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# inference *of* recent

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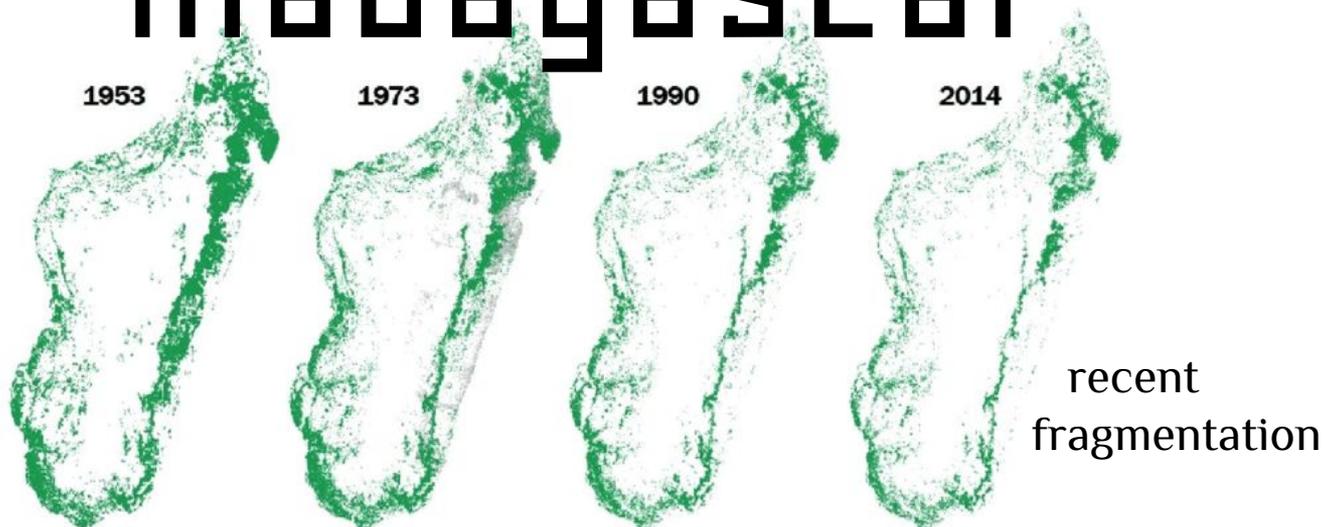
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powrta i na

populations  
utilizations

# 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

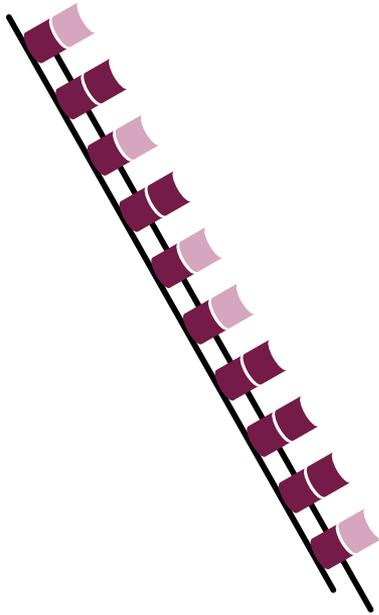
demographic

**MODEL**

GENOMIC  
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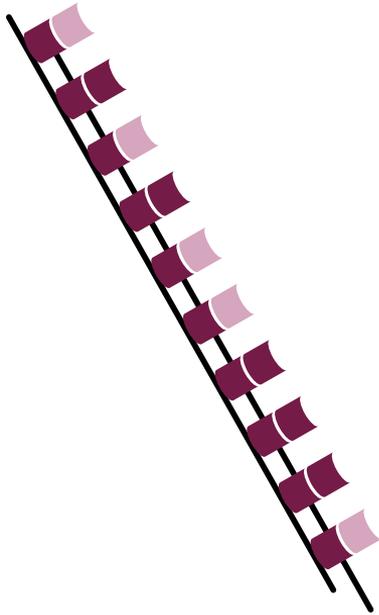
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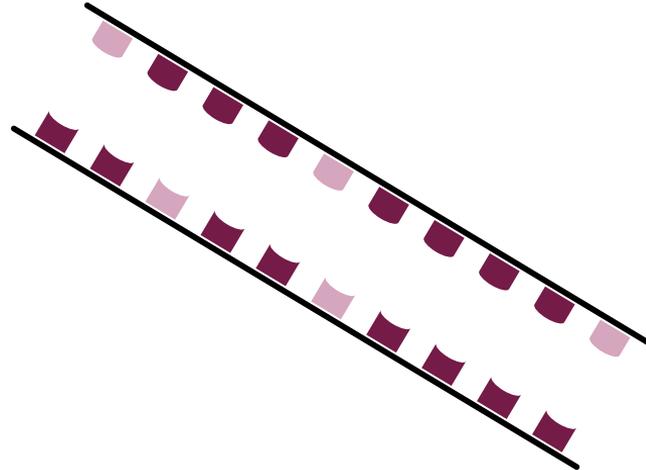


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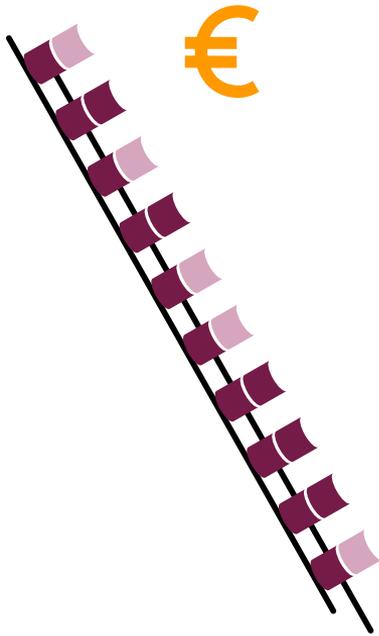


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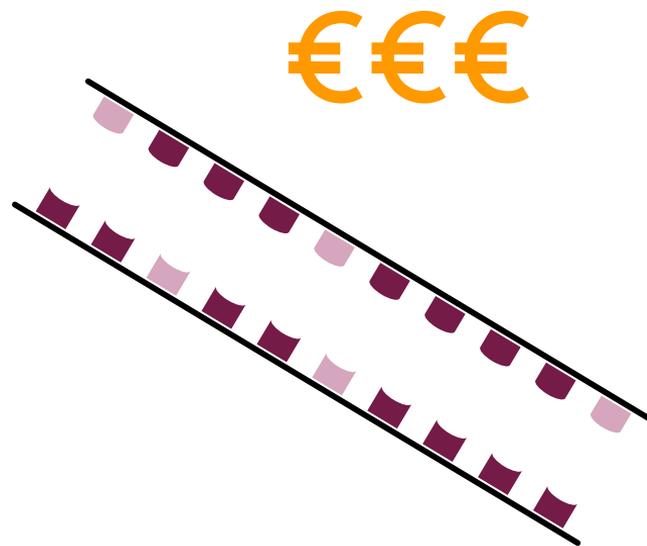


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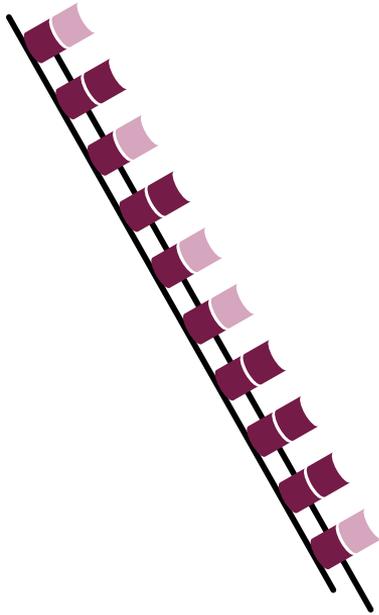


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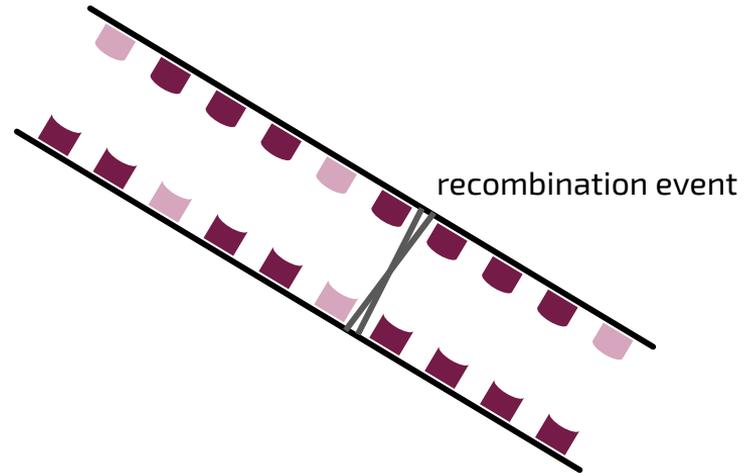


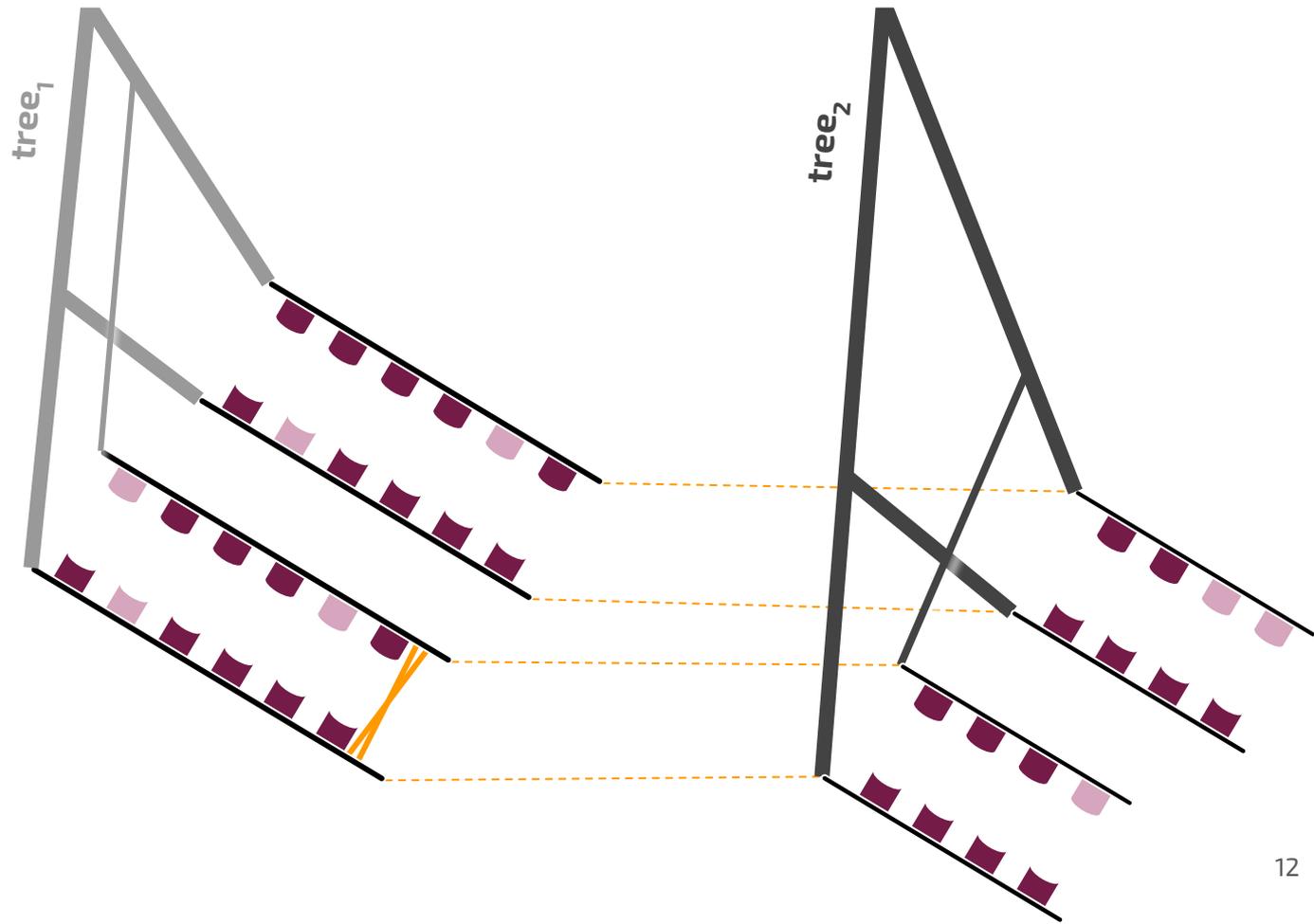
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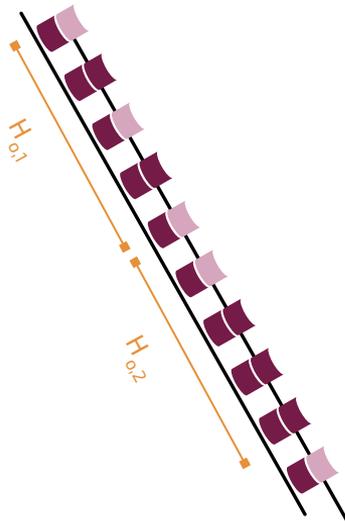
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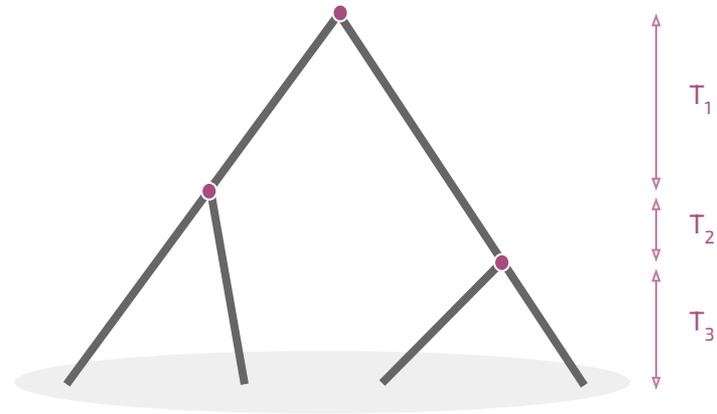


# Types of genomic statistics

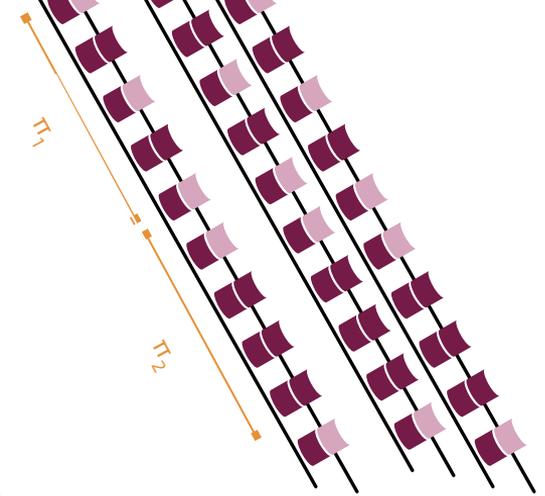
**genotype**-based  
unphased genetic data



**genealogy**-based  
phased genetic data



# Genotype-based statistics



## *within-population*

nucleotide diversity

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

## *between-populations*

nucleotide divergence

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

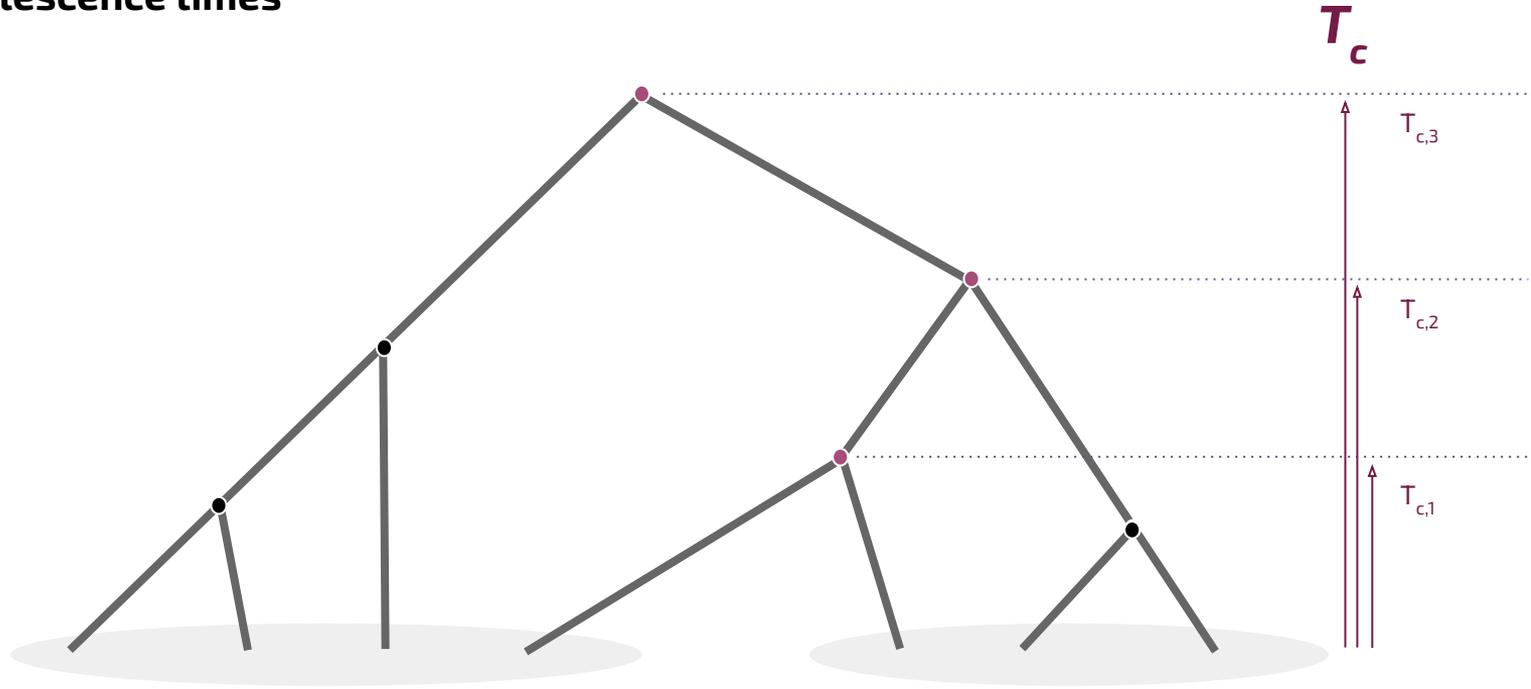
$ASCEND_w$

$ASCEND_b$

Tournebize et al. (2022) *PLoS Genetics*

# Genealogy-based statistics

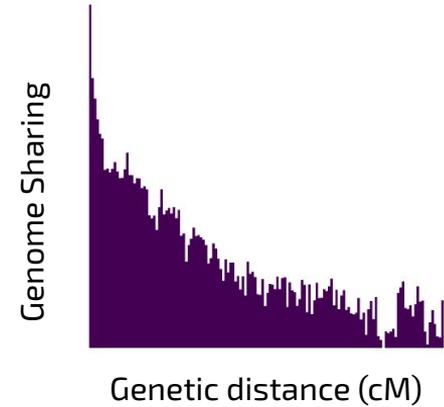
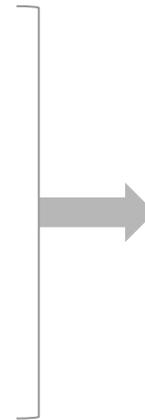
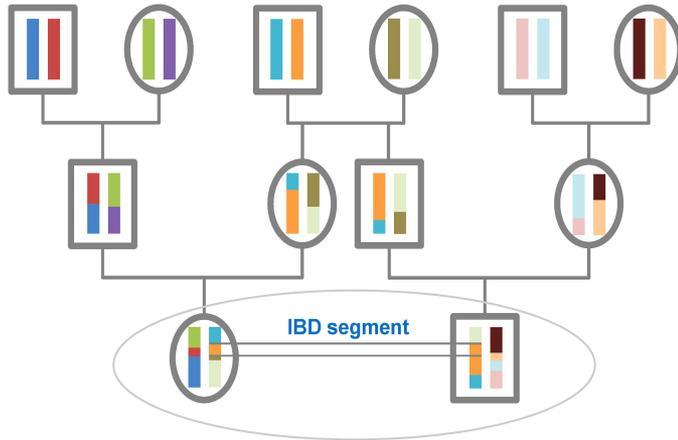
coalescence times



# Genealogy-based statistics

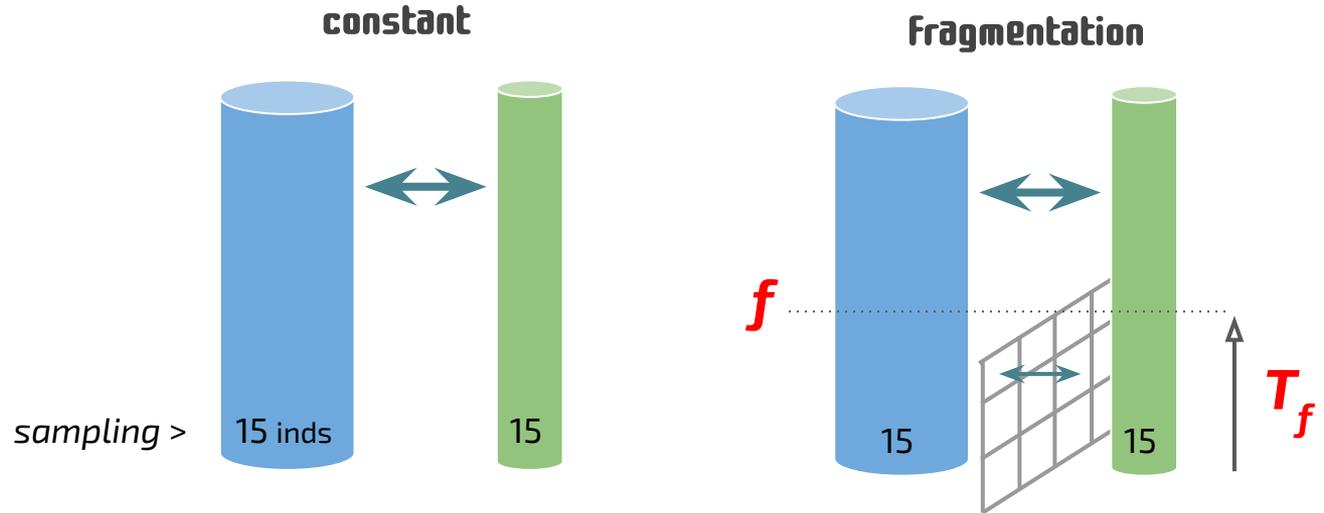
lengths of the **identity-by-descent [IBD]** segments

very informative about recent events



# Study by simulations

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



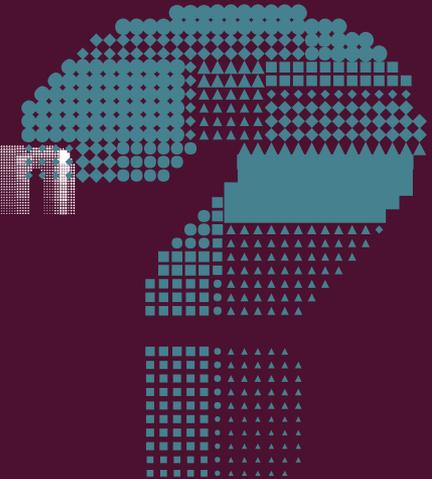
inference in **ABC** with **random forests**

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

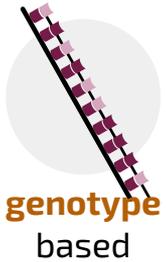
How well can we

detect

fragmentation

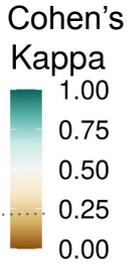
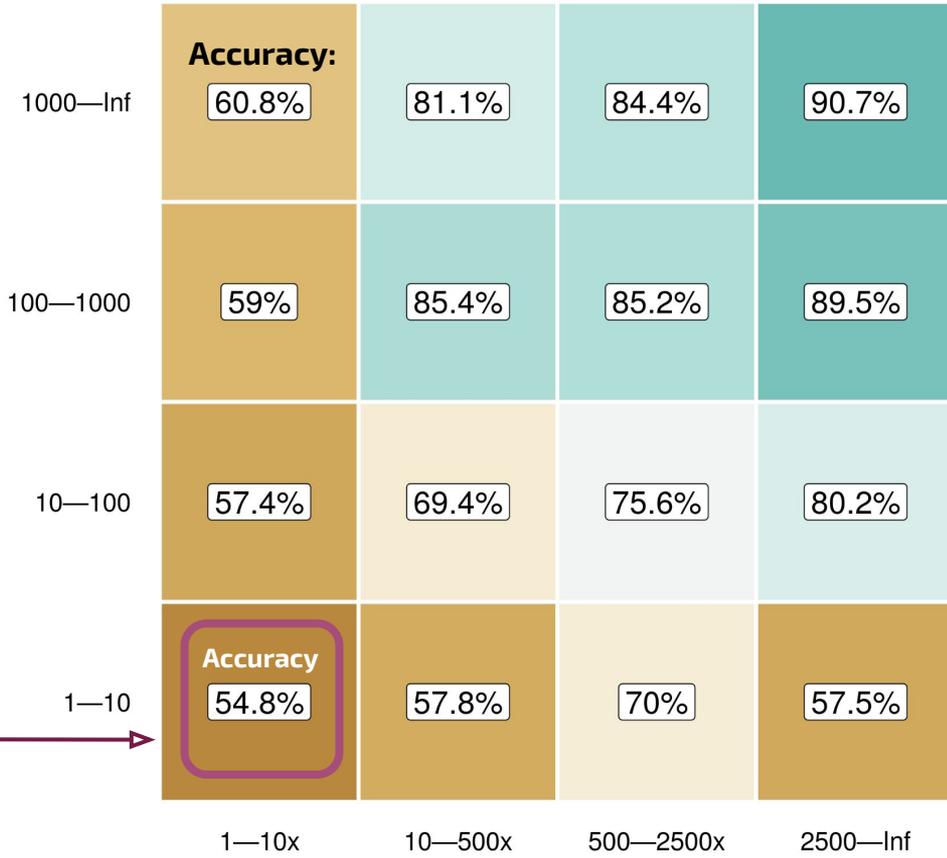


# Detection power



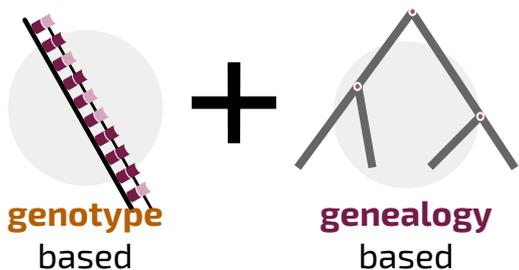
limited power to detect recent & weak fragmentation

More recent



← Less intense

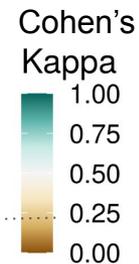
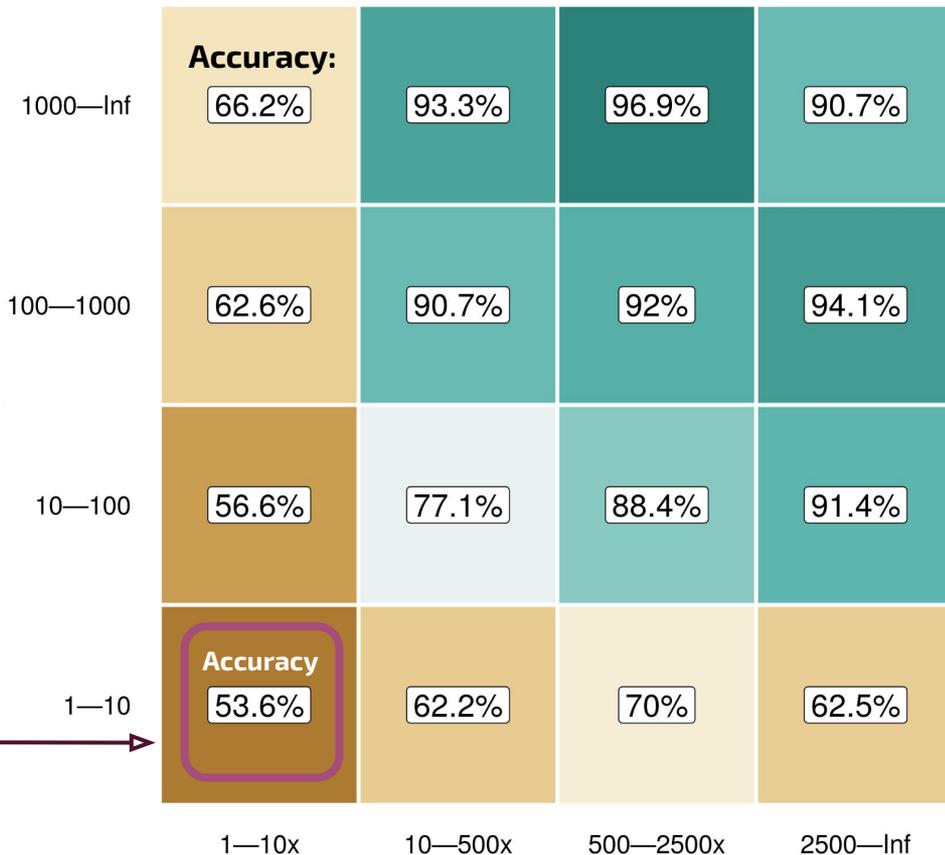
# Detection power



**more detection  
power in general**

**still limited power**

More recent  
↓



← Less intense

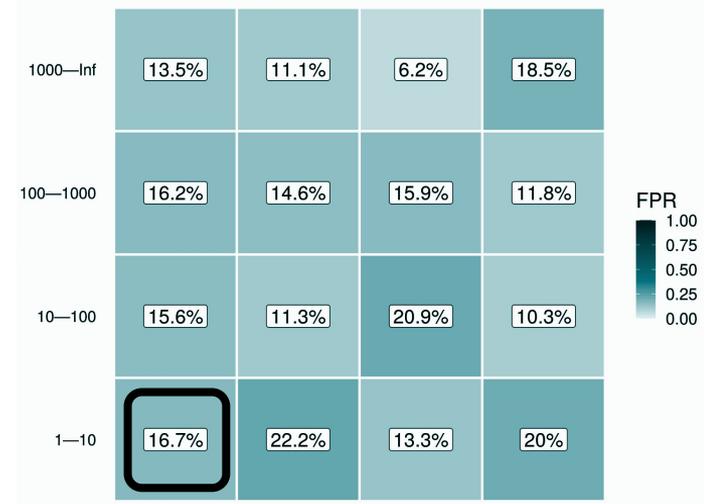
# Detection conundrum

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

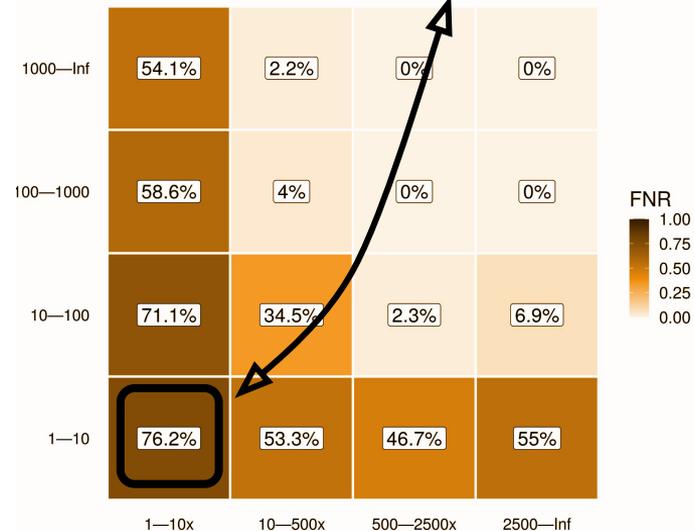
than to **detect** a recent fragmentation when it **did not occur!**

**underdetection  
of recent  
fragmentations**

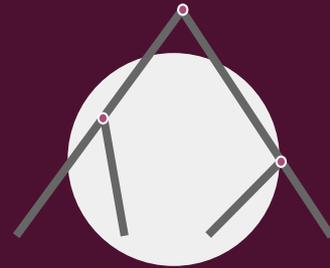
**False  
Positive**



**False  
Negative**



# Conclusion



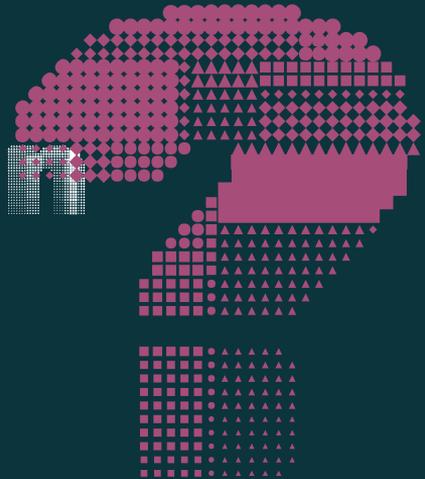
Population genetics may need to be **complemented** with **demographic** studies to detect **recent** & **weak** fragmentation



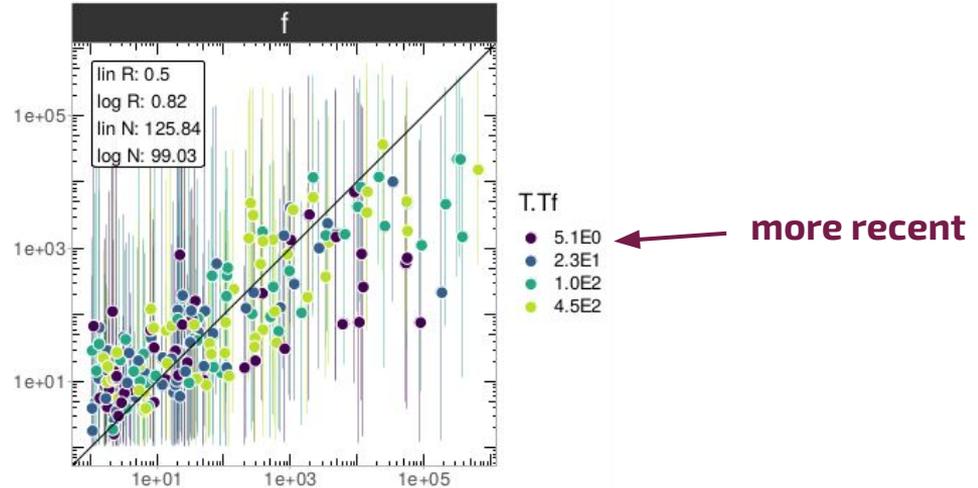
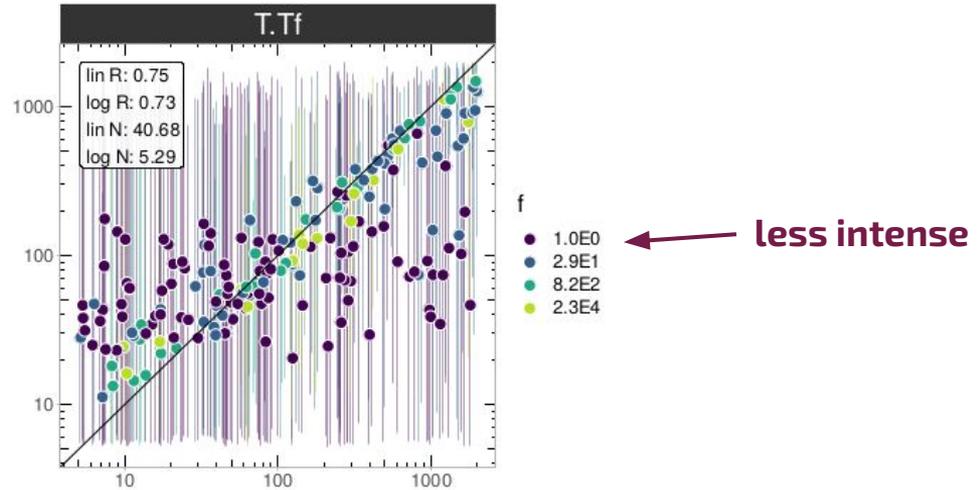
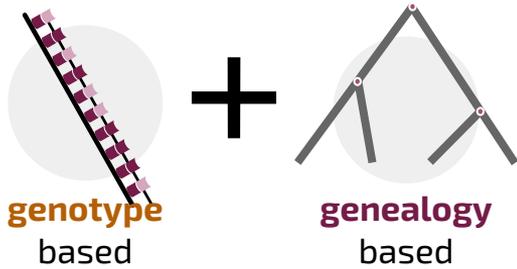
How well can we

characterize

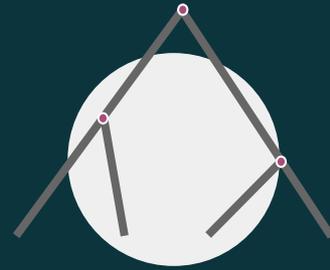
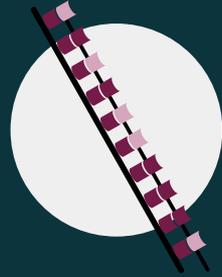
fragmentation



# 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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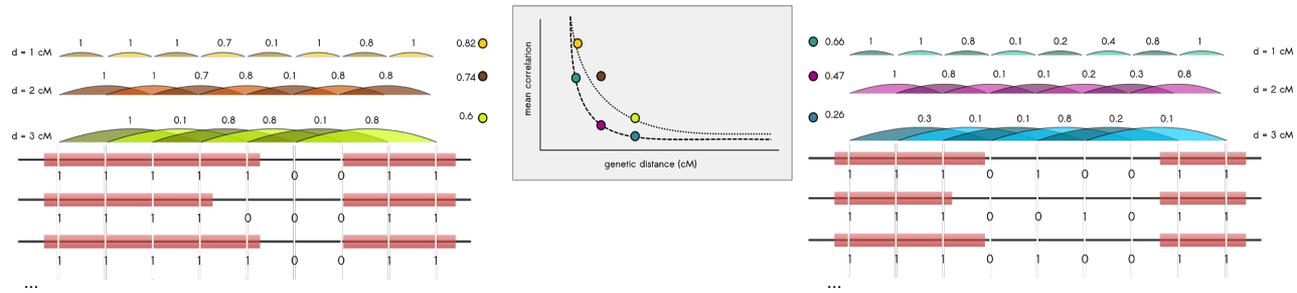
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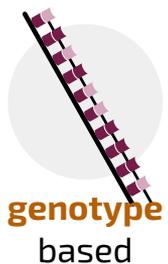
# Appendix

# ASCEND: Allele Sharing Correlation

proxy of the *IBD* segment length distribution



# Estimation power



limited power to estimate recent  $T_f$  & extreme  $f$

