Mathematical models in evolutionary research

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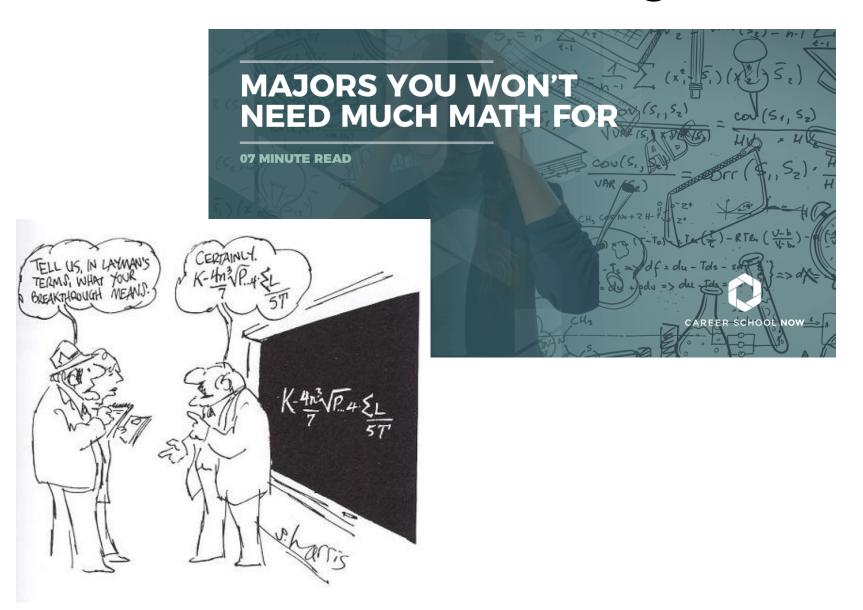
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mathematical models in ecology and evolution

Journal (2001)	Number of articles	Models used generally ¹	Models used specifically ²	Equations! ³
American Naturalist	105	96%	59%	58%
Ecology	274	100%	35%	38%
Evolution	231	100%	35%	33%

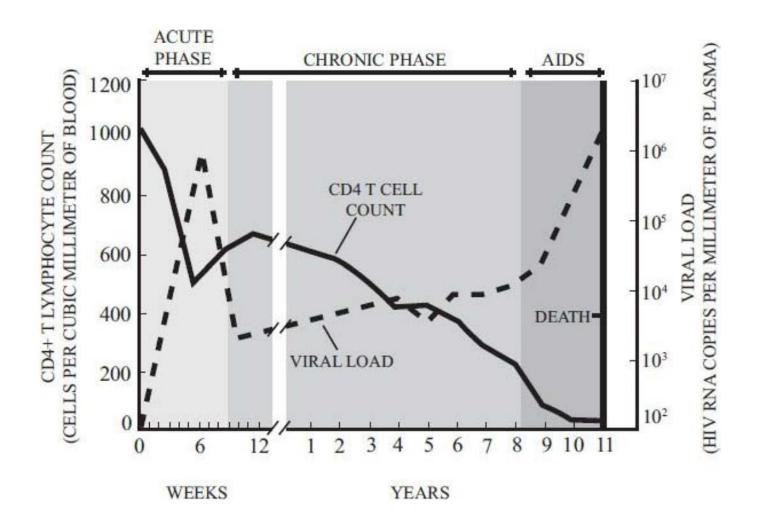
¹General use: includes statistical or phylogenetic analysis with a mathematical basis, e.g. ANOVA, regression, etc.

²Specific use: mathematical model used to obtain results

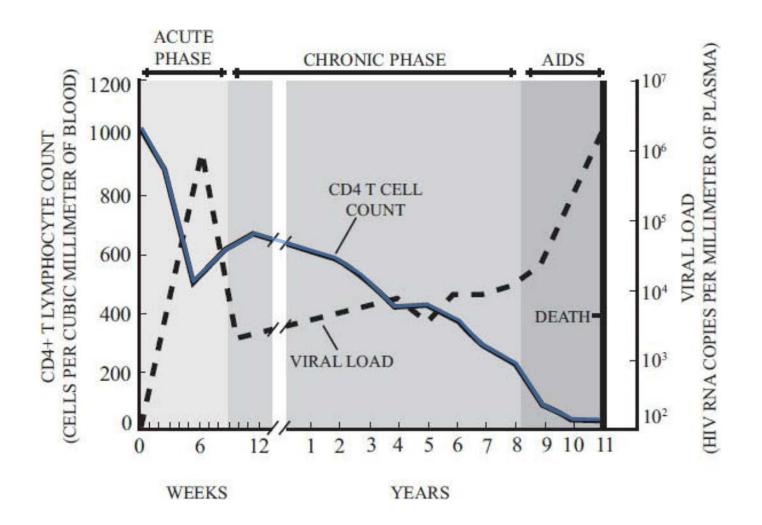
³Equations present: excluding standard statistical equations

two ways we can use models to make sense of biology

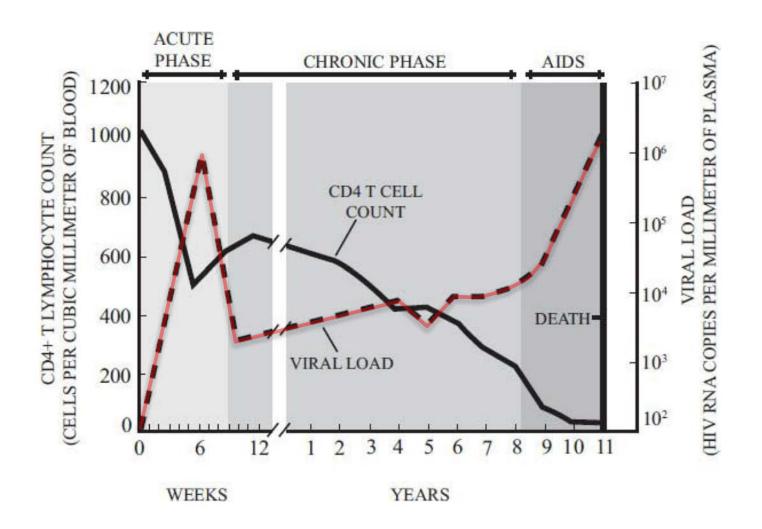
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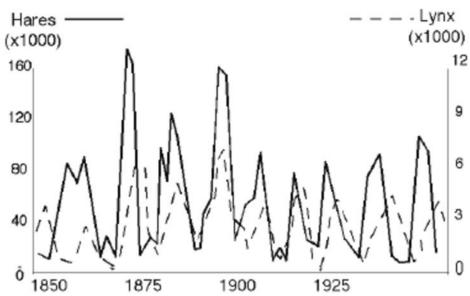
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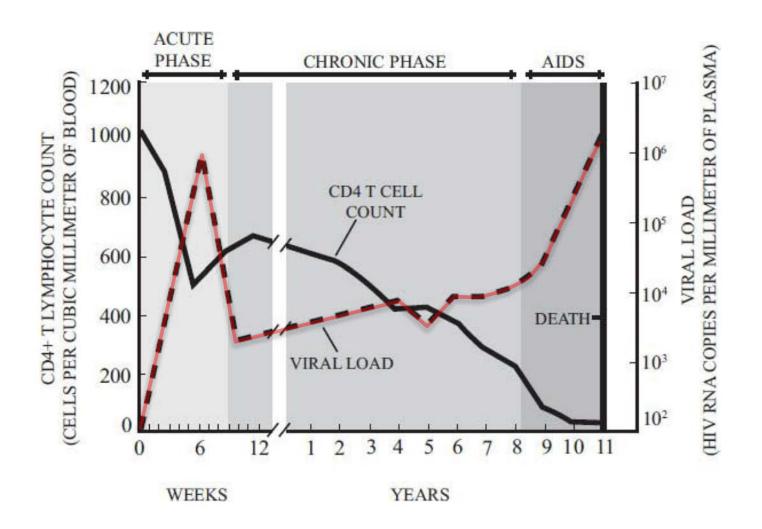
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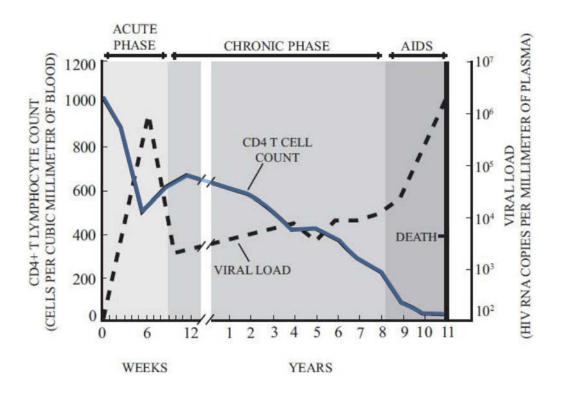
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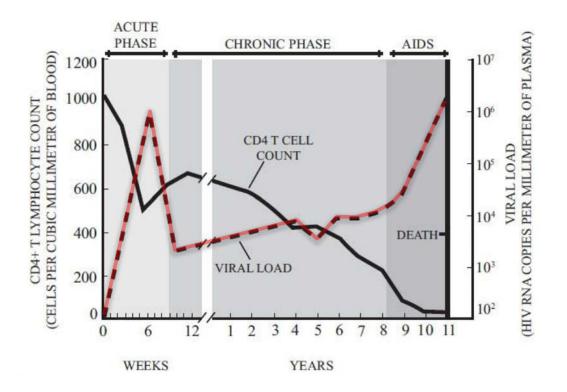
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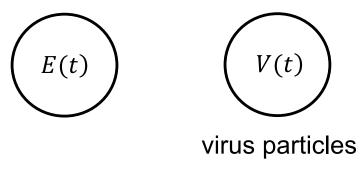
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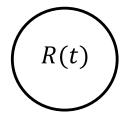
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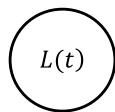


number of virus particles
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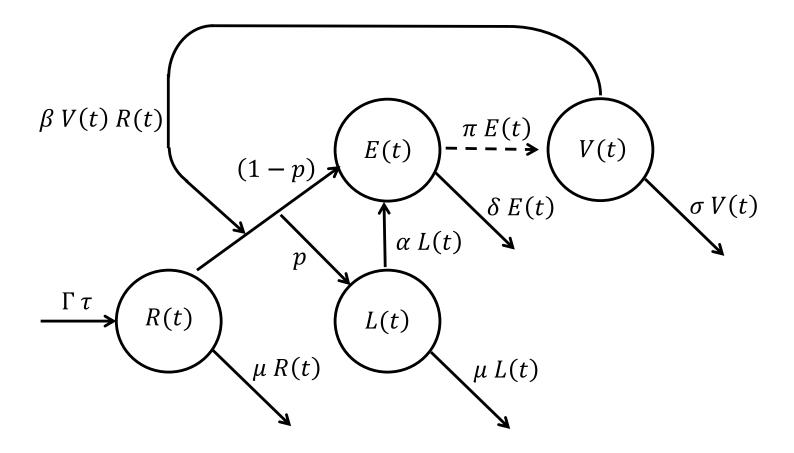
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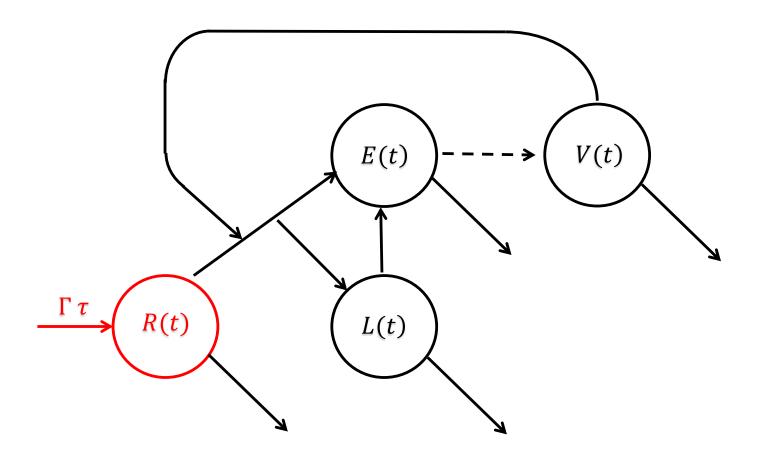


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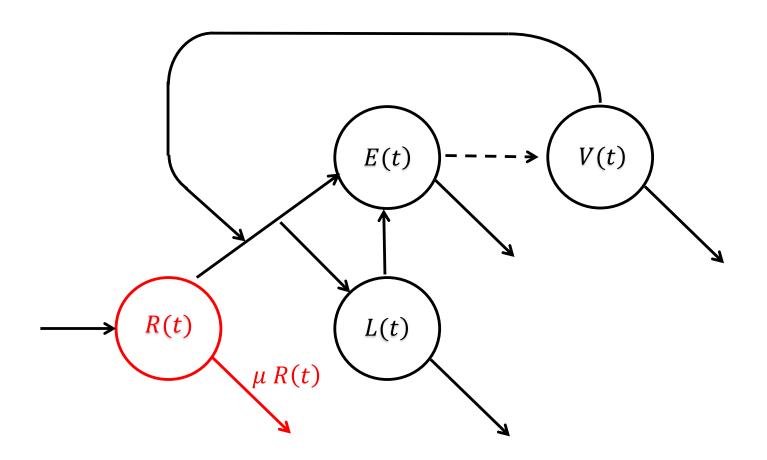
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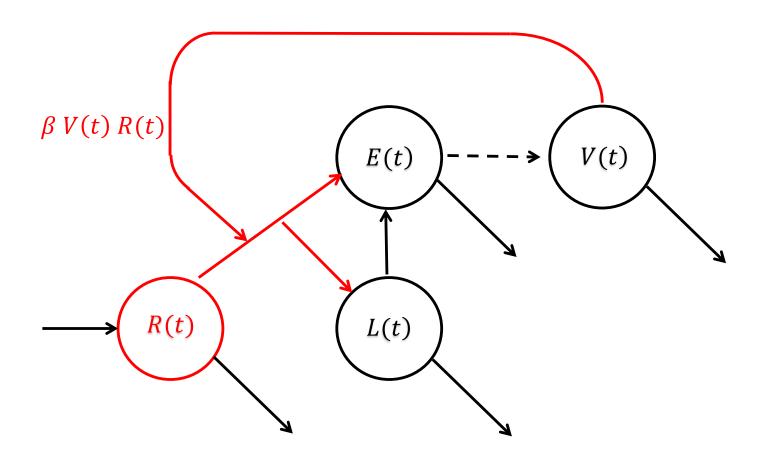
 $\Gamma \tau$ = input of susceptible cells from immune system



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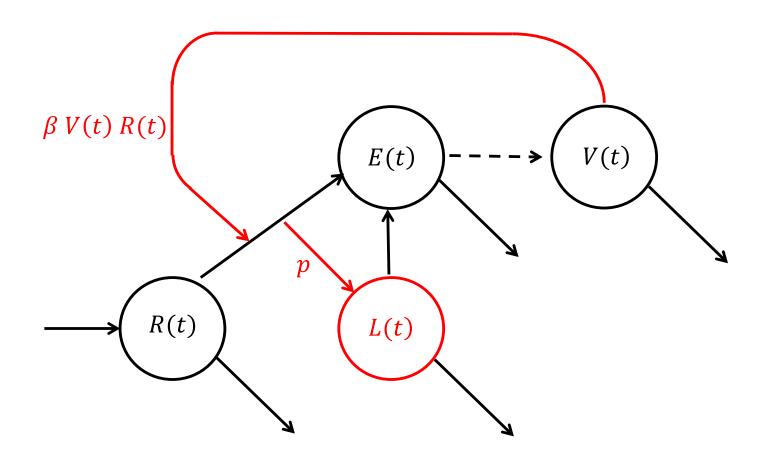
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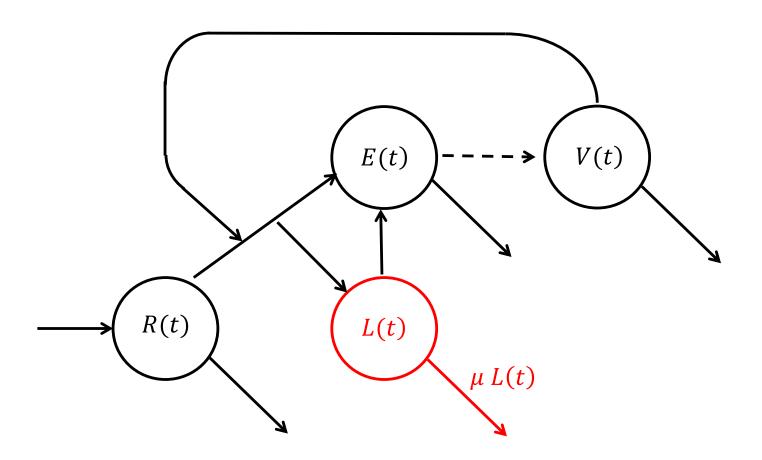
 β = infection rate of susceptible cells



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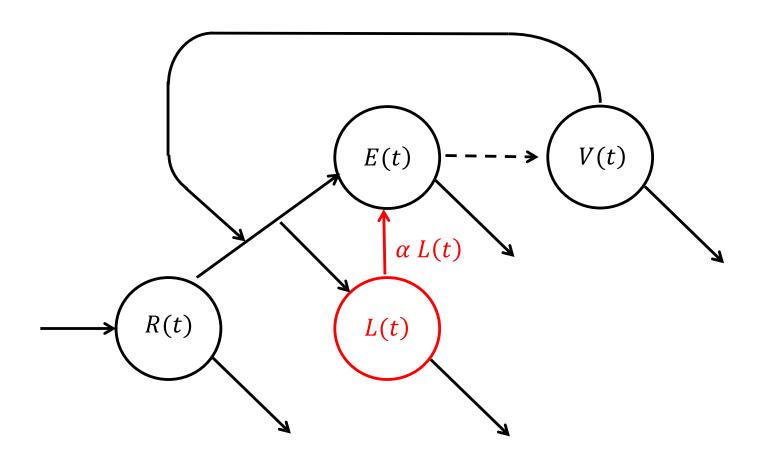
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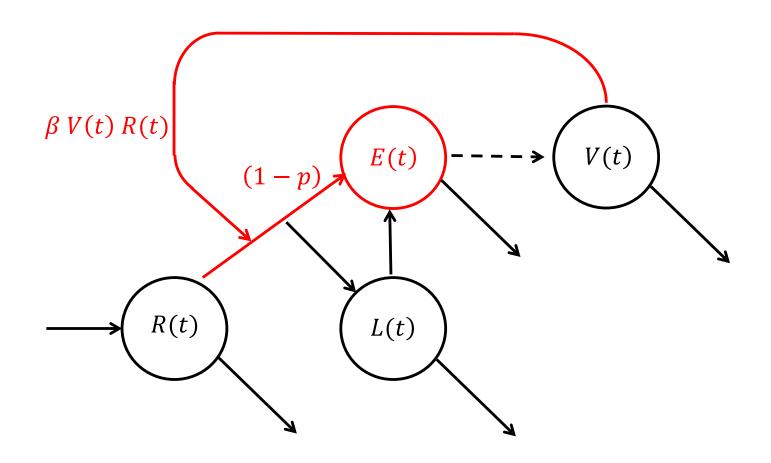
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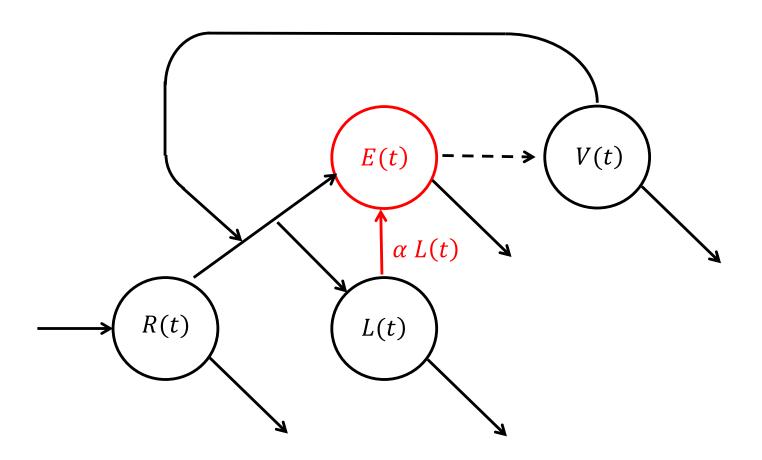
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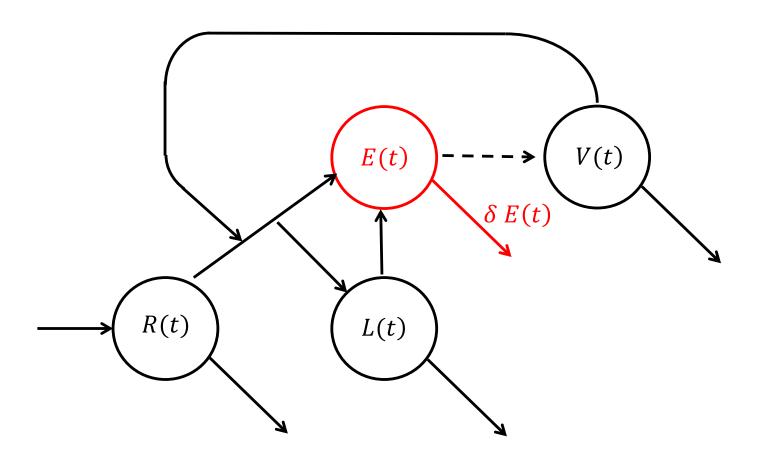
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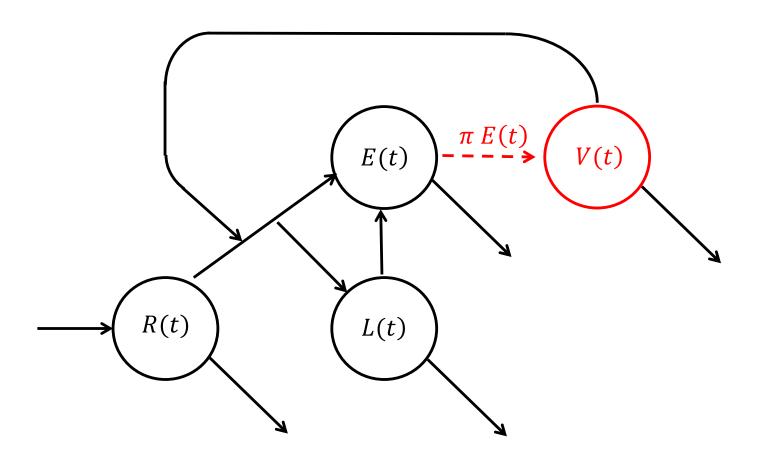
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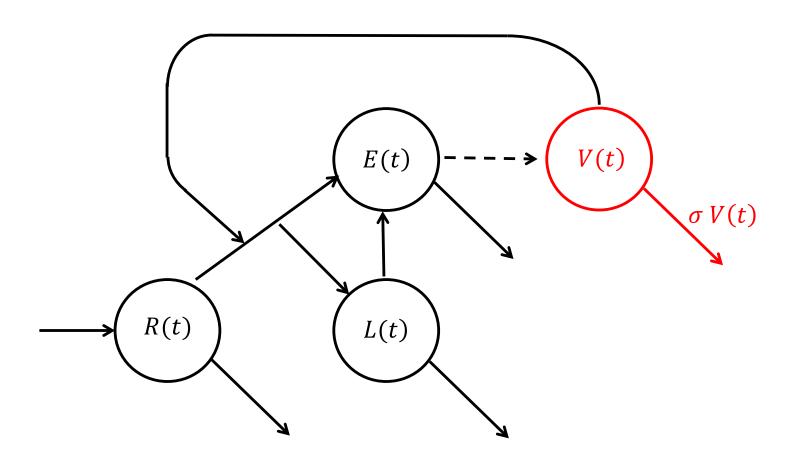
 δ = death rate of actively infected CD4+ cells



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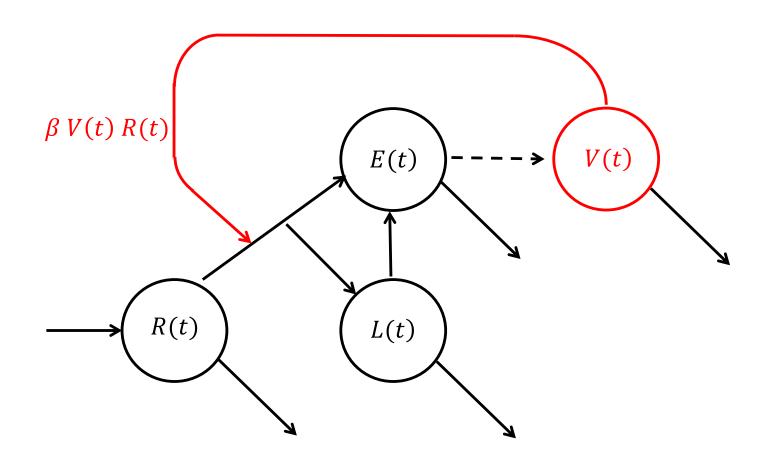
 π = budding rate of virus particles from infected cells



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 σ = clearance rate of virus particles



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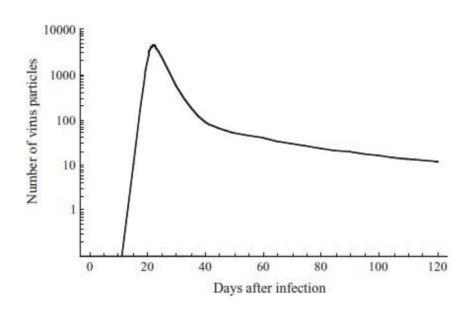
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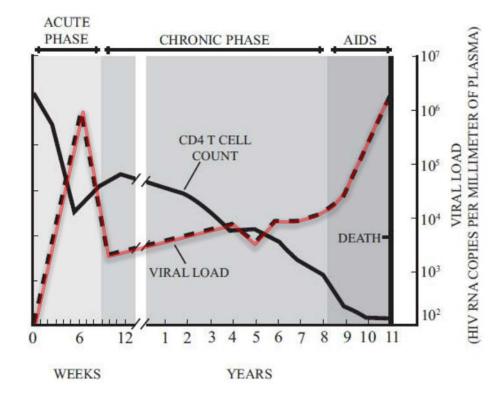
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Number of virus particles over time

Model: Phillips (1996)

Data: Fauci et al. (1996)





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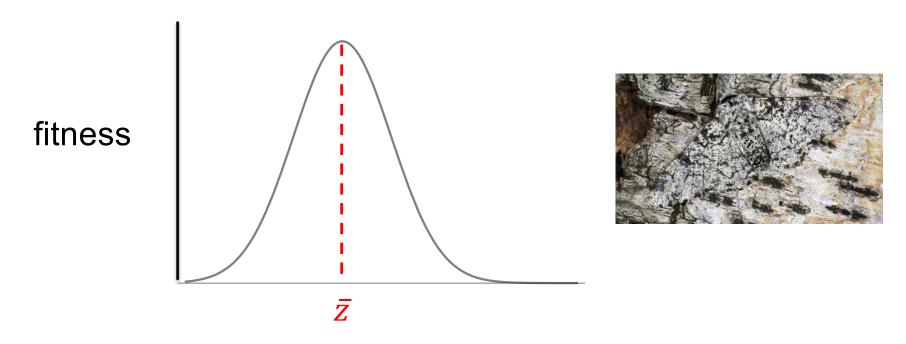
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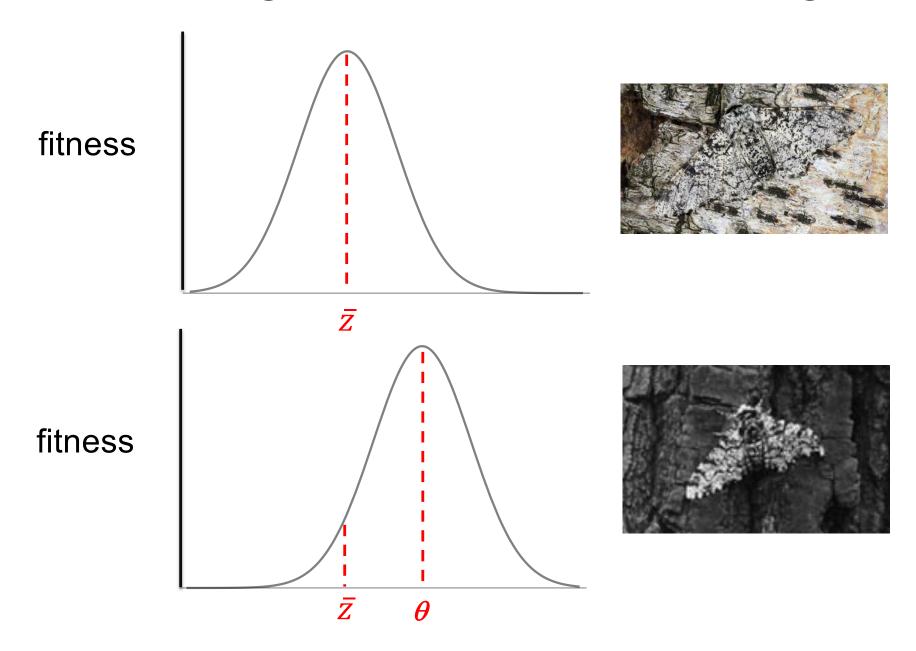
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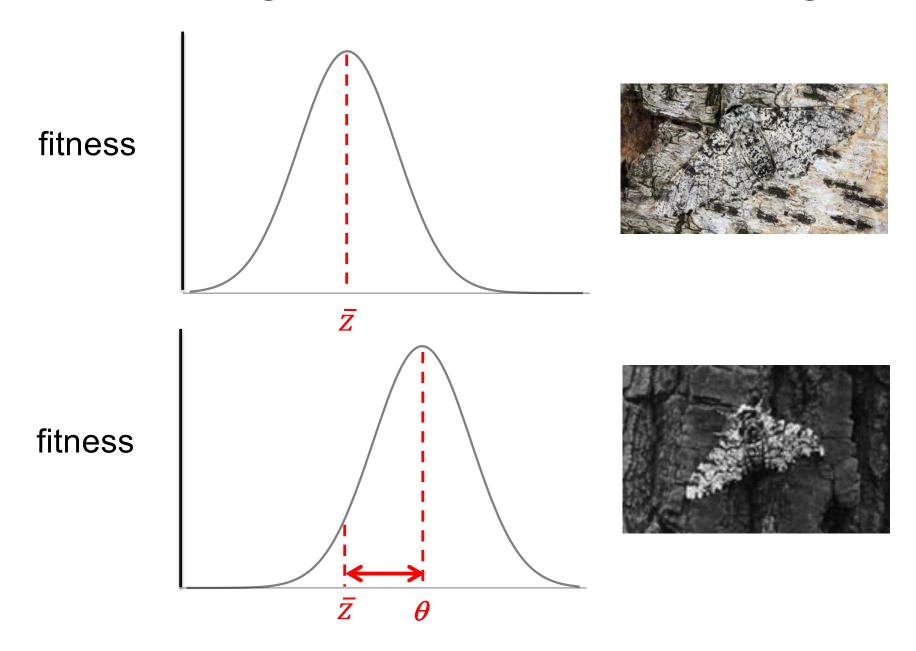
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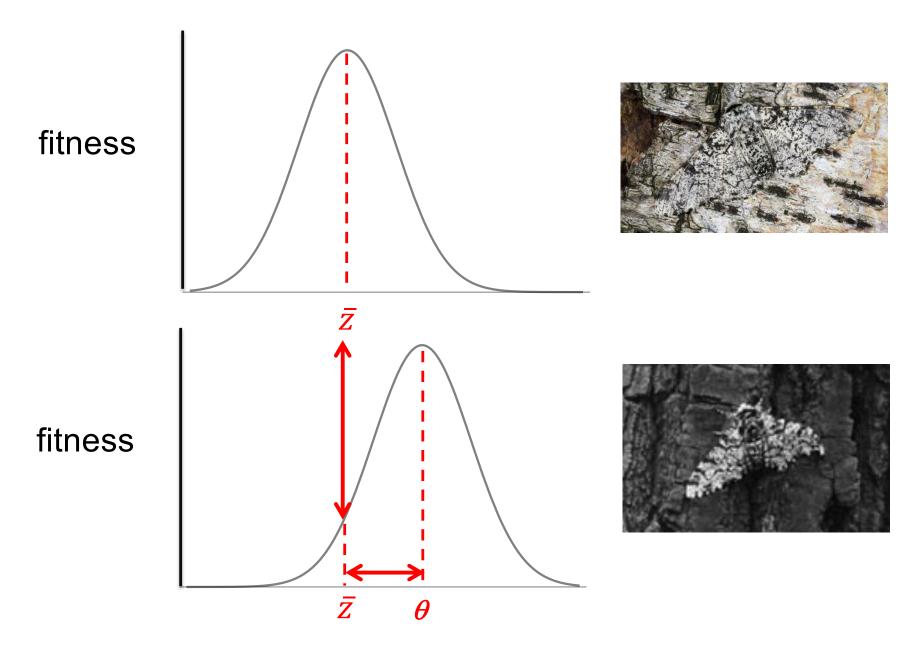
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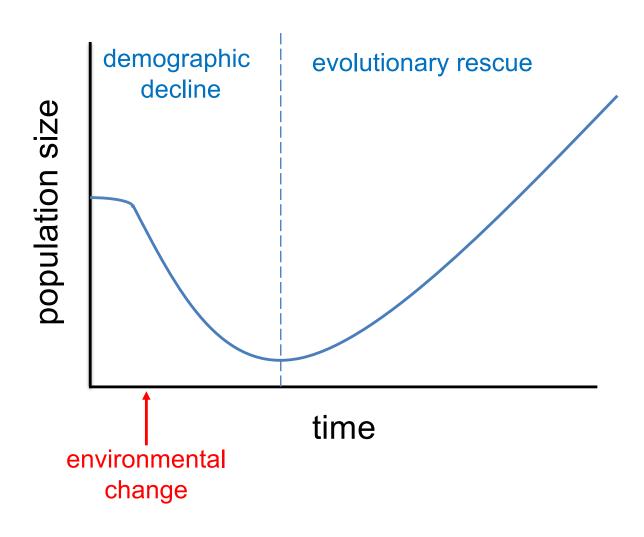
evolutionary lag

- evolutionary lag (or lag load)
 - difference between phenotypic trait mean and its optimum

$$L_{ heta} = rac{(ar{z} - heta)^2}{2\sigma_w^2}$$
 Maynard Smith (1976)

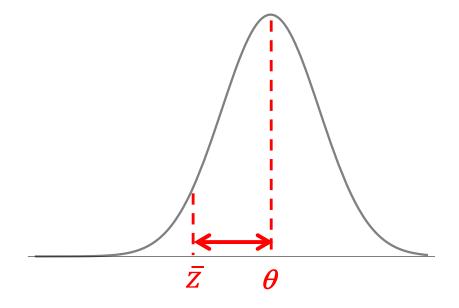
greater evolutionary lag under rapid environmental change

evolutionary rescue



complex life histories and adaptation

 how do stage structure and clonal reproduction affect a population's ability to track environmental change?



stage structure and clonality



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somatic mutation

gametic reproduction



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agametic (clonal) reproduction

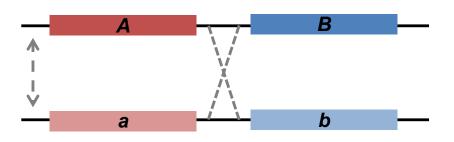


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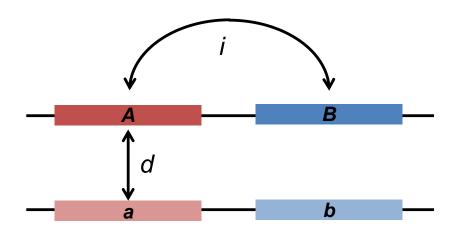
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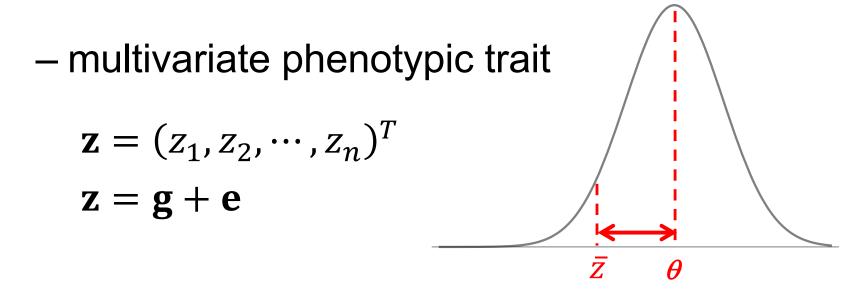
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- clonal offspring phenotypically distinct from sexual offspring

clonal reproduction and invasive spread



phenotypic evolution with stagestructured life histories



- $-N_i$ = number of individuals for each stage i
- \overline{g}_i = mean genotype of stage i
- \bar{z}_i = mean phenotype of stage i

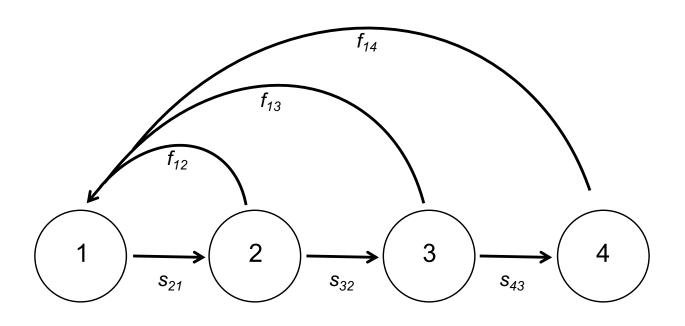
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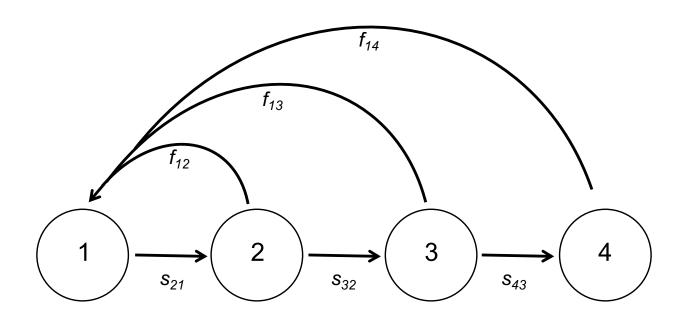
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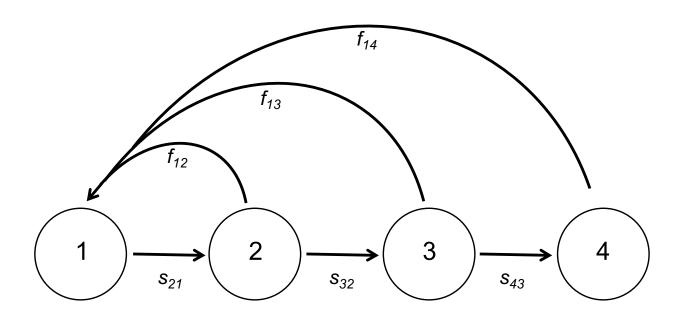


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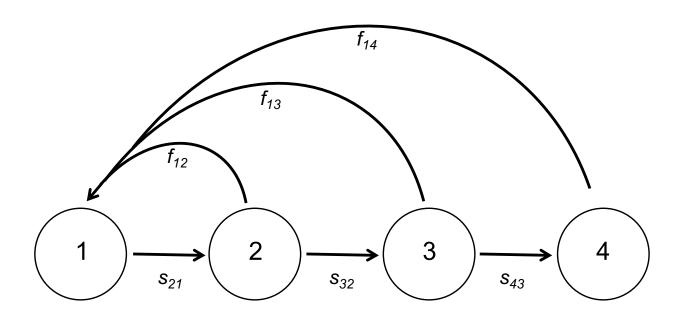
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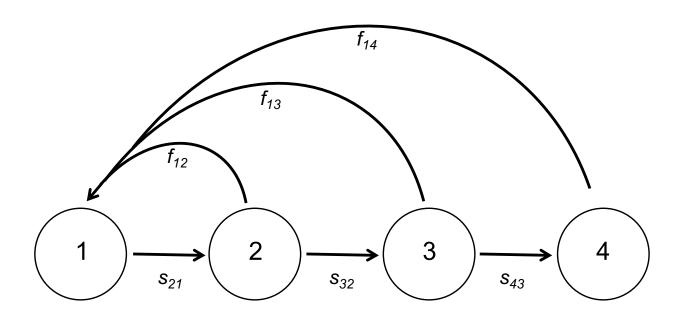
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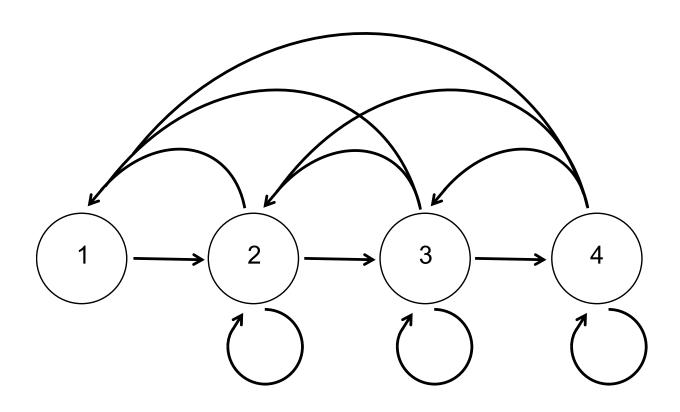
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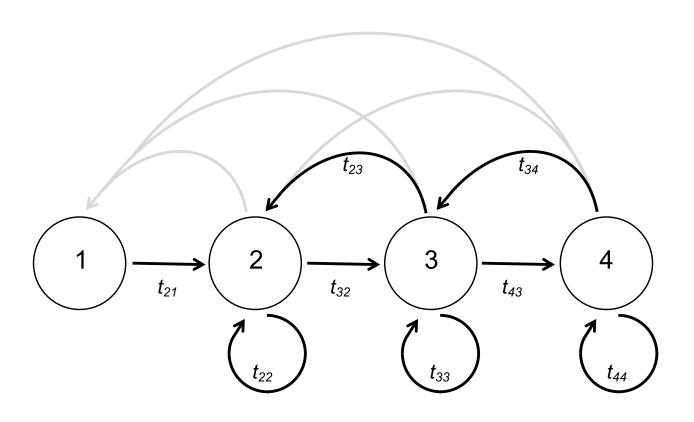
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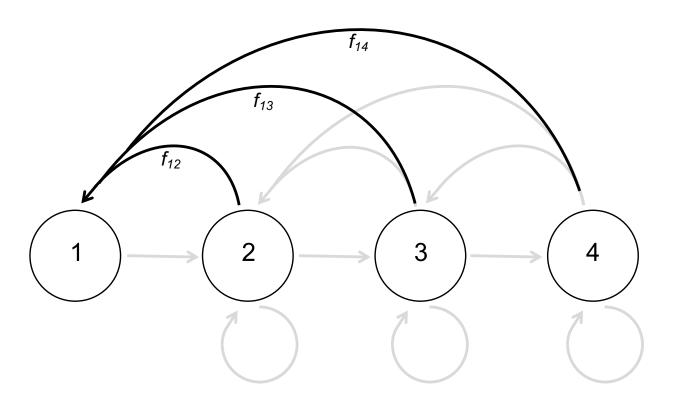
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transitions



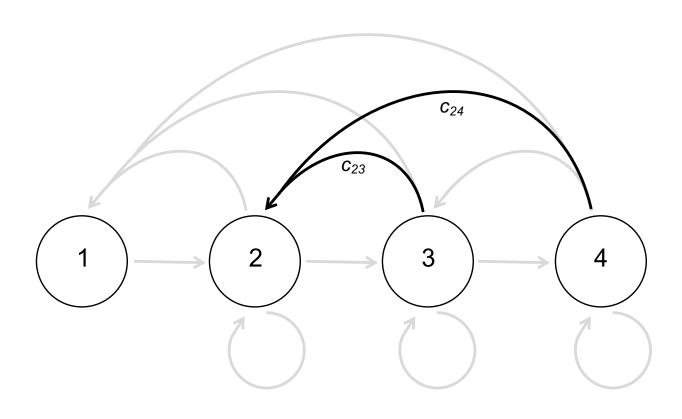
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clonal reproduction



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Explicitly considering clonal reproduction

three types of movements

$$N'_{i} = \sum_{j} N_{j} \bar{a}_{ij} = \sum_{j} N_{j} (\bar{t}_{ij} + \bar{f}_{ij} + \bar{c}_{ij})$$

$$= \sum_{j} N_{j} \bar{t}_{ij} + \sum_{j} N_{j} \bar{f}_{ij} + \sum_{j} N_{j} \bar{c}_{ij} = T'_{i} + F'_{i} + C'_{i}$$

 t_{ij} = transition from stage j to stage i

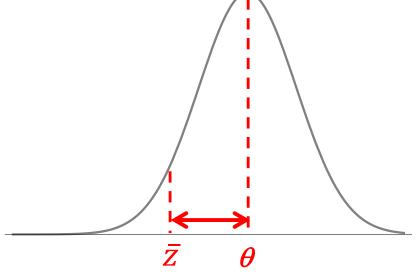
 f_{ij} = sexual reproduction from stage j to stage i

 $c_{ij} = \text{clonal reproduction from stage } j \text{ to stage } i$

phenotypic evolution

z = phenotypic trait

$$z = g + e$$



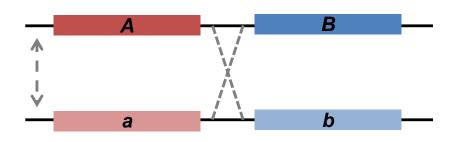
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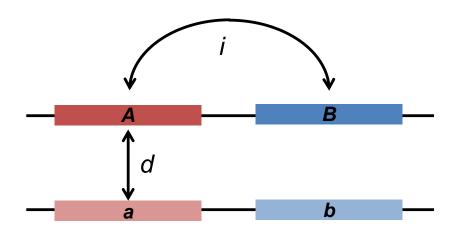
+ random environmental factor

What makes up e?

sexual reproduction α

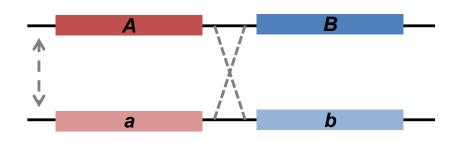


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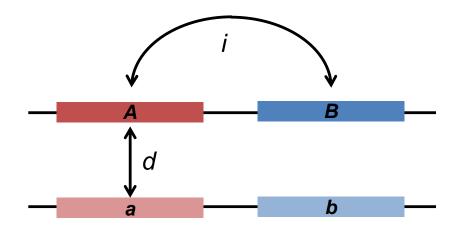
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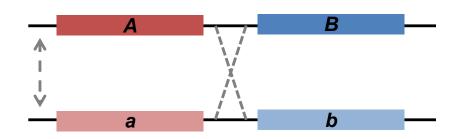


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What makes up e?

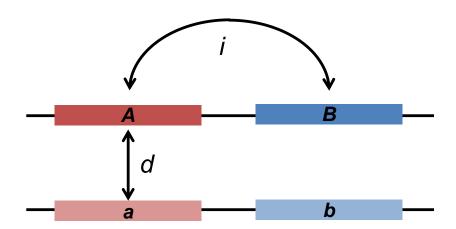
sexual reproduction

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clonal reproduction

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non-additive genetic factors (dominance, epistatis)

+ random environmental factors

ρ = association between **e** in parent and clonal offspring

 ρ close to 0



 ρ close to 1



recursions for phenotypic and genotypic means

$$\overline{\mathbf{z}}_{i}' = \sum_{j} \left[\left(d_{ij}^{t} + \mathbf{R} d_{ij}^{c} \right) \overline{\mathbf{z}}_{j} + \left(d_{ij}^{f} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R}) d_{ij}^{c} \right) \overline{\mathbf{g}}_{j} \right. \\
+ \frac{d_{ij}}{\overline{a}_{ij}} \left(\mathbf{P}_{j} \nabla_{\overline{\mathbf{z}}_{j}} \overline{t}_{ij} + \mathbf{G}_{j} \nabla_{\overline{\mathbf{z}}_{j}} \overline{f}_{ij} + \mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{P}_{j} \nabla_{\overline{\mathbf{z}}_{j}} \overline{c}_{ij} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R}) \mathbf{G}_{j} \nabla_{\overline{\mathbf{z}}_{j}} \overline{c}_{ij} \right) \right] \\
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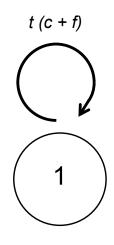
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$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_2 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & & \rho_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Simple life history



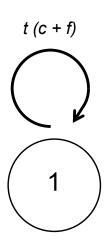
clonal and sexual reproduction

selection on survival probability $t = \exp \left[-\frac{(\bar{z}_1 - \theta)^2}{(2\omega^2)} \right]$ amount of clonal reproduction $r_c = c/(f+c)$

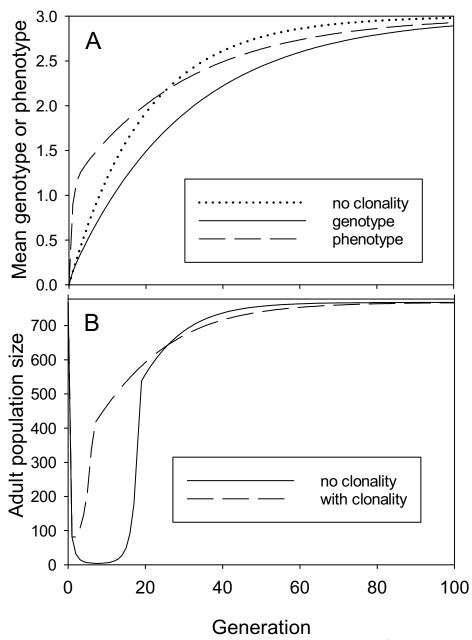
$$\Delta \bar{z} = (1 - r_c \rho)(\bar{g} - \bar{z}) + \{r_c \rho P + (1 - r_c \rho)G\} \frac{\theta - \bar{z}}{\omega^2}$$

$$\Delta \bar{g} = G \frac{\theta - \bar{z}}{\omega^2}$$

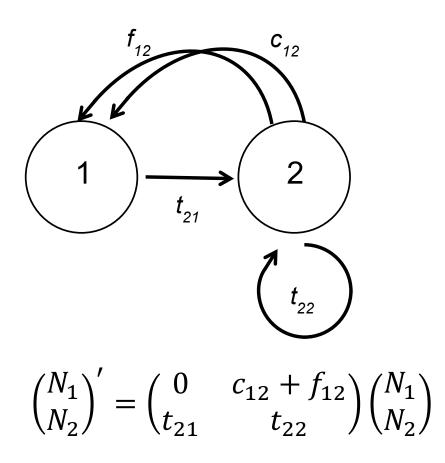
analytical results – effect of clonality



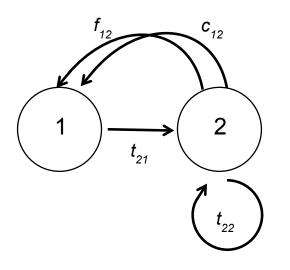
no clonality $(r_c \rho = 0)$ vs. with clonality $(r_c \rho = 0.5)$



Life history with stage structure



Life history with stage structure



selection on juvenile survival

$$\bar{t}_{21} = t_{\text{max}} \exp \left[-\frac{(\bar{z}_1 - \theta)^2}{(2\omega^2)} \right]$$

$$r_c = c_{12}/(c_{12} + f_{12})$$

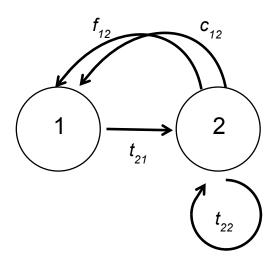
$$\bar{z}_1' = r_c \rho (\bar{z}_2 - \bar{g}_2) + \bar{g}_2$$

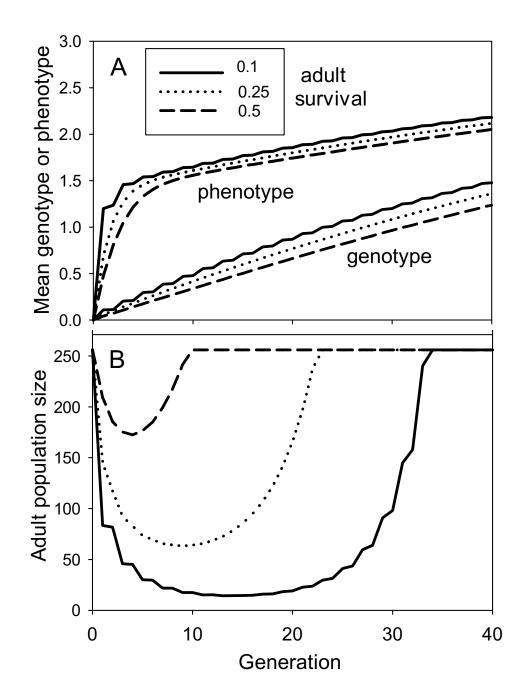
$$\bar{z}_2' = \bar{z}_2 + \frac{N_1}{\bar{t}_{21}N_1 + \bar{t}_{22}N_2} \bar{t}_{21} \left[(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) + P_1 \left(\frac{\theta - \bar{z}_1}{\omega^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\bar{g}_1' = \bar{g}_2$$

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analytical results - increased adult survival





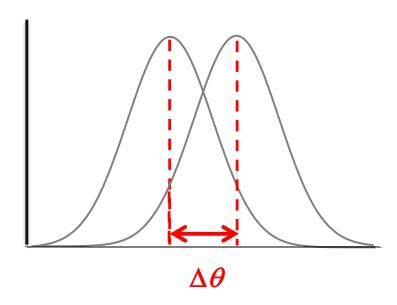
- analytical results
 - clonality ($r_c \rho > 0$) and adult survival (stage structure) both slow approach to equilibrium phenotype
 - but both also reduce both extent and duration of population size decrease
 - demographic advantage

individual-based simulations

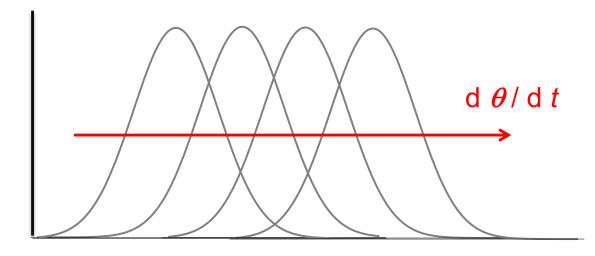
- single polygenic trait z
 - -n = 10 loci, additive allelic effects
- e normally distributed, mean 0, variance 1
- $\mu_{\rm g} = 100 \mu_{\rm s}$
- population size ceiling, K
- relative amounts of clonal reproduction, $r_c = c/(c + f)$
- association parameter, ho
- change in optimum phenotype
 - one-step change
 - continuous, linear change

change in optimum phenotype

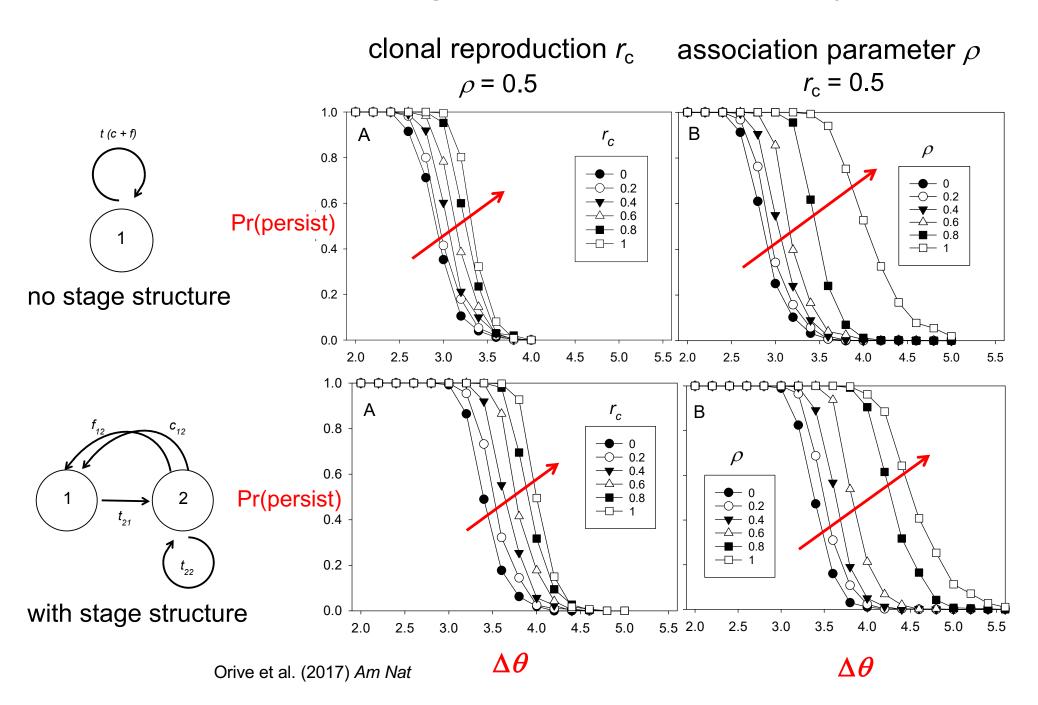
one-step change



continuous change



one-step change in optimal phenotype



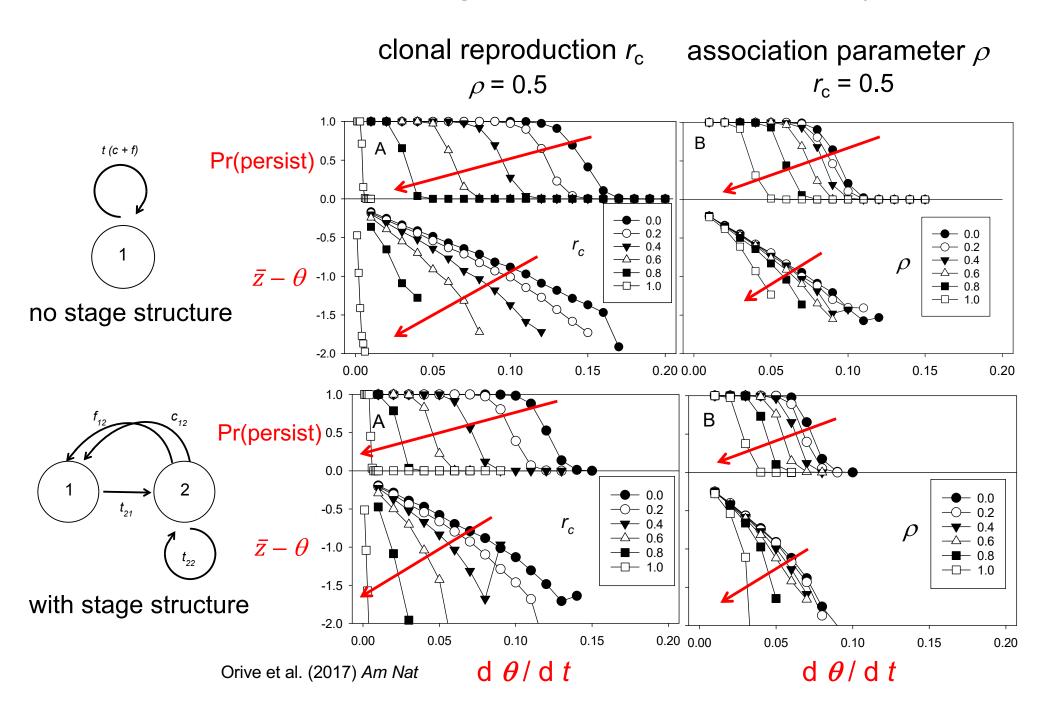
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continuous, linear change in optimal phenotype

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- stage structure decreases persistence and increases lag
 - increased generation time
 - decreased N_e of component of population experiencing phenotypic selection
 - maladaptive "gene flow through time"

 how will clonal organisms respond under rapid environmental change?

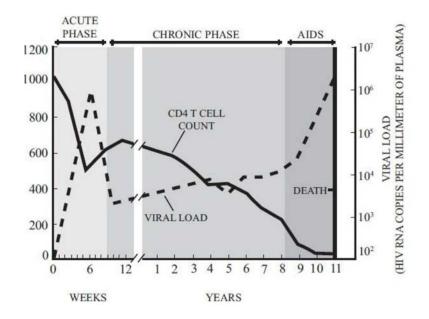
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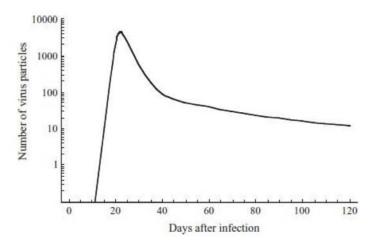
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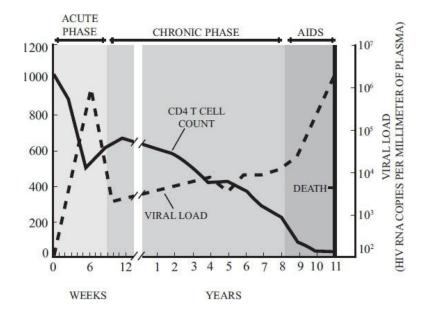
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- existence of stage structured life histories

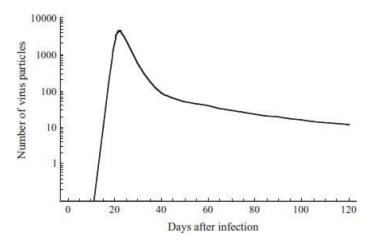
two ways we can use models to make sense of biology

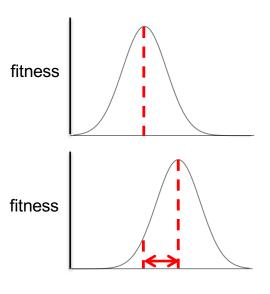
- Explain what we do see
 - Specific test of hypotheses
 - Example: dynamics of HIV after infection
- Predict what we might see
 - Generate hypotheses
 - Example: evolutionary lag and rescue with complex life histories

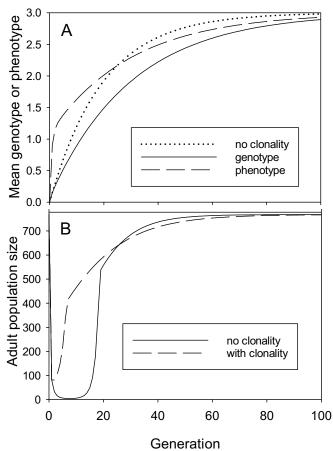












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