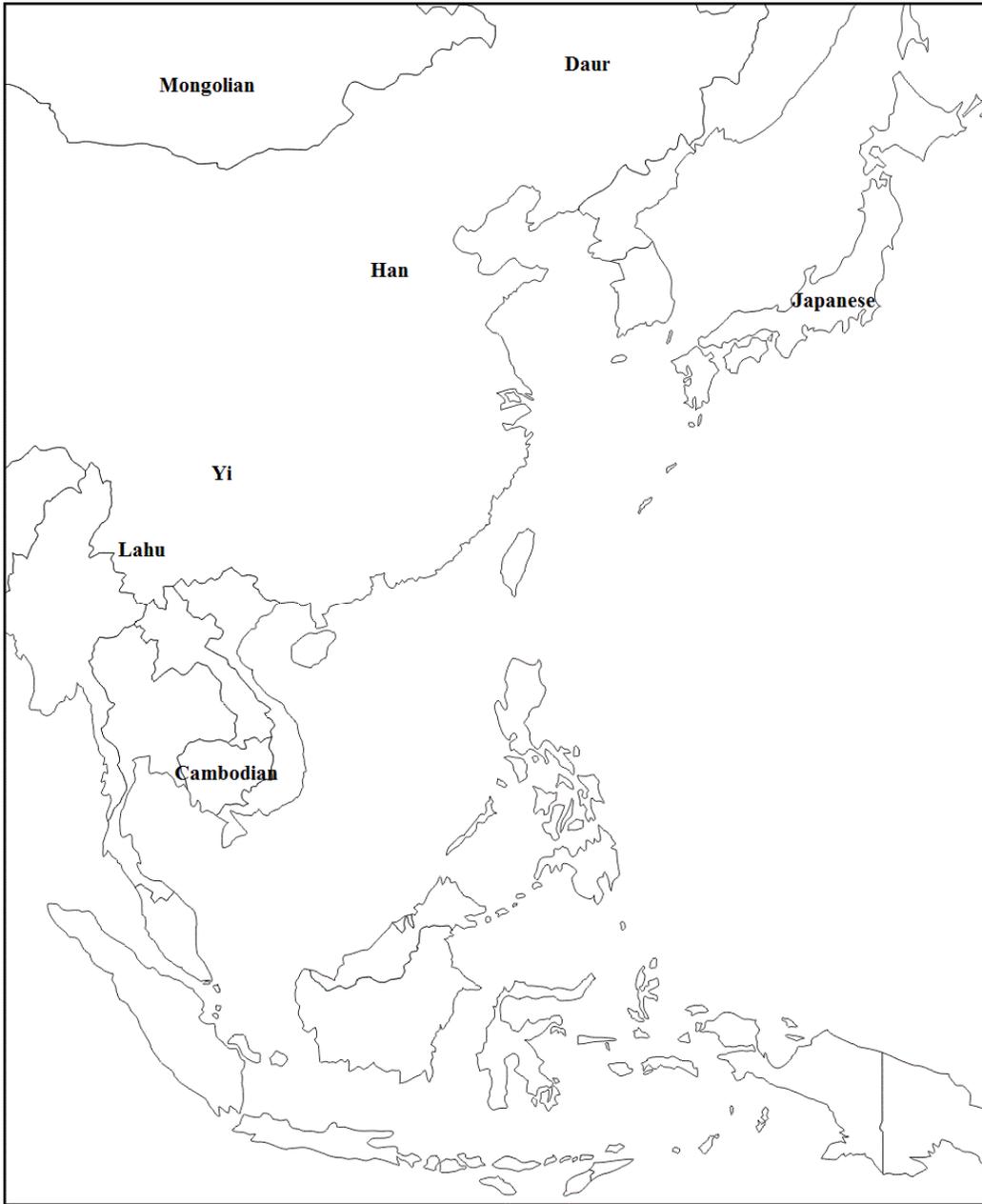


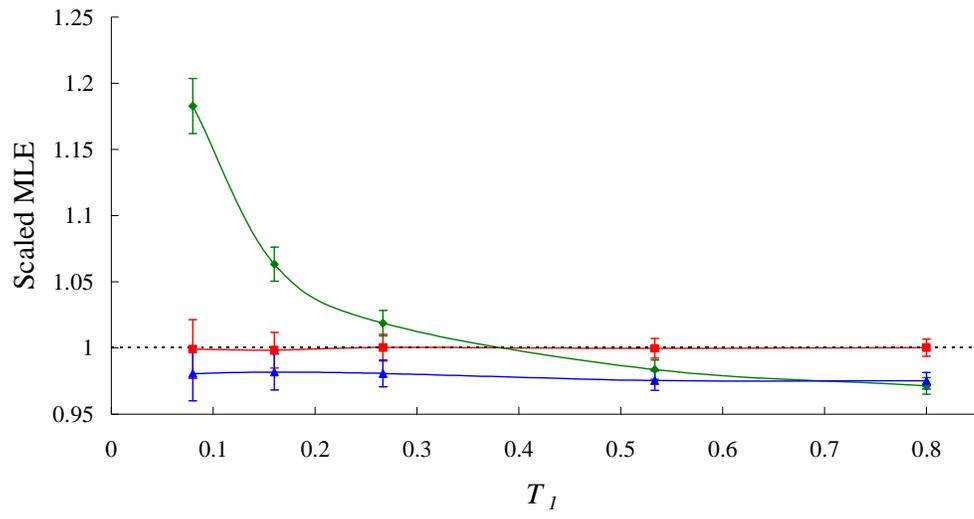
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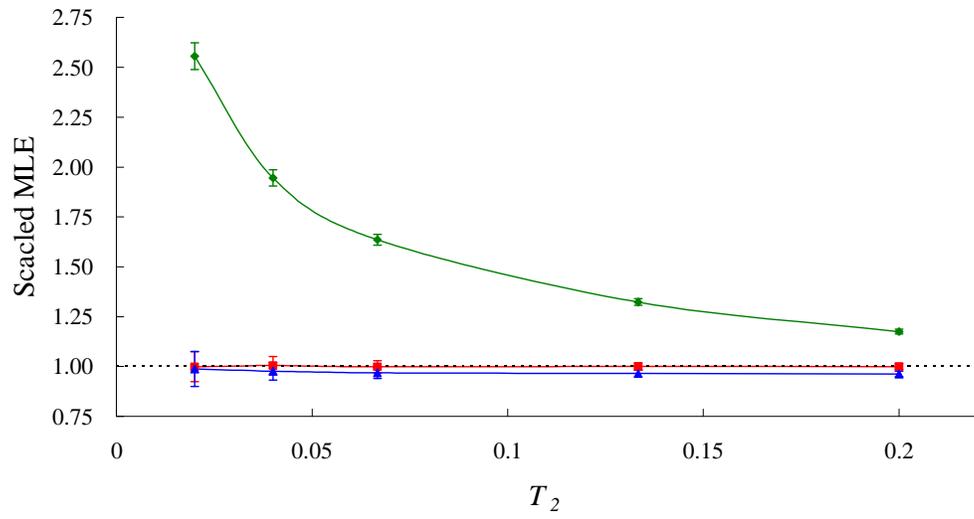
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3 **Sup. Fig. 1 Geographic locations of the seven East Asian Populations**

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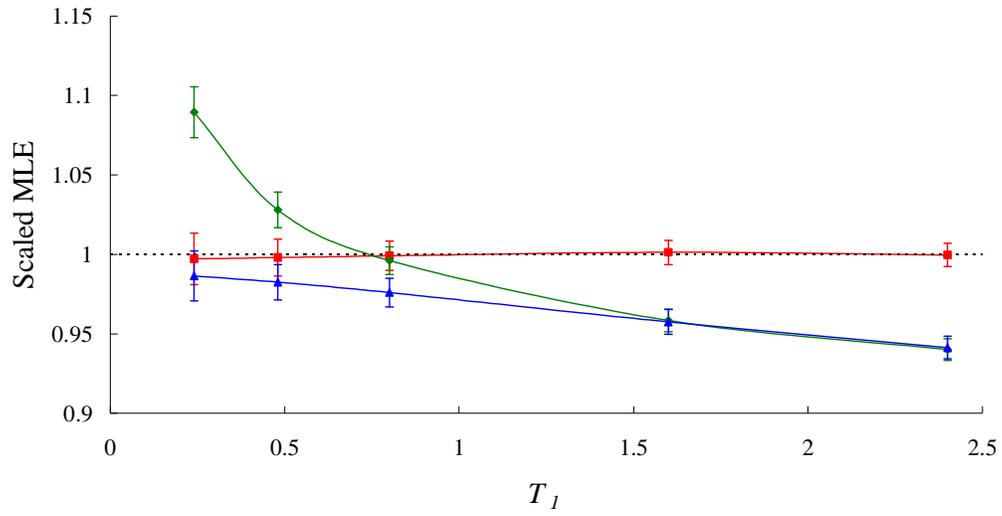


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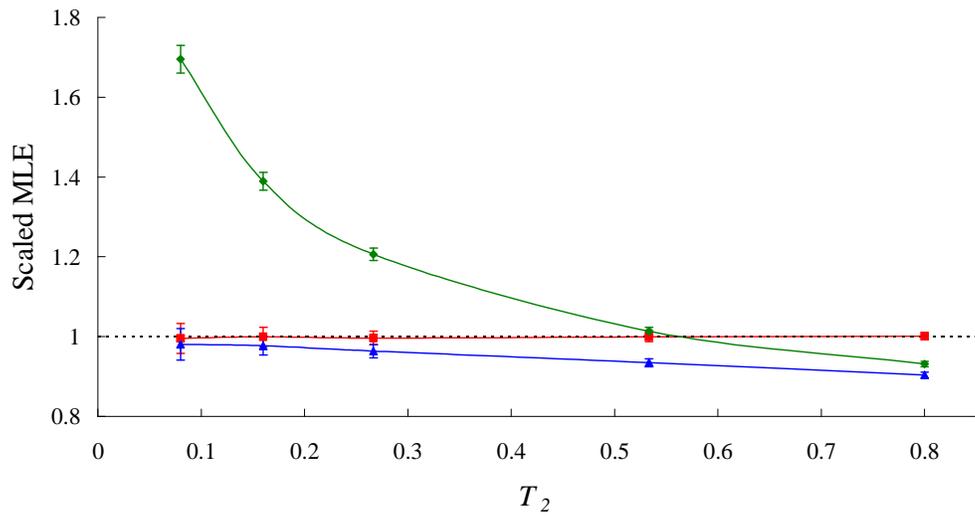


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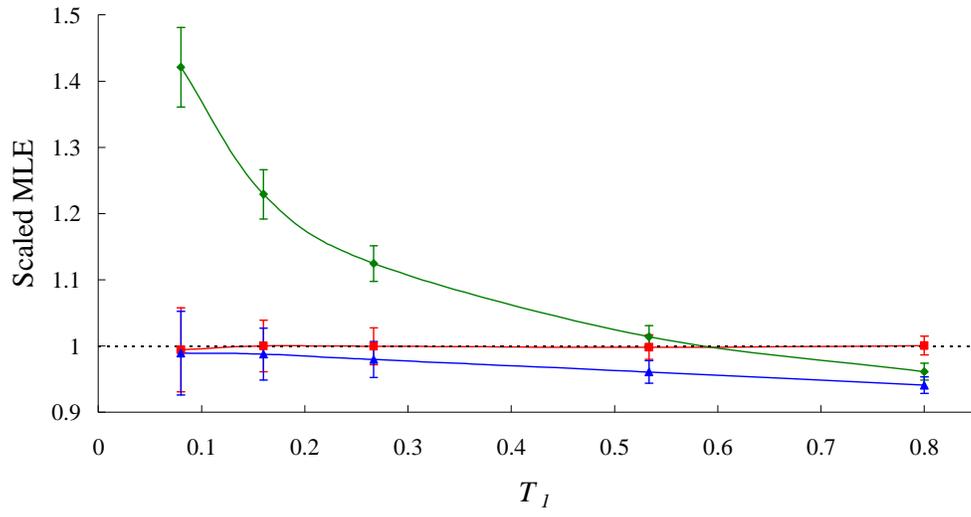
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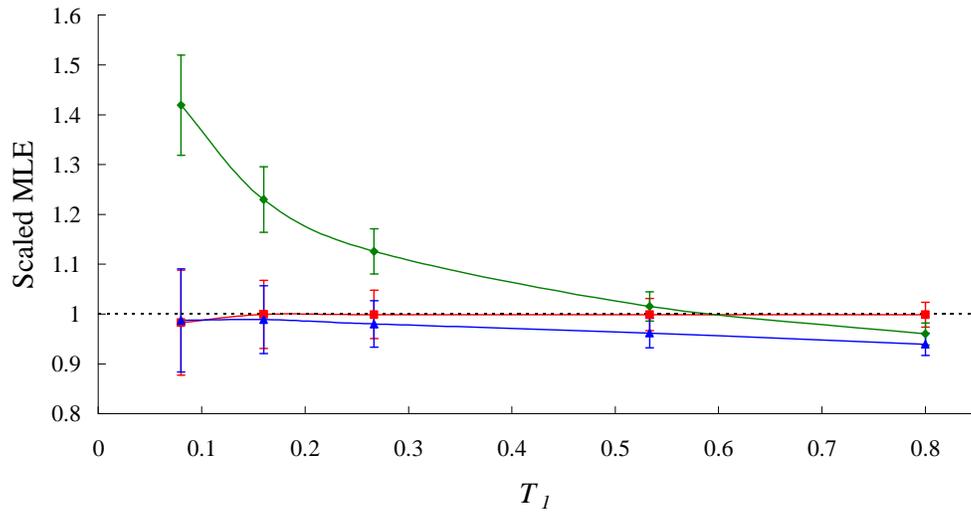
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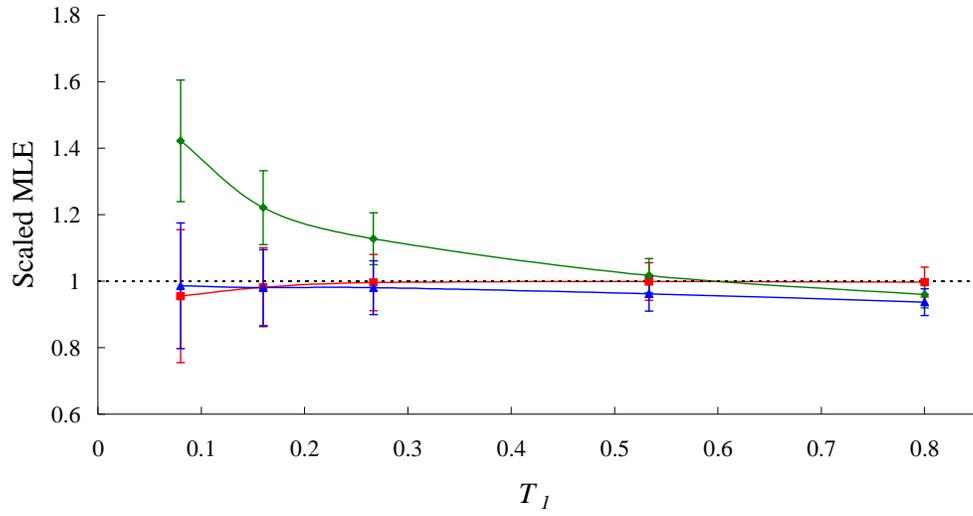
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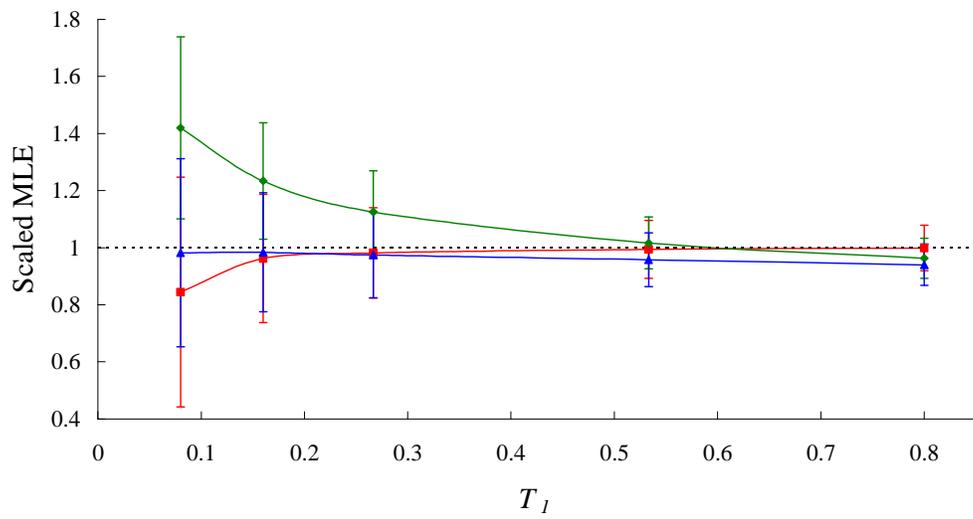
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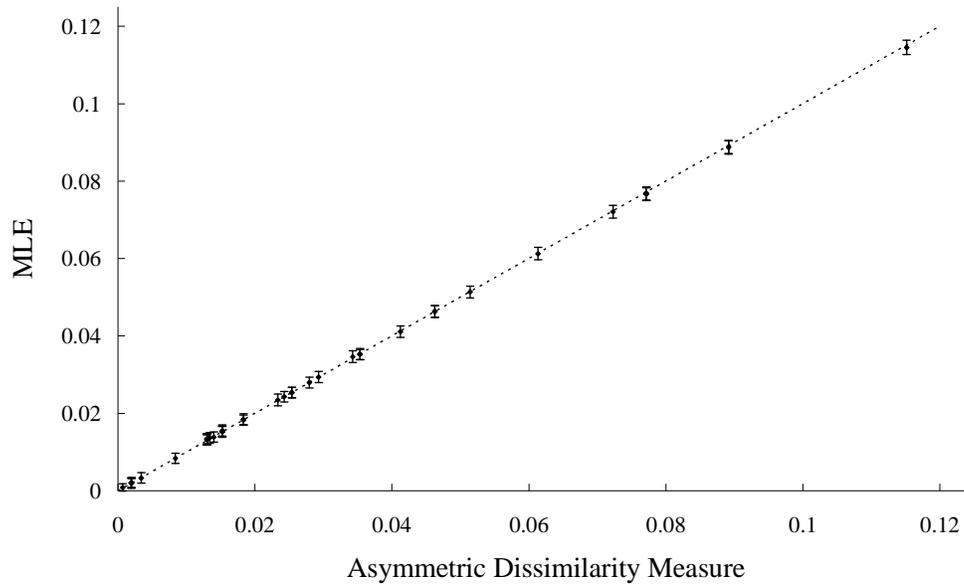


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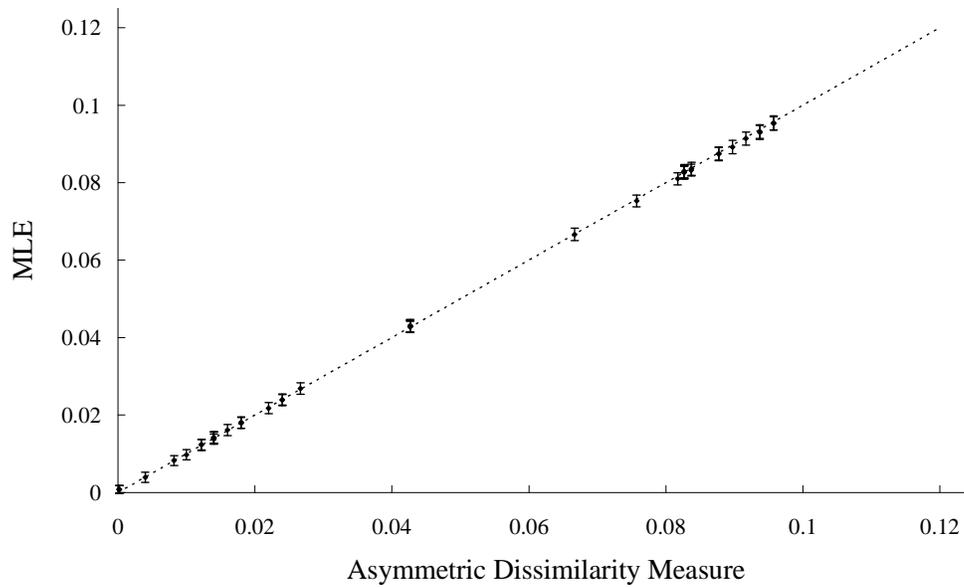
21 value for different number of SNPs

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26 Sup. Fig. 4 Maximum likelihood estimate of asymmetric dissimilarity measure plotted

27 against the expected value

28 **Supplemental Figure Legends**

29 Sup. Fig. 1 Geographic locations of the seven East Asian Populations

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31 Sup. Fig. 2 Data were simulated from population structure shown in Fig. 1B with  
32 population size A)  $N_1=937.5$  and  $N_2=3750$  and B)  $N_1=937.5$  and  $N_2=312.5$ , and  
33 different divergence times ranging from 3,000 years to 30,000 years. For each  
34 combination of population sizes and divergence time, 1,000 data sets were simulated.  
35 Average value of 1,000 maximum likelihood estimates was scaled by and plotted  
36 against the true value of divergence time, with bars representing scaled standard  
37 deviations. Red line represents the result from fully-parameterized method. Green line  
38 represents the result from IS-based method. Blue line represents the result from  
39 Beta-based method.

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41 Sup. Fig. 3 Data were simulated from population structure shown in Fig. 1B with  
42 population size  $N_1=N_2=937.5$ , and different divergence times ranging from 3,000  
43 years to 30,000 years. For each combination of population sizes and divergence time,  
44 1,000 data sets were simulated, each including A) 30,000, B) 10,000, C) 3,000 and D)  
45 1,000 SNPs, respectively. Average value of 1,000 maximum likelihood estimates was  
46 scaled by and plotted against the true value of divergence time, with bars representing  
47 scaled standard deviations. Red line represents the result from fully-parameterized  
48 method. Green line represents the result from IS-based method. blue line represents  
49 the result from Beta-based method.

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51 Sup. Fig. 4 Data were simulated using population tree shown in A) Fig. 4A. and B)  
52 Fig. 4B. For each population tree, 1,000 data sets were simulated. Asymmetric  
53 dissimilarity measures were estimated from each data set. The average of 1,000  
54 maximum likelihood estimates was plotted against the expected value of the  
55 corresponding asymmetric dissimilarity measure, with bars representing standard  
56 deviations.