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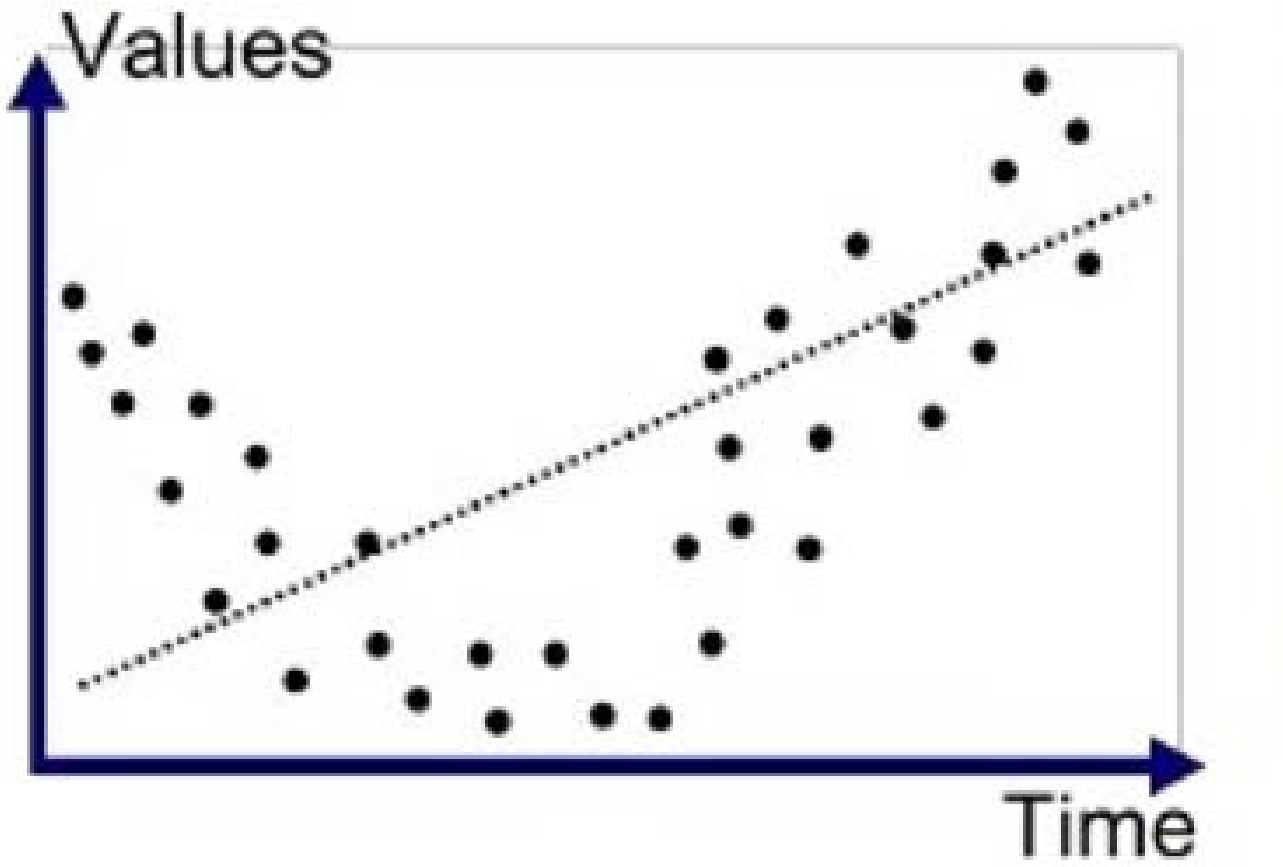

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"The posterior probability of a tree can be interpreted as the probability that the tree is correct", **given the model**.

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- developed to estimate species trees, while accounting for the coalescent process that can lead to incongruence among gene trees (also known as **incomplete lineage sorting**)

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Deep coalescence

Branch length heterogeneity

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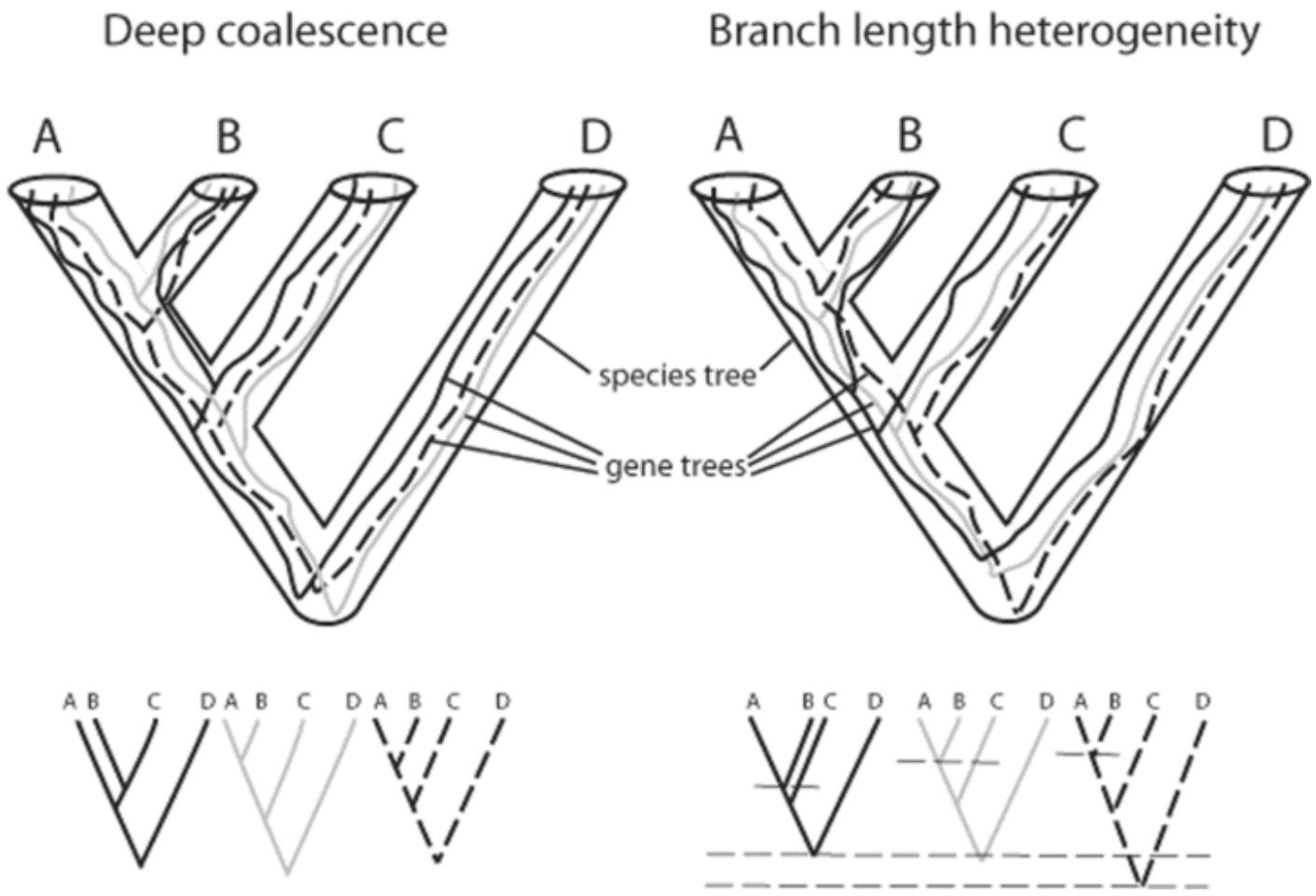

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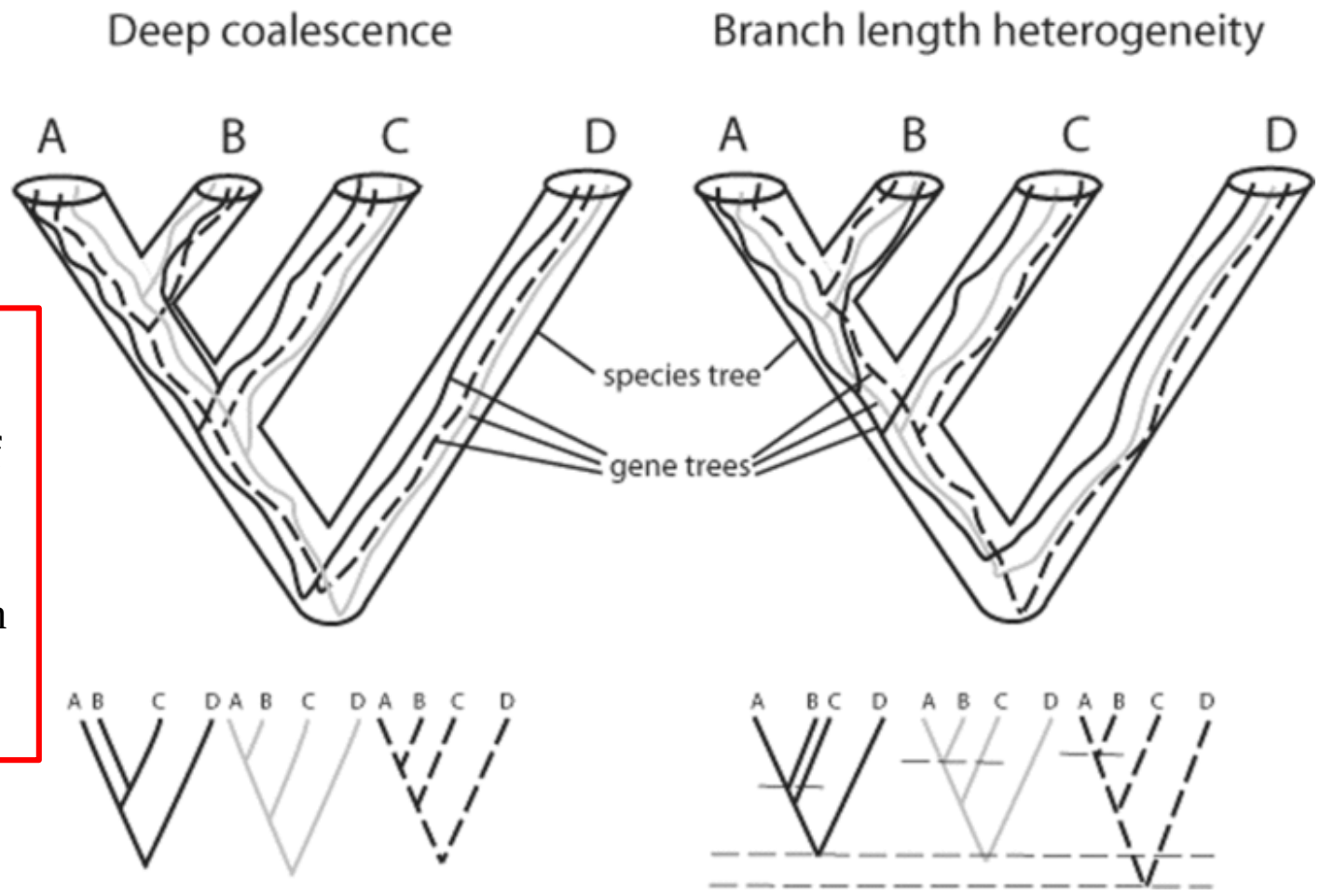

Given a species tree, we can calculate the probability distribution of gene trees, then use this information to estimate the best species tree given our data under the coalescent model.

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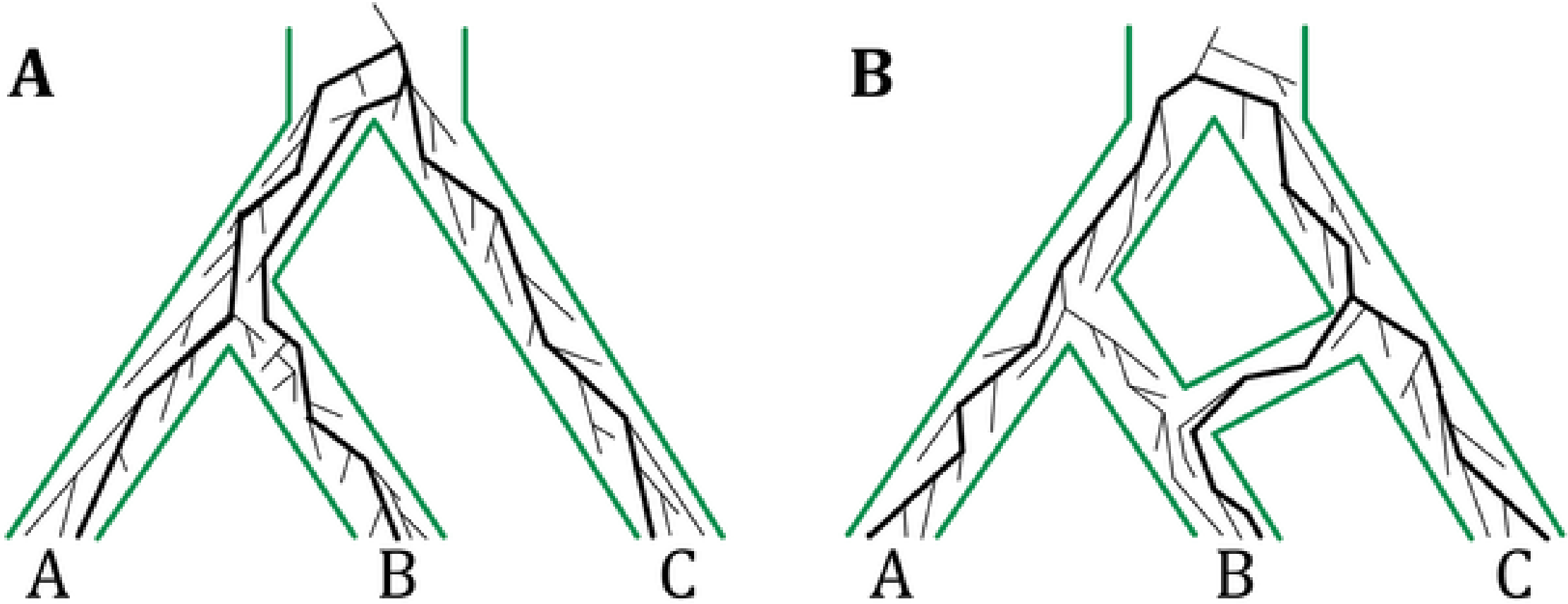

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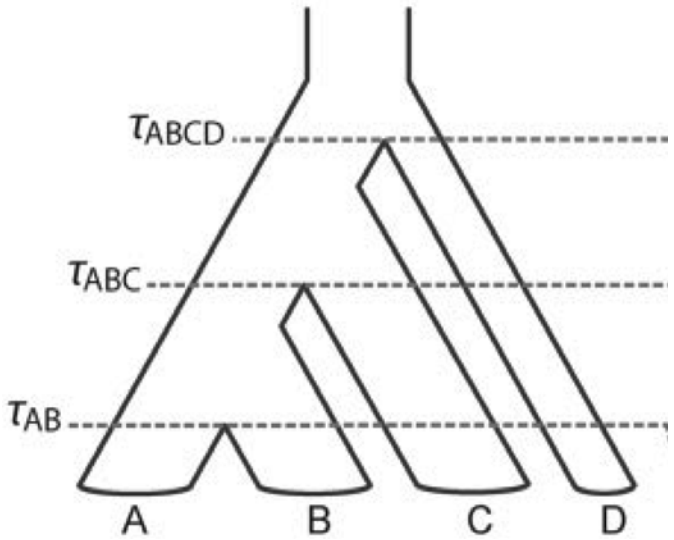

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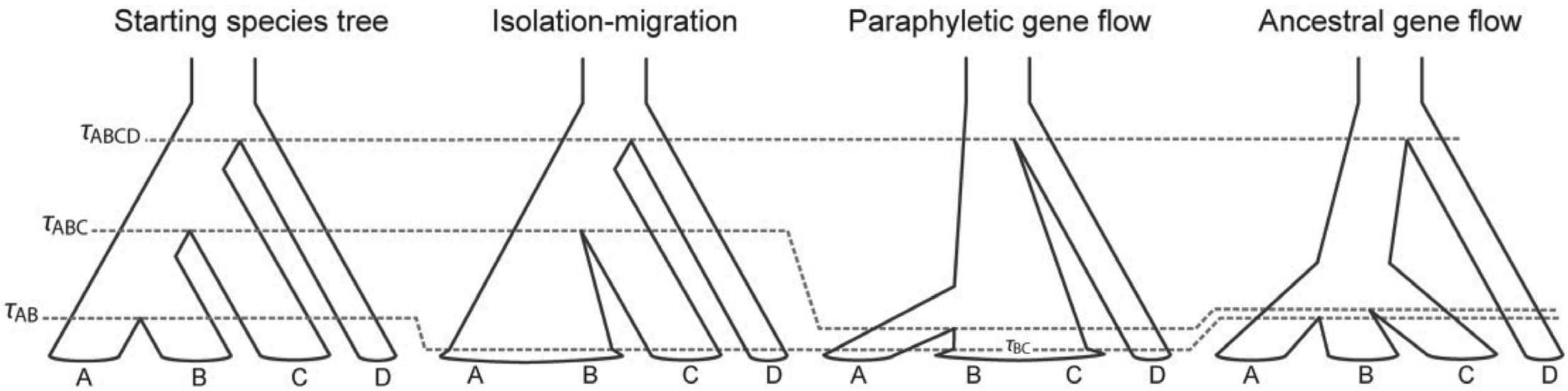

Figure 8 Species tree distortions caused by gene flow that can result from coalescent methods that only model ILS. Dashed lines illustrate species tree compression, and the widening of branches illustrates species tree dilation in relation to the starting species tree.

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Impact of Model Violations on the Inference of Species Boundaries Under the Multispecies Coalescent

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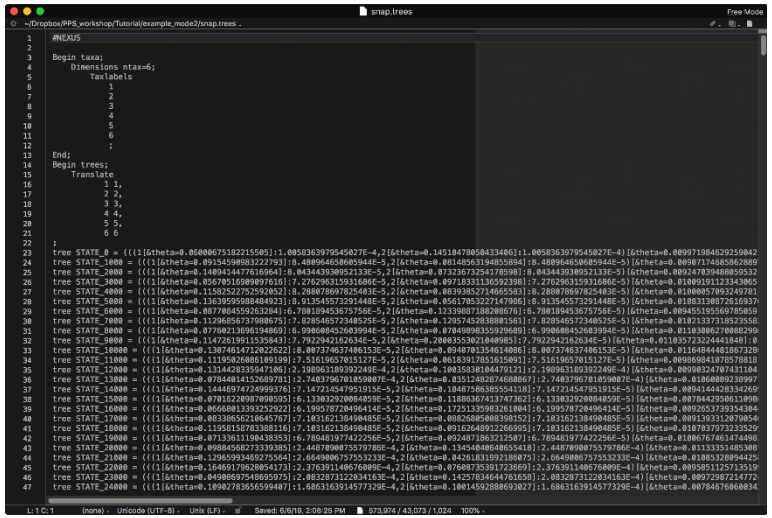

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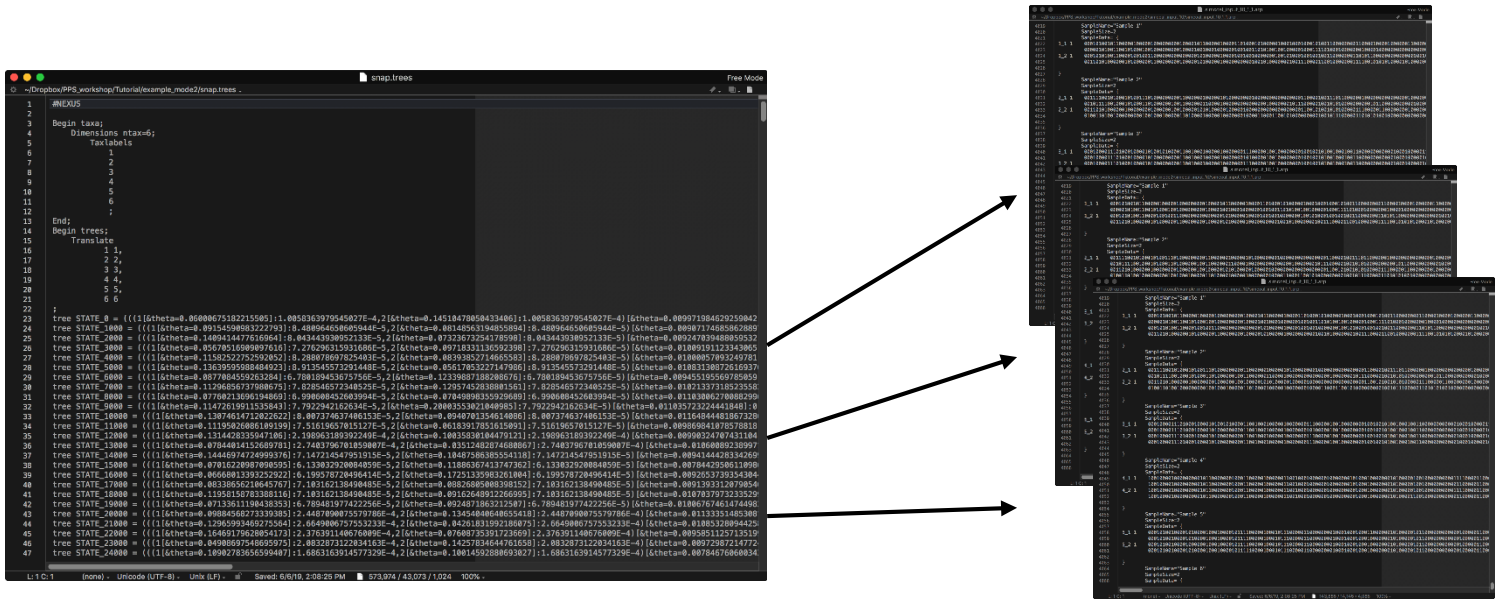

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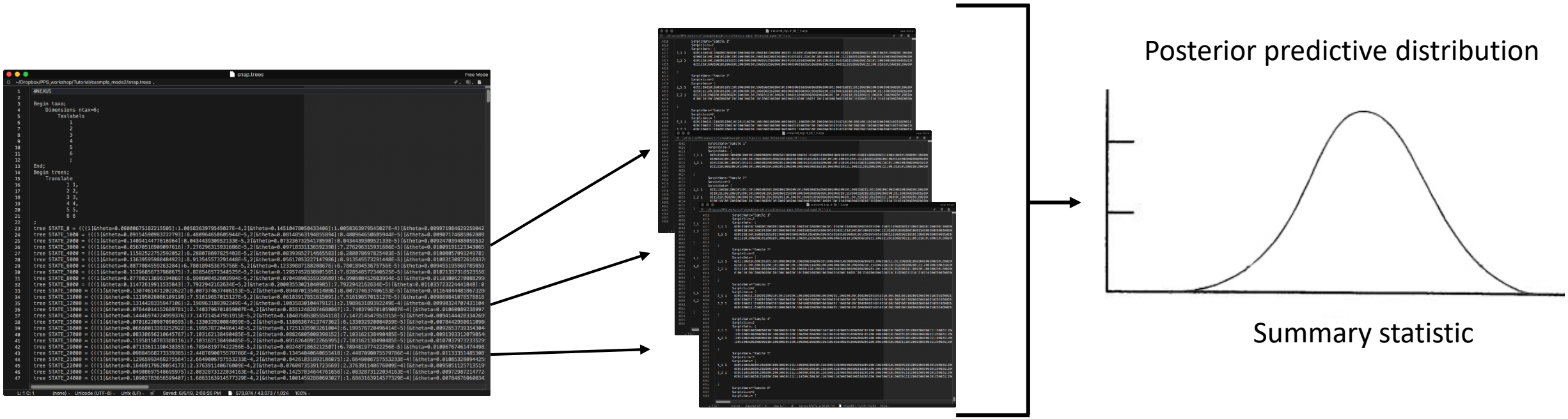

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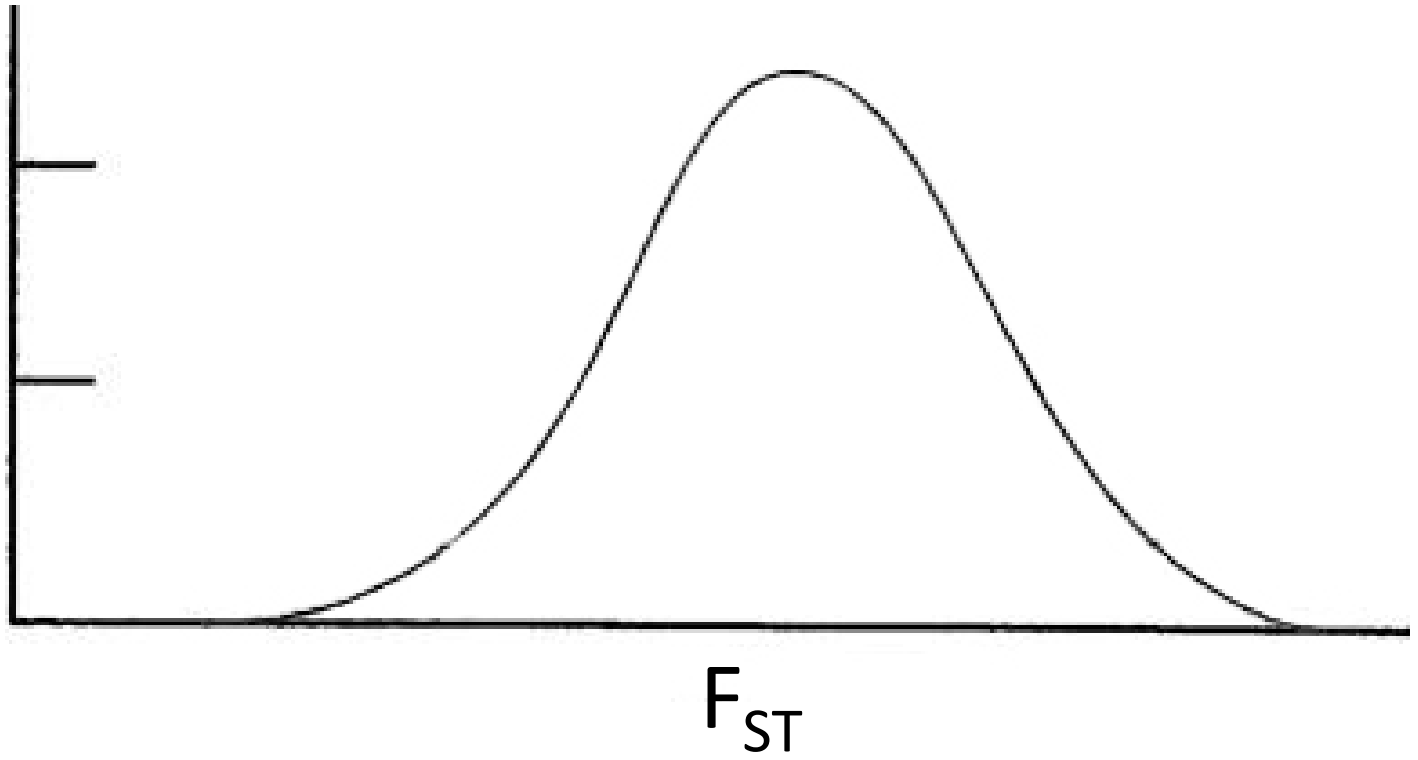

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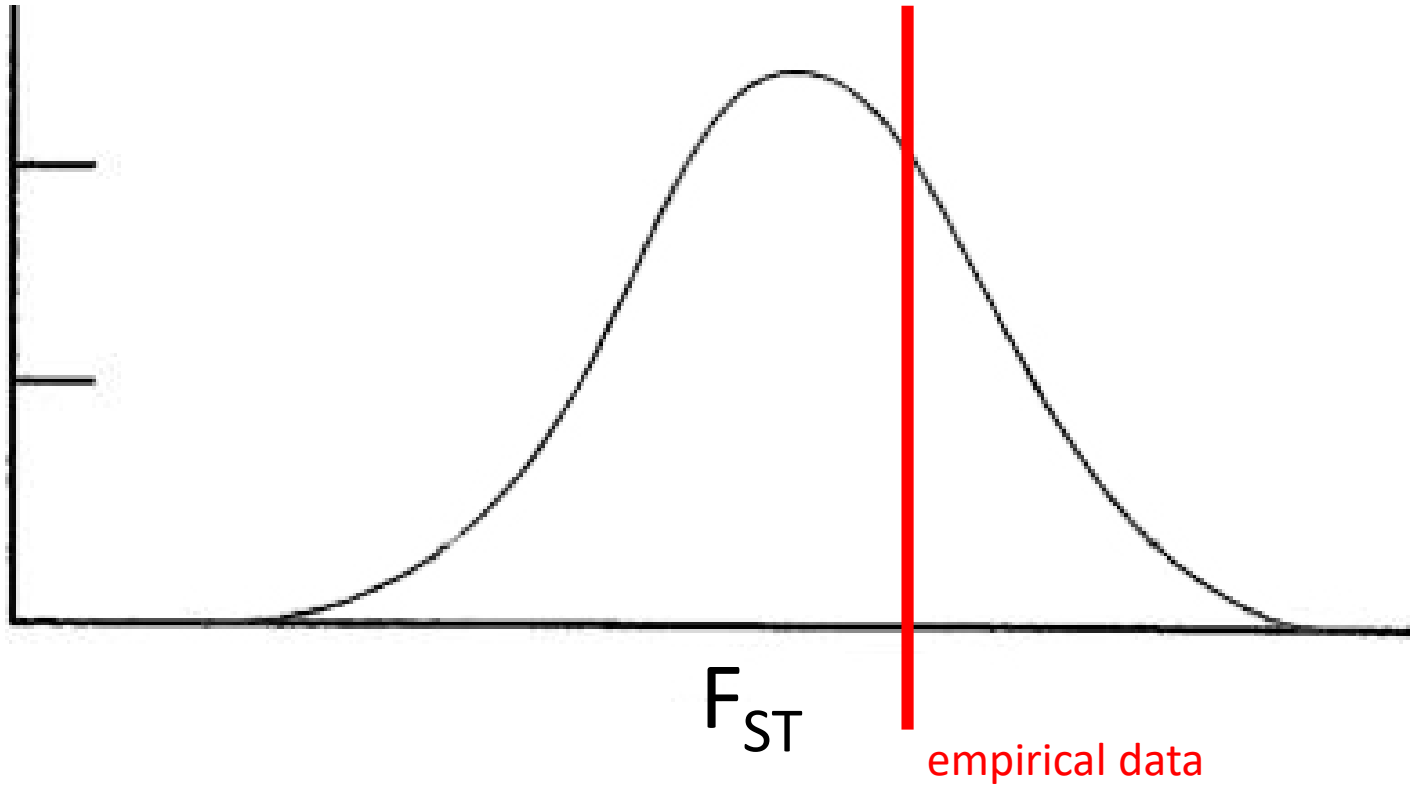

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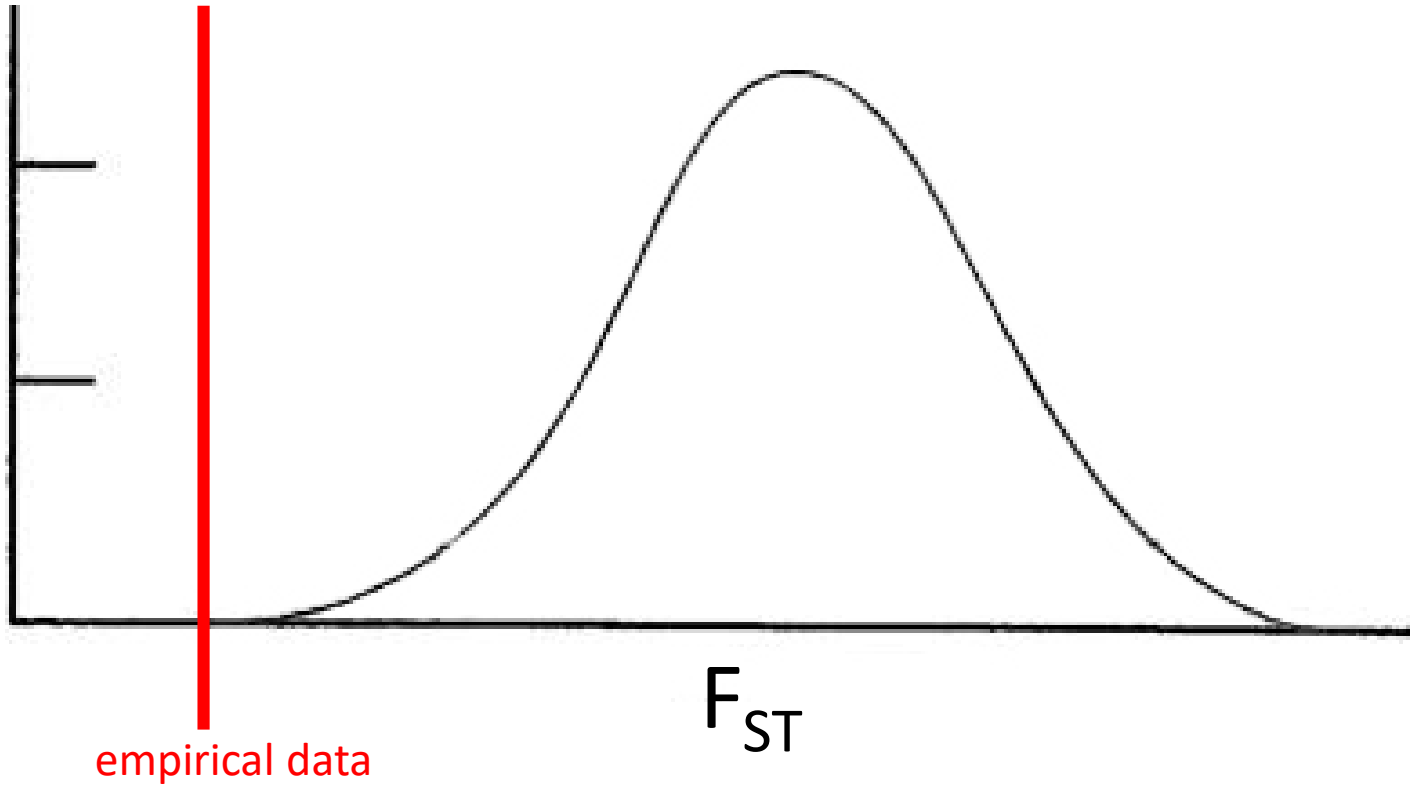

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Posterior predictive checks of coalescent models: P2C2M, an R package

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*BEAST – multi-locus sequence data

SNAPP (SNP and AFLP Phylogenies)

- Interfaces with the BEAST package
- Algorithm bypasses the gene trees and computes species tree likelihoods directly from the markers
- Returns a sample of species trees with (relative) divergence times and population sizes (posterior distribution)

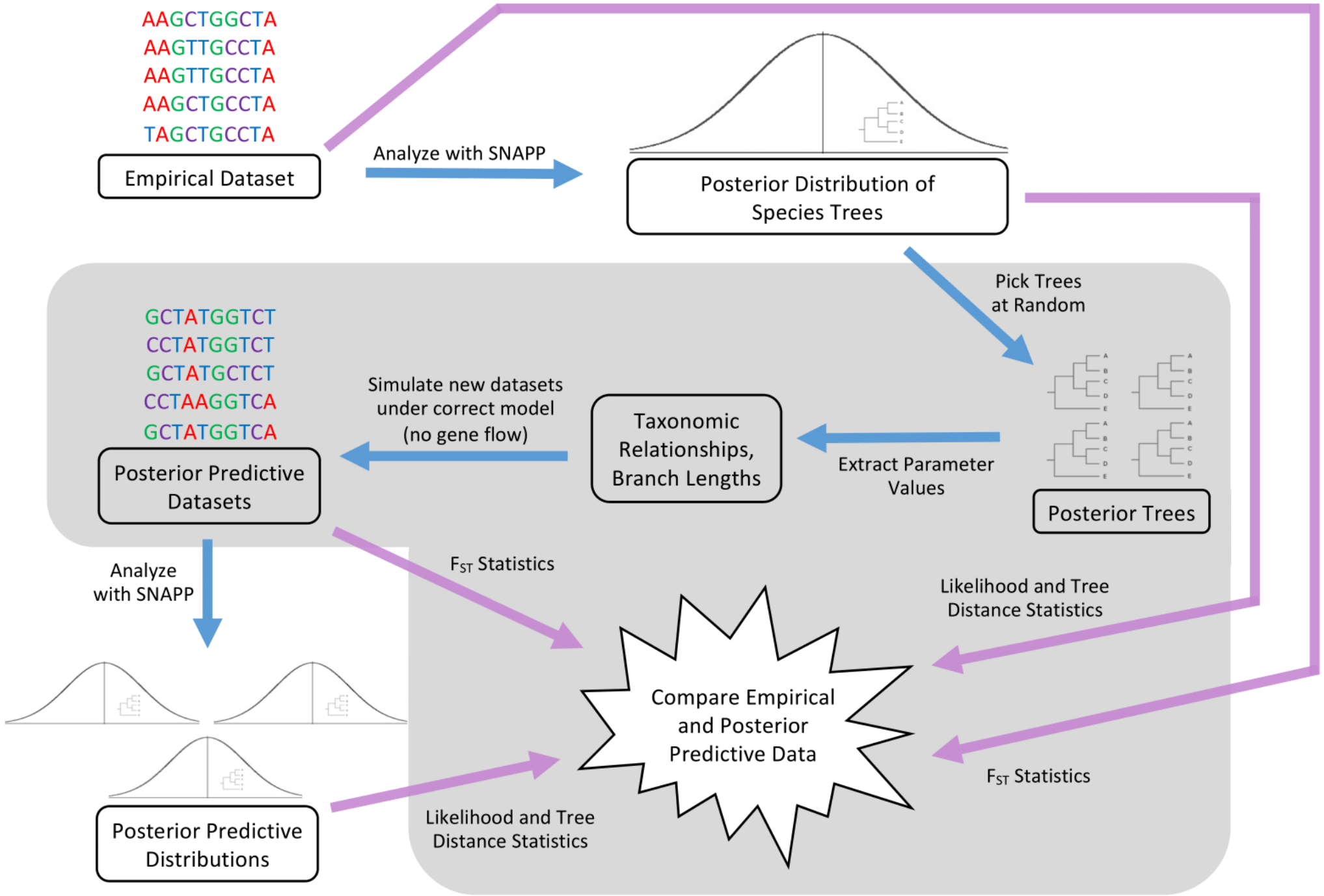
SNAPP assumptions

- Those of the coalescent process (shared polymorphism is due to ILS)
- Each marker is a single biallelic character
- The genealogies for separate markers are conditionally independent (satisfied for SNPs that are well spaced along the genome)

R package: P2C2M.SNAPP

- Conducts posterior predictive checks on your analysis from the program SNAPP

- We are about to submit both this paper and the package to CRAN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P2C2M.SNAPP simulation testing

- **Which summary statistics work best?**

- We simulated two trees 100X: **MSCM** and **MSCM+*m***
  - 6 species (symmetrical tree)
  - 2 individuals per species
  - 2000 SNPs
  - N_e = 100,000
  - Speciation times at 5N, 10N, and 20N
  - When gene flow was incorporated into the model it happened at 2.5N generations in the past and *m* was drawn from a uniform prior between 0.5 and 5 migrants per generation

P2C2M.SNAPP simulation testing

- **Summary statistics tested:**

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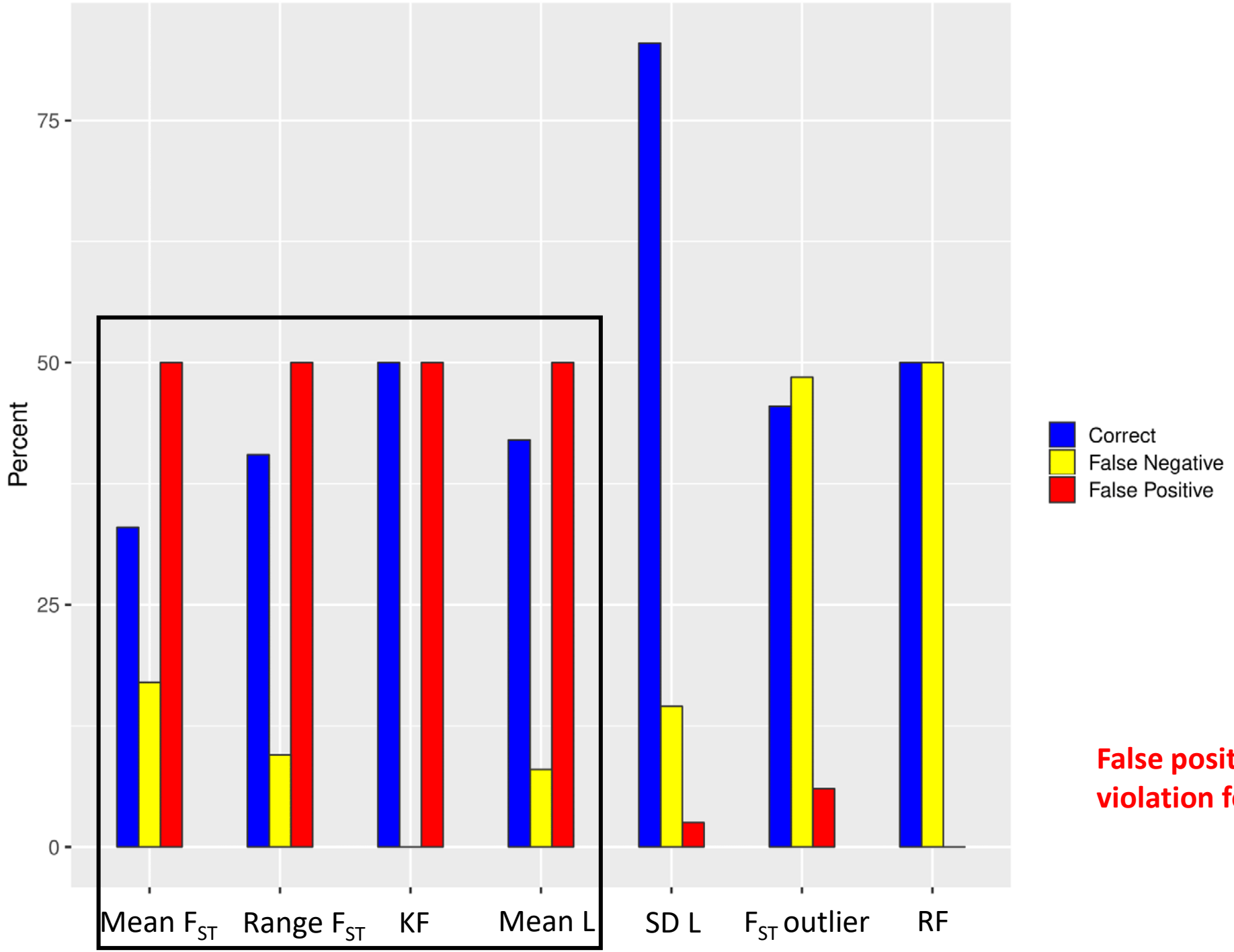

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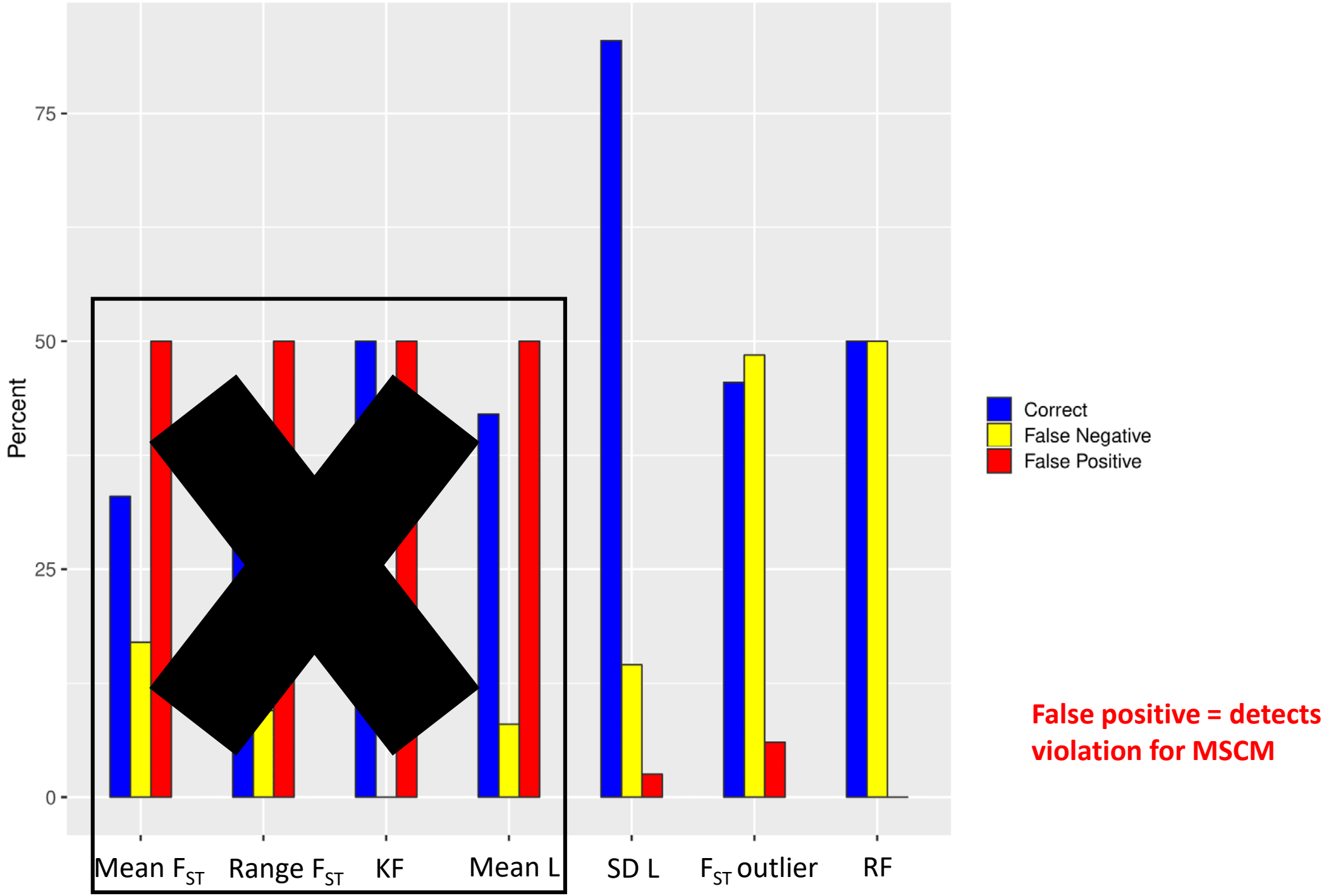

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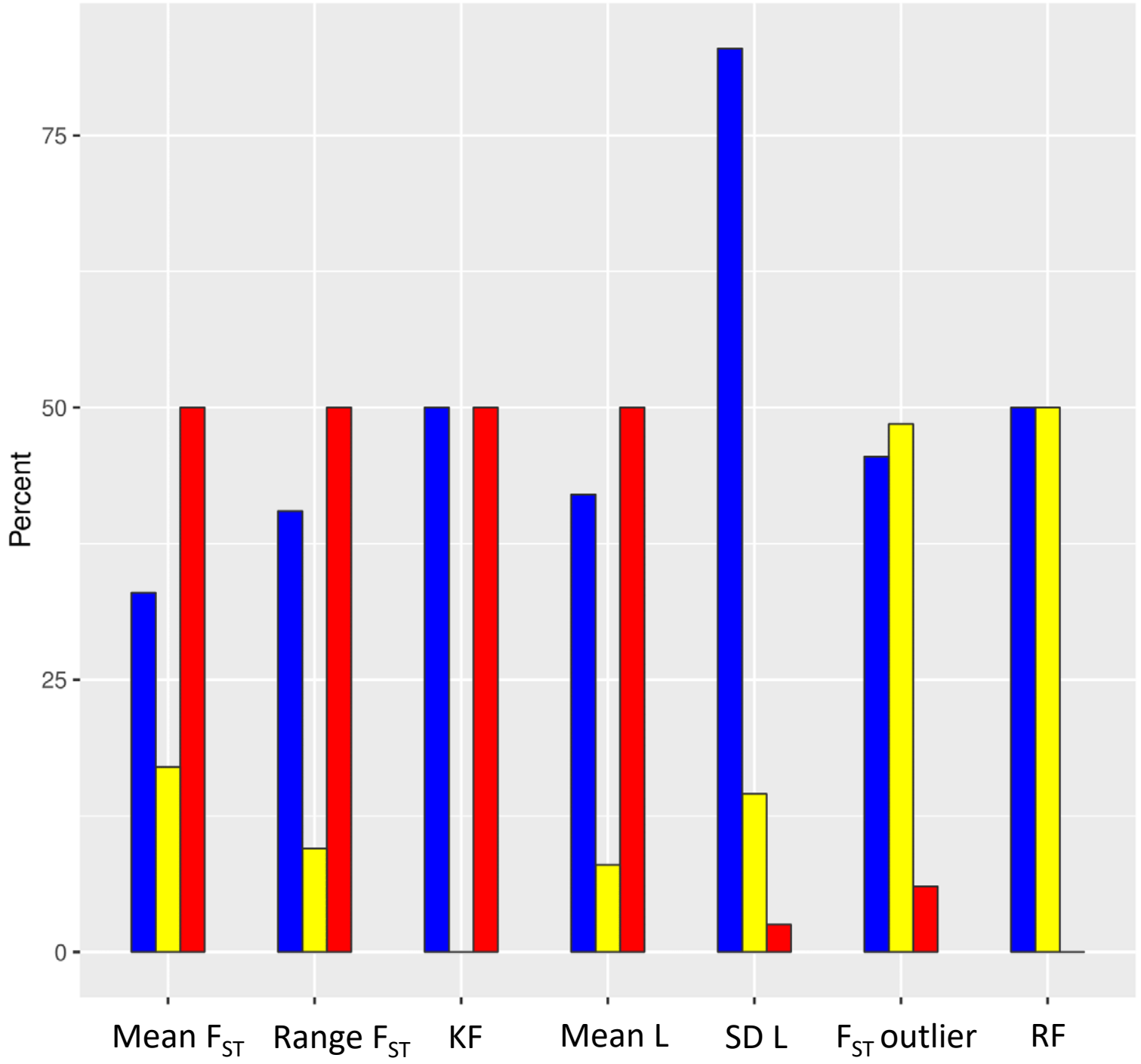

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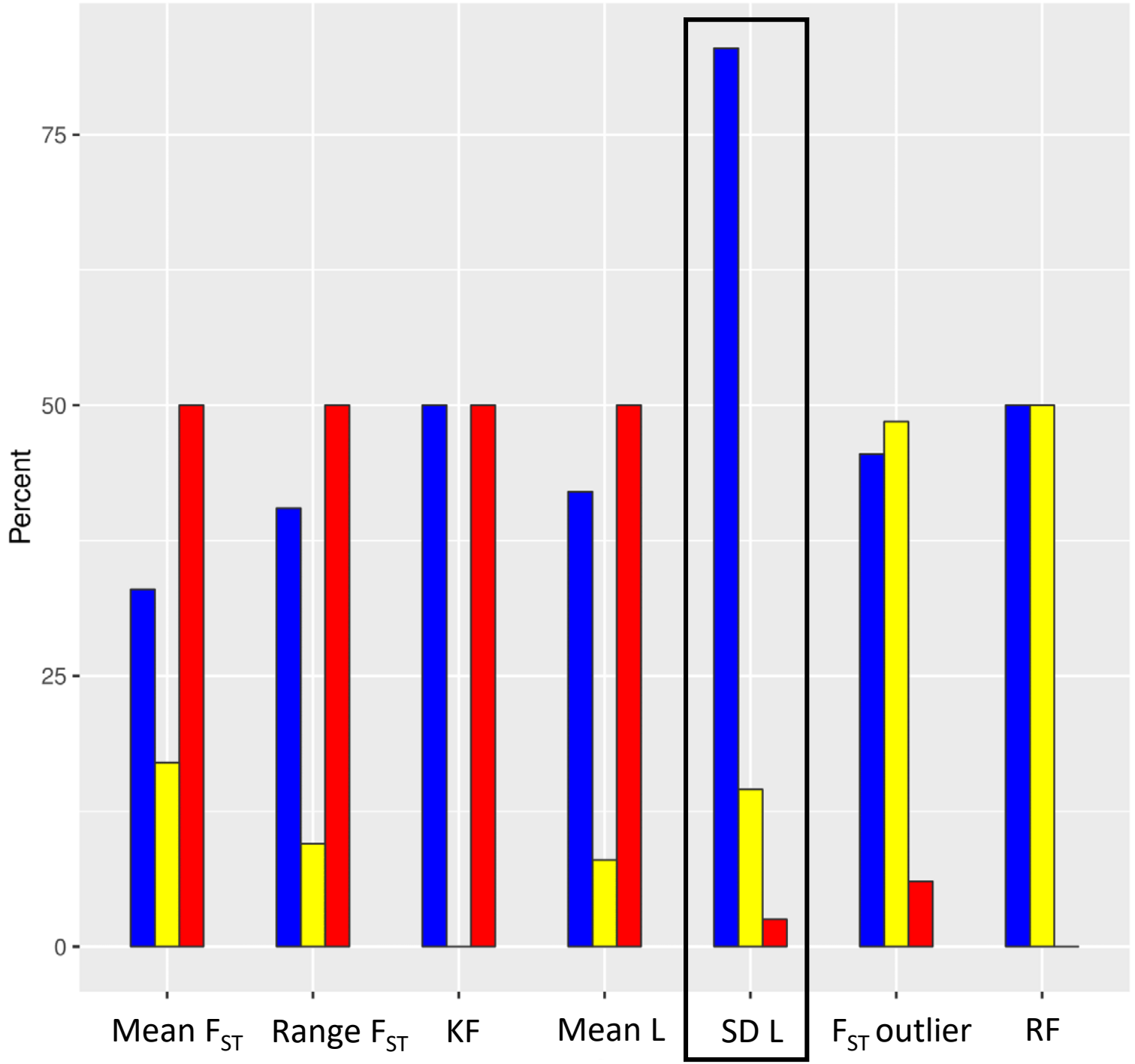

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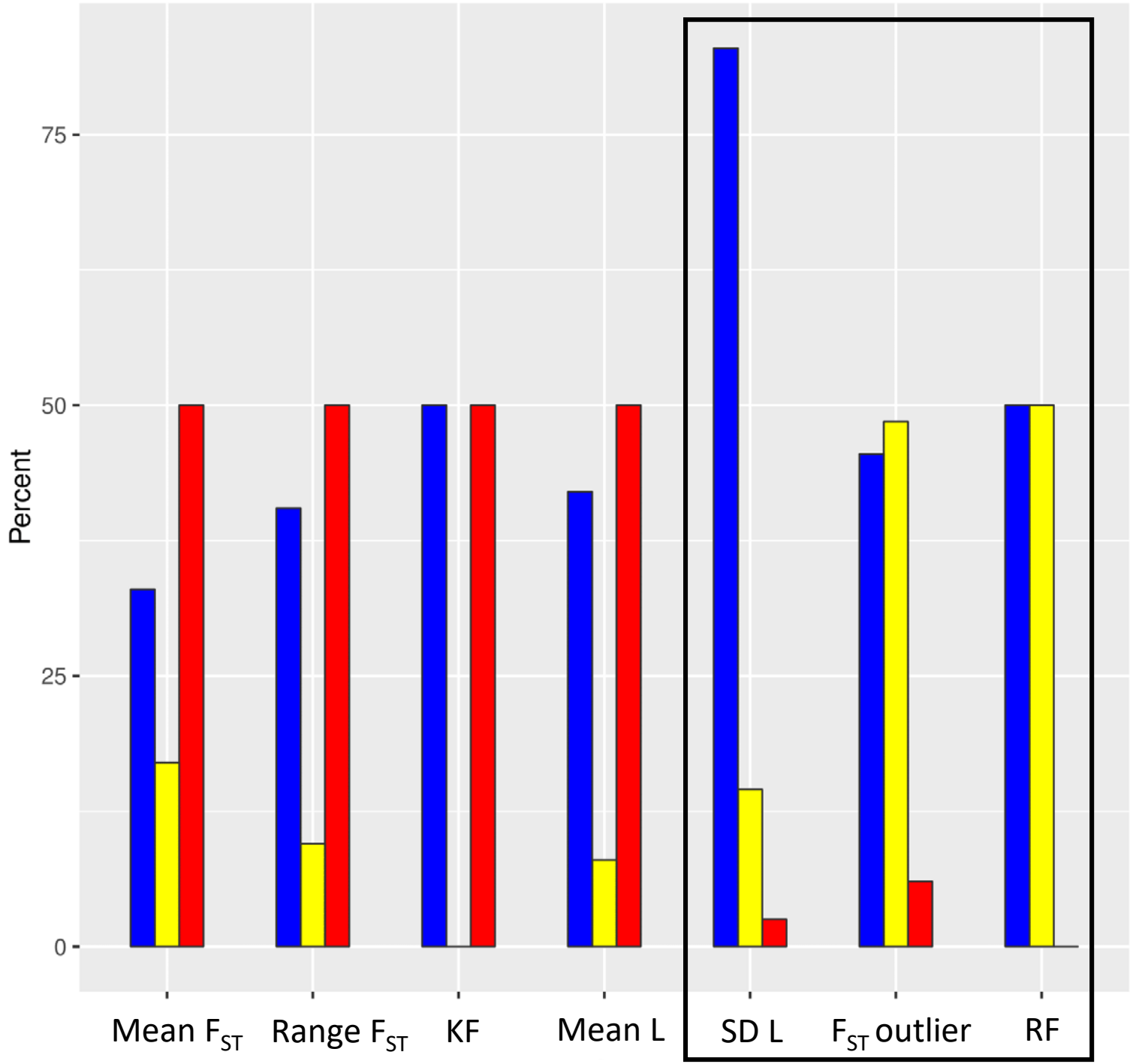

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- **Data-based test statistics**: assess whether the observed and posterior predictive data sets exhibit similar characteristics (estimated directly from the data)
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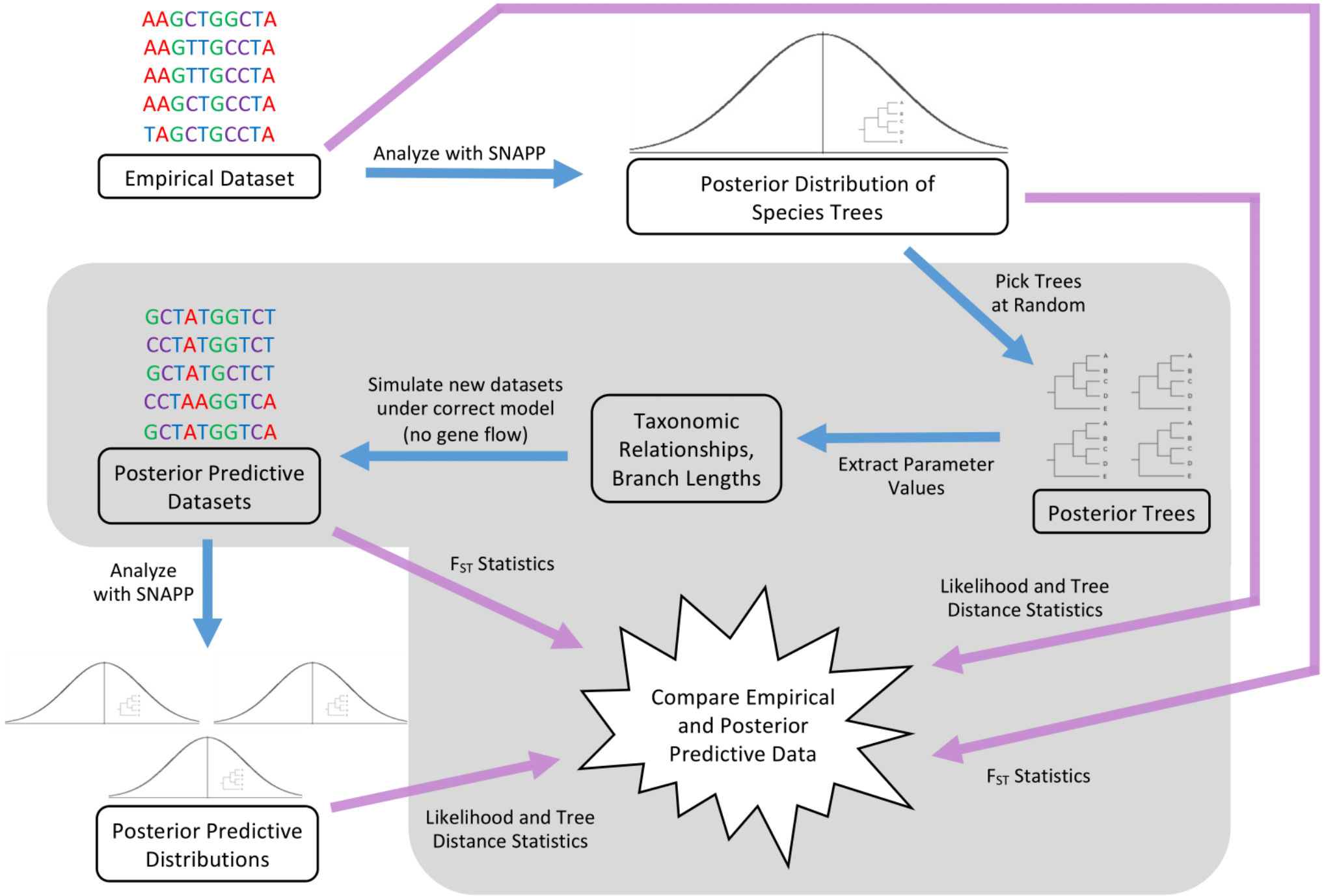
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What if you detect violations?

- acknowledge the model violation and the effects it could have on your phylogeny estimate (we used a cut-off of 0.05 for simulation testing but you should consider the p-value)

- conduct additional analyses to examine the cause of the model violation, as such violations indicate interesting evolutionary processes not accounted for by the MSCM model
  - PhyloNet (Wen et al. 2018): MSNC

Running P2C2M.SNAPP

- First make sure your SNAPP analysis has converged (next presentation)! Otherwise you get false positives.

- Getting started (see tutorial)
  - Install P2C2M.SNAPP
  - Install Fastsimcoal
  - Put SNAPP output and fastsimcoal executable in working directory