

Supplementary Material: Short-sighted evolution constrains the efficacy
of long-term bet-hedging.

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Complement to Figure 4: higher value of disaster probability

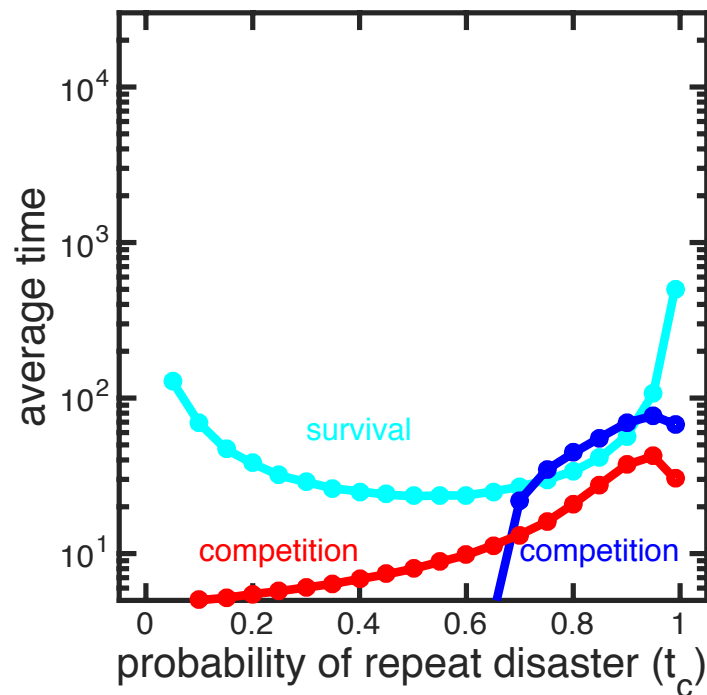


Figure S1: **Time scales for surviving an environmental challenge and demographic competition with increased disaster probability.** A higher disaster probability ($k = .65$) causes the time scale for survival to play out faster than the time scale for competition. The time for the slow switching strategy ($p = .01$) to go extinct (cyan) is shorter than the time it takes $p = .01$ (blue) to win. However, it is not shorter than the time it takes $p = 1$ (red) to win. The fast switching strategy did not go extinct and so is not plotted.

Complement to Figure 6: different environmental switch rates

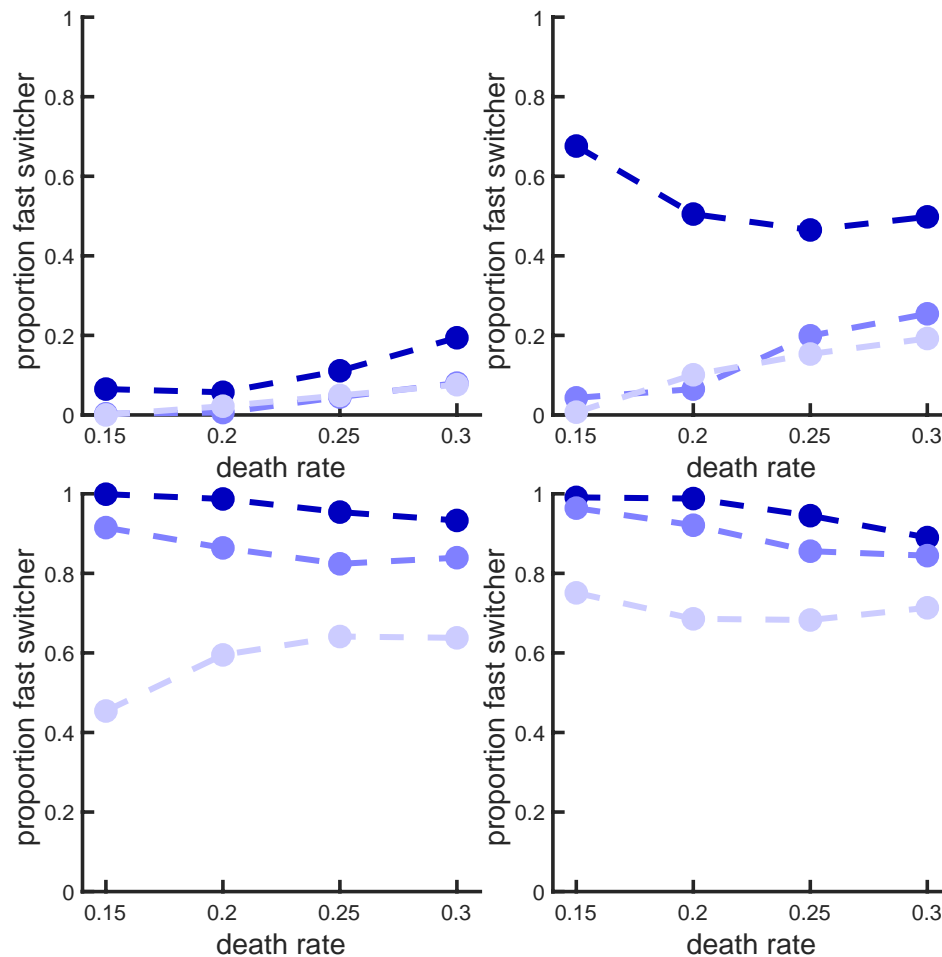


Figure S2: **Model with fluctuating environments for different parameter combinations.** These plots show an extended analysis of the fluctuating environment model for different probabilities that the environmental state switches (top left 0.005, top right 0.01, bottom left 0.05, and bottom right 0.1). In each plot the proportion of simulations (out of 1000) that the fast switcher won is shown as a function of the death rate for the maladapted phenotype (A in E_B and B in E_A). The different colors of curves correspond to different death rates for the adapted phenotype (A in E_A and B in E_B): dark blue 0.01, medium blue 0.025, and light blue 0.05. The reproductive rate is held fixed at 0.1. One general trend is that when the death rate for the preferred phenotype is smaller (i.e. the advantage for being the preferred phenotype is greater) then the fast switcher wins more often. Also, the faster the environment switches, the more often the fast switching strategy wins. Interestingly, increasing the death rate of the maladapted phenotype does not seem to systematically favor either switching strategy—its effect is context dependent.

Code for stochastic simulations

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using StatsBase

function StochCompetition(alpha,k,p1,p2,C,tp,maxt)

    ## Inputs:

    # alpha = population turnover rate, scalar between 0 and 1
    # k = probability of a disaster, scalar between 0 and 1
    # p1 = probability of switching for organism 1, scalar between 0 and 1
    # p2 = probability of switching for organism 2, scalar between 0 and 1
    # C = carrying capacity, scalar assume it is divisible by 4
    # tp = temporal correlation between disasters, scalar between 0 and 1
    # maxt = maximum time for simulation, scalar

    vect=round(Int64,[C/4,C/4,C/4,C/4]); # tracks # of phenotypes [A1,B1,A2,B2];
    t=0; # starting time
    lastext=rand()<.5; # determines phenotype disaster targets, either 0 or 1
    win=0;cause=0; # determine which genotype wins and how
    while (t<maxt)
        t+=1
        if rand()<k
            # disaster hits
            if rand()>tp
                # switch phenotype targeted
                lastext=!lastext;
            end
            # destroy either A or B phenotypes
            vect[lastext+1]=0
            vect[lastext+3]=0
        end
        win=Extinct(vect); # check to see if a genotype is extinct
        if win>0
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    # a genotype went extinct because of a disaster
    cause=1;
    break; # stop simulation
end
if (alpha != 0)
    # population turnover
    DeathN!(vect,alpha);
end
win=Extinct(vect); # check to see if a genotype is extinct
if win>0
    # a genotype went extinct because of population turnover
    cause=2;
    break; # stop simulation
end
# Regrow population
tot=sum(vect); # living organisms
torep=C-tot; # number of organisms to replace
GrowBack4!(vect,tot,torep,p1,p2); # repopulate
end
return win,vect,t,cause
end

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function Extinct(vect)
    # Determines whether or not one genotype went extinct
    win=0
    if (vect[1]+vect[2])<.5 && (vect[3]+vect[4])>.5
        win=2
    elseif (vect[3]+vect[4])<.5 && (vect[1]+vect[2])>.5
        win=1
    elseif (vect[3]+vect[4])<.5 && (vect[1]+vect[2])<.5

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    win=3
end
return win
end
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function GrowBack4!(vect,tot,torep,p1,p2)
# Regrows population from vect to the carrying capacity
inds=[1,2,3,4]
for i=1:torep
    k=sample(inds,WeightVec(vect))
    if k==1
        if rand()<p1
            vect[2]+=1
        else
            vect[1]+=1
        end
    elseif k==2
        if rand()<p1
            vect[1]+=1
        else
            vect[2]+=1
        end
    elseif k==3
        if rand()<p2
            vect[4]+=1
        else
            vect[3]+=1
        end
    elseif k==4
        if rand()<p2
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        vect[3]+=1
    else
        vect[4]+=1
    end
end
tot+=1
end
end

function DeathN!(vect,alpha)
    # Population turnover
    for i=1:length(vect)
        if vect[i] != 0
            vect[i]-=FastBinN(vect[i],alpha)
        end
    end
end

end

function FastBinN(n,p)
    # Samples binomial quickly
    cutoff=10
    if (n*p>cutoff) && (n*(1-p)>cutoff)
        done2=0
        while done2<1
            y=round(randn()*sqrt(n*p*(1-p))+n*p);
            if y>=0
                done2=2
            end
        end
    end
    else

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y=0
for i=1:n
    if rand()<p
        y+=1
    end
end
end
return y
end

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Code for evolving switching rates

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function EvoModel(alpha,k,p1,mutat,C,tp,maxt)
    vect=[C/2,C/2]; #[As,Bs,Ad,Bd];
    vect=int(vect);
    pvect=[p1]
    t=0;
    lastext=rand()<.5; # for tp, boolean but used as number
    vecthistory=zeros(3,maxt);
    notdone=true;
    while notdone
        t+=1
        if rand()<k
            if rand()>tp
                lastext=!lastext;
            end
            vect[lastext+1:2:end]=0
        end
        if (alpha != 0)
            DeathNEvo!(vect,alpha);
        end
    end
end

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tot=sum(vect);
torep=C-tot;
if (tot<.5)
    notdone=false;
    break
end
GrowEvo!(vect,tot,torep,pvect,mutrat)
temp=vect[1:2:end]+vect[2:2:end];
k1=indmax(temp);
k2=pvect[k1];
k3=temp[k1]/C;
k4=sum(pvect.*temp)/C;
println([t k4])
vecthistory[:,t]=[k2,k3,k4];
if (t>=maxt)
    notdone=false;
end
end
return t,vect,pvect,vecthistory[:,1:t]
end

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function DeathNEvo!(vect,alpha)
for i=1:length(vect)
    if vect[i] != 0
        vect[i]-=FastBinN(vect[i],alpha)
    end
end
end
end

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```

function FastBinN(n,p)
    cutoff=10
    if (n*p>cutoff) && (n*(1-p)>cutoff)
        done2=0
        while done2<1
            y=round(randn()*sqrt(n*p*(1-p))+n*p);
            if y>=0
                done2=2
            end
        end
    else
        y=0
        for i=1:n
            if rand()<p
                y+=1
            end
        end
    end
    return y
end

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function GrowEvo!(vect,tot,torep,pvect,muorat)
    done=0;
    temp=vect[1:2:end]+vect[2:2:end];
    while done<1
        inds=findfirst(temp.<.5);
        if inds>.5
            splice!(vect,2*inds-1:2*inds)
        end
    end
end

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        splice!(pvect,inds)
        splice!(temp,inds)
    else
        done=2
    end
end
end
probs=zeros(length(pvect));
sprobsB=zeros(length(probs));
for i=1:length(probs)
    probs[i]=vect[2*i-1]+vect[2*i];
    sprobsB[i]=vect[2*i-1]*pvect[i]+(1-pvect[i])*vect[2*i];
    sprobsB[i]=sprobsB[i]/probs[i];
end
probs=probs./sum(probs);
probs=cumsum(probs);
for i=1:torep
    if rand()<mutrat
        if rand()<.5
            push!(vect,1)
            push!(vect,0)
        else
            push!(vect,0)
            push!(vect,1)
        end
        push!(pvect,10.0^(-6*rand()));
    else
        ind=sum(rand().>probs)+1;
        if rand()<sprobsB[ind]
            vect[2*ind]+=1
        else
            vect[2*ind-1]+=1
        end
    end
end

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        end
    end
end
end

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Code for fluctuating environment simulations

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function [win,t,mat,swc,pop,swct]=fluctenvmodel_par(switchprob,pdA,pdB,pr)
p1=1;p2=.01;
K=1000;
mat=[K/4 K/4 K/4 K/4];
maxnum=100000;
t=0;
pd=[pdA pdB pdA pdB];
swc=0;
win=-1;
pop=zeros(maxnum,4);
;
while t<maxnum
    if rand(<switchprob
        %switch
        temp=pd(1);
        pd(1)=pd(2);
        pd(3)=pd(4);
        pd(2)=temp;
        pd(4)=temp;
        swc=swc+1;
        swct(swc)=t;
    end
    for i1=1:4
        temp=rand(mat(i1),1);

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    mat(i1)=mat(i1)-sum(temp<pd(i1));
    repro(i1)=sum(temp>1-pr);
end
if sum(mat)+sum(repro)>K
    num=K-sum(mat);
    newrepro=zeros(1,4);
    for i1=1:num
        ind=sum(rand()>cumsum([0;repro'])/sum(repro));
        newrepro(ind)=newrepro(ind)+1;
        repro(ind)=repro(ind)-1;
    end
    repro=newrepro;
end

t=t+1;
pop(t,:)=mat;
temp=sum(rand(repro(1),1)<p1)+sum(rand(repro(2),1)<(1-p1)));
mat(2)=mat(2)+temp;
mat(1)=mat(1)+repro(1)+repro(2)-temp;
temp=sum(rand(repro(3),1)<p2)+sum(rand(repro(4),1)<(1-p2)));
mat(4)=mat(4)+temp;
mat(3)=mat(3)+repro(3)+repro(4)-temp;

if sum(mat)<.5
    break
elseif ((mat(1)+mat(2)<.5)) && ((mat(3)+mat(4)>.5))
    win=2;
elseif ((mat(1)+mat(2)>.5)) && ((mat(3)+mat(4)<.5))
    win=1;
end

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end
pop=pop(1:t,:);
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Code for metapopulation model

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N=10;
migprob=.00001;
popcell=cell(N,1);
ps=10.^linspace(-3,0,10);;
for i1=1:N;
    popcell{i1}=zeros(length(ps),2); %initial matrix with # of A and B types of each p
    ind1=i1;
    ind2=round(rand())+1;
    popcell{i1}(ind1,ind2)=1000;
    lastdisast(i1)=2-ind2;
    extinct(i1)=0;
end
t=0;
probdisast=.1;
probtbc=.99*ones(N,1);
probmut=0.0001;
probdeath=.1;
carrycap=1000;
maxt=100000;
extct=zeros(maxt,1);
totpop=extct;
curlead=zeros(maxt,length(ps));
while t<maxt
    t=t+1;
    for i1=1:N
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% check
if extinct(i1)==1;continue;end
% disaster
if rand()<probdisast
    if rand()>probtbc(i1)
        lastdisast(i1)=1-lastdisast(i1); % switch
    end
    popcell{i1}(:,lastdisast(i1)+1)=0;
end
if sum(sum(popcell{i1}))<1;
    extinct(i1)=1;
    continue;
end

% random death
for i2=1:length(ps)
    if popcell{i1}(i2,1)>0
        popcell{i1}(i2,1)=popcell{i1}(i2,1)-sum(rand(popcell{i1}(i2,1),1)<probdeath);
    end
    if popcell{i1}(i2,2)>0
        popcell{i1}(i2,2)=popcell{i1}(i2,2)-sum(rand(popcell{i1}(i2,2),1)<probdeath);
    end
end
if sum(sum(popcell{i1}))<1
    extinct(i1)=1;continue
end

% regrowth
[popmat,tot]=regrow(popcell{i1},carrycap,probmut,ps);
popcell{i1}=popmat;
end

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oldpopcell=popcell;
oldextinct=extinct;
if N>1
    for i1=1:N
        if oldextinct(i1)==0
            temp=[oldpopcell{i1}(:,1);oldpopcell{i1}(:,2)];
            for j2=1:length(temp);
                nummig=zeros(1,N);
                temp2=sum(rand(temp(j2),1)<migprob);
                temp3=randsample([1:N-1],temp2,'true');
                nummig=nummig+histc(temp3,[1:N]);
                nummig(N)=nummig(i1);
                nummig(i1)=0;
                if j2>length(ps)
                    for j3=1:N
                        popcell{j3}(j2-length(ps),2)=popcell{j3}(j2-length(ps),2)+nummig(j3);
                        popcell{i1}(j2-length(ps),2)=popcell{i1}(j2-length(ps),2)-nummig(j3);
                    end
                else
                    for j3=1:N
                        popcell{j3}(j2,1)=popcell{j3}(j2,1)+nummig(j3);
                        popcell{i1}(j2,1)=popcell{i1}(j2,1)-nummig(j3);
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
end

succ=zeros(size(ps));

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for i1=1:N
    % record
    temp=popcell{i1}(:,1)+popcell{i1}(:,2);
    tot=sum(temp);
    if tot < 1
        extinct(i1)=1;
    else
        extinct(i1)=0;
        [u,v]=max(temp);
        succ(v)=succ(v)+1;
    end
    totpop(t)=totpop(t)+tot;
end
curlead(t,:)=succ;
extct(t)=sum(extinct);
if extct(t)==N
    break
end
if any(succ==N)
    break
end
[t/maxt extct(t) curlead(t,:)]
end

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function [mat,tot]=regrow(mat,carrycap,probm,ps)

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tot=sum(sum(mat));

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while tot<carrycap

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if 2*tot<=carrycap
    muts=zeros(length(ps),2);
    for i2=1:length(ps)
        nummutA=sum(rand(mat(i2,1),1)<probm);
        nummutB=sum(rand(mat(i2,2),1)<probm);
        numswitchA2B=sum(rand(mat(i2,1)-nummutA,1)<ps(i2));
        numswitchB2A=sum(rand(mat(i2,2)-nummutB,1)<ps(i2));
        mat(i2,1)=2*mat(i2,1)-numswitchA2B-nummutA+numswitchB2A;
        mat(i2,2)=2*mat(i2,2)+numswitchA2B-nummutB-numswitchB2A;
        % determine mutants
        prob=ones(size(ps));
        prob(i2)=0;
        prob=prob/sum(prob);
        mutA=randsample([1:length(ps)],nummutA,true,prob);
        temp=histc(mutA,[1:length(ps)]);
        muts(:,1)=muts(:,1)+temp(:);
        mutB=randsample([1:length(ps)],nummutB,true,prob);
        temp=histc(mutB,[1:length(ps)]);
        muts(:,2)=muts(:,2)+temp(:);
    end
    mat=mat+muts;
else
    temp=[mat(:,1);mat(:,2)];
    for i2=1:carrycap-tot
        v=randsample([1:2*length(ps)],1,true,temp/(tot+i2-1));
        if rand()<probm
            prob=ones(2*length(ps),1);
            prob(v)=0;
            if v>length(ps)
                prob(v-length(ps))=0;
            else

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        prob(v+length(ps))=0;
    end
    prob=prob/sum(prob);
    v=randsample([1:2*length(ps)],1,true,prob);
end
if v>length(ps)
    ind1=v-length(ps);ind2=2;
else
    ind1=v;ind2=1;
end
if rand()<ps(ind1)
    ind2=3-ind2;
end
mat(ind1,ind2)=mat(ind1,ind2)+1;
temp(v)=temp(v)+1;
end
end
tot=sum(sum(mat));
end
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