

Datamonkey

A Collection of State of the Art Statistical Models and Bioinformatics Tools

What evolutionary process would you like to detect?

Selection	Recombination
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Would you like to detect selection across branches, individual sites, or an entire gene?

Branches	Sites	Gene
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Do you want to detect episodic or relaxed selection?

Episodic	Relaxed
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Datamonkey recommends that you use...

aBSREL

aBSREL (**a**daptive**B**ran**S**ite **R**andom**E**ffects **L**ikelihood) is an improved version of the commonly-used "branch-site" models, which are used to test if positive selection has occurred on a proportion of branches. For more information, please see the [summary on hyphy.org](#) or see [Smith, MD et al. "Less is more: an adaptive branch-site random effects model for efficient detection of episodic diversifying selection." Mol. Biol. Evol. 32, 1342–1353 \(2015\).](#)

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