

Host-Parasite Coevolution & Microbiome-Mediated Adaptation

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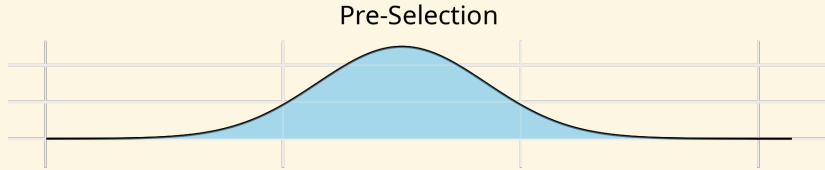
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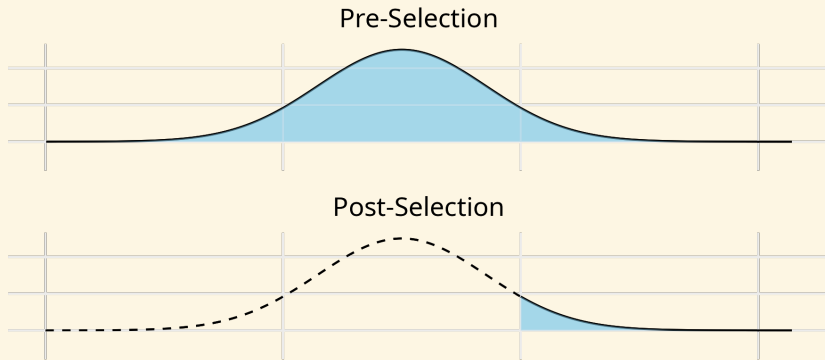
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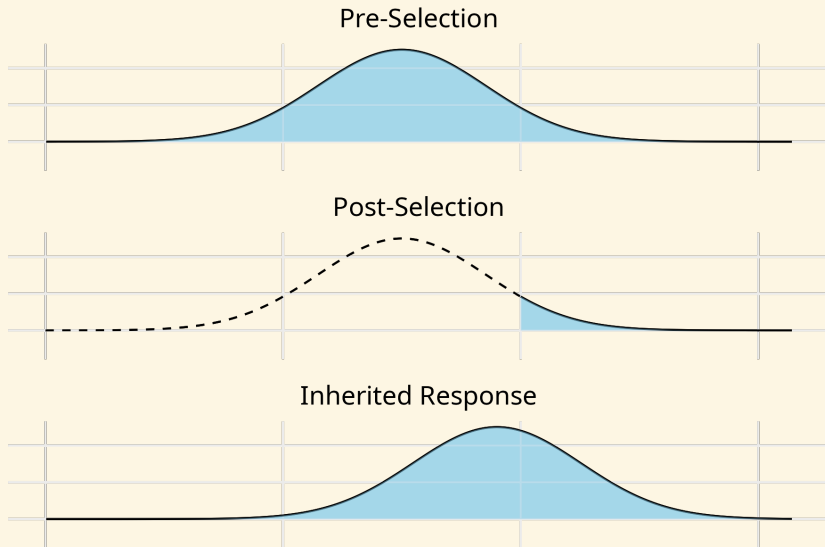
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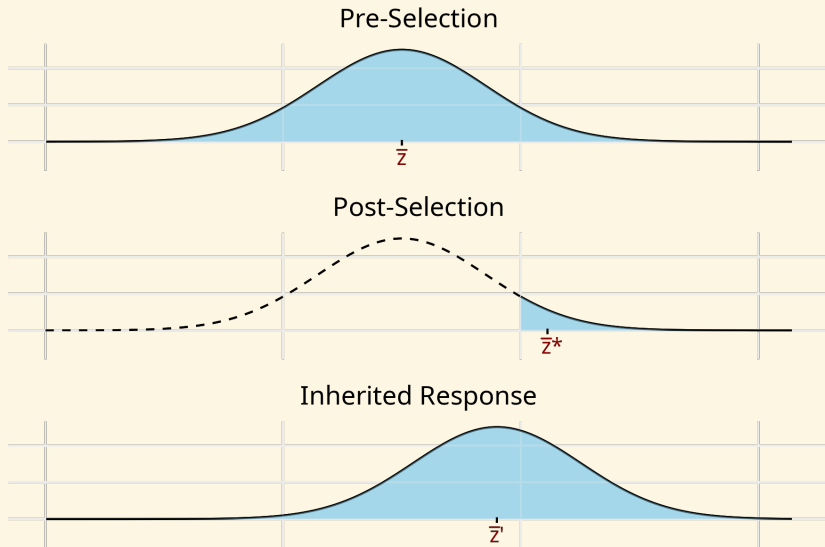
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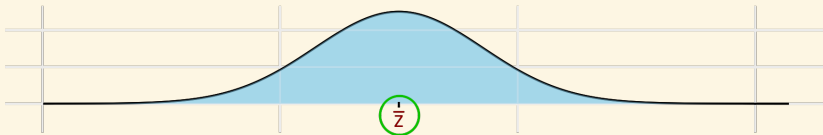


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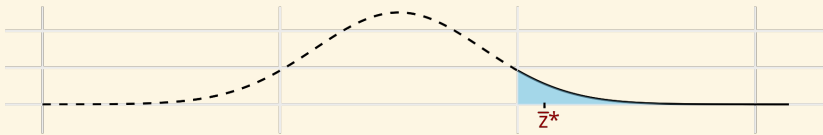


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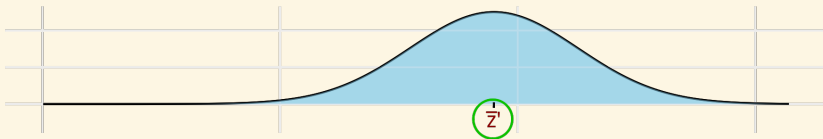
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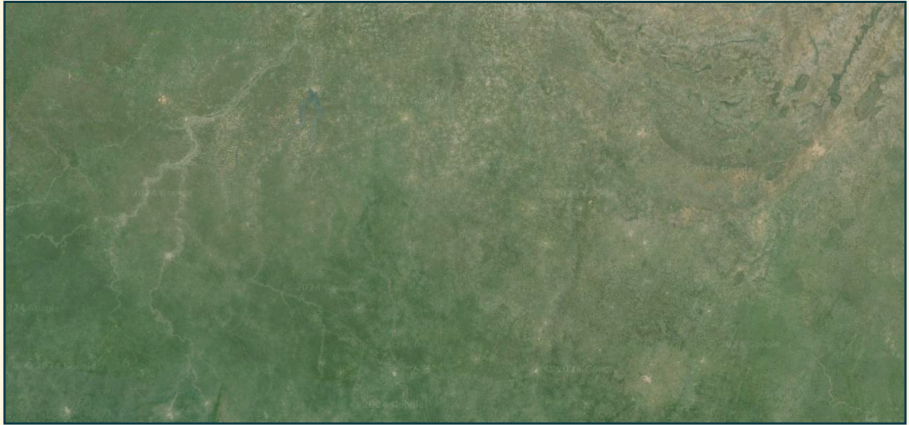


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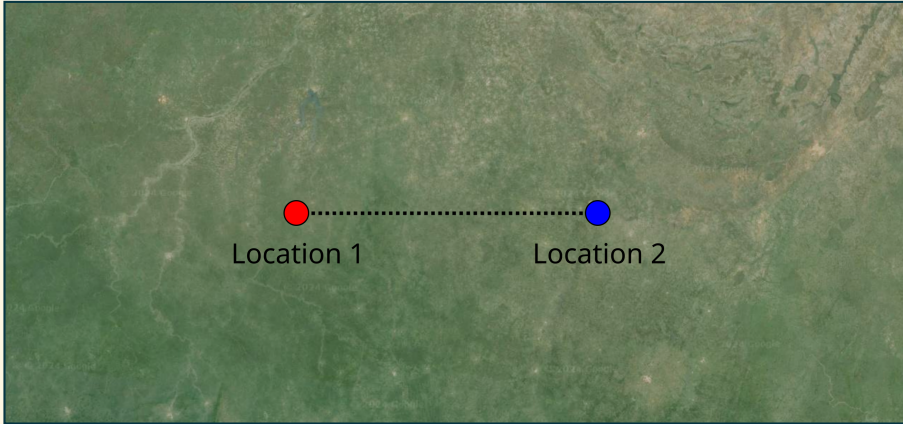


Part 1: Host-Parasite Coevolution in Continuous Space

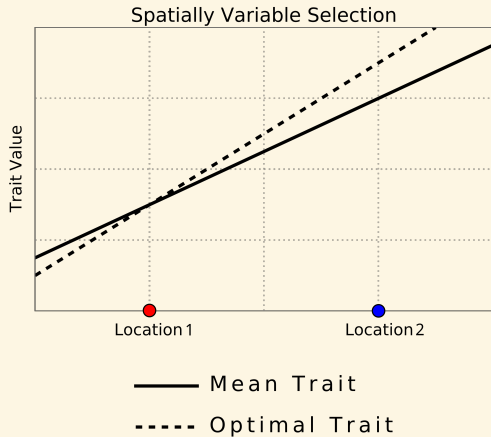
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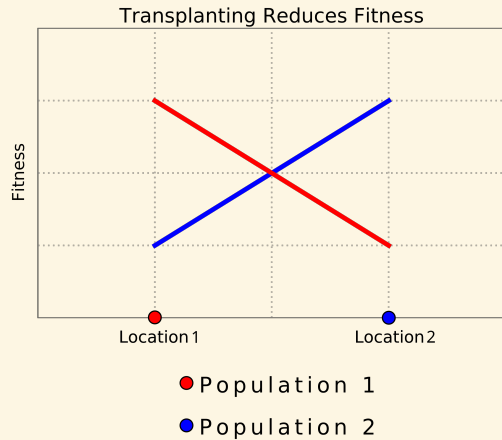
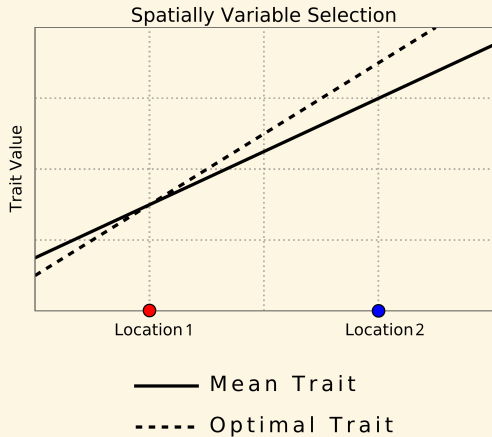
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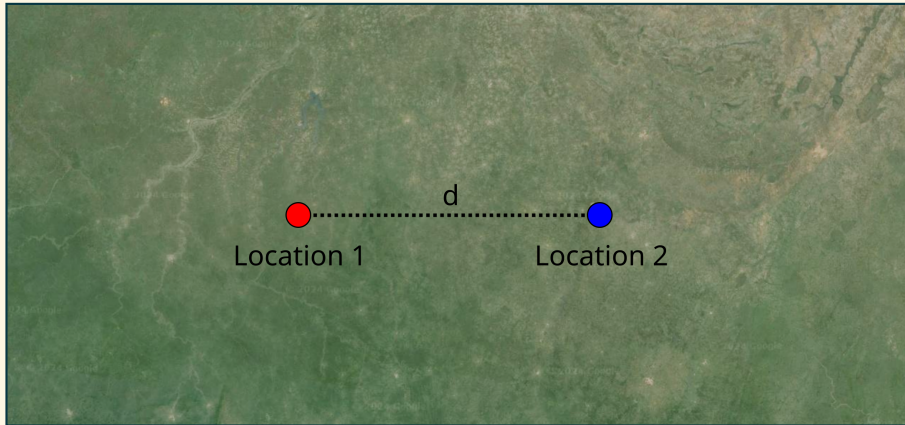
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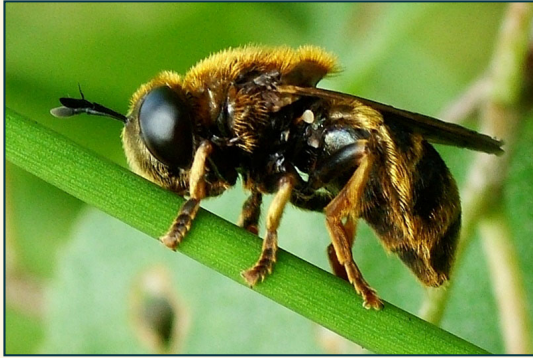
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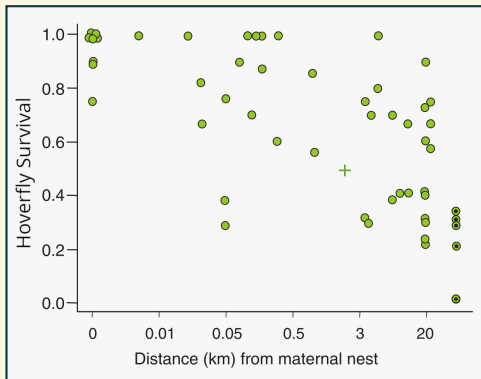


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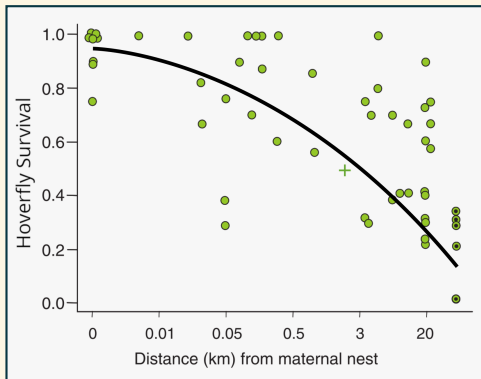
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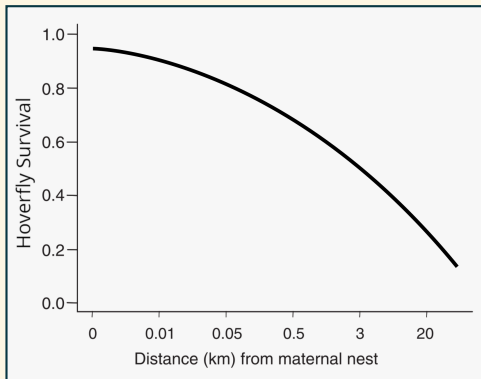
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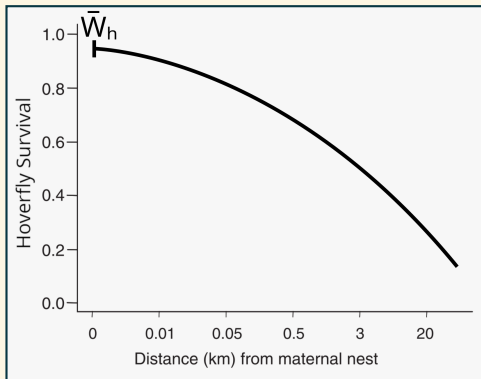
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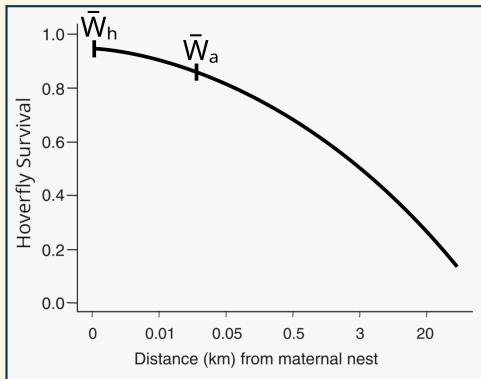
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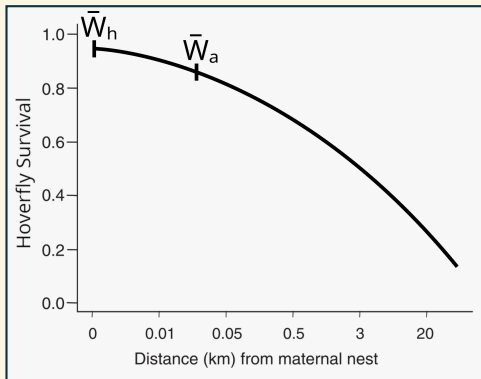
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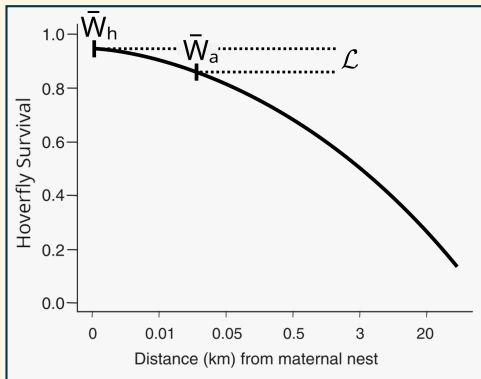
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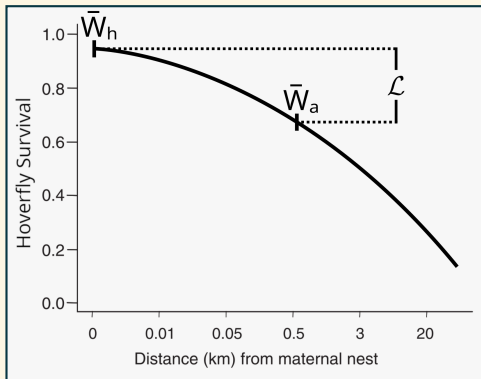
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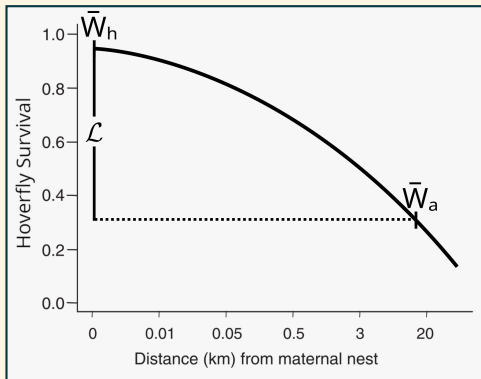
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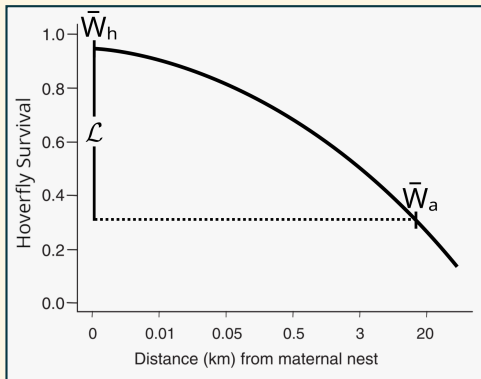
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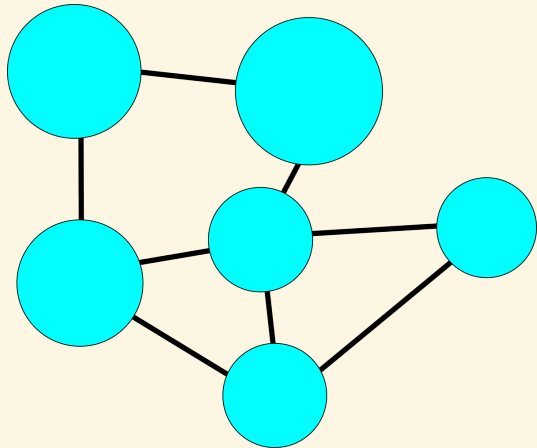


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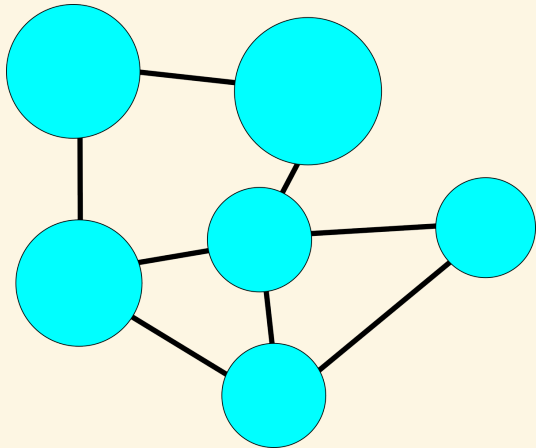
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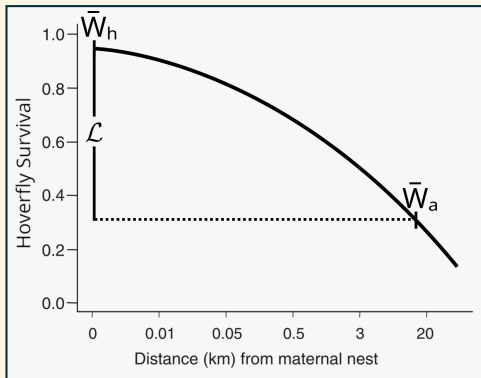


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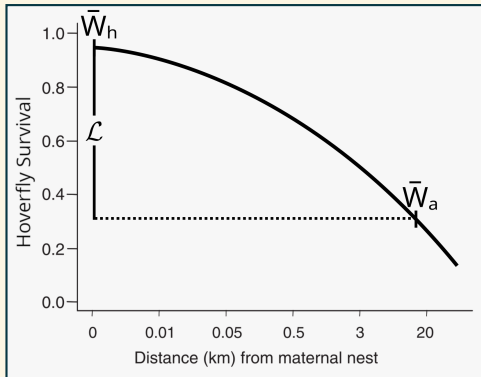
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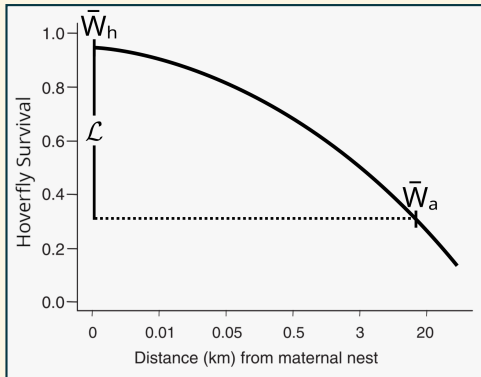


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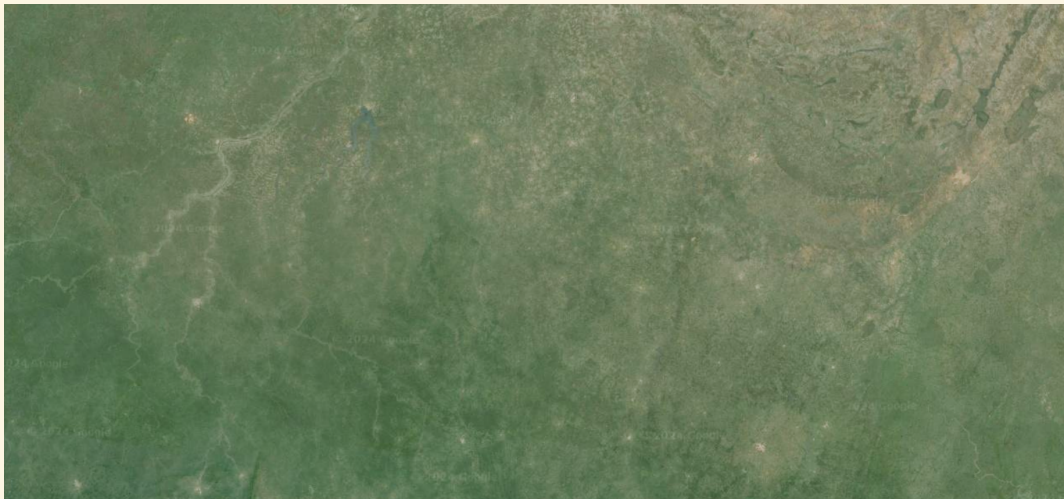


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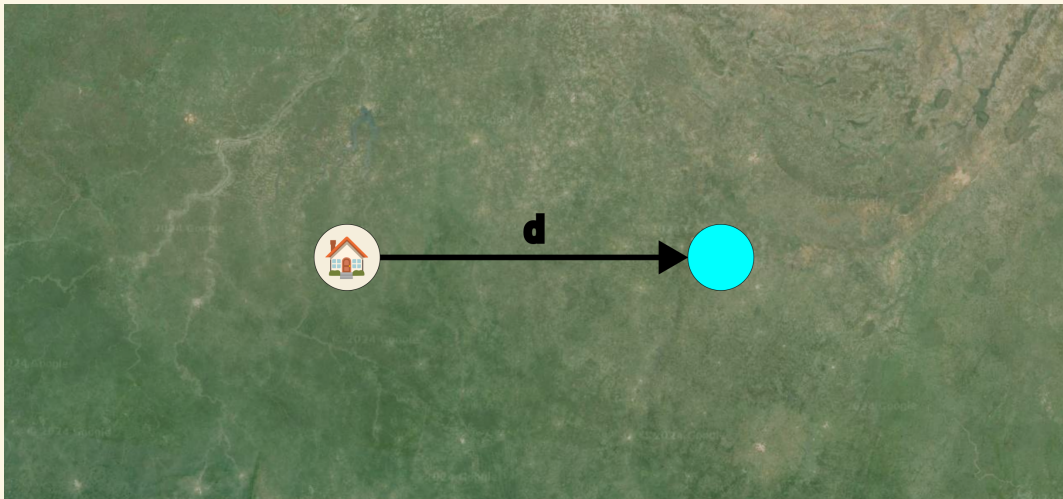
To Measure Local Adaptation in Continuous Space



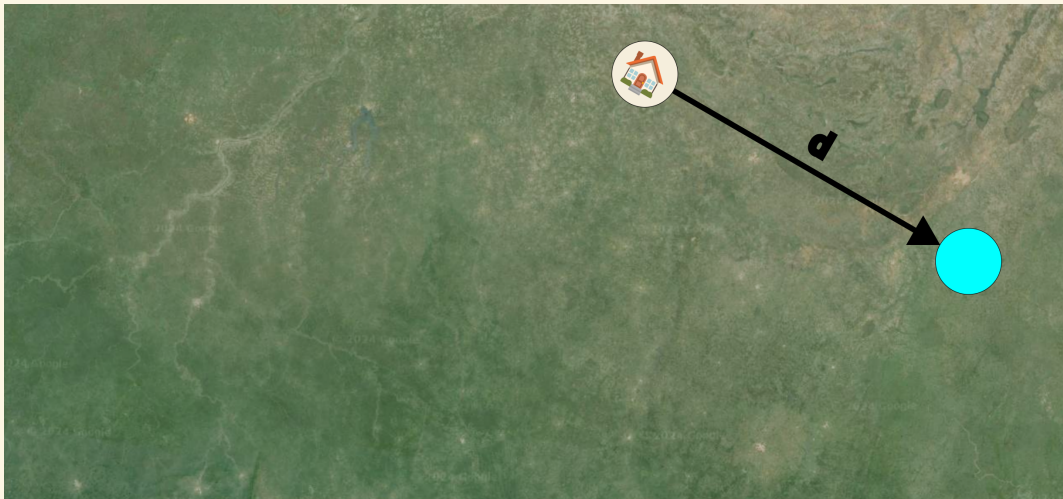
Measure Fitness at Home: \bar{W}_h



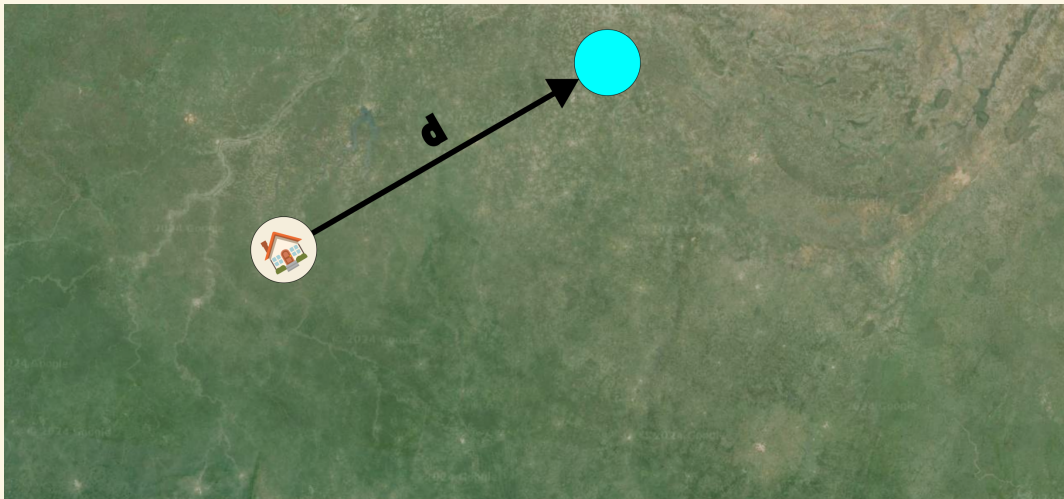
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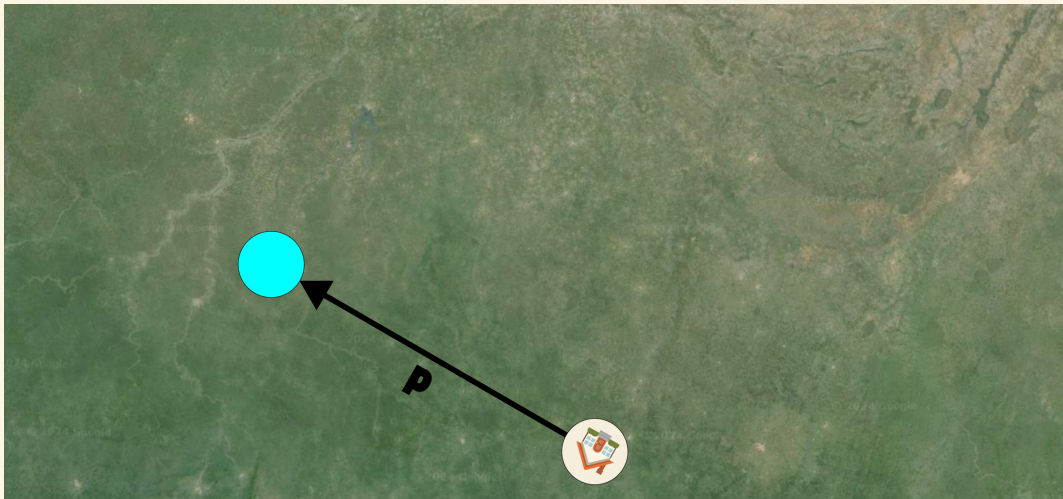
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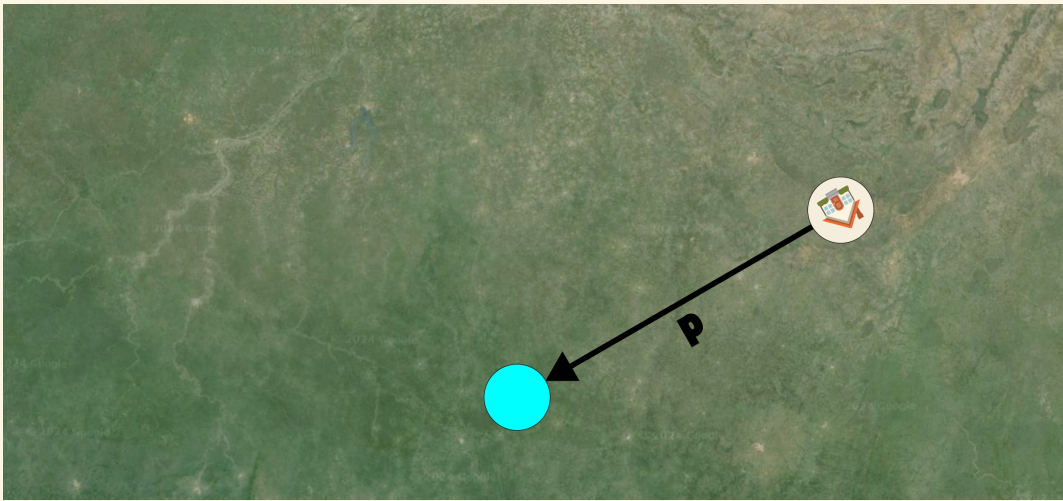
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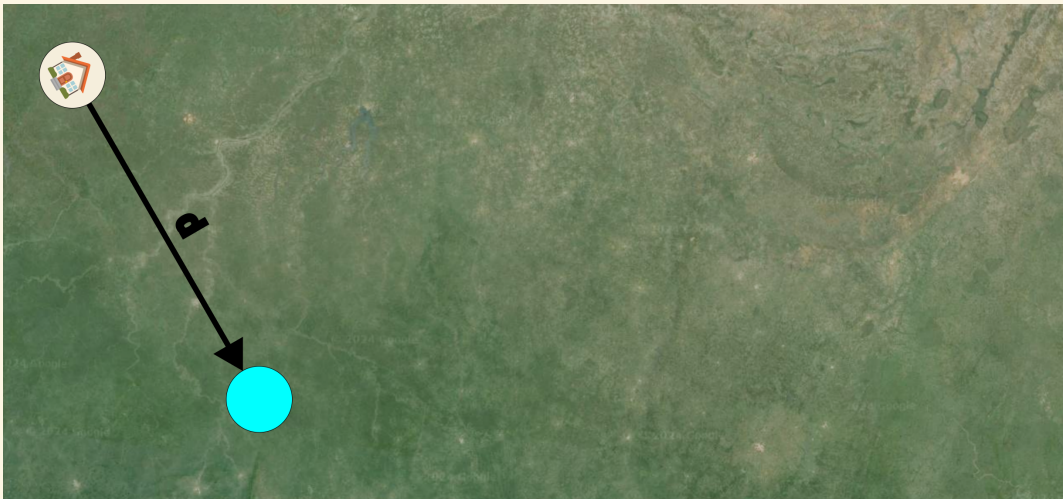
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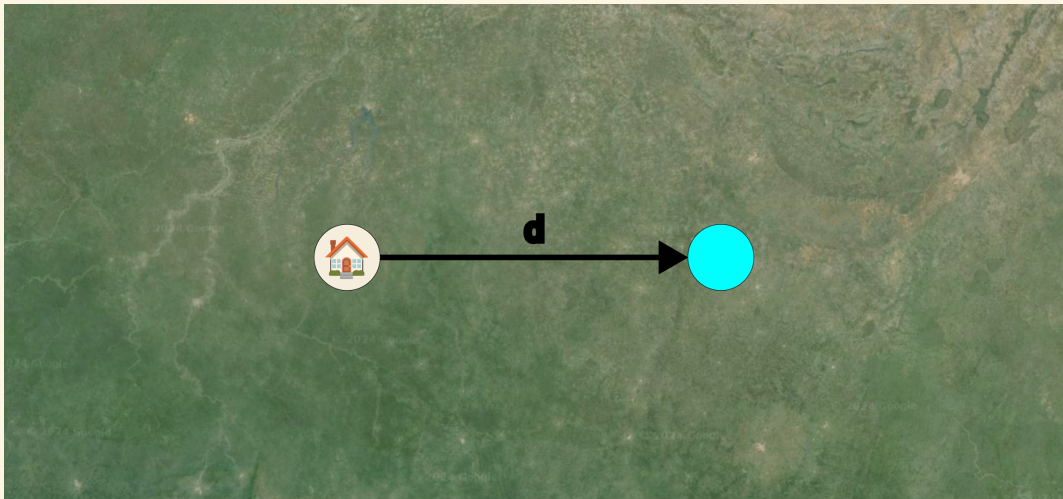
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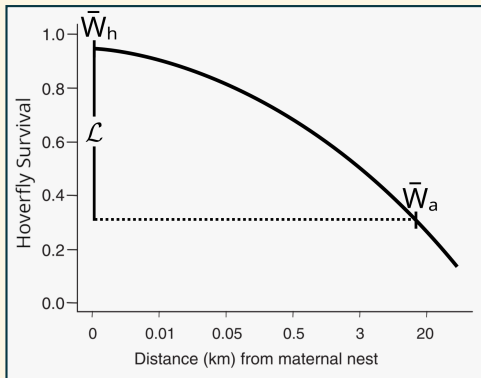
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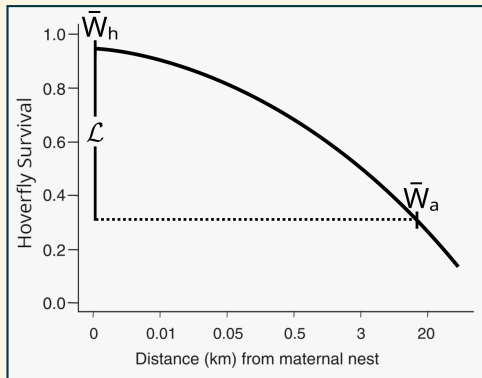


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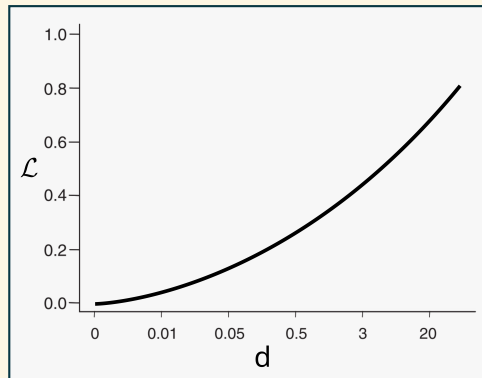


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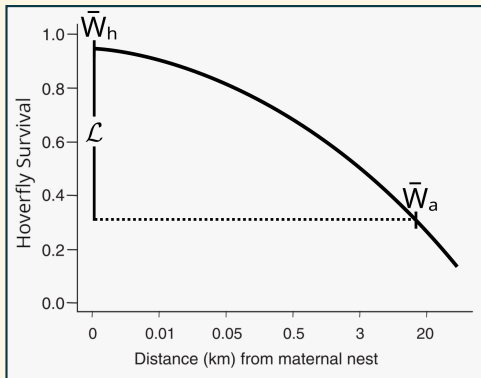


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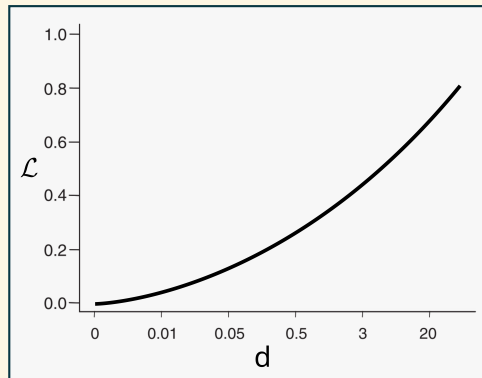


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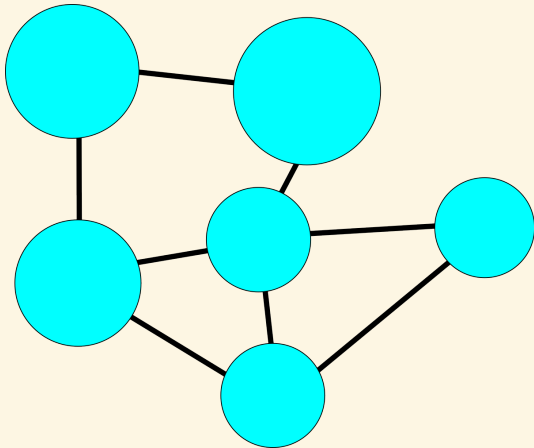
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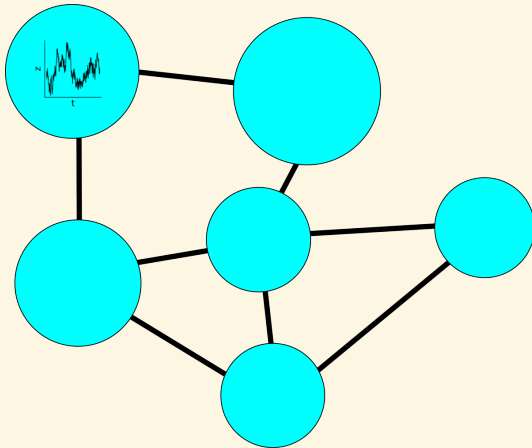
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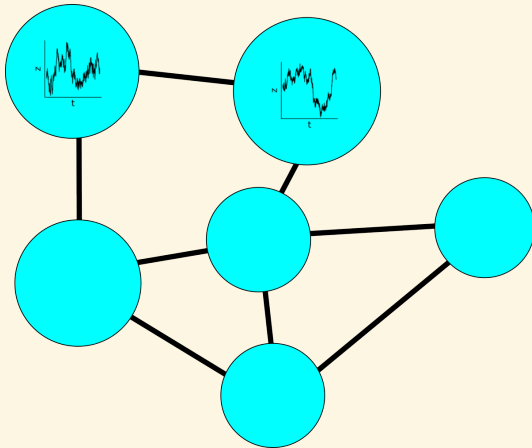
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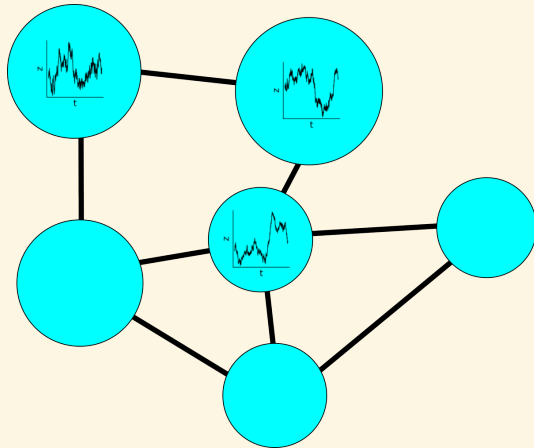
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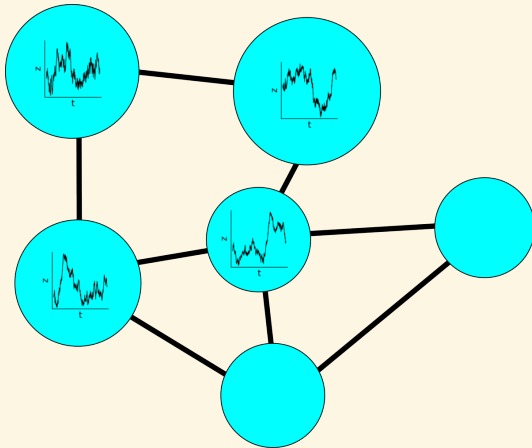
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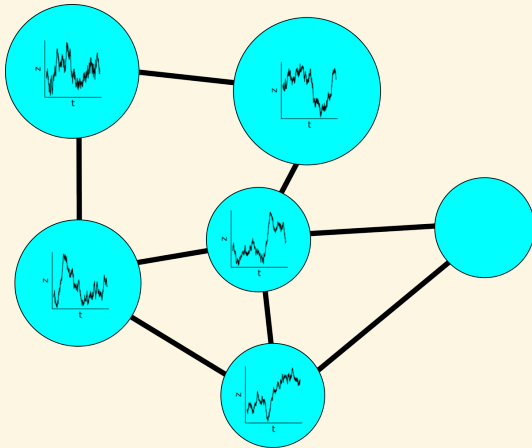
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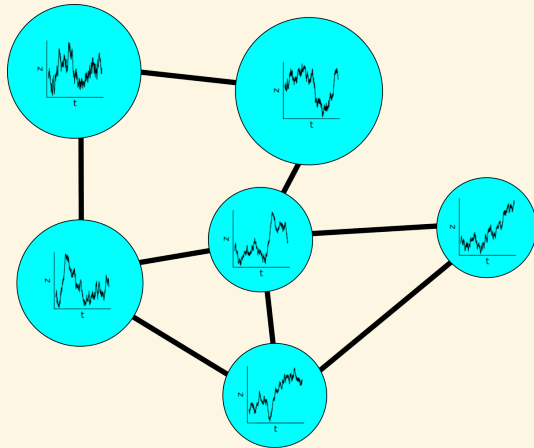
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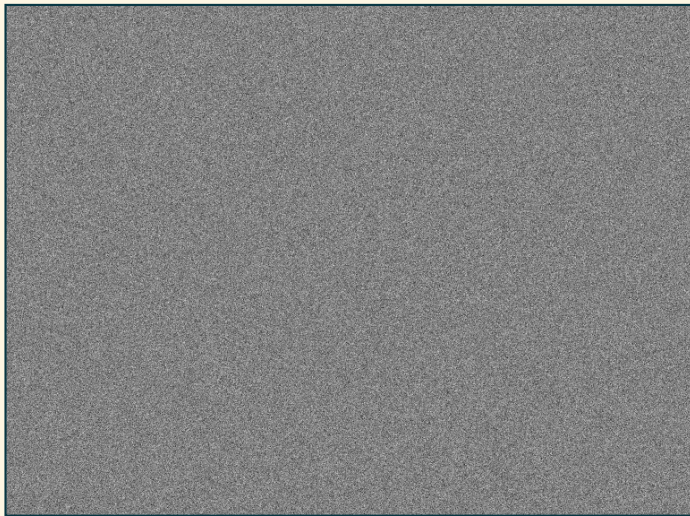


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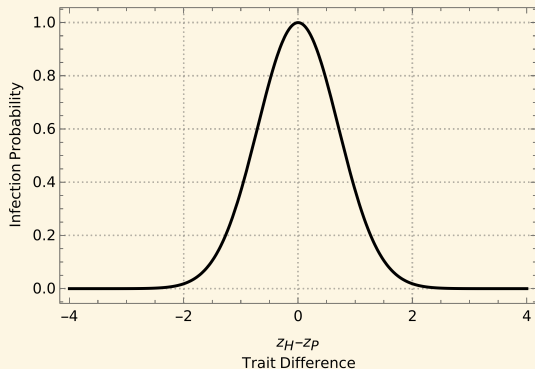
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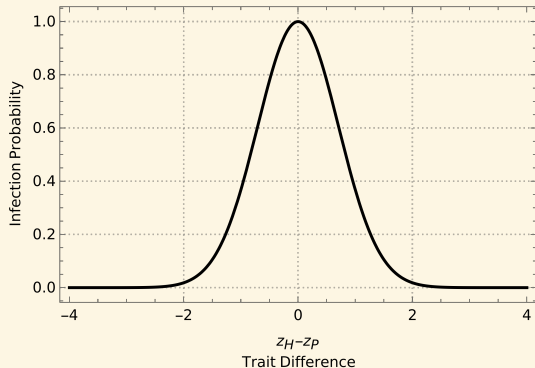
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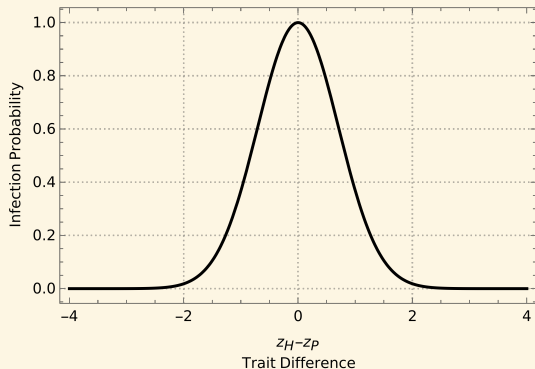




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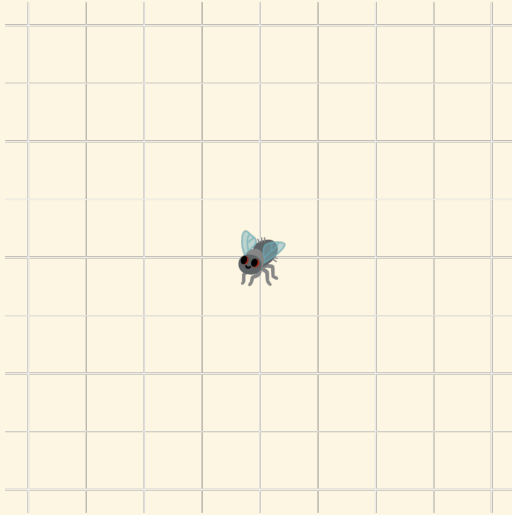
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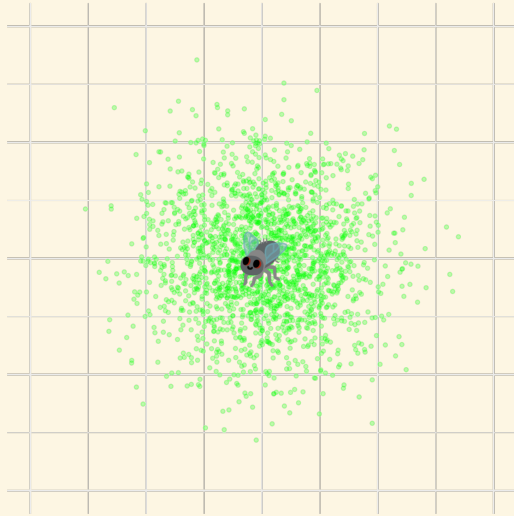


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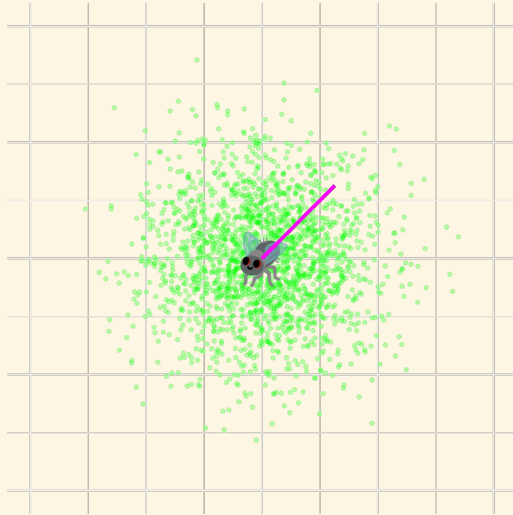
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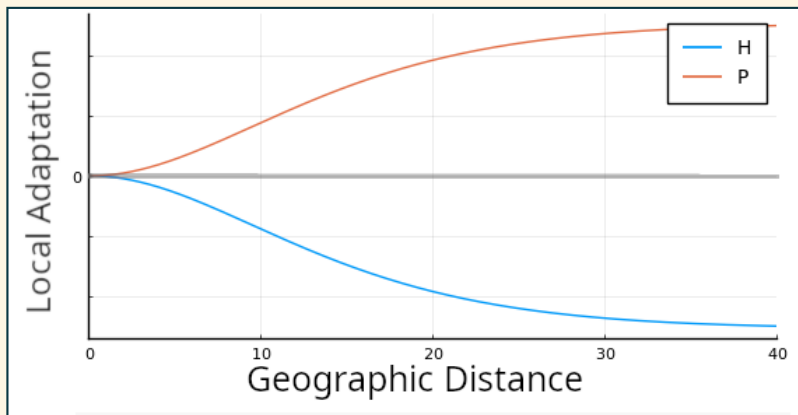
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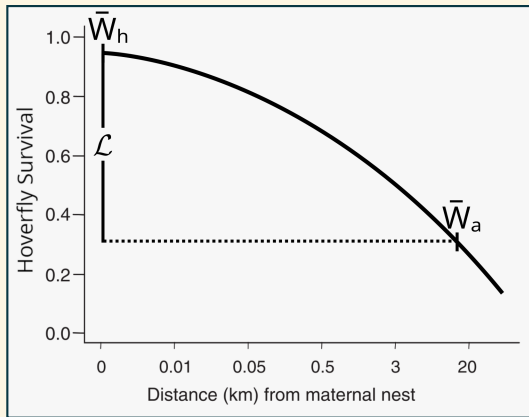
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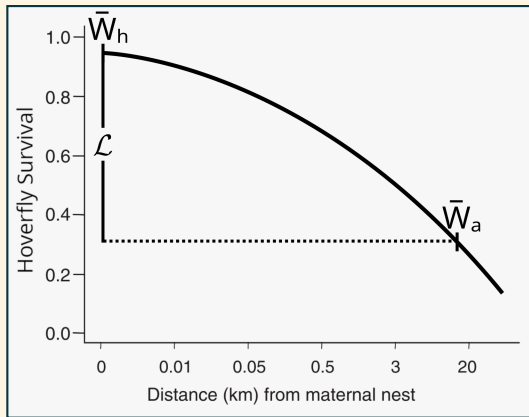
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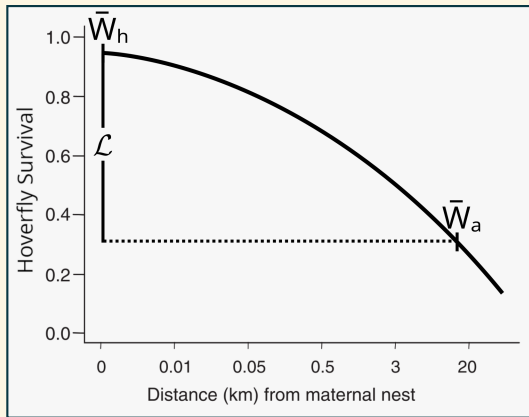
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Part 2: Microbiome-Mediated Host Adaptation

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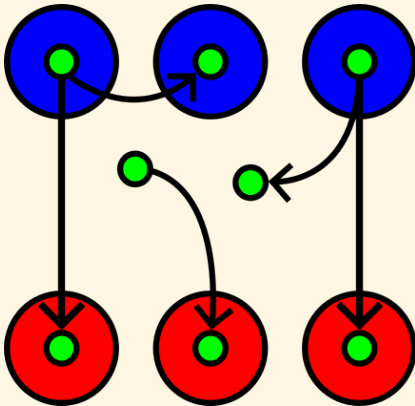


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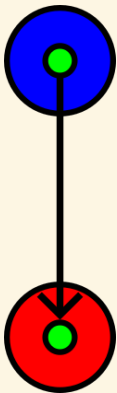


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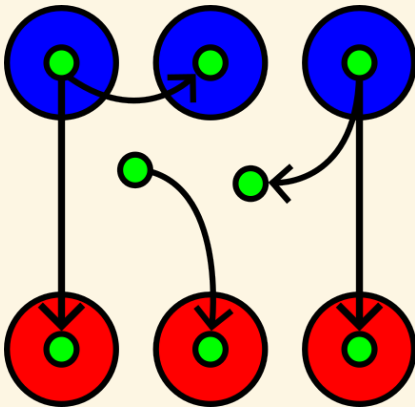


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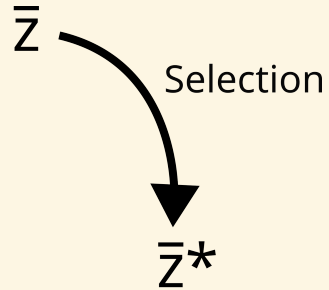
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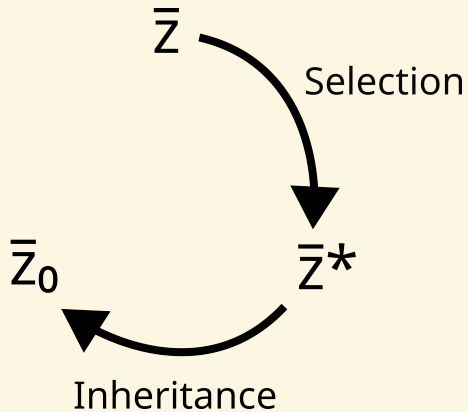
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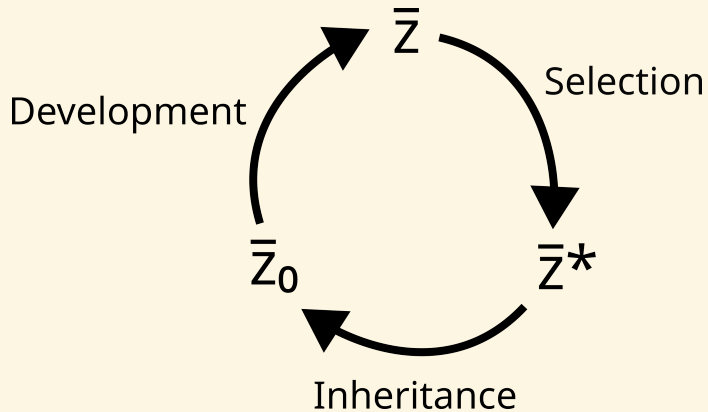
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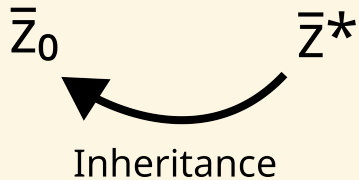
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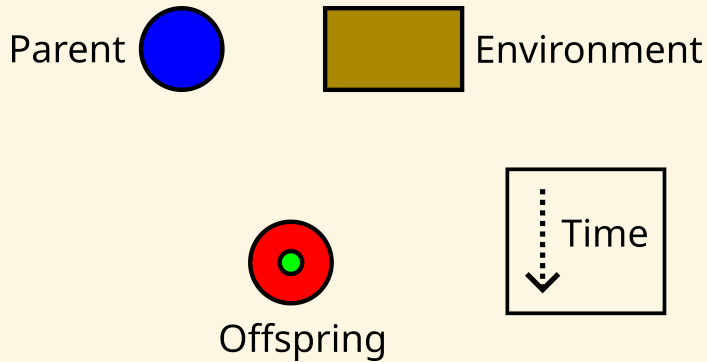
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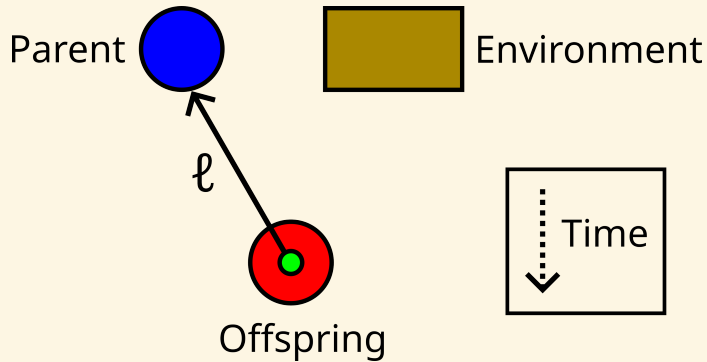
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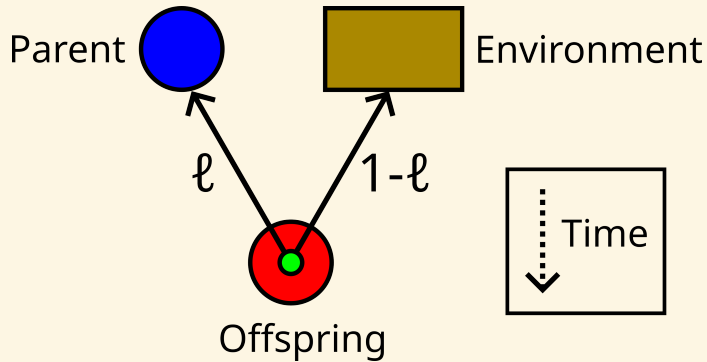
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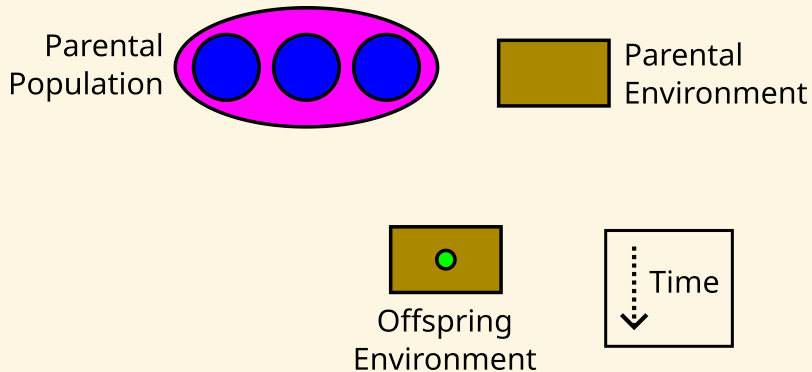
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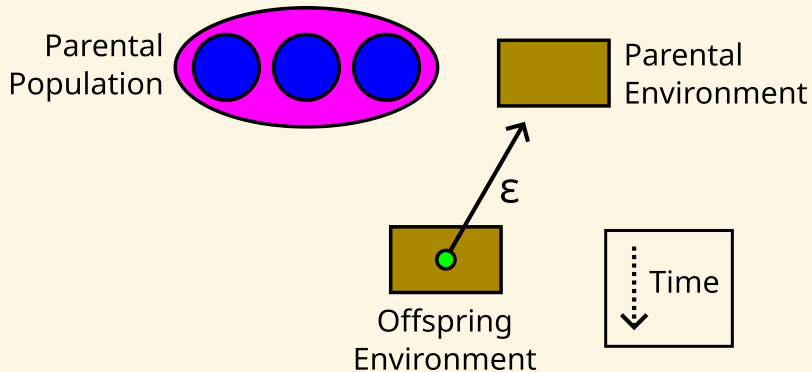
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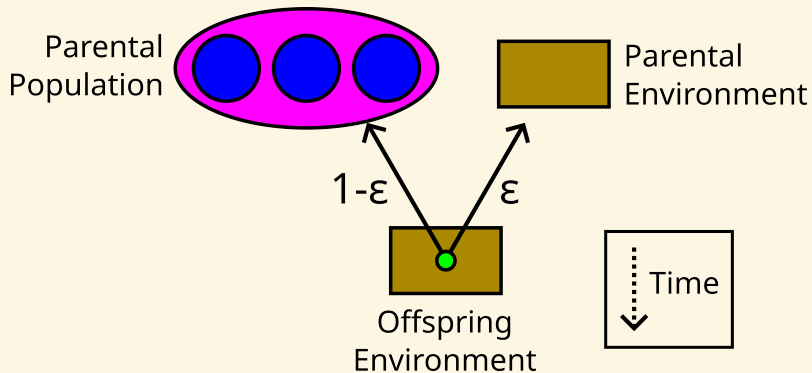
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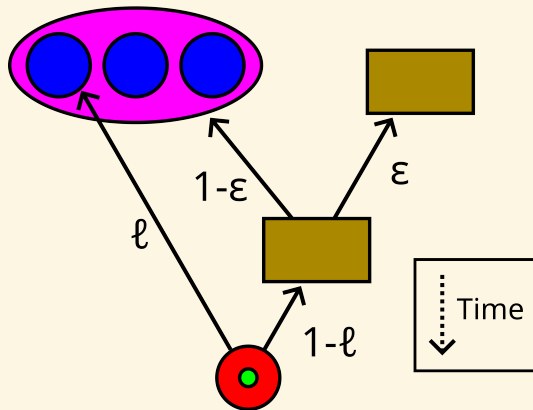
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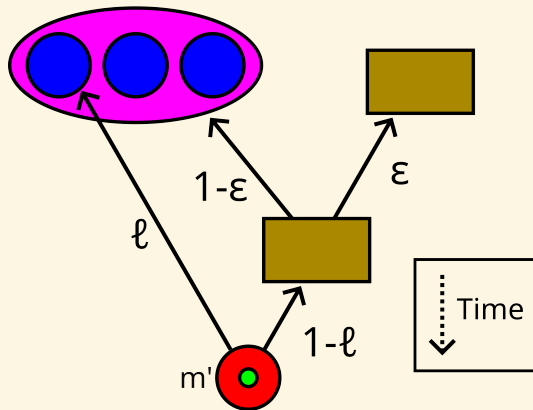
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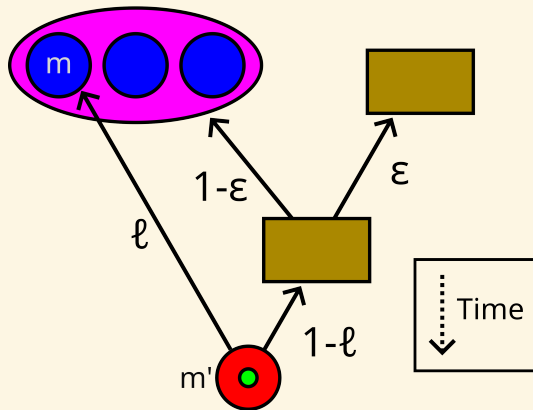
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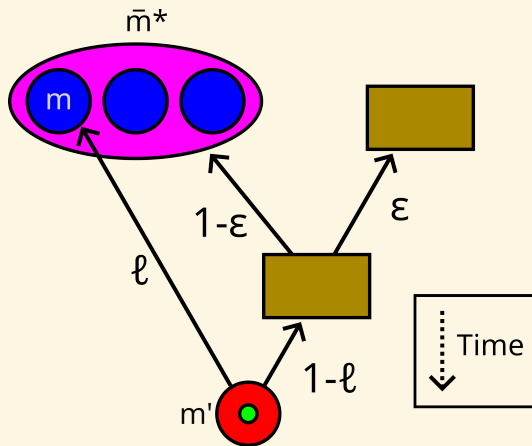
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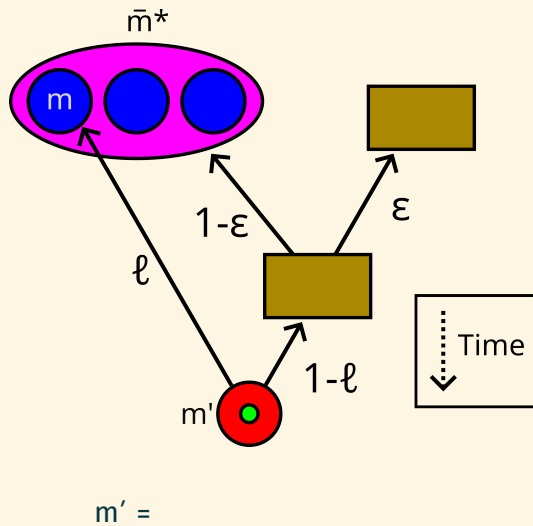
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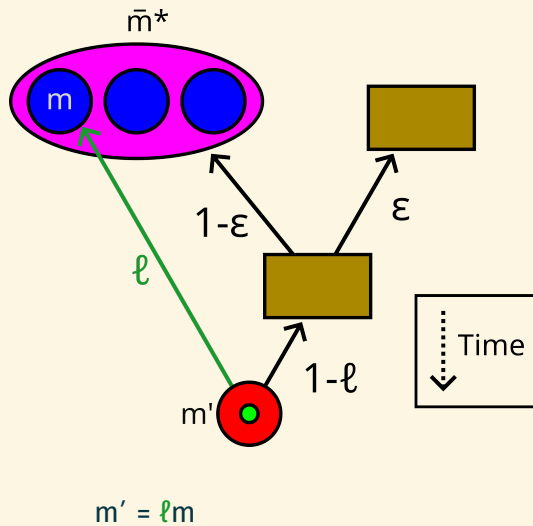
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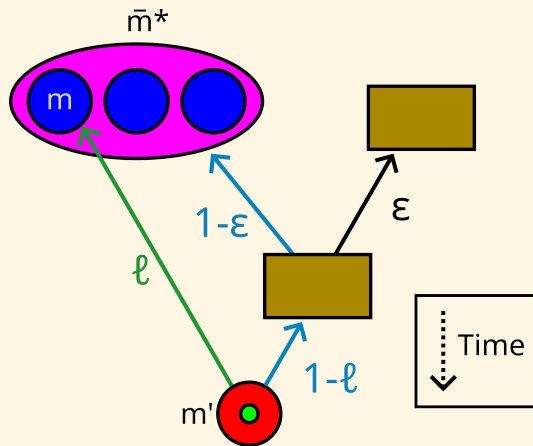
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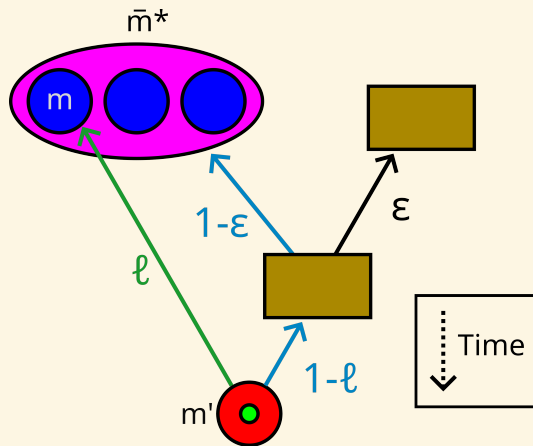


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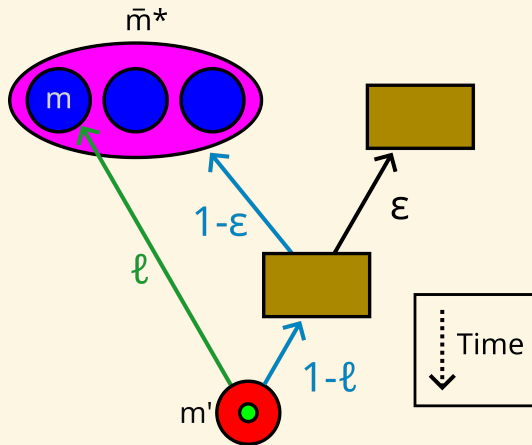
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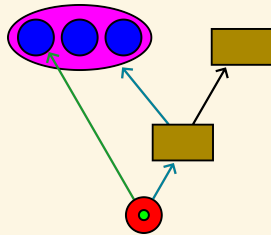
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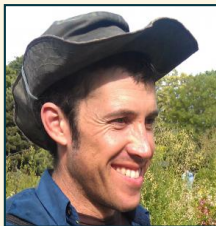
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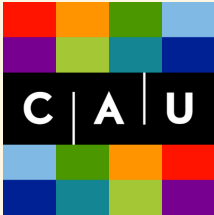
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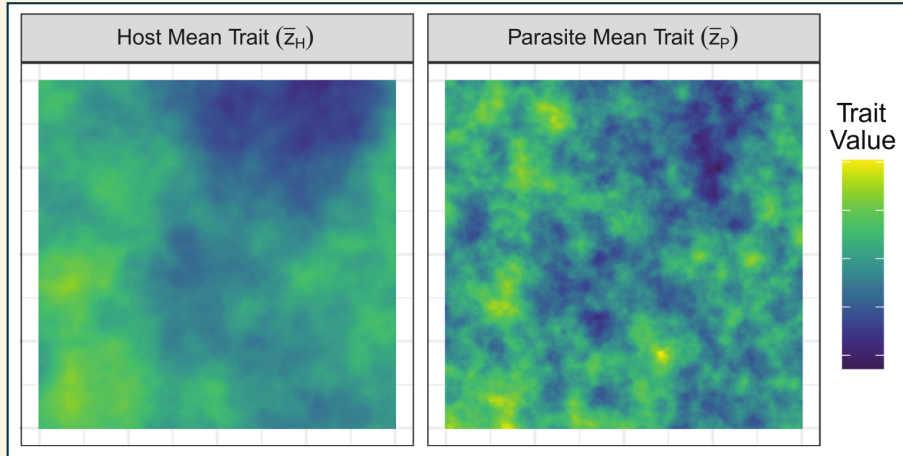
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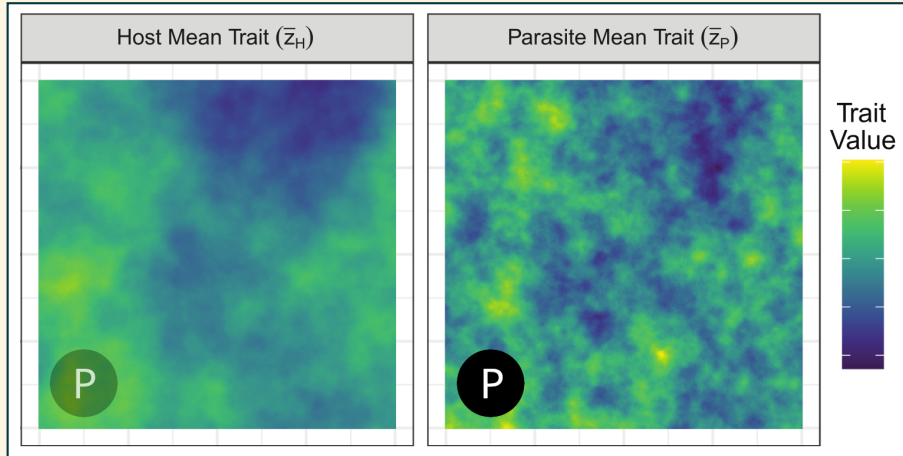
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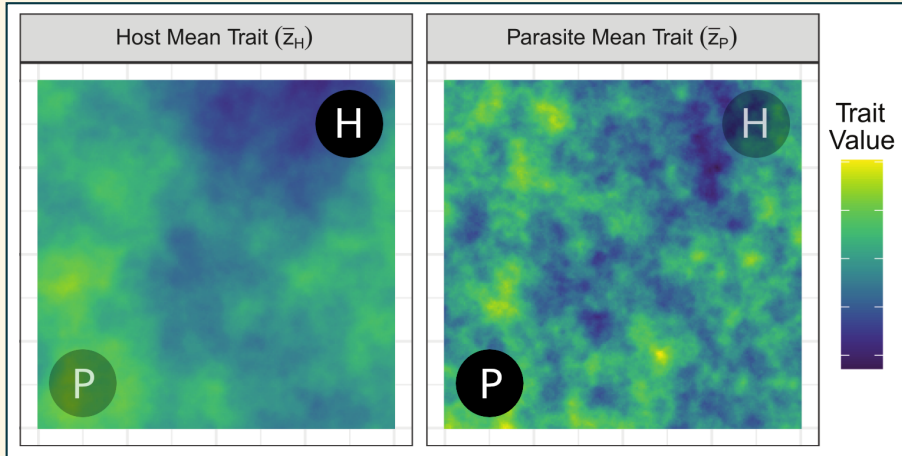
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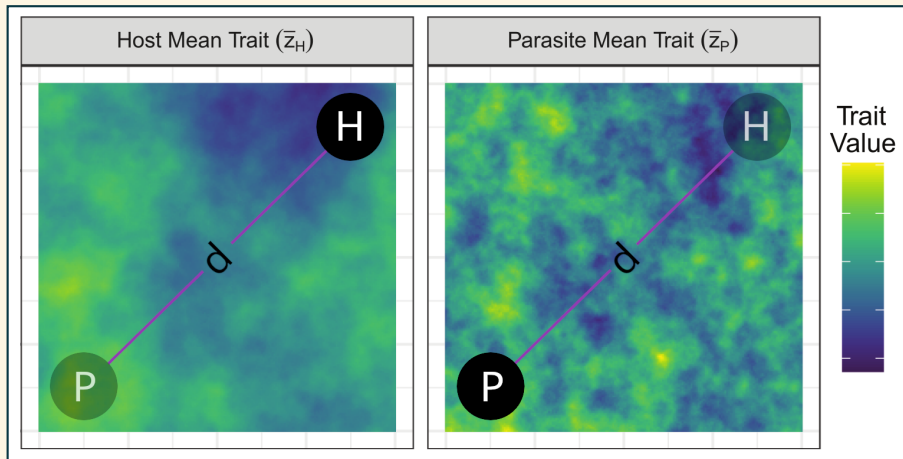
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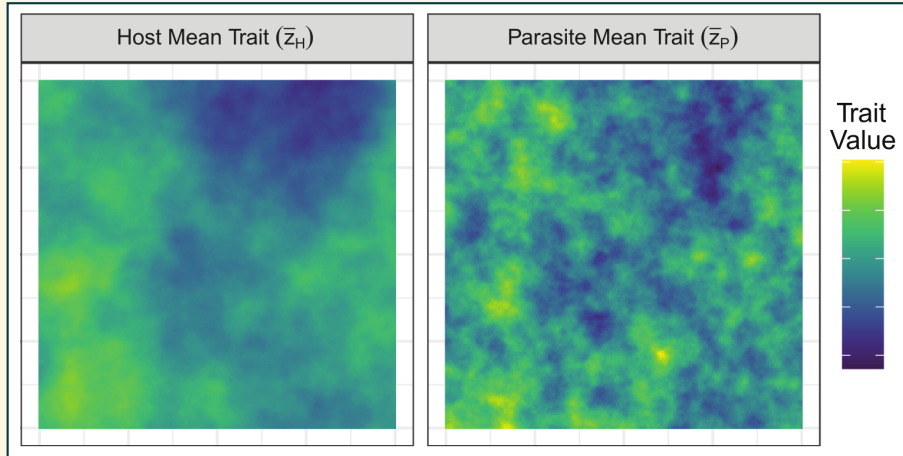


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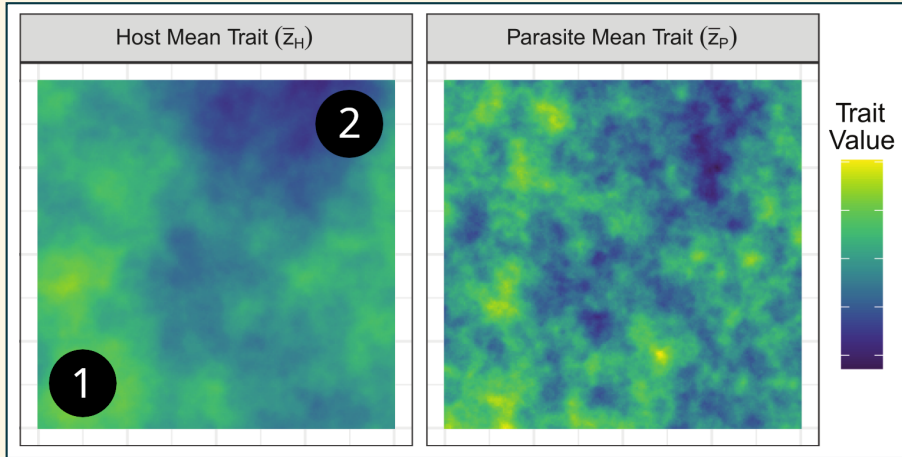


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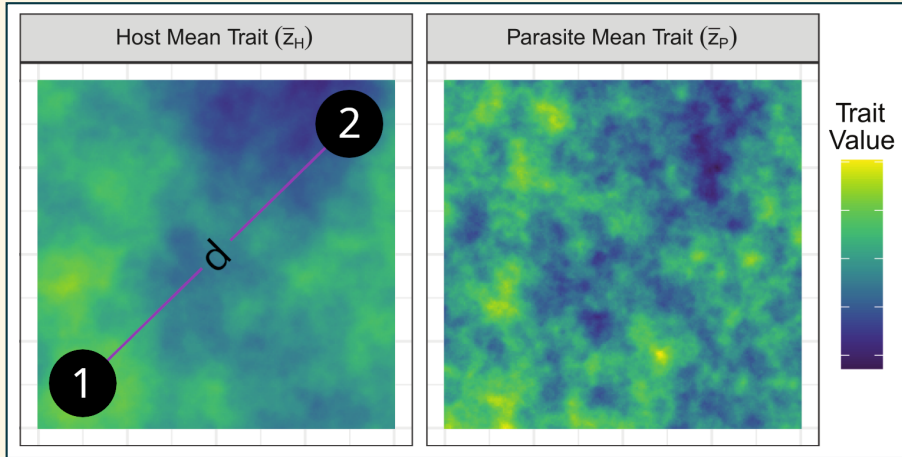
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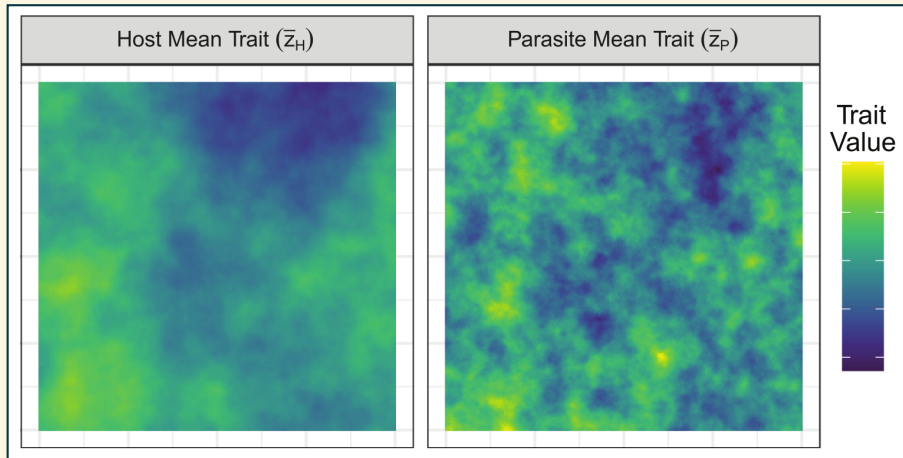


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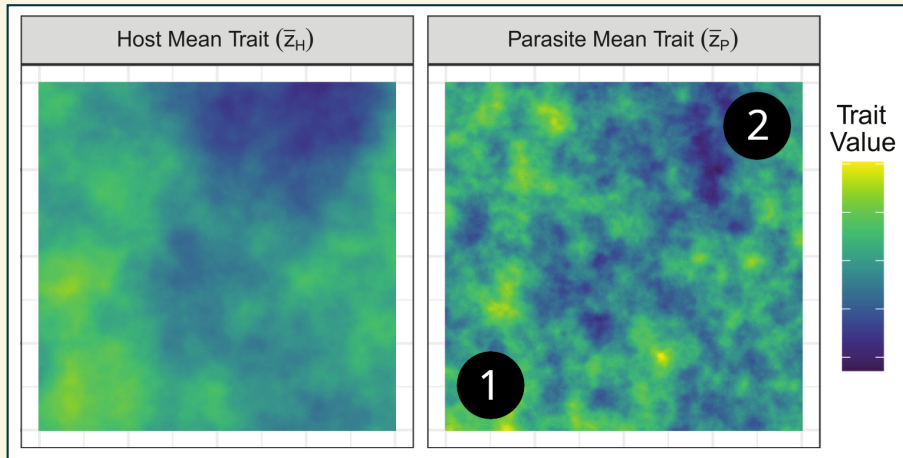


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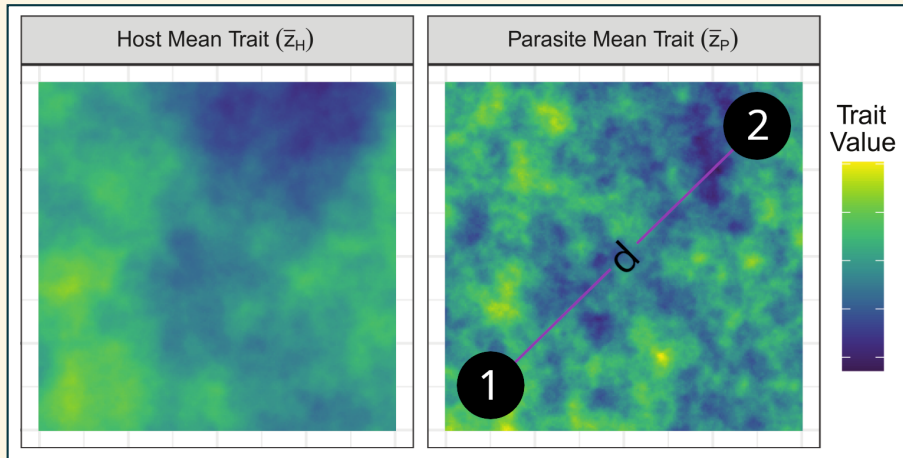
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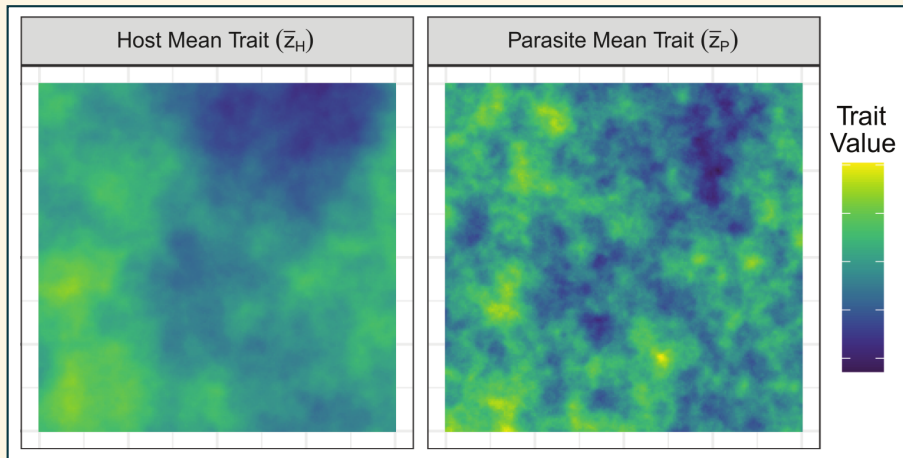


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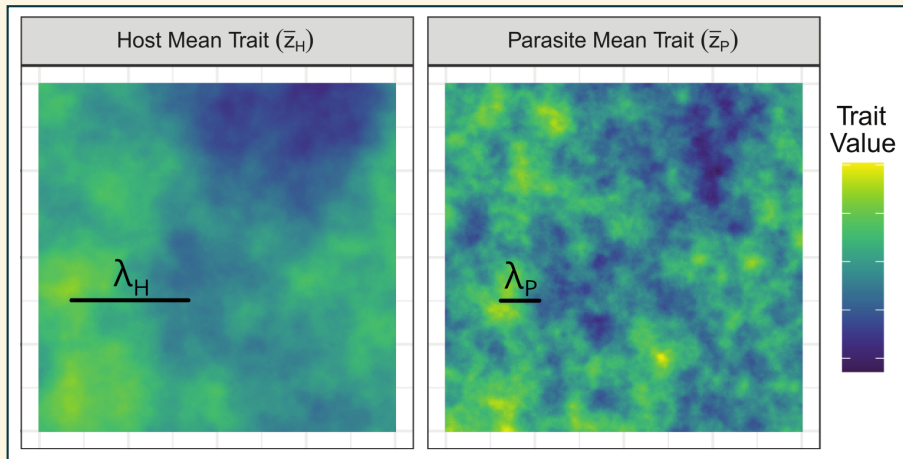


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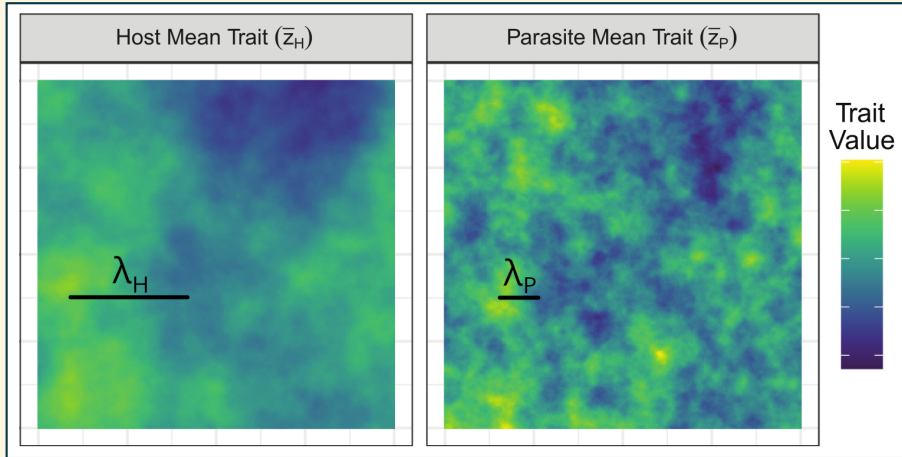
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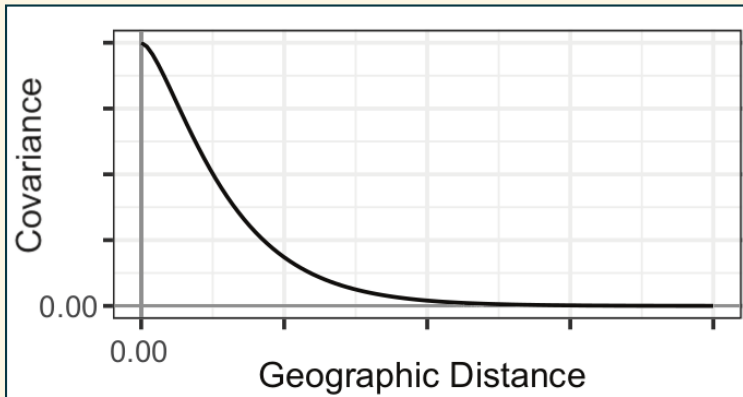


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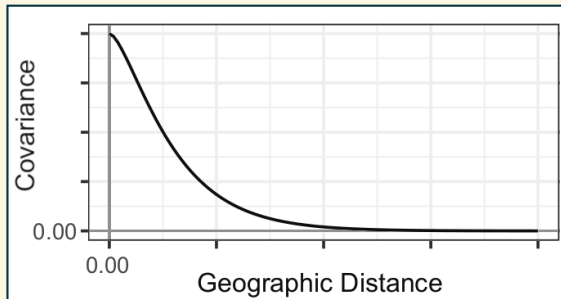
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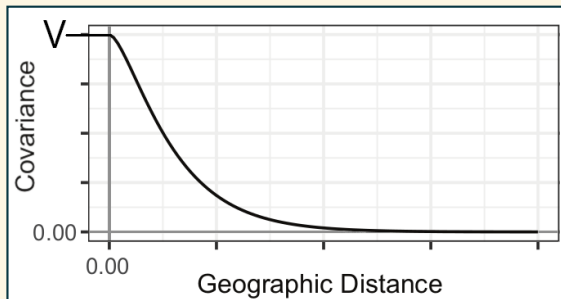
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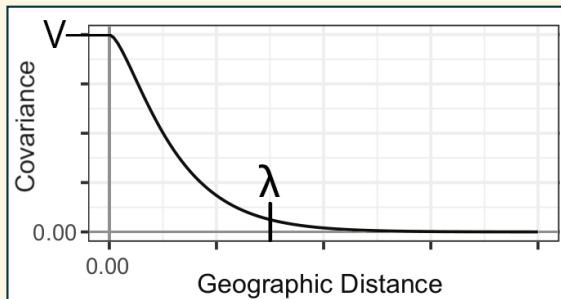
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