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Parasitism, mutation accumulation and the maintenance of sex

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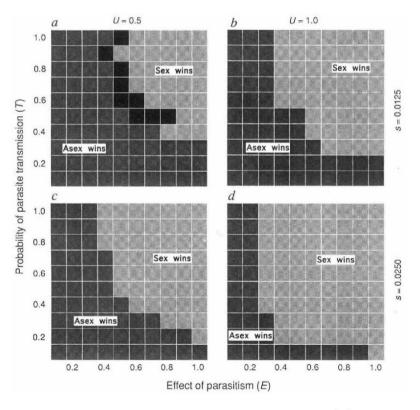


FIG. 2 Results from computer simulations in which sexual populations were challenged by monotypic asexual lineages in the presence of coevolving parasites and selection against harmful recurrent mutations.

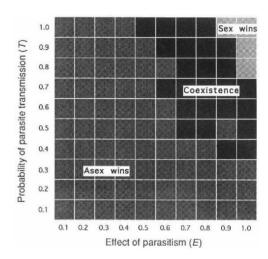


FIG. 1 Results from computer simulations in which sexual populations were challenged by asexual lineages in the presence of coevolving parasites.

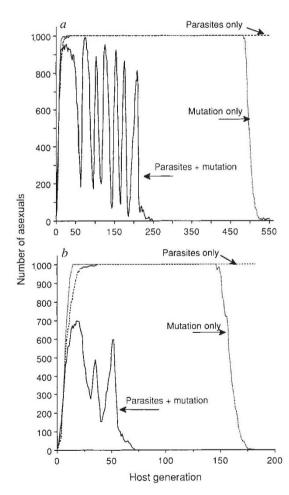


FIG. 3 Population dynamics for monotypic asexual lineages in competition with sexual populations in the presence of either parasites or mutation, or both.