coalescent_simulation_report

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1 Analysis of the Coalescent Simulation

1.1 Dataset

This is the summary of Spearman's ρ over 10 replicates of the "coalescent" experiment

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In [2]: stats = read.csv("overall.csv")
       stats$rep = as.factor(sort(rep(1:10, times=28)))
In [3]: summary(stats)
Out[3]:
                       measure
           coverage
                                     scale
                                                   spearman
                                                                    rep
        Min. : 0.50
                       ip :140
                                 Min. :0.001 Min. :0.3145 1
                                                                      : 28
        1st Qu.: 4.00
                      wip:140
                                 1st Qu.:0.010 1st Qu.:0.7894
                                                                2
                                                                       : 28
        Median :22.50
                                 Median :0.010
                                                Median :0.8641
                                                                3
                                                                       : 28
                                                                4
                                                                       : 28
        Mean
             :19.46
                                 Mean :0.019
                                                Mean
                                                       :0.8353
        3rd Qu.:30.00
                                 3rd Qu.:0.010
                                                3rd Qu.:0.9159
                                                                       : 28
        Max.
               :50.00
                                 Max.
                                        :0.100
                                                Max.
                                                       :0.9727
                                                                       : 28
                                                                 (Other):112
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We compare average genome coverage and the scale of variation againsnt accuracy (i.e. Spearman's ρ) (over the 10 reps).

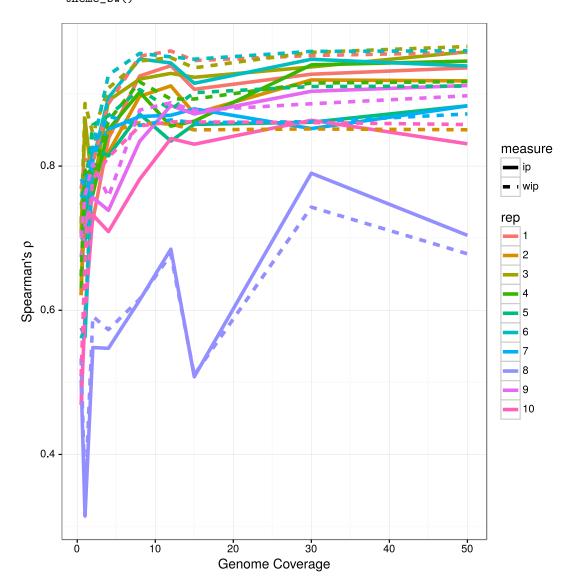
We compare the effects of coverage and scale independently.

1.2 Coverage vs ρ

A series of average coverages was run at the scale of 0.01 (i.e. an average of 1 variant in 100 bases across all pairwise comparisions of samples)

Out[4]:	coverage	measure	spea	arman		rep
	Min. : 0.	50 ip:90	Min.	:0.3145	1	:18
	1st Qu.: 2.0	00 wip:90	1st Qu.	:0.7592	2	:18
	Median: 8.0	00	Median	:0.8555	3	:18
	Mean :13.6	31	Mean	:0.8118	4	:18
	3rd Qu.:15.0	00	3rd Qu.	:0.9029	5	:18
	Max. :50.0	00	Max.	:0.9658	6	:18
			(Other):7			ner):72

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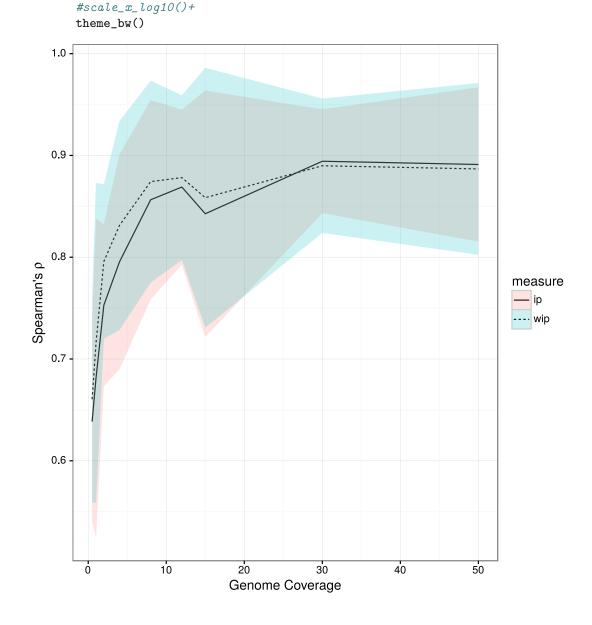
Here we summarise the replicates to averages \pm SD. Note that we exclude replicate 8 as it is an outlier for both IP and WIP metrics (see above).

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In [6]: csumm = ddply(coverage, .(coverage, measure), summarise,
                        spearman_m=mean(spearman),
                        spearman_sd=sd(spearman))
        summary(csumm)
Out[6]:
            coverage
                         measure
                                    spearman_m
                                                   spearman_sd
               : 0.50
                                                          :0.05102
         Min.
                         ip :9
                                 Min.
                                         :0.6385
                                                   Min.
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wip:9
                                         1st Qu.:0.07703
1st Qu.: 2.00
                        1st Qu.:0.7635
Median: 8.00
                        Median :0.8496
                                         Median: 0.09837
                        Mean
Mean
      :13.61
                               :0.8118
                                         Mean
                                                 :0.09764
3rd Qu.:15.00
                        3rd Qu.:0.8772
                                         3rd Qu.:0.10476
Max.
       :50.00
                        Max.
                                :0.8943
                                         Max.
                                                 :0.15706
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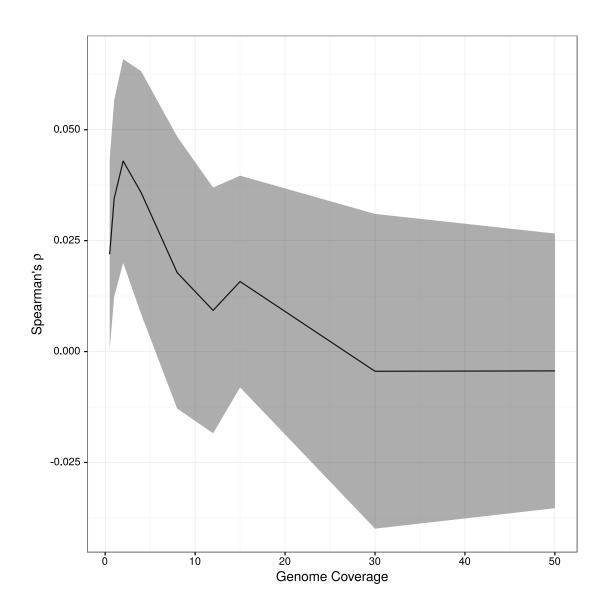
You can see below that WIP marginally outperforms IP, at low coverage. Above about 20x, I would say that WIP and IP have equivalent performance.

The ribbon is 1 SD, so there is certainly no signficant difference.



The differnce between WIP and IP is calculated here

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In [8]: cdiff = dcast(coverage, coverage * rep~ measure, value.var="spearman")
        #cdiff = ddply(cdiff, .(coverage, rep), summarise, spearman_d=wip - ip)
        cdiff = ddply(cdiff, .(coverage), summarise, diff_m=mean(wip - ip), diff_sd=sd(wip - ip))
        summary(cdiff)
Out[8]:
                            {\tt diff\_m}
                                               diff\_sd
           coverage
        Min. : 0.50
                        Min. :-0.004446
                                            Min. :0.02145
         1st Qu.: 2.00
                        1st Qu.: 0.009273
                                            1st Qu.:0.02297
        Median: 8.00
                        Median : 0.017816
                                            Median :0.02738
                                            Mean :0.02696
        Mean :13.61
                        Mean : 0.018810
         3rd Qu.:15.00
                        3rd Qu.: 0.034508
                                            3rd Qu.:0.03065
         Max. :50.00
                        Max. : 0.042950
                                            Max.
                                                   :0.03547
In [9]: ggplot(cdiff, aes(x=coverage, y=diff_m, ymin=diff_m-diff_sd, ymax=diff_m+diff_sd)) +
           geom_line() +
           geom_ribbon(alpha=0.4) +
            xlab('Genome Coverage') +
            ylab(expression(paste("Spearman's ", rho))) +
            #scale_x_log10()+
            theme_bw()
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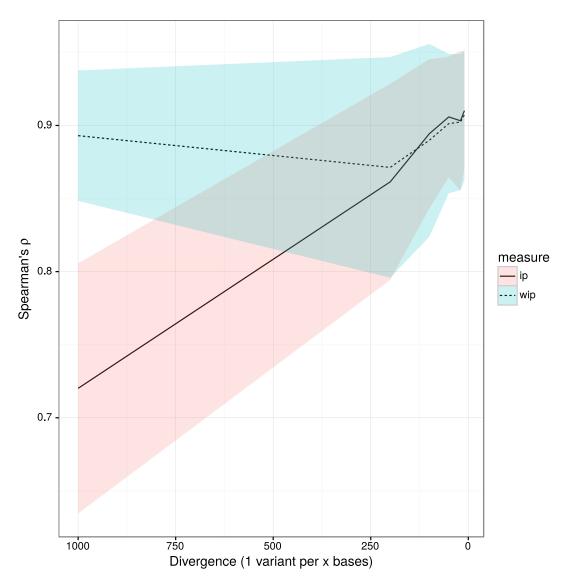


1.3 Scale vs ρ

Like coverage, we investigate the effect of variation at a constant coverage, in this case 30x. I also convert the scale into its inverse, as this is how some people prefer to think of it (i.e. one variant in X bases, as opposed to 0.0x variants per base on average. Each to their own...)

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In [10]: scale = stats[stats$coverage==30, ]
         scale$scale = 1/scale$scale
In [11]: ssumm = ddply(scale, .(scale, measure), summarise,
                       spearman_m=mean(spearman),
                       spearman_sd=sd(spearman))
         summary(csumm)
Out[11]:
             coverage
                          measure
                                     spearman_m
                                                     spearman_sd
          Min.
                 : 0.50
                          ip:9
                                  Min.
                                          :0.6385
                                                           :0.05102
                                                    Min.
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                                       Max.
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1.4 Conclusions

- I think there might be an issue with the way I normalise trees. I think that we are probably at a higher level of divergence than I expect if we use the mean. I will do a run with a couple of reps using the maximum distance set to 1.0, i.e. that the entire tree scale is 0.5 (from root to tip, and then back again =1.0).
- I'd like to re-do the coverage sweep at a scale of 0.005 or 0.002 or even 0.001. I think that this might be more inline with our rice experiment. My take home from this is that WIP is only important when your signal:noise ratio is low, like when you have a small amount of variation. Otherwise, they are equivalent (neither is significantly worse on average). Norman, can you comment?

In []: