

Mixed Birth-death and death-Birth processes in structured populations



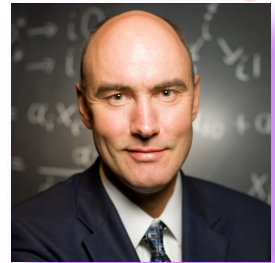
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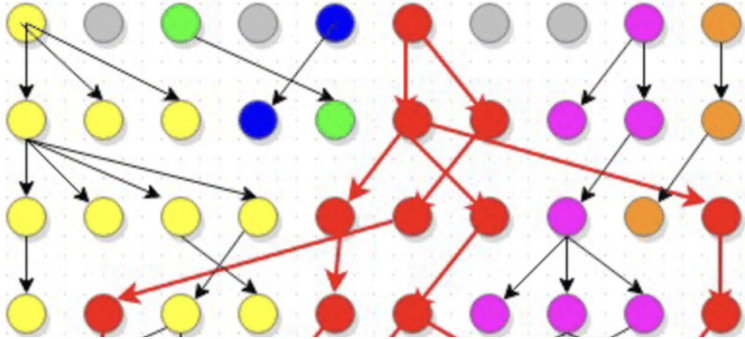
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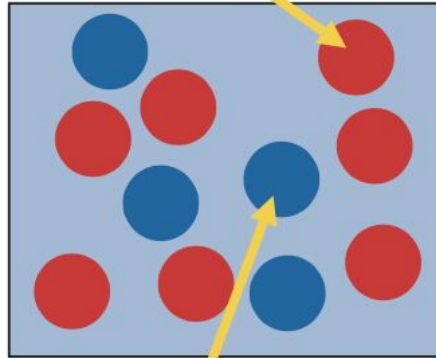
Drift models in population genetics

Wright-Fisher

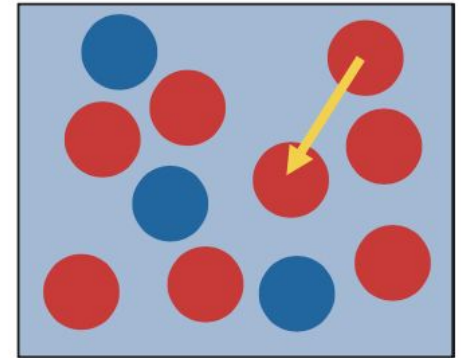


Moran

Choose one individual for reproduction



The offspring of the first individual replaces the second



... and one for death

Moran process

N individuals

Two types: A & B

Type A has fitness 1

Type B has fitness r

At each discrete time step:

1. choose random individual for birth proportional to fitness
2. choose random individual for death uniformly
3. Individual 1 places an offspring in the population while individual 2 is removed from the population

Interactive simulation

Moran fixation probability

$$\frac{1}{N} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 - 1/r}{1 - 1/r^N}$$

if $r = 1$

if $r \neq 1$

Moran fixation time

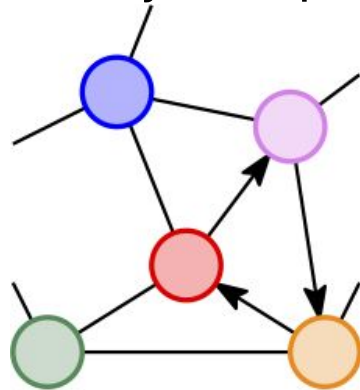
$$\Theta(N^2) \quad \text{or} \quad \Theta(N \log N)$$

if $r = 1$

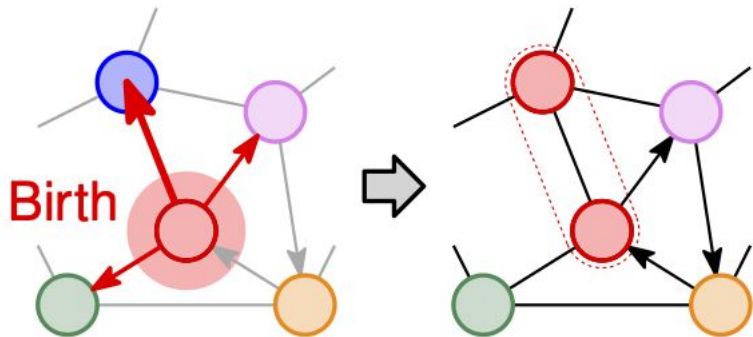
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BUT... all populations have structure!

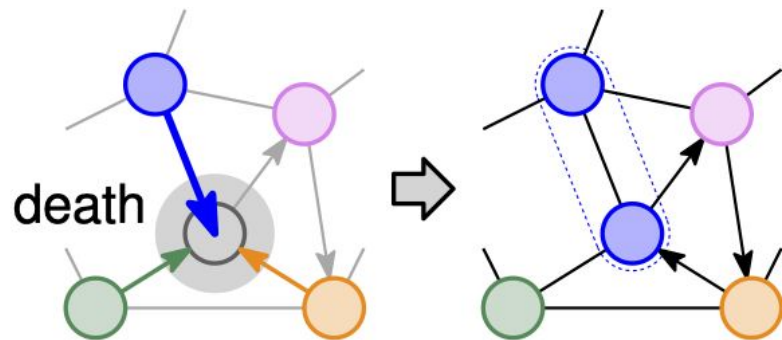
Evolutionary Graph Theory



birth-death (bd)



death-birth (db)

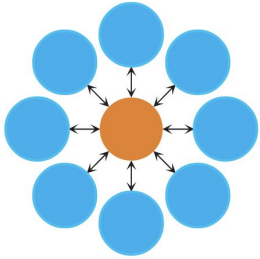


birth-death

$$p_{\text{fix}}(u) \propto 1 / \text{deg}(u)$$

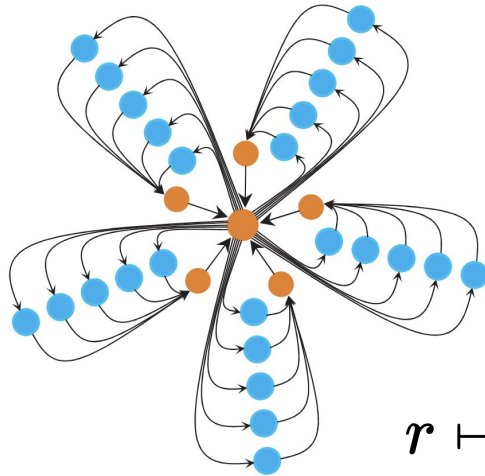
Amplifiers of selection

a



$$r \mapsto r^2$$

b

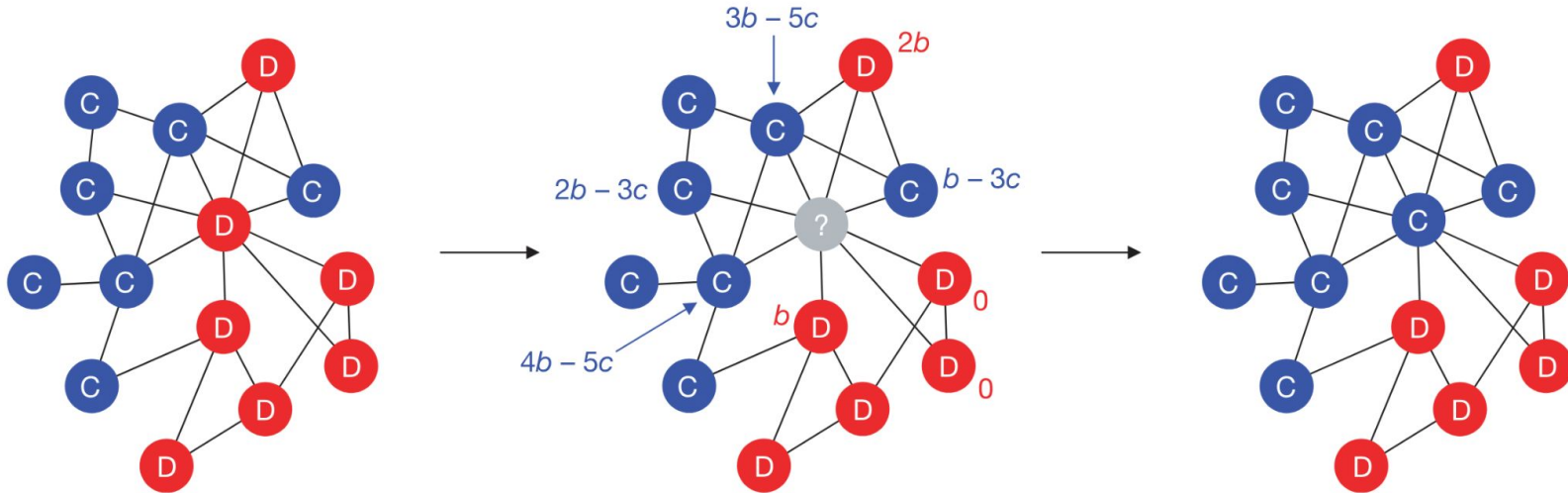


$$r \mapsto r^k$$

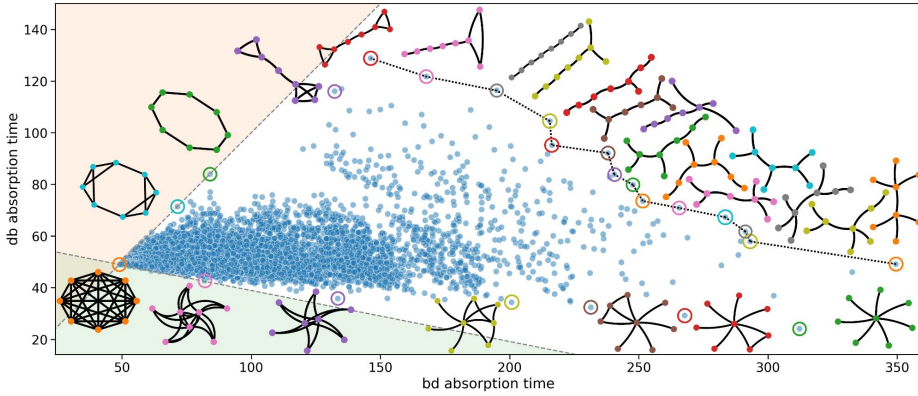
death-birth

$$p_{\text{fix}}(u) \propto \text{deg}(u)$$

Iterated prisoner's dilemma



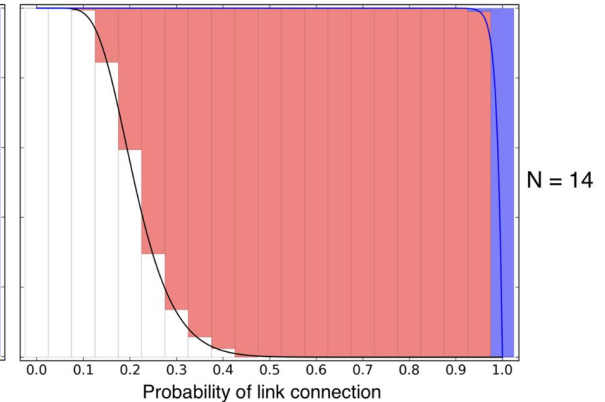
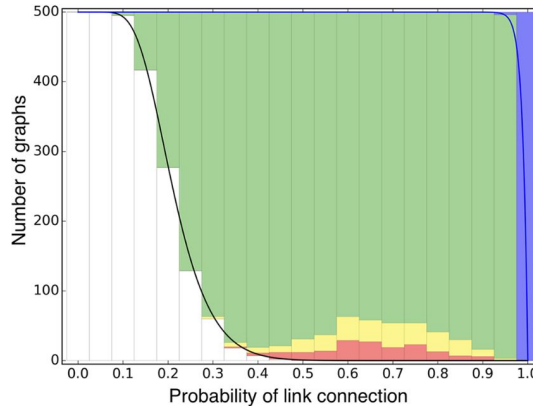
Tensions between Birth-death vs death-Birth



Bd updating can never favor cooperation

Amplifiers vs suppressors
Birth-death death-Birth

Structures that maintain diversity are sensitive to update order



Mixed updating

N individuals

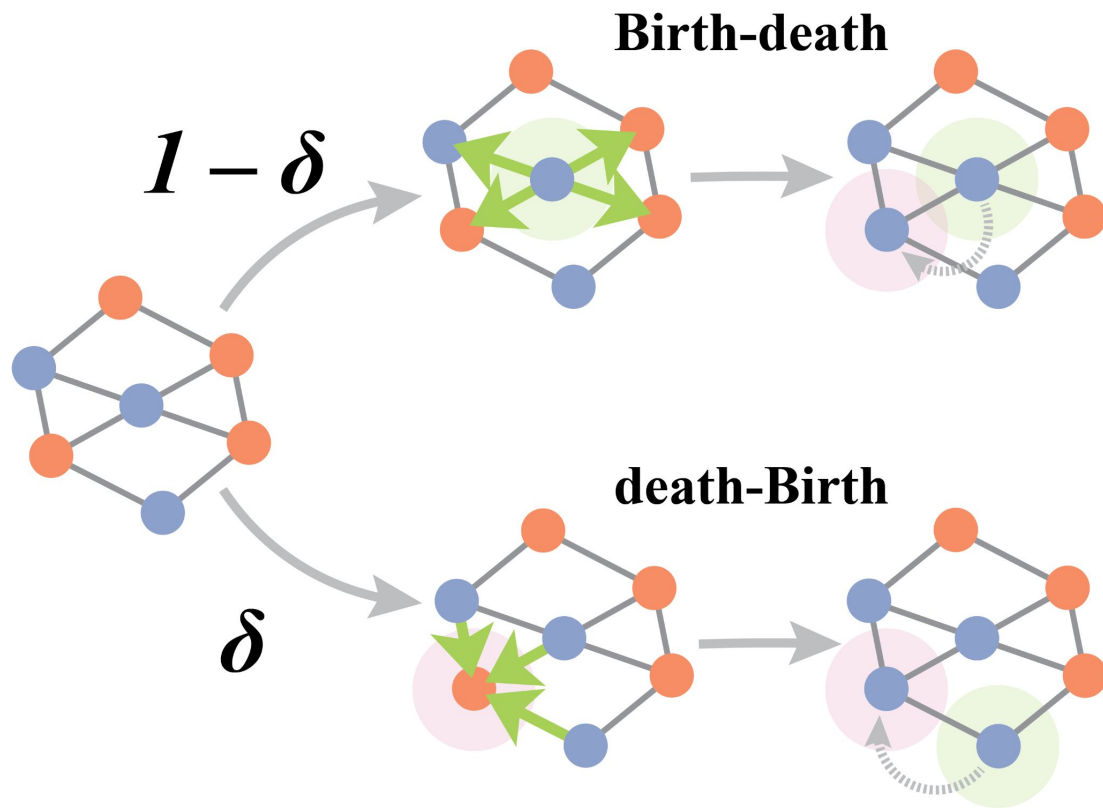
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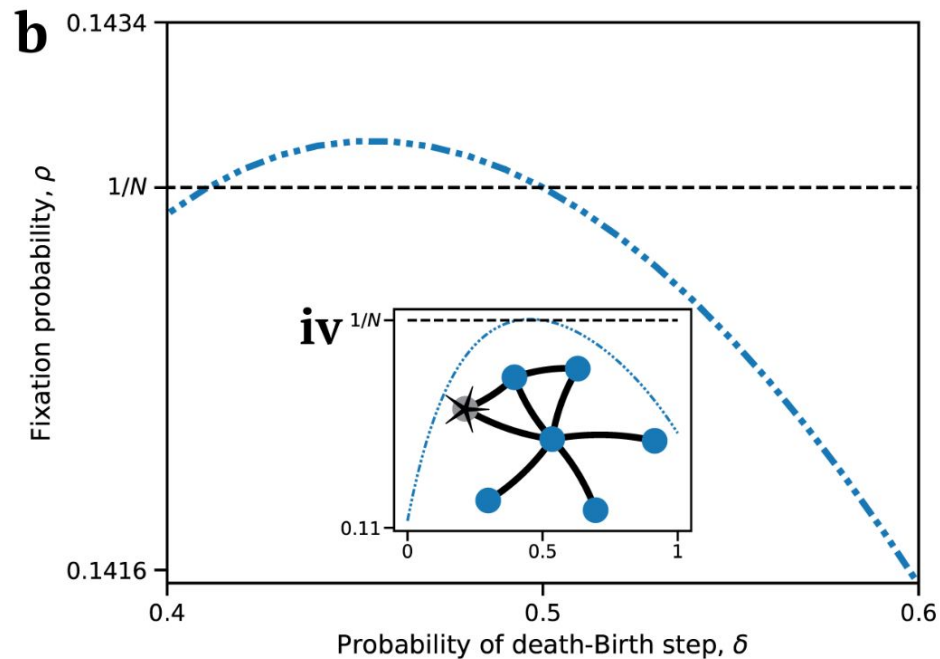
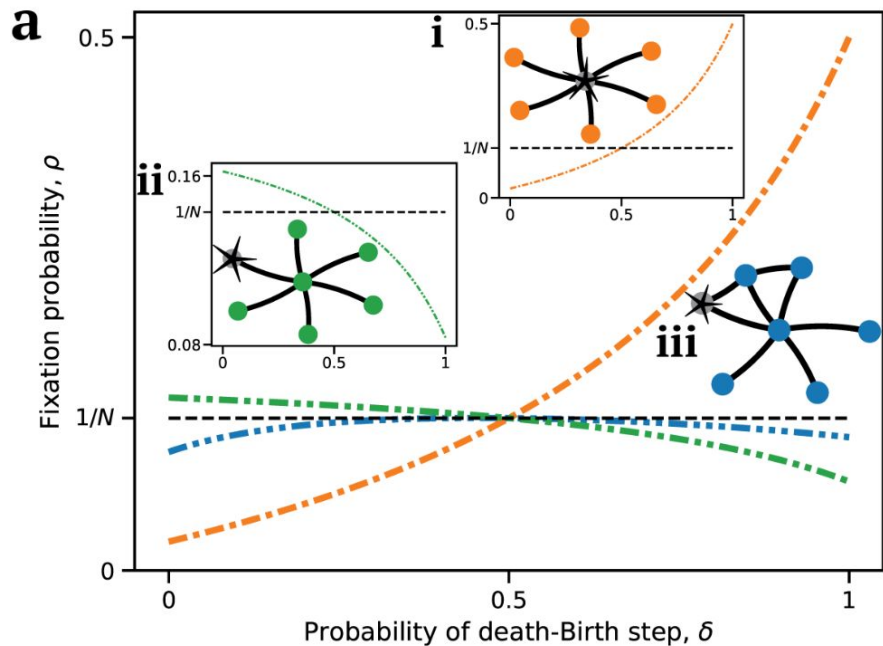
Type B has fitness r

At each discrete time step:

0. Choose dB step with prob δ and Bd step with prob $1-\delta$
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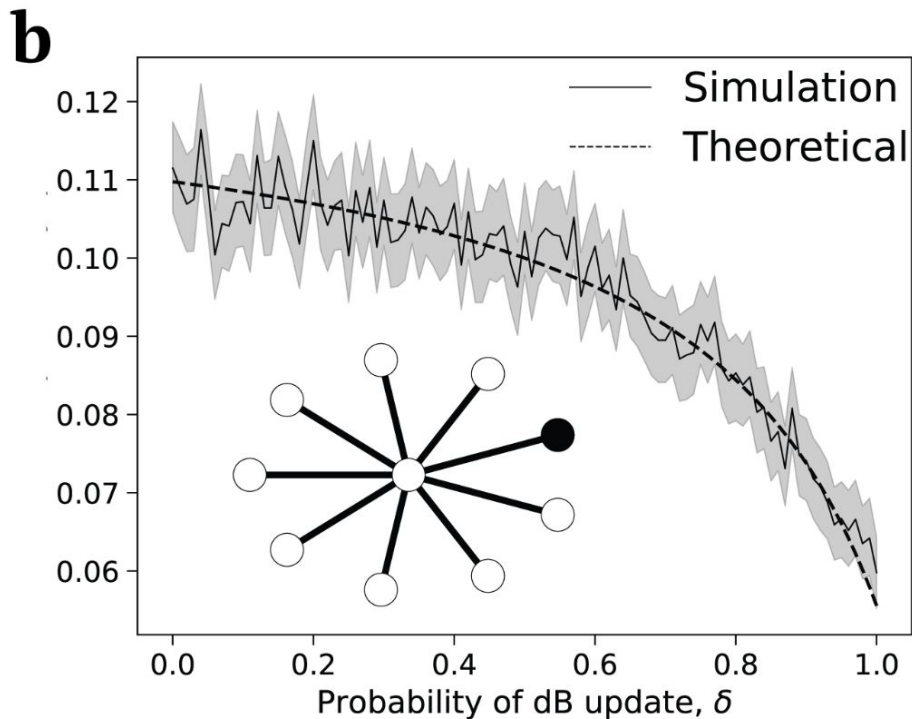
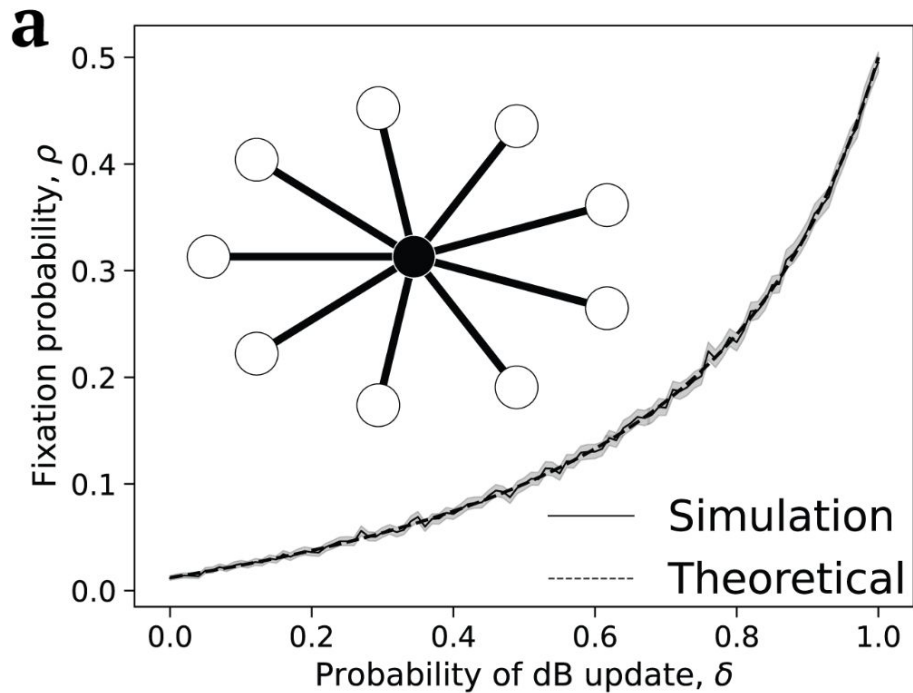
Increasing, decreasing, or non-monotone fixation prob (fp)!



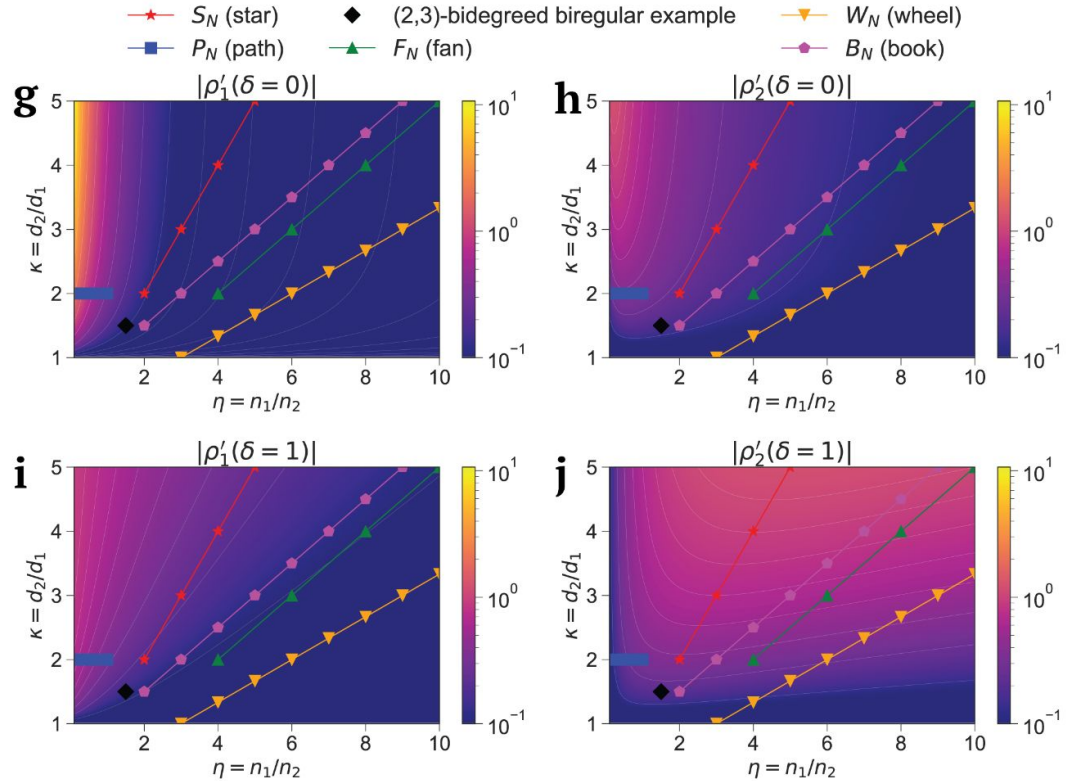
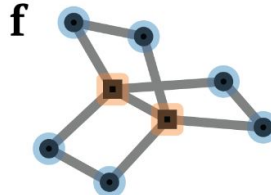
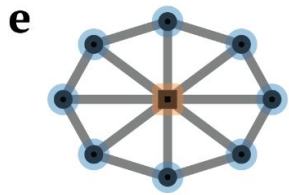
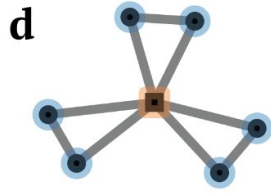
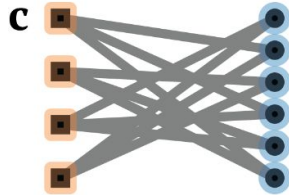
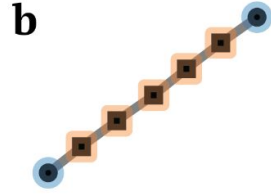
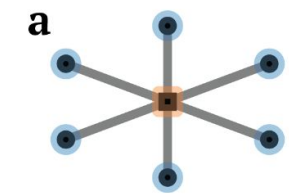
Some initial results for neutral evolution, fix prob

1. $f_p = 1/N$ for all graphs, all δ , $r=1$, uniform initialization
2. $f_p = 1/N$ for all graphs, $\delta = 1/2$, $r=1$, any initial mutant location
3. Impossible for both dB and Bd f_p to be larger than f_p when $\delta = 1/2$, for all graphs, $r=1$, any initial mutant location
4. $f_p = 1/N$ for regular graphs, all δ , $r=1$, any initial mutant location

Star neutral evolution



Bidegreed graphs, sensitivity




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bidegreed graph, $d_1 < d_2$, $r=1$:

mutant starts on d_1 vertex: fp is strictly decreasing in δ

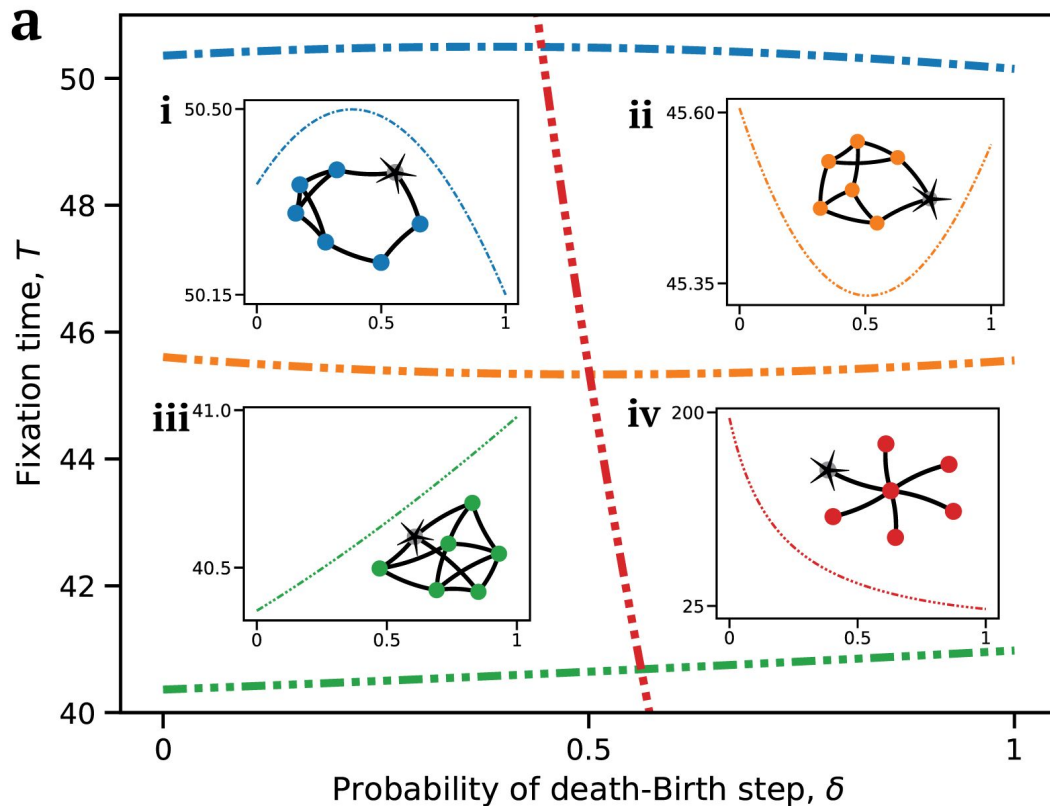
mutant starts on d_2 vertex: fp is strictly increasing in δ

fp when
starting on d_2
vertex is
proportional to


$$\frac{(1 - \delta) d_1 + \delta d_2}{(1 - \delta) d_2 + \delta d_1}$$

otherwise,
proportional
to 1

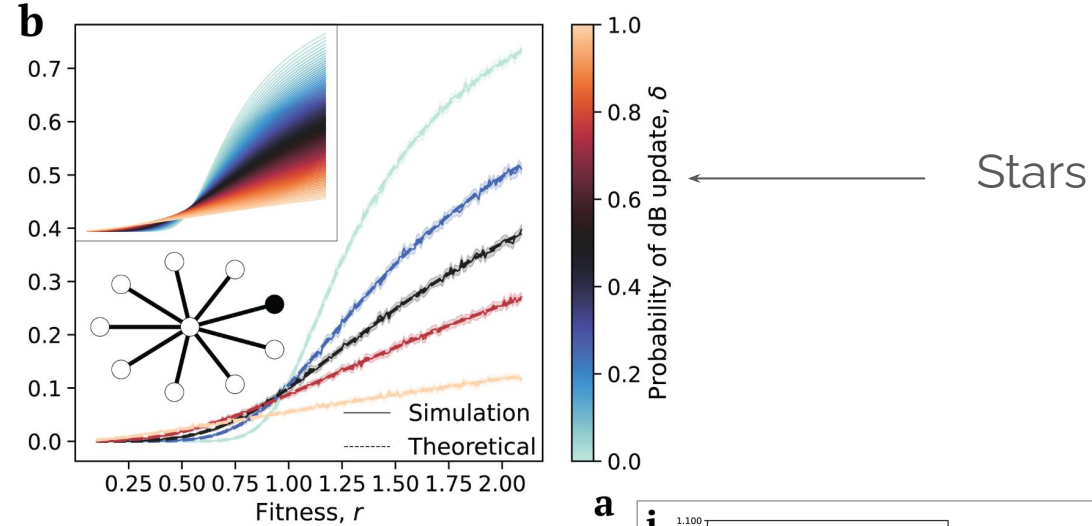
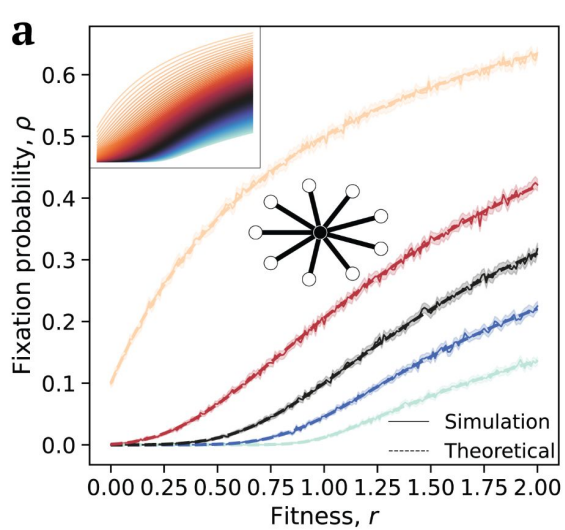
Increasing, decreasing, or non-monotone fixation time (ft)!



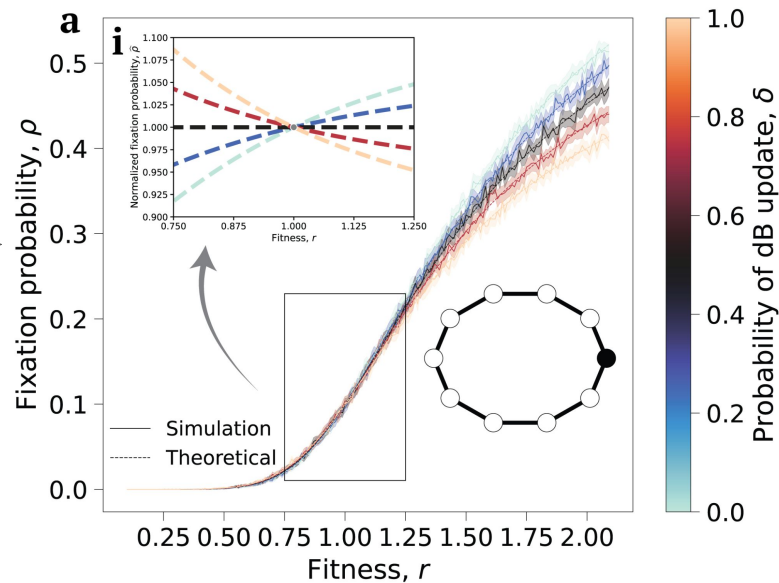
Some initial results for neutral evolution, fix time

1. $ft < N^5/4$ for all graphs, $\delta = 1/2$, $r=1$, any initial mutant location
2. $ft < N^4 (d_2/d_1)^6/4$ for bidegreed graphs, $\delta = 1/2$, $r=1$, any initial mutant location

... what about non-neutral selection?



Cycles



Efficient estimation algorithms

1. FPRAS (estimation algorithm) for f_p for all graphs, $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$, $r > 1$

2. FPRAS (estimation algorithm) for f_p for almost-regular graphs, all δ , $r > (D/d)^2$

max degree 

min degree 



That's all Folks!