

Week 9

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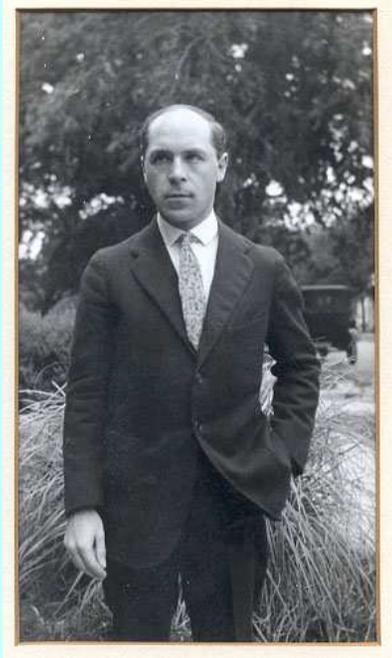
Genome 562, 2017

Effect of a bottleneck on effective number

Number of generations at:		Effective population number	
$N_i = 10$	$N_i = 1000$	N_e (approximate)	N_e (exact)
1	99	502.51	496.25
5	95	168.07	164.74
10	90	91.74	89.86
25	75	38.83	38.13
50	50	19.80	19.56
75	25	13.29	13.21
90	10	11.10	11.07
99	1	10.10	10.10

Views of genetic variation before 1966

The Classical view



Hermann Joseph Muller

Most loci will be homozygous for the "wild-type allele" but a few mutants will exist

The Balancing Selection view



Theodosius Dobzhansky

Most loci will be polymorphic due to balancing selection with strong selection

Polymorphism on a gel

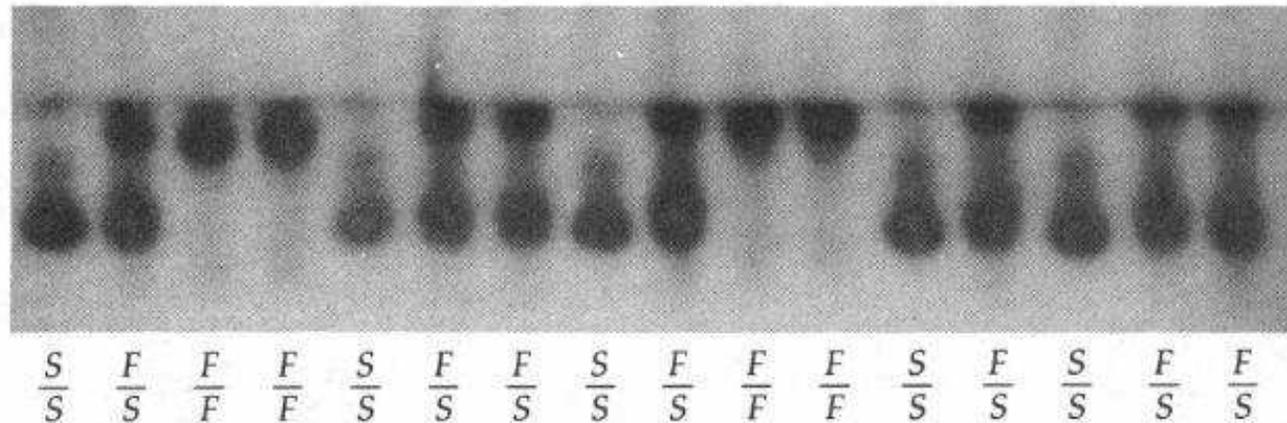


Figure 4. Results of electrophoresis of the enzyme glucose phosphate isomerase-1 from 16 cultured cell lines originating from individuals of the mouse, *Mus musculus*. The gene that codes for the enzyme is *Gpi-1*. In this sample, some individuals are homozygous for an allele (*S*) corresponding to a slow-migrating enzyme, some are homozygous for an allele (*F*) corresponding to a fast-migrating enzyme, and the rest are heterozygous (*F/S*). The inferred genotypes of the cell lines are indicated beneath the enzyme bands. This enzyme is a monomer, so the heterozygotes exhibit two enzyme bands of differing mobility. (Courtesy of S. E. Lewis and F. M. Johnson.)

Lewontin and Hubby's 1966 work



Richard Lewontin, about 1980

Lewontin, R. C. and J. L. Hubby. 1966. A molecular approach to the study of genic heterozygosity in natural populations. II. Amount of variation and degree of heterozygosity in natural populations of *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. *Genetics* **54**: 595-609.

Neutral mutation theory



James F. Crow and Motoo Kimura, 1972



Tomoko Ohta, recently

Kimura, M., and J. F. Crow. 1964. The number of alleles that can be maintained in a finite population. *Genetics* **49**: 725-738.

Kimura, M. 1968. Evolutionary rate at the molecular level. *Nature* **217**: 624-626.

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DNA sequencing reveals a similar picture



Marty Kreitman

Kreitman, M. 1983. Nucleotide polymorphism at the alcohol-dehydrogenase Locus of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Nature* **304**: 412-417.

Kreitman's sample of 11 ADH gene sequences, front end

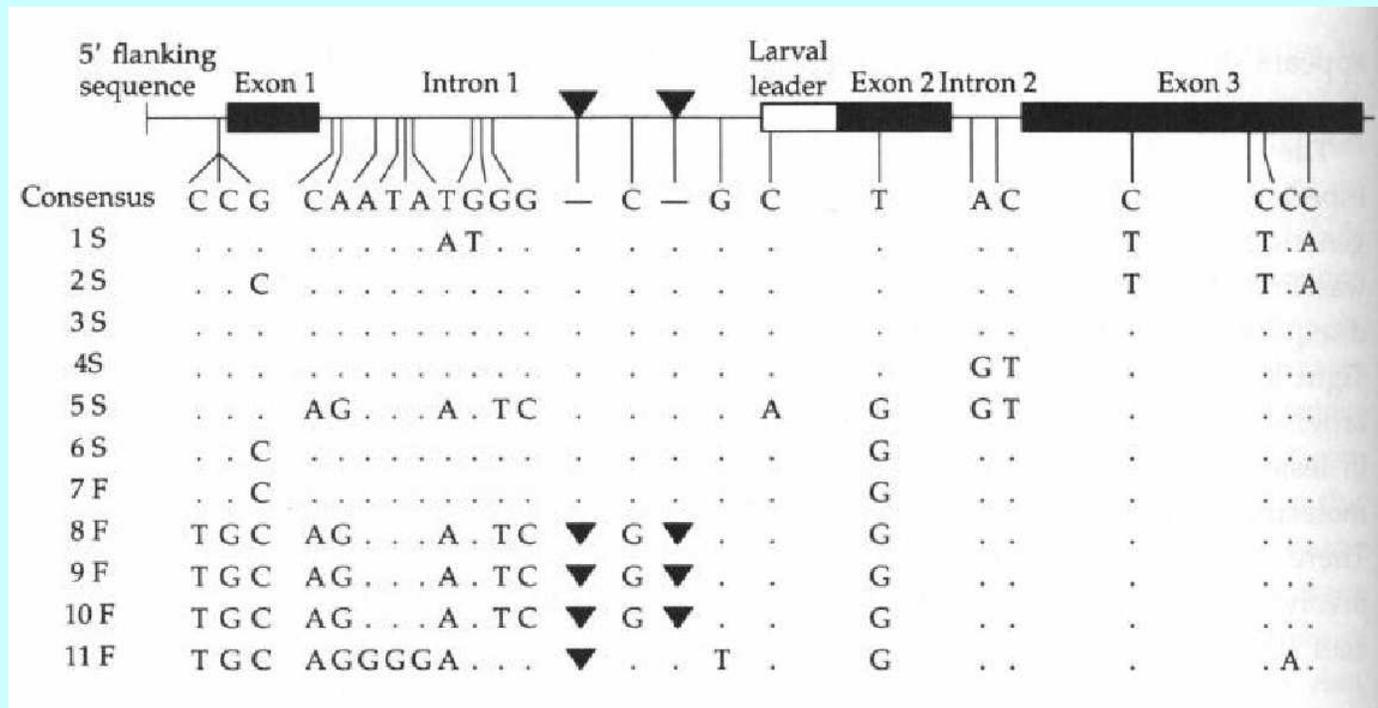


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Kreitman's sample of 11 ADH gene sequences, tail end

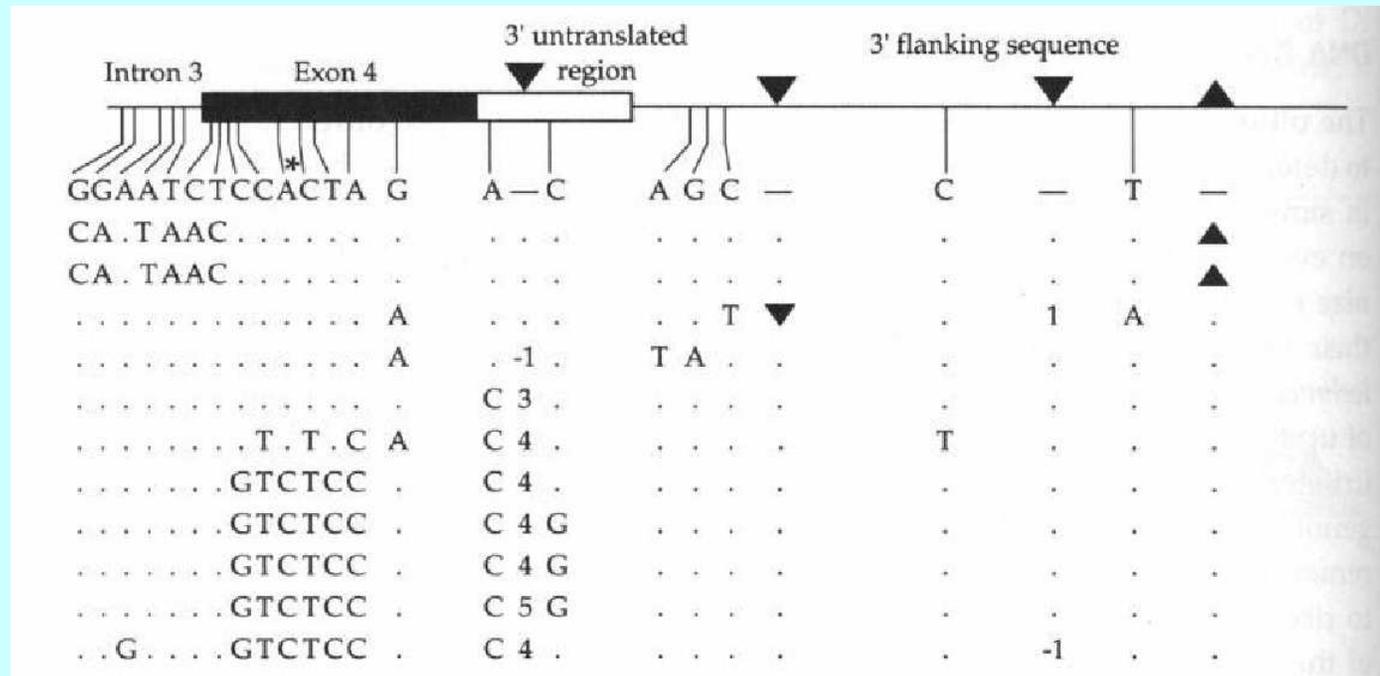
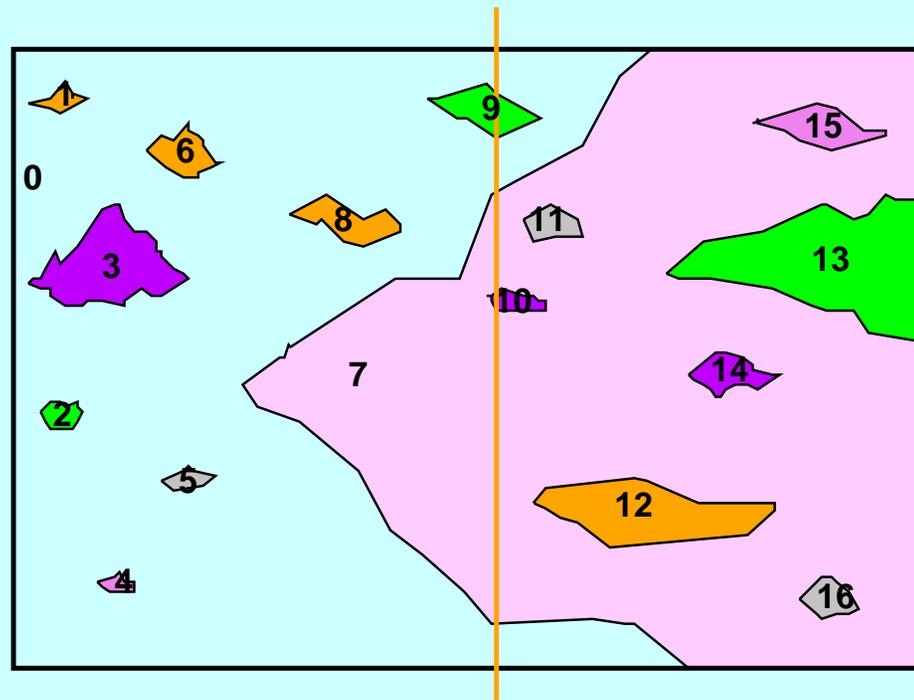


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Individual alleles do not stay at an equilibrium

Crow and Kimura, 1964; Lewontin and Hubby, 1966;
Kimura, 1968; King and Jukes, 1969; Kimura and Ohta, 1971

assume: population size N , rate u of neutral mutations, all different



Heterozygosity
at any point is
expected to be

$$\frac{4Nu}{4Nu + 1}$$