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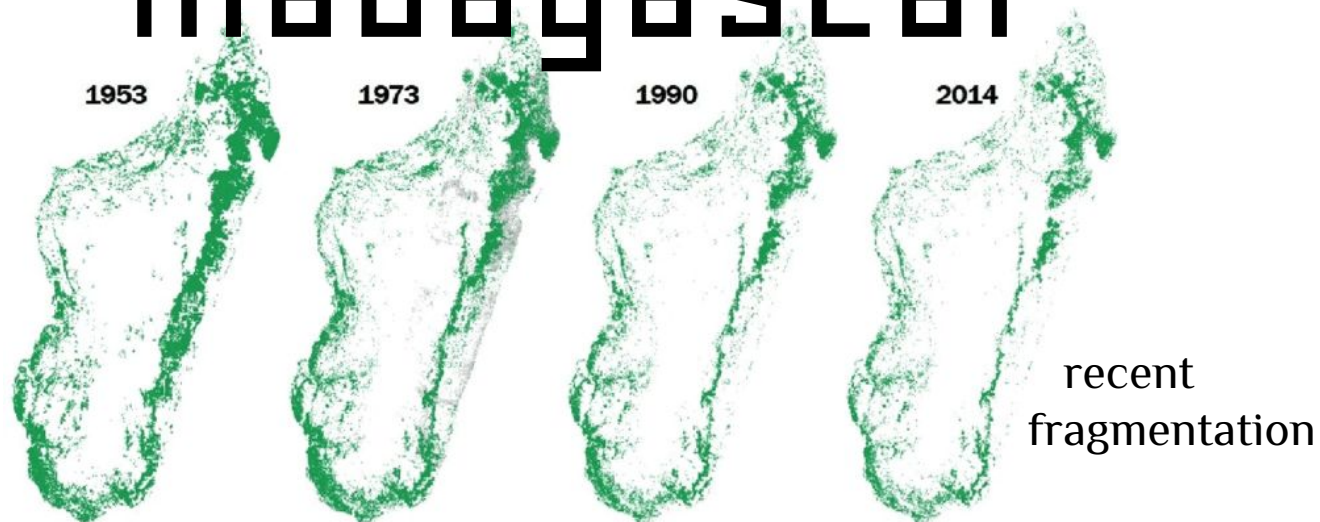
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powrtaing

Population
Statistics

Madagascar



forest cover

-44%

when?

did it **occur**

how much?

did it **affect**

CONSERVATION

how fragmentation **will**
affect the genomic
composition of populations?

REAL HISTORY



demographic

MODEL



GENOMIC
COMPOSITION

THEORETICAL

which genomic statistics will best help us **infer** the demographic model?

REAL HISTORY

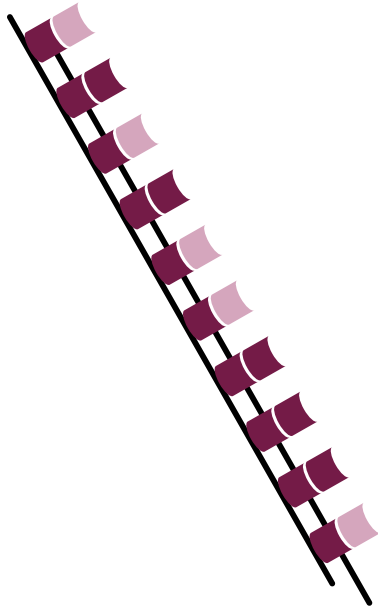
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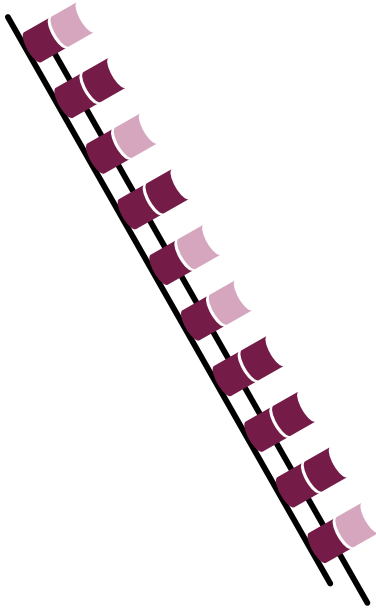
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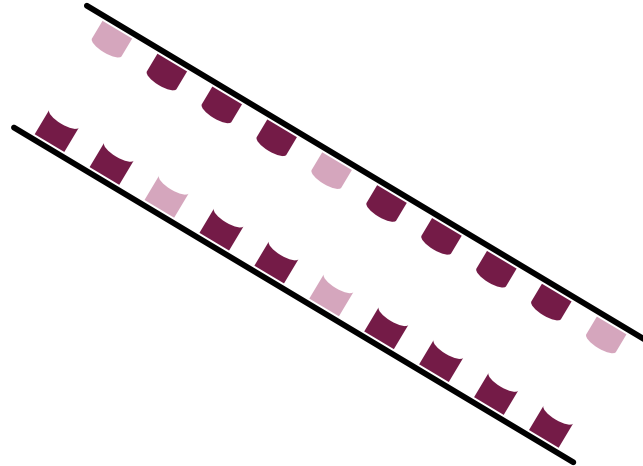


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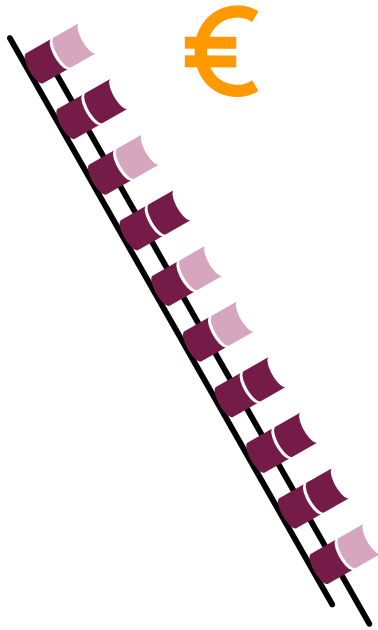


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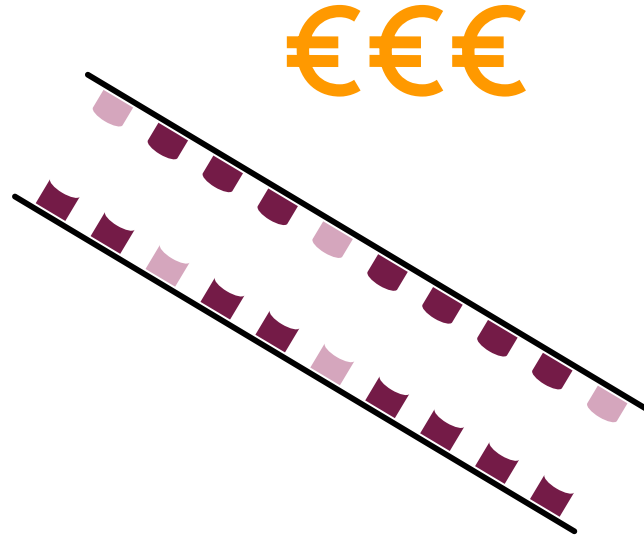


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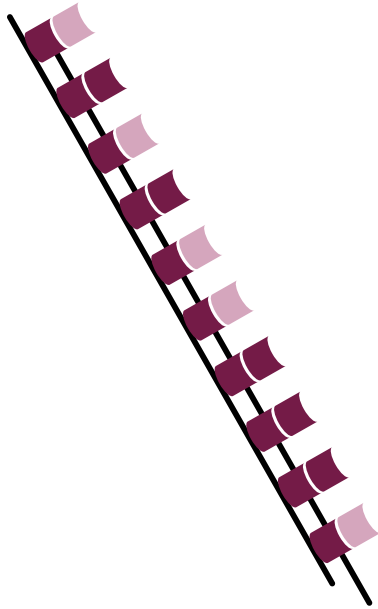


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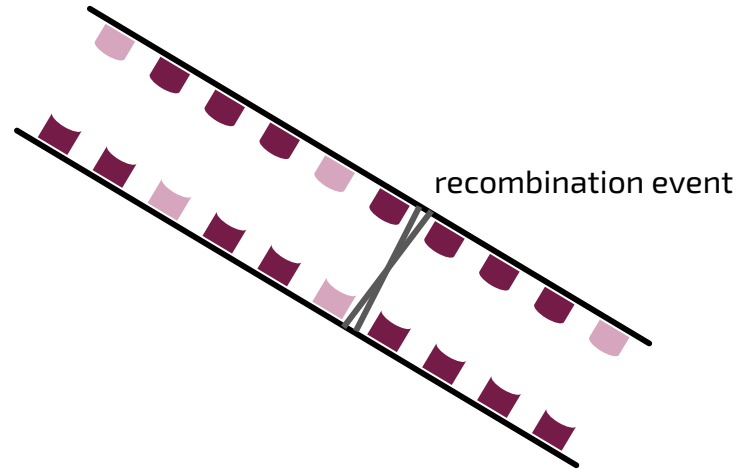


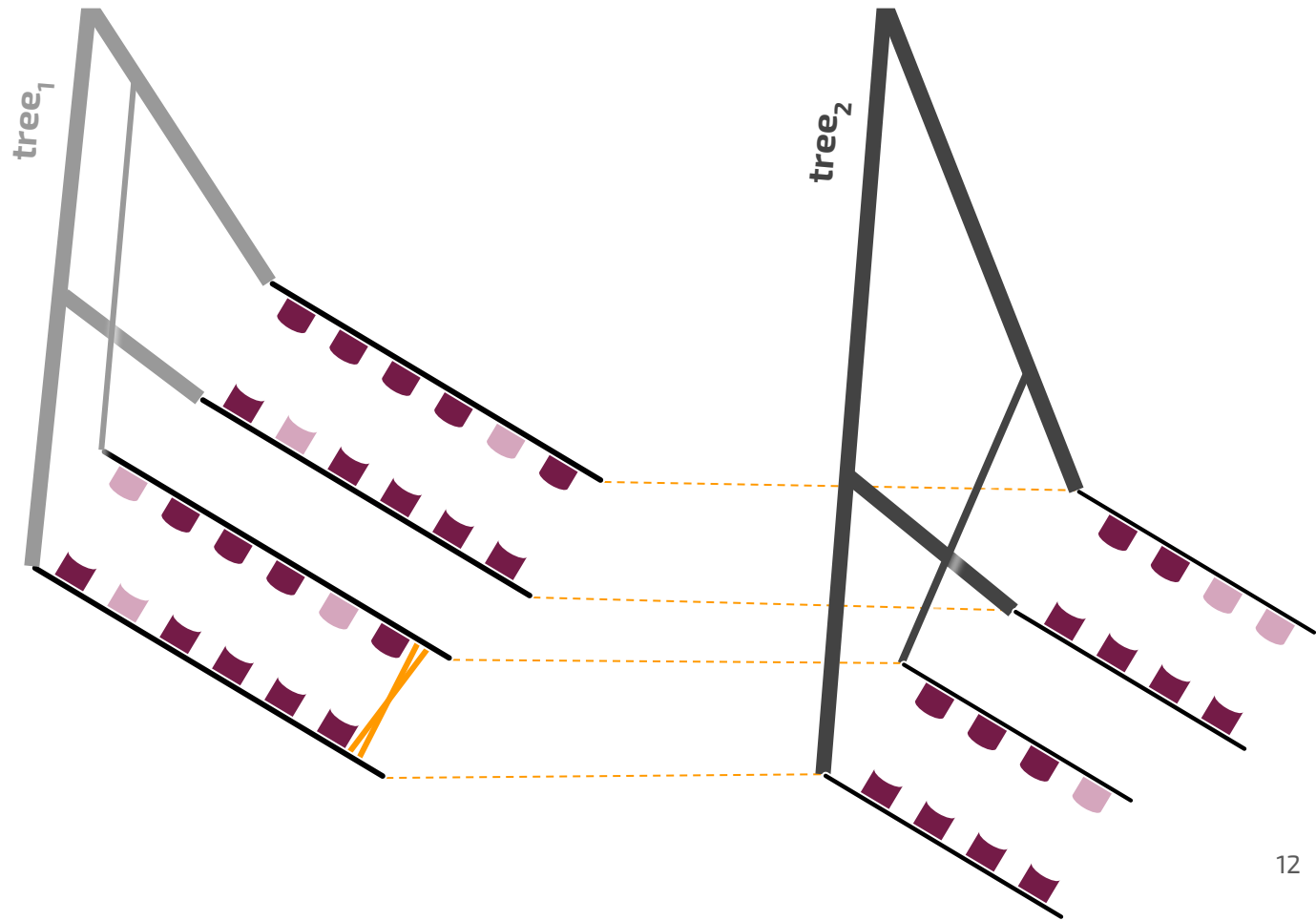
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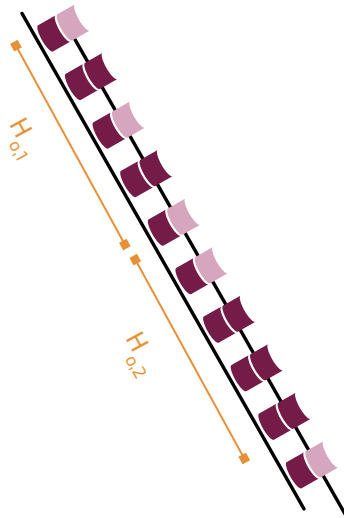
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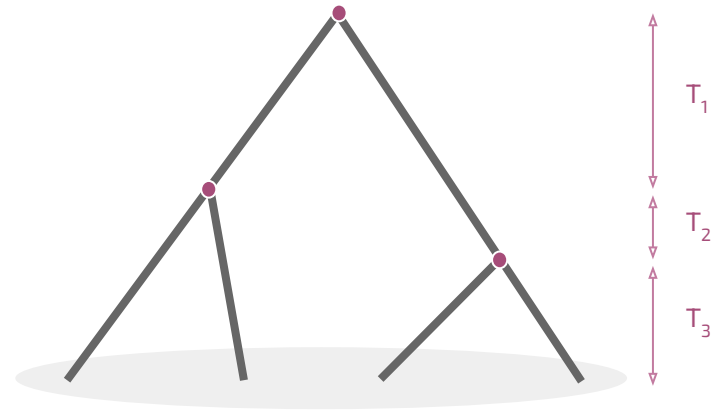


Types of genomic statistics

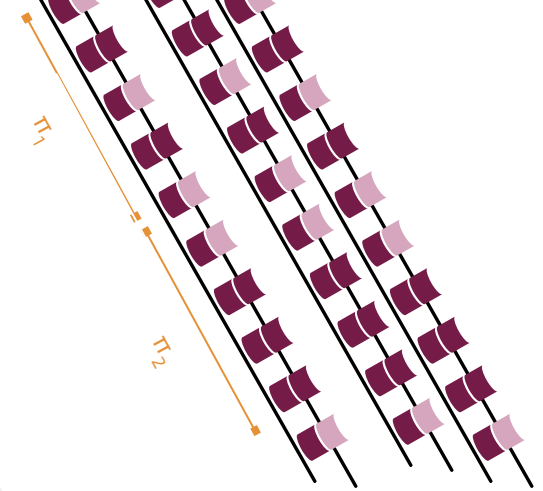
genotype-based
unphased genetic data



genealogy-based
phased genetic data



Genotype-based statistics



within-population

nucleotide diversity

$$\theta_w$$
$$D_{Tajima}$$

between-populations

nucleotide divergence

$$F_{ST}$$
$$\Delta D_{Tajima}$$

$ASCEND_w$

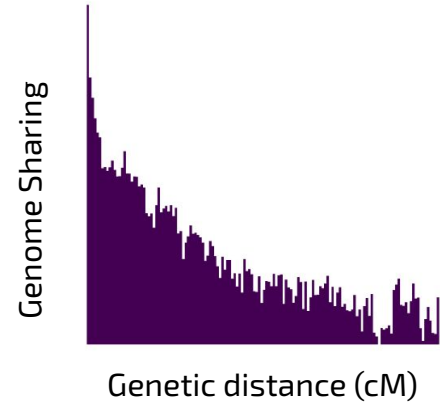
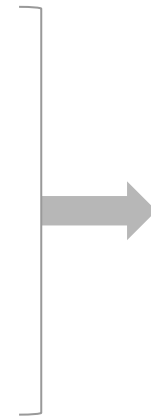
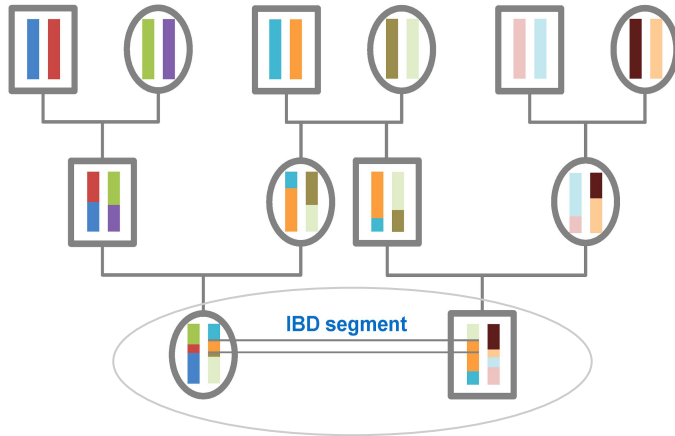
$ASCEND_b$

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Genealogy-based statistics

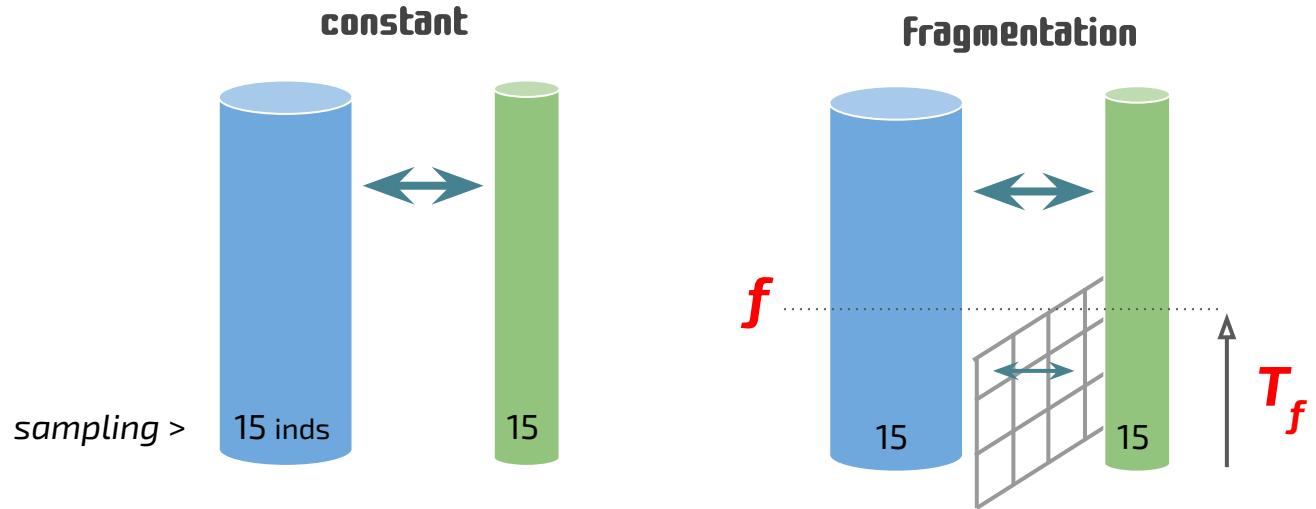
lengths of the **identity-by-descent [IBD]** segments

very informative about recent events



Study by simulations

2,500 simulations
of **two** models
using coalescent
theory



inference in **ABC** with **random forests**

$$T_f \sim \text{Stat}_1 + \text{Stat}_2 + \text{Stat}_3 + \dots$$

How well can we

detect

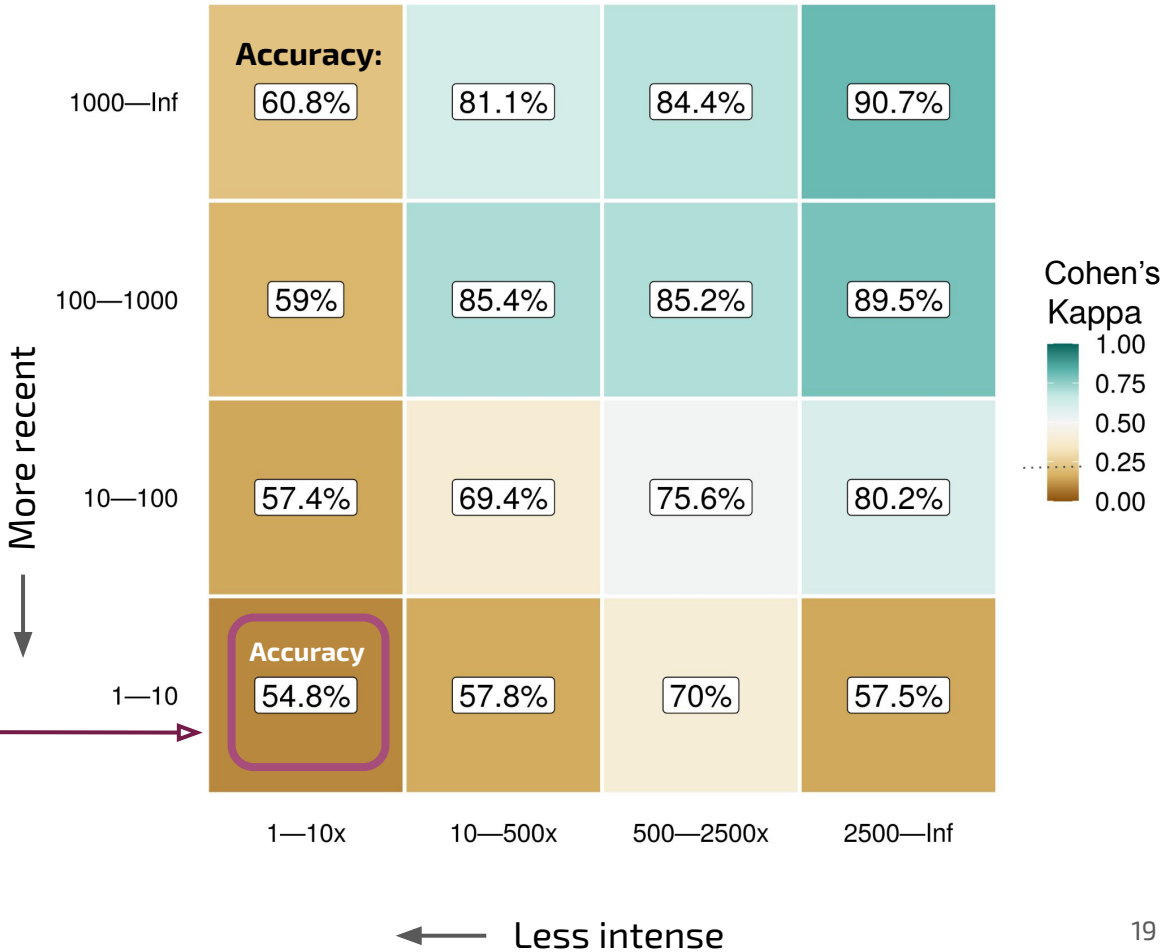
fragmentation



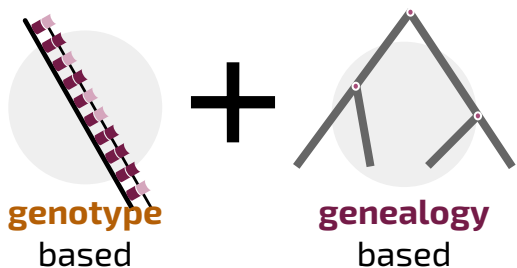
Detection power



limited power to detect recent & weak fragmentation



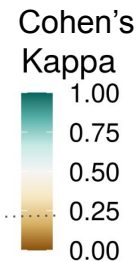
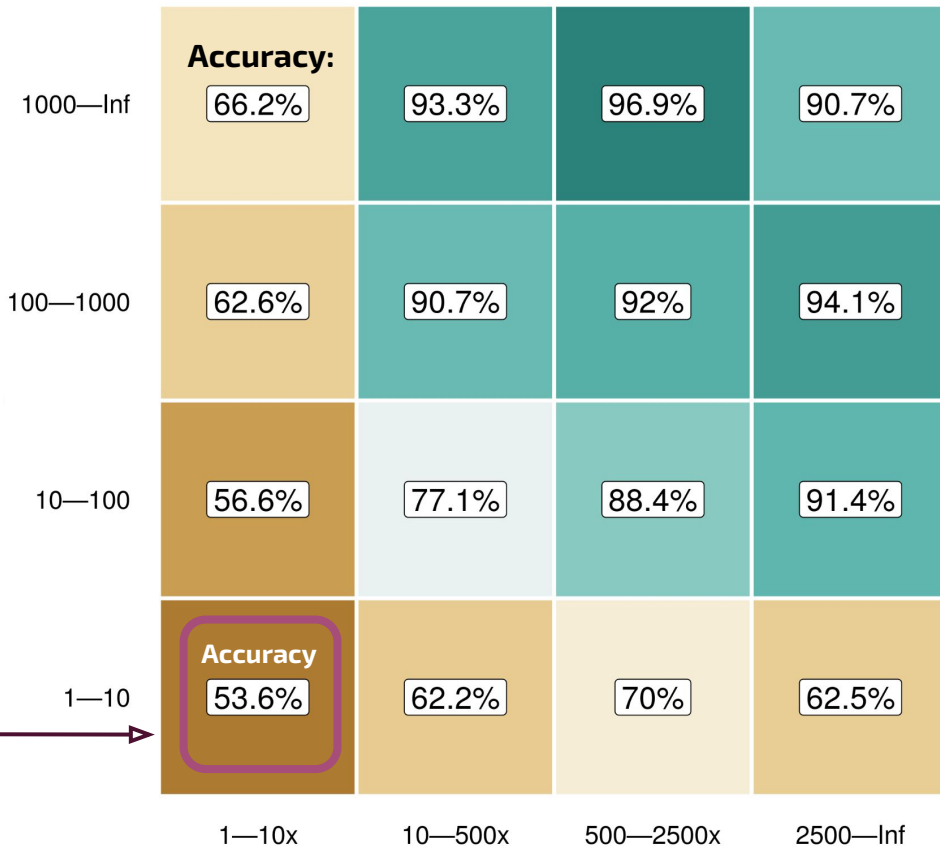
Detection power



more detection power in general

still limited power

More recent



← Less intense

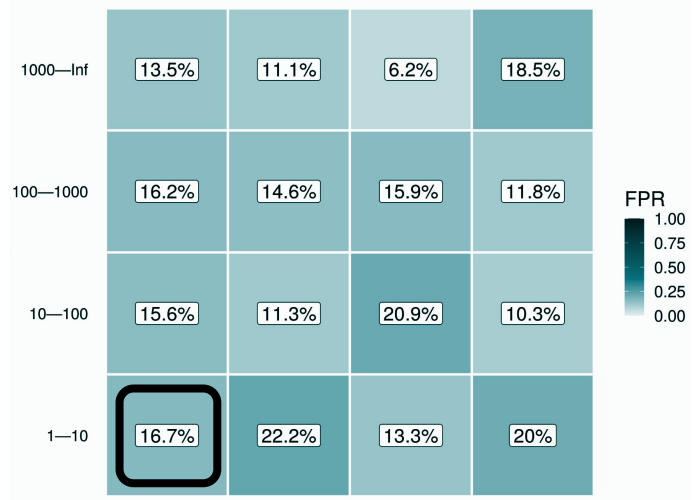
Detection conundrum

We are more likely to **miss** a recent fragmentation that **occurred**

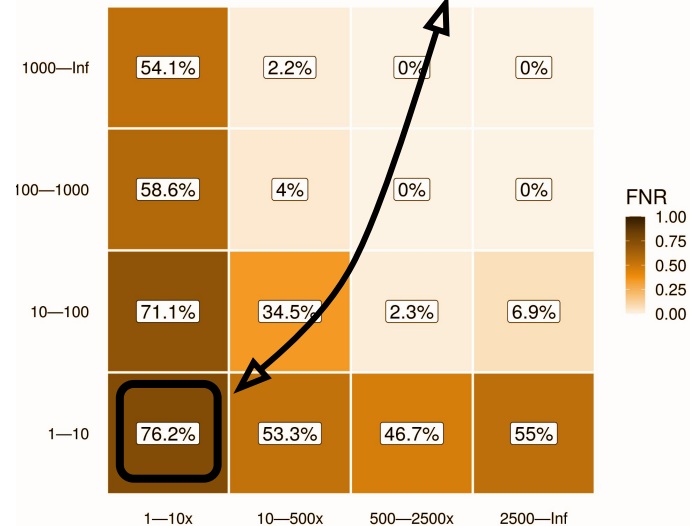
than to **detect** a recent fragmentation when it **did not occur!**

**underdetection
of recent
fragmentations**

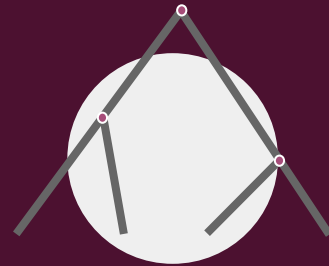
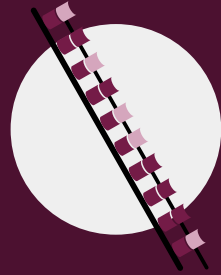
**False
Positive**



**False
Negative**



Conclusion



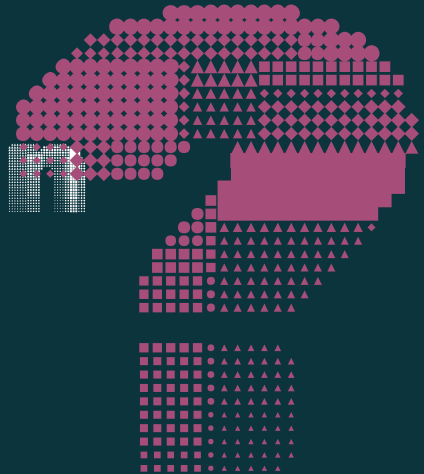
Population genetics may need to be **complemented** with **demographic** studies to detect **recent** & **weak** fragmentation



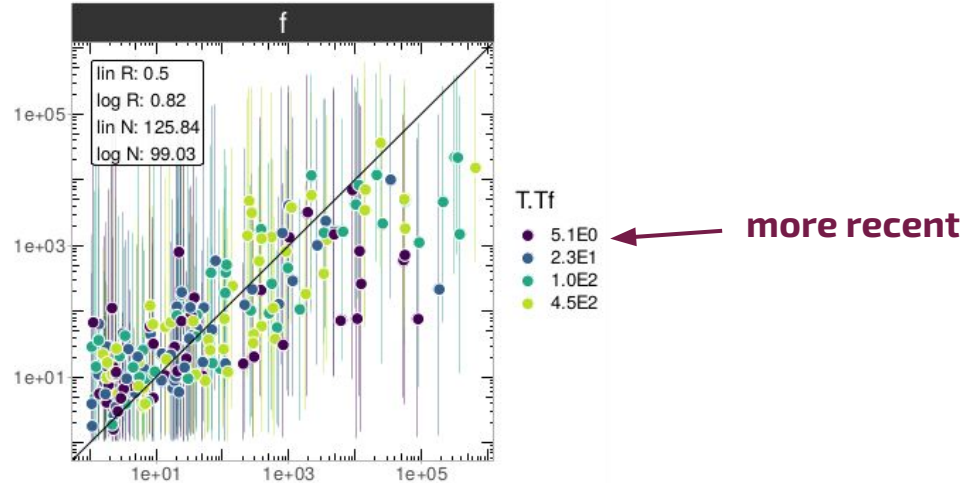
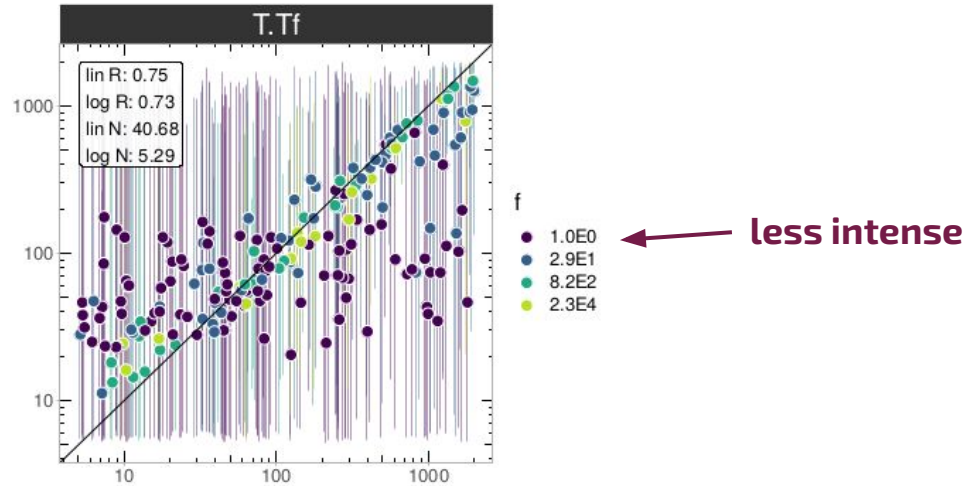
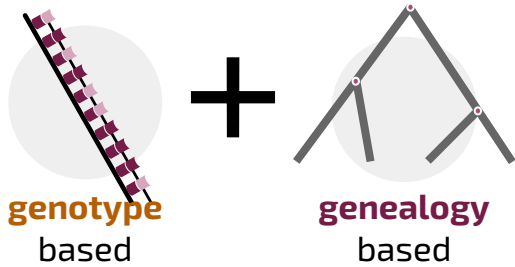
How well can we

characterize

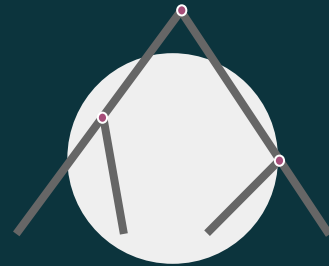
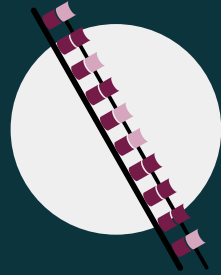
fragmentation



Estimation power



Conclusion



Genomic statistics have power to **estimate the parameters of recent & ancient fragmentation**



Take Home Message

Population genetics:

likely to **underestimate** fragmentation prevalence

Genomic statistics:

useful to **infer** fragmentation parameters

Thank you for your attention!



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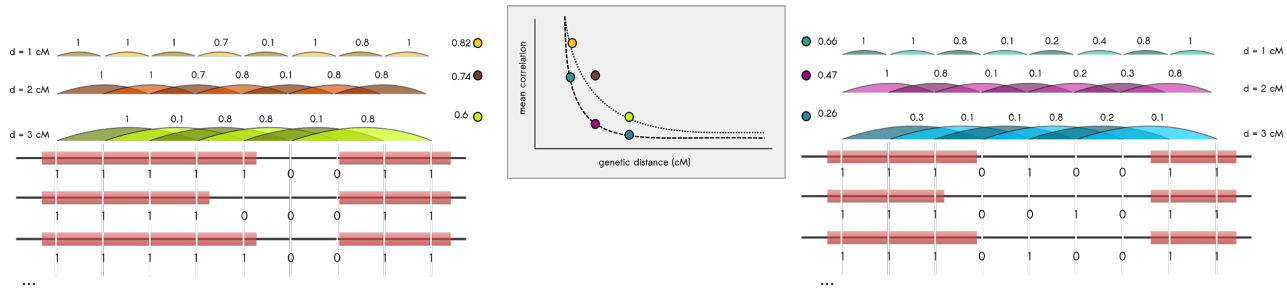
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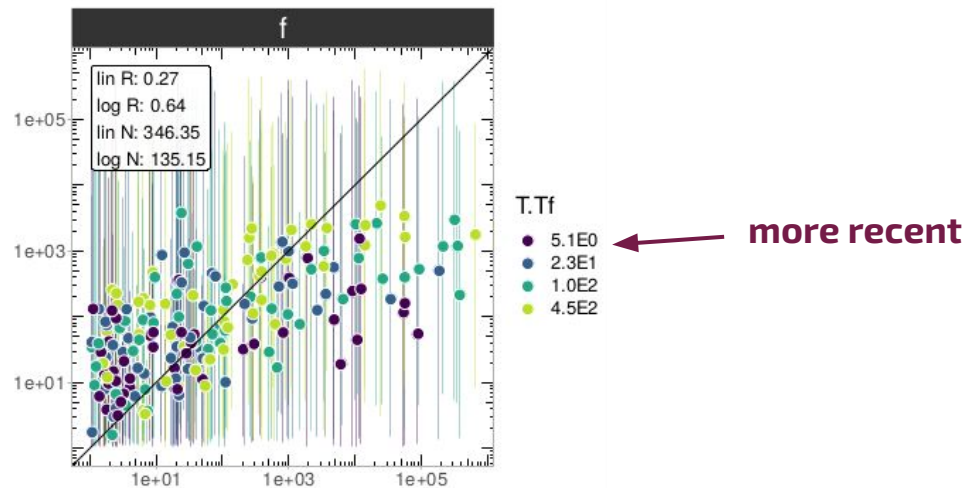
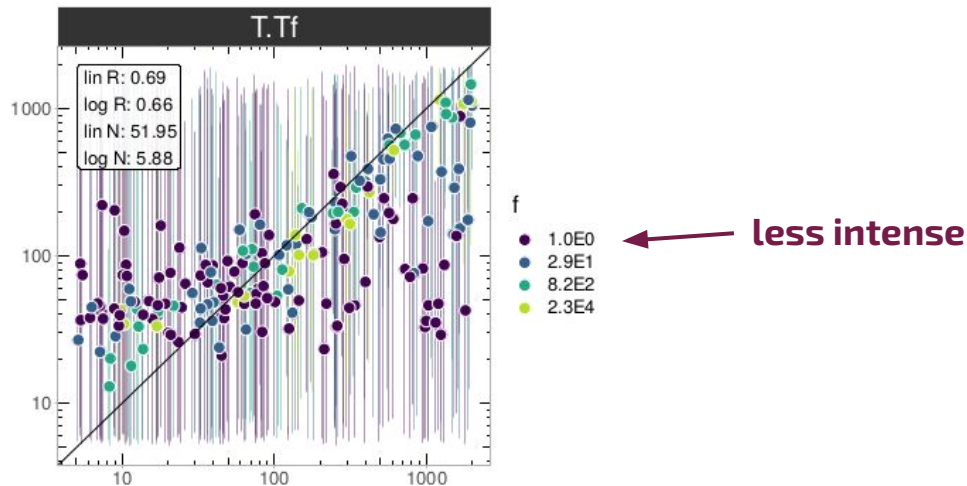
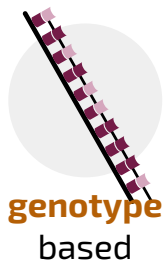
Appendix

ASCEND: Allele Sharing Correlation

proxy of the *IBD* segment length distribution



Estimation power



limited power to
estimate
recent T_f
& extreme f

