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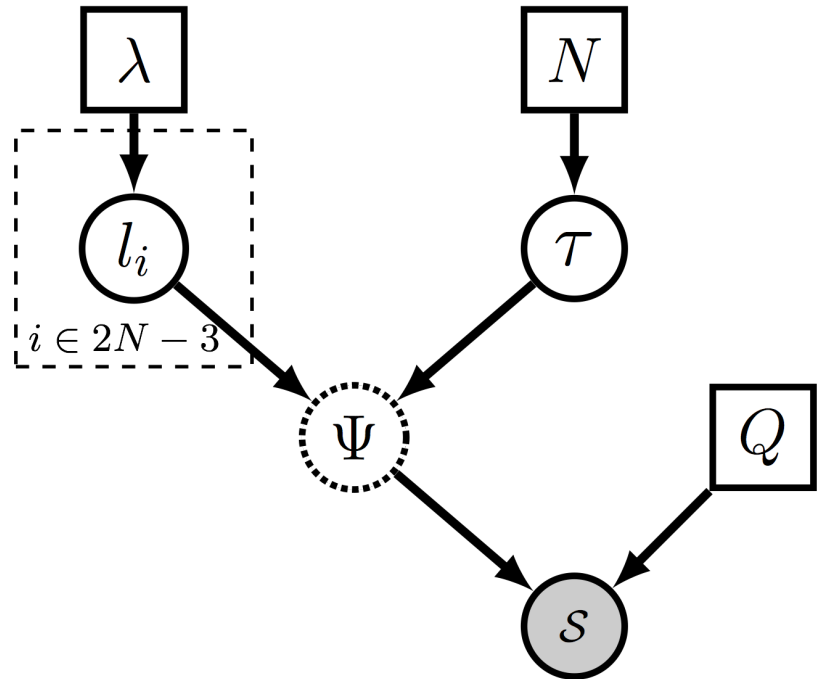
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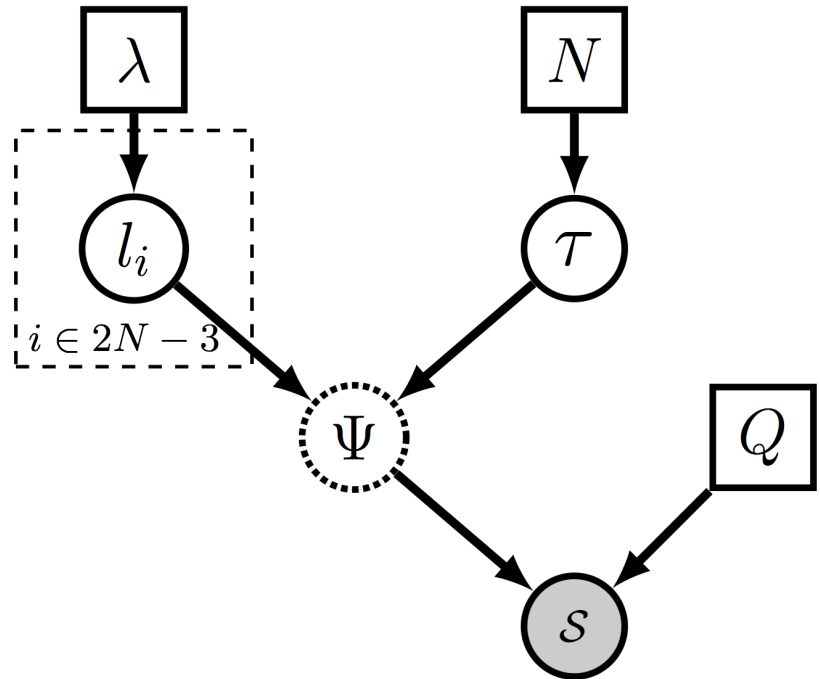
A representation of a model as a **directed acyclic graph** that exposes all of the assumptions and conditional dependence structure



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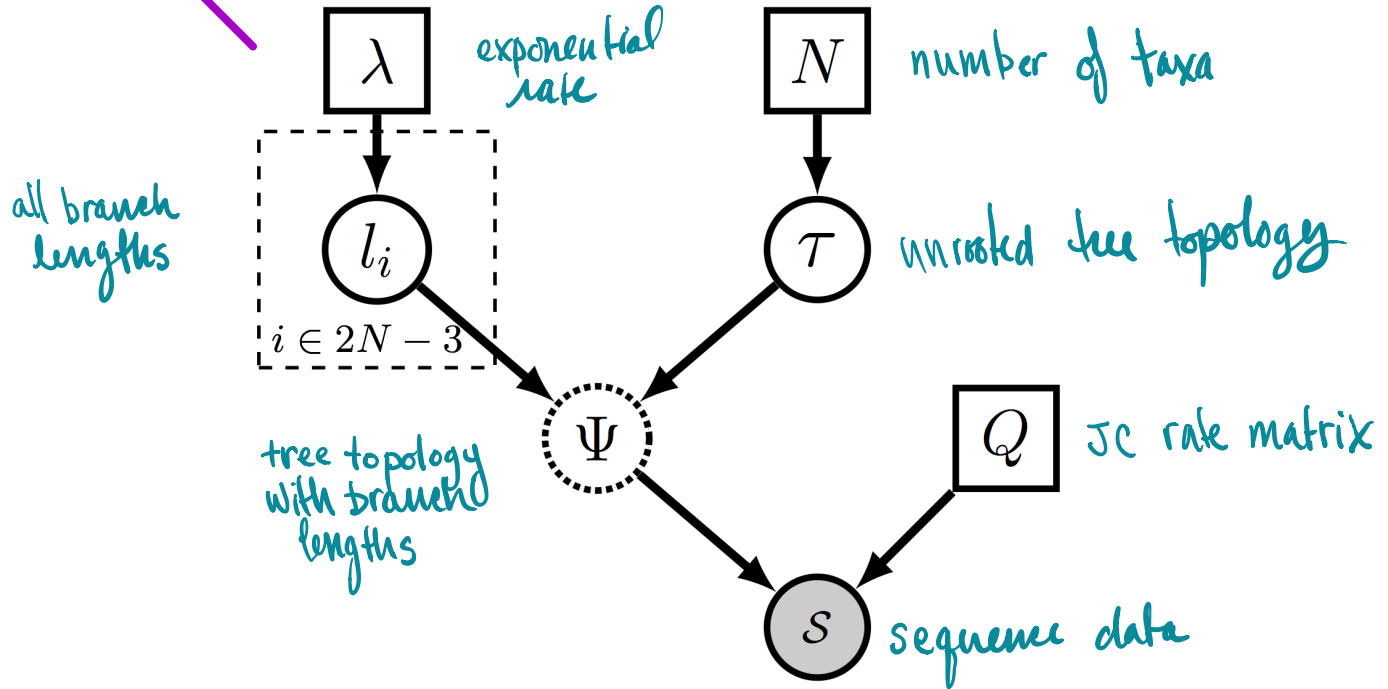
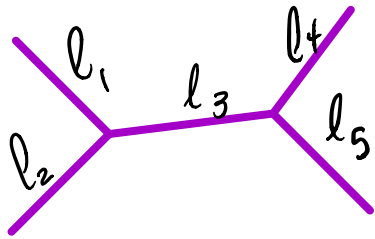
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This model: observed sequence data are generated by a Jukes-Cantor substitution process, with a uniform distribution over topologies and branch lengths drawn from an exponential distribution



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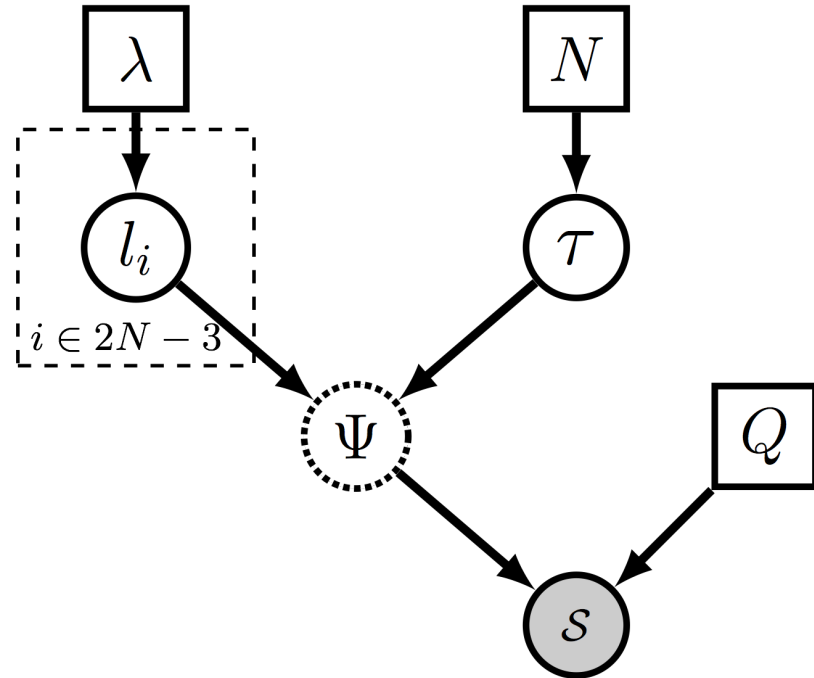
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Components of a Graphical Model

A probabilistic graphical model is a visual representation of the model structure

The elements of the graph denote the different kinds of variables in the model



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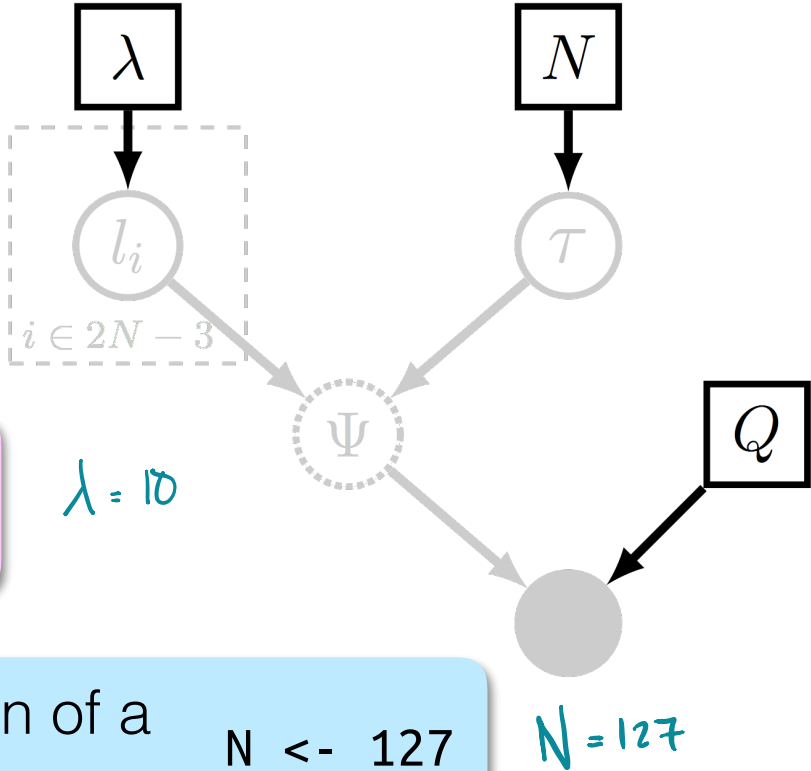
Constant node:

“equals”

represents a fixed value that is asserted or known

value of a prior parameter $\lambda \leftarrow 10$

dimension of a parameter $N \leftarrow 127$

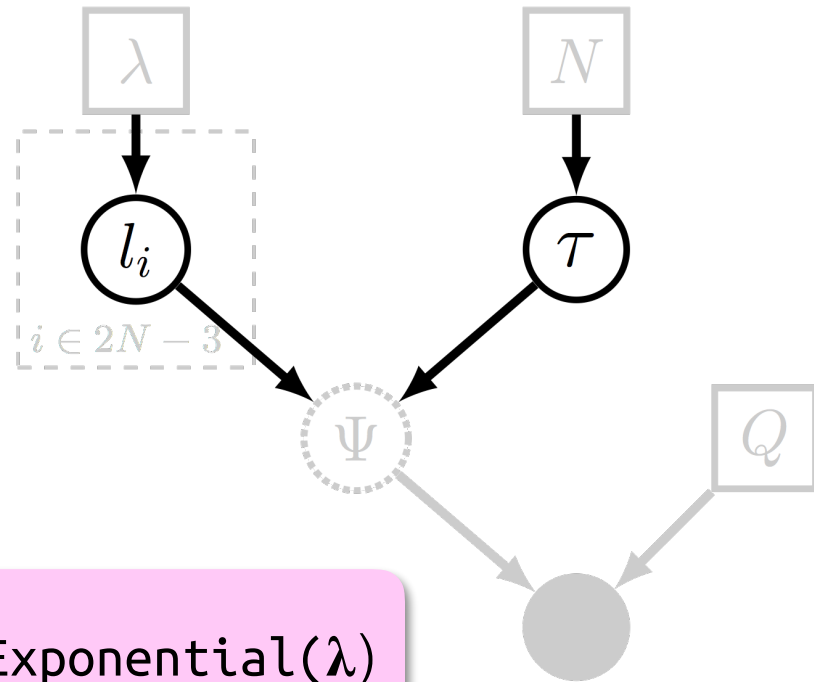


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Stochastic node:

“distributed by”

represents a random variable that is unknown and estimated



parameters that have a distribution

$$l_i \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$$

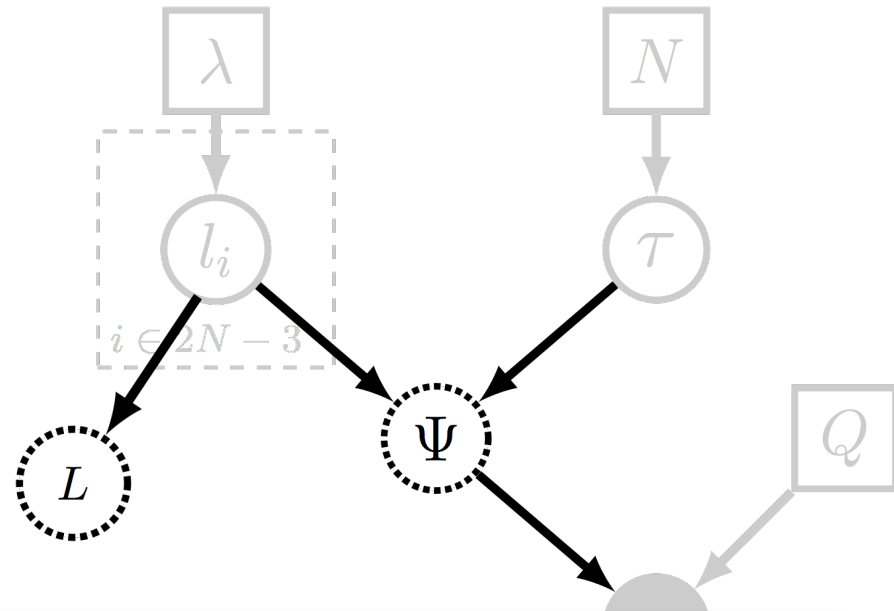
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Deterministic node:

“determined by”

represents an unknown random variable estimated

$$L := \sum_{i=1}^{2N-3} l_i$$



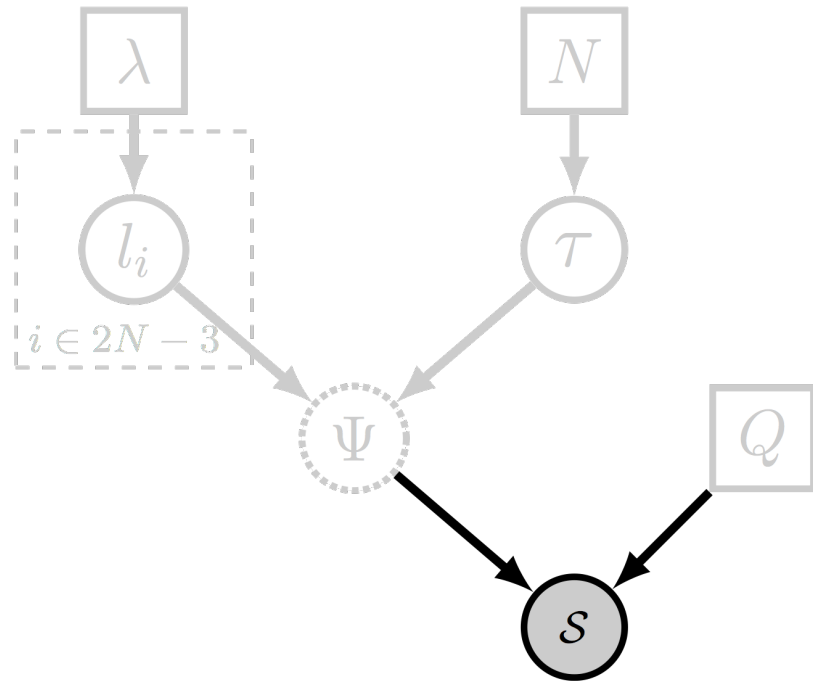
parameters that are a function of other parameters

$$\Psi := \text{treeAssembly}(l, \tau)$$

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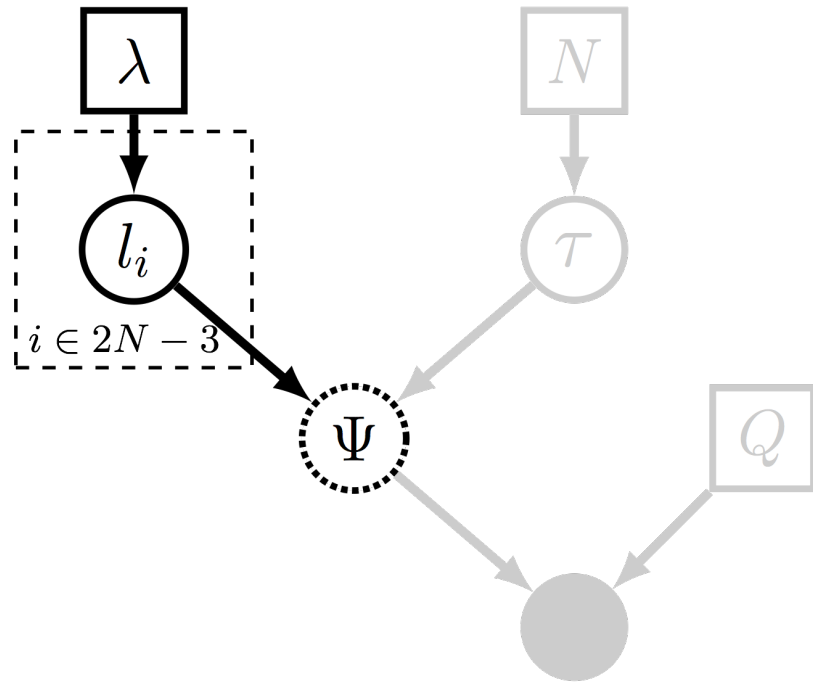
Observed stochastic node: “distributed by”

represents a random variable that is the observed outcome of the model and fixed to observed value



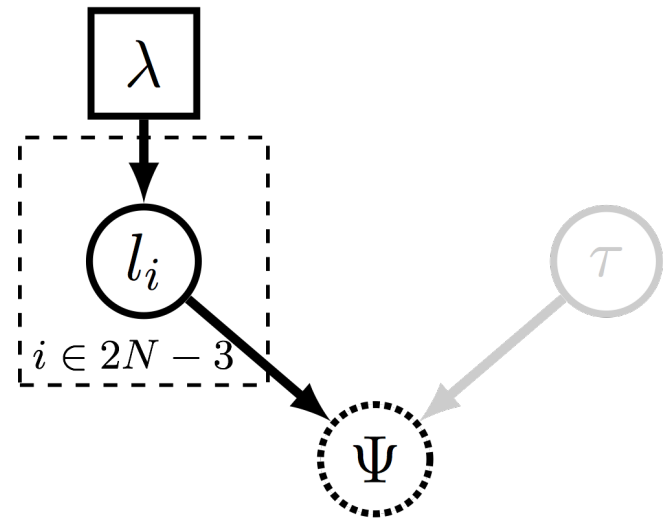
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repeats model
structure to simplify
visualization



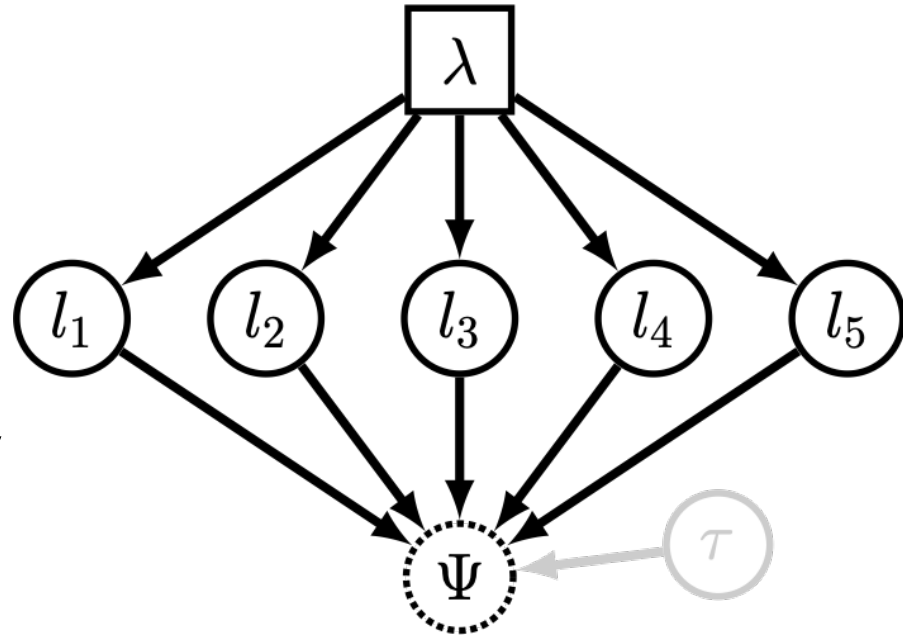
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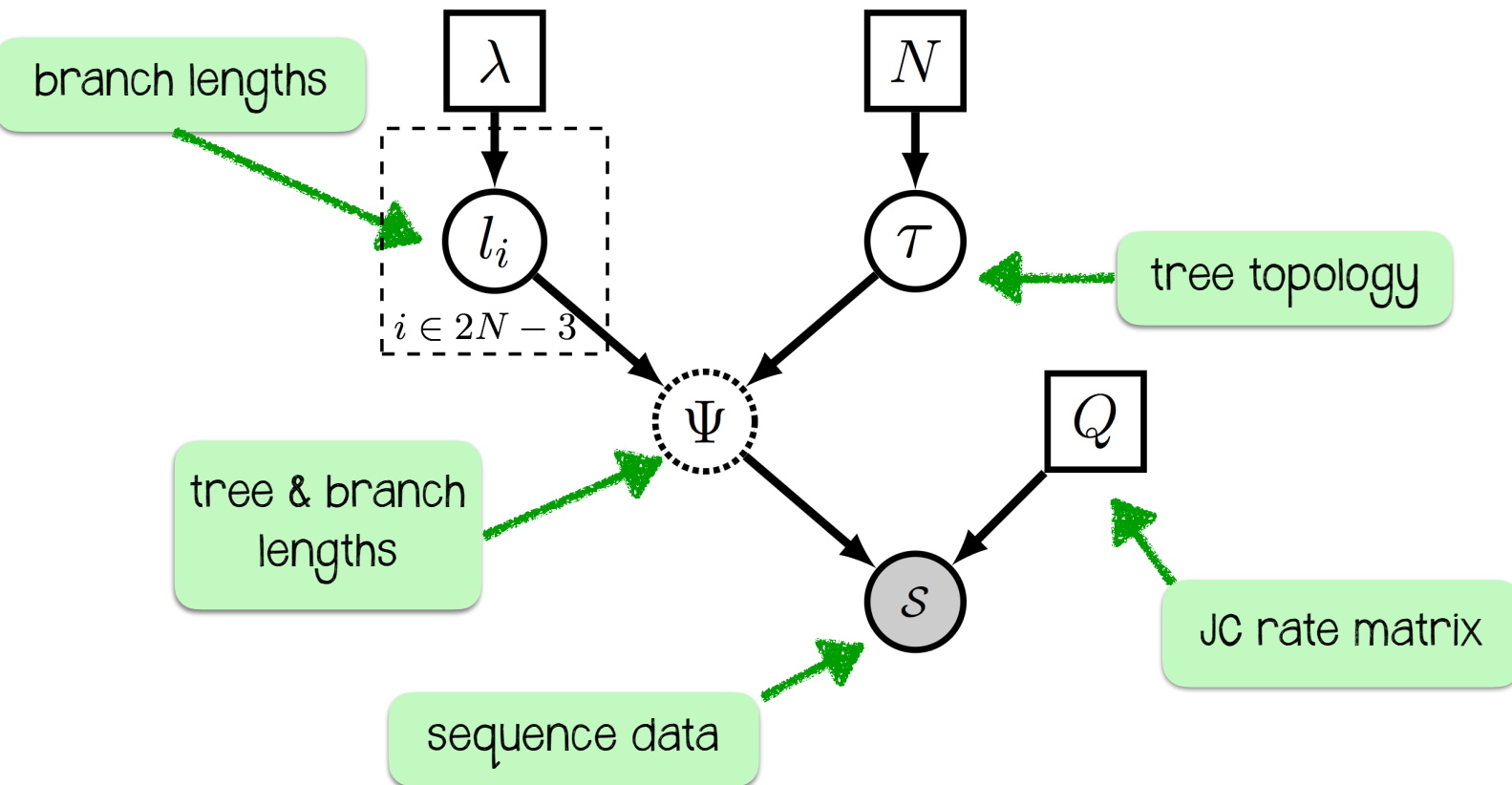


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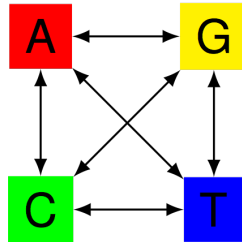
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Jukes-Cantor Model

Substitution model: with equal rates of substitution between bases and equal base frequencies

graphical model



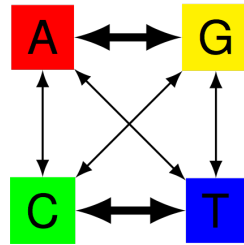
$$Q_{JC} = \begin{pmatrix} - & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & - & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & - & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

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Q <- fnJC(4)
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Kimura 2-Parameter Model

Transitions happen at a higher rate than transversions and equal base frequencies

graphical model

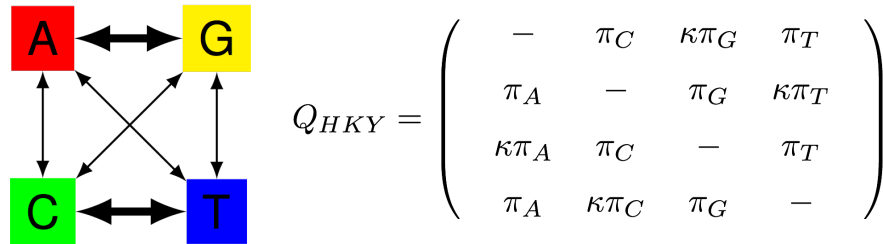
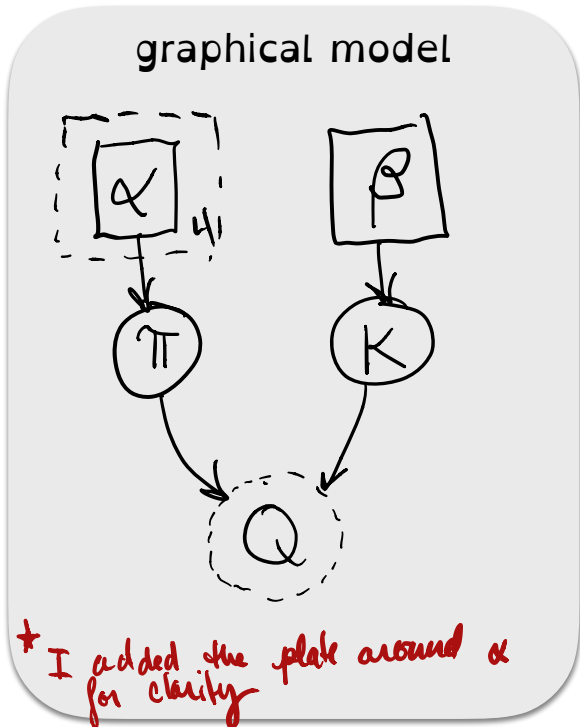


$$Q_{K80} = \begin{pmatrix} - & 1 & \kappa & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & \kappa \\ \kappa & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & \kappa & 1 & - \end{pmatrix}$$

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beta <- 1
kappa ~ dnGamma(beta, beta)
Q := fnK80(kappa)
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HKY Model

Transitions happen at a higher rate than transversions, with unequal base frequencies



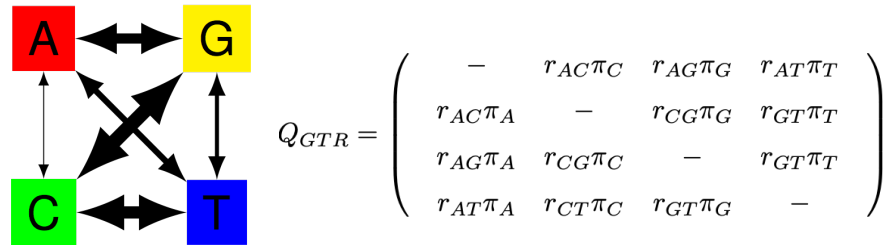
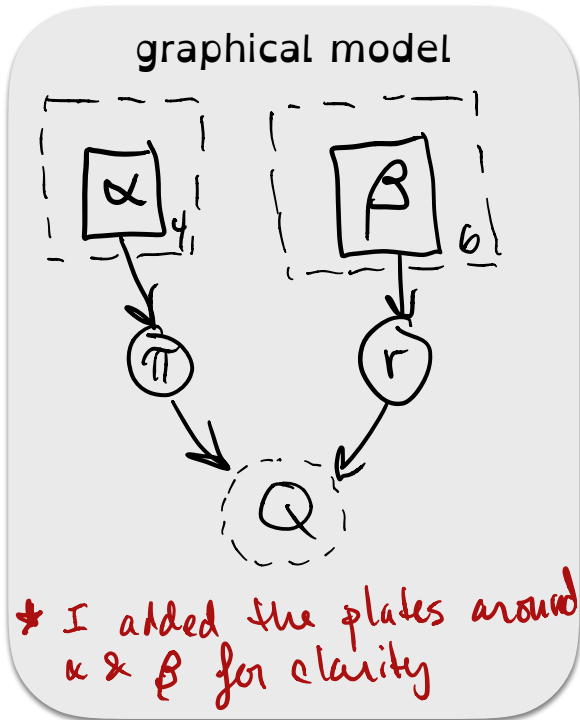
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alpha <- [1, 1, 1, 1]
pi ~ dnDirichlet(alpha)

beta <- 1
kappa ~ dnGamma(beta, beta)

Q := fnHKY(pi, kappa)
```


General Time Reversible Model

Unequal substitution rates and unequal base frequencies



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alpha <- [1, 1, 1, 1]
pi ~ dnDirichlet(alpha)

beta <- [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
r ~ dnDirichlet(beta)

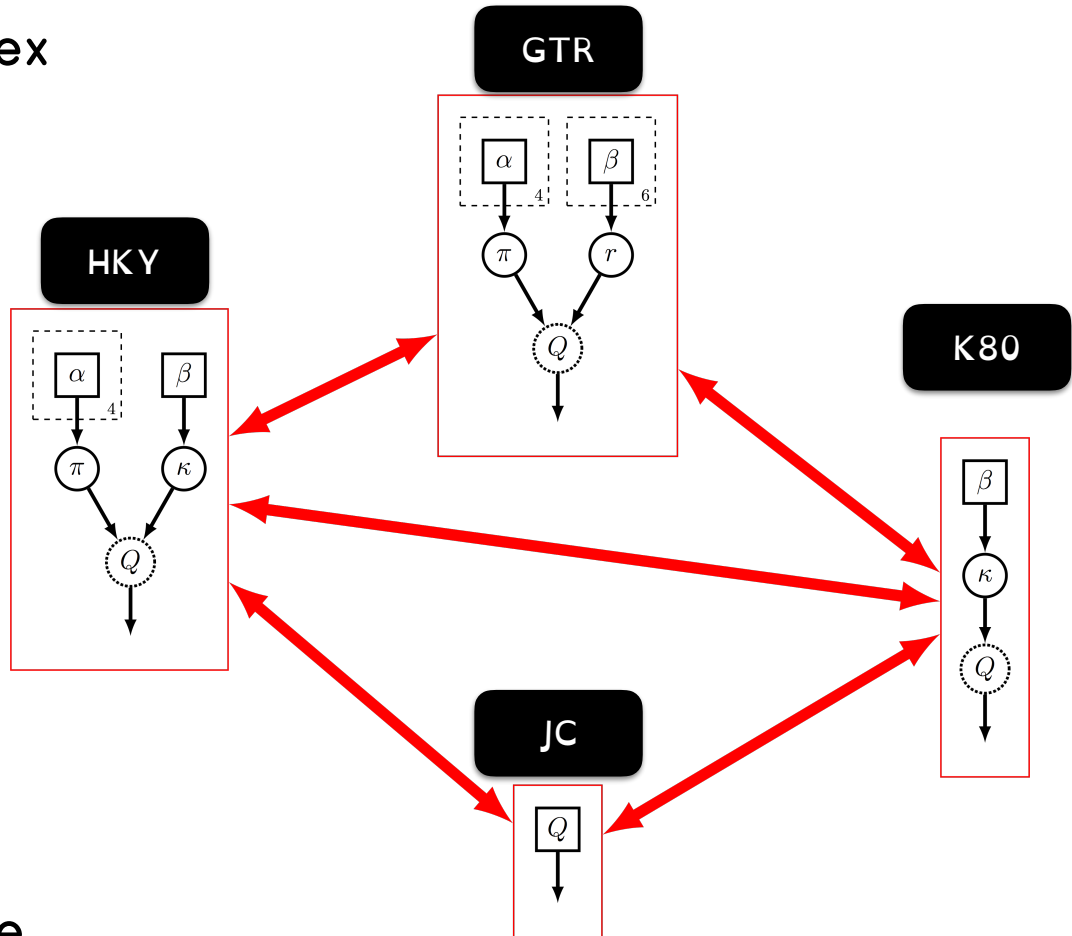
Q := fnGTR(pi, r)
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Model Hierarchy

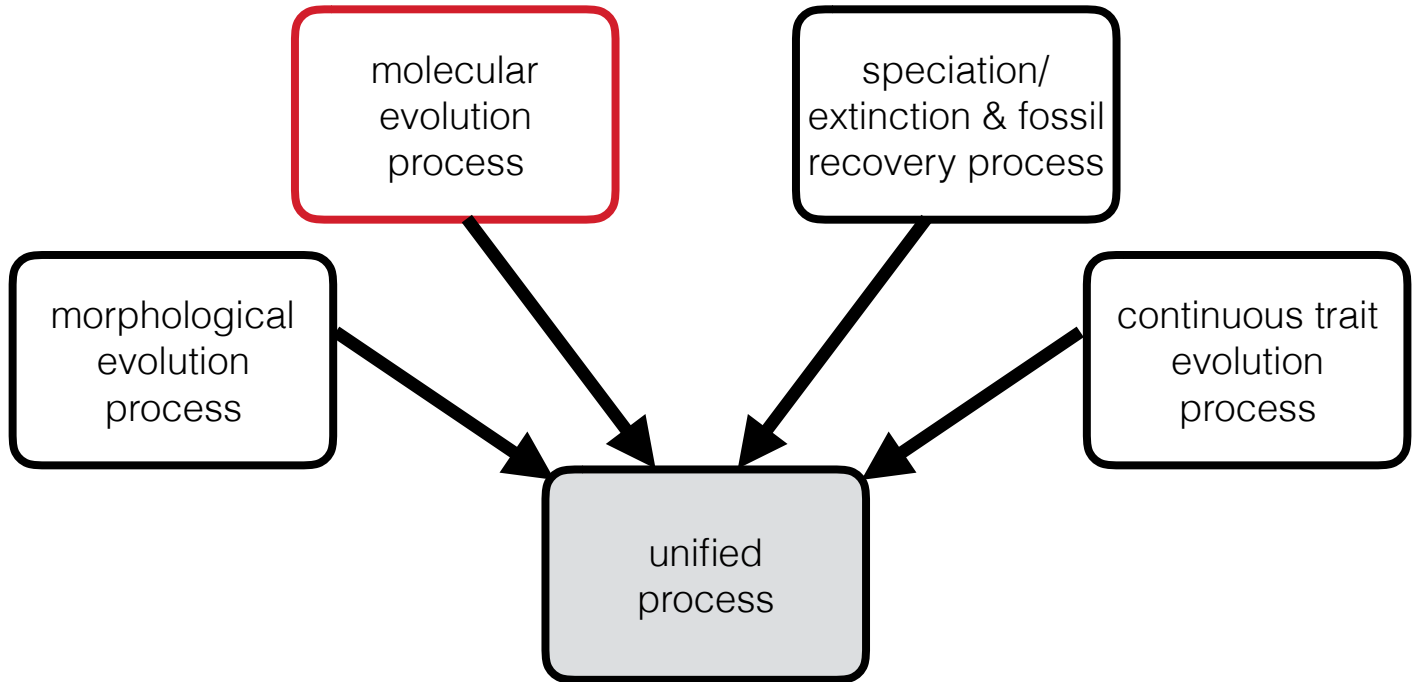
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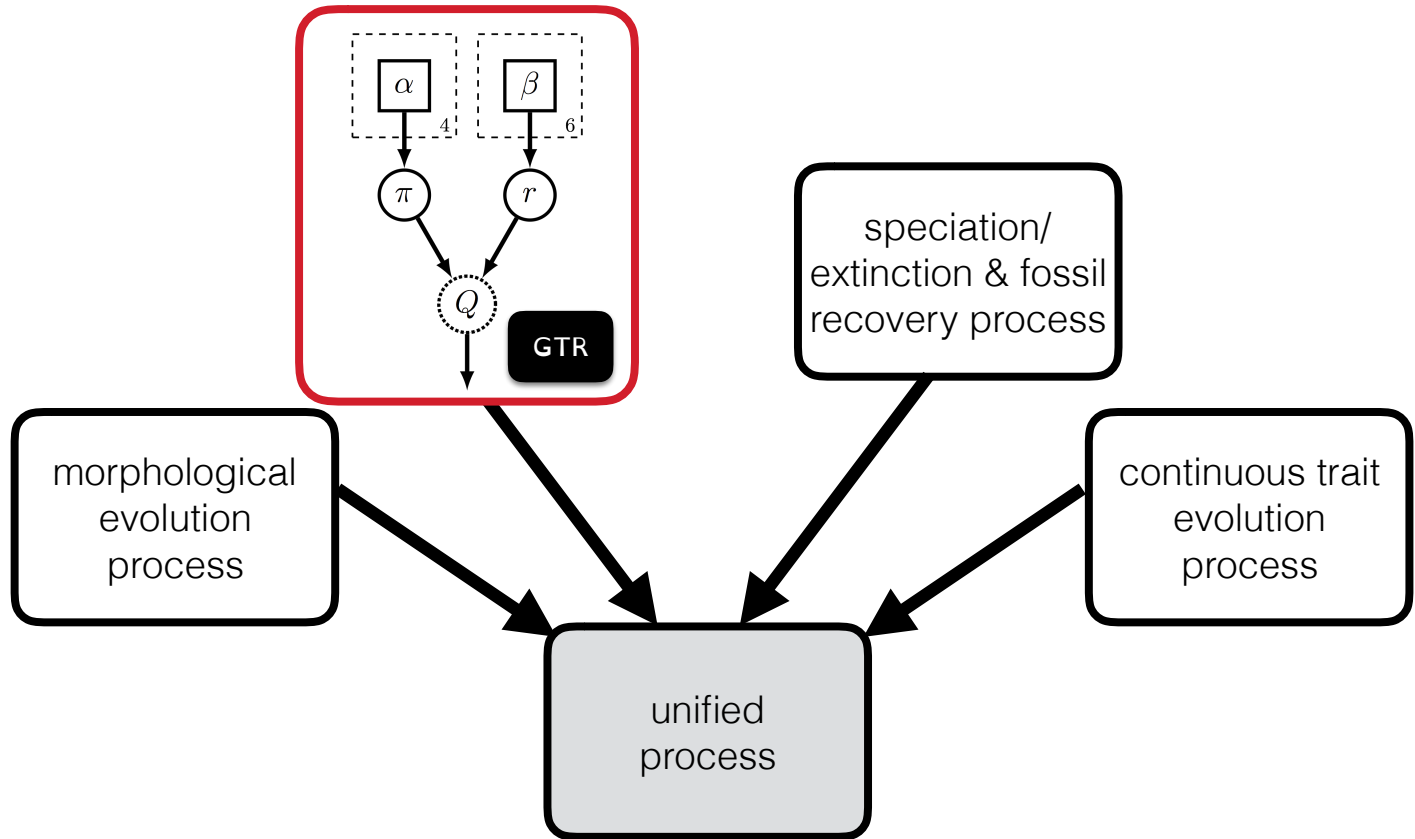
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