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Lush (1943)

*No effort of mine could keep the book entirely free from statistical terms. After all, a breed is a population, and any attempt at precision in discussing methods of changing its characteristics must necessarily be phrased in terms of the measurements of populations; that is, in terms of averages and variability.*

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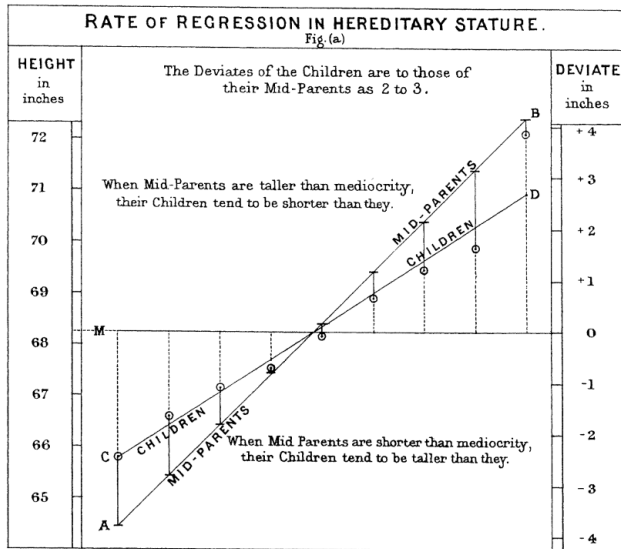
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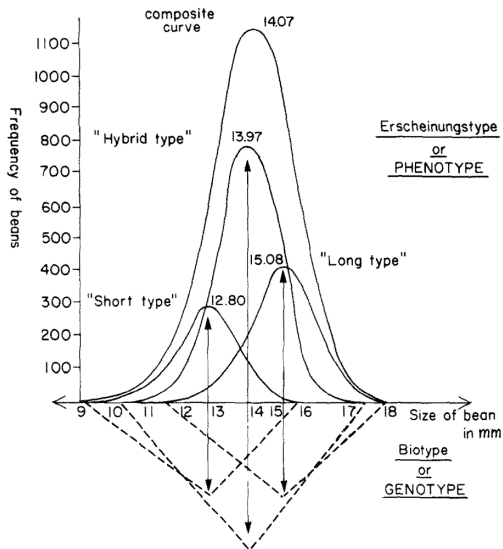
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# Galton (1886)



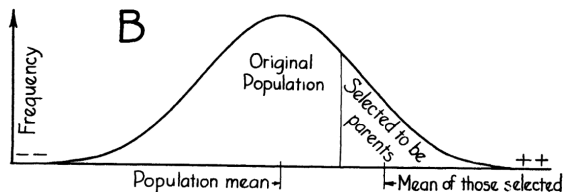
# Johanssen (1909)







# Lush (1943)



[...]

Mass selection is expected to cause the average of each generation to exceed the average of the preceding generation by an amount ( $M$ ) which is equal to the heritability fraction  $\frac{\sigma_G^2}{\sigma_o^2}$  of the selection differential ( $S$ ), the latter being the average merit of those selected to be parents minus the average of the whole generation from which they were taken.

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# Exemple de sélection artificielle directionnelle

ACRBC Males - 2001 Feed



Ross Males - 2001 Feed



Day 43

Day 57

Day 71

Day 85

<http://www.dcam.upv.es/dcia/ablasco/Unpublished/U9.%20Animal%20breeding.pdf>

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Objectif :

décrypter les bases *génétiques*...

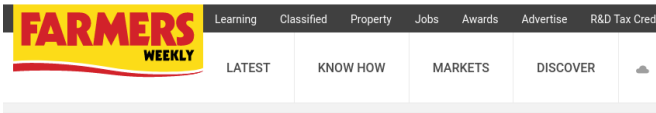
... des interactions *écologiques* entre organismes



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<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8086869/Shoppers-urged-buy-white-eggs-come-aggressive-hens.html>





Philip Clarke

01 November 2013

## Cannibalism hits beak trimming trial

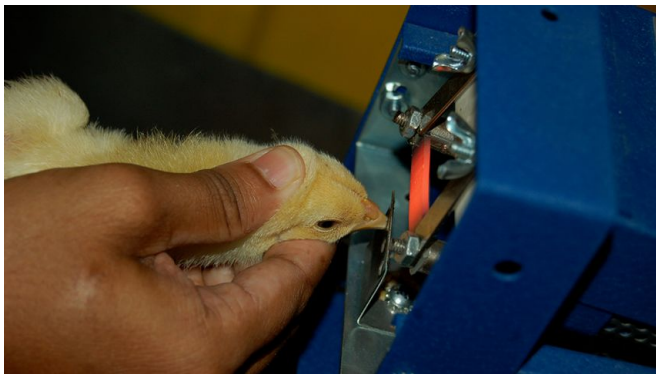
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# Compétition intra-spécifique



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# Compétition intra-spécifique



<https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374855-3.00022-4>

# Coopération intra-spécifique



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# Effect maternel comme interaction inter-générationnelle



<https://www.slu.se/en/departments/animal-nutrition-management/education/undergraduate-and-master-studies/>

# Coopération et compétition intra-spécifique



<https://www.lemonde.fr/sport/article/2022/11/20/rugby-les-bleus-l-empotent-face-au-japon-et-terminent-l-1-0>

# Conceptualisation en biologie évolutive

Notion de *phénotype étendu* de Dawkins (1982) :

*Genes affect proteins, and proteins affect X which affects Y which affects Z which... affects the phenotypic character of interest. But the conventional geneticist defines 'phenotypic effect' in such a way that X, Y and Z must all be confined inside one individual body wall. The extended geneticist recognizes that this cut-off is arbitrary, and he is quite happy to allow his X, Y and Z to leap the gap between one individual body and another.*

[...]

*I gave my intention of using extended phenotype language only when the character concerned might conceivably influence, positively or negatively, the replication success of the gene or genes concerned.*

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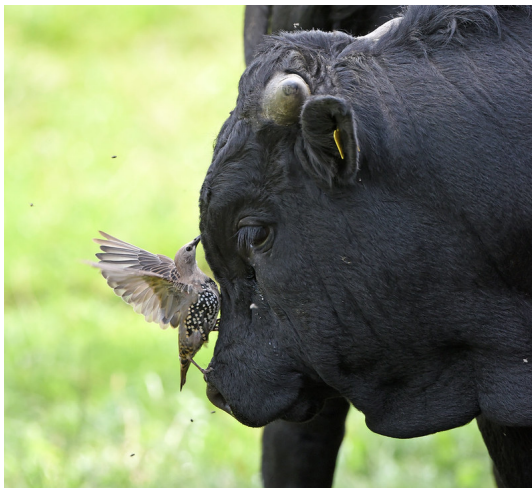
Notion de *valeur sélective inclusive* de Hamilton (1964) : valeur sélective d'un génotype, à laquelle sont retirées toutes les composantes dues à l'environnement social de celui-ci, mais sont ajoutés les effets de celui-ci sur la valeur sélective des autres, pondérés par leur apparentement

Notions de sélection de *groupe* et de *parentèle* (Hamilton, 1975).

Gardner (2020) :

*Price's equation has been identified as largely resolving this debate, by showing that the kin selection and group selection approaches to social evolution are actually just different ways of describing the very same thing.*

# Interactions inter-spécifiques



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/epiney/51376578799>

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NEWS AND VIEWS | 24 October 2018

## Gut microbes alter the walking activity of fruit flies

**A gut bacterium has been found to modulate locomotor activity in the fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*. This effect is mediated by the level of a sugar and the activity of neurons that produce the molecule octopamine.**

[nature](#) > [news & views](#) > [article](#)

NEWS AND VIEWS | 23 October 2019

## Gut microbes regulate neurons to help mice forget their fear

**Microorganisms in the gut influence fear-related learning. The results of a study that reveals some of the mechanistic underpinnings of this phenomenon promise to boost our understanding of gut-brain communication.**



# Compétition pour la lumière chez les plantes



<https://blogs.princeton.edu/research/2016/01/08/in-rainforests-battle-for-sunlight-shapes-forest-structure>

# Compétition pour la lumière chez les plantes



Pépinière de blé tendre, projet MoBiDiv, Saclay, 14/06/2021

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# Coopétition inter-spécifique



Mélange de blé (céréale) et pois (légumineuse), projet intercropRNAseq, Saclay, 20/05/2022

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# Caractères définis à l'échelle du groupe



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beproc.2011.09.006>

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Essai non-traité de génotypes de blé tendre en monoculture et en mélange, projet Wheatamix, Versailles

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## Effets additifs directs et sociaux/indirects/associés

Dans un groupe de taille  $n$ ,  $\bar{r}_A$  étant la moyenne des relations génétiques additives :

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$$\sigma_P^2 = \sigma_{A_D}^2 + (n-1)\sigma_{A_S}^2 \quad (9)$$

$$+ (n-1) \bar{r}_A [2\sigma_{A_{DS}} + (n-2)\sigma_{A_S}^2] \quad (10)$$

$$+ \text{termes non-héritables} \quad (11)$$



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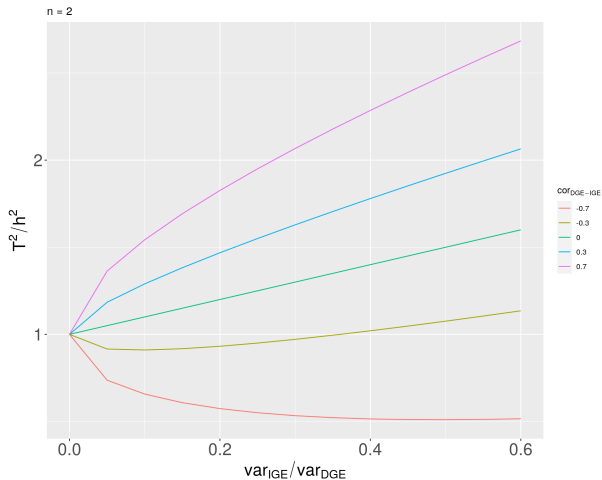
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$$\sigma_P^2 \neq \sigma_{A_T}^2 + \text{termes non-héritables}$$

- ▶ Les effets sociaux créent de la variance génétique cachée, hors de la variance phénotypique.

$$h^2 = \sigma_{A_D}^2 / \sigma_P^2 \quad \text{et} \quad T^2 = \sigma_{A_T}^2 / \sigma_P^2 \Rightarrow T^2 / h^2 = \sigma_{A_T}^2 / \sigma_{A_D}^2$$



## Réponse à la sélection

Puisque  $\sigma_{A_T}^2$  est la variance héritable totale :

$$R = i \rho \sigma_{A_T} \quad (14)$$

- ▶ Les effets sociaux peuvent augmenter le potentiel de réponse...
- ▶ ... ou au contraire le diminuer, voire l'annuler.

## Influence de la taille du groupe

$$P_{S,j,n} = \frac{1}{(n-1)^d} P_{S,j,2} \quad (15)$$

- ▶  $d = 0$  : pas d'influence
  - ▶ ex. signal d'alerte de prédateurs
- ▶  $d = 1$  : dilution complète
  - ▶ ex. compétition pour les ressources

Besoin de groupes de différentes tailles pour estimer  $d$ .

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# Evolution expérimentale avec sélection de groupe

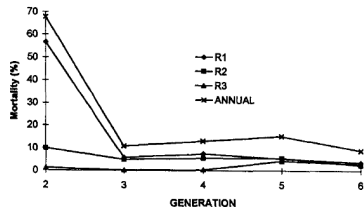
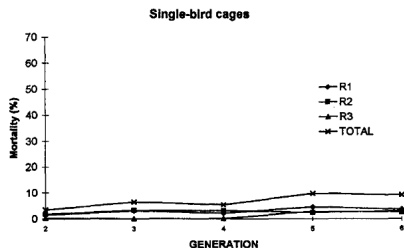


FIGURE 2. a) Percentage mortality (MORT) for the unselected control in one-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) MORT for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

Muir (1996)



# Evolution expérimentale avec sélection de groupe

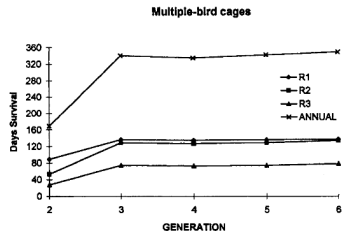
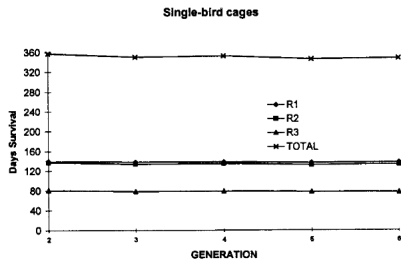


FIGURE 3. a) Days survival (DS) for the unselected control in 1-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) DS for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

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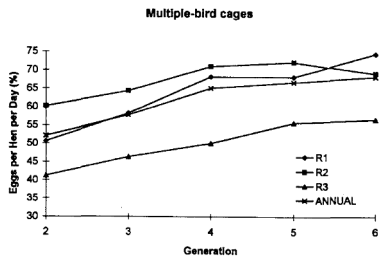
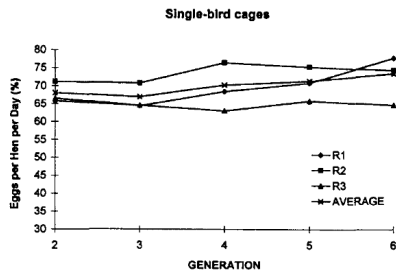


FIGURE 4. a) Eggs per hen per day (EHD) for the unselected control in 1-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) EHD for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

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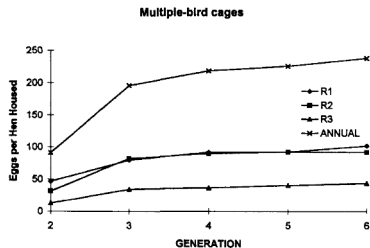
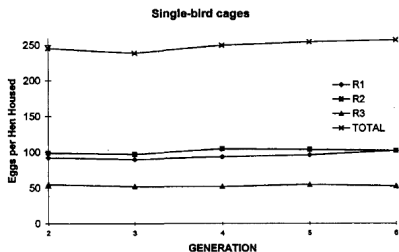


FIGURE 5. a) Eggs per hen housed (EHH) for the unselected control in 1-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) EHH for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

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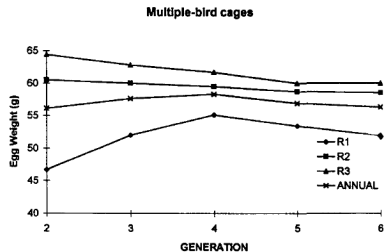
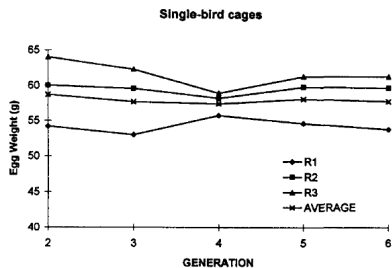


FIGURE 6. a) Egg weight (EWT) for the unselected control in 1-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) EWT for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

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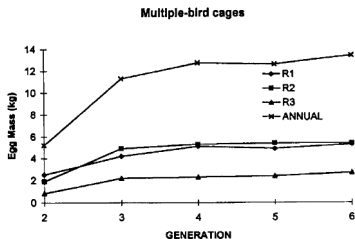
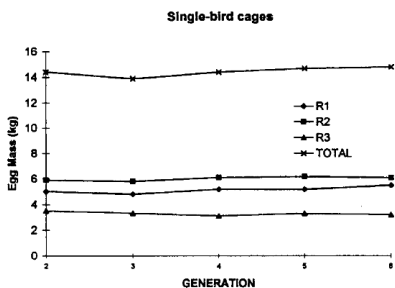


FIGURE 7. a) Egg mass (EM) for the unselected control in 1-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6. b) EM for the selected line in multiple-bird cages for the total record, from 20 to 40 (R1), 41 to 60 (R2), and 61 to 72 wk of age (R3) for Generations 2 through 6.

Muir (1996)

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*The fact that DS and MORT had improved over the generations in the selected line, housed in multiple-bird cages [although with intact beaks], to the point that livability was similar to that of the unselected control line, housed in single-bird cages, is dramatic evidence that group selection is effective in improving animal well-being in competitive environments.*

[...]

*[This] suggests that the practice of beak trimming can be discontinued with proper genetic selection.*

Muir (1996)

# Evolution expérimentale avec indice de sélection

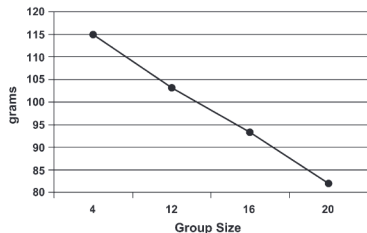


FIGURE 6.—Mean body weight at 42 days by group (pen) size.

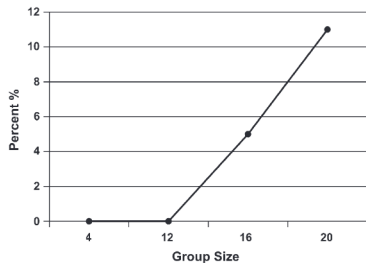


FIGURE 7.—Mean percentage of mortality by group size.

Muir (2005)

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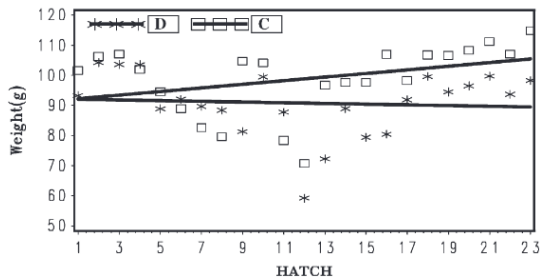


FIGURE 8.—Mean body weight at 6 weeks for each hatch by method of selection (D-BLUP, selection on direct effects only; C-BLUP, index selection on direct and associative effects).

Muir (2005)



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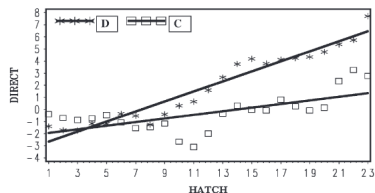


FIGURE 9.—Mean of estimated direct genetic effects for body weight at 6 weeks for each hatch by method of selection (D-BLUP, selection on direct effects only; C-BLUP, index selection on direct and associative effects).

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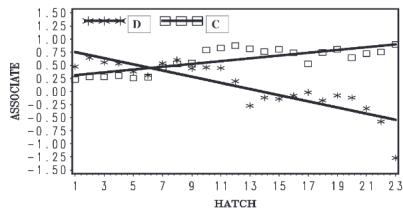


FIGURE 10.—Mean of estimated associative genetic effects for body weight at 6 weeks for each hatch by method of selection (D-BLUP, selection on direct effects only; C-BLUP, index selection on direct and associative effects).

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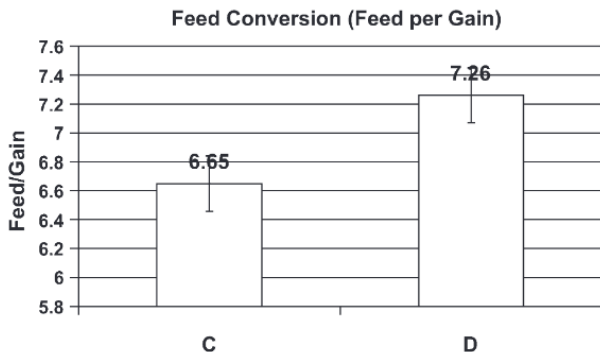


FIGURE 11.—Efficiency of feed conversion of quail after 23 cycles of selection with either C-BLUP (index selection on direct and associative effects) or D-BLUP selection on direct effects only.

Muir (2005)

## Evolution expérimentale avec indice de sélection

*with D-BLUP, the responses in direct and associative effects were in opposite directions, with associative effects negating the positive change in the direct effects*

[...]

*with C-BLUP, improvement in associative effects more than compensated for the slower rate of improvement in direct effects*

Muir (2005)

## Quelques perspectives chez les plantes cultivées

Analyse de l'architecture génétique de l'aptitude au mélange, décomposée en effets directs et sociaux/indirects :

- ▶ mélanges intra-spécifiques : blé tendre avec le projet Wheatamix (J. Enjalbert à GQE) et blé dur avec le projet SCOOP (H. Fréville à AGAP)
  - ▶ analyses qui se continuent dans le groupe de travail `gwasvarmix` du projet MoBiDiv
- ▶ mélanges inter-spécifiques : blé-pois dans MoBiDiv (J. Enjalbert et T. Flutre à GQE avec A. Baranger et N. Moutier à l'IGEPP)

## Quelques références additionnelles

Griffing (1967, 1976); Gallais (1976); Wright (1977, 1985, 1986);  
Wolf et coll. (1998); Frank (1998, 2007); Lehmann et coll.  
(2007); Mutic and Wolf (2007); Bijma et coll. (2007); Bergsma  
et coll. (2008); Bijma (2010, 2014); Heidaritabar et coll. (2019)

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