Shifted stochastic processes evolving on trees: application to models of adaptive evolution on phylogenies

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Introduction





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Chelonian phylogenetic tree with habitats. (Jaffe et al., 2011).

- How can we explain the diversity, while accounting for the phylogenetic correlations ?
- Modelling: a shifted stochastic process on the phylogeny.

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Stochastic Process on a Tree





Brownian Motion:

$$\mathbb{V}$$
ar $[A \mid R] = \sigma^2 t$
 \mathbb{C} ov $[A; B \mid R] = \sigma^2 t_{AB}$

Stochastic Processes on Trees Principle of the Modeling and Notations Stochastic Processes Used BM vs OU (Hansen, 1997; Butler and King, 2004) Equation Stationary State Variance $\sigma_{ii} = \gamma^2 + \sigma^2 t_{ii}$ $dW(t) = \sigma dB(t)$ None. А $\alpha = 0, \sigma = 1$ $\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha} e^{-\alpha d_{ij}}$ $dW(t) = \sigma dB(t) \qquad \begin{cases} \mu = \beta_0 \\ \gamma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha} \end{cases}$ (Root in Stationary State)

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PB, MM, SR

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Equivalent Parsimonious Allocations

Definition

Two allocations are said to be *equivalent* (noted \sim) if they are both parsimonious and give the same colors at the tips.

Find one solution Several existing Dynamic Programming algorithms (see Felsenstein, 2004).

Enumerate all solutions New recursive algorithm, adapted from previous ones (and implemented in R).

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Number of Models with K Shifts

Hypothesis "No Homoplasy": 1 shift = 1 new color.

"K shifts
$$\iff K+1$$
 colors"

Bijection

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI} = \mathcal{S}_{K}^{P} / \sim; & \mathcal{S}_{K}^{P} = \{ \text{Parsimonious allocations of } K \text{ shifts} \} \\ \mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI} \simeq \{ \text{Tree compatible coloring of tips in } K + 1 \text{ colors} \} \\ \text{Problem Size of } \mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI} ? \end{array}$

Proposition

•
$$\left|\mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI}\right| \leq \binom{m+n-1}{K}$$

• $|S_K^{PI}|$ depends on the topology of the tree. It can be computed with a recursive algorithm.

• For a binary tree:
$$|\mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI}| = {\binom{2n-2-K}{K}}.$$

Incomplete Data Model : EM Linear Regression Model Model Selection

Incomplete Data Model : EM



EM Algorithm Maximize $\mathbb{E}_{\theta}[\log p_{\theta}(Z, Y) | Y]$.

E step "Upward-Downward" Algorithm.

M step OU: increase objective function (GM).

Initialization LASSO regression (see next).

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Linear Regression Model



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Model Selection on K

Proposition (Form of the Penalty and guaranties (α known))

Under our setting:

$$Y = R\Delta + \gamma E \quad \text{with} \quad E \sim \mathcal{N}(0, V) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S} = \{S_{\eta}, \eta \in \mathcal{M}\}, \quad \mathcal{M} = \bigcup_{K \ge 0} \mathcal{S}_{K}^{PI}$$

Define the following penalty:

$$pen(K) = A \frac{n - K - 1}{n - K - 2} EDkhi[K + 2, n - K - 2, e^{-L_K}], \quad L_K = \log \left| S_K^{PI} \right| + 2\log(K + 2)$$

and the estimator:
$$\hat{\eta} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{\eta \in \mathcal{M}} \|Y - \hat{\mathfrak{s}}_{\eta}\|_V^2 \left(1 + \dfrac{\operatorname{pen}(K_\eta)}{n - K_\eta - 1}
ight)$$

Under some reasonable technical hypothesis, we get the non-asymptotic bound:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\left\|s-\hat{s}_{\hat{\eta}}\right\|_{V}^{2}}{\gamma^{2}}\right] \leq C(A,\kappa)\left[\inf_{\eta \in \mathcal{M}}\left\{\frac{\left\|s-s_{\eta}\right\|_{V}^{2}}{\gamma^{2}}+D_{\eta}(3+\log(n))\right\}+1+\log(n)\right]$$

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Model Selection: Important Points

Based on Baraud et al. (2009)

- Non-asymptotic bound.
- Unknown variance.
- No constant to be calibrated.

Novelties • Non iid variance.

• Penalty depends on the tree topology (through $|S_{K}^{Pl}|$).

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Chelonia Dataset



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Chelonia mydas

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Geochelone nigra abingdoni

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Chitra indica

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Chelonia Dataset



	Habitat	EM
No. of shifts	16.00	5.00
No. of regimes	4.00	6.00
InL	-135.56	-97.59
$\ln 2/\alpha$ (%)	7.83	5.43
γ^2	0.35	0.22
CPU time (min)	1.25	134.49

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Conclusion and Perspectives

A general inference framework for trait evolution models.

Conclusions • Some problems of identifiability arise.

- An EM can be written to maximize likelihood.
- Adaptation of model selection results to non-iid framework.

R codes Available on GitHub:

https://github.com/pbastide/Phylogenetic-EM

- Perspectives
- Multivariate traits.
 - Deal with uncertainty (tree, data).
 - Use fossil records.

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