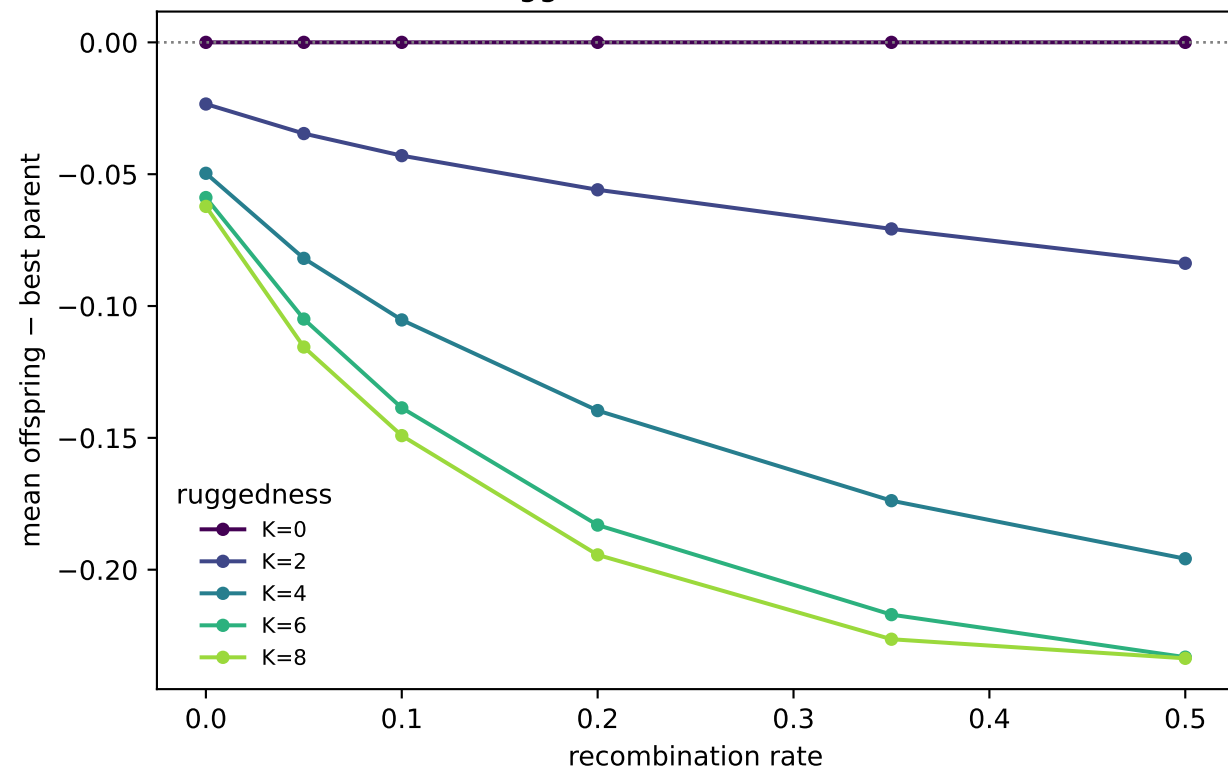


E9 — landscape robustness: recombination helps when skills are complementary, but blindly merging entangled models causes outbreeding depression

The risk: outbreeding depression
(worse with ruggedness K and recombination rate)



With offspring selection, an optimal
recombination rate re-emerges (dotted = parents)

