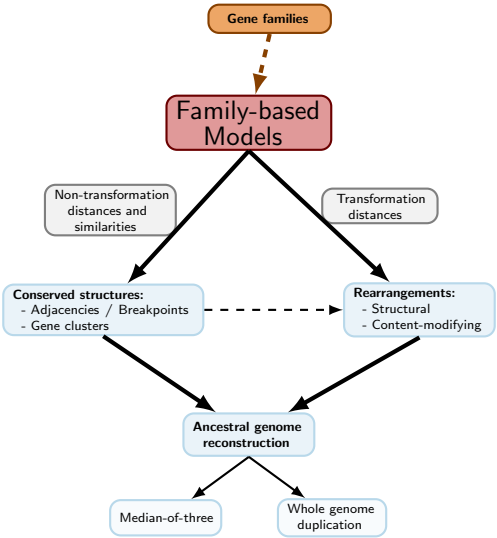


Topics of today:

1. Family-based \times Family-free setting
2. Family-free DCJ distance
3. Family-free DCJ-indel distance

Family-based setting



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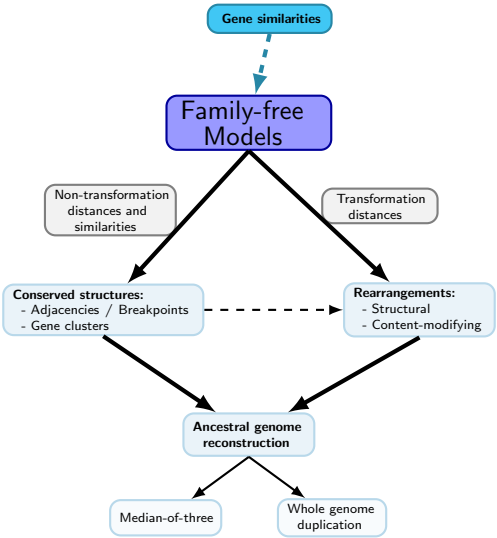


- ▶ Family assignments are most of the time made automatically
- ▶ Even in the absence of errors, there may be ambiguities:

Reality:

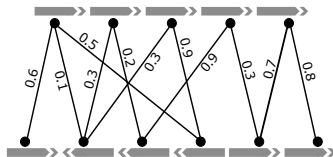


Alternative: family-free setting



Family-free DCJ distance

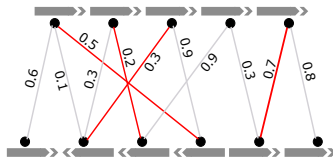
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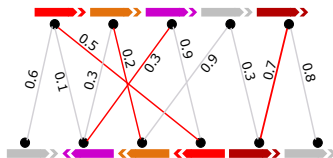
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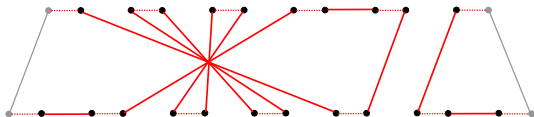
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matching $M \rightarrow$ singular mapped genomes \mathbb{A}^M and \mathbb{B}^M



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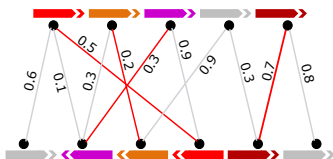
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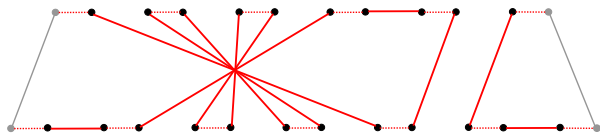
genes that are not covered by M are simply ignored

Weighted and unweighted DCJ distances of mapped genomes

$|M| = 4$ is maximal, $w(M) = 1.7$



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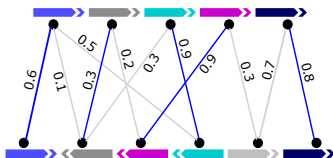


$$d_{\text{DCJ}}(A^M, B^M) = 1 + 4 - 4 = 1$$

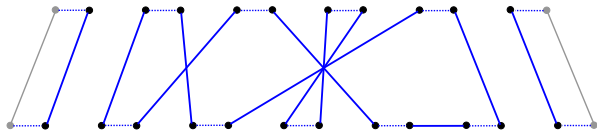
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Weighted and unweighted DCJ distances of mapped genomes

$|M| = 5$ is maximal, $w(M) = 3.5$



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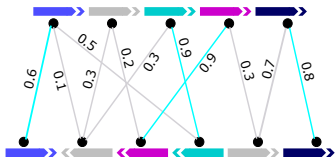


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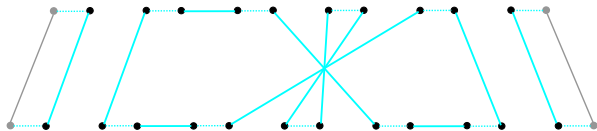
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Weighted and unweighted DCJ distances of mapped genomes

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M	4	1	0.8	1.8

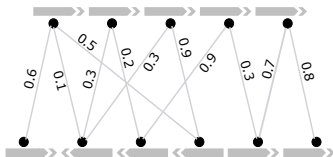


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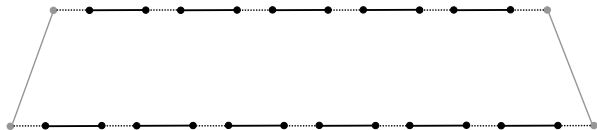
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Weighted and unweighted DCJ distances of mapped genomes

M is empty, $w(M) = 0$



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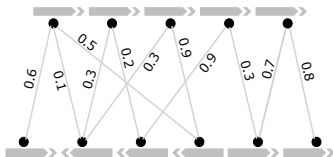


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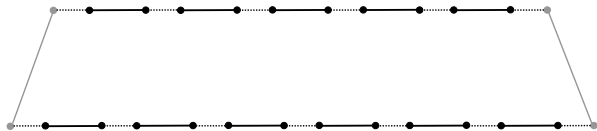
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$$d_{\text{DCJ}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$wd_{\text{DCJ}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Family-free DCJ distance

$$\min_{M \in \mathfrak{M}_{\text{MAX}}} \{ wd_{\text{DCJ}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) \}$$

$\mathfrak{M}_{\text{MAX}}$: set of all maximal matchings

NP-hard

ILP formulation for the family-free DCJ distance

We have a capped multi-relational graph, but here each gene can be potentially ignored:

⇒ each gene has an indel edge and ignoring a gene is done by selecting its indel edge

Besides variables and constraints from Shao-Lin-Moret, an extra constraint assures a maximal matching:

- at least one of the vertices connected by an edge in the similarity graph must be chosen
- at most one of the corresponding indel edges in the capped MRG can be selected:

$$x_a + x_b \leq 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall a \in E_{ID}^A, b \in E_{ID}^B, \\ \text{siblings } d, e \in E_{\xi} \text{ and} \\ a \cap (d \cup e) \neq \emptyset \text{ and } b \cap (d \cup e) \neq \emptyset \end{array} \right.$$

Weighted DCJ distance formula

$$wd_{DCJ}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) = p_* + |M| - |C| + |M| - w(M) = p_* + 2|M| - |C| - w(M)$$

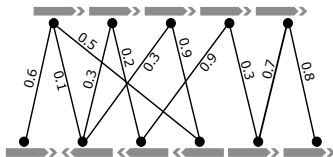
Objective function:

$$\min p_* + \sum_{e \in E_{\xi}} x_e - \sum_{1 \leq i \leq |V|} c_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E_{\xi}} w_e x_e$$

(one edge of the matching corresponds to a pair of edges in E_{ξ})

Family-free DCJ-indel distance

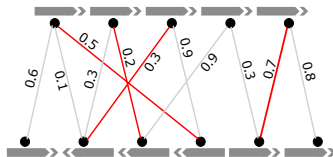
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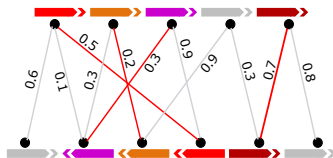
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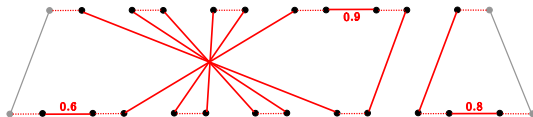
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matching $M \rightarrow$ singular mapped genomes A^M and B^M



weighted capped relational diagram



weight of indel edge = maximum similarity to the corresponding marker

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$$|M| = 4$$

$$w(M) = 1.7$$

capping of singular genomes (with indels/recombinations)

\tilde{M} : set of indel edges (complement of M)

$$w(\tilde{M}) = 2.3$$

Taking the weights into consideration

Weighted DCJ-indel distance of mapped genomes

$$\begin{aligned}\text{wd}_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) &= d_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) + \boxed{|M| - w(M)} + \boxed{w(\tilde{M})} \\ &= p_* + |M| - |\mathcal{C}| + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{US}}} \lambda(c) + |M| - w(M) + w(\tilde{M}) \\ &= p_* + |M| - |\mathcal{C}| + |\mathcal{C}^r| + |\mathcal{S}| + \frac{\aleph}{2} + |M| - w(M) + w(\tilde{M}) \\ &= p_* + |M| - |\mathcal{C}^{\bar{r}}| + |\mathcal{S}| + \frac{\aleph}{2} + |M| - w(M) + w(\tilde{M})\end{aligned}$$

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$w(\tilde{M})$: penalizes markers of \tilde{M} with some similarity > 0

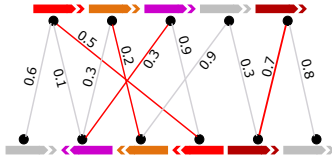
\mathcal{C}^r : set of indel-enclosing cycles

$\mathcal{C}^{\bar{r}}$: set of indel-free cycles

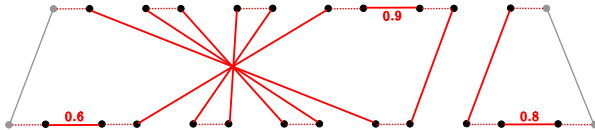
\mathcal{S} : set of circular singletons

Weighted and unweighted DCJ-indel distances of mapped genomes

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M	$ M $	$d_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}$	$ M - w(M)$	$w(\tilde{M})$	$\text{wd}_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}$
M	4	4	2.3	2.3	8.6

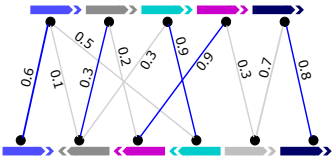


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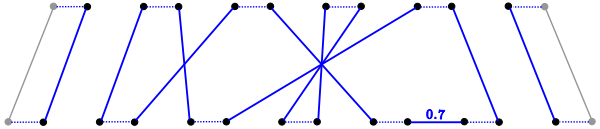
$$\text{wd}_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) = 4 + 4 - 1.7 + 2.3 = 8.6$$

Weighted and unweighted DCJ-indel distances of mapped genomes

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M	$ M $	d_{DCJ}^{ID}	$ M - w(M)$	$w(\tilde{M})$	wd_{DCJ}^{ID}
M	4	4	2.3	2.3	8.6
M	5	3	1.5	0.7	5.2

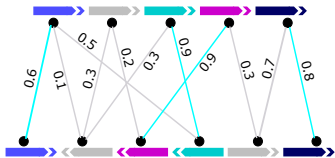


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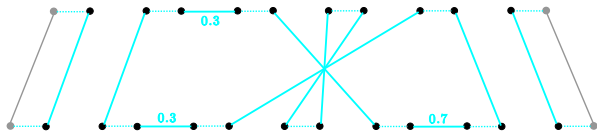
$$wd_{DCJ}^{ID}(A^M, B^M) = 3 + 5 - 3.5 + 0.7 = 5.2$$

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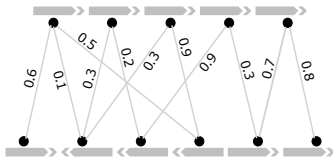


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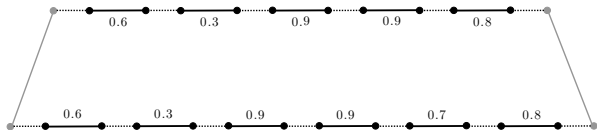
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Weighted and unweighted DCJ-indel distances of mapped genomes

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\tilde{M}	4	4	2.3	2.3	8.6
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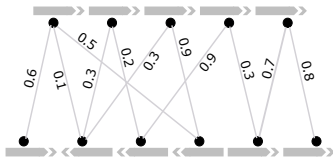


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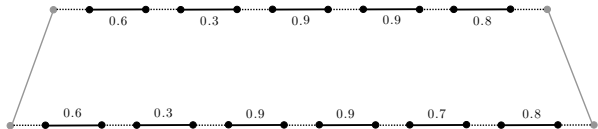
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Family-free DCJ-indel distance

$$\min_{M \in \mathfrak{M}} \{ \text{wd}_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(\mathbb{A}^M, \mathbb{B}^M) \}$$

\mathfrak{M} : set of all matchings

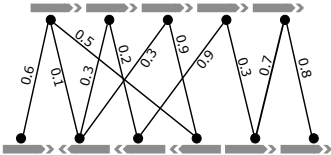
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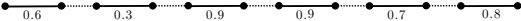
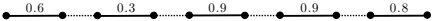
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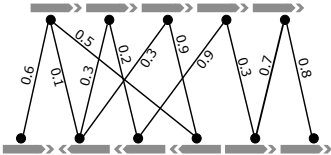


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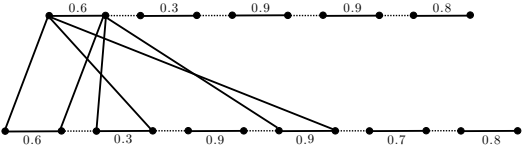


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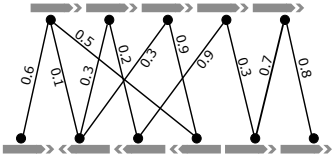
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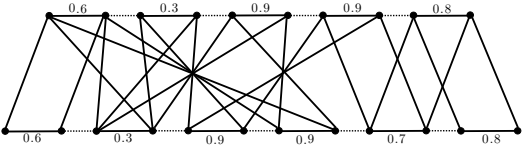
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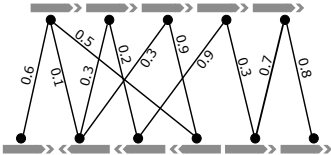
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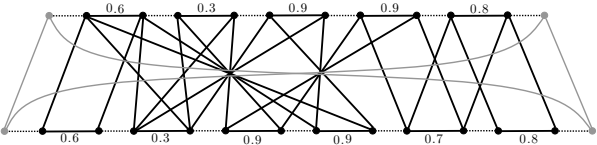
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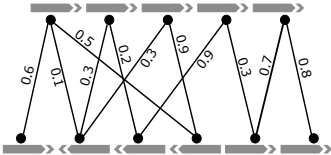
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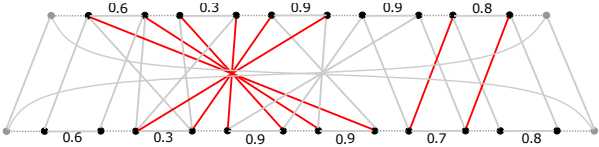
add $2p_*$ vertices (cap extremities)

link each cap extremity in genome \mathbb{A}
to each cap extremity in genome \mathbb{B}

Approach for ILP



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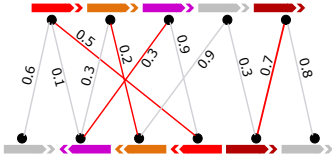


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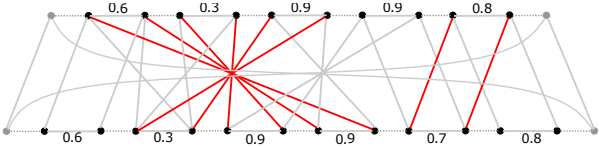
matching of extremity edges:

sibling set S
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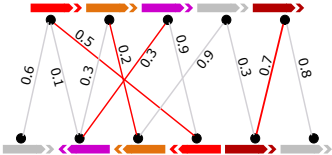
$$|S| = 2|M|$$

$$w(S) = 2w(M)$$

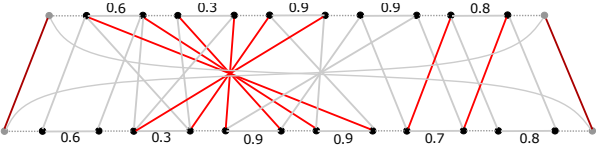
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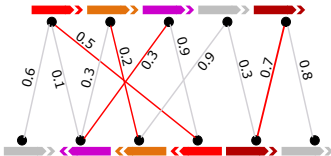
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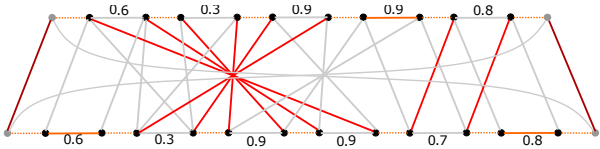
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Approach for ILP



Capped family-free relational diagram : $p_* = \max\{\kappa(\mathbb{A}), \kappa(\mathbb{B})\}$



sibling weights are omitted
 $|S| = 2|M|$
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capped consistent decomposition $Q[S, P]$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \cup P \\ \text{all adjacency edges} \\ \text{complement } \tilde{S} \equiv \tilde{M} \end{array} \right.$

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DCJ-indel distance of a capped consistent decomposition

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Family-free DCJ-indel distance

$$\min_{S \in \mathfrak{S}, P \in \mathfrak{P}_{\text{MAX}}} \{ wd_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(Q[S, P]) \}$$

\mathfrak{S} : set of sibling sets

$\mathfrak{P}_{\text{MAX}}$: set of maximal capping sets

ILP formulation for the family-free DCJ-indel distance

Previous formulations:

DCJ distance of balanced genomes (Shao *et al.*, 2014)

DCJ-indel distance of natural genomes (Bohnenkämper *et al.*, 2020)

Selecting a consistent decomposition:

(Shao *et al.*, 2014)

$$x_a = 1 \quad \forall a \in E_\alpha^A \cup E_\alpha^B$$

$$\sum_{uv \in E} x_{uv} = 2 \quad \forall u \in V$$

$$x_e = x_d \quad \forall e, d \in E_\xi, e, d \text{ are siblings}$$

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Counting indel-free cycles:

(Shao *et al.*, 2014)

(adapted by Bohnenkämper *et al.*, 2020)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ell_i \leq \ell_j + i(1 - x_{v_i v_j}) \\ \ell_j \leq \ell_i + j(1 - x_{v_i v_j}) \end{array} \right\} \forall v_i v_j \in E$$

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$$i \cdot c_i \leq \ell_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq |V|$$

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Counting singletons:

(Bohnenkämper *et al.*, 2020)

$$\sum_{e \in E_{\text{ID}}^k} x_e - |k| \leq s_k \quad \forall k \in K$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r_v \leq 1 - x_{uv} \\ r_{v'} \geq x_{u'v'} \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall uv \in E_{\text{ID}}^{\text{A}} \\ \forall u'v' \in E_{\text{ID}}^{\text{B}} \end{array} \quad (\text{C.07})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t_{uv} \geq r_v - r_u - (1 - x_{uv}) \\ t_{uv} \geq r_u - r_v - (1 - x_{uv}) \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall uv \in E \quad (\text{C.08})$$

$$\sum_{\substack{d \in E_{\text{ID}}^{\text{A}} \\ d \cap e \neq \emptyset}} x_d - t_a \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in E_{\alpha}^{\text{A}} \quad (\text{C.09})$$

$$t_e = 0 \quad \forall e \in E \setminus E_{\alpha}^{\text{A}} \quad (\text{C.10})$$

ILP formulation for the family-free DCJ-indel distance

Weighted DCJ-indel distance formula

$$wd_{\text{DCJ}}^{\text{ID}}(Q[S, P]) = p_* + |S| - |\mathcal{C}^r| + |S| + \frac{N}{2} - \frac{w(S)}{2} + w(\tilde{S})$$

Objective function:

$$\min p_* + \sum_{e \in E_\xi} x_e - \sum_{1 \leq i \leq |V|} c_i + \sum_{k \in K} s_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \in E} t_a - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E_\xi} w_e x_e + \sum_{c \in E_{\text{ID}}} w_c x_c$$

Available at

<https://gitlab.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/gi/gen-diff>

Running times (or gap in %) for CPLEX with max. CPU time of 3h

Pairwise comparisons of *Drosophila* genomes

~ 13,000 genes per genome, distributed in 5-6 chromosomes

gene similarities obtained using FFGC (Doerr *et al.*, 2018):

considering all similarities that are strictly greater than $x = 0$, the pairwise similarity graphs have an average of 11.2 and at most 95 connections per gene.

DIFF on similarity graphs of $x = 0.3$, with an average of 1.92 and at most 31 connections per gene:

species	<i>pseudoobscura</i>	<i>sechellia</i>	<i>simulans</i>	<i>yakuba</i>	<i>busckii</i>
<i>melanogaster</i>	0.76%	4,431.78s	109.60s	201.49s	540.19s
<i>pseudoobscura</i>		163.12s	764.24s	5,782.73s	290.12s
<i>sechellia</i>			103.33s	146.88s	415.23s
<i>simulans</i>				216.77s	115.54s
<i>yakuba</i>					153.36s

(3h=10,800s):

DING on OMA families with an average of 1.04 and at most 23 occurrences:

All comparisons finished very fast, ranging from 2 to 32 seconds.

Comparing DIFF and DING on CPLEX with max. CPU time of 3h

Balancing the number of multiple connections in both models:

Extending the connected components of our similarity graphs to cliques

DING on families derived from our similarity graphs extended cliques:

All but one comparisons reached the time limit of 3h.

DIFF on similarity graphs with extended cliques (new edges received weight=0.3):

Only one comparison reached the time limit of 3h, the others took 380 seconds on average.

Observation: D_{ING} $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{has a smaller search space only composed of maximal sibling-sets} \\ \text{running times were considerably longer} \end{array} \right.$

Probable explanation:

There is a larger number of co-optimal solutions in the DCJ-indel distance of natural genomes.

In the family-free DCJ-indel model the co-optimality is reduced by weights, allowing **DIFF** to converge faster.

⇒ Indeed, in a simulation in which the weights of all edges of the similarity graphs were set to 1, the running times of **DIFF** were much slower than those of **DING** for instances with the same number of multiple connections.

Gene homologies established by DIFF compared to Flybase

Flybase (flybase.org) established gene families (homolog gene sets) for the three species

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D. melanogaster \\ D. simulans \\ D. yakuba \end{array} \right.$

Classification of pairs of homologous genes inferred for these three species with DIFF (for $x = 0.3$):

Match: (97.3%) both genes are in the same Flybase family;

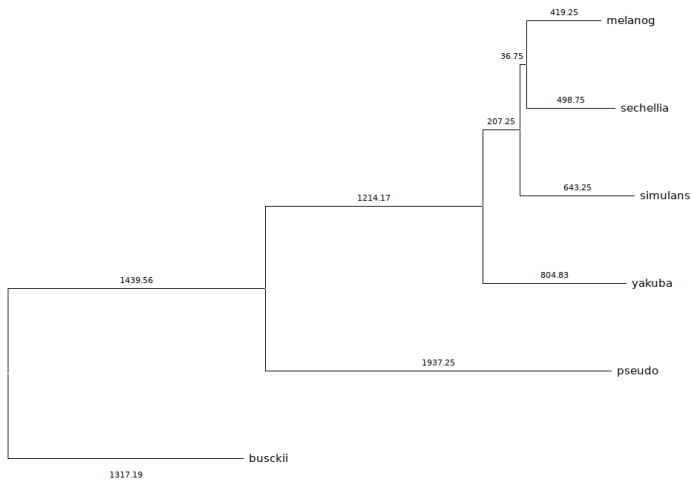
New: (1.4%) both genes are not part of any Flybase family;

Extension: (1.1%) one of the two genes is not part of any Flybase family;

Mismatch: (0.2%) each gene is in a different Flybase family.

Inferred phylogenies

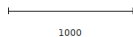
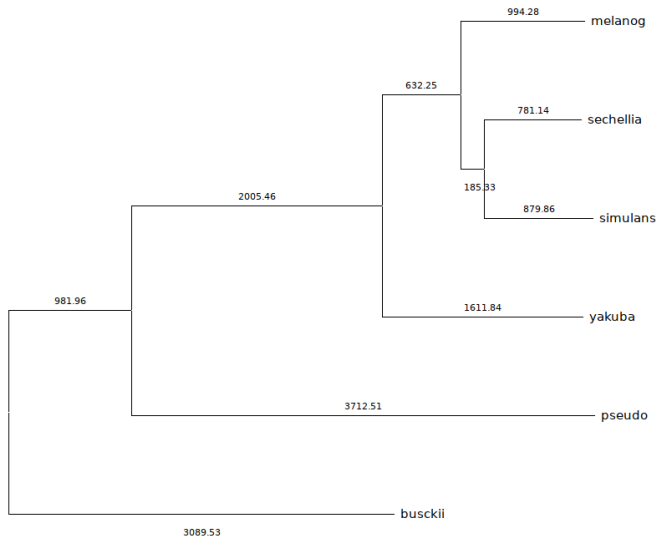
DING
with OMA families



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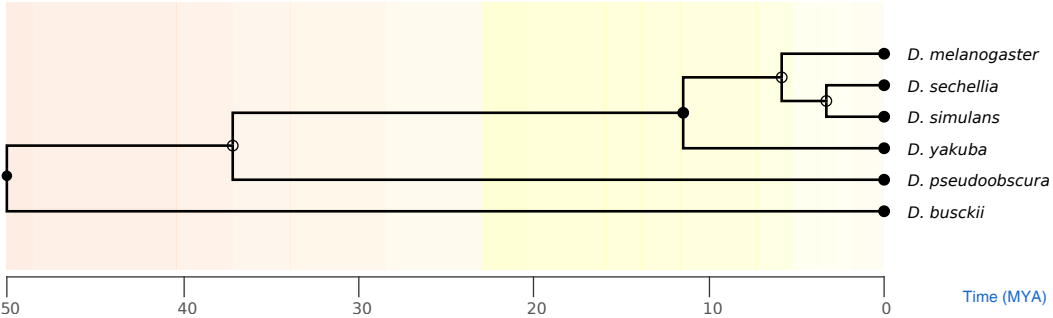
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Reference phylogeny

TimeTree



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