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THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

ON

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

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Darwinian Puzzle or Paradox







Honey dew

MYRMECOPHILY

Images by John Walker http://www.fourmilab.ch/images/animal_magnetism/fourmis_pucerons.html



Intruder Defense



Nault et al 1976 Science 192:1350-1353.



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"Wolf-in-Sheep's-Clothing" Strategy of a Predaceous Insect Larva



Eisner et al 1978 Science 199:790-794









Lohman et al 2006 Ecol Entomol 31:41-51.



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Darwinian Puzzle (Paradox)

Descent with Modification

Traits are passed down from generation to generation, from species to species, and are modified by selection during the process



What is LRF? What is adaptation?

Selection

- **Selection**: A process that favors traits which enhance an individual's ability to survive and reproduce.
- *Fitness*: The number of offspring an individual contributes to the next generation relative to other members of the population.
- *Evolution*: A change of allele frequencies between generation.

Selection and Evolution

- 1. There needs to be phenotypic variation
- 2. Some variants have greater Darwinian fitness
- 3. There is a heritable basis to the variation
- The alleles related to the favored phenotype increase in the populations and the mean average phenotype in the population changes compared to the previous population



Do you need to have selection to see evolution?

Evolution without Selection



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Is evolution happening whenever you see change?



Selection and No Evolution

- Some phenotypic variants are favored by selection, they survive and reproduce better.
- But there is no genetic basis to this variation, the variation among individuals is due to the environment or experience not genes.



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