

# A Flexible Bayesian Framework to Study Viral Trait Evolution

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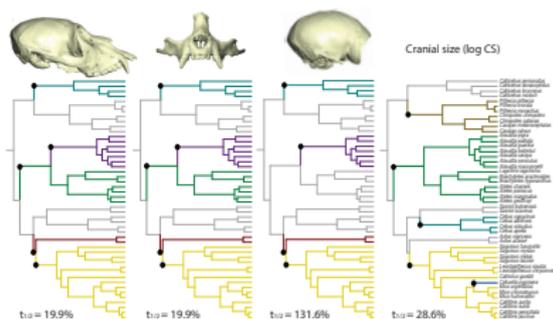
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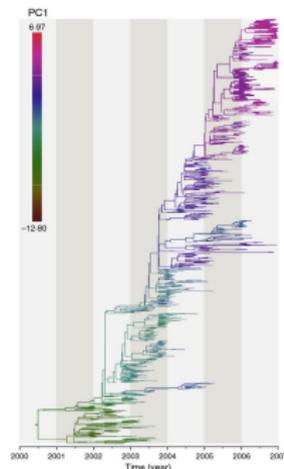
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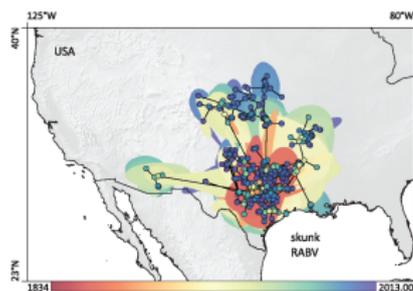
# Phylogenetic Comparative Methods



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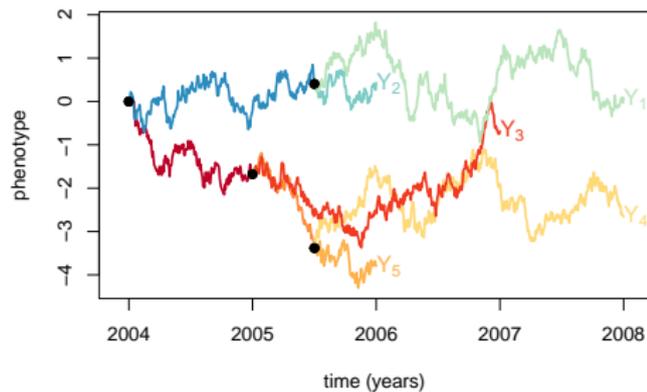
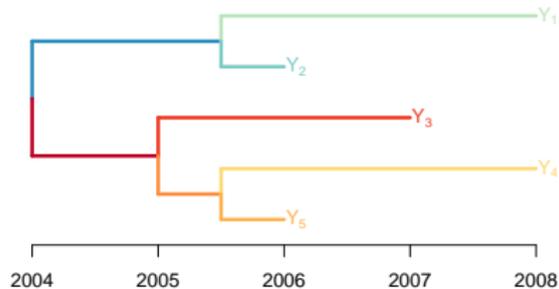
- Various time scales: Myr – decade.
- Various traits: morpho, geo, viral.

Question: Trait dynamics for an evolving organism ?

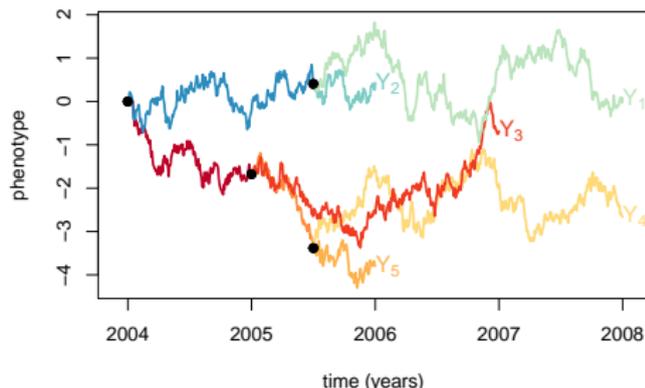
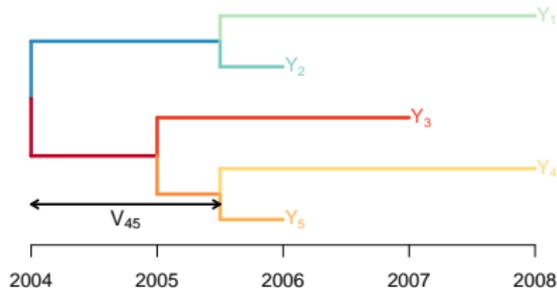
# Outline

- ① Models of Trait Evolution
- ② Efficient Bayesian Inference
- ③ HIV Virulence Heritability Study

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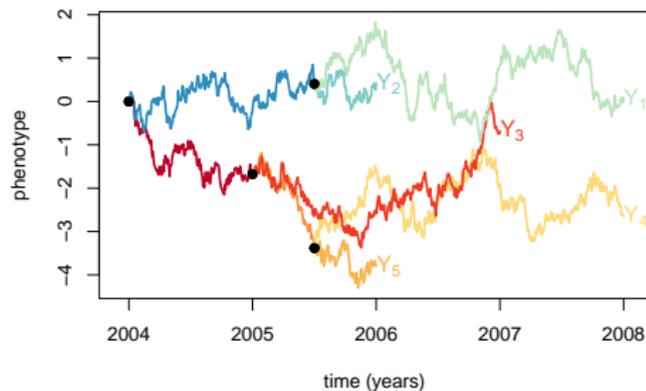
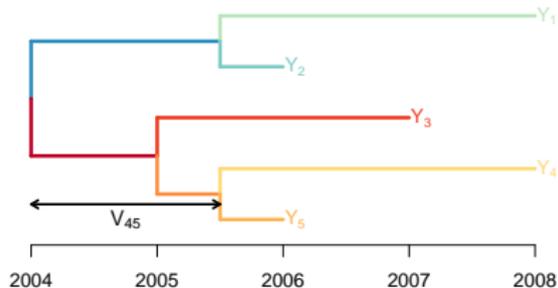


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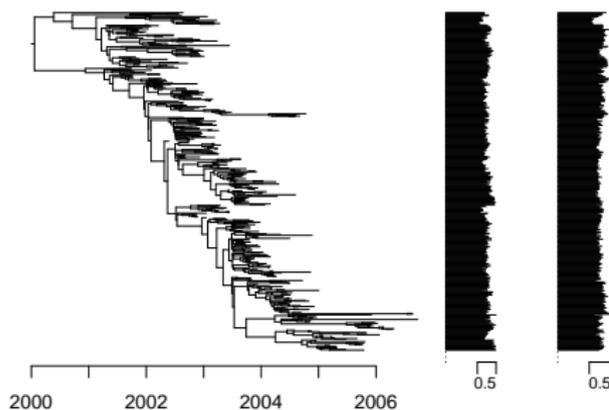
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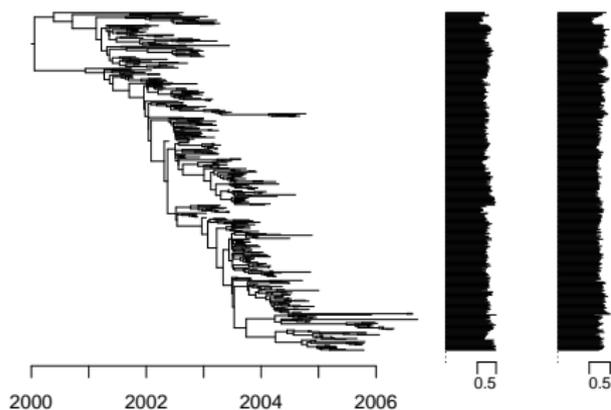


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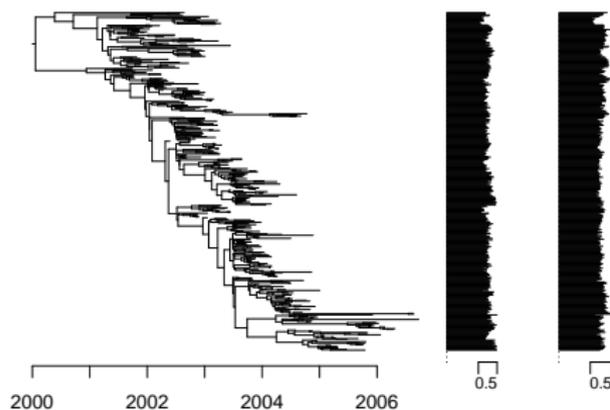
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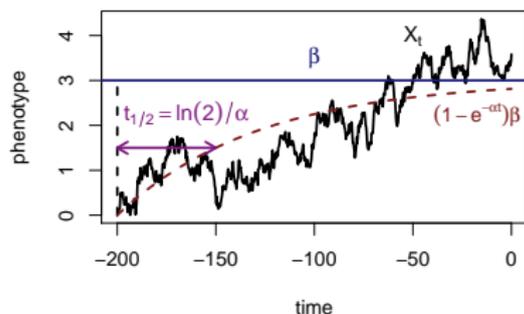
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# Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Modeling

(Hansen, 1997)



$$dX_t = \alpha[\beta - X_t] dt + \sigma dB_t$$

## Deterministic part:

- $\beta$ : optimum value.
- $\alpha$ : selection strength (attenuation).

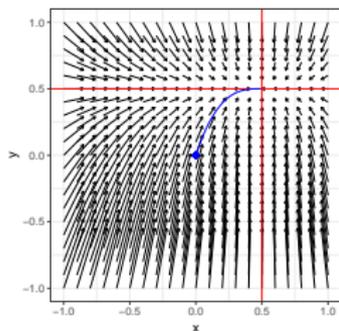
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- $X_t$ : trait value.
- $\sigma dB(t)$ : Brownian fluctuations.

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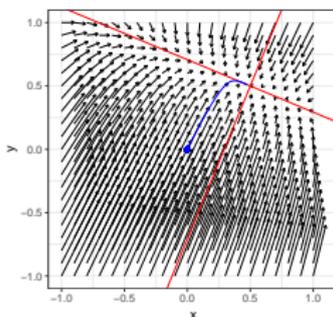
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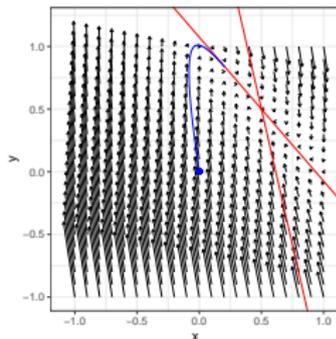
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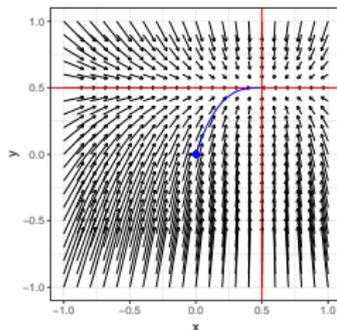


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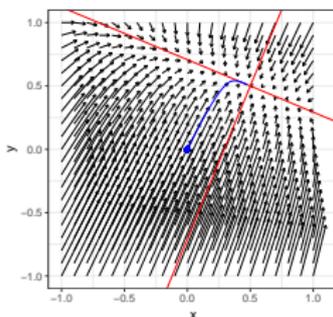
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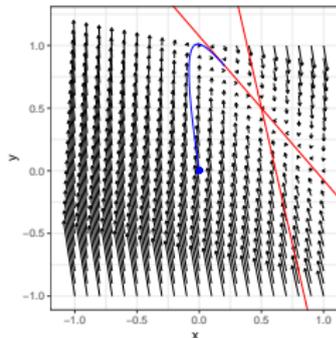
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Metropolis - Hasting Iterate:

- Draw  $\boldsymbol{\nu}^*$  in  $q(\boldsymbol{\nu} | \boldsymbol{\nu}^t)$ .
- Set  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t+1)} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^* = f^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\nu}^*)$  with probability

$$r_t = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{p(\mathbf{Y} | \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)}{p(\mathbf{Y} | \boldsymbol{\theta}^t)} \frac{p(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)}{p(\boldsymbol{\theta}^t)} \frac{q(\boldsymbol{\nu}^{(t)} | \boldsymbol{\nu}^*)}{q(\boldsymbol{\nu}^* | \boldsymbol{\nu}^{(t)})} \frac{|J_f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)})|}{|J_f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)|} \right\}.$$

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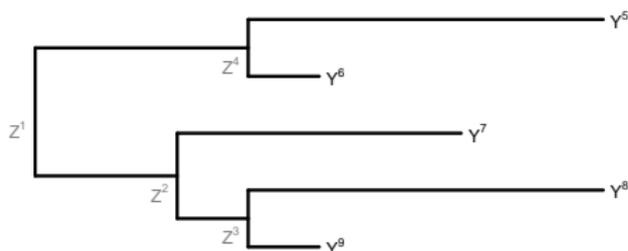
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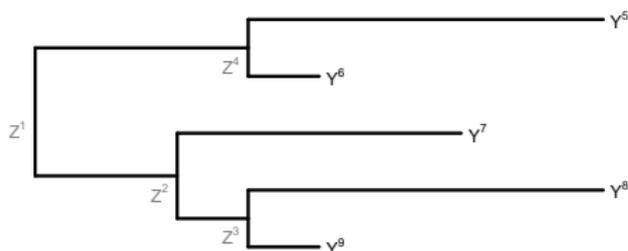
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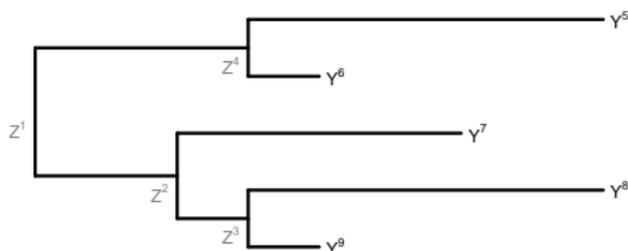
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# Implementation

(Suchard et al., 2018)



# BEAST

Bayesian Evolutionary Analysis Sampling Trees

- MCMC for tree estimation
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  - Factor model
  - Marginal Likelihood
  - ...
- Developed in Java since 2002.
- This is BEAST 1.10.

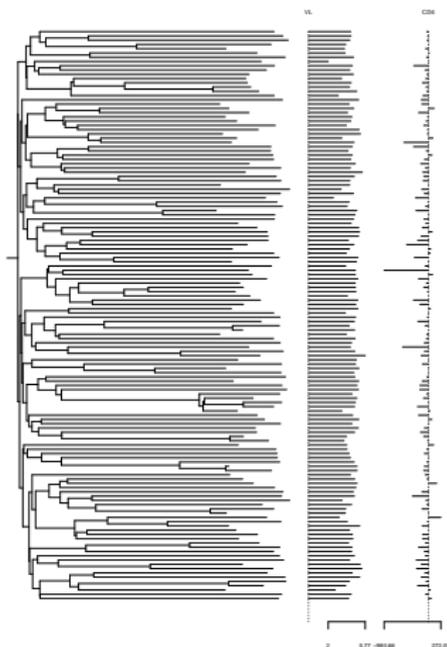
Don't ask about BEAST 2.

What's new:

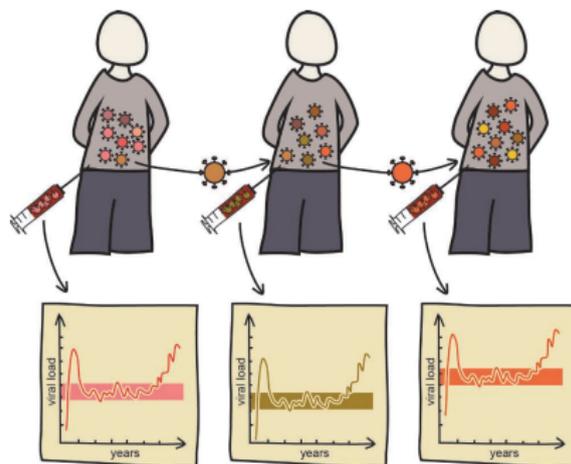
- Flexible OU models
- Efficient sampling of variance
- Efficient HMC (in progress)

# HIV virulence heritability

(Alizon et al., 2010; Vrancken et al., 2015)



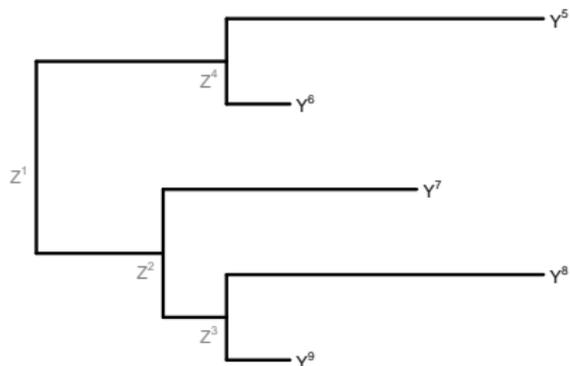
**CD4:** CD4+ T cells decline rate  
**VL:** Set point viral load



Fraser et al. (2014)

**Questions:** Is virulence “heritable”? What model of trait evolution?

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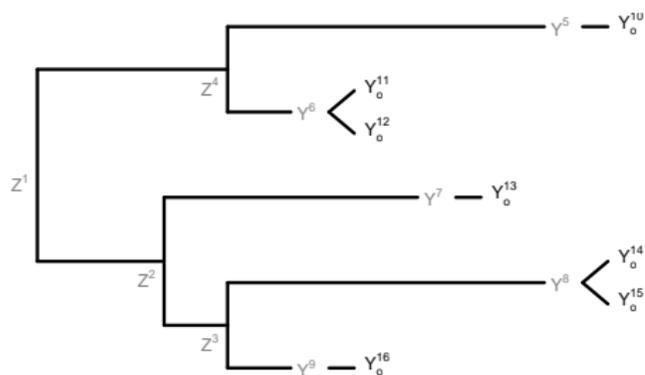


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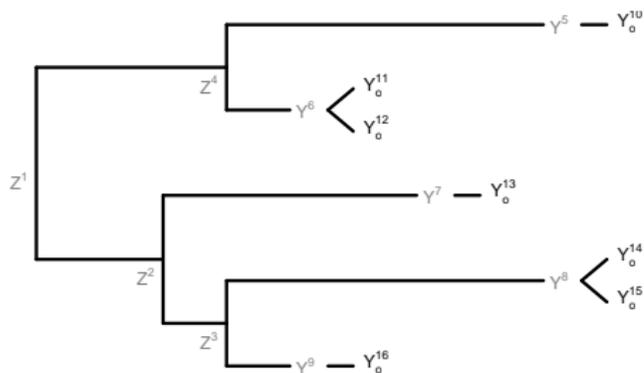
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$$\mathbf{Y}_o^j \mid \mathbf{Y}^{\text{pa}(j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{Y}^{\text{pa}(j)}, \mathbf{S}) \quad \text{observations}$$

# Heritability



$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Z} : \text{latent nodes} \\ \mathbf{Y} : \text{latent tips} \\ \mathbf{Y}_o : \text{observed traits} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}) \quad \text{root}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^j \mid \mathbf{X}^{\text{pa}(j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{q}_j \mathbf{X}^{\text{pa}(j)} + \mathbf{r}_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j) \quad \text{latent tips and nodes}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_o^j \mid \mathbf{Y}^{\text{pa}(j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{Y}^{\text{pa}(j)}, \mathbf{S}) \quad \text{observations}$$

“Heritability”:

$$h_k^2 = \frac{V(\mathbf{Y}_{\cdot k})}{V(\mathbf{Y}_{o \cdot k})} \approx \frac{\sigma_k^2 \tilde{t}}{\sigma_k^2 \tilde{t} + s_k}$$

# Results

## Model:

VL OU (stabilizing selection)

CD4 BM (no selection)

The two traits can be correlated.

## Heritability:

VL  $h^2 = 17\% [0.007, 82.5]\%$  (95% CI)

CD4  $h^2 = 0.02\% [0.0024, 0.16]\%$

↪ “Consistent” with previous estimates.

## Conclusion and Perspectives

A general framework for trait evolution with dated tips.

### Main Features:

- Flexible models and implementation
- Efficient algorithms
- Applicable to virology

### Perspectives:

- Develop HMC
- Identifiability
- Other questions: geographical spread, comparative studies, ...

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# Appendices