



Efficient Haplotype Inference on Pedigrees and Applications

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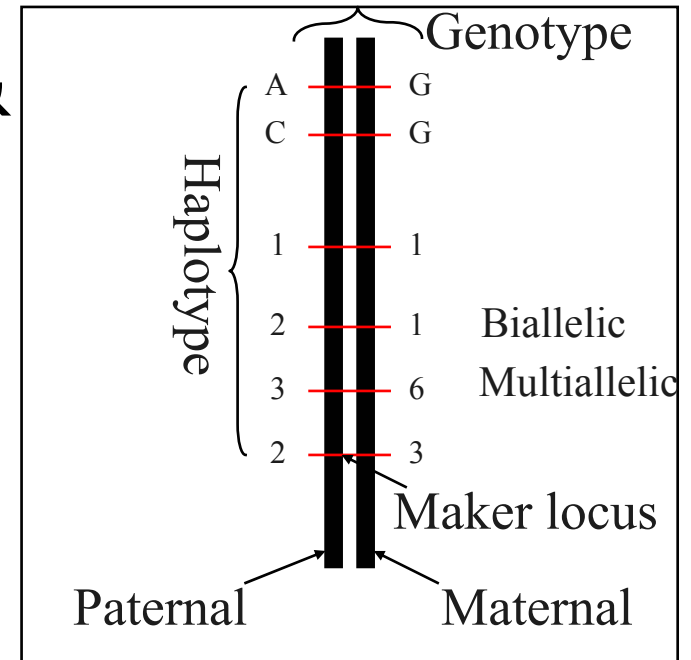
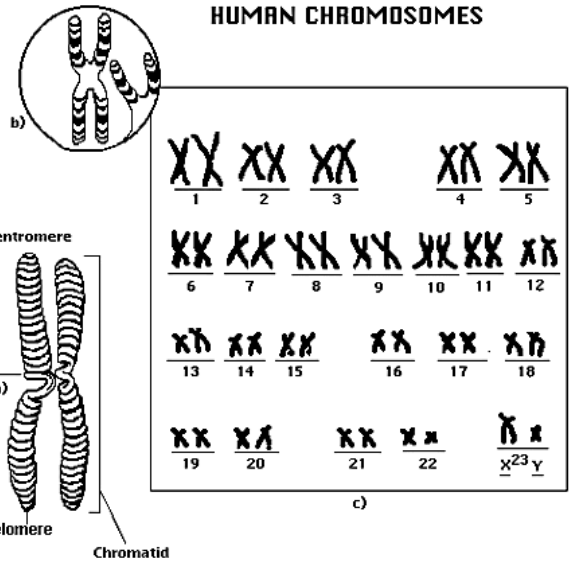


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- A heuristic algorithm (block-extension)
- Integer linear programming formulation and solution for MRHC with missing alleles
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- Inference of haplotypes on population data

Terms

- Diploid
- Polymorphisms, marker, allele, and SNP
- Genotype, homozygous & heterozygous
- Haplotype, paternal & maternal haplotypes



Mendelian Law of Inheritance and Recombination

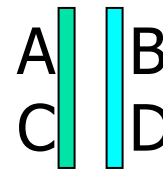
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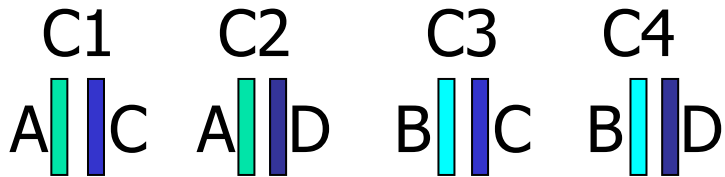
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Father

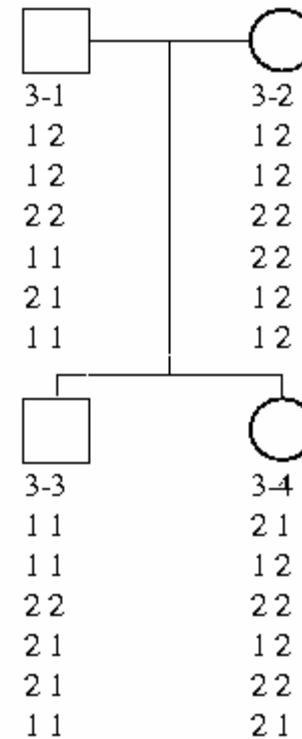
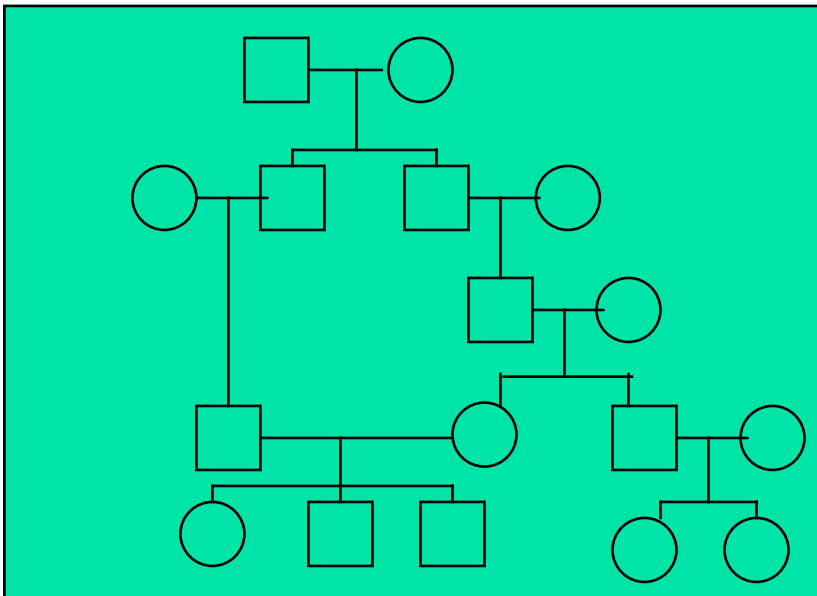


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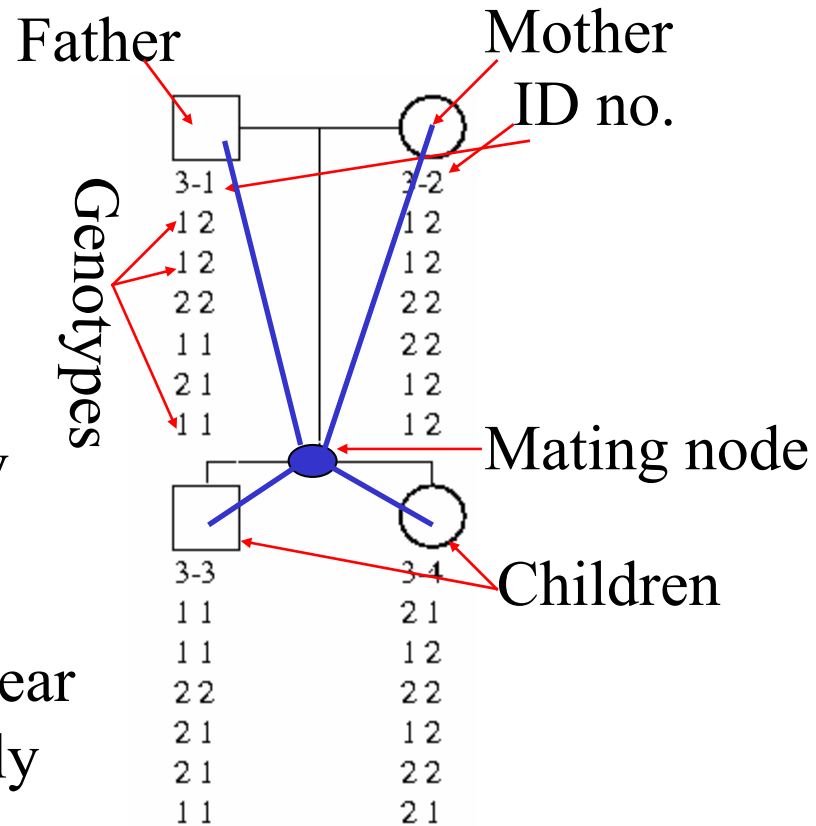
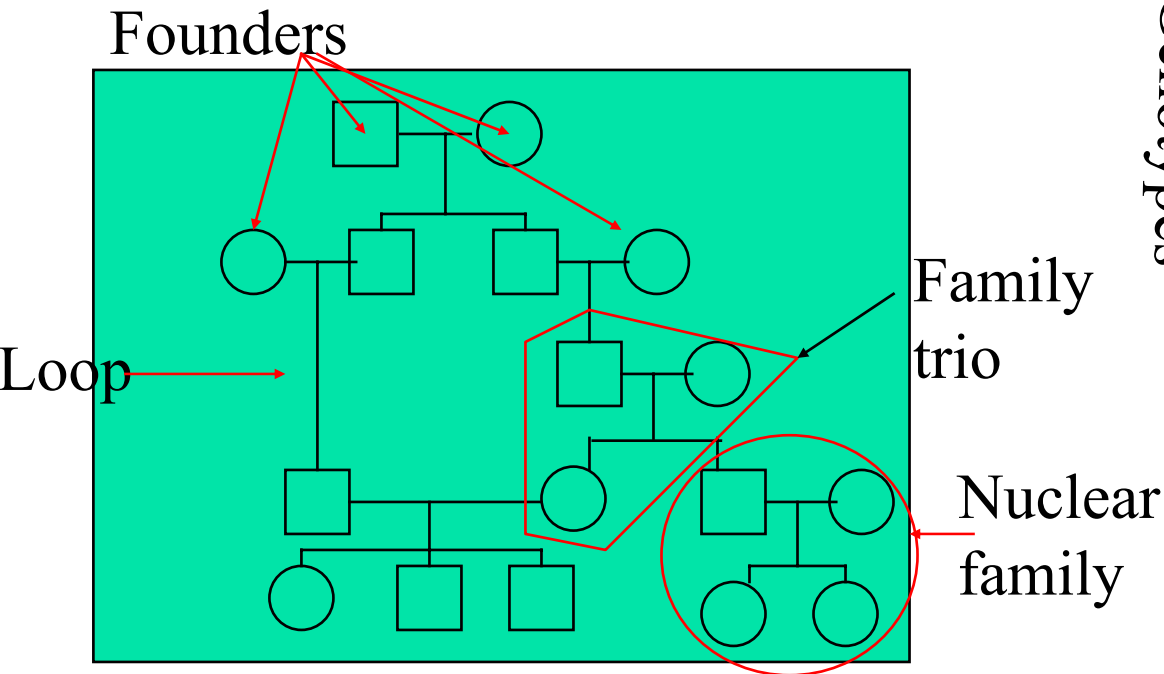
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Haplotyping from Genotypes: The Problem & Methods

- **Problem:**

- Input: genotype data (possibly with missing alleles).
- Output: haplotypes.

- **Input data:**

- Data with pedigree (dependent individuals).
- Data without pedigree info (independent individuals).



- **Statistical methods**

- Find the most likely haplotypes based on genotype data.
- Adv: solid theoretical bases
- Disadv: computation intensive



Rule-based (*i.e.* combinatorial) methods

- Define rules/objective functions based on some plausible assumptions and find haplotypes consistent with the rules or optimizing the obj. fun.
- Adv: usually simple thus very fast
- Disadv: no numerical assessment of the reliability of the results



Motivations

- Haplotype is more biologically meaningful than genotype since haplotypes are directly inherited from parents. Haplotype data is more informative in the studies of association between diseases and genes, and human history.
- The human genome project gives us the consensus genotype sequence of humans, but in order to understand the genetic effects on many complex diseases such as cancers, diabetes, osteoporoses, genetic variations are more important, which is best reflected in haplotypes.
- Current experimental techniques collect genotype data. Computational methods deriving haplotypes from genotypes are highly demanded.
- The ongoing international [HapMap](#) project.



Motivations (cont'd)

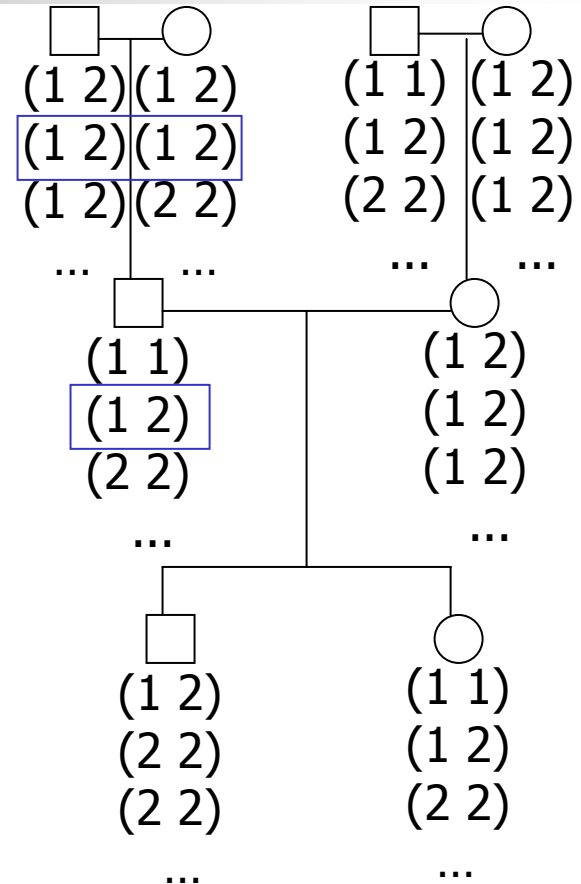
- It is generally believed that with parents/pedigree information, we could get more accurate haplotype and frequency estimations than from data without such information (*i.e.* population data).
- Family-based association studies have been widely used. We would expect more family-based gene mapping methods that assume accurate haplotype information.
- Not only computation intensive, model-based statistical methods may use assumptions that may not hold in real datasets.

MRHC Problem

Find a minimum recombinant haplotype configuration from a given pedigree with genotype data.

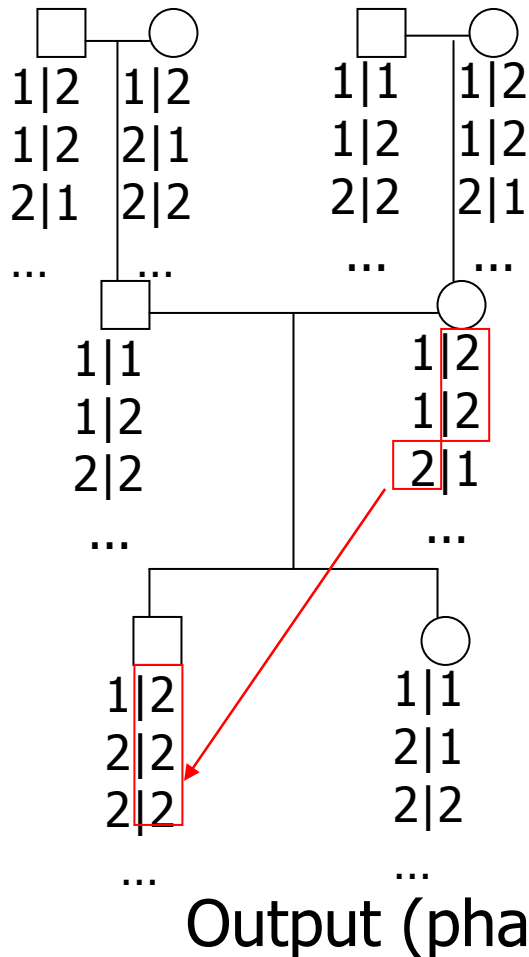
Assumptions:

- Mendelian law (no mutations)
- Recombination events are **rare**



Input (phase unknown)

The MRHC Problem



- PS: parental source of the two alleles at the locus (*i.e.* phase)
- Haplotype configuration = assignment of PS values at each locus of every individual.

PS = 1 (because the allele with the smaller index is maternal)

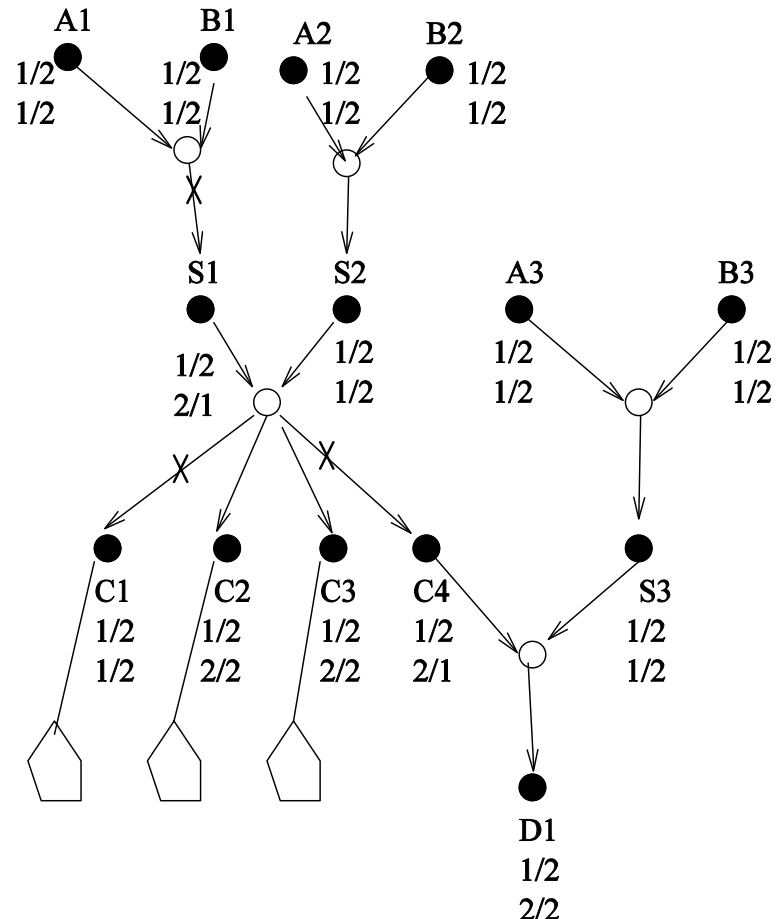


Previous Results

- Genotype elimination (O'Connell & Weeks'99).
 - Can only find haplotype configurations requiring no recombinant in the pedigree, exhaustive elimination.
- Genetic algorithm (Tapadar *et al.*'00).
 - Still time consuming, needs many iterations before convergence.
- MRH (Qian & Beckmann'02).
 - Six step rule-based algorithm.
 - Locus by locus at every step, extremely slow for biallelic (*e.g.* SNP) markers.

Thm. MRHC is NP-hard.

- Idea: Reduction from a variant of set cover.
- First complexity result concerning the problem.
- Remains hard when there are only two loci.
- Remains hard when no loops in a pedigree.





An Exact Algorithm for 0-Recombinant Data Based on Resolution of Constraints

- Assumptions:
 - Zero recombinants.
 - No missing alleles, no errors.
- Idea: finding all feasible (*i.e.* 0-recombinant) haplotype configurations is equivalent to reducing the degree of freedom in PS assignment.
- Steps:
 - formulate all the constraints, as linear equations over $GF(2)$
 - solve the equations by Gaussian elimination
 - enumerate all feasible haplotype configurations



Four Levels of Constraints

Based on Mendelian law

(for single locus) :

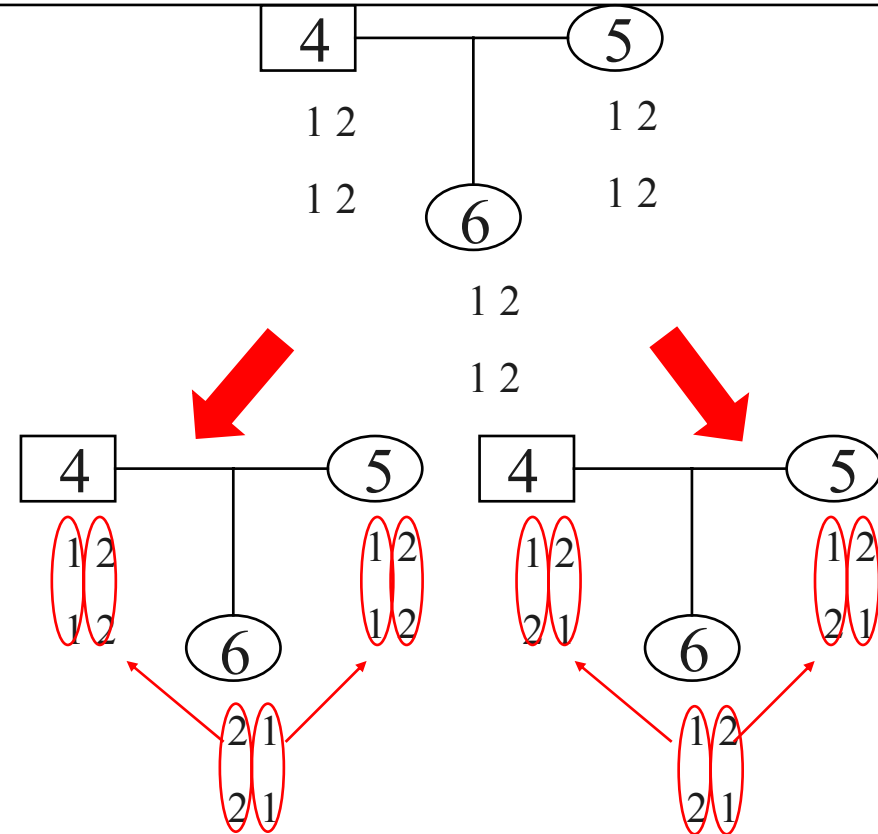
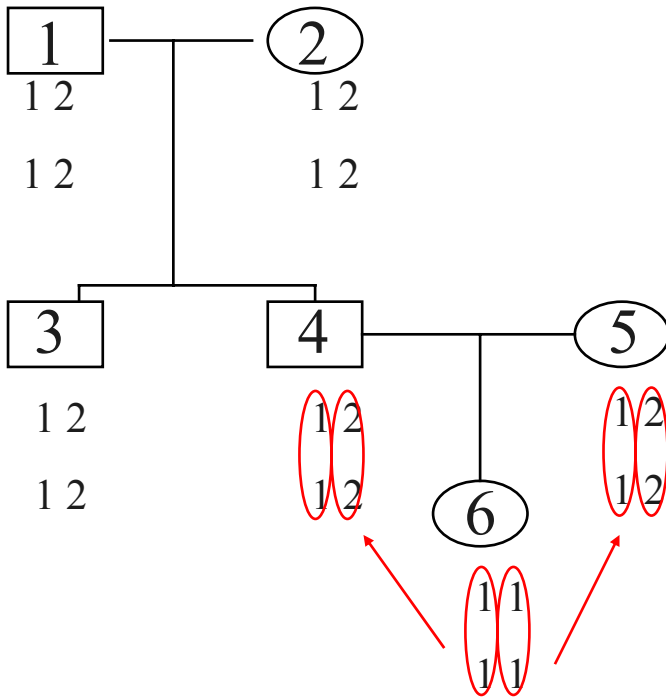
- Level 1: GS (grandparental source) constraint
- Level 2: PS constraint

Based on 0-recombinant assumption

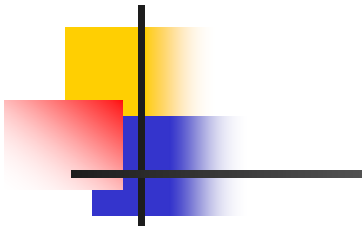
(for a pair of loci):

- Level 3: Haplotype constraint
- Level 4: Grouping constraint

Level 3 and Level 4 Constraints



Level 3 and level 4 Constraints



	x	y	z	Constraint equations
1	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 1* \\ 1* \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 = x_2$
2	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 1* \\ 2* \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 22 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 + x_2 = 1$
3	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 1* \\ 11 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 + x_2 = 1$
4	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 21 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 = x_2$

Table 1: The possible level 3 constraints.

	x	y	z	Constraint equations
1	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 + x_2 = y_1 + y_2 = z_1 + z_2$
2	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 + x_2 = z_1, y_1 + y_2 + z_1 = 1$
3	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 21 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$	$x_1 + x_2 = z_1 + z_2$

Table 2: The possible level 4 constraints.

Note: The variables represent PS values and the equations are over GF(2) (in fact, addition mod 2).



Constraint-Based Algorithm

Thm. Every solution consistent with the constraint equations is a feasible solution and vice versa.

We can adapt the classical Gaussian elimination algorithm to find all consistent solutions in $O(n^3m^3)$ time.

Previously, only an exponential time algorithm is known due to O'Connell and Weeks (1999).

The algorithm is useful for solving 0-recombinant data and may serve as a subroutine in a general haplotyping algorithm.



Block-Extension Algorithm

Iterative, heuristic, five steps. Rules are derived from Mendelian law, MR principle, block concept and some greedy ideas based on the following observations:

- Block structures are common in haplotypes.
- Double recombination events are rare.
- Common haplotype blocks shared in siblings.
- ...



Steps in the BE algorithm

- Missing allele imputation by the Mendelian Law of inheritance and allele frequency
- PS assignment by Mendelian Law
 - Locus by locus, member by member, in a top-down scan
- Greedy assignment of PS
 - Bottom-up, infer PS value from PS of adjacent loci.
- Block-Extension
 - Iteratively extend the longest block to the same region of other members.
- Finishing the gaps between blocks by enumeration.



Analysis of the BE Algorithm

- Advantage:
 - Simple and efficient.
 - Accurate when the number of recombination events is small.
- Disadvantage:
 - Potential errors in steps 3 and 4. Accuracy could decrease with the increase of the number of recombination events.



More Exact Algorithms

- Locus-based dynamic programming algorithm
 - Linear time in the number of the members
 - Applicable to only tree pedigrees
- Member-based dynamic programming algorithm
 - Linear time in the number of the loci
 - Applicable to general pedigrees with small size
- Integer linear programming (ILP) with branch-and-bound
 - Combines missing data imputation and haplotype inference together.
 - It also implicitly checks Mendelian consistency for pedigree genotype data with missing alleles, which is also an NPC problem.
 - Effective for practical size problems, regardless of the pedigree structure



ILP for MRHC with Missing Data

1. Alleles are represented as binary variables.
2. Genotype info and the Mendelian law of inheritance are enforced by linear constraints.
3. The objective of minimizing the total number of recombinants is encoded as a linear function of the variables.
4. Effective preprocessing of constraints by taking advantage of special properties in our ILP formulation to reduce the number of variables.
5. Branch-and-bound strategy to find solutions. The branch step guided by a partial order relationship (and some other special relationships) identified during the preprocessing step.
6. Non-trivial bounds are estimated to prune the search tree.
7. A maximum likelihood approach is used to select the best haplotype configuration from multiple optimal solutions.



Formulation: variables

- Possible alleles (totally t_j) at marker locus j : $M_j = \{m_1^j, \dots, m_{t_j}^j\}$
- Define $2t_j$ (f and m) vars and 2 g vars for each paternal allele and maternal allele at locus j for individual i

$$f_{i,k}^j, m_{i,k}^j \quad (1 \leq k \leq t_j) \quad g_{i,1}^j, g_{i,2}^j$$

- Var f_k (or m_k)=1 iff the allele is m_k . Var $g_1 = 0$ (or 1) iff paternal allele is copied from father's paternal (or maternal) allele. Var g_2 defined similarly.
- Define r vars:

$$r_{i,1}^j, r_{i,2}^j \quad (1 \leq j \leq m-1)$$

$$r_{i,1}^j = 1 \text{ iff } g_{i,1}^j \neq g_{i,1}^{j+1}$$



Formulation

- Objective function:

$$\sum_{\text{Non-Founders}} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (r_{i,1}^j + r_{i,2}^j)$$

Subject to

Genotype constraints: (0 means missing allele)

$$\{0,0\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{t_j} f_{i,k}^j = 1, \sum_{k=1}^{t_j} m_{i,k}^j = 1 \right\}$$

$$\{m_r^j, 0\} \Rightarrow \{f_{i,r}^j + m_{i,r}^j \geq 1\}$$

$$\{m_r^j, m_r^j\} \Rightarrow \{f_{i,r}^j = m_{i,r}^j = 1\}$$

$$\{m_r^j, m_s^j\} \Rightarrow \{f_{i,r}^j + f_{i,s}^j = m_{i,r}^j + m_{i,s}^j = f_{i,r}^j + m_{i,r}^j = f_{i,s}^j + m_{i,s}^j = 1\}$$



Formulation

- Mendelian law of inheritance constraints (for a child i and its father f):

$$f_{i,k}^j - f_{f,k}^j - g_{i,1}^j \leq 0$$

$$f_{i,k}^j - m_{f,k}^j + g_{i,1}^j \leq 1$$

- Constraints for r vars:

$$r_{i,l}^j - g_{i,l}^j - g_{i,l}^{j+1} \leq 0$$

$$r_{i,l}^j + g_{i,l}^j + g_{i,l}^{j+1} \leq 2$$

$$-r_{i,l}^j + g_{i,l}^j - g_{i,l}^{j+1} \leq 0$$

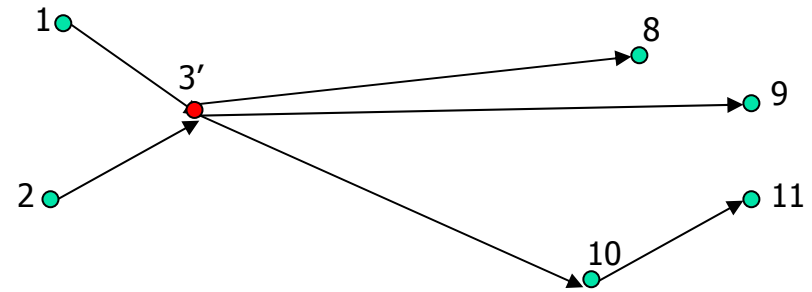
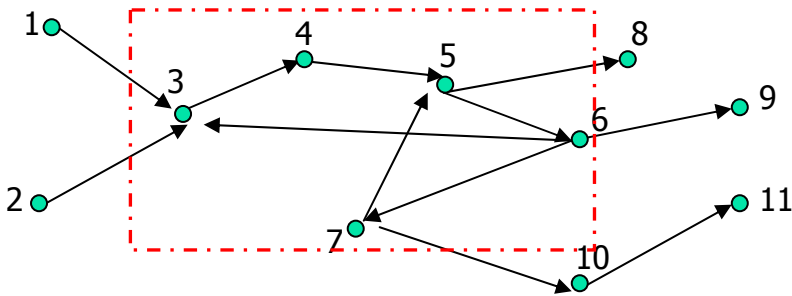
$$-r_{i,l}^j - g_{i,l}^j + g_{i,l}^{j+1} \leq 0$$

A Partial Order Relationship

Denote:
$$y^\gamma = \begin{cases} y & \gamma = 1 \\ 1 - y & \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$$

Inequalities with 2 variables:

$$y_i^\alpha \leq y_j^\beta$$





Forced Variables

- Rule 1: $y^0, y^1 \in S \Rightarrow$ Inconsistency
- Rule 2: $(y_i^\alpha \leq y_j^\beta) \wedge (y_i^\alpha \leq y_j^{1-\beta}) \Rightarrow y_i^\alpha = 0$
 $(y_i^\alpha \leq y_j^\beta) \wedge (y_i^{1-\alpha} \leq y_j^\beta) \Rightarrow y_j^\beta = 1$
- Rule 3: $y_i^\alpha \leq y_i^{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow y_i^\alpha = 0$



Lower and Upper Bounds

- Lower bounds
 - Linear relaxation.
 - Sum of minimum number of recombinants in each nuclear family.
 - Effective for data with a large number of recombinants.
- Upper bound
 - Obtained by the Block-Extension algorithm.
 - Effective for data with a small number of recombinants.



ILP

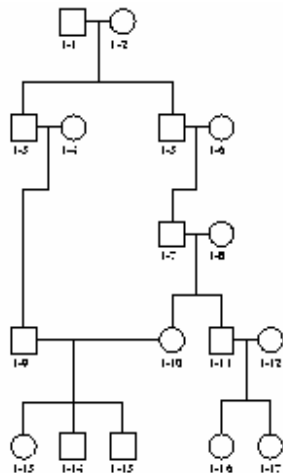
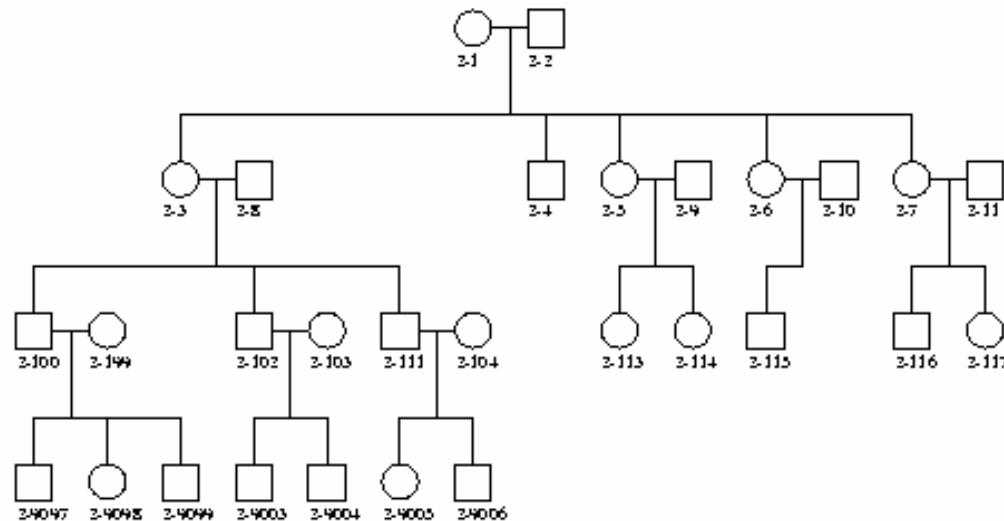
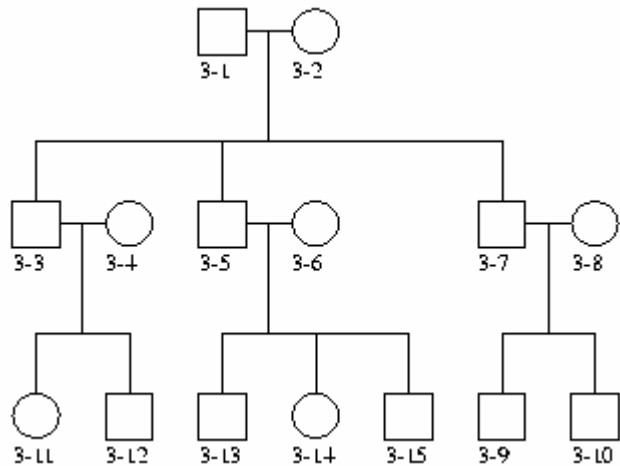
- Practical in terms of time efficiency
- Could find all possible optimal solutions
- Very effective in terms of missing allele imputation.



Simulation Studies

- The algorithms have been implemented in a program called PedPhase in C++.
- Simulated data were generated to compare our algorithms, and with MRH (Qian&Beckmann'02)
- Three different pedigree structures.
- Multiallelic and biallelic data.
- Numbers of loci: 10, 25 and 50.
- Number of recombinants: 0-4.
- 100 runs per data set.

Pedigree Structures



Accuracy Results of Algorithm Block-Extension

Parameters	Results	Parameters	Results
(15,50,6,0)	100	(15,50,2,0)	100
(15,50,6,4)	91	(15,50,2,1)	82
(17,50,6,0)	100	(17,25,2,0)	100
(17,50,6,4)	91	(17,25,2,1)	84
(29,10,6,0)	100	(17,50,2,0)	100
(29,10,6,4)	99	(17,50,2,1)	72
(29,25,6,0)	100	(29,10,2,0)	95
(29,25,6,4)	95	(29,10,2,4)	93
(29,50,6,0)	100	(29,25,2,0)	100
(29,50,6,1)	96	(29,25,2,1)	91
(29,50,6,2)	93	(29,25,2,2)	87
(29,50,6,3)	95	(29,50,2,0)	100
(29,50,6,4)	91	(29,50,2,1)	88

Table 5: Percentages correctly recovered out of 100 runs by the block-extension algorithm on multi-allelic (left) and biallelic (right) markers.



Efficiency Results

Table 1: Speeds of BE, MRH and ILP on multi-allelic (left) and biallelic (right) markers.

Parameters	Time used by BE	Time used by MRH	Time used by ILP	Parameters	Time used by BE	Time used by MRH	Time used by ILP
(17,10,6,0)	2.1s	7s	34s	(17,10,2,0)	1.9s	15s	20s
(17,10,6,4)	2.1s	11s	37s	(17,10,2,4)	2.3s	1m11s	23s
(15,25,6,0)	2.7s	18s	2m34s	(15,25,2,0)	4.7s	10m50s	1m6s
(15,25,6,4)	2.9s	33s	3m9s	(15,25,2,4)	4.8s	13m49s	1m18s
(29,10,6,0)	3.2s	10s	1m49s	(29,10,2,0)	2.8s	6m26s	44s
(29,10,6,4)	3.1s	15s	1m57s	(29,10,2,4)	2.7s	3m46s	50s
(29,25,6,0)	15s	4m	15m2s	(29,25,2,0)	2.3s	2h7m	3m41s
(29,25,6,4)	10s	2m6s	15m10s	(29,50,2,0)	16s	45h	15m21s

More Results on ILP

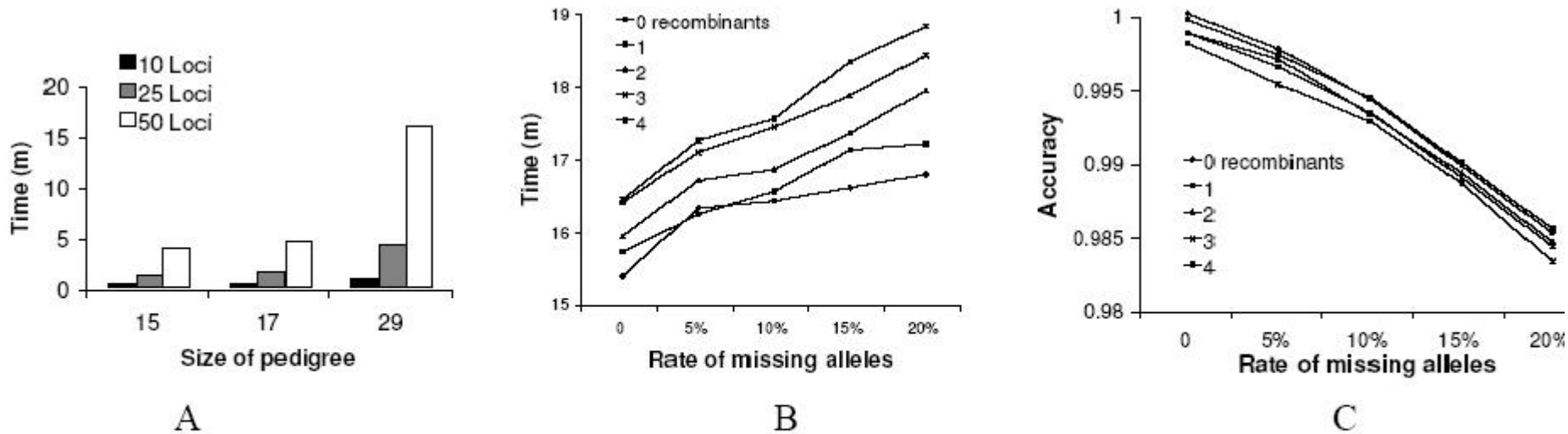


Figure 4: Some simulation results on ILP. A. Effect of problem size on speed. B. Effect of number of recombinants and rate of missing alleles on speed. C. Effect of number of recombinants and rate of missing alleles on accuracy.



Real Data Analysis

- Data set (Gabriel *et al.*'02)
 - 93 members, 12 pedigrees (each with 7-8 members);
 - chromosome 3, 4 regions, each region 1-4 blocks.

Region name	Physical length (kbps)	Genotyped SNPs	Block	SNPs in each block
16a	40	14	1	5
16b	106	53	1	6
			2	4
17a	186	70	1	6
			2	5
			3	4
			4	6
18a	286	74	1	16
			2	6
			3	4

Table 8: The regions and blocks on chromosome 3.

Reconstruction of Common Haplotypes and Estimation of Their Frequencies

Table 4: Common haplotypes and their frequencies obtained by block-extension, ILP and the EM method. In haplotypes, the alleles are encoded as 1=A, 2=C, 3=G, and 4=T.

Block	EM		Block-extension		ILP	
	Common haplotypes	Frequencies	Common haplotypes	Frequencies	Common haplotypes	Frequencies
16a-1	4 2 2 2 2	0.4232	4 2 2 2 2	0.3817	4 2 2 2 2	0.3750
	3 4 3 4 4	0.2187	3 4 3 4 4	0.1720	3 4 3 4 4	0.2187
	4 2 2 2 4	0.2018	4 2 2 2 4	0.1935	4 2 2 2 4	0.1979
	3 4 2 2 4	0.1432	3 4 2 2 4	0.1613	3 4 2 2 4	0.1458
	sum	0.9869		0.9085		0.9374
16b-1	3 2 4 1 1 2	0.8014	3 2 4 1 1 2	0.7634	3 2 4 1 1 2	0.7813
	1 3 2 3 3 4	0.0833	1 3 2 3 3 4	0.0753	1 3 2 3 3 4	0.0833
	sum	0.8847		0.8387		0.8646
16b-2	4 1 2 2	0.5410	4 1 2 2	0.4892	4 1 2 2	0.5104
	2 3 3 4	0.2812	2 3 3 4	0.2581	2 3 3 4	0.2500
	2 3 3 2	0.1562	2 3 3 2	0.1344	2 3 3 2	0.1562
	sum	0.9784		0.8788		0.9166
17a-1	3 1 3 4 4 4	0.3403	3 1 3 4 4 4	0.3172	3 1 3 4 4 4	0.2917
	1 3 3 2 4 2	0.3021	1 3 3 2 4 2	0.2419	1 3 3 2 4 2	0.2500
	3 3 2 4 2 4	0.1354	3 3 2 4 2 4	0.0914	3 3 2 4 2 4	0.0938
	3 3 3 4 4 4	0.1021	3 3 3 4 4 4	0.1183	3 3 3 4 4 4	0.1354
	3 3 2 4 4 4	0.0681	3 3 2 4 4 4	0.0806	3 3 2 4 4 4	0.0729
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	sum	1.0000		0.8494		0.8438
17a-2	2 3 2 4 2	0.3542	2 3 2 4 2	0.2903	2 3 2 4 2	0.3229
	3 3 4 2 4	0.3333	3 3 4 2 4	0.2957	3 3 4 2 4	0.3125
	3 3 4 4 2	0.1458	3 3 4 4 2	0.1344	3 3 4 4 2	0.1563
	3 4 4 4 4	0.1250	3 4 4 4 4	0.1452	3 4 4 4 4	0.1250
	sum	0.9583		0.8656		0.9167

Results from ILP on the Whole Dataset

Table 2: Comparison of the EM and ILP algorithms on a human genome SNP data.

Chromosome	# of blocks	Ave # of common haplotypes by EM	Ave # of common haplotypes by ILP	Ave # of differences between EM and ILP	Ave # of recombinants by ILP
1	22	3.82	4.00	0.45	0.034
2	6	3.33	4.00	0.67	0.000
3	10	3.9	4.00	0.50	0.033
4	7	3.57	3.29	0.14	0.048
5	7	3.86	4.12	0.43	0.024
6	11	3.55	3.54	0.67	0.008
7	9	2.67	3.33	0.22	0.037
8	8	3.63	3.38	0.25	0.000
9	3	3.67	4.33	1.33	0.333
10	7	4.14	3.57	0.71	0.095
11	5	3.40	3.60	0.40	0.083
12	6	3.00	2.83	0.17	0.00
13	6	3.67	3.83	0.50	0.042
14	4	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.000
15	3	3.33	4.33	1.00	0.028
16	4	3.50	3.75	0.25	0.125
17	2	2.5	2.00	0.50	0.000
18	4	3.25	3.25	0.25	0.125
20	2	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.000
21	1	2.00	3.00	1.00	0.167
22	8	4.12	3.88	0.50	0.021



Application of Haplotype Inference in Gene Association Mapping

- We have developed a new haplotype association mapping method based on density-based clustering for case-control data.
- The method regards haplotype segments as data points in a high dimensional space, and defines a new pairwise haplotype distance measure.
- Clusters are then identified by a density-based clustering algorithm.
- Z-scores based on the number of cases and controls in a cluster can be used as an indicator of the degree of association between a cluster and the disease under study.
- Results are very promising.
- But it needs haplotypes as input.



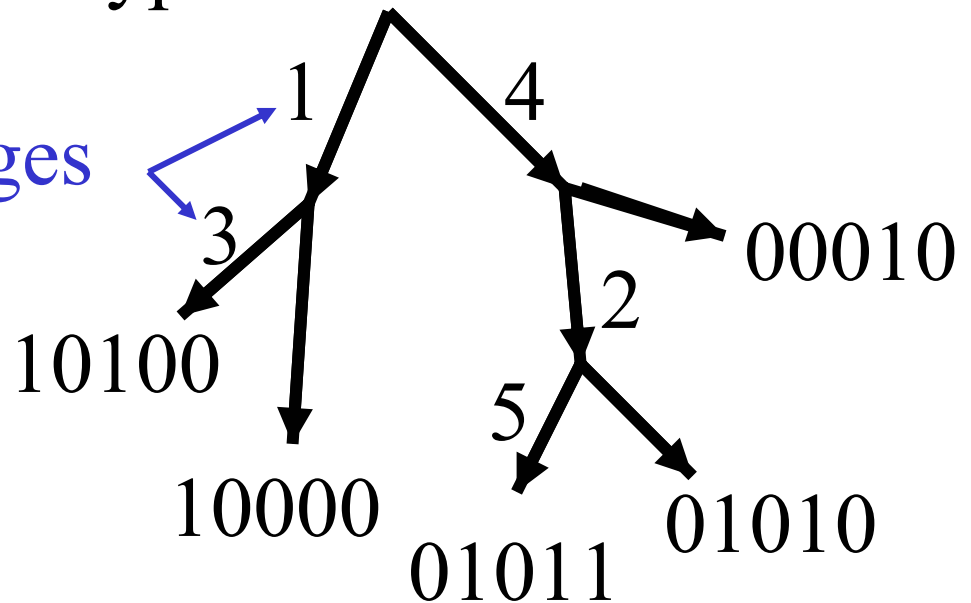
An Application of Haplotype Inference

- Haplotypes are inferred by computational methods that we mentioned earlier.
- For example: a real data set that we analyzed consists of 385 nuclear families of size 4 (2 parents with 2 affected children).
- We do haplotype inference first using our ILP algorithm. The haplotypes transmitted to (affected) children are treated as cases and un-transmitted haplotypes as controls. The haplotype association method was applied then.

Inference of Haplotypes from Population Data: The Perfect Phylogeny Model

Loci 12345
Ancestral haplotype 00000

Locus mutations on edges



Each locus suffers from
at most one mutation.
No recombination!

Extant haplotypes at the leaves

Perfect Phylogeny Haplotype (PPH)

Given a set/population of genotypes S , find an explanatory set of haplotypes that fits a perfect phylogeny.

Loci

	1	2
a	2	2
b	0	2
c	1	0

S

Genotype matrix

The genotype coding:

(11): 0 homozygous

(22): 1 homozygous

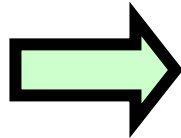
(12): 2 heterozygous

A haplotype pair explains a genotype if the merge of the haplotypes creates the genotype. E.g., merging haplotypes 001 and 100 results in genotype 202.

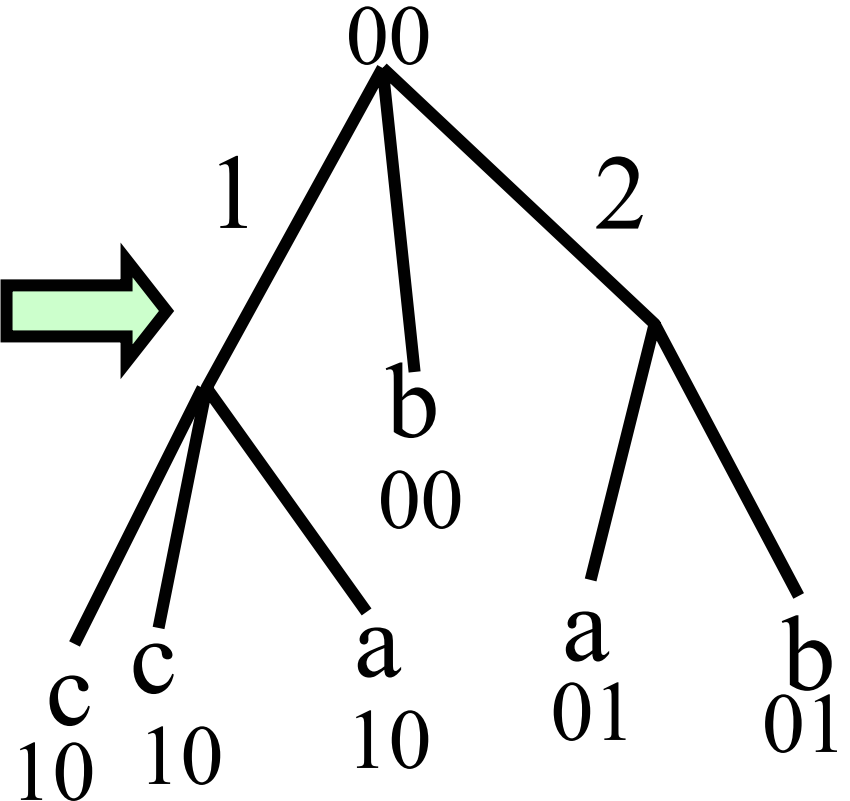
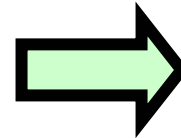
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Given a set of genotypes S , find an explanatory set of haplotypes that fits a perfect phylogeny.

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a	2	2
b	0	2
c	1	0



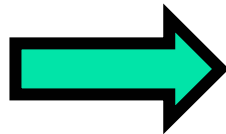
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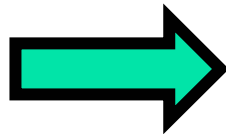
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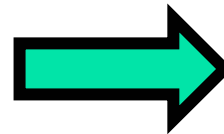
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An Alternative Haplotype Explanation

	1	2
a	2	2
b	0	2
c	1	0



	1	2
a	1	1
a	0	0
b	0	0
b	0	1
c	1	0
c	1	0



No perfect
phylogeny
exists for this
explanation



Efficient Solutions to the PPH Problem with n Individuals and m Loci

- Reduction to a graph realization problem (GPPH), based on Bixby-Wagner or Fushishige solution to graph realization (Gusfield'01).
- Reduction to graph realization, based on Tutte's graph realization method, in $O(nm^2)$ time (Gusfield'02).
- Direct combinatorial approach in $O(nm^2)$ time. Bafna *et al.*'03
- Eskin, Halperin and Karp'03: Specialize the Tutte solution to the PPH problem, in $O(nm^2)$ time.



Summary

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 - An efficient heuristic algorithm: block-extension.
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Future Work

- Incorporating mutations and errors into MRHC.
- Incorporating the likelihood of recombination into the objective function of ILP.
- Haplotype inference and missing allele imputation without pedigree information.
- Approximation algorithms for MRHC, especially MRHC on tree pedigrees.
- Efficient fixed-parameter (# of recombinants) algorithms.



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