

Vignette for package `resamplediversity`

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This vignette documents workflow and results from our paper^[1].

Installing the package `resamplediversity`

Our package has one dependency, a package called `adegenet`. On Windows, you can install the package with the following command

```
install.packages("adegenet")
install.packages(file.choose(), repos = NULL)
```

whereupon a window will pop-up. You can now select the package binary (.zip). Instead of `file.choose()` you can specify a (full) path to the .zip file. If you are using R GUI, you can install by clicking `Packages > Install package(s) from local zip file` and navigate to the downloaded file (make sure you have `adegenet` installed). Ultimately, you can build from the `source` tarball on any operating system platform. Source is available on request from package author (`tomaz.skrbinsek@gmail.com`) or maintainer (`roman.lustrik@gmail.com`).

Contact us if you have a problem installing the package.

Analysis workflow

The Dinaric bears are used as the reference population. We can make a quick summary of the data and look at the loci that were used.

```
data(dinaric.genotypes)

summary(dinaric.genotypes)

# Total number of genotypes: 513
# Population sample sizes:
513
# Number of alleles per locus:
```

```

L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12 L13 L14 L15
 6   9   9   7   7   7   6  10  10   6   8  10   6   8   7
L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
 8   7   6  10   7

# Number of alleles per population:
1
136

# Percentage of missing data:
[1] 0.019

# Observed heterozygosity:
L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12
0.77 0.73 0.76 0.80 0.65 0.63 0.76 0.77 0.82 0.66 0.62 0.70
L13 L14 L15 L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
0.68 0.72 0.78 0.79 0.80 0.57 0.87 0.76

# Expected heterozygosity:
L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12
0.76 0.71 0.74 0.79 0.69 0.64 0.76 0.78 0.84 0.65 0.66 0.72
L13 L14 L15 L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
0.68 0.74 0.77 0.81 0.80 0.59 0.85 0.78

locNames(dinaric.genotypes)

L01      L02      L03      L04      L05      L06      L07
"Gxx20"  "G10B"   "G10C"   "G10D"   "G10J"   "G10L"   "G10M"
L08      L09      L10      L11      L12      L13      L14
"G10P"   "G10X"   "G1A"    "Mu05"   "Mu09"   "Mu10"   "Mu11"
L15      L16      L17      L18      L19      L20
"Mu15"   "Mu23"   "Mu50"   "Mu51"   "Mu59"   "Mu61"

```

To compare genetic diversity indices between two populations, we need to have a common set of loci and provide correction for unequal sample sizes. The latter is especially important for estimates of allelic richness, as this parameter is heavily dependent on sample size (rare alleles will not make it when sample size is low). Expected heterozygosity is much more robust.

We first need a list of common markers. Let's look at a table of diversity parameters from different brown bear populations around the world (see table 1):

```

data(bear.diversity)
bear.diversity

```

Let's compare genetic diversity between Dinaric bears and bears in Kluane, Yukon. They were studied in study 2:

Table 1: Table of brown bear diversity data from a number of studies around the world.

	Population	N	Study	A	SEA	He	SEHe
1	Carpathians - Romania (1)	16	5	7.78	0.81	0.81	0.01
2	Carpathians - Romania (2)	109	10	8.46	0.57	0.80	0.01
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	28	1		0.78		
4	Kluane, Yukon	50	2	7.38	0.56	0.76	0.02
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	119	2	7.50	0.63	0.76	0.03
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	148	2	7.63	0.50	0.75	0.02
7	Croatia (Dinara-Pindos NW)	156	9	7.58	0.54	0.74	0.03
8	Slovenia (NW Dinaric Mountains)	513	0	6.68	0.41	0.73	0.02
9	Greece(Dinara-Pindos SE)	49	8	6.33	0.42	0.76	0.02
10	Carpathians - Northern Slovakia	71	10	6.08	0.29	0.71	0.02
11	Scandinavia - NN	29	3	5.59	0.40	0.69	0.02
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	40	2	6.50	0.71	0.69	0.03
13	Carpathians - Central Slovakia	96	10	6.00	0.25	0.70	0.03
14	Scandinavia - NS	108	3	6.18	0.35	0.69	0.03
15	West Slope, Alberta	41	2	6.38	0.56	0.68	0.04
16	Kuskoskwin Range, Alaska	55	2	6.13	0.44	0.68	0.03
17	Scandinavia - M	88	3	5.94	0.40	0.68	0.02
18	Scandinavia - S	155	3	5.47	0.33	0.68	0.02
19	East Slope, Alberta	45	2	7.00	0.82	0.67	0.06
20	Carpathians - Eastern Slovakia	16	10	5.23	0.22	0.65	0.03
21	Paulatuk Alaska	58	2	5.75	0.88	0.65	0.65
22	Admiralty Island, Alaska	30	1		0.63		
23	Coppermine, NWT	36	2	5.75	1.03	0.61	0.07
24	Pakistan	28	4	3.92	0.38	0.58	0.04
25	Yellowstone, MT/WY	57	2	4.38	0.60	0.55	0.08
26	Cantabrian (Spain) - W	39	7	3.44	0.30	0.48	0.05
27	Baranof and Chicagof Is., Alaska	35	1		0.49		
28	Apennines	17	5	2.44	0.24	0.44	0.07
29	Gobi (Mongolia)	8	6	2.00		0.29	
30	Cantabrian (Spain) - E	8	7	1.75	0.17	0.28	0.06
31	Kodiak Island, Alaska	34	2	2.13	0.35	0.27	0.10

```

data(included.studies)

bear.diversity[4,]

Population N Study A SEA He SEHe
4 Kluane, Yukon 50      2 7.4 0.56 0.76 0.025

included.studies[included.studies$ID == 2, ]

ID          Reference      GeoArea
2 Paetkau et al., 1998b North America

```

```

Ai
2 Exploration of variation in genetic diversity across the range North American brown bear
NP LocUsed LocCommon
2 11      8      8

```

Looking at the original paper by Paetkau et al., the common markers between both populations are G10B, G10C, G10D, G10L, G10M, G10P, G10X, G1A. We look at the markers in the reference genotypes:

```
locNames(dinaric.genotypes)
```

```

    L01      L02      L03      L04      L05      L06      L07
"Cxx20"  "G10B"   "G10C"   "G10D"   "G10J"   "G10L"   "G10M"
    L08      L09      L10      L11      L12      L13      L14
"G10F"   "G10X"   "G1A"    "Mu05"   "Mu09"   "Mu10"   "Mu11"
    L15      L16      L17      L18      L19      L20
"Mu15"   "Mu23"   "Mu50"   "Mu51"   "Mu59"   "Mu61"

```

Genetic diversity study of this population included samples of 50 individuals. We need to subset the locus panel using generic names of loci:

```
loci_na <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L06", "L07",
           "L08", "L09", "L10")
```

We will resample Dinaric genotypes multiple times to the same sample size that was used the Kluane population study (50 samples) using the sampe panel of loci to get comparable genetic diversity indices. This will take a while and produce a lot of relatively useless output from each subsample (omitted here)

```
resampled.ar <- subsample.gen(genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                                nboots = 1000,
                                nsamps = 50,
                                loci = loci_na)
```

Look at the results:

```
resampled.ar
          A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 6.1 0.7 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.031
```

Now we can calculate diversity ratios between the Dinaric bear population and Kluane bears.

```
calcDivRat(ref = 6.12, Seref = 0.7, obs = 7.38,
            SEobs = 0.56, type = "Ar") #allelic richness ratio

          Ar SEAr
1 1.2 0.17

calcDivRat(ref = 0.73, Seref = 0.026, obs = 0.76,
            SEobs = 0.025, type = "He") #heterozygosity ratio
```

```

Her SEHer
1   1  0.05

```

We can see that allelic richness is 21% higher in Kluane than in Dinaric Mountains, and heterozygosity 4%.

We can now batch-run the corrections for the entire set of North American populations studied by Paetkau et al. using the same locus set:

```

na.pops <- bear.diversity[bear.diversity$Study == 1 |
bear.diversity$Study == 2, ]

```

Table 2: North American populations of brown bears studied by Paetkau et al.

	Population	N	Study	A	SEA	He	SEHe
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	28	1			0.78	
4	Kluane, Yukon	50	2	7.38	0.56	0.76	0.02
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	119	2	7.50	0.63	0.76	0.03
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	148	2	7.63	0.50	0.75	0.02
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	40	2	6.50	0.71	0.69	0.03
15	West Slope, Alberta	41	2	6.38	0.56	0.68	0.04
16	Kuskoskwin Range, Alaska	55	2	6.13	0.44	0.68	0.03
19	East Slope, Alberta	45	2	7.00	0.82	0.67	0.06
21	Paulatuk Alaska	58	2	5.75	0.88	0.65	0.65
22	Admiralty Island, Alaska	30	1			0.63	
23	Coppermine, NWT	36	2	5.75	1.03	0.61	0.07
25	Yellowstone, MT/WY	57	2	4.38	0.60	0.55	0.08
27	Baranof and Chichagof Is., Alaska	35	1			0.49	
31	Kodiak Island, Alaska	34	2	2.13	0.35	0.27	0.10

The batch run will TAKE A LONG TIME and produce a lot of useless output on screen. I reduced the number of resamples (`nboots`) to 100 to keep the computation time reasonable. In a real study, you would want `nboots` to be at least 1000.

```

adjusted_na <- runall(N = na.pops$N,
                      genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                      loci = loci_na,
                      nboots = 100)

```

Results are presented below.

```

#these are resampled value for the reference population, hence
#prefix "ref".
names(adjusted_na) <- paste("ref", names(adjusted_na),
                           sep = "")
pops.adjusted_na <- cbind(na.pops, adjusted_na)

```

		Population	N	Study	A	SEA	He	
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	28	1	NA	NA	0.78		
4	Kluane, Yukon	50	2	7.4	0.56	0.76		
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	119	2	7.5	0.63	0.76		
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	148	2	7.6	0.50	0.75		
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	40	2	6.5	0.71	0.69		
15	West Slope, Alberta	41	2	6.4	0.56	0.68		
16	Kuskoskwin Range, Alaska	55	2	6.1	0.44	0.68		
19	East Slope, Alberta	45	2	7.0	0.82	0.67		
21	Paulatuk Alaska	58	2	5.8	0.88	0.65		
22	Admiralty Island, Alaska	30	1	NA	NA	0.63		
23	Coppermine, NWT	36	2	5.8	1.03	0.61		
25	Yellowstone, MT/WY	57	2	4.4	0.60	0.55		
27	Baranof and Chicagof Is., Alaska	35	1	NA	NA	0.49		
31	Kodiak Island, Alaska	34	2	2.1	0.35	0.27		
	SEHe	refNsamp	refA	refSEA	refHe	refSEHe	refHo	refSEHo
3	NA	28	5.8	0.67	0.72	0.026	0.74	0.038
4	0.025	50	6.1	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.031
5	0.030	119	6.4	0.71	0.74	0.025	0.74	0.027
6	0.019	148	6.5	0.72	0.74	0.025	0.74	0.025
12	0.027	40	6.0	0.68	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.032
15	0.036	41	6.0	0.69	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.032
16	0.026	55	6.2	0.71	0.73	0.025	0.74	0.029
19	0.062	45	6.1	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.75	0.032
21	0.650	58	6.2	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.031
22	NA	30	5.9	0.67	0.73	0.026	0.75	0.034
23	0.073	36	6.0	0.69	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.033
25	0.081	57	6.2	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.029
27	NA	35	6.0	0.69	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.035
31	0.098	34	6.0	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.75	0.034

We can now calculate diversity ratios:

Ar.na <-	with(pops.adjusted_na,				
	calcDivRat(ref = refA, SEref = refSEA, obs = A,				
	SEobs = SEA, type = "A"))				
Her.na <-	with(pops.adjusted_na,				
	calcDivRat(ref = refHe, SEref = refSEHe,				
	obs = He, SEobs = SEHe, type = "He"))				
pops.adjusted_na.out <-	cbind(pops.adjusted_na, Ar.na, Her.na)				
pops.adjusted_na.out[,	c("Population", "Ar", "SEAr", "Her", "SEHer")]				
	Population	Ar	SEAr	Her	SEHer
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	NA	NA	1.08	NA
4	Kluane, Yukon	1.20	0.165	1.04	0.050
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	1.16	0.161	1.03	0.054
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	1.17	0.150	1.02	0.043
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	1.08	0.170	0.95	0.050

```

15           West Slope, Alberta 1.06 0.154 0.93 0.060
16           Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska 0.99 0.134 0.93 0.048
19           East Slope, Alberta 1.16 0.191 0.92 0.091
21           Paulatuk Alaska 0.93 0.177 0.89 0.889
22           Admiralty Island, Alaska NA NA 0.87 NA
23           Coppermine, NWT 0.96 0.206 0.84 0.105
25           Yellowstone, MT/WY 0.71 0.127 0.75 0.114
27 Baranof and Chicagof Is, Alaska NA NA 0.67 NA
31           Kodiak Island, Alaska 0.36 0.072 0.37 0.135

```

To compare Cantabrian bears to the populations in North America, we also calculate reference-population calibrated ratios for this population, and we have comparable genetic diversity indices even if different locus panels and different sample sizes were used. Result is presented in table 3.

```

cant.pops <- bear.diversity[bear.diversity$Study == 7, ]
loci_cant <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L08", "L09",
               "L10", "L11", "L12", "L13", "L18", "L19", "L20")
adjusted_cant <- runall(N = cant.pops$n,
                        genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                        loci = loci_cant,
                        nboots = 100)
names(adjusted_cant) <- paste("ref", names(adjusted_cant),
                               sep = " ")
pops.adjusted_cant <- cbind(cant.pops, adjusted_cant)

Ar.cant <- with(pops.adjusted_cant,
                  calcDivRat(ref = refA, SEref = refSEA, obs = A,
                              SEobs = SEA, type = "A"))
Her.cant <- with(pops.adjusted_cant,
                  calcDivRat(ref = refHe, SEref = refSEHe,
                              obs = He, SEobs = SEHe, type = "He"))
pops.adjusted_cant.out <- cbind(pops.adjusted_cant, Ar.cant,
                                 Her.cant)

pops.comparison <- rbind(
  pops.adjusted_na.out,
  pops.adjusted_cant.out)

pops.comparison[, c("Population", "Ar", "SEAr", "Her", "SEHer")]

```

Look at the population comparison with comparable diversity indices:

Table 3: reference-population calibrated diversity ratios for North American and Cantabrian (Spain) populations.

Population	Ar	SEAr	Her	SEHer
3 Alaska Range, Alaska			1.07	
4 Kluane, Yukon	1.21	0.17	1.04	0.05
5 Richardson Mountains, NWT	1.15	0.16	1.03	0.05
6 Brooks Range, Alaska	1.16	0.15	1.02	0.04
12 Flathead River, BC/MT	1.08	0.17	0.95	0.05
15 West Slope, Alberta	1.06	0.15	0.93	0.06
16 Kuskoskwin Range, Alaska	0.99	0.13	0.93	0.05
19 East Slope, Alberta	1.16	0.19	0.92	0.09
21 Paulatuk Alaska	0.93	0.18	0.89	0.89
22 Admiralty Island, Alaska			0.87	
23 Coppermine, NWT	0.97	0.21	0.84	0.10
25 Yellowstone, MT/WY	0.71	0.13	0.75	0.11
27 Baranof and Chichagof Is., Alaska			0.67	
31 Kodiak Island, Alaska	0.36	0.07	0.37	0.14
26 Cantabrian (Spain) - W	0.60	0.07	0.67	0.07
30 Cantabrian (Spain) - E	0.38	0.05	0.41	0.09

Results from the paper

Only resampling reference population corrections are done. You can calculate Ar and Her on your own as an exercise (see the example in previous section).

North America^[2, 3]

Nsamples_usa is a vector of the number of samples.

```
loci_nor <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L06",
           "L07", "L08", "L09", "L10")
Nsamples_nor <- c(28, 50, 119, 148, 40, 41, 55, 45,
                  58, 30, 36, 57, 35, 34)
adjusted_nor <- runall(N = Nsamples_nor,
                       genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                       loci = loci_nor,
                       nboots = 1000)
```

```
adjusted_nor
```

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	28	5.8	0.67	0.72	0.026	0.74	0.036
2	50	6.1	0.70	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.031
3	119	6.5	0.72	0.73	0.025	0.74	0.026
4	148	6.6	0.72	0.74	0.025	0.74	0.026
5	40	6.0	0.69	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.033
6	41	6.0	0.69	0.73	0.026	0.74	0.032

```

7      55 6.2 0.71 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030
8      45 6.1 0.70 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.031
9      58 6.2 0.70 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030
10     30 5.9 0.68 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.035
11     36 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034
12     57 6.2 0.71 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030
13     35 5.9 0.68 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034
14     34 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034

```

Scandinavia[4]

```

loci_skandinavija <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L07",
                      "L08", "L09", "L10", "L11", "L13", "L15",
                      "L17", "L18", "L19", "L20")
Nsamples_skand <- c(108, 29, 155, 88)
adjusted_skand <- runall(N = Nsamples_skand,
                          genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                          loci = loci_skandinavija,
                          nboots = 1000)

```

adjusted_skand

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	108	6.1	0.44	0.73	0.019	0.73	0.023
2	29	5.6	0.42	0.72	0.020	0.73	0.028
3	155	6.2	0.44	0.73	0.019	0.73	0.022
4	88	6.0	0.44	0.73	0.019	0.73	0.024

Romania and Ital[5]

```

loci_RO_I <- c("L02","L03","L04","L06","L08",
              "L10","L15","L18","L19")
Nsamples_ROI <- c(16, 17)
adjusted_ROI <- runall(N = Nsamples_ROI,
                        genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                        loci = loci_RO_I,
                        nboots = 1000)

```

adjusted_ROI

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	16	5.1	0.56	0.7	0.03	0.73	0.047
2	17	5.2	0.56	0.7	0.03	0.73	0.046

Cantabria^[6]

```
loci_Cantabria <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L08",
                     "L09", "L10", "L11", "L12", "L13", "L18",
                     "L19", "L20")
Nsamples_Cant <- c(8, 39)
adjusted_Cant <- runall(N = Nsamples_Cant,
                         genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                         loci = loci_Cantabria,
                         nboots = 1000)

adjusted_Cant

Nsamp   A  SEA   He SEHe   Ho  SEHo
1      8 4.6 0.38 0.68 0.026 0.72 0.047
2     39 5.7 0.48 0.71 0.021 0.72 0.029
```

Pakistan^[7]

```
loci_Pakistan <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L08",
                     "L10", "L13", "L15", "L17", "L18", "L19")
Nsamples_Pak <- 28
adjusted_pak <- runall(N = Nsamples_Pak,
                         genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                         loci = loci_Pakistan,
                         nboots = 1000)

adjusted_pak

Nsamp   A  SEA   He SEHe   Ho  SEHo
1     28 5.5 0.53 0.72 0.025 0.73 0.034
```

Greece^[8]

```
loci_Greece <- c("L03", "L04", "L05", "L08", "L17", "L19")
Nsamples_Greece <- 49
adjusted_Greece <- runall(N = Nsamples_Greece,
                           genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                           loci = loci_Greece,
                           nboots = 1000)

adjusted_Greece

Nsamp   A  SEA   He SEHe   Ho  SEHo
1     49 6.5 0.52 0.77 0.024 0.78 0.037
```

Croatia^[9]

```
loci_Croatia <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L08",
                  "L09", "L13", "L17", "L18", "L19")
Nsamples_Croatia <- 156
adjusted_Croatia <- runall(N = Nsamples_Croatia,
                            genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                            loci = loci_Croatia,
                            nboots = 1000)
```

adjusted_Croatia

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	156	6.5	0.6	0.73	0.025	0.73	0.029

Slovakia and Romania^[10]

```
loci_SkRo <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L07",
                 "L08", "L09", "L13", "L17", "L18", "L19")
Nsamples_SkRo <- c(71,96,16,109)
adjusted_SkRo <- runall(N = Nsamples_SkRo,
                        genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                        loci = loci_SkRo,
                        nboots = 1000)
```

adjusted_SkRo

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	71	6.2	0.54	0.73	0.023	0.74	0.029
2	96	6.3	0.54	0.73	0.023	0.74	0.028
3	16	5.5	0.49	0.72	0.025	0.74	0.039
4	109	6.3	0.55	0.74	0.023	0.74	0.028

Gobi^[11]

```
loci_gobi <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L06", "L09", "L10")
Nsamples_gobi <- 8
adjusted_gobi <- runall(N = Nsamples_gobi,
                        genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                        loci = loci_gobi,
                        nboots = 1000)
```

```
adjusted_gobi
```

	Nsamp	A	SEA	He	SEHe	Ho	SEHo
1	8	4.6	0.61	0.68	0.038	0.74	0.067

References

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