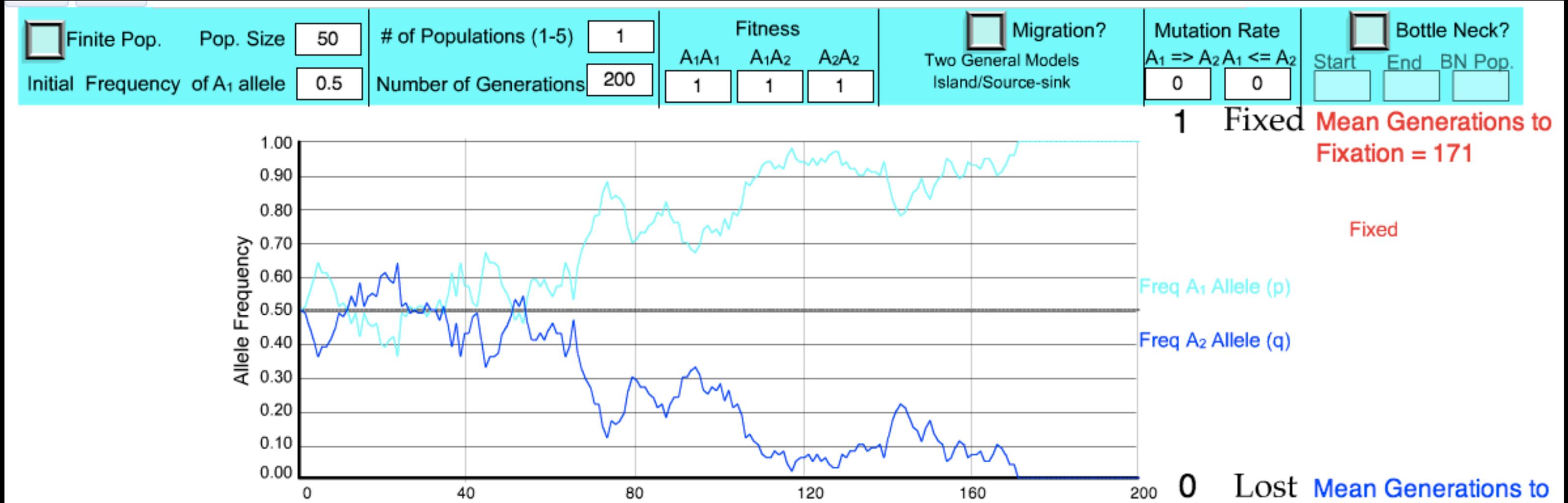


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# Genetic Drift: Random Evolutionary Change



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Gene Pool

Hardy-Weinberg  
Equilibrium

Isolated  
Populations

Genetic Drift

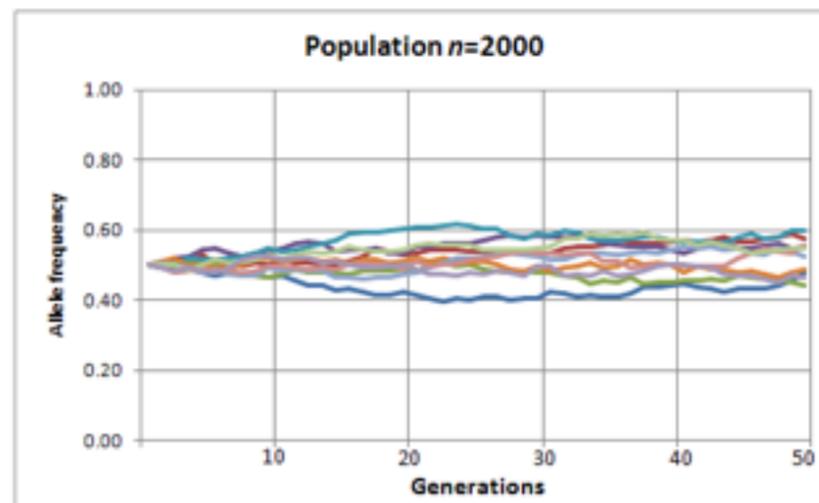
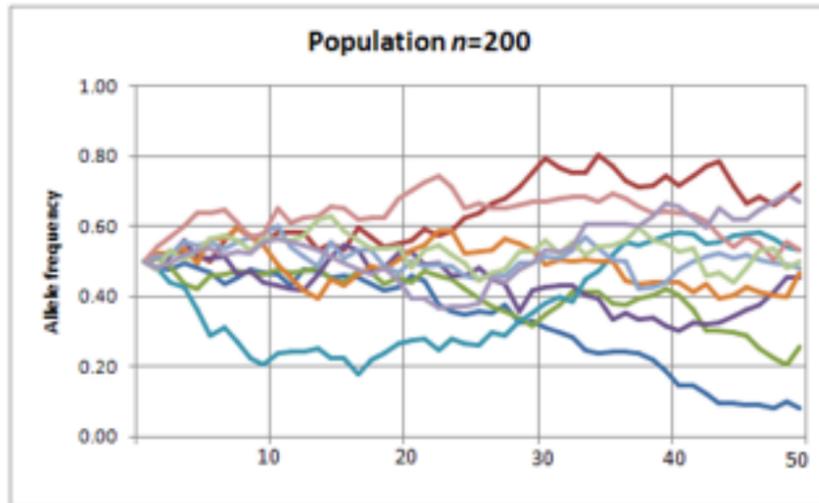
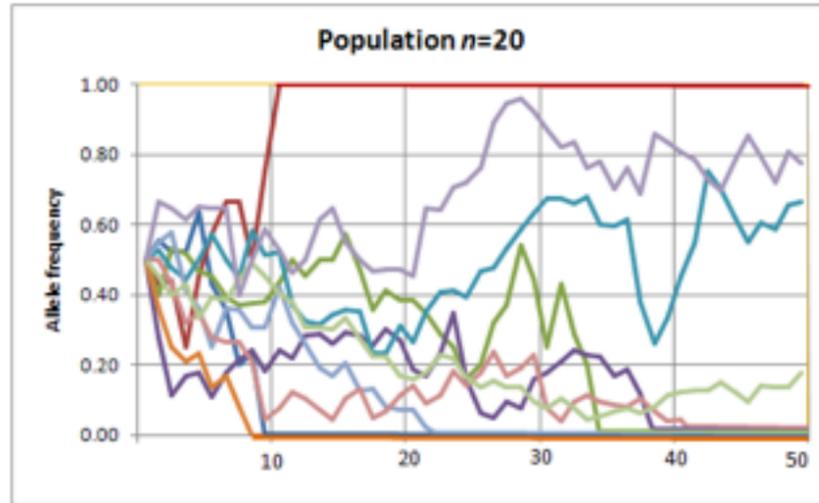
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- Random mating
- No mutations
- No migration
- No selection

Bottleneck

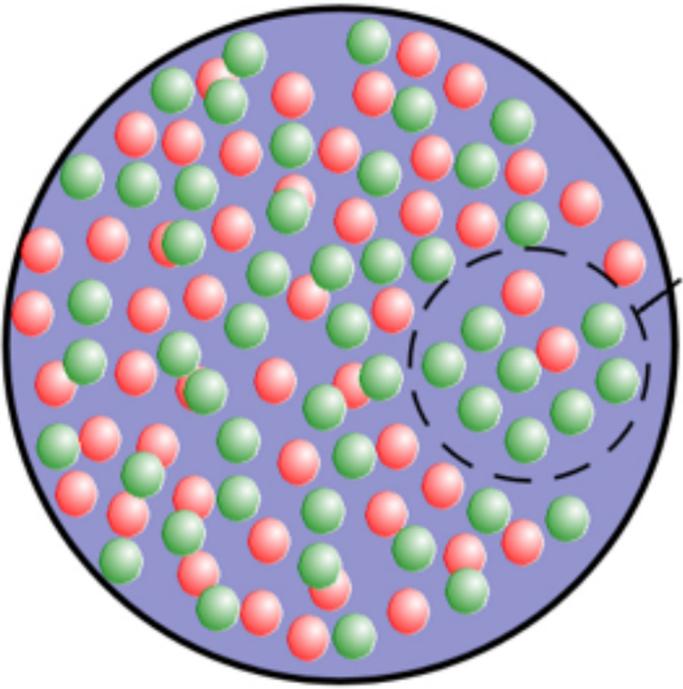
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Northern  
Elephant Seal

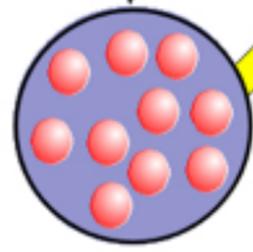
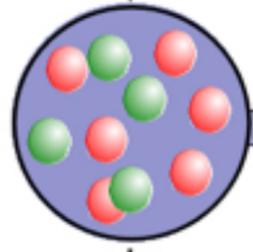
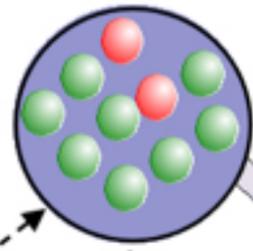
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Originating population

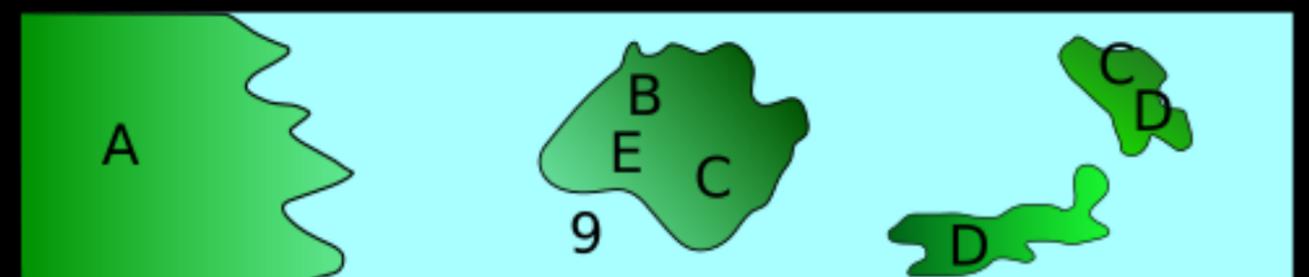
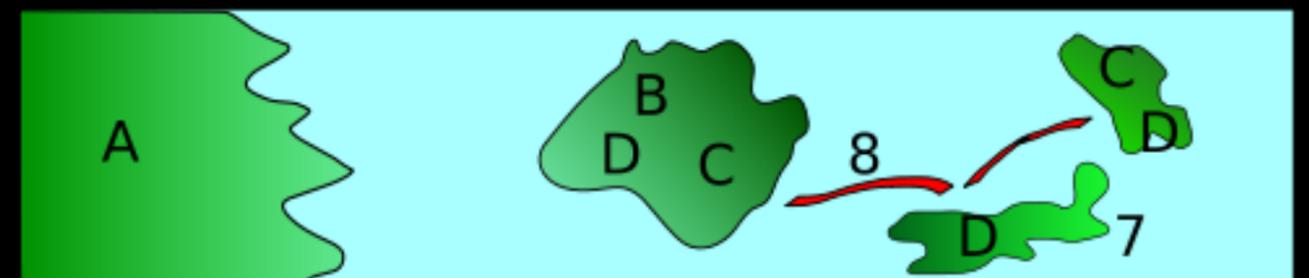
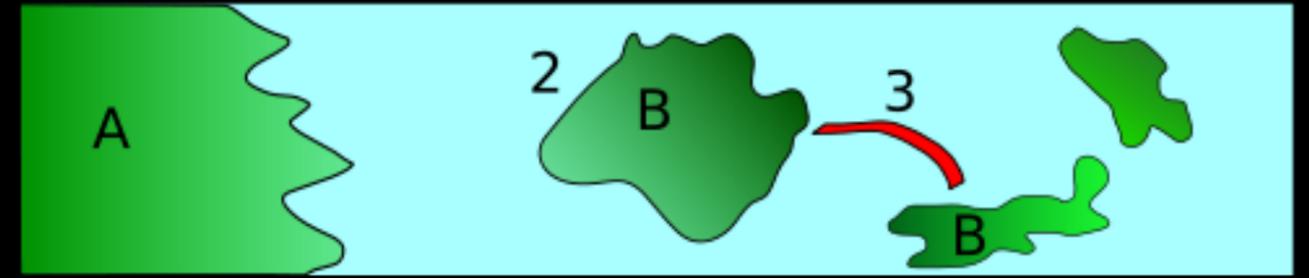
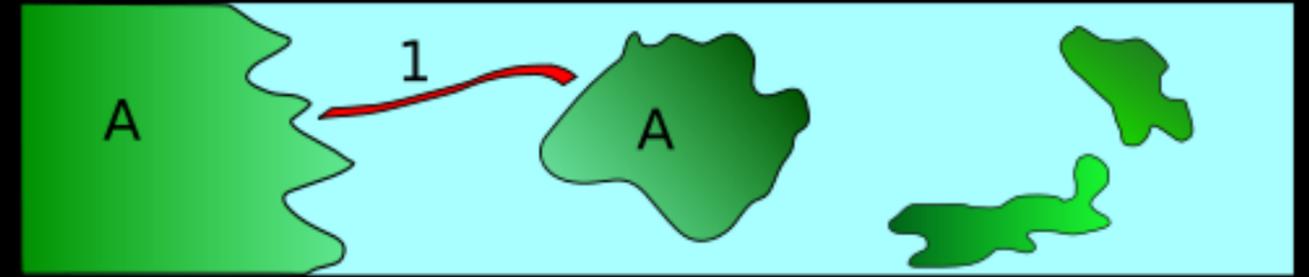


Ancestral population frequencies		
	Red	Green
Original	0.50	0.50

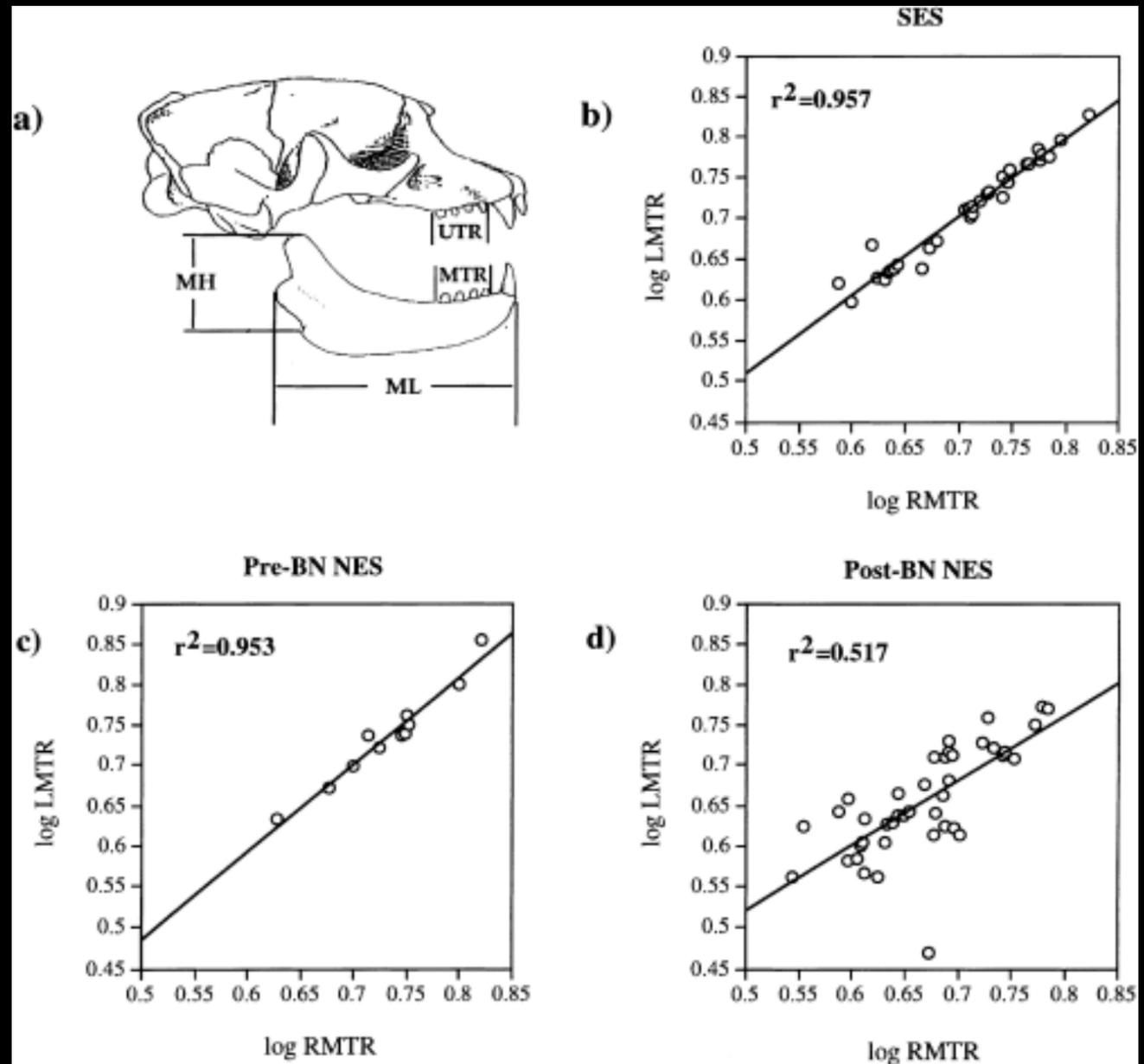


Founder population

Founder population frequencies		
	Red	Green
After split	0.20	0.80
Generation 1	0.40	0.60
Generation 2	0.50	0.50
Generation 3	0.60	0.40
Generation 4	0.90	0.10
Generation 5	1.00	0.00

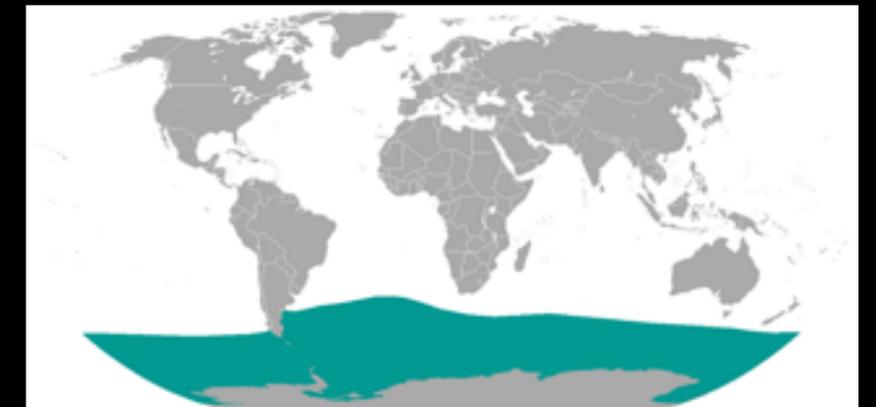


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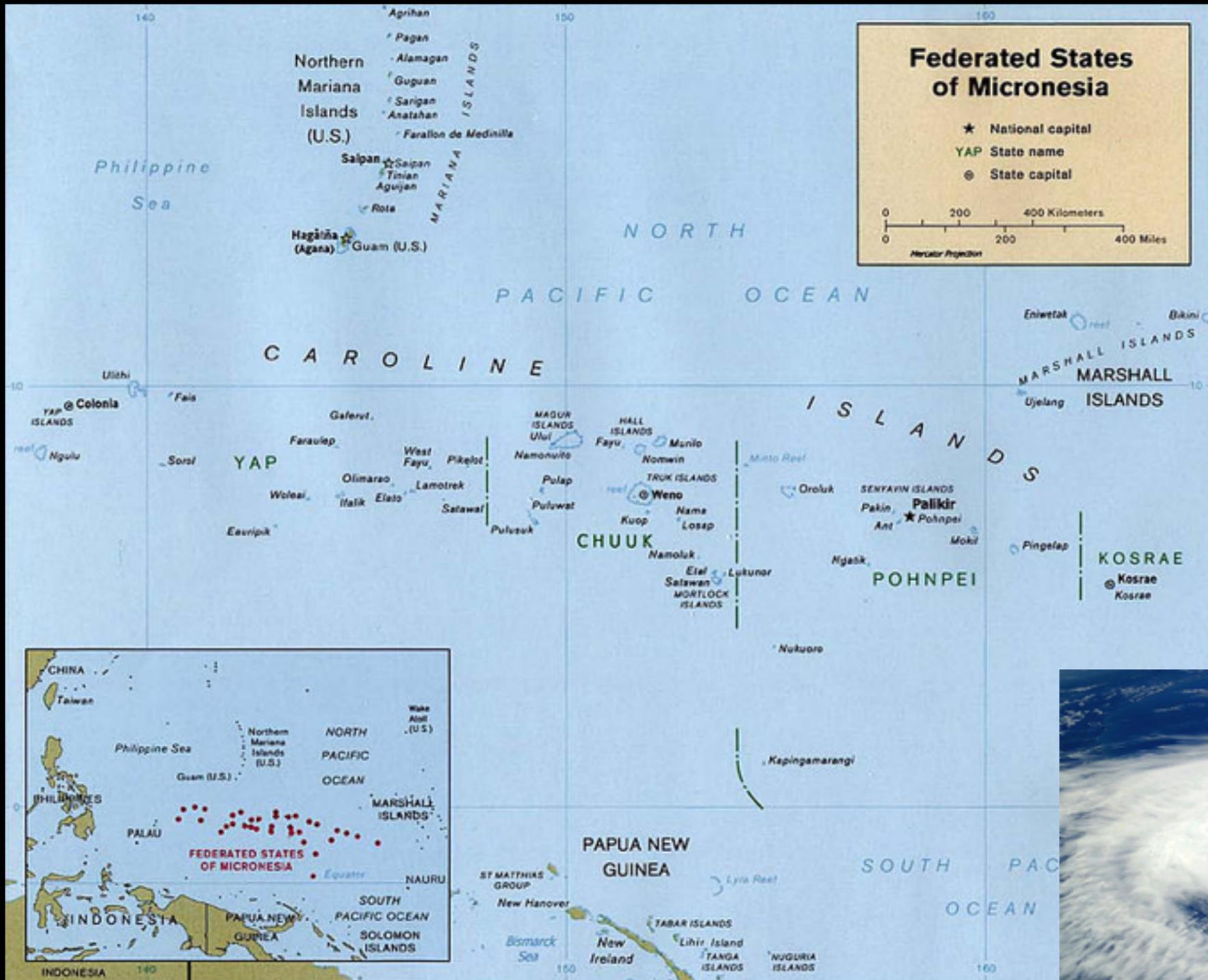


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# Bottleneck Effect



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