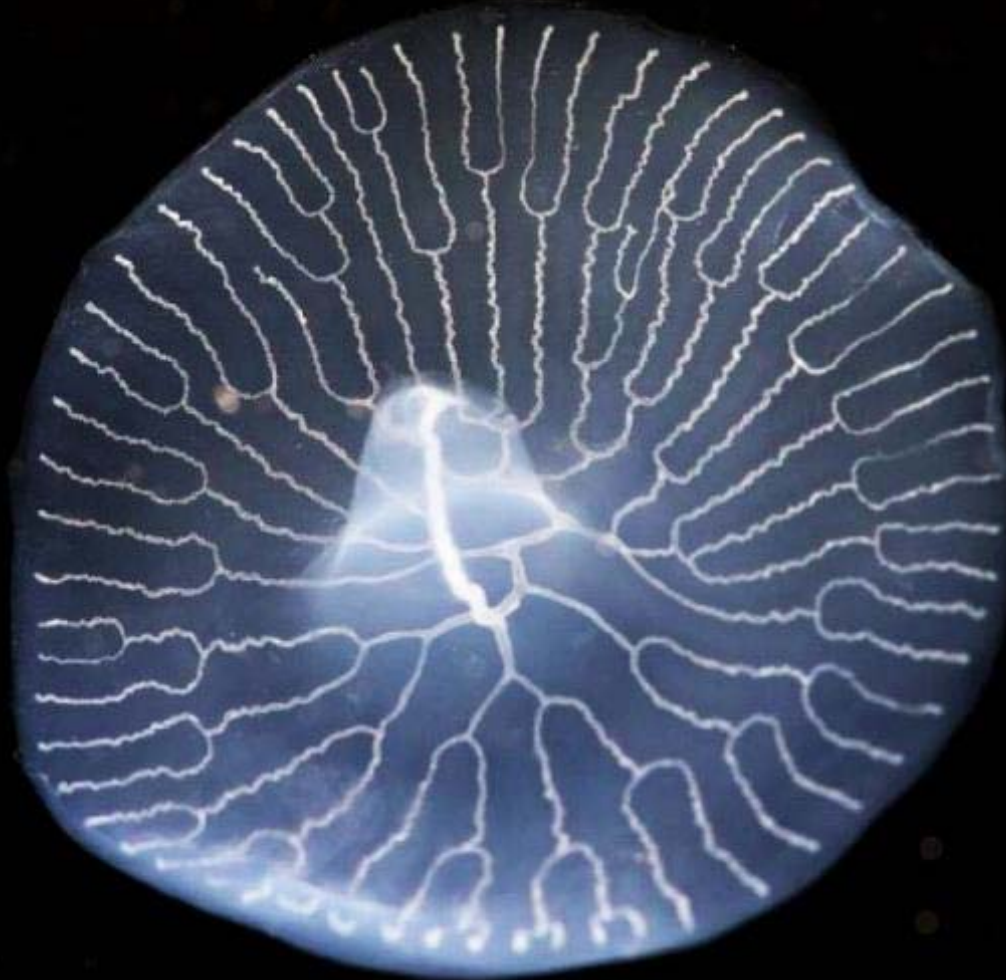


Evolutionary Genomics



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Lecture Outline

❖ **Introduction to evolutionary genomics**

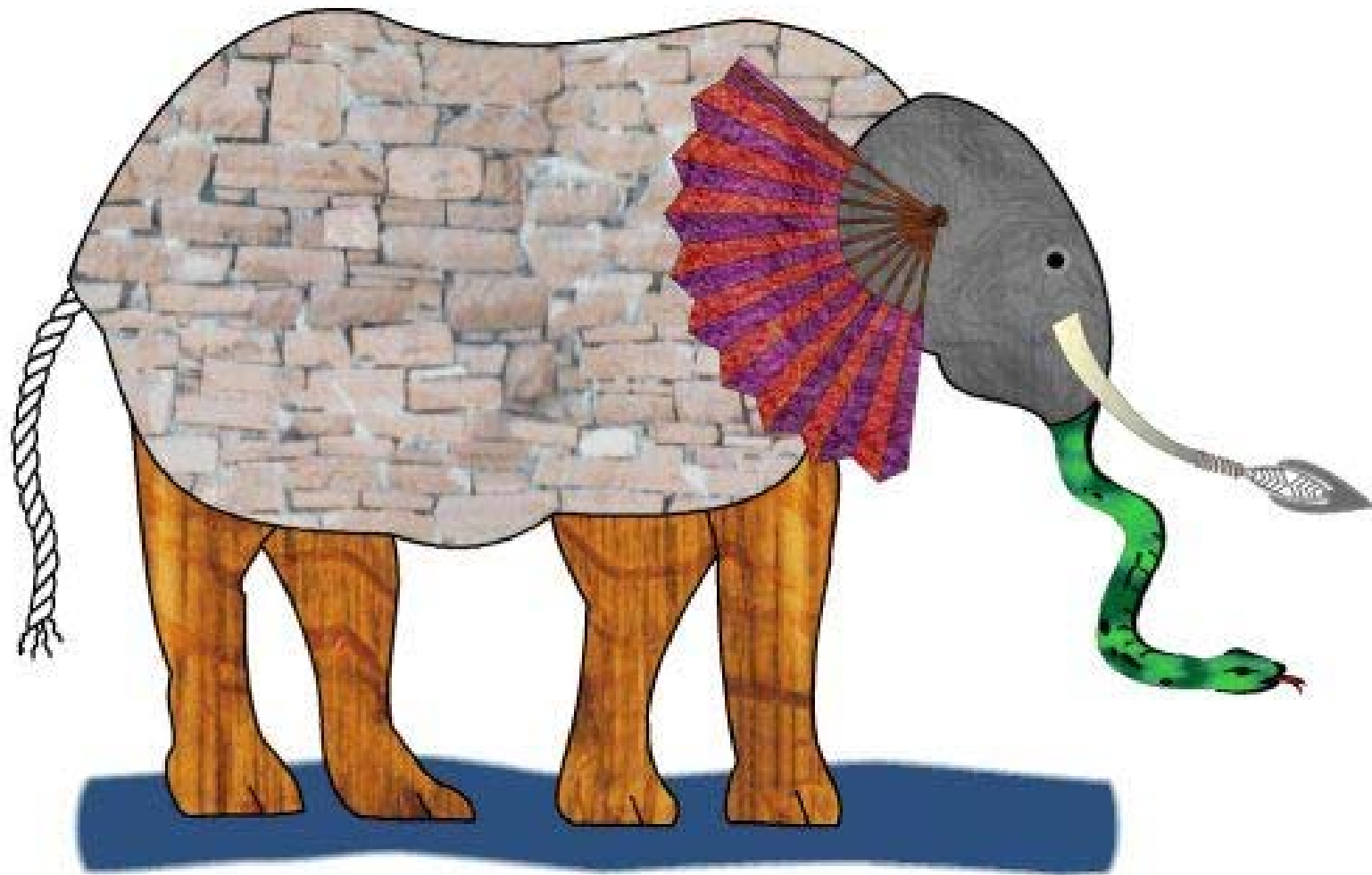
❖ **Phylogenomics, act 1**

----- **Coffee Break** -----

❖ **Phylogenomics, act 2**

❖ **Using genomes to understand lineage diversification**

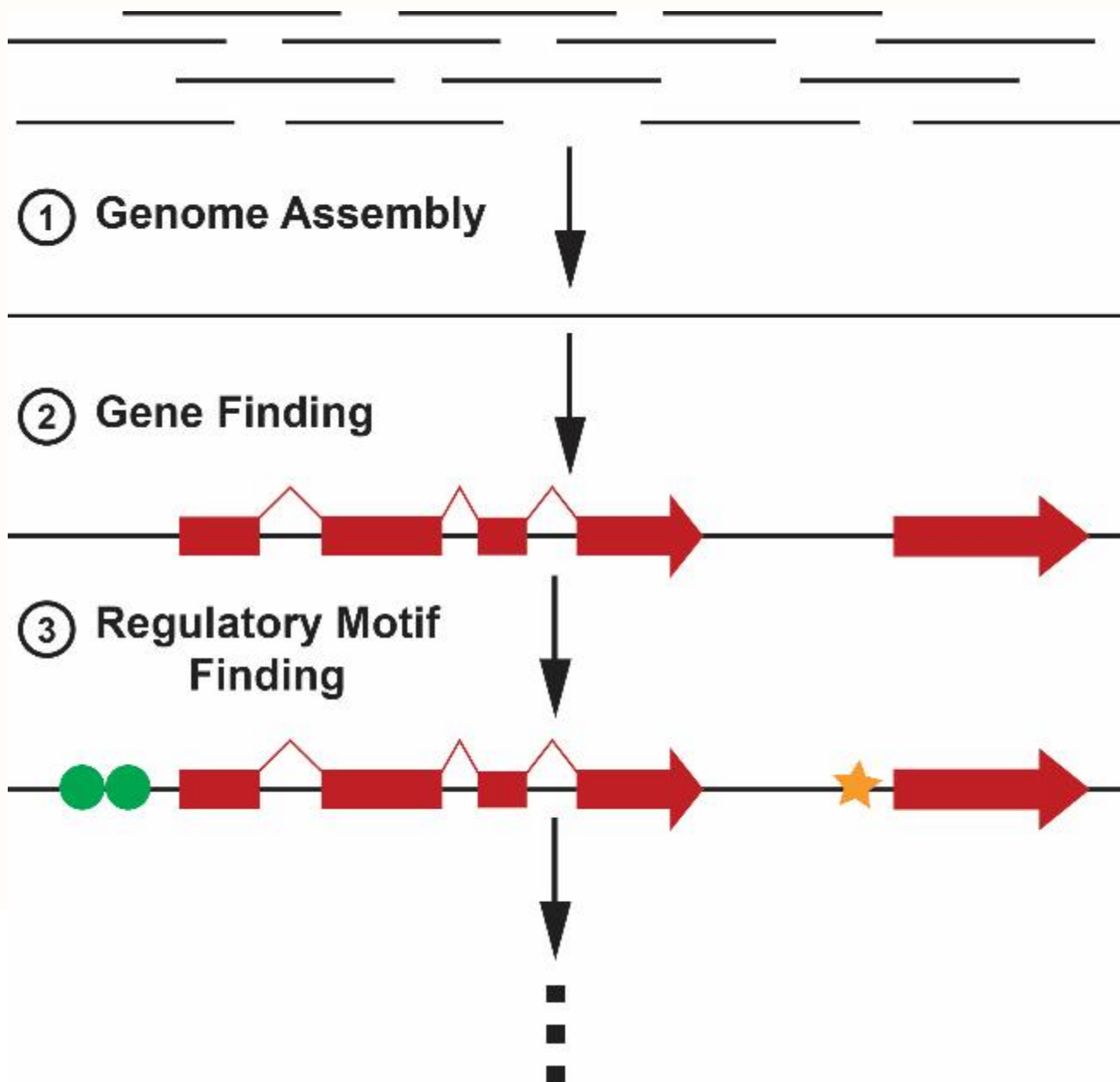
What is an Elephant Like?



What is a Genome Like?

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Understanding the Genome Requires Tools



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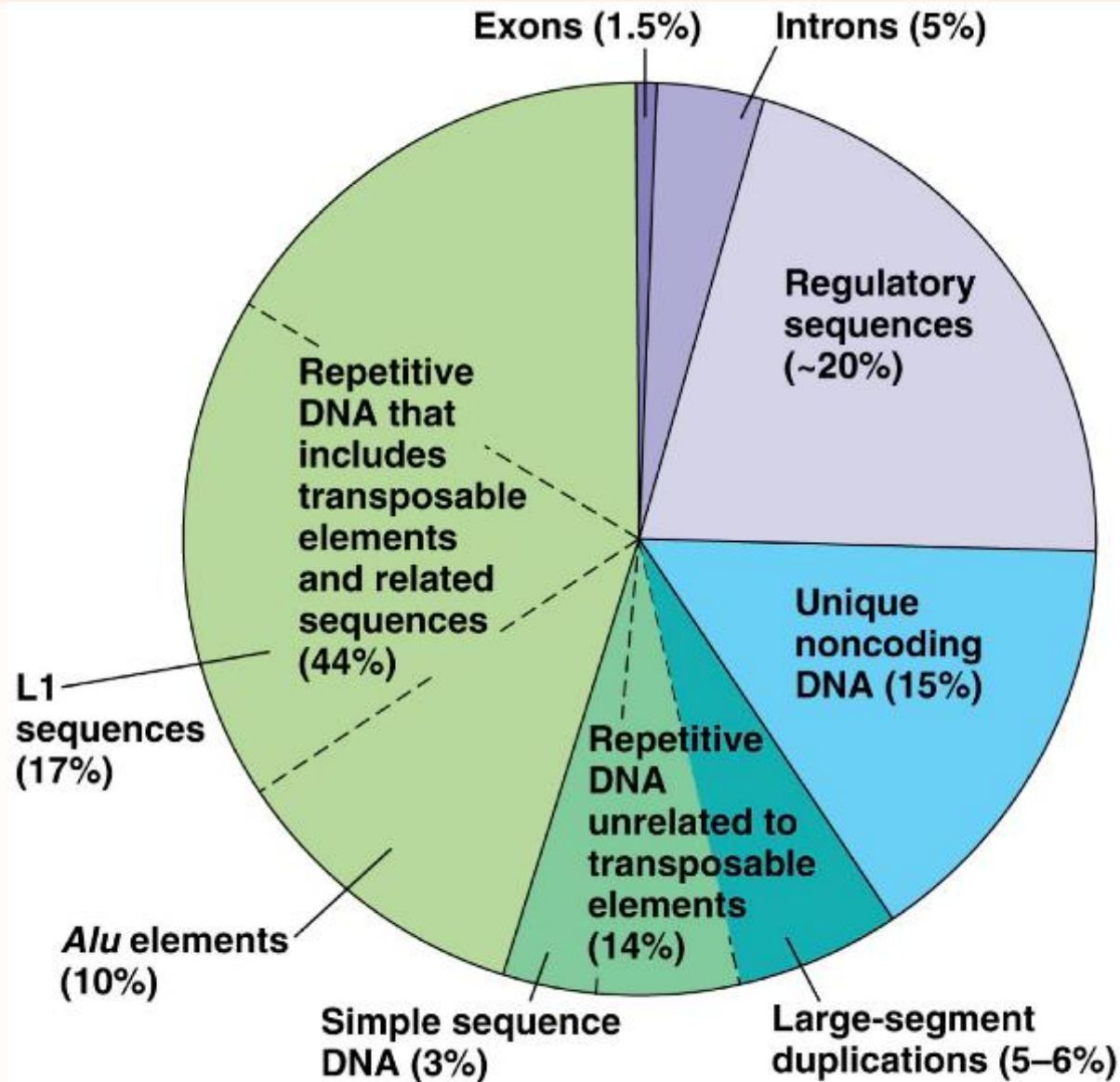
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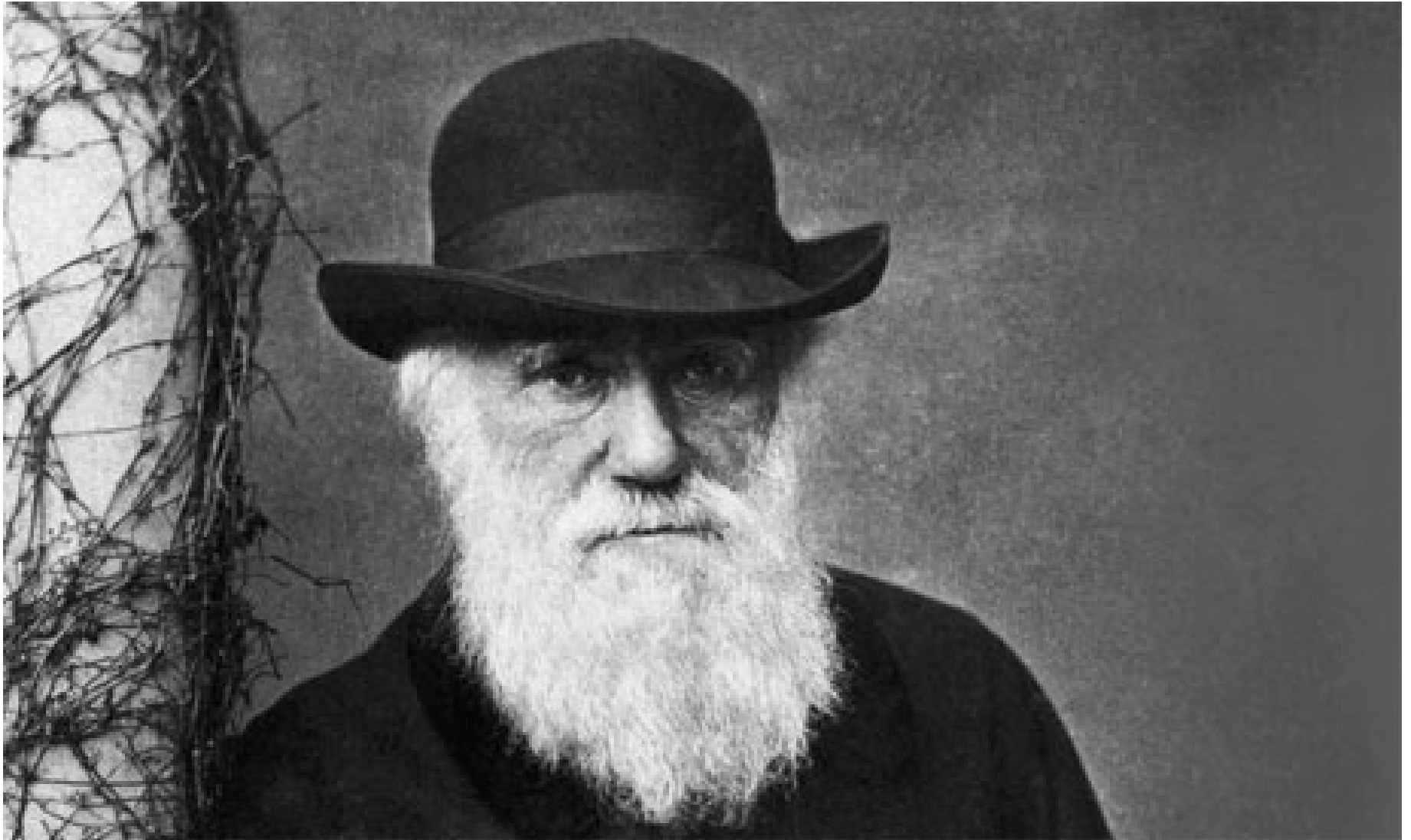
Organization of the Human Genome



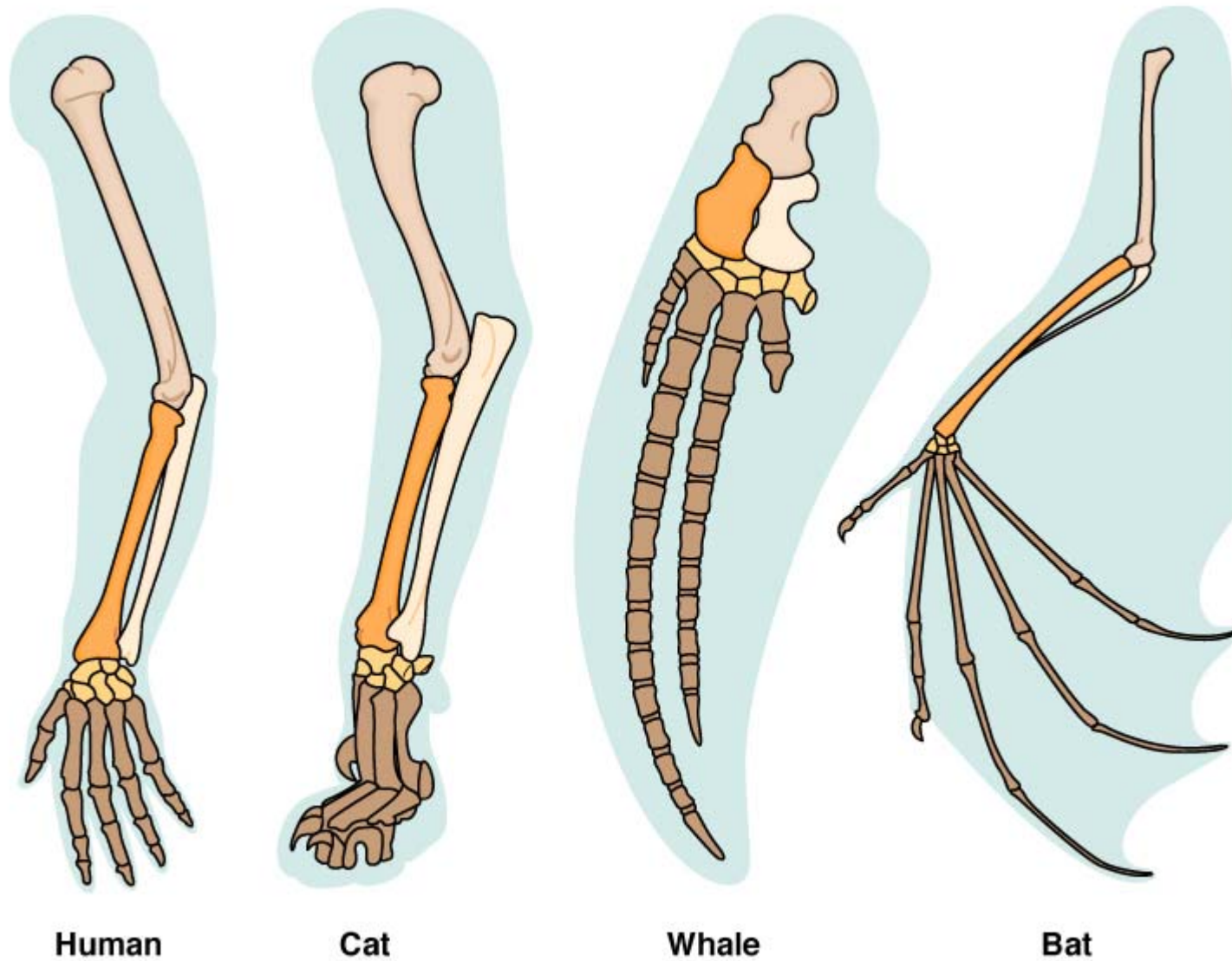
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Understanding the Genome Requires a Theory



Similarity in Anatomy Suggests Common Origins



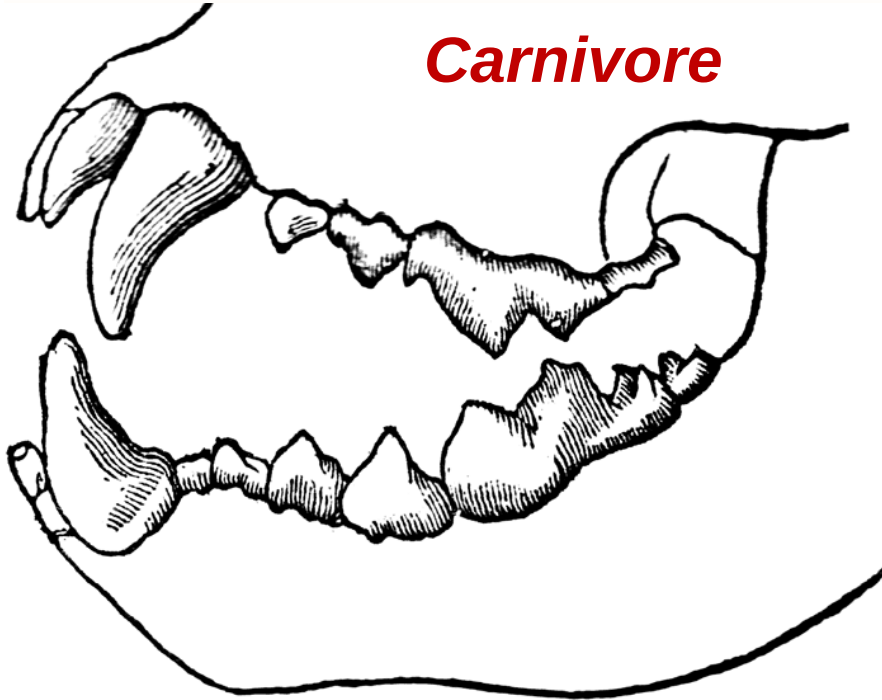
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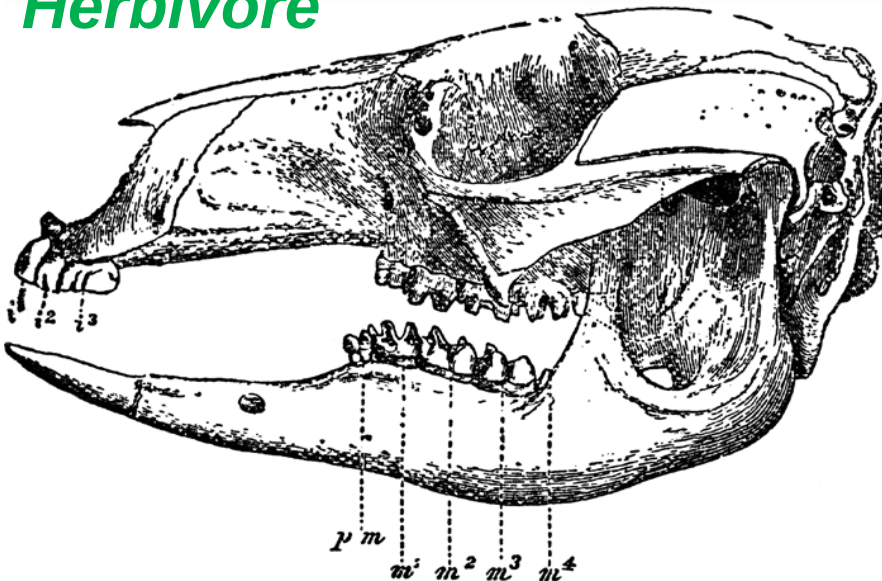
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Differences in Anatomy Suggest Adaptations

Carnivore



Herbivore

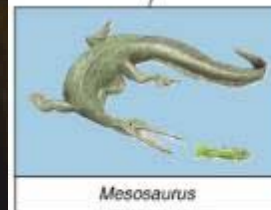
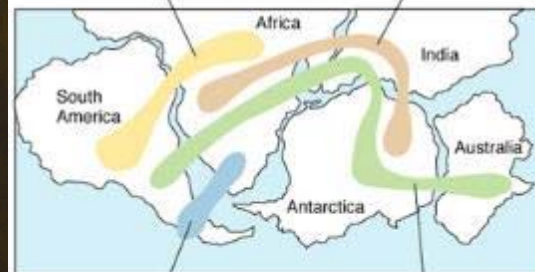
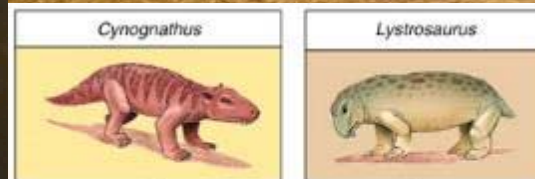
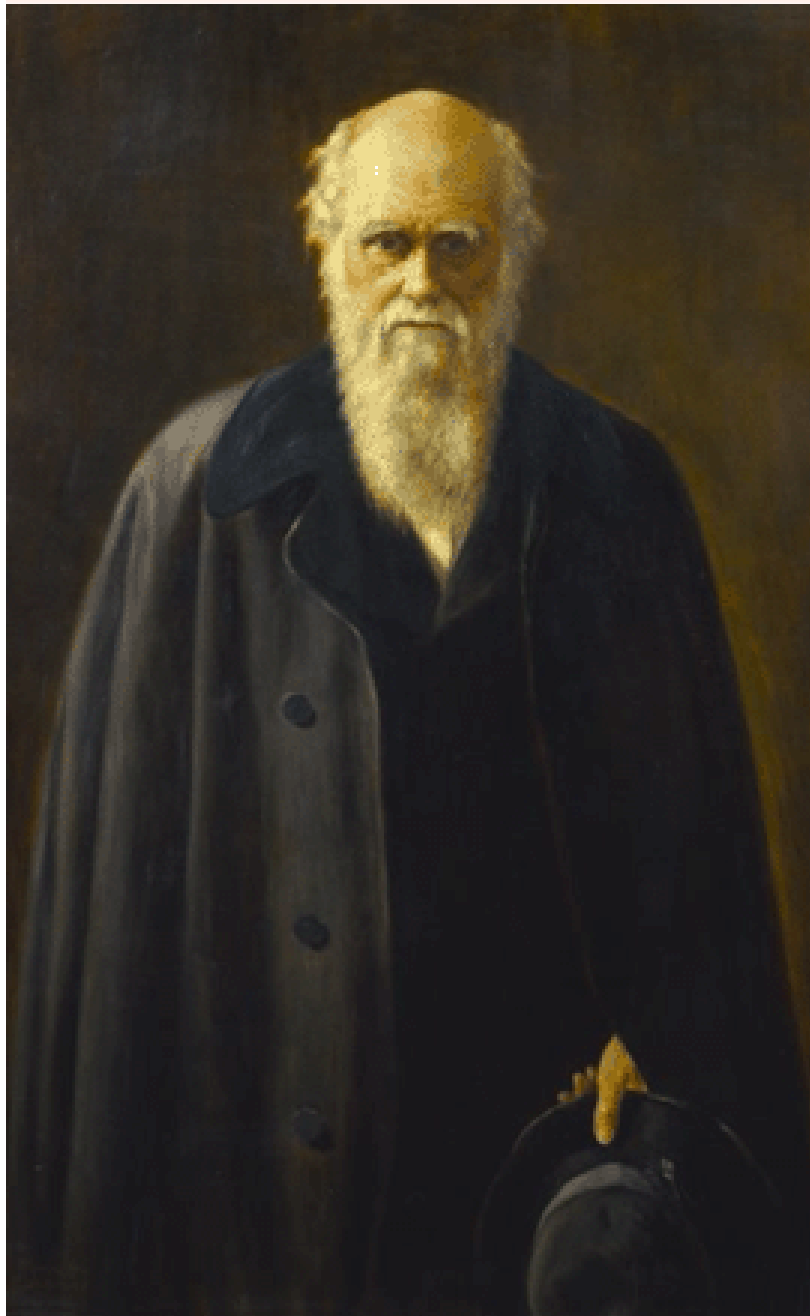


Incisivosaurus



Carnivore or Herbivore?

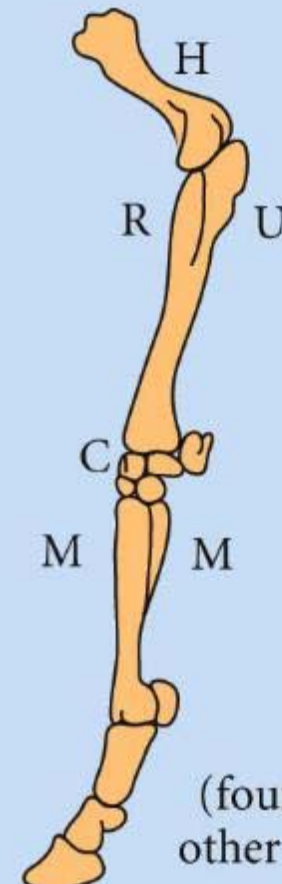
Darwin's Data



Mesosaurus



Glossopteris

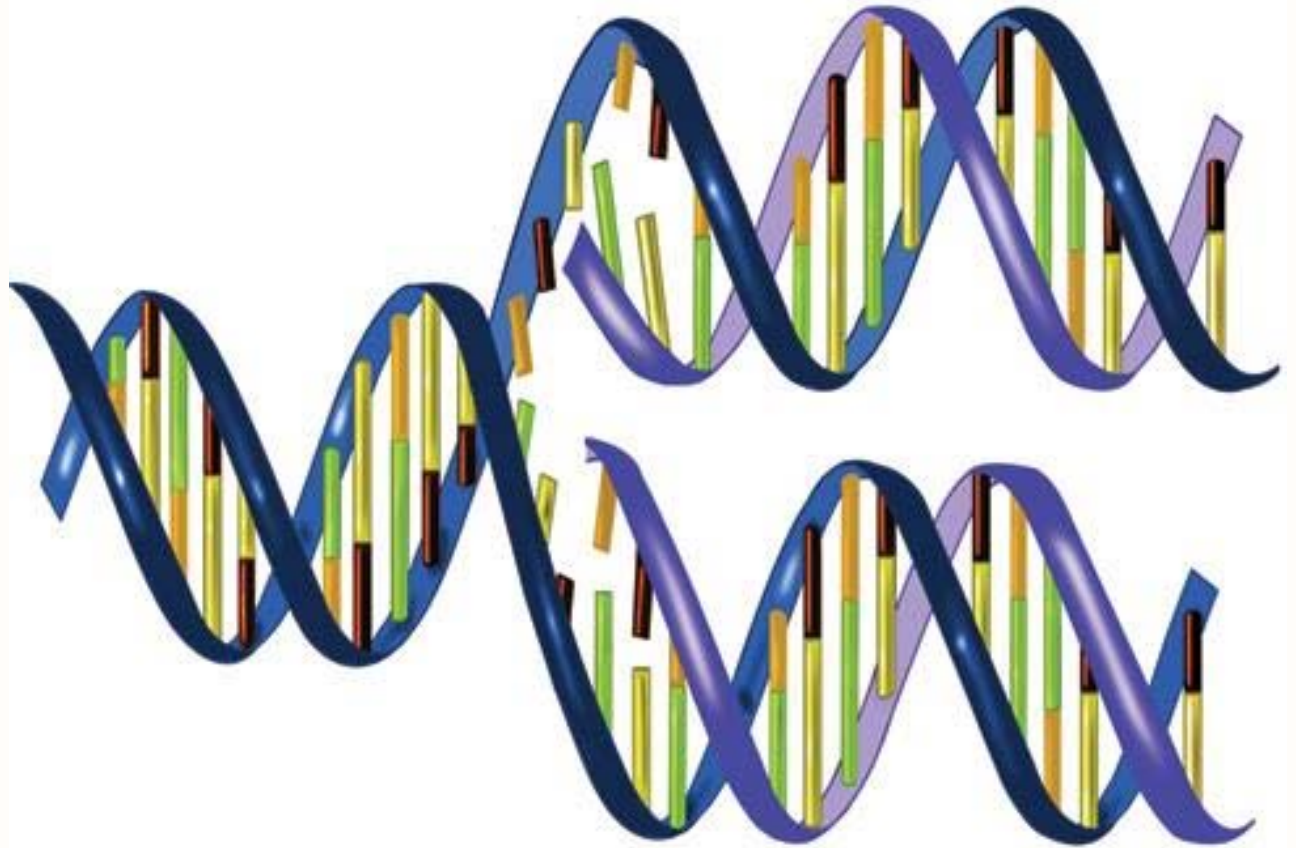


Horse
(four digits lost;
other bones fused)



The DNA Record

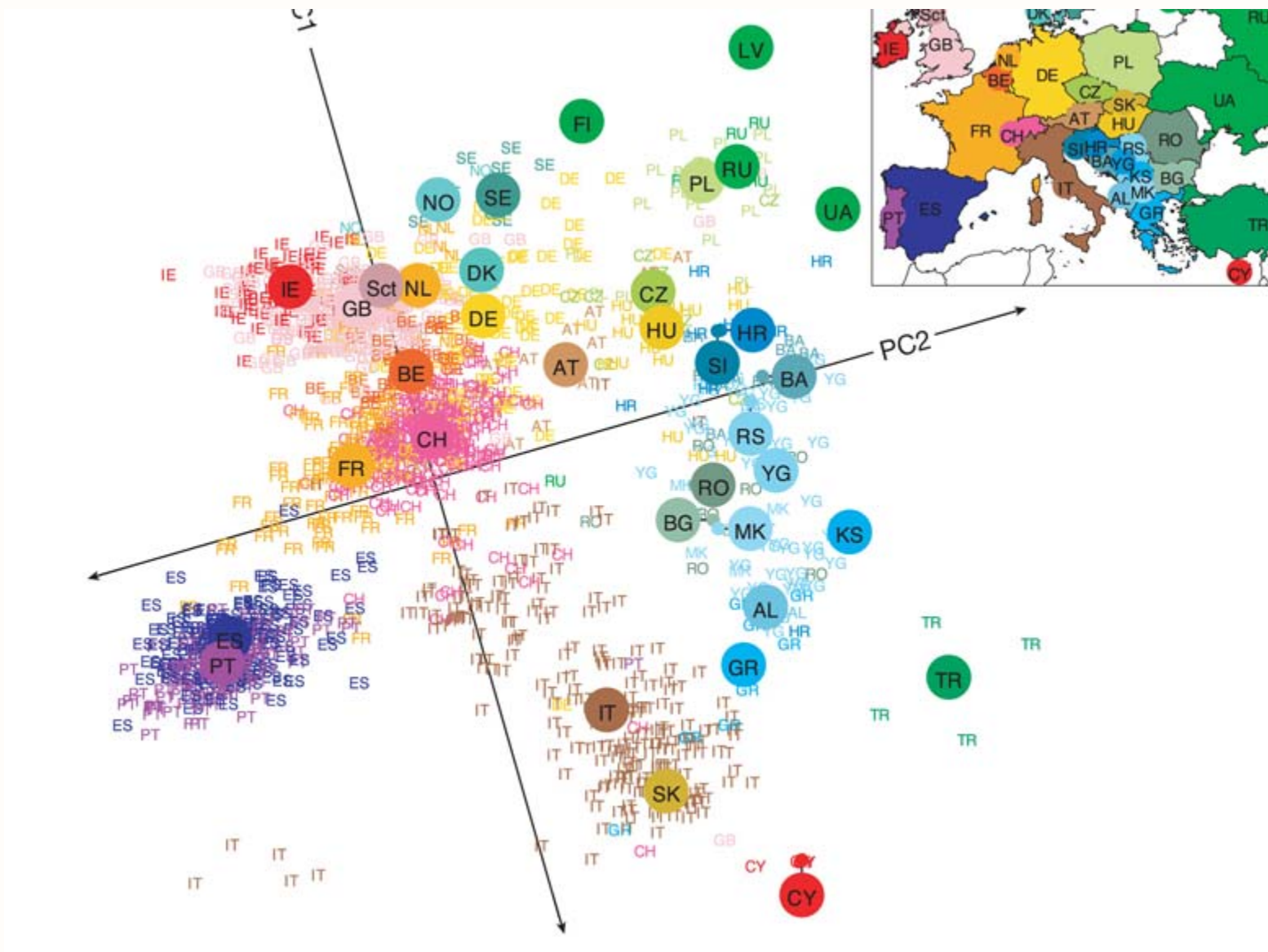
The DNA record contains important clues about organisms' biological past, and their history of change and adaptation



Similarities in the DNA record suggest common origin

Differences in the DNA record (might) suggest adaptations

Human Genes Mirror Geography



Novembre et al. (2008) Nature

Recent Positive Selection in Human Populations

in the Asian Population, involved
in hair follicle development

The twenty-two strongest candidates for natural selection

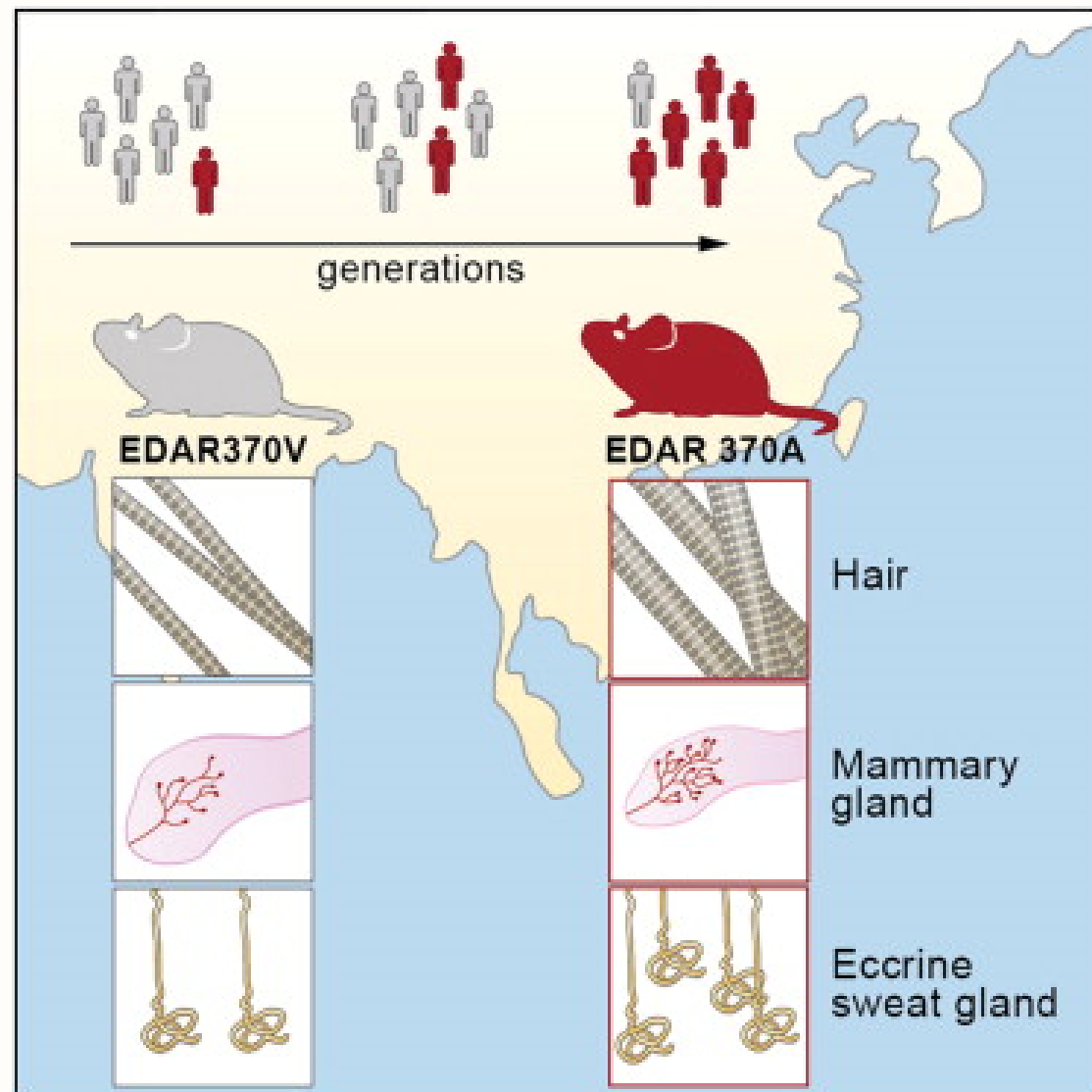
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chr19:43.5	YRI	LRH, iHS, XP-EHH	0.3	83	30	0	0	
chr22:32.5	YRI	LRH	0.4	318	188	35	3	
chr23:35.1	YRI	LRH, iHS	0.6	50	35	25	0	
chr23:63.5	YRI	LRH, iHS	3.5	13	3	1	0	LARGE
Total SNPs			16.74	9,166	2,898	480	41	

In the European population,
involved in skin pigmentation

In the West African population,
related to Lassa virus infection

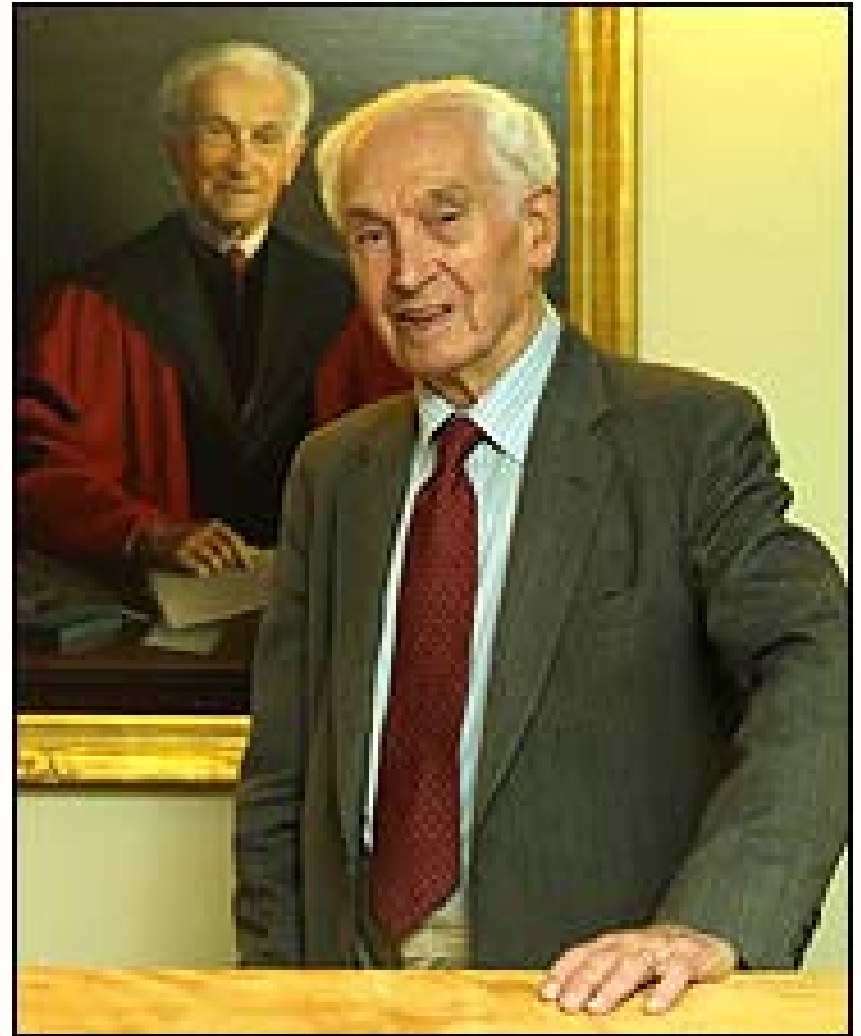


Phenotypic Effects of Recent Positive Selection

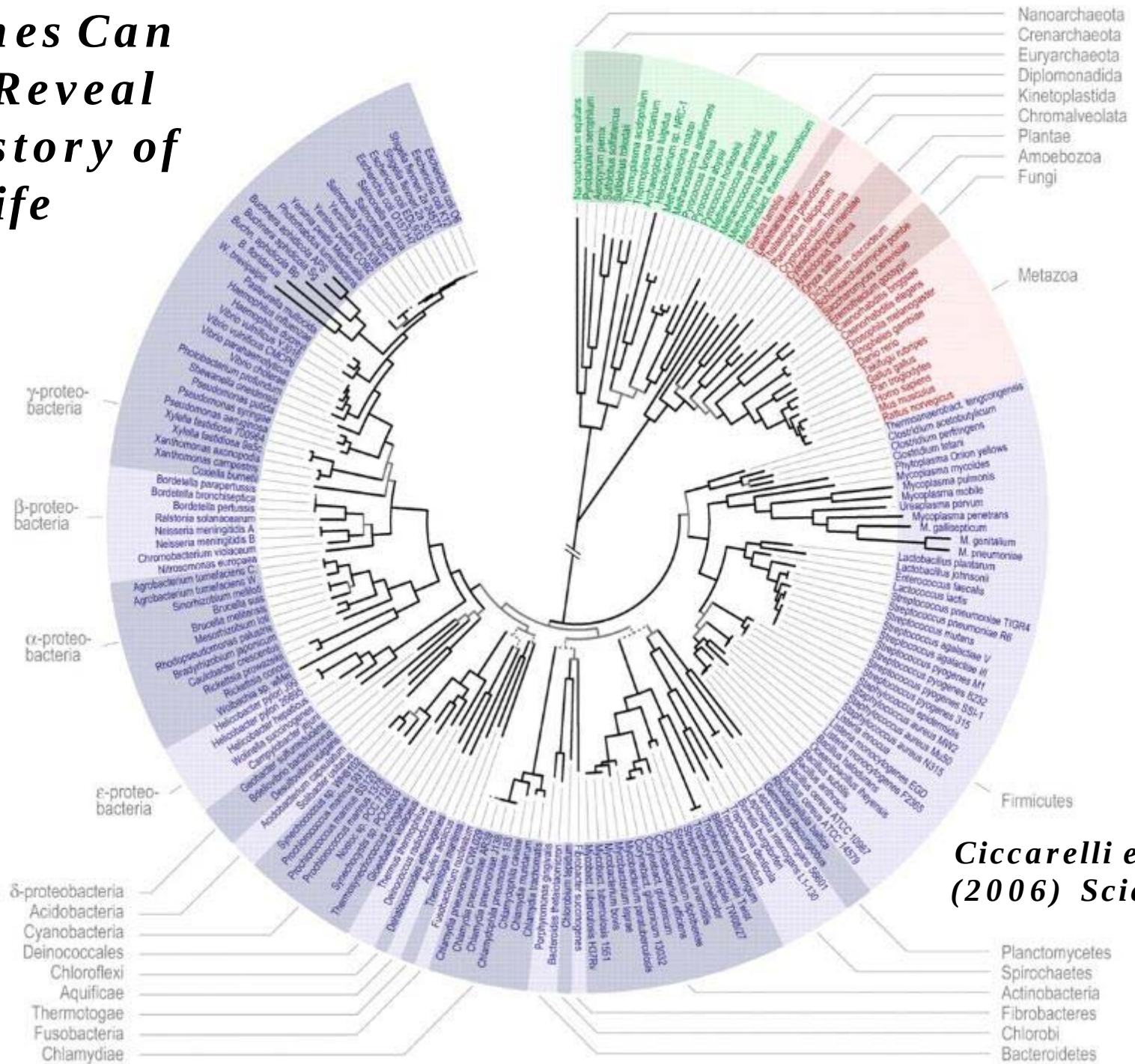


**“...the search for homologous
genes is quite futile except in
very close relatives”**

Ernst Mayr, 1963

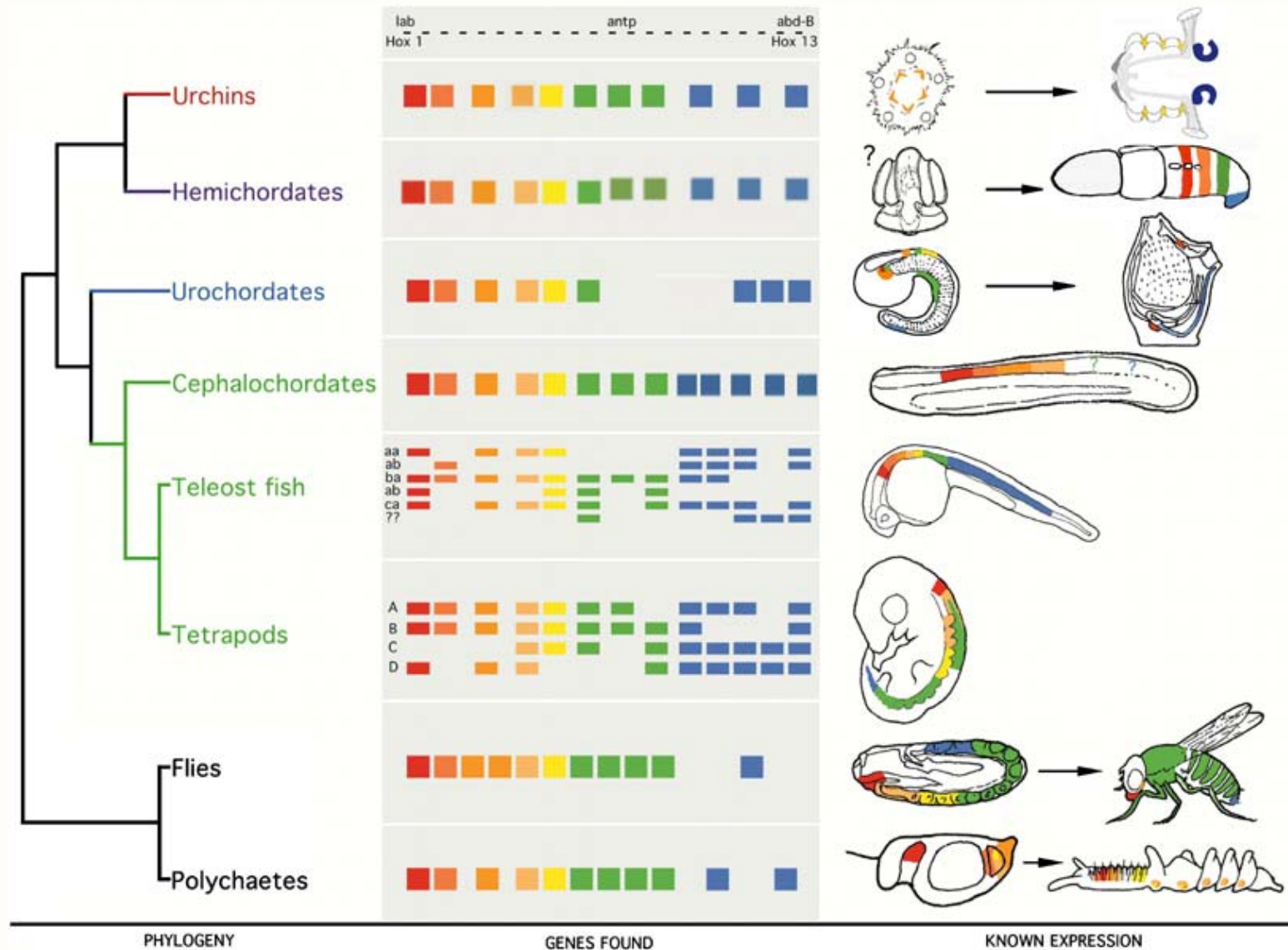


Genomes Can Help Reveal the History of Life



Ciccarelli et al.
(2006) Science

Animal Bodies are Built from the Same Genetic Toolkit



Swalla (2006) Heredity

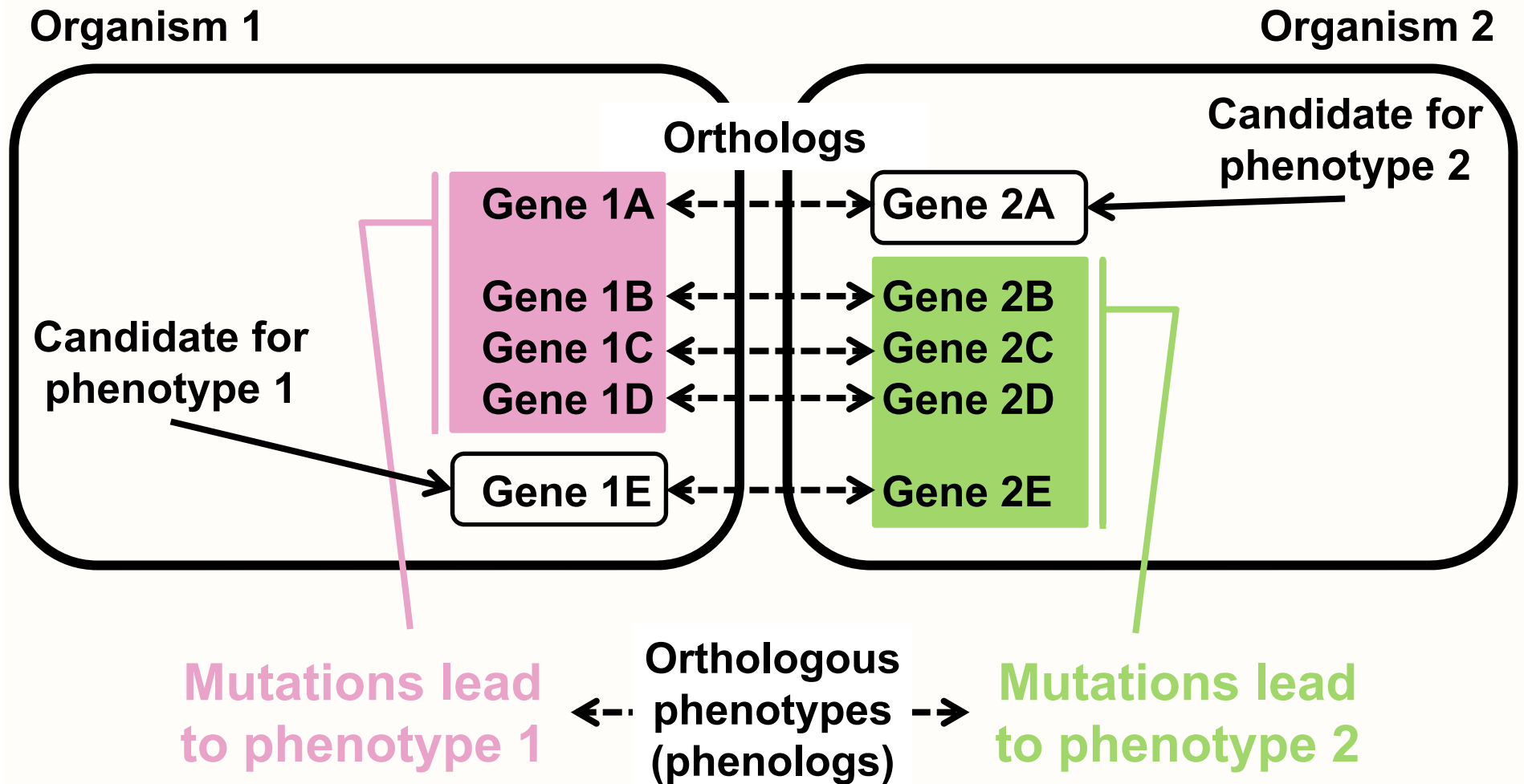
What Makes Us Sick Is the Stuff of Life

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+			Acute Myeloid Leukemia-DEK	+			Alzheimer-PS1	+			Achondroplasia-FGFR3
+			Adenomat. Polyposis Coli-APC	+			Alzheimer-APP	+			Alagille-JAG1
+			AKT2	+			Amyotrophic Lat. Sclero.-SOD1	+			Barth-TAZ
+			Ataxia Telangiectasia-ATM	+			Angelman-UBE3A	-			Beckwith-Wiedemann-CDKN1C
-			BRCA1	+			Aniridia-PAX6	-			Cerebral Cavern. Malf.-CCM1
-			BRCA2	+			Best Macular Dystrophy-VMD2	+			Chondrodyspl. Punct. 1-ARSE
+			Basal Cell Nevus-PTC	+			Ceroid-Lipofuscinosis-PPT	+			Cleidocranial Dysplasia-OFC1
+			B-Cell Lymphoma 2-BCL2	+			Ceroid-Lipofuscinosis-CLN3	-			Cockayne I-CKN1
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+			Bloom-BLM	-			Charcot-Marie-Tooth 1A-PMP22	+			Diastrophic Dyspl.-SLC26A2
+			Burkitt's Lymphoma-MYC	-			Charcot-Marie-Tooth 1B-MPZ	+			EEC 3-Ket. P63
-			CDKN2C	+			Choroideremia-CHM	+			Greig Cephalopolysynd.-GLI3
-			CSF1R/C-Fms	-			Creutzfeldt-Jakob-PRNP	-			Hand-Foot-Genital-HOXA13
+			Chk2 Protein Kinase	+			Deafness, Hereditary-MYO15	+			Holoprosencephaly 3-SHH
-			PDGFB	+			Deafness, X-Linked-TIMM8A	+			Holoprosencephaly-SIX3
+			CML-BCR	+			Diaphanous 1-DIAPH1	+			Holt-Oram-TBX5
+			Cyclin D1-CCND1	+			Dementia, Multi-Infarct-NOTCH3	-			ICF-DNMT3B
+			Cyclin Dep. Kinase 4-CDK4	+			Duchenne MD ⁺ -DMD	+			Kallman-KAL1
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+			Ewing Sarcoma-FLI-1	+			Friedreich Ataxia-FRDA	+			Renal Coloboma-PAX2
-			FGF3	+			Frontotemporal Dement.-TAU	+			Rieger, Type 1-PITX2
-			Fanconi's Anemia A-FANCA	-			Fukuyama MD ⁺ -FCMD	-			Rubinstein-Taybi-CREBBP
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-			KIT	+			Miller-Dieker Lissen.-PAF	+			Zellweger-PEX1



*Human disease-associated genes shared with flies (F), worms (W), and Yeast (Y);
from Rubin et al. (2000) Science*

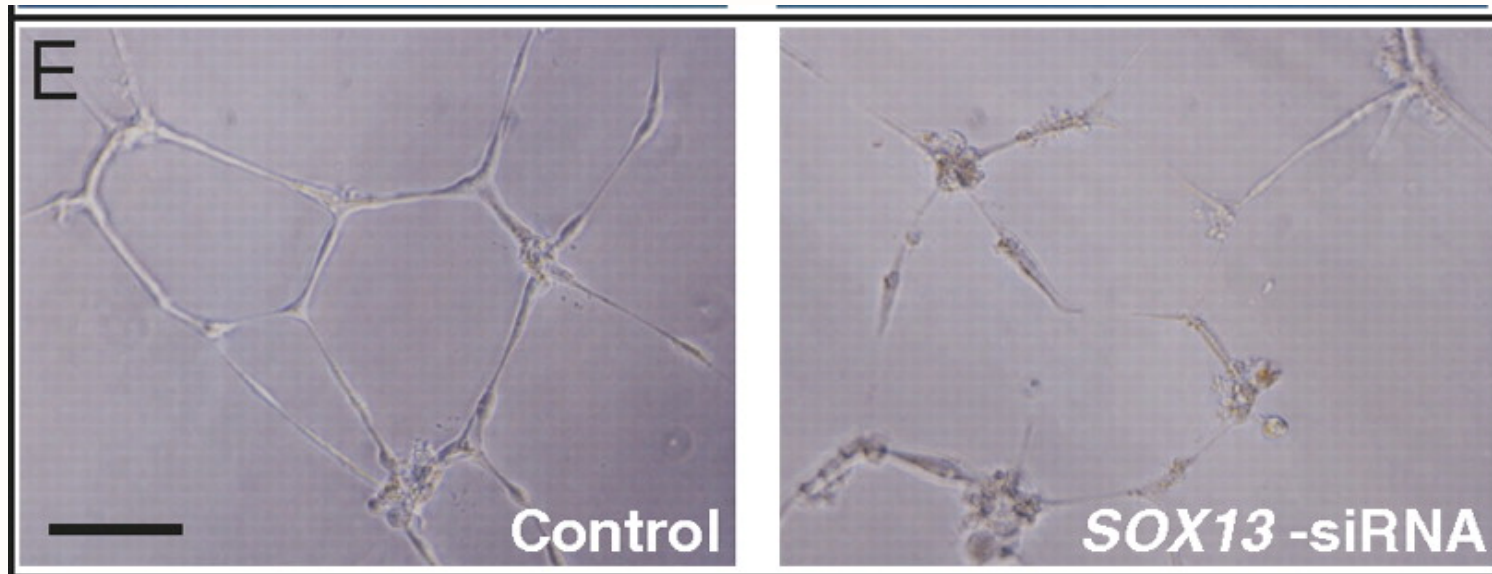
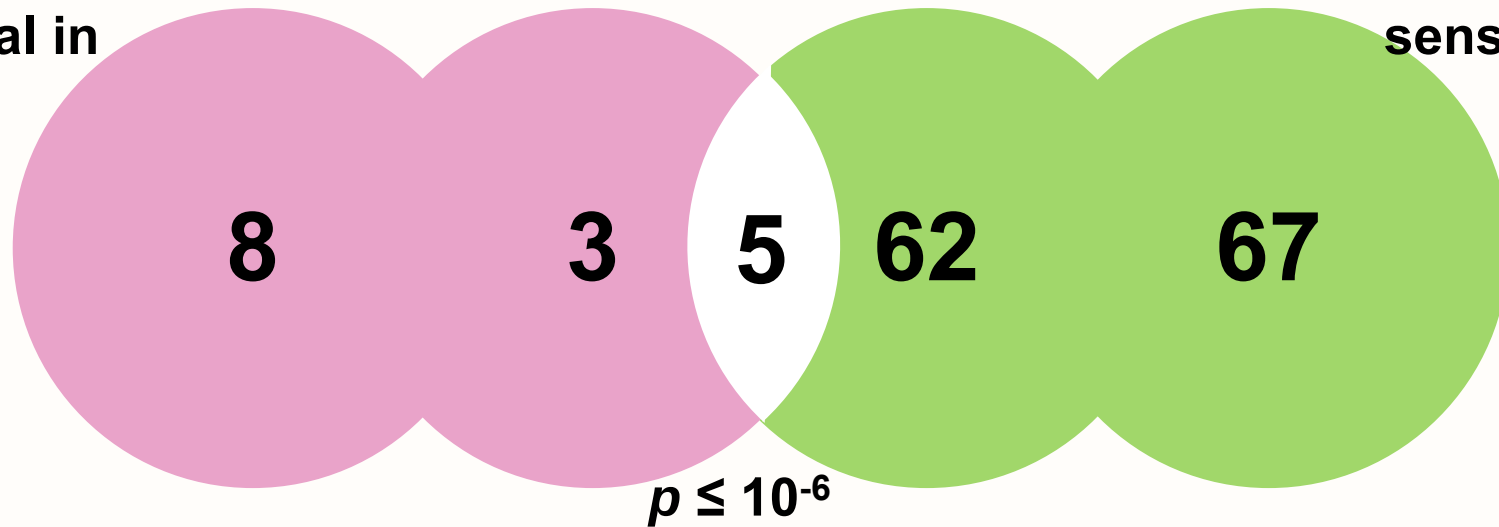
Evolution-Informed Analyses Have Great Predictive Power



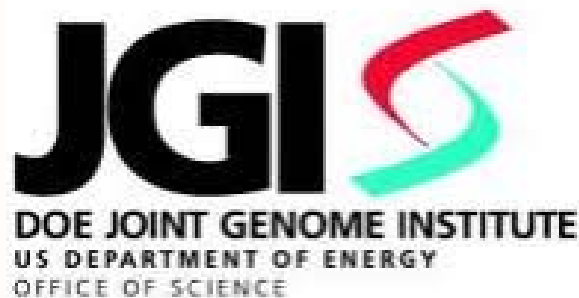
A Yeast Model for Angiogenesis

Angiogenesis
abnormal in
mice

Lovastatin
sensitive in
yeast



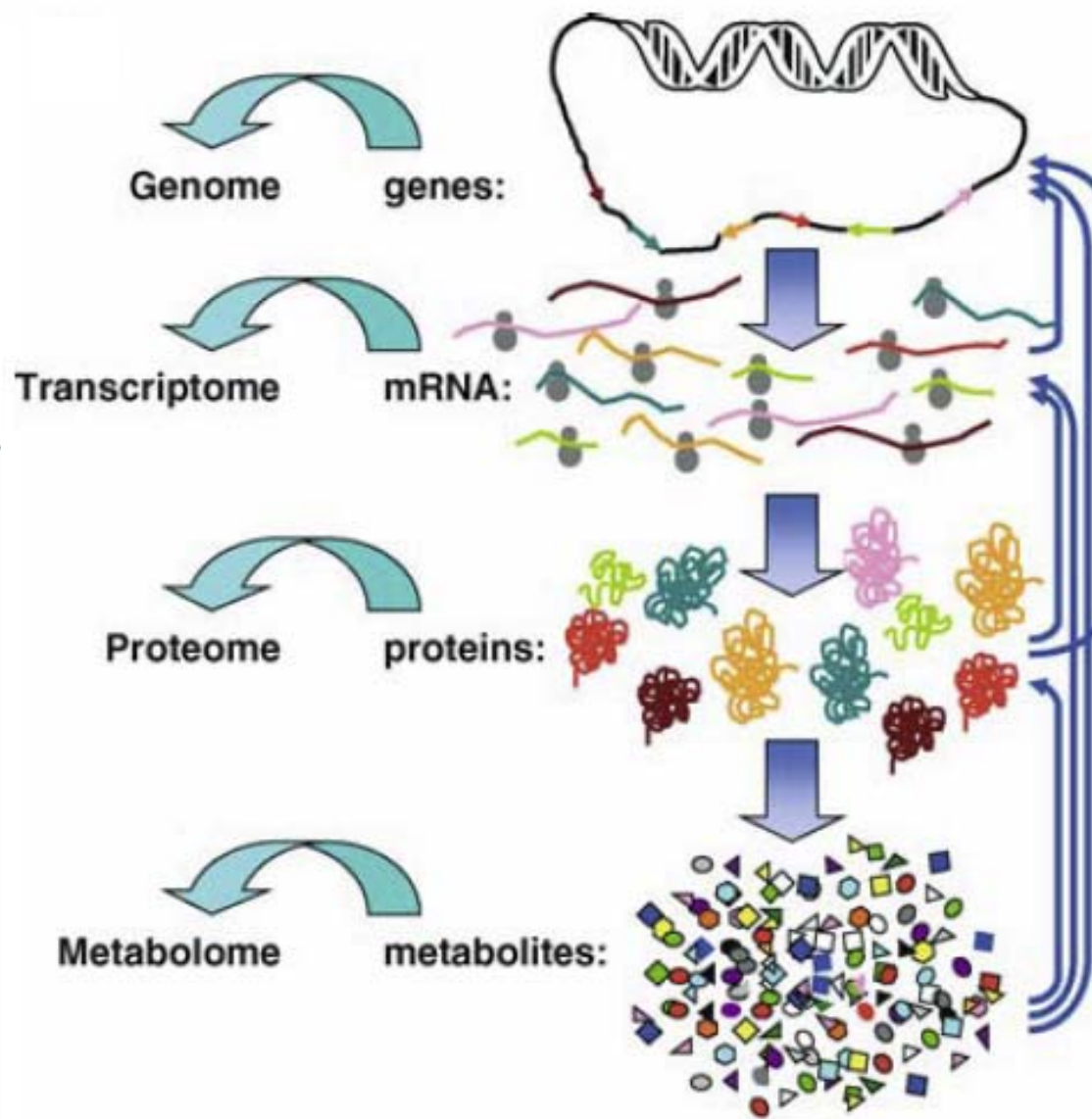
Genomics Used to Be “Big Science”...



... But is now Accessible to Every Lab



The Age of High Throughput Technologies



Goodacre (2005) Metabolomics

Novel Ways to Probe Gene Function in Any Organism

RNAi

TALENs / ZFNs and other nucleases / CRISPRs

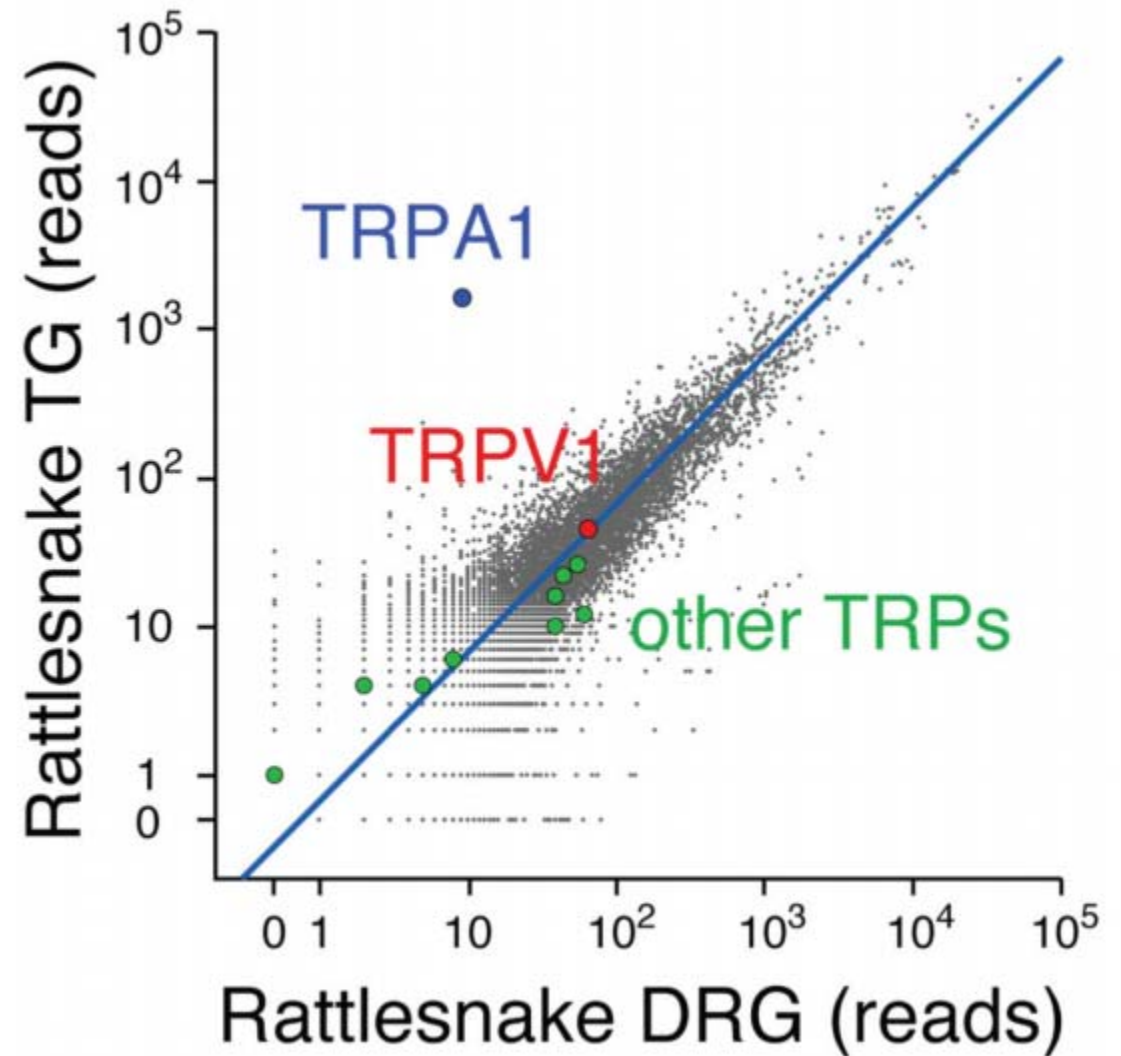
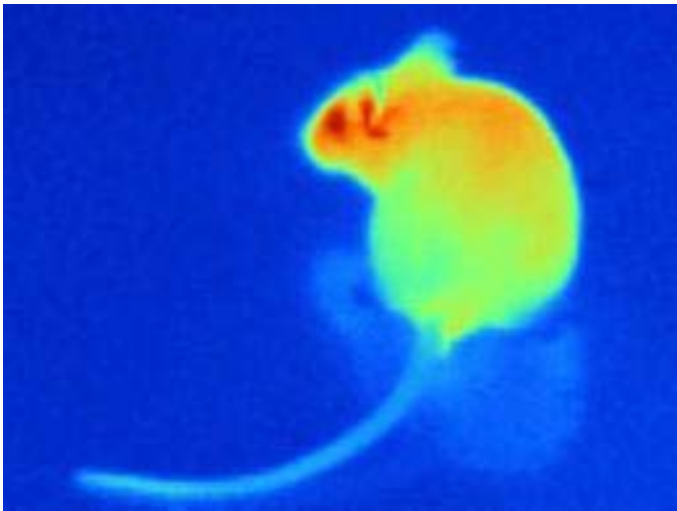


The Genomes of Non-Model Organisms are the New Frontiers



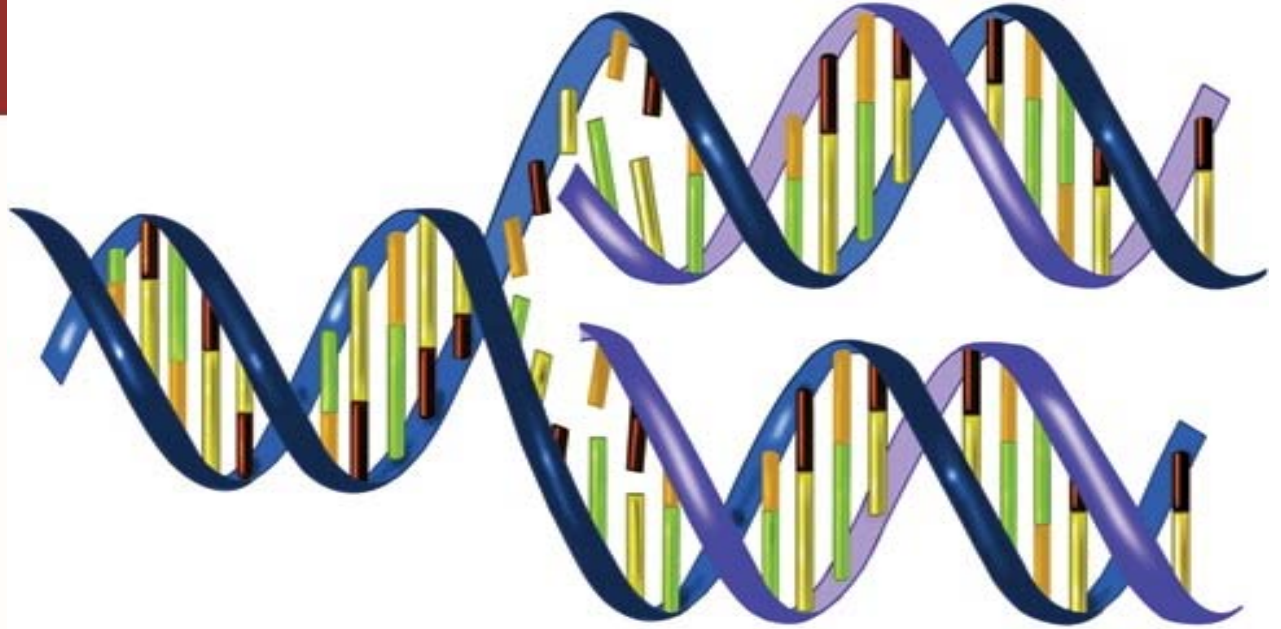
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Snake Infrared Vision



Gracheva et al. (2010) Nature

The DNA Record



“The genome is, it's a fossil record; the genome is a landscape; the genome is a whole geography of distributions. [...] The genome is a storybook that's been edited for a couple of billion years, and you could take it to bed, like *A Thousand and One Arabian Nights*, and read a different story, in the genome, every night.”

Eric Lander

The Rokas Lab



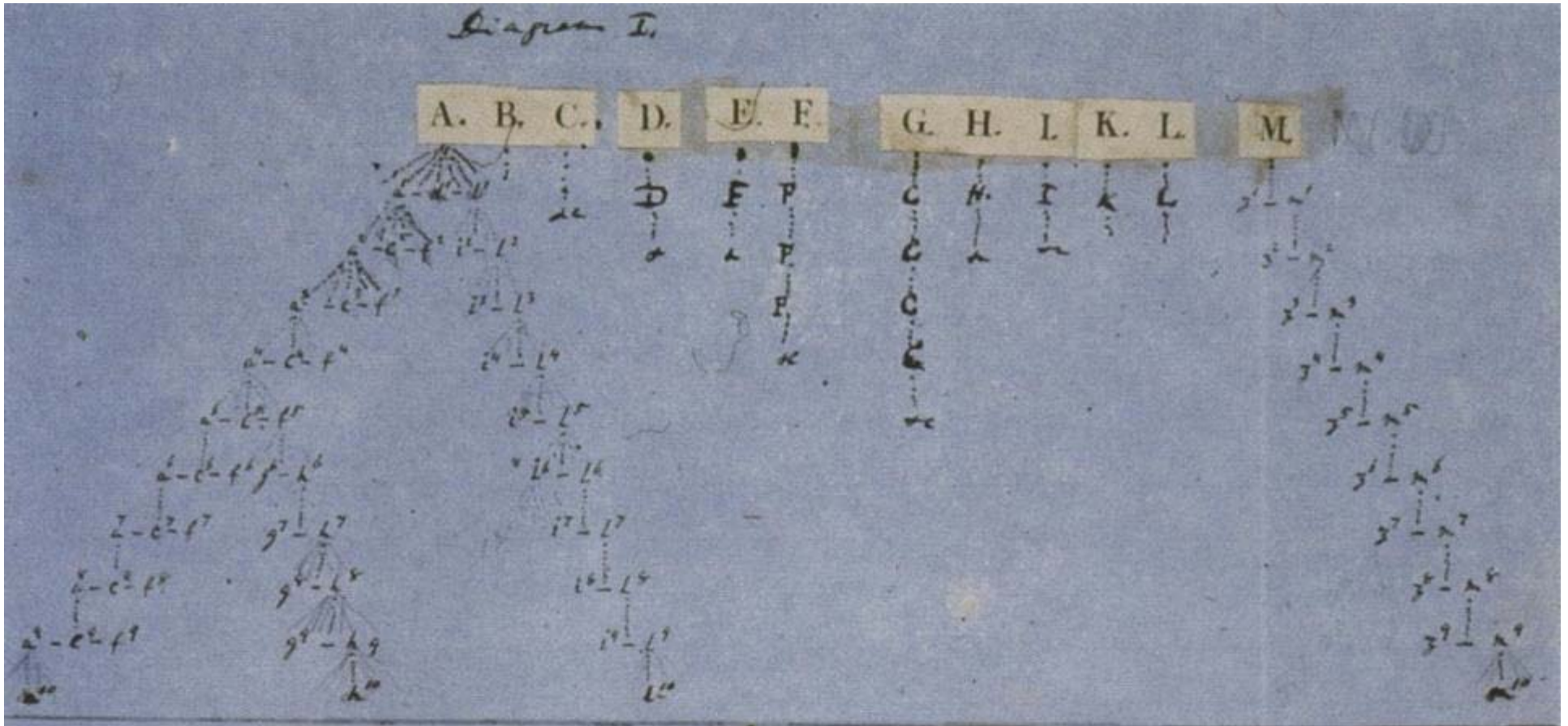
We study the DNA record to gain insight into evolutionary patterns and processes using computational and experimental approaches

Rokas Lab Research Themes

- ❖ The evolution of fungal metabolism
- ❖ **Phylogenomics of ancient divergences**
- ❖ The evolution of mammalian pregnancy



Darwin's Tree



Darwin's hand-made proof of the famous diagram from his *Origin of Species*



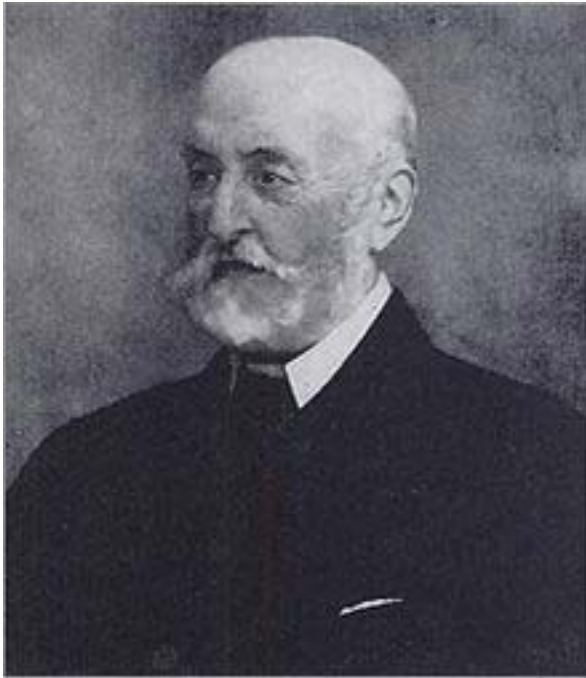
Maderspacher (2006) *Curr. Biol.*

and instinct as the summing up of many contrivances, each useful to the possessor, nearly in the same way as when we look at any great mechanical invention as the summing up of the labour, the experience, the reason, and even the blunders of numerous workmen; when we thus view each organic being, how far more interesting, I speak from experience, will the study of natural history become!

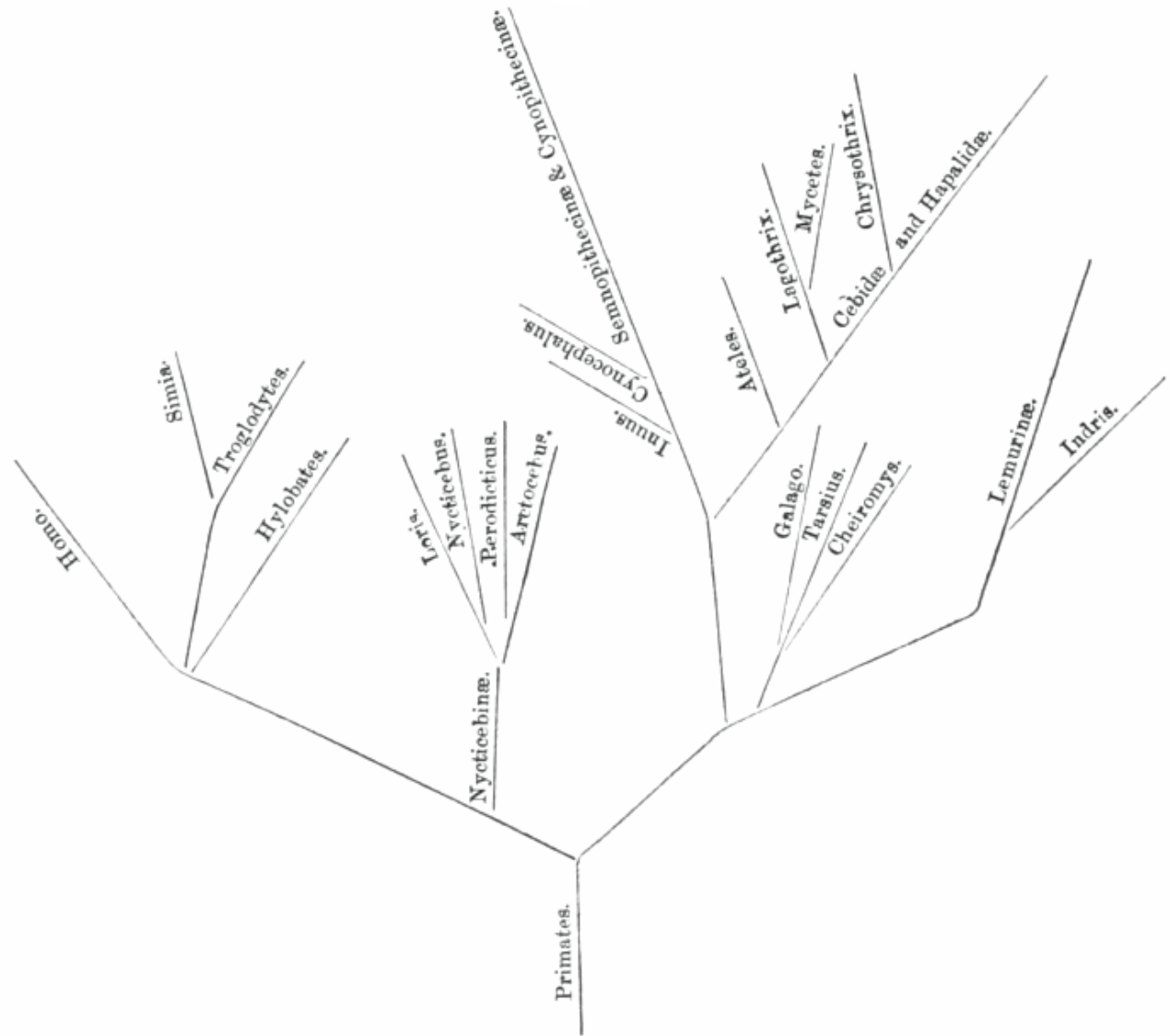
A grand and almost untrodden field of inquiry will be opened, on the causes and laws of variation, on correlation of growth, on the effects of use and disuse, on the direct action of external conditions, and so forth. The study of domestic productions will rise immensely in value. A new variety raised by man will be a far more important and interesting subject for study than one more species added to the infinitude of already recorded species. Our classifications will come to be, as far as they can be so made, genealogies; and will then truly give what may be called the plan of creation. The rules for classifying will no doubt become simpler when we have a definite object in view. We possess no pedigrees or armorial bearings; and we have to discover and trace the many diverging lines of descent in our natural genealogies, by characters of any kind which have long been inherited. Rudimentary organs will speak infallibly with respect to the nature of long-lost structures. Species and groups of species, which are called aberrant, and which may fancifully be called living fossils, will aid us in forming a picture of the ancient forms of life. Embryology will reveal to us the structure, in some degree obscured, of the prototypes of each great class.

When we can feel assured that all the individuals of the same species, and all the closely allied species of most genera, have within a not very remote period de-

The First Published Phylogeny



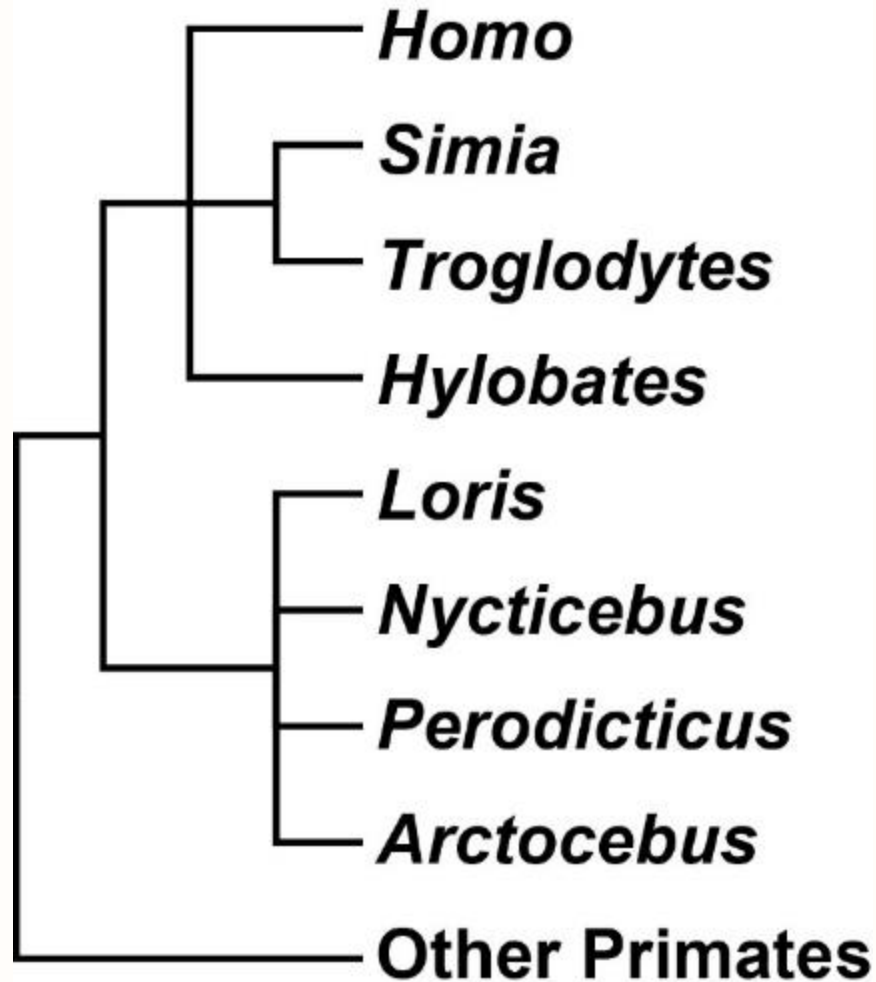
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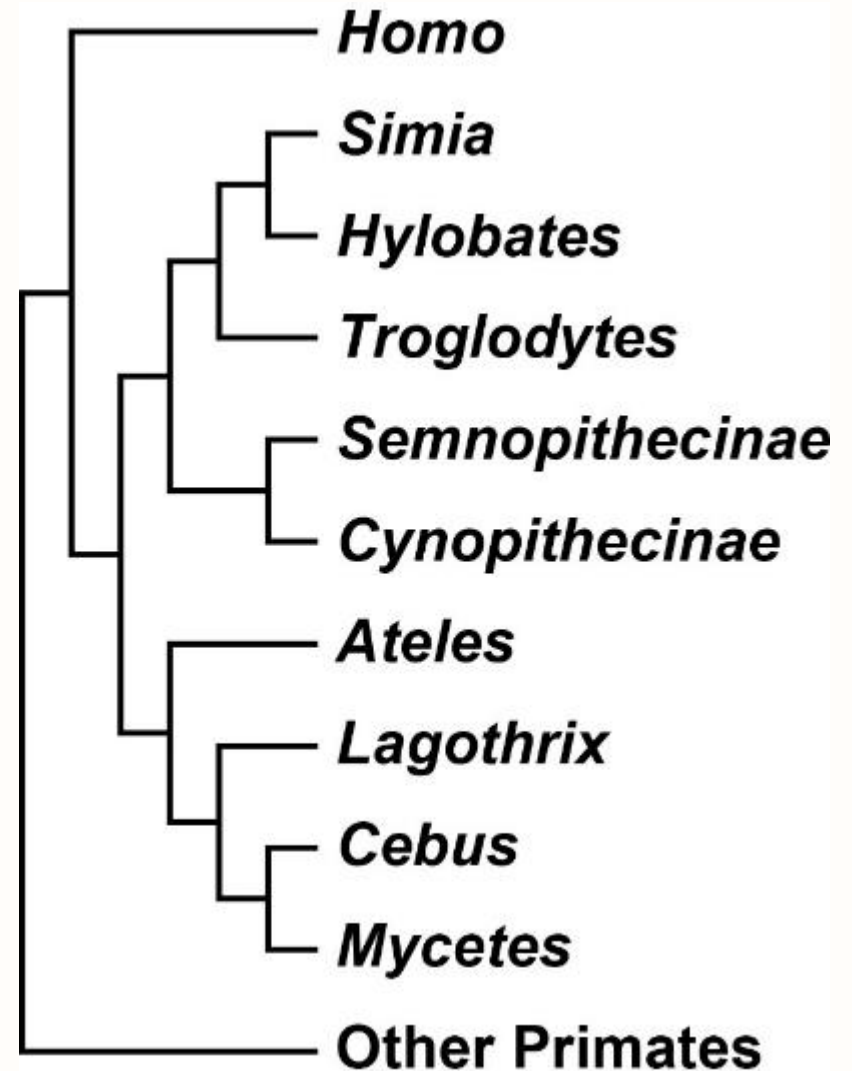
Mivart (1865) Proc. Zool. Soc. London

Discordance Between Trees There from the Beginning

1865: SPINAL COLUMN



1867: LIMBS



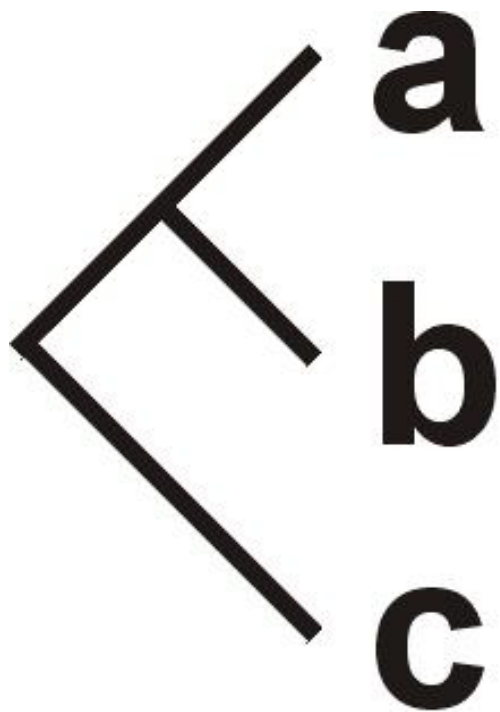


In some M.S. [... I say] that on genealogical principles alone, & considering whole organisation man probably diverged from the Catarhine stem a little below the branch of the anthropo:apes [...]. I have then added in my M.S. that this is your opinion [...]. Is this your opinion?

I have really expressed no opinion as to Man's origin nor am I prepared to do so at this moment. The [1865] diagram [...] expresses what I believe to be the degree of resemblance as regards the spinal column *only*. The [1867] diagram expresses what I believe to be the degree of resemblance as regards the appendicular skeleton *only*



The Problem of Incongruence



Gene X

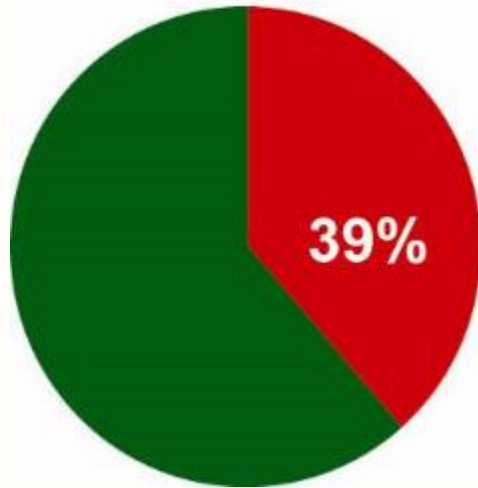


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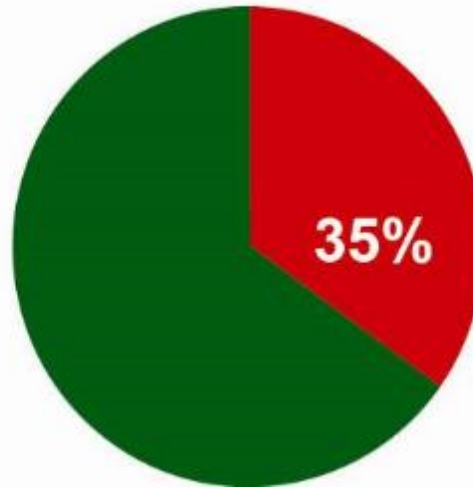
**Species
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Incongruence is Pervasive in the Phylogenetics Literature

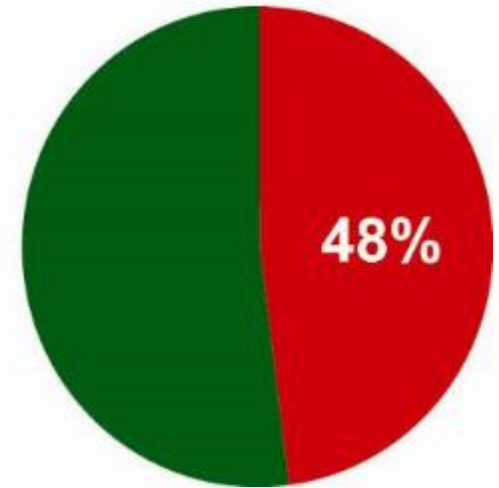
A: All organisms



B: Mammals



C: Insects



A Systematic Evaluation of Single Gene Phylogenies



S. cerevisiae

S. bayanus

S. paradoxus

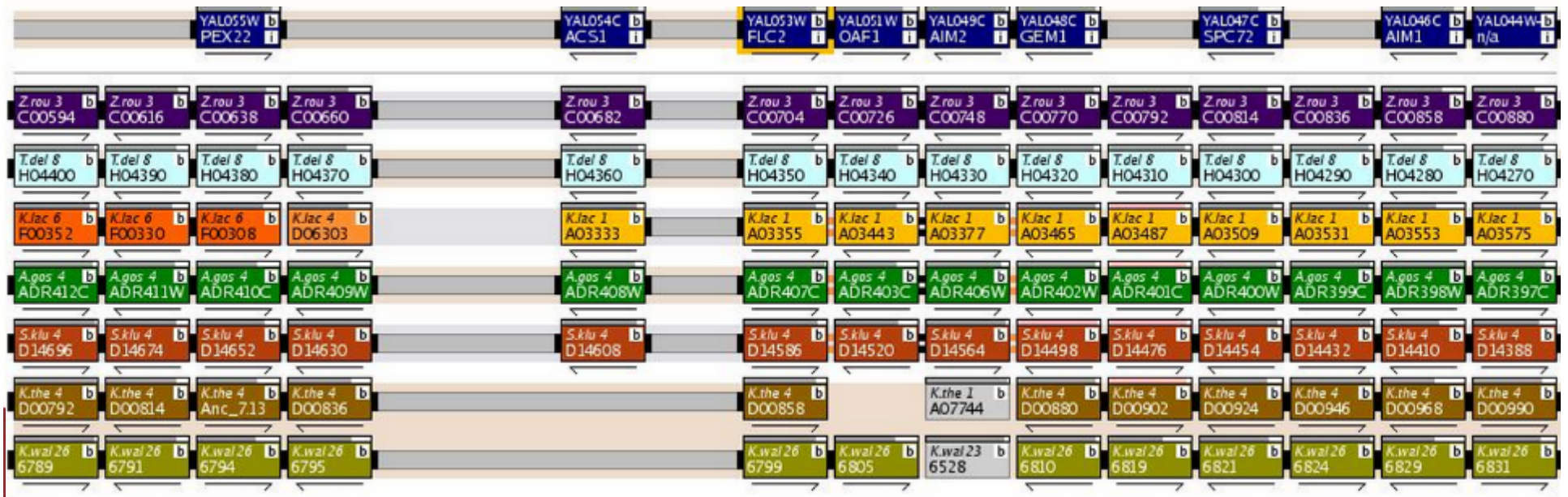
S. castellii

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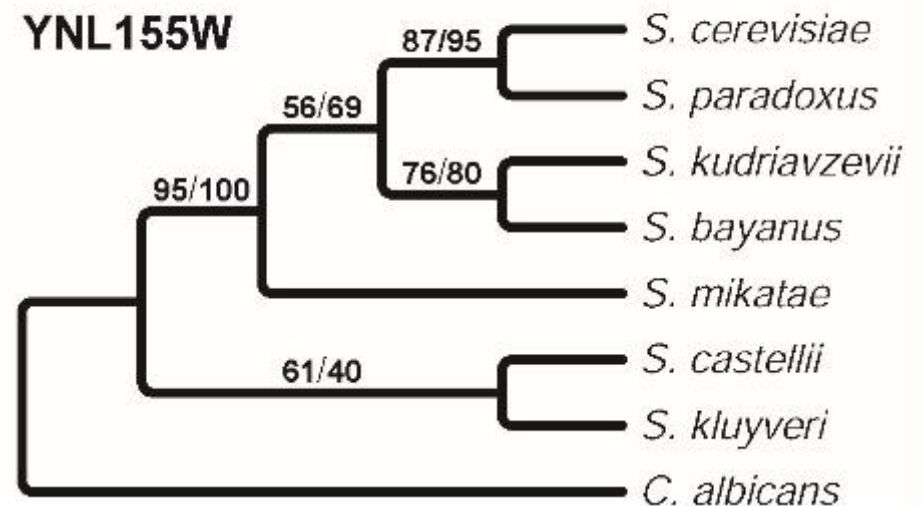
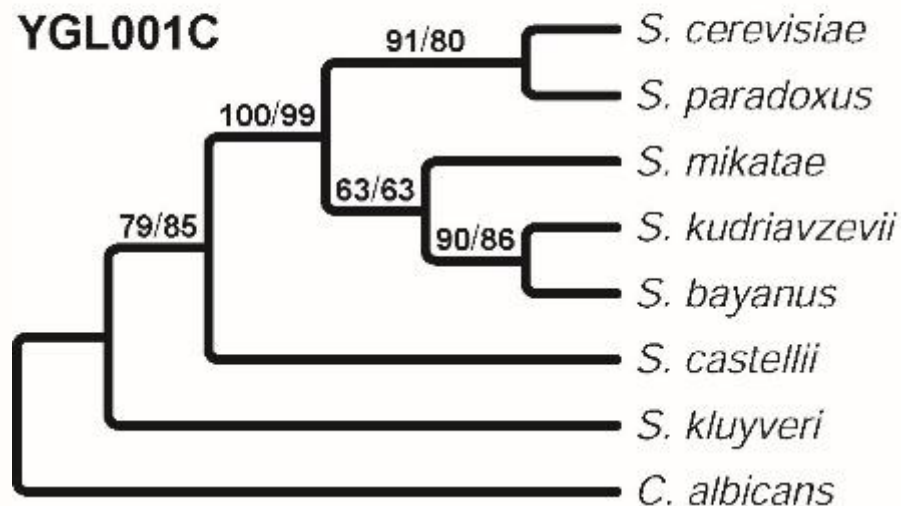
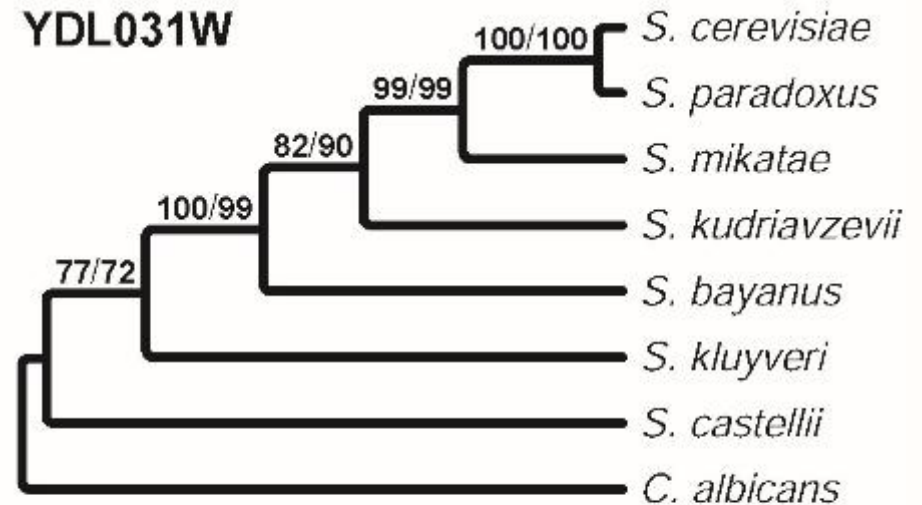
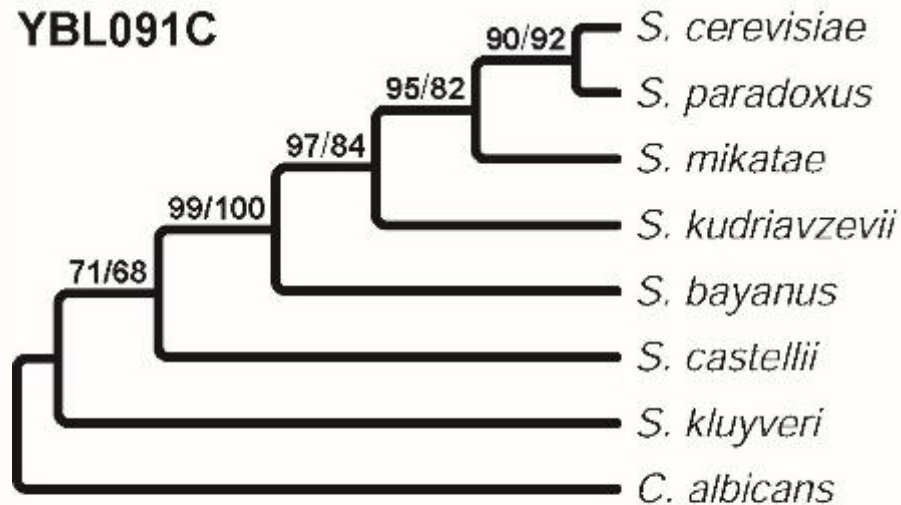
S. kluyveri

S. kudriavzevii

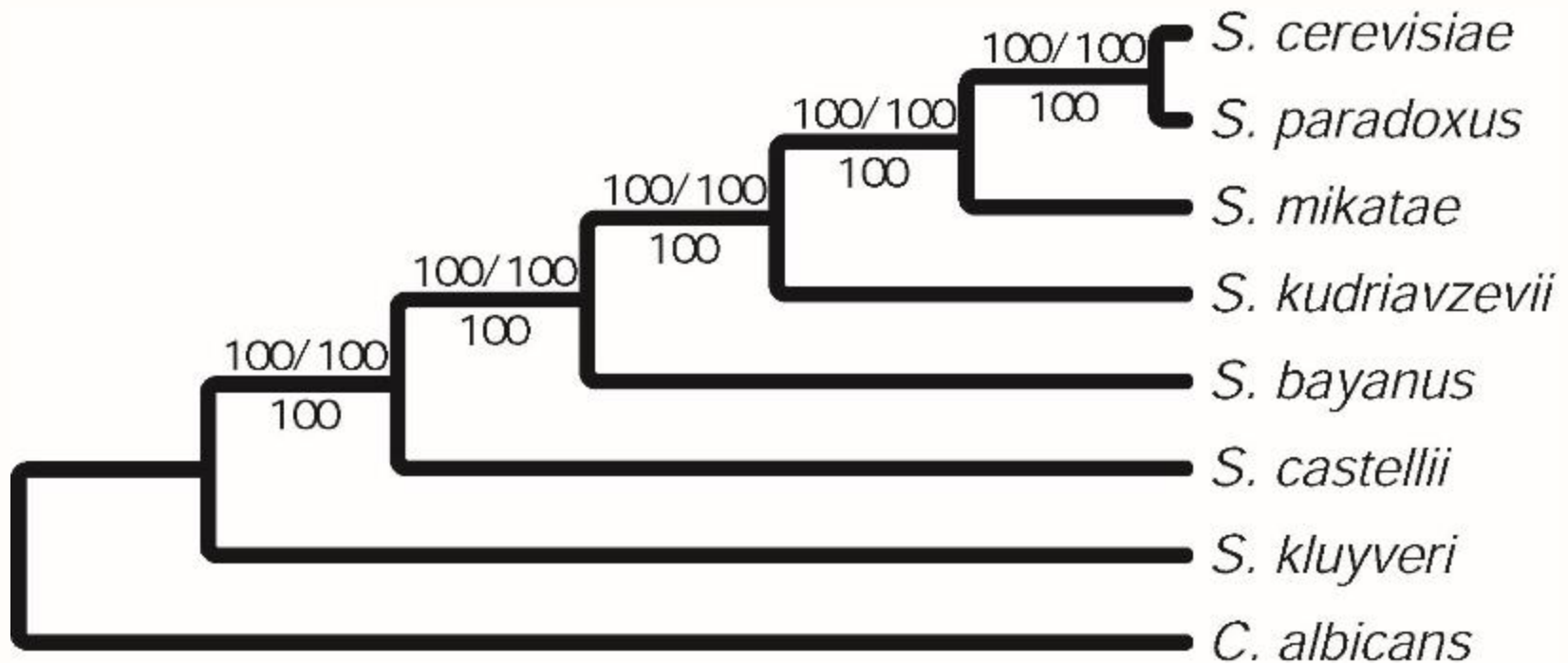
Candida glabrata



Incongruence at the Single Gene Level



Concatenation of 106 Genes Yields a Single Yeast Phylogeny



ML / MP on nt
MP on aa



The Phylogenomics Era – “Resolving” the Tree of Life

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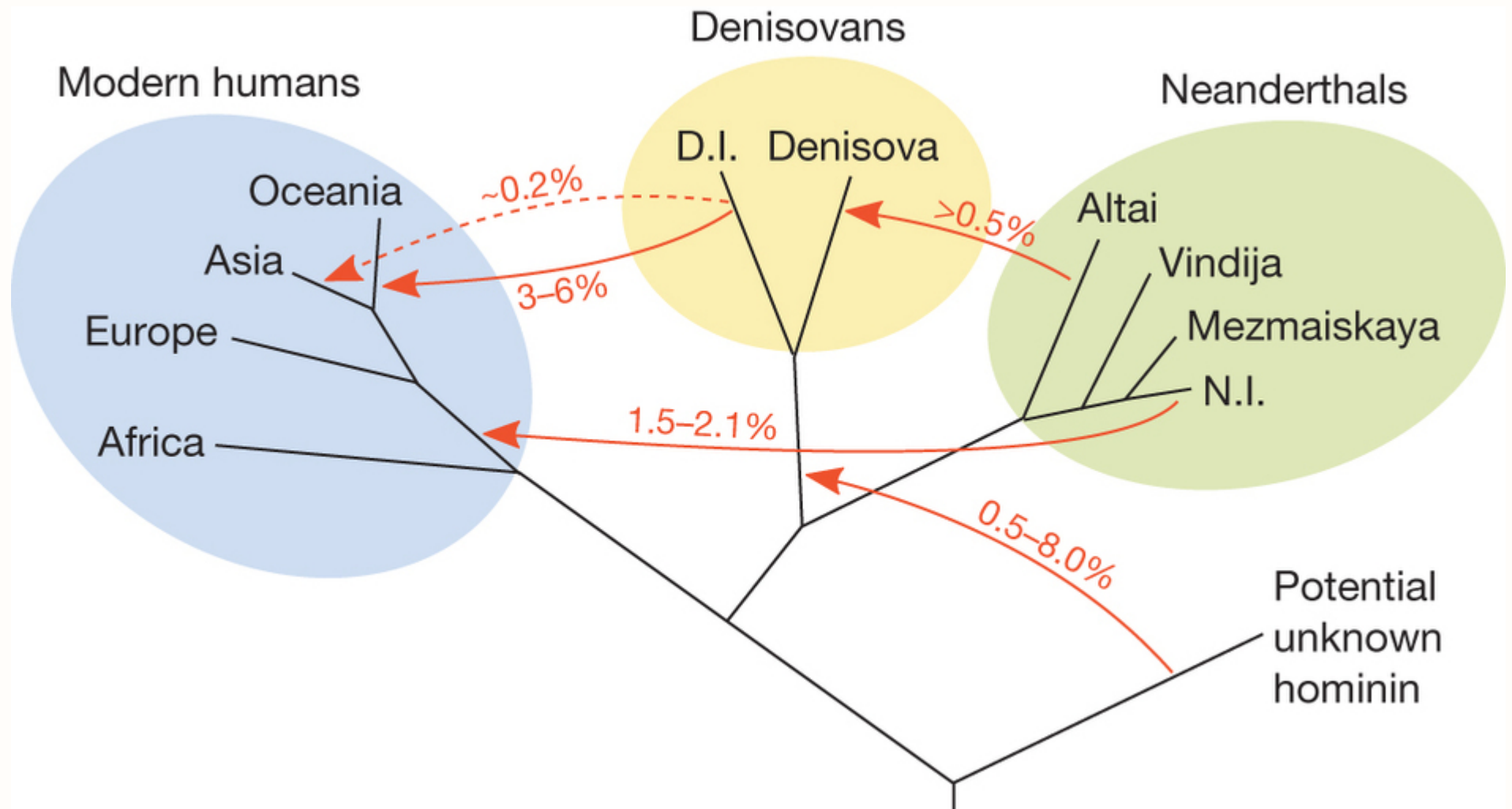
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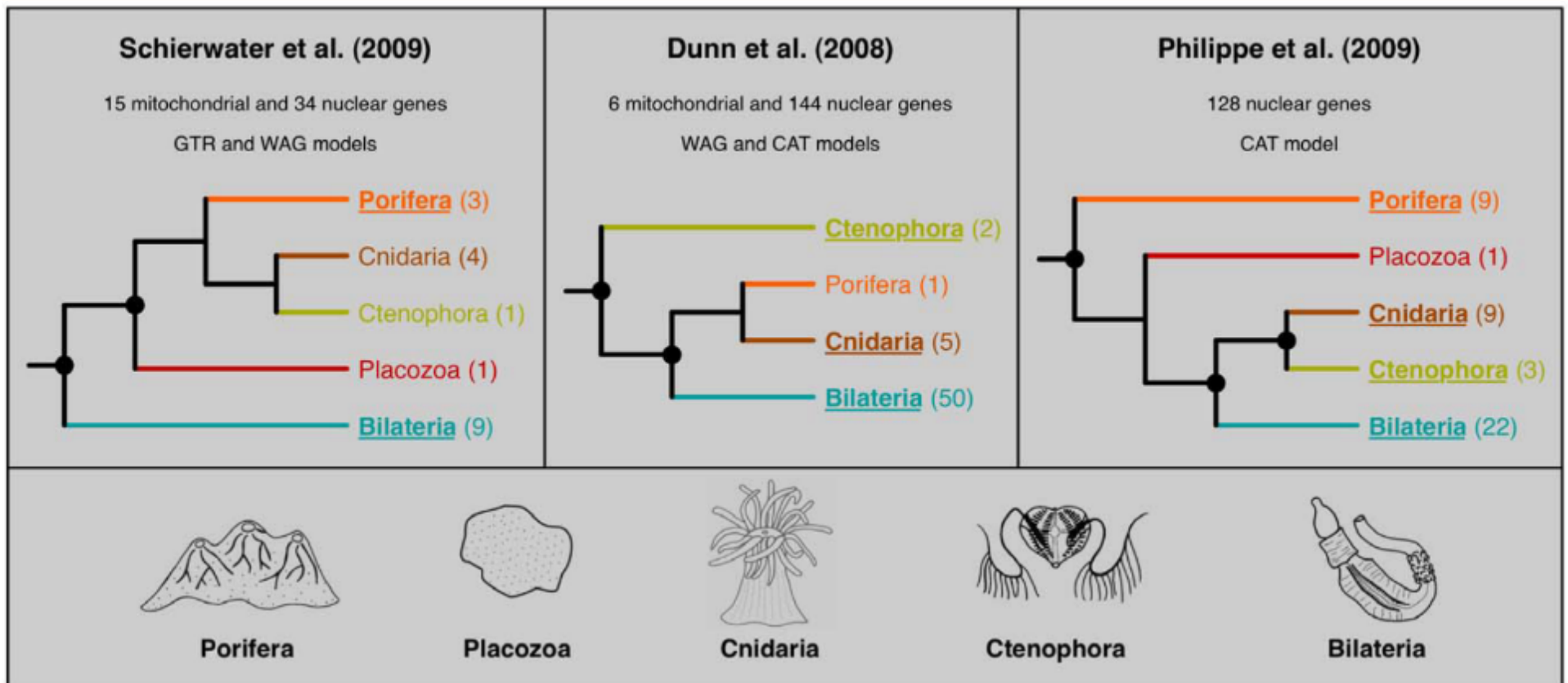
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**Have we eliminated
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At “Shallow” Depths, True History is Easier Seen & Quantified



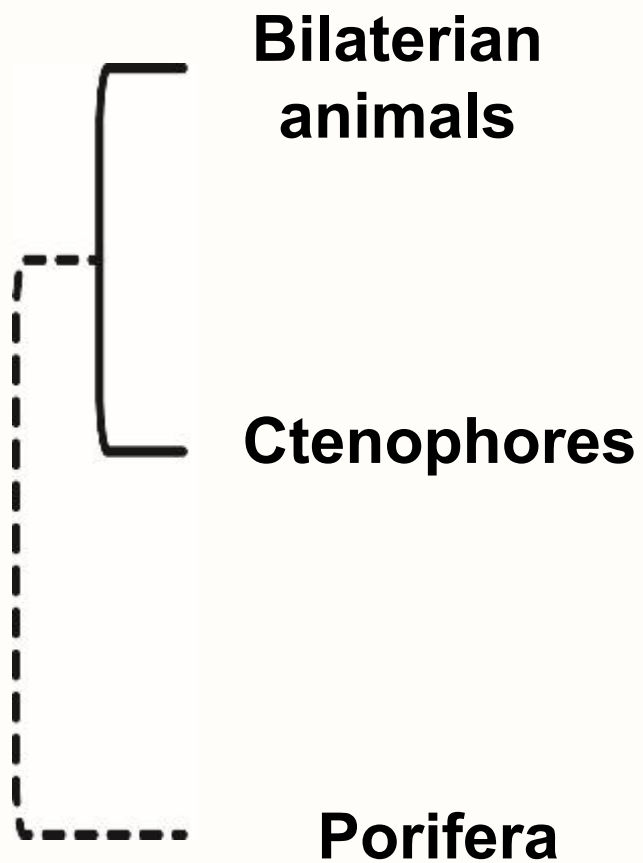
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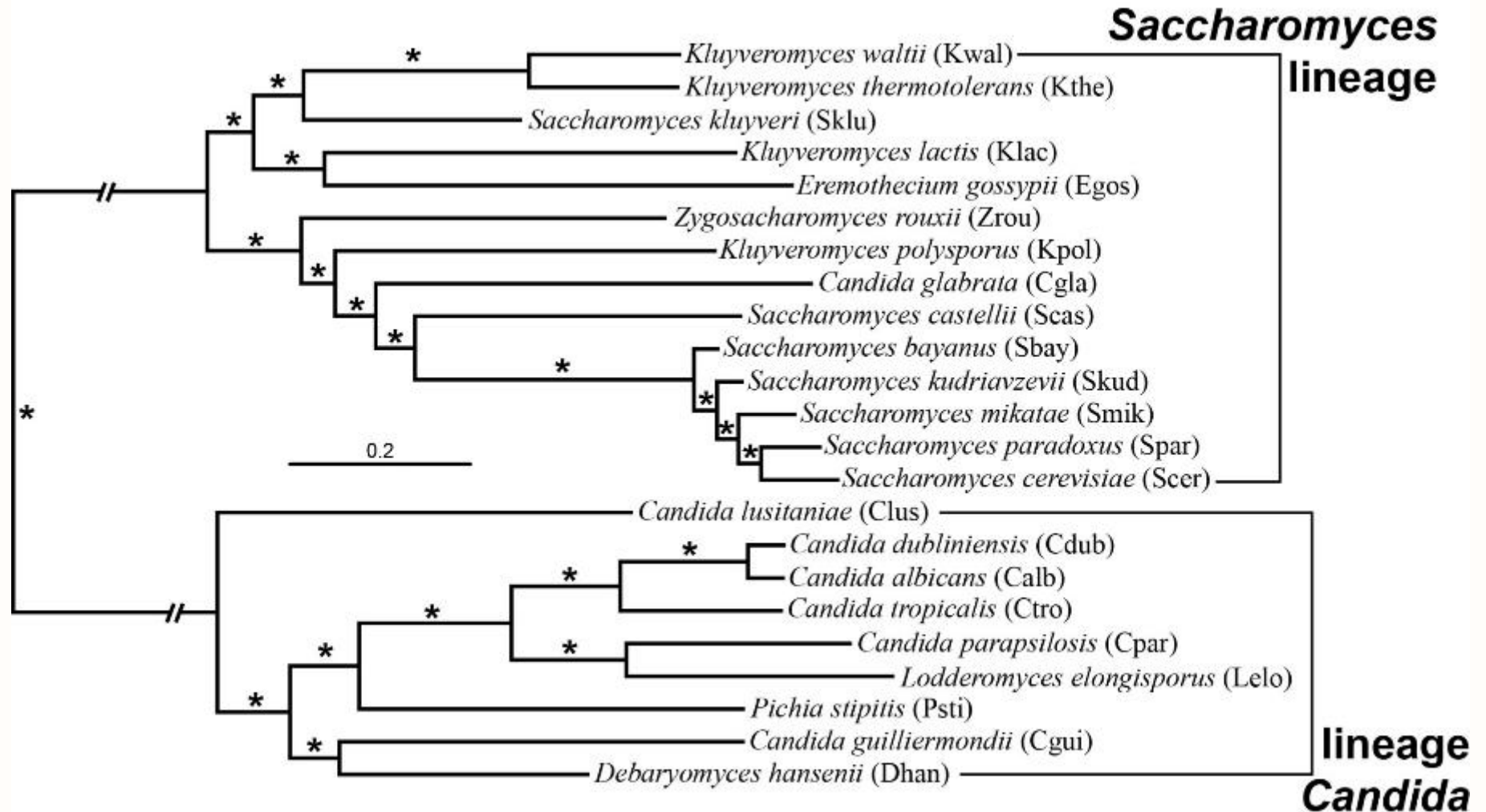


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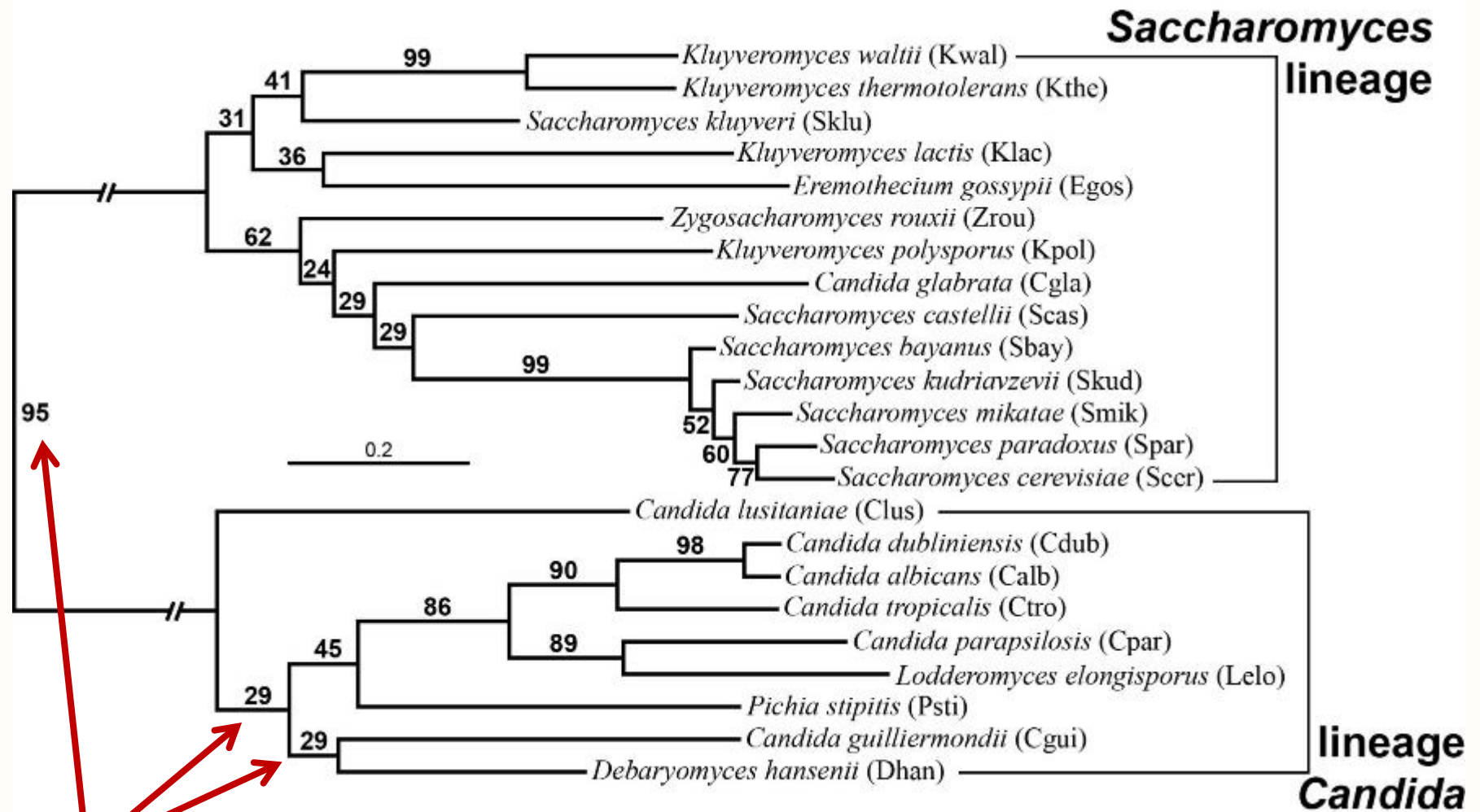


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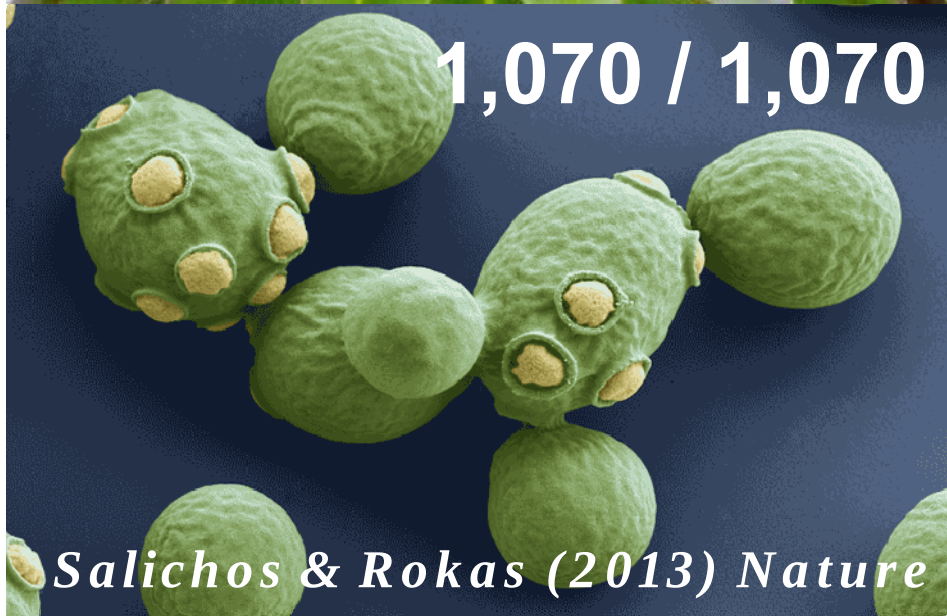
Concatenation Yields an Absolutely Supported Phylogeny



The Yeast Phylogeny Inferred by Majority-Rule Consensus



Gene Trees are Incongruent in Most Datasets

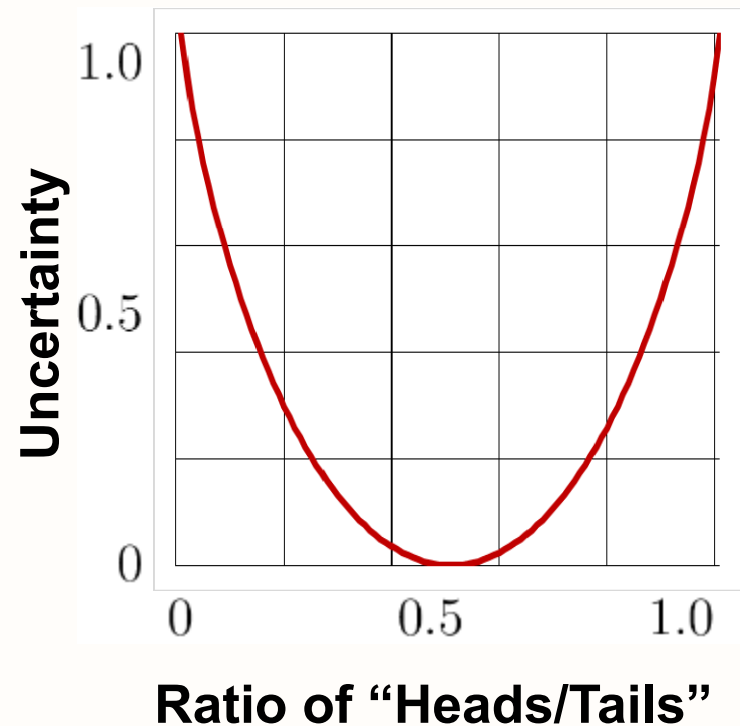


Quantifying Incongruence

Internode Certainty (IC): a measure of the support for a given internode by considering its frequency in a given set of trees jointly with that of the most prevalent conflicting internode in the same set of trees

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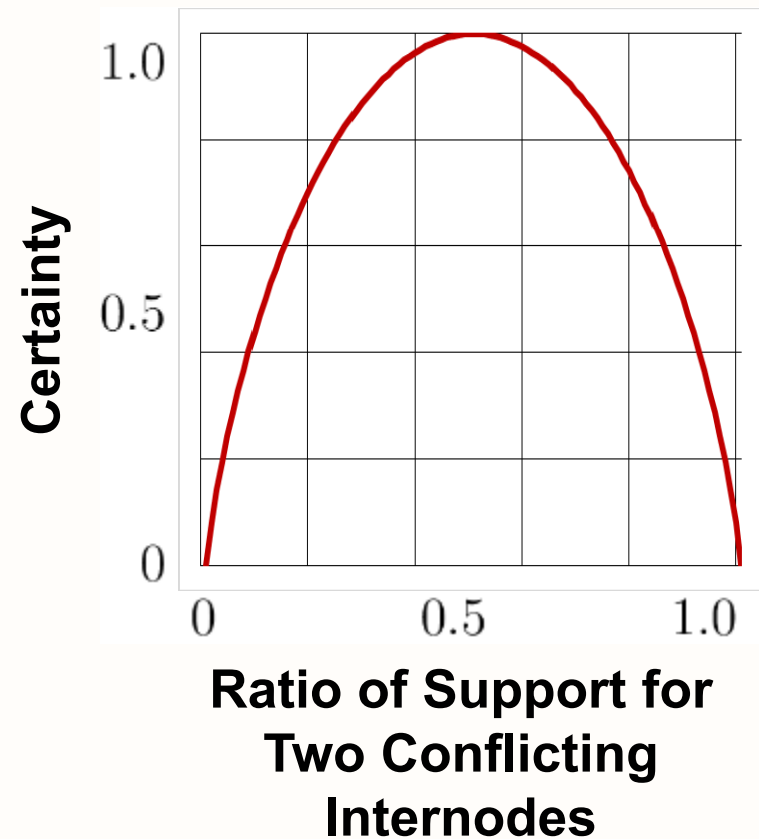


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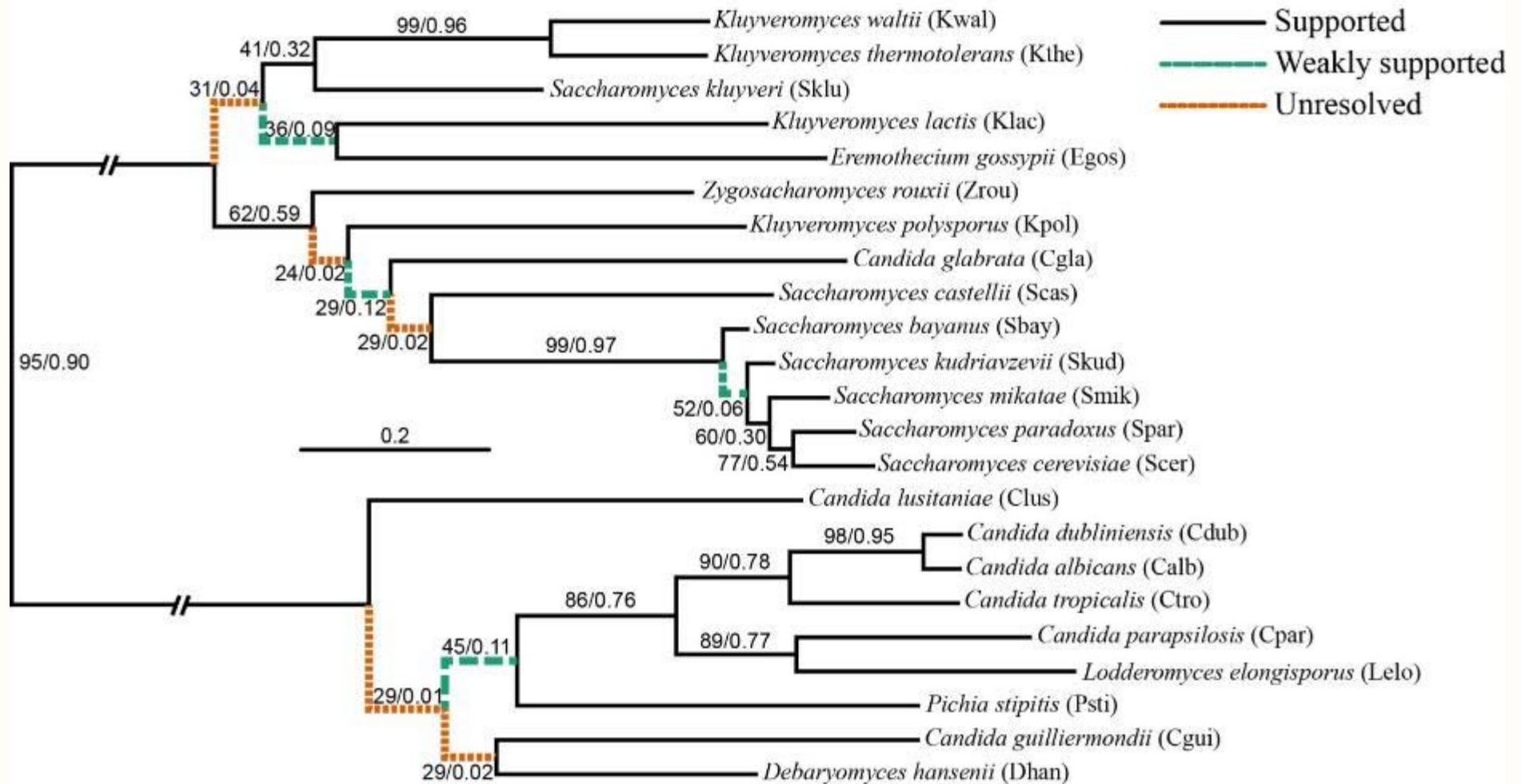
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Some Internodes are Poorly Supported at the Gene Level



Gene Support Frequency / Internode Certainty

Similar Results in Other Lineages

Vertebrates
(1,086 genes, 18 taxa)

Animals
(225 genes, 21 taxa)

Mosquitoes
(2,007 genes, 20 taxa)



Incongruence in Phylogenomic Datasets



These debates concern internodes that are poorly supported by individual gene trees



Coffee Break

**What is the phylogenetic
signal in branches of the tree
of life that are challenging to
resolve?**

Definitions of Phylogenetic Signal

A measure of the statistical dependence among species' trait values due to their phylogenetic relationships / the tendency of related species to resemble each other more than species drawn at random from the same tree

Revell et al. (2008) Syst. Biol.
Münkemüller et al. (2012) Methods Ecol. Evol.

The amount of support for a particular topology, e.g., the relative number of resolved internodes in a consensus tree

Sanderson (2008) Science

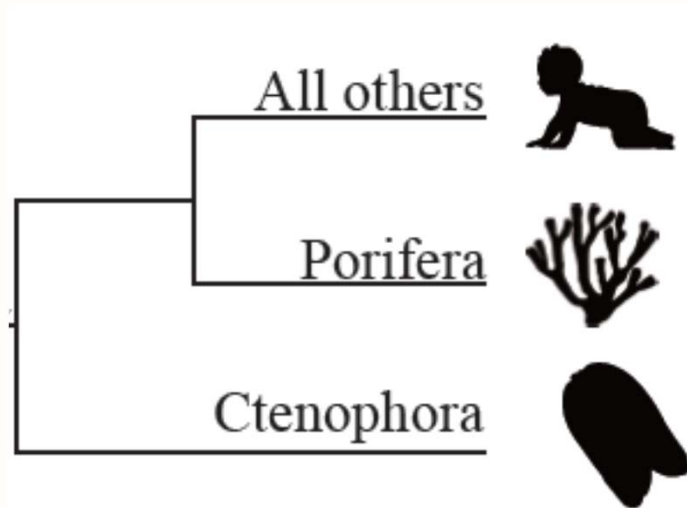
A measure of the substitutions occurring along a given branch of the evolutionary tree. In parsimony methods, the signal is encoded in shared derived characters. In probabilistic methods, the amount of phylogenetic signal actually extracted from a given dataset depends on the model and is expected to increase with the fit of the model to the data

Philippe et al. (2011) PLoS Biol.
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Our Definition

Maximum Likelihood tree

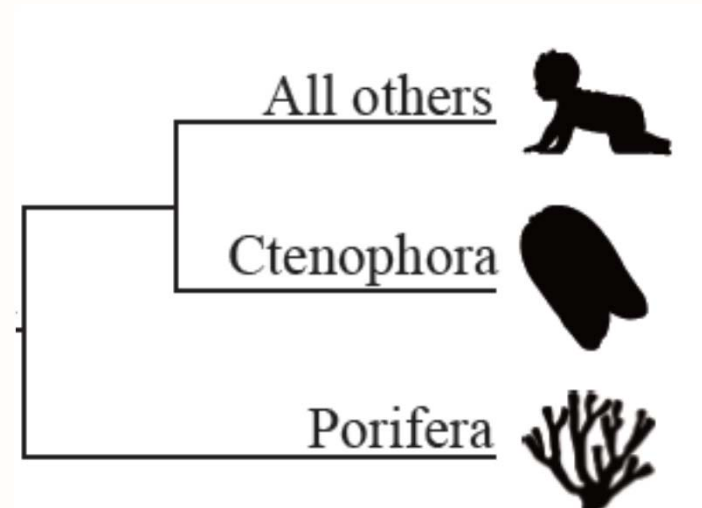
(T1)



$$\ln(T_1|X_i) = -100$$

Conflicting tree

(T2)



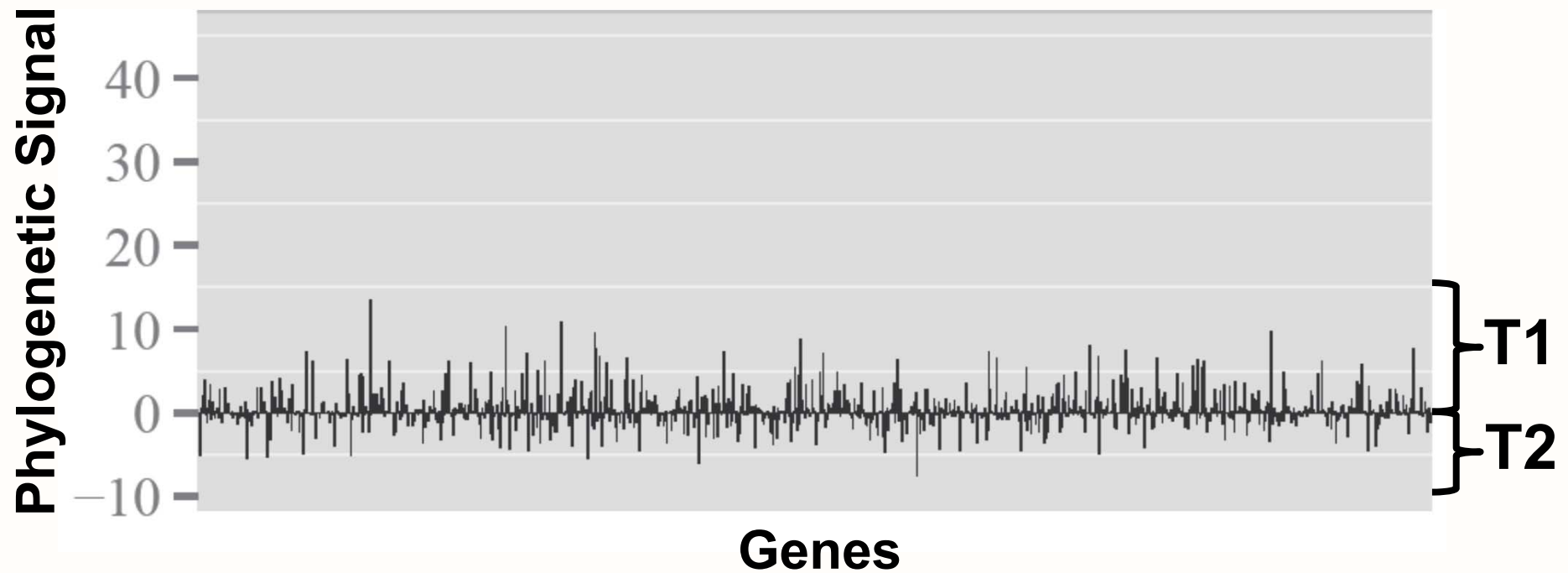
$$\ln(T_2|X_i) = -150$$

$$\textit{Phylogenetic Signal} = -(\ln(T_1|X_i) - \ln(T_2|X_i))$$

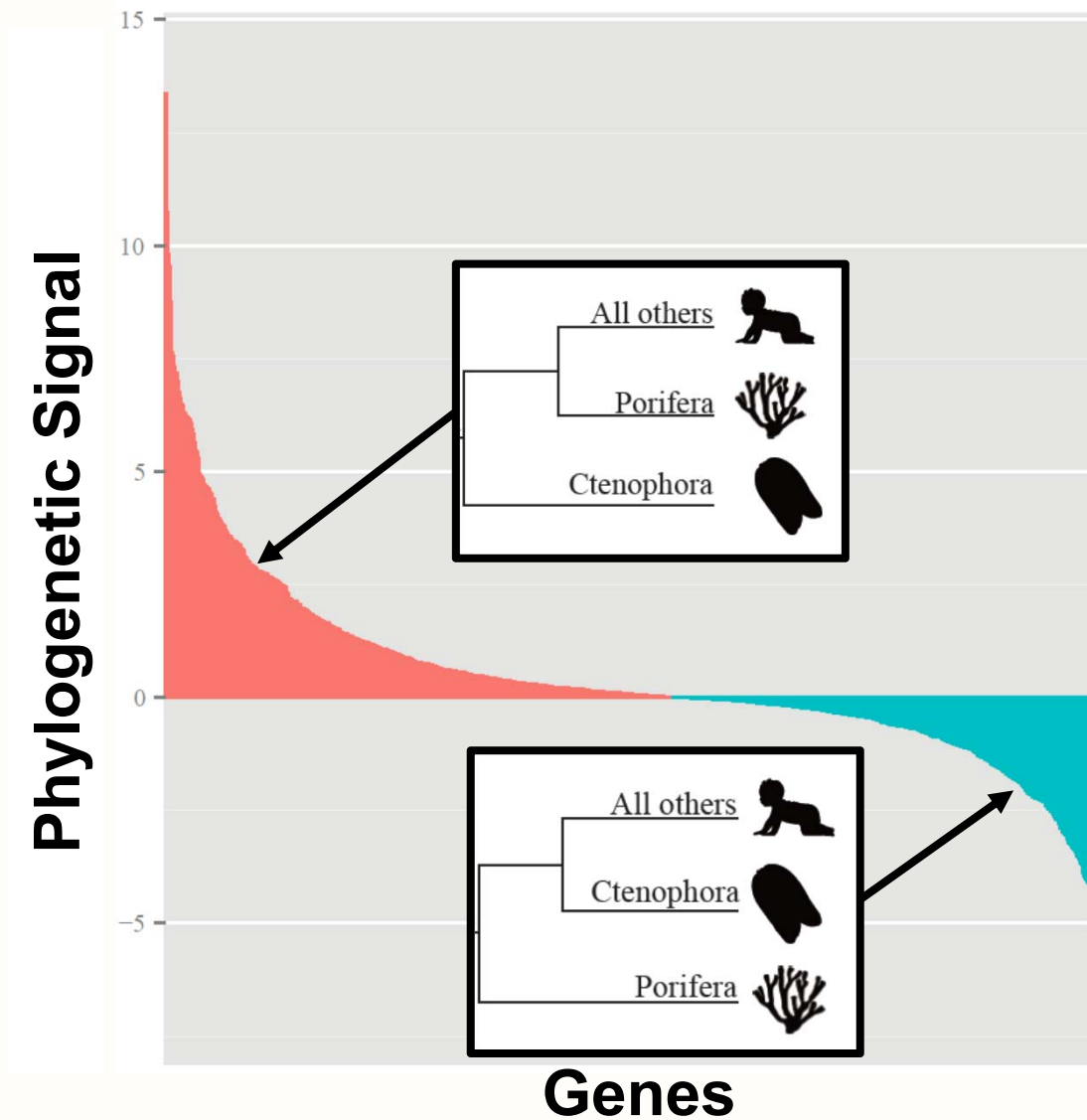


Signal of the Genes in a Phylogenomic Data Matrix

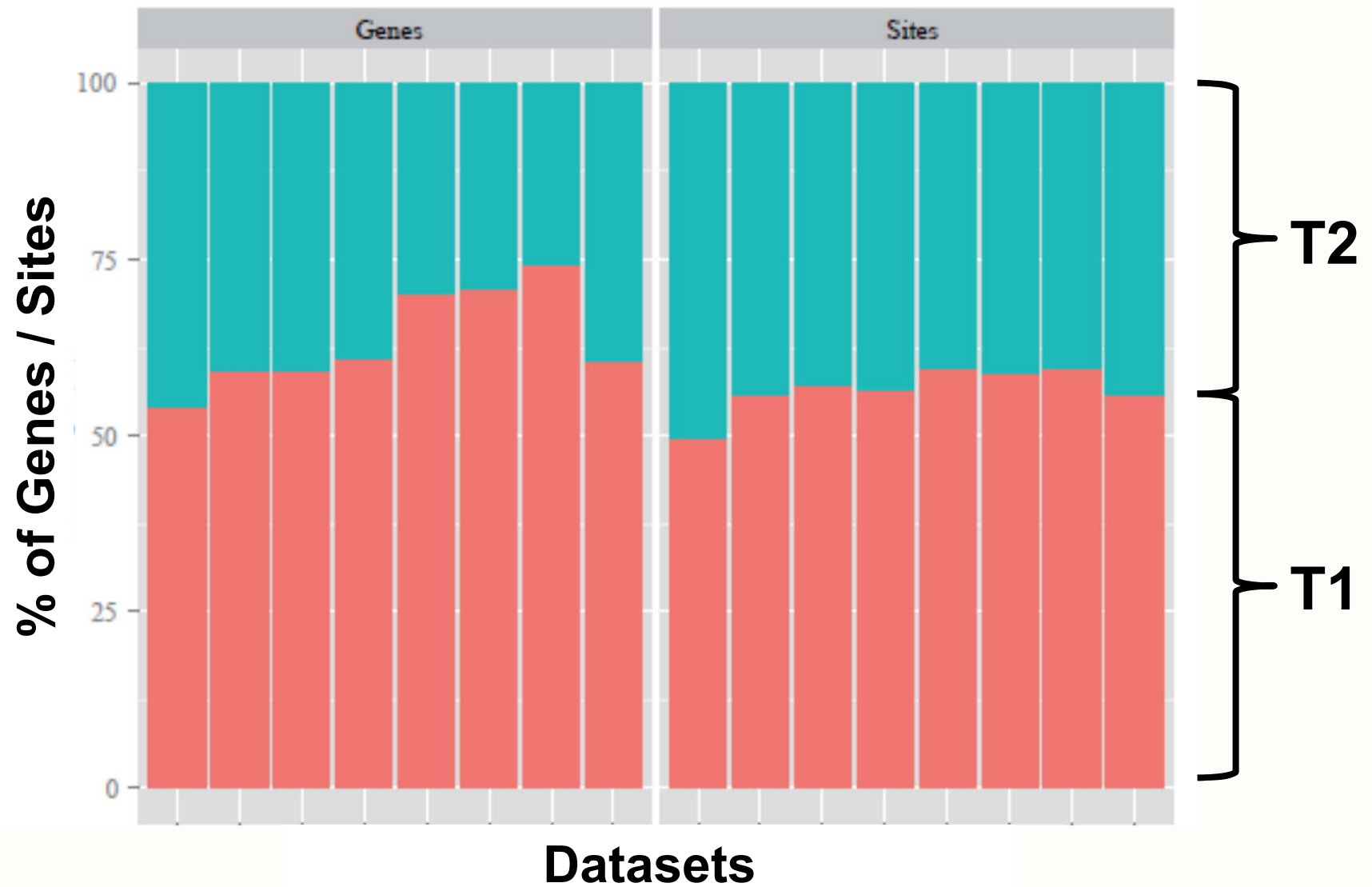
1,080 genes from 36 animal taxa



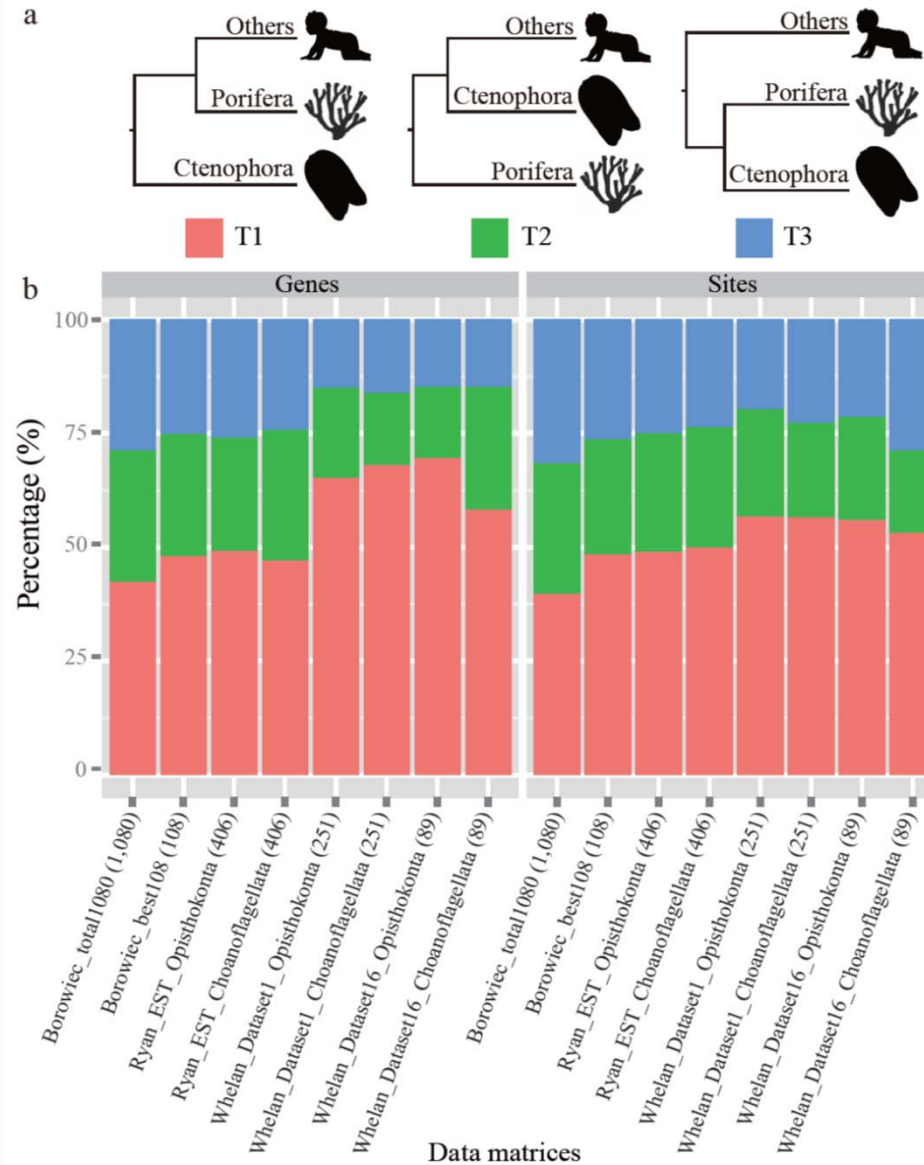
Signal of the Genes in a Phylogenomic Data Matrix



Summarizing Phylogenetic Signal Across Genes and Sites



Summarizing the Signal Across All 3 Possible Topologies



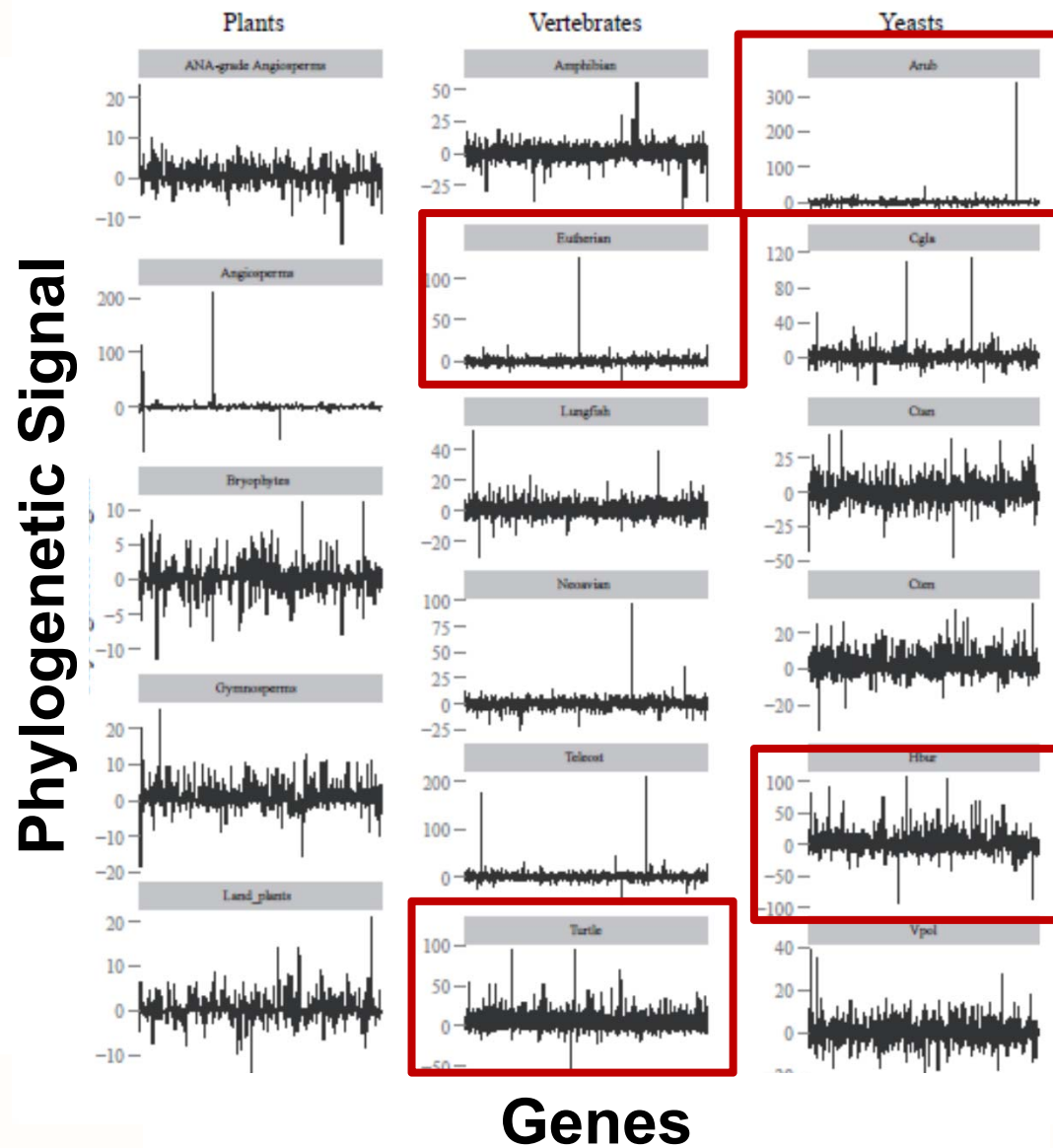
Testing Several Contentious Branches of the Tree of Life

Clade	ML Tree (T1)	Conflicting Tree (T2)
Plants	<i>Amborella</i> as sister to all other flowering plants	<i>Amborella</i> + <i>Nuphar</i> as sister to all other flowering plants
	Magnoliids as sister to Eudicots + Chloranthales	Eudicots as sister to Magnoliids + Chloranthales
	Hornworts as sister to all other land plants, followed by a mosses + liverworts clade	Hornworts as sister to a mosses + liverworts clade
	Gnetales as sister to the Pinaceae, nested within the Coniferales	Gnetales as sister to the Coniferales
	Zygnematophyceae as sister to all land plants	Charales as sister to all land plants
Vertebrates	Gymnophiona as sister to all other amphibians	Anura as sister to all other amphibians
	Atlantogenata (Afrotheria + Xenarthra) as sister to all other placental mammals	Afrotheria as sister to all other placental mammals
	Lungfishes as sister to all tetrapods	Lungfishes + coelacanths as sister to all tetrapods
	Pigeons as sister to all other Neoaves	Falcons as sister to all other Neoaves
	Elopomorpha + Osteoglossomorpha as sister to all other teleosts	Osteoglossomorpha alone as sister to all other teleosts
Yeasts	Turtles as sister to archosaurs (birds + crocodiles)	Turtles as sister to crocodiles
	Ascoideaceae as sister to Phaffomycetaceae + Saccharomycetaceae	Ascoideaceae as sister to a clade comprising Pichiaceae, Debaryomycetaceae, Phaffomycetaceae, and Saccharomycetaceae
	<i>Candida glabrata</i> rather than <i>Naumovozya castellii</i> as sister to <i>Saccharomyces sensu stricto</i> yeasts	<i>Naumovozya castellii</i> rather than <i>Candida glabrata</i> as sister to <i>Saccharomyces sensu stricto</i> yeasts
	<i>Hyphopichia burtonii</i> as sister to <i>Candida auris</i> + <i>Metschnikowia bicuspidata</i>	<i>Hyphopichia burtonii</i> as sister to <i>Debaryomyces hansenii</i>
	<i>Zygosaccharomyces rouxii</i> as sister to all other yeasts with occurring whole-genome duplication event	<i>Vanderwaltozyma polyspora</i> as sister to all other yeast with occurring whole-genome duplication event
	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i> as sister to <i>Debaryomyces hansenii</i>	<i>Meyerozyma guilliermondii</i> as sister to <i>Hyphopichia burtonii</i> + <i>Candida auris</i>
	<i>Candida tanzawaensis</i> as sister to <i>Pichia stipiti</i> + <i>Candida maltosa</i>	<i>Pichia stipiti</i> as sister to <i>Candida tanzawaensis</i> + <i>Candida maltosa</i>

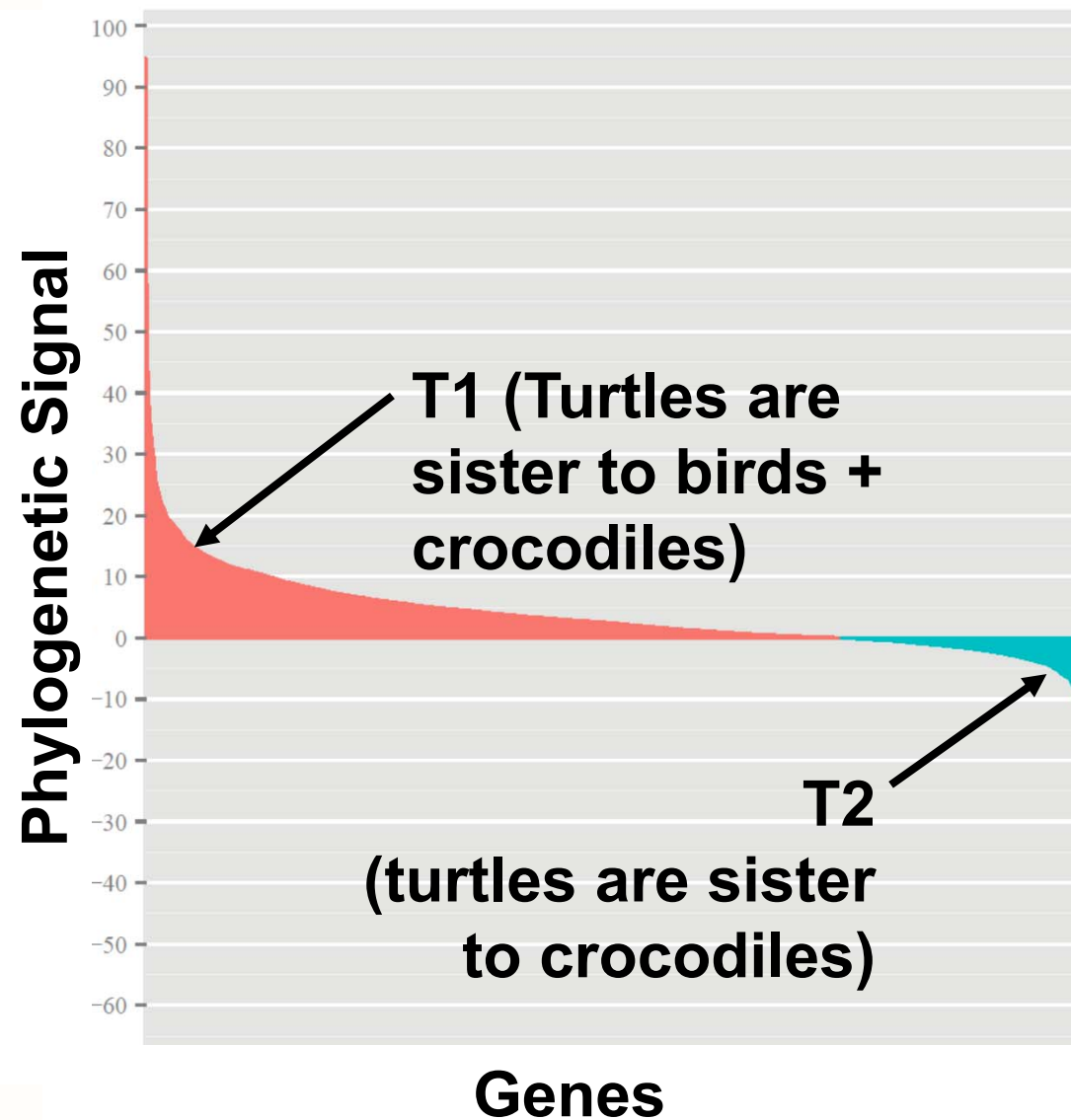


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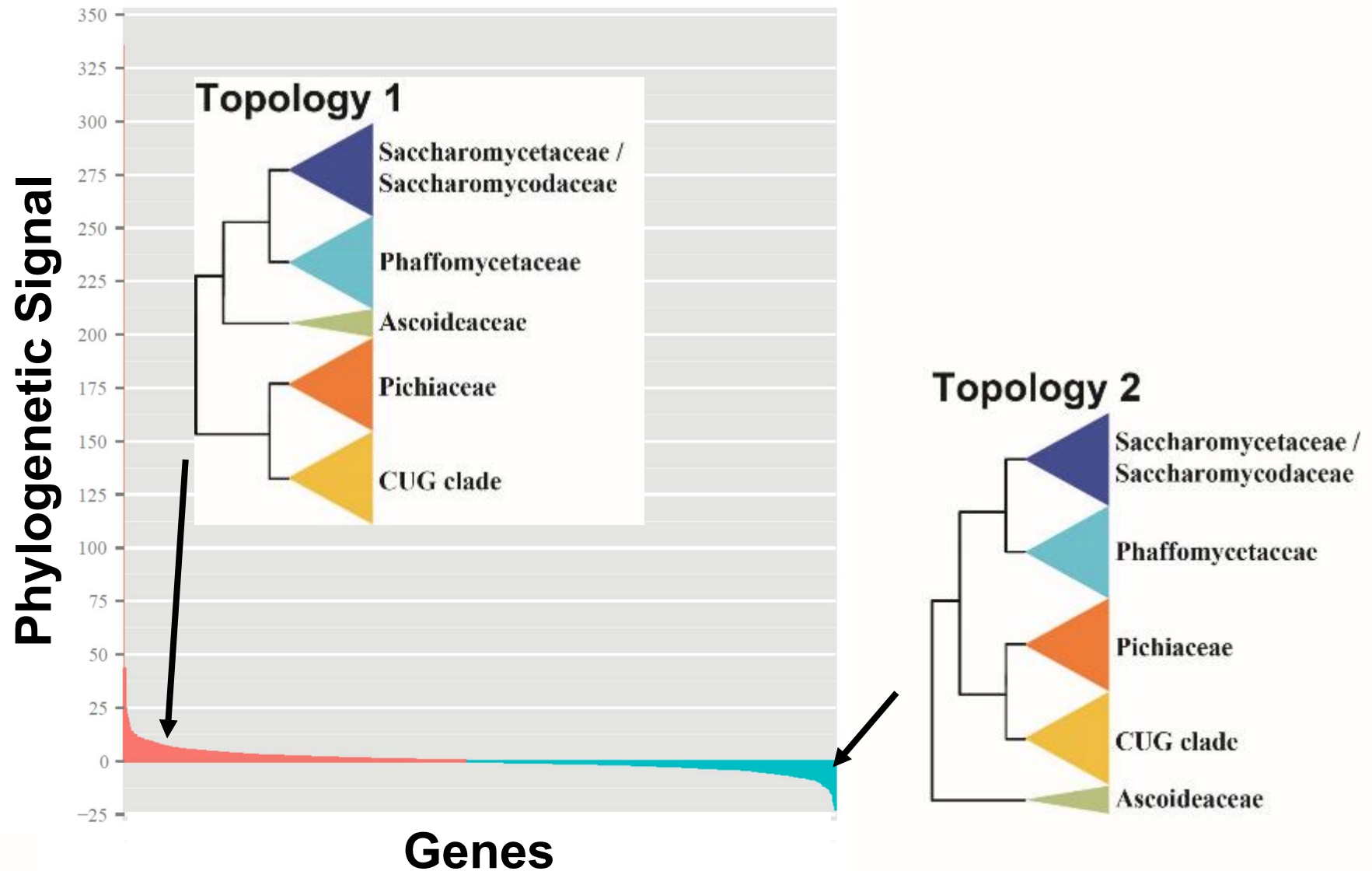
Phylogenetic Signal in Contentious Branches



The Signal in Some Branches is Very Strong...

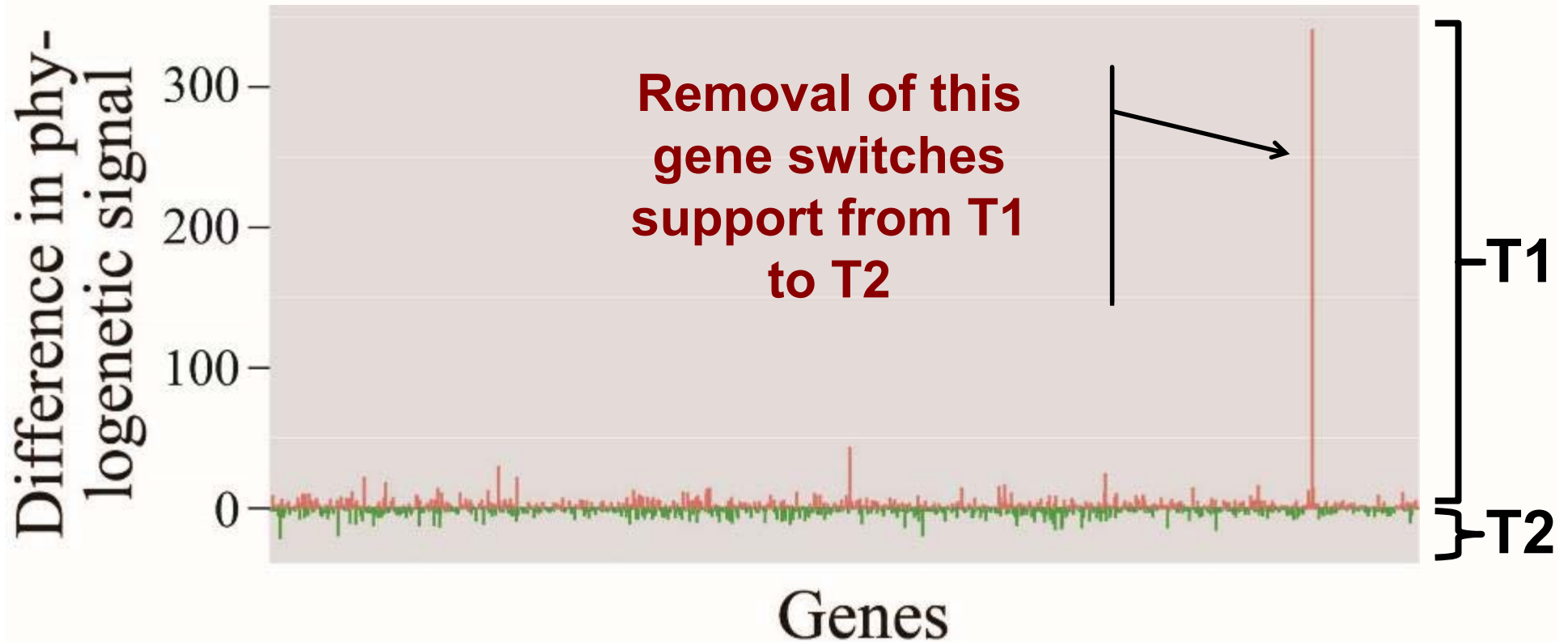


...But in Others It Stems from One or Two Genes

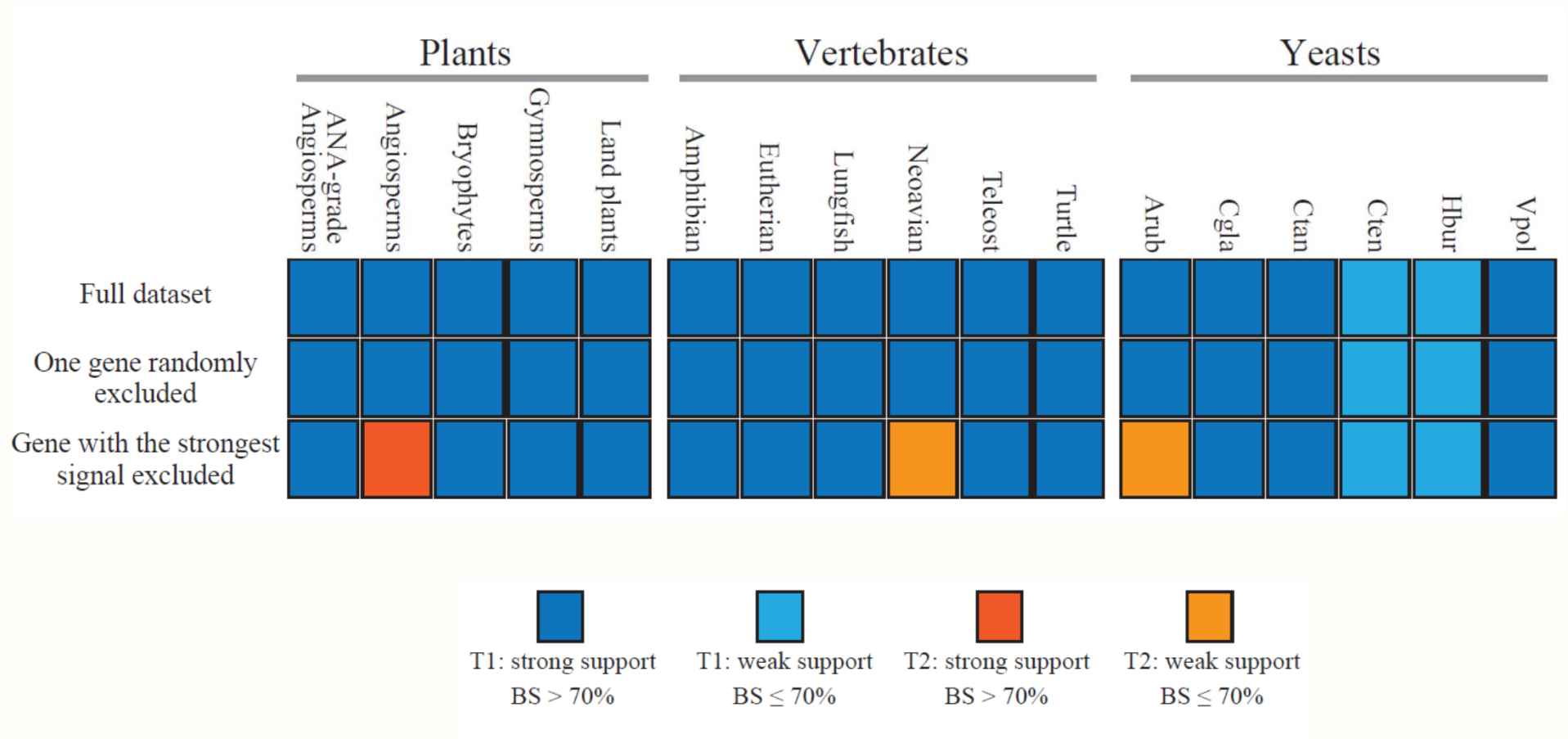


Phylogenetic Signal per Gene for the Two Hypotheses

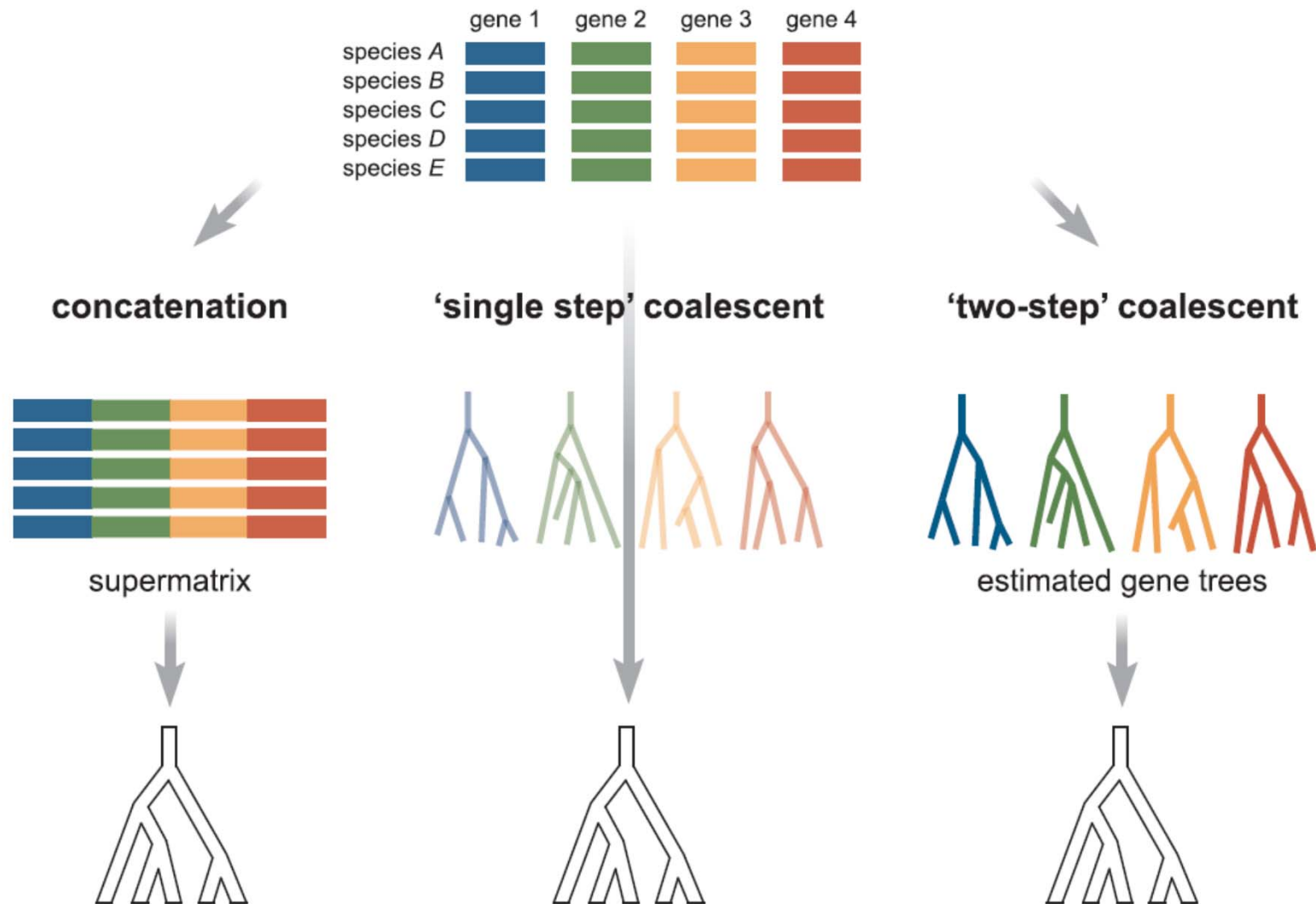
1233 genes, 86 yeast taxa



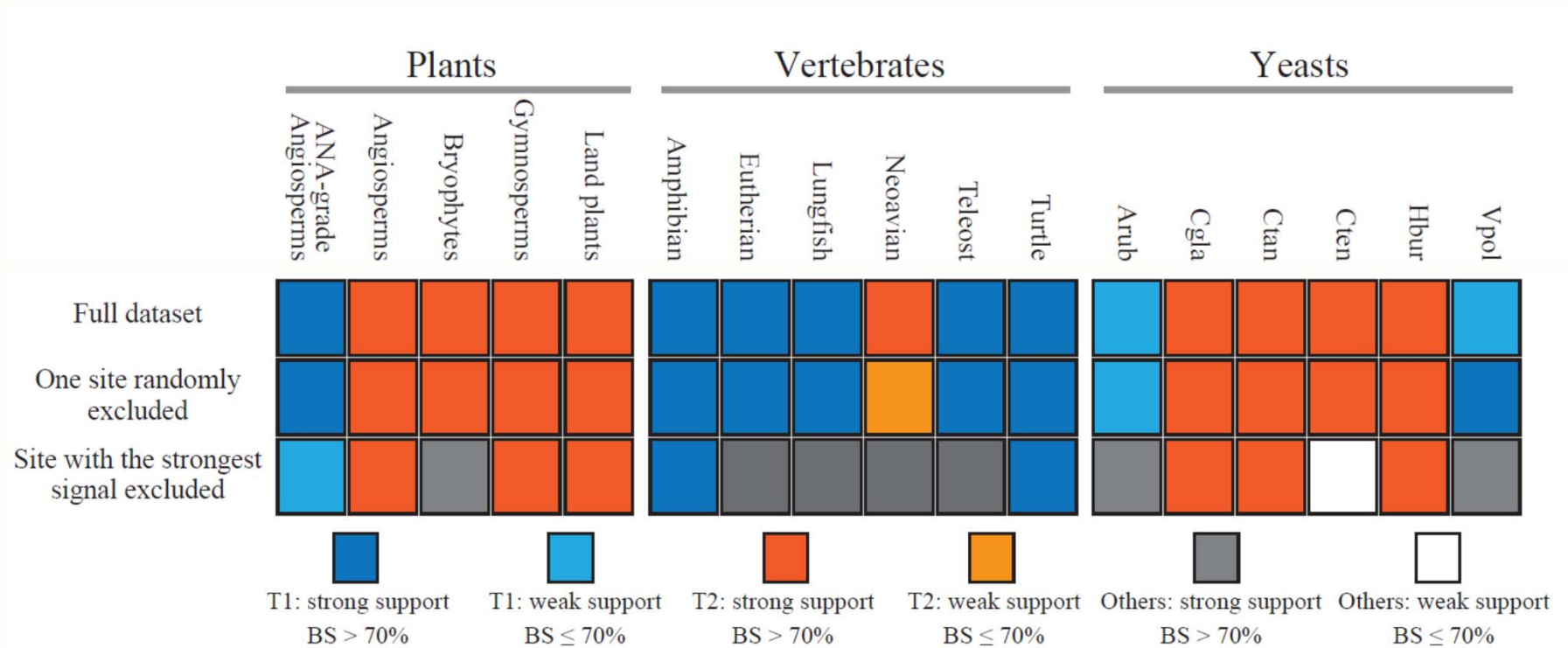
Removing One Gene Alters the Topology



Methods for Phylogenomic Inference

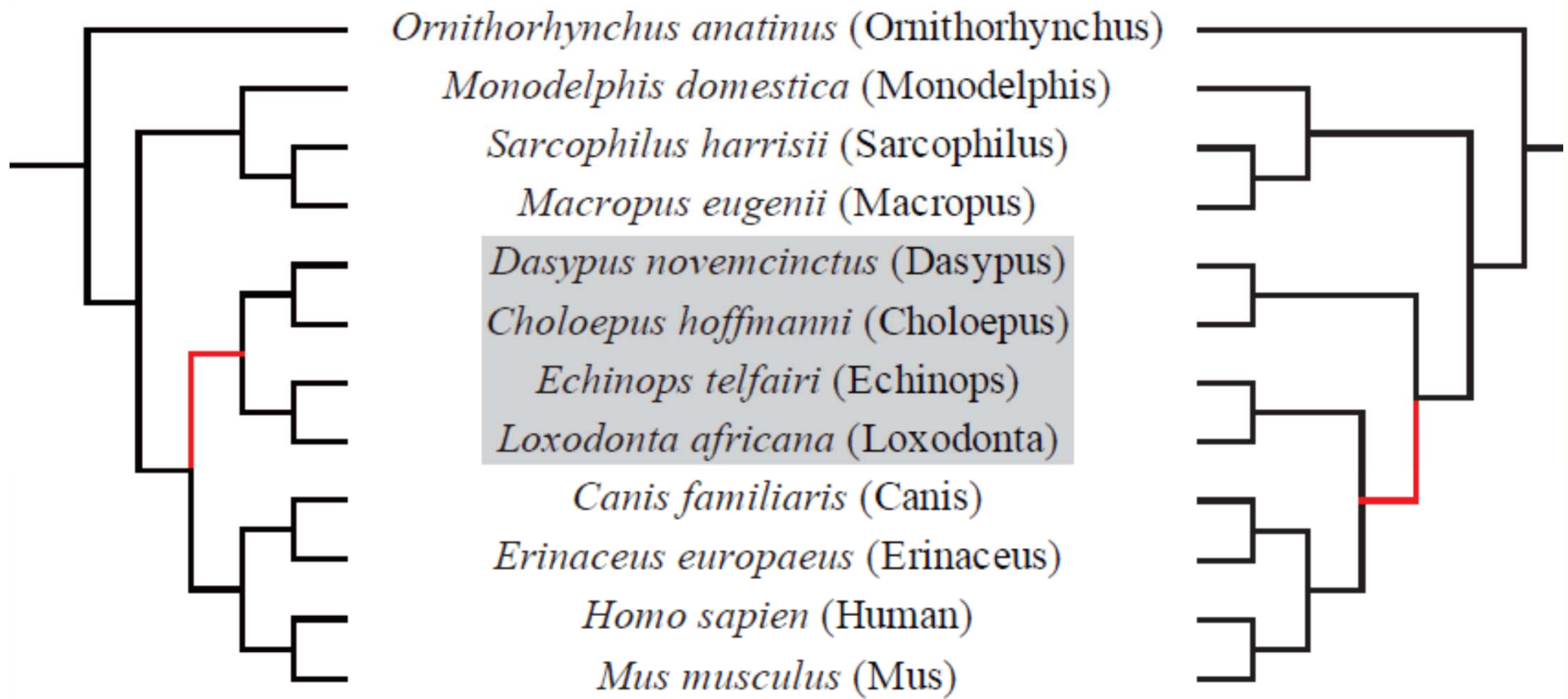


What Happens if we Remove One Site from Every Gene?



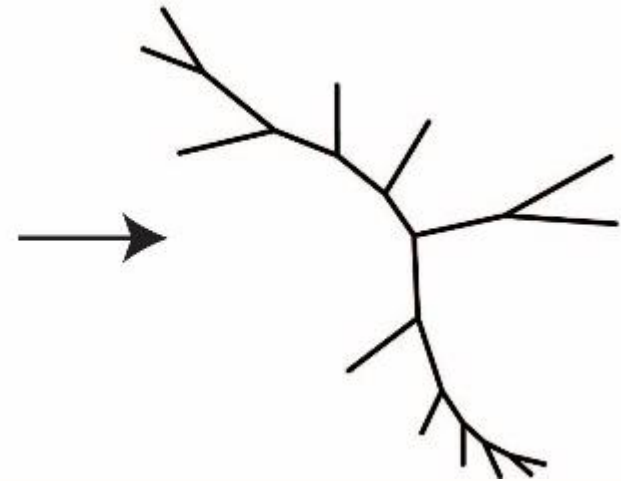
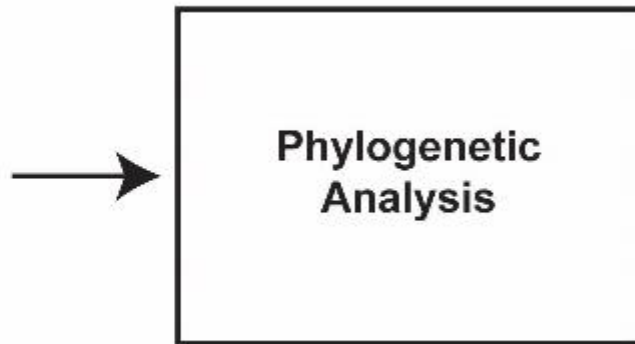
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Removing 1 Site Alters the Topology



What's Going On?

taxon_1	ACCCGATAGACAA
taxon_2	.G.G.....
taxon_3	CT....
taxon_4	A.....C
taxon_5	T.A.....
taxon_7	TT....
taxon_8	..G....TT....
taxon_9	G.....
taxon_10	T.....
taxon_11	T.....
taxon_12	..GG.....T..
taxon_13	..GG...C..T..



Parts of the tree of life are more likely to resemble bushes rather than trees – why do we expect that every ancestral branch will give rise to two, and only two, descendant branches?

The Phylogeny of Primate Genera

*Nomascus
leucogenys*



NLE

*Hoolock
leuconedys*



HLE

*Symphalangus
syndactylus*



SSY

*Hylobates
pileatus*



HPI

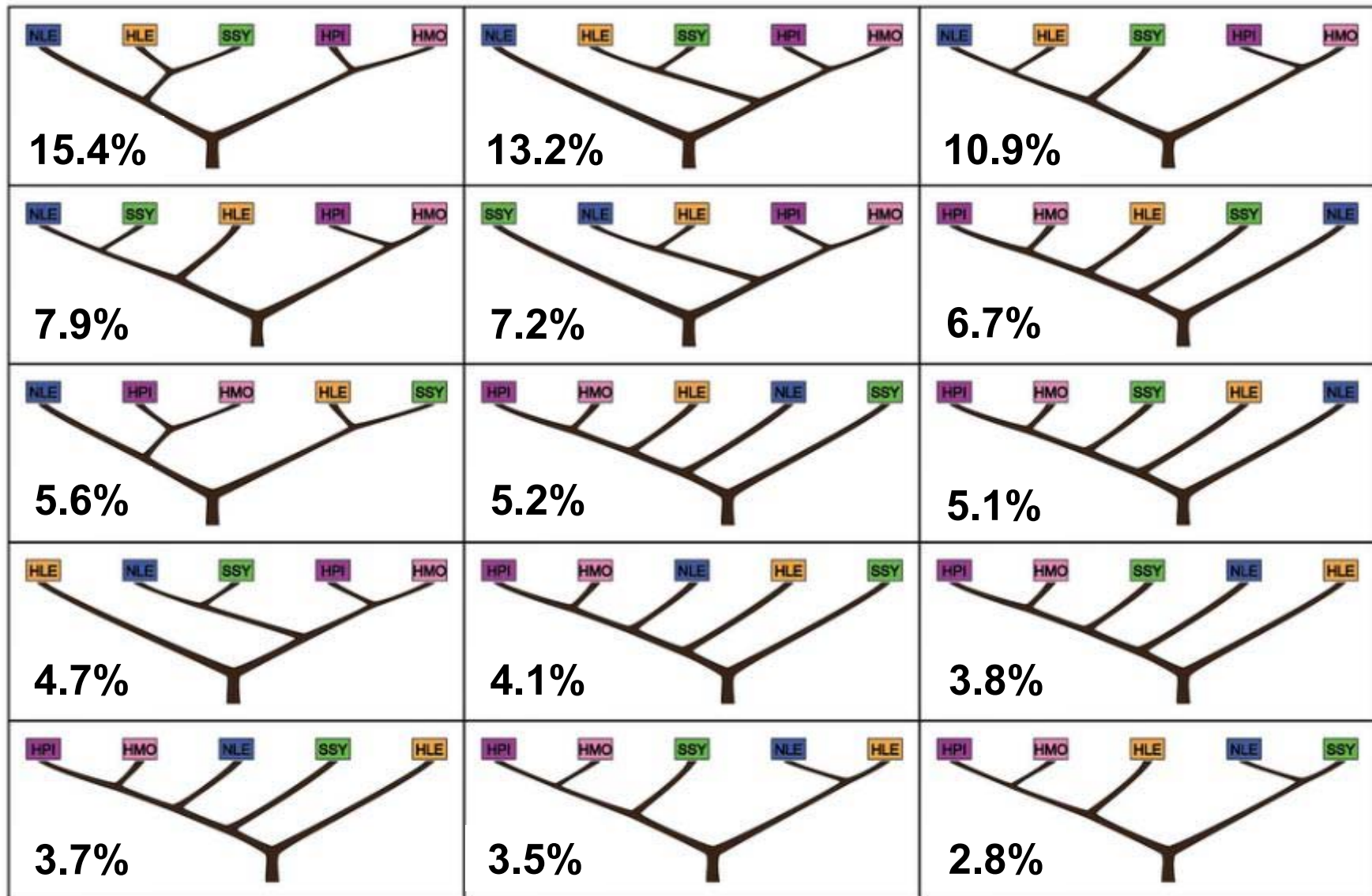
*Hylobates
moloch*



HMO



Which is the Phylogeny of These 4 Genera?



Genomfart?

- ❖ **Parts of the tree of life are more likely to resemble a bush rather than a tree – do we expect that we can confidently infer every branch and twig?**
- ❖ **Bootstrap-based measures not useful in large data sets – methods evaluating conflict are preferable**
- ❖ **Methods evaluating conflict among data subsets (e.g., among genes or sites) are preferable**
- ❖ **Explicitly identify internodes that, despite the use of genome-scale data sets, robust study designs and powerful algorithms, are poorly supported**

Lecture Outline

❖ **Introduction to evolutionary genomics**

❖ **Phylogenomics**

----- **Coffee Break** -----

❖ **Phylogenomics**

❖ **Using genomes to understand lineage diversification**

The Making of Biodiversity Across the Yeast Subphylum

- ❖ Sequence the genomes of all ~1,000+ known yeast species in the Saccharomycotina subphylum
- ❖ Construct their definitive phylogeny
- ❖ Revise their taxonomy
- ❖ Examine the impact of metabolism on yeast diversification



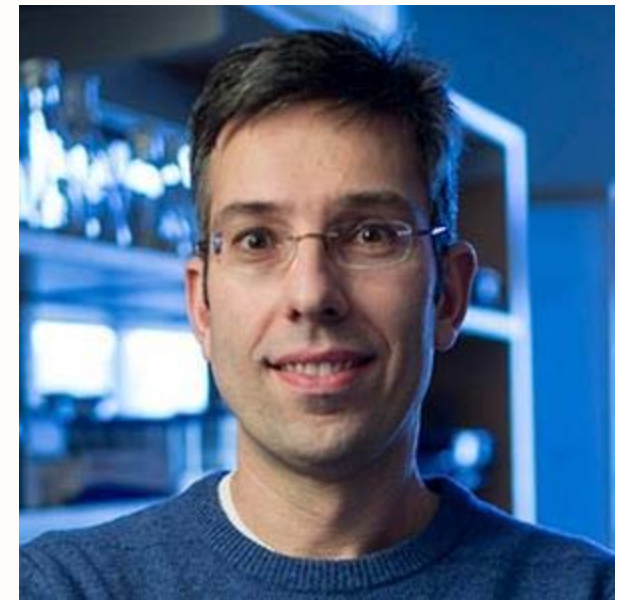
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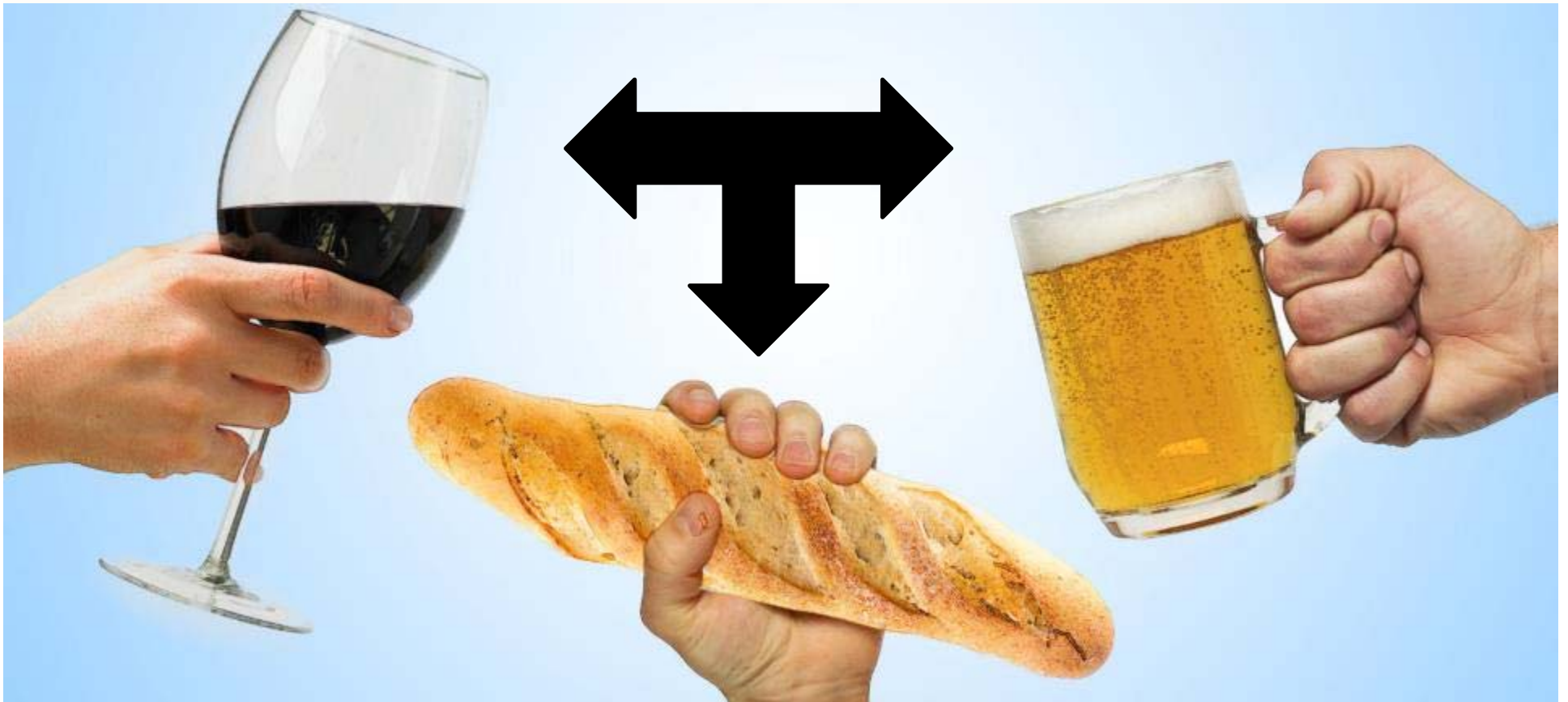
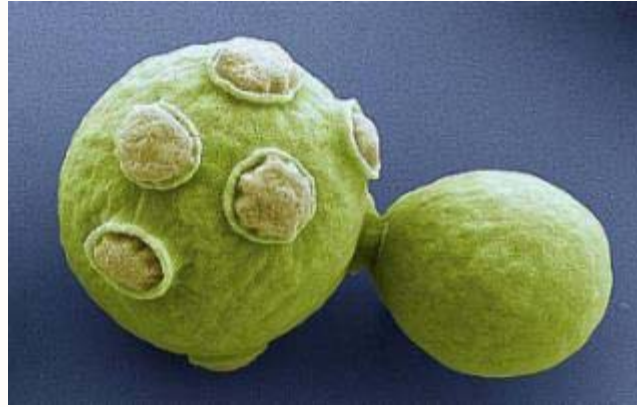


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S. cerevisiae, Cornerstone of Wine, Baking, and Brewing Industries



Several Other Genera Critical to the Food Industry

Aside from bread, beer, and wine, yeasts are critical for the production of kefir, soy sauce, sourdough, lambic beers, kimchi, dietary supplements, probiotics, and some cheeses



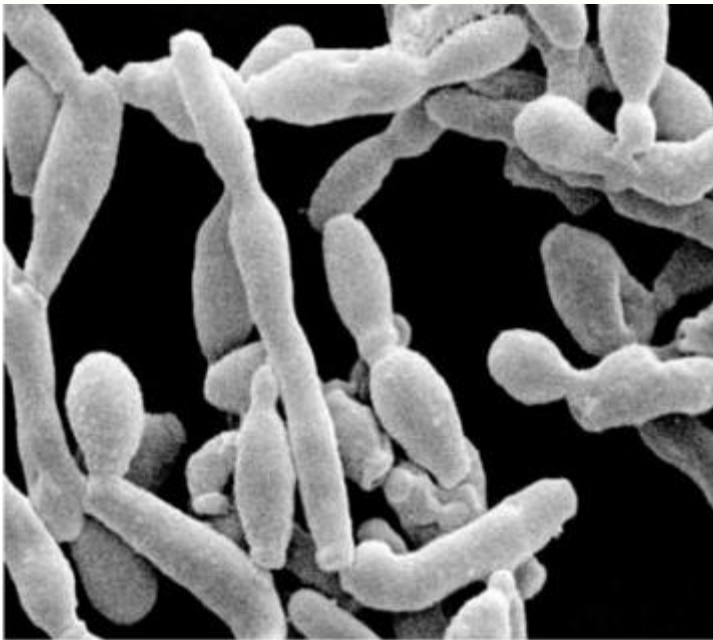
Genera involved: *Saccharomyces*, *Kluyveromyces*, *Zygosaccharomyces*, *Candida*, *Kazachstania*, *Pichia*, and *Dekkera* (*Brettanomyces*)



The Metabolisms of the 1,000+ Species Vary Widely

Xylose fermenters

(*Scheffersomyces (Pichia) stipitis*)

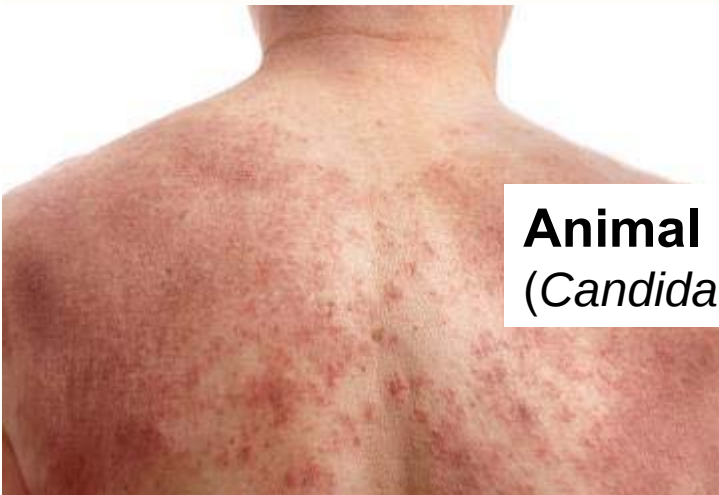
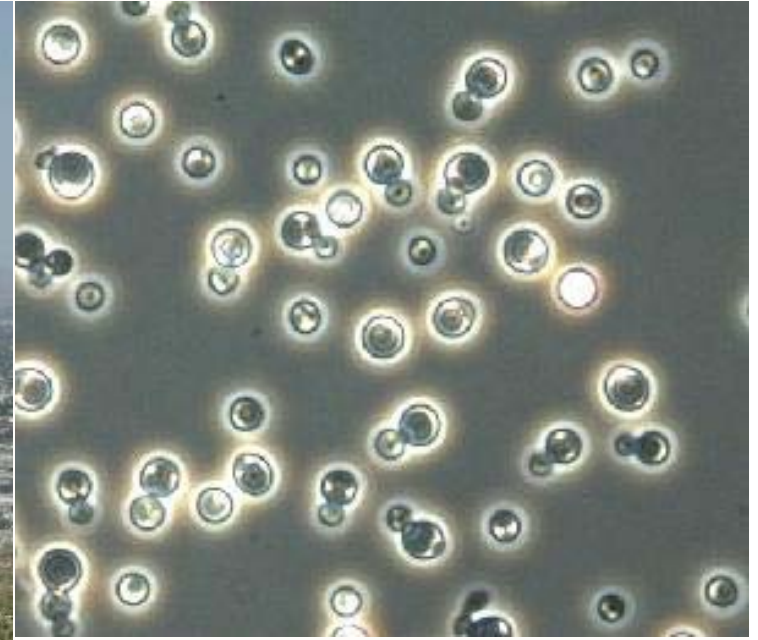


Cactophilic yeasts



Oil producers

(*Lipomyces*)

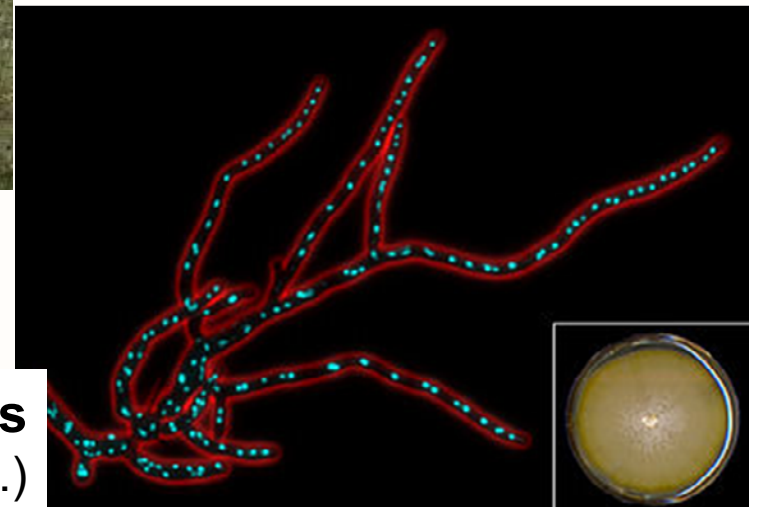


Animal pathogens

(*Candida*)

Plant pathogens

(*Eremothecium* sp.)



**developing pipelines for
high-throughput data
analyses**

Developing Pipelines for Genome Assembly

iWGS: *in silico* Whole Genome Sequencer & Analyzer

INPUT: Experimental Design + Reference Genome (Optional)



(Optional) Step 1: Simulation of Illumina / PacBio Data



Step 2: Quality Control (Quality / Adaptor Trimming; Error Correction)



Step 3: Assembly (Illumina-only (10), PacBio-only (3), Hybrid (4))



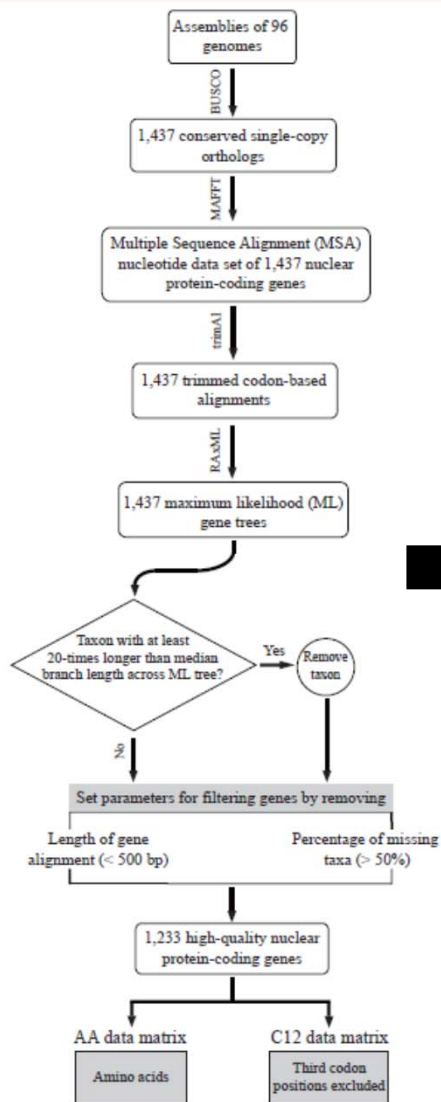
Step 4: QUAST Evaluation (Standalone or vs the Reference Genome)



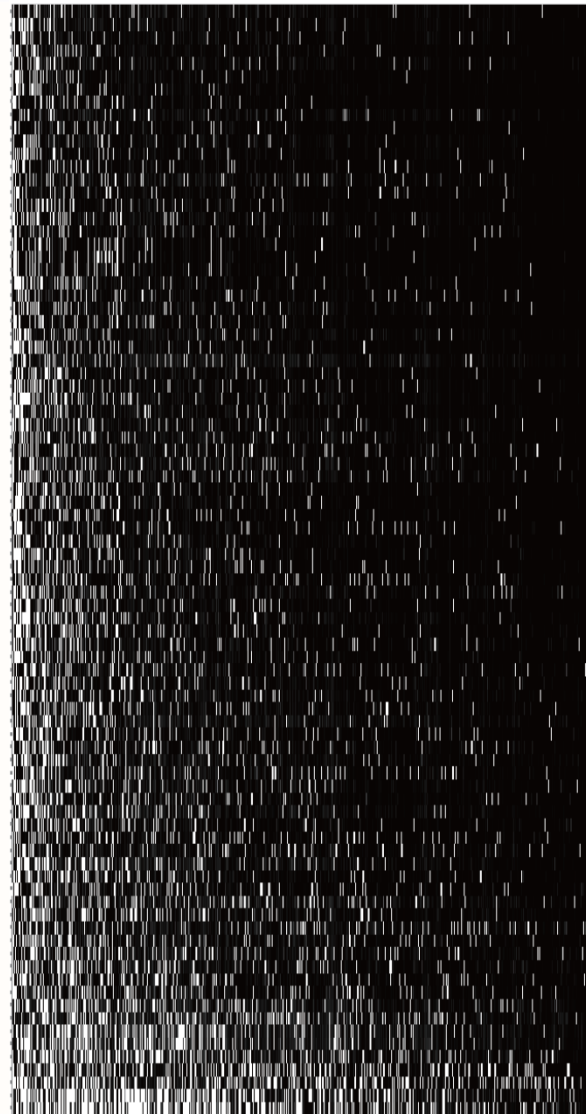
OUTPUT: Evaluation Report, Ranking of Experimental Designs Tested



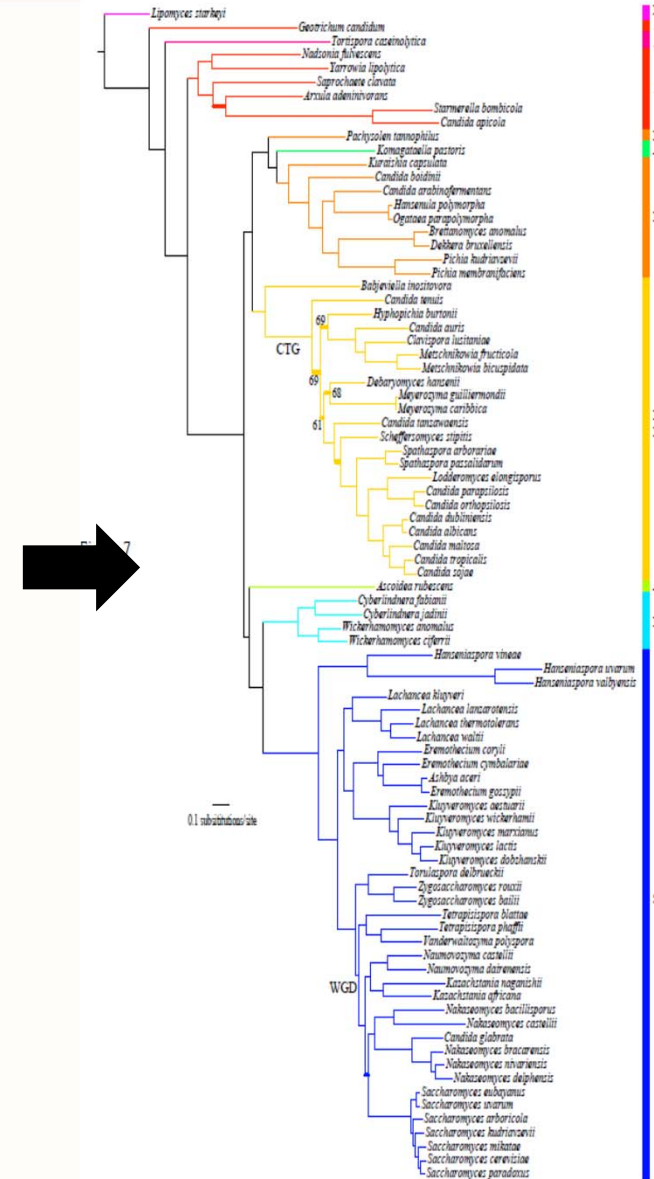
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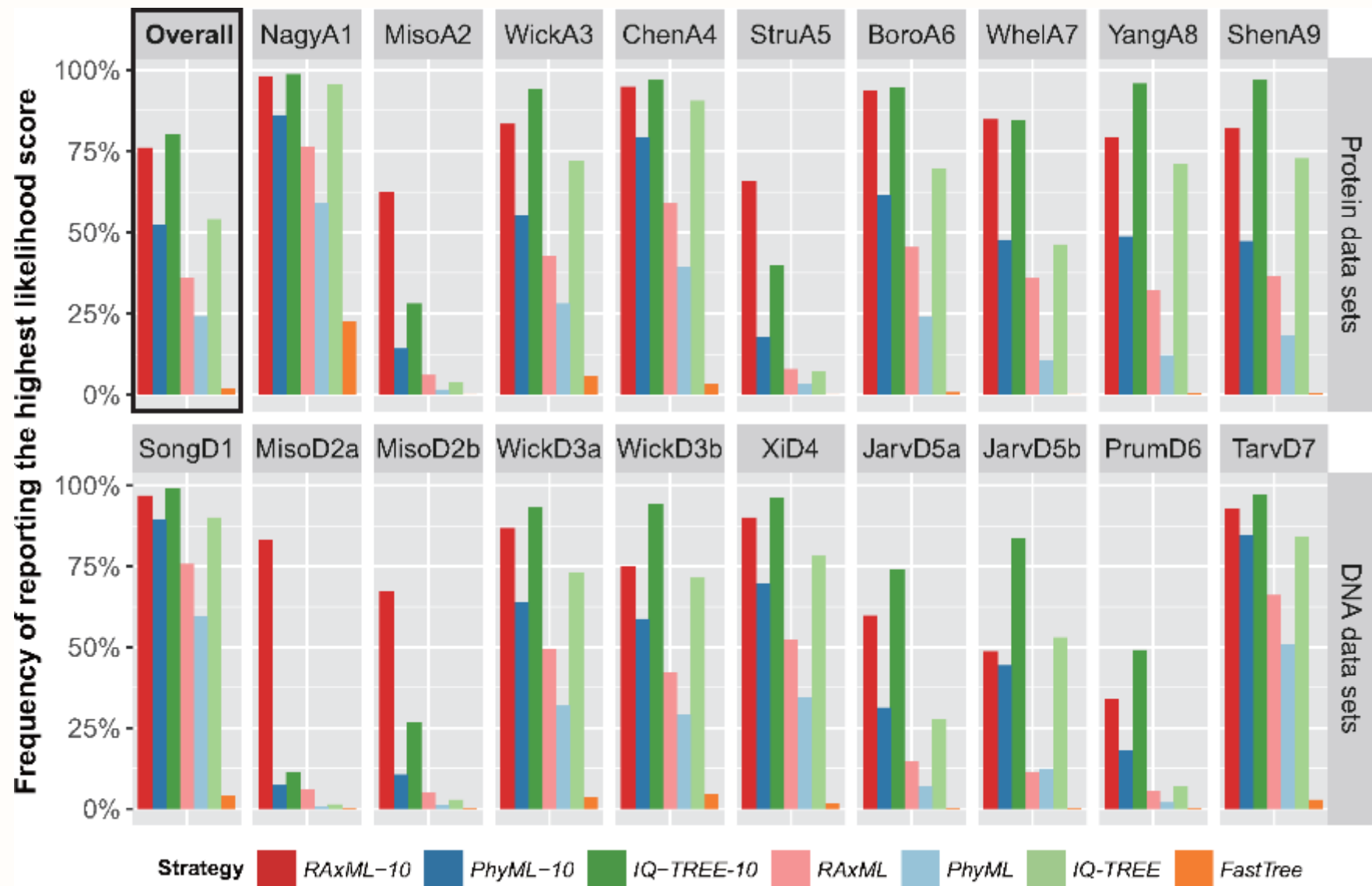
Taxa



Genes



Assessing Speed and Accuracy of Phylogenomic Software



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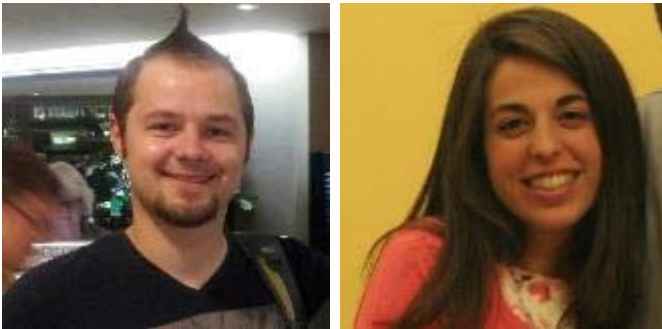
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