

Weak seed banks influence the signature and detectability of selective sweeps

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Abstract

Seed banking (or dormancy) is a widespread bet-hedging strategy, generating a form of population overlap, which decreases the magnitude of genetic drift. The methodological complexity of integrating this trait ~~means-implies~~ it is ignored when developing tools to detect selective sweeps. But, as dormancy lengthens the ancestral recombination graph (ARG), increasing times to fixation, it can ~~radically~~ change the genomic signals of selection. To detect genes under positive selection in seed banking species it is important to 1) determine whether the efficacy of selection is affected, and 2) predict the patterns of nucleotide diversity at and around positively selected alleles. We present the first tree sequence-based simulation program integrating a weak seed bank to examine the dynamics and genomic footprints of beneficial alleles in a finite population. We find that seed banking ~~generally decreases~~ does not affect the probability of fixation and ~~magnifies (respectively decreases) the efficacy of selection for alleles under strong (respectively weak) selection~~ confirm expectations of increased times to fixation. We also confirm earlier findings that, for strong selection, the times to fixation are not scaled by the inbreeding effective population size in the presence of seed banks, but are shorter than would be expected. As seed banking increases the effective recombination rate, footprints of sweeps appear more narrow around the selected sites and due to the scaling of the ARG are detectable for longer periods of time. The developed simulation tool can be used to predict the footprints of selection and draw statistical inference of past evolutionary events in plants, invertebrates, or fungi with seed banks.

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1 Introduction

Seed banking is an ecological bet-hedging strategy, by which seeds or eggs lay in a dormant state of reduced metabolism until conditions are more favourable to hatch or germinate and complete the life-cycle. This life-history trait acts therefore as a buffer in uncertain environments ([Cohen 1966](#); [Templeton and Levin 1979](#); [Cohen, 1966](#); [Templeton and Levin, 1979](#)) and has evolved several times independently in prokaryotes, [fungi](#), plants, and invertebrates ([Evans and Dennehy 2005](#); [Willis et al. 2014](#); [Tellier 2019](#); [Lennon et al. 2021](#); [Evans and Dennehy, 2005](#); [Nara, 2009](#); [Willis et al., 2014](#); [Tellier, 2019](#); [Lennon et al., 2021](#)). Because several generations of seeds are simultaneously maintained, seed banks act as a temporal storage of genetic information ([Evans and Dennehy 2005](#); [Evans and Dennehy, 2005](#)), decreasing the effect of genetic drift and lengthening the time to fixation of neutral and selected alleles ([Templeton and Levin 1979](#); [Hairston Jr and Templeton and Levin, 1979](#); [Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr, 1988](#)). Seed banks ~~play therefore are therefore~~ [expected to play](#) an important role ~~as the maintenance of genetic diversity is central to~~ [in determining](#) the adaptive potential of a species ([Tellier, 2019](#)). In bacteria ([Shoemaker and Lennon 2018](#); [Lennon et al. 2021](#); [Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018](#); [Lennon et al., 2021](#)), invertebrates ([Evans and Dennehy 2005](#); [Evans and Dennehy, 2005](#)) or plants ([Willis et al. 2014](#); [Tellier 2019](#); [Willis et al., 2014](#); [Tellier, 2019](#)), dormancy determines the neutral and selective diversity of populations ~~/species~~ by affecting the effective population size and buffering population size changes ([Nunney and Ritland 2002](#)), ~~mutation rate~~ ([Levin 1990](#); [Whittle 2006](#); [Dann et al. 2017](#); [Nunney and Ritland, 2002](#)), ~~affecting mutation rates~~ ([Levin, 1990](#); [Whittle, 2006](#); [Dann et al., 2017](#)), spatial structure ([Vitalis et al. 2004](#); [Vitalis et al., 2004](#)), rates of population extinction/recolonization ([Brown and Kodric-Brown 1977](#); [Manna et al. 2017](#); [Brown and Kodric-Brown, 1977](#); [Manna et al., 2017](#)) and the efficacy of positive ([Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr 1988](#); [Koopmann et al. 2017](#); [Heinrich et al. 2018](#); [Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018](#); [Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr, 1988](#); [Koopmann et al., 2017](#); [Heinrich et al., 2018](#); [Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018](#)) and balancing selection ([Tellier and Brown 2009](#); [Verin and Tellier 2018](#); [Tellier and Brown, 2009](#); [Verin and Tellier, 2018](#)).

Seed banking, or dormancy, introduces a time delay between the changes in the active population (above-ground for plants) and changes in the dormant compartment (seeds for plants) which considerably increases the time to reach the common ancestor of a ~~sample or population~~ [population](#) ([Kaj et al., 2001](#); [Blath et al., 2015, 2016, 2020](#); [Kaj et al., 2001](#); [Blath et al., 2015, 2016, 2020](#)). We note that two models of seed banks are proposed, namely the weak and strong dormancy models. These make different assumptions regarding the scale of the importance of dormancy relative to the evolutionary history of the species. On the one hand, the strong version is conceptualized after a modified two-island model with coalescent events occurring only in the active compartment as opposed to the dormant compartment (seed bank) with migration (dormancy and resuscitation) between the two ([Blath et al. 2015, 2016, 2019](#); [Shoemaker and Lennon 2018](#); [Blath et al., 2015, 2016, 2019](#); [Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018](#)). Strong seed bank applies more specifically to organisms, such as bacteria or viruses, which exhibit very quick multiplication cycles and can stay dormant for times on the order of the population size (thousands to millions of generations, [Blath et al. 2015, 2020](#); [Lennon et al. 2021](#); [Blath et al., 2015, 2020](#); [Lennon et al., 2021](#)). On the other hand, the weak seed bank model assumes that dormancy occurs only over a few (tens to ~~hundred~~) [generations](#) ~~hundreds~~ [generations, thus seemingly negligible when](#) compared to the

41 ~~population size~~ order of magnitude of the population size (Kaj et al., 2001; Tellier et al., 2011; Živković and Tellier, 2012;
 42 ~~)~~, making it applicable to plant, fungi or invertebrate (*e.g.* *Daphnia sp.*) species (Kaj et al., 2001; Tellier et al., 2011; Živko
 43 ~~or when the seed banks is experimentally imposed (as it is in practice difficult to generate the strong~~
 44 ~~seed bank)~~ (Shoemaker et al., 2022). We focus here on the weak seed bank model ~~as we in order to~~
 45 provide novel insights into the population genomic analysis of plant, fungi and invertebrate species
 46 which undergo sexual reproduction. ~~We come back in the discussion on the~~ The applicability of our
 47 results ~~by highlighting-, as well as~~ the differences and similarities between the strong and weak seed
 48 bank models, ~~are highlighted in the Discussion.~~

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 50 The weak seed bank model can be formulated forward-in-time as an extension of the classic
 51 Wright-Fisher model for a population of size N haploid individuals. The constraint of choosing the
 52 parents of offspring at generation t only from the previous generation ($t - 1$) is lifted, and replaced
 53 with the option of choosing parents from previous generations ($t - 2, t - 3, \dots$ up to a predetermined
 54 boundary $t - m$) (Nunney and Ritland 2002; Nunney and Ritland, 2002). The equivalent backward-
 55 in-time model extends the classic Kingman coalescent and assumes an urn model in which lineages
 56 are thrown back-in-time into a sliding window of size m generations, representing the populations of
 57 size N from the past (Kaj et al., 2001; Kaj et al., 2001). Coalescent events occur when two lineages
 58 ~~choose randomly~~ randomly choose the same parent in the past. The germination probability of a
 59 seed of age i is b_i , which is equivalent to the probability ~~for one offspring to choose of one offspring~~
 60 ~~choosing~~ a parent i generations ago. The weak dormancy model is shown to converge to a standard
 61 Kingman coalescent with a scaled coalescent rate of $1/\beta^2$, in which $\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m i b_i}$ is the inverse of
 62 the mean time seeds spend in the seed bank, and m is the maximum time seeds can be dormant
 63 (Kaj et al., 2001; Kaj et al., 2001). The ~~intuition in a coalescent framework~~ (Kaj et al., 2001) is that
 64 ~~for two lineages to find a common ancestor, i.e. to coalesce, they need to choose the same parent~~
 65 ~~in the above-ground population, and have each the probability β to do so as only active lineages~~
 66 ~~can coalesce. Thus the probability that two lineages are simultaneously in the active population is~~
 67 ~~β scaling the coalescent rate.~~ The germination function was previously simplified by assuming that
 68 the distribution of ~~the~~ germination rate follows a ~~truncated~~ geometric function with rate b , so that
 69 $b = \beta$ when m is large enough (Tellier et al., 2011; Živković and Tellier 2012; Sellinger et al., 2019
 70 Tellier et al., 2011; Živković and Tellier, 2012; Sellinger et al., 2019, see methods). A geometric ger-
 71 mination function is also assumed in the forward-in-time diffusion model analysed in Koopmann et al., 2017; Heinrich et al.
 72 Koopmann et al., 2017; Heinrich et al., 2018; Blath et al., 2020.

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 74 Seed banking influences ~~therefore~~ neutral and selective processes via its influence on the rate of
 75 genetic drift. In a nutshell, ~~a~~ seed bank delays the time to fixation of a neutral allele and ~~increase the~~
 76 ~~increases the inbreeding effective population size (from now on referred to only by~~ effective population
 77 size) by a factor $1/b^2$. The effective population size under ~~a~~ weak seed bank is defined as $N_e = \frac{N_{cs}}{b^2}$
 78 where N_{cs} is the census size of the above-ground population (Nunney and Ritland 2002; Tellier et al., 2011; Živković and T
 79 Nunney and Ritland, 2002; Tellier et al., 2011; Živković and Tellier, 2012). Mutation under an infi-
 80 nite site model can occur in seeds with probability μ_s and μ_a in the active population (above-ground
 81 for plants), so that we can define θ the population mutation rate under the weak seed bank model:

$\theta = \frac{4N_{cs}(b\mu_a + (1-b)\mu_s)}{b^2}$ (~~Tellier et al. 2011~~ [Tellier et al., 2011](#)). If mutations occur in seeds at the same rate as above-ground (in pollen and ovules), we define $\mu_s = \mu_a = \mu$ yielding ~~$\theta = \frac{4N_{cs}\mu}{b^2}$~~ $\theta = \frac{4N_{cs}\mu}{b^2}$, while if seeds do not mutate, $\mu_s = 0$ and $\mu_a = \mu$, yielding $\theta = \frac{4N_{cs}\mu}{b}$. Empirical evidence ([Levin 1990](#); [Whittle 2006](#); [Dann et al. 2017](#) ~~Levin, 1990; Whittle, 2006; Dann et al., 2017~~) and molecular biology experiments showing that even under reduced metabolism DNA integrity has to be protected ([Waterworth et al. 2016](#) ~~Waterworth et al., 2016~~), suggest that mutations occur in seeds (~~for simplicity at the same rate as above-ground~~ ~~for simplicity~~) ~~as assumed in most weak seed bank models, see model in Sellinger et al., 2019~~). Furthermore, recombination and the rate of crossing-over is also affected by seed banking. ~~Only one lineage is~~, ~~however,~~ ~~However, only the non-dormant lineage is~~ affected by recombination in the backward-in-time model so that the population recombination rate is $\rho = 4N_e r b = \frac{4N_{cs} r}{b}$. ~~Indeed, the~~ ~~The~~ recombination rate r needs to be multiplied by the probability of germination b as only active individuals can recombine ([Živković and Tellier 2018](#); [Sellinger et al. 2019](#)). ~~Importantly, the~~ ~~Živković and Tellier, 2018; Sellinger et al., 2019~~ ~~).~~ ~~The~~ balance of population mutation rate and recombination rate defines the amount of nucleotide diversity in the genome as well as the amount of linkage disequilibrium, a property which ~~we has been~~ used to develop an Sequential Markovian Coalescent (SMC) approach to jointly estimate past demographic history and the germination rate (~~Sellinger et al. 2019, 2021~~ ~~Sellinger et al., 2019, 2021~~).

While there is now a thorough understanding of how neutral diversity is affected by seed banking, the dynamics of alleles under selection have not been fully explored. ~~Koopmann et al. 2017~~ ~~Koopmann et al., 2017~~ developed a diffusion model of infinite (deterministic) seed bank model with positive selection and show ~~surprisingly~~ that the time to fixation is not multiplied by $1/b^2$ (as for neutral alleles) but at a smaller rate. The interpretation is as follows: while the time to fixation of an advantageous allele is lengthened compared to a model without dormancy, the efficacy of selection should be ~~increased~~ ~~altered~~ compared to a neutral allele (the effect of genetic drift). Namely, the Site Frequency Spectrum (SFS) of independently selected alleles shows an increased deviation from neutrality with a decreasing value of b . ~~This result is confirmed in Heinrich et al. 2018 in which~~ ~~By relaxing~~ the deterministic seed bank assumption ~~is relaxed, generating two additional insights,~~ ~~Heinrich et al., 2018 find that:~~ 1) a finite small seed bank decreases the efficacy of selection, and 2) selection on fecundity (production of offspring/seeds) yields different selection efficiency ~~from the compared to~~ selection on viability (seed viability) ~~as observable in the,~~ ~~as can be seen from their estimated~~ Site-Frequency Spectrum (SFS) of independent alleles under selection. Furthermore, based on the effect of seed bank θ and ρ and on selection, verbal predictions on the genomic signatures of selection have been put forth (~~Živković and Tellier 2018~~ ~~Živković and Tellier, 2018~~).

These theoretical and conceptual ~~studies~~ ~~approaches~~, while paving the way for studying selection under seed banks, did not consider the following argument. If the time to fixation of an advantageous ~~alleles~~ ~~allele~~ increases due to the seed bank, it can be expected that 1) drift has more time to drive this allele to extinction, and 2) the signatures of selective sweeps can be erased by new mutations appearing in the vicinity of the selected alleles. These effects would counter-act ~~the predictions~~

123 ~~from 1) Koopmann et al. 2017~~ Koopmann et al.'s (2017) predictions that selection is more efficient
 124 under a stronger seed bank compared to genetic drift, ~~and 2) from Živković and Tellier 2018~~ as well
 125 as Živković and Tellier's (2018), that selective sweeps are more easily observable under stronger seed
 126 bank. ~~It is the aim of the present study~~ In order to resolve this paradox. ~~We therefore,~~ we develop
 127 and make available the first simulation method for the weak seed bank model ~~which allows generating~~
 128 , which allows users to generate full genome data under neutrality and selection. We first present
 129 ~~a simulation model in which we~~ the simulation model, which we use to follow the frequencies of
 130 an adaptive allele in a population with seed banking, ~~and examine the ensuing selective sweeps to~~
 131 ~~predict times to, probabilities and detection of allele fixation.~~ Therefore, this study aimed. We aim
 132 to provide insights into the characteristics of selective sweeps, including the time and probability of
 133 fixation, as well as suggestions recommendations for their detection in species exhibiting seed banks.

134 2 Methods

135 Forward-in-time individual-based simulations are implemented in C++. Genealogies are stored and
 136 manipulated with the tree sequence toolkit (tskit, ~~Kelleher et al. 2018~~ Kelleher et al., 2018), which
 137 allows for a general approach to handling arbitrary evolutionary models and an efficient workflow
 138 through well-documented functions.

139 2.1 Model

140 The model represents a single, panmictic population of N hermaphroditic diploid adults. Population
 141 size is fixed to $2N$ and generations are discrete. In the absence of dormancy and selection, the
 142 population follows a classic Wright-Fisher model. In this case, at the beginning of each generation,
 143 new individuals are produced by sampling parents from the previous generation. Parents are sampled
 144 with probability $\frac{1}{N}$ (multinomial sampling), leading to two vectors $\mathbf{X}_{parent1}$ and $\mathbf{X}_{parent2}$, containing
 145 the indices of the respective parents:

$$146 \quad \mathbf{X}_{parent} \sim \text{Mult}(N, \frac{1}{N}) \quad \mathbf{X}_{parent1} = (X_1^1, X_2^1, \dots, X_N^1) \sim \text{Mult}(N, \frac{1}{N}) \text{ with } \{X_i^1 \in \mathbb{N} : X_i^1 \leq N\}$$

$$147 \quad \mathbf{X}_{parent2} = (X_1^2, X_2^2, \dots, X_N^2) \sim \text{Mult}(N, \frac{1}{N}) \text{ with } \{X_i^2 \in \mathbb{N} : X_i^2 \leq N\}$$

148 Once sampled, each parent contributes a (recombined) gamete to generate the new individual.
 149 Dormancy adds a layer of complexity, by introducing seeds that can germinate after being dormant
 150 for many generations. This relaxes the implicit Wright-Fisher assumption, as parents are no longer
 151 only sampled from the previous generation, but also from seeds produced up to m generations
 152 ago in the past. The probability of being sampled from generation ~~k_i~~ k depends on the probability
 153 of germination, which is a function of the age of the dormant seed. Parents are sampled using a
 154 probability vector ~~\mathbf{Y}_i^{norm}~~ \mathbf{Y}^{norm} written as:

$$\Pr(Y_i = k_i) = (1 - b)^{k_i - 1} b$$

from which we obtain:

$$Y_i^{norm} = \frac{Y_i}{\sum_{j=1}^m Y_j}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_k, \dots, Y_m) \text{ with } \Pr(Y_k) = b(1 - b)^{k-1} \text{ and } \{Y_k \in \mathbb{R} : Y_k > 0\}$$

$$\text{from which we obtain: } \mathbf{Y}_k^{norm} = \frac{Y_k}{\sum_{j=1}^m Y_j}$$

From the expression above, the probability of being sampled follows a truncated geometric distribution parameterized with germination rate b and then normalized. The generation G of each parent is randomly sampled using a multinomial sampling with the probability vector \mathbf{Y}_i^{norm} .

$$G_{parent1} \sim \text{Mult}(m, \mathbf{Y}_i^{norm})$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{parent1} = (G_1^1, G_2^1, \dots, G_N^1) \sim \text{Mult}(N, \mathbf{Y}^{norm}) \text{ with } \{G_i^1 \in \mathbb{N} : G_i^1 \leq N\}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{parent2} = (G_1^2, G_2^2, \dots, G_N^2) \sim \text{Mult}(N, \mathbf{Y}^{norm}) \text{ with } \{G_i^2 \in \mathbb{N} : G_i^2 \leq N\}$$

Once the age of each of the parents has been determined, a random individual from each of the sampled age groups is picked, and a gamete ~~is generated~~ (representing a long chromosome sequence), which contributes to creating an offspring, is generated. Gametes are produced by recombination using the two initial genome copies carried by the sampled parent. The number of recombination events is sampled from a Poisson distribution with parameter r (for example 1×10^{-8} per bp per generation). At the end of this process, new mutations can be introduced ~~—Unless stated otherwise, mutations are neutral and the number of new mutations is sampled analogously from a Poisson distribution with rate parameter μ (only necessary for sweep detection tools). Generally neutral mutations are not simulated and statistics are computed using branch lengths.~~ We assume here that mutations are also introduced at every generation in dormant individuals at the same rate (see justification in Sellinger et al. 2019) following Sellinger et al., 2019, even if they are not explicitly simulated. Recombination breakpoints ~~and mutations are distributed uniformly~~ are uniformly distributed across the genome with each coalescent tree being delineated by two recombination breakpoints. In other words, we use the Sequentially Markovian Coalescent approximation of the Ancestral Recombination Graph, McVean and Cardin, 2005).

To model selection signatures within a neutral genomic background, we consider non-neutral bi-allelic loci, placed at predefined and fixed genomic positions, with beneficial mutations arising after the burn-in period. ~~The A~~ locus under selection has a dominance h and selection coefficient s , respectively. The expressions for the fitness of heterozygote and homozygote individuals are thus $1 + hs$ and $1 + s$, respectively. Fitness affects the probability that an individual germinates and becomes a reproducing adult. In the case of dormancy, the choice of the germinating generation when sampling the parents is unaffected by their fitness values, but the sampling of individuals within a given generation is determined by the fitness. In other words, selection acts on fecundity.

186 ~~as the fitness of an allele determines the number of offspring produced and not the survival of the seed~~
 187 ~~(viability selection).~~ A selection coefficient of 0 would lead to multinomial Wright-Fisher sampling,
 188 which can be used to track neutral mutations over time. This two-step process of first choosing
 189 the generation ~~and afterwards followed by~~ the individual is presented in Figure 1. ~~In other words,~~
 190 ~~selection acts on fecundity as the fitness of an allele determines the number of offspring produced~~
 191 ~~and not the survival of the seed (viability selection).~~

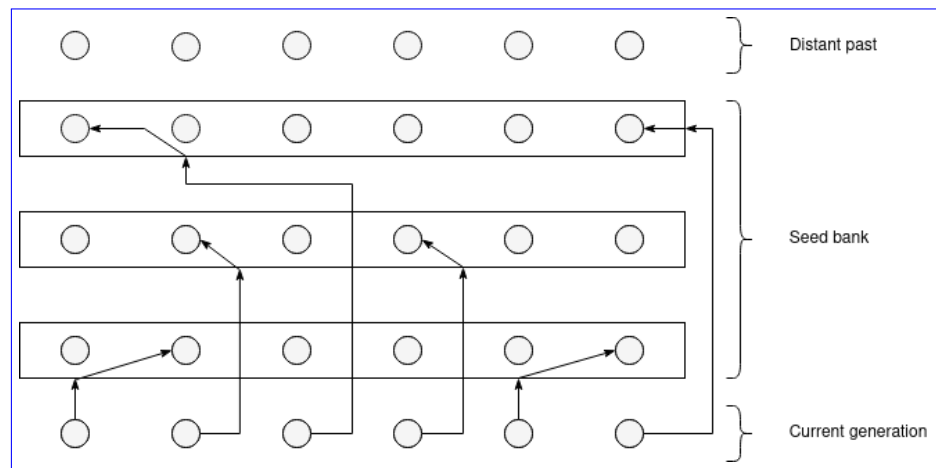


Fig. 1. Schematic representation of the weak dormancy seed bank model by a forward-in-time two step process (Kaj et al. 2001Kaj et al., 2001). The arrows originating from the current generation represent the geometric sampling process of the parent or seed generation, while the second arrow constitute the sampling of the individual within the given generation based on the respective fitness value.

192 From a technical perspective, individuals ~~are stored~~ can be tracked in the tskit-provided ta-
 193 ble data structures, if the *tree_sequence_recording* feature is enabled. This feature is not required
 194 when computing statistics on allele frequency dynamics only (i.e. to compute fixation times or
 195 probabilities). The tables used in this simulation are as follows: 1) a node table representing a set of
 196 genomes, 2) an edge-table defining parent-offspring relationships between node pairs over a genomic
 197 interval, 3) a site table to store the ancestral states of positions in the genome, and 4) a mutation
 198 table defining state changes at particular sites. The last two tables are only used to add the selective
 199 mutation. Neutral mutations are simulated afterward, if required for down-stream analysis. The
 200 simulation code works with these tables through tskit functions, e.g. the addition of information to
 201 a table after sampling a particular individual or through the removal of parents who do not have
 202 offspring in the current generation in a recurrent simplification process. This clean-up process is a
 203 requirement to reduce RAM-usage during the simulation, because keeping track of every individual
 204 ever simulated for building the genealogy afterward, quickly becomes infeasible. However, a no-
 205 ticeable difference to the classic use of the tskit function is in our case that individuals which have
 206 not produced offspring in the past, but are still within the dormancy upper-bound defined range of
 207 m generations, need to be ~~kept as well during~~ protected from the simplification process, which is
 208 achieved by marking them as *sample nodes* during the simulation. Indeed, forward-in-time, a par-

ent can give offspring many generations later (maximum m) through germinating seeds. ~~Selective mutations are tracked externally in order to avoid the time-consuming step of generating a genotype matrix from tskitables at every generation to determine fitness values per individual.~~ As previously stated the simulation process can run, independently of tskit, but is required when planning to analyze the genealogy.

2.2 Simulations

Simulations start with a ~~burn-in phase of 100~~ burn in or calibration phase of 50,000 generations for $b = 1$, and 200,000 generations for $b = 0.5$ (Figure S1 and Table S1 for empirically sufficient number of calibration generations given for a recombination rate), to make sure full coalescence has occurred and a most-recent common ancestor is present. We consider that after this initial phase, the population is at an equilibrium state in terms of neutral diversity, including within the seed bank. After this phase, ~~selectively advantageous mutations are introduced one at a time~~ one selectively advantageous mutation is introduced at the predefined site. To study sweep signatures as well as the time it takes for sweep signatures to recover, simulations are run for several generations after fixation of the beneficial allele (up to 416,000 generations after fixation).

Except when indicated otherwise, the population size is generally set to $N = 500$ individuals or $2N = 1,000$ ~~chromosomes~~ haploid genomes. We specifically change population size when testing whether sweep signatures can be explained by simple size scaling, and use values of N of ~~1,000, 2,000, 4,000 and 8,000~~ individuals with a germination rate of $b = 1$. ~~Our~~ corresponding to a seed bank of $b = 0.35$ ($N = 245$ diploid individuals) (Figure S9). ~~Our focal seed bank setup is in that case that of a population of $N = 500$ individuals with a germination rate $b = 0.35$ and dominance coefficient $h = 0.5$.~~ The genome ~~map sequence~~ length is set to 10,000,000. ~~The neutral mutation rate μ is set at $5e-5$ per locus and to 0.000 bp, 1MB or 10 MB. Neutral diversity is calculated based on the branch length, meaning that explicitly simulating mutation is not required.~~ To check whether the strength of a sweep behaves in accordance to ~~expectation expectations~~ *i.e.* lower recombination rates result in wider sweeps, recombination rates of $r = 5e-5$, $1e-5$ and $1e-4$ are tested. These rates were multiplied by the map length to get the respective random Poisson sampling rate ranging from 5×10^{-8} to $r = 10^{-7}$ are tested for all parameter sets. Simulations are run for the germination rate b ranging from 0.25 up to 1 (with $b = 1$ meaning no dormancy). The upper-bound number of generations m which is the maximum time that seeds can remain dormant (*i.e.* seeds older than m are removed from the population) is set at ~~100~~ 30 generations. Beneficial mutations have a selective coefficient ~~s_r from 0.01 to 10~~ $N_e^{b=1} s$ ranging from 0.1 to 100 and dominance h takes values ~~0, 0.5~~ 0.1, 0.5 and 1.1, representing recessive, co-dominant and overdominant beneficial mutations.

2.3 Statistics and sweep detection

We ~~calculate first~~ first calculate several statistics relative to the forward-in-time change of ~~advantageous allele frequency~~ the frequency of an advantageous allele in the population ~~such as~~ such as the mean time to fixation and the probability of fixation, using 1,000 simulations per parameter configuration.

Each simulation run ~~consist~~ consists of the recurrent introduction over time of an allele (mutant ~~in~~ frequency $1/2N$ at frequency $1/2N$) which is either lost or fixed. When an allele is lost ~~a new allele is introduced at the same position, and this procedure is repeated until one allele reaches fixation at~~ which time the simulation run stops and the simulation is conditioned on fixation a new simulation starts from a neutral genetic diversity background (see below for more details). An allele is considered to be fixed if it stays ~~a frequency at a size of $2N$ for $50m$ consecutive generations.~~ We store for ~~For~~ each simulation run we store 1) the time it takes for the last introduced allele to reach fixation (time between allele introduction until fixation), and 2) the number of alleles which were introduced until one has reached fixation (yielding the probability of fixation of an allele per simulation run). The resulting times to fixation and fixation probabilities are calculated as the averages over the 1,000 simulation runs.

We also compute statistics on the underlying coalescent tree and ancestral recombination graph (ARG) such as time to the most recent common ancestor, linkage disequilibrium (r^2 , ~~Hill and Robertson 1968~~ Hill and Robertson, 1968), as well as Tajima's π (~~Nei and Li 1979~~ Nei and Li, 1979; Tajima, 1989) over windows of size ~~50 (or 5,000 (giving 200 windows for a map length of 10,000 sequence length of 1 MB)~~ 50 (or 5,000 (giving 200 windows for a map length of 10,000 sequence length of 1 MB). This allows us to analyse the effects of seed-dormancy on the amount of linkage disequilibrium and nucleotide diversity along the genome, as well as the footprint of a selective sweep on these quantities. *Tskit* functions are used for diversity and linkage disequilibrium calculations. Nucleotide diversity (π) is ~~normalized by the map interval length and~~ calculated based on the ~~polymorphic sites and not the~~ branch length. Sweeps are detected using ~~the Omega statistic~~ Omega and SweeD statistic, the first one quantifies the degree to which LD is elevated on both sides of the selective sweeps, as implemented and applied with OmegaPlus (~~Alachiotis et al. 2012~~ Alachiotis et al., 2012), while SweeD (Pavlidis et al., 2013) uses changes in SFS across windows to detect sweeps. A difficult issue in detecting selective sweeps is choosing the correct window size to perform the computations. ~~If the window is too large, the sweep can be missed, if the window is too narrow, the number of false positives can be inflated.~~ It is documented that the optimal window size depends on the recombination rate and thus the observed amount of linkage disequilibrium (~~Alachiotis et al. 2012; Alachiotis and Pavlidis 2016~~ Alachiotis et al., 2012; Alachiotis and Pavlidis, 2016). We ~~thus~~ use two different setups with different window sizes: ~~–minwin 100–2000 –maxwin 1000 50000~~ and –minwin 50–1000 –maxwin 100–25000. ~~The 25000~~ The window sizes refer to the minimum and maximum region used to calculate LD values between mutations. Importantly the –minwin parameter determines the sensitivity, meaning the degree to which false positives or false negatives (high –minwin values) are detected, while the –maxwin parameter determines run-time and memory requirements. A detailed graphical description can be found in the online OmegaPlus manual. In theory the larger window size is based on more appropriate for the model without dormancy ($b = 1$), and the narrower window size is based on for the model with dormancy ($b < 1$). For both cases, we set –grid 1000 –length 100000 parameters are set equally for both cases 10 MB. SweeD is only tested using a –grid 1000 parameter. The statistic is computed for a sample size of ~~500–100~~ over 400 simulations for each ~~recovery scenario~~ sweep signature at multiple generations after fixation (sweep recovery scenarios).

2.4 Code description and availability

Source code of the simulator and demonstration of the analysis can be found at [and](https://gitlab.lrz.de/kevin.korfmann/sleepy). ~~On a Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-9750H CPU @ 2.60GHz processor, CPU/Wall times for a single time to the most recent common ancestor simulation of $N = 500$ individuals (no burn-in period) took 19.5 ms/44.7s and 21 ms/2 min 6s for $b=1.0$ and $b=0.5$, respectively. Including burn-in periods of 100 000 generations with a succeeding selection phase (selection coefficient $s = 1$) modified the~~ <https://gitlab.lrz.de/kevin.korfmann/sleepy> ~~and~~ <https://gitlab.lrz.de/kevin.korfmann/sleepy-analysis>. A convenient feature of the simulator is the option to choose between switching the tree sequence recording on or off depending on the question, i.e. if analysing fixation time and probability of fixation it is unnecessary to record the tree sequence (or use a calibration phase). To analyse the sweep signatures, the simulation process has been divided into two phases to alleviate the large run-times ~~to 26.5 ms/3min 59s and 19.4 ms/4min 44s for $b=1.0$ and $b=0.5$~~ of forward simulations. During the first phase, a tree sequence will be generated under neutrality and stored to disk. And in the second phase the neutral tree sequence is loaded and a parameter of interest is tested until fixation or loss. Additionally, if the simulation is conditioned on fixation, then the simulation can start again from the beginning of the second phase that will have been run for tree sequence calibration, saving the time.

Listing 1: Simplified, demonstrative Python code example for a simulation with and without selection. Tree sequence results are stored in a specified output directory and are loaded via *tskit* function for further processing or analysis of e.g. linkage disequilibrium or nucleotide diversity along the genome. A more detailed version with more parameters can be found in the example notebook at <https://gitlab.lrz.de/kevin.korfmann/sleepy-analysis>.

Simulations rely on regular simplification intervals for efficiency of the genealogy recording, yet the weak dormancy model requires keeping up to m generations in memory even for past individuals (seeds) which do not have offspring in the current generation ~~after a simplification procedure~~. To make sure that this assumption is realized in the code, up to m generations are technically defined as leaf nodes, thus hiding them from the regular memory clean-up process. ~~Further~~ Furthermore, the presence or absence of an allele with an associated selection coefficient needs to be retrievable, even under the influence of recombination, for all individuals up to m generations in order to determine the fitness value of the individuals. Therefore, recombination and selective alleles are tracked additionally outside of the *tskit* table data structure ~~to avoid building allowing for option of running the simulation without~~ the tree sequence from the tables at each generation. This would have been necessary to determine which individuals have a selective allele or not. Both of these model requirements, namely maintaining individuals which do not have offspring in the current generation (but potentially could have due to stochastic resuscitation of a seed) as well as the knowledge about the precise state of that given individual in the past, are reasons to choose our own implementation over the otherwise advisable option SLiM (~~Haller and Messer 2019~~ Haller and Messer, 2019).

3 Results

3.1 Neutral coalescence

We first verify that our simulator accurately produces the expected coalescent tree in a population with a seed bank with germination parameter b and population size $2N$. To do so, we first compute the time to the most recent common ancestor (TMRCA) of a coalescent tree for a sample size $n = 500$. We find that, as expected, the coalescent trees are scaled by a factor of $\frac{1}{b^2}$ independently of the chosen recombination rate (Figure 2a). The variance of the TMRCA decreases with increasing recombination rate due to lower linkage disequilibrium among adjacent loci, as expected under the classic Kingman coalescent with recombination (Hudson 1983, Hudson, 1983). Moreover, we also find that decreasing the value of b (i.e. the longer seeds remain dormant) decreases linkage disequilibrium (Figure 2b). This is a direct consequence of the scaling of the recombination rate by $\frac{1}{b}$, because any plant above-ground can undergo recombination (and can be picked as a parent with a probability b backward in time). Therefore, we observe here two simultaneous effects of seed banks on the ARG: 1) the length of the coalescent tree and the time between coalescent events is increased by a factor $\frac{1}{b^2}$ meaning an increase in nucleotide diversity (under a given mutation parameter μ), and 2) a given lineage has a probability br to undergo an event of recombination backward in time. In other words, even if the recombination rate r is slowed down by a factor b (because only above-ground plants may recombine, as), since the coalescent tree is lengthened by a factor $\frac{1}{b^2}$ there are on average $\frac{1}{b}$ more recombination events per coalescent tree chromosome. This property of the ARG was used in Sellinger et al. 2019, Sellinger et al., 2019 to estimate the germination parameter using the Sequential Markovian Coalescent approximation along the genome.

3.2 Allele fixation under positive selection

We examine the trajectory of allele frequency of neutral and beneficial mutations, by computing the probabilities and times to fixation over a large number of 1000 simulations. As expected for the case without dormancy ($b = 1$), the probability of fixation of a beneficial allele increases with the strength of selection (Figure 3a). The discrepancy between the mathematically expected time to fixation in this case (Figure 3a - gray line) is likely an artifact of choosing the population size to be 500 diploid individuals, in which genetic drift plays an important role. However, larger population sizes increase the simulation run time considerably, especially when taking the scaling factor of $\frac{1}{b^2}$ of the germination rate into account. Thus, we avoid increasing the population size due to technical time and memory constraints of such forward simulation and point out that our conclusions are not affected by this discrepancy. With dormancy, we also observe a positive correlation between selection coefficients and the probability of fixation, while we also observe much lower probabilities of fixation (than in the absence of dormancy). Furthermore, as selection increases, so does the difference in fixation probability between simulations with $b = 1$ and $b < 1$. However, the difference of fixation probability between the case $b = 1$ and $b < 1$ is larger for weak selection than for strong selection coefficients (Figure 3a). Indeed, we note that for the strongest selection coefficients, the fixation probability under seed banks is a fraction of that under $b = 1$, and that factor is higher than b (for

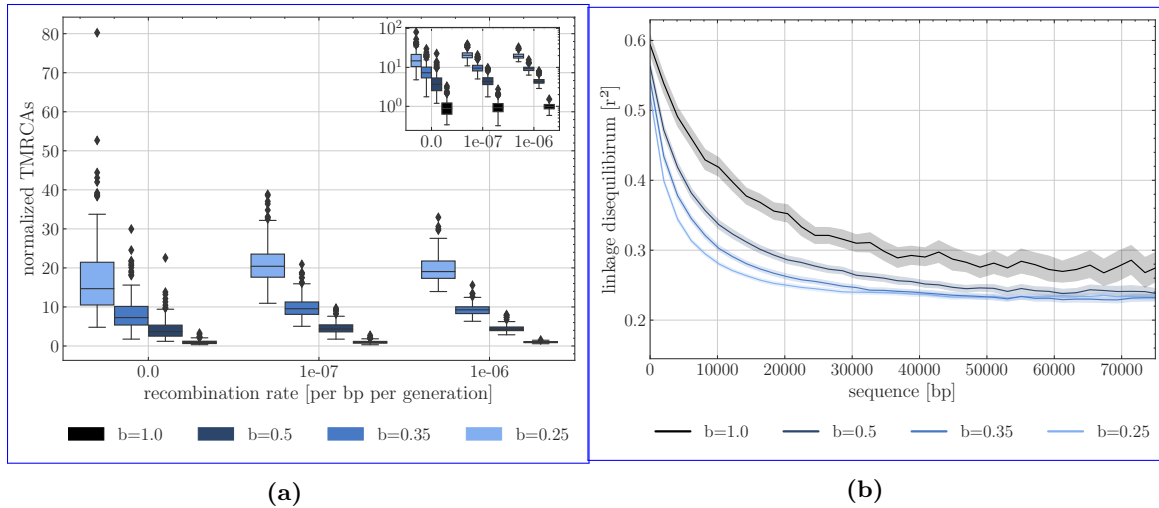


Fig. 2. (a) Time to the most recent common ancestor (TMRCA) as a function of the germination rate b and scaled by ~~the results under $b = 1$ estimates taking diploidy into account.~~ For each germination rate, three recombination rates per site are presented ($r = 0$, ~~$r = 1e-6$~~ $r = 10^{-7}$ and ~~$r = 5e-5$~~ ~~from left~~ $r = 10^{-6}$). Boxes describe the 25th (Q1) to ~~right~~ 75th percentile (Q3), with the lower whisker representing $Q1 - 1.5 \times (Q3 - Q1)$ outlier threshold and the upper whisker is calculated analogously. The mean is plotted between Q3 and Q1. Each boxplot represents the distribution of 200 TMRCA values over 200 sequences of 0.1 Mb. Per sequence the oldest TMRCA is retained. (b) Monotonous decrease of linkage disequilibrium as a function of distance between pairs of SNPs, setting $r = 10^{-7}$ per generation per bp, sequence length to 10^5 bp. While population size is 500, linkage decay was calculated ~~using 50 equally spaced bins~~ by subsetting 200 individuals, purely to constrain the computational burden. ~~Distance bin 10 represents two SNPs which are 10 distance bins apart~~ In total 200 replicates were used for TMRCA and LD calculations.

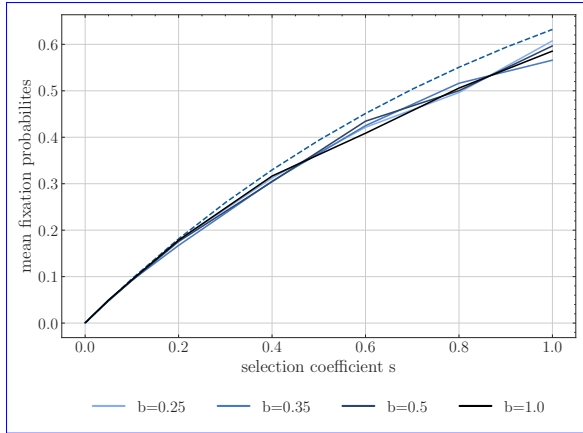
359 example, at $s = 5$, the probability of fixation for $b = 1$ is approx. 1, and it is 0.55 for $b = 0.25$). For
 360 smaller selection coefficient, this factor decreases (for example, at $s = 1.5$

361 We note, that the mean fixation probability is unaffected by the seed bank, as when N_e is
 362 large enough and the coefficient of selection s is not too strong, the probability of fixation of
 363 fixation for $b = 1$ is approx. 0.9, and it is 0.35 for $b = 0.25$ a beneficial mutation depends only
 364 on hs (Barrett et al., 2006).

365 As expected from the neutral case, the time to fixation with dormancy becomes longer with smaller
 366 values of b (Figure 3b). When selection is weak (*i.e.* selection coefficient 0.01) the time to fixa-
 367 tion is close to the expectation for neutral mutations (Figure 3c), $b = 1$: $4N = 2000$ generations
 368 and $b = 0.25$: $4N \times \frac{1}{b^2} = 32,000$ generations). However, increasing s changes the scaling of the
 369 time to fixation. Increasing the strength of selection tends to reduce the differences in times to
 370 fixation between the different germination rates. For strong selection, it becomes apparent that
 371 Dormancy significantly increases the times to fixation are not scaled by a simple factor of $\frac{1}{b^2}$, which is
 372 the scaling for neutral mutations under dormancy. The latter observation that the time to fixation of
 373 strongly beneficial alleles, as well as for strongly deleterious alleles, does not scale with $\frac{1}{b^2}$ but rather
 374 almost as a linear function of b was already computed (Formula 19, Koopmann et al. 2017). However,
 375 the probability of fixation of beneficial alleles had not been addressed. Taken together, beyond that
 376 expected by N_e . This can be seen by comparing the expectations for the results in Figure 3a, 3b and
 377 3c demonstrate that the selection is slowed down by dormancy (Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr 1988; Shoemaker and Lennon
 378) and leads to many more mutations to occur and get lost. This is due to an increased time window
 379 for the loss of a mutation due to beneficial alleles remaining times to fixation for the rescaled effective
 380 population size without dormancy (blue lines in 3c) to those obtained from our simulations (black
 381 lines). In order to understand this observation, we examine the time an allele under selection remains
 382 at given frequencies in the above ground population. The trajectory of an allele undergoing selection
 383 can be separated into three phases: two that are qualified as "stochastic", when the allele is at a very
 384 low or very high frequency, and one "deterministic", during which the frequency of the allele increases
 385 exponentially (see Kim and Stephan, 2002). As shown in Figures S2-4, we find that the proportion
 386 of time spent at very low frequencies for a longer period of time, and thus being more subjected
 387 to loss by genetic drift (Figure 3a). However, when the beneficial allele reaches fixation, the time
 388 to fixation does not scale by the inverse of the square of the germination rate as for neutral alleles
 389 (as was expected in Shoemaker and Lennon 2018 and very high frequencies increases with increasing
 390 selection and increasing b (it is unaffected by b when selection is weak *i.e.* $s = 0.0001$)). This effect
 391 becomes non-linearly more pronounced with stronger selection coefficients and stronger the seed
 392 bank (Figure 3c), yielding the counter-intuitive result that dormancy enhances the efficiency of
 393 selection compared to genetic drift (Koopmann et al. 2017).

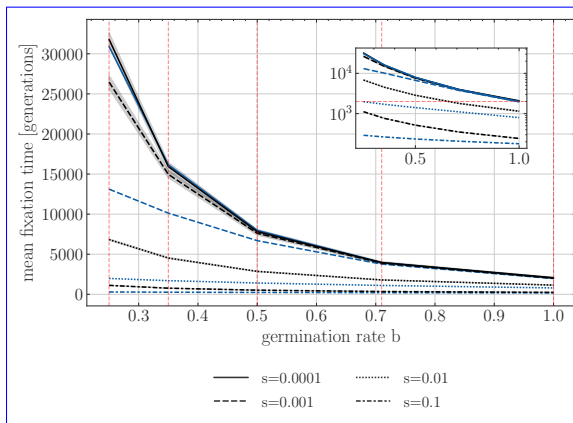
394 observation, along with generally shorter relative times spent in the deterministic phase (Figure
 395 S4) with increasing b , imply that the seed bank contributes to increasing the duration of the
 396 stochastic phases, slowing down the selection process.

397 3.3 Footprints of selective sweep

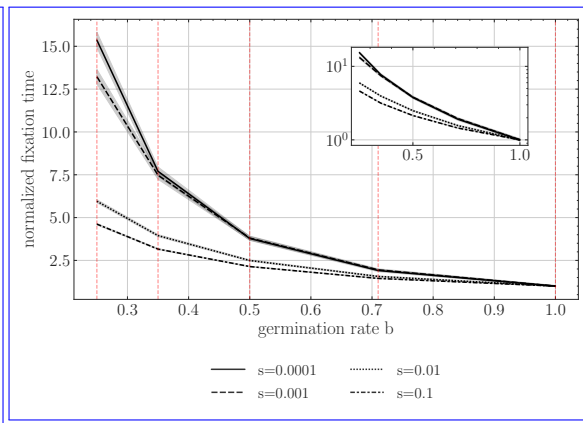


(a)

Fig. 3. (a) ~~Expected and simulated~~ **Simulated** estimates of the probability of fixation ~~for germination rate of $b=1$ for an advantageous allele with different selection coefficients, and simulated estimates of selection s under absence of seed dormancy fixation probabilities bank $b=1$ (black solid line) and various seed bank strength $b=0.5, 0.35, 0.25$ (blue lines) along with germination rate between $b=0.25$ to $b=1.0$ the theoretical expectations for a neutral allele (dashed).~~ (b) Time to fixation for different selection coefficients. Y-axis is the unnormalized time in generations, and X-axis is the germination rate ~~written as $\frac{1}{b}$.~~ (c) ~~Time~~ **Normalized time** to fixation with respect to $b=1$ for ~~different~~ **each selection coefficients s normalized by coefficient version of b).** In b) and c) we indicate black lines for time to fixation under seed bank. The blue lines indicate the ~~expected~~ **time to fixation in a population without dormancy but with $b=1$ an effective population size scaled by $\frac{1}{b^2}$ and the respective scaled effective selection coefficient $N_e^b s$.** Y-axis is ~~For example, for $s=0.001$, we quantify the fixation time in generations of alleles under $N_e^{b=1.0} s = 1$, $N_e^{b=0.71} s = 1.98$, $N_e^{b=0.5} s = 4$, $N_e^{b=0.35} s = 8.2$, and X-axis $N_e^{b=0.25} s = 16$ (indicated by the red vertical dashed lines).~~ Population size is 500 diploids, $h=0.5$, 1,000 replicates are used for each parameter combination, and shaded areas represent the ~~germination rate written as $\frac{1}{b}$ 95% confidence interval.~~ Dashed-blue lines indicate theoretical expectations of a N_e -scaled population corresponding to a given seed bank strength.



(b)



(c)

398 ~~Following on the time and probability of fixation results, we now make use of~~ Now that we have a
 399 clearer indication of the dynamics of allele fixation, we use our new simulation tool to investigate the
 400 genomic diversity and signatures of selective sweeps at and near the locus under positive selection by
 401 simulating long portions of the genome (Figure ~~??4~~). In accordance with the results from Figures ~~??~~
 402 2a and 2b and the effects of the seed bank in maintaining genetic diversity, smaller germination rates
 403 lead to higher neutral genetic diversity due to the lengthening of the coalescent trees (e.g. Figure
 404 4a measured as Tajima's π). Moreover, stronger dormancy ~~generates also also generates~~ narrower
 405 selective sweeps around sites under positive selection which have reached fixation ~~, in S10~~. In other
 406 words, there is a narrower genomic region of hitch-hiking effect around the site under selection
 407 (~~Maynard Smith and Haigh 1974~~ Maynard Smith and Haigh, 1974). This is due to the re-scaling of
 408 the recombination rate as a consequence of dormancy (e.g. Figure ~~4a and 4e4b, 4d and S10~~). We
 409 note that with lower germination rates the depth of the sweeps increases in absolute diversity ~~term~~
 410 terms (Figure 4a) but not in relative diversity (Figure ~~4c~~) ~~with lower germination rates, due to~~
 411 ~~1) the higher diversity under dormancy, and 2) the increased efficacy of selection compared to drift~~
 412 ~~at the site under selection~~ 4b), when scaling by $\frac{1}{b^2}$. However, we observe that nucleotide diversity
 413 close to the site under selection is not zero (Figure 4a) because of the longer times to fixation of a
 414 positive mutation and longer time for drift and new ~~mutation mutations~~ to occur at neutral alleles
 415 close to the selected site. The results in Figure ~~??4~~ reflect the manifold effect of dormancy on
 416 neutral and selected diversity as well as recombination rate (Figures ~~??-2b~~ and 3c). Furthermore,
 417 as recombination and selection are scaled by different functions of the germination rate, the results
 418 in Figure ~~??4~~ cannot be produced by scaling ~~only the by the expected~~ effective population size in
 419 the absence of dormancy ~~. We present different simulations with population sizes in the absence~~
 420 ~~of dormancy and show that these do not produce the footprint of selective sweep under dormancy~~
 421 ~~($b = 0.35$, Figure 4d(Figure S9), since that would likewise scale the recombination rate by $\frac{1}{b^2}$, when it~~
 422 ~~should be only scaled by $\frac{1}{b}$. Scaling only by the effective population size, leads to narrower sweeps in~~
 423 ~~the $b = 1$ model (Figure S9). Additionally, seed bank diversity appears to increase decrease~~ visibility
 424 of the sweep when ~~a strong dominance coefficient mutations are overdominant~~ ($d = 1.1$ with $b = 0.35$,
 425 ~~Appendix Figure 2) is associated with the selective allele~~ Figure S6) due to the increased ~~efficacy of~~
 426 ~~selection under dormancy~~ time over which recombination can act to reduce linkage within the region.
 427 We finally point out that while the signatures of sweeps appear sharp in Figure ~~??4~~, it is because
 428 these are averaged footprints over ~~100-400~~ repetitions. Each ~~individual simulation produces variance~~
 429 ~~in simulation shows variance in both~~ nucleotide diversity and ~~of the sweep signature~~ which conditions
 430 , both of which condition the detectability of the sweep against the genomic background.

431 3.4 Detectability of selective sweeps

432 ~~As a result of~~ Based on the previous results, we hypothesize that, compared to the absence of seed
 433 banking, the detectability of selective sweeps in a species with seed bank is affected 1) in the genome
 434 space, that is the ability to detect the site under selection, and 2) in time, that is the ability to
 435 detect a sweep after the fixation of the beneficial allele. First, as the footprints of selective sweeps
 436 are sharper and narrower in the genome under a stronger seed bank, we expect that the detection

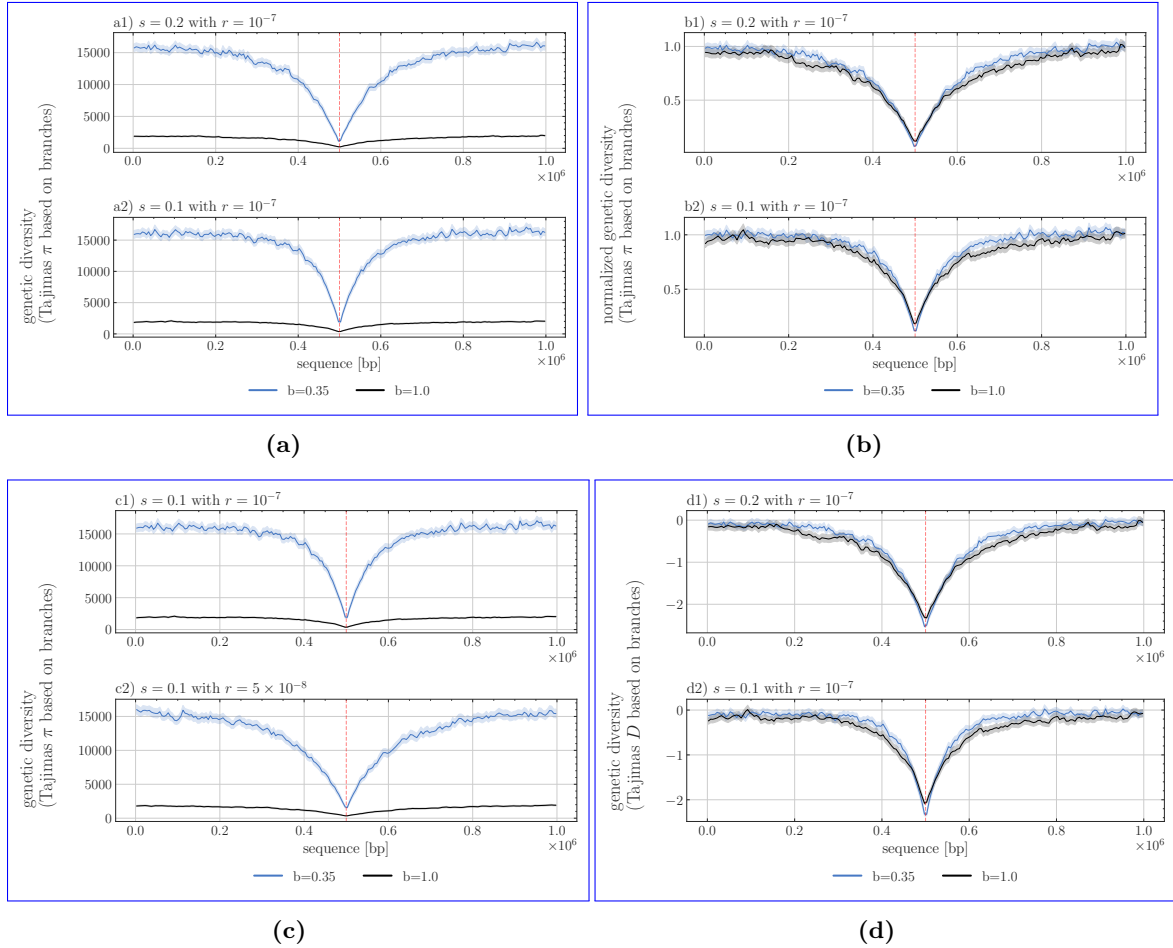


Fig. 4. Nucleotide signature of selective sweeps as measured by nucleotide diversity (Tajima's π in a, Y-axis b, c) and Tajima's D (in d) over map 1Mb sequence length (X-axis) for sliding windows of size 50 mapping length 5,000 bp and averaged over 100-200 repetitions, the shaded area representing the 95% confidence interval. The black line indicates the value in absence of seed bank (A) Comparison between germination rate $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$ for $s = 0.5$ ($N_e^{b=1}s = 200$) and $s = 2.0$ ($N_e^{b=1}s = 100$) with $h = 0.5$. (B) Normalized nucleotide diversity (π) computed as the diversity of the respected seed dormancy and selection coefficient combinations divided by the mean average neutral branch diversity of map length at position 0-1 from (a) using the values 2,000 and 916,000-10000 for $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$, 000, respectively. (C) Effect of varying recombination rates varies with values $r = 10^{-4}$ and $r = 10^{-5}$ with $b = 1$ ($r = 10^{-7}$ per bp per generation and without dormancy b2) $r = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ per bp per generation. (D) Comparison of footprints of selective sweeps under different population sizes $N = 1,000; 2,000; 4,000$ and $8,000$ without dormancy with Tajima's D based on simulations from a selective sweep under germination rate of $b = 0.35$ and $b = 1$.

of these sweeps likely requires adapting the different parameters of sweep detection tools, namely the window size to compute sweep statistics. Second, in a population without dormancy, the time for which the detection of a selective sweep signature is possible is approximately $0.1N$ generations (Kim and Stephan 2002; Kim and Stephan, 2002). We hypothesize that as the ~~rate of mutation~~ mutation rate and genetic drift ~~is-are~~ is-are scaled by $1/b^2$, the time it takes a sweep to recover after it has reached the state of fixation is slowed down. The time window for which a sweep could still be detected would then be potentially longer than ~~$0.1N$~~ $0.1N$ generations.

In Figure 5 we show the results obtained using OmegaPlus ~~, a tool~~ and SweeD, both tools for detecting selective sweeps ~~Alachiotis et al. 2012~~ (Alachiotis et al., 2012; Pavlidis et al., 2013). As noted above, ~~detection of a sweep~~ individual simulations show significant variation in nucleotide diversity and LD, which is not captured by the mean diversity over several runs plotted in the figures above. As the detection of sweeps is performed against the genomic background ~~(nucleotide diversity, amount of LD) which varies for of~~ (nucleotide diversity, amount of LD) which varies for of each individual simulation ~~more than apparent in the above figures which are averages over several repetitions. This, this~~ more than apparent in the above figures which are averages over several repetitions. This, this variation in nucleotide diversity and LD ~~along a chromosome generates~~ generate confounding effects and define the rates of false positives expected from the detection test.

We find that when using the same large detection window “~~minwin 100-2000 maxwin 1000~~ minwin 500-50000” for $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$ (Figures ~~5a and 5b~~ 5 a21 and 5 b21), sweep detection almost completely fails for ~~$b = 0.35$ (Figure 5b)~~. ~~Based on neutral simulations, we choose a threshold for detection of 2,000 for the case without seed bank (Figure 5a), in order to~~ $b = 1$, unless the fixation has just occurred, meaning that no generation has passed since the fixation event. For $b = 0.35$ sweeps are detectable up to >2000 generations after fixation. Following the classic procedure to detect sweeps, we use neutral simulations to define different thresholds for detection which obtain a false positive rate of less than 0.1 and a detection power of approximately 85% of sweeps. Under this large window setting, we require a much smaller threshold (<500) when $b = 0.35$ only to obtain approximately 30% of sweeps detected. Without dormancy, the detectability of sweep is very low (approx. 25%) already 500 generations after the fixation event (Figure 5b, with a threshold of 0.05. Decreasing the window size is generally associated with a loss of sensitivity, increasing the rate of false positives. This is true for $b = 1$ (see neutral threshold line in Figure 5 b21 and b22), indicating a decrease from roughly 60 % detected sweeps to 40 % (after 400 repetitions). However, older sweeps of $>2,000$) However, when decreasing the window size to “minwin 50 maxwin 100” in Figure ?? and ??, the detectability of sweeps is largely increased under seed banking (Figure ??), while becoming worst in the absence of seed bank (Figure ??). When setting a threshold of 300 in Figure ??, about 85% of the sweeps can be detected at the time of fixation, and about 40-50% of sweeps as old as 500 up to 1 generations become detectable for $b = 0.35$ (Figure 5 b22). Results using SweeD support this increased detectability, also when using the SFS statistics, showing the possibility of locating sweeps approximately up to 2,000 generations can be detected. We here note the after fixation (Figure 5 a3 and b3)

We note that there is a much sharper decrease in the rate of detection of false positive sweeps (neutral simulation line in Figure 5) under seed bank compared to the absence of a seed bank. Lastly, the possibility to locate sweeps multiple generations after the fixation event emphasizes the slower

478 recovery of nucleotide diversity post-fixation in combination with the already established narrowness
 479 of the signature in the presence of a seed bank [for a given population size \$N\$](#) ($b = 0.35$, [Appendix](#)
 480 [Figure 4](#)[Figure S5](#)).

481 4 Discussion

482 We investigate the neutral and selective genome-wide characteristics of a weak seed bank model by
 483 means of a newly developed simulator. We first characterize the emergent behavior of an adap-
 484 tive allele under a weak seed bank model, [providing estimations of and simulate](#) the times to and
 485 probabilities of fixation, considering different strengths of selection and recombination. In popula-
 486 tions without seed banks, a neutral mutation is expected to fix after a [period of \$\frac{1}{2N_e}\$ generations](#)
 487 [and \$\approx \frac{1}{2N_e s}\$ time of \$2N_e\$ generations and \$\approx 2N_e s\$](#) if the allele is under [selection](#) ([Kimura 1962](#)
 488 [weak selection](#) ([Kimura, 1962](#)). Though both processes are re-scaled by the weak dormancy model
 489 ([Koopmann et al. 2017](#)[Koopmann et al., 2017](#)), the time to fixation of a neutral mutation [is lengthened](#)
 490 [by a factor \$b^2\$ \(as can be obtained by rescaling \$N_e\$ appropriately \(\$N_e = \frac{N}{b^2}\$ in the case of a seed](#)
 491 [bank, with \$b\$ the germination rate\)\)](#) [but the scaling in the event of selection is not as simple to](#)
 492 [determine. Under](#). [This remains true under weak selection, however under](#) strong selection the
 493 time to fixation is [increased by a function approximately linear in \$b\$](#) ([Koopmann et al. 2017](#)), while
 494 [under weak selection, the factor is again \$\frac{1}{b^2}\$. Importantly, when computing the fixation probability](#)
 495 [for beneficial alleles, we also observe a non-linear effect of germination rate \$b\$ depending on the](#)
 496 [selection coefficient. We conclude that significantly decreased and cannot be explained by the](#)
 497 [change in \$N_e\$ alone. In accordance with existing theory, the probability of fixation is unaffected](#)
 498 [by the seed bank magnifies \(respectively decreases\) the efficacy of selection compared to genetic drift](#)
 499 [for strong \(respectively small\) selection coefficients \(since it depends only on \$sh\$, see for example](#)
 500 [Barrett et al., 2006\), implying that the main effect of seed banks is on the dynamics of allelic](#)
 501 [frequencies, but not on the outcome of selection at a single locus. Combining this observation](#)
 502 [and the effect of seed banks on increasing the effective recombination rate, we find suggest](#) that
 503 the signatures of sweeps [are may be slightly](#) easier to detect in the presence of seed banking
 504 as shown by the sharpness and depth of the nucleotide diversity pattern (the so-called valley of
 505 polymorphism due to genetic hitch-hiking, [Maynard Smith and Haigh 1974; Kim and Stephan 2002](#)
 506 [Maynard Smith and Haigh, 1974; Kim and Stephan, 2002](#)) against the genomic background.

507 4.1 Dynamics of alleles under positive selection

508 Our results regarding the time to fixation of advantageous alleles are in line with previous works
 509 ([Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr 1988; Koopmann et al. 2017; Heinrich et al. 2018; Shoemaker and Lennon 2018](#)
 510 [\)](#) in showing that a weak seed bank delays the time to fixation ([Hairston Jr and De Stasio Jr, 1988; Koopmann et al., 2017](#)
 511 [\)](#). However, a novelty here is that we refine these results in showing that the time to fixation of a
 512 weakly ($s < 1s < 0.01$) and a strongly ($s > 1s > 0.01$) positively selected allele differ under seed
 513 bank: the selection on weak alleles is delayed by a factor $\frac{1}{b^2}$ while [the strong selection for strong](#)
 514 [selection, the time to fixation](#) is delayed by [a factor close to \$\frac{1}{b}\$ more than would be expected for](#)

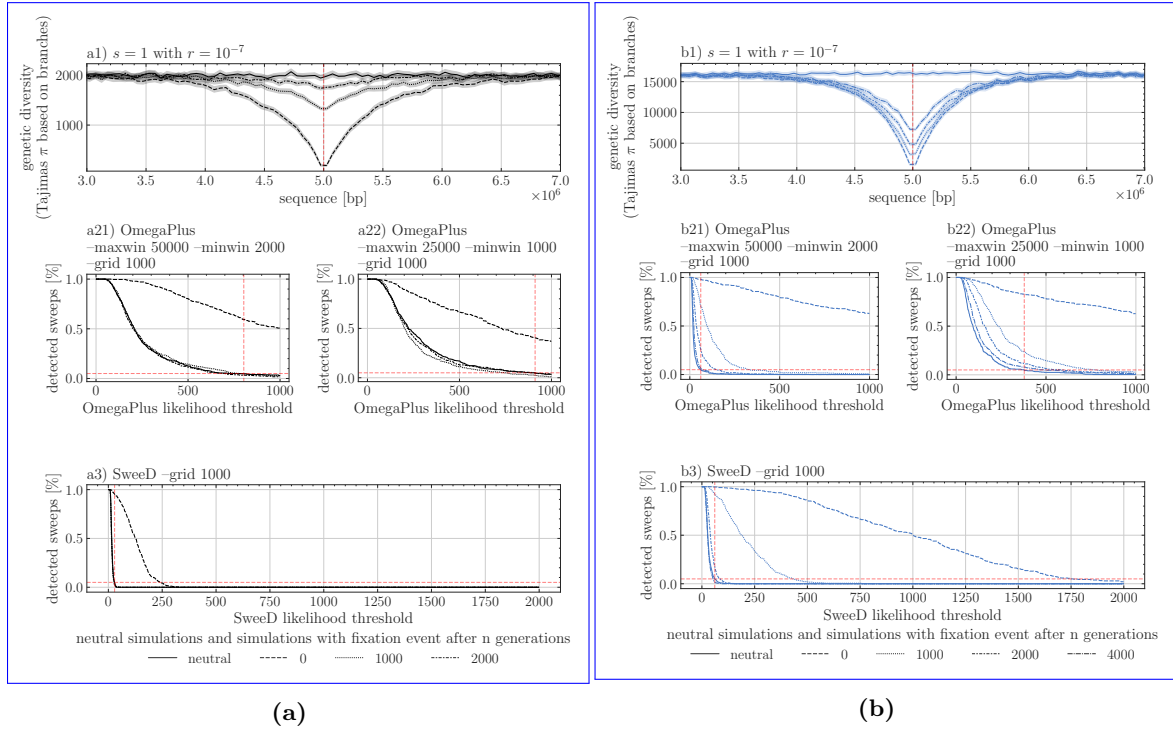


Fig. 5. Selective sweep detection depending on the threshold of OmegaPlus or SweeD statistics on a 10MB sequence with a strong selective mutation of $N^{b=1}s = 1,000$ located in the middle of the sequence. Two germination rates apply: a1) $b = 1$ and b1) $b = 0.35$, with the signature of sweep being shown at various time points after the fixation event (1000, 2000 and 4000 generations). Results for two window sizes “minwin 2000 –maxwin 50000” (a12,b12) and “minwin 1000 –maxwin 25000” (a22,b22) for analysis with OmegaPlus and SweeD (a3 and b3) using a grid size of 1,000. The percentage of detected sweeps is indicated for a given user-defined threshold value on the X-axis. Vertical dashed lines indicate the 5% sweep detection based on neutral simulations, setting up the false positive rate. Recombination rate is $r = 1 \times 10^{-7}$ per bp per generation for all sweep simulations, and 400 replicates for each parameter.

— Selective sweep detectability depending on the threshold of OmegaPlus statistics. Results for two window sizes “minwin 100 –maxwin 1000” (a,b) and “minwin 50 –maxwin 100” (c,d) and without seed bank (a, c) and under germination rate of $b = 0.35$ (b, d), the lines indicate the time since fixation of the beneficial allele (time to fixation up 2,000 generations after fixation). The neutral simulation line represents the false positive rate of detection expected at a given threshold value of the statistics based on a sample size of 500 for 400 simulations. A selection coefficient of $s = 1.0$ and recombination rate $r = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ was set for all sweep simulations.

515 ~~a population without a seed bank but the same effective population size~~(see Figure 3b,3c).~~The~~
 516 ~~analytical formula is found in Koopmann et al. 2017, though this model assumes,~~ and Koopmann et al. 2017
 517 ~~for an analytical approach with~~ an infinite deterministic seed bank.~~Moreover, we provide a second~~
 518 ~~new result (Figure 3a): the probability of allele fixation as a function of the germination parameter~~
 519 ~~and selection coefficient. Interestingly, the probability).~~ We show that this delay can be explained
 520 ~~by an increase in the time spent in the stochastic phases~~ of allele fixation ~~becomes lower with a~~
 521 ~~longer seed bank, though there is a complex non-linear interaction between the germination rate~~
 522 ~~and the selection coefficient~~(at below 10% and above 90% in the above ground population). In
 523 other words, ~~as a the~~ seed bank delays the action of selection under the weak seed bank model
 524 (due to the dormant compartment acting as a buffer slowing down allele frequency change),~~genetic~~
 525 ~~drift has more time to act and advantageous alleles may be lost. This is especially true in.~~ In
 526 the initial phase of selection when the advantageous allele is at a very low frequency in the (active)
 527 population, before reaching the phase of exponential allele frequency increase (which is almost deter-
 528 ministic, Kim and Stephan 2002Kim and Stephan, 2002). This delay in the initial selection phase
 529 is visible in Figure 4a in Shoemaker and Lennon 2018Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018. Our results
 530 are valid for the weak seed bank model (likely realistic for plants and invertebrates, as studied in
 531 Figure 4a in Shoemaker and Lennon 2018, and Koopmann et al. 2017Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018
 532 , and Koopmann et al., 2017) and we find that there exists a unique phase of selection encompassing
 533 the time until all individuals (in the active and dormant population) have fixed the advantageous
 534 allele. Strong seed bank models behave differently with respect to time to fixation of alleles under
 535 selection (Shoemaker and Lennon 2018Shoemaker and Lennon, 2018), showing two distinct phases:
 536 a first rapid phase of selection in the active population, followed by a second long delay until there
 537 is fixation in the dormant population. We are not aware of any results regarding the effect of
 538 strong seed banking on the probability of allele fixation. Our results ~~suggest that the paradigm~~
 539 ~~thus mitigate the previous claim~~ that (weak) seed banks ~~enhance the effect of selection against~~
 540 ~~drift (Koopmann et al. 2017; Shoemaker and Lennon 2018; Živković and Tellier 2018) is only valid~~
 541 ~~for strong selection (high coefficients of selection) but not for weak selection. This implies that~~
 542 ~~although seed banks may amplify selection, making it relatively more efficient with regards to the~~
 543 ~~effects of genetic drift which did not compute the probability of fixation of an advantageous allele.~~
 544 ~~Longer times to fixation should~~ promote genetic diversity, ~~this~~ but as the probability of fixation at
 545 ~~a single locus is unchanged by the seed bank, dormancy~~ does not necessarily ~~equate with enhanced~~
 546 ~~adaptive potential~~ enhance the adaptive potential (by positive selection) of a population.

547 4.2 Signals of selective sweeps

548 ~~When selection is strong enough to overcome genetic drift, resulting in allele fixation, we can study~~
 549 ~~its footprints in the genome.~~The precise signature of a positive selective sweep is dependent on
 550 a variety of factors, *i.e.* age of the observation after fixation, degree of linkage due to recom-
 551 bination, and its detectability depends on the specified window size to compute polymorphism
 552 statistics. However, in the case of sweeps under seed bank, two effects are at play and change
 553 the classic expectations based on the hitch-hiking model without generation overlap. First, as

554 the effective population size under seed bank increases with smaller values of b , an excess of new
555 mutations is expected to occur after fixation around the site under selection compared to the ab-
556 sence of seed bank. As these new mutations are singleton SNPs, we suggest that the signature
557 of selective sweeps observed in the site-frequency spectrum (U-shaped SFS) should be detectable
558 under seed bank (~~Maynard Smith and Haigh 1974; Kim and Stephan 2002~~). ~~This effect should be~~
559 ~~detectable by~~ [Maynard Smith and Haigh, 1974; Kim and Stephan, 2002](#)). Additionally, this effect
560 ~~was also detectable by the~~ other sweep detection methods based on the SFS ~~such as SweeD (CLR test,~~
561 ~~Pavlidis et al. 2013)~~, a key point is that the genomic windows for CLR statistics have to be decreased
562 ~~due to the presence of seed bank, yet, they should contain enough SNPs~~ ([SweeD, Pavlidis et al., 2013](#)
563), ~~finding sweeps older than 2000 generations (for N=500)~~.

564 Second, the signature of sweeps also depends on the distribution of linkage disequilibrium (LD)
565 around the site under selection (~~Alachiotis et al. 2012; Bisschop et al. 2021~~ [Alachiotis et al., 2012; Bisschop et al., 2021](#)
566), which is affected by the seed bank (Figure ~~??4~~). Theoretically, it has been shown that patterns
567 of LD both on either side and across the selected site generally provide good predictive power to
568 detect the allele under selection. We use this property when using OmegaPlus, which relies on LD
569 patterns across sites. Further past demography should be accounted to correct for false positives,
570 due for example to bottlenecks (see review in ~~Stephan 2019~~ [Stephan, 2019](#)). We speculate that a
571 high effective recombination rate around the site under selection, as a consequence of the seed bank,
572 maybe an advantage when detecting sweeps. This allows the avoidance of confounding effects due
573 to the SFS shape, which is sensitive to demographic history. We also highlight that the narrower
574 shape of the selective sweep under stronger seed bank, and the smaller number of loci contained in
575 the window, reduce the number of false positives.

576 As mentioned above, a crucial parameter to detect sweeps is the window length to compute the statis-
577 tics that the various methods rely on. The optimal window size depends on the neutral background
578 diversity around the site of interest, which is a consequence not only of the rate of recombina-
579 tion but also the scaled rate of neutral mutations. We choose a constant mutation rate over time,
580 and make the assumption of mutations being introduced during the dormant phase (in the seeds)
581 at ~~a constant rate as well~~ [this constant rate](#) (see equations in introduction). This simplifying as-
582 sumption is partially supported by empirical evidence (~~Levin 1990; Whittle 2006; Dann et al. 2017~~
583 [Levin, 1990; Whittle, 2006; Dann et al., 2017](#)), and has so far been made in the wider field of infer-
584 ence models, notably in the ecological sequential Markovian coalescent method (eSMC, ~~Sellinger et al. 2019~~
585 [Sellinger et al., 2019](#)). While assuming mutation in seeds favors the inference of footprints of se-
586 lection by simply adding additional data, which subsequently increases the likelihood to observe
587 recombination events, it remains unclear if this assumption is justified for all plant species and/or
588 if mutations occur at a different rate depending on the age of seeds. More research on the rate of
589 mutation and stability of DNA during dormant phases is needed in plant (*e.g.* ~~Waterworth et al. 2016~~
590 [Waterworth et al., 2016](#)) and invertebrate species. Nevertheless, even if this mutation rate in seeds
591 is relatively low, our results of a stronger signal of selection under seed banking than in popula-
592 tions without seed banking are still valid. In contrast to the weak seed bank model, it is possible
593 to test for the existence of mutations during the dormant stage under a strong seed bank model
594 as assumed in prokaryotes, because of the much longer dormant phase compared to the coalescent

595 times (~~Blath et al. 2020~~[Blath et al., 2020](#)).

596 Finally, as for all sweep models, we show that selective events that are too far back in the past
597 cannot be detected under seed banks. Nonetheless, we show that when there is a seed bank,
598 older sweeps can be detected with ~~decent~~ [increasing](#) accuracy. The presence of a long persistent
599 seed bank could therefore be convenient when studying older adaptation events in plants and in-
600 vertebrates that have some form of dormancy. This prediction also agrees with the previous ob-
601 servation that the footprint of older demographic events is stored in the seed bank (predicted in
602 ~~Živković and Tellier 2012~~[Živković and Tellier, 2012](#), observed theoretically in ~~Sellinger et al. 2019,~~
603 ~~and empirical example in Daphnia~~ ~~Möst et al. 2015~~[Sellinger et al., 2019, and empirically observed](#)
604 [in Daphnia in Möst et al., 2015](#)). Our results open avenues for further testing the correlation between
605 past demographic events and selective events for species that present this life-history strategy. How-
606 ever, current methods estimating the age of selective sweeps (~~MeSwan, Tournébizet et al. 2019; Bisschop et al. 2021~~
607 [Tournébizet et al., 2019; Bisschop et al., 2021](#)) would need to use an *ad hoc* simulator (*e.g.* such as
608 the one we present here) to generate neutral and selected simulations under seed banking.

609 4.3 Strengths and limitations of the simulation method

610 The simulation program developed and used in this work, written in C++, is centered on the use
611 of *tskit*. The toolkit allows for the efficient storage of genealogies through time, by removing lin-
612 eages that have effectively gone extinct in the current population, thus simplifying the genealogy
613 at regular intervals during the program run-time. Despite all our efforts to streamline the process,
614 forward simulations are inherently limited, because each generation has to be produced sequen-
615 tially. Thus, while being more flexible and intuitively easier to understand than their coalescent
616 counterparts, forward simulations sacrifice computational efficiency in terms of memory and speed.
617 While simulating hundreds or thousands of individuals is possible (also storing their genealogies in a
618 reasonable amount of time), this limitation becomes exaggerated when adding genomic phenomena
619 such as recombination, and even more so when considering ecological characteristics such as seed
620 banking. The latter scales the process of finding the most recent common ancestor by an inverse
621 factor of b^2 . As this leads to an increase in run-time of the order of $\Theta(n^2)O(1/b^2)$, we kept the
622 population size at 500 (hermaphroditic) diploid individuals. ~~Further~~[Furthermore](#), the output for-
623 mat of the simulations are tree sequences, which enables downstream processing and data analysis
624 without the elaborate design of highly specific code. We believe that our code is the first to al-
625 low simulations of long stretches of DNA under the seed bank model including recombination and
626 selection. In a previous study, we developed a modified version of the neutral coalescent simula-
627 tor ~~serm~~ (~~Staab et al. 2015~~[serm](#) ([Staab et al., 2015](#))) which includes a seed bank with recombination
628 (~~Sellinger et al. 2019~~[Sellinger et al., 2019](#)). Our current simulator can be used to study the effect
629 and signatures of selection along the genome under dormancy for non-model species such as plants
630 or invertebrates with reasonably small population sizes.

4.4 Towards more complete scenarios of selection

We here explore a scenario in which a single beneficial allele is introduced. The much longer times to fixation in the presence of seed banks suggest that such a scenario may be unlikely. Indeed, it is probable that several alleles under selection, potentially affecting the same biological processes, are maintained simultaneously in populations for longer periods of time. We can therefore surmise that under seed banking, polygenic selective processes and/or competing selective sweeps, often associated with complex phenotypes and adaptation to changing environmental conditions in space and time, should be common.

From the point of view of genomic signatures of selection, the overall effectiveness of selection at a locus coupled with increased effective recombination with seed banking generate narrower selective sweeps, hence less genetic hitch-hiking throughout the genome. While we show that these effects can be advantageous to detect selective sweeps, we speculate that this might not be the case for balancing selection. If seed banks do promote balancing selection (~~Tellier and Brown 2009~~ [Tellier and Brown, 2009](#)), the expected genomic footprints would be likely narrowly located around the site under selection, and the excess of nucleotide diversity would not be significantly different from the rest of the genome. The presence of seed banking would therefore obscure the signatures of balancing selection. Concomitantly, the Hill-Robertson-Effect and background selection are expected to be weaker under longer seed banks. These predictions could ultimately define the relationship between linkage disequilibrium, the efficacy of selection and observed nucleotide diversity in species with seed banks compared to species without it (~~Tellier 2019, Živković and Tellier 2018~~ [Tellier, 2019](#), [Živković and Tellier, 2018](#)).

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Appendix: Weak seed banks influence the signature and detectability of selective sweeps

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1 ~~Appendix: Sweep-recovery signatures after fixation events~~

1 **A Absolute TMRCAs for different germination and recombination**
 2 **rates**

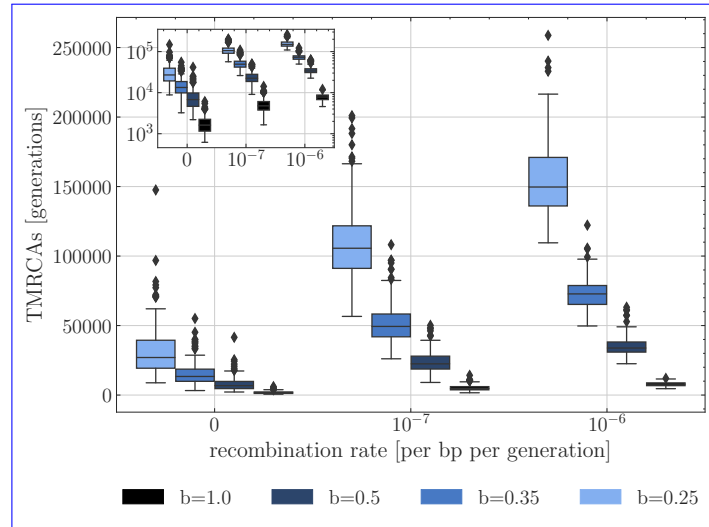
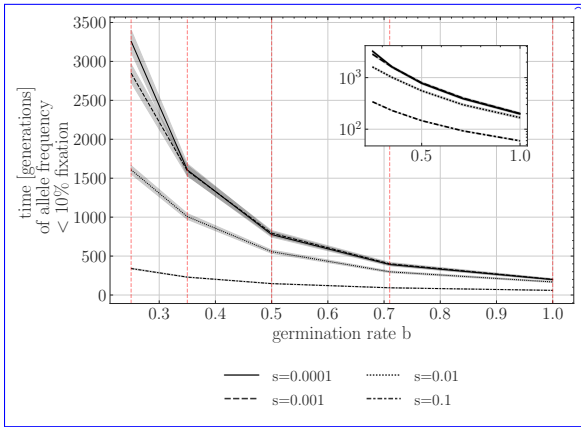


Figure S1: Nucleotide diversity (Tajima's π , Y-axis) over map length Absolute time to the most recent common ancestor (X-axis TMRCAs) for sliding windows as a function of size 50 mapping length and averaged over 400 repetitions the germination rate b . Comparison between For each germination rate $b=1$, three recombination rates per site are presented (left) $r=0$, $r=10^{-7}$ and $b=0.35$ $r=10^{-6}$. Boxes describe the 25th (right Q1) for different sweep recovery times ranging from 0 to 2000 generations post fixation event 75th percentile (Q3), with the lower whisker representing $Q1-1.5 \times (Q3-Q1)$ outlier threshold and the upper whisker is calculated analogously. A selection coefficient of $s=1.0$ The mean is plotted between Q3 and recombination rate $r=5 \times 10^{-5}$ was set for all simulations Q1. Each boxplot represents the distribution of 200 TMRCAs values over 200 sequences of 0.1 Mb. Per sequence the oldest TMRCAs is retained.

Table S1: Proposed number of generations to simulate before adding selective mutation (for $2N=1000$). Also, the number of generations simulated to estimate TMRCA.

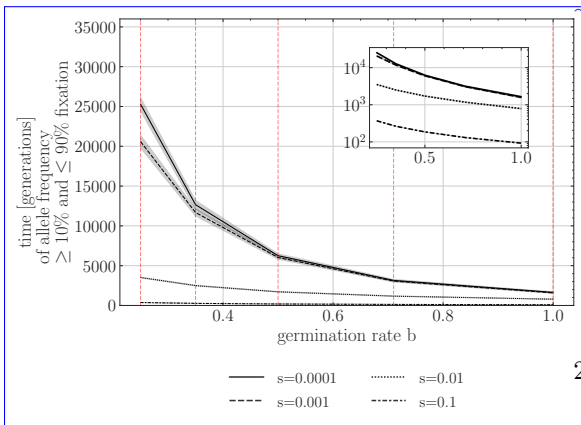
<u>germination rate (b)</u>	<u>recombination rate (r)</u>	<u>calibration generations</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40000</u>
<u>0.5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>80000</u>
<u>0.35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160000</u>
<u>0.25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>320000</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>	<u>48000</u>
<u>0.5</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>	<u>96000</u>
<u>0.35</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>	<u>192000</u>
<u>0.25</u>	<u>10^{-8}</u>	<u>384000</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>56000</u>
<u>0.5</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>112000</u>
<u>0.35</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>224000</u>
<u>0.25</u>	<u>10^{-7}</u>	<u>448000</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>64000</u>
<u>0.5</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>128000</u>
<u>0.35</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>256000</u>
<u>0.25</u>	<u>10^{-6}</u>	<u>512000</u>

3 **B** ~~Appendix: Effect of different dominance coefficients~~ Fixation
 4 time phase contribution

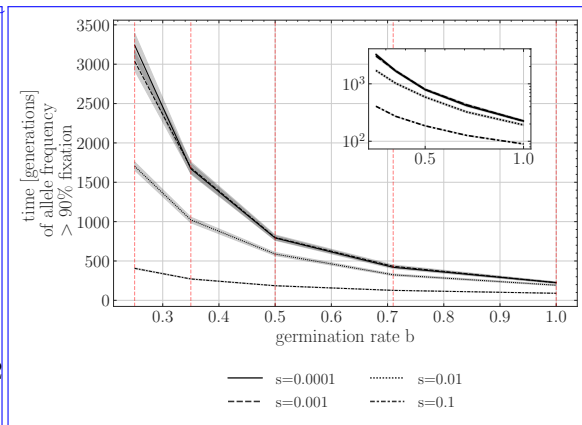


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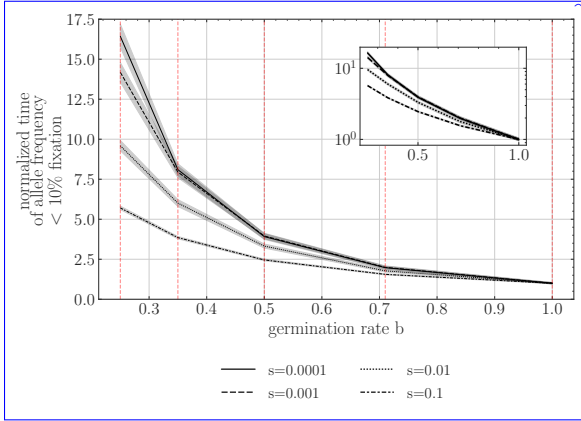
Figure S2: Time to fixation for different selection coefficients. Y-axis is the unnormalized time in generations, and X-axis is the germination rate b. a) Time allele spends below 10% frequency in population and b) time allele spends above 10% and below 90% frequency c) above 90% in population. A dormancy effective population size coefficient $N_e^b s$ can be calculated with each intersection of vertical dashed lines with fixation times by scaling with b^2 , e.g. for $N_e^{b=1.0} s = 1$; $N_e^{b=0.71} s = 2.0$, $N_e^{b=0.5} s = 4$, $N_e^{b=0.35} s = 8.2$, $N_e^{b=0.25} s = 16$. In total 1000 replicates were used for each parameter configurations



(b)

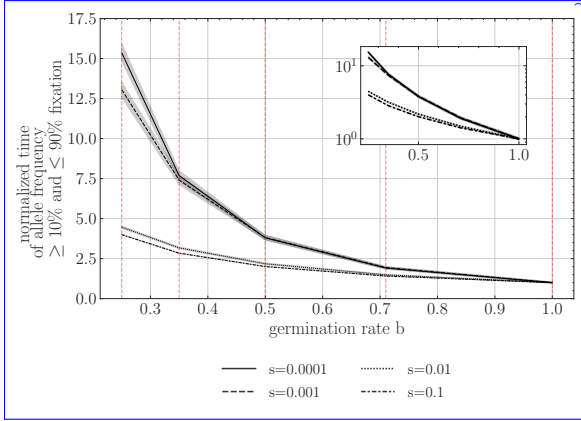


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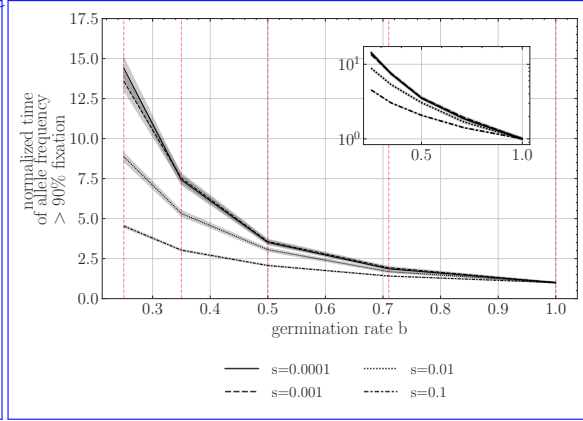


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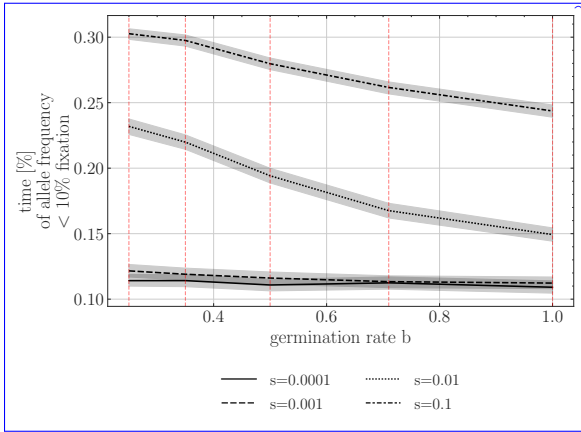
Figure S3: Time to fixation for different selection coefficients. Y-axis is the normalized time, and X-axis is the germination rate b . a) Time allele spends below 10% frequency, b) time allele spends above or equal to 10% and below or equal to 90% frequency and c) above 90% frequency in population. A dormancy effective population size coefficient $N_e^b s$ can be calculated with each intersection of vertical dashed lines with fixation times by scaling with b^2 , e.g. for $N_e^{b=1.0} s = 1$; $N_e^{b=0.71} s = 2.0$, $N_e^{b=0.5} s = 4$, $N_e^{b=0.35} s = 8.2$, $N_e^{b=0.25} s = 16$. In total 1000 replicates were used for each parameter configurations



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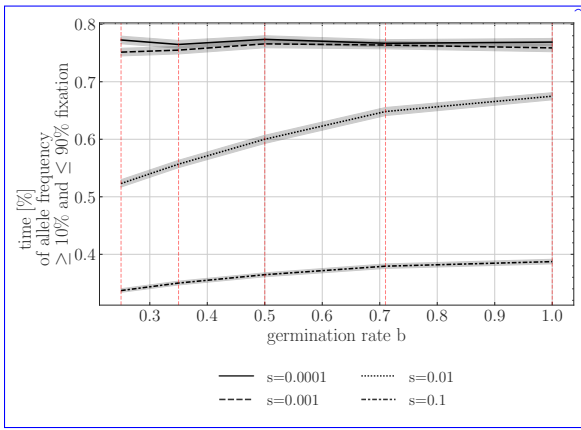


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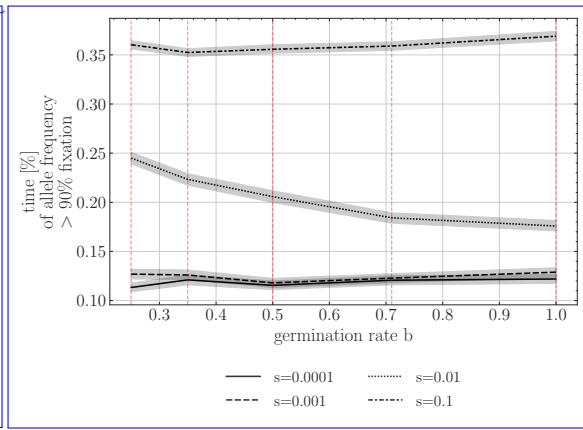


(a)

Figure S4: Time contribution to fixation for different selection coefficients in percent of the phases (a) below 10 % allele frequency and (b) above 10 % and below 90% allele frequency and (c) above 90% allele frequency. In total 1000 replicates were used for each parameter configurations.



(b)



(c)

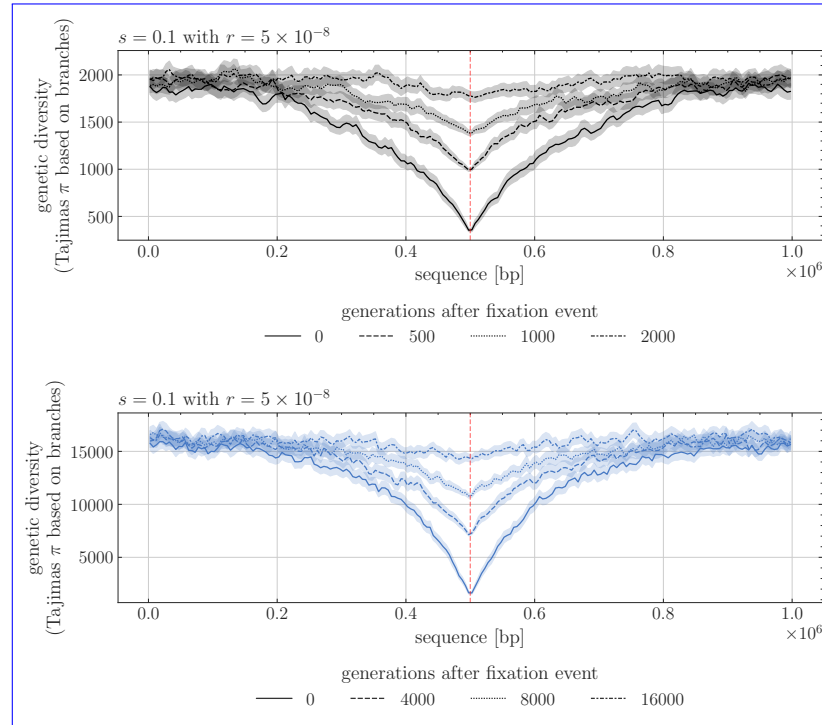
5 C Sweep recovery signatures after fixation

Figure S5: Nucleotide diversity (Tajima's π , Y-axis) over map-sequence length (X-axis) for sliding windows of size 50-5000 mapping length and averaged over 100-400 repetitions. Comparison between germination rate a) $b = 1$ and b) $b = 0.35$ for different dominance coefficients $h = 0.1$, $h = 0.5$, $h = 1.1$, respectively sweep recovery times. A selection coefficient of $s = 1.0 - N_e^{b-1} s = 100.0$ and recombination rate $r = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ $r = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ per generations per bp was set for all simulations.

6 **D** Appendix: Simulation commands Effect of different dominance
7 coefficients

Listing 1: SLURM header

```

8 -
9 #!/bin/bash
10 -
11 #SBATCH --job-name=array
12 #SBATCH --output=./log/array_%A_%a.out
13 #SBATCH --error=./log/array_%A_%a.err
14 #SBATCH --array=0-99
15 #SBATCH --clusters=...
16 #SBATCH --partition=...
17 #SBATCH --get-user-env
18 #SBATCH --time=72:00:00
19 #SBATCH --ntasks=1
20 #SBATCH --mem=5000mb
21 -
22 conda activate sleepy
23 -
24 i=$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID
25 -
26 # **insert one of the scripts below**

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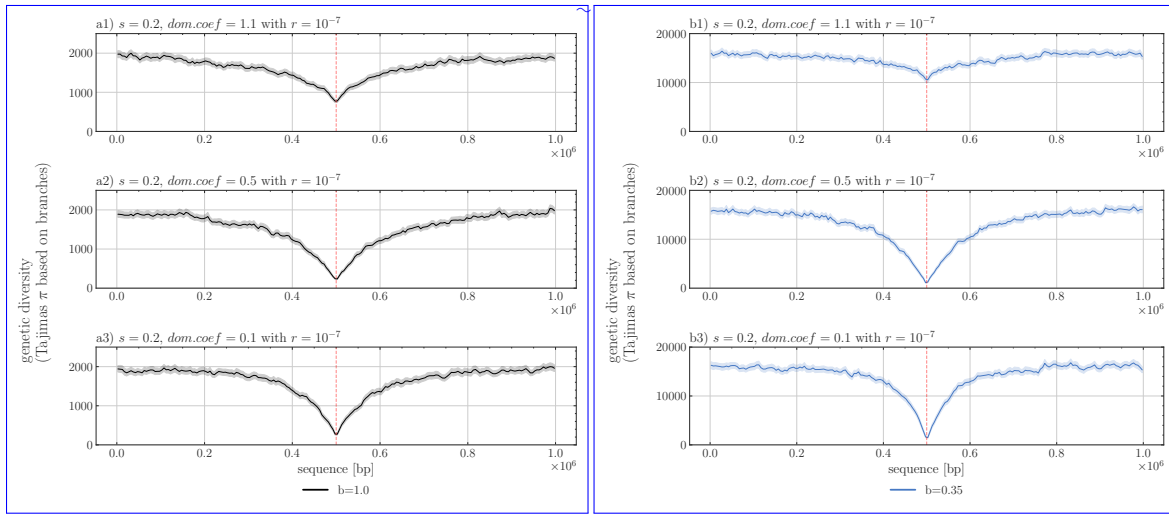


Figure S6: Nucleotide diversity (Tajima's π , Y-axis) over sequence length (X-axis) for windows of size 5000 and averaged over 200 repetitions. Comparison between germination rate a) $b = 1$ and b) $b = 0.35$ for different dominance coefficients a1, b1) $h = 1.1$, a2,b2) $h = 0.5$, a3, b3) $h = 0.1$, respectively. A selection coefficient of $N^{b-1}s = 200$ and recombination rate $r = 5 \times 10^{-7}$ per bp per generation was set for all simulations.

Listing 2: Time to most recent common ancestor and linkage disequilibrium simulations

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```
27 -  
28 # **insert slurm header**  
29 -  
30 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
31     sleepy  
32     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0  
33     done  
34 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
35     sleepy  
36     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0  
37     done  
38 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
39     sleepy  
40     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0  
41     done  
42 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
43     sleepy  
44     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0  
45     done  
46 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
47     sleepy  
48     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.  
49     done  
50 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
51     sleepy  
52     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.  
53     done  
54 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
55     sleepy  
56     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000  
57     done  
58 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
59     sleepy  
60     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000  
61     done  
62 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
63     sleepy  
64     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 1e-06 --L 10000.  
65     done  
66 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
67     sleepy  
68     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 1e-06 --L 10000.  
69     done  
70 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
71     sleepy  
72     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 1e-06 --L 10000  
73     done  
74 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do  
75     sleepy  
76     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 1e-06 --L 10000  
77     done
```


Listing 3: Sweeps (germination rate and selection coefficient)

```

-
# **insert slurm header**
-
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done
for j in 0 ; do
  sleepy
  --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
  done

```

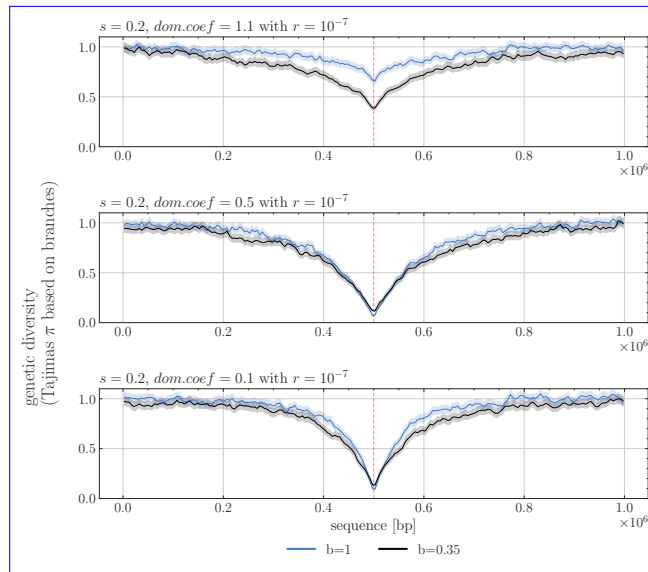


Figure S7: Normalized nucleotide diversity (Tajima's π , Y-axis) over sequence length (X-axis) for windows of size 5000 and averaged over 200 repetitions. Comparison between germination rate $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$ for different dominance coefficients $h = 1.1$, $h = 0.5$, $h = 0.1$, respectively. A selection coefficient of $N_e^{b=1} s = 200$ and recombination rate $r = 5 \times 10^{-7}$ per bp per generation was set for all simulations.

Listing 4: Sweeps (germination rate and recombination rate)

```

78 -
79 # **insert slurm header**
80 -
81 for j in 0 ; do
82     sleepy
83     --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0.0001 --L 10000.0
84     done
85 for j in 0 ; do
86     sleepy
87     --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0.0001 --L 10000.0
88     done
89 for j in 0 ; do
90     sleepy
91     --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 1e-05 --L 10000.0
92     done
93 for j in 0 ; do
94     sleepy
95     --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 1e-05 --L 10000.0
96     done

```

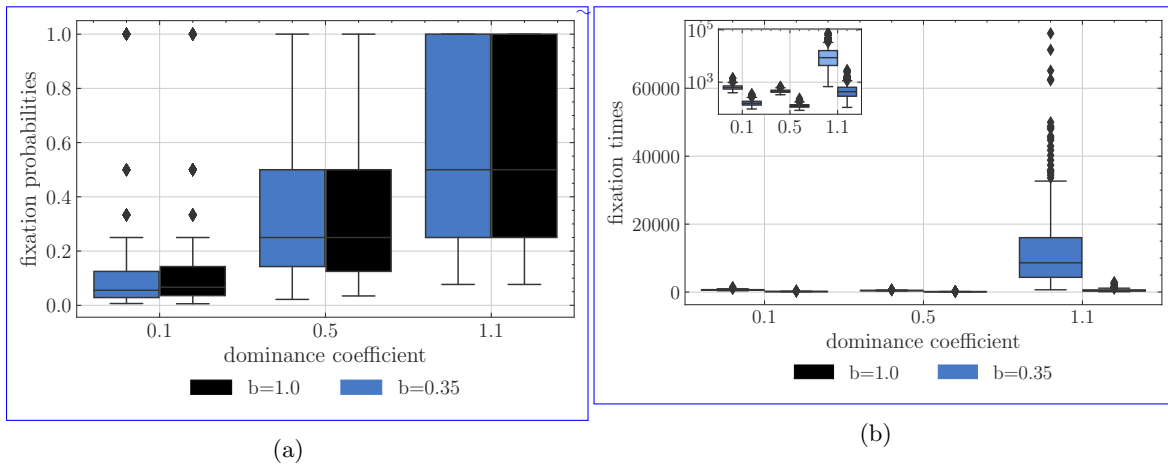


Figure S8: Fixation probability (a) and time (b) for different dominance coefficients and two different germination rates, namely $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$ for 400 replicates. Selection coefficient was set to 0.2, corresponding to $N_e^{b=1}s = 200$ and $N_e^{b=0.35}s = 1632.7$. In total 1000 replicates were used for each parameter configurations and simulations were conditioned on fixation.

Listing 5: Sweeps (N Rescaling)

```

97 -
98 # **insert slurm header**
99 -
100 for j in 0 ; do
101     sleepy
102     --num_generations 100000000 --N 1000 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
103     done

```

```

104 for j in 0 ; do
105     sleepy
106     --num_generations 100000000 --N 2000 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
107     done
108 for j in 0 ; do
109     sleepy
110     --num_generations 100000000 --N 4000 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
111     done
112 for j in 0 ; do
113     sleepy
114     --num_generations 100000000 --N 8000 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
115     done

```

Listing 6: Sweep recovery

```

116 -
117 # **insert slurm header**
118 -
119 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
120     sleepy
121     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
122     done
123 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
124     sleepy
125     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
126     done
127 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
128     sleepy
129     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
130     done
131 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
132     sleepy
133     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
134     done
135 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
136     sleepy
137     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
138     done
139 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
140     sleepy
141     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.
142     done
143 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
144     sleepy
145     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
146     done
147 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
148     sleepy
149     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
150     done
151 for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
152     sleepy

```


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```

153  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
154  done
155  for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
156  sleepy
157  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
158  done
159  for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
160  sleepy
161  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
162  done
163  for j in 0 100 200 300 ; do
164  sleepy
165  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000
166  done

```

Listing 7: Time to fixation

```

167  -
168  # **insert slurm header**
169  -
170  -
171  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
172  sleepy
173  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
174  done
175  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
176  sleepy
177  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
178  done
179  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
180  sleepy
181  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
182  done
183  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
184  sleepy
185  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
186  done
187  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
188  sleepy
189  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
190  done
191  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
192  sleepy
193  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
194  done
195  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
196  sleepy
197  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
198  done
199  for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
200  sleepy
201  num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0

```

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```

202 done
203 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
204 sleepy
205 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
206 done
207 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
208 sleepy
209 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
210 done
211 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
212 sleepy
213 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
214 done
215 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
216 sleepy
217 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
218 done
219 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
220 sleepy
221 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
222 done
223 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
224 sleepy
225 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
226 done
227 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
228 sleepy
229 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
230 done
231 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
232 sleepy
233 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
234 done

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Listing 8: Probability fixation

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235 -
236 # **insert slurm header**
237 -
238 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
239 sleepy
240 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
241 done
242 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
243 sleepy
244 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
245 done
246 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
247 sleepy
248 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
249 done
250 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do

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D APPENDIX: SIMULATION COMMANDS EFFECT OF DIFFERENT DOMINANCE
Seed banks under selection COEFFICIENTS

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251 sleepy
252 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
253 done
254 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
255 sleepy
256 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
257 done
258 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
259 sleepy
260 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
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277 done
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279 sleepy
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295 sleepy
296 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
297 done
298 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
299 sleepy
300 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
301 done

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302 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
303     sleepy
304     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
305     done
306 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
307     sleepy
308     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.5 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
309     done
310 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
311     sleepy
312     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
313     done
314 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
315     sleepy
316     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
317     done
318 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
319     sleepy
320     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
321     done
322 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
323     sleepy
324     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
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327     sleepy
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349     done
350 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
351     sleepy
352     --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
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353 -----done
354 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
355 -----sleepy-----
356 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
357 -----done
358 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
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360 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
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374 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
375 -----sleepy-----
376 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0
377 -----done
378 for j in 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 ; do
379 -----sleepy-----
380 --num_generations 100000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.25 --gc 50 --r 0 --L 10000.0

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381 E Scaling population size by $\frac{1}{b^2}$

Listing 9: Dominance coefficients

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382 for j in 0 100 ; do
383 -----sleepy-----
384 --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
385 -----done
386 for j in 0 100 ; do
387 -----sleepy-----
388 --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
389 -----done
390 for j in 0 100 ; do
391 -----sleepy-----
392 --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
393 -----done
394 for j in 0 100 ; do
395 -----sleepy-----
396 --num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
397 -----done
398 for j in 0 100 ; do
399 -----sleepy-----

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400  num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 1.0 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
401  done
402  for j in 0 100 ; do
403  sleepy
404  num_generations 1000000 --N 500 --m 100 --b 0.35 --gc 50 --r 5e-05 --L 10000.0
405  done

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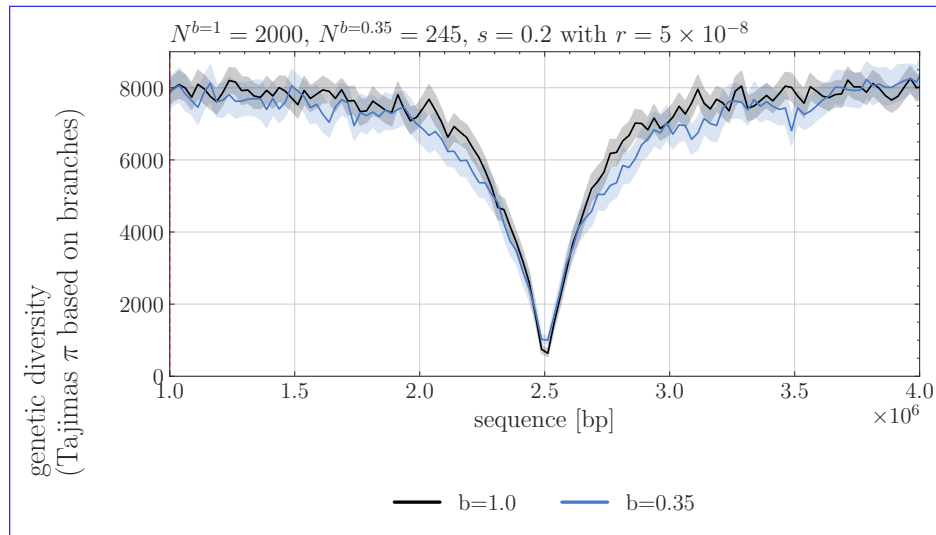


Figure S9: Tajima's π , Y-axis over sequence length of 5 mb (X-axis) for windows of size 25000 and averaged over 150 repetitions. Comparison between germination rate $b = 1$ and $b = 0.35$ under a selection coefficient of $s = 0.2$, corresponding to $N_e^{b=1}s = 800$ without a seed bank (black) and to $N_e^{b=0.35}s = 400$ (blue), assuming population sizes of 2000 and 245 diploid individuals, for no seed bank and seed bank, respectively. A recombination rate of $r = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ per bp per generation was set for all simulations.

406 **F** Narrow sweep signature of
 407 a large sequence lengths

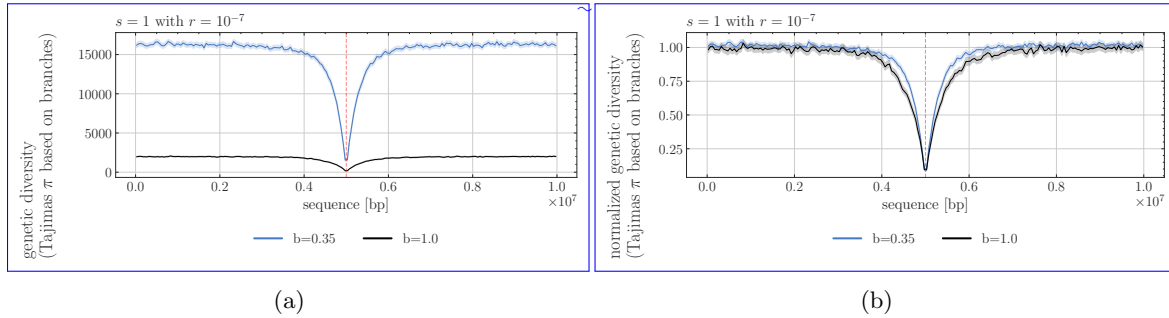


Figure S10: Nucleotide diversity (a) Tajimas π and (b) normalized diversity Y-axis) over sequence length of 10 mb (X-axis) for windows of size 50000 and averaged over 400 repetitions, the shaded area represents a 95% confidence interval. Comparison between germination rate $b = 1$ (black) and $b = 0.35$ (blue) for selection coefficients $s = 1$ corresponding to $N_e^{b=1}s = 1000$ and $N_e^{b=0.35}s = 8163.3$ with a dominance coefficient of $h = 0.5$ and recombination rate of $r = 10^{-7}$ per bp and generation.