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# Population structure of *Drosophila suzukii* and signals of multiple invasions into the continental United States

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### ABSTRACT

Drosophila suzukii, or spotted-wing drosophila, is now an established pest in many parts of the world, causing significant damage to numerous fruit crop industries. Native to East Asia, *D. suzukii* infestations started in the United States a decade ago, occupying a wide range of climates. To better understand invasion ecology of this pest, knowledge of past migration events, population structure, and genetic diversity is needed. To improve on previous studies examining genetic structure of *D. suzukii*, we sequenced whole genomes of 237 individual flies collected across the continental U.S., as well as several representative sites in Europe, Brazil, and Asia, to identify hundreds of thousands of genetic markers for analysis. We analyzed these markers to detect population structure, to reconstruct migration events, and to estimate genetic diversity and differentiation within and among the continents. We observed strong population structure between West and East Coast populations in the U.S., but no evidence of any population structure North to South, suggesting there is no broad-scale adaptations occurring in response to the large differences in regional weather conditions. We also find evidence of repeated migration events from Asia into North America have provided increased levels of genetic diversity, which does not appear to be the case for Brazil or Europe. This large genomic dataset will spur future research into genomic adaptations underlying D. suzukii pest activity and development of novel control methods for this agricultural pest.

**Key Words:** *Drosophila suzukii*, spotted-wing drosophila, invasion genomics, population structure, genetic diversity

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### INTRODUCTION

Over the past decade, Drosophila suzukii (Matsumura), also known as the spotted-wing drosophila or the Asian vinegar fly, has become an incredibly invasive pest species and a threat to soft fruit agriculture worldwide (dos Santos et al. 2017). Unlike the large majority of Drosophilidae (Diptera), which preferentially breed in decaying plant material, female D. suzukii developed their own ecological niche by evolving a serrated ovipositor, enabling them to lay eggs in fresh ripening soft-skinned fruits (Walsh et al. 2011; Walton et al. 2016). First described in Japan as an agricultural pest of cherries, D. suzukii was primarily distributed across East Asia until researchers found wild specimens in Hawaii in 1980 (Peng 1937; Kanzawa 1939; Kaneshiro 1983). In 2008, D. suzukii was detected California, and by 2009 was widespread across the Western U.S. coast (Hauser et al. 2009; Bolda et al. 2010). In the Eastern U.S., D. suzukii first appeared in Florida in 2009 (Steck et al. 2009), before again rapidly spreading across the entire East coast within a few years. Meanwhile in Europe, D. suzukii was first detected in Spain and Italy in 2008 and rapidly spread across Europe. appearing in France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and Belgium by 2012. Subsequently D. suzukii arrived in South America when it was detected in Brazil in 2013 (Deprá et al. 2014), Argentina in 2014 (Cichon et al. 2015), and Chile in 2015 (Medina-Muñoz et al. 2015). Its rapid spread across continents suggests that human transportation is likely a major factor, as eggs laid in fresh fruit are difficult to detect before shipment. Once established in a new continent, D. suzukii rapidly disperse to neighboring regions, aided by its ability to adapt to a wide range of climates through phenotypic plasticity (Shearer et al. 2016). In the Western U.S. Coast alone, estimated

economic losses were as high as 511 million dollars per year, assuming a 20% average yield loss (Bolda *et al.* 2010). Thus, there is much interest in understanding the patterns of migration and origin of these invasive populations, as these data can be used to inform shipping and quarantine policies and to identify routes of entry.

Previous research on the population genomics of *D. suzukii* was performed using a relatively small number of molecular markers. Adrion et al. (2014) used six x-linked gene fragments from flies collected across the world, and detected signals of differentiation between European, Asian, and U.S. populations. However, they found no evidence of differentiation within the 12 U.S. populations sampled, possibly due to the limited power provided from a small number of markers. A follow-up study using 25 microsatellite loci of samples collected between 2013-2015 greatly improved estimations of migration patterns worldwide; the authors found evidence for multiple invasion events from Asia into Europe and the U.S. as well as an East-West differentiation in the 7 populations sampled in the continental U.S. (Fraimout et al. 2017). However, using microsatellites alone may miss more subtle signals of population structure compared to genome-wide datasets, as increasing the number of independent loci genotyped increases accuracy of population parameter estimates, even when the number of biological samples is low (Trask et al. 2011; Willing et al. 2012; Rašić et al. 2014). With the advent of affordable whole-genome sequencing, it has become feasible to sequence hundreds of individuals to study population genomics, enabling improved inference of population structure using hundreds of thousands to millions of SNP markers (Soria-Carrasco et al. 2014; Wu et al. 2019; Lee et al. 2019).

In this study, we leverage the power of whole-genome sequencing to individually sequence hundreds of *D. suzukii* samples to determine whether U.S. populations are stratified along a North-South cline corresponding to varying winter climates, as well as to detect whether migration is freely occuring between the East and West Coasts. In addition, we include several representative populations from Asia, Europe, and Brazil to determine frequency and source of international migrations and compare genetic diversity between invasive and native populations. We expect these analyses and the large sequencing dataset will be of value in developing policies and furthering research into mitigating the harmful effects of *D. suzukii* worldwide.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Sample collection and genomic DNA extraction

We received either flash-frozen or ethanol-preserved samples of *D. suzukii* for genomic analysis. Japanese samples were a lab strain from the Kyoto Japanese Stock Center; Hawaiian samples were wild-caught in 2009 and kept as a lab colony until DNA extraction in 2017; all other samples were field-collected. Ethanol-preserved samples were re-hydrated in 100uL water prior to DNA extraction. Flies were individually disrupted using a 3mm diameter steel bead in a TissueLyser (Qiagen, Germantown, MD) for 30 seconds at 30Hz in 100uL of 2mg/mL Proteinase K in PK buffer (MagMAX<sup>™</sup>, Thermofisher Scientific, Pleasanton, CA) before being spun down in a centrifuge for 1 minute at 10,000rpm and incubated for 2 hours at 56°C. 100uL of MagMAX DNA lysis buffer was added to each sample, followed by a 10 minute

incubation, before proceeding to DNA purification using a BioSprint DNA Blood Kit on a BioSprint 96 Workstation (Qiagen), using protocol "BS96 DNA Tissue" as per manufacturer's instructions. Supplemental Table 1 contains all sample names, collection locations, and time of collection.

### Library preparation and sequencing

Illumina sequencing libraries were prepared using either the Kappa HyperPlus Kit (Roche, South San Francisco, CA) (lanes 2-4) or Qiaseq FX DNA Library Kit (Qiagen) (lanes 5-8) using 50 ng of input DNA. We followed the manufacturer's instructions for both library preparation kits with few exceptions. With the Kappa HyperPlus Kit, we fragmented DNA at 30°C for 20 minutes and increased adapter incubation time to 1 hour. We also added a 0.6X and 0.7X size selection with AmPure XP beads (Beckman Coulter Life Sciences, Indianapolis, IN) following 5 cycles of PCR amplification with an Eppendorf Master Cycler Pro (ThermoFisher Scientific). With the Qiagen FX kit, we fragmented DNA at 30°C for 15 minutes, and amplified with 7 cycles of PCR. In both cases, DNA library concentration and fragment size were quantified on a Qubit (ThermoFisher Scientific) and a Bioanalyzer High-Sensitivity DNA chip (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA). Paired-end 150 base-pair sequencing was performed by Novogene, Inc. (Sacramento, CA) on the Illumina HiSeq 4000 platform.

### Alignment to D. suzukii reference genome

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Raw Illumina reads were inspected for quality using fastqc version 0.11.5 (Babraham Institute, Cambridge, UK), and trimmed for low quality bases and adapter sequences using Trimmomatic version 0.35 (Bolger *et al.* 2014), using the following parameters: Leading qscore threshold = 10, trail score threshold = 10, minimum read length = 36, and illuminaclip=2:30:10. Reads were then aligned to the *D. suzukii* reference genome (genbank accession GCA\_000472105.1) (Chiu *et al.* 2013) using bwa-mem version 0.7.9a (Li 2013), sorted by samtools-sort verson 1.3.1(Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, London, UK), de-duplicated with picardtools-MarkDuplicates version 2.7.1 (Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA), and indexed with samtools-index version 1.3.1. Variants were called using freebayes version 1.1.0 (Garrison and Marth 2012) with default parameters and filtered to only include variants with QUAL>30.

### Analysis of D. suzukii, D. pulchrella, and D. subpulchrella COX2

The *D. suzukii* mitogenome sequence and ten *D. pulchrella* COX2 sequences were downloaded from NCBI. *Drosophila subpulchrella* mitogenome was identified by running BLAST with the *D. suzukii* mitogenome against the *D. subpulchrella* genome assembly (GCA\_014743375.2), and annotated using MITOS2 (Bernt *et al.* 2013). COX2 sequences from all *D. suzukii* samples were identified by aligning raw reads to the *D. suzukii* mitogenome, filtering out any read pairs where one of the reads was unmapped (samtools view –f 2 –F 4). Variants were called with freebayes version 1.1.0 in haploid mode, and fasta sequences were extracted with bcftools-consensus version 1.10.2 (Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute).

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All COX2 sequences were aligned with the ClustalOmega web portal (Madeira *et al.* 2019), and haplotypes were called using DNASP version 6.12/03 (Rozas *et al.* 2017). The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method and General Time Reversible model (Nei and Kumar 2000) in MEGA version 10.1.8 (Kumar *et al.* 2018). Initial trees for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Joining and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. A discrete Gamma distribution was used to model evolutionary rate differences among sites (5 categories (+*G*, parameter = 0.1066)). The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. This analysis involved 21 nucleotide sequences from a total of 595 positions in the final alignment.

### Genotype clustering and discriminant analysis

Variants located on scaffolds shorter than 100kb were excluded to avoid potentially misassembled scaffolds. As X-linked and autosomal markers are expected to have different genetic diversity levels and effective population sizes, and samples were not sexed, we decided to focus analysis on autosomal markers. X-linked scaffolds were identified and removed by aligning our reference genome using nucmer version 4.0 (Marçais *et al.* 2018) against known X-linked scaffolds from an annotated *D. suzukii* PacBio genome assembly (Paris *et al.* 2020).

To decide on filtering cutoffs for downstream Discriminant Analysis of Principal Components (DAPC) and Principal Component Analysis (PCA), VCFtools version 0.1.14 was used on a 10% random subset of the VCF file to inspect distribution of minor allele frequency, fraction of missing genotypes per site, read depth, and fraction of genotypes missing per sample (Supp. Figure 1). The fraction of missing genotypes within each sampling location was also inspected to exclude loci that were missing data within a sample location. Based on visual inspection of the plotted data, the following parameters were used to filter loci: only include biallelic SNPs, minimum minor allele count = 5, maximum read depth per genotype = 100, maximum mean depth per site = 40, minimum read depth per genotype = 3, minimum mean depth per site = 5, maximum missing genotypes per site across all samples = 10%, and maximum missing genotypes per site within each sampling location = 40%. Samples DD1-4 and WA1-5 were excluded from the analysis due to their high amount of missing genotype data. Loci were then pruned for linkage disequilibrium using plink/1.9 (Chang et al. 2015) with a window size of 50 SNPs, stepping 5 SNPs at a time, using a variance inflation factor (VIF) threshold = 2, corresponding to a multiple correlation coefficient less than 0.5. This left 106,766 loci for analysis.

The R package "adegenet" version 2.1.3 (Jombart and Ahmed 2011) was used to cluster samples, calculate principal components, and perform discriminant analysis. Sample clustering was conducted for k=1 to k=20, and a Bayesian Information Criterion score was calculated to determine which values of k best fit the data. A-score optimization was run to determine the optimal number of PCs to include in DAPC for

each value of k. Posterior probabilities of assignment for multiple values of k were plotted using CLUMPAK (Kopelman *et al.* 2015).

### Treemix migration trees and F3/F4 statistics

Filtering of the VCF was performed with the same cutoffs as for DAPC analysis, except for the fraction of missing genotypes within each sampling site. Instead, samples were grouped by region as follows: West Coast plus Alma Research Farm, Bacon county, GA (AR); Hawaii; Brazil; East Coast (without AR); Europe; Sancheong, South Korea (SN); Namwon, South Korea plus Kunming, China (KM NW); and Japan. Loci were filtered out if missing greater than 15% data within these groups. In addition, sample SN1 was excluded from the dataset as based on DAPC this sample was an outlier in the SN population, and could have represented a mislabeled sample. This left 265,699 SNPs for tree estimation after filtering. Treemix version 1.13 (Pickrell and Pritchard 2012) was used to generate maximum likelihood trees. Between 0 and 5 migrations were allowed, with 100 bootstraps calculated using a resampling block size of 500 SNPs. The bootstrap run with maximum likelihood for each migration tested was used to for plotting and viewing of migration edges. Treemix was also used to calculate F3 and F4 statistics for all combinations of regions, using jackknife estimation with a block size of 500 SNPs to estimate standard error and Z-scores. The F3 statistic tests if population A's allele frequencies are a result of mixture of allele frequencies from populations B and C. A significantly negative value of F3(A;B,C) supports admixture of B and C into A. The F3 statistic measures correlations in allele frequencies between populations A and B versus populations C and D. F4(A,B;C,D) is expected to be zero

under no admixture. A significantly positive value suggests gene flow between A and C or B and D, while a significantly negative value suggests gene flow between B and C or A and D.

### Estimation of F<sub>ST</sub>, nucleotide diversity, and Tajima's D

Pairwise weighted  $F_{ST}$  values were calculated using ANGSD version 0.933 (Korneliussen *et al.* 2014) from BAM files for scaffold1 of the assembly (approximately 22.9 Mb). To do this, the site allele frequency for each group was estimated using the following parameters: -doSaf 1 -GL 1 -baq 1 -C 50 -minQ 20 -minmapQ 30. Next, the 2D site frequency spectrum for all pairs of groups was estimated using ANGSD/realSFS. Finally,  $F_{ST}$  was estimated at each locus using "ANGSD/fst index", and a global  $F_{ST}$  for each pair was calculated using "ANGSD/fst stats". Nucleotide diversity statistics were calculated using ANGSD from BAM files across the entire genome. Site allele frequency and 2d-SFS were calculated the same way as for  $F_{ST}$ . Nucleotide diversity and Tajima's D were estimated per site using ANGSD/thetaStat do\_stat win 2000.

### RESULTS

*Population structure exists between continents as well as within the U.S. and Asian populations* 

To identify whether population structure exists in *D. suzukii* living in recently invaded locations, we sampled and sequenced wild caught individual D. suzukii flies collected from the continental United States, Brazil, Ireland, Italy, South Korea, and China, as well as a laboratory strain from Hawaii and Japan (Figure 1, Supp. Table 1). After aligning sequences to the reference genome and calling single nucleotide variants, we performed PCA and DAPC. The first four principal components (PCs) explaining allelic variation were informative to identify population structure (Figure 2A). The first PC, accounting for 6.2% of variance in the data, clearly separates an Asian cluster consisting of KM (China) and NW (South Korea) from the remaining samples, while the second component broadly separates the remaining samples by geographic origin. Surprisingly, nearly all Sancheong, South Korea samples (SN) cluster more closely with invasive European and New World samples than to NW, despite being collected from a nearby location on nearly the same date. In addition, the Japanese lab strains appear to be distinct from other samples, likely due to strong genetic drift due to its long duration in captivity.

To evaluate more fine-scale differences between individuals and populations, we used discriminant analysis of principal components to estimate posterior probabilities of assignment to a given number of clusters(k) between 3 and 7 (Figure 2B). At each level of k, we gained some insight into differences between individuals. At all levels of k, we observed that KM and NW were distinct from all other populations, matching our observations in the first principal component. To ensure that the strong differentiation of KM and NW from the other samples was not due to misidentification of species, we aligned the COX2 gene sequence from morphologically similar *D. suzukii, D. pulchrella*,

and *D. subpulchrella*, along with all our sequenced samples, to infer a phylogenetic tree (Supp. Figure 2). Both *D. pulchrella* and *D. subpulchrella* have long branches on the tree relative to all our sequenced samples and the *D. suzukii* reference mitogenome, confirming all our samples are *D. suzukii*.

We also observed that the Western and Eastern U.S. samples are distinct and relatively non-divisible, suggesting they are separate populations with gene flow occurring freely within these regions. The one exception to this is the flies sampled from Alma Research Farm, Bacon County, Georgia (population AR). They appear strongly "West Coast" in ancestry, which could represent a recent or isolated migration to the area. Based on this, we grouped AR with the West Coast population for the rest of the analyses. We also observed that Hawaiian samples clustered tightly with West Coast populations for most values of k. As Hawaii was invaded by D. suzukii much earlier than the West Coast, this supports the theory that West Coast populations owe some of their ancestry to Hawaiian introgression. However, at k=7 we see Hawaiian samples form their own distinct cluster, likely a result of genetic drift or its time in captivity prior to sequencing. As a result, we grouped Hawaiian samples with West Coast samples for the remainder of the analyses. Of the five individuals sampled from Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, most appear "East Coast" in origin, with one individual potentially carrying some "West Coast" ancestry, suggesting Brazil is admixed from both U.S. coastlines. At higher values of k, the populations from Europe appear isolated as an individual cluster as well, validating their distinctness from other invasive populations we see from principal component plotting.

Interestingly, at different values of k, SN clusters closer with "New World" populations than other Asian populations or Europe. At k=3, SN and the West Coast form a single group, while at higher values of k, SN becomes its own cluster (blue) and appears to represent a large portion of the East Coast's ancestry, in addition to a potentially unsampled "ghost" population (maroon). We did find one potential outlier sample, SN1, which appears to be consistently grouped with KM\_NW at all values of k, as well as in all PCA plots. Based on concerns that this could be due to sample labeling error, we excluded this sample from the remaining analyses.

Finally, to quantify the amount of differentiation present between regions, we estimated Fst values between regions using the largest scaffold in the reference genome (Figure 3C). Fst values for Japan and KM\_NW versus all other populations were high (>0.50), while Fst between the U.S., Europe, Brazil, and SN ranged between 0.07 to 0.17. In agreement with the PC and DAPC data, Fst values of SN are lowest between the West Coast (0.09) and East Coast (0.10), supporting the idea than SN is closely related to U.S. invasive populations.

# Maximum likelihood tree analysis shows evidence of multiple invasion events from Asia into North America

While the DAPC identified clusters *de novo* and suggested potential admixture, it is unable to provide more detailed understanding of population history or migration events. In order to estimate the population history of these invasive populations, we used Treemix to generate a population tree with migration events based on allele

frequency differences between the populations identified from DAPC. To test for significance of any migration events, we also calculated F3 and F4 statistics (Supp. Table 2 and Supp. Table 3). Using a SNP dataset pruned of linked sites, we tested between 0 to 5 migration edges, bootstrapping each analysis 100 times and plotting the tree with maximum likelihood (Figure 3A-B, Supp. Figure 3). We used KM NW to root the tree, due to its high degree of differentiation from other populations and because Asia represents the ancestral home of *D. suzukii* (Peng 1937; Kanzawa 1939). When no migrations are allowed, the New World samples form a single clade, while Europe forms a clade with SN and Japan (max likelihood = 38.4353). Residuals between the treemix model and the data range between +/- 4 standard errors (Supp. Figure 4). However, upon allowing up to 5 potential migrations to flow between branches of the tree, we find several strong migration events that improve model fit (max likelihood = 228.486, residuals +/- 0.3). The strongest signal, with an admixture of 45.8%, suggests a migration from SN to the West Coast. To test this formally, we calculated F4 statistics with Brazil and the West Coast as one sister group, and either KM NW, SN or Europe, SN as the second sister group, and found significantly positive values in both cases (Zscore 11.31 and 11.54, respectively; Supp. Table 3), supporting a Brazil/West Coast admixture event. We also see a strong migration from KM NW to the West Coast/Brazil node, and an F4 test of the form (Brazil, East Coast; Japan, KM NW) is significantly negative (z-score -6.534), supporting either a Brazil/KM NW or East Coast/Japan admixture. Japan/East Coast admixture is unlikely as the Japanese lab population was obtained in 2002, years before D. suzukii appeared in the continental U.S. As such, these migrations likely represent multiple invasion events from Asia into the New World.

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## U.S. populations exhibit relatively high diversity and little evidence of bottleneck, unlike European and Brazilian populations

To determine if invasive populations have experienced loss in genetic diversity, we used the software ANGSD to estimate average pairwise nucleotide diversity and Tajima's D in 20 kb increments across the genome for each population. Invasive populations can sometimes exhibit reduced levels of diversity early on in their history due to a founder effect (Nei et al. 1975), while ancestral populations tend to have the greatest amount of diversity due to their existence in the region for many generations. As the presumed ancestral population, KM-NW exhibits the largest amount of nucleotide diversity, followed by the U.S. and SN samples with intermediate levels of diversity, followed by Brazil and Europe with relatively low levels (Figure 4A). The distribution of Tajima's D supports a lack of bottlenecking across populations, with the exception of Europe exhibiting a relatively high average value of Tajima's D across the genome (Figure 4B). A bottleneck of intermediate strength can cause this due to the loss of many rare alleles during the population shrink followed by rapid population growth, allowing any previously rare alleles to grow to an intermediate frequency, resulting in a negative Tajima's D immediately following the end of the bottleneck (Tajima 1989). The lack of migration edges from the Treemix analysis, combined with low diversity levels and high Tajima's D, suggest D. suzukii populations from Europe were the result of a single migration event.

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### DISCUSSION

Based on population allele frequencies, we have shown that *D. suzukii* exhibit population structure based on region and invasion history. In the New World populations, we find that Eastern and Western U.S. samples appear to be distinct populations. While this could be the result of a continuous population variation from East through Central to the West coast, it is more likely the case that the two populations experience little gene flow due to strong geographic barriers such as the Sierra Nevada or Rocky Mountain ranges, and the fact that key target fruit crops such as cherries, raspberries, blueberries, and strawberries are primarily grown in states that we sampled ("Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2019 Summary" 2020). Any genetic exchange between these regions would likely be the result of human activity, such as could be the case with samples collected from Alma Research Farm, Bacon County, Georgia (AR), with all samples clustering with the West Coast populations. As other nearby collections (AL, BD) failed to share this signal, the Alma research population likely represents a recent and isolated migration event. The fact that we see little evidence of regular gene admixture within the U.S. is somewhat surprising as the country's supply of fresh blueberries, cherries and caneberries are concentrated in a few states (Pacific Northwest, Michigan, Maine) ("Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2019 Summary" 2020). However, recent changes to cultural management such as more frequent harvesting and post-harvest chilling may be responsible for disrupting the *D. suzukii* lifecycle and limiting cross-country transport (Schöneberg et al. 2021).

Several studies have reported a low probability of *D. suzukii* surviving when exposed to freezing temperatures, based on cold survival assays of wild-caught

specimens (Dalton et al. 2011; Stephens et al. 2015), suggesting that flies collected in regions such as Washington, Michigan, Maine, and New York could be annual migrants to the area from nearby warmer locations. Based on our cluster analysis, there appears to be no broad level differentiation between North-South clines in either West or East Coast populations, supporting the theory that flies are regularly migrating into colder climates after the harsh winters have ended. Alternatively, flies could be tolerating winters by surviving inside human structures (Stockton et al. 2019), or by having evolved resistance to freezing temperatures (Stockton et al. 2020). Studies using D. suzukii collected from different locations have reported different levels of rapid coldhardening response, suggesting there could be regional selection present (Jakobs et al. 2015; Everman et al. 2018; Stockton et al. 2020). In addition, the majority of the samples in the U.S. were collected in the summer; if populations in Northern regions undergo seasonal fluctuations in allele frequencies, such as has been demonstrated in wild D. melanogaster populations collected in Pennsylvania (Bergland et al. 2014), we may be overlooking structural differences that occur during the winter. Likely, some combination of these factors is responsible for the success of *D. suzukii* in these regions, and further studies will be needed to identify the causes. North-South clines in traits such as diapause and circadian rhythms have been previously identified in drosophilids and could be at play here as well (Schmidt et al. 2005; Tyukmaeva et al. 2011). Further analyses with a recently published and well annotated genome (Paris et al. 2020) could improve detection of genes under selection in this dataset, using methods such as those recently used to detect SNPs correlated with invasive success (Olazcuaga et al. 2020).

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Despite being recently established invasive populations, both East and West Coast clusters exhibit nucleotide diversity levels only moderately below that of the presumed native Asian population. Typically, recent invasion events are characterized by reduced diversity due to bottleneck effects (Dlugosch and Parker 2008). The fact that U.S. samples appear quite diverse suggests either a large population initially invaded both regions, or that recurrent migration from Asia is providing genetic diversity. This increased diversity may affect the success of control attempts, as there may be higher potential for resistance development and local adaptation. Treemix's inference of admixture events from SN, Korea into the West Coast and from KM\_NW into the West Coast/Brazil cluster support the idea that Western U.S. populations have been supplemented several times post-invasion. This has also been previously suggested based on microsatellite data (Fraimout *et al.* 2017). Furthermore, values of Tajima's D for both U.S. populations are not substantially different from KM\_NW values, suggesting little to no bottleneck effects.

This is in sharp contrast to the European populations sampled, which have larger reductions in nucleotide diversity than New World populations, as observed previously (Adrion *et al.* 2014). Europe's broadly high values of Tajima's D also correspond to an intermediate bottleneck effect. Estimates of bottleneck severity in different worldwide populations by Fraimout et al. (2017) also corroborate this finding. Similarly, the Brazilian population displays highly reduced nucleotide diversity relative to the West Coast, suggesting that the KM\_NW migration to the West Coast/Brazil node happened after *D. suzukii* were introduced to Brazil. As Europe and Brazil were not as heavily sampled as the U.S. in this study, there may be unaccounted population structure at

play. A study using the mitochondrial COI sequence of *D. suzukii* from 12 Brazilian sample sites found only 5 haplotypes but did observe evidence of population structure by geography, suggesting a single invasion event with subsequent expansion (Ferronato et al. 2019). Alternatively, these low diversity levels, combined with the fact that no admixture events directly to Europe or Brazil were detected in Treemix, could mean that European and Brazilian populations will have limited ability to adapt, which can be beneficial for control strategies. Successive invasion/migration events can provide relief from any initial bottlenecks by providing increased genetic diversity, and has been observed to occur in multiple animal studies (Johnson and Starks 2004; Kolbe et al. 2004), which should lead to increased ability to adapt and evolve to new climates. Measures to reduce impacts of invasive species are often hindered by repeated introgressions or migrations into the invaded zone (Garnas et al. 2016). As invasive species transport is strongly associated with international trade of live plants and plant products (Chapman et al. 2017), it will be important to enforce that fruits from overseas regions are free of live *D. suzukii* as required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, even though this species is already established in the U.S.

We anticipate that the hundreds of sequenced genomes provided here will prove useful in many fields of biology beyond the scope of this study. Knowledge of genetic variation and alternate alleles present within a species can be informative for the design of probes and micro RNAs (miRNAs), such as for the purpose of creating gene drives to control invasive species. Gene drive mechanisms to eliminate *D. suzukii* have been experimentally tested on multiple lines to ensure the miRNAs are broadly effective (Buchman *et al.* 2018), but a large dataset of wild population sequencing allow

researchers to more confidently select target sites that are non-variable and thus nonresistant to Cas9 targeting (Schmidt *et al.* 2020). Drury *et al.*, (2017) demonstrated that minor natural polymorphisms in target sites reduce gene drive effectiveness in flour beetles, and tools have been developed to help researchers design gRNAs accounting for population variation (Chen *et al.* 2020). Similarly, with the recent development of a CRISPR-Cas9 editing and RNAi knockdown protocols for *D. suzukii* (Murphy *et al.* 2016; Li and Scott 2016; Taning *et al.* 2016; Ahmed *et al.* 2020), prior knowledge of allelic variation will allow researchers to design targeting oligonucleotides more precisely to avoid loci with variability. Most recently, our dataset has been used to study sensory receptor evolution in *D. suzukii*, giving insights into its evolution toward becoming a major agricultural pest (Durkin *et al.* 2021). Other future uses of this trove of genomic data could involve insecticide resistance studies or the development of diagnostic assays for rapid detection in the field.

### DATA AND REAGENTS AVAILABILITY

Raw Illumina reads have been deposited to the NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA) and can be found under BioProject accession number PRJNA705744. The vcf file for the population genome data can be found in Dryad (<u>https://doi.org/10.25338/B89P86</u>). All data generated or analyzed during this study are included in the published article and its supplementary files.

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The authors declare no competing interests.

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Figure 1: Sampling sites of Drosophila suzukii populations. Sampling sites from the United States, Europe, Brazil, and Asia. Colors and symbols depict population clusters identified by DAPC and used in downstream analyses. Between 5-10 flies per site were collected for whole-genome sequencing. Refer to Supp. Table 1 for details of collection sites. AB=USA:Allegan, MI. AL=USA:Wade Lane, Alma, Bacon County, GA. AR=USA: Alma Research Farm-Bacon County, GA. AU=USA: Allegan, MI. BD=USA:Bazley Dole Farm, Appling County, GA. BL=USA:Olympia, WA. BZ=Brazil:Pelotas, Rio Grande Do Sul. CF=USA:Cherry Farm, NC. CH=USA:Castle Hayne, NC. CT=USA:Clayton, NC. DA=USA:Davis, CA. DD=China:Dandong. FG=USA:Banks, OR. HW=USA:Oahu, HI. IR=Ireland:North Dublin. IT=Italy:Trento, Pergine Valsugana. JP=Japan:Ehime. KM=China:Kunming, Yunnan. KS=USA:Kent, MI. LR=USA:Little Rock, WA. LS=USA:Laurel Springs, NC. MH=USA:Marrs Hill Rd-Union, ME. MR=USA:Mills River, NC. NM=USA:Traverse, MI. NV=USA:Napavine, WA. NW=South Korea:Namwon. NY=USA:Geneva, New York. OW=USA:Ottawa, MI. OX=USA:Oxford, NC. PM=USA:Piedmont, NC. RP=USA:Ontario County, NY. SH=USA:Sandhills, NC. SN=South Korea:Sancheong, SQ=USA:Schuvler County, NY. SR=USA:Sidelinger Road, Union, ME. ST=USA:53rd Street-Corvallis, OR.





**Figure 2: Population Structure of Drosophila suzukii populations**. **(A)** First 4 principal components plotted of the sampled regions based on 106,766 SNPs. Note the SN1 outlier in PC1 vs PC2 plot. Percent variation of the data captured by each component indicated in axis labels. **(B)** Posterior probability of cluster identity using Discriminant Analysis of Principal Components calculated from 106,766 SNPs, using between 3 to 7 clusters. Top labels indicate broader region while bottom labels correspond to specific sampling sites (see Supp. Table 1).

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**Figure 3: Differentiation and relationships between sampled regions. (A)** Maximum likelihood tree based on allele frequencies without any migrations. Nodes labeled with bootstrap confidence percentages obtained from 100 replicates. **(B)** Maximum likelihood tree allowing 5 migration events. Migrations are colored by strength from red (strong) to yellow (weak), with the following admixture proportions: 0.458 SN to West; 0.455 Europe/East/West/Brazil to SN; 0.337 KM\_NW to West/Brazil; 0.139 Japan to East; 0.048 Brazil to Japan. **(C)** Pairwise weighted Fst calculated from scaffold 1 of the reference genome between populations. Darker red lines indicate more differentiation between populations.



**Figure 4: Genetic Diversity of sampled** *D. suzukii* **populations. (A)** Pairwise nucleotide diversity distribution, calculated in 20 kb intervals across the *D. suzukii* genome. Boxplots depict median, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles. Number of diploid samples indicated along the x-axis. **(B)** Distribution of Tajima's D, calculated using a sliding window of 20 kb with 5 kb steps. Boxplot depicts median, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles. Dotted line indicates expected value of 0 for a neutrally evolving stable population.

### SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES



Supplemental Figure 1: Summary statistics of VCF file prior to filtering for DAPC/Treemix analysis. (A) Fraction of loci missing data within each sequenced individual, ordered by sample location. Red line indicates 40% threshold used to exclude samples WA1-5 and DD1-4. (B) Minor allele count frequency across all samples. (C) Mean read depth per locus frequency across all samples. (D) Frequency of the fraction of samples missing data at each locus.





Supplemental Figure 2: Analysis of COX2 gene between *D. suzukii*, *D. subpulchrella*, and *D. pulchrella*. (A) Maximum likelihood tree of COX2 rooted on haplotype 3, with bootstrap percentages from 500 replicate runs displayed next to branch points. Branch lengths measure number of substitutions per site. 21 nucleotides were analyzed from a total of 595 positions in the alignment. (B) Alignment of COX2 gene haplotypes between the *D. suzukii* and *D. subpulchrella* reference mitogenome, ten *D. pulchrella* samples, and the *D. suzukii* samples sequenced for this report. Non-

variable sites have been excluded. A period indicates no change from the *D. suzukii* reference. (C) List of samples represented by each haplotype.



**Supplemental Figure 3**: Trees inferred by treemix with 0 to 5 migration edges. Bootstrap replicate values label each branch from 100 bootstrapped runs. Edges are colored by admixture percentage as red (0.35-0.50), orange (0.15-0.34), and yellow (0.01-0.14).





**Supplemental Figure 4**: Plots of standard error of residuals between populations based on models generated by Treemix, from 0 to 5 migration edges. High or low values indicate poor fit of the model tree to the data.

### SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

**Supplemental Table 1:** Locations and time of collection for all *D. suzukii* samples sequenced.

**Supplemental Table 2:** F3 statistics estimated by treemix between all combinations of populations. Significantly negative values for the F3 test (A;B,C) indicate population A experienced gene flow from population B and C.

**Supplemental Table 3**: F4 statistics estimated by treemix between all combinations of populations. Significantly negative values for the F4 test (A,B;C,D) suggest gene flow between A and C or B and D, while positive values indicate gene flow between A and D or B and C.