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Minus van Baalen is a theoretical biologist focusing on the interaction between ecological and evolutionary processes. He grew up in Amsterdam where he also did his doctoral research. He then went on to do a series of postdocs (University of Warwick in the UK, Paris, Amsterdam again) and eventually became hired by the CNRS and is based in Paris. He works on the evolution of ecological interactions, often in a spatial context. This necessitates an integration of kin selection theory, emergent structures and information theory in the adaptive dynamics framework.