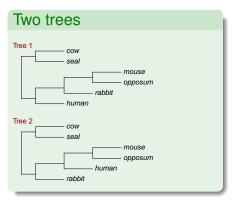
# Bootstrap & Topology Tests

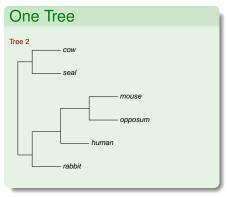
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# Two Main Topology Test Problems

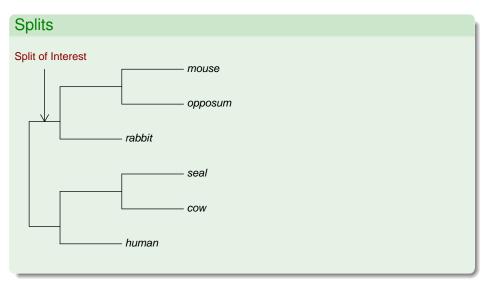


 Is Tree 1 significantly better than Tree 2



Is Tree 2 plausible?

# Features of a Topology



Significant evidence that the split is present?

#### Ingredients Needed

Likelihood-Based Methods: Ingredient - A likelihood

$$L(T) = P(Data|T)$$

▶ Note: *T* is usually the species tree. Might have

$$L(T) = \sum_{\mathsf{Gene Trees} \ au} P(\mathit{Data}| au) P( au|T)$$

- ► Can be used to test for gene tree/species tree incongruence

  Tree 2 = Species Tree, Tree 1 = Tree for Gene j
- Bootstrap Methods: Ingredient A method for estimation (sort of)

#### Likelihood Calculation

| Concatenated Protein Set |      |   |   |  |   |
|--------------------------|------|---|---|--|---|
|                          | Site |   |   |  |   |
|                          | 1    | 2 | 3 |  | n |
| Homo                     | S    | Е | S |  | - |
| Enceph                   | Υ    | Е | K |  | S |
| Schizo                   | 1    | Ε | Ν |  | S |
| Saccha                   | ı    | D | Ν |  | S |
|                          |      |   |   |  |   |

- Each protein has n ≈ 300. 133 proteins
- Concatenated sets large n = 24291
- Observational unit (x<sub>h</sub>): vector of data at a site

Usually data at sites are treated as independent. Likelihood

$$\mathsf{Likelihood} = L(\tau, \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{h} p(\boldsymbol{x}_h; \tau, \boldsymbol{t}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- au topology
- t edge lengths
- $\theta$  other parameters

# **Hypothesis Testing**

# Spanish Scores Before/After Course Subject 1 2 ··· 20 Before 30 28 ··· 29 After 29 30 ··· 32 di -1 2 ··· 3

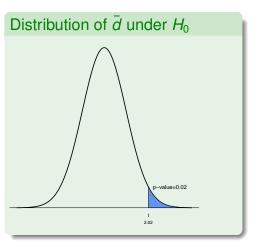
$$ar{d} = 1.45, \, s_d = 3.2, \\ n = 20$$

- $H_0$ : No significant difference Before vs After ( $\mu_d = 0$ )
- $H_A$ : After scores are better ( $\mu_d > 0$ )
- Large  $\bar{d}$  provides evidence that  $H_A$  is true.
- $\bar{d} = 1.45$ . Is this large?

# How Large is Large? Expectations under Null Hypothesis

- If  $H_0$  true, Central Limit Theorem suggests  $\bar{d}$  is approximately  $N(0, \sigma_d^2/n)$
- Don't know  $\sigma_d^2$  but  $s_d^2 \approx \sigma_d^2$
- So  $H_0$  true,  $\bar{d}$  is approximately  $N(0, s_d^2/n)$
- Compare observed  $\bar{d} = 1.45$  to  $N(0, s_d^2/n)$

#### p-values: How Large is Large?



- Is  $\bar{d} = 1.45$  abnormally large under  $H_0$ ?
- Under  $H_0$  expect a  $\bar{d}$  as large as this  $\approx 2\%$  of the time
- How small is small?
  - p < 0.01 Strong evidence for H<sub>A</sub>
  - ▶  $p \ge 0.1$  No evidence for  $H_A$
  - ▶  $0.01 \le p < 0.05$  marginal evidence for  $H_A$ .

# Type I and Type II error

# Types of Error Truth $H_0$ True (Tree 2) $H_0$ False Decision Reject $H_0$ (Tree 2) Type I Error Do not Reject Type II Error

- $\alpha$ -level test:  $P[\text{Type I Error}] \leq \alpha$ Reject  $H_0$ : when p-value<  $\alpha$
- Best Test  $P[\text{Type I Error}] \leq \alpha$  and

Maximal Power = 
$$1 - P(\text{Type II error})$$
  
=  $P(\text{Correctly Reject } H_0)$ 

#### **Phylogenetics Concerns**

- Ideal Case:  $P[\text{Type I Error}] = \alpha$ , all n (sequence length)
- Theoretical Results:
  - ▶  $P[\text{Type I Error}] \approx \alpha$ , n large
  - ▶ P[Type I Error] < α</p>
- True P[Type I Error] = 0.10. Bad
- True P[Type I Error] < 0.05 (Conservative test) Better. Tradeoff: Lower Power than if P[Type I Error] = 0.05
  - Large phylogenomic data sets. Power expected to be large

# Composite Null Hypothesis

# Spanish Speaking Scores Before & After Course

Subject 1 2 ···

| Before           | 30 | 28 | <br>29 |
|------------------|----|----|--------|
| After            | 29 | 30 | <br>32 |
| $\overline{d_i}$ | -1 | 2  | <br>3  |

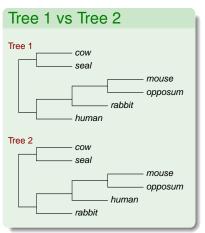
- H<sub>0</sub>: No difference between groups (μ<sub>d</sub> = 0)
- $H_0$  should be  $\mu_d \leq 0$

- p-value difficulty: No longer have single distribution for d under  $H_0$  Under  $H_0$ , p-value depends on choice of  $\mu_d \leq 0$
- Reason for calculating p-values with  $\mu_d=0$ 
  - $\mu_d = 0$  gives  $P(\text{Type I error}) \le 0.05$ , all  $\mu_d \le 0$

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•  $\mu_d = 0$  boundary between  $H_0: \mu_d \leq 0$  and  $H_A: \mu_d > 0$ 

#### Two Tree Problem



One-sided Test: Is Tree 1 significantly better than Tree 2?

#### **KH Test**

#### Kishino & Hasegawa (1989) J. Mol. Evol. 31:151

d<sub>h</sub>: difference in maximized site log-likelihoods (site h)

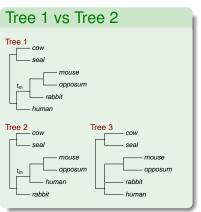
$$d_h = \log p(x_h; \tau_1, \hat{t}_1, \hat{\theta}_1) - \log p(x_h; \tau_2, \hat{t}_2, \hat{\theta}_2)$$

- Paired z-test of  $H_0 : E[d_h] = 0$ ,  $H_A : E[d_h] > 0$ .
- Compare  $\bar{d}$  to  $N(0, s_d^2/n)$
- Equivalently, compare  $\sum_h d_h$  to  $N(0, ns_d^2)$

•

$$\sum_{h=1}^{n} d_h = \triangle$$
 in max log likelihoods (Tree 1 - Tree 2)  $= l_1 - l_2 = \Lambda_2$ 

#### Null Hypothesis: Tree 2 correct



- Composite Null: H<sub>0</sub>: T<sub>2</sub> (many versions of T<sub>2</sub>)
- $P(\text{Type I Error}) \leq \alpha \text{ requires}$

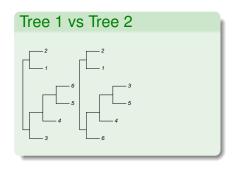
$$P_{T_2}(\text{reject } H_0) \leq \alpha$$

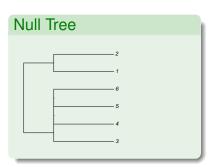
all  $T_2$ 

- $T_3$  is on boundary between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .
- Approximate KH null:  $E[d_i] \approx 0$  (large n)
  - T<sub>3</sub> is only version of T<sub>2</sub> satisfying

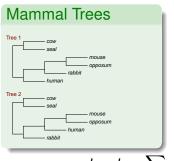
#### General Null Hypothesis: Consensus Tree

- Collapse as many branches as needed to make the trees equivalent.
- Don't collapse more.
- Consensus Tree of Tree 1 and Tree 2





#### KH Example - Mammalian Mitochondrial Data



mtREV24, 8 Gamma rate categories

|               |           |           | -      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| site <i>i</i> | $I_{1i}$  | $I_{2i}$  | $d_i$  |
| 1             | -8.533    | -8.556    | 0.023  |
| 2             | -3.775    | -3.776    | -0.001 |
| :             |           | :         |        |
| 3414          | -14.053   | -14.158   | 0.105  |
|               | -21765.04 | -21766.23 | 1.190  |

$$I_1 - I_2 = \sum_i d_i = 1.190 \quad \sqrt{3414} s_d = 9.012$$

One sided p-value = P(Z > 1.190) = 0.45

Z normal with mean 0 and standard deviation 9.012

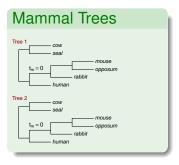
#### KH Test Motivation in More Detail

- If  $\log p(x_h; \tau_j, \hat{t}_j)$  are i.i.d. then Central Limit Theorem  $\Longrightarrow \bar{d}$  approximately normal
- Usual models: sites evolve independently
- But sites  $1, \ldots, n$  all contribute to  $\hat{t}_i$
- So  $\log p(x_h; \tau_j, \hat{t}_j)$  are not independent whereas  $\log p(x_h; \tau_j, t_j)$  are independent
- Argument by approximation:  $\hat{t}_i \approx t_i$ ,

$$\sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau_j, \hat{\boldsymbol{t}}_j) \approx \sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau_j, \boldsymbol{t}_j) + r_{jn}(\boldsymbol{t}_j)$$

 $r_{1n}(t)$  is relatively small.

## Properties under Null Hypothesis



- Simulate 5000 data sets under mtREV24 model
- $\alpha = 0.44$ , 8 Gamma categories
- Tree 2, with  $t_m = 0$

|                                  | $\alpha$ |      |
|----------------------------------|----------|------|
|                                  | 0.05     | 0.10 |
| Number of Rejections             | 0        | 5    |
| Expected (5000 $\times \alpha$ ) | 250      | 500  |

• Very Conservative Test:  $P(\text{Type I Error}) << \alpha$ 

 $\alpha$ 

#### KH motivation difficulty

$$\sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau, \hat{t}_1) \approx \sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau_1, t_1) + r_{jn}(t_1)$$

and

$$\sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau, \hat{t}_2) \approx \sum_{h=1}^{n} \log p(x_h; \tau_2, t_2) + r_{jn}(t_2)$$

but under  $H_0$ : true tree is  $T_3 = (\tau_1, \mathbf{t}_1) = (\tau_2, \mathbf{t}_2)$ So first terms cancel

$$\Lambda_2 \approx r_{1n}(\boldsymbol{t}_1) - r_{2n}(\boldsymbol{t}_2)$$

# Bootstrapping (Paired z-test)

- Setting:  $d_1, \ldots, d_n$  iid.
- If  $H_0: \mu_d = 0$  true,  $\bar{d}$  approximately  $N(0, \sigma_d^2/n)$
- Can we approximate  $P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$  without probability calculations?

# Calculation using $P_t$ , true distribution

- Whether  $H_0$  true or not,  $\bar{d}$  approximately  $N(\mu_d, \sigma_d^2/n)$
- **Centering**: Distribution of  $\bar{d} \mu_d$  is  $N(0, \sigma_d^2/n)$

$$\mu_d = \sum_d d \times P_t(D = d) =: \mu(P_t)$$

So 
$$P_t(\bar{d} - \mu(P_t) > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

Difficulty: Don't know  $P_t$ .

#### Bootstrapping - Empirical Distribution

$$P_t(\bar{d} - \mu(P_t) > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

- Empirical distribution: Assign mass 1/n to each  $d_i$ .  $\hat{P}(D = d_i) = 1/n$ .
- Empirical distribution gives probabilities as proportions. eg

$$\hat{P}(D > 5) = \sum_{d_i > 5} \hat{P}(D = d_i) = \sum_{d_i > 5} (1/n) = \text{Proportion of } d_i > 5$$

Generally,  $\hat{P}(A)$  = Proportion of  $d_i$  satisfying A.

Law of Large Numbers: Proportions approximate true probabilities. So

$$\hat{P}(A) \approx P_t(A)$$

#### Bootstrapping - Approximation with Empirical Distribution

$$P_t(\bar{d} - \mu(P_t) > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

• Since  $\hat{P} \approx P_t$ ,

$$\hat{P}(\bar{d}^* - \mu(\hat{P}) > x) \approx P_t(\bar{d} - \mu(P_t) > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

Centering:

$$\mu(\hat{P}) = \sum_{d_i} d_i \hat{P}(D = d_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i / n = \bar{d}$$

So

$$\hat{P}(\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

Difficulty: Need to do probability calculations with  $\hat{P}$ 

#### Bootstrapping in Practice

$$\hat{P}(\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$

- Law of Large Numbers: Proportions approximate true probabilities
- Repeatedly generate data from  $\hat{P}$

$$\begin{aligned} d_1^{(1)}, \dots, d_n^{(1)} &\sim \hat{P} &\Rightarrow & \bar{d}^{(1)} \\ d_1^{(2)}, \dots, d_n^{(2)} &\sim \hat{P} &\Rightarrow & \bar{d}^{(2)} \\ && \vdots && \\ d_1^{(B)}, \dots, d_n^{(B)} &\sim \hat{P} &\Rightarrow & \bar{d}^{(B)} \end{aligned}$$

Proportion of  $\bar{d}^{(b)} - \bar{d} > x \approx \hat{P}(\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$ .

#### Bootstrapping in Practice

Proportion of 
$$\bar{d}^{(b)} - \bar{d} > x \approx \hat{P}(\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > x) \approx P_{H_0}(\bar{d} > x)$$
.

Approximate p-value:

Proportion of 
$$\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > \bar{d}$$

- Note: Generating  $d_1^*, \ldots, d_n^*$  from  $\hat{P}$  equivalent to sampling from  $d_1, \ldots, d_n$  with replacement.
- Nonparametric bootstrap:  $\hat{P}$  does not involve a model

#### **RELL KH Test**

Kishino et al. (1990). J. Mol. Evol. 31:151

- Test statistic: d̄
- Original KH p-value=  $P[D > \text{obs}(\bar{d})], D \sim N(0, s_d^2/n).$
- RELL version:  $P[D > obs(\bar{d})]$ , calculated using bootstrap distribution of  $\bar{d}^* \bar{d}$

p-value = Proportion of 
$$\bar{d}^* - \bar{d} > \text{obs}(\bar{d})$$

- Minor adjustment:  $\bar{d}$  replaced by ave<sub>b</sub> $\bar{d}^*$
- Results are almost always identical to paired z-test version

#### **RELL and Bootstrap Principle**

- RELL: Resampling estimated log likelihoods:
  - $d_1^*, \ldots, d_n^*$  sampled with replacement from  $d_1, \ldots, d_n$
- Bootstrap principle: Mimic what is done with original data
- $d_1, \ldots, d_n$  were not the original data

#### Nonparametric and Parametric Bootstrap

- Nonparametric bootstrap
  - ① Site columns  $x_1^*, \ldots, x_n^*$  sampled with replacement from  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$
  - **2** Estimate  $\hat{t}_j^*$ ,  $\hat{\theta}_j^*$ , ...

$$\Lambda_2^* = \sum_h \log[p(x_h; \tau_1, \hat{t}_1^*, \hat{\theta}_1^*)] - \log[p(x_h; \tau_1, \hat{t}_2^*, \hat{\theta}_2^*)]$$

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p-value = Proportion of 
$$\Lambda_2^*$$
 – ave $(\Lambda_2^*) >= I_1 - I_2 = \Lambda_2$ 

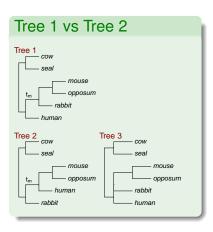
• Parametric bootstrap:

Replace Step 1 with: Generate  $x_1^*, \ldots, x_n^*$  from  $p(x; \tau_2, \hat{t}_2, \hat{\theta}_2)$  (eg. seq-gen)

- Pros and Cons:
  - Better Type I error rate
  - Nonparametric robust to model misspecification
  - Parametric less variable
  - ▶ Both much more computationally expensive than RELL

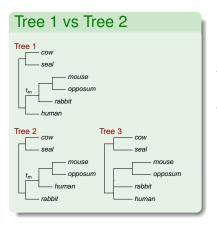
#### Parametric Bootstrap Swofford et al (1996) Molecular Systematics

- Nonparametric:  $x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*$  from  $\hat{P} \approx P$ We use  $l_1^* - l_2^* - \text{ave}(l_1^* - l_2^*)$  instead of  $l_1^* - l_2^*$
- $H_A$  might be true  $\Longrightarrow$  mean  $I_1^* I_2^*$  not  $\approx 0$  as under  $H_0$



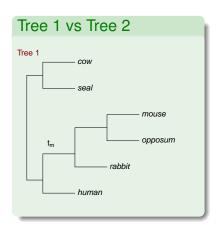
- Parametric bootstrap: Can generate from H<sub>0</sub>: Tree 3
- Centering not needed
- KHns approximates parametric bootstrap Tree 3 using simple normal simulation

## Comparison of P-values Mammal Data



| Test                   | p-value |
|------------------------|---------|
| KH                     | 0.45    |
| Nonpar (center)        | 0.45    |
| Par, Tree 3 (uncenter) | 0.05    |
| Par, Tree 3 (center)   | 0.05    |
| KHns                   | 0.05    |

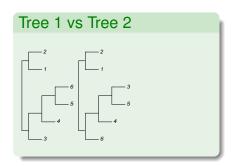
#### Two Tree Test as One Tree Test

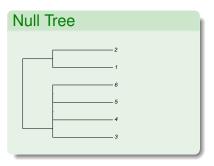


- Null hypothesis Tree 2 is a special case of Tree 1
   ⇒ Conventional parametric model test
- $H_0: t_m = 0 \text{ vs } H_A: t_m > 0$

#### General Null Hypothesis: Consensus Tree

- General Case
- Tree 2 is special case of Tree 1
- But  $t_m = 0$  where  $t_m$  is p-dimensional





#### Likelihood Ratio Test

- Null Hypothesis H<sub>0</sub>: t<sub>m</sub> = 0, H<sub>A</sub>: t<sub>m</sub> > 0
   t<sub>m</sub> p-dimensional. Edges set to 0 in consensus tree
- LR Statistic

$$2\Lambda_3=2\{I_1-I_3\}$$

 $I_3$  maximized log likelihood for  $T_1$  holding  $t_m = 0$  fixed Equivalently, maximized log likelihood for  $T_3$ 

 Standard statistical theory indicates p-values should be calculated as

$$P(\chi_p^2 > 2\{I_1 - I_3\})$$

Chi-square test

#### Chi-bar Test

- Standard theory condition: t<sub>m</sub> be in the interior of the parameter space
- Null Hypothesis  $H_0: t_m = 0, H_A: t_m > 0$
- $t_m$  is on the boundary of the parameter space
- Shapiro (1985)

$$P(2\{I_1 - I_3\} > y) = \sum_{j=0}^{p} w_j P(\chi_j^2 > y)$$

Chi-bar test

#### Chi-bar Test

Consensus Tree with p zero-length edges. Shapiro (1985) ⇒

$$\text{p-value} = \sum_{j=0}^{p} w_j P(\chi_j^2 > 2\Lambda_3)$$

- p = 1, Ota et al. (2000) Mol Biol Evol 17:793:  $w_1 = w_2 = 1/2$
- p = 2,3: w<sub>j</sub> can be approximated using second derivatives of log likelihood.
- $p \ge 4$ : no expression for  $w_i$ .

#### Naive (Chi-square) Test

• Ignore boundary issue: Under  $H_A$ , p additional parameters.

naive p-value 
$$=P(\chi_p^2>2\Lambda_3)$$

$$P(\chi_p^2 > 2\Lambda_3) \le \sum_{j=0}^{p} w_j P(\chi_j^2 > 2\Lambda_3) = \text{correct p-value}$$
 (1)  
 $P(\text{Type 1 Error}) < \alpha$ 

#### Using KH test statistic

- $\Lambda_2$  available from any software.
- Since consensus tree  $T_3$  is special case of Tree 2,  $I_2 > I_3$ . So

$$\Lambda_2 = I_1 - I_2 < I_1 - I_3 = \Lambda_3$$

• So using  $\Lambda_2$  with  $\Lambda_3$ -based thresholds gives a conservative test.

# Naiive (Chi-square) Test using KH Test Statistic

# https://www.mathstat.dal.ca/ tsusko/software.html Susko (2014)

```
$ cat mammal-2trees
(human, (seal, cow), (rabbit, (opposum, mouse)));
(human, (rabbit, (seal, cow)), (opposum, mouse));
$ igtree -s mtprot.phy -z mammal-2trees \
      -m mtREV+F+G8 -n 0
$ cat mtprot.phy.trees
[ tree 1 lh=-21765.1 ] (human:0.2731,...
[ tree 2 lh=-21766.2341157180 ] (human:0.26588,...
$ trees2df -n 6 < mtprot.phy.trees</pre>
1 1
. . .
In R
> 2 * (-21765.1 - (-21766.2341157180))
[1] 2.268231
> 1-pchisq(2.268231,1)
 [1] 0.1320506
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# p-value comparison

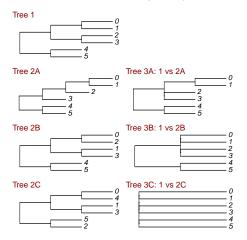
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| KHns                    | 0.05    |
| Naive (KH)              | 0.13    |
| Chi-bar (KH)            | 0.07    |
| Naive (Λ <sub>3</sub> ) | 0.00    |
| Chi-bar ( $\Lambda_3$ ) | 0.00    |

## Table of Tests

| Test        | Comments                   |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| KH          | Highly Conservative Type I |
| KHns        | Approximate Type I         |
| chi-bar     | Approximate Type I         |
| chi-bar(KH) | Conservative Type I        |
|             | NA $p \geq 4$              |
| naive       | Conservative               |
|             | Simple Calculation         |
| naive(KH)   | Simplest calculation       |

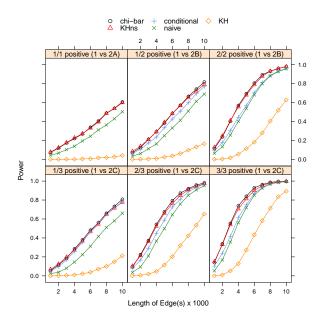
#### Trees in Simulations

- 1000 simulated data sets, 1000 sites each.
- HKY,  $\kappa = 2$ ,, frequency of A, C, G and T 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4.



#### Null Simulations - Number of False Positives

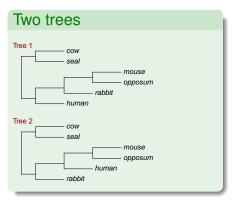
| Tree | KHns | chi-bar     |    | naive       |    | KH |
|------|------|-------------|----|-------------|----|----|
|      |      | $\Lambda_3$ | KH | $\Lambda_3$ | KH |    |
| 3A   | 48   | 44          | 40 | 24          | 23 | 0  |
| 3B   | 50   | 39          | 31 | 18          | 15 | 0  |
| 3C   | 40   | 31          | 23 | 10          | 6  | 0  |



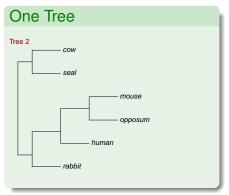
#### Summary (Two Tree Tests)

- KHns & chi-bar best performers
  - Implementation is complicated
- KH simple but very conservative
- Parametric Bootstrapping should be applied with consensus tree

# Two Main Topology Test Problems

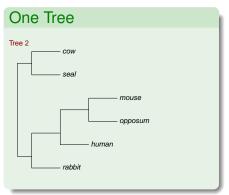


 Is Tree 1 significantly better than Tree 2



Is Tree 2 plausible?

## Confidence Sets of Trees are Equivalent to One Tree Tests



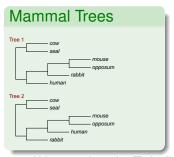
 Given a test, 95% confidence set of trees C: All trees giving p ≥ 0.05

 $P[\text{True Tree in } C] \ge 0.95$ 

- Coverage: proportion of times true tree is in confidence set
- If a test has P(Type I error) = 0.02 then the coverage of the confidence set is 0.98

#### SH Test

#### Shimodaira & Hasegawa (1999) Mol Biol Evol 16:1114



T<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>2</sub> fixed a priori:

 $Q_{KH}$ :  $T_1$  significantly better than  $T_2$ ?

• If instead, only  $T_2$  is fixed a priori,

 $Q_{SH}$ : ML tree significantly better than  $T_2$ ?

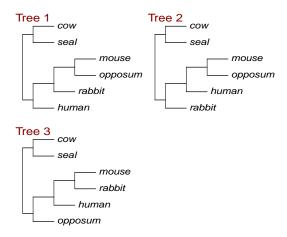
Selection Bias: Tree 1 is selected based on the data

- If Tree 1 fixed and  $H_0$  true  $I_1 I_2 < 0$  approximately 50% of time
- $I_1 I_2$  never < 0 if Tree 1 is ML tree

#### SH Adjustment to Bootstrap

- **Setting**:  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  become  $T_1, \ldots, T_M \Rightarrow I_1, \ldots, I_M$ 
  - ▶ Mammal data. 6 taxa  $\Rightarrow$  M = 105 trees.
  - Possibly less due to constraints eg. (Cow,Harbour Seal) ⇒ M = 15
  - ► Possibly less for pragmatic reasons.  $10 \text{ taxa} \Rightarrow M = 2,027,025$
- Test statistic I<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> replaced by I<sub>m</sub> I<sub>1</sub>
   m indice of MLE.
- RELL Bootstrapping
  - ► Replace  $I_1^*, ..., I_M^*$  by  $I_1^* ave_b I_1^*, ..., I_M^* ave_b I_M^*$
  - ▶ Use observed  $I_{m^*}^* I_2^*$  from bootstrapping for null distribution.  $m^*$ : indice of MLE for bootstrap sample.

## Mammal Data Example - Three trees



Tree 1 was the ML tree for this data

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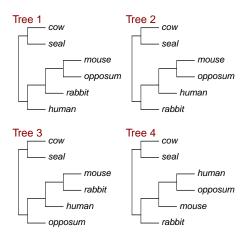
- *B* = 5000, *M* = 3
- $I_1 I_2 = 1.19$
- $I_i^*$  (after centering), first three bootstrap samples

| <i>I</i> <sub>1</sub> * | $I_2^*$ | $I_{3}^{*}$ | $m^*$ | $I_1^* - I_2^*$ | $I_{m^*} - I_2^*$ |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| -359.78                 | -360.62 | -352.52     | 3     | 0.84            | 8.10              |
| -84.45                  | -94.44  | -95.87      | 1     | 9.99            | 9.99              |
| -65.93                  | -58.62  | -62.19      | 2     | -7.31           | 0.00              |

$$pKH = \text{proportion of } I_1^* - I_2^* > 1.19 = 0.45$$

$$pSH = \text{proportion of } I_{m^*}^* - I_2^* > 1.19 = 0.59$$

## Mammal Data Example - Four trees



# Mammal Data Example - Four trees

- *B* = 5000, *M* = 4
- $l_1 l_2 = 1.19$

$$pKH$$
 = proportion of  $l_1^* - l_2^* > 1.19 = 0.45$   
 $pSH_3$  = proportion of  $l_{m_3^*}^* - l_2^* > 1.19 = 0.59$   
 $pSH_4$  = proportion of  $l_{m_4^*}^* - l_2^* > 1.19 = 0.74$   
 $pSH_{105}$  = proportion of  $l_{m_{105}^*}^* - l_2^* > 1.19 = 0.95$ 

#### SH test - Choice of Trees

- Bootstrap Principle: Bootstrapping should mimic what is being done with original data.
- If exhaustive search for ML tree, M = 105
- Impossible with large number of taxa
  - Best 100 or 1000 trees found in tree searching
  - Collection of bootstrap trees
  - **.**..

# SOWH Test Swofford al (1996) Molecular Systematics

# Selection bias corrected parametric bootstrap

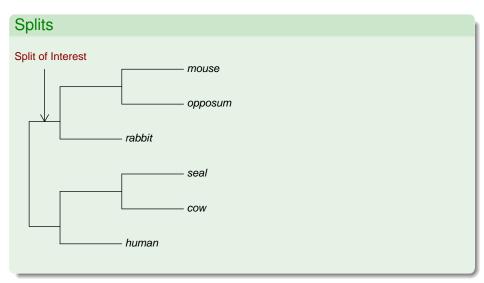
- Full parametric bootstrapping from current tree (Tree 2) considered for confidence set
- Calculate  $I_m^*$  ML Tree for each bootstrap sample
- $p_{SOWH}$  = Proportion of  $I_m^* I_2^* > I_m I_2$
- *p*<sub>SOWH</sub> << *p*<sub>SH</sub>
- Sometimes, SOWH will generate from a fully-resolved Tree 2 Under fully-resolved Tree 2, less likely to see large  $l_m-l_2$

#### p-value comparison

| Test         | p-value |
|--------------|---------|
| KH           | 0.45    |
| Par, Tree 3  | 0.05    |
| Chi-bar (KH) | 0.07    |
| SOWH         | 0.00    |

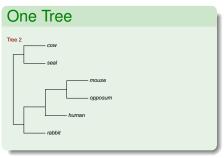
- SOWH gets smaller p-value even though it adjusts for selection bias
- Should apply SOWH with Tree 3 as simulating tree

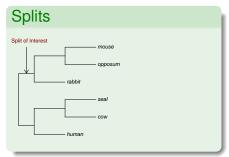
# Features of a Topology



Significant evidence that the split is present?

## Support for Splits





Support value = 1-p-value for test of

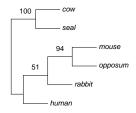
 $H_0$ : split S is not present &  $H_A$  split is present

$$P[\text{Type I error}] = P[\text{Reject } H_0; H_0 \text{ true}]$$

No unique probability.  $H_0$  true for any  $(\tau, t)$  with a split  $S_c$  that is incompatible with S.

## **Bootstrap Support**

- For each bootstrap sample  $x_1^*, \ldots, x_n^*$  obtain  $\hat{T}^*$
- BP for opposum, mouse and rabbit = proportion of T\* with that split.

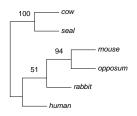


- By far the most frequent measure of uncertainty
- How large of BP is large?

#### History

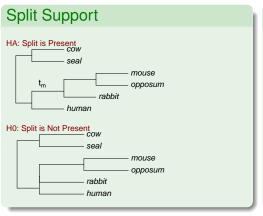
- Felsenstein (1985): Bootstrap Support (BP) introduced
- Hillis and Bull (1993): BP is probability split is correct. 70% is large.
- Felsenstein and Kishino (1993): 1-BP is p-value for hypothesis that split is not present. 95% is large.
- Efron, Halloran and Holmes (1996) 1-BP is first order correct.
  - Efron and Tibshirani (1998) proof for analogous problem of regions
- Susko (2009) E & T result correct for problem of regions but not phylogenetics
  - ► Fixed Tree: 1-BP is conservative: Expect 95% BP less than 5% of time if H<sub>0</sub> true

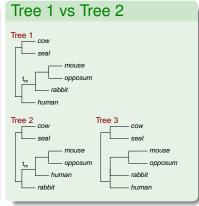
#### **Bootstrap Support for Splits**



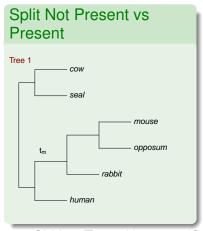
- Fixed Tree: BP is conservative:
  - ▶ Expect >95% BP less than 5% of time if  $H_0$  true
  - Expect < 40% BP more than 40% of time</p>
- Selection Bias: ML tree is not fixed a priori. Very unlikely BP < 40%</li>

# aLRT Support Values Anisimova & Gascuel (2006) Syst Biol 55:539





## alRT Setting - Equivalent to Two Tree Test as One Tree Test

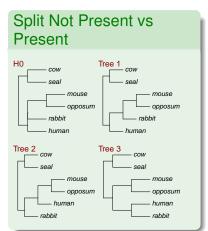


- Null hypothesis Tree 2 is a special case of Tree 1
   ⇒ Conventional parametric model test
- $H_0: t_m = 0 \text{ vs } H_A: t_m > 0$

• Chi-bar Test with p = 1 (Ota et al. 2000):

p-value = 
$$P(\chi_0^2 > 2\Lambda_3)/2 + P(\chi_1^2 > 2\Lambda_3)/2$$

## aLRT Adjustment for Selection Bias



- Selection Bias: Tree 1 is not fixed (ML Tree)
- Tree 1 gives largest test statistic among 1,2,3

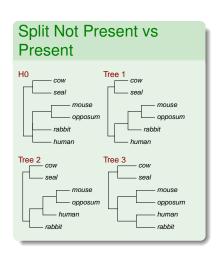
• Anisimova & Gascuel: Use  $2\Lambda_2 = 2\{I_1 - I_2\}$  in place of  $2\Lambda_3$  where  $I_2$  - second best LnL and

$$p(\hat{\tau}) = 3\{P(\chi_0^2 > 2\Lambda_2)/2 + P(\chi_1^2 > 2\Lambda_2)/2\}$$

• Then  $p(\hat{\tau}) < \alpha$  less than  $\alpha \times 100\%$  of time

#### aLRT Support Value

$$p(\hat{\tau}) = 3\{P(\chi_0^2 > 2\Lambda_2)/2 + P(\chi_1^2 > 2\Lambda_2)/2\}$$



aLRT Support Value

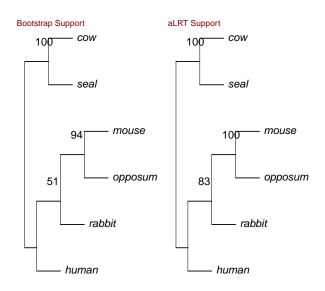
$$100\times[1-p(\hat{\tau})]\%$$

 Key Assumption: Only Trees 1-3 competing for ML Status

#### IQ-TREE aLRT Support Value

```
$ iqtree -s mtprot.phy -m mtREV+F+G8 -alrt 0
$ cat mtprot.phy.treefile
(human:0.27,(seal:0.08,cow:0.07)/1:0.04,
(rabbit:0.11,(mouse:0.19,opposum:0.29)/1:0.046) /0.833:0.02);
```

## Support Value Comparison



#### **Bootstrap Support for Trees**

- For each bootstrap sample  $x_1^*, \ldots, x_n^*$  obtain  $\hat{T}^*$
- BP for tree T is proportion of times  $\hat{T}^* = T$
- BP for Tree always ≤ BP for each of its splits
   ⇒ conservative. Expect 95% BP less than 5% of time
- AU Test (Shimoadiara (2002) Syst Biol 5:492). Bootstrap correction
  - ▶ Bootstraps with differing fractions of original sample size  $\Rightarrow BP(r_1)...,BP(r_m)$ .
  - ▶ AU p-value is transformation of  $BP(r_1)...,BP(r_m)$
  - ► The correction relies on 1-BP being first-order correct
    - ★ Works for the analogous problem of regions
    - Not justified in phylogenetics

#### **IQ-TREE**

```
AU Test: 6 Trees
(human,(seal,cow),(rabbit,(opposum,mouse)));
(opposum,(human,(rabbit,(seal,cow))),mouse);
(opposum,((rabbit,human),(seal,cow)),mouse);
((opposum,human),(rabbit,(seal,cow)),mouse);
(opposum,human,((rabbit,mouse),(seal,cow)));
(seal,cow,(opposum,(human,(rabbit,mouse))));
KH Test: Same as AU Test
SH Test: 15 Trees: All Trees with (cow.seal)
Naive (Chi-square) Test: 2 Trees
(human,(seal,cow),(rabbit,(opposum,mouse)));
(opposum,(human,(rabbit,(seal,cow))),mouse);
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#### Problem of Selection Bias

- Khns gives accurate p-values for  $l_1 l_2$ . So p-value < 0.05 approximately 5% of time
- Selection bias

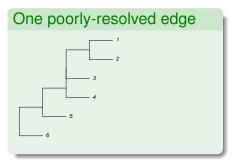
$$I_m - I_2 = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, M\}} \{I_j - I_2\}$$

• Suppose that  $l_i - l_2$  independent. Then chance p-value < 0.05

| Taxa | Trees | $1 - [1 - 0.05]^M$ |
|------|-------|--------------------|
| 4    | 3     | 14%                |
| 5    | 15    | 54%                |
| 6    | 105   | 99.5%              |

- In phylogenetics
  - $I_i I_2$  are not independent
  - KH and  $\chi^2$  give p-value < 0.05, (much) less than 5% of time

## Selection Bias Effect Depends on True Tree







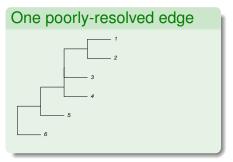
 Each of the 10,395 trees equally likely to be ML tree (M = 10,395)

#### Selection Bias - Extreme Cases

|                                | One Zero-length Edge |          |           |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| $t_I$                          | SH                   | KH       | AU        | $\chi^2$ | Во        |
| 0.1                            | 100/37               | 100/3    | 100/3     | 95/3     | 98/3      |
| 0.01                           | 100/2905             | 100/615  | 100/297   | 96/47    | 98/1112   |
| Two Adjacent Zero-length Edges |                      |          |           |          |           |
| 0.1                            | 100/76               | 100/15   | 99/15     | 91/14    | 98/15     |
| 0.01                           | 100/5843             | 100/2097 | 91/512    | 89/254   | 100/4112  |
|                                |                      |          | Star Tree |          |           |
| Star                           | 100/10395            | 99/10247 | 11/1109   | 71/7335  | 100/10394 |

• Entries are Coverage/Mean Set Size

## Selection Bias Effect Depends on True Tree - aLRT Support Values







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#### Selection Bias - Extreme Cases

| One Zero-length Edge |                      |       |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|
| $t_I$                | Type I Error Rate    | Power |  |  |
| 0.1                  | 4%                   | 100%  |  |  |
| 0.01                 | 6%                   | 73%   |  |  |
| Two A                | Adjacent Zero-length | Edges |  |  |
| $t_I$                | Type I Error Rate    | Power |  |  |
| 0.1                  | 5%                   | 100%  |  |  |
| 0.01                 | 8%                   | 69%   |  |  |
|                      | Star Tree            |       |  |  |
| $t_I$                | Type I Error Rate    | Power |  |  |
| Star                 | 7%                   | NA%   |  |  |

- Type I: Proportion of incorrect splits in ML tree that were supported
- Power: Proportion of correct splits in ML tree that were supported

## **Concluding Comments**

#### Trees

- SH too conservative. Values depends on number of input trees M
- AU is not justified. Properties unclear.
- SOWH more accurate but intensive and should use consensus tree (Tree 3)
- KH test is very conservative as two tree test. Hardly affected by selection bias
- Chi-square (Naive) reasonable but somewhat affected by selection bias

## Splits

- BP is conservative
- aLRT works well even with extreme selection bias