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Poster Abstract (max. 175 words):

Title: Inferring Distributions of Fitness Effects of Wild House Mice from Allele Frequency Spectra

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Abstract: The distribution of fitness effects (DFE) of new mutations is a key input into the evolutionary process. We aim to infer the DFE among multiple populations of wild house mice, so that the extensive knowledge of mouse molecular biology can be leveraged to understand the biological basis of the DFE. Here we present distributions of fitness effects for pairs of populations from Iran and France, France and Germany, and Germany and Heligoland. We find that for all population pairs, the best DFEs are those that infer a high correlation between mutational fitness effects in the two populations.

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