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GLOSSARY OF NOTATION AND SYMBOLS

symbol, name (article denoting transition in notation) [Chapter transition]

z , phenotypic trait value [1]

\bar{z} , average phenotypic trait value

$p(z)$, phenotypic trait distribution before selection

$w(z)$, relative fitness as a function of trait value

\bar{w} , average relative fitness

$W(z)$, absolute fitness as a function of trait value

\bar{W} , average absolute fitness

$p^*(z)$, phenotypic trait distribution after selection

$\int p^*(z)dz$, integral, area under the curve, $p^*(z)$

P , phenotypic trait variance before selection

\bar{z}^* , average phenotypic trait value after selection

s , directional selection differential

s' , variance-standardized directional selection differential

i , selection intensity

z_{1-p} , phenotypic trait value used as a truncation selection point

$Cov(x, y)$, covariance between random variables x and y

$Cov(w, z)$, covariance between relative fitness and phenotypic trait value

P^* , phenotypic trait variance after selection

C , nonlinear selection differential

\mathbf{z} , vector of phenotypic trait values for an individual [2]

m , the number of traits

$\bar{\mathbf{z}}$, vector of phenotypic trait means for the population

$p(\mathbf{z})$, multivariate distribution of vector of phenotypic trait values before selection

\mathbf{P} , phenotypic trait variance-covariance matrix before selection

\mathbf{P}^{-1} , the matrix inverse of \mathbf{P}

$|\mathbf{P}^{-1}|$, the determinant of \mathbf{P}^{-1}

$p^*(\mathbf{z})$, multivariate distribution of vector of phenotypic trait values after selection

$w(\mathbf{z})$, relative fitness as a function of the vector of phenotypic trait values

$W(\mathbf{z})$, absolute fitness as a function of the vector of phenotypic trait values

\mathbf{s} , vector of directional selection differentials

β , vector of directional selection gradients

C , matrix of nonlinear selection differentials

P^* , phenotypic trait variance-covariance matrix after selection

s^T , transpose of s , the elements of s are arranged in column, s^T has the same elements arranged in a row

γ , matrix of nonlinear selection gradients

Λ , canonical form of γ with the eigenvalues of γ , λ_i , on its main diagonal

M , matrix with columns that are the eigenvectors of γ

$\partial w(z)/\partial z$, first derivative of $w(z)$ with respect to z [3]

$\partial^2 w(z)/\partial z^2$, second derivative of $w(z)$ with respect to z

α , elevation of a linear or quadratic approximation to the individual selection surface (ISS)

ε , deviation of an individual trait value from a linear or quadratic approximation to the ISS

$\ln \bar{W}$, natural logarithm of average absolute fitness in the population

θ , optimum of a Gaussian individual selection surface or the peak of a Gaussian adaptive landscape

ω , variance-like width of a Gaussian individual selection surface

Ω , variance-like width of a Gaussian adaptive landscape

$\partial \ln \bar{W} / \partial \bar{z}$, first derivative of the adaptive landscape evaluated at the trait mean, slope

$\partial^2 \ln \bar{W} / \partial \bar{z}^2$, second derivative of the adaptive landscape evaluated at the trait mean, curvature

θ_t , position of the optimum at time t in the Chevin et al. (2015) model

x_t , environmental variable at time t that governs the movement of the optimum

ϵ_t , stochastic contribution to the position of the optimum at time t

σ_ϵ^2 , the variance of the stochastic variable ϵ_t

β' , variance-standardized directional selection gradient

β_μ , mean-standardized directional selection gradient

$\beta_{i,j}$, the directional selection gradient for the i th trait in the j th temporal period

$\partial w(\mathbf{z}) / \partial z_1$, partial derivative of $w(\mathbf{z})$ with respect to z_1 [4]

$\partial^2 w(\mathbf{z}) / \partial z_1^2$, partial second derivative of $w(\mathbf{z})$ with respect to z_1

$\partial^2 w(\mathbf{z}) / \partial z_1 \partial z_2$, partial second derivative $w(\mathbf{z})$ with respect to z_1 and z_2

\mathbf{m}_i , the i th eigenvector of $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$, i th column of \mathbf{M} , corresponding to the i th eigenvalue, λ_i

\mathbf{z}_0 , stationary point on a fitted quadratic approximation to the individual selection surface;
a fitness maximum, minimum, or saddle point

w_0 , value of relative fitness at the stationary point

$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{min}$, eigenvector of $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ with the smallest eigenvalue, selective line of least resistance

$\partial \ln \bar{W} / \partial \bar{\mathbf{z}}$, vector of first derivatives of the adaptive landscape evaluated at the vector of trait means

$\partial^2 \ln \bar{W} / \partial \bar{\mathbf{z}}^2$, matrix of second derivatives of the adaptive landscape evaluated at the vector of trait means

$\boldsymbol{\omega}$, matrix of Gaussian nonlinear selection gradients, ω -matrix

$\boldsymbol{\theta}$, vector of optima for a Gaussian ISS

$\boldsymbol{\Omega}$, matrix of Gaussian nonlinear curvature coefficients for a Gaussian adaptive landscape, Ω -matrix

$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{max}$, the eigenvector of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ with the largest eigenvalue, selective line of least resistance

$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{max}$, the eigenvector of $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ with the largest eigenvalue, selective line of least resistance

$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$, canonical form of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

$\mathbf{M}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$, eigenvectors of $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$

$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}$, canonical form of $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$

$\mathbf{M}_{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}$, eigenvectors of $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}$

$f(\mathbf{z})$, projection pursuit approximation of the true ISS in the formulation of Schluter and Nychka (1994)

f_i , single-variable regression coefficient (ridge function)

\mathbf{a}_i , projection that identify a direction in a cross-section of $f(\mathbf{z})$

x , additive genetic or breeding trait value of an individual [5]

e , environmental trait value of an individual

\bar{x} , mean additive genetic value for a trait in a population

\bar{e} , mean environmental value for for a trait in a population

G , additive genetic variance of a trait within a population

E , environmental variance of a trait within a population

h^2 , heritability of a trait within a population

y , dominance value of a trait for an individual

i , epistasis value of a trait for an individual

i_{AA} , contribution of additive by additive interactions across all loci

i_{AD} , contribution of additive by dominance interactions across all loci

i_{DD} , contribution of dominance by dominance interactions across all loci

r , coefficient of relationship, the probability that relatives X and Y have the same allele through identity by descent

u , coefficient of consanguinity, the probability that two alleles at a locus drawn at random, one each from relative X and relative Y , will be identical by descent

G_D , genetic variance arising from dominance, variance of dominance deviations

G_{AA} , genetic variance arising from additive by additive epistasis

G_{AD} , genetic variance arising from additive by dominance epistasis

a , trait value of a single locus homozygous genotype

d , trait value of a single locus heterozygote

α_1 , average effect of substituting one allele (A_1) at a locus for another (A_2)

α_2 , the average effect of substituting one allele (A_2) at a locus for another (A_1)

α , the average effect of allelic substitution at a locus

p , the number of fixed effects in the animal model of Henderson (1984)

q , the number of individuals in the pedigree in the animal model

n , the number of individuals with phenotypic scores in the animal model

\mathbf{z} , column vector of phenotypic values of all individuals in a sample

z_i , phenotypic trait value of the i th individual in a sample

μ_j , contribution of fixed effect j to z_i

u_k , contribution of random effect k to z_i

e_i , contribution of a residual effect to z_i

\mathbf{b} , fixed, usually unknown column vector of length p , giving the contributions of the fixed effect to \mathbf{z}

\mathbf{u} , random, unknown column vector of additive values of length q , with zero means, giving the contribution of the random effect to \mathbf{z}

\mathbf{e} , random, unknown column vector of length n , with zero means, giving the residual contribution to \mathbf{z}

\mathbf{X} , known $n \times p$ design matrix (with zero and one entries) which assigns the fixed effects to individuals

\mathbf{Z} , known $n \times q$ design matrix (with zero and one entries) which assigns the random effects to individuals

\mathbf{F} , $q \times q$ symmetric variance-covariance matrix matrix that is usually nonsingular (has a matrix inverse), $Var(\mathbf{u})$

\mathbf{R} , $n \times n$ diagonal matrix with each individual's error on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere, $Var(\mathbf{e})$

n , number of freely-recombining loci affecting the trait in Kimura's (1965) model

μ , mutation rate per haploid locus per generation

α^2 , variance of mutant allele effects (i.e., variance of average effects, α) at a locus

ζ , total genomic mutation rate

U , per generation input from mutation to genetic variance in a trait

M , variance in mutational effects summed across all loci

$\Delta_s G$, reduction in genetic variance each generation due to stabilizing selection

\hat{G} , equilibrium genetic variance at mutation-selection balance

G , additive genetic variance-covariance matrix for m traits before selection [6]

\mathbf{z} , vector of phenotypic values for m traits

\mathbf{x} , vector of additive genetic (breeding) values for m traits

\mathbf{e} , vector of environmental values for m traits

$\bar{\mathbf{z}}$, vector phenotypic means for m traits

$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, vector of additive genetic means for m traits

$\bar{\mathbf{e}}$, vector of environmental means for m traits

P , phenotypic variance-covariance matrix before selection

E , environmental variance-covariance matrix before selection

r_g , additive genetic correlation between two traits

z_{oi} , phenotypic value of the i th trait in an offspring of a mother exerting maternal effects in the Kirkpatrick and Lande (1989) model

x_{oi} , additive genetic value of the i th trait in an offspring of a mother exerting maternal effects

e_{oi} , environmental value of the i th trait in an offspring of a mother exerting maternal effects

m_{ij} , maternal effect of the j th maternal trait on the i th offspring trait

\mathbf{m} , matrix of maternal effect coefficients with elements m_{ij}

z_{ij}^* , phenotypic value of the j th maternal trait after selection

\mathbf{C}_{az} , matrix of covariances between additive genetic and phenotypic values

\mathbf{M} , mutational effects matrix, a variance-covariance matrix for per locus effects of mutation on m traits in the multivariate version of Kimura's (1965) model

r_{μ} , mutational correlation, the correlation between per locus effects of mutation on two traits

\mathbf{U} , the total genomic mutational input matrix for m traits

$\hat{\mathbf{G}}_{ii}$, the equilibrium contribution of the i th locus to the G -matrix at mutation-selection balance

$\Delta_S \mathbf{G}$, the change in the G -matrix within a generation due to multivariate Gaussian selection

f , performance in the Arnold (1983) model [7]

$\beta_{f z_i}$, linear performance gradient for the i th phenotypic trait via the j th measure of performance

ε_f , residual performance not explained by performance gradients

ε_w , residual fitness not explained by fitness gradients

$\beta_{w f_j}$, fitness gradient for the j th measure of performance

$\gamma_{f z_i^2}$, nonlinear performance gradient for the i th phenotypic trait

$\gamma_{fz_i z_j}$, correlational performance gradients for the *ith* and *jth* phenotypic traits

β_f , column vector of linear performance gradients for *m* phenotypic traits

β_w , column vector of linear fitness gradients for a set of performance measures

γ_f , matrix of nonlinear performance gradients for *m* phenotypic traits

γ_w , matrix of nonlinear fitness gradients for a set of performance measures

m_i , *ith* eigenvector of the γ -matrix

N_e , the effective size of a population [8]

n, number of demes in Wright's (1939) island model

\bar{N} , average effective size of the demes in Wright' island model

F_{ST} , among deme component of variance in gene frequency

$Var(\vartheta)$, variance in the eventual contributions of demes to the effective size of the whole population in the Whitlock and Barton (1997) model of effective size of a metapopulation

N_i , the effective size of the *ith* deme

F_{STi} , the average of pair-wise F_{ST} s for the *ith* deme

m , *n* x *n* migration matrix in which the element m_{ij} represents the per generation migration rate from deme *j* to deme *i* (the proportion of individuals in deme *i* newly arrived from deme *j*)

$Var(\bar{z}_0)$, variance in mean trait values at generation 0 of replicate lineages evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift) in Lande's (1976) model

$\Phi(\bar{z}_t)$, probability distribution of mean trait values at generation t of replicate lineages evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift)

$D(t)$, variance in mean trait values at generation t of replicate lineages evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift)

T , phylogeny of a set of r taxa represented by an $r \times r$ shared ancestry matrix in which the off-diagonal $ijth$ element is the time (in generations) from the root of the tree to the most recent common ancestor of taxon i and taxon j , and the diagonal elements are the time from the root to extant taxon i in the Hansen and Martins (1996) model

A , an $r \times r$ matrix analog of $D(t)$, in which the off-diagonal, $ijth$ element of is the expected covariance in trait mean values between two taxa, i and j , with a shared coancestry equal to the $ijth$ element of T . Similarly, the diagonal, $iith$ element of A is the expected variance in mean trait values after an elapsed time given by the $iith$ element of T

$\Phi(\bar{z})$, probability distribution of a vector of mean trait values of replicate lineages at the tips of a phylogeny specified by A and evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift)

\hat{G} , equilibrium within-population genetic variance for a populations differentiating by the Lande (1992) model for mutation-migration-drift balance in a metapopulation

\hat{G}_a , equilibrium among-population genetic variance corresponding to \hat{G}

Q_{ST} , among-population genetic variance expressed as a fraction of the total genetic variance for a trait

$Var(\bar{\mathbf{z}}_1)$, variance in the vector of trait means at generation 1 of replicate lineages evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift) [9]

$\Phi(\bar{\mathbf{z}}_t)$, distribution of replicate lineage means for m traits at generation t evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift)

$D(t)$, variance-covariance (dispersion) matrix for the vector trait means at generation t of replicate lineages evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift), D -matrix

$\Phi(\bar{\mathbf{z}})$, probability distribution of the stacked column vector of mean trait values of replicate lineages, $\bar{\mathbf{z}}$, at the tips of a phylogeny specified by A and evolving by a stochastic process (e.g., drift) in the account by Hohenlohe and Arnold (2008)

\otimes , Kronecker product, a rule for multiplying two matrices

\mathbf{p}_{max} , leading eigenvector of the within-locality phenotypic matrix in the study by Hunt (2007)

\mathbf{g}_{max} , leading eigenvector of the G -matrix

$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{max}$, leading eigenvector of the ω -matrix

$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{min}$, trailing eigenvector of the γ -matrix

\mathbf{d}_{max} , leading eigenvector of the D -matrix

\mathbf{d}_{max}^* , phylogeny-corrected version analog of \mathbf{d}_{max}

R -matrix, a trait dispersion matrix in Houle et al. (2017) equivalent to the observed D -matrix

\hat{G} , equilibrium within-population additive genetic variance-covariance matrix in the model of Kremer et al. (1997)

\hat{G}_a , equilibrium among-population additive genetic variance-covariance matrix

Q_{ST} , matrix of among-population components of additive genetic variance and covariance corrected for genetic covariance among m traits

$\Delta\bar{z}$, deterministic response to selection, change of the trait mean after one generation of directional selection [10]

$\Delta\bar{z}_t$, change of the trait mean after t generations of directional selection

I_A , square of the additive genetic coefficient of variation

CV_A , additive genetic coefficient of variation

$\beta(x)$, directional selection gradient at spatial position x in the model of Slatkin (1978)

L , characteristic length, the minimum length over which the geographic pattern in the trait mean will respond to geographic differences in selection and not be swamped by gene flow between populations

l , standard deviation of dispersal distance

$\partial^2\bar{z}/\partial x^2$, curvature of the geographic variation surface that relates the trait mean to spatial position, curvature of geographic variation

\bar{z}_{ii} , phenotypic trait mean of population i grown in its native environment

\bar{z}_{icg} , phenotypic trait mean of population i grown in a common environment (cg)

\bar{g}_i , genotypic trait mean of population i

\bar{e}_{cg} , average environmental contribution of the common garden to the phenotypic trait mean

\bar{e}_i , average contribution of the environment of population i to the phenotypic trait mean

\bar{z}_{ij} , phenotypic trait mean of population i grown in the environment of population j

δ_{ij} , interaction effect resulting from rearing genotypes from population i in environment j

b , the trait truncation point corresponding to a level of minimum selective mortality in Lande's (1976) model

P_1 , one of two parental generations in a cross

P_2 , the other parental generation

F_1 , first filial generation, first generation of progeny in a cross between two parental populations (P_1 and P_2)

F_2 , second filial generation, second generation of progeny produced by crossing individuals of the F_1

BC1, a backcross generation produced by crossing the F_1 and P_1

BC2, a backcross generation produced by crossing the F_1 and P_2

δ_i , difference in average effects at locus i on a phenotypic trait in two parental populations in the model of Lande (1981)

σ_δ^2 , variance in δ_i across all loci

$mean(P_{i2})$, average effect of locus i on a phenotypic trait in population j

$\bar{\delta}$, mean value of δ_i average across all relevant loci

σ_s^2 , segregational variance, the extra genetic variance appearing in the F_2 progeny beyond that in the F_1 progeny

$Var(F_k)$, trait phenotypic variance in the k th filial generation of a Mendelian cross

$mean(P_i)$, trait mean of the i th parental generation

n , the actual number of factors (loci) contributing to the mean trait difference between samples of the two parental populations raised in a common environment under the Wright (1968) model

n_E , the effective number of factors with equal magnitudes of effect and producing the same pattern of segregation as observed in a Mendelian cross

$Var(n_E)$, sampling variance of n_E

$Var(\sigma_s^2)$, sampling variance of σ_s^2

QTL, quantitative trait locus

b , an unknown parameter that represents the phenotypic effect of a single allele substitution at a putative QTL in the Lander and Botstein (1989) model

g_i , an indicator variable that denotes the number of alleles from P_2 (0 or 1) at a marker locus

ε , normally-distributed error contribution (with a mean of 0 and variance σ^2) to the phenotypic trait value of an individual in a backcross progeny

$\prod_i x_i$, product of variables x_i , where $i=1,2,3, \dots$

$L(a, b, \sigma^2)$, probability of the observed data, likelihood

$L(\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$, the likelihood that maximizes $L(a, b, \sigma^2)$, where \hat{a} , \hat{b} , and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are the parameter values that give this maximum

LOD , log10 of the ratio of the unconstrained, $L(\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$, and constrained likelihoods,

$L(\bar{z}_1, 0, \sigma_{B1}^2)$; evidence for a QTL

$\Delta\bar{z}$, change in the vector of phenotypic trait mean from one generation to the next [11]

I , desired gains index

PC 1, first principal component in a principal component analysis, the eigenvector with the largest eigenvalue

$net\beta$, net selection gradient

I , selection index

$\Delta \ln \bar{W}$, change in the natural log of mean fitness arising from response to selection in the trait mean [12]

$Var(\bar{z}_t)$, variance in trait means among replicate lineages evolving according to a stochastic process (e.g., OU) after t generations

$Var(\bar{z}_\infty)$, equilibrium variance in trait means among replicate lineages evolving according to a stochastic process (e.g., OU)

$\Phi(\bar{z}_\infty)$, equilibrium probability distribution of trait means among replicate lineages evolving according to a stochastic process (e.g., OU)

\bar{z}_t , phenotypic trait mean at generation t

T , the expected time for the trait mean, initially situated between two peaks, to evolve to either of the peaks (Lande 1985)

\bar{W}_a , height of the first of two adaptive peaks

\bar{W}_v , height of the valley between the two peaks

$E(\bar{z}_t)$, expected value of phenotypic trait mean at generation t

$\partial \ln \bar{W} / \partial \bar{z}$, direction of steepest uphill slope on the adaptive landscape from a point given by the vector of trait means [13]

$\Delta \bar{z}^2$, generalized phenotypic distance

$\Delta \ln \bar{W}$, approximately equal to generalized genetic distance

Ω_{min} , trailing eigenvector of the Ω -matrix

Ω_{max} , leading eigenvector of the Ω -matrix

G_m , additive genetic variance of a sex-limited, male trait (Lande 1980)

G_f , additive genetic variance of a sex-limited, female trait

B , additive genetic covariance between a sex-limited, male trait and a sex-limited, female trait

β_m , directional selection gradient for a male trait, z

β_f , directional selection gradient for a female trait, y

θ_m , natural selection optimum for a sex-limited, male trait

θ_f , natural selection optimum for a sex-limited, female trait

Ω_m , width of Gaussian adaptive landscape for a sex-limited, male trait

Ω_f , width of Gaussian adaptive landscape for a sex-limited, female trait

ω_m , width of a Gaussian ISS for a sex-limited, male trait

ω_f , width of a Gaussian ISS for a sex-limited, female trait

c_m , constant directional sexual selection gradient acting on a sex-limited, male trait

c_f , constant directional sexual selection gradient acting on a sex-limited, female trait

a , average of the mean of a sex-limited, male trait and the mean of a sex-limited, female trait; sexual average

d , difference between the mean of a sex-limited, male trait and the mean of a sex-limited, female trait; sexual dimorphism

Δa , change in a from one generation to the next

Δd , change in d from one generation to the next

\bar{z}_t , vector of phenotypic trait means at generation t , in elaboration of models by Lande (1976) and Hansen and Martin (1996)

$Var(\bar{z}_t)$, variance-covariance matrix for the vector of phenotypic trait means at generation t

$Var(\bar{z}_\infty)$, equilibrium variance-covariance matrix for the vector of phenotypic trait means at generation t

$\Phi(\bar{z}_\infty)$, equilibrium probability distribution for the vector of phenotypic trait means

P_m , phenotypic variance for a sex-limited male trait, before selection (Lande 1981)

P_m^* , phenotypic variance for a sex-limited male trait, after selection

\bar{z}^* , phenotypic male trait (ornament) mean after natural selection

\bar{z}^{**} , phenotypic male trait (ornament) mean after natural and sexual selection

$\psi(z|y)$, tendency of the female with preference value y to mate with a male with ornament value z

$\psi(z)$, overall probability of females mating as a function of male ornament value, z

y , normally distributed, female preference trait

\bar{y} , mean female preference before selection

τ^2 , phenotypic variance in female preference trait

v^2 , 'variance' of the Gaussian function $\psi(z|y)$

λ , eigenvalue of the matrix in Lande's (1981) re-parameterized response to selection equations

H , additive genetic variance for female mating preference

$N[\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{V}]$, a draw of a vector from a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector, \mathbf{m} , and variance-covariance matrix, \mathbf{V}

β_z , two-element vector total (natural and sexual) selection gradients for the two male ornament traits (Arnold and Houck 2016)

β_y , two-element vector of natural selection gradients for the two female preference traits

\mathbf{B} , 2 x 2 between-sex additive genetic covariance matrix

\mathbf{G} , 2 x 2 additive genetic variance-covariance matrix for male ornament traits

\mathbf{H} , 2 x 2 additive genetic variance-covariance matrix for female preference traits

α , OU selection parameter estimated by OUwie (Beaulieu et al. 2012)

σ^2 , Brownian motion parameter estimated by OUwie

θ_t , position of the optimum of a Gaussian ISS at generation t (Hansen et al. 2008)[14]

σ_{θ}^2 , variance in the position of the optimum, θ_t

$N(m, V)$, a draw from a normal distribution with a mean of m and a variance of V

$Var[\theta_t]$, variance among replicate lineages in the position of the optimum at generation t

$E(\bar{z}_t)$, expected value for the trait mean of a lineage at generation t (Lynch and Lande 1993)

$E(\bar{z}_\infty)$, expected equilibrium value for the trait mean of a lineage at generation t

$Var(\bar{z}_\infty)$, expected equilibrium variance among lineages for the trait mean

L , distance between the optimum at generation t and the trait mean at generation t (lag)

X_i , partially measured variable in visible layer i (Reitan et al. 2012)

$dX_i(t)$, small change in X_i at time t

W_i , white noise variable in visible layer i

$W_i(t)$, white noise variable at time t

$dW_i(t)$, small change in W_i at time t

α_1 , strength of pulling force towards the optimum in layer 1, viz., X_2

α_2 , strength of pulling force towards the optimum in layer 2

μ_0 , optimum in layer 2

σ_i , standard deviation of W_i

t_i , characteristic time of the pulling force towards the optimum in layer i

$E(X_1)$, expected value of X_1 as time goes to infinity

$Var(X_1)$, variance in the means of X_1 in replicate lineages as time goes to infinity

$\theta(t)$, optimum of trait z at time t

Ψ , optimum of $\theta(t)$

Y , variance-like width of a Gaussian function that governs change in $\theta(t)$

λ , constant representing the rate of occurrence displacement in a Poisson model for the occurrence of displacement in the position of a trait optimum (Uyeda et al 2011)

σ_θ^2 , variance in white noise contributions to the position of the optimum

d , magnitude of a displacement in the optimum

σ_d^2 , variance in d

n , number of optimum displacement events

$p_n(t)$, probability of observing n displacement events in some time interval of length t

$K[\bar{z}(t)]$, excess kurtosis in the distribution of replicate lineage trait means at generation t (Landis and Schraiber 2017)

$\hat{G}(N)$, expected value of G at equilibrium under drift-mutation balance (Lynch and Hill 1986) [15]

$Var[\hat{G}(N)]$, expected equilibrium variance in G among replicate populations under drift-mutation balance

$\hat{G}(SHC)$, Stochastic house-of-cards approximation for the expected value of G at equilibrium under mutation-drift-selection

$Var(G)_B$, expected equilibrium variance in G among replicate populations under drift-mutation-selection balance

F , inbreeding coefficient for a population [16]

\hat{G} , equilibrium G under mutation-drift balance

U , matrix of genetic variance and covariance inputs to the G -matrix each generation from mutation

$\Delta_s G$, change in the G -matrix within a generation due to multivariate selection

Σ , size of a G -matrix, sum of its eigenvalues (Jones et al. 2003)

ε , eccentricity of a G -matrix, the ratio of the smallest eigenvalue to the largest

φ , orientation of a G -matrix, the angle of the leading eigenvector to the axis of the first trait, z_1

$\partial \ln \bar{W} / \partial r_\mu$, directional selection gradient for the mutational correlation, r_μ

ξ_0 , value of an arbitrary reference genotype in the multilinear model of epistasis (Hansen and Wagner 2001)

$y^{(i)}$, the reference effect on an individual's genotype at locus i

$\varepsilon^{(i,j)}$, epistatic coefficient that determines the nature of the interaction between locus i and locus j

${}_a x$, individual's genotypic value for trait a in the multivariate multilinear model of epistasis (Jones et al. 2014)

${}_a \xi_0$, value of the reference genotype (zero)

${}_a y^{(i)}$, individual's reference genotypic value for trait a at locus i

${}_{abc} \varepsilon^{(i,j)}$, epistatic effect on trait a of the interaction between the effects of locus i on trait b and locus j on trait c

σ_ε^2 , variance of epistatic coefficients

D , difference in trait means between two populations with no migration between them (Hendry et al. 2007)

D^* , difference in trait means between two populations, taking migration into account

LoD , expected line of divergence in trait means between an island and a mainland population (Guillaume and Whitlock 2007)

β_t , vector of directional selection gradients at generation t (Jones et al. 2004) [17]

\bar{z}_t , vector of phenotypic trait means at generation t

θ_t , vector of trait optima (peaks) at generation t

$\Delta\theta$, vector of rates of peak movement

$\Delta\theta_i$, rate of peak movement for phenotypic trait mean \bar{z}_i

L , vector of equilibrium lags, distances of trait means from their adaptive peaks

$E_t[\boldsymbol{\theta}_t - \bar{\mathbf{z}}_t]$, expected lag in a finite population at generation t in a set of replicate lineages

●, a stationary adaptive peak

→, peak movement towards larger values of \bar{z}_1 and an unchanging value of \bar{z}_1

↗, peak movement towards larger values of \bar{z}_1 and \bar{z}_2

↘, peak movement towards smaller values of \bar{z}_1 and \bar{z}_2

σ_θ^2 , stochastic variance in position of an adaptive peak

r_ω , correlation in ω -values, selectional correlation

$\sigma^2(r_\omega)$, stochastic variance in r_ω (Revell 2007)

Wt , matrix of within-module stabilizing and correlational selection coefficients, ω_{ii} and ω_{ij}
(Melo and Marroig 2015)

Bt , matrix of between-module stabilizing and correlational selection coefficients, ω_{ii} and ω_{ij}

Br , Brownian motion orientation matrix with elements giving stochastic variances and covariances for positions of the adaptive peak [18]

$\sigma_{\theta i}^2$, stochastic variance in position of an adaptive peak in direction of trait mean \bar{z}_i

$\sigma_{\theta ij}$, stochastic covariance in position of an adaptive peak in directions of trait means \bar{z}_i and \bar{z}_j

$D(\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t+1})$, variance-covariance matrix for a vector of trait means at generation t

$D(\theta_t)$, variance-covariance matrix for a vector of adaptive peak positions at generation t

\mathbf{Br}_{max} , leading eigenvector of \mathbf{Br}

r_Ω , correlation in nonlinear selection imposed by the Gaussian adaptive landscape

r_{Br} , correlation in Brownian motion of an adaptive peak

a , elevation (intercept) in an expression for allometry

b , allometric slope (scaling exponent)

Y_0 , intercept in an allometric plot

B , average metabolic rate in an allometric plot

M , average body mass in an allometric plot

I , intercept in an allometric plot

k , Boltzmann's constant

T , temperature

E_i , average activation energy for the rate-limiting enzyme-catalyzed biochemical reactions of metabolism

$n(\bar{z}, t)$, distribution of the number of species with trait mean \bar{z} , at time t in the Slatkin (1981) model [19]

$E(\Delta\bar{z})$, the expected value of $\Delta\bar{z}$

$Var(\Delta\bar{z})$, the among species variance in $\Delta\bar{z}$

$M_o(\bar{z})$, expected per generation change in \bar{z} due to ordinary within-lineage evolution

$V_o(\Delta\bar{z})$, input to variance among species in $\Delta\bar{z}$ arising from stochastic processes within-lineages

$s(\bar{z})\Delta t$, probability that a species with trait mean \bar{z} produces a new species in the time interval Δt

Δy , random variable representing the amount that the new species trait means deviates from its parental species.

$M_s(\bar{z})\Delta t$, expected value of Δy

$V_s(\bar{z})\Delta t$, stochastic change in the trait mean at speciation

$e(\bar{z})\Delta t$, probability that a species with trait mean \bar{z} goes extinct in time interval Δt

$\partial n(\bar{z}, t)$, small change in $n(\bar{z}, t)$

∂t , small interval of time

$\delta(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0)$, Dirack delta function giving the initial value of the trait mean

s , constant value for the speciation rate, $s(\bar{z})\Delta t$

e , constant rate for the extinction rate, $e(\bar{z})\Delta t$

n , constant number of species with trait mean \bar{z}

$Var(\bar{z}_t)$, variance among species in trait mean at time t , arising from within-lineage processes, speciation, and extinction.

π_{AB} , probability of mating between a randomly drawn female from population A and a randomly drawn male from population B (Arnold et al. 1996)

JI , Index of Joint Isolation between two populations

$\mathbf{D}(t)$, 2x2 variance-covariance matrix giving the dispersion of replicate lineage trait means (ornament and preference) at generation t during drift along the line of equilibria in the Lande (1981) model

$D_z(t)$, first element of $\mathbf{D}(t)$, variance among replicate lineages in ornament means at generation t

$f_{\pi_{AB}}(x)$, probability that π_{AB} takes the value x at generation t (Uyeda et al. 2009)

$E[JI(t)]$, the expected value of JI at generation t

$E[\pi_{AB}]$, the expected value of π_{AB} at generation t

d_{AB} , Euclidean distance between the preference means of females from population A and the ornament means of males from population B

\mathbf{N} , interaction (matching) matrix, rows represent female traits and columns represent male traits, elements are Gaussian coefficients, such that the v_{pq} element is the width of a Gaussian function that gives the probability of mating with a male when the trait difference is between her preference value, y_p , and his ornament value, z_q (Hohenlohe and Arnold 2010)

\mathbf{z}_j , vector of hypothetical male traits in population j with vector of means, $\bar{\mathbf{z}}_j$, and variance-covariance matrix, \mathbf{P}_j

\mathbf{y}_i , vector of hypothetical female traits in population i with vector of means, $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_i$, and variance-covariance matrix, \mathbf{Q}_i

\mathbf{Z} , a column vector of hypothetical male trait observations that will account for the π_{ij} observations

\mathbf{Y} , a column vector of hypothetical female trait observations that will account for the \mathbf{Y} observations

$\ln L(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Y})$, the log likelihood that the \mathbf{Z} and \mathbf{Y} trait vectors will produce the observed table of π_{ij} values

$\boldsymbol{\theta}_z$, vector of optima for multiple male ornaments (Arnold and Houck 2016)

$\boldsymbol{\omega}_z$, matrix of Gaussian stabilizing selection for multiple male ornaments

$\boldsymbol{\theta}_y$, vector of optima for multiple female preferences

$\boldsymbol{\omega}_y$, matrix of Gaussian stabilizing selection for multiple female preferences

S_{yi} , directional natural selection differential for the i th female preference

S_{zi} , directional natural selection differential for the i th male ornament

$\bar{\mathbf{y}}_i^*$, mean of the i th female preference after natural selection

$Var[\bar{\mathbf{z}}(t)]$, the equilibrium variance among replicates in the vector of ornaments means in the absence of sexual selection, $t = 10,000$ generations

$Var[\bar{z}(t)]$, the equilibrium variance among replicates in the vector of preference means in the absence of sexual selection, $t = 10,000$ generations

β_{zi} , directional selection gradient for the i th male habitat trait

β_{yi} , directional selection gradient for the i th female habitat trait

π_{AB} , probability that a female from population A encounters a male from population B as a function of their habitat traits

EI , Index of Ecological Isolation, a function of π_{ij} values

z_{ij} , phenotypic trait value for the tendency to utilize ecological resources i and j

β_{zij} , directional selection gradient for z_{ij}

θ_{zij} , peak of a Gaussian landscape

$p(z_{Ai}, z_{Bi})$, strength of an interaction between species A and B mediated by the values of the i th phenotypic trait

β_{Ai} , total directional selection gradient for the i th trait in species A

β_{zFAi} , functional selection gradient for the i th trait in species A

β_{zIAi} , interaction selection gradient for the i th trait in species A

k , a function that converts trait values into fitness

$d\bar{x}$, a small change in the mean of phenotypic trait, x , in the Kiestler et al. (1984) model [20]

dt , a small interval of time

τ_x , generation time of a species with trait x

η , a parameter denoting sex-limitation of the trait and diploidy versus haplodiploidy of the species

$\psi(x|y)$, a matching Gaussian function (with width v) that gives strength of the interaction between phenotype x in one species and phenotype y in the other species

$w_x(x)$, relative fitness for plants with floral phenotype x

S_x , directional selection differential for a floral trait, x

S_y , directional selection differential for a pollinator trait, y

\mathbf{M} , matrix of selection and inheritance parameters that governs the evolution of the trait means, \bar{x} and \bar{y}

$\Delta\bar{x}$, change the mean of an insect trait, x , from one generation to the next (Nuismer 2017)

$\Delta\bar{y}$, change the mean of an plant trait, y , from one generation to the next

$p(x, y)$, strength of the difference interaction between the insect trait and the plant trait

α , constant that translates interaction success into fitness

$W_{XI}(x, y)$, change in insect fitness as a consequence of interaction with the plant

$W_{YI}(x, y)$, change in plant fitness as a consequence of interaction with the insect

W_{XF} , functional component fitness of the insect as a function of deviation from its trait optimum, θ_x

W_{yF} , functional component fitness of the plant as a function of deviation from its trait optimum, θ_y

$W_x(x, y)$, fitness of the insect as a function of stabilizing selection (with width ω_x) on trait value x , and interaction with a plant with trait value y

$W_y(x, y)$, fitness of the plant as a function of stabilizing selection (with width ω_y) on trait value y , and interaction with an insect with trait value x

β_{xI} , interaction selection gradient for the insect trait x

β_{yI} , interaction selection gradient for the plant trait y

β_{xF} , functional selection gradient for insect trait x

β_{yF} , functional selection gradient for plant trait y

\hat{x} , equilibrium value for \bar{x}

\hat{y} , equilibrium value for \bar{y}

m_x , proportion of individuals that moves from its natal population to another population after selection

$\bar{x}_i^*(t)$, trait mean at locality i after selection response and migration

μ_x , average of trait means at two localities

δ_x , difference between trait means at two localities

$\bar{\beta}_{xI}$, average of interaction selection gradients among localities

$\delta_{\beta_{xI}}$, difference between interaction selection gradients at two localities

$\Delta\mu_x$, change in geographic trait average from one generation to the next

$\Delta\delta_x$, change in geographic trait differences from one generation to the next

$\bar{p}_{i,j}$, average probability that a predator from population i successfully ingests a prey from population j

A_x , measure of local adaptation, a function of $\bar{p}_{i,j}$ values

$s_{x,1}$, sensitivity coefficient that is a function of a constant that translates costs and benefits of interaction into fitness (α), the frequencies of the two host species (f_Y and f_Z), and the fitness benefits to the parasites from the interaction (s_{XY} and s_{XZ}).

\bar{W}_X , the average fitness of a predator species X

\bar{W}_Y , the average fitness of a prey species, Y

κ_X , a sensitivity coefficient that puts interaction effects and effects of stabilizing selection into register (the same currency)

I , interaction efficiency, a measure of connectivity in the community network

$E(\bar{z}_{i,\tau_1})$, the expected value of the trait mean of species i at the instant of speciation

D_{i,τ_1} , within-lineage variance of the trait in lineage i at the instant of speciation

D_{12,τ_1} , the covariance between the trait means of two sister species at the instant of speciation

W_i , fitness of an individual of species i as a function of a trait-mediated interaction with another species

\bar{W}_i , average fitness of an individual of species i as a function of a trait-mediated interaction with another species, and the distributions of trait values in both species

D_{i,τ_2} , within-lineage variance of the trait in lineage i at time τ_2

\hat{A}_{ij} , equilibrium value for an index of asymmetry in competitive ability, a function of drift and elapsed time

N_i , number of individuals of the i th species

$\ln W_i$, \log_e absolute fitness of an individual of the i th species

$n_i(z_i)$, number of individuals with phenotype z_i

$p_i(z_i)$, proportion of individuals with phenotype z_i

$\ln W_N(z_N)$, \log_e absolute fitness of an individual consumer with phenotype z_N (McPeck 2017) [21]

$\ln W_R(z_R)$, \log_e absolute fitness of an individual resource with phenotype z_R

N , number of consumer individuals

R , number of resource individuals

N_{z_N} , number of consumer individuals with phenotype z_N

N_{z_R} , number of resource individuals with phenotype z_R

b , conversion efficiency for a particular consumer phenotype feeding on a particular resource phenotype

$a(\bar{z}_R, z_N)$, attack coefficient for consumer phenotype z_N feeding on resource phenotype \bar{z}_R ; the rate at which a consumer kills a resource (Holling 1959)

a_0 , maximum value of attack success

ω_a , width parameter for the Gaussian attack function

$f(z_n)$, intrinsic death rate of the consumer with phenotype z_n

f_0 , minimum value of the consumer's intrinsic death rate

γ_f , stabilizing selection coefficient for the consumer's intrinsic death rate

θ_f , value of z_R that minimizes consumer's intrinsic death rate

g , density-dependent rate of increase in the consumer's death rate

$c(z_R)$, intrinsic birth rate of resource species with phenotype z_R

c_0 , maximum value of the resource intrinsic birth rate

γ_c , stabilizing selection coefficient for the intrinsic birth rate of the resource species

θ_c , value of z_N that minimizes the death rate of the resource species

d , density-dependent rate of decrease in the birth rate of the resource

h , handling time for a particular consumer phenotype feeding on a particular resource phenotype

dN/Ndt , per capita growth rate of the consumer species

dR/Rdt , per capita growth rate of the resource species

$d\bar{z}_N/dt$, evolutionary change in \bar{z}_N , continuous time version of $\Delta\bar{z}_N$

G_{z_N} , additive genetic variance for the phenotypic trait of the consumer species, z_N

$\beta_{z_N b}$, the birth selection gradient for z_N , reflects the contribution of trait values to the birth component of fitness in the consumer species

$\beta_{z_N d}$, death selection gradient for z_N , reflects the contribution of trait values to the death component of fitness in the consumer species

dN/dt , population growth rate of the consumer species

dR/dt , population growth rate of the resource species