

Local adaptation contributes to gene expression divergence in maize

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1 Abstract

2 Gene expression links genotypes to phenotypes, so identifying genes whose expression is shaped by selection will be
3 important for understanding the traits and processes underlying local adaptation. However, detecting local adaptation
4 for gene expression will require distinguishing between divergence due to selection and divergence due to genetic
5 drift. Here, we adapt a $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ framework to detect local adaptation for transcriptome-wide gene expression levels
6 in a population of diverse maize genotypes. We compare the number and types of selected genes across a wide range
7 of maize populations and tissues, as well as selection on cold-response genes, drought-response genes, and coexpres-
8 sion clusters. We identify a number of genes whose expression levels are consistent with local adaptation and show
9 that genes involved in stress-response show enrichment for selection. Due to its history of intense selective breeding
10 and domestication, maize evolution has long been of interest to researchers, and our study provides insight into the
11 genes and processes important for local adaptation of maize.

12 Introduction

13 Local adaptation occurs when different optimal trait values across environments lead to phenotypic differentiation
14 among populations (Kawecki & Ebert, 2004). Identifying locally adapted traits is important for animal and crop
15 production (Howden *et al.*, 2007; Takeda & Matsuoka, 2008), predicting response to climate change (Aitken *et al.*,
16 2008; Bay *et al.*, 2017; Franks & Hoffmann, 2012), and conservation genetics (Funk *et al.*, 2012). One commonly-
17 used approach to identify local adaptation is $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$, which tests for trait divergence (Q_{ST}) that exceeds neutral
18 expectations based on sequence divergence (F_{ST}) (Spitze, 1993; Prout & Barker, 1993; Whitlock, 2008). However,
19 while previous work has used $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ and related approaches to identify specific traits showing evidence of selec-
20 tion, we lack broad-scale systematic investigations into the number and types of traits that are locally adapted.

21 Gene expression is a useful model trait for systematically investigating the evolutionary forces shaping phenotypic
22 variation: expression is quantitative, can be heritable, and variation in gene expression can contribute to phenotypic
23 variation and adaptation (Gibson & Weir, 2005; Roelofs *et al.*, 2006; Gilad *et al.*, 2006; Oleksiak *et al.*, 2002; White-
24 head & Crawford, 2006; Gibson & Weir, 2005; Rockman & Kruglyak, 2006; Groen *et al.*, 2020). $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ has pre-
25 viously identified local adaptation for gene expression in *D. melanogaster* and salmon (Roberge *et al.*, 2007; Kohn
26 *et al.*, 2008) and a study has identified genes that showed relatively high or low Q_{ST} in *Populus tremula* (Mähler
27 *et al.*, 2017). Other studies have used an extension of $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ developed by Ovaskainen *et al.* (2011) to identify
28 genes showing evidence of local adaptation in expression (Leder *et al.*, 2015; Ravindran *et al.*, 2019). In this study,
29 we leverage next generation sequencing data for expression and genetic variation to test for selection on expression

30 of the entire transcriptome. In addition, we take advantage of a recent extension of $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ that detects adaptation
31 of continuous traits in large diversity panels that do not have clear subpopulations (Josephs *et al.*, 2019).

32 In this study, we investigate the role of local adaptation in shaping gene expression in the crop species *Zea mays*. Se-
33 lection on gene expression has previously been shown to be important for maize evolution. For example, expression
34 of the locus *tb1* (Doebley *et al.*, 1997; Wang *et al.*, 1999) is responsible for the evolution of apical dominance dur-
35 ing domestication. Expression divergence is also prevalent between domesticated maize and its wild relative teosinte
36 (Lemmon *et al.*, 2014) and expression variation in domesticated maize is often associated with phenotype (Kremling
37 *et al.*, 2019). However deleterious mutations are important contributors to expression variation in maize (Kremling
38 *et al.*, 2018), implying that not all expression variation in maize is adaptive.

39 Here we aim to understand the extent to which variation in gene expression in domesticated maize is driven by di-
40 vergent selection caused by local adaptation and identify which genes show evidence of selection on their expres-
41 sion levels. We tested for selection using a published data set of 302 diverse maize lines each with RNAseq data
42 from approximately 37,000 genes. We investigated enrichments of selective signals in genes that were differentially
43 expressed in response to cold stress and drought, and selection on gene expression modules identified with coex-
44 pression network analyses taken from tissue-specific expression data. We detected selection on the expression of 60
45 unique genes across seven different tissue types and found an enrichment of drought-response genes among genes
46 with the strongest signal of selection. Overall, these results show that local adaptation has shaped the expression of
47 some genes and that this method has potential to identify specific genes and processes that are important for local
48 adaptation.

49 Methods

50 Testing for selection on gene expression

51 Divergence between populations for a quantitative trait can be predicted by divergence at neutral genetic markers and
52 additive genetic variation (V_A), assuming the trait evolves neutrally and the trait value is made up of an additive com-
53 bination of allelic effects (Henderson, 1950, 1953; Thompson, 2008). If a sample does not have discrete populations,
54 the genetic principal components (PCs) that explain most of the genetic variation can be used as a measure of diver-
55 gence between populations and the other PCs can be used to estimate V_A . We briefly explain a test for selection using
56 gene expression divergence measured across genetic PCs. More details on the test (Q_{PC}) are available in Josephs
57 *et al.* (2019).

58 Gene expression for a specific gene in M individuals is described by $\vec{Z} = [Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{m=M}]$. If the gene expression
59 levels described by \vec{Z} evolve neutrally, we can describe the distribution of \vec{Z} as follows:

$$\vec{Z} \sim MVN(\mu, V_A K), \quad (1)$$

60 where μ is the mean expression value across individuals, V_A is the additive genetic variation for expression, and K is
61 the kinship matrix of the individuals. The kinship matrix K can be decomposed so that, $K = U \Lambda U^T$ where U is an
62 $n \times n$ matrix where the columns are eigenvectors of K and Λ is a diagonal matrix of corresponding eigenvalues. The
63 eigenvectors of K are the genetic principal components (PCs) of the population. We define \vec{U}_m as the m^{th} eigenvec-
64 tor and λ_m as the m^{th} eigenvalue. The amount of trait variation explained by the m^{th} PC, standardized by how much
65 neutral genetic variation is explained by that PC, is

$$C_m = \frac{(\vec{Z} - \mu) \vec{U}_m}{\sqrt{\lambda_m}}. \quad (2)$$

66 Under neutrality, $C_m \sim N(0, V_A)$. If selection contributes to trait divergence along the m^{th} PC, C_m may fall outside
67 the neutral distribution. For this study we tested the first five PCs for selection and the remaining PCs were used to
68 estimate V_A . To test for selection, we use a test statistic (Q_{PC}).

69 For a focal PC i ,

$$Q_{PC} = \frac{\text{var}(C_i)}{\text{var}(C_L)} \sim F_{1,l} \quad (3)$$

70 Intuitively, these ratios of variances are similar to a standard measure of Q_{ST} in that the numerator describes between
71 population expression level variance and the denominator describes within population expression level variance.
72 Genes with a high value of Q_{PC} will have expression levels are the most divergent at the between population level
73 compared to the neutral expectation.

74 Maize genomic and transcriptomic data

75 Expression and genotype data came from from a subset of a maize diversity panel generated by Flint-Garcia *et al.*
76 (2005). These lines represent the diversity present in public-sector maize-breeding programs worldwide, includ-
77 ing both temperate and tropical lines, as well as popcorn and sweet corn lines. Whole genome sequence (Bukowski
78 *et al.*, 2017) and RNAseq data for 7 tissues (Kremling *et al.*, 2018) from plants grown in a common garden are avail-
79 able for these lines. Subsequent analysis only included genes that were expressed in all individuals for a given tissue
80 type; which meant that we had between 8,435 and 11,555 genes per tissue type (Sample sizes listed in Table S1).

81 We used 78,342 randomly chosen SNPs to create a kinship matrix for each tissue type, reflecting the slightly differ-
82 ing set of lines present for each tissue. We arranged and standardized each kinship matrix so that each cell, K_{ij} of the
83 $n \times n$ matrix is the genotypic covariance between the i^{th} and j^{th} lines following the procedure described in Josephs
84 *et al.* (2019). After testing for selection as described above, FDR adjusted p-values were calculated to correct for
85 multiple testing with the `p.adjust` function in R (Benjamini & Hochberg, 1995; R Core Team, 2020).

86 Cluster Enrichment

87 We tested for local adaptation in the expression of gene coexpression modules. Walley *et al.* (2016) used weighted
88 gene coexpression network analysis (WGCNA) to group genes that were similarly expressed in at least 4 tissues in
89 one maize inbred line. This approach allowed them to group 31,447 mRNAs, 13,175 proteins, and 4,267 phospho-
90 proteins into coexpression modules (clusters) and assign each cluster to the tissue(s) in which the cluster eigengene
91 was most highly expressed. Their analysis resulted in 66 co-expression networks containing anywhere from 4 to
92 9574 genes. We calculated the median expression value for the genes in the 51 clusters that had more than 100 genes
93 and used the same method outlined above on the median expression of each cluster to identify clusters that could be
94 locally adapted.

95 Environmental response genes

96 We tested for enrichment of signals of selection in genes that show expression changes in response to cold and drought.
97 Cold-response genes were identified by Avila *et al.* (2018), who estimated the transcript abundance in leaves of
98 22,000 genes in two *Zea mays* inbred lines (CG60 and CG102) during and after cold temperature exposure and iden-
99 tified 10,549 genes differentially expressed in response to cold exposure. Drought-response genes were identified by
100 Forestan *et al.* (2020), who measured transcript abundance in young leaves of the inbred line B73 and calculated dif-
101 fferential expression between well-watered and drought stressed (10 days) treatments. Forestan *et al.* (2020) identified
102 3,181 differentially expressed genes (FDR < 0.01) and 28,983 non-differentially expressed genes.

103 Drought-response genes had higher daytime expression level in leaves than genes that didn't show drought response
104 (Figure S1). To ensure that overlaps between drought response genes and selected genes were not due to both sets of
105 genes being biased towards high expression genes, we chose a subsample of 3500 of the non drought response genes
106 with high expression to use as a comparison set (Figure S1). There was not a significant difference in daytime leaf
107 expression level between cold response and non cold response genes, so we did not adjust the test for gene expres-
108 sion level.

109 With both datasets, we used a Fisher's exact test to compare the proportion of genes that show evidence of selec-
110 tion (un-adjusted p value less than 0.05) in environmental-response genes compared with other genes (see Tables
111 S2, S3, and S4 for sample sizes). We used the un-adjusted p value so that we had enough genes in each category to
112 use Fisher's exact test. We only tested for enrichment in tissue-PC combinations that had evidence of at least one
113 selected gene at FDR < 0.1. P values were then adjusted for multiple testing using a Bonferroni correction (n=15).

114 **GO Enrichment Analysis**

115 We tested subsets of genes identified as having signals of selection on gene expression for enrichment of GO biologi-
116 cal process terms using the GO Enrichment Analysis tool on geneontology.org. (Ashburner *et al.*, 2000; Consortium,
117 2019; Mi *et al.*, 2019) We used the genes that went into our selection analysis for a given tissue as the reference list
118 and the genes whose expression was under selection along a specific PC in that same tissue as the analyzed list. We
119 used Fisher's exact test and FDR as calculated by the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure for multiple testing correction
120 as the settings for the enrichment analysis.

121 **Results**

122 **Detecting selection on expression of individual genes**

123 We tested for selection on gene expression of 8,435 to 11,555 genes in seven tissues for 109 to 239 genotypes (see
124 Table S1 for sample sizes), along the first five PCs within each tissue type. Note that because there were different
125 genotypes sampled in each tissue type, the genetic PCs do not always correspond across tissues (Figures S3, S4, S5).
126 Across all tissues, PC 1 separated out tropical from temperate genotypes and lower PCs separated stiff stalk from non
127 stiff stalk genotypes, popcorns from other genotypes, or separated out genotypes within the stiff stalk and/or non stiff
128 stalk subpopulations (Figures S3, S4, S5).

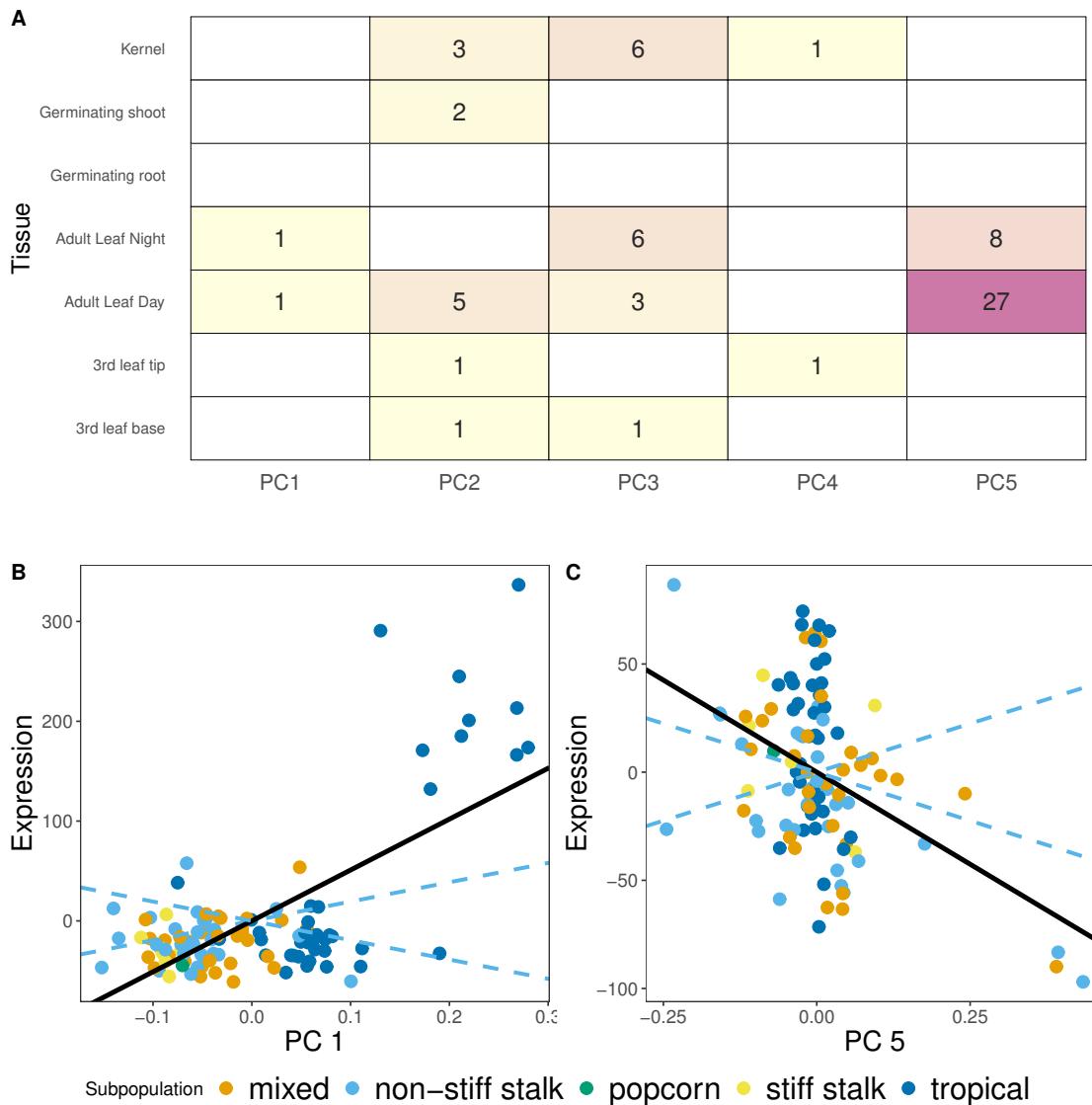


Figure 1: Signals of selection on gene expression in domesticated maize A) The number of genes where $FDR < 0.1$ in each of the 7 tissues for the first 5 PCs. B) PC 1 plotted against the mean-centered expression level of the gene GRMZM2G152686 as expressed in adult leaves during the day. Each point represents one maize genotype and is colored by subpopulation. The solid line shows the linear regression and the dashed lines show 95% confidence intervals of the neutral expectation. C) Similar to plot (B) except PC 5 plotted against mean centered expression of the gene GRMZM2G069762

129 Sixty unique genes show evidence of expression divergence consistent with local adaptation along one of the first
 130 5 PCs ($FDR < 0.1$, Figure 1A). We plot an example of the signal of selection on two genes to demonstrate what
 131 expression values look like when selection is inferred along a specific PC (Figure 1B,C). There were 5 genes that
 132 had evidence for selection on expression in multiple tissues and/or multiple PCs. The PC-tissue combination with the

133 most genes under selection was PC 5 in adult leaf expression measured during the day. Genes with divergence along
134 PC 5 in adult leaf tissue are enriched for GO biological process terms cellulose catabolic process (FDR = 0.0323),
135 plant-type cell wall biogenesis (FDR = 0.00853), and glucan biosynthetic process (FDR = 0.0287).

136 Selection on expression of coexpression clusters

137 Gene expression is often correlated across genes, so summarizing expression across coexpression clusters could im-
138 prove power to detect selection (Kliebenstein, 2020). With this in mind, we summarized expression across previously
139 identified coexpression modules (Walley *et al.*, 2016) and tested for selection on median gene expression for each
140 module. However, none of the clusters showed evidence of selection ($FDR > 0.1$). The test with the strongest ev-
141 idence of selection was the 'Root Meristem' cluster, which showed evidence of selection along PC 5 in leaf adult
142 tissue measured during the day ($p = 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$, FDR = 0.43). While the 'Root Meristem' cluster had the highest ex-
143 pression in root meristems in Walley *et al.* (2016), many of these genes were still expressed in adult leaves in their
144 study. Overall, these results suggest that coexpression clusters, as identified by correlations in expression within one
145 genotype, are not broad targets of selection.

146 Selection on expression of environmental response genes

147 The spread of maize into North America required adaptation to different climatic factors (Swarts *et al.*, 2017), so we
148 investigated selection specifically on genes that were differentially expressed in response to cold (Avila *et al.*, 2018)
149 and in response to drought (Forestan *et al.*, 2020).

150 To test for evidence of selection on genes that were differentially expressed in response to cold, we compared selec-
151 tion signals in 12,239 genes that showed differential expression ($FDR < 0.1$) after either one or four days of cold
152 treatment to 11,379 genes that did not show evidence of differential expression using data from Avila *et al.* (2018).
153 We only investigated the 15 tissue-PC combinations where at least one gene showed significant evidence of selec-
154 tion at $FDR < 0.01$. The strongest signal for enrichment was for daytime expression in adult leaf tissue along PC 5,
155 where genes whose expression changed in response to cold were more likely to have evidence of local adaptation for
156 expression (p Bonferroni $p = 0.06$, Table S2, Figure S2).

157 We found a significant enrichment of selection signals in 560 genes that showed decreased expression in response
158 to drought in the B73 line compared to 3,500 genes with similar leaf expression levels but that were not differen-
159 tially expressed in drought (Table S3). Specifically, expression in adult leaf tissue in both day and night showed evi-

160 dence of enrichment for signals of selection along PC 5. 14% of genes down-regulated in drought showed evidence
161 of selection on leaf expression during day and night, while 8.1% of genes without drought response had evidence of
162 selection for leaf expression during the day and 6.9% had evidence for selection on leaf expression at night (Bonfer-
163 roni p = 0.00363 for day Bonferroni p = 1.635x10⁻⁵for night) (Figure 2). The 328 genes that had increased expres-
164 sion in drought did not show any enrichment for selection (Figure 2, Table S4).

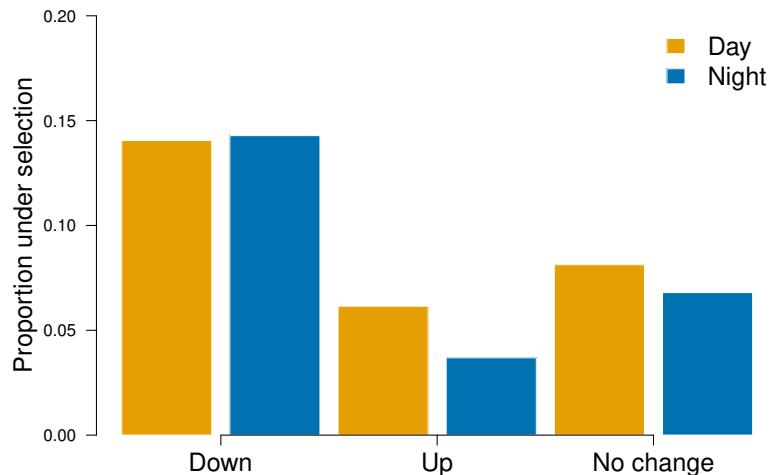


Figure 2: (A) Enrichment for signals of selection in genes down-regulated in drought. The percentage of genes that show evidence of selection along PC 5 ($p < 0.05$) in adult leaf expression during the day (orange) and night (blue) for genes that are down-regulated in drought, up-regulated in drought, and show no change in response to drought.

165 Discussion

166 Systematically identifying genes important for local adaptation is crucial for understanding how local adaptation
167 shapes trait variation. Here, we used an extension of $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ to identify genes with expression divergence consis-
168 tent with local adaptation in domesticated maize. Out of a dataset of expression of $\sim 10,000$ genes measured across
169 seven tissue types, we identified 60 genes with expression divergence consistent with local adaptation in at least one
170 tissue type. Additionally, we found evidence that genes involved in drought response and cold response are enriched
171 for signals of selection.

172 Our results contribute to a growing body of evidence that genetic variation for gene expression is shaped by selec-
173 tion. Previous studies in maize and other species have shown that rare variants affecting gene expression are often

174 under negative selection (Kremling *et al.*, 2018; Josephs *et al.*, 2015; Glassberg *et al.*, 2019) and that there is weak
175 stabilizing selection on gene expression levels in the field (Groen *et al.*, 2020). Alongside evidence for negative se-
176 lection, $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ and related analyses have demonstrated that local adaptation shapes between-population divergence
177 in expression for some genes (Whitehead & Crawford, 2006; Kohn *et al.*, 2008; Roberge *et al.*, 2007; Ravindran
178 *et al.*, 2019; Jueterbock *et al.*, 2016). This is the first study to use Q_{PC} , a $Q_{ST}-F_{ST}$ -based method that detects selec-
179 tion on expression in the absence of clear subpopulations. With increasing availability of large transcriptomic studies
180 conducted on diversity panels, methods for detecting selection on expression in the absence of clear subpopulations
181 will be useful for understanding how selection shapes expression variation.

182 The enrichment of signals of adaptive divergence in genes involved in environmental response provides evidence for
183 types of environmental factors that could contribute to adaptive divergence in expression. A number of pieces of ev-
184 idence suggest that genes important for drought response had expression values shaped by local adaptation. There
185 is an enrichment for signals of selection along PC 5 in genes that have decreased expression in response to experi-
186 mental drought. One gene that shows adaptive expression divergence along PC 5 in leaf tissue (FDR = 0.02 for day
187 and FDR = 0.01 for night) codes for the protein ZmRD22B, a putative maize RD22-like protein (Phillips & Ludidi,
188 2017). RD22 proteins are thought to play a role in drought response through the ABA (abscisic acid) signalling path-
189 way (Xu *et al.*, 2010) and ZmRD22B itself is predicted to localize to the cell wall and is upregulated in response to
190 drought and exogenous ABA (Phillips & Ludidi, 2017). Additionally, the group of genes we detected as having sig-
191 nificant expression divergence along PC 5 in leaf tissue, including ZmRD22B, are enriched for GO biological pro-
192 cesses cellulose catabolic process, plant-type cell wall biogenesis, and glucan biosynthetic process. In leaf tissue, PC
193 5 separated out individuals in the non-stiff-stalk heterotic group of maize, suggesting that further investigations into
194 gene expression and drought response in this subpopulation may be a promising future direction.

195 However, the link between genes important for stress response and evidence of local adaptation for gene expression
196 in well-watered conditions is complex. The environmental response genes used in this study were identified from
197 studies of differential expression in a few temperate maize genotypes. Stress-induced changes in gene expression
198 could be beneficial responses that help the individual cope with stress or deleterious responses caused by the indi-
199 vidual's inability to maintain function in stressful conditions (Ghalambor *et al.*, 2007). If stress responses tend to be
200 adaptive and improve function in the stressful condition, then local adaptation for expression in non-stressful condi-
201 tions could reflect constitutive changes in expression in genotypes more likely to experience the stress. In contrast, if
202 stress responses tend to be maladaptive in the stress environment, then local adaptation for expression in non-stressed
203 environment could reflect further selection for reduced response even in non-stressful environments. For both cases,
204 clearly understanding selection on the expression of environment-response genes will require additional experiments
205 that measure expression changes in different environments across a diverse panel of genotypes.

206 While our method was successful in identifying genes whose expression is consistent with local adaptation, we only

207 detected selection on 60 genes. Maize domestication and improvement has involved genome-wide selection (Wright
208 *et al.*, 2005; Hufford *et al.*, 2012; Wang *et al.*, 2020; Swarts *et al.*, 2017), so we may expect to see evidence of se-
209 lection on the expression on many more than 60 genes. There are a few potential explanations for why evidence of
210 selection on gene expression may be limited. First, transcriptomes are a snapshot in a specific developmental time
211 and environment and this study may have missed tissues, developmental time points, or environments in which ex-
212 pression has been under strong selection. Second, Q_{PC} loses power when there is high environmental variation (V_E)
213 for a trait. V_E increases trait variance explained by later ('within population') PCs and, since these later PCs are used
214 to generate a neutral expectation of divergence along focal PCs, high V_E will increase the amount of expression vari-
215 ation expected under neutrality (Figure S6). Overall, this means that high V_E will reduce power to detect selection
216 (Josephs *et al.*, 2019). This reduction in power due to V_E may be especially strong in expression data, which tends to
217 be noisy and measured in few or no replicates.

218 An additional limitation of this study and the Q_{PC} approach is that we were only able to investigate genes that were
219 expressed in all individuals for a given tissue type. Q_{PC} models phenotypes as additive combinations of allelic effects
220 (Josephs *et al.*, 2019), and so the model is not robust to phenotypic distributions where a large number of individu-
221 als have a phenotype of 0. However, many of the expression changes that are important for phenotypic change may
222 involve genes being turned on and off, not quantitative expression changes (Zhou *et al.*, 2020). In addition, maize
223 has many presence-absence variants and the expression of these genes will appear to be 0 in individuals with the ab-
224 sent allele (Zhou *et al.*, 2019; Hirsch *et al.*, 2014). Methods to detect adaptive divergence in traits with non-normal
225 distributions will be useful for future progress and may be able to detect more instances of adaptation.

226 Altogether, our work demonstrates that Q_{PC} can be used to systematically detect genes whose expression is shaped
227 by local adaptation and has shown its effectiveness in a large dataset from domesticated maize. We not only were
228 able to detect selection on specific genes, but on combinations of genes based on environmental response patterns.
229 Overall, our work shows that this method has potential for use in a number of large diversity panels while suggesting
230 ways forward for better detecting selection on gene expression.

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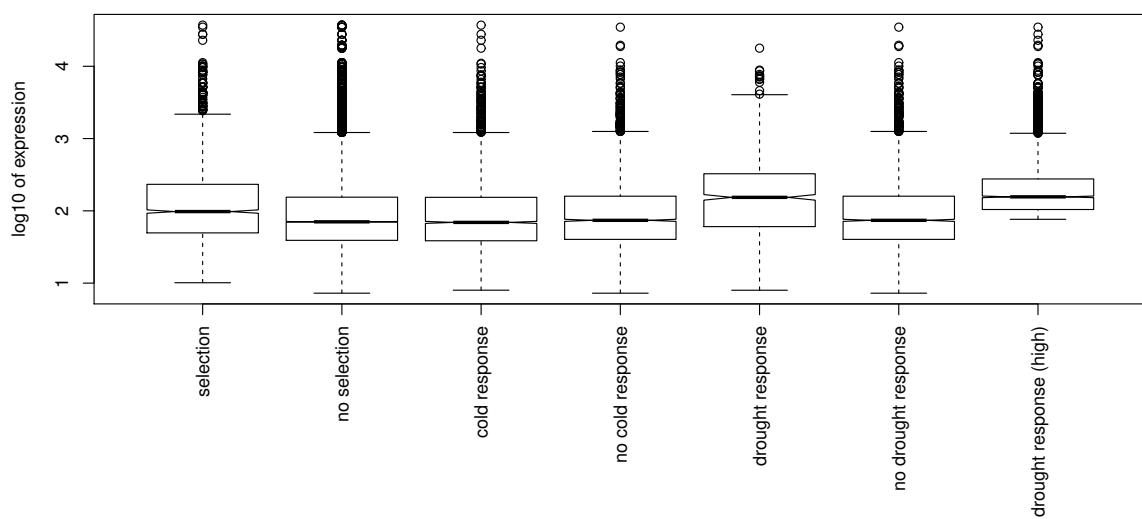


Figure S1: Expression level of genes in different categories

Tissue	Gene Number	Individual Number
Kernel	9,814	207
Germinating shoot	10,195	239
Germinating root	10,500	232
Adult leaf night	8,435	110
Adult leaf day	8,879	109
3 rd leaf tip	8,489	237
3 rd leaf base	11,555	236

Table S1: Number of genes and individuals used to test for selection in each tissue

Tissue	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3	PC 4	PC 5	Number of Genes	Cold-Response Genes
Kernel	NA	0.776	0.362	1.000	NA	9426	4741
Germinating shoot	NA	0.882	NA	NA	NA	9889	5011
Germinating root	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10147	5215
Adult leaf night	0.699	NA	0.031	NA	0.083	8329	4251
Adult leaf day	0.778	0.756	1.00	NA	0.004	8787	4500
3 rd leaf tip	NA	0.771	NA	0.807	NA	8403	4279
3 rd leaf base	NA	0.785	0.817	NA	NA	11377	5830

Table S2: Uncorrected p-values and sample sizes for chi-squared test for enrichment of signals of selection in cold-response genes. P-values only shown for PC/tissue combinations with at least 1 significantly selected gene (FDR < 0.1).

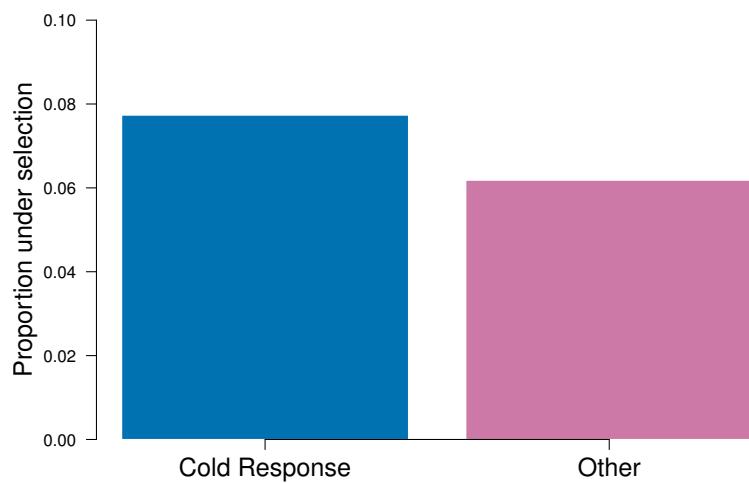


Figure S2: Enrichment for signals of selection in genes with differential response to cold treatment. The percentage of genes that show evidence of selection along PC 5 ($p < 0.05$) in adult leaf expression during the day for genes that have expression change in cold and no change in response to cold. While there is a slight enrichment of signals of selection in cold-response genes, this enrichment is not significant after a Bonferroni correction for multiple testing ($p = 0.09$)

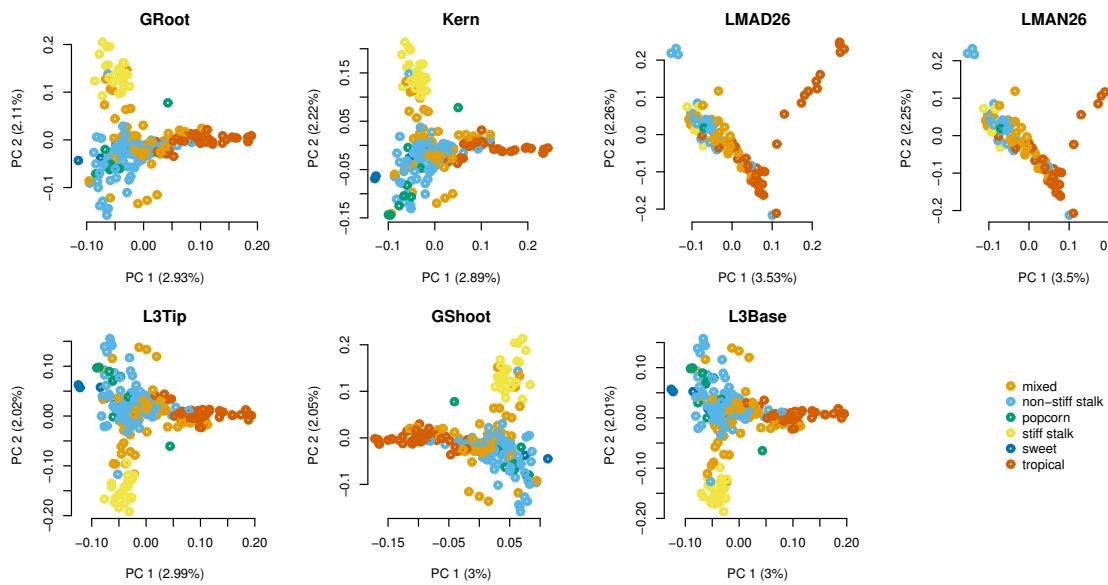


Figure S3: The first two genetic PCs of genotypes in each tissue expression dataset. Each point represents one genotype, colored by subpopulation. The x axis is PC 1 and the Y axis is PC 2, labeled by the percentage of variation that each PC explains.

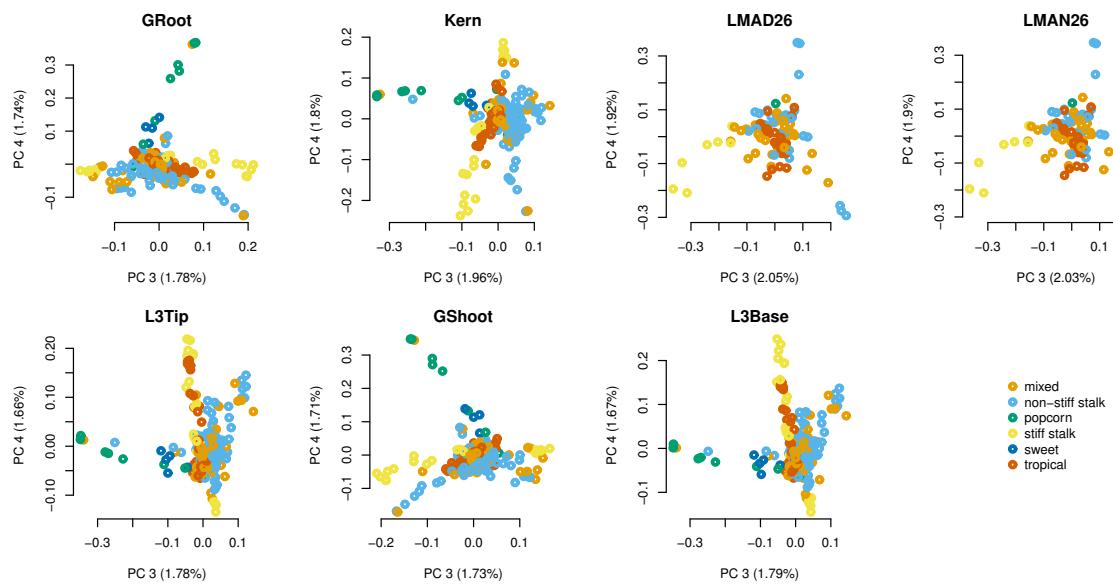


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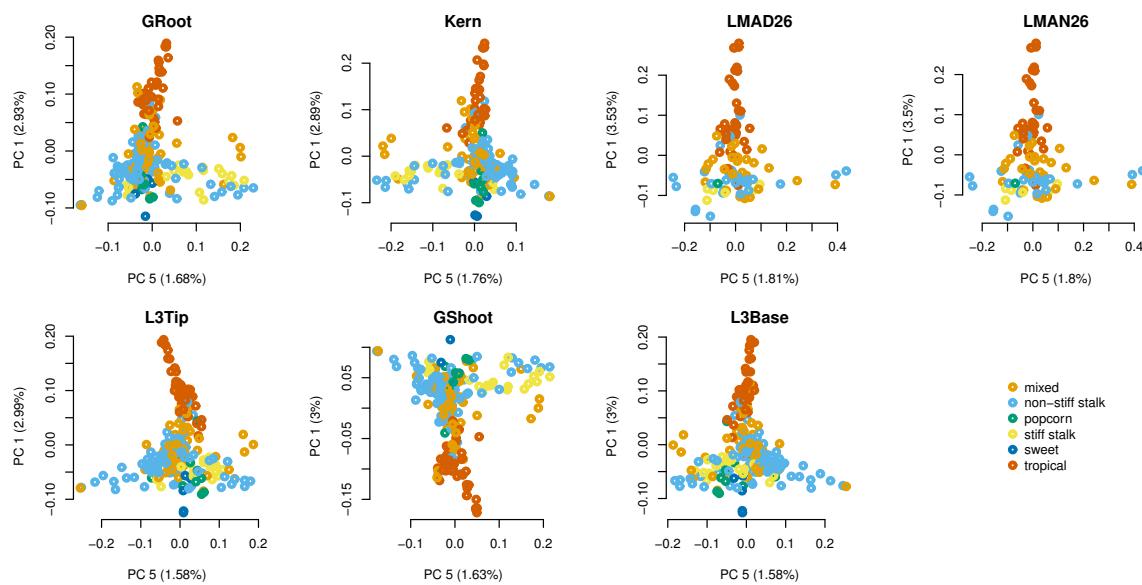


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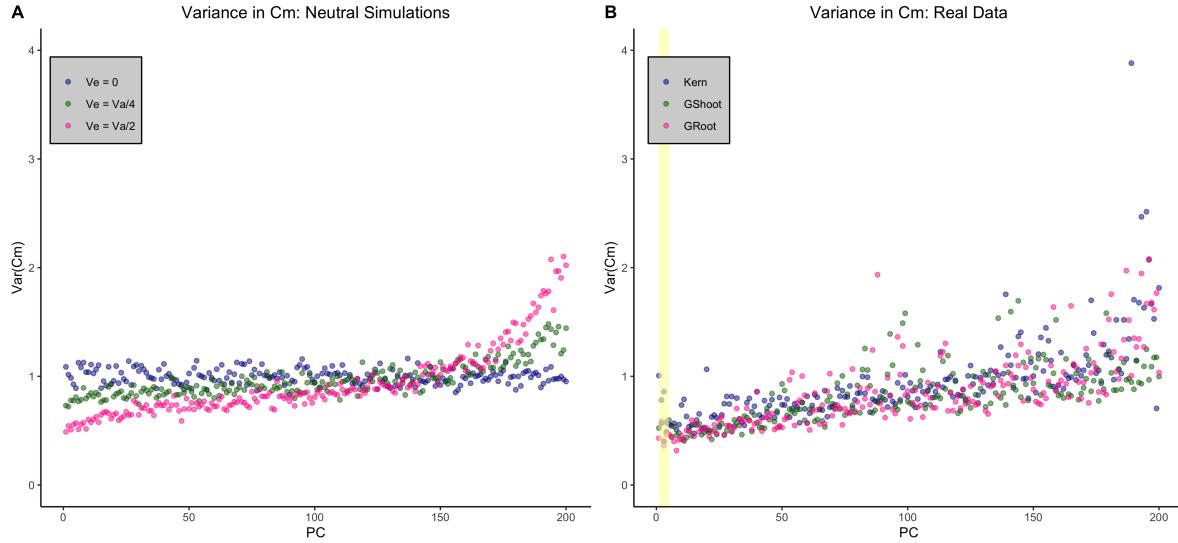


Figure S6: (A) Variance in C_m values for neutral simulations with different levels of environmental variance using the kinship matrix generated from the 207 Kernel lines. (B) Variance in C_m values for actual expression values for 3 different tissue types. The yellow box highlights the five 5 PCs along which expression divergence was tested.

Tissue	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3	PC 4	PC 5	Number of Genes	Down-Regulated Drought-Response Gene
Kernel	NA	0.391	0.878	0.023	NA	3031	352
Germinating shoot	NA	0.696	NA	NA	NA	3450	463
Germinating root	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3045	366
Adult leaf night	0.083	NA	0.344	NA	0.0000109	3605	464
Adult leaf day	0.198	0.033	0.639	NA	0.000242	4065	566
3 rd leaf tip	NA	0.720	NA	0.451	NA	3735	476
3 rd leaf base	NA	0.034	0.5723	NA	NA	3687	511

Table S3: Uncorrected p-values for chi-squared test for enrichment of signals of selection in down-regulated drought-response genes. P-values only shown for PC/tissue combinations with at least 1 significantly selected gene (FDR < 0.1).

Tissue	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3	PC 4	PC 5	Number of Genes	Up-Regulated Drought-Response Genes
Kernel	NA	0.689	0.051	0.124	NA	2844	165
Germinating shoot	NA	0.181	NA	NA	NA	3142	155
Germinating root	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2679	161
Adult leaf night	0.379	NA	1.000	NA	0.077	3394	253
Adult leaf day	0.337	0.915	0.104	NA	0.319	3827	328
3 rd leaf tip	NA	0.434	NA	0.305	NA	3513	254
3 rd leaf base	NA	0.485	1.000	NA	NA	3337	161

Table S4: Uncorrected p-values and sample sizes for chi-squared test for enrichment of signals of selection in up-regulated drought-response genes. P-values only shown for PC/tissue combinations with at least 1 significantly selected gene (FDR < 0.1).