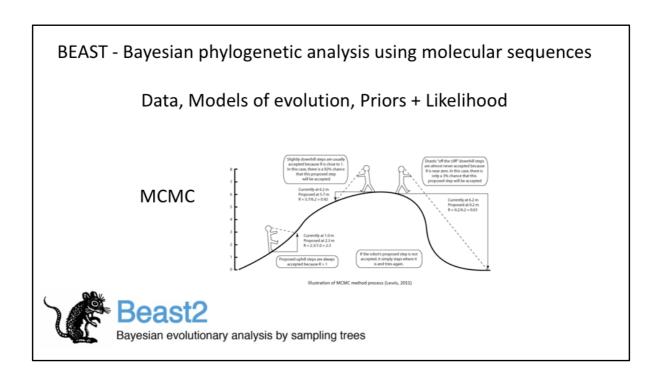
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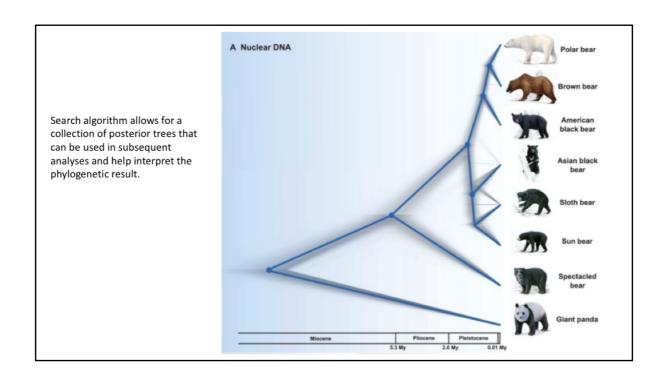
BEAST

Alicia, James and Thomas

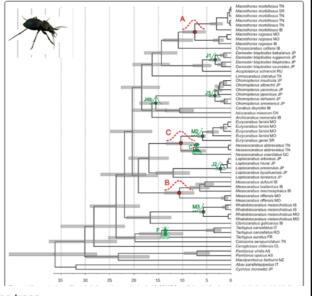
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Search algorithm allows for a collection of posterior trees that can be both used in subsequent analyses and help interpret the phylogenetic result



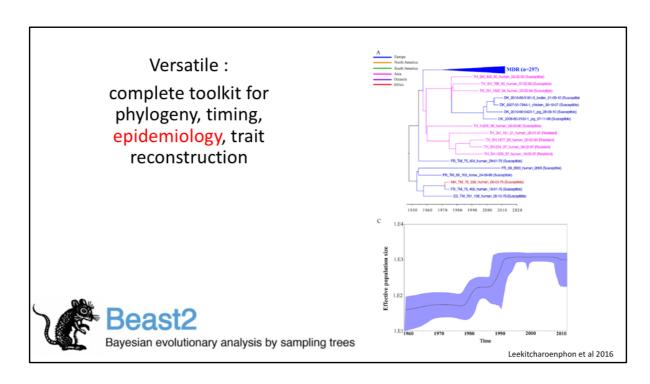
Versatile:
complete toolkit for phylogeny, timing, epidemiology, trait reconstruction





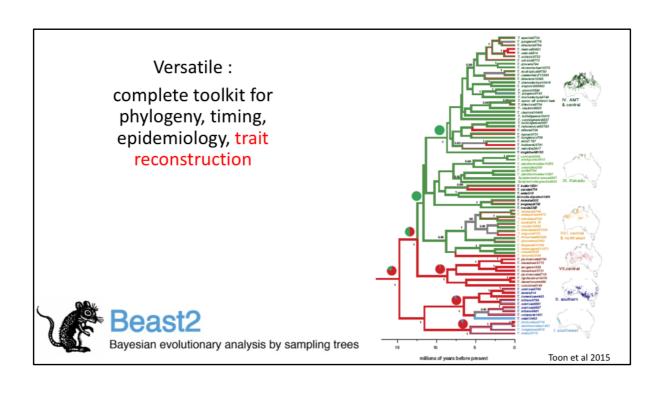
Bayesian evolutionary analysis by sampling trees

Anduar et al 2012



Sampling through time.

E.g. Tracing the spread of Salmonella resistance



And more

- species delimitation coalescent model
- model selection
- morphological data for phylogeny estimation
- SNP analysis
- correlations: among traits accounting for phylogeny
- Skyline plots: sampling Ne through time



Pros and Cons

- Graphical User Interface Black box
- Reliance on one method multiple methods to test for robustness of the result given a particular set of assumptions



Careful not to treat it like a black box.

Installation

BEAST

http://www.beast2.org

Beagle library

https://github.com/beagle-dev/beagle-lib/blob/master/README.md

Tracer

https://github.com/beast-dev/tracer/releases/tag/v1.7.1

Figtree:

http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree/

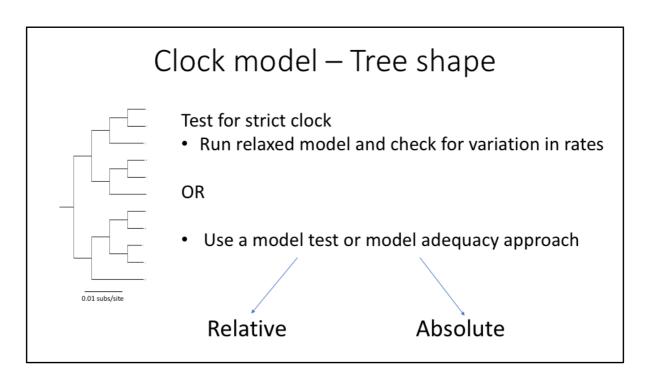
Tutorials

http://www.beast2.org/tutorials/index.html



Beauti

- · Load nex file or multiple files
- Load partitioned nex files or partition file within Beauti
- Trait data: need to input manually or use BEAST 1.8
- Package Manager to add new packages as they are developed
- Follow tutorial: DivergenceDatingTutorialv2.0.3



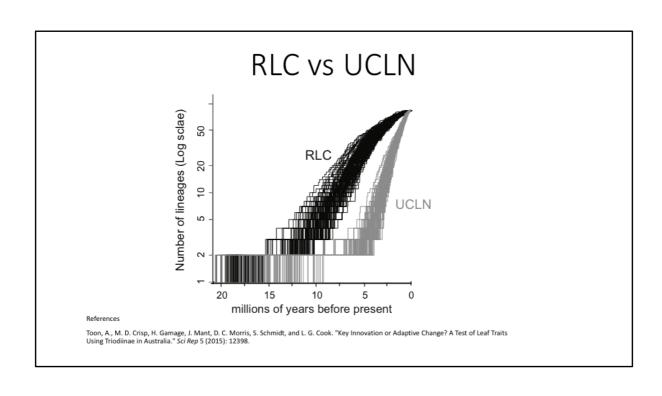
Model testing can be done within Beast (path sampling).

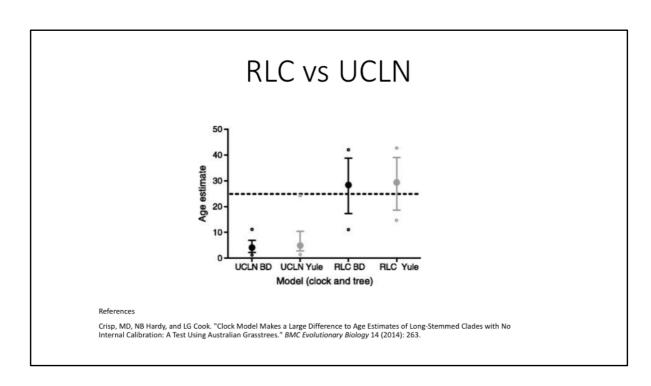
Clock model

Strict: one rate

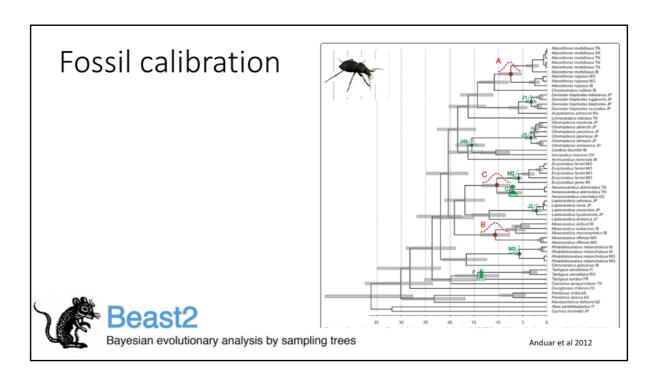
Uncorrelated Relaxed Clock: allows each branch to have its own clock rate

Random Local Clock: fixed number of rates (uncorrelated or correlated)





Broom vs bush trees



Really need some sort of hard bound on a node: many studies will use a maximum age of the group

C volcanic emergence : uniform prior with hard upper limit : equal prob after the event.

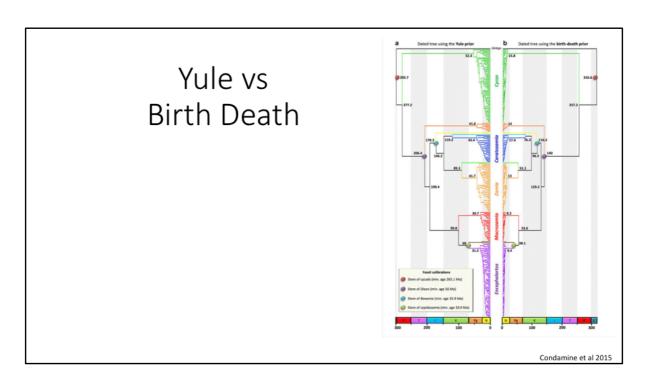
F fossil: lognormal: most of distribution around the age of the fossil but a tail that lets the node age be older.

J1-4: breakup (beginning and late) of land: normal broad priors around the age that is known

M2-2:opening up of a straight: exponential

We are

going to set M = 1.78 and S = 0.085 which will specify a distribution centred at about 6 million years with a standard deviation of about 0.5 million years. This will give a central 95% probability range covering 5-7 Mya.



Yule: birth only (probably only reasonable for closely related organisms)

BD: includes extinction in the model

Running Beast

- MCMC sampling and length: do short trial runs (10 000 000 every 1000)
- Use Beagle library (speeds up analysis)
- Interpret output from run (operator acceptance rates at the end of the run)
- Import to Tracer for analysis (check ESS, estimates, trace)
- RWTY (not in BEAST but very useful for visualizing MCMC convergence)
- Logcombiner (for multiple runs)
- Tree annotator: removes burnin, select MCC tree
- · Open tree in Figtree