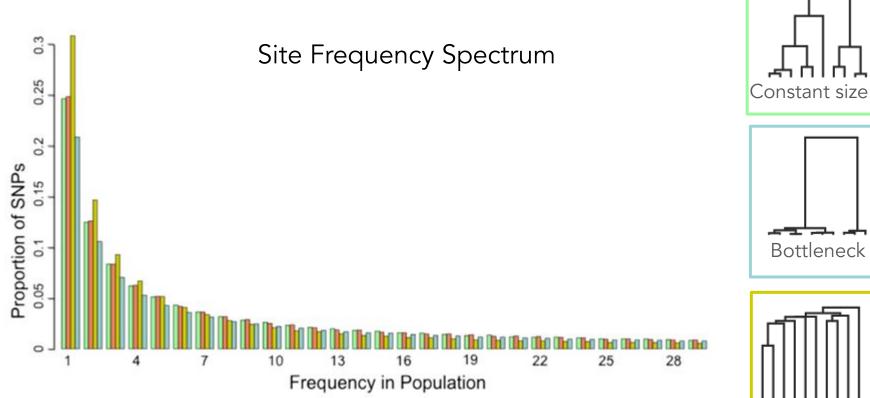
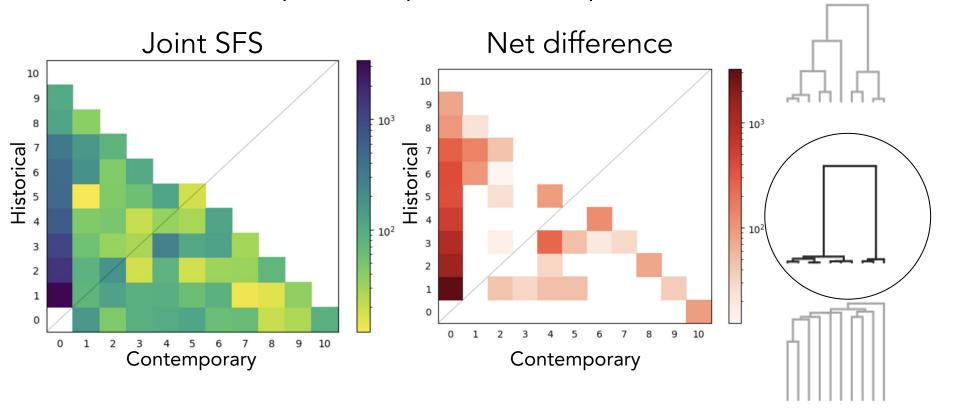
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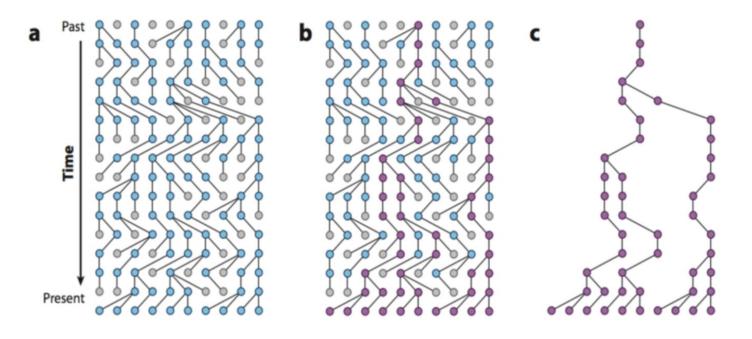




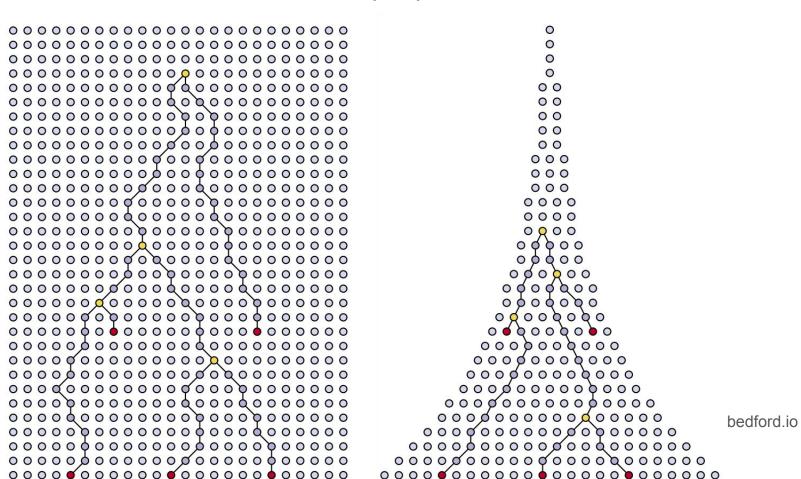
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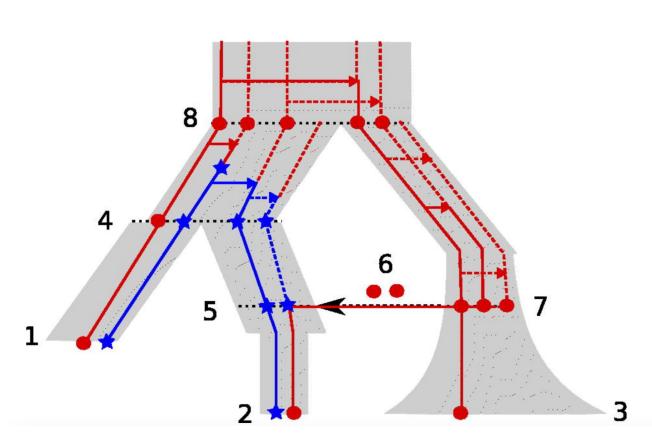
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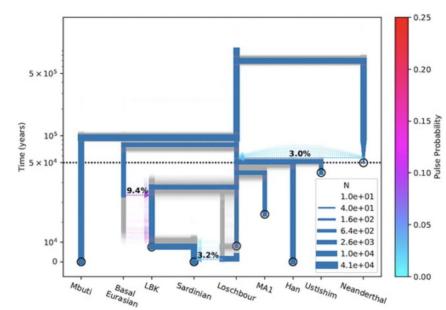
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## The importance of model structure and model testing

Models can be as simple or as complex (to a point) as you want

Inference relies on how closely your model matches "reality"

Identifying population structure, migration, and fitting different models (rank with AIC) can be hugely useful



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#### Data considerations

For historical Ne, lots of loci can be just as good as lots of individuals (because we can sample many different demographic histories)

For contemporary Ne, sampling lots of individuals can help (because rare alleles tell us a lot about recent size changes)

#### Data considerations

Best to use the "full' SFS

Filtering is important - ideally, don't filter your data by allele frequency!

Knowing the 'length' of the SFS is important

Mutation rate is important!

## momi exercise