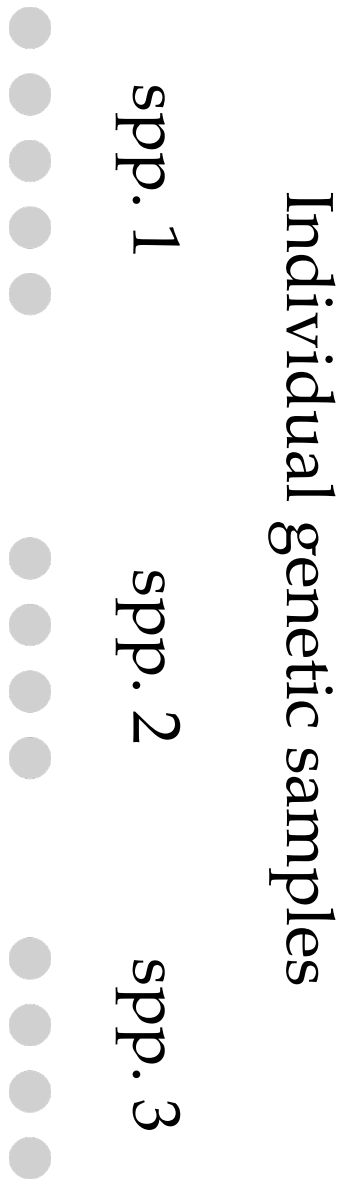
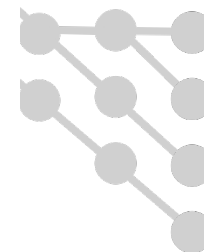
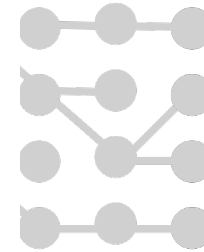
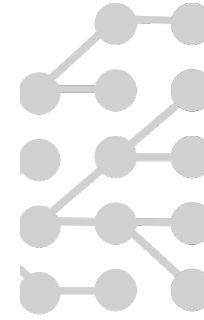


RADseq phylogenetics

How do we actually build a phylogeny?



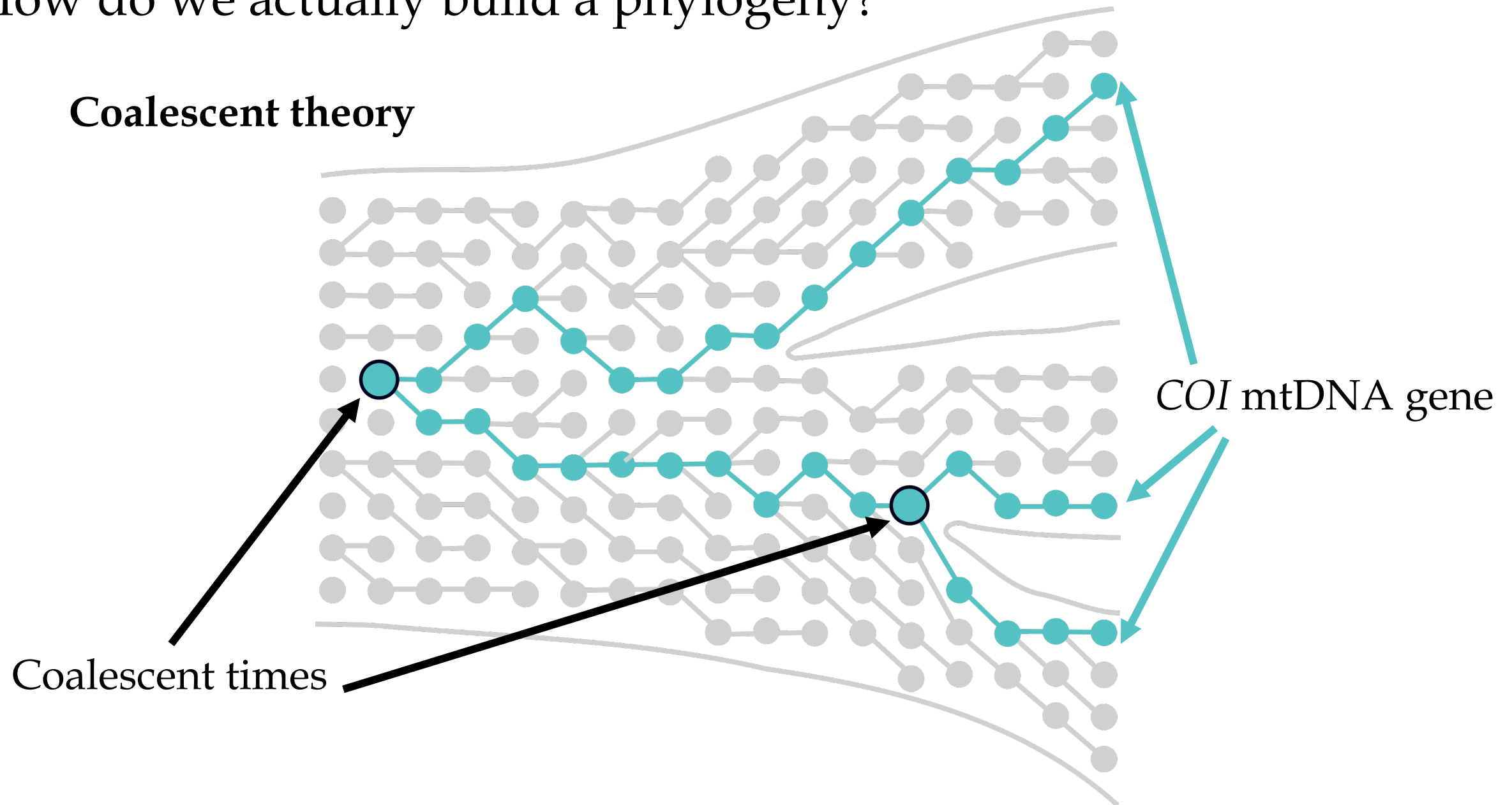
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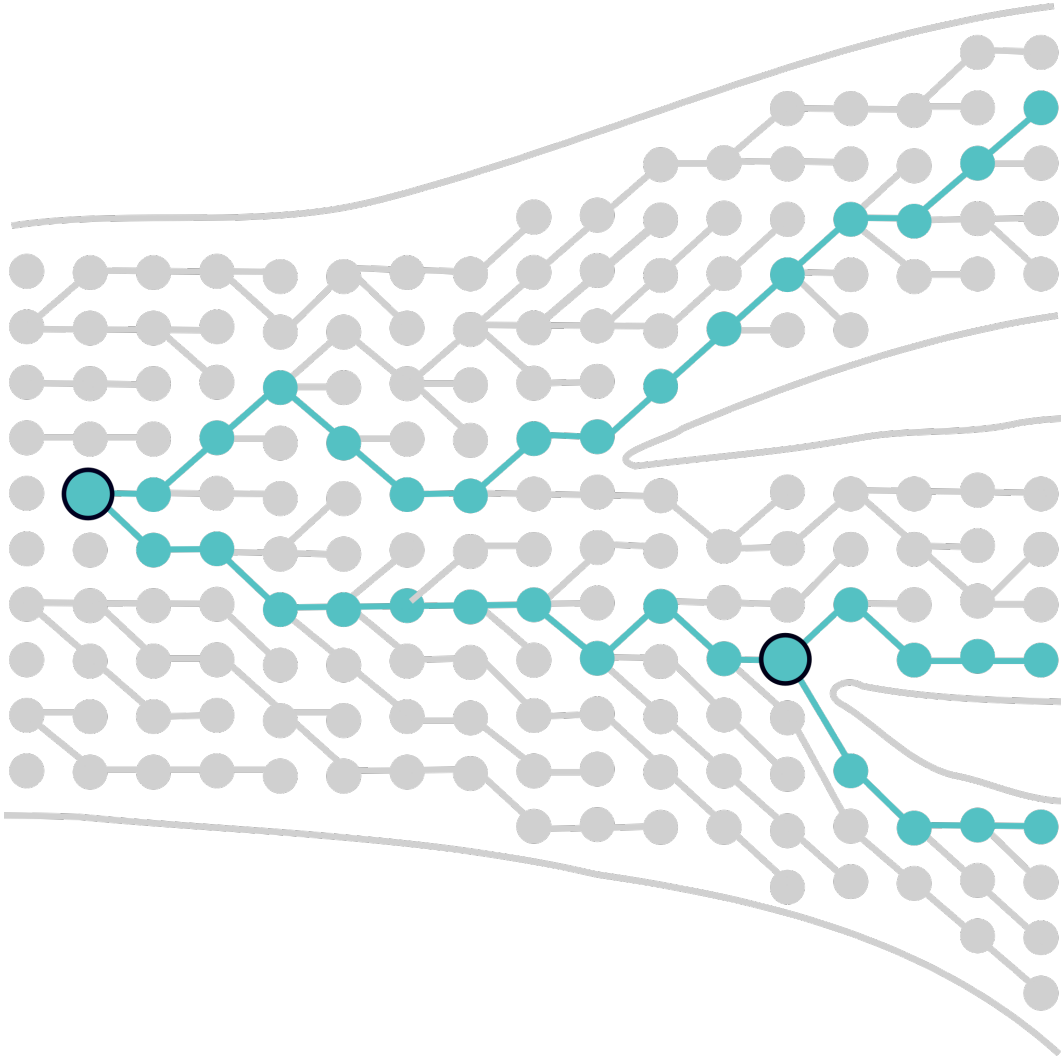
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Gene tree



Species tree



Types of trees

- **Gene trees** – phylogeny depicting the evolutionary history of a gene or gene family in a specific group of organisms
- **Species trees** – phylogeny depicting the evolutionary history of a species or group of species (should use multiple genes for a best estimate)
- **Consensus trees** – a summary technique for depicting statistical support of a single tree
- **Supertrees** – different phylogenies that are connected manually by nodes

Tree reconstruction: maximum likelihood

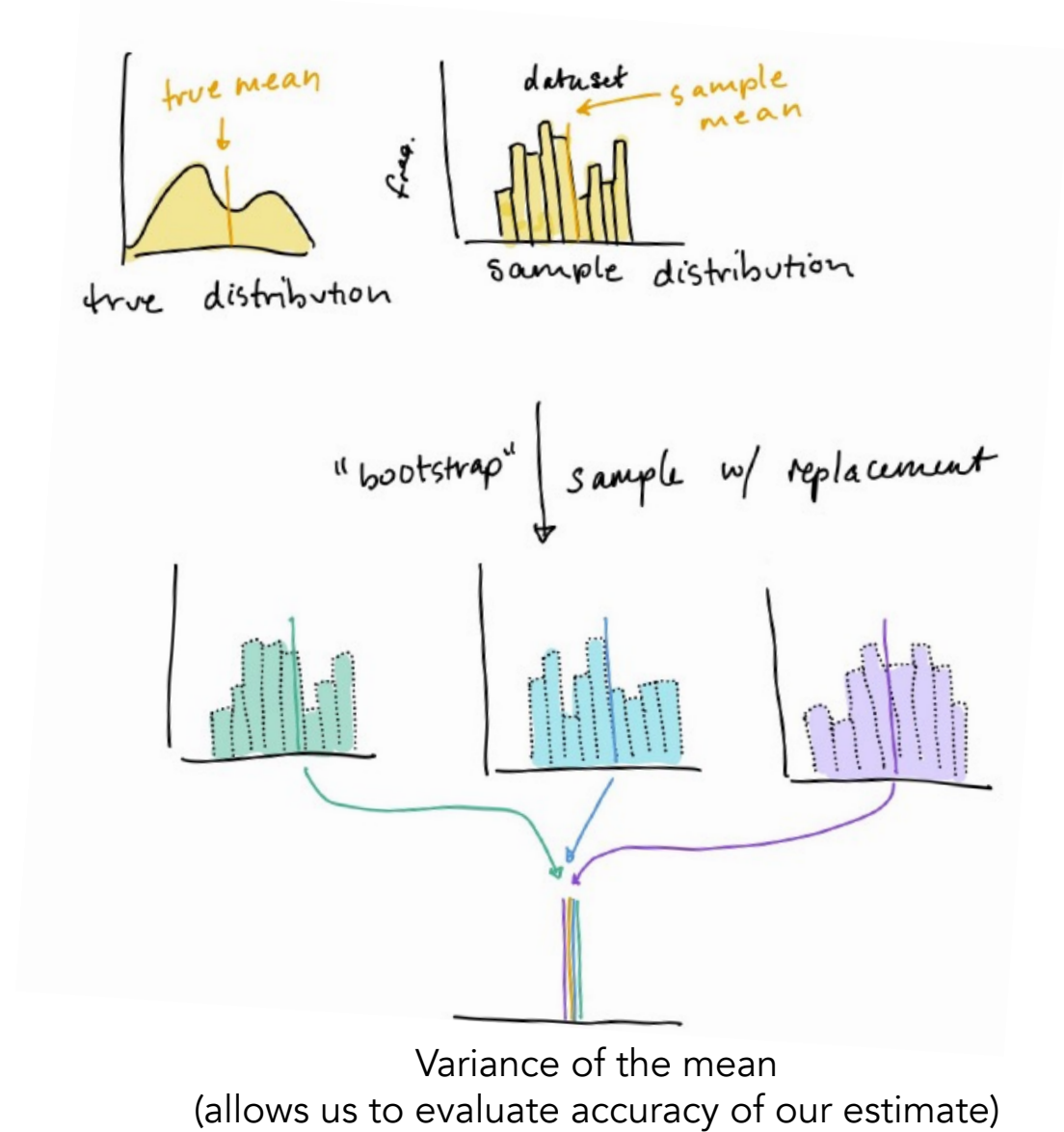
- $L = \Pr(\text{Data} \mid \text{Hypothesis})$
- $L = \Pr(\text{Alignment, Model of Evolution} \mid \text{Tree})$

likelihood of a hypothesis is the **probability** of observing a **set of data** given a particular **hypothesis**

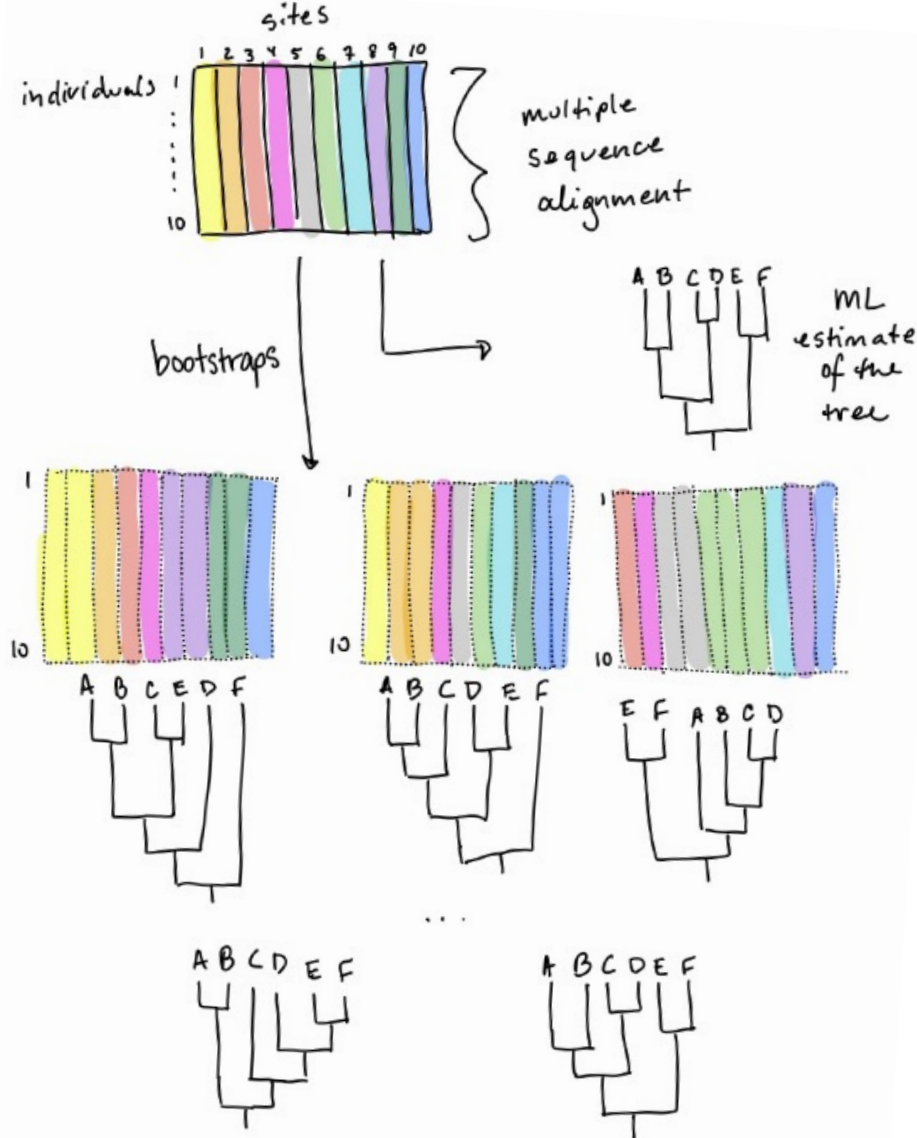
- In phylogenetics, the **data** is the sequence data; the **hypothesis** is the tree topology and the model of seq evolution
- Maximum likelihood is an optimality criterion that uses probabilistic models
- ML is a general statistical method of estimation, and not limited to phylogenetics

Assessing support

Bootstrapping is non-parametric sampling with replacement

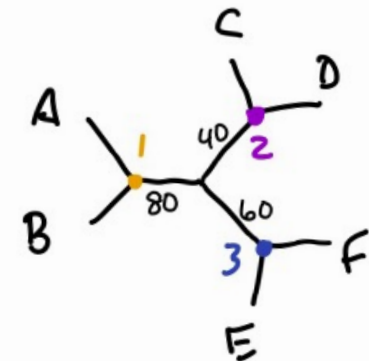
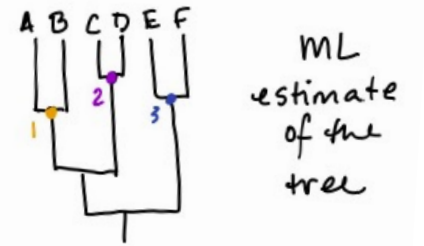


What does this look like for trees?



times each partition found (out of 5 bootstraps)

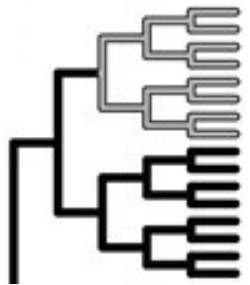
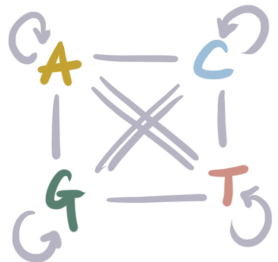
1: AB|CDEF 4
2: CD|ABEF 2
3: ABCD|EF 3



Assessing support: bootstrapping

- If your data approximate a good sampling of the population, resampling with replacement should give you consistent tree estimates
- Bootstrap support values are assigned at each node: if the node appears in 100 of 100 bootstrap replicates, then the bootstrap support (BS) value is **100%**. If the node appears in 75 of 100, BS is 75%
 - 50–75% indicates poor support
 - 75–90%: good support
 - >90%: great support

Things to take into account when estimating phylogenies

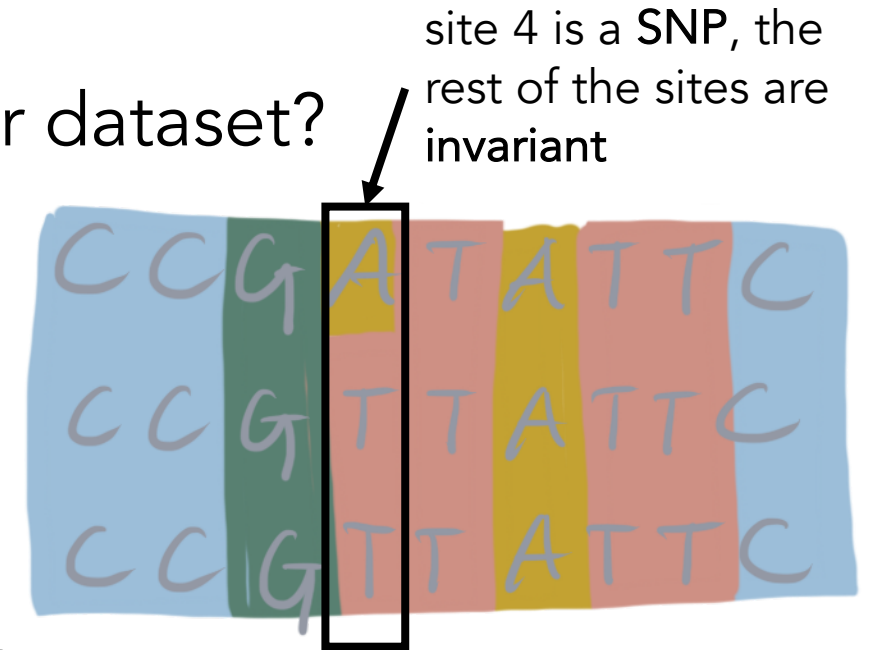


- Gene trees conflict with species trees (i.e., the genes you select may not be accurately representing interspecies relationships)
- Substitution models (modeling sequence evolution)
 - Linked sites, partitioning the data, estimating substitution models for each locus
- Amounts, sources, and patterns of missing data
- Informative sites (invariant vs SNPs)



Phylogenetic information

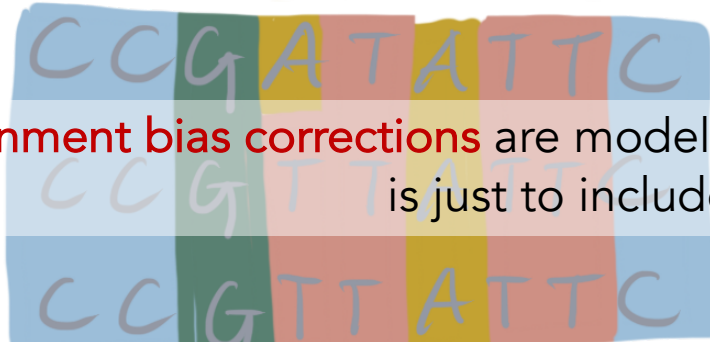
- How much information is contained in our dataset?
- Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)
- Parsimony-informative sites:
 - Sites with different numbers of steps on trees
 - Can be used to discriminate among alternative trees under the parsimony criterion
 - Two taxa must have one state and two others must have a different state differs from SNPs in this way)



Phylogenetic information

- Which sites do we use to reconstruct phylogenies?
 - Variable sites (SNPs) can mislead phylogenetic inference

All sites (SNPs and invariant)



SNPs only



Ascertainment bias corrections are models that account for missing invariant sites (but best option is just to include all sites when building trees)

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fasta file

Phylip file

Nexus file

data "block" (same as phylip file format) \longrightarrow

Input files used for standard phylogenetics

fasta file

>AhaH_R0089a
TTGCTGATCAGGGACACAAGATGAATGGGGGGACAGTGACAGGAAGGGGGAGGCCAGACCCTCGCCTGTATAATGGGCTTTATACGTTACATCGTCTGATTATACACAGGCCTATGTAGGGTTTC
>AhaH_R0089b
NNNGCTATGTAGGGTTTC
>AhaH_R0090
NNNGCTATGTAGGGTTTC
>Eant_T6857
TTGCTGATCAGTGCAACAAGATGAATGGGGGGACAGTGACAGGAAGGGGGCGGCCAGACCCTCGCCCTTATAATGGCTTTATACACATTACATTCTCNGCTTTCCCGAGNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

Phylip file

[illegible]

Nexus file

called a “block” because it’s nested between these lines
(this is *absolutely* required for Nexus files)

```
#NEXUS

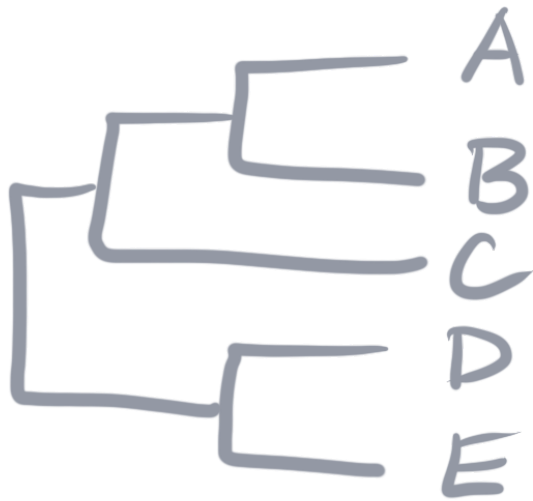
BEGIN DATA;
  DIMENSIONS NTAX=4 NCHAR=50;
  FORMAT DATATYPE=DNA GAP=- MISSING=?;
  MATRIX

Eant_T6857      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Etri_T6842      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Eant_T6859a     CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Ebou_R0153      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
;

END;
```


Output files

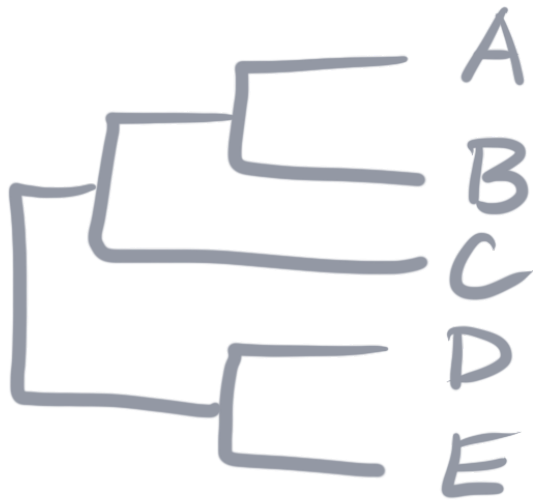
Brackets and commas are used to describe topology



(A,B)

Output files

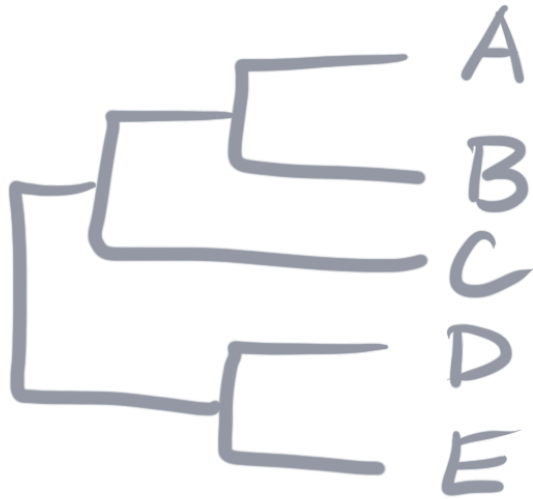
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$((A,B),C)$

Output files

Brackets and commas are used to describe topology



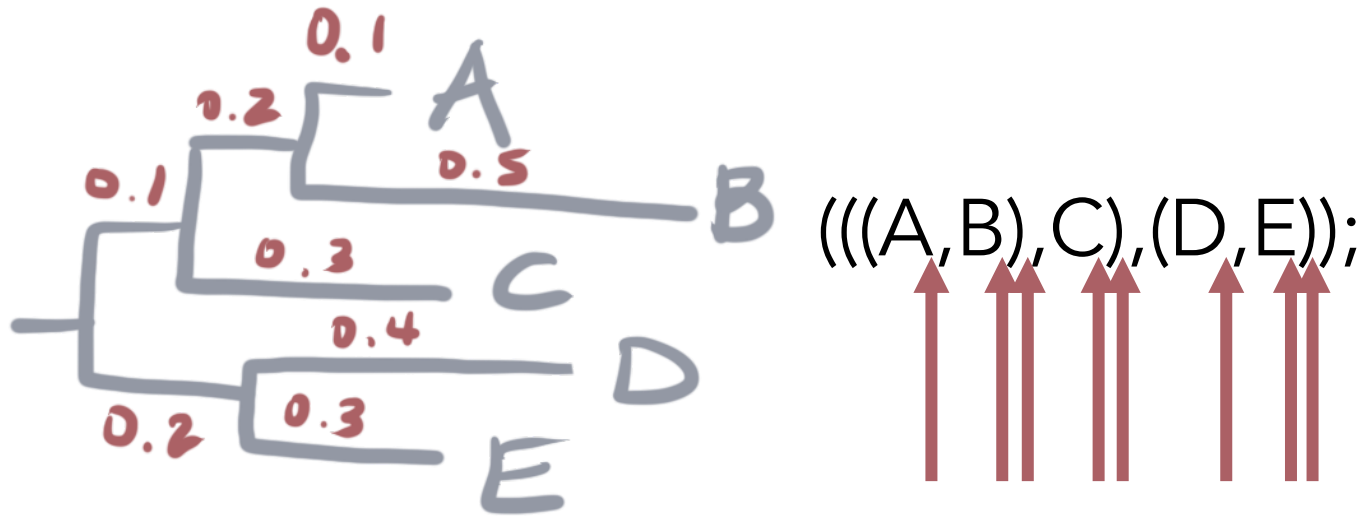
`((A,B),C),(D,E);`



Semicolon indicates the end of the tree

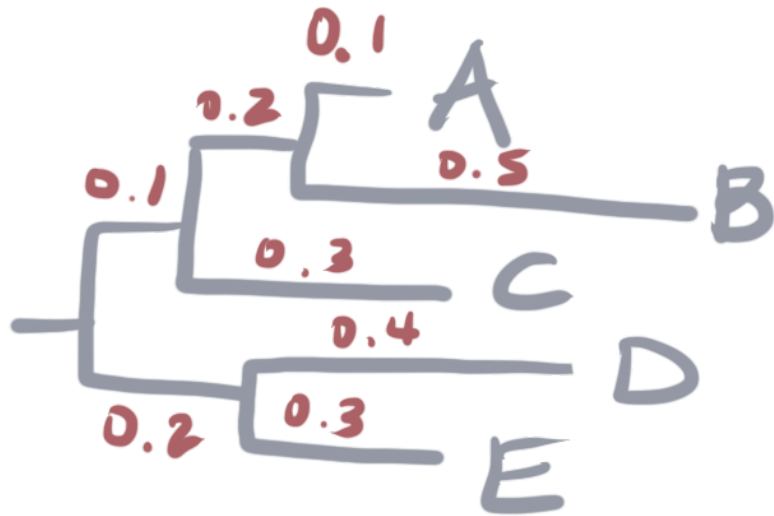
Output files

Incorporating **branch lengths** with colons



Output files

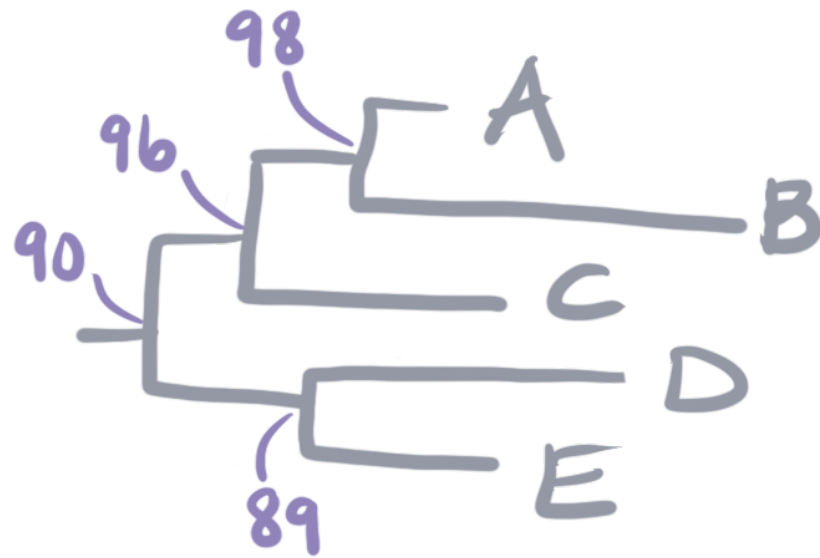
Incorporating **branch lengths** with colons



$((((A:0.1, B:0.5):0.2, C:0.3):0.1, (D:0.4, E:0.3):0.2);$

Output files

Incorporating **bootstrap support values** after any sets of brackets (nodes) and *before* BLs



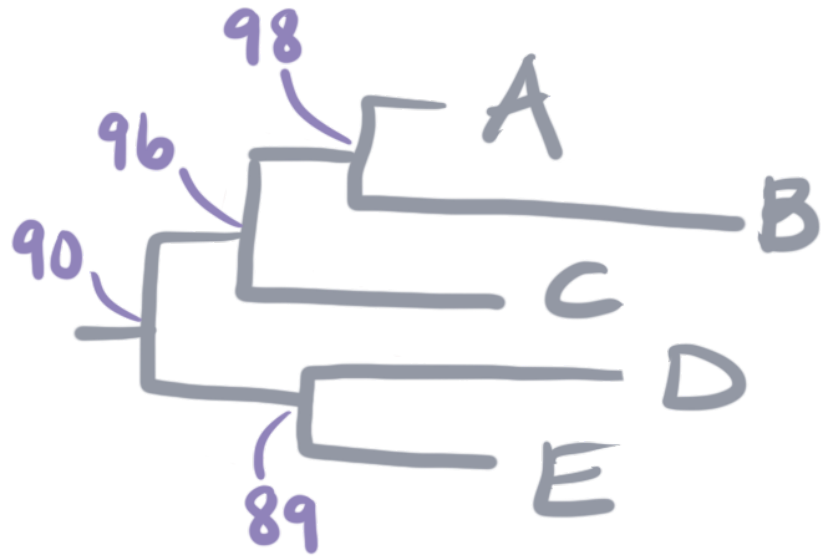
0.1

`((((A:0.1,B:0.5):0.2,C:0.3):0.1,(D:0.4,E:0.3):0.2);`



Output files

Incorporating **bootstrap support values** after any sets of brackets (nodes) and *before* BLs



`((A:0.1,B:0.5)98:0.2,C:0.3)96:0.1,(D:0.4,E:0.3)89:0.2)90;`

0.1

Tying everything together

Remember our Nexus file? We can have trees within Nexus files too (not just data)

Nexus file for sequence data

```
#NEXUS

BEGIN DATA;
DIMENSIONS NTAX=4 NCHAR=50;
FORMAT DATATYPE=DNA GAP=- MISSING=?;
MATRIX

Eant_T6857      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Etri_T6842      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Eant_T6859a     CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
Ebou_R0153      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
;

END;
```

Nexus file for a tree ("tree block")

```
#NEXUS

BEGIN TREES;
  TRANSLATE
    1 'Eant_T6857',
    2 ' ',
    3 ' ',
    4 ' '
  ;
  tree epitree = [&r]((1:1.0E-6,2:2.0E-6)100:3.01E-4,(3:1.9E-5,4:2.3E-5)100:3.84E-4);
END;
```

Nexus file with data and a tree

```
#NEXUS

BEGIN DATA;
DIMENSIONS NTAX=4 NCHAR=50;
FORMAT DATATYPE=DNA GAP=- MISSING=?;
MATRIX

Eant_T6857      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
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Ebou_R0153      CGGTCCTGACGTGCAAATCGGTCGTCCTGACCTGGTTCCACCTTGCTGATC
;

END;

BEGIN TREES;
  TRANSLATE
    1 'Eant_T6857',
    2 'Etri_6842',
    3 'Eant_T6859a',
    4 'Ebou_R0153'
  ;
  tree epitree = [&r]((1:1.0E-6,2:2.0E-6)100:3.01E-4,(3:1.9E-5,4:2.3E-5)100:3.84E-4);
END;
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