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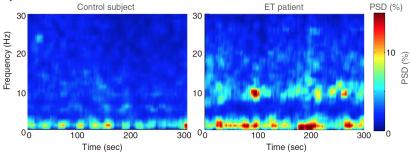
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Neural synchrony in brain disorders

Certain brain disorders are associated with abnormaly neural synchronization.



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Our formalization of haplotyping.

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- The problem is directed: one haplotype is known.
- The input is biallelic: there are only two homozygous states (0 and 1) and one heterozygous state (2).

Outputs

- A haplotype matrix H.
- Pairs of rows in H explain the rows of G.
- The haplotypes in H form a perfect phylogeny.

We can do perfect phylogeny haplotyping efficiently, but ...

- Data may be missing.
 - This makes the problem NP-complete . . .
 - ... even for very restricted cases.

Solutions:

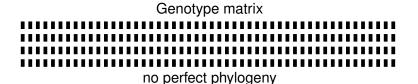
- Additional assumption like the rich data hypothesis.
- No perfect phylogeny is possible.
 - This can be caused by chromosomal crossing-over effects.
 - This can be caused by incorrect data.
 - This can be caused by multiple mutations at the same sites.

Solutions:

- Look for phylogenetic networks.
- Correct data.
- Find blocks where a perfect phylogeny is possible.

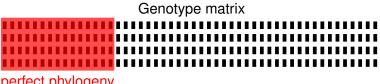
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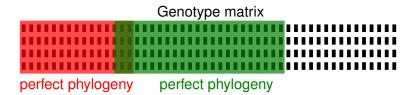
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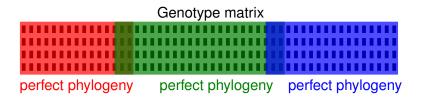
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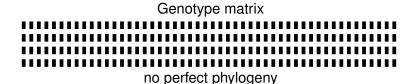
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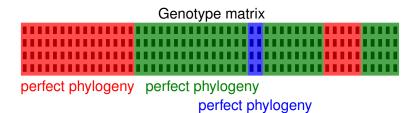
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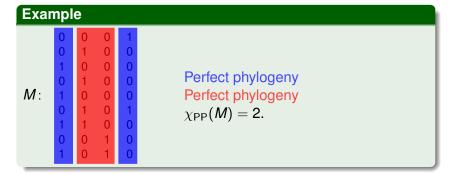
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Theorem

Introduction

Finding optimal pp-partition of haplotype matrices is equivalent to finding optimal graph colorings.

Proof sketch for first direction.

- Let G be a graph.
- Build a matrix with a column for each vertex of G.
- For each edge of G add four rows inducing the submatrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
- The submatrix enforces that the columns lie in different perfect phylogenies.

Hardness of PP-Partitioning of Haplotype Matrices

Implications for pp-partitions of haplotype matrices.

Corollary

If $\chi_{PP}(M) = 2$ for a haplotype matrix M, we can find an optimal pp-partition in polynomial time.

Corollary

Computing χ_{PP} for haplotype matrices is

- NP-hard,
- not fixed-parameter tractable, unless P = NP,
- very hard to approximate.

Finding pp-partitions of genotype matrices.

Now comes the general case:

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Example

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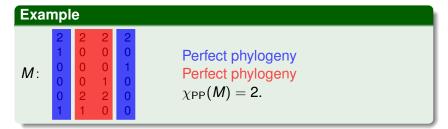
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Finding optimal pp-partition of genotype matrices is at least as hard as finding optimal colorings of 3-uniform hypergraphs.

Proof sketch.

- Let G be a 3-uniform hypergraph.
- Build a matrix with a column for each vertex of G.
- The submatrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
- The submatrix enforces that the three columns do not all lie in the same perfect phylogeny.

Hardness of PP-Partitioning of Genotype Matrices

Implications for pp-partitions of genotype matrices.

Corollary

Even if we know $\chi_{PP}(M) = 2$ for a genotype matrix M, finding a pp-partition of any fixed size is still

- NP-hard,
- not fixed-parameter tractable, unless P = NP,
- very hard to approximate.

Perfect Path Phylogenies

Automatic optimal pp-partitioning is hopeless, but...

- The hardness results are worst-case results for highly artificial inputs.
- Real biological data might have special properties that make the problem tractable.
- One such property is that perfect phylogenies are often perfect path phylogenies:
 In HapMap data, in 70% of the blocks where a perfect phylogeny is possible a perfect path phylogeny is also possible.

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Perfect Path Phylogenies

Example of a perfect path phylogeny.

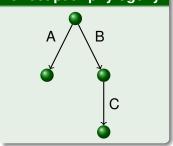
Genotype matrix

		_	_
	2	2	
i :	0	2	0
	2	0	0
	0	2	2

Haplotype matrix

	Α	В	С	
	1	0	0	
	0	1	1	
	0	0	0	
:	0	1	0	
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	0	1	1	

Perfect path phylogeny



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Tractability of PPP-Partitioning of Genotype Matrices

Good news about ppp-partitions of genotype matrices.

Theorem

Optimal ppp-partitions of genotype matrices can be computed in polynomial time.

Algorithm

- Build the following partial order:
 - Can one column be above the other in a phylogeny?
 - Can the columns be the two children of the root of a perfect path phylogeny?
- Cover the partial order with as few compatible chain pairs as possible.
 - For this, a maximal matching in a special graph needs to be computed.

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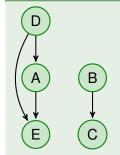
Thank you for listening!
Any Questions?

The algorithm in action. Computation of the partial order.

Genotype matrix

	Α	В	С	D	E	
	2	2	2	2	2	
G:	0	1	2	1	0	
	1	0	0	1	2	
	0	2	2	0	0	

Partial order



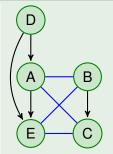
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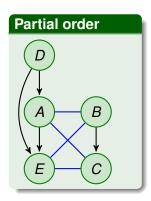
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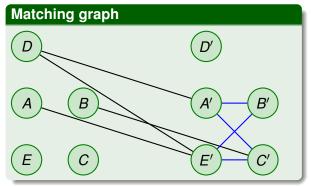


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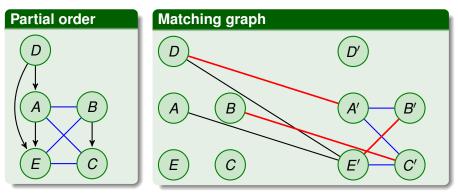
Compatible as children of root: —

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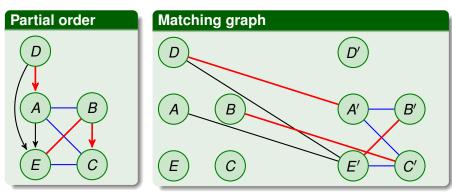
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A maximal matching in the matching graph induces perfect path phylogenies.

