

Inbreeding Depression

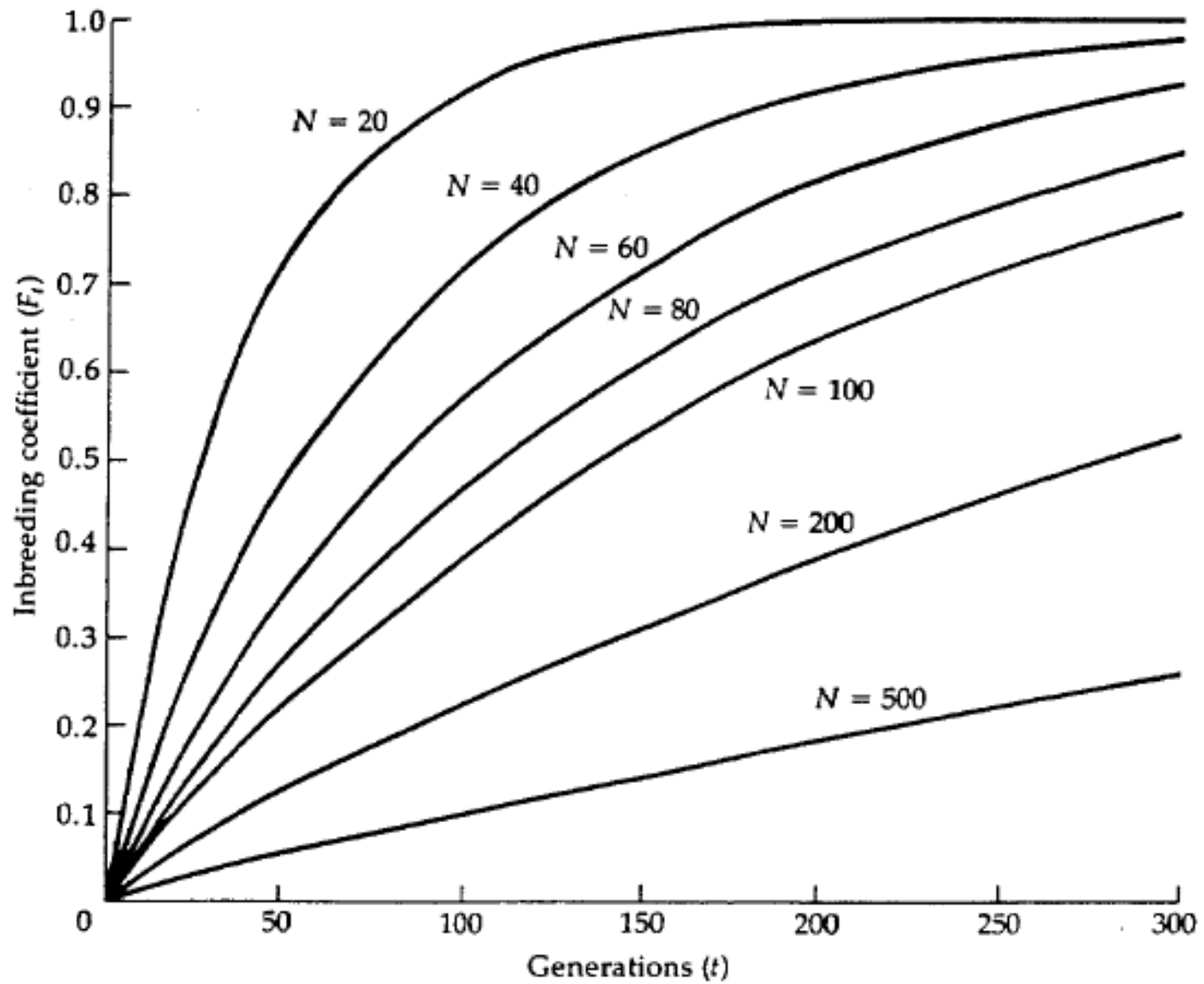
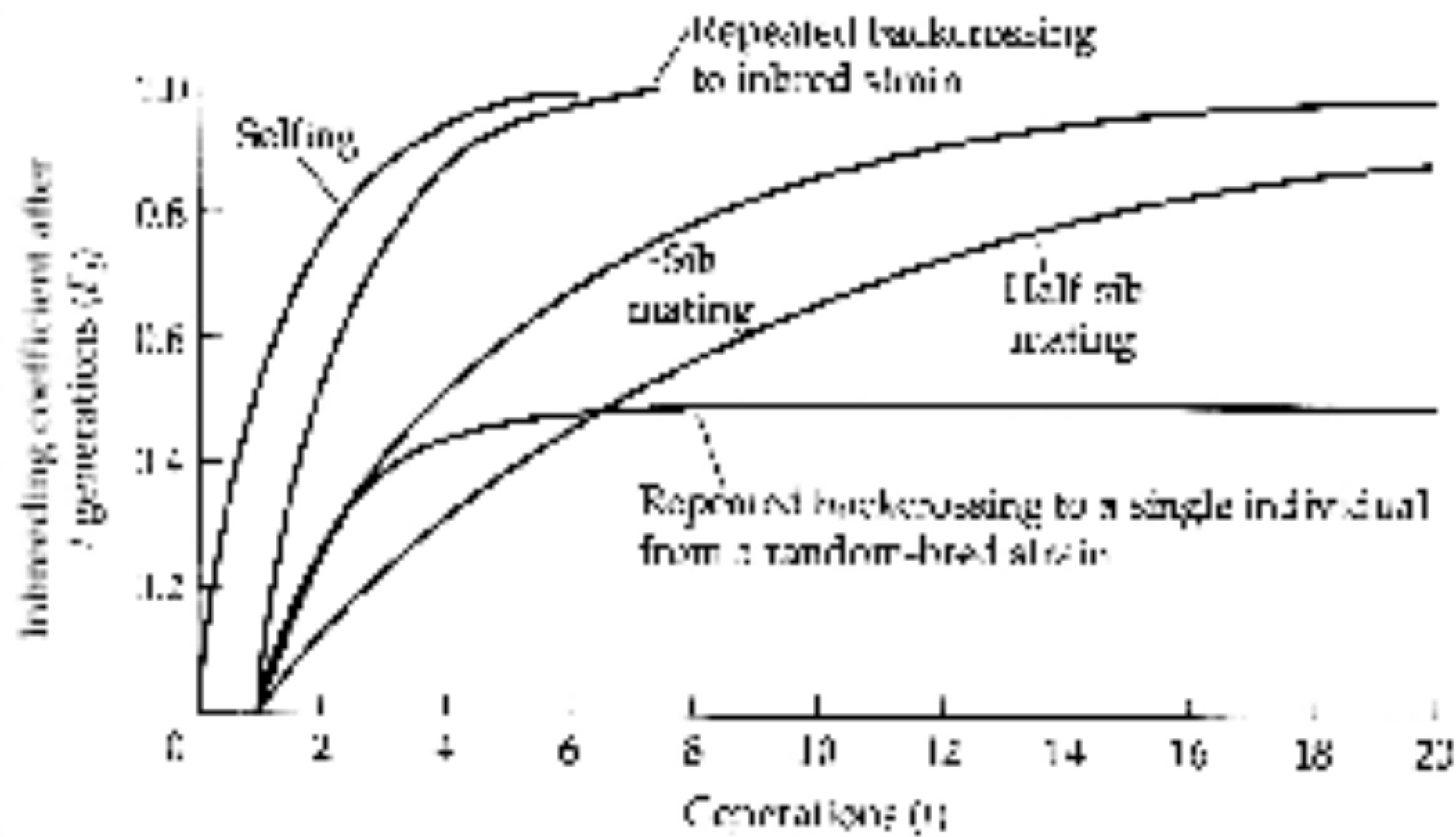


Figure 9. Increase of F_t in ideal populations as a function of time and effective population size N .



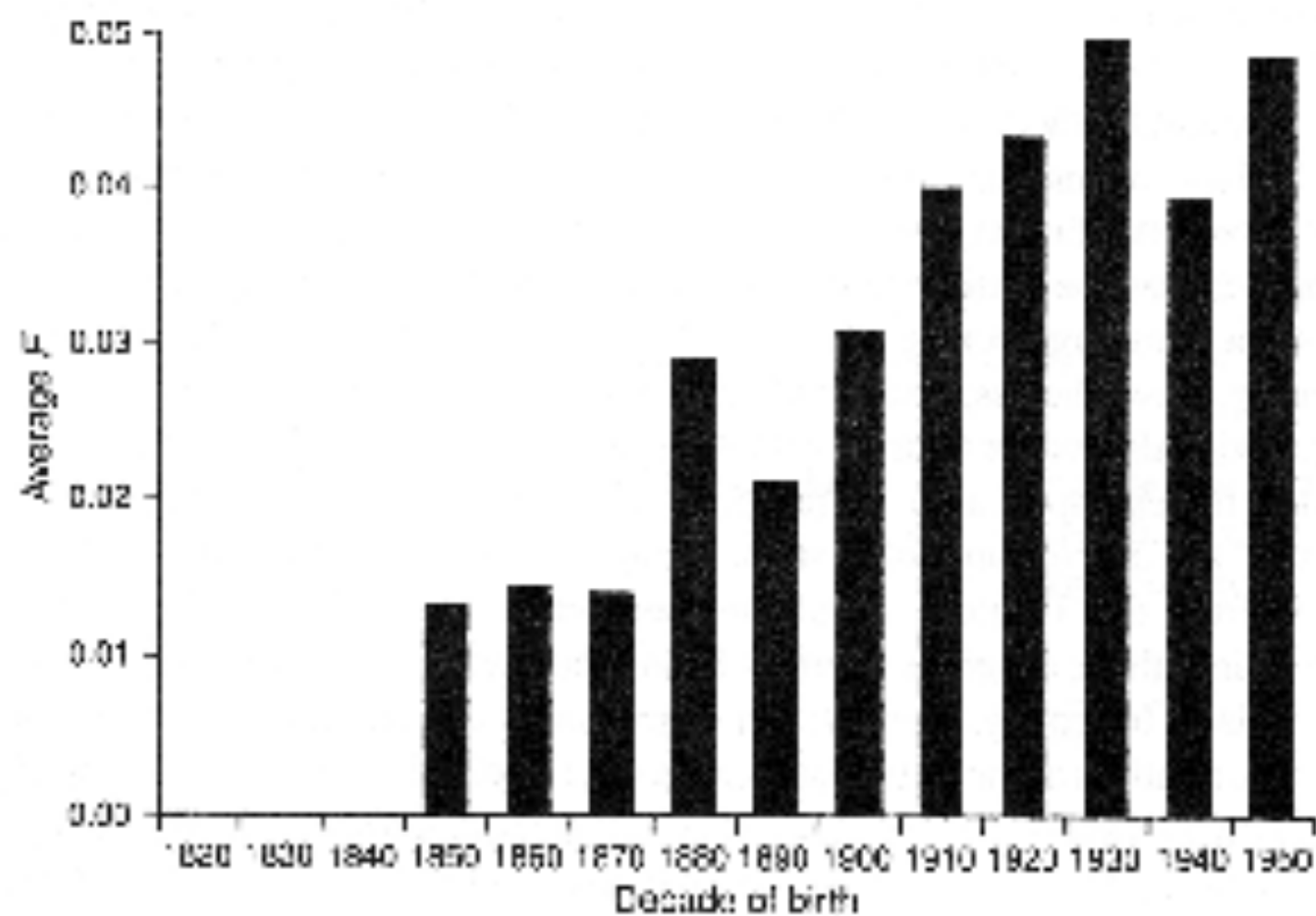


Figure 3.6. Average pedigree inbreeding coefficient for human population on Tristan da Cunha as function of decade of birth.

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- Need to specify level of inbreeding
 - Juvenile survival of Dorcas gazelle
 - Sib matings ($F = 0.25$) = 0.405
 - Outbred population ($F = 0$) = 0.720

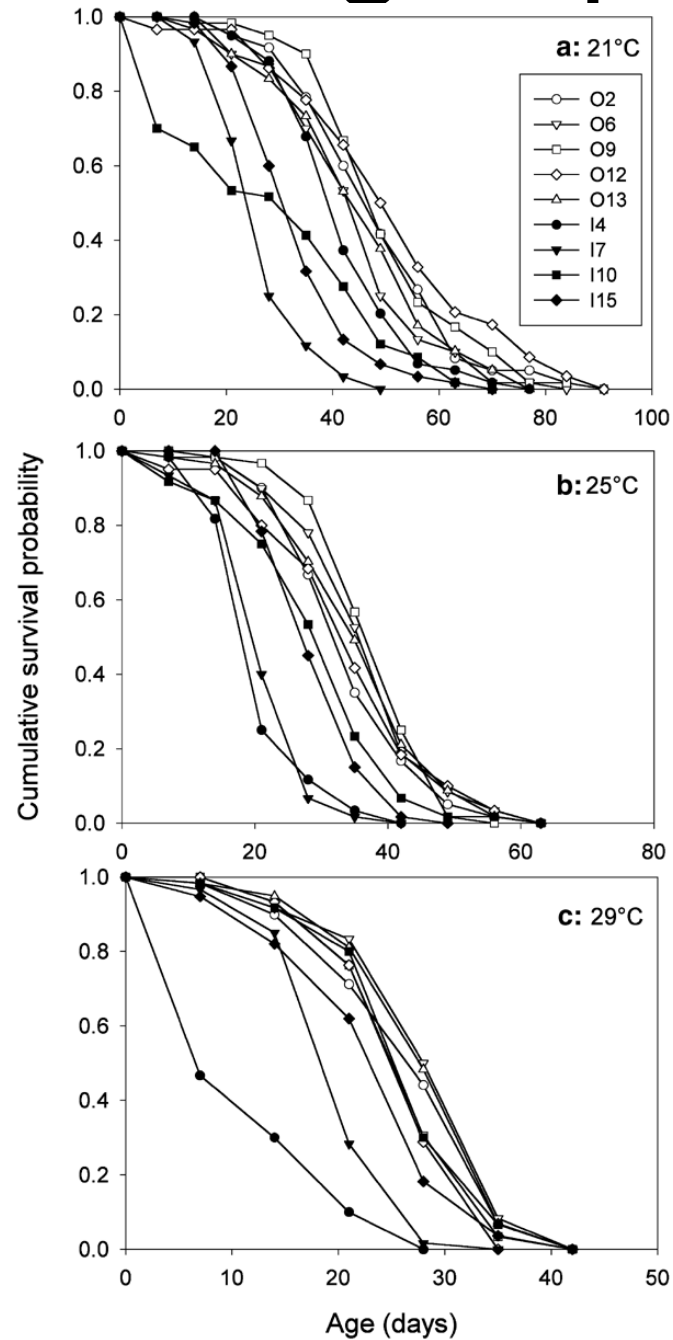
$$\delta = 1 - \frac{0.405}{0.720} = 0.44$$



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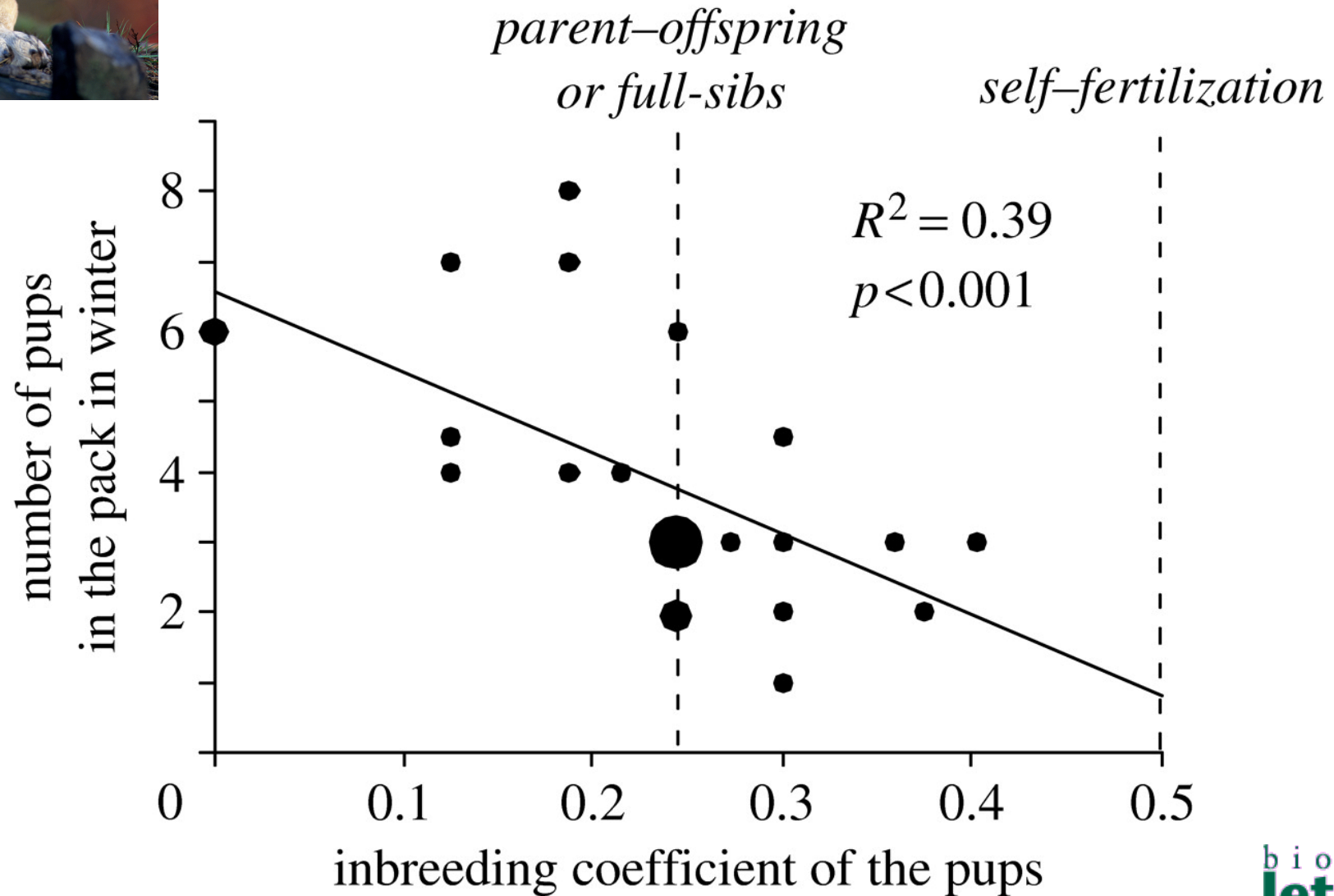
- All components of reproductive fitness subject to ID
- Characters closely related to reproductive fitness show more ID than peripherally related characters
- ID greater for total fitness than its components
- Families, populations, species differ in extent of ID
- ID proportional to amount of inbreeding

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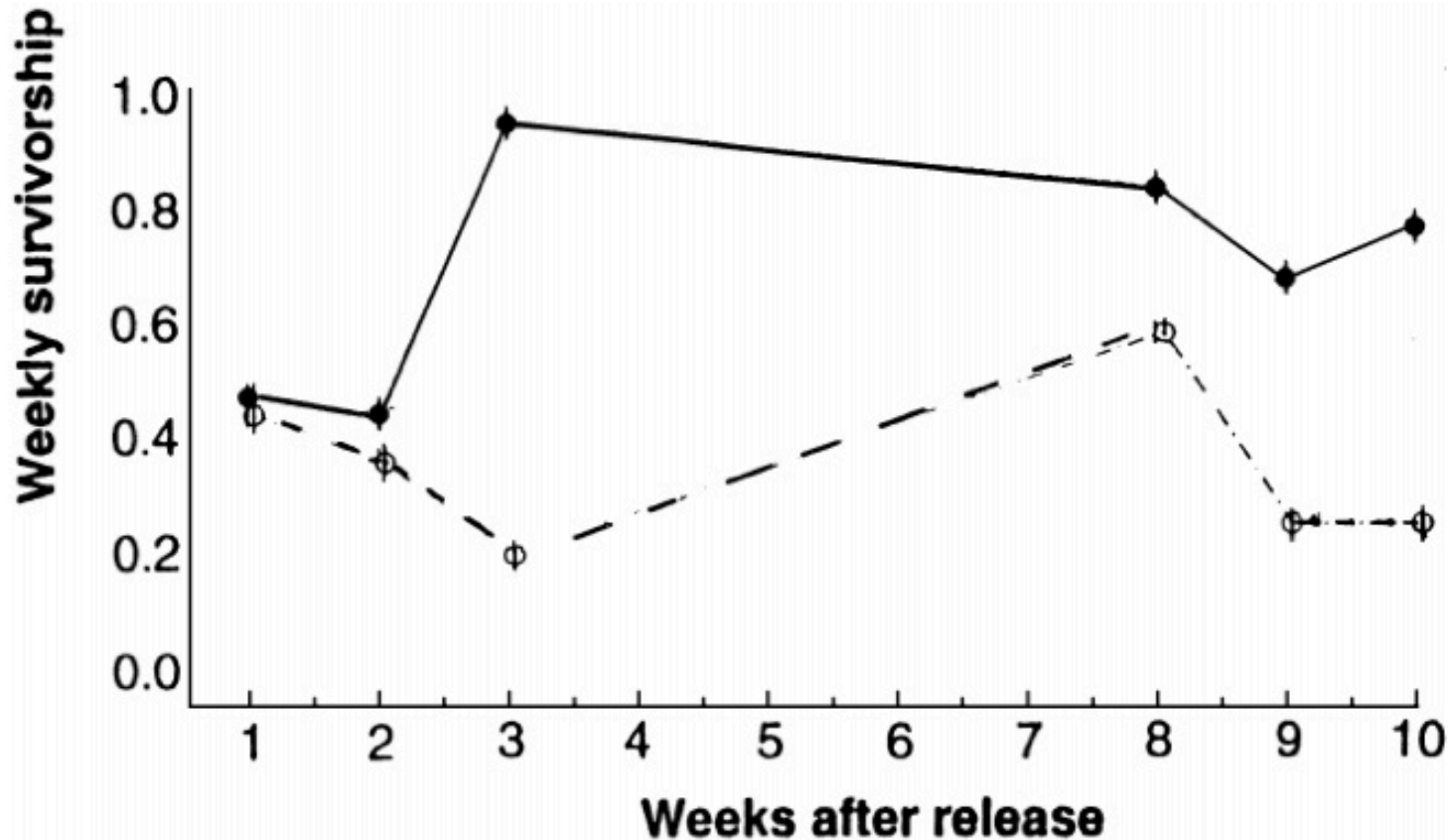
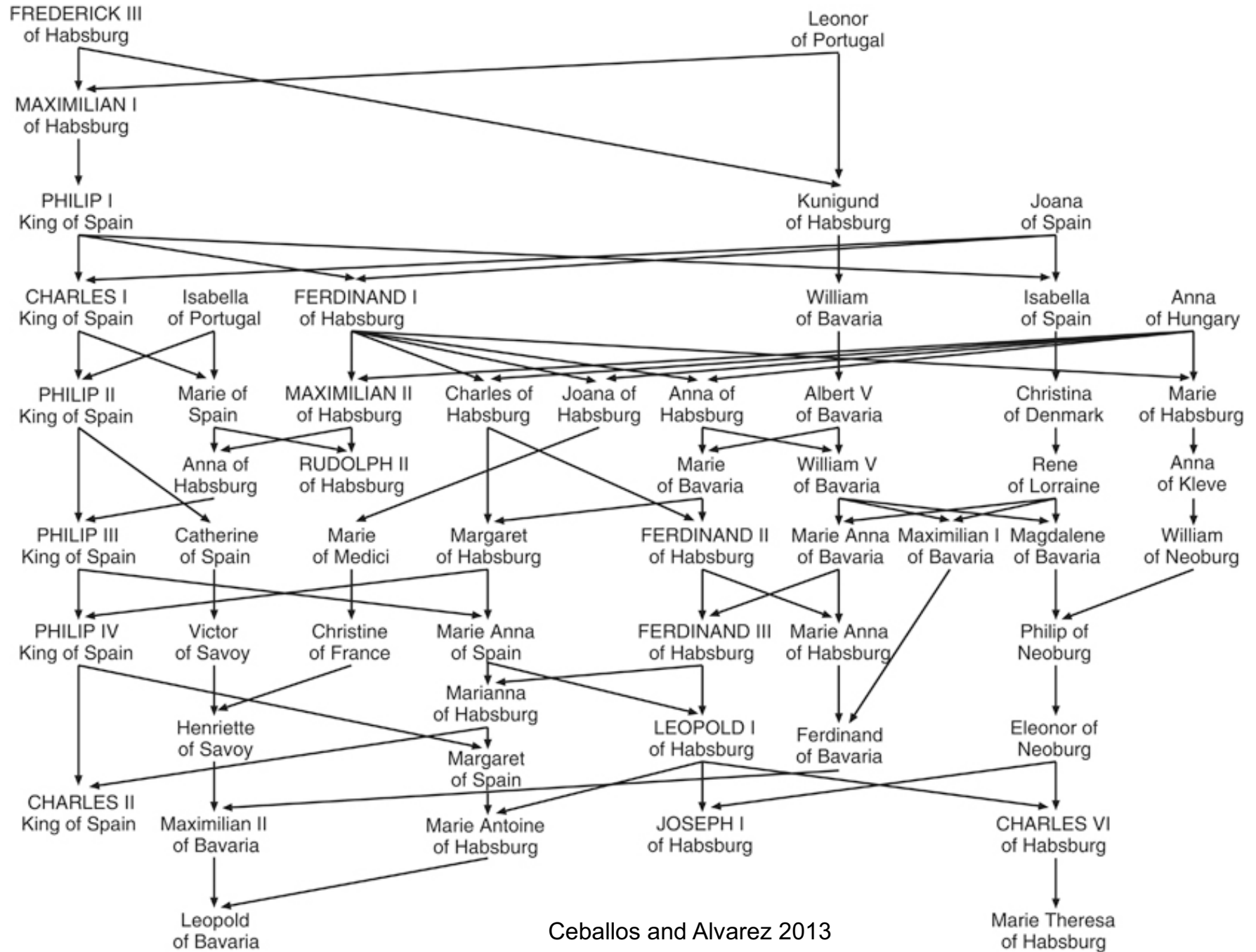
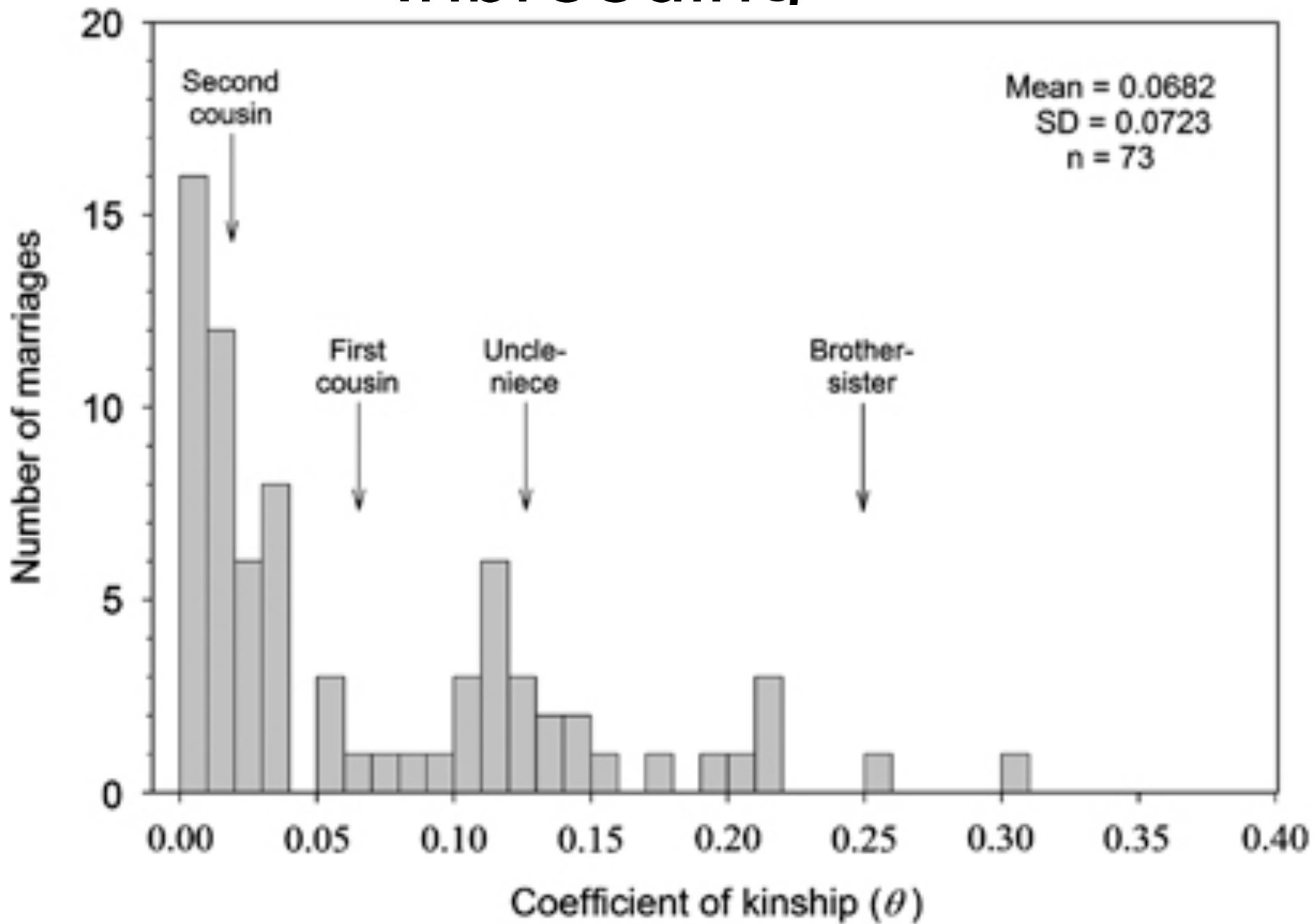


Figure 1 Weekly survivorship of non-inbred (solid line) and inbred (broken line) white footed mice over 10 weeks in a natural habitat (from 41).

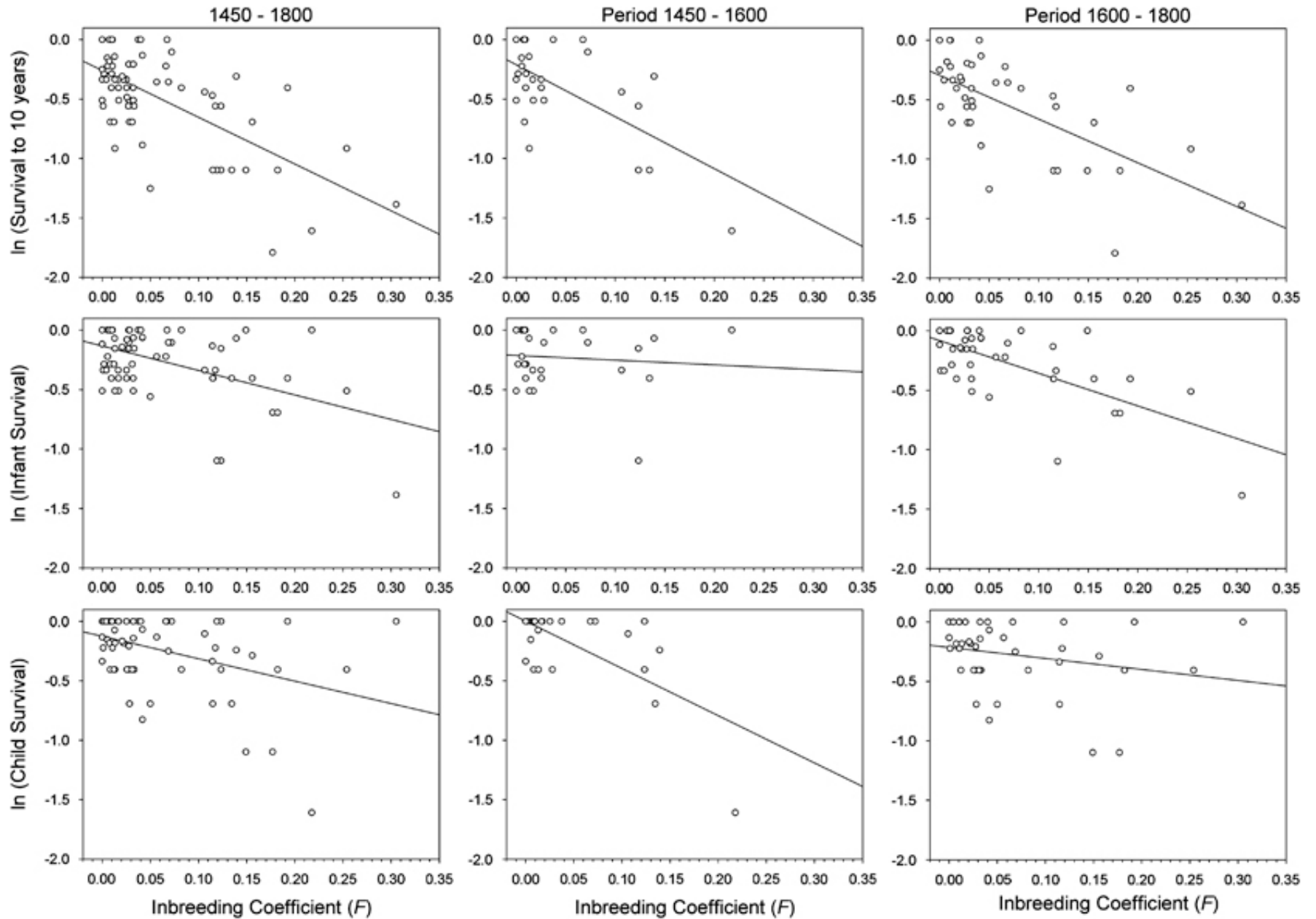
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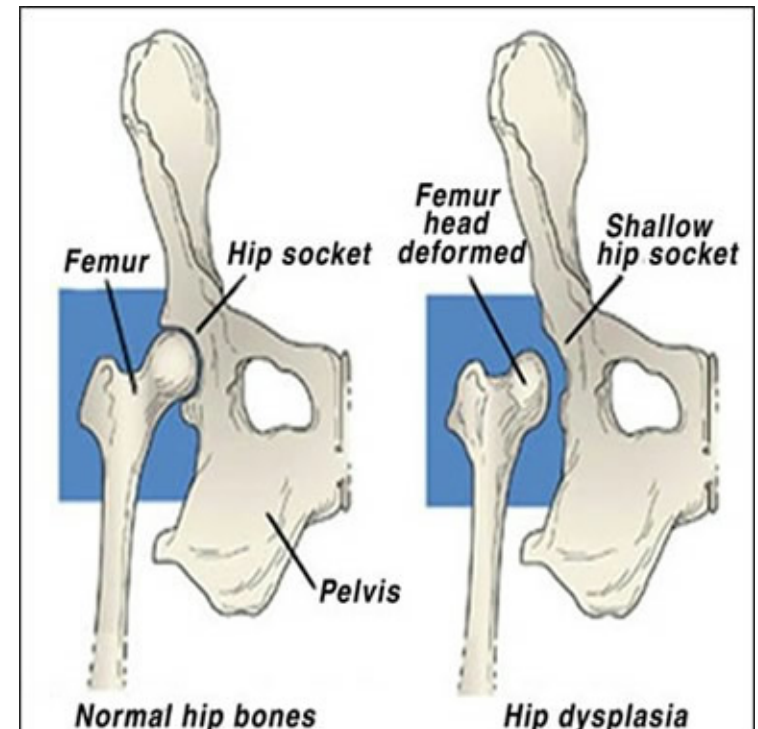


Table 1: Correlation values of different traits with inbreeding coefficient in tiger population

Traits	Correlation value	t-test value
Birth weight	-0.48447	0.48447
Age at first calving	0.142821	0.721499
Age at first mating	0.141793	0.716199
Parity	-0.22267	1.14201
Total number of cubs born in life time	-0.13914	2.48959*
Total number of cubs live upto weaning period	-0.217848	3.9673*
Age at death	-0.29715	5.26559*
Litter size	0.241375	4.599642*
Number of white cubs born in life time	-0.03921	0.69538
Number of normal cubs born in life time	-0.02057	0.36452
Gestation period	0.065128	0.32633
Sex ratio	0.040916	0.204749
Average interparturition period	0.048503	0.242803