

# OrthoDB

An evolutionary perspective to interpreting genomics data

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# What is orthology?

Understanding the definitions

# How does one delineate orthology?

Getting to grips with the methodologies

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Using orthology in your research

# What is orthology?

*Homology*



*Orthology*

# What is ~~orthology~~ homology?

## *Homology*

“designates a relationship of **common descent** between any entities, without further specification of the evolutionary scenario”

Orthologs, Paralogs, and  
Evolutionary Genomics<sup>1</sup>

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# What is orthology?

*Homology*

“genes originating from a **single ancestral gene** in the last common ancestor of the compared genomes”

*Orthology*

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# What is paralogy?

*Homology*

“paralogs are  
genes related via **duplication**”

***Paralogy***

*Orthology*

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# What are homologs, orthologs, paralogs?

## *Homologs*

Common Ancestor



## *Paralogs*

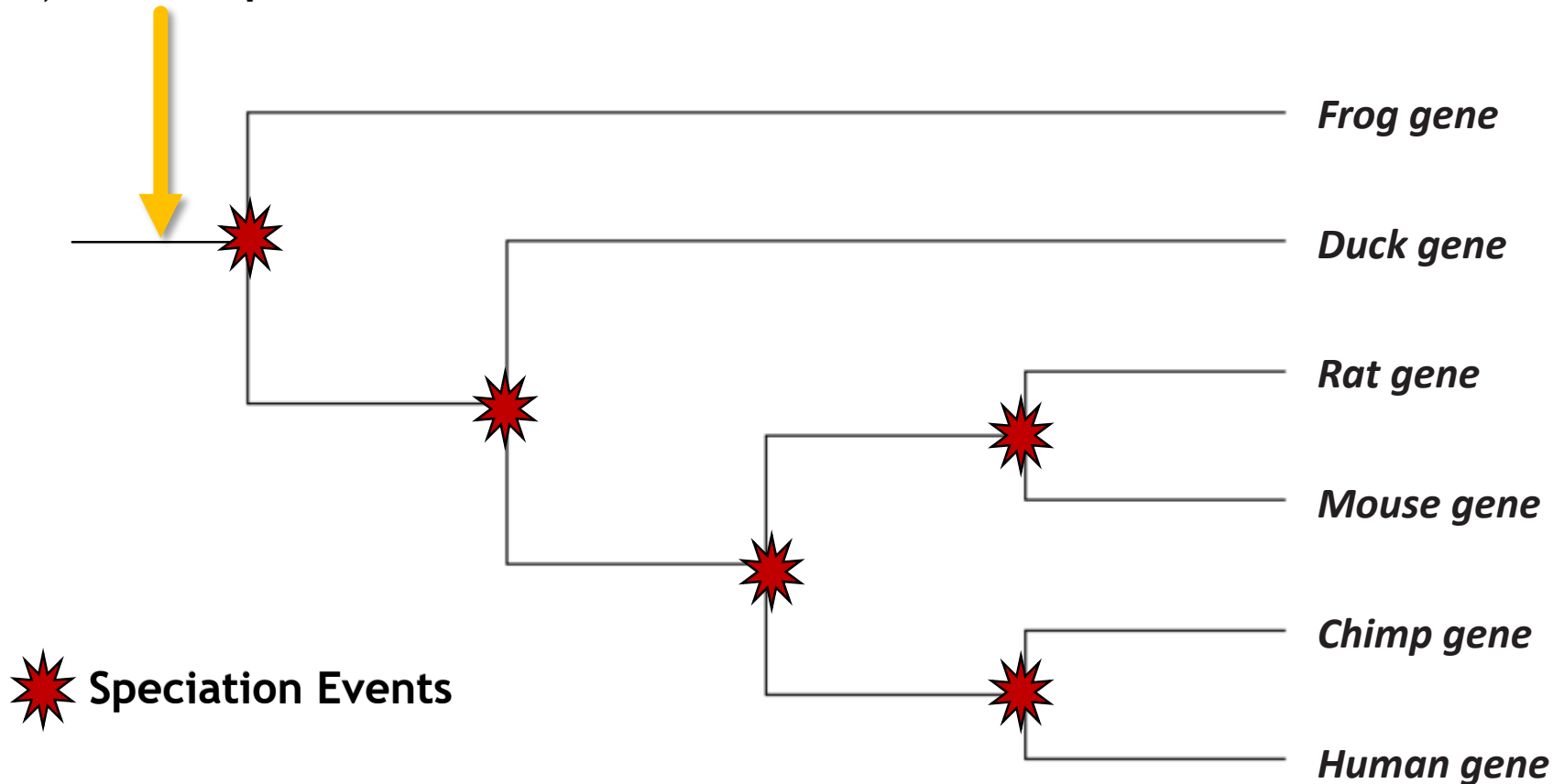
Duplication  
Event

## *Orthologs*

Speciation  
Event

# Orthology: a simple scenario

Last Common Ancestor  
(LCA) of all 6 species

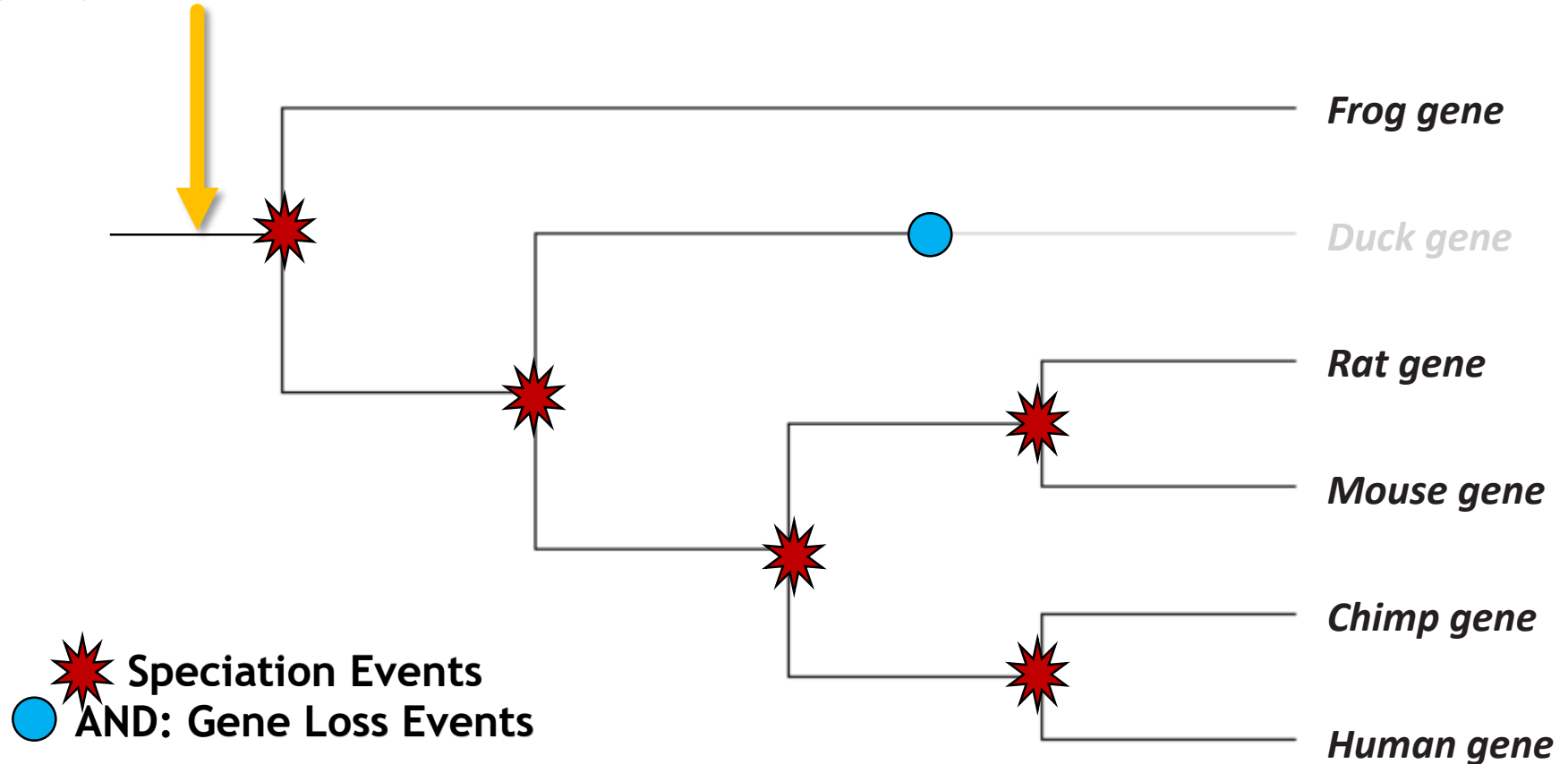


**Single-Copy Orthologs**



# Orthology: evolution $\neq$ a simple scenario

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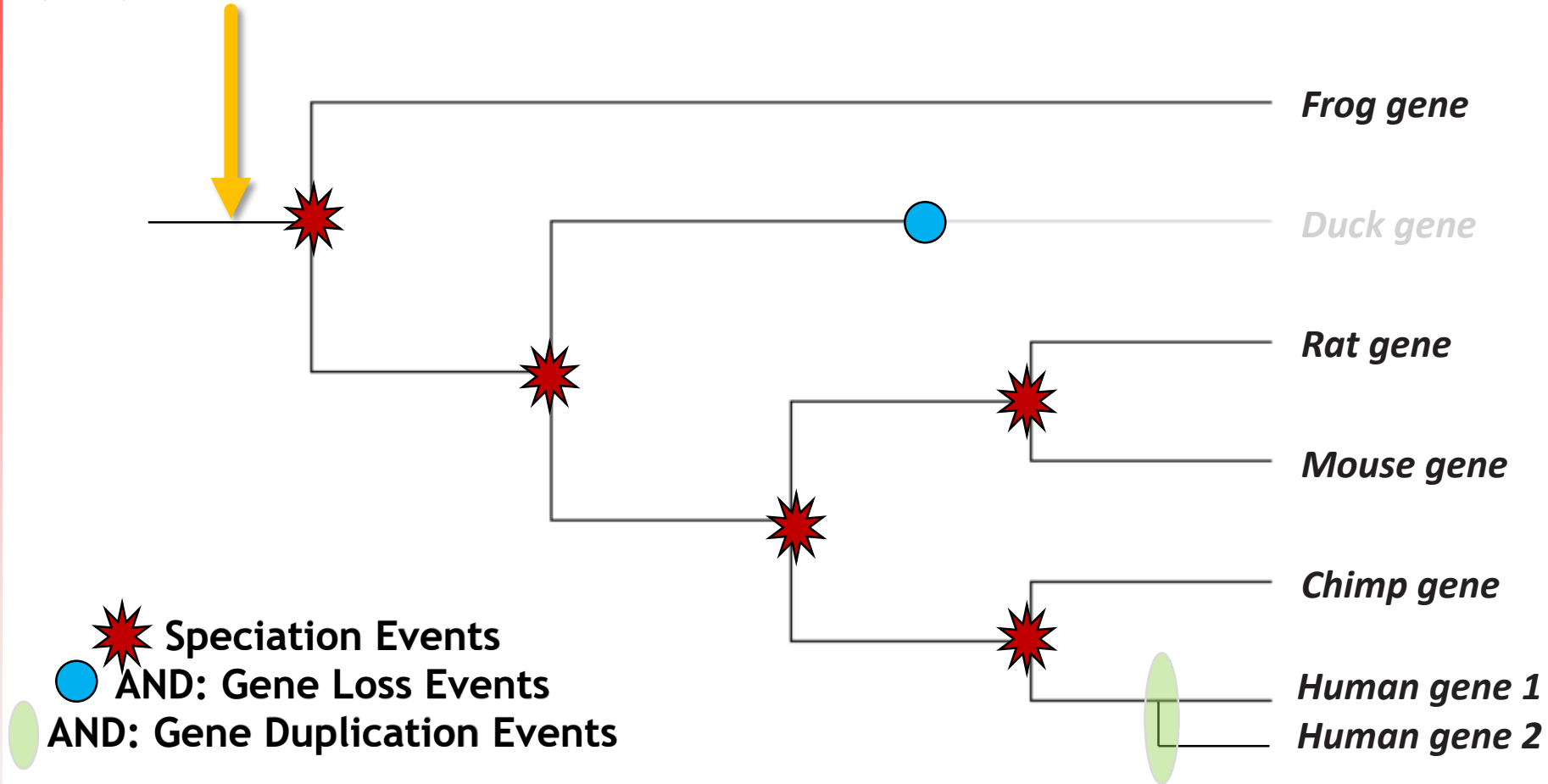


**Single-Copy Orthologs with Losses**

# Orthology: evolution $\neq$ a simple scenario

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**Human gene 1 & 2 = paralogs**

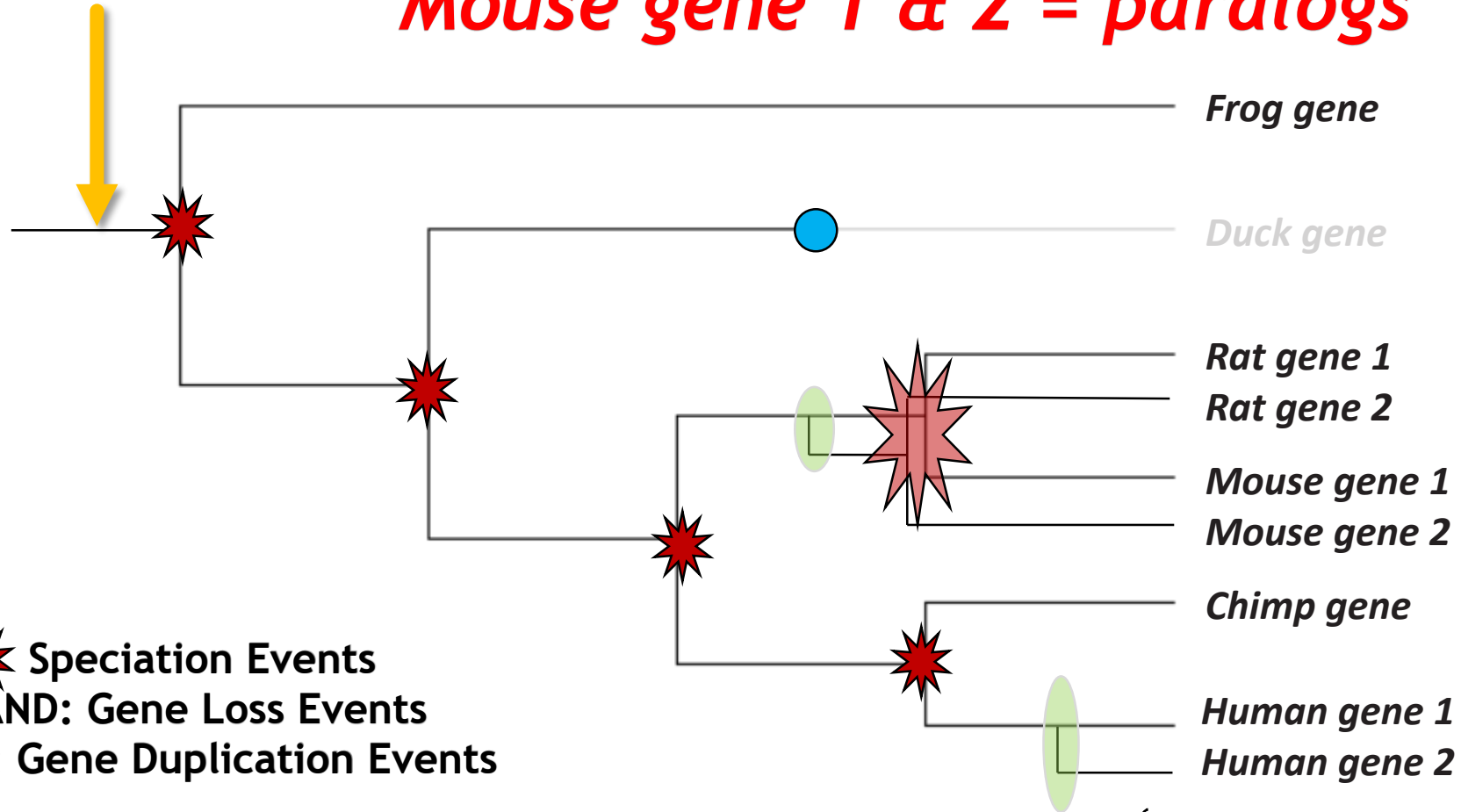


**Single-Copy Orthologs with Gains**

# Orthology: evolution $\neq$ a simple scenario

*Rat gene 1 & 2 = paralogs*  
*Mouse gene 1 & 2 = paralogs*

Last Common Ancestor  
(LCA) of all 6 species



*Single-Copy Orthologs with Gains*

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# What is orthology?

## **Homology**

Recognizing similarities as evidence of shared ancestry

## **Orthology**

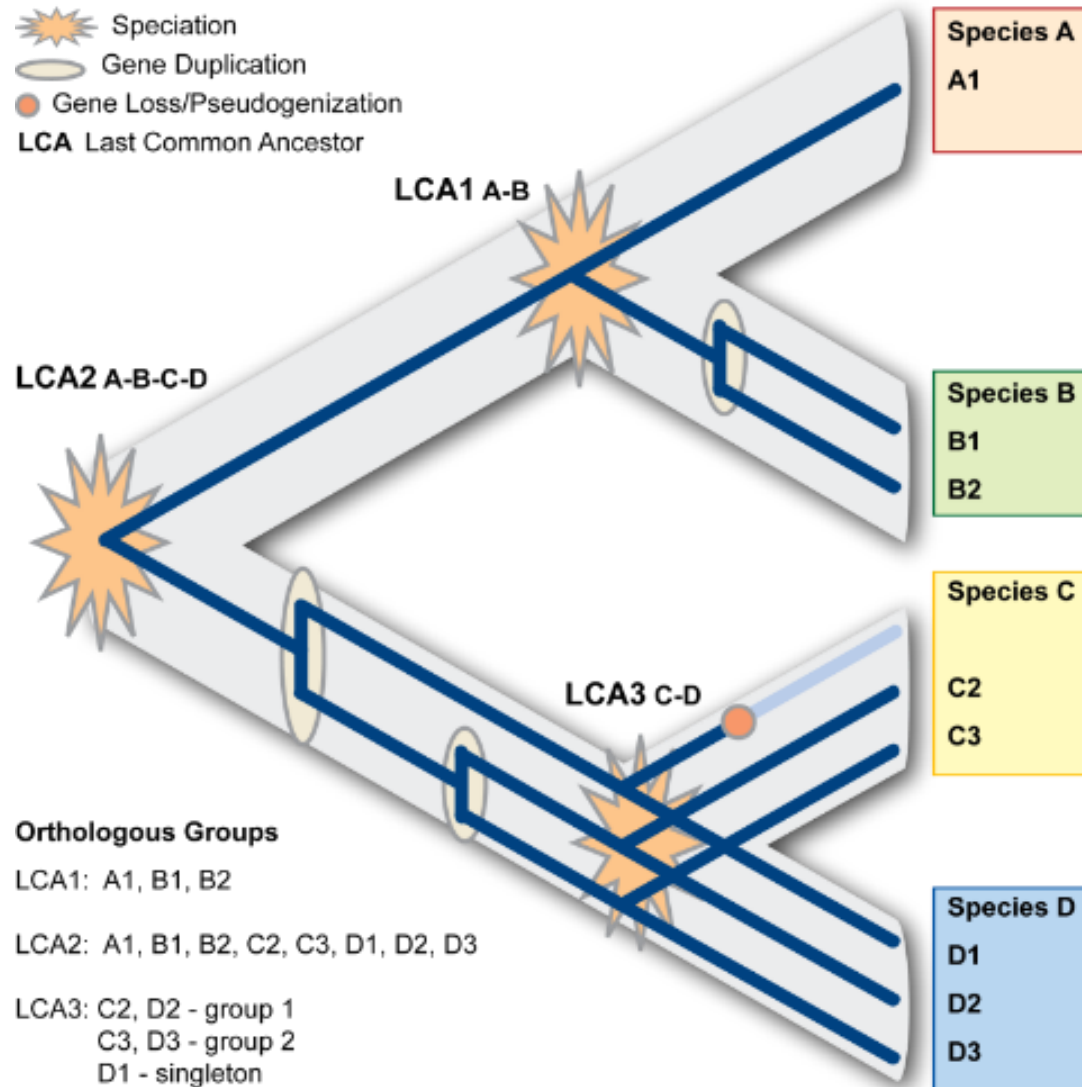
Orthologues arise by vertical descent from a single gene of the last common ancestor

## **Hierarchy**

Orthology is relative to the species radiation under consideration

## **Orthologous Groups**

All genes descended from single gene of last common ancestor



# What orthology is NOT!

## Orthology & Paralogy

... are concepts defined by **evolutionary scenarios** ...

there is nothing in this definition that refers to gene function!

## Orthology $\neq$ Function

... nevertheless ...

Homology refers to **common decent**, and so generally:

just as the sequences themselves are **inherited**

so too can the **biological functions** of the encoded proteins

## Orthology $\approx$ Function

“a crucial property of orthologs, which is both theoretically plausible and empirically supported, is that they **typically perform equivalent functions** in the respective organisms”

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“As in the case of orthology, the definition of paralogy does not refer to biological function, but there are major functional connotations. Generally, paralogs perform **biologically distinct, even if mechanistically related, functions.**”

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# How does one delineate orthology?

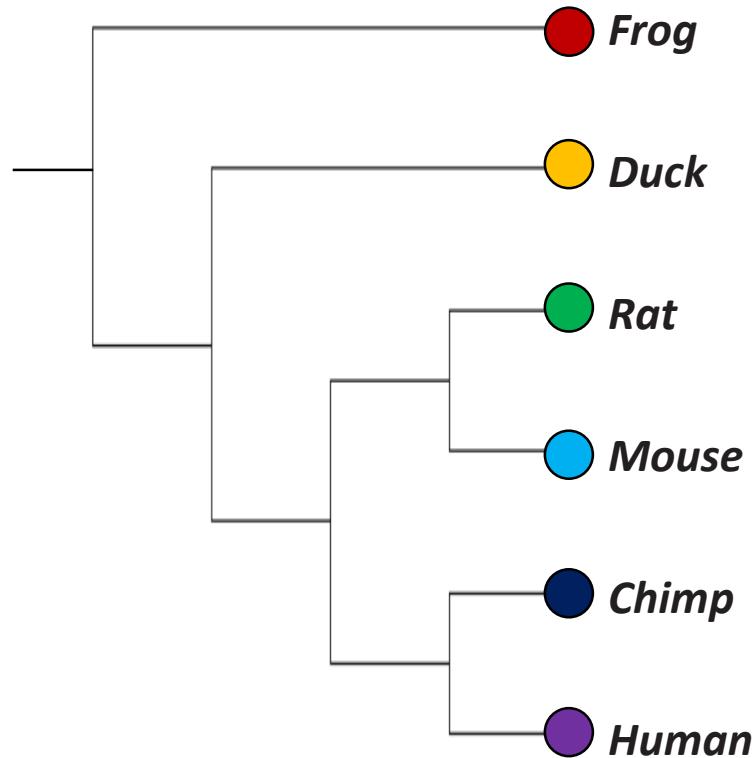
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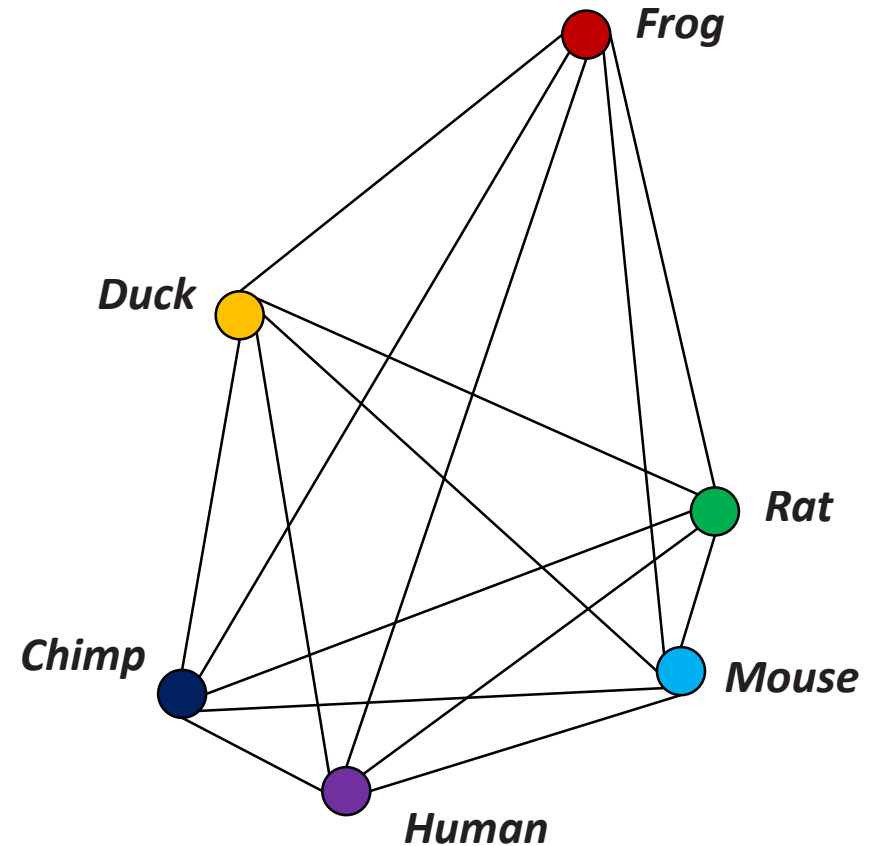
Using orthology in your research

# How does one delineate orthology?

tree-based approaches



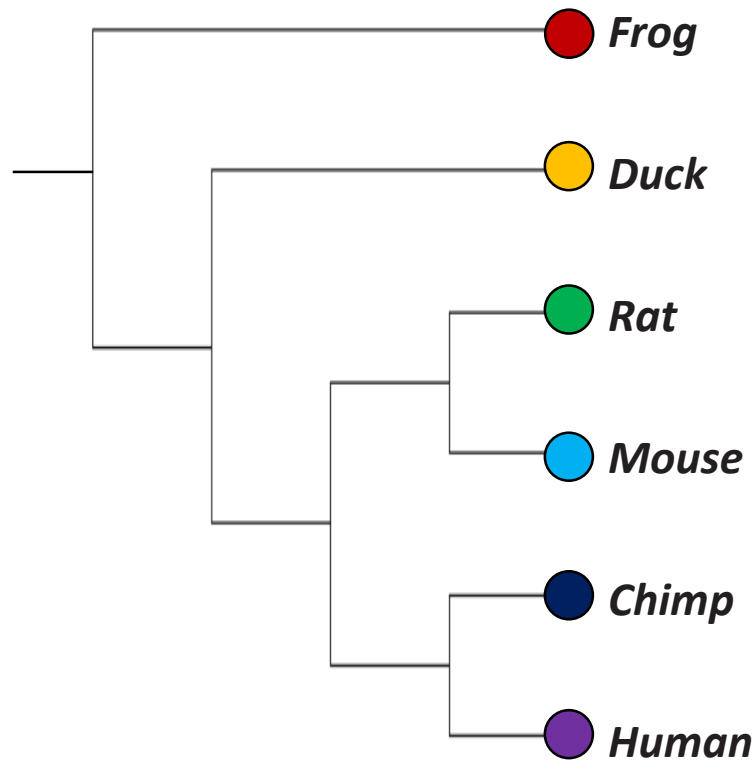
graph-based approaches





# How does one delineate orthology?

tree-based approaches



## *Tree Reconciliation*

Incongruences between gene and species trees can be explained in terms of speciation, duplication, and loss events on the gene tree

Most methods rely on parsimony - the most likely reconciliation is the one which requires the least number of gene duplications and losses

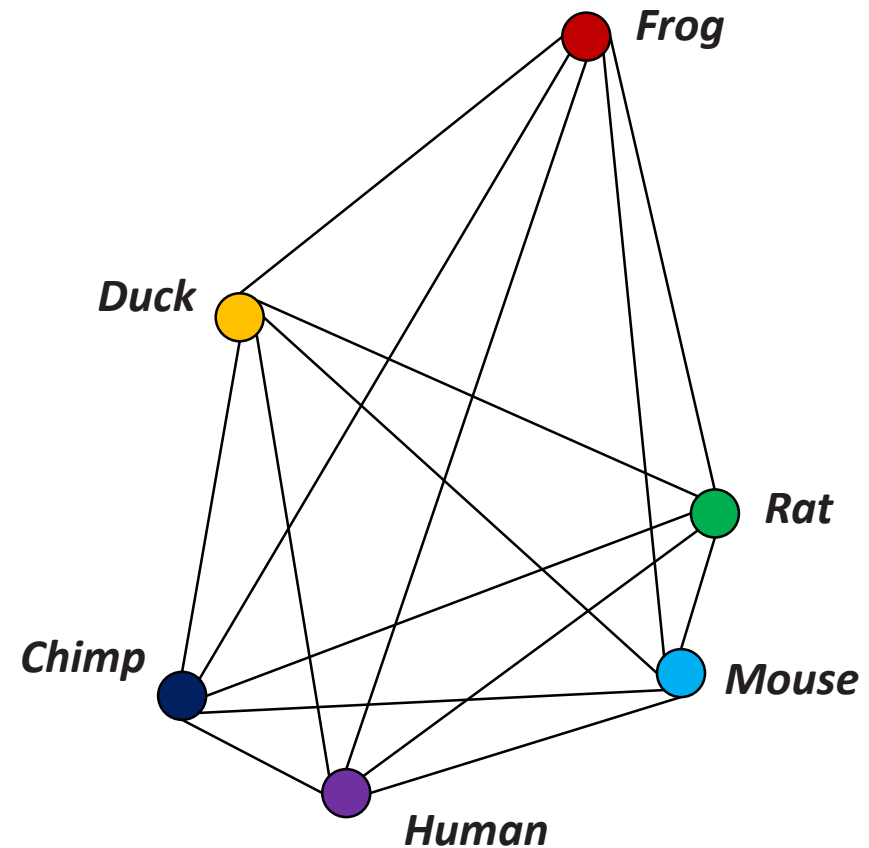
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## *Graph Clustering* graph-based approaches

Graph construction by mapping all pairwise gene homologies

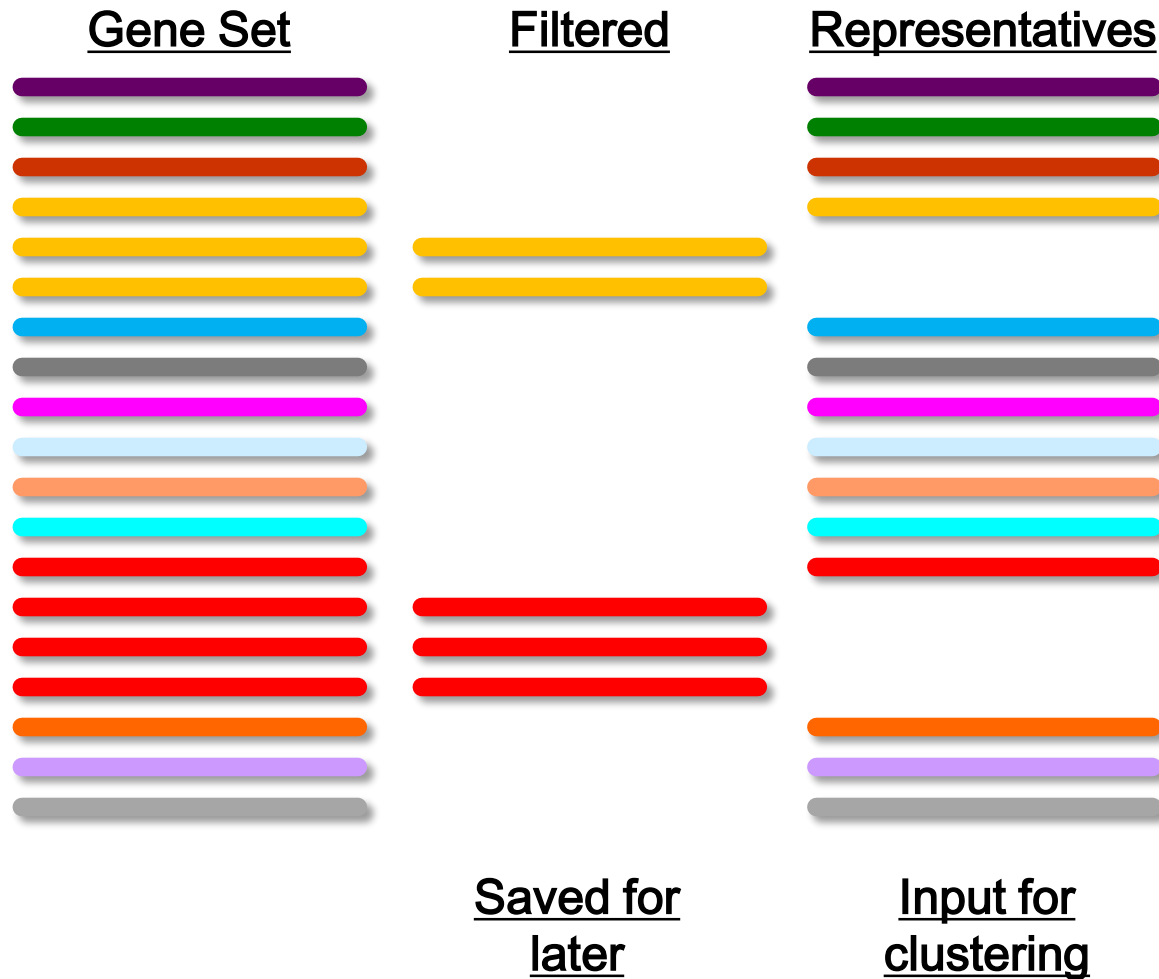
Genes are nodes on the graph connected by edges reflecting their 'evolutionary distances'

Clustering then considers all pairwise information to build orthologous groups



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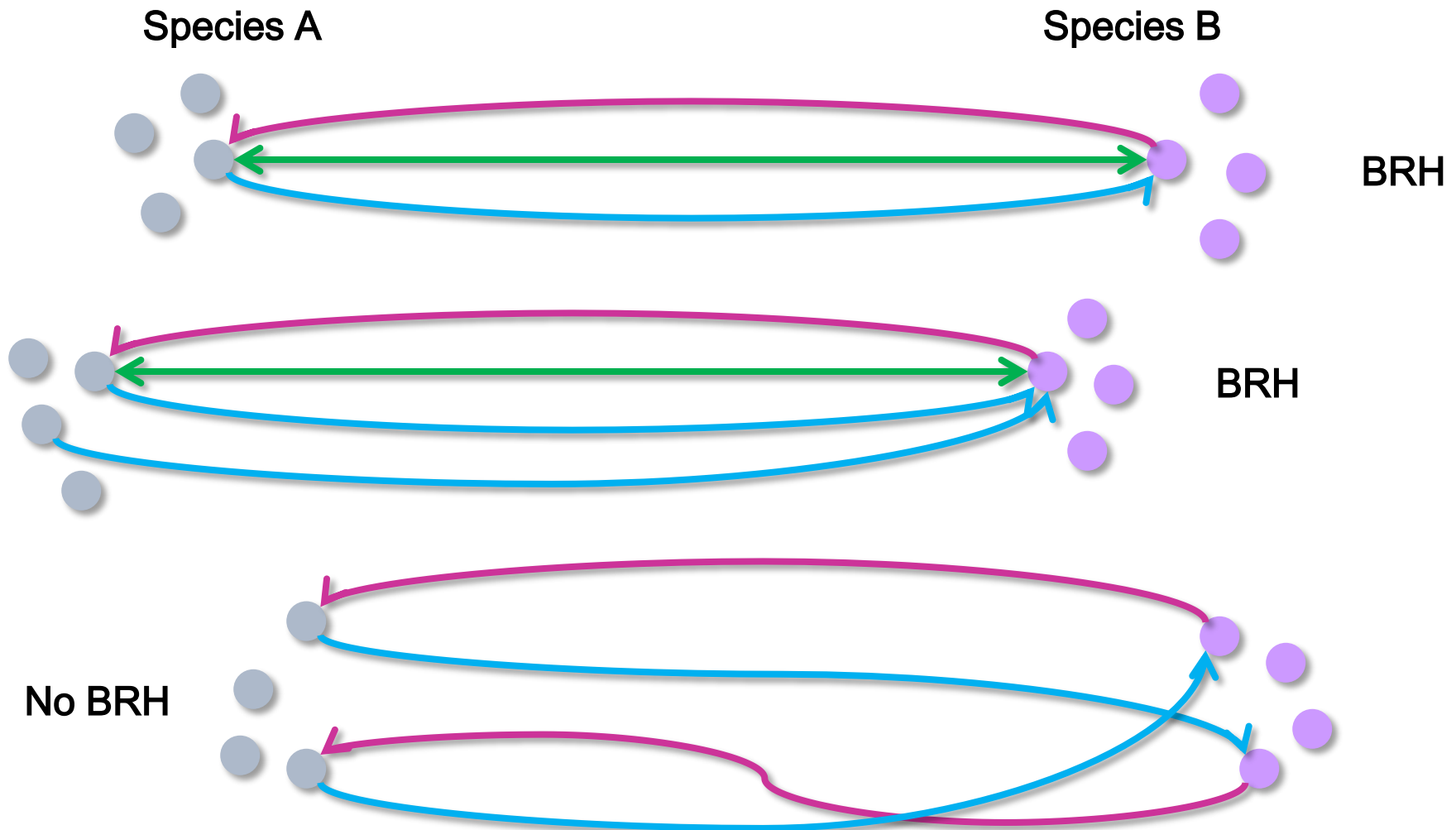
- A) Select longest protein-coding transcript from genes with alternative transcripts
- B) Remove near-identical proteins from each gene set (97% identity)



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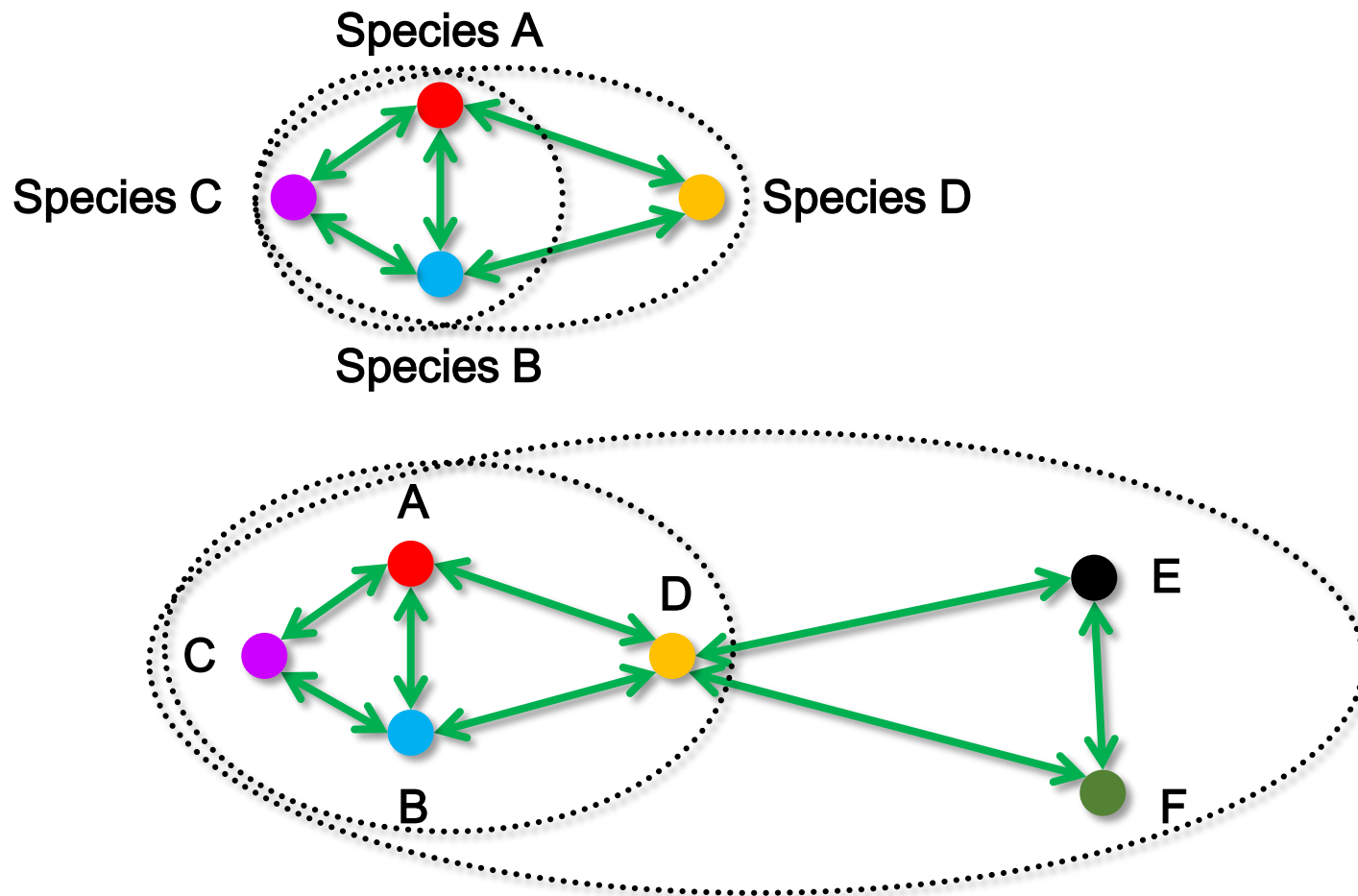
A) All-against-all Smith-Waterman pairwise alignments

B) Define Best-Reciprocal-Hits BRHs: between proteins from species A & B



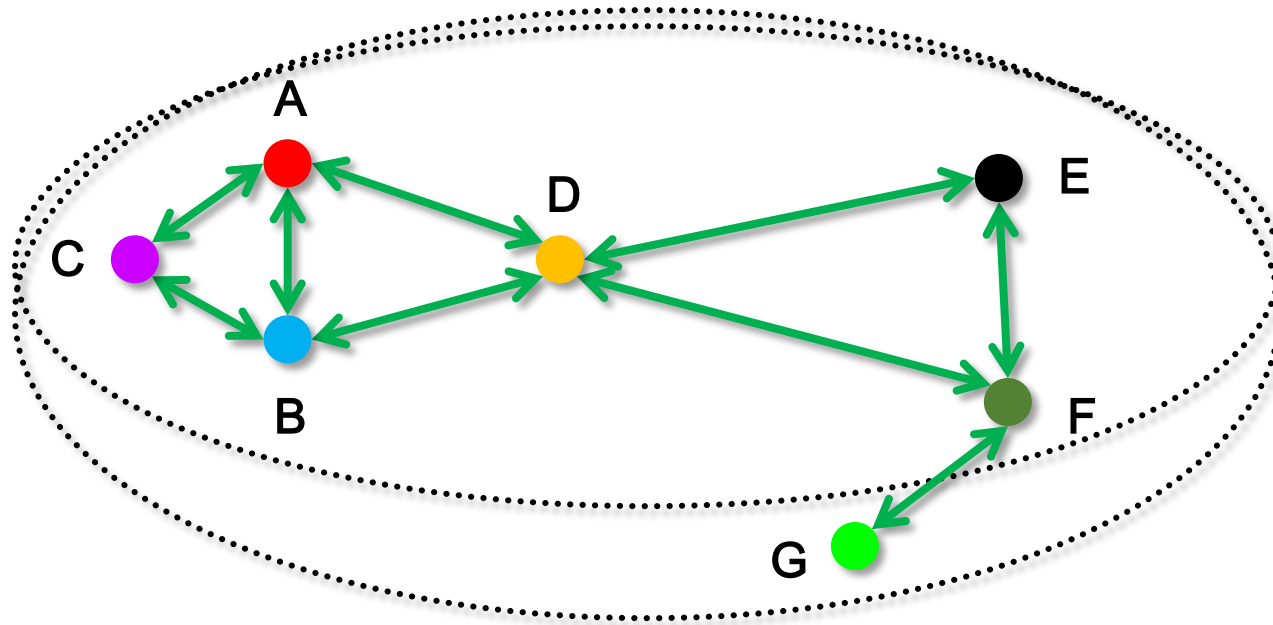
# How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

- A) Build BRH TRIANGLES: start with highest-scoring BRHs and move down the list  
 B) BRH TRIANGLES at  $e < 1e-3$  cut-off &  $> 20$ aa alignment overlap



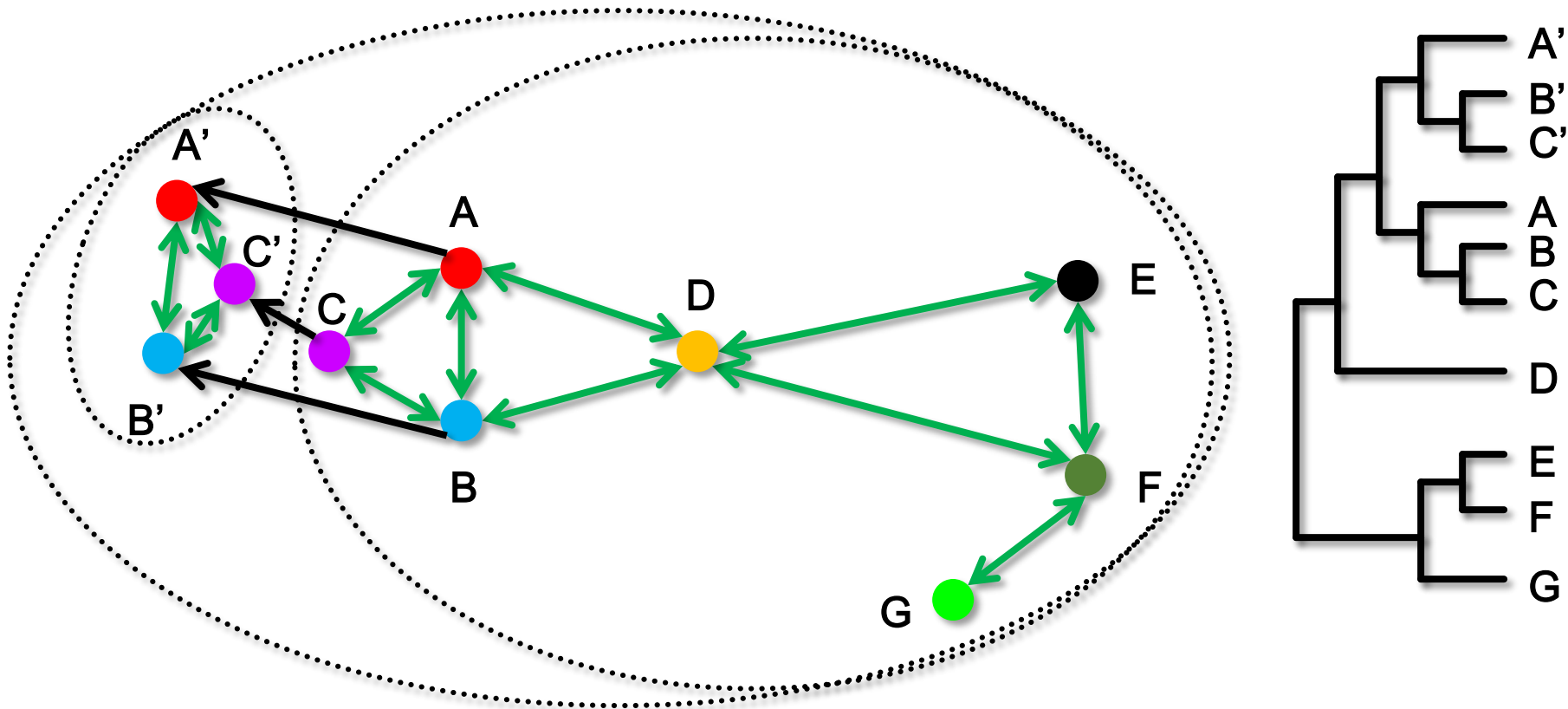
# How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

BRHs connected to triangles, but which don't form triangles themselves  
=> join clusters with  $e < 1e-6$  cut-off &  $> 20$ aa alignment overlap



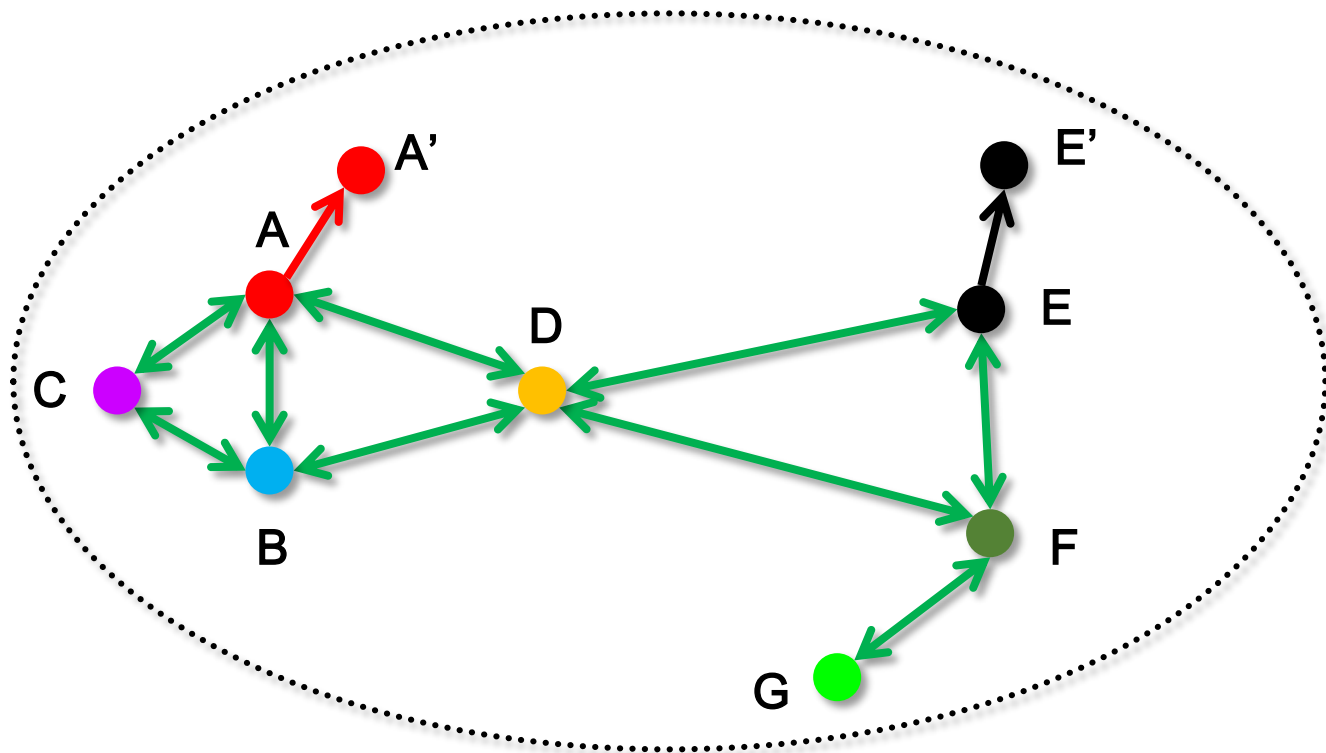
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- A) PARALOGOUS GROUPS: within-species homologs in different clusters
- B) If the within-species homolog scores are better than the within-cluster BRH scores, the paralogous cluster can be merged into the main cluster



# How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

- A) Consider within-species homologs that DID NOT get clustered (singletons)
- B) If the within-species homolog score is better than within-cluster BRH scores, the singleton is added to the cluster as a paralog
- C) Also the near-identical proteins that were initially excluded from clustering





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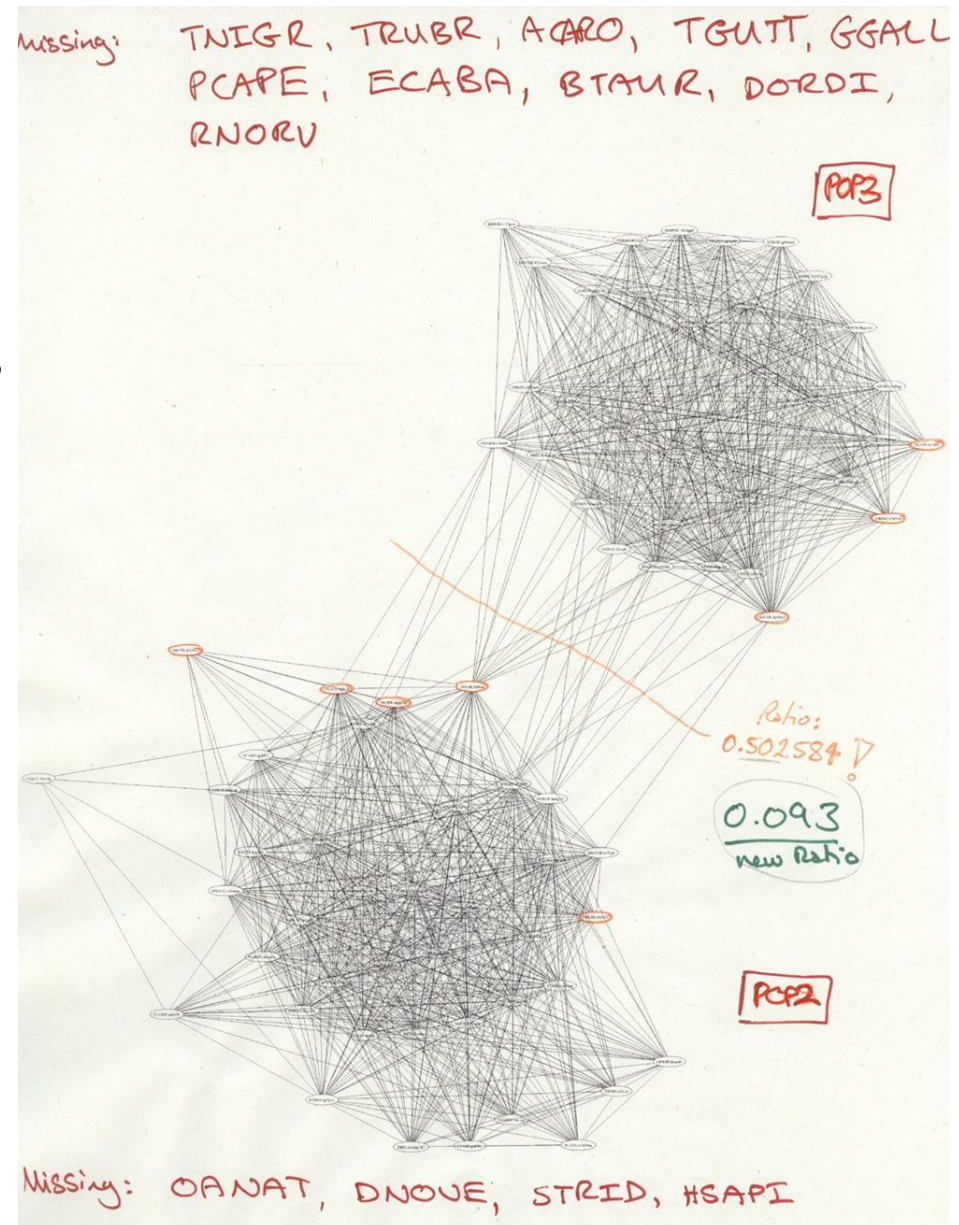
Real data are **COMPLEX**, e.g. cases of DIFFERENTIAL GENE LOSS

Prevent cluster merges where WITHIN-cluster connectivity is much stronger than BETWEEN-cluster connectivity

Real example:

POP3 missing from 10 vertebrates

POP2 missing from 4 vertebrates



# How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

## Pairwise Relationships

- ❖ All-Against-All Alignments
- ❖ Delineate Best-Reciprocal-Hits



## Core Clusters

- ❖ Progressive BRH Triangulation



## Extended Clusters

- ❖ Add Pair-Only BRHs
- ❖ Add Paralogous Groups
  - ❖ Add Paralogs

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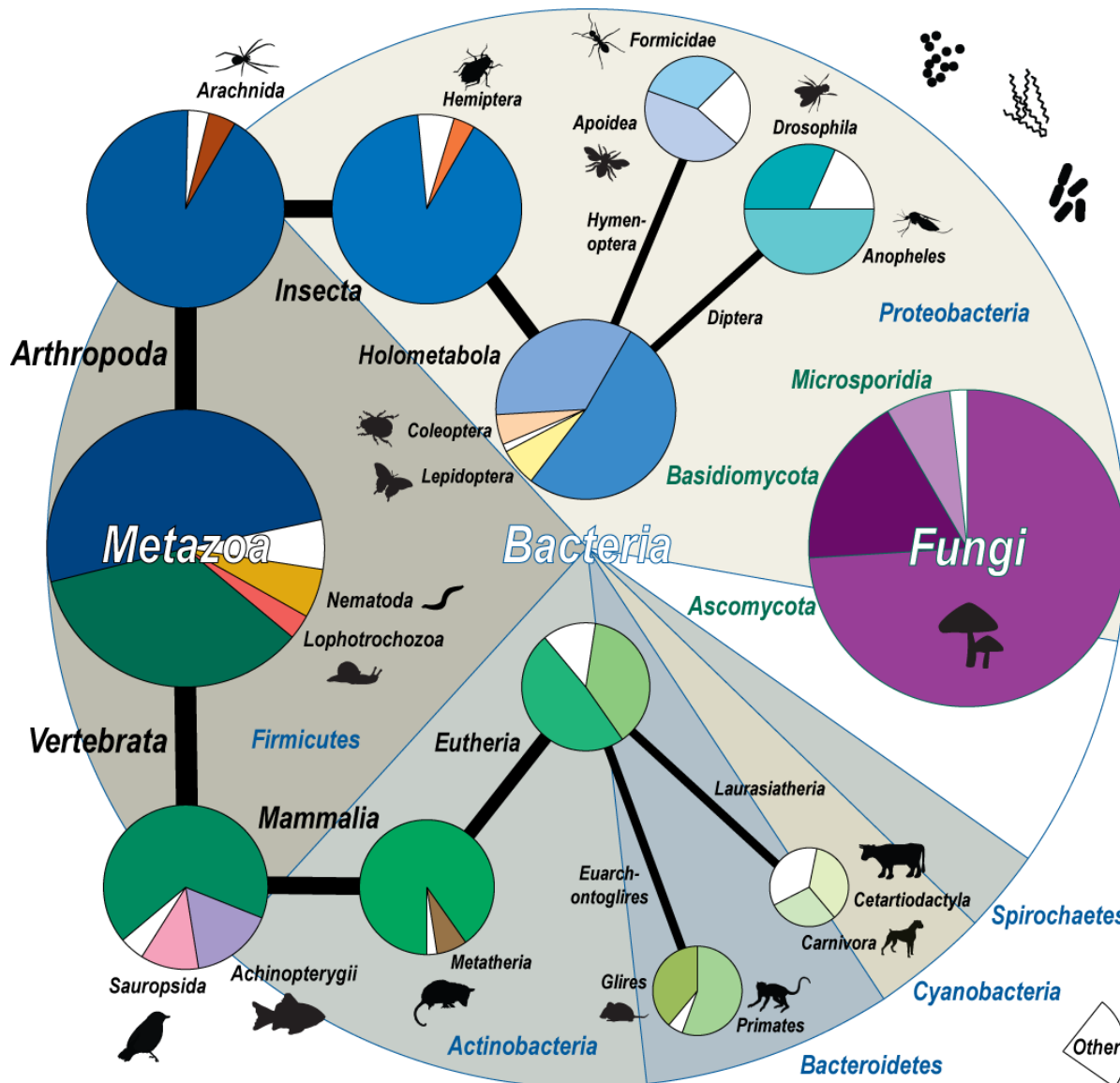
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# Orthology @ *OrthoDB*



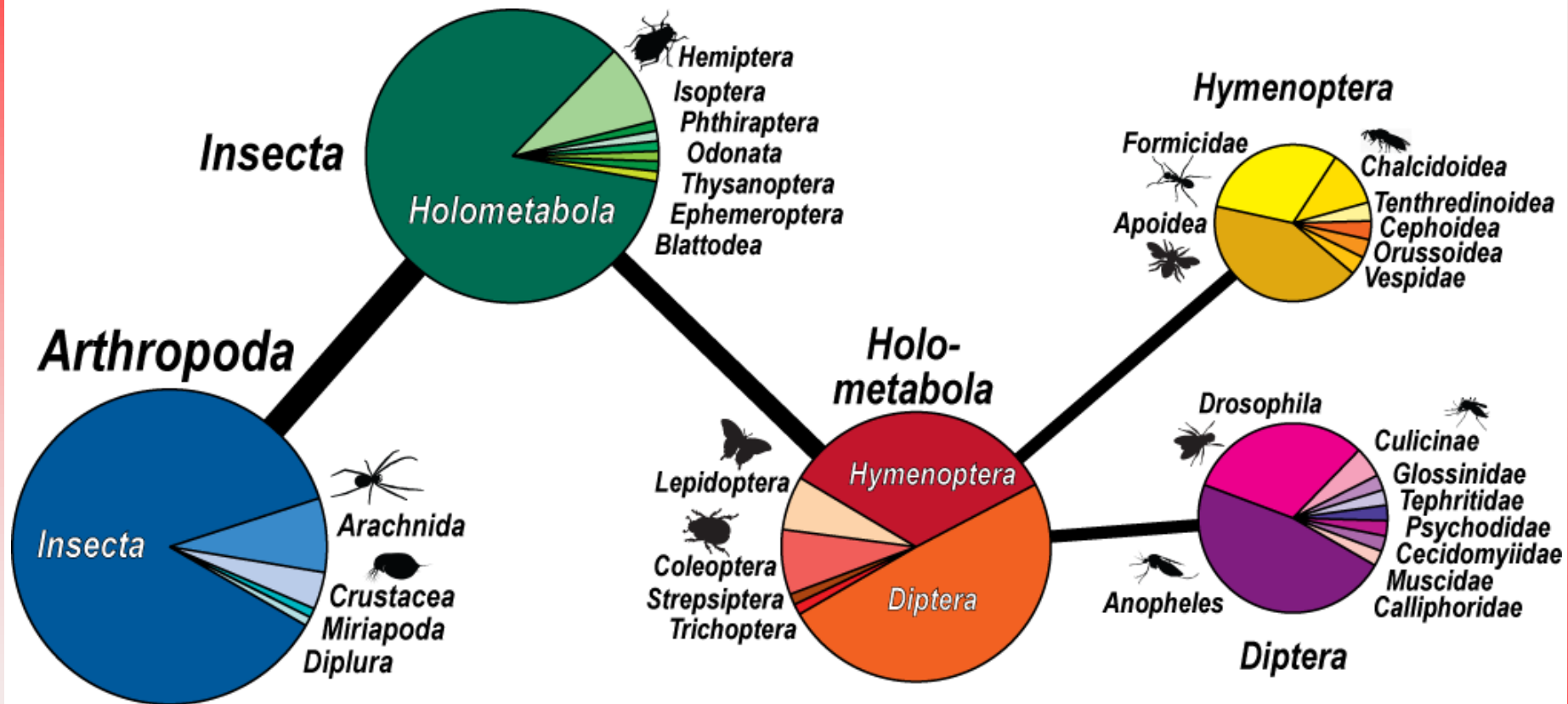
## Species Coverage:

- 3663 Bacteria
- 435 Archaea
- 3139 Viruses
- 588 Eukaryota
  - 227 Fungi
  - 31 Plants
  - 330 Metazoa
    - 133 Arthropoda
    - 172 Vertebrata

## Access:

- ✓ Web browser
- ✓ JSON API
- ✓ Data downloads
- ✓ Software package

# Orthology @ *OrthoDB*



i5K species adding to the diversity of sampled lineages!

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research



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## OrthoDB

### *The Hierarchical Catalog of Orthologs v9.1*

OrthoDB is a comprehensive catalog of orthologs, i.e. genes inherited by extant species from their last common ancestor. Arising from a single ancestral gene, orthologs form the cornerstone for comparative studies and allow for the generation of hypotheses about the inheritance of gene functions. Each phylogenetic clade or subclade of species has a distinct common ancestor, making the concept of orthology inherently hierarchical. From its conception, OrthoDB explicitly addressed this hierarchy by delineating orthologs at each major species radiation of the species phylogeny. The more closely related the species, the more finely-resolved the gene orthologies.

#### Read more or cite

"OrthoDB v9.1: cataloging evolutionary and functional annotations for animal, fungal, plant, archaeal, bacterial and viral orthologs."  
Zdobnov EM et al, NAR, Nov 2016, [PMID:27899580](#)

#### Examples of how you can query OrthoDB

[Cytochrome P450](#), [protease | peptidase](#), [kinase -serine](#), [FBgn0036816](#), [GO:0006950](#), [immune response](#), [stress response](#), [breast cancer](#), [diabetes](#).

[Help](#) and **Email:** [support\[at\]orthodb.org](mailto:support[at]orthodb.org)

**Data downloads** Protein sequences and orthologous group annotations for major clades.

**OrthoDB software** Can be used to compute orthologs on custom data.

**BUSCO.v2** Assessing completeness of genome assembly and annotation with single-copy genes.

**OrthoDB-News** Join the mailing list to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

Build your query Search by sequence

Text search:

Phyloprofile:

[No filtering] ▼

[No filtering] ▼

Search at:

Species to display:  Clear all

Submit

Build your query Search by sequence

Copy a protein sequence (<1000 a.a.):

Search at:

Species to display:  Clear all

Submit

**Main entry points for browsing orthology data:**

**TEXT SEARCH**

**SEQUENCE SEARCH**

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Build your query    Search by sequence

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Phyloprofile:

Search at:

Species to display:

Phyloprofile:

Search at:

Phyloprofile:

Phyloprofile filtering of text-search results:

PRESENCE

SINGLE-COPYNESS



# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

Select species:  ?

Search species by name:

- ▼  **Eukaryota** 588 (*eucaryotes*) e.g. *S.cerevisiae*, *C.elegans*, *M.oryzae*, *coelacanth*, *black-legged tick*, *water flea*,
  - ▶  **Metazoa** 330 (*metazoans*) e.g. *C.elegans*, *coelacanth*, *black-legged tick*, *water flea*, *platypus*, *X.tropicalis*,
  - ▶  **Fungi** 227 (*fungi*) e.g. *S.cerevisiae*, *M.oryzae*
  - ▶  **Embryophyta** 31 (*plants*) e.g. *A. thaliana*, *potato*, *bread wheat*
- ▶  **Bacteria** 3663 (*eubacteria*) e.g. *S.pneumoniae*, *E.coli*, *E.faecalis*, *S.agalactiae*, *H.pylori*, *A.baumannii*
- ▶  **Archaea** 345 e.g. *Haloferax volcanii*
- ▶  **Viruses** 3139

## Select species of interest ...

- 1) *Select species from the tree*
- 2) *Select nodes from the tree*
- 3) *Search species names to select*

Select species:

Search species by name:

- Apis
- ▼ Apis cerana (Asiatic honeybee) *Cer*
- Apis dorsata (giant honeybee) *C.el*
- Apis florea (little honeybee) *e.g*
- Apis mellifera (honey bee) *e.g*
- Spiroplasma apis B31

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Selection tree expands and selected species marked

- Anopheles farauti
- Anopheles funestus (*African malaria mosquito*)
- Anopheles gambiae (*African malaria mosquito*)
- Anopheles maculatus <sup>M</sup>
- Anopheles melas

- Drosophila erecta
- Drosophila grimshawi
- Drosophila melanogaster (*fruit fly*)
- Drosophila mojavensis
- Drosophila persimilis

- ▼  **Lepidoptera** 7 (*butterflies and moths*) e.g. silkworm
  - ▶  **Papilionoidea** 4 (*butterflies*)
    - Bombyx mori (*domestic silkworm*)
    - Manduca sexta (*tobacco hornworm*)
    - Plutella xylostella (*diamondback moth*)

- Apis dorsata (*giant honeybee*)
- Apis florea (*little honeybee*)
- Apis mellifera (*honey bee*)
- ▶  **Bombinae** 3
  - Dufourea novaeangliae

Species to display: Clear all

- Eukaryota** (*eucaryotes*)
  - Metazoa** (*metazoans*)
    - Arthropoda** (*arthropods*)
      - Insecta** (*true insects*)
        - Endopterygota**
          - \*  **Diptera** (*flies*)
            - \*  **Nematocera**
              - \*  **Anopheles**
                - ✓  Anopheles gambiae (*African malaria mosquito*)
              - \*  **Brachycera**
                - \*  **Drosophila** (*fruit flies*)
                  - ✓  Drosophila melanogaster (*fruit fly*)
              - \*  **Hymenoptera** (*hymenopteran*)
                - \*  **Aculeata**
                  - \*  **Apoidea** (*bees*)
                    - \*  **Apis**

*'Species to display' panel now shows only selected species*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Search for a term, e.g. *immunity*

Build your query    Search by sequence

Text search:  ?

immunity (10)

Phylogeny: ?

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Search at: ?

Endopterygota ▼

Species to display: Clear all

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  - Metazoa (*metazoans*)
    - Arthropoda (*arthropods*)
      - Insecta (*true insects*)
        - Endopterygota
          - \*  Diptera (*flies*)
            - \*  Nematocera
              - \*  Anopheles
                - ✓  Anopheles gambiae (A

*Autocomplete with counts of cached terms shown*

*NB: 'Search at' is now set automatically to the last common ancestor level of all the species you selected*  
*You can choose older one:*

Search at: ?

Endopterygota ▼

Eukaryota

Metazoa

Arthropoda

Insecta

**Endopterygota**

Arthropoda (*arthropods*)

Clear all

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## 10 orthologous groups returned

### OrthoDB

Your search for **immunity** at Endopterygota level returned 10 groups

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Group [EOG090R04SW](#) at Endopterygota level  
Similarity: Contains 1 RHD (Rel-like) domain.

194 genes in 98 species



Group [EOG090R0F9M](#) at Endopterygota level  
Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 2

90 genes in 85 species



Group [EOG090R04J6](#) at Endopterygota level  
Arsenite-resistance protein 2

100 genes in 98 species



Group [EOG090R03S4](#) at Endopterygota level  
Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1

102 genes in 99 species



Group [EOG090R0FIQ](#) at Endopterygota level  
Peptidoglycan recognition protein

348 genes in 97 species



Group [EOG090R07LX](#) at Endopterygota level  
Protein kinase domain

122 genes in 95 species



Group [EOG090R008X](#) at Endopterygota level

110 genes in 100 species



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Your search for **immunity**

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## 2. Get ALL protein sequences (FASTA format) from the selected species for ALL 10 of the search result orthologous groups

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### 3. Get ALL gene/protein information of the genes from the selected species for ALL 10 of the search result orthologous groups

| pub_og_id   | og_name                               | level_taxid                                  | organism_taxid  | organism_name           | int_prot_id | pub_gene_id             | description                           |                                  |   |  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| EOG090R008X | Similarity:Contains                   | FAD-binding                                  | FR-type domain. | 33392                   | 7070        | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:00073c                           | TC002498                         | Putative uncharacterized protein                |  |
| EOG090R008X | Similarity:Contains                   | FAD-binding                                  | FR-type domain. | 33392                   | 7091        | Bombyx mori             | 7091:001565                           | BGIBMGA005478                    |   |  |
| EOG090R008X | Similarity:Contains                   | FAD-binding                                  | FR-type domain. | 33392                   | 7165        | Anopheles gambiae       | 7165:002379                           | DUOX                             | Similarity:Contains FAD-binding FR-type domain. |  |
| EOG090R008X | Similarity:Contains                   | FAD-binding                                  | FR-type domain. | 33392                   | 7227        | Drosophila melanogaster | 7227:000fd5                           | Duox                             | Similarity:Contains FAD-binding FR-type domain. |  |
| EOG090R008X | Similarity:Contains                   | FAD-binding                                  | FR-type domain. | 33392                   | 7460        | Apis mellifera          | 7460:002ad8                           | GB51481                          | Uncharacterized protein                         |  |
| EOG090R00T7 | Similarity:Contains                   | HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) | domain.         | 33392                   | 7070        | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:0016b5                           | TC007799                         | Putative un                                     |  |
| GLEAN_07799 |                                       |  |                 |                         |             |                         |                                       |                                  |   |  |
| EOG090R00T7 | Similarity:Contains                   | HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) | domain.         | 33392                   | 7091        | Bombyx mori             | 7091:003707                           | BGIBMGA014088                    |   |  |
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| EOG090R00T7 | Similarity:Contains                   | HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) | domain.         | 33392                   | 7460        | Apis mellifera          | 7460:000f03                           | GB44030                          | Uncharacterized protein                         |  |
| EOG090R02QF | Protein kinase C                      | 33392  | 7070            | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:003a76 |                         | TC033289                              |                                  |   |  |
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| EOG090R02QF | Protein kinase C                      | 33392  | 7165            | Anopheles gambiae       | 7165:002ada |                         | AGAP011988                            | AGC-kinase, C-terminal           |   |  |
| EOG090R02QF | Protein kinase C                      | 33392  | 7227            | Drosophila melanogaster | 7227:003246 | aPKC                    |                                       | Protein kinase C                 |   |  |
| EOG090R02QF | Protein kinase C                      | 33392  | 7460            | Apis mellifera          | 7460:001ccd | GB47743                 |                                       |                                  |   |  |
| EOG090R03S4 | Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1 | 33392  | 7070            | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:0001c8 |                         | TC000568                              | Putative uncharacterized protein |   |  |
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| EOG090R03S4 | Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1 | 33392  | 7460            | Apis mellifera          | 7460:00125a | GB44934                 | Uncharacterized protein               |                                  |   |  |
| EOG090R04J6 | Arsenite-resistance protein 2         | 33392  | 7070            | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:000a61 |                         | TC003562                              | Putative uncharacterized protein |   |  |
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| EOG090R04J6 | Arsenite-resistance protein 2         | 33392  | 7227            | Drosophila melanogaster | 7227:0013c5 | Ars2;FBgn0033062        | Arsenite-resistance protein 2         |                                  |   |  |
| EOG090R04J6 | Arsenite-resistance protein 2         | 33392  | 7460            | Apis mellifera          | 7460:000ba0 | GB43113                 | Uncharacterized protein               |                                  |   |  |
| EOG090R04SW | Similarity:Contains                   | 1 RHD (Rel-like)                             | domain.         | 33392                   | 7070        | Tribolium castaneum     | 7070:001660                           | TC007697                         | Dorsal  |  |

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Group [EOG090R04SW](#) at Endopterygota level  
Similarity: Contains 1 RHD (Rel-like) domain.

Group [EOG090R0F9M](#) at Endopterygota level  
Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 2

Group [EOG090R04J6](#) at Endopterygota level  
Arsenite-resistance protein 2

Group [EOG090R03S4](#) at Endopterygota level  
Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1

Group [EOG090R0FIQ](#) at Endopterygota level  
Peptidoglycan recognition protein

Group [EOG090R07LX](#) at Endopterygota level  
Protein kinase domain

Group [EOG090R008X](#) at Endopterygota level  
Similarity: Contains FAD-binding FR-type domain.

194 genes in 98 species



90 genes in 85 species



100 genes in 98 species



102 genes in 99 species



348 genes in 97 species



122 genes in 95 species



110 genes in 100 species



**Super Short  
Summary Info**

**Summary  
Gene &  
Species  
Counts**



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## Expanded PGRP orthologous group

Group [EOG090R0FIQ](#) at Endopterygota level  
Peptidoglycan recognition protein

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### Functional descriptions

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| GO Molecular Function | 114 genes with <a href="#">GO:0008270</a> : zinc ion binding<br>114 genes with <a href="#">GO:0008745</a> : N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity<br>59 genes with <a href="#">GO:0042834</a> : peptidoglycan binding  |
| GO Cellular Component | 58 genes with <a href="#">GO:0005887</a> : integral component of plasma membrane<br>58 genes with <a href="#">GO:0005576</a> : extracellular region  |
| InterPro Domains      | 80 genes with <a href="#">IPR015510</a> : Peptidoglycan recognition protein<br>80 genes with <a href="#">IPR002502</a> : N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase domain<br>78 genes with <a href="#">IPR006619</a> : Peptidoglycan recognition protein family domain, metazoa/bacteria<br>71 genes with <a href="#">IPR017331</a> : Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-S |

### Evolutionary descriptions

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Phyletic Profile  | 348 genes in 97 species (out of 102)<br>single copy in 15 species, multi-copy in 82 species |
| Evolutionary Rate | 1.05  |
| Gene Architecture | Median Protein Length 190 (std. 55.9)<br>Median Exon Count 2 (std. 3.25)                    |

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Orthologs by organism

 Selected species only

Organism | Protein ID | UniProt | Description

AAs Exons InterPro

**Anopheles gambiae**

|   |            |  |      |   |
|---|------------|--|------|---|
| 1 | AGAP000536 | peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >> | 200  | 3 |
| 2 | AGAP001212 | peptidoglycan recognition protein (Long) >>  | 278! | 3 |
| 3 | AGAP006342 | peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >> | 188  | 1 |
| 4 | AGAP006343 | peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >> | 188  | 1 |

**Drosophila melanogaster**

|   |  |   |      |   |                               |
|---|--|---|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | PGRP-SA (Q9VYX7)                             | Protein semmelweis >>>                    | 203  | 4 | Q IPR015510 17331 02502 06619 |
| 2 | FBgn0033327;PGRP-SC1a;PGRP-SC1b (A0A0B4LEX8) | Peptidoglycan-recogniti... >>>            | 185  | 2 | Q IPR015510 17331 02502 06619 |
| 3 | FBgn0037906;PGRP-LB (A0A0B4K741)             | Peptidoglycan recognition protein LB >>>  | 255! | 8 | Q IPR017331 02502 06619 15510 |
| 4 | FBgn0043575;PGRP-SC2 (Q2XY98)                | PGRP-SC2 >>>                              | 184  | 1 | Q IPR015510 17331 02502 06619 |
| 5 | FBgn0043576;PGRP-SC1a;PGRP-SC1b (Q2XY86)     | PGRP-SC1a >>>                             | 185  | 1 | Q IPR017331 15510 02502 06619 |
| 6 | FBgn0043577;PGRP-SB2 (M9PFJ1)                | PGRP-SB2 >>>                              | 191  | 3 | Q IPR017331 06619 02502 15510 |
| 7 | PGRP-SB1 (Q70PY2)                            | Peptidoglycan-recognition protein SB1 >>> | 190  | 2 | Q IPR017331 15510 02502 06619 |

**Apis mellifera**

|   |         |                           |     |   |
|---|---------|---------------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | GB47805 | Uncharacterized protein > | 194 | 4 |
| 2 | GB51741 | Uncharacterized protein > | 189 | 4 |

**Bombyx mori**

|   |               |                                     |      |   |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| 1 | BGIBMGA007987 | >                                   | 195  | 4 |
| 2 | BGIBMGA008038 | Peptidoglycan recognition protein > | 218  | 4 |
| 3 | BGIBMGA012866 | >                                   | !128 | 3 |

**Tribolium castaneum** M

|   |          |  |     |   |
|---|----------|--|-----|---|
| 1 | TC010611 | Putative uncharacterized protein >             | 195 | 4 |
| 2 | TC013620 | Putative uncharacterized protein >             | 188 | 4 |
| 3 | TC015689 | Putative uncharacterized protein GLEAN_15689 > | 207 | 2 |

Sibling Groups

| Group       | Overlap | InterPro domains            |
|-------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| EOG090R0IO9 | 27%     | IPR015510 02502 06619 17331 |

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## Expanded gene annotation (incl. search term)

- 7 **PGRP-SB1** ([Q70PY2](#)) Peptidoglycan-recognition protein SB1 190 2 🔍 [IPR017331](#) [15510](#) [02502](#) [06619](#)
- upkws:** extracellular region; immune response; innate immune response; microtubule associated complex; N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity; peptidoglycan binding; peptidoglycan catabolic process; zinc ion binding
- flybase:** [PGRP-SB1](#) The gene PGRP-SB1 is referred to in FlyBase by the symbol Dmel\PGRP-SB1 (CG9681, FBgn0043578). It is a protein\_coding\_gene from Drosophila melanogaster. It has one annotated transcript and one polypeptide. Gene sequence location is 3L:16727299..16727989. It has the cytological map location 73C1. Protein features are: N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase domain; Peptidoglycan recognition protein; Peptidoglycan recognition protein family domain, metazoa/bacteria; Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-S. Its molecular function is described by: N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity; zinc ion binding; peptidoglycan binding. It is involved in the biological process described with: defense response; immune response; peptidoglycan catabolic process. 5 alleles are reported. No phenotypic data is available. No phenotypic class data is available. Summary of modENCODE Temporal Expression Profile: Temporal profile ranges from a peak of very high expression to a trough of very low expression. Peak expression observed in adult female stages.
- e!** **Ensembl:** [FBgn0043578](#) PGRP-SB1 [Source:FlyBase gene name;Acc:FBgn0043578]
- UniProt:** [Q70PY2](#) Peptidoglycan-recognition protein SB1; Catalytic Activity:Hydrolyzes the link between N-acetylmuramoyl residues and L-amino acid residues in certain cell-wall glycopeptides.; Function:N-acetylmuramyl-L-alanine amidase involved in innate **immunity** by degrading bacterial peptidoglycans (PGN), preferentially DAP-type PGNs. Probably plays a scavenger role by digesting biologically active PGN into biologically inactive fragments.; Similarity:Belongs to the N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase 2 family.; Tissue Specificity:In larvae, it is mainly expressed in fat body.
- CTD:** [39870](#)
- GenomeRNAi** [databaseforcellbasedRNAi](#) phenotypes: [39870](#)
- FlyBase** geneCGID: [CG9681](#)
- Flybase** AnnotationID: [FBan0009681](#)
- ExpressionAtlas:** [FBgn0043578](#)
- FlyBase:** [FBgn0043578](#)
- Flybase** Gene: [FBgn0043578](#)
- GO Cellular Component:** extracellular region; microtubule associated complex; integral component of plasma membrane
- GO Biological Process:** immune response
- GO Molecular Function:** zinc ion binding; N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity; peptidoglycan binding
- Entrez:** [PGRP-SB1](#)

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  - Keyword annotations** in UniProtKB and Ensembl: Protein names, gene names, etc. e.g. "[Probable small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D1](#)"
  - Keyword phenotypes:** For *Homo sapiens*, *Mus musculus*, *Danio rerio*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Escherichia coli*, you can search the database using phenotype keywords.
    - Homo sapiens*: Human disease data from [OMIM](#) (Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man) e.g. "[Diabetes mellitus](#)"
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    - Danio rerio*: Zebrafish phenotype data from [ZFIN](#) (The Zebrafish Model Organism Database) e.g. "[dead](#)"
    - Caenorhabditis elegans*: Phenotypic data from [WormBase](#) e.g. "[life span variant](#)"
    - Drosophila melanogaster*: Data from [FlyBase](#) for phenotypic classes containing keywords "lethal", "sterile", and "defective", e.g. "[neurophysiology defective](#)"
    - Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: Phenotypic data from [SGD](#) (Saccharomyces Genome Database) e.g. "[inviable](#)"
    - Escherichia coli*: Phenotypic data from [EcoGene](#) and essentiality data from [DEG](#) (Database of Essential Genes)
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```
http://www.orthodb.org/CMD?ARG1="value"&ARG2="value&..."
```

where *CMD* is a command and all *ARGx* are arguments to that specific command. Below follows a description of the available commands with arguments.

**NOTE** the request rate is limited to 1 request/second for the following URL's:

- /blast
- /tab
- /fasta

If the rate is too high, some of the requests will fail with a 503 error.

### Data Formats

All data is returned in [JSON](#) format, except for **/fasta** and **tab**. JSON data is widely supported by many languages. An overview with many examples can be found [here](#).

The JSON returned is of the generic format:

```
{
  "url"      : full url of request
  "message"  : message string if status is error
  "status"   : "ok" or "error"
  "data"     : array of data
}
```

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

*Programmatic data access: using the API*

```
wget -O myogs.txt "http://www.orthodb.org/v9.1/search?  
level=33392&species=7165,7227,7460,7091,7070  
&query=immunity"
```

*Web-get into output file 'myogs.txt'*

*Use OrthoDB's search mode*

*Which level to search and which species to return?*

*What query term or phrase to search for?*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

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&query=immunity"
```

```
Resolving www.orthodb.org (www.orthodb.org)... 129.194.231.60
Connecting to www.orthodb.org (www.orthodb.org)|129.194.231.60|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 429 [application/json]
Saving to: 'myogs.txt'

myogs.txt      100% [=====>]          429  --.-KB/s  in 0s

(52.3 MB/s) - 'myogs.txt' saved [429/429]
```

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## *Programmatic data access: using the API*

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&query=immunity"
```

```
more myogs.txt
{"status": "ok", "message": null, "data": ["EOG090R04SW",
"EOG090R0F9M", "EOG090R04J6", "EOG090R03S4", "EOG090R0FIQ",
"EOG090R07LX", "EOG090R008X", "EOG090R00T7", "EOG090R02QF",
"EOG090R0AXC"], "count": 10, "skip": 0, "limit": 1000, "query":
"immunity", "level": 33392, "url":
"http://www.orthodb.org/v9.1/search?level=33392&species=7165,7227,
7460,7091,7070&query=immunity", "universal": null, "singlecopy":
null, "inclusive": 1}
```



# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

*Programmatic data access: using the API*

```
perl -e '@ogs=`cat myogs.txt`=~/ (EOG\S{8}) /g; foreach  
$og (@ogs) { $gp="$og\.txt"; wget -O $gp  
"http://www.orthodb.org/v9.1/tab?id=$og&species=7165,  
7227,7460,7091,7070&long=1" `; }'
```

*Loop through groups (here using Perl)*

*Web-get for each group*

*This time a 'tab' search, i.e. get gene annotations*

*Long option to get sequences as well*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

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7227,7460,7091,7070&long=1"`; }
```

```
Resolving www.orthodb.org (www.orthodb.org)... 129.194.231.60
Connecting to www.orthodb.org (www.orthodb.org)|129.194.231.60|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 490 [text/html]
Saving to: 'EOG090R02QF.txt'

EOG090R02QF.txt  100%[=====>]          490  --.-KB/s  in 0s

(48.3 MB/s) - 'EOG090R02QF.txt' saved [490/490]
```

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Programmatic data access: using the API*

```
more EOG090R0AXC.txt
```

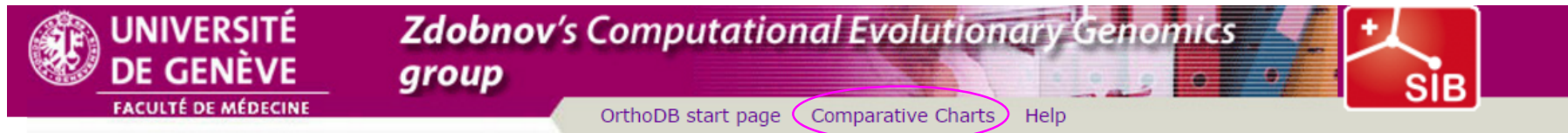
```
pub_og_id      og_name level_taxid      organism_taxid  organism_name
int_prot_id    pub_gene_id      description      sequence

EOG090R0AXC    nucleoporin, p88, putative      33392    7070    Tribolium castaneum
7070:002c17    TC014994          Putative uncharacterized protein GLEAN_14994
MDSTDYLGLSKIKILKNVREAVPEKLLKKSINLLAVKYGVLF'WDFANNCVLTNLNIKAARSNDGDNVTHQNLFPVLPVMFQPELLLVNDT
GTLILLVAGPSGIIVMELPAMHLLYGADSRDVVFCRTHTLDERLLICSDVVQVRQVRFHPGSPRNTHIVALTSDNTRLRLYNIENRSAVSV
SKVTIGETPIGVFPGTKTSFLAAFGEVGVDFDFGQPEITKSPTNDETQELQWPVFFVLRGDGSVYSVTVPLEPKAKWAVKGPLPQNTPEG
NPRMEACAIICLNTNPEVVCIANSNGTILHSIVLPLDHETRELLCFE

EOG090R0AXC    nucleoporin, p88, putative      33392    7091    Bombyx mori
7091:0033a6    BGIBMGA013223
MTYVAI IKYEYISLVILFCLVENPYEKSKGMIIRSTTYIYIKIFILVEITGRPCMI PTRSYSLDEKFLYTTGEIRRWHHPISLSHVLV
LVSNNAIRLYNVTLKTGPKLVKTYSIGPKPTSLLAGKTILDLSLGD'TAVDF'TPTPDAEHILILRGDGEIYMMDCDLTNKSPLOPKLVGPL
AIYPPADDNYGSDSCCILCMGSDIPPLVVIATSSAALYHCLLLPNSEKEESDRDGYALYVETVELDVVPEPDAEPYPVQLIKCTDDT
YACVHAAGAHTVALPVLAAALRHYARAPDGNHPPLGRLYGHTTTLTVHSPLCRL
```

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis with your own data*



## *OrthoDB*

### *The Hierarchical Catalog of Orthologs v9.1*

OrthoDB is a comprehensive catalog of orthologs, i.e. genes inherited by extant species from their last common ancestor. Arising from a single ancestral gene, orthologs form the cornerstone for comparative studies and allow for the generation of hypotheses about the inheritance of gene functions. Each phylogenetic clade or subclade of species has a distinct common ancestor, making the concept of orthology inherently hierarchical. From its conception, OrthoDB explicitly addressed this hierarchy by delineating orthologs at each major species radiation of the species phylogeny. The more closely related the species, the more finely-resolved the gene orthologies.

#### **Read more or cite**

"OrthoDB v9.1: cataloging evolutionary and functional annotations for animal, fungal, plant, archaeal, bacterial and viral orthologs."  
Zdobnov EM et al, NAR, Nov 2016, [PMID:27899580](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27899580/)

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*Comparative analysis with your own data*

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# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Example: newly-published aphid genome*

### Accepted Manuscript

Whole genome sequence of the soybean aphid, *Aphis glycines*

Jacob A. Wenger, Bryan J. Cassone, Fabrice Legeai, J. Spencer Johnston, Raman Bansal, Ashley D. Yates, Brad S. Coates, Vitor A.C. Pavinato, Andy Michel



PII: S0965-1748(17)30005-X

DOI: [10.1016/j.ibmb.2017.01.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ibmb.2017.01.005)

Reference: IB 2917

To appear in: *Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Received Date: 10 May 2016

Revised Date: 3 January 2017

Accepted Date: 14 January 2017

Please cite this article as: Wenger, J.A., Cassone, B.J., Legeai, F., Johnston, J.S., Bansal, R., Yates, A.D., Coates, B.S., Pavinato, V.A.C., Michel, A., Whole genome sequence of the soybean aphid, *Aphis glycines*, *Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* (2017), doi: 10.1016/j.ibmb.2017.01.005.

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

*Comparative analysis with your own data*

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# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis with your own data*

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Select analysis type:  Mapping  BUSCO

File name:

aglycines\_prot.fas

Species name:

Aphis glycines

Place at:

Insecta

Map to:

Insecta

Run analysis

Drosophila melanogaster, Apis mellifera, Acyrthosiphon pisum, Cimex lectularius, Rhodnius prolixus

*Use species selector to choose 1-5 compara species*  
*Note automatic selection of LCA*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis with your own data*

map file aglycines\_prot.fas - INFO

Inbox x



noreply@orthodb.org

to

Job state : INFO  
 Analysis : map  
 Request date : Mon Jan 30 11:30:18 2017  
 Species name : Aphis glycines  
 Filename : aglycines\_prot.fas  
 --- MAP ---  
 Place at level (taxid) : 50557  
 Map to level (taxid) : 50557  
 Map to species (taxid) : 13249,7029,7227,7460,79782

Mengenilla moldrzyki

Hemiptera 9

Palaeoptera 3

Aphis glycines

Blattella germanica (German)

*Will appear on the tree*

***Mapping will take quite some time!***

*You should receive updates on the progress of your mapping job by email*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis with your own data*

map file aglycines\_prot.fas - DONE  Inbox x



noreply@orthodb.org

to

Job state : DONE  
Analysis : map  
Request date : Mon Jan 30 11:30:18 2017  
Species name : Aphis glycines  
Filename : aglycines\_prot.fas  
--- MAP ---  
Place at level (taxid) : 50557  
Map to level (taxid) : 50557  
Map to species (taxid) : 13249,7029,7227,7460,79782

map for Aphis glycines is successfully completed

Download result from here: <http://www.orthodb.org/analysis?id=8c0fea3037046eeba384c2e21fb53f01c316372b>

- 1) *Download results of your gene IDs mapped to OrthoDB orthologous group IDs*
- 2) *Browse OrthoDB with your species included*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis with your own data*

| File name   | Species name   | Placed at | Mapped to | State |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> aglycines_prot.fas | Aphis glycines | Insecta   | Insecta   | DONE  |

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```

ClusterId      GeneId  Type  Length  Start  End      Score  NormScore  Evalue
EOG090W0000  AG012407-PA  19  8443  7  8449  10453  -1  0
EOG090W0000  AG000623-PA  10  4107  16  4122  36962.6  66.6834  0
EOG090W000A  AG005522-PA  10  3129  84  3212  8717.8  15.7276  0
EOG090W000A  AG005387-PA  10  2788  31  2818  5275.7  9.51777  0
EOG090W002S  AG013237-PA  10  1396  838  2233  4391.3  7.92224  0
EOG090W00RS  AG012305-PA  10  423  268  690  1525.8  2.75266  0
EOG090W07PT  AG003095-PA  10  200  197  396  692.2  1.24878  0
EOG090W07PU  AG009735-PA  10  344  1  344  656.8  1.18492  0
EOG090W07PX  AG007782-PA  10  229  35  263  625.2  1.12791  0
EOG090W00RX  AG006888-PA  12  1044  1  1044  1983  3.57749  0
EOG090W00RX  AG019009-PA  10  1004  50  1053  1624.8  5.62799  0
EOG090W07RA  AG004328-PA  10  608  26  633  1129  2.0368  0

```

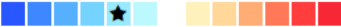
1) *Download results of your gene IDs mapped to OrthoDB orthologous group IDs*

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Comparative analysis with your own data

**Evolutionary descriptions**




Phyletic Profile 275 genes in 116 species (out of 119)  
single copy in 19 species, multi-copy in 97 species

Evolutionary Rate 0.82 

Gene Architecture

|                       |      |               |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|
| Median Protein Length | 4151 | (std. 1718.2) |
| Median Exon Count     | 29   | (std. 20.35)  |

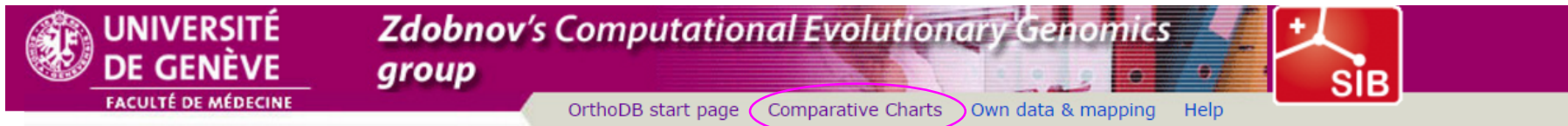
**Orthologs by organism**  Selected species only

| Organism   | Protein ID  | UniProt                        | Description                   | AAs       | Exons | InterPro  |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|
| <b><u>Aphis glycines</u></b>  |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
| 1  | AG000787-PA |                                | A user gene                   | undefined |       |   |
| 2  | AG009057-PA |                                | A user gene                   | undefined |       |   |
| <b><u>Drosophila melanogaster</u></b>  |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
| 1  | FBgn0037726 | ( <a href="#">A0A0B4K614</a> ) | AAA+ ATPase domain >>>        | 4724      | 39    |  <a href="#">IPR026983</a> <a href="#">13594</a> |
| 2  | FBgn0267432 | ( <a href="#">A8QI30</a> )     | male fertility factor kl3 >>> | 4593      | 16    |  <a href="#">IPR026983</a> <a href="#">13602</a> |
| <b><u>Apis mellifera</u></b>   |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
| 1  | GB49507     | >                              |                               | 4623      | 65    |   |
| 2  | GB54468     | >                              |                               | 4431      | 37    |   |
| <b><u>Acyrtosiphon pisum</u></b>   |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
|  | ACYPI005174 | >                              |                               | 4670      | 64    |   |
| <b><u>Cimex lectularius</u></b>  |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
|  | CLEC008864  |                                |                               | 4412      |       |   |
| <b><u>Rhodnius prolixus</u></b>  |             |                                |                               |           |       |   |
|  | RPRC004988  | >                              |                               | 4663      | 80    |   |

2) Browse *OrthoDB* with your species included

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *Comparative analysis*



# OrthoDB

## Comparative Charts

This OrthoDB online tool allows the generation of a comparative overview of the gene content across selected genomes. The total gene counts and the fractions of orthologs among these species shows the level of relatedness among the genomes, highlighting the "universal" core of genes and the ones evolving under single-copy constraint [PMID:21148284].

You can select up to 20 species on the right panel to be included into the comparative genomics chart. The colors, patterns, etc can be customised from the "Configure chart" tab on the right panel. The fractions shown are hyperlinked to their corresponding Ortholog Groups from which the gene counts were made. The tailored chart can then be exported as a publication quality vector graphics.

Explore an [example](#)

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Comparative analysis

- Aedes aegypti* (*yellow fever mosquito*)
- Belgica antarctica*
- Culex quinquefasciatus* (*southern house mosquito*)
- Lutzomyia longipalpis*
- Mayetiola destructor* (*Hessian fly*)
- Phlebotomus papatasi* M
- Polypedilum nubifer*
- Polypedilum vanderplanki* (*sleeping chironomid*)
- ▼  **Brachycera** 26 *e.g. D.melanogaster*
- ▼  **Drosophila** 13 (*fruit flies*) *e.g. D.melanogaster*
  - Drosophila ananassae*
  - Drosophila erecta*
  - Drosophila grimshawi*
  - Drosophila melanogaster* (*fruit fly*)
  - Drosophila mojavensis*
  - Drosophila persimilis*

Select species
Configure chart

Top level: ?

Endopterygota ▼

Species to display: Clear all

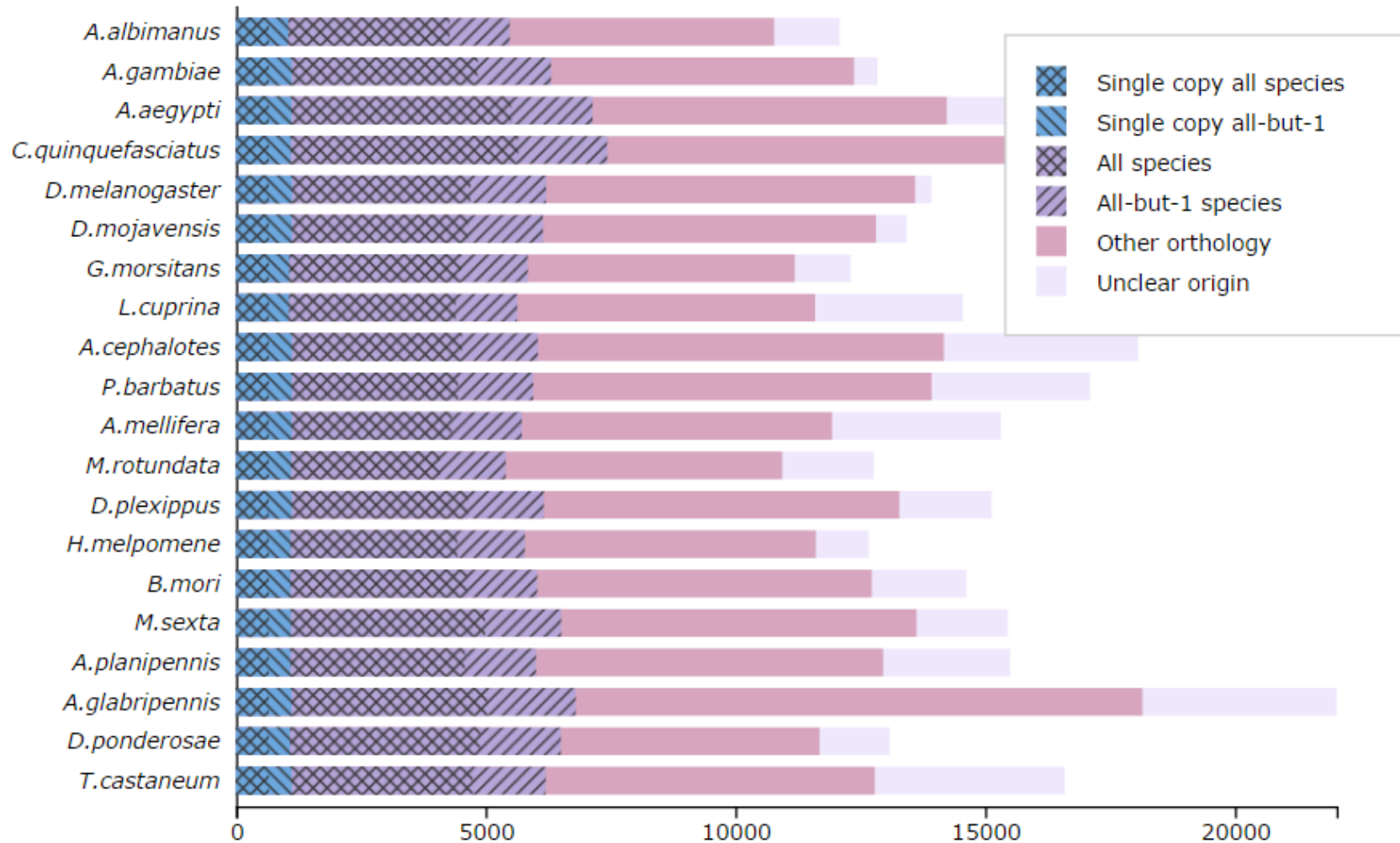
- Eukaryota** (*eucaryotes*)
  - Metazoa** (*metazoans*)
    - Arthropoda** (*arthropods*)
      - Insecta** (*true insects*)
        - Endopterygota**
          - \*  **Diptera** (*flies*)
            - \*  **Nematocera**
              - \*  **Anopheles**
                - Anopheles albimanus*
                - Anopheles gambiae* (✓)
                - Aedes aegypti* (*yellow fe*)
                - Culex quinquefasciatus* (✓)
              - \*  **Brachycera**
                - \*  **Drosophila** (*fruit flies*)
                  - Drosophila melanogas*
                  - Drosophila mojavensis*

Submit

Select up to 20 species, automatic selection last common ancestor: **Submit!**

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Comparative analysis





# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## Comparative analysis

Select species
Configure chart

---

Fractions:

Single copy all species ▼

Color:  ▼

Pattern: Crossing lines x ▼

Size:

---

Chart:

Width:

Height:

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Margins:

Left:

Right:

Top:

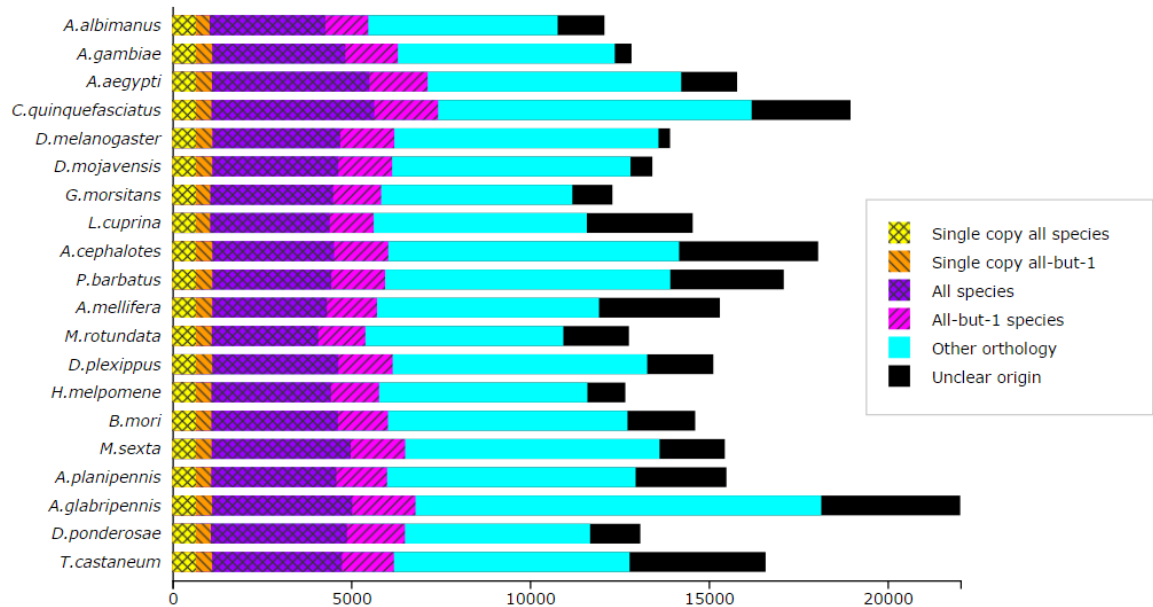
Bottom:

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Legend:

Top:

Right:

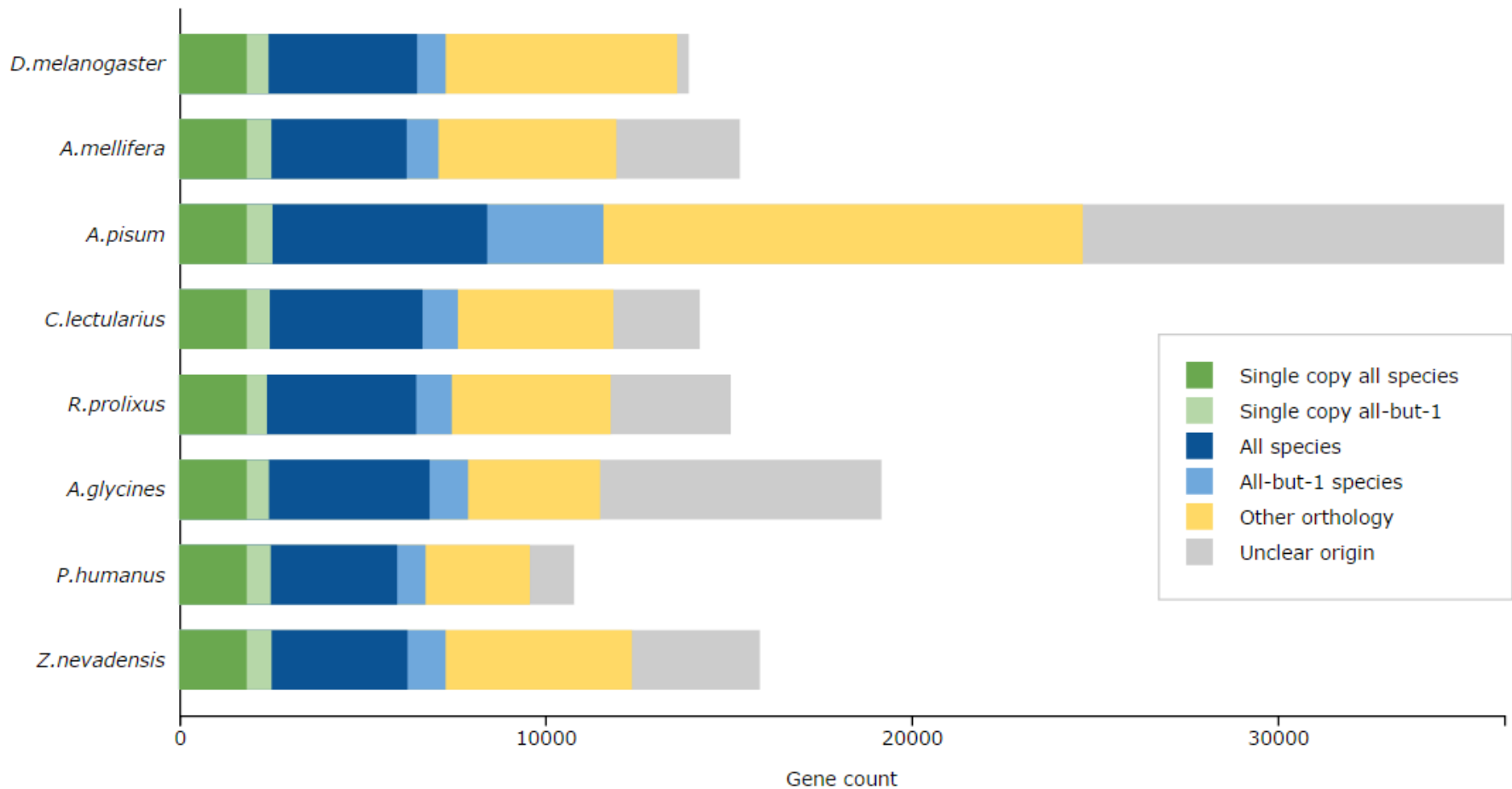


Configure the chart size, colours, margins, position of legend etc.  
Then export as an image for your manuscript!

[Save as vector image](#) | [Save as bitmap](#)

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

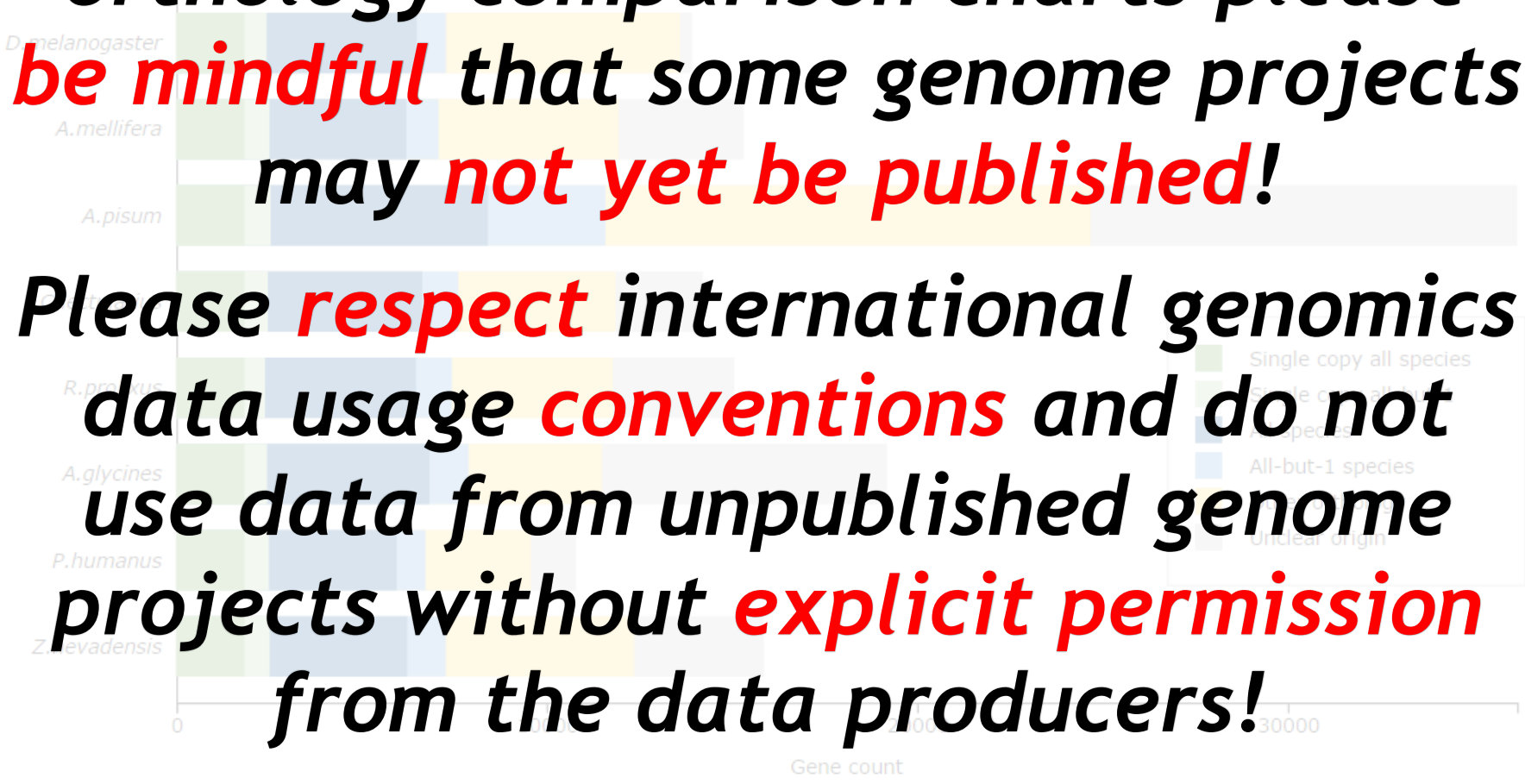
## Comparative analysis with your own data



Using **OrthoDB** in your research

*Comparative analysis with your own data*

**When selecting species for orthology comparison charts please *be mindful* that some genome projects may *not yet be published!***



**Please *respect* international genomics data usage *conventions* and do not use data from unpublished genome projects without *explicit permission* from the data producers!**

Single copy all species  
One copy all but one species  
All-but-1 species  
Unclear origin

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *BUSCO* protein set assessments

### Your files

Upload

| File name   | Size   | Date        | Countdown |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> aglycines_prot.fas | 8.1 MB | 30-Jan-2017 | 30 days   |

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Select analysis type:  Mapping  **BUSCO**

File name:

aglycines\_prot.fas

Run name:

Aphisglycines

BUSCO clade:

insecta ▼

Run analysis

*Gene annotation set quality control with  
Benchmarking Universal Single-Copy Orthologs*



# Using **BUSCO** in your research

**Ortho-Groups** with genes found in the majority of species as single-copy orthologues

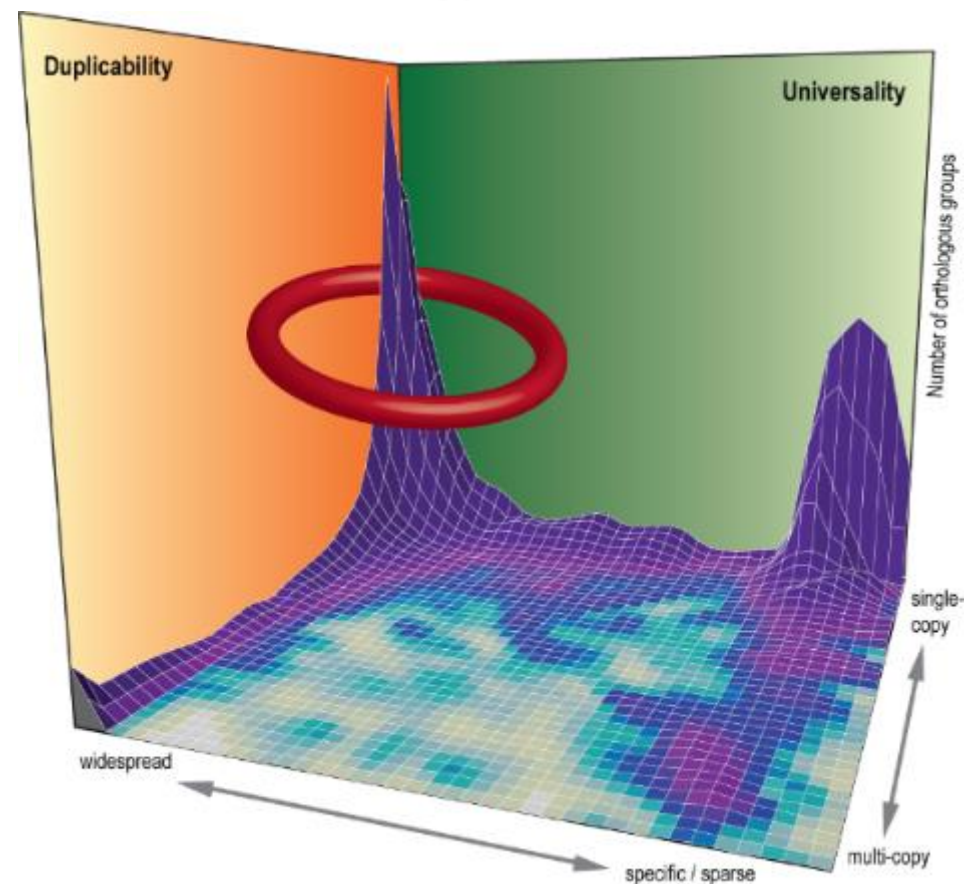
**Evolutionary Expectation** for them to be found in any newly-sequenced genome

**Implemented Assessments**  
 Gene Content Completeness  
 # genome assemblies  
 # annotated gene sets  
 # assembled transcriptomes

## **Bonus Features**

# genes for phylogenomics  
 # gene predictor training

## Orthology Landscape



<http://busco.ezlab.org>

# Using *OrthoDB* in your research

## *BUSCO* protein set assessments

Wenger *et al*, 2017

understanding of aphid evolution. We generated a 302.9 Mbp draft genome assembly for *Ap. glycines* using a hybrid sequencing approach. This assembly shows high completeness with 19,182 predicted genes, 92% of known *Ap. glycines* transcripts mapping to contigs, and substantial continuity with a scaffold  $N_{50}$  of 174,505 bp. The

| File name   | Run name      | BUSCO clade | Complete (single-copy) | Complete (multi-copy) | Fragmented | Missing | Total |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> aglycines_prot.fas | Aphisglycines | insecta     | 80.5%                  | 10.4%                 | 2.0%       | 7.1%    | 1658  |

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**C:90.9% [S:80.5%,D:10.4%],F:2.0%,M:7.1%,n:1658**

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1508 | Complete BUSCOs (C)                 |
| 1335 | Complete and single-copy BUSCOs (S) |
| 173  | Complete and duplicated BUSCOs (D)  |
| 33   | Fragmented BUSCOs (F)               |
| 117  | Missing BUSCOs (M)                  |
| 1658 | Total BUSCO groups searched         |

# What is orthology?

Understanding the definitions

# How does one delineate orthology?

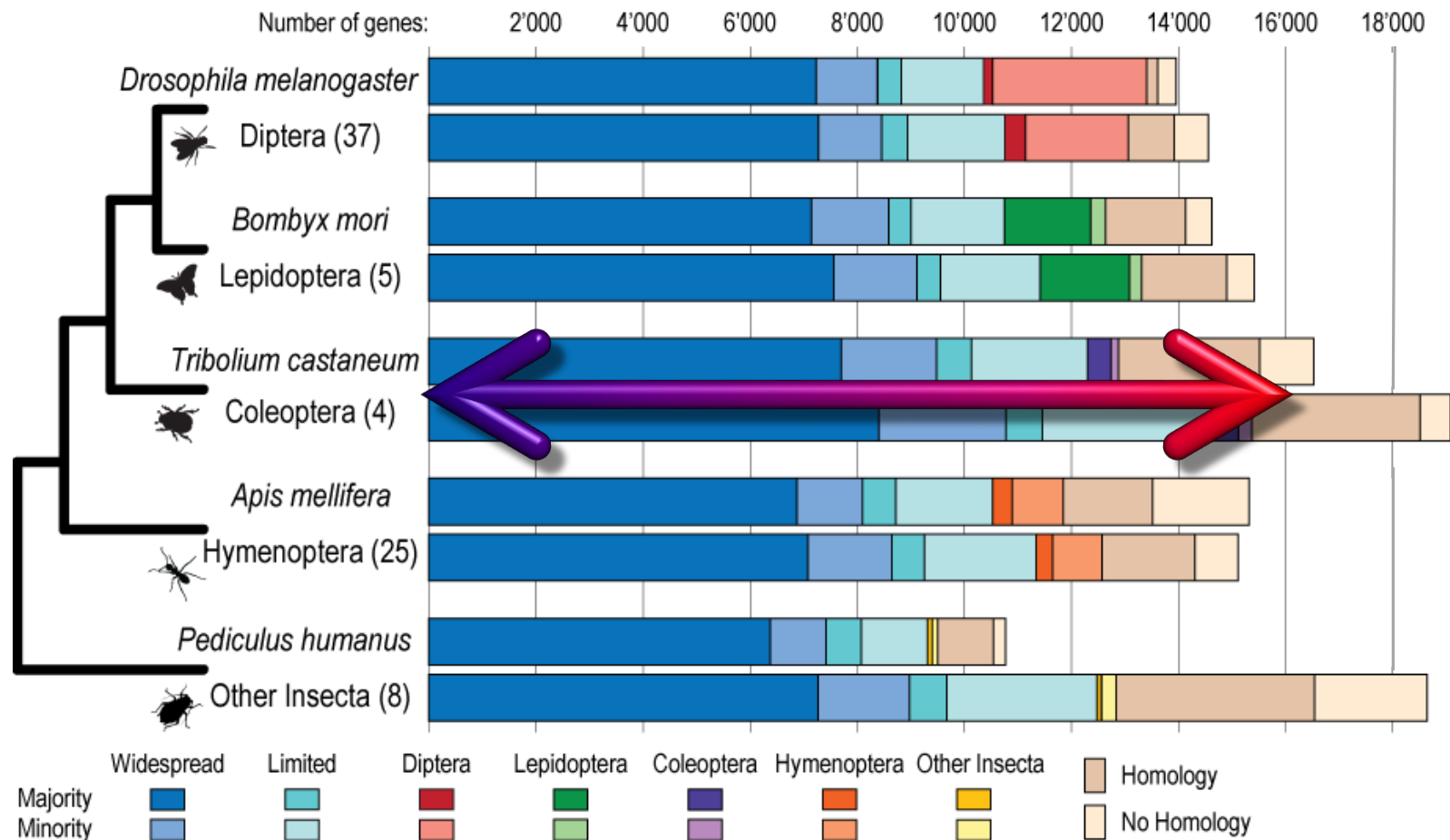
Getting to grips with the methodologies

# What does OrthoDB offer?

Using orthology in your research

# Why does one need to delineate orthology?

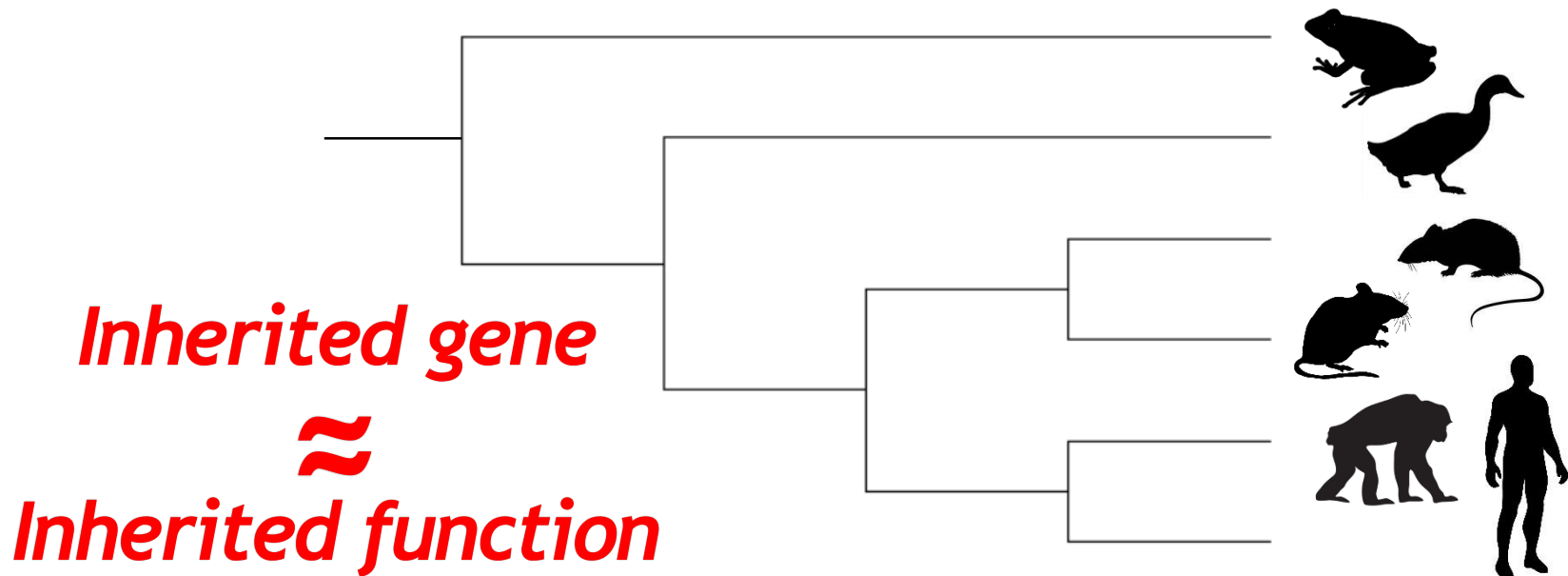
- 1) Tracing the **Evolutionary Histories** of all genes in extant species
- 2) Building **Hypotheses on Gene Function** informed by evolution





# Why does one need to delineate orthology?

As orthologs share a common ancestry ... they can be considered to be “equivalent” genes in different species



Thus, any hypothesis that they share a common function is a relatively reasonable “best guess” assumption

# Why does one need to delineate orthology?

By tracing the **Evolutionary Histories** of all genes in extant species  
We can build **Hypotheses on Gene Function** informed by evolution

“The validity of the conjecture on functional equivalency of orthologs is crucial for reliable annotation of newly sequenced genomes and, more generally, for the progress of functional genomics.

The huge majority of genes in the sequenced genomes will never be studied experimentally, so for most genomes transfer of functional information between orthologs is the only means of detailed functional characterization.”

# Have you or will you use OrthoDB orthology?

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