

# Gene-wide selection analysis using a branch-site method (BUSTED), HIV-1 *env*

## Model fits



Model	<i>log L</i>	#. params	AIC <sub>c</sub>	Branch set	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\omega_3$	
Unconstrained model	-2040.0	45	4170.9	Test	0.58 (85.37%)	0.73 (12.50%)	93.41 (2.13%)	
Constrained model	-2076.6	44	4242.1	Test	0.00 (29.28%)	1.00 (54.27%)	1.00 (16.45%)	

This table reports a statistical summary of the models fit to the data. Here, **Unconstrained model** refers to the BUSTED alternative model for selection, and **Constrained model** refers to the BUSTED null model for selection.

```
hyphy busted --srv No --alignment HIV-sets.fas --starting-points 5
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Produces *HIV-sets.fas.BUSTED.json* file  
View in <http://vision.hyphy.org/BUSTED>

# BUSTED site-level inference

- Because BUSTED is a random-effects method, it **pools** information across multiple sites and branches to gain power
- The cost to this pooling is lack of site-level **resolution**, i.e., it is not immediately obvious which sites and/or branches drive the signal
- Standard ways to extract individual site contributions to the overall signal is to perform a post-hoc analysis, such as empirical Bayes, or “category loading”
- For BUSTED, “category loading” is faster and experimentally better