## razzo choices

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### Overview

#### **Parameter selection**

- MBD regime vs nu & q
- # taxa and % extinct vs lambda and mu

#### Inference models selection

 Generative and best non-generative vs simplest and most complex

#### Parameter selection

MBD parameters: lambda, mu, nu, q Compound parameters: # taxa, % extinct taxa, MBD regime

#### **Choices, in this order:**

MBD regime vs nu & q

= Richel's favorite

# taxa and % extinct vs lambda and mu

## MBD regime vs nu & q

MB regime	# MB events	q	nu
Few intense MB events	2	1	T/2
Intermediate	4	0.5	T / 4
Many weak MB events	8	0.25	T/8

Do/don't select full/reconstructed trees with observable/unobservable number of MB events

<u>Do/don't</u> track <u>full/reconstructed</u> trees with <u>observable/unobservable</u> number of MB events

## MBD regime vs nu & q

nu	q
T/2	1
T / 4	0.5
T/8	0.25

## In all 9 combinations

<u>Do/don't</u> select <u>full/reconstructed</u> trees with <u>observable/unobservable</u> number of MB events

<u>Do/don't track full/reconstructed</u> trees with <u>observable</u>/unobservable number of MB events

nu: MB event trigger rate

q: fraction of lineages that speciate during MB event

T: crown age

## # taxa and % extinct vs lambda and mu

#### Known: nu and q

# extant taxa	% extinct
50	0
100	25
200	50

## In all 9 combinations

Do/don't select
the precise number of extant taxa.
Do/don't select
the precise percentage
of taxa to go extinct.

Do/don't track
the precise number of extant taxa.
Do/don't track
the precise percentage
of taxa to go extinct.

### # taxa and % extinct vs <u>lambda and mu</u>

#### Known: nu and q

lambda	mu
0.4	0.0
0.6	0.1
0.8	0.2

## In all 9 combinations

Do/don't select/limit
a precise number of extant taxa.
Do/don't select
a precise percentage
of taxa to go extinct.

Do/don't track
the precise number of extant taxa.
Do/don't track
the precise percentage
of taxa to go extinct.

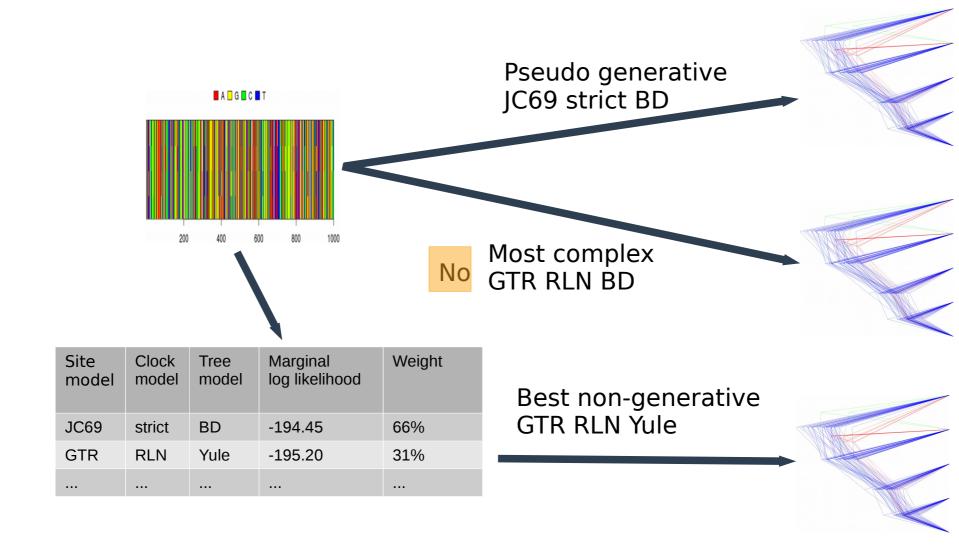
lambda: speciation rate

mu: extinction rate

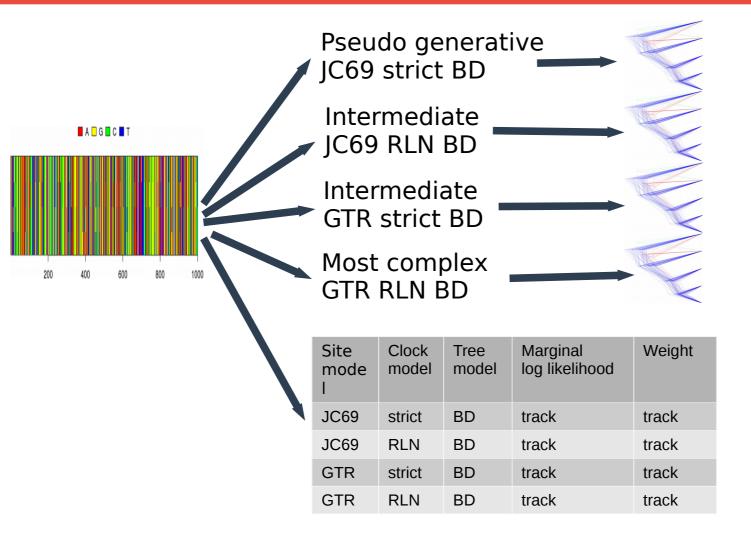
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Generative and best non-generative vs simplest and most complex

# **Generative and best non-generative** vs simplest and most complex



# Generative and best non-generative vs simplest and most complex



#### Other decisions

- Number of different alignments per tree: 1, 2, more
- Number of BEAST2 runs per alignment: 1, 2, more
- Number of MBD trees per parameter setting:
   10, 100, 1000, calculate from experiment time
- DNA alignment length: 100, 1000, 10k, 100k