

From prehistoric time to the futuristic age of AI

A human genetic perspective

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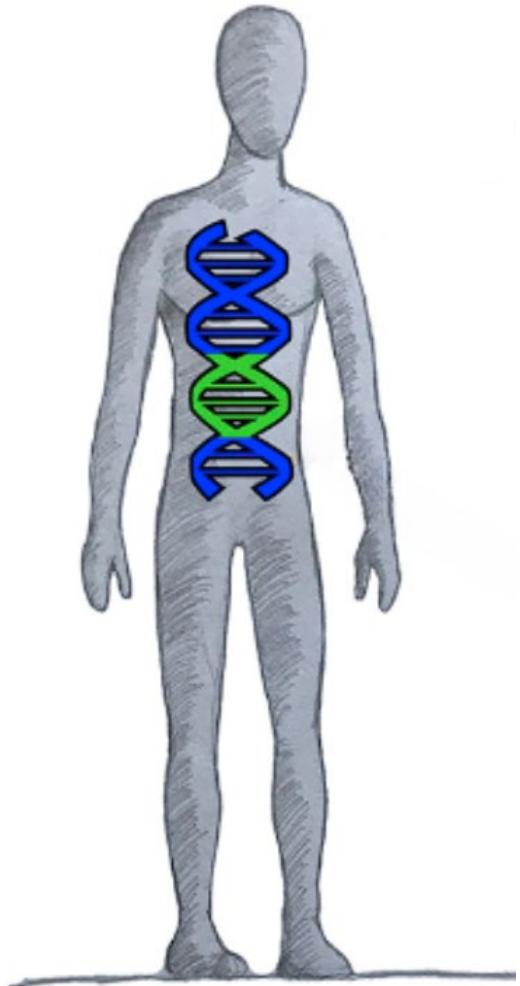
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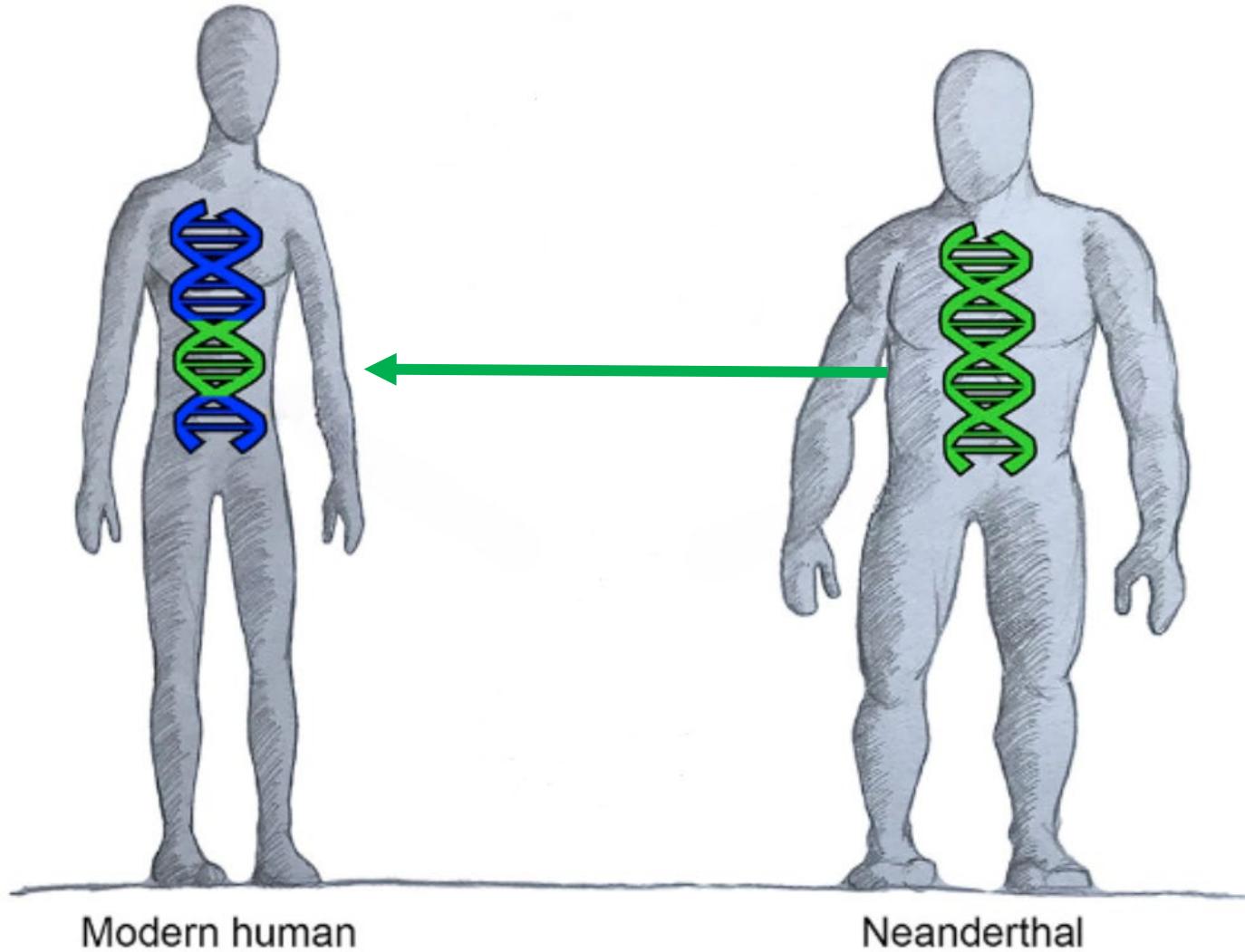
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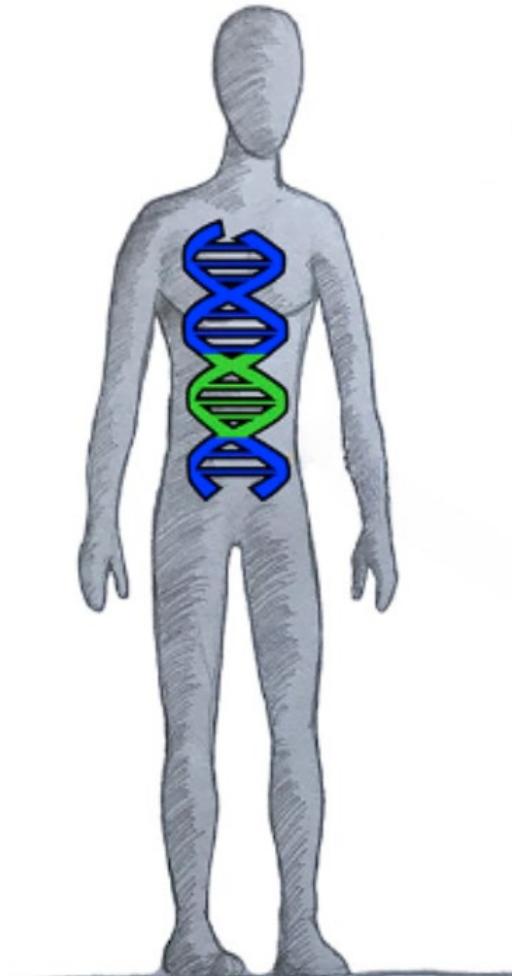
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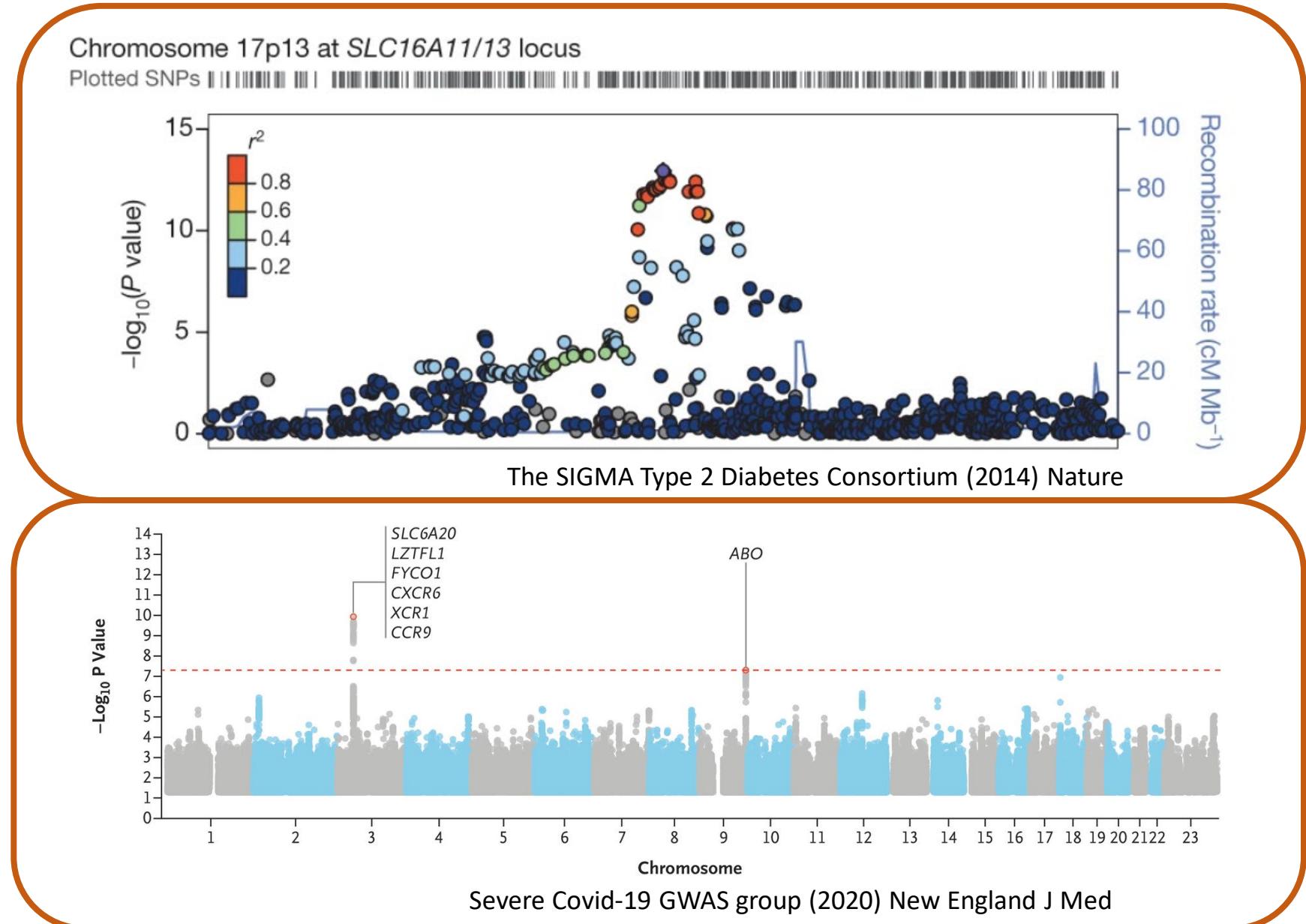
Up to 4% of Eurasian descent genomes are of Neanderthals origin



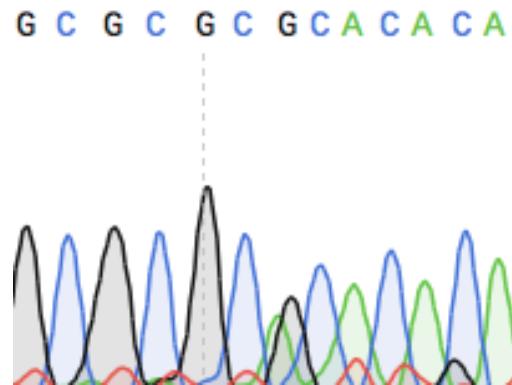
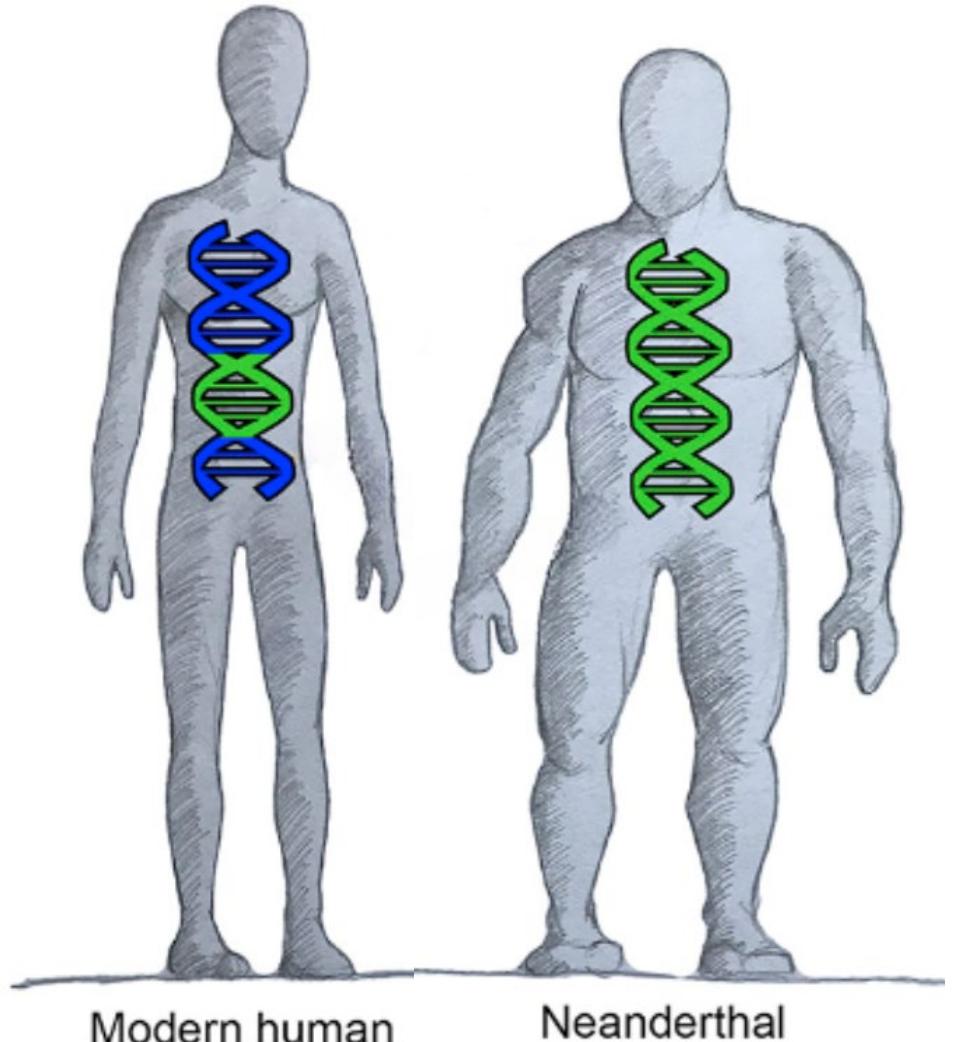
Some Neanderthals-originated variants are associated with disease risk



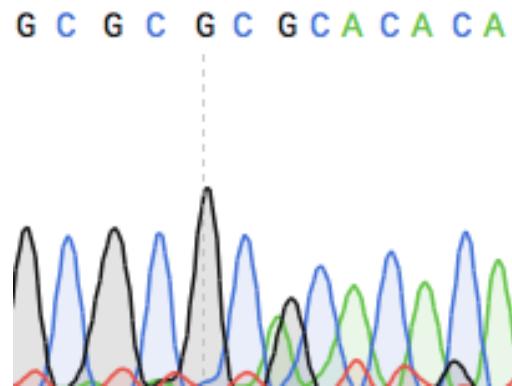
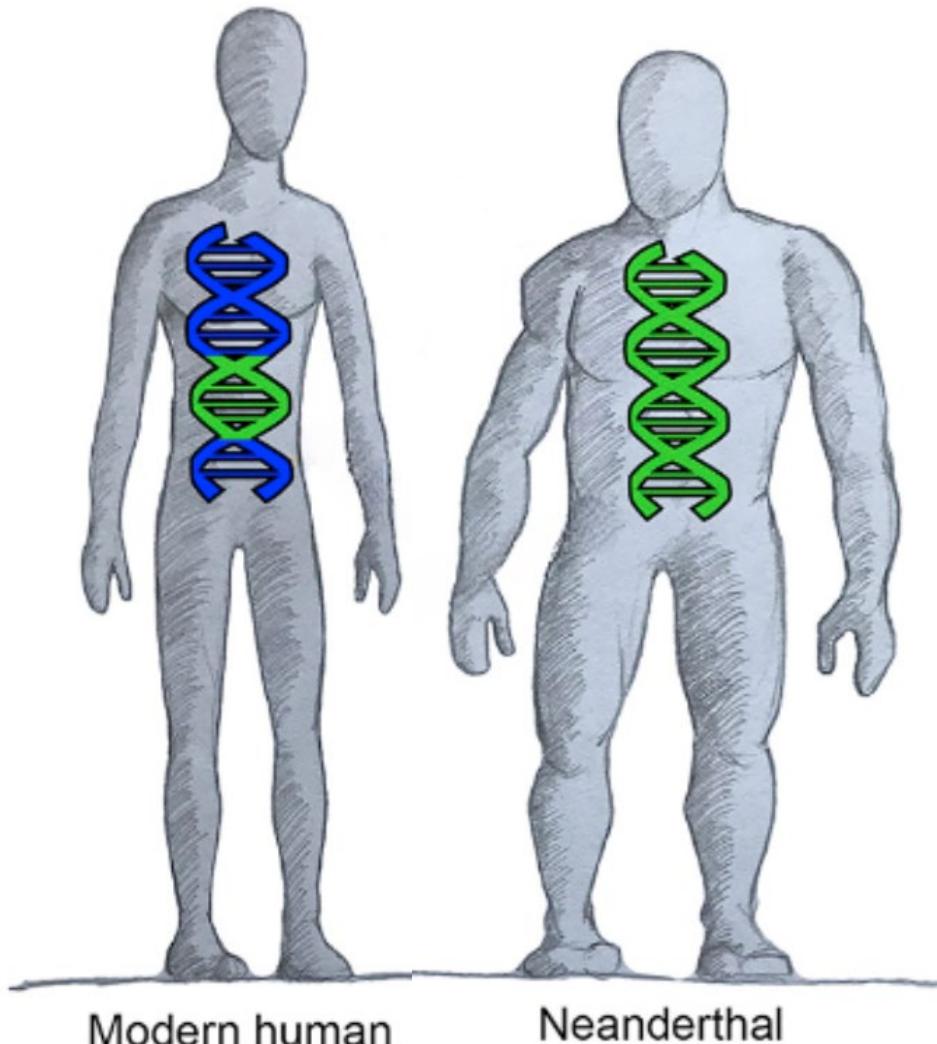
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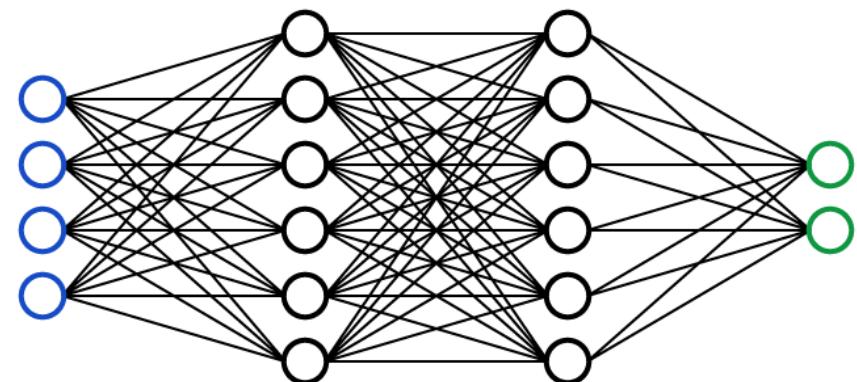
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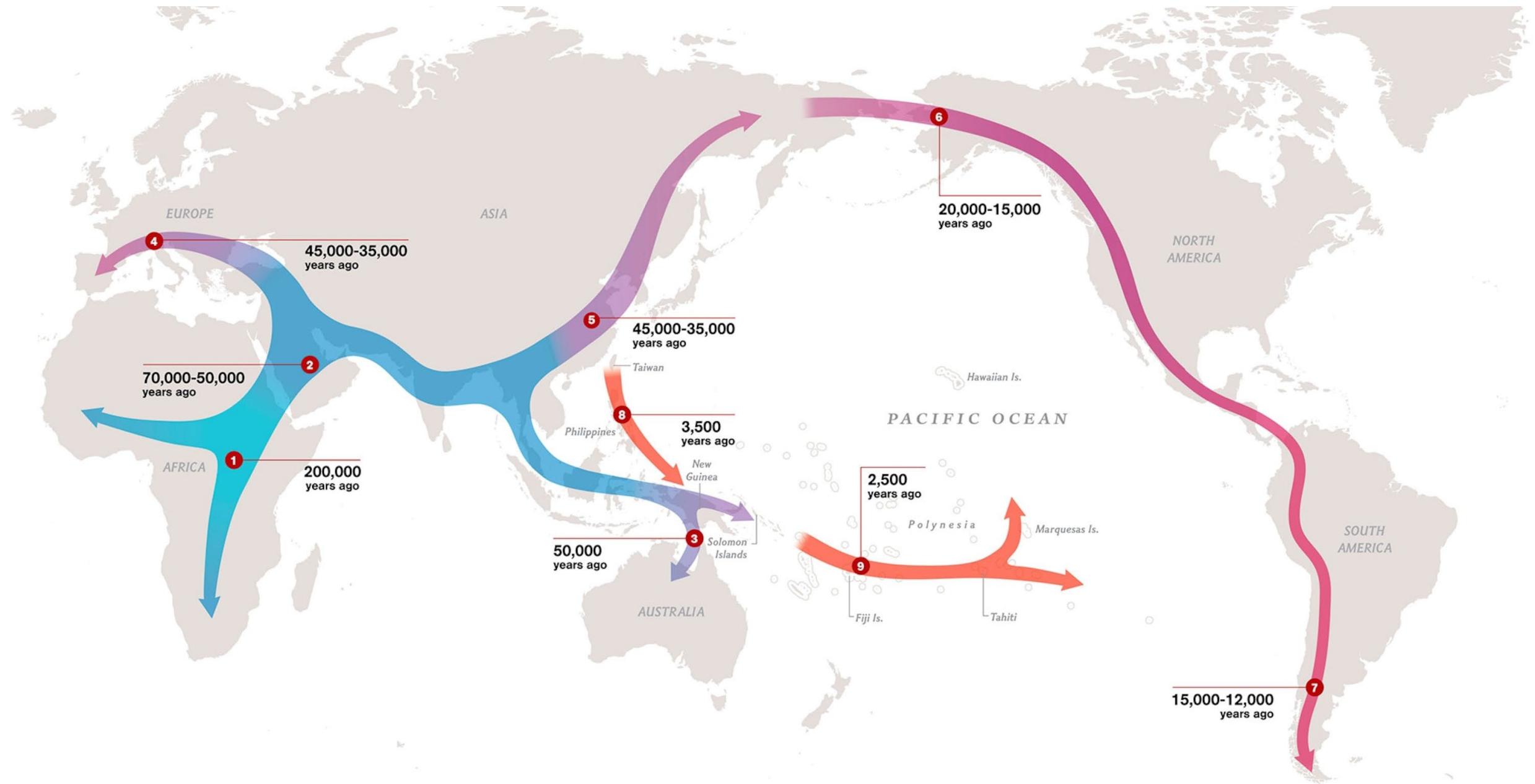


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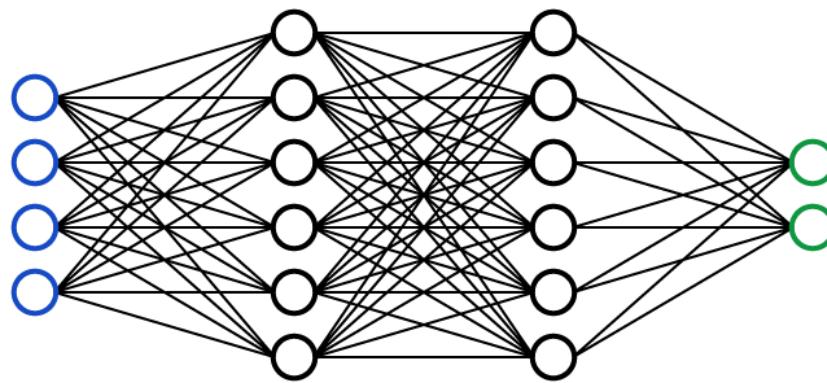
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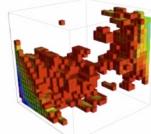
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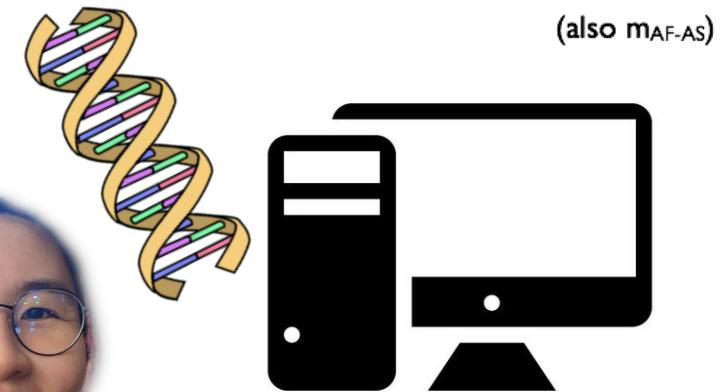
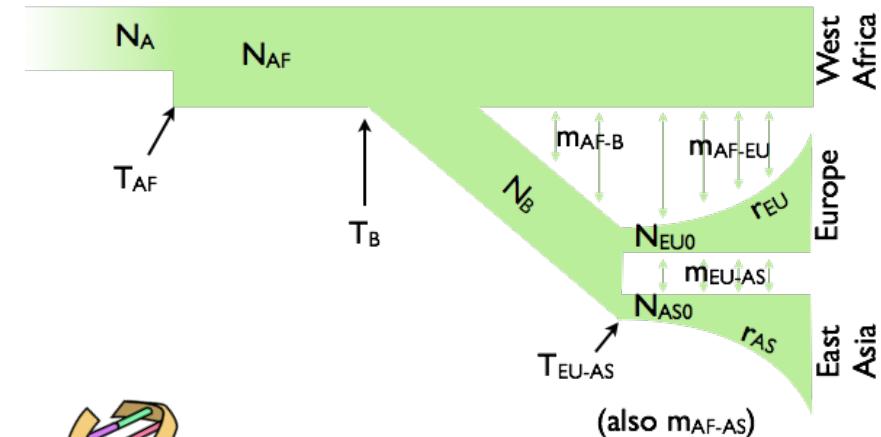
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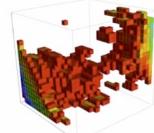
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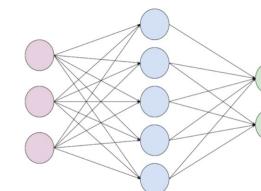
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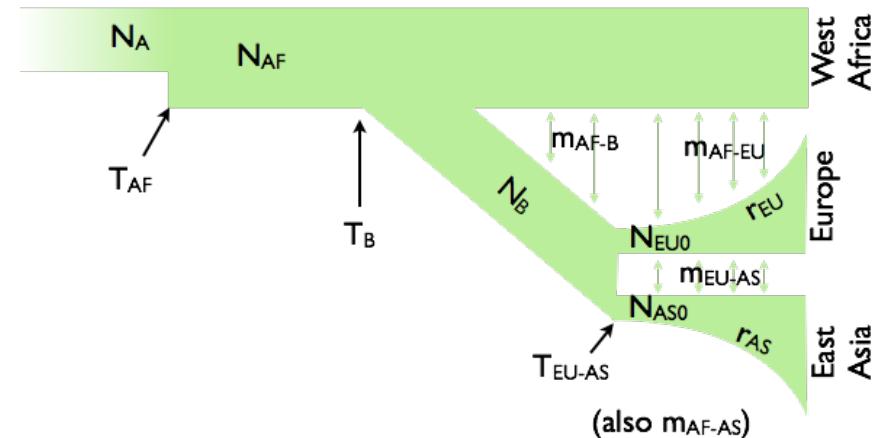
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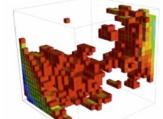
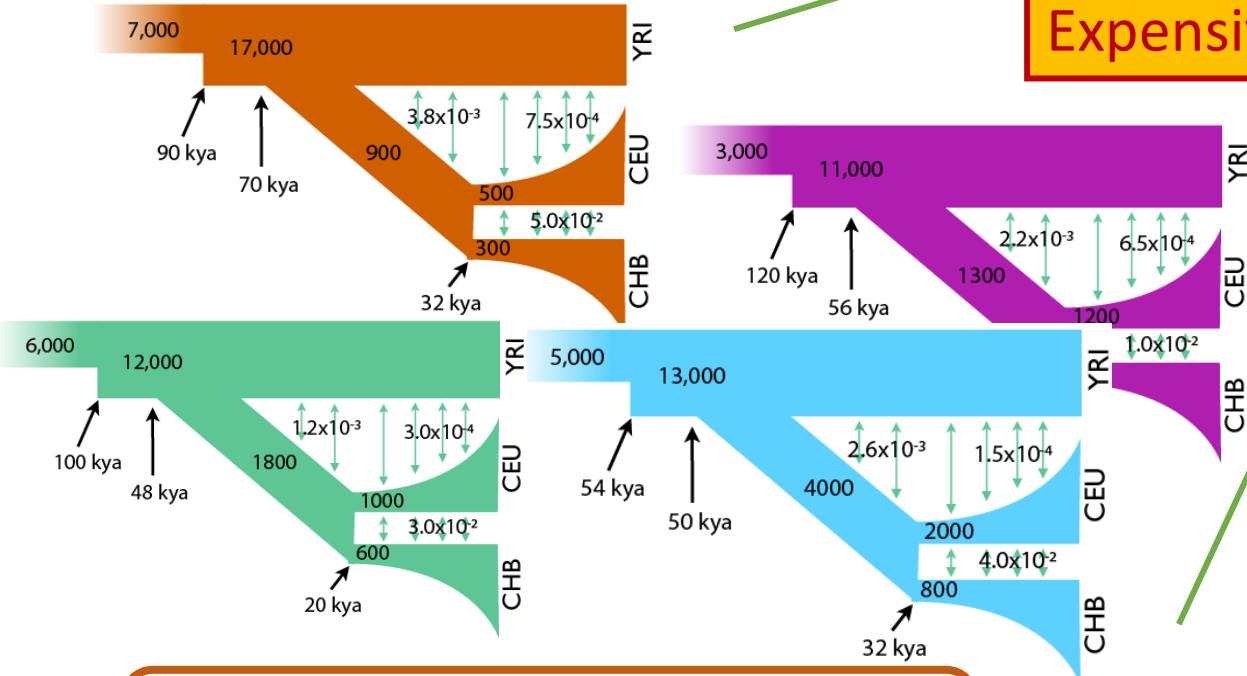
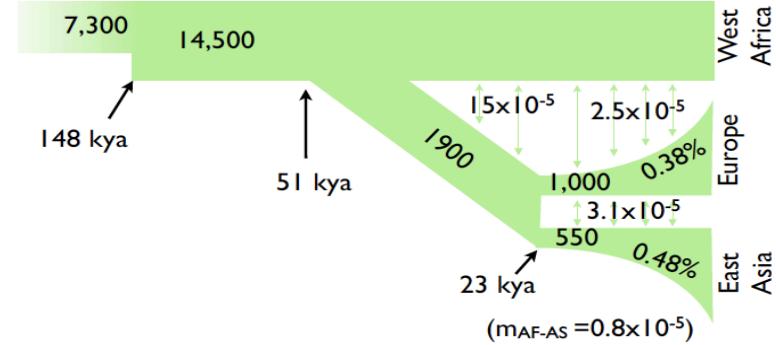


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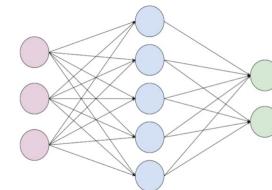

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Likelihood Optimization

Expensive



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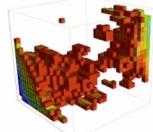
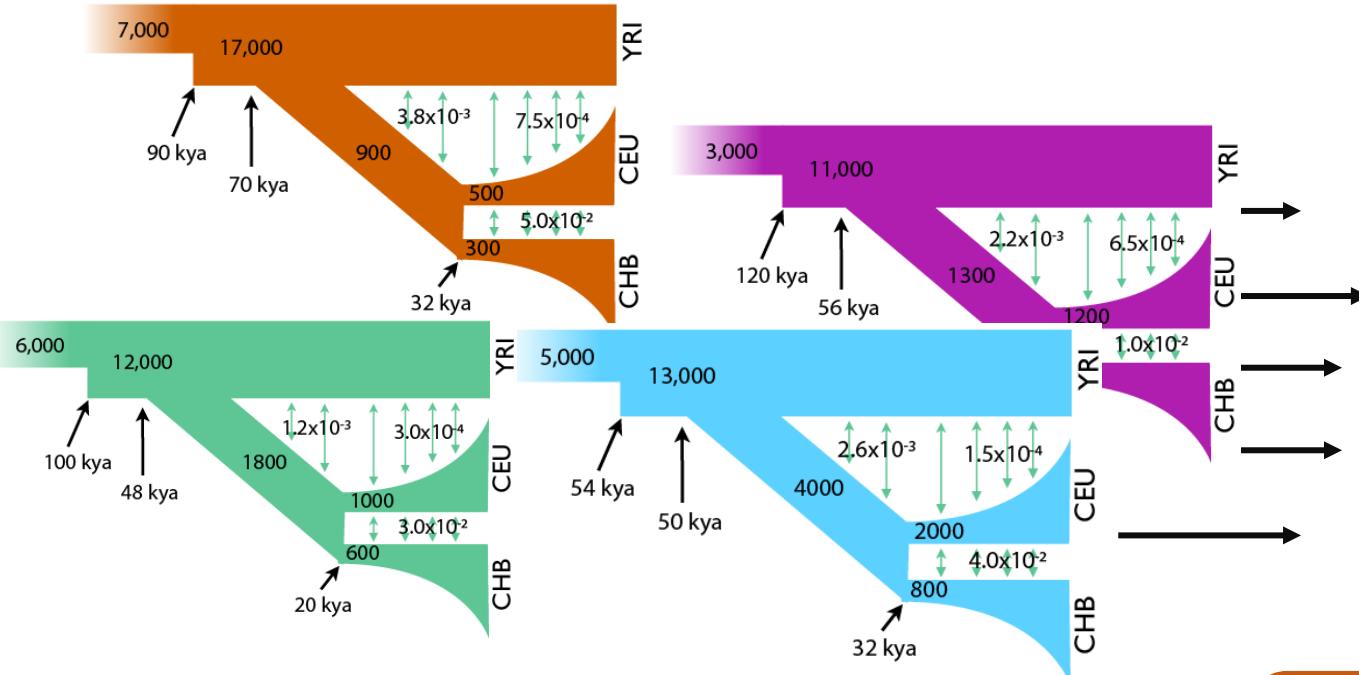


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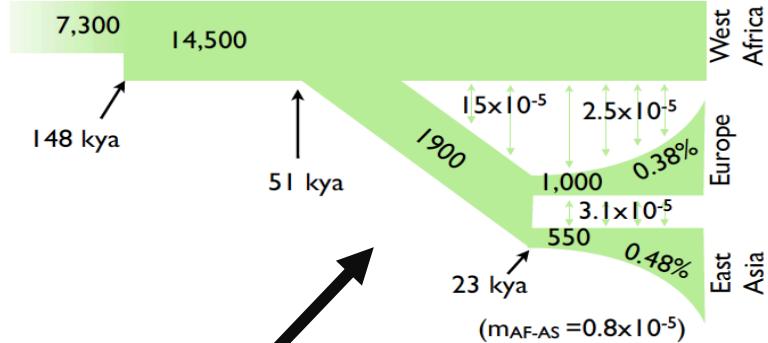
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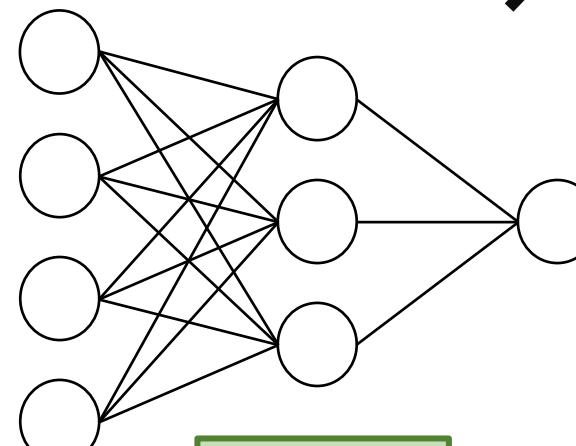
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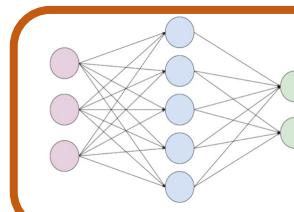
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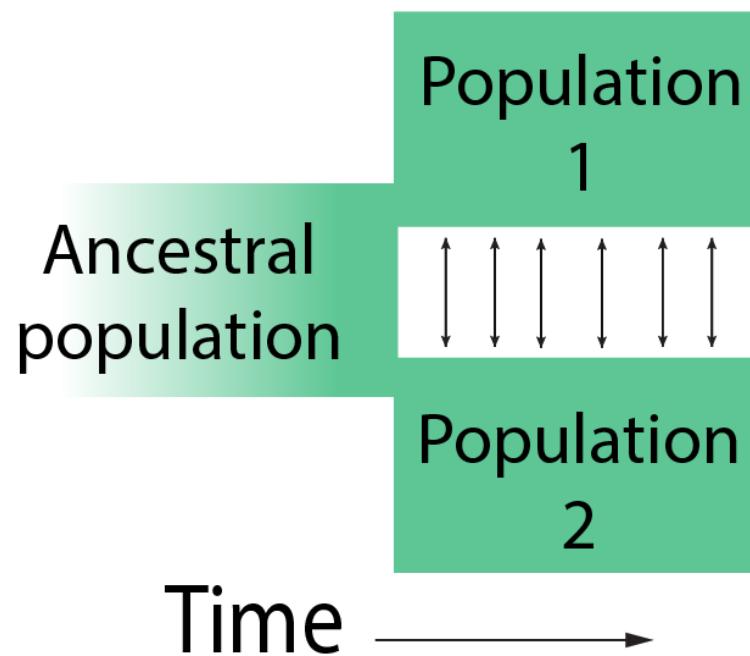
Multilayer Perceptron Regressor



Efficient

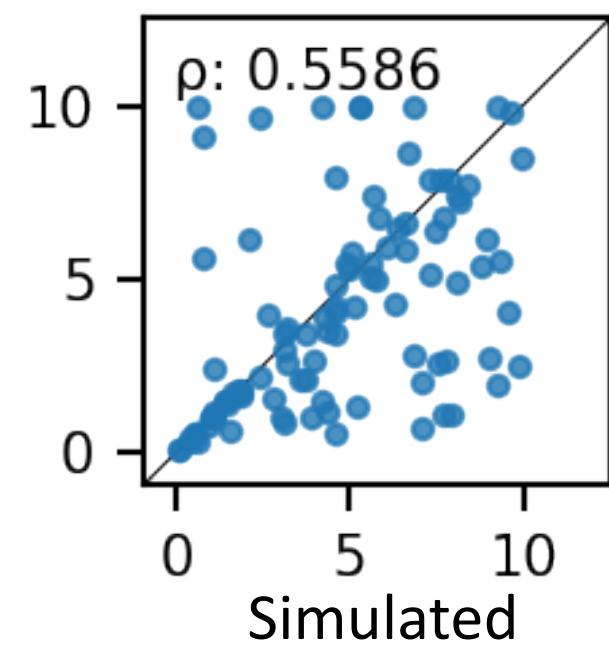
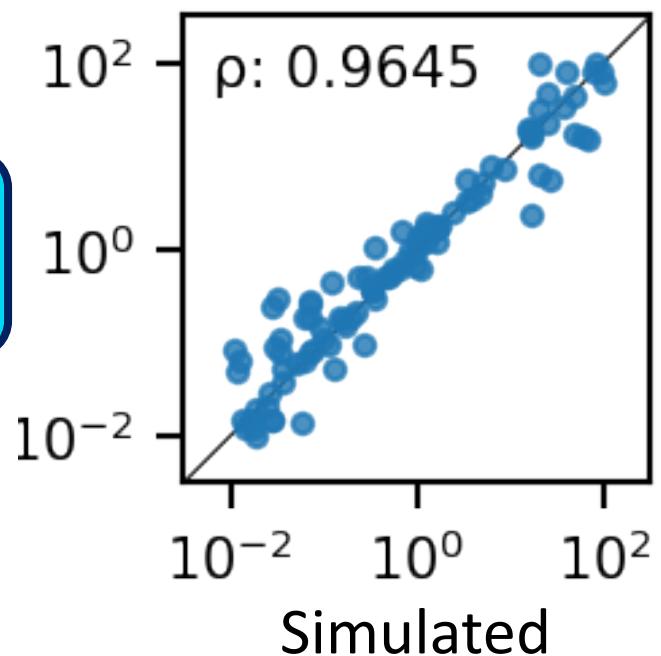
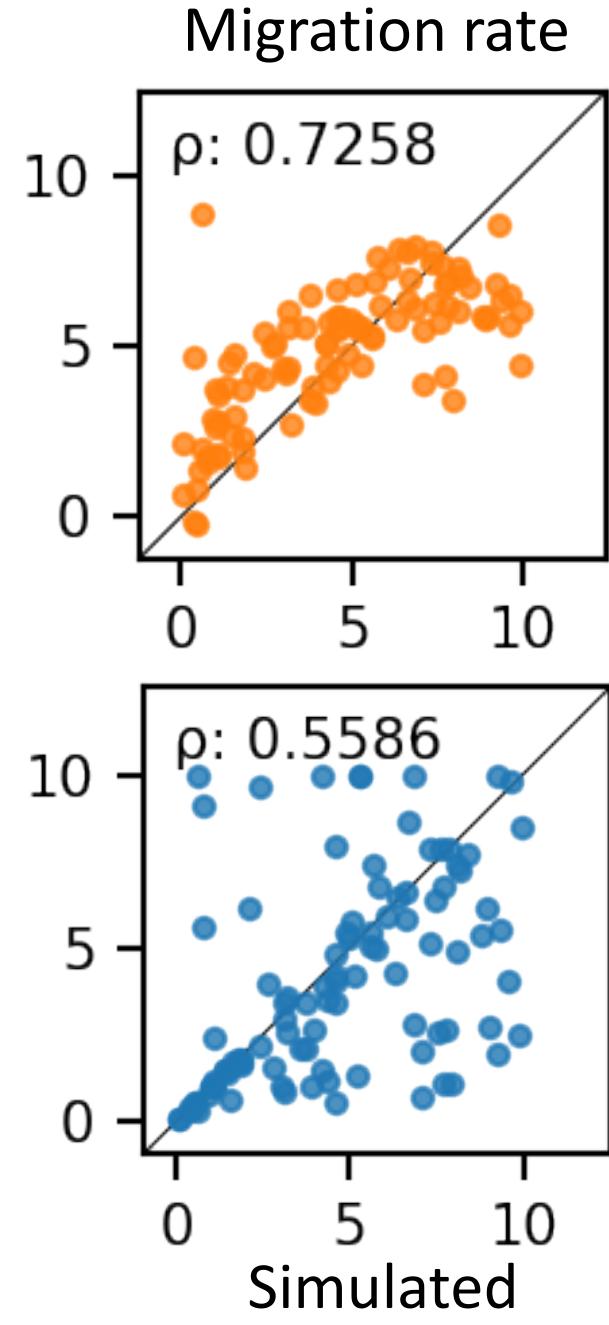
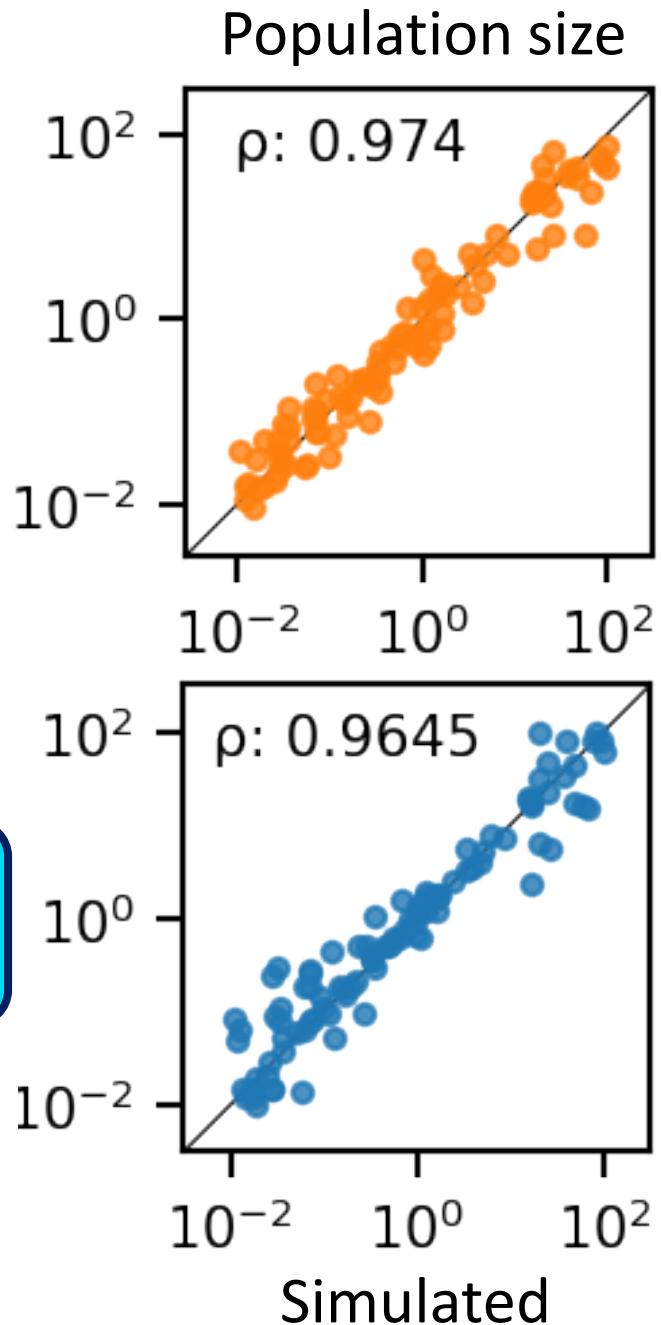


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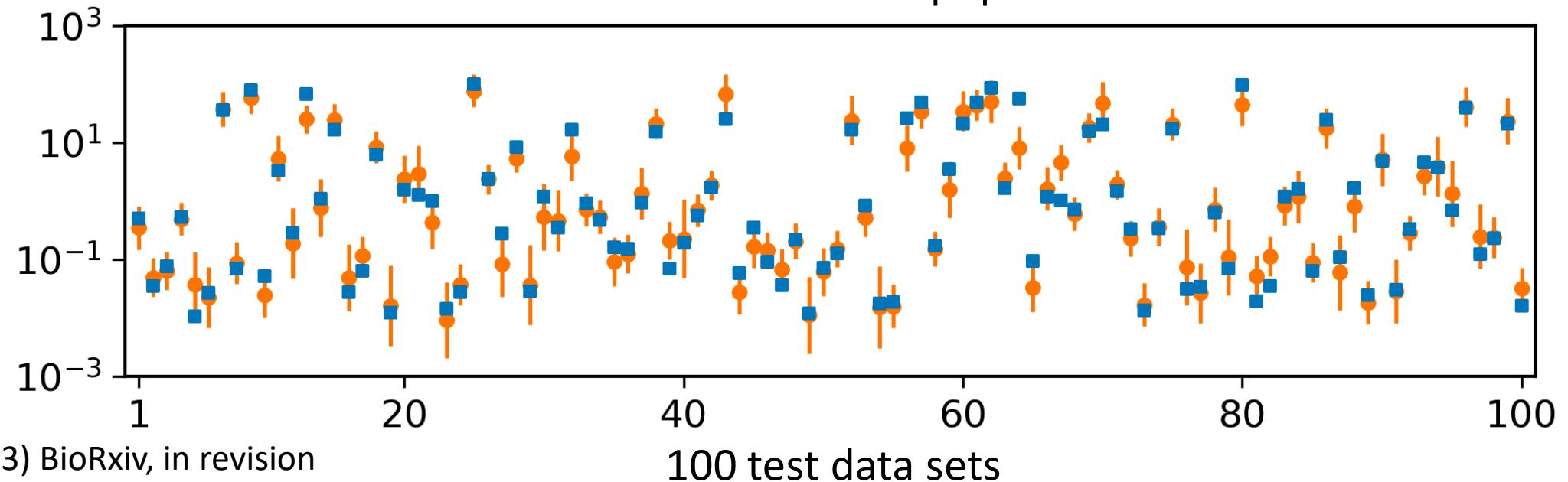
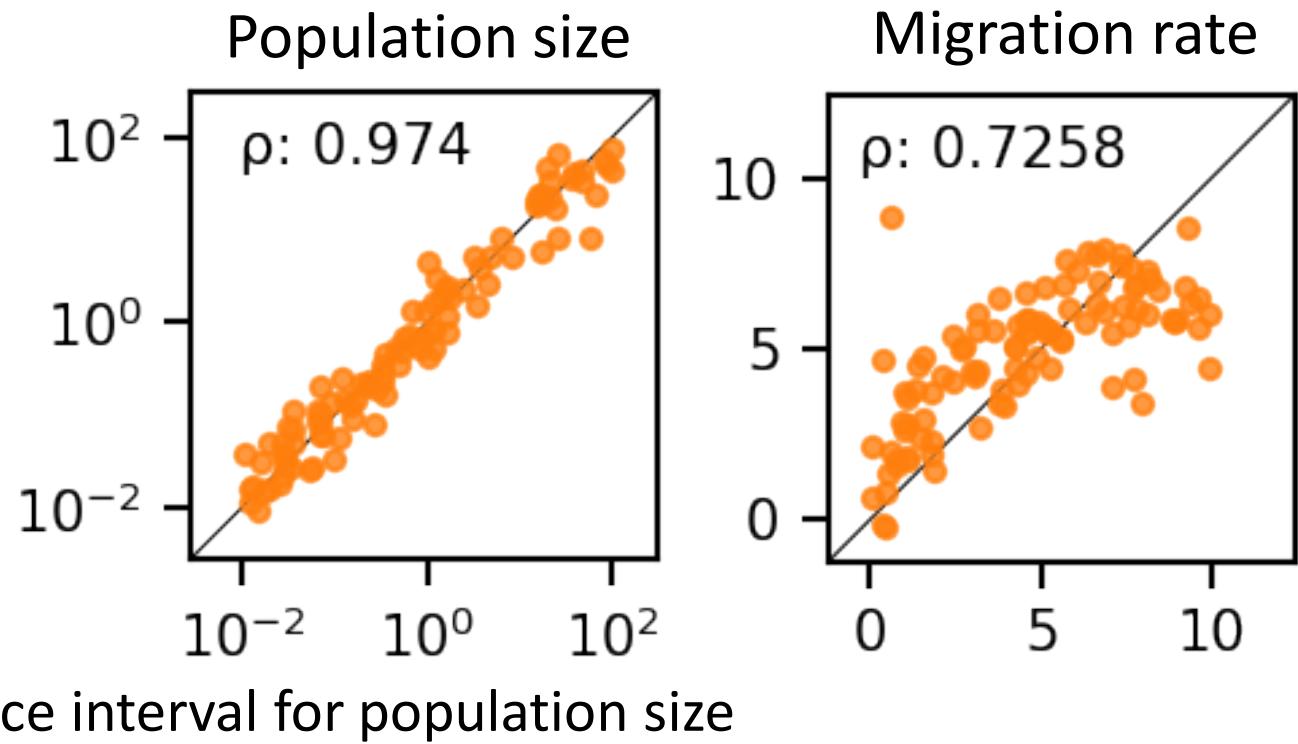


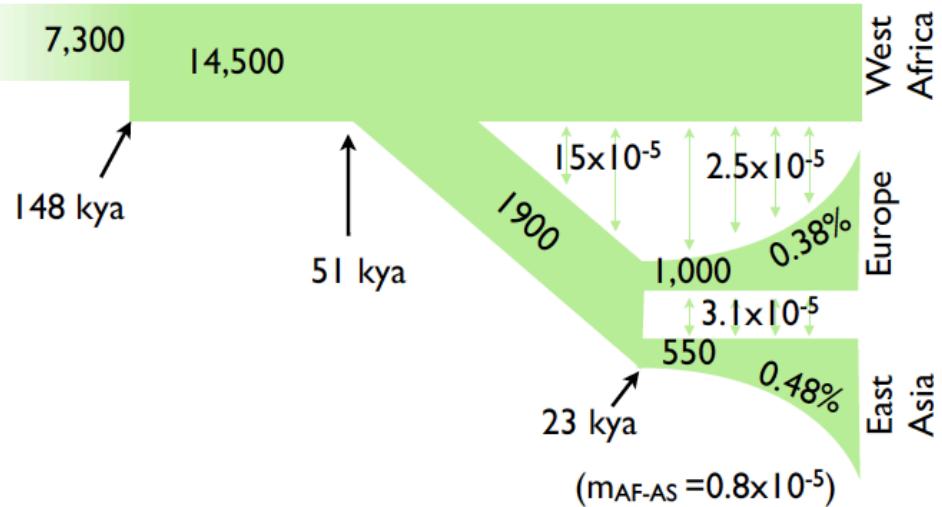
Donni inferred

Dadi inferred



Tensorflow Keras
Mean-Variance Estimation Net

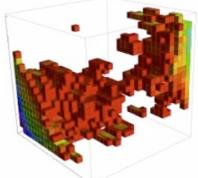




Distribution of fitness effects (DFE)



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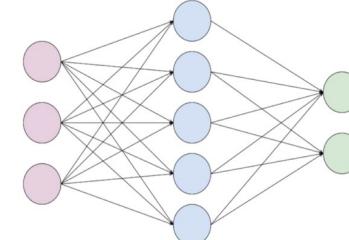


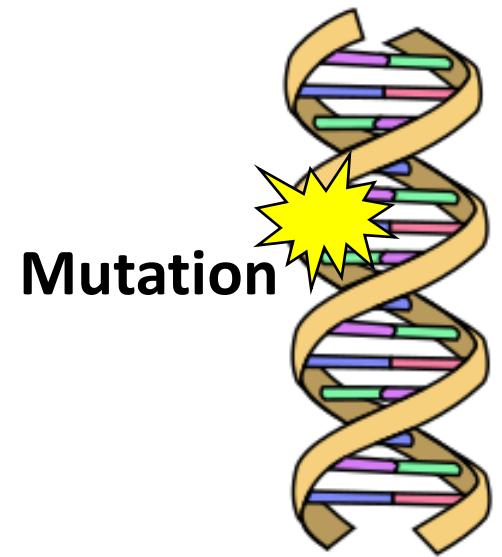
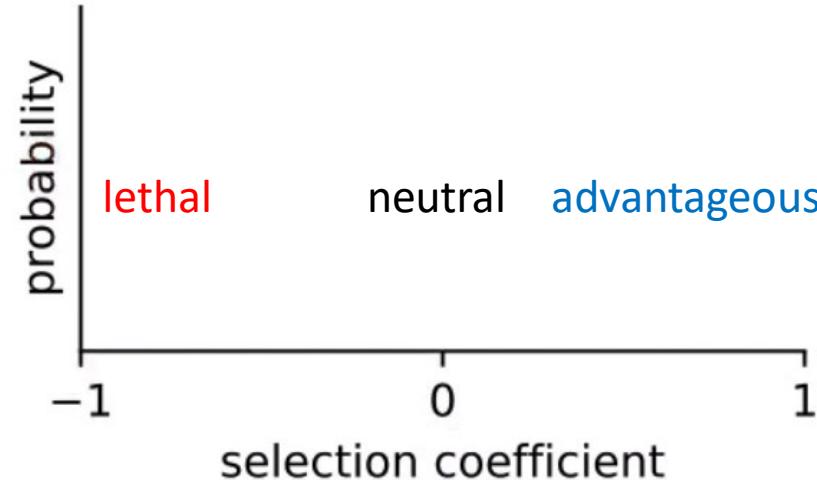
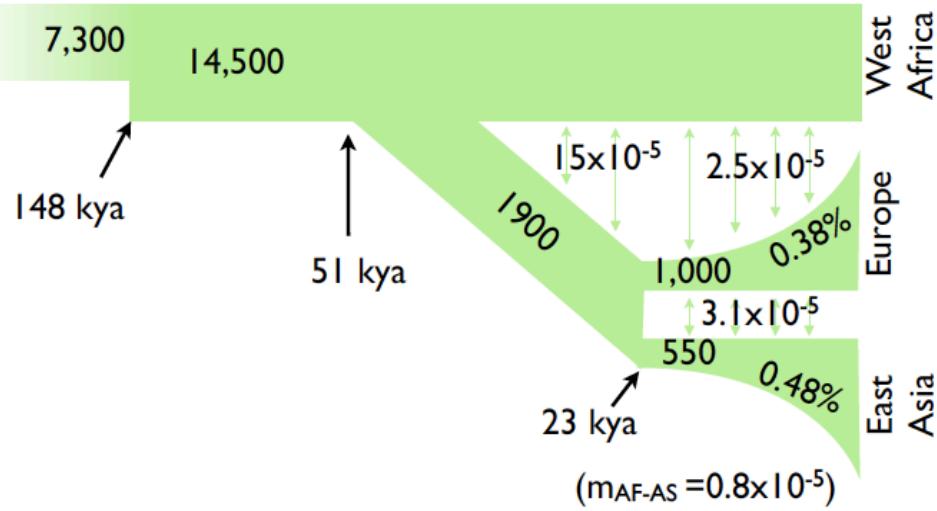
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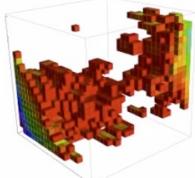


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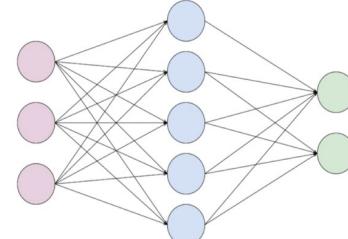
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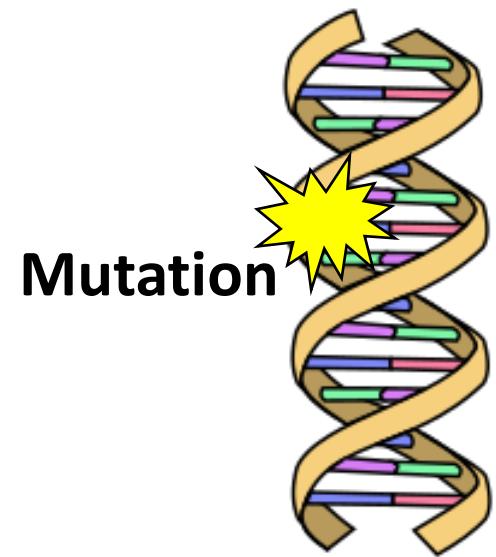
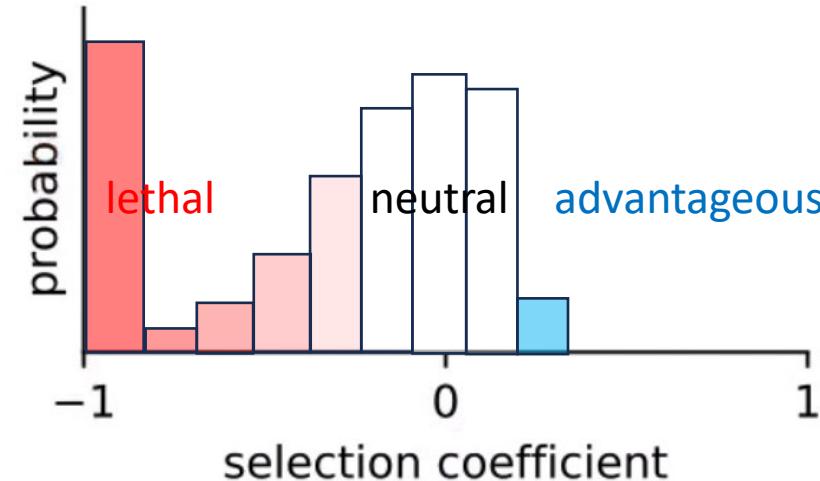
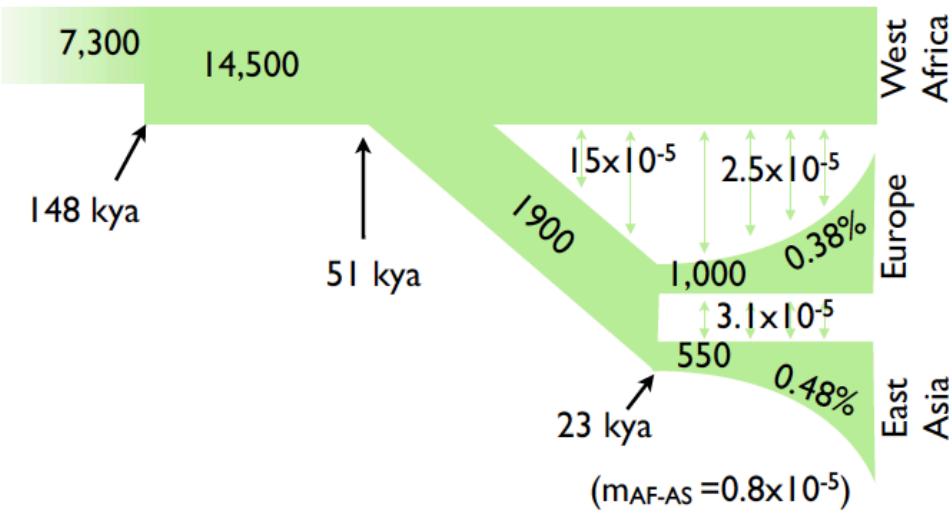
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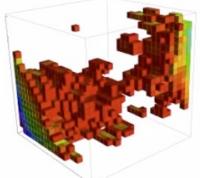
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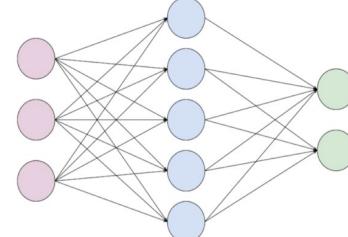
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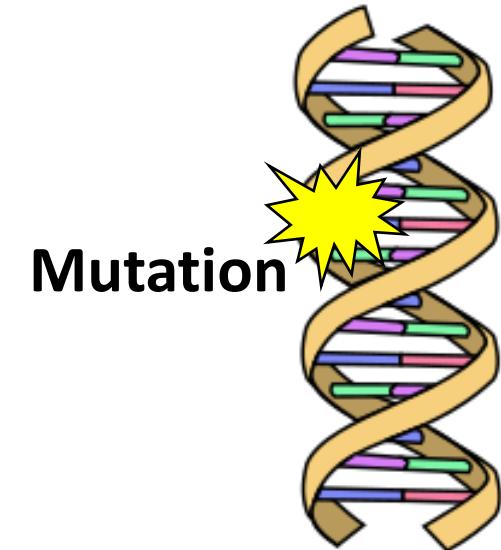
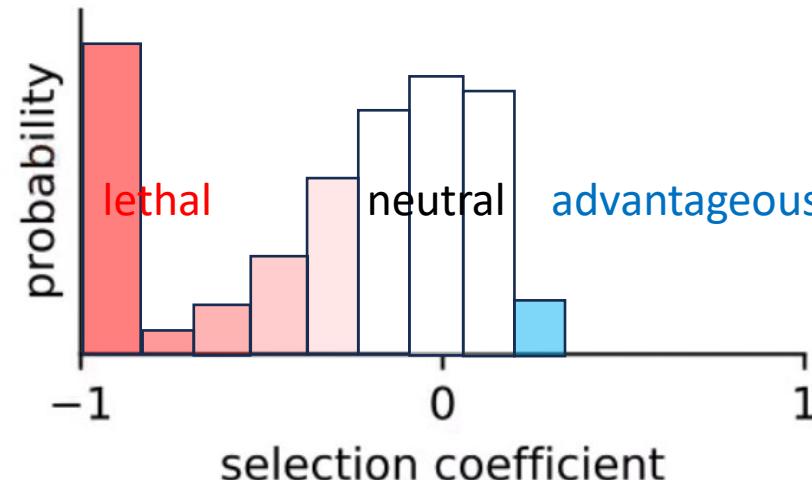


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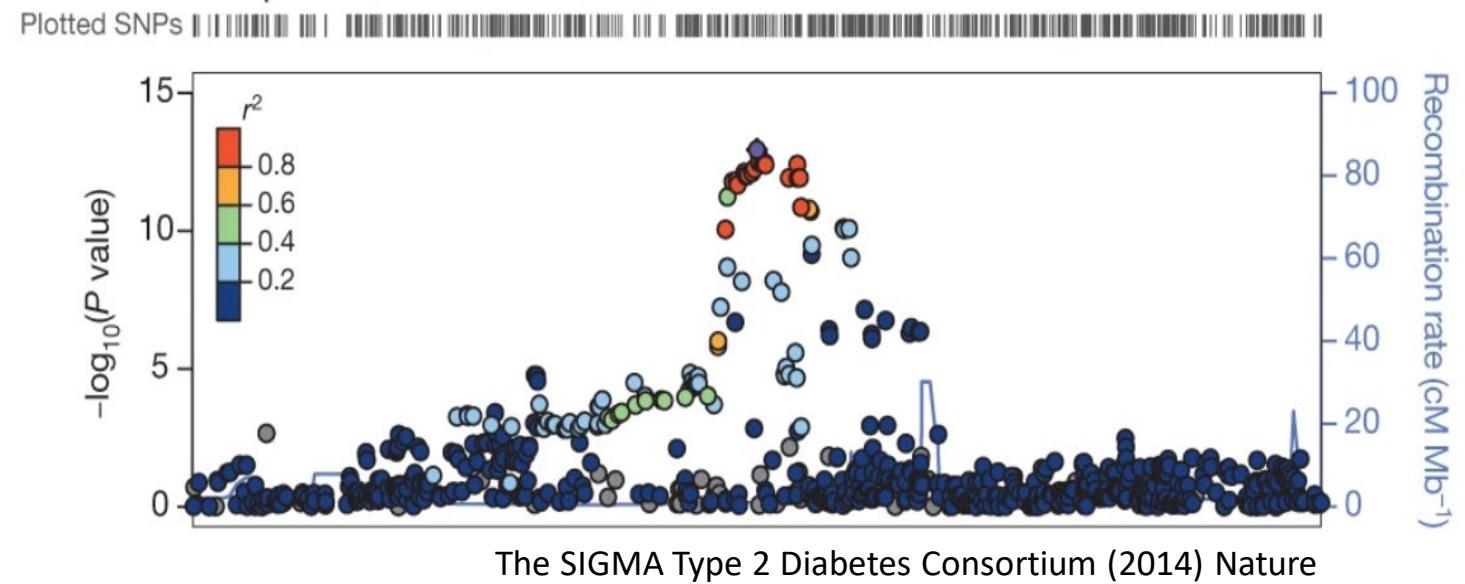
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- Mutations associated with diseases are likely deleterious
- The DFE quantifies the portion of deleterious mutations along with their average affect
- Significant implications for the design and interpretation of GWAS



Chromosome 17p13 at *SLC16A11/13* locus



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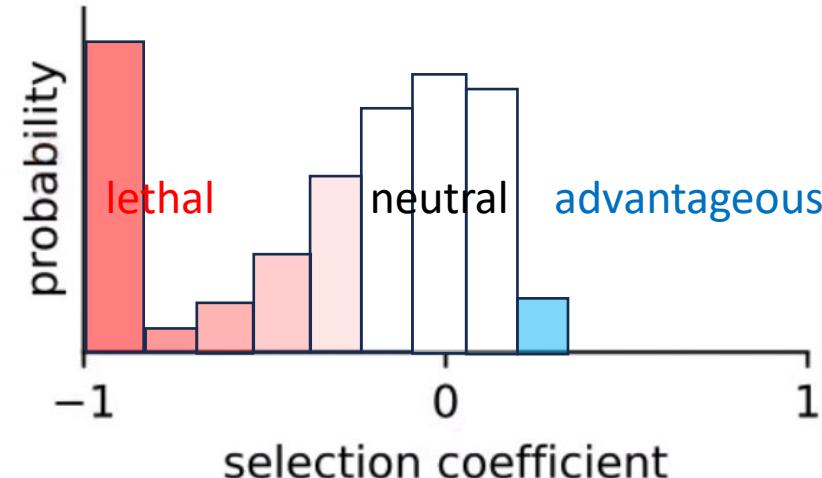


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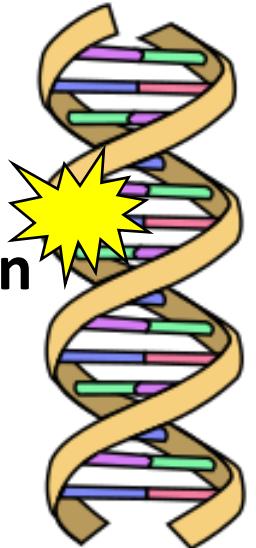
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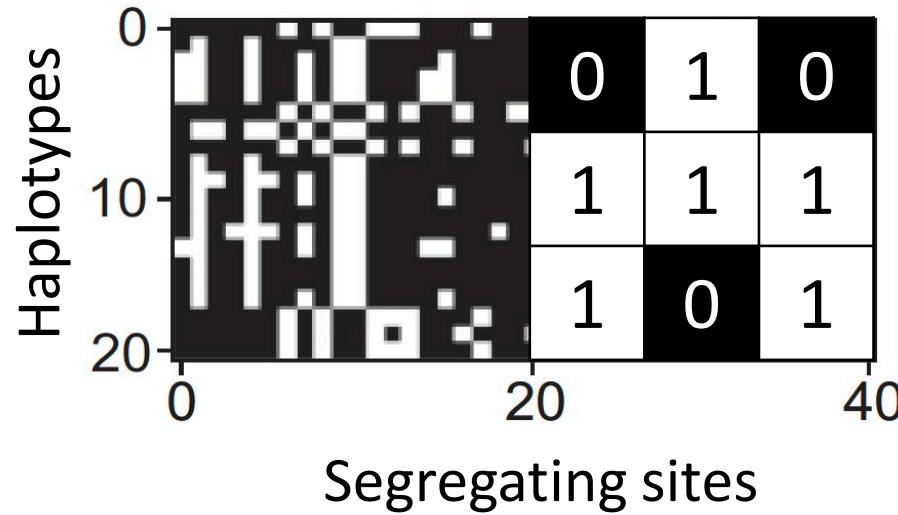


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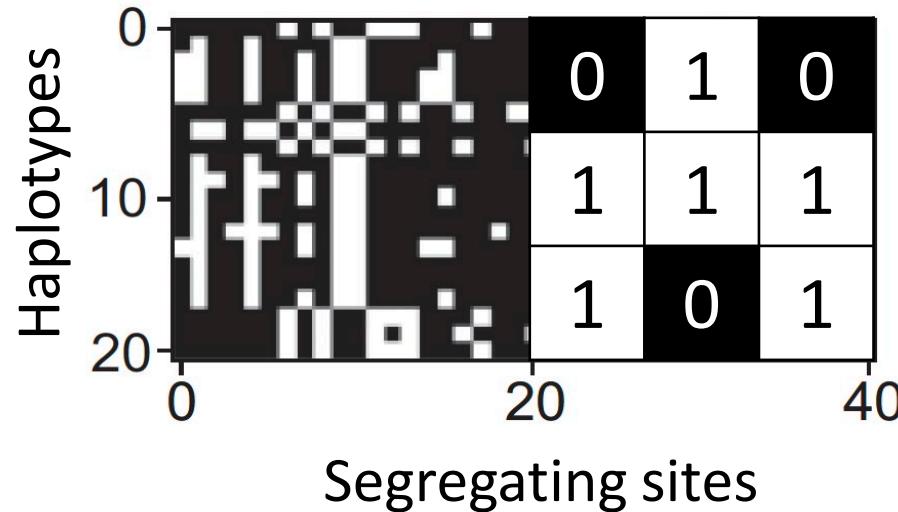
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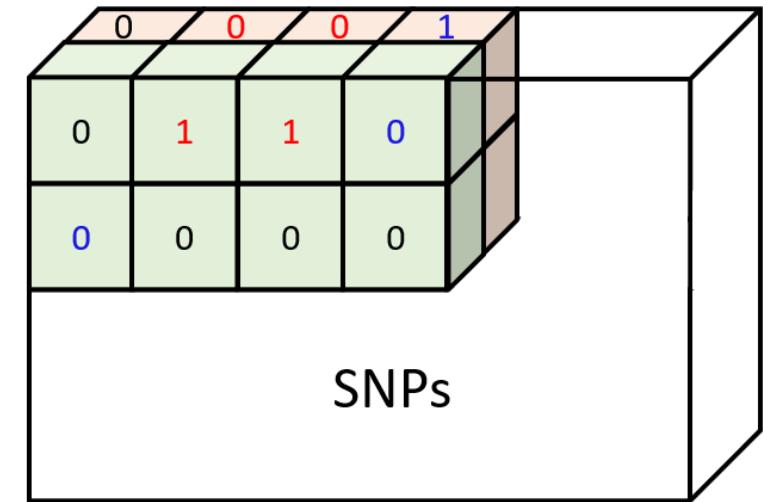


Segregating sites

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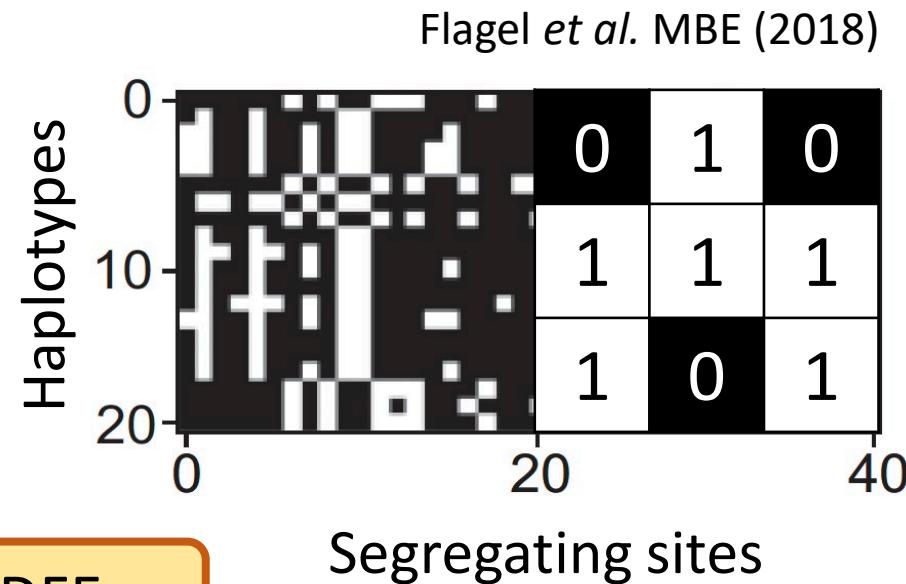


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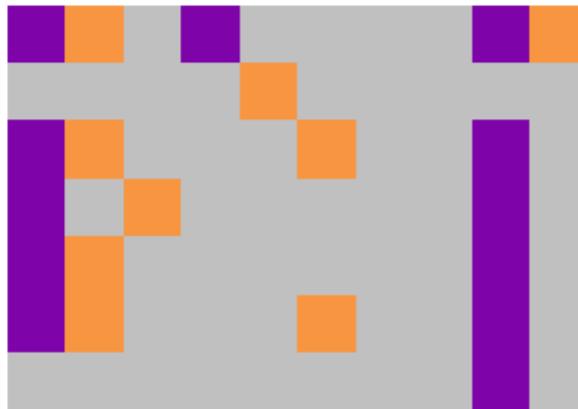
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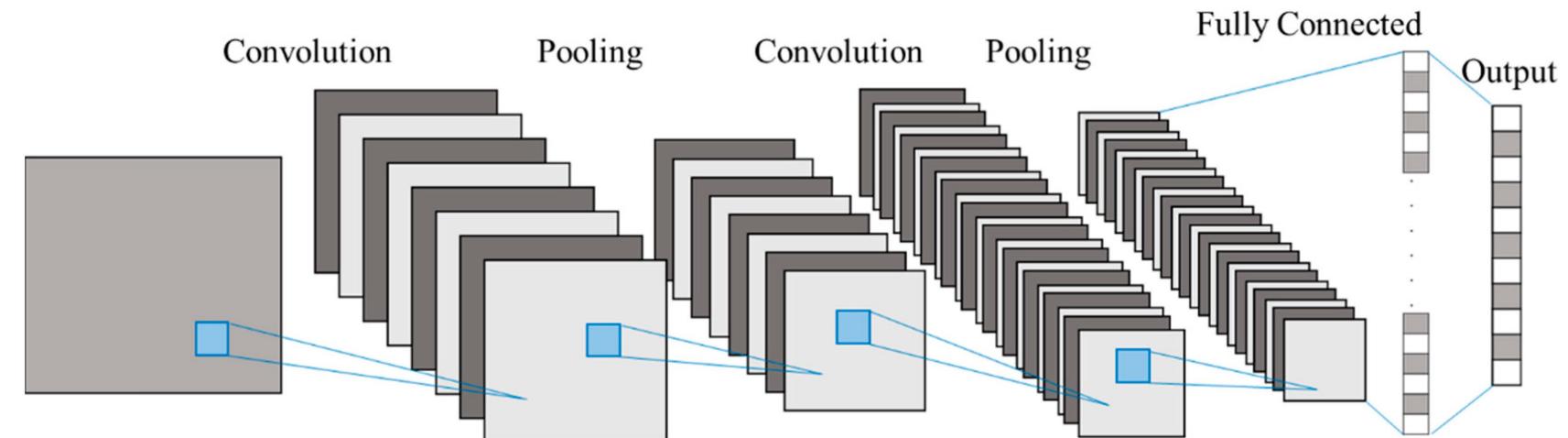
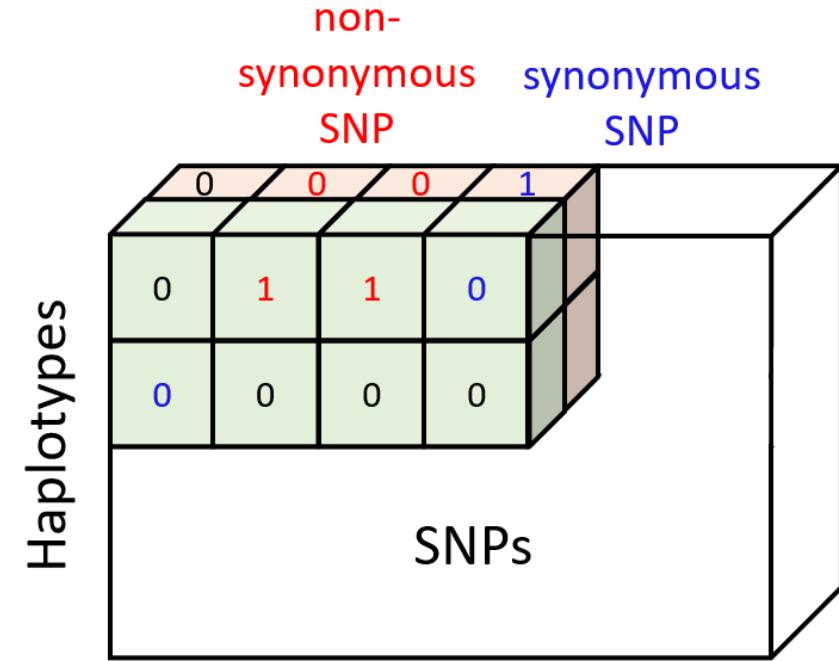


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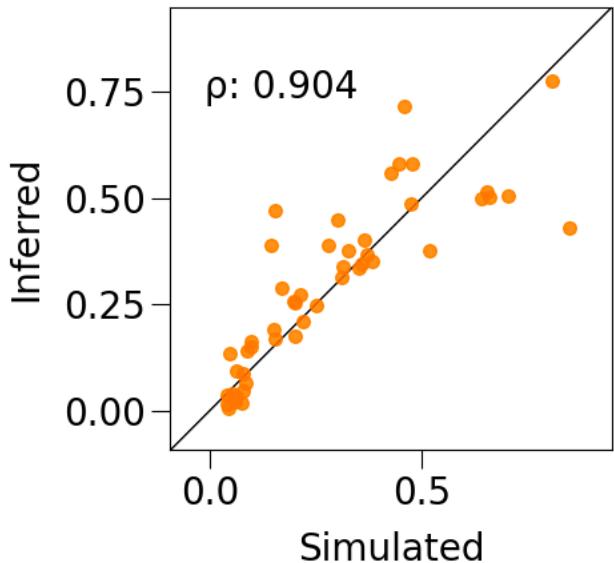


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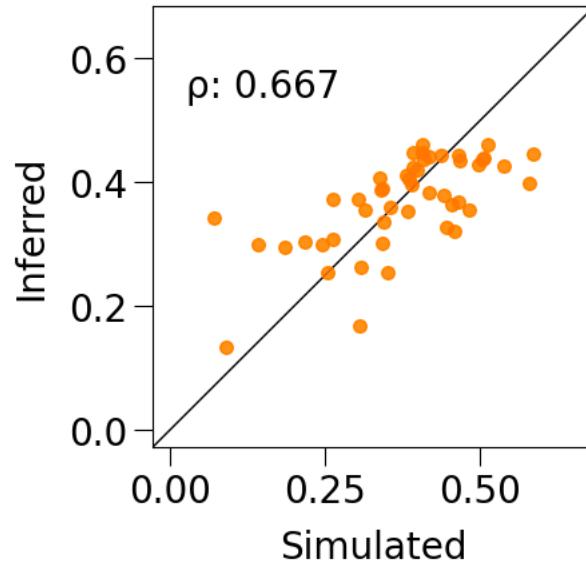


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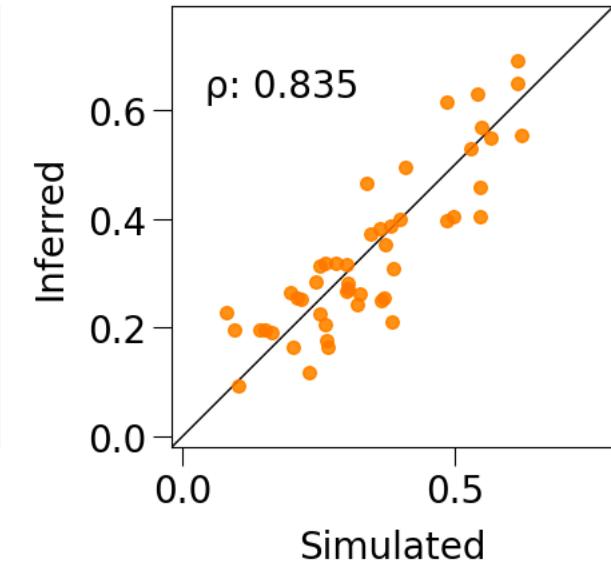
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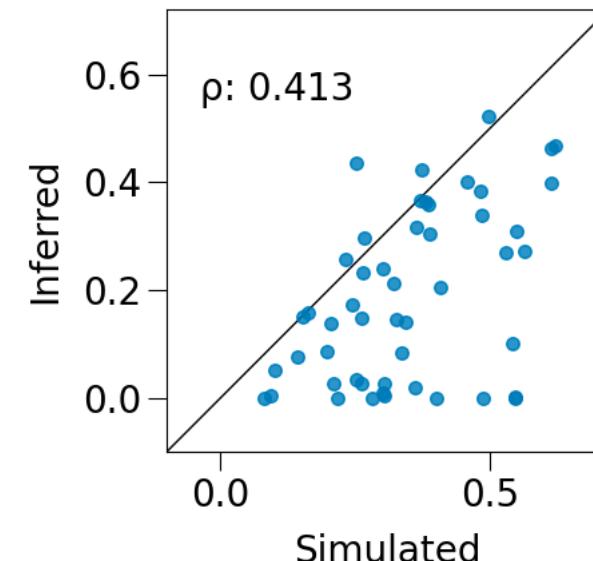
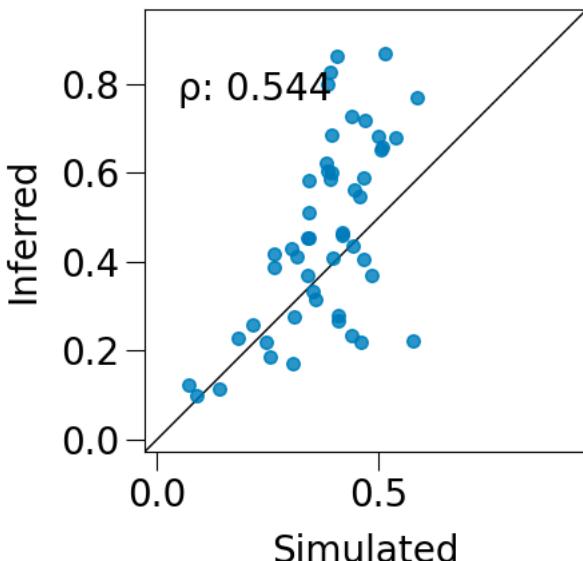
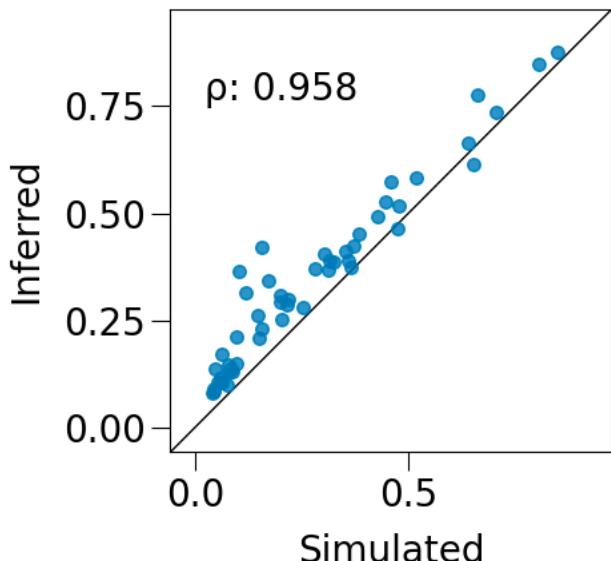
Moderately
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Strongly
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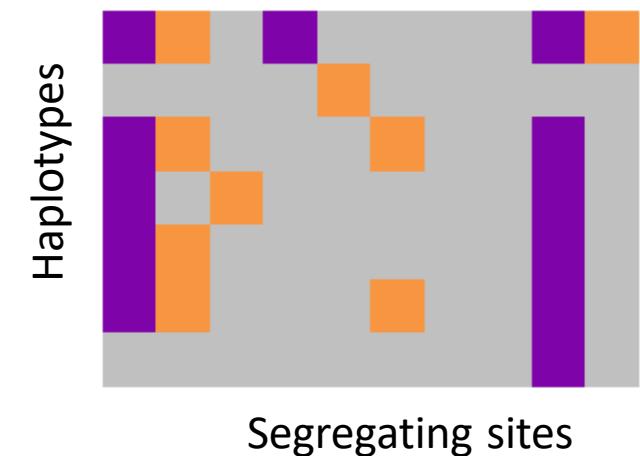
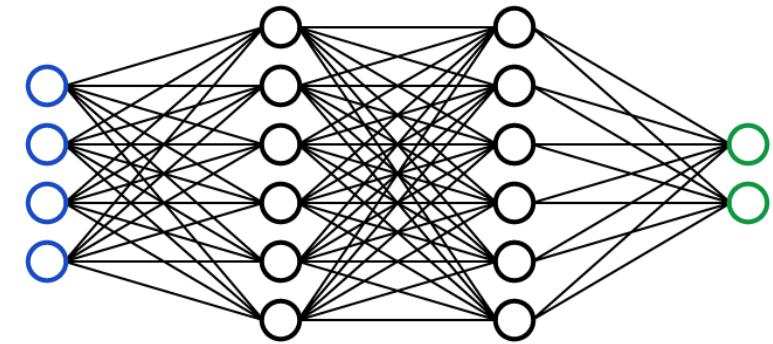
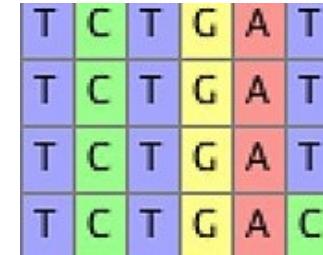
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Preliminary results

Summary

- Genomic data contain a wealth of information about our genetic past and disease risk
- Deep neural networks are powerful and effective tools for extracting insights from genomic data
- donni: computationally efficient inference of population history with uncertainty quantification
- DFEnn: informative genomic data representation and processing with convolutional neural network



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