

Haploid model of selection

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Genotype	A_1A_1	A_1A_2	A_2A_2
Absolute fitness	w_{11}	w_{12}	w_{22}

$$p_{t+1} = f_{11} + \frac{1}{2}f_{12} = \frac{w_{11}p_t + w_{12}q_t}{\bar{w}} p_t$$

$$\Delta p_t = p_{t+1} - p = \frac{w_{11}p_t + w_{12}q_t}{\bar{w}} p_t - p_t$$

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 $w_1 = w_{11}p_t + w_{12}q_t$

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 $w_2 = w_{12}p_t + w_{22}q_t$

$$\Delta p_t = \frac{\bar{w}_1 - \bar{w}_2}{\bar{w}} p_t q_t, \quad \Delta q_t = -\Delta p_t$$

$$\Delta p_t = \frac{1}{2} p_t q_t \frac{d\bar{w}}{dp_t}$$

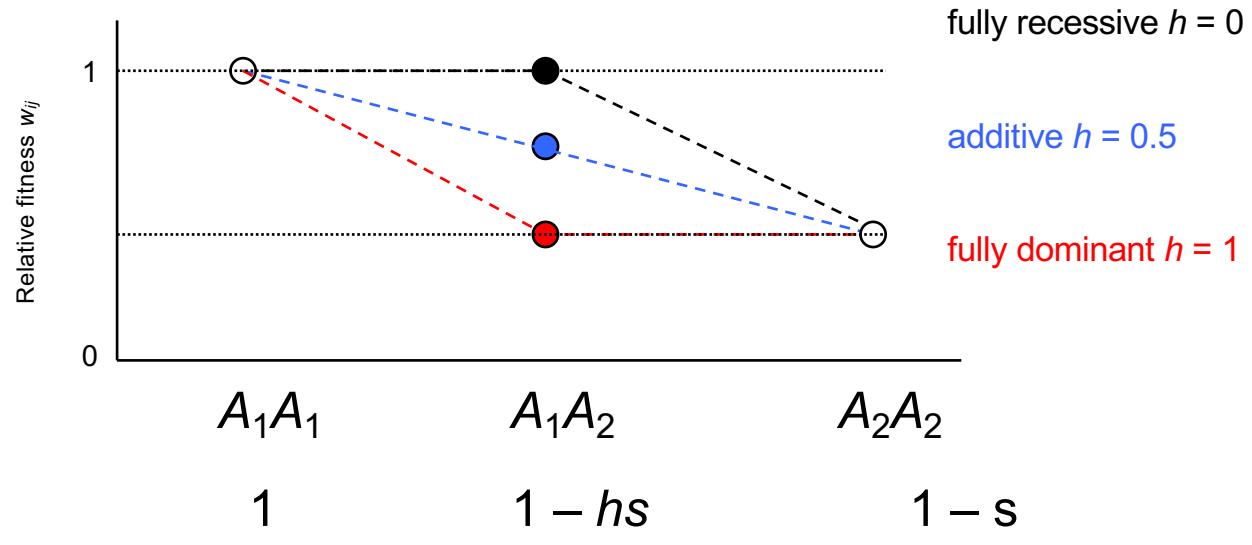
Change in allele frequencies due to viability selection

Marginal fitnesses of A_i : weighted mean fitness across genotypes carrying A_i

Frequency of A_1 is expected to increase if the marginal fitness of A_1 is higher than A_2 , regardless of how small the difference

Alternative formulation by Haldane (1924). Frequency of A_1 increases if mean fitness is an increasing function of frequency of A_1 .

Directional selection



$$\bar{w}_1 = w_{11}p_t + w_{12}q_t = p_t + (1 - hs)q_t$$

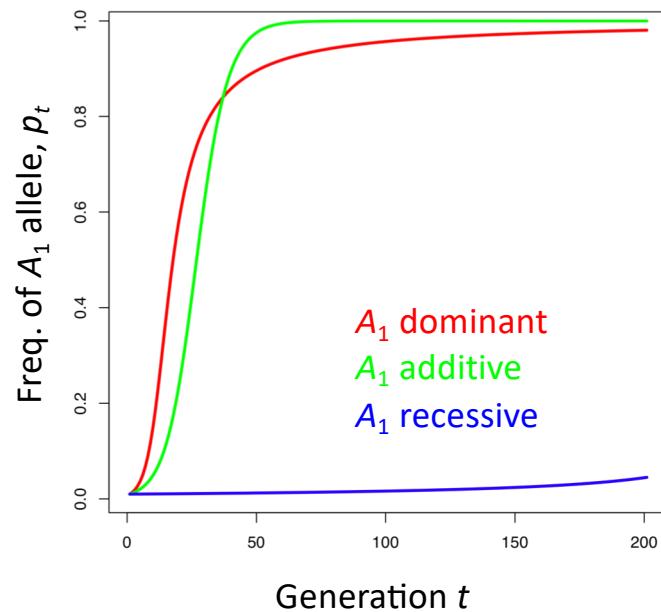
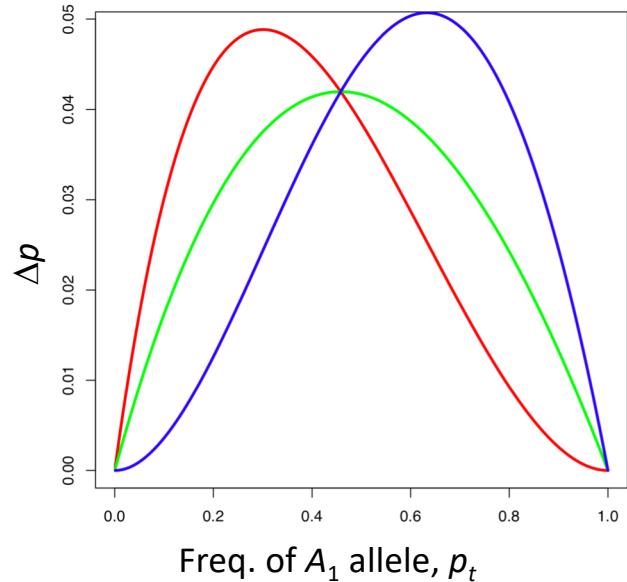
$$\bar{w}_2 = w_{12}p_t + w_{22}q_t = (1 - hs)p_t + (1 - s)q_t$$

$$\Delta p_t = \frac{\bar{w}_1 - \bar{w}_2}{\bar{w}} p_t q_t = \frac{p_t hs + q_t s(1 - h)}{\bar{w}} p_t \underset{s \ll 1}{\approx} \frac{1}{2} s p_t q_t$$

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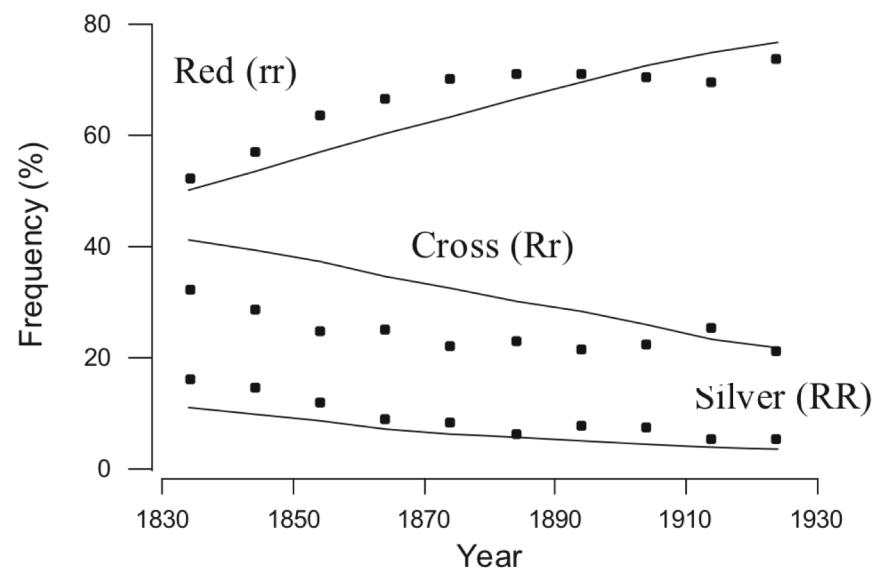
Beneficial dominant alleles are quick to spread but slow to fix.



Red Morph:
Homozygotes rr and heterozygotes rR



Silver fox morph :RR homozygote



Silver fox pelts were particularly valuable to hunters

Rates of Evolution: Effects of Time and Temporal Scaling

Abstract. Rates of morphological evolution documented in laboratory selection experiments, historical colonization events, and the fossil record are inversely related to the interval of time over which they are measured. This inverse relation-

Gingerich (Science 1983)

Estimates of rate made over longer time intervals are slower than those measured over shorter time intervals

