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> # 1. DATA PREPARATION - USING EXACT SAME DATASETS AS parasiteLoad

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> # Check that parasiteLoad datasets exist

> if (!exists("field\_mice") || !exists("hybrid\_data") || !exists("uninfected\_data")) {

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+ }

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> # 1. COMPLETE DATASET - Use field\_mice (exactly like parasiteLoad complete\_model)

> ferreira\_complete\_data <- field\_mice %>%

+ filter(

+ !is.na(HI),

+ !is.na(Sex),

+ !is.na(predicted\_weight\_loss)

+ ) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe) - key Ferreira variable

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number(),

+

+ # Response variable (matching parasiteLoad)

+ response = predicted\_weight\_loss,

+

+ # Infection status for distance calculations

+ infected = as.logical(infection\_status)

+ )

>

> # 2. UNINFECTED SUBSET - Direct from parasiteLoad (uninfected\_data)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_data <- uninfected\_data %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

>

> # 3. INFECTED SUBSET - Create from hybrid\_data (following parasiteLoad logic)

> ferreira\_infected\_data <- hybrid\_data %>%

+ filter(infected) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

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> cat("Analysis datasets prepared (matching parasiteLoad exactly):\n")

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- Complete dataset: 335 mice (same as field\_mice for complete\_model)

> cat("- Uninfected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "mice (same as uninfected\_data)\n")

- Uninfected subset: 171 mice (same as uninfected\_data)

> cat("- Infected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)\n")

- Infected subset: 133 mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)

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> # Verify datasets match parasiteLoad exactly

> cat("\nDataset verification:\n")

Dataset verification:

> cat("- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data:", nrow(field\_mice) >= nrow(ferreira\_complete\_data), "(filtered for complete cases)\n")

- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data: TRUE (filtered for complete cases)

> cat("- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data:", nrow(uninfected\_data) == nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "\n")

- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data: TRUE

> cat("- hybrid\_data infected subset matches:", sum(hybrid\_data$infected) == nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "\n\n")

- hybrid\_data infected subset matches: TRUE

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> # HELPER FUNCTIONS FOR FERREIRA ANALYSIS

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>

> # Function to create pairwise distance matrix (following Ferreira et al.)

> create\_ferreira\_pairwise <- function(data, analysis\_name) {

+

+ n <- nrow(data)

+ n\_pairs <- n \* (n - 1) / 2

+

+ cat("Creating", n\_pairs, "pairwise comparisons for", analysis\_name, "\n")

+

+ # For large datasets, sample pairs to make it computationally feasible

+ if (n\_pairs > 10000) {

+ cat("Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.\n")

+ sample\_pairs <- TRUE

+ n\_sample <- 10000

+ } else {

+ sample\_pairs <- FALSE

+ }

+

+ # Initialize results

+ pairwise\_list <- list()

+ counter <- 1

+

+ if (sample\_pairs) {

+ # Sample random pairs

+ all\_pairs <- expand.grid(i = 1:(n-1), j = 2:n)

+ all\_pairs <- all\_pairs[all\_pairs$i < all\_pairs$j, ]

+ sampled\_indices <- sample(nrow(all\_pairs), n\_sample)

+ pairs\_to\_process <- all\_pairs[sampled\_indices, ]

+

+ for (idx in 1:nrow(pairs\_to\_process)) {

+ i <- pairs\_to\_process$i[idx]

+ j <- pairs\_to\_process$j[idx]

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Calculate distances (same as before)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+

+ } else {

+ # Process all pairs

+ for (i in 1:(n-1)) {

+ for (j in (i+1):n) {

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Response similarity (normalized distance between predicted weight loss)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ # Genetic distances (following Ferreira et al. Table 1)

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ # Other distances

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+ }

+ }

+

+ result <- do.call(rbind, pairwise\_list)

+

+ # Scale predictors to 0-1 (following Ferreira methodology)

+ result <- result %>%

+ mutate(

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(subspecies\_genetic\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_mean, to = c(0, 1))

+ )

+

+ return(result)

+ }

>

> # Function to fit Ferreira-style linear model

> fit\_ferreira\_model <- function(pairwise\_data, model\_name, include\_infection = TRUE) {

+

+ cat("Fitting", model\_name, "using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...\n")

+

+ # Model formula (matching Ferreira et al.)

+ if (include\_infection) {

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance + infection\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ } else {

+ # For uninfected/infected subsets, no infection\_distance needed

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ }

+

+ # Fit linear model

+ model <- lm(as.formula(formula\_text), data = pairwise\_data)

+ model$model\_type <- "linear"

+

+ return(model)

+ }

# Function to extract results in parasiteLoad style

> extract\_ferreira\_results <- function(model, model\_name) {

+

+ cat("\nExtracting results for", model\_name, "...\n")

+

+ # Get model summary

+ model\_summary <- summary(model)

+ coef\_table <- model\_summary$coefficients

+

+ # Key effects matching parasiteLoad interpretation

+ effects\_of\_interest <- c(

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies genetic effect",

+ "hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)",

+ "hHe\_mean\_scaled" = "Mean hybridization effect",

+ "sex\_distance" = "Sex difference effect",

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies × Hybridization interaction"

+ )

+

+ # Add infection effect if present

+ if ("infection\_distance" %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ effects\_of\_interest["infection\_distance"] <- "Infection difference effect"

+ }

+

+ results\_df <- data.frame(

+ Effect = names(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Interpretation = unname(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Estimate = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Std\_Error = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Lower = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Upper = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ T\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ P\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Significant = logical(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ for (i in 1:length(effects\_of\_interest)) {

+ param\_name <- names(effects\_of\_interest)[i]

+

+ if (param\_name %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ results\_df$Estimate[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Estimate"]

+ results\_df$Std\_Error[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Std. Error"]

+ results\_df$T\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "t value"]

+ results\_df$P\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Pr(>|t|)"]

+

+ # Calculate 95% confidence intervals

+ results\_df$CI\_Lower[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] - 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+ results\_df$CI\_Upper[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] + 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+

+ # Check significance

+ results\_df$Significant[i] <- results\_df$P\_Value[i] < 0.05

+ }

+ }

+

+ return(results\_df)

+ }

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> # ==============================================================================

> # 2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad complete\_model

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> cat("\n2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS (Ferreira Methodology)\n")

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> cat("====================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)\n")

Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for complete dataset

> complete\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_complete\_data, "Complete Dataset")

Creating 55945 pairwise comparisons for Complete Dataset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

>

> # Fit linear model

> ferreira\_complete\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ complete\_pairwise,

+ "Complete Dataset Model",

+ include\_infection = TRUE

+ )

Fitting Complete Dataset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> complete\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_complete\_model, "Complete Dataset")

Extracting results for Complete Dataset ...

>

> cat("✓ Complete dataset analysis finished\n")

✓ Complete dataset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_complete\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0025

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> # ==============================================================================

> # 3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

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> cat("3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Constitutive Costs)\n")

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> cat("==================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)\n")

Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for uninfected subset

> uninfected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_uninfected\_data, "Uninfected Subset")

Creating 14535 pairwise comparisons for Uninfected Subset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

# Fit linear model (no infection distance since all uninfected)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ uninfected\_pairwise,

+ "Uninfected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Uninfected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> uninfected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_uninfected\_model, "Uninfected Subset")

Extracting results for Uninfected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_uninfected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0138

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> # ==============================================================================

> # 4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - NEW (following parasiteLoad logic)

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> cat("4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Infection-Specific Effects)\n")

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> cat("========================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only\n")

Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only

> cat("Complementing parasiteLoad analysis\n\n")

Complementing parasiteLoad analysis

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for infected subset

> infected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_infected\_data, "Infected Subset")

Creating 8778 pairwise comparisons for Infected Subset

>

> # Fit linear model (no infection distance since all infected)

> ferreira\_infected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ infected\_pairwise,

+ "Infected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Infected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> infected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_infected\_model, "Infected Subset")

Extracting results for Infected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Infected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Infected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_infected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0078

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> # ==============================================================================

> # 5. RESULTS COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad

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> cat("5. FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS\n")

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> cat("==============================\n")

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> # Function to summarize key findings

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings <- function(results, analysis\_name) {

+

+ cat("\n", analysis\_name, "Results:\n")

+ cat(paste(rep("-", nchar(analysis\_name) + 9), collapse = ""), "\n")

+

+ # Key effects to highlight

+ sex\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect", ]

+ hybrid\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)", ]

+ subspecies\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Subspecies genetic effect", ]

+

+ if (nrow(sex\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Sex differences: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(sex\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ sex\_effect$P\_Value, sex\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(hybrid\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Hybridization effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(hybrid\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ hybrid\_effect$P\_Value, hybrid\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(subspecies\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Subspecies effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(subspecies\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ subspecies\_effect$P\_Value, subspecies\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+ }

>

> # Summarize all three analyses

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(complete\_results, "COMPLETE DATASET")

COMPLETE DATASET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.73206, Est = -0.0011)

Hybridization effect: not significant (p = 0.09977, Est = 0.0218)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.08582, Est = 0.0145)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(uninfected\_results, "UNINFECTED SUBSET")

UNINFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.52530, Est = 0.0018)

Hybridization effect: not significant (p = 0.05027, Est = -0.0221)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.17078, Est = -0.0099)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(infected\_results, "INFECTED SUBSET")

INFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.65373, Est = -0.0014)

Hybridization effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00000, Est = 0.0670)

Subspecies effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00865, Est = 0.0233)

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> # 6. DIRECT COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad RESULTS

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> cat("\n6. VALIDATION SUMMARY: Ferreira vs parasiteLoad\n")

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> cat("COMPARISON OF KEY FINDINGS:\n")

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> cat("===========================\n\n")

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> cat("parasiteLoad Results (from script 1):\n")

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> cat("- Overall hybrid effect: p = 0.017 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

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> cat("- Male-specific effect: p = 0.038 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

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> cat("- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)\n")

- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)

> cat("- Constitutive costs: p = 0.545 (not significant)\n\n")

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>

> cat("Ferreira Methodology Results:\n")

Ferreira Methodology Results:

>

> # Check for significant effects in each analysis

> complete\_sex\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> complete\_hybrid\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> uninfected\_hybrid\_sig <- any(uninfected\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ uninfected\_results$Significant)

> infected\_effects <- sum(infected\_results$Significant)

>

> cat("- Complete dataset sex effects:", ifelse(complete\_sex\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset sex effects: not significant

> cat("- Complete dataset hybrid effects:", ifelse(complete\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset hybrid effects: not significant

> cat("- Uninfected hybrid effects:", ifelse(uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Uninfected hybrid effects: not significant

> cat("- Infected subset effects:", infected\_effects, "significant parameters\n\n")

- Infected subset effects: 4 significant parameters

>

> # Overall validation assessment

> validation\_score <- sum(

+ complete\_sex\_sig || complete\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches overall hybrid effect

+ !uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches no constitutive costs

+ infected\_effects > 0 # Matches infection-dependent effects

+ )

>

> cat("VALIDATION OUTCOME:\n")

VALIDATION OUTCOME:

> if (validation\_score >= 2) {

+ cat("🎉 STRONG VALIDATION: Ferreira methodology supports parasiteLoad findings!\n")

+ cat(" Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.\n")

+ } else if (validation\_score == 1) {

+ cat("⚠️ PARTIAL VALIDATION: Some agreement between methodologies.\n")

+ cat(" Differences may reflect methodological sensitivity.\n")

+ } else {

+ cat("❌ LIMITED VALIDATION: Different patterns detected.\n")

+ cat(" Consider sample size or methodological assumptions.\n")

+ }

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Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.

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> cat("\nKEY INSIGHTS:\n")

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> cat("- Both methods test hybrid × host interactions\n")

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> cat("- parasiteLoad: Direct hybrid index effects on health\n")

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> cat("- Ferreira: Distance-based similarity in health responses\n")

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> cat("- Complementary approaches strengthen evidence base\n\n")

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> #

> # Using linear models instead of Bayesian to avoid brms installation issues

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> cat("=======================================\n")

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>

> # Check that parasiteLoad datasets exist

> if (!exists("field\_mice") || !exists("hybrid\_data") || !exists("uninfected\_data")) {

+ stop("Please run parasiteLoad script first to create field\_mice, hybrid\_data, and uninfected\_data")

+ }

>

> cat("Using EXACT SAME datasets as parasiteLoad analysis:\n")

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>

> # 1. COMPLETE DATASET - Use field\_mice (exactly like parasiteLoad complete\_model)

> ferreira\_complete\_data <- field\_mice %>%

+ filter(

+ !is.na(HI),

+ !is.na(Sex),

+ !is.na(predicted\_weight\_loss)

+ ) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe) - key Ferreira variable

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number(),

+

+ # Response variable (matching parasiteLoad)

+ response = predicted\_weight\_loss,

+

+ # Infection status for distance calculations

+ infected = as.logical(infection\_status)

+ )

>

> # 2. UNINFECTED SUBSET - Direct from parasiteLoad (uninfected\_data)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_data <- uninfected\_data %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

>

> # 3. INFECTED SUBSET - Create from hybrid\_data (following parasiteLoad logic)

> ferreira\_infected\_data <- hybrid\_data %>%

+ filter(infected) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

>

> cat("Analysis datasets prepared (matching parasiteLoad exactly):\n")

Analysis datasets prepared (matching parasiteLoad exactly):

> cat("- Complete dataset:", nrow(ferreira\_complete\_data), "mice (same as field\_mice for complete\_model)\n")

- Complete dataset: 335 mice (same as field\_mice for complete\_model)

> cat("- Uninfected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "mice (same as uninfected\_data)\n")

- Uninfected subset: 171 mice (same as uninfected\_data)

> cat("- Infected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)\n")

- Infected subset: 133 mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)

>

> # Verify datasets match parasiteLoad exactly

> cat("\nDataset verification:\n")

Dataset verification:

> cat("- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data:", nrow(field\_mice) >= nrow(ferreira\_complete\_data), "(filtered for complete cases)\n")

- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data: TRUE (filtered for complete cases)

> cat("- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data:", nrow(uninfected\_data) == nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "\n")

- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data: TRUE

> cat("- hybrid\_data infected subset matches:", sum(hybrid\_data$infected) == nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "\n\n")

- hybrid\_data infected subset matches: TRUE

> # ==============================================================================

> # HELPER FUNCTIONS FOR FERREIRA ANALYSIS

> # ==============================================================================

>

> # Function to create pairwise distance matrix (following Ferreira et al.)

> create\_ferreira\_pairwise <- function(data, analysis\_name) {

+

+ n <- nrow(data)

+ n\_pairs <- n \* (n - 1) / 2

+

+ cat("Creating", n\_pairs, "pairwise comparisons for", analysis\_name, "\n")

+

+ # For large datasets, sample pairs to make it computationally feasible

+ if (n\_pairs > 10000) {

+ cat("Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.\n")

+ sample\_pairs <- TRUE

+ n\_sample <- 10000

+ } else {

+ sample\_pairs <- FALSE

+ }

+

+ # Initialize results

+ pairwise\_list <- list()

+ counter <- 1

+

+ if (sample\_pairs) {

+ # Sample random pairs

+ all\_pairs <- expand.grid(i = 1:(n-1), j = 2:n)

+ all\_pairs <- all\_pairs[all\_pairs$i < all\_pairs$j, ]

+ sampled\_indices <- sample(nrow(all\_pairs), n\_sample)

+ pairs\_to\_process <- all\_pairs[sampled\_indices, ]

+

+ for (idx in 1:nrow(pairs\_to\_process)) {

+ i <- pairs\_to\_process$i[idx]

+ j <- pairs\_to\_process$j[idx]

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Calculate distances (same as before)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+

+ } else {

+ # Process all pairs

+ for (i in 1:(n-1)) {

+ for (j in (i+1):n) {

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Response similarity (normalized distance between predicted weight loss)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ # Genetic distances (following Ferreira et al. Table 1)

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ # Other distances

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+ }

+ }

+

+ result <- do.call(rbind, pairwise\_list)

+

+ # Scale predictors to 0-1 (following Ferreira methodology)

+ result <- result %>%

+ mutate(

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(subspecies\_genetic\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_mean, to = c(0, 1))

+ )

+

+ return(result)

+ }

>

> # Function to fit Ferreira-style linear model

> fit\_ferreira\_model <- function(pairwise\_data, model\_name, include\_infection = TRUE) {

+

+ cat("Fitting", model\_name, "using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...\n")

+

+ # Model formula (matching Ferreira et al.)

+ if (include\_infection) {

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance + infection\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ } else {

+ # For uninfected/infected subsets, no infection\_distance needed

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ }

+

+ # Fit linear model

+ model <- lm(as.formula(formula\_text), data = pairwise\_data)

+ model$model\_type <- "linear"

+

+ return(model)

+ }

>

> # Function to extract results in parasiteLoad style

> extract\_ferreira\_results <- function(model, model\_name) {

+

+ cat("\nExtracting results for", model\_name, "...\n")

+

+ # Get model summary

+ model\_summary <- summary(model)

+ coef\_table <- model\_summary$coefficients

+

+ # Key effects matching parasiteLoad interpretation

+ effects\_of\_interest <- c(

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies genetic effect",

+ "hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)",

+ "hHe\_mean\_scaled" = "Mean hybridization effect",

+ "sex\_distance" = "Sex difference effect",

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies × Hybridization interaction"

+ )

+

+ # Add infection effect if present

+ if ("infection\_distance" %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ effects\_of\_interest["infection\_distance"] <- "Infection difference effect"

+ }

+

+ results\_df <- data.frame(

+ Effect = names(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Interpretation = unname(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Estimate = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Std\_Error = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Lower = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Upper = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ T\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ P\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Significant = logical(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ for (i in 1:length(effects\_of\_interest)) {

+ param\_name <- names(effects\_of\_interest)[i]

+

+ if (param\_name %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ results\_df$Estimate[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Estimate"]

+ results\_df$Std\_Error[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Std. Error"]

+ results\_df$T\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "t value"]

+ results\_df$P\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Pr(>|t|)"]

+

+ # Calculate 95% confidence intervals

+ results\_df$CI\_Lower[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] - 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+ results\_df$CI\_Upper[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] + 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+

+ # Check significance

+ results\_df$Significant[i] <- results\_df$P\_Value[i] < 0.05

+ }

+ }

+

+ return(results\_df)

> # ==============================================================================

> # 2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad complete\_model

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("\n2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS (Ferreira Methodology)\n")

2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS (Ferreira Methodology)

> cat("====================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)\n")

Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for complete dataset

> complete\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_complete\_data, "Complete Dataset")

Creating 55945 pairwise comparisons for Complete Dataset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

>

> # Fit linear model

> ferreira\_complete\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ complete\_pairwise,

+ "Complete Dataset Model",

+ include\_infection = TRUE

+ )

Fitting Complete Dataset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> complete\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_complete\_model, "Complete Dataset")

Extracting results for Complete Dataset ...

>

> cat("✓ Complete dataset analysis finished\n")

✓ Complete dataset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_complete\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.004

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Constitutive Costs)\n")

3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Constitutive Costs)

> cat("==================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)\n")

Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for uninfected subset

> uninfected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_uninfected\_data, "Uninfected Subset")

Creating 14535 pairwise comparisons for Uninfected Subset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

>

> # Fit linear model (no infection distance since all uninfected)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ uninfected\_pairwise,

+ "Uninfected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Uninfected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> uninfected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_uninfected\_model, "Uninfected Subset")

Extracting results for Uninfected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_uninfected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0129

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - NEW (following parasiteLoad logic)

> # ==============================================================================

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> cat("4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Infection-Specific Effects)\n")

4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Infection-Specific Effects)

> cat("========================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only\n")

Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only

> cat("Complementing parasiteLoad analysis\n\n")

Complementing parasiteLoad analysis

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for infected subset

> infected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_infected\_data, "Infected Subset")

Creating 8778 pairwise comparisons for Infected Subset

>

> # Fit linear model (no infection distance since all infected)

> ferreira\_infected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ infected\_pairwise,

+ "Infected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Infected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> infected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_infected\_model, "Infected Subset")

Extracting results for Infected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Infected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Infected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_infected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0078

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 5. RESULTS COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("5. FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS\n")

5. FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS

> cat("==============================\n")

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>

> # Function to summarize key findings

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings <- function(results, analysis\_name) {

+

+ cat("\n", analysis\_name, "Results:\n")

+ cat(paste(rep("-", nchar(analysis\_name) + 9), collapse = ""), "\n")

+

+ # Key effects to highlight

+ sex\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect", ]

+ hybrid\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)", ]

+ subspecies\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Subspecies genetic effect", ]

+

+ if (nrow(sex\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Sex differences: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(sex\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ sex\_effect$P\_Value, sex\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(hybrid\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Hybridization effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(hybrid\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ hybrid\_effect$P\_Value, hybrid\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(subspecies\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Subspecies effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(subspecies\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ subspecies\_effect$P\_Value, subspecies\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+ }

>

> # Summarize all three analyses

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(complete\_results, "COMPLETE DATASET")

COMPLETE DATASET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.06808, Est = 0.0059)

Hybridization effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.03758, Est = 0.0278)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.71373, Est = -0.0031)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(uninfected\_results, "UNINFECTED SUBSET")

UNINFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.50914, Est = 0.0018)

Hybridization effect: not significant (p = 0.27546, Est = -0.0123)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.32991, Est = -0.0070)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(infected\_results, "INFECTED SUBSET")

INFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.65373, Est = -0.0014)

Hybridization effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00000, Est = 0.0670)

Subspecies effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00865, Est = 0.0233)

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 6. DIRECT COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad RESULTS

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("\n6. VALIDATION SUMMARY: Ferreira vs parasiteLoad\n")

6. VALIDATION SUMMARY: Ferreira vs parasiteLoad

> cat("===============================================\n")

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>

> cat("COMPARISON OF KEY FINDINGS:\n")

COMPARISON OF KEY FINDINGS:

> cat("===========================\n\n")

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>

> cat("parasiteLoad Results (from script 1):\n")

parasiteLoad Results (from script 1):

> cat("- Overall hybrid effect: p = 0.017 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

- Overall hybrid effect: p = 0.017 (SIGNIFICANT)

> cat("- Male-specific effect: p = 0.038 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

- Male-specific effect: p = 0.038 (SIGNIFICANT)

> cat("- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)\n")

- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)

> cat("- Constitutive costs: p = 0.545 (not significant)\n\n")

- Constitutive costs: p = 0.545 (not significant)

>

> cat("Ferreira Methodology Results:\n")

Ferreira Methodology Results:

>

> # Check for significant effects in each analysis

> complete\_sex\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> complete\_hybrid\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> uninfected\_hybrid\_sig <- any(uninfected\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ uninfected\_results$Significant)

> infected\_effects <- sum(infected\_results$Significant)

>

> cat("- Complete dataset sex effects:", ifelse(complete\_sex\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset sex effects: not significant

> cat("- Complete dataset hybrid effects:", ifelse(complete\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset hybrid effects: SIGNIFICANT

> cat("- Uninfected hybrid effects:", ifelse(uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Uninfected hybrid effects: not significant

> cat("- Infected subset effects:", infected\_effects, "significant parameters\n\n")

- Infected subset effects: 4 significant parameters

>

> # Overall validation assessment

> validation\_score <- sum(

+ complete\_sex\_sig || complete\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches overall hybrid effect

+ !uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches no constitutive costs

+ infected\_effects > 0 # Matches infection-dependent effects

+ )

>

> cat("VALIDATION OUTCOME:\n")

VALIDATION OUTCOME:

> if (validation\_score >= 2) {

+ cat("🎉 STRONG VALIDATION: Ferreira methodology supports parasiteLoad findings!\n")

+ cat(" Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.\n")

+ } else if (validation\_score == 1) {

+ cat("⚠️ PARTIAL VALIDATION: Some agreement between methodologies.\n")

+ cat(" Differences may reflect methodological sensitivity.\n")

+ } else {

+ cat("❌ LIMITED VALIDATION: Different patterns detected.\n")

+ cat(" Consider sample size or methodological assumptions.\n")

+ }

🎉 STRONG VALIDATION: Ferreira methodology supports parasiteLoad findings!

Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.

>

> cat("\nKEY INSIGHTS:\n")

KEY INSIGHTS:

> cat("- Both methods test hybrid × host interactions\n")

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> cat("- parasiteLoad: Direct hybrid index effects on health\n")

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> cat("- Ferreira: Distance-based similarity in health responses\n")

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> cat("- Complementary approaches strengthen evidence base\n\n")

- Complementary approaches strengthen evidence base

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # FERREIRA ET AL. METHODOLOGY VALIDATION - SIMPLIFIED VERSION

> # ==============================================================================

> # Following the exact same structure as parasiteLoad script:

> # 1. Complete Dataset Analysis (infected + uninfected)

> # 2. Uninfected Subset Analysis (constitutive costs)

> # 3. Infected Subset Analysis (infection-specific effects)

> #

> # Using linear models instead of Bayesian to avoid brms installation issues

> # Still follows Ferreira et al. pairwise distance methodology

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("=== FERREIRA ET AL. METHODOLOGY VALIDATION ===\n")

=== FERREIRA ET AL. METHODOLOGY VALIDATION ===

> cat("Following parasiteLoad script structure for direct comparison\n")

Following parasiteLoad script structure for direct comparison

> cat("Using distance-based linear models (Ferreira methodology)\n\n")

Using distance-based linear models (Ferreira methodology)

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 1. DATA PREPARATION - USING EXACT SAME DATASETS AS parasiteLoad

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("1. PREPARING DATA FOR FERREIRA ANALYSIS\n")

1. PREPARING DATA FOR FERREIRA ANALYSIS

> cat("=======================================\n")

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>

> # Check that parasiteLoad datasets exist

> if (!exists("field\_mice") || !exists("hybrid\_data") || !exists("uninfected\_data")) {

+ stop("Please run parasiteLoad script first to create field\_mice, hybrid\_data, and uninfected\_data")

+ }

>

> cat("Using EXACT SAME datasets as parasiteLoad analysis:\n")

Using EXACT SAME datasets as parasiteLoad analysis:

>

> # 1. COMPLETE DATASET - Use field\_mice (exactly like parasiteLoad complete\_model)

> ferreira\_complete\_data <- field\_mice %>%

+ filter(

+ !is.na(HI),

+ !is.na(Sex),

+ !is.na(predicted\_weight\_loss)

+ ) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe) - key Ferreira variable

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number(),

+

+ # Response variable (matching parasiteLoad)

+ response = predicted\_weight\_loss,

+

+ # Infection status for distance calculations

+ infected = as.logical(infection\_status)

+ )

>

> # 2. UNINFECTED SUBSET - Direct from parasiteLoad (uninfected\_data)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_data <- uninfected\_data %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

>

> # 3. INFECTED SUBSET - Create from hybrid\_data (following parasiteLoad logic)

> ferreira\_infected\_data <- hybrid\_data %>%

+ filter(infected) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Calculate expected hybrid heterozygosity (hHe)

+ hHe = 2 \* HI \* (1 - HI),

+

+ # Individual IDs for pairwise analysis

+ individual\_id = row\_number()

+ )

>

> cat("Analysis datasets prepared (matching parasiteLoad exactly):\n")

Analysis datasets prepared (matching parasiteLoad exactly):

> cat("- Complete dataset:", nrow(ferreira\_complete\_data), "mice (same as field\_mice for complete\_model)\n")

- Complete dataset: 335 mice (same as field\_mice for complete\_model)

> cat("- Uninfected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "mice (same as uninfected\_data)\n")

- Uninfected subset: 171 mice (same as uninfected\_data)

> cat("- Infected subset:", nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)\n")

- Infected subset: 133 mice (filtered from hybrid\_data)

>

> # Verify datasets match parasiteLoad exactly

> cat("\nDataset verification:\n")

Dataset verification:

> cat("- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data:", nrow(field\_mice) >= nrow(ferreira\_complete\_data), "(filtered for complete cases)\n")

- field\_mice → ferreira\_complete\_data: TRUE (filtered for complete cases)

> cat("- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data:", nrow(uninfected\_data) == nrow(ferreira\_uninfected\_data), "\n")

- uninfected\_data matches ferreira\_uninfected\_data: TRUE

> cat("- hybrid\_data infected subset matches:", sum(hybrid\_data$infected) == nrow(ferreira\_infected\_data), "\n\n")

- hybrid\_data infected subset matches: TRUE

> # ==============================================================================

> # HELPER FUNCTIONS FOR FERREIRA ANALYSIS

> # ==============================================================================

>

> # Function to create pairwise distance matrix (following Ferreira et al.)

> create\_ferreira\_pairwise <- function(data, analysis\_name) {

+

+ n <- nrow(data)

+ n\_pairs <- n \* (n - 1) / 2

+

+ cat("Creating", n\_pairs, "pairwise comparisons for", analysis\_name, "\n")

+

+ # For large datasets, sample pairs to make it computationally feasible

+ if (n\_pairs > 10000) {

+ cat("Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.\n")

+ sample\_pairs <- TRUE

+ n\_sample <- 10000

+ } else {

+ sample\_pairs <- FALSE

+ }

+

+ # Initialize results

+ pairwise\_list <- list()

+ counter <- 1

+

+ if (sample\_pairs) {

+ # Sample random pairs

+ all\_pairs <- expand.grid(i = 1:(n-1), j = 2:n)

+ all\_pairs <- all\_pairs[all\_pairs$i < all\_pairs$j, ]

+ sampled\_indices <- sample(nrow(all\_pairs), n\_sample)

+ pairs\_to\_process <- all\_pairs[sampled\_indices, ]

+

+ for (idx in 1:nrow(pairs\_to\_process)) {

+ i <- pairs\_to\_process$i[idx]

+ j <- pairs\_to\_process$j[idx]

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Calculate distances (same as before)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+

+ } else {

+ # Process all pairs

+ for (i in 1:(n-1)) {

+ for (j in (i+1):n) {

+

+ # Get individual data

+ ind1 <- data[i, ]

+ ind2 <- data[j, ]

+

+ # Response similarity (normalized distance between predicted weight loss)

+ response\_diff <- abs(ind1$response - ind2$response)

+ max\_response\_range <- max(data$response) - min(data$response)

+ response\_distance <- response\_diff / max\_response\_range

+ response\_similarity <- 1 - response\_distance

+

+ # Genetic distances (following Ferreira et al. Table 1)

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance <- abs(ind1$HI - ind2$HI)

+ hHe\_distance <- abs(ind1$hHe - ind2$hHe)

+ hHe\_mean <- (ind1$hHe + ind2$hHe) / 2

+

+ # Other distances

+ sex\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$Sex == ind2$Sex, 0, 1)

+ infection\_distance <- ifelse(ind1$infected == ind2$infected, 0, 1)

+

+ pairwise\_list[[counter]] <- data.frame(

+ similarity = response\_similarity,

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance = subspecies\_genetic\_distance,

+ hHe\_distance = hHe\_distance,

+ hHe\_mean = hHe\_mean,

+ sex\_distance = sex\_distance,

+ infection\_distance = infection\_distance,

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ counter <- counter + 1

+ }

+ }

+ }

+

+ result <- do.call(rbind, pairwise\_list)

+

+ # Scale predictors to 0-1 (following Ferreira methodology)

+ result <- result %>%

+ mutate(

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(subspecies\_genetic\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_distance\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_distance, to = c(0, 1)),

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled = scales::rescale(hHe\_mean, to = c(0, 1))

+ )

+

+ return(result)

+ }

>

> # Function to fit Ferreira-style linear model

> fit\_ferreira\_model <- function(pairwise\_data, model\_name, include\_infection = TRUE) {

+

+ cat("Fitting", model\_name, "using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...\n")

+

+ # Model formula (matching Ferreira et al.)

+ if (include\_infection) {

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance + infection\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ } else {

+ # For uninfected/infected subsets, no infection\_distance needed

+ formula\_text <- "similarity ~ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled + hHe\_distance\_scaled +

+ hHe\_mean\_scaled + sex\_distance +

+ subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled"

+ }

+

+ # Fit linear model

+ model <- lm(as.formula(formula\_text), data = pairwise\_data)

+ model$model\_type <- "linear"

+

+ return(model)

+ }

>

> # Function to extract results in parasiteLoad style

> extract\_ferreira\_results <- function(model, model\_name) {

+

+ cat("\nExtracting results for", model\_name, "...\n")

+

+ # Get model summary

+ model\_summary <- summary(model)

+ coef\_table <- model\_summary$coefficients

+

+ # Key effects matching parasiteLoad interpretation

+ effects\_of\_interest <- c(

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies genetic effect",

+ "hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)",

+ "hHe\_mean\_scaled" = "Mean hybridization effect",

+ "sex\_distance" = "Sex difference effect",

+ "subspecies\_genetic\_distance\_scaled:hHe\_distance\_scaled" = "Subspecies × Hybridization interaction"

+ )

+

+ # Add infection effect if present

+ if ("infection\_distance" %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ effects\_of\_interest["infection\_distance"] <- "Infection difference effect"

+ }

+

+ results\_df <- data.frame(

+ Effect = names(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Interpretation = unname(effects\_of\_interest),

+ Estimate = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Std\_Error = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Lower = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ CI\_Upper = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ T\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ P\_Value = numeric(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ Significant = logical(length(effects\_of\_interest)),

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

+

+ for (i in 1:length(effects\_of\_interest)) {

+ param\_name <- names(effects\_of\_interest)[i]

+

+ if (param\_name %in% rownames(coef\_table)) {

+ results\_df$Estimate[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Estimate"]

+ results\_df$Std\_Error[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Std. Error"]

+ results\_df$T\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "t value"]

+ results\_df$P\_Value[i] <- coef\_table[param\_name, "Pr(>|t|)"]

+

+ # Calculate 95% confidence intervals

+ results\_df$CI\_Lower[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] - 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+ results\_df$CI\_Upper[i] <- results\_df$Estimate[i] + 1.96 \* results\_df$Std\_Error[i]

+

+ # Check significance

+ results\_df$Significant[i] <- results\_df$P\_Value[i] < 0.05

+ }

+ }

+

+ return(results\_df)

+ }

> # ==============================================================================

> # 2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad complete\_model

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("\n2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS (Ferreira Methodology)\n")

2. COMPLETE DATASET ANALYSIS (Ferreira Methodology)

> cat("====================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)\n")

Testing overall hybrid effects (infected + uninfected mice)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad complete\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for complete dataset

> complete\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_complete\_data, "Complete Dataset")

Creating 55945 pairwise comparisons for Complete Dataset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

>

> # Fit linear model

> ferreira\_complete\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ complete\_pairwise,

+ "Complete Dataset Model",

+ include\_infection = TRUE

+ )

Fitting Complete Dataset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> complete\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_complete\_model, "Complete Dataset")

Extracting results for Complete Dataset ...

>

> cat("✓ Complete dataset analysis finished\n")

✓ Complete dataset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_complete\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0055

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - MATCHING parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Constitutive Costs)\n")

3. UNINFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Constitutive Costs)

> cat("==================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)\n")

Testing constitutive immune costs (uninfected mice only)

> cat("Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model\n\n")

Comparable to parasiteLoad constitutive\_model

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for uninfected subset

> uninfected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_uninfected\_data, "Uninfected Subset")

Creating 14535 pairwise comparisons for Uninfected Subset

Large dataset detected. Sampling 10000 random pairs for analysis.

>

> # Fit linear model (no infection distance since all uninfected)

> ferreira\_uninfected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ uninfected\_pairwise,

+ "Uninfected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Uninfected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> uninfected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_uninfected\_model, "Uninfected Subset")

Extracting results for Uninfected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Uninfected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_uninfected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0159

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS - NEW (following parasiteLoad logic)

> # ==============================================================================

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> cat("4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Infection-Specific Effects)\n")

4. INFECTED SUBSET ANALYSIS (Infection-Specific Effects)

> cat("========================================================\n")

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> cat("Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only\n")

Testing hybrid effects in infected mice only

> cat("Complementing parasiteLoad analysis\n\n")

Complementing parasiteLoad analysis

>

> # Create pairwise distance matrix for infected subset

> infected\_pairwise <- create\_ferreira\_pairwise(ferreira\_infected\_data, "Infected Subset")

Creating 8778 pairwise comparisons for Infected Subset

>

> # Fit linear model (no infection distance since all infected)

> ferreira\_infected\_model <- fit\_ferreira\_model(

+ infected\_pairwise,

+ "Infected Subset Model",

+ include\_infection = FALSE

+ )

Fitting Infected Subset Model using linear model (Ferreira methodology)...

>

> # Extract results

> infected\_results <- extract\_ferreira\_results(ferreira\_infected\_model, "Infected Subset")

Extracting results for Infected Subset ...

>

> cat("✓ Infected subset analysis finished\n")

✓ Infected subset analysis finished

> cat("Model R-squared:", round(summary(ferreira\_infected\_model)$r.squared, 4), "\n\n")

Model R-squared: 0.0078

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 5. RESULTS COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("5. FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS\n")

5. FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS

> cat("==============================\n")

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>

> # Function to summarize key findings

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings <- function(results, analysis\_name) {

+

+ cat("\n", analysis\_name, "Results:\n")

+ cat(paste(rep("-", nchar(analysis\_name) + 9), collapse = ""), "\n")

+

+ # Key effects to highlight

+ sex\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect", ]

+ hybrid\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)", ]

+ subspecies\_effect <- results[results$Interpretation == "Subspecies genetic effect", ]

+

+ if (nrow(sex\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Sex differences: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(sex\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ sex\_effect$P\_Value, sex\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(hybrid\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Hybridization effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(hybrid\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ hybrid\_effect$P\_Value, hybrid\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+

+ if (nrow(subspecies\_effect) > 0) {

+ cat(sprintf("Subspecies effect: %s (p = %.5f, Est = %.4f)\n",

+ ifelse(subspecies\_effect$Significant, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"),

+ subspecies\_effect$P\_Value, subspecies\_effect$Estimate))

+ }

+ }

>

> # Summarize all three analyses

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(complete\_results, "COMPLETE DATASET")

COMPLETE DATASET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.34425, Est = 0.0030)

Hybridization effect: not significant (p = 0.64857, Est = 0.0060)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.73351, Est = 0.0028)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(uninfected\_results, "UNINFECTED SUBSET")

UNINFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.51447, Est = 0.0018)

Hybridization effect: not significant (p = 0.28797, Est = -0.0119)

Subspecies effect: not significant (p = 0.24272, Est = -0.0083)

> summarize\_ferreira\_findings(infected\_results, "INFECTED SUBSET")

INFECTED SUBSET Results:

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Sex differences: not significant (p = 0.65373, Est = -0.0014)

Hybridization effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00000, Est = 0.0670)

Subspecies effect: SIGNIFICANT (p = 0.00865, Est = 0.0233)

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> # ==============================================================================

> # 6. DIRECT COMPARISON WITH parasiteLoad RESULTS

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("\n6. VALIDATION SUMMARY: Ferreira vs parasiteLoad\n")

6. VALIDATION SUMMARY: Ferreira vs parasiteLoad

> cat("===============================================\n")

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>

> cat("COMPARISON OF KEY FINDINGS:\n")

COMPARISON OF KEY FINDINGS:

> cat("===========================\n\n")

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>

> cat("parasiteLoad Results (from script 1):\n")

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> cat("- Overall hybrid effect: p = 0.017 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

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> cat("- Male-specific effect: p = 0.038 (SIGNIFICANT)\n")

- Male-specific effect: p = 0.038 (SIGNIFICANT)

> cat("- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)\n")

- Female-specific effect: p = 0.189 (not significant)

> cat("- Constitutive costs: p = 0.545 (not significant)\n\n")

- Constitutive costs: p = 0.545 (not significant)

>

> cat("Ferreira Methodology Results:\n")

Ferreira Methodology Results:

>

> # Check for significant effects in each analysis

> complete\_sex\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Sex difference effect" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> complete\_hybrid\_sig <- any(complete\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ complete\_results$Significant)

> uninfected\_hybrid\_sig <- any(uninfected\_results$Interpretation == "Hybridization effect (hHe-dist)" &

+ uninfected\_results$Significant)

> infected\_effects <- sum(infected\_results$Significant)

>

> cat("- Complete dataset sex effects:", ifelse(complete\_sex\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset sex effects: not significant

> cat("- Complete dataset hybrid effects:", ifelse(complete\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Complete dataset hybrid effects: not significant

> cat("- Uninfected hybrid effects:", ifelse(uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, "SIGNIFICANT", "not significant"), "\n")

- Uninfected hybrid effects: not significant

> cat("- Infected subset effects:", infected\_effects, "significant parameters\n\n")

- Infected subset effects: 4 significant parameters

>

> # Overall validation assessment

> validation\_score <- sum(

+ complete\_sex\_sig || complete\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches overall hybrid effect

+ !uninfected\_hybrid\_sig, # Matches no constitutive costs

+ infected\_effects > 0 # Matches infection-dependent effects

+ )

>

> cat("VALIDATION OUTCOME:\n")

VALIDATION OUTCOME:

> if (validation\_score >= 2) {

+ cat("🎉 STRONG VALIDATION: Ferreira methodology supports parasiteLoad findings!\n")

+ cat(" Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.\n")

+ } else if (validation\_score == 1) {

+ cat("⚠️ PARTIAL VALIDATION: Some agreement between methodologies.\n")

+ cat(" Differences may reflect methodological sensitivity.\n")

+ } else {

+ cat("❌ LIMITED VALIDATION: Different patterns detected.\n")

+ cat(" Consider sample size or methodological assumptions.\n")

+ }

🎉 STRONG VALIDATION: Ferreira methodology supports parasiteLoad findings!

Consistent patterns across both statistical frameworks.

>

> cat("\nKEY INSIGHTS:\n")

KEY INSIGHTS:

> cat("- Both methods test hybrid × host interactions\n")

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> cat("- parasiteLoad: Direct hybrid index effects on health\n")

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> cat("- Ferreira: Distance-based similarity in health responses\n")

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> cat("- Complementary approaches strengthen evidence base\n\n")

- Complementary approaches strengthen evidence base

>

> # ==============================================================================

> # 7. SAVE FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS

> # ==============================================================================

>

> cat("7. SAVING FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS\n")

7. SAVING FERREIRA VALIDATION RESULTS

> cat("=====================================\n")

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>

> # Save all models and results

> save(

+ ferreira\_complete\_data, ferreira\_uninfected\_data, ferreira\_infected\_data,

+ complete\_pairwise, uninfected\_pairwise, infected\_pairwise,

+ ferreira\_complete\_model, ferreira\_uninfected\_model, ferreira\_infected\_model,

+ complete\_results, uninfected\_results, infected\_results,

+ file = file.path("results", "ferreira\_validation\_linear.RData")

+ )

>

> # Create publication-ready tables using gt

> cat("\nCreating publication-ready tables...\n")

Creating publication-ready tables...

>

> # Function to create formatted gt tables for Ferreira results

> create\_ferreira\_gt\_table <- function(results\_df, table\_title, analysis\_description) {

+

+ # Clean up the results for publication

+ table\_data <- results\_df %>%

+ filter(!is.na(Estimate)) %>%

+ mutate(

+ # Clean effect names for publication

+ Effect\_Clean = case\_when(

+ str\_detect(Interpretation, "Subspecies") ~ "Subspecies genetic distance",

+ str\_detect(Interpretation, "Hybridization.\*hHe-dist") ~ "Hybridization distance (hHe)",

+ str\_detect(Interpretation, "Mean hybridization") ~ "Mean hybridization level",

+ str\_detect(Interpretation, "Sex") ~ "Sex difference",

+ str\_detect(Interpretation, "Interaction") ~ "Subspecies × Hybridization",

+ TRUE ~ Interpretation

+ ),

+

+ # Format p-values

+ P\_Value\_Formatted = case\_when(

+ P\_Value < 0.001 ~ "< 0.001",

+ P\_Value < 0.01 ~ sprintf("%.3f", P\_Value),

+ TRUE ~ sprintf("%.3f", P\_Value)

+ ),

+

+ # Significance symbols

+ Sig\_Symbol = case\_when(

+ P\_Value < 0.001 ~ "\*\*\*",

+ P\_Value < 0.01 ~ "\*\*",

+ P\_Value < 0.05 ~ "\*",

+ P\_Value < 0.1 ~ ".",

+ TRUE ~ ""

+ ),

+

+ # Format confidence intervals

+ CI\_Formatted = sprintf("(%.4f, %.4f)", CI\_Lower, CI\_Upper)

+ ) %>%

+ dplyr::select(Effect\_Clean, Estimate, CI\_Formatted, P\_Value\_Formatted, Sig\_Symbol)

+

+ # Create gt table

+ gt\_table <- table\_data %>%

+ gt() %>%

+

+ # Table header

+ tab\_header(

+ title = md(paste0("\*\*", table\_title, "\*\*")),

+ subtitle = analysis\_description

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Column labels

+ cols\_label(

+ Effect\_Clean = "Predictor Variable",

+ Estimate = "Coefficient",

+ CI\_Formatted = "95% CI",

+ P\_Value\_Formatted = "P-value",

+ Sig\_Symbol = ""

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Format numeric columns

+ fmt\_number(

+ columns = Estimate,

+ decimals = 4

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Style significant results

+ tab\_style(

+ style = list(

+ cell\_fill(color = "#ffebee"),

+ cell\_text(weight = "bold")

+ ),

+ locations = cells\_body(

+ rows = Sig\_Symbol %in% c("\*", "\*\*", "\*\*\*")

+ )

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Style header

+ tab\_style(

+ style = list(

+ cell\_fill(color = "#1f77b4"),

+ cell\_text(color = "white", weight = "bold")

+ ),

+ locations = cells\_column\_labels()

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Add footnote

+ tab\_footnote(

+ footnote = "Significance: \*\*\* p < 0.001, \*\* p < 0.01, \* p < 0.05, . p < 0.1",

+ locations = cells\_column\_labels(columns = Sig\_Symbol)

+ ) %>%

+

+ # Table options

+ tab\_options(

+ table.font.size = 12,

+ heading.title.font.size = 16,

+ heading.subtitle.font.size = 14,

+ column\_labels.font.weight = "bold",

+ table.border.top.width = px(3),

+ table.border.bottom.width = px(3),

+ column\_labels.border.bottom.width = px(2),

+ row\_group.border.bottom.width = px(1)

+ )

+

+ return(gt\_table)

+ }

>

> # Create formatted tables for each analysis

> cat("Creating Complete Dataset table...\n")

Creating Complete Dataset table...

> complete\_gt\_table <- create\_ferreira\_gt\_table(

+ complete\_results,

+ "",

+ "Distance-based analysis of hybrid effects on predicted weight loss similarity (all mice: n = 335)"

+ )

>

> cat("Creating Uninfected Subset table...\n")

Creating Uninfected Subset table...

> uninfected\_gt\_table <- create\_ferreira\_gt\_table(

+ uninfected\_results,

+ "",

+ "Testing constitutive hybrid costs in uninfected mice only (n = 171)"

+ )

>

> cat("Creating Infected Subset table...\n")

Creating Infected Subset table...

> infected\_gt\_table <- create\_ferreira\_gt\_table(

+ infected\_results,

+ "",

+ "Testing infection-dependent hybrid effects in infected mice only (n = 133)"

+ )

>

> # Create validation summary table

> cat("Creating validation summary table...\n")

Creating validation summary table...

> validation\_summary\_data <- data.frame(

+ Analysis = c("Complete Dataset", "Uninfected Subset", "Infected Subset"),

+ parasiteLoad\_Result = c("p = 0.017 (Significant)", "p = 0.545 (Not significant)", "Male-specific: p = 0.038"),

+ Ferreira\_Result = c(

+ paste0(sum(complete\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), " significant effects"),

+ paste0(sum(uninfected\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), " significant effects"),

+ paste0(sum(infected\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), " significant effects")

+ ),

+ Validation\_Status = c(

+ ifelse(any(complete\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), "✓ Partial support", "○ No support"),

+ ifelse(any(uninfected\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), "○ Inconsistent", "✓ Consistent"),

+ ifelse(any(infected\_results$Significant, na.rm = TRUE), "✓ Strong support", "○ No support")

+ ),

+ stringsAsFactors = FALSE

+ )

>

> validation\_summary\_table <- validation\_summary\_data %>%

+ gt() %>%

+ tab\_header(

+ title = md(""),

+ subtitle = "Comparison of hybrid effect detection across statistical frameworks"

+ ) %>%

+ cols\_label(

+ Analysis = "Analysis Type",

+ parasiteLoad\_Result = "parasiteLoad Result",

+ Ferreira\_Result = "Ferreira Result",

+ Validation\_Status = "Validation Status"

+ ) %>%

+ tab\_style(

+ style = list(

+ cell\_fill(color = "#e8f5e8"),

+ cell\_text(weight = "bold")

+ ),

+ locations = cells\_body(

+ rows = str\_detect(Validation\_Status, "✓")

+ )

+ ) %>%

+ tab\_style(

+ style = list(

+ cell\_fill(color = "#1f77b4"),

+ cell\_text(color = "white", weight = "bold")

+ ),

+ locations = cells\_column\_labels()

+ ) %>%

+ tab\_footnote(

+ footnote = "✓ = Methods agree, ○ = Methods disagree or no effect detected",

+ locations = cells\_column\_labels(columns = Validation\_Status)

+ ) %>%

+ tab\_options(

+ table.font.size = 12,

+ heading.title.font.size = 16,

+ heading.subtitle.font.size = 14,

+ column\_labels.font.weight = "bold"

+ )

>

> # Save all tables using your save\_table\_all\_formats function

> cat("\nSaving tables in multiple formats...\n")

Saving tables in multiple formats...

>

> save\_table\_all\_formats(complete\_gt\_table, "Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results")

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results as HTML

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results as DOCX

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f025fb5eae.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results as PNG

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f0698d727a.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results as PDF

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results as TEX

✅ All formats saved in folder: results/tables/Ferreira\_Complete\_Dataset\_Results

> save\_table\_all\_formats(uninfected\_gt\_table, "Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results")

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results as HTML

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results as DOCX

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✓ Saved Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results as PNG

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f01d9466ab.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results as PDF

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results as TEX

✅ All formats saved in folder: results/tables/Ferreira\_Uninfected\_Subset\_Results

> save\_table\_all\_formats(infected\_gt\_table, "Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results")

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results as HTML

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results as DOCX

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f0639c3fc3.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results as PNG

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f014777312.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results as PDF

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results as TEX

✅ All formats saved in folder: results/tables/Ferreira\_Infected\_Subset\_Results

> save\_table\_all\_formats(validation\_summary\_table, "Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary")

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary as HTML

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary as DOCX

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f0658d777b.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary as PNG

file:///C:/Users/fay\_w/AppData/Local/Temp/RtmpYBhHm7/file4f0649d4ce4.html screenshot completed

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary as PDF

✓ Saved Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary as TEX

✅ All formats saved in folder: results/tables/Ferreira\_Validation\_Summary

>

> cat("✓ All publication-ready tables saved in multiple formats\n")

✓ All publication-ready tables saved in multiple formats

> cat("✓ Tables available in: HTML, DOCX, PNG, PDF, TEX\n")

✓ Tables available in: HTML, DOCX, PNG, PDF, TEX

> cat("✓ Ready for manuscript integration\n\n")

✓ Ready for manuscript integration

>

> cat("=== FERREIRA VALIDATION COMPLETE ===\n")

=== FERREIRA VALIDATION COMPLETE ===

> cat("Linear model implementation of Ferreira methodology successful!\n")

Linear model implementation of Ferreira methodology successful!

> cat("Results provide structured validation of parasiteLoad findings.\n")

Results provide structured validation of parasiteLoad findings.

> cat("Both methodologies ready for manuscript discussion! 🎉\n")

Both methodologies ready for manuscript discussion! 🎉