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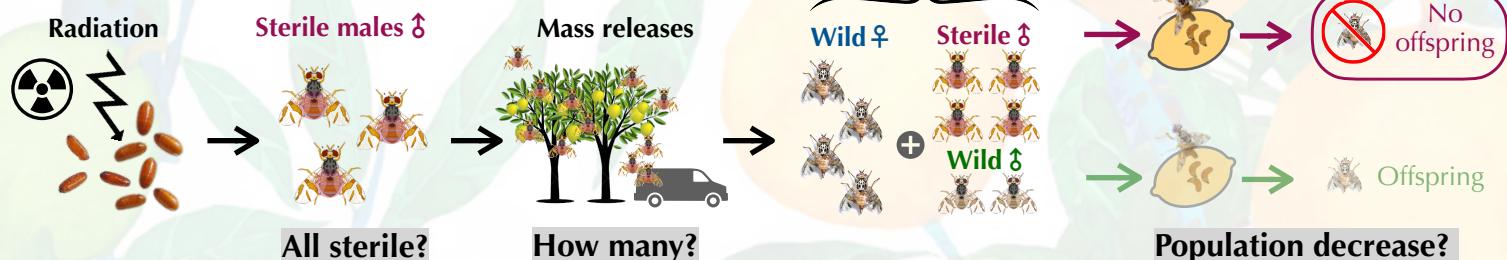
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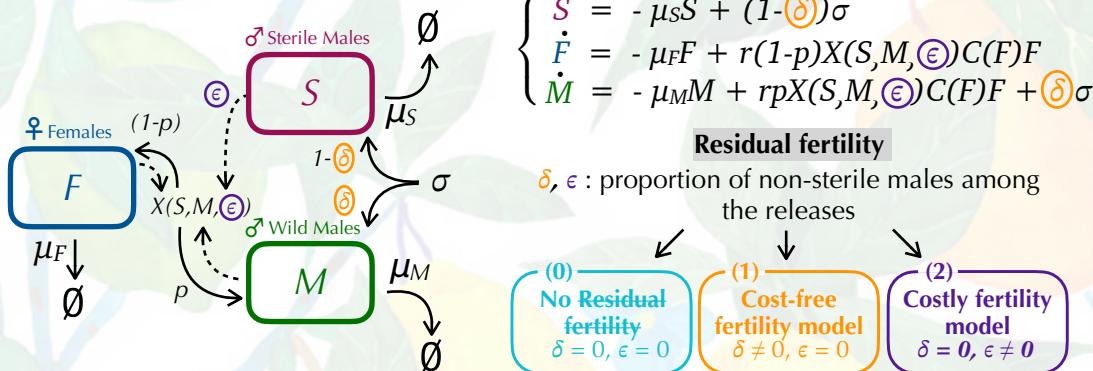
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Introduction: SIT^[1]



Model^[2]



μ : mortality rate

r : emergence rate

p : proportion of males

$C(F)$: female competition

σ : sterile male release rate

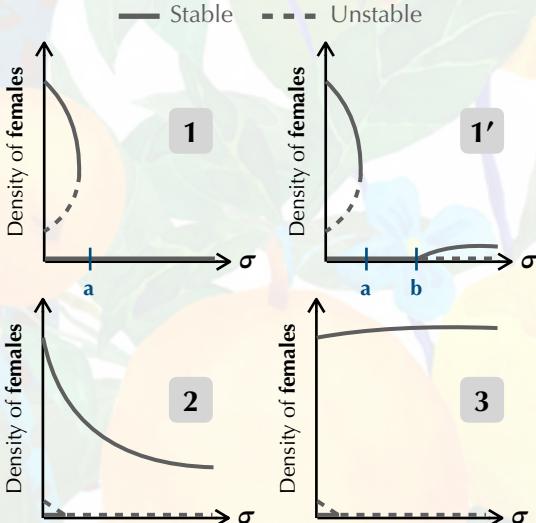
η : relative sterile males fitness

$X(S,M,\epsilon)$: mating probability

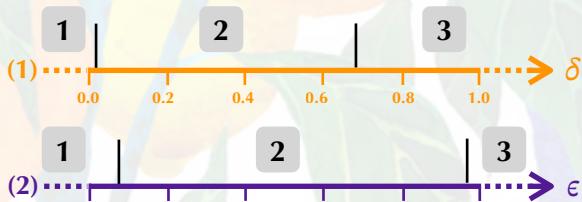
$$X(S,M,\epsilon) = \frac{M + \epsilon \eta S}{k + M + \eta S}$$

Results - Discussion

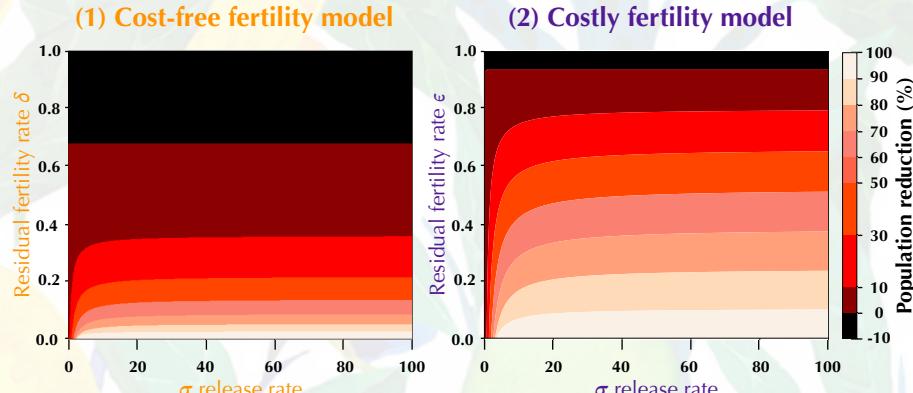
General shapes of σ bifurcation diagrams



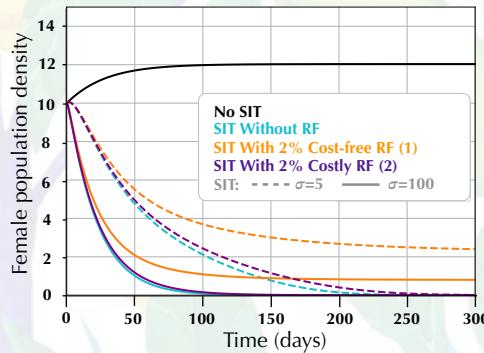
- Bifurcation diagram shapes as function of RF rate
 $\sigma = 5$



Pest population control capacities at equilibrium



Temporal dynamics



- Strong impact of RF on SIT
- For costly RF, SIT is effective at higher release rates
- For SIT effectiveness with 2% of RF: releases of at least 500 sterile males per day per ha ($\sigma = 5$)

Conclusion

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