



# Southern Sweetlips: extra slides



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If sel-within-age strong enough to affect Z-within-age... yuk!



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**My tip:** fit the above to A@L data as well as CKMR can estimate "growth curve" E[L|A] and V[...] directly



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#### My preferred solution:

`. Keep track of 
$$\overline{A}_+$$
 via  $\bar{A}_{+,t+}$ 

$$\bar{A}_{+,t+1} = \frac{N_{+t} (\bar{A}_{+,t} + 1) + N_{A_{+}-1,t} A_{+}}{N_{+} + N_{A_{+}-1,t}}$$

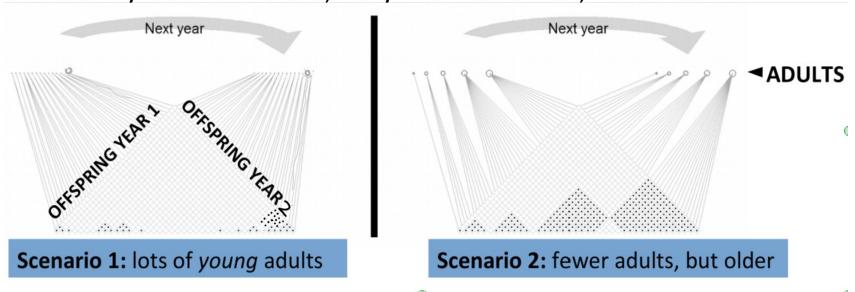
- 2. Assume geometric distro of age within plus-group, matching  $\overline{A}_{+}$
- 3. Back-project from (~5) quantiles of that distro



#### **HSPs & POPs: filling the holes**

These two populations have *same* TRO... 100 offspring each per year POP rates given adult size:

 $\sim 1/100$  for smallest;  $\sim 8/100$  for mid-size;



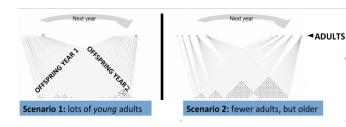
... but *very different* HSP rates!

On RHS, #HSP => "average adult must be largeish"

... thx2 *quadratic* fec term in HSPs



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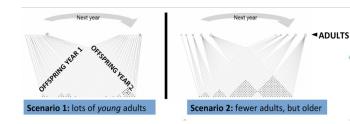
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**Units** of TRO are up to us!

So, after allowing for time-gap stuff the observed rate for that AJ-category tells us:

numerical abundance Nequiv of parents of all J-likes, if all parents A-like

HSPs: Nequiv of J-like's parents if all were average parents;

NB average *parent* ≠ average *adult* except in "mammals"

