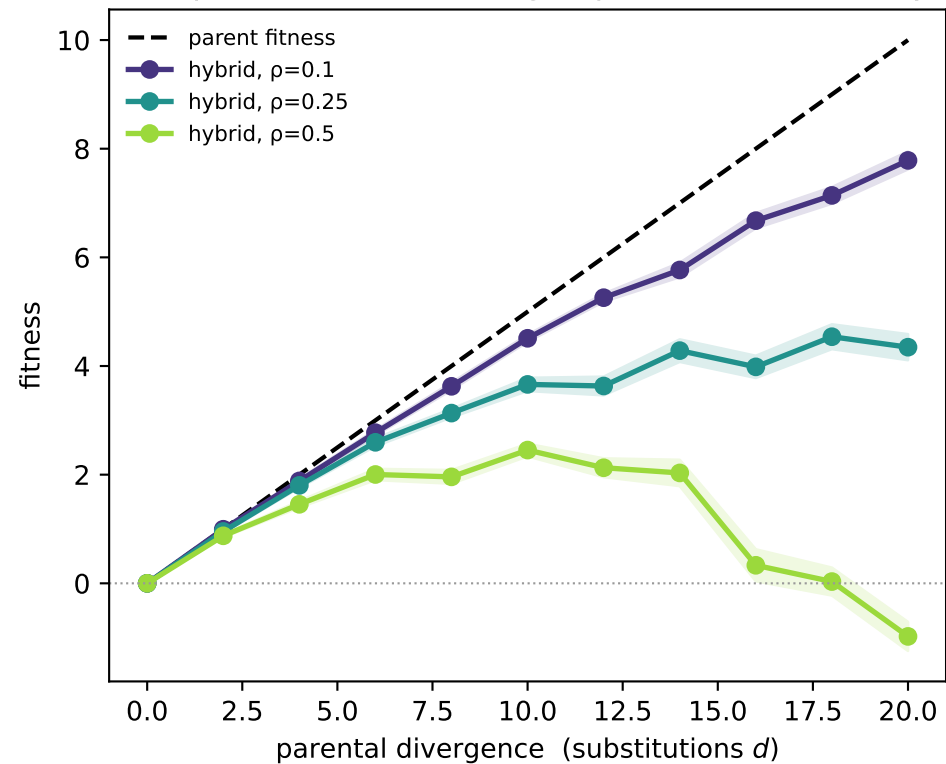
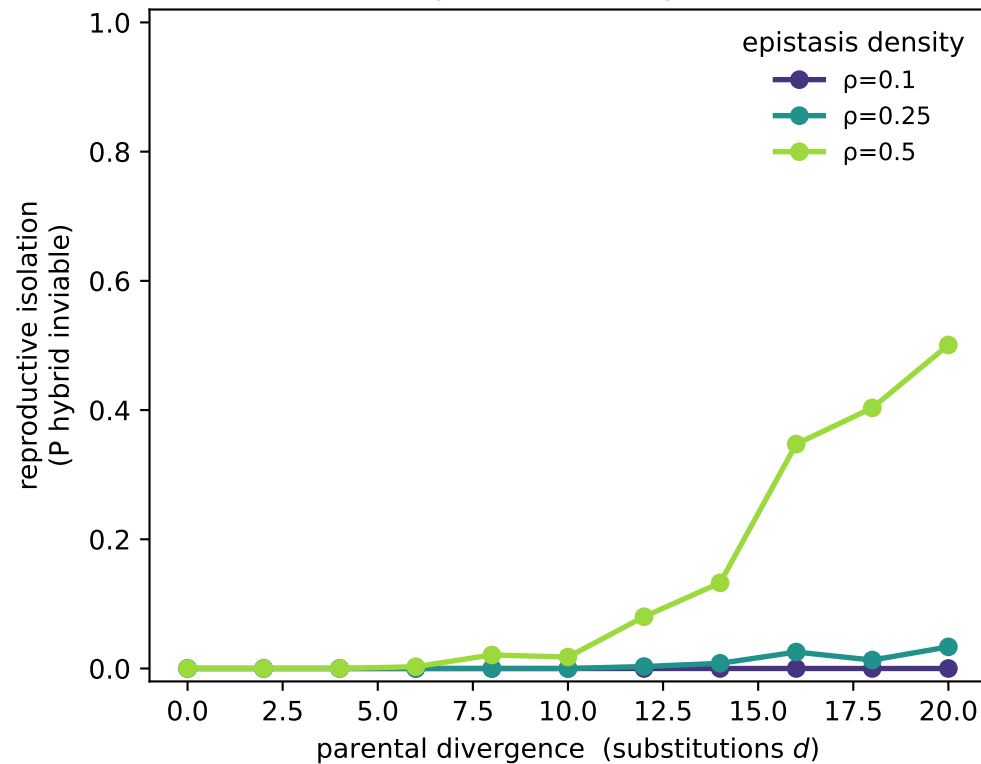


E12 — model speciation: when two diverged models are too incompatible to merge

Hybrid fitness collapses as lineages diverge
(compatible $\rightarrow$ outbreeding depression $\rightarrow$ inviability)



The isolation cliff moves to lower divergence
as epistasis density rises



Epistasis wedge: recombining adapted parents
flips from gain to loss as ruggedness grows

