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#### RH: PHYLOGENETIC FRAMEWORK FOR TRAIT COEVOLUTION

# A unifying comparative phylogenetic framework including traits coevolving across interacting lineages

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Abstract.— Models of phenotypic evolution fit to phylogenetic comparative data are widely used to make inferences regarding the tempo and mode of trait evolution. A wide range of models is already available for this type of analysis, and the field is still under active development. One of 15 the most needed developments concerns models that better account for the effect of within- and between-clade interspecific interactions on trait evolution, that can result from processes as 17 diverse as competition, predation, parasitism, or mutualism. Here, we begin by developing a very general comparative phylogenetic framework for (multi)-trait evolution that can be applied to 19 both ultrametric and non-ultrametric trees. This framework not only encapsulates all previous 20 classical models of univariate and multivariate phenotypic evolution, but also paves the way for 21 the consideration of a much broader series of models in which lineages co-evolve, meaning that trait changes in one lineage are influenced by the value of traits in other, interacting lineages. Next, we provide a standard way for deriving the probabilistic distribution of traits at tip

branches under our framework. We show that a multivariate normal distribution remains the
expected distribution for a broad class of models accounting for interspecific interactions. Our
derivations allow us to fit various models efficiently, and in particular greatly reduce the
computation time needed to fit the recently proposed phenotype matching model. Finally, we
illustrate the utility of our framework by developing a toy model for mutualistic coevolution. Our
framework should foster a new era in the study of coevolution from comparative data.

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character displacement, linear stochastic differential equations)

Evolutionary biologists have long been interested in the long-term evolution of phenotypic 33 traits (Simpson 1944). In 1973, Felsenstein introduced one of the first models of phenotypic evolution, with the initial goal to account for shared ancestry when testing for statistical correlation between pairs of traits in extant species. In this founding paper, Felsenstein proposed that a one-dimensional quantitative trait evolving on a tree could be modeled as a Brownian 37 process that splits into two independent Brownian processes at branching times. This model 38 mimics a trait that would evolve as a mere effect of stochastic drift; it is now often used as a null model, but also to estimate the relative lability (or rate of evolution) of various traits in a given 40 group of organisms or of a given trait across different groups of organisms (Thomas et al. 2006; 41 Harmon et al. 2010). Since these early developments, evolutionary biologists have designed a series of models to 43 better understand the evolutionary processes that shape phenotypic evolution (see Pennell and Harmon 2013 for a review). The Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) process has been proposed to model evolution under stabilizing selection, i.e. with a selective pressure pushing trait values toward a given optimum (Hansen 1997; Hansen and Martins 1996; Butler and King 2004). The ACDC model has been proposed to account for accelerating (AC) or decelerating (DC) rates of

phenotypic evolution through time (Blomberg et al. 2003). The latter scenario, where the evolutionary rate is high early in the history of a clade and subsequently declines toward the 50 present, well known as the early burst (EB) model, has often been used to test support for 51 adaptive radiation theory (Harmon et al. 2010; Moen and Morlon 2014). These univariate models representing the evolution of a single trait have been extended to multivariate models 53 representing the simultaneous evolution of multiple traits, which permit investigators to directly test hypotheses about the coevolution between several phenotypic traits (Hansen et al. 2008; Bartoszek et al. 2012; Jhwueng and Maroulas 2014). Other extensions have been developed to account for variations in model parameters across clades (O'Meara et al. 2006; Revell and Collar 2009; Eastman et al. 2011; Butler and King 2004; Beaulieu et al. 2012). Finally, some of these models have been developed in the context of phylogenies including fossil data (i.e. non 59 ultrametric trees, see Ruta et al. 2006; Slater 2015) in addition to phylogenies with only extant taxa (i.e. ultrametric trees). Most of these models have been implemented in open-access 61 packages (Martins 2004; Harmon et al. 2008; Butler and King 2004; Thomas and Freckleton 62 2012; Clavel et al. 2015; Morlon et al. 2015), allowing their application to a broad variety of questions and datasets (see, e.g. Labra et al. 2009; Mahler et al. 2010; Dale et al. 2015; Quintero et al. 2015; Slater 2015). 65 Despite these developments, most currently available models ignore the effect of 66 interspecific interactions on trait evolution. Given the importance of species interactions in 67 classical evolutionary theories, such as Simpson's adaptive radiation (Simpson 1944), Ehlrich & 68 Raven's escape and radiate (Ehrlich and Raven 1964) and Van Valen's Red Queen (Van Valen 1973) theories, building models that better account for such interactions is fundamental. In a first attempt to take into account the role of competition for niche space on character evolution, a diversity-dependent (DD) model has been introduced, where the rate of phenotypic evolution declines as the number of lineages in the clade increases (Mahler et al. 2010; Weir and Mursleen 73 2013). While this model represents an important first step, it still assumes that trait changes in one lineage are independent from the value of traits in other, interacting lineages, therefore ignoring the widespread idea of trait- (or ecologically-) driven interspecific interactions. More

recently, the phenotype matching (PM) model relaxed these hypotheses and more explicitly accounted for interspecific interactions by modeling either the attraction or the repulsion of traits 78 from a clade-wise average trait value (Nuismer and Harmon 2014; Drury et al. 2016). In the first 79 case, referred to as matching mutualism, species traits tend to converge to similar values, whereas in the second case, referred to as matching competition, species traits tend to diverge. 81 The comparative phylogenetic approach developed by Drury et al. (2016) is one of the 82 first that allows fitting a model where the evolution of trait values in one lineage is influenced by 83 the trait values of other lineages. This approach focused on the evolution of traits within one clade. While within-clade interactions can be particularly relevant for some types of interactions (e.g. in the case of competitively driven character displacement, Brown and Wilson 1956), the effect of other types of antagonistic or mutualistic interactions on trait evolution is often most 87 relevant between distantly related species. For example, host-parasite interactions are thought to drive a coevolutionary race between traits involved in host defence and parasite ability to infect. 89 Similarly, prey-predator interactions may lead to the coevolution of prey traits involved in 90 camouflage, repulsion, or escape strategies, together with predator traits involved in the ability 91 to detect and capture its prey (Ehrlich and Raven 1964; Dawkins and Krebs 1979). Mutualistic 92 plant-pollinator interactions also are thought to drive the coevolution between plant traits 93 involved in pollen accessibility or flower attractiveness to their pollinator (secondary metabolites, floral traits), and pollinator traits involved in the ability to detect suitable plants and to exploit plant rewards (Fenster et al. 2004; Weiblen 2004; Sletvold et al. 2016). While these types of 96 biotic interactions likely play a key role in trait evolution and have been crucial in the development of coevolutionary theories (Ehrlich and Raven 1964; Van Valen 1973), there currently exists no framework for fitting models of phenotypic evolution incorporating the effect of clade-clade interactions. 100 The current paper expands the work of Bartoszek et al. (2012) who presented a unified 101 framework for studying coevolving traits in independently evolving lineages by providing a 102 unified framework for coevolving traits in coevolving lineages. Our framework, based on linear 103 stochastic differential equations (SDE), encompasses all models of continuous (multi-)trait 104

evolution mentioned above, and allows the treatment of a much broader set of models. The goal
of the paper is two-fold: first, by providing general solutions to the distribution of traits at tip
branches under our unified framework, we hope to help users to find their way in a dense and
potentially overwhelming literature; second, by showing how the framework can be used to treat
a broad class of within-clade and clade-clade coevolutionary scenarios, we hope to foster the
development of models to test long-standing hypotheses on the role of competition, predation,
parasitism and mutualism in evolution.

We begin by presenting our framework and showing how previous models as well as novel clade-clade coevolutionary models fit within this framework; next, we provide general solutions for the distribution of tip trait values under this framework; then, we illustrate how the framework can be used to study a toy model of clade-clade coevolution.

### A GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR PHENOTYPIC EVOLUTION

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#### Notation for trees and traits

We introduce a general formalism to study (multi-)trait (co)evolution when the interaction 118 between lineages within a clade or among several clades potentially affects how traits evolve. We 119 consider a single or several clades represented by a single or several fixed, binary, time-calibrated 120 phylogenetic trees (non-necessarily ultrametric, i.e. the trees can include fossils). Time t runs 121 from the root of the oldest tree  $(t = \tau_0 = 0)$  to the most recent tip of all trees (t = T) is the 122 present if at least one of the phylogenies includes extant species). The K successive branching 123 and extinction times when considering the various trees altogether are denoted by  $(\tau_i)_{i=1}^K$  and the 124 time-intervals between two such events are called epochs, following Butler and King (2004). We 125 denote by  $n_t$  the total number of lineages that arose before (and at) time t. 126 In the case of trait evolution within a single clade (Fig. 1), we assign numbers (from 1 to 127

We model the evolution of d one-dimensional quantitative traits. We denote by  $X_t^{(i,j)}$  the

 $n_t$ ) to lineages by order of arrival. At each branching event  $\tau$ , one daughter lineage inherits the

number assigned to the ancestral lineage while the other one is assigned  $n_{\tau}$ .

value of trait j ( $1 \le j \le d$ ) on branch i at time t and  $X_t$  the column vector containing the values

of all traits on all lineages at time t, ordered as follows:  $X_t = {}^{tr}(X_t^{(1,1)}, X_t^{(1,2)}, ... X_t^{(1,d)}, X_t^{(2,1)} ..., X_t^{(n_t,d)})$ , where  ${}^{tr}$  stands for the transposition.

In the case of trait evolution in c distinct (co)evolving clades, we begin by arbitrarily

ordering the clades from 1 to c; then, we assign numbers to lineages following the formalism

introduced above, first numbering lineages from clade 1, then clade 2, and so on. As above, we

denote by  $X_t$  the column vector containing the values of all traits on all lineages at time t, which

now is a concatenation of the c column vectors corresponding to each clade.

#### Trait evolution through time

Given one (or several) phylogenetic tree(s), a model of phenotypic evolution is entirely defined by initial conditions  $X_0$  on the trait values at the root(s) and a set of rules dictating how the vector of traits  $X_t$  is updated (i) at branching times, (ii) on each epoch (i.e. between two branching or extinction times), and (iii) after a death time. These rules are illustrated in Figure 1 for a single trait evolving on a single small tree.

In line with most models of phenotypic evolution, we consider an agenetic character evolution, meaning that traits do not change at cladogenesis. Hence, at a given branching time  $\tau$ , each of the daughter lineages inherits the trait value of their mother lineage. Our framework can 147 easily be modified to treat non binary trees including polytomies. In practice, in the case of 148 evolution within a single clade, the new vector  $X_{\tau}$  is obtained by concatenating the d trait values 149 of the branching lineage at time  $\tau$  at the end of  $X_{\tau-}$  (where  $\tau-$  is the time just preceding the 150 branching event). In the case of evolution in several clades, the new vector  $X_{\tau}$  is obtained by 151 inserting the d trait values of the branching lineage at time  $\tau$  at the appropriate location in  $X_{\tau-}$ 152 (i.e., at the end of the part of  $X_{\tau-}$  corresponding to the clade in which the branching event is 153 occuring).

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traits on the n lineages is driven by a linear stochastic differential equation of the form:

On each given epoch  $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$   $(i \in \{0, 1, ..., K-1\})$ , we assume that the evolution of the d

$$\begin{cases}
dX_t = (a_i(t) - A_i X_t) dt + \Gamma_i(t) dW_t \\
X(\tau_i) = X_{\tau_i}
\end{cases} \tag{1}$$

where  $a_i$  is a vector of  $\mathbb{R}^{nd}$  whose coefficients can vary with time,  $A_i$  is a constant square matrix of size  $\mathbb{R}^{nd} \times \mathbb{R}^{nd}$ ,  $\Gamma_i$  is a square matrix of the same size whose coefficients can vary with time, 158 and  $W_t$  is a nd-Brownian motion (i.e. a vector composed of nd independent standard Brownian motions). Intuitively, the deterministic part  $(a_i(t) - A_iX_t)dt$  reflects the direct effects of trait 160 values for species in the clade(s) at time t on the evolution of these traits, including the effect of 161 a trait value in one lineage on both its own evolution (as in the OU process) and the evolution of 162 traits in the other lineages (as in the PM process); the stochastic part  $\Gamma_i(t)dW_t$  reflects drift and 163 the environmental noise influencing trait evolution. It has been proposed that correlations within 164 the covariance matrix  $\Gamma_i$  represent non-causal correlations, for example linked to joint 165 evolutionary responses to shared environmental conditions, while correlations within the 166 interaction matrix  $A_i$  represent causal effects (Reitan et al. 2012; Liow et al. 2015). More work is 167 needed to assess the relevance of the 'causal/non-causal' dichotomy, and the difference of 168 patterns it can yield in the context of trait evolution on phylogenies. For simplicity, in the 169 present paper, we will stick to the term 'correlations', and consider only models making the 170 simplifying assumption that  $\Gamma_i$  is diagonal, but the framework could be equally adapted to 171 incorporate correlations through these  $\Gamma_i$  matrices. Finally, when a lineage goes extinct at a given time  $\tau$ , its d trait values no longer evolve 173 (i.e. they are frozen at the extinction time), and they no longer have any influence on the 174 evolution of the traits of other lineages until reaching the end of the process at time t = T. In 175 practice, this means that the vector  $X_{\tau}$  is simply equal to  $X_{\tau-}$ , and that the d lines and columns 176 in  $a_i$ ,  $A_i$  and  $\Gamma_i$  corresponding to the now extinct lineage are all set to zero. 177 We will show later that this general formulation encapsulates all classical models of 178

phenotypic evolution, ensures analytical tractability, and further allows the incorporation of a broad set of interspecific coevolutionary scenarios.

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Given the above, initial conditions on  $X_0$ , and the collection of  $(a_i)$ ,  $(A_i)$  and  $(\Gamma_i)$  on each epoch fully define a process of trait evolution on one or several trees.

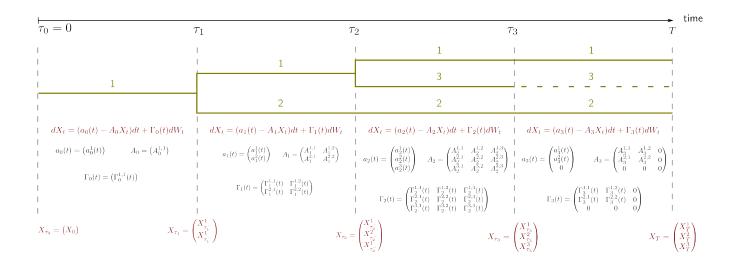


FIGURE 1: Formalism used throughout the paper, to model the evolution of one trait on a non-ultrametric tree. Epochs are separated with vertical dashed lines.

All models written under the formalism that we propose can easily be simulated numerically. First, the whole trajectory of the process can be simulated using a numerical scheme for SDE such as the Euler-Maruyama scheme (Gardiner et al. 1985) on each epoch, and augmenting the vector of traits at branching times with traits corresponding to the branching lineage (see Appendix D.1 and Fig. 5). Second, we show in the next section how to compute numerically the tip distribution. Tip values can then directly be drawn in a fast way from the tip distribution.

## Application: existing and novel models of trait evolution

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We first show that the general formulation above encapsulates all classical models of phenotypic evolution, before showing how it further allows considering a much broader set of models, including models of within and between clades coevolution.

Models of phenotypic evolution have traditionally been characterized by a stochastic differential equation specifying how a given trait evolves along a single lineage. Applying Equation (1) to trait k, on epoch i yields:

$$dX_t^{(k)} = \left(a_i^{(k)}(t) - \sum_{l=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,l)} X_t^{(l)}\right) dt + \sum_{l=1}^{n_t d} \Gamma_i^{(k,l)}(t) dW_t^{(l)}$$
(2)

where the two sums are taken over all traits and all lineages. The term  $\sum_{l=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,l)} X_t^{(l)}$  is the 197 term that specifies how the value of trait k and all other traits in all other lineages influence the evolution of trait k. Given a well-known differential equation specifying how a given trait evolves 199 along a single lineage for a previously proposed model of phenotypic evolution (second column in 200 Table 1), deriving the corresponding expressions for a, A and  $\Gamma$  using Equation (2) is 201 straightforward. Table 1 summarizes these expressions for existing univariate models running on 202 ultrametric trees. 203 The first three models (BM, ACDC and DD) are models in which trait evolution along a 204 lineage is influenced neither by the trait value of this lineage nor the trait value of any other 205 lineage. The corresponding A matrices are null matrices, as would be the case for any model with 206 the latter property. The fourth model (OU) is a model in which trait evolution along a lineage is 207 influenced by its own trait value, but not the trait values of other lineages. The corresponding A 208 matrix is diagonal, as would be the case for any model with this property. Finally, the last model 209 (PM) is a model in which trait evolution along a lineage is influenced by its own trait value and 210 the trait values of other lineages, such that A has non-negative off-diagonal values. A remarkable 211 property of A under this model is that all its off-diagonal values are identical. This is explained 212 by the fact that the PM model is a neutral model, in the sense that the effect  $A^{(k,l)}$  of lineage l on lineage k is the same for all lineages  $k \neq l$ . All other models in which the off-diagonal elements of 214 A are identical would have this same property, known in probability theory as exchangeability. 215 Several variations around these models can still be embedded in our general framework: i) 216 Models in which the rate of phenotypic evolution depends on a variable Y(t) that itself varies 217 through time (see, e.g. global temperature T(t) in Clavel and Morlon 2016) can be formalised 218 similarly to ACDC, with time t replaced by Y(t). ii) Models accounting for the biogeographic 219 background in which species coevolved (e.g. all the "+GEO" models in Drury et al. 2016) can be 220 incorporated in our framework through the design of the A matrix (see details in Appendix C.3). 221

iii) Considering non-ultrametric trees including fossils amounts to replacing vector V and

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| Key  | Model name  |                |                                |                       |
|------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|      | Evolution along lineage $k$   | a              | A                              | Γ                     |
| BM   | Brownian motion, random genetic drift   |                |                                |                       |
|      | $dX_t^{(k)} = \sigma dW_t^{(k)}$  | 0              | 0                              | $\sigma I$            |
| ACDC | Accelerating or decelerating rate, early burst  |                |                                |                       |
|      | $dX_t^{(k)} = \sigma_0 e^{rt} dW_t^{(k)}$   | 0              | 0                              | $\sigma_0 e^{rt} I$   |
| DD   | Diversity-Dependent   |                |                                |                       |
|      | $dX_t^{(k)} = \sigma_0 e^{rn_t} dW_t^{(k)}$   | 0              | 0                              | $\sigma_0 e^{rn_t} I$ |
| OU   | Ornstein-Uhlenbeck, stabilizing selection   |                |                                |                       |
|      | $dX_t^{(k)} = \psi(\theta - X_t^{(k)})dt + \sigma dW_t^{(k)}$                               | $\psi\theta V$ | $\psi I$                       | $\sigma I$            |
| PM   | Phenotype Matching  |                |                                |                       |
|      | $dX_t^{(k)} = \psi(\theta - X_t^{(k)})dt$   | $\psi\theta V$ | $(\psi + S)I - \frac{S}{n_t}U$ | $\sigma I$            |
|      | $+S\left(\frac{1}{n_t}\sum_{l=1}^{n_t} X_t^{(l)} - X_t^{(k)}\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(k)}$ |                |                                |                       |

TABLE 1: Expression of a, A and  $\Gamma$  for models of trait evolution that have been proposed in the literature. The unity vector (vector full of 1) is denoted by V, I refers to the identity matrix (diagonal matrix with diagonal values equal to 1), and U refers to the unity matrix (matrix full of 1). Their size is the same as the size of the vector of traits  $X_t$  considered. Parameters are  $\sigma$ : rate of neutral phenotypic evolution;  $\psi$ : strength of stabilizing selection;  $\theta$ : optimal phenotype; S: strength of between-lineage competition driving individual phenotypes away from clade-wise average phenotype;  $\sigma_0$ : rate of phenotypic evolution at the root of the tree; r: parameter controling the exponential rise or decay of the rate of phenotypic evolution with time (ACDC) or with the number of lineages (DD).

matrices I and U by their homologs  $V_{\text{alive}}$ ,  $I_{\text{alive}}$  and  $U_{\text{alive}}$ , where the subscript specifies that the vector and matrices have 0 on lines and columns corresponding to lineages that are extinct in the given epoch. iv) Considering subclades in which trait evolution follows distinct modes or similar modes with distinct parameter values (as in Butler and King 2004) is also straightforward. One just needs to specify distinct parameters in a, A and  $\Gamma$  on the lines and columns corresponding to

lineages in the distinctive subclade. v) Multivariate trait evolution models, in which several 228 distinct traits evolve in a correlated manner (Hansen et al. 2008; Bartoszek et al. 2012) are easily 229 written in our framework, as shown with some examples in Appendix B.2. In multivariate models 230 with lineages evolving independently from one another (e.g. multivariate combinations of BM, 231 ACDC, DD and OU models), A and  $\Gamma$  are block diagonal matrices, with blocks of size the 232 number of traits, each of them describing correlated multivariate evolution along a particular 233 lineage. In this case, trait-trait correlations introduced through the A matrix correspond, as in 234 Bartoszek et al. (2012), to the case when a given trait on a lineage is attracted to (or repulsed 235 from) a linear combination of other traits in this lineage. By considering previous models under this light, it becomes very clear that the set of 237 models that have been considered so far represents a very small fraction of all the models that 238 could potentially be considered. In particular the A matrix, which dictates how the value of a 239 given trait influences the evolution of other traits – either different traits in the same lineage, or 240 the same trait in other lineages, or yet different traits in other lineages – has so far been very 241 constrained. It has been considered to be zero (BM, ACDC, DD), diagonal (OU), block diagonal 242 (multivariate), and only recently with non-zero off-diagonal values (PM). Relaxing these 243 constraints means that a much broader array of models incorporating the effect of interspecific 244 interactions on phenotypic evolution can be considered. In particular, lineages do not need to be 245 interchangeable. Evolution in complex networks of interactions can be considered by designing a 246 priori the A matrix according to the known network. The effect of clade-clade interactions can be 247 modeled by filling the A matrix with non-zero entries  $A^{(k,l)}$  with k and l corresponding to lineages from different clades. For example, under a scenario of two clades coevolving with no effect of within-clade interactions, this leads to a A matrix with two off-diagonal blocks. 250 We can thus imagine a variety of coevolutionary scenarios, the only major constraint 251 being that the effect of a trait value on the evolution of other traits is assumed to be linear 252 (Equations (1) & (2)). Given a scenario, we can write the corresponding evolution of each trait 253 on a given lineage on each epoch (Equation (2)), and deduce the collection of  $(a_i)$ ,  $(A_i)$  and  $(\Gamma_i)$ 254 defining the evolutionary process (Equation (1)). Below, we first show how to derive the 255

probabilistic distribution of traits at tip branches for any model that can be written under this framework before illustrating the approach with a particular model of clade-clade interaction.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF TIP TRAIT VALUES

#### The distribution of traits is Gaussian

Deriving the probabilistic distribution of traits at tip branches is key to our ability to fit
phenotypic models to comparative data using maximum likelihood or Bayesian approaches. It
also provides a very efficient way to simulate tip values for specific models, by drawing from the
expected tip distribution.

We show (Appendix A.1) that if  $X_0$  has a Gaussian distribution (including the particular
case when  $X_0$  is constant) and  $X_t$  evolves according to our general framework, then  $X_t$  remains a
Gaussian vector at each time t. The trait vector  $X_t$ , of size  $n_t d$ , is thus uniquely defined by its

expectation vector  $m_t$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_t$ , and has the following density:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t d}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{n_t d} \det(\Sigma_t)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} t r(x - m_t) \Sigma_t^{-1} (x - m_t)}$$

In particular, the distribution of tip trait values at present time T is Gaussian with expectation vector  $m_T$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_T$ . We can compute  $m_T$  and  $\Sigma_T$  iteratively: starting with initial conditions  $m_0$  and  $\Sigma_0$  for  $X_{\tau_0} = X_0$ , we compute, until reaching the present:

1.  $m_{ au_{i+1}^-}$  and  $\Sigma_{ au_{i+1}^-}$  at the end of each epoch i

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272 2.  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  and  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  at the branching time  $\tau_{i+1}$ 

## Evolution of the distribution on each epoch

Knowing the expectation vector and covariance matrix  $(m_{\tau_i}, \Sigma_{\tau_i})$  at the beginning of epoch i, we show (Appendix A.2) that  $m_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  and  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  at the end of epoch i are given by the following

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$$m_{\tau_{i+1}^{-}} = e^{(\tau_i - \tau_{i+1})A_i} m_{\tau_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s - \tau_{i+1})A_i} a_i(s) ds$$
(3a)

$$\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^{-}} = \left(e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}}\right) \Sigma_{\tau_{i}}^{tr} \left(e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}}\right) + \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left(e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}}\Gamma_{i}(s)\right)^{tr} \left(e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}}\Gamma_{i}(s)\right) ds \qquad (3b)$$

Alternatively, we can write the evolution of m and  $\Sigma$  on epoch i as a set of ordinary differential equations (ODE), and integrate these ODEs numerically, with initial conditions given by  $(m_{\tau_i} \text{ and } \Sigma_{\tau_i})$ . Each component k (resp. (k,l)) of the expectation vector (resp. covariance matrix) evolves on epoch i according to (Appendix A.3):

$$\frac{d}{dt}m_t^{(k)} = a_i^{(k)}(t) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} m_t^{(m)}$$
(4a)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Sigma_t^{(k,l)} = -\sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} \Sigma_t^{(m,l)} + A_i^{(l,m)} \Sigma_t^{(m,k)} - \Gamma_i^{(l,m)}(t) \Gamma_i^{(k,m)}(t)$$
(4b)

Equations (3a, 3b) and the ODE system described by Equations (4a, 4b) are
mathematically equivalent. The first formulation is more computationally efficient when the
integrals can be simplified analytically. For example when A is symmetric Equations (3a, 3b) can
be simplified (Appendix C.1) and computed very efficiently. The second one provides a more
intuitive interpretation of the components that influence the evolution of trait distribution, and
is easily implementable for any model.

#### Evolution of the distribution at branching times

Knowing the expectation vector and covariance matrix  $(m_{\tau_{i+1}}, \Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}})$  at the end of epoch i, which precedes the branching of a given lineage j, we build  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  and  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  at the branching event, as illustrated in Figure 2.

Recall that in the case of evolution within a single clade,  $X_{\tau_{i+1}}$  is obtained by concatenating the d trait values of lineage j at time  $\tau_{i+1}^-$  at the end of  $X_{\tau_{i+1}}$ . The d new components in  $X_{\tau_{i+1}}$  are thus the exact copies of the trait values of lineage j, and have the same expectation and covariance matrix. Hence, the expectation vector  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  is simply obtained by

concatenating  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  with the d components of  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  corresponding to lineage j. The covariance 295 matrix  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  is obtained as follows: the covariance matrix corresponding to the previously 296 existing lineages is unchanged, given by  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$ ; to this main block, we add below (and to the 297 right) a copy of the d lines (respectively the d columns) corresponding to the covariances between 298 the d traits in lineage j and all the other traits; finally, we fill the last missing block in the 299 bottom right corner of  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  with the block corresponding to the covariance matrix among the d 300 traits in lineage j (i.e. the  $d \times d$  diagonal block of  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  starting from line (j-1)d+1). 301 In the case of evolution in multiple clades,  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  and  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  are constructed following a 302 similar procedure, by augmenting  $m_{ au_{i+1}^-}$  and  $\Sigma_{ au_{i+1}^-}$  with copies of blocks corresponding to lineage 303 j, inserted at the appropriate location. We illustrate this update step in Figure 2.

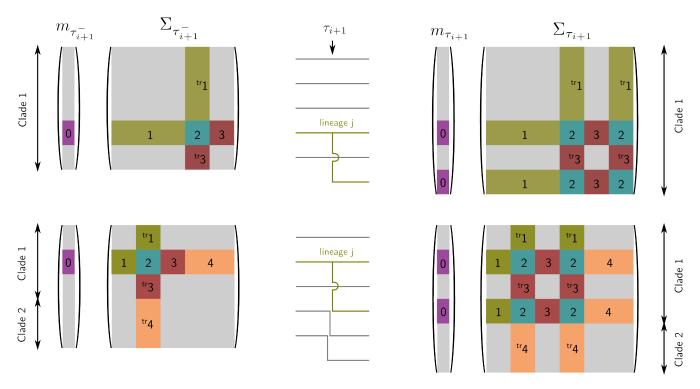


FIGURE 2: Toy example illustrating how to build the expectation vector and covariance matrix at branching times when there is one (top row) or two (bottom row) clades. Lineage j branches at time  $\tau_{i+1}$  (middle). The vector  $m_{\tau_{i+1}}$  and matrix  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}$  (on the right) are constructed by augmenting  $m_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  and  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  (on the left) with copies of blocks corresponding to lineage j (materialized by colors and numbers).

#### Tip trait distribution for particular models

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Applying this general iterative procedure along a phylogenetic tree provides closed analytic tip distribution formulae for a wide variety of models. In Appendix B, we re-derive known tip 307 distributions for models without lineage-lineage interaction, thus providing a unified review of 308 mathematical results associated to these models. Tip distributions for classical univariate models 309 (BM, ACDC, DD, OU) on ultrametric and non-ultrametric trees are summarized in Table S1. 310 We confirm, as has been shown before (Uyeda et al. 2015), that the OU and AC models have 311 identical tip distributions on ultrametric trees. We also re-derive results that can be found in 312 Bartoszek et al. (2012) providing tip distributions for multivariate models. 313 Analytical formulae of tip distributions for models with lineage-lineage interactions have 314 not yet been proposed. Drury et al. (2016) developed the inference tools that allow fitting the 315 PM model, using the ODE system given in Equations (4a, 4b) (thereafter referred to as 'ode' 316 method). Here, we develop the inference tools based on analytical reduction of Equations (3a, 317 3b), (thereafter referred to as 'analytical' method, see Appendix C.2), and compare the 318 efficiencies of the two methods. Specifically, we simulated 10 pure-birth Yule trees with a 319 per-lineage speciation rate of 1 per time unit, conditioned to having a given number of tips at 320 present, using the 'phytools' R package (Revell 2012). We then computed the tip distribution 321 corresponding to the PM model with parameters fixed at  $(m_0, v_0, \theta, \psi, S, \sigma) = (0, 0, 1, 0.1, 1, 2)$ 322 using both the analytical and the ode methods. The new analytical method is much more 323 efficient than the previous ode method (Fig. 3). While we were previously limited to fitting the 324 PM model to trees of less than 150 tips due to memory issues, the analytical methods allows 325 fitting trees with up to 600 tips on a desktop computer. 326 Drury et al. (2016) also proposed an extension of the PM model accounting for the 327 biogeographic history of lineages. In the case when each lineage is present in at most one 328 location, the 'analytical' method can be extended, providing fast likelihood computation (see 329 Appendix C.3). When there are lineages occurring in more than one location at the same time, 330 we need to resolve numerically the ODE system in order to compute the likelihood of tip traits. 331 While this is more time-consuming than finding a good 'analytical' reduction, the new

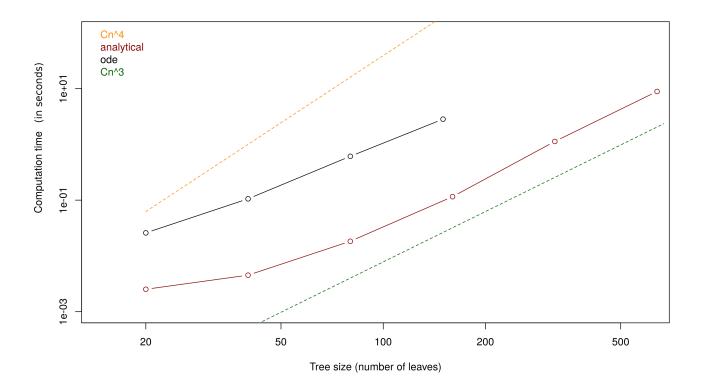


FIGURE 3: Time needed to compute the distribution of tip data following the PM model with parameters  $(m_0, v_0, \theta, \psi, S, \sigma) = (0, 0, 1, 0.1, 1, 2)$ . Trees are simulated under a pure-birth model conditioned on having a given number of leaves. Red curve: 'analytical' implementation; black curve: 'ode' implementation. Dashed yellow (resp. green) curve represent the slope of time increase as a power 4 (resp. 3) of the number of leaves.

3 implementation is more efficient than the one we previously proposed (Drury et al. 2016).

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## Modeling trait evolution on coevolving clades

We illustrate how our framework can be used to study trait coevolution in scenarios of clade-clade interactions. We consider a simple model with two interacting clades (numbered 1 and 2), in which a given trait in clade 1 coevolves with another given trait in clade 2. Following the approach introduced above, we define  $X_t$  the vector of trait values containing first the trait values for clade 1, and then the trait values for clade 2, and we write a stochastic differential

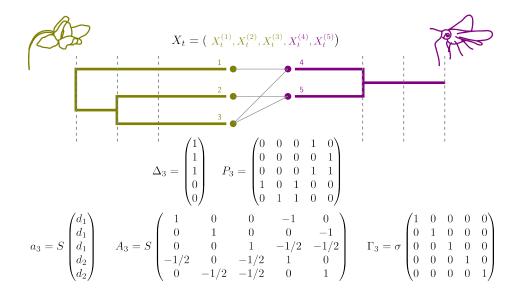


FIGURE 4: Hypothetical clade-clade coevolutionary scenario. Vertical dashed lines delimitate the successive epochs. The vector  $X_t$  contains the trait values on the third (last) epoch,  $P_3$  is the matrix of network interactions, and  $a_3$ ,  $A_3$  and  $\Gamma_3$  together define trait evolution according to the clade-clade matching model defined in Equations (5) and (6).

equation specifying how trait value evolves along a single lineage k. In the spirit of the phenotype matching model, we propose here a formulation in which the trait of lineage k is attracted to (or repelled from, depending on the sign of S) the average trait value of the lineages it interacts with, plus (or minus) a shift:

$$dX_t^{(k)} = S\left(\delta_k d_1 + (1 - \delta_k)d_2 + \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{l=1}^n p_{k,l} X_t^{(l)} - X_t^{(k)}\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(k)}$$
(5)

where S represents the attracting or repelling strength of species interactions on trait evolution,  $d_1$  (resp.  $d_2$ ) represents the shift for lineages from clade 1 (resp. clade 2),  $\sigma$  is the drift parameter,  $\delta_k$  equals one if lineage k belongs to clade 1 and zero if it belongs to clade 2,  $p_{k,l}$ equals one if lineages k and l interact and zero otherwise,  $n_k = \sum_l p_{k,l}$  is the number of lineages interacting with lineage k, and n is the total number of lineages. When S is positive, the trait value of lineage k is attracted to an optimal trait value given by the average trait value of the interacting species (plus a shift  $d_1$  or  $d_2$ ). An example of such a 350 scenario of clade-clade matching mutualism is the coevolution between the length of floral tubes

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and the length of butterfly proboscis in a plant-pollinator mutualistic network (illustrated in Fig. 352 4). In this example, we assume that the optimal length of a butterfly proboscis is the average 353 length of the plant floral tubes it pollinates plus a shift  $d_2$ , while the optimal length of a plant 354 floral tube is the average proboscis length of its butterfly pollinators plus a shift  $d_1$ . With 355  $d_1 + d_2 = 0$ , both traits can reach their optimal state, leading to a stable situation with butterfly 356 proboscis a bit longer (if  $d_1 > 0$ ) or shorter (if  $d_1 < 0$ ) than plant floral tubes. With  $d_1 + d_2 \neq 0$ , 357 traits cannot reach their optimal state, resulting in a runaway process where both traits tend to 358 evolve toward an ever-moving optimum. For example, with positive  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , the butterflies proboscis tends to get longer to better access the nectar, while the floral tube also tends to get 360 longer to force the butterfly's body to touch the stamen. The parameters S and  $\sigma$  control 361 respectively the strength of the interaction effect and the rate of stochastic phenotypic change. 362 The bigger S, the closer the traits will track the optimum; the bigger  $\sigma$ , the bigger the 363 fluctuations around this optimum. 364 When S is negative, the traits are repelled from the average trait value of the interacting 365

When S is negative, the traits are repelled from the average trait value of the interacting species (plus a shift  $d_1$  or  $d_2$ ). This may capture natural situations of clade-clade competition driving trait displacement. Finally, some antagonistic interactions between traits could require to introduce two parameters  $S_1 > 0$  and  $S_2 < 0$  to capture match-vs-escape scenarios. For example, parasites might tend to develop cues matching those of their hosts while hosts develop cues to escape their parasites in a co-evolutionary arms race.

From Equation (5) we deduce the corresponding a, A and  $\Gamma$  on each epoch:

$$a = S(\Delta d_1 + (V - \Delta)d_2)$$

$$A_{k,l} = S(\mathbb{1}_{k=l} - \frac{p_{k,l}}{n_k})$$

$$\Gamma = \sigma I$$
(6)

where  $\Delta$  is the vector of elements  $\delta_k$  (see Fig. 4 for an illustration). Matrix A is in general not symmetric anymore, as all species k do not have the same number  $n_k$  of species that they interact with.

As shown by Equation (6), entirely defining a model of clade-clade coevolution requires introducing a constant network of interaction on each epoch (the P matrix with elements  $p_{k,l}$ ).

We can potentially re-define epochs to account for events of change in the interaction network in 376 addition to speciation and extinction events, thus allowing interaction networks to evolve along 377 branches. In practice, we typically (at best) have access to the current interaction network (Fig. 378 4), but not the ancestral networks. A solution to this would consist in treating the ancestral P 379 matrices as parameters of the model, and searching the ancestral network(s) that maximize the 380 fit to the data. Another approach would consist in reconstructing ancestral networks according 381 to rules regarding the inheritance of interactions at speciation times. Developing these 382 approaches is outside the scope of the current study, but we have shown how to compute tip trait 383 distributions once they are developed. 384

We illustrate the computation of tip trait distributions for a model in which the ancestral 385 networks are known: a generalist model where all species from clade 1 interact with all species 386 from clade 2. We consider a 'Generalist Matching Mutualism' model of trait evolution (thereafter 387 referred to as GMM, and illustrated in Fig. 5a), which is captured by Equation (5) with S388 positive and  $p_{k,l} = 1$  for any two lineages k and l from different clades and  $p_{k,l} = 0$  for any two 389 lineages k and l from the same clade. Given that the model fits within our framework, we know 390 that the trait distribution at the tips is Gaussian, and we can compute the expectation vector 391 and covariance matrix corresponding to the model using Equations (3a, 3b), which we can reduce 392 for this specific model in order to speed up the computation (Appendix C.4). 393

The tip distribution is relatively fast to compute (e.g. in the order of 0.8 seconds with two 100-tip trees on a desktop computer), such that fitting the model by maximum likelihood or in a Bayesian framework should not be problematic for trees with a few hundred tips. However, we do not aim here to carry an in-depth study of this particular model, nor to fit it to empirical data. Rather, we use our ability to rapidly compute tip trait distribution to get a first glimpse of the model behaviour under distinct sets of parameter values.

In Figure 5 (c,d,e,f), we plotted the distribution of the average  $\bar{X}^1$  of trait values in clade 1 and the average  $\bar{X}^2$  of trait values in clade 2 for traits evolving under the GMM model with four parameter sets chosen to lead to four distinct qualitative behaviours. From Equation (5), we can easily show that under GMM  $\bar{X}^1 + \bar{X}^2$  is a drifted Brownian motion with drift term

 $S(d_1+d_2)$  and  $\bar{X}^1-\bar{X}^2$  is an OU process with optimum  $(d_1-d_2)/2$  and selection strength S. The shift parameters  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  thus directly determine the position of the optimum of the 405 distribution. When  $d_1 = -d_2$ , the more likely values for the two average traits  $\bar{X}^1$  and  $\bar{X}^2$  are 406 such that  $\bar{X}^1 = \bar{X}^2 + d_1$  (see Fig. 5c). In contrast, when  $d_1 \neq d_2$ , the two communities have 407 optimal trait values that are non-compatible, and the traits will tend to increase (resp. 408 descrease) if  $d_1 + d_2 > 0$  (resp.  $d_1 + d_2 < 0$ ) (see Fig. 5d). The position of the peak in the tip 409 distribution will thus depend also on the depth of the root and on the value of the parameter S. 410 Moreover, the parameter S plays an important role in the hump thickness: the bigger S, the 411 more constrained  $\bar{X}^1 - \bar{X}^2$  around  $(d_1 - d_2)/2$  (see Fig. 5f). The parameter  $\sigma$  also plays a role in the thickness of the hump, but in the orthogonal direction: increasing  $\sigma$  flattens the distribution by allowing different  $\bar{X}^1$  and  $\bar{X}^2$  values while retaining the constraint on  $\bar{X}^1 - \bar{X}^2$  (see Fig. 5e). 414

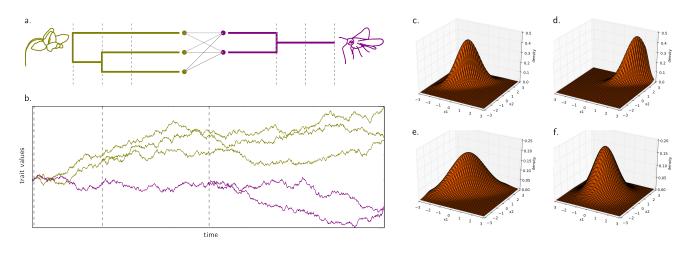


FIGURE 5: Trait evolution under the Generalist Matching Mutualism (GMM) model a) an illustrative generalist network of interactions between two clades. Vertical dashed lines delimitate the successive epochs. b) One realisation of trait evolution through time on the two phylogenies, with  $(m_0, v_0) = (0, 0)$  and  $(S, d_1, d_2, \sigma) = (1, -1, 1, 1)$ , simulated using the Euler-Maruyama scheme (see Appendix D.1). cdef) Expected tip distribution for the average trait value in each clade, with parameter values  $(S, d_1, d_2, \sigma) = c$  (2, -1, 1, 1), d) (2, 0, 2, 1). e) (2, -1, 1, 1.5), f) (0.2, -1, 1, 1).

#### Implementation

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Our framework is implemented in the R package 'RPANDA' (Morlon et al. 2015), including 416 functions: 1) to compute tip distributions, 2) to simulate trait evolutionary trajectories using the Euler-Maruyama scheme (see Appendix D.1) and tip data by drawing from the expected tip distribution, and 3) to infer model parameters by maximum likelihood. In the most general 419 user-defined use of our framework, the input is one or several phylogenetic tree(s) and the 420 collection of  $(a_i, A_i, \Gamma_i)$  matrices on each epoch that define a specific model. In this case, the tip 421 distribution is computed using the most general 'ode' method that solves numerically the ODEs. 422 In addition, we implemented all models mentioned in Table 1 as well as GMM with the fastest 423 described algorithm to compute their tip distribution. In Appendix E, we provide a tutorial 424 explaining the structure of our code and illustrating how to use it. 425

DISCUSSION

We developed a modeling framework for traits coevolving in coevolving lineages and clades. We showed that under a wide variety of models where the evolution of a given trait on a given lineage is linearly related to its own value and the value of other traits on the same lineage, of the same trait on other lineages, and/or of other traits on other lineages, the expected tip trait distribution is Gaussian. We showed how to compute this tip distribution in general, as well as for specific models, including classical models of phenotypic evolution and new models of clade-clade coevolution.

All classical models of phenotypic evolution, such as univariate and multivariate BM, OU,

ACDC and DD fit within our framework. They correspond to the situation where the evolution of traits on a given lineage is independent of trait values on other lineages. For these models, we already know that the tip trait distribution is Gaussian. However, finding the relevant computation of the expectation vectors and covariance matrices associated with each model in the dense literature of comparative phylogenetics can be overwhelming for neophytes. Our Appendix B unifies these computations under a common formalism, providing both the

expressions for the various existing models and their mathematical underpinning. This is done in the context of trees that are not necessarily ultrametric, meaning that all models can be applied to phylogenies including fossils. We hope that this Appendix can serve as a useful review for navigating phylogenetic approaches for understanding trait evolution.

The fact that the distribution of traits remains Gaussian when traits from different 445 lineages coevolve is a new result. It is also a convenient result, because it means that computing 446 the tip distribution only requires computing the expectation vector and covariance matrix 447 associated with the different models. For example, we used this result in Drury et al. (2016) to compute tip trait distributions for the phenotype matching model (Nuismer and Harmon 2014) and fit it to comparative data by maximum likelihood. Here we vastly extend the set of potential 450 coevolutionary models for which tip trait distributions can be computed and provide two general 451 approaches for computing the expectation vector and covariance matrix. One of these two 452 approaches (the 'ode' approach) consists in numerically integrating a set of ODEs. This is the 453 approach that was used in Drury et al. (2016). The other approach (the 'analytical' approach) 454 involves computing integrals and is more efficient when these integrals can be analytically 455 reduced, which depends on the form of the model. Applying the 'analytical' approach to the PM 456 model, we greatly improved its computational efficiency. 457

We provide a framework for computing tip trait distributions for a wide class of models 458 accounting for within-clade and clade-clade interactions. We hope that this flexibility will foster 459 the development and study of various models adapted to the specificities of particular scientific 460 questions and biological systems. We did not study at length a particular coevolutionary model 461 in this paper, but the PM model was thoroughly studied elsewhere (Drury et al. 2016). The Generalist Matching Mutualism model that we introduce here can be seen as a clade-clade 463 analogue to the PM model. Both models are 'generalist' in the sense that all lineages are 464 assumed to interact (within-clade in the case of PM and between clades in the case of GMM). 465 This assumption can be relaxed by incorporating additional information. In our biogeographic 466 models for example, lineages can only interact if they are sympatric (Drury et al. 2016). More 467 generally, any information or hypothesis concerning the network of interactions between lineages 468

469 can be accounted for into the A matrices.

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There are two main limitations to the modeling framework presented here. The first one is 470 that trait evolution is always assumed to respond linearly to trait values in other lineages. Thus, 471 non-linear effects such as a stronger selection for divergence when phenotypes are similar cannot 472 be accounted for. The second one is the issue of model and parameter identifiability, in particular 473 in the absence of fossils. A Gaussian distribution in  $\mathbb{R}^{nd}$  can potentially allow identifying several 474 models and parameters, but there are distinct combinations for which a similar (or even 475 identical) distribution is expected. For example, we already know that parameters of the OU 476 model are non identifiable on phylogenies with only extant species (Ho and Ané 2014) and that OU and AC have identical tip distributions on ultrametric trees (Uyeda et al. 2015). Thus, while we wrote our framework in all generality, with a, A and  $\Gamma$  encompassing as many parameters as 479 desired, and parameters that potentially vary between epochs, it is clear that simplifying 480 assumptions need to be made in order to reduce this parameter space. Identifiability cannot 481 always be checked analytically, as in the case of the OU and AC models. In addition, there can 482 be differences between theoretical and de facto identifiability, with models that are identifiable in 483 theory but are difficult to identify in practice. For example, we can show analytically that  $\psi$  and 484 S from the PM model are theoretically identifiable, but in practice in most cases only  $\psi + S$  can 485 be estimated with precision. Also, de facto identifiability depends on the data available, such as 486 the size and shape of a particular phylogeny, and whether it includes fossils or not (Slater et al. 487 2012). Furthermore, models taking into account interactions among lineages will have to assess 488 the influence of extinct lineages in the past. This has been studied in Drury et al. (2016) for the PM model, by simulating trait evolution on trees including dead branches, before fitting the model on the reconstructed tree only. Our recommendation is to check identifiability on a case-by-case basis, by fitting the set of models under consideration to trait datasets simulated 492 directly on the specific empirical phylogenies in hands. We provide the tools for rapidly 493 simulating tip values under various models by sampling expected distributions. 494 One of the most challenging and exciting developments that we see ahead is to move from 495

One of the most challenging and exciting developments that we see ahead is to move from generalist models to models that account for specific interaction networks. We show in this paper

how to compute tip trait distributions for such models, assuming that the ancestral networks are 497 known. While some fossil species interaction networks have been compiled (Dunne et al. 2008), 498 such data is typically not available. Thus, if we are to really understand if and how species 499 interactions affected long-term phenotypic evolution, we need to start developing models for 500 reconstructing ancestral networks, analogous to the use of ancestral biogeographic models (see 501 Ronquist and Sanmartín 2011 for a review) to incorporate biogeography into models of 502 phenotypic evolution (see e.g. DD+GEO or MC+GEO, in Drury et al. 2016). Interestingly, our 503 modeling framework could provide an approach to do so, informed by species phylogenies, the 504 interaction network of present day species, and current species phenotypes. Indeed, rather than 505 assuming that the ancestral networks are known, we could treat them as additional parameters 506 to optimize upon, and find the ancestral networks that maximize the likelihood of the current 507 data. Whether there will be enough information in the data to distinguish the probability of 508 alternative ancestral networks remains to be tested, but the observed phylogenetic signal in 509 empirical networks of interactions is encouraging (Ives and Godfray 2006; Rafferty and Ives 2013; 510 Hadfield et al. 2014; Hayward and Horton 2014; Martín González et al. 2015). Our ability to 511 distinguish the probability of alternative ancestral networks will be increased by proposing 512 various scenarios regarding the inheritance of interactions at speciation times, such as scenarios 513 in which daughter species interact with many or few of the species that interacted with their 514 mother lineage. These upcoming developments can draw upon the existing literature on the 515 cophylogeny problem (Conow et al. 2010), and will certainly have an important role to play in 516 the on-going effort of understanding the evolution of species interaction networks (Loeuille and 517 Loreau 2005; Martinez 2006; Nuismer et al. 2013). Our framework for modeling trait evolution on phylogenetic trees includes most previously 519 proposed models and can be used to develop a series of new models of within-clade and 520 clade-clade coevolution. We hope that this will motivate new theoretical and empirical 521 applications aimed at unravelling how species interactions evolve and influence phenotypic 522 evolution over macro-evolutionary time-scales. 523

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## Appendix

# A unifying comparative phylogenetic framework including traits coevolving across interacting lineages

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#### A DERIVATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION IN A GENERAL SETTING

#### A.1 The distribution of trait values is Gaussian

- Recall that a vector is Gaussian if all linear combination of its components follows a normal distribution. We will thus show by induction that all linear combinations of the traits follow a normal distribution.
- The process of trait evolution starts either at the stem root with a vector of size d defined by the initial conditions  $X_{\tau_0} = {}^{tr}(X_0^1, ... X_0^d)$ , or at the crown root with a vector of size 2d defined by the initial conditions :  $X_{\tau_0} = {}^{tr}(X_0^1, ... X_0^d, X_0^1, ..., X_0^d)$ , or at any other step, provided the initial conditions are Gaussian by assumption.
- Now, assume that  $X_{\tau_i}$  is a Gaussian vector.

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Then,  $\forall t \in (\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ , after integration we have the following closed expression for the value of the process  $X_t$ .

$$X_{t} = e^{-tA_{i}} \left( e^{\tau_{i}A_{i}} X_{\tau_{i}} + \int_{\tau_{i}}^{t} e^{sA_{i}} a_{i}(s) ds + \int_{\tau_{i}}^{t} e^{sA_{i}} \Gamma_{i}(s) dW_{s} \right)$$
 (S1)

Moreover, we have, for any deterministic function  $\Phi$  (Gardiner et al. 1985),

$$\int_{t_s}^{t} \Phi_s dW_s \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \int_{t_s}^{t} \Phi_s^{tr} \Phi_s ds\right)$$

- Hence,  $X_t$  is a linear combination of Gaussian vectors, which makes it a Gaussian vector.
- Last, suppose that at time  $\tau_{i+1}$ , the jth branch splits, in which case the vector grows. All
- linear combinations of the components of  $X_t$  at time  $\tau_{i+1}^-$  have a normal distribution. And the d
- additional components added at time  $\tau_{i+1}$  belong to the components at time  $\tau_{i+1}^-$ . It follows that
- 47 all linear combinations of the new vector still have a normal distribution.

#### A.2 Integrating the evolution of the distribution on each epoch

Still assuming that we know the (Gaussian) distribution of  $X_{\tau_i}$  at the beginning of an epoch

 $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ , a few more lines allow us to provide a closed formula for the distribution of  $X_t$  at all

- time  $t \in (\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ . Indeed, using Equation (S1), and the fact that, if X and Y are two independent Gaussian vectors with expectation vectors respectively  $m_X$  and  $m_Y$  and covariance matrices respectively  $\Sigma_X$  and  $\Sigma_Y$ , then:
  - $DX + d \sim \mathcal{N} \left( Dm_X + d , D\Sigma_X^{tr} D \right)$  $X + Y \sim \mathcal{N} \left( m_X + m_Y , \Sigma_X + \Sigma_Y \right)$

It thus follows that,  $\forall t \in [\tau_i, \tau_{i+1}],$ 

not positive definite (except the first one).

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$$m_t = e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i} m_{\tau_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^t e^{(s - t)A_i} a_i(s) ds$$
 (3a)

$$\Sigma_t = \left(e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i}\right) \Sigma_{\tau_i}^{tr} \left(e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i}\right) + \int_{\tau_i}^t \left(e^{(s - t)A_i} \Gamma_i(s)\right)^{tr} \left(e^{(s - t)A_i} \Gamma_i(s)\right) ds \tag{3b}$$

Applying these equations for  $t = \tau_{i+1}$  thus gives the distribution of the trait vector at time  $\tau_{i+1}$ , which is the result stated in Equations (3a, 3b) in the main text.

Remark that, unless one of the very first branches immediately dies at the beginning of the process at a fixed initial condition, the density of the tip distribution has support in  $\mathbb{R}^{nd}$ .

One can check that  $\Sigma_t$  stays positive definite (implying that  $\det \Sigma_t \neq 0$ ), even when some  $\Gamma_i$  are

### A.3 Evolution of the distribution through ODE resolution

The expectation and covariance formulae provided in Equations (3a, 3b) require to deal with an integral which is not always straightforward to compute. Alternatively, one can prefer to take the derivative of this expression, get a set of ODEs verified by the expectation and covariance elements through each epoch, and subsequently integrate the ODE system. We show now another way to derive this set of ODEs.

First, we write the stochastic differential equation on any epoch  $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$  and for each trait k, which is given in the most general setting by:

$$dX_t^{(k)} = \left(a_i^{(k)}(t) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} X_t^{(m)}\right) dt + \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} \Gamma_i^{(k,m)}(t) dW_t^{(m)}$$

Itô's formula (Gardiner et al. 1985) then gives us:

$$\begin{split} d\left(X_{t}^{(k)}X_{t}^{(l)}\right) &= X_{t}^{(k)}dX_{t}^{(l)} + X_{t}^{(l)}dX_{t}^{(k)} + d < X_{t}^{(k)}, X_{t}^{(l)} > \\ &= \left(a_{i}^{(l)}(t)X_{t}^{(k)} - \sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d}A_{i}^{(l,m)}X_{t}^{(m)}X_{t}^{(k)}\right)dt + \sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d}\Gamma_{i}^{(l,m)}(t)X_{t}^{(k)}dW_{t}^{(m)} \\ &+ \left(a_{i}^{(k)}(t)X_{t}^{(l)} - \sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d}A_{i}^{(k,m)}X_{t}^{(m)}X_{t}^{(l)}\right)dt + \sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d}\Gamma_{i}^{(k,m)}(t)X_{t}^{(l)}dW_{t}^{(m)} \\ &+ \sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d}\Gamma_{i}^{(l,m)}(t)\Gamma_{i}^{(k,m)}(t)dt \end{split}$$

Taking the expectation, it follows that

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(k)} X_t^{(l)} \right) &= \ a^{(l)}(t) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(k)} \right) + a_i^{(k)}(t) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(l)} \right) \\ &- \ \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(l,m)} \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(m)} X_t^{(k)} \right) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(m)} X_t^{(l)} \right) \\ &+ \ \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} \Gamma_i^{(l,m)}(t) \Gamma_i^{(k,m)}(t) \end{split}$$

In the same fashion, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) = a_i^{(k)}(t) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} \mathbb{E}\left(X_t^{(m)}\right)$$
(4a)

This leads to

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$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(l)}) \right) &= & \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(l)}) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) + \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}(X_t^{(l)}) \\ &= & a_i^{(k)}(t) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(l)} \right) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(k,m)} \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(m)} \right) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(l)} \right) \\ &+ & a_i^{(l)}(t) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(k)} \right) - \sum_{m=1}^{n_t d} A_i^{(l,m)} \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(m)} \right) \mathbb{E} \left( X_t^{(k)} \right) \end{split}$$

Putting together these different parts gives us the ODE satisfied by all covariances:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{t}^{(k)}, X_{t}^{(l)}\right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\mathbb{E}\left(X_{t}^{(k)} X_{t}^{(l)}\right) - \mathbb{E}(X_{t}^{(k)}) \mathbb{E}(X_{t}^{(l)})\right) \\
= -\sum_{m=1}^{n_{t}d} \left[A_{i}^{(k,m)} \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{t}^{(m)}, X_{t}^{(l)}\right) + A_{i}^{(l,m)} \operatorname{Cov}\left(X_{t}^{(m)}, X_{t}^{(k)}\right) - \Gamma_{i}^{(l,m)}(t) \Gamma_{i}^{(k,m)}(t)\right] \tag{4b}$$

- Note that in a vectorial formalism with the expectation vector m and covariance matrix
- $\Sigma$ , these sets of ODEs can be written equivalently as follows

$$\frac{dm_t}{dt} = a_i(t) - A_i m_t \tag{S2}$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_t}{dt} = -A_i \Sigma_t - {}^{tr} \Sigma_t {}^{tr} A_i + \Gamma_i {}^{tr} \Gamma_i$$
 (S3)

### B DISTRIBUTION FOR SOME MODELS WITHOUT INTERACTIONS

#### BETWEEN LINEAGES

#### B.1 Distribution of classic univariate models

- We present in this section how previously known results of analytic tip distribution of univariate models fit in, and can be rediscovered with, our framework. Results are summarized in Table S1.
- The scheme is identical for each model:

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- 1. Reduce Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b) according to the model.
- 2. Look for an analytical solution at any time  $\tau_i$ , by calculating manually the expectations and covariances at  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, ...$ 
  - 3. Prove by induction that the analytical solution holds at any time  $\tau_i$ .
- We call  $t_{k,l}$  the time of the most recent common ancestor to lineages k and l, and  $t_{k,k}$  the death time of lineage k, equal to T if it survives until present (see Fig. S1). We further note  $1_{k \text{ alive}}(t)$  the quantity that equals one if lineage k is alive at time t and zero otherwise, and  $1_{k=l}$  that equals one if k=l and zero otherwise. Last,  $t_1 \wedge t_2$  stands for the minimum of the two values  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ .
- The unity vector (vector full of 1) is denoted by V, I refers to the identity matrix (diagonal matrix with diagonal values equal to 1), and U refers to the unity matrix (matrix full of 1). Their size is the same as the size of the vector of traits  $X_t$  considered. Considering non-ultrametric trees including fossils amounts to replacing vector V and matrices I and U by their homologs  $V_{\text{alive}}$ ,  $I_{\text{alive}}$  and  $U_{\text{alive}}$ , where the subscript specifies that the vector and matrices have 0 on lines and columns corresponding to lineages that are extinct in the given epoch.
- 97 Brownian Motion (BM).—
- We show how to get the well-known expression of the distribution of a trait evolving under BM, on non-necessarily ultrametric trees. We take  $a=bV_{\rm alive}$ , A=0 and  $\Gamma=\sigma I_{\rm alive}$ , i.e. the process follows the equation :

| Code | $m_0$    | $\Sigma_0$               | $(m_T)^{(k)}$    | $(\Sigma_T)^{(k,l)}$  |
|------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| BM   | $m_0$    | $v_0$                    | $m_0 + bt_{k,k}$ | $v_0 + \sigma^2 t_{k,l}$  |
| OU   | $\theta$ | 0                        | $\theta$         | $\frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}e^{-\psi(t_{k,k}+t_{l,l}-2t_{k,l})}\left(1-e^{-2\psi t_{k,l}}\right)$    |
| OU   | $\theta$ | $\frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}$ | $\theta$         | $\frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}e^{-\psi(t_{k,k}+t_{l,l}-2t_{k,l})}$                                     |
| ACDC | $m_0$    | $v_0$                    | $m_0$            | $v_0 + \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r} (e^{2rt_{k,l}} - 1)$   |
| DD   | $m_0$    | $v_0$                    | $m_0$            | $v_0 + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{2rn_{\tau_j}} (\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j) 1_{t_{k,l} > \tau_j}$ |

TABLE S1: Analytic tip distribution for models without interactions between traits or lineages. We recall that  $t_{k,l}$  is the absolute time of the most recent common ancestor to lineages k and l, and  $t_{k,k}$  is the death time of lineage k, equal to T if it survives until present.

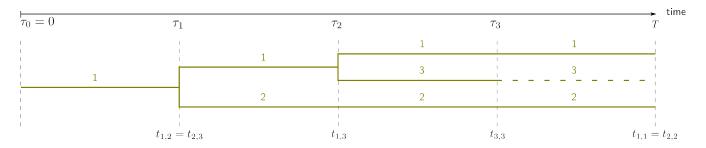


FIGURE S1: Formalism used in analytic formulae presented in Table S1.

$$dX_t = bV_{\text{alive}}dt + \sigma I_{\text{alive}}dW_t$$

Equations (3a) and (3b) lead to the following recurrence formulae driving the law of  $X_t$  on each epoch  $[\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}) + b(t - \tau_i)V_{\text{alive}}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = \text{Var}(X_{\tau_i}) + \sigma^2(t - \tau_i)I_{\text{alive}}$$

Alternatively, Equations (4a) and (4b) lead to the following recurrence formulae driving
the law of  $X_t$  on each epoch  $[\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) = b1_{k \text{ alive}}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{Cov}(X_t^{(k)}, X_t^{(l)}) = \sigma^2 1_{k=l} 1_{k \text{ alive}}(t)$$

We can show by induction on i that for any i the expectation and covariance matrix at time  $\tau_i$  are such that, for any (k, l):

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0) + b(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_i) \tag{S4}$$

$$Cov(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_i}^{(l)}) = Var(X_0) + \sigma^2(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_i)$$
(S5)

Indeed, we verify Equations (S4, S5) at step i = 1.

Now, suppose Equations (S4, S5) hold at step n. Using either Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b), we get :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0) + b(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_{n+1})$$
$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(l)}) = \operatorname{Var}(X_0) + \sigma^2(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{n+1})$$

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a death time of a lineage, Equations (S4, S5) are verified at step n+1.

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a branching time, we verify that the new lineage inherits the expectation and covariances of its mother, as well as the same coalescence times with other lineages. It also follows that Equations (S4, S5) are verified at step n+1.

Finally, by induction, we get the tip distribution:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_T^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0) + bt_{k,k}$$
$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_T^{(k)}, X_T^{(l)}) = \operatorname{Var}(X_0) + \sigma^2 t_{k,l}$$

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU).—

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We can get another well-known distribution for a trait evolving under an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process on a tree. We take  $a=\psi\theta V_{\rm alive},\,A=\psi I_{\rm alive}$  and  $\Gamma=\sigma I_{\rm alive}$ , i.e. the process follows the equation :

$$dX_t = (\psi \theta V_{\text{alive}} - \psi I_{\text{alive}} X_t) dt + \sigma I_{\text{alive}} dW_t$$

Expressions (3a) and (3b) simplify into the following recurrence formulae:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = e^{-\psi(t-\tau_i)I_{\text{alive}}} \left( \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}) - \theta V_{\text{alive}} \right) + \theta V_{\text{alive}}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = e^{-2\psi(t-\tau_i)I_{\text{alive}}} \left( \text{Var}(X_{\tau_i}) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}I_{\text{alive}} \right) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}I_{\text{alive}}$$

Alternatively, here again, one can prefer to apply Equations (4a) and (4b):

$$\begin{split} &\frac{d}{dt}\mathbb{E}(X_t^{(k)}) = \psi \mathbf{1}_{k\text{alive}}(t) \left(\theta - \mathbb{E}\left(X_t^{(k)}\right)\right) \\ &\frac{d}{dt}\text{Cov}\left(X_t^{(k)}, X_t^{(l)}\right) = -\psi(\mathbf{1}_{k\text{ alive}}(t) + \mathbf{1}_{l\text{ alive}}(t))\text{Cov}\left(X_t^{(k)}, X_t^{(l)}\right) + \sigma^2 \mathbf{1}_{k=l} \end{split}$$

We can show by induction that for any epoch i, the expectation and covariance matrix at time  $\tau_i$  are such that, for all (k,l):

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}) = \theta + e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_i)} \left( \mathbb{E}(X_0) - \theta \right)$$
(S6)

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_i}^{(l)}) = e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_i + t_{l,l} \wedge \tau_i - 2(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_i))} \left[ \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} + e^{-2\psi(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_i)} \left( \operatorname{Var}(X_0) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} \right) \right]$$
(S7)

Indeed, we verify Equations (S6, S7) at step i = 0.

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Now, suppose Equations (S6, S7) hold at step n. Using either Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b), we get :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}) = \theta + e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_{n+1})} \left( \mathbb{E}(X_0) - \theta \right)$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(l)}) = e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} \wedge \tau_{n+1} + t_{l,l} \wedge \tau_{n+1} - 2(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{n+1}))} \left[ \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} + e^{-2\psi(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{n+1})} \left( \operatorname{Var}(X_0) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} \right) \right]$$

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a death time of a lineage, Equations (S6, S7) are verified at step n+1.

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a branching time, we verify that the new lineage inherits the expectation and covariances of its mother, as well as the same coalescence times with other lineages. It also follows that Equations (S6, S7) are verified at step n+1.

Finally, by induction, we get the tip distribution:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_T^{(k)}) = \theta + e^{-\psi t_{k,k}} \left( \mathbb{E}(X_0) - \theta \right)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_T^{(k)}, X_T^{(l)}) = e^{-\psi (t_{k,k} + t_{l,l} - 2t_{k,l})} \left[ \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} + e^{-2\psi t_{k,l}} \left( \text{Var}(X_0) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} \right) \right]$$

Two classes of initial distributions are typically considered in the literature:

1. If we consider a process starting at  $X_0 = \theta$  (i.e. with  $\mathbb{E}(X_0) = \theta$  and  $\text{Var}(X_0) = 0$ ), we get the following expectation vector  $m_T$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_T$  at the tips:

$$m_T = {}^{tr}(\theta, \theta, ..., \theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma_T = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} \Upsilon_1$$
where  $\Upsilon_1 = \left[ e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} + t_{l,l} - 2t_{k,l})} \left( 1 - e^{-2\psi t_{k,l}} \right) \right]_{1 \le k,l \le K}$ 

2. When  $\psi > 0$ , if we consider a process starting under its stationary distribution (i.e.  $\mathbb{E}(X_0) = \theta$  and  $\text{Var}(X_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}$ ), it simplifies into the following expectation vector and covariance matrix:

$$m_T = {}^{tr}(\theta, \theta, ..., \theta)$$
 and  $\Sigma_T = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi} \Upsilon_2$   
where  $\Upsilon_2 = \left[ e^{-\psi(t_{k,k} + t_{l,l} - 2t_{k,l})} \right]_{1 \le k,l \le K}$ 

137 ACDC (accelerating or decelerating rate).—

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In the ACDC process, the rate of phenotypic evolution varies exponentially through time, with a=0, A=0 and  $\Gamma=\sigma_0 e^{rt} I_{\text{alive}}$  (here, r>0). The process follows the equation:

$$dX_t = \sigma_0 e^{rt} I_{\text{alive}} dW_t$$

Here again, we can simplify Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b). With Equations (3a, 3b), we get the following recurrence formulae driving the law of  $X_t$  on each epoch  $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i})$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X_t) = \operatorname{Var}(X_{\tau_i}) + \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r} \left( e^{2rt} - e^{2r\tau_i} \right) I_{\text{alive}} dt$$

We can show by induction that for any i, the expectation and covariance matrix at time  $\tau_i$  are such that, for any (k,l):

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0) \tag{S8}$$

$$Cov(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_i}^{(l)}) = Var(X_0) + \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r} \left( e^{2r(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_i)} - 1 \right)$$
 (S9)

Indeed, we verify Equations (S8, S9) at step i = 0.

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Now, suppose Equations (S8, S9) hold at step n. Using either Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b), we get :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0)$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(l)}) = \operatorname{Var}(X_0) + \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r} \left( e^{2r(t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{n+1})} - 1 \right)$$

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a death time of a lineage, Equations (S8, S9) are verified at step n+1.

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a branching time, we verify that the new lineage inherits the expectation and covariances of its mother, as well as the same coalescence times with other lineages. It also follows that Equations (S8, S9) are verified at step n+1.

Finally, by induction, we get the tip distribution:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_T^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0)$$

$$Cov(X_T^{(k)}, X_T^{(l)}) = Var(X_0) + \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r} \left(e^{2rt_{k,k}} - 1\right)$$

This has been shown previously in Uyeda et al. 2015. More precisely, OU is equivalent to a model with accelerating rates at present, and only on ultrametric phylogenies.

Looking at expressions of expectations and covariance matrices under ACDC and OU with initial conditions  $X_0 = \theta$ , we see that we can choose parameters such that we get the exact same distribution. First take  $\mathbb{E}(X_0) = \theta$ : the two expectation vectors are identical. Moreover,

we can choose parameters such that the covariance matrices are equal:

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}e^{-2\psi(T-t_{k,l})}\left(1-e^{-2\psi t_{k,l}}\right) = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r}\left(e^{2rt_{k,l}}-1\right)$$

$$\iff \frac{\sigma^2}{2\psi}e^{-2\psi T}\left(e^{2\psi t_{k,l}}-1\right) = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{2r}\left(e^{2rt_{k,l}}-1\right)$$

$$\iff r=\psi \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_0^2 = \sigma^2 e^{-2\psi T}$$

Note that this no longer holds on non-ultrametric trees, neither with different initial conditions on the OU.

161 Diversity-Dependent (DD).—

In the DD process, the rate of phenotypic evolution is fixed at the base of the tree and varies exponentially with the number of lineages in the reconstructed phylogeny, with a=0, A=0 and  $B(t)=\sigma_0e^{rn_t}I_{\text{alive}}$ . The process follows the equation:

$$dX_t = \sigma_0 e^{rn_t} I_{\text{alive}} dW_t$$

Equations (3a, 3b) lead to the following recurrence formulae driving the law of  $X_t$  on each epoch  $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i})$$

$$Var(X_t) = Var(X_{\tau_i}) + \sigma_0^2 e^{2rn_{\tau_i}} (t - \tau_i) I_{\text{alive}}$$

Note that, alternatively, one can again prefer to apply Equations (4a, 4b). We can then show by induction that for any i, the expectation and covariance matrix at time  $\tau_i$  are such that, for any (k, l):

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0) \tag{S10}$$

$$Cov(X_{\tau_i}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_i}^{(l)}) = Var(X_0) + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{i=0}^{i-1} e^{2rn_{\tau_j}} (\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j) 1_{t_{k,l} > \tau_j}$$
(S11)

Indeed, we verify Equations (S10, S11) at step i = 0.

Now, suppose Equations (S10, S11) hold at step n. Using either Equations (3a, 3b) or (4a, 4b), we get :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0)$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(k)}, X_{\tau_{n+1}^{-}}^{(l)}) = \operatorname{Var}(X_0) + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^{n} e^{2rn_{\tau_j}} (\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j) 1_{t_{k,l} > \tau_j}$$

If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a death time of a lineage, Equations (S10, S11) are verified at step n+1.

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If  $\tau_{n+1}$  is a branching time, we verify that the new lineage inherits the expectation and covariances of its mother, as well as the same coalescence times with other lineages. It also follows that Equations (S10, S11) are verified at step n+1.

Finally, by induction, we get the tip distribution at present time  $\tau_N = T$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(X_T^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}(X_0)$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(X_T^{(k)}, X_T^{(l)}) = \operatorname{Var}(X_0) + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{2rn_{\tau_j}} (\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j) 1_{t_{k,l} > \tau_j}$$

### B.2 Distribution of classic multivariate models

The same methodology applies to classic multivariate models that incorporate interactions between traits within lineages but not between lineages. In our formalism, for all i,  $A_i$  and  $\Gamma_i$  are block diagonal, with  $d \times d$  blocks on the diagonal corresponding to the traits within each lineage. We call these blocks respectively  $A^*$  and  $\Gamma^*$ . Moreover, the vector  $a_i$  is the repetition of identical sequences  $a^*$  of d elements.

Writing the matrix products in Equations (3a, 3b) provides us with  $d \times d$  blocks that behave identically on each epoch. Indeed, we can use :

$$m_{\tau_{i}}^{*(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,1)}) \\ \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,2)}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,d)}) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma_{\tau_{i}}^{*(k,l)} = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,1)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,1)}) & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,1)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,2)}) & \dots & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,1)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,d)}) \\ \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,2)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,1)}) & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,2)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,2)}) & \dots & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,2)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,d)}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,d)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,1)}) & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,d)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,2)}) & \dots & \operatorname{Cov}(X_{\tau_{i}}^{(k,d)}, X_{\tau_{i}}^{(l,d)}) \end{pmatrix}$$

In which case Equations (3a, 3b) lead to the recurrence formulae:

$$m_{\tau_{i+1}}^{*(k)} = e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} m_{\tau_{i}}^{*(k)} + \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} a^{*}(s) ds$$

$$\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}^{*(k,l)} = e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Sigma_{\tau_{i}}^{*(k,l) tr} \left( e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{l \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \right)$$

$$+ \mathbf{1}_{k=l} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right)^{tr} \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) ds$$

We can then prove by induction that for any epoch i and any pair of lineages (k, l)

$$m_{\tau_i}^{*(k)} = e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k} A^*} m_0^* + \int_0^{\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k}} e^{(s - \tau_i \wedge t_{k,k}) A^*} a^*(s) ds$$
 (S12)

$$\Sigma_{\tau_i}^{*(k,l)} = e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k} A^*} \Sigma_0^{*tr} \left( e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{l,l} A^*} \right) + \int_0^{t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_i} \left( e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k} A^*} \Gamma^* \right) tr \left( e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{l,l} A^*} \Gamma^* \right) ds \tag{S13}$$

Indeed, we verify Equations (S12, S13) at step i = 0.

Now, suppose Equations (S12, S13) hold at step i. Using Equations (3a, 3b), we get:

$$\begin{split} m_{\tau_{i+1}}^{*(k)} &= e^{(\tau_i - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_i) A^*} m_{\tau_i}^{*(k)} + \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_i) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^*} a^*(s) ds \\ &= e^{(\tau_i - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_i) A^*} e^{-\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k} A^*} m_0^* + \int_0^{\tau_i \wedge t_{k,k}} e^{(\tau_i - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_i) A^*} e^{(s - \tau_i \wedge t_{k,k}) A^*} a^*(s) ds \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_i) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^*} a^*(s) ds \\ &= e^{-\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{k,k} A^*} m_0^* + \int_0^{\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{k,k}} e^{(s - \tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{k,k}) A^*} a^*(s) ds \end{split}$$

as well as:

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$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}}^{*(k,l)} &= e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Sigma_{\tau_{i}}^{*(k,l) tr} \left( e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{l \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \right) \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_{k=l} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) tr \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) ds \\ &= e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} e^{-\tau_{i} \wedge t_{k,k} A^{*}} \Sigma_{0}^{*tr} \left( e^{-\tau_{i} \wedge t_{l,l} A^{*}} \right) tr \left( e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{l \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \right) \\ &+ \int_{0}^{t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{i}} e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{k \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \left( e^{-\tau_{i} \wedge t_{k,k} A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) tr \left( e^{-\tau_{i} \wedge t_{l,l} A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) tr \left( e^{(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1}) \mathbf{1}_{l \text{ alive}}(\tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \right) ds \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_{k=l} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) tr \left( e^{(s - \tau_{i+1}) A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) ds \\ &= e^{-\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{k,k} A^{*}} \Sigma_{0}^{*tr} \left( e^{-\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{l,l} A^{*}} \right) + \int_{0}^{t_{k,l} \wedge \tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{-\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{k,k} A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) tr \left( e^{-\tau_{i+1} \wedge t_{l,l} A^{*}} \Gamma^{*} \right) ds \end{split}$$

If  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a death time of a lineage, Equations (S12, S13) are verified at step i+1.

If  $\tau_{i+1}$  is a branching time, we verify that the new lineage inherits the expectation and covariances of its mother, as well as the same coalescence times with other lineages. It also follows that Equations (S12, S13) are verified at step i+1.

Finally, by induction, we get the tip distribution:

$$m_T^{*(k)} = e^{-t_{k,k}A^*} m_0^* + \int_0^{t_{k,k}} e^{(s-t_{k,k})A^*} a^*(s) ds$$

$$\Sigma_T^{*(k,l)} = e^{-t_{k,k}A^*} \Sigma_0^{*tr} \left( e^{-t_{l,l}A^*} \right) + \int_0^{t_{k,l}} \left( e^{-t_{k,k}A^*} \Gamma^* \right)^{tr} \left( e^{-t_{l,l}A^*} \Gamma^* \right) ds$$

196 OU-BM model.—

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As a first illustration, consider a model with d=3 traits with equation on each epoch and on each lineage k as follows:

$$dX_t^{(k,1)} = \psi \left( b_1 + b_2 X_t^{(k,2)} + b_3 X_t^{(k,3)} - X_t^{(k,1)} \right) dt + \sigma_1 dW_t^{(k,1)}$$
$$dX_t^{(k,2)} = \sigma_2 dW_t^{(k,2)}$$
$$dX_t^{(k,3)} = \sigma_3 dW_t^{(k,3)}$$

These equations describe the evolution of two independent traits evolving following a BM (traits 2 and 3), and one trait following an OU with optimal trait value given by a linear combination of traits 2 and 3. Its main interest is to infer the dependence of one trait to two other independent traits on a phylogeny. Knowing the distribution at the beginning of a given epoch, we use Equations (3a, 3b) to compute the distribution at the end of the epoch.

A is block-diagonal with the following blocks  $A^*$ :

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -b_2 & -b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Writing  $\Delta = s - \tau_{i+1}$ , it follows that  $e^{\Delta A_i}$  is block diagonal with  $3 \times 3$  elements given by :

$$e^{\Delta A^*} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\Delta} & -b_2 (e^{\Delta} - 1) & -b_3 (e^{\Delta} - 1) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover,  $\Gamma_i$  is block-diagonal with diagonal blocks:

$$\Gamma^* = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix product  $(e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i)^{tr}(e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i)$  is thus block-diagonal with  $3\times 3$  blocks:

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\sigma_1^2 + b_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + b_3^2 \sigma_3^2) e^{2\Delta} - 2(b_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + b_3^2 \sigma_3^2) e^{\Delta} + (b_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + b_3^2 \sigma_3^2) & -b_2 \sigma_2^2 (e^{\Delta} - 1) & -b_3 \sigma_3^2 (e^{\Delta} - 1) \\ -b_2 \sigma_2^2 (e^{\Delta} - 1) & \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ -b_3 \sigma_3^2 (e^{\Delta} - 1) & 0 & \sigma_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

These matrices can be used to compute  $m_T^{*(k)}$  and  $\Sigma_T^{*(k,l)}$ , with the help of Equations (S12, S13).

210 OU-OU model.—

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Consider now a model with d=2 traits with equation on each epoch and on each lineage k given by :

$$dX_t^{(k,1)} = \psi \left( b_1 + b_2 X_t^{(k,2)} - X_t^{(k,1)} \right) dt + \sigma_1 dW_t^{(k,1)}$$
$$dX_t^{(k,2)} = \psi \left( b_3 - X_t^{(k,2)} \right) dt + \sigma_2 dW_t^{(k,2)}$$

These equations describe the evolution of one trait evolving following an OU (trait 2), and one trait following an OU with optimal trait value given by an affine transformation of trait 2.

Its main interest is to infer the dependence of one trait to another trait on a phylogeny. Knowing the distribution at the beginning of a given epoch, we use Equations (3a, 3b) to compute the distribution at the end of the epoch.

 $A_i$  is block diagonal, with the following  $2 \times 2$  blocks  $A^*$ :

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$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -b_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again, writing  $\Delta = s - \tau_{i+1}$ , it follows that  $e^{\Delta A_i}$  is block diagonal with  $2 \times 2$  elements given by :

$$e^{\Delta A^*} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\Delta} & -b_2 \Delta e^{\Delta} \\ 0 & e^{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover,  $\Gamma_i$  is diagonal with repeated values :

$$\Gamma^* = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix product  $(e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i)^{tr}(e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i)$  is thus block-diagonal with 2\*2 blocks:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 e^{2\Delta} + b_2^2 \Delta^2 \sigma^2 e^{2\Delta} & -b_2 \sigma_2^2 \Delta e^{2\Delta} \\ -b_2 \sigma_2^2 \Delta e^{2\Delta} & \sigma_2^2 e^{2\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

These matrices can be used to compute  $m_T^{*(k)}$  and  $\Sigma_T^{*(k,l)}$ , with the help of Equations (S12, S13).

## C DISTRIBUTION FOR SOME MODELS WITH INTERACTIONS

#### BETWEEN LINEAGES

C.1 Distribution with a constant, A symmetric, and  $\Gamma = \sigma I$ 

When  $\Gamma = \sigma I$  and A is symmetric, Equations (3a, 3b) become:

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$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i} \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}) + \int_{\tau_i}^t e^{(s - t)A_i} a_i(s) ds$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X_t) = \left(e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i}\right) \operatorname{Var}(X_{\tau_i})^{tr} \left(e^{(\tau_i - t)A_i}\right) + \sigma^2 \int_{\tau_i}^t e^{2(s - t)A_i} ds$$

If  $A_i$  is symmetric with coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$ , it can be diagonalized by orthogonal passage matrices: we can exhibit a matrix Q verifying  ${}^{tr}QA_iQ=\Lambda_i$  is diagonal and  $Q^{-1}={}^{tr}Q$ .

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t) = Qe^{(\tau_i - t)\Lambda_i tr} Q \mathbb{E}(X_{\tau_i}) + Q \left( \int_{\tau_i}^t e^{(s - t)\Lambda_i} ds \right)^{tr} Q a_i$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X_t) = Qe^{\Lambda_i (\tau_i - t) tr} Q \operatorname{Var}(X_{\tau_i}) Q e^{(\tau_i - t)\Lambda_i tr} Q + \sigma^2 Q \left( \int_{\tau_i}^t e^{2(s - t)\Lambda_i} ds \right)^{tr} Q$$

This is the expression that we need for the numerical integration, in particular, of the phenotype matching model.

Note that with A diagonalizable but not symmetric, Equations (3a, 3b) can also be reduced, but the transposition of A is no longer A, and it does not lead exactly to the same expression.

We consider here the phenotype matching model introduced in Nuismer and Harmon (2014), with the following equation describing the evolution of any trait k on each epoch:

$$dX_{t}^{(k)} = \psi\left(\theta - X_{t}^{(k)}\right)dt + S\left(\left(\frac{1}{n_{t}}\sum_{l=1}^{n_{t}}X_{t}^{(l)}\right) - X_{t}^{(k)}\right)dt + \sigma dW_{t}^{(k)}$$

We introduce the line vector u, with value  $u_j$  that equals 1 if lineage j is alive, and 0 otherwise. In order to use our framework, we further want to express the model in the form given

by Equation (1). This is achieved by taking:

$$a_{i} = \psi \theta^{tr} u$$

$$A_{i} = (\psi + S) \operatorname{diag}(u) - \frac{S}{u^{tr} u^{tr}} u^{tr} u^{tr}$$

where diag(u) is the diagonal matrix with diagonal elements the elements of the vector u.

First, the tip distribution can be computed using the general algorithm that numerically resolves the set of ODEs given in Equations (4a, 4b). Second, the PM model falls within the class of models studied in the previous section, that is, with a symmetric A matrix. The tip distribution can thus be numerically computed faster using this reduction.

We describe here a third (and faster) way to derive the tip distribution. It is based on an analytical reduction of Equations (3a, 3b) that is specific to the PM model.

Remark that diag(u) and  $t^ruu$  commute, leading to the following calculus,

$$e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}} = e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})((\psi+S)\operatorname{diag}(u) - \frac{S}{u^{tr}u}t^{r}uu)}$$

$$= e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})(\psi+S)\operatorname{diag}(u)}e^{-(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})\frac{S}{u^{tr}u}t^{r}uu}$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})(\psi+S)u}\right)\left(\sum_{k\geq 0} \frac{\left(\frac{-(\tau_{i}-\tau_{i+1})S}{u^{tr}u}\right)^{k}(t^{r}uu)^{k}}{k!}\right)$$

Where  $e^w$  is the line vector with elements  $e^{w_j}$ . Further, remark that for any  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$(t^{r}uu)^{k} = (t^{r}uu)(t^{r}uu)(t^{r}uu)...(t^{r}uu)$$
$$= t^{r}u(u^{tr}u)(u^{tr}u)...(u^{tr}u)u$$
$$= (u^{tr}u)^{k-1}(t^{r}uu)$$

For simplicity, we will write in the following  $\Delta = \tau_i - \tau_{i+1}$ , leading us to

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$$e^{\Delta A_{i}} = \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right) \left(I + \sum_{k\geq 1} \frac{\left(\frac{-S\Delta}{u^{tr}u}\right)^{k} (u^{tr}u)^{k-1} (t^{r}uu)}{k!}\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right) \left(I + \frac{1}{u^{tr}u} \left(\sum_{k\geq 1} \frac{\left(-(\tau_{i} - \tau_{i+1})S\right)^{k}}{k!}\right)^{tr}uu\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right) \left(I + \frac{1}{u^{tr}u} \left(e^{-S\Delta} - 1\right)^{tr}uu\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right) + \frac{1}{u^{tr}u} \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{-S\Delta}e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right)^{tr}uu - \frac{1}{u^{tr}u} \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right)^{tr}uu$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{(\psi+S)\Delta u}\right) + \frac{1}{u^{tr}u} \left(e^{\psi\Delta} - e^{(\psi+S)\Delta}\right)^{tr}uu$$
(S14)

Where the last equality is due to the product by  ${}^{tr}u$ , allowing to forget the cases where  $u_j=0$  in the exponential.

We further need to compute

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$$\int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} a_i ds = \psi \theta \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{\psi(s-\tau_{i+1})} ds \, {}^{tr} u$$

$$= \theta \left(1 - e^{\psi \Delta}\right) {}^{tr} u \tag{S15}$$

We thus get  $m_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  with the help of Equations (S14) and (S15).

Now, in order to simplify Equation (3b), remark that  $A_i$  and  $\Gamma_i$  are symmetric, and so are  $e^{\Delta A_i}$  and  $e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i$ . Moreover,  $\Gamma_i$  is diagonal, and commutes with any other matrix, leading to,

$$\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}} = e^{\Delta A_i} \Sigma_{\tau_i} e^{\Delta A_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \Gamma_i \Gamma_i ds$$

The first term can be computed thanks to Equation (S14). For the second one, remark that  ${}^{tr}uu \operatorname{diag}(u) = {}^{tr}uu$ , thus leading to

$$\int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}} \Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{i} ds = \sigma^{2} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(\psi+S)(s-\tau_{i+1})} ds \operatorname{diag}(u) 
+ \frac{\sigma^{2}}{u^{tr}u} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{2\psi(s-\tau_{i+1})} - e^{2(\psi+S)(s-\tau_{i+1})} \right) ds \, {}^{tr}uu \operatorname{diag}(u) 
= \sigma^{2} \frac{\left( 1 - e^{2(\psi+S)\Delta} \right)}{2(\psi+S)} \operatorname{diag}(u) + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{u^{tr}u} \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\psi\Delta}}{2\psi} - \frac{1 - e^{2(\psi+S)\Delta}}{2(\psi+S)} \right) \, {}^{tr}uu$$
(S16)

We thus get  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  with the help of Equations (S14) and (S16).

### C.3 The phenotype matching (PM) model with biogeography

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In this section we describe ways to compute the tip distribution under the PM model, taking into account the biogeography (that is, species interact only when they co-occur in the same localities). We consider a fixed number of islands  $N_I$ . Matrix U gives us the presence/absence of lineages in the distinct islands, with element  $u_{ij}$  that equals 1 if lineage j is present on island i and zero otherwise. Vector S gives the strength of interaction on each island. The model states that the trait of lineage j evolves through phenotype matching with all species that are sympatric:

$$dX_t^{(j)} = \psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(j)}\right)dt + \sum_{i=1}^{N_I} S_i u_{ij} \left(\frac{\sum_{l=1}^n u_{il} X_t^{(l)}}{\sum_{l=1}^n u_{il}} - X_t^{(j)}\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(j)}$$

Take for example 5 lineages evolving on 3 distinct islands with the following U matrix on a given epoch :

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This means that species number 1 is present on island 2 and 3, species number 2 is only
present on island 1, and so on... Said differently, we see that species number 3 interacts on island
with species 2, and on island 2 with species 1 and 4. Our species traits are driven by the
following equations:

$$\begin{split} dX_t^{(1)} &= \left(\psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(1)}\right) + S_2\left(\frac{X_t^{(1)} + X_t^{(3)} + X_t^{(4)}}{3} - X_t^1\right) + S_3\left(\frac{X_t^{(1)} + X_t^{(5)}}{2} - X_t^1\right)\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(1)} \\ dX_t^{(2)} &= \left(\psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(2)}\right) + S_1\left(\frac{X_t^{(2)} + X_t^{(3)}}{2} - X_t^2\right)\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(2)} \\ dX_t^{(3)} &= \left(\psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(3)}\right) + S_1\left(\frac{X_t^{(2)} + X_t^{(3)}}{2} - X_t^3\right) + S_2\left(\frac{X_t^{(1)} + X_t^3 + X_t^{(4)}}{3} - X_t^3\right)\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(3)} \\ dX_t^{(4)} &= \left(\psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(4)}\right) + S_2\left(\frac{X_t^{(1)} + X_t^3 + X_t^{(4)}}{3} - X_t^4\right)\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(4)} \\ dX_t^{(5)} &= \left(\psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(5)}\right) + S_3\left(\frac{X_t^{(1)} + X_t^{(5)}}{2} - X_t^5\right)\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(5)} \end{split}$$

It thus follows that the vectorial equation can be written:

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$$dX_{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi\theta \\ \psi\theta \\ \psi\theta \\ \psi\theta \\ \psi\theta \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \psi + \frac{2}{3}S_{2} + \frac{1}{2}S_{3} & 0 & -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & -\frac{S_{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \psi + \frac{1}{2}S_{1} & -\frac{S_{1}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & -\frac{S_{1}}{2} & \psi + \frac{1}{2}S_{1} + \frac{2}{3}S_{2} & -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & 0 & -\frac{S_{2}}{3} & \psi + \frac{2}{3}S_{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{S_{1}}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \psi + \frac{1}{2}S_{1} \end{pmatrix} X_{t} dt + \sigma dW_{t}$$

Provided no island is empty, the model can be written in our framework with  $a=\psi\theta V$ ,  $\Gamma=\sigma I$ , and, finally, A which is the matrix with elements:

$$(A)_{jj} = \psi + \sum_{i=1}^{N_I} S_i u_{ij} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sum_{l=1}^n u_{il}}\right)$$
$$(A)_{jk} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_I} S_i u_{ij} u_{ik} \frac{1}{\sum_{l=1}^n u_{il}}$$

Matrix A is symmetric, and we can thus use the developments presented in Appendix C.1 to speed up the computation time.

Nonetheless, a better analytical reduction can be derived when islands are exclusive, meaning that species are allowed to occur on one island only. Under this assumption, matrix  $U^TU$  is diagonal with element  $(U^TU)_{ii}$  being the number of lineages belonging to island i. We now introduce the line vector r, of size  $N_I$ , full of ones. For simplicity, we also write in the following  $\Delta = \tau_i - \tau_{i+1}$ . With these notations, and provided no island is empty, the model can be written under our framework with:

$$a_{i} = \psi \theta^{T}(rU)$$

$$A_{i} = \operatorname{diag}((\psi r + S)U) - {}^{T}U\operatorname{diag}(S)(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$\Gamma_{i} = \sigma \operatorname{diag}(rU)$$

As for the one island case, we can speed up the computation of the exponential by remarking that:

$$e^{\Delta A_i} = e^{\Delta \operatorname{diag}((\psi r + S)U)} e^{-\Delta} {}^T U \operatorname{diag}(S) (U^T U)^{-1} U$$
$$= e^{\Delta \operatorname{diag}((\psi r + S)U)} \sum_{k > 0} \frac{(-\Delta^T U \operatorname{diag}(S) (U^T U)^{-1} U)^k}{k!}$$

We then observe that:

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$$(-\Delta^T U \operatorname{diag}(S)(U^T U)^{-1} U)^k = (-\Delta^T U \operatorname{diag}(S)(U^T U)^{-1} U)(-\Delta^T U \operatorname{diag}(S)(U^T U)^{-1} U)...(-\Delta^T U \operatorname{diag}(S)(U^T U)$$

$$= {}^T U(-\Delta \operatorname{diag}(S))(U^T U)^{-1}(U^T U)(-\Delta \operatorname{diag}(S))(U^T U)^{-1}(U^T U)...(U^T U)...(U^T U)(-\Delta \operatorname{diag}(S))^k (U^T U)^{-1} U$$

$$= {}^T U(-\Delta \operatorname{diag}(S))^k (U^T U)^{-1} U$$

Thus leading to the following expression:

$$e^{\Delta A_{i}} = e^{\Delta \operatorname{diag}((\psi r + S)U)} \left( I + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-\Delta^{T}U \operatorname{diag}(S)(U^{T}U)^{-1}U)^{k}}{k!} \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I + {}^{T}U \left( \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-\Delta \operatorname{diag}(S))^{k}}{k!} \right) (U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I + {}^{T}U \left( \operatorname{diag}(e^{-\Delta S}) - I \right) (U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U})^{T}U \operatorname{diag}(e^{-\Delta S})(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \operatorname{diag}(e^{-\Delta SU}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

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$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U$$

$$= \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + S)U}) \left( I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right) + \operatorname{diag}(e^{\Delta(\psi r + U)}) {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \right)$$

Where the second to last line holds under the assumption that each species belong to at most one island.

We further need to compute

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$$\int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} a_i ds = \psi \theta \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} \operatorname{diag}(e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})\psi r U}) ds \, ^T U^T r$$

$$= \psi \theta \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})\psi} ds \, ^T U^T r$$

$$= \theta \left(1 - e^{\psi \Delta}\right) \, ^T U^T r \tag{S18}$$

We thus get  $m_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  with the help of Equations (S17) and (S18).

We now turn to the reduction of the variance expression. Remark first that  $A_i$  and  $\Gamma_i$  are symmetric, and so are  $e^{\Delta A_i}$  and  $e^{\Delta A_i}\Gamma_i$ . Moreover,  $\Gamma_i$  is diagonal, and commutes with  $e^{\Delta A_i}$ , leading to :

$$\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^-} = e^{\Delta A_i} \Sigma_{\tau_i} e^{\Delta A_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \Gamma_i \Gamma_i ds$$

The first term can be computed thanks to equation (S17). For the second one we get

$$\int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})A_{i}} \Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{i} ds = \sigma^{2} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})\operatorname{diag}(r(\psi I+S)U)} ds \left(I - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U\right) \operatorname{diag}(rU) 
+ \sigma^{2} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})\psi \operatorname{diag}(rU)} ds {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \operatorname{diag}(rU) 
= \sigma^{2} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \operatorname{diag}(e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})(\psi r+S)U}) ds \left(\operatorname{diag}(rU) - {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U\right) 
+ \sigma^{2} \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{i+1}} \operatorname{diag}(e^{2(s-\tau_{i+1})\psi rU}) ds {}^{T}U(U^{T}U)^{-1}U \tag{S19}$$

At the end, we get  $\Sigma_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$  with the help of Equations (S17) and (S19).

## C.4 The generalist matching mutualism (GMM) model

We recall the model formulation here. Assume that we rank first the  $n_1$  plant traits, before the  $n_2$  butterfly traits in the X vector. Traits evolve following the equation:

$$\forall k \in \{1, ..., n_1\}, \ dX_t^{(k)} = S\left(d_1 + \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{l=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} X_t^{(l)} - X_t^{(k)}\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(k)}$$

$$\forall l \in \{n_1 + 1, ..., n_1 + n_2\}, \ dX_t^{(l)} = S\left(d_2 + \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_1} X_t^{(k)} - X_t^{(l)}\right) dt + \sigma dW_t^{(l)}$$

In the general framework formulation, this leads to:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 & \dots & 0 & \frac{-S}{n_2} & \dots & \dots & \frac{-S}{n_2} \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \ddots & \frac{-S}{n_2} & \dots & \dots & \frac{-S}{n_2} \\ \frac{-S}{n_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{-S}{n_1} & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \frac{-S}{n_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{-S}{n_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma = \sigma I$$

We would like to be able to compute the expectation and variance easily on each epoch.

We thus want to reduce Equations (3a, 3b). For simplicity, we will write in the following

 $\Delta = \tau_i - \tau_{i+1}$ . With some work, we can find the generic element of the matrix  $e^{\Delta A}$ .

First, we decompose A = S(I + Z), where I is the identity matrix, and Z is made of two blocks with elements  $\frac{-1}{n_2}$  and  $\frac{-1}{n_1}$ . I and Z commute, meaning that :

$$e^{\Delta A} = e^{\Delta S(I+Z)} = e^{\Delta SI}e^{\Delta SZ} = e^{\Delta S}e^{\Delta SZ}$$

Moreover, we can find by induction the generic element of the matrix  $Z^k$ , as presented in Figure (S2).

We then use this to find the generic element of the matrix

 $e^{\Delta SZ} = \sum_{k\geq 0} \frac{S^k \Delta^k Z^k}{k!} = I + \sum_{k\geq 1} \frac{S^k \Delta^k Z^k}{k!}$ . We recall that the odd and even parts of the

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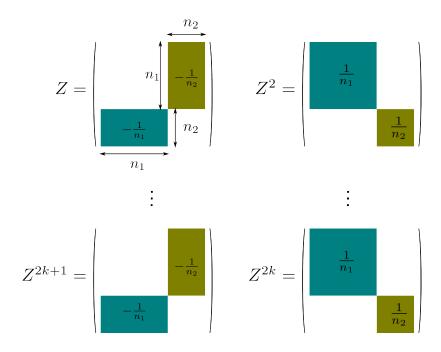


FIGURE S2: Generic element of the matrix  $Z^k$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

$$e^{\lambda} - e^{-\lambda} = \sum_{k \ge 0} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} - \sum_{k \ge 0} \frac{(-1)^k \lambda^k}{k!} = 2 \sum_{k \ge 0} \frac{\lambda^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$
 and  $e^{\lambda} + e^{-\lambda} = 2 \sum_{k \ge 0} \frac{\lambda^{2k}}{(2k)!}$ 

Then, matrices  $e^{\Delta SZ}$  and  $e^{\Delta A}$  are composed of four distinct blocks, which expressions are shown in Figure S3.

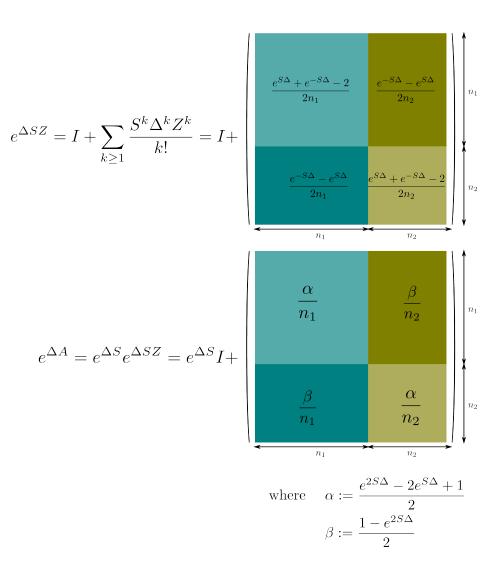


FIGURE S3: Generic elements of matrices  $e^{\Delta SZ}$  and  $e^{\Delta A}$ .

We thus got the main element from which we can derive the expectation vector  $m_{\tau_{i+1}^-}$ :

$$\begin{split} m_{\tau_{i+1}^-} &= e^{\Delta A_i} m_{\tau_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} a_i(s) ds \\ &= e^{\Delta A_i} m_{\tau_i} + \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( Sd_1 e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \right) \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ Sd_2 e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_2 e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_2 e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_2 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} - 2e^{S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + 1}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_1 \frac{1 - e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ Sd_1 e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})} + Sd_2 \frac{e^{2S(s-\tau_{i+1})}}{2$$

We now turn to the derivation of the covariance matrix, which requires simplifying:

$$\int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \Gamma_i(s) \right) t^r \left( e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \Gamma_i(s) \right) ds = \sigma^2 \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_{i+1}} \left( e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \right) t^r \left( e^{(s-\tau_{i+1})A_i} \right) ds$$

The expression of this last matrix is given in Figure S4.

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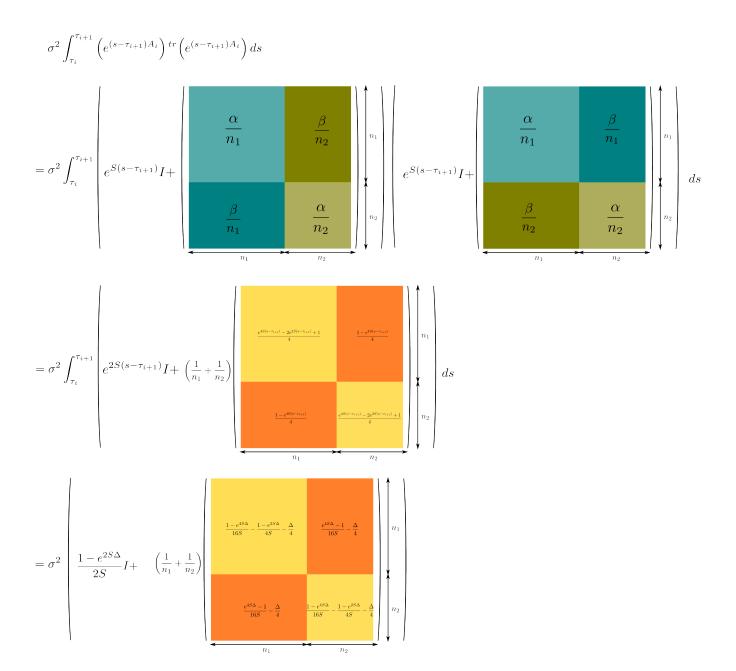


FIGURE S4: Generic elements of matrices that help us compute the covariance matrix of the distribution.

### D SIMULATION AND INFERENCE

We do not give any new result in this Appendix section. Instead, we present the ways we implemented numerically simulations and inferences for all models described in the paper. These have been previously described in a number of papers.

#### D.1 Numerical methods for simulating data

313 Simulating the whole trajectory of the process.—

We use the Euler-Maruyama scheme, which works like the Euler scheme for ODEs, but with the addition of a small Gaussian random variable at each time step (Gardiner et al. 1985). We discretize each epoch  $(\tau_i, \tau_{i+1})$  with a mesh  $\Delta_t$ . We consider m standard Gaussian vectors of dimension  $nd: (U_j)_{j=1}^m$ . We approximate our SDE on this interval in the following way:

$$Y_0 = X_0$$

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$$Y_{\tau_i + m\Delta_t} = Y_{\tau_i + (m-1)\Delta_t} + (a_i(\tau_i + (m-1)\Delta_t) - A_i Y_{\tau_i + (m-1)\Delta_t}) \Delta_t + \Gamma(\tau_i + (m-1)\Delta_t) \sqrt{\Delta_t} U_m$$

When a branching occurs, the values of the process on the splitting branch are duplicated at the end of the vector Y. We then iterate this operation from the root up to present time.

This simulation allows us to get the whole trajectory of the process on the tree, which can mainly be used to produce pictures as in Figure S5, and eventually get a useful intuition on the process. However, we rarely use the whole trajectories, because observed data are only composed of tip trait values.

324 Simulating values of the process at the tips only.—

This second simulation protocol allows us to simulate the process values at the tips only. Suppose that we know the vector m of expectations and the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  at the tips of the tree.

We then simply simulate numerically a Gaussian vector with law:

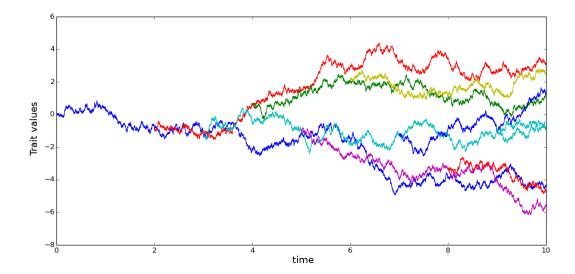


FIGURE S5: Evolution of a Brownian phenotypic trait along a tree, following the SDE:  $dX_t = \sigma I dW_t$ .

$$X_{t_f} \sim \mathcal{N}(m , \Sigma)$$

This is by far the quickest way to get the tip values. However, as the inference protocol relies on the use of the same vector of expectations and covariance matrix, one may prefer to use the other simulation protocols to test the consistency between simulation and inference. In case there is an issue with the derivation of the tip distribution, there would be a discrepancy between simulations and inferences.

# D.2 Parameter inference

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We consider here that we know the topology of the true phylogeny with K tips, its branch lengths, and the state of d phenotypic traits at the tip, denoted by  $\mathcal{X}$ .

We assume any model of phenotypic evolution relying on linear SDEs, with vector of parameters p. We can compute the expectation  $m_p$  and the covariance  $\Sigma_p$  of the process X at tree tips. Its law is then :  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(m_p, \Sigma_p)$ , and, assuming that the variance matrix is invertible,

the density of the vector X is :

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{Kd}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{Kd} \det(\Sigma_p)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}tr(x-m_p)\Sigma_p^{-1}(x-m_p)}$$

We can thus write the likelihood of the observed phenotypic traits as,

$$\mathcal{L}(p) = f(\mathcal{X}|p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{Kd} \det(\Sigma_n)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}tr(\mathcal{X}-m_p)\Sigma_p^{-1}(\mathcal{X}-m_p)}$$

The maximum likelihood estimators (MLE) are the parameter values that maximize the likelihood function, that is,

$$\hat{p} = \underset{p}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ \mathcal{L}(p)$$

Equivalently, we can minimize the following function,

$$-\ln(\mathcal{L}(p)) = \frac{1}{2}Kd\ln(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2}\ln(\det(\Sigma_p)) + \frac{1}{2}t^r(\mathcal{X} - m_p)\Sigma_p^{-1}(\mathcal{X} - m_p)$$

or, removing the constants,

$$U(p) = \ln(\det(\Sigma_p)) + {}^{tr}(\mathcal{X} - m_p)\Sigma_p^{-1}(\mathcal{X} - m_p)$$

338 Analytical derivation of the MLE.—

Among all models described in the paper, only the BM model allows the analytic derivation of the MLE estimators. Take for illustration a BM model without drift starting with  $(m_0, v_0) = (0, 0)$ . According to Table 1, the expectation m and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  at the tips are m = 0 and  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 T$ , where matrix T has element  $T^{(k,l)} = t_{k,l}$ .

We get the MLE  $\hat{\sigma}$  by looking analytically for the minimum of U,

$$U(\sigma) = \ln(\det(\sigma^{2}T)) + {}^{tr}\mathcal{X}\frac{T^{-1}}{\sigma^{2}}\mathcal{X}$$
$$= \ln \det T + 2n \ln \sigma + \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}{}^{tr}\mathcal{X}T^{-1}\mathcal{X}$$
$$\frac{dU}{d\sigma} = \frac{2n}{\sigma} - \frac{2}{\sigma^{3}}{}^{tr}\mathcal{X}T^{-1}\mathcal{X}$$

Thus leading to,

$$\widehat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} t^r \mathcal{X} T^{-1} \mathcal{X}$$

3 Speeding up the MLE estimation by reducing the dimension of the parameter space.—

Maximizing the likelihood can take a long time, especially when the dimension of the
parameter space is large. It can thus be interesting to make assumptions that lower the number
of parameters, when this is biologically tolerable. Examples include,

- starting an OU process with  $m_0 = \theta$ ,
- considering no root variance,  $v_0 = 0$ ,
- starting a PM model with  $m_0 = \theta$  (in which case we easily show that the expectation remains  $\theta$  in all lineages),
- putting  $\psi = 0$  in the PM model.

In many models (e.g. BM, OU, ACDC, PM with  $m_0 = \theta$ ...), distinct sets of parameters  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are involved in the computation of m and  $\Sigma$ , and the expectation vector m can be expressed as  $m = Cp_1$ . In this case, at a given  $p_2$ , we can analytically get the parameters  $p_1$  maximizing  $\ln(\mathcal{L}(p_1, p_2))$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} U(p_1, p_2) = 0 \iff \frac{d}{dp_1} {}^{tr} (\mathcal{X} - Cp_1) \Sigma_{p_2}^{-1} (\mathcal{X} - Cp_1) = 0$$

Doing so, we get the same formula as in (Hansen 1997; Butler and King 2004), i.e.:

$$\widehat{p}_1 = \left( {^{tr}C_1 \Sigma_{p_2}^{-1} C_1} \right)^{-1} {^{tr}C_1 \Sigma_{p_2}^{-1} X}$$

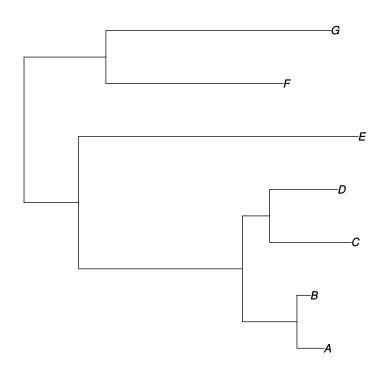
# E TUTORIAL: USING THE RPANDA CODES TO STUDY TRAIT

#### COEVOLUTION

The aim of this section is to describe the R codes associated to our framework. We describe the class PhenotypicModel, we show how to manipulate the different methods included in the class, we illustrate their use around a simple (non-ultrametric) tree, and we finally explain how to use our codes to write new models fitting the framework.

We first need to load usefull R packages, along with our codes, and a small, non-ultrametric, tree.

```
In [219]: source("Loading.R")
    newick <- "((((A:1,B:0.5):2,(C:3,D:2.5):1):6,E:10.25):2,(F:6.5,G:8.25):3):1;"
    tree <- read.tree(text=newick)
    plot(tree)</pre>
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### E.1 The 'PhenotypicModel' class

Our code is structured around one main R class that we called 'PhenotypicModel', which is intended to mimic the framework that we proposed in the main text. Each object of the 'PhenotypicModel' encompasses informations on the tree, on the parameters of the model, on the starting values, and, finally, on the collection of  $(a_i, A_i, \Gamma_i)$  for all epochs.

370 Loading a pre-defined model.—

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Because we wanted this code both to be user-friendly and to serve as an illustration of
what can be written within this framework, we implemented all models in main Table 1 in a
generic constructor createModel, in the file 'ModelBank.R', that takes for arguments the tree
and the name of the required model.

Available models include:

376 BM Brownian Motion model with linear drift.

Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching following the equation.

$$dX_t^{(i)} = ddt + \sigma dW_t^{(i)}$$

378 BM\_from 0 Same as above, but starting with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0,0)$ .

379 BM from 0 driftless Same as above, but with d = 0.

380 **OU** Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model.

Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching, following the equation:

$$dX_t^{(i)} = \psi(\theta - X_t)dt + \sigma dW_t^{(i)}$$

OU\_from0 Same as above, but starting with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0,0)$ .

383 **ACDC** ACcelerating or DeCelerating model.

Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching, following the equation:

$$dX_t^{(i)} = \sigma_0 e^{rt} dW_t^{(i)}$$

385 **DD** Diversity-Dependent model.

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Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching, following the equation:

$$dX_t^{(i)} = \sigma_0 e^{rn_t} dW_t^{(i)}$$

PM Phenotype Matching model.

Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving then non-independently following the expression:

$$dX_t^{(i)} = \psi\left(\theta - X_t^{(i)}\right) + S\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n X_t^{(k)} - X_t^{(i)}\right) + \sigma dW_t^{(i)}$$

<sup>389</sup> PM\_OUless Simplified Phenotype Matching model.

Starts with two lineages having the same value  $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(m_0, v_0)$ .

One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving then non-independently following the expression :

$$dX_t^{(i)} = S\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n X_t^{(k)} - X_t^{(i)}\right) + \sigma dW_t^{(i)}$$

To get a first glimpse at 'PhenotypicModel' objects, we first create two such objects. The first one is a Brownian Motion (BM), the second one is an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (OU).

Note that both models include  $m_0$  and  $v_0$  as parameters.

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Access to the content of the model.—
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         The function show (resp. print) is intended to give basic (resp. full) information on a
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   specific 'PhenotypicModel' object.
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   In [221]: show(modelBM)
   **********************
   *** Object of Class PhenotypicModel ***
   *** Name of the model : [1] "BM"
                                          "v0"
   *** Parameters of the model : [1] "m0"
                                                  "d"
                                                         "sigma"
   *** Description : Brownian Motion model with linear drift.
   Starts with two lineages having the same value X_0 ~ Normal(m0,v0).
   One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching.
   dX_t = d dt + sigma dW_t
   *** Periods : the model is cut into 13 parts.
   For more details on the model, call : print(PhenotypicModel)
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   In [222]: print(modelOU)
   ************************
   *** Object of Class PhenotypicModel ***
   *** Name of the model : [1] "OU"
   *** Parameters of the model : [1] "m0"
                                          "v0"
                                                  "psi"
                                                         "theta" "sigma"
   *** Description : Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model.
   Starts with two lineages having the same value X_0 ~ Normal(m0,v0).
   One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching.
   dX_t = psi(theta- X_t) dt + sigma dW_t
   *** Epochs : the model is cut into 13 parts.
    [1] 0.00 2.00 3.00 8.00 9.00 9.50 10.00 10.50 11.00 11.25 11.50 12.00
   [13] 12.25
```

\*\*\* Lineages branching (to be copied at the end of the corresponding period) :

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[1] 1 1 2 1 5 2 1 7 1 4 6 5 3
*** Positions of the new trait at the end of each period :
 [1] 2 3 4 5 6 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0
*** Initial condition :
function (params)
return(list(mean = c(params[1]), var = matrix(c(params[2]))))
<environment: 0x9617460>
*** Vectors a_i, A_i, Gamma_i on each period i :
function (i, params)
{
    vectorU <- getLivingLineages(i, eventEndOfPeriods)</pre>
    vectorA <- function(t) return(params[3] * params[4] * vectorU)</pre>
    matrixGamma <- function(t) return(params[5] * diag(vectorU))</pre>
   matrixA <- params[3] * diag(vectorU)</pre>
    return(list(a = vectorA, A = matrixA, Gamma = matrixGamma))
}
<environment: 0x9617460>
*** Constraints on the parameters :
function (params)
return(params[2] >= 0 && params[5] >= 0 && params[3] != 0)
<environment: 0x9617460>
*** Defaut parameter values : [1] 0 0 1 0 1
*** Tip labels :
[1] "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G"
*** Tip labels for simulations :
[1] "A" "F" "E" "G" "C" "D" "B"
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 $_{ t 97}$  List of class attributes.—

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The latter command gave us some insight into how a PhenotypicModel is defined. It has

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the following list of attributes:
   name a name,
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    paramsNames the names of all parameters,
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    comment a short description,
    period the vector of times at which successive branching and death of lineages occur,
   numbersCopy vector containing the lineage number which branches or dies at the end of each
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         period,
405
    numbersPaste vector containing the lineage number in which a daughter lineage is placed at
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         the end of each period (zero if the end of the period corresponds to a death),
407
   initialCondition a function of the parameters giving the initial mean and variance of the
408
         gaussian process at the root of the tree,
409
    aAGamma the functions corresponding to a_i(t), A_i, and \Gamma_i(t) that define the evolution of the
410
         process on each period, depending on parameters,
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    constraints a function of the parameters giving the definition range,
412
    params0 a vector of defaut parameter values.
           Each of these attributes can be accessed and changed through the use of the following
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   syntax.
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    In [223]: modelBM['name']
   Out [223]: 'BM'
    In [224]: modelBM['paramsNames']
   Out [224]: 'm0' 'v0' 'd' 'sigma'
```

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In [225]: modelOU['paramsNames'] <- c("mean0", "var0", "selectionStrength", "equilibrium",</pre>
         "noise")
         show(modelOU)
***************************
*** Object of Class PhenotypicModel ***
*** Name of the model : [1] "OU"
*** Parameters of the model : [1] "mean0"
                                                  "var0"
                                                                     "selectionStrength"
                      "noise"
[4] "equilibrium"
*** Description : Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model.
Starts with two lineages having the same value X_0 \tilde{} Normal(m0,v0).
One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving independently after branching.
dX_t = psi(theta- X_t) dt + sigma dW_t
*** Periods : the model is cut into 13 parts.
For more details on the model, call: print(PhenotypicModel)
************************
```

However, changes must be made cautiously, in order to keep a coherent model. For
example, changing 'paramsNames' for a shorter vector would not be authorized, but other
deleterious actions could work and lead to issues with methods associated to PhenotypicModel
objects.

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In [226]: modelOU['paramsNames'] <- c("mean0", "var0")</pre>
```

Error in validityMethod(as(object, superClass)): [PhenotypicModel : validation]
There should be the same number of defaut parameters and parameter names.

# E.2 Methods associated to the 'PhenotypicModel' class

- All 'PhenotypicModel' objects are associated to methods intended to do the basic operations
  that we need to do with models of trait evolution, i.e.,
  - 1. simulate tip trait data,

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- 2. compute the likelihood of tip trait data,
- 3. fit the model to tip trait data.
- Simulating tip trait data.—
- The method simulateTipData works for any PhenotypicModel object. We simply give it the model and the set of parameters and it returns a realisation of the process (tip data).

\*\*\* Simulation of tip trait values \*\*\*

Simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory, but returns only the tip data.

Computation time: 0.3909395 secs

## 31 Out[227]:

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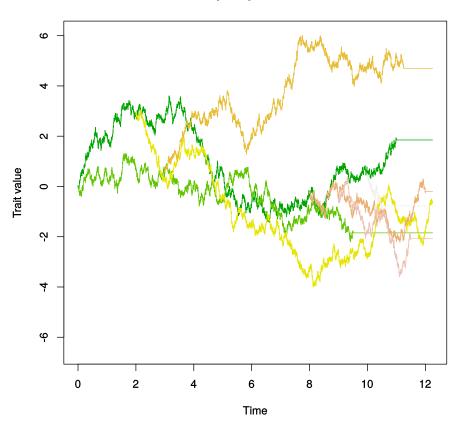
A -2.71863
F 1.043329
E 0.665404
G -3.440327
C 0.272335
D -0.7023421
B -2.010951

A third, optional, argument, changes the behaviour of the method.

- "method=1": first computes the tip distribution at present, before drawing a realization of this distribution,
- "method=2": simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory of the process, plots the trajectories through time, and returns the tip data.
- "method=3": (default) simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory of the process, before returning only the tip data.

```
In [228]: dataOU <- simulateTipData(modelOU, c(0,0,1,5,1), method=1)</pre>
               dataOU
   *** Simulation of tip trait values ***
   Computes the tip distribution, and returns a simulated dataset drawn in this distribution.
   Computation time : 0.0009741783 secs
   Out [228]:
            Α
                4.179412
            В
                5.776153
            С
                4.984526
            D
                4.480901
442
            \mathbf{E}
                5.693471
            F
                4.636019
            G
                5.815942
   In [229]: simulateTipData(modelBM, c(0,0,0,1), method=2)
    *** Simulation of tip trait values ***
   Simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory, plots it, and returns tip data.
   Computation time : 0.479032 secs
   Out[229]:
            Α
                1.850113
            F
                -1.846854
            \mathbf{E}
                -0.6321431
444
            G
                4.701758
            \mathbf{C}
                -0.1940776
            D
                -2.077116
            В
                -0.7752916
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### Whole trajectory of trait evolution



Getting the distribution of the model under a given set of parameters.—

The method getTipDistribution computes the mean vector m and variance matrix  $\Sigma$  such that, under the model, the tip trait data X follows  $\mathcal{N}(m, \Sigma)$ .

The related method getDataLikelihood returns the -ln(likelihood) of a given data set under the model, with a given set of parameters.

In [230]: getTipDistribution(modelBM, c(0,0,1,1))

451 Out[230]:

|     |         | A | 11    |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|-----|---------|---|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|     |         | В | 10.5  |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|     | \$mean  | С | 12    |      |      |      |       |      |       |
| 452 |         | D | 11.5  |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|     |         | Ε | 12.25 |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|     |         | F | 9.5   |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|     |         | G | 11.25 |      |      |      |       |      |       |
|     |         |   | A     | В    | С    | D    | E     | F    | G     |
|     |         |   | 11    | 10   | 8    | 8    | 2     | 0    | 0     |
|     |         | В | 10.0  | 10.5 | 8.0  | 8.0  | 2.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   |
|     |         | С | 8     | 8    | 12   | 9    | 2     | 0    | 0     |
| 453 | \$Sigma | D | 8.0   | 8.0  | 9.0  | 11.5 | 2.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   |
|     |         | Ε | 2.00  | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 12.25 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
|     |         | F | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 9.5  | 3.0   |
|     |         | G | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 3.00 | 11.25 |
|     |         |   | 1     |      |      |      |       |      |       |

In [231]: getDataLikelihood(modelBM, dataBM, c(0,0,1,1))

out[231]: 36.0510113479088

 $Maximum\ likelihood\ estimation\ of\ parameters.$ 

The method fitTipData uses the latter two methods to find the set of parameters that minimizes -ln(likelihood) for a given model, on a given data set. We can apply this method to simulated datasets, and compare the maximum likelihood estimators with the parameters used in the simulation.

Note that this function accepts a third, optional, parameter, that is the starting vector 'params0' given to optimize the likelihood. If no value is specified, the function takes the attribute 'params0' in the PhenotypicModel object.

```
In [232]: fitTipData(modelBM, dataBM)
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\*\*\* Fit of tip trait data \*\*\*

Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,

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returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
    Computation time: 0.02105212 secs
   Out [232]:
    $value 13.3539168672421
    $inferredParams m0 0.112360024529455
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         v0 4.3703974585017e-08
         \mathbf{d} -0.0733871266399529
         sigma 0.64761762031608
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    In [233]: fitTipData(modelOU, dataOU)
    *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
    Computation time: 0.2915776 secs
   Out [233]:
    $value 7.5162883379935
    $inferredParams mean0 13.5665180225751
471
         var0 1.6815664554916e-05
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         selectionStrength 0.648513938633288
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         equilibrium 5.05532921748184
474
         noise 0.766630199120977
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           It doesn't seem quite good, but it also seems like the choice in the starting parameters
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    m_0, v_0 has a bad influence. As presented in Appendix D.2, in many models (e.g. BM, OU,
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    ACDC, PM with m_0 = \theta...), distinct sets of parameters p_1 and p_2 are involved in the
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    computation of m and \Sigma, and the expectation vector m can be expressed as m = Cp_1. In
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    particular, many models verify m = {}^{tr}(m_0, m_0, ...m_0). When this is the case, the fit of tip data
    can be improved and speeded up by using the third parameter of the function GLSstyle=TRUE.
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In [234]: fitTipData(modelBM, dataBM, GLSstyle=TRUE)
              fitTipData(modelOU, dataOU, GLSstyle=TRUE)
   *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 0.03260899 secs
   Out [234]:
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   $value 13.5302740469078
   $inferredParams m0 -0.00550320295296933
         v0 2.28469756397133e-07
         d -0.313019528308928
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         sigma 0.663621107698308
487
    *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 0.1760004 secs
   Out [234]:
   $value 7.82305350777471
   $inferredParams mean0 5.10957361631891
490
         var0 3.36222531349288e-05
491
         selectionStrength 1.87722870245168
492
         equilibrium -1.98889519193151
493
         noise 1.91905948952067
494
          With so few data in hand, we could also prefer to consider directly models starting with
495
   (m_0, v_0) = (0, 0). We create two new models 'BM from0' and 'OU from0' with the subtle
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difference that (m_0, v_0) = (0, 0) and the models thus retain respectively only two and three
497
    parameters.
498
           These two models are included in the 'ModelBank' file.
499
    In [235]: modelBMfromZero <- createModel(tree, 'BM_fromO')</pre>
              modelBMfromZero['paramsNames']
   Out [235]: 'd' 'sigma'
    In [236]: modelOUfromZero <- createModel(tree, 'OU_fromO')</pre>
              modelOUfromZero['paramsNames']
   Out [236]: 'psi' 'theta' 'sigma'
    In [237]: fitTipData(modelBMfromZero, dataBM)
              fitTipData(modelOUfromZero, dataOU)
   *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
    Computation time: 0.01061678 secs
   Out [237]:
    $value 13.3540474589618
    \mathbf{sinferredParams} \ \mathbf{d} \ -0.0633929373190768
         sigma 0.647501517840828
505
    *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
    Computation time: 0.3246026 secs
   Out [237]:
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```
$value 12.8406380062571
507
    $inferredParams psi -0.00173618484753718
508
         theta -257.683877940727
509
         sigma 0.598311115102137
          While the first inference seems quite consistent, the second one is obviously wrong.
511
          We would like here to warn users about the use of the fitTipData method. We did not
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   code an appropriate optimizer, and we use instead optim, the optimizer available in R, which
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   sometimes seems to be attracted to a wrong region in the parameter space. Starting the
514
   optimization with different parameter sets might be the best practice to comfort the results.
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          For example, here, starting with another initial parameter set leads to a better likelihood
516
   optimization.
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    In [238]: getDataLikelihood(modelOUfromZero, dataOU, c(1,5,1))
   Out [238]: 7.17243577660605
   In [239]: fitTipData(modelOUfromZero, dataOU, c(1,5,1))
   *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 0.188132 secs
   Out [239]:
519
   $value 6.69894523491705
    $inferredParams psi 9.38482325085794
521
         theta 5.08087953439187
522
         sigma 2.72996276707977
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          Finally, the functions getTipDistribution, simulateTipData and fitTipData all have a
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   last optional argument, called v for "verbose mode". With v=TRUE, the functions gives
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   informations in the console, whereas with v=FALSE the function remains silent.
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## E.3 Toward an in-depth understanding of the code structure

This section can be skipped if you are not interested in using this framework to build your own model. Otherwise, it is worth understanding how the different models relate to each others.

Relationships between the different classes of models.—

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The mother and most general class, for which all the above-mentionned functions are
defined, is the PhenotypicModel class. When a model is only known as a PhenotypicModel, the
method that computes the tip distribution, namely getTipDistribution is the most general
one. It thus computes the distribution by resolving numerically the ODE system presented in
main text Equations (4a, 4b), which can take a lot of time.

However, faster algorithms are available to compute the tip distribution under specific models (see e.g. analytical tip distribution formulas in Table S1). This is the rationale to define daughter-classes:

- PhenotypicBM For the Brownian model.
- PhenotypicOU For the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model.
- PhenotypicACDC For the Accelerating/Decelerating model.
- PhenotypicDD For the Diversity-Dependent model.
- PhenotypicPM For the Phenotype-Matching model.
- PhenotypicGMM For the Generalist Matching Mutualism model.
- PhenotypicADiag Models for which,  $\forall i, A_i$  is symmetric and  $\Gamma_i = \sigma I$ .
- For each of these daughter-classes, an other, more appropriated, function
  getTipDistribution has been written. PhenotypicModels which are also PhenotypicOU, will
  preferentially use methods defined for PhenotypicOU when they exist.
- Application: three different ways to define an OU.—

In the createModel function, the keyword 'OU' constructs a model in the class

PhenotypicOU. In this class, the function getTipDistribution uses the analytical formula show

in Appendix B.1 to speed up the computation of m and  $\Sigma$ .

Alternatively, the keyword 'OUbis' defines the exact same model, but as an instance of the class PhenotypicADiag. Thus, the function getTipDistribution uses the reduction show in Appendix C.1 to compute m and  $\Sigma$ .

Last, the keyword 'OUter' still defines the exact same model, but as an instance of the class PhenotypicModel. Thus, the function getTipDistribution uses the resolution of the ODE system to compute m and  $\Sigma$ .

The following lines of code show that the function returns the same value with the three different methods, but do not take the same amount of time.

In [241]: getTipDistribution(modelOU, params, v=TRUE)

\*\*\* Computation of tip traits distribution through the analytical formula for an OU process \*\*\*
Computation time: 0.000497818 secs

#### 561 Out[241]:

A 0.8891968
B 0.8775436
C 0.909282
E 0.9137064
F 0.8504314
G 0.8946008

| 563 | \$Sigma  |
|-----|----------|
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|     |   | A          | В          | C          | D          | E          | F          | G          |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|     | A | 9.8772266  | 7.2724966  | 2.3654513  | 2.6142280  | 0.1171813  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
|     | В | 7.2724966  | 9.8500442  | 2.6142280  | 2.8891687  | 0.1295054  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
| 564 | С | 2.36545128 | 2.61422796 | 9.91770253 | 3.23775807 | 0.09593997 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |
| 304 | D | 2.6142280  | 2.8891687  | 3.2377581  | 9.8994816  | 0.1060301  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
|     | Ε | 0.11718135 | 0.12950541 | 0.09593997 | 0.10603007 | 9.92553417 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |
|     | F | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 9.7762923  | 0.3657529  |
|     | G | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.3657529  | 9.8889100  |

In [242]: getTipDistribution(modelOUbis, params, v=TRUE)

\*\*\* Computation of tip traits distribution through integrated formula \*\*\*

(Method working for models with a constant, A diagonalizable, and Gamma constant)

Computation time: 0.002770185 secs

## out [242]:

|    |        | A | 0.8891968 |
|----|--------|---|-----------|
|    |        | F | 0.8504314 |
|    |        | Ε | 0.9137064 |
| 66 | \$mean | G | 0.8946008 |
|    |        | С | 0.909282  |
|    |        | D | 0.8997412 |
|    |        | В | 0.8775436 |

## 567 \$Sigma

|     |              | A          | F          | E          | G          | C          | D          | В          |
|-----|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|     | A            | 9.8772266  | 0.0000000  | 0.1171813  | 0.0000000  | 2.3654513  | 2.6142280  | 7.2724966  |
|     | F            | 0.0000000  | 9.7762923  | 0.0000000  | 0.3657529  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
|     | E            | 0.11718135 | 0.00000000 | 9.92553417 | 0.00000000 | 0.09593997 | 0.10603007 | 0.12950541 |
| 568 | G            | 0.0000000  | 0.3657529  | 0.0000000  | 9.8889100  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
|     | $\mathbf{C}$ | 2.36545128 | 0.00000000 | 0.09593997 | 0.00000000 | 9.91770253 | 3.23775807 | 2.61422796 |
|     | D            | 2.6142280  | 0.0000000  | 0.1060301  | 0.0000000  | 3.2377581  | 9.8994816  | 2.8891687  |
|     | В            | 7.2724966  | 0.0000000  | 0.1295054  | 0.0000000  | 2.6142280  | 2.8891687  | 9.8500442  |

## In [243]: getTipDistribution(modelOUter, params, v=TRUE)

\*\*\* Computation of tip traits distribution through ODE resolution \*\*\*

(Method working for any model)

Computation time : 0.01829243 secs

### out [243]:

A 0.8891984
F 0.8504309
E 0.9137081
C 0.8946024
C 0.9092837
D 0.8997429
B 0.8775447

## 571 \$Sigma

|     |   | A          | F          | Е          | G          | С          | D          | В          |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|     | A | 9.8772243  | 0.0000000  | 0.1171837  | 0.0000000  | 2.3654834  | 2.6142593  | 7.2725143  |
|     | F | 0.0000000  | 9.7762896  | 0.0000000  | 0.3657561  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
| 572 | Ε | 0.11718371 | 0.00000000 | 9.92553239 | 0.00000000 | 0.09594306 | 0.10603262 | 0.12950776 |
| 312 | G | 0.0000000  | 0.3657561  | 0.0000000  | 9.8889077  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  | 0.0000000  |
|     | С | 2.36548343 | 0.00000000 | 0.09594306 | 0.00000000 | 9.91769978 | 3.23780799 | 2.61425810 |
|     | D | 2.6142593  | 0.0000000  | 0.1060326  | 0.0000000  | 3.2378080  | 9.8994793  | 2.8891973  |
|     | В | 7.2725143  | 0.0000000  | 0.1295078  | 0.0000000  | 2.6142581  | 2.8891973  | 9.8500418  |

In [244]: dataOU <- simulateTipData(modelOU, c(0,0,0.2,1,2))</pre>

fitTipData(modelOU, dataOU)

fitTipData(modelOUbis, dataOU)

fitTipData(modelOUter, dataOU)

\*\*\* Simulation of tip trait values \*\*\*

Simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory, but returns only the tip data.

Computation time : 0.2363398 secs

\*\*\* Fit of tip trait data \*\*\*

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Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 0.1814284 secs
   Out [244]:
   $value 15.0174906724384
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   $inferredParams m0 -26.3722559360675
         v0 0.111663973605588
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         psi 0.0973609295443122
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         theta 14.9673044542728
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         sigma 1.12338425846849
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   *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 0.7557919 secs
   Out [244]:
   $value 15.0174906724384
   $inferredParams m0 -26.3722559360675
         v0 0.111663973605588
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         psi 0.0973609295443122
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         theta 14.9673044542728
         sigma 1.12338425846849
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   *** Fit of tip trait data ***
   Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,
   returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.
   Computation time: 6.088683 secs
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```
Out [244]:
    $value 15.0174914969285
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    \mathbf{\$inferredParams} \ \mathbf{m0} \ -26.3722559360675
          v0 0.111663973605588
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          psi 0.0973609295443122
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          theta 14.9673044542728
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          sigma 1.12338425846849
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           Focusing on the computation time, it is quite easily seen how interesting it can be to do
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    some more analytical work and write more appropriated getTipDistribution functions. Still,
    the defaut function written for the mother class PhenotypicModel should always work.
    Using the framework to define a new model.—
           We illustrate here how the current code can be used to numerically study a specific model
    that has not been implemented elsewhere. We focus here on the implementation of the 'GMM'
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    model described in the main text, explaining step by step the following procedure, that is
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    generalizable to any model:
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       1. we identify what the periods are,
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      2. we write the model in a vectorial form on each period,
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      3. we implement it naively first,
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      4. we make analytical developments to speed up the computation time, and subsequently
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          introduce a new class more appropriated to this model.
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           For simplicity, we implement GMM for two ultrametric trees here. In our example, the
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    two trees will be:
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    In [245]: newick1 < "(((A:1,B:1):3,(C:3,D:3):1):2,E:6);"
               tree1 <- read.tree(text=newick1)</pre>
```

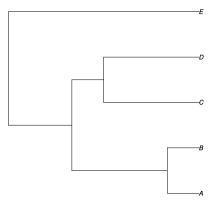
```
plot(tree1)
newick2 <- "((X:1.5,Y:1.5):3,Z:4.5);"
tree2 <- read.tree(text=newick2)
plot(tree2)</pre>
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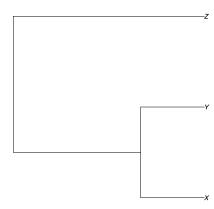
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The first step consists in implementing a function endOfPeriodsGMM(tree1, tree2),
which takes as input two trees (the trees corresponding to our two interacting clades), and
returns:

- the list of successive branching times  $(\tau_i)$  (vector periods),
  - information on which branch gives birth at that time (vector copy),

- the number assigned to the newly created branch at that time (vector paste),
- the number of lineages in clade 1 and 2 at each time (vectors nLineages1 and nLineages2),
- the label of tips at the end (vector labeling).

For example, our function, called on the two preceding trees, returns:

```
In [246]: endOfPeriodsGMM(tree1, tree2)
     Out [246]:
     $periods 0 1.5 2 3 4.5
     $copy 1
                  3 1 3
                            5
     $paste 2
                 4
                      3
                          4
     nLineages 1 2
                           2
     $nLineages2 1
                           2
                               2
                                   2
     $labeling 'A'
                        ^{\prime}\mathrm{E}^{\prime}
                              ^{\prime}\mathrm{C}^{\prime}
                                                       Z'
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                                     D'
                                           ^{\prime}\mathrm{B}^{\prime}
                                                 'X'
                                                            'Y'
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The second step now consists in writing the model in the vectorial form required in the framework, on each epoch i. The form of the a, A and  $\Gamma$  matrices is shown in Appendix C.4, and depends on the number of lineages in the two clades on each epoch.

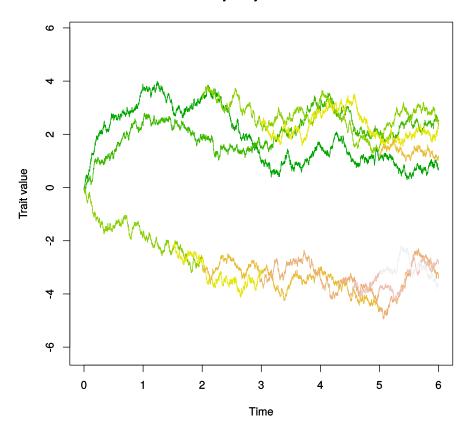
We introduce the constructor createModelCoevolution(tree1, tree2), which is a function that takes as input two ultrametric trees corresponding to the two clades, and returns an object of class PhenotypicModel. It relies on the central function aAGamma that defines the collection of  $(a_i, A_i, \Gamma_i)$  on each epoch.

This first version of the GMM implementation allows us to simulate tip data, to get the tip distribution under any parameter set, and to fit tip data.

## Out[248]:

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**********************
*** Object of Class PhenotypicModel ***
*** Name of the model : [1] "GMMbis"
*** Parameters of the model : [1] "m0"
                                      "v0"
                                                     "d2"
                                                            "S"
                                              "d1"
                                                                    "sigma"
*** Description : Generalist Matching Mutualism model.
Starts with 3 or 4 lineages having the same value X_0 ~ Normal(m0,v0).
One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving then non-independtly
according to the GMM expression.
*** Periods : the model is cut into 7 parts.
For more details on the model, call : print(PhenotypicModel)
*************************
In [249]: dataGMM <- simulateTipData(modelGMMbis, c(0,0,5,-5, 1, 1), method=2)
*** Simulation of tip trait values ***
Simulates step-by-step the whole trajectory, plots it, and returns tip data.
Computation time : 0.319762 secs
```

## Whole trajectory of trait evolution



In [250]: getTipDistribution(modelGMMbis, c(0,0,5,-5,0.5,1))

## 637 Out [250]:

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2.493801 Α  $\mathbf{E}$ 2.493801 $\mathbf{C}$ 2.493801D 2.493801\$mean В 2.493801Χ -2.493801 $\mathbf{Z}$ -2.493801-2.493801

|     |         |   | A        | E        | $\mathbf{C}$ | D        | В        | X        | Z        | Y        |
|-----|---------|---|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     |         | A | 2.196011 | 1.171214 | 1.215844     | 1.215844 | 1.563892 | 1.399735 | 1.341619 | 1.399735 |
|     |         | Ε | 1.171214 | 2.141458 | 1.172730     | 1.172730 | 1.171214 | 1.337713 | 1.279597 | 1.337713 |
|     |         | С | 1.215844 | 1.172730 | 2.199045     | 1.248832 | 1.215844 | 1.379237 | 1.321122 | 1.379237 |
| 639 | \$Sigma | D | 1.215844 | 1.172730 | 1.248832     | 2.199045 | 1.215844 | 1.379237 | 1.321122 | 1.379237 |
|     |         | В | 1.563892 | 1.171214 | 1.215844     | 1.215844 | 2.196011 | 1.399735 | 1.341619 | 1.399735 |
|     |         | X | 1.399735 | 1.337713 | 1.379237     | 1.379237 | 1.399735 | 2.200083 | 1.190366 | 1.423215 |
|     |         | Z | 1.341619 | 1.279597 | 1.321122     | 1.321122 | 1.341619 | 1.190366 | 2.158430 | 1.190366 |
|     |         | Y | 1.399735 | 1.337713 | 1.379237     | 1.379237 | 1.399735 | 1.423215 | 1.190366 | 2.200083 |

In [251]: fitTipData(modelGMMbis, dataGMM, c(0,0,5,-5,1,1))

### \*\*\* Fit of tip trait data \*\*\*

Finds the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters,

returns the likelihood and the inferred parameters.

Computation time: 3.728739 secs

## 640 Out[251]:

\$\psi \\$\psi \quad \\$\text{value} \ 6.61385667009296

## **\$inferredParams m0** 0.00512480151380221

- **v0** 2.69680996514239e-05
- d1 5.03536962882004
- **d2** -5.83517142115953
- S 0.231631941480316
  - sigma 0.361942471141108

However, this first implementation relies on the PhenotypicModel class, which uses the method getTipDistribution that solves the ODE system on each epoch, and thus takes time.

The analytical reduction presented in Appendix C.4 can also be implemented. To this end, we create a new class named PhenotypicGMM, associated with an other function

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getTipDistribution. Using these developments allows us to compute more rapidly the tip
distribution under the model.
In [252]: modelGMM <- createModelCoevolution(tree1, tree2, keyword="GMM")
         modelGMM
Out [252]:
************************
*** Object of Class PhenotypicModel ***
*** Name of the model : [1] "GMM"
                                        "v0"
                                               "d1"
                                                       "d2"
                                                              "S"
*** Parameters of the model : [1] "m0"
                                                                      "sigma"
*** Description : Generalist Matching Mutualism model.
Starts with 3 or 4 lineages having the same value X_0 \sim Normal(m0,v0).
One trait in each lineage, all lineages evolving then non-independtly
according to the GMM expression.
*** Periods : the model is cut into 7 parts.
For more details on the model, call : print(PhenotypicModel)
************************
In [253]: getTipDistribution(modelGMM, c(0,0,5,-5,0.5,1), v=TRUE)
         getTipDistribution(modelGMMbis, c(0,0,5,-5,0.5,1), v=TRUE)
*** Analytical computation of tip traits distribution ***
(Method working for the GMM model only)
Computation time: 0.0008528233 secs
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Out [253]:

| 655 | \$mean  | A E C D B X | 2.493803<br>2.493803<br>2.493803<br>2.493803<br>2.493803<br>-2.493803 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---------|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|     |         | Z           | -2.493803   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |         | Y           | -2.493803   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |         |             | A   | TD.  | C  | D  | D  | v  | 7  | 3.7  |
|     |         |             | A   | E  | С  | D  | В  | X  | Z  | Y  |
|     |         | A           | 2.196010  | 1.171213   | 1.215843   | 1.215843   | 1.563890   | 1.399736   | 1.341620   | 1.399736   |
|     |         |             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |         |             | 2.196010  | 1.171213   | 1.215843   | 1.215843   | 1.563890   | 1.399736   | 1.341620   | 1.399736   |
| 656 | \$Sigma | Е           | 2.196010<br>1.171213  | 1.171213<br>2.141459                                     | 1.215843<br>1.172730                                     | 1.215843<br>1.172730                                     | 1.563890<br>1.171213                                     | 1.399736<br>1.337713                                     | 1.341620<br>1.279597                                     | 1.399736<br>1.337713                                     |
| 656 | \$Sigma | Е<br>С      | 2.196010<br>1.171213<br>1.215843                                      | 1.171213<br>2.141459<br>1.172730                         | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>2.199045                         | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>1.248832                         | 1.563890<br>1.171213<br>1.215843                         | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238                         | 1.341620<br>1.279597<br>1.321122                         | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238                         |
| 656 | \$Sigma | E<br>C<br>D | 2.196010<br>1.171213<br>1.215843<br>1.215843                          | 1.171213<br>2.141459<br>1.172730<br>1.172730             | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>2.199045<br>1.248832             | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>1.248832<br>2.199045             | 1.563890<br>1.171213<br>1.215843<br>1.215843             | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238<br>1.379238             | 1.341620<br>1.279597<br>1.321122<br>1.321122             | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238<br>1.379238             |
| 656 | \$Sigma | E<br>C<br>D | 2.196010<br>1.171213<br>1.215843<br>1.215843<br>1.563890              | 1.171213<br>2.141459<br>1.172730<br>1.172730<br>1.171213 | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>2.199045<br>1.248832<br>1.215843 | 1.215843<br>1.172730<br>1.248832<br>2.199045<br>1.215843 | 1.563890<br>1.171213<br>1.215843<br>1.215843<br>2.196010 | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238<br>1.379238<br>1.399736 | 1.341620<br>1.279597<br>1.321122<br>1.321122<br>1.341620 | 1.399736<br>1.337713<br>1.379238<br>1.379238<br>1.399736 |

\*\*\* Computation of tip traits distribution through ODE resolution \*\*\*

(Method working for any model)

Computation time : 0.01734638 secs

## 657 Out [253]:

|     |        | A | 2.493801  |   |          |
|-----|--------|---|-----------|---|----------|
| 558 |        |   |           | Ε | 2.493801 |
|     |        | С | 2.493801  |   |          |
|     | \$mean | D | 2.493801  |   |          |
| 556 | Финсан | В | 2.493801  |   |          |
|     |        | X | -2.493801 |   |          |
|     |        | Z | -2.493801 |   |          |
|     |        | Y | -2.493801 |   |          |

|     |         |   | A        | E        | C        | D        | В        | X        | Z        | Y        |
|-----|---------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|     |         | A | 2.196011 | 1.171214 | 1.215844 | 1.215844 | 1.563892 | 1.399735 | 1.341619 | 1.399735 |
|     |         | Ε | 1.171214 | 2.141458 | 1.172730 | 1.172730 | 1.171214 | 1.337713 | 1.279597 | 1.337713 |
|     |         | С | 1.215844 | 1.172730 | 2.199045 | 1.248832 | 1.215844 | 1.379237 | 1.321122 | 1.379237 |
| 659 | \$Sigma | D | 1.215844 | 1.172730 | 1.248832 | 2.199045 | 1.215844 | 1.379237 | 1.321122 | 1.379237 |
|     |         | В | 1.563892 | 1.171214 | 1.215844 | 1.215844 | 2.196011 | 1.399735 | 1.341619 | 1.399735 |
|     |         | X | 1.399735 | 1.337713 | 1.379237 | 1.379237 | 1.399735 | 2.200083 | 1.190366 | 1.423215 |
|     |         | Z | 1.341619 | 1.279597 | 1.321122 | 1.321122 | 1.341619 | 1.190366 | 2.158430 | 1.190366 |
|     |         | Y | 1.399735 | 1.337713 | 1.379237 | 1.379237 | 1.399735 | 1.423215 | 1.190366 | 2.200083 |