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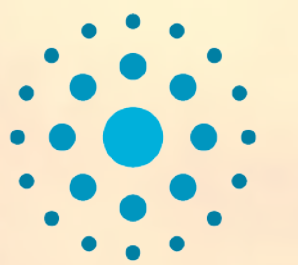
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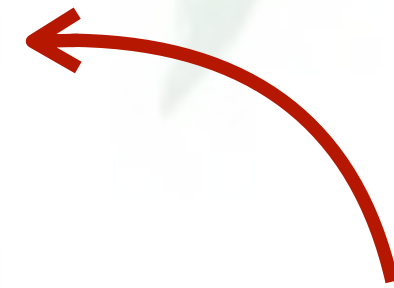
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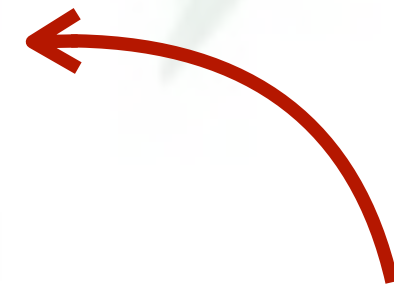
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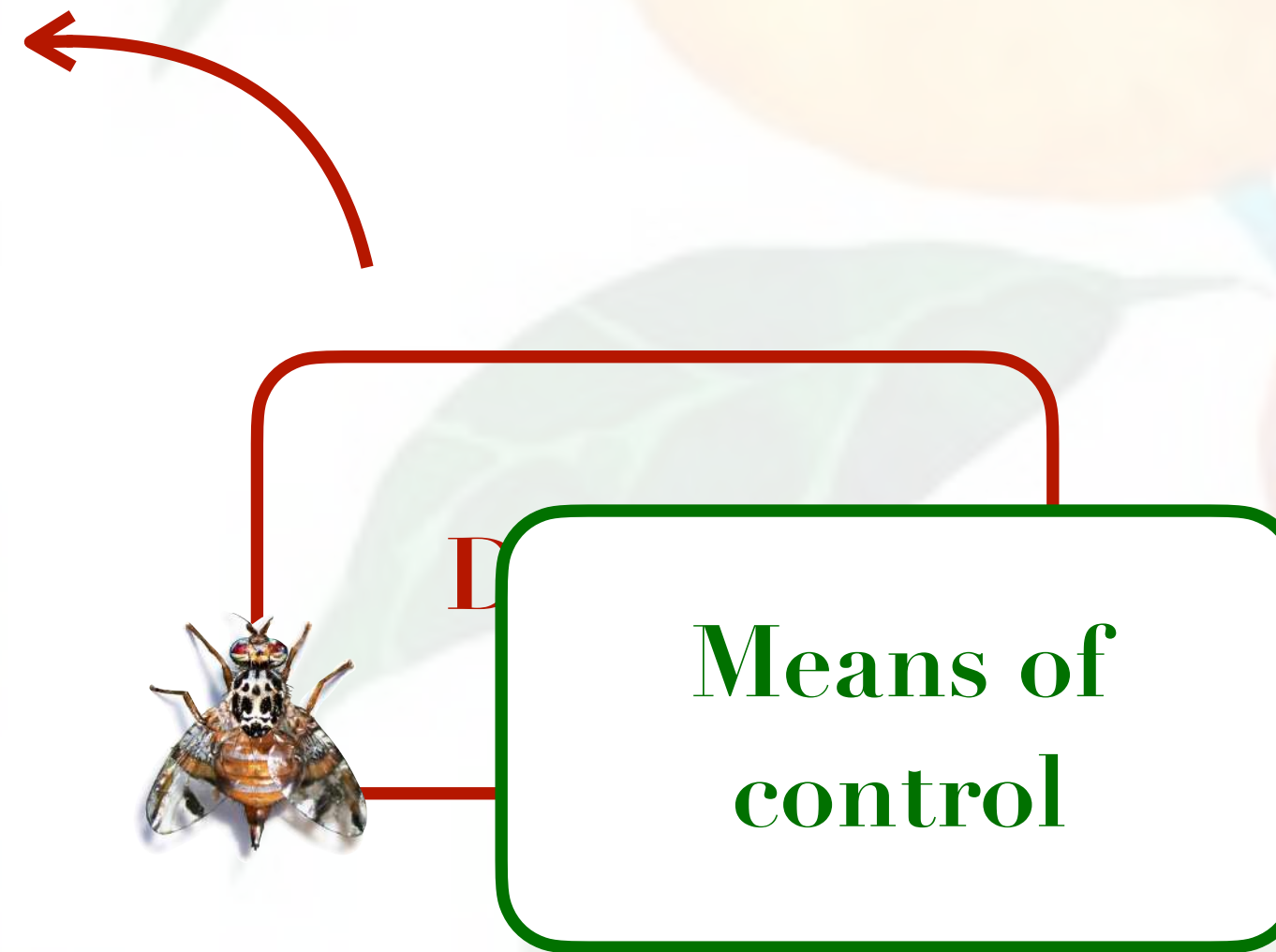


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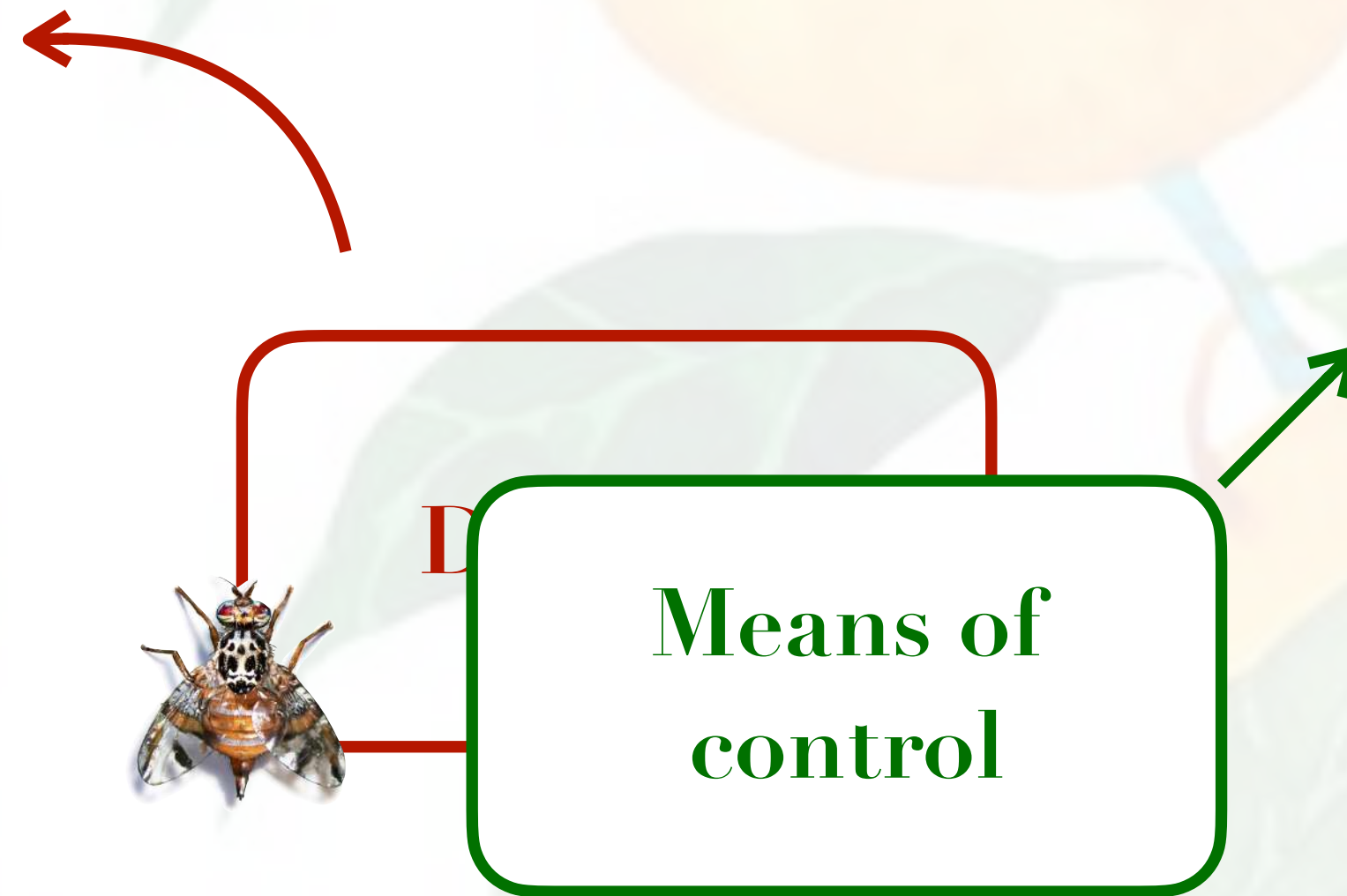
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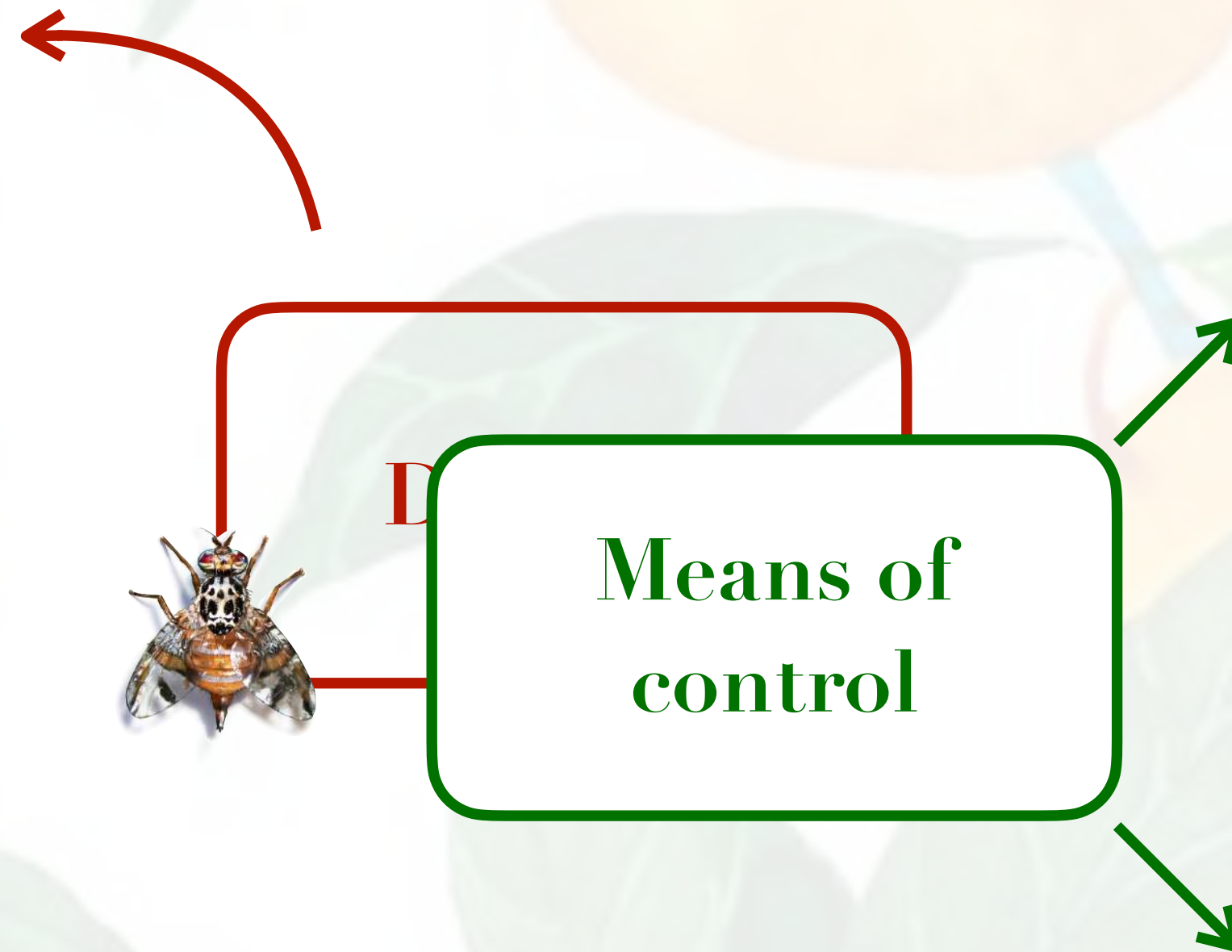
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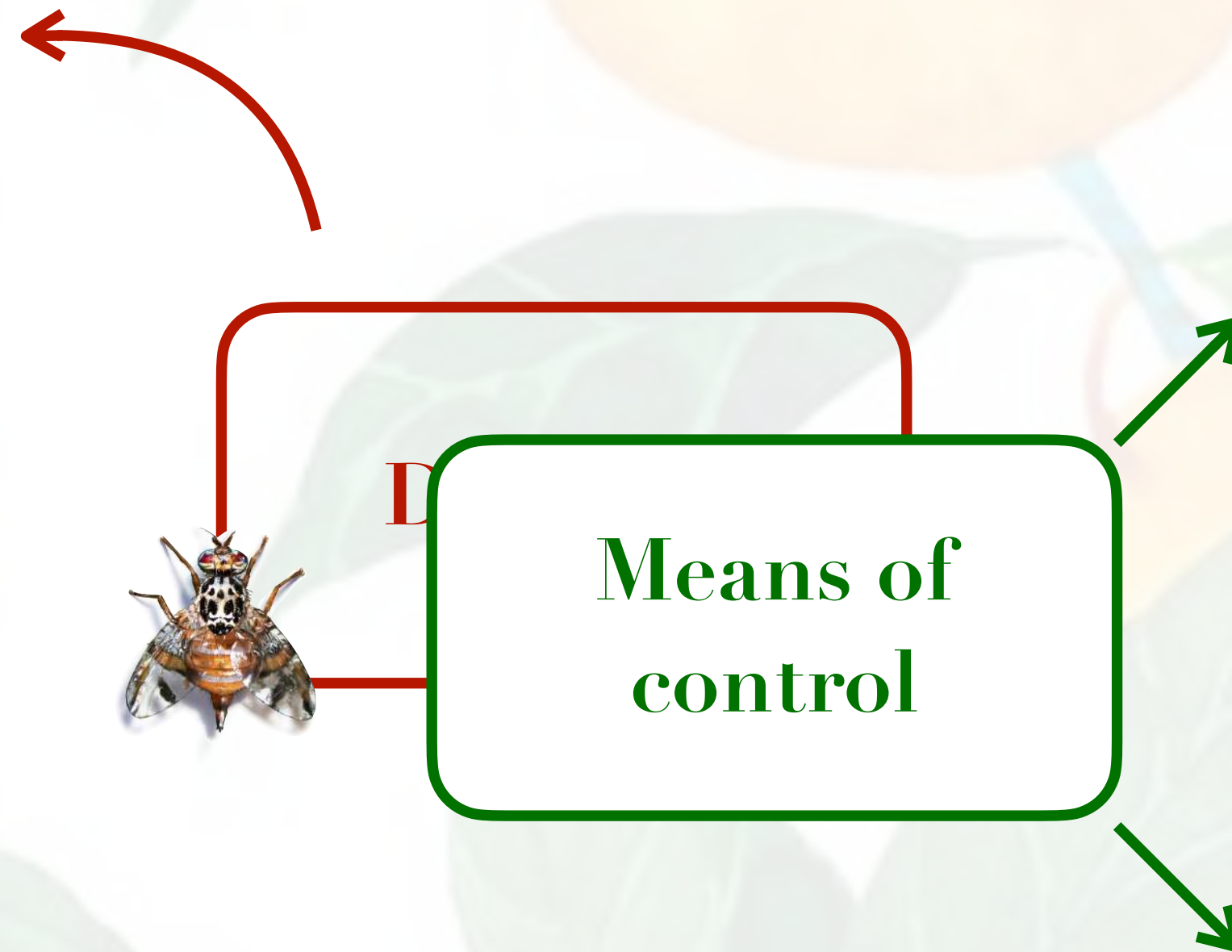
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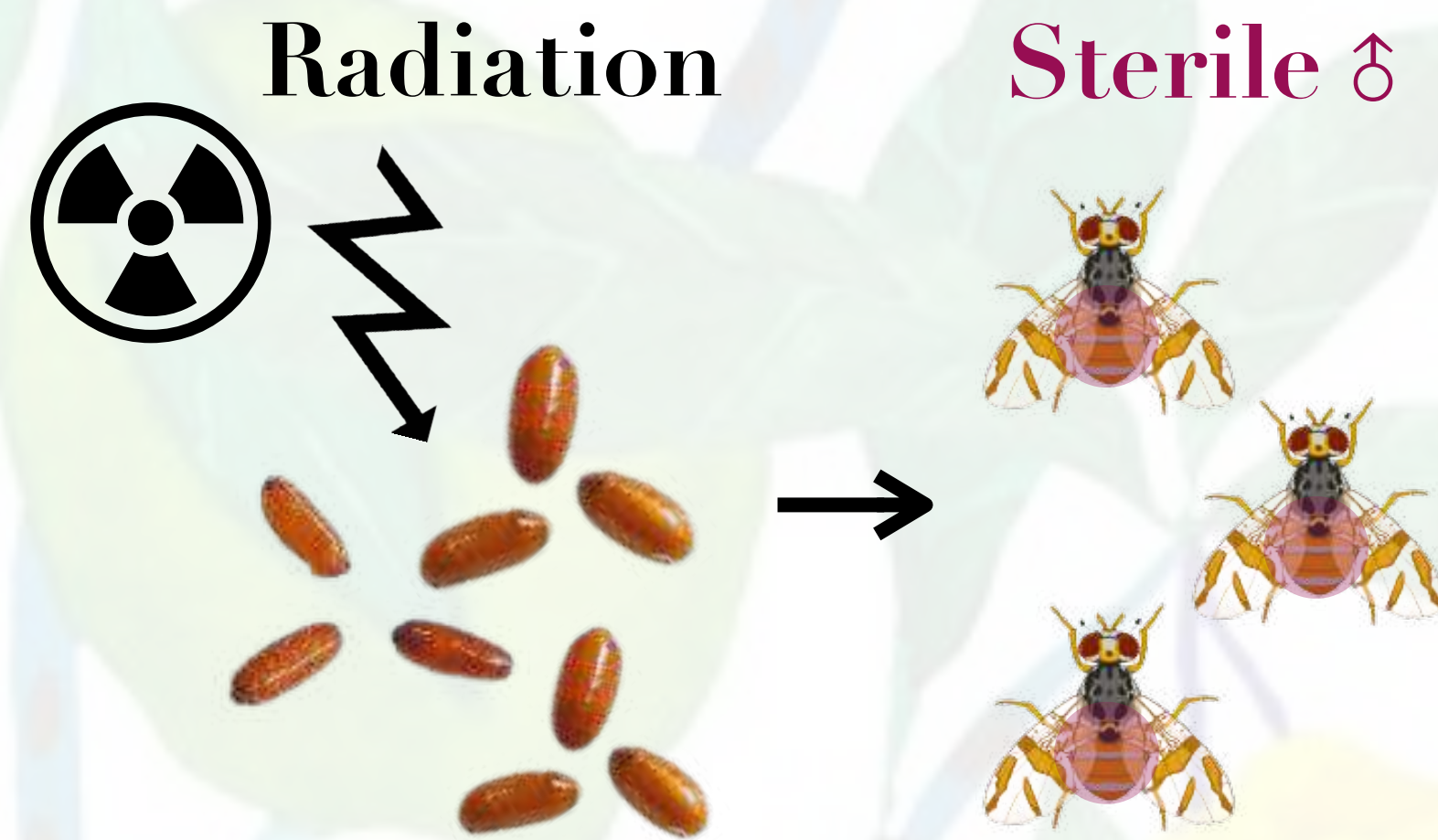
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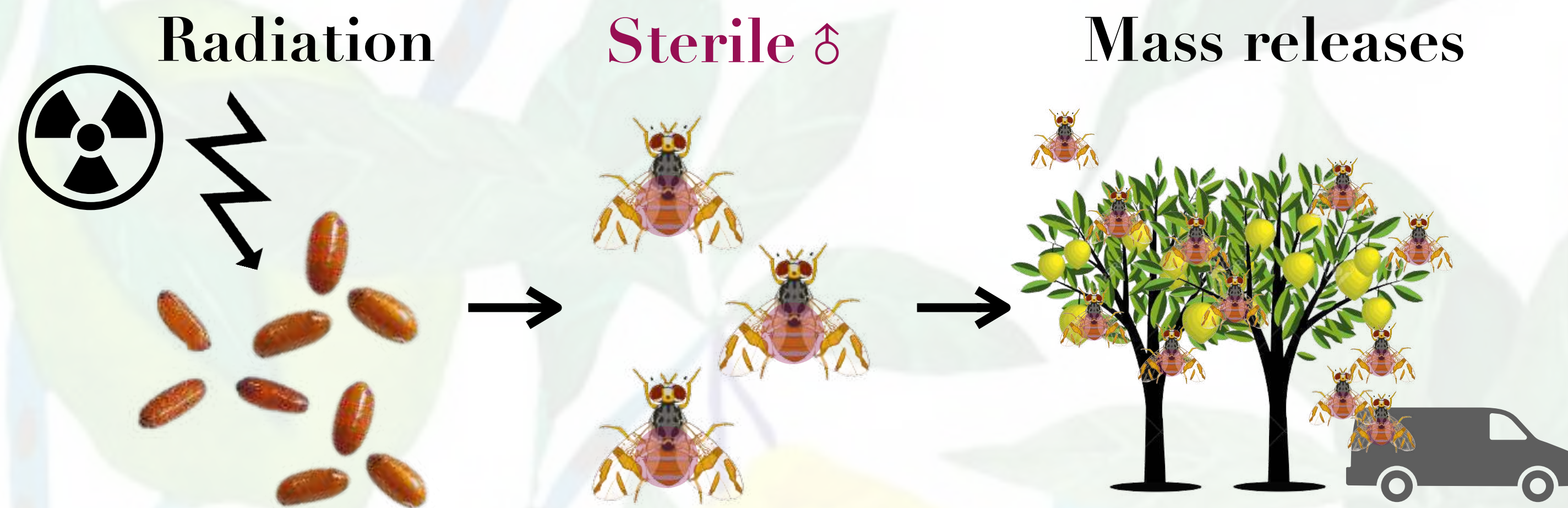
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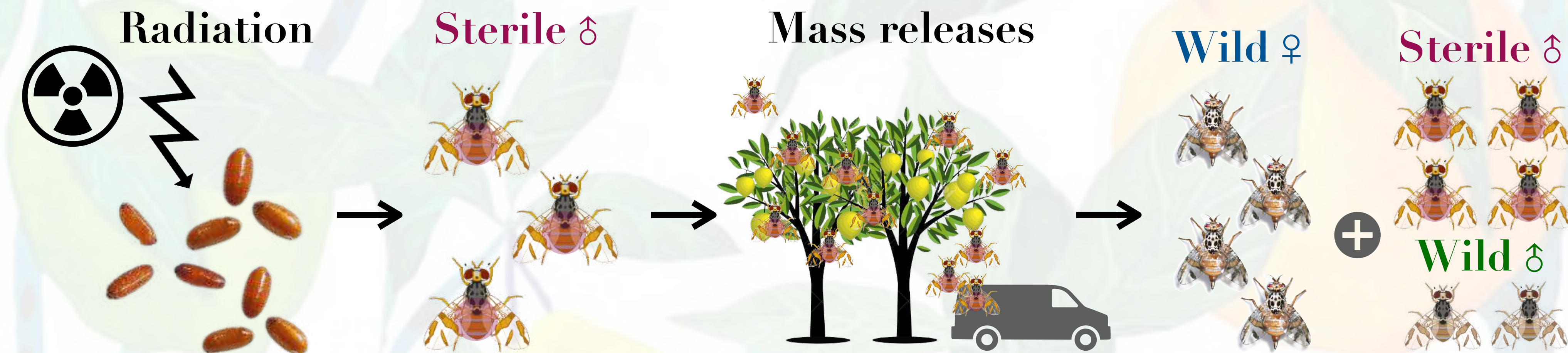
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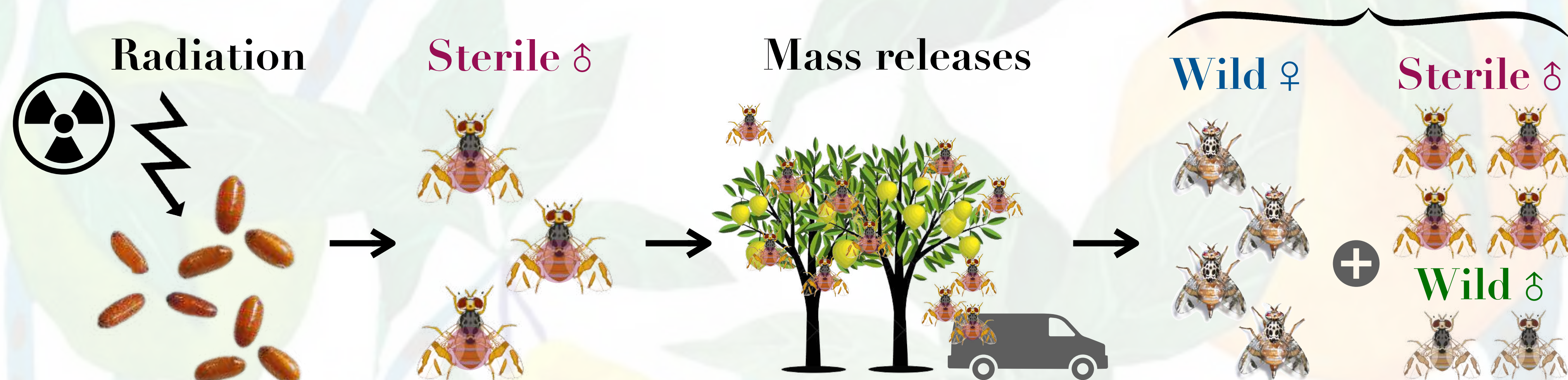
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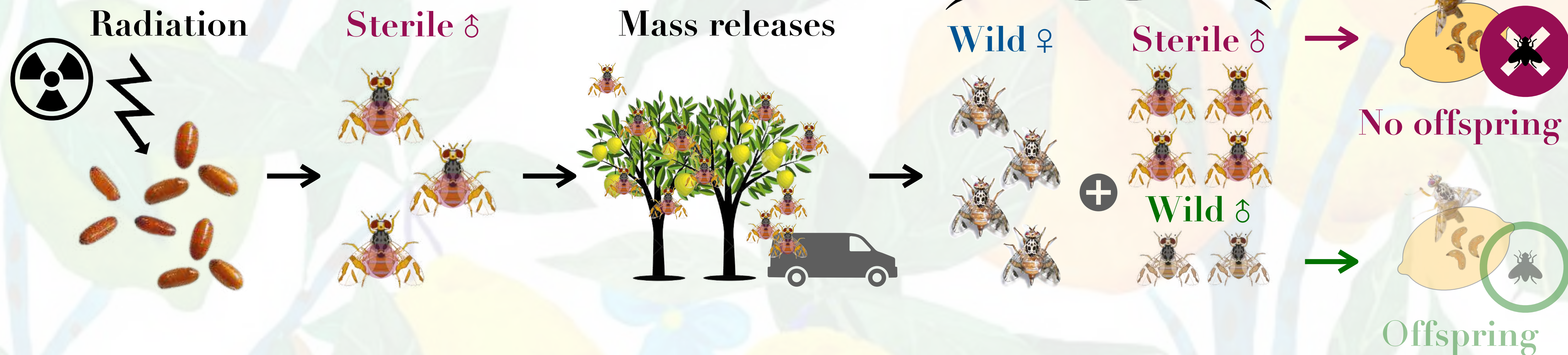
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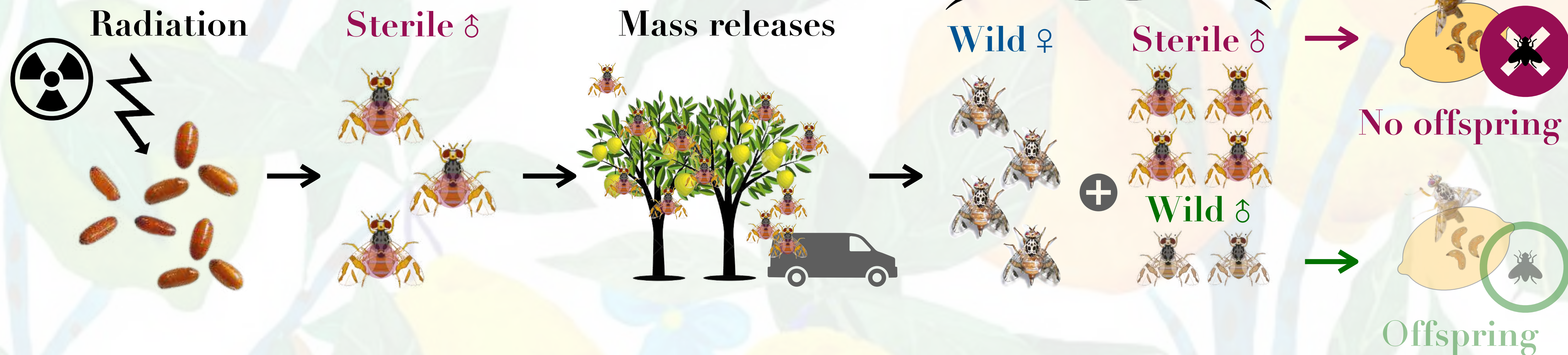
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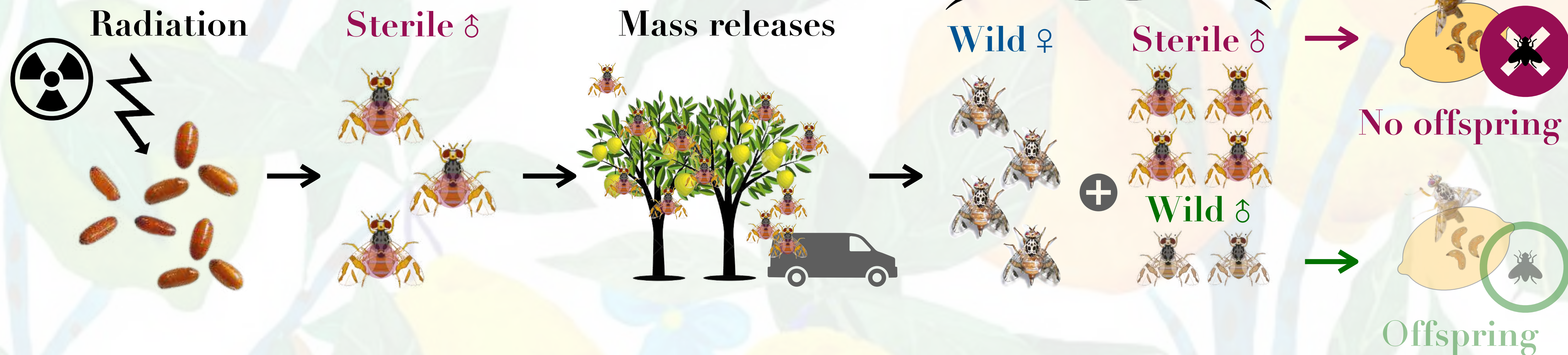


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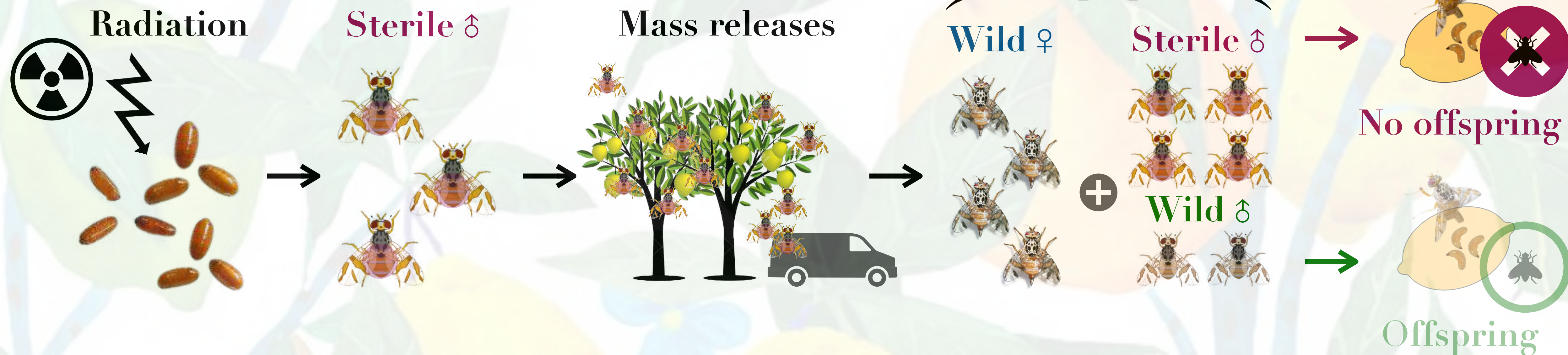
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- Main challenge: to determine **how high the sterility rate should be** to ensure pest control in the field
- **Modeling** represents an essential and efficient tool to tackle this issue (limitation of economic and temporal costs)

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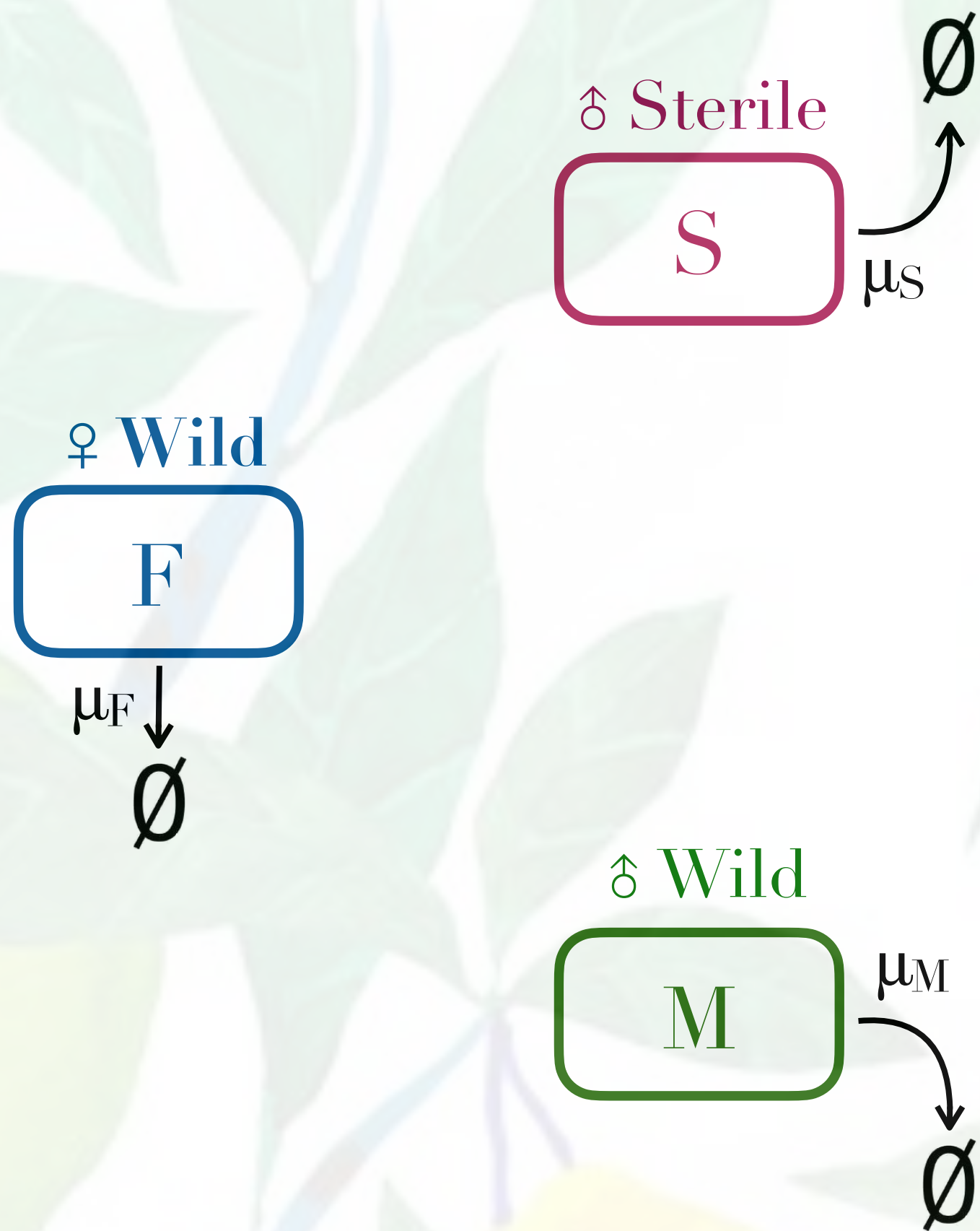
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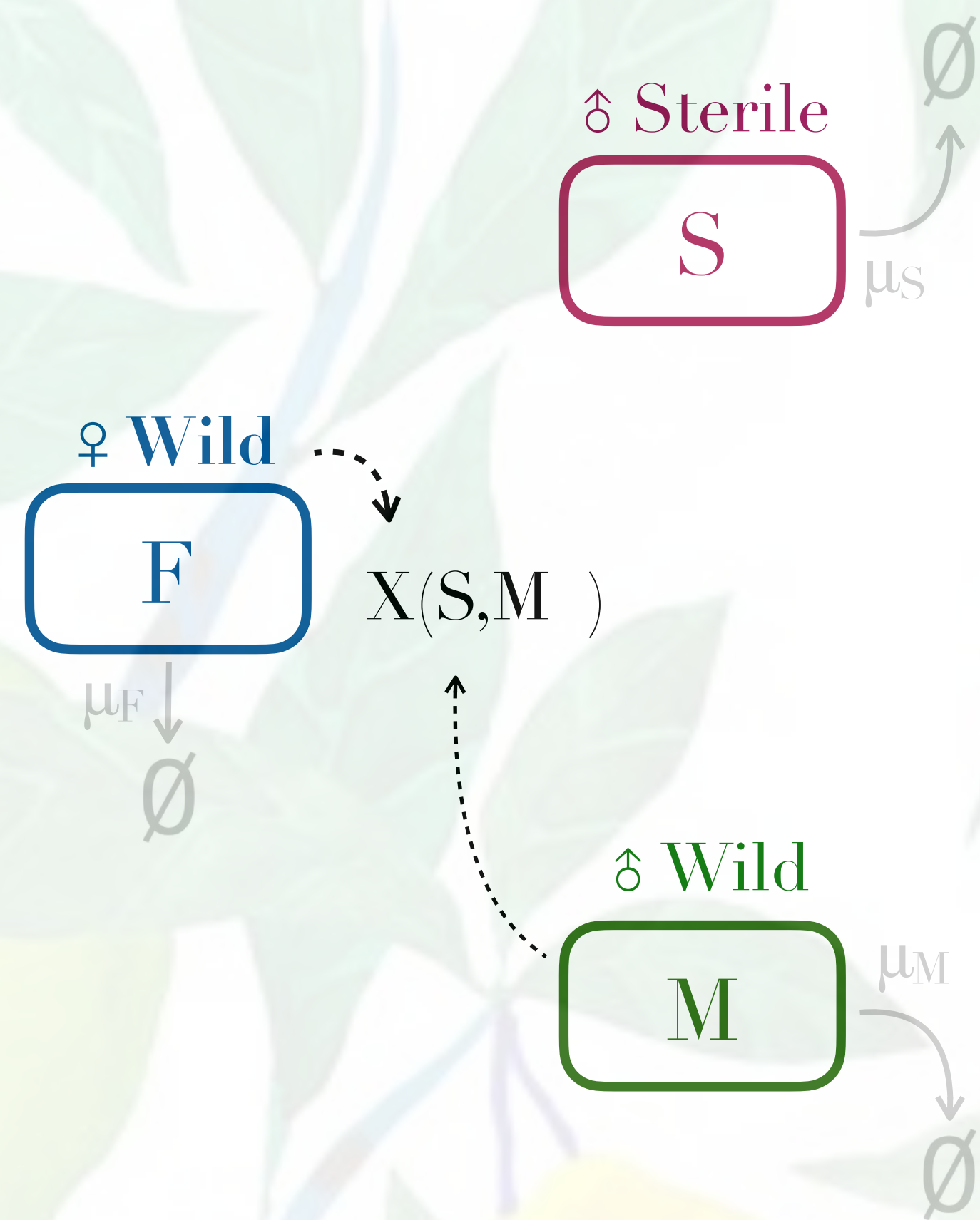
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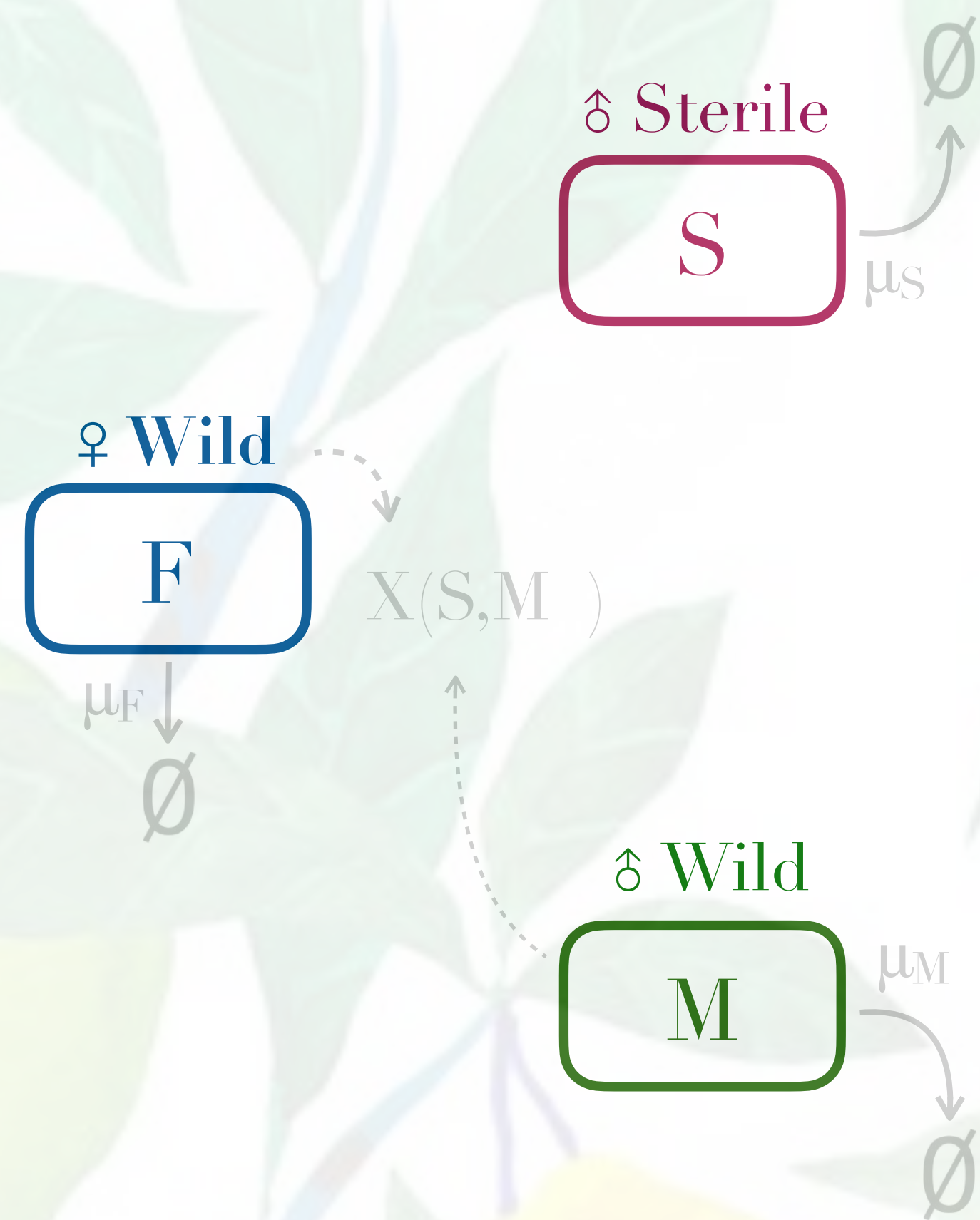
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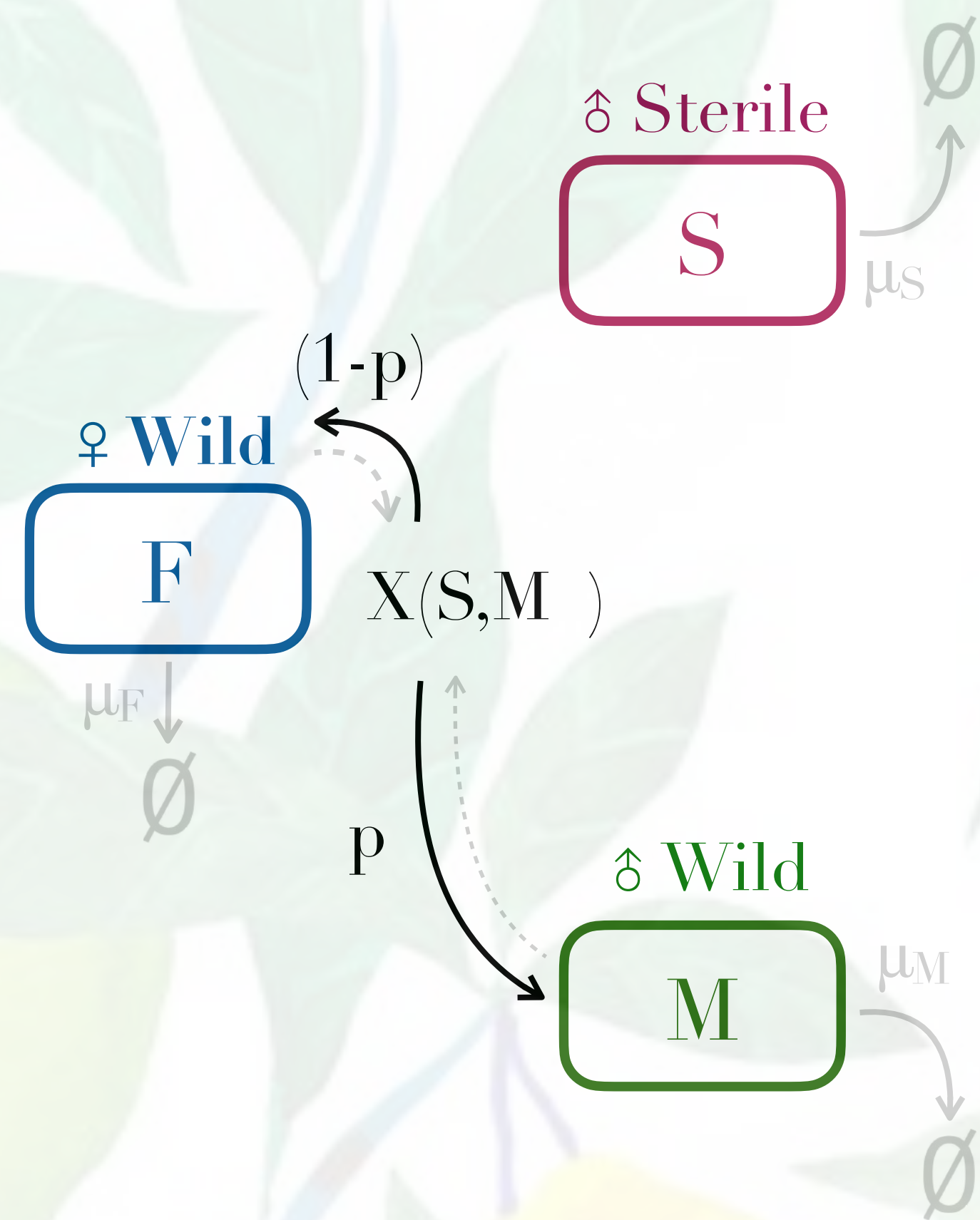


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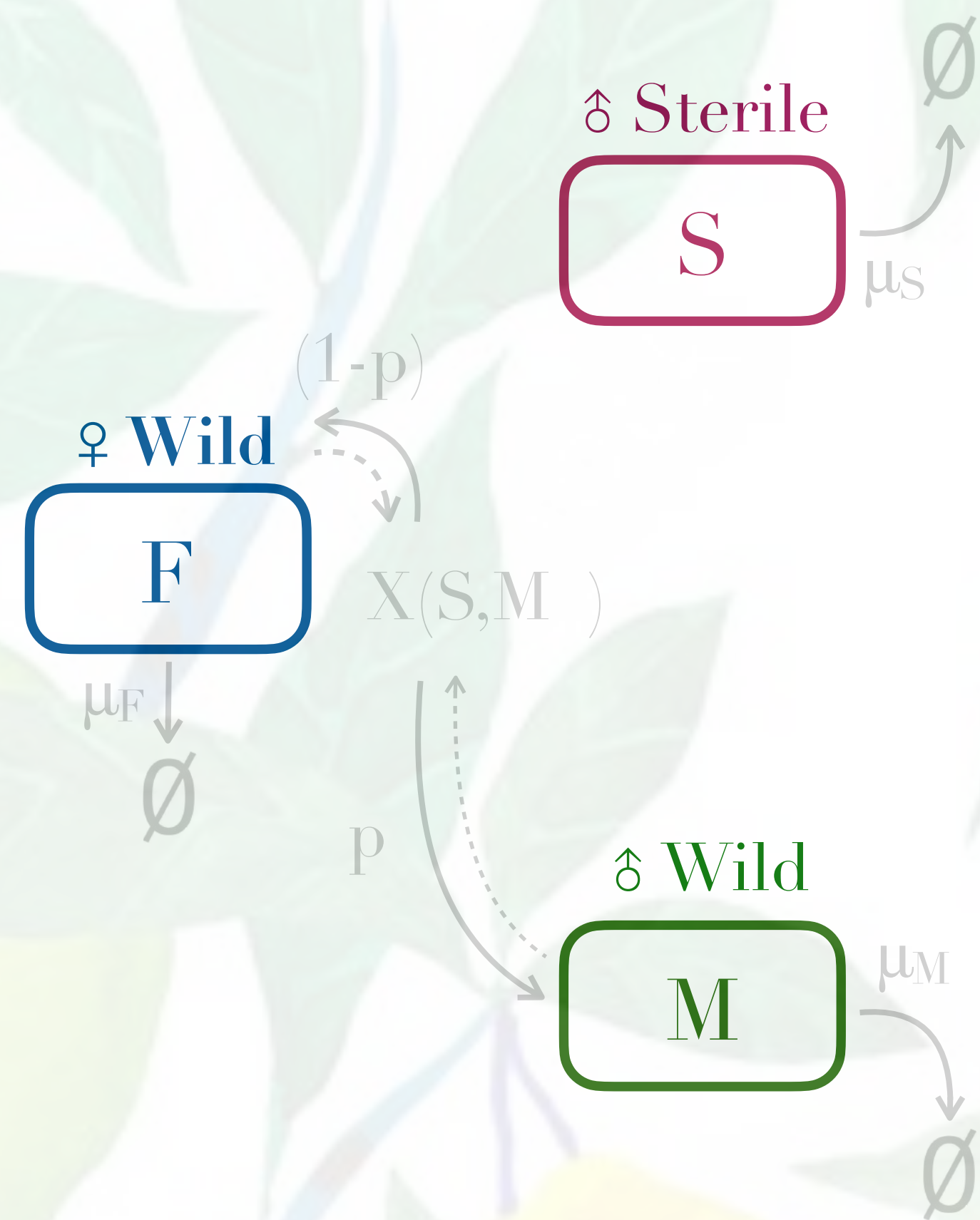
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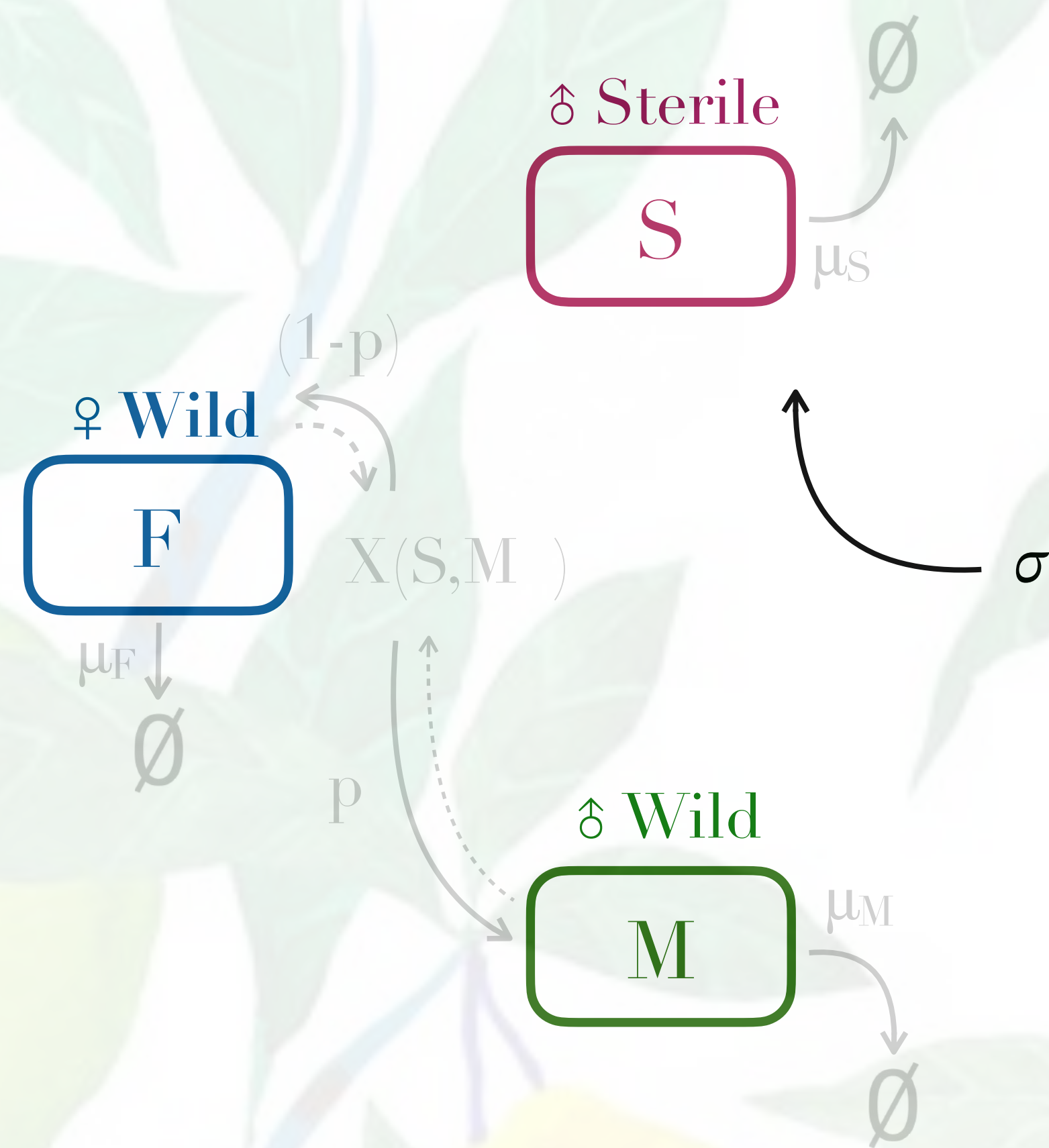
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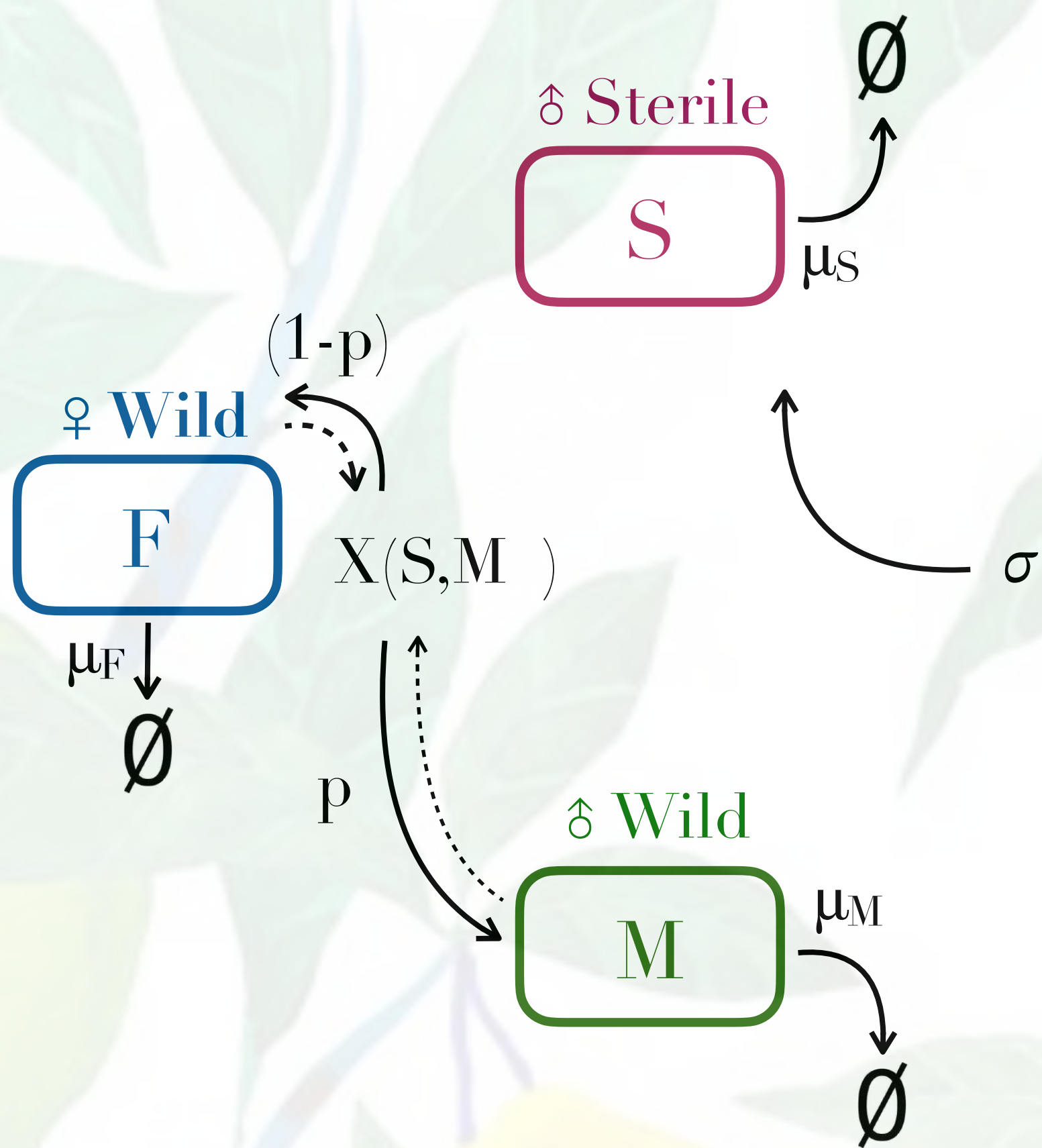
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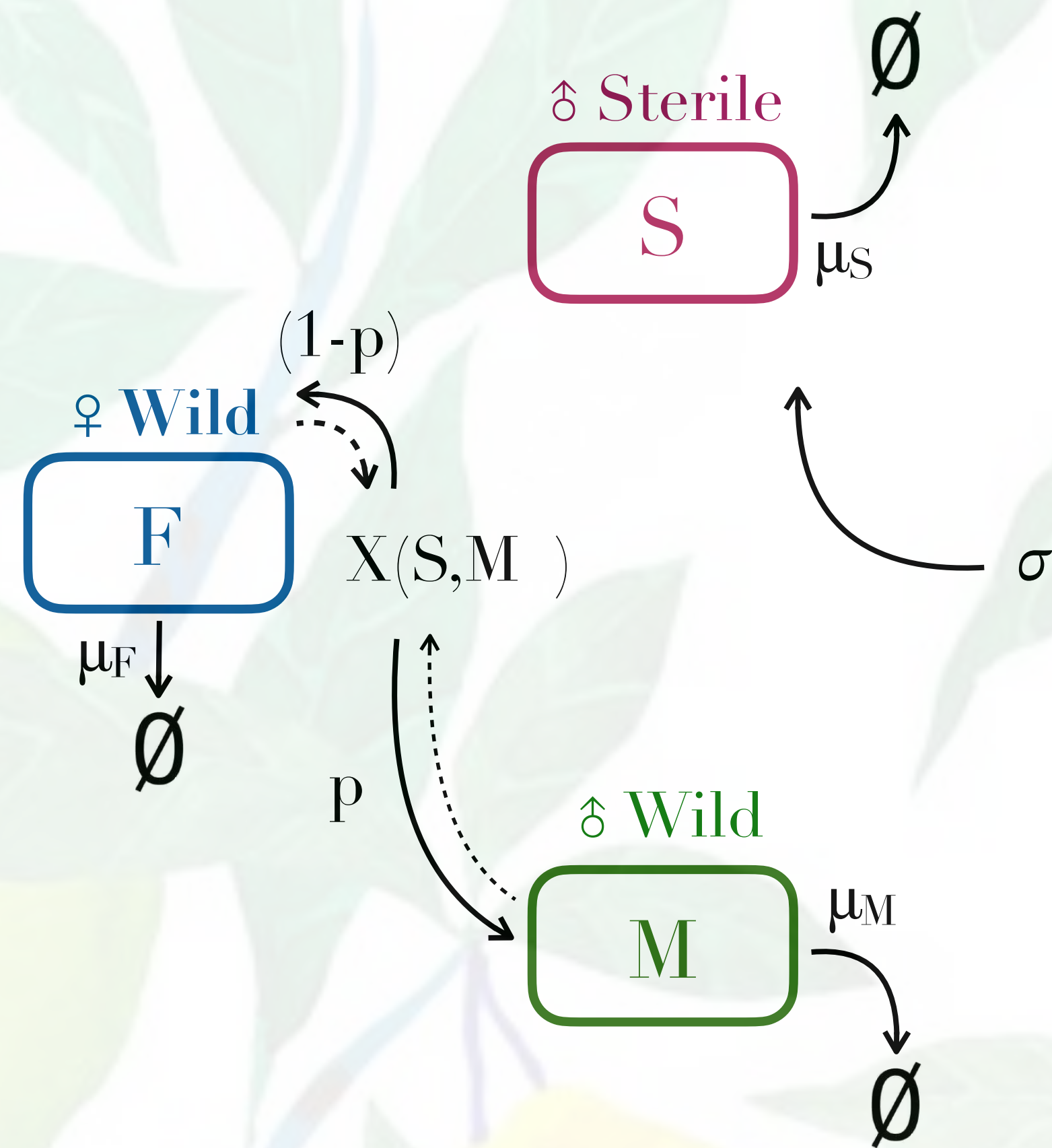
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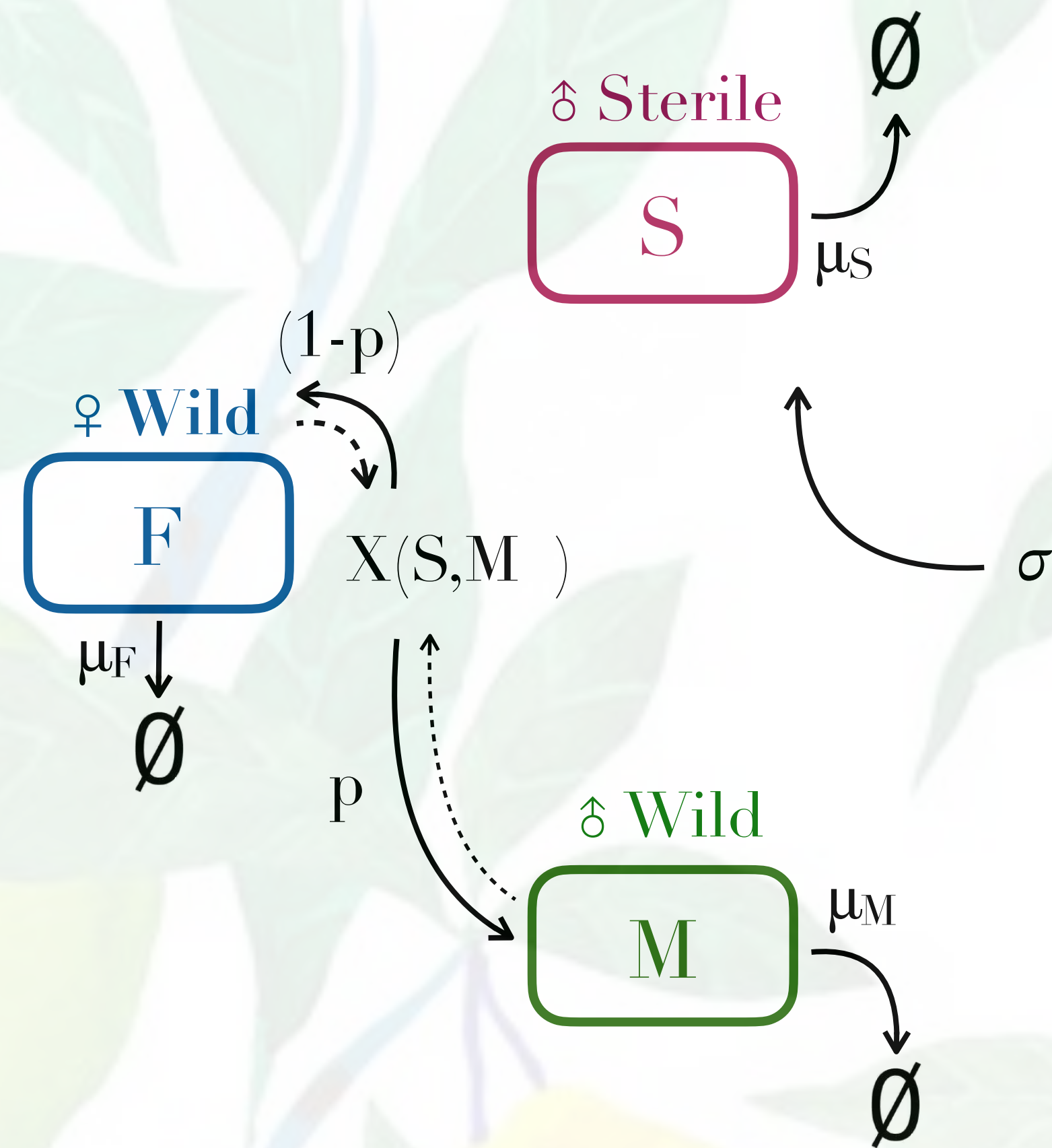


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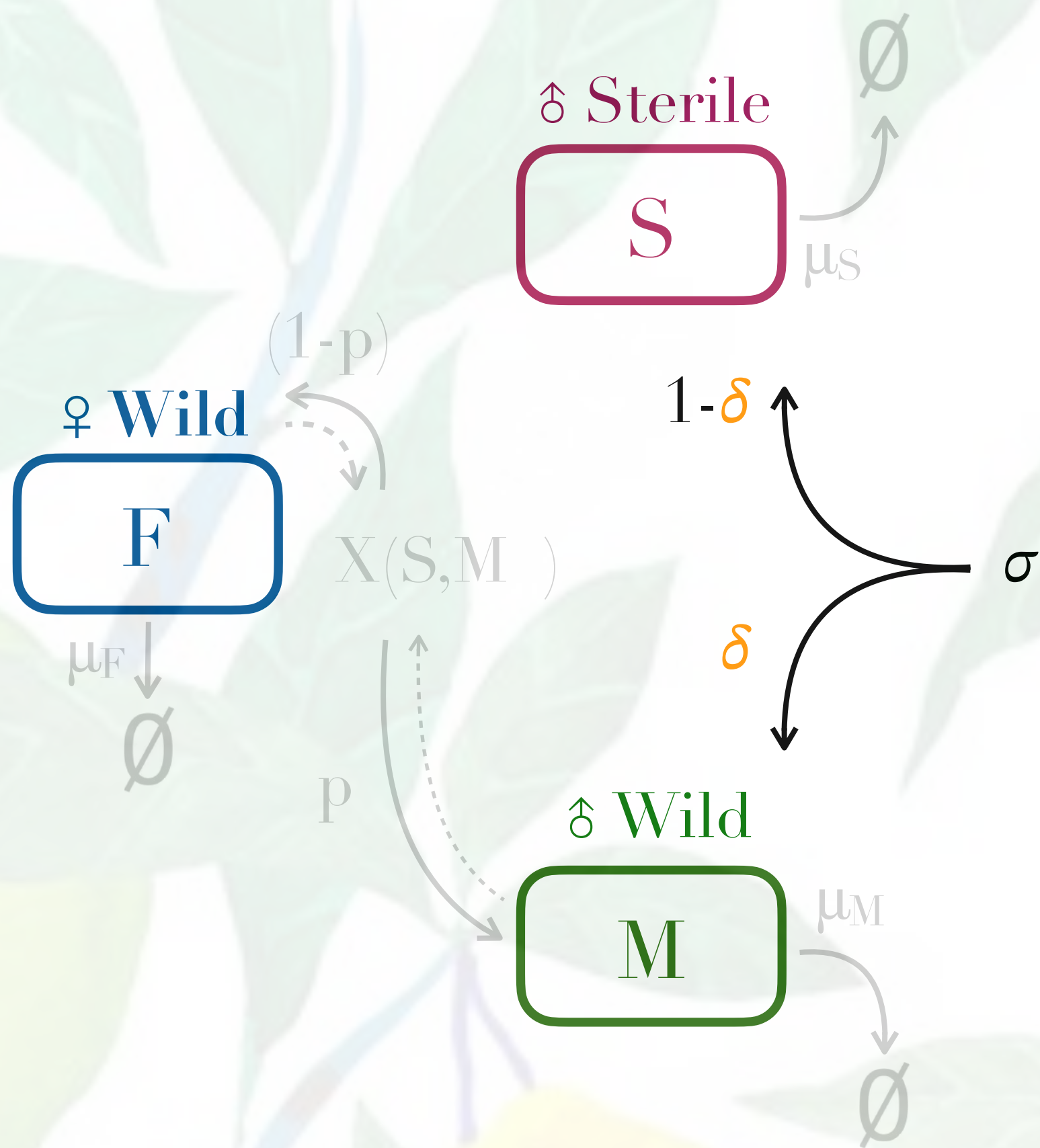
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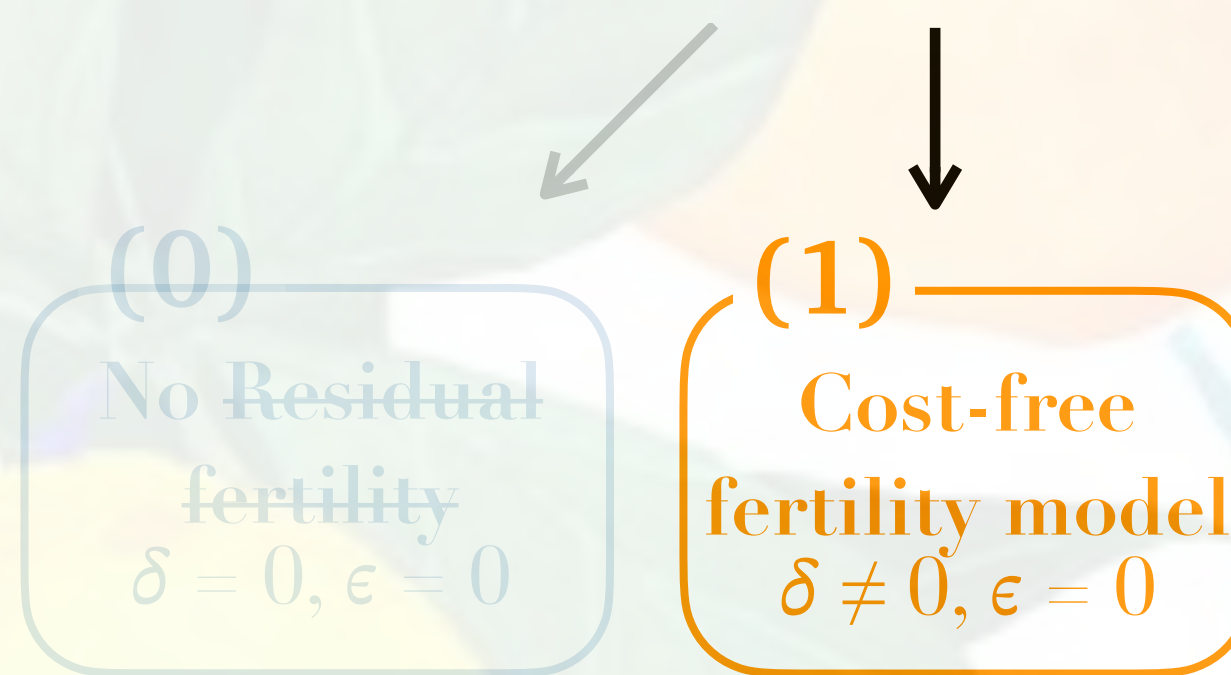
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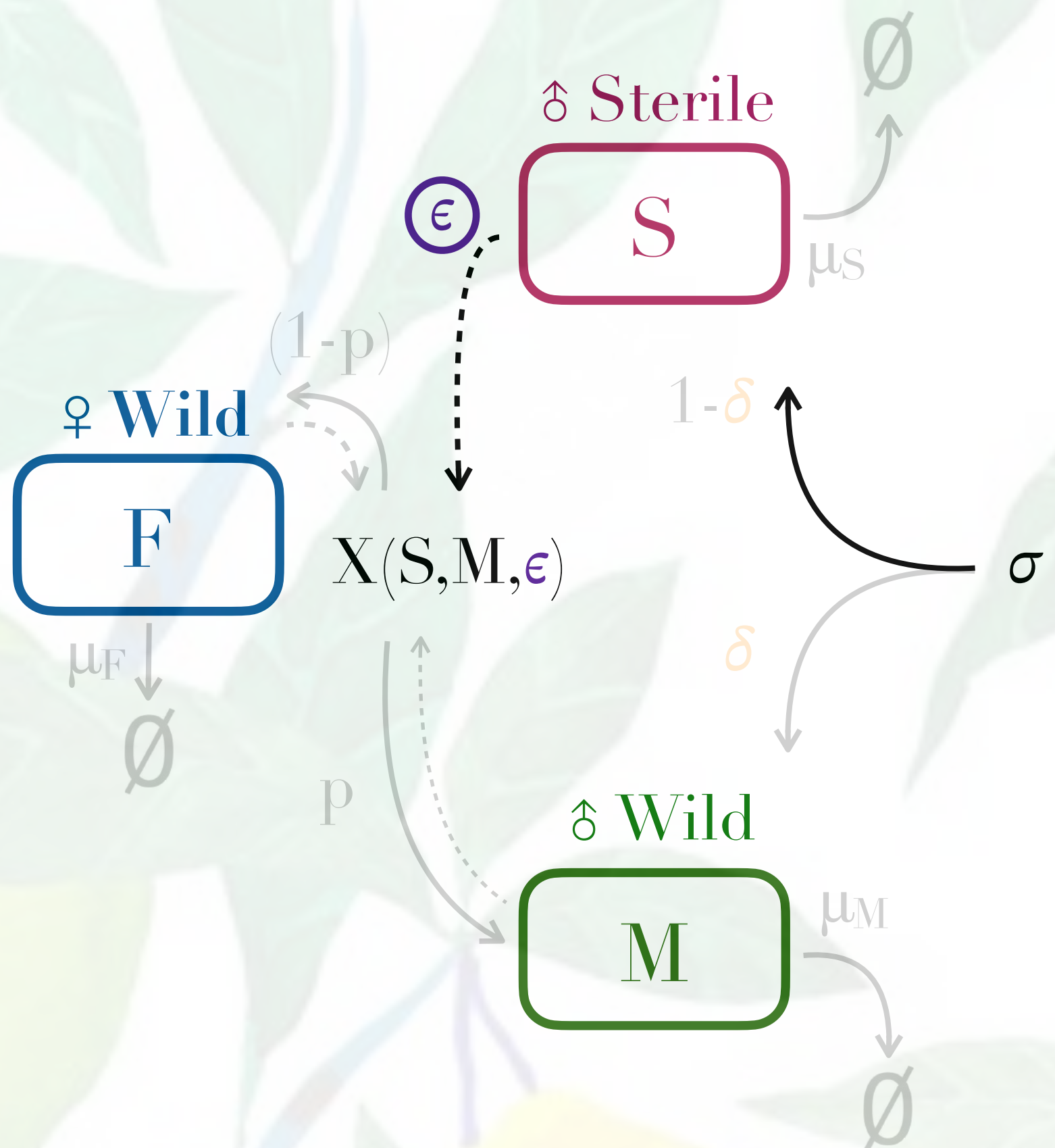
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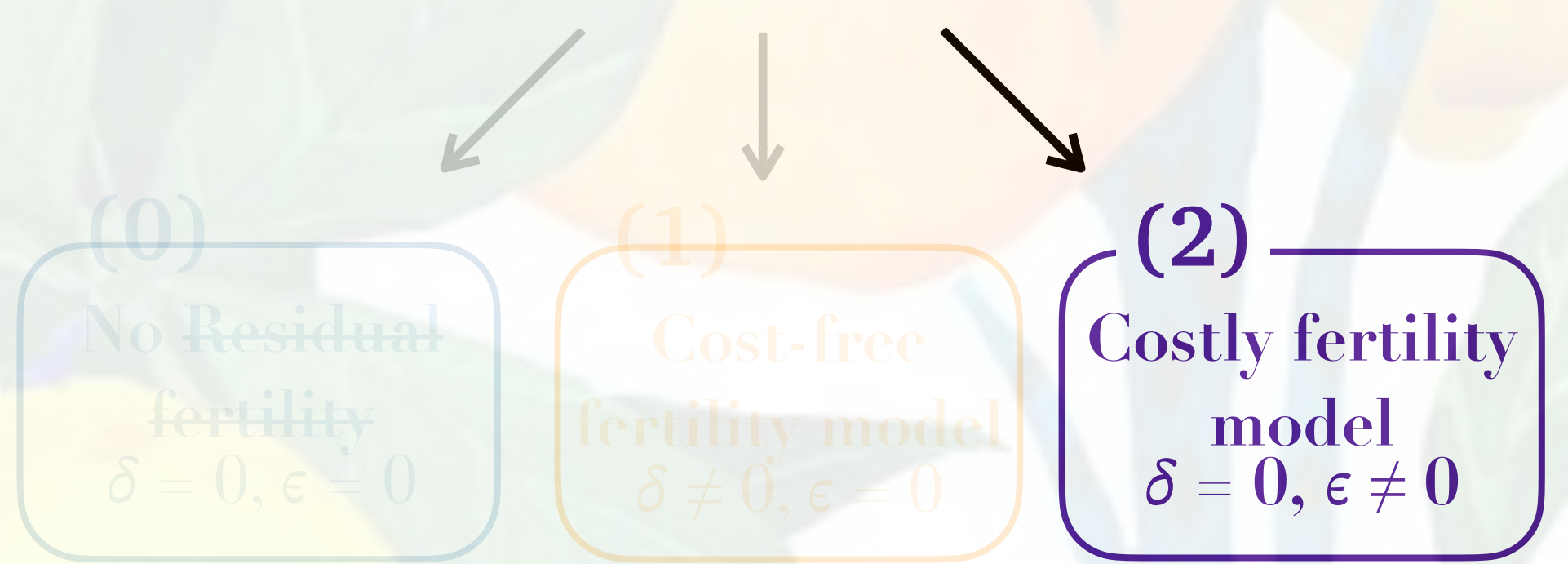
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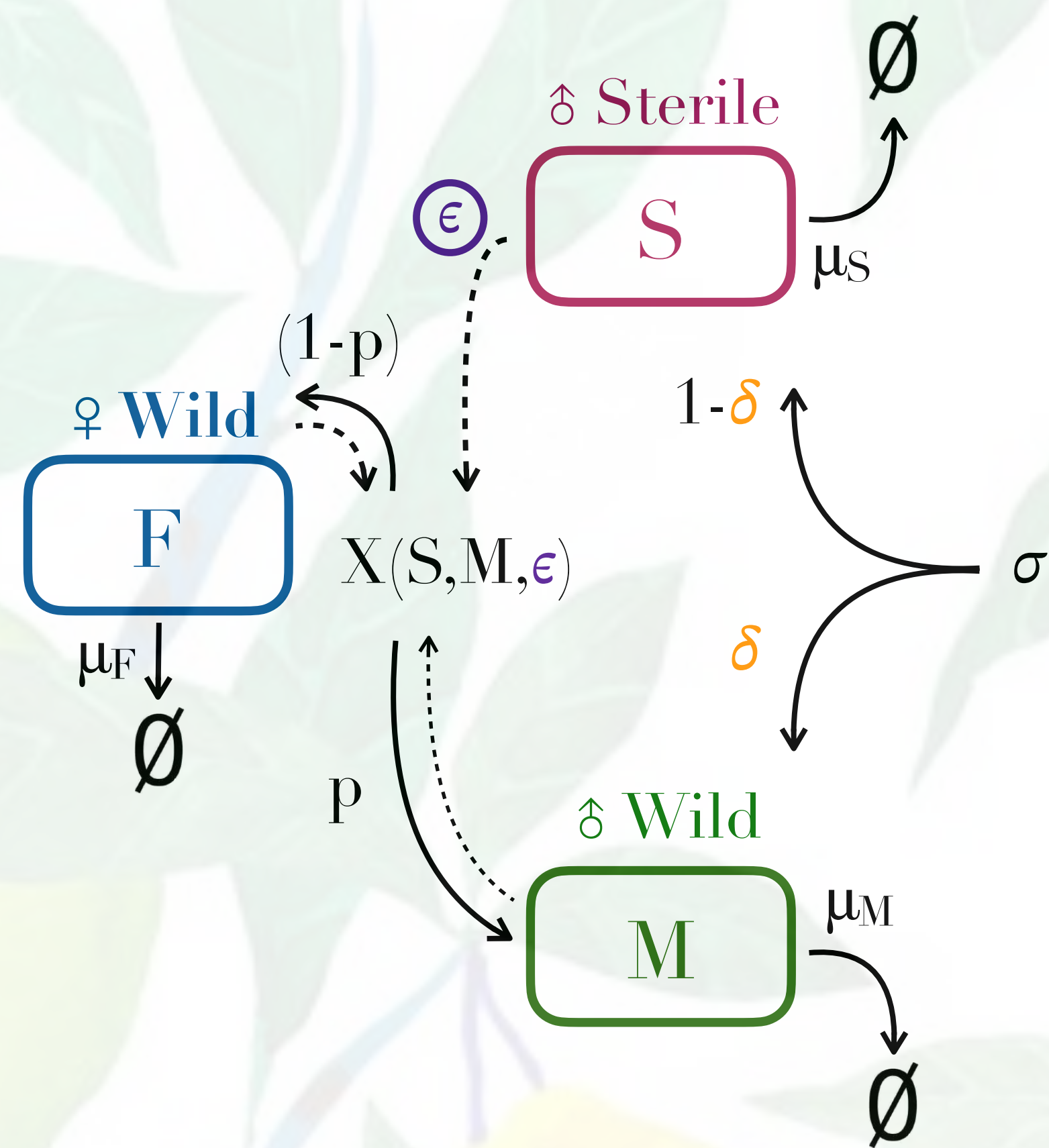
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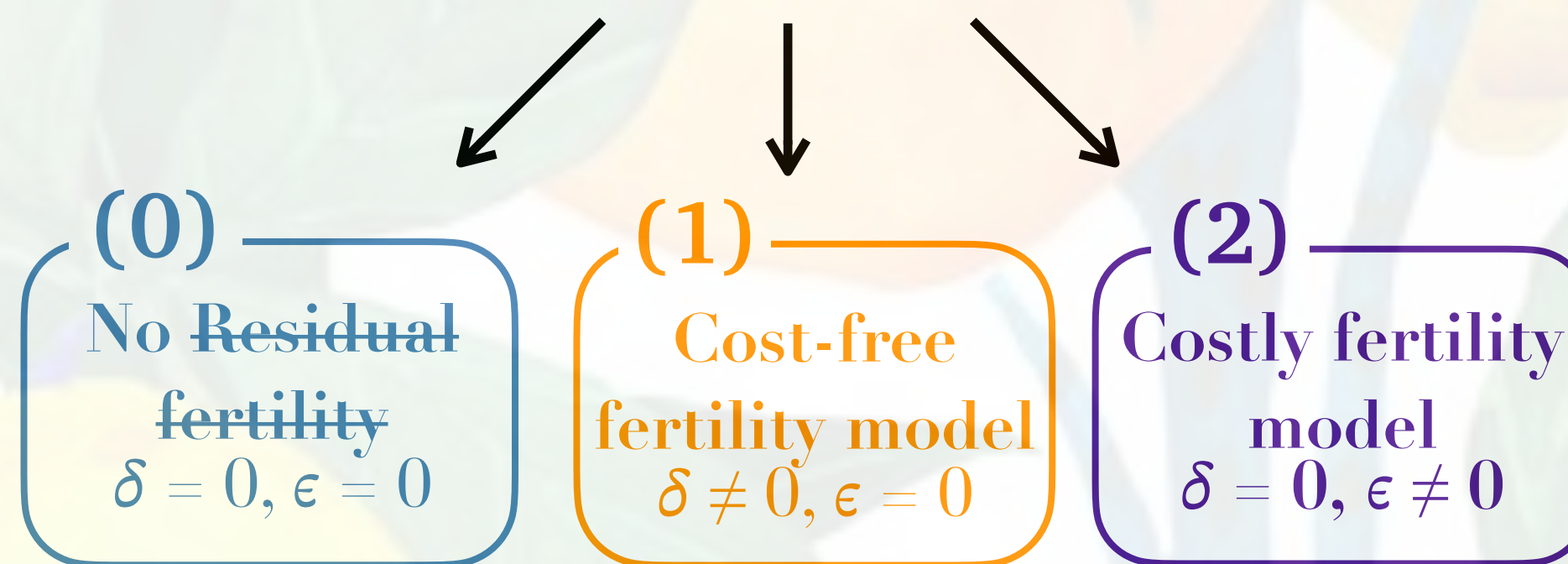
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μ_S	Sterile male mortality rate	0.057	day ⁻¹	Calibrated value
p	Sex ratio	0.50	-	Pieterse et al. (2020)
r	Emergence rate (mean number of eggs leading to the adult stage per female)	1.19	eggs.♀ ⁻¹ .day ⁻¹	Shoukry and Hafez (1979) Carey (1982, 1984) Vargas et al. (1984, 2000) Krainacker et al. (1987) Duyck et al. (2002) Papadopoulos et al. (2002) Diamantidis et al. (2011)
k	Coupling half-saturation constant	1	♂ density	Calibrated value
β	Oviposition competition between females	0.85	(♀ density) ⁻¹	Calibrated value
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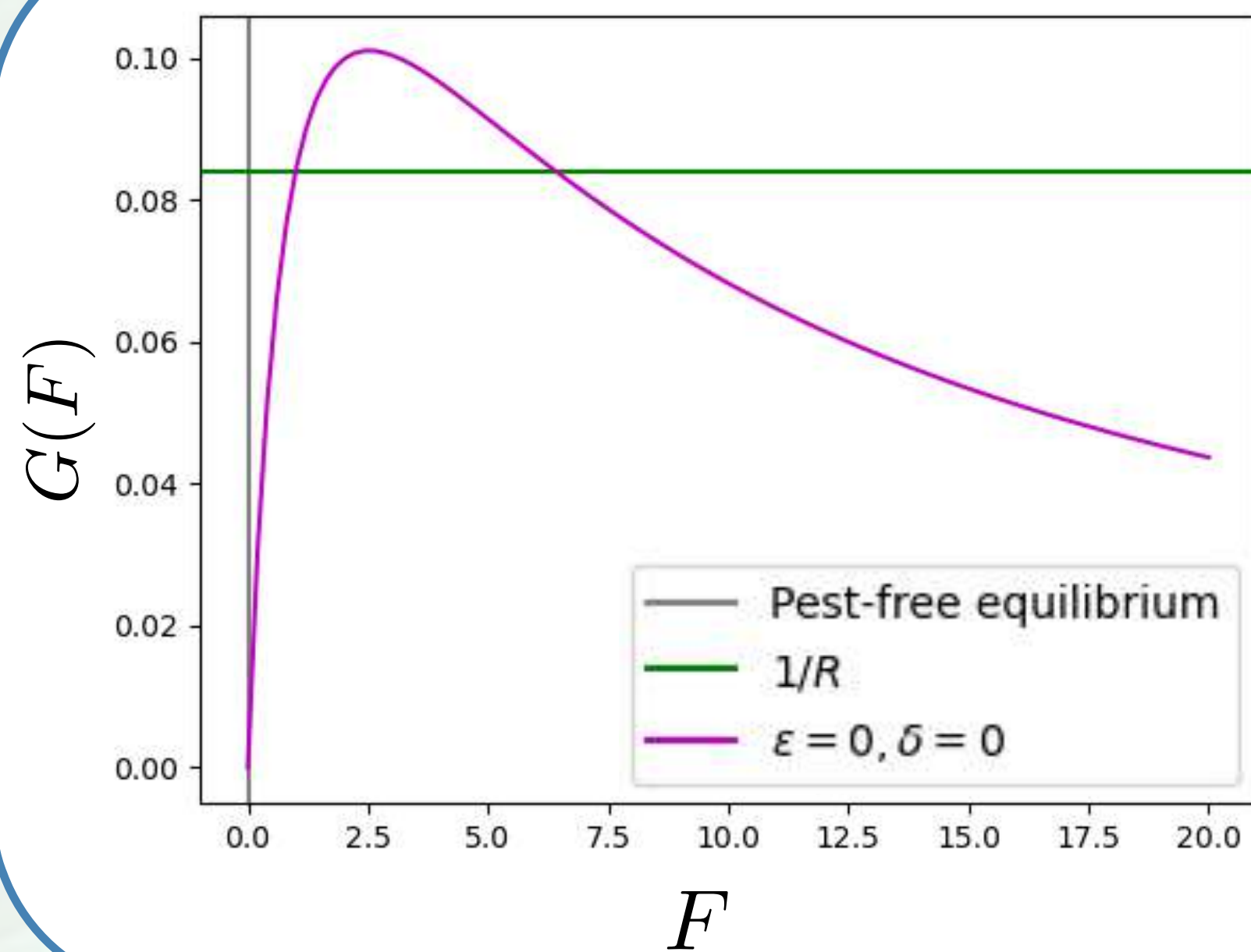
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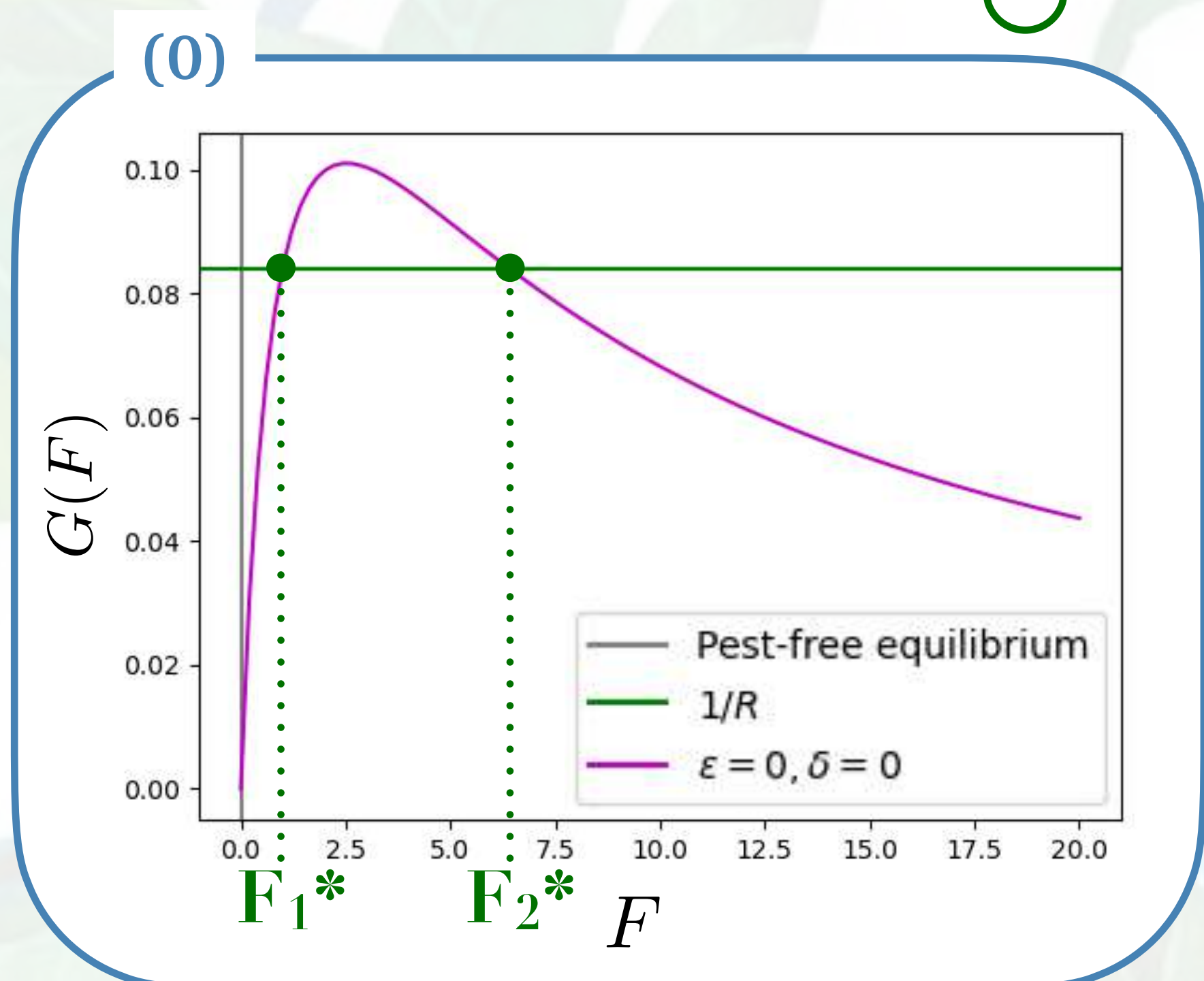
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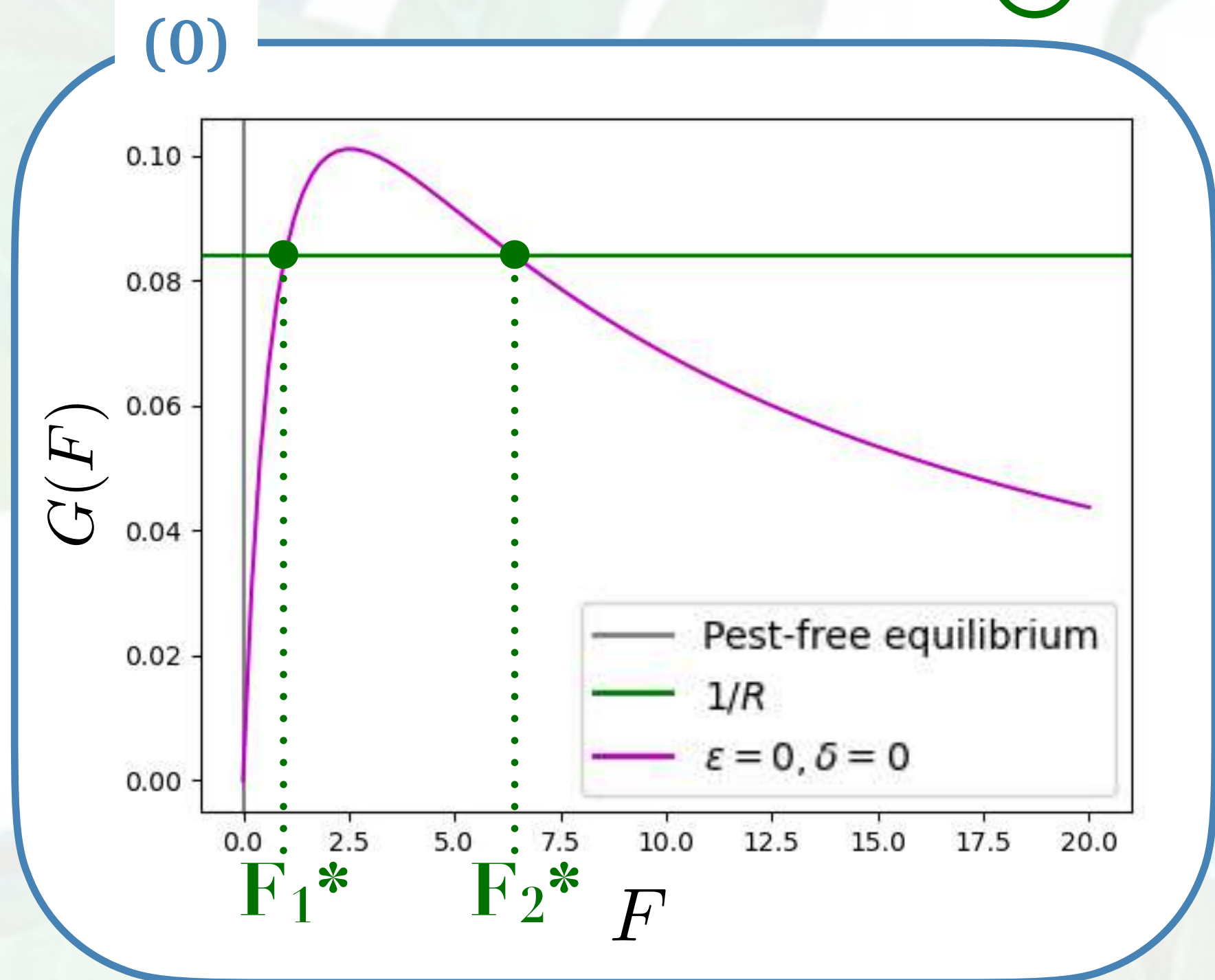


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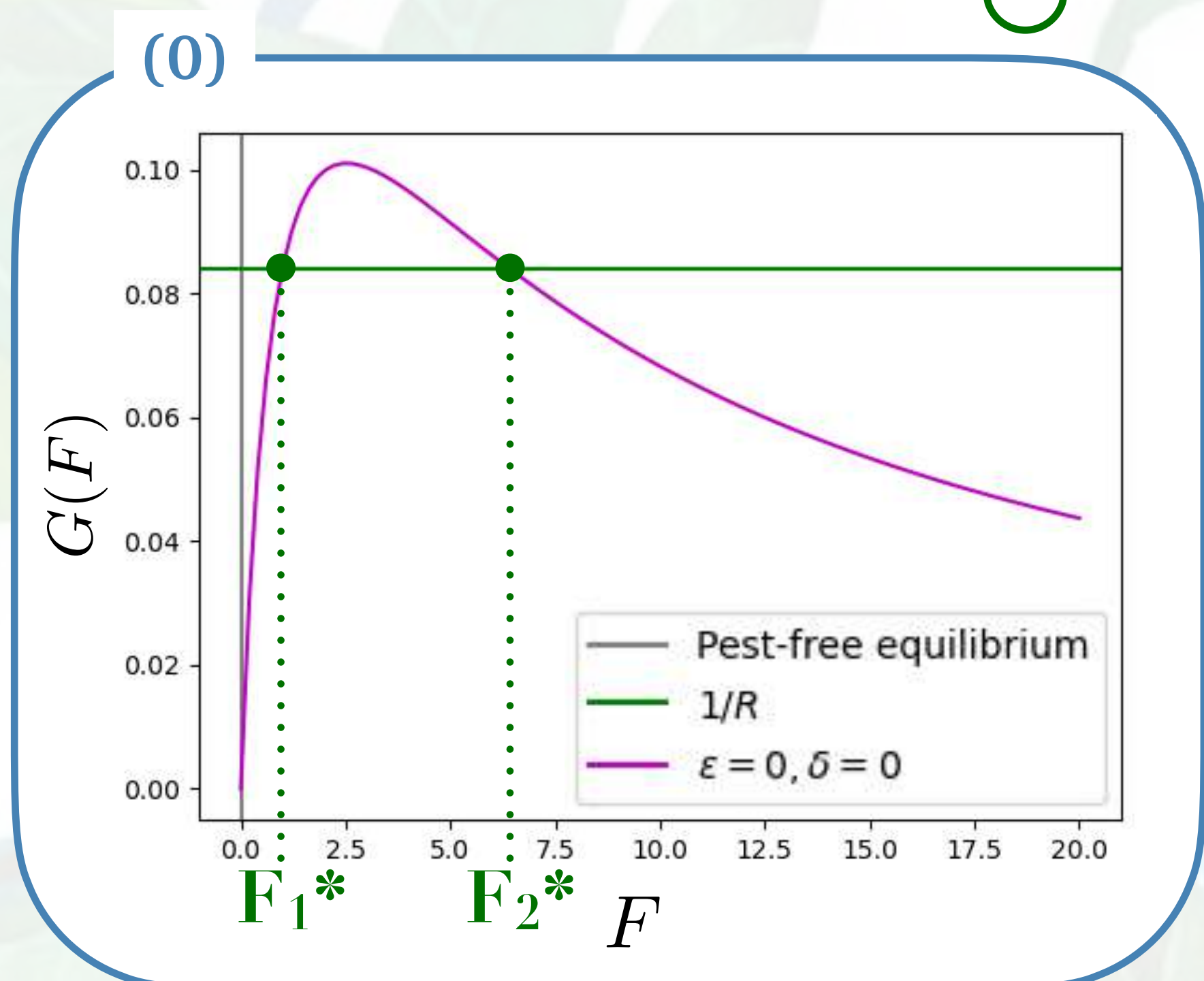
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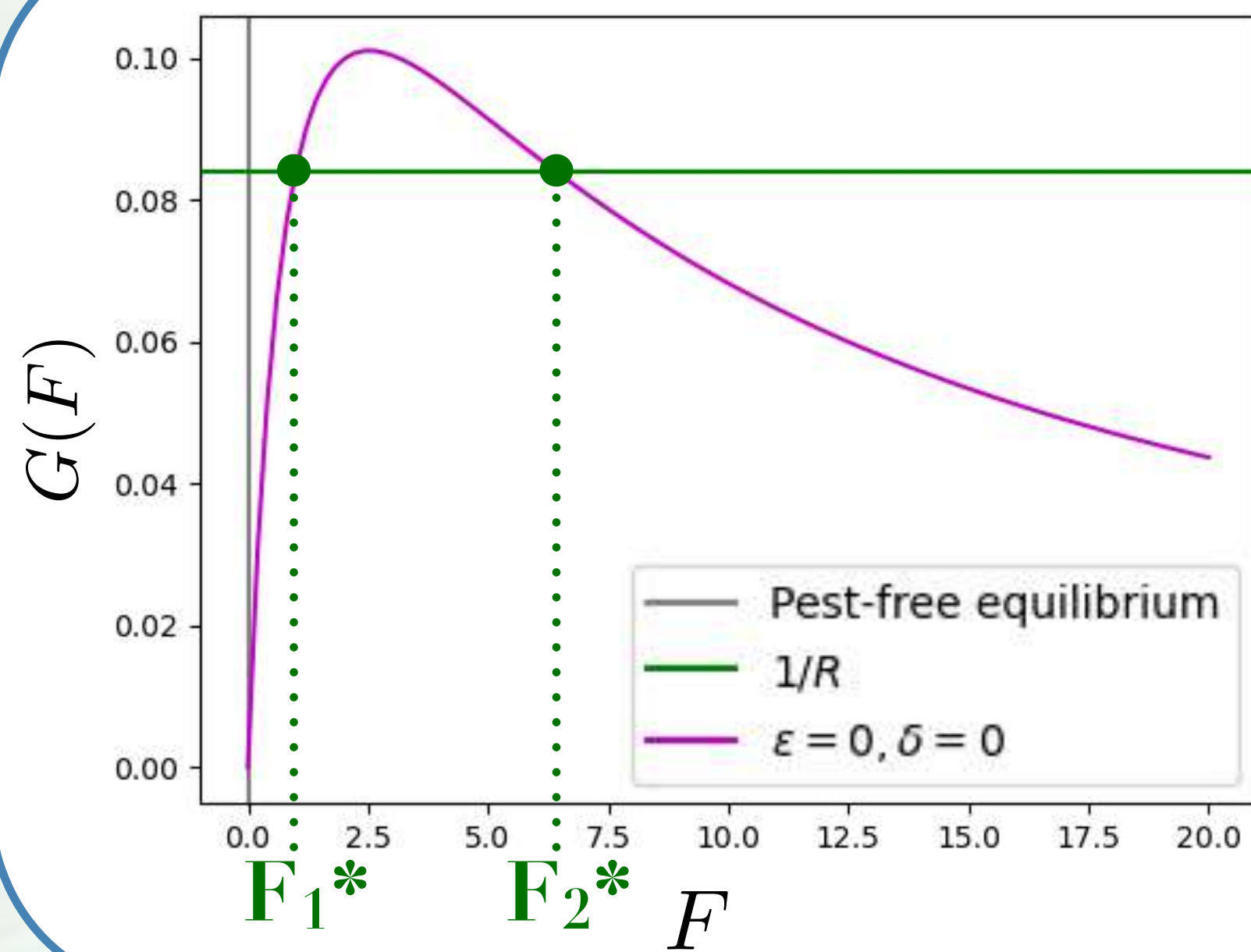
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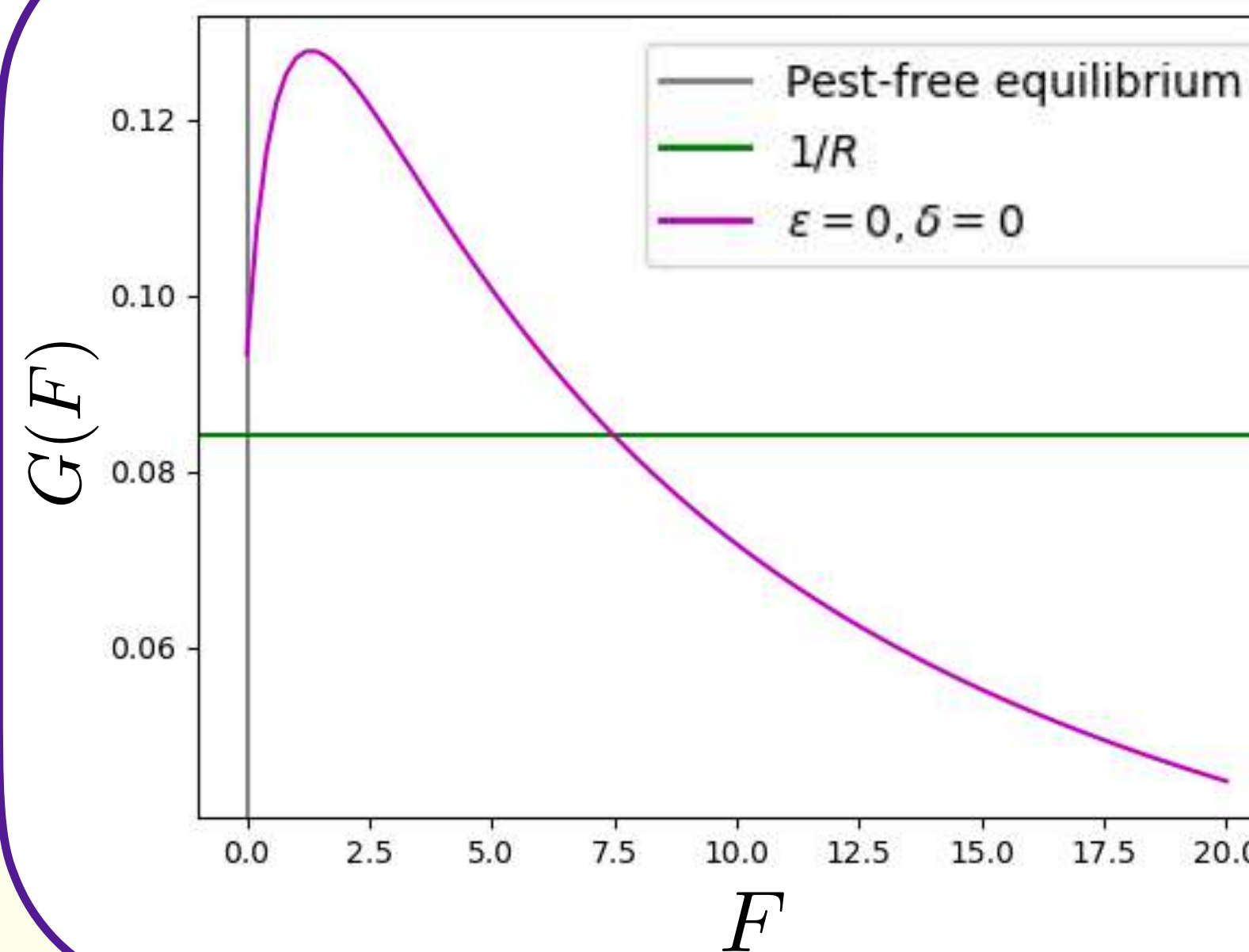
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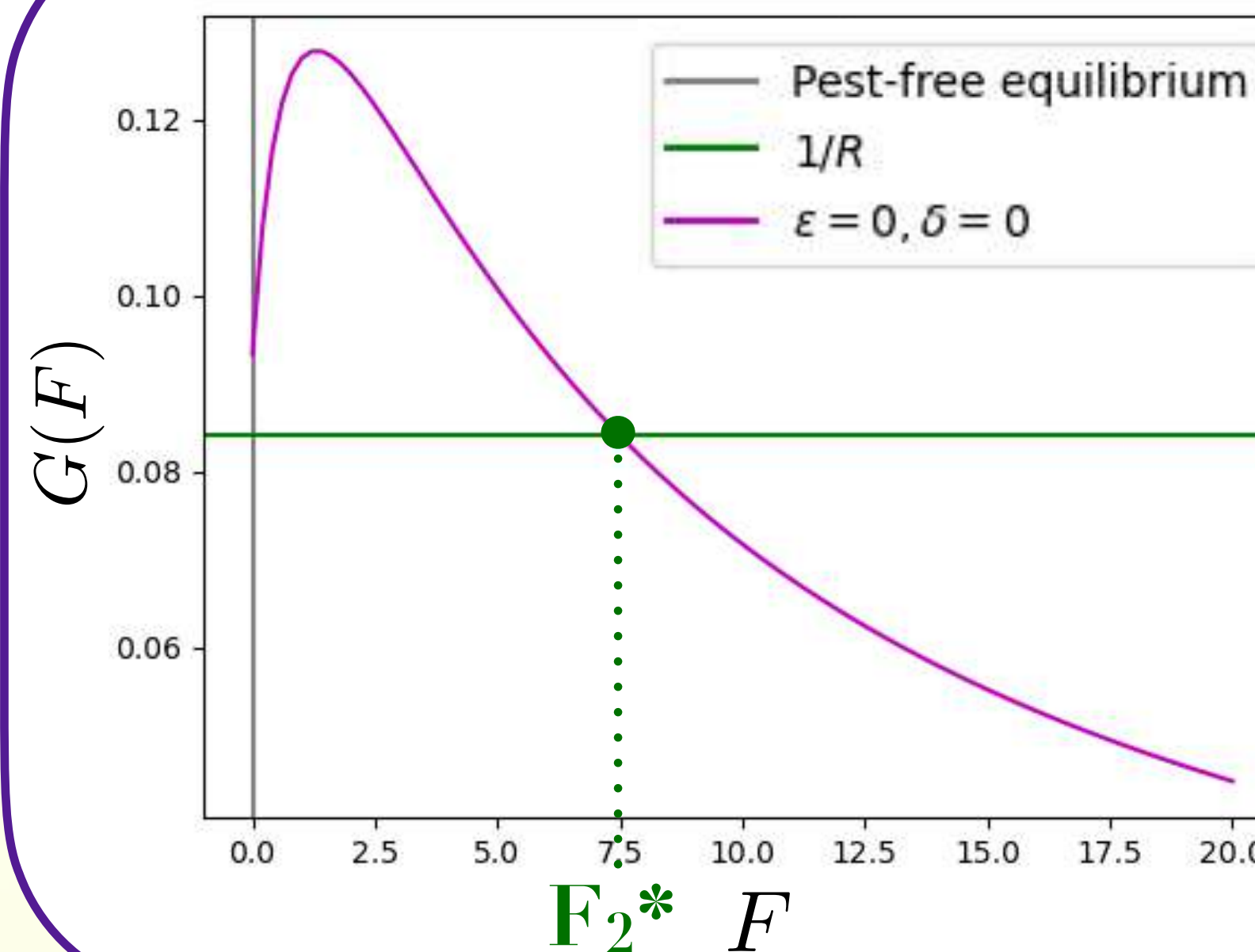
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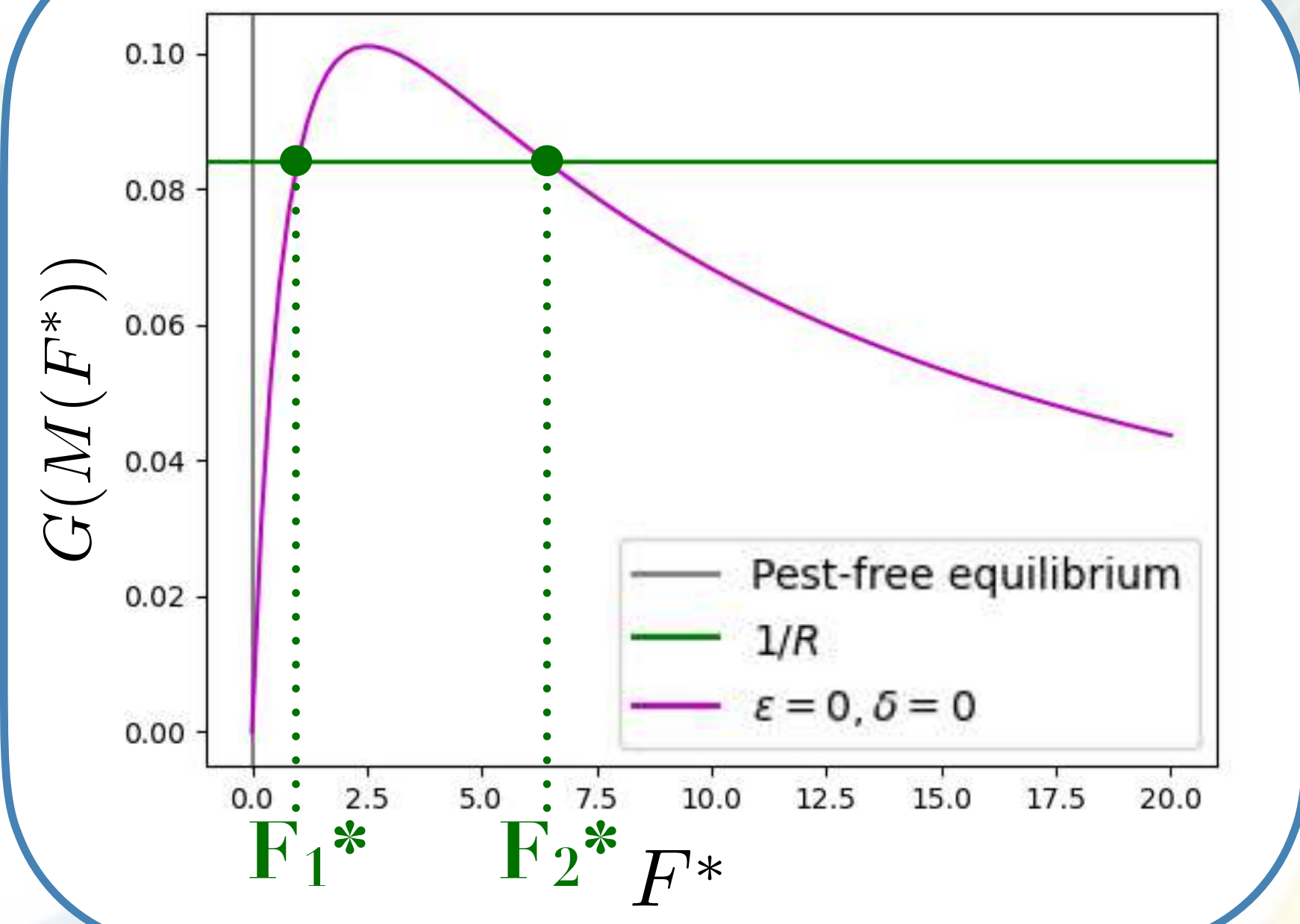
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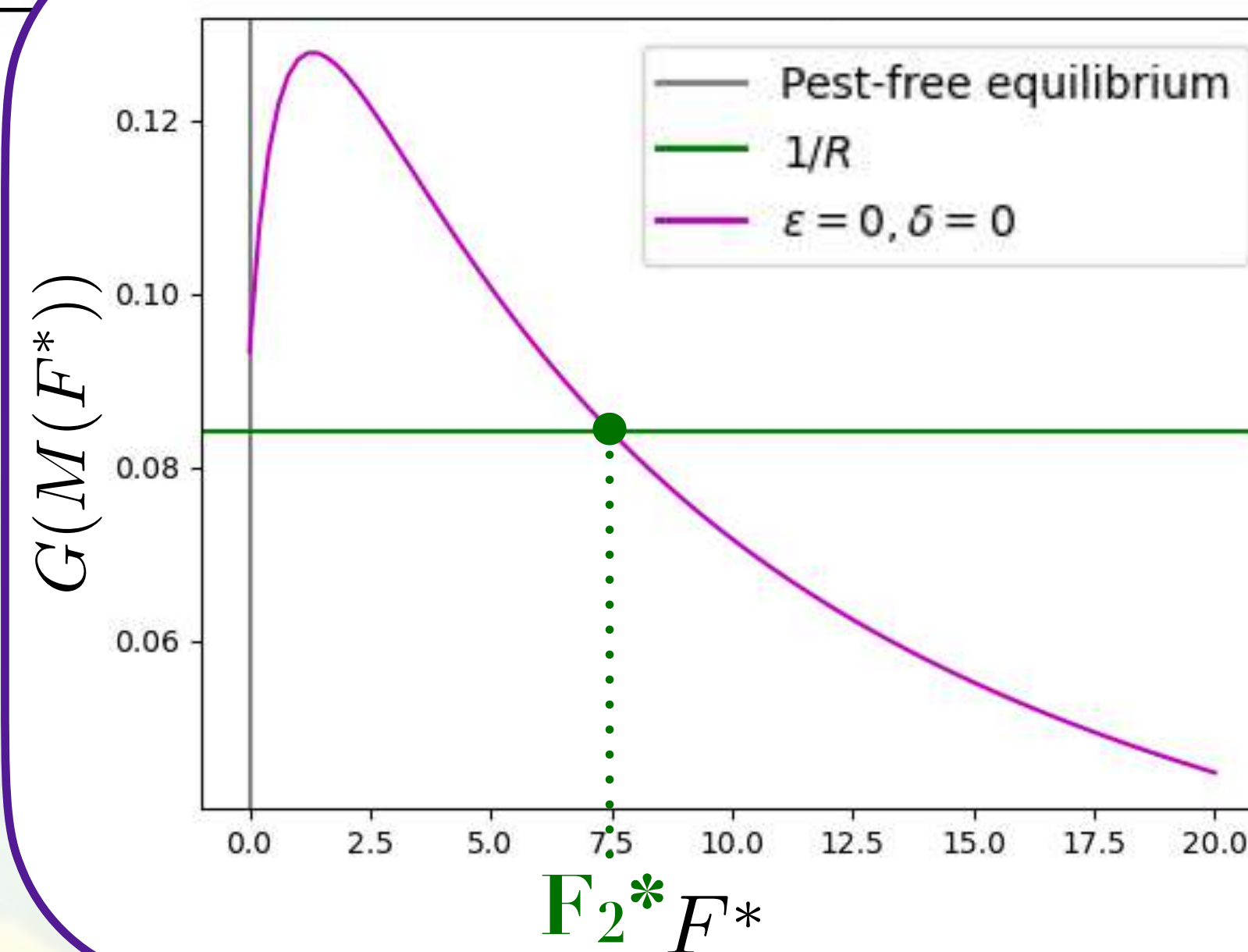
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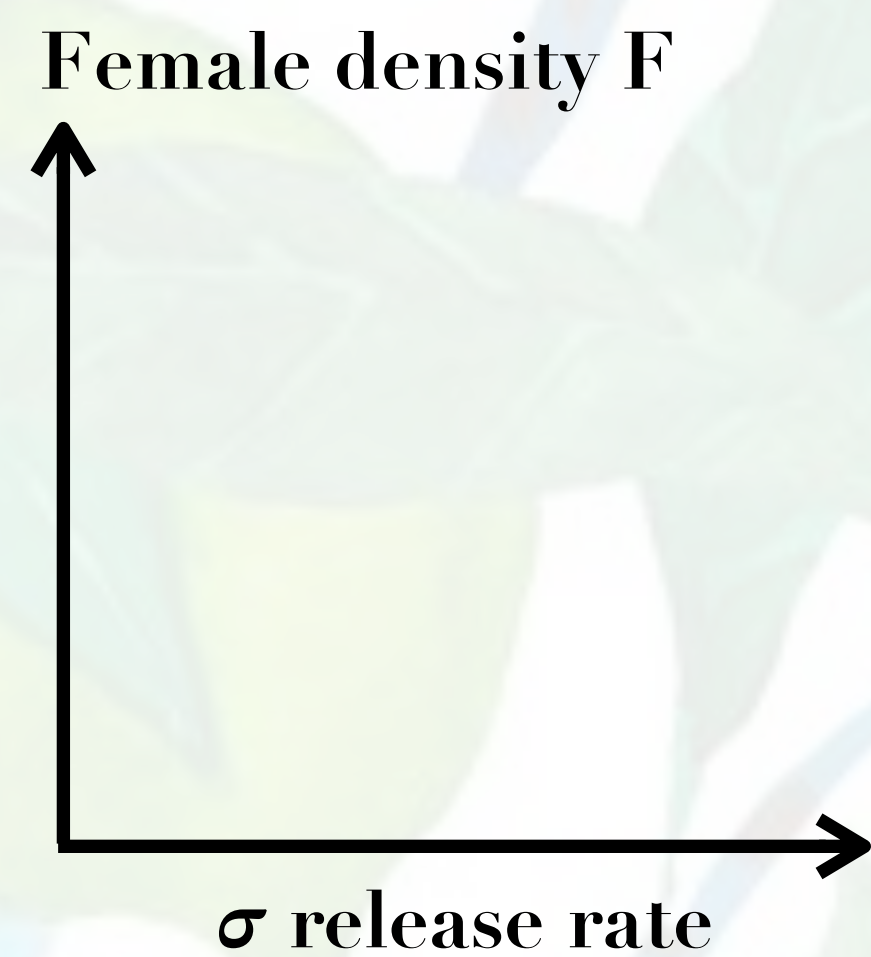
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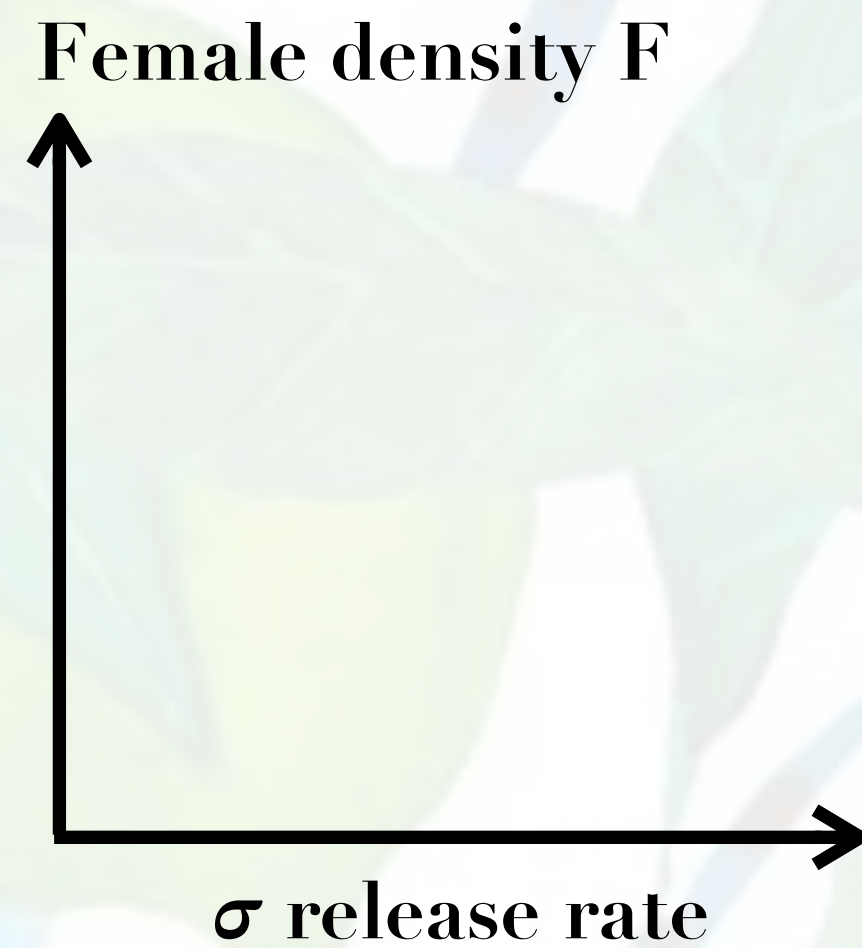
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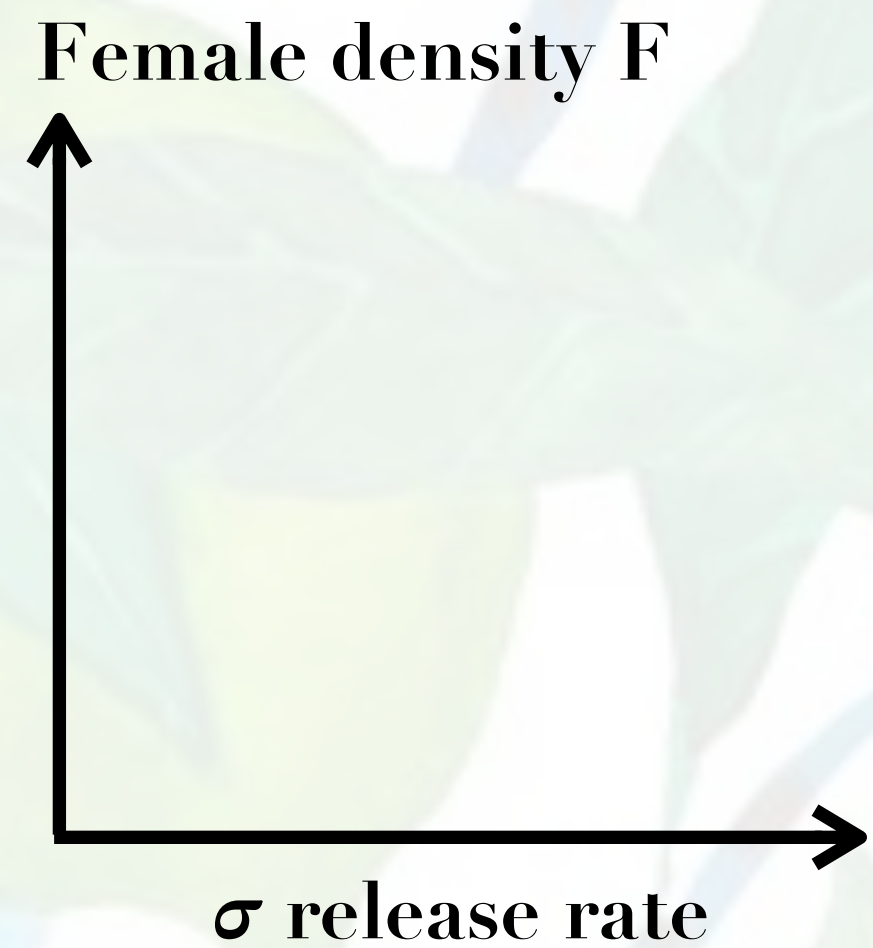
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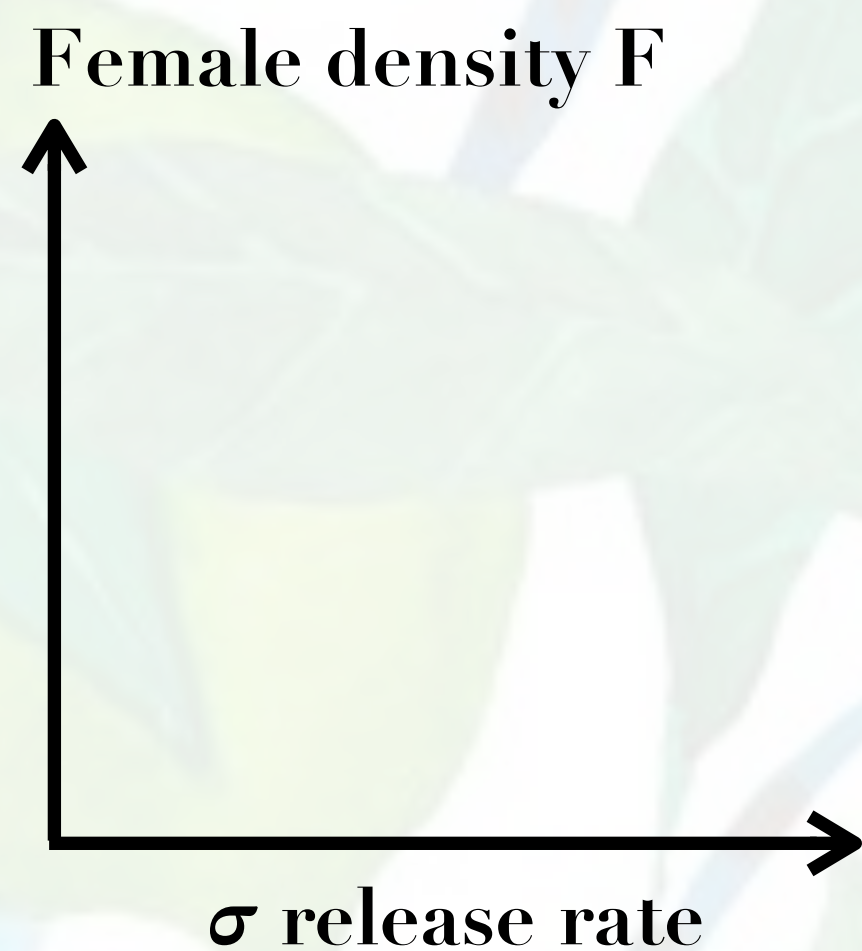
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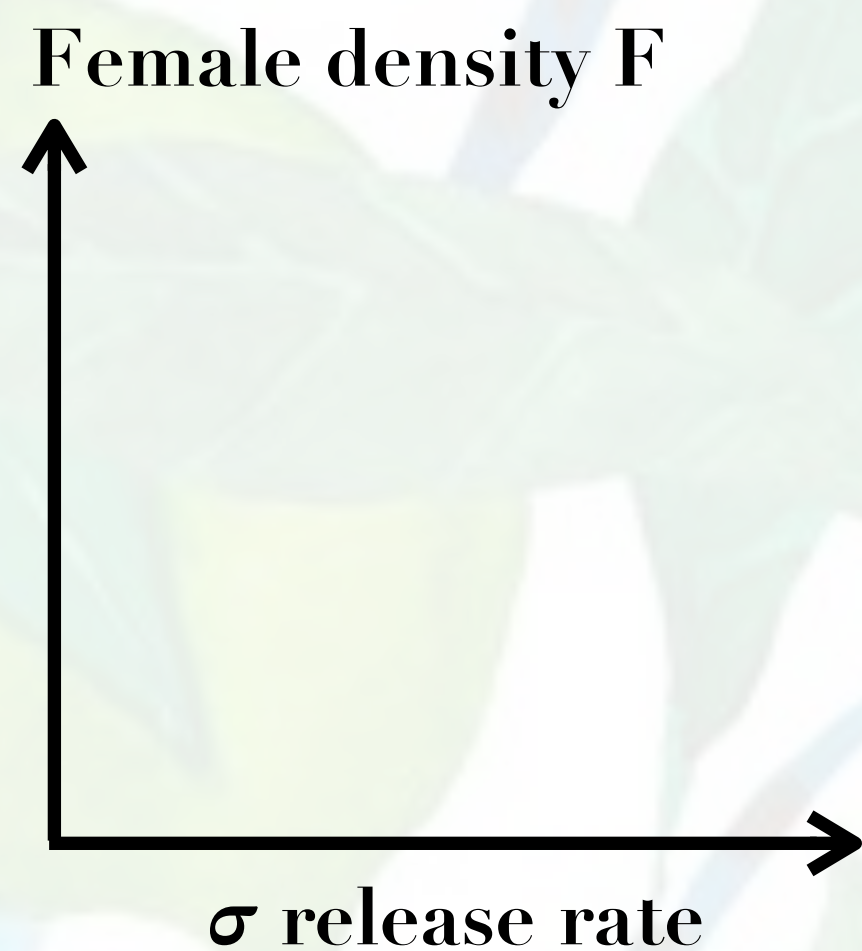
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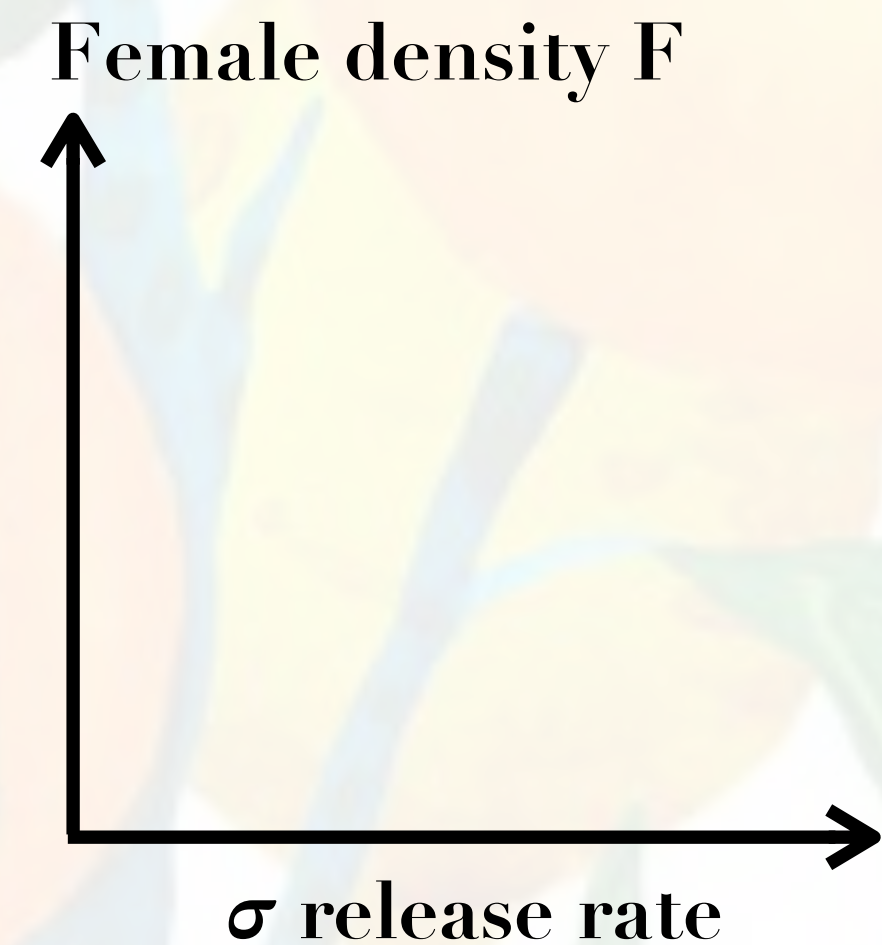
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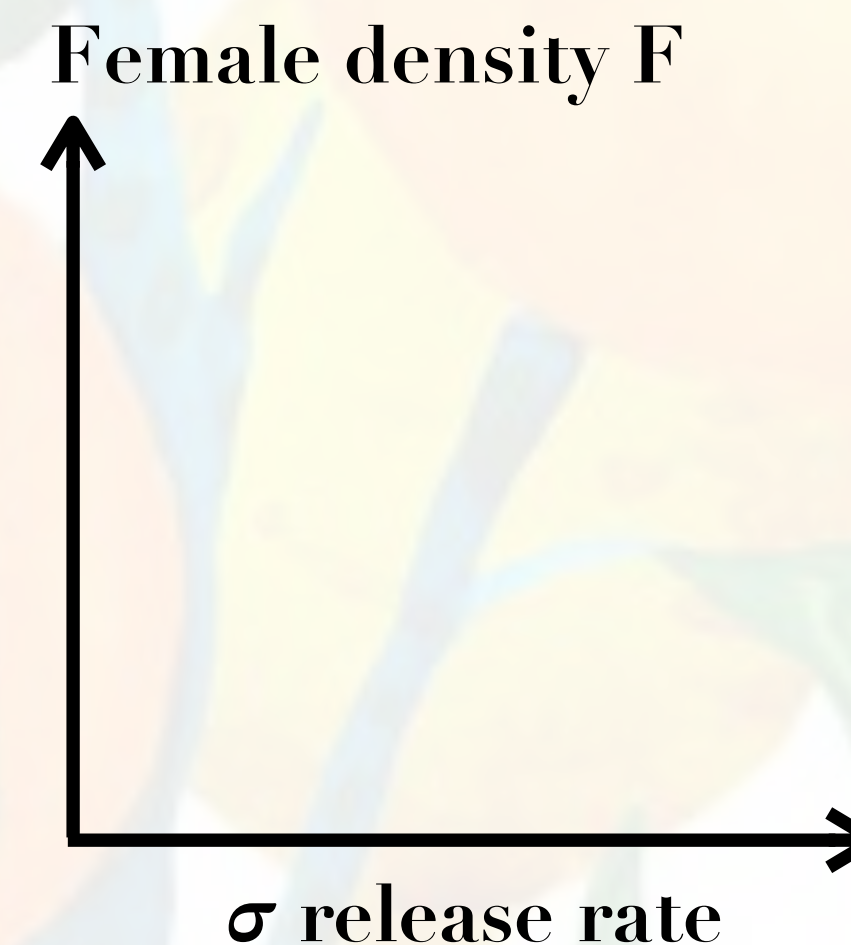
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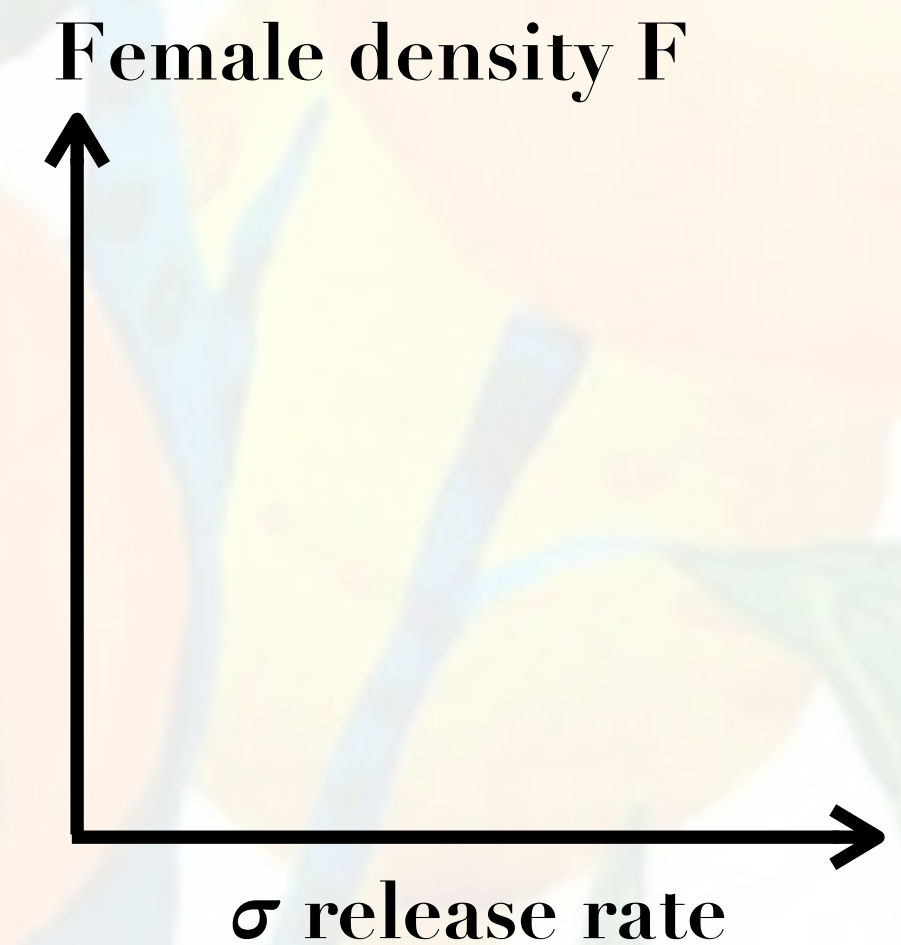
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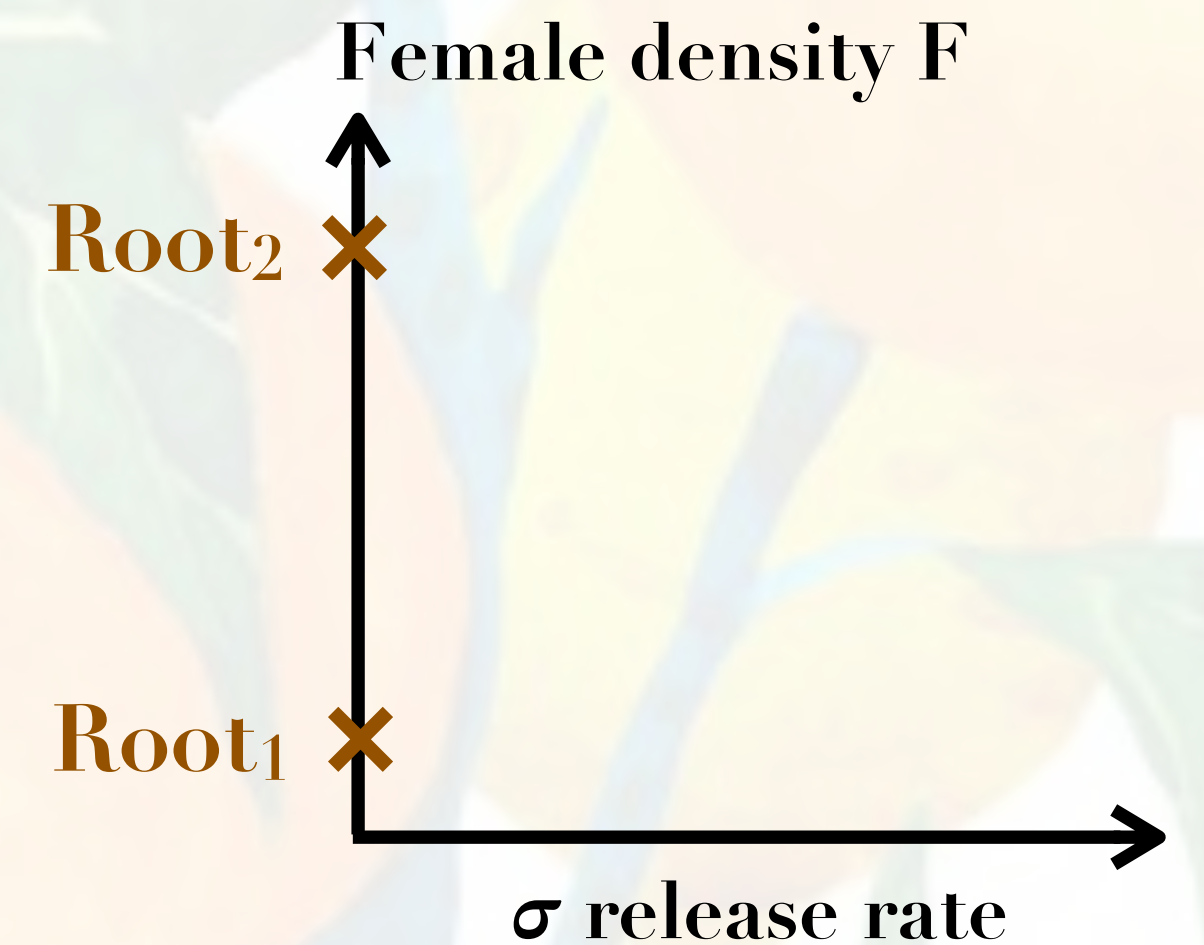


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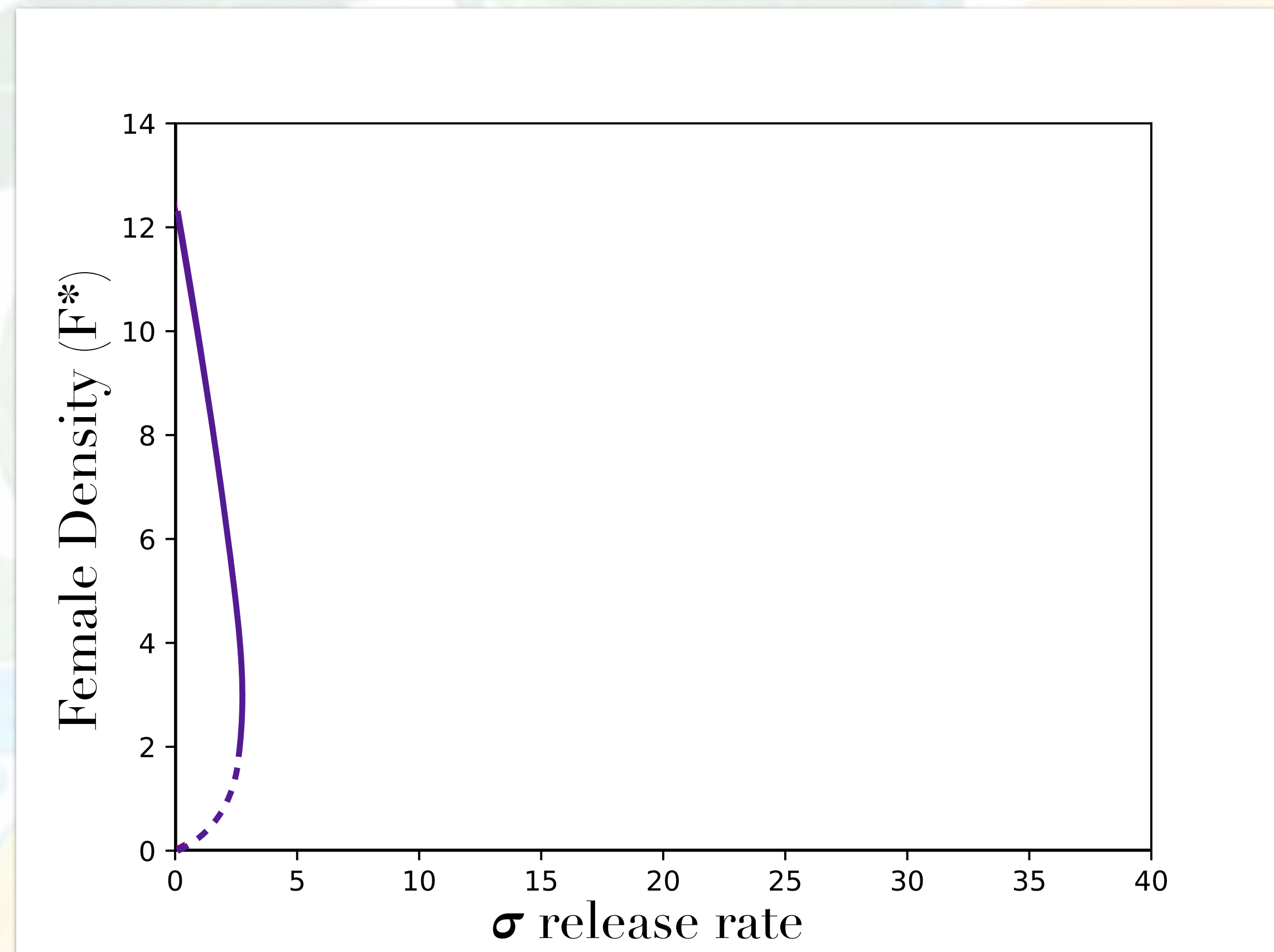
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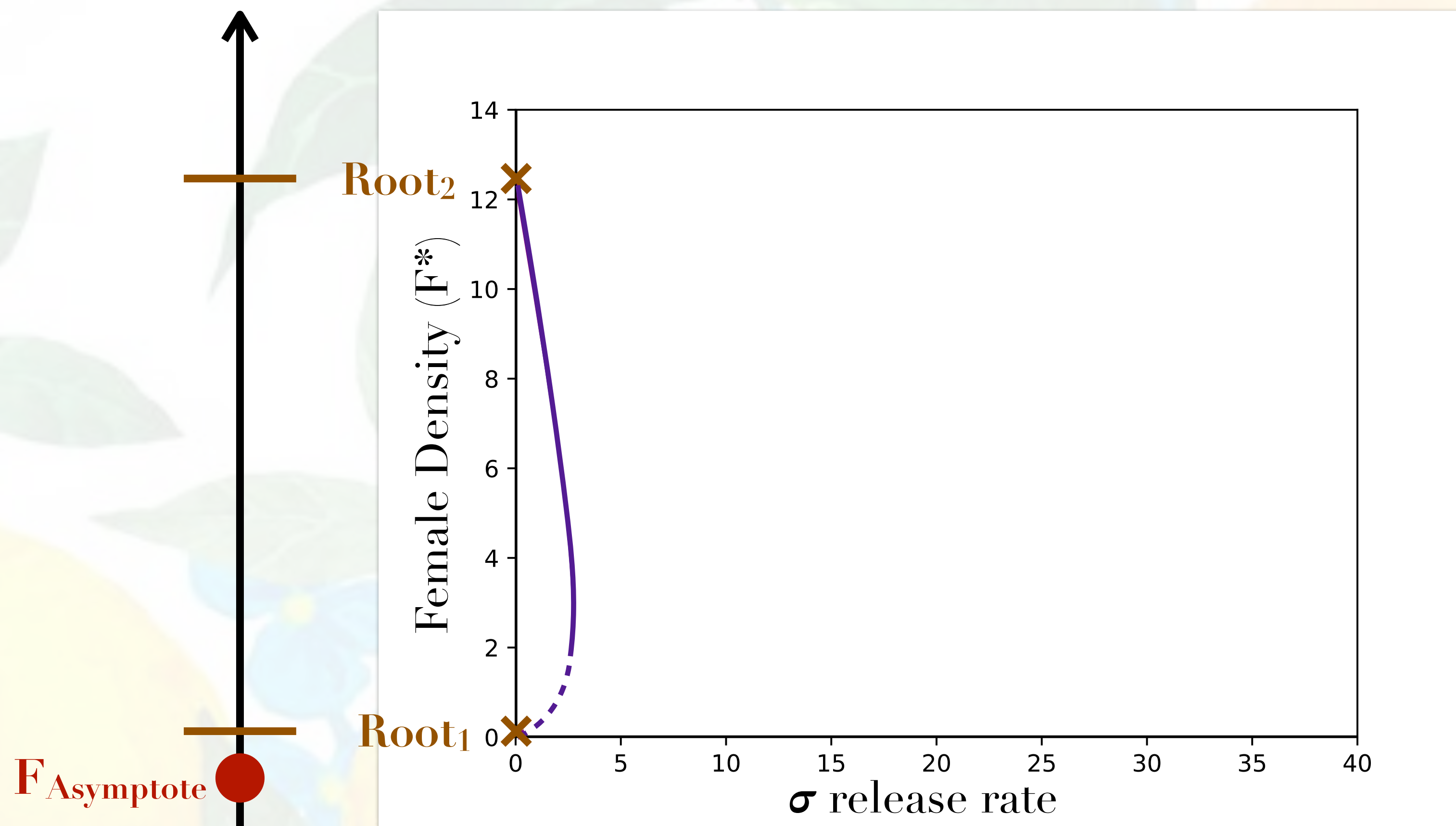
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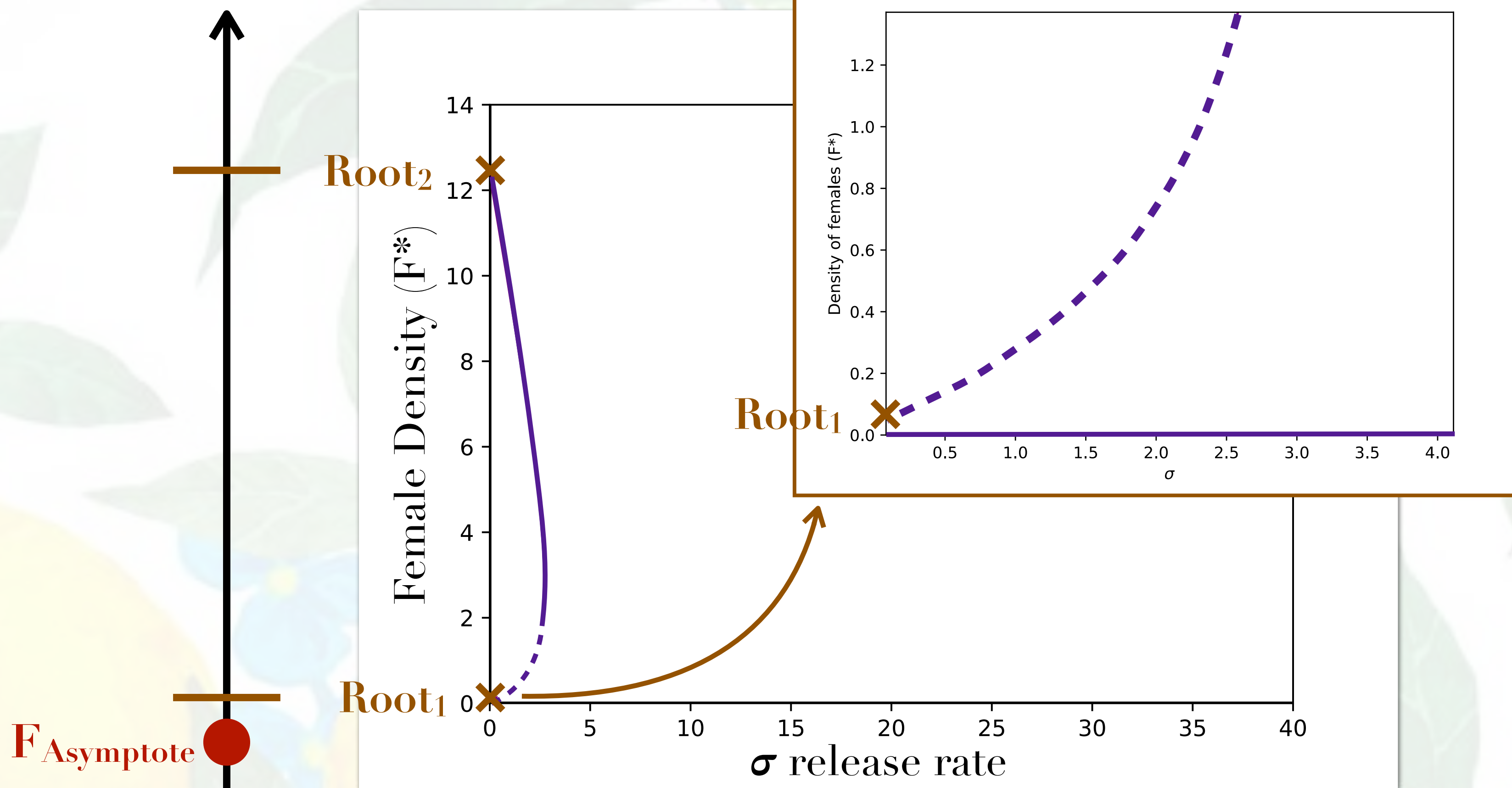
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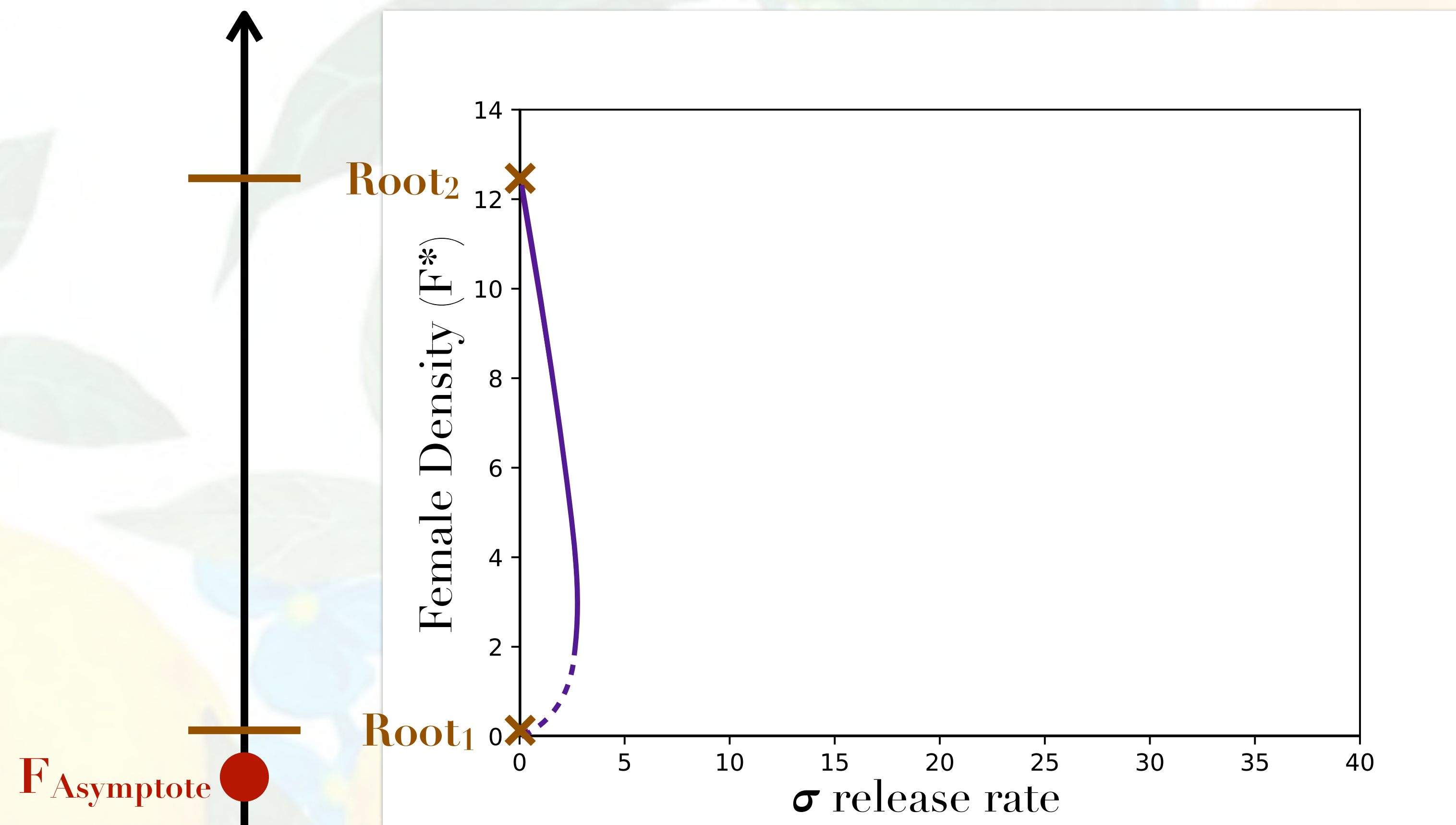
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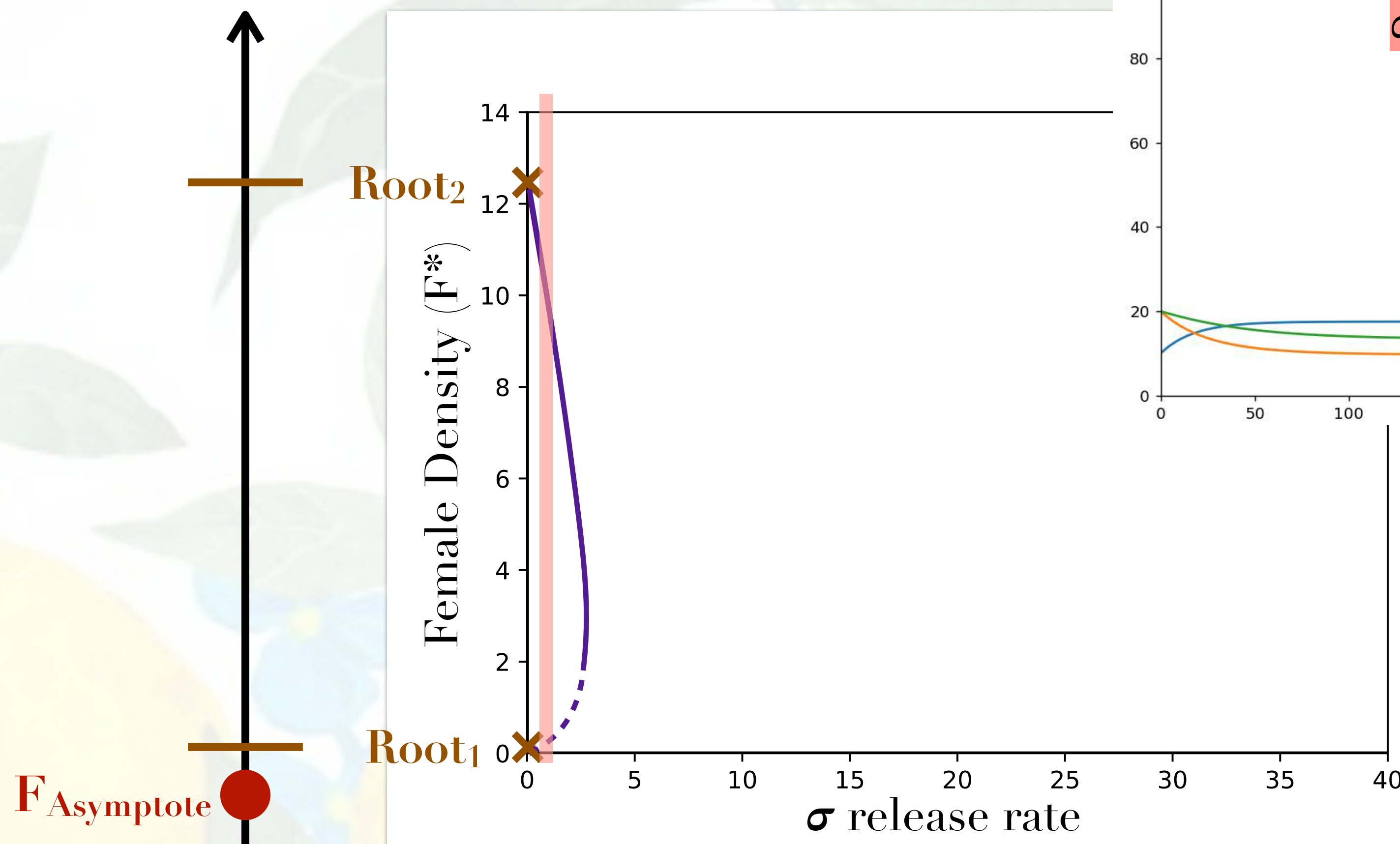
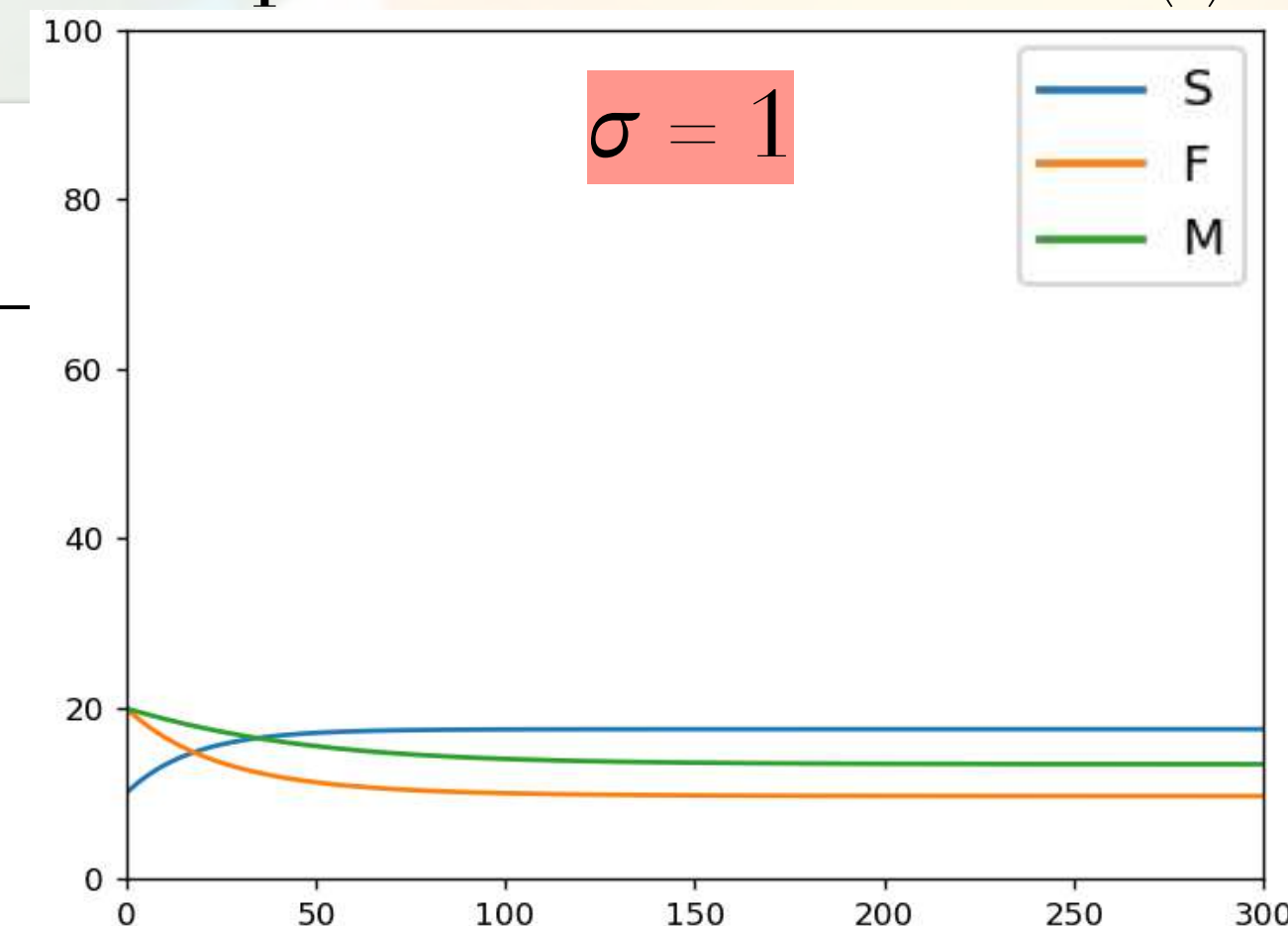
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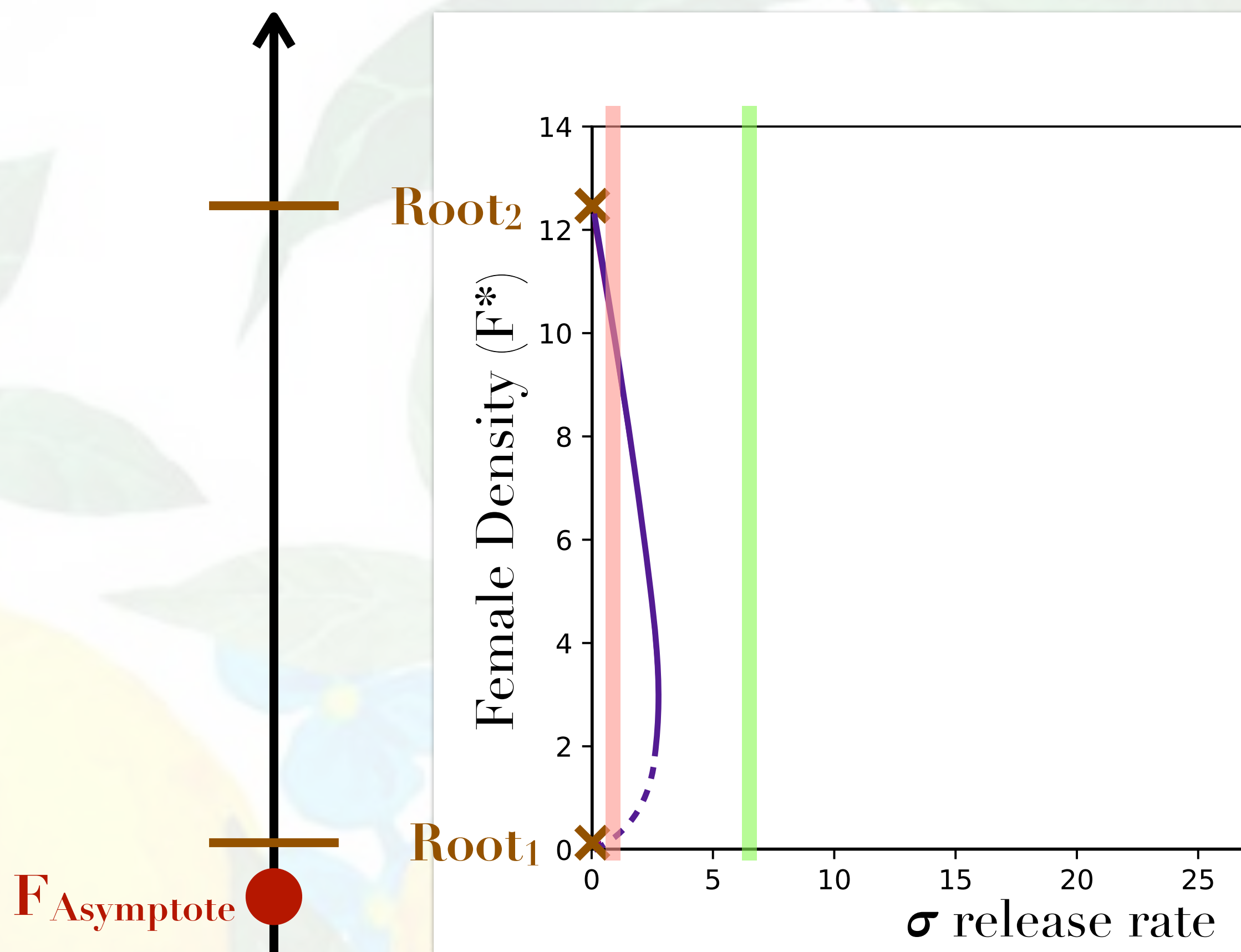
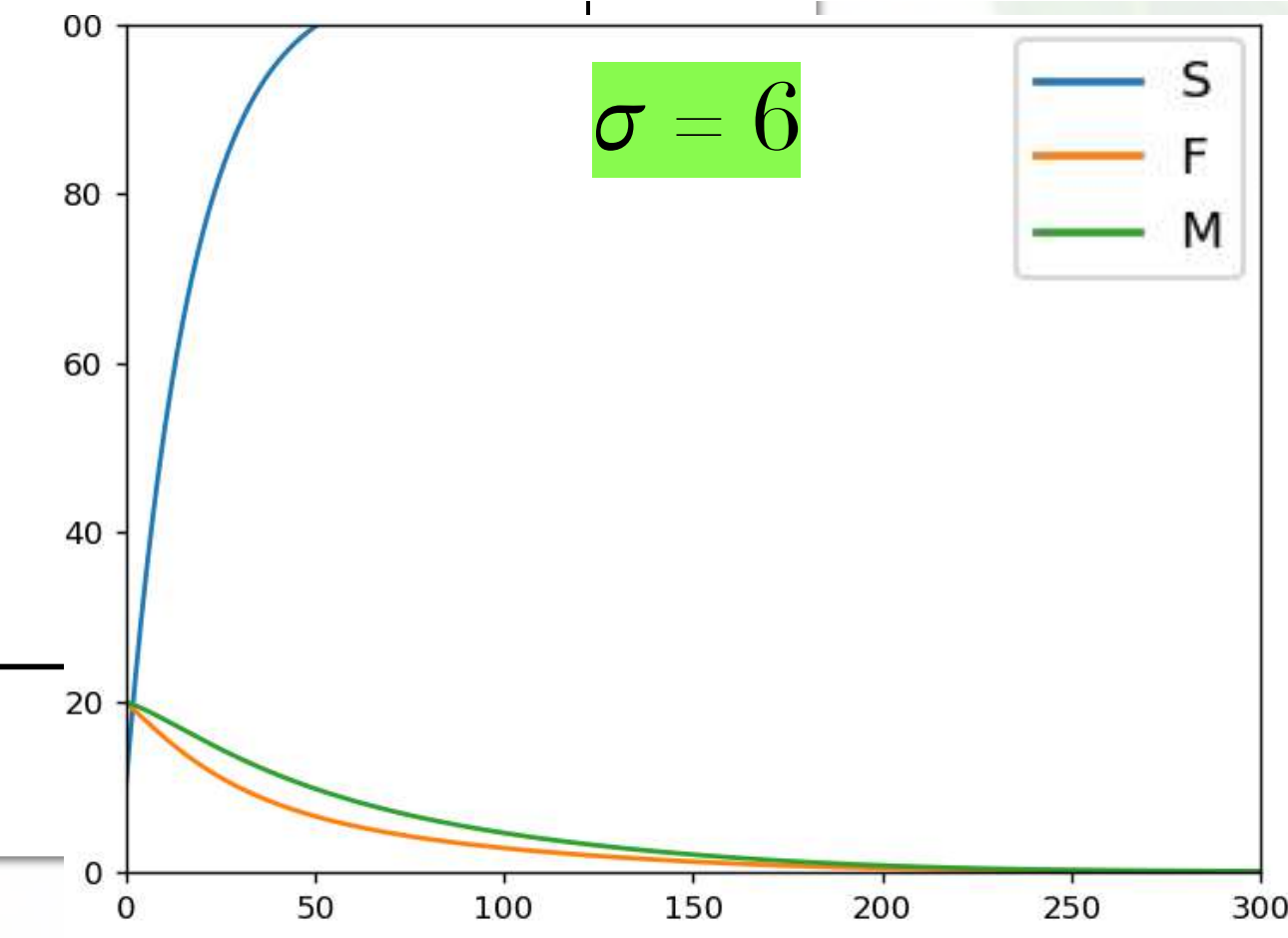
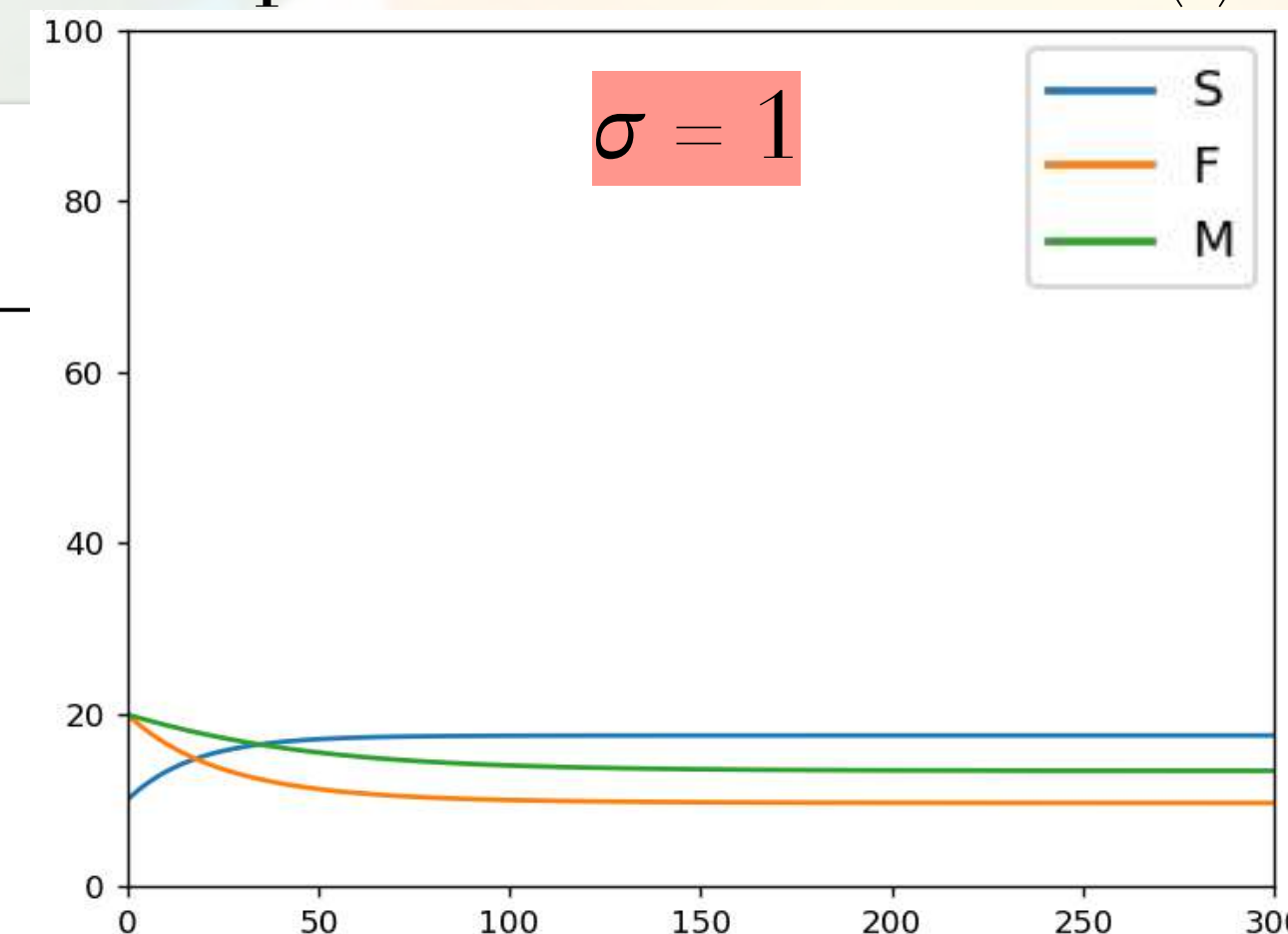
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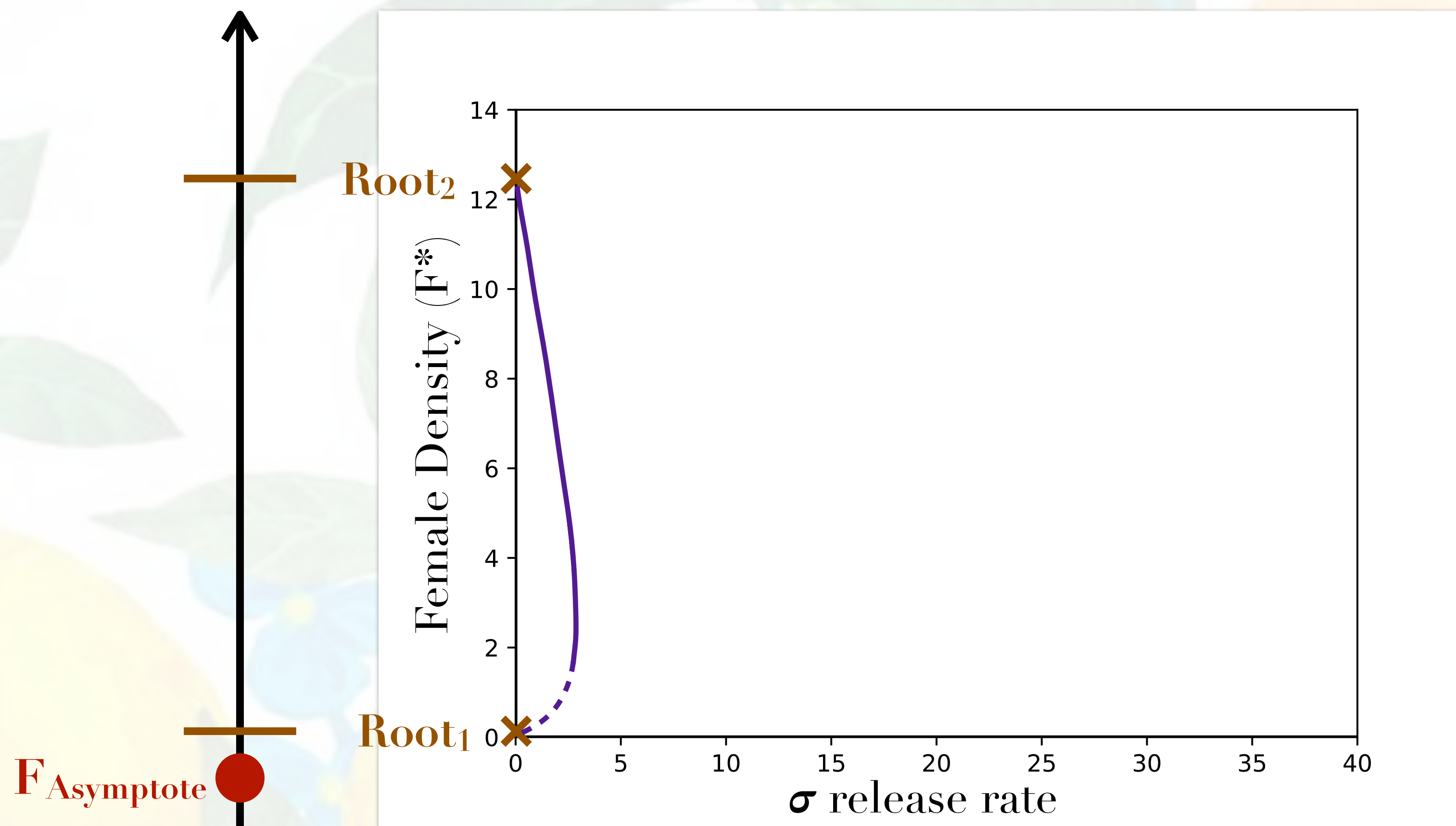
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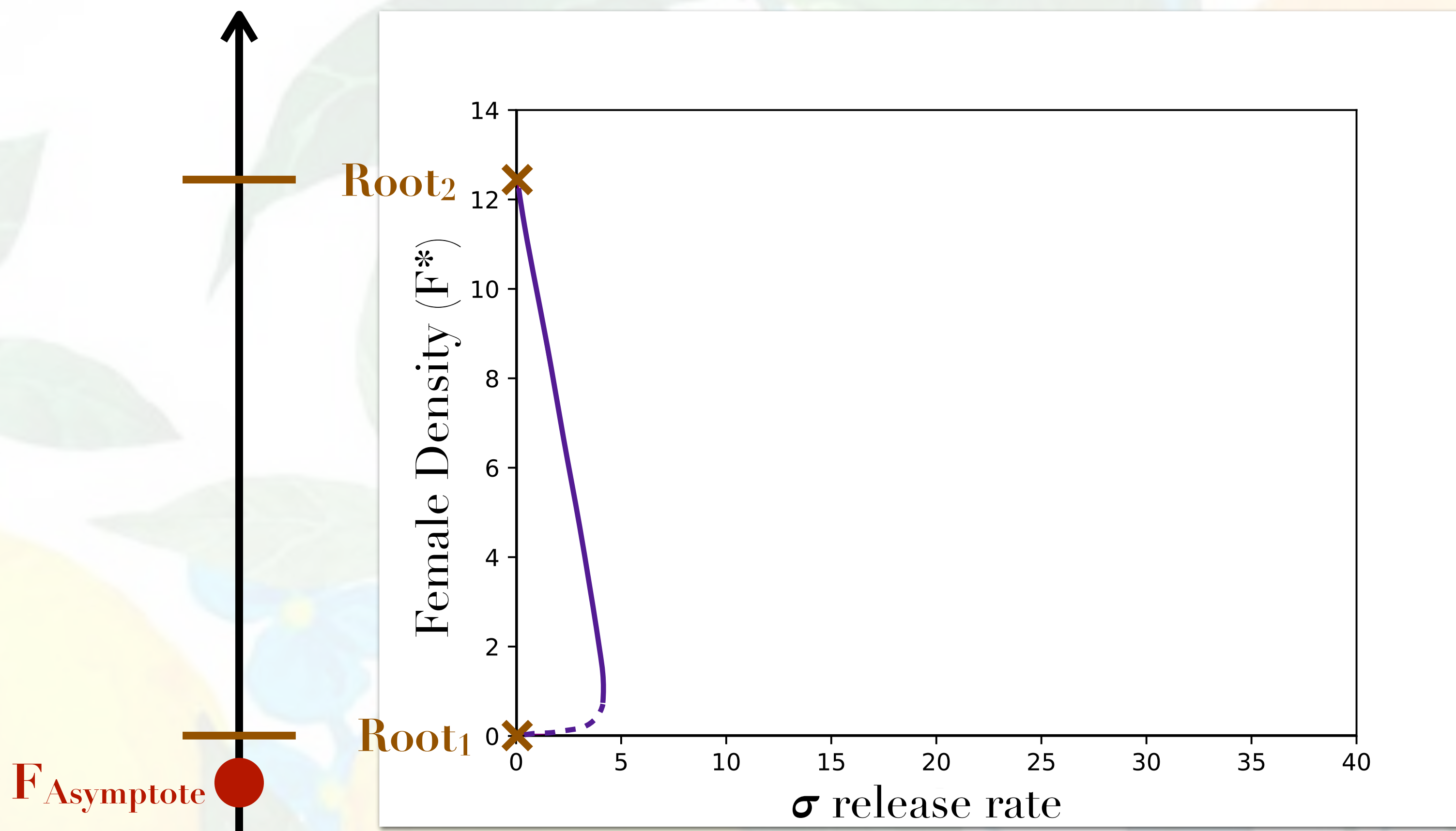
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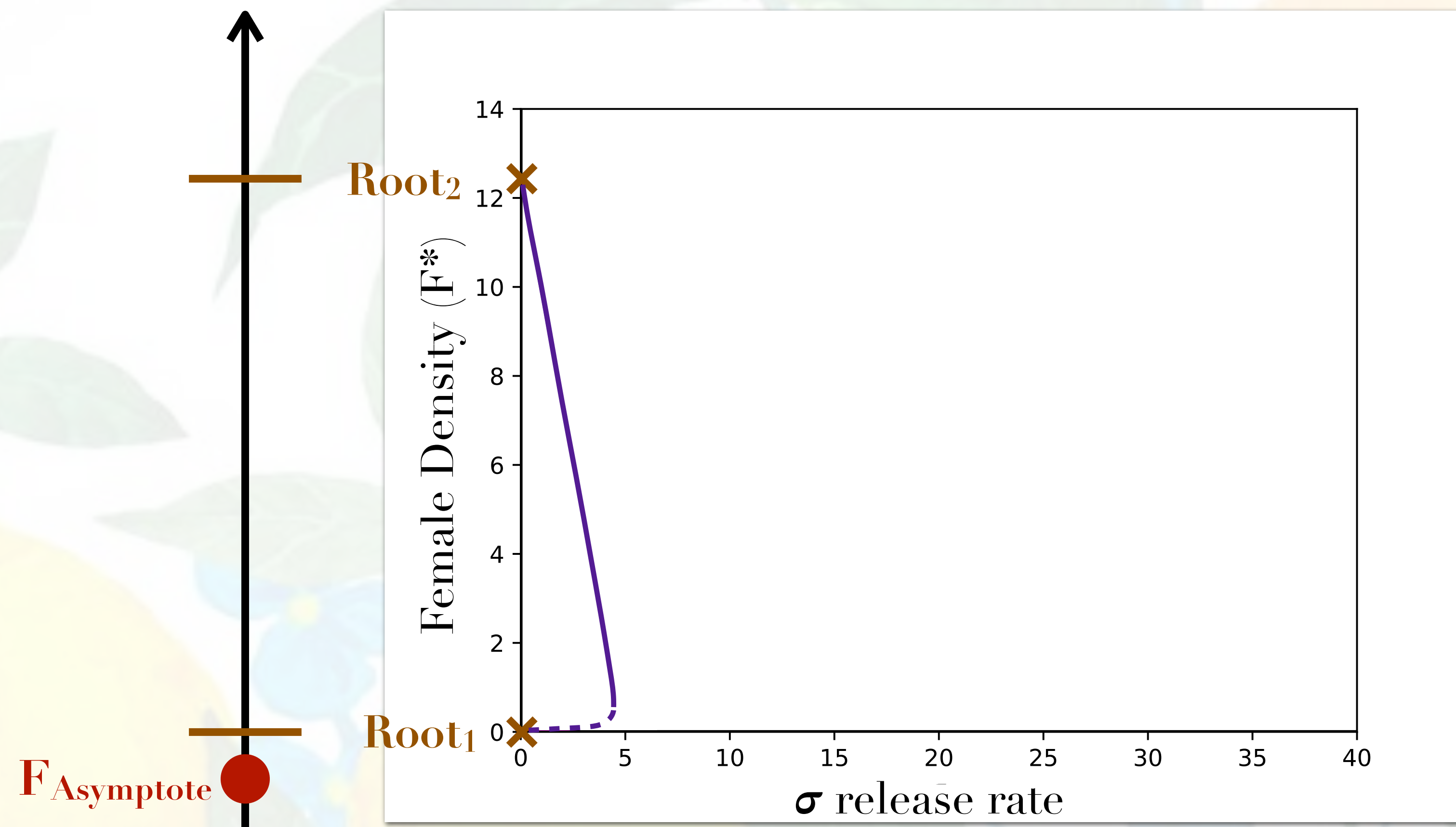
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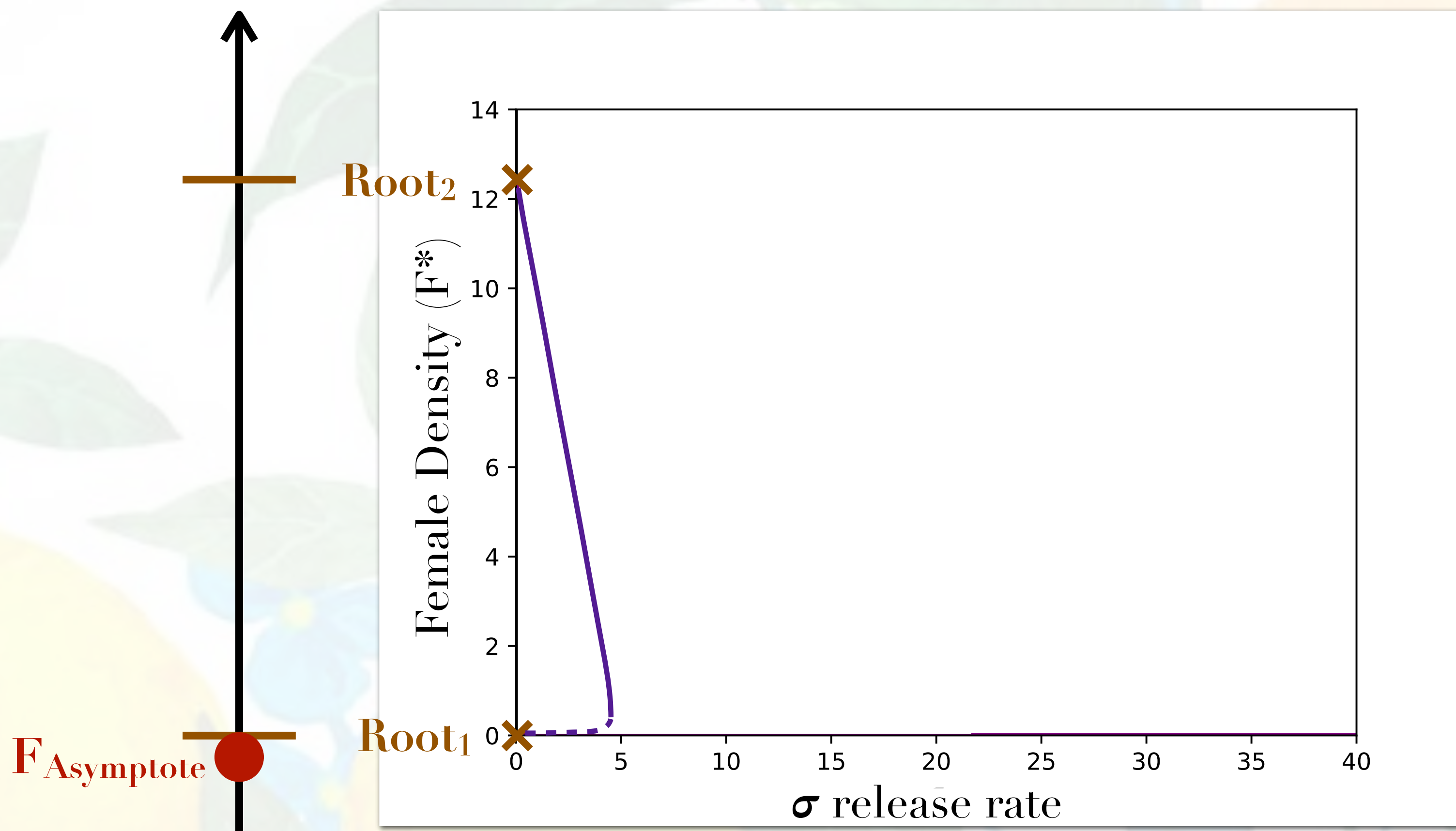
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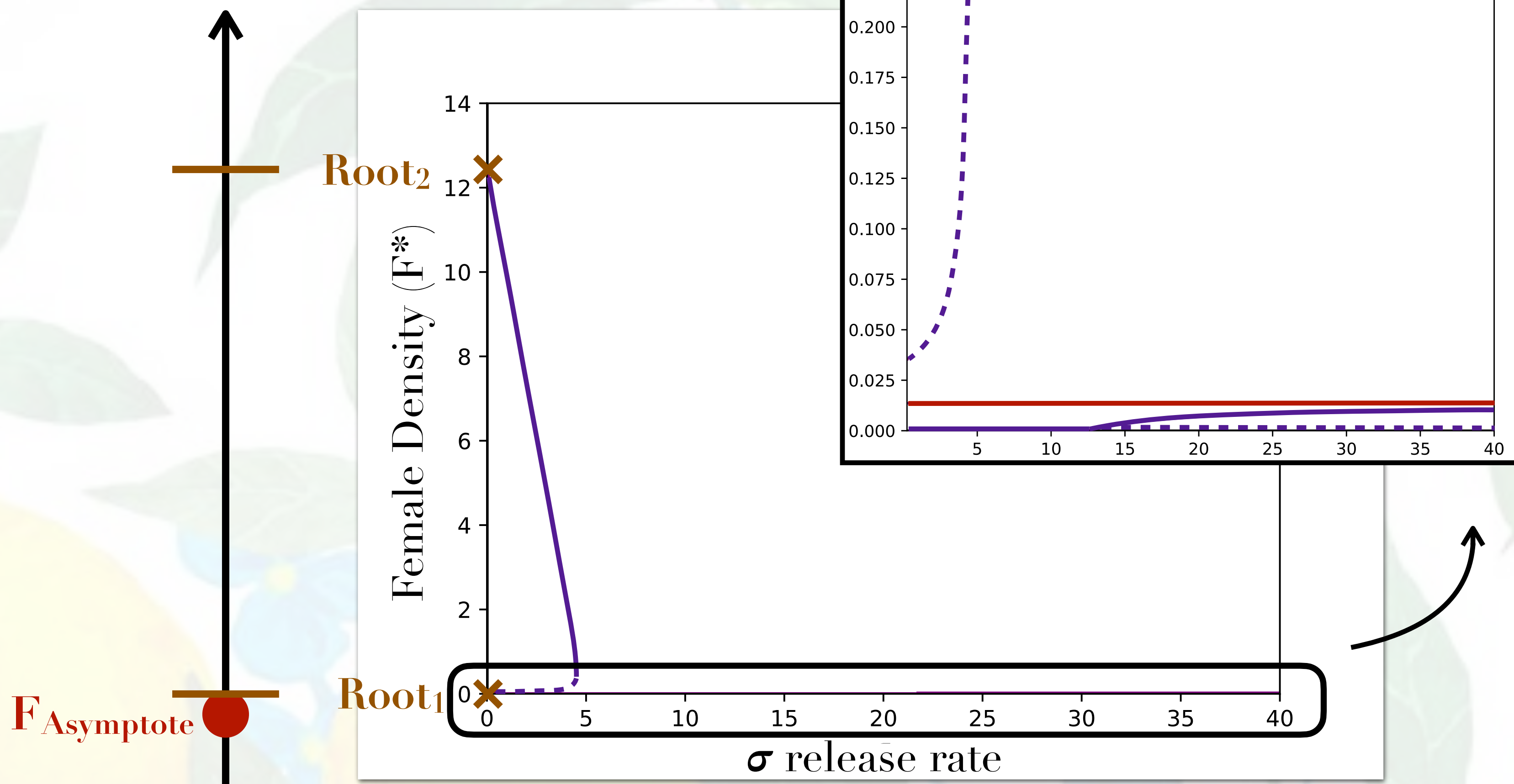
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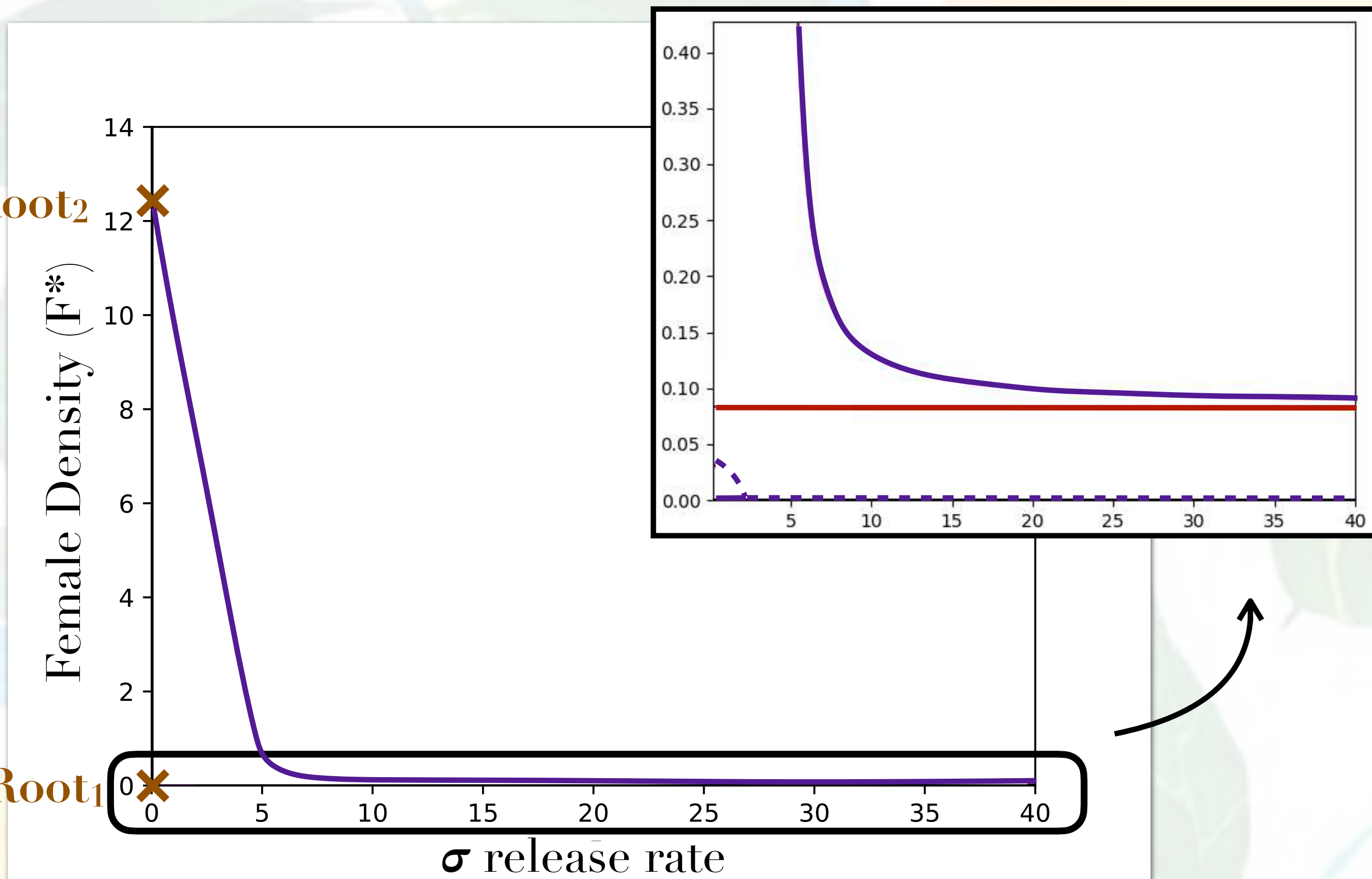
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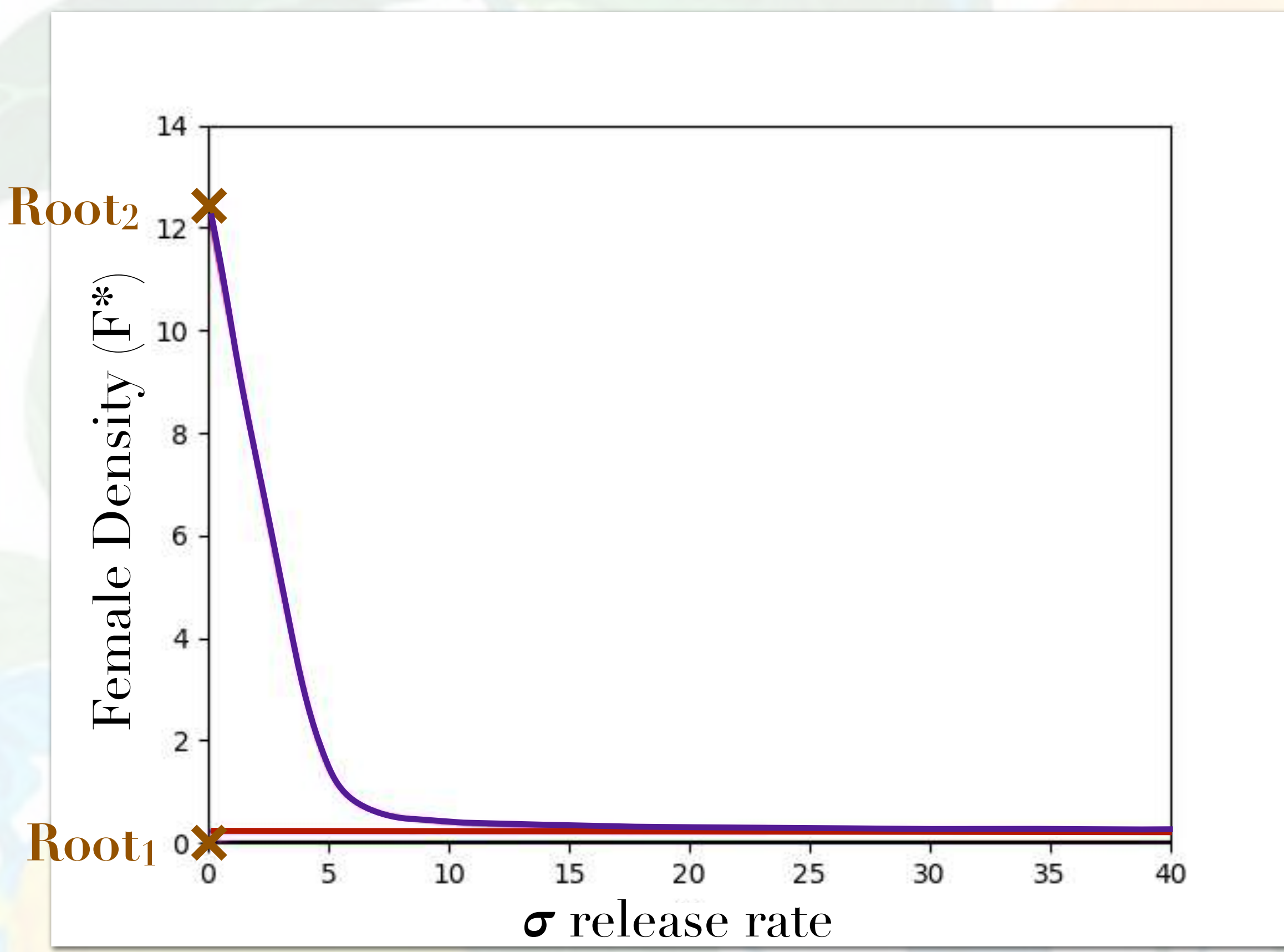
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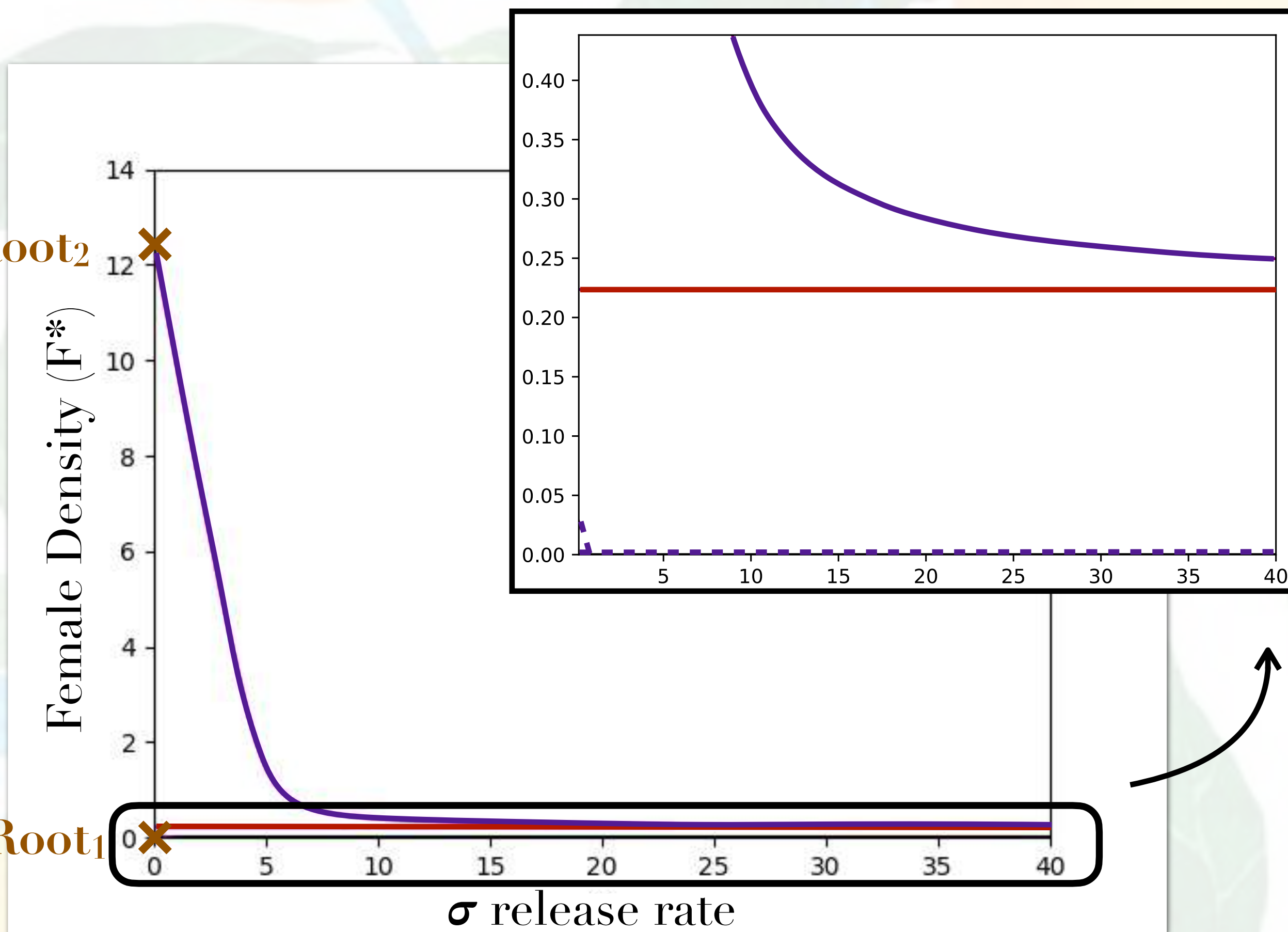
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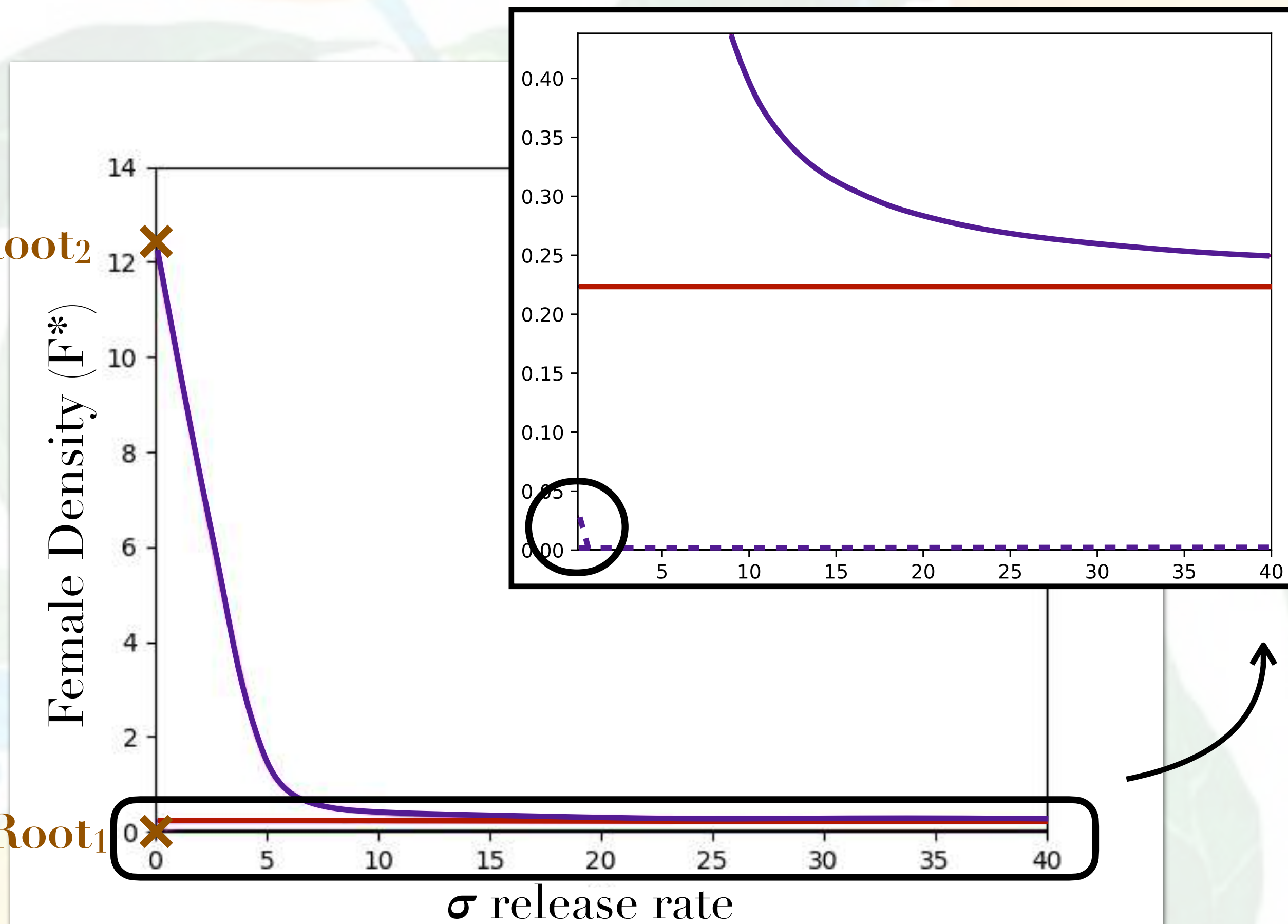
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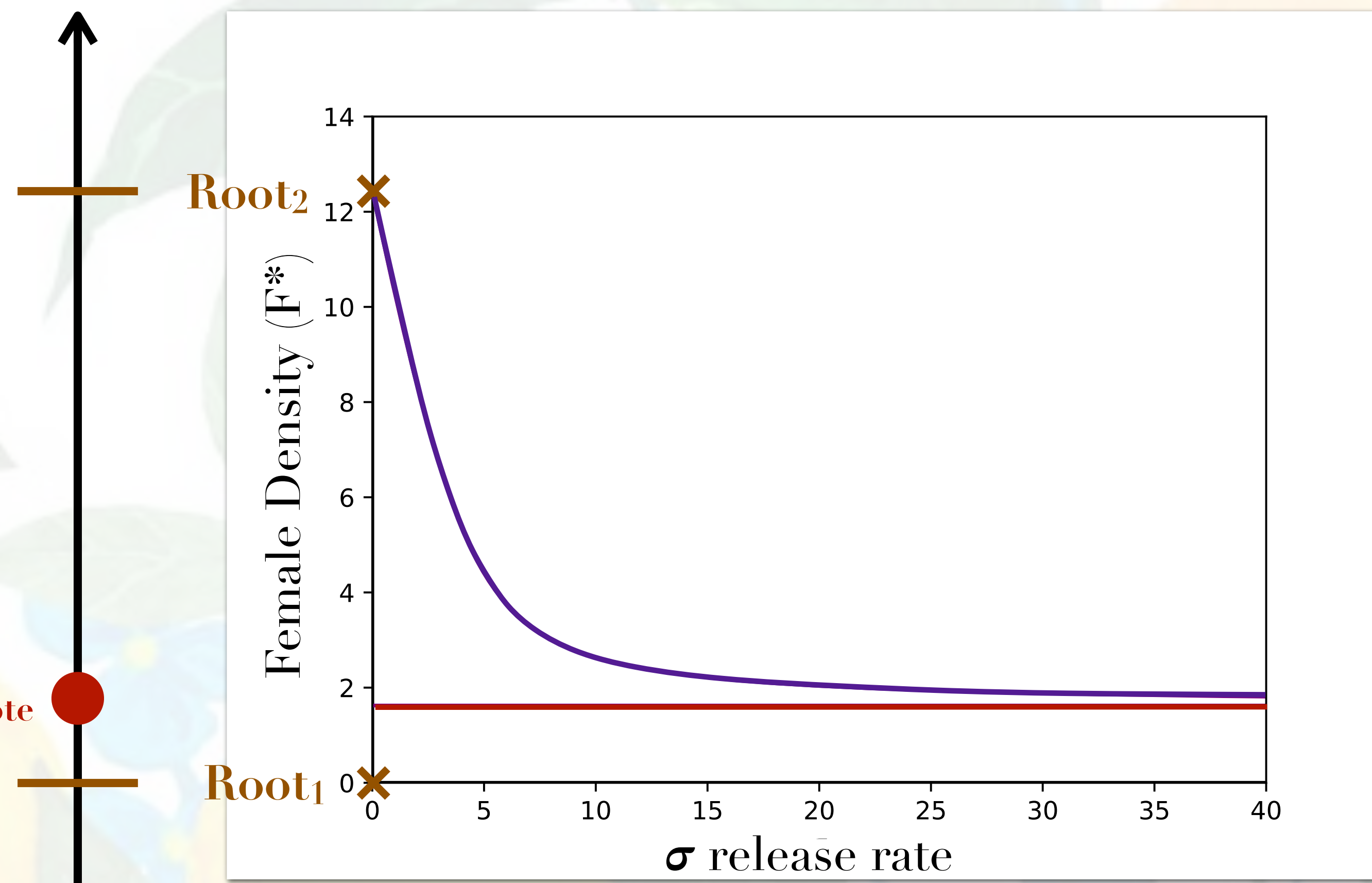
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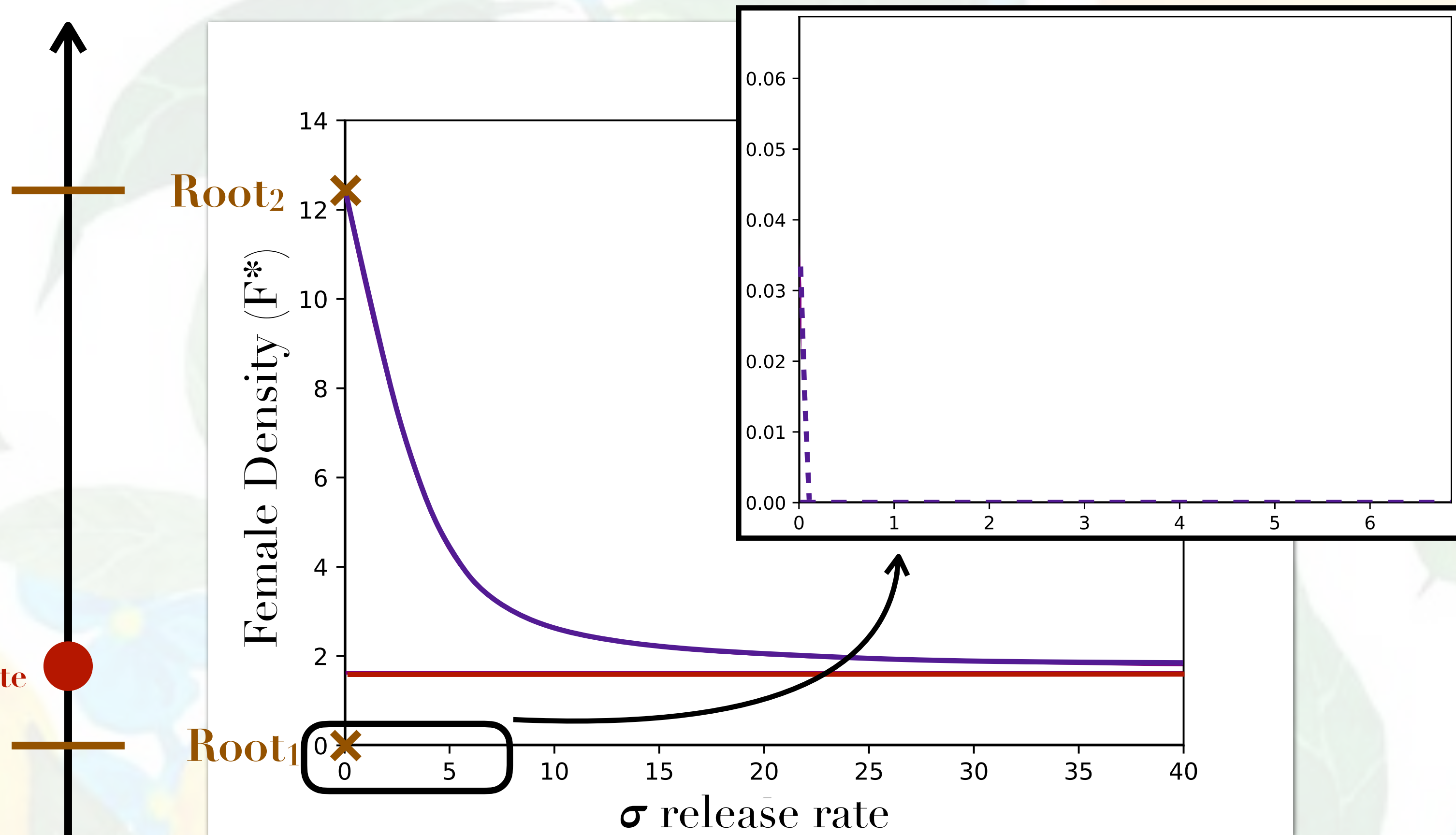
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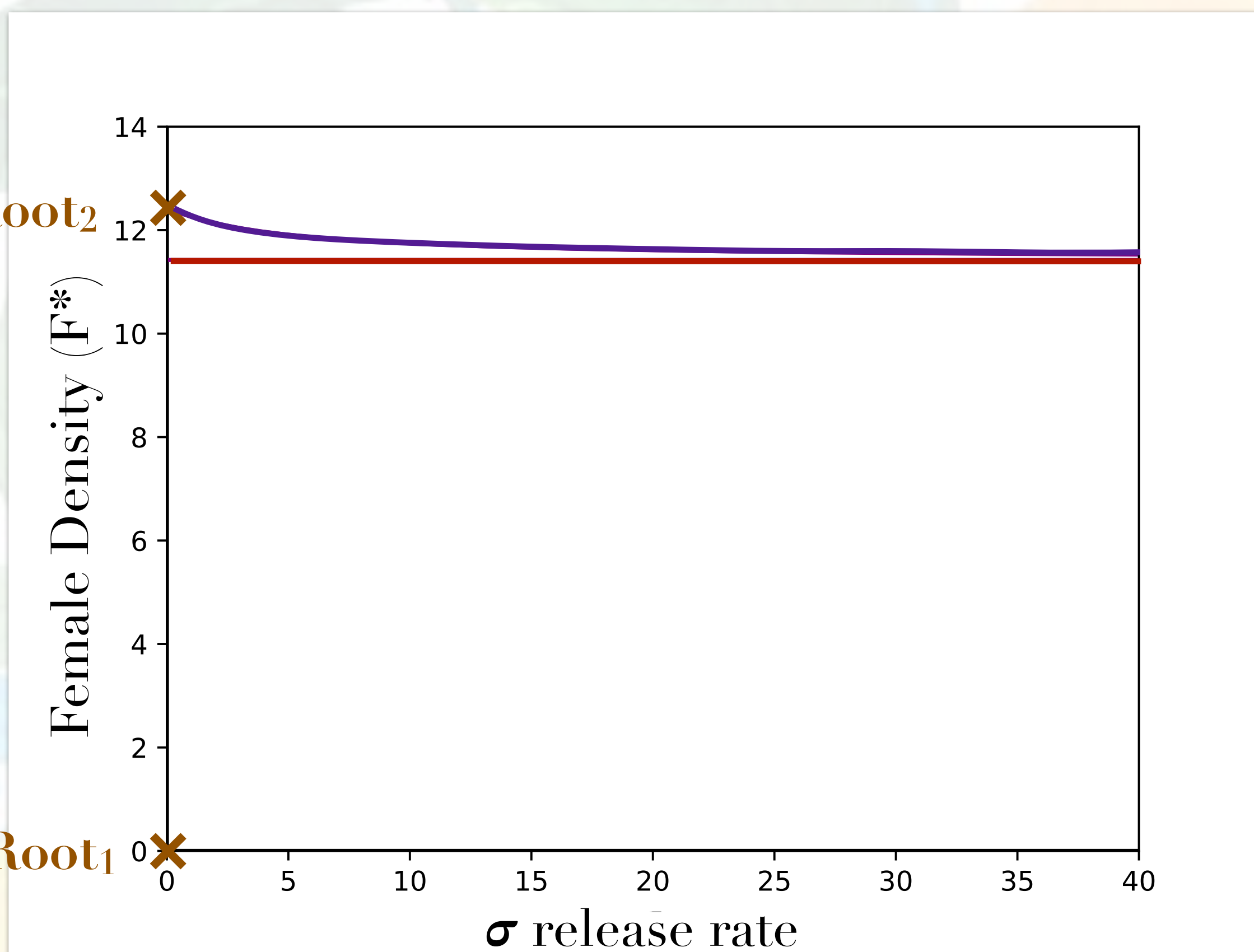
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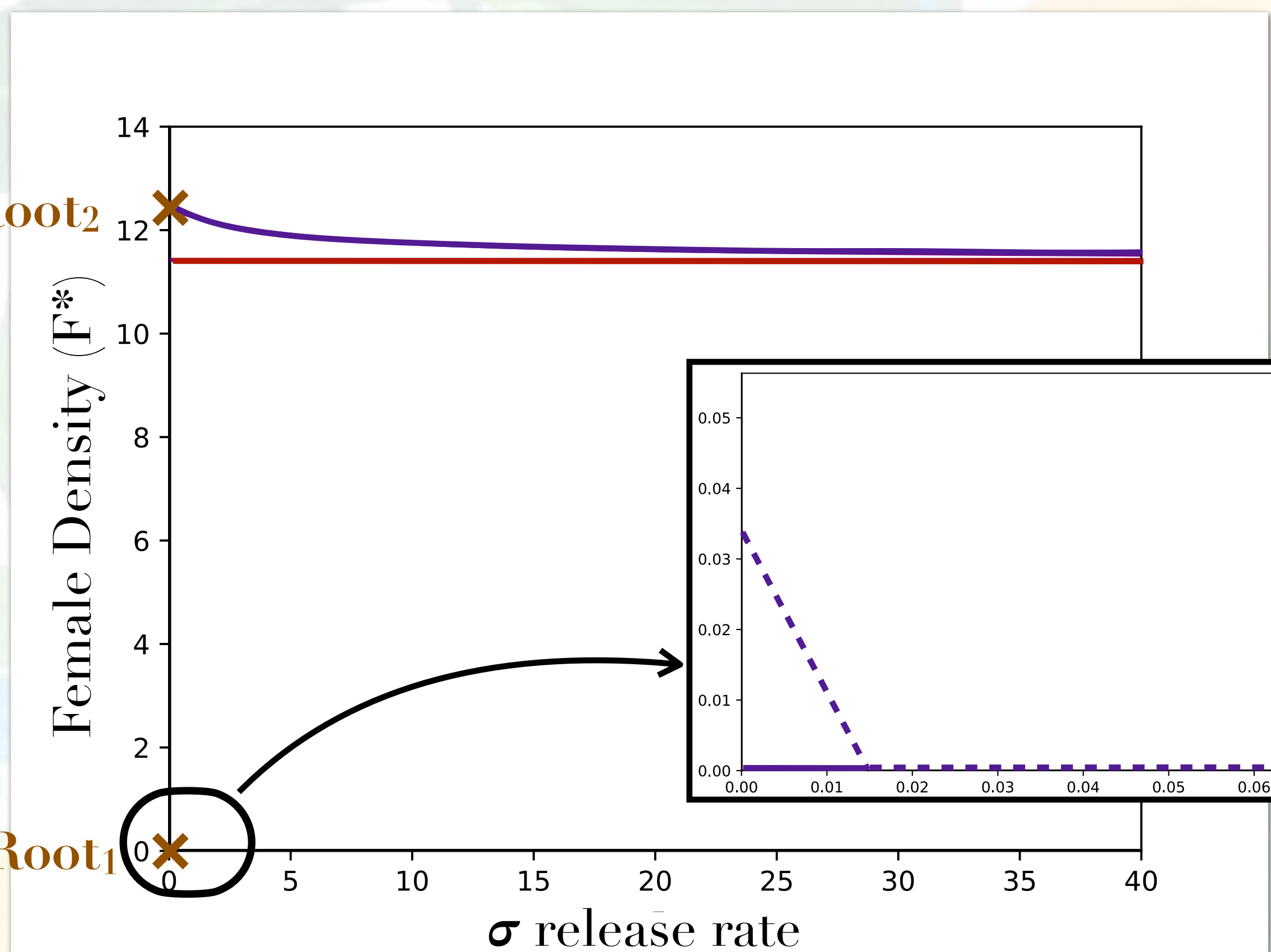
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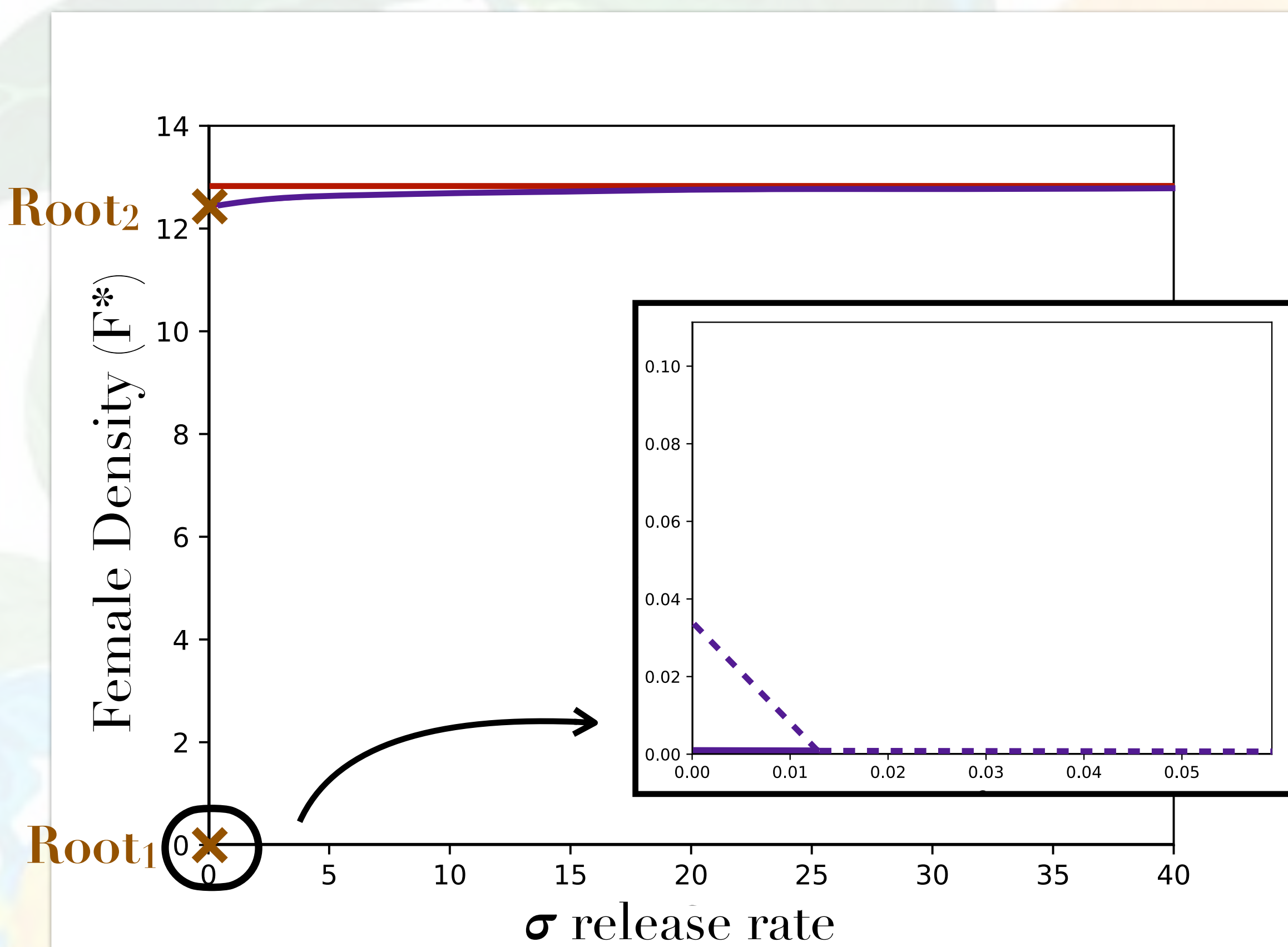
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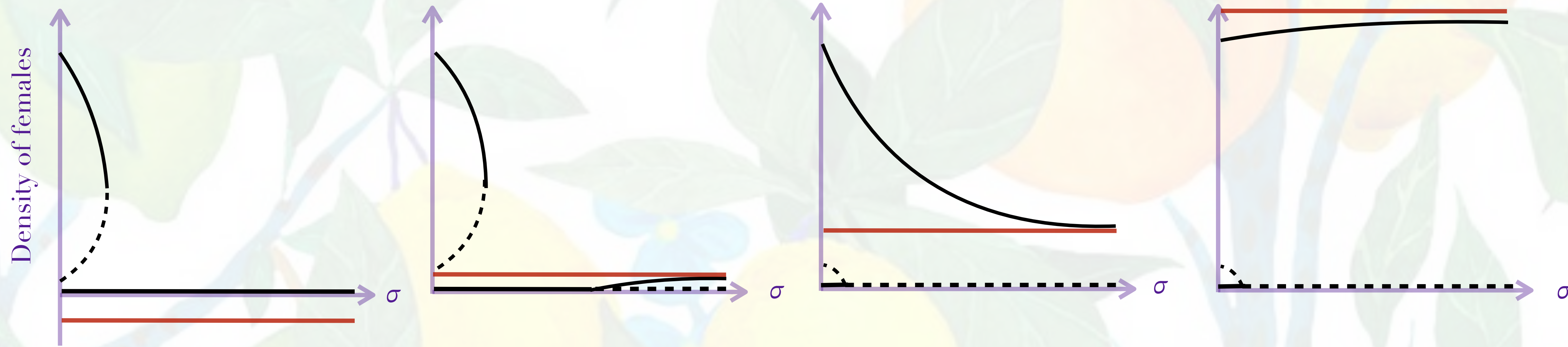
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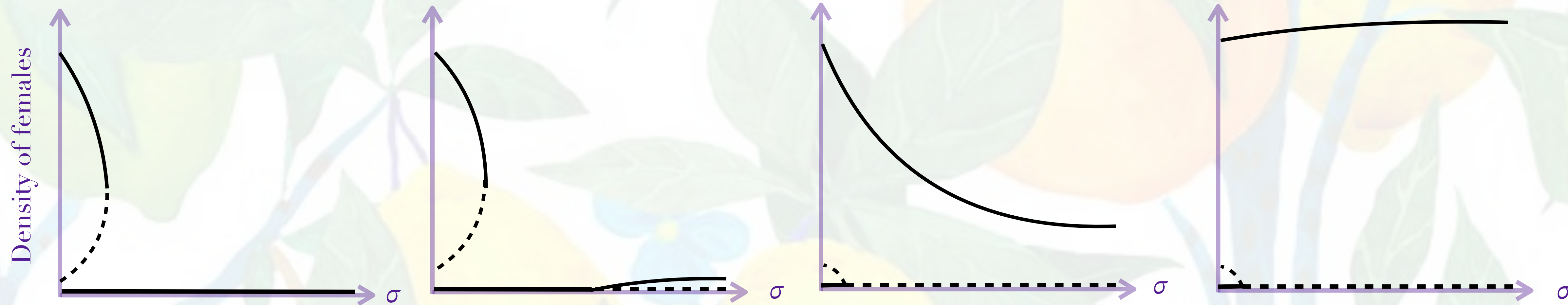
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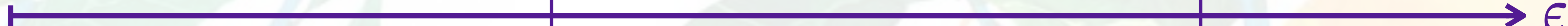
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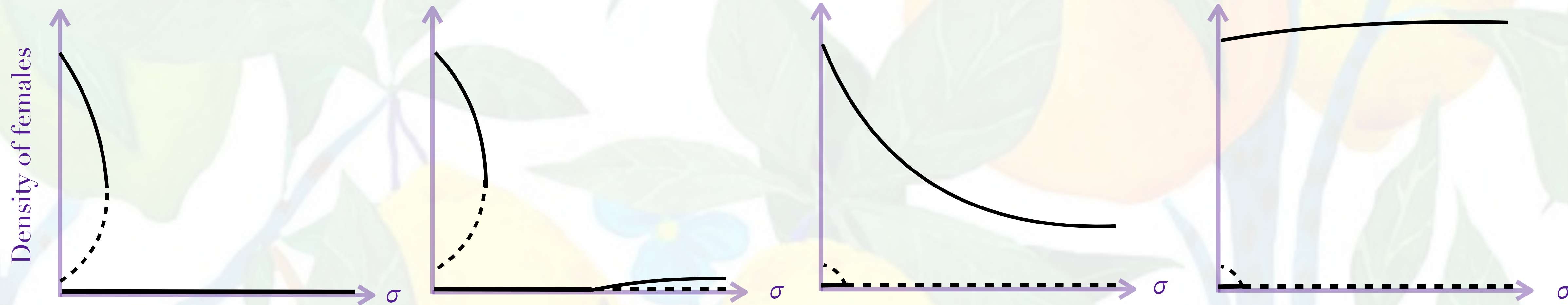
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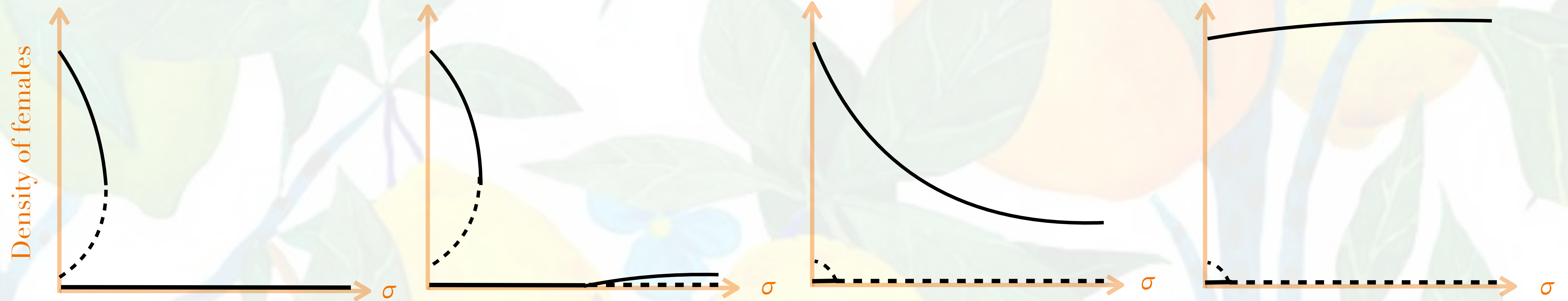
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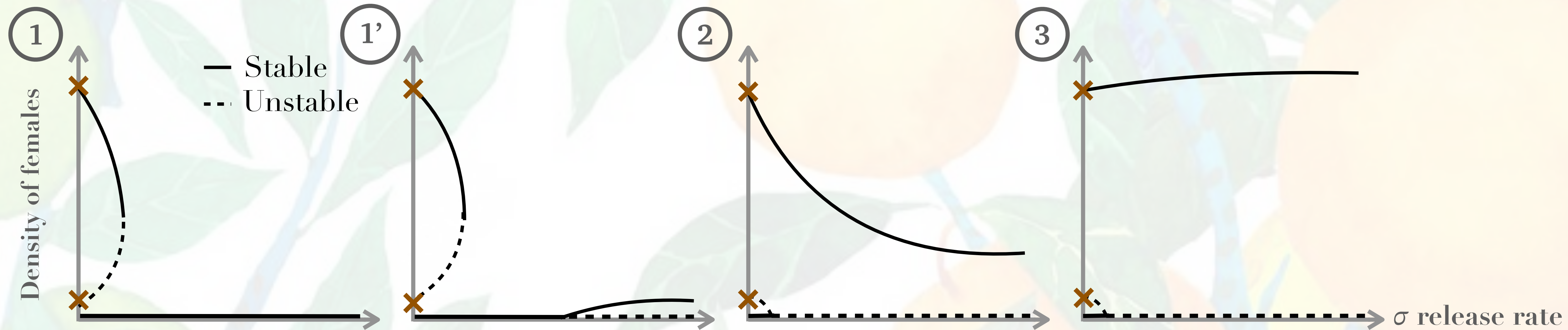
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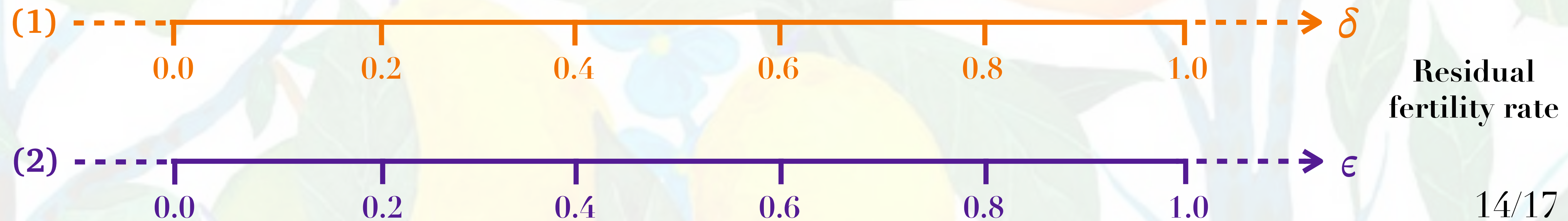
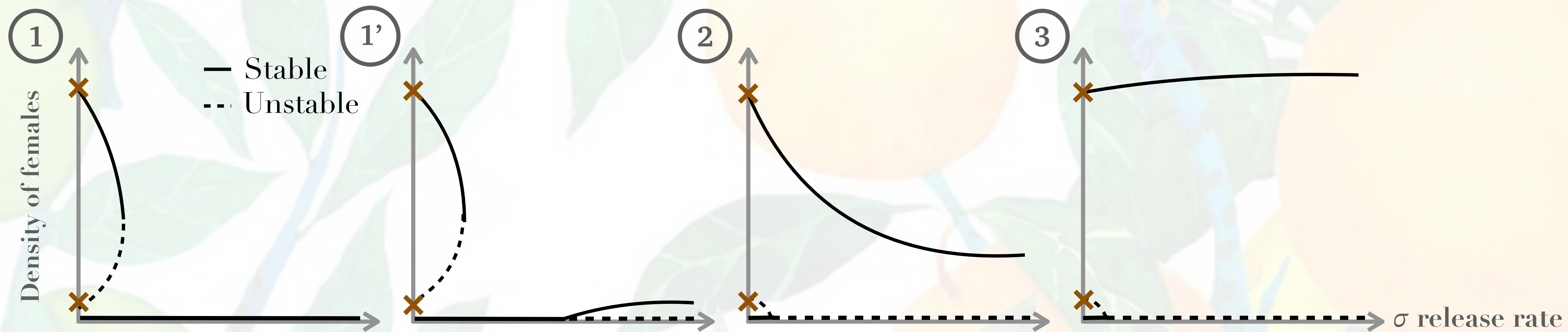


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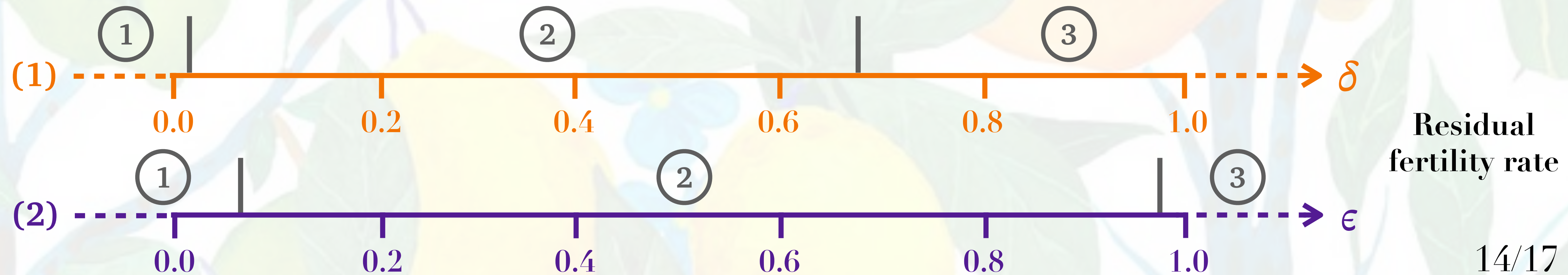
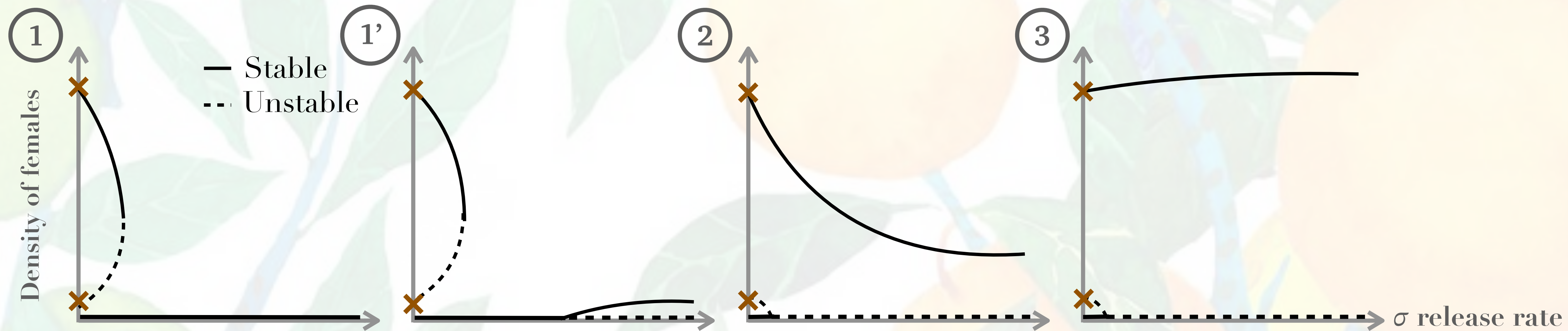
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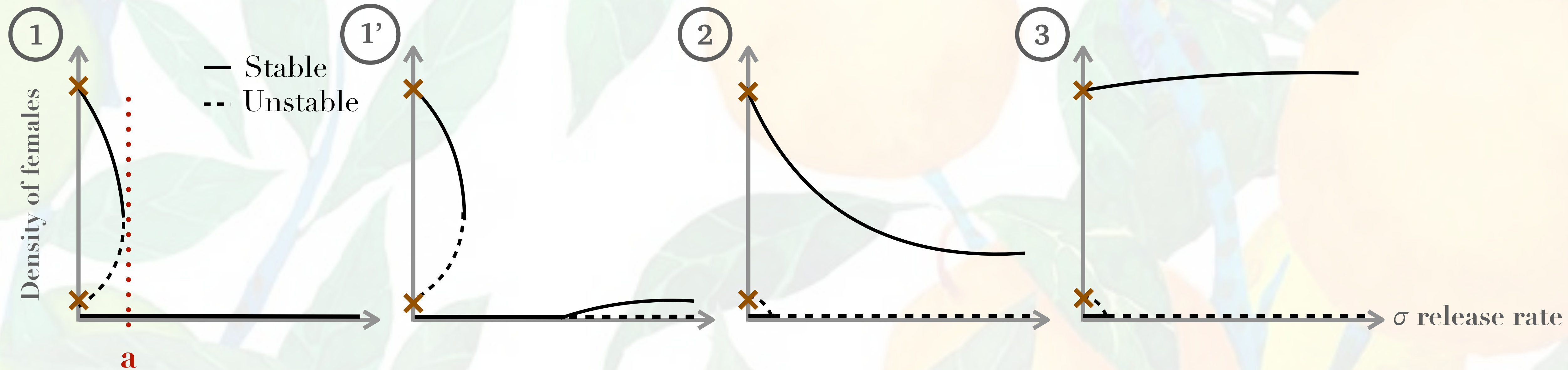
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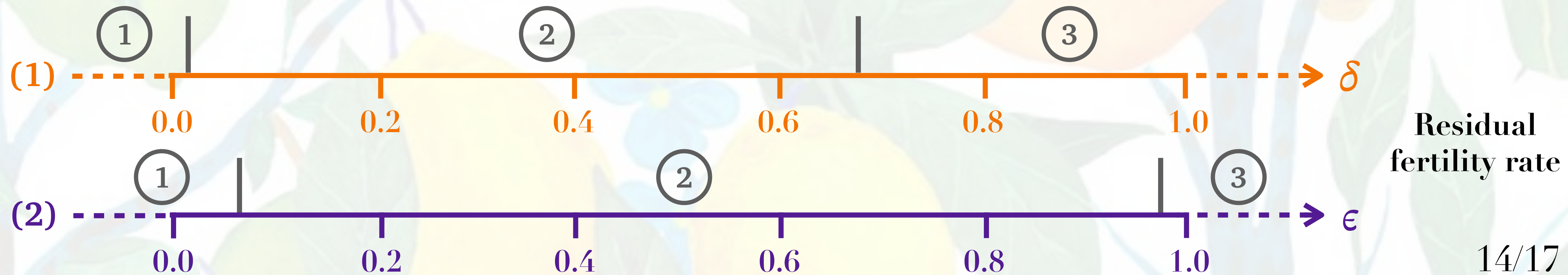
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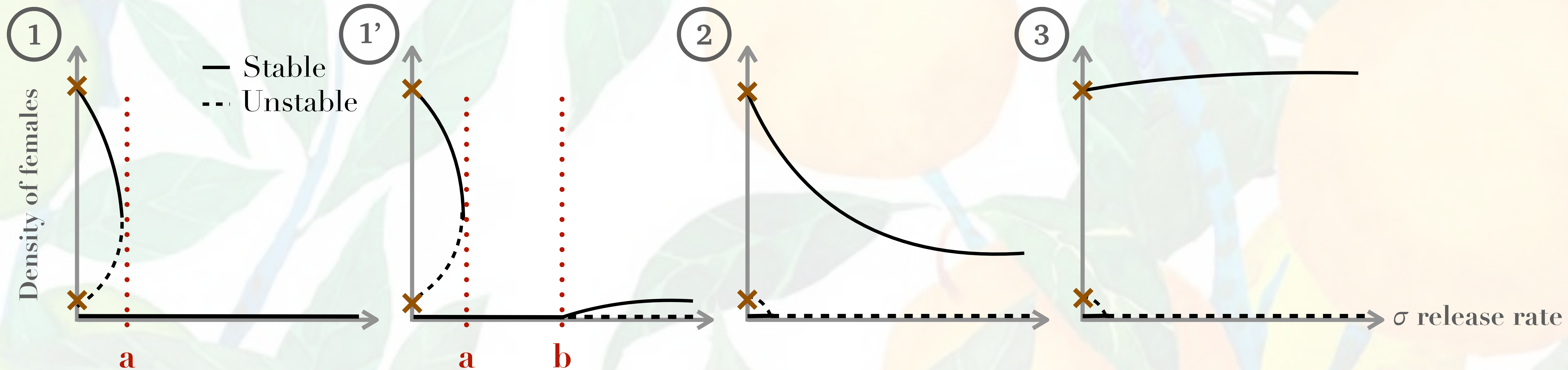
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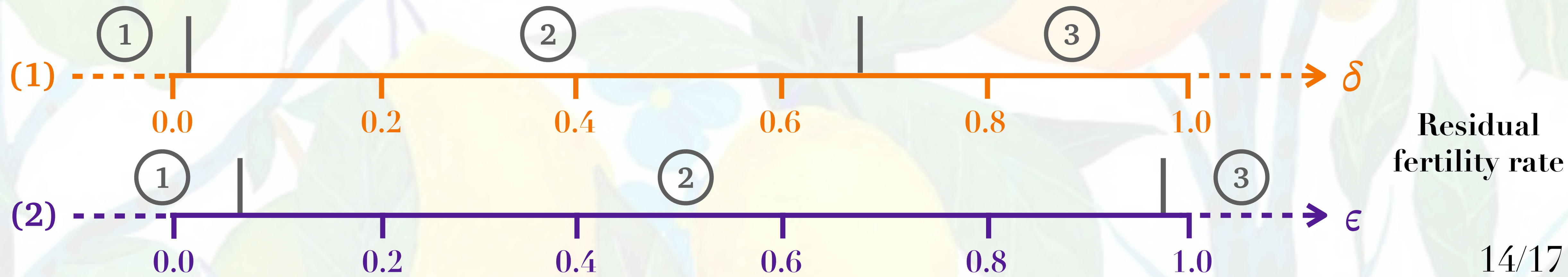
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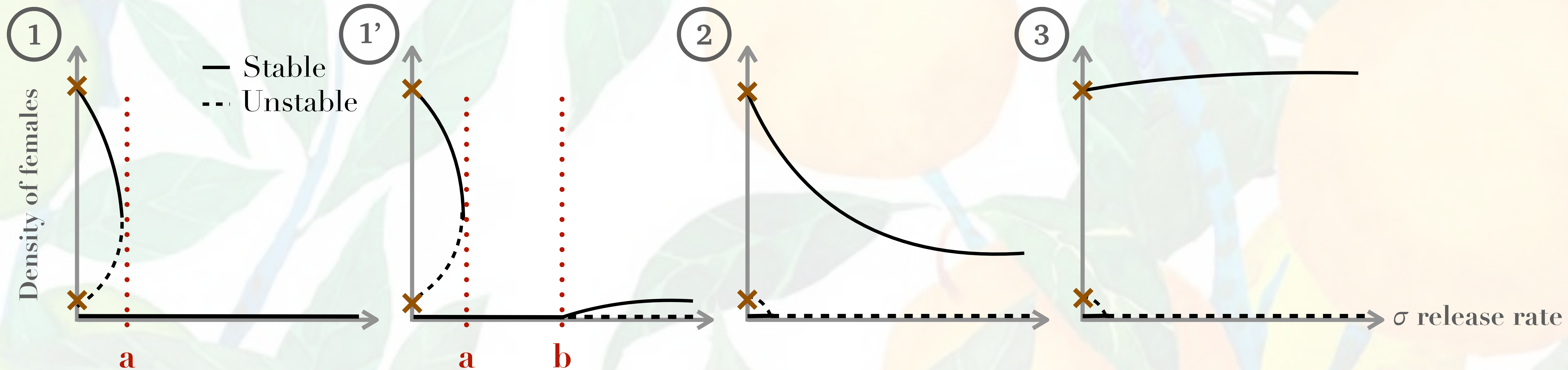




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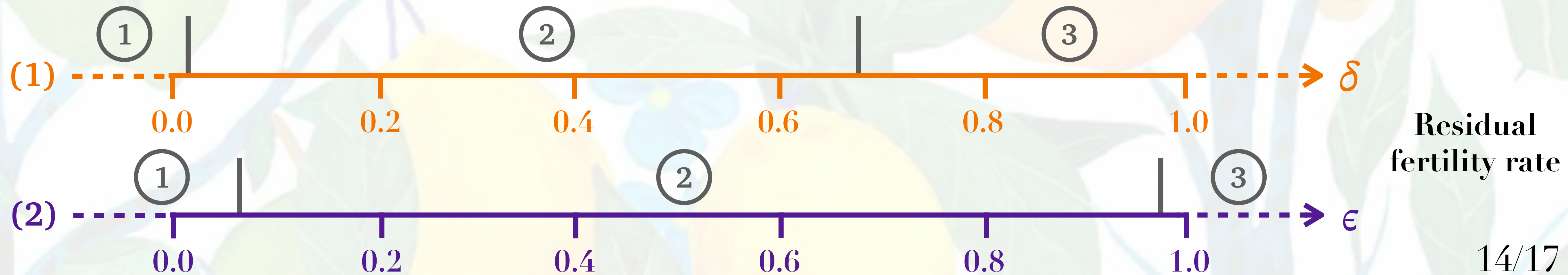


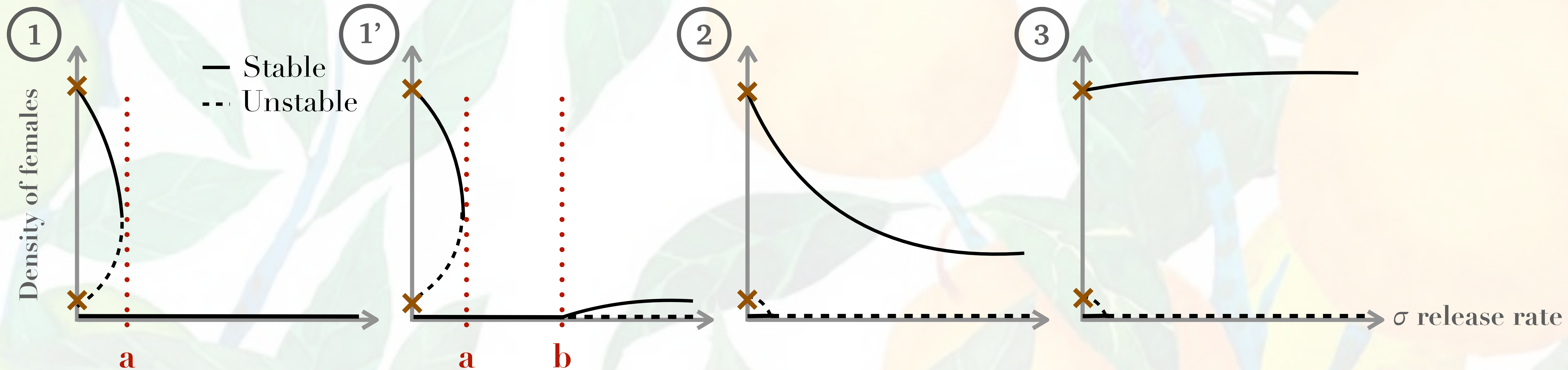


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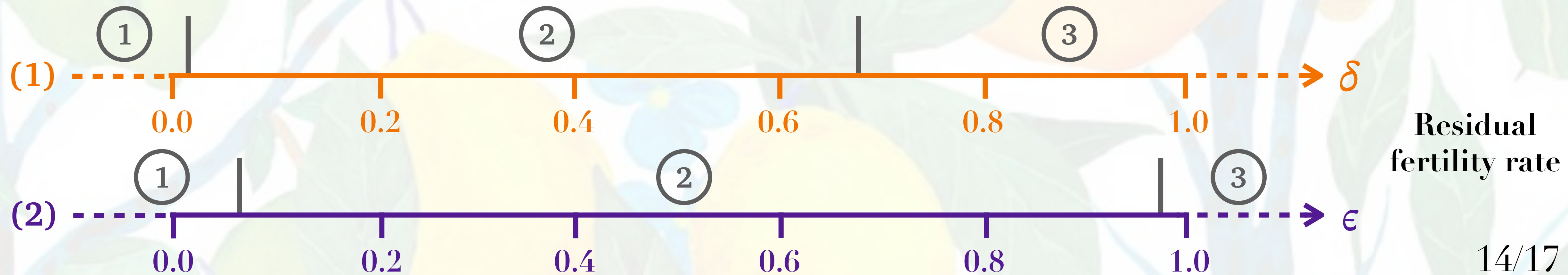


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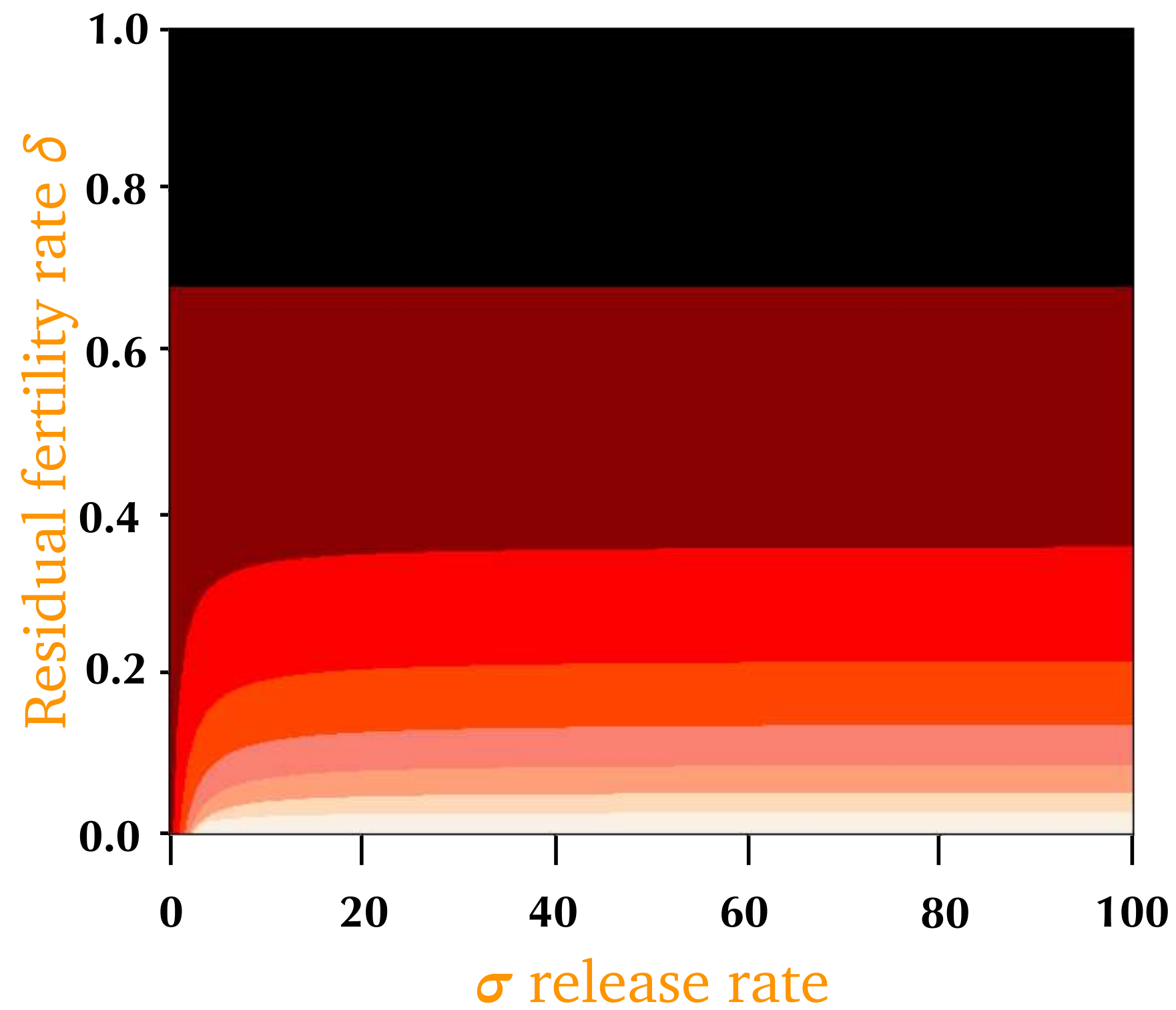
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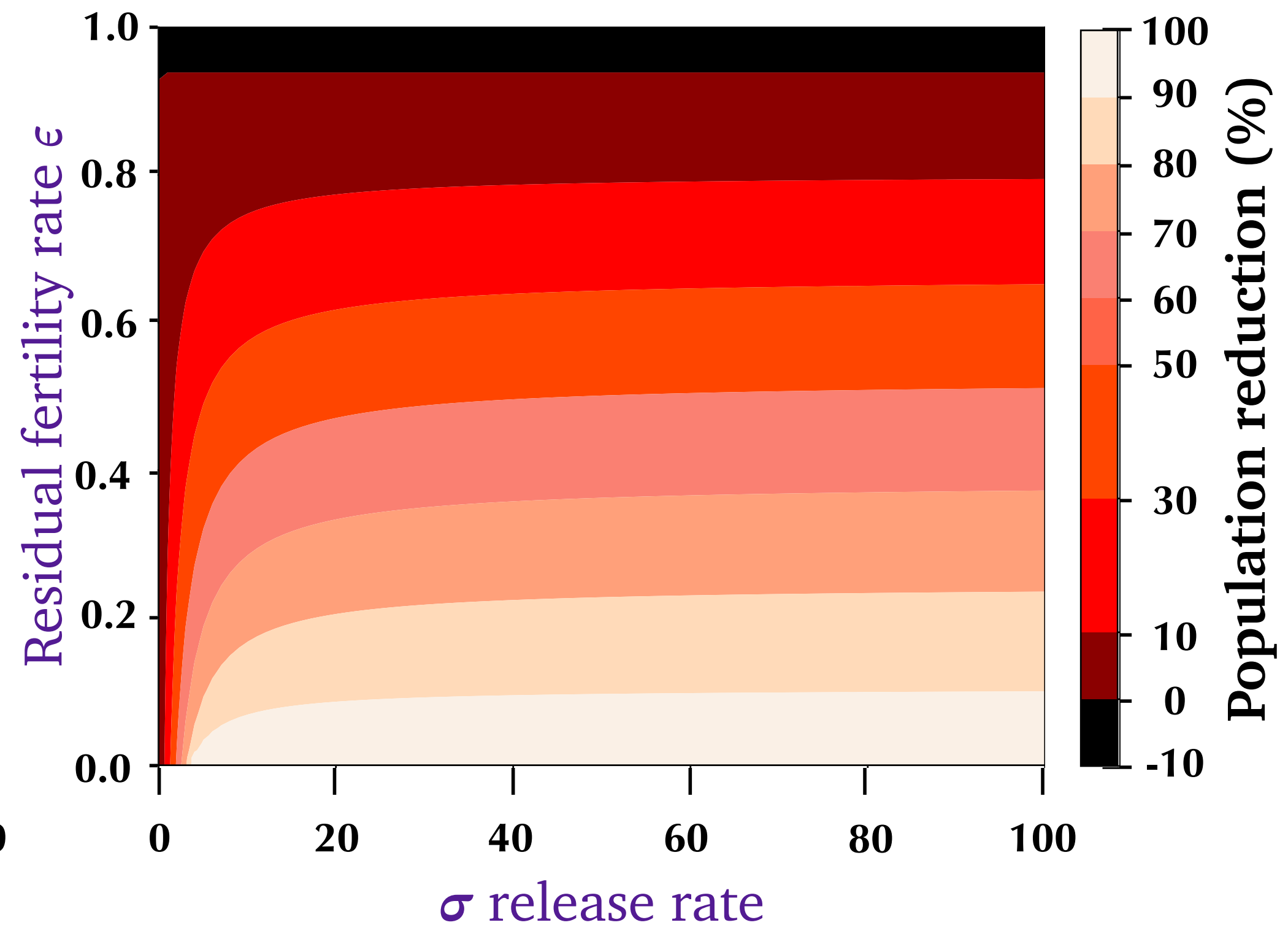
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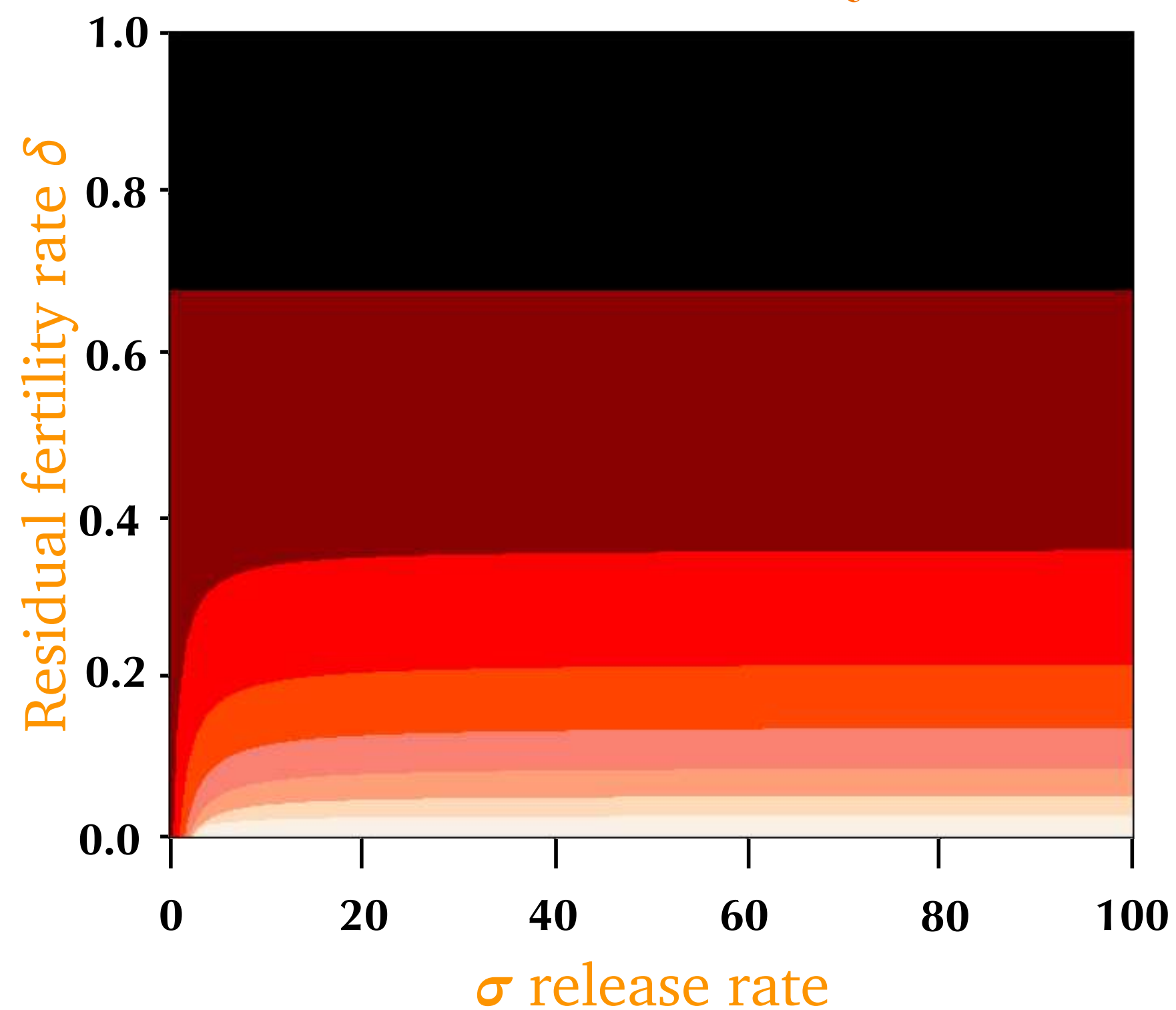
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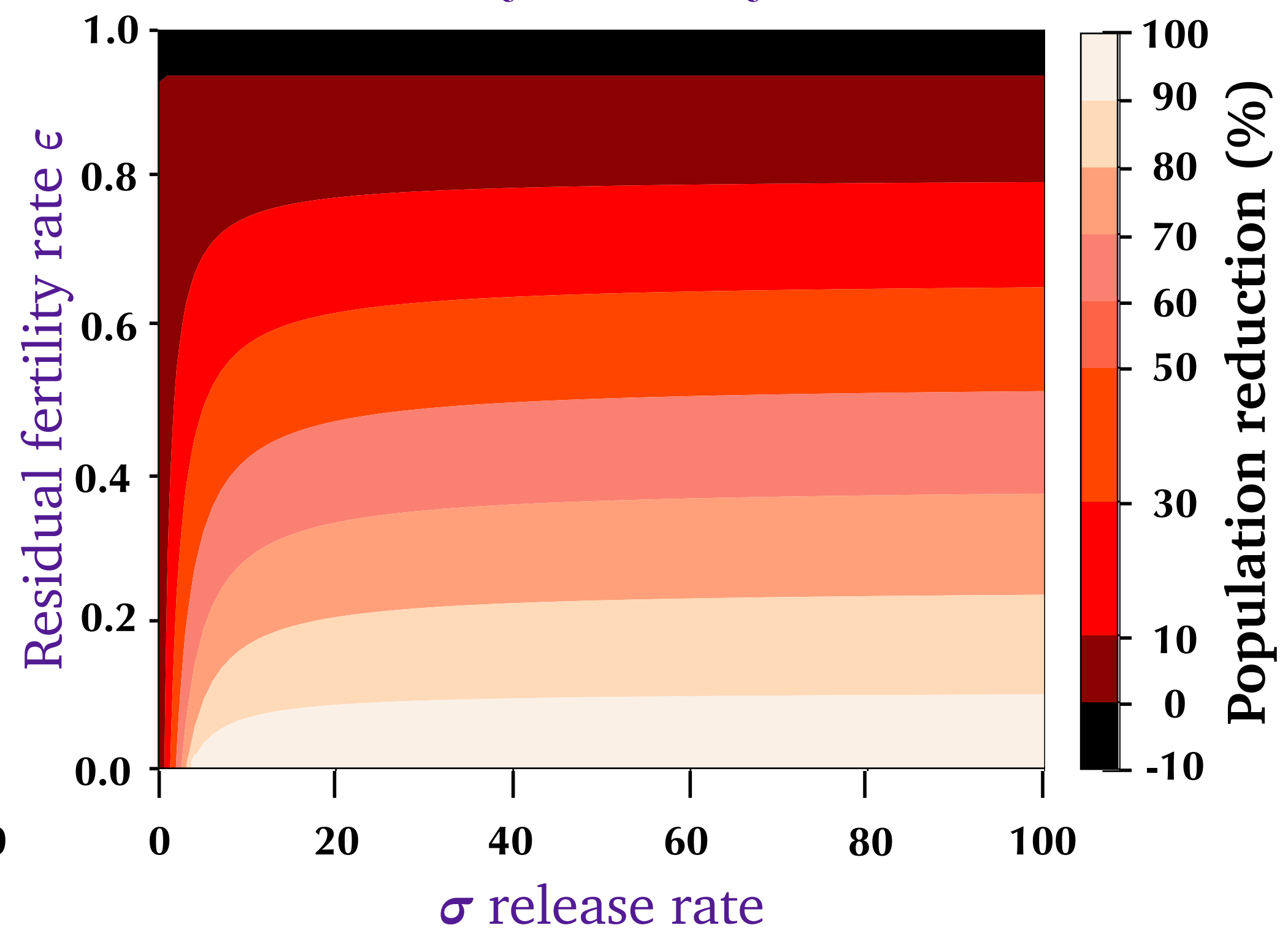
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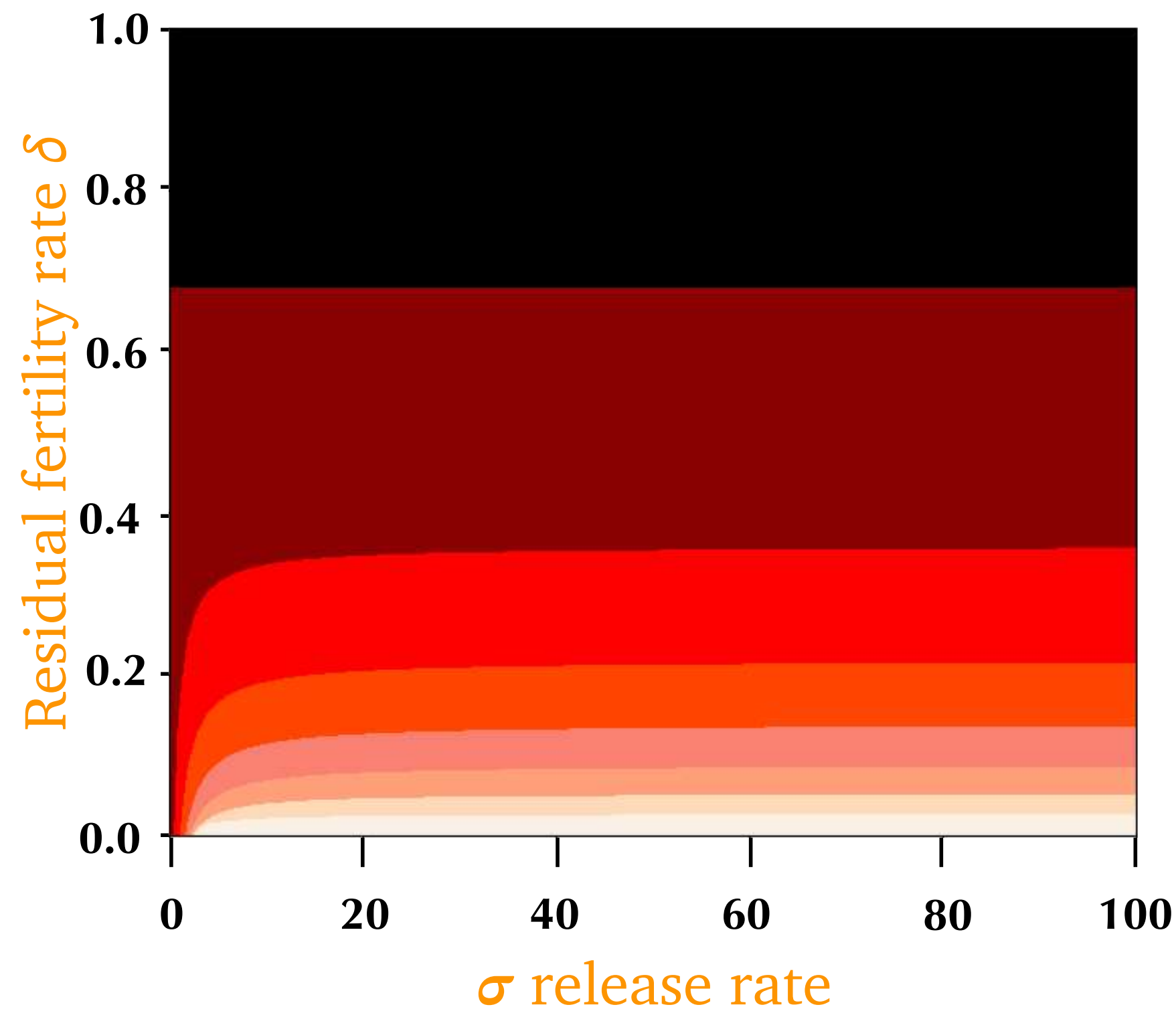


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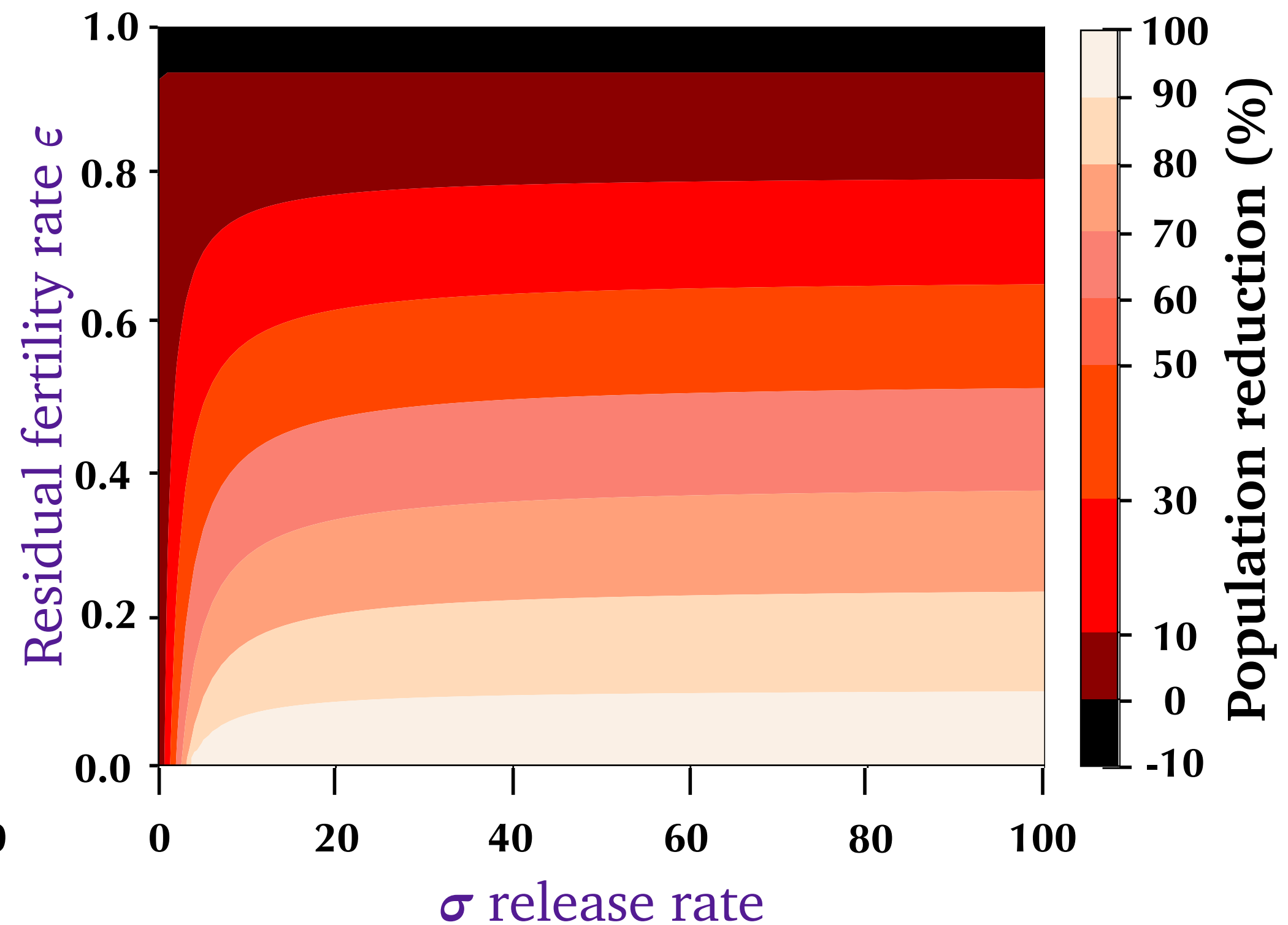


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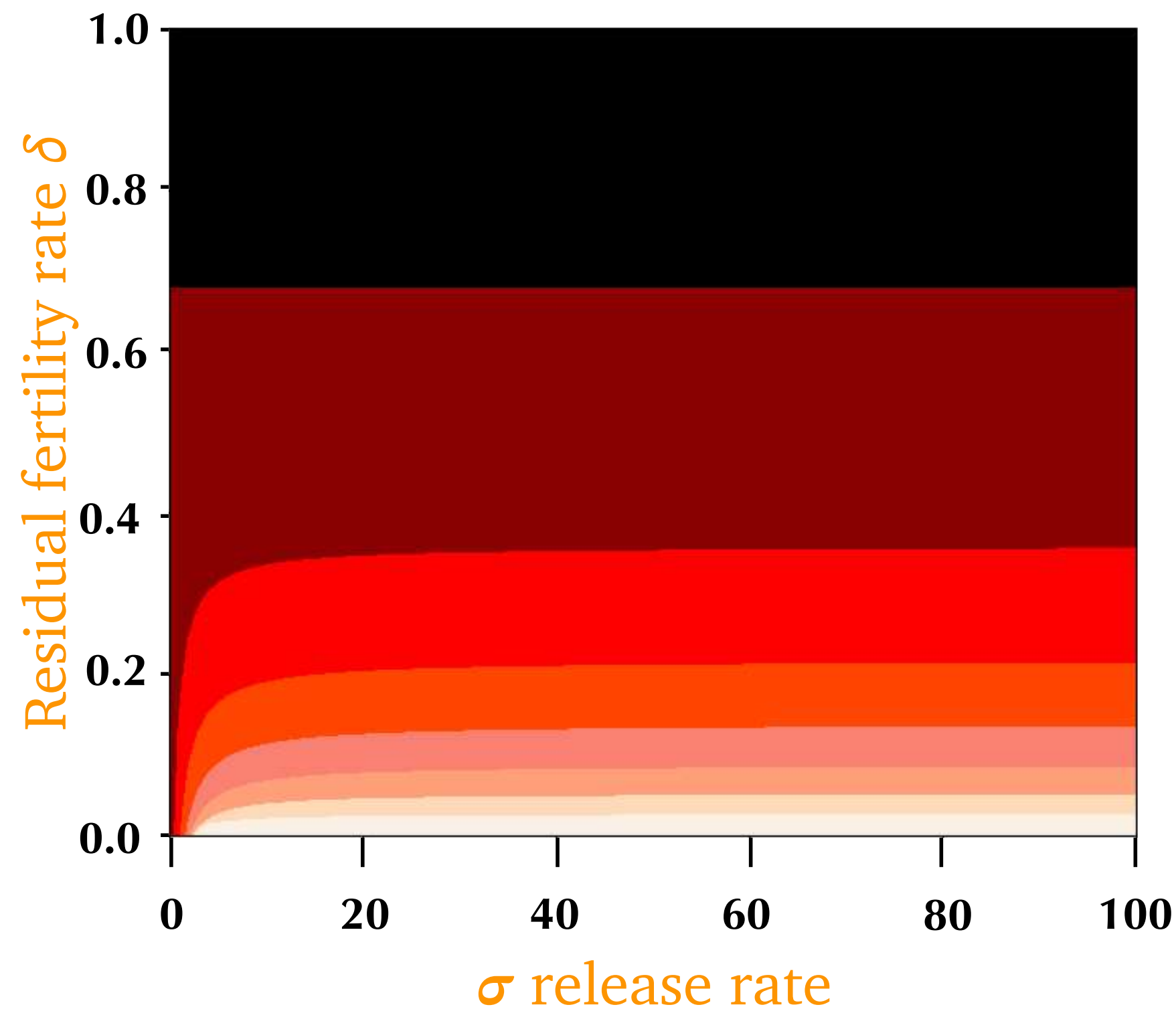


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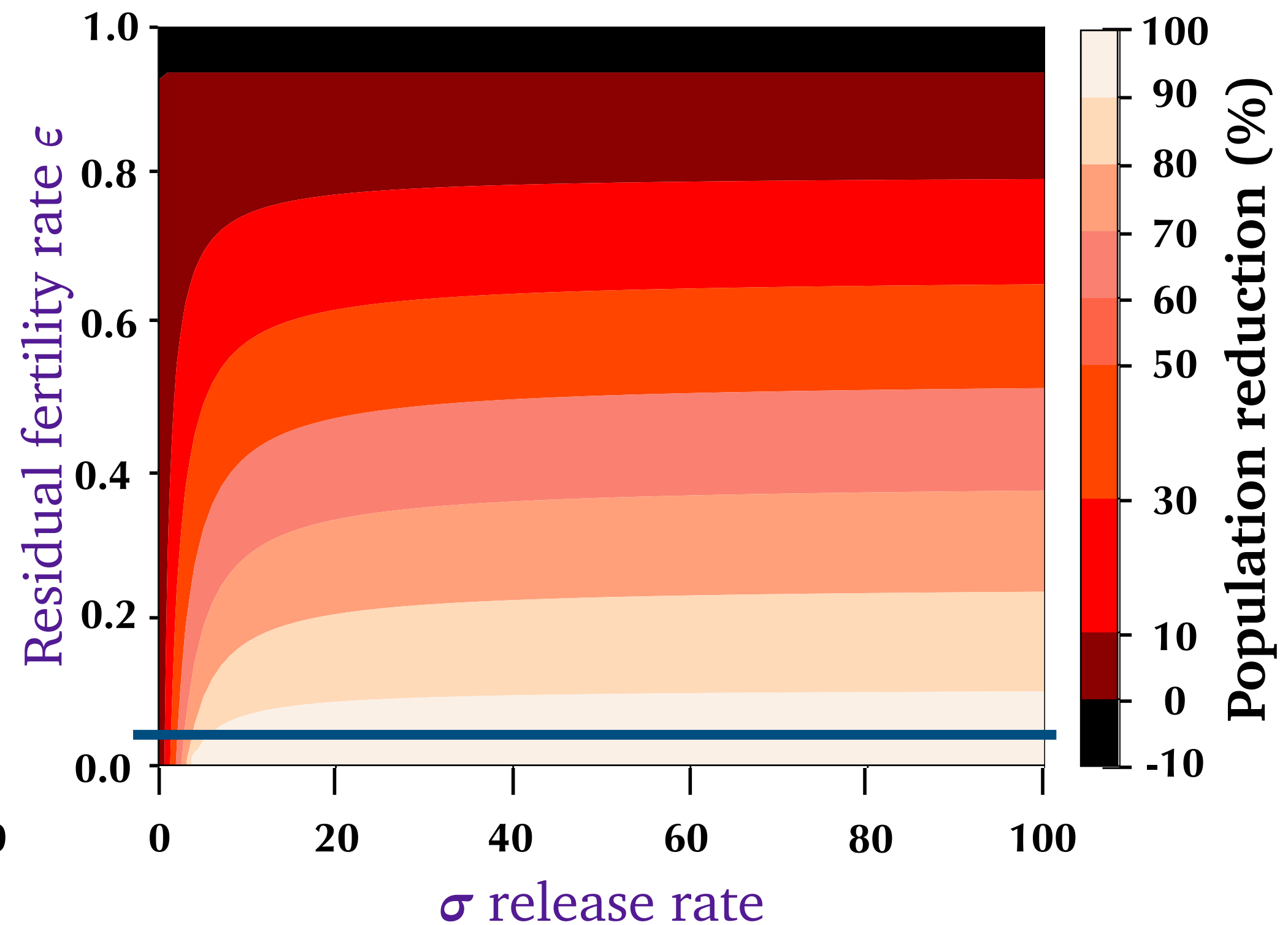


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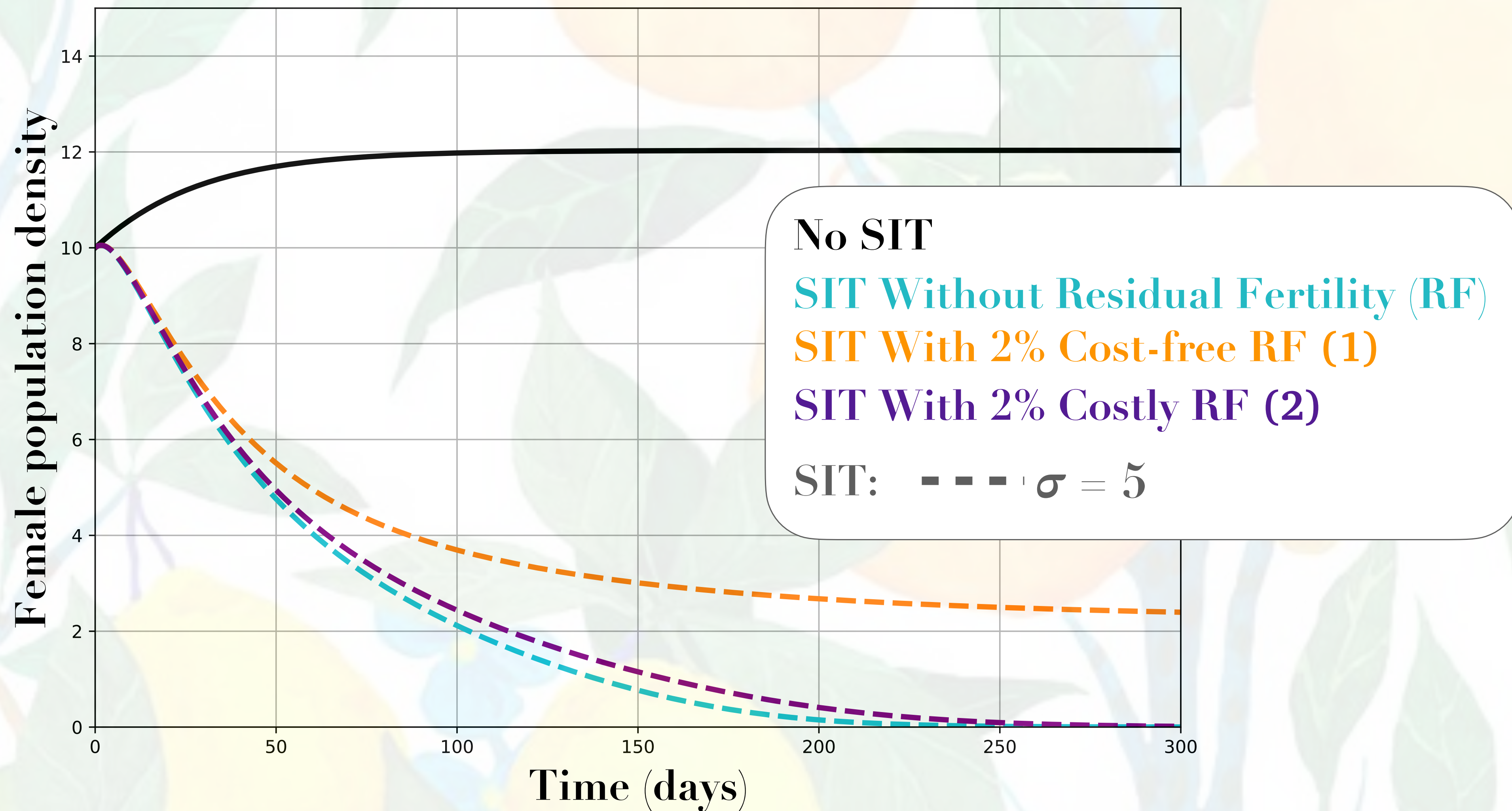
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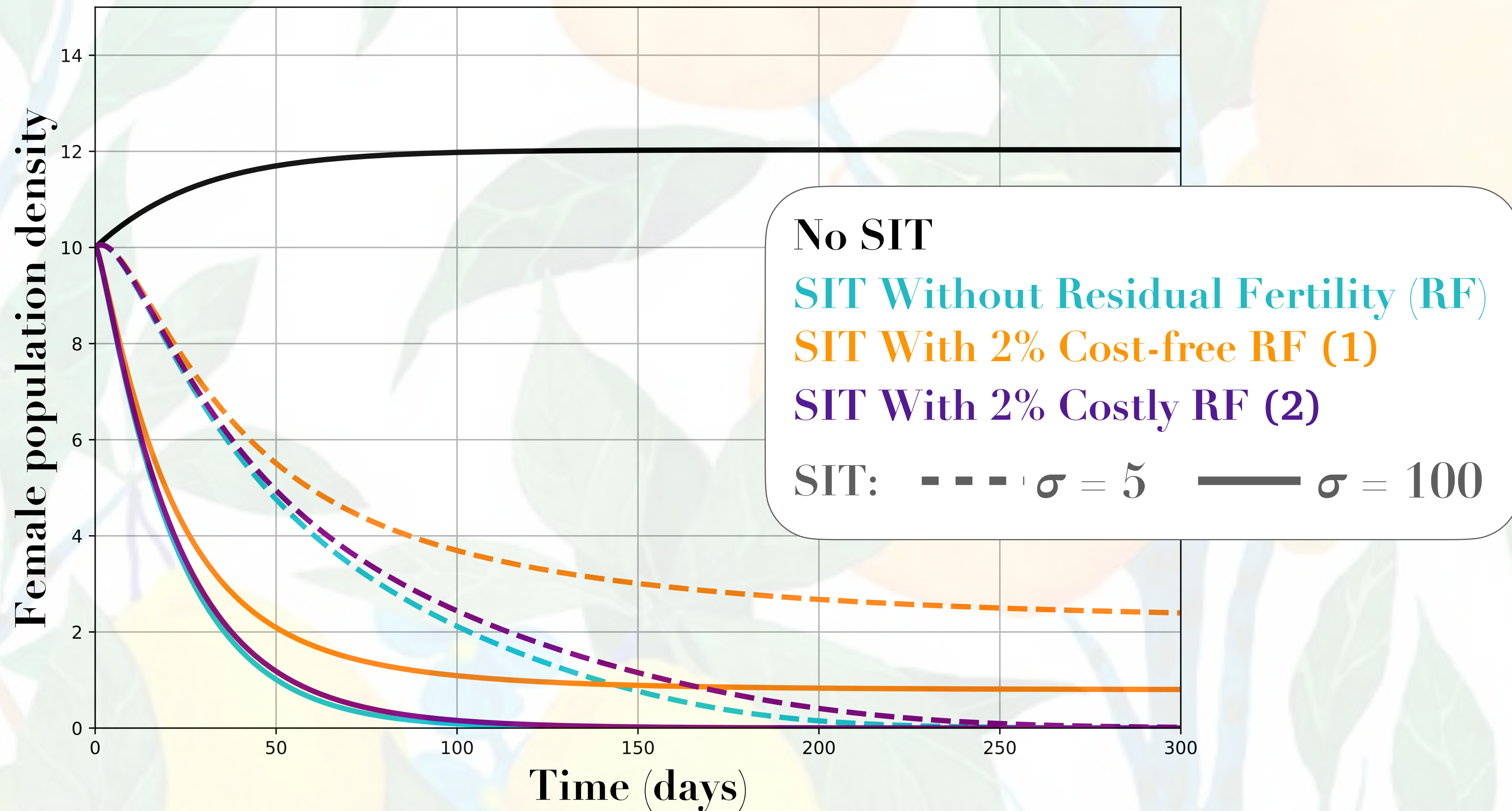


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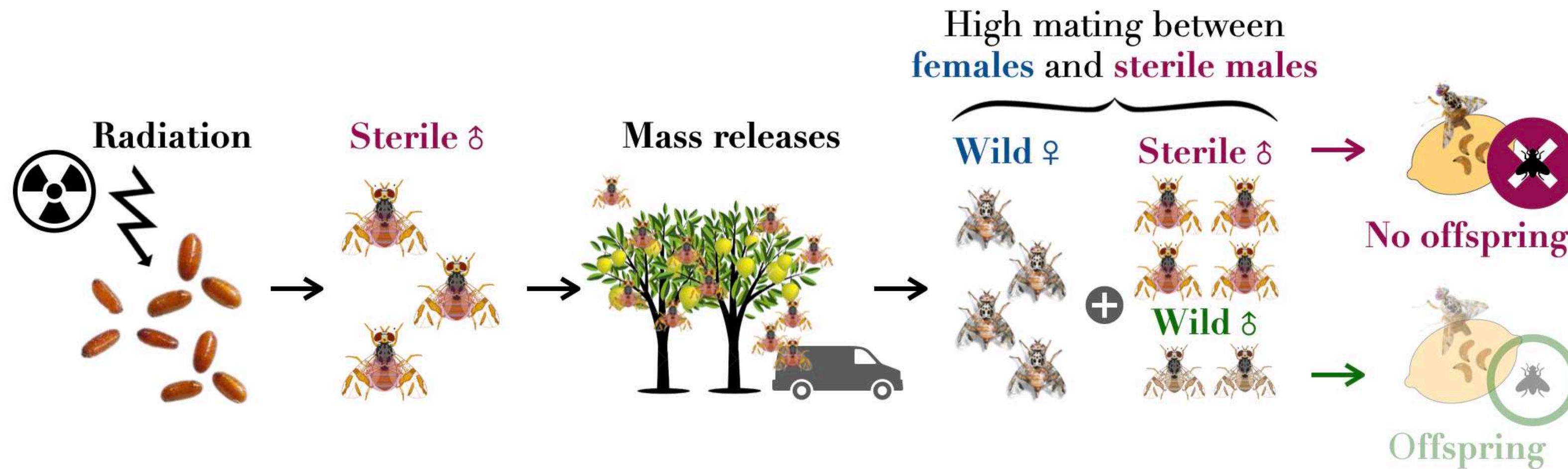
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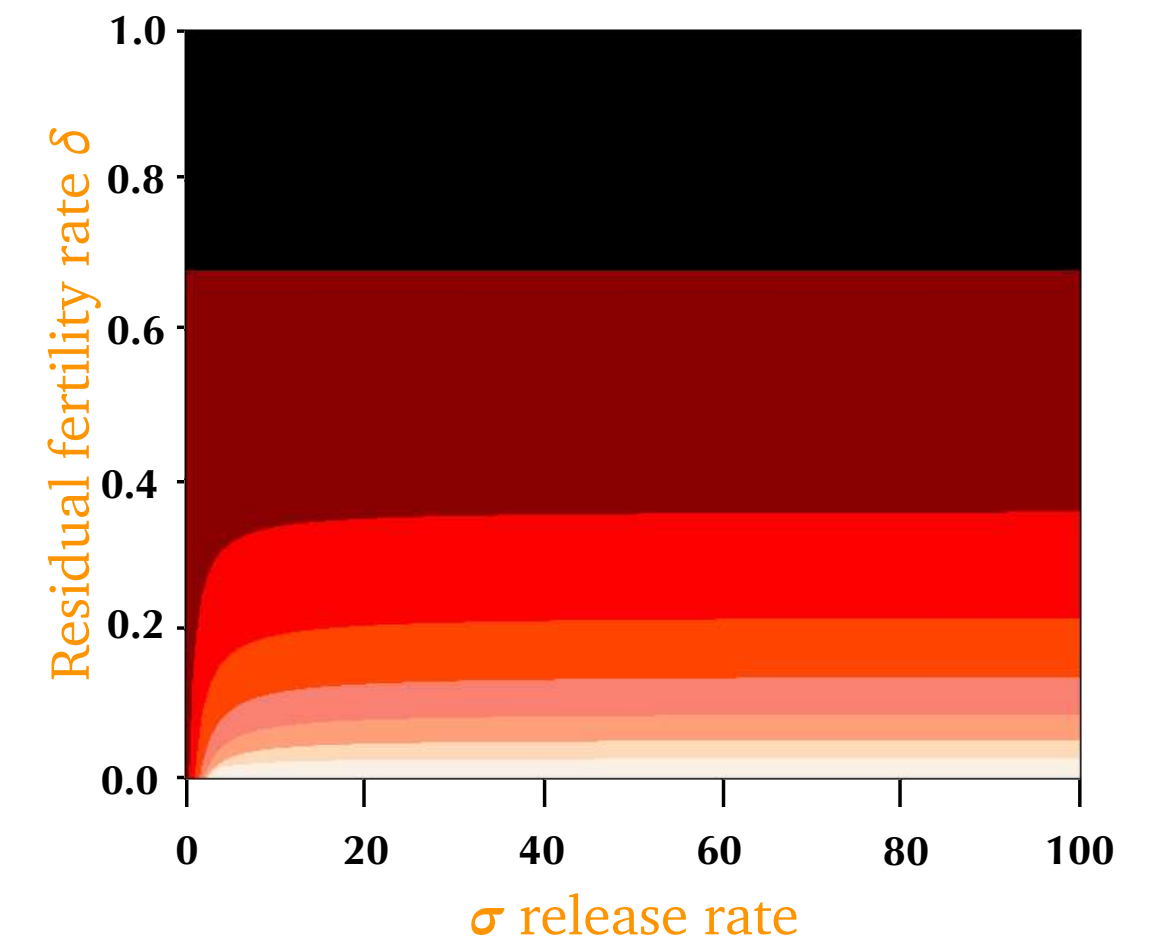
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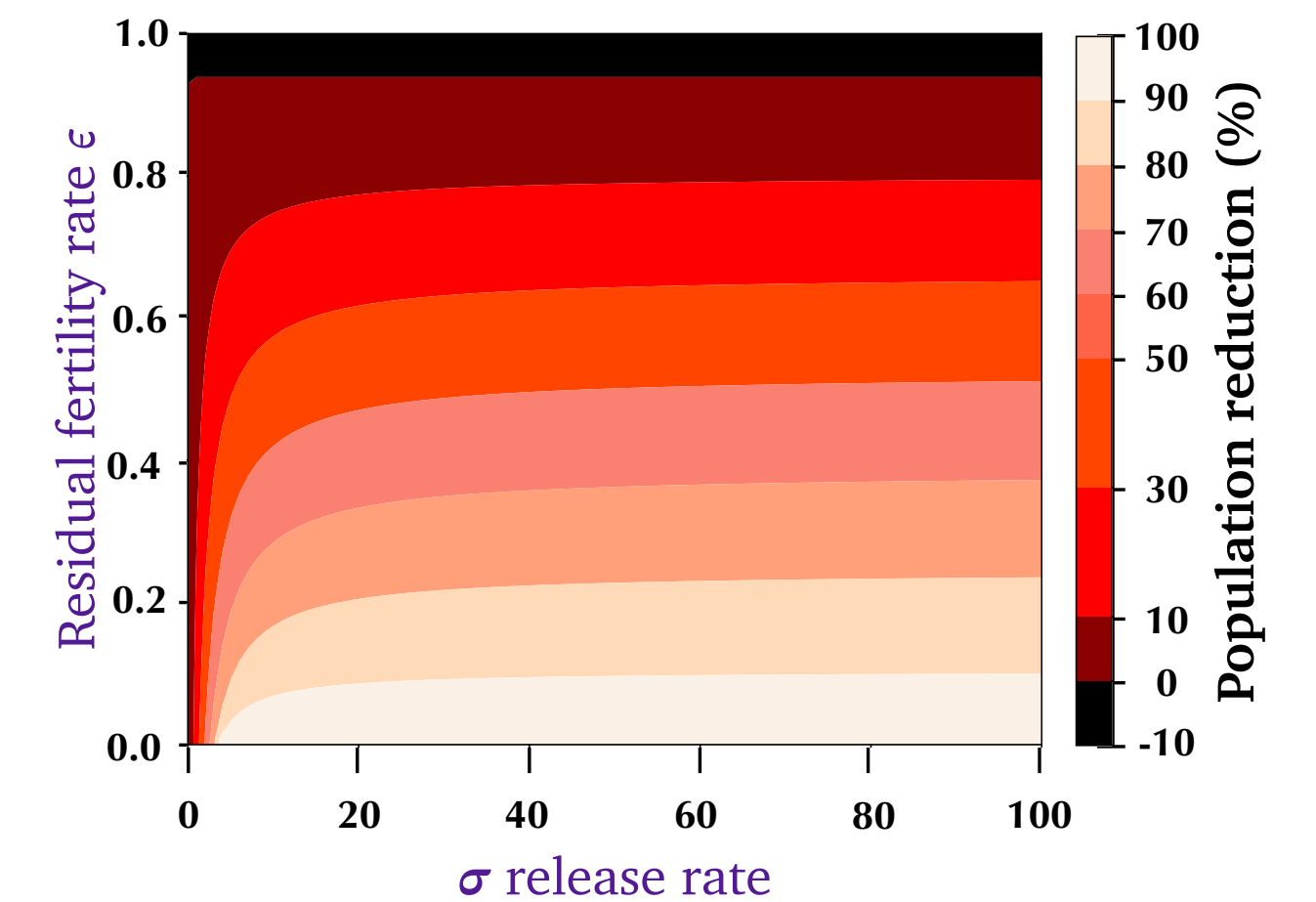
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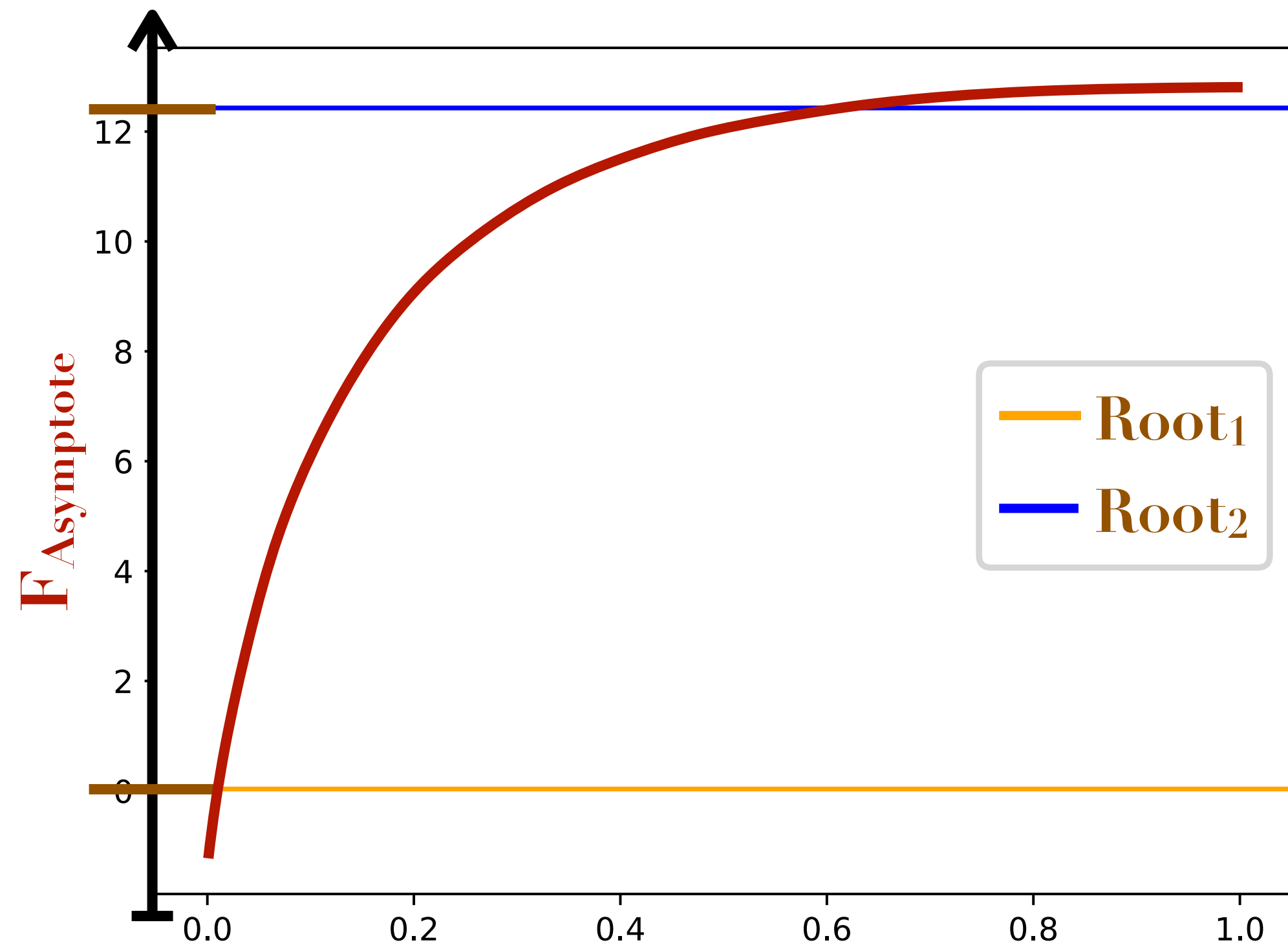
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$C(F)$: competition $\frac{1}{1 + \beta F}$

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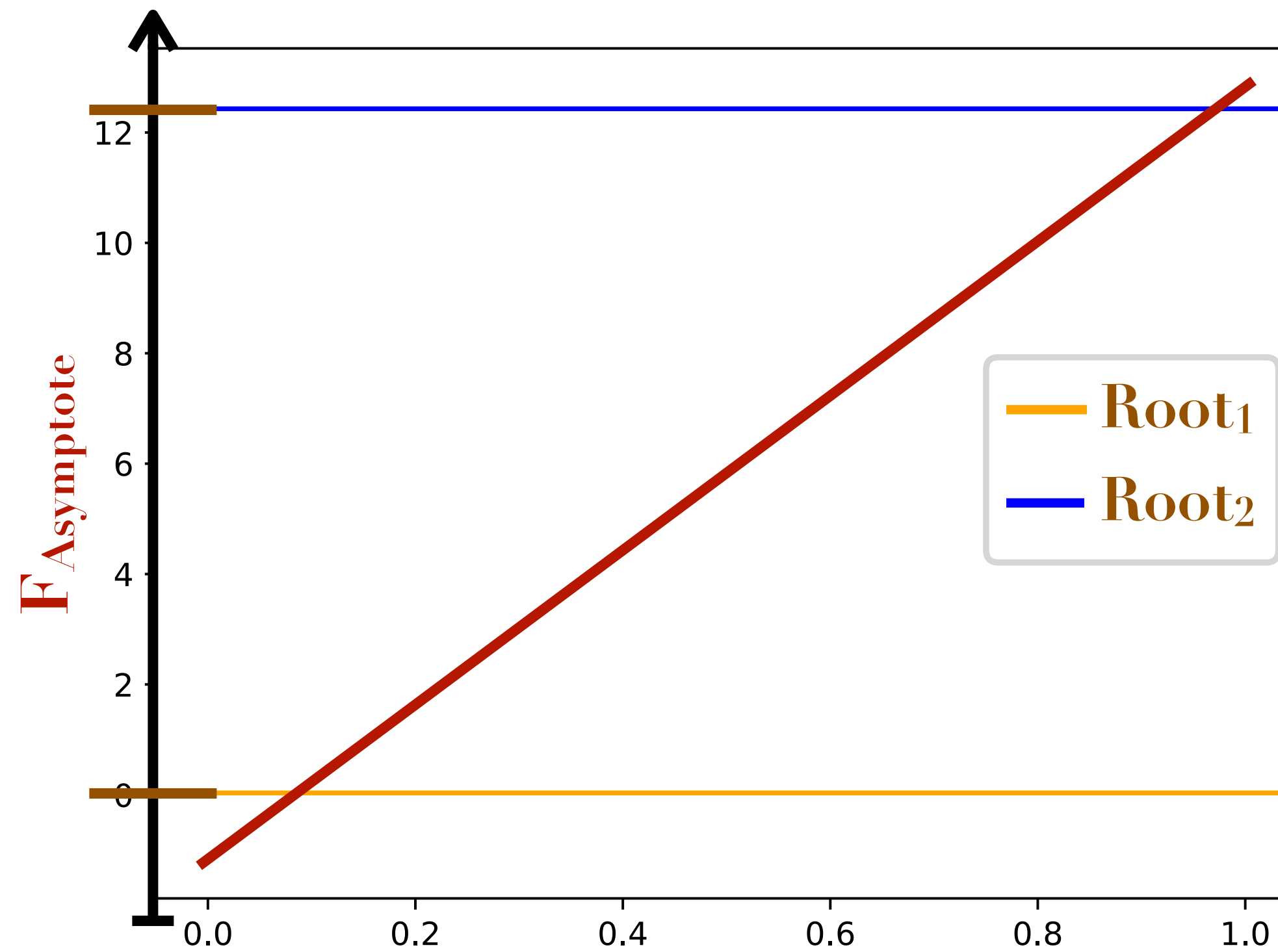
β : oviposition competition between females

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Residual Fertility Rate δ

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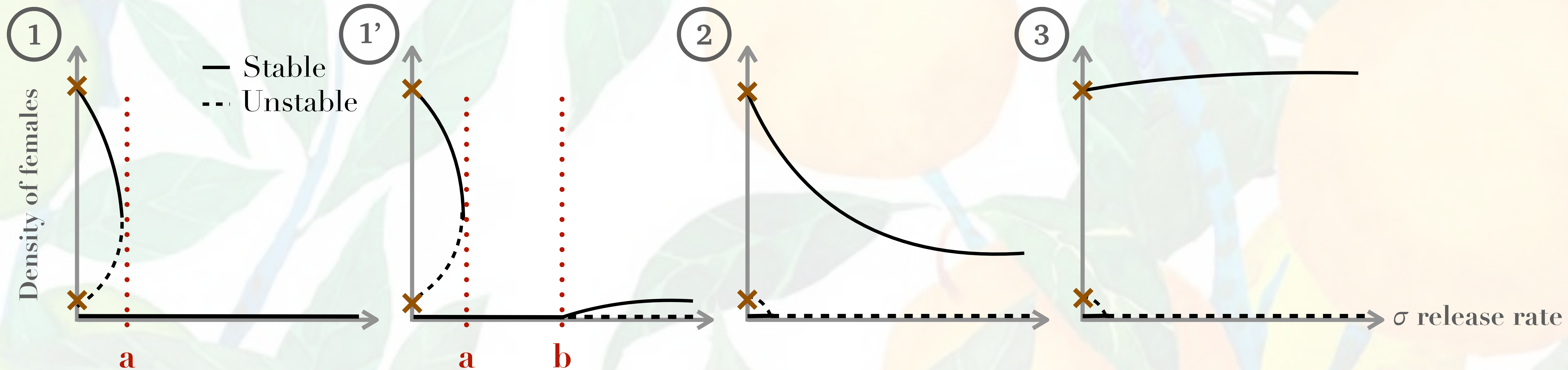
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