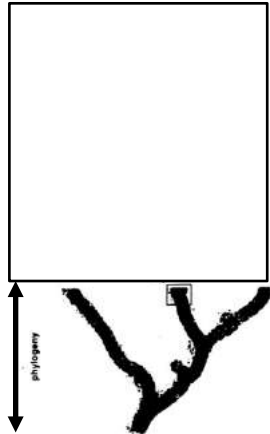
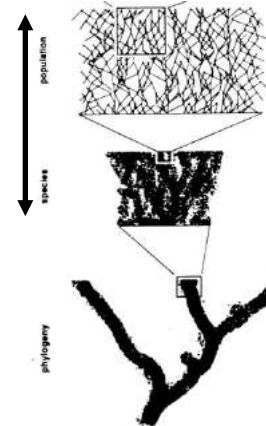


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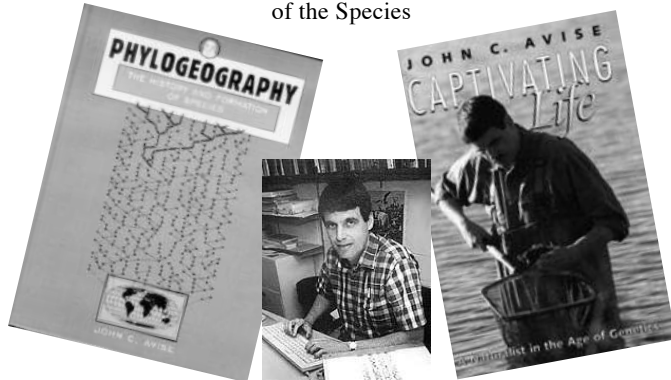
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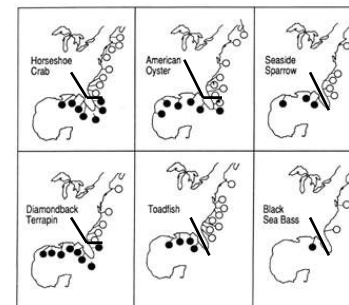
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John Avise, animal geneticist at University of Georgia, coined the termed “phylogeography” to describe “the history and formation of species” from a geographical perspective

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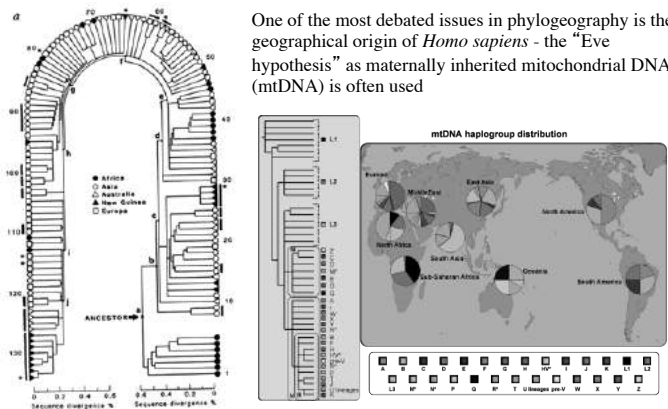
The classic phylogeographic analysis by Avise and his students involved the identification of a strong geographical signal within species separating populations from the Atlantic seacoast from the Gulf of Mexico seacoast.

The presence of two quite distinct genotypes within all these unrelated species has been explained by Pleistocene glacial and inter-glacial events

Figure 6.9. Geographic distributions of mtDNA genotypes within each of six maritime taxa (from Avise, 1992). Shown are pie diagrams summarizing frequencies of the two fundamental clades in populations of each species.

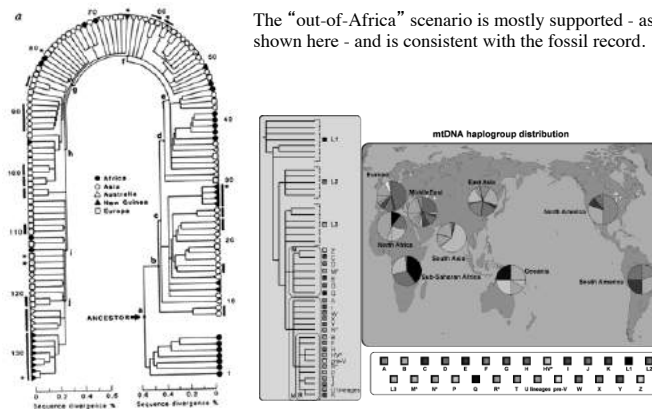
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One of the most debated issues in phylogeography is the geographical origin of *Homo sapiens* - the “Eve hypothesis” as maternally inherited mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) is often used



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#### Steps in a phylogeographic study

1. Sample populations widely across geographical range of species
2. Sample multiple individuals from each population to access levels of variation in DNA [cpDNA, mtDNA, or nuclear genes]
3. Identify and quantify genotypes for each population [haplotypes if cpDNA or mtDNA]



Map of the populations and distribution of haplotypes of *Cedrela odorata* (Spanish cedar) across Mesoamerica (Cavers et al. 2003)

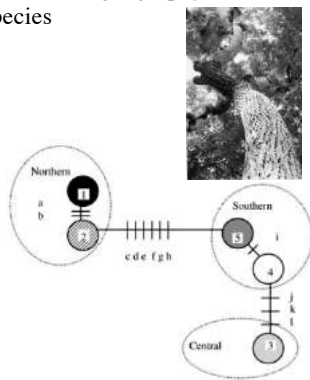
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#### Steps in a phylogeographic study

4. Construct “species” tree/network for the haplotypes

5. Overlay geographical distributions onto the tree/network

6. More recent Next Gen Sequence data allow for more sophisticated *Structure Analysis*



“Species” tree of five haplotypes and their geographic locations for *Cedrela odorata* (Spanish cedar) (Cavers et al. 2003)

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Example 1: Cryptic invasion of a non-native genotype of *Phragmites australis* (common reed) into North America (Saltonstall 2002)



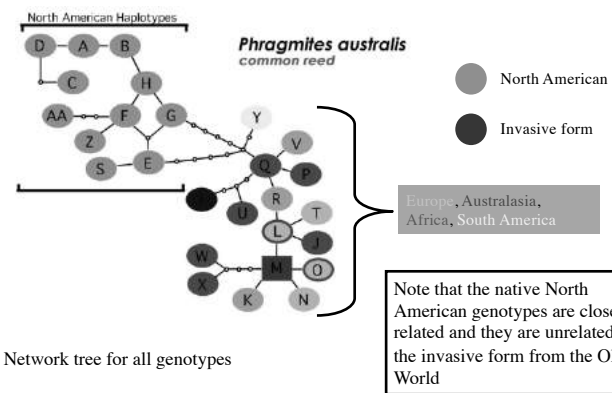
Kristin Saltonstall



Native population in Great Lakes

Invasive population in Great Lakes

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Network tree for all genotypes

Note that the native North American genotypes are closely related and they are unrelated to the invasive form from the Old World

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a) Native Haplotypes Before 1910



b) Invasive Haplotype Before 1910



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A few populations scattered from Connecticut to Maryland prior to 1910 also exhibited the **invasive genotype**

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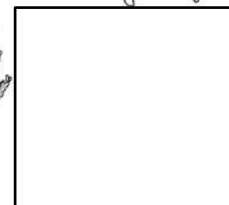


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However, the **invasive genotype** has dramatically spread across North America since 1910

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Before 1900



1901-1920



1921-1940



1941-1960



After 1960



The “invasive” nature of the **introduced common reed** is more dramatically seen in the time sequence of genotyping of pre-1900 to modern populations

The **native North American** genotypes are systematically replaced by the invasive form along the eastern seaboard of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts

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Example 2: Population relationships within disjunct species  
Chloe Drummond 2018



Western North American disjuncts:

Thimbleberry, Devil's-club, Monkshood

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- Pleistocene glacial cycles (~ 2.5Mya – 11,000 Ya)
- Wisconsin Glacial Episode (~ 75,000 Ya – 11,000 Ya)
- Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) (~22,000 Ya)

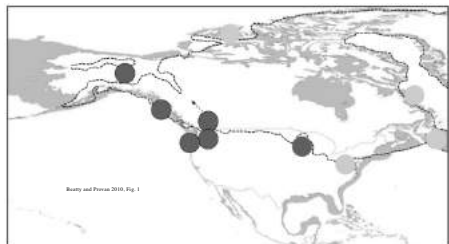


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A. Persistence in GLR refugium during last glacial cycle with re-colonization of glaciated regions

B. Peri-glacial migration to the GLR as ice was melting

C. Long-distance dispersal to the GLR – founder event



● = putative Pleistocene refugia

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Example 2: Population relationships within disjunct species – *Rubus parviflorus* (thimbleberry)

