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RPesto-package

*RPesto: Phylogenetic Estimation of Shifts in the Tempo of Origination (in R)*

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**References**

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fit\_bds*fits the bds model*

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**Description**

fits the bds model

**Usage**

```
fit_bds(  
  phy,  
  sampling_fraction,  
  lambda_hat,  
  mu_hat,  
  eta,  
  num_speciation_classes = 6,  
  num_extinction_classes = 6,  
  sd = 0.587,  
  tol = 1e-06,  
  condition_survival = TRUE,
```

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    condition_root_speciation = TRUE,
    condition_marginal = FALSE,
    extinction_approximation = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE,
    numthreads = 0
)

```

## Arguments

phy	an object of type phylo
sampling_fraction	the probability that each species was sampled in the tree
lambda_hat	the overall scale of the log-normal base distribution for the speciation rates. If not specified, the function will estimate it using ML
mu_hat	the overall scale of the log-normal base distribution for the extinction rates. If not specified, the function will estimate it using ML
eta	the shift rate parameter. If not specified, the function will estimate it using ML
num_speciation_classes	the number of speciation rate class discretizations, such that rate categories is $k = n_{sp} * n_{mu}$
num_extinction_classes	the number of extinction rate class discretizations, such that rate categories is $k = n_{sp} * n_{mu}$
sd	the spread parameter for the log-normal base distribution
tol	the local error threshold in the numerical ODE solver (per delta_t time step)
condition_survival	whether or not to condition on the survival of the left and right lineages descending from the root (default TRUE)
condition_root_speciation	whether or not to condition on that there was a speciation event at the root node (default TRUE)
condition_marginal	whether or condition using the marginal or per-category approach (default FALSE, i.e., to condition per rate category)
extinction_approximation	whether or not to approximate the extinction probability calculations, by assuming that rate shift events are not allowed on extinct lineages (default FALSE)
verbose	whether or not to print more information
numthreads	how many threads to use in likelihood calculation. If 0, then the program uses all available cores

## Value

a list with three items: \$model (the parameter estimates), \$td (a tidytree object with branch-rate estimates), and \$tip\_rates (a data frame of the tip rates)

**Examples**

```
data("primates")

analysis <- fit_bds(primates, sampling_fraction = 0.6, numthreads = 2)
```

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fit_cbd	<i>fits the constant-rate birth-death model</i>
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**Description**

fits the constant-rate birth-death model

**Usage**

```
fit_cbd(  
  phy,  
  sampling_fraction,  
  tol = 1e-06,  
  condition_survival = TRUE,  
  condition_root_speciation = TRUE,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

phy	an object of type phylo
sampling_fraction	the probability that each species was sampled in the tree
tol	the local error threshold in the numerical ODE solver (per delta_t time step)
condition_survival	whether or not to condition on the survival of the left and right lineages descending from the root (default TRUE)
condition_root_speciation	whether or not to condition on that there was a speciation event at the root node (default TRUE)
verbose	whether or not to print more information

**Value**

a list with the maximum-likelihood parameter estimates of the speciation rate and the extinction rate

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Phylogeny

*Phylogeny constructor*

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**Description**

Constructs a phylogeny that lives in the "rust" part of the program

**Usage**

```
Phylogeny(newick)
```

**Arguments**

newick            a newick string

**Format**

An object of class environment of length 10.

**Examples**

```
phy <- Phylogeny$new("((A:0.5,B:0.5):0.5,C:1.0);")
phy$print()
phy$write_newick()
```

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primates

*Primates phylogenetic tree*

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**Description**

This tree is from Vos & Mooers (2006)

**Usage**

```
data(primates)
```

**Format**

An object of class phylo of length 5.

**Details**

Vos, R. and A. Mooers. 2006. A new dated supertree of the primates. in *Inferring large phylogenies: the big tree problem* (R Vos, Phd thesis). Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia.

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