Inferring Adaptive Introgression Using Hidden Markov Models

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Abstract

Adaptive introgression - the flow of adaptive genetic variation between species or populations - has attracted significant interest in recent years and it has been implicated in a number of cases of adaptation, from pesticide resistance and immunity, to local adaptation. Despite this, methods for identification of adaptive introgression from population genomic data are lacking. Here, we present Ancestry_HMM-S, a Hidden Markov Model based method for identifying genes undergoing adaptive introgression and quantifying the strength of selection acting on them. Through extensive validation, we show that this method performs well on moderately sized datasets for realistic population and selection parameters. We apply Ancestry_HMM-S to a dataset of an admixed *Drosophila melanogaster* population from South Africa and we identify 18 loci which show signatures of adaptive introgression, four of which have previously been shown to confer resistance to insecticides. Ancestry_HMM-S provides a powerful method for inferring adaptive introgression in datasets that are typically collected when studying admixed populations. This method will enable powerful insights into the genetic consequences of admixture across diverse populations. Ancestry_HMM-S can be downloaded from https://github.com/jesvedberg/Ancestry_HMM-S/.

Introduction

It is becoming increasingly clear that admixture, gene flow between genetically divergent populations, is a common phenomenon in nature. In some cases, introgressed genetic material confers a selective advantage for individuals in the recipient population, commonly referred to as adaptive introgression, and it is thought to underlie the evolution of numerous adaptive phenotypes (Hedrick 2013; Racimo et al. 2015; Suarez-Gonzalez Adriana et al. 2018), for example pesticide resistance in mice (Song et al. 2011) and mosquitos (Norris et al. 2015), and complex mimicry patterns in *Heliconius* butterflies (The Heliconius Genome Consortium, 2012). Perhaps the most famous example is the introgression of an allele of *EPAS1* from archaic Denisovans into a modern human population, where the Denisovan allele is thought to have increased in frequency in Tibet due to higher fitness at high altitudes (Huerta-Sánchez et al. 2014; Jeong et al. 2014; Racimo et al. 2015). Admixture therefore has the potential to facilitate adaptive phenotypic outcomes across diverse populations and is rapidly emerging as one of the fundamental drivers of natural selection (Hedrick 2013; Suarez-Gonzalez Adriana et al. 2018).

Recent admixture is thought to be an important evolutionary force in *D. melanogaster* as well. Populations of this species migrated out from sub-Saharan Africa to colonize the rest of the world approximately 10,000-15,000 years ago (Thornton and Andolfatto 2006). During this expansion, the population that left Africa experienced a dramatic bottleneck that reshaped haplotypic variation across the genome, resulting in decreased diversity and extended linkage disequilibrium (Thornton and Andolfatto 2006; Pool et al. 2012). More recently, descendants of the ancestral and derived populations have admixed in several locations across the world, and these have been the subjects of numerous previous analyses of admixture and local ancestry (Pool et al. 2012; Kao et al. 2015; Lack et al. 2015; Pool 2015; Bergland et al. 2016; Lack et al. 2016; Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018). In particular, the population history for one large admixed sample from South Africa (Lack et al. 2015) is consistent with a simple admixture model where cosmopolitan ancestry introgressed into this population once approximately 30 years prior to sampling (Medina et al. 2018).

Although there have been numerous investigations into the factors that cause nascent reproductive isolation between populations (*e.g.* Coyne and Orr, 2004) and genome-wide signatures of selection (Kolaczkowski et al. 2011; Langley et al. 2012; Reinhardt et al. 2014; Garud et al. 2015), comparatively little work has focused on adaptive outcomes resulting from admixture in *D. melanogaster*. As in other species, pesticides are a major driver of selection, and resistance factors can quickly spread in populations when pesticides are introduced, either from standing genetic variation or from *de novo* mutations (Karasov et al. 2010; Garud et al. 2015). In *D. melanogaster*, specific alleles of several different genes are known to confer resistance to common pesticides. For instance, alleles of several *Cyp6* Cytochrome P450 genes are implicated in DDT resistance (Daborn et al., 2002; Schmidt et al., 2017). Similarly, alleles of the gene acetylcholinesterase (*Ace*) can confer resistance to organophosphate pesticides

(Aldridge 1950). Such alleles have been shown to quickly increase in frequency in populations exposed to pesticides (Daborn et al. 2002; Menozzi et al. 2004; Karasov et al. 2010) and in the case of *Ace* and *Cyp6g1*, the resistant alleles are thought to have arisen *de novo* on multiple distinct haplotypes in cosmopolitan populations during adaptation and are therefore often cited as examples of soft sweeps (Karasov et al. 2010; Garud et al. 2015). These results have also been argued to show that adaptation in *D. melanogaster* is not limited by *de novo* mutations (Karasov et al. 2010), but is not clear when adaptive introgression is a more likely source of adaptive alleles.

Adaptive introgression results in characteristic genomic signatures that are distinct from both those of neutral introgression and those of classical models of natural selection at the molecular level. First, adaptively introgressed alleles will typically exceed the baseline introgression fraction (Figure 1A). Second, because adaptive haplotypes increase quickly in frequency, the surrounding segments of non-recombined ancestry is expected to be longer than under a neutral model (Shchur et al. 2019). To a first approximation, these patterns are qualitatively similar to classical models of selective sweeps. However, because introgressing haplotypes are genetically distinct and selected alleles are introduced at moderate starting frequencies, the characteristics of genetic variation associated with alleles contributed by adaptive introgression differs substantially (Fraïsse et al. 2014; Racimo et al. 2015; Shchur et al. 2019). Moreover, even neutral admixture affects haplotype patterns, confounding direct quantification of selective coefficients using conventional techniques for selection in single populations (Lohmueller et al. 2011; Racimo et al. 2015). Accurate detection and quantification of adaptive introgression therefore cannot rely on many of the rich and detailed models of adaptive evolution (reviewed for instance in Pavlidis and Alachiotis, 2017) and remains a fundamental challenge in evolutionary genomics (Racimo et al. 2015).

An identifying characteristic of adaptively introgressed alleles is that they reach higher frequencies than neutral alleles (Hedrick 2013; Racimo et al. 2015; Suarez-Gonzalez Adriana et al. 2018). A first step in specifically searching for adaptive introgression is therefore to infer the ancestry frequencies of admixed samples locally across the genome, which is typically accomplished using Hidden Markov Models (HMM) (Falush et al. 2003; Sankararaman et al. 2008; Baran et al. 2012; Maples et al. 2013). By identifying loci with unusually high proportions of introgressing ancestry within admixed populations, it is sometimes possible to detect signatures of adaptive introgression (Racimo et al. 2015). However, these approaches typically require tailor-made methods for identifying local ancestry outliers consistent with selection. Moreover, as described above, natural selection itself shapes the resulting ancestry tract length distribution, and a more general and powerful for detecting and quantifying adaptive introgression could explicitly model the consequences of adaptive introgression during local ancestry inference. Recently, the software package VolcanoFinder was released (Setter et al. 2019). which can infer adaptively introgressed loci from patterns of elevated heterozygosity surrounding it. However, it is intended for mutations that were introduced from a highly divergent population and then went to fixation some time in the past. While it has the advantage of not using data from the donor population, making it applicable in human genetics to detect

introgression from now extinct hominins, it is not suitable for detecting more recently introgressed adaptive alleles that have still not gone to fixation, or alleles introgressed from a closely related population. The objective of this paper is to develop a method applicable to segregating alleles, from possibly highly related populations, when reference data from the donor population is available.

We have previously developed a method for local ancestry inference (LAI) named Ancestry_HMM (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen, 2017; Medina et al., 2018). Briefly, our approach uses an HMM framework to perform LAI using genomic samples from an admixed focal population and two unadmixed, ancestral reference populations. By assuming a neutral admixture model (Liang and Nielsen 2014), our approach can infer both the timing of multiple admixture pulses and local ancestry patterns across the genome based on low coverage data from unphased diploid samples or samples of arbitrary ploidy, including data generated through pooled sequencing strategies. Because of the generality of this framework, it is both possible and appealing to expand this approach to explicitly model and search for the contributions of adaptive introgression to patterns of local ancestry within samples from admixed populations.

Here, we introduce a novel method called Ancestry_HMM-S (AHMM-S) to explicitly model the impacts of natural selection during admixture. Our approach enables the detection of adaptive introgression and estimation of the strength of selection acting on individual loci. We validate this approach through extensive forward simulations, demonstrating that AHMM-S is robust under many plausible scenarios of selection during admixture. We use AHMM-S to analyze a genomic dataset of admixed samples of *D. melanogaster* from a population in South Africa, where we identify several loci that show signatures of adaptive introgression. Our results show that selection has driven cosmopolitan haplotypes carrying insecticide resistant alleles to high frequencies, likely a result of the application of chemical insecticides in South Africa.

Results and Discussion

Expected Patterns of Ancestry Transitions During Adaptive Introgression

We began by modifying the Ancestry_HMM framework to model expected haplotype frequencies surrounding an adaptive locus following introgression, by implementing a framework for calculating expected transition rates that we have previously developed (Shchur et al. 2019). Briefly, we assume a single discrete admixture event, a “one-pulse” model, that took place *t* generations prior to the time of sampling. The probability of the ancestry states in a HMM (emissions probabilities) is not affected by selection and is unchanged from Ancestry_HMM, we therefore refer readers to previous works (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen, 2017; Medina et al., 2018). However in order to take selection into account, we must update the transition probabilities to reflect the expected increased frequency of the selected site relative to background levels (*i.e.,* the initial admixture fraction) (Figure 1B). We do this by modelling the increase in frequency of an additively adaptive allele using a familiar logistic deterministic

approximation (Kaplan et al. 1989), as well as the decay of the introgressed haplotypes surrounding the locus through recombination (Shchur et al. 2019) (Figure 1C). By optimizing this model at regular intervals along a chromosome and comparing these results to neutral models, we can detect loci that experience adaptive introgression and quantify the strength of selection that has acted on these sites (Figure 1D).

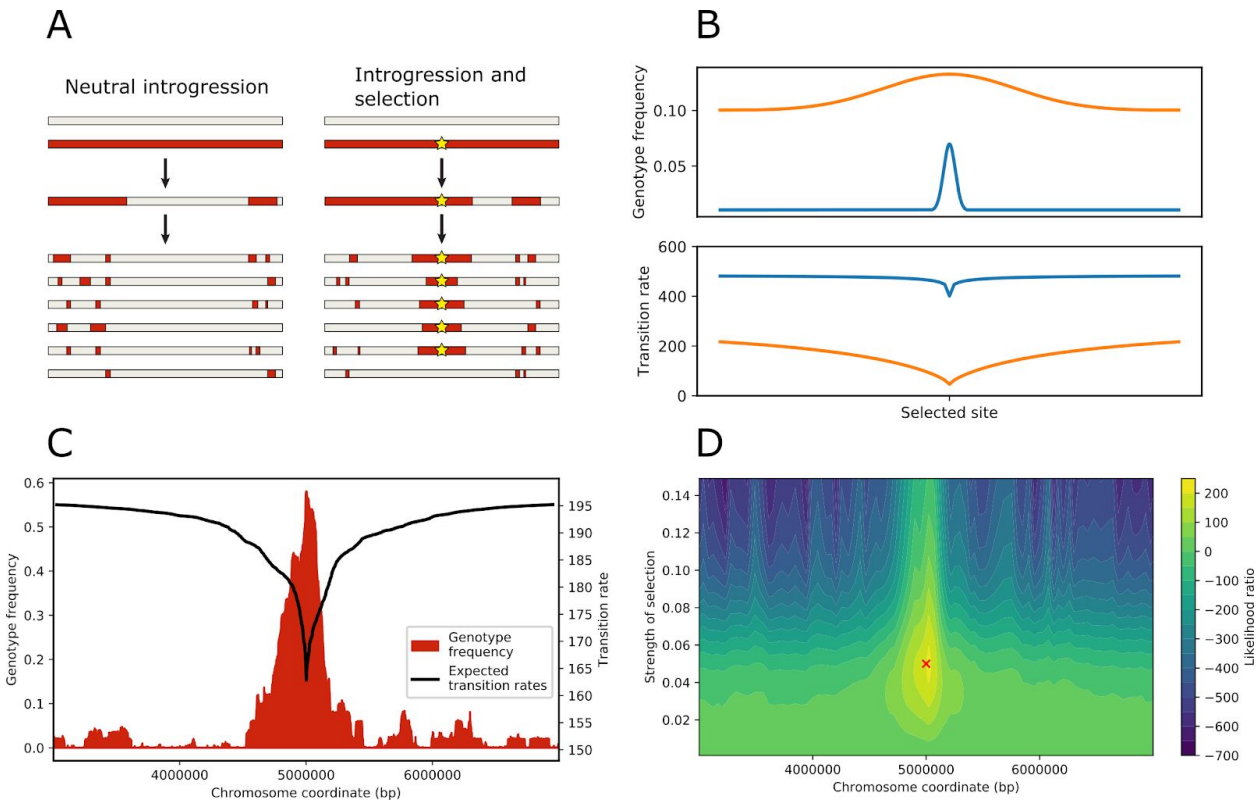

Figure 1: (A) Following an admixture event, recombination will break up introgressed haplotypes. In the absence of selection, the frequency of the introgressed genotype (red regions) is expected to remain at a constant low level and haplotype lengths are expected to be short. If positive selection is acting on an introgressed locus (yellow star), the genotype frequency is expected to be higher, and the haplotype lengths larger. (B) Cartoon of two scenarios of adaptive introgression. The top panel shows the genotype frequencies of a (blue) 1% introgression pulse of an adaptive locus with weaker selection at position 0, sampled after 400 generations, and (orange) a 10% introgression pulse with stronger selection sampled after 200 generations. The bottom panel shows the corresponding transition rates. (C) An example of simulated population with a 1% introgression pulse and a selected allele with s=0.05 at position 5,000,000. The frequency of the introgressed genotype is shown in red, and the expected transition rate in black (in transitions from the introgressed genotype to the receiving genotype per Morgan). (D) Likelihood surface of simulated chromosome. Adaptive introgression was inferred using AHMM-S for values of s from 0.001 to 0.15 at every 10 sites along the chromosome, for the same simulation as shown in C. The likelihood ratio for each unique

combination of site and s is plotted. The red cross marks the position and selective coefficient used in the simulation.

Model Evaluation and Validation

In order to validate AHMM-S, we performed forward simulations of selection during admixture. In brief, we simulated admixed populations of diploid individuals which received an introgressive pulse from a second population carrying an adaptive allele, *t* generations prior to sampling. We simulated low coverage, short-read allele counts for 25 diploid individuals, in order to represent a realistic and modest sampling strategy. The simulated reads were conditional on a fixed error rate and their known genotype at each site. We varied the admixture fraction *m* between 0.01 and 0.5 and the selective coefficient *s* of the adaptive allele from 0 to 0.1, and we sampled the population at steps from 50 to 1000 generations. We estimated a selective strength at each locus in our simulated dataset and identified the selected site as the site with the highest likelihood ratio across the chromosome, as might typically be done when searching for adaptive introgression in real datasets.

Our simulations cover an extremely broad range of parameter spaces, and while AHMM-S performs generally well, we were also able to define several important limitations (Figure 2). At lower levels of selection and shorter time periods since introgression, it is difficult to identify the position of the adaptively introgressed locus. The mean distance to the locus is on the order of 1 Mbp, suggesting that the inferred locus is incorrect and that outlier values in likelihood ratio is mostly caused by noise. This is consistent with likelihood ratios under these conditions being low (< 50), as well as the inferred selective coefficients being too high. This phenomenon is likely caused by there being little difference in genotype frequency of the selected locus compared to the other neutrally segregating introgressed loci. Since our method depends on there being a difference in genotype frequencies, and correspondingly transition rates, it has low power to distinguish adaptive introgression from noise under these conditions.

Nonetheless, the method performs well in general for a range in the plausible parameter space, and we find that for populations sampled 300 or more generations after admixture with moderate selection (s=0.01), the model accurately estimates both the position of the selected site and the strength of selection. In cases of stronger selection (s > 0.05), the inferred position and estimated selective coefficient close to the real value already at 50 or 100 generations. Under favorable conditions, we are able to identify the correct position within a few kbp, which is close to the limit of resolution in our simulations, which are based on SNP densities found in *D. melanogaster*. The inferred selective coefficients are also close to the real value under these conditions, and the error is within 20%.

Overall, AHMM-S works best when selection is strong and/or when selected sites have reached frequencies that are significantly higher than baseline introgression levels. These are conditions that are generally of greatest interest, as they are they are the ones that are most likely to generate relevant biological changes. Nevertheless, weakly selected sites may reach high

frequencies over longer periods of time. Unfortunately, this also means that recombination will have time to break diagnostic haplotype patterns apart, decreasing the ability to quantify the relevant selective coefficient. This pattern is expected over time scales beyond what we validate for here and that is much longer than is suitable for most LAI applications.

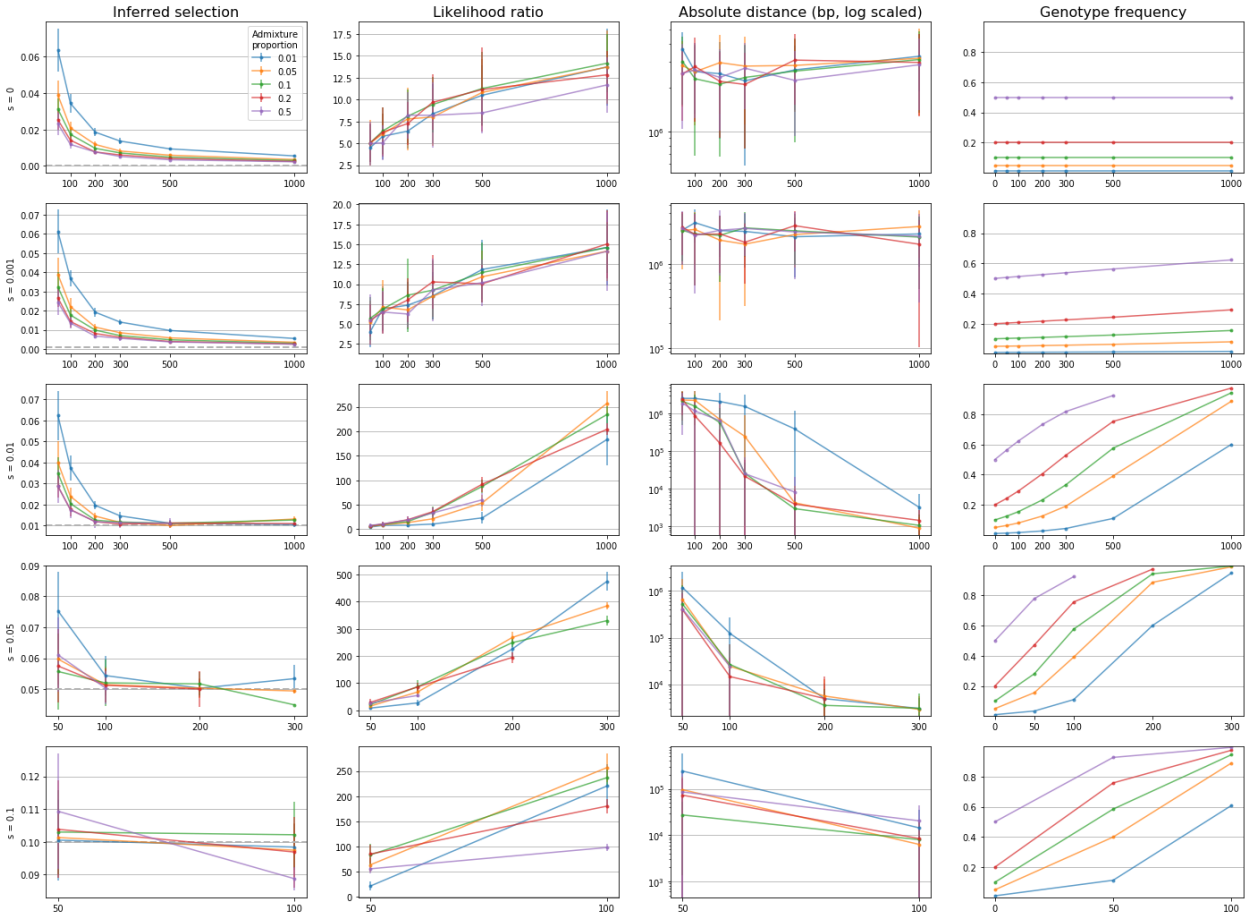

Figure 2: AHMM-S was validated over a range of scenarios for adaptive introgression. The precision of the estimated selective coefficient and genomic location of the selected locus is plotted, together with the corresponding likelihood ratio and frequency of the introgressed genotype. Each row shows a different selective coefficient used in the simulations. Both the likelihood ratio and the precision of the estimates correlate strongly with the frequency of the selected locus. The x-axis shows the sampling time in generations since admixture. Each datapoint shows the mean value of 20 simulations, and error bars show the standard deviation.

Effects of algorithm for calculating expected transition rates

We evaluated the simulated scenarios above using the analytical approximation of the expected transition rates. This method calculates expected transition rates for four sites spaced along the

chromosome and then interpolates the rates for all other sites, but we also evaluated the performance of a slower forward iteration-based approach, where the expected transition rate is calculated between each pair of loci along a chromosome for a given model of selection. We applied the same simulation strategy for a subset of population parameters using the forward iteration algorithm and inferred adaptive introgression (Figure S1). Both methods perform similarly well across a range of input parameters, and we therefore decided to only use the 4-point approximative method for further analysis.

Effects of sample size and sequencing approach

We tested the effects of sample size by increasing the number of individuals in the set of simulated reads from 25 to 75 (Figure 3). While a larger sample size improved the estimates of both the selective coefficient and the location of the locus, the effects on the estimated selection coefficient was generally small. Therefore researchers should use the largest feasible sample size when studying adaptive introgression using this method, although the primary results from the modest sample sizes suggest that this method is applicable for all species but those that are most challenging to sample.

We also investigated the performance of AHMM-S when using pooled sequencing data. A subset of the simulated populations were converted to pooled reads (instead of reads separated by individual), and adaptive introgression was then inferred (Figure 3B). The estimated strength of selection is close to the real value, and errors ranging from 5 to 25%, which is comparable to the values generated when using individually sequenced samples instead. The accuracy of the position estimate is worse than for individually sequenced samples, though it also improves with stronger selection and longer time since admixture. We therefore suggest using individually barcoded and sequenced samples, but pooling may provide an economic tradeoff if accurately mapping the specific selected site is not a primary concern.

Generating a null model

AHMMS performs a likelihood test for each site (or a subset of sites) on a chromosome, and for relatively densely spaced markers this implies a substantial number of hypotheses are tested in a single run of the program. As many of the sites will be in genetic linkage with each other, these tests are not independent. Furthermore, since linkage is expected to decay over time, identifying a cutoff for statistical significance is difficult and to some degree depends on the time since admixture. For this reason we recommend performing simulations of a neutral introgression scenario with similar population parameters as the dataset of interest. The distribution of likelihood ratio scores generated in these simulations can then provide a null model for variation in likelihood scores under a neutral admixture model.

Computational performance

The computational performance of AHMM-S is influenced by the number of sites and the number of samples. A dataset with 20,000 sites and 25 diploid individuals takes approximately 8 hours on a single core, using 300-400 Mb memory. Increasing the numbers of samples to 75, increases the computational time to approximately 30 hours.

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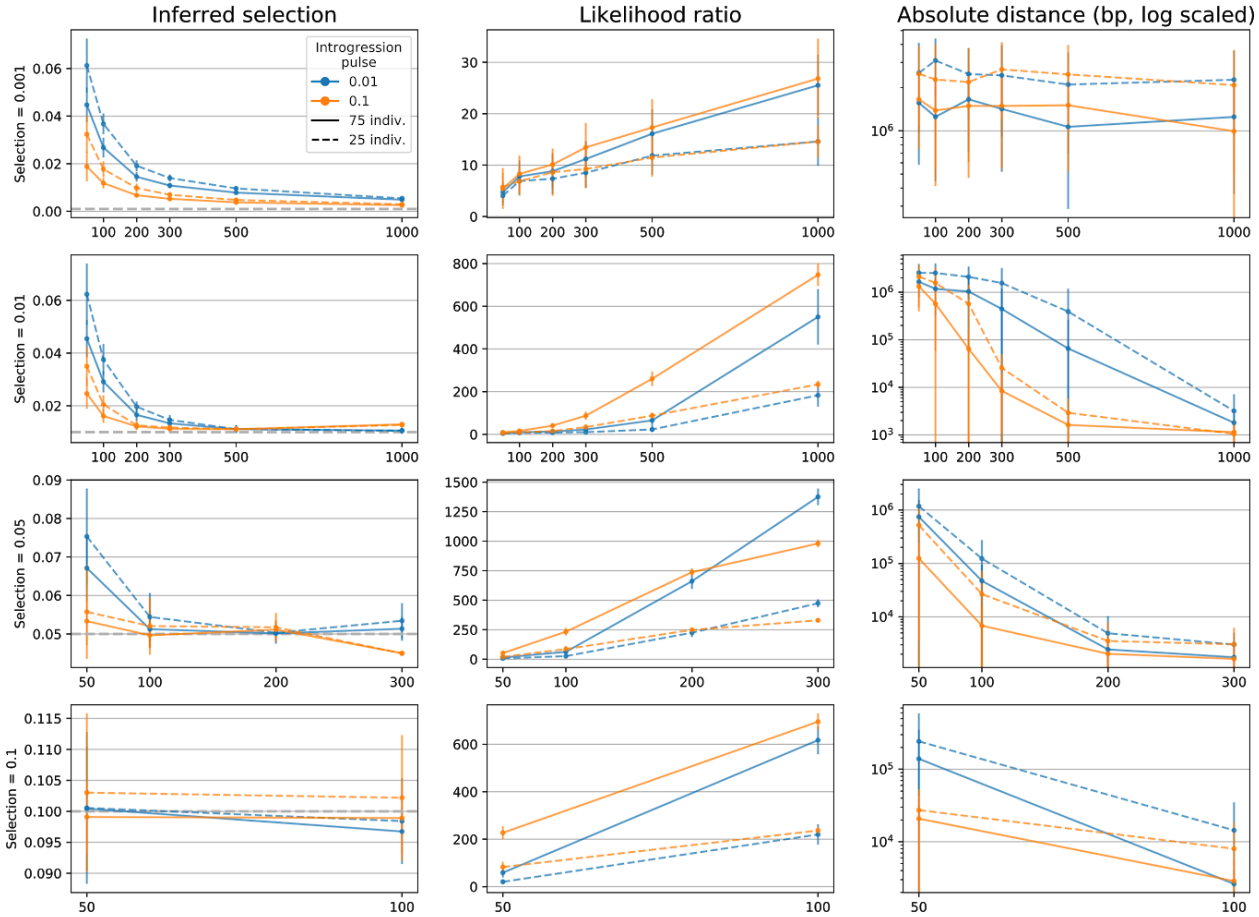
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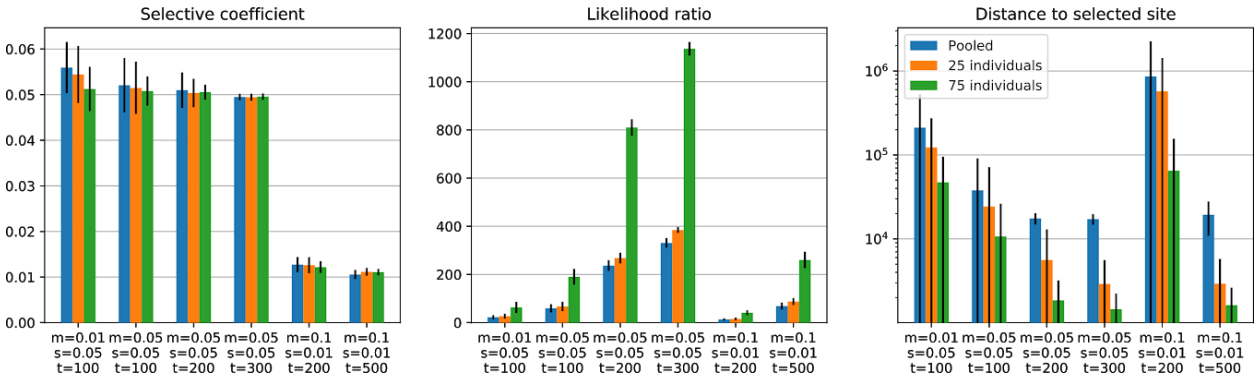
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Figure 3: (A) Comparison of precision of estimated selective coefficient and positions for 25 and 75 individual samples. Increasing the sample size improves the estimate of both s and p, but has a stronger effect on the precision of the inferred position. (B) Effects of sampling strategy on inference of adaptive introgression. Forward simulations of adaptive introgression were converted to simulated reads of either 25 or 75 diploid individuals sampled separately, or of 25 diploid individuals sampled as a pooled set of reads. The effects on the inferred selective coefficient are minor, but increased sampling improves the inference of the location of the selected site.

Robustness to Parameter Misspecification

AHMM-S assumes knowledge of several demographic parameters, including the time of introgression, the admixture fraction and the effective size of the admixed population. In practice, these must also be estimated from the data and the true parameters cannot be known without some uncertainty. To directly explore robustness of the method and the consequences of poorly estimated parameter values, we intentionally misspecified the necessary parameters on a subset of the simulations used for validation. While misspecifying population size has little effect on the final estimated selective coefficient, both time since introgression and the admixture fraction can skew the estimate (Figure S2). Even so, if the specified values are within 20% of the true values, the errors in estimation of *s* are within 40%.

In general, it is straightforward to accurately estimate the overall admixture fraction using a range of approaches (for instance Alexander et al., 2009; Pritchard et al., 2000) and our previous work has shown the time of admixture can be approximated well using approaches that we (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018) and others (Pool and Nielsen 2009; Gravel 2012; Loh et al. 2013) have developed, even with moderate impacts of natural selection. In contrast, the effective sizes of admixed populations may be challenging to accurately infer. However misspecification of the effective population size has only a minor impact on estimates of selection obtained using this method, suggesting that our approach is robust even to substantial uncertainty regarding the effective population size.

Effects of continuous gene flow, going to fixation, dominant/recessive selection, segregation in the donor population

AHMMS uses a simple model for adaptive introgression, which assumes 1) a single pulse of introgression, 2) that the selected allele is fixed in the donor population, and 3) that selection is additive for the adaptively introgressed allele. We tested the performance when violating these assumptions by simulating populations where there was either continuous gene flow for 20-100 generations, where the selected locus was segregating at 50% in one ancestral population or where the selected allele was either dominant or recessive. The results are summarized in Figure S3-S5. In general, AHMM-S is able to identify adaptive introgression in these cases, but with somewhat reduced precision compared to when the population model is not violated. A future version of the software could potentially improve the precision by explicitly model such scenarios when calculating the expected transition rates.

A further limitation of AHMMS is that it is not capable of estimating the selective coefficient when the selected allele has gone to fixation. This is caused by the method that is used to calculate the expected transition rates (Figure S6). In such a scenario, the program is still generally capable of identifying the location of the adaptively introgressed site, but the reported value of *s* will be lower than the true value. As it is possible to quantify the local ancestry along the chromosome with the software package on which AHHM-S is based (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017), it should be easy to identify such cases.

Linkage between multiple selected sites

Several selected sites can be located near each other, and we examined how AHMM-S can handle such a scenario and how it can affect inference of selective coefficients. We ran simulations where two positively selected sites were placed at varying distances from each other, ranging from 0.1 to 5 cM, and inferred adaptive introgression (Figure S7). When the two sites are located in close proximity (0.1 cM), AHMM-S will typically infer a single selected site and the selection coefficient is close to the sum of *s* for each site, as would be expected for additive selection. When the sites are placed at increasingly large distances, individual peaks are distinguishable from 1-2 cM, and the additive effect is diminished as the distance increases. Care must still be taken though, when interpreting the inferred selective coefficients in such cases as they are likely to be overestimations reflecting in part the joint effect of two sites.

It is also possible that negatively selected loci affect the inference of adaptive introgression at linked sites. Purging of weakly deleterious alleles following admixture has been suggested in a number of systems (Harris and Nielsen 2016; Kim et al. 2018; Meiklejohn et al. 2018) often causing large changes in introgression patterns along the genome. Although we do not consider this effect here, we expect that patterns of large peaks of introgressing ancestry are unlikely to occur under a model of purely weakly deleterious variation and is unlikely to dramatically affect inferences using this method. Nonetheless, future models may try to incorporate both positive and negative selection locally for improved inference of adaptive introgression.

Suitability for detecting Dobzhansky-Muller incompatibilities

Throughout this work, we have explicitly considered a model of additive selection, but other modes of selection might also be detected using this approach. In particular, there has also been considerable interest in identifying Dobzhansky-Muller Incompatibilities (DMIs) (Coyne and Orr 2004) within admixed populations (Corbett-Detig et al. 2013; Schumer et al. 2014; Pool 2015; Powell et al. 2020). We therefore evaluated how our approach might cope with two-locus DMIs by simulating such a scenario and using AHMM-S to identify sites which show signs of selection. We found that our method consistently identifies selected sites with high accuracy, i.e. selected loci are detected within 8 kbp. As expected, due to the conditional nature of selection against DMI loci, estimated selective coefficients are typically small relative to a single locus model, with estimates 50-90% lower than the actual value (Figure S8). Our approach may therefore be applicable for detecting DMI's in addition to adaptive alleles. However, we caution that without additional evidence (*e.g.*, linkage disequilibrium in admixed samples) or

experimentation to demonstrate epistatic selection, it will not typically be possible to distinguish between DMI's and strong single locus selection based purely on the results from our program. If possible, putatively selected sites should be biologically interrogated to identify specific likely modes of selection.

***Adaptive Introgression in* D. melanogaster**

In order to test AHMM-S on real data we selected a population sample of *D. melanogaster* from South Africa, which has shown signals of admixture in previous studies (Lack et al. 2015; Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018). This dataset is moderately sized (n=81), the admixture history is approximately consistent with a one-pulse admixture model, and the previously estimated time since admixture (m=0.17, t=430 generations) suggests that this population is ideally suited for testing our approach (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018). First we performed simulations of neutral admixture in a similar population, to determine the null model against which we test for adaptive introgression. We identified likelihood ratio outlier peaks (Methods) and then determined the likelihood ratio threshold that would generate on average a single false discovery per genome. In our case, this threshold is 15. i.e., we expect one likelihood ratio outlier above 15 under a neutral model.

We then applied our method to this population, where we observed highly variable patterns of adaptive introgression across the genome. Specifically, we identified one locus on chromosome 2L, three on 2R, 13 on 3R and none on 3L and X as putative targets of selection following admixture, with selection coefficients ranging from 0.0055 to 0.0115 (Figure 4, Table 1). We therefore find evidence for moderately strong fitness effects associated with introgressing cosmopolitan ancestry in this population and our detected set of putatively adaptive loci are consistent with our expectations given the relatively short time since admixture, in which selection would need to be relatively strong l to drive alleles to moderate frequencies.

Selection for resistance to commonly used insecticides might underlie many of the signatures of adaptive introgression that we observe. Several candidate loci are located close to genes known to be associated with resistance, such as the three loci on 2R, which are all located within 5 kbp from *Cyp6* Cytochrome 450 genes. Two of the most prominent likelihood ratio outliers are located next to *Cyp6g1* and *Cyp6w1* respectively, and allelic variants of these genes are specifically known to confer resistance to DDT exposure (Daborn et al. 2002; Schmidt et al. 2017). The third candidate locus is located close to a cluster of several *Cyp6* genes, of which *Cyp6a17* and *Cyp6a23* have been shown to be associated with resistance to other insecticides (Battlay et al. 2018). Additionally, the candidate site with the highest likelihood ratio on chromosome 3R is located within the acetylcholinesterase (*Ace*) gene. Several different common alleles of *Ace* confer resistance to the large class of organophosphate insecticides and it is a locus that is known to be under selection when these insecticides are introduced (Karasov et al. 2010; Garud et al. 2015). Resistance to insecticides is a strong candidate phenotype driving adaptive introgression because DDT and most other insecticides were first applied for insect control in populations outside of Africa, where resistance originally evolved (Schmidt et al. 2017). DDT is still actively used in South Africa to control mosquito populations (Biscoe et al.

2005), and the country imports a wide range of other broad-spectrum insecticides (Quinn et al. 2011). Our results therefore strongly suggest that resistance to commonly used pesticides has been a primary driver of adaptive introgression in admixed populations of *D. melanogaster*.

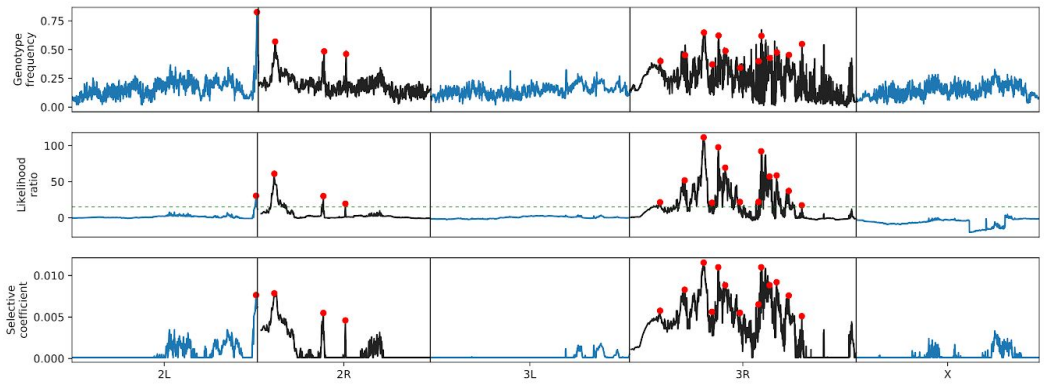

Figure 4: Signals of introgression across the genome in a South African population of D. melanogaster*. 18 loci (red dots) showed evidence for adaptive introgression (likelihood ratio > 15, dotted green line) and were located with a distance between peaks of at least 2 cM. Most putatively selected loci are located on chromosome 3R. There's a clear correlation between the frequency of the introgressed genotype (top panel) and the likelihood ratio (middle panel) and inferred selective coefficient (bottom panel).*

In total, 18 loci are classified as potential candidates for adaptive introgression. We performed a gene ontology (GO) analysis of genes that were either spanning, or were located within 5 kbp of the candidate locus (N=46). Two categories, "organic cyclic compound binding" and "heterocyclic compound binding" (both N=21) showed a significant enrichment (at q<0.1) after correcting for false discovery rate (Table S1). We note that these GO categories contain many more genes in addition to *Ace* and *Cyp6* genes, presenting the possibility that our method may have identified genes that contribute to insecticide resistance in nature and that were not previously known (Table 1, S1). For instance, of the other potential adaptively introgressed genes, *lncRNA:Hsrω* has been shown to provide some protection against insecticides in laboratory experiments (Chowdhuri et al. 2001), but it has not been identified in selection scans. As each candidate locus is located close to several genes, further functional work is necessary to identify exactly which genes are driving the signatures of selection and their specific phenotypic effects.

Our findings here mirror earlier studies on selection in *D. melanogaster*, and two of our most distinct outliers, *Ace* and *Cyp6g1*, have also been strong outliers in selection scans presented in previous papers (*e.g.,* Garud et al., 2015; Karasov et al., 2010). In the case of *Ace*, several different alleles which confer resistance to insecticides have been found at high frequencies in

cosmopolitan populations, and Karasov et al. argues that this suggests that adaptation in this species is not limited by the mutation rate. These mutations are thought to have appeared in cosmopolitan populations and loci showing signs of adaptive introgression in our dataset is consistent with this idea, especially since the majority of *D. melanogaster* genetic diversity is found in Africa (Begun and Aquadro 1992; Thornton and Andolfatto 2006; Pool et al. 2012). On the other hand, this suggests that adaptation to pesticides is not driven by additional *de novo* mutations in our dataset, but instead it is shaped in large part by introgression.

In Garud et al., three genes showed the strongest signals for recent strong selection. Besides *Ace* and *Cyp6g1,* which we find here, *CHKov1* was also a major outlier. A transposon insertion inside *CHKov1* is associated with resistance to both infection by the sigma virus and to resistance to organophosphates (Aminetzach et al. 2005; Magwire et al. 2011). We do not find *CHKov1* among our set of genes, but it is located approximately 60 kbp from one candidate peak (on chromosome 3R position 25262165). It is possible that we were not able to identify the exact position of this gene with sufficient precision, but simulations above suggest that we can accurately map loci with this strength of selection. It is also possible that cosmopolitan alleles at this locus are not selected within our focal population. Consistent with this idea, *CHKov1* is thought to have spread from standing variation that was present within the ancestral African populations (Aminetzach et al. 2005; Magwire et al. 2011). Our results are therefore concordant with expectations from known geographic distributions of strongly selected insecticide resistance loci and further support the idea that resistance to insecticides has been an important driver of adaptive introgression.

Table 1: Candidate loci for adaptive introgression in South African *D. melanogaster*

Chromosome	Position (bp)	Frequency of introgressed genotype	Estimated Selective coefficient	Likelihood ratio	Candidate genes (within 5kbp)
2L	22782051	0.83	0.0076	30.5	
2R	6174331	0.57	0.0079	61.1	tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-3, tRNA:Lys-CTT-1-5, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-4, Cyp6w1, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-5
2R	12182790	0.48	0.0055	30.0	EndoG, asRNA:CR45264, CG8860, wash, CG33964, CG13175, SmF, Cyp6g1
2R	14869645	0.46	0.0046	19.4	Pcf11, Cyp6a22, Cyp6a17
3R	13250975	0.65	0.0115	111.4	Ace
3R	15037772	0.62	0.0110	97.8	RpL10Aa, lncRNA:CR44944
3R	20295870	0.62	0.0110	92.2	cic
3R	15887044	0.49	0.0088	69.4	CG14877

3R	22181404	0.48	0.0092	58.7	SKIP
3R	21318439	0.43	0.0088	57.2	lncRNA:Hsromega, mir-4951, CG16791
3R	10929354	0.45	0.0083	51.8	
3R	23666552	0.45	0.0076	37.2	CG31145
3R	19962983	0.40	0.0065	22.0	Hs6st
3R	17696124	0.34	0.0055	21.9	lncRNA:CR46036, osa
3R	7919356	0.40	0.0057	21.5	CG2678, CG10445, lds, scaRNA:MeU2-C41, dsx
3R	14266513	0.37	0.0056	20.9	CG14841, CG14839, trx, asRNA:CR46020
3R	25262165	0.55	0.0051	17.3	Nup358, CG11857, CG10425, asRNA:CR46099, CG11858, GlnRS, RIOK2, asRNA:CR45214

Conclusions

Generalized tools for inferring and mapping adaptive introgression and estimating the strength of selection from genomic data have long been lacking. Here we provide an approach for this problem that is well-suited for detecting adaptive introgression in commonly generated datasets. AHMM-S can both identify the locations of adaptive introgression genes and infer their selective coefficients. It is robust over a range of introgressive scenarios, and especially in cases where an adaptively introgressed gene has strongly increased in frequency. Such scenarios are especially important, as the loci with the most severe shift in genotype frequencies are more likely to be important for understanding adaptation. Many previous studies have addressed the question of adaptive introgression by tailoring analysis methods to the specific data at hand (for instance Sankararaman et al., 2014; Vernot and Akey, 2014), but AHMM-S provides a more general solution and enables searches for adaptive gene flow over a large range of eukaryotic species.

In this work, we use AHMM-S to investigate possible adaptive introgression in *D. melanogaster* in South Africa. Several of the loci we identify are associated both with pesticide resistance and with strong selection in cosmopolitan populations, suggesting that pesticide use have been a major driver of selection both in sub-Saharan Africa. Though where some of these resistant alleles are thought to have evolved through *de novo* mutations in cosmopolitan populations, we here see that they have been introduced through introgression in South Africa. This positions admixture to be an important factor to consider when studying the causes of adaptation and selection within a population.

Materials and Methods

We developed an approach based on an adaptation of Ancestry_HMM (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018) that allows one to infer adaptive introgression by implementing a model for tract length distributions surrounding an adaptively introgressed locus (Shchur et al. 2019). This allows us to calculate expected transition rates between the two genotypes at a given distance from a locus of interest, which then can be used in a HMM that can calculate a likelihood score for a particular value of *s* at a particular site. We assume a single discrete admixture event, a “one-pulse” model, that took place *t* generations prior to the time of sampling. Therefore, the state space of the HMM is all possible counts of chromosomes of ancestry type one given the number of chromosomes, or ploidy, of a sample (*e.g.,* for a diploid, H = {0,1,2}). The probability of the ancestry states at a given site in an admixed genome is unchanged in our modified framework (emissions probabilities, see (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017; Medina et al. 2018)). However, to incorporate natural selection, we must update the transition probabilities to reflect the increased frequency of the selected site relative to background level. We define a three locus coalescent process where one site denotes an introgressing allele experiencing additive selection. The other two sites trace the ancestry linked to that site. For example, at the time of admixture, the only possible three locus haplotypes are 0*-0-0 and 1*-1-1, where * denotes the selected locus. By tracking the frequencies of recombinant haplotypes, i.e. chromosomes in which the two linked sites correspond to different ancestry states (0*-1-0, 0*-0-1, 1*-1-0, 1*-0-1), we can define an ancestry transition model along the chromosome in the regions adjacent to the selected site. Given a dataset with known recombination rates between each site, AHMM-S can then generate expected transition rates going away from that site in each direction, either by using a forward iteration strategy, where the transition rates between adjacent sites are calculated for each site along a chromosome, or through an approximative method which can interpolate transition rates based on just four sites.

When running AHMM-S, a single chromosome dataset is specified, together with the population size *N*, introgression fraction *m* and time since introgression *t*, which all need to have been estimated previously. AHMM-S will then estimate a likelihood ratio for a specific site *p* and a specific selective coefficient *s* compared to the neutral case for that site. AHMM-S will loop over all sites, or a subset of sites, and can then either calculate the likelihood ratio in a grid for a defined set of values of *s*, or find the value of *s* that gives the highest likelihood for each site, by using golden section search. The size of window used in the HMM can be specified by the user, as can the number of sites that will be analyzed.

4-point approximation

The transition rates between ancestries of different types are functions of recombination distance r from the site under selection. In particular, the transition rate $f_{10}(r)$ from ancestry type 1 to ancestry type 0 is a monotonously growing function with a finite limit at infinity which is

equal to the transition rate under neutrality. Similarly, the transition rate $f_{01}(r)$ is a monotonously decreasing function. We will search for an approximate solution of these functions in a form of

$$\hat{f}_{10}(r) = L - ke^{-\alpha r^p},$$

where coefficients L, k, α and p can be calculated as follows. Let r_1 and r_2 be two points such that $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \infty$. We can estimate transition rates numerically for $r = 0, r_1$ and r_2.

In order to be informative, r_2 can be set to the value of expected tract length under neutrality, and we set $r_1 = r_2/10$. The expected tract length under neutrality can be calculated analytically under SMC' model (Marjoram and Wall 2006). Using the formula derived by (Liang and Nielsen 2014), we set

$$r_2 = \frac{2}{2N_e(1-\omega_1)(1-e^{-T/2N_e})},$$

where N_e is the effective size of the admixed population, ω_1 is the admixture fraction and T is the time of introgression.

Given these values, we can calculate the coefficients of the function $\hat{f}_{10}(r)$. L is the transition rate for the neutrality ($s = 0$), because $\lim_{r\to\infty} \hat{f}_{10} = L$. Again, following (Liang and Nielsen, 2014), the neutral transition rate is given by the following formula

$$L = 2N_e(1-\omega_1)(1-e^{-T/2N_e}).$$

Next, for $r = 0$ we have $\hat{f}_{10}(0) = L - k$, hence

$$k = L - \hat{f}_{10}(0).$$

In order to find the last two parameters α and p, there are two more equations corresponding to $r = r_1$ and $r = r_2$. Denote

$$y_i = \log((L - \hat{f}(r_i))/k)$$

for $i = 1, 2$. Then

$$p = \frac{\log(y_1/y_2)}{\log(r_1/r_2)}$$

and

$$\alpha = -\frac{y_1}{r_1^p}.$$

We validated this approximation by comparing with simulations and with “forward time” approximation, see Figure S9 for an example. In all the considered scenarios, our approximation turned out to be very precise.

Simulations

We validated the method using extensive simulations of populations of 100,000 diploid individuals over a range of parameter values. We varied the selective coefficient *s* from 0 to 0.1 (0, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1) and the admixture fraction *m* from 0.01 to 0.5 (0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5). We let the simulations run to *t* = 1000 generations or 0.99 frequency of the selected allele, whichever came sooner, and we drew samples from the admixed population at 50, 100, 200, 300, 500 and 1000 generations. 20 simulations were run for each parameter set and 25-75 diploid individuals were sampled per time point per simulation. The selective coefficient s is specified for the diploid case, and selection acts additively, meaning that a heterozygous individual experiences half the selective strength.

Simulations were performed using SELAM (Corbett-Detig and Jones 2016), which is a forward simulator that records the full local ancestry across the genome. We then converted the haplotype information generated by SELAM to simulated genotypes representing the reference panels of the two ancestral populations, using the results of a coalescent simulation consistent with the evolutionary history of ancestral *D. melanogaster* populations (following Corbett-Detig and Nielsen, 2017; Pool et al., 2012). Specifically, we used the SMC’ coalescent simulator, MaCS (Chen et al. 2009) with the following command line:

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$ macs 200 10000000 -i 1 -h 1000 -t 0.0376 -r 0.171 -c 5 86.5 -I 2 100 100 0 -en 0 2 0.183 -en
0.0037281 2 0.000377 -en 0.00381 2 1 -ej 0.00382 2 1 -eN 0.0145 0.2 -s 1
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To construct admixed individuals, we applied genotypes obtained from each MaCS-simulated population to fill in genotype data on the appropriate chromosomes for each ancestry type. Pairs of chromosomes were joined to create single diploid individuals, and then we simulated short-read pileup data for each variable site by drawing the depth from a Poisson distribution with mean 2 and the resulting alleles from a binomial distribution with *p* equal to the genotype frequency in the individual sampled at that site and applying a uniform error rate of 0.01 per allele per site.

We emphasize that users interested in evaluating the utility of this or our previous software packages can produce similar simulations tailored to their specific evolutionary models or

sequencing and sampling schemes by applying our method using the LAI simulation packages released in (Schumer et al. 2020).

We then analyzed the simulated reads with AHMM-S, and specified the values of *N*, *m* and *t* that were used in each simulation. We analyzed either 25 or 75 diploid individuals, or 50 pooled chromosomes, depending on experiment. We used the 4-point approximative method for calculating transition rates, and included sites in the HMM in a window extending 10% of the chromosome length in each direction of the focal site. We used the golden section search algorithm and extracted the site that had the highest likelihood ratio value as the inferred adaptively introgressed site. For the pooled samples, only every 100 sites were analyzed, in order to reduce computational time.

Robustness

The robustness of AHMM-S against misspecification of input parameter values was evaluated using a subset of the same simulations that were generated for validation. When running AHMM-S, we varied population size (10,000 and 1,000,000 instead of 100,000), introgression fraction *m* and introgression time *t*, setting them to 10% and 20% above and below the true value. Each parameter set was run in 20 replicates.

Simulations for testing the effects of model violations

We performed simulations to test the effects of continuous gene flow, segregation in donor population, dominance and fixation in focal population on performance of AHMMS in estimating position and selective coefficient. All simulations were performed in 20 replicates. Introgression pulse was set to 0.01 or 0.1, selective coefficient to 0.01 or 0.05. The simulations were performed as described above, with the following differences: for continuous gene flow, we set an initial introgression pulse to 0.01 or 0.1, and then allowed for 1% gene flow for 20 generations or 0.2% gene flow for 100 generations. When simulating an adaptive allele segregating in the donor population, we set the allele frequency to 50% at the time of introgression. To simulate dominant or recessive selection, we modified the SELAM selection file to change selection to work in a completely dominant or recessive way.

Multiple selected sites

We tested the ability of AHMM-S to distinguish adaptively introgressed sites that are located near each other by running simulations as described above, but with two selected sites with equal selective strengths at 0.1, 1, 2, and 5 cM distance from each other. Three parameter sets were used: introgression fraction *m*=0.01, selection *s*=0.025 and time *t*=500 generations; *m*=0.1, *s*=0.005 and *t*=200; and *m*=0.17, *s*=0.005 and *t*=430. The last parameter set corresponds to the population of *D. melanogaster* analyzed in this study. We then analyzed the simulations with AHMM-S and plotted the inferred selective coefficients and likelihood ratios to determine peak separation.

Dobzhansky-Muller incompatibilities

Simulations of diploid individuals were performed as described above for two different scenarios of DMIs. In both cases, two loci (A and B) had a negative DMI interaction. At each locus two alleles were present (A0 and A1, B0 and B1) where the integer denotes the ancestral population that contributed the relevant allele. In scenario one, an individual carrying any combination of alleles that were not from a single population (i.e. A0+B1, or A1+B0) had a reduced fitness (s<1). This is an example of dominant sign epistasis. In scenario two, only one specific combination (*i.e.,* A0+B1 but not A1+B0) was selected against (s<1). In both cases all other allelic combinations had s=1. We ran these scenarios for three values of *s*: 0.99 0.95 and 0.90, with a 50% introgression pulse. The two sites were placed on the same chromosome at a distance of 40 cM, where linkage plays little role in governing outcomes. We then converted the simulations to reads as previously described and analyzed them using AHMM-S. Since DMIs cause negative selection at the interacting loci, and AHMM-S is only designed to handle positive selection, we changed genotype identities before converting the simulations, which allowed us to treat the negative selection at these loci as positive selection and bypass this limitation.

D. melanogaster *data*

We applied AHMM-S to a publicly available dataset of *D. melanogaster* from South Africa and Europe (Lack et al. 2015, Lack et al 2016). We extracted both homozygous and heterozygous regions for each sample and ran AHMM-S after supplying the appropriate ploidy for each (*i.e.*, 1 if inbred, 2 if outbred) as we have done previously (Medina et al. 2018). We also removed any chromosome arm containing one of the common chromosomal inversions in this species (Corbett-Detig and Hartl 2012; Lack et al. 2016). As these assemblies are generally quite high quality, we used the genotype emissions function in AHMM to calculate the local ancestry across the genome (Corbett-Detig and Nielsen 2017). We also supplied a fine-scale recombination map for this species (Comeron et al. 2012).

Because the direction of introgression is known, *i.e.,* populations with cosmopolitan ancestry have recently back-migrated into Africa, we scanned specifically for adaptive introgression of cosmopolitan alleles into these predominantly African populations. We performed 50 simulations of a neutral admixture scenario with the same population parameters (m=0.17, t=430, N=100000) and used these to determine a likelihood ratio cutoff that would produce an acceptable false positive rate. A likelihood ratio > 15 and and filtering for proximity to other higher peaks produced 42 outliers above this threshold, corresponding to a false positive rate of ~5% in the D. melanogaster dataset. Using simulations, we also determined that we could distinguish selected sites separated by at least 2 cM (see section on multiple sites). A GO enrichment analysis was performed on the candidate loci using Gowinda (Kofler and Schlötterer 2012). We ran the program with default parameters and separately included only genes that either spanned the candidate locus or included genes located 5 kbp upstream or downstream of the locus.

Contributions

JS developed the software, performed simulations and validation, and analyzed the *D. melanogaster* data. VS developed the analytical approximation of expected transition rates. SR performed the analysis of Dobzhansky-Muller incompatibilities. RCD planned the study. RCD and RN supervised the study. JS and RCD wrote the manuscript. All authors read and edited the manuscript.

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Data availability statement

The source code of Ancestry_HMM-S can be downloaded from https://github.com/jesvedberg/Ancestry_HMM-S/. A user manual is also available at this location. No new data was generated for this study.

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Supplementary materials

Supplementary figures

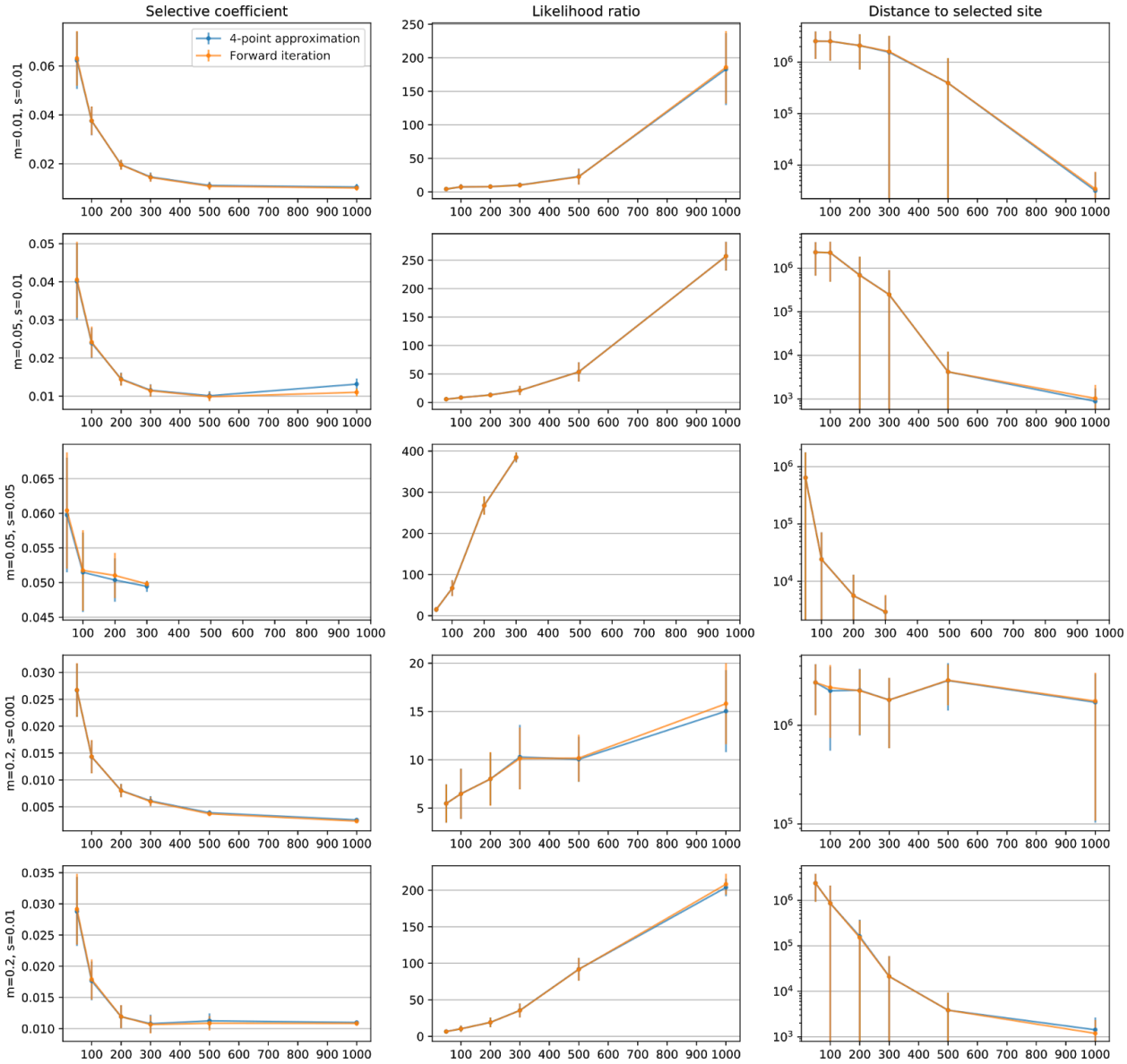

Figure S1: Comparison of the two different algorithms implemented in AHMM-S for calculating Markovian transition rates surrounding a selected locus

The forward iteration method will iterate through each site on a chromosome and calculate the expected transition rates between them assuming a logistic allele frequency trajectory for the selected site. In the faster 4-point analytical approximation, only the transition rates between 4 points on each side of selected sites are calculated, and the transition rates of the rest of the sites can then be interpolated. These two methods perform in close to identical fashion over all parameters that have been compared and we therefore use the 4-point approximation as our default to facilitate rapid computation.

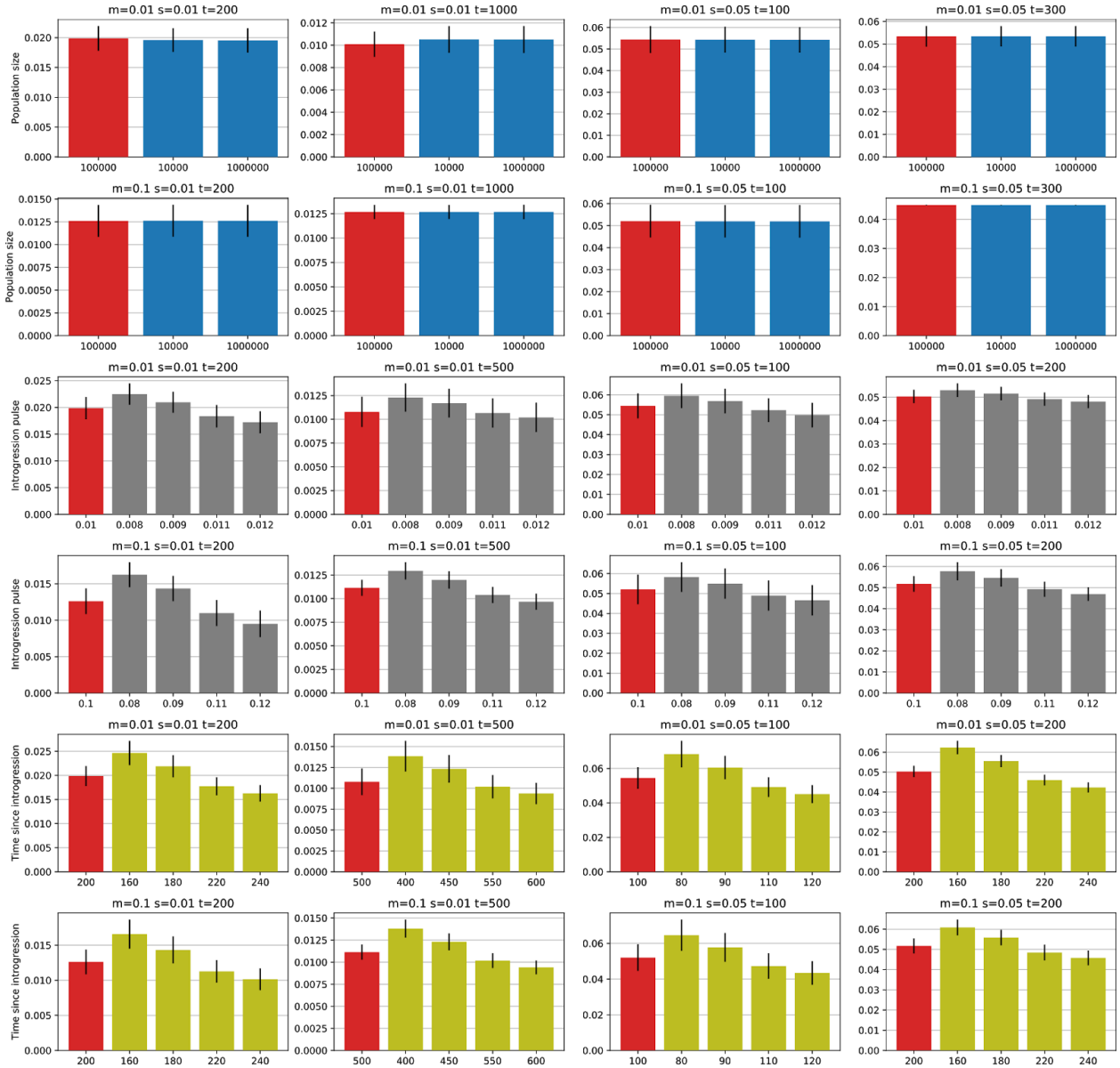

Figure S2: Effects of misspecifying the size of the population, the size of the introgression pulse and the time since introgression in generations in the estimated selective coefficient

The true value is shown in red. The model is robust for misspecification of population size (blue bars), where using a value an order of magnitude larger or smaller has insignificant effects. For the size (grey bars) and timing of introgression (green bars), the effects are larger, with misspecifications of ~20% generating errors of 20-40%. Overestimating these parameters leads to an underestimated value of s, and vice versa.

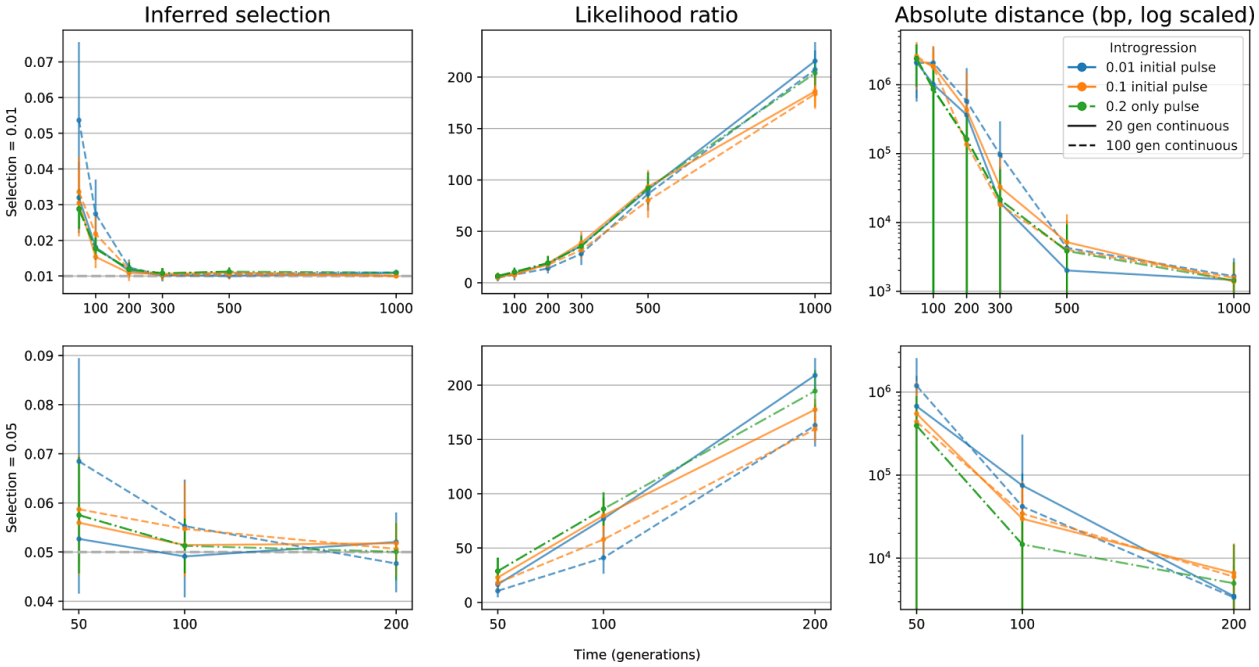

Figure S3: Continuous gene flow

We performed simulations where after an initial introgression pulse of 1% or 10%, gene flow continued at 1% per generation for 20 generations, or 0.2% per generation for 100 generations. The selected allele had s=0.01 or s=0.05. The final background introgression fraction was in all cases ~20%, and we compare these simulations to a single 20% pulse. The x axis shows time in generation since introgression and the y axis either the inferred value of s, the likelihood ratio or the distance between the inferred position and the real position.

Continuous gene flow had little effect on both the ability to identify the correct locus and on estimating the selective coefficient. At early time points, especially when gene flow was still ongoing, estimates of *s* was higher than with a single introgressive pulse, but from 100-200 generations, the differences were minor.

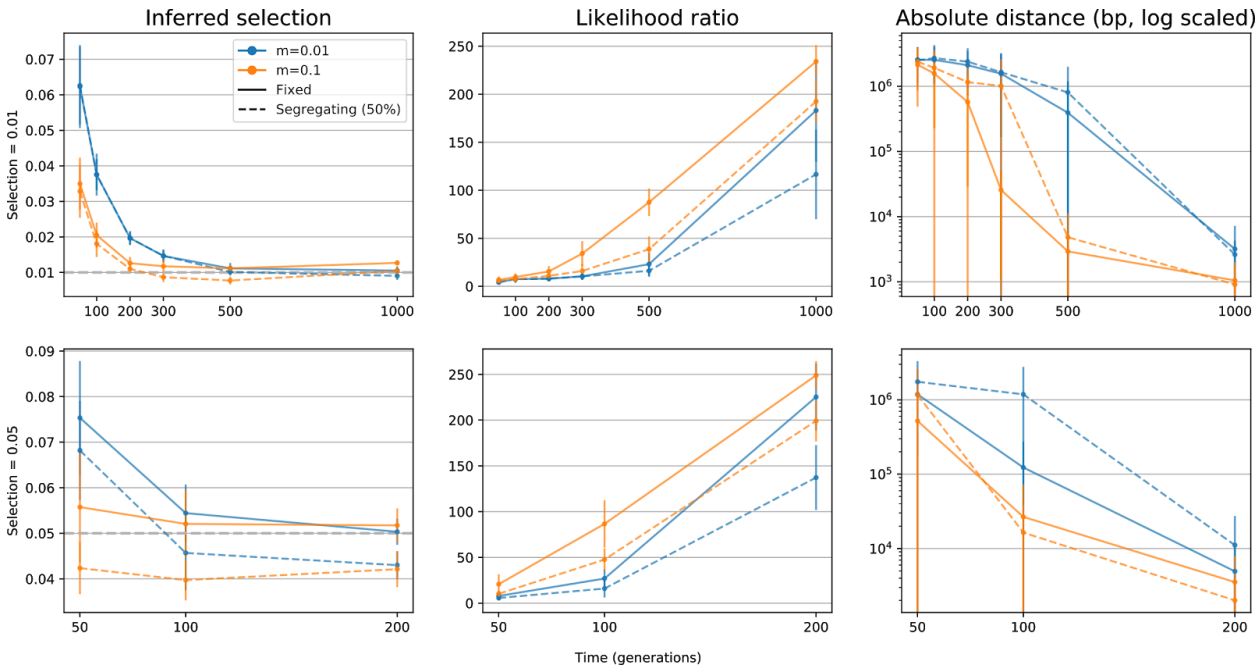

Figure S4: Selected site segregating in donor population

We performed simulations of an adaptive introgression scenario where the adaptive allele is segregating at 50% in the donor population. The introgression pulse in the simulations were either 1% or 10%, and s was either 0.01 or 0.05. The x axis shows time in generation since introgression and the y axis either the inferred value of s, the likelihood ratio or the distance between the inferred position and the real position.

When the selected site is segregating in the donor population, AHMM-S infers the position with less accuracy at intermediate time points, but as the time since admixture increases the difference in precision compared to when the site is fixed diminishes. The selective coefficient is generally underestimated, with values up to 20% below the true value.

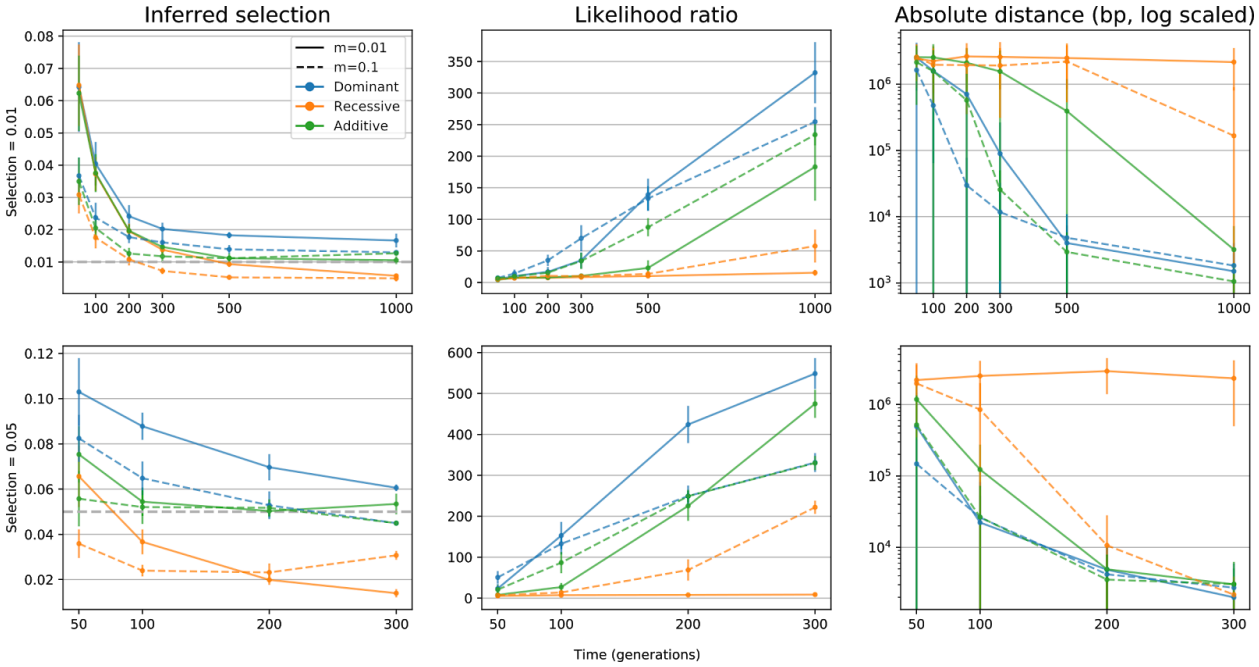

Figure S5: Dominant vs recessive vs additive selection

Results for simulations where the selected allele acted as a dominant, recessive or additive locus. (All other simulations use additive selection). Introgression pulse in the simulations was either set to 1% or 10% and the selection coefficient s to 0.01 or 0.05. The x axis shows time in generation since introgression and the y axis either the inferred value of s, the likelihood ratio or the distance between the inferred position and the real position.

Dominant selection appears to improve the precision in identifying the correct position (probably due to increasing in frequency more quickly), but the estimated value of *s* is generally higher than the true value. An allele that acts recessively will conversely show the opposite pattern, most likely because it increases in frequency more slowly. Especially in the case where the introgressive pulse is only 1%, we are never able to identify the site with adequate precision, probably due to the introgressed allele only very rarely being found in a homozygous state.

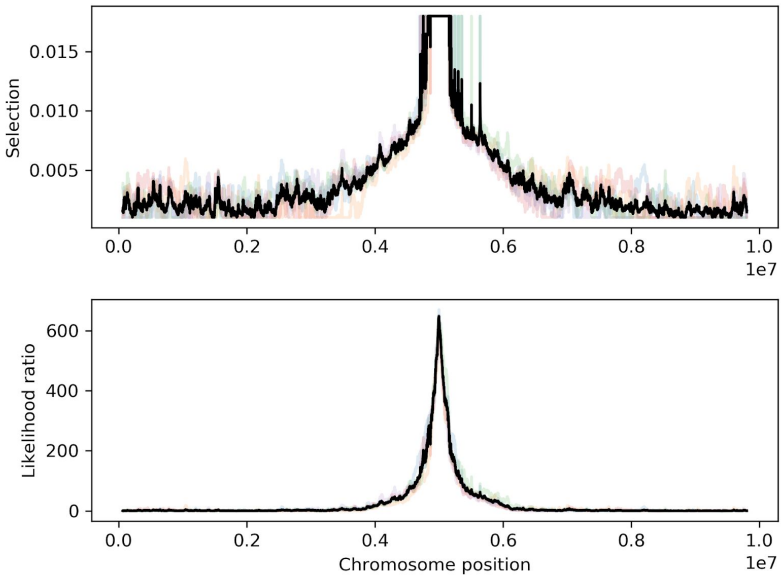

Figure S6: Example of AHMMS analysing an adaptive introgression scenario where the selected site has gone to fixation

Inferred selected coefficient and likelihood ratio from five simulations (and the mean of the five simulations) of a 1% introgression of an allele with s=0.05, sampled after 1000 generations. The likelihood ratio peak identifies the correct position with high accuracy, but AHMMS will only report a peak selection coefficient of ~0.017, as that is the value of s that causes a site to go to fixation at 1000 generations.

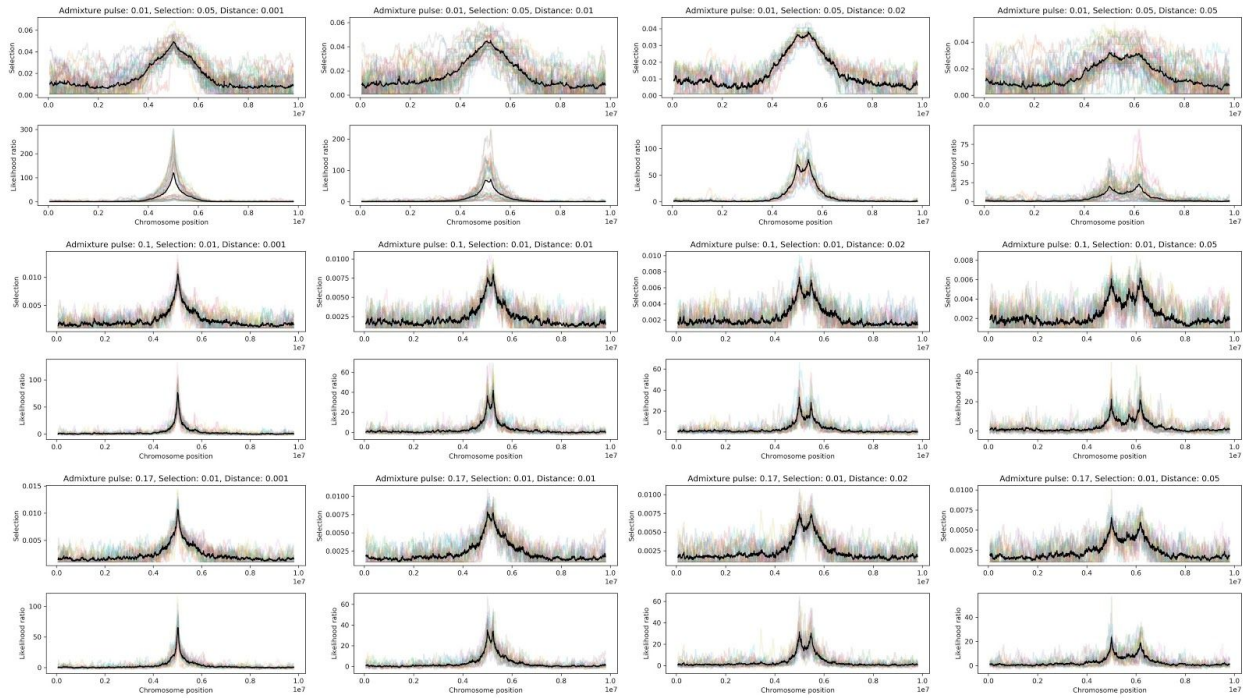

Figure S7: Peak separation for closely linked selected sites

Three different introgression scenarios were simulated (A: m=0.1, s=0.01 t=500; B: m=0.01, s=0.05, t=200; C: m=0.17, s=0.01, t=430) in 20 replicates with two sites of equal selective strength (s/2) located at increasing distances (0.1, 1, 2 and 5 cM) from each other. Two distinct peaks are visible in the cases of 1, 2 and 5 cM for all three scenarios.

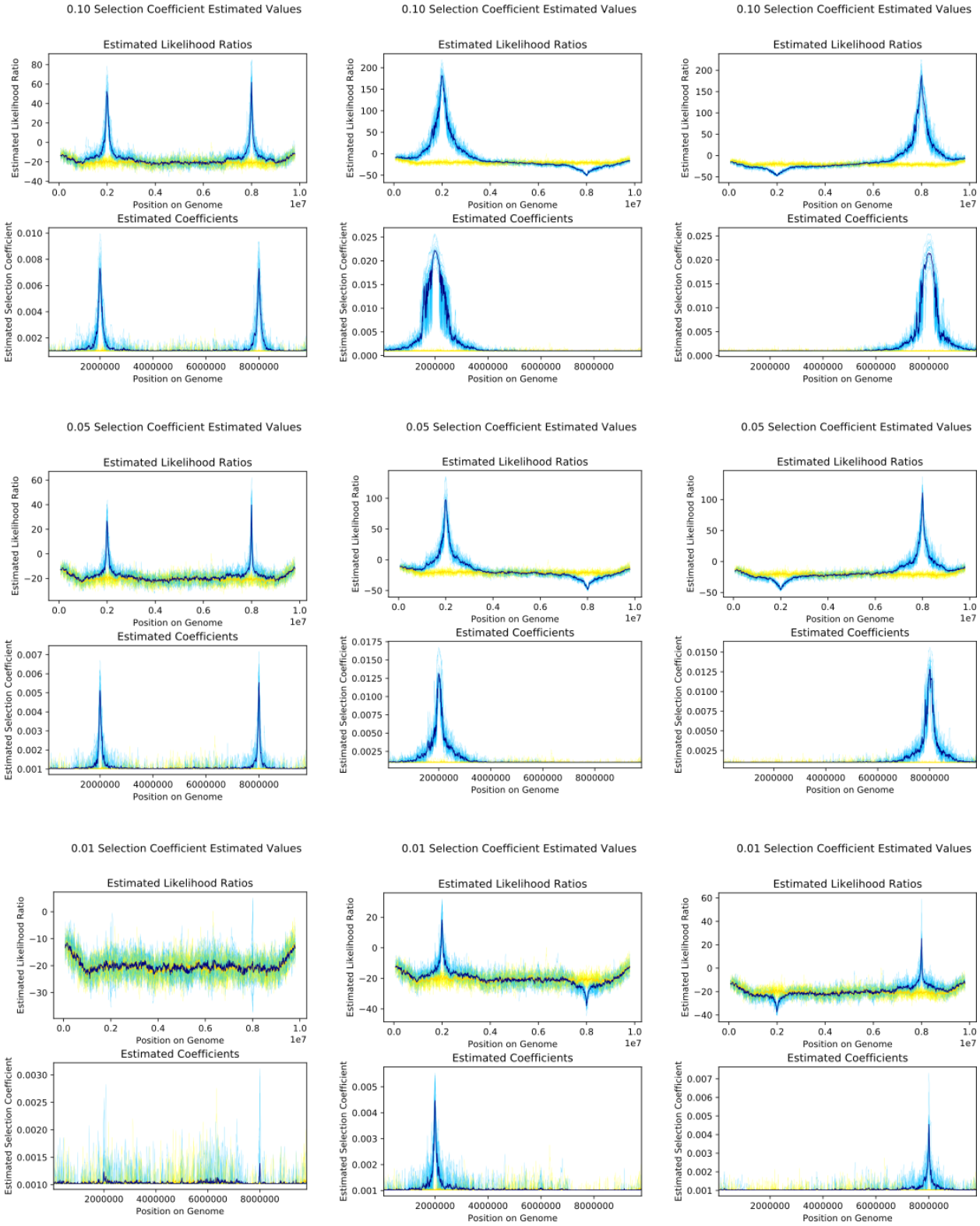
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Figure S8: Dobzhansky-Muller Incompatibilities (DMIs) identified using AHMM-S
Two scenarios were investigated for three different values of s (0.1, 0.05 and 0.01). In both scenarios, two loci (A and B), located at 2 Mbp and 8 Mbp, have an incompatibility interaction between alleles from the two different populations. In scenario 1 (column 1), any interaction between different alleles is selected against (A0B1 and A1B0), in scenario 2 (column 2 and 3) only one combination (A0B1) is selected against. These scenarios were simulated for three different values of s (0.1, 0.05 and 0.01), and the interacting loci could be identified in all cases except scenario 1, s=0.01. The results for scenario 2 are split into two columns as the direction of selection is different for each locus and AHMM-S must identify each locus separately in different analyses.

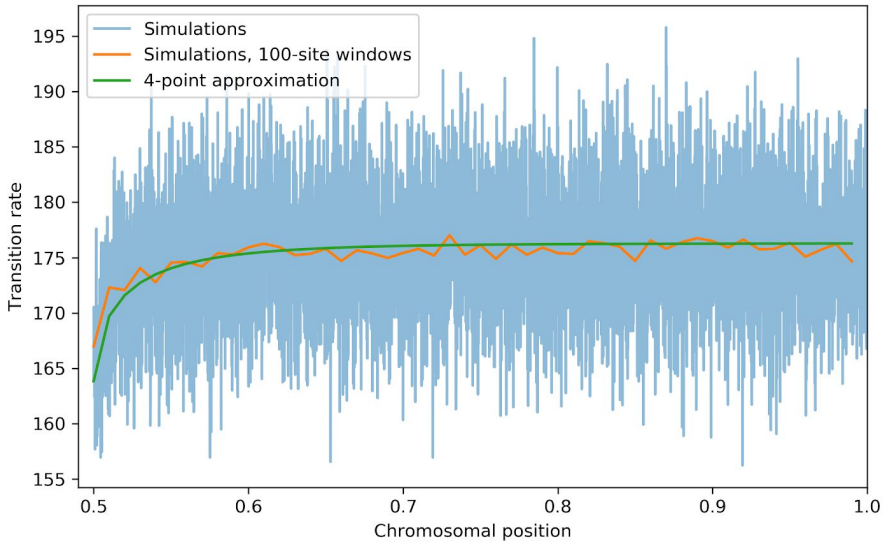

Figure S9: Simulated vs expected transition rates
Transition rates for 100,000 simulations are plotted at each site (blue), or averaged in 100-site windows (orange), and compared to transition rates estimated with the 4-point approximation method (green). The selected site is located at position 0.5 and the transition rates are plotted going away from the selected site to the end of the chromosome at position 1.

Supplementary tables

Table S1: GO categories including more than 10 candidate genes

GO Term	Number of genes	Q-value (FDR corrected)	Description	Genes Detected
GO:0097159	21	0.094285	organic cyclic compound binding	tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-4, osa, Cyp6a22, Cyp6w1, tRNA:Lys-CTT-1-5, RIOK2, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-3, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-5, Cyp6a17, trx, Cyp6g1, SmF, scaRNA:MeU2-C41, dsx, Pcf11, EndoG, GlnRS, CG10445, CG2678, lds, cic
GO:1901363	21	0.094285	heterocyclic compound binding	tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-4, osa, Cyp6a22, Cyp6w1, tRNA:Lys-CTT-1-5, RIOK2, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-3, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-5, Cyp6a17, trx, Cyp6g1, SmF, scaRNA:MeU2-C41, and dsx, Pcf11, EndoG, GlnRS, CG10445, CG2678, lds, cic
GO:0003676	13	0.4480193103	nucleic acid binding	tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-4, osa, tRNA:Lys-CTT-1-5, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-3, tRNA:Arg-ACG-1-5, trx, SmF, scaRNA:MeU2-C41, dsx, Pcf11, EndoG, CG2678, cic