COALESCENT AND PHYLOGEOGRAPHY

















Fate of individual gene copies in the population \rightarrow gene trees







Phylogenetic relationships of 2 descendant populations (eg. mtDNA):











Wright-Fisher model:



Sewall Wright



Ronald A. Fisher

W-F population:

haploid or diploid-hermaphrodite finite size, no fluctuations of Nrandom mating complete isolation (no gene flow) discrete generations no age structure no selection variance of gamete sampling \rightarrow Poisson distribution



Sewall Wright



Ronald A. Fisher



time



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current generations

time



coalescence

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time





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we don't know how many copies were in generation of MRCA





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Probability of encounter of 2 cockroaches is n(n - 1)/4N, where n = number of cockroaches in box, N = number of "places" in box



after coalescence, number of cockroaches (copies) is reduced by 1 ...



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... to finish with just 1 copy





Kingman's coalescent:

with dereasing number of remaining copies, the process of coalescence gets slower (for large $n \sim 4N$, for 2 copies $\sim 2N$)

coalescence of last k copiies takes (1 - 1/n)/(1 - 1/k) \Rightarrow first 90% copies coalesce during 9% of total time, remaining 91% of time we wait for coalescence of last 10% copies!

if there are 100 lineages, probability that 101st lineage adds deeper root is only 0,02% ⇒ including additional gene copies is unlikely to result in deeper (older) MRCA distribution of time between coalescences is approximately exponential:



*) see number of cockroaches in box



50 gene copies, 10 randomly chosen:



If we are interested in "old" coalescences, we don't need large samples

eg. only 2 copies render, on average, 50% of coalescent time for the whole population!

By contrast, if we are interested in time to first coalescence from *n* to n - 1, estimate $N_e/[n/(n - 1)]$ is sensitive to *n*

eg. range of mean time between first and last coalescence for 10 genes is $0,0444N_e$ to $3,60N_e$; by increasing *n* to 100 genes, range will be $0,0004N_e - 3,96N_e$

by increasing $n \ 10 \times$ range increases $100 \times \dots$... for last coalescence almost no difference

Therefore, for estimates of old evolutionary events, small samples are sufficient, for estimates of recent events, large samples are necessary
Coalescent is affected by various factors, eg.:

mutation

recombination

selection

changes of population size

⇒ we can use coalescent theory for estimating these parametres

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by migration



Weak migration leads to most coalescences within local populations,....



.... to increasing time to MRCA and its variance

Coalescent is affected by various factors, eg.:

by recombination



Effect of selection on shape of coalescent tree



Effect of changes in population size on shape of coalescent tree



n = 10



Time

Gene vs. species trees once more:

long intervals between speciation events \rightarrow gene and species trees are identical

- short intervals between speciation events \rightarrow gene and species trees can differ (hemiplasy)
- since we assess divergence among sequences and not between species, our estimates are necessarily overestimated
- discrepancies between gene and species trees can be minimized by using markers with low N_e , eg. mtDNA or Y chromosome

PHYLOGEOGRAPHY

studies principles and processes affecting geographic distribution of genealogical lineages

- in a way, it combines microevolutionary processes (population genetics) with macroevolution (phylogenesis)
- mostly intraspecific studies or related species



John C. Avise





Recent expansion:

rapid expansion of a single haplotype accumulation of low number of mutations star structure



Changes of population size

Tajima's test (Tajima's D)

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mismatch distribution (rozdělení párových neshod)
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coalescent, ML or BA, MCMC
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Bayesian Skyline Plot (bayesovský panoramatický graf)

1. Tajima's test

based on comparison of haplotype diversity and nucleotide diversity

primarily it is test of selective neutrality, but it can also indicate population expansion or bottleneck

Let's revisit the neutral theory:

equilibrium heterozygosity $\theta = 4N_e\mu$

if evolution neutral, θ can be estimated in various ways, e.g.

as mean number of pairwise differences π (or θ_{π})*, or

as θ_W^{**} :

$$\theta_W = \frac{S}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)}$$
 where S = number of segregating sites

*) nucleotide diversity

**) Watterson's theta

If NT and model of infinite sites: $\theta_{\pi} = \theta_{W}$

Fumio Tajima (1989):
$$D = rac{ heta_{\pi} - heta_{W}}{\sqrt{Var(heta_{\pi} - heta_{W})}}$$

Eg.:

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1	ACCCG	AATTC	CAATC	CGGTT
2	AACTG	AATTC	GAATC	CGGTT
3	AACTG	AATTC	CAATC	CGGTT
4	ACCTG	AATTC	TAATC	CGGAT

pairwise comparisons:

- 1-2: 3 differences
- 1-3: 2 differences
- 1-4: 3 differences
- 2-3: 1 differences
- 2-4: 3 differences
- 3-4: 3 differences

av. $\pi = (3+2+3+1+3+3)/6 = 2,5$

S = 4 segregating sites

 $\theta_W = 4/(1/1 + 1/2 + 1/3) = 4/1,83 = 2,186 - \theta_{\pi} - \theta_W = 2,5 - 2,186 = 0,314$

1. Tajima's test

very negative values indicate population expansion – prevalence of "young" polymorphisms, when new haplotypes were arising, but nucleotide diversity still low

programs Arlequin, DnaSP etc.

likewise Fu's test etc.

2. Mismatch distribution



Divergence (%)





frequency

pairwise differences

test of agreement between real distribution and prediction:

Harpending's raggedness index (Harpending 1994)

sum of squared deviations

time of expansion/bottleneck: $\tau = 1/2u$, where *u* is mutation rate for whole sequence

we can also estimate population size before and after expansion



3. ML a Bayesian inference

MCMC

comparison of stable population model and model of exponential growth/decline using LRT with 1 degree of freedom

program Fluctuate:

growth parametre *g* ML i BA approach

4. Bayesian Skyline Plot (BSP)





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Possible results of phylogeografical studies (Avise 2000)

Category I:

distinct allopatric lineages

barriers to gene flow or low dispersion

differences because of lineage sorting, or accumulation of new mutations



Apteryx australis



Category II:

sympatric, but deep lineages \Rightarrow secondary contact of previously separated populations



Category III:

allopatric, only slightly separated lineages closely related, but geographically localized haplotypes recently, populations in contact but: gene flow sufficiently low

 \rightarrow drift and lineage sorting \rightarrow divergence of populations

often:

Category I on coarse scale Category III on fine scale

eg.: Geomys pinetis





Category IV:

sympatric, only slightly separated lineages strong gene flow absence of geographic barriers or recent expansion





Anguilla rostrata

Random dispersion of larvae

Panmictic aggregation during spawning

Category V:

combination of III and IV

low divergence of lineages

some lineages widely distributed (likely ancestral), others (new) geographically limited

we should use private haplotypes as characters



Genealogical concordance (congruence on different levels)



Genetic consequences of glaciations

Refugia (Iberian, Apennine, Balkan peninsulas)

In refugia, small populations during relatively long time



Lineage sorting (+ mutations)

Subsequent expansion \rightarrow intraspecific hybrid zones

But in several species, there were also northern refugia!



Chorthippus parallelus



Horáček, Vesmír 94 (2015)



Relationship between genetic population structure, sex-specific dispersal and gene flow regimes (Avise 2000)




Why mtDNA advantageous?

- ? Small (15-20 kb), circle molecule
- ? Without introns
- ? Minimum of non-coding regions
- ? Uniparental (maternal)
- ? Non-recombining
- ? Only one type in many copies in the cell

? Neutrality (same fitness of different variants) ... and why the question marks?

Problems for population genetics:

Neutrality

Interspecific transmission

Nuclear pseudogenes

Biparental inheritance

Recombination

Neutrality?

influence on fitness (experimental evidence):

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mouse (Mus)
fruit fly (Drosophila)
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human

OXPHOS



Interspecific introgression:

hairs in Spain:

presence of Lepus timidus mtDNA in L. granatensis, L. castroviejoi and L. europaeus

however, *L. timidus* disappeared at the end of the last glacial; multiple transmission of various mtDNA lineages

= mtDNA capture



<u>Nu</u>clear <u>Mit</u>ochondrial DNA = NUMT:

copies of mtDNA segments integrated to nuclear DNA

loss of function

molecular fossils

similarity with original sequence \rightarrow risk of amplification instead of mtDNA \Rightarrow problem!!

various appearance in different groups and different species within the groups eg.: numt > 12,5 kb in 7 felid species humans: 27 numts after split from chimpanzee lineage

What to do?

ultracentrifugation (usually fresh samples needed, or at least deep-frozen)

tissues with large number of mitochondria (eg. muscles)

long-range PCR

RT-PCR

electronic PCR (in species with known genomes)

Recombination of mtDNA:

necessary conditions:

biparental inheritance – fusion of mitochondria

existence of protein machinery for recombination: also in humans

biparental inheritance:

despite myths, father's mitochondria usually transmitted to the zygote, where they are labelled and subsequently eliminated (in mammals, mitochondria are labelled by father's nuclear genes)

 \rightarrow in some species paternal leakage: *Mus*, *Drosophila*, *Parus*, *Homo*

Recombination of mtDNA:

biparental inheritance:

Gyllensten et al.,1991: Paternal inheritance of mitochondrial DNA in mice. *Nature* 352: 255–257.

F1 hybrids *Mus spretus* \times C57BL frequency of paternal mtDNA relative to maternal \approx 10⁻⁴

Maternal Inheritance of Mouse mtDNA in Interspecific Hybrids: Segregation of the Leaked Paternal mtDNA Followed by the Prevention of Subsequent Paternal Leakage

Hiroshi Shitara,*^{,†} Jun-Ichi Hayashi,* Sumiyo Takahama,[†] Hideki Kaneda[†] and Hiromichi Yonekawa[†]

Shitara et al., 1998: Genetics 148: 851–857.

F1 hybrids *Mus spretus* \times C57BL leakage of paternal mtDNA not in all tissues only in F1, not in subsequent generations (in backcrosses) \rightarrow species-specific exclusion