Inferring demography and selection from genomic time series data

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Confounding effects of demography and selection



Ignoring the true demography can lead to wrongly detect selection

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Ignoring selection can bias population size inference

Various contexts and temporal scales:



Experimental evolution



Monitoring of wild populations



Ancient DNA

Genomic time series

Temporal trajectories of allele frequencies informative about both demography and selection.



Genomic time series

- Arise in various contexts and temporal scales.
- Focus on a specific period of the evolutionary history.
- Allow (in principle!) disentangling demographic and selective effects within this period.

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Hidden Markov Model (HMM) (Bollback 2008)



- X_k population allele frequency at time t_k (hidden)
- Y_k sampled allele frequency at time t_k (observed)
- Q_k transition matrix from time t_{k-1} to time t_k

Wright-Fisher model



- Panmictic population, constant size N, non overlapping generations
- Neutral evolution : all alleles sampled with the same probability

$$E[X_{t+1}] = X_t$$

Selection : one allele more likely sampled due to higher fitness

$$E[X_{t+1}] = f_s(X_t)$$

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HMM Transition matrix

Depends on N, s and $t_{k-1} - t_k$.

• Example for N = 4:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{array}{ccccc} 0/4 & 1/4 & 2/4 & 3/4 & 4/4 \\ 0/4 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.32 & 0.42 & 0.21 & 0.05 & 0.04 \\ 0.06 & 0.25 & 0.38 & 0.25 & 0.06 \\ 0.004 & 0.05 & 0.21 & 0.42 & 0.32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

Demography and Selection Inference

Exact (and fast) computation of the likelihood

$$P(Y_1,...,Y_n|N,s) = P(\overline{Y}|N,s) = P(\overline{Y}|Q_1(N,s),...,Q_n(N,s))$$

for any values of N and s

- **Inference of N** : connsider *p* independent loci and optimize $P(\overline{Y}_1|N, s_1 = 0)P(\overline{Y}_2|N, s_2 = 0) \dots P(\overline{Y}_p|N, s_p = 0)$ over *N*.
- **2** Inference of s : for each locus *i*, optimize $P(\overline{Y}_i|\hat{N}, s_i)$ over s_i .



Wright-Fisher approximations

- Wright-Fisher model limited to $N \approx 500$ for numerical reasons (Q of size $N \times N$).
- Continuous approximations



Wright-Fisher approximations

The Beta with Spikes distribution (Tataru *et al* 2019) is a very good approximation (Paris *et al*, 2019).



- Models Beta-with-Spikes and Wright-Fisher transitions.
- Infers N assuming s = 0 and / or s given N.
- **Simulate** genomic time series.
- Install https://pypi.org/project/selnetime/
- **Source code** https://forgemia.inra.fr/simon.boitard/snt
- Software note on BioRxiv, under review in PCI Math Comp Biol.

Estimation of N



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- 10 sampling times, *s* = 0, *N* = 100, 1000 loci.
- Better estimation with the BwS than with the Beta model (Hui and Burt 2015) for large δ_t (blue).

Estimation of s



t = 1...10, N = 100, BwS model.
 Unbiased estimation of s, as in Paris et al_a(2019). (E) = (2019) → (E) = (2019)

	compareHMM	SelNeTime	SelNeTime
Nb. loci	estimation of <i>s</i>	estimation of <i>s</i>	estimation of N
100	39.27s	28.7s	6.12s
1000	360.01s	36.21s	14.23s
10000	3530.47s	96.95s	87.83s

• 10 sampling times, dt = 10, one core.

■ Fixed time to compute all transitions (28s) + 0.007s per locus.

- Joint estimation of demography and selection to avoid biases.
- Variable population size or selection intensity.
- PhD Paul Bunel (2024 2027, CBGP / GenPhySE).

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Local adaptation to host plant (Olazcuagua et al, 2022)



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Evolve & Resequence experiment



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Genetic diversity structuring



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Analysis of Evolve & Resequence data



3 lines in period 1, 9 lines (3 per fruit) in period 2

Inferred N



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Candidate regions under selection $(\hat{s} \neq 0)$



p-values obtained from the HMM and 'cumulated' using a local score approach (Fariello *et al*, 2017).

Inferred N



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- Explore candidate regions, especially those that are specific to one single fruit.
- Compare with candidate regions detected on wild populations PoolSeq data from different fruits.

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