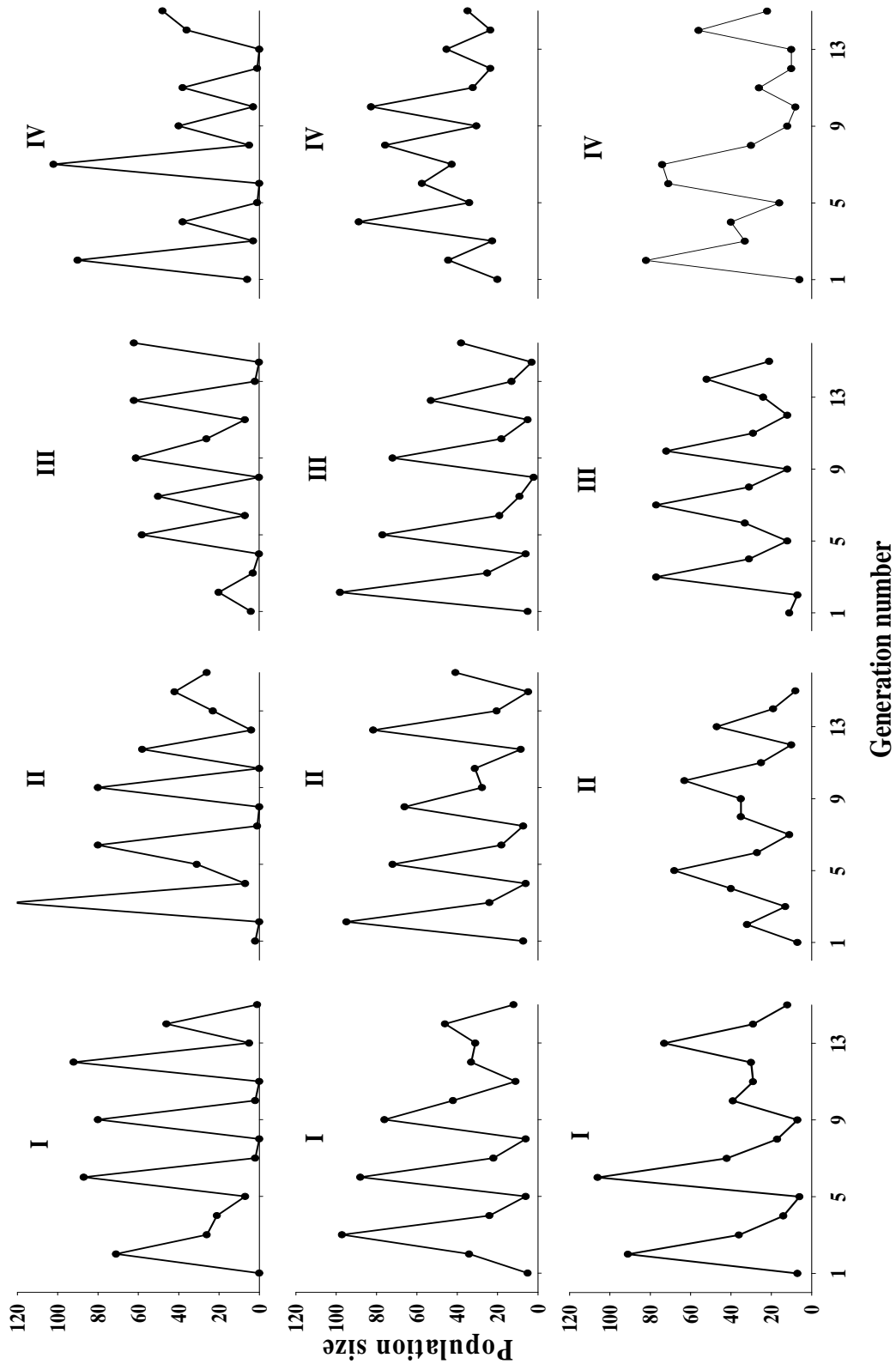


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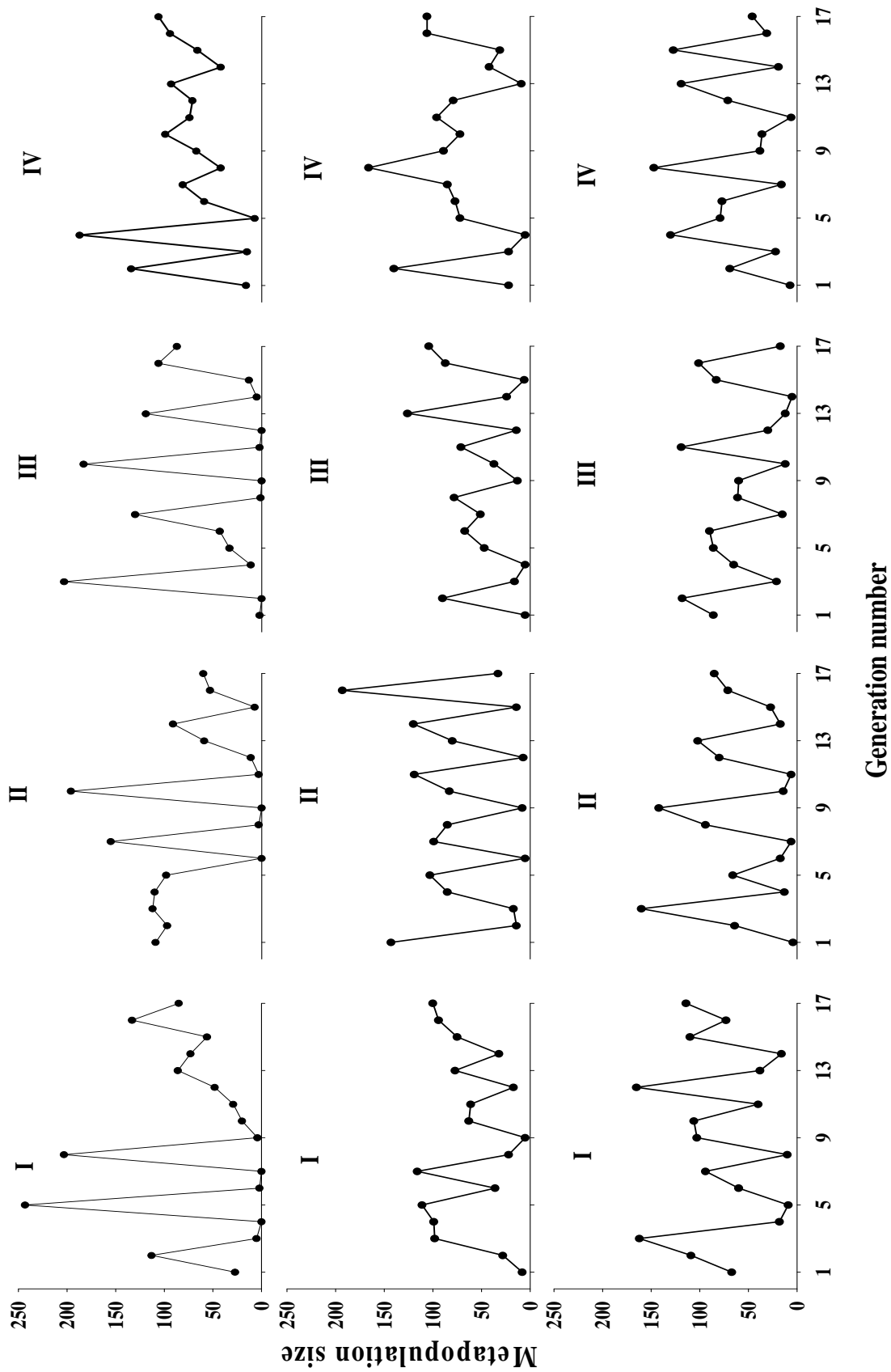
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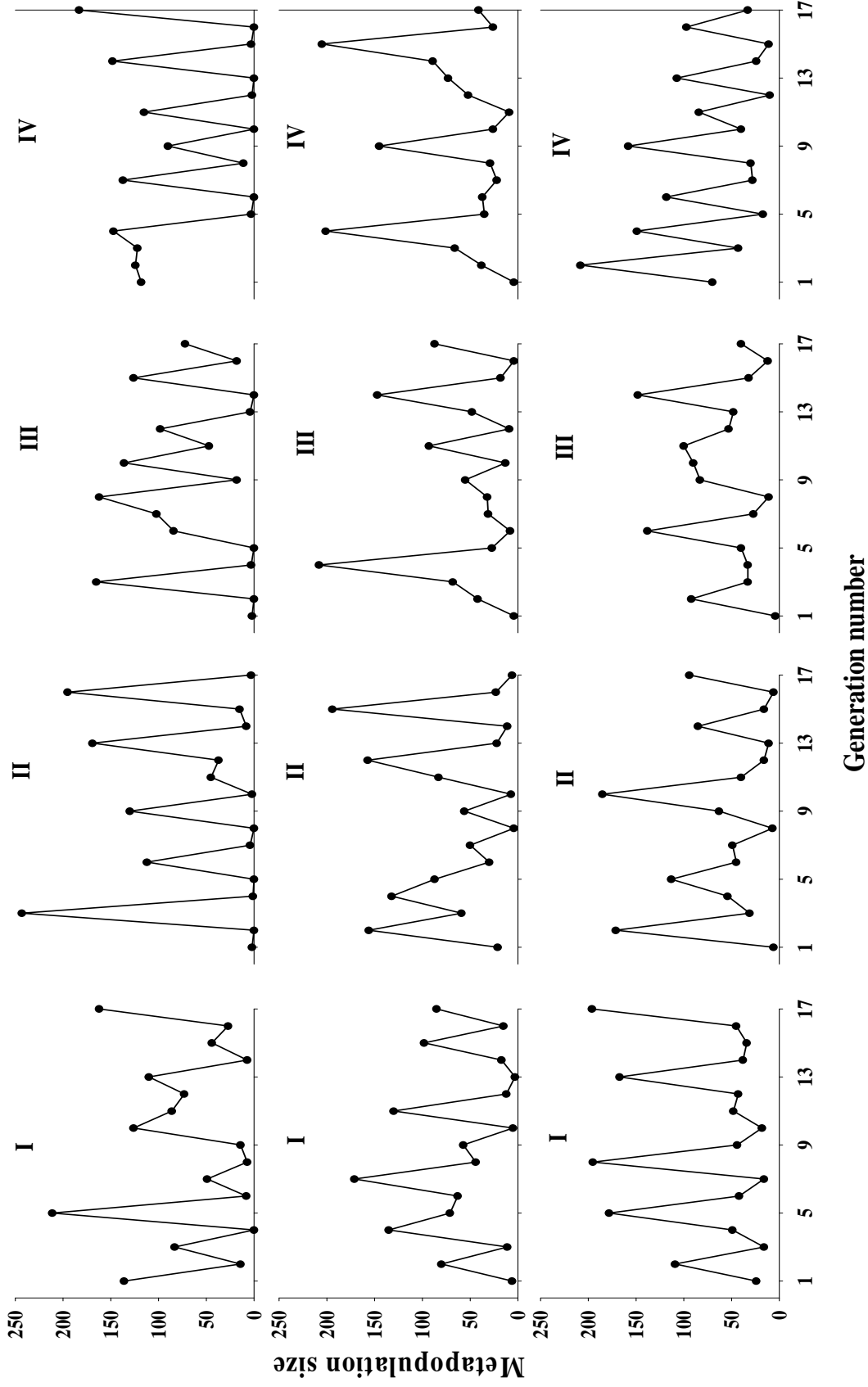
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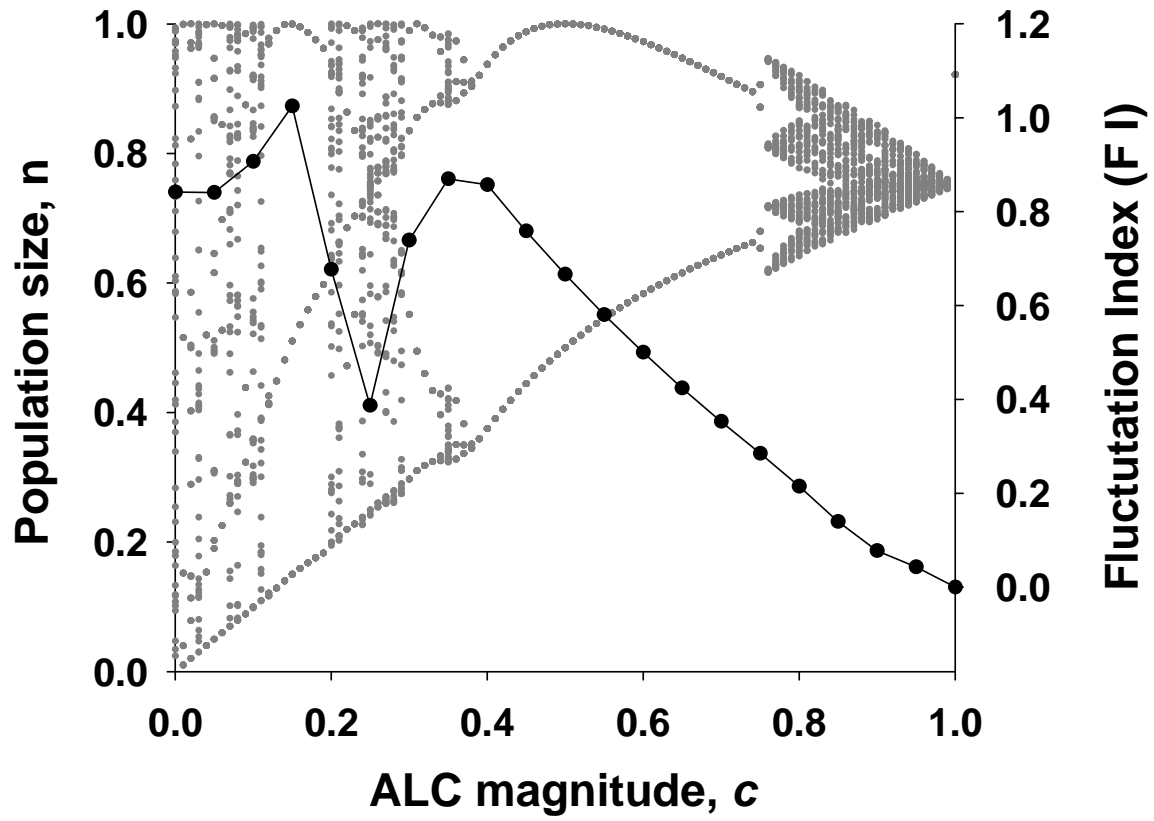
**Fig A1.** Time series of single population experiment representing four replicate time series derived from each block. First row represents unperturbed ( $c=0$ ) system; second and third row represent  $c=0.25$  and  $c=0.4$  respectively. I-IV represent replicate numbers.



**Fig A2.** Time series of metapopulation experiment at low migration (10%) representing four replicate time series derived from each block. First row represents unperturbed ( $c=0$ ) system; second and third row represent  $c=0.25$  and  $c=0.4$  respectively. I-IV represent replicate numbers.



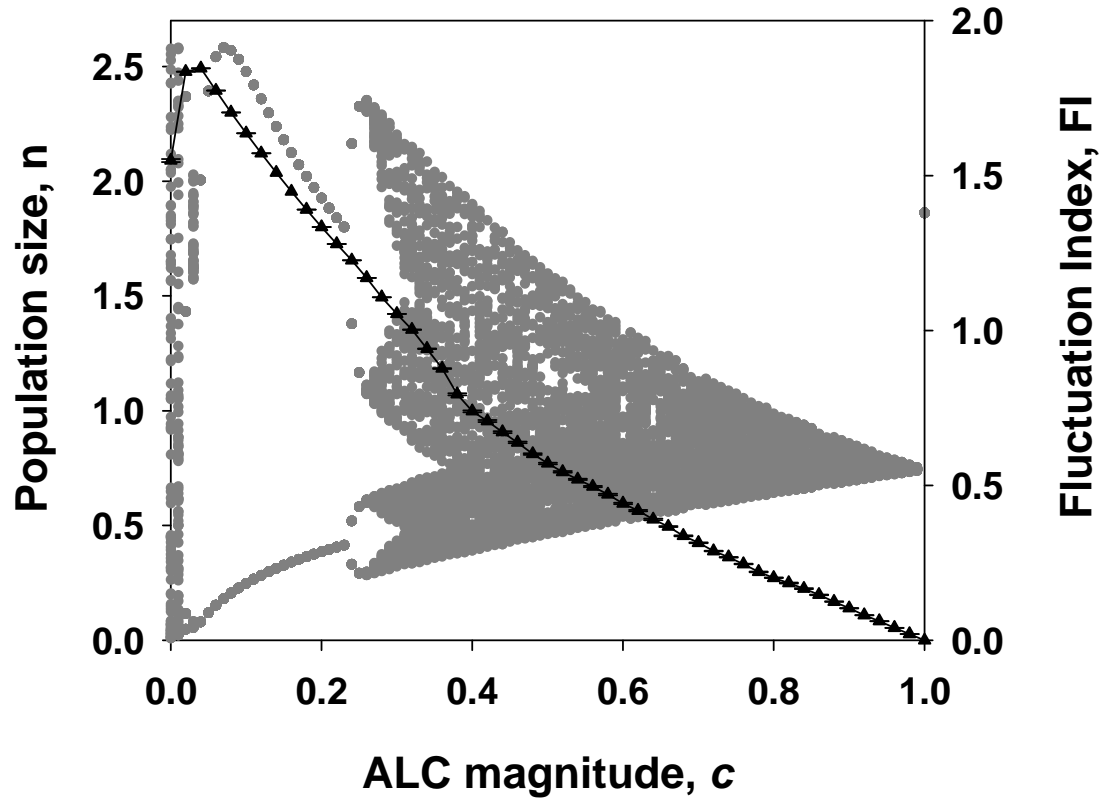
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**Fig A4. Effect of ALC on an uncoupled Logistic map.** The logistic map ( $X=r \times x(1-x)$ ,  $r = 4.0$ ,  $x_0 = 0.1$ ) was iterated for 1000 steps, and only the last 100 values were considered. Increasing ALC magnitude  $c$  decreases the amplitude of population size fluctuations in an uncoupled logistic map, although not monotonically.



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**Fig A5. Effect of ALC on an uncoupled Hassell map.** The Hassell map ( $n = r \times n(1 + (a \times n))^{-b}$ ;  $a=0.6$ ,  $b=10$ ,  $r = 40$ ,  $n_0 = 0.4$ ) was iterated for 1000 steps, and only the last 100 values were considered. Increasing ALC magnitude  $c$  decreases the amplitude of population size fluctuations in an uncoupled Hassell map. Qualitatively, the results from Hassell are comparable to those from Ricker (*cf* Fig 2A of the main paper).

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