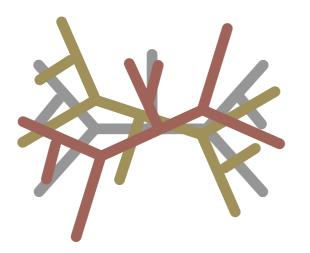
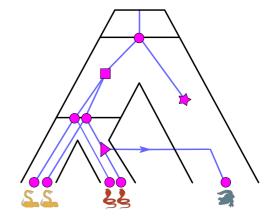
AleRax: phylogenetic inference from gene tree distributions

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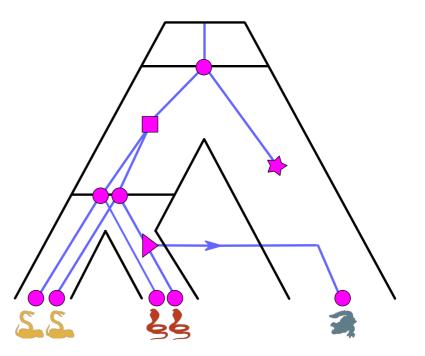
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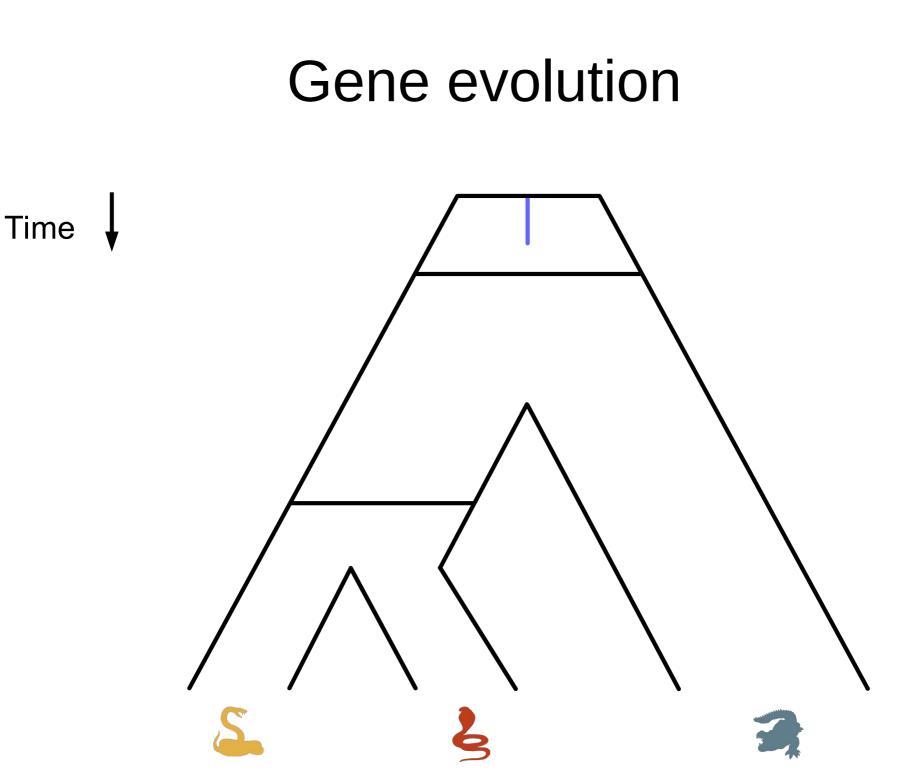


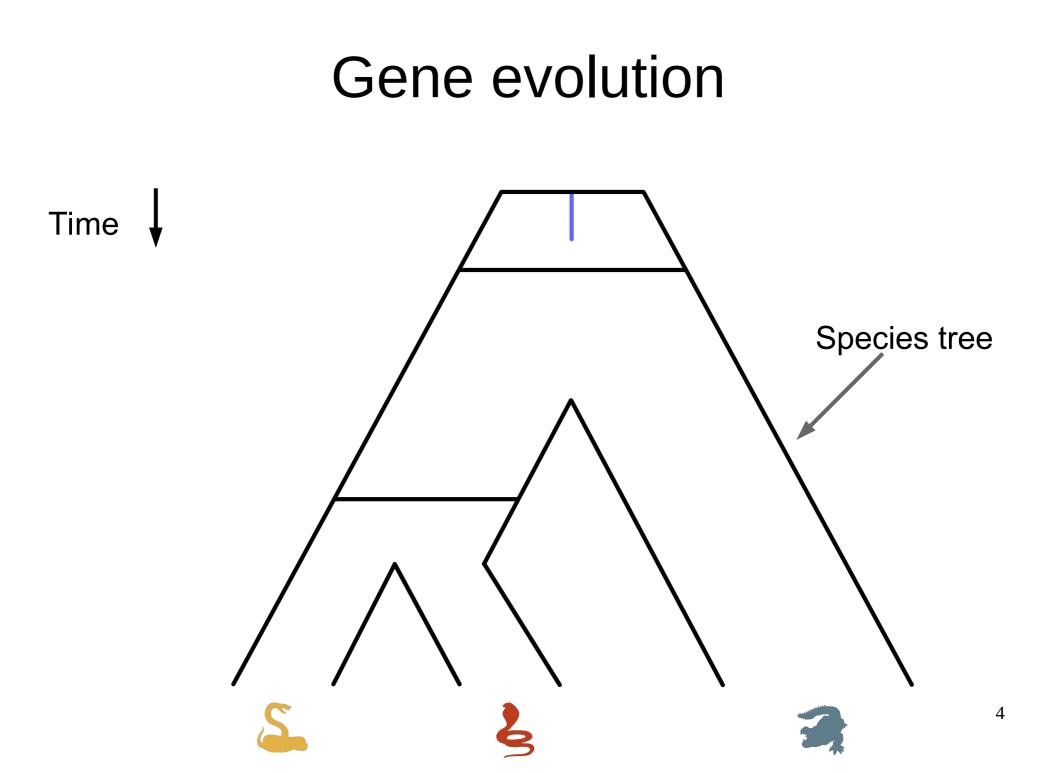
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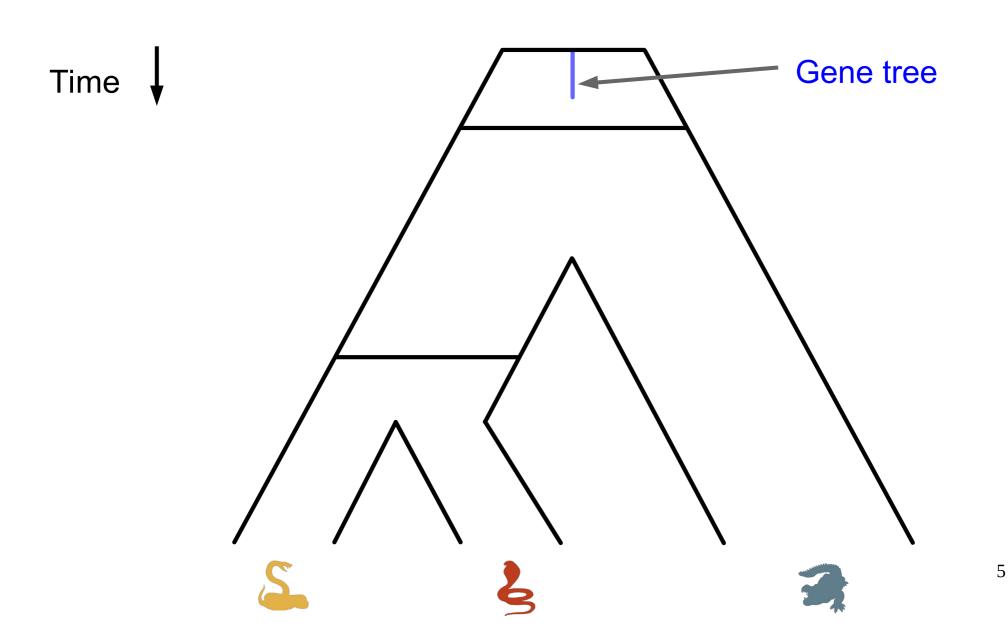
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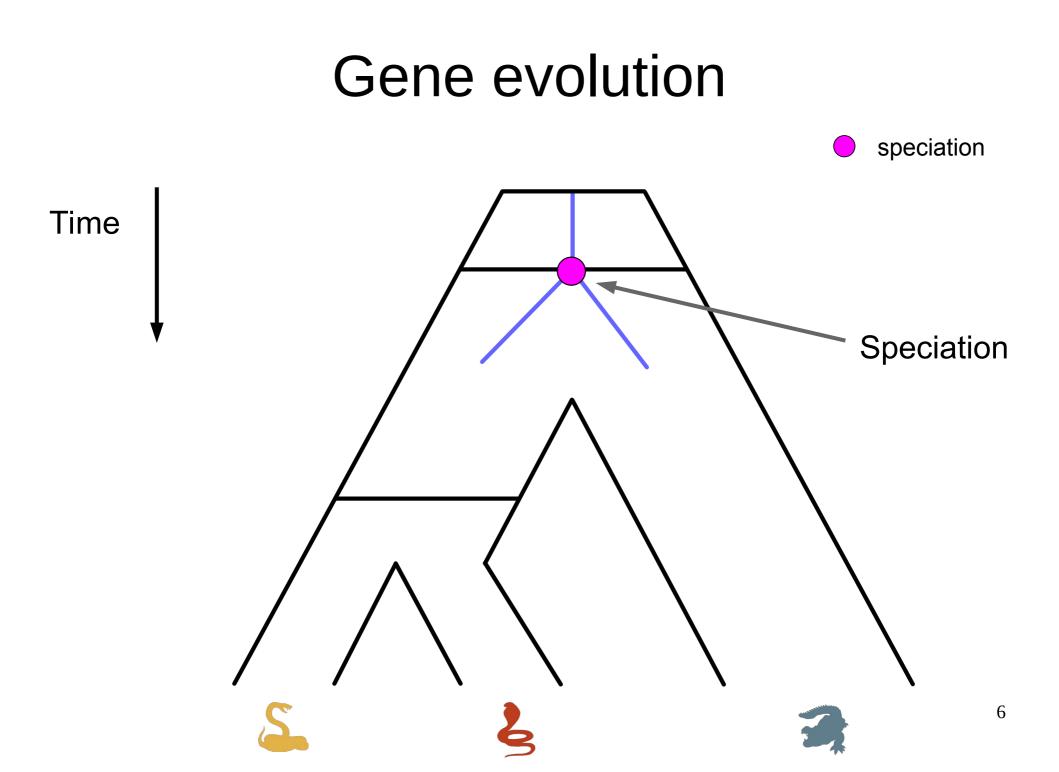
- Gene tree and species tree
- Gene duplication, transfer and loss events

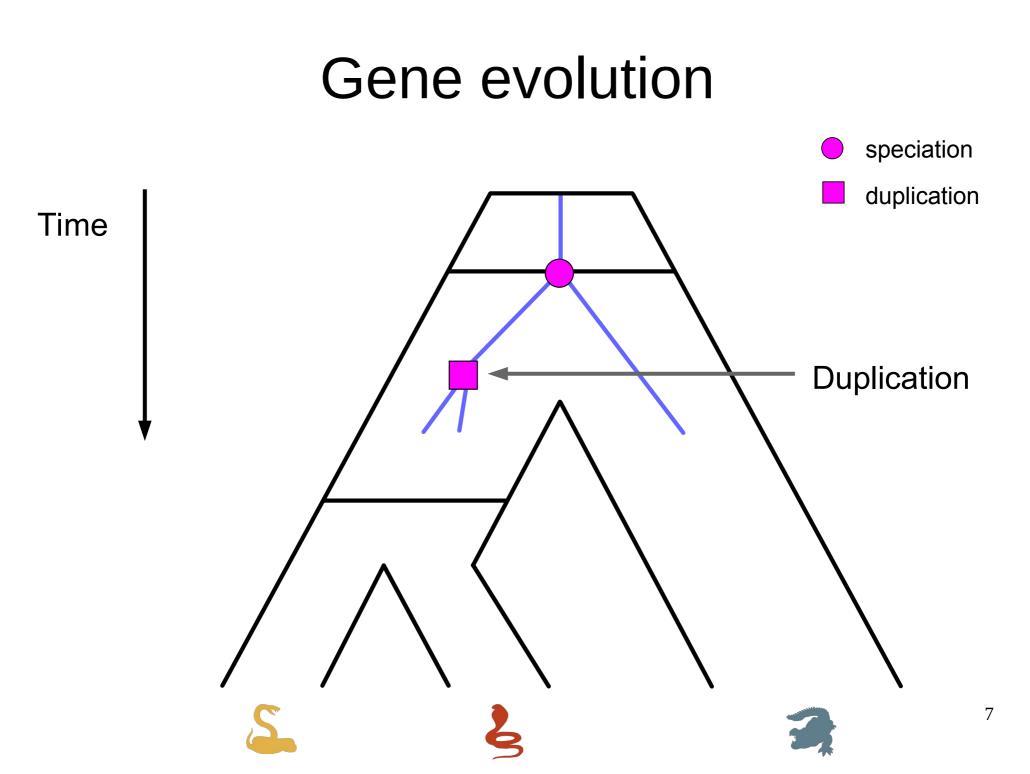


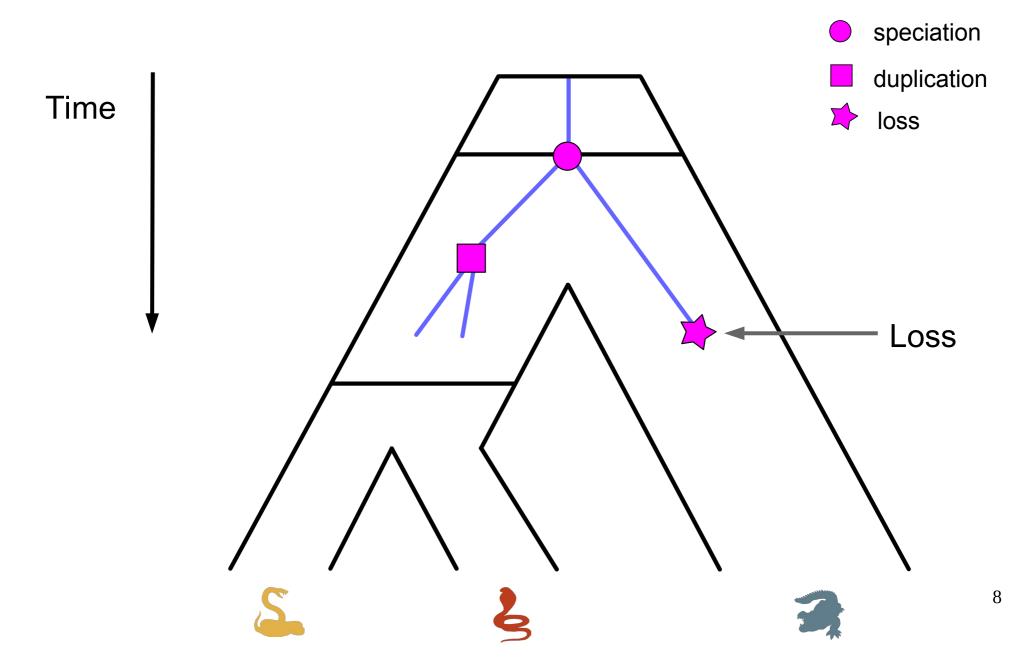


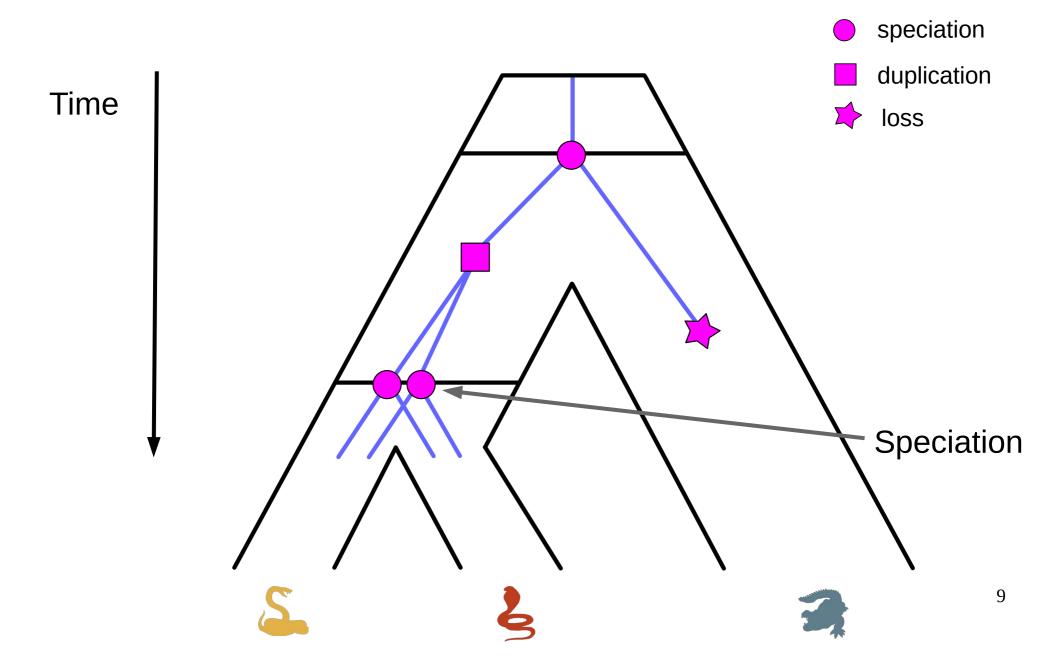


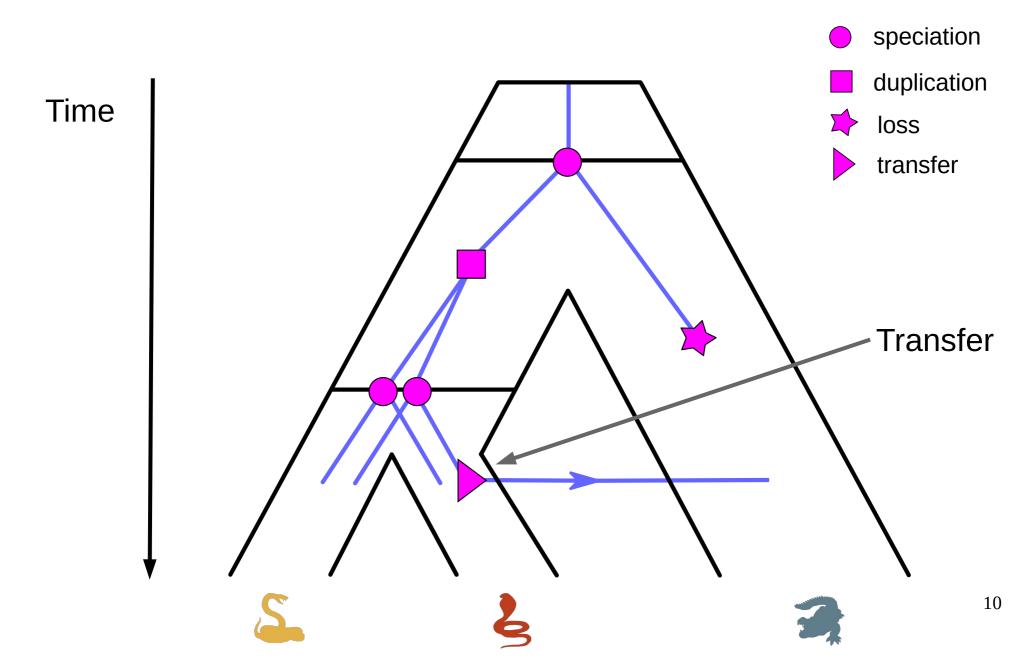


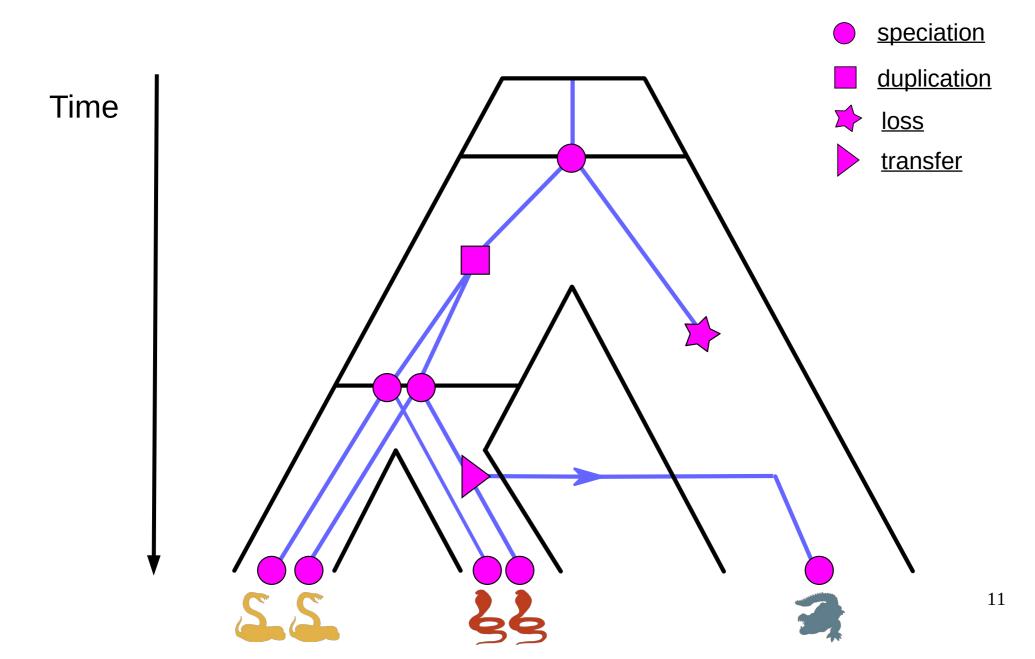






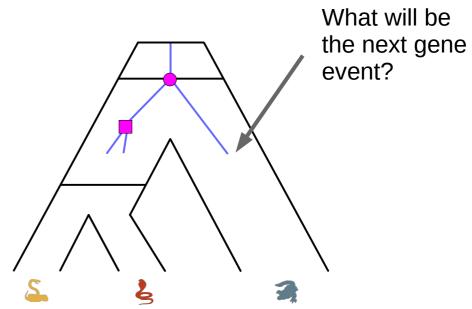






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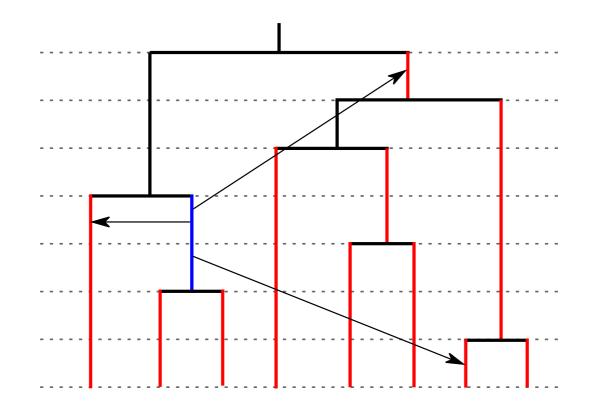
- a speciation (pS)
- a duplication (pD)
- a transfer (pT)
- a loss (pL)

What will be the next gene event?

pS + pD + pL + pT = 1.0

Gene transfer

The receiving species branch is chosen uniformly

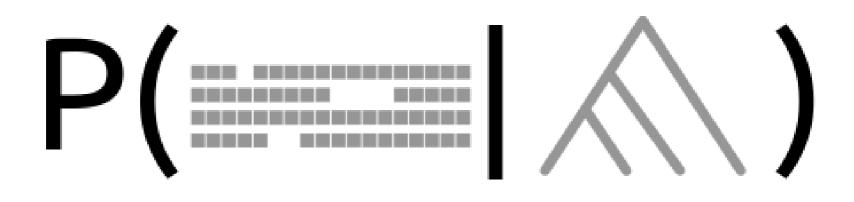


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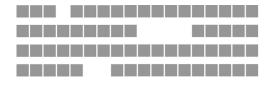
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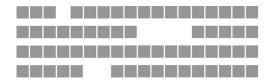
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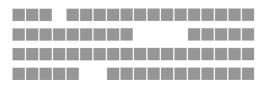


Probability of observing the sequences given the gene tree

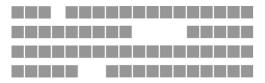
We only have the sequences



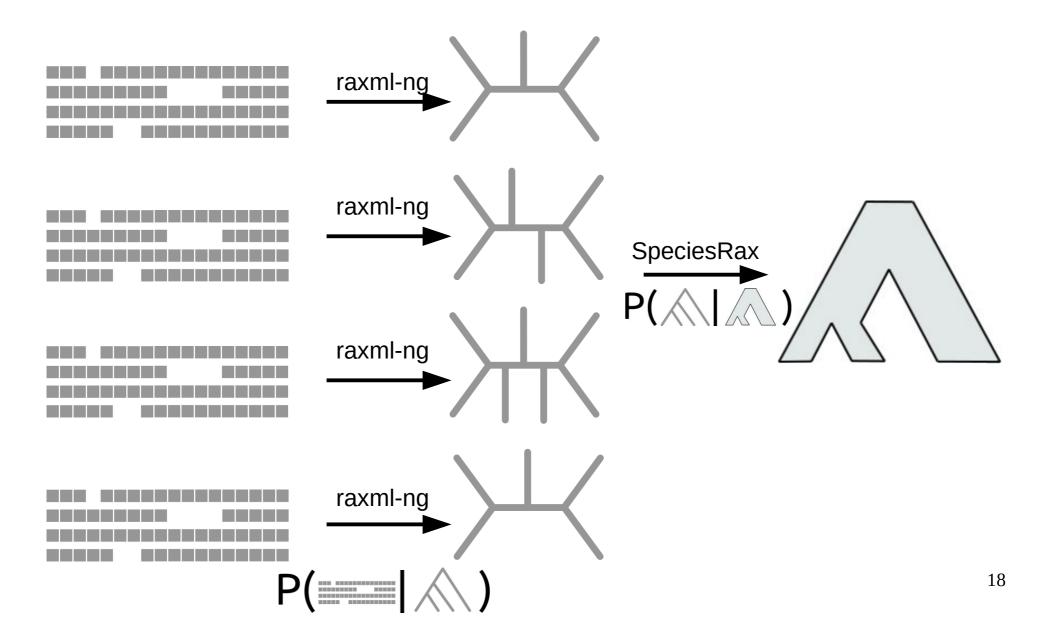




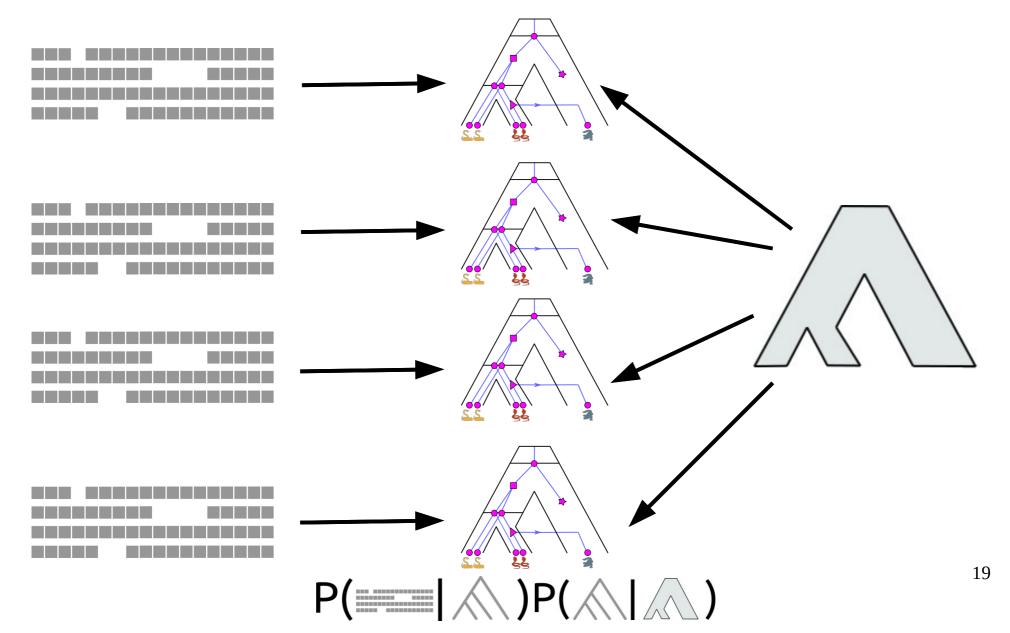
How do we get from the sequences to the reconciled gene trees?



SpeciesRax: species tree inference



GeneRax: correction and reconciliation

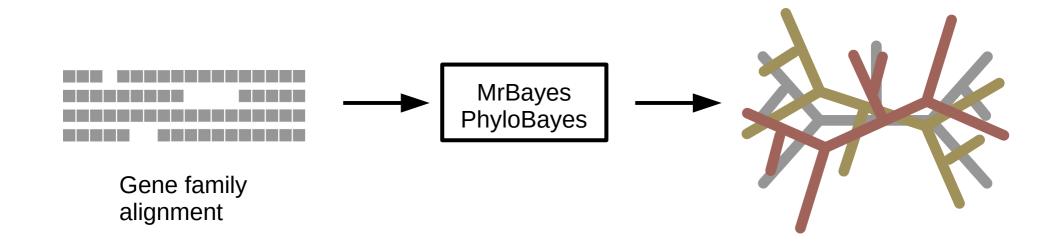


Limitations

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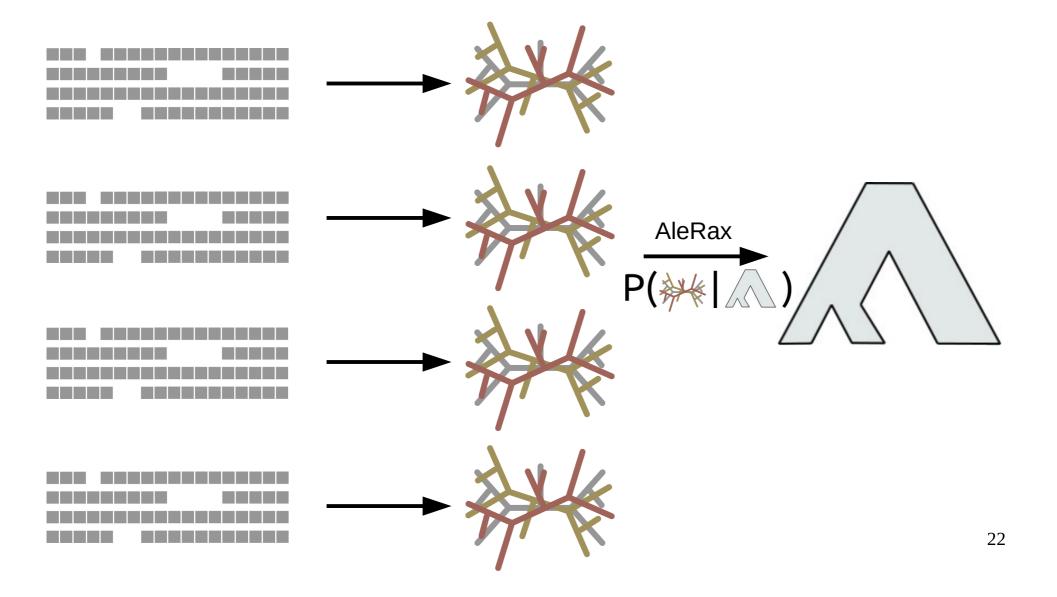
• SpeciesRax infers the species tree from **estimated** gene trees.

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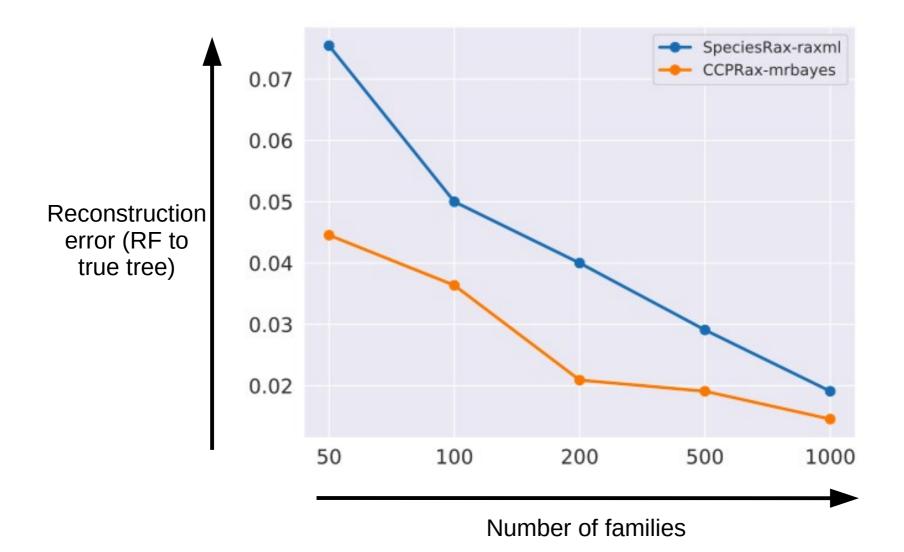


Gene tree distribution

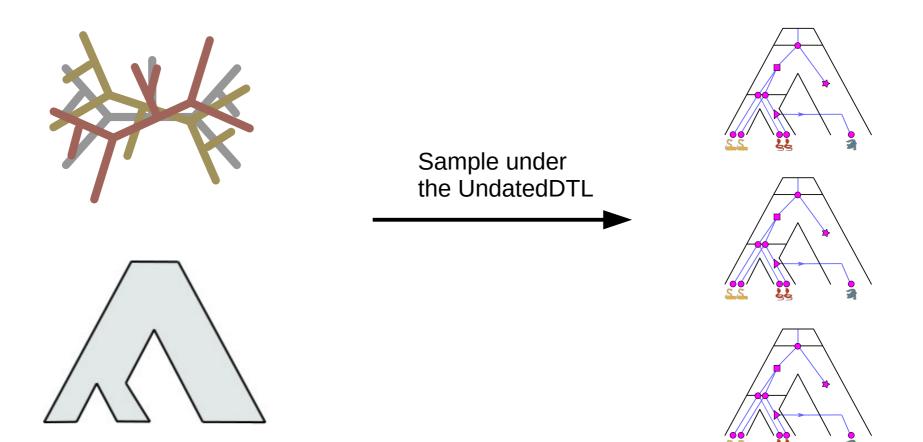
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Benchmark



AleRax: sample gene trees (reimplementation of ALE)



Beyond tree inference

• Test whole-genome duplication events

• Identify "highways of transfers"

• Extend to species network

• ... and other exciting projects!

Questions?

