Genomic studies of speciation and gene flow







Why study speciation genomics?

Long-standing questions (role of geography/gene flow)

How do genomes diverge?

Find speciation genes

Genomic divergence during speciation



1. Speciation as a bi-product of physical isolation



2. Speciation due to selection – without isolation

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Cline theory - e.g. Barton and Gale 1993

2. Speciation due to selection – without isolation

Genomic divergence during speciation



2. Speciation due to selection – without isolation





Stage 2 - Divergence hitchhiking





Stage 3 - Genome hitchhiking



Stage 4 - Genome wide isolation



Some sub-species clearly in stage 1

Wing pattern "races" of Heliconius melpomene

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100

120 Transect position (km)

Heliconius melpomene 1986 *b* frequency 0.4 0.6 0 201 п • 1 0 10 0 50 140 160 100 120 180 D frequency 0.4 0.8 140 160 180 100 120 80 N frequency 0.0 140 160 180 120 *Yb* frequency 0.4 0.8

140

160

180



H. melpomene aglaope

Some sub-species clearly in stage 1

Wing pattern "races" of *Heliconius melpomene*

F_{ST}

1.0

0

LS 0.5

10 Mb



S. H. Martin et al. Genome Res. 23, 1817–1828 (2013). O. Seehausen et al. Nat. Rev. Genet. 15, 176–92 (2014).

Some sub-species clearly in stage 1

Carrion and hooded Crows



Poelstra, J. W. et al. Science 344, 1410-4 (2014).

And an example with multiple islands?



Malinsky et al., Science 350, 1493 (2015).

Other species have islands...but are they real?



Fixed differences

Ellegren, et al. Nature 491, 756- (2012).

Other species have islands...but are they real?

Anopheles gambiae and A. coluzzi Formerly M and S forms of A. gambiae



Clarkson et al. 2014 Nature Communications





Aa Parapatric races: H. m. amaryllis (Per) versus H. m. aglaope (Per)

Seehausen et al., Nature Reviews Genetics, 2014

What do patterns of F_{st} really mean?

• F_{st} measures relative divergence

 $F_{\mathrm{ST}}=rac{H_{\mathrm{T}}-H_{\mathrm{S}}}{H_{\mathrm{T}}},$

- Peaks indicate regions of higher than expected between population divergence, given the within population divergence
- Peaks can therefore result from reduced diversity within species
- This could be due to lower Ne within species (selective sweeps, background selection)
- So peaks NOT NECESSARILY due to reduced gene flow



Note that sometimes sweeps within species = speciation genes



Sweeps across the species barrier can also lead to Fst peaks

Double peaks??

Nicolas Bierne, Daniel Berner and others

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REVIEW

Islands of speciation or mirages in the desert? Examining the role of restricted recombination in maintaining species

MAF Noor and SM Bennett Biology Department, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA



Anopheles M-S divergence

Relative divergence higher in low recombination regions not significant for absolute divergence

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see also: Charlesworth 1998 MBE Measures of divergence...

More recently see papers by Reto Burri

MOLECULAR ECOLOGY

Molecular Ecology (2014) 23, 3133-3157

doi: 10.1111/mec.12796

INVITED REVIEWS AND SYNTHESES Reanalysis suggests that genomic islands of speciation are due to reduced diversity, not reduced gene flow

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No evidence for higher Dxy in wing pattern loci

Wing pat Heliconiu

1.0

LS 0.5

One further issue with interpreting the data from these two races is whether this comparison relates to speciation at all. There is strong geographic structure involving the wing colour patterns that define these morphs as races, largely due to selection determined by colour morphs in the Müllerian mimic, H. erato (Mallet et al. 1990). But the races are not separate species: they do not show evidence of hybrid sterility or inviability and appear to be randomly mating in the narrow zone where the colour morphs overlap (Mallet et al. 1990). This raises the possibility that the colourpatterning loci contain locally adapted alleles within a largely panmictic (or at least continuously distributed) population and that gene flow outside of these regions represents nothing more than the normal movement of alleles within a species. In this case, there should be 92 (2014).

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8 (2013).

Suggestion that we use absolute measures of divergence?



Understanding genomic divergence

No single statistic will capture the complex history of mutation, migration and selection

Patterns need to be interpreted in the specific context of the study species

Much better to use explicit tests for gene flow

Need to design sampling so the expectations in the absence of gene flow are clear and testable

The key is to identify 'control' populations that are not influenced by admixture

Explicit tests for gene flow: Neanderthal genome



Isolated DNA from bones 38,000 yrs old in Croatia
We diverged from Neanderthals around 270-440,000yrs ago

•Evidence for gene exchange with humans (1-4% of genome?)



Green et al., 328:710 Science 2010

Explicit tests for gene flow: ABBA-BABA test



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Explicit tests for gene flow: ABBA-BABA test



Explicit tests for gene flow: Combining multiple signals





Sampled 10 complete high coverage genomes per population

Explicit tests for gene flow: *Heliconius* butterflies



Whole-genome phylogeny supports grouping by species

Many sources of reproductive isolation:

Female hybrids are sterile Different host plant use Different habitat preference Strong assortative mating






Simon Martin



ABBA-BABA statistics

melG melW cyd outgroup







John Davey

300+ offspring for each cross type





PstI RAD sequencing (site every ~10kb) Linkage maps built with Lep-MAP



Davey et al., Evol Letters 2017

Pop gen _{Vs} act_{ual} estimates of recombination rate



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Rec.





5000000 10000000 15000000 0



Recombination rate strongly correlated with admixture proportion

Simon Martin



Short chromosomes have more admixture:



And chromosome ends have more admixture:





Sequenced 20 individuals per population at 20x coverage

Burri et al., Genome Research 2015





Supplemental Table S4. ABBA-BABA tests for gene flow. Populations/species among which the test indicates gene flow are highlighted in bold.

1. Inner	2. Inner	1. Outgroup	Mean(D)	SE(D)	p-value
collared Italy	collared CZ	pied CZ	0.0010	0.0010	0.3344
pied Spain	pied CZ	collared CZ	0.0004	0.0005	0.4186
pied Spain	Atlas	collared Italy	-0.1648	0.0027	<10-4
pied Spain	Atlas	semicollared	-0.0108	0.0016	<10-4
pied Spain	collared Italy	semicollared	0.1162	0.0018	<10-4
Atlas	collared Italy	semicollared	0.1242	0.0016	<10 ⁻⁴

An alternative is to take an explicit modelling approach













Population-genomic inference of the strength and timing of selection against gene flow

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The effect of background selection on introgression in humans





Admixture is less in gene rich regions supporting this model.....

Harris and Nielson Genetics 2016, Juric, Aeschbacher and Coop 2016

Population and speciation genomics: Conclusions

- Great power to detect subtle signals of selection and gene flow
- Can make more general observations about genes and regions involved in adaptation
- BUT genomic processes complicate the picture
- Best approaches combine multiple signals to infer process
- Eventually we need to combine background selection, recombination, positive selection

And finally a plug....

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the Lepidopteran genome database

The Lepidoptera comprises over 170,000 species, including major agricultural pests, important plant pollinators and the first domesticated insect. The Lepidoptera have played a pivotal role in the development of ecological and evolutionary biology and includes 'model' organisms for a variety of disciplines, including conservation biology, theoretical ecology, systematics, developmental biology, genetics and evolutionary theory.

As research questions in the Lepidoptera are increasingly being approached using genomic data, Lepbase offers a platform that integrates these data, focusing on the specific needs of the Lepidopteran research community to open up this diverse clade to comparative analysis.

Available genomes











Hmel2

Heliconius melpomene Hmel2

Manduca sexta Msex 1.0 Msex_1.0

Plodia interpunctella v1 V1

Heliconiine DISCOVAR assemblies

Agraulis vanillae helico2

Heliconius besckei helico2

Heliconius cydno helico2

- Heliconius elevatus helico2
- Heliconius erato himera helico2

Heliconius himera helico1











Plutella xylostella DBM FJ v1.1 DBM_FJ_v1.1

Heliconius burneyi helico2

Eueides tales helico2

Heliconius demeter helico2

- Heliconius erato helico2
- Heliconius hecale helico1

Heliconius melpomene helico2



This is version 1.0 of the Lepbase ensembl genome browser. New features include a dedicated BLAST server, Lepidoptera-specific orthologue predictions & gene trees, and WebApollo for community annotation. If there is something missing that you would like to see then please contact us.

New species/assemblies in version 1.0:

Chilo suppressalis CsuOGS1.0

- Heliconius melpomene Hmel2
- Lerema accius v1.1
- Manduca sexta Msex 1.0
- Papillio glaucus v1.1
- Plodia interpunctella v1
- 18 Heliconiine DISCOVAR assemblies

Coming soon

- BioMart
- BEAM annotations
- Variations
- Whole genome alignments
- Bicvclus anvnana v1.0

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Contact us

We want to work with the Lepidoptera research community to build Lepbase into a genuinely useful resource. If you have more data that you would like to see included or want advice on how to use Lepbase in your research, please contact us.

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We aim to provide a comparative genomics resource for the Lepidotera research community, with BLAST and WebApollo servers in addition to this Ensembl instance, visit lepbase.org or follow @lepbase to find out more about the project.

Adaptive introgression













species

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Rufous-tailed Jacamar









- *G*-test: *G* = 7.25, d.f. = 1, p = 0.007

Merrill et al., Proc. Roy. Soc 2012





Peaks of divergence correspond to wing pattern genes

van Belleghem et al., Nature Ecol Evol

H. erato petiverana



H. cydno galanthus



H. melpomene rosina

H. melpomene malleti

H. melpomene plesseni



Reed et al., 2011 Science



Wing pattern controlled almost entirely by large effect loci





Richard Wallbank

Adaptive introgression



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Phylogenies across *B*/*D*



Heliconius Genome Consortium Nature 2012

Phylogenies across B/D



Phylogenies across B/D


Phylogenies across B/D



Phylogenies across B/D



Okay, so introgression causes mimicry

But mimicry is weird, right?

Novelty can arise through introgression and recombination



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Heliconius cydno cordula



NNBB



Heliconius heurippa



Camilo Salazar

Mavarez et al., Nature 2006

Heliconius melpomene melpomene









Generate dated trees using this node as a reference point

Wallbank et al., PLoS Biology 2016







allelic lineages at two outlier loci

species/populations at 20 outlier loci

What about behaviour?





Backcross design:









Significant QTL detected on three linkage groups

5% genome-wide significance threshold

Richard Merrill unpub.





NNbb

Heliconius cydno cordula





Heliconius melpomene melpomene



Melo et al., Evolution 2009





Lamichhaney et al., Nature 2015



ALX1 associated with beak shape



Most of these studies use phenotype associations to identify introgressed loci

But can we identify them a priori using the ABBA-BABA method?





Where s is numerator from the D equation f is the fraction of introgression compared to maximum possible

Martin et al., MBE 2014



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Martin et al., MBE 2014



 Smith and Kronforst argued that introgression could be inferred where ABBA-BABA outliers showed lower Dxy compared to genome-wide average



- Be wary of window based D statistics
- F is better than D...
- Sampling design is very important!

Implications for tree-thinking



The tree of life is reticulated

Implications for tree-thinking



Hahn and Nakhleh Evolution 2015



Okay, so what have we learnt and where do we go from here?