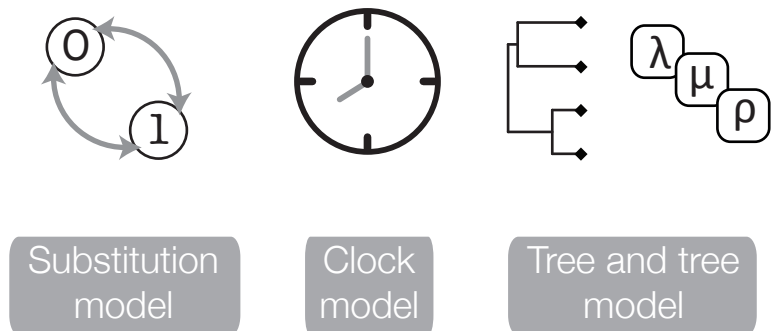


Tripartite model components



Bayes' theorem

$$P(\text{parameters} \mid \text{data, model}) = \frac{\overset{\text{likelihood}}{\downarrow} P(\text{data} \mid \text{parameters, model}) \overset{\text{priors}}{\downarrow} P(\text{parameters} \mid \text{model})}{\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{marginal probability of the data}}}{P(\text{data} \mid \text{model})}}$$

\nwarrow posterior

Putting everything together

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{posterior} \\
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 P(\text{tree, fossil ages, parameters} \mid \text{data}) = \\
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 \text{probability of the character} \\ \text{data given everything*} \\
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 P(\text{data} \mid \text{tree, fossil ages, parameters})
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 \text{probability of the timetree} \\ \text{given the tree model} \\
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 P(\text{tree} \mid \text{fossil ages, parameters})
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 \nwarrow \\
 P(\text{data})
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*the tree, the parameters and the tripartite model