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2 Clinal and seasonal change are correlated in *Drosophila melanogaster*  
3 natural populations

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38 **Abstract**

39 Spatial and seasonal variation in the environment are ubiquitous. Environmental  
40 heterogeneity can affect natural populations and lead to covariation between environment and  
41 allele frequencies. *Drosophila melanogaster* is known to harbor polymorphisms that change  
42 both with latitude and seasons. Identifying the role of selection in driving these changes is not  
43 trivial, because non-adaptive processes can cause similar patterns. Given the environment  
44 changes in similar ways across seasons and along the latitudinal gradient, one promising  
45 approach may be to look for parallelism between clinal and seasonal change. Here, we test  
46 whether there is a genome-wide correlation between clinal and seasonal change, and whether  
47 the pattern is consistent with selection. Allele frequency estimates were obtained from pooled  
48 samples from seven different locations along the east coast of the US, and across seasons  
49 within Pennsylvania. We show that there is a genome-wide correlation between clinal and  
50 seasonal variation, which cannot be explained by linked selection alone. This pattern is  
51 stronger in genomic regions with higher functional content, consistent with natural selection.  
52 We derive a way to biologically interpret these correlations and show that around 3.7% of the  
53 common, autosomal variants could be under parallel seasonal and spatial selection. Our  
54 results highlight the contribution of natural selection in driving fluctuations in allele  
55 frequencies in natural fly populations and point to a shared genomic basis to climate  
56 adaptation which happens over space and time in *D. melanogaster*.

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## 58 **Introduction**

59           Species occur in environments that vary both in space and time (Ewing 1979; Cardini  
60 et al. 2007; Dionne et al. 2007; Hancock et al. 2008; Zuther et al. 2012; Campitelli and  
61 Stinchcombe 2013; Kooyers et al. 2015). Populations may adapt to the local conditions of the  
62 environment in which they occur, resulting in covariation between traits and space (Endler  
63 1977; Barton 1983; Barton 1999; Kawecki and Ebert 2004). Similarly, predictable changes in  
64 the environment through time can lead covariation between relevant traits and time (Levene,  
65 1953; Ewing 1979). Although correlations between environment and traits (either in time or  
66 space) are indicative of selection, these patterns can be produced by non-adaptive processes  
67 such as migration, isolation by distance and range expansion (Wright 1943; Vasemägi 2006;  
68 Excoffier et al. 2009; Duchon et al. 2013; Bergland et al. 2016). It is not trivial to identify the  
69 role of selection in diversifying traits, but a promising approach might be to jointly model  
70 changes across space and time.

71           *Drosophila melanogaster* is a uniquely suited to study both spatial and temporal  
72 adaptation. These sub-Saharan flies recently invaded most of the world (David and Capy  
73 1988), and adaptations at the phenotypic and genotypic levels evolved in response to the  
74 colonization of new habitats (Mettler et al. 1977; Knibb 1982; Oakeshott et al. 1982; David  
75 and Capy 1988; Schmidt et al. 2000; de Jong and Bochdanovits 2003; Sezgin et al. 2004).  
76 Many traits, polymorphisms and inversions were observed to covary with latitude (also called  
77 clinal) in natural fly populations (Hoffmann et al. 2002; Hoffmann and Weeks 2007; Turner  
78 et al. 2008; Paaby et al. 2010; Yukilevich et al. 2010; Reinhardt et al. 2014; Schrider et al.  
79 2016). For instance, flies from colder environments are darker (David et al. 1985), bigger  
80 (Arthur et al. 2008) and show higher incidence of reproductive diapause than flies from lower  
81 latitudes (Schmidt et al. 2005).

82           In higher latitudes, fly populations started to experience dramatic cyclical changes in  
83 the environment through seasons. Given these flies have multiple generations per year,  
84 differential fitness across seasons could theoretically lead to temporal adaptations (Levene  
85 1953; Ewing 1979). Traits that favor rapid reproduction in the summer can be particularly  
86 different to those which favor endurance in the winter (Behrman et al. 2015). Concordant  
87 with this hypothesis, chromosomal inversions in *D. pseudoobscura* were observed to cycle  
88 with seasons (Dobzhansky 1943). In *D. melanogaster*, flies collected in the spring are more  
89 tolerant to stress (Behrman et al. 2015), show higher diapause inducibility (Schmidt and  
90 Conde 2006), have increased immune function (Behrman et al. 2018) and have different  
91 cuticular hydrocarbon profiles than those collected in the fall (Rajpurohit et al. 2017).  
92 Genome-wide analyses have identified polymorphisms and inversions that oscillate in  
93 seasonal timescales in several localities in the United States and Europe (Bergland et al.  
94 2014; Kapun et al. 2016; Machado et al. 2021). However, a recent analysis suggested  
95 seasonal fluctuations in allele frequencies seems small and temporal structure independent of  
96 seasons may be more important in this system (Buffalo and Coop 2019).

97           It is challenging to characterize the role of selection in producing spatial or seasonal  
98 change in allele frequencies. At the spatial scale, the axis of demography and environmental  
99 heterogeneity are confounded in this system (i.e., migration and environment are structured  
100 along the south-north axis) (Caracristi and Schlotterer 2003; Yukilevich and True 2008;  
101 Duchon et al. 2013; Kao et al. 2015). At the seasonal scale, the magnitude of allele frequency  
102 change with seasons is expected to be rather small, and stochastic environmental events not  
103 aligned with seasons complicate inferences even further (Machado et al. 2021). However, we  
104 can gain power by jointly modelling latitudinal and seasonal changes (Cogni et al. 2015).

105           Two adaptive mechanisms are expected to induce correlations between clinal and  
106 seasonal fluctuations in allele frequencies. First, the environment changes similarly with

107 latitude and through seasons (at least with respect to temperature). Second, the onset of  
108 spring changes with latitude, and so seasonal changes in polymorphisms alone could produce  
109 clinal variation, a mechanism termed seasonal phase clines (Roff 1980; Rhomberg and Singh  
110 1986). The effects of neutral, demographic processes which can confound interpretation are  
111 expected to be much less pronounced because of the short time scale of seasonal processes.  
112 Thus, parallel latitudinal and seasonal variation in a trait is strong evidence in favor of natural  
113 selection (Bergland et al. 2014; Cogni et al. 2015).

114         Some empirical studies have found parallelism between clinal and seasonal variation  
115 in *D. melanogaster* (Bergland et al. 2014; Cogni et al. 2015; Kapun et al. 2016; Behrman et  
116 al. 2018; Machado et al. 2021). The prevalence of reproductive diapause, a phenotype tightly  
117 linked to adaptation to cold environments, varies both with latitude and seasons (Schmidt et  
118 al. 2005). Cogni et al. (2014) found that a variant in the *couchpotato* gene, which encodes  
119 diapause inducibility, also varied predictably with latitude and across seasons: the diapause-  
120 inducing allele is positively correlated with latitude and its frequency increases from summer  
121 into winter. Cogni et al. (2015) found an association between clinal and seasonal change in  
122 central metabolic genes, which are likely important drivers of climatic adaptation. Kapun et  
123 al. (2016) found that a few cosmopolitan inversions thought to be involved with climate  
124 adaptation also vary in parallel with latitude and through seasons.

125         Here, we test whether parallel clinal and seasonal variation is pervasive across the *D.*  
126 *melanogaster* genome. It is essential we further our understanding of the genomic basis to  
127 climate adaptation in *D. melanogaster*, so that we can identify possible mechanisms which  
128 allow adaptation over such short time scales (Wittmann et al. 2017). A parallel and  
129 independent study also investigated the relationship between clinal and seasonal change in *D.*  
130 *melanogaster* (Machado et al. 2021). Nevertheless, our work is fundamentally different from  
131 previous studies because (i) we use seasonal samples collected over six years, as opposed to

132 at most three years in other studies; (ii) our samples are all from the same location in  
133 Pennsylvania, where seasonality is strong and phenotypes are known to cycle seasonally, and  
134 where there is little evidence of population substructure or large scale migrations events  
135 (Schmidt and Conde 2006; Behrman et al. 2015; Rajpurohit et al. 2017; Behrman et al.  
136 2018); (iii) we analyze how the correlation between clinal and seasonal variation changes  
137 across genomic regions which differ in density of functional sites, allowing us to better  
138 disentangle demography and selection; and (iv) we dissect the role of linkage disequilibrium  
139 in driving these patterns.

## 140 **Material and Methods**

### 141 **Population samples**

142 We analyzed 20 samples from seven locations along the United States east coast, collected by  
143 (Bergland et al. 2014) (10 samples), and (Machado et al. 2021) (10 samples) (see Table S1).  
144 The samples were based on pools of wild-caught individuals. We decided to not include  
145 previously collected samples from Maine because they were collected in the fall, whereas all  
146 of our other samples were collected in the spring, and we also did not include the DGRP  
147 sample from North Carolina, as it is hard to ascertain when they were obtained (Fabian et al.  
148 2012; Mackay et al. 2012; Bergland et al. 2014). The Linvilla (Pennsylvania) population was  
149 sampled extensively from 2009 to 2015 (six spring, seven fall samples), and was therefore  
150 used in our analysis of seasonal variation. One of the Pennsylvania samples was exclusively  
151 used for the clinal analysis to minimize dependency between our clinal and seasonal sets. We  
152 also replicated our clinal analysis using data from four Australian samples (Anderson et al.  
153 2005; Kolaczowski et al. 2011). All the data used in this project are available on the NCBI  
154 Short Read Archive (BioProject accession numbers PRJNA256231, PRJNA308584 and  
155 NCBI Sequence Read Archive SRA012285.16).

## 156 **Mapping and processing of sequencing data**

157 Raw, paired-end reads were mapped against the FlyBase *D. melanogaster* (r6.15) and *D.*  
158 *simulans* (r2.02) reference genomes (Gramates et al. 2017) using BBSplit from the BMAP  
159 suite (<https://sourceforge.net/projects/bbmap/>; version from February 11, 2019). We removed  
160 any reads that preferentially mapped to *D. simulans* to mitigate effects of contamination (the  
161 proportion of reads preferentially mapping to *D. simulans* was minimal, never exceeding  
162 3%). Then, reads were remapped to *D. melanogaster* reference genome using bwa (MEM  
163 algorithm) version 0.7.15 (Li and Durbin 2010). Files were converted from SAM to BAM  
164 format using Picard Tools (<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard>). PCR duplicates were  
165 marked and removed using Picard Tools and local realignment around indels was performed  
166 using GATK version 3.7 (McKenna et al. 2010). Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)  
167 and indels were called using CRISP with default parameters (Bansal et al. 2016).

168 We applied several filters to ensure that the identified SNPs were not artifacts. SNPs  
169 in repetitive regions, identified using the RepeatMasker library for *D. melanogaster* (obtained  
170 from <http://www.repeatmasker.org>), and SNPs within 5bp of polymorphic indels were  
171 removed from our analyses. SNPs with mean minor allele frequency in the clinal and  
172 seasonal samples less than 5%, with minimum per-population coverage less than 10x (or 4x  
173 for the Australian samples) or maximum per-population coverage greater than the 99<sup>th</sup>  
174 quantile were excluded from our analyses. We only considered bi-allelic, autosomal SNPs in  
175 our downstream analyses. Functional annotations for the identified SNPs obtained using  
176 SNPeff version 4.3o (Cingolani et al. 2012).

## 177 **Clinal and seasonal changes in allele frequency**

178 The allele frequencies were calculated by dividing the number of reads supporting each allele,  
179 divided by the total number of reads. Because pool-seq data contain an additional component  
180 of error due to sampling, we did not weight the allele frequencies by total depth at each site;



181 instead we used the effective sample size, or effective number of chromosomes ( $N_E$ ), as the  
182 denominator. This metric can be computed as follows:

$$183 \quad N_E = \left( \frac{1}{D} + \frac{1}{N_C} \right)^{-1}$$

184 where  $N_C$  is the number of chromosomes in the pool and  $D$  is the read depth at that site  
185 (Kolaczkowski et al. 2011; Feder et al. 2012; Bergland et al. 2014).

186 To assess latitudinal variation, we fitted a binomial linear model of allele frequency  
187 against latitude for each site. Similarly, we regressed allele frequency at each site against a  
188 season dummy variable (June and July were encoded as Spring, and September, October and  
189 November as Fall) and included the year of sampling as a covariate. For either regression, we  
190 required the variant to be polymorphic in at least two samples. Further, we computed  
191 pairwise  $F_{ST}$  for all our samples using the R package poolfstat (Hivert et al., 2018).

192 We defined clinal and seasonal SNPs using an outlier approach, because we do not  
193 have an adequate genome-wide null distribution to compare our estimates. We considered  
194 that SNPs were outliers if their regression P-value fell in the bottom 1% (or 5%) of the  
195 distribution.

## 196 **Correlation between clinal and seasonal variation**

197 Our main goal was to evaluate whether clinal and seasonal change are correlated, pooling  
198 information across the thousands of polymorphisms that segregate in natural populations. To  
199 do so, we regressed the slopes of the clinal regressions and the slope of the seasonal  
200 regressions. The regression line was fit using Huber's M estimator to improve robustness to  
201 outliers. Before fitting the regression, we z-normalized the clinal and seasonal slopes, so the  
202 slope of the regression of clinal and seasonal change is actually the same as the correlation.

203 We also investigated how the correlation between clinal and seasonal change differed  
204 across genomic regions. For that, we used a dummy variable with annotations as a covariate.

205 The regions analyzed were exon, intron, 5' UTR, 3' UTR, upstream, downstream intergenic  
206 and splice. There are some chromosomal inversions segregating in the populations we  
207 studied, and they are known to contribute to adaptation (Wright and Dobzhansky 1946;  
208 García-Vázquez and Sánchez-Refusta 1988; Kapun et al. 2014). We annotated SNPs  
209 surrounding (2Mb) common inversion breakpoints and added inversion status as a covariate  
210 in the linear model (Corbett-Detig and Hartl 2012).

211 To confirm our results are robust to potential model misspecifications, we  
212 implemented a permutation test in which we rerun the regressions for each SNP using  
213 shuffled season and latitude labels 2,000 times. The same procedure was implemented for  
214 most of the statistical tests, except where indicated otherwise.

### 215 **Enrichment tests**

216 We tested for enrichment of genic classes using our sets of clinal and seasonal SNPs using  
217 Fisher's exact test for each genic region and statistic. To control for confounders, such as  
218 read depth and allele frequency variation, we shuffled the season and latitude labels and reran  
219 the generalized regressions. Using the P-values obtained from regressions in which season  
220 and latitude labels were shuffled, we defined, for each iteration, lists of top clinal and  
221 seasonal SNPs. Then, we calculated the enrichment of each genic class using Fisher's exact  
222 test. To obtain a P-value for an enrichment of a given genic class, we compared the observed  
223 odds ratio in the actual dataset to the distribution of odds ratios observed for datasets in  
224 which season and latitude labels were shuffled.

### 225 **Mitigating the impact of linkage disequilibrium**

226 Selection at one site affects genetic variation at nearby, linked neutral sites (Smith and Haigh  
227 1974). Because we assume that sites are independent in our models, the indirect effects of  
228 selection can inflate the magnitude of the patterns we investigated. To test the effect of  
229 linkage disequilibrium (LD) in our outlier analyses, we plotted P-values against distance to a

230 top SNP. We then smoothed the scatterplot using cubic splines as implemented in `ggplot2`  
231 (Wickham 2016). To test the effect of linkage on the relationship between clinal and seasonal  
232 variation, we implemented a thinning approach. Sampling one SNP per  $L$  base pairs one  
233 thousand times, we constructed sets of SNPs with minimized dependency, where  $L$  ranged  
234 from 1 to 20kb. For each of these sets for a given  $L$ , we computed the correlation between  
235 clinal and seasonal slopes, and compared the distribution of the thinned regression  
236 coefficients to the coefficients we obtained using all SNPs.

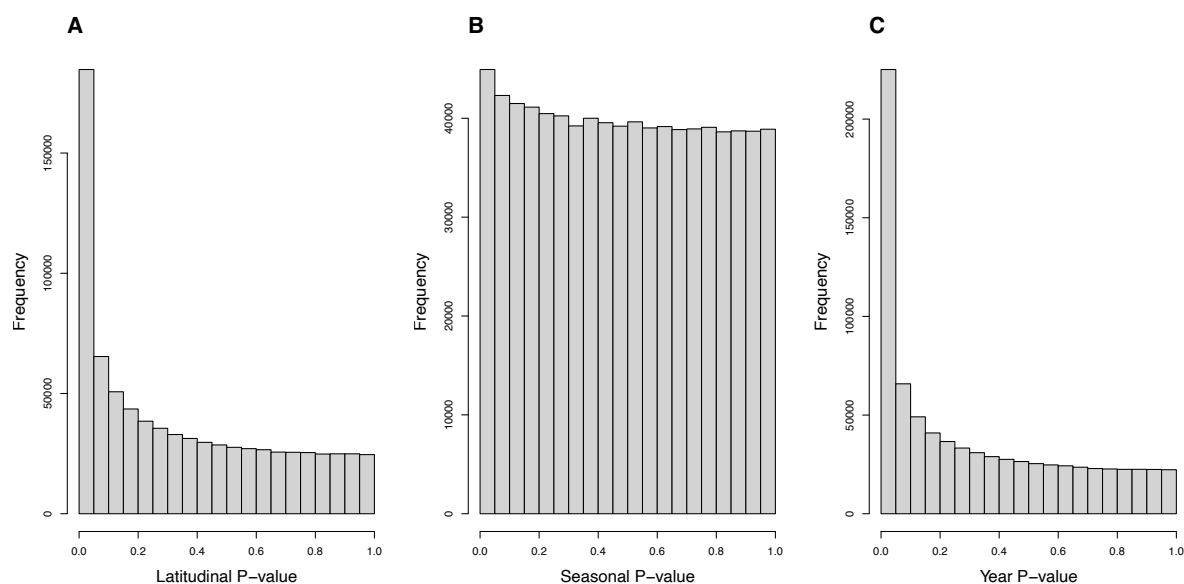
237 All statistical analyses were performed in R 3.5.0 (R Core Team 2018) and can be  
238 found at [gitlab.com/mufernando/clinal\\_sea.git](https://gitlab.com/mufernando/clinal_sea.git).

## 239 **Results**

240 We assembled 20 *D. melanogaster* population samples collected from seven localities across  
241 multiple years in the east coast of the United States. All of these samples are the result of a  
242 collaborative effort of many researchers from a consortium, the DrosRTEC (Bergland et al.  
243 2014; Machado et al. 2021). Seven of our samples span from Florida to Massachusetts and  
244 together comprise our clinal set. The seasonal samples were collected in Pennsylvania in the  
245 spring (6 samples collected in June or July) and in the fall (6 samples collected in September,  
246 October or November). For each sample, a median of 55 individuals (with a range of 33 to  
247 116) was pooled and resequenced to an average 75x coverage (ranging from 17 to 215). We  
248 also used four clinal samples from the Australia (Anderson et al. 2005; Kolaczowski et al.  
249 2011). More details about the samples can be found on Table S1 (also see Machado et al.  
250 2021; Bergland et al. 2014). After all the filtering steps, we identified 798,176 common  
251 autosomal SNPs, which were used in our downstream analyses.

## 252 **Allele frequency changes with latitude, seasons and years**

253 Latitude explains much of allele frequency variation along the surveyed populations, as there  
254 is an excess of low GLM P-value SNPs (Fig. 1A). The mean absolute difference in allele  
255 frequency between the ends of the clines is 9.2%. Seasons, on the other hand, explain less of  
256 the variation in allele frequency. There is only a minor excess of low GLM P-value SNPs  
257 (Fig. 1B) and the mean absolute difference in allele frequency between seasons is 2.6%. We  
258 also found that year of sampling is a good predictor of allele frequency change (in  
259 Pennsylvania), more so than seasons, given there is a huge excess of low GLM P-values (Fig.  
260 1C).

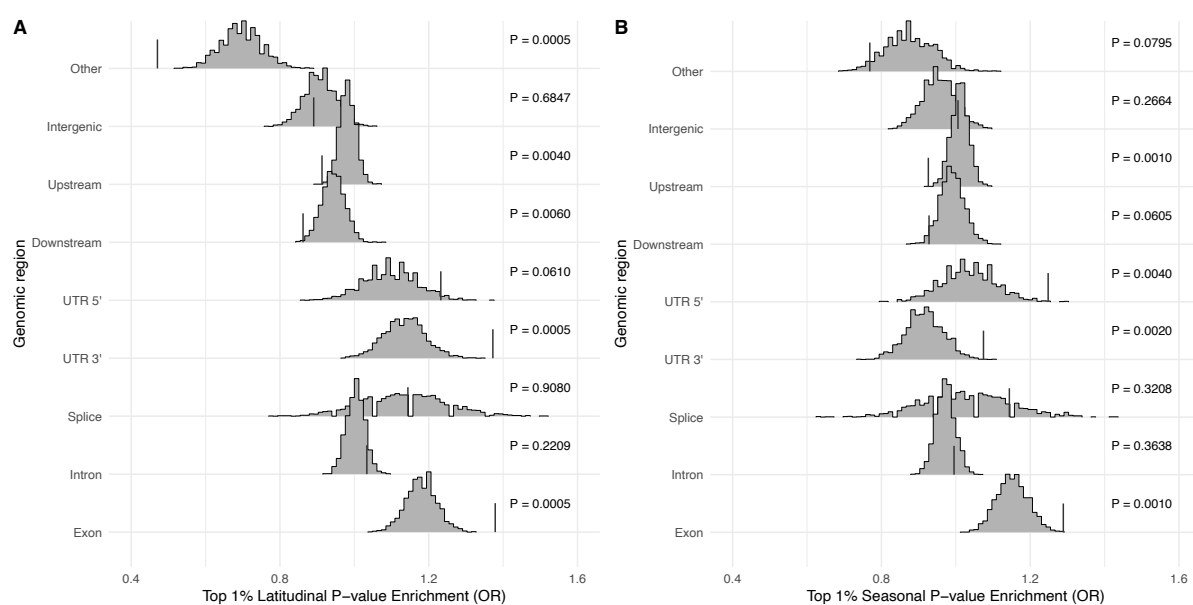


261  
262 **Figure 1.** Distribution of P-values from the generalized linear models of allele frequency and  
263 latitude, and allele frequency and seasons/years.

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265 Our generalized linear models do not account for dependency between samples,  
266 which can be a problem when regressing allele frequency on seasons. To investigate whether  
267 this could be an issue, we performed Durbin-Watson tests for autocorrelation in the residuals  
268 of the seasonal regressions using Julian days as the time variable. There is no excess of low  
269 P-values (Fig. S1), and the season P-values are not correlated with Durbin-Watson test P-  
270 value ( $P = 0.77$ ). This indicates that the assumption of independency is being met for most

271 variants, and that autocorrelation is not artificially creating patterns of seasonality in allele  
272 frequency.

273         Given we do not have enough information to build an appropriate null distribution to  
274 calibrate our P-values, we sought to demonstrate that top significant clinal and seasonal SNPs  
275 are enriched for functional variants, which are more likely to contribute to adaptation.  
276 Latitudinal SNPs are more likely to be in exonic and UTR 3' regions (Fig. 2A), whereas  
277 seasonal SNPs are enriched for exonic, UTR 3' and UTR 5' regions (Fig. 2B). Further, top  
278 latitudinal and seasonal SNPs seem to be underrepresented within upstream and downstream  
279 regions. Similar enrichment patterns have been observed for both top clinal and seasonal  
280 (Kolaczowski et al. 2011; Fabian et al. 2012,; Bergland et al. 2014; Machado et al. 2016,  
281 2021). Using a 5% cutoff, our enrichment results are largely replicated (Fig. S2).



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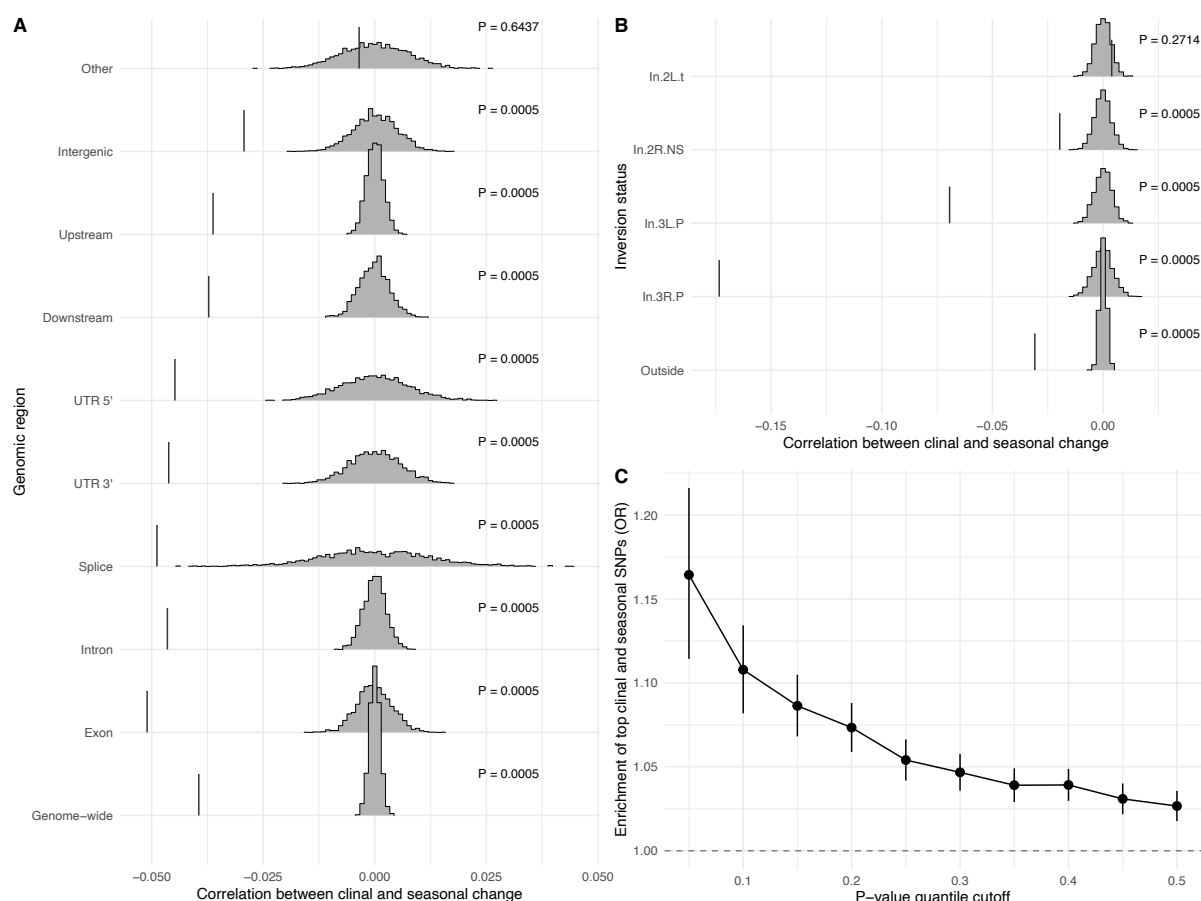
283 **Figure 2.** Top SNPs are enriched for functionally relevant classes. Enrichment of top 1%  
284 SNPs in each genic class for A) latitudinal P-value and B) seasonal P-value. The histograms  
285 show the distribution of odds ratios when latitude and season labels were permuted, and the  
286 vertical bars show the observed odds ratios.

### 287 Clinal variation is related to seasonal variation

288 A clinal pattern can arise solely as a result of demographic processes, such as isolation by  
289 distance and admixture (Duchen et al. 2013; Kao et al. 2015; Bergland et al. 2016). Although

290 seasonality is less affected by such processes, seasonal change is less pronounced and more  
291 subject to stochastic changes in the environment, making it harder to detect seasonal change  
292 with precision. Here, we integrate both clinal and seasonal change estimates across a large  
293 number of SNPs in the genome. We expect the overall pattern that emerges to be informative  
294 of the relative role of natural selection, because selection is a plausible process to produce a  
295 pattern of clinal variation mirroring seasonal variation (Cogni et al. 2015).

296         We found a significant negative correlation between clinal and seasonal regression  
297 coefficients (Fig. 3A, Table S2). The correlation is strongest for SNPs within exons, and the  
298 weakest for unclassified SNPs and those within intergenic regions (Fig. 3A; Table S3).  
299 Nonetheless, the correlation is different than zero for all classes (except for the unclassified),  
300 what would be consistent either with pervasive linked selection or widespread distribution of  
301 variants that are important for adaptation, even within non-coding regions. Qualitatively  
302 similar results were replicated using a different minor allele frequency cutoff and using  
303 samples from Maine, which were obtained the summer – in contrast to all the other clinal  
304 populations that were sampled in the fall (Fig. S3B-C).



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306 **Figure 3.** Clinal change parallels seasonal change. Correlation between clinal change and  
 307 seasonal change for each genic class (A) and by inversion breakpoint (B). (C) Association  
 308 between top latitudinal and seasonal variants for different P-value cutoffs. Gray histograms  
 309 are the null distribution of the correlation (after permuting the latitude and season labels) and  
 310 vertical bars represent the observed correlation.

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Given that previous studies have demonstrated the importance of cosmopolitan  
 313 inversions in climatic adaptation (e.g., Kapun et al. 2016), we looked at the correlation  
 314 between clinal and seasonal change near common cosmopolitan inversion breakpoints. We  
 315 found that the correlation between clinal and seasonal change is strongest near the  
 316 breakpoints of inversions In(2R)NS, In(3R)P and In(3L)P (Fig. 3B, Table S4). Nevertheless,  
 317 the pattern is still strong outside these regions, indicating our main results are not purely  
 318 driven by frequency changes of inversions.

319

Another way of testing for parallelism between clinal and seasonal change is by  
 320 testing if clinal SNPs are more likely to be seasonal (and vice-versa). We observed that clinal

321 SNPs are enriched for seasonal SNPs (Fig. 3C). The enrichment increases with more  
322 stringent lower P-value quantile cut-offs, as we would expect if even strictly non-significant  
323 variants were informative of the role of selection.

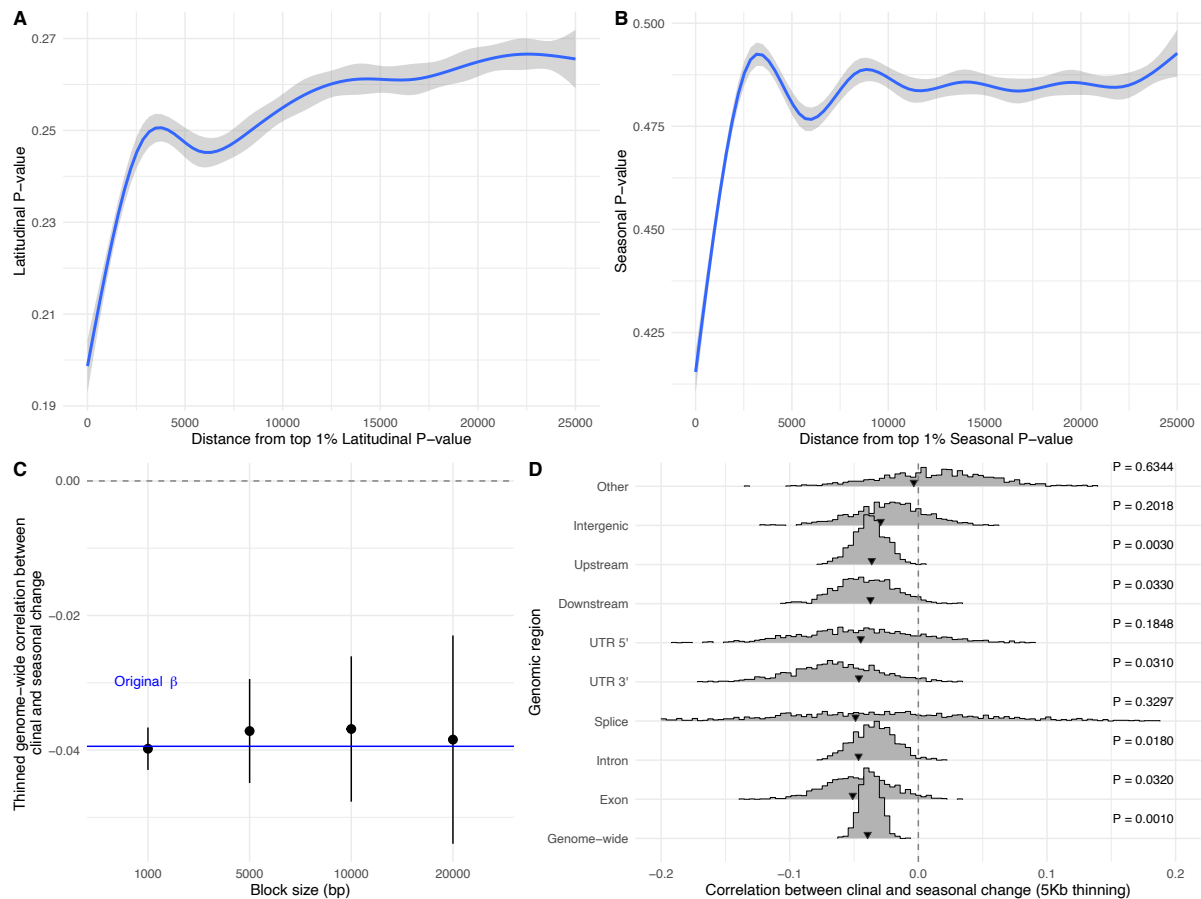
324 We also confirmed our main finding, that clinal and seasonal change are correlated  
325 using clinal samples from Australia. To measure clinal change in Australia, we only used  
326 four low coverage samples in Australia, two for each of low and high latitude locations.  
327 There is a negative correlation between clinal variation in Australia and seasonal variation in  
328 Pennsylvania that, although minor, is significant (Fig. S3C).

### 329 **The effects of linkage disequilibrium on clinal and seasonal variation**

330 Variation at one site is linked to variation at other sites, and selection will increase this  
331 dependency (Smith and Haigh 1974). First, we assessed if latitudinal and seasonal P-values,  
332 were dependent on how distant a SNP was from our top 1% SNPs. We show that both  
333 statistics are dependent on distance from the outlier SNPs (Fig. 4A, B), but the effect  
334 virtually disappears after 5kb.

335 We assessed the impact of linkage on the correlation between clinal and seasonal  
336 change by implementing a thinning approach. First, we tested how the genome-wide  
337 regression estimate varied with changing window sizes. The effect of non-independency of  
338 variants on the correlation is rather small (Fig. 4C) and the genome-wide correlation remains  
339 significantly different from zero ( $P=0.001$ ; Fig. 4D). The thinning did not significantly  
340 reduce the signal for many regions, but the strength of the signal within splicing, UTR 5',  
341 upstream, downstream and intergenic regions decreased and did not remain significantly  
342 different from zero (Fig. 4D). It seems that most of the signal coming from those regions are  
343 due to the linked effects of selection.





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345 **Figure 4.** Effects of linkage disequilibrium. The mean (A) latitudinal P-value and (B)  
 346 seasonal P-value depend on distance to the respective top 1% outliers. The correlation  
 347 between clinal and seasonal variation is affected by dependency among SNPs. C) the  
 348 correlation between clinal and seasonal variation changes with the size of the thinning  
 349 window. D) comparison among original estimates (arrows) and values obtained after thinning  
 350 using a window size of 5kb (histogram). Histograms show the distributions across sampled  
 351 thinned datasets, and the black arrows point to the original estimates.

### 352 **Biological interpretation of the correlation between clinal and seasonal change**

353 Although the negative correlation between clinal and seasonal change indicates a role for  
 354 selection, it is unclear how strongly parallel selection would need to be to generate this  
 355 correlation. Intuitively, we expect the correlation to be rather small, as the majority of the  
 356 variants are likely not under parallel selection. Below, we derive how to get a rough estimate  
 357 of the number of SNPs under parallel selection from the observed correlation.

358 Suppose that for a proportion  $p$  of the SNPs the clinal and seasonal regression  
 359 coefficients are correlated due to parallel selection, whereas for the remainder of the SNPs  
 360 they are independent. What genome-wide correlation would we expect? To find this, we can

361 write  $(Z_1, Z_2)$  for the two z-normalized regression coefficients of a randomly chosen SNP.  
362 SNPs can be either under parallel selection or not, so we define  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  as  
363 random draws from the z-normalized regression coefficients for SNPs under parallel  
364 selection and not, respectively. Then,  $(Z_1, Z_2) = (X_1, X_2)$  with probability  $p$ , and  $(Z_1, Z_2) =$   
365  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  otherwise. To find the  $\text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2)$ , note that since  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  have mean 0 and  
366 standard deviation 1,  $\text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2) = E[Z_1 Z_2]$  (and similarly for  $X$  and  $Y$ ). So,  
367  $\text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2) = p \text{cor}(X_1, X_2) + (1 - p) \text{cor}(Y_1, Y_2)$  using the law of total expectation.

368 For the subset of SNPs under parallel selection, we suppose  $\text{cor}(X_1, X_2) = \rho$  and for  
369 the remainder of the SNPs we suppose no correlation, or  $\text{cor}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0$ . Then the genome-  
370 wide correlation is  $\text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2) = p \rho$ . Here,  $p$  is the proportion of SNPs under parallel  
371 selection and it can be estimated as  $p = \text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2) \div \rho$ . We do not know what the  
372 correlation  $\rho$  between clinal and seasonal change should be for the variants under selection,  
373 but since it is expected to be  $-1 < \rho < 0$ , estimating  $p$  as  $-\text{cor}(Z_1, Z_2)$  is conservative (also  
374 see Fig. S4). Recall we assume  $\rho$  is negative because the climate becomes colder in higher  
375 latitudes, but it gets warmer from spring to fall.

376 Note our model has a few assumptions: (i) our measures of clinal and seasonal change  
377 have mean zero and variance one, which is met given we are dealing with the z-normalized  
378 regression coefficients and (ii) all polymorphisms are independent from one another.  
379 Accounting for linkage disequilibrium is notoriously complicated in genomic analyses,  
380 especially because we cannot accurately measure LD from pooled sequencing (Feder et al.  
381 2012). However, in the previous section we showed that we are able to mitigate the effects of  
382 LD on the correlation between clinal and seasonal change using a thinning approach.

383 We can now readily interpret our observed correlations as proportion of SNPs under  
384 parallel selection (ignoring the negative sign). Using our thinned estimates, the patterns  
385 uncovered here are consistent with 3.78% of the common, autosomal variants being under

386 parallel selection. It is curious our estimated proportion is close to previous estimates for the  
387 proportion of clinal (3.7% in Machado et al. 2015) and seasonal SNPs (~4% in Machado et  
388 al. 2021), both of which were obtained using different signals (using regression analyses P-  
389 values, as opposed to correlations between clinal and seasonal change).

## 390 **Discussion**

391 Clinal patterns have been observed in both phenotypic and genotypic traits in many different  
392 species (Hancock et al. 2008; Baxter et al. 2010; Adrion et al. 2015). Especially in systems in  
393 which there is collinearity between the axis of gene flow and environmental heterogeneity,  
394 disentangling the contribution of selection and demography in producing clines is not trivial.  
395 Detecting seasonal cycling in allele frequencies is also challenging, mostly because the effect  
396 size is likely to be small and the environment may change unpredictably within seasons. The  
397 environment changes similarly with latitude and through seasons, so by jointly modelling  
398 spatial and temporal changes in allele frequency it may be possible to disentangle the role of  
399 adaptive and non-adaptive processes. Here, we showed that clinal and seasonal changes are  
400 correlated across the *D. melanogaster* genome, suggesting natural selection plays an  
401 important role in structuring allele frequencies over latitude and seasons.

402 Demographic processes are expected to impact the genome as a whole, but the effects  
403 of selection are stronger in regions with higher densities of functional sites (Andolfatto  
404 2005). Consistent with this expectation, we found that correlation between clinal and  
405 seasonal change varies across genomic regions, being stronger in coding regions (Fig. 2A,C).  
406 We derived a way to biologically interpret our statistic of interest, the correlation between  
407 clinal and seasonal change. We found that allele frequency changes in roughly 3.7% of  
408 common, autosomal SNPs could be driven by natural selection.

409 Because we expect selection to intensify linkage disequilibrium, the correlation  
410 between clinal and seasonal variation could be mostly driven by a few large effect loci.

411 Segregating inversions are known to underlie much of climatic adaptation in *D. melanogaster*  
412 (Fabian et al. 2012, Kapun et al. 2014, 2016), therefore we investigated how much of our  
413 signal depended on inversion status. We found the correlation between clinal and seasonal  
414 change to be stronger surrounding common inversions, highlighting the role of selection in  
415 driving frequency changes in common, cosmopolitan inversions in *D. melanogaster*. The  
416 correlation between clinal and seasonal change is particularly high for SNPs near  
417 In(3R)Payne breakpoints, an inversion known to be associated to phenotypes relevant to  
418 adaptation to cooler climates (reviewed in Kapun et al. 2019). Nevertheless, clinal and  
419 seasonal change are significantly correlated for SNPs far from inversion breakpoints,  
420 suggesting loci involved in adaptation at the spatial and seasonal scales are not restricted to  
421 inversions. We also controlled for autocorrelation along chromosomes and found that the  
422 effects of linkage disequilibrium are rather strong, but they decay rapidly and seem to return  
423 to background levels after 5kb (Fig. 3A-C). Indeed, the correlation between clinal and  
424 seasonal change remains rather strong even after accounting for LD, suggesting parallel  
425 selection acts pervasively across the genome.

426       Population substructure and migration could be causing seasonal variation in allele  
427 frequency in *D. melanogaster*. For example, rural populations of *D. melanogaster* in  
428 temperate regions could collapse during the winter and recover from spring to fall. However,  
429 reproductive diapause cycles in orchards and reaches high frequencies early in the spring,  
430 whereas its frequency in urban fruit markets in Philadelphia is much lower (Schmidt and  
431 Conde 2006). Another possibility is that seasonal variation is produced by migration of flies  
432 from the south in the summer, and from the north in the winter. There is little evidence of  
433 long-range migration in *D. melanogaster*, though this process seems important in *D. simulans*  
434 (Bergland et al. 2014; Machado et al. 2016). *D. melanogaster* have been shown to survive  
435 and reproduce during winter season in temperate regions, so flies can withstand a harsh

436 winter season and be subject to selection (Mitrovski and Hoffmann 2001; Hoffmann et al.  
437 2003, Rudman et al. 2019). These seasonal patterns have been replicated in many populations  
438 across North America and Europe (Machado et al. 2021), bolstering the argument for  
439 seasonal adaptation. Given the patterns we uncovered here are the result of subtle, but  
440 repeatable changes across multiple seasons, it is hard to imagine that selection is not the main  
441 causing force, even if it is acting to maintain cryptic population structure within each  
442 location.

443 Differential admixture from Europe and Africa to the ends of the clines cannot  
444 plausibly explain the parallel clinal and repeatably seasonal changes in allele frequencies  
445 (Duchen et al. 2013; Kao et al. 2015; Bergland et al. 2016), because variation over seasonal  
446 time scales is less affected by broader scale migration patterns. Further, the evidence for  
447 secondary contact in Australia is quite weak (see Bergland et al. 2016), but we show that  
448 clinal variation in Australia is correlated with seasonal variation in Pennsylvania (Fig. S3).  
449 Secondary contact may have contributed ancestral variation, which has since been selectively  
450 sorted along the cline (Flatt 2016). Consistent with this interpretation that selection mediates  
451 admixture in *D. melanogaster*, it has been found that the proportion of African ancestry is  
452 lower in low recombination regions (Pool 2015).

453 An important mechanism that can cause clinal patterns has been neglected from  
454 recent discussions of clinal variation in *Drosophila*. The latitudinal variation on the onset of  
455 seasons can produce clines, a phenomenon termed “seasonal phase clines” (Roff 1980;  
456 Rhomberg and Singh 1986). Under this model, a correlation between clinal and seasonal  
457 change is expected. Our latitudinal samples were all collected within one month of difference  
458 (during the spring), and so our observations could be partially explained by differences in the  
459 seasonal phase. Our data does not allow for proper disentangling of seasonal phase clines  
460 from parallel environmental change but change on the onset of seasons alone cannot explain

461 our results. We found that latitude is usually a much better predictor of allele frequency  
462 differences (Fig. 1A-B), and the magnitude of change along the cline is much greater than  
463 what we found within a population across seasons (9.2% vs. 2.64%). We show that including  
464 Maine samples (which were obtained in the fall, in contrast to all other samples that were  
465 sampled in the spring) in our analyses does not meaningfully change our main results (Fig.  
466 S3). However, the rate of change (per degree of latitude) in allele frequency from Florida to  
467 Maine is smaller than the rate from Florida to Massachusetts. This could be due to  
468 differences in sampling year, but we also found the rate of change in frequency between  
469 Virginia and Maine to be smaller than the rate between Virginia and Massachusetts (FL and  
470 ME were sampled in 2009, whereas VA and MA were sampled in 2012; Fig. S5). We  
471 believe these differences are due to the shift in seasonal phase, as the samples from Maine  
472 were collected in the fall, but all other samples were collected in the spring.

473 A recent study suggested the temporal changes in allele frequency reported in  
474 Bergland et al. (2014) is only weakly consistent with seasonal selection (Buffalo et al. 2019).  
475 Consecutive spring-fall pairs showed some signal of adaptation, but the effect was small and  
476 disappeared at larger timescales (same season but across different years). Similarly, Machado  
477 et al. 2021 found that when they flipped the season labels of some samples the seasonal  
478 model fit was greatly improved. Consistent with these observations, we found there is strong  
479 temporal structure across years (Fig. 1C) and the matrix of pairwise  $F_{ST}$  shows some strong  
480 and seemingly haphazard temporal events (e.g., consider the entries for PA\_07\_2010 and  
481 PA\_07\_2015 in Fig. S5). Here with an expanded seasonal set of samples, we show that the  
482 distribution of seasonal P-values is only slightly enriched for low P-values (Fig. 1B), but top  
483 seasonal SNPs are enriched for functional genic classes, when compared to datasets in which  
484 the season labels were permuted (Fig. 2B). These results highlight how difficult it is to find  
485 truly seasonal SNPs with current datasets. Once more comprehensive time series data is

486 available, environmental heterogeneity could be explored without the need for an imperfect  
487 proxy (such as seasons).

488         Many species occur along spatially structured environments and show clinal variation  
489 in traits, so a question that remains open is: what is the role of selection in producing and  
490 maintaining these patterns? Seasonal variation is also ubiquitous, especially in temperate  
491 environments, so seasonal change could be an important feature of organisms that have  
492 multiple generations each year (Behrman et al. 2015). Here, we demonstrate that by  
493 integrating clinal and seasonal variation, we can discern the contributions of selection in  
494 driving allele frequency changes with the environment. Our empirical work suggests a  
495 considerable fraction of variants distributed across the genome underlie adaptation to  
496 environmental changes over space and time in *D. melanogaster*. Importantly, our findings,  
497 together with previous studies on seasonal adaptation in flies, are bound to challenge new  
498 theoretical developments on the mechanisms that are compatible with rapid and polygenic  
499 responses to changes in the environment (e.g., Wittmann et al. 2017).

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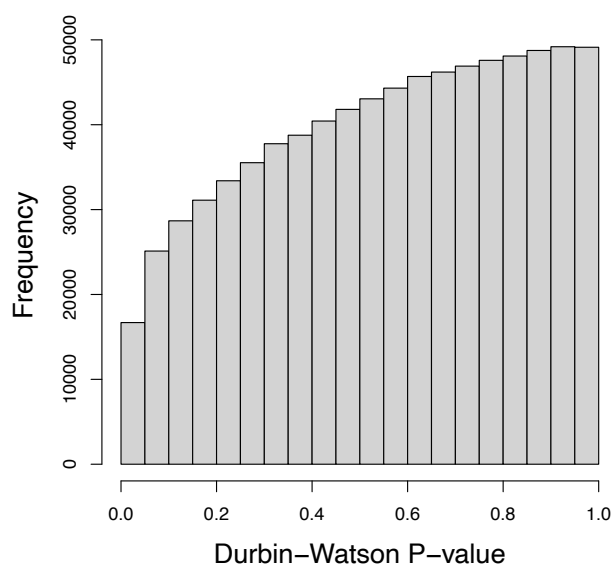


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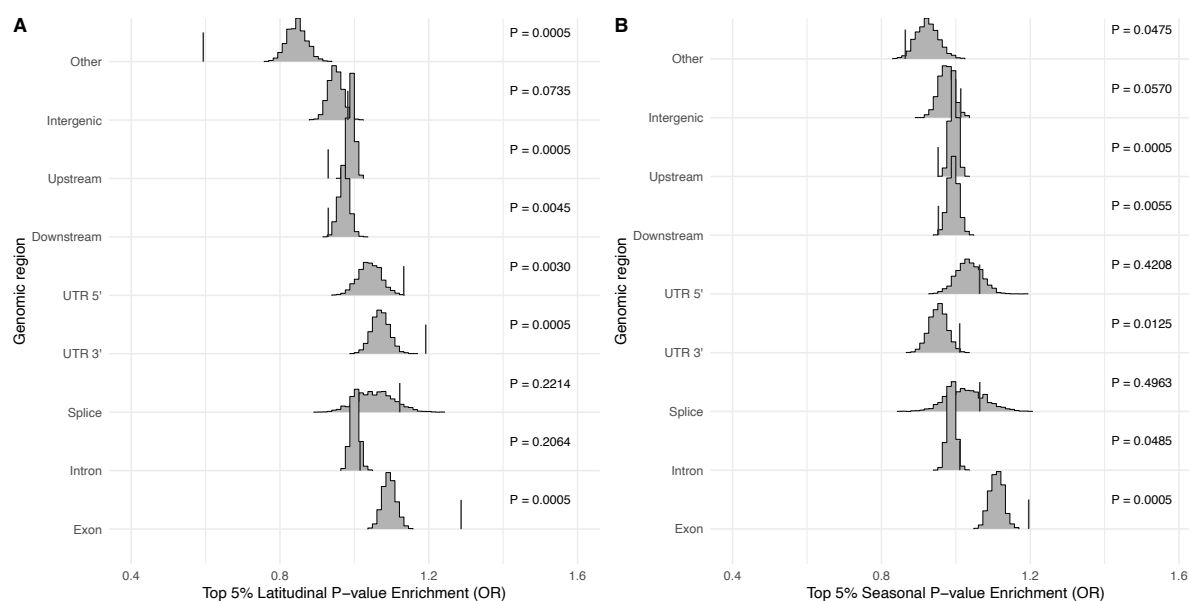
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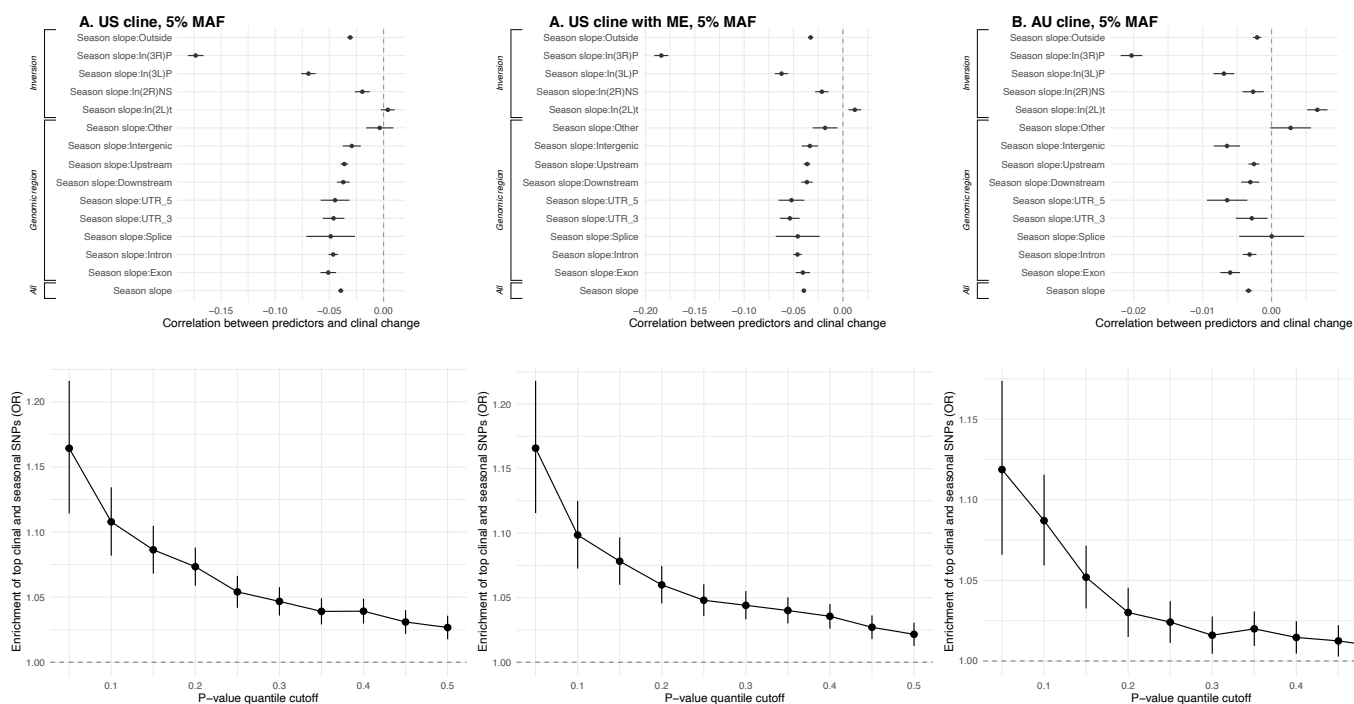
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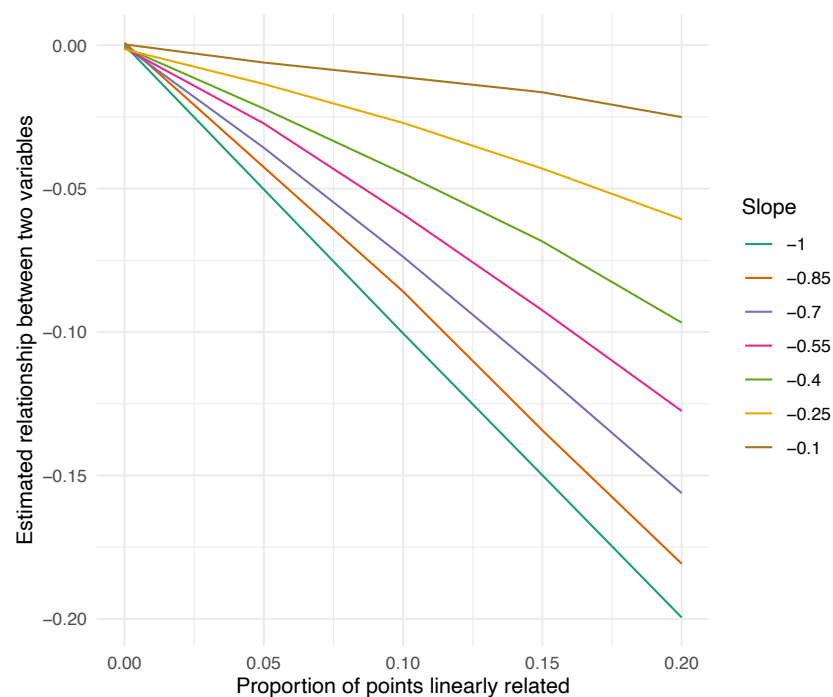
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738 **Figure S2.** Enrichment of top 5% SNPs in each genic class for A) latitudinal P-value, B)  
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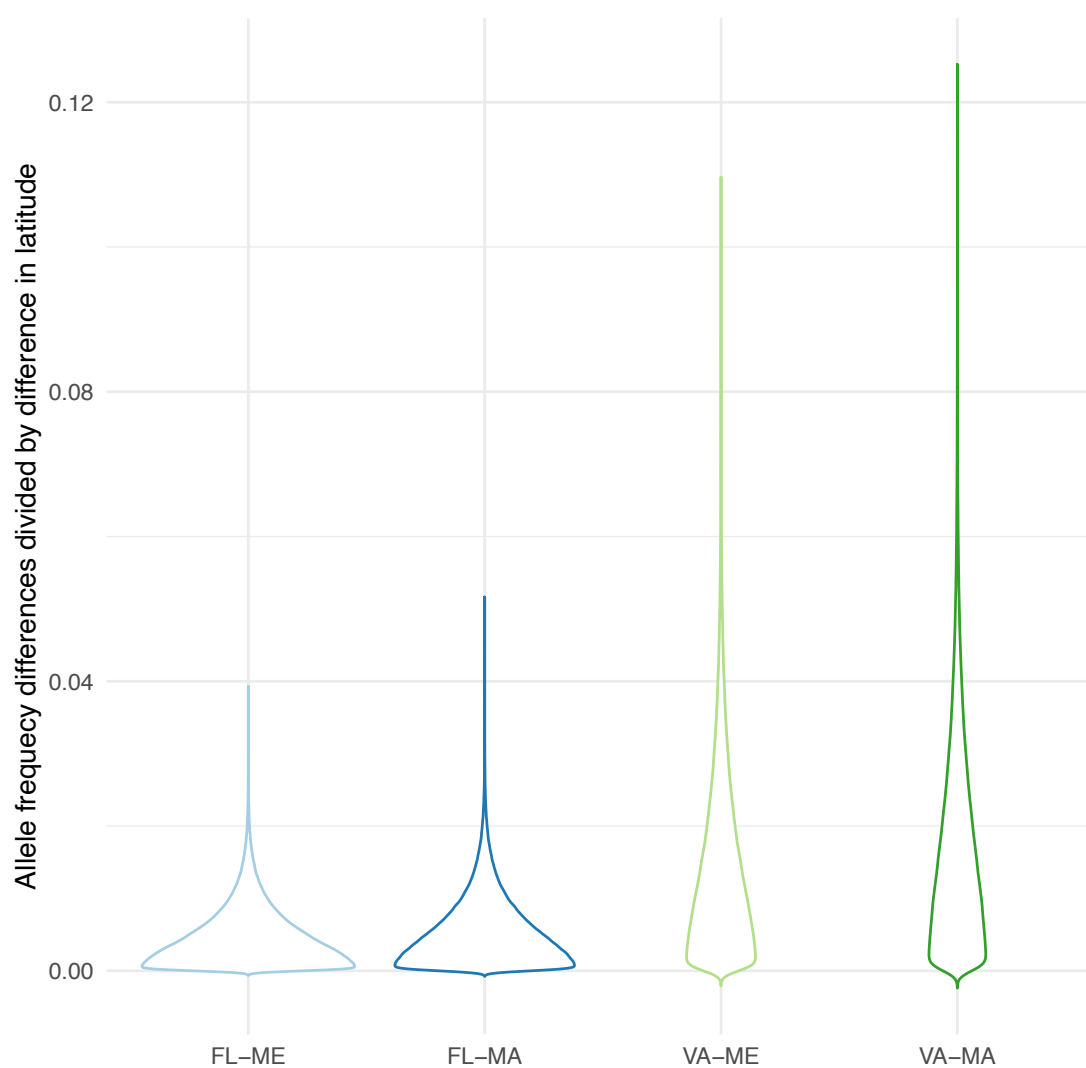
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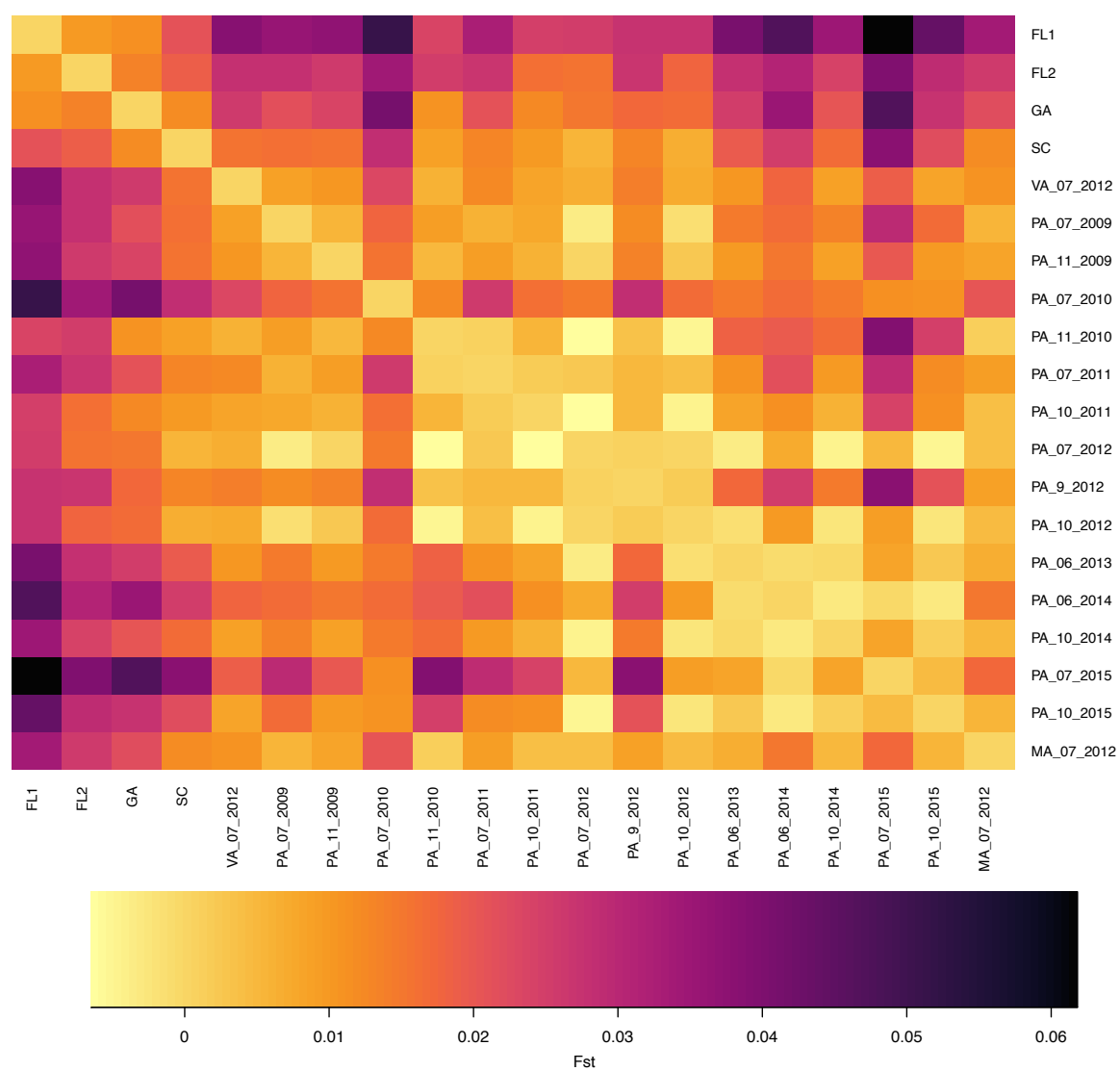
746 **Figure S4.** Relationship between proportion of points linearly related (in comparison to  
 747 points that are not related) and the correlation between two z-normalized variables. Each  
 748 color represents a different assumed degree of linear relatedness (ranging from -1 to -0.1).  
 749 Note how for a given estimated relationship between two variables, the slope we assume (-1)  
 750 results in the smallest possible proportion of points linearly related, demonstrating that our  
 751 test is conservative.

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754 **Figure S5.** Rate of allele frequency differences between two populations (normalized by  
755 difference in latitude). Note the rates are smaller for comparisons involving the samples from  
756 Maine. FL: Florida (July 2008 and 2010), ME: Maine (October 2009), MA: Massachusetts  
757 (July 2012), VA: Virginia (July 2012).



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759 **Figure S6.** Mean pairwise  $F_{ST}$  values for all US samples included in our main analyses. Refer  
760 to Table S1 for more information on each population.

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762 **Table S1.** Information of the samples used in this study.

Accession #	Sample name	Location	Latitude	Collection date	# Fli es	Median depth	Month	Season	Seas onal set	Clin al set
SRR11 77951	AU_LO1	Queensland, Australia	16.90	2004	17	10				
SRR11 77952	AU_LO2	Queensland, Australia	16.90	2004	17	12				
SRR11 77953	AU_HI1	Tasmania, Australia	42.77	2004	15	10				
SRR11 77955	AU_HI2	Tasmania, Australia	42.77	2004	15	14				
SRR15 25685	FL1	Homestead, FL	25.47	Jul-08	39	59	7	Spring	0	1
SRR15 25694	FL2	Homestead, FL	25.47	Jul-10	48	37	7	Spring	0	1
SRR15 25698	ME1	Bowdoinha m, ME	44.02	Oct-09	75	86	9	Fall	0	0
SRR20 06283	ME2	Bowdoinha m, ME	44.02	Oct-09	75	22	9	Fall	0	0
SRR15 25695	GA	Hahira, GA	30.99	Jul-10	51	101	7	Spring	0	1
SRR15 25696	SC	Euatwville, SC	33.40	Jul-10	48	83	7	Spring	0	1
SRR35 90551	VA_07_2 012	Charlottesv ille, VA	38.03	Jul-12	69	70	7	Spring	0	1
SRR39 39095	PA_06_2 013	Linvilla, PA	39.88	Jun-13	54	37	6	Spring	0	1
SRR35 90557	MA_07_2 2012	Lancaster, MA	42.46	Jul-12	90	51	7	Spring	0	1
SRR15 25768	PA_07_2 009	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Jul-09	55	186	7	Spring	1	0
SRR15 25769	PA_11_2 009	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Nov-09	74	66	11	Fall	1	0
SRR15 25770	PA_07_2 010	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Jul-10	11 6	17	7	Spring	1	0
SRR15 25771	PA_11_2 010	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Nov-10	33	76	11	Fall	1	0
SRR15 25772	PA_07_2 011	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Jul-11	75	53	7	Spring	1	0
SRR15 25773	PA_10_2 011	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Oct-10	47	74	10	Fall	1	0
SRR35 90560	PA_10_2 012	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Oct-12	10 0	25	10	Fall	1	0
SRR35 90561	PA_07_2 012	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Jul-12	11 5	59	7	Spring	1	0
SRR35 90563	PA_9_20 12	Linvilla, PA	39.53	Sep-12	50	55	9	Fall	1	0



SRR39 39096	PA_10_2 014	Linvilla, PA	39.88	Oct-14	50	103	10	Fall	1	0
SRR39 39097	PA_06_2 014	Linvilla, PA	39.88	Jun-14	92	68	6	Spring	1	0
SRR39 39098	PA_10_2 015	Linvilla, PA	39.88	Oct-15	52	97	10	Fall	1	0
SRR39 39099	PA_07_2 015	Linvilla, PA	39.88	Jul-15	74	215	7	Spring	1	0

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764 **Table S2.** Summary of a regression of z-normalized latitude regression coefficients against z-

765 normalized season regression coefficients genome-wide. CI stands for 95% confidence

766 interval.

<b>Latitudinal slope</b>			
<i>Predictors</i>	<i>Estimates</i>	<i>CI</i>	<i>p</i>
Intercept	0.014	0.012 – 0.016	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope	-0.039	-0.042 – -0.037	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Observations	798196		

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768 **Table S3.** Summary of a regression of z-normalized latitude regression coefficients against z-

769 normalized season regression coefficients for each genic class. CI stands for 95% confidence

770 interval.

<b>Latitudinal slope</b>			
<i>Predictors</i>	<i>Estimates</i>	<i>CI</i>	<i>p</i>
Intercept	0.014	0.011 – 0.016	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: Intergenic	-0.029	-0.038 – -0.021	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: Exon	-0.051	-0.058 – -0.044	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: Intron	-0.046	-0.051 – -0.042	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: Downstream	-0.037	-0.043 – -0.031	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: Upstream	-0.036	-0.040 – -0.033	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: UTR_3	-0.046	-0.056 – -0.036	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope: UTR_5	-0.045	-0.058 – -0.032	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Seasonal slope:Splice	-0.049	-0.071 – -0.026	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope:Other	-0.004	-0.016 – 0.009	0.584
Observations	798196		

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772 **Table S4.** Summary of a regression of z-normalized latitude regression coefficients against z-

773 normalized season regression coefficients for each SNPs surrounding inversion breakpoints.

774 CI stands for 95% confidence interval.

<b>Latitudinal slope</b>			
<i>Predictors</i>	<i>Estimates</i>	<i>CI</i>	<i>p</i>
Intercept	0.014	0.012 – 0.016	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope:In(2L)t	0.004	-0.003 – 0.010	0.235
Seasonal slope:In(2R)NS	-0.020	-0.026 – -0.013	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope:In(3L)P	-0.069	-0.076 – -0.063	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope:In(3R)P	-0.173	-0.181 – -0.166	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Seasonal slope:Outside	-0.031	-0.033 – -0.028	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Observations	798196		

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