



Figure S8: The mean and the variance of an estimator of the population size vs. N . We plot simulation results (symbols) for the estimator of the population size, \hat{N} , given in Eq. (38) in the main text. For each value of N , we simulated a number of Wright-Fisher populations and calculated the total sharing as in Figure 2A in the main text. For each of the populations simulated for each n , we divided the individuals into four disjoint groups of 25 individuals each. In each group, we calculated the mean total sharing, \bar{f} , between all $\binom{25}{2}$ pairs. We then applied the main text Eq. (38) to calculate the population size estimator \hat{N} . Finally, for each N , we plotted the average of the estimator over all groups, $\langle \hat{N} \rangle$ (A), as well as its standard deviation (B). In (A), we also plot the identity line ($\langle \hat{N} \rangle = N$), and in (B), we also plot the theory, the main text Eq. (39).