


MCB 372 #14:
Student Presentations, Discussion,
Clustering Genes Based on Phylogenetic Information



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Edward Munch, Dance on the Shore (1902)

Drawing trees

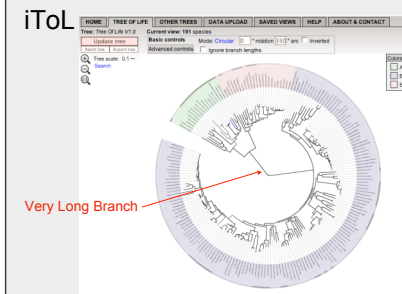
Treeview <http://taxonomy.zoology.gla.ac.uk/rod/treeview.html>

Tree edit <http://evolve.zoo.ox.ac.uk/software.html?id=TreeEdit>

NJPLLOT <http://pbil.univ-lyon1.fr/software/njplot.html>

ATV <http://www.phylosoft.org/atv/>

ITOL <http://itol.embl.de/>
 (discuss ToL ala Ciccarelli, and examples)

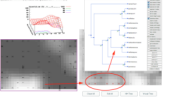


GPX: A Tool for the Exploration and Visualization of Genome Evolution

<http://www.bioinformatics.usc.edu/gpx/>

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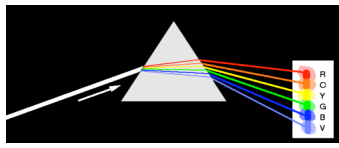
Phylogenetics

- Taxonomical classification of organisms based on how closely they are related in terms of their evolutionary differences.
- Wikipedia: (Greek: *phylon* = tribe, race and *genetikos* = relative to birth, from *genesis* = birth)

Phylogenetic Data

Number of genomes n	Number of trees $\frac{(n-1)!}{2^{n-2}}$	Number of bipartitions $2^{n-2}-1$
4	3	3
6	105	25
8	10,395	119
10	2,075,025	501
18	1.37E + 10	4,082
20	2.22E + 20	5.24E + 05
50	2.84E + 74	5.63E + 14

Analysis Of Phylogenetic Data



Phylogenetic information present in genomes

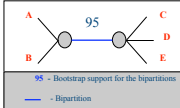
Break information into small quanta of information (bipartitions)

Analyze spectra to detect transferred genes and plurality consensus.

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Bipartitions

- One of the methods to represent phylogenetic information.
- Bipartition is division of a phylogenetic tree into two parts that are connected by a single branch.
- Bootstrap support value: measure of statistical reliability.



95 - Bootstrap support for the bipartition
 — - Bipartition

Why Bipartitions?

- Number of bipartitions grow much slower than number of trees for increasing number of genomes.
- Impossible computational task to iterate over all possible trees.
- Bipartitions: easy and reliable.
- Bipartitions can be compatible or conflicting.
 - Compatible bipartitions: help find majority consensus.
 - Conflicting bipartitions: related to horizontal gene transfer.

Representation Of Bipartition

- Divides a dataset into two groups, but it does not consider the relationships within each of the two groups.
- Non-trivial** bipartitions for N genomes is equal to $2^{N-1} - 1$

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Compatible And Conflicting Bipartitions

Bipartition compatible to $\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$

Bipartition conflicting to $\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$

Compatibility/Incompatibility Between Bipartitions

$$S_1: \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad S_2: \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

S_1 and S_2 are compatible if:

$$S_1 \mathbf{U} S_2 = S_1 \text{ or } S_1 \mathbf{U} S_2 = S_2 \text{ or } S_1 \mathbf{U} \overline{S_2} = S_1 \text{ or } S_1 \mathbf{U} \overline{S_2} = \overline{S_2}$$

Data Flow- Matrix Generation

STEP 1 →

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    graph TD
      A[Download complete N genomes] --> B[Select orthologous gene families]
      B --> C[Reciprocal best BLAST hit method]
      B --> D[BranchClust algorithm]
      C --> E[Gene families where one genome represented by one gene]
      D --> E
      E --> F[Gene families selected]
  
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Data Flow- Matrix Generation

STEP 2 →

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    graph TD
      G[For each gene family align sequences] --> H[For every gene family reconstruct Maximum Likelihood ML tree and generate 100 bootstrap samples]
      H --> I[For each gene family parse bipartition info for each bootstrapped tree]
      I --> J[Compose Bipartition matrix]
      J --> K[Bipartition Matrix generated]
  
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Support value vector for gene family Ψ_1	W_{11}	W_{12}
Support value vector for gene family Ψ_2	W_{21}	W_{22}
Support value vector for gene family Ψ_m	W_{m1}	W_{m2}

Analysis: SOM

- Self organizing maps:** Neural network-based algorithm attempts to detect the essential structure of the input data based on the similarity between the points in the high dimensional space.

SOM Grid

- Topology:
 - Rectangular.
- Data matrix:
 - n rows * k columns
- Neuron: 2 parts
 - Data vector that is same size as the input vector.
 - Position on the grid (x, y) .
- Neighborhood:
 - Adjacent neurons * (shown in red).

SOM Algorithm

- Initialize the neurons.
- Repeat
 - For each record r in the input dataset
 - Find a neuron on the map that is similar to record r .
 - Make the neuron look more like record r .
 - Determine the neighboring neurons and make them look more like record r .
- End For.
- Until Converged.

SOM Regression Equations:

- $c = \arg \min_i \|r(t) - m_i(t)\| \Psi_i$
- $m_i(t+1) = m_i(t) + h_c(r(t) - m_i(t)) \Psi_i$

$h_c = 0$ if $k > 1 + \beta$
 $h_c = \alpha$ if $k \leq 1 + \beta$
 α - learning rate
 β - neighborhood distance

Training SOM

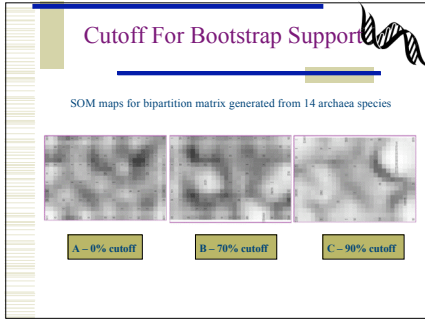
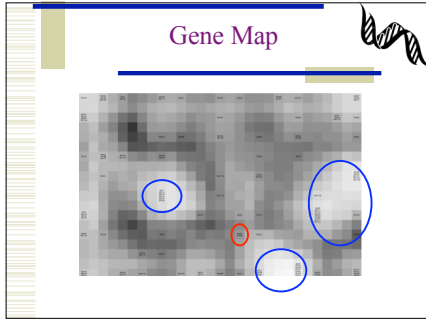
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- Dark coloration \leftrightarrow Large distance between adjacent neurons.
- Light coloration \leftrightarrow Small distance
- Light areas \rightarrow Clusters
- Dark areas \rightarrow Cluster separators

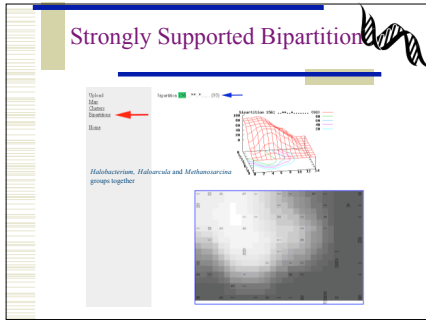
Emergent SOM

- **Objective**
 - Reduce dimensionality of data.
 - Look for cluster of genes which favor certain tree topologies.
- **Emergent SOM**
 - Use large number of neurons than expected number of clusters.
 - Visualize inter-cluster and intra-cluster relationships.
 - No *a priori* knowledge of how many clusters to expect.
 - Cluster membership is not exclusive.
 - Visually appealing representation.

T. Kohonen, *Self-organizing maps*, 3rd ed. Berlin : New York: Springer, 2001.



Consensus Tree



Consensus Tree for Strongly Supported Bipartition

Conflicting Bipartition

Bipartition 11 corresponds to a split where Archaeoglobus groups together with Methanococcus. This is a bipartition that is in conflict with the consensus phylogeny of conserved genes.

Tool Characteristics

- Online tool that performs bipartition visualization using SOM.
- Generate cluster of gene families that have close phylogenetic signal.
- Interactive reconstruction of consensus tree for any combination of clusters.
- Report the strongly supported and conflicting bipartitions.
- Facilitate user to upload bipartition matrix file.
- Store results of analysis for each user.

Future Work

- **Future Work**
 - Explore Locally Linear Embedding (LLE) as opposed to SOM.
 - Explore quartets as opposed to bipartitions.
 - Use boundless maps to avoid border effects.

GPX on the web:

- Results for the analysis of 14 archaeal genomes: <http://bioinformatics.cs.uri.edu/gene-vis/template/>
- Link to upload your own data: <http://bioinformatics.cs.uri.edu/gpx/>

Coalescence – the process of tracing lineages backwards in time to their common ancestors.

Every two extant lineages coalesce to their most recent common ancestor. Eventually, all lineages coalesce to the cenancestor.

Illustration is from J. Felsenstein, "Inferring Phylogenies", Sinauer, 2003

Coalescence of ORGANISMAL and MOLECULAR Lineages

Time →

~20 lineages

- One extinction and one speciation event per generation
- One horizontal transfer event once in 10 generations (i.e. speciation events)

RESULTS:

- Most recent common ancestors are different for organismal and molecular phylogenies
- Different coalescence times
- Long coalescence time for the last two lineages

Y chromosome Adam

Lived approximately 50,000 years ago

Thomson, R. et al. (2000) *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 97, 7390-5

Underhill, P.A. et al. (2000) *Nat Genet* 26, 358-61

Mitochondrial Eve

Lived 166,000-249,000 years ago

Cann, R.L. et al. (1987) *Nature* 325, 31-8

Vigilant, L. et al. (1991) *Science* 253, 1503-7

Albrecht Dürer, The Fall of Man, 1504

Adam and Eve never met ☹

The same is true for ancestral rRNAs, EF, SRP, ATPases!

EXTANT LINEAGES FOR THE SIMULATIONS OF 50 LINEAGES

The Coral of Life (Darwin)

Present Day

Rate of speciation approx. balanced by rate of extinction

Phase of diversification

Origin of life

Prebiotic evolution

← Cenancestor

The deviation from the "long branches at the base" pattern could be due to

- under sampling
- an actual radiation
 - due to an invention that was not transferred
 - following a mass extinction

Bacterial 16S rRNA based phylogeny (from P. D. Schloss and J. Handelsman, *Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews*, December 2004.)