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# The Interaction Between Evolution and Ecology

Part 2!

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# Original Proposition

- Introduction into Adaptive Dynamics
- Application: Virulence Evolution
- Application: Kin Selection, Cooperation, and Units of Adaptation

# Potential Topics

Synthetic Biology, Experimental Evolution

Mechanisms and Evolutionary Outcomes

Invasion Biology & Evolution

Genomics & Information Theory

# Invasion

## Evolution and Ecology

- Population Genetics
- Game Theory
- Life History Theory
- Community Ecology

# **Population Genetics**

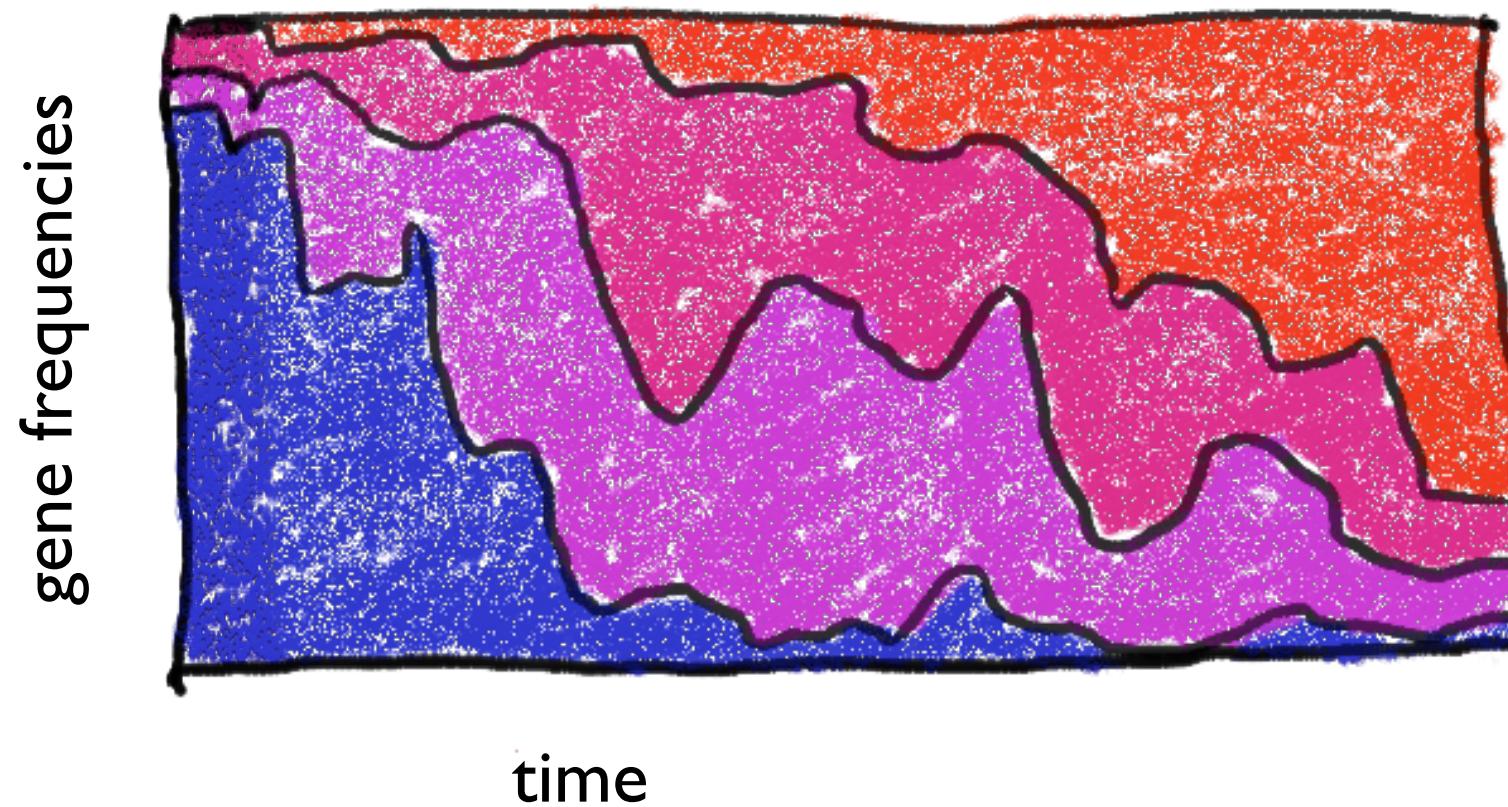
# Population Genetics

Well-known standard case:

- Sexual reproduction
- Diploid genetics
- Two alleles (dominant/recessive)

Variables: **gene frequencies**

# Gene frequencies



# Population Genetics

Typical assumptions:

- single population
- simplified ecology
  - most ecological aspects are subsumed in '**frequency dependence**'
- more realistic cases difficult to analyse
  - **density dependence**
  - population interactions

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = (b_i - d_i)x_i$$

$$= r_i x$$

$i = a, A$

may be  
density dependent!

$$r_i = f_i(\dots, x_j, \dots)$$

$$P_a = \frac{x_a}{x_a + x_A}$$

$$\frac{dp_a}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dx_a}{dt}(x_a + x_A) - x_a \left( \cancel{\frac{dx_a}{dt}} + \frac{dx_A}{dt} \right)}{(x_a + x_A)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{dx_a}{dt} x_A - x_a \frac{dx_A}{dt}}{(x_a + x_A)^2}$$

$$= \frac{r_a x_a x_A - r_A x_A x_a}{(x_a + x_A)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x_a \gamma_A}{(x_a + x_A)} (r_a - r_A)$$

$$= p_a (1-p_a) (r_a - r_A)$$

if  $r_a = r_A (1+s)$

then  $\frac{dp_a}{dt} = p_a (1-p_a) r_A s$  ←  
"Selection coefficient"

# Measures of increase

## Subtle differences

- $\lambda$  rate of population increase
  - invasion continuous time :  $\lambda > 0$
  - invasion discrete time :  $\lambda > 1$
- $R_0$  basic reproduction ratio of individuals
  - invasion :  $R_0 > 1$
- $r$  net rate of reproduction of population
  - invasion :  $r > 0$
- $s$  selection coefficient
  - increase in frequency :  $s > 0$

# Population Genetics

Much attention to

- interaction among alleles and loci
  - dominance
  - modifiers
  - conditions that favour **polymorphism**
  - epistasis, linkage
  - links with developmental biology

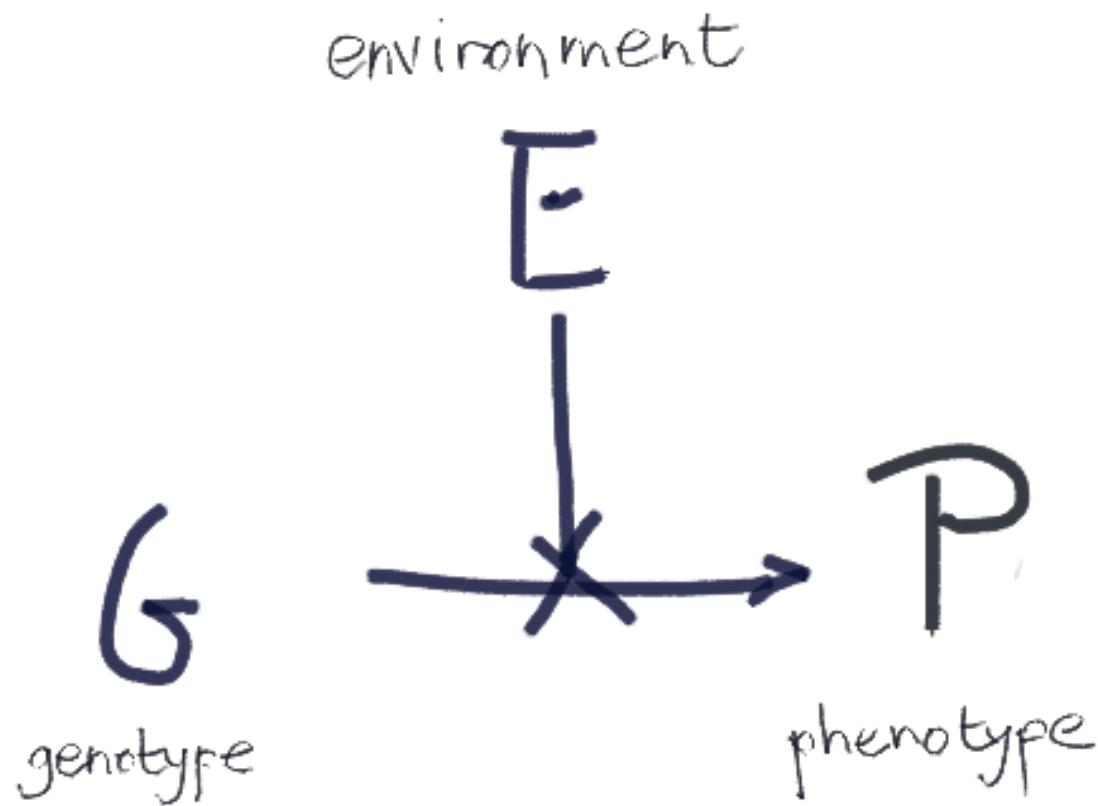
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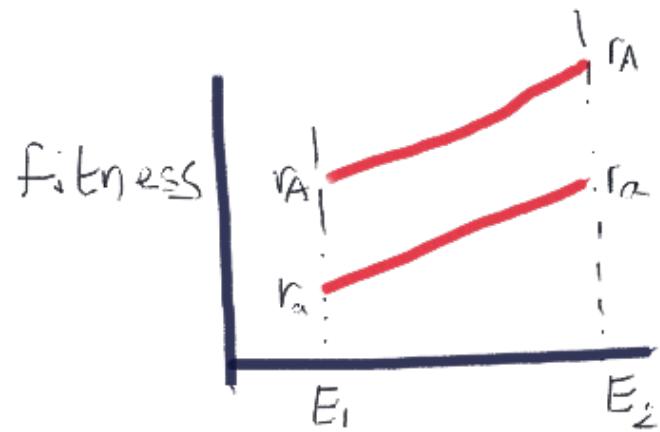
- Interactions among individuals
  - Population dynamics and ecology
  - Behaviour

*density dependence*  
*phenotypic plasticity*

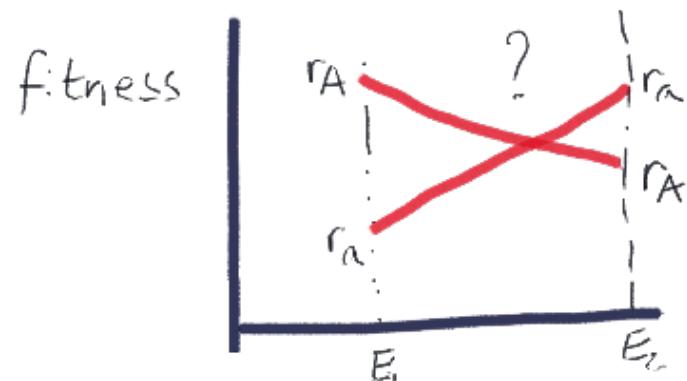
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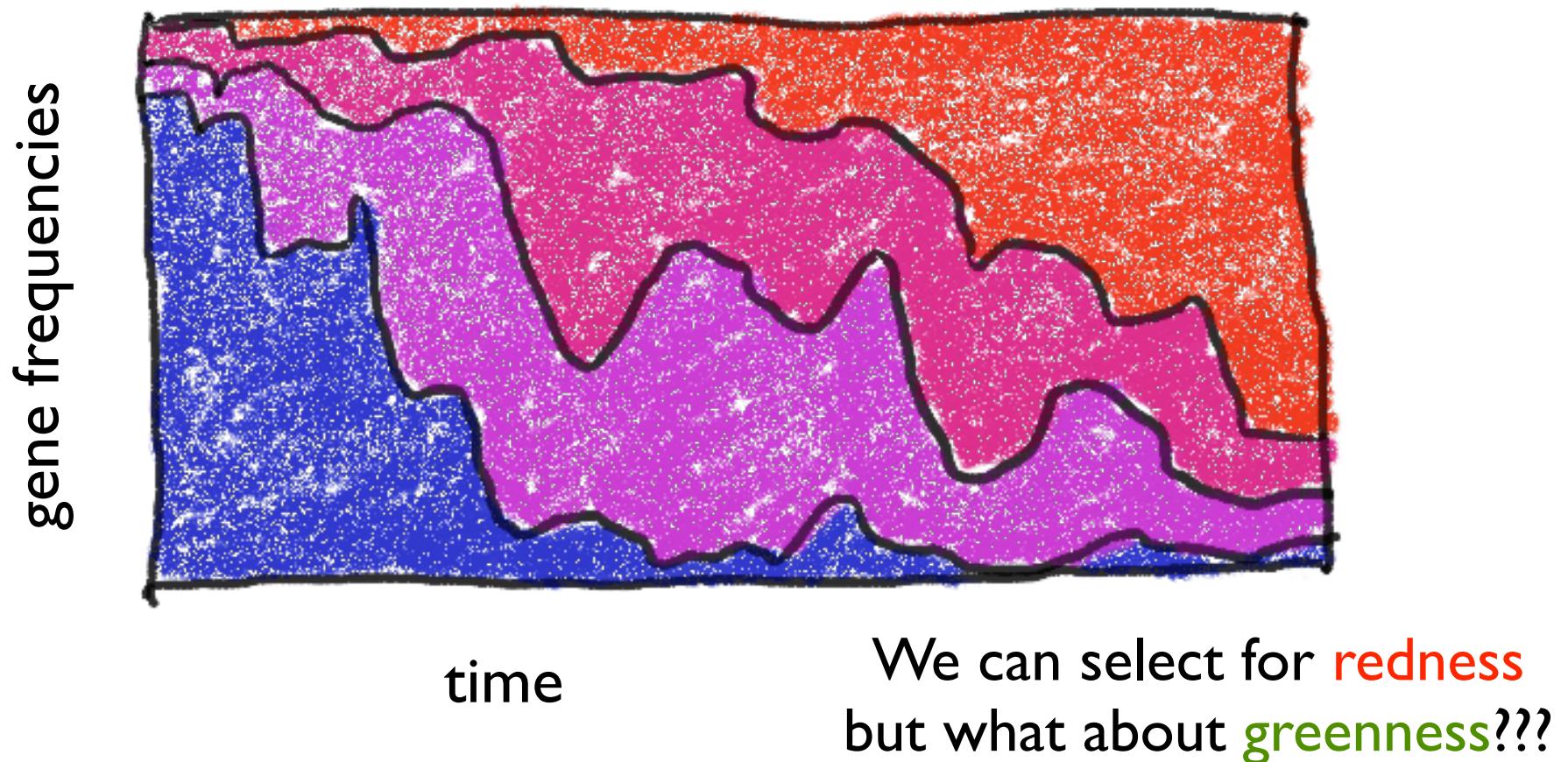


A dominates



it depends...

# Gene frequencies



# Population Genetics

*Caricature:*

- ‘Evolution is change in **gene frequencies**’
- ‘That problem has been solved long ago’
- ‘The big problem is to explain **speciation**’

# **Game Theory**

# Game Theory

First developments during 2nd World War

Then applied to Sociology

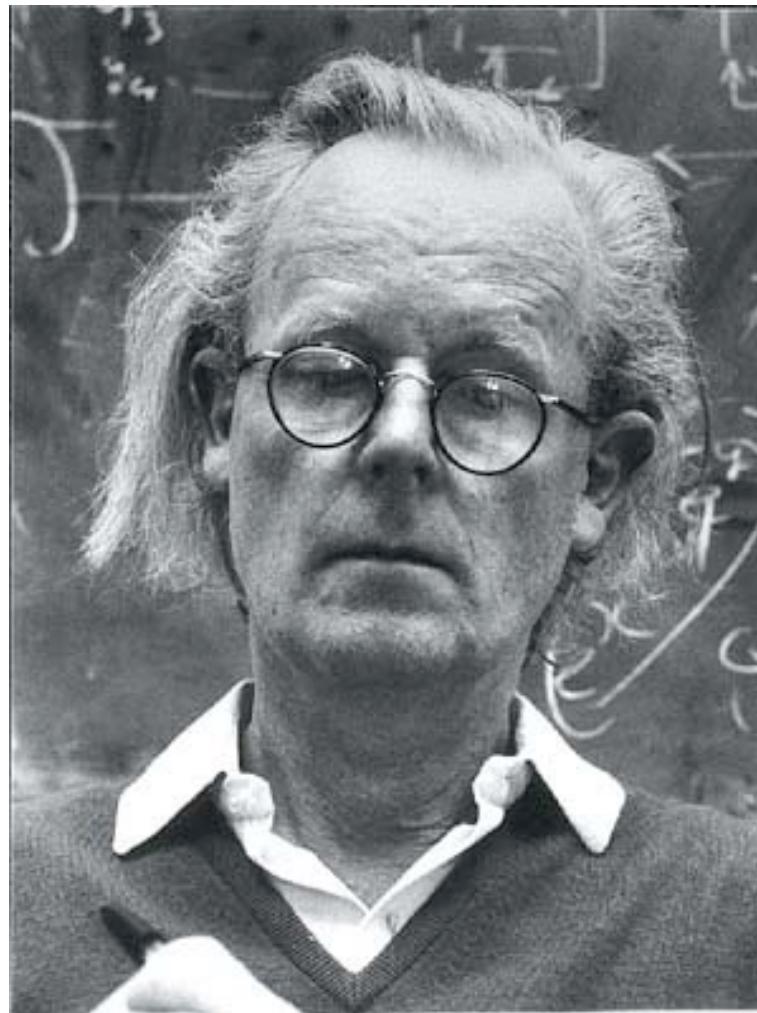
- Why do individuals **cooperate?**

Applied to Behavioural Ecology

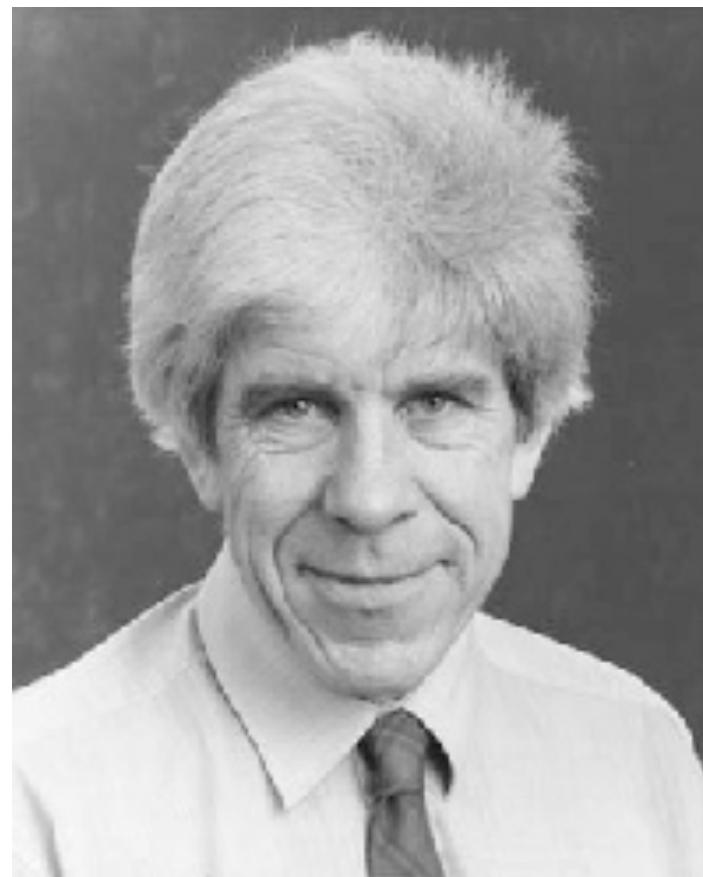
- Interactions among individuals

Bill Hamilton  
John Maynard Smith

# John Maynard Smith



# Bill Hamilton



# Evolutionary Game Theory

Observation: fighting animals rarely kill

Why such **restraint**?

Hawk-Dove Game

Maynard Smith & Price 1971

# Game Theory

Individuals may choose among a range of **strategies**

Sometimes finding the **optimum strategy** is easy

Often, however, **payoffs** depend on what others do

# The Hawk-Dove Game

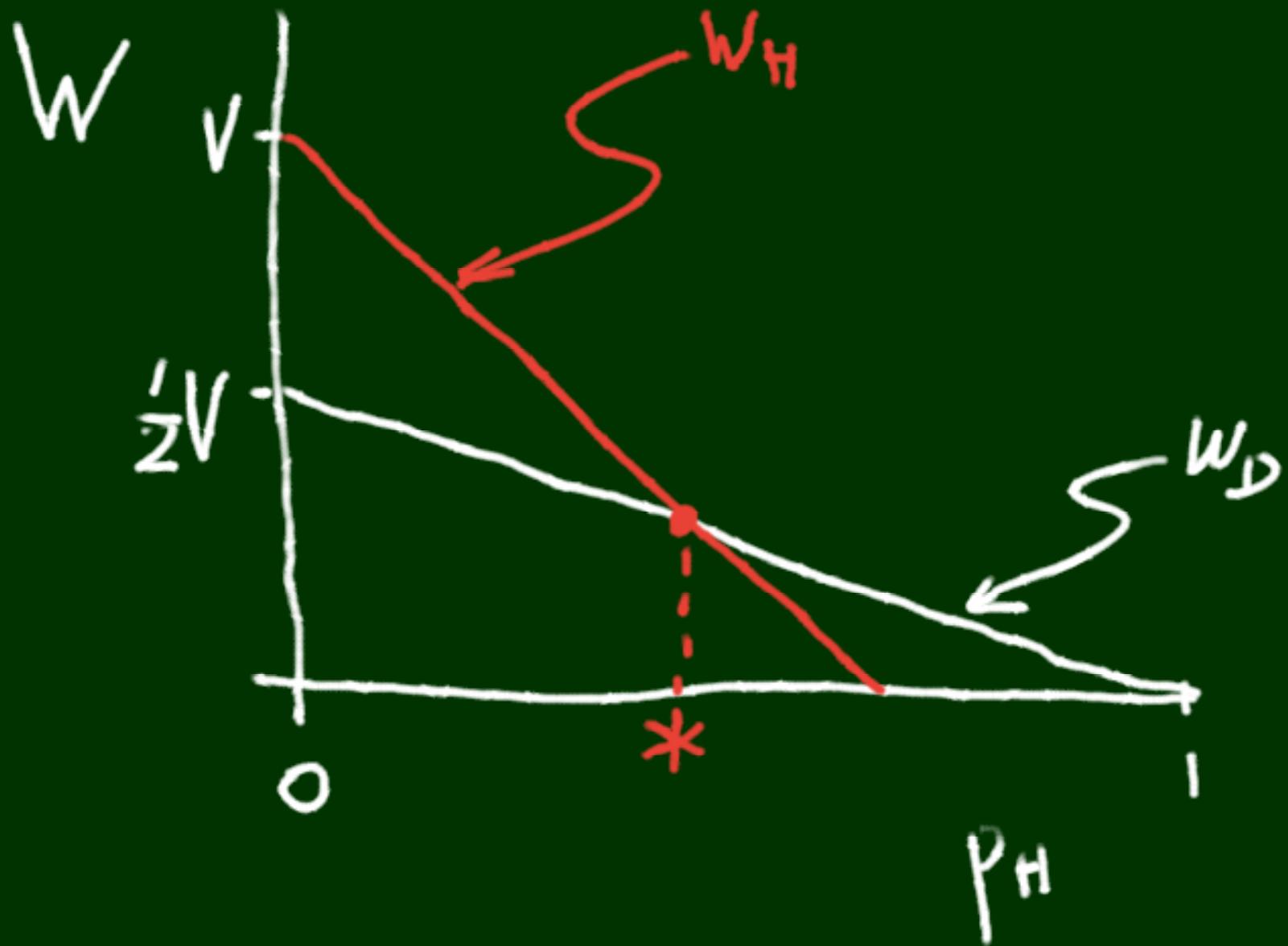
your opponent

	H	D
you	$\frac{1}{2}(V-C)$	V
D	0	$\frac{1}{2}V$

$P_H$  : proportion Hawks

$$W_H = P_H \frac{1}{2}(V - C) + (1 - P_H)V \\ = V - \frac{1}{2}(V + C)P_H$$

$$W_D = P_H \cdot 0 + (1 - P_H)\frac{1}{2}V \\ = \frac{1}{2}V - \frac{1}{2}V P_H$$



# Evolutionarily Stable Strategies

If  $p_H < p^*$  (few Hawks) then play ‘Hawk’

If  $p_H > p^*$  (many Hawks) then play ‘Dove’

If  $p_H = p^*$  both ‘Hawk’ and ‘Dove’ do equally well

A resident strategy that plays ‘Hawk’ with probability  $p^*$  cannot be beaten

Formalised in concept of ESS

John Maynard Smith,  
Richard Dawkins

# Evolutionary Stability

If for all strategies  $J \neq I$

$$W(I|I) > W(J|I)$$

then strategy  $I$  is an **ESS**

If  $W(I|I) = W(J|I)$  then  $I$  is ESS if  $W(I|J) > W(J|J)$

- Maynard Smith & Price's second condition

convergence  
stability

# Evolutionary Game Theory

## Caricature:

- ‘The **fitness** of an individual depends
- on the **strategies** it adopts
- (which can be either **pure** or **mixed**)
- but also depends on the **resident** strategies
- according to the **payoff function**’

# Evolutionary Game Theory

## Problems

- where do the **strategies** come from?
  - Physiology?
  - Developmental genetics?
  - Behaviour?
  - Life History Theory?
- where does the **payoff function** come from?

# Example: Sex Allocation

In many species, mothers can decide the sex of their offspring

- Strategy = { % sons, % daughters }

Fischer in the 30s:

- produce 50% daughters

Hamilton in the 60s:

- depends on **mating structure**
- biased sex ratios

# Ex: Habitat Selection

In many spatially heterogeneous environments, individuals can decide  
**where to go**

Often, payoffs depend on **where others go**

Q1: where should **you** go ?

Q2 (knowing A1) where does **everybody** go?

Prediction: Ideal Free Distribution

- nobody gains by moving to another place

# Evolutionary Game Theory

Where does the payoff function come from?

- Fitness = Lifetime reproductive success
- If Fitness > 1 ⇒ Invasion
- Life History Theory



# Important Insights

## Population Genetics

- **mutant** genotypes may generate new phenotypes

## Game Theory

- **outcome of interaction** depends on conditions

## Life History Theory

- rare mutants will try to **optimize** their strategies

## Ecosystem Dynamics

- **invasion** of rare species, **density dependence**

# **Adaptive Dynamics**

# Adaptive Dynamics

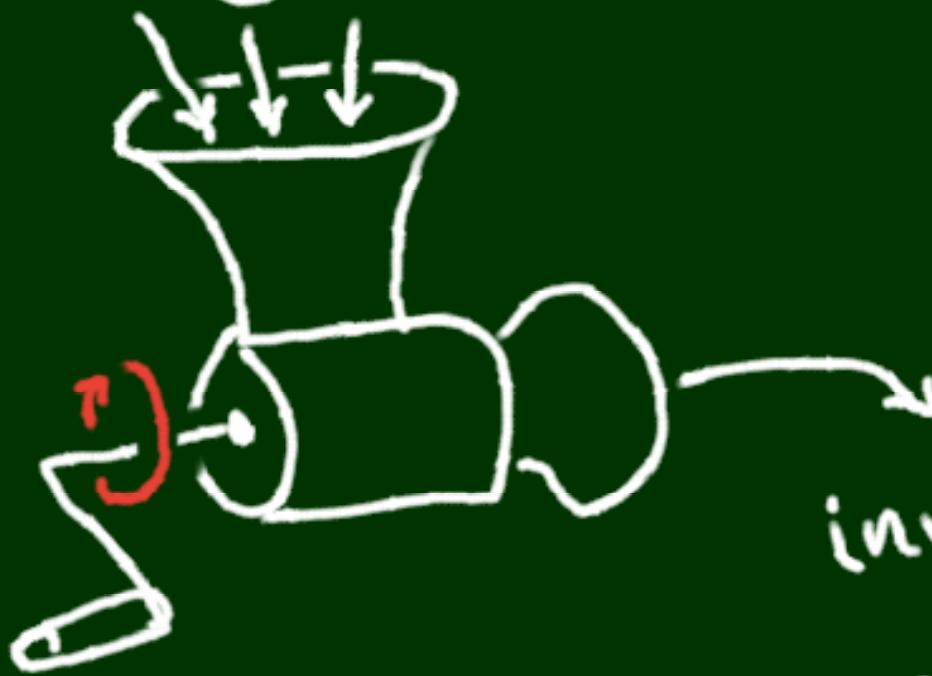
## Caricature

- ‘New **mutants** may appear
- initially **rare**
- whose **invasion fitness**
- depends on the **resident attractor**’

Peter Hammerstein, Ilan Eshel, Hans Metz,  
David Rand, Geza Meszena,  
Ulf Dieckmann,  
Stefan Geritz, Eva Kisdi.

dynamical  
systems  
theory

genetics  
of life history



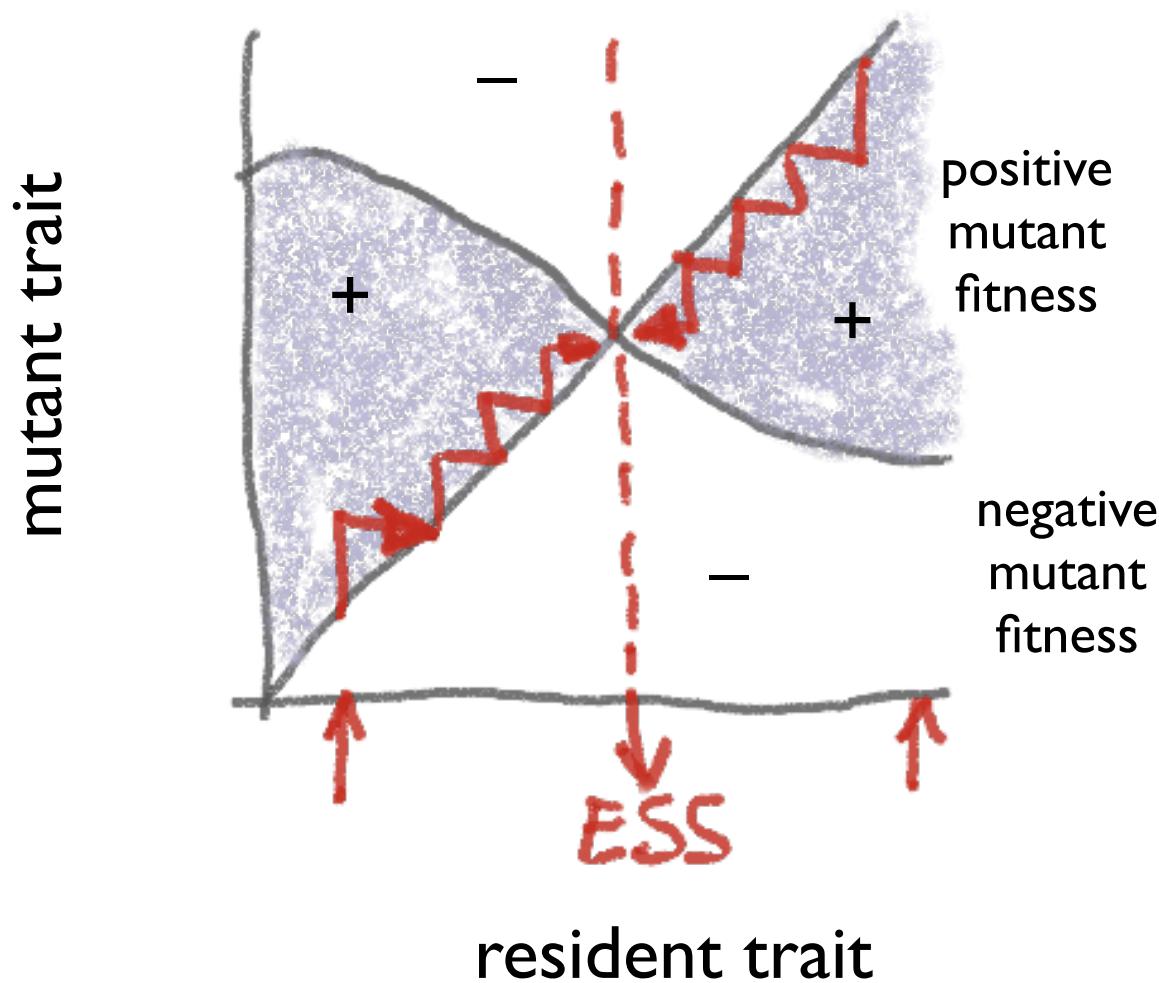
invasion  
fitness  
 $\lambda_r(m)$

# Adaptive Dynamics

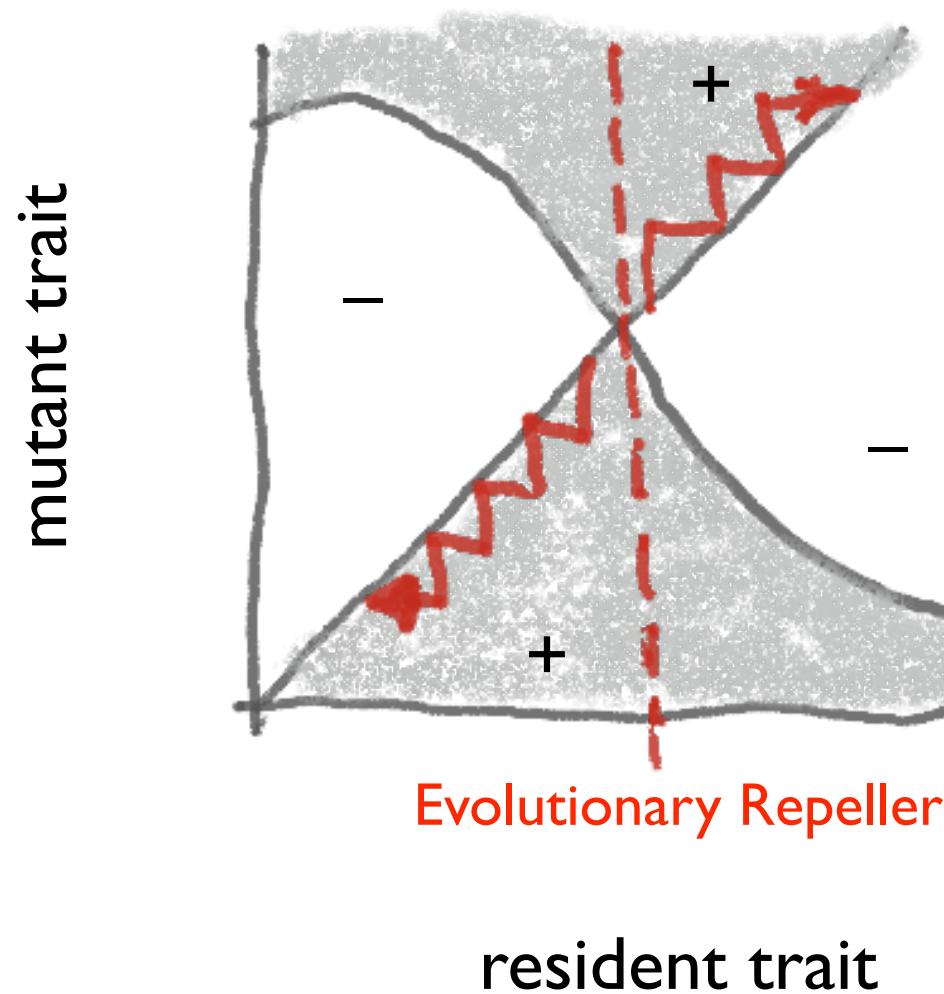
## Practical Method

- monomorphic population trait  $a$
- resident dynamics
- attractor
- mutant invasion
- pairwise invasibility plot (PIP)

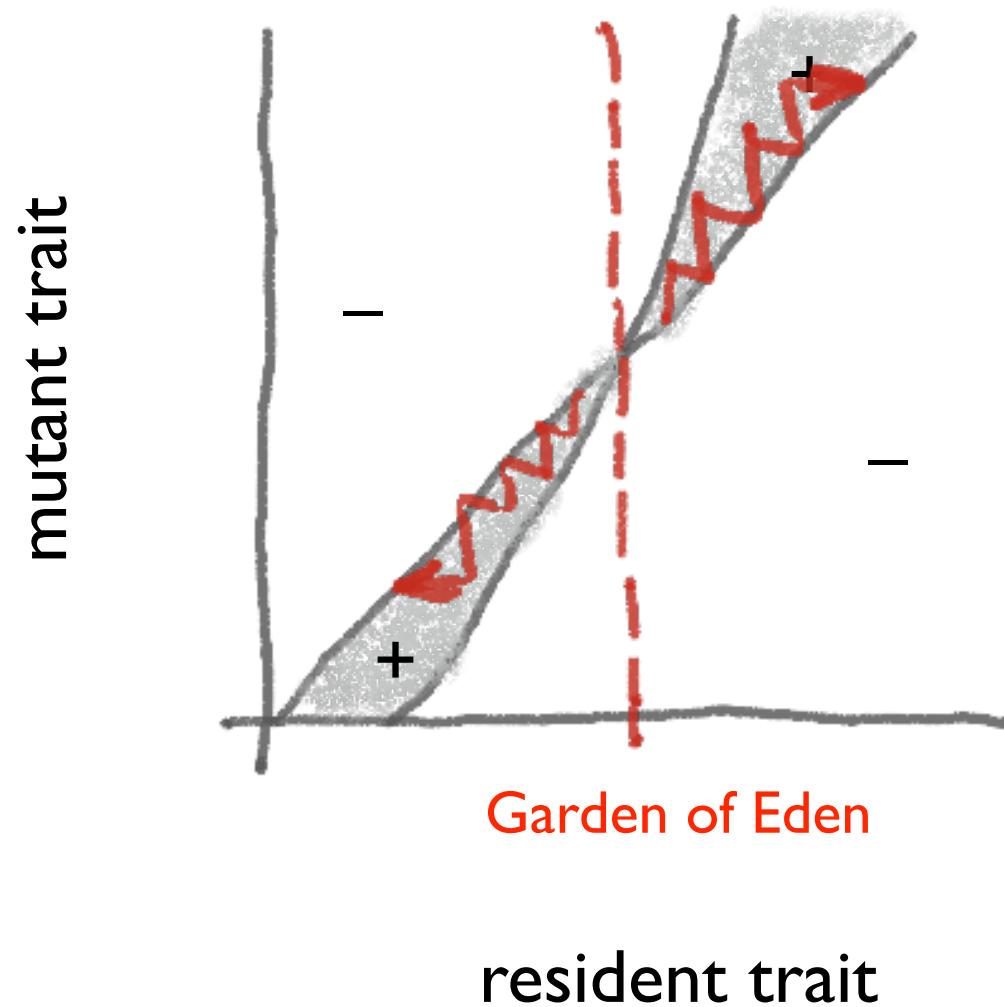
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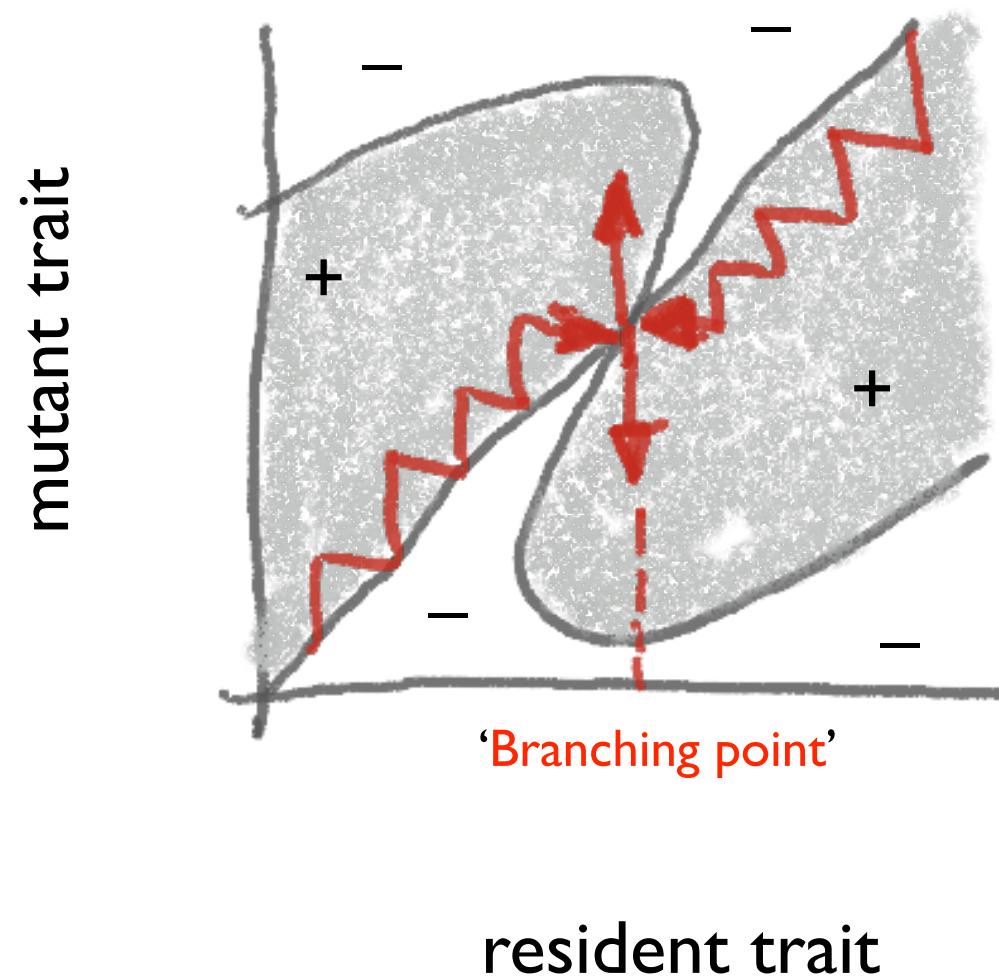
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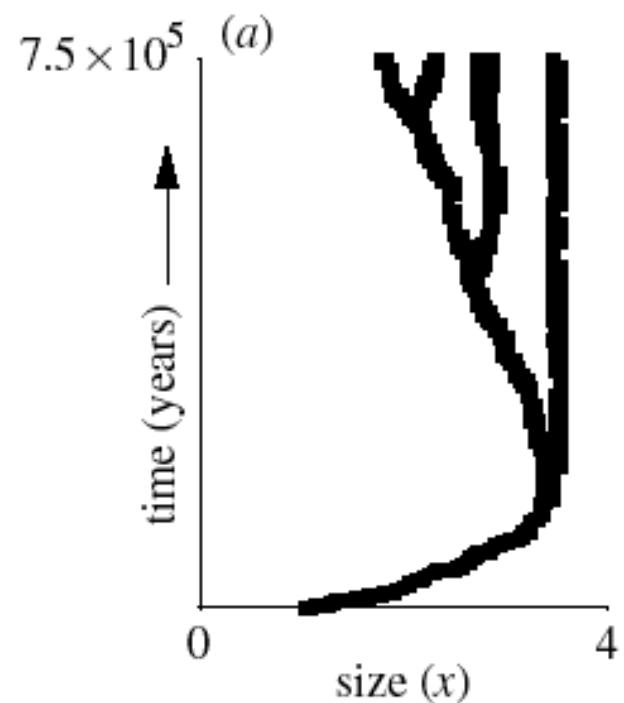
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# Kisdi & Geritz



# Epidémiologie

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = [\text{host reproduction}] - \mu S - \beta SI$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - (\mu + \alpha)I$$

Individu  
↓  
Population

$\beta$  paramètre de transmission  
 $\mu$  mortalité de base  
 $\alpha$  mortalité induite, **virulence**

# Epidémiologie + Evolution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= [\text{host reproduction}] - \mu S - \beta SI - \beta^* SJ \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= \beta SI - (\mu + \alpha)I \\ \frac{dJ}{dt} &= \beta^* SJ - (\mu + \alpha^*)J\end{aligned}$$

$I$  souche résidente,  $J$  souche **mutante**

## « Dynamique adaptative »

- théorie des jeux dans un cadre écologique
- pour **deriver** la valeur sélective (fitness)
  - + en lieu de simplement *supposer* l'expression
- pour **prédir** la réponse évolutive
  - + stratégies évolutivement stables
  - + branchement évolutif

Articles par Metz, Kisdi, Geritz, Law, Rand, Dieckmann...

# L'invasion des mutants

- Resident  $I$  en équilibre endémique

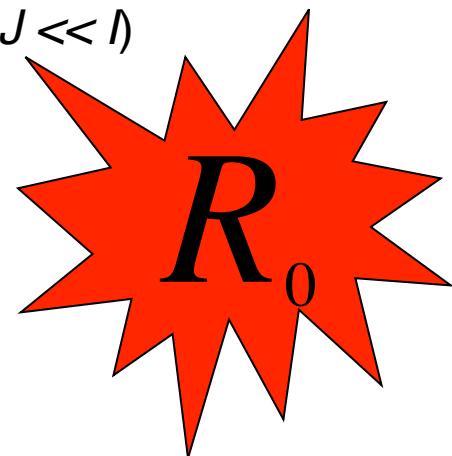
$$dI/dt = 0$$

- Le mutant  $J$  envahit si

$$dJ/dt > 0$$

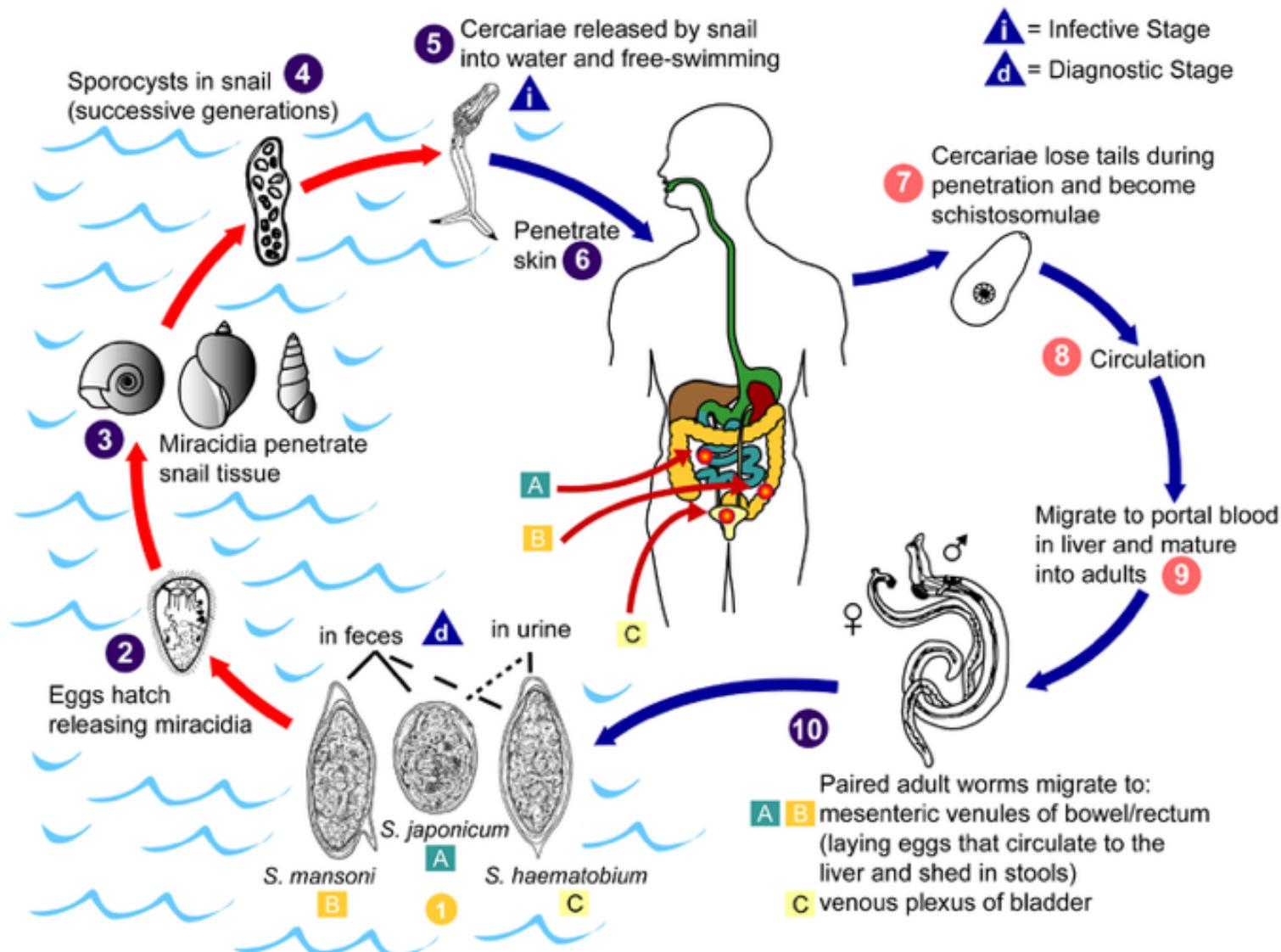
(quand il est rare,  $J \ll I$ )

- Invasion si  $\frac{\beta^* \bar{S}}{\mu + \alpha^*} > 1$



# $R_0$ easy to calculate?

## Schistosomiasis



# Invasion

- Mutant  $J$  envahit si

$$\frac{\beta^* \bar{S}}{\mu + \alpha^*} > 1 = \frac{\beta \bar{S}}{\mu + \alpha}$$

$$\frac{\beta^*}{\mu + \alpha^*} > \frac{\beta}{\mu + \alpha}$$

La virulence **optimale** maximise  $\frac{\beta^*}{\mu + \alpha^*}$

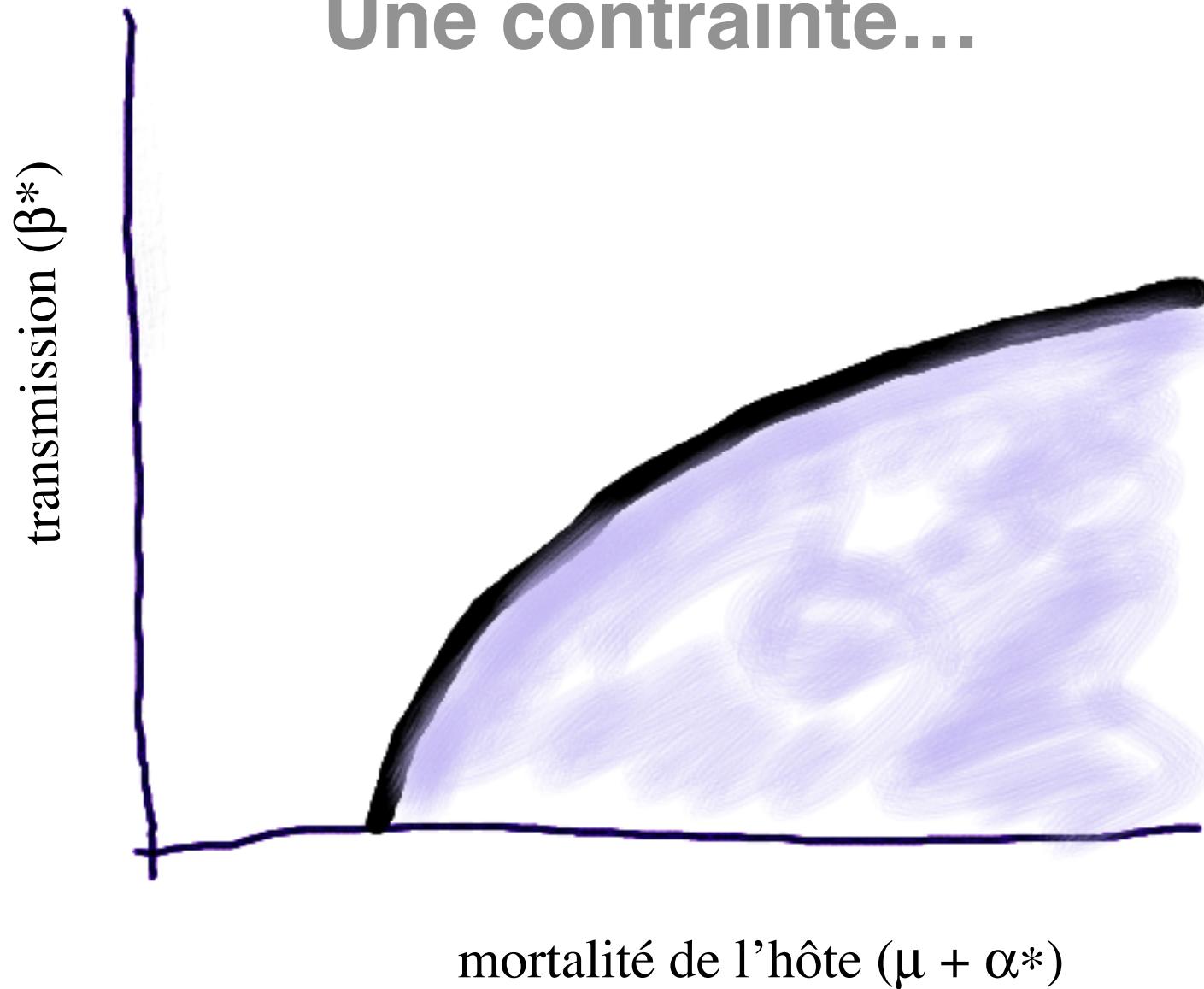
# ESS

- La sélection naturelle favorise les parasites
  - qui maximisent

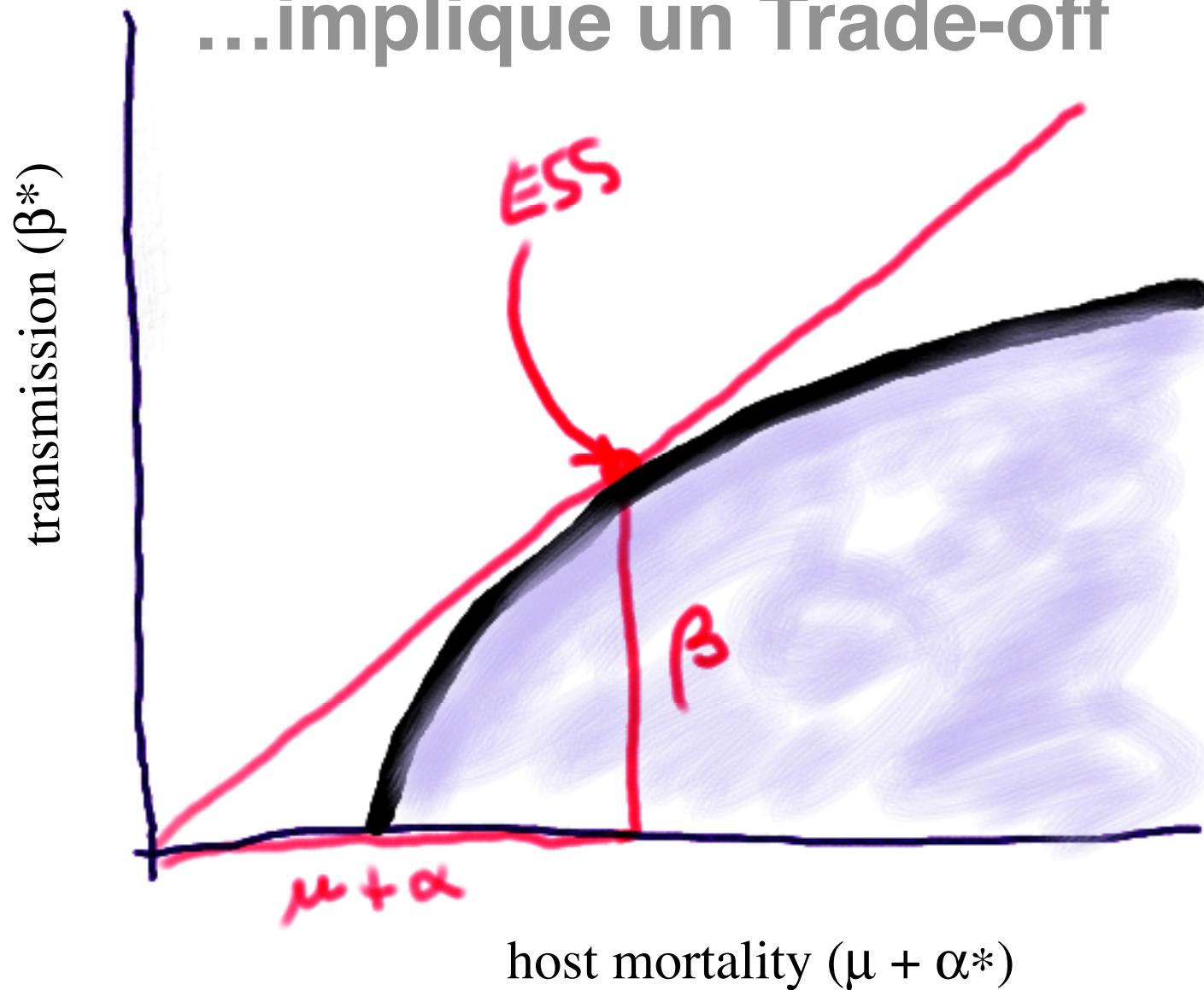
$$\frac{\beta^*}{\mu + \alpha^*}$$

- exploitent leurs hôtes d'une façon optimale
  - les individus infectés, pas la population !

## Une contrainte...



...implique un Trade-off



# Epidémiologie + Evolution + Intervention

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = [\text{host repr.}] - \mu S - D\beta SI - D\beta^* SJ$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = D\beta SI - (\mu + \alpha)I$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dt} = D\beta^* SJ - (\mu + \alpha^*)J$$

$I$  souche résidente,  $J$  souche **mutante**  
 $D$  **modification** de transmission

# Invasion

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# Evolution

- Les parasites maximisent

$$\frac{\beta^*}{\mu + \alpha^*}$$

une quantité qui ne dépend pas de  $D$ !

# Conséquences

- La virulence dépend de la forme du trade-off
  - la relation entre transmission et mortalité
  - déterminée par la **physiologie de l'hôte/parasite**
- La virulence ne dépend *pas* de facteurs externes
  - + à l'exception du taux de mortalité de base
  - **pas de rôle pour l'épidémiologie**

# Virulence Déterminée au...

niveau de la population

interactions sociales, interactions écologiques, compétition, ressources, santé publique

niveau de l'individu

virulence



niveau intra-hôte

physiologie, dynamique intra-hôte, choses moléculaires, médicaments, antibiotiques

# Conséquences

- Virulence depend de la forme du trade-off
  - + dépend de la physiologie de l'hôte
  - + dynamique intra-hôte du parasite
  - + système immunitaire
- La virulence ne dépend *pas* de facteurs externes

# Le dilemme du parasite

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- Un parasite peut
  - augmenter sa transmission, ou
  - prolonger la duration de l'infection
  - mais pas **les deux en même temps**
- ce dilemme est capturé par l'analyse graphique...

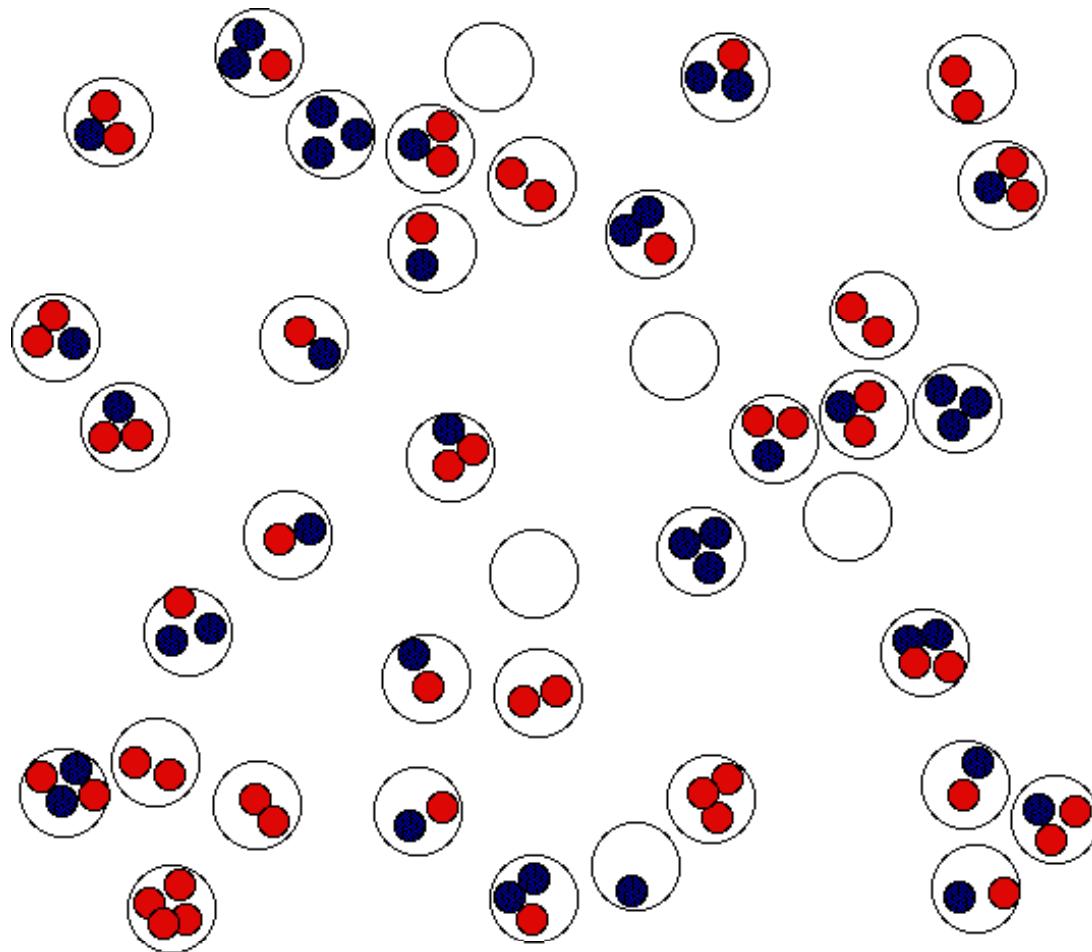
## ...mais... la réalité ?

- dans le modèle :  
durée de l'infection = survie de l'hôte
- souvent pas très réaliste :
  - infections terminées par le système immunitaire (guérison)
  - **compétition** avec d'autres parasites

# Infections multiples



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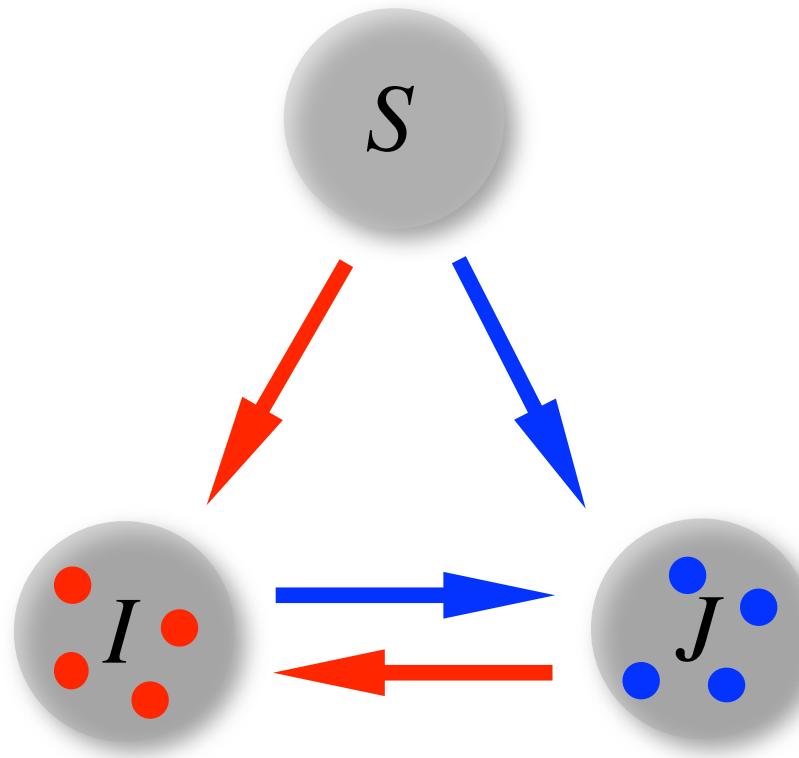
# Infections multiples

- parasites **partagent** leurs hôtes
- réduit transmission en long terme
- favorise transmission en court terme
- mène à une **virulence augmentée**
  - + Eshel 1977
  - + Levin & Pimentel 1981
  - + Nowak & May 1994
  - + van Baalen & Sabelis 1995

# Modèles compétition intra-hôte

- Superinfection
  - la souche la plus virulente remplace les autres
    - (Levin & Pimentel 1981, Nowak & May 1994)
    - chaque souche a une chance de gagner
      - Gandon et al. 2001, 2002)
- Coinfection
  - les souches coexistent à l'intérieur de l'hôte
    - (Eshel 1977, van Baalen & Sabelis 1995)

# Superinfection



# Superinfection

$\sigma$  : Agressivité intra-hôte

# Invasion

le mutant envahit si

$$\frac{\beta^* \bar{S} + \sigma \beta^* \bar{I}}{\mu + \alpha^* + \sigma \beta \bar{I}} > 1$$

fitness  $\neq$  taux de reproduction de base !

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta^* \bar{S}}{\mu + \alpha^*}$$

- virulence optimale maximise

$$\frac{\beta^* \bar{S} + \sigma \beta^* \bar{I}}{\mu + \alpha^* + \sigma \beta \bar{I}}$$

- en contraste avec cas simple, dépend de plein de choses
  - densité hôtes saines,
  - densité hôtes infectés (avec souche résidente)
  - stratégie de la souche résidente

## Cas simple

- supposons  $\sigma$  constant
- virulence optimale maximise

$$\frac{\beta}{\mu + \alpha + \sigma \beta^* \bar{I}}$$

- presque comme résultat déjà obtenu,  
sauf que virulence dépend du '**force  
d'infection**' du résident ( $\beta^* I$ )

# Résumé

Modèle simple sans compétition intra-hôte :

- pas de « virulence management »

Avec compétition intra-hôte :

- infection difficile → moins d'infections multiples
- moins d'infections multiples → virulence diminuée

Ewald:

« C'est ce que je dis tout le temps ! »

# Virulence & infections multiples

## niveau populationnel

interactions sociales, interactions écologiques, compétition, ressources, santé publique



## niveau individuel

infectivité, mortalité, immunité, comportement, visites médicales, vaccination



## niveau intra-hôte

physiologie, dynamique intra-hôte, aspects moléculaires, médication