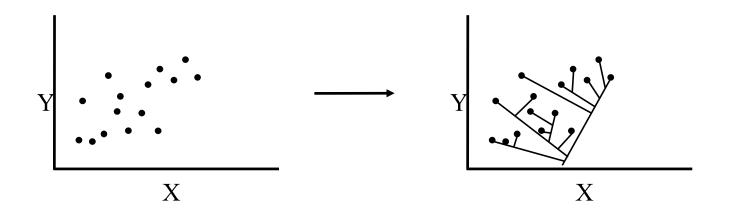
Phylogenetic Comparative Methods: II

Comparative Evolutionary Biology

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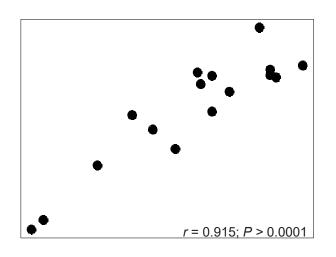
- -Taxa are not independent
- -Ignore evolutionary history AT ONE'S PERIL!



Phylogenetic comparative methods <u>condition</u> the data on the phylogeny to account for lack of independence during the analysis

Continuous Data: The Problem

Issues arises with both discrete and continuous traits

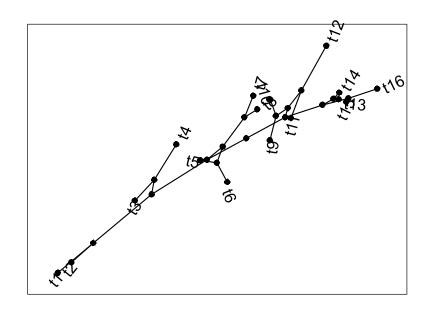


Say we have this correlation,

Here is the same pattern with the phylogeny superimposed

Clearly, closely related taxa are similar.

How can we account for this?



Continuous Data: Independent Contrasts

1.9455

v₁₅=1

-1.052

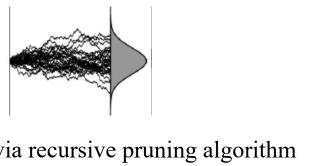
 $v_{16} = 1$

Phylogenetically Independent Contrasts (PIC)

Construct contrast scores at tree nodes, which are evolutionarily independent of one another -Based on a Brownian motion null model of trait evolution

-1.680

v₁₇=1



0.1805

-Find contrasts via recursive pruning algorithm

Contrast scores

$$Y_{ij} = \frac{Y_i - Y_j}{\sqrt{v_i + v_j}}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{5 - 4}{\sqrt{1 + 1}}$$

Internal nodes: weighted average

$$Y_{n1} = \frac{1/v_1 Y_1 + 1/v_2 Y_2}{1/v_1 + 1/v_2}$$

NOTE: Internal branches adjusted as:

$$v_{ij}^* = v_{ij} + \left(\frac{1}{1/v_i + 1/v_j}\right)$$

CHALLENGE: See if you can calculate the same PICs using the Y data and branch lengths!

Felsenstein (1985)

0.7071

 $v_{12} = 1$

 $v_4 = 3$

 $v_{5} = 4$

 $v_6 = 5$

 $V_{7} = 6$

 $v_8 = 7$

 $v_3 = 2$

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2.4053

 $v_{13} = 1$

2.0742

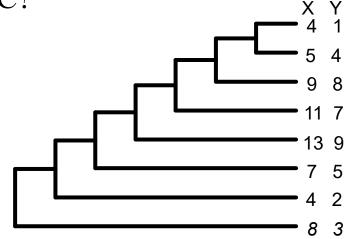
 $v_{14} = 1$

Testing Associations: Independent Contrasts

How do we test trait correlations with PIC?

1: Calculate X_{pic} & Y_{pic}

pic.x pic.y
0.1805090 -0.6229475
-1.6805047 -1.4447758
-1.0520183 -0.6755435
1.9455001 1.3404970
2.0742519 0.9723056
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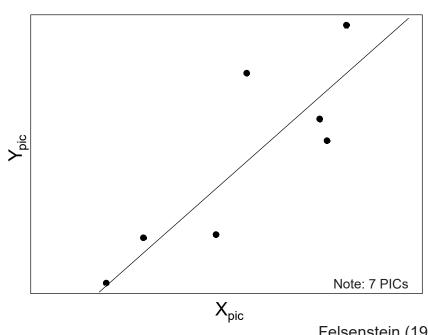


2: Test association via correlation and regression (note: regression through origin as sign of contrasts arbitrary)

$$r_{PIC} = 0.848$$

- anova(lm(pic.y~pic.x + 0))
- Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
 pic.x 1 14.3519 14.3519 19.285 0.00461 **
 Residuals 6 4.4651 0.7442 ---

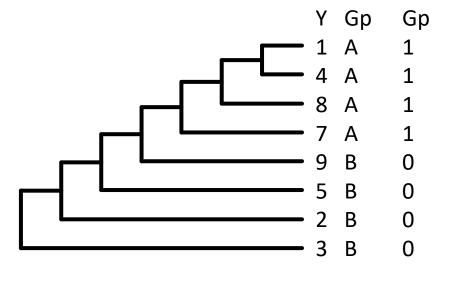
$$\beta_{PIC} = 0.8846$$



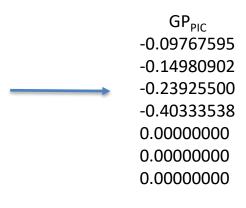
PIC Challenges: ANOVA Models

PIC works great for regression/correlation

What about ANOVA $(Y\sim gp)$?



Could use binary coding to 'trick' PIC algorithm



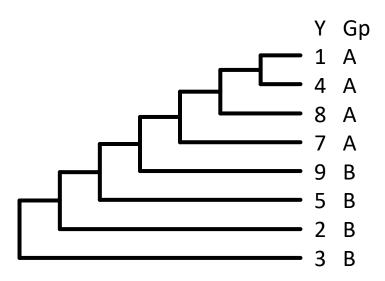
Now Y_{PIC}~ GP_{PIC} is anova

But what about 3 or more groups? Solutions possible, but far from obvious*

Testing Associations: "Phylogenetic" ANOVA

For Phy-ANOVA, a simulation approach can be used

- 1: Perform NON-PHYLOGENETIC ANOVA
- 2: Simulate many Y datasets on phylogeny under BM
- 3: Evaluate simulated datasets
- 4: Compare observed ANOVA output to distribution



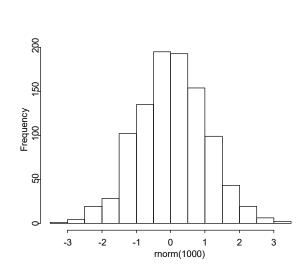
Digression: BM Simulation

How does one simulate data?

Point-estimates:

random draws from a distribution

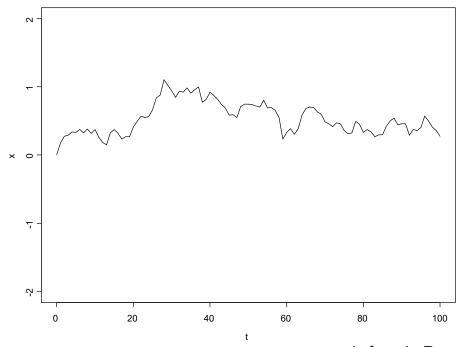
- rnorm(1)
 -0.9698378
- > hist(rnorm(1000))



BM over time:

Cumulative sum of random draws for many time steps

```
t <- 0:100 # time
sig2 <- 0.01 ## first, simulate a set of random deviates
x <- rnorm(n = length(t) - 1, sd = sqrt(sig2))
## now compute their cumulative sum
x <- c(0, cumsum(x)) plot(t, x, type = "|", ylim = c(-2, 2))
```



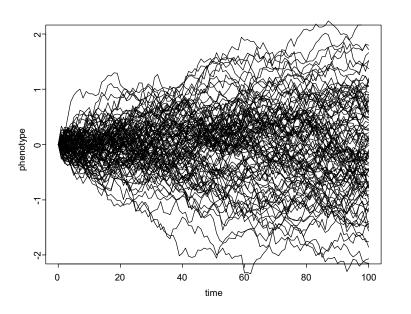
example from L. Revell http://www.phytools.org/eqg/Exercise_4.1/

Digression: BM Simulation

How does one simulate data?

Many BM runs over time:

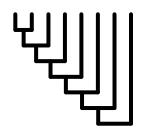
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 \begin{array}{l} \text{nsim} <- \ 100 \\ X <- \ \textbf{matrix}(\textbf{rnorm}(\textbf{n} = \textbf{nsim} * (\textbf{length}(\textbf{t}) - 1), \ \textbf{sd} = \textbf{sqrt}(\textbf{sig2})), \ \textbf{nsim}, \\ \textbf{length}(\textbf{t}) - 1) \\ X <- \ \textbf{cbind}(\textbf{rep}(\textbf{0}, \textbf{nsim}), \ \textbf{t}(\textbf{apply}(\textbf{X}, 1, \textbf{cumsum}))) \\ \textbf{plot}(\textbf{t}, X[1, ], \ \textbf{xlab} = "time", \ \textbf{ylab} = "phenotype", \ \textbf{ylim} = \textbf{c}(-2, 2), \ \textbf{type} = "l") \ \textbf{apply}(X[2:\textbf{nsim}, ], 1, \ \textbf{function}(\textbf{x}, \ \textbf{t}) \ \textbf{lines}(\textbf{t}, \ \textbf{x}), \ \textbf{t} = \textbf{t}) \\ \end{array}
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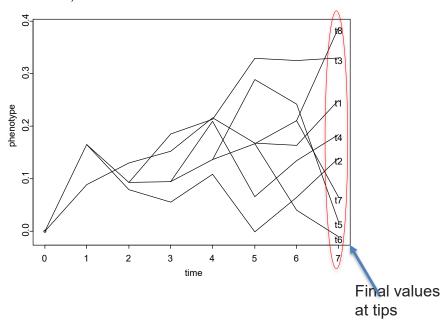
BM on phylogeny:

Same idea, but keep track of branches

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Many R functions do this: sim.char, fast.BM, etc.

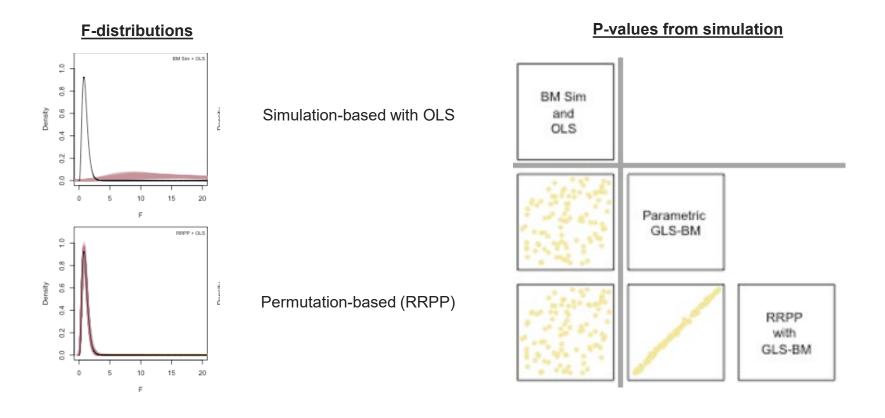


DCA Programming note: one can also simulate MVN data and post-multiply (project) by the phylogenetic covariance matrix

"Phylogenetic" ANOVA": Problem

PROBLEM: Typical approach does NOT condition data on phylogeny:

 $It\ is\ OLS-based\ ANOVA\ with\ BM\ simulations\ ({\it wrong\ model},\ evolutionary\ relationships\ ignored!})$



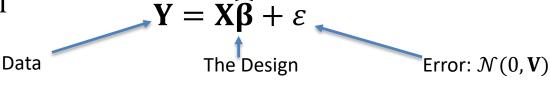
Need a better approach (PGLS: next)

Testing Associations: PGLS

Phylogenetic Generalized Least Squares

Follows the GLS model

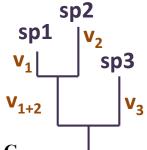
(a 'correlated observations method)



-error (ϵ) is *not iid*, but contains expected covariation as described by phylogeny (\mathbf{V})

V = phylogenetic covariance matrix*

-Describes amount of evolutionary time species *share* via common ancestors (and thus how similar their trait values are expected to be)



$$\mathbf{sp1} \quad \mathbf{sp2} \quad \mathbf{sp3}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_{1+2} & v_{1+2} & 0 \\ v_{1+2} & v_2 + v_{1+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{sp2}$$

*Matrix is also called C

Testing Associations: PGLS

Solving PGLS: must find $\widehat{\beta}$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

Parameters obtained using standard GLS approach:

$$\beta = (X^t V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^t V^{-1} Y$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_{1+2} & v_{1+2} & 0 \\ v_{1+2} & v_2 + v_{1+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_{1+2}$$

$$v_{3}$$

-PGLS is a 'weighted' GLS, where weights are inverse of structured error

But how did we get this equation?

Statistical Digression: Linear Models

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) models (e.g., ANOVA, regression) are of the form:

$$Y = X\widehat{\beta} + \varepsilon$$
Matrix of dependent values independent variables
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Why?

Parameters found as:
$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}^t \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^t \mathbf{Y}$$

$$Y = XB$$

$$X^{T}Y = X^{T}XB$$

$$\left(X^{T}X\right)^{-1}X^{T}Y = \left(X^{T}X\right)^{-1}X^{T}XB$$

$$\left(X^{T}X\right)^{-1}X^{T}Y = IB$$

Statistical Digression: Linear Models

OLS models assume error is iid

(independent, identically distributed error)

-More formally, error drawn from: $\mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{V}_{iid})$

$$\mathbf{V}_{iid} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

V_{iid} is an $N \times N$ identity matrix.

-It describes the fact that each specimen has identical expected variance (the 1s on diagonal), and is independent of other specimens (0s on off-diagonal)

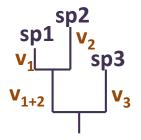
Linear model solved as: $\beta = (X^tX)^{-1}X^tY$

But since V_{iid} does nothing to matrix computations, this is the same as: $\beta = (X^t V_{iid}^{-1} X)^{-1} X^t V_{iid}^{-1} Y$

From OLS to GLS

With species-level data, OLS with V_{iid} is wrong model

- -Assumes independence when the data are not
- -Non-independence (species correlations) described by phylogeny



-Assuming Brownian motion, we obtain:

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_{1+2} & v_{1+2} & 0 \\ v_{1+2} & v_2 + v_{1+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- -Using V yields: $\beta = (X^tV^{-1}X)^{-1}X^tV^{-1}Y$
- -This is a weighted model via generalized least squares (GLS)

Why OLS is Incorrect Here

OLS comparative model:
$$\beta = (X^tX)^{-1}X^tY$$

$$V_{id} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

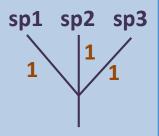
PGLS is a weighted model:
$$\beta = (X^tV^{-1}X)^{-1}X^tV^{-1}Y^{1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{-1}Y^{$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_{1+2} & v_{1+2} & 0 \\ v_{1+2} & v_2 + v_{1+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

In PGLS, the weights are the phylogenetic distances, which describe the phylogenetic non-independence

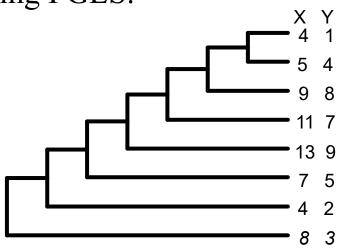
Attention! Not taking phylogeny into account, corresponds to assuming a star phylogeny

$$V_{id} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Testing Associations: PGLS

Using PGLS:



$$\beta = (X^t V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^t V^{-1} Y$$

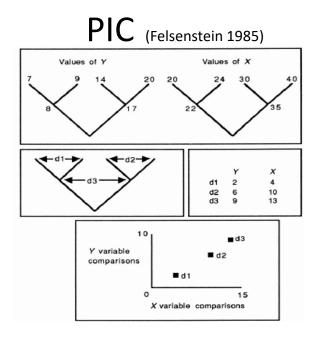
$$\beta_{PGLS} = 0.8846$$

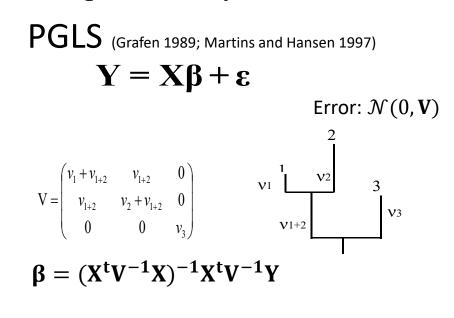
Recall from PICs:

$$\beta_{PIC} = 0.8846$$

PIC & PGLS yield identical results!

PIC and PGLS seem *VERY* different computationally





Both condition the data on the phylogeny (one via contrasts and one during the regression)

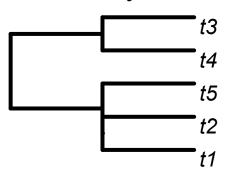
If implemented correctly, both yield identical **β** and model p-values -PIC a special case of PGLS

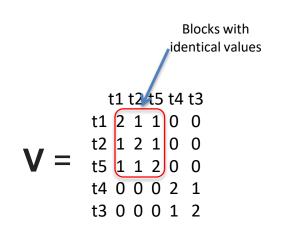
Adams and Collyer (2018a)

PGLS: Greater Flexibility

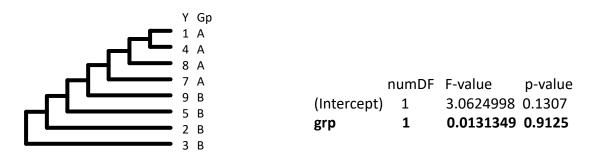
PGLS is more flexible than PIC

-Polytomies easily accommodated





-Regression, ANOVA, and factorial models possible $(\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathbf{X}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2)$



-Other evolutionary covariance models (e.g., OU) may be implemented by changing expected covariance in V (later in semester)

PGLS is preferred implementation over PIC

Statistically OLS and GLS are the same algebra:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{split} \beta_{\textit{OLS}} &= (X^t X)^{-1} X^t Y \ = X^t V_{\textit{iid}}^{-1} X)^{-1} X^t V_{\textit{iid}}^{-1} Y \\ \beta_{\textit{GLS}} &= (X^t V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^t V^{-1} Y \end{split}$$

The difference is in the error covariance structure:

$$\mathbf{V}_{id} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_{1+2} & v_{1+2} & 0 \\ v_{1+2} & v_2 + v_{1+2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

In statistics, there is a standard GLS→OLS transformation procedure based on error covariance transformation

-Phylogenetic transformation uses this approach

-Condition data on phylogeny prior to statistical evaluation

- 1: Obtain phylogenetic transformation matrix, **P**:
 - a) Eigen-decomposition of V:

$$V = UWU^{-1}$$

-This represents the characteristic information found in V, expressed in different way (generates a set of 'basis' vectors which express variation in V orthogonally)

b) Generate P as:

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{W}^{1/2}\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1}$$

P is an $N \times N$ matrix

-Condition data on phylogeny prior to statistical evaluation

2: Project data (X & Y) on P:

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$
 and $\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}$

$$X_{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad X_{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{1} \\ 1 & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

This conditions **X** & **Y** on phylogeny, rendering the values independent of evolutionary history

-Condition data on phylogeny <u>prior</u> to statistical evaluation

3: Find β using OLS

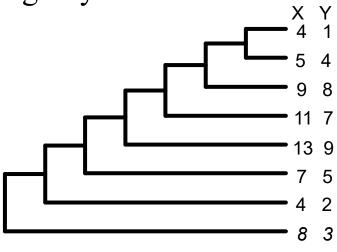
$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}\right)^{-1} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}$$

-ε of model now $\mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$

4: Significance evaluated using parametric methods (LRT and/or F-ratios), or permutation

Testing Associations: Phylo-Transform

Using Phylo-Transform:



$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}\right)^{-1} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}$$

t1 0.378 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.00000
t2 0.000 0.3845 -0.0184 -0.0143 -0.0111 -0.0087 -0.0071 -0.0071
t3 0.000 -0.0184 0.4027 -0.0343 -0.0265 -0.0207 -0.0168 -0.0168
t4 0.000 -0.0143 -0.0343 0.4332 -0.0511 -0.0394 -0.0316 -0.0316
t5 0.000 -0.0111 -0.0265 -0.0511 0.4801 -0.0739 -0.0581 -0.0581
t6 0.000 -0.0087 -0.0207 -0.0394 -0.0739 0.5552 -0.1164 -0.1164
t7 0.000 -0.0071 -0.0168 -0.0316 -0.0581 -0.1164 0.6982 -0.3018
t8 0.000 -0.0071 -0.0168 -0.0316 -0.0581 -0.1164 -0.3018 0.6982

Recall from PIC & PGLS:

t8

$$\beta_{PTrans} = 0.8846$$

$$\beta_{PIC} = 0.8846$$

Same as PIC & PGLS!

PIC, PGLS, Phylo-Transformation

PIC, PGLS, Phylo-transform

- -3 implementations of phylogenetic comparative methods
- -All condition data on phylogeny
- -All yield identical regression coefficients & parameters

Which to use*?

- -PIC restricted primarily to regression
- -PGLS & Phylo-Transform more general: ANOVA, regression, etc.
- -PGLS: BM & non-BM models (e.g., OU, EB)
- -Phylo-Transform: can better accommodate multivariate **Y**

Adams and Collyer (2018a)

PIC, PGLS, and phylo-transform yield identical parameters and coefficients

$$\widehat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}^{t}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{t}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{Y}$$

$$= (\mathbf{X}_{pic}^{t}\mathbf{X}_{pic})^{-1}\mathbf{X}_{pic}^{t}\mathbf{Y}_{pic}$$

$$= (\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^{T}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}})^{-1}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^{T}\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}$$

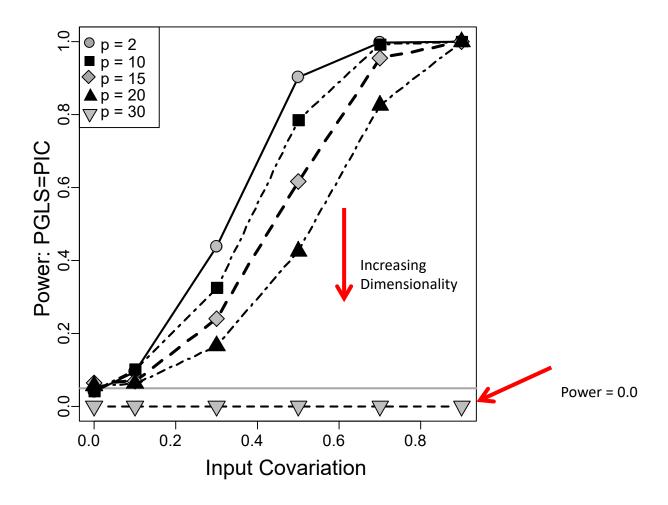
How do we evaluate them statistically?

- -Standard approach: parametric methods
- A) F-ratios: MS_F / MS_R (LS solutions: equivalent to LRT comparing models)
- B) Optimize log L for model (popular)

$$\log \mathcal{L} = \log \left[\frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y}))^t (\mathbf{V})^{-1} (\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y})))}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^N \times |\mathbf{V}|}} \right]$$

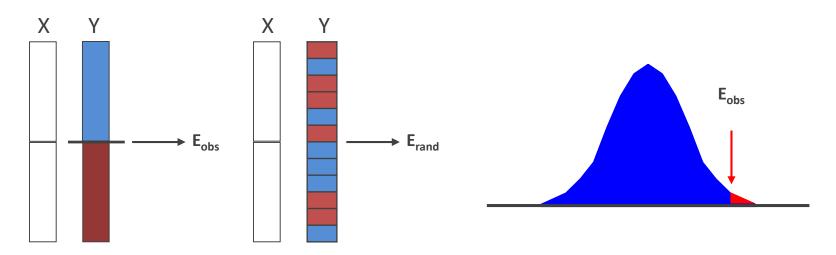
PROBLEM: Parametric PCMs suffer from Rao's paradox

-Reduced power with higher data dimensionality



Alternative: Permutation methods

Permute data in some way to generate distribution of possible outcomes under H₀

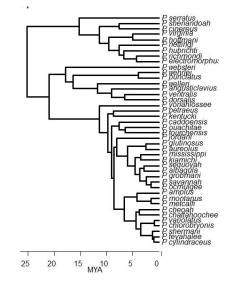


For PCMs, what does one permute?

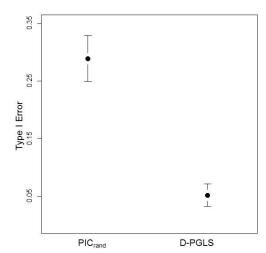
Must identify correct exchangeable units under H₀

 $Permuting \ Y_{PIC} \ \ \text{(e.g., Klingenberg \& Marugán-Lobón [2013])} \ is \ incorrect$

Results in elevated type I error rates



D-PGLS	df	SS	MS	F	R*	P_{Yrand}	
SVL	1	0.0006586	0.0006586	3.0288	0.07039	0.221 NS	-
Residual	40	0.0086976	0.0086976				
Total	41	0.0093562	0.00021744	-			
<u>PIC</u>	df	ss	MS	F	\mathbb{R}^2	P _{PICrand}	$\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{Yrand}}$
PIC SVL	df	SS 0.0006586	MS 0.0006586	F 3.0288	R ²	P _{PICrand} 0.026	P _{Yrand} 0.221 NS
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Method should not be used

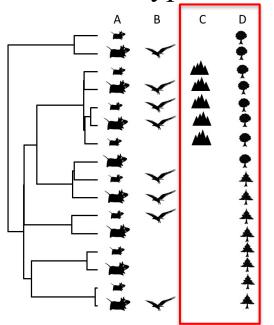
One could shuffle Y, then perform phylo-transform

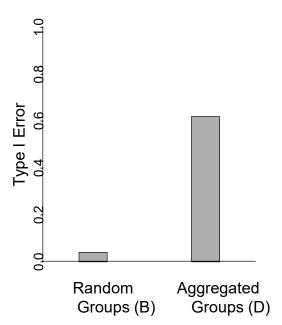
- -Appropriate type I error and power for regression
- -Slightly elevated type I error in some circumstances

Adams (2014) Adams and Collyer (2015)

Goolsby (2016) Adams and Collyer (2018)

-VERY HIGH type I error for ANOVA of aggregated groups





Method not a general solution for all statistical designs

Adams (2014) Adams and Collyer (2015) Adams and Collyer. (2018a) Adams and Collyer (2018b)

Phylo-transform first: RRPP*

- -Transform data: $\widetilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$ and $\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}$
- -Run model: $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \left(\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}\right)^{-1} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^t \ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}$
- -Shuffle residuals $(\tilde{\mathbf{\epsilon}})$ from reduced model; assess significance
- -Appropriate type I error, power, bias, etc. (though note, correctly, that power

Provides general solution for all phylogenetic linear models

-RULE: Transform data first, shuffle residuals second!

Testing Associations: Conclusions

PCMs condition data on phylogeny

- 3 implementations: PIC, PGLS, Phylo-transform
 - -All yield identical regression coefficients & parameters

Comparisons

- -PIC restricted primarily to regression
- -PGLS & Phylo-Transform more general: ANOVA, regression, etc.
- -PGLS: BM & non-BM models (e.g., OU, EB)
- -Parametric significance testing problematic with Y_{mult}
- -Phylo-Transform + RRPP most flexible for Y_{mult}

Garland and Ives (2000) Rohlf (2001) Blomberg (2012) Adams and Collyer (2018)