

MCB 5472

Supertrees vs Supermatrix Assembly of Gene Families

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Next Monday: Class meets in 201

Lab this Wednesday:

dN/dS, or assembly of gene families, or ...

Presentations (less than 12 minutes each)

Monday 4/23:

- Shannon Soucy, Ajay Obla, Terrence Shin,
- Allison Kerwin, Jacquelynn Benjamino, Matthew Fullmer

Wednesday 4/25:

- Ursula King, Erin Duffy, Kunica Asija, Corey Bunce,
- Matt Ouellette, Emre Aksoy, Seila Omer,

PAML (codeml) the basic model

$$q_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if the two codons differ at more than one position,} \\ \pi_j, & \text{for synonymous transversion,} \\ \kappa\pi_j, & \text{for synonymous transition,} \\ \omega\pi_j, & \text{for nonsynonymous transversion,} \\ \omega\kappa\pi_j, & \text{for nonsynonymous transition,} \end{cases}$$

The equilibrium frequency of codon j (π_j) can be considered a free parameter, but can also be calculated from the nucleotide frequencies at the three codon positions (control variable `CodonFreq`). Under this model, the relationship holds that $\omega = d_N/d_S$, the ratio of nonsynonymous/synonymous substitution rates. This basic model is fitted by specifying `model = 0` `NSsites = 0`, in the control file `codeml.ctl`. It forms the basis for more sophisticated models implemented in `codeml`.

Paml is available from the author at

<http://abacus.gene.ucl.ac.uk/software/paml.html>

sites versus branches

You can determine omega for the whole dataset; however, usually not all sites in a sequence are under selection all the time.

PAML (and other programs) allow to either determine omega for each site over the whole tree, *Branch Models* , or determine omega for each branch for the whole sequence, *Site Models* .

It would be great to do both, i.e., conclude codon 176 in the vacuolar ATPases was under positive selection during the evolution of modern humans – alas, a single site does not provide any statistics

PAML – codeml – sites model (cont.)

the program is invoked by typing codeml followed by the name of a control file that tells the program what to do.

paml can be used to find the maximum likelihood tree, however, the program is rather slow. Phyml is a better choice to find the tree, which then can be used as a user tree.

An example for a codeml.ctl file is [codeml.hv1.sites.ctl](#)

This file directs codeml to run three different models:

one with an omega fixed at 1, a second where each site can be either have an omega between 0 and 1, or an omega of 1, and third a model that uses three omegas as described before for MrBayes.

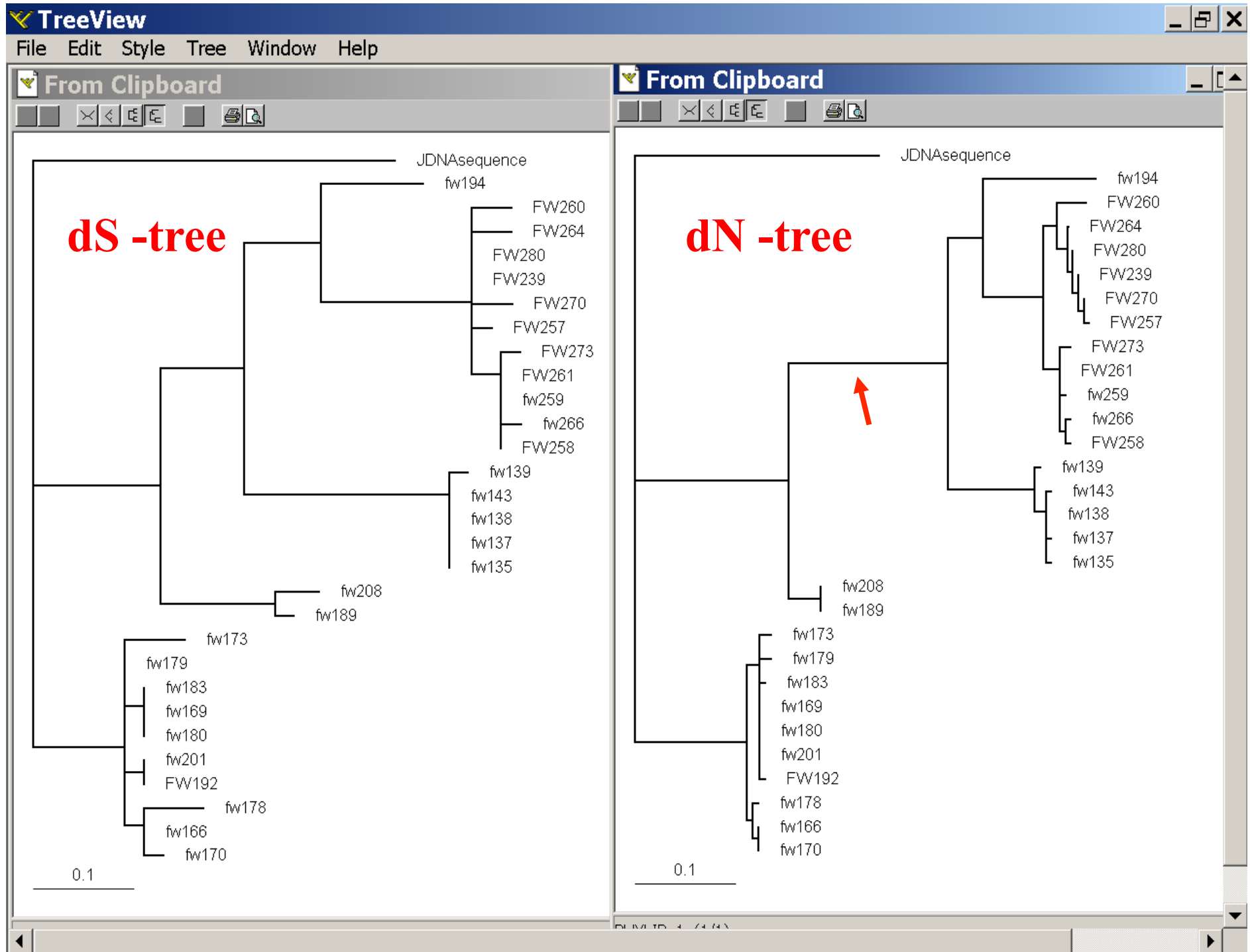
The output is written into a file called [Hv1.sites.codeml_out](#) (as directed by the control file).

Point out log likelihoods and estimated parameter line (kappa and omegas)

Additional useful information is in the [rst](#) file generated by the codeml

Discuss overall result.

PAML – codeml – branch model



where to get help

read the manuals and help files
check out the discussion board at

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/discussions/viewforum.php?f=54>

pal2nal: <http://www.bork.embl.de/pal2nal/>

else

there is a new program on the block called [hy-phy](#)
(=hypothesis testing using phylogenetics).

The easiest is probably to run the analyses on the authors [datamonkey](#).



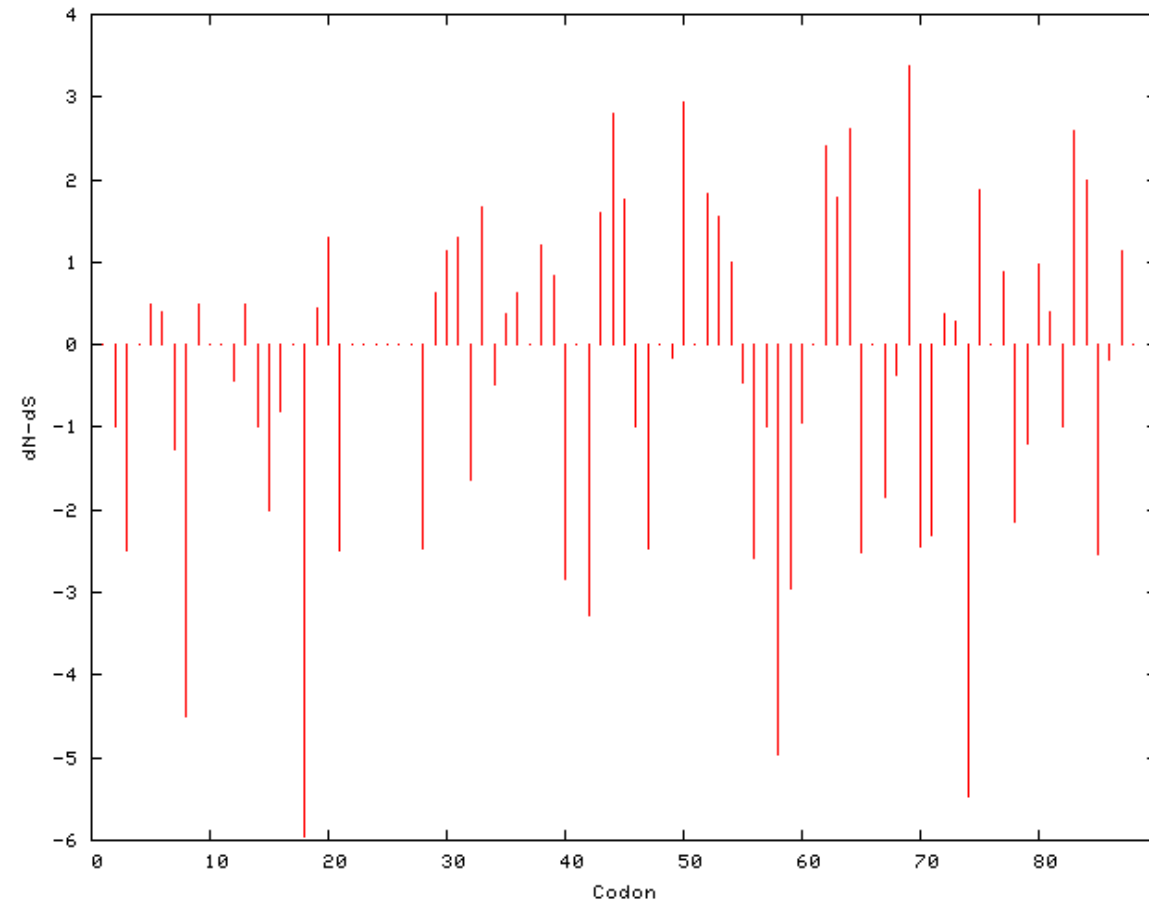
Discussion: Other ways to detect positive selection?

Selective sweep -> fewer alleles present in population

Repeated episodes of positive selection -> high dN

hy-phy

Results of an analysis using the SLAC approach



FOUND 4 POSITIVELY SELECTED SITES (0.2 significance level)

Codon	dN-dS	Normalized dN-dS	p-value
45	2.80905	1.57283	0.174148
51	2.94548	1.64923	0.109144
65	2.62064	1.46734	0.197579
70	3.37001	1.88693	0.124868

FOUND 13 NEGATIVELY SELECTED SITES (0.2 significance level)

Codon	dN-dS	Normalized dN-dS	p-value
4	-2.5	-1.39979	0.111111
9	-4.5	-2.51963	0.0178326
19	-5.94245	-3.32728	0.0243467
22	-2.5	-1.39979	0.111111
41	-2.84041	-1.59039	0.193214
48	-2.45744	-1.37597	0.0793724
59	-4.96667	-2.78093	0.0236379
60	-2.96058	-1.65768	0.108898
66	-2.51831	-1.41004	0.15211
71	-2.45417	-1.37413	0.129462
72	-2.31427	-1.2958	0.162177
75	-5.47043	-3.06299	0.0388673
86	-2.54472	-1.42483	0.151309

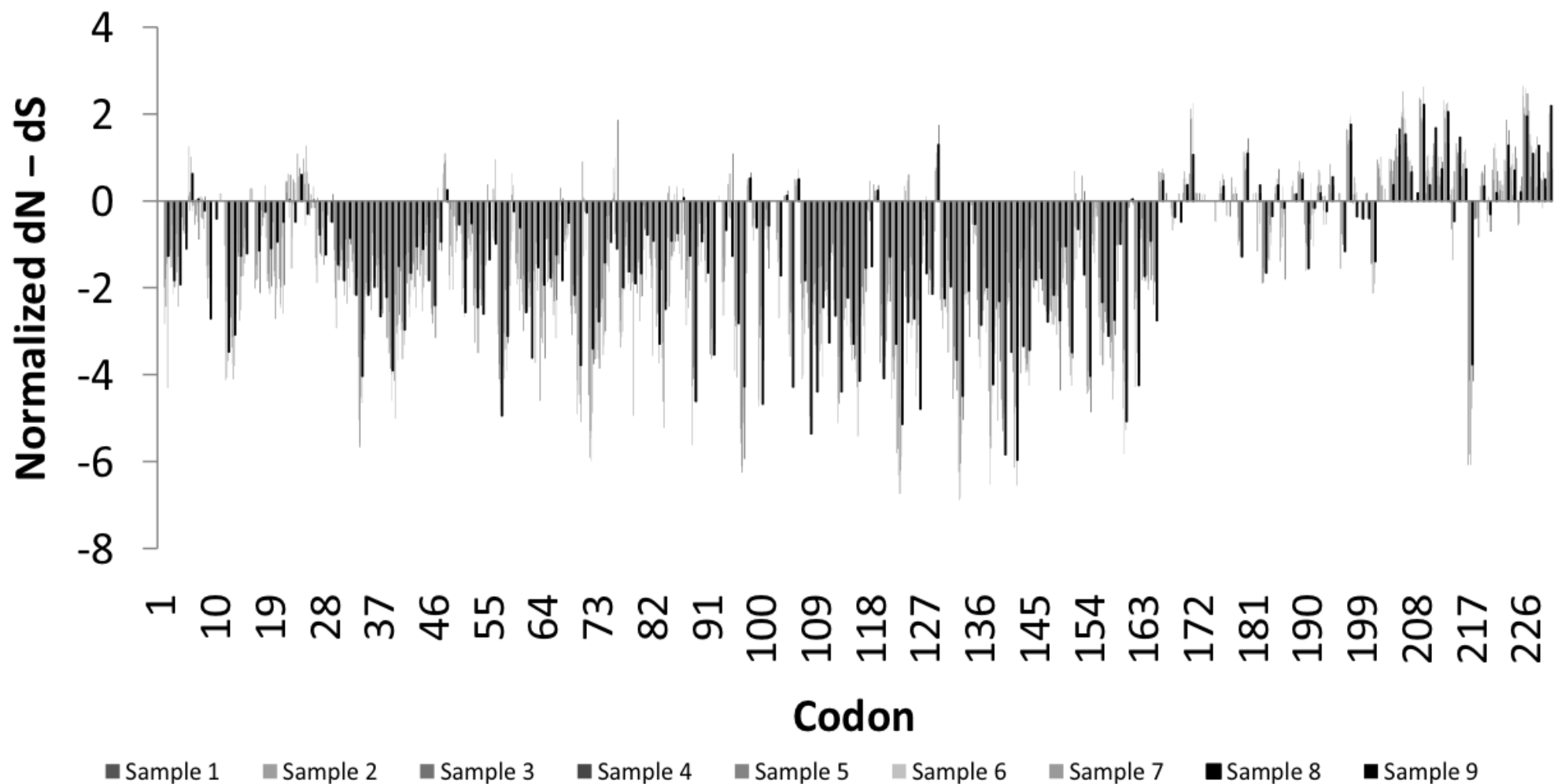


Fig 1. Patterns of substitutions: Bars represent $dN > dS$ (positive) or $dN < dS$ (negative) in random samples of 148 – 150 sequences (A) and the whole dataset of 1312 viruses (B). Included in B are regions of mapped activity and 3D structures of the RNA-binding domain (RBD, panel I) [21] and Effector domain (ED, rotated to expose the 7 β -sheets (panel II) and 2 α -helices (panel II)) [7] with residues under negative (yellow/brown), neutral (gray) or positive (red) selection highlighted. Residues 208-230 not included in the 3D structure of the ED are disordered (compare with figure 5). Note sites with $dN > dS$ map on the helix motifs of the ED or the linkers flanking them or the disordered region.

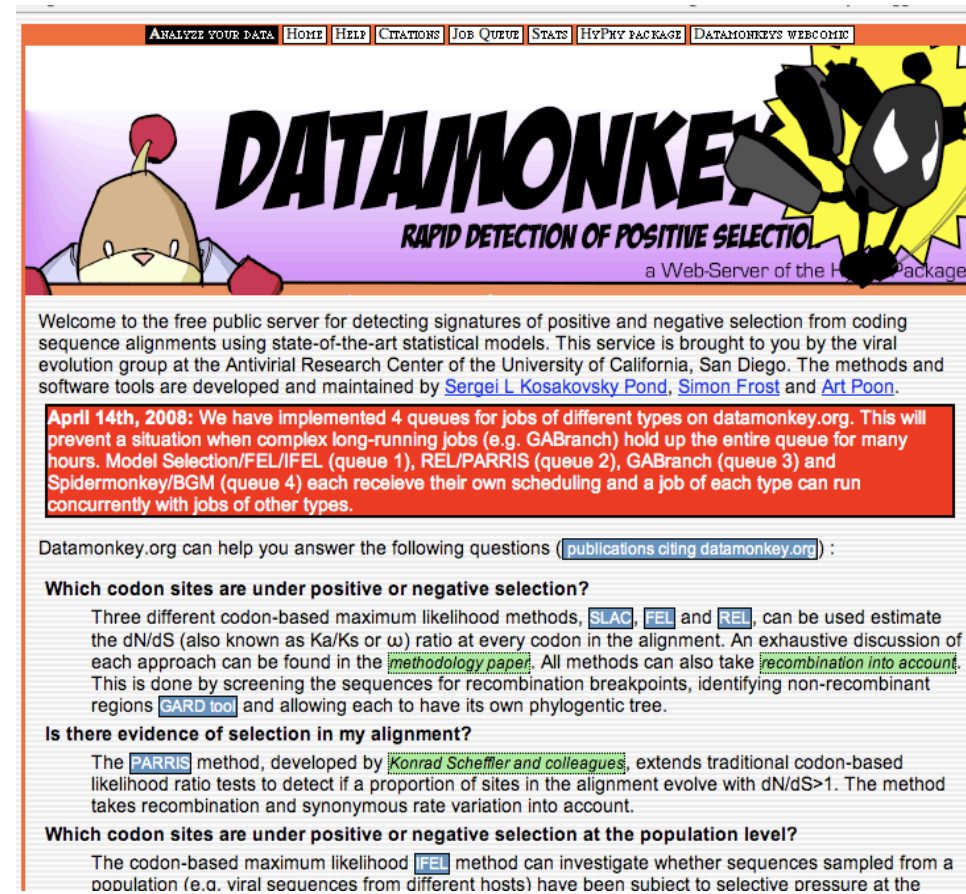
Hy-Phy -

Hypothesis Testing using Phylogenies.

Using Batchfiles or GUI

Information at <http://www.hyphy.org/>

Selected analyses also can be performed online at <http://www.datamonkey.org/>



The screenshot shows the Datamonkey website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: ANALYZE YOUR DATA, HOME, HELP, CITATIONS, JOB QUEUE, STATS, HYPHY PACKAGE, and DATAMONKEYS WELCOME. Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring the text "DATAMONKEY" in a large, bold, black font, with "RAPID DETECTION OF POSITIVE SELECTION" underneath it. To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a monkey. Below the banner, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to the free public server for detecting signatures of positive and negative selection from coding sequence alignments using state-of-the-art statistical models. This service is brought to you by the viral evolution group at the Antiviral Research Center of the University of California, San Diego. The methods and software tools are developed and maintained by [Sergei L. Kosakovsky Pond](#), [Simon Frost](#) and [Art Poon](#)." Below this is a red-bordered box containing a news item: "April 14th, 2008: We have implemented 4 queues for jobs of different types on datamonkey.org. This will prevent a situation when complex long-running jobs (e.g. GABranch) hold up the entire queue for many hours. Model Selection/FEL/IFEL (queue 1), REL/PARRIS (queue 2), GABranch (queue 3) and Spidermonkey/BGM (queue 4) each receive their own scheduling and a job of each type can run concurrently with jobs of other types." Below the news item, there is a section titled "Datamonkey.org can help you answer the following questions ([publications citing datamonkey.org](#)):". The first question is "Which codon sites are under positive or negative selection?". The answer states: "Three different codon-based maximum likelihood methods, [SLAC](#), [FEL](#) and [REL](#), can be used estimate the dN/dS (also known as Ka/Ks or ω) ratio at every codon in the alignment. An exhaustive discussion of each approach can be found in the [methodology paper](#). All methods can also take [recombination into account](#). This is done by screening the sequences for recombination breakpoints, identifying non-recombinant regions [GARD tool](#) and allowing each to have its own phylogenetic tree." The second question is "Is there evidence of selection in my alignment?". The answer states: "The [PARRIS](#) method, developed by [Konrad Scheffler and colleagues](#), extends traditional codon-based likelihood ratio tests to detect if a proportion of sites in the alignment evolve with $dN/dS > 1$. The method takes recombination and synonymous rate variation into account." The third question is "Which codon sites are under positive or negative selection at the population level?". The answer states: "The codon-based maximum likelihood [IFEL](#) method can investigate whether sequences sampled from a population (e.g. viral sequences from different hosts) have been subject to selective pressure at the

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

The screenshot shows the HyPhy software interface. The main window displays a multiple sequence alignment of nucleotide data. The alignment is organized into columns corresponding to positions 460 through 560. The sequences are color-coded by nucleotide type: Adenine (A) in blue, Cytosine (C) in red, Guanine (G) in green, and Thymine (T) in black. A vertical blue bar on the right side of the alignment indicates the current selection range from position 525 to 525.

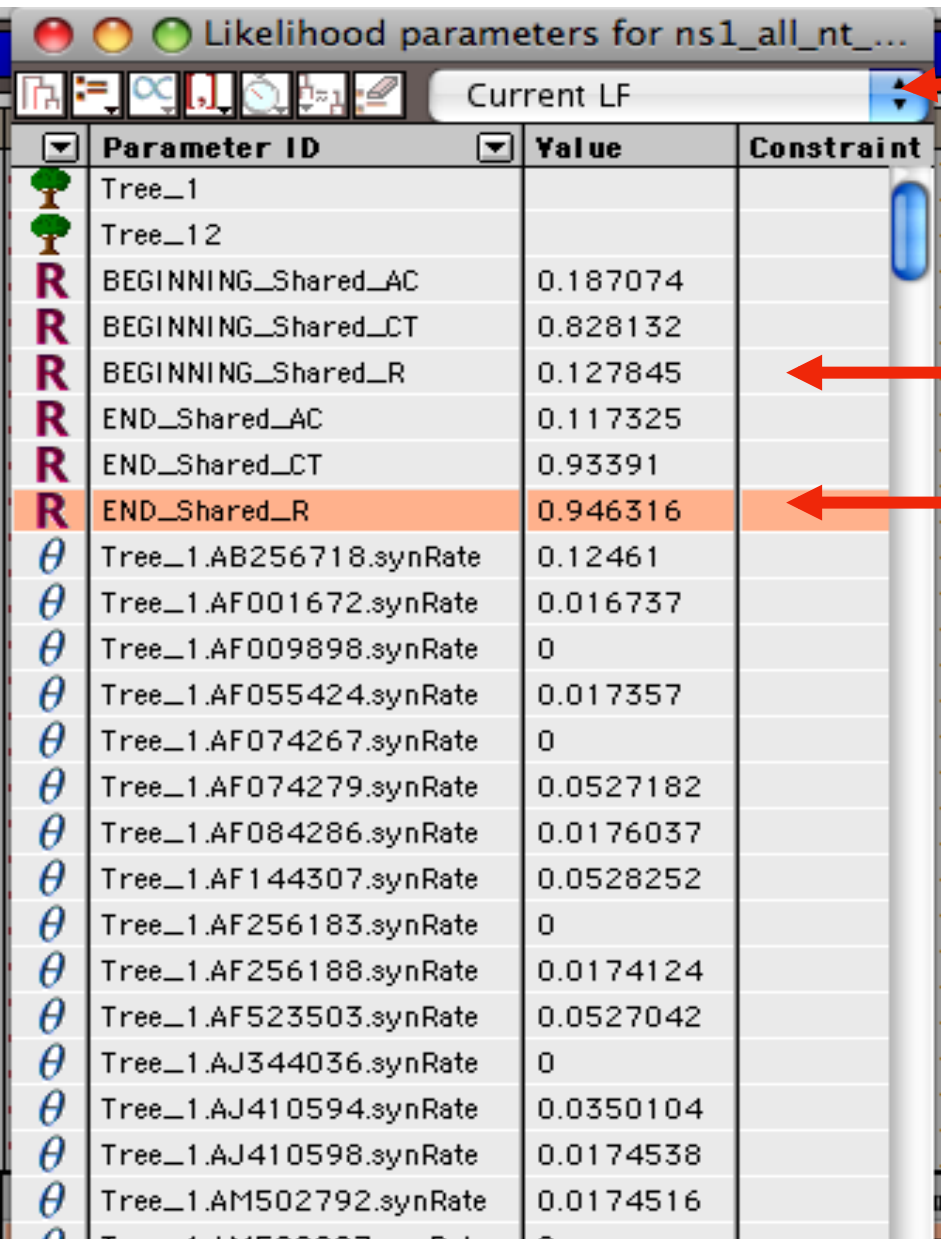
Below the alignment is a table for defining partitions. The table has the following columns: Partition Name, Partition Type, Tree Topology, Substitution Model, Parameters, Equilibrium Freqs., and Rate Classes.

Partition Name	Partition Type	Tree Topology	Substitution Model	Parameters	Equilibrium Freqs.	Rate Classes
END	Codon	Tree_1	MG94xTN93_3x4	Global	Partition	
BEGINNING	Codon	Tree_12	MG94xTN93_3x4	Global	Partition	

At the bottom of the window, a status bar provides summary information: "Nucleotide Data. 690 sites (403 distinct patterns), 150 species. Current Selection: 525-525".

Set up two partitions, define model for each, optimize likelihood

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

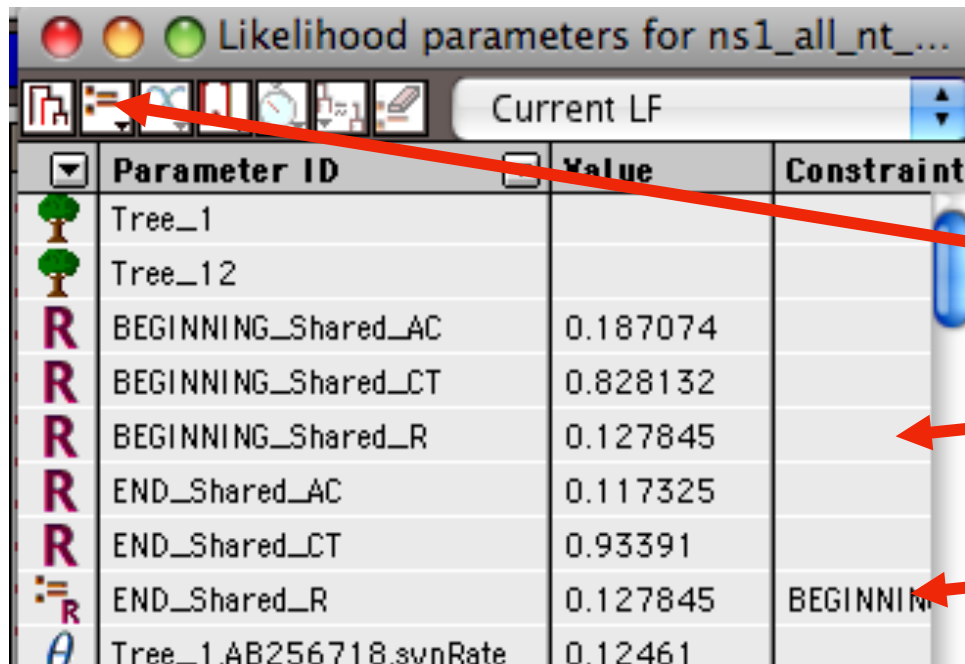


Parameter ID	Value	Constraint
Tree_1		
Tree_12		
BEGINNING_Shared_AC	0.187074	
BEGINNING_Shared_CT	0.828132	
BEGINNING_Shared_R	0.127845	
END_Shared_AC	0.117325	
END_Shared_CT	0.93391	
END_Shared_R	0.946316	
Tree_1.AB256718.synRate	0.12461	
Tree_1.AF001672.synRate	0.016737	
Tree_1.AF009898.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF055424.synRate	0.017357	
Tree_1.AF074267.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF074279.synRate	0.0527182	
Tree_1.AF084286.synRate	0.0176037	
Tree_1.AF144307.synRate	0.0528252	
Tree_1.AF256183.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF256188.synRate	0.0174124	
Tree_1.AF523503.synRate	0.0527042	
Tree_1.AJ344036.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AJ410594.synRate	0.0350104	
Tree_1.AJ410598.synRate	0.0174538	
Tree_1.AM502792.synRate	0.0174516	

Save Likelihood Function then select as alternative

The dN/dS ratios for the two partitions are different.

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset



Parameter ID	Value	Constraint
Tree_1		
Tree_12		
BEGINNING_Shared_AC	0.187074	
BEGINNING_Shared_CT	0.828132	
BEGINNING_Shared_R	0.127845	
END_Shared_AC	0.117325	
END_Shared_CT	0.93391	
END_Shared_R	0.127845	BEGINNING
Tree_1.AB256718.svnRate	0.12461	

Set up null hypothesis, i.e.:

The two dN/dS are equal

(to do, select both rows and then click the define as equal button on top)

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

The screenshot displays the HyPhy software interface with a window titled "Likelihood parameters for ns1_all_nt_...". The window shows a table of parameters with columns for Parameter ID, Value, and Constraint. Two red arrows point to the parameters BEGINNING_Shared_R and END_Shared_R.

Parameter ID	Value	Constraint
Tree_1		
Tree_12		
BEGINNING_Shared_AC	0.187238	
BEGINNING_Shared_CT	0.891995	
BEGINNING_Shared_R	0.19809	
END_Shared_AC	0.126137	
END_Shared_CT	0.770683	
END_Shared_R	0.19809	BEGINNING
Tree_1.AB256718.synRate	0.309711	
Tree_1.AF001672.synRate	0.0364501	
Tree_1.AF009898.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF055424.synRate	0.0414451	
Tree_1.AF074267.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF074279.synRate	0.131262	
Tree_1.AF084286.synRate	0.0419524	
Tree_1.AF144307.synRate	0.129191	
Tree_1.AF256183.synRate	0	
Tree_1.AF256188.synRate	0.0415364	
Tree_1.AF523		
Tree_1.AJ344		
Tree_1.AJ410		
Tree_1.AJ410		
Tree_1.AM502		
Tree_1.AM502		
Tree_1.AY028		
Tree_1.AY210		
Tree_1.AY241		

The HyPhy Console window at the bottom shows the following text:

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5830:0.00213722,Node70:0.00213518,CY005190:0.00030241,Node  
75:0,(CY007231:0.00214899,  
((CY015800:0,CY000085:0.00214801)Node85:0,  
Input
```

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

The screenshot shows the HYPHY software interface. The main window is titled "Likelihood parameters for ns1_all_nt_..." and has a dropdown menu set to "Null Hyp (no partitions)". Below this is a table of parameters:

Parameter ID	Value	Constraint
Tree_1		
Tree_12		
BEGINNING_Shared_AC		
BEGINNING_Shared_CT		
BEGINNING_Shared_R		
END_Shared_AC		
END_Shared_CT		
END_Shared_R		
Tree_1.AB256718.synR		
Tree_1.AF001672.synR		

Overlaid on this is the "HYPHY Console" window, which displays the following output:

```
Time taken = 21606.9 seconds  
LF evaluations/second = 4.31552  
  
Likelihood Ratio Test  
  
2*LR = 225.881  
DF = 1  
P-Value = 0
```

After selecting LRT (= Likelihood Ratio test), the console displays the result, i.e., **the beginning and end of the sequence alignment have significantly different dN/dS ratios.**

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

Alternatively, especially if the the two models are not nested, one can set up two different windows with the same dataset:

The screenshot displays two windows from a software application, likely a phylogenetic analysis tool, showing sequence alignments and partition settings for a dataset named 'ns1_all_nt_8_sample'.

Top Window: DataSet ns1_all_nt_8_sample_finished

This window shows a sequence alignment with columns numbered 530 to 620. The sequence is: AATTGGAATC CTCATCGGTG GACTTGAATG GAATGATAAC TCAATTCGAG CGTCTGAAAA TATACAGAGA TTCGCTTGGG GAATCTGTGA TGAGAAT.

Bottom Window: DataSet ns1_all_nt_8_sample

This window shows a sequence alignment with columns numbered 460 to 530. The sequence is: TCACAGAAGACG GTGCTATAGT GGCTGAAAAA TCTCCTATTC CCTCCATGCC AGGACATTCT ACAGAGGATG TCAAAAAATGC AATTGGAA.

Below the alignments, there are two tables defining partitions for dN/dS testing. Red arrows point to the 'Equilibrium Freqs.' column in both tables, labeled 'Model 1' and 'Model 2'.

Partition Name	Partition Type	Tree Topology	Substitution Model	Parameters	Equilibrium Freqs.
END	Codon	Tree_1	MG94xTN93_3x4	Global	Partition ← Model 1
BEGINNING	Codon	Tree_12	MG94xTN93_3x4	Global	Partition ← Model 2

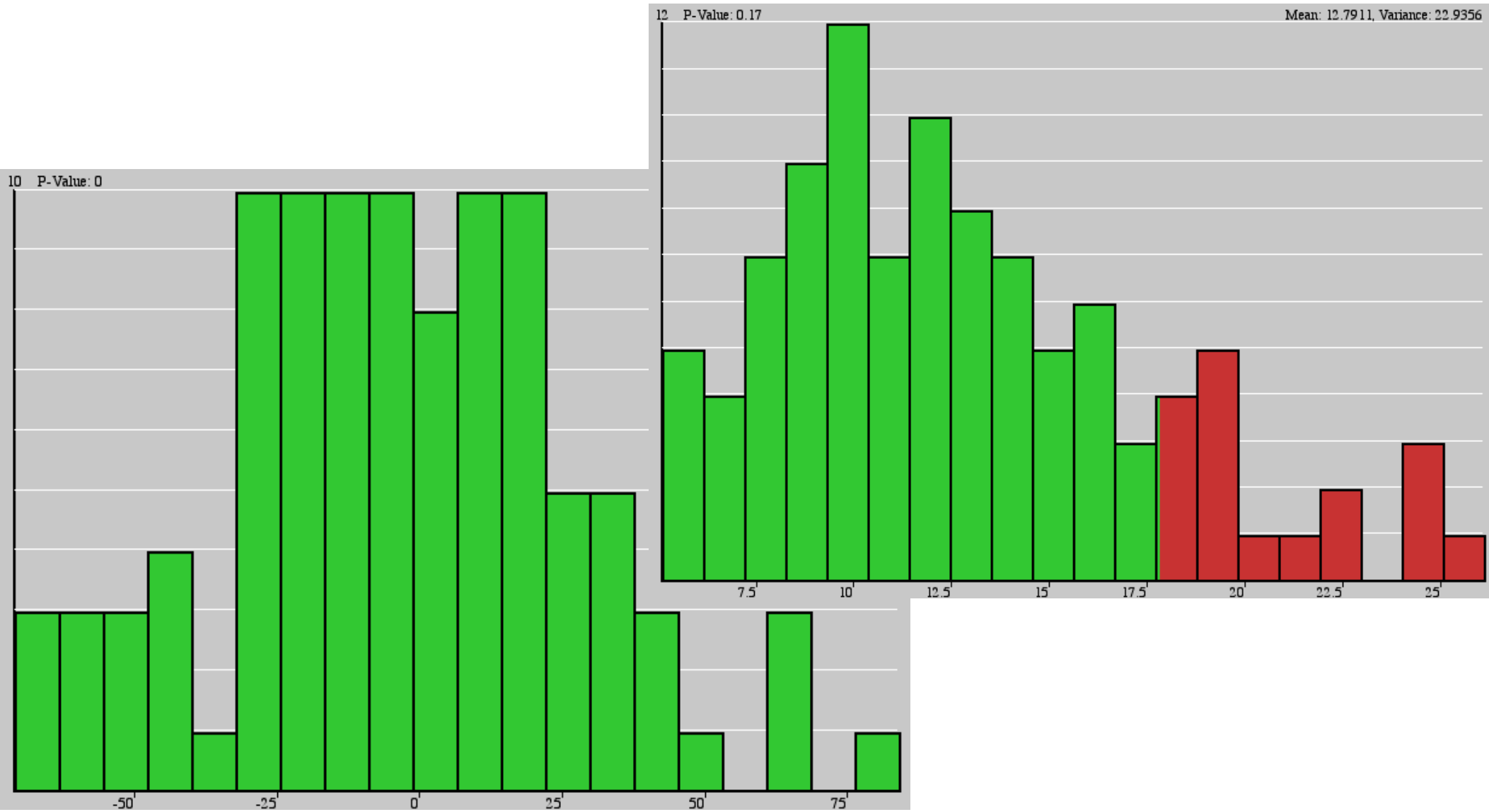
Below the tables, a status bar indicates: Nucleotide Data. 690 sites (403 distinct patterns), 150 species. Current Selection: 479-479 (top) and 1-690 (bottom).

Example testing for dN/dS in two partitions of the data -- John's dataset

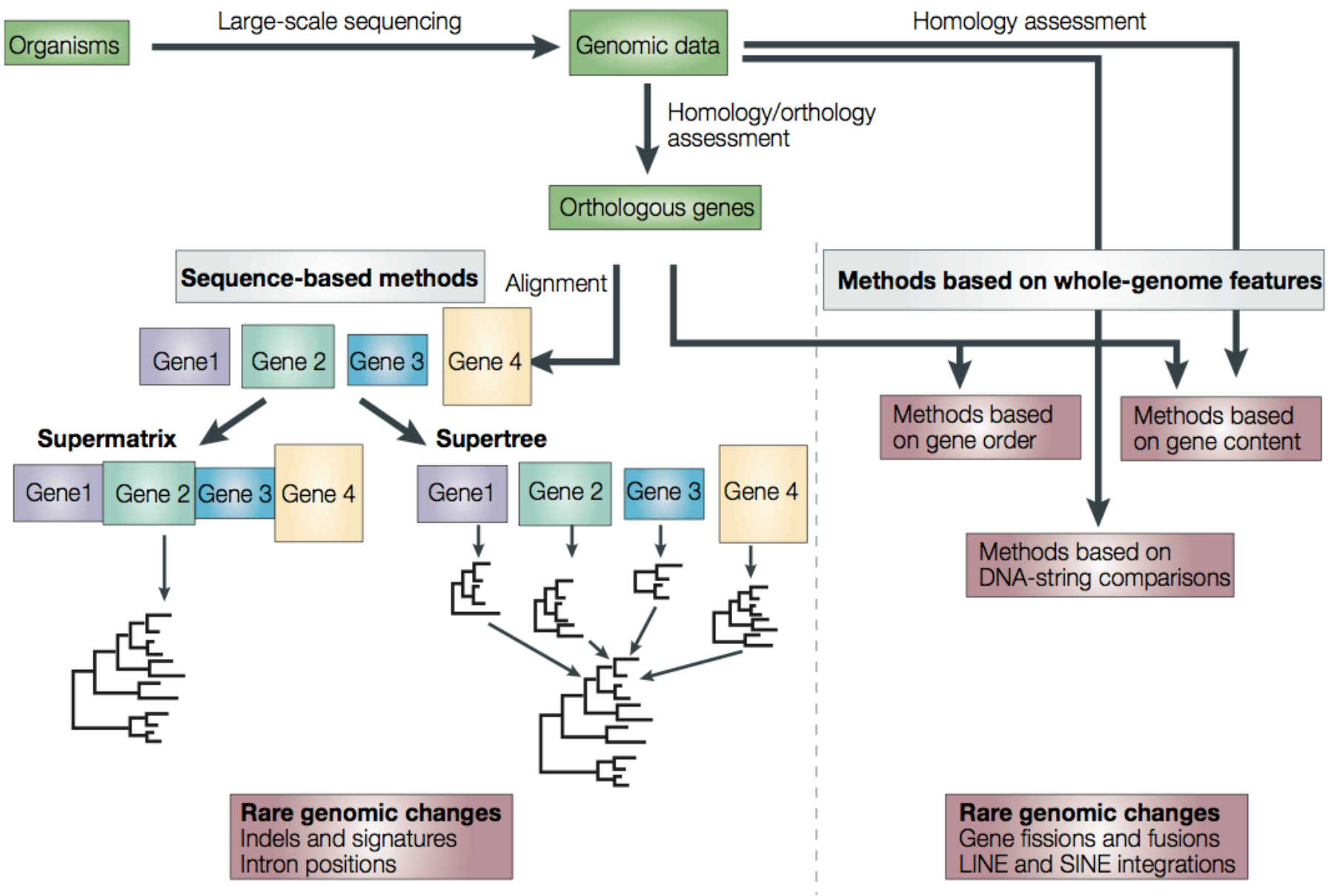
Simulation under model 2, evaluation under model 1, calculate LR
Compare real LR to distribution from simulated LR values. The result might look something like this

or

this



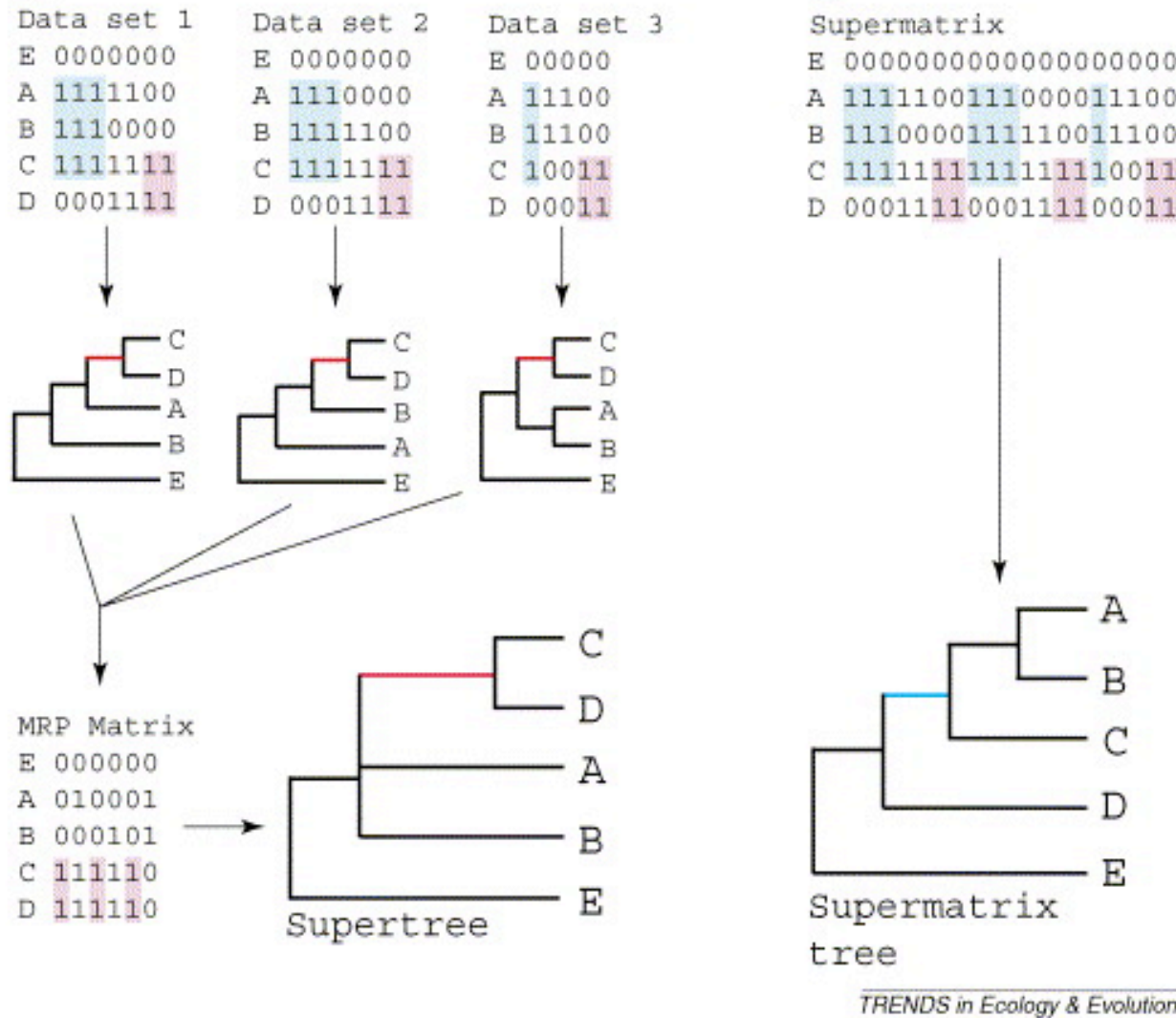
Box 2 | Methods of phylogenomic inference



From:
 Delsuc F, Brinkmann H, Philippe H.
 Phylogenomics and the reconstruction of the tree of life.
 Nat Rev Genet. 2005 May;6(5):361-75.

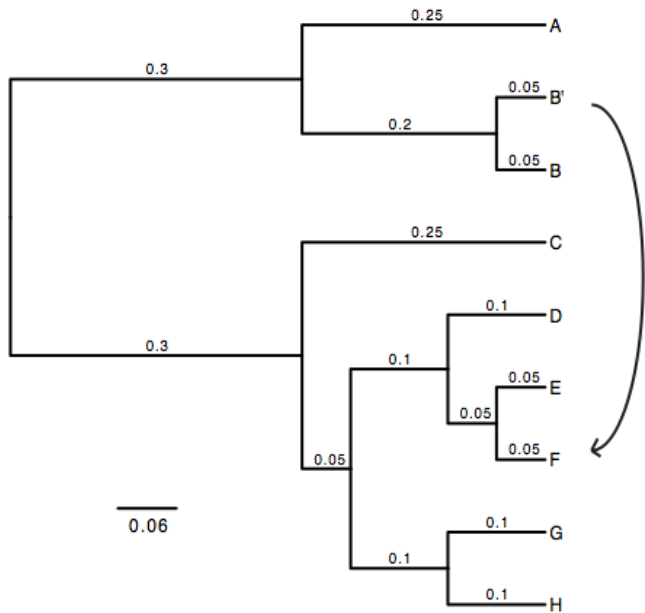
The flowchart shows steps in the inference of evolutionary trees from genomic data. Genomic information is obtained by large-scale DNA sequencing. In general, sets of orthologous genes are then assembled from specific sets of species for phylogenetic analysis. This homology or orthology assessment is a crucial step that is almost always based on simple similarity comparisons (for example, **BLAST**¹⁵⁸ searches). Most methods used for the subsequent reconstruction of phylogenetic trees are either sequence-based or are based on whole-genome features.

Supertree vs. Supermatrix



From:
 Alan de Queiroz John Gatesy:
 The supermatrix approach to systematics
Trends Ecol Evol. 2007 Jan;22(1):34-41

Schematic of MRP supertree (left) and parsimony supermatrix (right) approaches to the analysis of three data sets. Clade C+D is supported by all three separate data sets, but not by the supermatrix. Synapomorphies for clade C+D are highlighted in pink. Clade A+B+C is not supported by separate analyses of the three data sets, but is supported by the supermatrix. Synapomorphies for clade A+B+C are highlighted in blue. E is the outgroup used to root the tree.



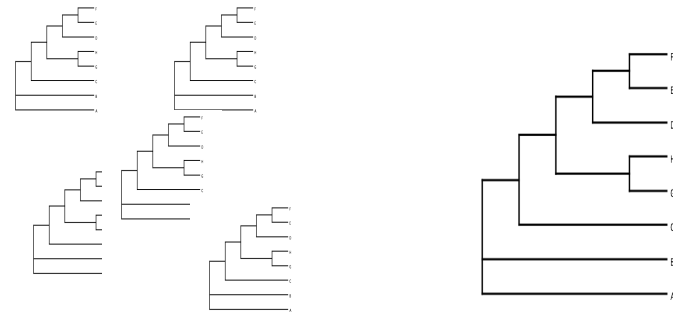
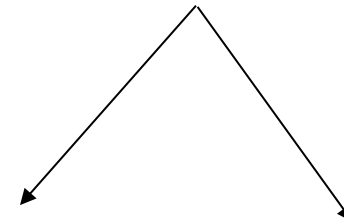
A) Template tree

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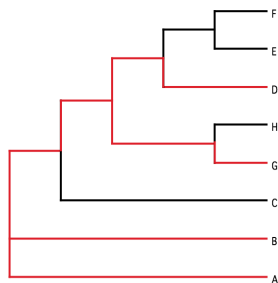
A  IYQILLVNNSSLSTVNWALGQDEDELETQTKTAPLDMSFITKIKAVQDVGEYALFNAENAG
B  ILQILLVNLSSLSTVVKWHLSDQDEDELETQTESAPLDMTFVNKIEAVQDVGEYVVFNAENAW
C  ICQILMVNLSSTVSWQLAQDEDELETQTGGLLLDMRFITKVTTQQDVAEYPLFNAENAI
D  ICAILMINVSALSTVYWKLAQDEDELETQTSGLFPLSMRFMAKIATQQDVGEYSLFNAKNTV
E  ICLILLINTSAESTVNWRLTQDEDELETQTGGFFPLSMRFMTKIRTRQDVGEYSLFNAKNTV
F  ICAILLINTSAHSTVNWSLTQDEDELETQTGGCPLSMRFMTKIRTRQDVGEYSLFNAKNTF
G  ICAILPINASATSTVDWTLKQDEDELETQTGGFFLEMRFMPRISTQQDVAEYLLFNAENAS
H  ICAILLINASALSTVNWHLQDEDELETQTGGFFLEMRFMTKISTQQDVAEYSLFNAENAT
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B) Generate 100 datasets using Evolver with certain amount of HGTs



C) Calculate 1 tree using the concatenated dataset or 100 individual trees

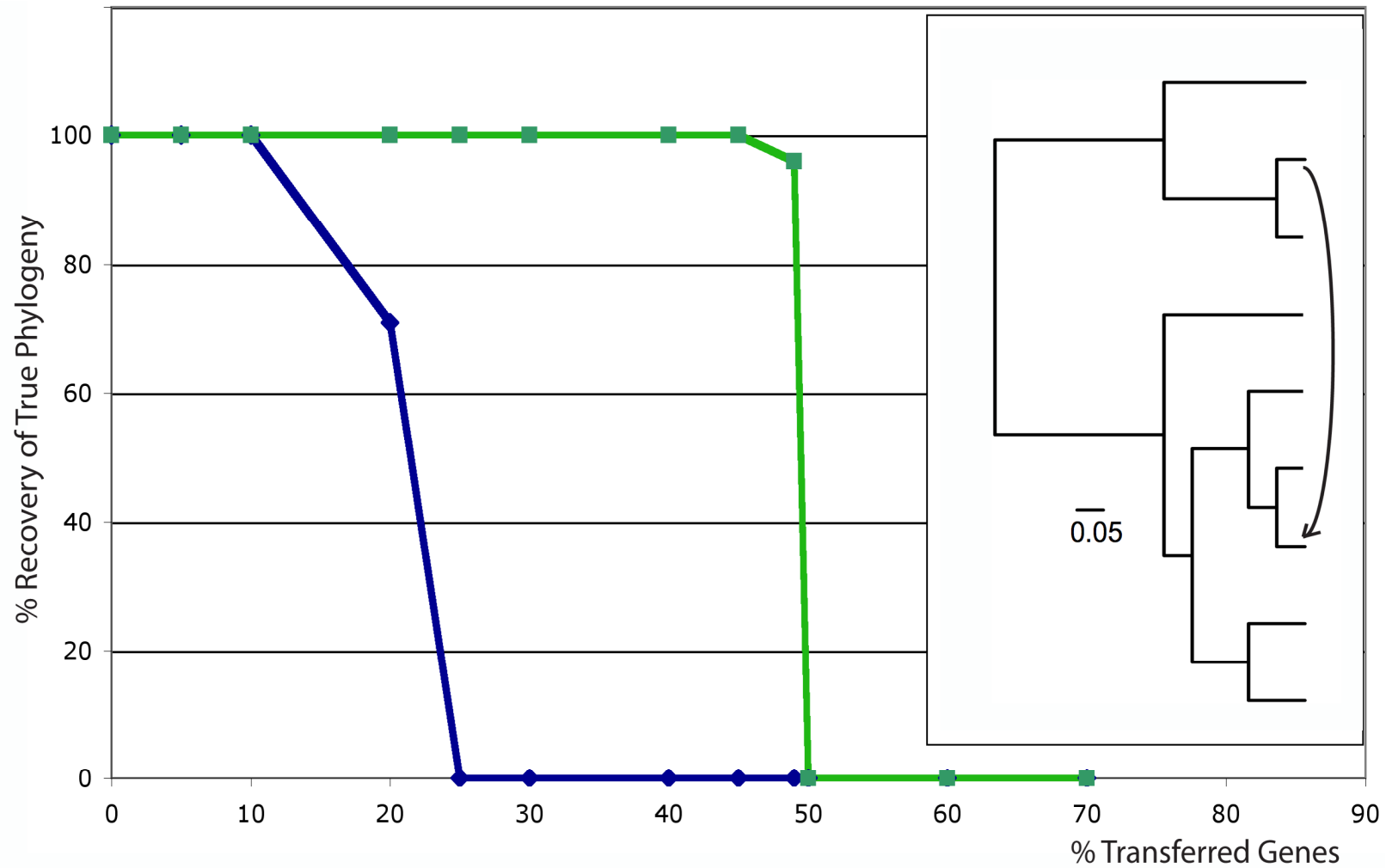


D) Calculate Quartet based tree using Quartet Suite

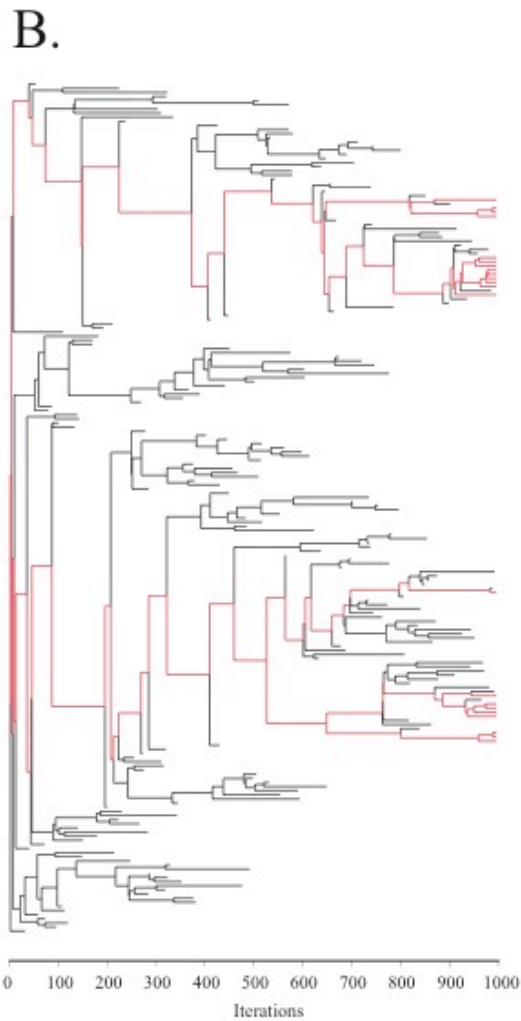
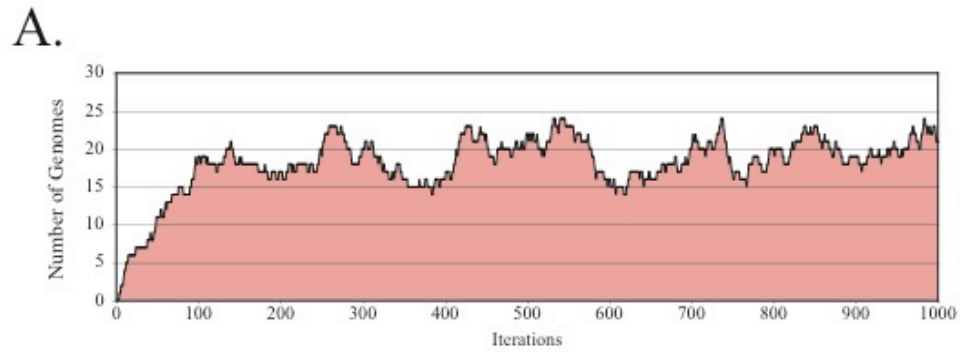
Repeated 100 times...

Supermatrix versus

Quartet based Supertree

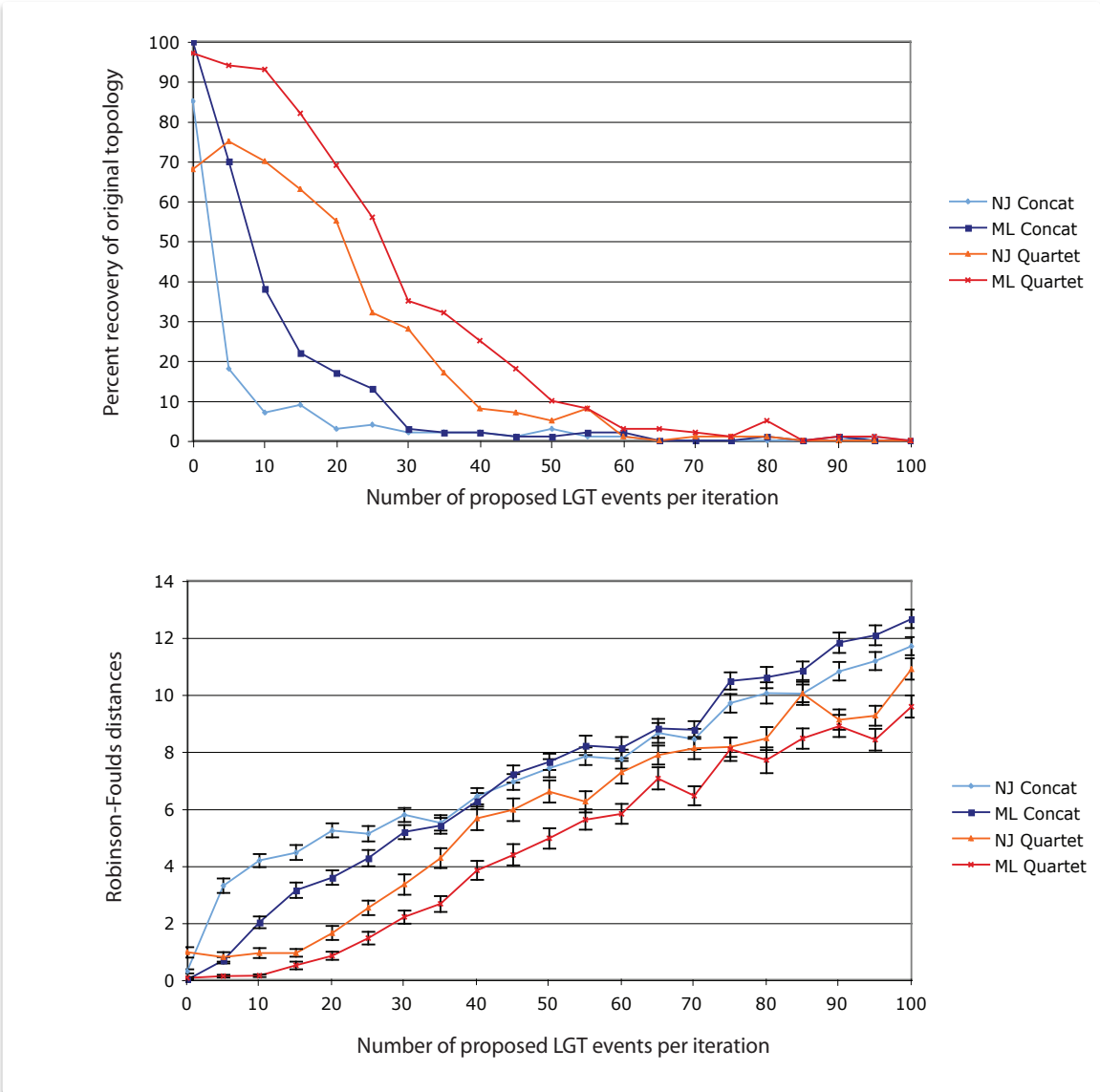


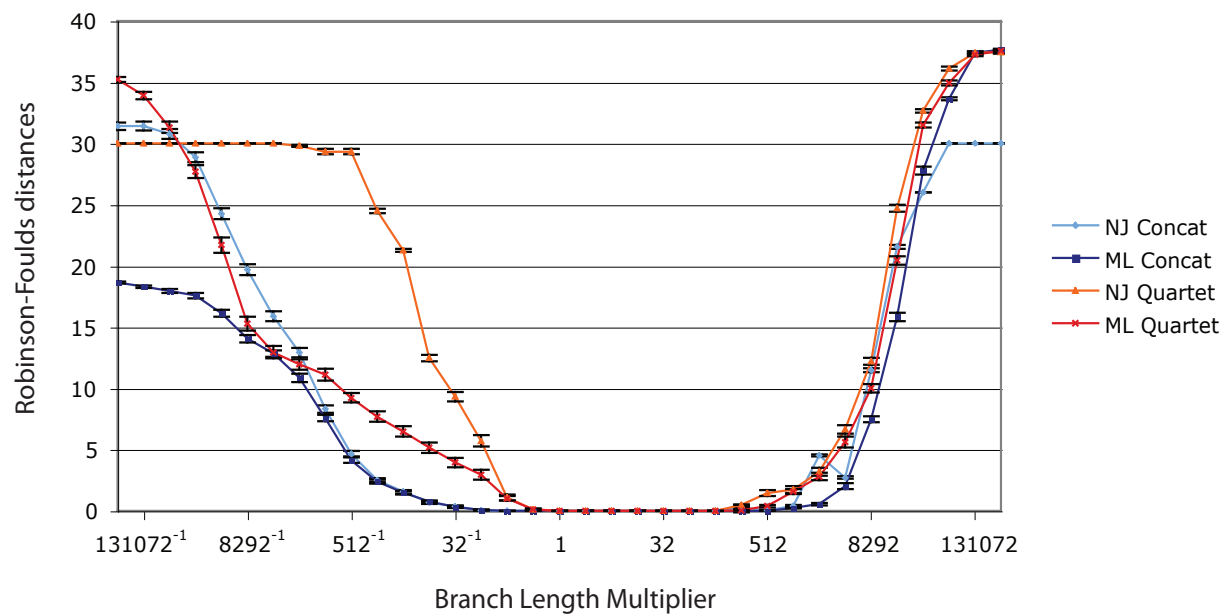
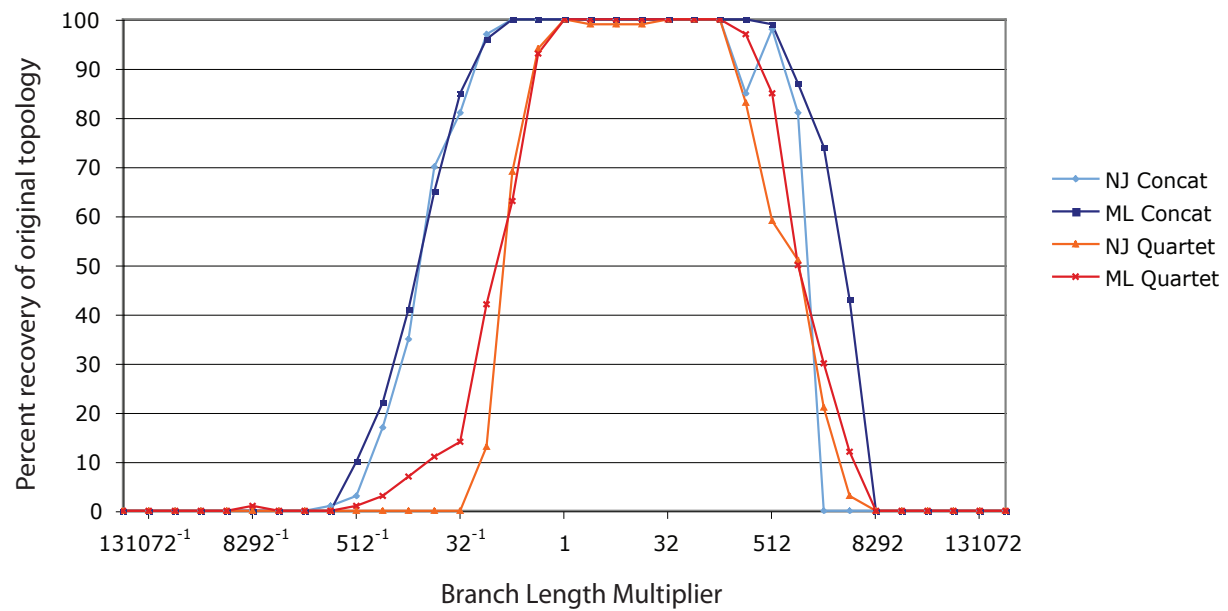
inset: simulated phylogeny



Note : Using same genome seed random number will reproduce same genome history

HGT EvoSimulator Results





Automated Assembly of Gene Families Using BranchClust

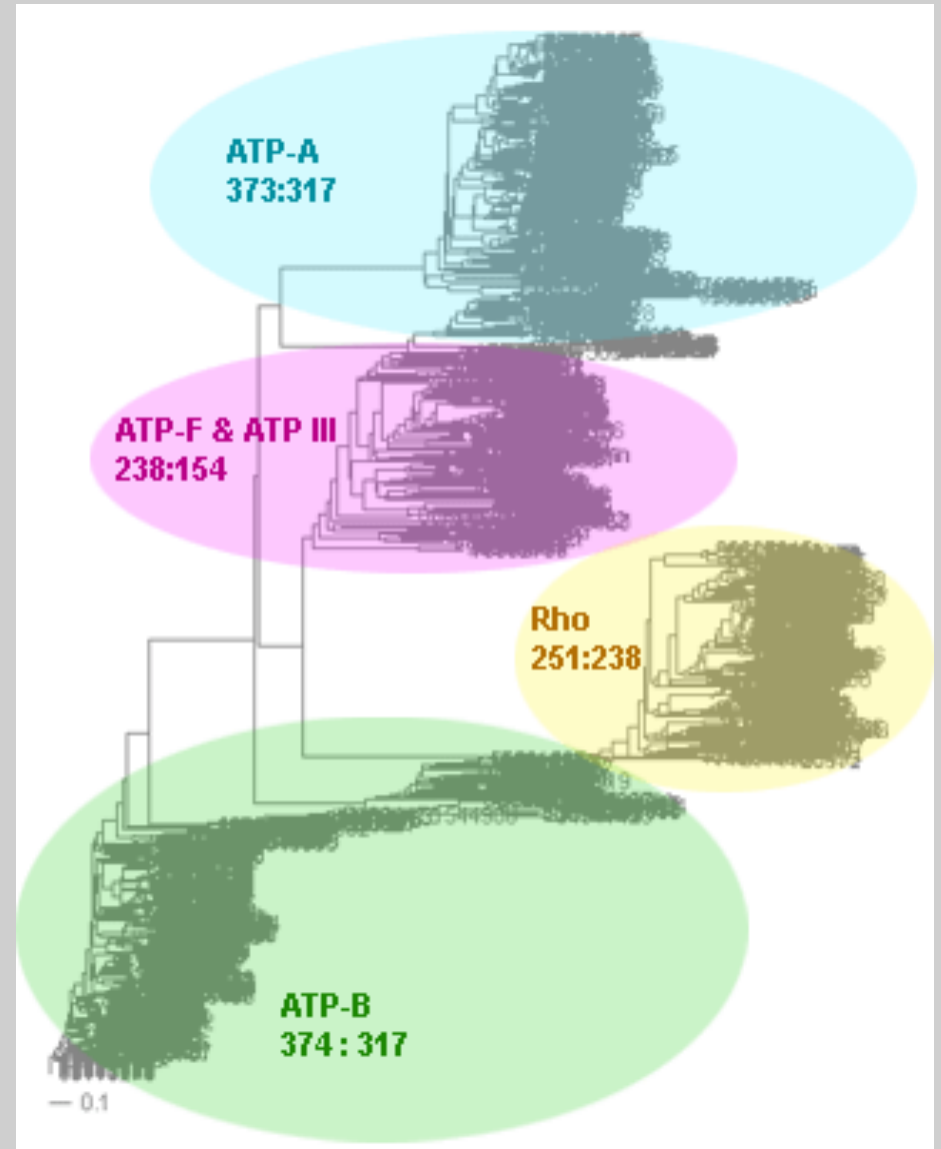
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Why do we need gene families?

Which genes are common between different species?

Which genes were duplicated in which species?

(Lineage specific gene family expansions)

Do all the common genes share a common history?

Reconstruct (parts of) the tree/net of life /

Detect horizontally transferred genes.

Why do we need gene families?

Help in genome annotation.

- A) Genes in a family should have same annotation across species (usually).
- B) Genes present in almost all genomes of a group of closely related organisms, but absent in one or two members, might represent genome annotation artifacts.

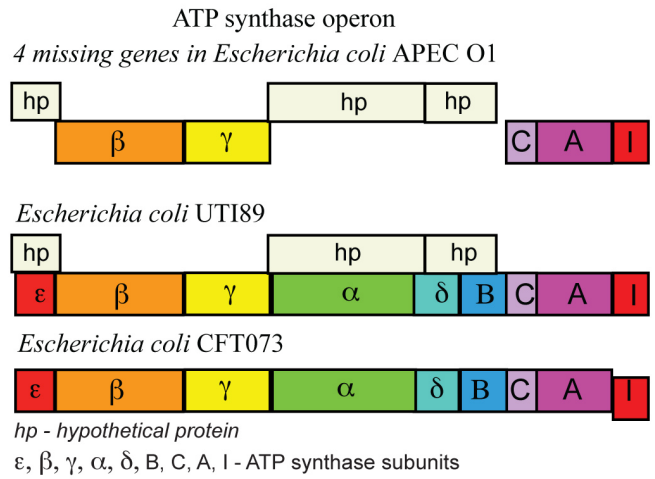
Detecting Errors in Genome Annotation

Analysis of 8 strains of Escherichia coli

Number of families with 1 missing gene

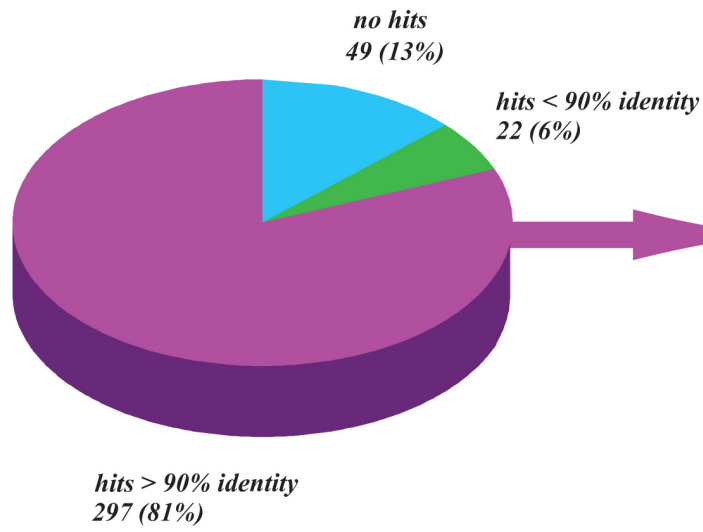
<i>Escherichia coli</i> 536	56
<i>Escherichia coli</i> APEC_O1	196
<i>Escherichia coli</i> CFT073	45
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12	4
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157H7	33
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157H7 EDL933	6
<i>Escherichia coli</i> UTI89	20
<i>Escherichia coli</i> W3110	8
Total:	368

Example of missed ORFs



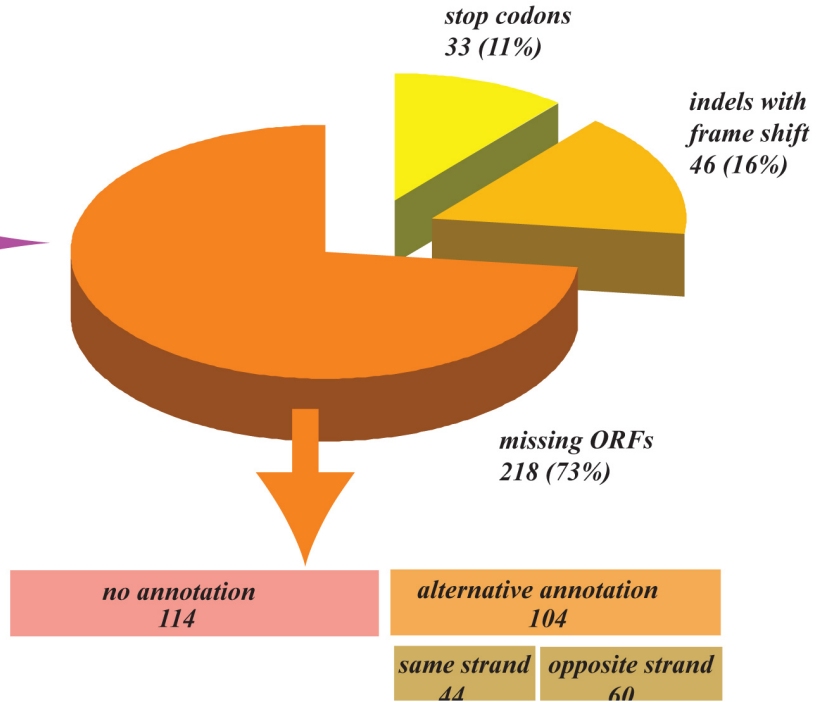
Analysis of 368 missing orthologs with blastn

An ortholog from a family with 1 missing gene was used as a query against nucleotide sequence of a full genome with missing gene



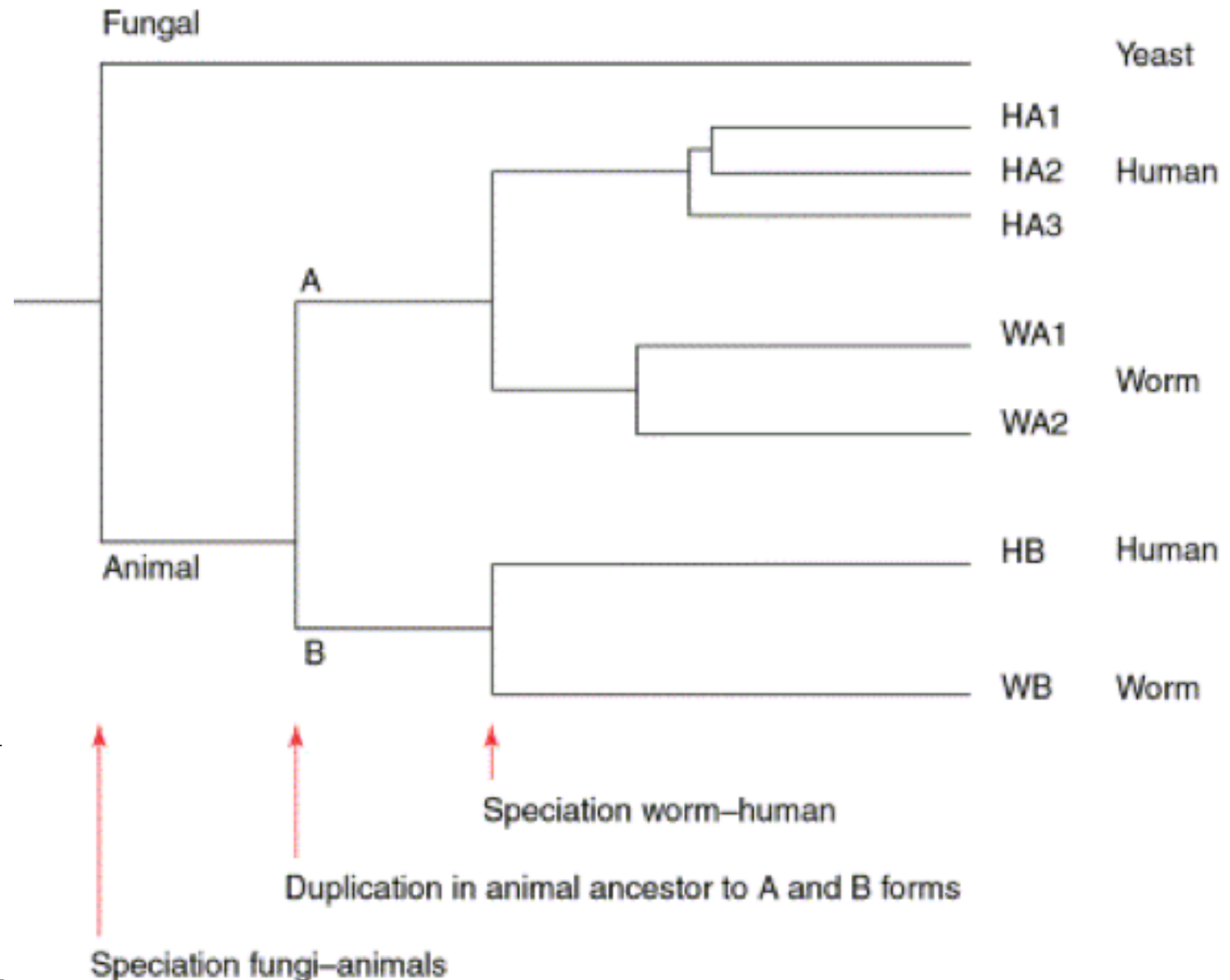
Analysis of 297 hits with > 90% identity in genomes with a missing gene

Each hit was analyzed and classified as it is depicted on plates (b), (c) and (d).



Types of Paralogs: In- and Outparalogs

.... all genes in the HA* set are co-orthologous to all genes in the WA* set. The genes HA* are hence 'inparalogs' to each other when comparing human to worm. By contrast, the genes HB and HA* are 'outparalogs' when comparing human with worm. However, HB and HA*, and WB and WA* are inparalogs when comparing with yeast, because the animal–yeast split pre-dates the HA*–HB duplication.



From: Sonnhammer and Koonin: Orthology, paralogy and proposed classification for paralog TIG 18 (12) 2002, 619-620

Selection of Orthologous Gene Families

All automated methods for assembling sets of orthologous genes are based on sequence similarities.



BLAST hits

Triangular circular BLAST significant hits

(COG, or Cluster of Orthologous Groups)

Sequence identity of 30% and greater

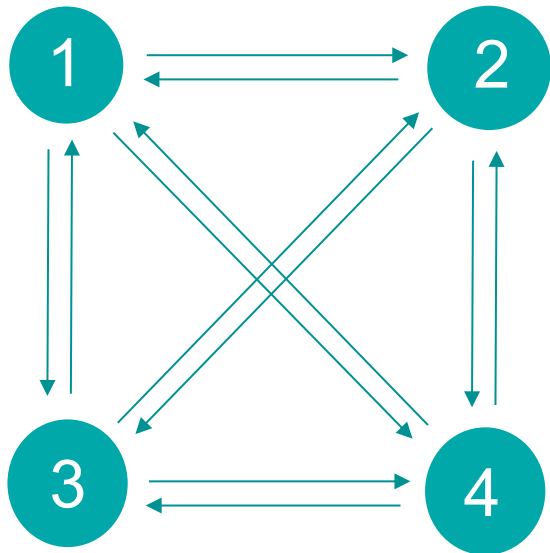
(SCOP database)

Similarity complemented by HMM-profile analysis

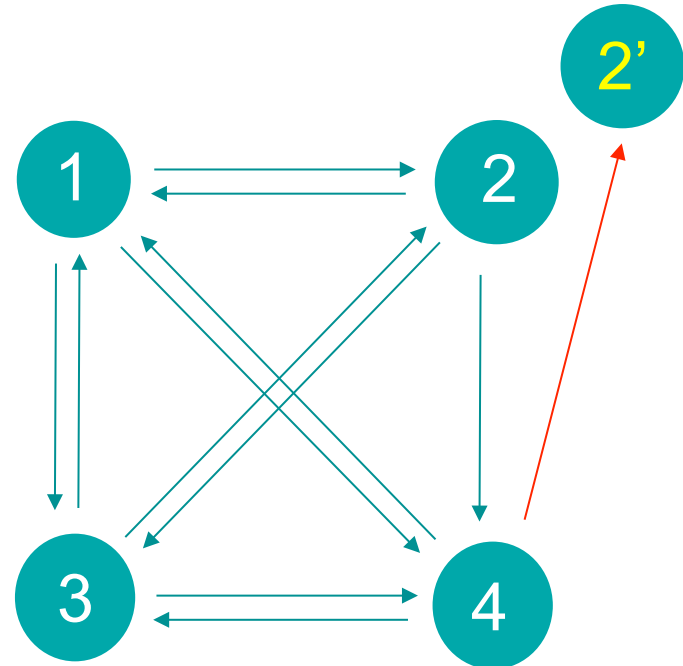
Pfam database

Reciprocal BLAST hit method

Strict Reciprocal BLAST Hit Method



1 gene family



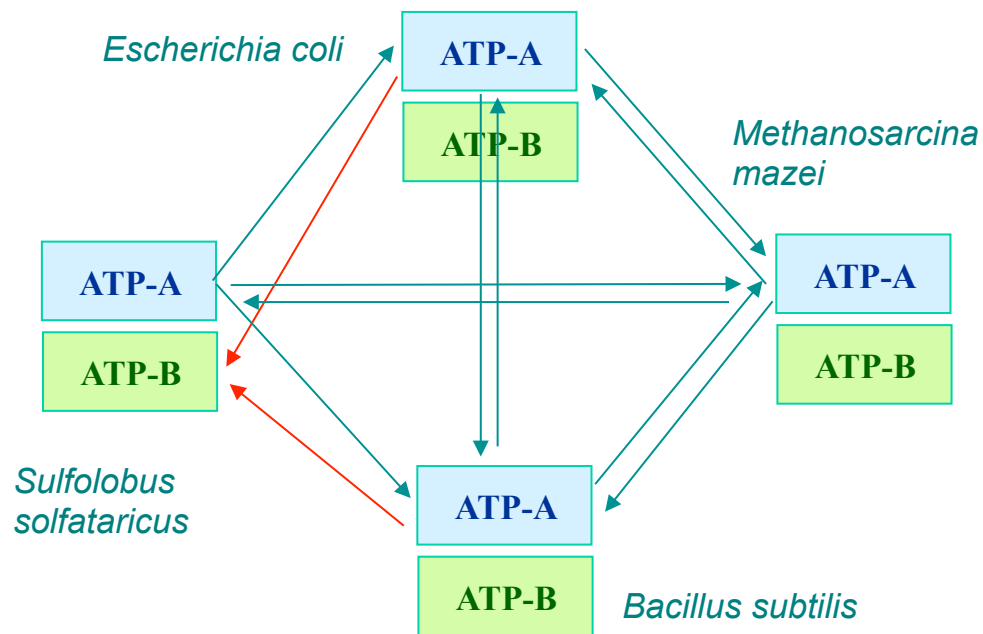
0 gene family

often fails in the presence of paralogs

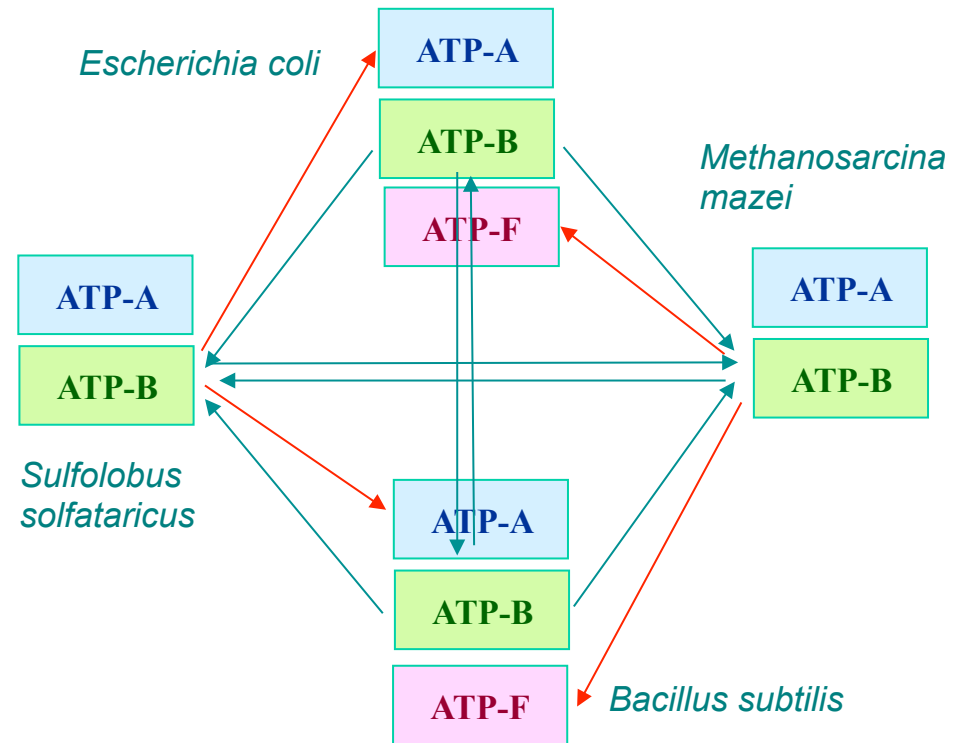
Families of ATP-synthases

Case of 2 bacteria and 2 archaea species

ATP-A (catalytic subunit)



ATP-B (non-catalytic subunit)

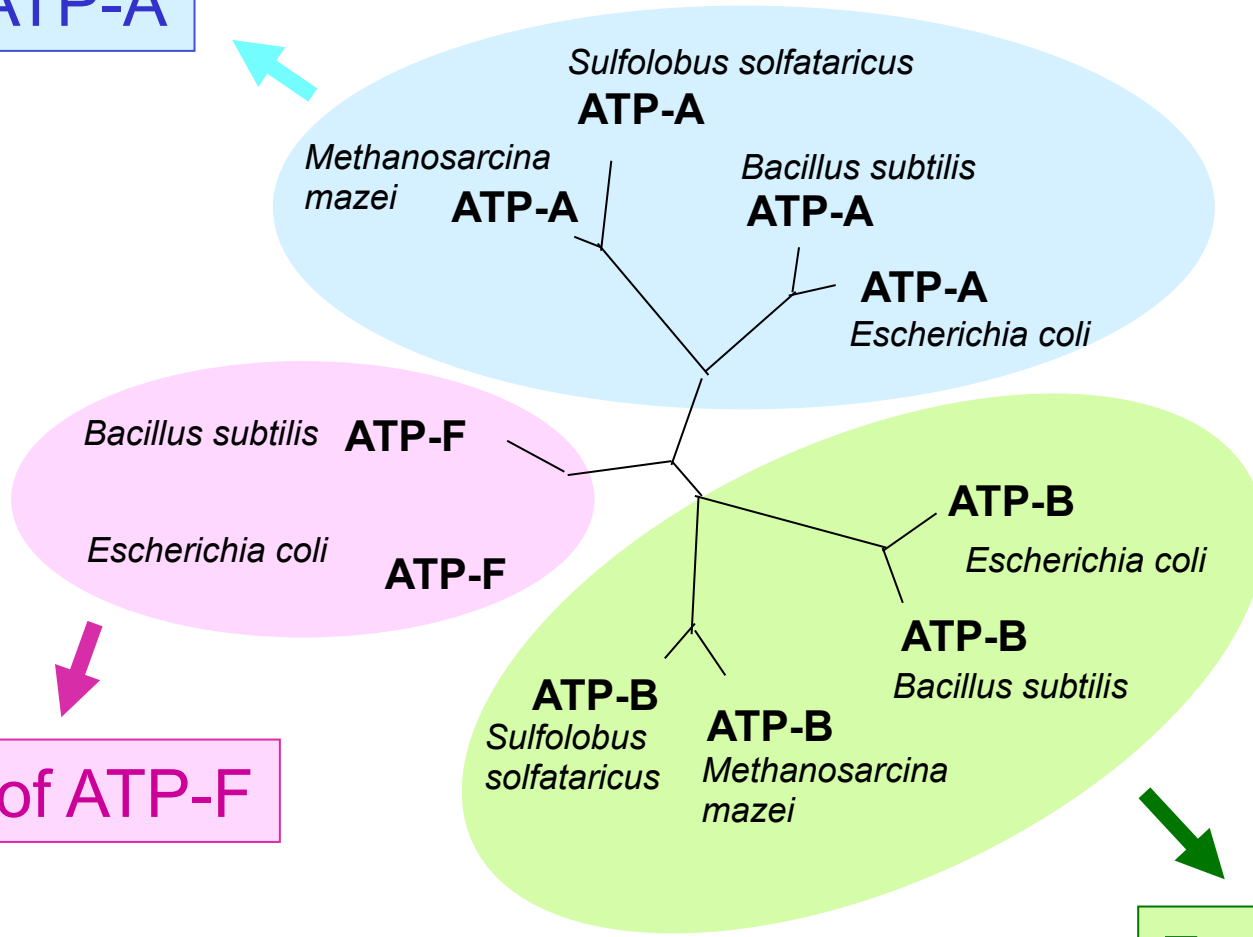


Neither ATP-A nor ATP-B is selected by RBH method

Families of ATP-synthases

Phylogenetic Tree

Family of ATP-A



Family of ATP-F

Family of ATP-B

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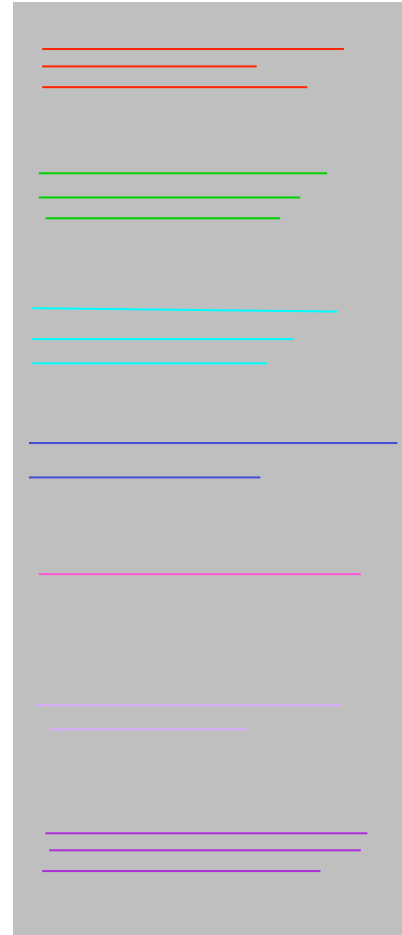
genome i

BLAST

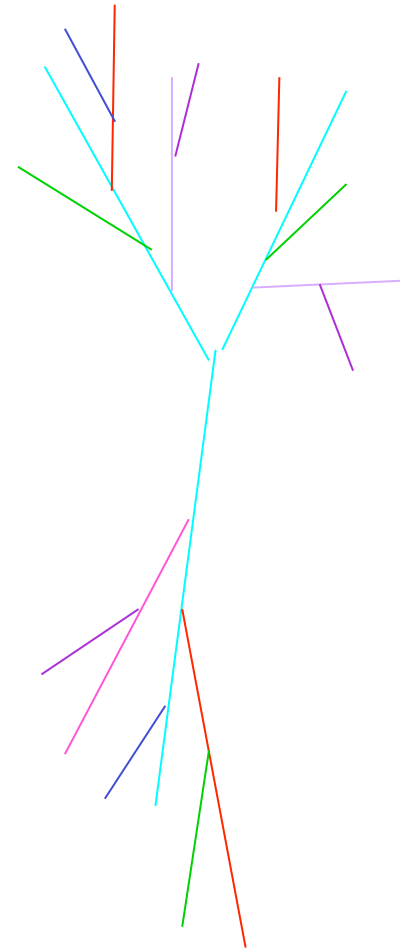


dataset of N genomes

hits



superfamily

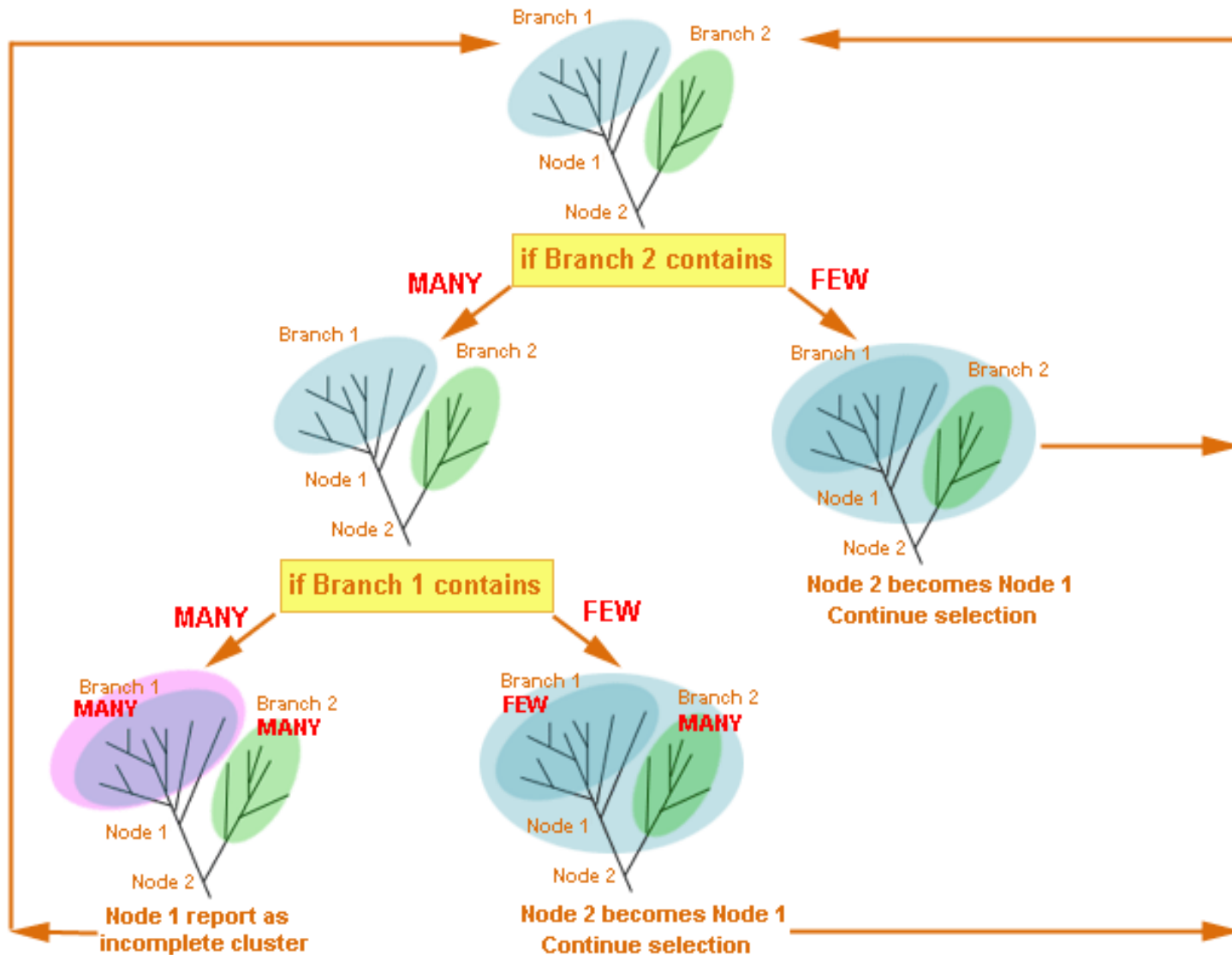


tree

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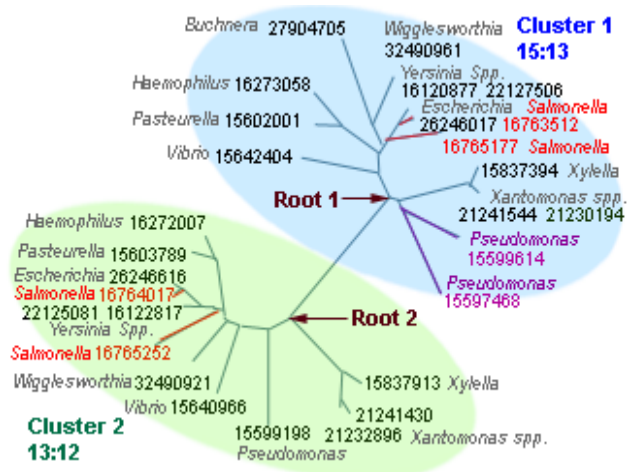


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Root positions

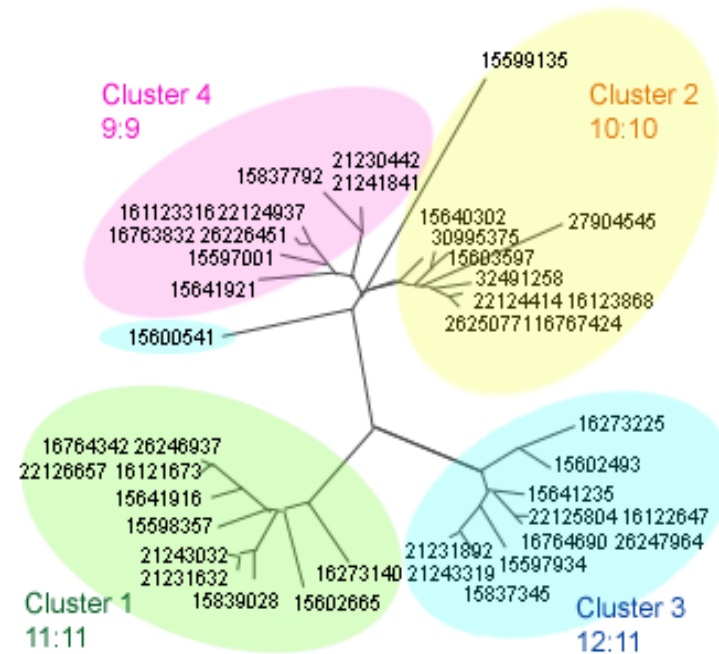
Superfamily of penicillin-binding protein

13 gamma proteo bacteria



Superfamily of DNA-binding protein

13 gamma proteo bacteria



BranchClust Algorithm

Comparison of the best BLAST hit method and BranchClust algorithm

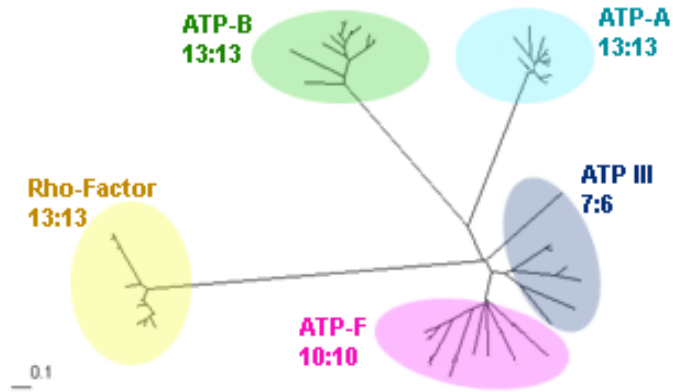
Number of taxa - A: Archaea B: Bacteria	Number of selected families:	
	Reciprocal best BLAST hit	BranchClust
2A 2B	80	414 (all complete)
13B	236	409 (263 complete, 409 with $n \geq 8$)
16B 14A	12	126 (60 complete, 126 with $n \geq 24$).



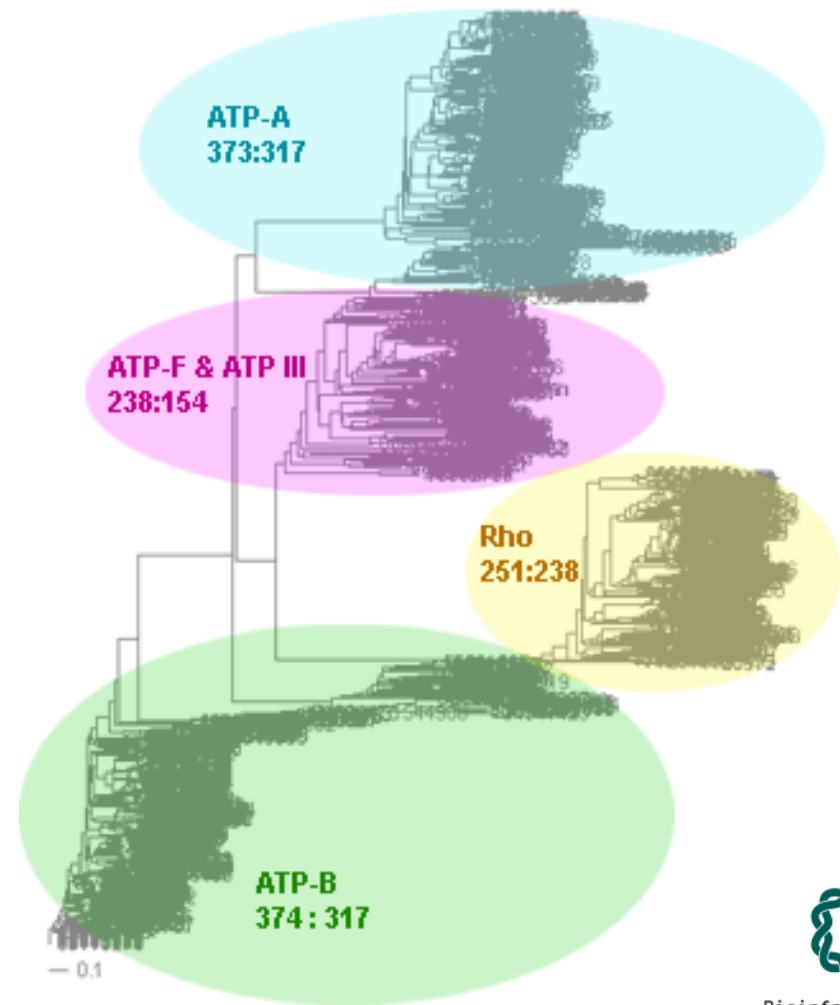
BranchClust Algorithm

ATP-synthases: Examples of Clustering

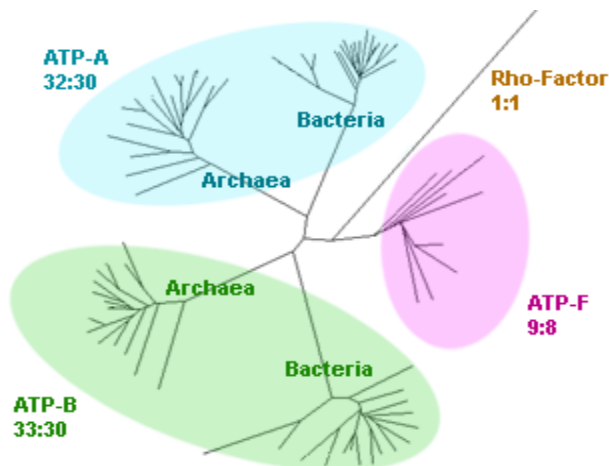
13 gamma proteobacteria



317 bacteria and archaea

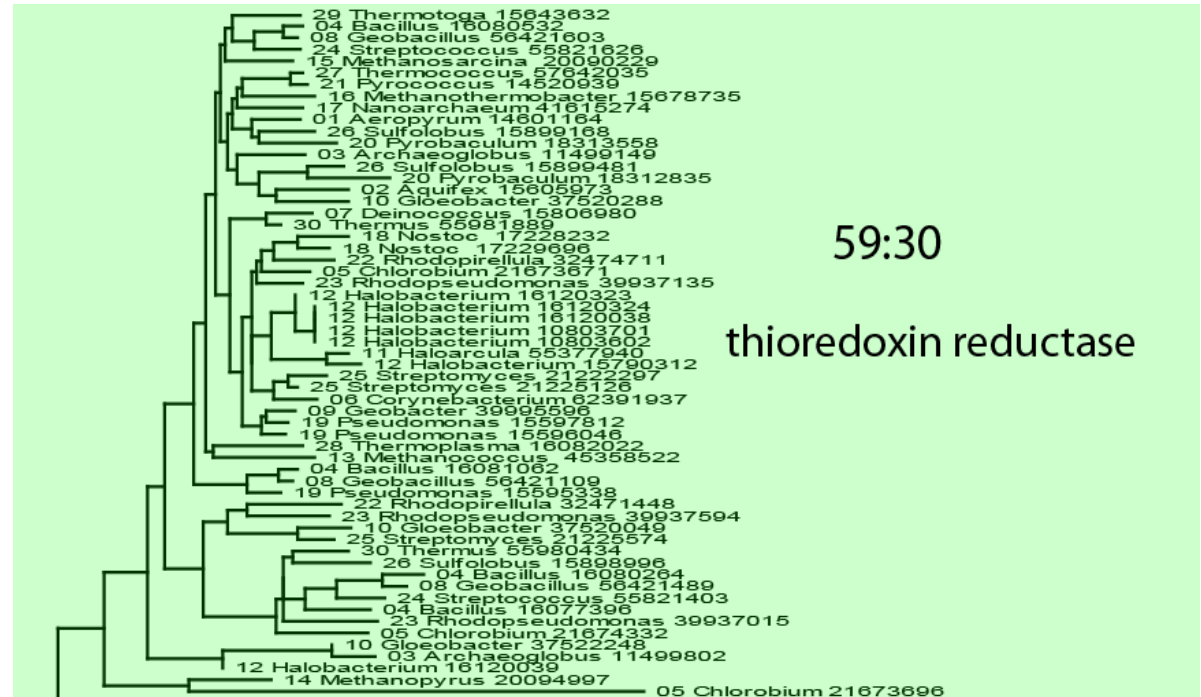
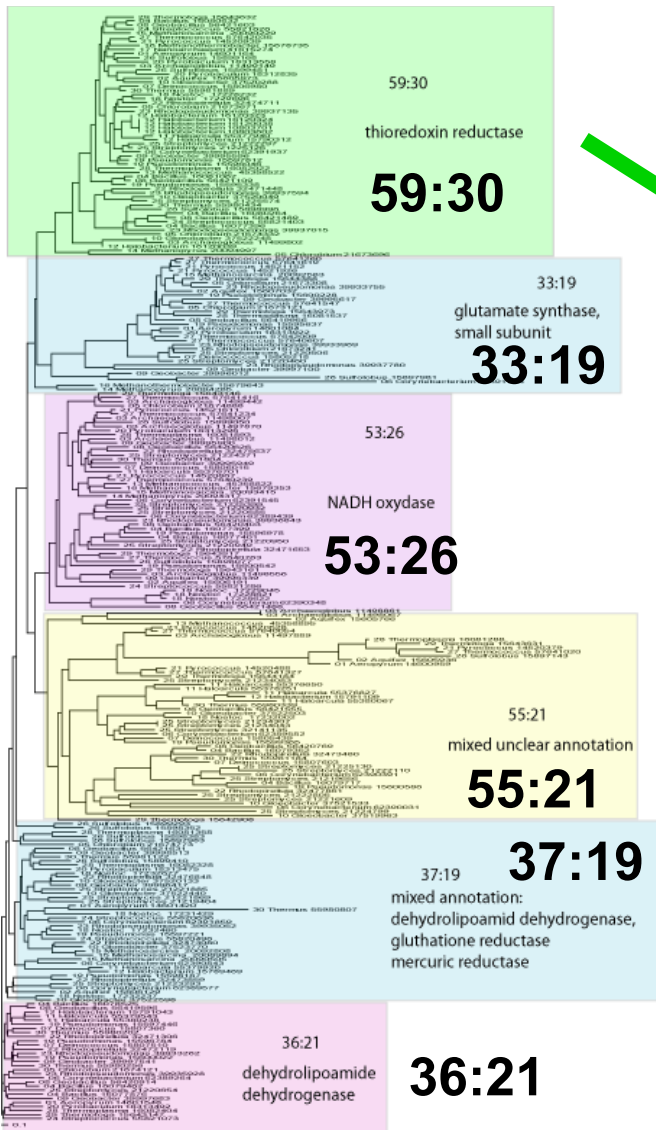


30 taxa: 16 bacteria and 14 archaea



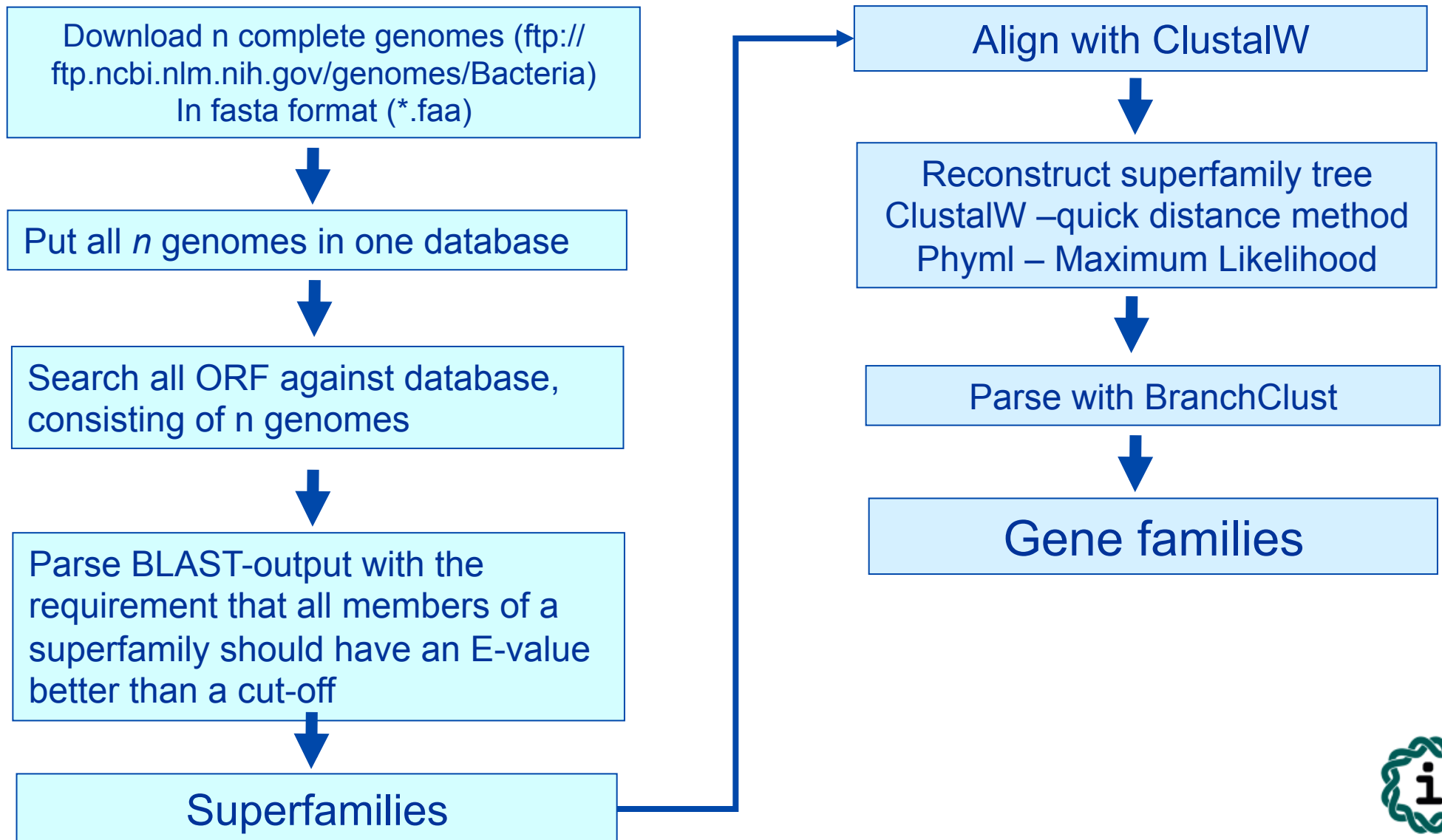
BranchClust Algorithm

Typical Superfamily for 30 taxa (16 bacteria and 14 archaea)



BranchClust Algorithm

Data Flow



BranchClust Algorithm

Implementation and Usage

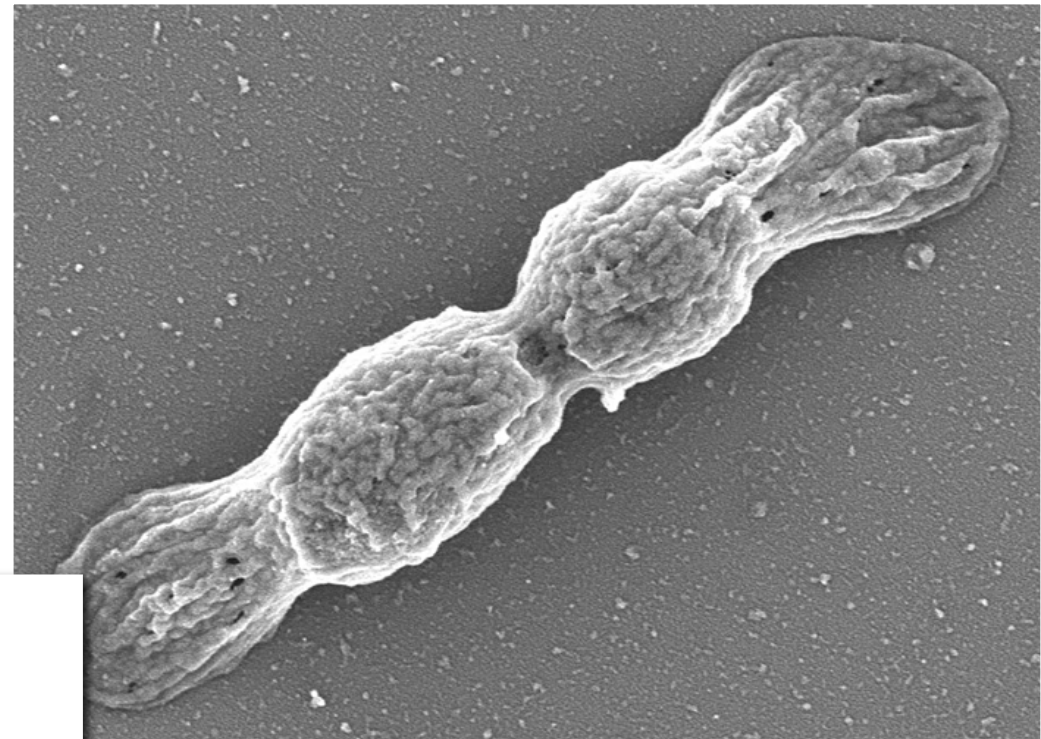
The BranchClust algorithm is implemented in Perl with the use of the BioPerl module for parsing trees and is freely available at <http://bioinformatics.org/branchclust>

Required:

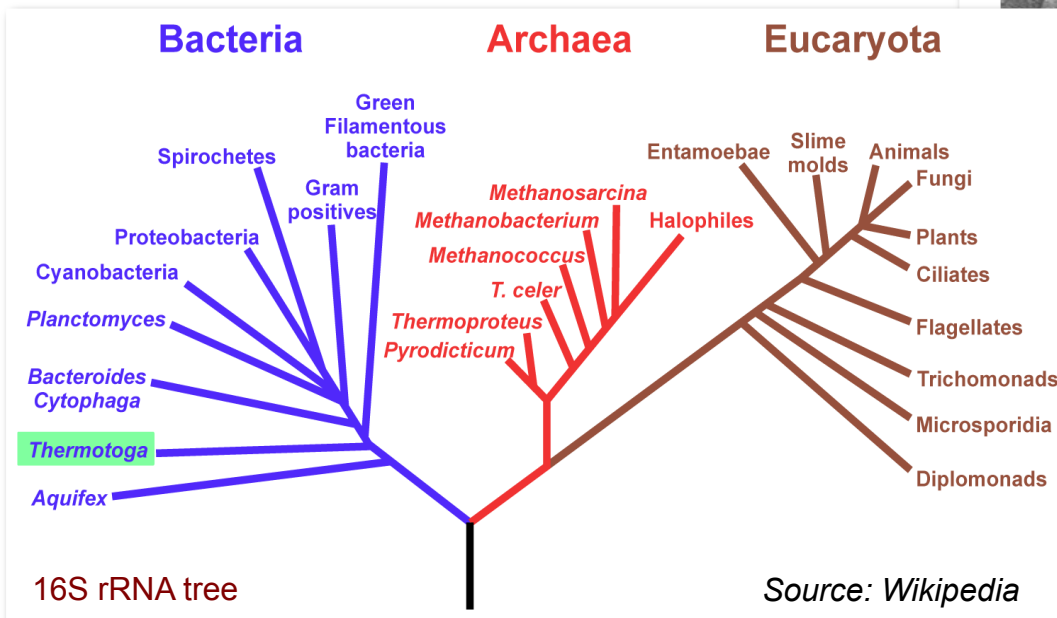
1. Bioperl module for parsing trees Bio::TreeIO
2. Taxa recognition file **gi_numbers.out** must be present in the current directory.
For information on how to create this file, read the Taxa recognition file section on the web-site.
3. Blastall from NCB needs to be installed.



- *Thermotoga petrophila*
- *Thermotoga maritima*
- *Thermotoga* sp. strain RQ2
- *Thermotoga neapolitana*
- *Thermotoga naphthophila*



Thermotoga olearia. Courtesy of Kenneth Noll, UConn



Olga Zhaxybayeva, Kristen S. Swithers, Pascal Lapierre, Gregory P. Fournier, Derek M. Bickhart, Robert T. DeBoy, Karen E. Nelson, Camilla L. Nesbø, W. Ford Doolittle, J. Peter Gogarten, and Kenneth M. Noll.

“On the Chimeric Nature, Thermophilic Origin and Phylogenetic Placement of the Thermotogales”, *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.*, Online Early, March 23, 2009.

to use other genomes:

- The easiest source for other genomes is via anonymous ftp from <ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>
Genomes are in the subfolder genomes.
Bacterial and Archaeal genomes are in the subfolder Bacteria
- For use with BranchClust you want to retrieve the .faa files from the folders of the individual organisms (in case there are multiple .faa files, download them all and copy them into a single file).
- Copy the genomes into the fasta folder in directory where the branchclust scripts are.
- To create a table that links GI numbers to genomes run `perl extract_gi_numbers.pl` or `qsub extract_gi_numbers.sh`

to copy files and scripts into your folder

- `mkdir workshop`
- `cd workshop`
- `mkdir test`
- `cp -R /Users/jpgogarten/workshop/test/
* /Users/mcb221_u1nnn/workshop/test/`

This should be one line, and `mcb221_u1nnn` should be replaced with the name of your home directory.

The `-R` tells UNIX to copy recursively (including subdirectories)

This command also copies a directory called `fasta` that contains 5 genomes to work on. If you want to work on different genomes, delete the 5 `*.faa` files that contain the genomes from the Thermotogales and replace them with the genomes of your choice. (“genomes” really means all the proteins encoded by ORFs present in the genome).

If you use other genomes you will need to generate a file that contains assignments between name of the ORF and the name of the genome. This file should be called `gi_numbers.out`

If your genomes follow the JGI convention, every ORF starts with a four letters designating the species followed by 4 numbers identifying the particular ORF. In this case the file `gi_numbers.out` should look as follows. It should be straightforward to create this file by hand 😊

```
Thermotoga maritima | Tmar.....  
Thermotoga naphthophila | Tnap.....  
Thermotoga neapolitana | Tnea.....  
Thermotoga petrophila | Tpet.....  
Thermotoga sp. RQ2 | TRQ2.....
```

If your genomes conform to the NCBI *.faa convention, put the genomes into a subdirectory called fasta, and run the script extract_gi_numbers.pl in the parent directory. (Best is probably ~/workshop/test.)

The script should generate a log file and an output file called gi_numbers.out

```
Burkholderia phage Bcep781 |      2375.....      4783.....      1179.....
Enterobacteria phage K1F | 7711.....
Enterobacteria phage N4 | 1199.....
Enterobacteria phage P22 | 5123.....      9635...      1271.....
      193433..
Enterobacteria phage RB43 |      6639.....
Enterobacteria phage T1 | 4568.....
Enterobacteria phage T3 | 1757.....
Enterobacteria phage T5 | 4640.....
Enterobacteria phage T7 | 9627...
Kluyvera phage Kvp1 |      2126.....
Lactobacillus phage phiAT3 |      4869.....
Lactobacillus prophage Lj965 |      4117.....
Lactococcus phage r1t |      2345.....
Lactococcus phage sk1 |      9629...      193434..
Mycobacterium phage Bxz2 | 29566...
```

the branchclust scripts

- are available at <http://www.bioinformatics.org/branchclust/>
- A copy of the tutorial is in the folder you copied into your folder:
BranchClustTutorial.pdf
Consult the tutorial, if you want to use branchclust on other genomes.
- The commands we use today are in a file in the test folder called *commands workshop tau one script*
This is a text file that you can open with any text editor.
(I use textwrangler on my mac, but you might want to use crimson)



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "BranchClust" with the URL <http://www.bioinformatics.org/branchclust/>. The page content includes:

- BranchClust: A Phylogenetic Algorithm for Selecting Gene Families**
- A logo for Bioinformatics.Org, which is a stylized green 'i' inside a circular leaf-like shape.
- A description: "BranchClust is an algorithm for the automated selection of orthologous genes that recognizes orthologous genes from different species in a phylogenetic tree for any number of taxa. The algorithm is capable of distinguishing complete (containing all taxa) and incomplete (not containing all taxa) families and recognizes in- and out-paralogs."
- Authors: "Maria S Poptsova and J Peter Gogarten" with a citation: "BMC Bioinformatics 2007, 8:120" and a "Free access" link: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2105/8/120>
- A red "NEW!" banner with the text: "BranchClust Tutorial - a step-by-step guide for assembling orthologous gene families"
- Algorithm** section: "BranchClust is a clustering algorithm that parses trees in order to delineate families of orthologs within a superfamily containing several paralogous gene families. The underlying idea is that closely related genes are placed on one branch emerging from one node on a tree, so the task of detecting families for n different taxa is simply a task to detect branches containing groups of genes from all, or almost all, species." followed by a "more" link.
- Clustering** section: Two phylogenetic trees. The first is a yellow tree labeled "ATP-A [Archaea] 16:16". The second is a purple tree labeled "ATP-A [Bacteria] 17:15".

BranchClust Article

- is available at

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2105/8/120>



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Abstract

BranchClust: a phylogenetic algorithm for selecting gene families

Background

Results

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Discussion

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Conclusion

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References

Create super families, alignments and trees

```
vi do_blast.pl
# to see what the parameters are doing type blastall or
# bastall | more at the commandline.
# If you move this to a different computer you might need to change a 2 to
a 1
```

```
vi parse_blast_cutoff_thermotoga.pl
# change bioperl directory; change cutoff E-value
# the script as written uses the bioperl library in my home directory
# Note: if using closely related genomes, you can cut back on the
# size of the superfamilies by using a smaller E-value
# (if you genomes have normal GI numbers, use
# vi parse_blast_cutoff1.pl)
```

```
# check output:
more parsed/all_vs_all.parsed ### type q to leave more
more parsed/all_vs_all.parsed | wc -l
# checks for number of lines=super families output
```

Super Families to Trees

- `perl parse_superfamilies_singlelink.pl 1`
1 gives the minimum size of the superfamily
- `perl prepare_fa_thermotoga.pl parsed/
all_vs_all.fam`
Creates a multiple fasta file for each superfamily
- `perl do_clustalw_aln.pl`
aligns sequences using clustalw
- `perl do_clustalw_dist_kimura.pl`
calculates trees using Kimura distances for all families in fa
#trees stored in trees Check #1, 106, 1027, 111
- `perl prepare_trees.pl`
reformats trees

Branchclust

```
perl branchclust_all_thermotoga.pl 2
# Parameter 2 (MANY) says that a family needs to have
# at least 2 members.
```

```
make_clusterlist.sh
# runs perl make_fam_list_inpar.pl 5 4 0
# results in test called families_inpar_5_4_0.list
# 5: number of genomes;
# 4: number of genomes in cluster ;
# 0: number of inparalogs
# (a 1 returns all the families with exactly 1 inparalog)
# you could add additional lines to the shell script:
# perl make_fam_list_inpar.pl 5 4 1
```

Process Branchclust output

```
perl names_for_cluster_all.pl
```

```
# (Parses clusters and attaches names.
```

```
# Results in sub directory clusters. List in test)
```

```
perl summary.pl
```

```
# (makes list of number of complete and incomplete families
```

```
# file is stored in test)
```

```
perl detailed_summary_dashes.pl
```

```
# (result in test: detailed_summary.out - can be used in Excel)
```

```
perl prepare_bcfam_thermotoga.pl families_inpar_5_4_0.list
```

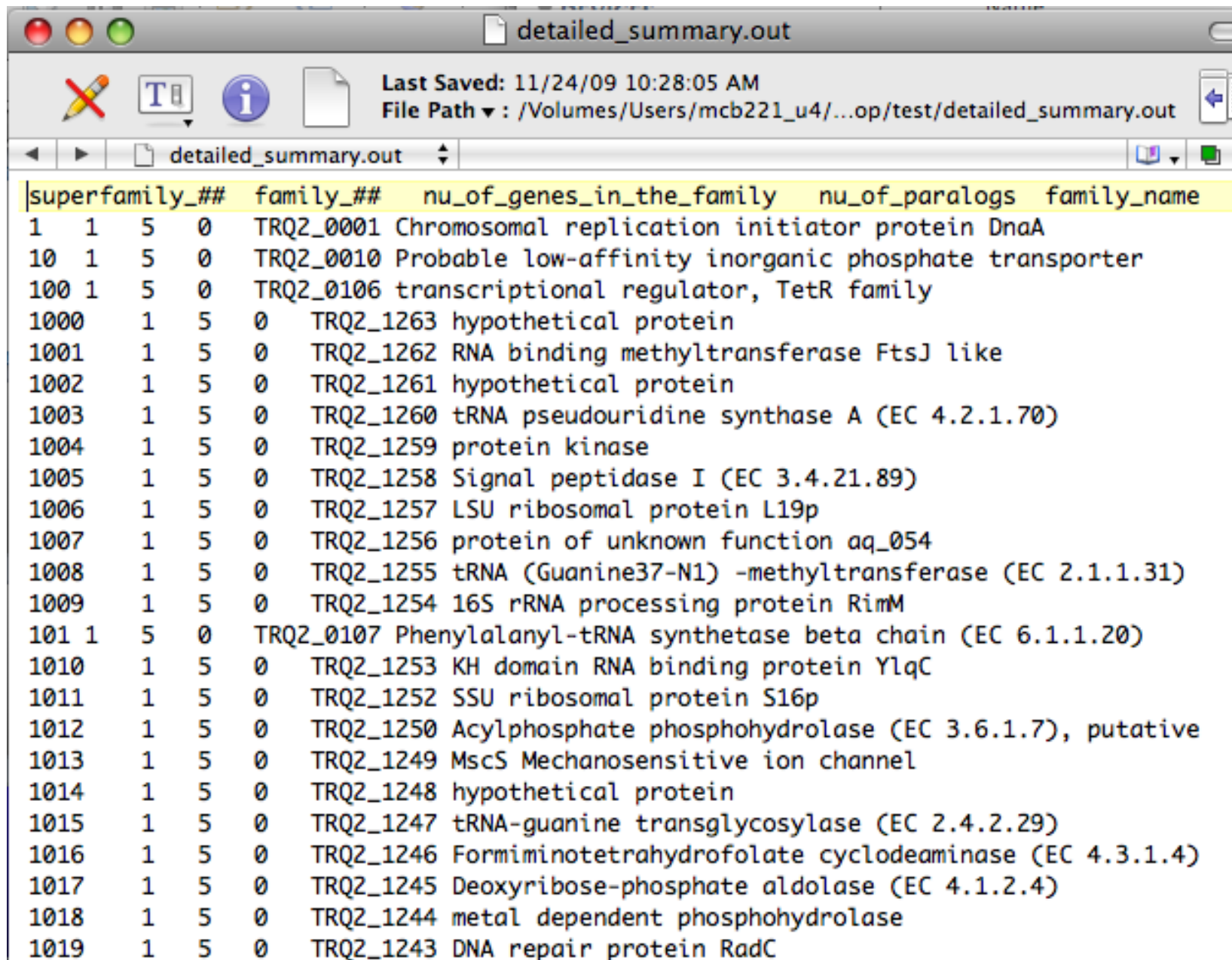
```
##(writes multiple fasta files into bcfam subdirectory.
```

```
# Can be used for alignment and phylogenetic reconstruction)
```

Summary Output

- complete: 1564
 - incomplete: 248
 - total: 1812
 - ----- details -----
 - incomplete 4: 87
 - incomplete 3: 53
 - incomplete 2: 66
 - incomplete 1: 42
- done with many = 3 and
E-value cut-off of 10^{-25}

Detailed Summary in Text Wrangler



superfamily_##	family_##	nu_of_genes_in_the_family	nu_of_paralogs	family_name
1	1	5	0	TRQ2_0001 Chromosomal replication initiator protein DnaA
10	1	5	0	TRQ2_0010 Probable low-affinity inorganic phosphate transporter
100	1	5	0	TRQ2_0106 transcriptional regulator, TetR family
1000	1	5	0	TRQ2_1263 hypothetical protein
1001	1	5	0	TRQ2_1262 RNA binding methyltransferase FtsJ like
1002	1	5	0	TRQ2_1261 hypothetical protein
1003	1	5	0	TRQ2_1260 tRNA pseudouridine synthase A (EC 4.2.1.70)
1004	1	5	0	TRQ2_1259 protein kinase
1005	1	5	0	TRQ2_1258 Signal peptidase I (EC 3.4.21.89)
1006	1	5	0	TRQ2_1257 LSU ribosomal protein L19p
1007	1	5	0	TRQ2_1256 protein of unknown function aq_054
1008	1	5	0	TRQ2_1255 tRNA (Guanine37-N1) -methyltransferase (EC 2.1.1.31)
1009	1	5	0	TRQ2_1254 16S rRNA processing protein RimM
101	1	5	0	TRQ2_0107 Phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase beta chain (EC 6.1.1.20)
1010	1	5	0	TRQ2_1253 KH domain RNA binding protein YlqC
1011	1	5	0	TRQ2_1252 SSU ribosomal protein S16p
1012	1	5	0	TRQ2_1250 Acylphosphate phosphohydrolase (EC 3.6.1.7), putative
1013	1	5	0	TRQ2_1249 MscS Mechanosensitive ion channel
1014	1	5	0	TRQ2_1248 hypothetical protein
1015	1	5	0	TRQ2_1247 tRNA-guanine transglycosylase (EC 2.4.2.29)
1016	1	5	0	TRQ2_1246 Formiminotetrahydrofolate cyclodeaminase (EC 4.3.1.4)
1017	1	5	0	TRQ2_1245 Deoxyribose-phosphate aldolase (EC 4.1.2.4)
1018	1	5	0	TRQ2_1244 metal dependent phosphohydrolase
1019	1	5	0	TRQ2_1243 DNA repair protein RadC

Detailed Summary in Excel

- copy detailed summary out onto your computer
- In EXEL Menu: Data -> get external data -> import text file -> in English version use defaults for other options.
- In EXEL Menu: Data -> sort -> sort by “superfamily number”-> if asked, check expand selection
- Scrolling down the list, search for a superfamily that was broken down into many families.

Do the families that were part of a superfamily have similar annotation lines?

How many of the families were complete?

Do any have inparalogs? Take note of a few super families.

superfamily_##	ily_##	he_fa mily	nu_of_p aralogs	family_name
129	51	2	0	Tnea_0520 Inositol transport system ATP-binding protein
129	52	2	0	TRQ2_1091 oligopeptide ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein
129	53	1	0	Tnea_0642 ABC transporter related
129	54	1	0	Tnap_0004 oligopeptide/dipeptide ABC transporter, ATPase subunit
129	55	5	0	TRQ2_0766 ABC transporter related
129	56	4	0	Tpet_0504 sugar ABC transporter, ATP-binding protein
129	57	5	0	TRQ2_0228 ABC transporter related
129	58	5	0	TRQ2_0461 ABC transporter related
129	59	5	0	TRQ2_0594 ABC transporter related
129	60	1	0	Tnap_0003 oligopeptide/dipeptide ABC transporter, ATPase subunit
129	61	5	0	TRQ2_1593 Phosphate transport ATP-binding protein PstB (TC 3.A.1.7.1)
129	62	1	0	Tnea_0524 ABC transporter related
130	1	5	0	TRQ2_0139 Putative preQ0 transporter
131	1	5	0	TRQ2_0140 NADPH dependent preQ0 reductase
132	1	5	0	TRQ2_0141 Phosphomethylpyrimidine kinase (EC 2.7.4.7) / Thiamin-phosphate synt

clusters/clusters_NNN.out.names

- Check a superfamily of your choice.
Within a family, are all the annotation lines uniform?
- Within this report, if there are inparalogs, one is listed as a family member, the other one as inparalog. This is an arbitrary choice, both inparalogs from the same genome should be considered as being part of the family.
- Out of cluster paralogs are paralogs that did not make it into a cluster with “many” genomes.

```
COMPLETE: 5
```

```
----- CLUSTER -----
```

```
>lclITnea_1049 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga neapolitana]  
>lclITRQ2_0990 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga sp. RQ2]  
>lclITnea_1896 Ribose ABC transport system, ATP-binding protein RbsA (TC 3.A.  
>lclITmar_1872 Ribose ABC transport system, ATP-binding protein RbsA (TC 3.A.  
>lclITpet_1811 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga petrophila]  
>lclITnap_1536 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga naphthophila]
```

```
----- FAMILY -----
```

```
>lclITmar_1872 Ribose ABC transport system, ATP-binding protein RbsA (TC 3.A.  
>lclITnap_1536 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga naphthophila]  
>lclITnea_1049 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga neapolitana]  
>lclITpet_1811 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga petrophila]  
>lclITRQ2_0990 ABC transporter related [Thermotoga sp. RQ2]
```

```
COMPLETE: 5
```

```
>>>> IN-PARALOGS -----
```

```
>lclITnea_1896 Ribose ABC transport system, ATP-binding protein RbsA (TC 3.A.
```



```
prepare_bcfam_thermotoga.pl  
families_inpar_5_4_0.list
```

The script `prepare_bcfam_thermotoga.pl` takes a list of families (created by `make_fam_list_inpar.pl`) and for each family retrieves the fasta sequences from the combined genome databank and stores the sequences in the BCfam folder, one multiple sequence file per family.

One possibility for further evaluation is to take multiple sequence files, align the sequences and perform a phylogenetic reconstruction (including bootstrap analysis) using programs like [phym1](#) or [Raxml](#).

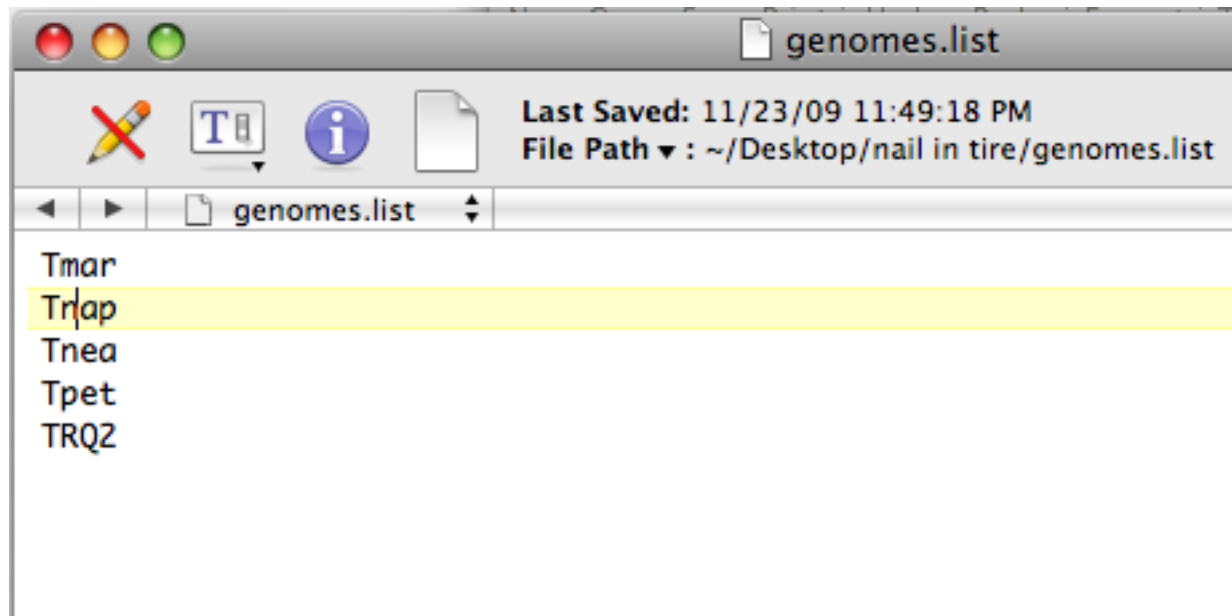
The resulting trees can be analyzed by decomposition and supertree approaches.

The Quartet Decomposition Server

<http://csbl1.bmb.uga.edu/QD/phytree.php>

Input A):

a file listing the names of genomes: E.g.:



The Quartet Decomposition Server

<http://csbl1.bmb.uga.edu/QD/phytree.php>

Input B):

An Archive of files where every file contains all the trees that resulted from a bootstrap analysis of one gene family:

The diagram illustrates the structure of the 'trees.zip' archive. It shows a folder named 'trees' containing a list of files, each representing a different gene family. The files are named 'bcfam_245.1.5.0.phy_phym1_boot_trees.txt' through 'bcfam_268.1.5.0.phy_phym1_boot_trees.txt'. A red arrow points from the 'trees.zip' icon to the 'trees' folder, and another red arrow points from the 'trees' folder to the list of files. A third red arrow points from the 'bcfam_247.1.5.0.phy_phym1_boot_trees.txt' file to a preview window showing a large amount of text, which is a list of bootstrap trees for that family.

One file per family

100 trees per file

The Quartet Decomposition Server

<http://csbl1.bmb.uga.edu/QD/phytree.php>

Trees from the bootstrap samples should contain branch lengths, but the name for each sequence should be translated to the genome name, using the names in the genome list. See the following three trees in Newick notation for an example:

```
((Tnea:0.1559823230,Tpet:0.0072068797):  
0.0287486818,Tmar:0.0046676053):0.0407339037,Tnap:  
0.0000000001,TRQ2:0.0000000001);  
(((Tpet:0.0219514318,Tnea:0.1960236242):  
0.0145181752,Tmar:0.0189973964):0.0155785587,Tnap:  
0.0000000001,TRQ2:0.0000000001);  
(((Tpet:0.0000004769,Tnea:0.1773430420):  
0.0205769649,Tmar:0.0047117206):0.0416898504,Tnap:  
0.0000000001,TRQ2:0.0000000001);
```

The spectrum

<http://csbl1.bmb.uga.edu/QD/jobstatus.php?jobid=QDSgArf2&source=0&resolve=0&support=0>

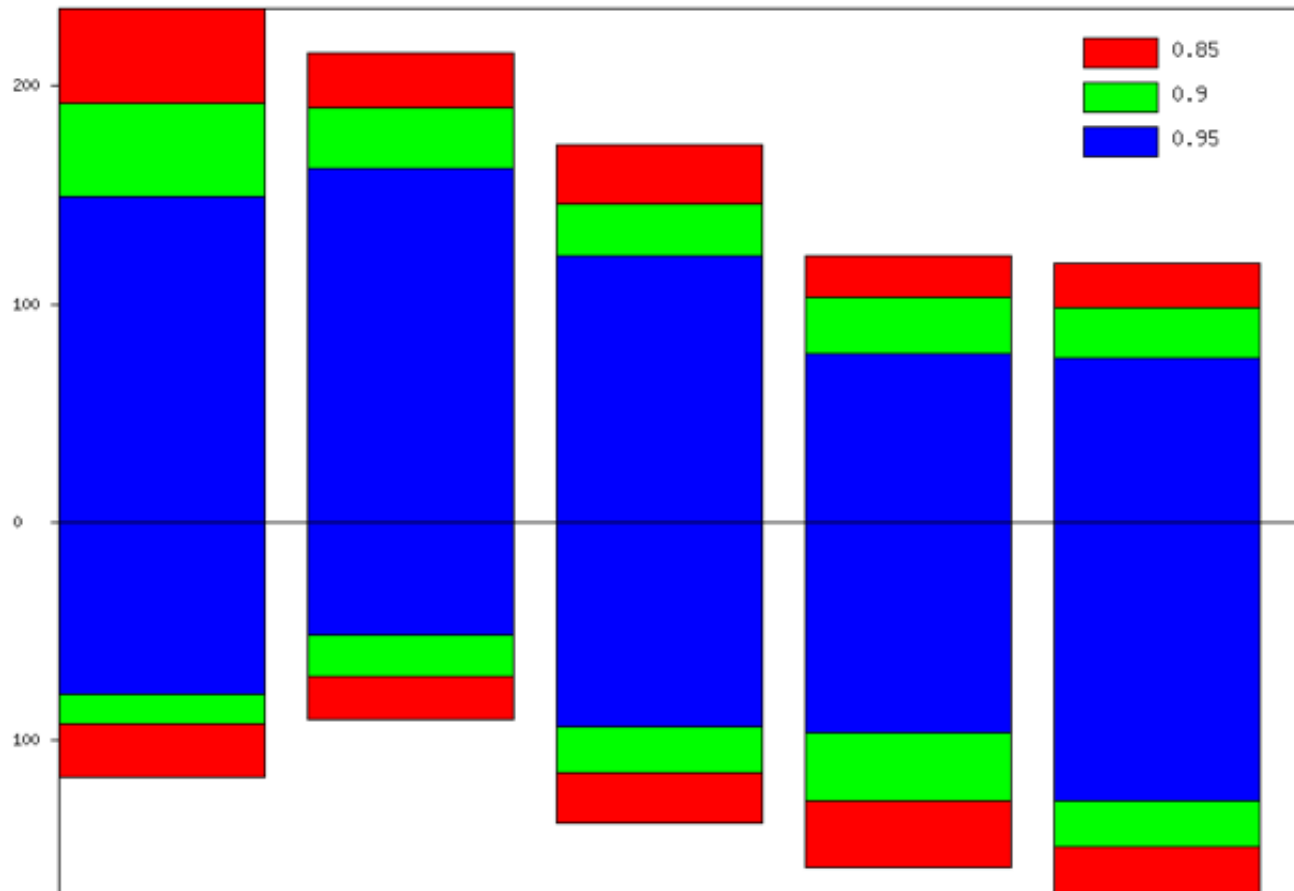
Quartet Decomposition

Quartet Decomposition Spectrum for job: **QDSgArf2**

Download quartets with at least % bootstrap support value in at least gene families

Download quartets with bootstrap support value threshold %

Remove quartets resolved in less than % gene families with at least % bootstrap support value



good and bad quartets

Quartet Decomposition

Good quartets with bootstrap support value > 0.9
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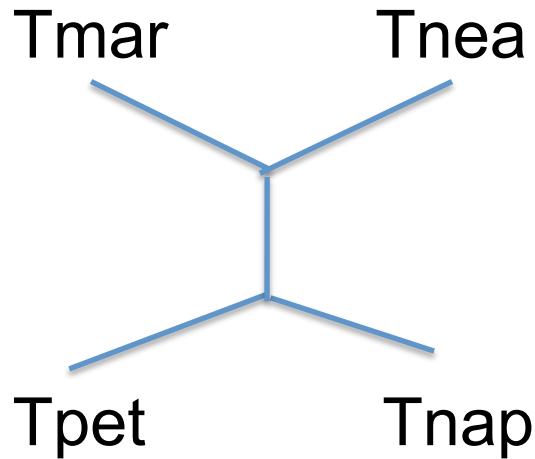
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9	103	((Tmar,Tnea),(Tpet,TRQ2));
13	146	((Tnap,Tpet),(Tnea,TRQ2));

Quartet Decomposition

Bad quartets with bootstrap support value > 0.9
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3	64	((Tmar,Tnap),(Tnea,TRQ2));
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6	46	((Tmar,Tnap),(Tpet,TRQ2));
7	25	((Tmar,Tpet),(Tnap,TRQ2));
10	57	((Tmar,Tpet),(Tnea,TRQ2));
11	71	((Tmar,TRQ2),(Tnea,Tpet));
12	66	((Tnap,Tnea),(Tpet,TRQ2));
14	49	((Tnap,TRQ2),(Tnea,Tpet));

Quartets -> Matrix Representation Using Parsimony



matrix	
TRQ2	??
Tmar	10
Tnap	01
Tnea	10
Tpet	01

Quartet Decomposition

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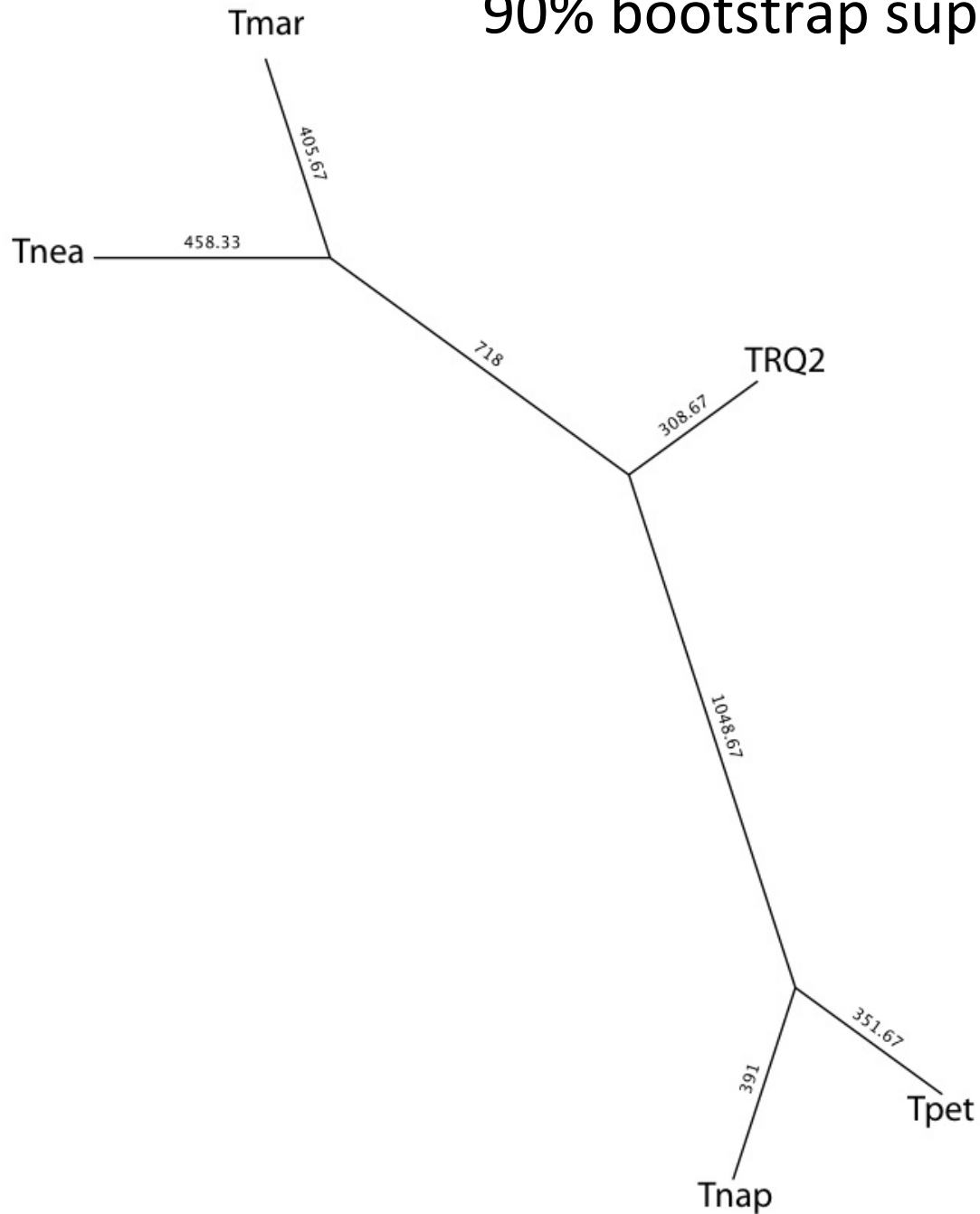
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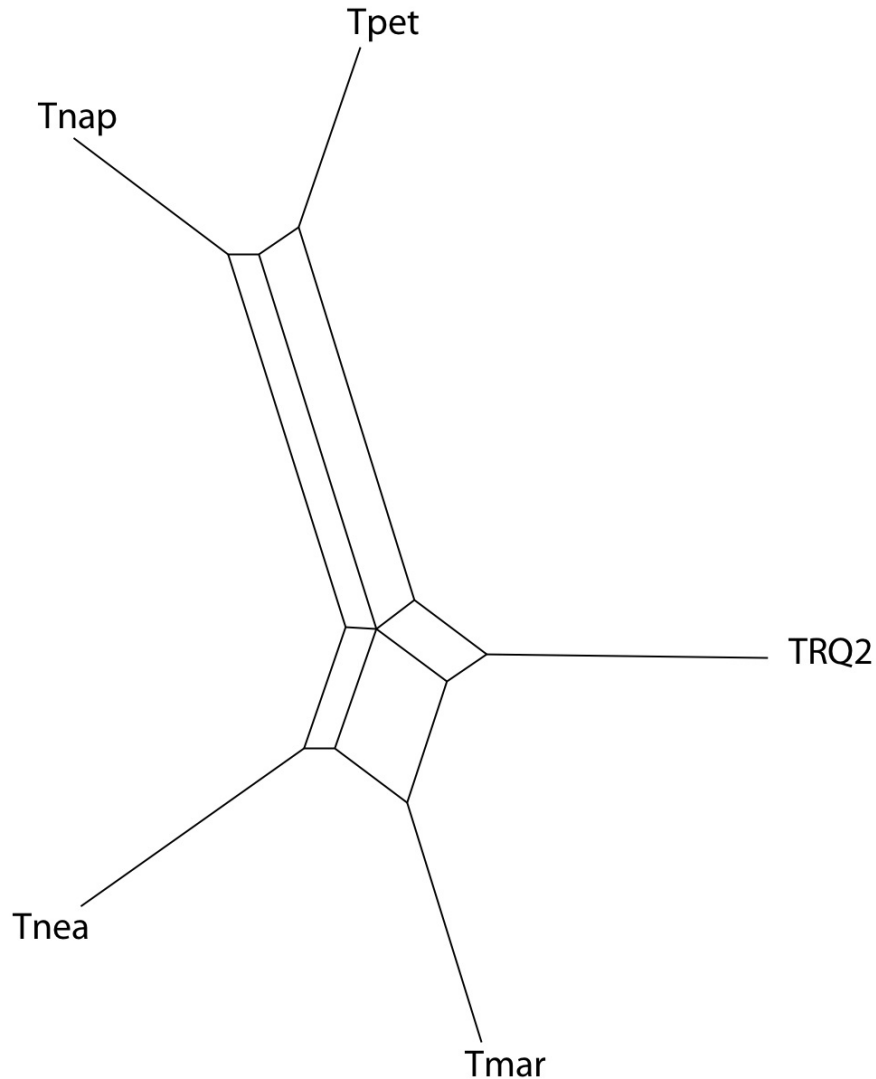
Most Parsimonious Tree (MRP)

Using all Quartets from all Gene Families that have more than 90% bootstrap support

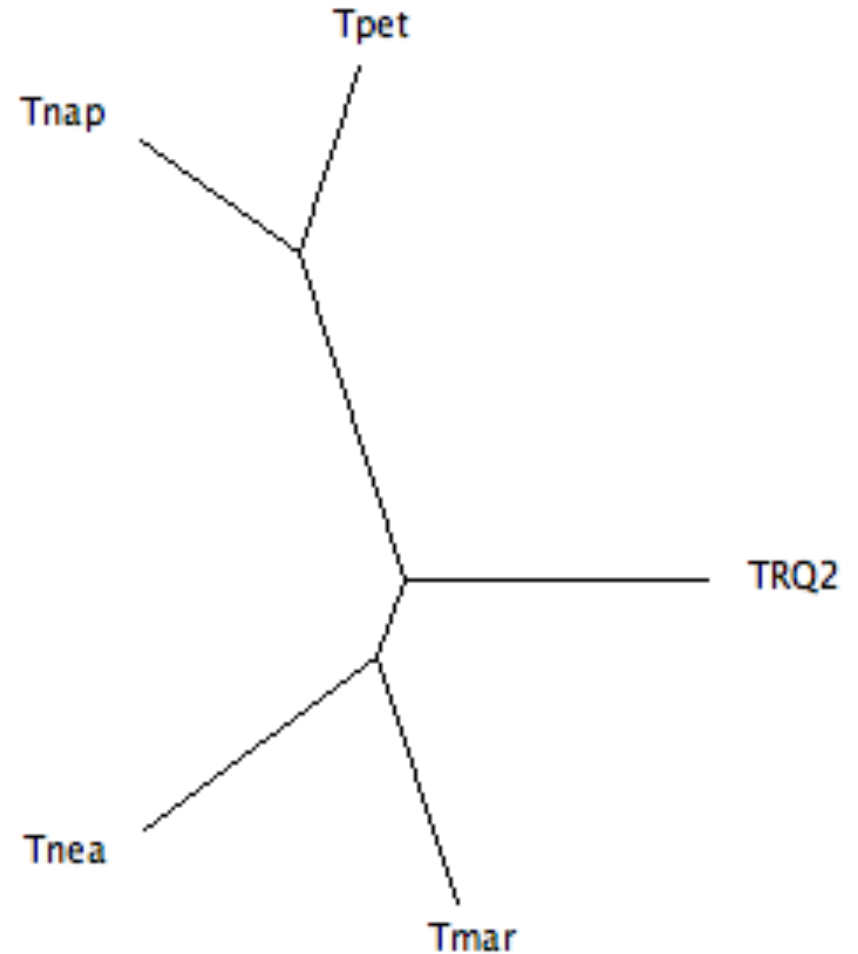


Splits Tree Representation

Using all Quartets from all Gene Families that have more than 90% bootstrap support



Split Decomposition tree
from uncorrected P distances



NJ tree
from uncorrected P distances