

Incorporating Fossils in HiSSE, MuHiSSE, and MiSSE

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As of version 2.1.1, we have added the ability for HiSSE, MuHiSSE, and MiSSE to handle fossils. Our fossilized birth-death model (FBD) closely follows that of Stadler (2010), and includes a new parameter, ψ , that estimates the rate of fossils preservation in a birth-death model. We have extended Stadler's basic model to the SSE equations of Maddison et al. (2007), the details of which will be included in a forthcoming paper (Beaulieu and O'Meara, In prep). Below I will demonstrate how to set up HiSSE, MuHiSSE, and MiSSE models when the tree and data contain fossils. I will mainly focus on MiSSE, as it is the most straightforward and because it can be used to demonstrate that both the HiSSE and MuHiSSE likelihoods are correct.

Before getting started, be sure to load the `hisse` and `TreeSim` packages:

```
suppressWarnings(library(hisse))

## Loading required package: ape
## Loading required package: deSolve
## Loading required package: GenSA
## Loading required package: subplex
## Loading required package: nloptr
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'geiger':
##   method      from
##   unique.multiPhylo ape
```

Also, there are two important terms that need to be understood. Under the FBD there are actually two types of fossils that are sampled. The first are referred to as m fossils, which represent extinct tips – that is, they represent distinct branches that went extinct before the present. The second are referred k fossils, which represent samples of lineages that eventually made it to the present. In most cases, both fossil types must be present for the FBD to work well, though having k fossils is not absolutely critical for *hisse* whereas m fossils are.

Simulating a practice data set under MiSSE

I will first simulate a tree with fossil samples under a simple birth-death model. This will be used as input into MiSSE, which sets up and executes a completely trait-free version of a HiSSE model (i.e., hidden states only). The first step is to simulate a tree that contains the complete history of the trees – that is, includes both taxa that survived to the present and those that did not:

```
set.seed(42)
phy <- TreeSim::sim.bd.taxa(n = 100, numbsim = 1, lambda = 0.3, mu = 0.2)[[1]]
```

In order to sample both extinct tips and edges, consistent under the fossilized birth-death model, we have written customized functions that takes as input the full tree and a value for ψ and returns a sampled tree:

```
f <- GetFossils(phy, psi = 0.05)
fbd.tree <- ProcessSimSample(phy, f)
```

The first function, `GetFossils()` samples edges and extinct tips and provides a detailed table about these samples. The second function, `ProcessSimSample()`, takes the detailed table and provides a phylogeny that contains sampled extinct tips and a table that contains the location of the edge samples. Let's look at the setup of the edge samples table:

```
names(fbd.tree)
```

```
## [1] "phy"          "k.samples"
```

```
head(fbd.tree$k.samples)
```

```
##   taxon1 taxon2   timefrompresent
## 1    t18    t18 0.140477424088765
## 2    t128   t128 0.283143212511774
## 3    t147   t147 0.645288117495184
## 4     t12    t12 0.904722385034816
## 5      t3     t3 1.0610585239709
## 6     t85    t85 1.21026844132688
```

Internally, MiSSE will assume that the two taxa specified has an MRCA that is subtended by the branch where these edge fossils are located. The time from the present will know at what point on this branch this sample was taken. Note that if the branch from which a sample was taken is a tip branch, simply list the tip taxon twice (e.g., taxon1="sp12", taxon2="sp12"). Internally, MiSSE will place these fossils for you. For `hisse()` this table requires the state (if they are present):

```
k.samples <- data.frame(taxon1 = "sp12", taxon2 = "sp12", timefrompresent = 3.164384,
                        state = 1, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

and `MuHiSSE()`,

```
k.samples <- data.frame(taxon1 = "sp12", taxon2 = "sp12", timefrompresent = 3.164384,
                        state1 = 0, state2 = 1, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

Setting up a MiSSE model

Running `MiSSE()` (or `hisse()`, and `MuHiSSE()`) is essentially the same as before,

```
turnover <- c(1)
eps <- c(1)
one.rate <- MiSSE(fbd.tree$phy, f = 1, turnover = turnover, eps = eps, includes.fossils = TRUE,
                 k.samples = fbd.tree$k.samples, sann = TRUE, sann.its = 1000)
```

Note that the only two additions to the function call are `includes.fossils=TRUE`, which indicates that the tree contains at least m fossils, and `k.samples=` that takes the table of edge samples. If no edge samples exist, this can be set to `NULL`,

```
one.rate <- MiSSE(fbd.tree$phy, f = 1, turnover = turnover, eps = eps, includes.fossils = TRUE,
                 k.samples = NULL, sann = TRUE, sann.its = 1000)
```

and the estimate of ψ will reflect sampling of extinct tips *only*. This actually has a pronounced effect on the parameter estimates generally and is a general violation of the fossilized birth-death model of Stadler (2010).

When reconstructing rates and/or states on the tree, the `MarginReconMiSSE()` also requires the same inputs:

```
margin.test <- MarginReconMiSSE(phy = fbd.tree$phy, f = 1, pars = one.rate$solution,
                               hidden.states = 1, includes.fossils = TRUE, k.samples = fbd.tree$k.samples,
                               aic = one.rate$AIC)
```

Using HiSSE and MuHiSSE

The general structure for running `hisse()` and `MuHiSSE()` is identical to running `MiSSE()`. Below are examples that assume that the tree contains extinct taxa and a properly formatted `k.samples` table (assuming

there are edge samples).

HiSSE:

```
trans.rate <- TransMatMakerHiSSE()
pp <- hisse(phy = fbd.tree$phy, data, f = c(1, 1), turnover = c(1, 1), eps = c(1,
  1), trans.rate = trans.rate, k.samples = fbd.tree$k.samples, includes.fossils = TRUE)
margin.test <- MarginReconHiSSE(phy = fbd.tree$phy, data = data, f = c(1, 1),
  pars = pp$solution, hidden.states = 1, includes.fossils = TRUE, k.samples = fbd.tree$k.samples)
```

MuHiSSE:

```
trans.rate <- TransMatMakerMuHiSSE()
pp <- MuHiSSE(phy = fbd.tree$phy, data, f = c(1, 1, 1, 1), turnover = c(1, 1,
  1, 1), eps = c(1, 1, 1, 1), trans.rate = trans.rate, k.samples = k.samples,
  includes.fossils = TRUE)
margin.test <- MarginReconMuHiSSE(phy = fbd.tree$phy, data = data, f = c(1,
  1, 1, 1), pars = pp$solution, hidden.states = 1, includes.fossils = TRUE,
  k.samples = fbd.tree$k.samples)
```

Checking the MiSSE, HiSSE, and MuHiSSE likelihoods

The easiest way to check that the likelihoods calculated by `MiSSE()`, `hisse()`, and `MuHiSSE()` are correct is to take the likelihood calculated by `MiSSE()` and add this to the likelihood of a simple Markov transition model. As described in Caetano et al. (2018), an SSE model jointly maximizes the probability of the observed states at the tips *and* the observed tree, given the model. Thus, if the character is completely disassociated from the rate differences in the tree (with what we call a character independent model) then this test should work.

I will show this test here. First, I will calculate the likelihood of a simple BiSSE model, where the diversification rates are the same for states 0 and 1, on a simulated dataset that contains fossils:

```
library(diversitree)
pars <- c(0.1, 0.2, 0.03, 0.03, 0.01, 0.01)
set.seed(4)
phy <- NULL
while (is.null(phy)) {
  phy <- tree.bisse(pars, max.t = 30, x0 = 0, include.extinct = TRUE)
}
k.samples <- data.frame(taxon1 = "sp12", taxon2 = "sp12", timefrompresent = 3.164384,
  state = 1, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
hidden.states = FALSE
phy.k <- hisse::AddKNodes(phy, k.samples)
fix.type <- hisse::GetKSampleMRCA(phy.k, k.samples)
nb.tip <- Ntip(phy.k)
nb.node <- phy.k$Nnode
gen <- hisse::FindGenerations(phy.k)

data <- data.frame(taxon = names(phy$tip.state), phy$tip.state, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
data <- hisse::AddKData(data, k.samples)
data.new <- data.frame(data[, 2], data[, 2], row.names = data[, 1])
data.new <- data.new[phy.k$tip.label, ]

dat.tab <- hisse::OrganizeDataHiSSE(data.new, phy = phy.k, f = c(1, 1), hidden.states = FALSE,
  includes.fossils = TRUE)
```

```
fossil.taxa <- which(dat.tab$branch.type == 1)
pars.bisse <- c(0.1 + 0.03, 0.1 + 0.03, 0.03/0.1, 0.03/0.1, 0.01, 0.01)

model.vec <- numeric(48)
model.vec[1:6] = pars.bisse
phy$node.label = NULL
cache <- hisse::ParametersToPassHiSSE(model.vec, hidden.states = hidden.states,
  nb.tip = Ntip(phy.k), nb.node = Nnode(phy.k), bad.likelihood = -300, f = c(1,
  1), ode.eps = 0)
cache$psi <- 0.01
hisse.full <- hisse::DownPassHiSSE(dat.tab, gen, cache, root.type = "madfitz",
  condition.on.survival = TRUE, root.p = NULL, node = fix.type$node, state = fix.type$state,
  fossil.taxa = fossil.taxa, fix.type = fix.type$type)
```

Next we will calculate the likelihood of *just* the tree using MiSSE():

```
dat.tab <- hisse::OrganizeDataMiSSE(phy = phy.k, f = 1, hidden.states = 1,
  includes.fossils = TRUE)
model.vec <- c(0.1 + 0.03, 0.03/0.1, rep(0, 51))
cache = hisse::ParametersToPassMiSSE(model.vec = model.vec, hidden.states = 1,
  fixed.eps = NULL, nb.tip = nb.tip, nb.node = nb.node, bad.likelihood = exp(-500),
  ode.eps = 0) #
cache$psi <- 0.01
fossil.taxa <- which(dat.tab$branch.type == 1)
gen <- hisse::FindGenerations(phy.k)
MiSSE.logL <- hisse::DownPassMiSSE(dat.tab = dat.tab, cache = cache, gen = gen,
  condition.on.survival = TRUE, root.type = "madfitz", root.p = NULL, fossil.taxa = fossil.taxa,
  node = fix.type$node, fix.type = fix.type$type)
```

Finally, I will use corHMM to calculate the likelihood of *just* character data:

```
library(corHMM)
char.logL <- corHMM(phy.k, data, rate.cat = 1, model = "ER", node.states = "none",
  fixed.nodes = FALSE, p = 0.01, root.p = "maddfitz")
```

```
## You specified 'fixed.nodes=FALSE' but included a phy object with node labels. These node labels have
## State distribution in data:
## States: 1 2
## Counts: 2 17
## Calculating likelihood from a set of fixed parameters
```

We can compare the likelihoods obtained from hisse() against the sum of the tree *and* the character:

```
tot.logL <- char.logL$loglik + MiSSE.logL
comparison <- identical(round(hisse.full, 3), round(tot.logL, 3))
comparison
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

This confirms that the calculations are correct. I will show the same using MuHiSSE():

```
library(diversitree)
pars <- c(0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.1, 0.03, 0.045, 0.06, 0.03, 0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05,
  0, 0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05, 0, 0.05, 0.05)
set.seed(2)
phy <- NULL
while (is.null(phy)) {
```

```

    phy <- tree.musse(pars, 30, x0 = 1, include.extinct = TRUE)
  }
k.samples <- data.frame(taxon1 = "sp20", taxon2 = "sp37", timefrompresent = 8.54554,
  state1 = 0, state2 = 1, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

phy.k <- hisse::AddKNodes(phy, k.samples)
fix.type <- hisse::GetKSampleMRCA(phy.k, k.samples)
nb.tip <- Ntip(phy.k)
nb.node <- phy.k$Nnode
gen <- hisse::FindGenerations(phy.k)

states <- phy$tip.state
states <- data.frame(phy$tip.state, phy$tip.state, row.names = names(phy$tip.state))
states <- states[phy$tip.label, ]
states.trans <- states
for (i in 1:Ntip(phy)) {
  if (states[i, 1] == 1) {
    states.trans[i, 1] = 0
    states.trans[i, 2] = 0
  }
  if (states[i, 1] == 2) {
    states.trans[i, 1] = 0
    states.trans[i, 2] = 1
  }
  if (states[i, 1] == 3) {
    states.trans[i, 1] = 1
    states.trans[i, 2] = 0
  }
  if (states[i, 1] == 4) {
    states.trans[i, 1] = 1
    states.trans[i, 2] = 1
  }
}

data <- data.frame(taxon = names(phy$tip.state), states.trans[, 1], states.trans[,
  2], stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
data <- hisse::AddKData(data, k.samples, muhisse = TRUE)
data.new <- data.frame(data[, 2], data[, 3], row.names = data[, 1])
data.new <- data.new[phy.k$tip.label, ]

pars.muhisse <- c(rep(0.1 + 0.03, 4), rep(0.03/0.1, 4), 0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05,
  0, 0.05, 0.05, 0, 0.05, 0, 0.05, 0.05)
model.vec = rep(0, 384)
model.vec[1:20] = pars.muhisse
cache <- hisse::ParametersToPassMuHiSSE(model.vec = model.vec, hidden.states = FALSE,
  nb.tip = Ntip(phy.k), nb.node = Nnode(phy.k), bad.likelihood = exp(-500),
  f = c(1, 1, 1, 1), ode.eps = 0)
cache$psi <- 0.01
gen <- hisse::FindGenerations(phy.k)
dat.tab <- hisse::OrganizeData(data.new, phy.k, f = c(1, 1, 1, 1), hidden.states = FALSE,
  includes.fossils = TRUE)
fossil.taxa <- which(dat.tab$branch.type == 1)

```

```

muhisse.full <- hisse::DownPassMuHisse(dat.tab, gen = gen, cache = cache, root.type = "madfitz",
  condition.on.survival = TRUE, root.p = NULL, node = fix.type$node, state = fix.type$state,
  fossil.taxa = fossil.taxa, fix.type = fix.type$type)

## Trait independent model should be loglik_tree + loglik_character ## Part
## 1: MiSSE loglik:
dat.tab <- hisse::OrganizeDataMiSSE(phy = phy.k, f = 1, hidden.states = 1,
  includes.fossils = TRUE)
model.vec <- c(0.1 + 0.03, 0.03/0.1, rep(0, 51))
cache = hisse::ParametersToPassMiSSE(model.vec = model.vec, hidden.states = 1,
  fixed.eps = NULL, nb.tip = nb.tip, nb.node = nb.node, bad.likelihood = exp(-500),
  ode.eps = 0) #
cache$psi <- 0.01
fossil.taxa <- which(dat.tab$branch.type == 1)
gen <- hisse::FindGenerations(phy.k)
MiSSE.logL <- hisse::DownPassMisse(dat.tab = dat.tab, cache = cache, gen = gen,
  condition.on.survival = TRUE, root.type = "madfitz", root.p = NULL, fossil.taxa = fossil.taxa,
  node = fix.type$node, fix.type = fix.type$type)

# Part 2: corHMM loglik:
char.logL <- corHMM(phy.k, data, rate.cat = 1, model = "ER", node.states = "none",
  fixed.nodes = FALSE, p = 0.05, root.p = "maddfitz")

## You specified 'fixed.nodes=FALSE' but included a phy object with node labels. These node labels have
## State distribution in data:
## States: 1 2 3 4
## Counts: 12 21 6 3
## Calculating likelihood from a set of fixed parameters
tot.logL <- char.logL$loglik + MiSSE.logL

comparison <- identical(round(muhisse.full, 3), round(tot.logL, 3))
comparison

## [1] TRUE

```

References

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