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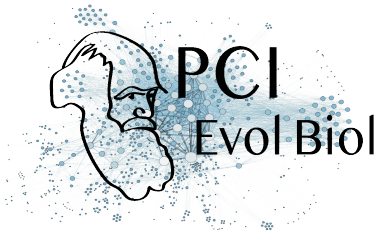

This realization is especially important because it can flip around our expectations about which species expand fast, and how to manage them. We tend to think of initial colonization and long-term abundance as two independent axes of variation among species or indeed as two ends of a spectrum, in the classic competition-colonization tradeoff (Levins and Culver, 1971). When both play into invasion speed, good dispersers might not outrun good competitors. This is useful knowledge, whether we want to contain an invasion or secure a reintroduction.

In their study "When higher carrying capacities lead to faster propagation", Familyname-One et al. (2019) combine mathematical analysis, Individual-Based simulations and experiments to show that various mechanisms can cause pushed fronts, whose speed increases with the carrying capacity K of the species. Rather than focus on one particular angle, the authors endeavor to demonstrate that this qualitative effect appears again and again in a variety of settings.

Methods

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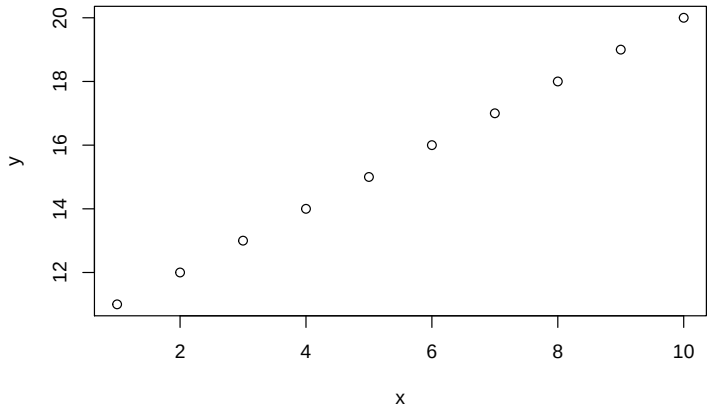

Figure 1. A good figure

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Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105

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Datsun 710	3.85	2.320	18.61	1
Hornet 4 Drive	3.08	3.215	19.44	1
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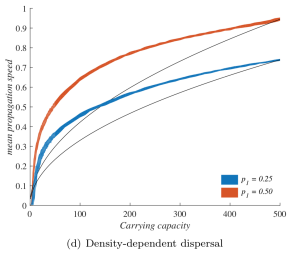
Valiant	2.76	3.460	20.22	1



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Discussion

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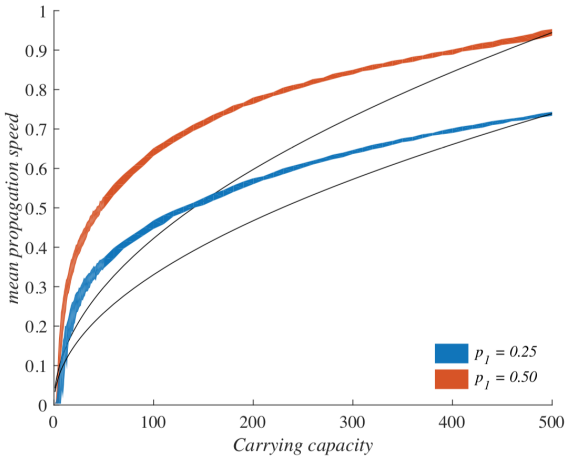

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Supplementary material

Script and codes are available online: link and/or DOI of the webpage hosting the script and codes

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Appendix

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