

# Viral Phylogeography

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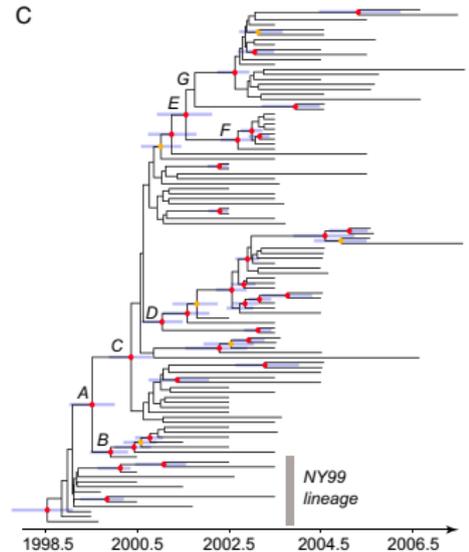
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# West Nile Virus (WNV)

(Pybus et al., 2012)



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This talk: Conditional on  $\mathcal{T}$ .

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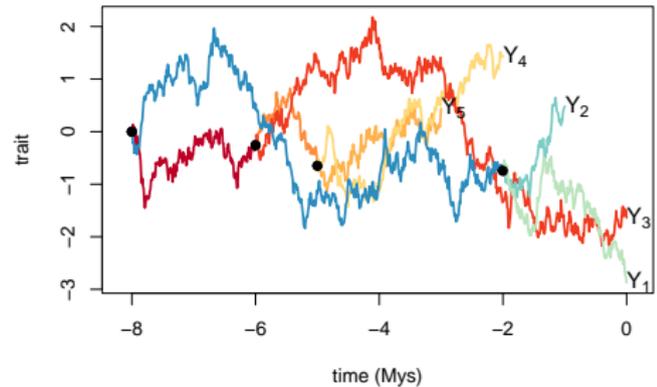
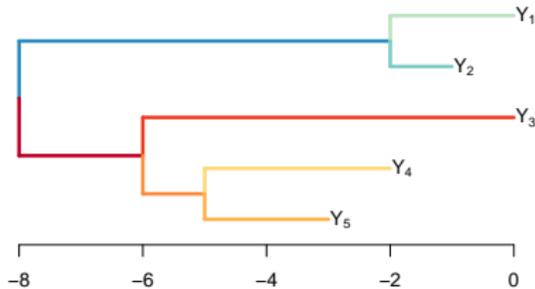
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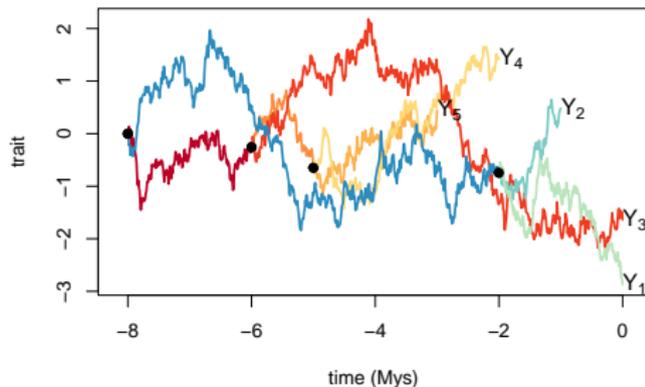
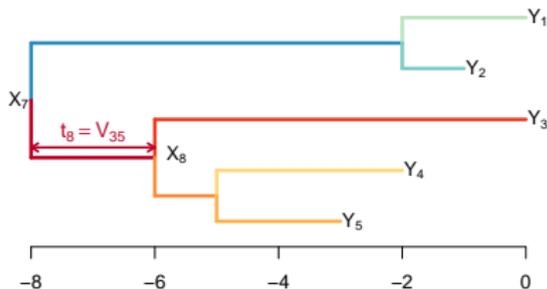
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- The trait evolves like a BM in time
- Speciation  $\rightarrow$  two independent processes
- Only **tip values** are measured

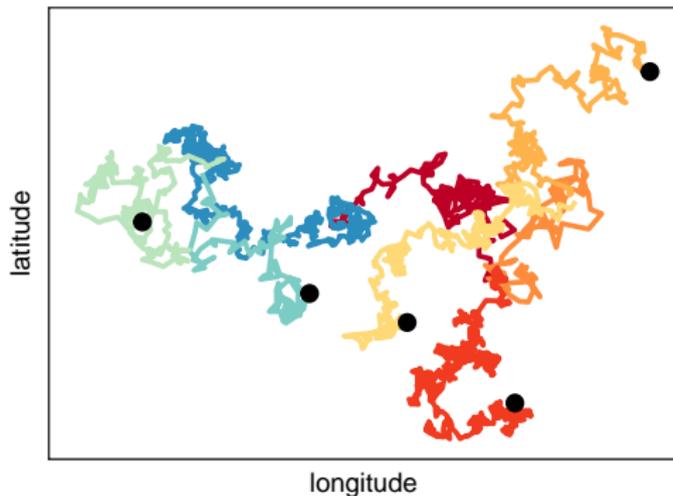
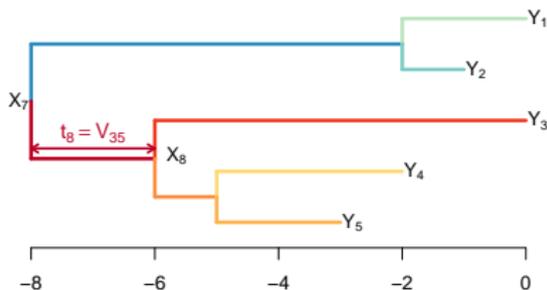
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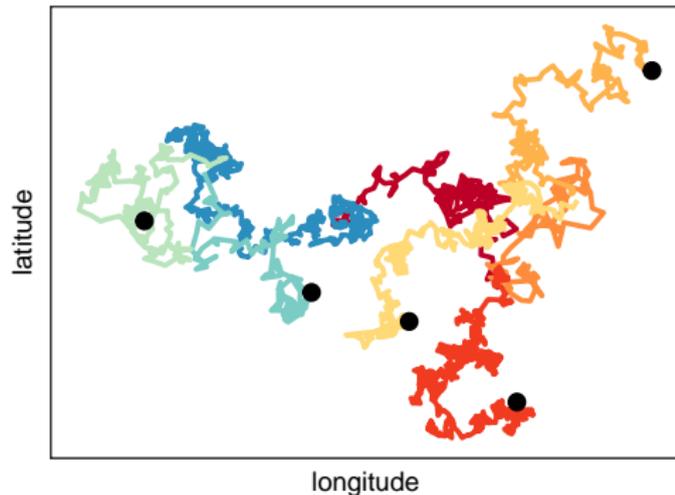
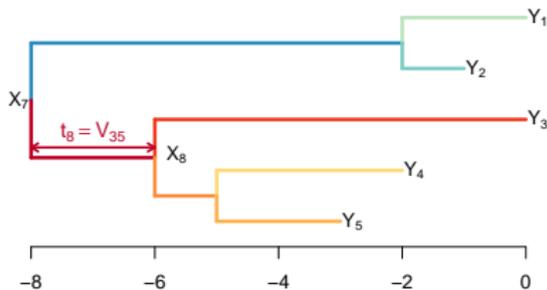
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- **Distribution:**  $\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu \mathbf{1}_n, \sigma^2 \mathbf{V})$

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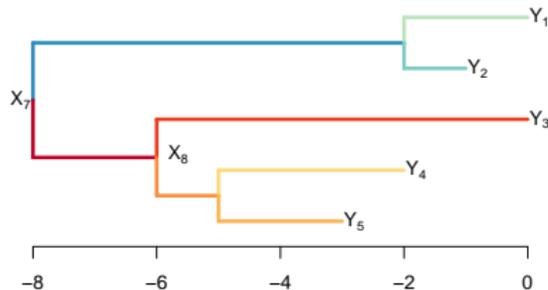
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# Relaxed Random Walk

(Lemey et al., 2010)

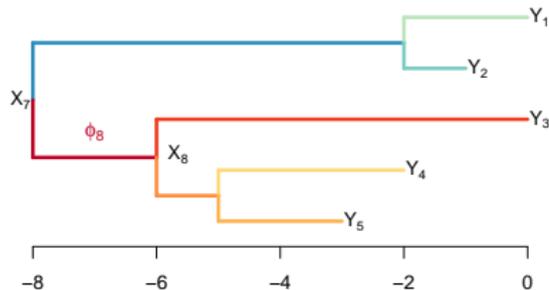


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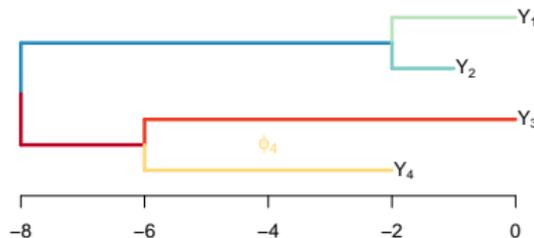
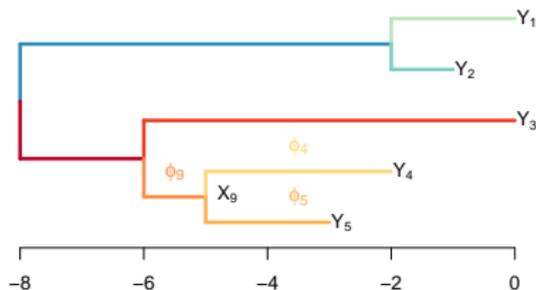
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# RRW: Not Sampling Consistent



- Relaxed Brownian Motion:  $\mathbf{X}_i | \mathbf{X}_{pa(i)}, \phi_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}_{pa(i)}, \phi_i \times t_i \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$
- Regularisation:  $\phi_j \sim \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  iid
- Unsampld tip: Changes the whole distribution.

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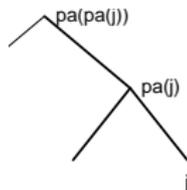
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**Student:** not a stable distribution.

$$\mathbf{X}_j \mid \mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(\text{pa}(j))}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}, \nu \approx \mathcal{T}_\nu(\mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(\text{pa}(j))}, (t_j + t_{\text{pa}(j)}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

→ adding a node changes the whole distribution.



# Stable Distributions

**Stable distribution:**  $X$  is stable if, for  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  iid copies of  $X$ :

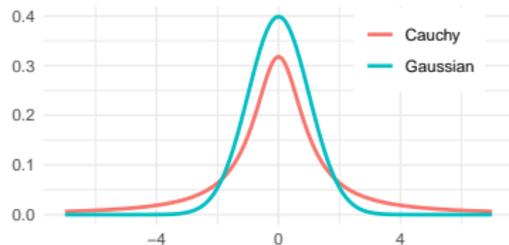
$$aX_1 + bX_2 \stackrel{\text{dist}}{\equiv} cX + d \quad (a, b, c > 0)$$

**Characteristic function:** Symmetric  $\alpha$  stable distributions :

$$\mathbb{E} [e^{iuX}] = \phi(u; \alpha, \gamma, \mu) = \exp(iu\mu - |\gamma u|^\alpha)$$

**Density:** Only tractable in two special cases:

- $\alpha = 2$ : Gaussian distribution.
- $\alpha = 1$ : Cauchy distribution.



**Note:** See also the **Lévy distribution** for an *asymmetric* stable distribution.

# Cauchy Process (CP)

Cauchy Propagation:

$$X_j \mid X_{\text{pa}(j)}, \sigma \sim \mathcal{C}(X_{\text{pa}(j)}, \sigma t_j)$$

Stable Distribution:

$$X_j \mid X_{\text{pa}(\text{pa}(j))}, \sigma \sim \mathcal{C}(X_{\text{pa}(\text{pa}(j))}, \sigma(t_j + t_{\text{pa}(j)}))$$

Density:

$$p(X_j \mid X_{\text{pa}(j)}, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma t_j} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{X_j - X_{\text{pa}(j)}}{\sigma t_j}\right)^2}$$

- $X_{\text{pa}(j)}$  is the **location parameter**.
- $\sigma t_j$  is the **scale parameter**.

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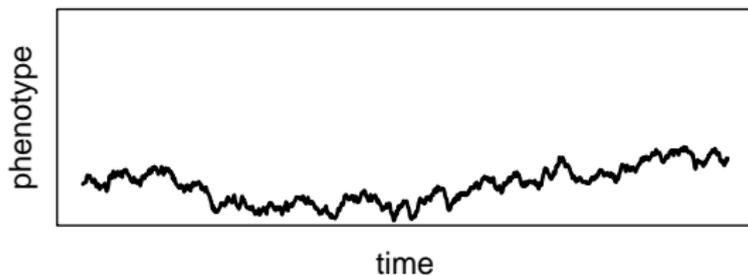
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“Cauchy-RRW” → Still not stable !

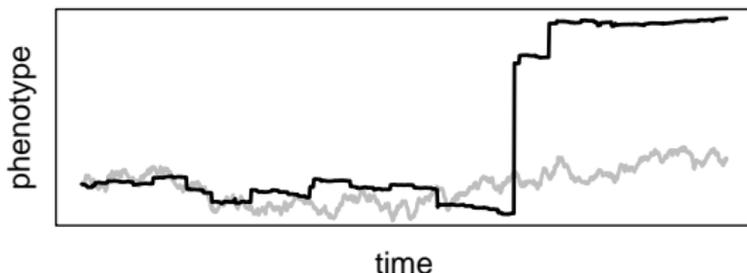
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Brownian Motion:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{iuX(t)} \right] = e^{-t \frac{\sigma^2}{2} u^2}$$

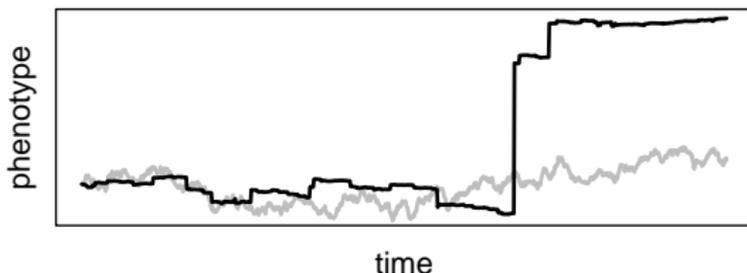
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$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{iuX(t)} \right] = \exp \left( \frac{\sigma t}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iux} - 1 - iux \mathbb{I}\{|x| < 1\}) \frac{dx}{x^2} \right) = e^{-\sigma t|u|}$$

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Cauchy Process:

$$X_t^{Cau} = X_t^0 + \sum_{k \geq 1} (X_t^k - \mathbb{E}[X_t^k])$$

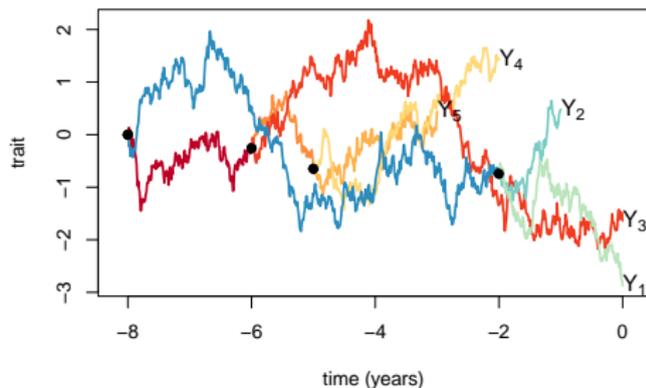
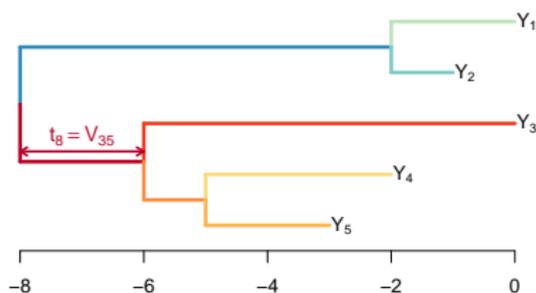
$$X_t^k \sim \text{Compound Poisson} \quad \text{rate: } \frac{2\sigma}{\pi} \quad \text{dist: } \frac{dx}{2x^2} \text{ on } I_k$$

$$I_0 = ] -\infty; -1] \cup [1; +\infty[, \quad I_k = \left] -\frac{1}{k}; -\frac{1}{k+1} \right] \cup \left[ \frac{1}{k+1}; \frac{1}{k} \right[ \quad k \geq 1$$

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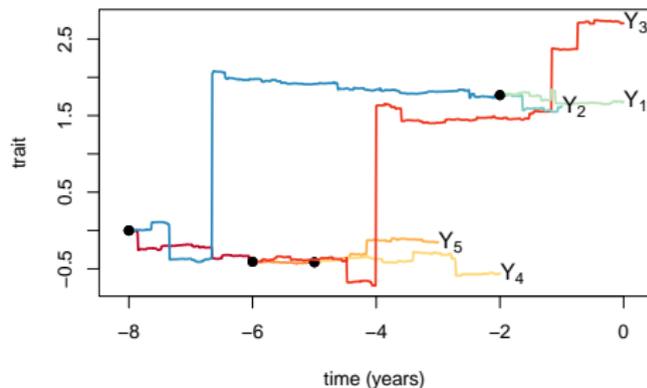
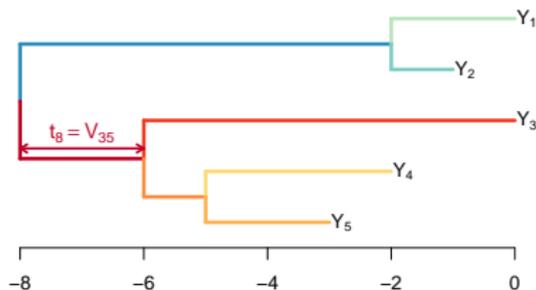
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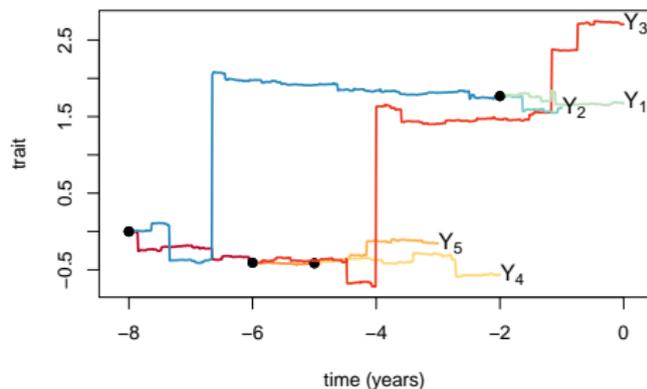
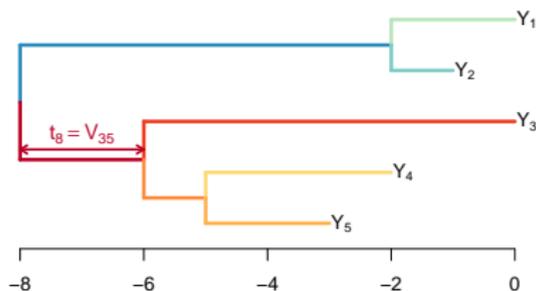
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Multivariate Cauchy

# Likelihood Computation

Likelihood:

Characteristic Function

$$p(\mathbf{Y} \mid \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-i\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{Y}} \phi_{\mathbf{Y} \mid X_{\text{root}}}(\mathbf{u}; \sigma) d\mathbf{u}$$

Exact Algorithm:

Algo

Can compute the integral explicitly, with one traversal of the tree.

Complexity:

Quadratic in the number of tips.

Stability:

Sums of large positive and negative numbers: numerical issues.

# Ancestral State Reconstruction

Density for an ancestral state:

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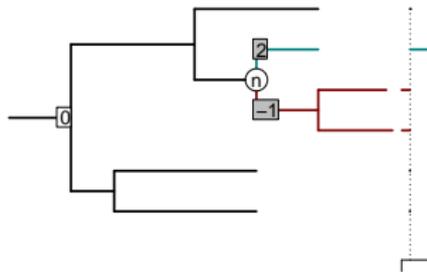
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Can be multimodal !

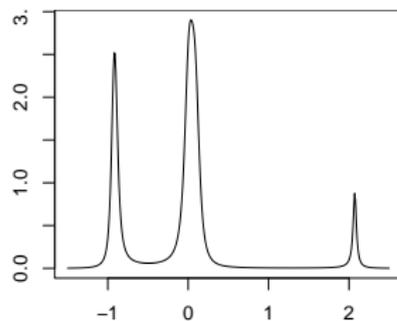
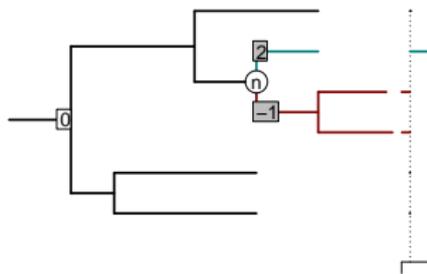
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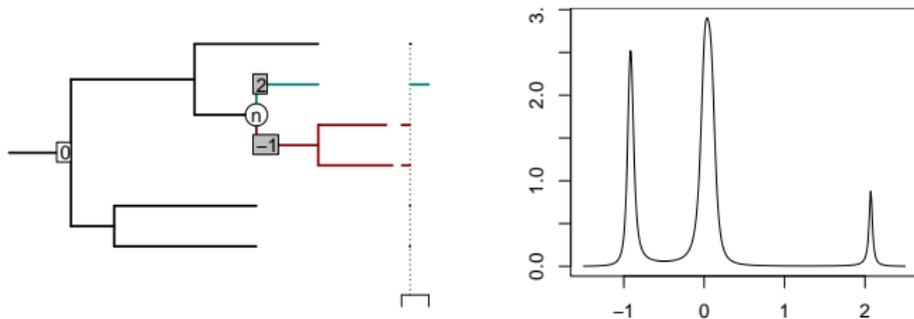
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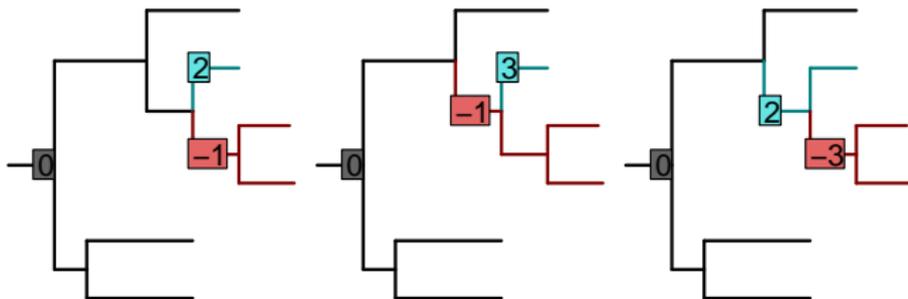


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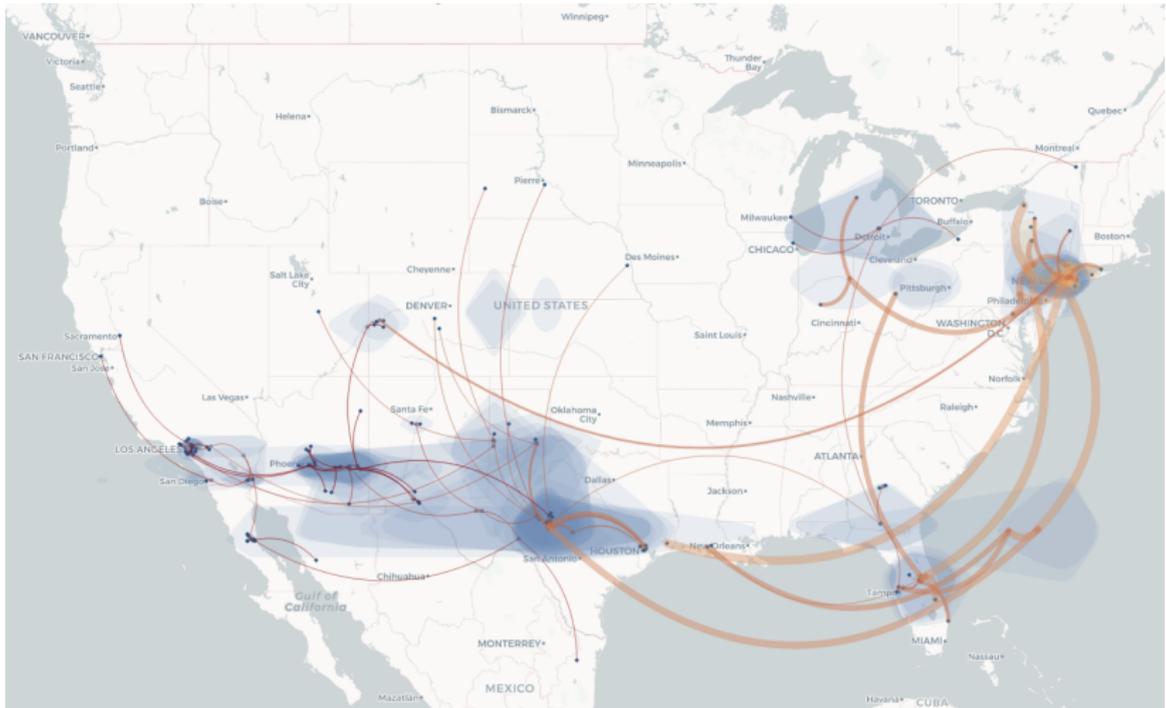
Shifted BM: Some shift configuration are not identifiable.



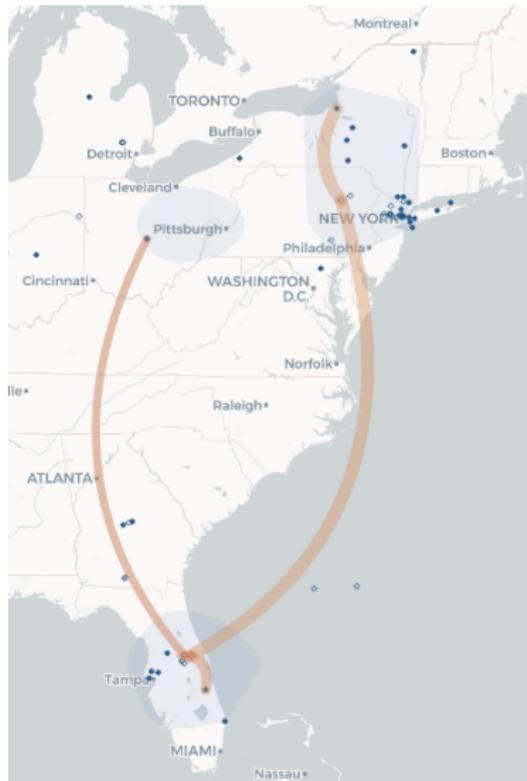
# WNV using Evolaps

(Pybus et al., 2012; Chevenet et al., 2024)

CP:



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Cauchy RRW:

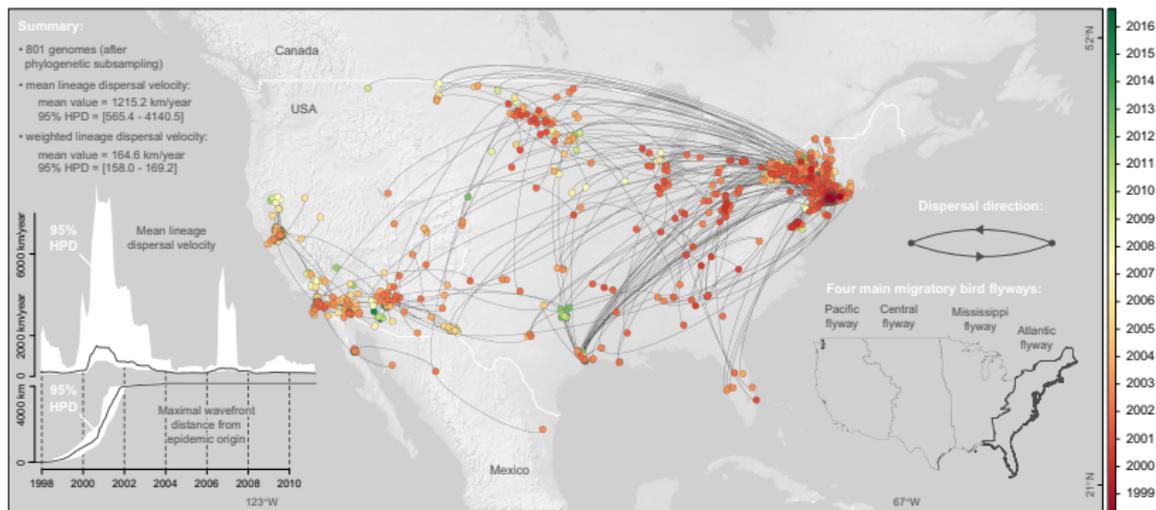


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# How fast is the virus going ?

(Dellicour et al., 2020)



## Velocity Statistic:

$$WLDV = \frac{\sum_{i \in \text{branches}} d_i}{\sum_{i \in \text{branches}} t_i}$$

# Velocity Statistic

**MCMC:** Sample  $(\theta_k, \mathcal{T}_k, \psi_k)$  from

$$p(\theta, \mathcal{T}, \psi \mid \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{S})$$

**Ancestral reconstruction:** Sample ancestral positions  $\mathbf{X}_k$  from

$$p(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Y}, \theta_k, \mathcal{T}_k)$$

**Displacement:** for each branch  $i$  at iteration  $k$

$$d_k^i = \|X_k^{\text{pa}(i)} - X_k^i\|_2 = \text{distance covered on branch } i$$

$$t_k^i = \text{length of branch } i \text{ in tree } \mathcal{T}_k$$

**Velocity Statistic:**

$$WLDV_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N d_k^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N t_k^i}$$

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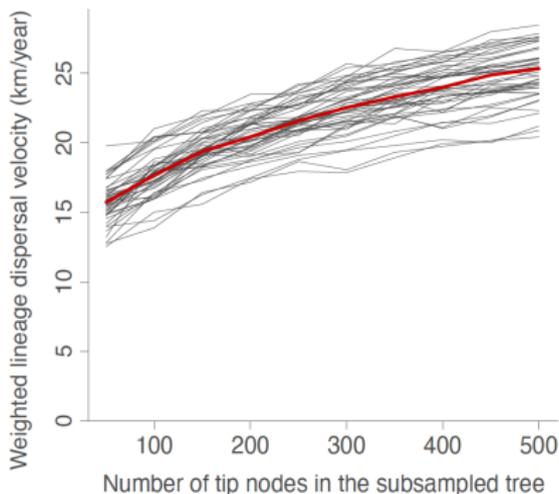
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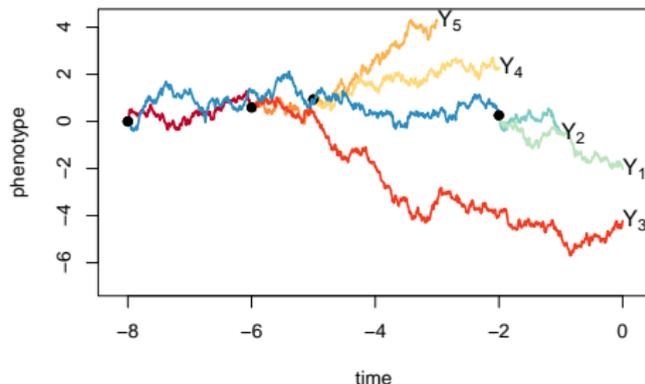
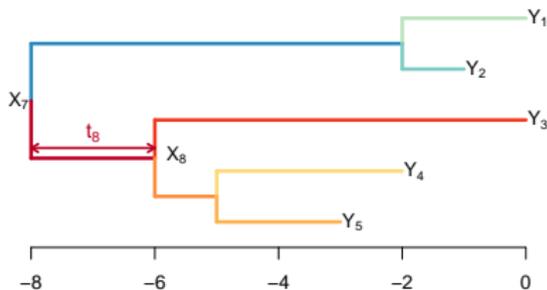
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**Sampling inconsistent:** the more densely sampled, the faster the process appears



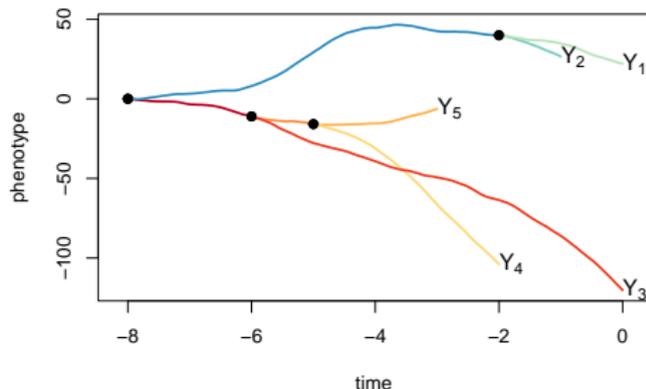
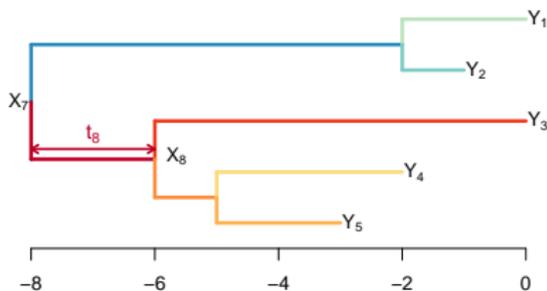
# Brownian Motion



## Brownian Motion

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# Integrated Brownian Motion

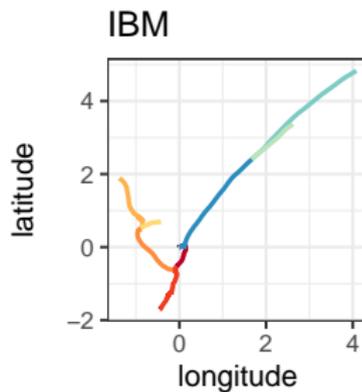
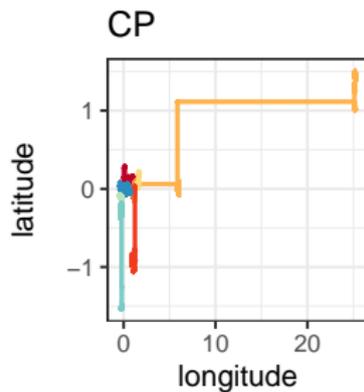
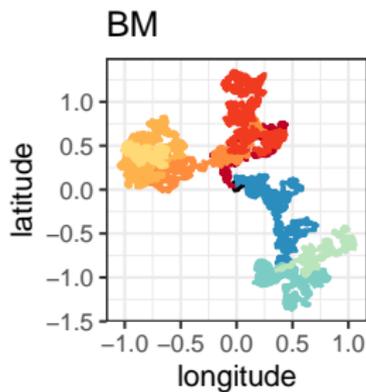


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$$V(t) = v_0 + \int_0^t \sigma dB_t \quad \sim \mathcal{N}(v_0, \sigma^2 t)$$

$$X(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t V(s) ds \quad \sim \mathcal{N}\left(x_0 + v_0 t, \frac{\sigma^2}{3} t^3\right)$$

# Integrated Brownian Motion



# Integrated Brownian Motion is Gaussian

## Integrated Brownian Motion

$$\mathbf{V}(t) = \mathbf{V}_\rho + \int_0^t \sigma d\mathbf{B}_t \quad \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{X}_\rho + \int_0^t \mathbf{V}(s) ds$$

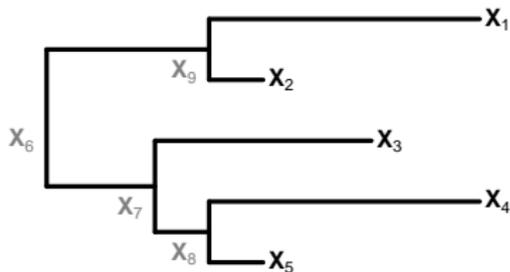
Velocity (BM):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{V}_i] &= \mathbf{V}_\rho \\ \text{Var}[\mathbf{V}_i; \mathbf{V}_j] &= \mathbf{\Sigma} \tau_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Position (IBM):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}_i] &= \mathbf{V}_\rho \tau_i + \mathbf{X}_\rho \\ \text{Var}[\mathbf{X}_i; \mathbf{X}_j] &= \mathbf{\Sigma} \tau_{ij} \left[ \tau_i \tau_j + \tau_{ij} \left( \frac{\tau_{ij}}{3} - \frac{\tau_i + \tau_j}{2} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

# Efficient Computation



$$\mathbf{X}_r \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma})$$

$$\mathbf{X}_j \mid \mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{q}_j \mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(j)} + \mathbf{r}_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j)$$

**Pruning:** Likelihood  $p_\theta(\mathbf{X}_{\text{obs}})$  in  $O(n)$ .

**Belief Propagation:** Ancestral density  $p_\theta(\mathbf{X}_{\text{anc}} \mid \mathbf{X}_{\text{obs}})$  in  $O(n)$ .

→ with missing data.

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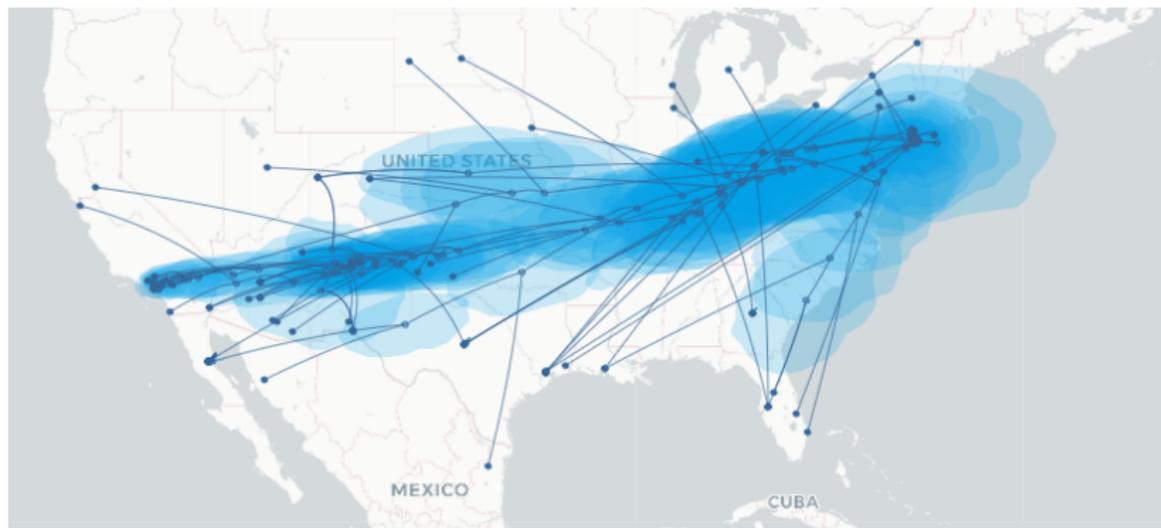
IBM:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_j \\ \mathbf{X}_j \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{\text{pa}(j)} \\ \mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(j)} \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

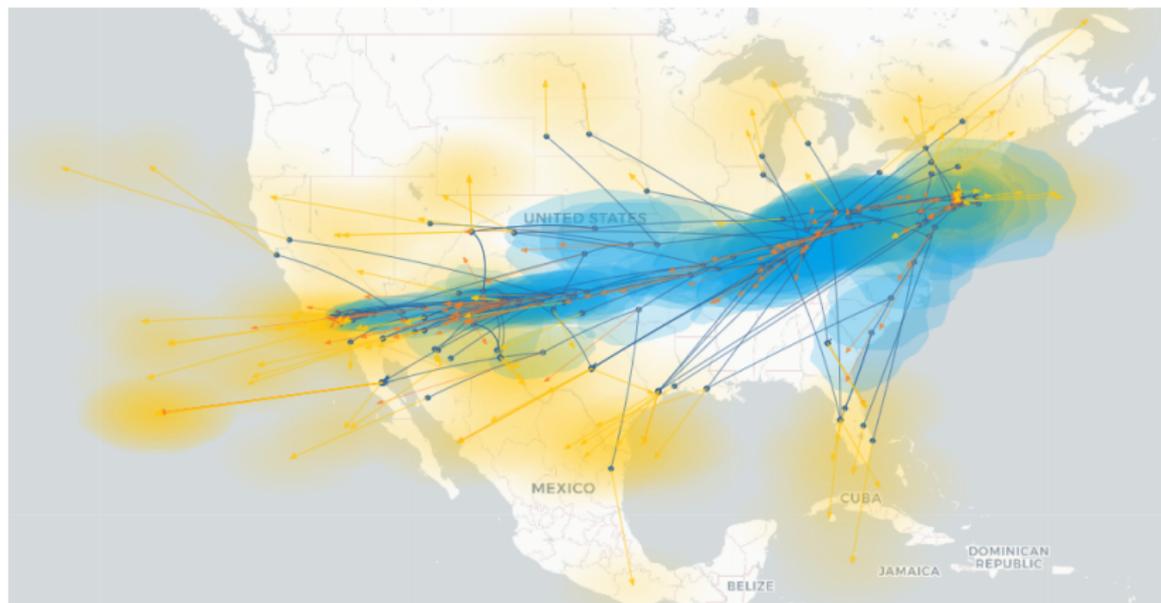
$$\mathcal{N} \left( \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t_i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I}_p \right] \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{\text{pa}(j)} \\ \mathbf{X}_{\text{pa}(j)} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_i & t_i^2/2 \\ t_i^2/2 & t_i^3/3 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \right)$$

→ joint velocity / position vector is linear Gaussian

# Integrated Brownian Motion



# Integrated Brownian Motion - Predictions ?



# Perspectives

## Three processes:

- Strict Brownian Motion
- Relaxed Random Walk - Cauchy Process
- Integrated BM

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## Efficient Likelihood Computation:

- Linear Gaussian process
- Sequence / Trait independence
- No geography / temporal variables

## Perspectives:

- Multivariate Cauchy
- Include spacial co-variables
- Prediction ?

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# Appendices

# Multivariate Cauchy

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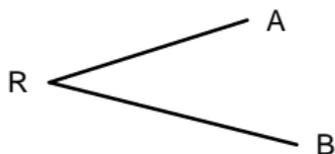
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Student with  $\nu = 1$ :

$$\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{MT}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}; \nu = 1) \iff \phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{u}) = e^{\mathbf{u}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} - \sqrt{\mathbf{u}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{u}}}$$

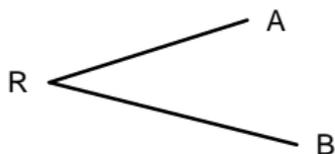
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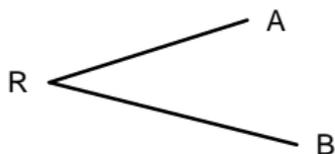
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→ multivariate Cauchy...

...but **not Student**:

$$\gamma(\mathbf{u}) = \sigma(t_A |u_A| + t_B |u_B|) \neq \sqrt{\mathbf{u}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{u}}$$

# Characteristic Function

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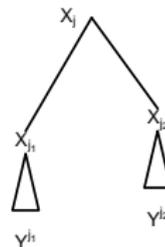
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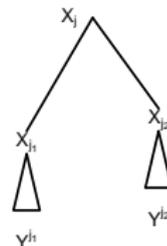
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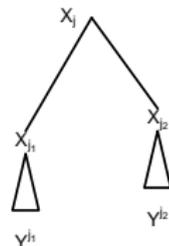
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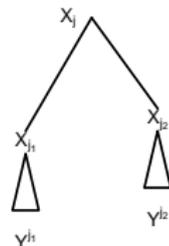
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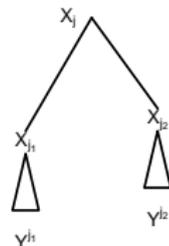
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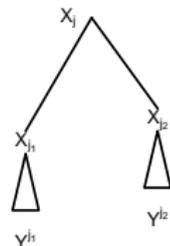
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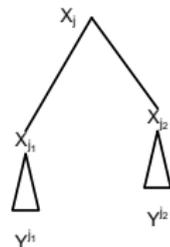
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# Likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{Y} \mid \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-i\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{Y}} \phi_{\mathbf{Y} \mid X_{\text{root}}}(\mathbf{u}; \sigma) d\mathbf{u}$$

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Idea:

- take a node  $j$  with two descending tips  $k$  and  $l$
- change of variable :  $v_k = u_k + u_l$  and  $v_l = u_l$
- integrate out  $v_l$ .



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## Partial Likelihood:

$$p(\mathbf{y}^r \mid z_r, \sigma, \mathcal{T}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{|\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}|}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}} C_{r,b}^{\text{sgn}(u)} \exp(-\sigma t_{r:b}|u| - iu(y_b - z_r)) du.$$

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Initialization for any tip  $i$ :  $C_{i,i}^+ = C_{i,i}^- = 1$ .

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Recursion:

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# Likelihood Computation

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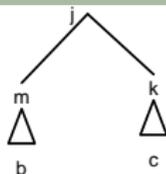
$$p(\mathbf{Y} \mid \mu = 0, \sigma) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^n} \sum_{b \in \text{desTips}(r)} \frac{R_{r,b} \sigma t_{r:b} + I_{r,b} y_b}{(\sigma t_{r:b})^2 + y_b^2}$$

back

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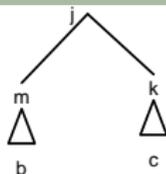
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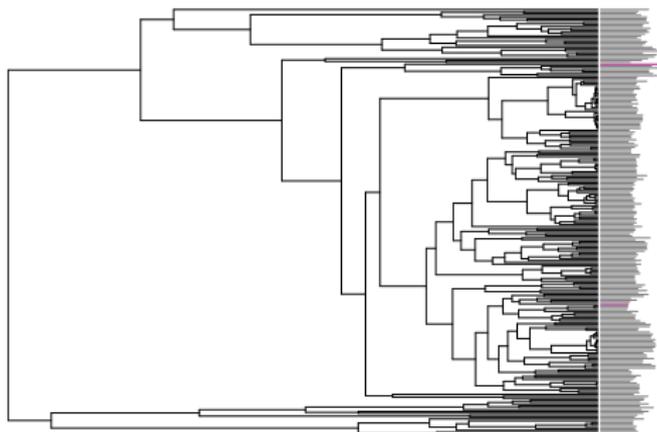
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Theoretical problem: Division by zero !



# Chelonia Dataset



*Dermochelys Coriacea*



*Homopus Aerolatus*

*Jaffe et al. (2011)*

`summary(data)`

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##	2.303	2.996	3.296	3.482	3.892	5.497

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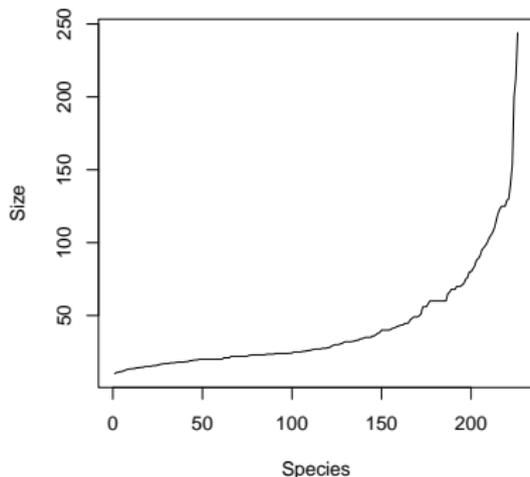
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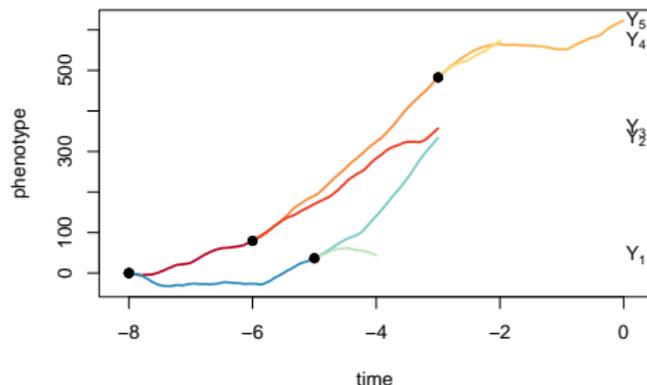
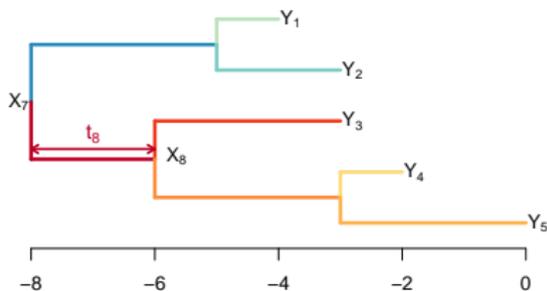
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# Integrated OU



## Integrated Ornstein-Uhlenbeck

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_i \\ X_i \end{pmatrix} \Big| \begin{pmatrix} V_{pa(i)} \\ X_{pa(i)} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\alpha t_i} & 0 \\ (1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})/\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{pa(i)} \\ X_{pa(i)} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})\beta \\ (t_i - (1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})/\alpha)\beta \end{pmatrix} \right);$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} (1 - e^{-2\alpha t_i}) & \frac{(1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})^2}{\alpha} \\ \frac{(1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})^2}{\alpha} & \frac{2t_i}{\alpha} - 4 \frac{(1 - e^{-\alpha t_i})}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(1 - e^{-2\alpha t_i})}{\alpha^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Existing Approaches

**RRW:** Lemey et al. (2010); Fisher et al. (2021)

$$p(\phi, \sigma | \mathbf{Y}) \propto p(\mathbf{Y} | \phi, \sigma) p(\phi) p(\sigma) \quad \text{with } \phi_i \sim \text{Inv-Gam}(1/2, 1/2)$$

**General Stable Process:** Elliot and Mooers (2014)

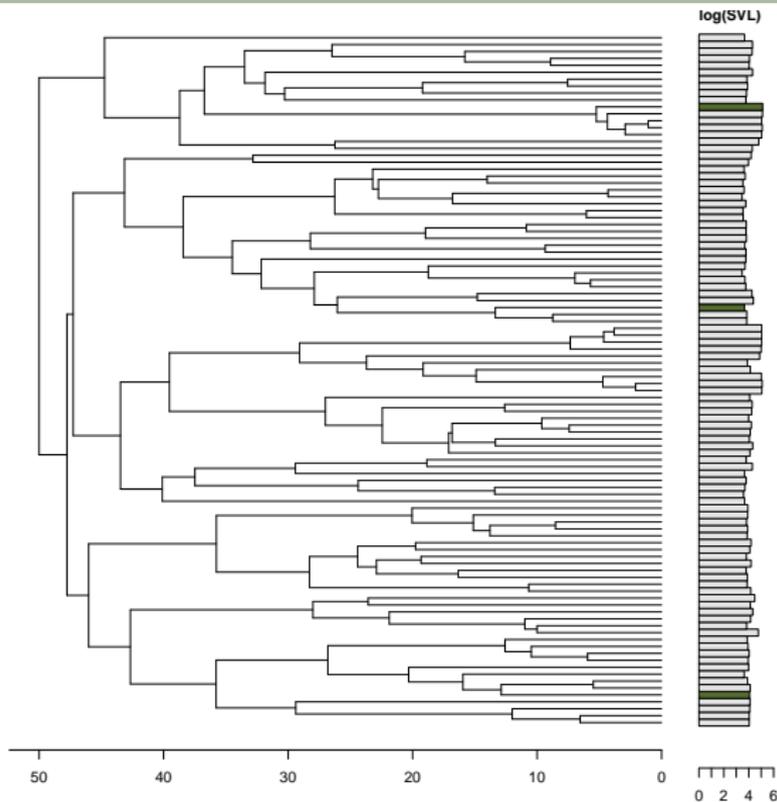
**General Lévy Process:** Landis et al. (2013); Duchon et al. (2017);  
Landis and Schraiber (2017)

→ large latent space, numerical integration

**New approach:** Direct numerical likelihood maximization.

# Greater Antilles Anolis Lizards

(Mahler et al., 2013)



*Anolis equestris*



*Anolis porcatus*



*Anolis sagrei*

## Lizard Dataset

```
library(cauchy)
```

```
fitContinuous(phy, svl, model = "BM")$opt$lnL
```

```
## [1] -4.700404
```

```
fitContinuous(phy, svl, model = "lambda")$opt$lnL
```

```
## [1] -4.700404
```

```
fitCauchy(phy, svl, model = "cauchy", method = "fixed.root")$logLik
```

```
## [1] 4.441921
```

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```

```
## [1] 4.926054
```





CP:



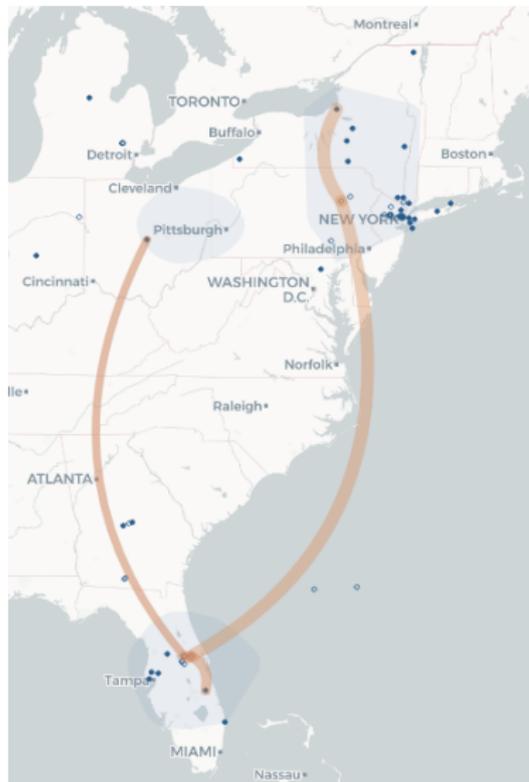
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# WNV using Evolaps

(Pybus et al., 2012; Chevenet et al., 2024)

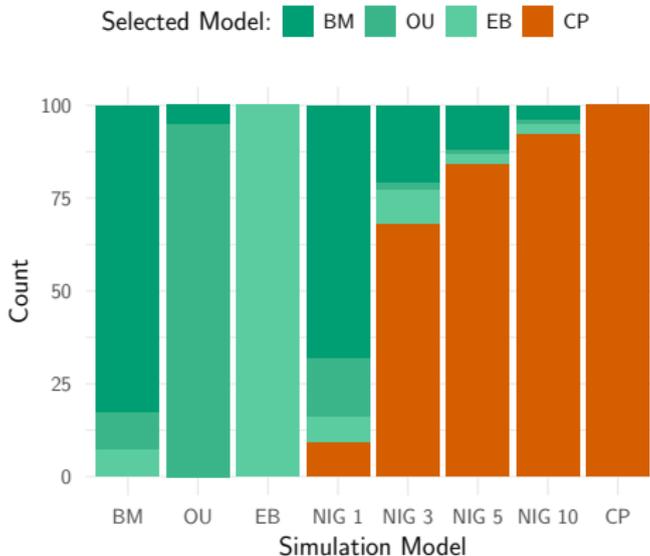
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# Simulation Study - Model Selection

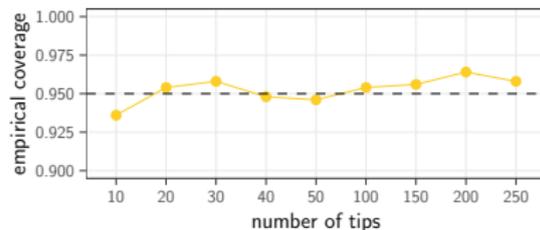
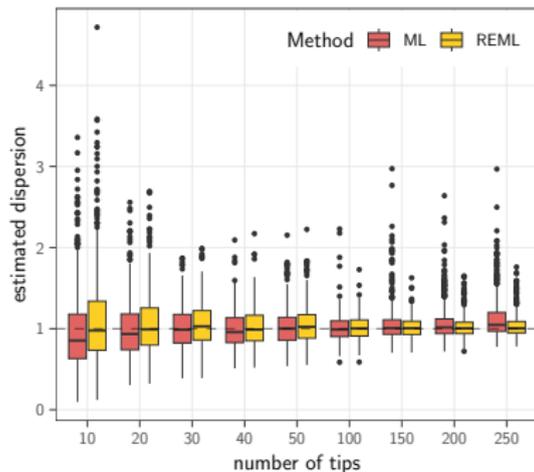


## Simulations:

Design similar to Landis and Schraiber (2017).  
Model selection with AIC criteria.



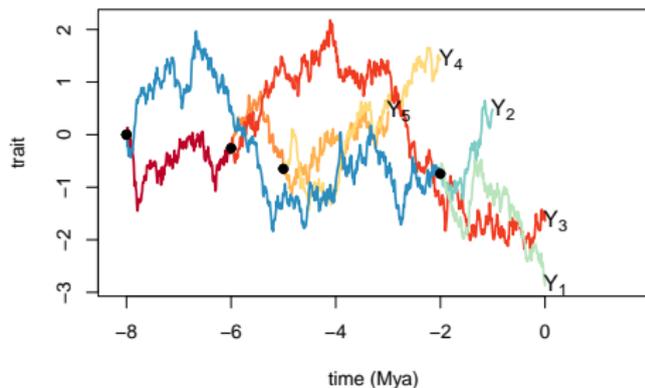
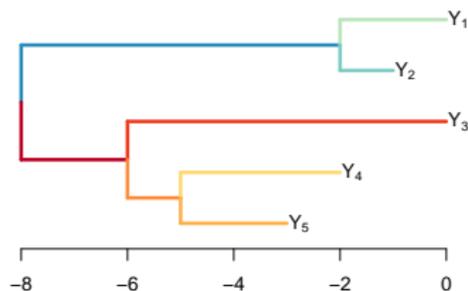
# Simulation Study - Dispersion Estimation



REML: Re-root at a tip.

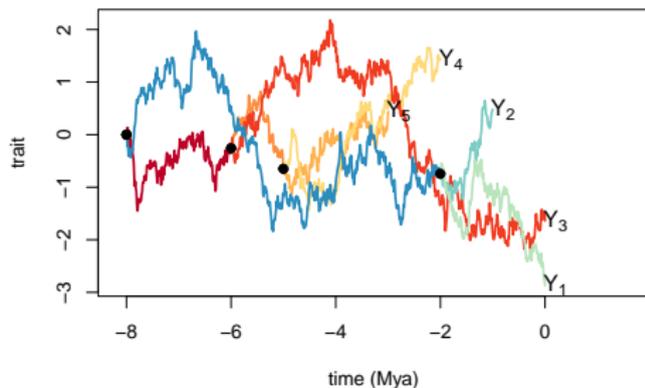
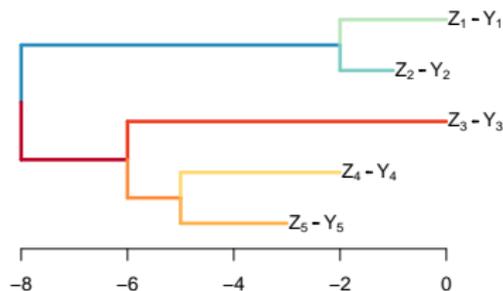


# Measurement Error



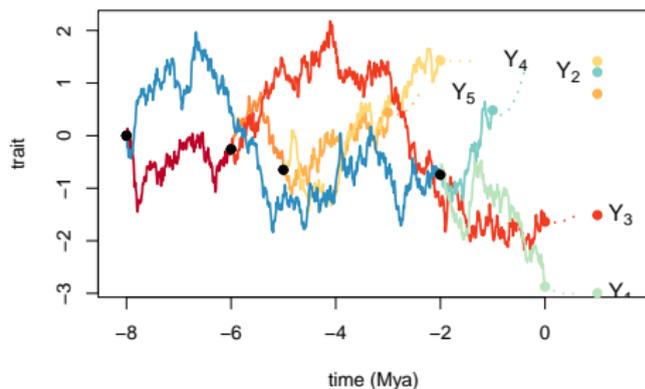
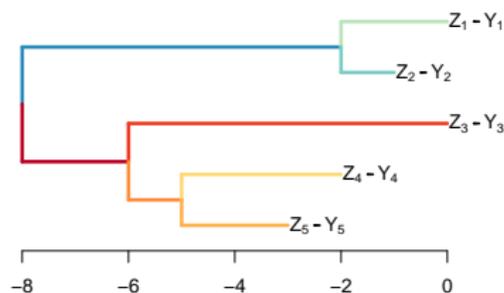
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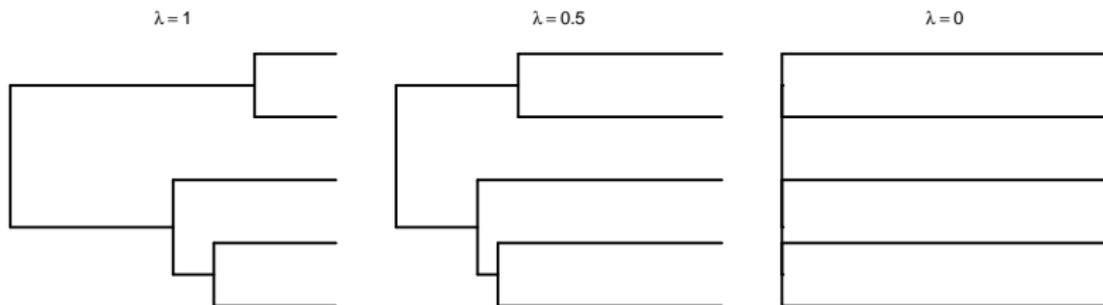
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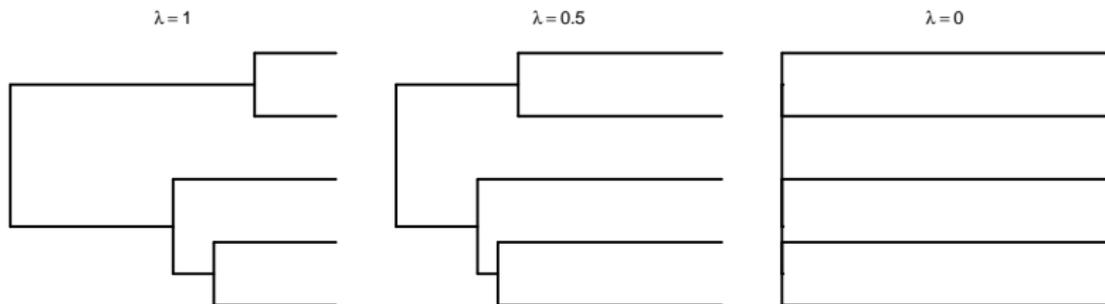
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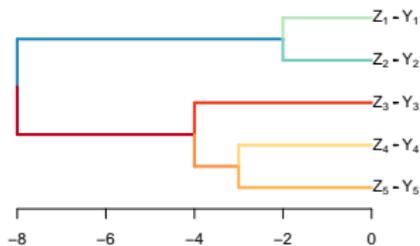
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- Observation:  $Y_1|Z_1 \sim \mathcal{C}(Z_1, s)$
- Marginal:  $Y_i \sim \mathcal{C}(\mu, \sigma T + s)$

Equivalent to Pagel's  $\lambda$ .

## Pagel's $\lambda$ tree transform

Easy to implement:

Transform tree for each  $\lambda$ .

Phylogenetic Heritability:

- $\lambda = 0$ : no heritability.
- $\lambda = 1$ : no individual variation.

Individual variation:

Measurement error, intra-specific variation, multiple measurements, ...

Valid for any  $\alpha$ -stable process.

Multivariate  $\alpha$  Stable Distribution

(Nolan, 2005)

Definition:

$$\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{MC}_p \iff \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{C} \quad , \quad \forall \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^p.$$

Characterization:

$$\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{MC}_p \iff \phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{i\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{X}} \right] = e^{i\mathbf{u}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} - \gamma(\mathbf{u})}$$

with:

$$\gamma(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}_p} |\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{s}| \, d\sigma(\mathbf{s})$$

and  $\sigma(\mathbf{s})$  is a *spectral measure* on the sphere  $\mathcal{S}_p$ .

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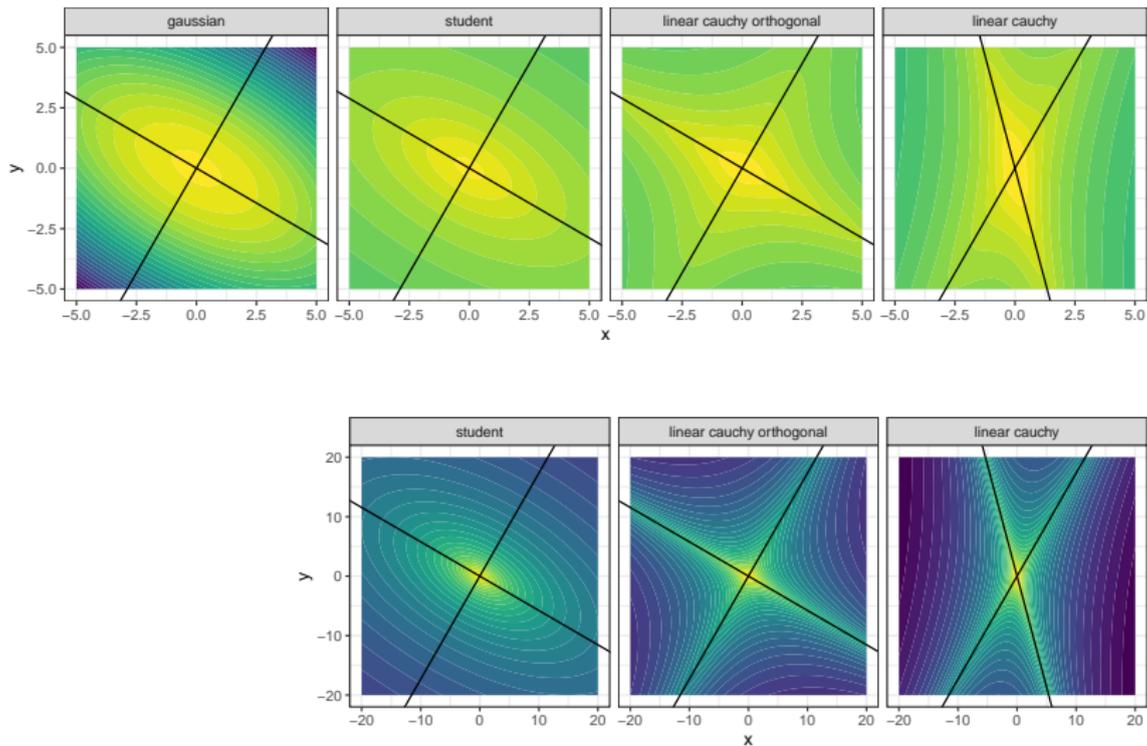
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Characteristic Function: Assuming  $V_i \sim \mathcal{C}(\mu_i, \sigma_i)$

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# Case $p = q = 2$



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### Perspectives:

- For  $p = 2$ , and any  $q$ : we can get the density.
- It looks like a mixture of Cauchy-Like distributions.
- Can we do any  $p$  ?