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# Phylogenetic diffusion models

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"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* 

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# 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)



**LAMARC** - Likelihood Analysis with Metropolis Algorithm using Random Coalescence



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# Phylogenetic diffusion



- Samples are assumed to be collected in a manner that is blind to their location.
- Sample location used as data
- Just as for genetic data, non-random sampling procedures will bias results
- flexible and scalable



- no assumptions about the manner in which samples are collected with respect to location
- Sample distribution not used as data
- Uneven sampling can reduce inference power, but will not bias results
- Computationally prohibitive



































- -Where do they come from?
- -How do they get established in humans
- -What is the role of adaptation vs. epidemiology in shaping pathogen genetic diversity
- How to support public health interventions



# Avian influenza H5N1





Wallace et al., PNAS, 2007















































# Continuous phylogenetic diffusion: landscape phylogeography























# Bayesian phylogenetic and phylodynamic data integration using BEAST 1.10 **a**

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