

Evolutionary Modes

Positive Selection
(Diversifying)

$dS < dN$ or
 $\omega := dN/dS > 1$

Negative Selection

$dS > dN$ or $\omega < 1$

Neutral Evolution

$dS \approx dN$ or $\omega \approx 1$

Estimating dS and dN

Consider two **aligned homologous** sequences

ACA	ATA	AT C	TTT	AAT T	CAA
T	I	I	F	N	Q
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