GENETIC DIVERSITY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLABORATIVE OAT RESEARCH ENTERPRISE (CORE)

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SPOILERS

- In mixed linear model analyses of genome-wide association in the CORE sample, confounding between large-scale population structure and cryptic relatedness will tend to inflate the false negative rate.
- Empirical analyses of GWAS indicate high concordance between expected and observed location of loci.

DATA: ACCESSIONS

AFRI Panel

selected to represent worldwide diversity

Spring Panel

Agric & AgriFoods Canada (Winnipeg and Ottawa); ARS (Aberdeen, Minnesota); U of Illinois; U of Minnesota; ND State; U of Norway; Purdue; U of Saskachewan; Aberystwyth; U of Wisconsin

Winter Panel

ARS (Cereal Disease Lab); LSU; NC State; Texas A&M; Aberystwyth U.

635 Accessions with both phenotype data and genotype data from both the Infinium iSelect and Genotype-by-sequencing platforms

DATA: GENOTYPES

After filtering by $\leq 95\%$ missing data, MAF ≥ 0.01 and heterozygocity ≤ 0.05

	Polymorphic Markers						
	All	AFRI	Spring	Winter	Rare	MAF	Call Rate
iSelect	1,926	1,925	1,926	1,876	116	0.25	0.999
GBS	9,995	9,411	9,986	9,765	8,160	0.05	0.971
	N=635	N=102	N=409	N=121			

22 SNPs were observed only in the Spring panel, 8 SNPs were observed only in the Winter Pane.



PCA SEPARATES SPRING ACCESSIONS FROM WINTER.



PCA ALSO CLUSTERS MANY ACCESSIONS BY BREEDING PROGRAM.

Principal Coordinates (1 vs 2) ABER LSU \times MINN NCState NDSU NORD Axis 2 NRWY - Other OTTW PURD **Breeding Program** SASK ▲ TXA&M Among **WISC** Within WNPG

Axis 1

ACCESSIONS NOMINATED BY THE LSU, NC STATE, AND TX A&M PROGRAMS GENERALLY CLUSTER APART FROM ALL OTHERS.



SUBPOPULATION NUMBERS INFERRED BY MODEL-BASED ANALYSES



CLUSTERING OF LINES UNAMBIGUOUSLY ASSIGNED TO ONE OF 5 SUBPOPULATIONS



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DISTRIBUTION OF ACCESSIONS ASSIGNED TO SUBPOPULATIONS BY BAYESIAN MODELLING



WHAT'S THE QUESTION?



EIGENVALUES OF THE FIRST 25 PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS



3 PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS SHOULD EFFECTIVELY REDUCE TYPE I ERROR INFLATION DUE TO POPULATION STRUCTURE



PAIRWISE LINKAGE DISEQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN MARKERS AS IT RELATES TO MAP DISTANCE



LD is the relative ability to predict genotype at an unknown locus using genotype information at a nearby locus.

GWAS PERFORMANCE:

- 100 mapped markers randomly selected and converted to binary dependent variables
- GWAS performed for each marker with 1st 3 PC and a kinship matrix used to control for population structure
- Location of the best evidence of association was compared with the actual map location



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