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Time trends in genomic variation for commercial pig lines

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Introduction



- Past positive selection generally detected from present time molecular data.
- Gene bank samples give access to the recent temporal dynamics of allele frequencies.
- Improves detection and annotation of selection events.
- Case study: french sire (LWM) and dam (LWF) Large White lines, comparison of sequences from 1977 and 2012 to 2016.
- New method for time series genomic data, developed within IMAGE H2020 project (PhD Cyriel Paris).



Experimental design





2014-2015: 13 males sequenced at 19X

2012 - 2016: 13 males sequenced at 19X

1995: lines created

Variant calling



Genome – wide analyzes: 13,408,342 high quality autosomal SNPs

- Found by 3 different callers: samtools, GATK, freeBayes.
- Standard GATK quality filters, bi-allelic.
- Call rate >90 % (GQ > 20).

Candidate region analyzes: 28,203,009 autosomal SNPs and indels

- Found by at least one of the 3 different callers.
- Unfiltered
- No call rate thershold (GQ > 10).

Genetic diversity

- Effective size (1977 2014) estimated using R package NB (Hui and Burt, 2015): 80 diploids in LWF, 73 in LWM.
- Polymorphic sites:
 83 % in 1977 (7 % private),
 79 % in LWF (5 % private),
 76 % in LWM (4 % private).
- 3 groups well differentiated







Methods for detecting selection

- For all tests, a p-value quantifying the evidence for selection is provided at each SNP.
- HapFLK: significant SNPs detected at a False Discovery Rate (FDR) of 15 %.
- FLK: only used to analyse candidate regions in details (little power genome-wide).
- df_LWF/M : significant clusters of low p-values detected with a local score approach (Fariello et al, 2017).



Candidate regions: overview



- 30 genomic regions detected by at least one test.
- 7 only in LWF, 4 only in LWM, 17 convergent, 2 divergent.
- Median size 177kb (962bp 3.2Mb).
- 148 genes in total.



Zoom on IGF2 region



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Strong shift of allele frequencies in the two lines, but no signal of differentiation

Highest signal around IGF2



IGF2: Haplotype diversity evolution



Convergent selection: same haplotype fixed in the two lines

Example 2: SOX5 region



SOX5: embryonic development, chondrogenesis



Zoom on SOX5 region





Strong differentiation between lines, several candidate SNPs with high FLK.



SOX5: Haplotype diversity evolution



Divergent selection: distinct haplotypes in the two lines

Candidate genes

Several regions with a single gene or a clear local peak on a gene, for instance here SEMA3E (cardiac and vascular development).





Conclusions & perspectives



- Evidence of population differentiation and slight loss of genetic diversity since 1977 (approx 7 % SNPs).
- 30 candidate regions under positive selection.
- Selection often convergent between lines:
- between 1977 1995?
- Ongoing enrichment analysis to highlight functional differences between genes selected in LWF vs LWM.
- Many regions with interesting candidate genes.
- Causal variants can be looked for thanks to whole genome sequencing.



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