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Summaries of Squid Genetics Programmes in SPRFMO

Squid Working Group

1. Introduction

In 2018, (Paragraph 183 [SC6-Report](#)) the SC recommended that members and CNCPs participating in the jumbo flying squid fishery join in the genetic analysis work for this species. This included encouraging the exchange and sharing of jumbo flying squid samples. Then, during the following 2019 SC meeting (Paragraph 259 [SC7-Report](#)), several presentations were made on sampling design for genetic analysis and different genetic techniques, and the SC agree to use standardized approaches for sample collection and genetic analysis, which means that the Squid Genetics Programme was launched. Although it has been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Programme has continued to make progress in 2020 and 2021. This summary is based on templates for comparison of Squid Genetics Programmes that were submitted to the SPRFMO Scientific Committee Squid Working Group by Chile (Annex 1), China (Annex 2), Korea (Annex 3) and Peru (Annex 4) in July 2021.

- SC9 is requested to note the progress of SPRFMO Squid Genetics Programmes
- Members with active Squid Genetics Programmes are requested to complete the [Squid sample exchange form](#) and exchange samples of squid for genetic analysis in order to compare and extend squid genetics programmes among SPRFMO Members.

2. Sample size and position

Samples are collected from catches of the fisheries, thus where and how to obtain these samples, on the sea or in port, in the high seas or in jurisdictional waters, depends on the fleet dynamics of each individual Member. All samples are recorded with detailed biological information such as sex, length and so on, however generally only mature squid are selected to use to do genetic analyses. The exception to this is that large squid with mantle length more than 65 cm are assumed to be large phenotype, so the maturity stage is not essential in this case. The sample sizes used for of different Members ranged from 90 to 130, covering small, medium and large phenotypes.

In coastal waters, Chile collected 130 large phenotype Jumbo flying squid from three areas of the EEZ (North Chile, n=35; Central Chile, n=52; South Chile, n=43) in 2021. Peru collected samples from North, Central and Southern areas of Peru both close to the coast and offshore, including small (n=48) and medium (n=46) phenotype squid.

For the high seas fishery, Korea collected 96 squid from different positions of the Convention area (i.e., O1, O2, O3) between September and December 2019. China collected 90 Jumbo flying squid (large phenotype, n=18; medium phenotype, n=42; small phenotype, n=30) from three areas during 2018-2019.

3. Technique used or plan to be used

Various genetics analysis methods and enzymes are used by different Members. This may cause some difficulties when comparing the results, but the variation will be useful to explore better and more accurate ways to assess the population genetic structure of jumbo flying squid.

Chile plan to use the DArTseq technique to obtain the SNPs but the restriction enzymes are yet to be determined. Amplifications of COI and ND2 mitochondrial genes by PCR are already being conducted in their laboratory.

Peru has prepared libraries for analysing SNPs using ddRAD-Seq technology, using restriction enzymes EcoRI and SbfI, and libraries will be sequenced and analysed later. In addition, they sequenced and analysed two mtDNA genes, the cytochrome c oxidase subunit I (COI) and the NADH dehydrogenase (ND2), considering the DNA extraction used for SNPs analysis.

China used the Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) technique to develop the high quality SNPs, and the GBS libraries were performed following two restriction enzymes (TaqI and MseI).

Korea developed SNP markers using GBS technology, using restriction enzymes PstI and MspI to prepare libraries.

4. Preliminary results

Because of the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the progress of genetics analysis has been significantly delayed. However Members are continuing to progress this work, and some are already achieving preliminary results.

Results from China show low genetic diversity and genetic differentiation in each phenotype. Their work indicated that the three phenotypes (small, medium, large) did not differentiate significantly. The work also suggested that the population appeared to be seriously inbred.

5. Next steps

It was noted that different Members appear to be using different techniques, for example different enzymes. It was suggested that although data is easier to exchange than samples, in the first instance sample exchange and the application of different techniques to the same samples will give further information about how big the differences are.

Members agreed to introduce a process for the exchange of squid tissues to facilitate and increase the robustness of SPRFMO squid genetics research. A [Squid sample exchange form](#) is available on Teams which lets Members inform one another of squid samples that they have available or that they would like to request, in order to compare and extend squid genetics programmes among SPRFMO Members. This template was circulated on 30 July 2021.

- 1) If a Member would like to request genetics samples for use by their programme there is a "Sample requests" tab which they complete with their contact information and a description of the kinds of samples they are interested in. This information, using as many rows as necessary, is sent to the Secretariat.
- 2) If a Member would like to make genetics samples available for use by other programmes there is a "Samples available" tab which they complete with their contact information and a description of the kinds of samples they are able to share. This information, using as many rows as necessary, is also sent to the Secretariat.
- 3) The Secretariat will circulate a compiled list of genetics samples requested and offered.
- 4) The Members can then contact the Squid genetics sampling Coordinator of a programme with which they would like to exchange samples (either requesting or making available). They can make arrangements for how and when the samples will be sent, and any logistical arrangements such as who will pay for shipping.
- 5) Details of the samples sent can be completed in the "Samples sent" tab and sent to the Secretariat so that a register can be maintained.

Annex 1 Chile Genetics Programme

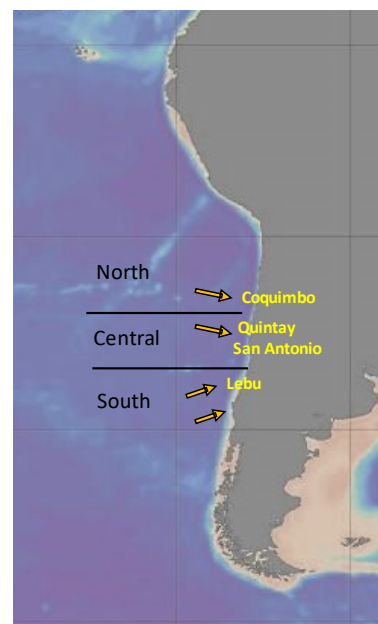
POPULATION GENETICS OF JUMBO SQUID IN CHILEAN WATERS

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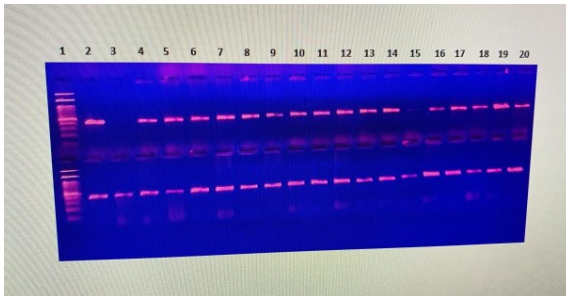
1.- Sample collection

Sampling date	Sampling area	Phenotype	Sample number	Mantle length (cm)	Maturity stage
May 2021	North Chile	Large	35	63-87	II-III
May 2021	Central Chile	Large	19	71-83	II-III
April 2021	Central Chile	Large	33	59-74	II-III
June 2021	South Chile	Large	43	67-86	II-III



2.- DNA extraction

Extraction method	Concentration	OD _{260/280}	OD _{260/230}	Total weight	Completeness
Saline	100.1-2447.3	1.98-2.03	1.81-1.99	1-5µg/µl	Good condition



Also, amplifications of COI and ND2 mitochondrial genes by PCR are already being conducted in our laboratory.

3.- Libraries preparation and sequencing

Technology	Restriction enzymes	Size	Sequencing platform
DArTseq	To be determined	75 – 150 pb	IlluminaHiSeq

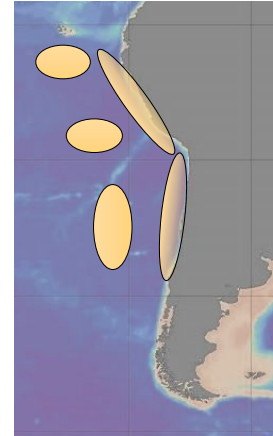
For SNPs, we deposited mantle tissues inRNAlater, which will be sent to Australia for analyses.



We expect to find similar results to those reported in previous research:

- First, an absence of genetic population structure of jumbo squids from the South Pacific.
- Second, a low genetic diversity related to recent population expansions.
- Third, an absence of genetic divergence between the phenotypes associated to size at maturity

Jumbo squid samples



List of bioinformatic analyses and respective software

Steps	Software name
Genetic diversity analysis	Arlequin
Evolutionary tree	BEAST
Population genetic structure	Structure
Principal component analysis (PCA)	R
F_{st}	Arlequin
Divergence time	BEAST
Effective population size	BEAST

Annex 2 China genetics study of Jumbo flying squid, methods and results

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Summary

As mentioned during the SC7 meeting in 2019 (ref.: paper SC7-SQ12), we selected 90 individuals from three phenotypes, large phenotype (n=18), medium phenotype (n=42) and small phenotype (n=30), and extracted genomic DNA from muscle. The Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) technique was used to develop the high quality SNPs, and the GBS libraries were performed following two restriction enzymes (TaqI and MseI).

A total of 41,914 highly credible SNPs were obtained using GBS. The results showed low genetic diversity and genetic differentiation in each phenotype. Heterozygote deficiency and inbreeding have led to this low level of diversity. According to population differentiation, genetic structure and the population genetic distance, the three phenotypes did not differentiate significantly and did not form geographical isolation. It is suggested that the three phenotypes should be regarded as a management unit.

1 Sample collection

90 Jumbo flying squid (large phenotype, n=18; medium phenotype, n=42; small phenotype, n=30) were collected in 3 areas of the South East Pacific during 2018-2019 (Figure 1). Detailed sampling information are resented in Table 1. For the small and medium phenotypes, only matured squid were selected.

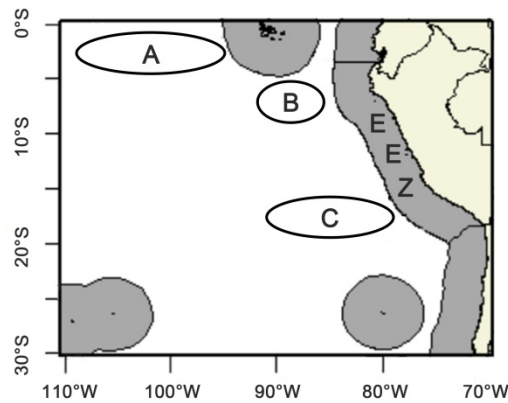


Figure 1 Illustration of sampling area

Table 1 Sampling time, area and biological information of samples

Sampling date	Sampling area	Phenotype	Sample number	Mantle length (cm)	Maturity stage
2018.10	76°28'W-81°19'W/17°52'S-20°31'S	Large size	18	100-120	
2019.08	79°32'W~86°04'E/3°33'~20°31'S	Medium size	42	30-60	>III
2018.08	95°25'W-106°59'W/1°26'S-3°09'S	Small size	30	15-25	>III

2 DNA extraction

The genomic DNA was extracted from approximately 50 mg of muscle using a modified phenol-chloroform procedure following the described by Gu et al. (2013). In addition, to obtained the high-quality genomic DNA, digested 1 hour with RNase A in 37°C (Takara, Japan) for removing RNA. The purity and concentration of DNA inspected on NanoDrop2000, the completeness detected by 1% agarose gel electrophoresis, and the specific requirements are shown in the Table 2.

Table 2 The specific requirements of genomic DNA

Extraction method	Concentration	OD _{260/280}	OD _{260/230}	Total weight	Completeness
modified phenol-chloroform procedure	≥15 ng/μl	≥1.8	≥1.5	≥800 ng	No serious degradation

3 Libraries preparation and sequencing

The GBS technique was used to develop the high quality SNPs, and the GBS libraries were performed following two restriction enzymes (TaqI and MseI, New England Biolabs, NEB, USA) digesting the double-strand genomic DNA for several fragments which size for a range of 500-600 bp. A sample-specific adapter was ligated to the end of digested fragments and then pooled together. After filtration, about 500 bp of fragments remained in the pooled mixture. The target GBS tags were amplified with specific primer to produce the final 500 bp size product for constructing sequencing library, and then sequencing on Illumina HiseqTM, PE150.

Quality control was carried out on the data obtained by sequencing, and low-quality data were filtered to obtain clean data. Based on the putative loci and the maximum likelihood framework identify the SNPs, which further screened by the parameters ($MAF \geq 0.05$, missing ratio ≤ 0.2 , the lowest depth=2), obtained high quality SNPs for genetic analysis.

Table 3 The information of library and sequencing

Technology	Restriction enzymes	Size	Sequencing platform
Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS)	TaqI and MseI	500 bp	Illumina Hiseq TM , PE150

4 Data analysis

4.1 Genetic analysis

The population genetic diversity was analyzed by Populations, and the statistical values including the private SNPs number (Private), observed heterozygosity (Obs-*He*), expected heterozygosity (Exp-*He*), observed homozygosity (Obs-*Ho*) expected homozygosity (Obs-*Ho*), the Nucleotide diversity (P_i), population coefficient of inbreeding (F_{is}) (Catchen et al., 2011). The F_{is} was used to assessed whether exist inbreeding cause generate a hidden population, lead to reduction in heterozygosity (Catchen et al., 2013).

The Obs-*He* and Exp-*He* of large phenotype were 0.21210 and 0.26069, respectively. The Obs-*He* of middle phenotype was 0.21518 and the Exp-*He* was 0.26826. The Obs-*He* and Exp-*He* of small phenotype were 0.21512 and 0.26673, respectively. This showed that the average Obs-*He* in the three phenotypes was relatively low, and that the Exp-*He* was slightly higher, indicating a decrease in genetic diversity. F_{is} values were positive, ranging from 0.18562 to 0.20974, which suggests that inbreeding may have occurred within the populations. Loss of heterozygosity leads to an increase in homozygosity, which resulting an increase in inbreeding withdrawal rates and a decrease in genetic

diversity, as well as a decrease in the ability of species to cope with adverse environmental conditions (Yang et al., 2000). According to the results of genetic diversity parameters, effective management measures should be taken to reduce the loss of heterozygosity and inbreeding as much as possible in order to protect the genetic diversity of Jumbo flying squid.

Table 4 The statistical values of genetic diversity

Phenotype	Private	Obs- <i>He</i>	Obs- <i>Ho</i>	Exp- <i>He</i>	Exp- <i>Ho</i>	<i>P_i</i>	<i>F_{is}</i>
Large size	0	0.21210	0.7879	0.26039	0.73961	0.26913	0.18562
Middle size	49	0.21518	0.78482	0.26826	0.73174	0.27207	0.20974
Small size	9	0.21512	0.78488	0.26673	0.73327	0.27185	0.20071

4.2 Population genetic differentiation

The software named bayscan 2.1 was used to analyze the genetic differentiation index (F_{st}). The F_{st} is an important parameter to measure the extent among populations. The result was shown in the Table 5.

Note: F_{st} : 0~0.05, low genetic differentiation between populations;

0.05~0.15, medium genetic differentiation exists between populations;

0.15~0.25, comparatively high genetic differentiation exists between populations;

> 0.25, high genetic differentiation between populations. (Wright S, 1965)

Table 5 Population pairwise F_{st} values of populations based on the SNP

F_{st}/Nm	Large size	Middle size
Large size		
Middle size	0.0128729	
Small size	0.0160474	0.0112939

The RAxML 8 was used to phylogenetic analysis calculated the genetic relationship between samples and represented it by a tree-like diagram. The analysis based on the SNPs and maximum

likelihood algorithm. According to the relationship between individuals, the evolution of samples can be expressed intuitively. The phylogenetic tree constructed by maximum likelihood method (Figure 2) showed that there was no significant clustering between individuals of different phenotypes.

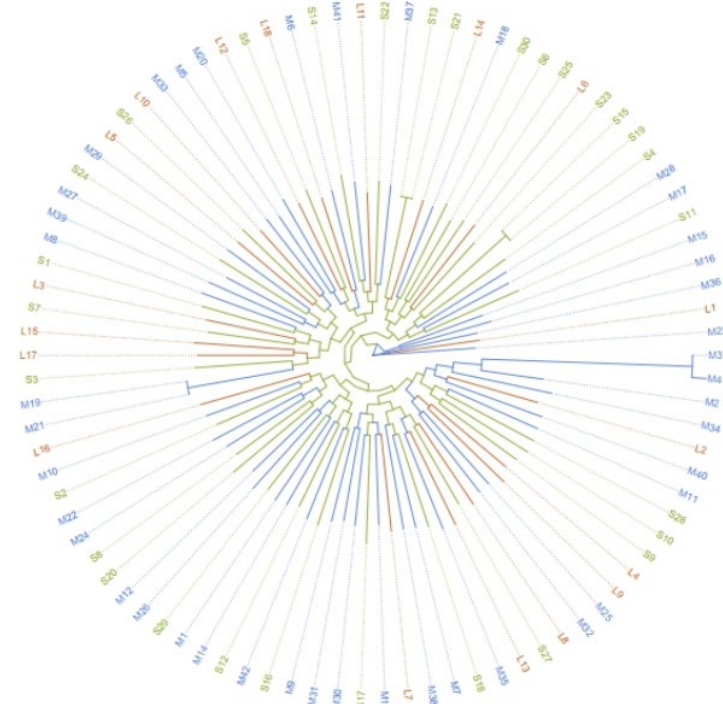


Figure 2 Maximum likelihood evolutionary tree based on SNP sites

We assessed the proportion of phenotypic variance by using principal component analysis (PCA) with GCTA 1.26.0 (Price *et al.*, 2006). The distance between the sample points represents the genetic distance between the samples, and the principal component clustering of the samples is obtained. The result of principal component analysis (PCA) showed (Figure 3) that the three phenotypes were not clustered and could not be well distinguished, which was consistent with the results of genetic differentiation index analysis.

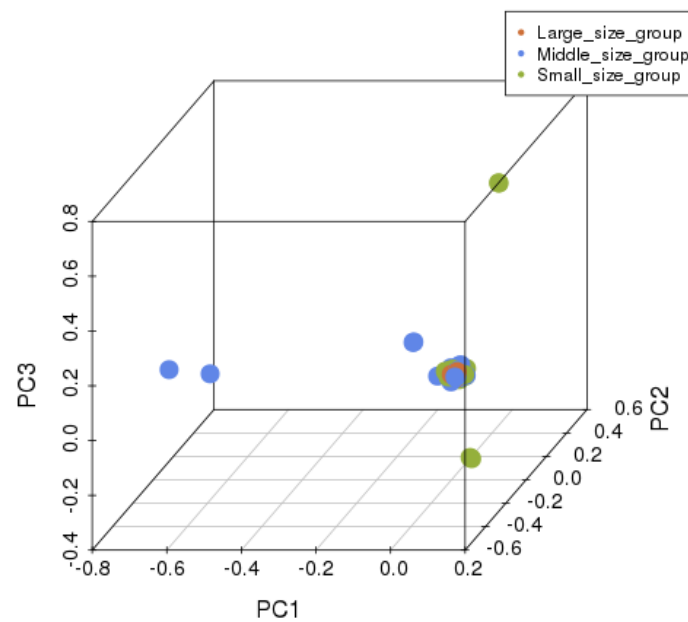


Figure 3 Principal component analysis (PCA) of Jumbo flying squid was implemented in GCTA

In the population structure investigation, we used a free available software program ADMIXTURE 1.3.0 which depends on the model-based Bayesian analyzed all of the samples based on the filtered SNPs locus. Briefly, the number of subpopulation (k) of samples were estimated ranged from 2 to 19, the optimal K determined by the cross validation (CV) error (Cross validation error), where the lowest position of CV error corresponds to K. According to the K value corresponding to the lowest point of CV error, the optimal number of clusters is determined as 2 (Figure 4), as shown in Figure 5. K=2 suggests that all samples in this study may have come from two primitive ancestors.

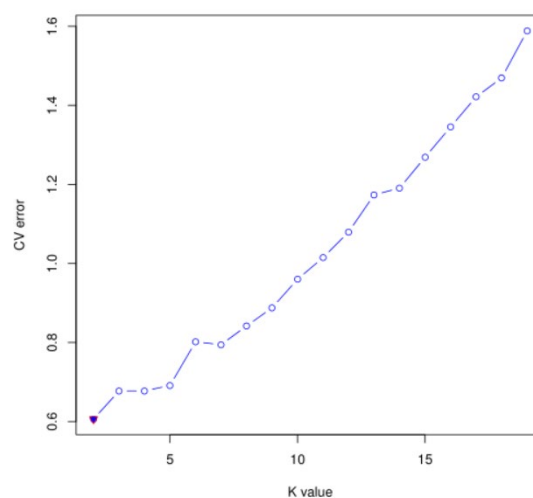


Figure 4 Cv Error value corresponding to each K value
CV, cross validation

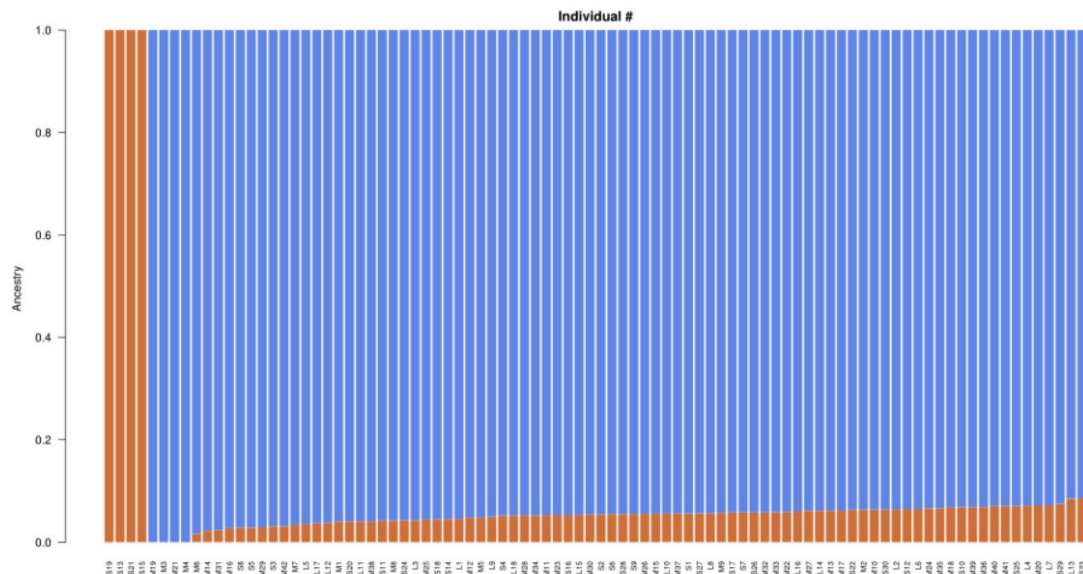


Figure 5 Population structure of all samples when divided into two genetic components and each color represents one putative ancestry background

4.3 Population history

Analysis of historical population dynamics can be used to deduce the evolutionary characteristics of a population, such as divergence time, effective population size and gene flow. In this study, effective population size was estimated by Pairwise Sequentially Markovian Coalescent (PSMC), an R software package, which is a statistic that describes the density variance of heterozygous SNP loci in different regions of the genome. Population differentiation time was calculated using Beast2 (Bouckaert et al., 2014), which analyses the molecular sequence phylogeny conditions, based on the Bayes evolutionary theory. The Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithm was used to obtain the average space of the tree (Gutenkunst et al., 2009). The beauti and TreeAnnotator programs were used to calculate the divergence time.

The differentiation time of three phenotypes is shown in Figure 6. It can be seen that the middle phenotype group was differentiated from the group about 800,000 years ago, the large phenotype group and the small phenotype group were diverged about 600,000 years ago.

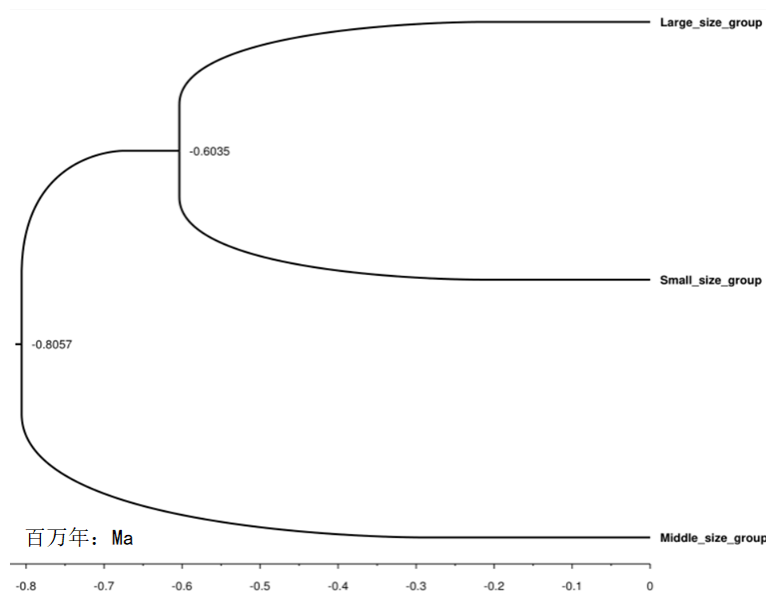


Figure 6 Population differentiation time plot was based on Bayesian phylogenetic analysis system

The historical effective population dynamics is shown in Figure 7. As a whole, the trend of effective population size in these three phenotypes was consistent. The rapid expansion time was estimated to be approximately 20,000 to 6,000 years ago, the effective population size was rose rapidly from about 10^4 to about 10^{11} .

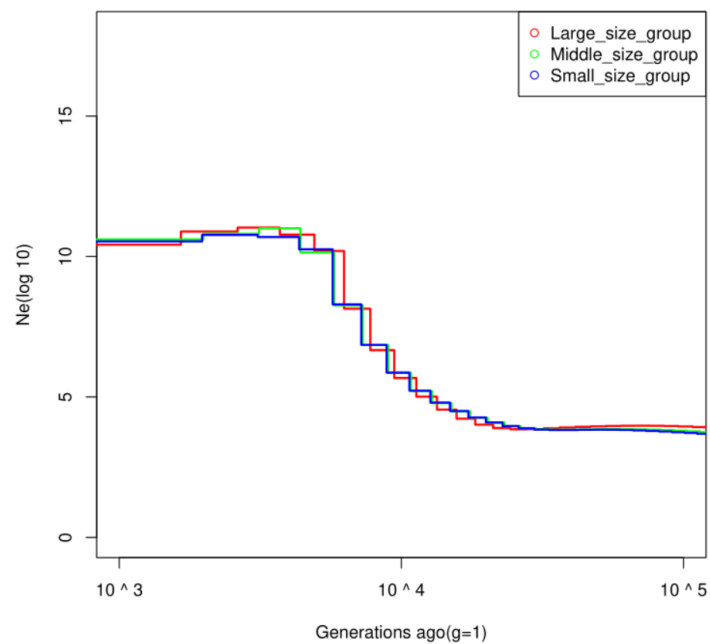


Figure 7 Historical effective population dynamics of Jumbo flying squid

Supplementary material

Table 6 List of bioinformatics analysis software

Steps	Name of software
Genetic diversity analysis	Populations (https://catchenlab.life.illinois.edu/stacks/comp/populations.php)
Evolutionary tree	RaxML/FastTree version 8 (https://github.com/stamatak/standard-RAxML)
Population genetic structure	Admixture1.3.0 (http://www.genetics.ucla.edu/software/admixture/)
Principal component analysis (PCA)	GCTA 1.26.0 (http://cnsgenomics.com/software/gcta/#Overview)
F_{st}	Bayscan 2.1 (http://cmpg.unibe.ch/software/BayScan/versions.html)
Time of divergence	Beast2 2.5.2 (http://www.beast2.org/)
Historic changes in effective population size	PSMC 0.6.5-r67 (https://github.com/lh3/psmc)

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Annex 3 Korea Template for presenting the methods and results of genetics study for Jumbo squid

Short summary

GBS can be used as a fast and cost-effective tool in population genetics, QTL (quantitative trait locus) discovery, high-resolution mapping, and genomic selection. In this study, we developed single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers using genotyping by sequencing (GBS) without relying on the reference genome sequence for population analysis of *Dosidicus gigas*.

Dosidicus gigas were collected between September and December 2019 from different positions. Genomic DNA was extracted using the modified cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) method. The extracted 96 genomic DNAs was used as GBS library constructions. The preliminary result of the study found a set of 1,076 filtered SNPs for further analysis.

1 Sample collection

Table 1. The list of sample collection.

Sampling date	Sampling area	Phenotype	Sample number	Mantle length (cm)	Maturity stage
18-Sep-19	O1		2	31	
19-Sep-19	O1		2	28.1, 32.9	
20-Sep-19	O1		1	66.5	
21-Sep-19	O2		2	26, 28.6	
22-Sep-19	O2		2	27, 26.2	
23-Sep-19	O2		2	58, 69	
25-Sep-19	O2		1	64.5	
27-Sep-19	O2		2	62, 64.5	
29-Sep-19	O2		3	54 - 61.5	
30-Sep-19	O2		3	48.5 - 68	
3-Oct-19	O2		1	48	
5-Oct-19	O2		2	40.5, 50	
9-Oct-19	O2		1	62	
12-Oct-19	O2		1	59	
13-Oct-19	O2		3	52 - 64	
14-Oct-19	O2		3	52 - 56	

22-Oct-19	O2	1	57.5
27-Oct-19	O2	2	59.4, 63.5
29-Oct-19	O2	1	62.7
1-Nov-19	O2	3	56.5 - 62
2-Nov-19	O2	2	60.2, 62.2
3-Nov-19	O2	2	57.2, 62.5
4-Nov-19	O2	1	80.5
7-Nov-19	O2	4	53.5 - 69.2
10-Nov-19	O2	2	55.3, 55.5
18-Nov-19	O2	9	53.3 - 61.7
20-Nov-19	O2	4	43.7 - 60.8
21-Nov-19	O2	2	54.3, 59
29-Nov-19	O2	2	60.3 - 64.5
2-Dec-19	O2	4	48 - 62.7
3-Dec-19	O2	2	56, 60.3
4-Dec-19	O2	6	45 - 65.3
5-Dec-19	O2	7	34.2-64
6-Dec-19	O2	4	61.5-67.5
7-Dec-19	O2	2	57.3, 65.5
8-Dec-19	O2	2	63.7, 65.5
10-Dec-19	O3	2	63.5, 64.3
11-Dec-19	O3	1	64.2

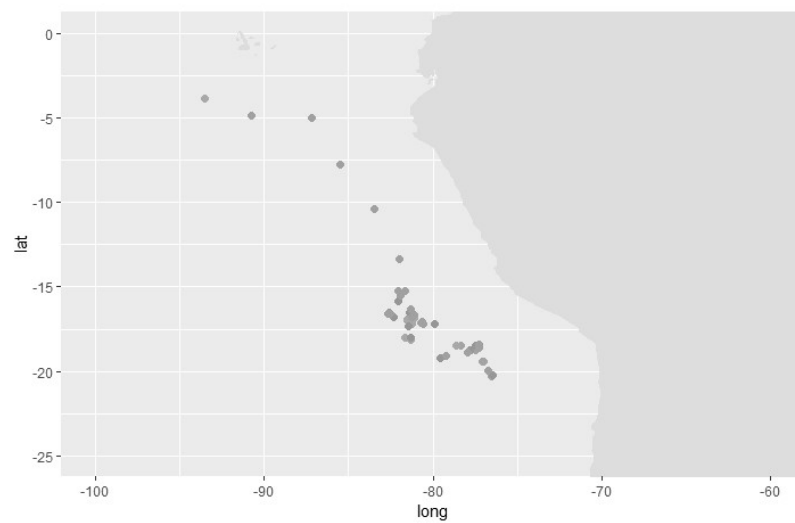


Figure 1. The positions of listed sample.

2 DNA extraction

Extraction method	Concentration	OD _{260/280}	OD _{260/230}	Total weight	Completeness
modified cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) method	50ng/μl	1.6~1.8	1.6~1.8	1~2μg	pass

3 Libraries preparation and sequencing

Technology	Restriction enzymes	Size	Sequencing platform
GBS (genotyping-by-sequencing)	<i>PstI</i> (CTGCAG) & <i>MspI</i> (CCGG)	200~300bp	HiSeqX

Annex 4 Peru template presenting methods and results of genetics study of Jumbo flying squid as of July 2021

Summary

- As mentioned during the SC7 meeting in 2019 (ref.: paper SC7-SQ11), we collected mature organisms from the north, central and south of Peru, during 2018 and 2019. We selected small (n=48) and medium (n=46) phenotypes and extracted DNA from muscle tissue of the mantle. We prepared libraries for analyzing SNPs using ddRAD-Seq technology, using restriction enzymes EcoRI and SbfI, following the protocol from DaCosta and Sorensen (2014) with modifications. Libraries will be sequenced and analyzed in the next months.
- Also, as mentioned during the SC8 meeting in 2020, regarding the analysis of mtDNA, we sequenced and analyzed two mtDNA genes, the cytochrome c oxidase subunit I (COI) and the NADH dehydrogenase (ND2), considering the DNA extraction used for SNPs analysis.
- As explained during the SC8 meeting (ref.: paper SC8-SQ03) no squids of the large-size phenotype were available during 2018 and 2019. This situation persisted in 2020 and first part of 2021 when, in addition, the field sampling possibilities and the access to laboratory facilities were severely limited due to Covid-19 related restrictions.

1. Sample collection

- Description of the phenotypes, sample size of each phenotype and the sampling area and time (recommend mapping).

Sampling date	Sampling areas (see Figure 1)	Phenotype	Sample number	Mantle length (cm)	Maturity stage
Nov-Dec2018, & Nov-Dec 2019	North, central and south	Small	48	Mean =29 (19.3-34.0)	Mature (3 & 4)
Nov-Dec 2019	North, central and south	Medium	46	Mean =60.8 (50.0-66.5-)	Mature (3 & 4)

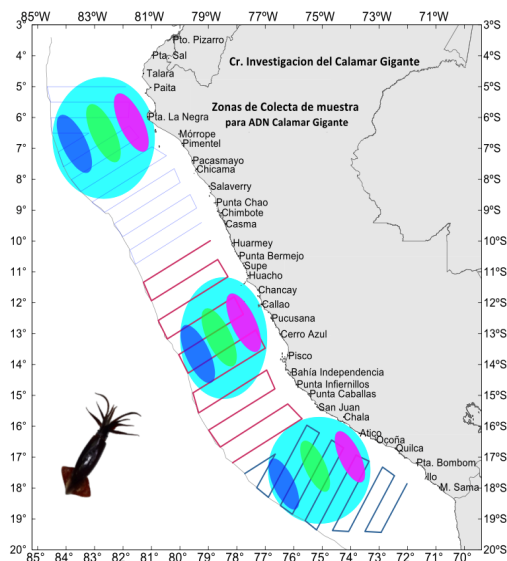


Figure 1. Jumbo flying squid sampling areas for genetic studies (ref.: paper [SC7-SQ10](#))

No squids of the large-size phenotype were available during 2018 and 2019 (ref.: paper SC8-SQ03) and no samples were collected during 2020 and first part of 2021 due to severe restrictions in sea-going activities and access to landing sites and field laboratories due to extended Covid-19 related quarantine and lock-down measures.

2. DNA extraction

- Description of the extraction method, the concentration of genomic DNA, the ratios of $OD_{260/280}$ and $OD_{260/230}$, the total weight and completeness.

Extraction method	Concentration	$OD_{260/280}$	$OD_{260/230}$	Total weight	Completeness
CTAB plus RNase treatment	250 ng/ μ L	1.8 ± 0.14	1.6 ± 0.17	0.8 μ g	Completed (for small and medium phenotypes only)

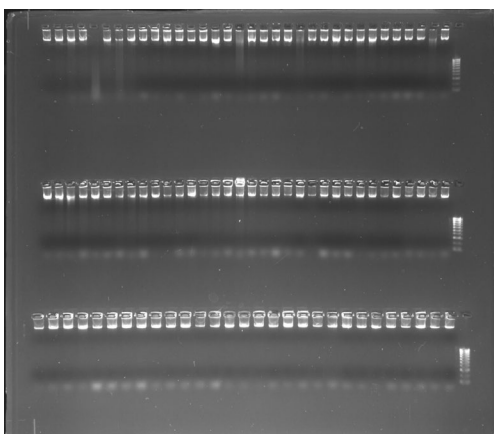


Figure 2. Agarose gel with DNA extractions

3. Libraries preparation and sequencing

- Brief description of the technology for obtaining and analyzing SNPs, including the library, the restriction enzymes, the final size of PCR product for sequencing and sequencing platform.

Technology	Restriction enzymes	Size	Sequencing platform
ddRAD-Seq	EcoRI - SbfI	~ 300 bp	HiSeq

4. Data analysis

Very limited or no progress has been made in genetic data analysis due to severe access restrictions to work offices and laboratories due to extended Covid-19 related quarantine and lock-down measures.

4.1. Genetic analysis

- Description of the software, the private SNPs number (Private), Observed heterozygosity (Obs-*He*), Observed homozygosity (Obs-*Ho*), Expected heterozygosity (Exp-*He*), Expected homozygosity (Exp-*Ho*), Nucleotide polymorphisms (P_i), inbreeding coefficient (F_{is}).

Table 1. The statistical values of genetic diversity

Phenotype	Private	Obs- <i>He</i>	Obs- <i>Ho</i>	Exp- <i>He</i>	Exp- <i>Ho</i>	P_i	F_{is}
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4.2. Population genetic differentiation

- Description of the software used to analyze the genetic differentiation index (F_{st}), the phylogenetic relationship, population structure and proportion of phenotypic variance.
- A general overview description of population genetic differentiation, including the F_{st} , the population structure, genetic structure and the population genetic distance.

F_{st} : 0~0.05, low genetic differentiation between populations;

0.05~0.15, medium genetic differentiation exists between populations;

0.15~0.25, comparatively high genetic differentiation exists between populations;

> 0.25, high genetic differentiation between populations.

Table 2. Population pairwise F_{st} values of populations based on the SNP

F_{st}/Nm	Phenotype1	Phenotype2	Phenotype3
Phenotype1			
Phenotype2			
Phenotype3			

4.3. Population history

- Description of the software used to analyze effective population size and population differentiation time.
- A general overview description of historical population dynamics, such as divergence time, effective population size.

Table 3 List of bioinformatics analysis software

Steps	Name of software
Genetic diversity analysis	
Evolutionary tree	
Population genetic structure	
Principal component analysis (PCA)	
F_{st}	
Divergence time	
Effective population size	