

Supporting Information for:
**Quantifying selection in high-throughput
Immunoglobulin sequencing datasets**

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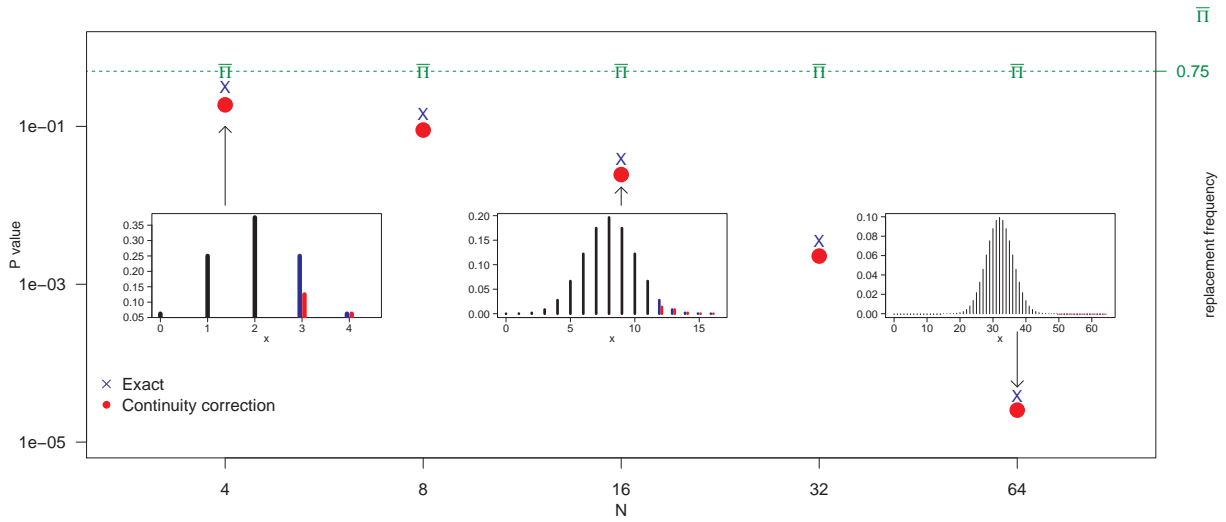


Figure S1: P values are not equivalent to selection strength. Increasing the number of mutations ($N = 4, 8, 16, 32, 64$) leads to decreasing P values from a Binomial test (points), even when the number of replacements (x) is set to maintain the same overall frequency ($\pi = 0.75$). P values were calculated either through an “exact” method (blue X’s and bars in the subplots) or applying a continuity correction (red circles and bars in the subplots). In contrast, the maximum likelihood value for the probability of replacement mutations ($\bar{\pi}$) remains the same (green symbols, right axis).

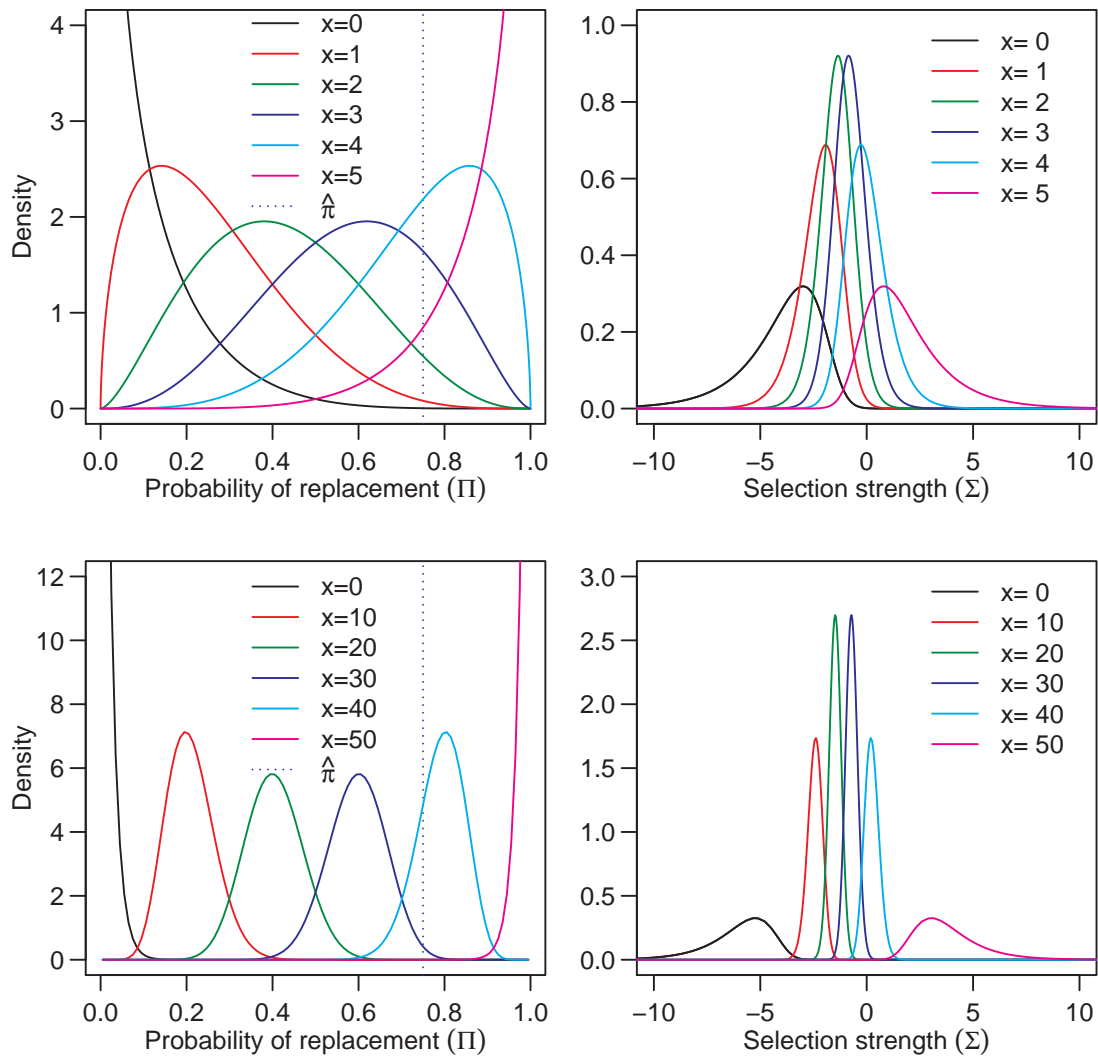


Figure S2: Moving from the frequency of replacement mutations (π) to selection strength (Σ). The Bayesian posterior distribution was calculated for different values of x (individual curves) and N ($N = 5$ for upper panels and 50 for lower panels). In all cases, the expected frequency $\hat{\pi} = 0.75$.

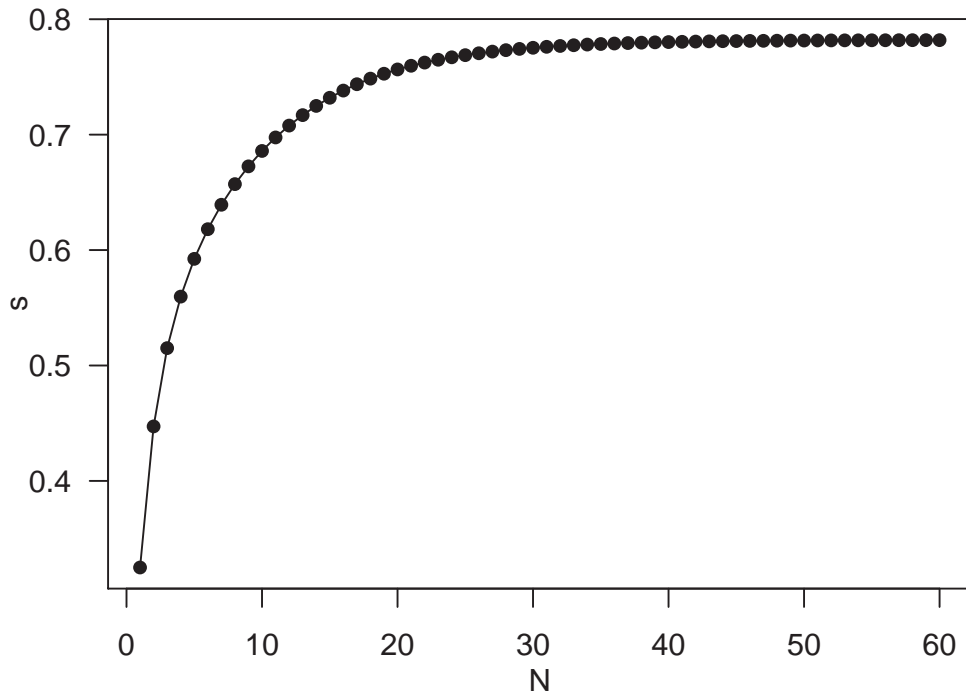


Figure S3: Estimated values of the hyperparameters ($a = b = s$) for the Beta prior. At each value of $N \in \{1 \dots 60\}$, fitting was carried out as in Figure 2b.

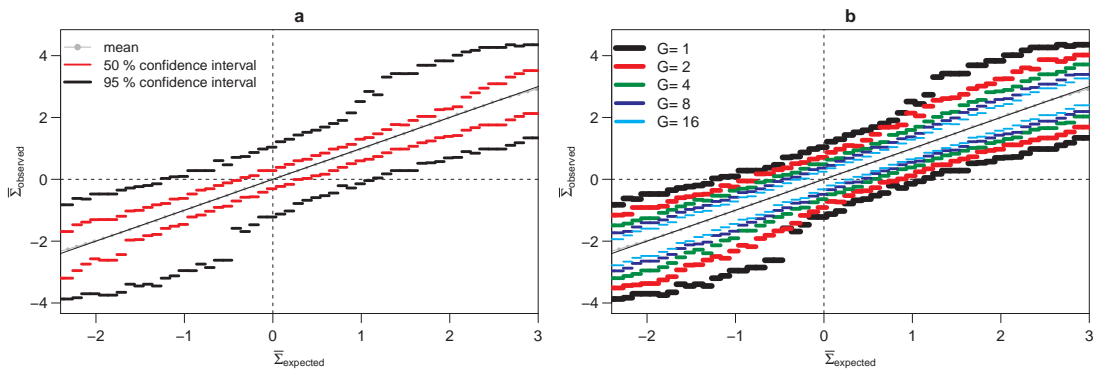


Figure S4: Validation of the Bayesian framework Analogous plot to main figure 2(d,e), but using a binomial-based simulation with an expected replacement frequency ($\hat{\pi}) = 0.43$, and the number of mutations drawn randomly between 5 and 25.

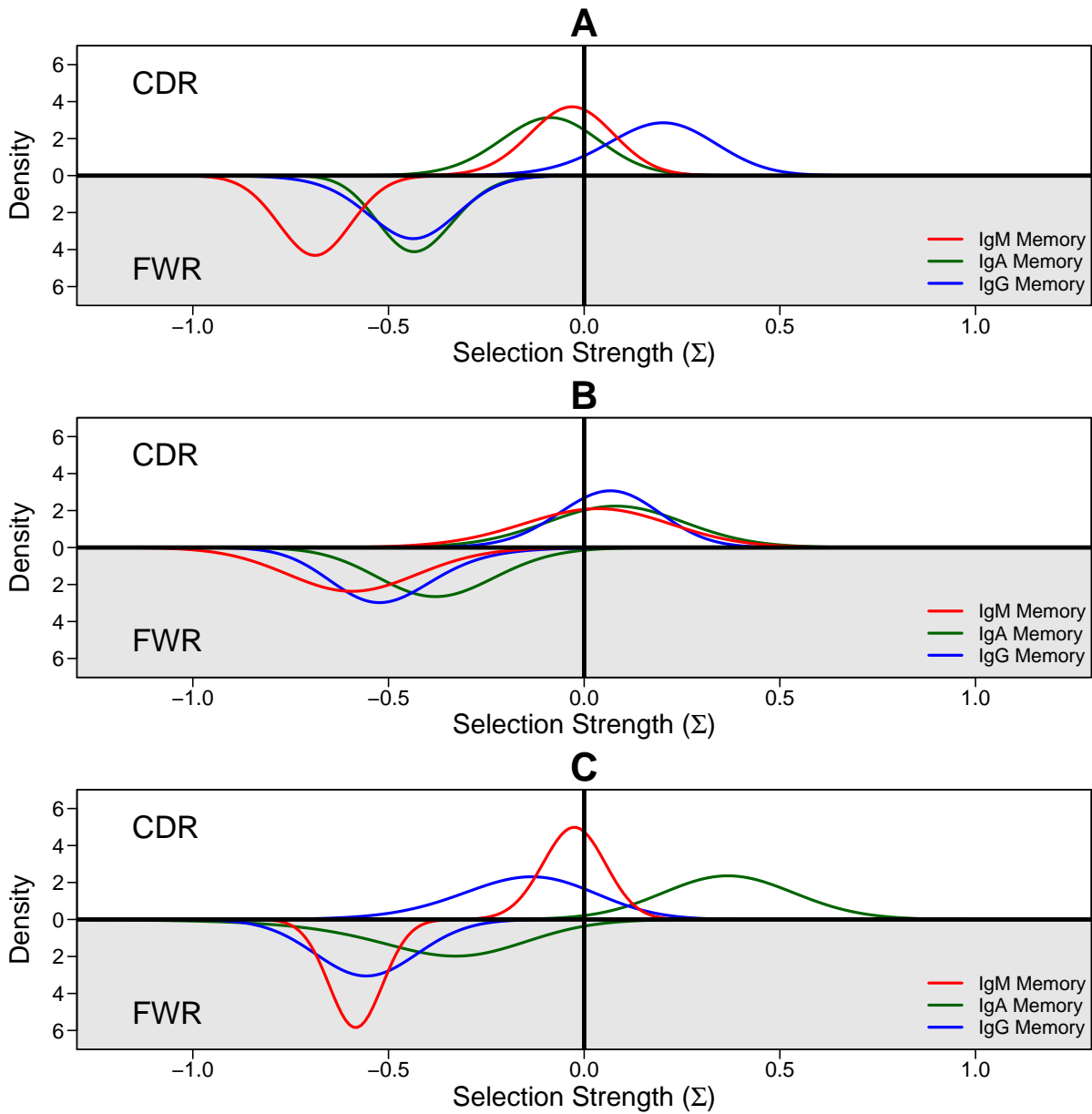


Figure S5: Selection analysis from figure 3c, carried out separately for the three individual subjects (A,B,C)

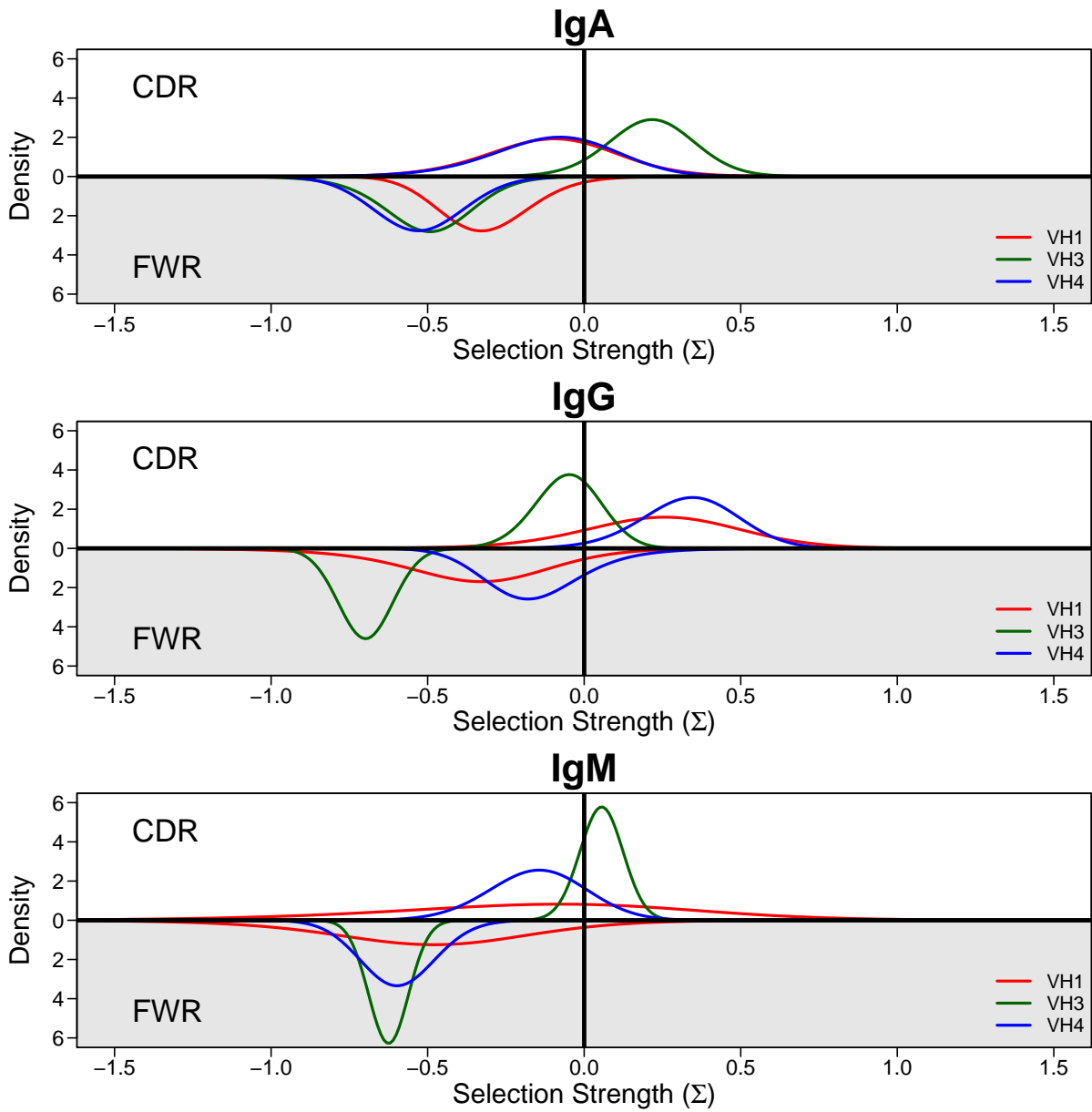


Figure S6: Selection analysis from figure 3c, carried out separately for the three cell isotype (IgA, IgG, IgM)

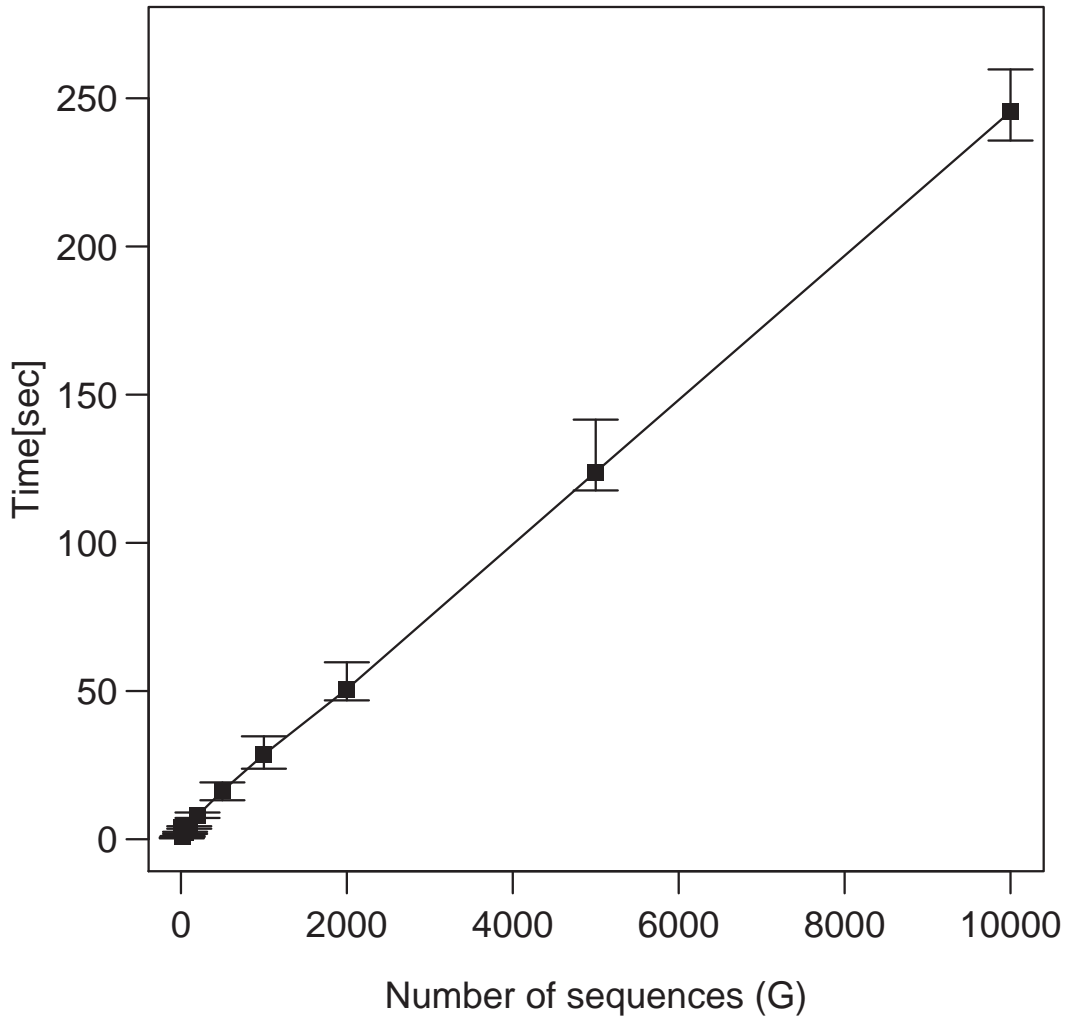


Figure S7: **Performance of the method on a single 1.73GHz processor** sequences were sampled from from high-throughput sequencing dataset with 46 different germline segments and an average of 23 mutations per sequence. Error bars represent 95% intervals of the 50 runs made for each value of G.