# Demographic inference using summary statistics 

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- Archaeological and linguistic sources of data give us alternative sources of data with which to confirm/contrast genetic inferences regarding population history
- Observational studies only possible - so statistical methods are key for inference


## Similarity matrices

Covariance matrix of allele frequencies across HGDP populations


## Phylogenetic trees

Neighbor-joining tree built with PHYLIP on the basis of similarity in allele frequencies:


Finestructure algorithm (Leslie et al. 2015)


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Population tree with admixture events inferred using TreeMix software on the basis of allele frequencies:


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## From differences to trees

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$F_{2}:$ Time to coalescence

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F_{2}\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)=2 \mathbb{E} T_{12}-\mathbb{E} T_{11}-\mathbb{E} T_{12}
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sample 1 time
sample 3

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$F_{2}$ is tree-additive

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## Dissimilarity matrices vs Tree




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In a tree, $F_{3} \geq 0$ !

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& P_{1} \quad P_{X} \\
& t_{3}=P_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

## alternative interpretation

overlap between paths:

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$F 4=F_{2}\left(P_{1}, P_{3}\right)+F_{2}\left(P_{2}, P_{4}\right)-F_{2}\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)-F_{2}\left(P_{3}, P_{4}\right)$

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Two possibilities:

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\begin{aligned}
& 2 P_{1} \\
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how do these statistics behave under other demographic models?

| Model |  | $F_{3}\left(P_{X} ; P_{1}, P_{2}\right)$ | $F_{4}\left(P_{1} ; P_{X} ; P_{2}, P_{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Panmictic | $\begin{aligned} & P_{1} \\ P_{3} & P_{2} \end{aligned}$ | $0$ | 0 |
| Admixture Graph |  | $\begin{aligned} & t_{1}-2 \alpha(1-\alpha) \times \\ & \left(1-c_{x}\right) t_{r} \end{aligned}$ | $(1-\alpha)\left(t_{2}-t_{1}\right)$ |
| Island Model | $P_{2}$ <br> $P_{2}-$ <br> $P_{3}$ | $\frac{1}{M}$ | $0$ |

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| Stepping stone | $P_{1}$ | $-P_{X}$ | $-P_{2}$ | $-P_{3}$ | $\frac{2}{7 M}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hierarchical stepping stone | $P_{1}$ | $P_{1}$ | $P_{X}$ | $P_{X}$ | $P_{2}$ |
| $P_{2}$ | $-\frac{\mathbf{0 . 0 6}}{\mathbf{M}}$ | $-\frac{8}{7 M}$ |  |  |  |
| Serial founder model | $P_{1} \rightarrow P_{X} \rightarrow P_{2} \rightarrow P_{3}$ | $t_{x}$ | $\frac{14}{55 M}$ |  |  |

## Recap

1. $F_{3}$ and $F_{4}$ are simple statistics that test for admixture
2. $F_{3}$ requires just 3 populations, and is most useful for recent admixture at approximately equal proportions
3. $F_{4}$ is suitable to more ancient admixture, but more sensitive

