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AgeDeath	<i>Age Death</i>
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**Description**

Males are chosen to die based on their age using a type II survival curve.

**Usage**

```
AgeDeath(P, population)
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**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds

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AssignFemale	<i>Assign Female</i>
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**Description**

Assigns females to males based on template matching. Females are randomly chosen to pick a male from the population. Males that better match her template are more likely to be chosen. Assumes that there are as many females as there are males, and all birds are paired in the end.

**Usage**

```
AssignFemale(P, maleSong, femaleSong)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
maleSong	a matrix of syllable vectors
femaleSong	a matrix of syllable vectors

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BasicSimulation	<i>Basic Simulation</i>
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**Description**

Runs a simulation where individual values are saved for every time step. No parameters change during the simulation.

**Usage**

```
BasicSimulation(P, freq = 1)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
freq	how often to sample data from the simulation

**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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BirthDeathCycle	<i>Birth Death Cycle</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper that allows birds to die, undergo oblique learning, be born, and undergo vertical learning (in that order).

**Usage**

```
BirthDeathCycle(P, population)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds

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CalcFractional	<i>Calculate Consensus Fraction</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the probability that a bird will learn a syllable depending on how many tutors that syllable was heard from.

**Usage**

CalcFractional(P, consensusSong)

**Arguments**

P                      a list of parameters  
 consensusSong      vector of the number of tutors that sang each syllable.

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CalculateAllGen	<i>Calculate All Generations</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the proportion of the population that is in each generation when the simulation starts.

**Usage**

CalculateAllGen(pa, pc, t, mAge)

**Arguments**

pa                      the proportion of adults that survive to the next age  
 pc                      the proportion of chicks that survive  
 t                        the death threshold  
 mAge                  the max age of the population

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CalculateProportion	<i>Calculate Adult Survival Proportion</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the proportion of adults that survive from one timestep to the next.

**Usage**

```
CalculateProportion(n = 400, t = 1, pc = 0.3, mAge = 20)
```

**Arguments**

n	the population size
t	the death threshold
pc	the proportion of chicks that survive
mAge	the max age of the population

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CheckBool	<i>Check Boolean</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether a value that should be Boolean is, allowing NA if required.

**Usage**

```
CheckBool(value, valueName, NAer = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

value	user parameter to check
valueName	name of teh checked parameter
NAer	whther the value can be NA

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CheckEncouter	<i>Check Encouter</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether a learner met tutors

**Usage**

```
CheckEncouter(P, learners)
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**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
learners	indicies of males that are alive and young enough to learn

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CheckInsultPs	<i>Insult Simulation</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether the initial and insult parameters are compatible.

**Usage**

```
CheckInsultPs(P, insultP)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
insultP	a list of parameters to switch to at time step [when]

**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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CheckInvasion	<i>Check Invasion</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the noise for the [trait] was set to 0, and does so if not. Also ensures that [stat] is within the range for the [trait]..

**Usage**

```
CheckInvasion(P, trait, stat)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
trait	the stat to change: LrnThsh, Acc, ChanceInv, or ChanceFor
numInvader	the number of invaders to add
invaderStat	the stat to change: LrnThsh, Acc, ChanceInv, or ChanceFor
when	the time step at which to introduce the insult
freq	how often to sample data from the simulation

**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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CheckMinMaxInt	<i>Check Min/Max/Int</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether values that should be integers are and ensures that are within the correct range.

**Usage**

```
CheckMinMaxInt(value, valueName, min = 0, max = 1, maxed = FALSE,  
int = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

value	the user defined parameter
valueName	the name of the value being checked
min	minumum value for a feature
max	maximum value value for a feature
maxed	whether a value has a maximum
int	whether a value is an integer

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CheckP	<i>Check Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether user defined parameters fit all requirements

**Usage**

```
CheckP(P)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
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CheckTrait

*Check Trait*


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**Description**

Checks whether user defined parameters make sense for each song-learning trait

**Usage**

```
CheckTrait(initial, noise, min, max, name, absMax = 1)
```

**Arguments**

initial	user defined initial value
noise	user defined noise value
min	user defined min
max	user defined max
name	name fo the trait in question
absMax	absolute max possible for parameter, usually 1

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ChooseFathers

*Choose Fathers*


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**Description**

Chooses the males who will breed. Males must be alive and know at least one syllable. They can be chosen locally or globally. Males who best fit selection preferences are the most likely to father offspring. Males can father more than one chick.

**Usage**

```
ChooseFathers(P, population, vacancy)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
vacancy	territories that need to be filled

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ChooseTutors

*Choose Tutors*


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### Description

Randomly chooses a tutor for each learner. Tutors must be alive, not be chicks, and must know at least one syllable. Tutors can be chosen locally or globally.

### Usage

```
ChooseTutors(P, population, learners, vacancy, misc = rep(0,
length(learners)))
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
learners	the indices of birds that will attempt to learn
vacancy	the indices of birds that are dead
misc	a matrix of positions of other birds that are excluded for some reason (e.g. already for consensus tutors)

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ClusterCalc

*Cluster Calculation*


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### Description

Calculates the cluster score of a matrix.

### Usage

```
ClusterCalc(P, matrix)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
matrix	a saved trait from the Basic sims (requires individual data)

### See Also

Other Cluster Plots: [ClusterPlot](#), [GetMaxMat](#), [QuickClusterPlot](#)

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ClusterPlot

*Cluster Plot*


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### Description

Cluster Plots are normalized such that the minimal score (a smooth gradient) is zero. The black line shows the maximal score (a checkerboard pattern) while the grey line shows the average score (no pattern). Green line plots the score of the real data over time. The function also prints the mean probability of getting the real values given the Min, Max, and Mean values for the matrix at each timestep.

### Usage

```
ClusterPlot(P, trait)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
trait	a saved trait from the Basic sims (requires individual data)

### See Also

Other Cluster Plots: [ClusterCalc](#), [GetMaxMat](#), [QuickClusterPlot](#)

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ConsensusLearning

*Consensus Learning*


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### Description

Allows birds to sample multiple tutors to create a consensus song as a template to decide what to learn. Birds then learn.

### Usage

```
ConsensusLearning(P, population, learners, vacancy)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
learners	the indices of birds that will attempt to learn
vacancy	the indices of dead birds

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CreateFemaleSongs	<i>Create Female Songs</i>
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### Description

A wrapper that creates identical (uniform) or noisy female songs, and offsets their position in the syllable vector to create dialects if necessary.

### Usage

CreateFemaleSongs(P)

### Arguments

P                      a list of parameters

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DefineParameters	<i>Define Parameters</i>
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### Description

Creates a parameter list and error checks chosen parameters. This is the only place where extensive error checking is done on parameters!

### Usage

```
DefineParameters(Rows = 20, Cols = 20, Steps = 1,
  InitialSylRepSize = 5, PrcntSylOverhang = 0.2, MaxSylRepSize = 500,
  InitialAccuracy = 0.7, InherAccuracyNoise = 0.15,
  AccuracyLimits = c(0, 1), MaxAge = 20,
  InitialLearningThreshold = 2, InherLearningNoise = 0.25,
  LearningLimits = c(0, MaxAge), InitialChancetoInvent = 0.1,
  InherChancetoInventNoise = 0, ChancetoInventLimits = c(0, 1),
  InitialChancetoForget = 0.2, InherChancetoForgetNoise = 0,
  ChancetoForgetLimits = c(0, 1), ListeningThreshold = 7,
  FatherListeningThreshold = 0.999, MinLearnedSylys = 7,
  EncounterSuccess = 0.95, LearningPenalty = 0.75, AgeDeath = TRUE,
  PrcntRandomDeath = 0.1, DeathThreshold = 1, ChickSurvival = 0.3,
  LocalBreed = FALSE, LocalTutor = FALSE, LearnerStrategy = "Add",
  ConsensusNoTut = 8, ConsensusStrategy = "Conform",
  OverLearn = FALSE, OverLearnNoTut = 3, VerticalLearnCutOff = 0.25,
  ObliqueLearning = TRUE, VerticalLearning = TRUE, RepSizePrefer = 1,
  LogScale = TRUE, MatchPrefer = 0, UniformMatch = TRUE,
  MatchScale = 1, Dialects = 1, MaleDialects = "None",
  FemaleEvolve = FALSE, ChooseMate = FALSE, SaveMatch = NA,
  SaveAccuracy = NA, SaveLearningThreshold = NA,
  SaveChancetoInvent = NA, SaveChancetoForget = NA,
  SaveNames = FALSE, SaveAge = FALSE, SaveMaleSong = FALSE,
  SaveFemaleSong = FALSE, numSim = 1000, Seed = NA)
```

**Arguments**

Rows	the number of rows in the bird matrix
Cols	the number of columns in the bird matrix
Steps	the number of spaces away from a focal territory "local" is considered to be
InitialSylRepSize	the number of syllables birds have a 90% chance to know when the bird matrix is initialized
PrcntSylOverhang	the fraction of InitialSylRepSize that birds have a 10% and 1% chance to know when the bird matrix is initialized
MaxSylRepSize	the length of the syllable vector
InitialAccuracy	the mode value for accuracy when the bird matrix is initialized
InherAccuracyNoise	the area around the mode that can be sampled from for accuracy inheritance and establishing the initial distribution
AccuracyLimits	the absolute min and max values that accuracy can be
MaxAge	the maximum age of birds in the population (only in use with the type II survival curve)
InitialLearningThreshold	the mode value for the learning threshold when the bird matrix is initialized
InherLearningNoise	the area around the mode that can be sampled from for learning threshold inheritance and establishing the initial distribution
LearningLimits	the absolute min and max values that the learning threshold can be
InitialChancetoInvent	the mode value for the chance to invent when the bird matrix is initialized
InherChancetoInventNoise	the area around the mode that can be sampled from for chance to invent inheritance and establishing the initial distribution
ChancetoInventLimits	the absolute min and max values that the chance to invent can be
InitialChancetoForget	the mode value for the chance to forget when the bird matrix is initialized
InherChancetoForgetNoise	the area around the mode that can be sampled from for chance to forget inheritance and establishing the initial distribution
ChancetoForgetLimits	the absolute min and max values that the chance to forget can be
ListeningThreshold	the max absolute number or fraction of syllables a bird hears from one oblique tutor
FatherListeningThreshold	the max absolute number or fraction of syllables a bird hears from his father tutor
MinLearnedSyls	when either listenign threshodl is less than 0, this is the number of syllables a bird hears from his tutor before the fraction is applied

EncounterSuccess	the chance that a male finds suitable tutors
LearningPenalty	an arbitrary scale for how severely longer learning is punished
AgeDeath	whether to model death on a type II survival curve (TRUE) or random death (FALSE)
PrcntRandomDeath	the percentage of birds that die each time step when death is random
DeathThreshold	the numbers of birds at which a group is considered to be extinguished (you probably should not change this)
ChickSurvival	the proportion of chicks that survive to age 1
LocalBreed	whether empty territory are filled by chicks from local males (TRUE) or any male (FALSE)
LocalTutor	whether oblique learners pick tutors from local males (TRUE) or any male (FALSE)
LearnerStrategy	the mode by which birds learn; can be "Add", "Forget", "AddForget", or "Consensus"
ConsensusNoTut	the number of tutors sampled in the consensus strategy
ConsensusStrategy	the method by which consensus decisions are made; can be "Conform" (chance = based on conformity bias), "AllNone" (all tutors must sing the syllable), "Percentage" (chance = percent of tutor that sang a syllable)
OverLearn	whether males overlearn from many tutors as chicks
OverLearnNoTut	the number of tutors sampled in the overlearning strategy
VerticalLearnCutOff	this minimum value the learning window can be while still allowing males to learn vertically.
ObliqueLearning	whether the population undergoes oblique learning (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
VerticalLearning	whether the population undergoes vertical learning (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
RepSizePrefer	the fraction of female preference dedicated to larger repertoires
LogScale	whether females perceive repertoire size on a natural log scale (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
MatchPrefer	the fraction of female preference dedicated to template matching
UniformMatch	whether all females have the same song template (TRUE) or variations on a template (FALSE)
MatchScale	an equation for how matching is perceived; not yet implemented!
Dialects	the number of dialects; must be a factor of the matrix size
MaleDialects	whether males start the simulation with dialects; can be "None" (all males are similar to dialect 1), "Similar" (male songs are in the correct syllable space, but are not identical to female songs), "Same" (male song templates are identical to their female's template)
FemaleEvolve	whether the female templates can evolve (TRUE) or stay static throughout the simulation (FALSE)

ChooseMate	whether females can pick their mate (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
SaveMatch	whether to save matches; can be NA (the program decides based on other parameters) or TRUE/FALSE
SaveAccuracy	whether to save the accuracy values; can be NA (the program decides based on other parameters) or TRUE/FALSE
SaveLearningThreshold	whether to save the learning thresholds; can be NA (the program decides based on other parameters) or TRUE/FALSE
SaveChancetoInvent	whether to save the chance to invent; can be NA (the program decides based on other parameters) or TRUE/FALSE
SaveChancetoForget	whether to save the chance to forget; can be NA (the program decides based on other parameters) or TRUE/FALSE
SaveNames	whether to save the UID and father's UID of the birds; can be TRUE or FALSE
SaveAge	whether to save the age of the birds; can be TRUE or FALSE
SaveMaleSong	whether to save male song templates; can be TRUE or FALSE
SaveFemaleSong	whether to save female song templates; can be TRUE or FALSE
numSim	the number of sim steps to complete
Seed	seed to run simulation on for reproducibility

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DropSyllables

*Drop Syllables*


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## Description

Tests whether a learner forgets a syllable that he knows, but that his tutor did not sing.

## Usage

```
DropSyllables(chanceFor, tutorSongs, learnerSongs)
```

## Arguments

chanceFor	the learners' chance to forget
tutorSongs	a matrix of tutor syllable vectors
learnerSongs	a matrix of learner syllable vectors

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EstablishDialects	<i>Establish Dialects</i>
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### Description

Modifies a matrix of syllable vectors to create dialects (regions of syllables that are separated from one another in the syllable space). Regions are defined so that each dialect space is as square as possible.

### Usage

```
EstablishDialects(P, fSongs)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
fSongs	a matrix of syllable vectors

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FamilyTreePlot	<i>Family Tree Plot</i>
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### Description

Experimental plot that shows which birds sired which offspring over time. It starts from the tips, so all but one of the original lineage will be lost after enough time steps have passed.

### Usage

```
FamilyTreePlot(path, byGens = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

path	path to a fodl with 2 matrices of bird UIDs.
byGens	whether to plots the y axis by generation (TRUE) or timestep (FALSE)



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FemaleEvolve

*Female Evolve*


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**Description**

Replaces females that lived on the same territory as a dead male. New female song templates are created based on fathers that are different from the father that sired the male on her territory. Fathers must be alive and know at least one syllable. One created, the match between these new females and their males are recalculated.

**Usage**

FemaleEvolve(P, population, vacancy, fatherInd)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
vacancy	indicies of territories where male chicks were born
fatherInd	the indicies of the male that fathered the resident male chicks

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FinalDirections

*Final Directions*


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**Description**

A wrapper that calls StepOne() and EachStep() to create lists of locality data.

**Usage**

FinalDirections(P)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
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GenerateAdultBirds

*Generate Adult Birds*


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**Description**

Generates the features for each bird in the population at timestep 0.

**Usage**

GenerateAdultBirds(P, songs)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
songs	a matrix of syllable vectors

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GenerateChicks	<i>Generate Chicks</i>
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### Description

Creates chicks that are similar to their fathers.

### Usage

```
GenerateChicks(P, fatherInd, territorialMales, vacancy)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
fatherInd	the index of the fathers
territorialMales	the population
vacancy	the index of future chicks (aligned with fathers)

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GenerateFounderMales	<i>Generate Founder Males</i>
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### Description

Creates the population at time step 0. Generates 1) a matrix of male syllable vectors, 2) an optional matrix of female syllable vectors, 3) a dataframe of bird features, 4) an optional locality list, and 5) structures for keeping track of bird survival if a type II survival curve is implemented.

### Usage

```
GenerateFounderMales(P)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
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GenerateNovelSong	<i>Generate Novel Song</i>
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**Description**

Generates one or more song templates based on parameters in P; tests of inheriting [RSize0] syllables (90%), [RSize0]\*[PerROh] syllables (10%), and [RSize0]\*[PerROh] syllables (1%), by random sampling. Creates a numeric vector where learned syllables are 1, and unlearned syllables are 0. It then appends 0s to the end, so the vector is of length [MaxRSize].

**Usage**

GenerateNovelSong(P, numTemplates)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
numTemplates	the number of song templates to create

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GetAgeGroup	<i>Get Age Group</i>
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**Description**

Given the number of birds that should be in each generation, creates a vector of ages and scrambles them for random assignment.

**Usage**

GetAgeGroup(P, ageRates)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
ageRates	the output from GetAgeRates()

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GetAgeRates	<i>Get Age Rates</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the number of birds that should be in each generation.

**Usage**

GetAgeRates(P)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
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`GetLearners`*Get Learners*

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**Description**

Returns the indices of males that are alive, young enough to learn, and met tutor males.

**Usage**

```
GetLearners(P, population, vacancy)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
vacancy	the indices of dead birds

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`GetMaxMat`*Get Max Matrix*

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**Description**

Creates a matrix that has the maximum score given the trait data.

**Usage**

```
GetMaxMat(trait, R, C)
```

**Arguments**

trait	a saved trait from the Basic sims (requires individual data)
R	the rows in the bird matrix
C	the columns in the bird matrix

**See Also**

Other Cluster Plots: [ClusterCalc](#), [ClusterPlot](#), [QuickClusterPlot](#)

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GetProbability	<i>Get Probability of Reproducing</i>
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**Description**

Calculates how well a male matches female preferences for repertoires and/or matching (and/or noise, which is added uniformly to all males) to determine their probability of fathering offspring.

**Usage**

```
GetProbability(P, population, usableInd)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
usableInd	males that are alive and know at least one syllable

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GetSaveInfo	<i>Get Save Info</i>
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**Description**

Generates the information to form appropriate datastructures

**Usage**

```
GetSaveInfo(P)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
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**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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InitAgeDistribution	<i>Initial Age Distribution</i>
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### Description

Creates the age distribution of the population. Either follows a type II survival curve, or uniformly samples from 1 to the max age.

### Usage

InitAgeDistribution(P)

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
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InsultSimulation	<i>Insult Simulation</i>
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### Description

Runs a simulation where the only average values are saved every [freq] time step. Parameters change from P to insultP at time step [when].

### Usage

InsultSimulation(P, insultP, when, freq = 200)

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
insultP	a list of parameters to switch to at time step [when]
when	the time step at which to introduce the insult
freq	how often to sample data from the simulation

### See Also

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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InvasionSimulation	<i>Invasion Simulation</i>
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**Description**

Runs an invasion simulation where the time to conversion and final average value of the trait is returned. [numInvader] invaders have their [trait] changed to [invaderStat] and their age reset to 1 time step [when]. Simulation ends when invaders are expelled, take over, or P\$nSim time steps have passed.

**Usage**

```
InvasionSimulation(P, numInvader, trait, stat, when)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
numInvader	the number of invaders to add
trait	the stat to change: LrnThsh, Acc, ChanceInv, or ChanceFor
when	the time step at which to introduce the invaders
invaderStat	the stat to change: LrnThsh, Acc, ChanceInv, or ChanceFor

**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)

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LearningProcess	<i>Core Learning Process</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether learners successfully acquire new syllables from their tutor(s) and modifies their song if this occurs.

**Usage**

```
LearningProcess(P, newSongs, tutorSyllables, accuracy, chanceInv)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
newSongs	the learner's plastic song
tutorSyllables	the syllables the learner wants to learn from the tutor
accuracy	the learner's accuracy
chanceInv	the learners' chance to invent

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LearningThrshPenalty	<i>Learning Threshold Fitness Penalty</i>
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### Description

Calculates the fitness penalty for longer learning, which is used as the probability that a male will be chosen to die in that timestep.

### Usage

```
LearningThrshPenalty(P, lrnThsh)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
lrnThsh	a vector of learning thresholds in the population

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LightSimulation	<i>Light Simulation</i>
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### Description

Runs a simulation where the only average values are saved every [freq] time step. No parameters change during the simulation.

### Usage

```
LightSimulation(P, freq = 200)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
freq	how often to sample data from the simulation

### See Also

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [SEMSimulation](#)



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ListeningTest	<i>Listening Test</i>
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**Description**

Tests which syllables a learner heard from his tutor.

**Usage**

ListeningTest(P, songs, LisThrsh)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
songs	a matrix of tutor syllable vectors

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LocalSearch	<i>Local Search</i>
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**Description**

Given a target territory, find which local males are alive. If none are alive, extend the search by one step.

**Usage**

LocalSearch(P, population, targetMale, notAvailable)

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population
targetMale	index of the territory around which local birds should be found
notAvailable	vectors of males that cannot be chosen

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MakeSongCore	<i>Make Song Core</i>
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**Description**

Picks syllables based on syllProb and prevnts birds from having a syllable repertoire of 0 syllables.

**Usage**

MakeSongCore(syllProb)

**Arguments**

syllProb	the probability to know each syllable in the song core.
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NextStepDirections	<i>Next Step Directions</i>
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**Description**

Extends the locality data by one step.

**Usage**

```
NextStepDirections(currentStep, firstStep)
```

**Arguments**

currentStep	the current list of location data
firstStep	the output form OneStepDirections()

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ObliqueLearning	<i>Oblique Learning</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper that checks which birds learn, allows them to do so, then updates syllable repertoire size and match (if needed).

**Usage**

```
ObliqueLearning(P, population, vacancy)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
vacancy	the indices of dead birds

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OneStepDirections	<i>One Step Directions</i>
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**Description**

Creates the location data for what is one "step" away from each territory.

**Usage**

```
OneStepDirections(R, C)
```

**Arguments**

R	rows
C	columns

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OneTutorLearning	<i>One Tutor Learning</i>
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**Description**

Allows for birds to learn from one tutor (Add, Add/Forget, or Forget strategies). It is also called multiple times in the OverLearn strategy, where chicks add syllables from oblique tutors.

**Usage**

```
OneTutorLearning(P, population, tutors, learners)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
tutors	the indices of tutor paired with each learner
learners	the indices of birds that will attempt to learn

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OverLearn	<i>Over-Learn</i>
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**Description**

Allows chicks to sample from tutors other than the father to add new syllables to their repertoire.

**Usage**

```
OverLearn(P, population, learners)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
learners	the indices of birds that will attempt to learn

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QuickClusterPlot	<i>Quick Cluster Plots</i>
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**Description**

Creates Cluster Plots for all saved data except MaleSongs and FemaleSongs. See ClusterPlot for info on plot interpretation.

**Usage**

```
QuickClusterPlot(P, path, rep = TRUE, acc = P$SAcc, lrnThsh = P$SLrn,
  match = P$SMat, chanceInv = P$SCtI, chanceFor = P$SCtF,
  age = P$SAge, AutoLayout = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
path	location of a folder with simulation data
rep	whether to plot repertoire size data
acc	whether to plot accuracy data
lrnThsh	whether to plot learning threshold data
match	whether to plot matching data
chanceInv	whether to plot chance to invent data
chanceFor	whether to plot chance to forget data
age	whether to plot age data
autoLayout	whether to allow the function to figure out the layout (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

**See Also**

Other Cluster Plots: [ClusterCalc](#), [ClusterPlot](#), [GetMaxMat](#)

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QuickSEMPLOT	<i>Quick SEM Plot</i>
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**Description**

A method that plots whatever data was saved in the path location. It takes the column averages, so it works for Basic, Light, and Insult Sims, but not for Invasion Sims. For trait plots, black lines are the average, dark grey is the inner 50

**Usage**

```
QuickSEMPLOT(P, path, rep = TRUE, acc = P$SAcc, lrnThsh = P$SLrn,
  match = P$SMat, chanceInv = P$SCtI, chanceFor = P$SCtF,
  age = P$SAge, mSong = P$SMSng, fSong = P$SFSng,
  autoLayout = TRUE, xlab = "Time Steps", thin = 10)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
path	location of a folder with simulation data
rep	whether to plot repertoire size data
acc	whether to plot accuracy data
lrnThsh	whether to plot learning threshold data
match	whether to plot matching data
chanceInv	whether to plot chance to invent data
chanceFor	whether to plot chance to forget data
age	whether to plot age data
mSong	whether to plot male song data
fSong	whether to plot female song data
autoLayout	whether to allow the function to figure out the layout (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
xlab	x-axis label for plot()
thin	how often to sample a step of song data for the SongEvolve() plots; This is graphically intensive when there are a lot of syllables (default is 500), so ideally do not plot more than 100-200 time steps.

RandomDeath

*Random Death***Description**

Randomly picks a percentage of males in the population to die. Current age is not a relevant factor in being chosen. Chicks are as likely to be chosen as adults.

**Usage**

```
RandomDeath(P, population)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds

ReloadParam

*Reload Parameters***Description**

Loads a .SEMP file and converts it into a list of parameters.

**Usage**

```
ReloadParam(filePath)
```

**Arguments**

filePath	the pather where a .SEMP is located
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SaveParam	<i>Save Parameterss</i>
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**Description**

Saves a list of parameters as a .SEMP file.

**Usage**

```
SaveParam(P, folderName, fileName = "Parameters", type = "Basic")
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
folderName	where to save the .SEMP
type	the simulation type run (accepts any string)
fName	file name for the .SEMP

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SEMSimulation	<i>SEM Simulation</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper that conveniently handles data saving and times the simulation

**Usage**

```
SEMSimulation(P, type = "Basic", folderName = NA, save = TRUE,
  return = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
type	what type of simulation to run ('Basic', 'Light', 'Insult')
folderName	where to save the simualtion data, defaults to a timestep in the current directory
save	whether to write the data to .csvs
return	whether to return the data in R
verbose	whether to print the running time and folder name
...	arguments to the simulation types. See documentation for individual sim type arguments.

**See Also**

Other Sim Functions: [BasicSimulation](#), [CheckInsultPs](#), [CheckInvasion](#), [GetSaveInfo](#), [InsultSimulation](#), [InvasionSimulation](#), [LightSimulation](#)

**Examples**

```

P <- DefineParameters(RepSizePrefer = 0, MatchPrefer = 1, numSim=100)
SEMSimulation(P, 'Basic', 'Example', return=TRUE)
SEMSimulation(P, 'Interval', 'Example', return=TRUE, freq=2)

P2 <- DefineParameters(numSim=600, MatchPrefer = 1, RepSizePrefer = 0)
P3 <- DefineParameters(numSim=600, SaveMatch = TRUE)
SEMSimulation(P2, insultP=P3, 'Insult', when=100, freq=2, save=FALSE, return = TRUE)

```

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SongPlot	<i>Song Plot</i>
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**Description**

Shows the prevalence of each syllable across time. Darker color means that a syllable is more common.

**Usage**

```
SongPlot(P, songs, thin = 10, male = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
songs	male or female song data from simulation
thin	how often to sample a step of song data for the SongEvolve() plots; This is graphically intensive when there are a lot of syllables (default is 500), so ideally do not plot more than 100-200 time steps.
male	whether male songs are being plotted; affects the y-axis label

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TerritoryHeatMap	<i>Territory Heat Map</i>
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**Description**

Creates a heat map showing the magnitude of a trait in each territory for a given timestep. Requires individual data.

**Usage**

```
TerritoryHeatMap(P, index = 1, trait, max = NA)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
index	which column to plot
trait	a matrix of SEM data from a Basic sim (individual data)

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TestLearningThreshold	<i>Test Learning Threshold</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether males are young enough to learn.

**Usage**

```
TestLearningThreshold(P, males)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
males	the bird trait data.frame from the population of birds (\$Males)

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TestMatch	<i>Test Match</i>
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**Description**

Calculates how well the female template matches the male template. Mismatch is based how many syllables the female knows that the male does not (Missing) + how many more syllables does the male know than the female (Extra, min 0). Match = 1 - Mismatch/Number of Female Syllables.

**Usage**

```
TestMatch(P, maleSong, femaleSong)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
maleSong	a syllable vector
femaleSong	a syllable vector

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TestRequirement	<i>Test Requirement</i>
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**Description**

If a Save parameter is set to NA, checks whether they should be set to TRUE or FALSE.

**Usage**

```
TestRequirement(test, dependancy1 = 0, dependancy2 = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

test	a SaveTrait
dependancy1	a value for trait noise
dependancy2	a secon dependancy that requires teh trait



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TraitPlot	<i>Trait Plot</i>
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### Description

Plots averages for a bird trait. Black lines are the average, dark grey is the inner 50

### Usage

```
TraitPlot(trait, xlab = "Time Steps", ylab)
```

### Arguments

trait	a trait matrix to plot
xlab	x-axis label for plot()
ylab	y-axis label for plot()

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UpdateProbabilities	<i>Update Survival Proportions</i>
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### Description

At the end of a timestep, it removes the adult survival proportion from the generation that has just been extinguished, and calculates the adult survival proportion for the chicks that have just been generated.

### Usage

```
UpdateProbabilities(P, chicks, prob)
```

### Arguments

P	a list of parameters
chicks	vector of chick indices
prob	the data structure from the population that keeps track of survival probabilities

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UpdateSongTraits	<i>Update Song Traits</i>
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**Description**

Updates the SylRep and Match traits for learners post learning.

**Usage**

```
UpdateSongTraits(P, population, learners)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
population	the population of birds
learners	the indices of birds that will attempt to learn

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VerticalSongLearning	<i>Vertical Song Learning</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper that prepares chick and tutor template data during vertical learning.

**Usage**

```
VerticalSongLearning(P, templates, chicks)
```

**Arguments**

P	a list of parameters
templates	matrix of the fathers' syllable vectors
chicks	song-learning traits of chicks from the population (\$Males)

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