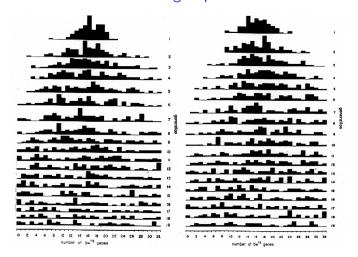
Geographic Population Structure

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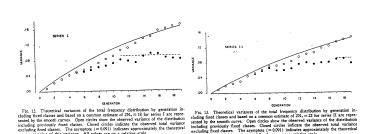
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Drift Inflates Variance among Populations

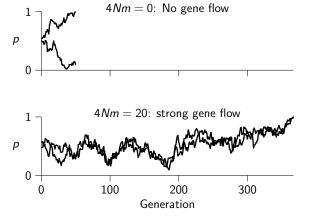


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Variance among groups increases across generations (Buri 1956)

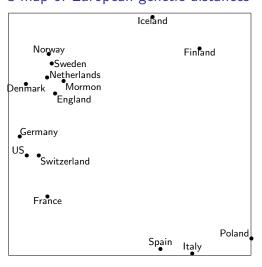


Gene flow (migration) reduces population differences



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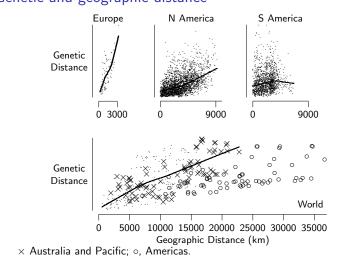
PC map of European genetic distances



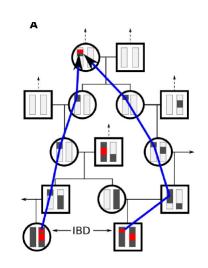
Genetic differences resemble geographic differences

(McLellan et al 1984)

Genetic and geographic distance



Long shared segments ⇒ recent common ancestry 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 19 20



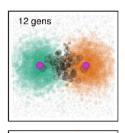
Study of Ralph and Coop (2013)

Tracing shared segments through a hypothetical genealogy.

Long segments \Rightarrow recent ancestry.

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Ancestry spreads out in space

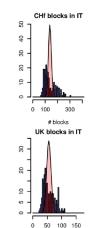


16 gens

Green: geographic spread of ancestry of left point.

Orang: geographic spread of ancestry of right point.

Gray: common ancestors of left point and right.



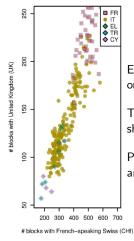
Italians

Top: number of blocks shared with French-speaking Swiss.

Bimodal: some Italians share a lot of blocks with Swiss. Others only a few.

Bottom: number shared with UK

Sharing with French-speaking Swiss and UK

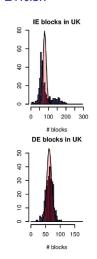


Each dot an individual. Color shows country of origin.

Those who share ancestry with Swiss also share ancestry with UK.

Presumably reflects immigration from ancestors of Swiss and British.

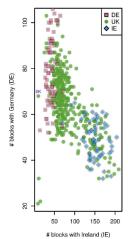
British



Top: number of blocks shared with Irish.

Bottom: number shared with Germans.

Sharing with Irish and Germans



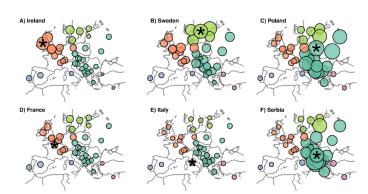
Each dot an individual. Pink, Germans; Green, British; Blue, Irish.

Brits with lots of German ancestry have little Irish ancestry.

British population is a mixture of Celts and Germans.

If we focused on shorter IBD blocks, we'd be studying a different time scale, and the pattern might be different.

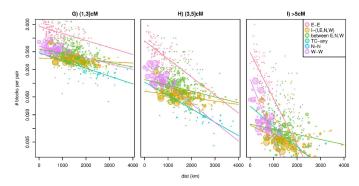
Geographic decay of recent relatedness



Size of circle shows mean number of long ID blocks shared with labeled population.

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Geographic decay of recent relatedness



Genetic similarity versus geographic distance. Small dots are pairs of individuals. E, Eastern Europe; W, Western Europe; N, Northern Europe; I, Italy & Iberia; TC, Turkey & Cyprus. (Ralph & Coop 2013)

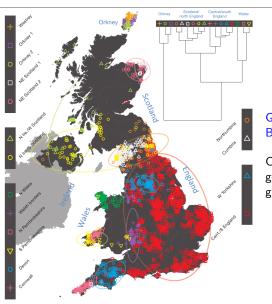
Fine-scale genetic structure of the British population

Leslie et al (2015)

2049 people from rural areas, whose 4 grandparents were born within 80 miles of each other.

Use LD across genome in addition to variation at individual loci.

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Genetic map of Britain

Colors indicate genetically similar groups.

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