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# Can phylogenomic data matrix end incongruence in the tree of life?

系统发育基因组数据能否解决生命之树中的冲突？

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B.S. in Biotechnology

## Research

- a) Examine phylogenetic incongruence
- b) Reconstruct phylogenetic relationships
- c) Develop bioinformatics tool
- d) Conduct the analysis of comparative genomics

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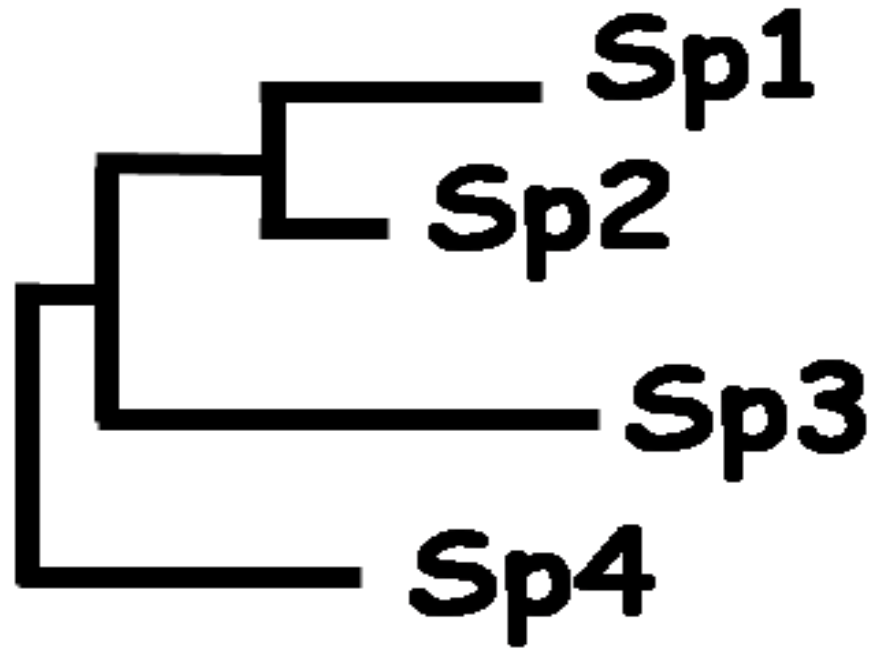
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- Workshop on Molecular Evolution (Since 1988)
- Workshop on Phylogenomics (Since 2017)

# Phylogenetics

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# Utilities of phylogenetic tree

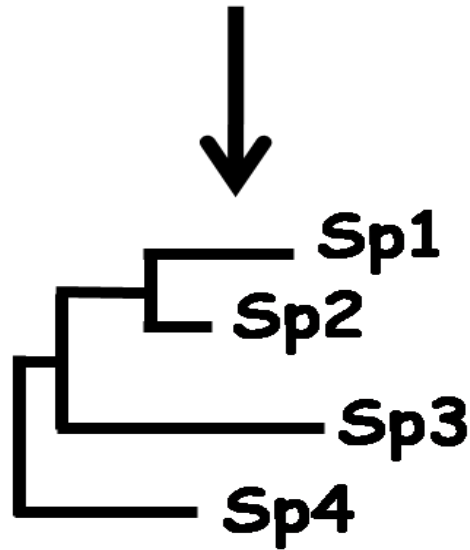
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- Relationship
- Species delimitation
- Divergence time and Biogeography
- Evolutionary process (selections, ancestral state)

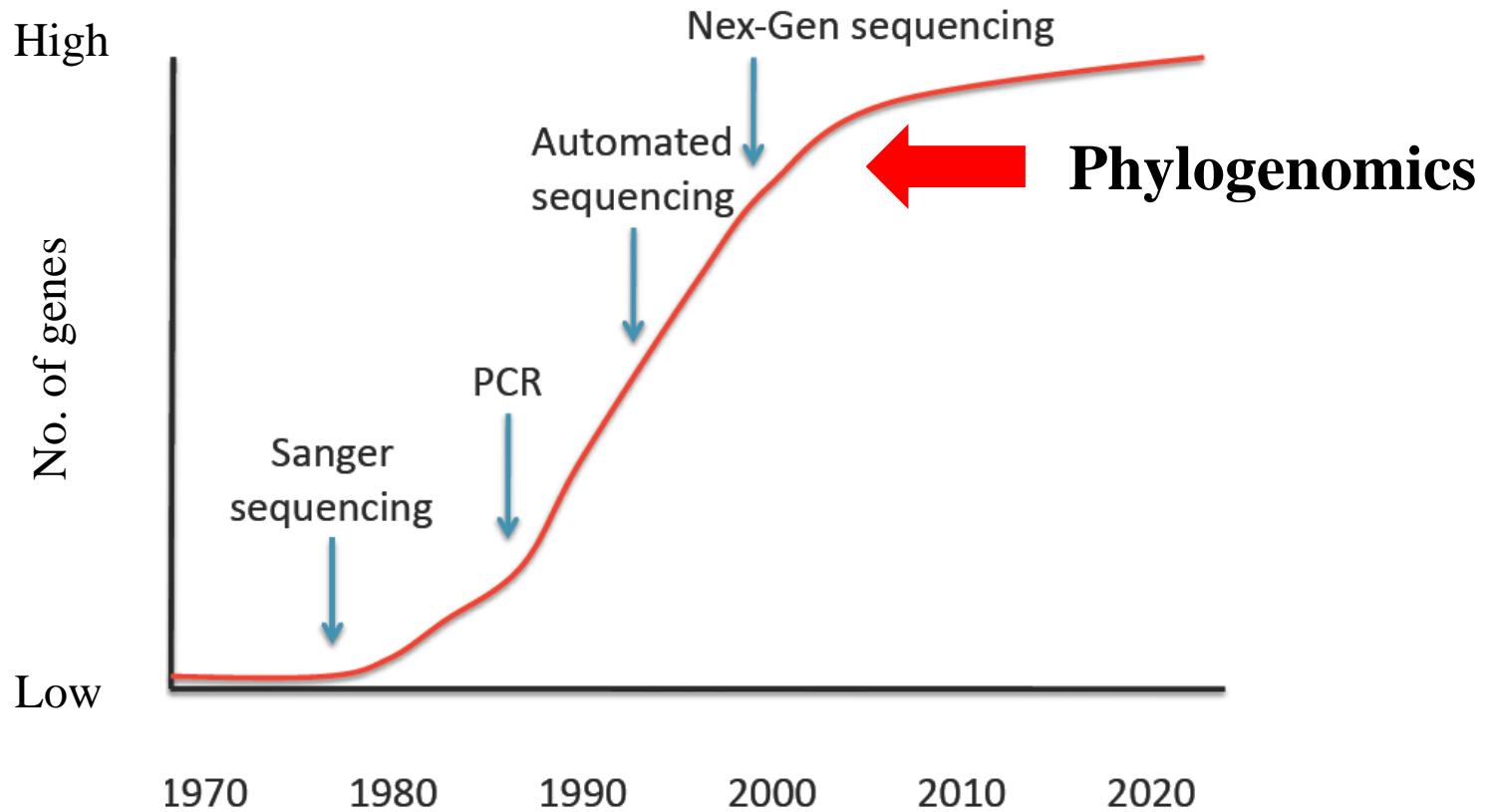
# Molecular Phylogenetics

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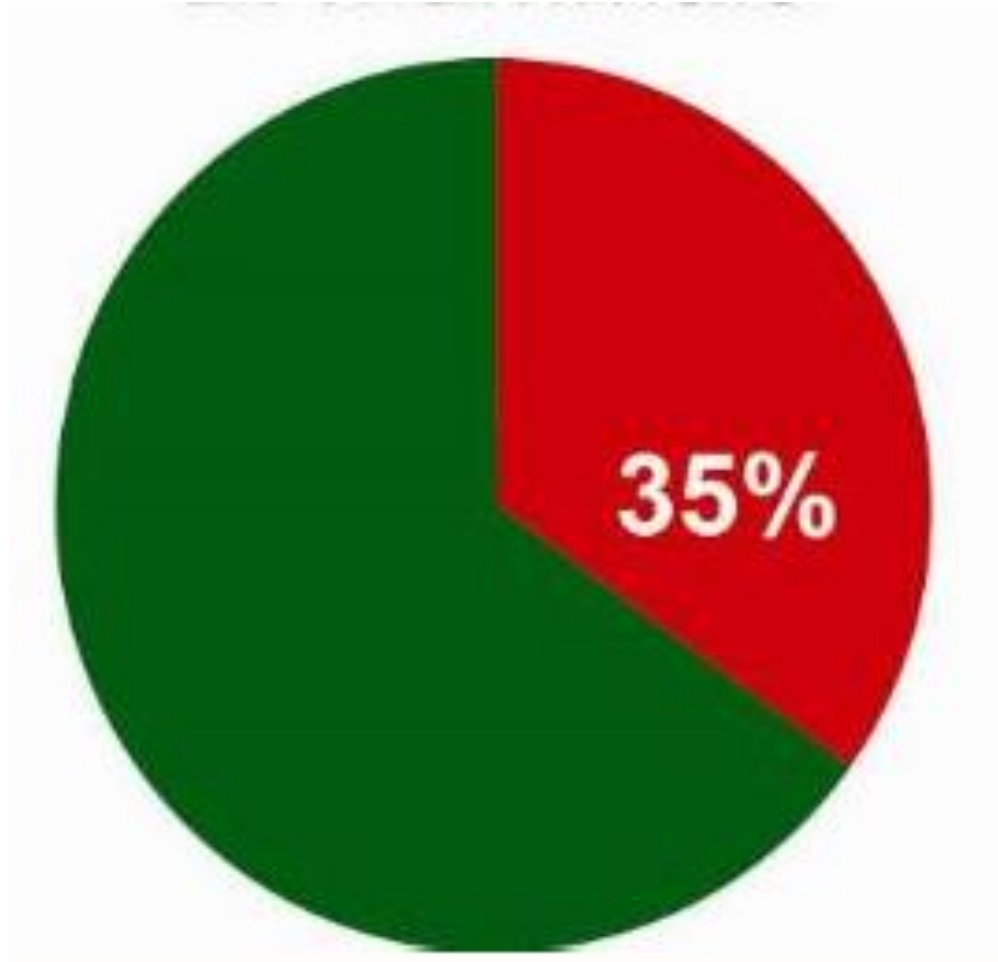


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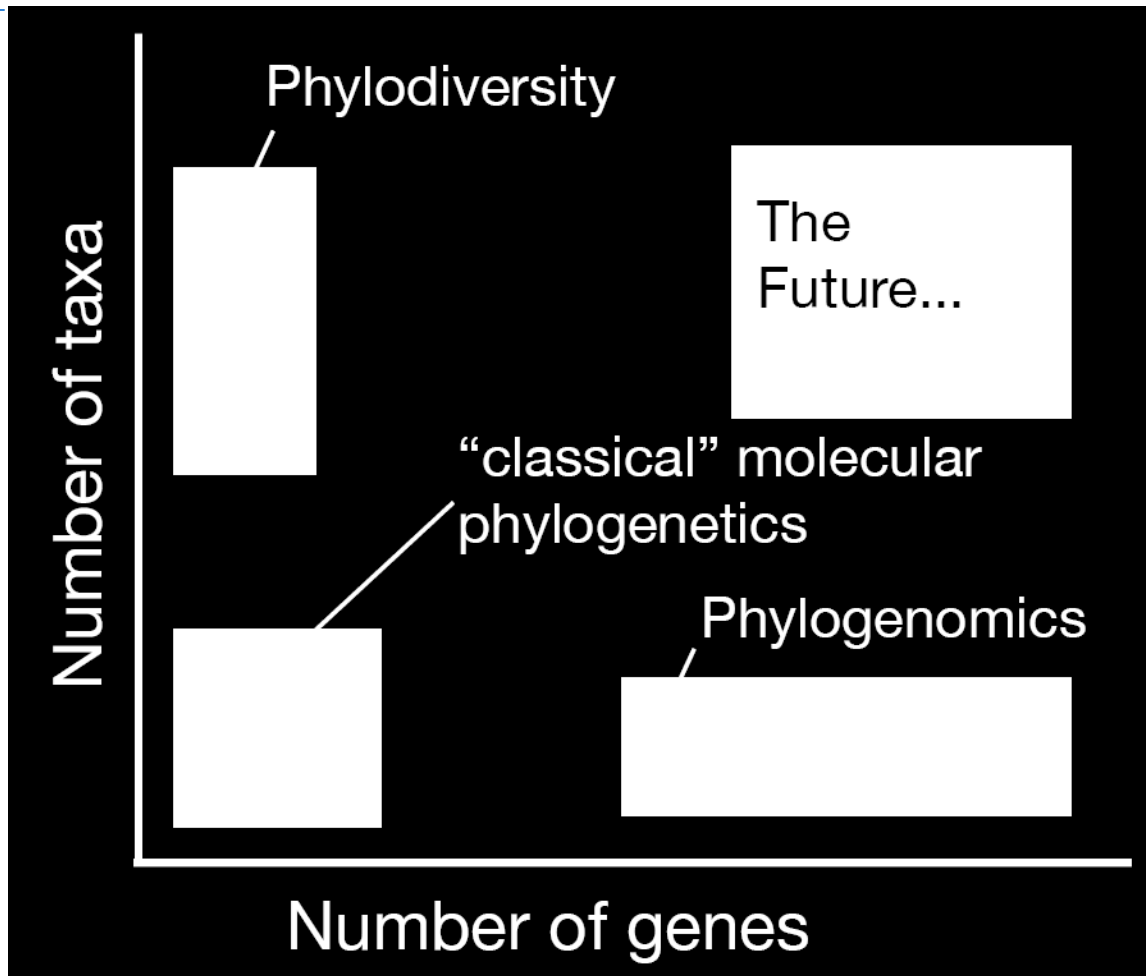
# Why we need “many” genes?

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# Histories of data sampling



# Phylogenomics

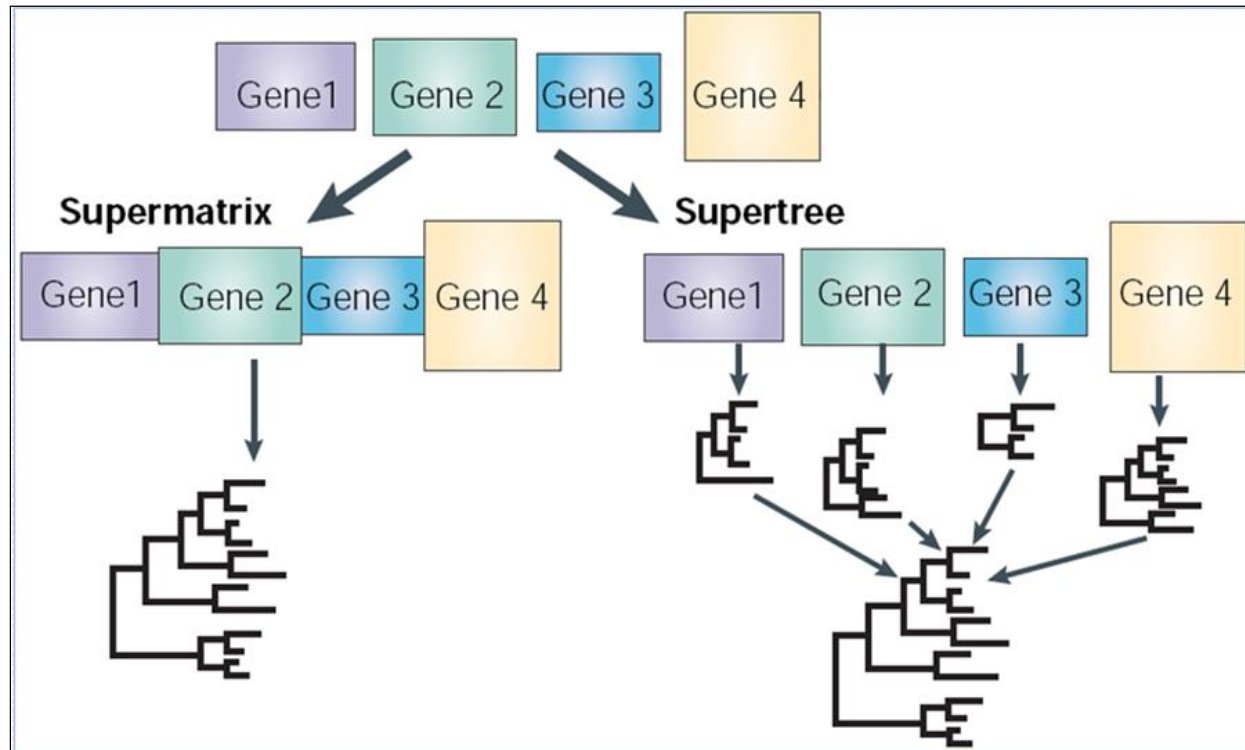
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Phylogenomics: inference of species phylogeny with lots of genes

- ◆ Whole genome
- ◆ “Whole” transcriptome
- ◆ Targeted enrichment
- ◆ Directed PCR

# Phylogenomics

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# Phylogenomic power

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## Resolving the evolutionary relationships of molluscs with phylogenomic tools

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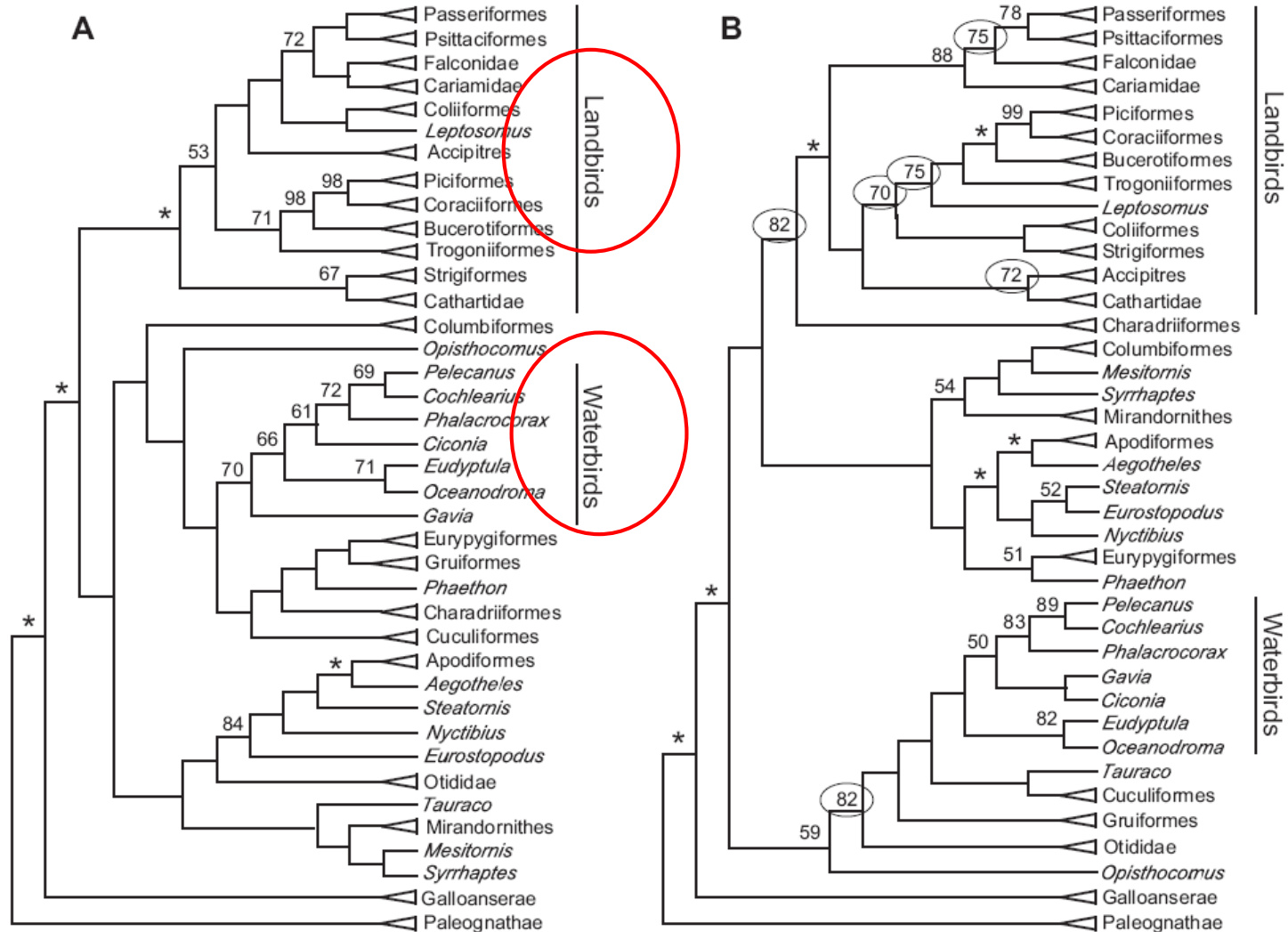
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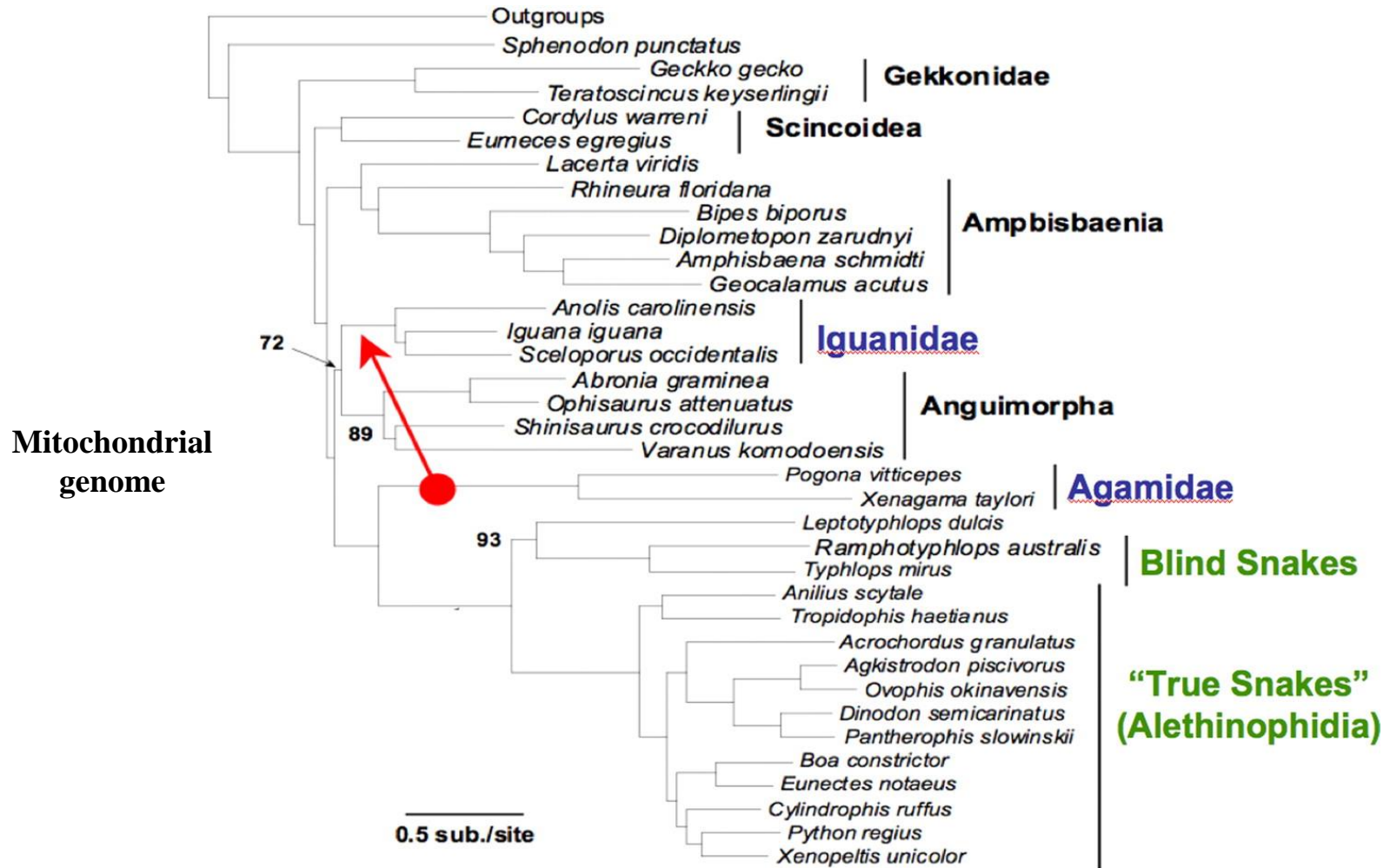
But .....

Incongruences still exist in phylogenomic studies

# Incongruence: avian

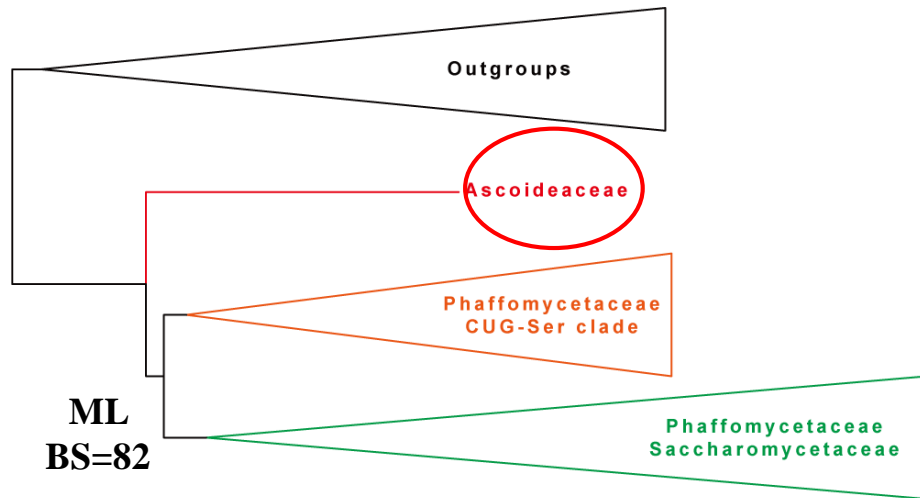


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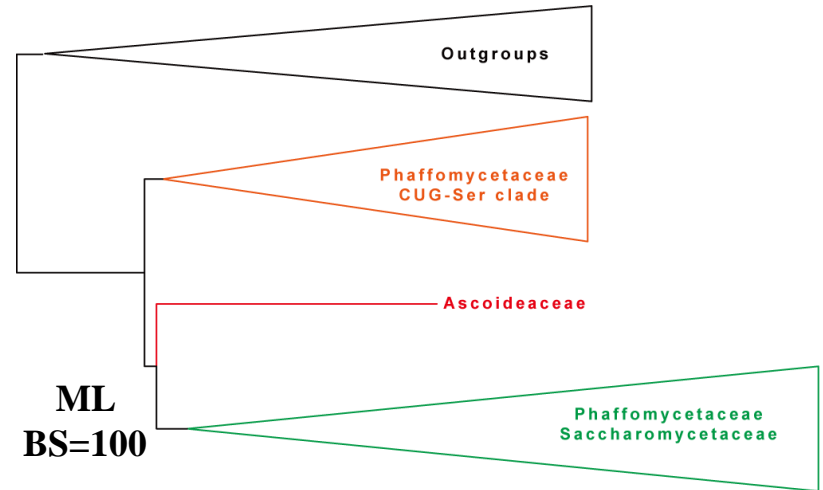


# Incongruence: Ascoideaceae (酱霉科)

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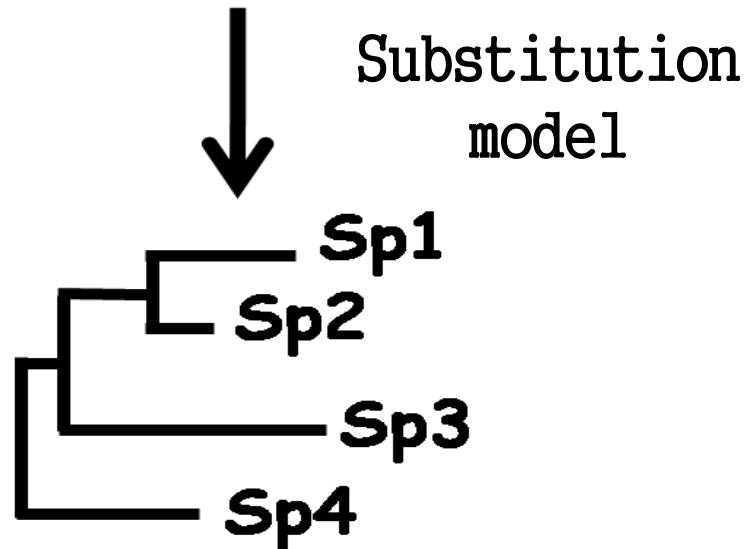
**How could we quantify phylogenetic signal for each gene?**



## Maximum Likelihood (最大似然法)

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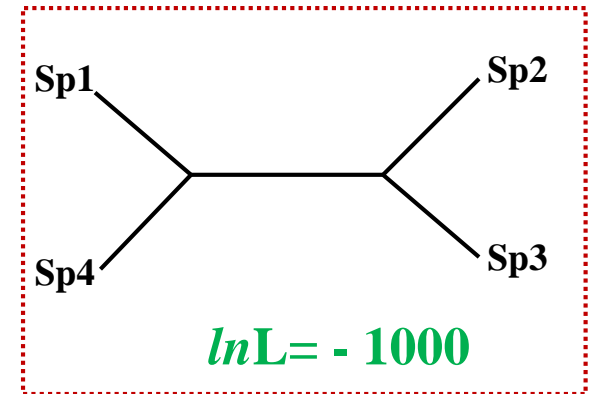
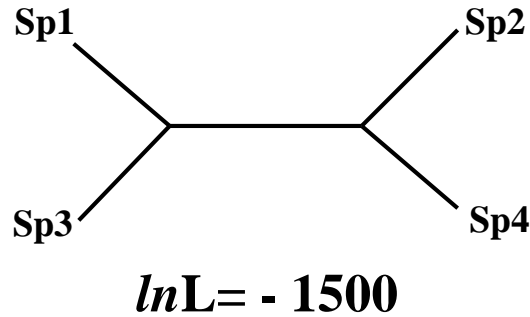
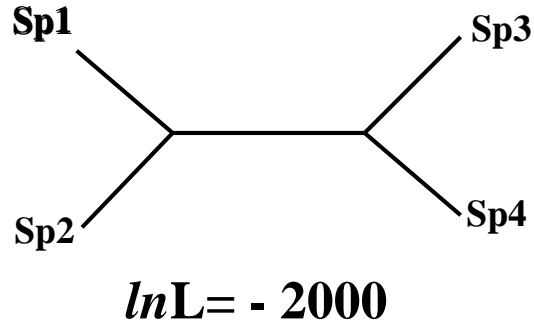
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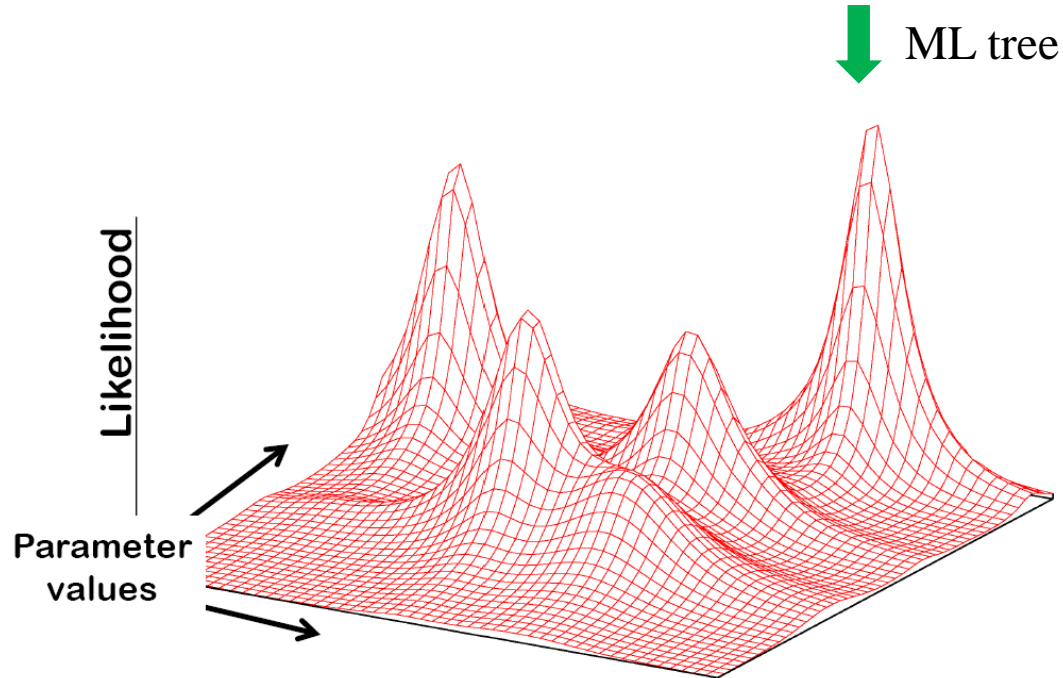
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# Maximum Likelihood (ML)

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$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(L_i | \text{Tree})$$

# Maximum Likelihood (最大似然法)

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## Evaluating Fast Maximum Likelihood-Based Phylogenetic Programs Using Empirical Phylogenomic Data Sets

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### Abstract

The sizes of the data matrices assembled to resolve branches of the tree of life have increased dramatically, motivating the development of programs for fast, yet accurate, inference. For example, several different fast programs have been developed in the very popular maximum likelihood framework, including RAxML/ExaML, PhyML, IQ-TREE, and FastTree. Although these programs are widely used, a systematic evaluation and comparison of their performance using empirical genome-scale data matrices has so far been lacking. To address this question, we evaluated these four programs on 19 empirical phylogenomic data sets with hundreds to thousands of genes and up to 200 taxa with respect to likelihood maximization, tree topology, and computational speed. For single-gene tree inference, we found that the more exhaustive and slower strategies (ten searches per alignment) outperformed faster strategies (one tree search per alignment) using

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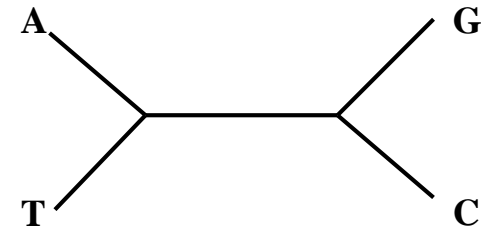
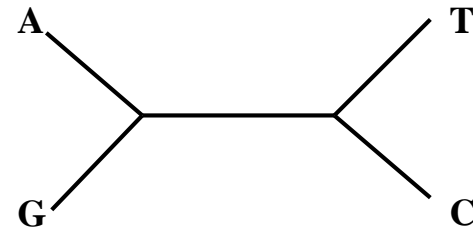
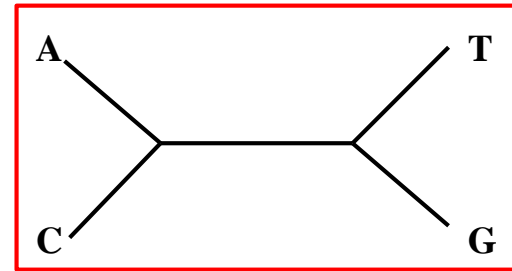
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Sp3=C

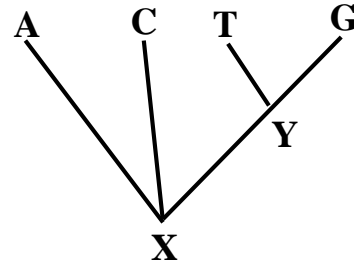
Sp4=G

3 unrooted trees

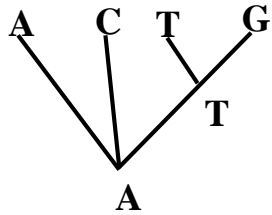


# Likelihood (似然值)

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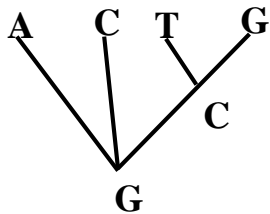


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$$L_{(1)} = \pi_A * P_{AA} * P_{AC} * P_{AT} * P_{TT} * P_{TG}$$

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(16)



$$L_{(16)} = \pi_G * P_{GA} * P_{GC} * P_{GC} * P_{CT} * P_{CG}$$

$$L(\text{site1}|\text{tree}) = L_{(1)} + L_{(2)} + \dots + L_{16}$$



# Likelihood (似然值)

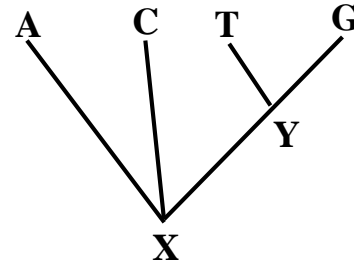
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Sp1=A C ...

Sp2=T T ...

Sp3=C C ...

Sp4=C C ...



$$L(\text{Data}|\text{tree}) = L(\text{site1}|\text{tree}) * L(\text{site2}|\text{tree}) \dots * L(\text{sitenn}|\text{tree})$$

$$\text{Log } L(\text{Data}|\text{tree}) = \text{Log } L(\text{site1}|\text{tree}) + \text{Log } L(\text{site2}|\text{tree}) \dots + \text{Log } L(\text{sitenn}|\text{tree})$$

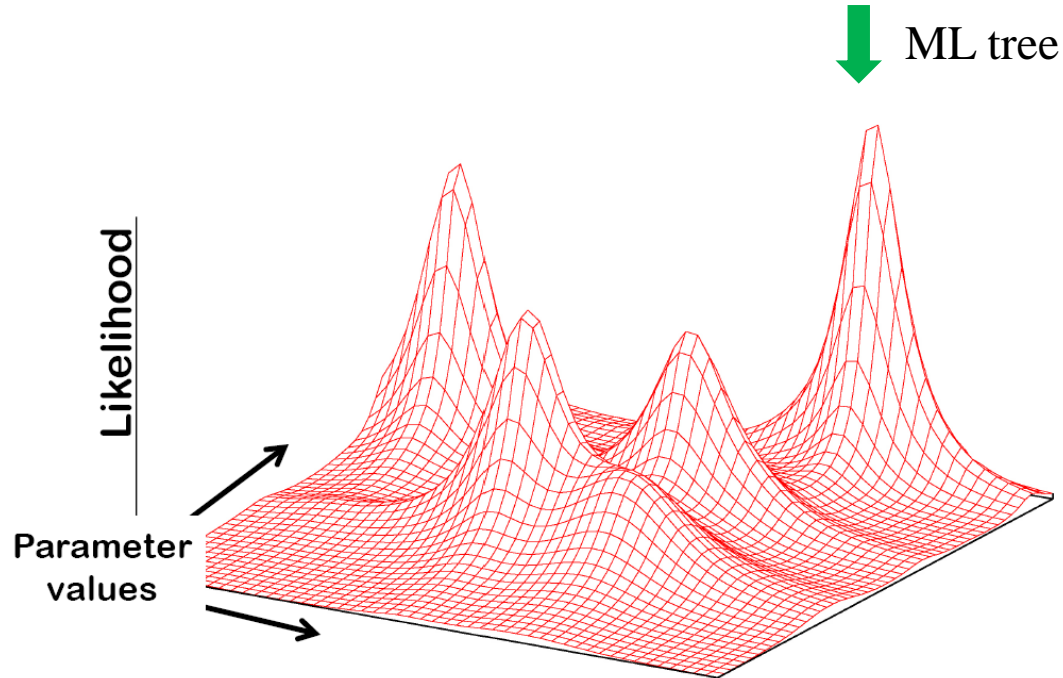
$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln L_i$$





# Maximum Likelihood (ML)

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$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(L_i | \text{Tree})$$

# Maximum Likelihood (ML): gap/missing/ambiguous characters

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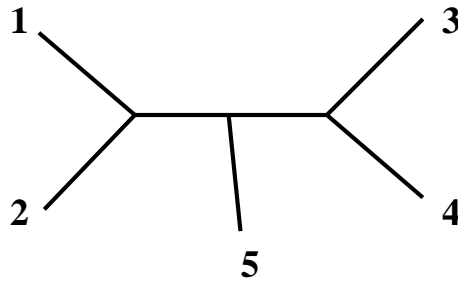
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Sp2= G

Sp3= G

Sp4= C

Sp5= G



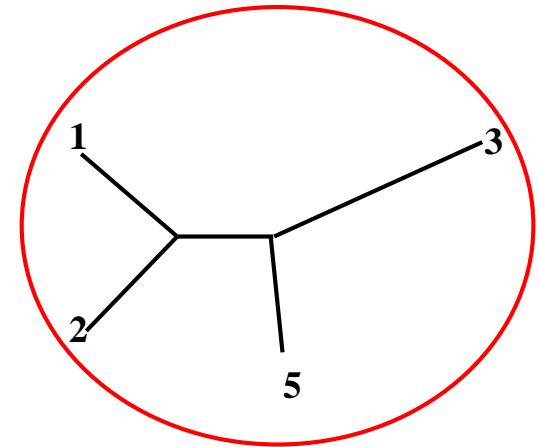
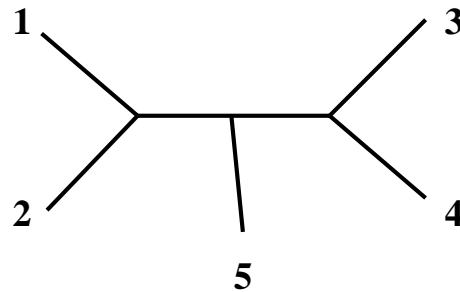
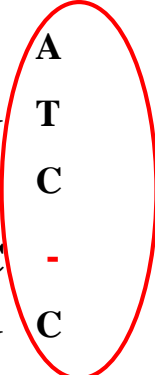
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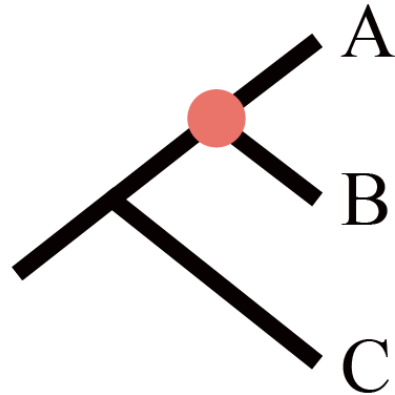
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# Site-wise log likelihood support (SLS)

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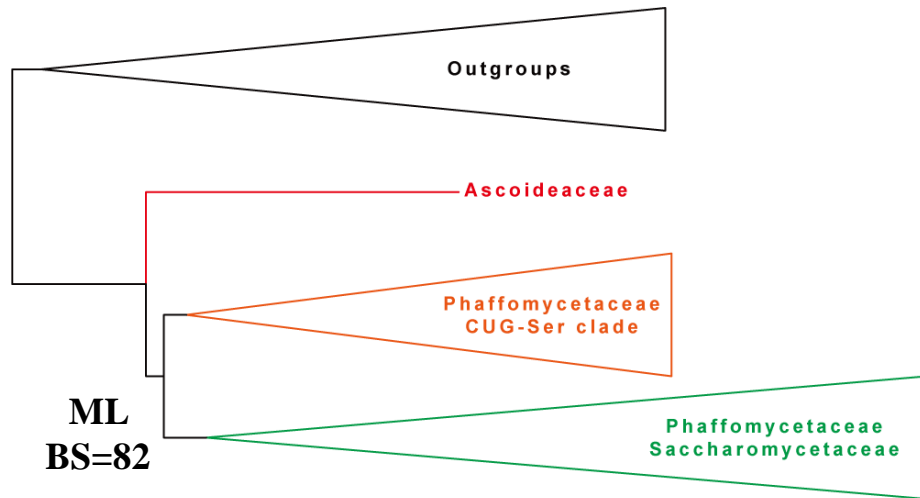
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$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \text{SLS}_i$$

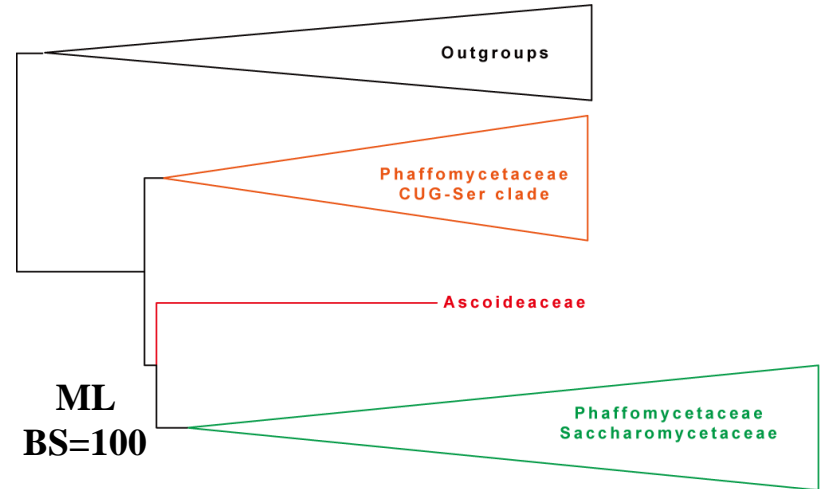


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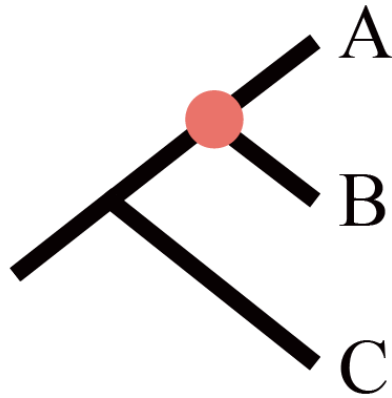
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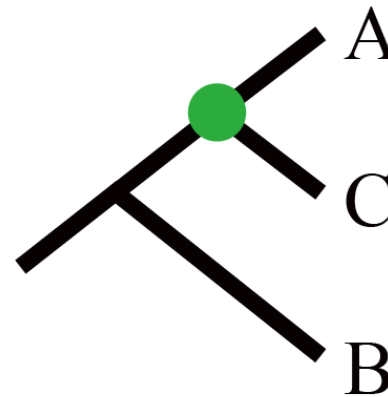
# Site-wise log likelihood support (SLS)

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**T1**



**T2**



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tr2 -28.993126 -35.866178 -9.656921 -13.957184 -3.439428 -3.439428 -3.951052 .....
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$$\Delta SLS_1 = \log(P_1|T1) - \log(P_1|T2) = 0.01556$$



# Gene-wise log likelihood support (GLS)

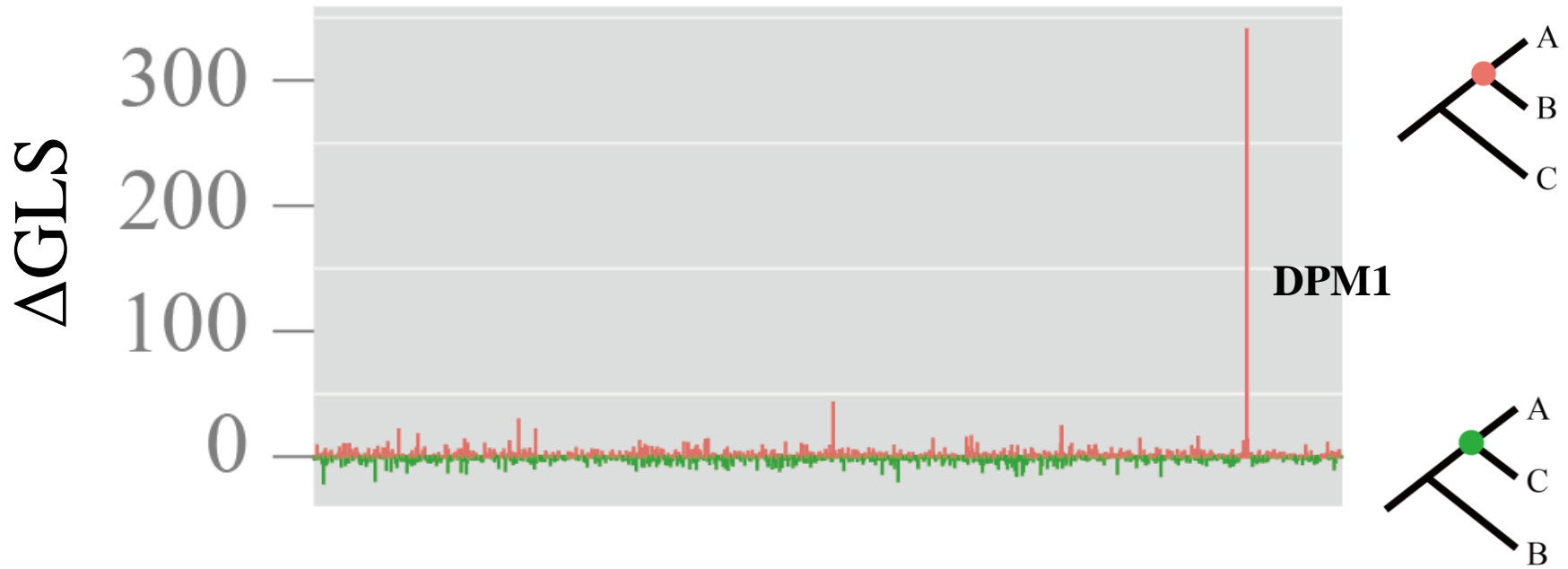
## Supermatrix

|                | Gene1            | Gene2            | Gene3            | ..... | Gene <sub>i</sub> |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| T1             | $\ln L(G_1 T_1)$ | $\ln L(G_2 T_1)$ | $\ln L(G_3 T_1)$ | ..... | $\ln L(G_i T_1)$  |
| T2             | $\ln L(G_1 T_2)$ | $\ln L(G_2 T_2)$ | $\ln L(G_3 T_2)$ | ..... | $\ln L(G_i T_2)$  |
| $\Delta \ln L$ | -1.8766          | -0.3983          | 0.1187           | ..... | $\Delta GLS_i$    |

$$\Delta GLS_1 = \ln L(G_1|T_1) - \ln L(G_1|T_2) = -1.8766$$



# $\Delta$ GLS plot



A single gene displays very strong difference in gene-wise log likelihood scores for T1 against T2.

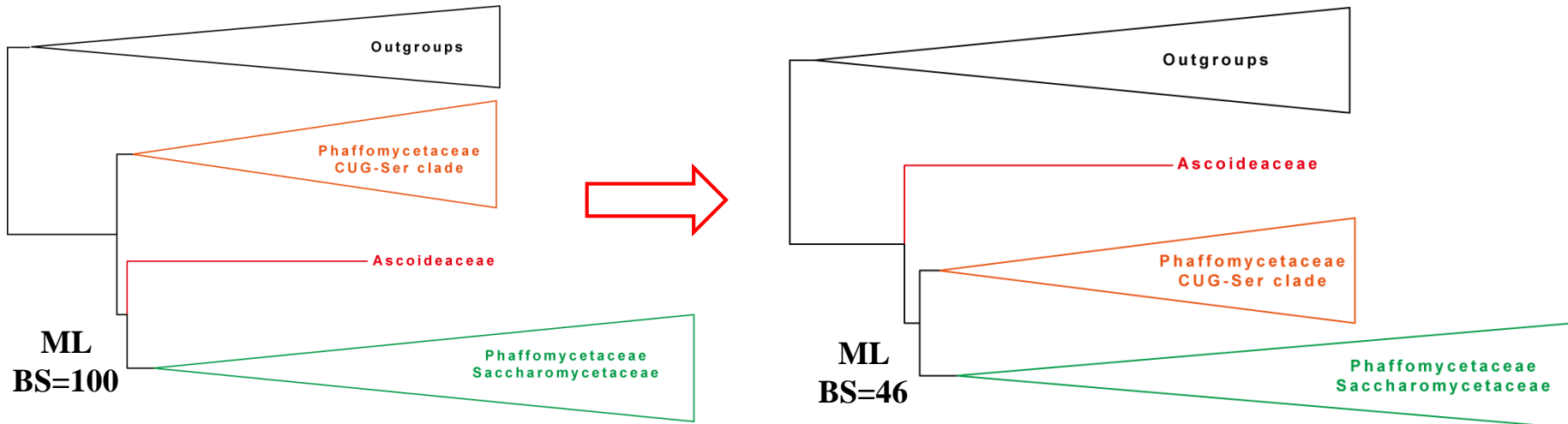


# Removal





# Removal of the strongest gene



1,233-gene (T1)

Shen et al. G3 2016

1,232-gene (T2)

Shen et al. G3 2016

Removal of the strongest gene witched the ML tree's support from T1 to T2



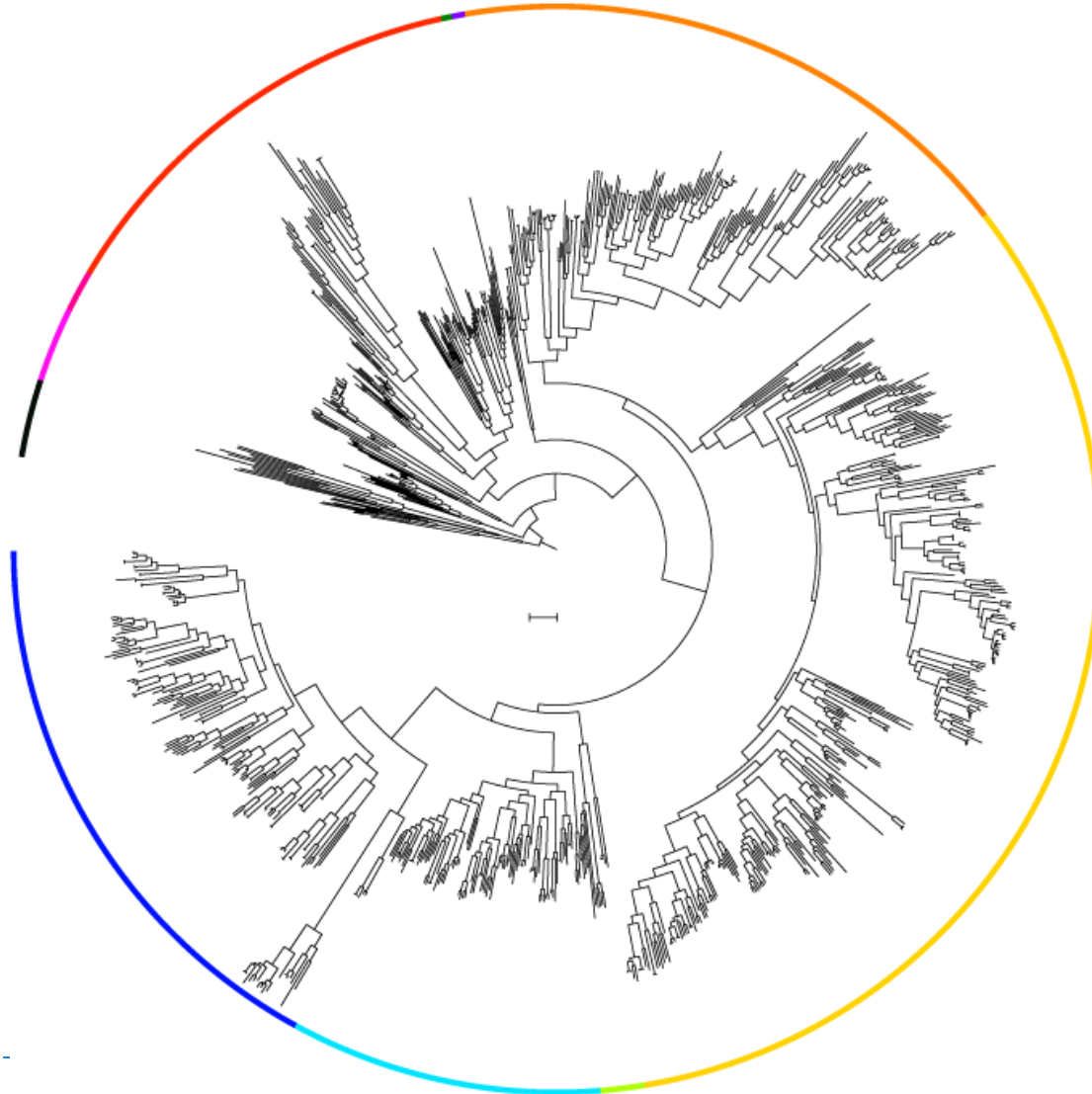
## Contentious relationships in phylogenomic studies can be driven by a handful of genes

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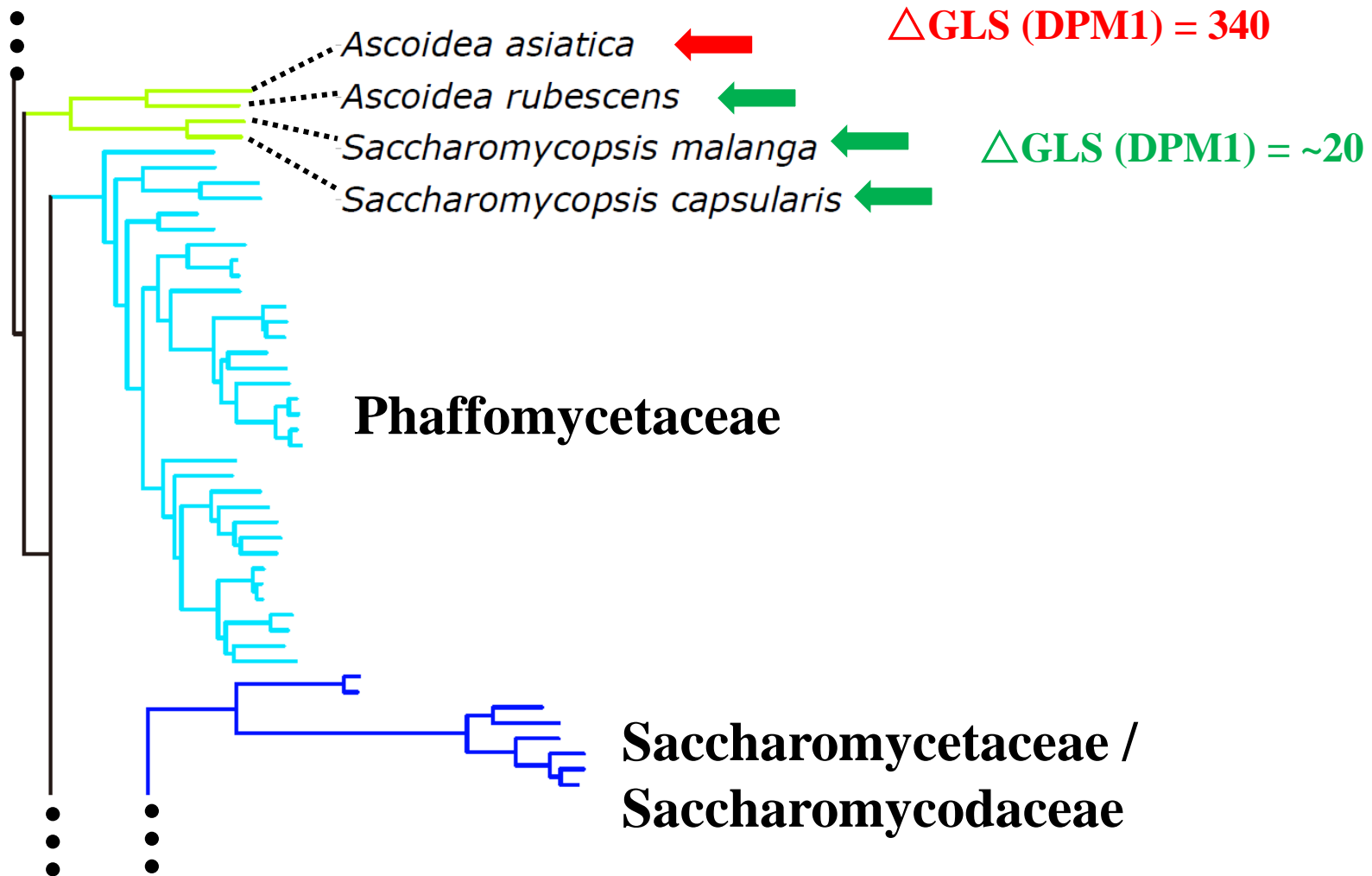


# Improved sampling

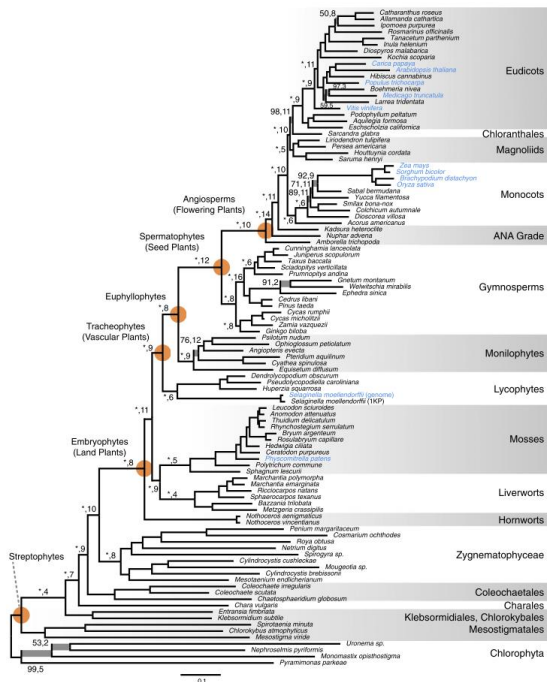
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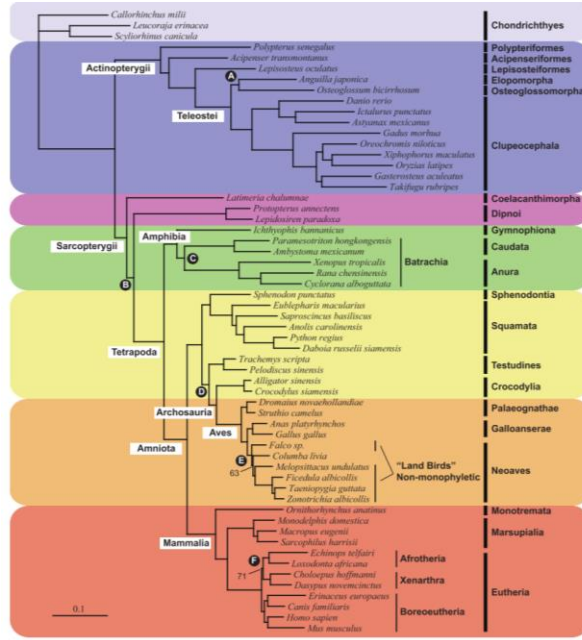
# Sampling of 3 Additional Taxa “Breaks” the Long Branch



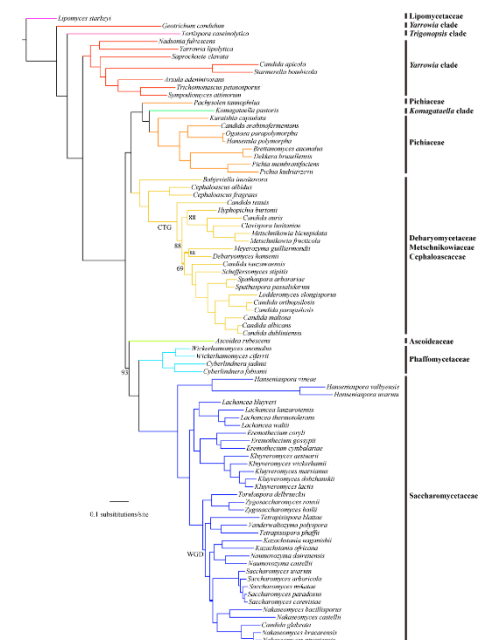
# Three large phylogenomic data matrices



Plant: 103 taxa and 674 gens  
Wickett et al. PANS 2014

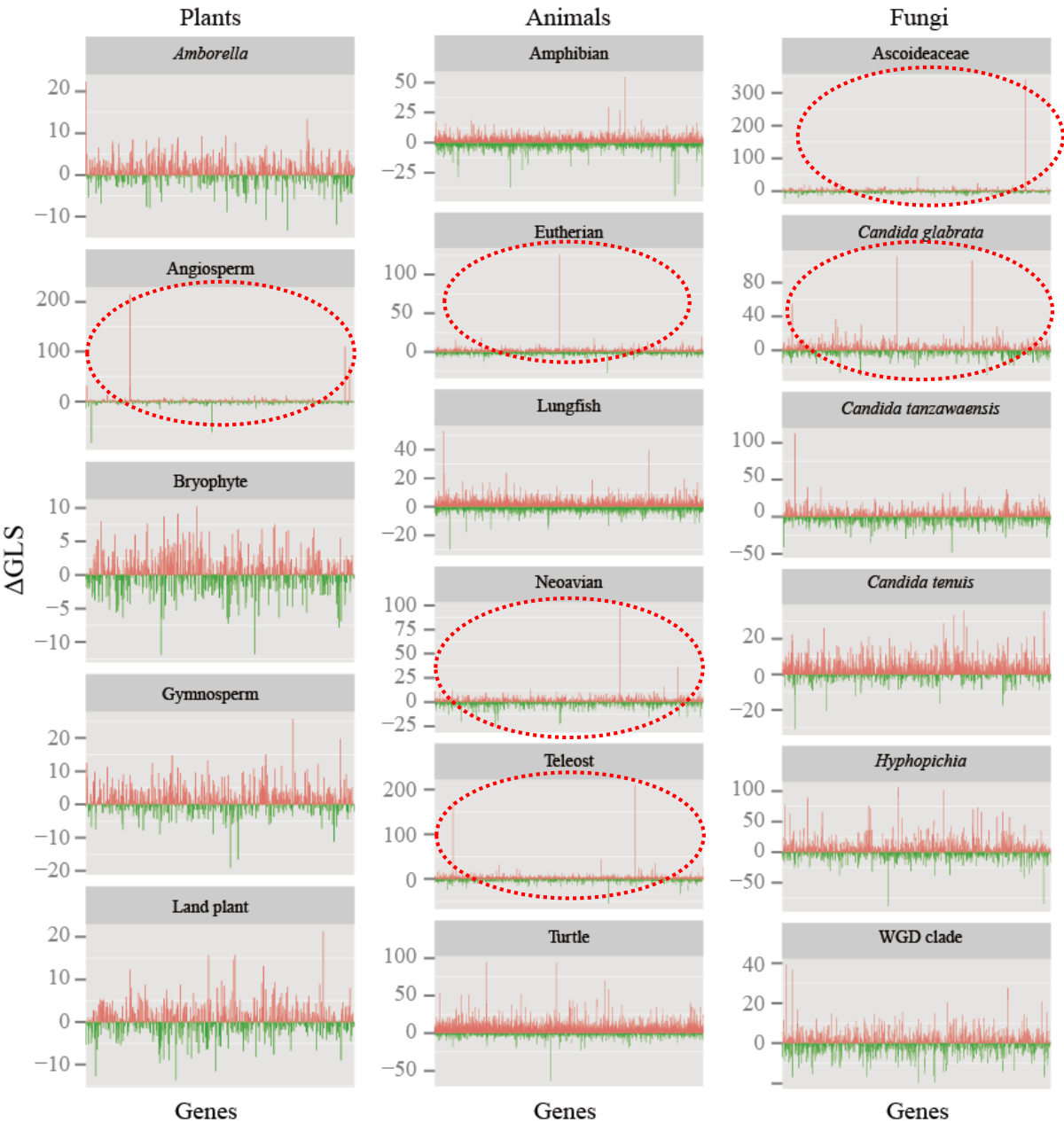


Animal: 58 taxa and 4682 genes  
Chen et al. Syst Biol 2015



Fungi: 86 yeasts and 1233 genes  
Shen et al. G3 2016

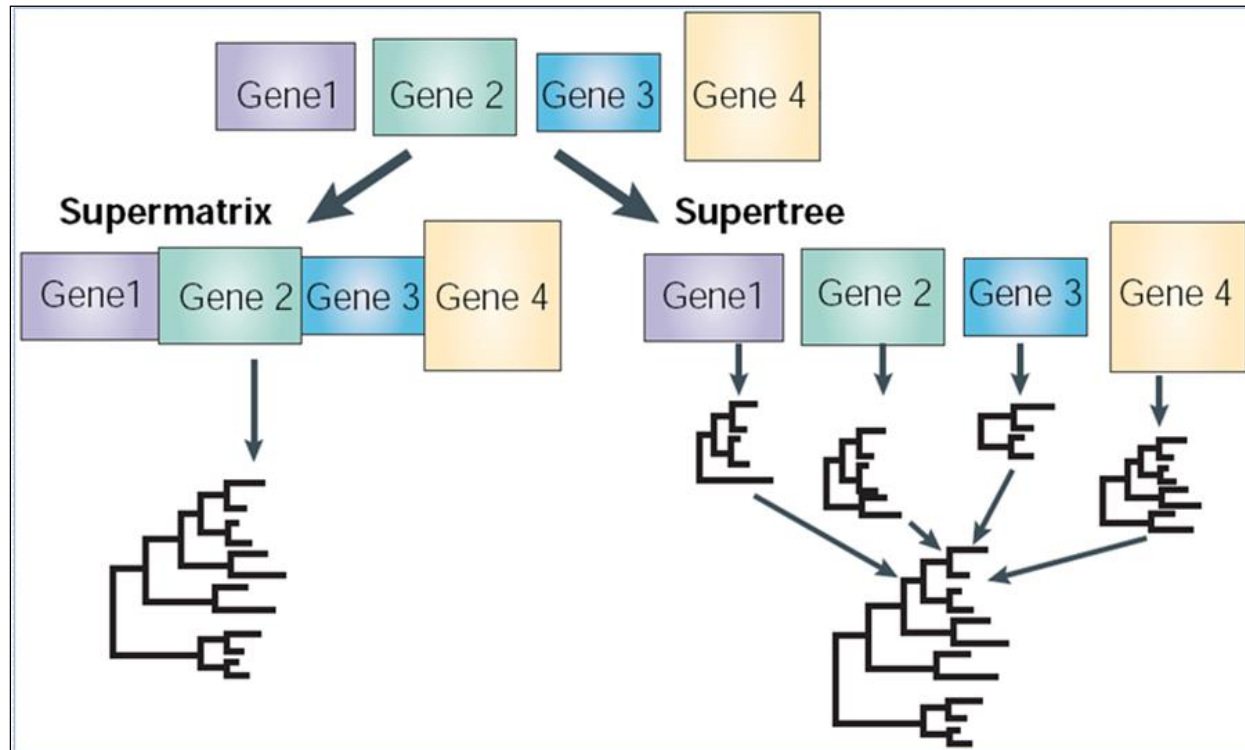
# $\Delta$ GLS plot (17 branches)



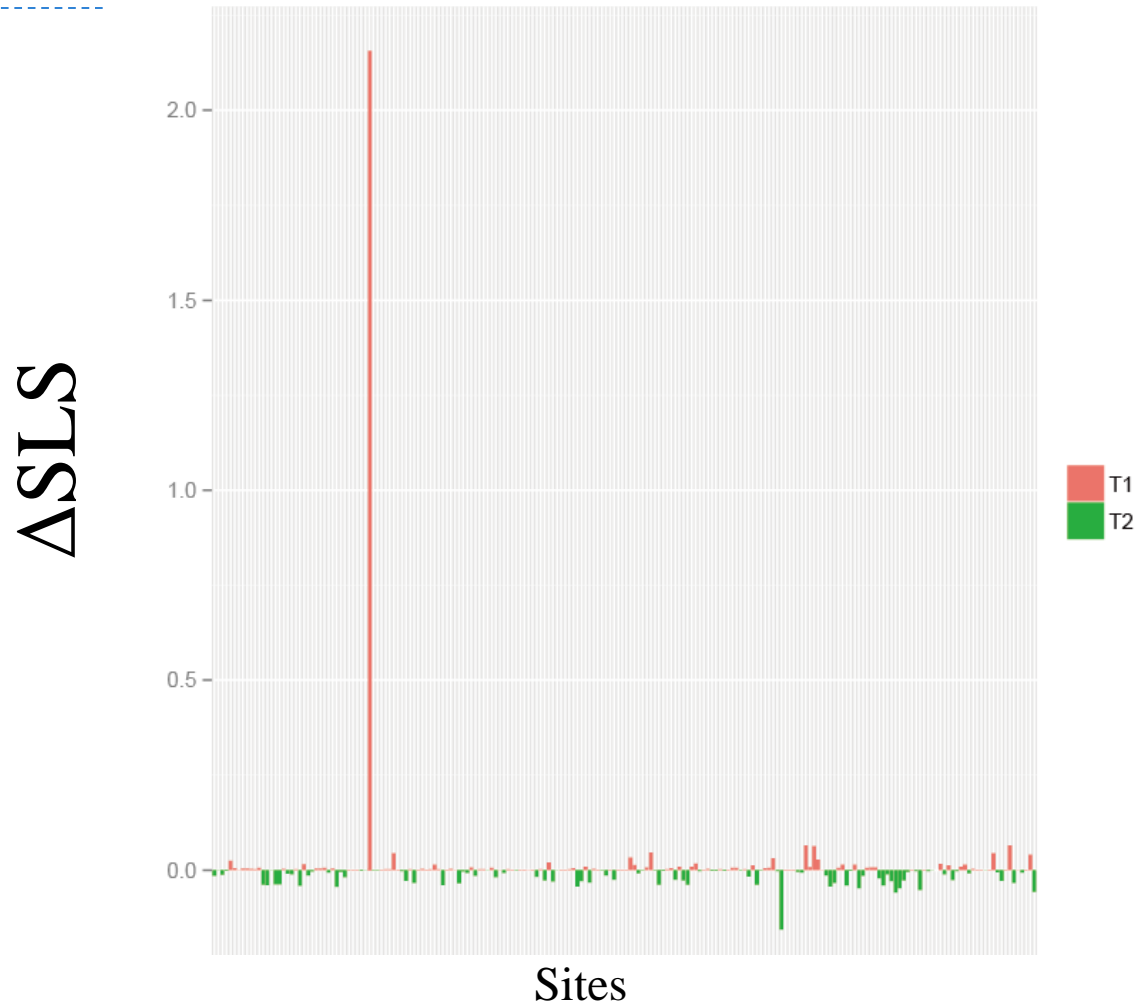
6 branches show a single or a handful of genes display very strong  $\Delta$ GLS

# Phylogenomics

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# Difference in Site-wise log likelihood support ( $\Delta$ SLS) within individual gene





# Conclusions

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- A tiny amount of data in very large phylogenomic data matrix can drive the resolution of specific internodes

Why it happens? Wrong sequence, paralogs, HGTs

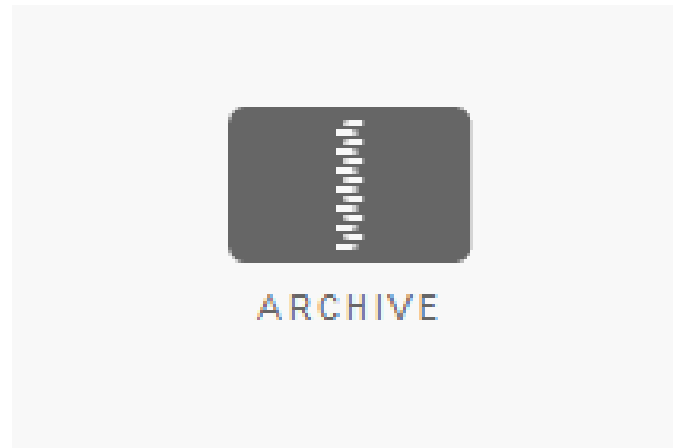
- Distribution of phylogenetic signal for each of the main alternative hypotheses

Majority of genes support your results?



# Small case on the Figshare

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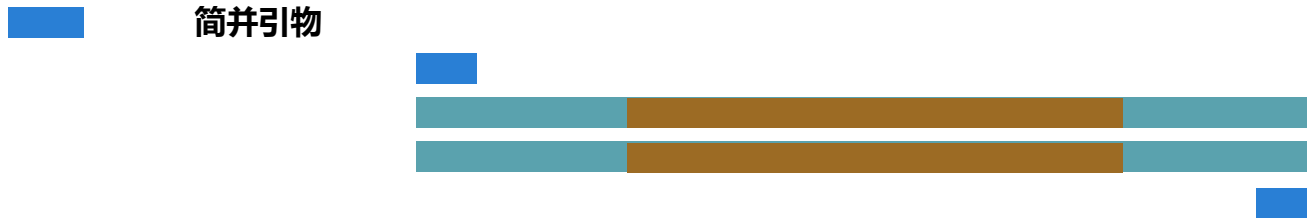


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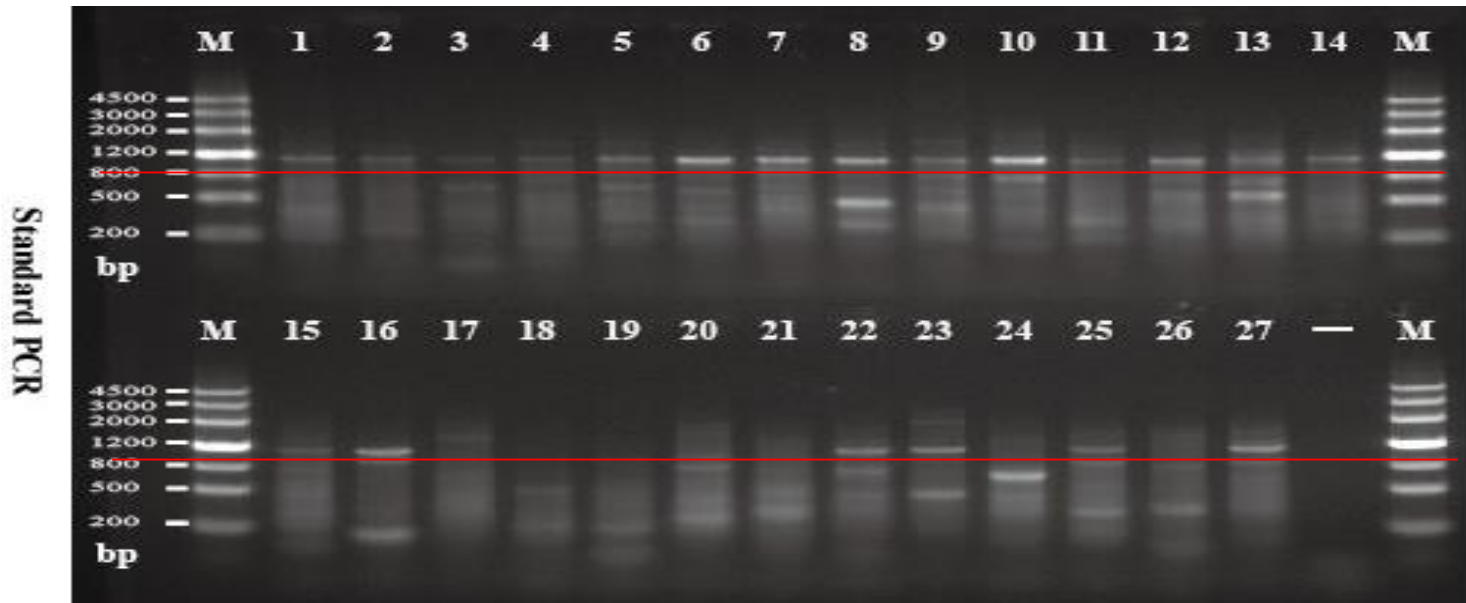


# 常规PCR

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# 标准PCR结果



测定非特异性扩增PCR产物需要许多额外工作

PCR product

Gel cutting

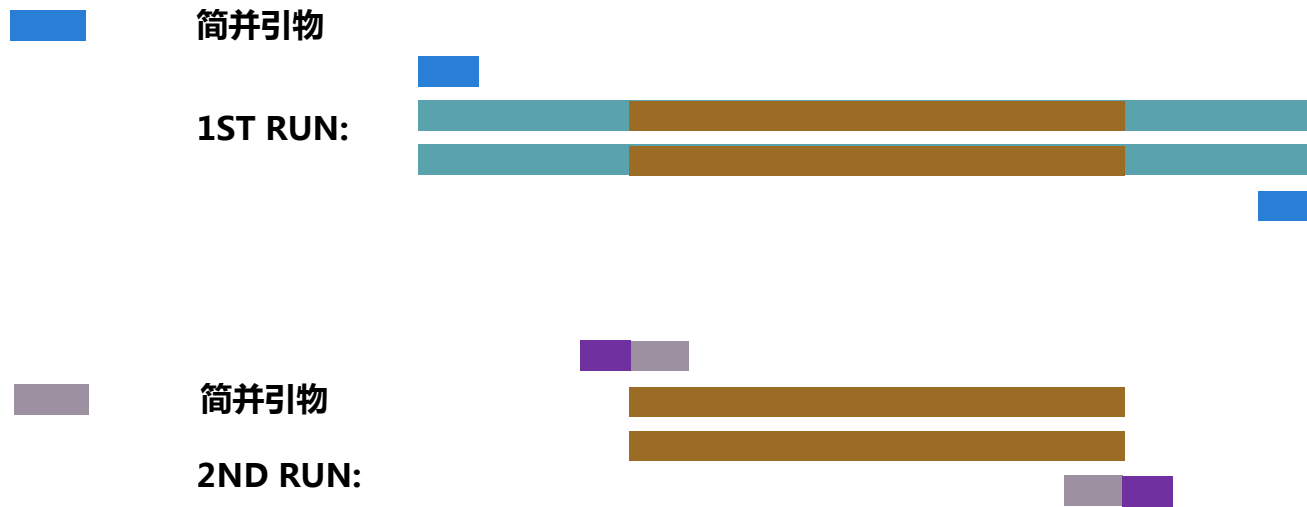
Cloning

Cleanup

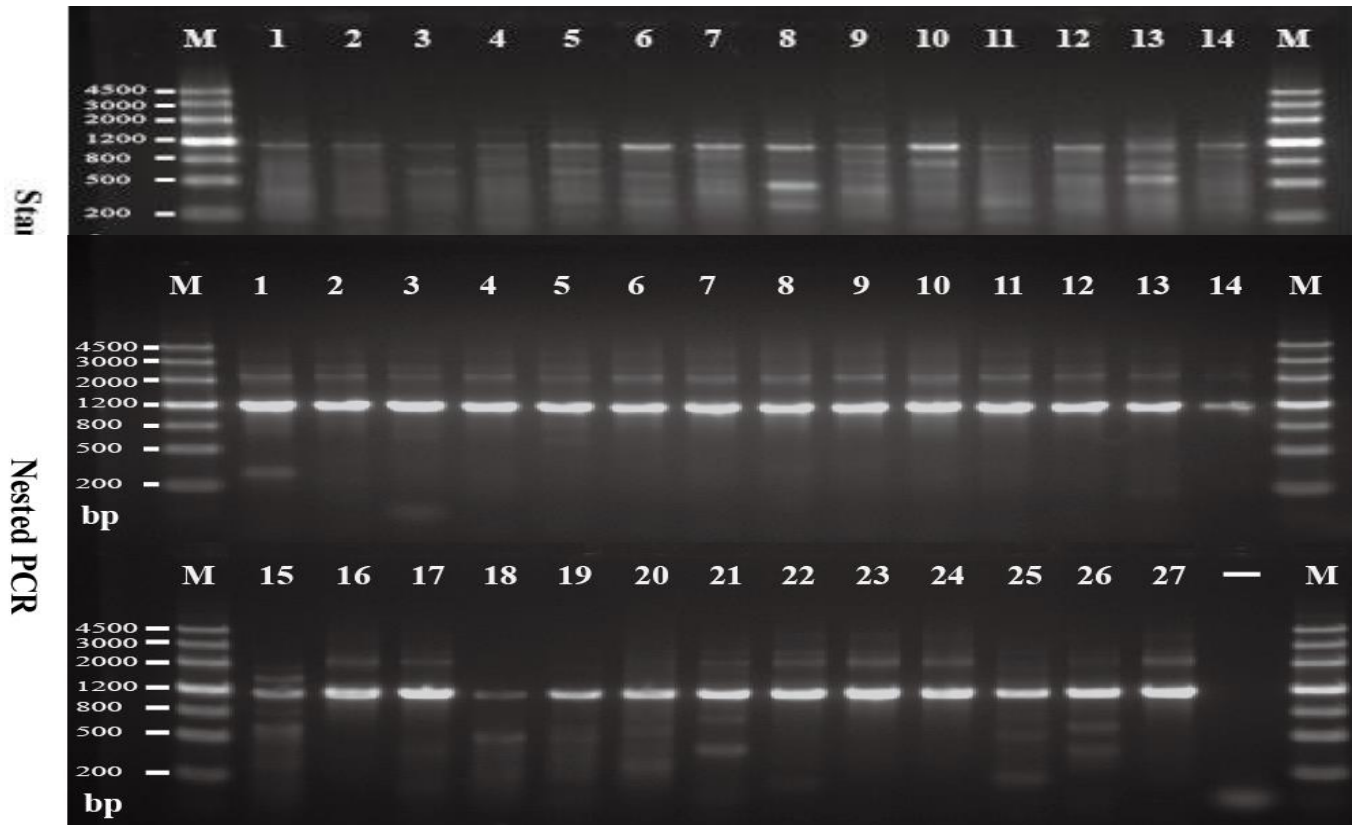
Sequencing

# PCR

## 高效的巢式PCR



# 比较标准PCR和巢式PCR扩增效果

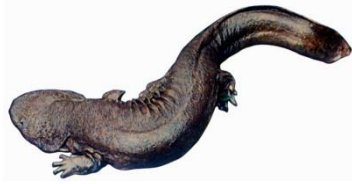


巢式PCR显著提高NPCL扩增成功率和易产生单一且亮的目标条带。

# 两栖动物：有尾目



Hynobiidae  
(3)



Cryptobranchidae  
(1)



Sirenidae  
(2)



Ambystomatidae  
(1)



Dicamptodontidae  
(1)



Salamandridae  
(3)



Proteidae  
(2)



Rhyacotritonidae  
(1)

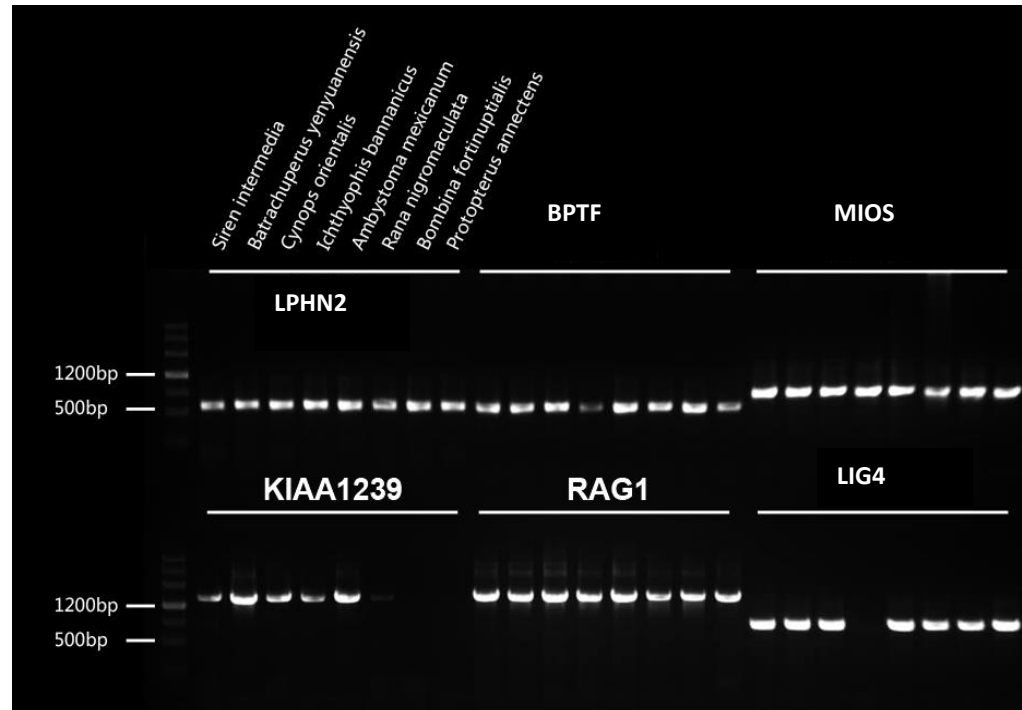


Plethodontidae  
(4)



Amphiumidae  
(1)

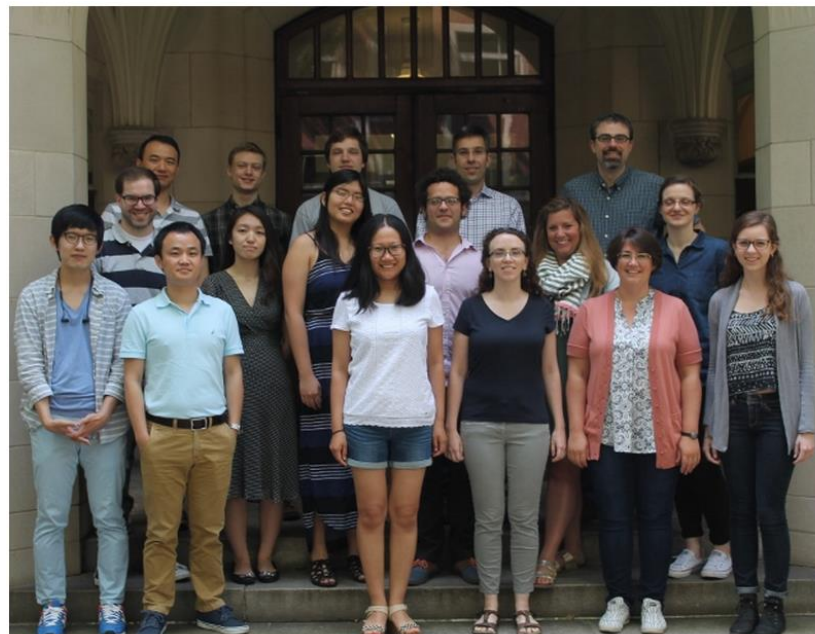
# 分子标记PCR结果





# Thank you!

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