

Parameter	Definition	Range to be explored
$N$ :	maximum group size	20-30
$G, L$ :	rate (per group) of resource gain or loss	$0 < \frac{G}{G+L} < 1$
$K$ :	rate parameter for intergroup encounters	$0 < K < 100$
$H$ :	probability of philopatry	$0 < H \leq 1$

Assumption	Definition	Possible alternative forms
$v(nc_n^s, n'c_{n'}^{s'}) = \frac{nc_n^s}{nc_n^s + n'c_{n'}^{s'}}$	Victory function	$\frac{(nc_n^s)^k}{(nc_n^s)^k + (n'c_{n'}^{s'})^k}$ $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \text{Tanh}(k(nc_n^s - n'c_{n'}^{s'})))$
$\hat{p}_n^s = \begin{cases} P, & s = 0 \\ P + b, & s = 1 \end{cases}$	Fecundity function	$\hat{p}_n^s = \begin{cases} P(1 - \frac{n}{N}), & s = 0 \\ (P + b)(1 - \frac{n}{N}), & s = 1 \end{cases}$
$\hat{m}_n^s = Me^{-\frac{\hat{x}_n^s + (n-1)\bar{x}_n^s}{n}} + g_x \hat{x}_n^{s2} + g_y \hat{y}_n^{s2}$	Mortality function	$Me^{-\frac{\hat{x}_n^s + (n-1)\bar{x}_n^s}{n} + g_x \hat{x}_n^{s2} + g_y \hat{y}_n^{s2}}$ , $M(1 + g_x \hat{x}_n^{s2} + g_y \hat{y}_n^{s2}) / (1 + \frac{\hat{x}_n^s + (n-1)\bar{x}_n^s}{n})$

Demographic variables:

- $f_n^s$ : fraction of groups that are of size  $n$  and in resource state  $s$
- $m_n^s$ : mortality rate of an individual in such a group
- $p_n^s$ : rate of offspring production by an individual in such a group
- $c_n^s$ : contribution to group competitive performance by an individual in such a group
- $f_n^s$ : mean relatedness of two distinct individuals sampled randomly from such a group
- $v_n^s$ : reproductive value of an individual in such a group

Strategic variables:

- $x_n^s$ : in-group cooperative effort of an individual in a group of size  $n$  in state  $s$
- $y_n^s$ : out-group conflict effort of an individual in such a group

Key functional relationships assumed:

$$c_n^s = y_n^s$$

$$v(nc_n^s, n'c_{n'}^{s'}) = \frac{nc_n^s}{nc_n^s + n'c_{n'}^{s'}}$$

$$\hat{p}_n^s = \begin{cases} P, & s = 0 \\ P + b, & s = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{m}_n^s = Me^{-\frac{\hat{x}_n^s + (n-1)\bar{x}_n^s}{n}} + g_x \hat{x}_n^{s2} + g_y \hat{y}_n^{s2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{f}_n^0 &= f_n^1 L - f_n^0 G && \text{resource loss or gain} \\ &+ f_{n+1}^0 (n+1) m_{n+1}^0 - f_n^0 n m_n^0 && \text{death} \\ &+ f_{n-1}^0 (n-1) H p_{n-1}^0 - f_n^0 n H p_n^0 && \text{local birth} \\ &+ f_{n-1}^0 (1-H) \bar{p} - f_n^0 (1-H) \bar{p} && \text{immigration} \\ &+ K f_n^1 \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 v(jc_j^0, nc_n^1) - K f_n^0 \sum_{j=0}^N f_j^1 v(nc_n^0, jc_j^1) && \text{resource capture} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{f}_n^1 &= f_n^0 G - f_n^1 L && \text{resource gain or loss} \\ &+ f_{n+1}^1 (n+1) m_{n+1}^1 - f_n^1 n m_n^1 && \text{death} \\ &+ f_{n-1}^1 (n-1) H p_{n-1}^1 - f_n^1 n H p_n^1 && \text{local birth} \\ &+ f_{n-1}^1 (1-H) \bar{p} - f_n^1 (1-H) \bar{p} && \text{immigration} \\ &+ K f_n^0 \sum_{j=0}^N f_j^1 v(nc_n^0, jc_j^1) - K f_n^1 \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 v(jc_j^0, nc_n^1) && \text{resource capture} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{p}$ , which denotes the mean rate of offspring production per patch, is given by

$$\bar{p} = \sum_{s=0}^1 \sum_{n=1}^N f_n^s n p_n^s$$

(terms colored blue are omitted for the case  $n = 0$ , terms colored red for the case  $n = N$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{r}_n^0 &= f_n^1 L(r_n^1 - r_n^0) && \text{resource loss} \\
&+ f_{n+1}^0 (n+1) m_{n+1}^0 (r_{n+1}^0 - r_n^0) && \text{death} \\
&+ f_{n-1}^0 (n-1) H p_{n-1}^0 \left( \left( \frac{2}{n(n-1)} + \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \right) r_{n-1}^0 \right) - r_n^0 \right) && \text{local birth} \\
&+ f_{n-1}^0 (1-H) \bar{p} \left( \left( \frac{n-2}{n} r_{n-1}^0 \right) - r_n^0 \right) && \text{immigration} \\
&+ K f_n^1 \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 v(jc_j^0, nc_n^1) (r_n^1 - r_n^0) && \text{resource capture}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{r}_n^1 &= f_n^0 G(r_n^0 - r_n^1) && \text{resource gain} \\
&+ f_{n+1}^1 (n+1) m_{n+1}^1 (r_{n+1}^1 - r_n^1) && \text{death} \\
&+ f_{n-1}^1 (n-1) H p_{n-1}^1 \left( \left( \frac{2}{n(n-1)} + \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \right) r_{n-1}^1 \right) - r_n^1 \right) && \text{local birth} \\
&+ f_{n-1}^1 (1-H) \bar{p} \left( \left( \frac{n-2}{n} r_{n-1}^1 \right) - r_n^1 \right) && \text{immigration} \\
&+ K f_n^0 \sum_{j=0}^N f_j^1 v(nc_n^0, jc_j^1) (r_n^0 - r_n^1) && \text{resource capture}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= G(v_n^1 - v_n^0) && \text{resource gain} \\
&+ m_n^0 (0 - v_n^0) && \text{death of focal} \\
&+ (n-1) m_n^0 (v_{n-1}^0 - v_n^0) && \text{death of neighbour} \\
&+ H p_n^0 (2v_{n+1}^0 - v_n^0) && \text{local birth to focal} \\
&+ H(n-1) p_n^0 (v_{n+1}^0 - v_n^0) && \text{local birth to neighbour} \\
&+ (1-H) \bar{p} (v_{n+1}^0 - v_n^0) && \text{immigration} \\
&+ H p_n^0 (v_n^0 + \sum_{s=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f_j^s v_{j+1}^s - v_n^0) && \text{distant birth to focal} \\
&+ K \sum_{j=0}^N f_j^1 v(nc_n^0, jc_j^1) (v_n^1 - v_n^0) && \text{resource capture}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & L(v_n^0 - v_n^1) && \text{resource loss} \\
& + m_n^1(0 - v_n^1) && \text{death of focal} \\
& + (n-1)m_n^1(v_{n-1}^1 - v_n^1) && \text{death of neighbour} \\
& + Hp_n^1(2v_{n+1}^1 - v_n^1) && \text{local birth to focal} \\
& + H(n-1)p_n^1(v_{n+1}^1 - v_n^1) && \text{local birth to neighbour} \\
& + (1-H)\bar{p}(v_{n+1}^1 - v_n^1) && \text{immigration} \\
& + Hp_n^1(v_n^1 + \sum_{s=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f_j^s v_{j+1}^s - v_n^1) && \text{distant birth to focal} \\
& + K \sum_{j=1}^N f_j^0 v(jc_j^0, nc_n^1)(v_n^0 - v_n^1) && \text{resource capture}
\end{aligned}$$