## **Computational Approaches For IDing Signatures of Local Adaptation**

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### what is local adaptation?



figure credit: National Center for Atmospheric Research, climatedataguide.ucar.edu (D. Schneider)











Savolainen et al. Nat. Rev. Genetics, 2013, modified from DeFaveri et al. Evol. 2011

What are approaches used to detect local adaptation?

- population genomic approaches
- association mapping
- quantitative trait loci mapping (QTL)

## Population genetic approaches: Fst and empirical distributions





• formulas for Fst: see notes (and links)



• pros/cons





#### software



- custom scripts
- arlequin
- DnaSP
- fsthet

• But can we have a better expectation of what an outlier would be?

#### "raw" F<sub>st</sub> usage



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#### software

- demographic simulators: ms, fastsimcoal, primems, cosi, ...
- **GppFst:** "will compute the probability of observing an empirical proportion of loci within a given FST range conditioned on the particular coalescent model of population divergence"
  - only works for 2 populations
- SmileFinder: "builds a resampled distribution (the baseline) of random multi-locus sets matched to the sizes of sliding windows.."
- OutFLANK: a likelihood method that uses a trimmed distribution of F<sub>st</sub> values as a way to infer distribution of F<sub>st</sub> for neutral variants







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• Populations and  $F_{st}$  can be thought of hierarchically





- software: HierFstat
  - while some software allows a limited number of hierarchical levels, HierFstat allows an arbitrary number of levels



- software: pcadapt
  - PCA-based approach for identifying outliers

# More complicated model-based methods



- software: Bayescan
  - subpopulations are correlated to each other through a common migrant gene pool (poulation structure)
    - each subpopulation's allele frequency difference is measured via an  ${\cal F}_{st}$  coefficient
    - the  $F_{st}$  coefficient has a "shared"  $\beta$  component and a locus specific  $\alpha$  component
    - selection is inferred when the  $\alpha$  is necessary to explain allele frequency differences

- software: BlockFeST
  - extension on Bayescan that allows the grouping of SNPs into predefined blocks

### using haplotype data



- software: hapFLK
  - extension of  $F_{st}$  scan based on haplotype data





- tests: iHS, EHH, XP-EHH
- software: rehh, fastPHASE, hapbin, selscan,...
  - tests based on the size of haplotypes
  - can be used among populations to identify population-specific signals (XP-EHH)





# incorporating population genetic data with phenotypes


- in addition to genotypes, one might also have environmental/ecological variables that vary among populations
  - temp, sun/shade, humidity, soil types, longitude,...

- uses much of the same machinery as Bayescan, but adds additional capacity to incorporate environmental variables (environmental differentiation, E)
  - : M1: Neutral model
  - : M2: Local adaptation model with environmental differentiation E
  - : M3: Locus-specific model
- M2 is the primary model, while M3 can be considered as a "nuisance" model that helps reduce false positive rates by helping to explain increase variation in F<sub>st</sub> by locus-specific effects that do not correlate with E

# Bayenv 1.0



- **software:** Bayenv 1.0
  - Aims to address genetic relatedness by inferring an allele covariance matrix using a reference SNP set (null model)
  - Tests the null model against models where the environmental variable has linear effects on (transformed) allele frequencies
  - MCMC is used to sample the posterior distribution of the covariance matrix
  - First introduced in 2008 "informally" and then formally in 2010



- software: Bayenv 2.0
  - uses the same Bayesian framework as Bayenv1.0
  - Aims to address unequal population sampling (standardize allele frequencies)
  - Results in an  $F_{st}$  analog that accounts for population structure
  - Aims to address pool-seq data
  - Bayenv1.0 updated to 2.0 in 2013

### local adaptation to open water conditions



Fig. 1.—Sampling locations of Atlantic cod specimens. Samples were obtained between 2002 and 2008 using travel. Only mature specimens were selected for genetic analysis. See table 1 for a detailed description of the samples. Average surface salinity is denoted in %.



# other genetic mapping approaches



# QTL: quantitative trait loci mapping



many methods for correlating genotype data with a mapping population

# QTL: quantitative trait loci mapping



- software:
  - R/qtl

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- association studies
- human elevation
- human diving?

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- software:
  - GWASTools, Plink, rrBLUP, GWASpoly, Hail, BGENIE

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