

## Module 4: les pressions de sélection

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# On évolue

Les **variations phénotypiques héréditaires** émergent dans les populations par **mutation génétique**.

Et on évolue, parce qu'on mute.

La plupart du temps les gènes (→ protéines) restent stables mais parfois on observe de nombreuses modifications:

gènes immunitaires, reproduction, pathogénicité, symbiose.

Mutation avantageuse ou désavantageuse.  
Mutation maintenue ou perdue.

# Schéma général

Fichier fasta de séquences

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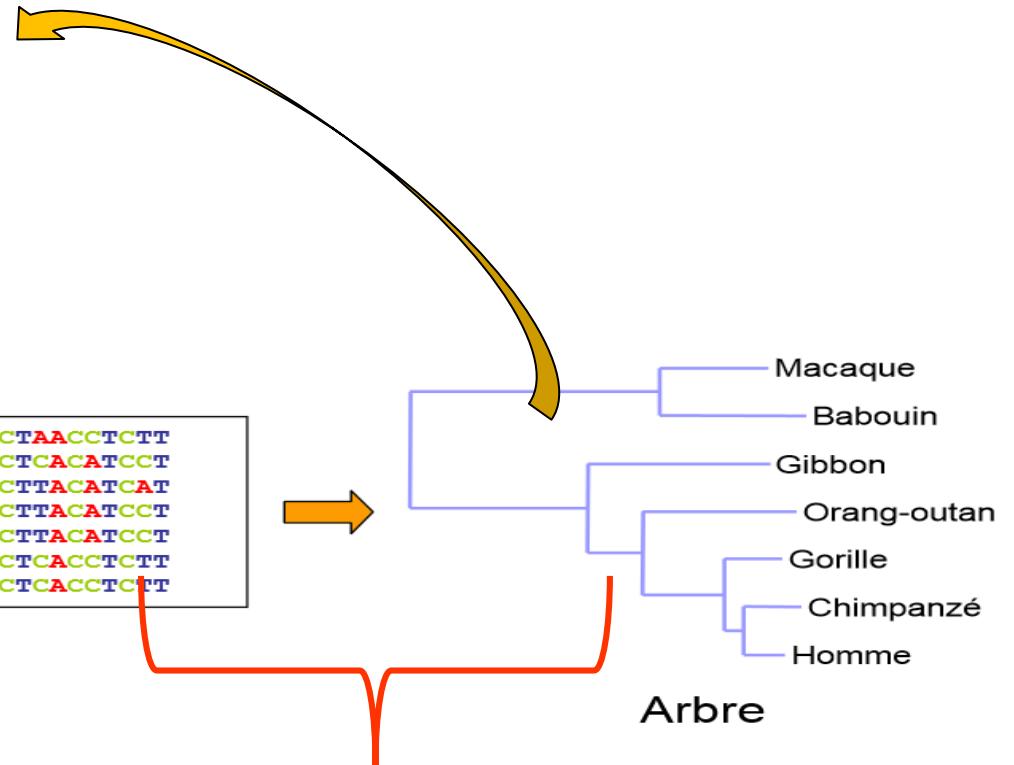
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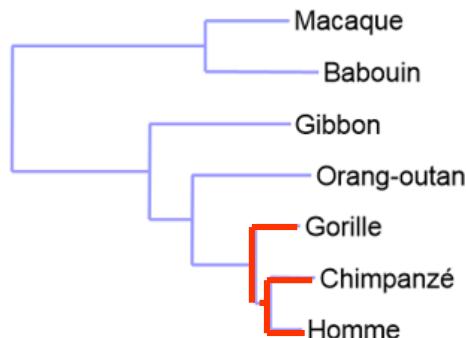
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Orang  
Gorille  
Homme  
Chimpanzé  
Macaque  
Babouin

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Orang	<b>AAGCTTCACCGGCGCAACCACCCCTCATGATTGCCCATGGACTCACATCCT</b>
Gorille	<b>AAGCTTCACCGGCGCAAGTTGTTCTTATAATTGCCCATGGACTACATCAT</b>
Homme	<b>AAGCTTCACCGGCGCAAGTCATTCTCATATAATCGCCCACGGACTTACATCCT</b>
Chimpanzé	<b>AAGCTTCACCGGCGCAATTATCCTCATATAATCGCCCACGGACTACATCCT</b>
Macaque	<b>AAGCTTTCCGGCGCAACCACCCCTATGATCGCTCACGGACTCACCTCTT</b>
Babouin	<b>AAGCTTCACCGGCGCAACCATCCTTATGATTGCCCATGGACTCACCTCTT</b>

Alignment

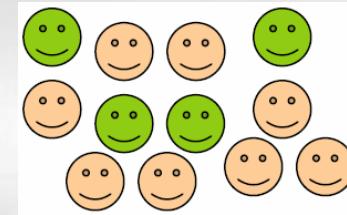


Modèle + tests

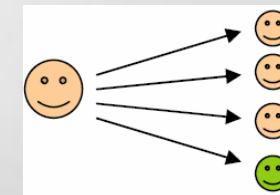
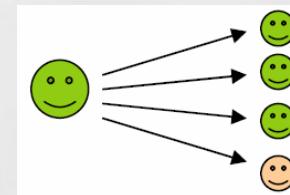


# Qu'est-ce que la sélection positive ?

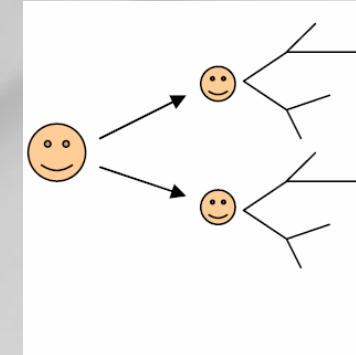
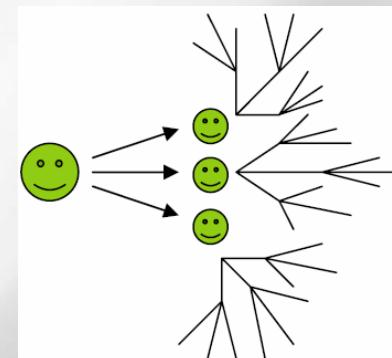
I. trait variable



II. héritable



III. conférant un plus grand succès reproducteur



# Exemple de sélection positive

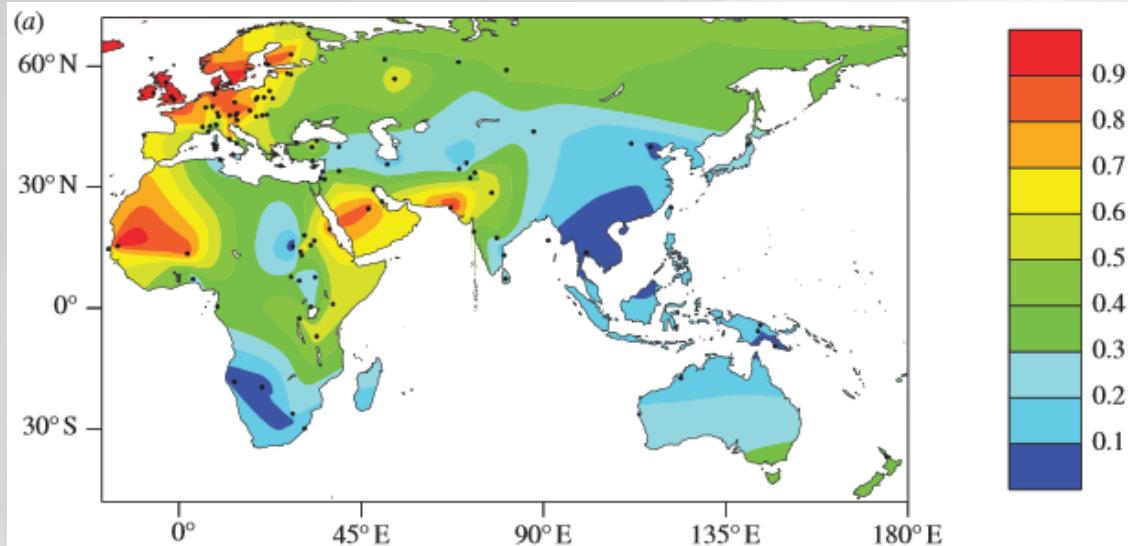
L'exemple probablement le mieux documenté dans l'évolution récente de l'homme est le cas de la **persistance de la lactase** (Bersaglieri et al. 2004; Tishkoff et al. 2007).

# La persistance à la lactase

Le **gène codant la lactase** sur le chromosome 2 humain **s'exprime** chez la plupart des individus **africains** et **asiatiques** seulement chez le **nouveau né**, mais **s'éteint après le sevrage**.

L'enzyme **lactase** exprimée permet au nouveau né de **métaboliser** le lactose contenu dans le lait maternel.

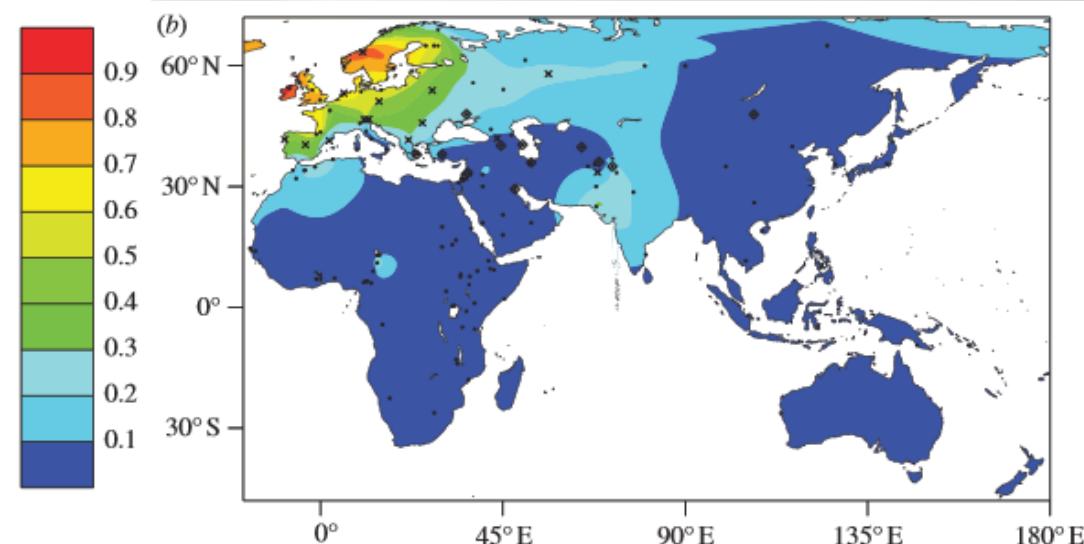
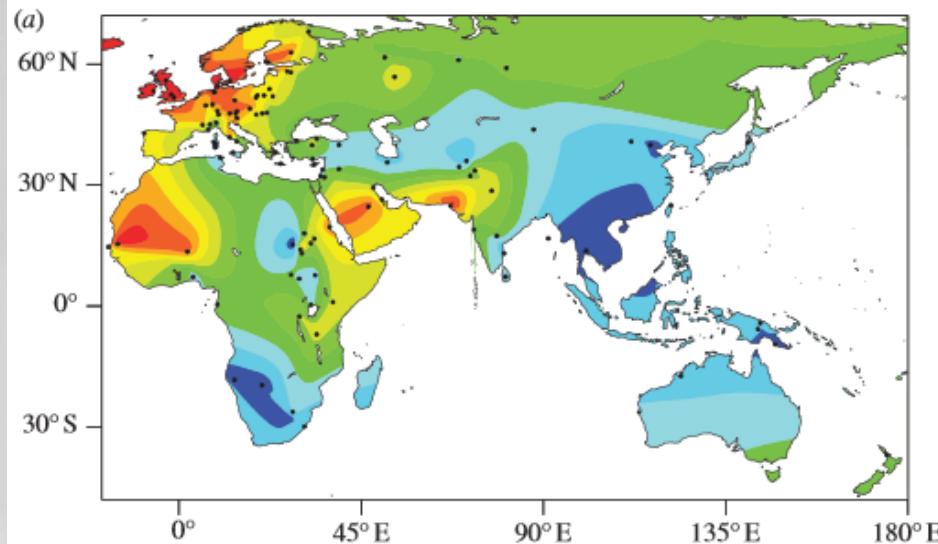
# Distribution de la « lactose persistance » dans le monde



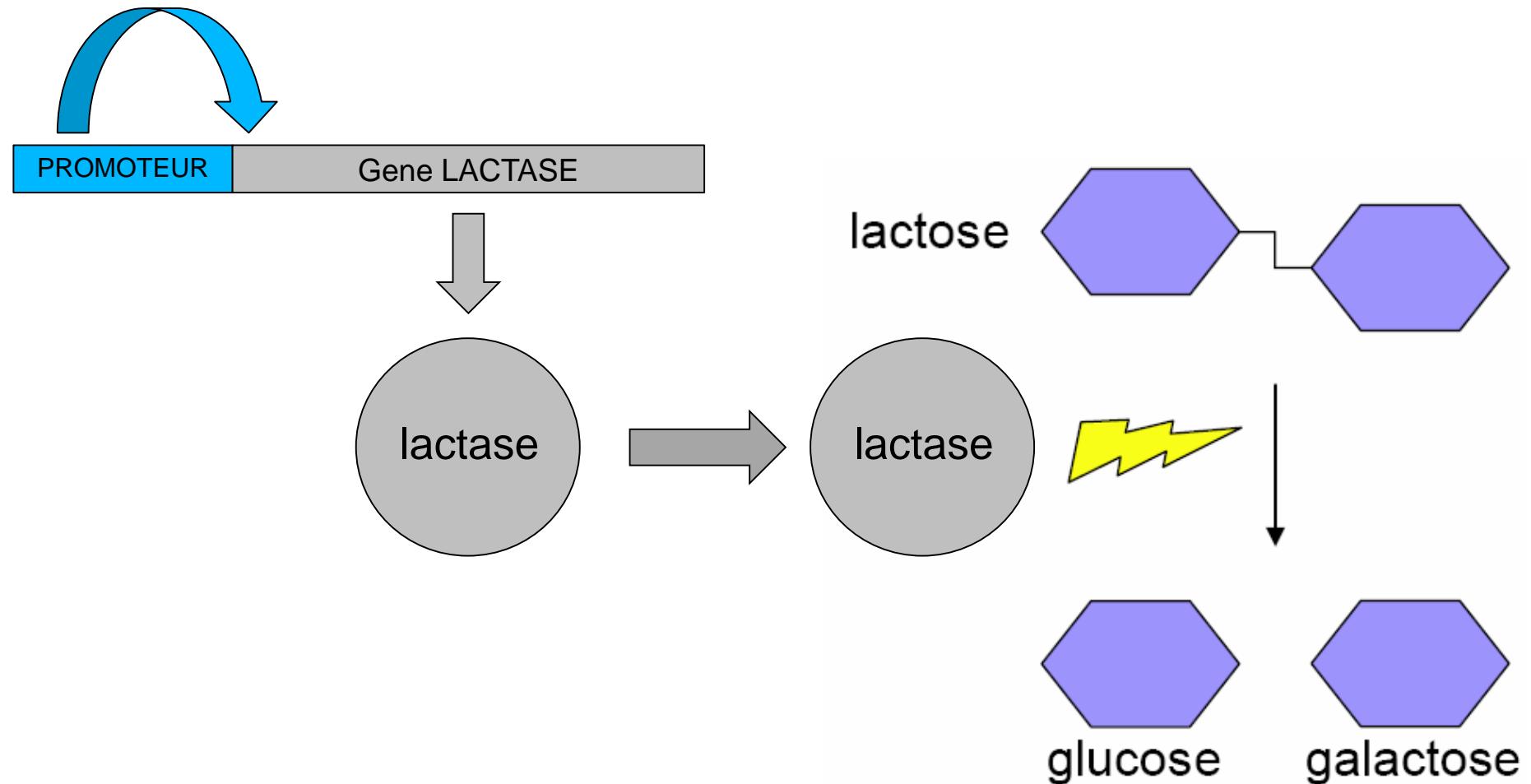
Chez **75%** des individus **européens** et chez certaines populations **africaines**, on observe une **persistance de l'expression de la lactase** tout au long de la vie, et par conséquent de la capacité à métaboliser le lactose.

Comment l'expliquer ?

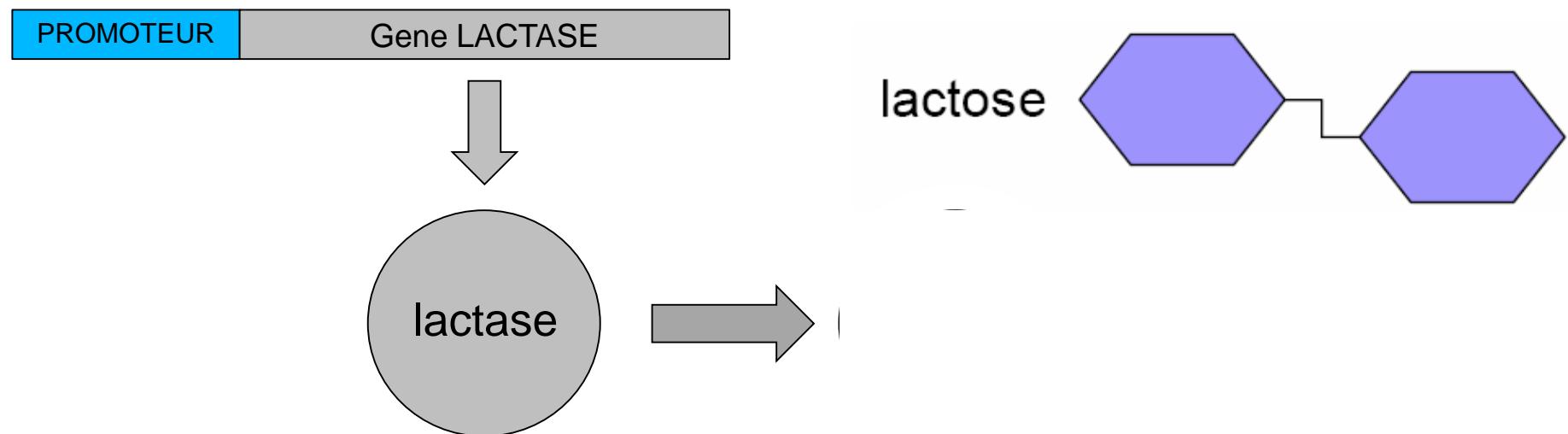
# Distribution de la lactose persistance dans le monde et de l'allèle -13910T (associée à la LP)



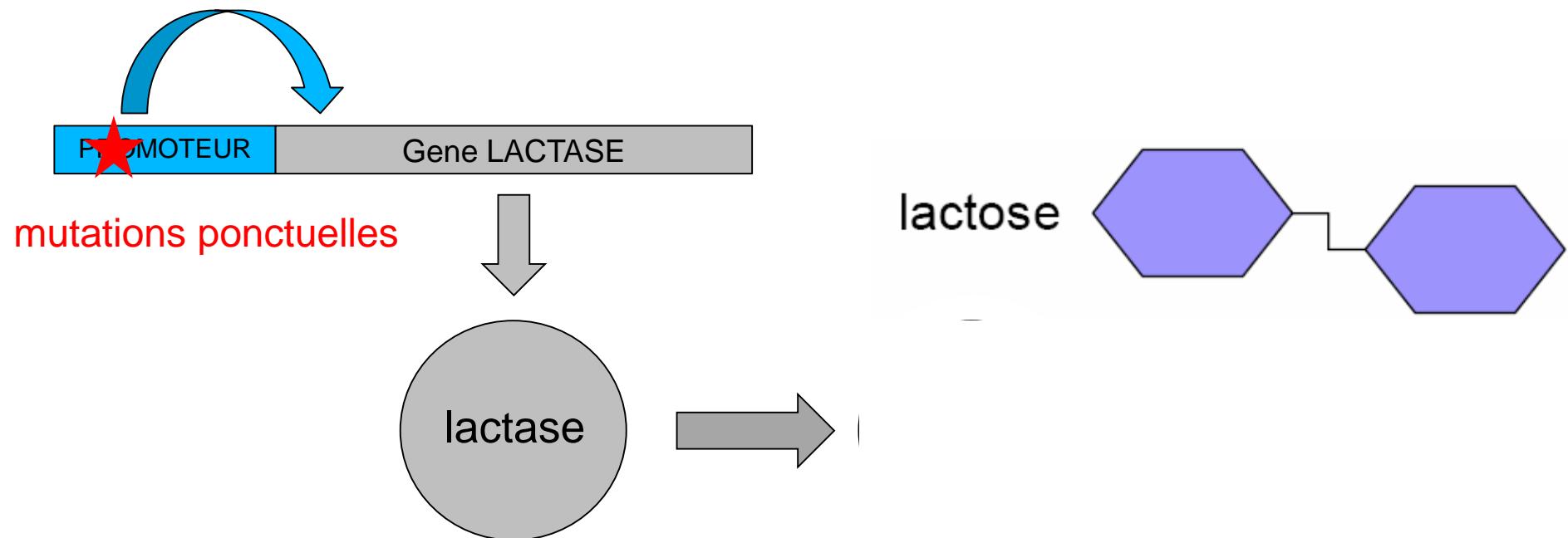
## Action de la lactase sur le lactose jusqu'au sevrage



# Action de la lactase sur le lactose **après** sevrage



## Dans le cas d'une mutation sur le promoteur après sevrage



# Le gène de la lactase sous sélection positive

On sait actuellement que le **lait** a eu une importance capitale dans la **survie des humains**, lors de leur arrivée dans certaines régions du monde.

La **distribution atypique du trait** ainsi que la **relation** entre cette distribution, les **habitudes culturelles** des populations et la **distribution géographique** des élevages **laitiers** suggèrent que la **sélection positive est responsable de la persistance de l'enzyme de lactase**.

# Sélection positive par pression environnementale

Différentes hypothèses sélectives ont été proposées [Holden and Mace, 1997, Mace et al., 2003].

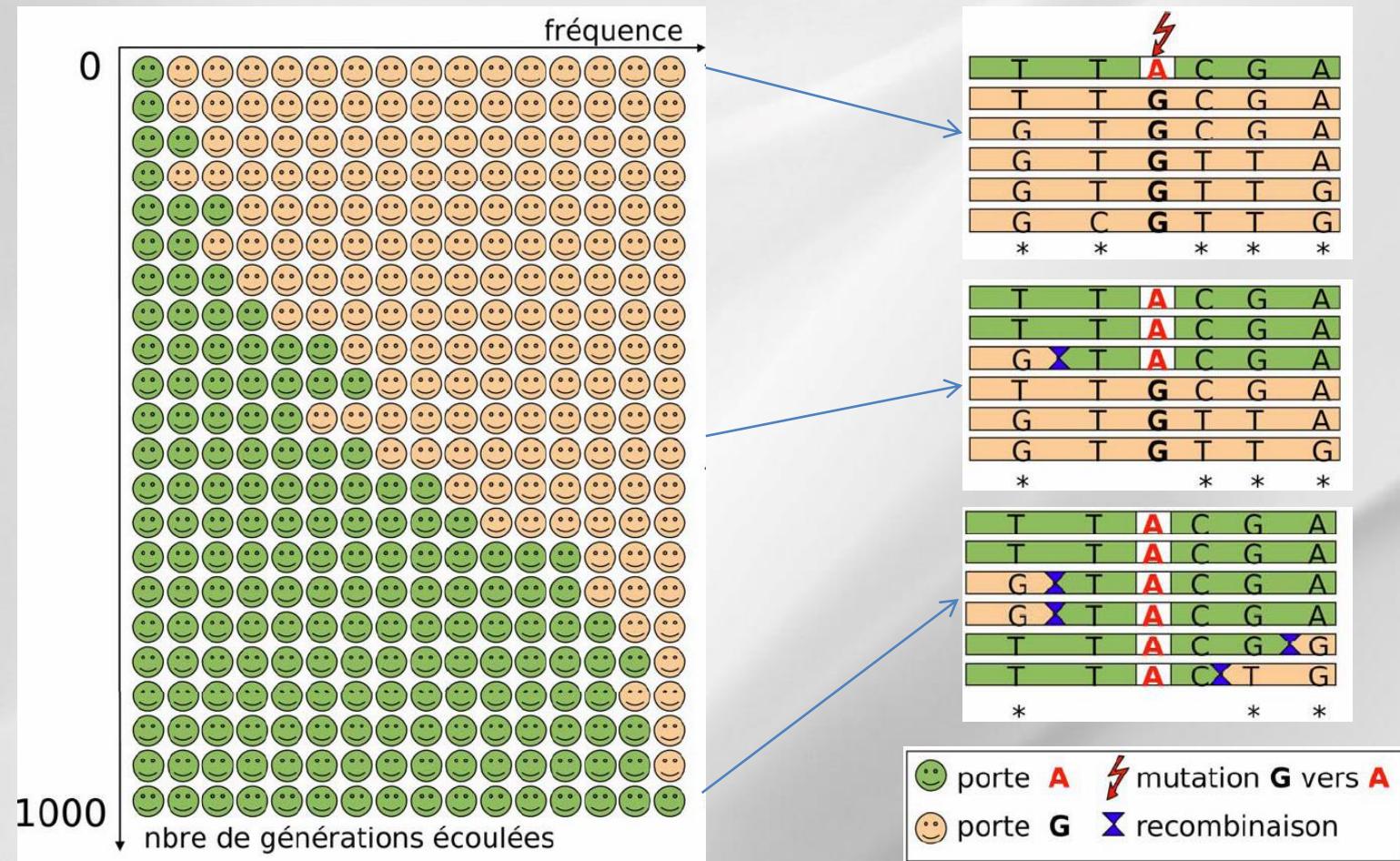
Les rares **éleveurs** initialement **dotés** de la **persistante** ont en **consommant** le **lait** de leurs animaux profité d'un **apport énergétique** qui s'est traduit par une **descendance plus abondante**.

Les **mutations** conférant la **persistante à la lactase** sont ainsi passées d'une **fréquence très faible** au début de l'élevage il y a **10000 ans** à une **fréquence très importante dans la population européenne** et certaines populations **africaines** aujourd'hui.

Ces **mutations ne sont pas fixées**, elles sont en cours d'installation dans les populations

Il est important d'ajouter que la **persistance de la lactase en Europe** et dans certaines **populations africaines** est un cas tout à fait remarquable de **convergence évolutionne**: les **mutations sélectionnées en Europe et en Afrique sont apparues indépendamment** et ne sont **pas situées aux mêmes positions** dans les séquences régulatrices (Tishkoff et al. 2007).

# Qu'est-ce que la sélection positive ?



A mesure qu'un trait avantageux est sélectionné, la mutation causative du trait augmente en fréquence et peut le cas échéant remplacer l'état originel.

# Sélection positive: principe

Point de départ :

1- un arbre phylogénétique

et

2- l'alignement multiple qui a servi à sa construction

# Sélection positive: principe



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Après calculs, repérage des branches de l'arbre qui sont sous sélection (statistiquement significatif)



# Sélection positive: principe

**SELECTION PRESSURE ON PROTEIN ENSP00000303356**  
 COMPUTED ON ORTHOLOGS TREE WITH MODELS BRANCH/SITE  
 DISPLAYED ON DCXR (FROG)

Change the protein used for display to: dcxr (Frog) ▾

Purifying selection  $\omega < 1$       Positive selection  $\omega > 1$  with

**ω < 0.1**    **0.1 < ω ≤ 0.2**    **0.2 < ω ≤ 0.3**    **0.3 < ω ≤ 1**    **P > 95%**    **P > 99%**    No information

VIEW ON PROTEIN SEQUENCE

ENSP00000303356 : model null vs alternative

	11	21	31	41	51	
1	MEINF CG QRA	LVTGAGK GIG	RETVKALRK RT	GAEVVAL SRT	FEDL E SLA QE	CPGVQTV CVD
61	LADWSATEKA	LSSICGPV DLL	VNNRAAVAVL D	PFLAVTEEA F	DKSF A VNVKA	VLHVSOIVV VH
121	QMIERGVPG A	IVNVSSQASQ	CALQDH SVY S	DVRKSV DHLG	WLWSIKI PWR	LKIRVN SVNP
181	TVVMTEHGR I	GWSDPQK5EP	MLKRIPM GRF	AEVEDVVH5I	LELLISDK55M	IT65CLP VDG
241	GFLAC	251	261	271	281	291

# Sélection positive: principe

VIEW ON 3D STRUCTURE

View :  without residues  positive selection residues  purifying selection residues

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# Le calcul de sélection positive au niveau moléculaire

Basé sur l'estimation du ratio  $\omega$

$$\omega = \frac{\text{Taux de substitutions non-synonymes}}{\text{Taux de substitutions synonymes}} = \frac{dn}{ds} = \frac{Ka}{Ks}$$

Substitution **non-synonyme** : **changement** de l'acide aminé (TAC\_Tyr → TCC\_Ser)

Substitution **synonyme** : **pas de changement** de l'acide aminé (TAC\_Tyr → TAT\_Tyr)

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$$\omega = \frac{\text{Taux de substitutions non-synonymes } d_N}{\text{Taux de substitutions synonymes } d_S}$$

$\omega < 1$

$\omega = 1$

$\omega > 1$

## Sélection purifiante

les **changements** des acides aminés sont souvent **pénalisés** par la sélection naturelle.

## Evolution neutre

les mutations se répartissent aléatoirement sans pression (pseudogénération)

## Sélection positive

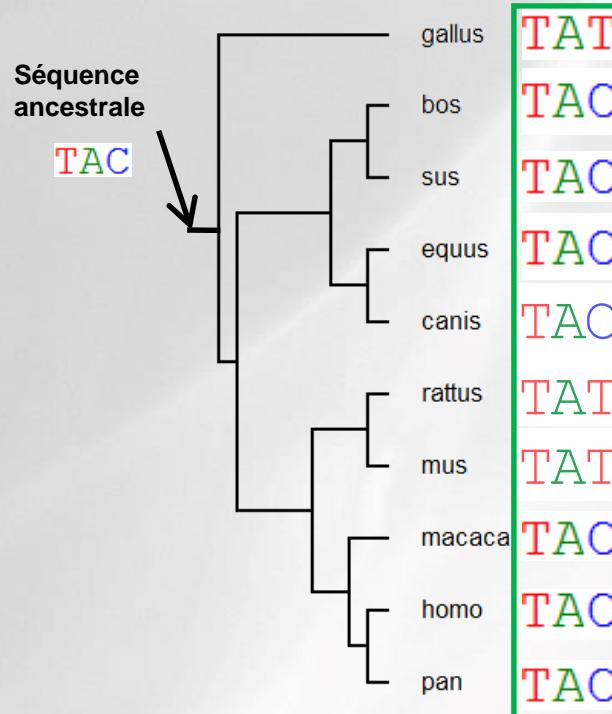
Les **modifications des acides aminés** sont **favorisées** par la sélection naturelle qui tend à les conserver au cours de l'évolution **plus vite** qu'elle ne conserve les **mutations synonymes**.

# Le calcul de sélection positive au niveau moléculaire

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- Estimation de  $\omega$  par maximum de vraisemblance

## Calculs sur site

### Sélection purifiante



Second Position of Codon					
	T	C	A	G	
Firs t P os iti on	TTT Phe [F]	TCT Ser [S]	TAT Tyr [Y]	TGT Cys [C]	T
	TTC Phe [F]	TCC Ser [S]	TAC Tyr [Y]	TGC Cys [C]	C
	TTA Leu [L]	TCA Ser [S]	TAA Ter [end]	TGA Ter [end]	A
	TTG Leu [L]	TCG Ser [S]	TAG Ter [end]	TGG Trp [W]	G
Second P os iti on	CTT Leu [L]	CCT Pro [P]	CAT His [H]	CGT Arg [R]	T
	CTC Leu [L]	CCC Pro [P]	CAC His [H]	CGC Arg [R]	C
	CTA Leu [L]	CCA Pro [P]	CAA Gln [Q]	CGA Arg [R]	A
	CTG Leu [L]	CCG Pro [P]	CAG Gln [Q]	CGG Arg [R]	G
Third P os iti on	ATT Ile [I]	ACT Thr [T]	AAT Asn [N]	AGT Ser [S]	T
	ATC Ile [I]	ACC Thr [T]	AAC Asn [N]	AGC Ser [S]	C
	ATA Ile [I]	ACA Thr [T]	AAA Lys [K]	AGA Arg [R]	A
	ATG Met [M]	ACG Thr [T]	AAG Lys [K]	AGG Arg [R]	G
Fourth P os iti on	GTT Val [V]	GCT Ala [A]	GAT Asp [D]	GGT Gly [G]	T
	GTC Val [V]	GCC Ala [A]	GAC Asp [D]	GGC Gly [G]	C
	GTA Val [V]	GCA Ala [A]	GAA Glu [E]	GGA Gly [G]	A
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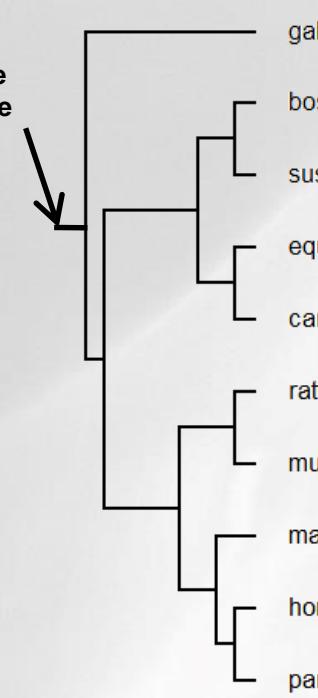
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## Calculs sur site

### Sélection positive

Séquence ancestrale **GCC**



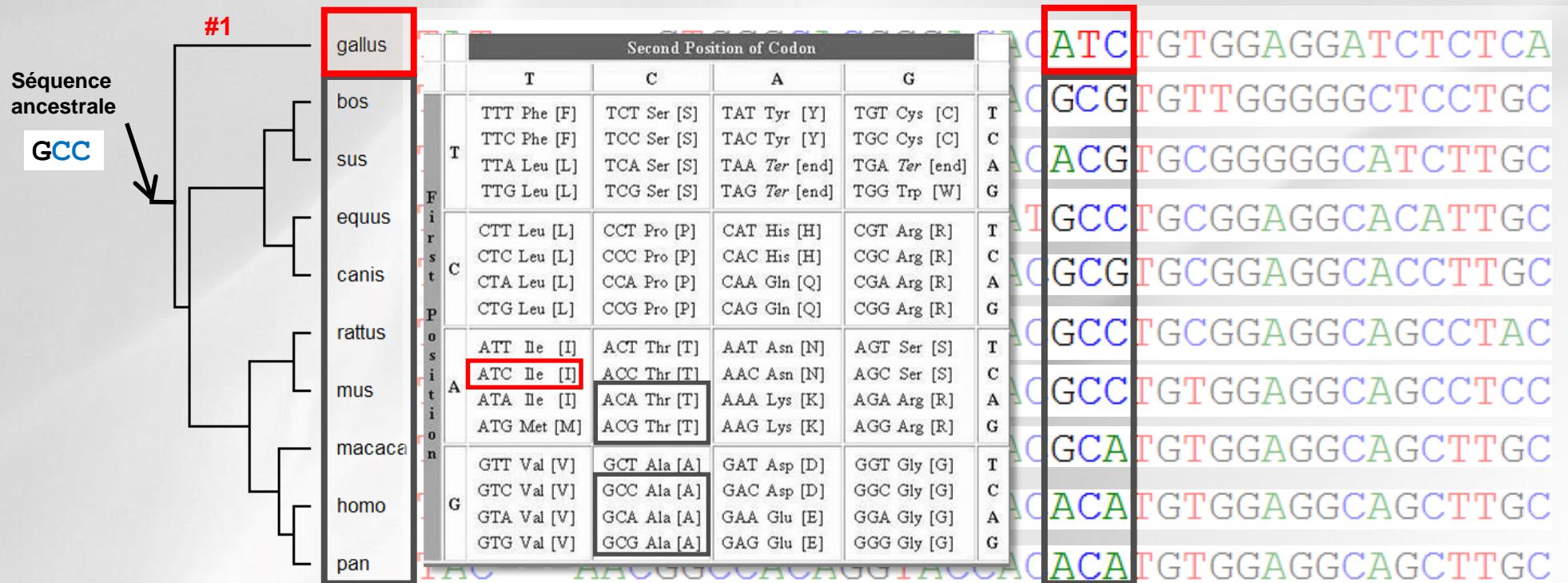
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bos	TACCAACAACAACCAGGGTACCA	<b>G</b> C	TGTTGGGGCTCCTGC
sus	TACCAACAACAACCAGGGTACCA	<b>A</b> C	GTCGGGGCATCTTGC
equus	TACCAACAACAAGCGGAGGTATCA	<b>T</b> G	GCAGGACATTGC
canis	TACACAACAACCAGGGTACCA	<b>G</b> C	TGCGGAGGCACCTTGC
rattus	TACATAAACAGCCGTAGGTATCA	<b>G</b> C	TGCAGGCAGCCTAC
mus	TACATAAACAGCCGCAGGTACCA	<b>G</b> C	TGTGGAGGCAGCCTCC
macaca	TAC---GGCAGTCACAGGTACCA	<b>G</b> C	TGTGGAGGCAGCTTGC
homo	TAC---AACAGCCACAGGTACCA	<b>A</b> C	TGTGGAGGCAGCTTGC
pan	TAC---AACAGCCACAGGTACCA	<b>A</b> C	TGTGGAGGCAGCTTGC

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- Basé sur un alignement multiple de séquences, alignées par codons, et sur un arbre phylogénétique
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## Calculs sur branche-site

### Sélection positive



# Le calcul de sélection positive au niveau moléculaire - codeml

## PAML 4: Phylogenetic Analysis by Maximum Likelihood

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**PAML**, currently in version 4, is a package of programs for phylogenetic analyses of DNA and protein sequences using maximum likelihood (ML). The programs may be used to compare and test phylogenetic trees, but their main strengths lie in the rich repertoire of evolutionary models implemented, which can be used to estimate parameters in models of sequence evolution and to test interesting biological hypotheses. Uses of the programs include estimation of synonymous and nonsynonymous rates ( $d_Y$  and  $d_S$ ) between two protein-coding DNA sequences, inference of positive Darwinian selection through phylogenetic comparison of protein-coding genes, reconstruction of ancestral genes and proteins for molecular restoration studies of extinct life forms, combined analysis of heterogeneous data sets from multiple gene loci, and estimation of species divergence times incorporating uncertainties in fossil calibrations. This note discusses some of the major applications of the package, which includes example data sets to demonstrate their use. The package is written in ANSI C, and runs under Windows, Mac OSX, and UNIX systems. It is available at <http://abacus.gene.ucl.ac.uk/software/paml.html>.

### Introduction

Phylogenetic methods for comparative analysis of DNA and protein sequences are becoming ever more important with the rapid accumulation of molecular sequence data, spearheaded by numerous genome projects. It is now common for phylogeny reconstruction to be conducted using large data sets involving hundreds or even thousands of genes. Similarly, phylogenetic methods are widely used to estimate the evolutionary rates of genes and genomes to detect footprints of natural selection, and the evolutionary information is used to interpret genomic data (Yang 2005). For example, both evolutionary conservation indicating negative purifying selection and accelerated evolution driven by positive Darwinian selection have been employed to detect functionally significant regions of the genome (e.g., Thomas et al. 2003; Nielsen et al. 2005).

- Likelihood ratio tests (LRTs) of hypotheses through comparison of nested statistical models (**BASEML**, **CODEML**, **CH2**);
- Estimation of synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates and detection of positive Darwinian selection in protein-coding DNA sequences (**YN00** and **CODEML**);
- Estimation of empirical amino acid substitution matrices (**CODEML**);
- Estimation of species divergence times under global and local clock models using likelihood (**BASEML** and **CODEML**) and Bayesian (**MCMCTREE**) methods;
- Reconstruction of ancestral sequences using nucleotide, amino acid, and codon models (**BASEML** and **CODEML**);
- Generation of nucleotide, codon, and amino acid sequence alignments by Monte Carlo simulation (**EVOLVER**).

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

## CODEML du package PAML

strength of **PAML** is in its rich collection of sophisticated substitution models, useful when our focus is on understanding the process of sequence evolution. Examples of analyses that can be performed using the package include

- Comparison and tests of phylogenetic trees (**BASEML** and **CODEML**);
- Estimation of parameters in sophisticated substitution models, including models of variable rates among sites and models for combined analysis of multiple genes (**BASEML** and **CODEML**);

Key words: codon models, likelihood, PAML, phylogenetic analysis, software.

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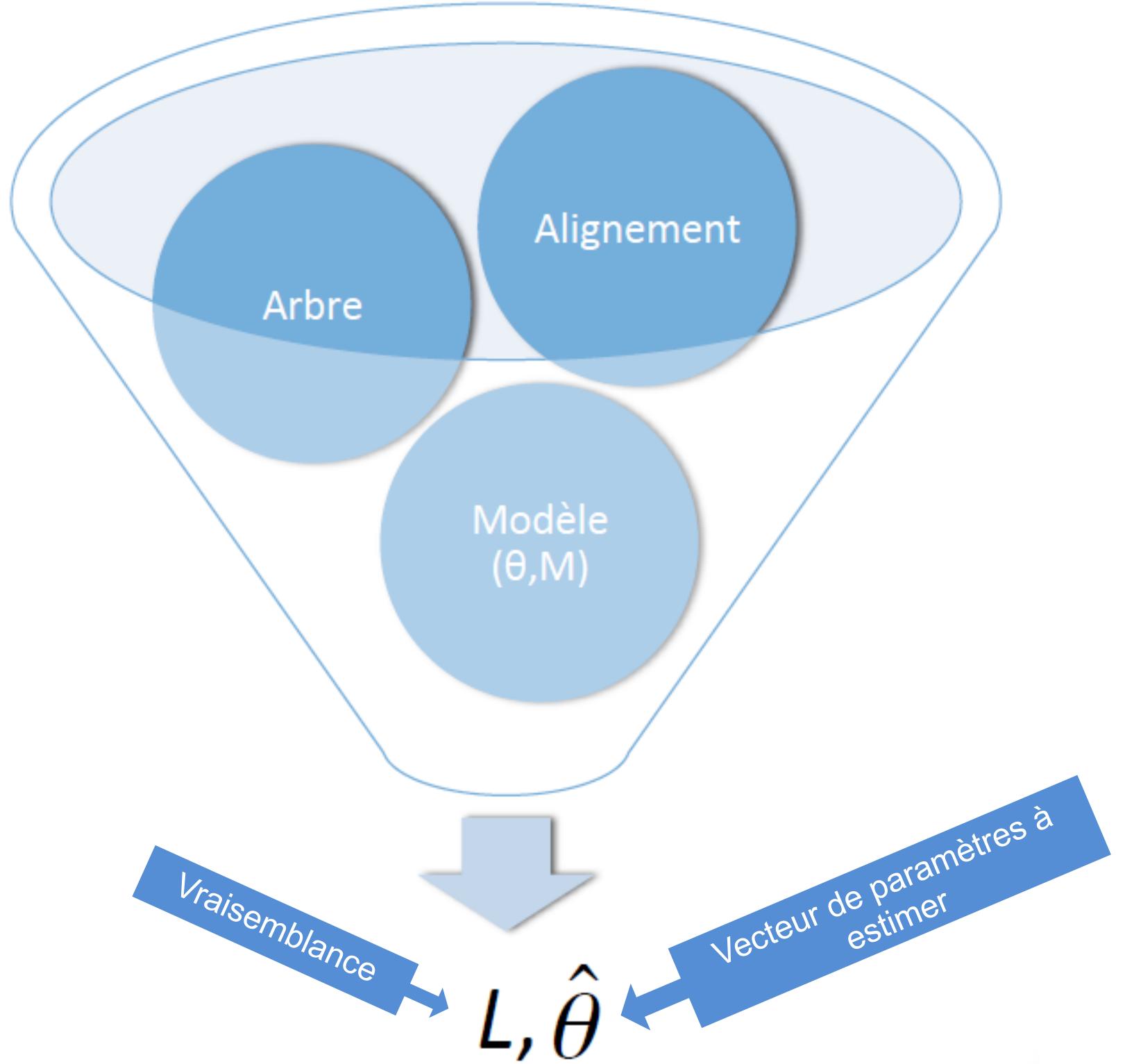
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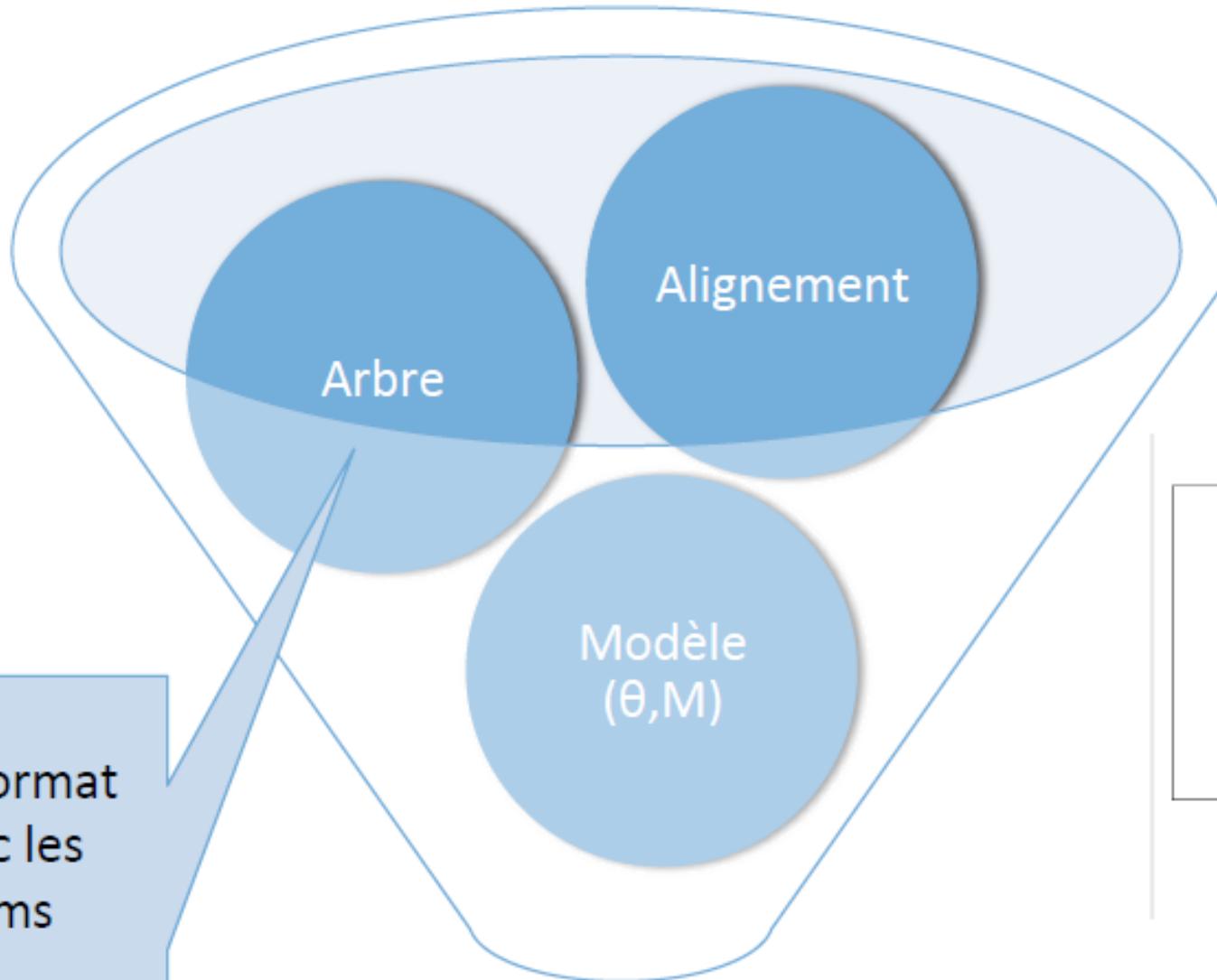
### Major Applications of the Software Package

#### Comparison and Tests of Trees

The programs **BASEML** and **CODEML** can take a set of user trees and evaluate their log likelihood values under a variety of nucleotide, amino acid, and codon substitution models. When more than one tree is specified, the programs automatically calculates the bootstrap proportions for trees using the RELL method (Kishino and Hasegawa 1989), as well as *p* values using the K-H test (Kishino and Hasegawa 1989) and S-H test (Shimodaira and Hasegawa 1999). See Goldman, Anderson, and Rodrigo (2000) for a critical review of those methods.

In particular, a number of likelihood models are implemented in **BASEML** and **CODEML** for combined analysis of heterogeneous data sets from multiple gene loci (Yang 1996). These models allow estimation of common parameters



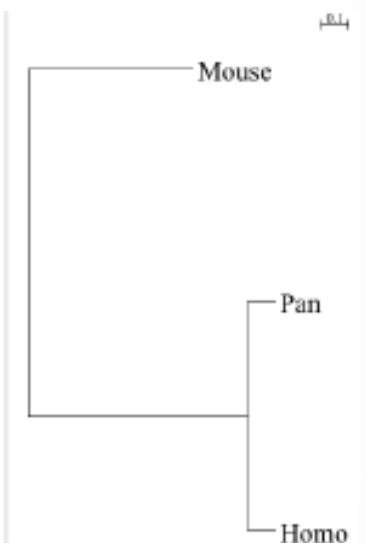


Un arbre au format newick (avec les mêmes noms d'espèces), binaire , sans bootstrap et avec les étiquettes adéquates



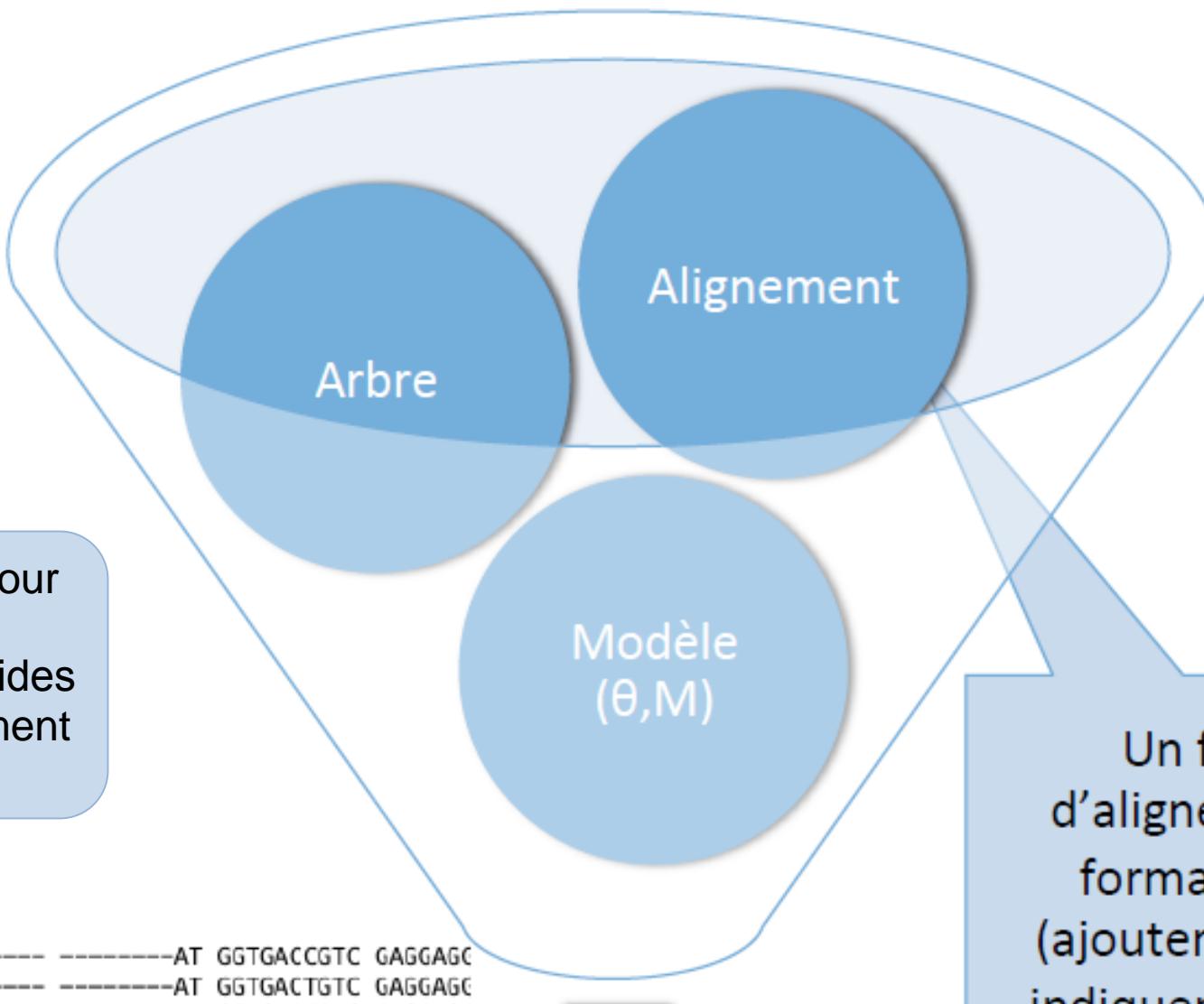
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$L, \hat{\theta}$

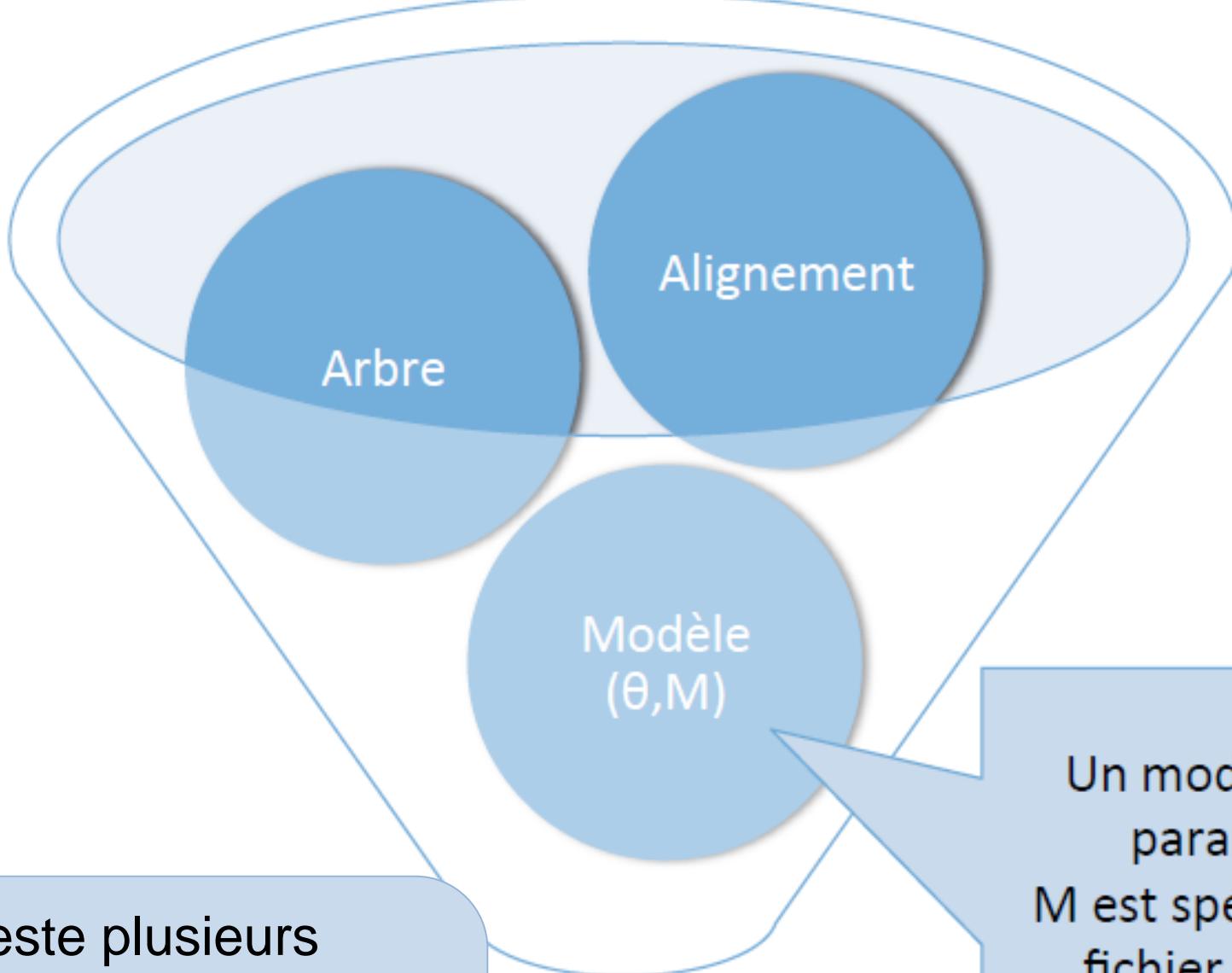


**Pal2Nal**: logiciel pour le passage de l'alignement en acides aminés en alignement en codons

```
45 1305 I
Ipomoea_n_CHSD
Ipomoea_n_CHSE
Ipomoea_pu_CHSD
Ipomoea_pu_CHDE
Perilla_f_CHS
Pinus_d_CHS
Psilotum_n_CHS
Ipomoea_b_CHSDI
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGGAGC
----- AT GGTGACTGTC GAGGGAGC
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGGAGC
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGAAC
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGGACA
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGGACA
----- ATGTCA ATGTCA
----- AT GGTGACCGTC GAGGGAGC
```



Un fichier d'alignement au format phylip (ajouter un I pour indiquer le format « interleaved »), nb sites et gaps multiples de 3, pas de codons stop.



On teste plusieurs modèles, on les compare statistiquement et on choisit le meilleur, le plus **vraisemblable**

Un modèle  $M$  et ses paramètres  $\theta$ .  
 $M$  est spécifié grâce au fichier de contrôle (codeml.ctl) :

$$L, \hat{\theta}$$

# Fonctionnement de CODEML

## En très très gros...

Fixe des valeurs discrètes de  $\omega$  (0,2 - 1 - 1,5)

Calcule toutes des probabilités de passage d'un codon à un autre.

Calcule la probabilité que les mutations réelles aient eu lieu : vraisemblance.

Fait évoluer les valeurs de  $\omega$  jusqu'à maximiser la vraisemblance.

# Le fichier de contrôle codeml.ctl

```
seqfile = stewart.aa * sequence data file name
outfile = mlc * main result file name
treefile = stewart.trees * tree structure file name

noisy = 9 * 0,1,2,3,9: how much rubbish on the screen
verbose = 0 * 1: detailed output, 0: concise output
runmode = 0 * 0: user tree; 1: semi-automatic; 2: automatic
           * 3: StepwiseAddition; (4,5):PerturbationNNI; -2: pairwise

seqtype = 2 * 1:codons; 2:AAs; 3:codons-->AAs
CodonFreq = 2 * 0:1/61 each, 1:F1X4, 2:F3X4, 3:codon table

*      ndata = 10
      clock = 0 * 0:no clock, 1:clock; 2:local clock; 3:TipDate

aaDist = 0 * 0:equal, +:geometric; -:linear, 1-6:G1974,Miyata,c,p,v,a
           * 7:AAClasses
aaRatefile = wag.dat * only used for aa seqs with model=empirical(_F)
           * dayhoff.dat, jones.dat, wag.dat, mtmam.dat, or your own

model = 2
      * models for codons:
           * 0:one, 1:b, 2:2 or more dN/dS ratios for branches
      * models for AAs or codon-translated AAs:
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           * 10:beta&gamma+1; 11:beta&normal>1; 12:0&2normal>1;
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kappa = 2 * initial or fixed kappa
```

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fix_omega = 0 * 1: omega or omega_1 fixed, 0: estimate
    omega = .4 * initial or fixed omega, for codons or codon-based AAs

fix_alpha = 1 * 0: estimate gamma shape parameter; 1: fix it at alpha
    alpha = 0. * initial or fixed alpha, 0:infinity (constant rate)
    Malpha = 0 * different alphas for genes
    ncatG = 3 * # of categories in dG of NSSites models

fix_rho = 1 * 0: estimate rho; 1: fix it at rho
    rho = 0. * initial or fixed rho, 0:no correlation

getSE = 0 * 0: don't want them, 1: want S.E.s of estimates
RateAncestor = 0 * (0,1,2): rates (alpha>0) or ancestral states (1 or 2)

Small_Diff = .5e-6
* cleandata = 0 * remove sites with ambiguity data (1:yes, 0:no)?
* fix_blength = 0 * 0: ignore, -1: random, 1: initial, 2: fixed
    method = 0 * 0: simultaneous; 1: one branch at a time
```

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- Les modèles sont des modèles de codons : matrice Q de taille 61x61 qui donne les taux de substitution d'un codon  $i$  vers un codon  $j$  :

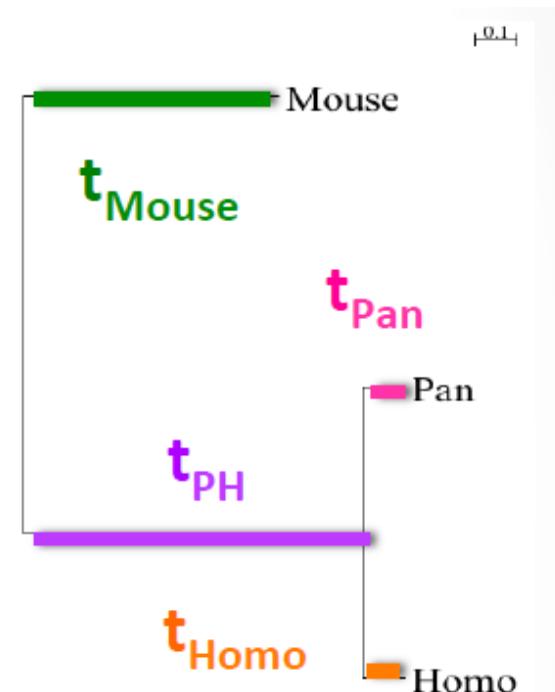
$$Q = \{q_{i \rightarrow j}\} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{Si } i \text{ et } j \text{ diffèrent par 2 ou 3 positions} \\ \pi_j & \text{Si } i \text{ et } j \text{ diffèrent par 1 transversion synonyme} \\ K\pi_j & \text{Si } i \text{ et } j \text{ diffèrent par 1 transition synonyme} \\ \omega\pi_j & \text{Si } i \text{ et } j \text{ diffèrent par 1 transversion non-synonyme} \\ K\omega\pi_j & \text{Si } i \text{ et } j \text{ diffèrent par 1 transition non-synonyme} \end{cases}$$

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- On transforme  $Q$  en  $P(t)$  : matrice des probabilités de changement sur un temps  $t$ .  $P(t) = e^{Qt}$
- Sur une branche de longueur  $t$  on a donc la probabilité de substitution d'un codon  $i$  vers un codon  $j$  :  $p_{ij}(t)$
- D'abord le programme propose un set de paramètres  $\theta = (\omega_i, t, p_i, p, q, \kappa, \pi_i) \Leftrightarrow$  beaucoup de paramètres !

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- Puis, pour un site  $k$  (sur les  $n$  sites de l'alignement), la **vraisemblance conditionnelle** à un nœud est le produit de toutes les probabilités de transitions (sur les branches qui découlent de ce nœud) intégré pour tous les états ancestraux possibles (61 codons).



	site k
Mouse	ATT
Pan	ACT
Homo	AGT

$$L_k = \sum_i \pi_i p_{i \rightarrow ATT}(t_{Mouse}) \times \left[ \sum_j^{61codons} p_{i \rightarrow j}(t_{PH}) p_{j \rightarrow AGT}(t_{Homo}) p_{j \rightarrow ACT}(t_{Pan}) \right]$$

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- Puis la **vraisemblance globale** du modèle sous ce set de paramètres est calculée ( $n$  sites indépendants)

$$L = \prod_{k=1}^n L_k \quad \ln(L) = \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(L_k)$$

- Puis le programme essaye un nouveau set de paramètres, calcule la vraisemblance et ainsi de suite jusqu'à ce que la vraisemblance atteigne un plateau => **maximum de vraisemblance**.
- Il s'agit d'une méthode exploratoire => elle n'est pas certaine à 100% car il peut exister des maxima locaux de vraisemblance.

Arbre

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seqtype = 2 * 1:codons; 2:AAs; 3:codons-->AAs
CodonFreq = 2 * 0:1/61 each, 1:F1X4, 2:F3X4, 3:codon table
*      ndata = 10
      clock = 0 * 0:no clock, 1:clock; 2:local clock; 3:TipDate

aaDist = 0 * 0:equal, +:geometric; -:linear, 1-6:G1974,Miyata,c,p,v,a
           * 7:AAClasses
aaRatefile = wag.dat * only used for aa seqs with model=empirical(_F)
           * dayhoff.dat, jones.dat, wag.dat, mtmam.dat, or your own

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# Codeml de PAML: les modèles sous lesquels peut évoluer $\omega$

Les différents modèles évolutifs sont paramétrables sous la variable **NSsites** du fichier **CTL**

#p = nb de paramètres à estimer

Model	NSsites	#p	Parameters
M0 (one ratio)	0	1	$\omega$
M1a (neutral)	1	2	$p_0$ ( $p_1 = 1 - p_0$ ), $\omega_0 < 1$ , $\omega_1 = 1$
M2a (selection)	2	4	$p_0, p_1$ ( $p_2 = 1 - p_0 - p_1$ ), $\omega_0 < 1$ , $\omega_1 = 1$ , $\omega_2 > 1$
M3 (discrete)	3	5	$p_0, p_1$ ( $p_2 = 1 - p_0 - p_1$ ) $\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2$
M7 (beta)	7	2	$p, q$ $p_1$ = proportion des sites sous $\omega$
M8 (beta& $\omega$ )	8	4	$p_0$ ( $p_1 = 1 - p_0$ ), $p, q, \omega_s > 1$

discrétisé

Modèle	P	PARAMÈTRES	NOTES
M0 (ONE-RATIO)	1	$\omega$	ONE $\omega$ RATIO FOR ALL SITES
M1 (NEUTRAL)	1	$P_0$	$P_1 = 1 - P_0, \omega_0 = 0, \omega_1 = 1$
M2 (SELECTION)	3	$P_0, P_1, \omega_2$	$P_2 = 1 - P_0 - P_1, \omega_0 = 0, \omega_1 = 1$
M3 (DISCRETE)	$2K - 1$ ( $K = 3$ )	$P_0, P_L, \dots, P_{K-2},$ $\omega_0, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{K-1}$	$P_{K-1} = 1 - P_0 - P_1 - \dots - P_{K-2}$
M4 (FREQS)	$K-1$ ( $K = 5$ )	$P_0, P_L, \dots, P_{K-2}$	THE $\omega_K$ ARE FIXED AT $0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1$ , AND
M5 (GAMMA)	2	$\alpha, \beta$	FROM $G(\alpha, \beta)$
M6 (2GAMMA)	2		Entre parenthèses = noms dans le fichier codemlctl :
M7 (BETA)			NSsites = 0 * 0:one w;1:neutral;2:selection; 3:discrete;4:freqs; * 5:gamma;6:2gamma;7:beta;8:beta&w;9:beta&gamma; * 10:beta&gamma+1; 11:beta&normal>1; 12:0&2normal>1; * 13:3normal>0
M8 (BETA& $\omega$ )			
M9 (BETA&GAMMA)			
M10 (BETA&GAMMA + 1)	5	$P_0, P, Q, \alpha, \beta$	$P_0$ FROM $B(P, Q)$ AND $1 - P_0$ FROM $1 +$
M11 (BETA&NORMAL>1)	5	$P_0, P, Q, \mu, \sigma$	$P_0$ FROM $B(P, Q)$ AND $1 - P_0$ FROM $N(M, \sigma^2)$ TRUNCATED TO $\omega > 1$
M12 (0&2NORMAL>1)	5	$P_0, P_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1,$ $\sigma_2$	$P_0$ WITH $\omega_0 = 0$ AND $1 - P_0$ FROM THE INVERSE OF $N(1, \sigma_1^2)$ , AND $1 - P_1$ FROM $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ , TRUNCATED TO $\omega > 1$
M13 (3NORMAL>0)	6	$P_0, P_1, \mu_2, \sigma_0,$ $\sigma, \sigma_2$	$P_0$ FROM $N(0, \sigma_0^2)$ , $P_1$ FROM $N(1, \sigma_1^2)$ , $1 - P_1$ FROM $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ , ALL NORMALS TRUNCATED TO $\omega > 1$

complexes

Modèles de p

# Exemple modèles 7 et 8

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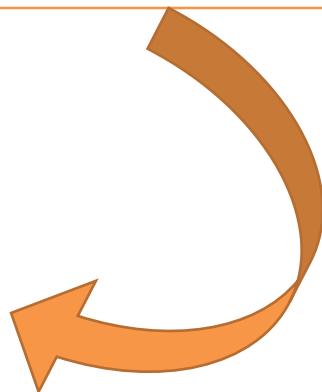
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Le modèle M7 fait varier  $\omega$  selon une loi béta discrétisé K fois

Modèle M7 :  $\omega_i \rightarrow \beta(p,q)$

$i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, K\}$

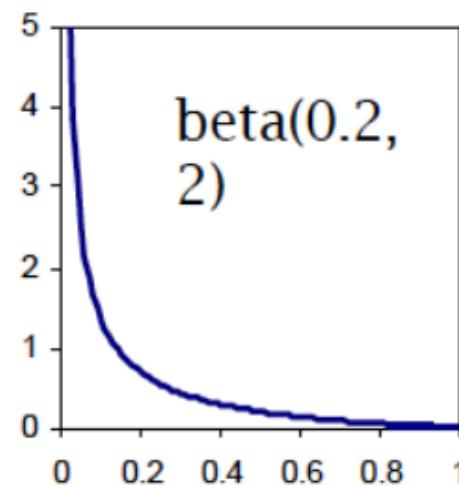
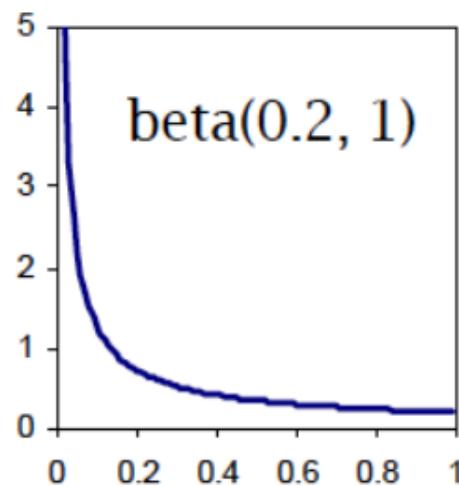
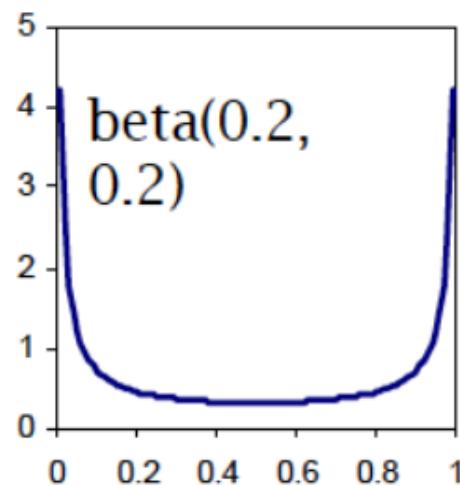
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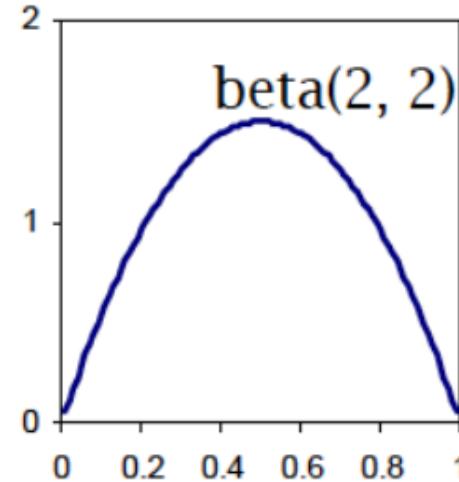
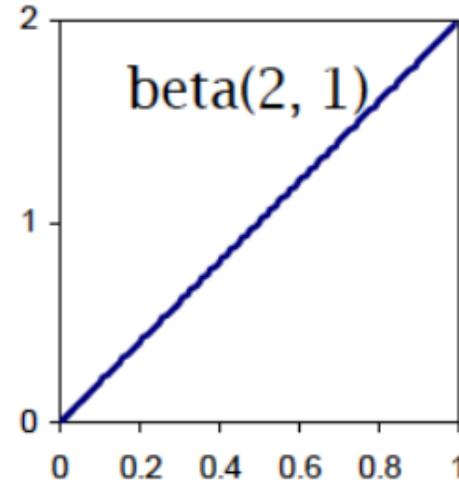
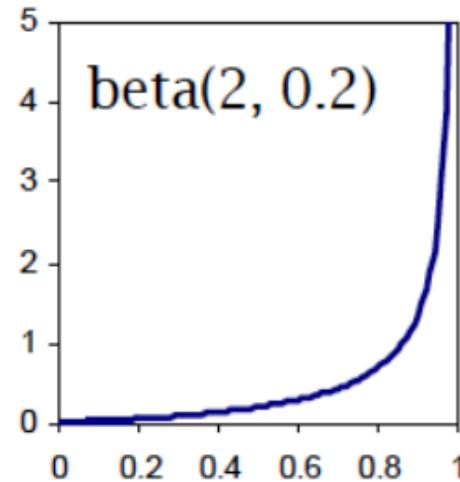
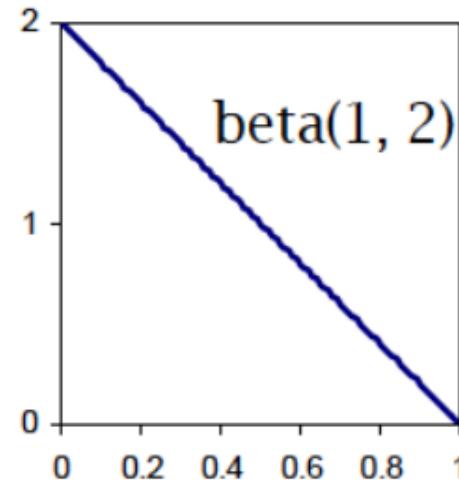
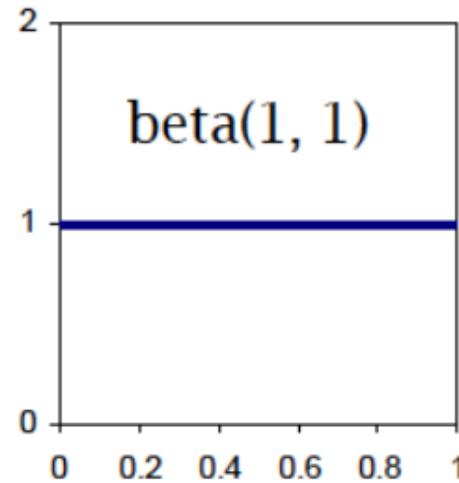
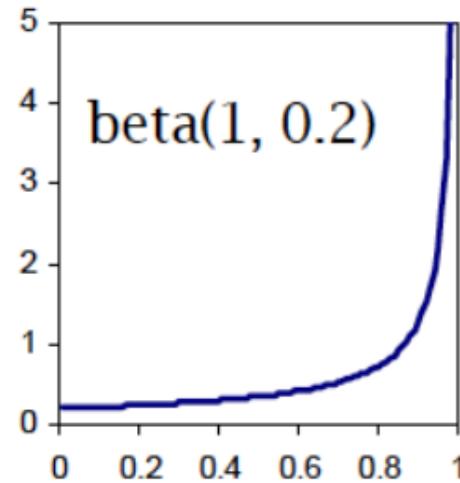
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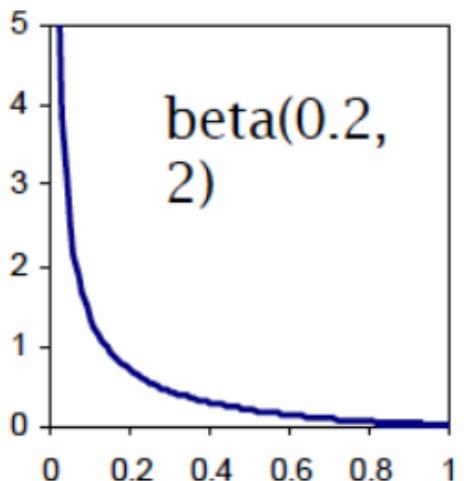
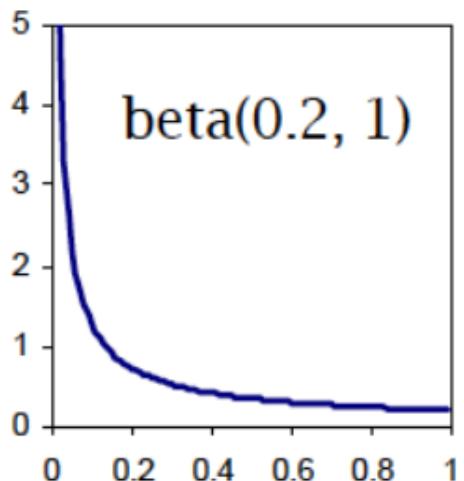
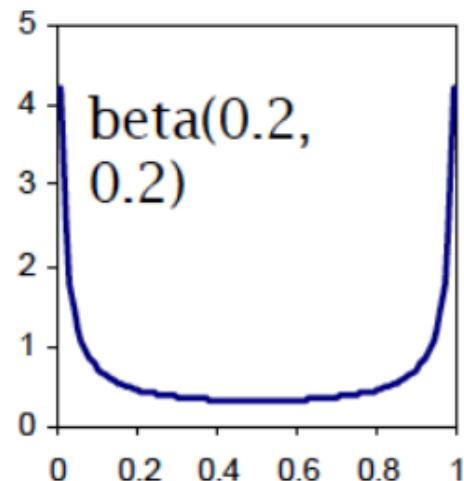
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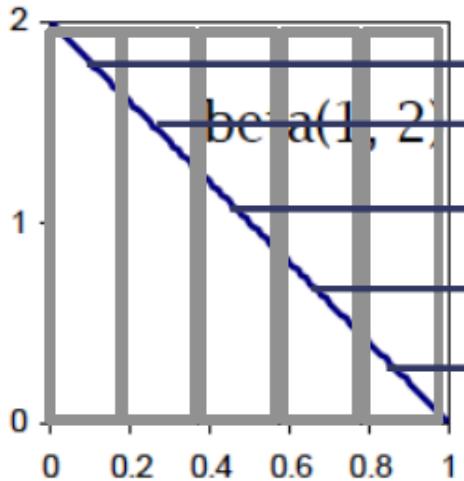
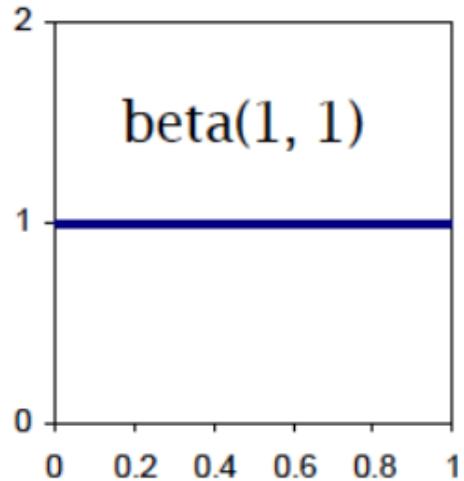
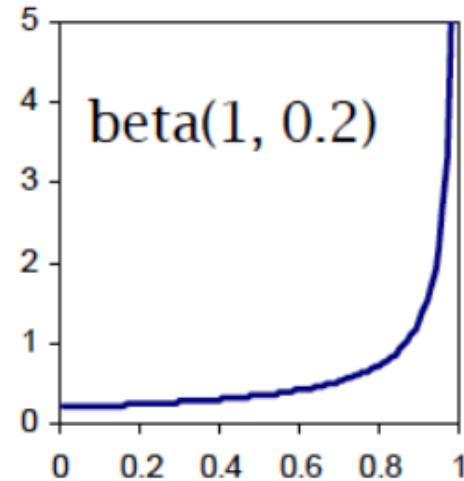


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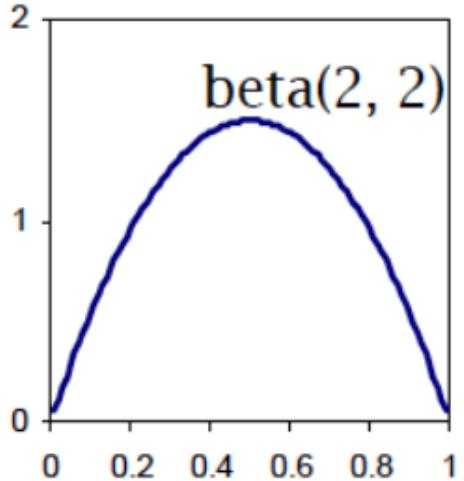
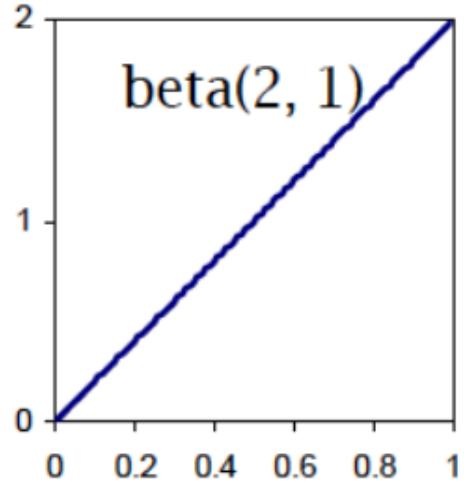
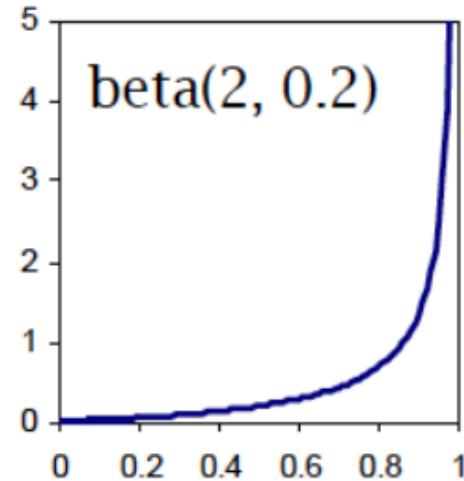




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$\omega_0$   
 $\omega_1$   
 $\omega_2$   
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 $\omega_4$



Exemple de  
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catégories

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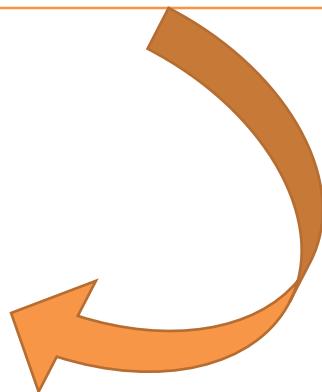
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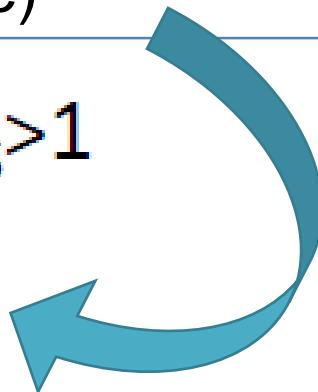
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Le modèle M8 fait varier  $\omega$  selon une loi bêta discrétisé K fois  
+ un  $\omega > 1$  (autorise la sélection positive)

Modèle M8 :  $\omega_i \rightarrow \beta(p,q)$  et  $\omega_s > 1$

$i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, K\}$

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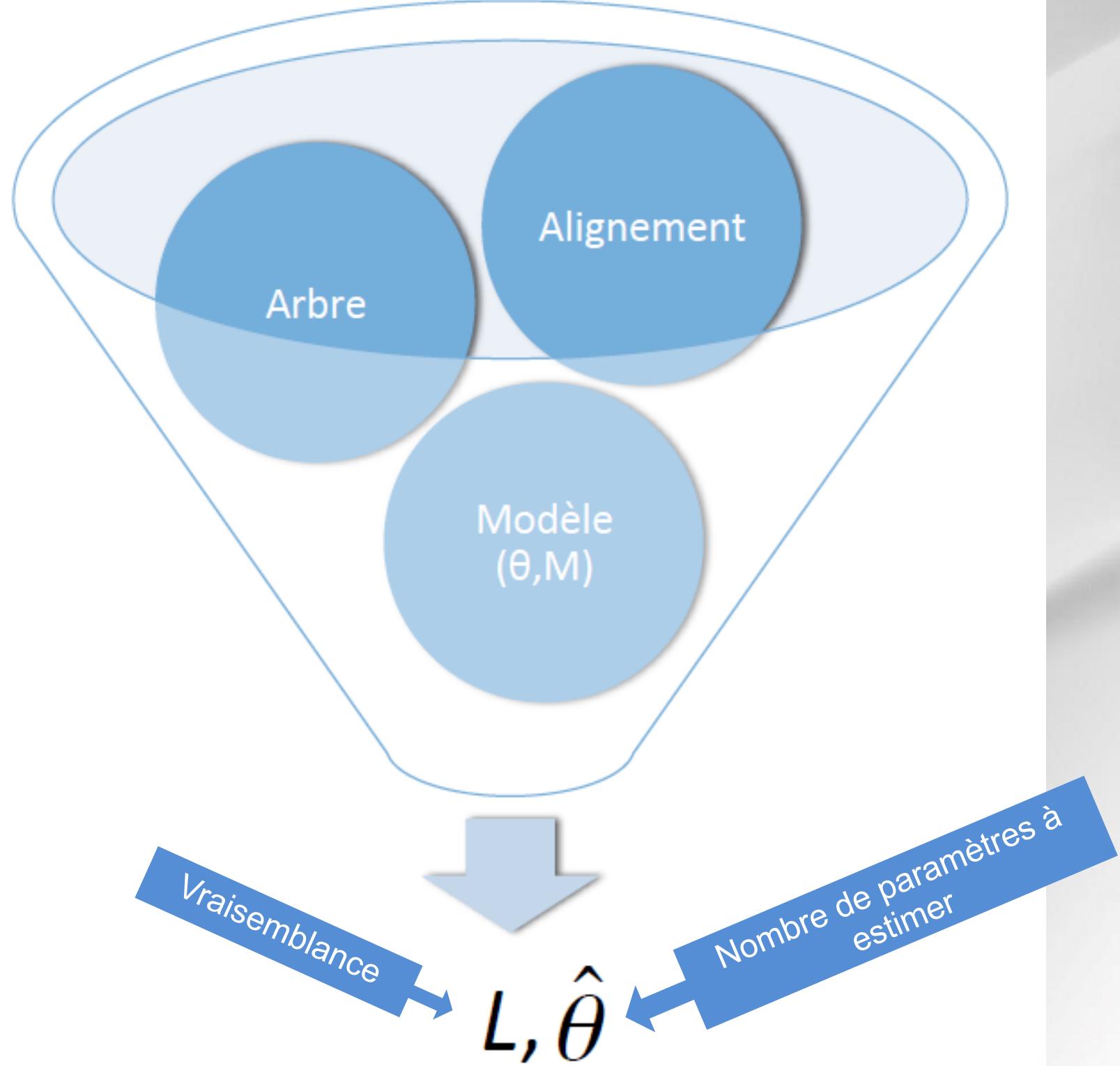
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# Exo 1

ML estimation of the dN/dS ( $\omega$ ) ratio “by hand” for GstD1

# Exo 2

**Investigating the sensitivity of the dN/dS ratio to assumptions**



# 3 différents type de calculs

Calcul sur site

Calcul sur Branch

Calcul sur Branch-Site

Colonisation d'une nouvelle niche écologique, divergence fonctionnelle de gènes dupliqués, colonisation d'un hôte par un parasite... devient une point sur le fil du temps particulier dans l'histoire évolutive

Se choisit au travers du paramètre **model** dans le fichier de contrôle .ctl

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           * 7:AAClasses
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# 3 différents type de calculs

Sur site: model = 0 means one  $\omega$  ratio for all lineages (branches),

Sur branch: model = 1 means one ratio for each branch (the free-ratio model), and

Sur branch-site: model = 2 means an arbitrary number of ratios (such as the 2-ratios or 3-ratios models).

When model = 2, you have to group branches on the tree into branch groups using the symbols # or \$ in the tree.

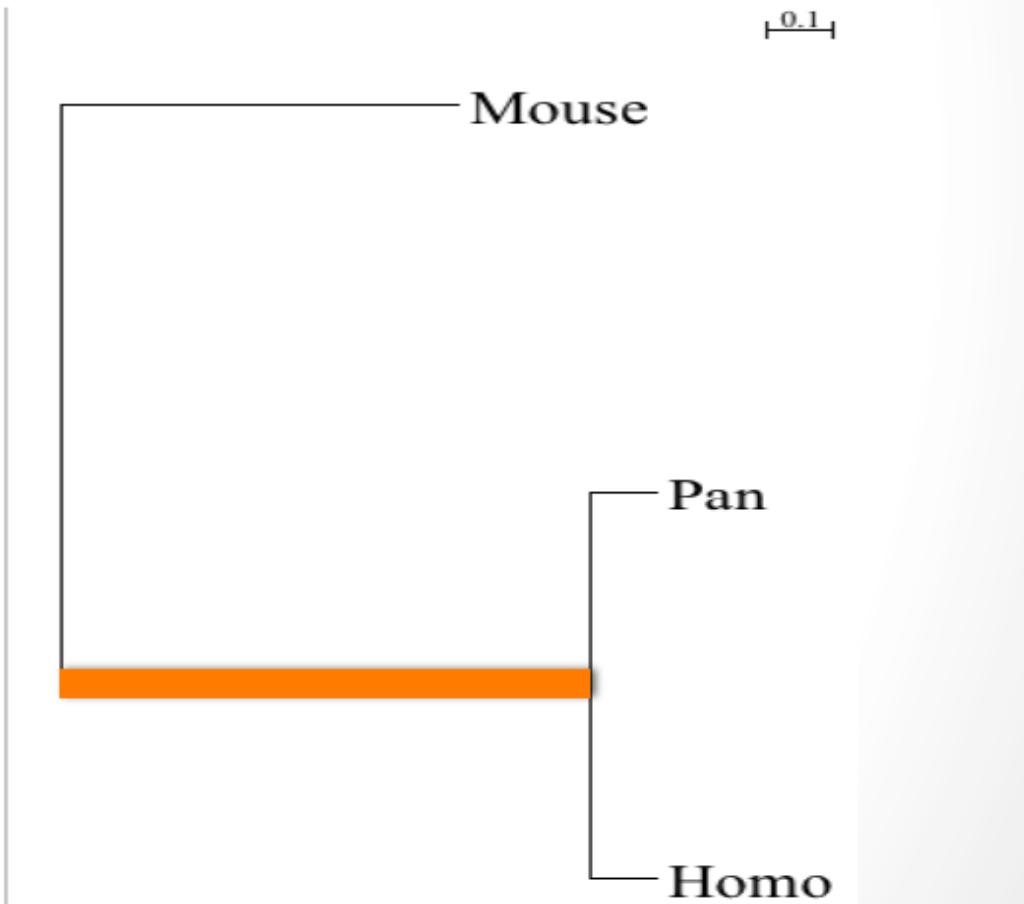
# Calcul branch-site

((Homo:0.1, Pan:0.1) #1:0.8, Mouse:0.6);

$\omega_0$

$\omega_1$

Pose une hypothèse  
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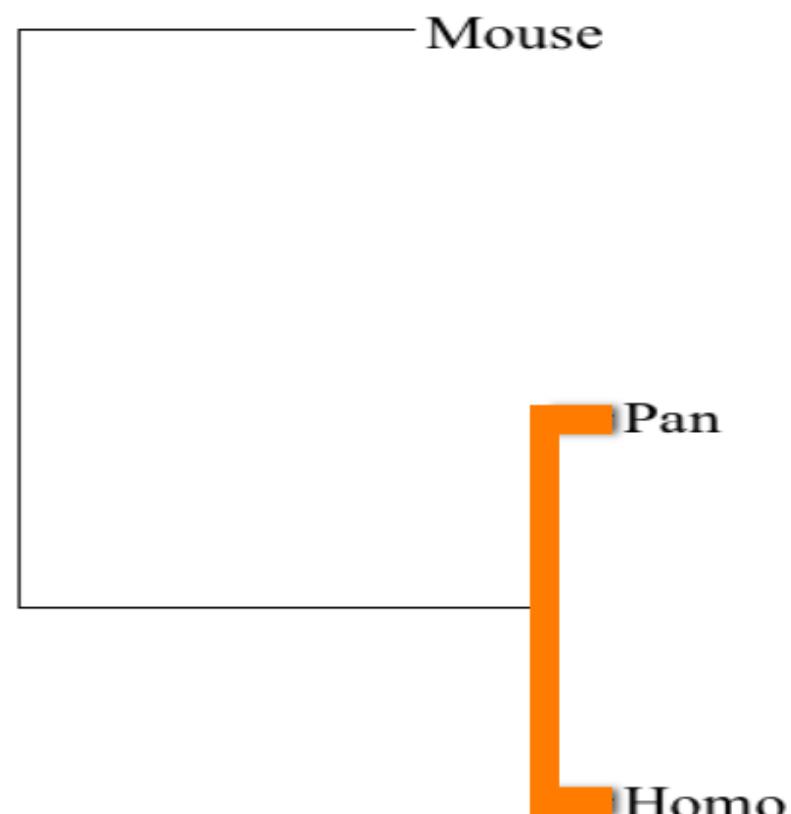
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0.1

$\omega_0$

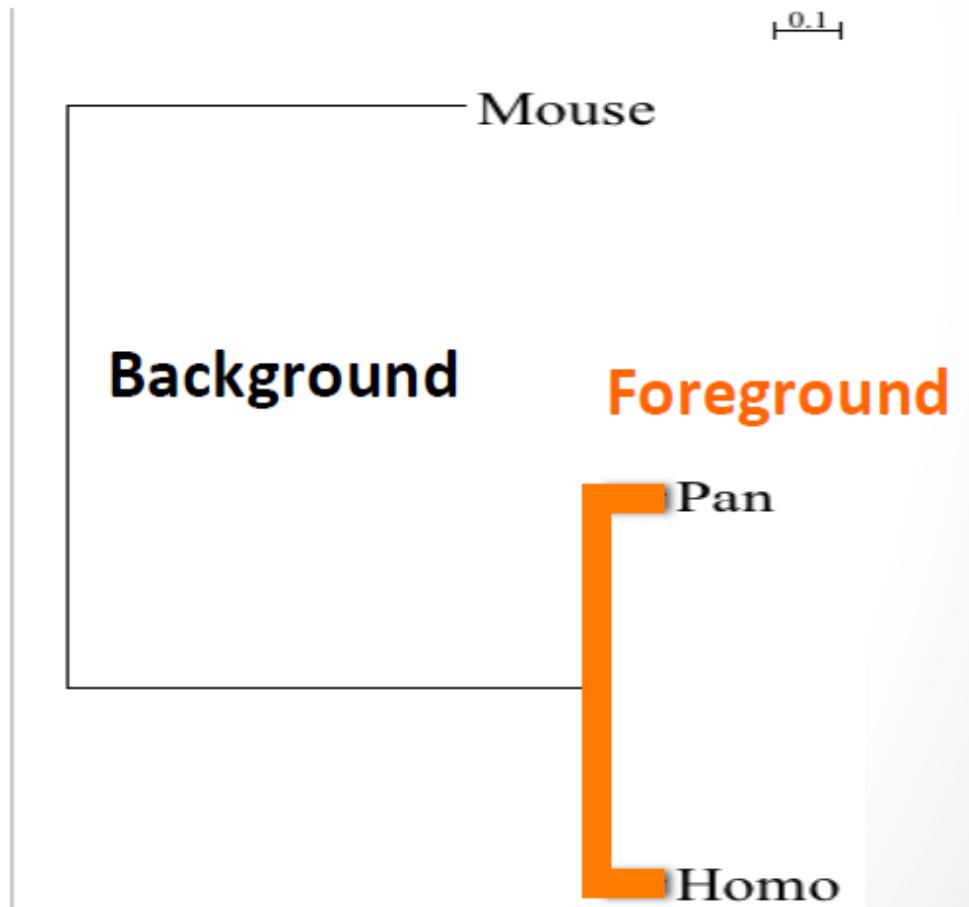
$\omega_1$

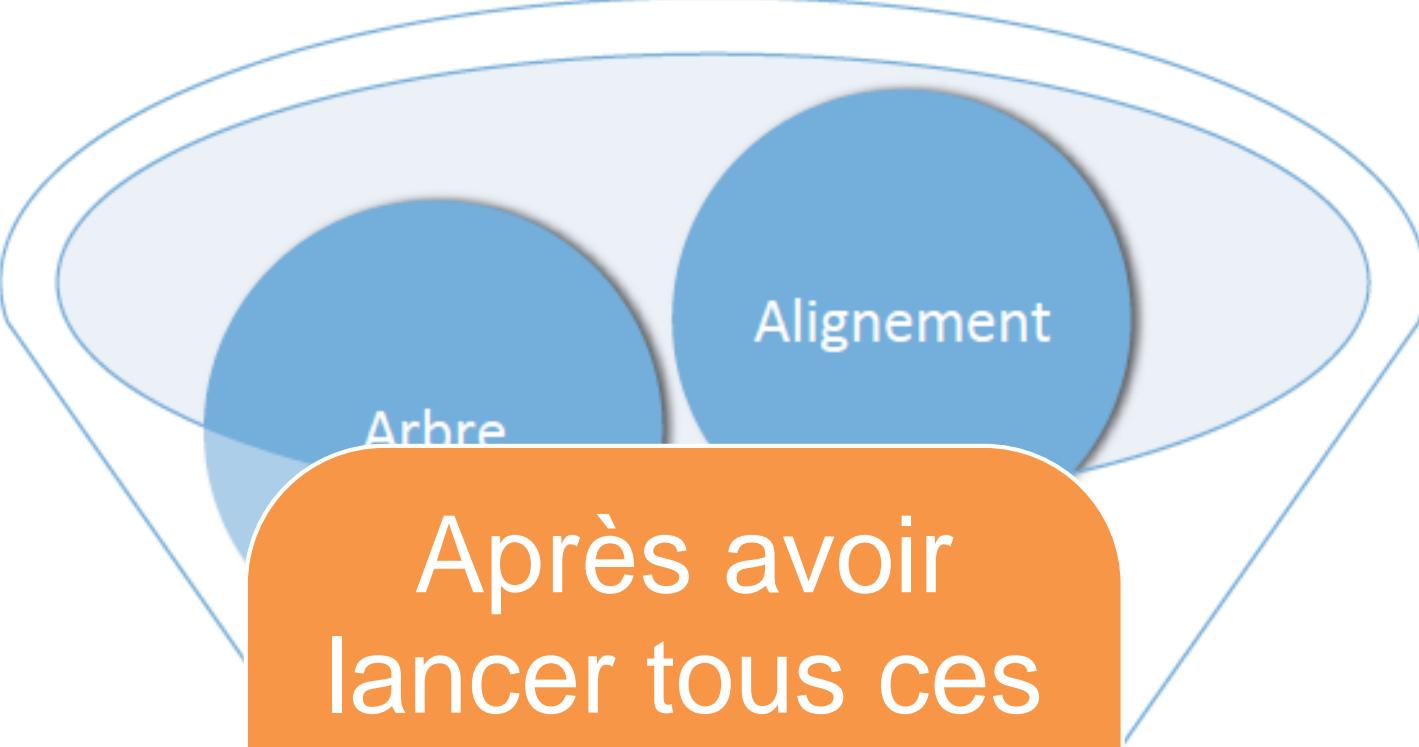
Pose une hypothèse  
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et ses descendantes



# Calcul branch-site

( (Homo : 0.1, Pan : 0.1) \$1 : 0.8, Mouse : 0.6) ;





Après avoir  
lancer tous ces  
hypothèses,  
**TESTONS** les  
pour mieux les  
choisir

Vraisemblance

$L, \hat{\theta}$

Vecteur de paramètres à  
estimer

# Tester les résultats

On compare toujours un modèle alternatif ( $M_1$ ) par exemple) à son équivalent nul (ici  $M_0$ ).

Les 2 modèles doivent avoir la même « structure »,  $M_0$  étant une version « plus simple » de  $M_1$  i.e. avec moins de paramètres.

M2 sera comparé à M1

M8 sera comparé à M7

M8a servira de second modèle de comparaison pour M8

# Tester les résultats

Ainsi M<sub>0</sub> et M<sub>1</sub> sont des modèles emboîtés.

Dans ce cas, leurs vraisemblances se comportent de la manière suivante:

$$\Delta = 2 \times \ln \left( \frac{L_1}{L_0} \right) \rightarrow \chi^2_{\delta}$$

$\delta$  = différence du nombre de paramètres de M<sub>1</sub> par rapport à M<sub>0</sub>

Les lnL sont donnés dans le fichier de sortie rst

=> M<sub>1</sub> est significativement plus vraisemblable que M<sub>0</sub> si Δ est supérieur au χ<sup>2</sup> seuil correspondant. Ceci est un LRT : Likelihood Ratio Test.

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse nulle est que la pièce n'est pas truquée. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_0$  de ce modèle.

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse nulle est que la pièce n'est pas truquée. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_0$  de ce modèle. Ici  $M_0$ =loi binomiale de paramètres  $\theta=(n=100, p=0.5)$  i.e. aucun paramètre à estimer.

$$L_0 = P(D / M, \theta) =$$

Probabilité  
d'avoir face  
est de 50%

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse nulle est que la pièce n'est pas truquée. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_0$  de ce modèle. Ici  $M_0$ =loi binomiale de paramètres  $\theta=(n=100, p=0.5)$  i.e. aucun paramètre à estimer.

$$L_0 = P(D / M, \theta) = \binom{n}{65} p^{65} (1-p)^{35} = \binom{100}{65} 0.5^{65} (1-0.5)^{35} = 0.000864$$

$$\ln(L_0) = -7.054$$

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse nulle est que la pièce n'est pas truquée. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_0$  de ce modèle. Ici  $M_0$ =loi binomiale de paramètres  $\theta=(n=100,p=0.5)$  i.e. aucun paramètre à estimer.

$$L_0 = P(D / M, \theta) = \binom{n}{65} p^{65} (1-p)^{35} = \binom{100}{65} 0.5^{65} (1-0.5)^{35} = 0.000864$$

$$\ln(L_0) = -7.054$$

Maintenant, continuons

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse de travail est que la pièce est truquée (avec  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ). La valeur la plus vraisemblable pour  $p$  est

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
- Notre hypothèse de travail est que la pièce est truquée (avec  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ). La valeur la plus vraisemblable pour  $p$  est
$$\hat{p} = 65 / 100 = 0.65$$
- C'est l'estimation au maximum de vraisemblance. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_1$  de ce modèle. Ici  $M_1$ =loi binomiale de paramètres  $\theta=(n=100,p=0.65)$  i.e. 1 paramètre à estimé.

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Prenons un exemple... On lance 100 fois une pièce de monnaie, on obtient 65 faces et 35 piles.
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$$\hat{p} = 65 / 100 = 0.65$$

- C'est l'estimation au maximum de vraisemblance. Calculons la vraisemblance  $L_1$  de ce modèle. Ici  $M_1$ =loi binomiale de paramètres  $\theta=(n=100,p=0.65)$  i.e. 1 paramètre à estimé.

$$L_1 = P(D / M, \theta) = \binom{n}{65} p^{65} (1 - p)^{35} = \binom{100}{65} 0.65^{65} (1 - 0.65)^{35} = 0.08340$$

$$\ln(L_1) = -2.484$$

C'est mieux,  
mais est-ce  
significativement  
mieux?

# Tester les résultats: exemple

- Que donne le LRT ?

LRT = Log Ration Test

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ln(L_0) = -7.054 \\ \ln(L_1) = -2.484 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Delta = 2(\ln(L_1) - \ln(L_0)) = 9.14$$

Le LRT est supérieur au seuil du Chi2 donc ?

Nombre de paramètres:

$$\delta = 1 - 0 = 1$$

D'où

$$\chi^2_{\text{seuil}; \alpha=0.05} = 3.84$$

Seuil trouvé dans la table du Chi2

Le modèle M1 est significativement plus vraisemblable que le modèles M0 au risque  $\alpha$  de première espèce égale à 5%

# Exo 3

Test hypotheses about molecular evolution of Ldh

# Exo 4

To test for sites evolving under positive selection in the nef gene.

## On a vu dans l'exo4 :

La detection de site sous selection positive par  
“Naive Empirical Bayes (NEB) analysis”  
notamment sous les modèles 2, 3 et 8.

NOTONS: on ne regarde ces sites si et seulement  
si le LRT est statistiquement significatif !

Mais il existe une méthode plus précise  
“ Bayes Empirical Bayes (BEB) analysis”  
notamment sous les modèles 2 et 8.

# BEB dans le fichier de résultats

Dans l'analyse par site et l'analyse branche-site, une méthode bayésienne est implantée pour **déetecter précisément les résidus sous sélection**.

Cette méthode **BEB** (Bayes Empirical Bayes) renvoie une liste de résidus sous sélection positive avec une **probabilité postérieure** associée.

Bayes Empirical Bayes (BEB) analysis (Yang, Wong & Nielsen 2005. Mol. Biol. Evol. 22:1107-1118)  
Positively selected sites (\*: P>95%; \*\*: P>99%)  
(amino acids refer to 1st sequence: MBCCFI)

	Pr(w>1)	post mean +- SE for w
51 I	0.949	3.367 +- 0.571
52 P	1.000**	3.498 +- 0.042
54 E	0.957*	3.388 +- 0.525
97 N	0.625	2.515 +- 1.270
99 T	0.998**	3.492 +- 0.132
100 D	0.998**	3.474 +- 0.255
101 T	1.000**	3.498 +- 0.040
102 K	1.000**	3.498 +- 0.060
103 T	1.000**	3.498 +- 0.044
104 N	0.999**	3.496 +- 0.084

# Voilà en (très) gros, comment ça marche

L'optimisation des paramètres par codeml est donc l'étape la plus couteuse en temps cpu.

Elle est d'autant plus couteuse que le nombre de paramètres est grand.

# Sources

<http://evomics.org/learning/phylogenetics/paml/>

[http://www.molecularevolution.org/resources/activities/paml\\_activity](http://www.molecularevolution.org/resources/activities/paml_activity)

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# Exo 1

The objective of this activity is to use CODEML to evaluate the likelihood of the GstD1 sequences for a variety of  $\omega$  values.

Dataset: *GstD1* genes of *Drosophila melanogaster* and *D. simulans* (600 codons).

### Glutathione S transferase D1

Conjugation of reduced glutathione to a wide number of exogenous and endogenous hydrophobic electrophiles. Has DDT (pesticide) dehydrochlorinase activity.

Objective: Use codeml to evaluate the likelihood the *GstD1* sequences for a variety of fixed  $\omega$  values.

- 1- Plot log-likelihood scores against the values of  $\omega$  and determine the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\omega$ .
  
- 2- Check your finding by running codeml's hill-climbing algorithm.

# Exercice 1

1. Find the files for exercise 1 on the workshop web-site ([ex1\\_codeml.ctl](#), [ex1\\_seqfile.txt](#)) and familiarize yourself with them. Pay close attention to the modified control file called `ex1_codeml.ctl`. When you are ready to run CODEML, delete the `ex1_` prefix from the control file and the seq file (e.g., the control file must be called **codeml.ctl**).
2. Create a directory where you want your results to go, and place all your files within it. Now open a terminal, move to the directory that contains your files, and run CODEML.
3. Familiarize yourself with the results ([ex1\\_HelpFile.pdf](#)). If you have not edited the control file the results will be written to a file called `results.txt`. Identify the line within the results file that gives the likelihood score for the example dataset.

# Exercice 1

4. Now change the control files and re-run CODEML. The objective is to compute the likelihood of the example dataset given a fixed value of omega.
  1. Change the name of your result file (via **outfile=** in the control file) or you will overwrite your previous results!
  2. Change the fixed value for omega by changing the value for **omega=** in the control file. The values for this exercise are provided as comments at the bottom of the example control file that has been provided to you.
5. Repeat step 4 for each value of omega given in the comments of the example control file.

# Exercice 1

6. Use your favorite spread sheet or statistical package to plot the likelihood score (y-axis) against the fixed value for omega (x-axis). Use a **logarithmic scale** for the x-axis (do not transform omega). Your figure should look something like this: [FigE1.pdf](#).
7. From the plot, try to guess the value of omega that will maximize the likelihood score (i.e., the MLE).
8. Now change the control file so that CODEML will use its hill-climbing algorithm to find the MLE; set **fix\_omega=0** in the control file. Compare the result to your guess from step 7.

# Exercice 1

Le maximum de vraisemblance à trouver sur le plot doit être ~0,07

Quand on fixe `fix_omega = 0`  
(c.-à-d. qu'on demande à `codeml` d'estimer lui-même le oméga),  
il le fixe à 0,0670  
(dN/dS dans  
`/home/gpascal/Formations_Platforme/Module4/ex  
o1/results_0.11.txt`)

# Exo 2

# Exercice 2

Dataset:

*GstD1* genes of *Drosophila melanogaster* and *D. simulans* (600 codons).

Objective:

- 1- Test effect of transition / transversion ratio ( $\kappa$ )
- 2- Test effect of codon frequencies ( $\pi_i$ 's)
- 3- Determine which assumptions yield the largest and smallest values of  $S$ , and what is the effect on  $\omega$

# Exercice 2

Find the files for Exercise 2 on the workshop web-site (ex2\_codeml.ctl, ex2\_seqfile.txt) and familiarize yourself with them. It would be best to create a new directory for exercise 2.

Run CODEML using the settings in the control file for exercise 2. Familiarize yourself with the results (ex2\_HelpFile.pdf). In addition to the likelihood score you must be able to identify the part of the result file that provides estimates of the following:

Number of synonymous or nonsynonymous sites (S and N)

Synonymous and nonsynonymous rates (dS and dN)

# Exercice 2

As in exercise 1, you will need to change the control files and re-run CODEML. The objective is to compute the likelihood of the example dataset under different model assumptions. To do this you must:

Change the name of the main result file (via outfile= in the control file) or you will overwrite your previous results

Change the model assumptions about codon frequencies (via CodonFreq=) and kappa (via kappa= and fix\_kappa=).

Repeat step 3 for each set of assumptions about codon frequencies and kappa given as comments at the bottom of the example control file.

# Exercice 2

In your favorite spreadsheet program create a table like “Table E2” in the slides (TableE2.pdf) and fill it in with your results.

Use your table to determine which assumptions yield the largest and smallest values of S.

What is the effect on omega?

# Exercice 2

With this exercise we explore the effects of

- (i) ignoring the transition to transversion rate ratio (fix\_kappa = 1; kappa = 1)
- (ii) ignoring codon usage bias (CodonFreq = 0)
- (iii) alternative treatments of unequal codon frequencies  
(CodonFreq = 2 and CodonFreq = 3)

Note that for these data, transitions are occurring at higher rates than transversions and codon frequencies are very biased, with average base frequencies of 6% (T), 50% (C), 5% (A) and 39% (G) at the third position of the codon.

Thus, we expect estimates accounting for both biases will be the most reliable.

# Exercice 2

"CodonFreq=" is used to specify the equilibrium codon frequencies

Fequal: - 1/61 each for the standard genetic code

- `CodonFreq = 0`
- number of parameters in the model = 0

F3x4: - calculated from the average nucleotide frequencies at the three codon positions

- `CodonFreq = 2`
- number of parameters in the model = 9

F61 - also called "ftable"; empirical estimate of each codon frequency

- `CodonFreq = 3`
- number of parameters in the model = 61

# Exercice 2

```
seqfile = seqfile.txt      * sequence data filename
outfile = results.txt      * main result file name

noisy - 3                  * 0,1,2,3,9: how much rubbish on the screen
verbose - 1                 * 1:detailed output
runmode - -2                * -2:pairwise

seqtype - 1                 * 1:codons
CodonFreq - 0             * 0:equal, 1:FIX4, 2:F3X4, 3:F61 [CHANGE THIS]
model - 0                   *
NSsites - 0                 *
icode - 0                   * 0:universal code

fix_kappa - 1               * 1:kappa fixed, 0:kappa to be estimated [CHANGE THIS]
kappa - 1                   * fixed or initial value

fix_omega - 0               * 1:omega fixed, 0:omega to be estimated
omega - 0.5                 * initial omega value

* Codon bias - none (equal); Ts/Tv bias - none (fixed at 1)
* Codon bias - none (equal); Ts/Tv bias - Yes (estimate by ML)

* Codon bias - yes (F3x4); Ts/Tv bias - none (fixed at 1)
* Codon bias - yes (F3x4); Ts/Tv bias - Yes (estimate by ML)

* Codon bias - yes (F61); Ts/Tv bias - none (fixed at 1)
* Codon bias - yes (F61); Ts/Tv bias - Yes (estimate by ML)
```

# Exercice 2

Further details for about the assumptions tested in ACTIVITY 2

**Assumption set 1:** (Codon bias = none; Ts/Tv bias = none)  
CodonFreq=0; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=1

**Assumption set 2:** (Codon bias = none; Ts/Tv bias = Yes)  
CodonFreq=0; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=0

**Assumption set 3:** (Codon bias = yes [F3x4]; Ts/Tv bias = none)  
CodonFreq=2; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=1

**Assumption set 4:** (Codon bias = yes [F3x4]; Ts/Tv bias = Yes)  
CodonFreq=2; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=0

**Assumption set 5:** (Codon bias = yes [F61]; Ts/Tv bias = none)  
CodonFreq=3; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=1

**Assumption set 6:** (Codon bias = yes [F61]; Ts/Tv bias = Yes)  
CodonFreq=3; kappa=1; fix\_kappa=0

# Complete this table

**Table E2: Estimation of  $d_s$  and  $d_N$  between *Drosophila melanogaster* and *D. simulans* *GstD1* genes**

Assumptions	$\kappa$	$S$	$N$	$d_s$	$d_N$	$\omega$	$\ell$
Fequal + $\kappa = 1$	1.0	?	?	?	?	?	?
Fequal + $\kappa = \text{estimated}$	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
F3x4 + $\kappa = 1$	1.0	?	?	?	?	?	?
F3x4 + $\kappa = \text{estimated}$	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
F61 + $\kappa = 1$	1.0	?	?	?	?	?	?
F61 + $\kappa = \text{estimated}$	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

$\kappa$  = transition/transversion rate ratio

$S$  = number of synonymous sites

$N$  = number of nonsynonymous sites

$\omega = d_N/d_s$

$\ell$  = log likelihood score

## Estimation of $d_S$ and $d_N$ between *Drosophila melanogaster* and *D. simulans* *GstD1* genes

Method	$\kappa$	$S$	$N$	$d_S$	$d_N$	$\omega$	$\ell$
<b>ML methods</b>							
Fequal, $\kappa = 1$	1	152.9	447.1	0.0776	0.0213	0.274	-927.18
Fequal, $\kappa$ estimated	1.88	165.8	434.2	0.0221	0.0691	0.320	-926.28
F3x4, $\kappa = 1$	1	70.6	529.4	0.1605	0.0189	0.118	-844.51
F3x4, $\kappa$ estimated	2.71	73.4	526.6	0.1526	0.0193	0.127	-842.21
F61, $\kappa = 1$	1	40.5	559.5	0.3198	0.0201	0.063	-758.55
F61, $\kappa$ estimated	2.53	45.2	554.8	0.3041	0.0204	0.067	-756.57

# Exo2: conclusion

Results of our exploratory analyses (TableE2) indicate that model assumptions are very important for these data.

For example, ignoring the transition to transversion ratio almost always led to underestimation of the number of synonymous sites (S), overestimation of dS, and underestimation of w.

This is because transitions at the third codon positions are more likely to be synonymous than transversions are (Li 1985).

# Exo2: conclusion

Similarly, biased codon usage implies unequal substitution rates between the codons, and ignoring it also leads to biased estimates of synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates.

In real data analysis, codon usage bias was noted to have an even greater impact than the transition/transversion rate ratio, and is opposite to that of ignoring transition bias.

This is clearly indicated by the sensitivity of S to codon bias, where S in this gene (45.2) is less than one third the expected value under the assumption of no codon bias ( $S = 165.8$ ).

The estimates of  $\omega$  differ by as much as 4.7 fold (Table 1). Note that these two sequences differed at just 3% of sites.

# Exo 3

Dataset:

The *Ldh* gene family is an important model system for molecular evolution of isozyme multigene families. The rate of evolution is known to have increased in *Ldh-C* following the gene duplication event

Objective:

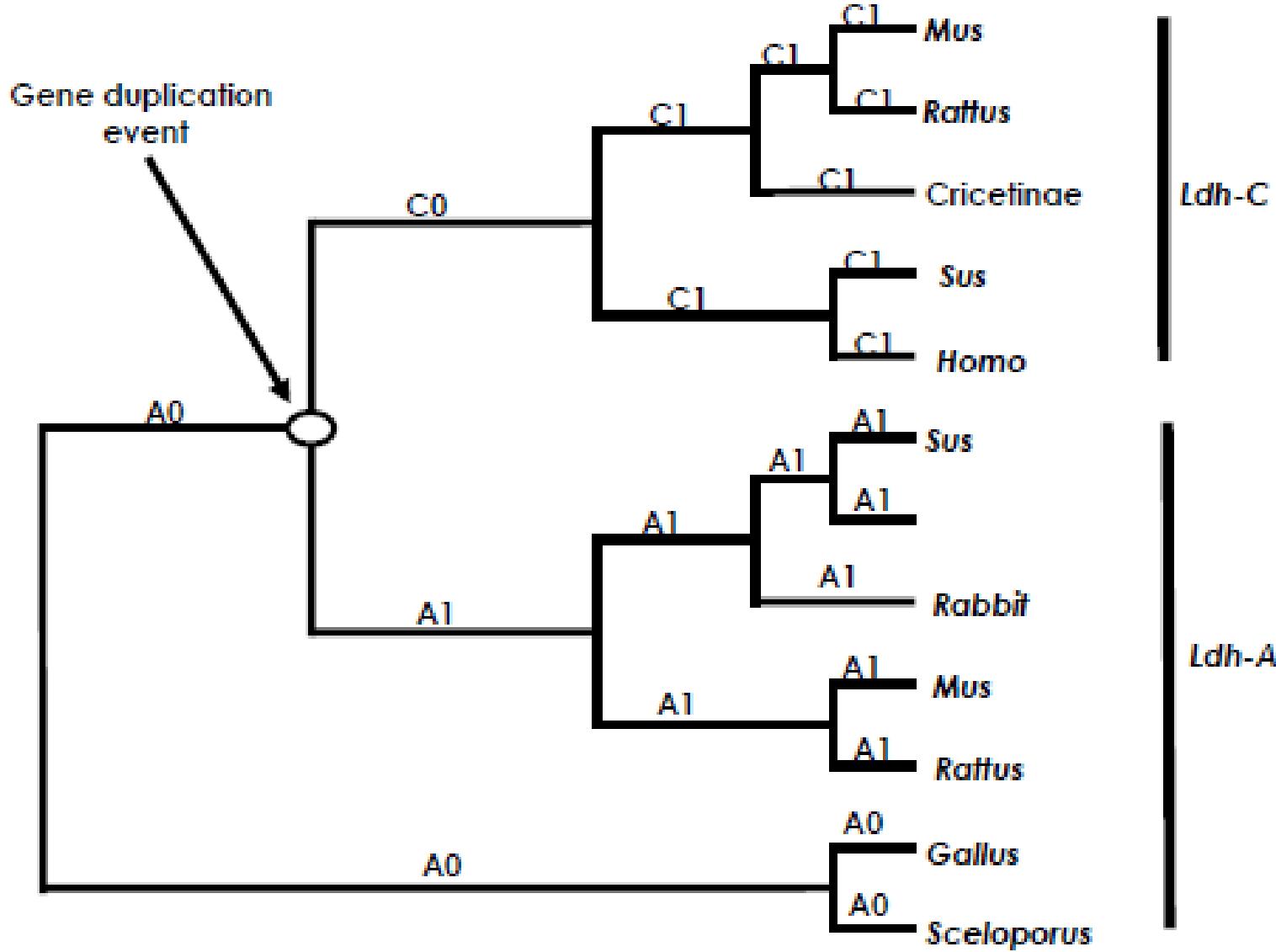
Use LRTs to evaluate the following hypotheses:

- 1- The mutation rate of *Ldh-C* has increased relative to *Ldh-A*,
- 2- A burst of positive selection for functional divergence occurred following the duplication event that gave rise to *Ldh-C*
- 3- There was a long term shift in selective constraints following the duplication event that gave rise to *Ldh-C*

# Exercise 3

Obtain the files for Exercise 3 from the course web-site (ex3\_codeml.ctl, ex3\_seqfile.txt, treeH0.txt, treeH1.txt, treeH2.txt, treeH3.txt).

The tree files represent different hypotheses denoted H0, H1, H2 & H3 (LDH\_tree.pdf). These hypotheses represent the following concepts:



$$H_0: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} = \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$$

$$H_1: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} = \omega_{C1} \neq \omega_{C0}$$

$$H_2: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} \neq \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$$

$$H_3: \omega_{A0} \neq \omega_{A1} \neq \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$$

# Exercise 3

H0: homogeneous selection pressure over the tree.

H1: episodic change in selection pressure in Ldh-C (only in the branch that immediately follows the gene duplication event).

H2: Long term shift in selection pressure in Ldh-C only; Ldh-C has a permanent change in selection pressure (as compared to its ancestors) whereas Ldh-A remains subject to the ancestral level of selection pressure.

H3: Long term shift in selection on both Ldh-C and Ldh-A; those lineages are subject to selection pressures different from each other and from the ancestor.

# Exercise 3

Run CODEML using the settings in the control file for Exercise 3. Familiarize yourself with the results (ex3\_HelpFile.pdf)

In addition to the likelihood score you must be able to identify the branch-specific estimates of the omega parameter.

(In the first run, the branch specific values for omega will all be the same. In later runs there will be differences among some branches).

# Exercise 3

As in the previous exercises, you will need to change the control files and re-run CODEML.

The objective is to compute the likelihood, and estimate omega parameters, under different models of how selection pressure changes in different parts of the tree.

Because the relevant model information is contained in the tree file, you will need several tree files (obtained from the course web site) and change the control file so that it reads the different tree files.

# Exercise 3

As always, you should change the name of the main result file (via outfile= in the control file) or you will overwrite your previous results.

Change the model assumptions about branch specific omega values by changing the tree files (via treefile= and model=) set within the control file.

```

seqfile = seqfile.txt      * sequence data filename
treefile = tree.txt      * tree structure file name [CHANGE THIS]
outfile = results.txt     * main result file name

noisy = 9                  * 0,1,2,3,9: how much rubbish on the screen
verbose = 1                 * 1:detailed output
runmode = 0                 * 0:user defined tree

seqtype = 1                 * 1:codons
CodonFreq = 2                * 0:equal, 1:F1X4, 2:F3X4, 3:F61

model = 0                  * 0:one omega ratio for all branches
                            * 1:separate omega for each branch
                            * 2:user specified dN/dS ratios for branches

NSsites = 0                  *

icode = 0                   * 0:universal code

fix_kappa = 0                * 1:kappa fixed, 0:kappa to be estimated
kappa = 2                     * initial or fixed kappa

fix_omega = 0                * 1:omega fixed, 0:omega to be estimated
omega = 0.2                  * initial omega

*Hc in Table 3:
*model = 0
*(X02152Hom,U07178Sus,(M22585rab,((NM017025Rat,U13687Mus),
*((AF070995C,(X04752Mus,U07177Rat)),(U95378Sus,U13680Hom)),(X53828OG1,
* U28410OG2))));

*Hi in Table 3:
*model = 2
*(X02152Hom,U07178Sus,(M22585rab,((NM017025Rat,U13687Mus),(((AF070995C,
*(X04752Mus,U07177Rat)),(U95378Sus,U13680Hom))#1,(X53828OG1,U28410OG2))
* )));

*Hd in Table 3:
*model = 2
*(X02152Hom,U07178Sus,(M22585rab,((NM017025Rat,U13687Mus),(((AF070995C,
* #1,(X04752Mus #1,U07177Rat #1)#1)#1,(U95378Sus #1,U13680Hom #1)
* #1)#1,(X53828OG1,U28410OG2))))));

```

# Exercise 3

Repeat step 3 for each of the four tree files that have been provided to you.

Again, keep track of your results by using a table like “Table E3” shown in the slides (TableE3.pdf).

In addition, carry out likelihood ratio tests (LRT) of the hypotheses below.

Use 1 degree of freedom for each LRT.

Helpful: Chi-Square Calculator.

H<sub>0</sub> vs. H<sub>1</sub>

H<sub>0</sub> vs. H<sub>2</sub>

H<sub>2</sub> vs. H<sub>3</sub>

**Table E3:** Parameter estimates under models of variable  $\omega$  ratios among lineages and LRTs of their fit to the *Ldh-A* and *Ldh-C* gene family.

Models	$\omega_{A0}$	$\omega_{A1}$	$\omega_{C1}$	$\omega_{C0}$	$\ell$	LRT
$H_0: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} = \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$	?	= $\omega_{A,0}$	= $\omega_{A,0}$	= $\omega_{A,0}$	?	?
$H_1: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} = \omega_{C1} \neq \omega_{C0}$	?	= $\omega_{A,0}$	= $\omega_{A,0}$	?	?	?
$H_2: \omega_{A0} = \omega_{A1} \neq \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$	?	= $\omega_{A,0}$	?	= $\omega_{C,1}$	?	?
$H_3: \omega_{A0} \neq \omega_{A1} \neq \omega_{C1} = \omega_{C0}$	?	?	?	= $\omega_{C,1}$	?	?

The topology and branch specific  $\omega$  ratios are presented in Figure 5.

$H_0$  v  $H_1$ : df = 1

$H_0$  v  $H_2$ : df = 1

$H_2$  v  $H_3$ : df = 1

$$\chi^2_{df=1, \alpha=0.05} = 3.841$$

Models	$w_{A0}$	$w_{A1}$	$w_{C1}$	$w_{C0}$	$\ell$
$H_0 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} = w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.14	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	-6018.63
$H_1 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} = w_{C1} \neq w_{C0}$	0.13	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	0.19	-6017.57
$H_2 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} \neq w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.17	$= w_{A0}$	0.24	$= w_{A1}$	-5985.63
$H_3 : w_{A0} \neq w_{A1} \neq w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.09	0.06	0.24	$= w_{A1}$	-5984.11

Note: The topology and branch specific  $w$  ratios are presented in Figure 5. The d.f. is 1 for the comparisons of  $H_0$  vs.  $H_1$ ,  $H_0$  vs.  $H_2$ , and  $H_2$  vs.  $H_3$ .

Dans resultH1.txt trouver la ligne:  
**w (dN/dS) for branches: 0.13188 0.19203**

Models	$w_{A0}$	$w_{A1}$	$w_{C1}$	$w_{C0}$	$\ell$
$H_0 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} = w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.14	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	-6018.63
$H_1 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} = w_{C1} \neq w_{C0}$	0.13	$= w_{A0}$	$= w_{A0}$	0.19	-6017.57
$H_2 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} \neq w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.07	$= w_{A0}$	0.24	$= w_{A1}$	-5985.63
$H_3 : w_{A0} \neq w_{A1} \neq w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.09	0.06	0.24	$= w_{A1}$	-5984.11

Note: The topology and branch specific  $\omega$  ratios are presented in Fig5. The d.f. is 1 for the comparisons of H0 vs. H1, H0 vs. H2, and H2 vs. H3.

LRT HO vs. H1	2,12
LRT HO vs. H2	66
LRT H2 vs. H3	3,04

$$\chi^2_{df=1, \alpha=0.05} = 3.841$$

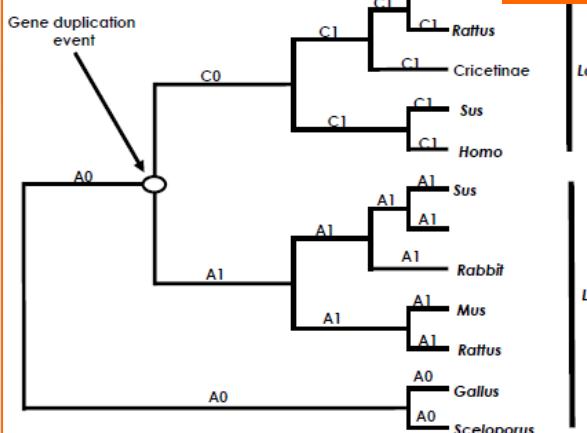
Seule l'hypothèse H2 vs. H0 est statistiquement significative.

Note that if functional divergence of Ldh-A and Ldh-C evolved by positive selection for just one or a few amino acid changes, we would not observe a large difference in  $\omega$  ratios among branches.

Models	$w_{A0}$	$w_{A1}$	$w_{C1}$	$w_{C0}$	$\ell$
$H_0 : w_{A0} = w_{A1} = w_{C1} = w_{C0}$	0.14	= $w_{A0}$	= $w_{A0}$	= $w_{A0}$	-6018.63
Ldh-A and Ldh-C was dominated by purifying selection	0.13	= $w_{A0}$	= $w_{A0}$	0.19	-6017.57
	0.07	= $w_{A0}$	0.24	= 0.19	LRT suggests that selective pressure in Ldh-C immediately following gene duplication (0.19) was not significantly different than the average over the other branches

$H_3 : w_{A0} \neq$

no evidence for functional divergence of Ldh-A and Ldh-C by positive selection

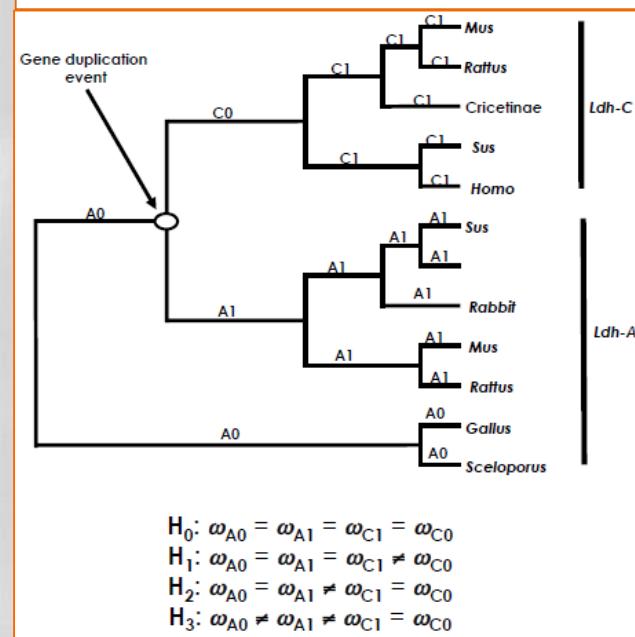


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We want to test H1: episodic change in selection pressure in Ldh-C (only in the branch that immediately follows the gene duplication event).

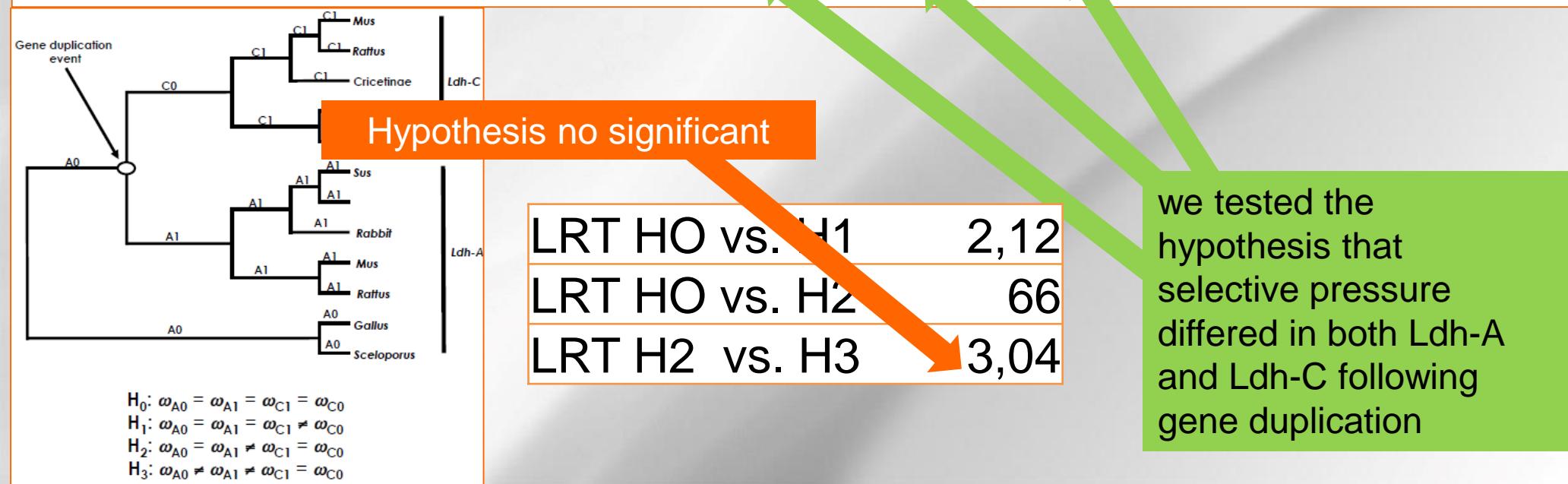
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LRT H2 vs. H3	3,04

The  $\omega$  rate increase in Ldh-C was due to an increase in the nonsynonymous substitution rate over all lineages of the Ldh-C clade.  
 LRT highly significant

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# Exo 4

The objective of this exercise is to use a series of LRTs to test for sites evolving under positive selection in the nef gene. If you find significant evidence for positive selection, then identify the involved sites by using empirical Bayes methods.

Dataset:

44 *nef* alleles from a study population of 37 HIV-2 infected people living in Lisbon, Portugal. The *nef* gene in HIV-2 has received less attention than HIV-1, presumably because HIV-2 is associated with reduced virulence and pathogenicity relative to HIV-1

Objectives:

- 1- Learn to use LRTs to test for sites evolving under positive selection in the *nef* gene.
- 2- If you find significant evidence for positive selection, then identify the involved sites by using empirical Bayes methods.

The role of the nef gene in differing phenotypes of HIV-1 infection has been well studied, including identification of sites evolving under positive selective pressure (Zanotto et al. 1999).

Padua et al. (2003) sequenced 44 nef alleles from a study population of 37 HIV-2 infected people living in Lisbon, Portugal.

They found that nucleotide variation in the nef gene, rather than gross structural change, was potentially correlated with HIV-2 pathogenesis.

In order to determine if the nef gene might also be evolving under positive selective pressure in HIV-2, we analysed those same data here with models of variable  $w$  ratios among sites (Yang et al. 2000).

# Exercice 4

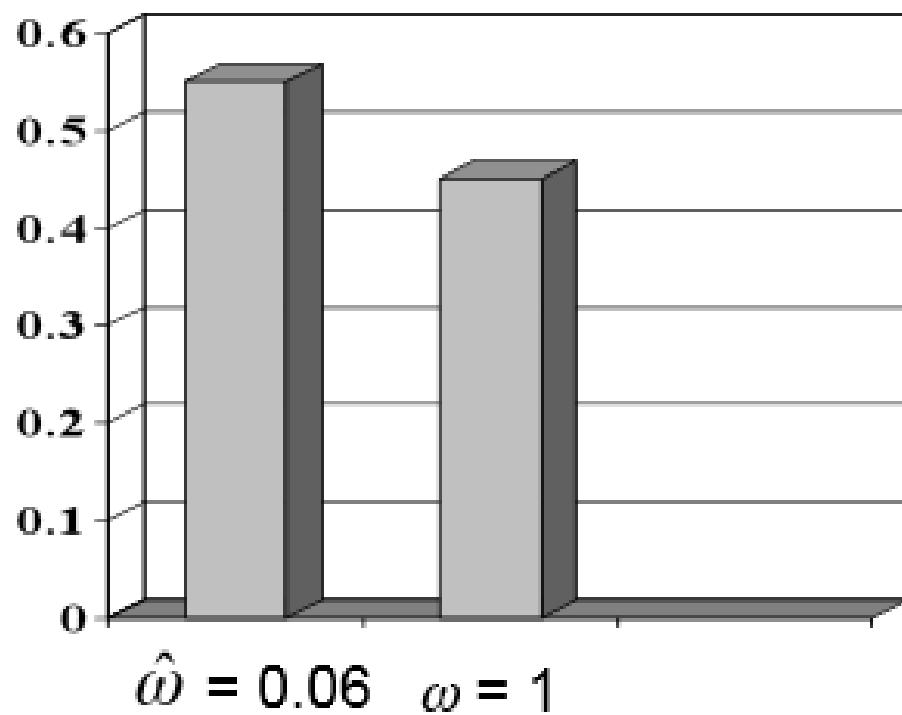
1. Obtain all the files for exercise 4 from the course website (ex4\_codeml.ctl, ex4\_seqfile.txt, treeM0.txt, treeM1.txt, treeM2.txt, treeM3.txt, treeM7.txt, treeM8.txt).
2. If you plan to run two or more models at the same time, then create a separate directory for each run and place a sequence file, control file and tree file in each one.

$H_0$ : variable selective pressure but NO positive selection (M1)

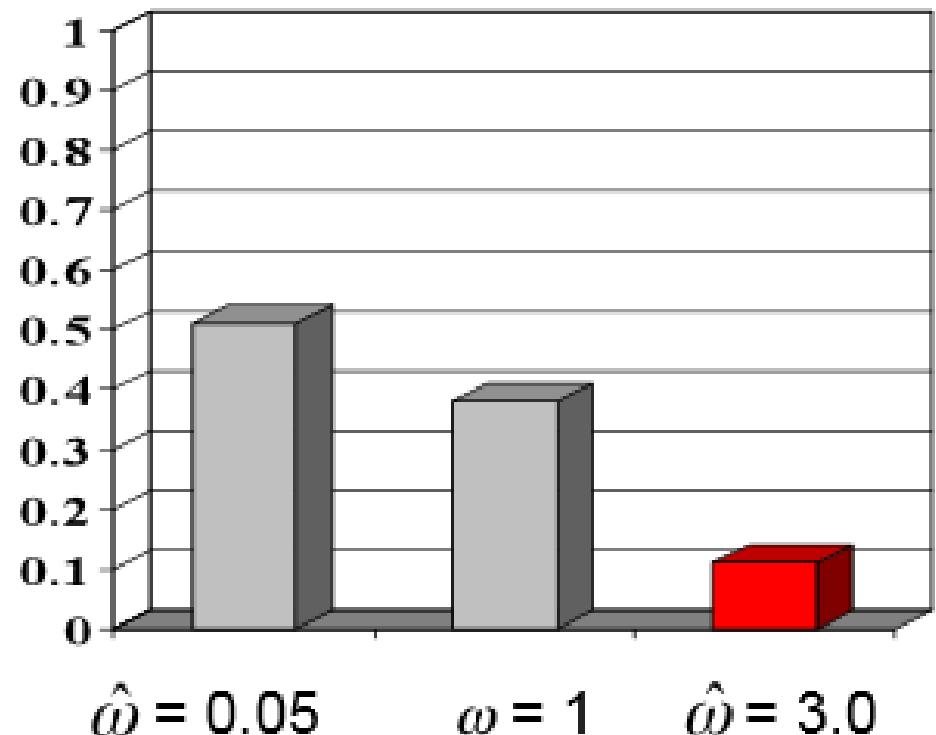
$H_1$ : variable selective pressure with positive selection (M2)

Compare  $2\Delta l = 2(l_1 - l_0)$  with a  $\chi^2$  distribution

Model 1a



Model 2a

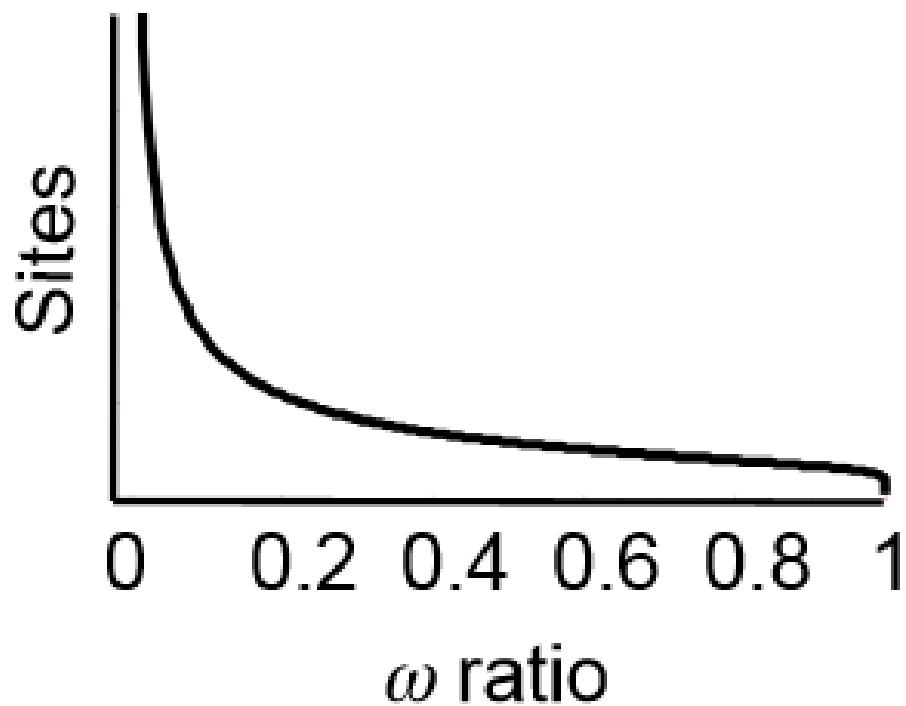


$H_0$ : Beta distributed variable selective pressure (M7)

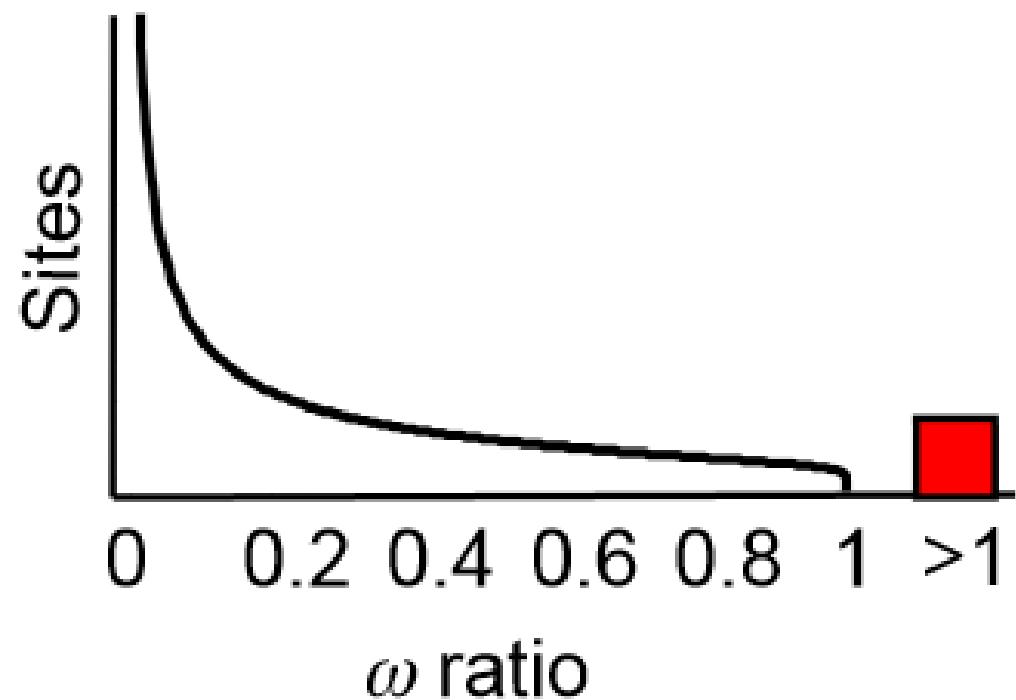
$H_1$ : Beta plus positive selection (M8)

Compare  $2\Delta I = 2(I_1 - I_0)$  with a  $\chi^2$  distribution

M7: beta



M8: beta& $\omega$



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seqfile = seqfile.txt          * sequence data filename

* treefile = treefile_M0.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M0
* treefile = treefile_M1.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M1
* treefile = treefile_M2.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M2
* treefile = treefile_M3.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M3
* treefile = treefile_M7.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M7
* treefile = treefile_M8.txt   * SET THIS for tree file with ML branch lengths under M8

outfile = results.txt          * main result file name
noisy = 9                      * lots of rubbish on the screen
verbose = 1                     * detailed output
runmode = 0                     * user defined tree
seqtype = 1                     * codons
CodonFreq = 2                   * F3X4 for codon frequencies
model = 0                       * one omega ratio for all branches

* NSSites = 0                   * SET THIS for M0
* NSSites = 1                   * SET THIS for M1
* NSSites = 2                   * SET THIS for M2
* NSSites = 3                   * SET THIS for M3
* NSSites = 7                   * SET THIS for M7
* NSSites = 8                   * SET THIS for M8

icode = 0                       * universal code
fix_kappa = 1                   * kappa fixed
* kappa = 4.43491               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M0
* kappa = 4.39117               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M1
* kappa = 5.08964               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M2
* kappa = 4.89033               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M3
* kappa = 4.22750               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M7
* kappa = 4.87827               * SET THIS to fix kappa at MLE under M8

fix_omega = 0                   * omega to be estimated
omega = 5                        * initial omega

* ncatG = 3                     * SET THIS for 3 site categories under M3
* ncatG = 10                    * SET THIS for 10 of site categories under M7 and M8

fix_blength = 2                 * fixed branch lengths from tree file
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3. As in all the previous exercises, you will need to change the control file and re-run CODEML several times. In this case you will be fitting six different codon models (M0, M1a, M2a, M3, M7 & M8) to the example dataset.
  - a) If you are running your analyses sequentially in the same directory, then you should change the name of the main result file (via outfile= in the control file) or you will overwrite your previous results.
  - b) Set the tree file with treefile=. I have supplied tree files pre-loaded with the ML branch lengths for each model (hence you need to set a different tree for each model). This will greatly speed up your analyses, giving you more “beer time”. See the example control file for more details about treefile names.
  - c) Set the codon model with NSSites=.
  - d) Fix the value of kappa at the ML estimate with kappa=. Again, this will help speed up the analysis. See the control file for the value of kappa for each model.
  - e) For some models you will also need to set the number of categories (ncatG) in the omega distribution:
    - a) For M3 set ncatG=3
    - b) For M7 set ncatG=10
    - c) For M8 set ncatG=10
  - f) Once the analysis is complete, rename the rst file because subsequent runs will overwrite it!
  - g) Repeat steps a. through f. for each of the six codon models listed above.

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4. Keep track of your results (ex4\_HelpFile.pdf) by using a table like “Table E4” shown in the slides (TableE4.pdf).
5. In addition, carry out the following likelihood ratio tests:
  - a) M0 vs. M3 (4 degrees of freedom)
  - b) M1a vs. M2a (2 degrees of freedom)
  - c) M7 vs. M8 (2 degrees of freedom)

**Table E4:** Parameter estimates and likelihood scores under models of variable  $\omega$  ratios among sites for HIV-2 *nef* genes.

Nested model pairs	$d_N/d_S$ <sup>b</sup>	Parameter estimates <sup>c</sup>	PSS <sup>d</sup>	$\ell$
M0: one-ratio (1) <sup>a</sup>	?	$\omega = ?$	N.A.	?
M3: discrete (5)	?	$p_0 = ?, p_1 = ?, (p_2 = ?)$ $\omega_0 = ?, \omega_1 = ?, \omega_2 = ?$	? (?)	?
M1: neutral (1)	?	$p_0 = ?, (p_1 = ?)$ $\omega_0 = ?, (\omega_1 = 1)$	N.A.	?
M2: selection (3)	?	$p_0 = ?, p_1 = ?, (p_2 = ?)$ $\omega_0 = ?, (\omega_1 = 1), \omega_2 = ?$	? (?)	?
M7: beta (2)	?	$p = ?, q = ?$	N.A.	?
M8: beta& $\omega$ (4)	?	$p_0 = ? (p_1 = ?)$ $p = ?, q = ?, \omega = ?$	? (?)	?

<sup>a</sup> The number after the model code, in parentheses, is the number of free parameters in the  $\omega$  distribution.

<sup>b</sup> This  $d_N/d_S$  ratio is an average over all sites in the HIV-2 *nef* gene alignment.

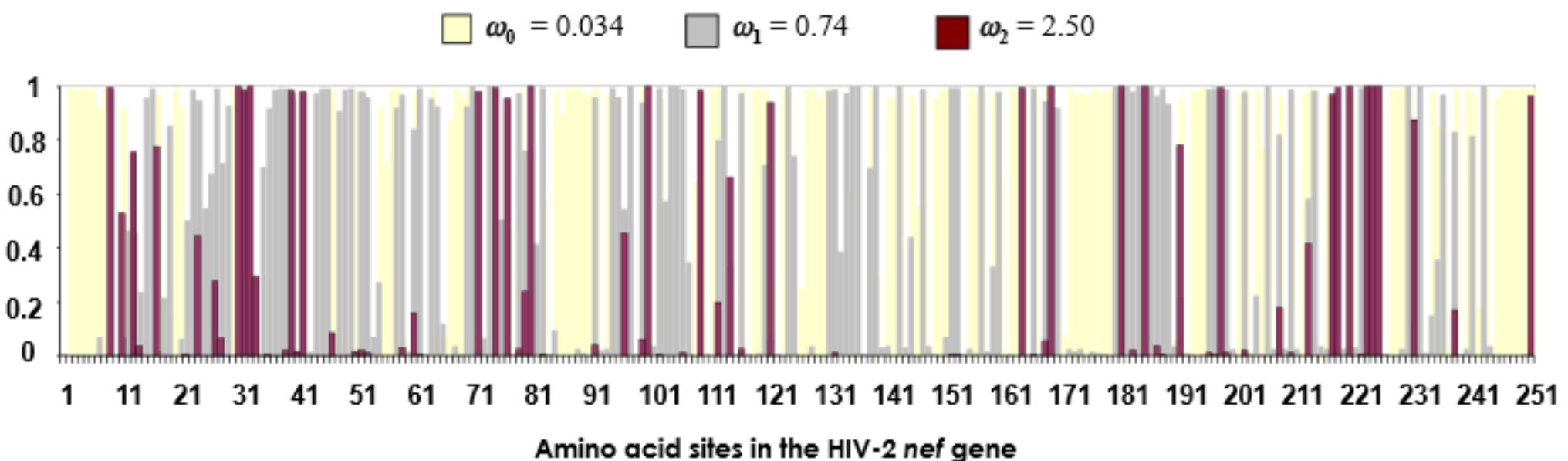
<sup>c</sup> Parameters in parentheses are not free parameters.

<sup>d</sup> PSS is the number of positive selection sites (NEB). The first number is the PSS with posterior probabilities > 50%. The second number (in parentheses) is the PSS with posterior probabilities > 95%.

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4. Lastly, open the rst file generated when you ran model M3 (ex4\_rst\_HelpFile.pdf). Locate the columns of posterior probabilities for each site under the three site-categories of this model. Use these data to reproduce the plot shown in the slides.

Reproduce this plot



Posterior probabilities for sites classes under M3 (K = 3) along the HIV-2 nef gene alignment.

Model	$d_N/d_S$	Parameter estimates	PSS	$\ell$
M0: one-ratio (1)	0.51	$\omega = 0.505$	none	-9775.77
M3: discrete (5)	0.63	$p_0 = 0.48, p_1 = 0.39, (p_2 = 0.13)$ $\omega_0 = 0.03, \omega_1 = 0.74, \omega_2 = 2.50$	31 (24)	-9232.18
M1: neutral (1)	0.63	$p_0 = 0.37, (p_1 = 0.63)$ $(\omega_0 = 0), (\omega_1 = 1)$	not allowed	-9428.75
M2: selection (3)	0.93	$p_0 = 0.37, p_1 = 0.51, (p_2 = 0.12)$ $(\omega_0 = 0), (\omega_1 = 1), \omega_2 = 3.48$	30 (22)	-9392.96
M1a: NearlyNeutral (2)	0.48	$p_0 = 0.55, (p_1 = 0.45)$ $(\omega_0 = 0.06), (\omega_1 = 1)$	not allowed	-9315.53
M2a: PositiveSelection (4)	0.73	$p_0 = 0.51, p_1 = 0.38, (p_2 = 0.11)$ $(\omega_0 = 0.05), (\omega_1 = 1), \omega_2 = 3.00$	26 (15)	-9241.33
M7: beta (2)	0.42	$p = 0.18, q = 0.25$	not allowed	-9292.53
M8: beta& $\omega$ (4)	0.62	$p_0 = 0.89, (p_1 = 0.11)$ $p = 0.20, q = 0.33, \omega = 2.62$	27 (15)	-9224.31

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M1: no	M0 vs M3 LRT = 1087.2, with P< 0.01, df = 4 these indicate that the selective pressure is highly variable among site			
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M1a: NearlyNeutral		M1 vs M2 LRT = 223.58 with P< 0.01, df = 2 these suggest that about 12% of sites in the nef gene of HIV-2 are evolving under positive selective pressure, with $\omega$ between 2 and 3.		
		$(\omega_0 = 0.06), (\omega_1 = 1)$		
M2a: PositiveSelection (4)	0.73	$p_0 = 0.51, p_1 = 0.38, (p_2 = 0.11)$	26 (15)	-9241.33
		M1a vs M2a LRT is significant		
M7: beta (2)	0.42	$p = 0.18, q = 0.25$	not allowed	-9292.53
M8: beta& $\omega$ (4)	0.62	$p_0 = 0.89, (p_1 = 0.11)$ $p = 0.20, q = 0.33, \omega = 2.62$	27 (15)	-9224.31
		M7 vs M8 LRT is significant		

The figure shows the posterior probabilities for the K = 3 site classes at each site of nef under model M3.

24 sites were identified as having very high posterior probability ( $P>0.95$ ) of evolving under positive selection (site class with  $\omega>1$ ).

Interestingly none of these sites matched the two variable sites in a proline-rich motif that is strongly associated with an asymptomatic disease profile (Padua et al. 2003).

In fact, only 4 of the 24 sites were found in regions of nef considered important for function.

Disruption of the important nef regions is associated with reduced pathogenicity in HIV-2 infected individuals (Switzer et al. 1998; Padua et al. 2003).

Our results suggest that selective pressure at such sites is fundamentally different than selection acting at the 24 positive selection sites predicted using the Bayes theorem.

To be identified with such high posterior probabilities, the predicted sites must have been evolving under long-term positive selective pressure, suggesting that they are more likely subjected to immune-driven diversifying selection at epitopes.