Detecting directional selection (selective sweeps)

mkdir ~/session_9
cd ~/session_9

Download files for this practical from http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9

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wget http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9/finland.italy.fvb6.vcf.gz
wget http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9/finland.vesca
wget http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9/italy.vesca
wget http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9/input_sweed_italy_fvb6.txt
wget http://wasabiapp.org/vbox/data/session_9/Plot CLR TajimaD Fst.R
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SweeD (Sweep Detector) is used to locate selective sweeps along the 6th chromosome in 17 Italian strawberry samples

Calculate Composite likelihood ratio (CLR) statistics using unfolded sites (ancestral allele predicted based the outgroup sequence, Japanese strawberry, Fragaria iinumae)

SweeD -name run_name -input input_sweed_italy_fvb6.txt -grid 3900 -noSeparator

Rename output file based on grid size

Test different grid sizes (for example, grid size 3900 means that you try to locate a sweep using 10 kb windows, given the length of the 6th chromosome is around 39 Mb), greater number of grids makes analysis more accurate but also slower.

We use vcftools to calculate different summary statistics along the 6th chromosome

Calculate Tajima's D in 10kb windows for Italian samples

vcftools --gzvcf finland.italy.fvb6.vcf.gz --keep italy.vesca --TajimaD 10000

Calculate Fst between Finnish and Italian strawberries at non-overlapping 10kb windows

vcftools --gzvcf finland.italy.fvb6.vcf.gz --weir-fst-pop italy.vesca --weir-fst-pop finland.vesca --fst-window-size 10000

Try different window sizes (eg. 30kb, 100kb)

Name output files accordingly

Look results using R

This needs two R packages that are not included in the VM. They can be installed within R or using the apt-get commands:

sudo apt-get install r-cran-ggplot2
sudo apt-get install r-cran-gridextra

Start R Studio

Open the script (Plot_output_CLR_TajimaD_Fst.R)

Replace input files with the file names you gave for output files (Check your output file path)

Open the script

Draw CLR, Tajima's D and Fst along the chromosome 6

Save figures

Discussion

Where in the chromosome you find potential sites for recent directional selection? Mark those regions

Explain why

How extent the swept genomic regions are? What can you conclude based on that?

What other population genetic forces could explain observed patterns of variation?