Statistically characterizing antibody diversity

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The effects of negative selection on the evolution of linked sites

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Inferring evolutionary processes



Understanding evolutionary processes:

- · test consistency of data with null models
- currently: easy to use neutral or weak selection models
- disagreement: selection, demography, geography ...

Goal: develop null models with selection

- test consistency of data with null models with selection
- rule out models also when neutrality does not apply
- infer selective parameters from data

Evolutionary scenarios



What should we look at? What do we expect?

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Fate of each mutation is not in steady state

But there is a steady state distribution of the distribution of mutant frequencies

Nearby mutations are not independent

Base Position

Haplotypes	11111112222222333344 1456702334591112449134612 5947903053732366187800800 7442152069361506795967889
Chimpanzee	CCGGTTATGCCGAGAATACGGCGCC
Ā	ACCCTGTAC-CCT-
В	ACCCTGTAC-CT-
B1	ACCCTGTAC-CAT-
C	CCCTGTAC-CT-
D	-AC*-TTT
E	TACTT
F	-ACCTA
G	-ACGTC-T
H	-ACC*GTC
I	-AC*AT-A-C
J	-AC*T
	[Harris and Hey 1999]

Strong correlations between mutations.

Mutations are physically linked.

Recombination breaks linkage.

No recombination - fully linked sites

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Cannot easily handle selection, despite 20 years of effort.

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Balance between mutations and selection in each class: Deterministic steady state fitness distribution.

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- each fitness class is not genetically homogenous
- each class composed of many lineages
- different alleles with the same total fitness



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with neutral mutations:

- $s_k < 0$, effective selection even more negative
- even $s_0 < 0$, all classes effectively selected against! 24









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$$h_k = \int_0^1 x f_k(x) dx$$



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 $p(x; x_0, t)$



PRF - qualitatively determines the intensity of selection on a particular gene

The model:

probability distribution of derived allele frequency x at time t, given x_0 at time t_0



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Poisson Random Field traditionally











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The number of sites that have i copies of the derived allele are Poisson distributed with mean:

probability that the site $n = (1 - x)^{n-i} f(x) dx$ has i copies in the sample f(x) dx

[hence Poisson Random Field]

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mean fitness and the rate of mutations to less-fit alleles

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0.2

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0.4

Frequency of Allele

06

0.8

1.0

Self-consistency condition



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+ steady state distribution of fitness classes $h_{k} = \int_{0}^{1} x f_{k}(x) dx$ $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1 - e^{-2\gamma_{k}x}}{x} dx = \frac{1 - e^{-2\gamma_{k}}}{2|\gamma_{k}|}$ $N|s_{k}| >> 1 \qquad s_{k} = -U_{d} - U_{n} - (k - k_{av})s$
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For $N(U_d + U_n) < 1$ PRF breaks down :

- the growth of some mutants is limited by size of population
- lineages are no longer independent



Sample n individuals.

What is the probability of a particular allelic configuration?

(n₁ individuals with allele 1, n₂ individuals with allele 2,....)

Homozygosity:
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Sample n=2 individuals. What is the probability that they have the same genotype?

Sample n=3 individuals. What is the probability that two have the same alleles and one is different?

"Bizygosity":
$$Q_{2,1} = \sum_{k} \int 3x^2(1-x)f_k(x)dx$$

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Effective Population Size Approximation (EPS):

- deleterious mutations are purged quickly from the population
- all individuals are recently descended from neutral individuals
- only the zero-class matters
- results in neutral population with an effective reduced population size
- makes predictions about diversity at individual sites
- only makes predictions for neutral sites

$$N_e = Nh_0 = Ne^{-U_d/s}$$











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Comparison with simulations



- MC of Wright-Fisher population
- constant size N
- N individuals sampled with replacement in each generation
- sampling according to relative fitness in the population
- Poisson number of deleterious and neutral mutations introduced in each generation
- mutations introduced randomly and independently among individuals
- keep track of frequencies of all genotypes
- genotype set of mutation sites



Statistics to describe deviation from neutrality



Compute expected $Q_{2,1}$ or Q_3 Given Q_2 Expected deviation from neutral ratio $\frac{Q_{2,1}^e/Q_{2,1}}{Q_3^e/Q_3}$

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We now know the probability of different allelic configurations

What is the relationship among alleles?

An effective coalescent approach



















Sample 2 individuals from class k







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evaluate many integrals
In non-conditional approximation:

$$P_{c}^{k,k+m \to k-\ell} = \frac{1}{Nh_{k-\ell}s(k-\ell)}A_{\ell}^{k,m}$$
Easy formula for coefficient:

$$A_{k,m}^{k,m} = \frac{\binom{k+m}{k-\ell}\binom{k}{k-\ell}}{\binom{k}{k-\ell}}$$

 $A_{\ell}^{k,m} = \frac{\binom{k+m}{k-\ell}\binom{k}{k-\ell}}{\binom{2k+m}{2\ell+m}}$

Effective coalescence probabilities



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Number of individuals

10⁰

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$

 $P^k_c{}^{k,k \to k-}$

 10^{-2}



Effective coalescence probabilities











log number of individuals



log number of individuals



position in fitness distribution

log number of individuals



historically varying population size - different effective population sizes depending on initial position in fitness distribution

population size



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10

0

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less fit than mean:

"weird" varying

population size



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really strange variation in population size for two individuals from different classes

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From coalescence probabilities to selected diversity



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log number of individuals



Scaling of $<\pi_d>$





- large selection weak N dependence
- mean coalescence path approximation for large N and large U_d/s (weaker selection) :
 - large number of lineages in each fitness class coalescence events unlikely
 - all coalescence happens in zeroth class (like in EPS)
 - coalescence time is dominated by time it takes to get to zeroth class (unlike EPS)
- for small N larger probability to coalesce in bulk smaller < π_d >

 $k = U_d/s$

k = 0

Distribution of per site heterozygosity π_d









$$\Psi(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{k} \Psi(t|, k+m, \ell) \phi_k^{k+m} (\tau = \ell) H(k, k+m)$$











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$$\rho(\pi_n) = \int \frac{[2U_n t]^{\pi_n}}{\pi_n!} e^{-2U_n t} \Psi(t) dt$$



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non-zero peak in distribution - unlikely for two individuals to be extremely closely related - from peak in fitness distribution
 non-exponential distribution - difference from neutral case





We can now calculate the expected distribution of any statistic describing variation when negative selection is operating.

We know a bit more about what we're looking for.



•	expansion of coalescence framework to negative selection	DDE
	 idea: effectively see how individuals move through fitness distribution 	PNF
	 do not follow individual ancestry 	
	 count time is steptimes 	
•	the genetic variability cannot be mimicked by effective population size	R
•	approach works for weak and strong selection	
	strong selection: reproduce results of background selection	U./s
	weak selection: deviations from neutrality, background selection predictions	O ^d , O
	 weak selection: heterozygosity signatures clearly distinct from neutral models 	3
•	coalescent probabilities depend on time varying ancestry dependent effective population size	n _k
•	mean coalescence path approximation - weak selection, large N	
	 coalescence in zeroth class determined by time to get there 	$<\pi_d>=2U_d/s$
	no N dependence	
•	beneficial mutations	
•	positive and negative selection	
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