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Phylogenetic diffusion models

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Phylogeography



"a field of study concerned with the principles and processes governing the geographic distribution of genealogical lineages, especially those within and among closely related species."

Avise, 2000







Phylogeographic inference (road II)

Coalescent theory:

- is a statistical framework for the analysis of genetic polymorphism data
- is an extension of classical population-genetics theory and models
- one can estimate time (number of generations) for lineages to coalesce
- many applications (including migration analysis)





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H5N1 'bird flu'

- Wild fowl act as natural asymptomatic carriers
- first HPAI outbreak in Guangdong, China in 1996
- 'Bird flu' outbreak in Hong Kong in 1997
- the A/goose/Guangdong/ 1/96 (Gs/GD) virus lineage has become the longest recorded HPAI virus to remain endemic in poultry



















Predictors of dog rabies diffusion in Morocco

























Uncovering cross-species dynamics bat rabies



Uncovering bat rabies transmission dynamics





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