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SEMINAR

Mathematische Methoden in der Theoretischen Chemie

25.-30.März 1984

Barbarahaus

Turracher Höhe 176, 9565 Ebene Reichenau

Montag, 26.3.1984

- P.Schuster, Stochastische Prozesse in der Chemie - die Anwendbarkeit von Master-, Langevin- und Fokker-Planck-Gleichungen
- K.Sigmund, Stochastische und deterministische Analyse der Selektionsgleichung
- W.Fontana, Replikation als stochastischer Prozeß

Dienstag, 27.3.1984

- B.Gassner, Lösung einer Mastergleichung für die fehlerhafte, molekulare Replikation mit Hilfe der Erzeugenden-Funktion
- J.Hofbauer, Bifurkationstheorie und Anwendungen auf nicht-lineare Reaktionsmechanismen
- F.Kemler, Stochastische und deterministische Analyse von dynamischen Systemen mit Autokatalyse höherer Ordnung

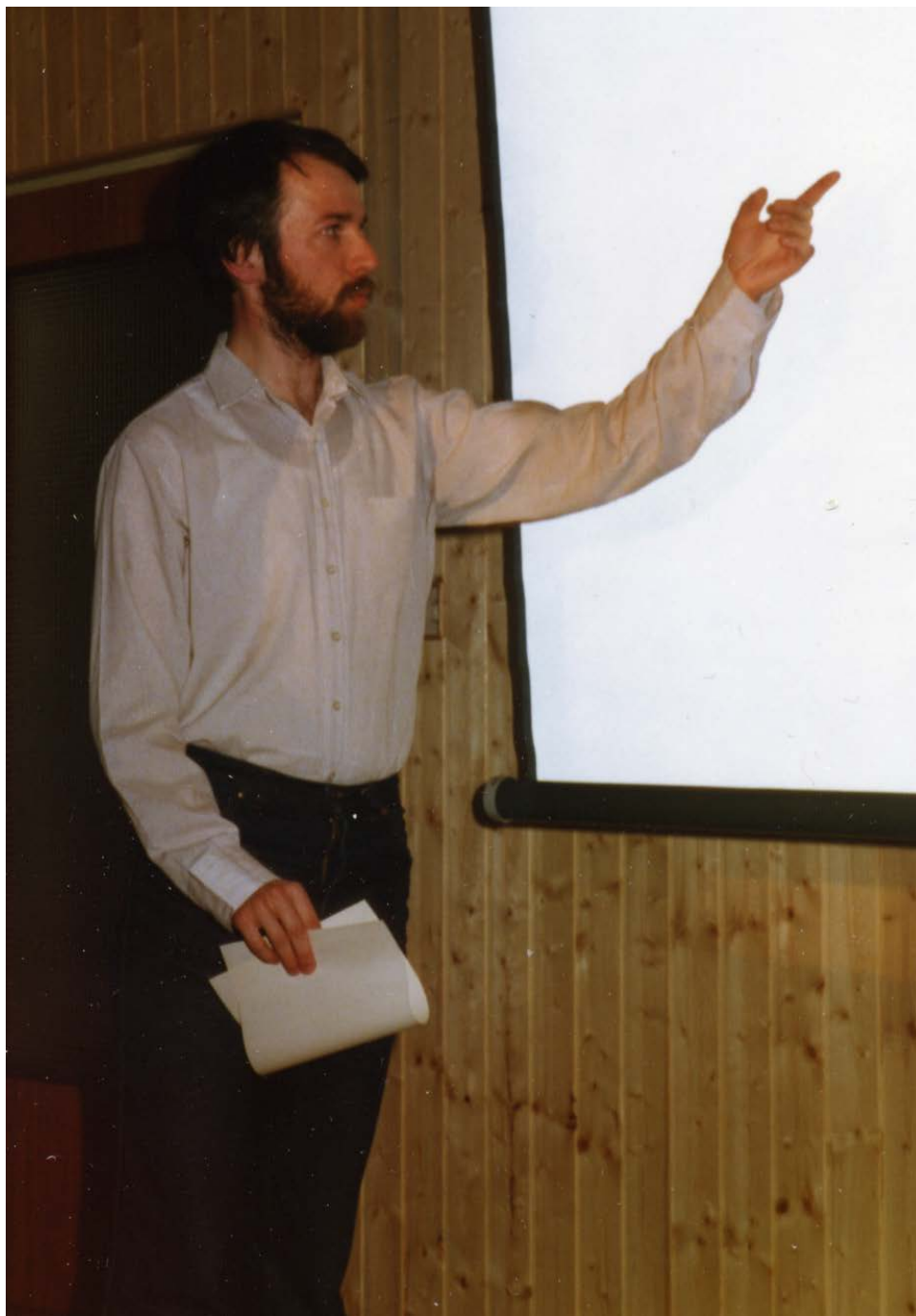
Mittwoch, 28.3.1984

- H.P.Kauffmann, Inkohärente Energiewanderung zwischen identischen Chromophoren - Stochastische Variable und transientes Verhalten
- O.Steinhauser, Molekulare Dynamik im Feld von stochastischen Kräften - eine molekulare Analyse der Brown'schen Bewegung
- A.Beyer, Proteindynamik

Donnerstag, 29.3.1984

- J.Swetina, Über das asymptotische Verhalten von Eigenfunktionen von 1-Teilchen Schrödingeroperatoren
- M.Hoffmann-Ostenhof, Asymptotisches Verhalten von Eigenfunktionen von n-Teilchen Schrödingeroperatoren in Zusammenhang mit dem Spektrum des Operators
- T.Hoffmann-Ostenhof, Über Triplettzustände von atomaren Systemen mit 2 Elektronen





























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Mathematische Methoden in der Theoretischen Chemie

Reaktions-Diffusionsgleichung

24.-30.März 1985

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Sonntag, 24.3.1985

P.Schuster, Die Reaktions-Diffusionsgleichung und einige Anwendungen in Chemie und Biologie (mit Film)

Montag, 25.3.1985

T.Hoffmann-Ostenhof, Elliptische Differentialgleichungen

M.Hoffmann-Ostenhof, Parabolische Differentialgleichungen

J.Swetina, Vergleichssätze für Reaktions-Diffusionsgleichungen

Dienstag, 26.3.1985

H.Muthsam, Zur numerischen Behandlung partieller Differentialgleichungen

R.Bürger und W.Fontana, Populationsgenetik und Diffusion (M.Kimuras "Neutrale Theorie")

Mittwoch, 27.3.1985

K.Sigmund, Topologische Methoden für Reaktions-Diffusionssysteme

J.Hofbauer, Methoden der Bifurkationstheorie für partielle Differentialgleichungen

J.Hofbauer, "Travelling Waves"

Donnerstag, 28.3.1985

T.Hoffmann-Ostenhof, Regularitätseigenschaften und Eigenschaften der Nullstellen von Lösungen 2-dimensionaler Schrödinger-Gleichungen in der Nähe von unendlich

K.Sigmund, Stabile und instabile Mannigfaltigkeiten für Reaktions-Diffusionsgleichungen

H.Kauffmann, Zeitabhängige Diffusion in excitonischen Transportvorgängen

B.Rupp, Pilzgifte und Giftpilze

















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Sehr geehrter Herr Leutnant!

Haben Sie vielen Dank für Ihr Schreiben vom 18.9.1984. Wir freuen uns sehr, daß Sie uns das Barbarahaus auch für 1985 zur Verfügung stellen können.

Wir sind mit den von Ihnen genannten Konditionen einverstanden und betrachten von uns aus die Reservierung als endgültig.

Mit bestem Dank für Ihre Mühe und freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr

Peter Schuster
(Peter Schuster)

PS: Wir werden uns selbstverständlich große Mühe geben, alle Einzelheiten der Heizordnung genau zu beachten!



The Landscape Paradigm in Evolution

History, State of the Art, and Perspectives

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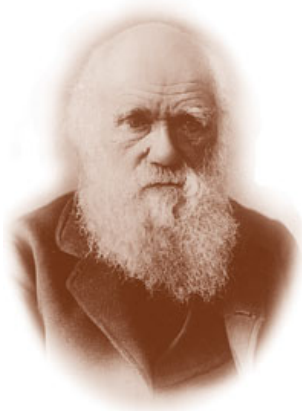
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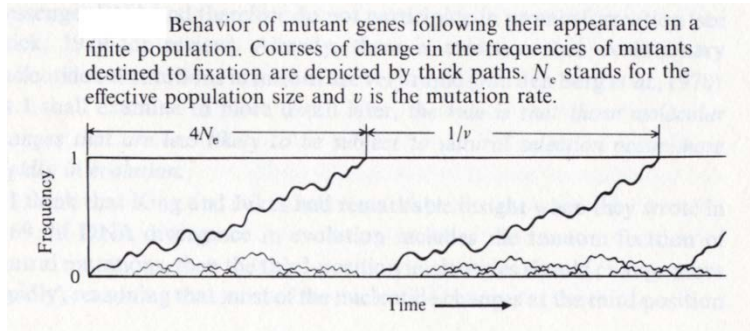
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1809 - 1882



survival of the fittest



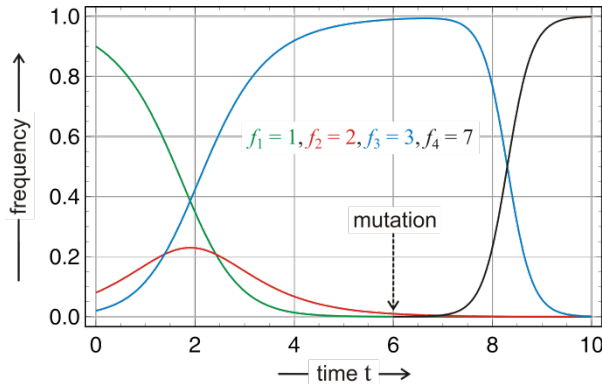
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survival of the survivor
„random drift“



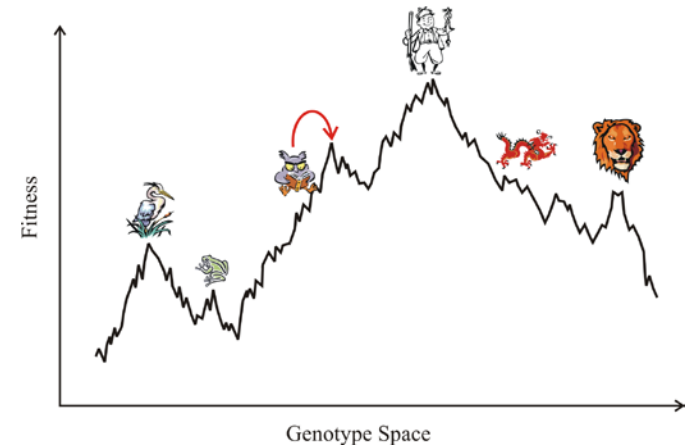
Sewall Wright,
1889 - 1988



survival of the fittest



Motoo Kimura,
1924 - 1994



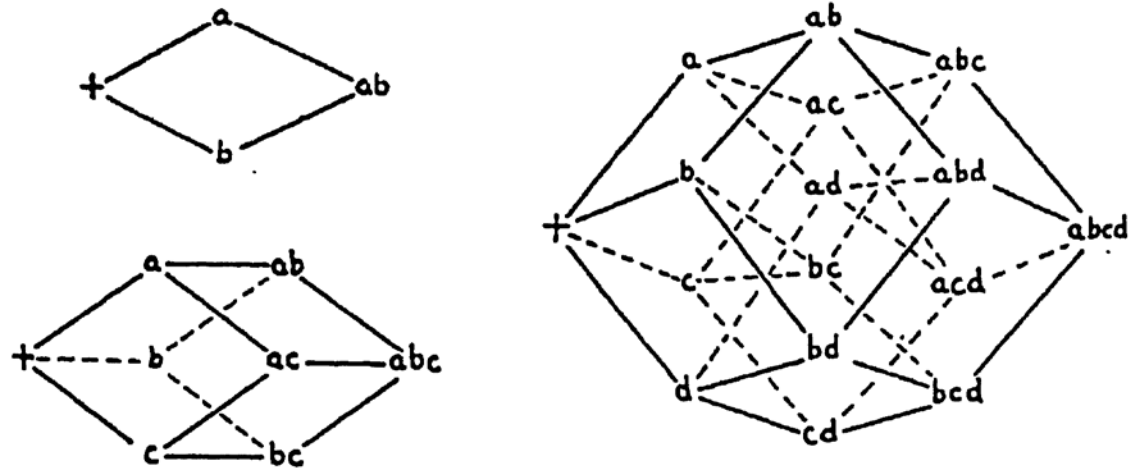
fitness landscape

J. Wynne McCoy (1979). The Origin of the „Adaptive Landscape“ Concept. The American Naturalist 113: 610-613.

The contribution is by one Armand Janet of Toulon, France, "former naval engineer" and delegate from the "Société de Spéléologie." It would be hard to find a more unlikely source for an important addition to Darwin's theory. The originality of Janet's solution to the puzzling lack of intermediate forms in the fossil record is even more striking when we discover that, of the many other prominent French zoologists attending the same congress, none participated in the section on evolution. In fact, it appears Janet's paper may be **the only original theoretical contribution to Darwinian theory to come out of France before 1900.**

Armand Janet (1895). Condsidérations mécanique sur l'évolution et le problème des espèces. In Comptes Rendue des 3me Congrès International de Zoologie, pages 136-145. Leyden, NL.

The concept of an „adaptive landscape“



Sewall Wright, 1889 - 1988

+ wild type
a alternative allele
 on locus A
 :
 :
 :
 :
abcde ... alternative alleles
 on all five loci

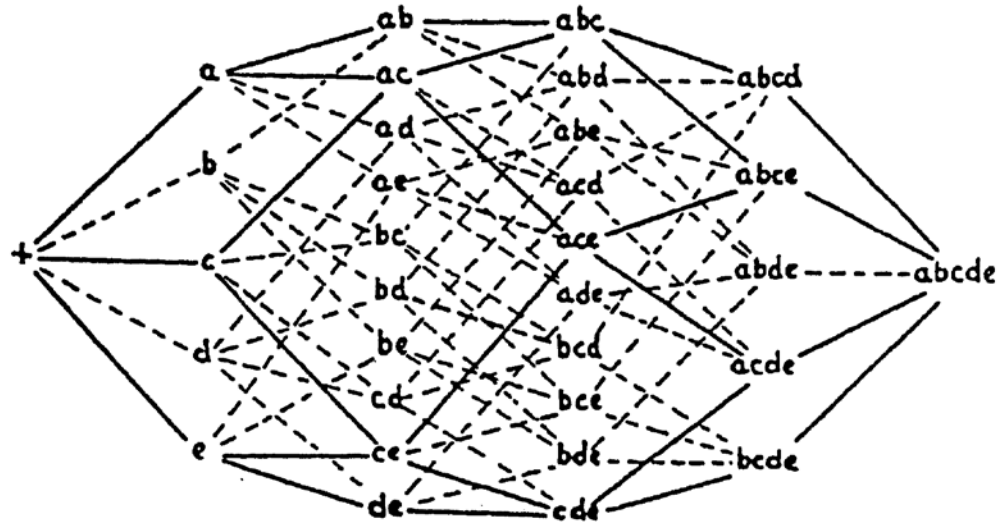


FIG. 1.—The combinations of from 2 to 5 paired allelomorphs.

The multiplicity of gene replacements with two alleles on each locus

Sewall Wright. 1988. Surfaces of selective value revisited. *American Naturalist* 131:115-123

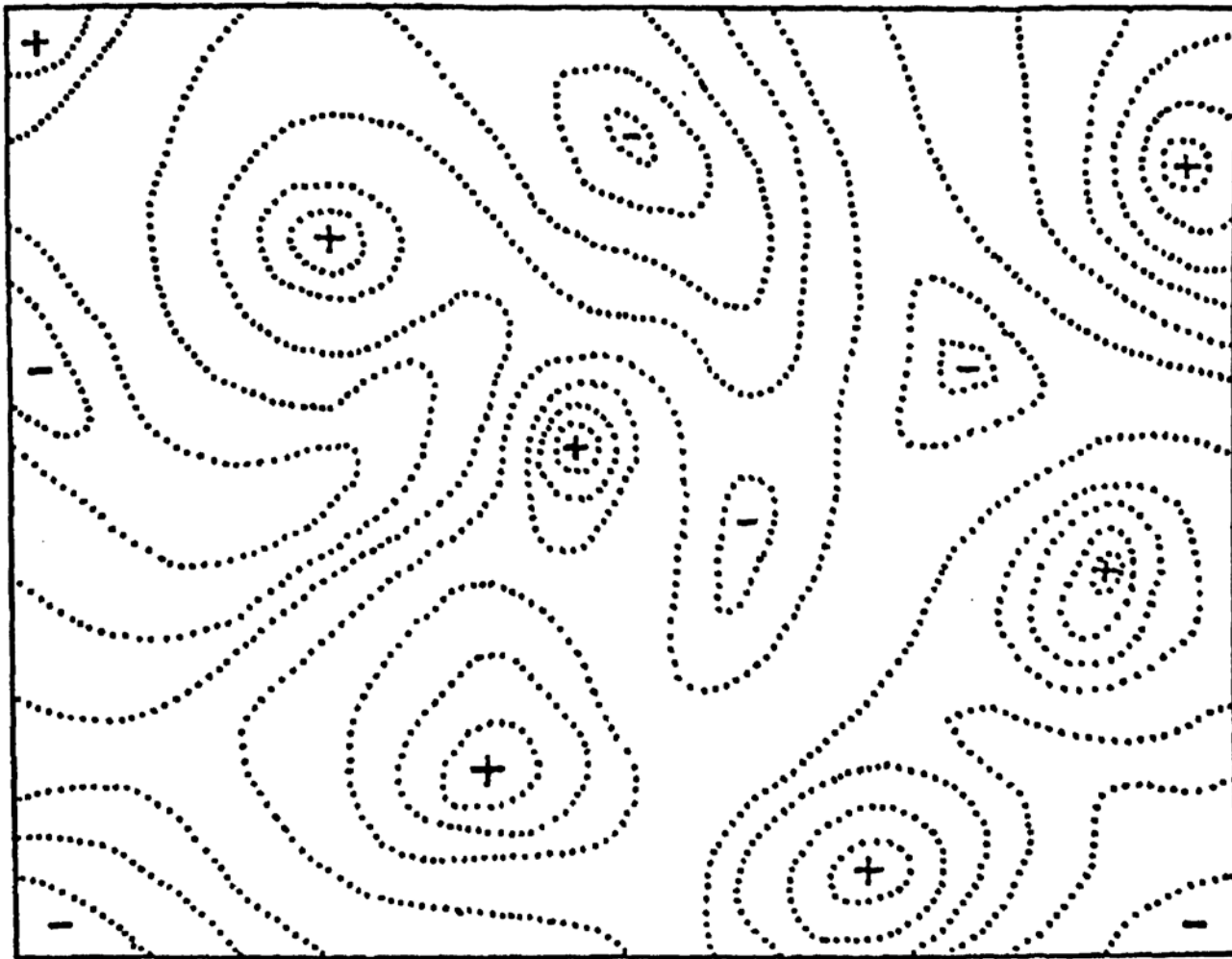
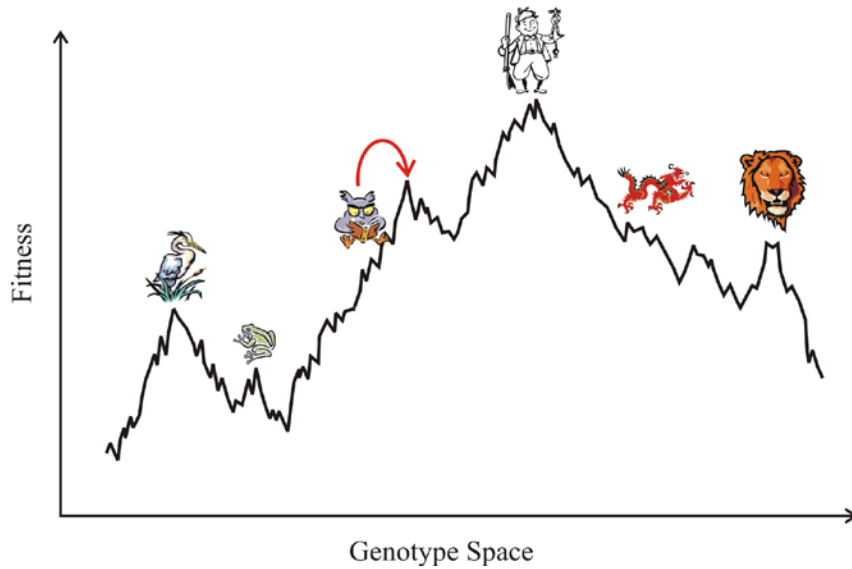


FIG. 2.—Diagrammatic representation of the field of gene combinations in two dimensions instead of many thousands. Dotted lines represent contours with respect to adaptiveness.

Evolution is hill climbing of populations or subpopulations



phase (i): **fitness decreases**

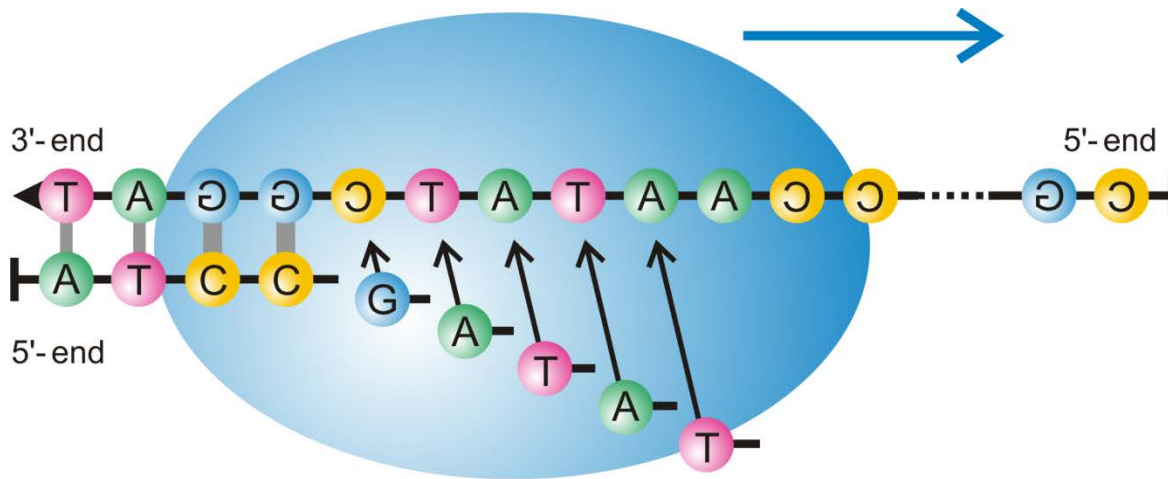
phase (ii): **fitness increases**

phase (iii): **fitness increases**

Evolution in three phases:

- (i) random genetic drift and partitioning of the global population into subpopulations,
- (ii) adaptive selection **within** subpopulations, and
- (iii) adaptive selection **between** subpopulations.

Sewall Wright's shifting balance model of evolution



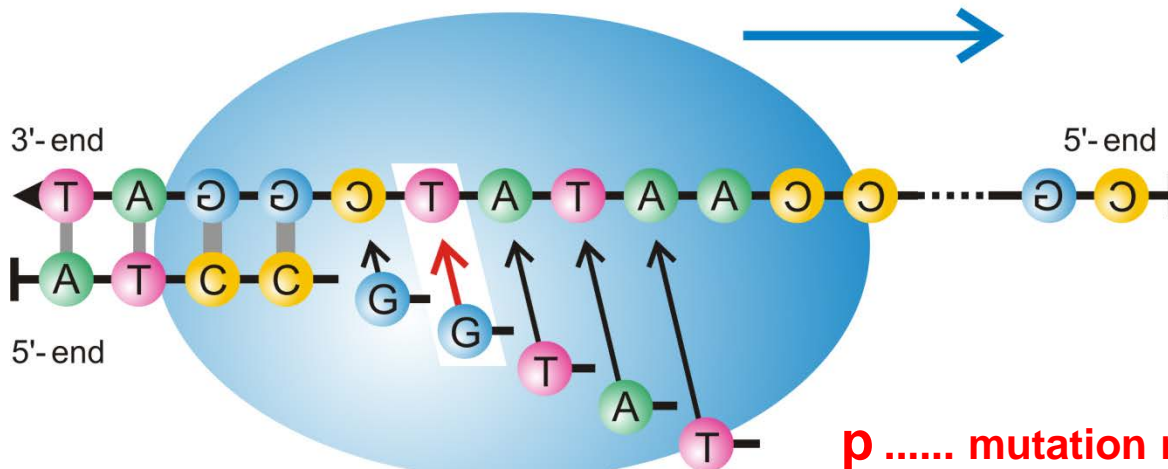
Taq-polymerase

adenine A

thymine T

guanine G

cytosine C



p mutation rate per site
and replication

DNA replication and mutation



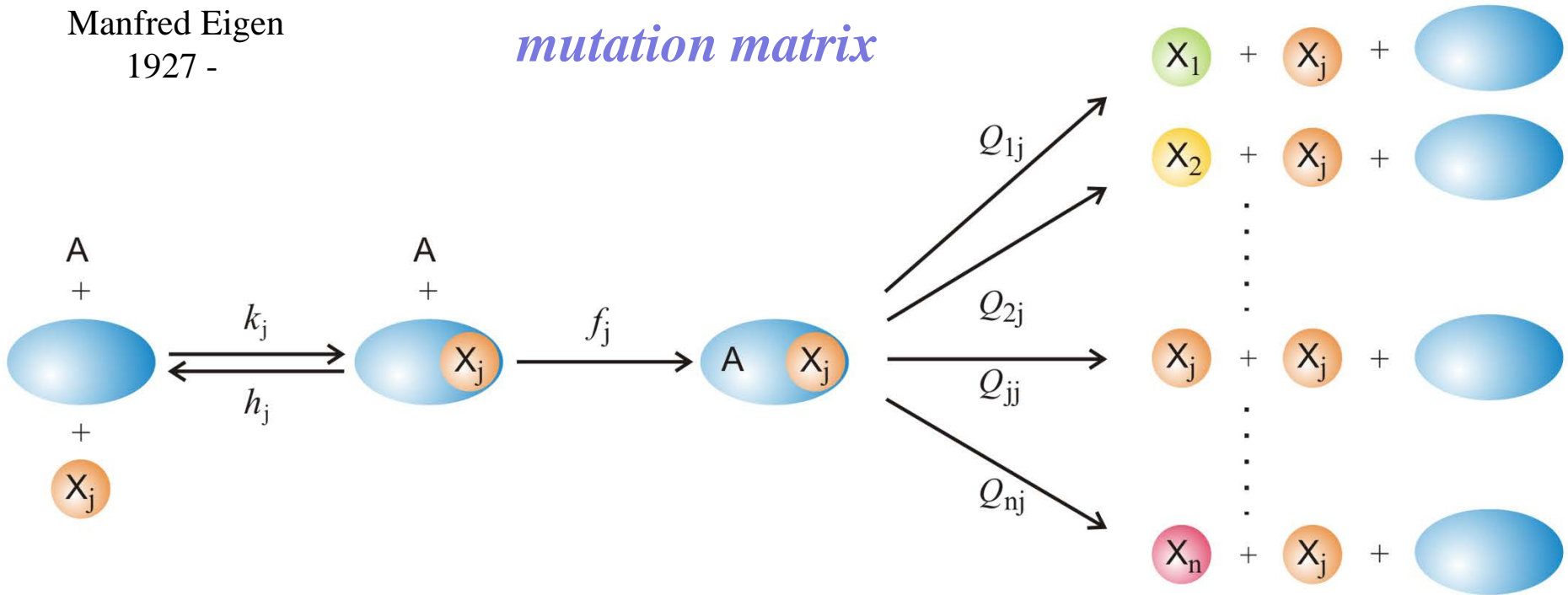
Manfred Eigen
1927 -

$$\frac{dx_j}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ji} x_i - x_j \Phi ; \quad j=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$W_{ji} = Q_{ji} \cdot f_i, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1, \quad \Phi = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i$$

fitness landscape

mutation matrix



Mutation and (correct) replication as parallel chemical reactions

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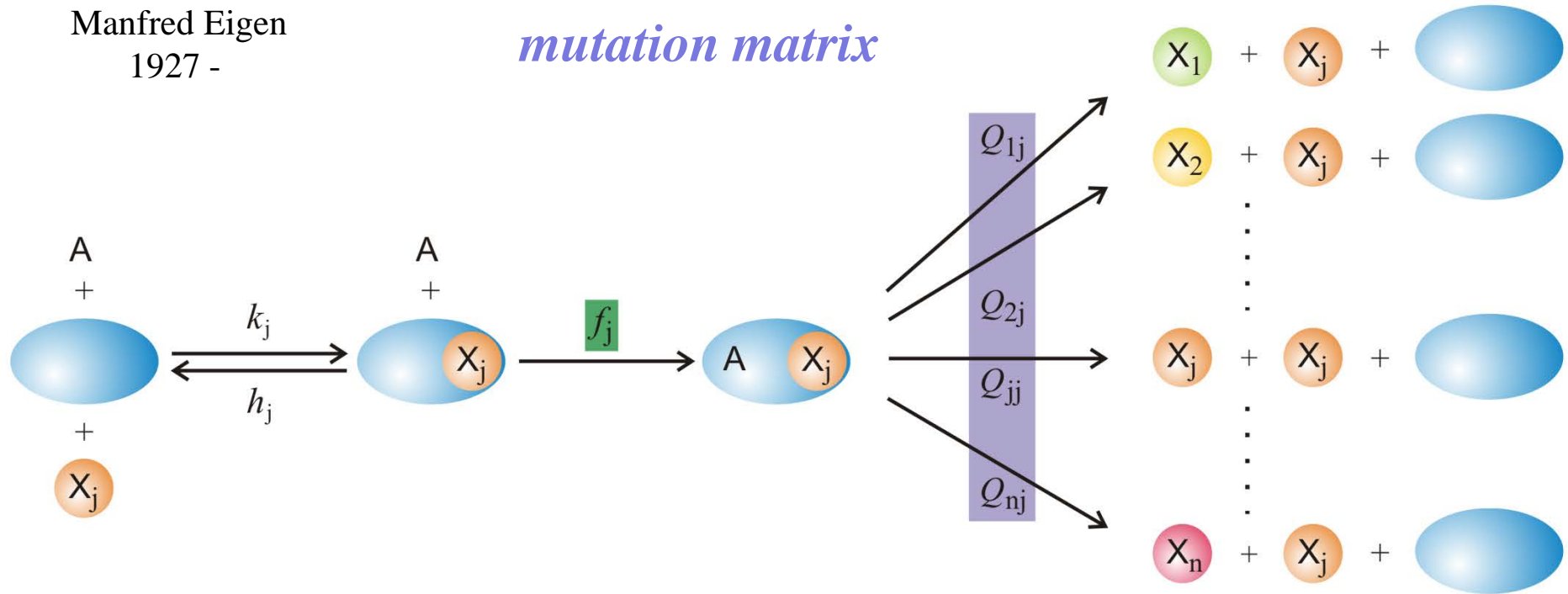
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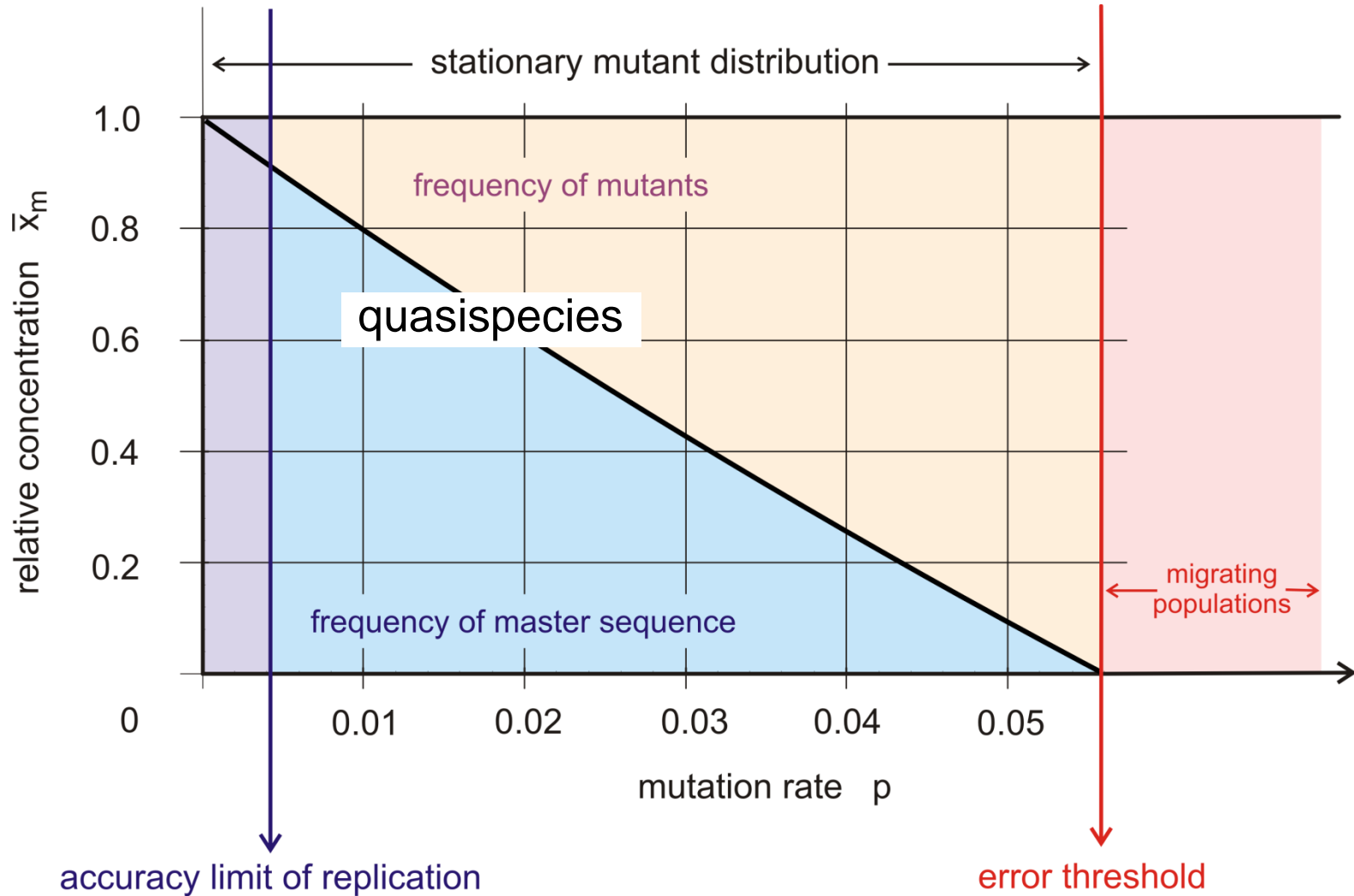
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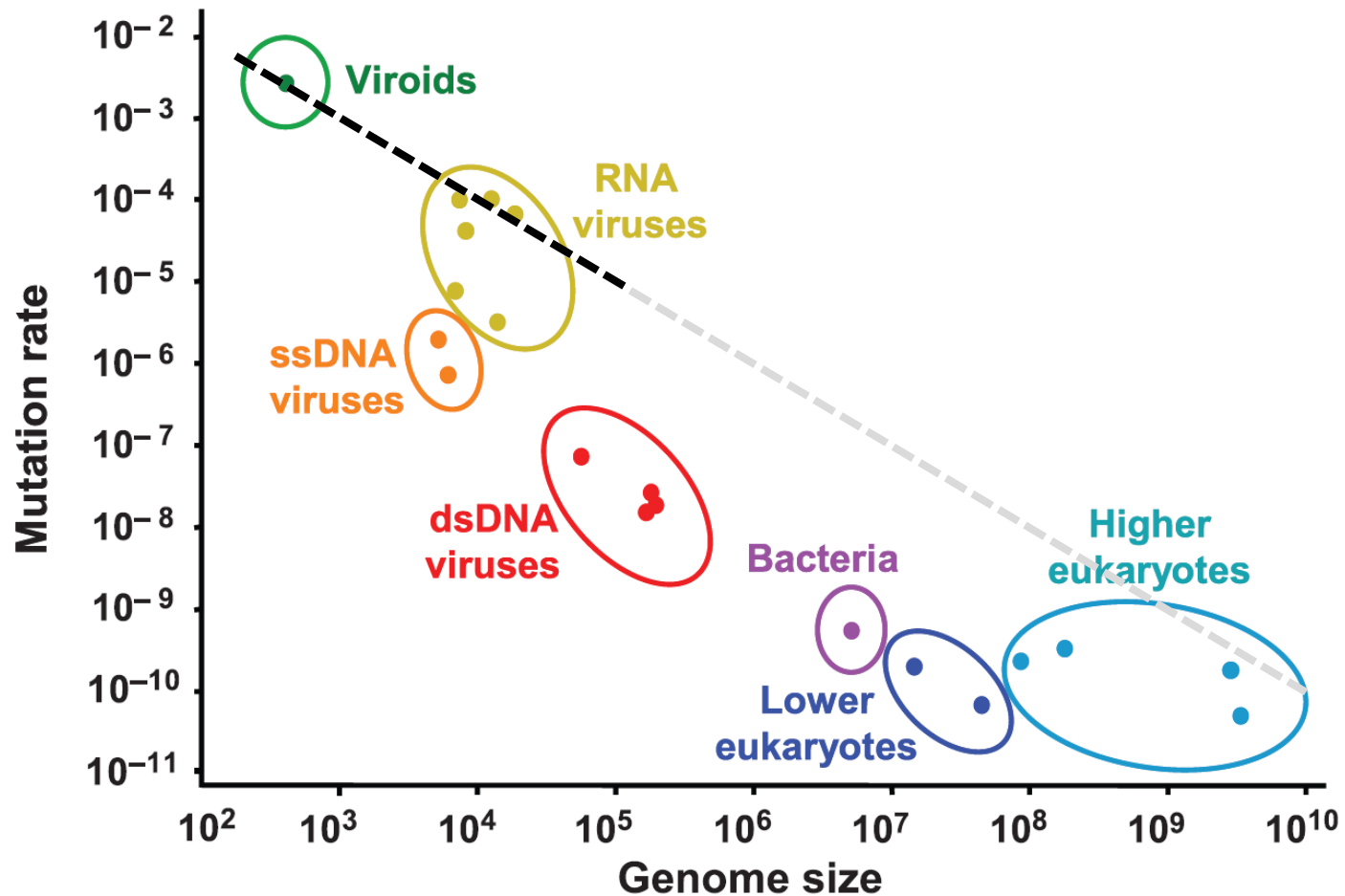
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The error threshold in replication and mutation

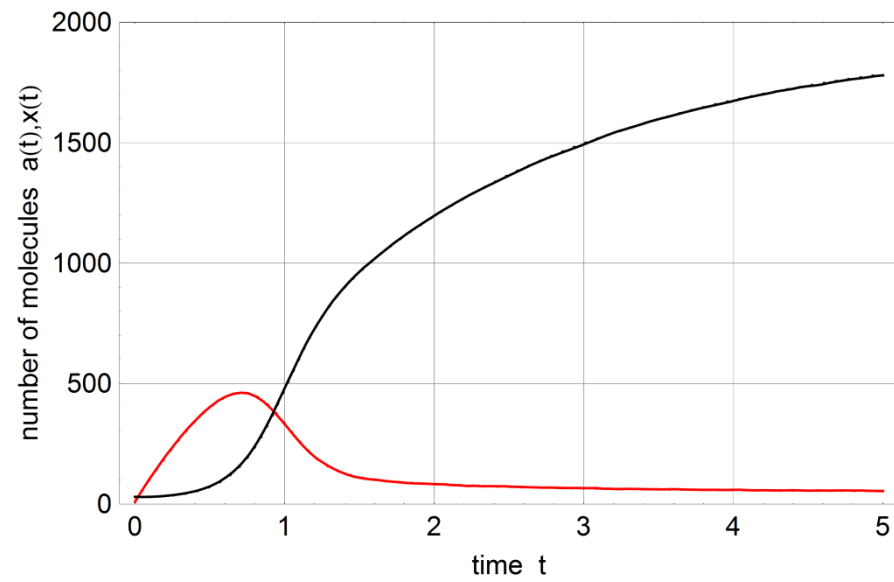


Selma Gago, Santiago F. Elena, Ricardo Flores, Rafael Sanjuán. 2009, Extremely high mutation rate of a hammerhead viroid. Science 323:1308.

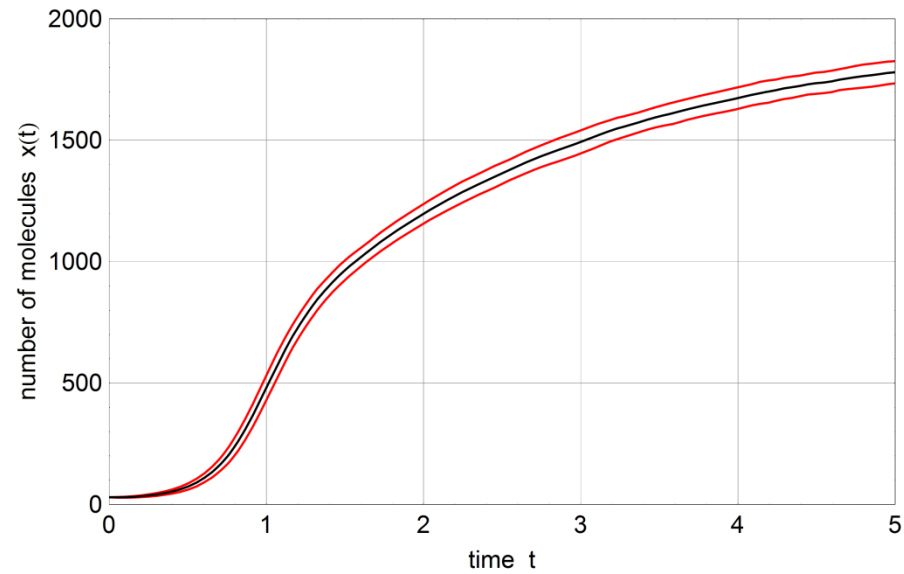
Mutation rate and genome size

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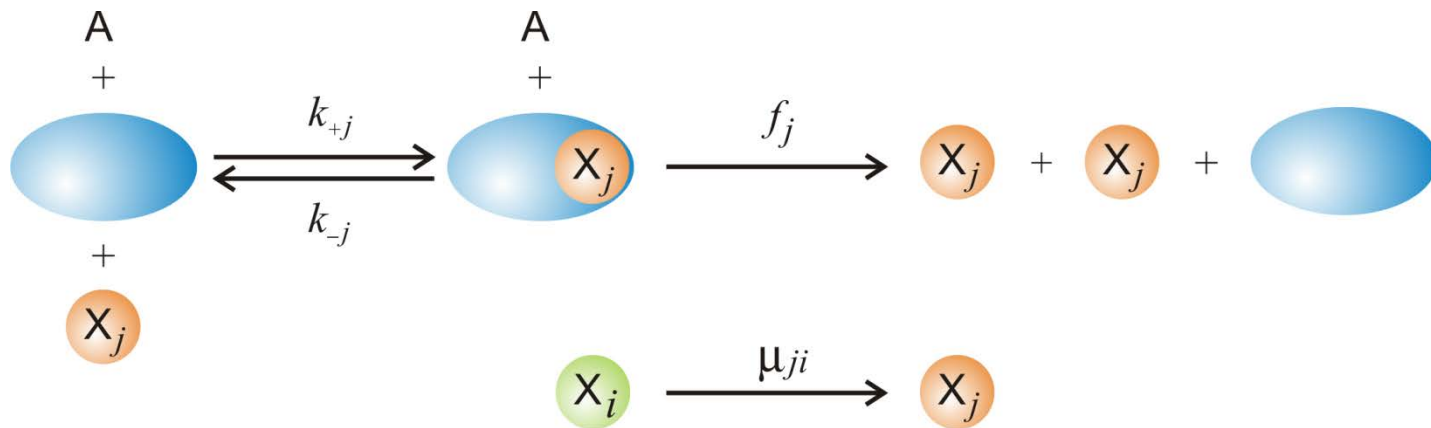
A, X



$E \pm \sigma$

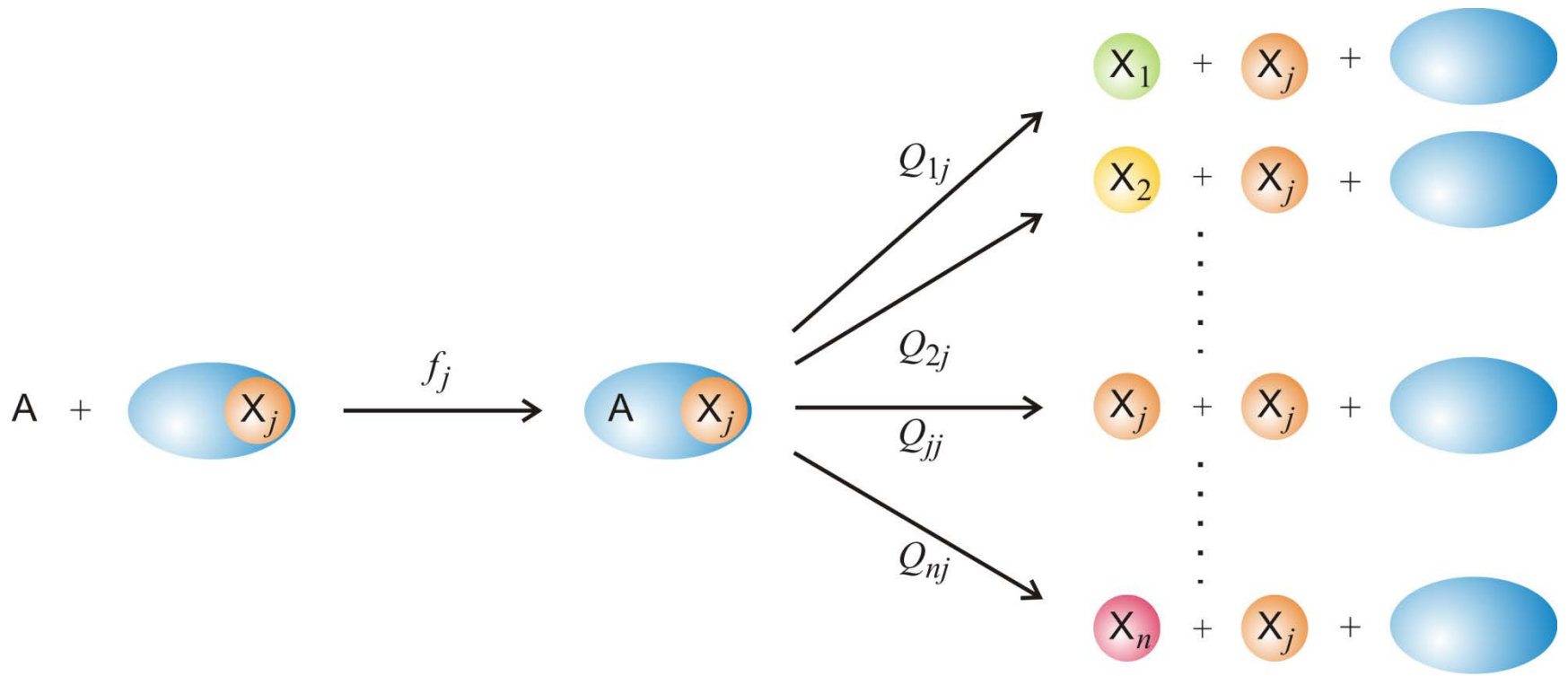


Autocatalysis $A + X \rightarrow 2 X$ in the flow reactor



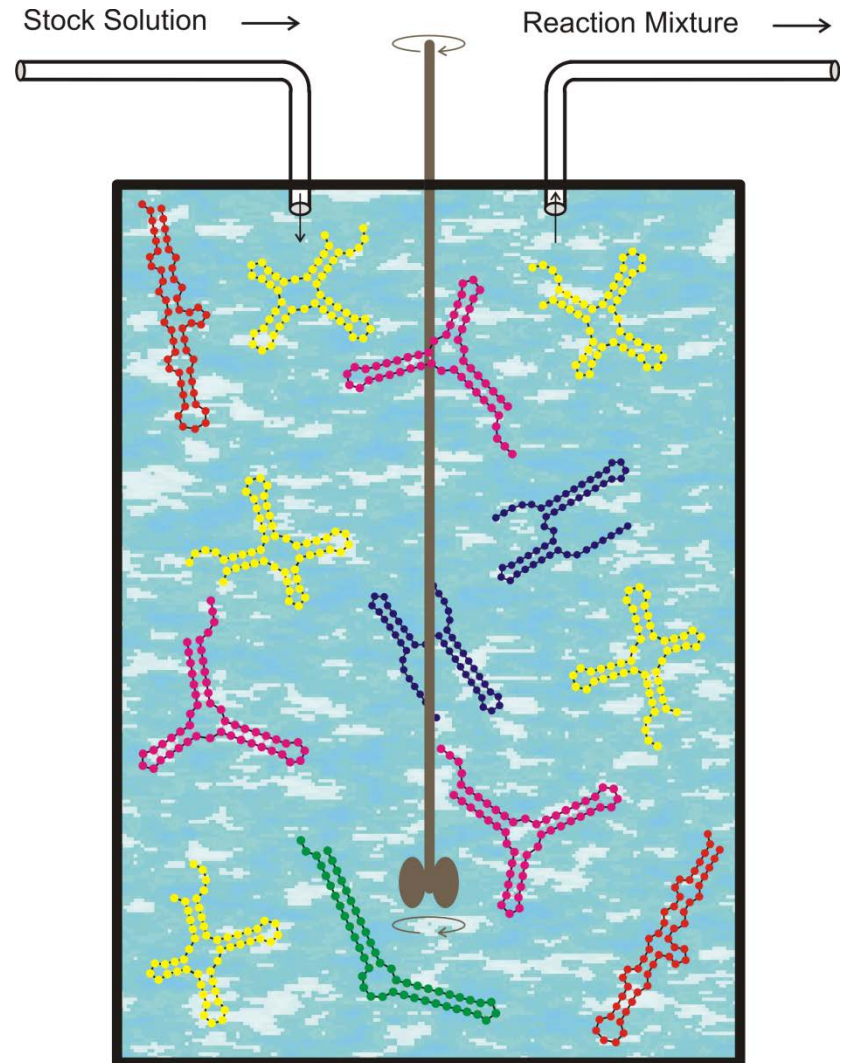
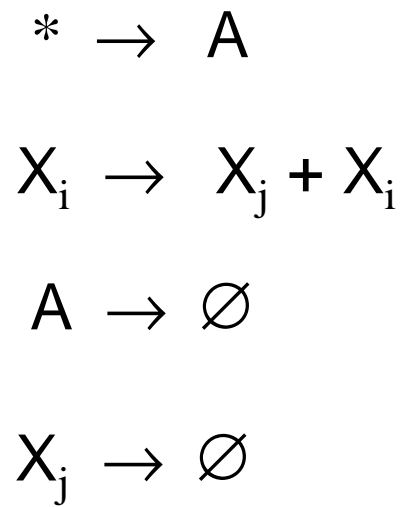
$$W = r + \mu$$

The paramuse or Crow-Kimura model of reproduction and mutation

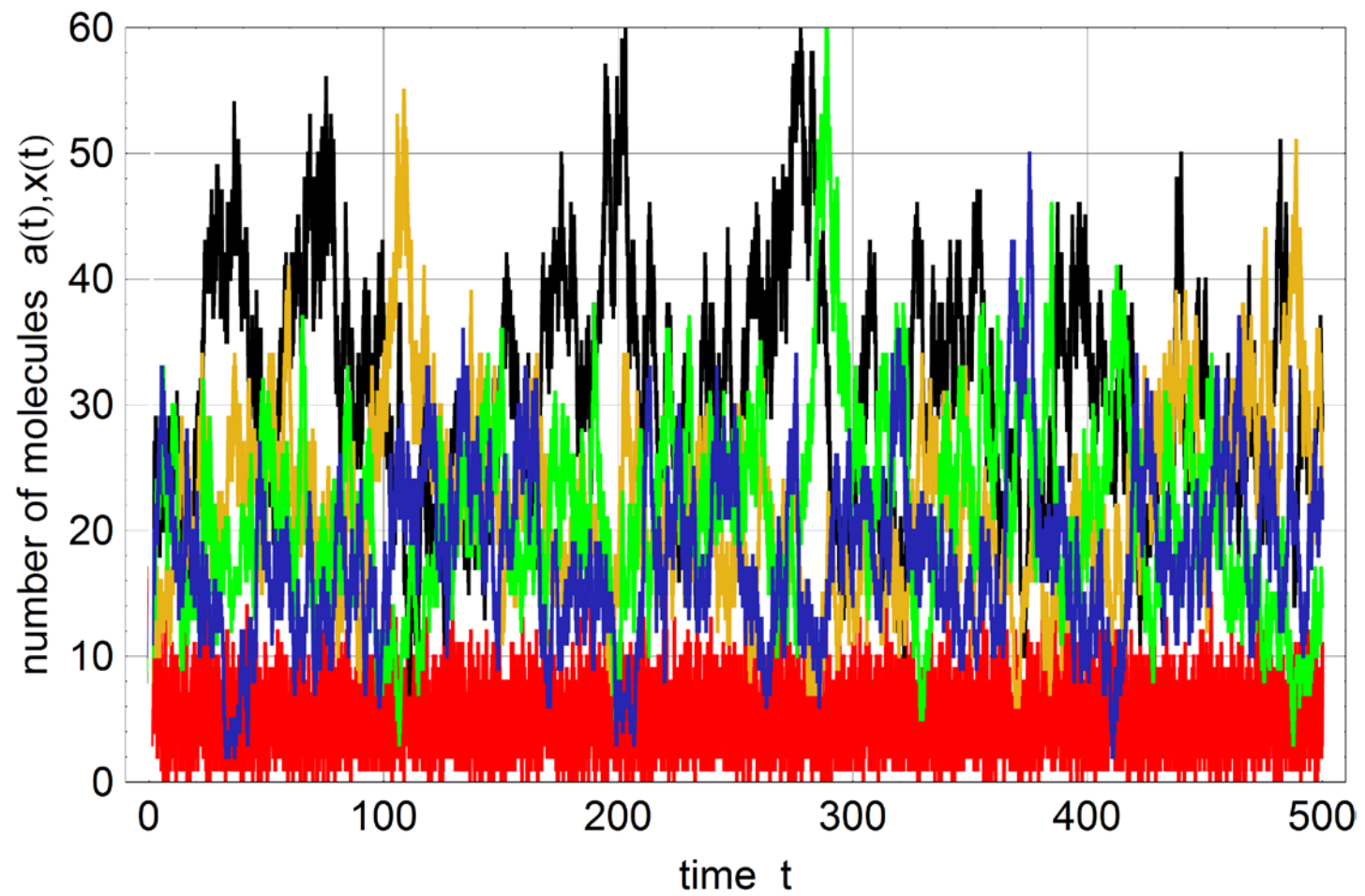


$$W = Q \cdot F$$

The quasispecies model of reproduction and mutation

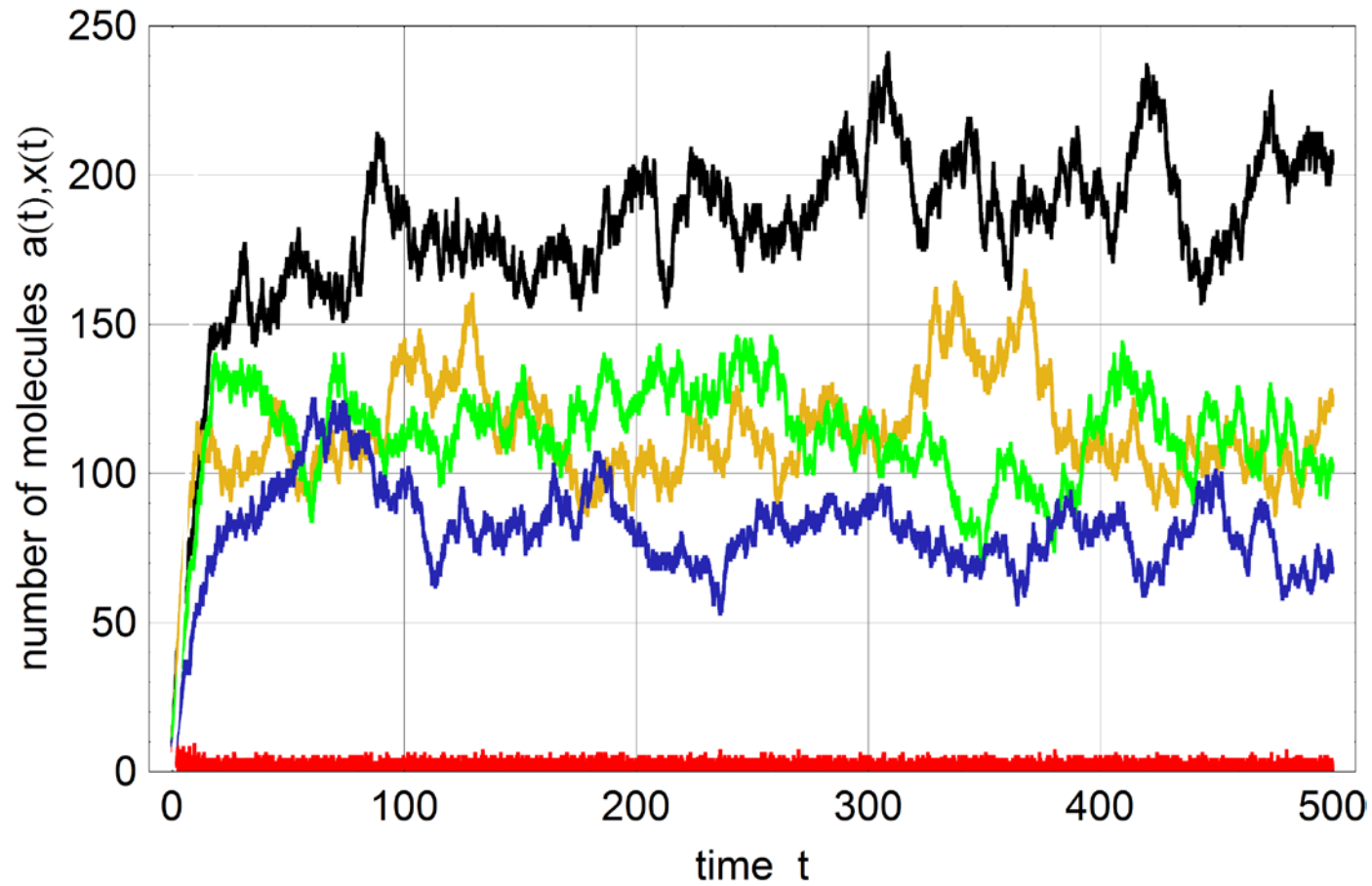


Quasispecies formation in the flow reactor



A , X_0 , X_1 , X_2 , X_3

Quasispecies formation in the flowreactor

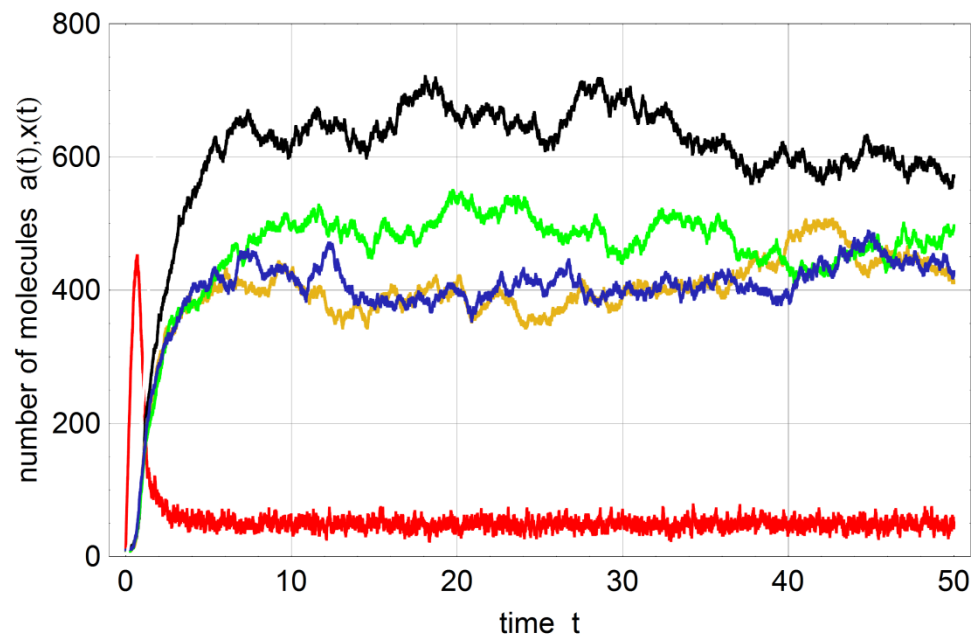


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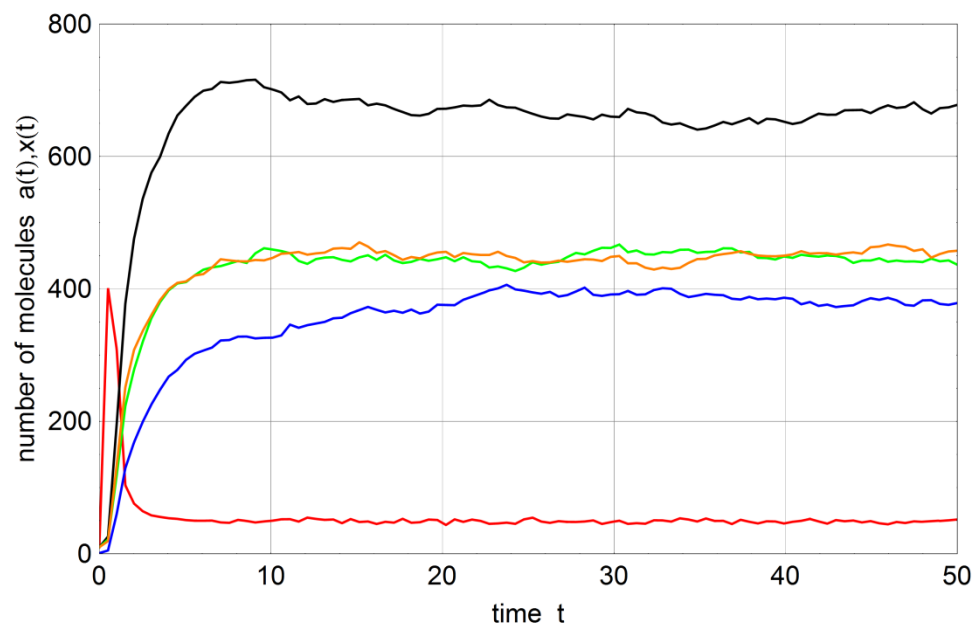
Quasispecies model in the flowreactor

single trajectory

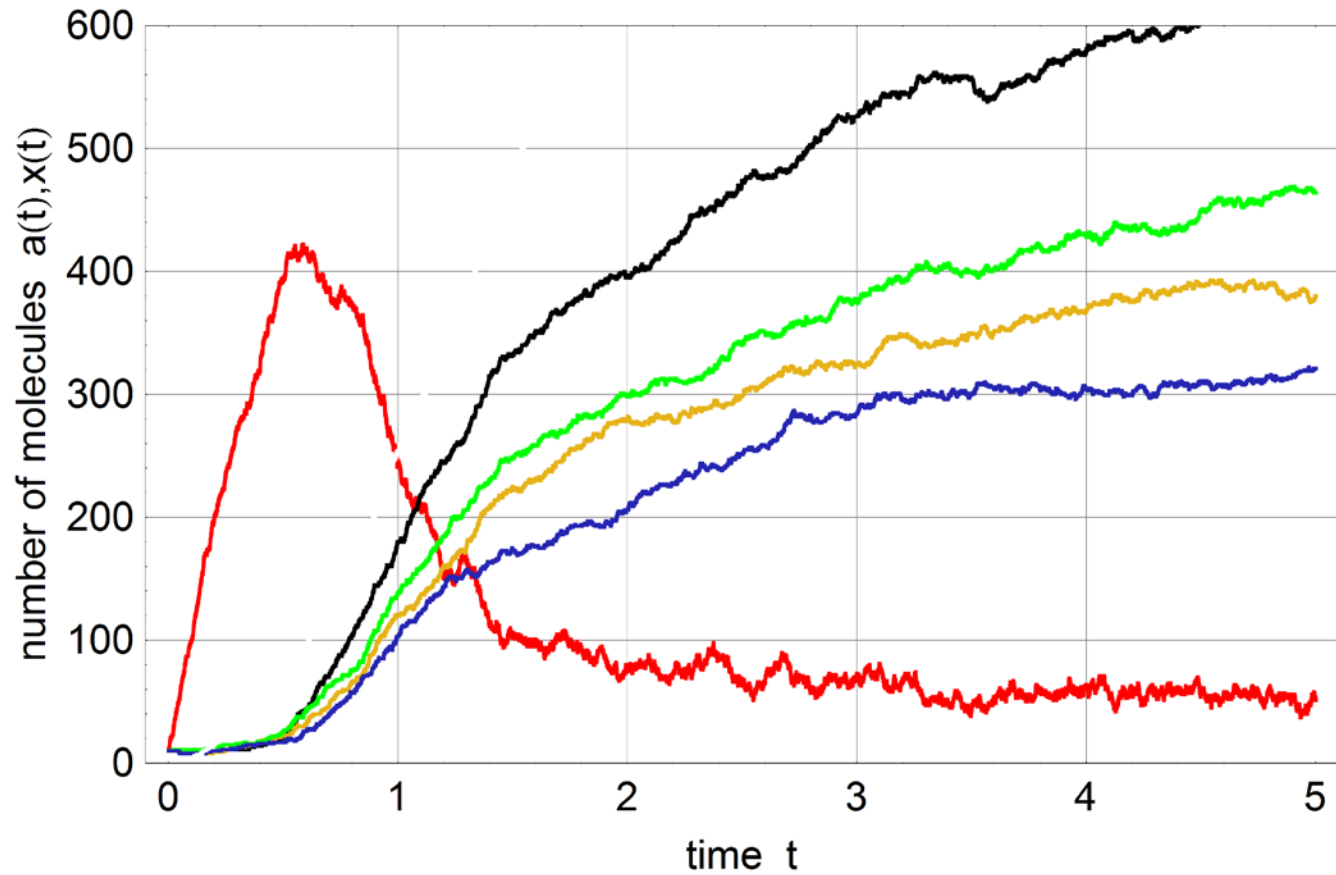
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expectation values of 100 trajectories

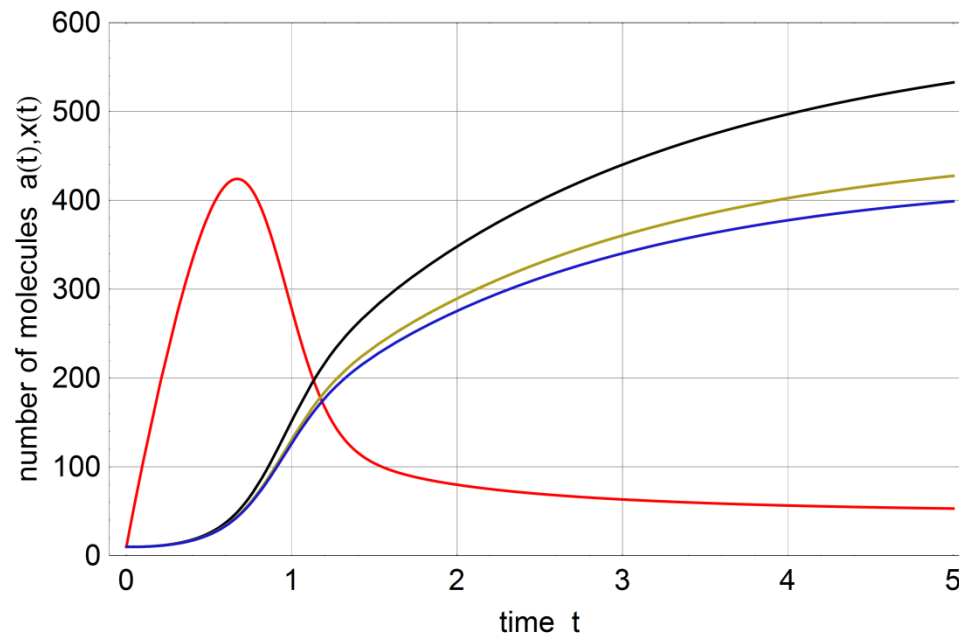


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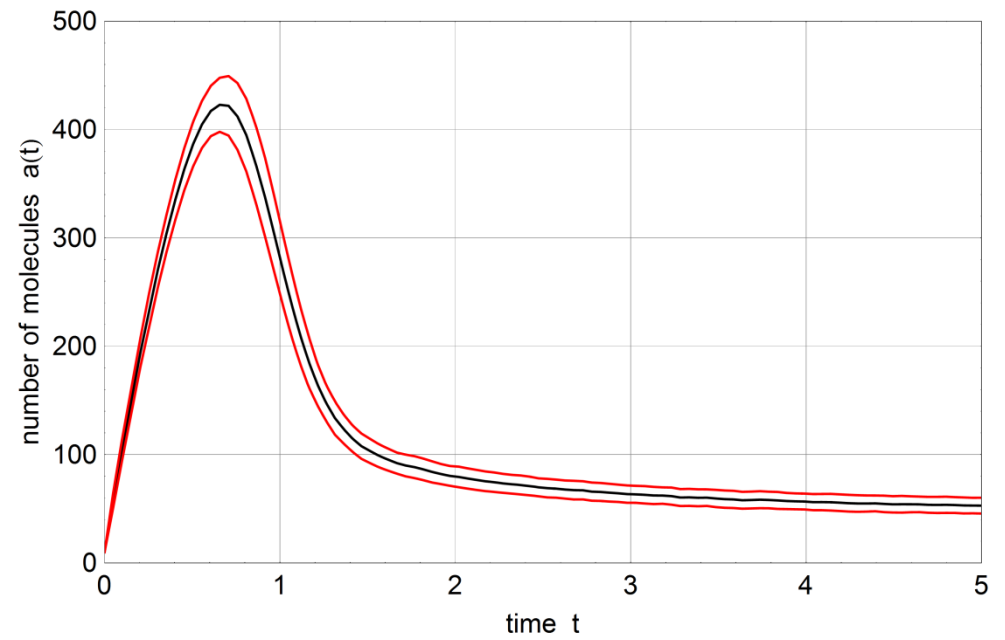
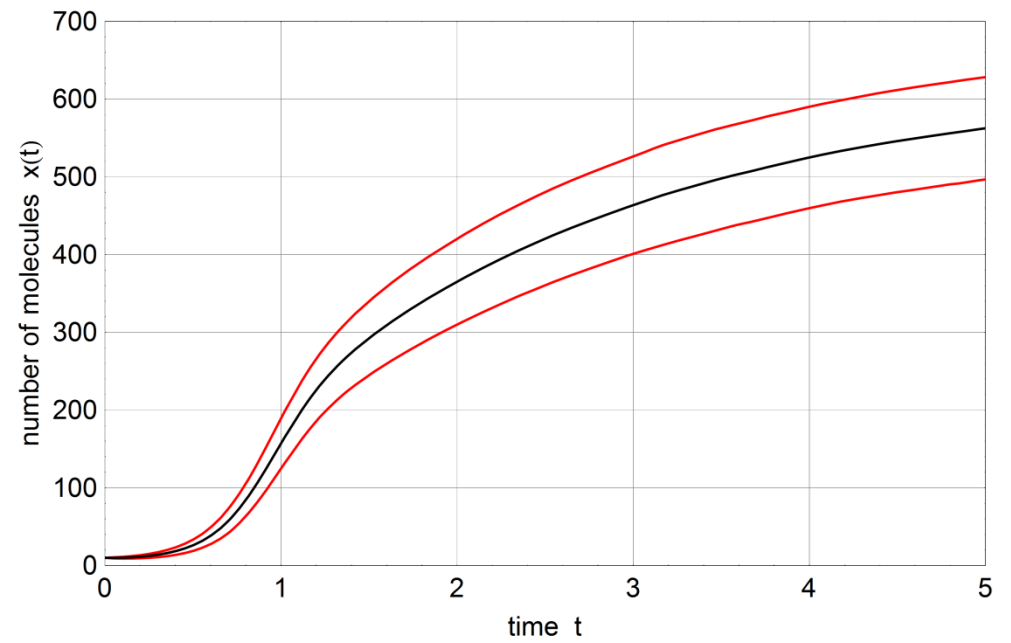


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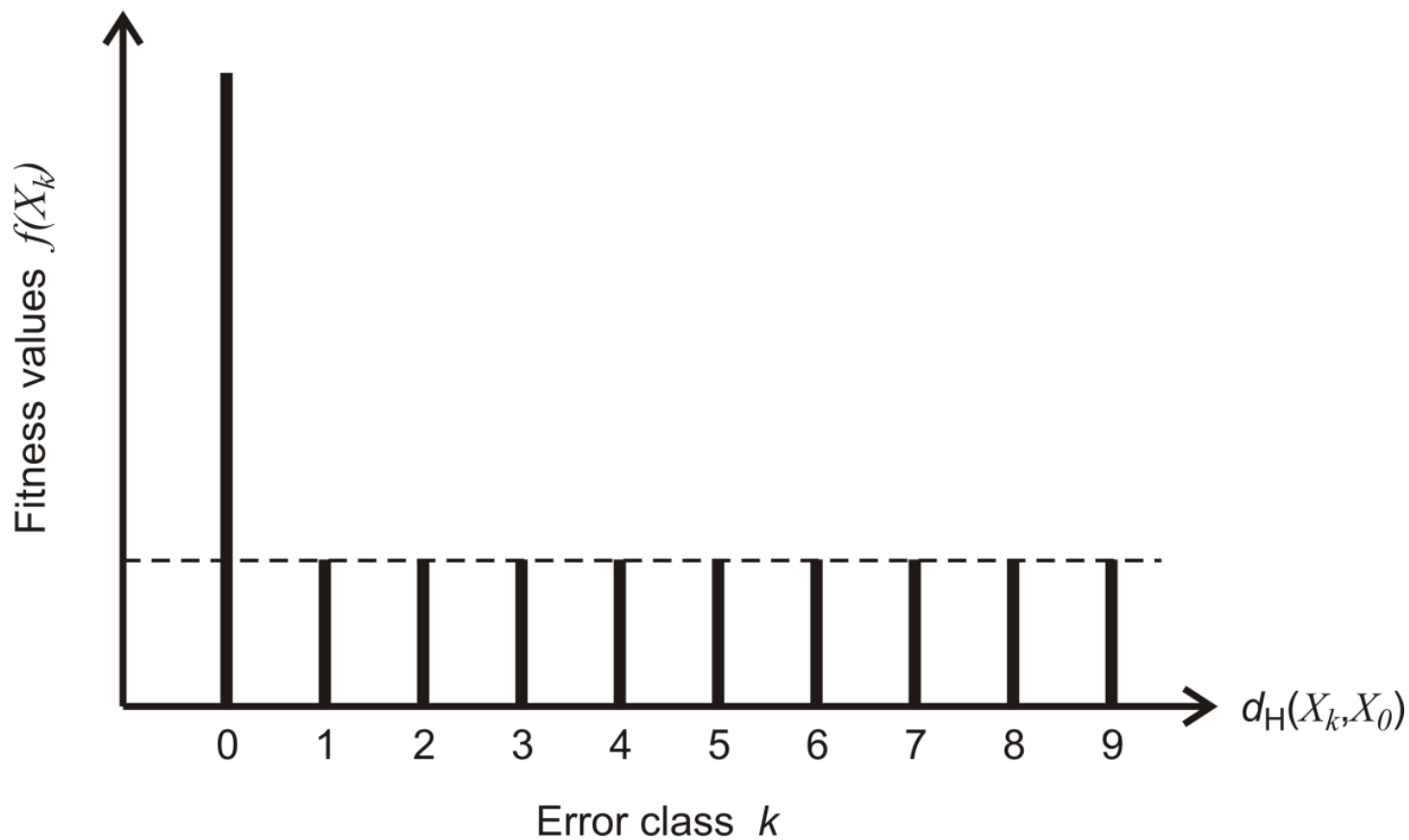
expectation values from 1000 trajectories

Quasispecies formation in the flow reactor

fluctuations: $E \pm \sigma$

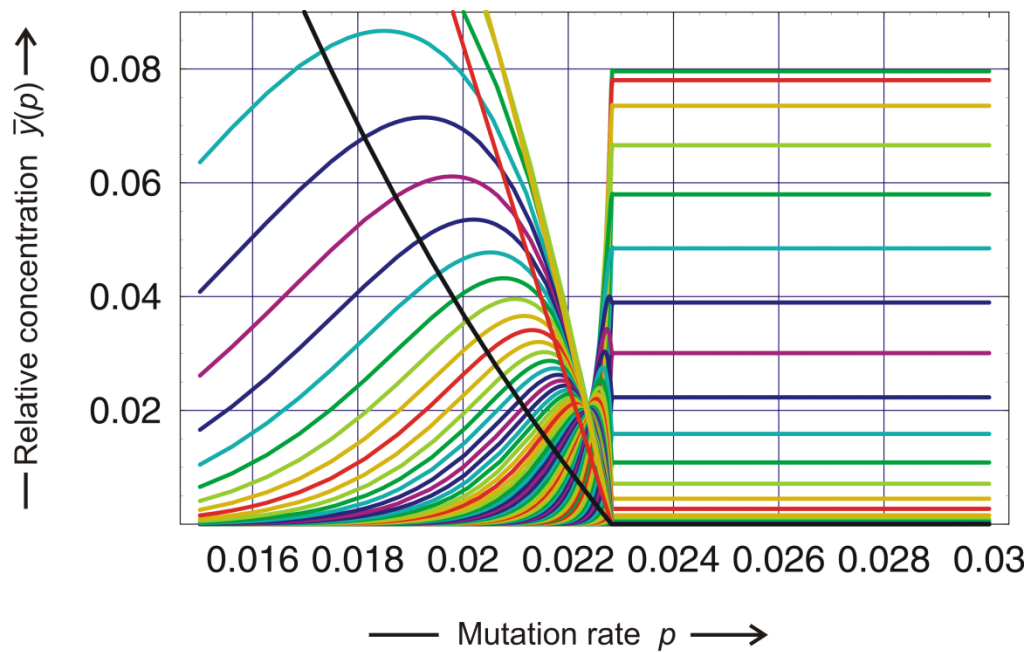
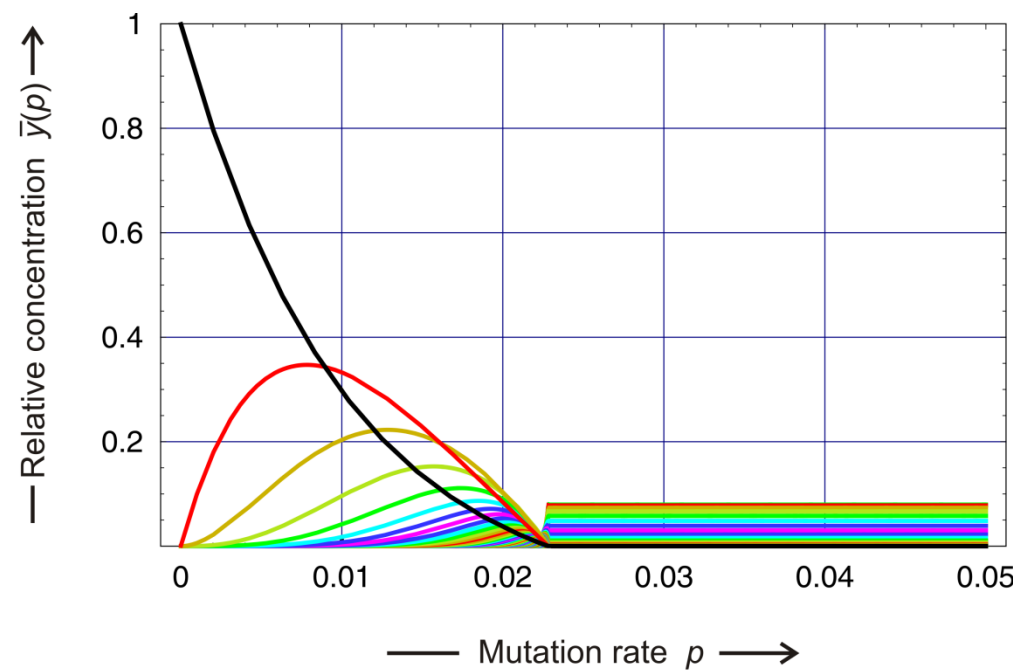


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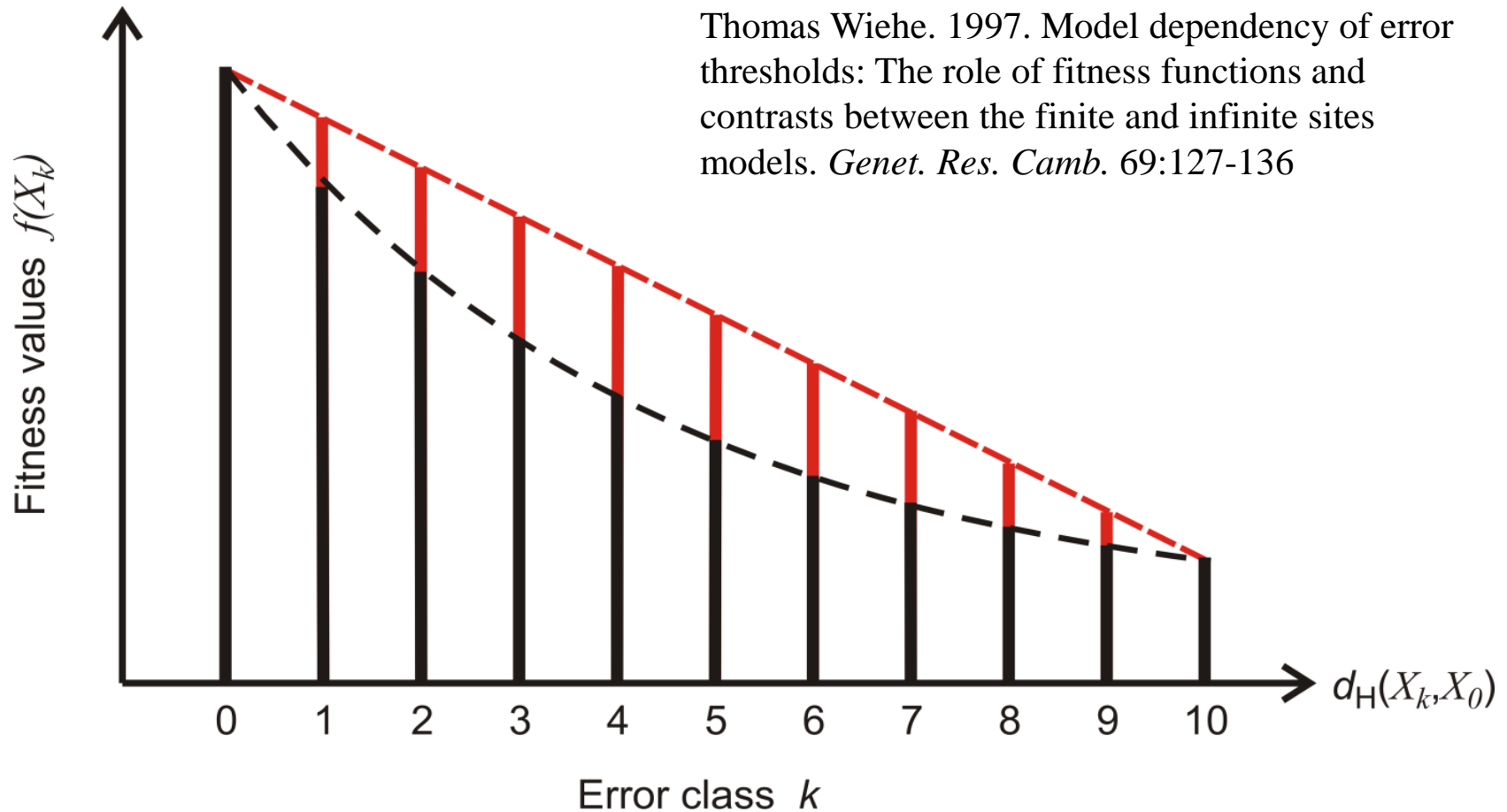
Single peak landscape

Model fitness landscapes I



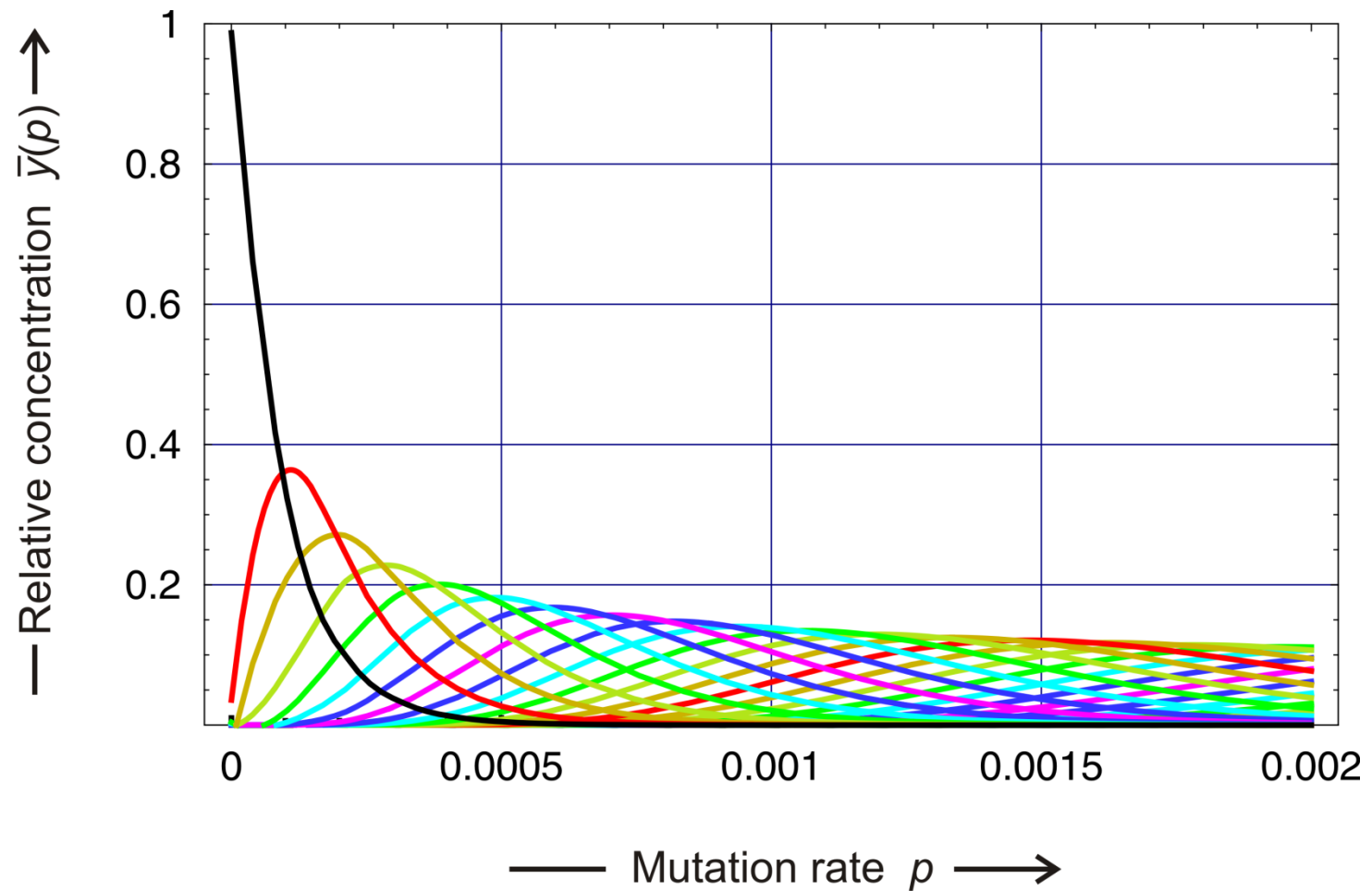
Error threshold on the single peak landscape

Thomas Wiehe. 1997. Model dependency of error thresholds: The role of fitness functions and contrasts between the finite and infinite sites models. *Genet. Res. Camb.* 69:127-136

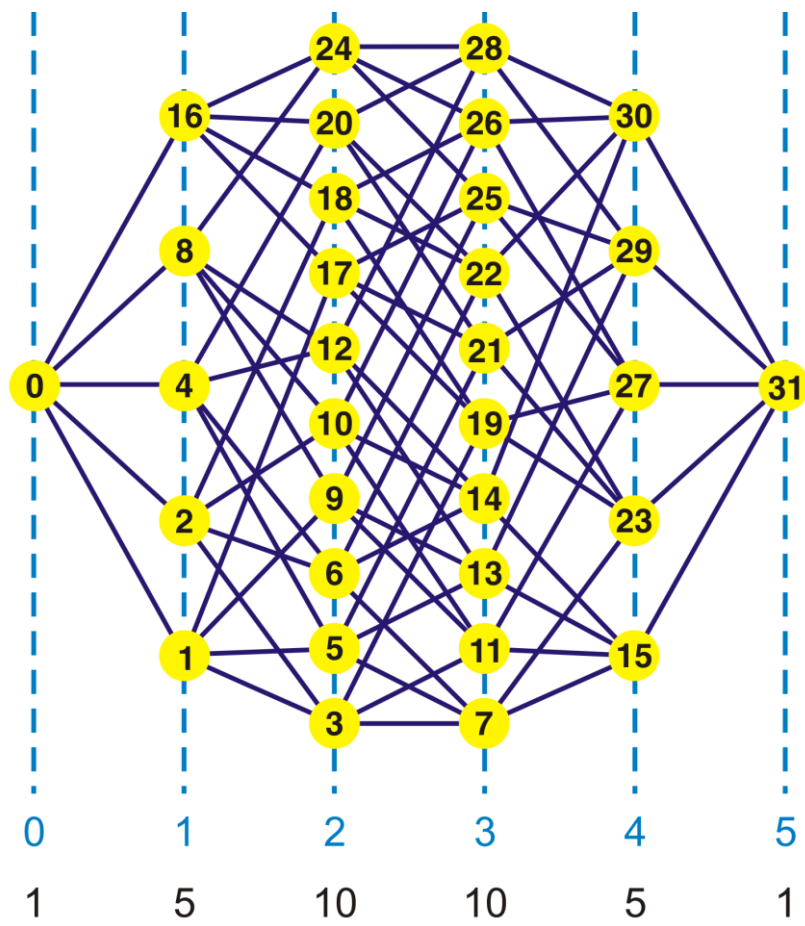


Linear and multiplicative fitness

Model fitness landscapes II



The linear fitness landscape does not show an error threshold



Binary sequences are encoded by their decimal equivalents:

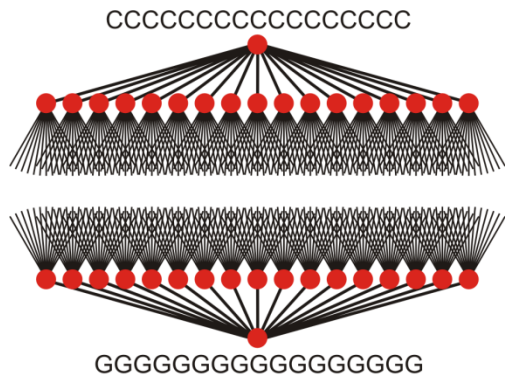
C = 0 and **G** = 1, for example,

"0" \equiv 00000 = **CCCCC**,

"14" \equiv 01110 = **CGGGC**,

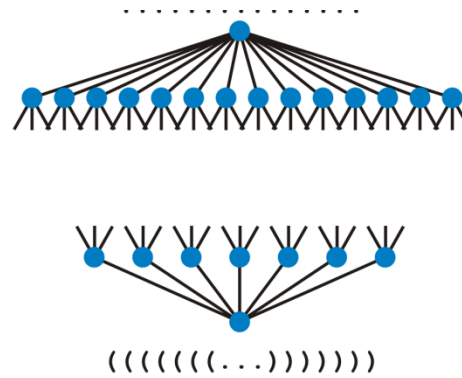
"29" \equiv 11101 = **GGGCG**, etc.

\mathcal{Q}_5 : the space of binary sequences of chain length $l = 5$



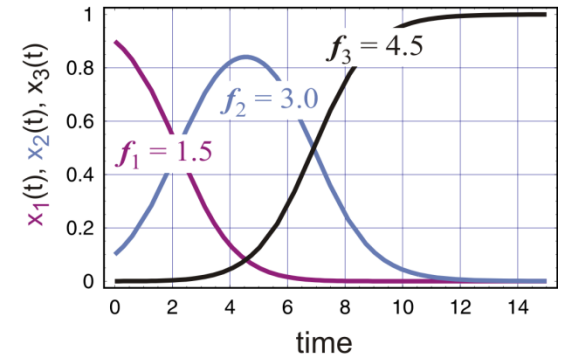
sequence space

\mathcal{Q}



shape space

\mathcal{S}



parameter space

\mathbb{R}_+

$$\Phi: (\mathcal{Q}, d_H) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{S}, d_S)$$

$$\Psi: (\mathcal{S}, d_S) \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

X



$S = \Phi(X)$



$f = \Psi(S)$

sequence

structure

function

genotype

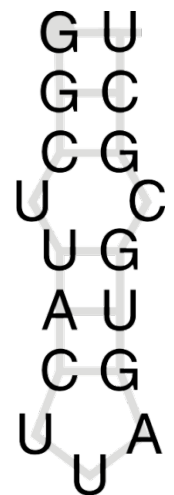
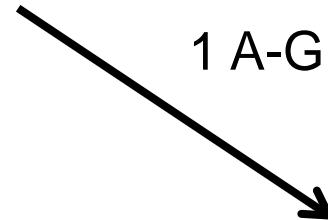
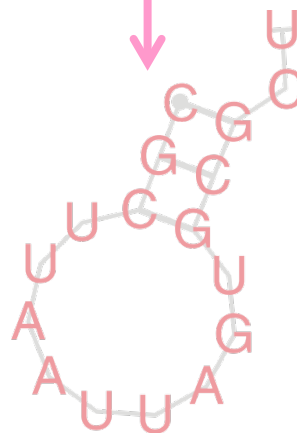
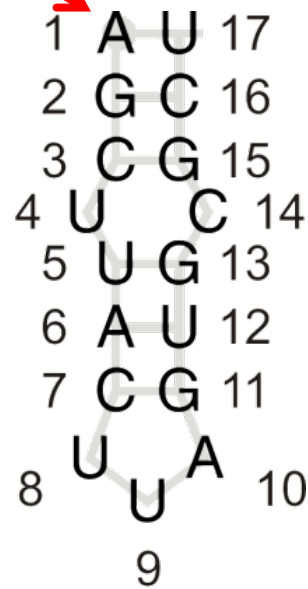
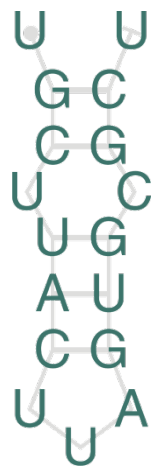


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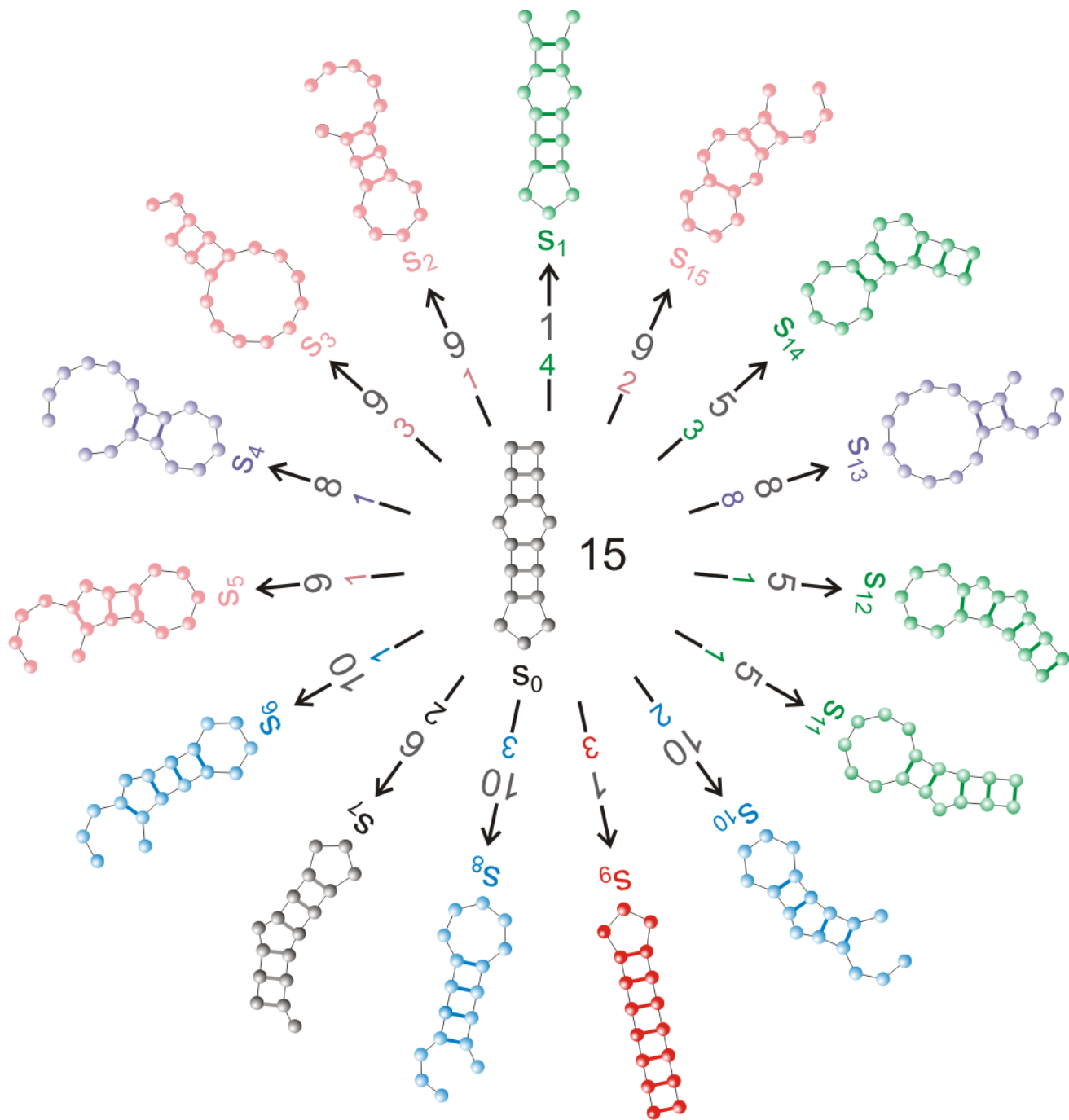


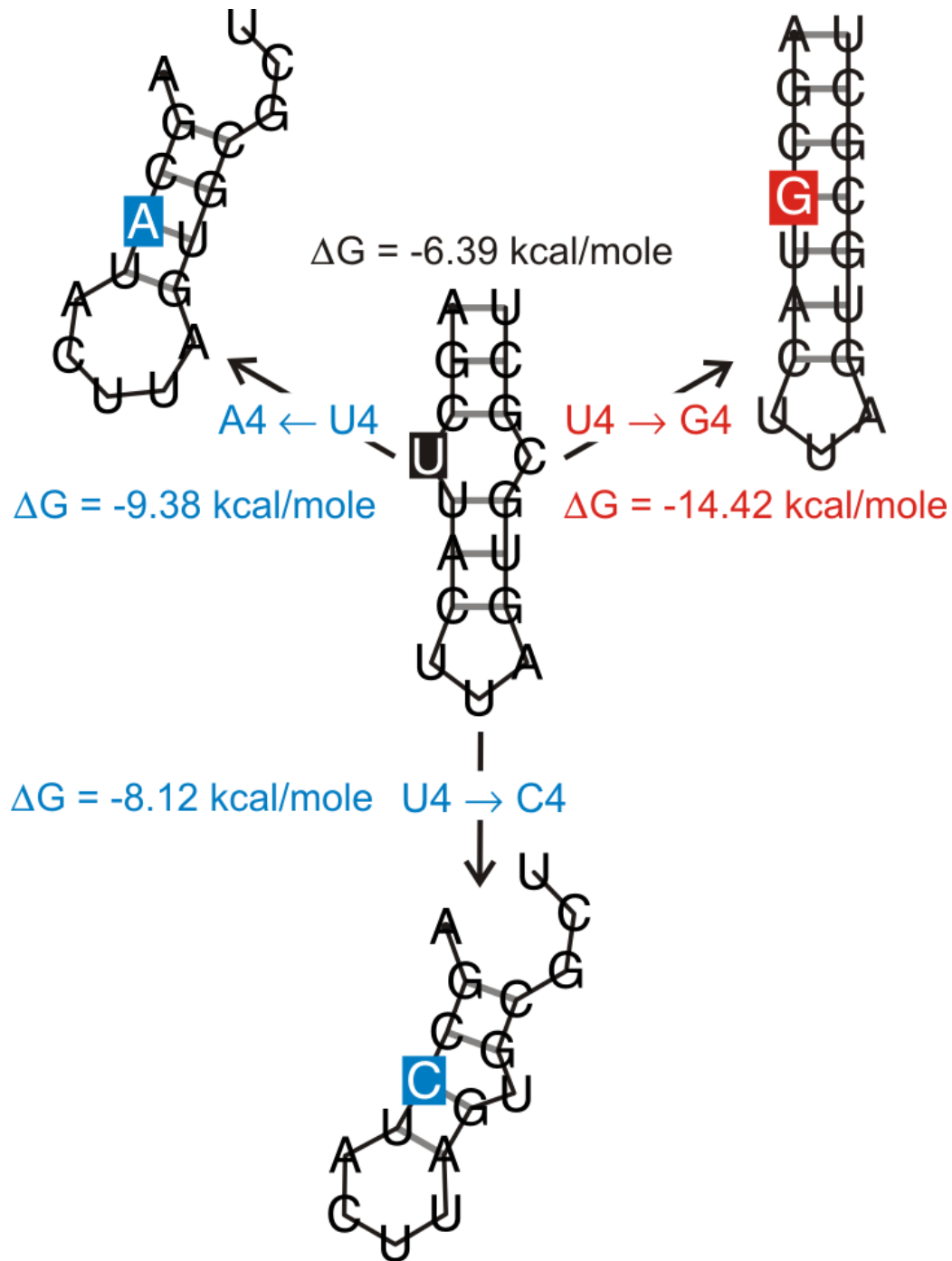
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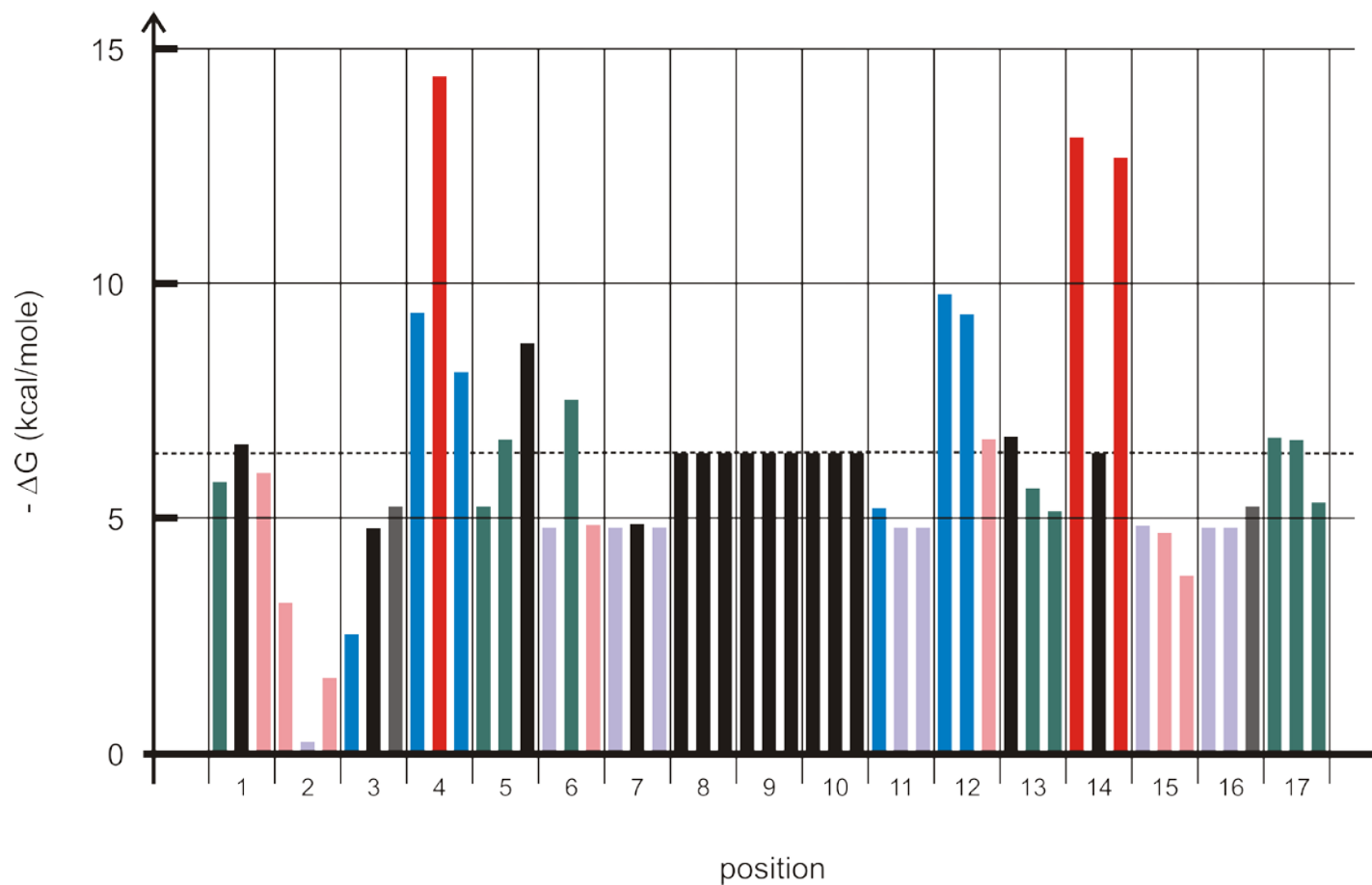
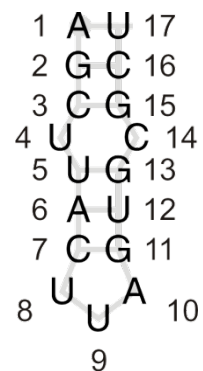
Evolution as a global phenomenon in genotype space



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structures

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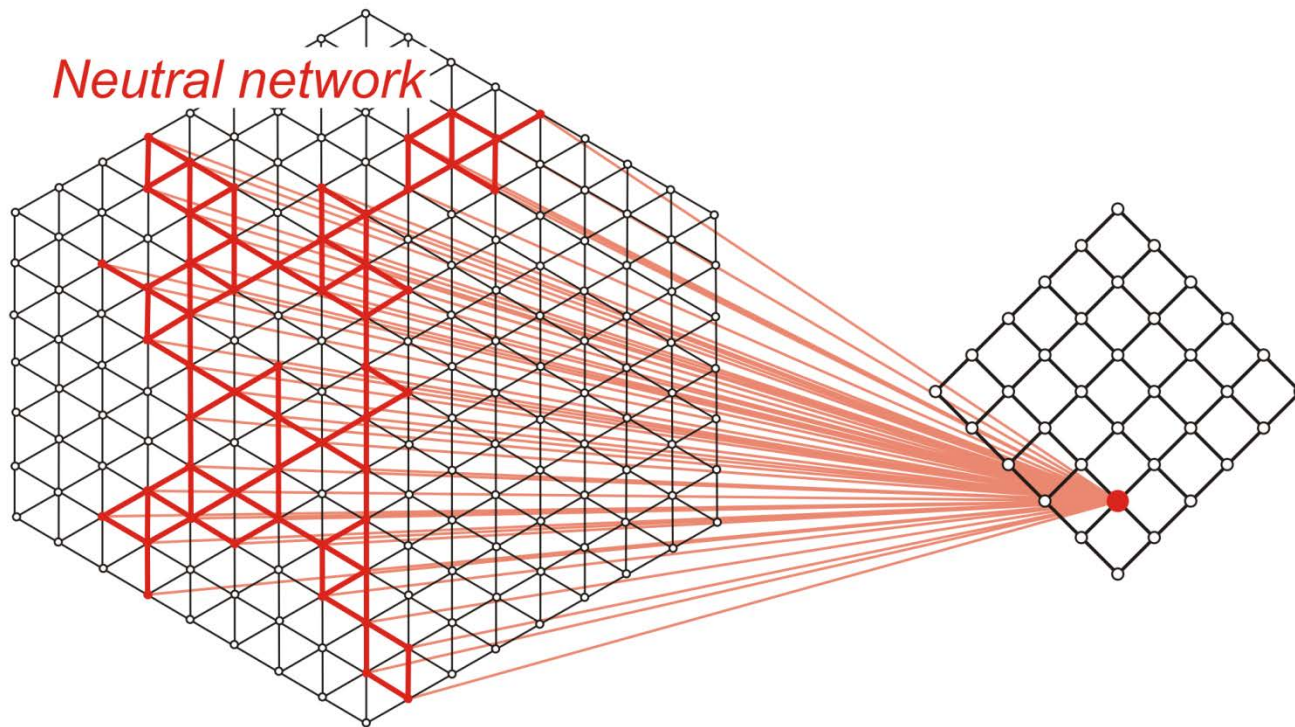
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Sequence space

Structure space

many genotypes

\Rightarrow

one phenotype

Fitness landscapes became experimentally accessible!

Protein landscapes: Yuuki Hayashi, Takuyo Aita, Hitoshi Toyota, Yuzuru Husimi, Itaru Urabe, Tetsuya Yomo. 2006. Experimental rugged fitness landscape in protein sequence space. *PLoS One* 1:e96.

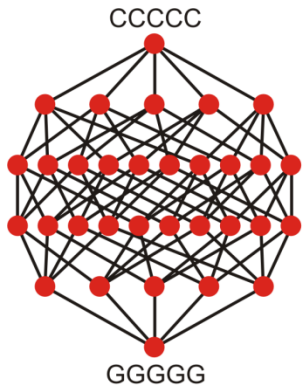
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RNA viruses: Esteban Domingo, Colin R. Parrish, John J. Holland, Eds. 2007. Origin and evolution of viruses. Second edition. Elsevier, San Diego, CA.

Retroviruses: Roger D. Kouyos, Gabriel E. Leventhal, Trevor Hinkley, Mojgan Haddad, Jeannette M. Whitcomb, Christos J. Petropoulos, Sebastian Bonhoeffer. 2012. Exploring the complexity of the HIV-I fitness landscape. *PLoS Genetics* 8:e1002551

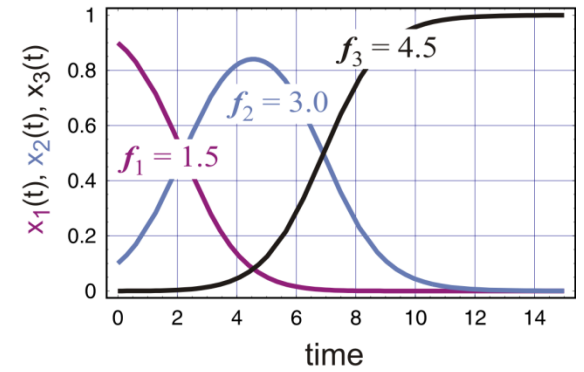
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sequence space

S

sequence



parameter space

$$f = \Psi(Y)$$

function

The simplified model

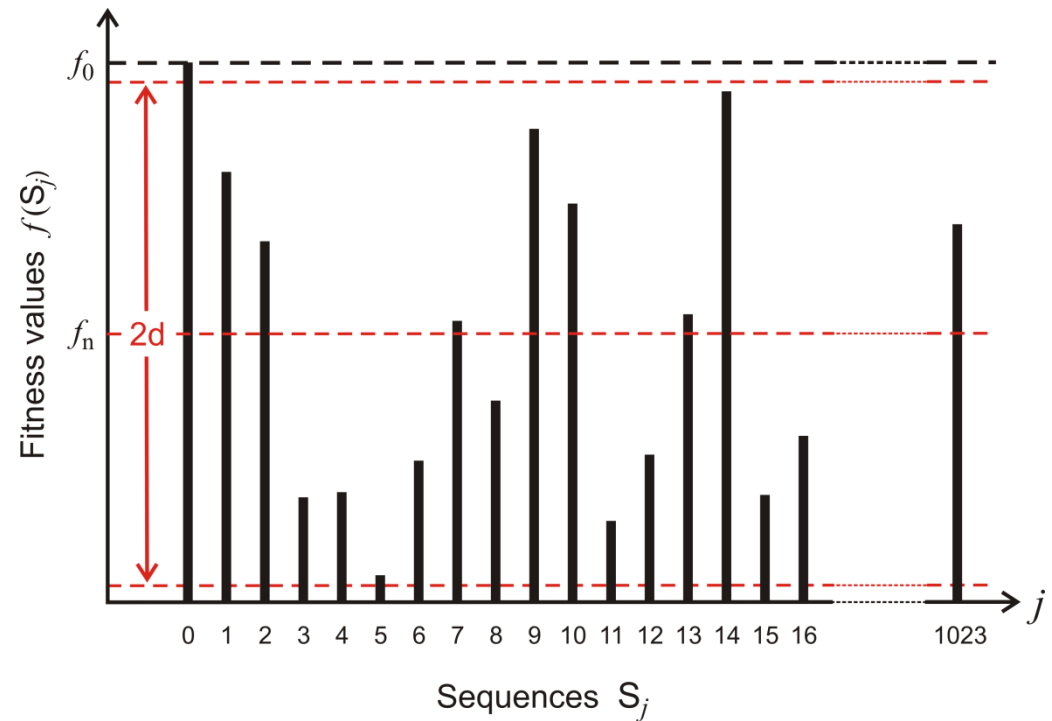
$$f(S_j) = f_n + 2d(f_0 - f_n)(\eta_j^{(s)} - 0.5)$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, N; j \neq m$$

η ... random number

s ... seeds

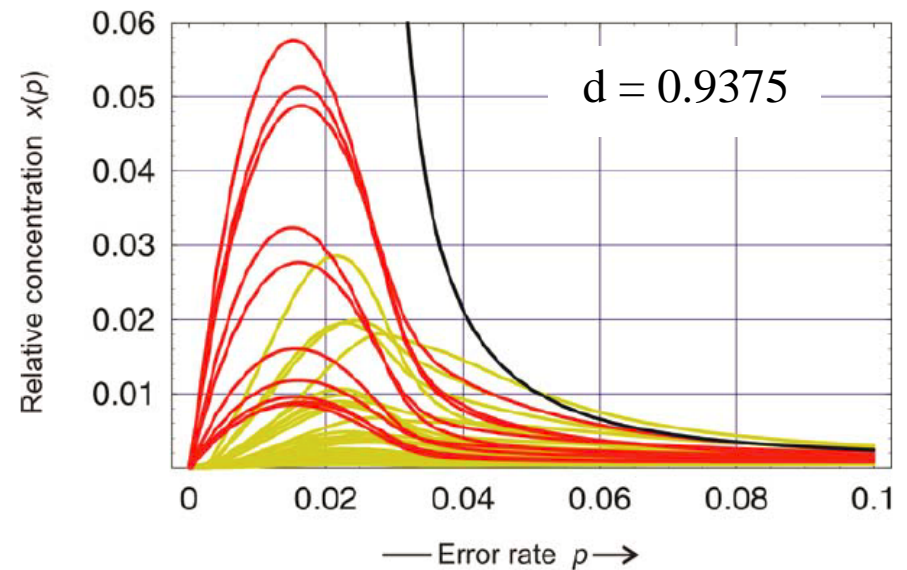
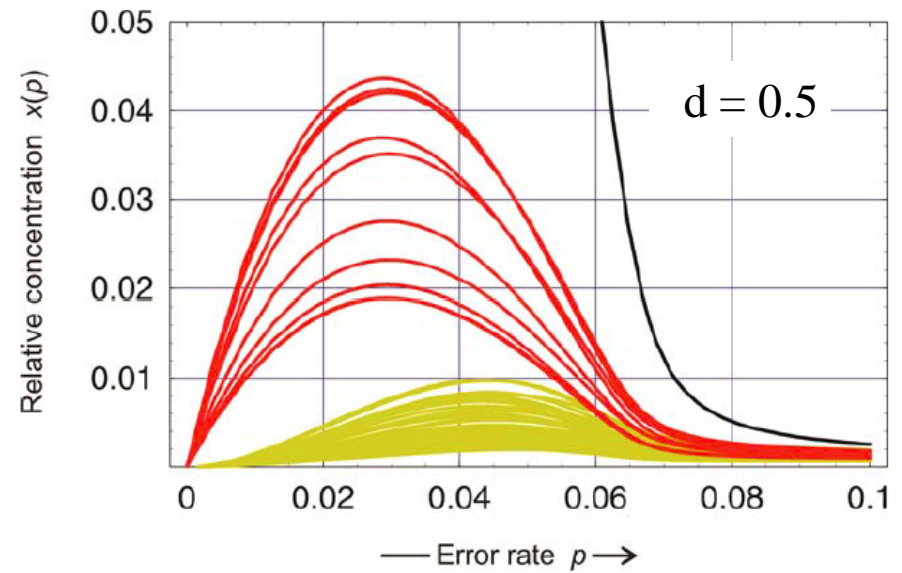
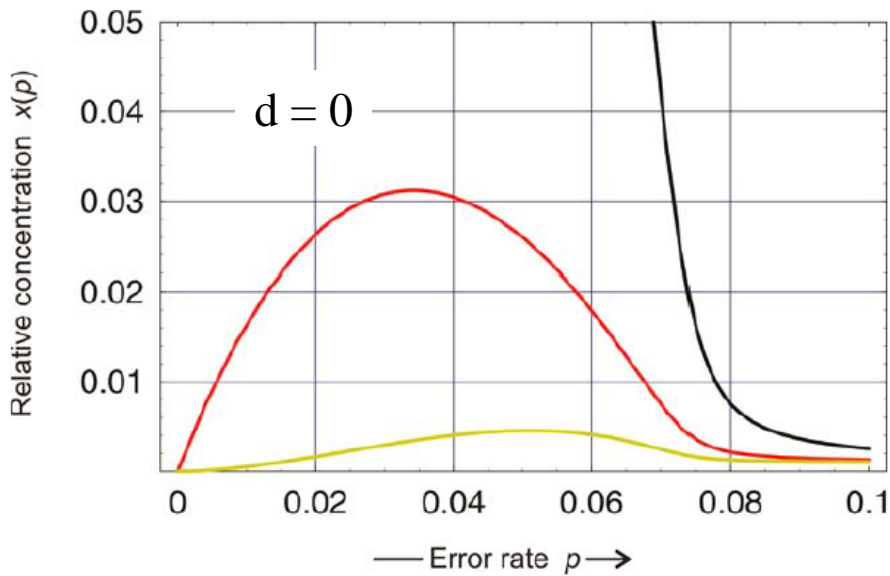
„realistic“ landscape



“experimental computer biology”:

- (i) choose seeds, e.g., $s \in \{000, \dots, 999\}$,
- (ii) compute landscape, $f(S_j), j = 1, \dots, N$,
- (iii) compute and analyze quasispecies, $\Upsilon(p, d)$

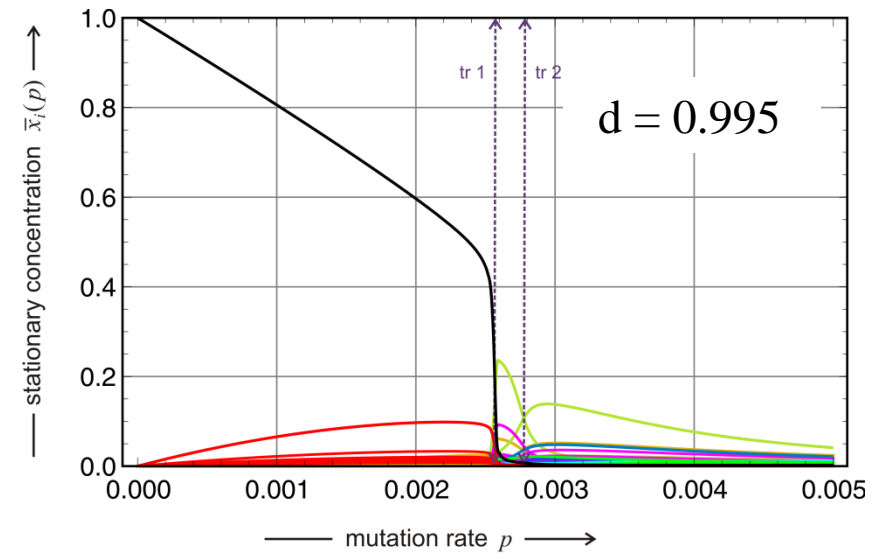
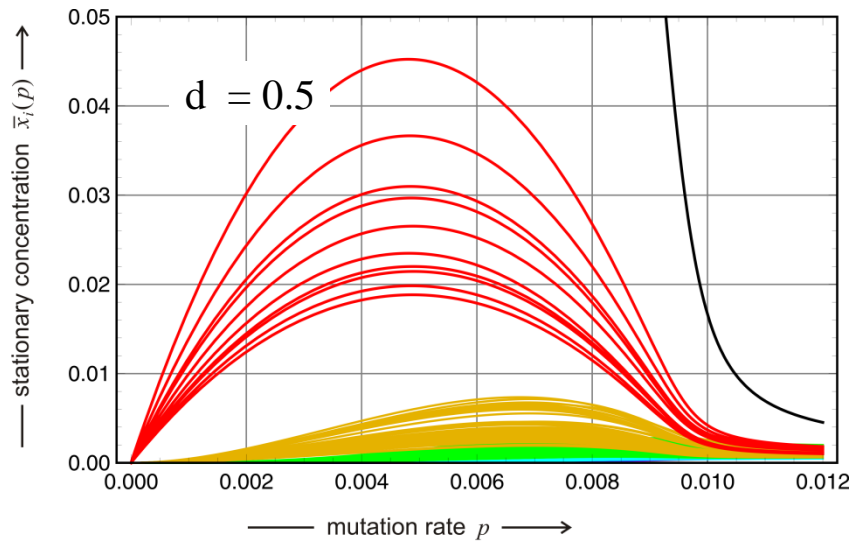
Rugged fitness landscapes over individual binary sequences with $n = 10$



Quasispecies with increasing
random scatter d

Error threshold: Individual sequences

$n = 10$, $\sigma = 2$, $s = 491$ and $d = 0, 0.5, 0.9375$

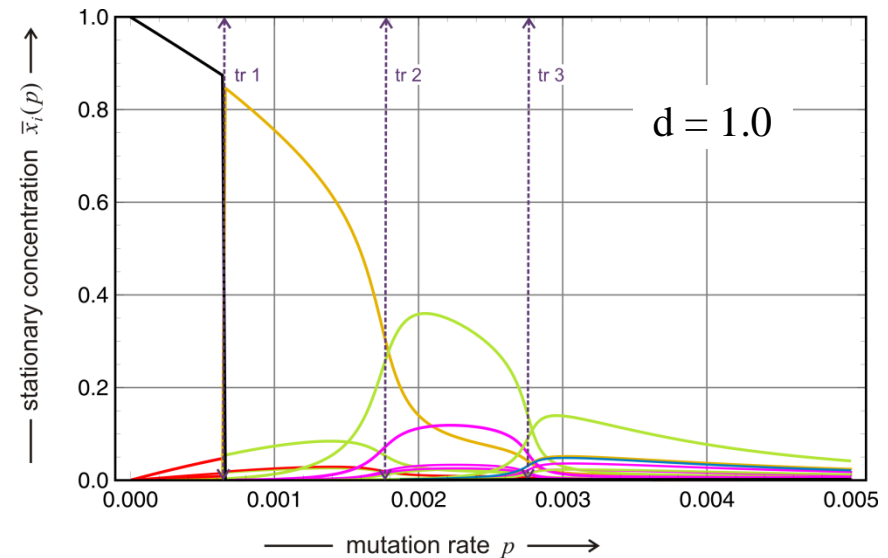


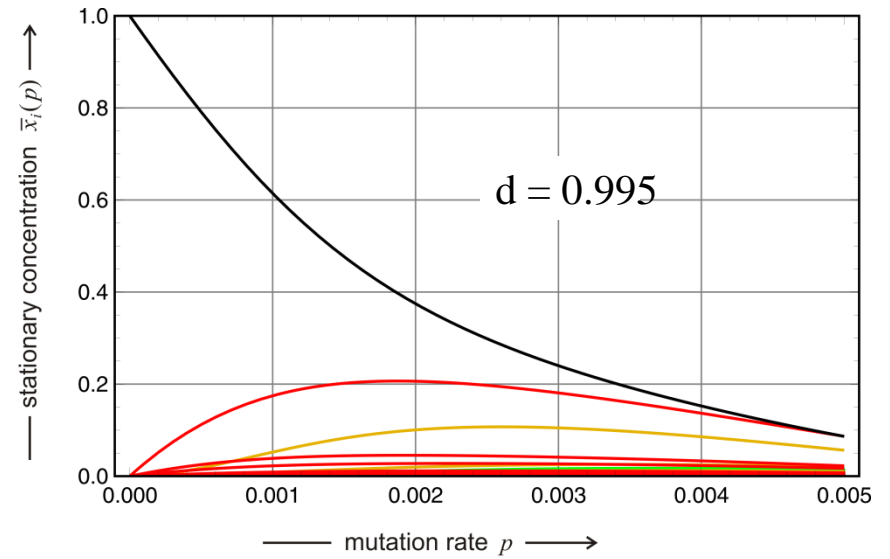
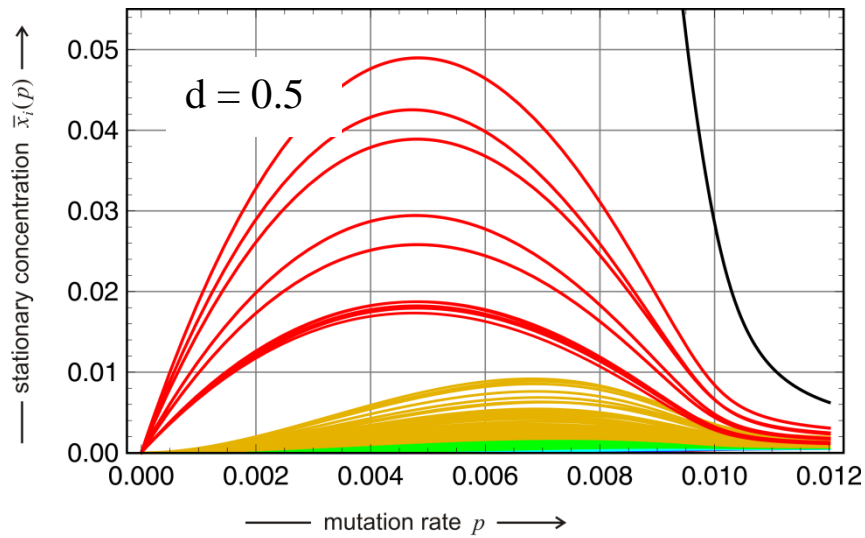
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Error threshold on ,realistic‘ landscapes

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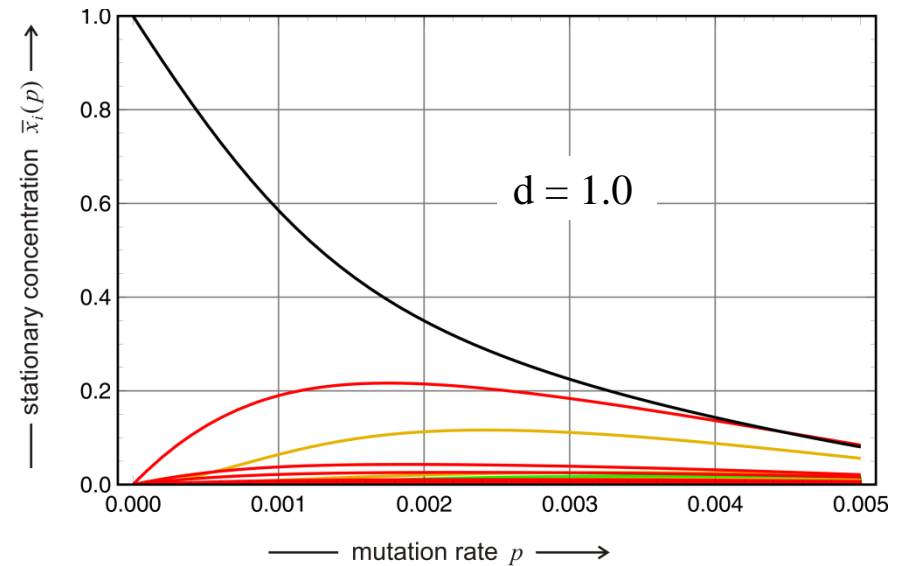


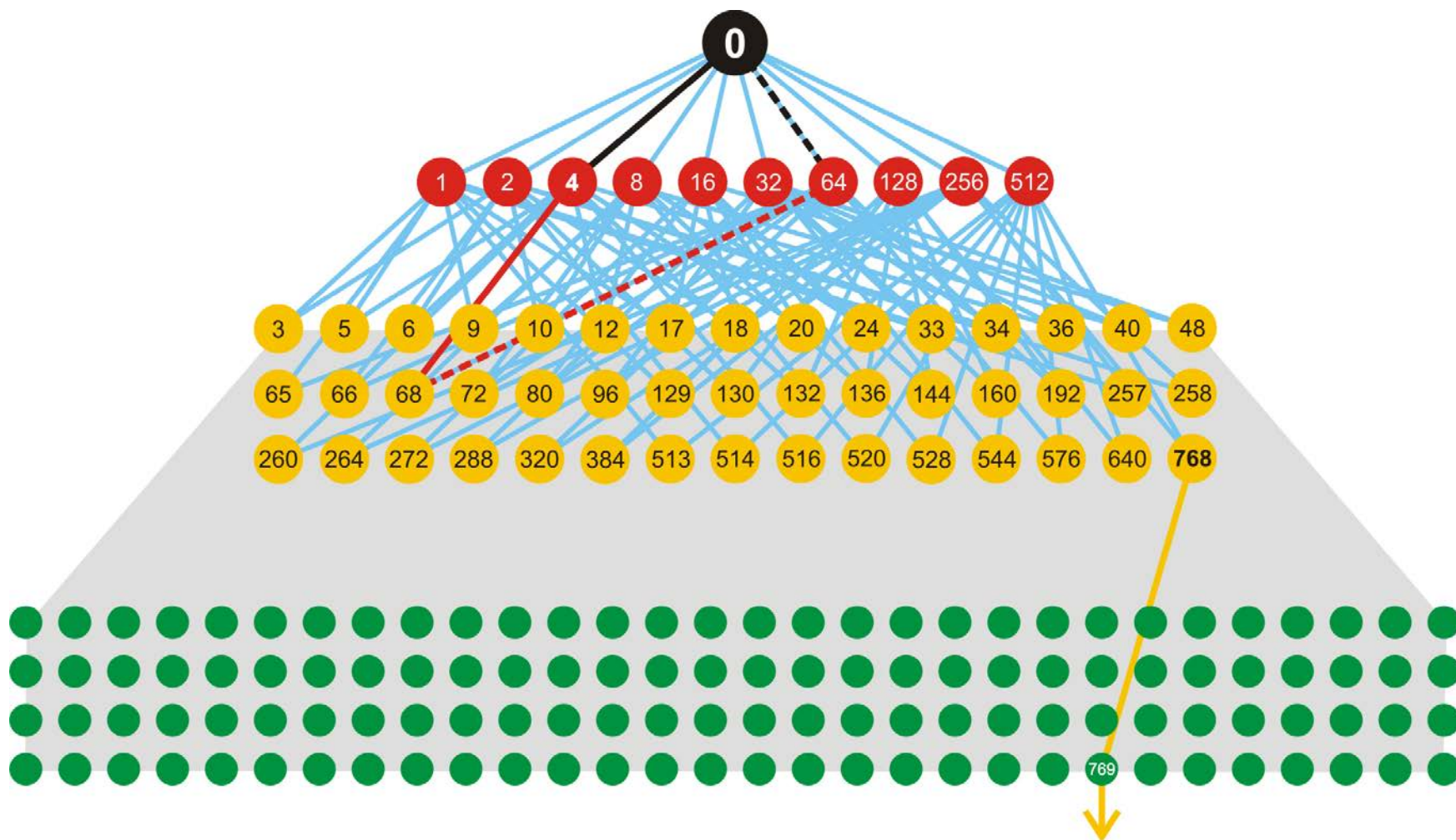
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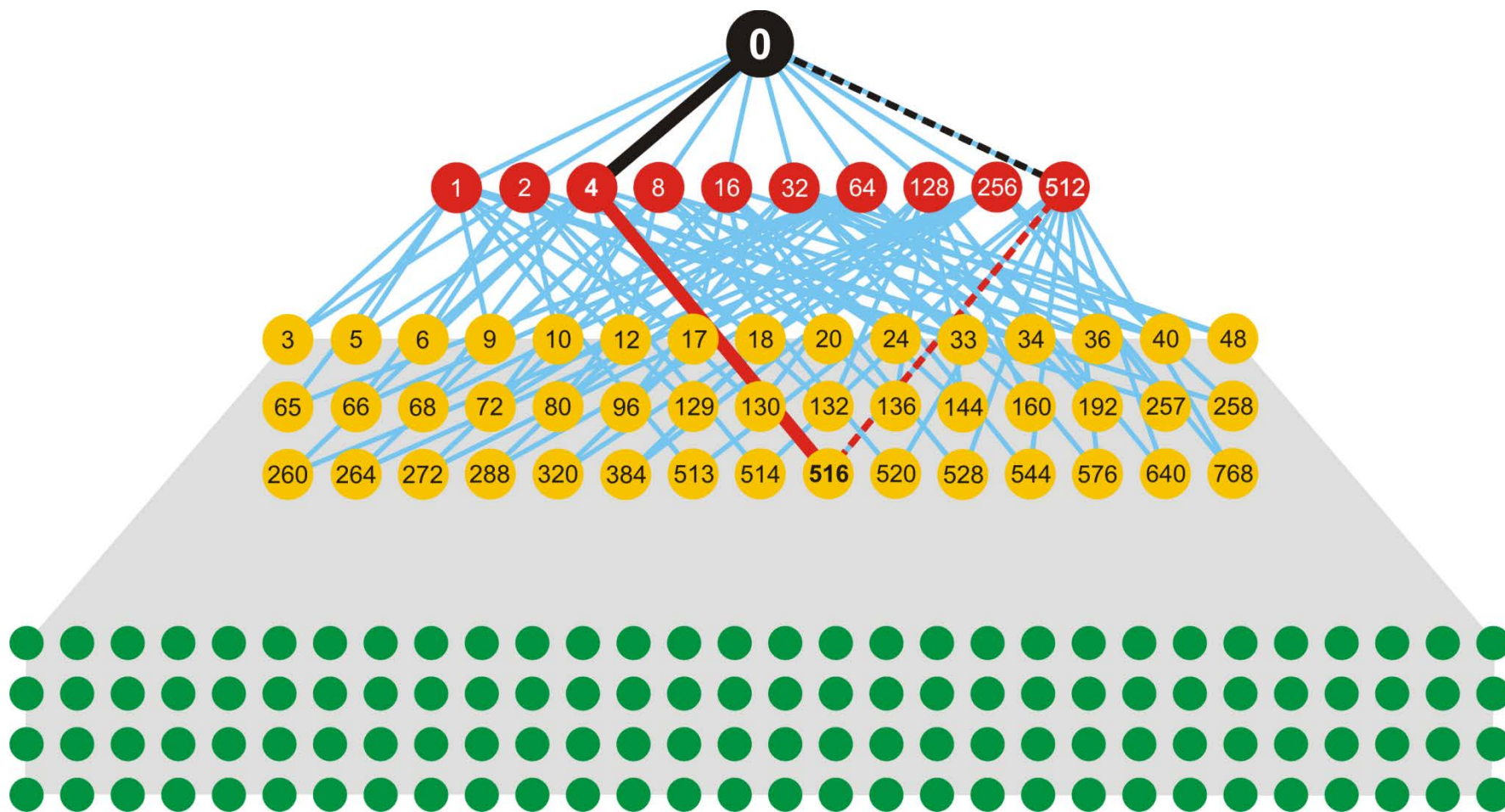
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Determination of the dominant mutation flow: $d = 1$, $s = 613$



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Predictions of the strong quasispecies concept

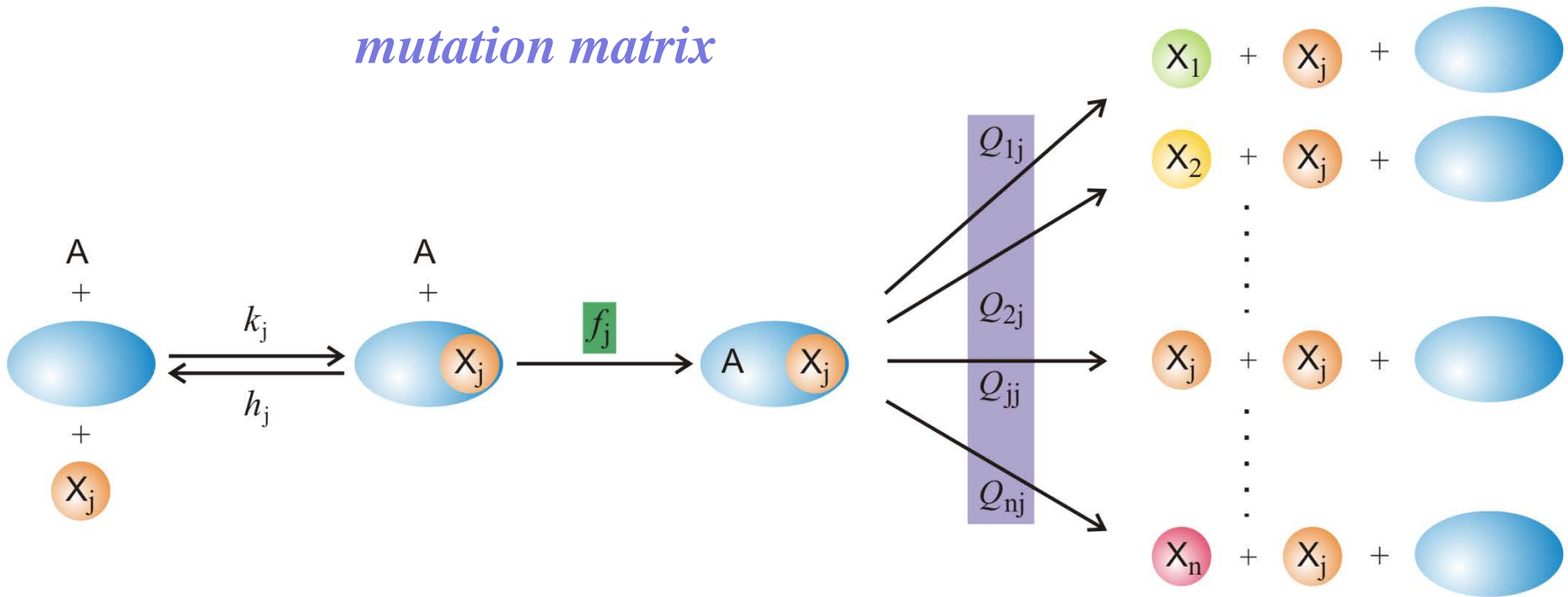
1. A strong quasispecies is dominated by a **clan** of mutationally coupled closely related sequences.

$$\frac{dx_j}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ji} x_i - x_j \Phi ; \quad j=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$W_{ji} = Q_{ji} \cdot f_i, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1, \quad \Phi = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i$$

fitness landscape

mutation matrix



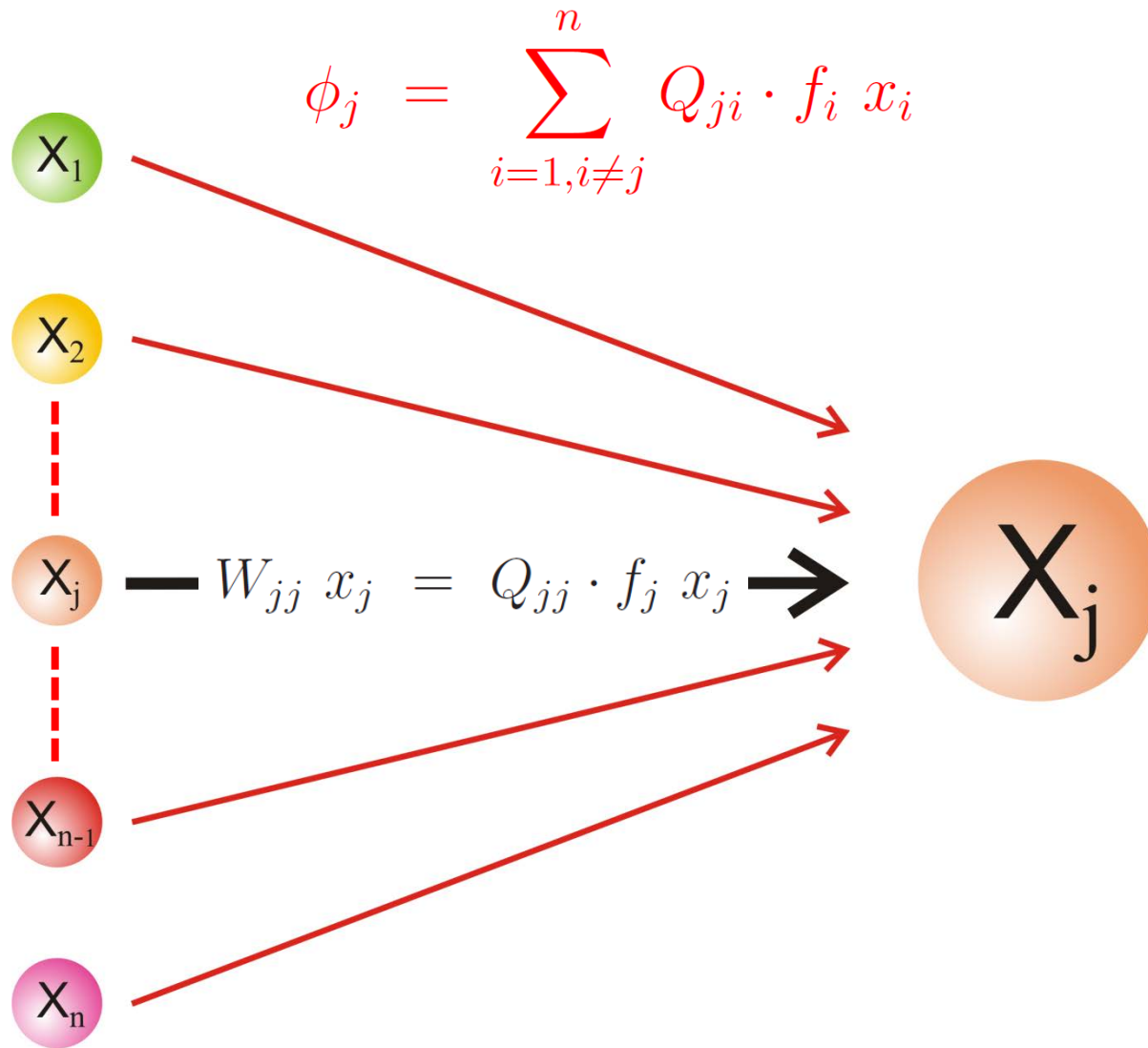
Correct replication and mutation as parallel chemical reactions

$$\varphi_{ji} = Q_{ji} \cdot f_i x_i; \quad Q_{ji} \approx (1 - p)^{l - d_{ji}^H} \cdot p^{d_{ji}^H}$$

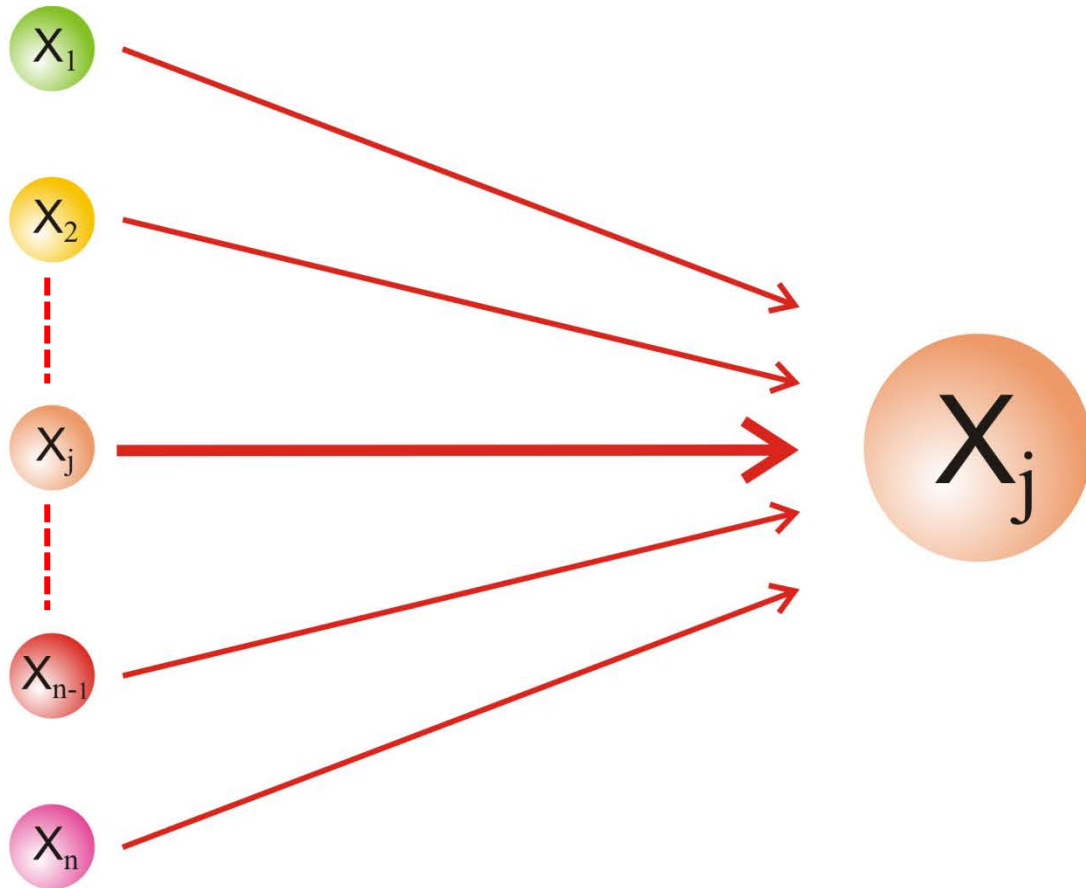


$$\phi_j = \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n \varphi_{ji} = \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n Q_{ji} \cdot f_i x_i$$

Mutation flow component and mutation flow



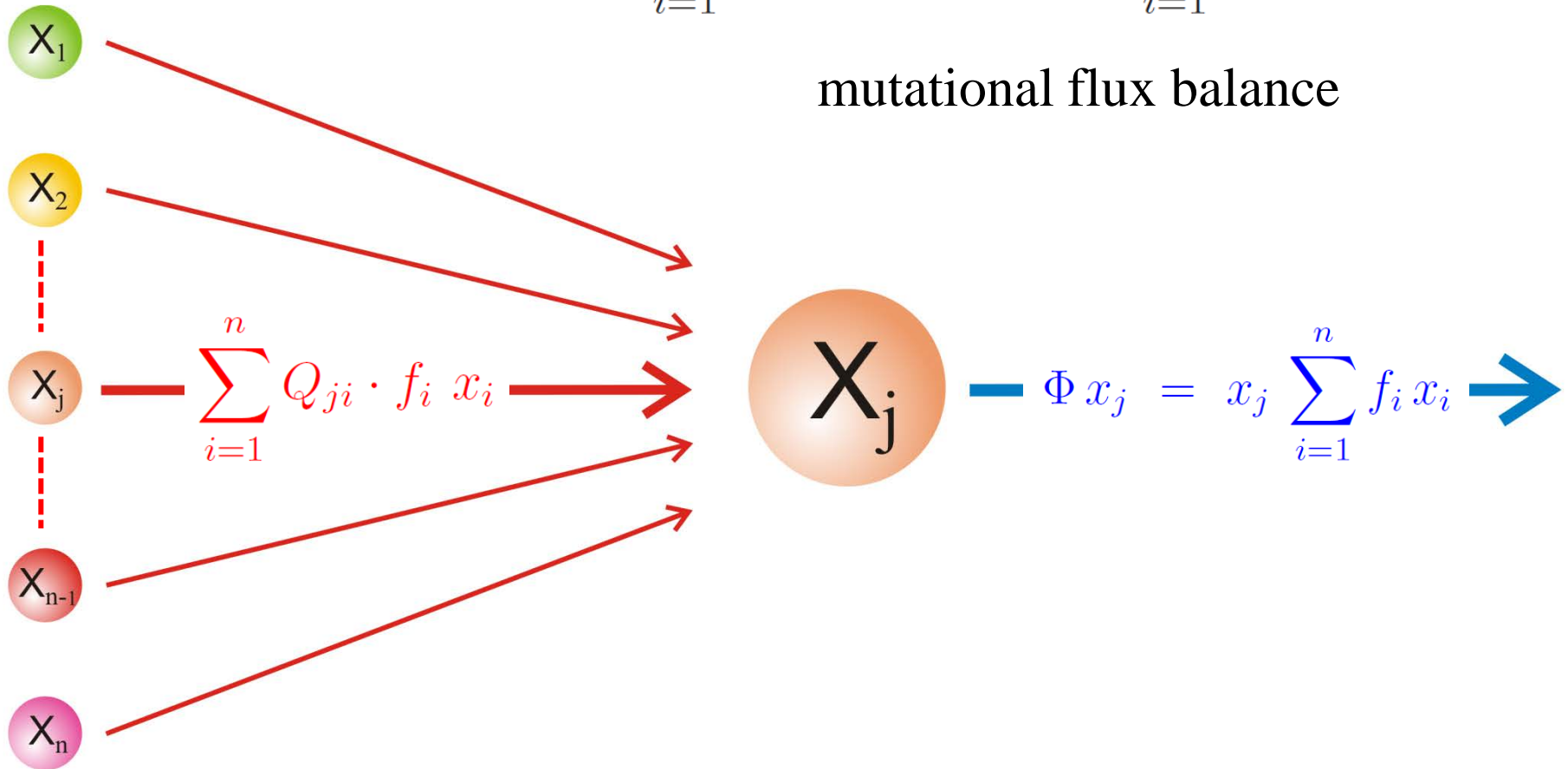
Definition of the mutation flow



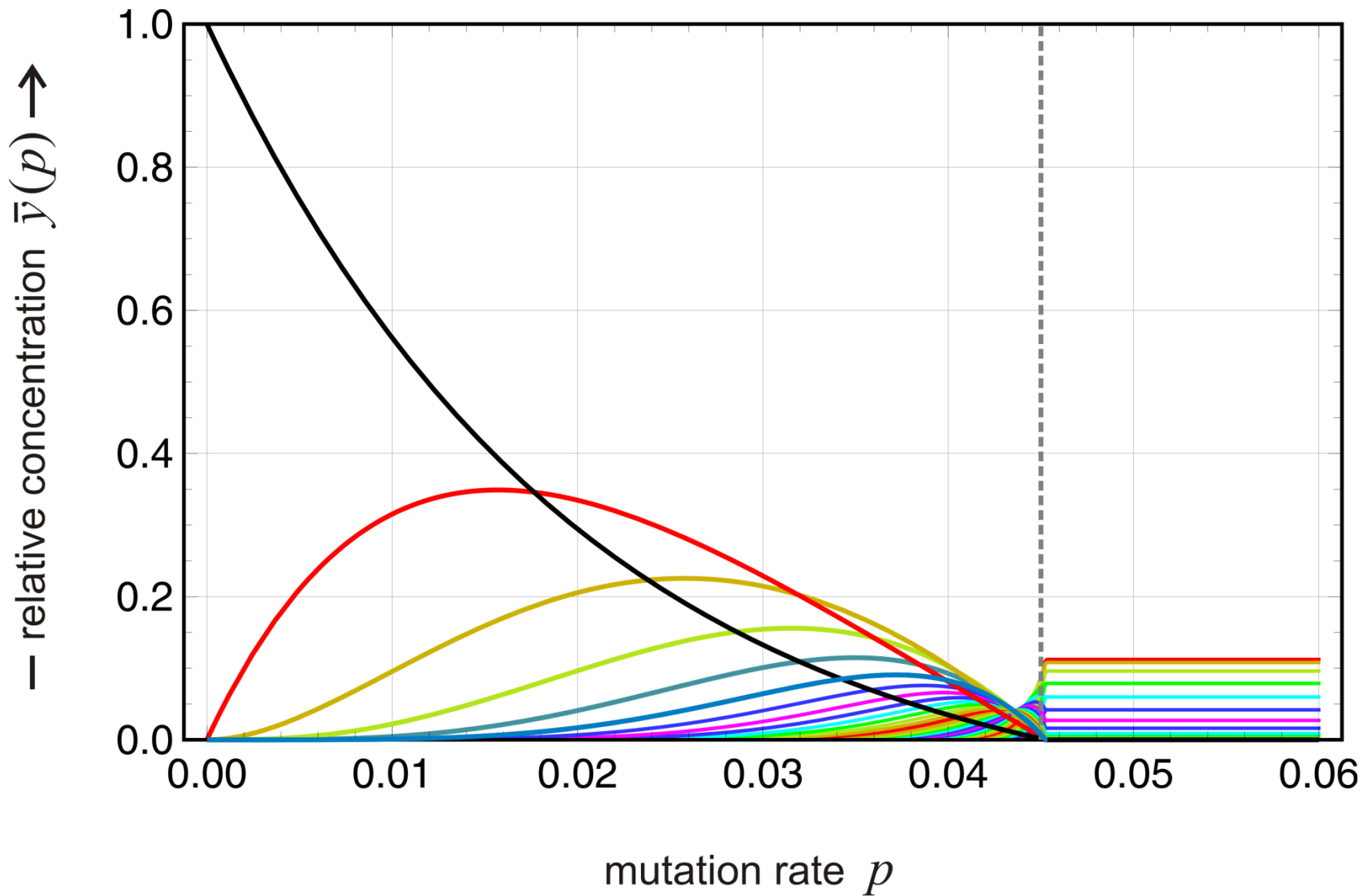
Mutational flux balance and quasispecies

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q_{ji} \cdot f_i x_i = x_j \sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i = x_j \Phi$$

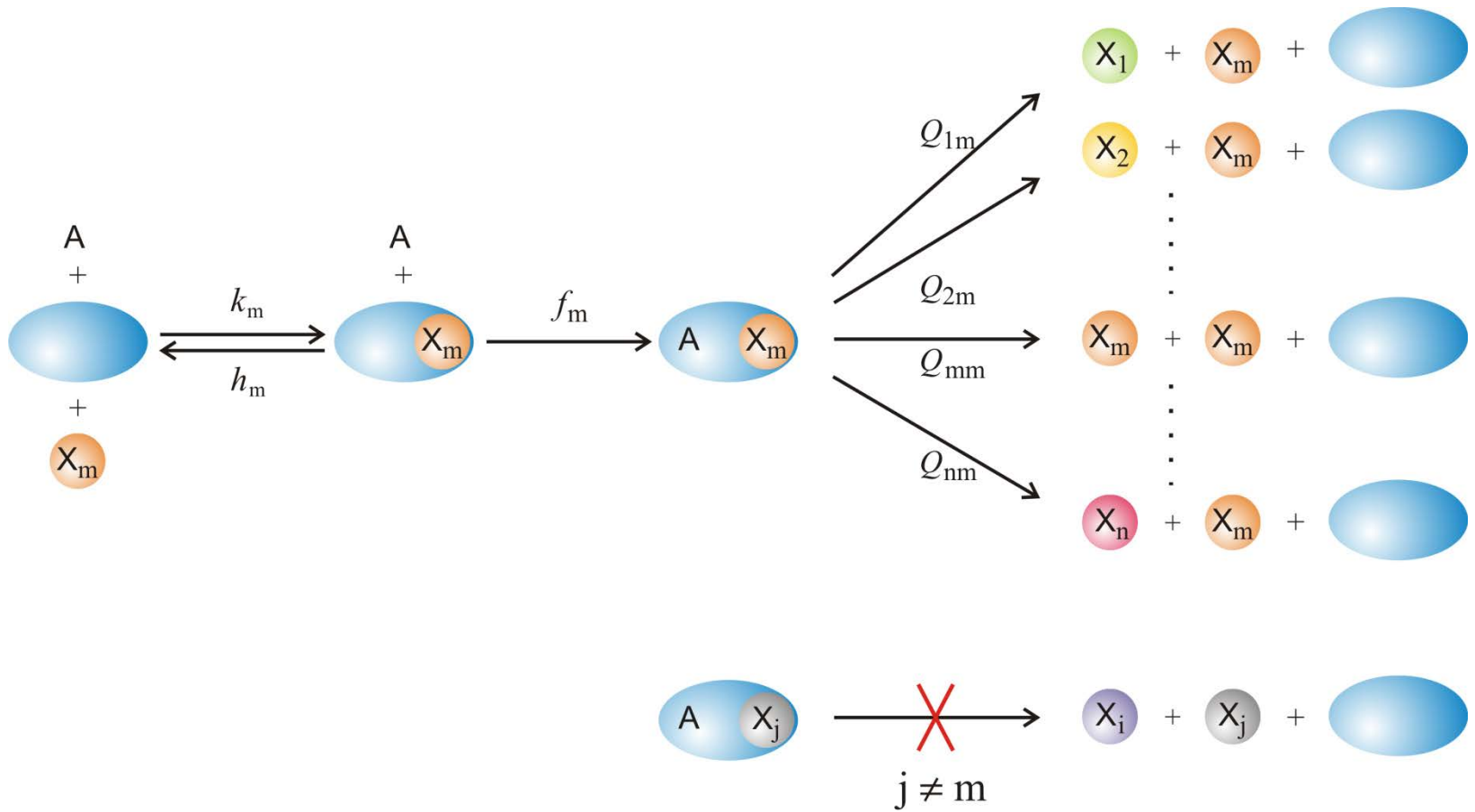
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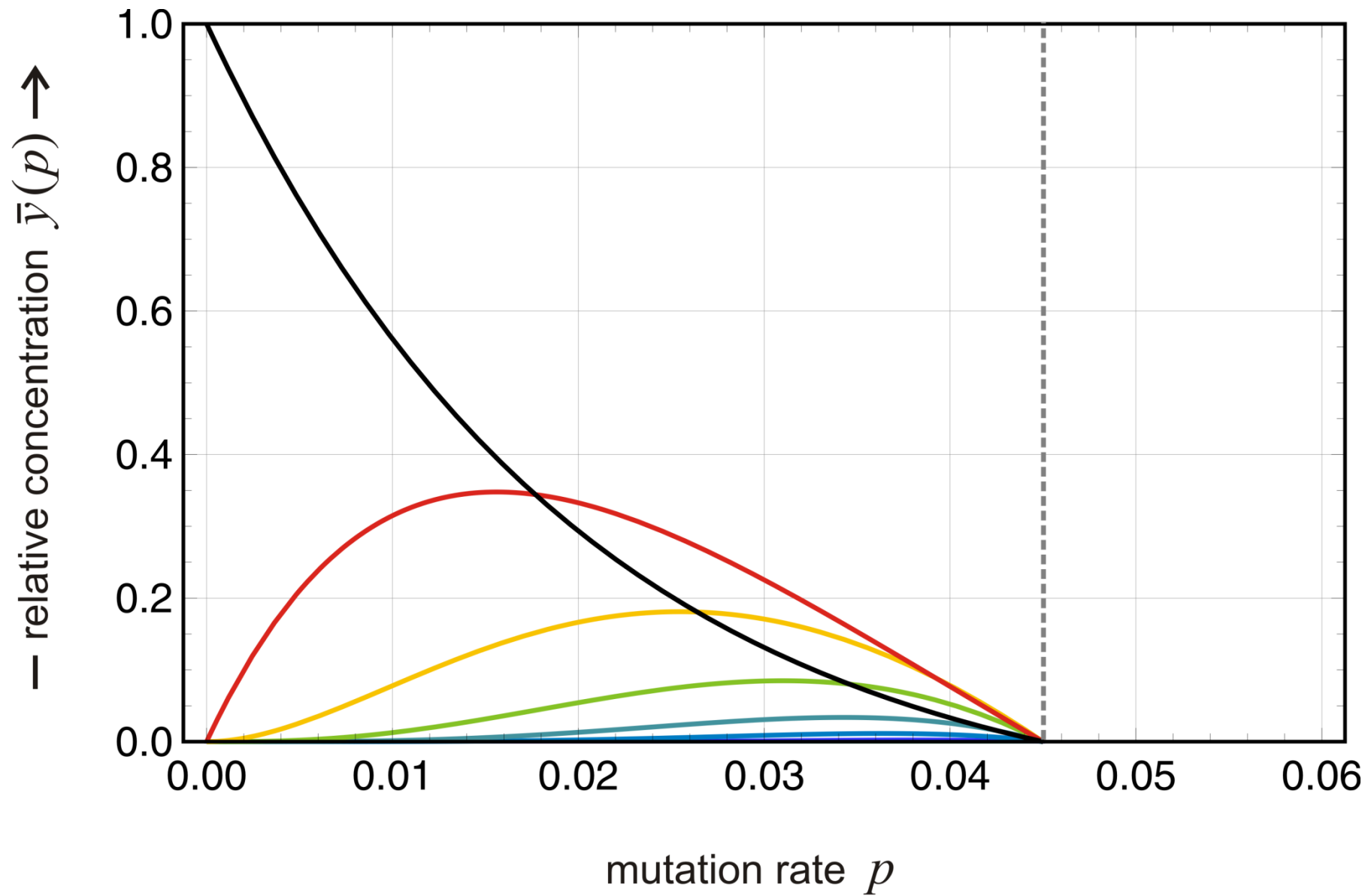
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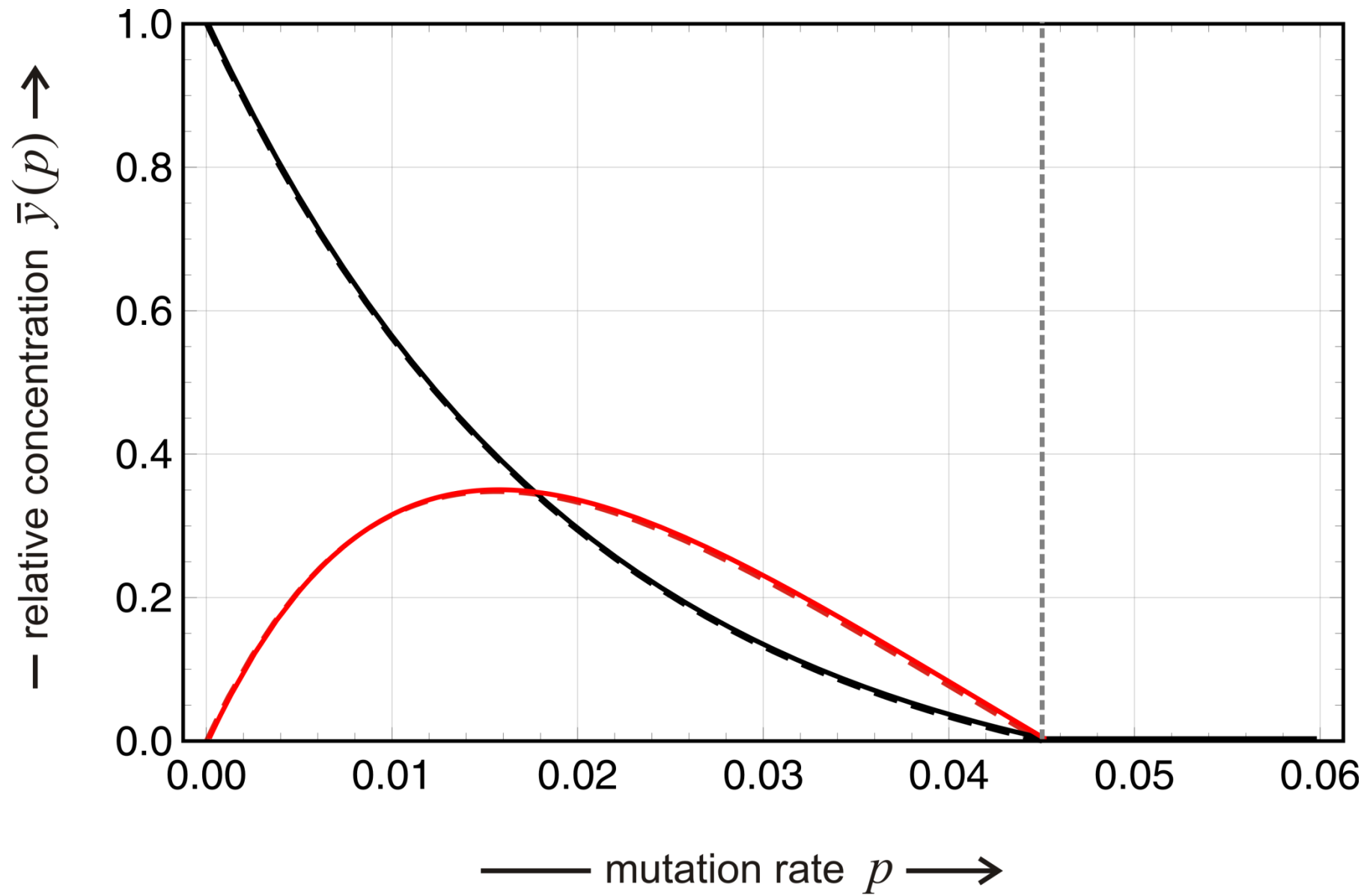
Exact quasispecies: $l = 50, f_0 = 10, f_j = 1 \ \forall j \neq 0$



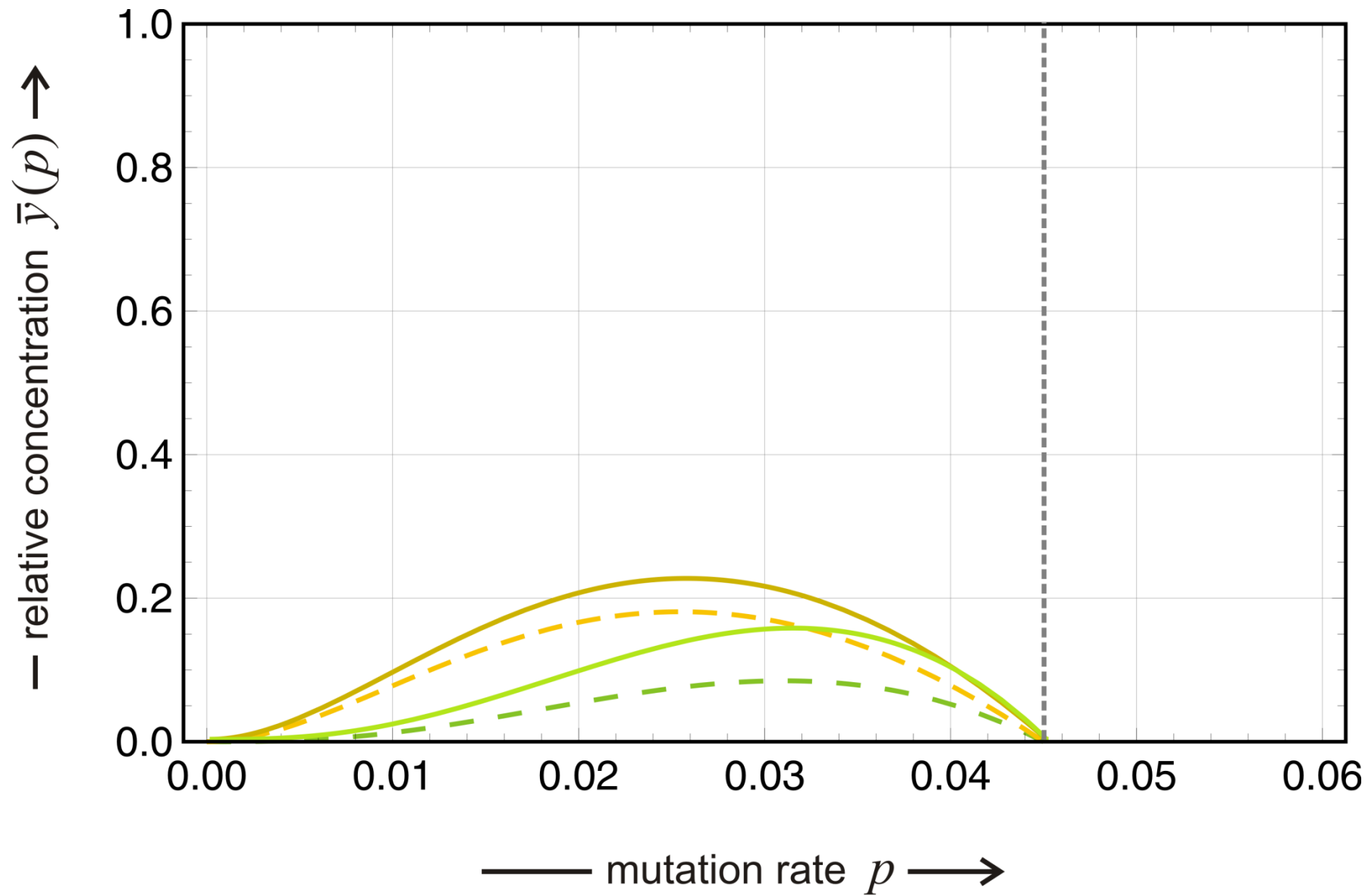
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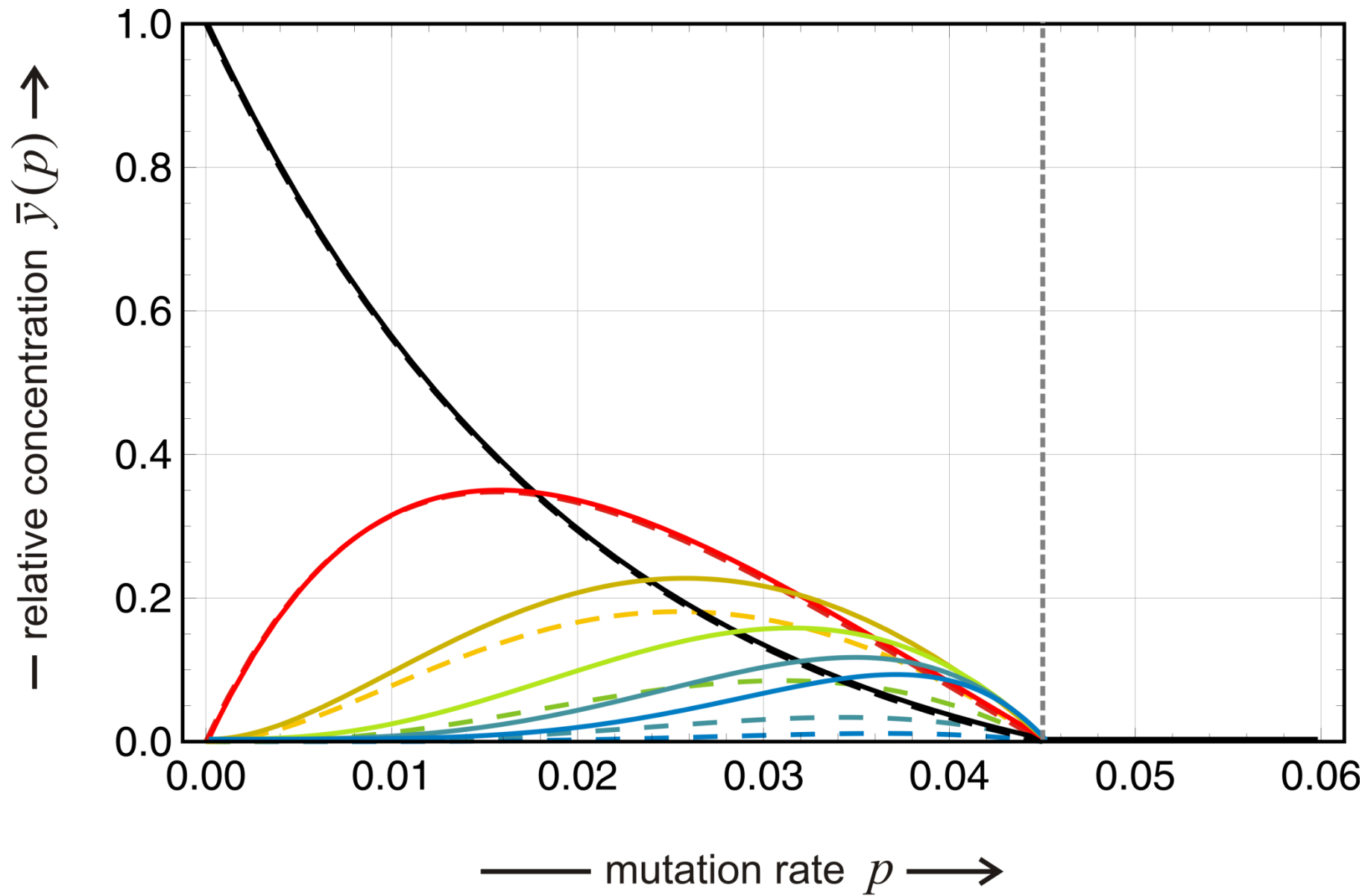
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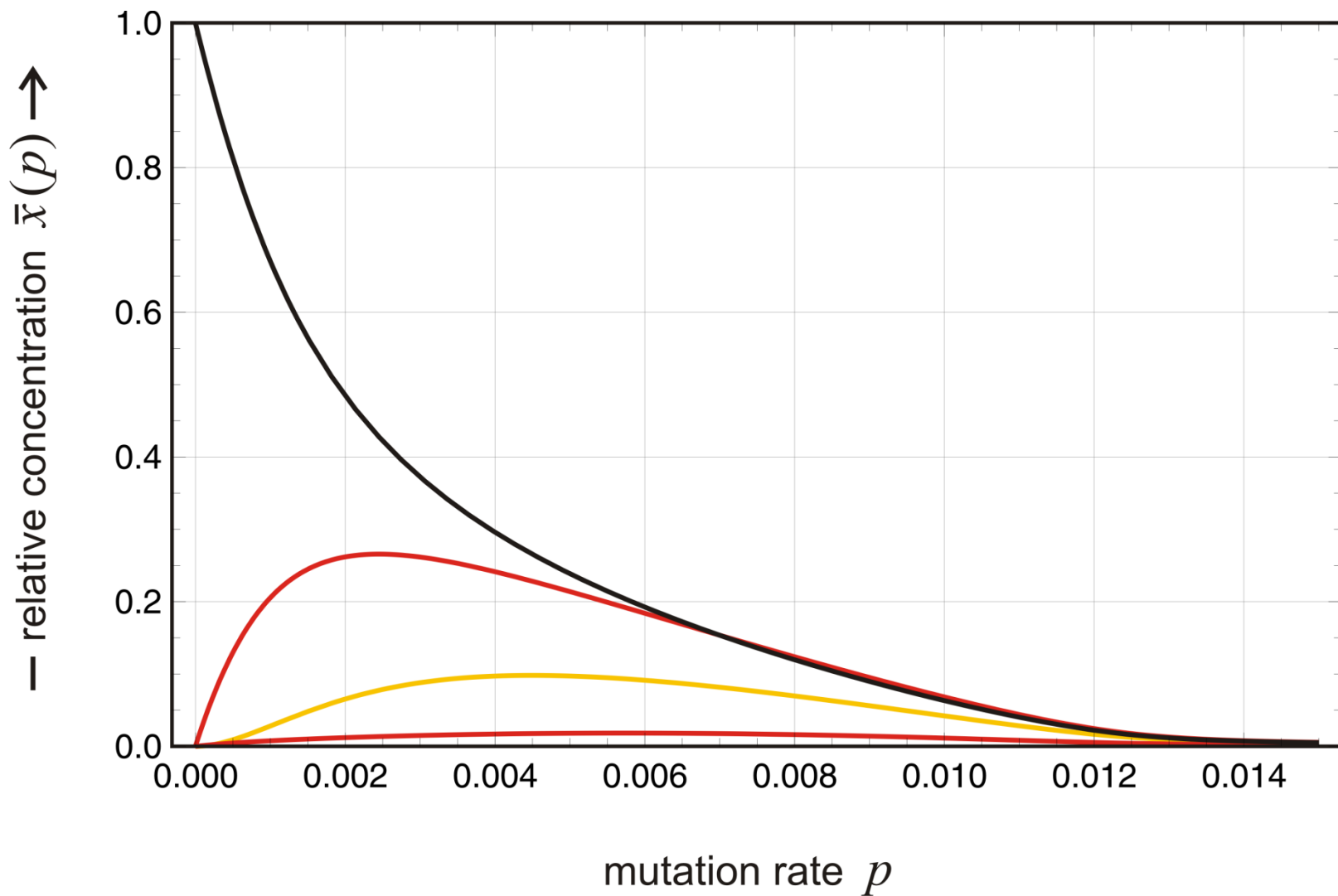
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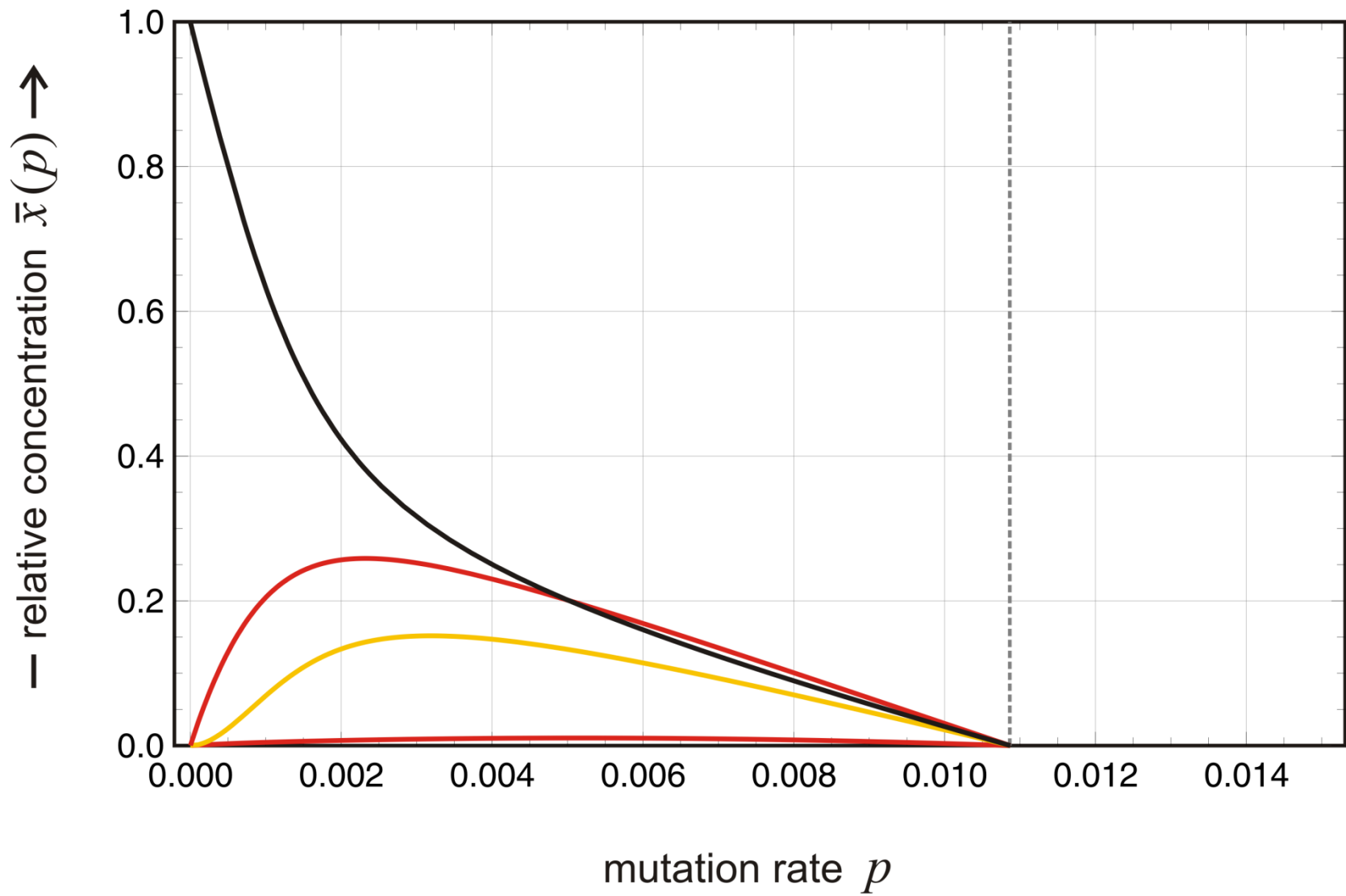
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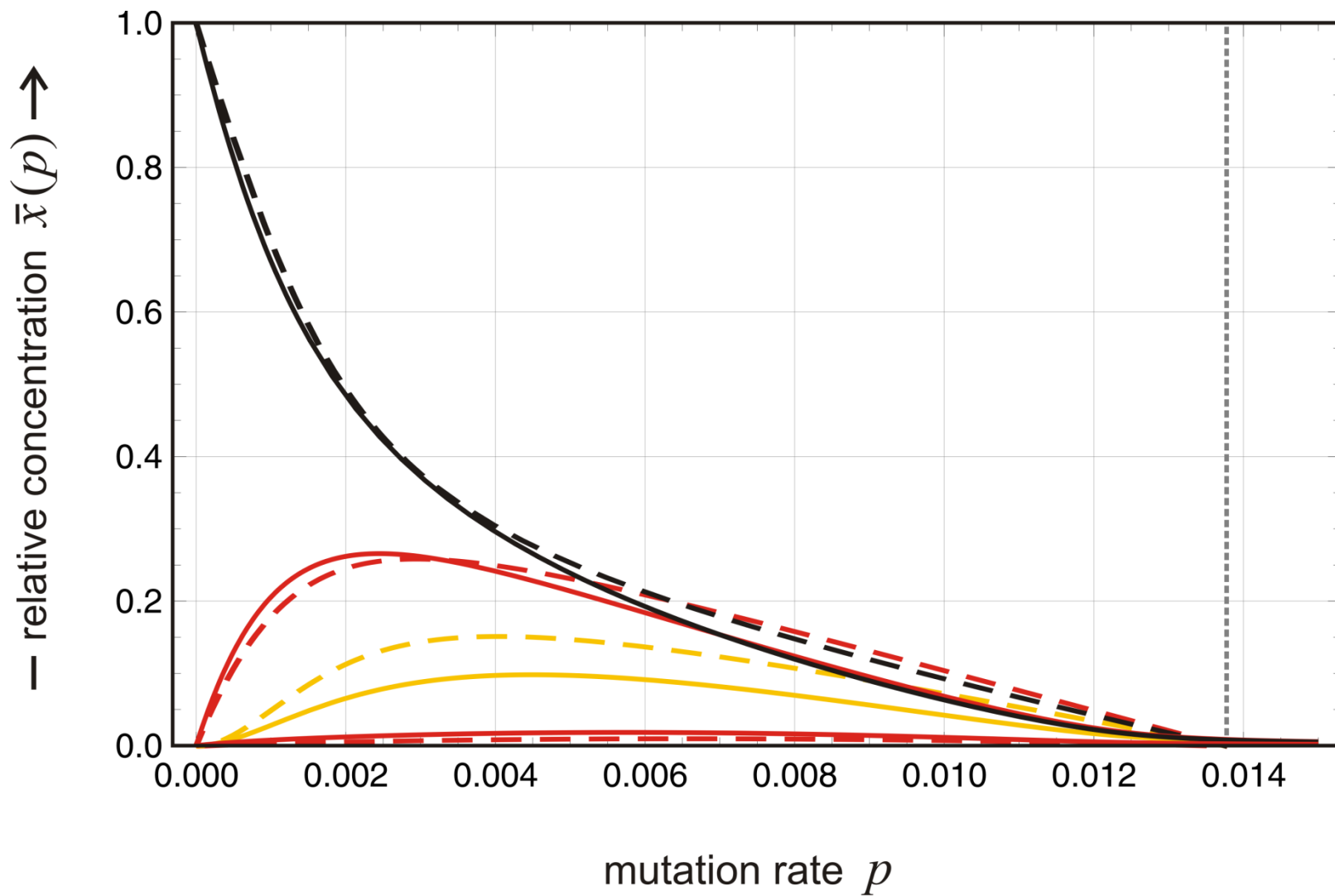
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Strong quasispecies: comparison

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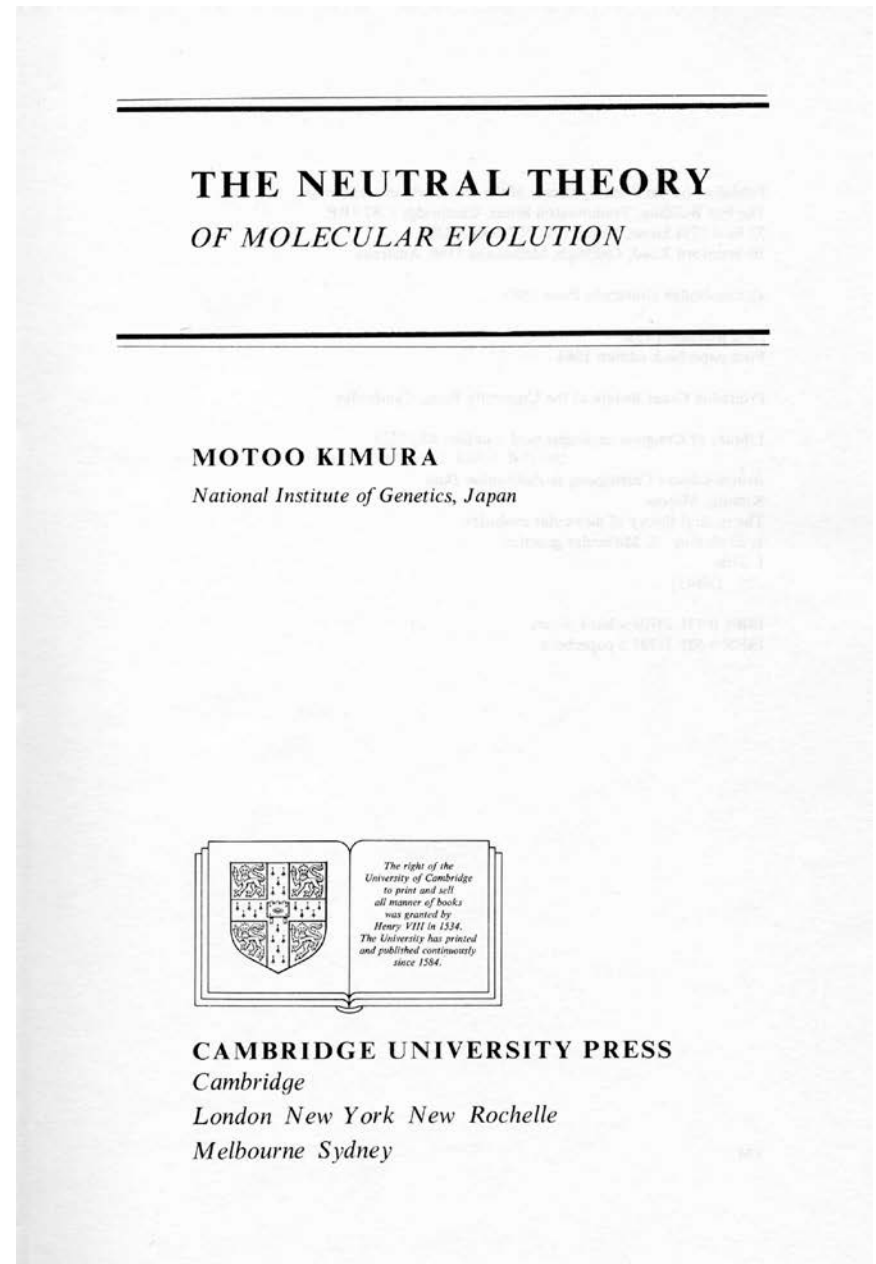
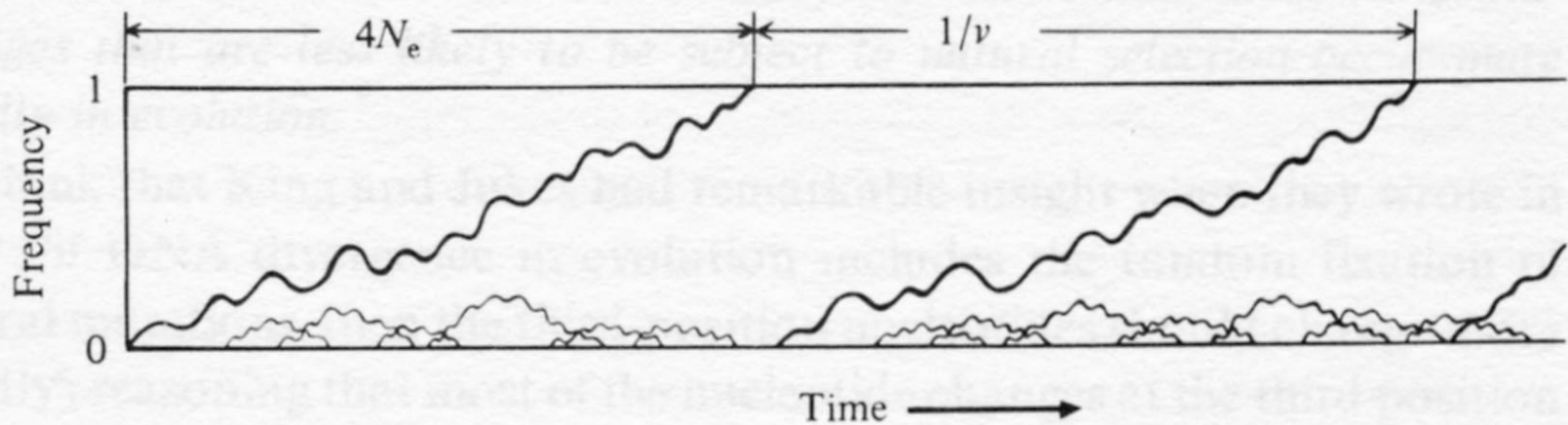


Fig. 3.1. Behavior of mutant genes following their appearance in a finite population. Courses of change in the frequencies of mutants destined to fixation are depicted by thick paths. N_e stands for the effective population size and v is the mutation rate.



The average time of replacement of a dominant genotype in a population is the reciprocal mutation rate, $1/v$, and therefore independent of population size.

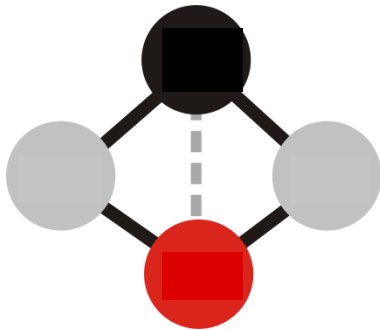
Fixation leads to selection of a single variant in the sense of „**survival of the survivor**“.

Fixation of mutants in neutral evolution (Motoo Kimura, 1955)



$$d_H = 1$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_1(p) = x_2(p) = 0.5$$



$$d_H = 2$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_1(p) = \alpha / (1 + \alpha)$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_2(p) = 1 / (1 + \alpha)$$

$$d_H \geq 3$$

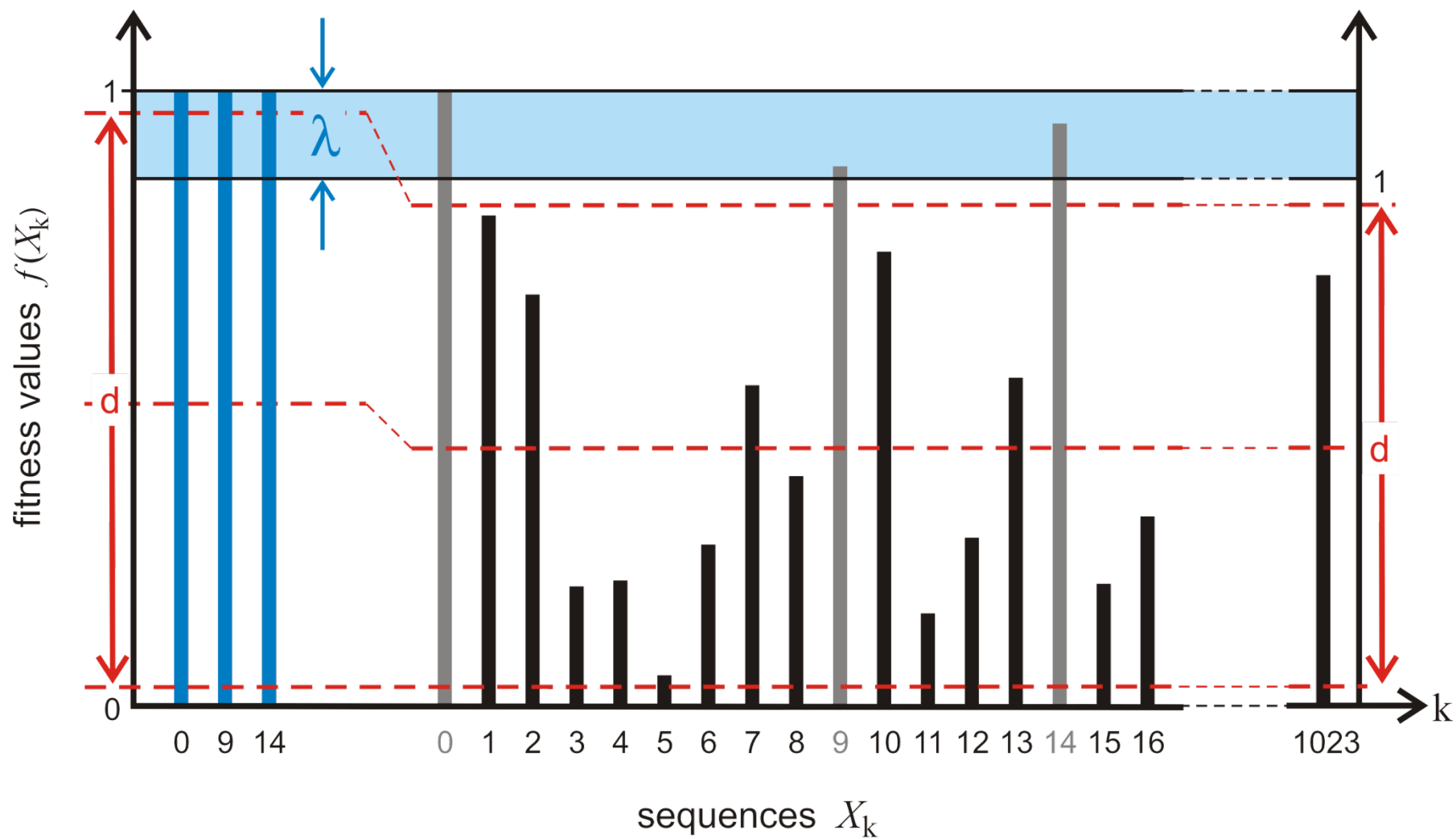
$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_1(p) = 1, \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_2(p) = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_1(p) = 0, \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} x_2(p) = 1$$

Survival of the survivor or
random fixation in the
sense of **Motoo Kimura**

Pairs of neutral sequences in replication networks

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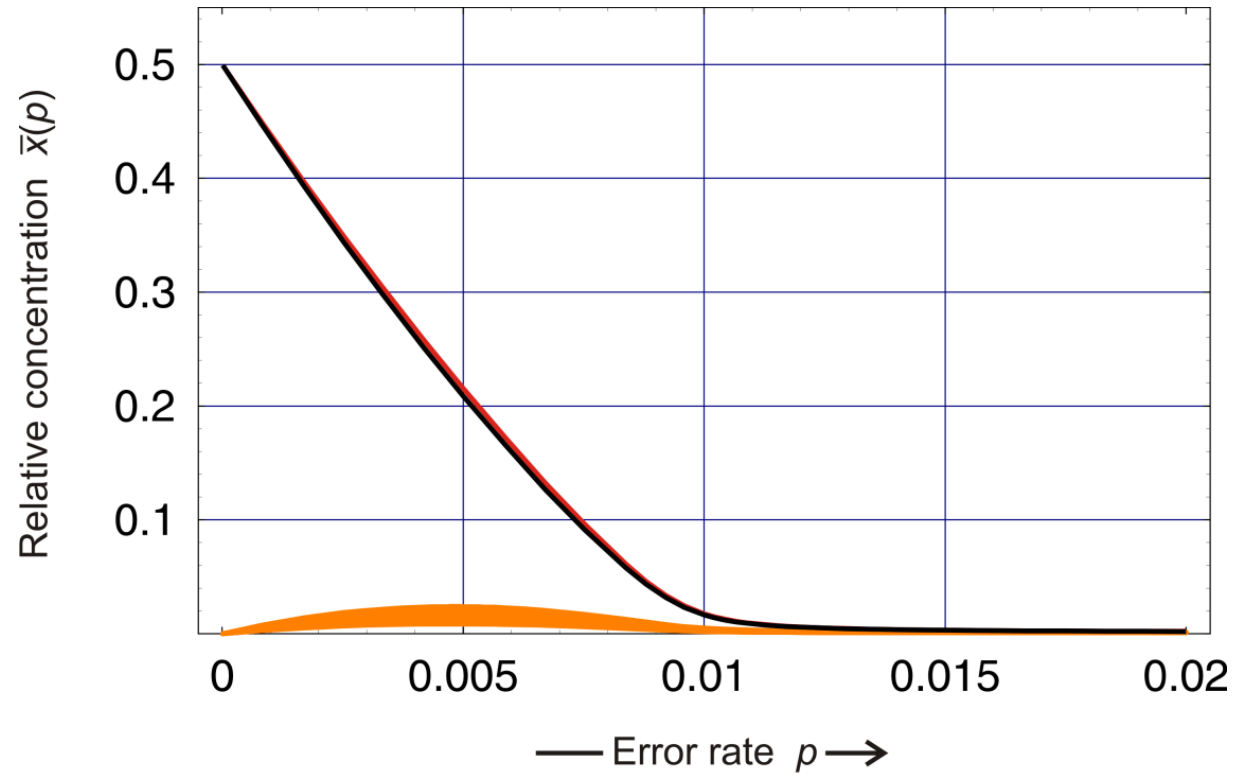


A fitness landscape including neutrality



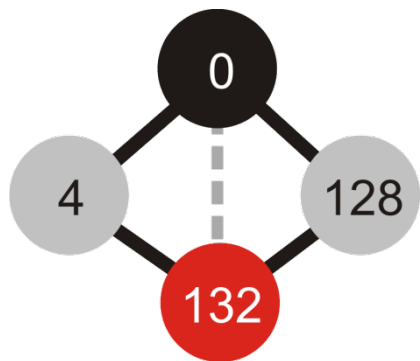
neutral network

$\lambda = 0.01, s = 367$



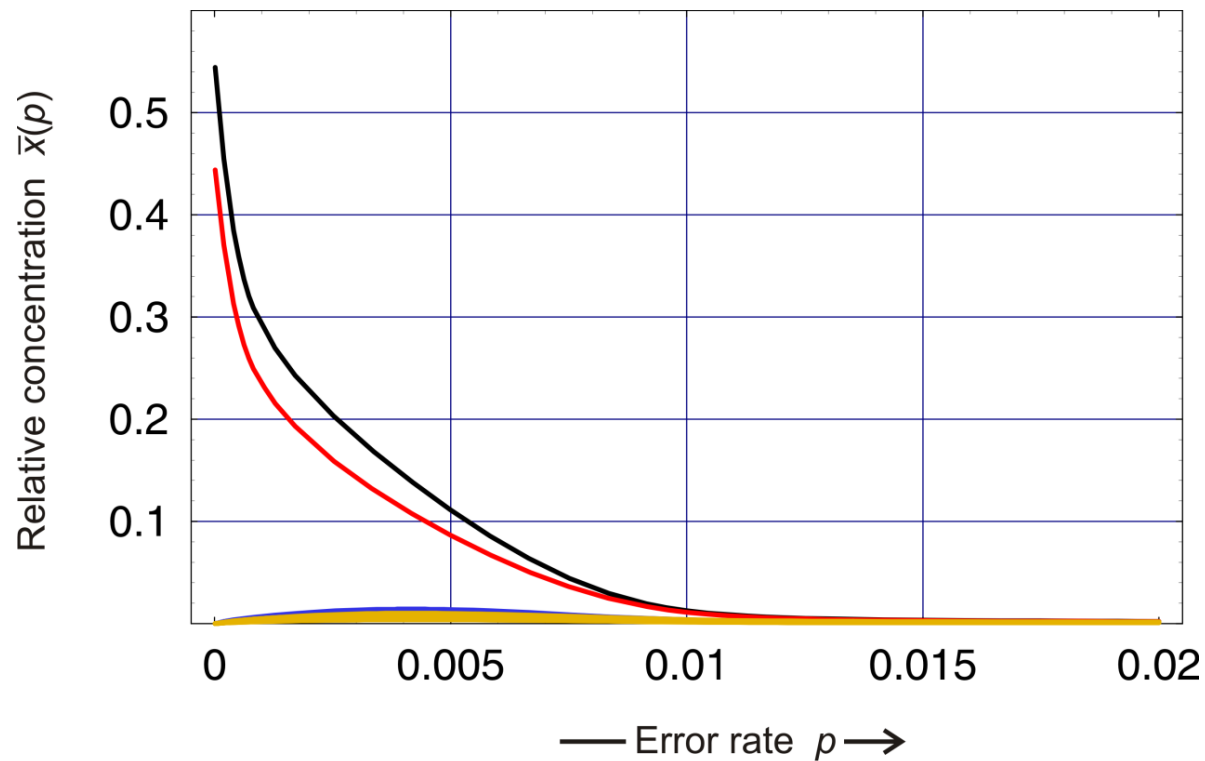
Neutral network: Individual sequences

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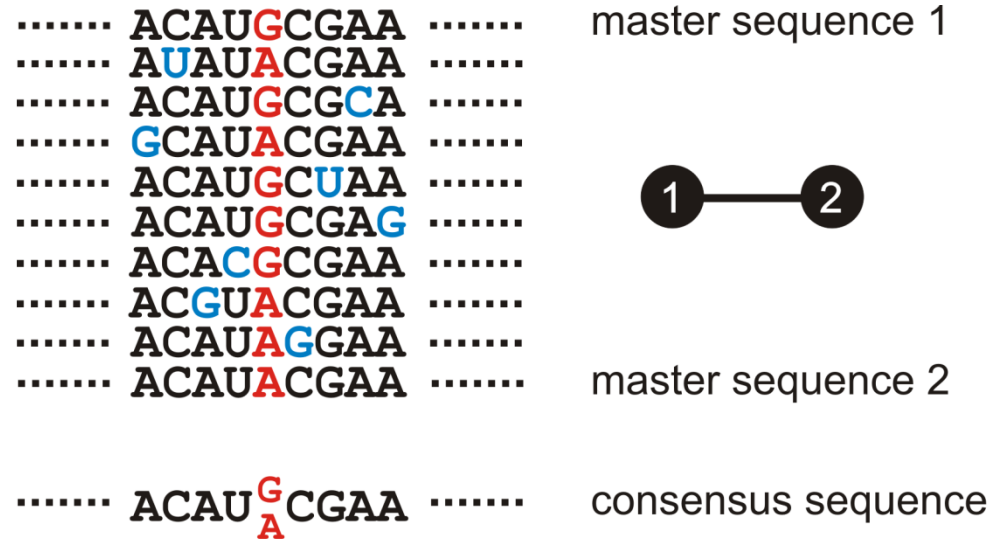
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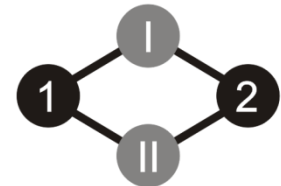
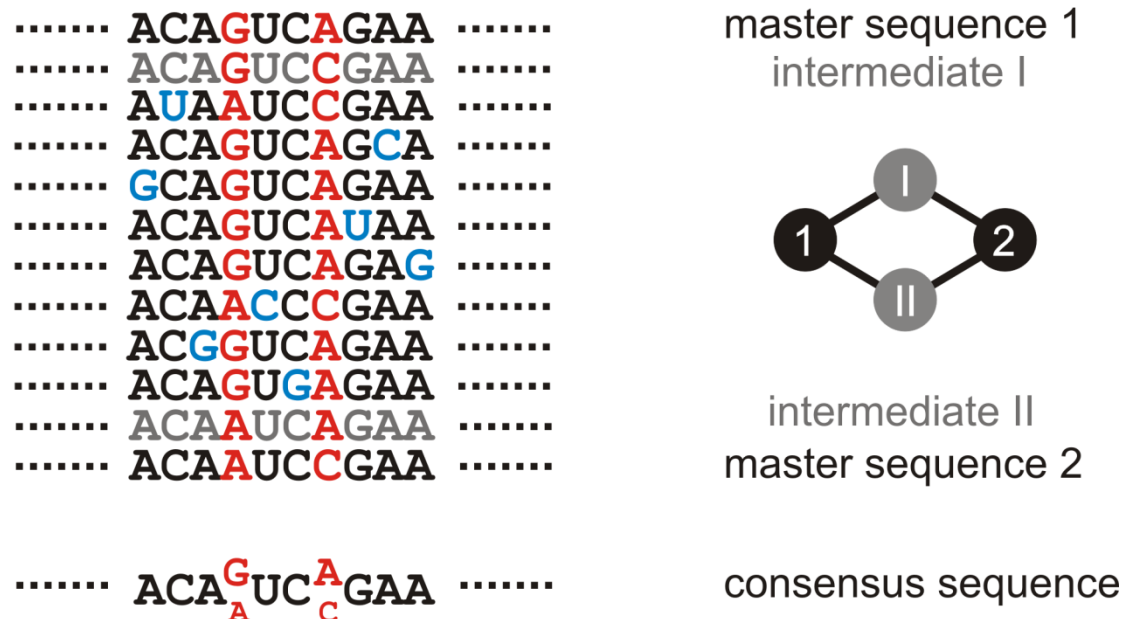


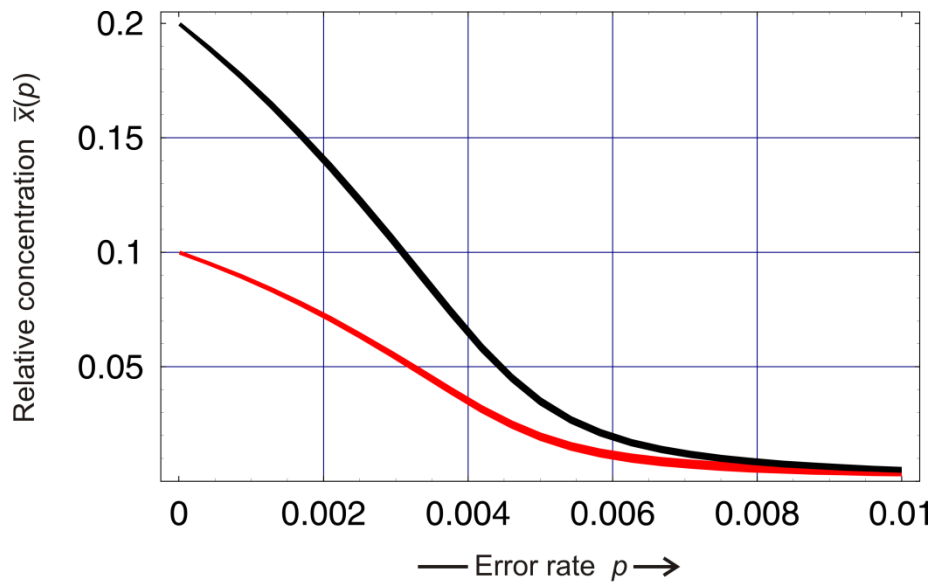
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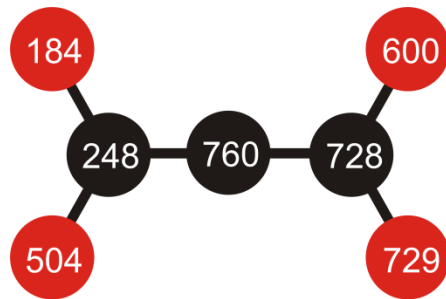
Consensus sequences of a
quasispecies of two strongly
coupled sequences of
Hamming distance
 $d_H(X_i, X_j) = 1$ and 2.





Perturbation matrix W

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \varepsilon & \varepsilon & f & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & f & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & f & \varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & f \end{pmatrix}$$



Neutral network

$\lambda = 0.10$, $s = 229$

Adjacency matrix

Largest eigenvector of W

$$\xi_0 = (0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1) .$$

Neutral networks with increasing λ : $\lambda = 0.10$, $s = 229$

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Perspectives of molecular evolution

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2. Accurate predictions on *in vitro* evolution and virus evolution can be made wherever fitness parameters are available.
3. The modeling approach can be extended in qualitative terms to other prokaryotic and eukaryotic populations provided enough data are available.
4. The mechanism of reproduction can be extended to more complex mechanisms like sexual reproduction and reproduction including epigenetic effects.

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