Ancestry Inference

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Introduction

Ancestor inference

- inheritable diseases, conservation genetics, the ancestry and migration patterns of natural populations
- PSD model
- PCA-based methods
- model-based approaches

Algorithms

- STRUCTURE (MCMC) (Pritchard, Stephens, and Donnelly 2000)
- FRAPPE (EM) (Tang et al. 2005)
- ADMIXTURE (SQP) (Alexander, Novembre, and Lange 2009)
- sNMF (SNMF) (Frichot et al. 2014)
- fastSTRUCTURE (VI) (Raj, Stephens, and Pritchard 2014)
- TeraStructure (SVI) (Gopalan et al. 2016)

Data

- TGP (Abecasis et al. 2012)
- HGDP (Cann et al. 2002; Cavalli-Sforza 2005; Li et al. 2008)

Models and Methods

PSD model

- observed variable: genotype matrix G
- latent variable: matrix Z of the true origin of genes
- parameters: population scale matrix P, gene scale matrix F
- hyperparameter: population number K

EM algorithm

- E-step: compute the expectation a_{ijk} and b_{ijk}
- M-step: compute the maximization and update the parameters p_{ik} and f_{kj}
- ullet convergence criterion: the log-likelihood of incomplete data $\mathcal{L}(G|P,F)$ converges

SQP algorithm

- update parameters: update P and F block by block alternately
- convergence criterion: the log-likelihood of incomplete data $\mathcal{L}(G|P,F)$ converges

VI algorithm

- ullet update parameters: update variational parameters $ilde{z_{ij}^a}, ilde{p_i}, ilde{f_{kj}^1}, ilde{f_{kj}^2}$
- convergence criterion: the ELBO converges

SVI algorithm

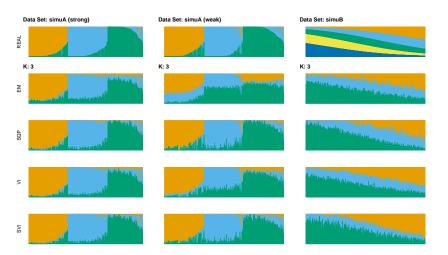
- sample: sample a SNP
- update parameters: iteratively update local parameter F_j at the SNP until it converges, then update global parameter P
- convergence criterion: the log-likelihood at the validation set converges

Relationships with other models

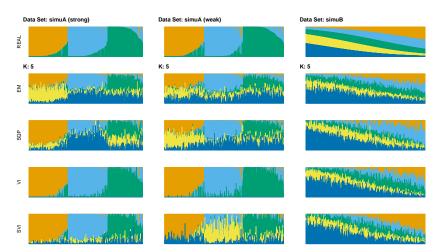
- Poisson NMF model, multinomial topic model (Carbonetto et al. 2021)
- PLSA model (Hofmann 2001)
- LDA model (Blei, Ng, and Jordan 2003)

Applications

Simulated data set

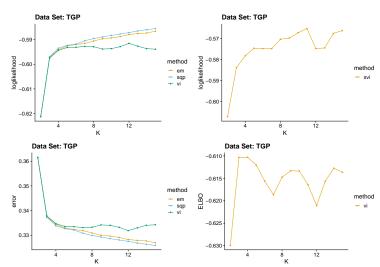


Simulated data set



TGP data set

• choose *K*

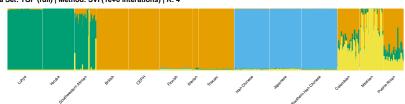


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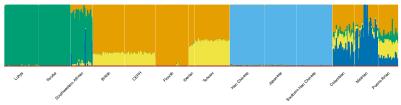
TGP data set

structure plot

Data Set: TGP (full) | Method: SVI (1e+6 interations) | K: 4



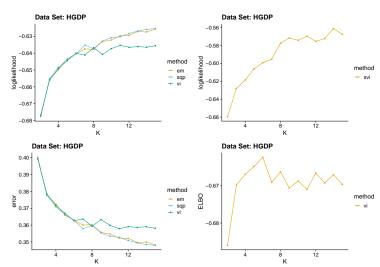
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HGDP data set

• choose K

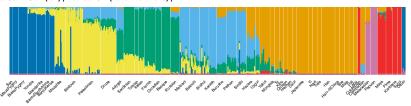


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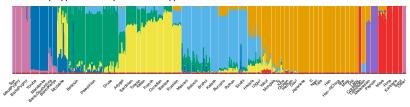
HGDP data set

structure plot

Data Set: HGDP (full) | Method: SVI (1e+6 interations) | K: 7



Data Set: HGDP (full) | Method: SVI (1e+6 interations) | K: 11



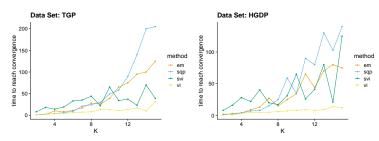
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Discussion

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Algorithm evaluation

- convergence accuracy
- convergence efficiency



• algorithm selection criteria

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