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Virus Sequence Alignment and Phylogenetics

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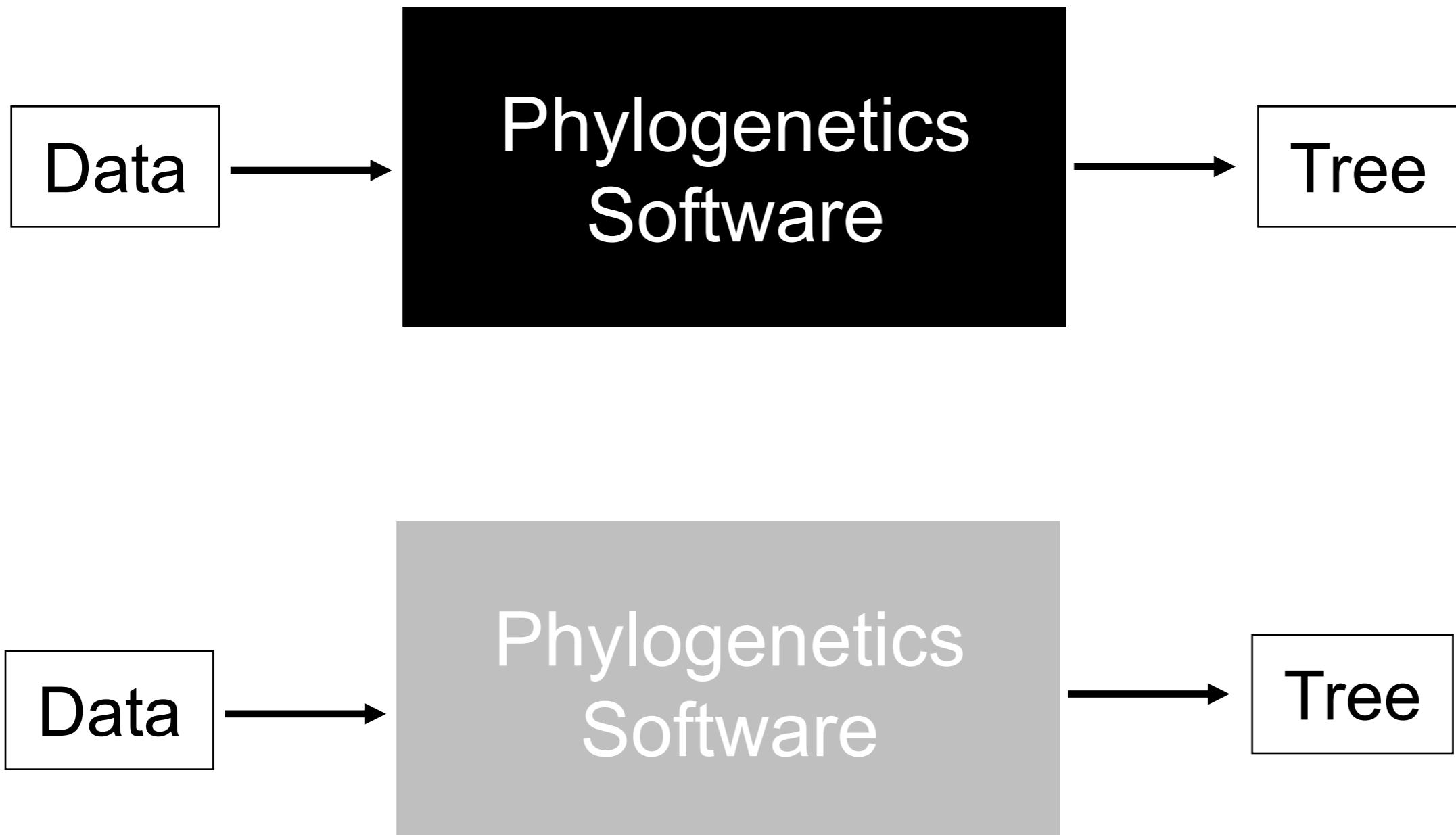
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We Are BCBB!



- Group of (so far) 52
 - Bioinformatics Software Developers
 - Computational Biologists
 - Project Management & Analysis Professionals

The Goal



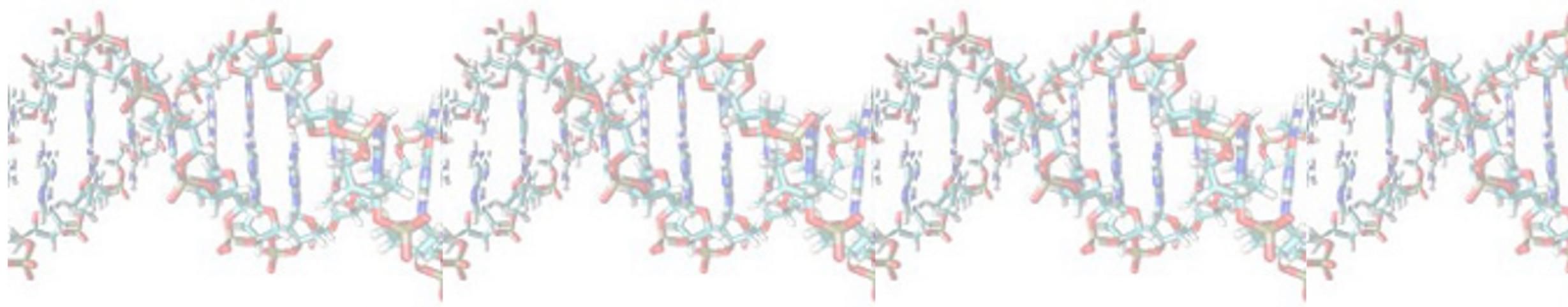


Biological sequences

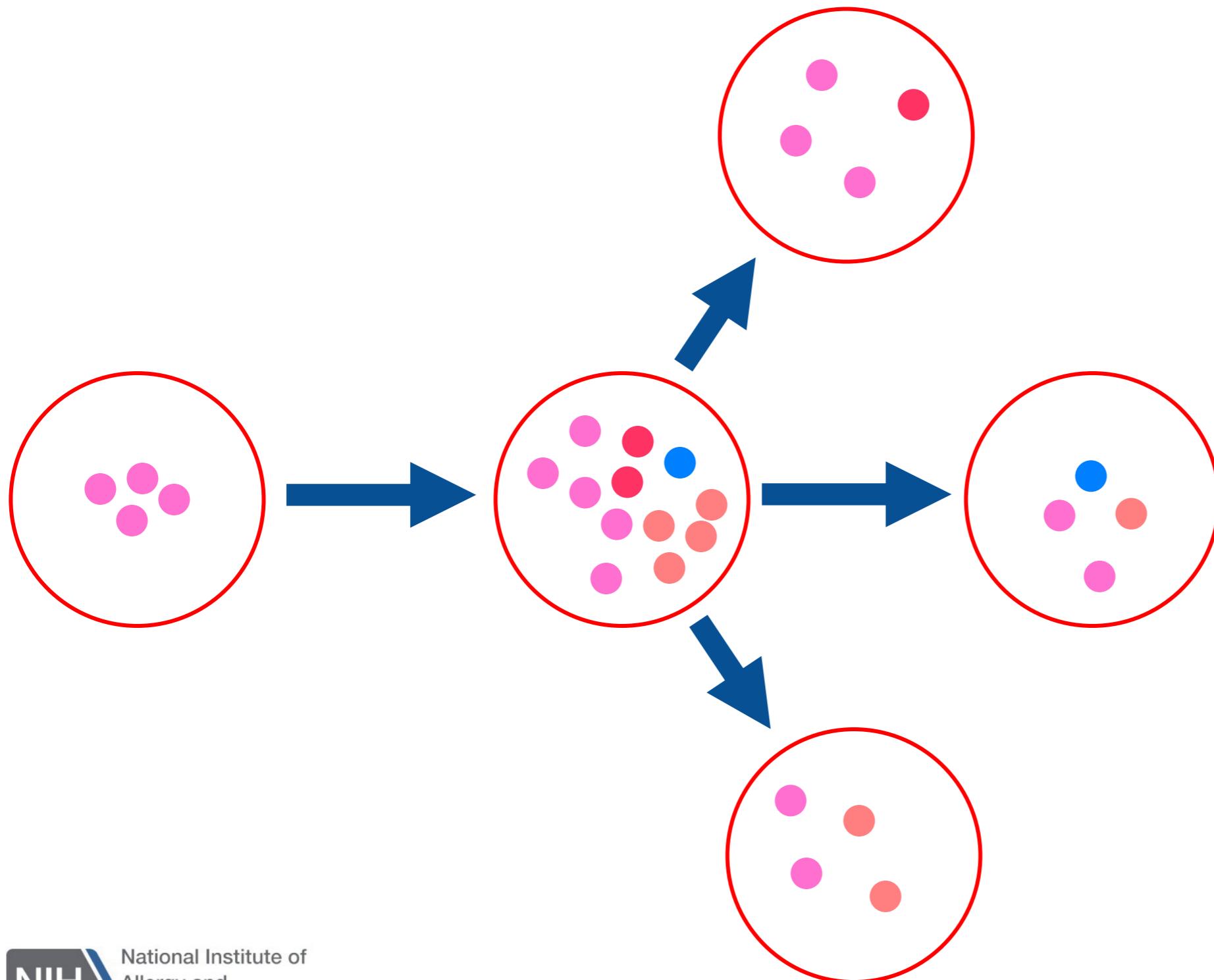
Why analyze biological sequences?

Biological sequences

- DNA contains the information basic to every process in a cell
- Proteins (and RNA) are the machines performing cellular processes
- Passed from one generation to the next



Sequence data are genealogical



Comparative Methods

Why analyze sequences
using comparative
methods?

Comparative Methods

- Sequences related by common ancestry
- Analyzing samples with the trait against those without it
- The Grail: Finding nucleotide X at site Y in gene Z which correlates with the presence of the trait
- Correlation vs causation

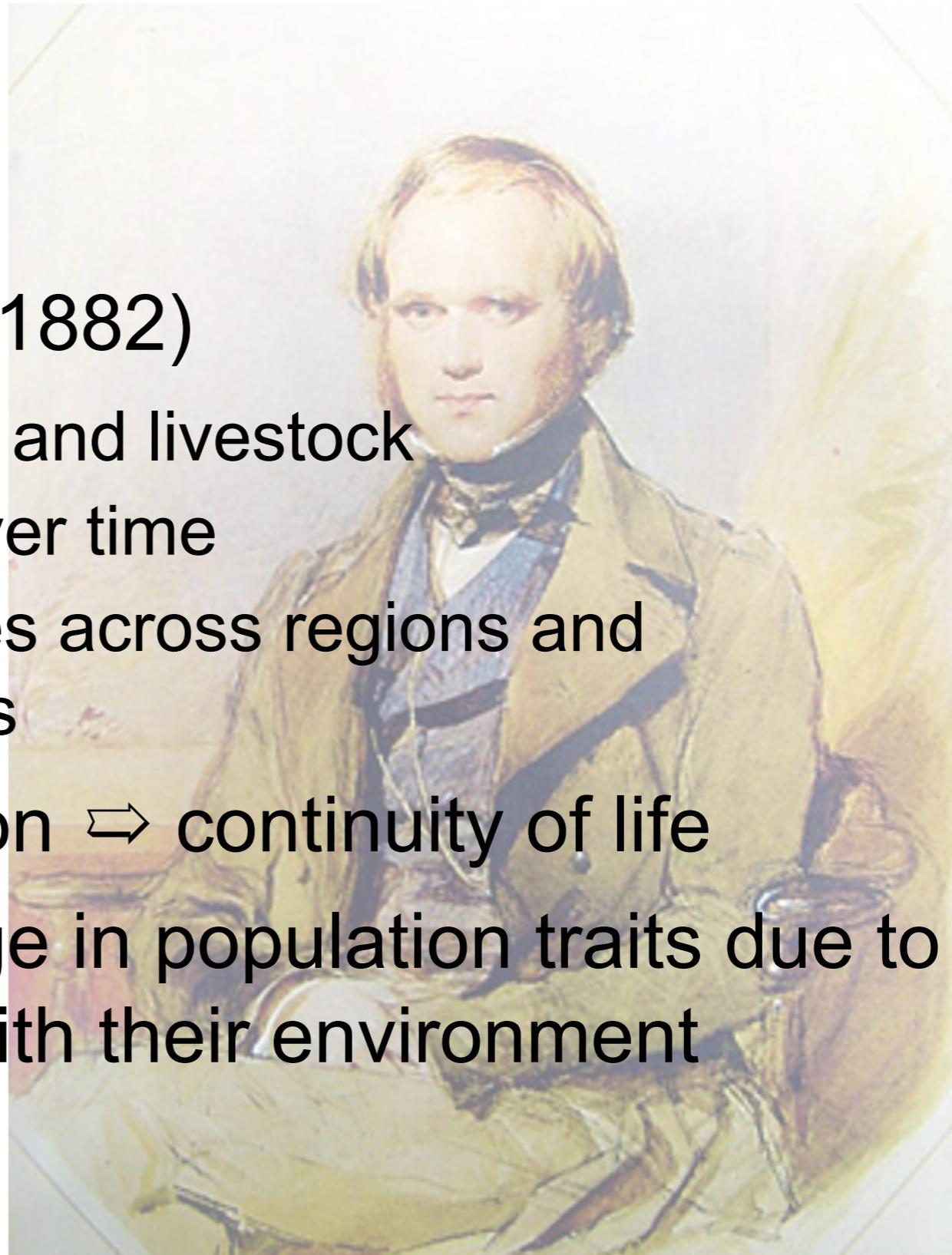
Hierarchy of Life

- Carl Linnaeus (1707 - 1778)
 - Swedish physician/naturalist
 - Hierarchical organization of life
 - Binomial system of scientific names



Common Ancestry

- Charles Darwin (1809 - 1882)
 - Artificial selection: crops and livestock
 - Fossil record: change over time
 - Biogeography: similarities across regions and differences within locales
- Descent with modification \Rightarrow continuity of life
- Natural selection: change in population traits due to individual interactions with their environment

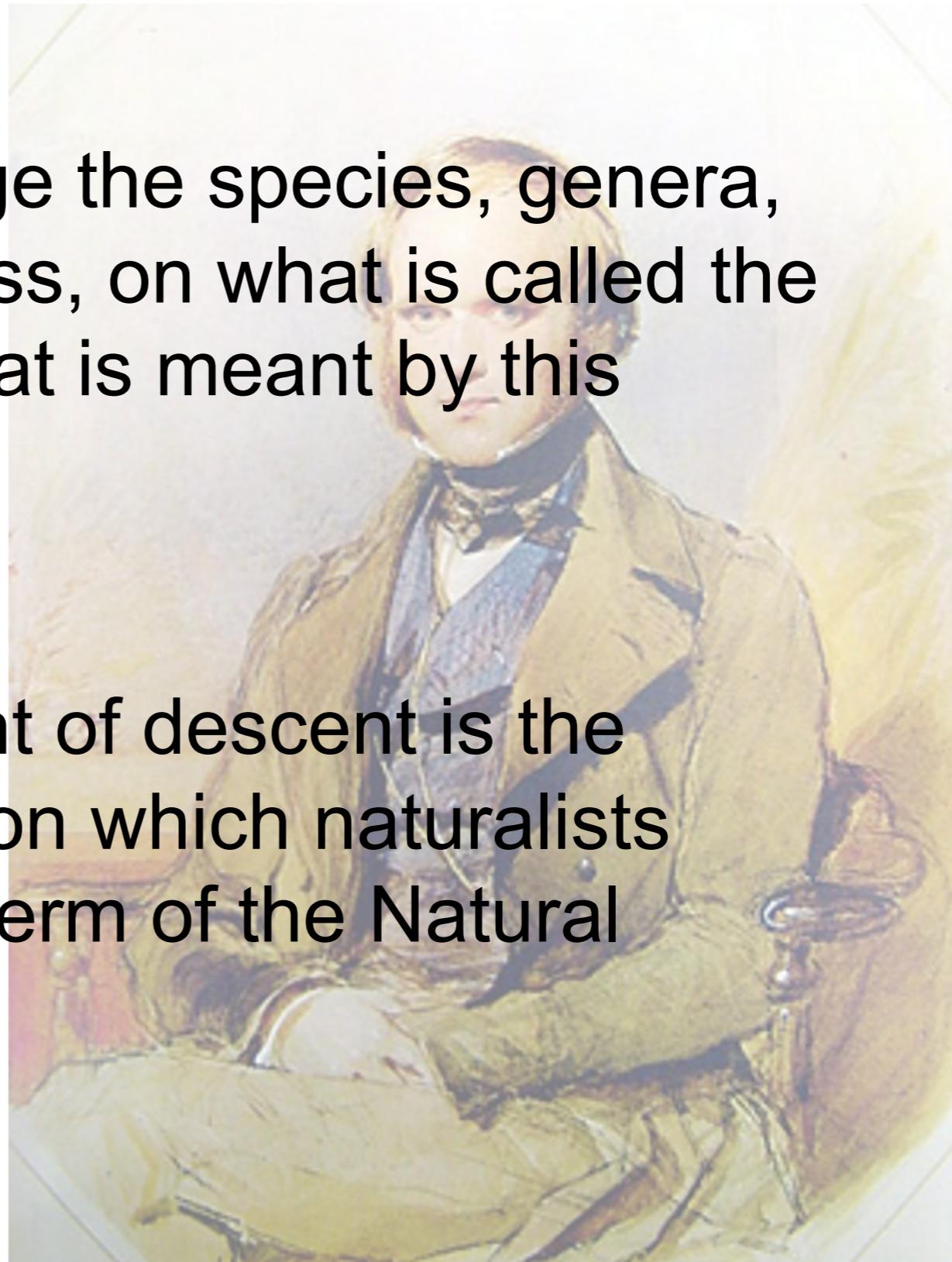


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Common Ancestry

“Naturalists try to arrange the species, genera, and families in each class, on what is called the Natural System. But what is meant by this system?” p.413

“... I believe this element of descent is the hidden bond of connexion which naturalists have sought under the term of the Natural System” p. 433



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What's so special about viruses?

- Short generation time
- Rapid evolution
- Genotypes - easy, phenotypes - hard
- Large populations
- Structured populations
- Rigorous temporal sampling of genotypes
- Shorter genomes → more WGS data

PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

- Sequence Alignment: Assigning homology to sites among a group of known sequences
- BLAST: Alignment of one sequence with many unknown

HOMOLOGY vs. ANALOGY

common ancestry



convergence



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PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

- Sequence Alignment: Assigning homology to sites among a group of known sequences
 - Alignment of single loci
 - Clustal(W,X,Omega), MUSCLE, TCoffee, MAFFT
 - Alignment of overlapping contigs
 - Sequencher, Lasergene
 - Alignment of short reads
 - BWA, Bowtie, SOAP, MAQ

PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

- Single locus

```
>GeneA_Human  
ATGGGCCTTATATGCGTGATGCTGAAAG  
>GeneA_Gorilla  
ATGGGACTTATCTGCGTGATGCTGACAG  
>GeneA_Macaque  
ATGGGTCTCATATGTGTGATGCTTACAG  
>GeneA_Mouse  
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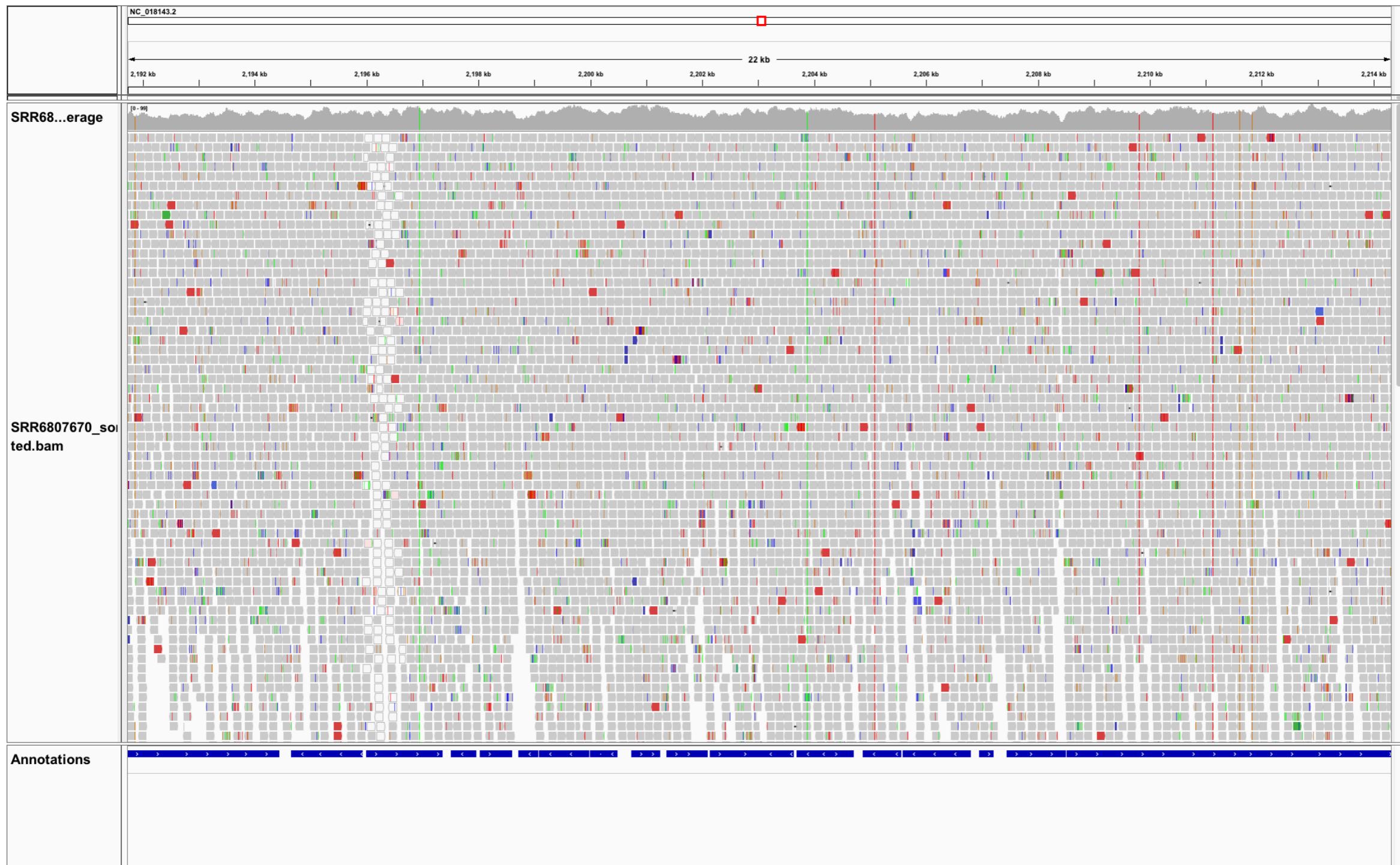
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- Overlapping contigs

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ATGGGCCTTATATGCGTGATGCTGAAAG  
TTATATGCGTGATGCTGAAAGGGCTTAG  
ATATGCGTGATGCTGAAAGGGCTTAGAAAT  
TGC GTGATGCTGAAAGGGCTTAGAAATT  
ATGCTGAAAGGGCTTAGAAATT CGG  
AAAGGGCTTAGAAATT GCGGCTAGGCCTCC  
CGGCTAGGCCTCCGAACGC  
  
TACCCGGAATATA CGCACTA  
CACTACGACTTCCCGAATCTTAAGCC  
CTTTCCCGAATCTTAAGCCGATCCGGA
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PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

- Short reads



VIVAID

PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

HBA_HUMAN GSAQVKGHGKKVADALTNAVAHVDDMPNALSALSDLHAHKL
G+ +VK+HGKKV A++++AH+D++ +++++LS+LH KL

HBB_HUMAN GNPKVKAHGKKVLGAFSDGLAHLDNLKGTFATLSELHCDKL

HBA_HUMAN GSAQVKGHGKKVADALTNAVAHV---D--DMPNALSALSDLHAHKL
++ +++H+ KV + +A ++ +L+ L+++H+ K

LGB2_LUPLU NNPELQAHAGKVFKLVYEAIAQLQVTGVVVTDATLKNLGSVHVSKG

HBA_HUMAN GSAQVKGHGKKVADALTNAVAHVDDMPNALSALSD----LHAHKL
GS+ + G + +D L ++ H+ D+ A +AL D ++AH+

F11G11.2 GSGYLVGDSLTFVDLL--VAQHTADLLAANAALLDEFPPQFKAHQE

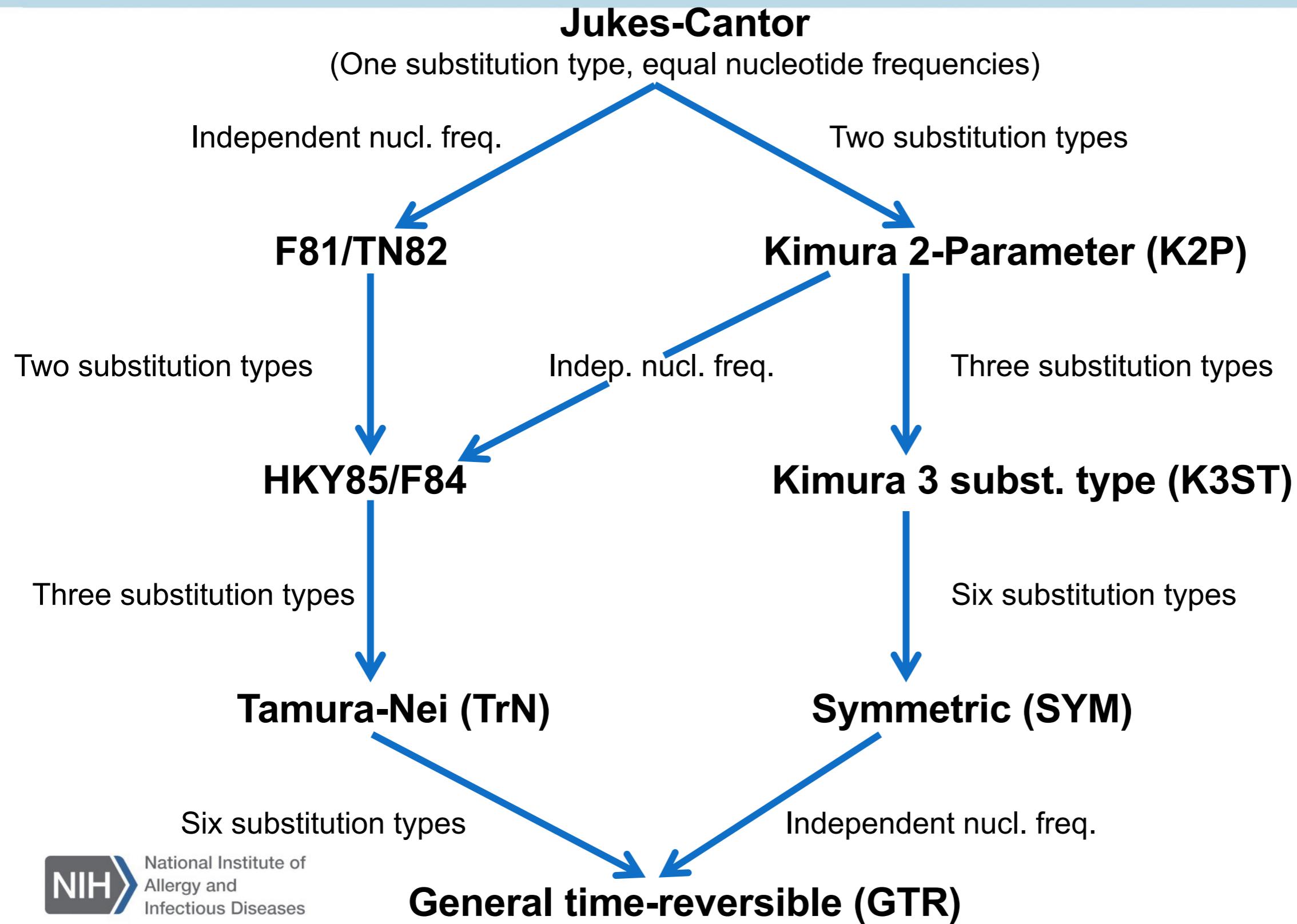
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Jukes-Cantor Substitution Probabilities

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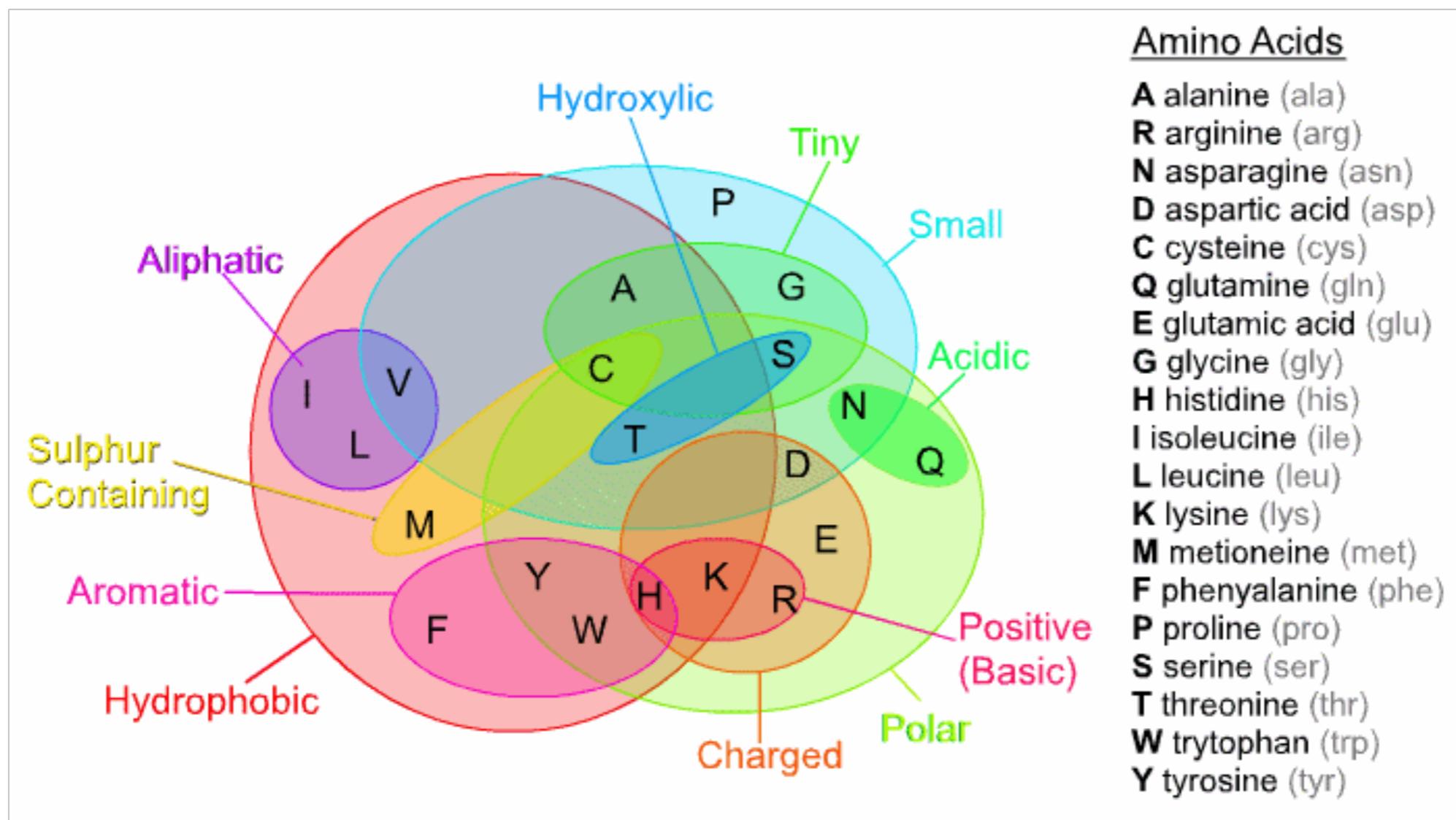
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T	0.1580	0.1580	0.1580	0.5259

Substitution Models



PAIRWISE ALIGNMENT

Protein Score Matrices Similarity of Amino Acids



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Protein Score Matrices

- Derived from empirical data
- Account for depth of relationship among the data
- Expressed as log-odds ratio:
 - Logarithm of the ratio of the probabilities of two residues being aligned due to homology versus random chance

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Protein Substitution Matrices

- PAM250: Based on phylogenies where all sequences differ by no more than 15%.
- BLOSUM62: Based on clusters of sequences with greater than 62% identical residues.

Protein Substitution Matrices

	BLOSUM62																			
C	9																			
S	-1	4																		
T	-1	1	5																	
P	-3	-1	-1	7																
A	0	1	0	-1	4															
G	-3	0	-2	-2	0	6														
N	-3	1	0	-2	-2	0	6													
D	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-1	1	6												
E	-4	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	2	5											
Q	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	0	2	5										
H	-3	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	1	-1	0	0	8									
R	-3	-1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	-2	0	1	0	5								
K	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	-1	1	1	-1	2	5							
M	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1	-3	-2	-3	-2	0	-2	-1	-1	5						
I	-1	-2	-1	-3	-1	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	1	4					
L	-1	-2	-1	-3	-1	-4	-3	-4	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2	2	2	4				
V	-1	-2	0	-2	0	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-3	-3	-2	1	3	1	4			
F	-2	-2	-2	-4	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	-3	-3	0	0	0	-1	6			
Y	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	3	7	
W	-2	-3	-2	-4	-3	-2	-4	-4	-3	-2	-2	-3	-3	-1	-3	-2	-3	1	2	11
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BLOSUM62

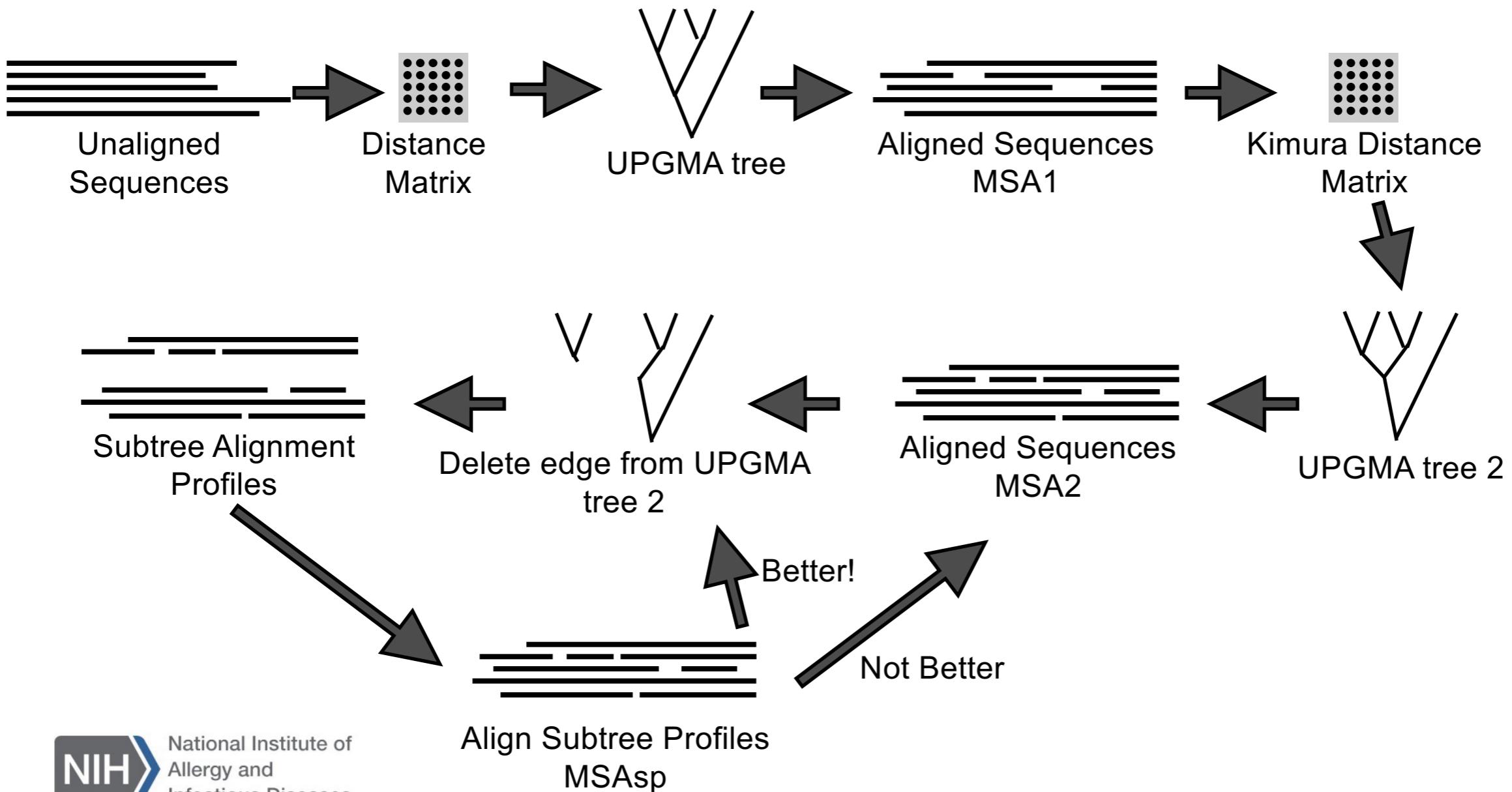


Multiple Sequence Alignment

- Global alignment (Needleman-Wunsch)
 - Assign homology across the entire sequence
 - Clustal
- Local alignment (Smith-Waterman)
 - Assign homology for subsequences
 - MUSCLE and BLAST
 - Good for aligning very divergent sequences
- **Inspect and edit your alignment!**

Multiple Sequence Alignment

The Progressive Alignment Algorithm

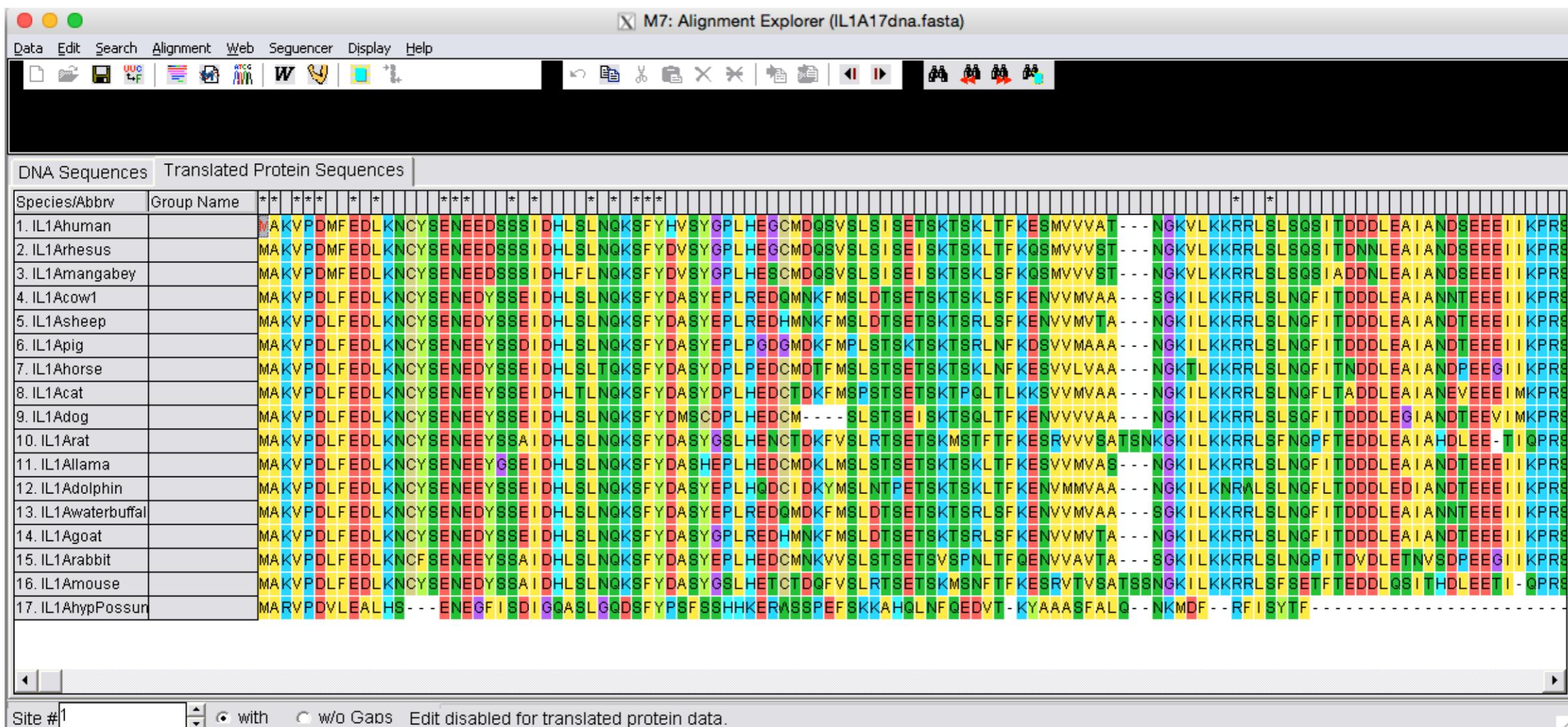


Multiple Sequence Alignment

MSA with MEGA7

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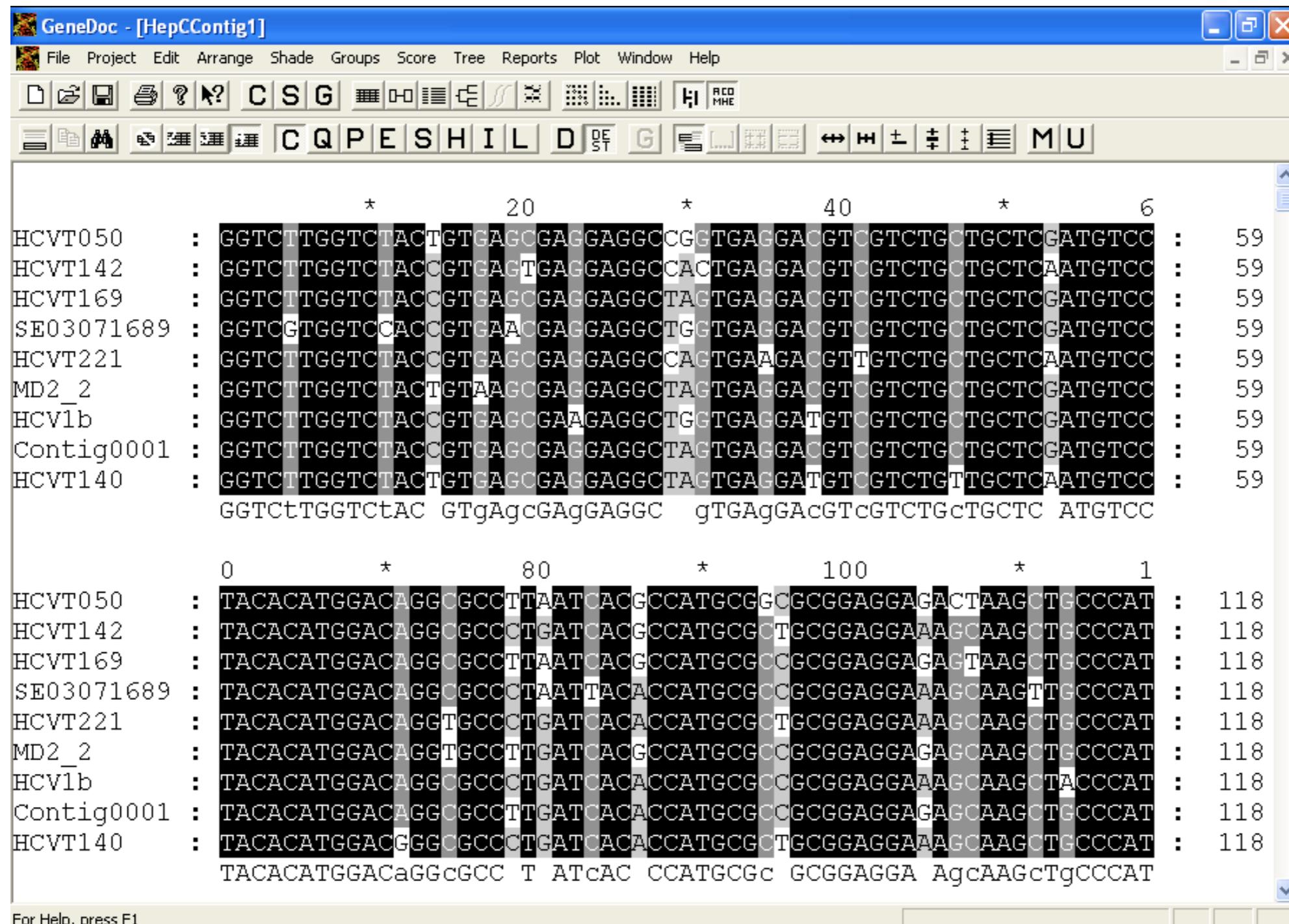
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directly input the output of a MSA program into an analysis program!

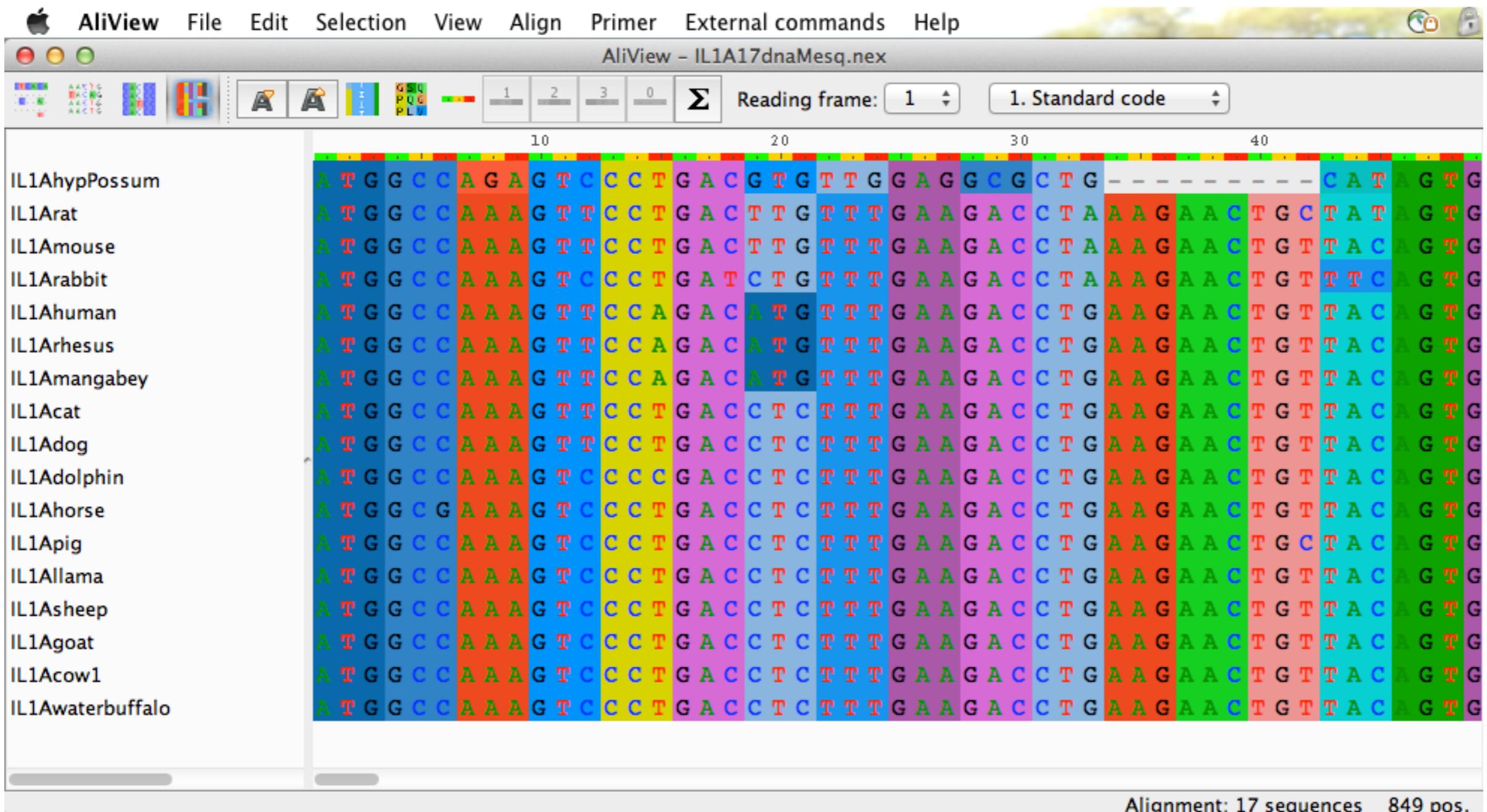
ALWAYS

inspect the alignment to improve it.

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Multiple Sequence Alignment

Programs

- Clustal
 - Your own computer
 - Web Server
 - NIAID HPC cluster
- MUSCLE
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 - NIAID HPC cluster
- MAFFT
 - Web Server

Multiple Sequence Alignment

Multiple Sequence Alignment Editors

- Geneious
- MacVector
- MegAlign (Lasergene)
- AlView
- GeneDoc
- BioEdit

Web Resources

ClustalW

<http://www.clustal.org/>

Muscle

<http://www.drive5.com/muscle/download3.6.html>

MAFFT

<http://mafft.cbrc.jp/alignment/server/>

MEGA7

<https://www.megasoftware.net/>

AliView

<http://www.ormbunkar.se/aliview/>

GeneDoc

<http://genedoc.software.informer.com/>

BioEdit

<http://www.mbio.ncsu.edu/BioEdit/bioedit.html>

What's next?

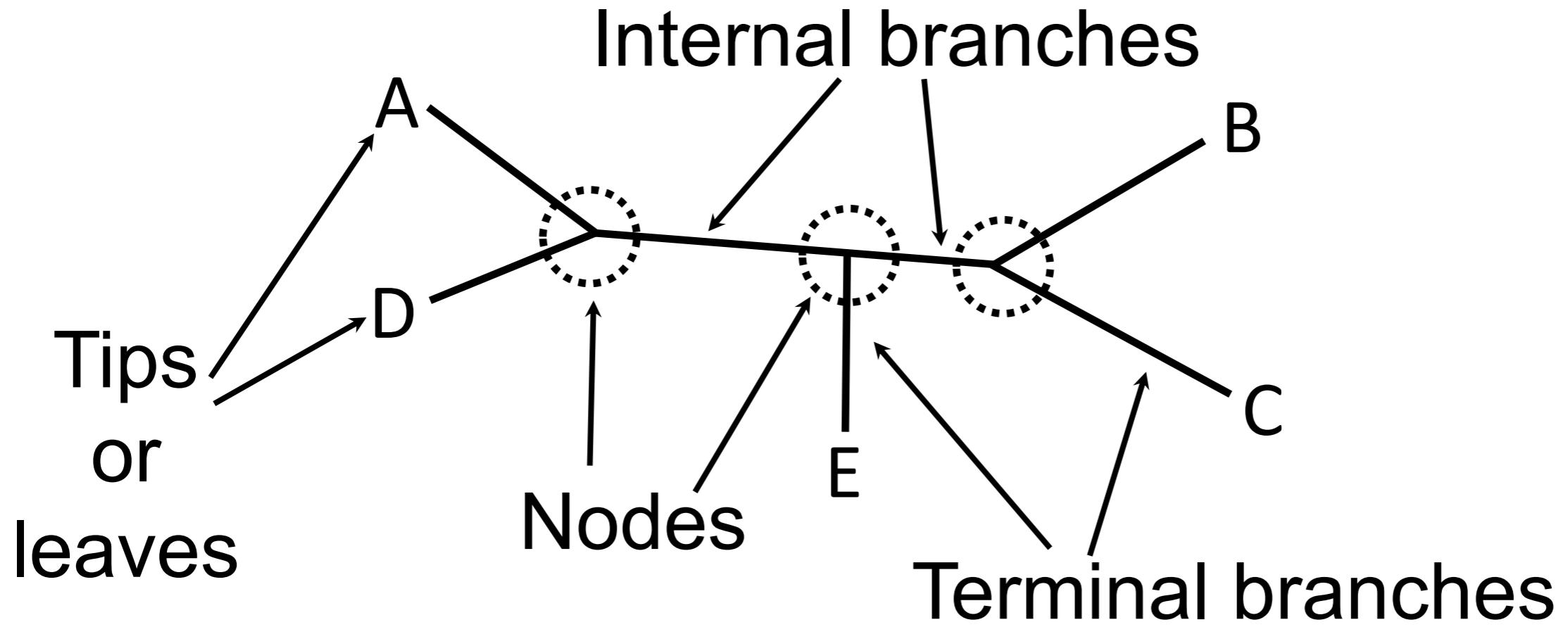
After the break

Building trees with our MSA

What is a phylogenetic tree?

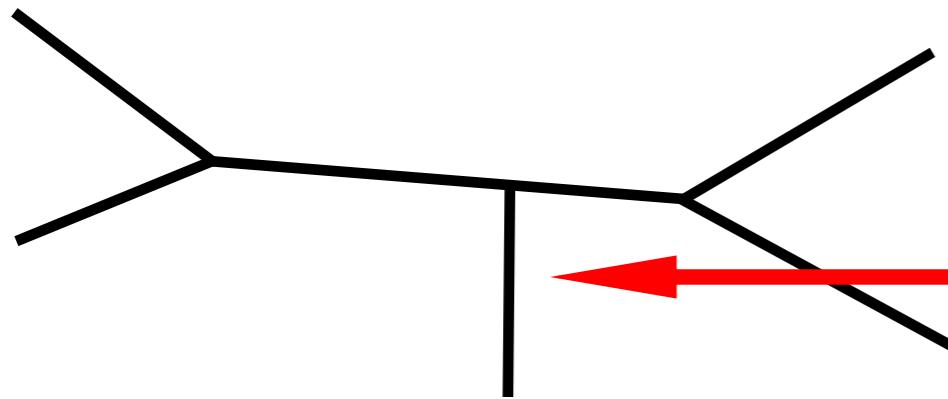
- Reconstruction of biological history
- Based on similarities and differences among homologous attributes (characters) of the entities under scrutiny
- Molecular characters (sequences, usually) are most often found only in extant organisms

What is a phylogenetic tree?

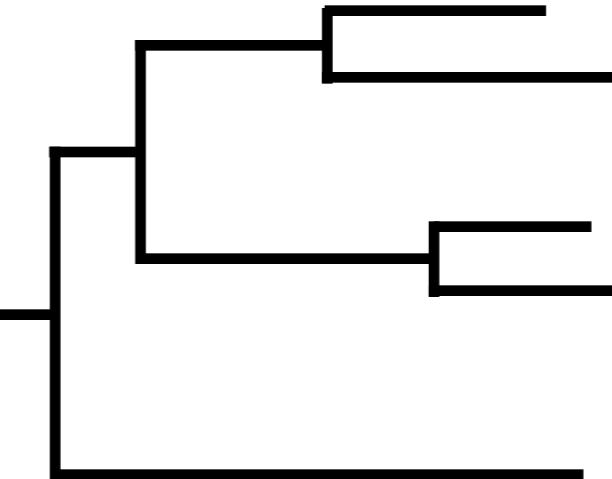


What is a phylogenetic tree?

Unrooted



Rooted



Two approaches to tree building

- Application of an algorithm to build the best tree from the data
- Evaluation of multiple possible best trees using an optimality criterion

The algorithm approach: Distance Methods

- Distance calculated based on a specific substitution model (J-C, Kimura, BLOSUM64, etc.)
- Distances from each sequence to all others are calculated and stored in a matrix
- Tree then calculated from the distance matrix using a specific tree-building algorithm

SUBSTITUTION MODEL

Jukes-Cantor Substitution Probabilities

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SUBSTITUTION MODEL

BLOSUM62



The algorithm approach: Distance Methods

Tree-Building Algorithms

- UPGMA
- Neighbor-Joining

The algorithm approach: Neighbor-joining Calculation

	A	B	C	D	E	R
A	-	0.1715	0.2147	0.3091	0.2326	0.9279
B	-0.4766	-	0.2991	0.3399	0.2058	1.0163
C	-0.4905	-0.4356	-	0.2795	0.3943	1.1876
D	-0.4527	-0.4514	-0.5689	-	0.4289	1.3574
E	-0.4972	-0.5535	-0.4221	-0.4441	-	1.2616

C to Node 1 distance = $0.2795/2 + (1.1876 - 1.3574)/6 = 0.1114$

D to Node 1 distance = $0.2795 - 0.1114 = 0.1681$

A to Node 1 distance = $(0.2147 + 0.3091 - 0.2795)/2 = 0.1222$

B to Node 1 distance = $(0.2991 + 0.3399 - 0.2795)/2 = 0.1798$

E to Node 1 distance = $(0.3943 + 0.4289 - 0.2795)/2 = 0.2719$

The algorithm approach: Neighbor-joining Calculation

	A	B	E	Node 1	R
A	-	0.1715	0.2326	0.1222	0.5263
B	-0.3701	-	0.2058	0.1798	0.5571
E	-0.3856	-0.4278	-	0.2719	0.7103
Node 1	-0.4278	-0.3856	-0.3701	-	0.5739

A to Node 2 distance = $0.1222/2 + (0.5263 - 0.5739)/4 = 0.0492$

Node 1 to Node 2 distance = $0.1222 - 0.0492 = 0.0730$

B to Node 2 distance = $(0.1715 + 0.1798 - 0.1222)/2 = 0.1146$

E to Node 2 distance = $(0.2326 + 0.2719 - 0.1222)/2 = 0.1912$

The algorithm approach: Neighbor-joining Calculation

	B	E	Node 2	R
B	-	0.2058	0.1146	0.3204
E	-0.5116	-	0.1912	0.3970
Node 2	-0.5116	-0.5116	-	0.3058

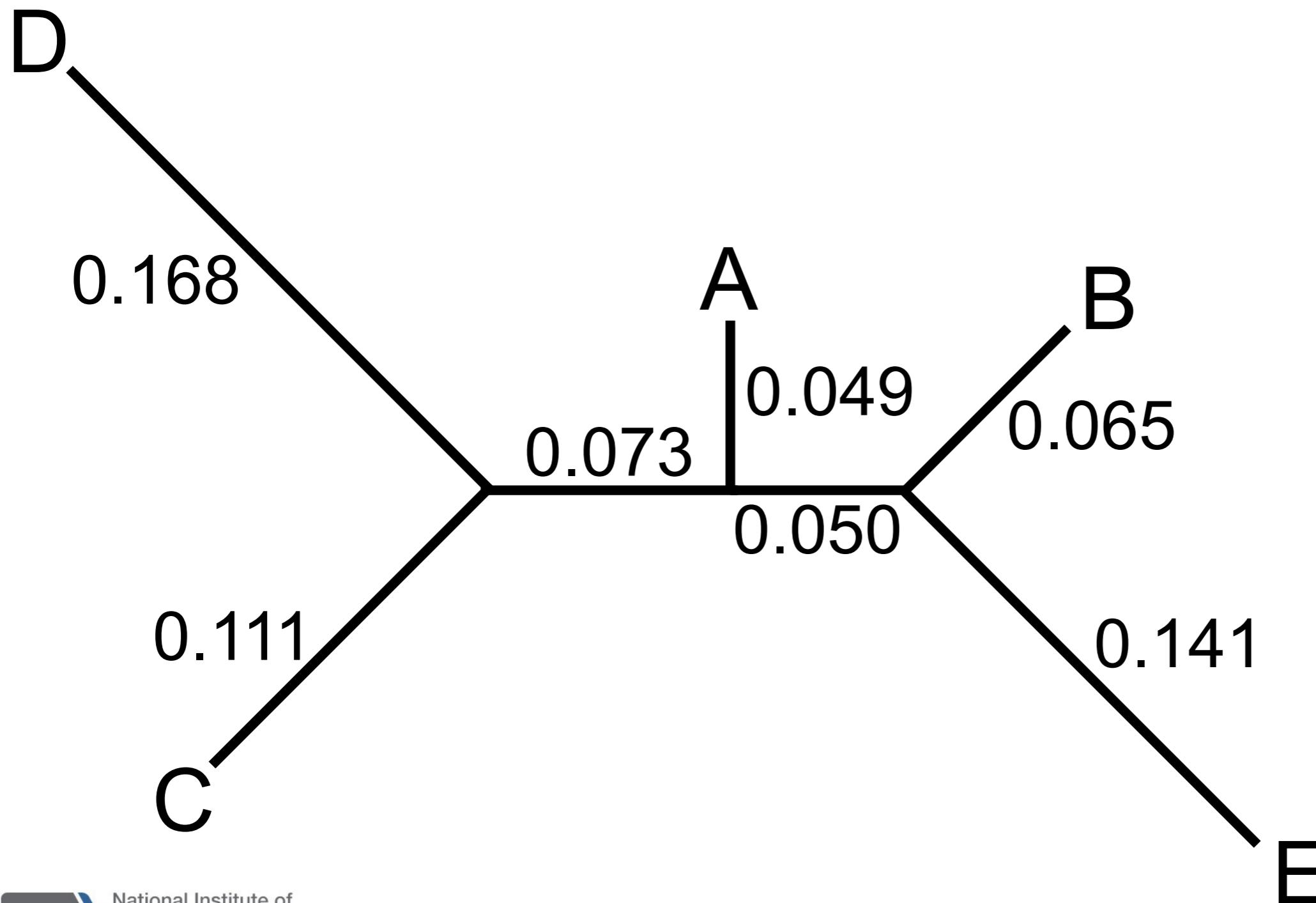
B to Node 3 distance = $0.1146/2 + (0.3204 - 0.3058)/2 = 0.0646$

Node 2 to Node 3 distance = $0.1146 - 0.0646 = 0.0500$

E to Node 3 distance = $(0.2058 - 0.1912 - 0.1146)/2 = 0.1412$

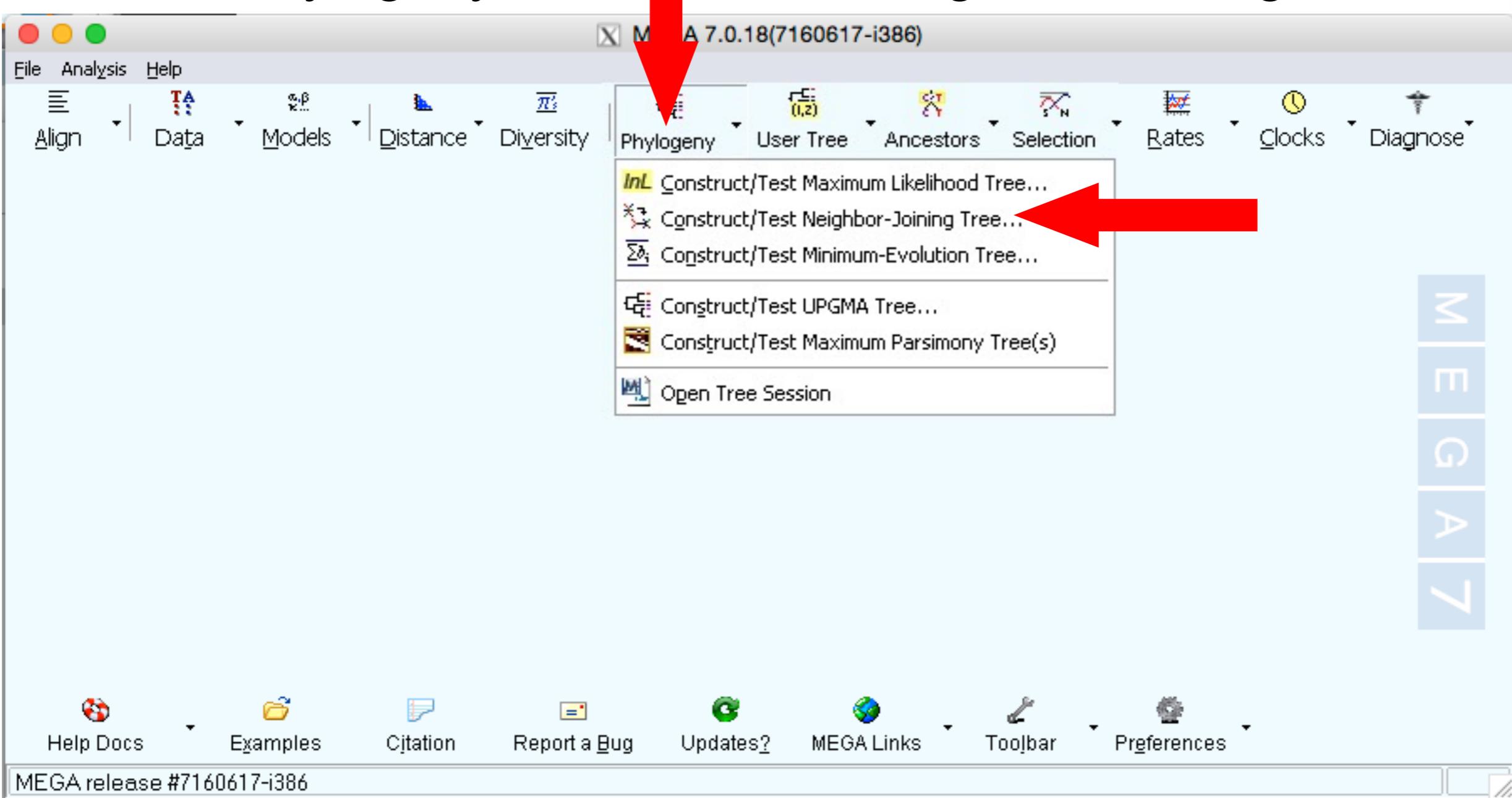
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The algorithm approach: Neighbor-joining Calculation



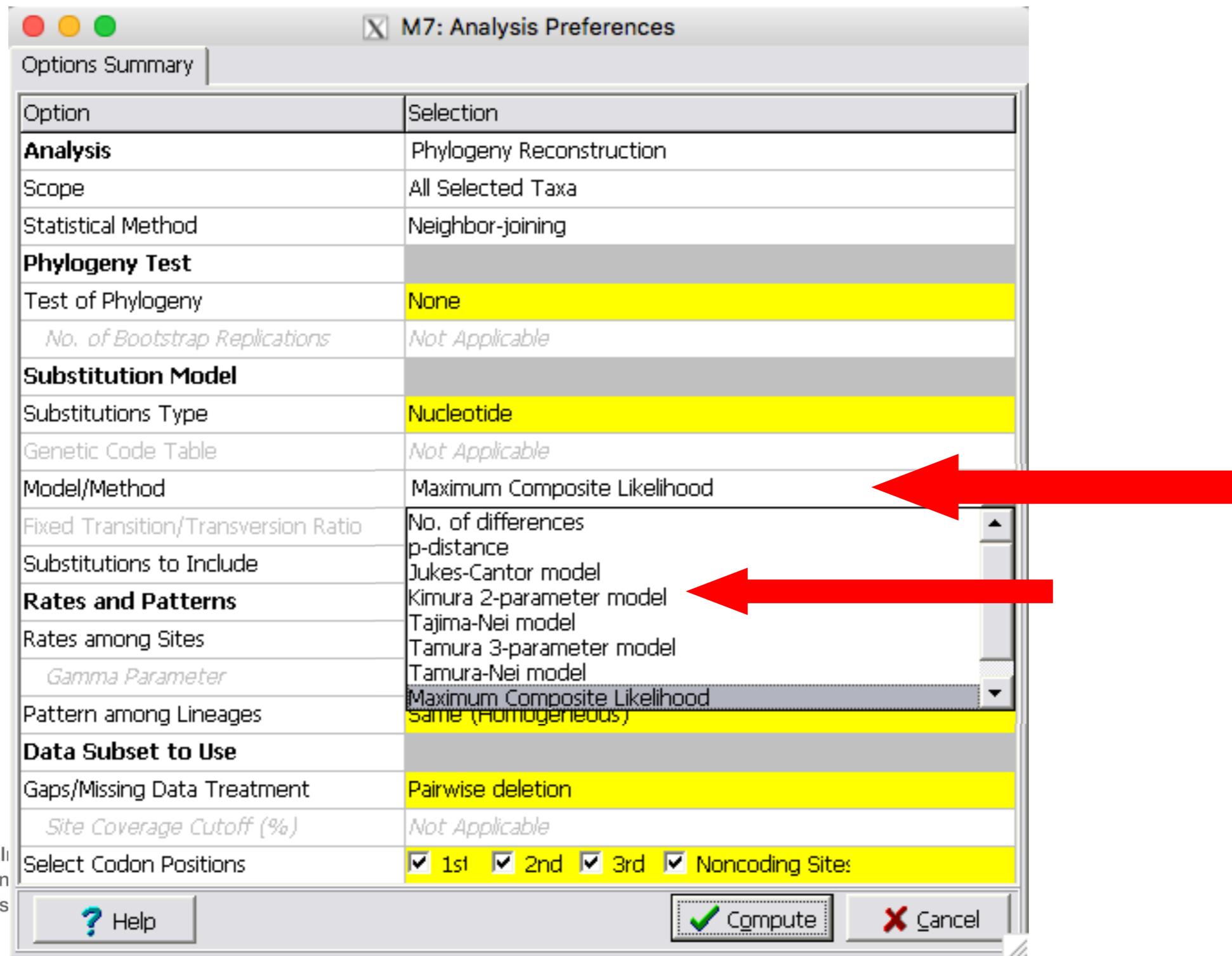
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Phylogeny Construction: Neighbor-Joining



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M7: Analysis Preferences

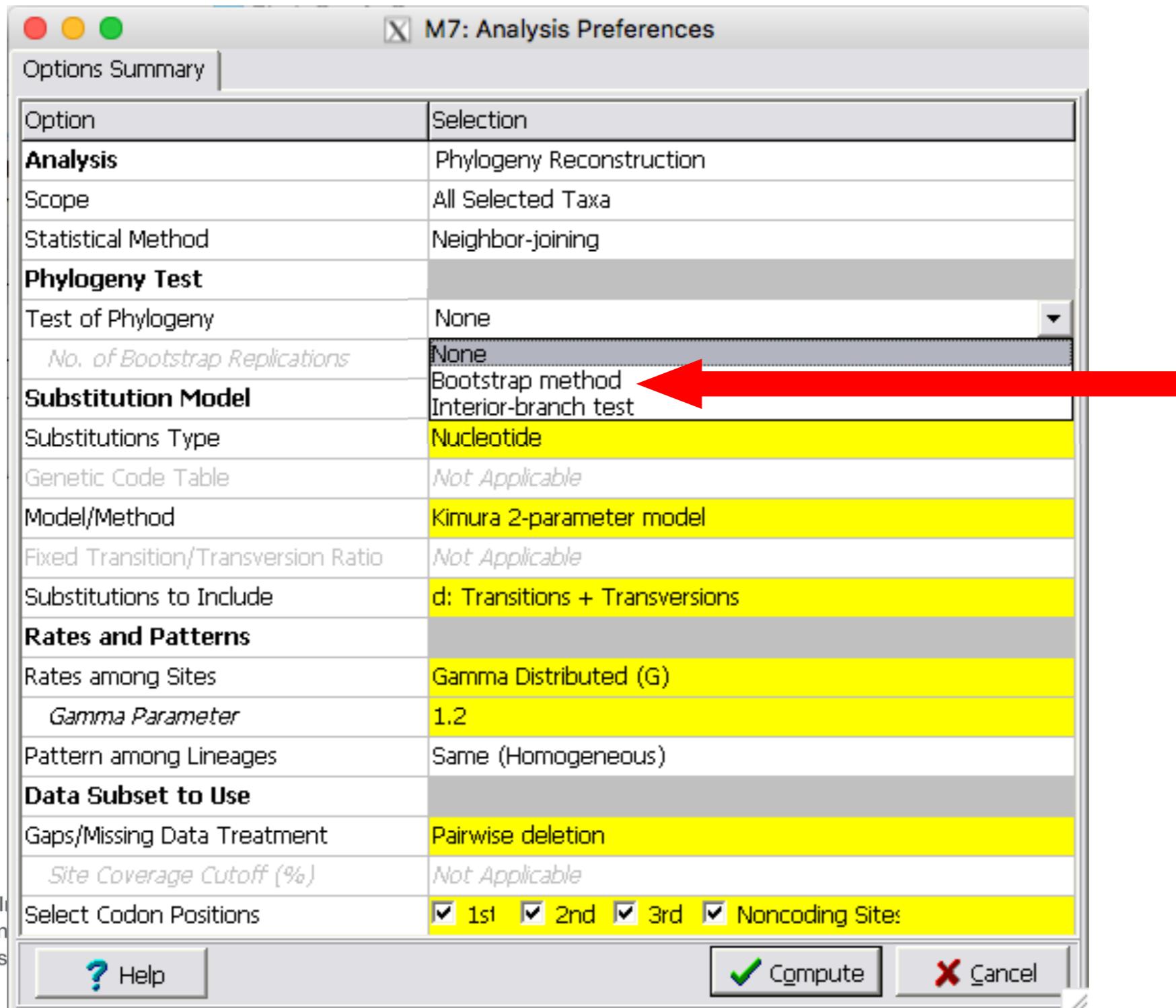
Option	Selection
Analysis	Phylogeny Reconstruction
Scope	All Selected Taxa
Statistical Method	Neighbor-joining
Phylogeny Test	
Test of Phylogeny	None
No. of Bootstrap Replications	Not Applicable
Substitution Model	
Substitutions Type	Nucleotide
Genetic Code Table	Not Applicable
Model/Method	Kimura 2-parameter model
Fixed Transition/Transversion Ratio	Not Applicable
Substitutions to Include	d: Transitions + Transversions
Rates and Patterns	
Rates among Sites	Gamma Distributed (G)
Gamma Parameter	1.2
Pattern among Lineages	Same (Homogeneous)
Data Subset to Use	
Gaps/Missing Data Treatment	Pairwise deletion
Site Coverage Cutoff (%)	Not Applicable
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Help Compute Cancel



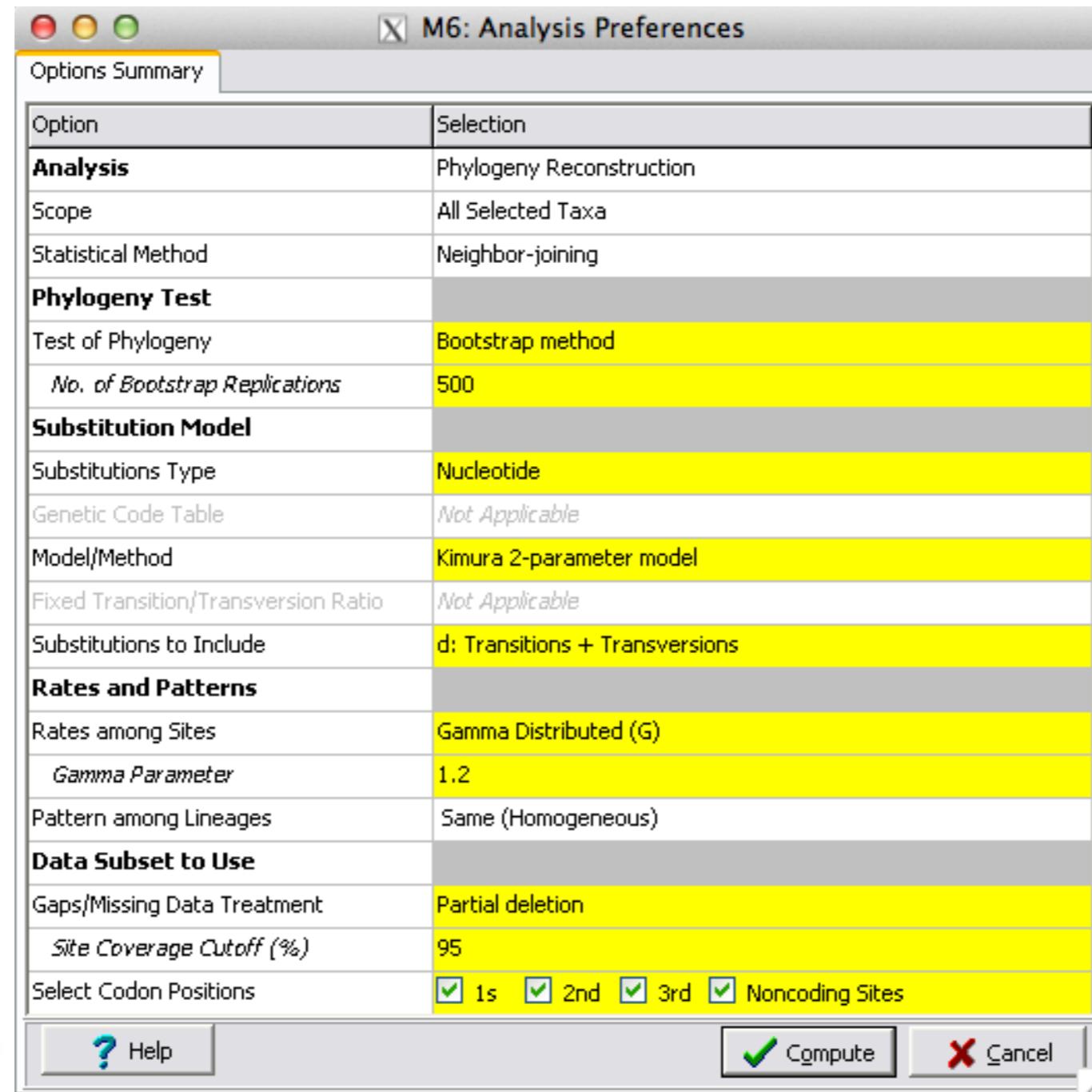
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Phylogeny Construction: Neighbor-Joining



MEGA7

Phylogeny Construction: Neighbor-Joining



The optimality criterion approach

- Build a tree or trees
- Evaluate the tree(s) using a specific numerical optimality criterion
- Most common optimality criteria
 - Maximum parsimony
 - Maximum likelihood
- Explore tree space to find the optimal tree

Optimality Criterion: Parsimony

Occam's Razor: The simplest explanation is the preferred explanation.

The tree requiring the minimal number of changes is the optimal tree.

A step is any change in the data from one state to another

The optimality criterion approach

- Build the initial tree
 - Construct a neighbor-joining tree
 - Stepwise addition
- Calculate the tree score
 - Count steps (parsimony)
 - Calculate likelihood of the data given the tree
- Explore tree space
 - Branch swapping
 - Tree bisection and reconnection (TBR)
- Is this the best tree? (Stopping criteria)

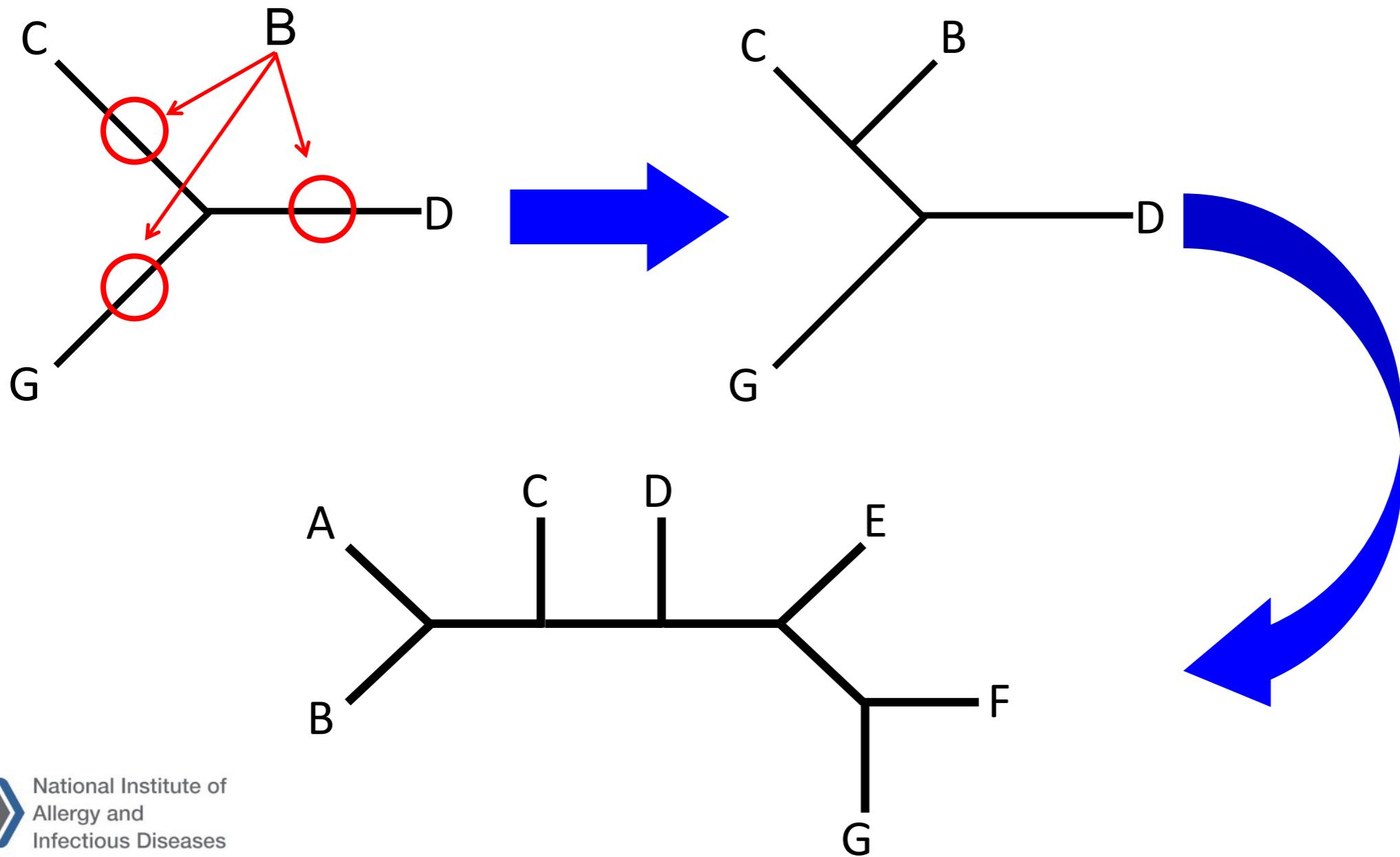
The optimality criterion approach

Building the initial tree

- Stepwise addition
 - Choose three taxa and join
 - Random, or closest
 - Select a new taxon to add
 - Calculate the optimal 4-taxon tree
 - Repeat until all taxa are joined

The optimality criterion approach

Building the initial tree



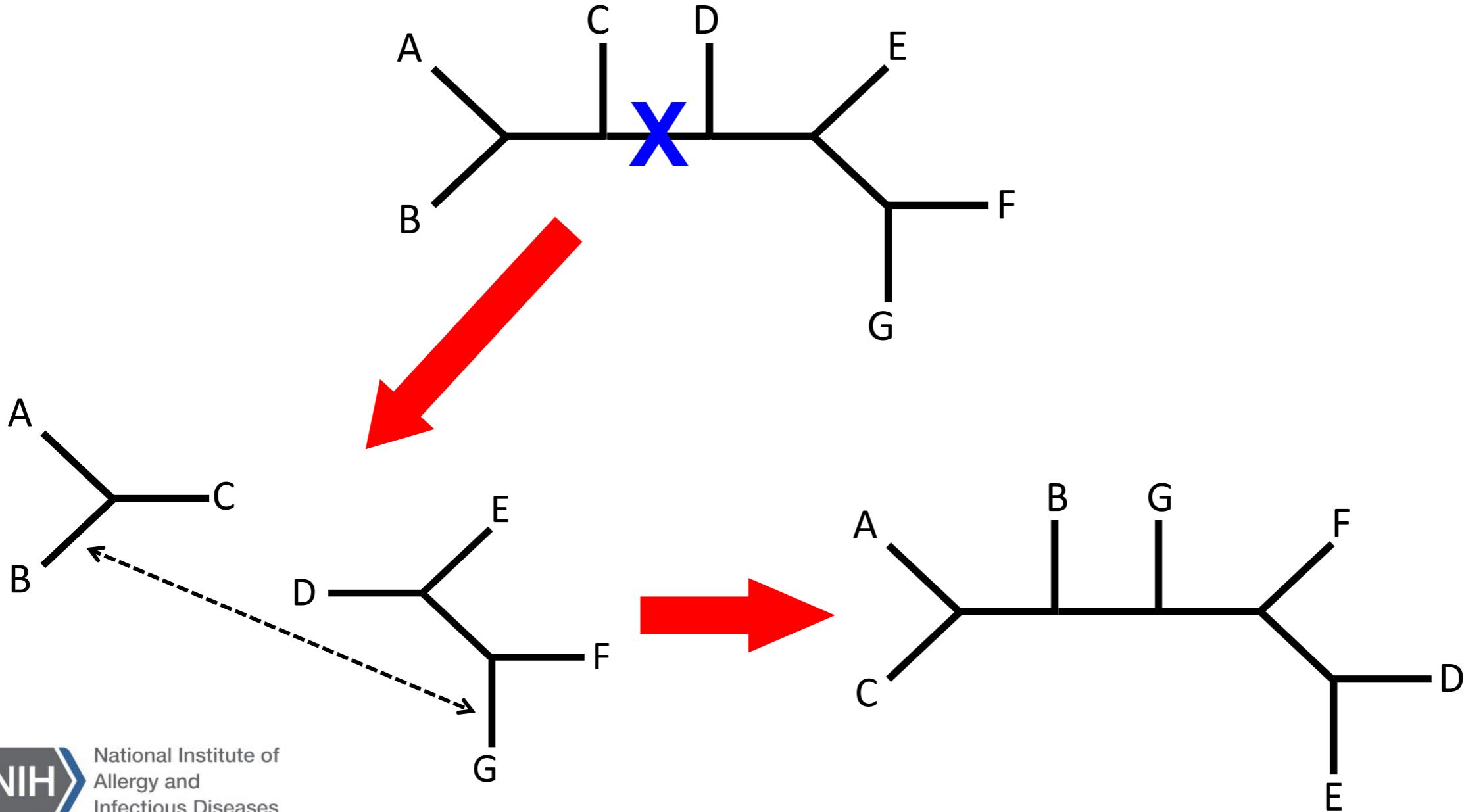
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Exploring tree space: Branch swapping

- Nearest neighbor interchange
- Subtree pruning and regrafting
- Tree bisection and reconnection

The optimality criterion approach

Branch swapping: Tree bisection and reconnection



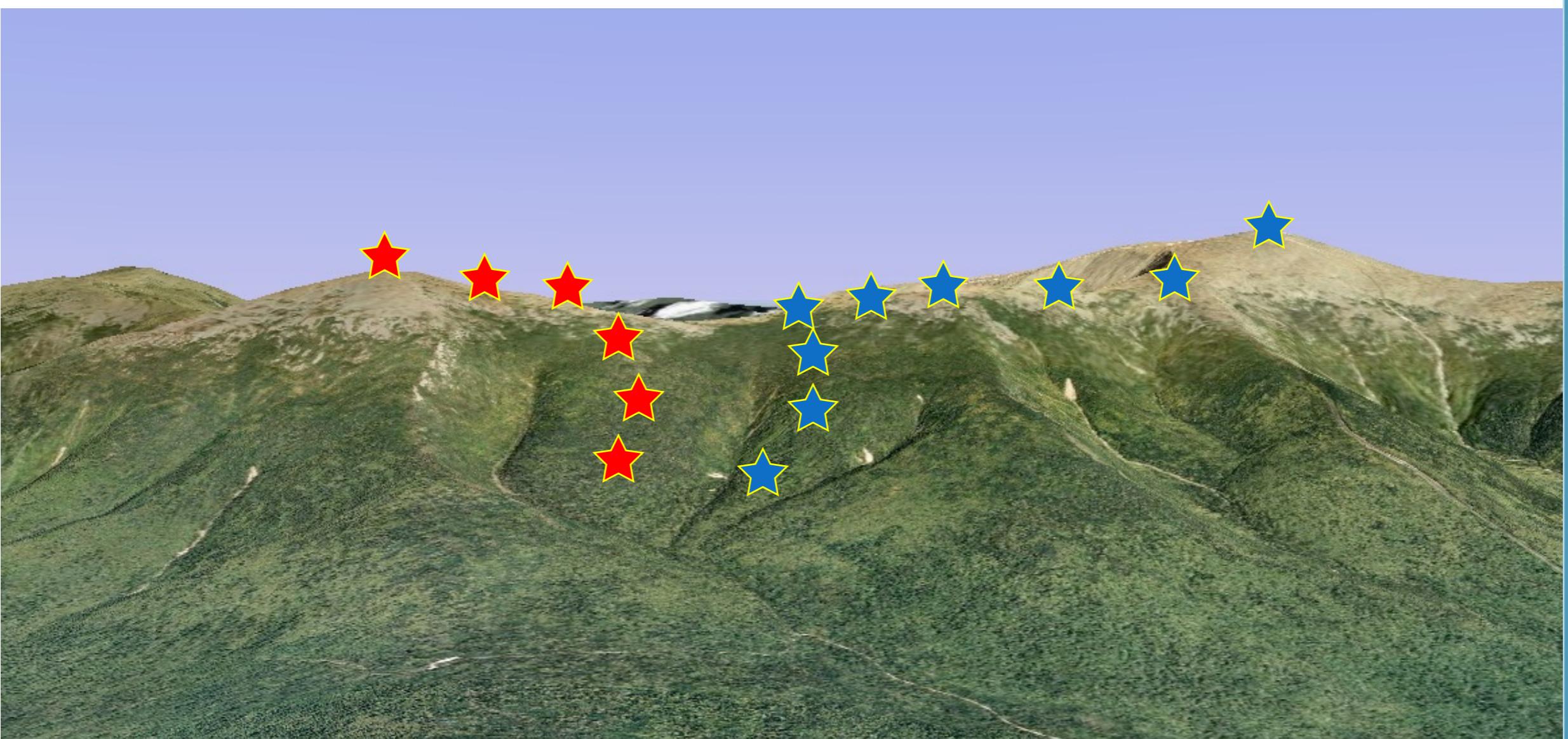
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Exploring tree space

Beware! Hill climbing can often lead to local maxima rather than a global solution.

The optimality criterion approach

Exploring tree space



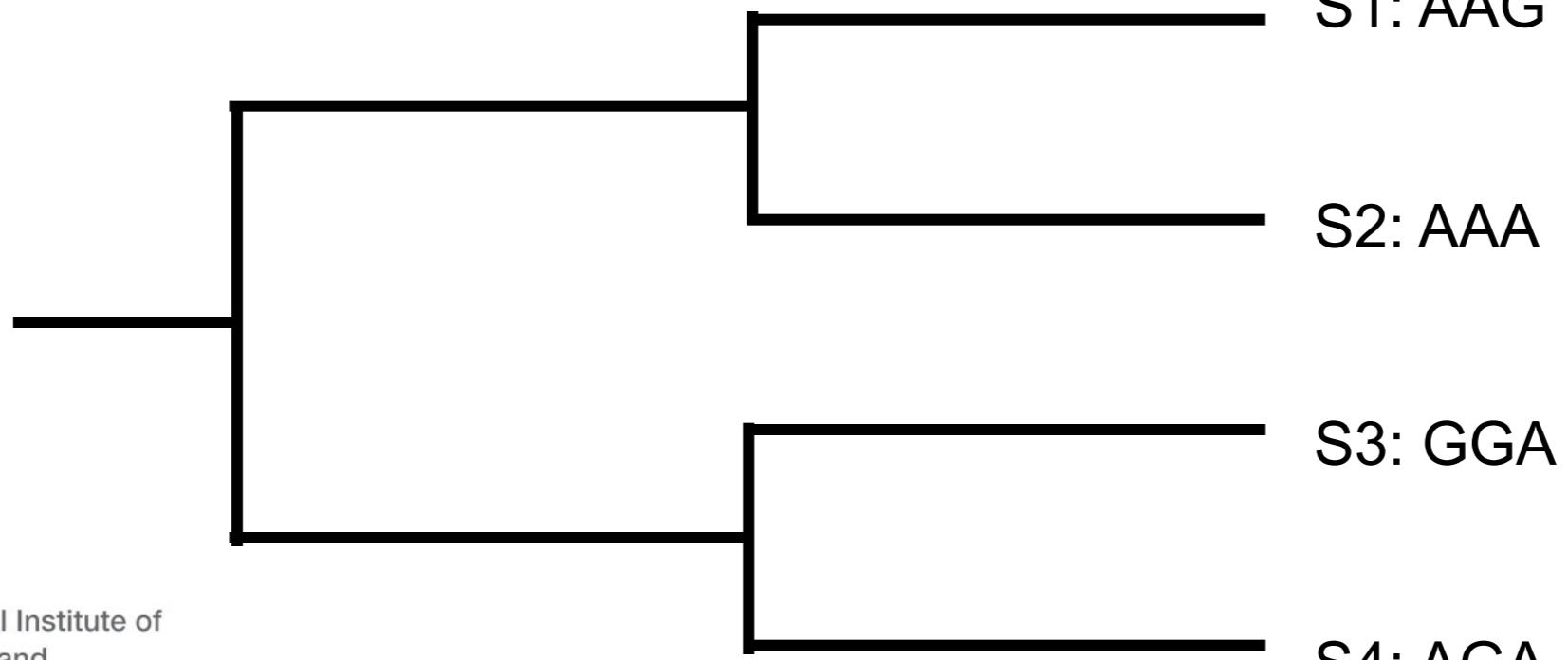
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The optimality criterion approach

Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

The tree



The data

The optimality criterion approach

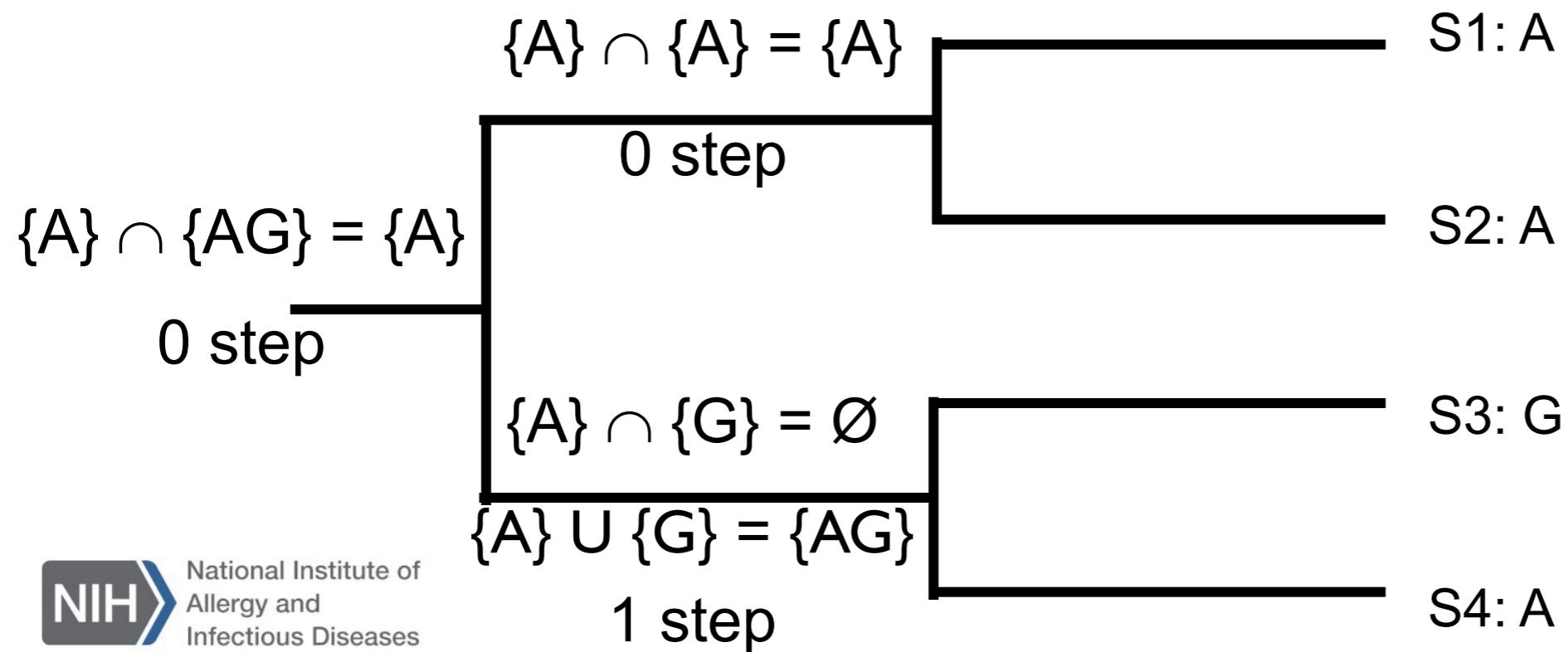
Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

Position 1

The tree

The data



The optimality criterion approach

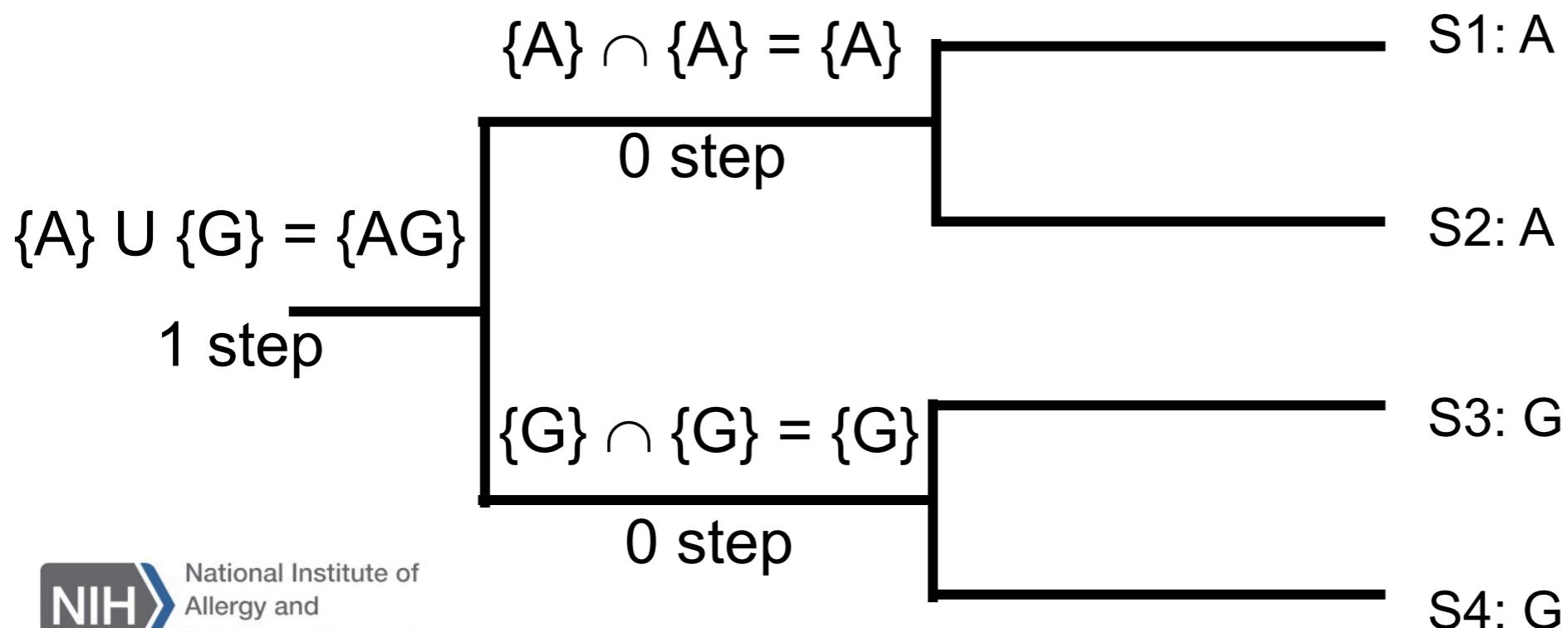
Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

Position 2

The tree

The data



The optimality criterion approach

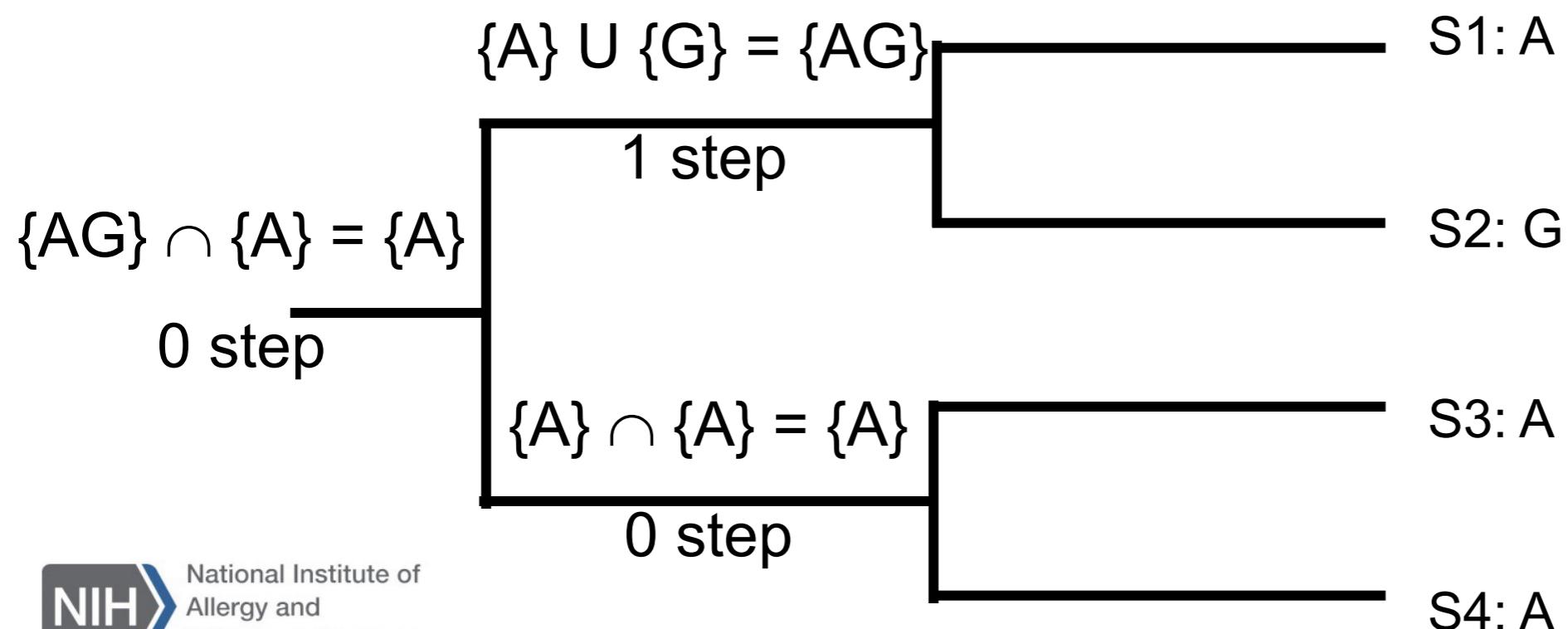
Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

Position 3

The tree

The data

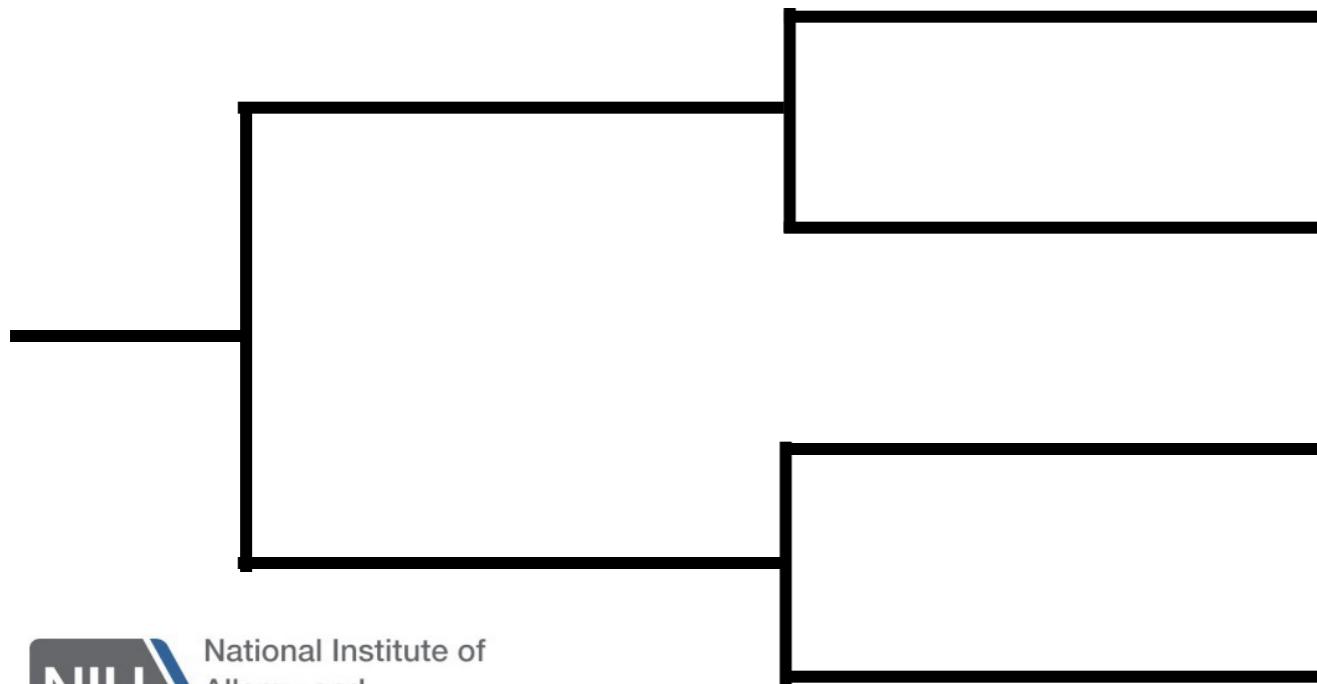


The optimality criterion approach

Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

The tree



The data

S1: AAG

S2: AAA

S3: GGA

S4: AGA

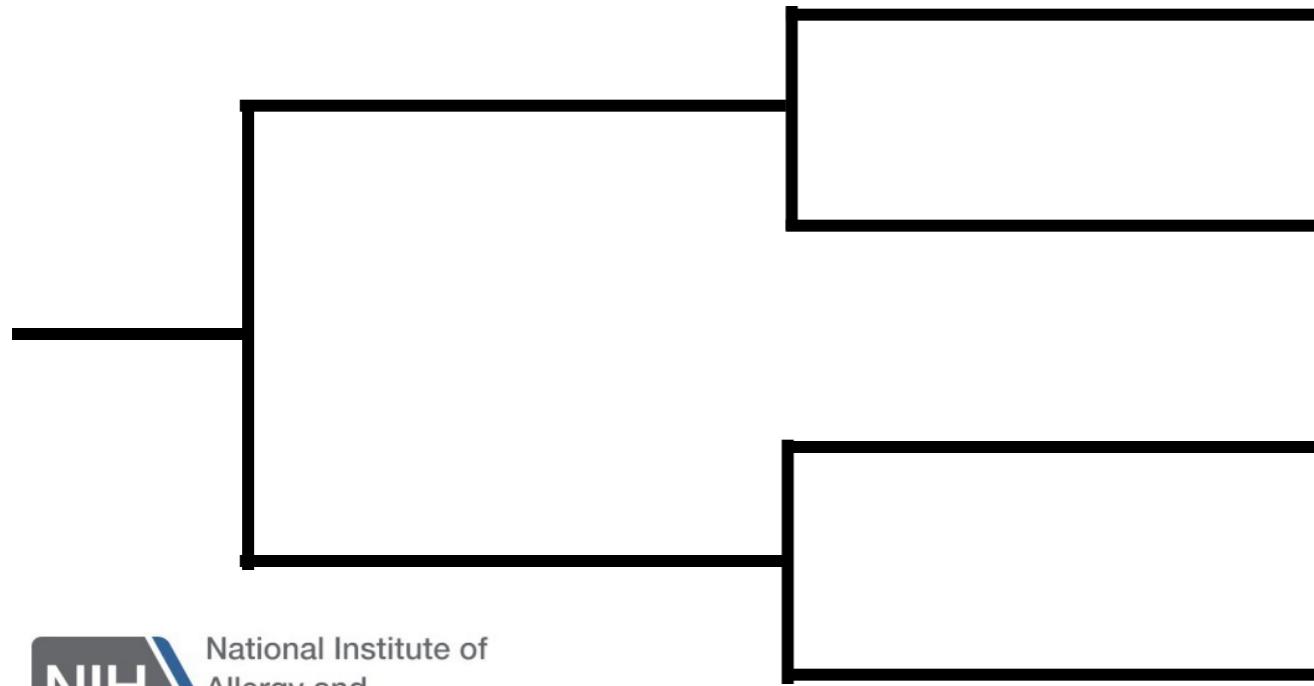
Total
steps:
3

The optimality criterion approach

Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

The tree



The data

S1: AAG

S3: GGA

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S4: AGA

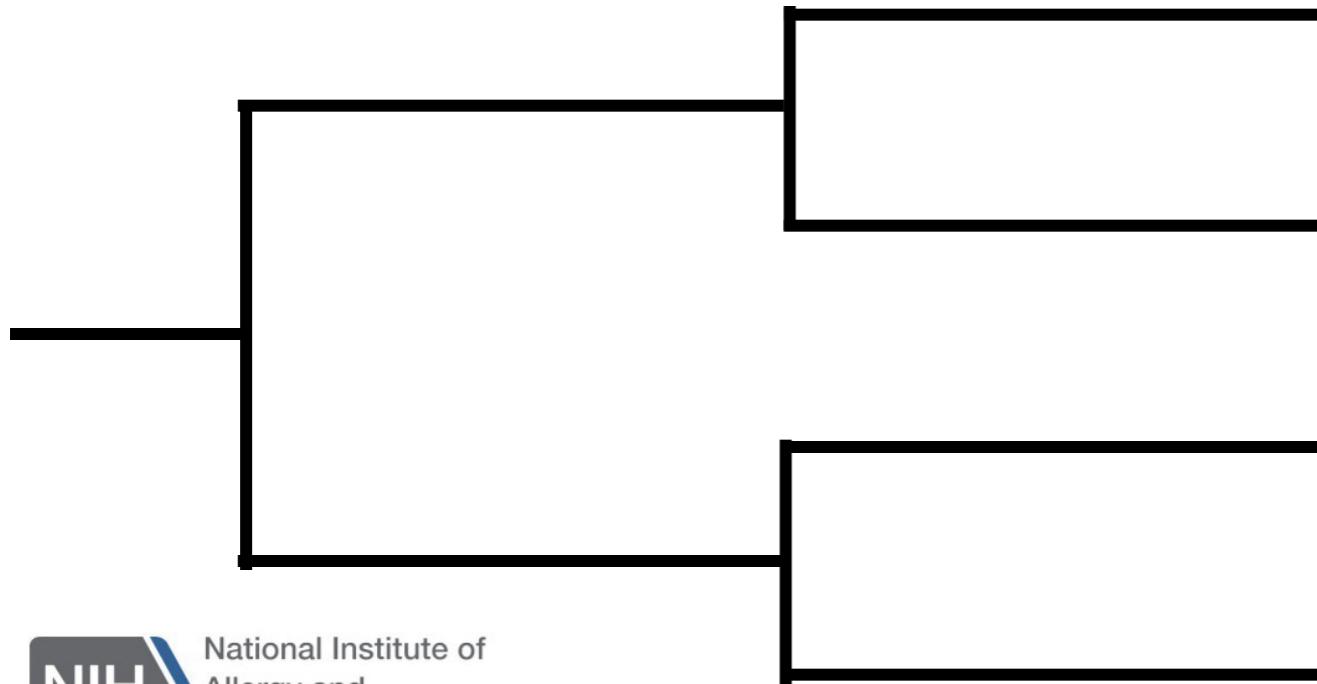
Total
steps:
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The optimality criterion approach

Is this tree optimal?

Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

The tree



The data

S1: AAG

S4: AGA

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S3: GGA

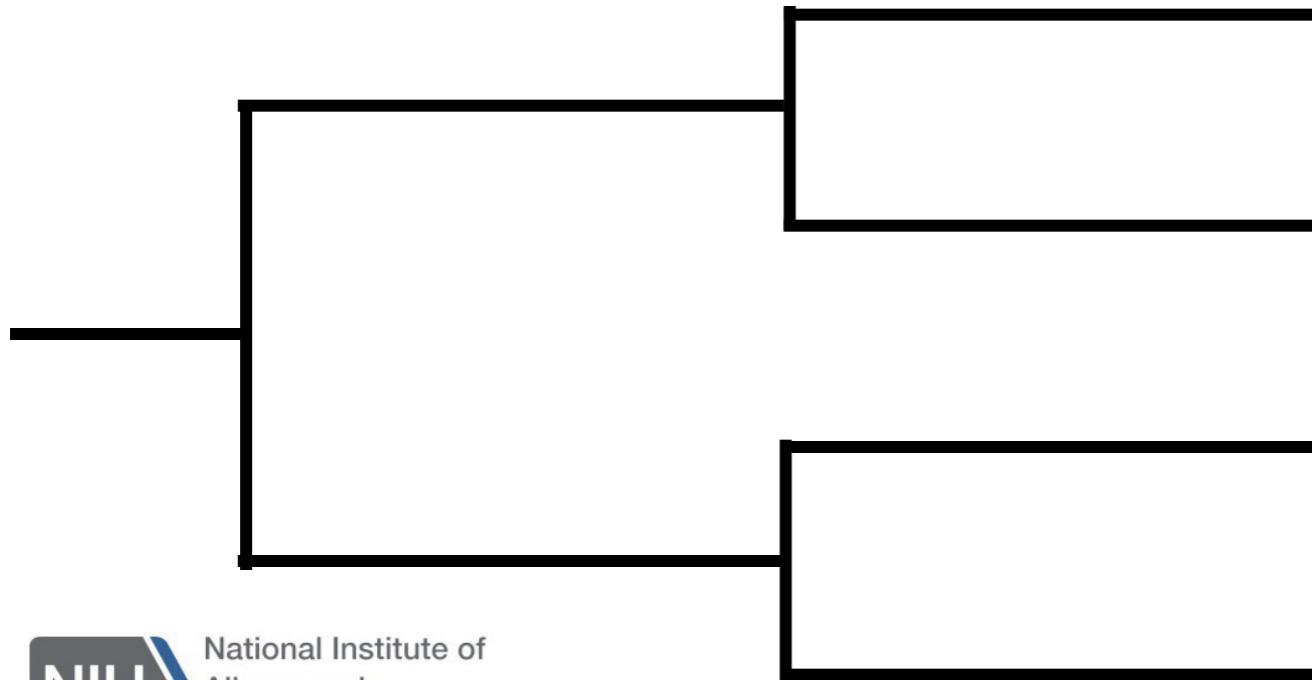
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The optimality criterion approach

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Counting changes (Fitch parsimony)

The tree



The data

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S3: GGA

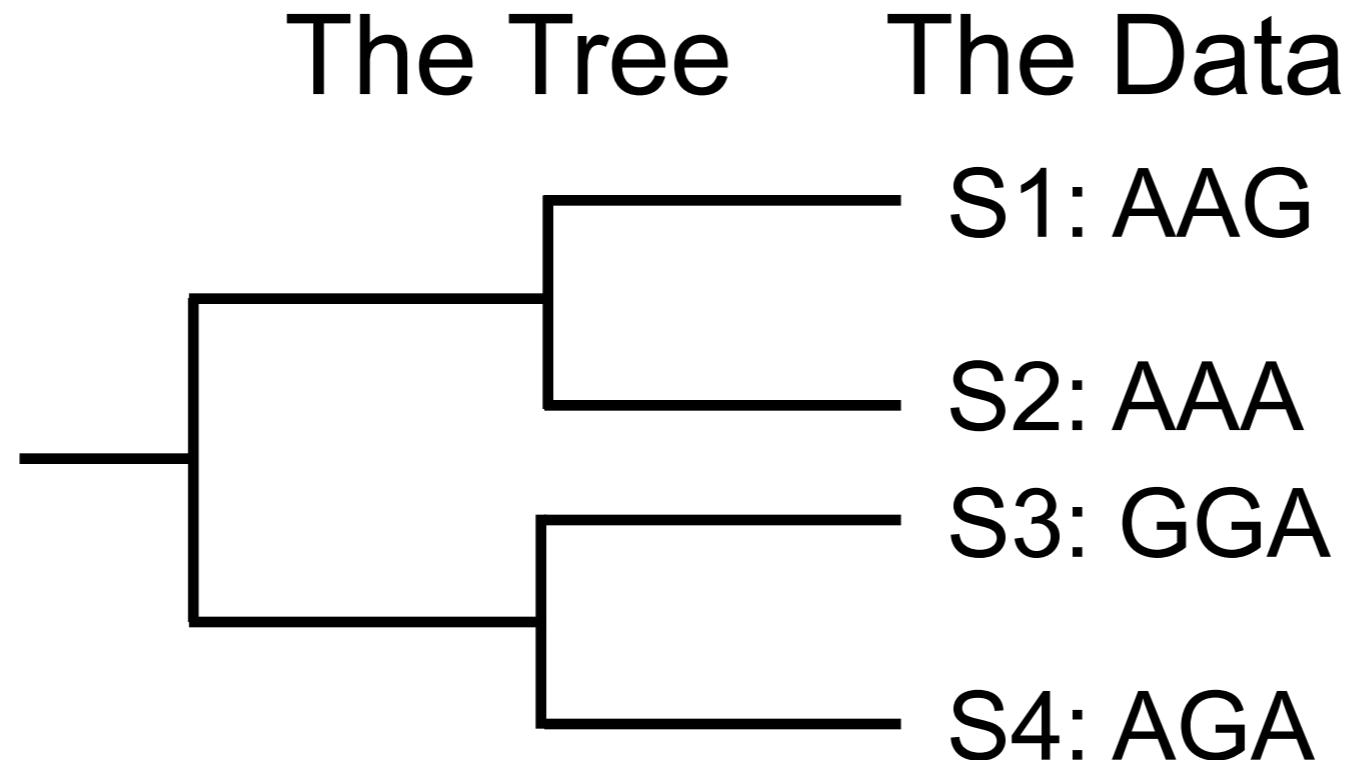
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Optimal
Tree!

Total
steps:
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Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

Calculating likelihood



$$L(\text{Tree}) = \text{Prob}(\text{Data}|\text{Tree}) = \prod_i \text{Prob}(\text{Data}^{(i)}|\text{Tree})$$

Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

Calculating likelihood: Setting parameters

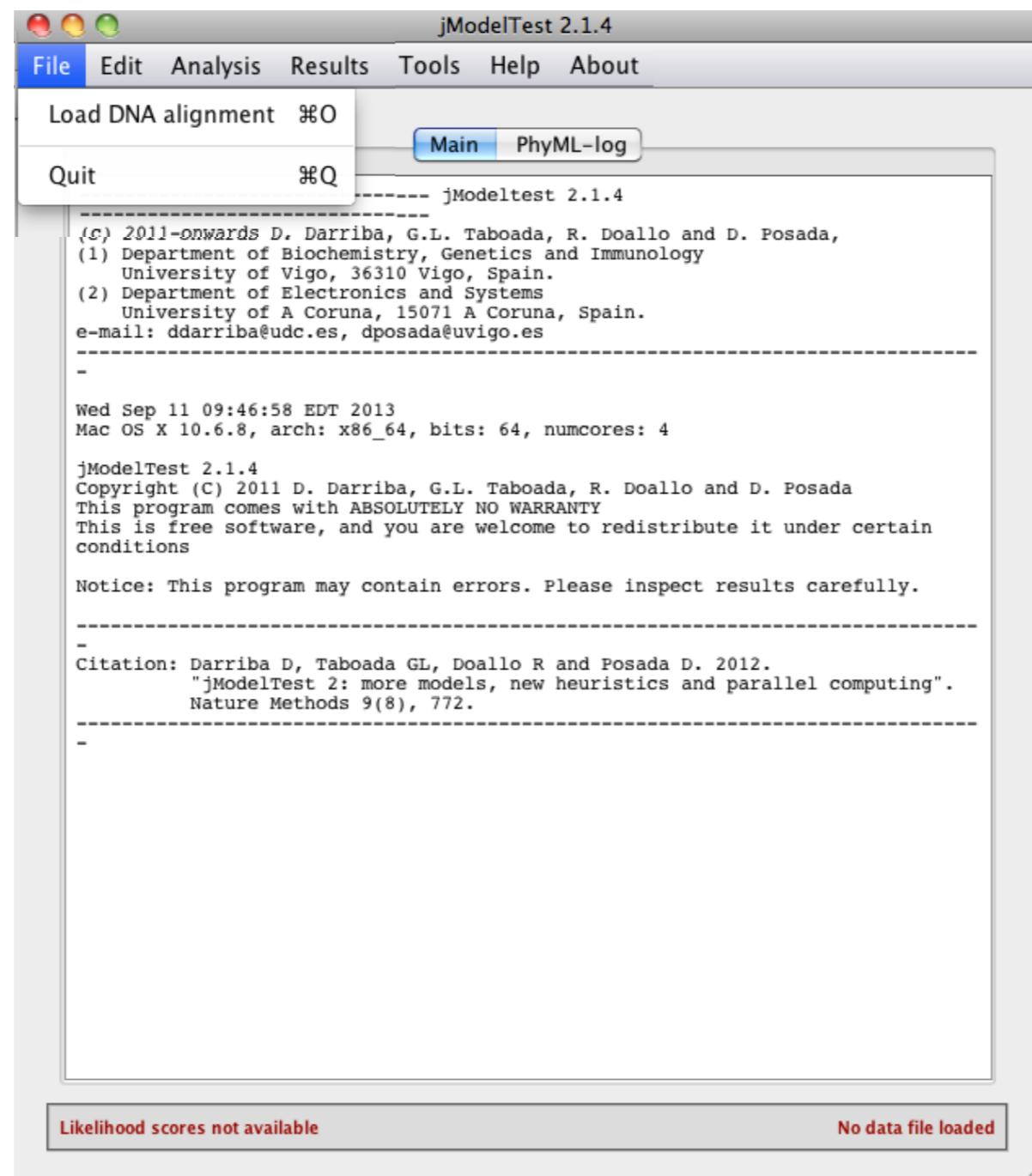
$$L(\text{Tree}) = \text{Prob}(\text{Data}|\text{Tree}) = \prod_i \text{Prob}(\text{Data}^{(i)}|\text{Tree})$$

What values do you use for the substitution model?

Run jModelTest (or ProtTest for protein MSAs)

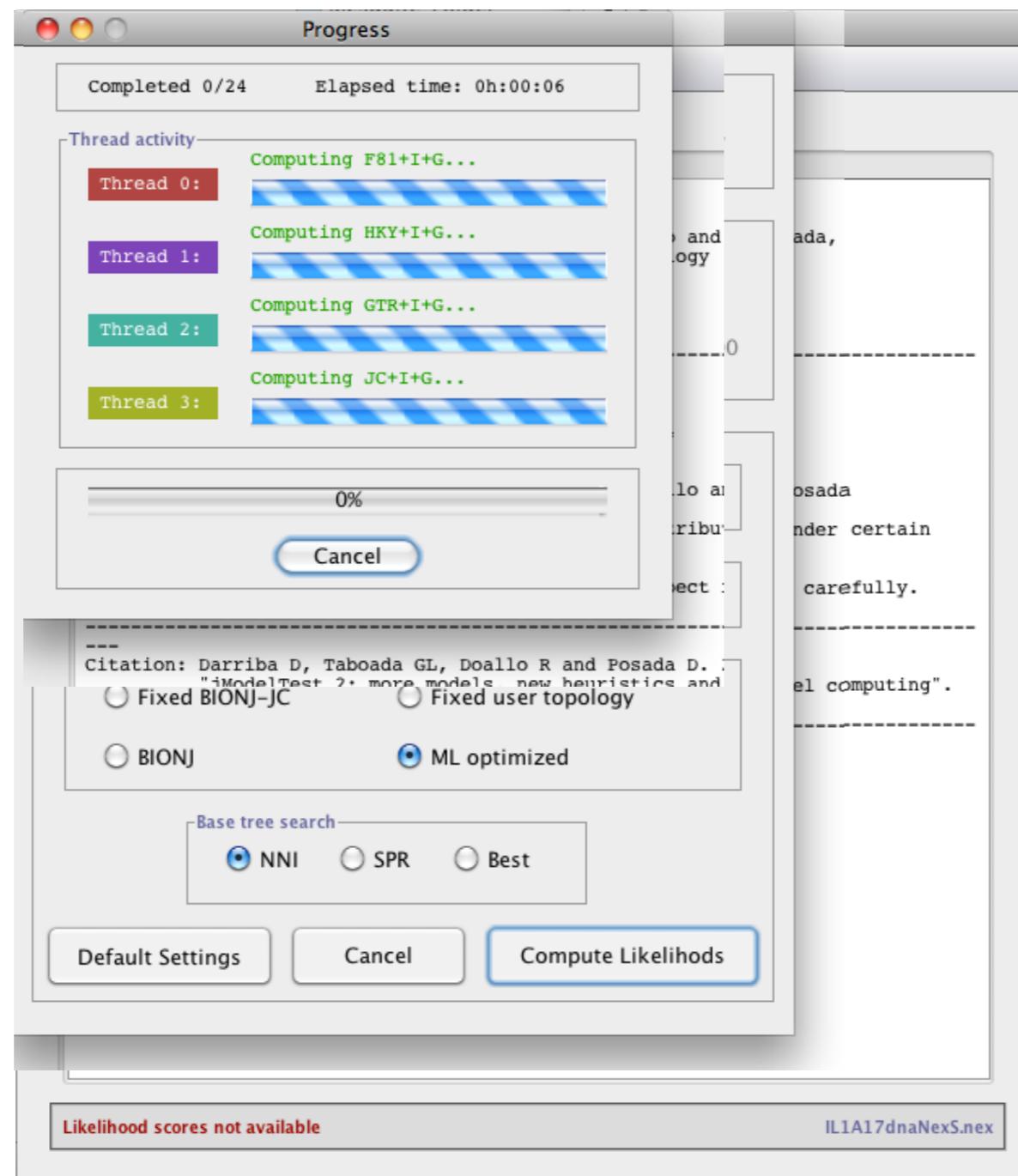
Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

Calculating likelihood: jModelTest



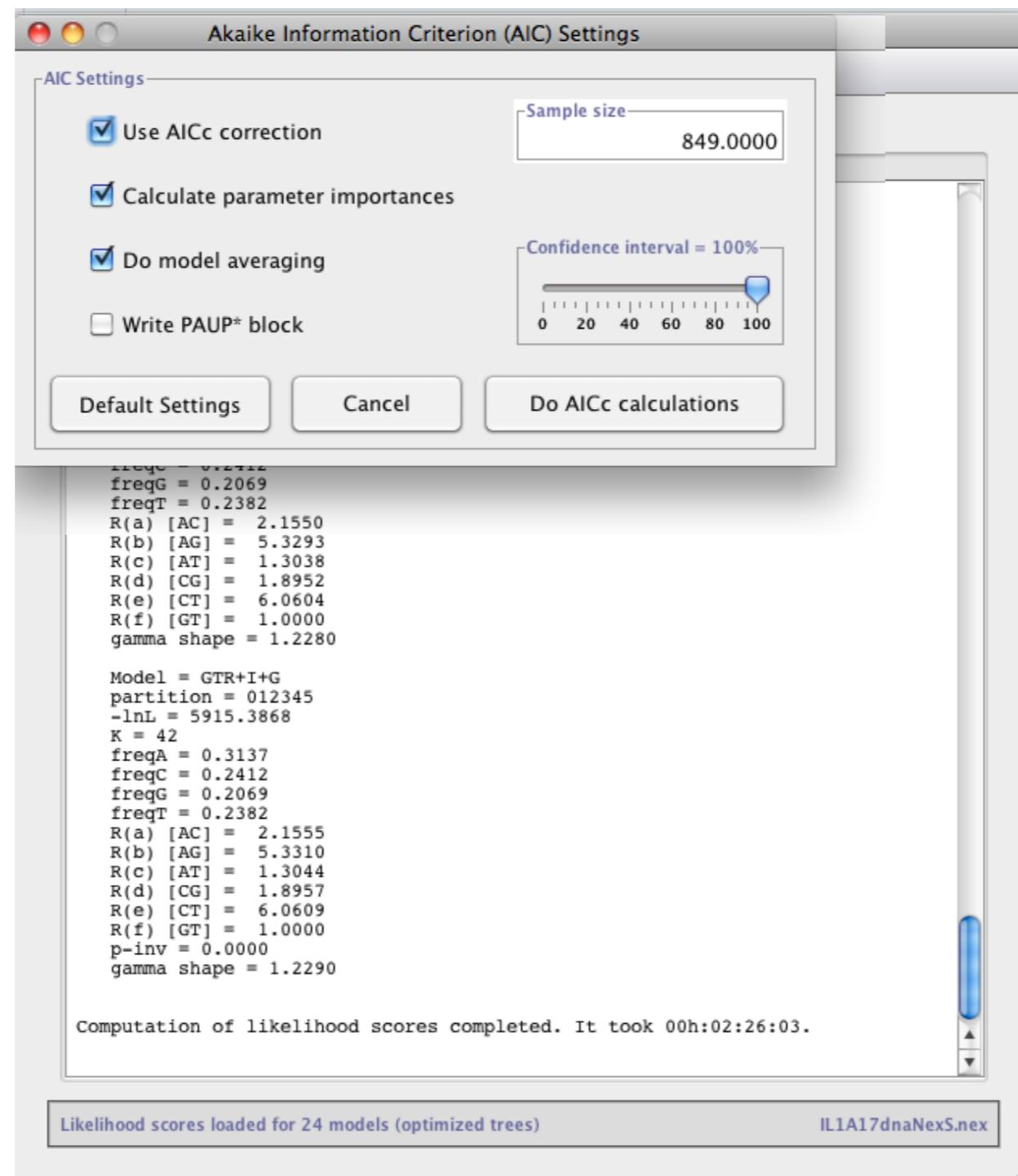
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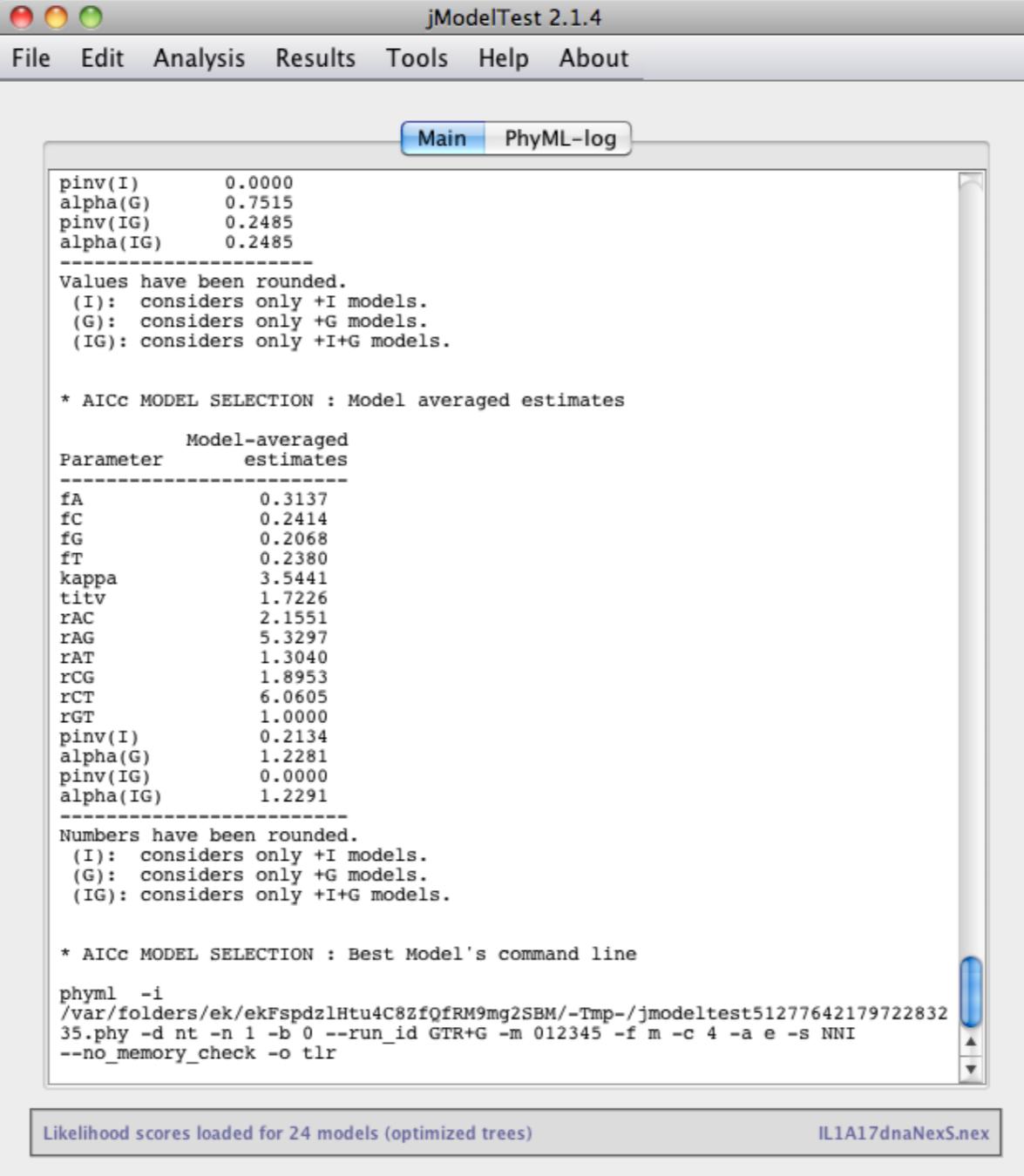
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jModelTest 2.1.4

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Main PhyML-log

```
pinv(I)      0.0000
alpha(G)     0.7515
pinv(IG)     0.2485
alpha(IG)    0.2485
-----
Values have been rounded.
(I): considers only +I models.
(G): considers only +G models.
(IG): considers only +I+G models.

* AICc MODEL SELECTION : Model averaged estimates

      Model-averaged
Parameter   estimates
-----
fA          0.3137
fC          0.2414
fG          0.2068
fT          0.2380
kappa       3.5441
titv        1.7226
rAC         2.1551
rAG         5.3297
rAT         1.3040
rCG         1.8953
rCT         6.0605
rGT         1.0000
pinv(I)     0.2134
alpha(G)    1.2281
pinv(IG)    0.0000
alpha(IG)   1.2291
-----
Numbers have been rounded.
(I): considers only +I models.
(G): considers only +G models.
(IG): considers only +I+G models.

* AICc MODEL SELECTION : Best Model's command line

phyml -i
/var/folders/ek/ekFspdzlHtu4C8ZfQfRM9mg2SBM/-Tmp-/jmodeltest51277642179722832
35.phy -d nt -n 1 -b 0 --run_id GTR+G -m 012345 -f m -c 4 -a e -s NNI
--no_memory_check -o tlr
```

Likelihood scores loaded for 24 models (optimized trees)

IL1A17dnNexS.nex

Substitution models

<http://www.molecularevolution.org/resources/models/nucleotide>

Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

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Main PhyML-log

```
* CORRECTED AKAIKE INFORMATION CRITERION (AICc)
*
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```

Sample size: 849.0

Model selected:

```
Model = GTR+G
partition = 012345
-lnL = 5915.3869
K = 41
freqA = 0.3137
freqC = 0.2412
freqG = 0.2069
freqT = 0.2382
R(a) [AC] = 2.1550
R(b) [AG] = 5.3293
R(c) [AT] = 1.3038
R(d) [CG] = 1.8952
R(e) [CT] = 6.0604
R(f) [GT] = 1.0000
gamma shape = 1.2280
```

Tree for the best AICc model =

```
(((((IL1Apig:0.06956462,IL1Adolphin:0.09313373):0.00316387,(((IL1Awaterbuf
falo:0.01747010,IL1Acowl:0.00179789):0.00605994,(IL1Agoat:0.00611040,IL1Ashee
p:0.00649380):0.01014789):0.04513938,IL1Allama:0.04061930):0.01415078):0.0204
8667,IL1Ahorse:0.06383594):0.00839381,(IL1Adog:0.05655578,IL1Acat:0.05364580)
:0.05723417):0.01986134,IL1AhypPossum:0.84200640):0.01112234,((IL1Amangabey:0
.02155766,IL1Arhesus:0.00767775):0.02882323,IL1Ahuman:0.02143770):0.08853873)
:0.02154716,IL1Arabbit:0.14010606):0.20794838,IL1Amouse:0.07330899,IL1Arat:0
.05258492);
```

* AICc MODEL SELECTION : Selection uncertainty

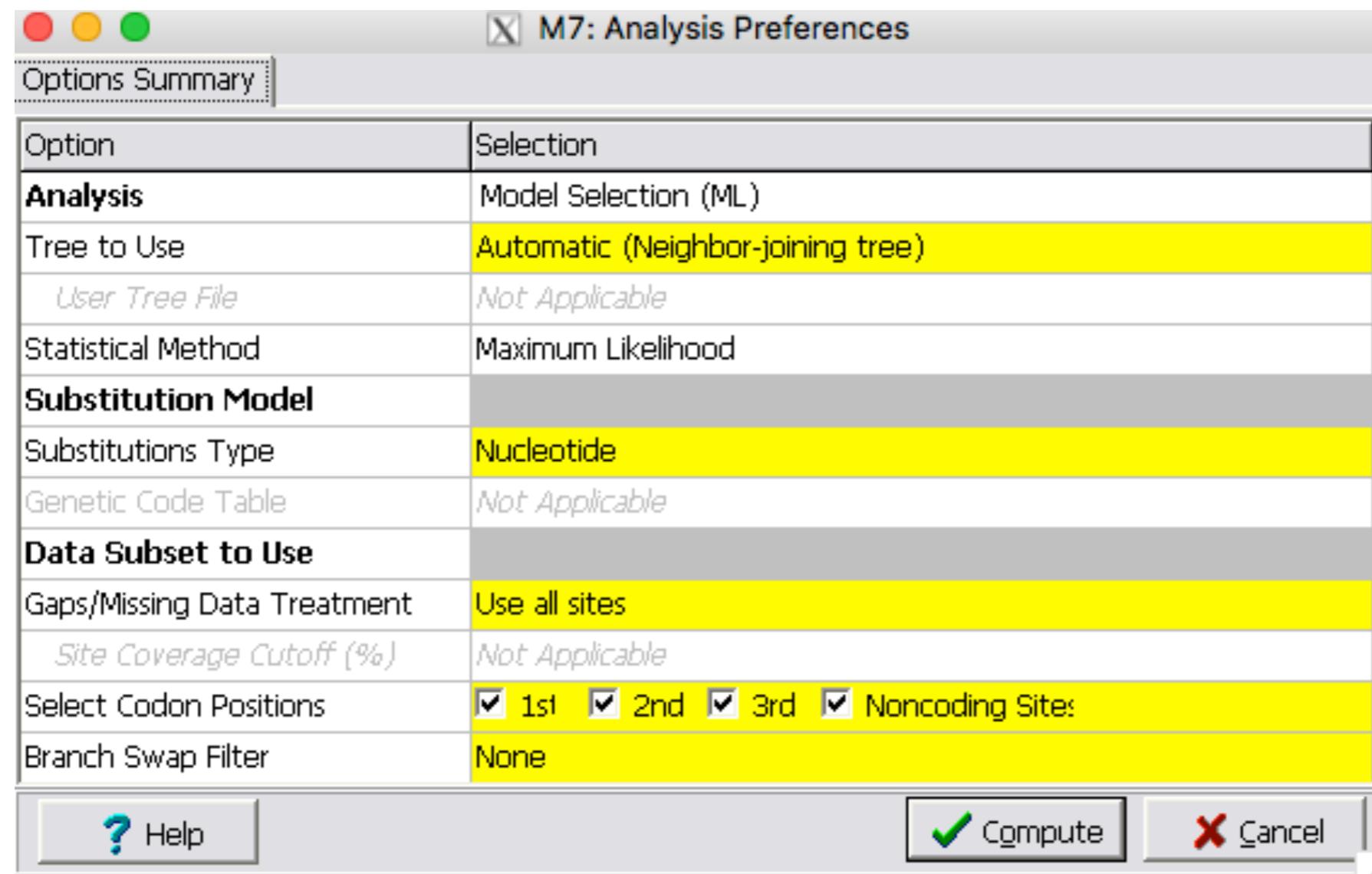
Model	-lnL	K	AICc	delta	weight	cumWeight
GTR+G	5915.3869	41	11917.0415	0.0000	0.7441	0.7441
GTR+I+G	5915.3868	42	11919.2550	2.2135	0.2460	0.9901
HKY+G	5924.3935	37	11926.2544	9.2129	0.0074	0.9975
HKY+I+G	5924.3934	38	11928.4462	11.4046	0.0025	1.0000
SYM+G	5934.1044	38	11947.8680	30.8265	1.51e-007	1.0000
SYM+I+G	5934.1049	39	11950.0664	33.0249	5.02e-008	1.0000

Likelihood scores loaded for 24 models (optimized trees) IL1A17dnaNexS.nex

Substitution models

Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

Calculating likelihood: MEGA7 Options



Optimality Criterion: Likelihood

Calculating likelihood: MEGA7 Results

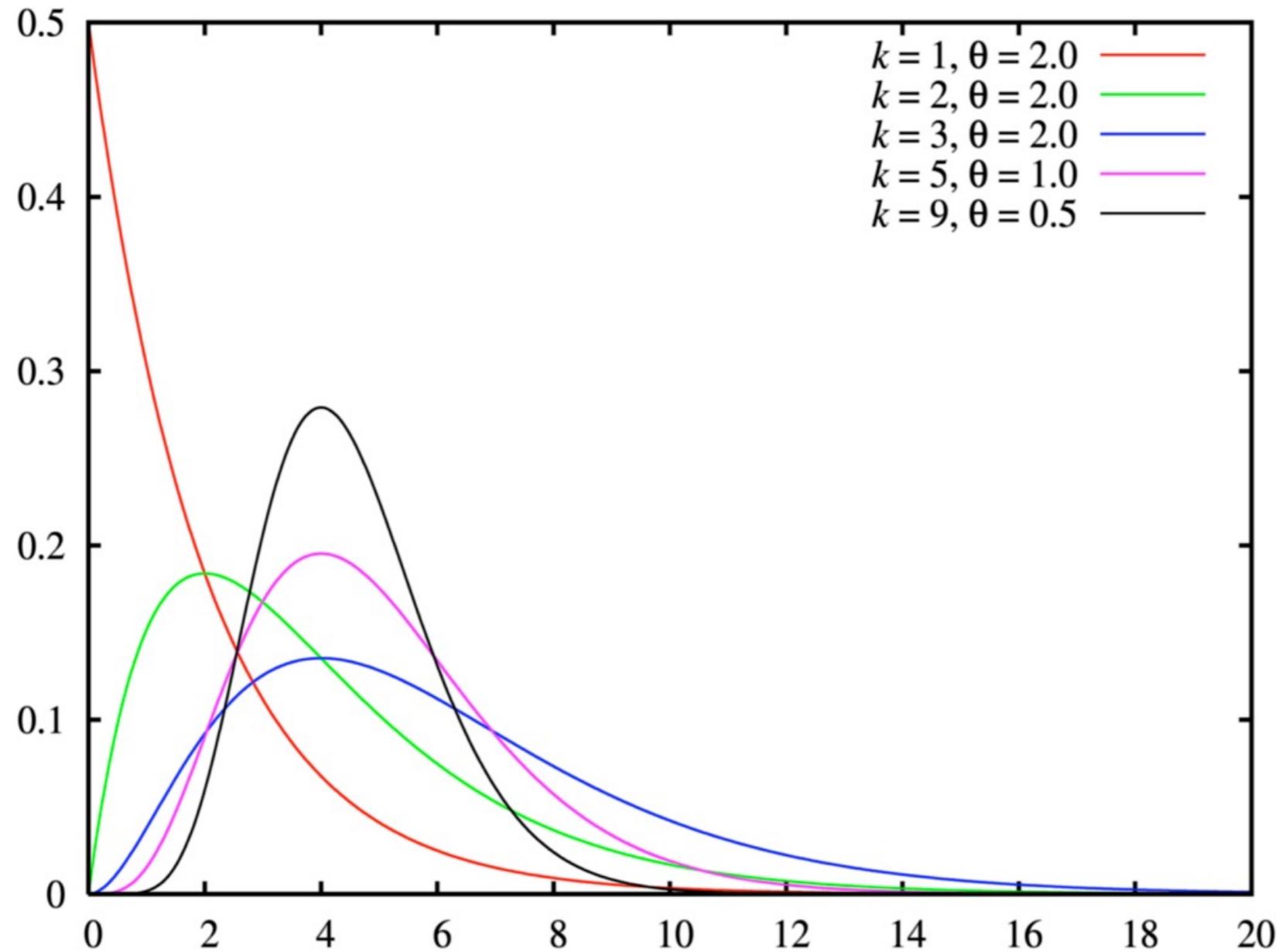
Table. Maximum Likelihood fits of 24 different nucleotide substitution models

Model	Parameters	BIC	AICc	InL	(+I)	(+G)	R	f(A)	f(T)	f(C)	f(G)	r(AT)	r(AC)	r(AG)	r(TA)	r(TC)	r(TG)	r(CA)	r(CT)	r(CG)	r(GA)	r(GT)	r(GC)
HKY+G	36	12438.206	12167.533	-6047.669	n/a	1.09	1.68	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.044	0.043	0.131	0.059	0.146	0.038	0.059	0.152	0.038	0.202	0.044	0.043
TN93+G	37	12445.207	12167.020	-6046.407	n/a	1.09	1.68	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.044	0.043	0.121	0.059	0.160	0.038	0.059	0.166	0.038	0.186	0.044	0.043
HKY+G+I	37	12447.534	12169.347	-6047.571	0.04	1.24	1.68	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.044	0.043	0.131	0.059	0.147	0.038	0.059	0.152	0.038	0.202	0.044	0.043
GTR+G	40	12450.726	12150.001	-6034.880	n/a	1.07	1.67	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.034	0.058	0.120	0.045	0.160	0.025	0.080	0.166	0.046	0.185	0.029	0.052
T92+G	34	12453.816	12198.170	-6064.998	n/a	1.09	1.68	0.280	0.280	0.220	0.220	0.052	0.041	0.138	0.052	0.138	0.041	0.052	0.176	0.041	0.176	0.052	0.041
TN93+G+I	38	12454.467	12168.767	-6046.275	0.04	1.26	1.68	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.044	0.043	0.121	0.059	0.160	0.038	0.059	0.166	0.038	0.186	0.044	0.043
K2+G	33	12456.913	12208.781	-6071.309	n/a	1.10	1.66	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.047	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.047
GTR+G+I	41	12460.097	12151.860	-6034.804	0.03	1.19	1.67	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.034	0.058	0.120	0.045	0.161	0.025	0.080	0.167	0.046	0.185	0.029	0.052
T92+G+I	35	12463.297	12200.137	-6064.976	0.02	1.16	1.68	0.280	0.280	0.220	0.220	0.052	0.041	0.138	0.052	0.138	0.041	0.052	0.177	0.041	0.177	0.052	0.041
K2+G+I	34	12466.397	12210.751	-6071.288	0.02	1.17	1.66	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.047	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.156	0.047	0.047
HKY+I	36	12502.024	12231.351	-6079.578	0.21	n/a	1.77	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.043	0.041	0.133	0.057	0.149	0.037	0.057	0.155	0.037	0.206	0.043	0.041
TN93+I	37	12507.897	12229.710	-6077.752	0.21	n/a	1.77	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.043	0.041	0.122	0.057	0.164	0.037	0.057	0.170	0.037	0.188	0.043	0.041
GTR+I	40	12516.143	12215.418	-6067.589	0.21	n/a	1.76	0.320	0.241	0.232	0.208	0.034	0.055	0.122	0.045	0.164	0.025	0.076	0.170	0.044	0.188	0.029	0.050

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The Gamma Distribution



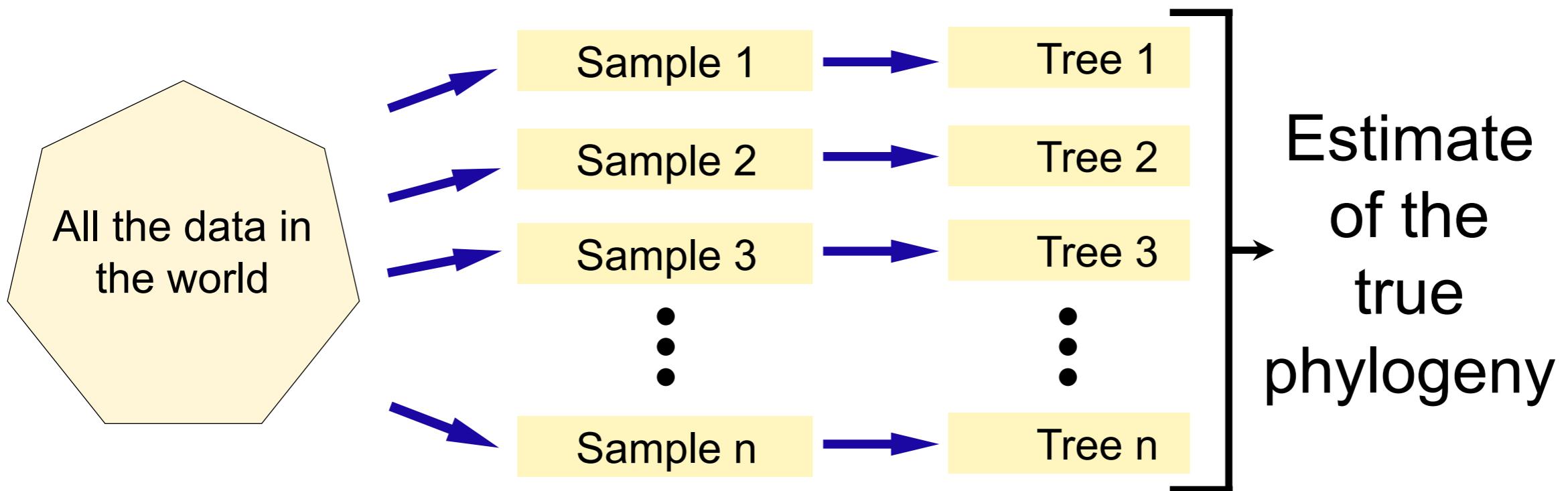
Mean = $k\theta$ Shape parameter = θ
Coefficient of Variation = $1/\sqrt{\theta}$

How reliable are my trees?

Bootstrapping (nonparametric)

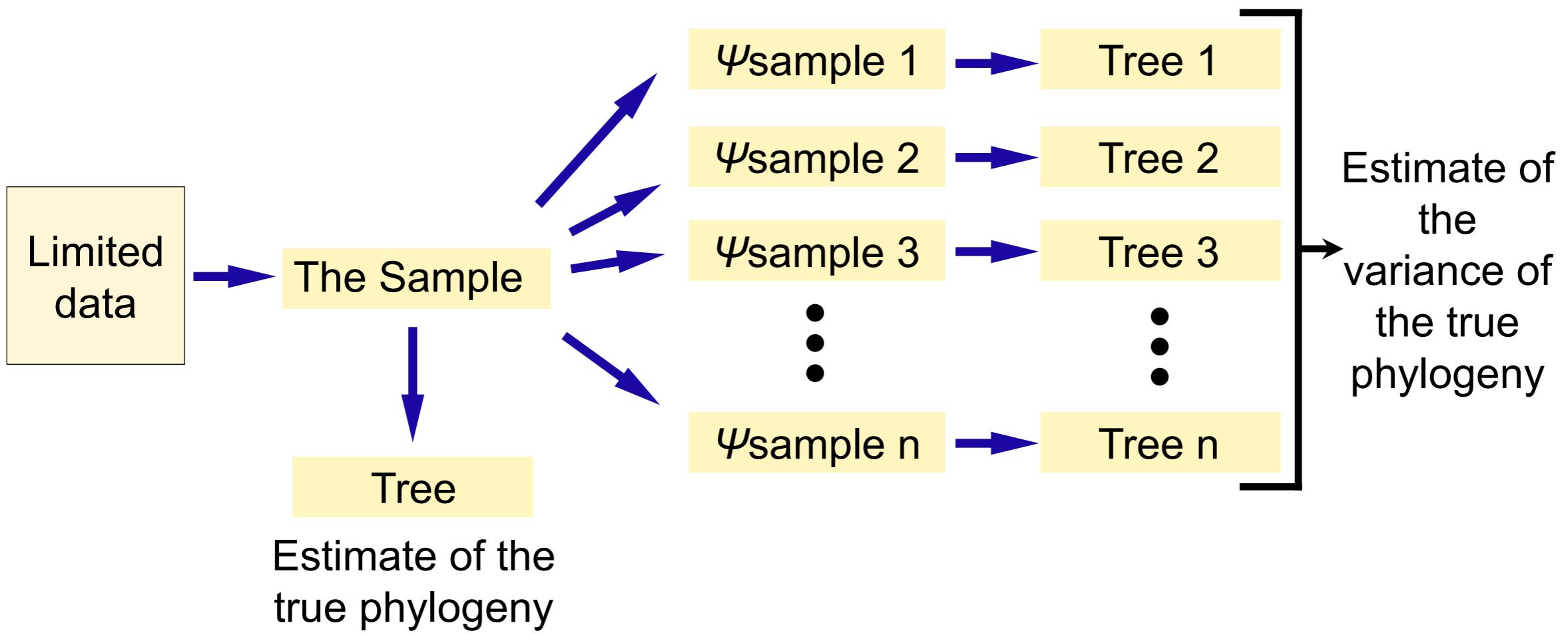
Bootstrapping

the ideal world



Build replicates by resampling from unlimited data

Bootstrapping the real world



Build pseudoreplicates of unlimited data by sampling with replacement from limited data

Calculating likelihood: Programs

PAUP* – Commercial, NIH Biowulf, or NIAID HPC

DNA only

PHYLIP – Download, NIH Biowulf, or NIAID HPC

dhaml and proml programs

MEGA – Download for free from www.megasoftware.net

PAML – Download, NIH Biowulf, or NIAID HPC

RaxML – Download or NIH BioWulf or webserver

PhyML – Download or NIAID HPC or webserver

GARLi – Download or NIAID HPC or webserver

Generally the user has more flexibility with a local program.

But local programs can hog your computer.

Input File Formats

Phylogenetics program input file formats

FASTA

```
>MC1_01B4fs
TGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
>MC1_01A10
TGCACT---AATCTGACAAAGGCTATTAAGACCAATGGGAATGCTAATAATACCAGTACT
>MC1_01C1
TGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
>MC1_01A20
TGCACTAATAATCTGACAAAGGCTAGTAATGCCACTGAGAAGGCTAATAATACCATTACT
>MC1_01TA1
TGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
```

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Input File Formats

Phylogenetics program input file formats

PHYLIP

1st line: Number of sequences (space) Number of sites
2nd line: Sequence ID (10 characters max) Sequence

```
5 60
MC1_01B4fsTGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
MC1_01A10 TGCACCT---AATCTGACAAAGGCTATTAAGACCAATGGGAATGCTAATAATACCAGTACT
MC1_01C1  TGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
MC1_01A20 TGCACTAATAATCTGACAAAGGCTAGTAATGCCACTGAGAAGGCTAATAATACCATTACT
MC1_01TA1 TGCACTAATAATCTGATT-----AATATCACTGAGAATACTAATAATACCATTACT
```

Input File Formats

Phylogenetics program input file formats

NEXUS

```
#NEXUS
begin data;
    dimensions ntax=9 nchar=1823;
    format datatype=dna interleave missing=-;
matrix
HCVT050  GGTCTTGGTCTACTGTGAGC  GAGGAGGCCGGTGAGGACGT
HCVT142  GGTCTTGGTCTACCGTGAGT  GAGGAGGCCACTGAGGACGT
HCVT169  GGTCTTGGTCTACCGTGAGC  GAGGAGGCTAGTGAGGACGT
SE0307168 GGTCGTGGTCCACCGTGAAC  GAGGAGGCTGGTGAGGACGT
HCVT221  GGTCTTGGTCTACCGTGAGC  GAGGAGGCCAGTGAAGACGT
MD2_2    GGTCTTGGTCTACTGTAAGC  GAGGAGGCTAGTGAGGACGT
HCV1b    GGTCTTGGTCTACCGTGAGC  GAAGAGGCTGGTGAGGATGT
Contig000 GGTCTTGGTCTACCGTGAGC  GAGGAGGCTAGTGAGGACGT
HCVT140  GGTCTTGGTCTACTGTGAGC  GAGGAGGCTAGTGAGGATGT
;
end;
```



Input File Formats

Phylogenetics program input data guidelines

- Make sequence IDs different in the first ten characters
- Only letters, numbers, and “_” in sequence IDs
- Make sure all sequences overlap each other

What's next?

After the break

Building Bayesian trees with our MSA

Bayesian Analysis

Calculating the posterior probability of the evolutionary parameters

$$\Pr(\tau, v, \theta | \text{Data}) = \frac{\Pr(D|\tau, v, \theta) \times \Pr(\tau, v, \theta)}{\Pr(D)}$$

where:

τ = tree topology

v = branch lengths

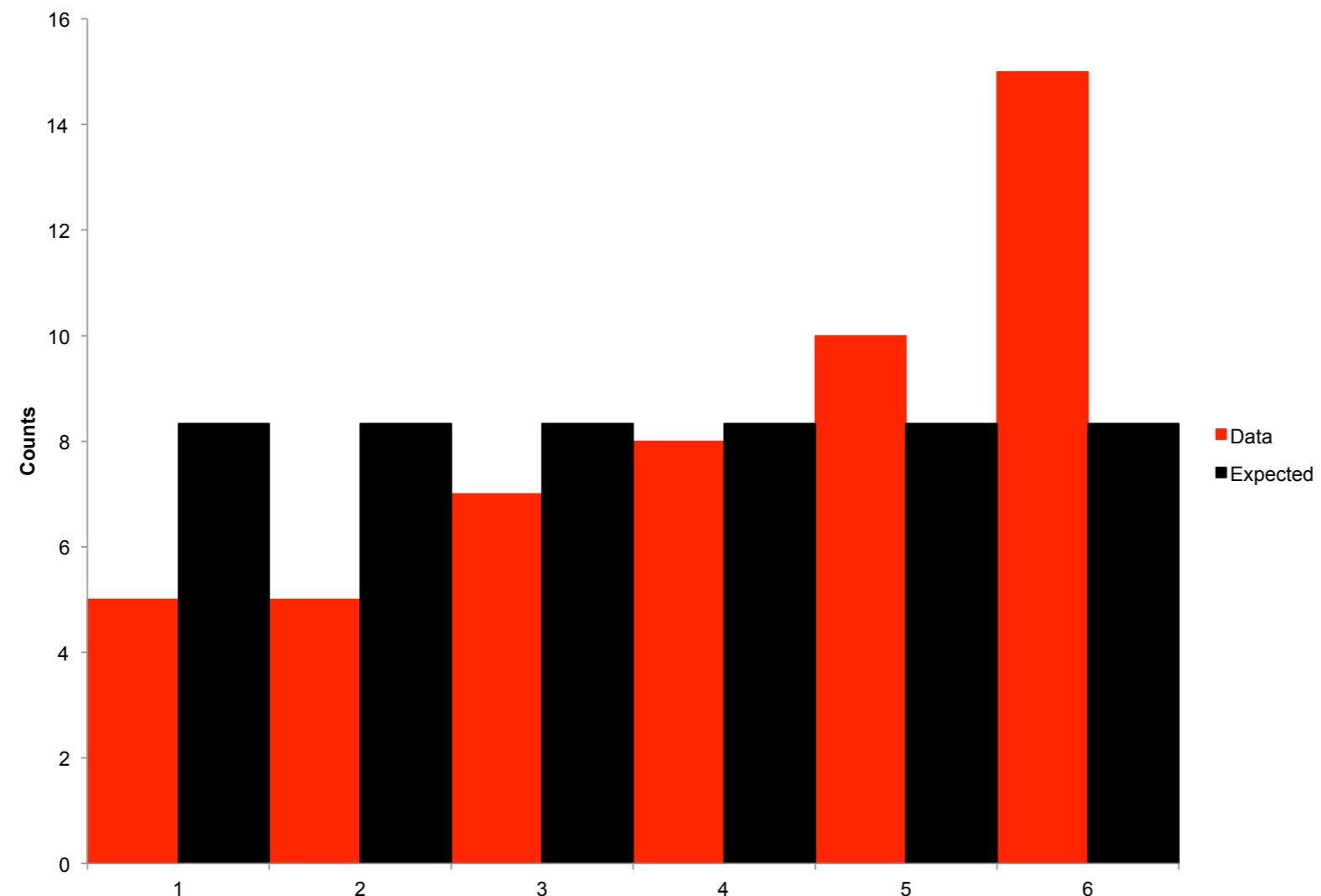
θ = substitution parameters

What is Bayesian Analysis?

- Calculation of the probability of parameters (tree, substitution model) given the data (sequence alignment)
- $p(\theta|D) = (\text{Likelihood} \times \text{Prior}) / \text{probability of the data}$
- $p(\theta|D) = p(D|\theta)p(\theta) / p(D)$

What is Bayesian analysis?

Likelihood that this die is unbiased?



Bayesian Analysis

Exploring the posterior probability distribution

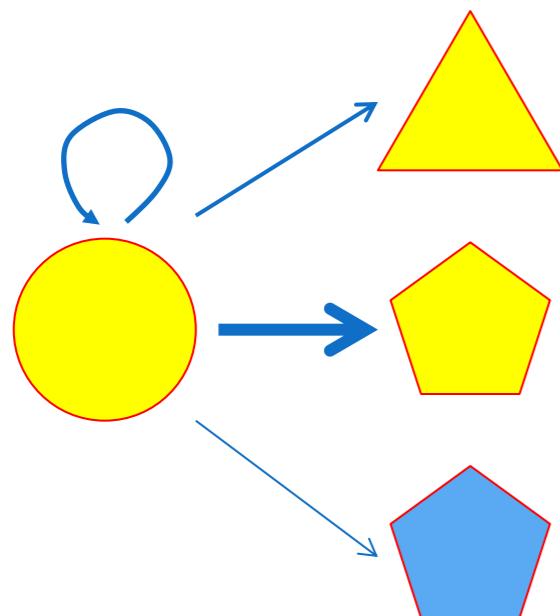
Posterior probabilities of trees and parameters
are approximated using Markov Chain Monte
Carlo (MCMC) sampling

Markov Chain: A statement of the probability of
moving from one state to another

What is MCMC?

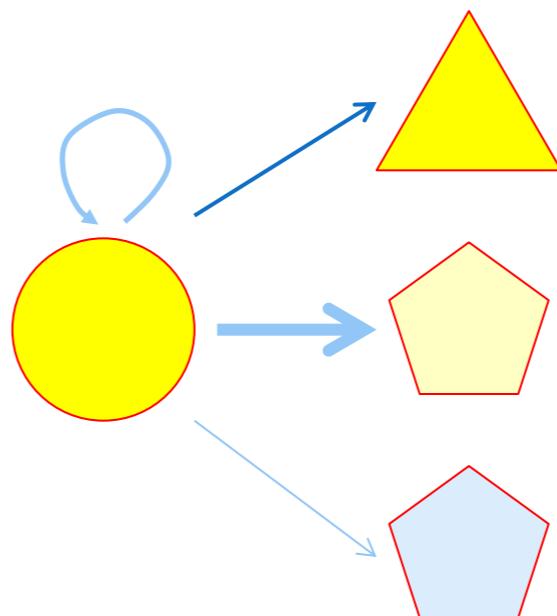
Markov Chain Monte Carlo

Markov chain



One link in the chain

Monte Carlo



Choosing a link

Bayesian Analysis

Markov Chain example: Jukes-Cantor

$$\mu t = 0.25$$

	A	C	G	T
A	0.5259	0.158	0.158	0.158
C	0.158	0.5259	0.158	0.158
G	0.158	0.158	0.5259	0.158
T	0.158	0.158	0.158	0.5259

Bayesian Analysis

Exploring the posterior probability distribution

The **posterior probability** of a specific tree is the number of times the Markov Chain visits that tree

Posterior probability distribution is summarized by the clade probabilities.

Bayesian Analysis

Using MrBayes

- Input format = Nexus
- Choose a substitution model (jModelTest)
- Check for convergence

Using Beast

- Input format = XML (made using BEAUTi program)
- Choose a substitution model (jModelTest)
- Check for convergence (using Tracer program)

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: Model parameters

```
MrBayes> lset nst=6 rates=invgamma
```

```
MrBayes> showmodel
```

```
MrBayes> mcmc ngen=20000 samplefreq=100  
printfreq=100 diagnfreq=100  
burninfrac=0.25
```

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: Setting the Priors

- Generally, the default priors work well
- These are known as “uninformative” priors
- For implementing the Jukes-Cantor model, change statefreqpr to “fixed”

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: Setting the Priors

Amino acid substitution models

- Poisson - equal rates, equal state frequencies
- Blosum62
- Dayhoff
- Mtrev, Mtamm - mitochondrial models
- mixed - Let MrBayes choose among the many fixed-rate models

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: General

- burnin - initial portion of the run to discard
 - Generally, 25% of the samples
- samplefreq - how often to sample the Markov chain
 - More frequently for small analyses
 - Less frequently for low-complexity data
- printfreq - how often output is sent to the log file(s)

Bayesian Analysis

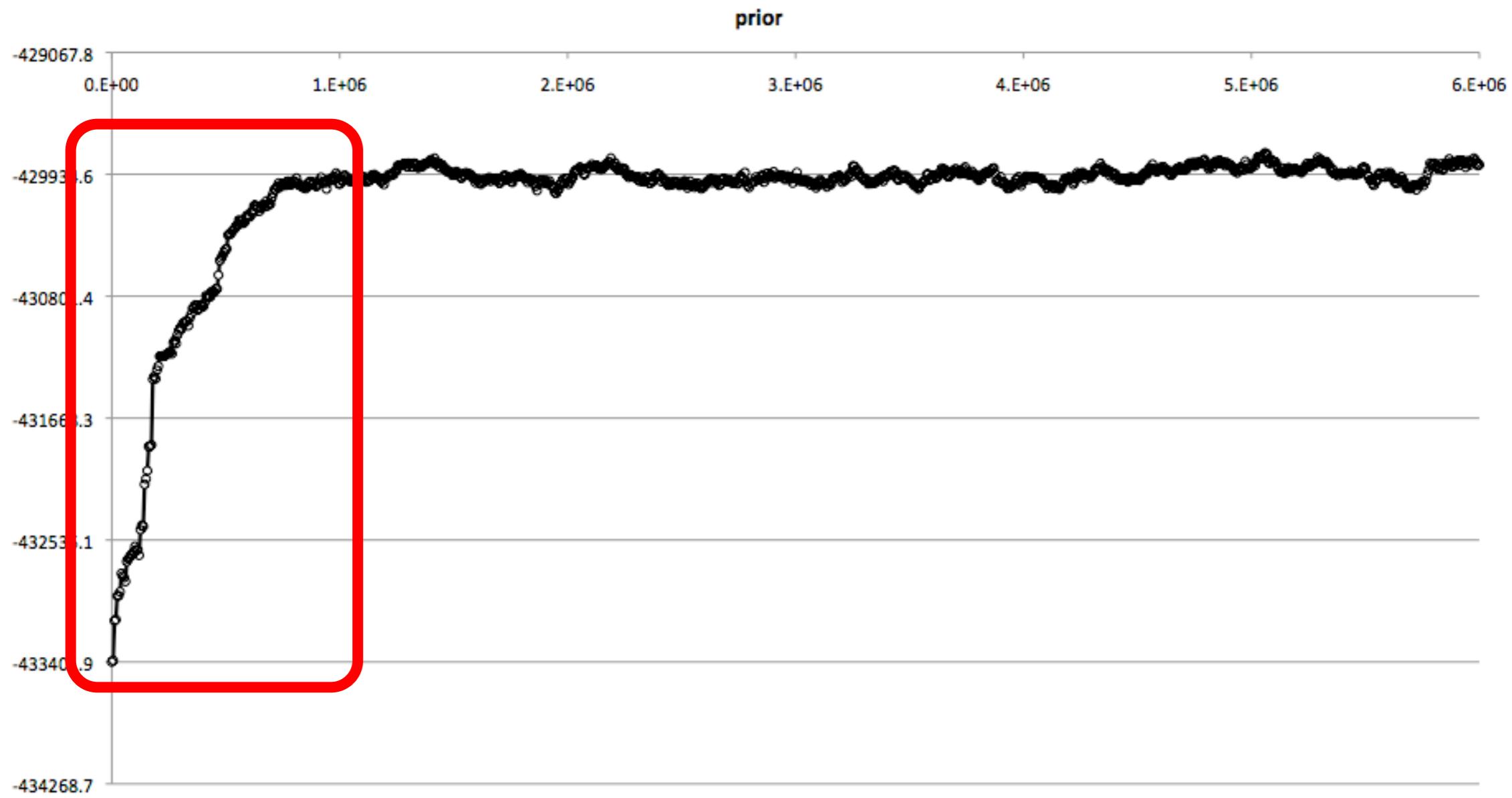
Running MrBayes: General

```
#NEXUS
begin mrbayes;
    set autoclose=yes nowarn=yes;
    execute /path to data/InputData.nex;
    lset nst=6 rates=invgamma;
    mcmc stoprule=yes stopval=0.009;
end;
```

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: General

Burn in



VIAZ

Bayesian Analysis

Running MrBayes: Summarizing results

```
MrBayes> sump (burninfrac=0.25)
```

```
MrBayes> sumt (burninfrac=0.25)
```

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Bayesian Analysis

Using MrBayes: Convergence

Chain results:

```
1 -- [-5762.003] (-5753.828) [...6 remote chains...]
1000 -- (-4832.654) (-4844.806) [...6 remote chains...] -- 0:16:39
```

Average standard deviation of split frequencies: 0.143471

```
2000 -- (-4748.109) (-4762.679) [...6 remote chains...] -- 0:24:57
```

***** [SNIP] *****

```
999000 -- (-4886.847) [-4876.966] [...6 remote chains...] -- 0:00:06
```

Average standard deviation of split frequencies: 0.002371

```
1000000 -- (-4885.621) [-4889.536] [...6 remote chains...] -- 0:00:00
```

Average standard deviation of split frequencies: 0.002413

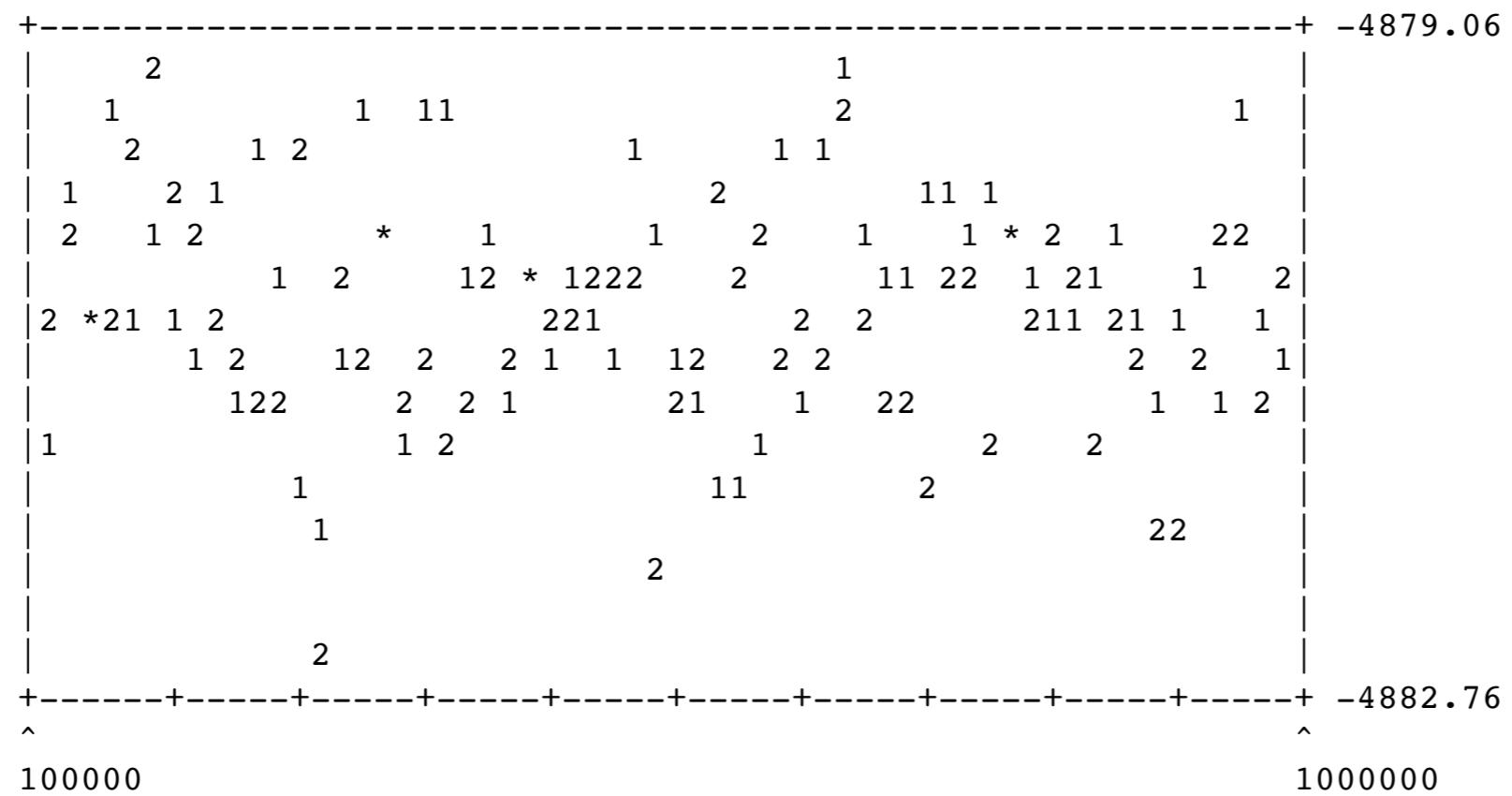
Bayesian Analysis

Using MrBayes: Convergence

Log-probability plot appears stochastic

Overlay plot for both runs:

(1 = Run number 1; 2 = Run number 2; * = Both runs)



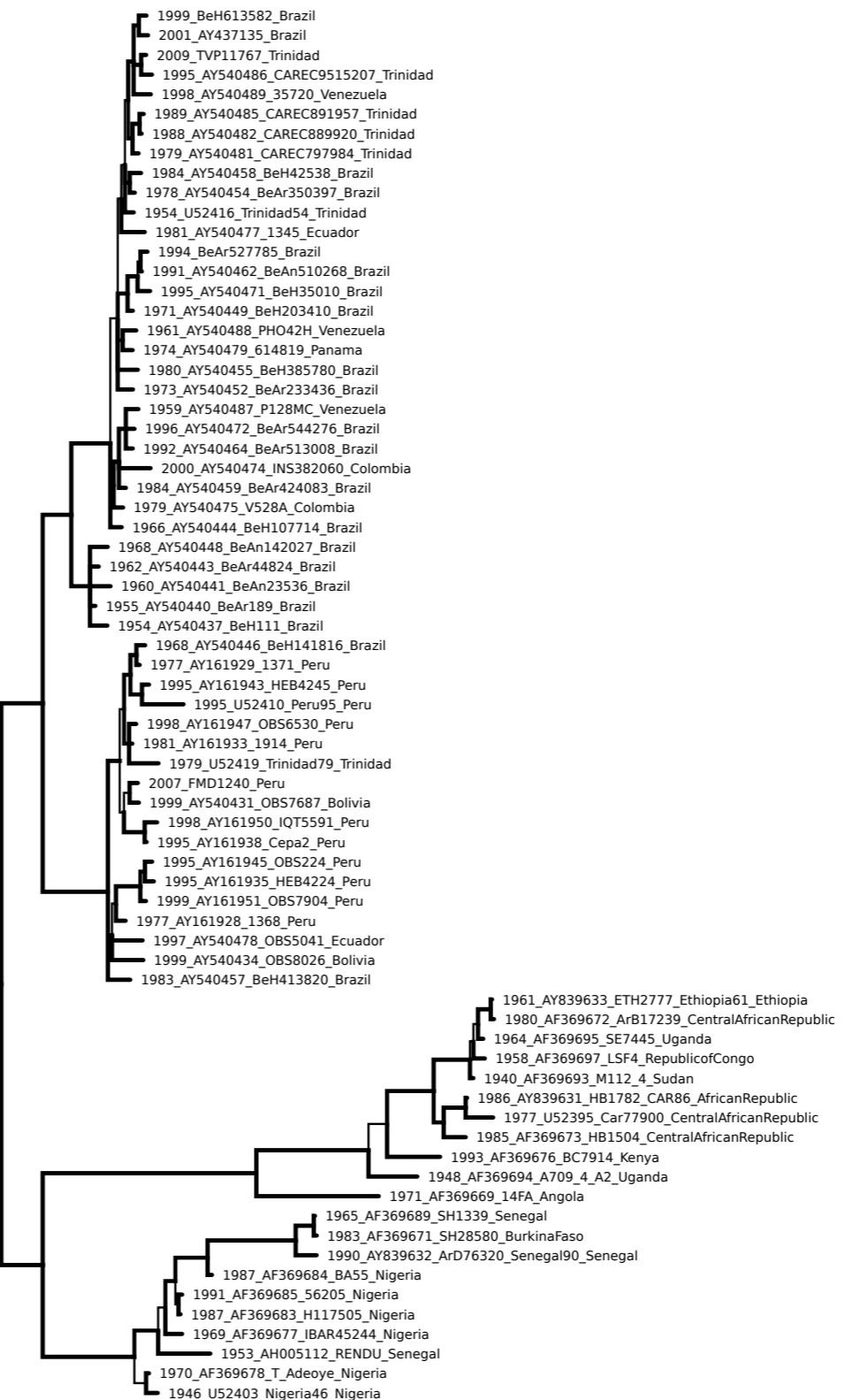
Bayesian Analysis

Using MrBayes: Convergence
Potential Scale Reduction Factor (PSRF) ~1.000
Estimated Sample Size (ESS) > 100

Parameter	95% HPD Interval								
	Mean	Variance	Lower	Upper	Median	min ESS*	avg ESS	PSRF+	
TL	1.569934	0.002486	1.469170	1.658322	1.571118	557.38	565.69	1.000	
r(A<->C)	0.169762	0.000056	0.155400	0.183553	0.169529	390.57	402.28	1.005	
r(A<->G)	0.339080	0.000150	0.314176	0.361233	0.339147	223.59	264.91	1.007	
r(A<->T)	0.099197	0.000030	0.089226	0.110209	0.098949	473.14	478.79	0.999	
r(C<->G)	0.048546	0.000018	0.040465	0.056966	0.048398	377.39	383.60	1.003	
r(C<->T)	0.264055	0.000110	0.244343	0.283464	0.263957	260.59	265.08	1.005	
r(G<->T)	0.079359	0.000028	0.070214	0.090797	0.079234	423.74	466.87	0.999	
pi(A)	0.241458	0.000036	0.230500	0.252766	0.241097	344.85	373.56	1.000	
pi(C)	0.264338	0.000040	0.252421	0.276949	0.264253	322.23	359.75	1.004	
pi(G)	0.215574	0.000040	0.203251	0.227854	0.215273	359.47	406.56	1.005	
pi(T)	0.278630	0.000044	0.264885	0.290797	0.278650	254.72	339.96	1.000	
alpha	0.666901	0.005264	0.521789	0.801975	0.663511	387.86	408.38	0.999	
pinvar	0.374432	0.000849	0.314571	0.429393	0.375512	356.44	374.84	0.999	

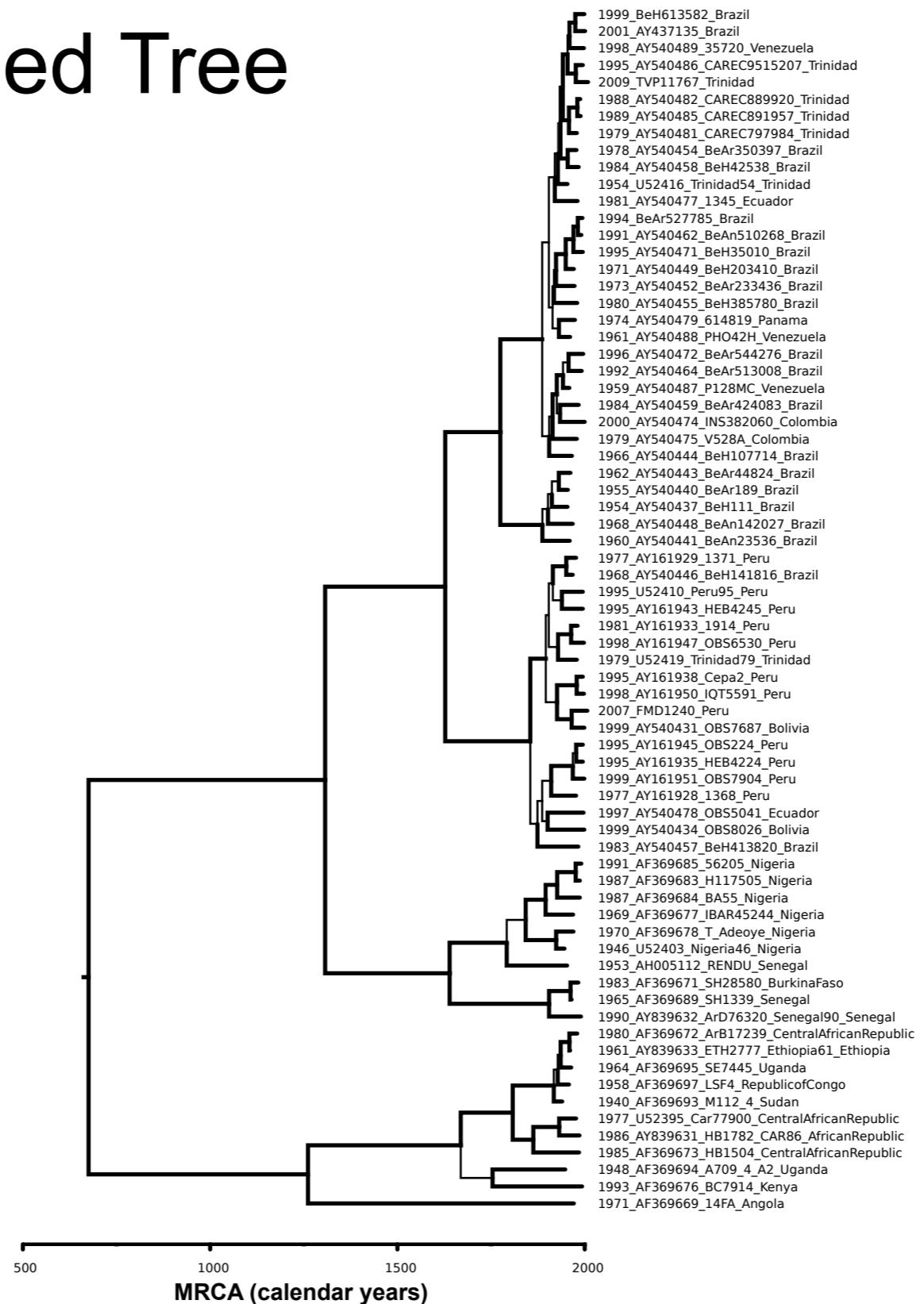
Bayesian Analysis

The Consensus Tree



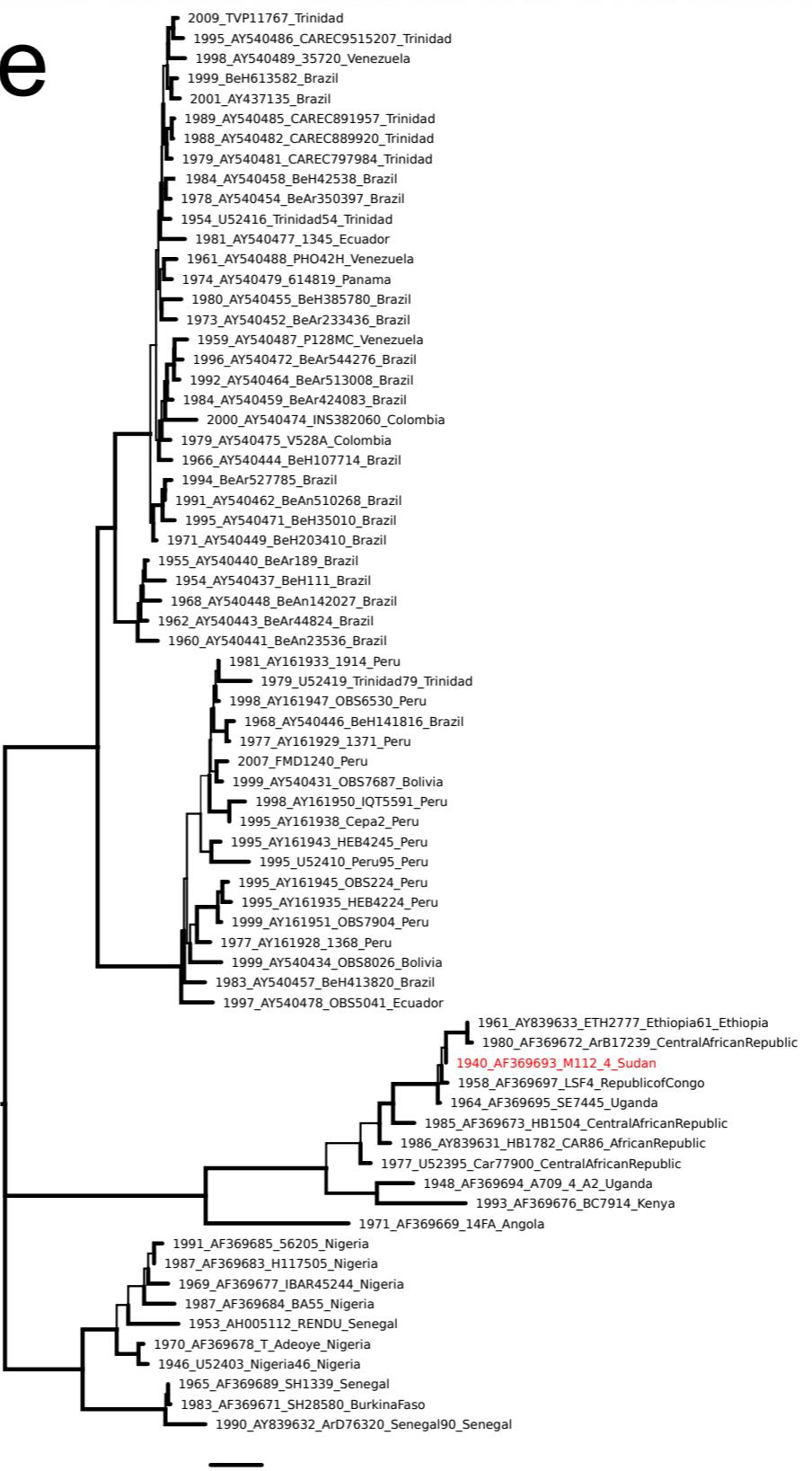
Bayesian Analysis

The Time-Stamped Tree



Distance Analysis

The Neighbor-Joining Tree

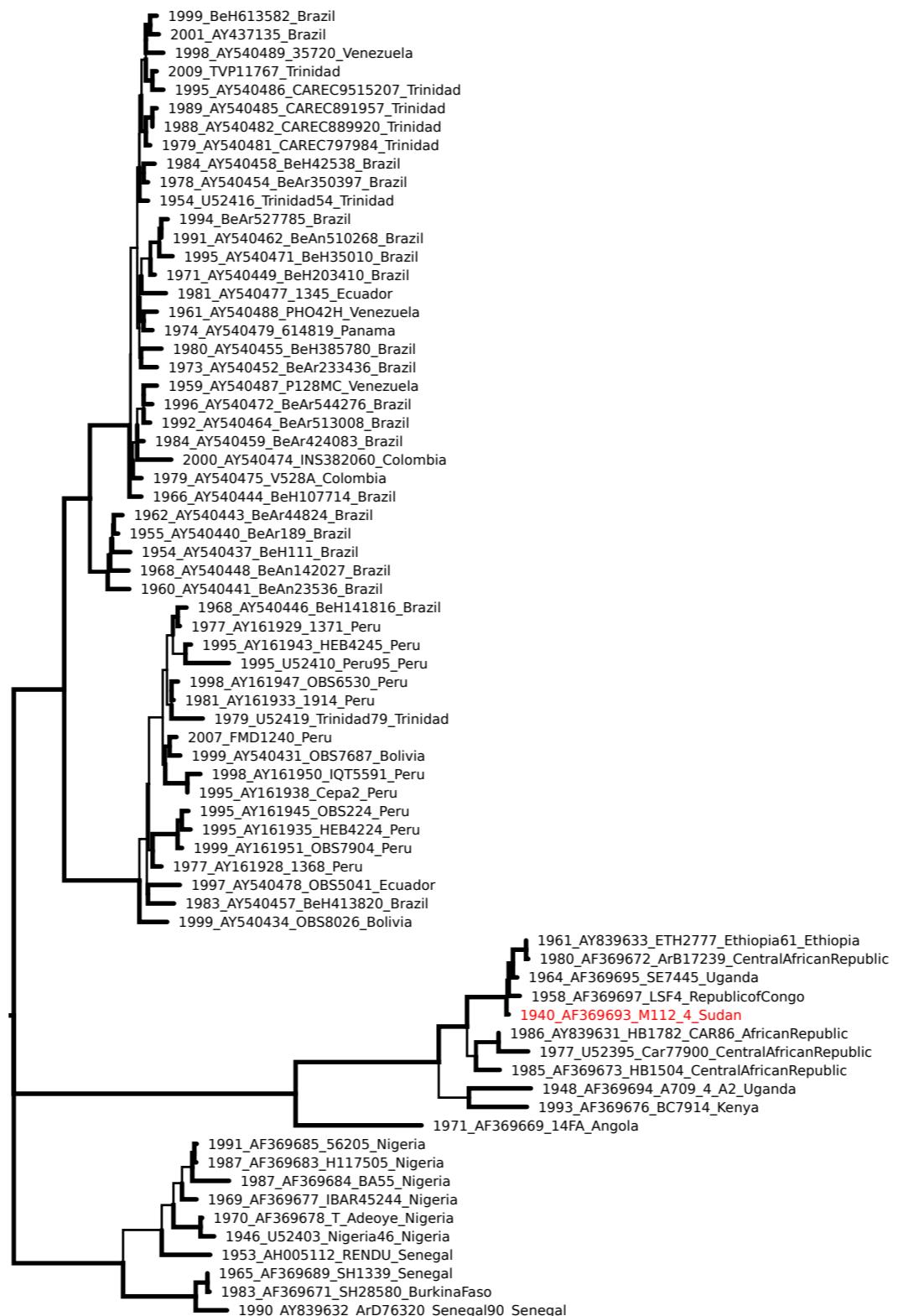


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Likelihood Analysis

The Best Tree

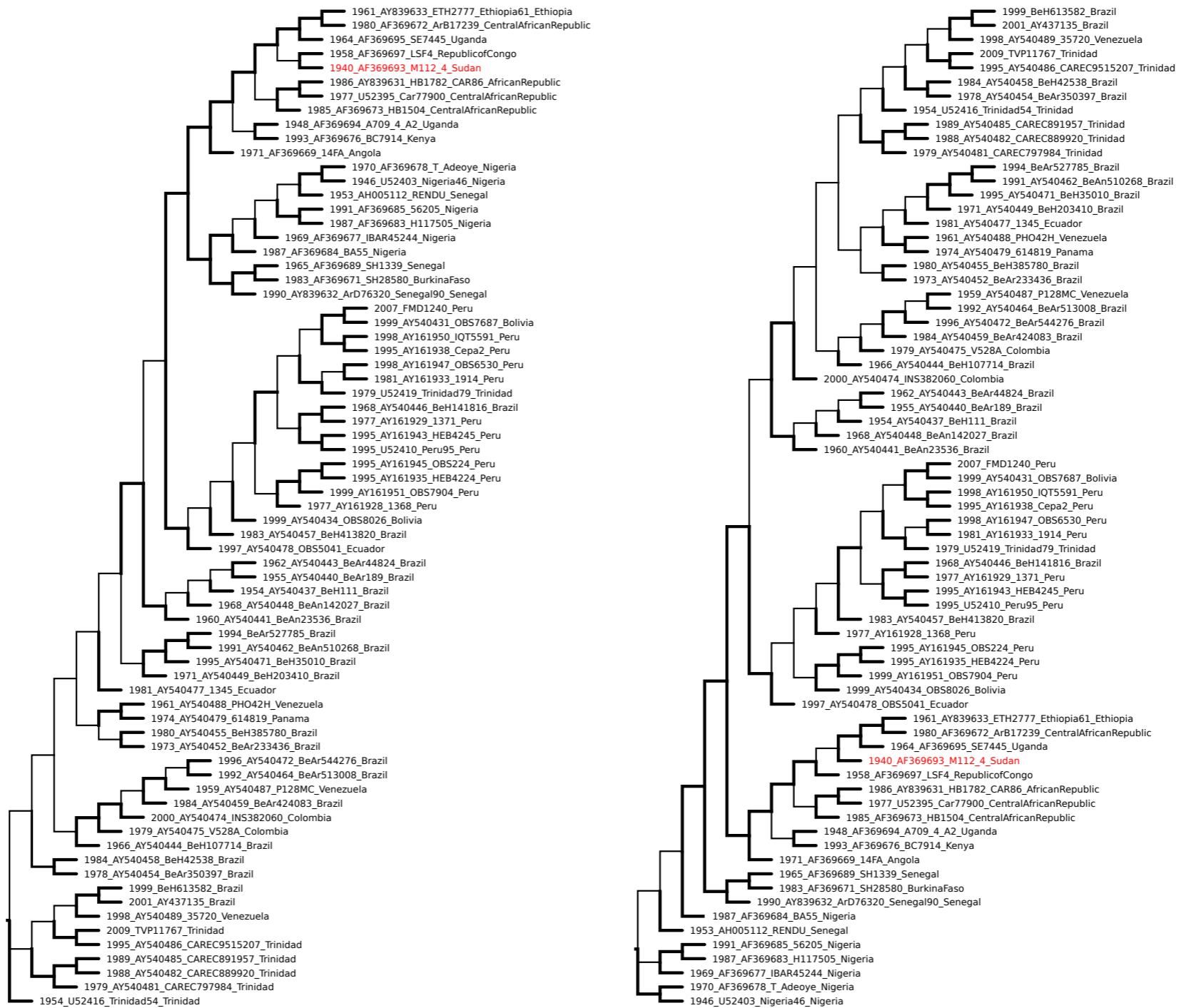


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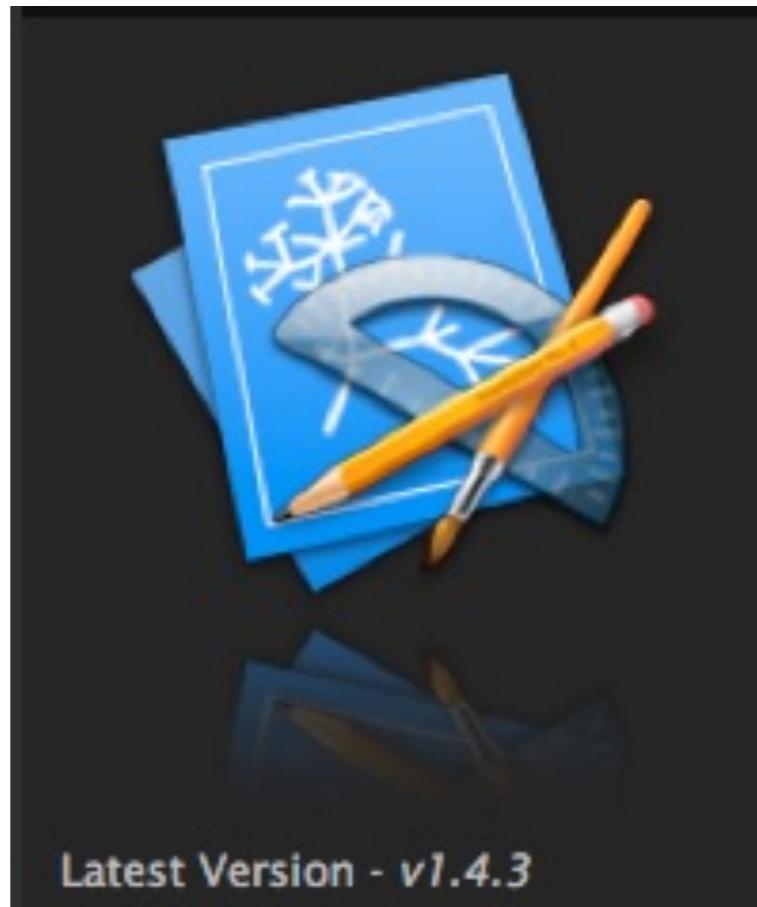
Parsimony Analysis

Two Equally Parsimonious Trees



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Making a Tree Figure: FigTree



<http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree/>

In Conclusion

Where have we been? What have we done?

- Why are virus' biological sequences special?
- Calculating a multiple sequence alignment.
- Calculating trees using distance, parsimony, and likelihood.
 - How to calculate bootstrap support.
- Bayesian exploration of phylogeny posterior distribution.
- **Always** use more than one tree generation algorithm
- Look for **consensus** and investigate **disagreement**

Questions?

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