

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

What does OrthoDB offer?

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 Genomics¹

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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

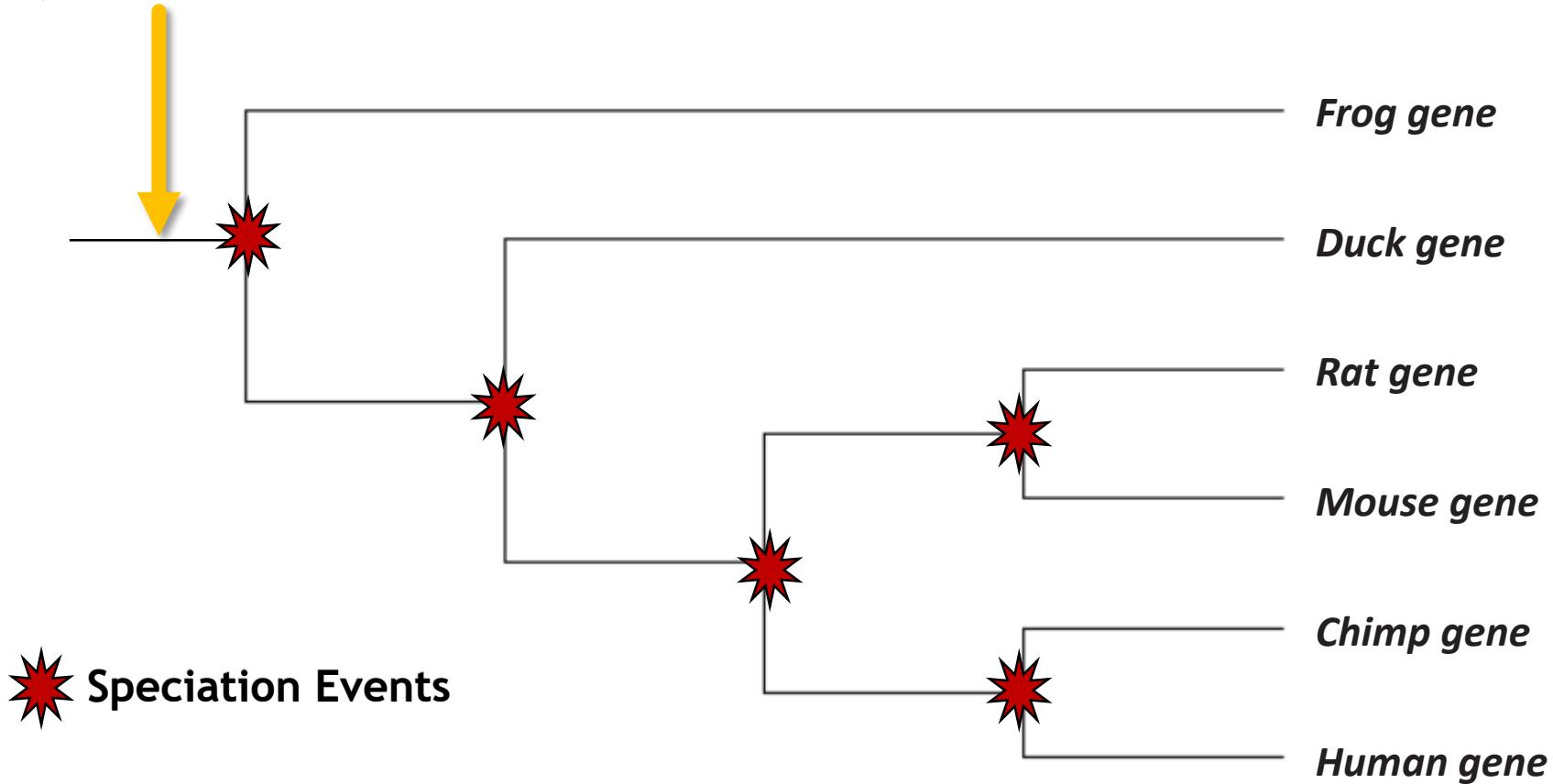
Duplication
Event

Orthologs

Speciation
Event

Orthology: a simple scenario

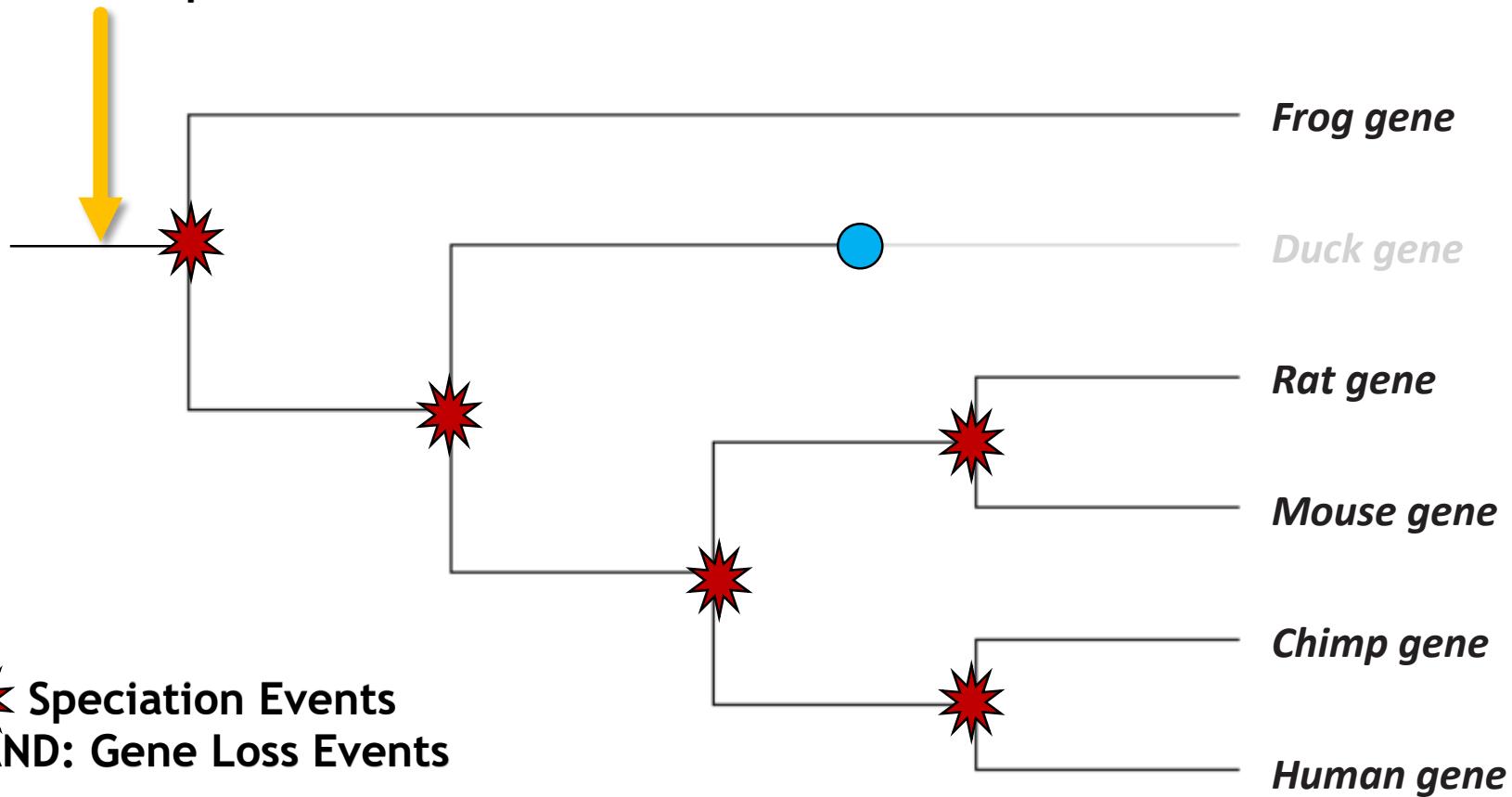
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(LCA) of all 6 species



Single-Copy Orthologs

Orthology: evolution ≠ a simple scenario

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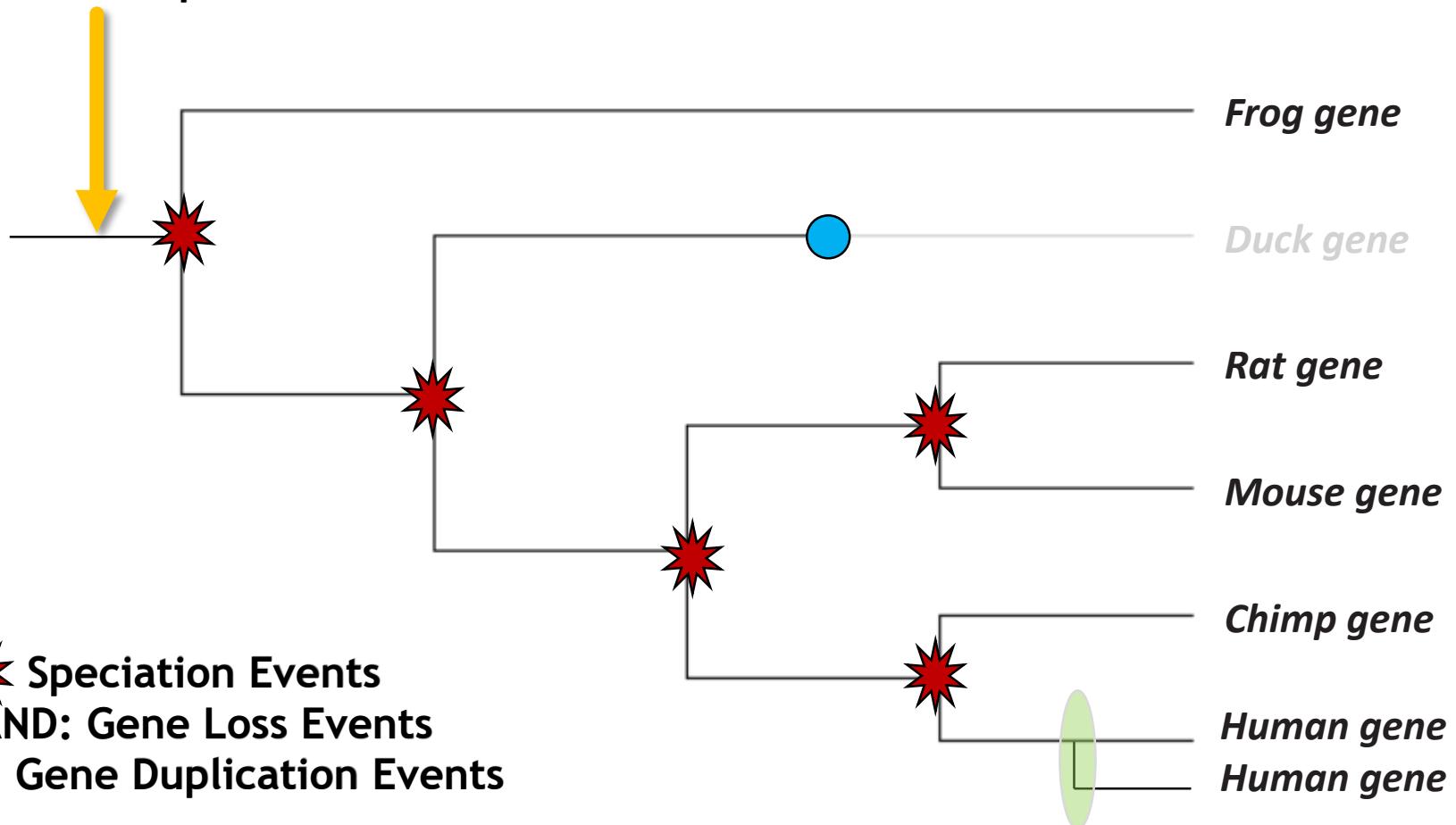


Single-Copy Orthologs with Losses

Orthology: evolution ≠ a simple scenario

Last Common Ancestor (LCA) of all 6 species

Human gene 1 & 2 = paralogs

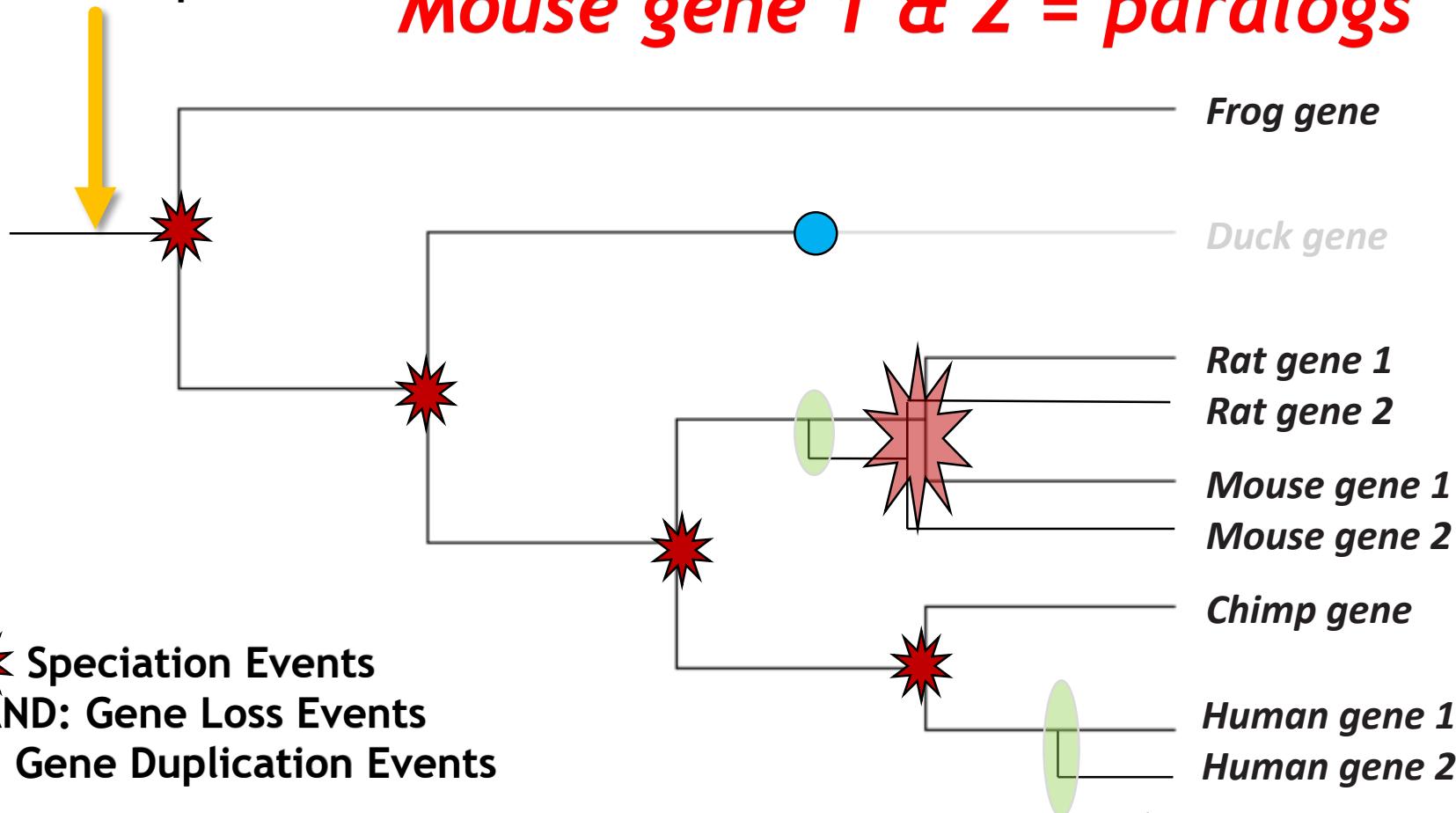


Single-Copy Orthologs with Gains

Orthology: evolution ≠ a simple scenario

Last Common Ancestor
(LCA) of all 6 species

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



- Speciation Events
- AND: Gene Loss Events
- AND: Gene Duplication Events

Single-Copy Orthologs with Gains

What is orthology?

Homology

Recognizing similarities as evidence of shared ancestry

Orthology

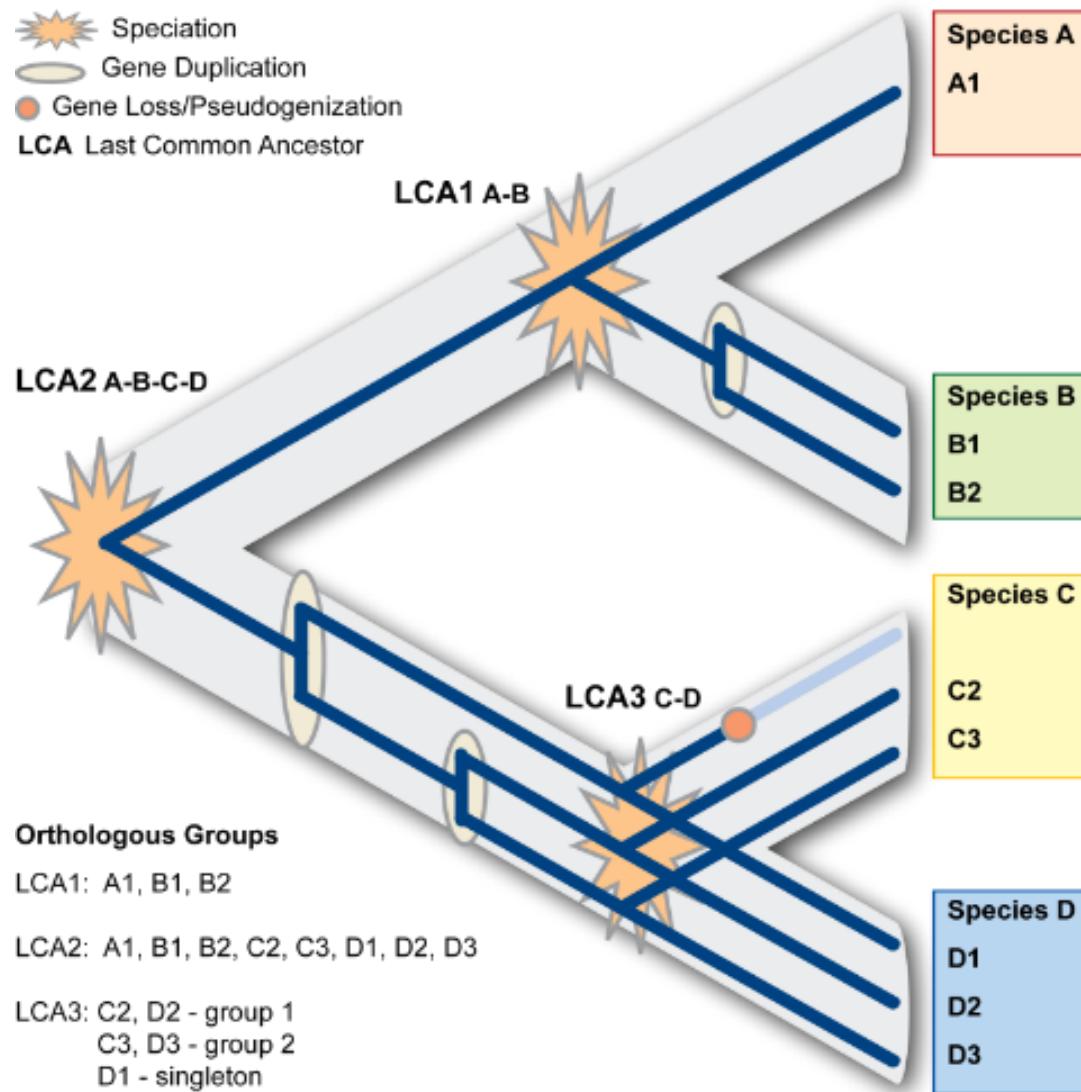
Orthologues arise by vertical descent from a single gene of the last common ancestor

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 ≠ 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 ≈ 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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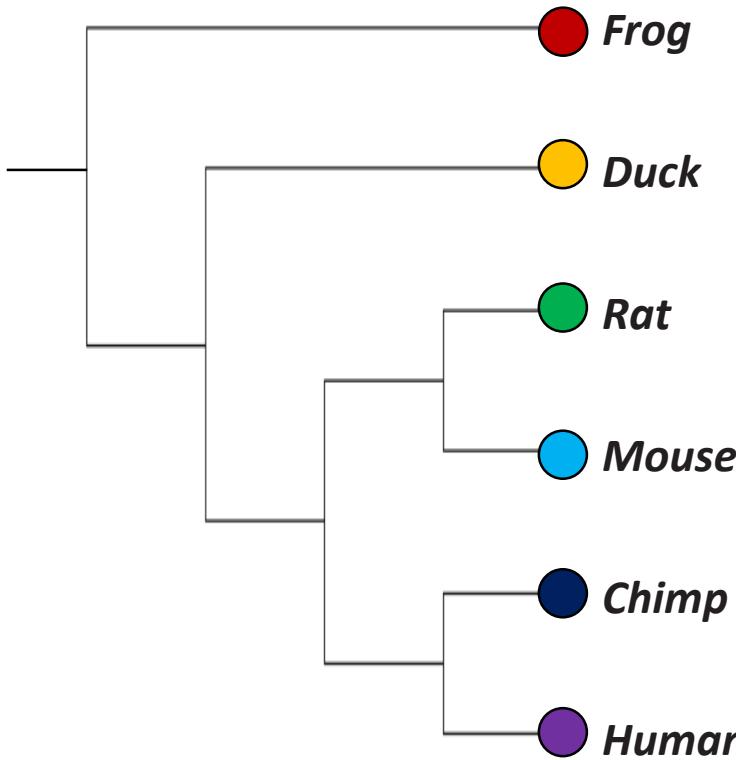
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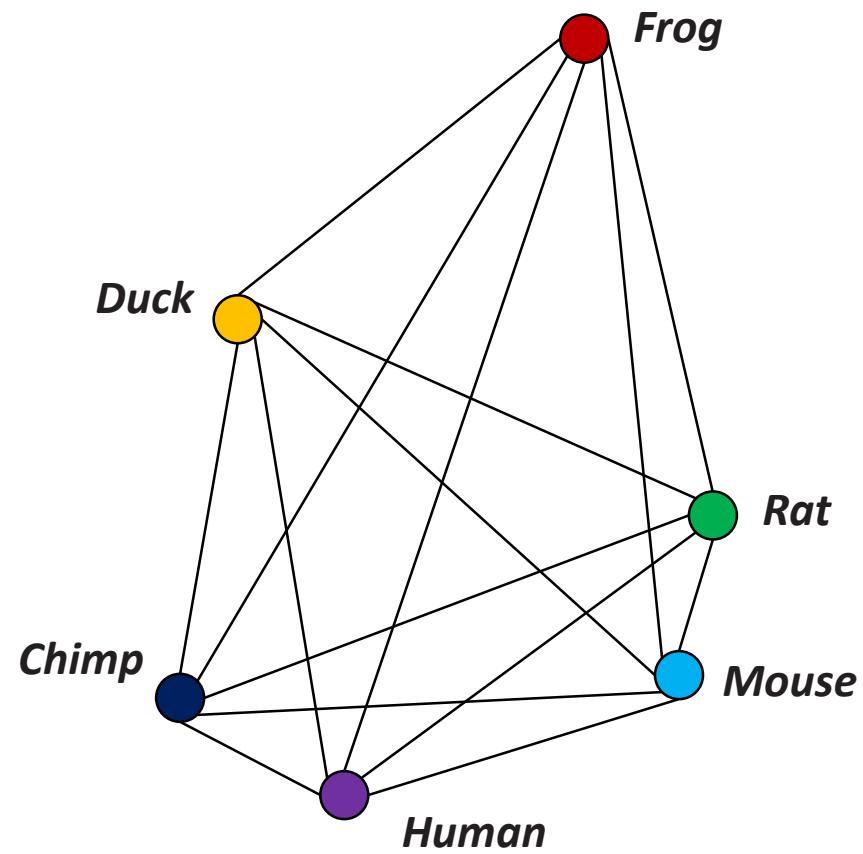
Using orthology in your research

How does one delineate orthology?

tree-based approaches

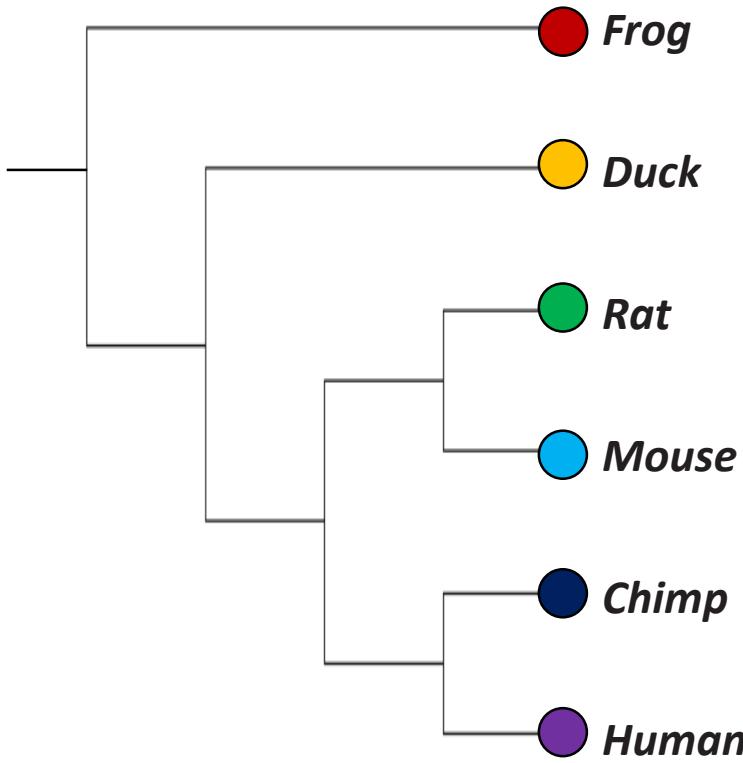


graph-based approaches



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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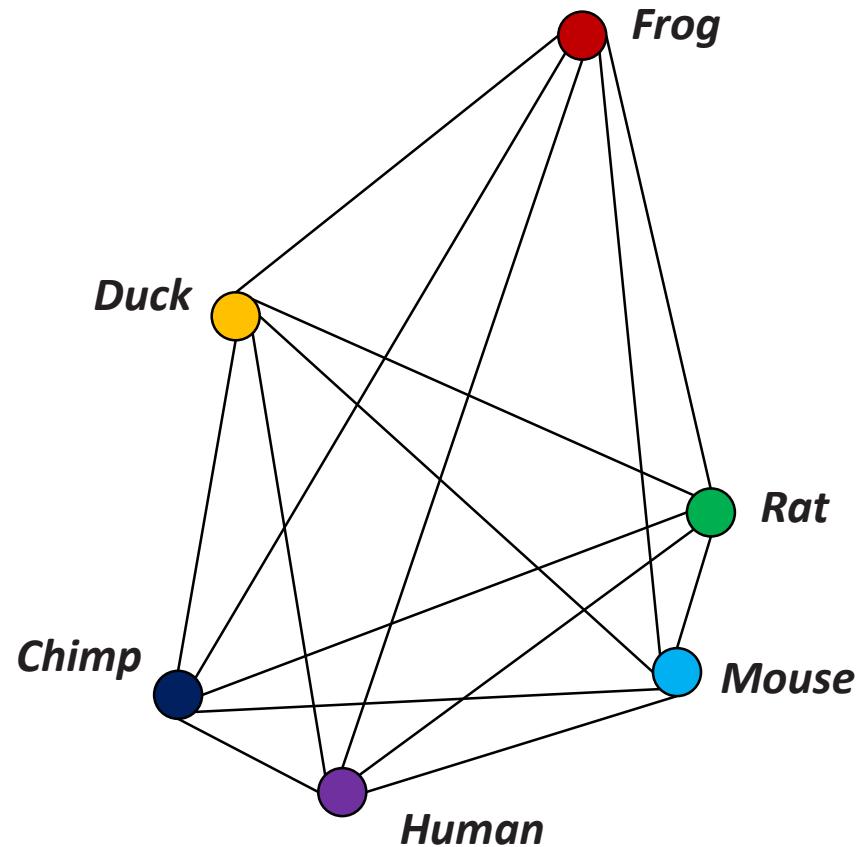
Graph Clustering

graph-based approaches

Graph construction by mapping all pairwise gene homologies

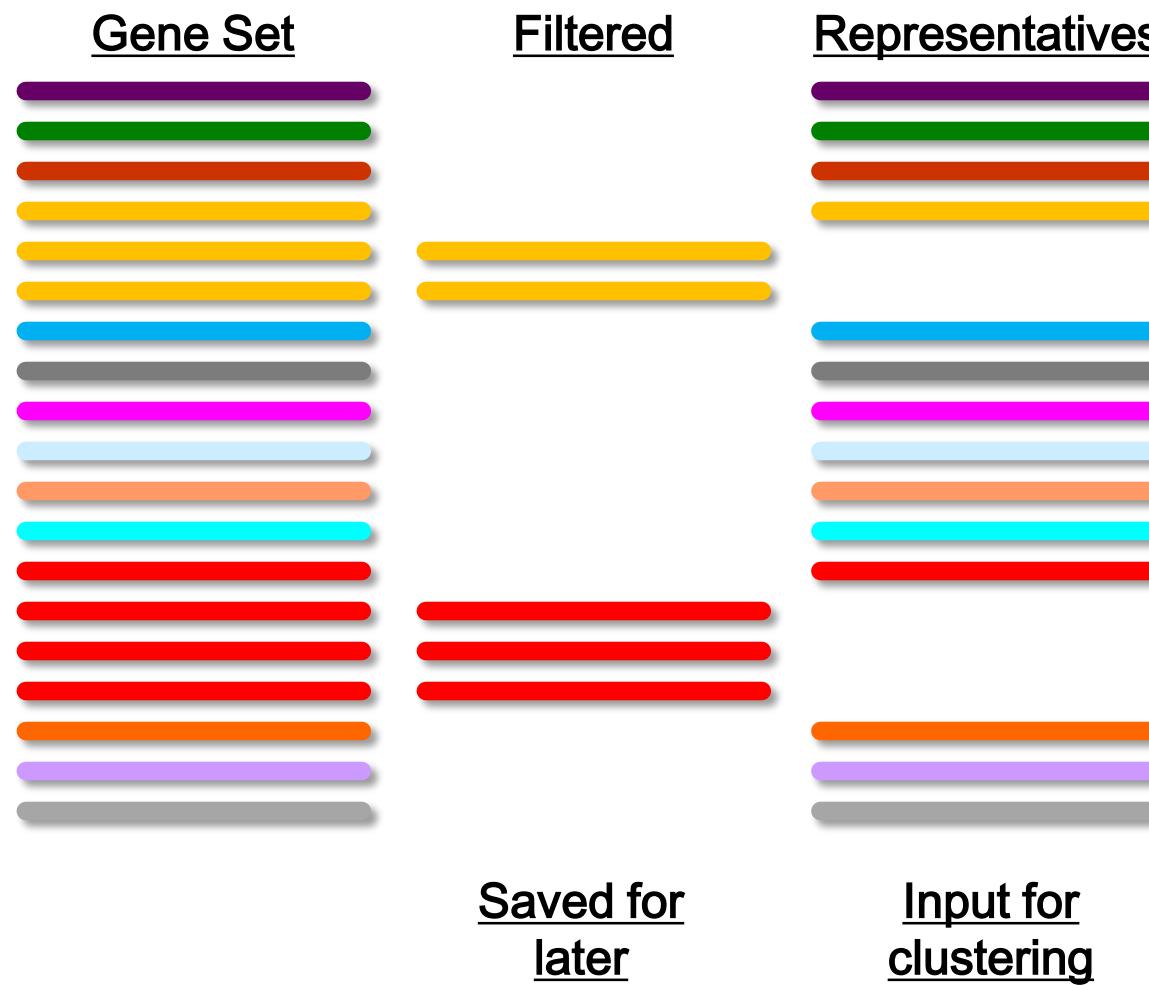
Genes are nodes on the graph connected by edges reflecting their ‘evolutionary distances’

Clustering then considers all pairwise information to build orthologous groups



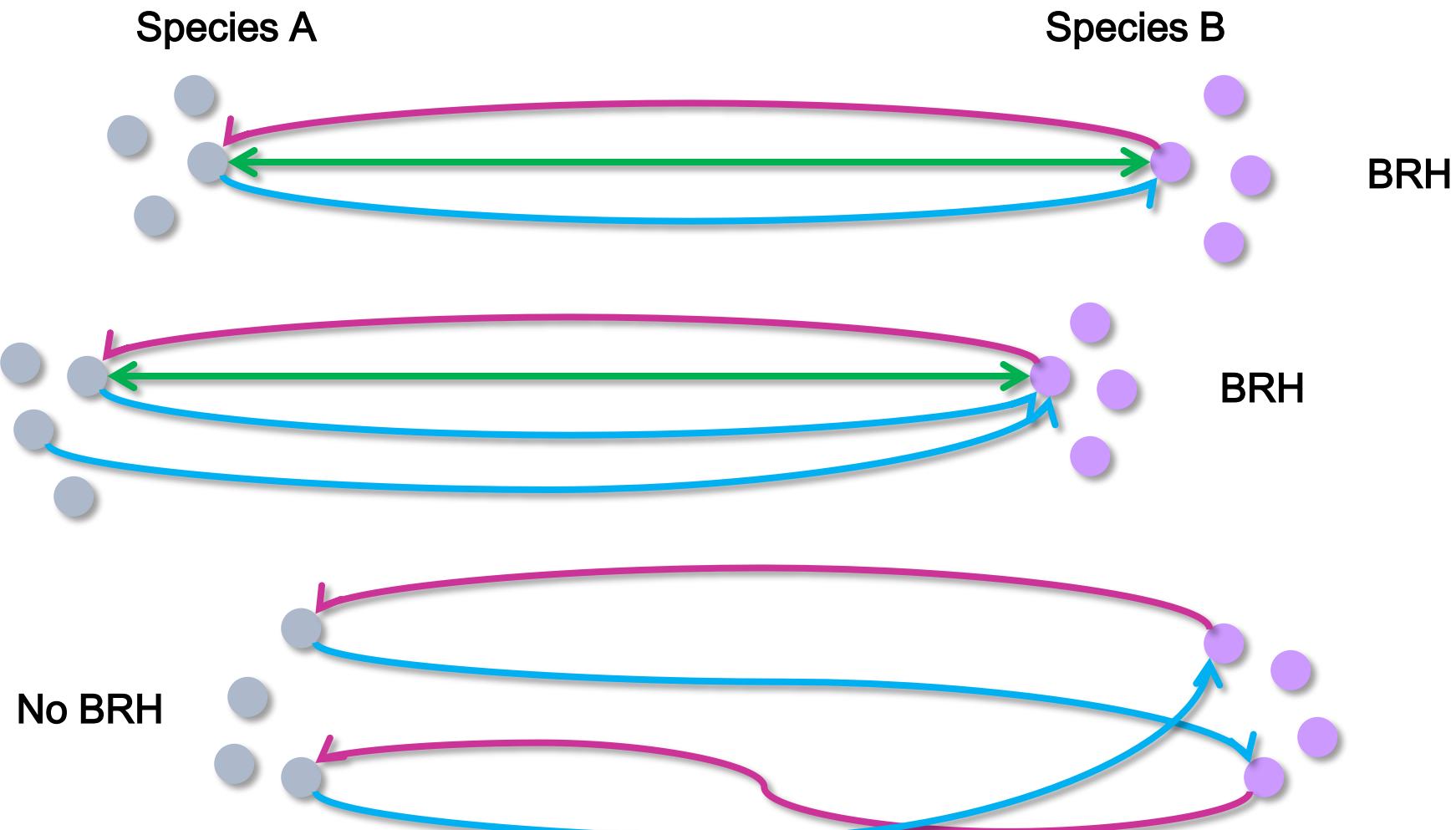
How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

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



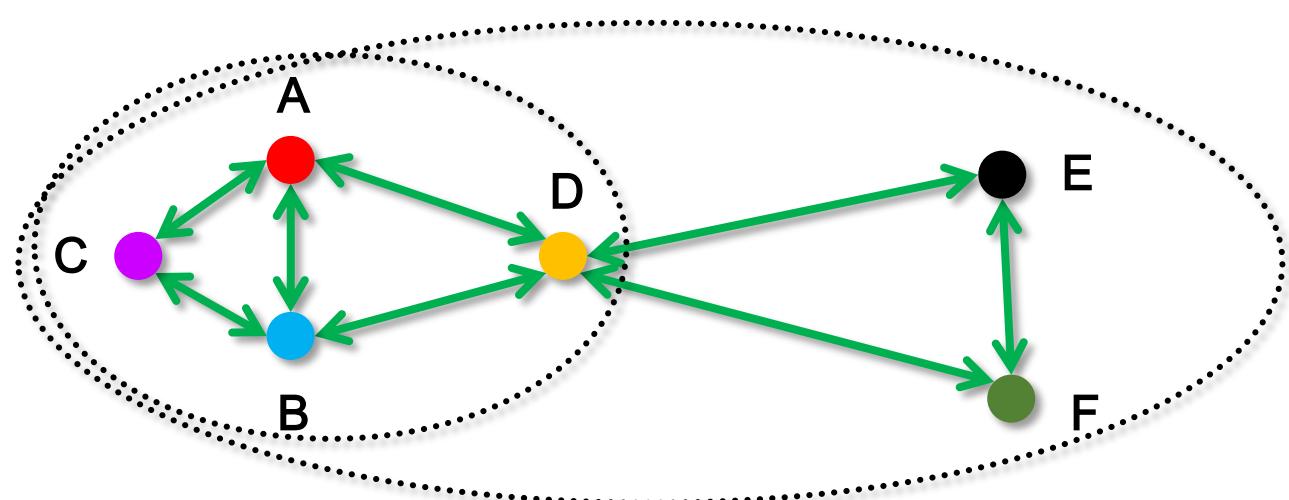
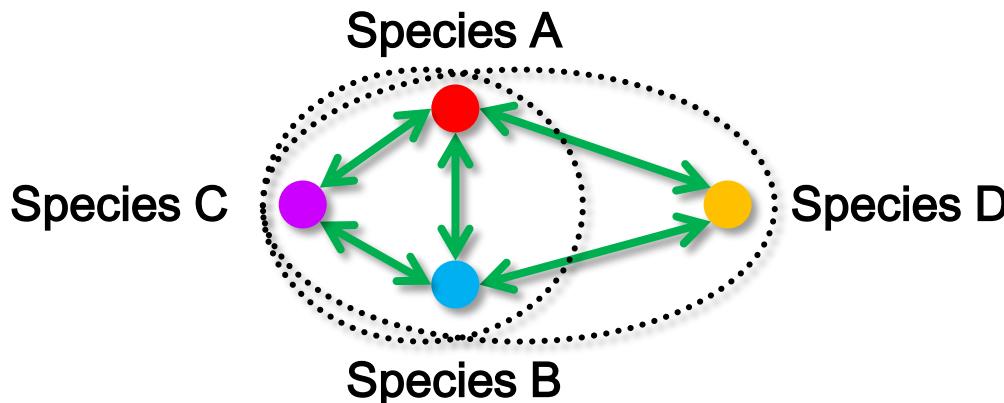
How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

- A) All-against-all Smith-Waterman pairwise alignments
- B) Define Best-Reciprocal-Hits BRHs: between proteins from species A & B



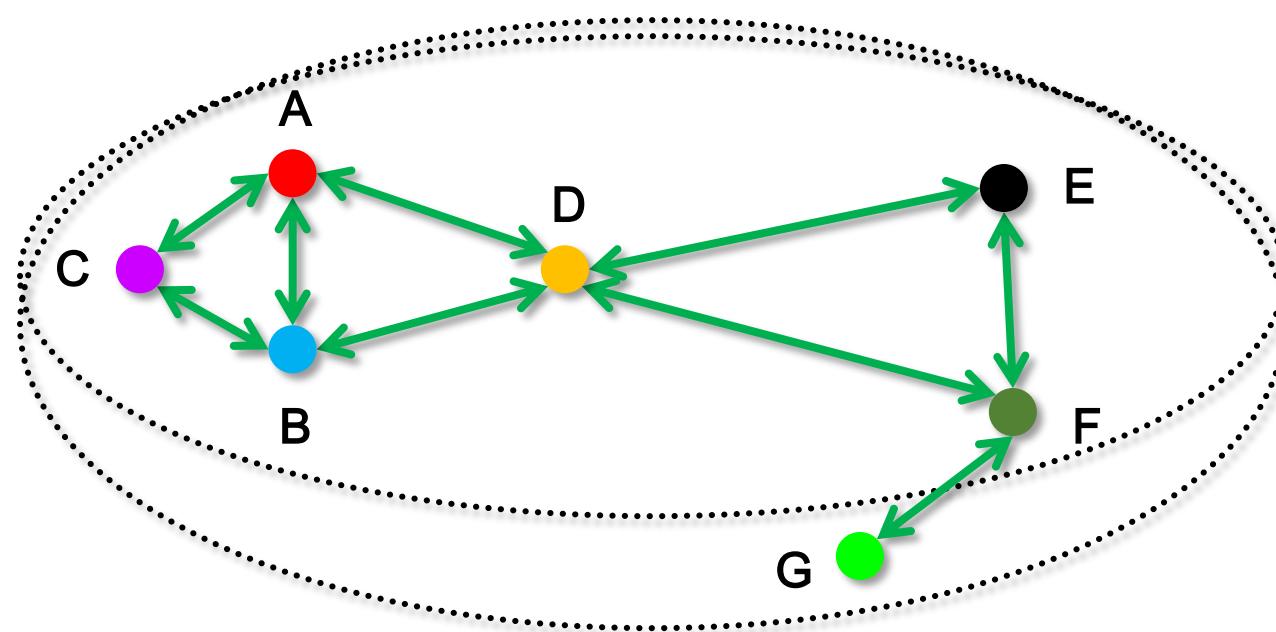
How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

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



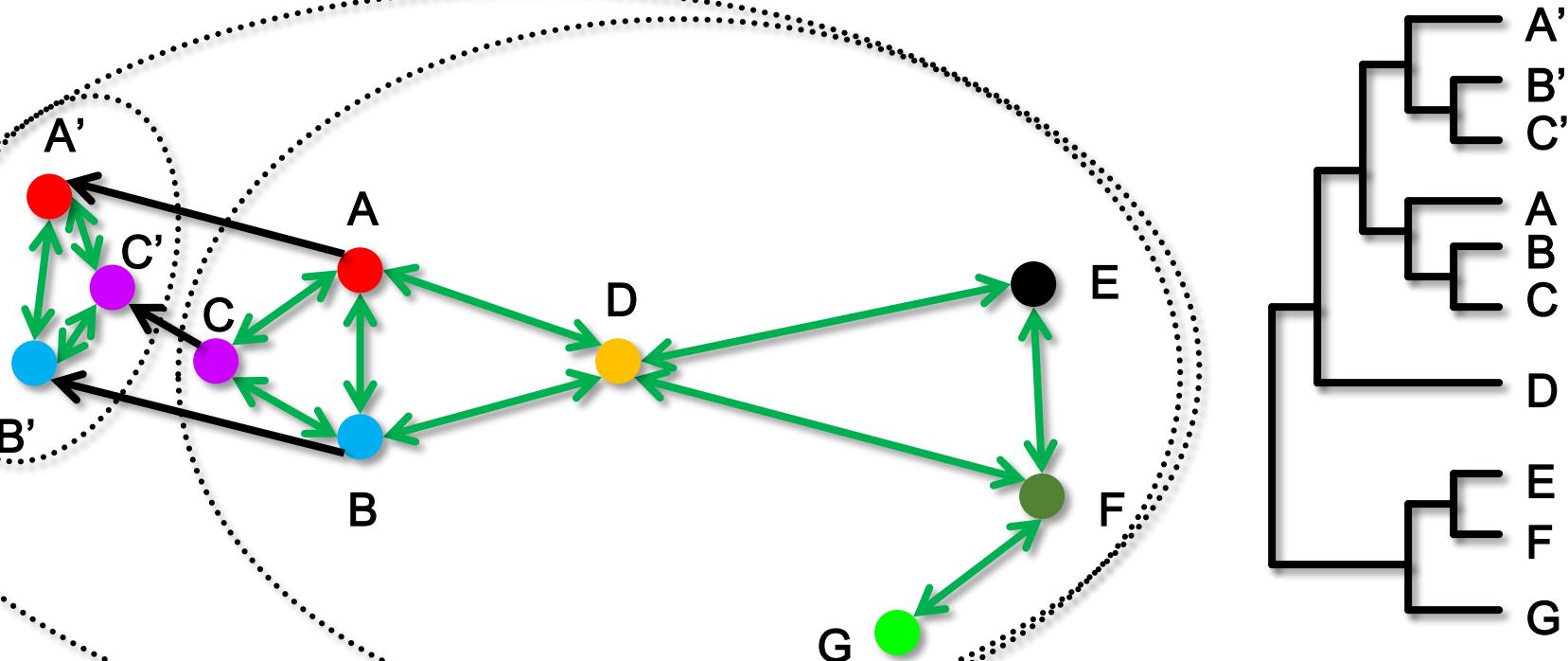
How does *OrthoDB* delineate orthology?

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



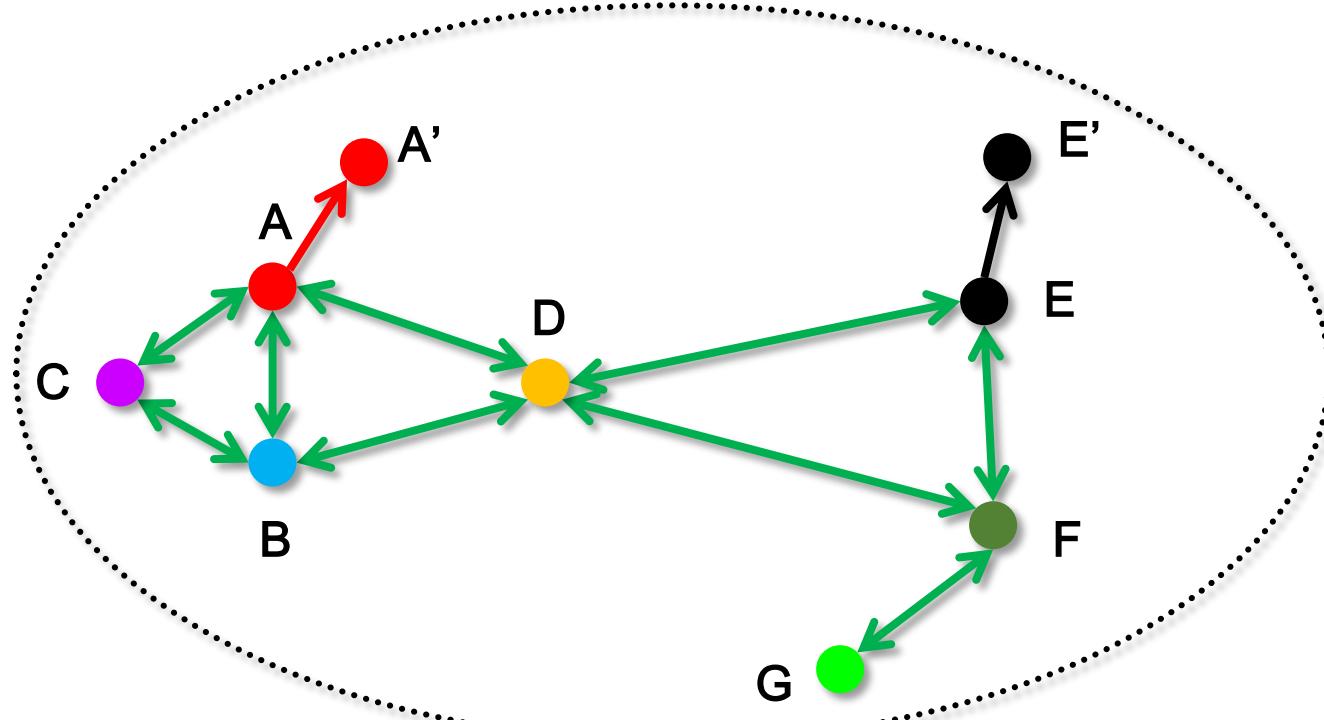
How does OrthoDB delineate orthology?

- 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





How does OrthoDB delineate orthology?

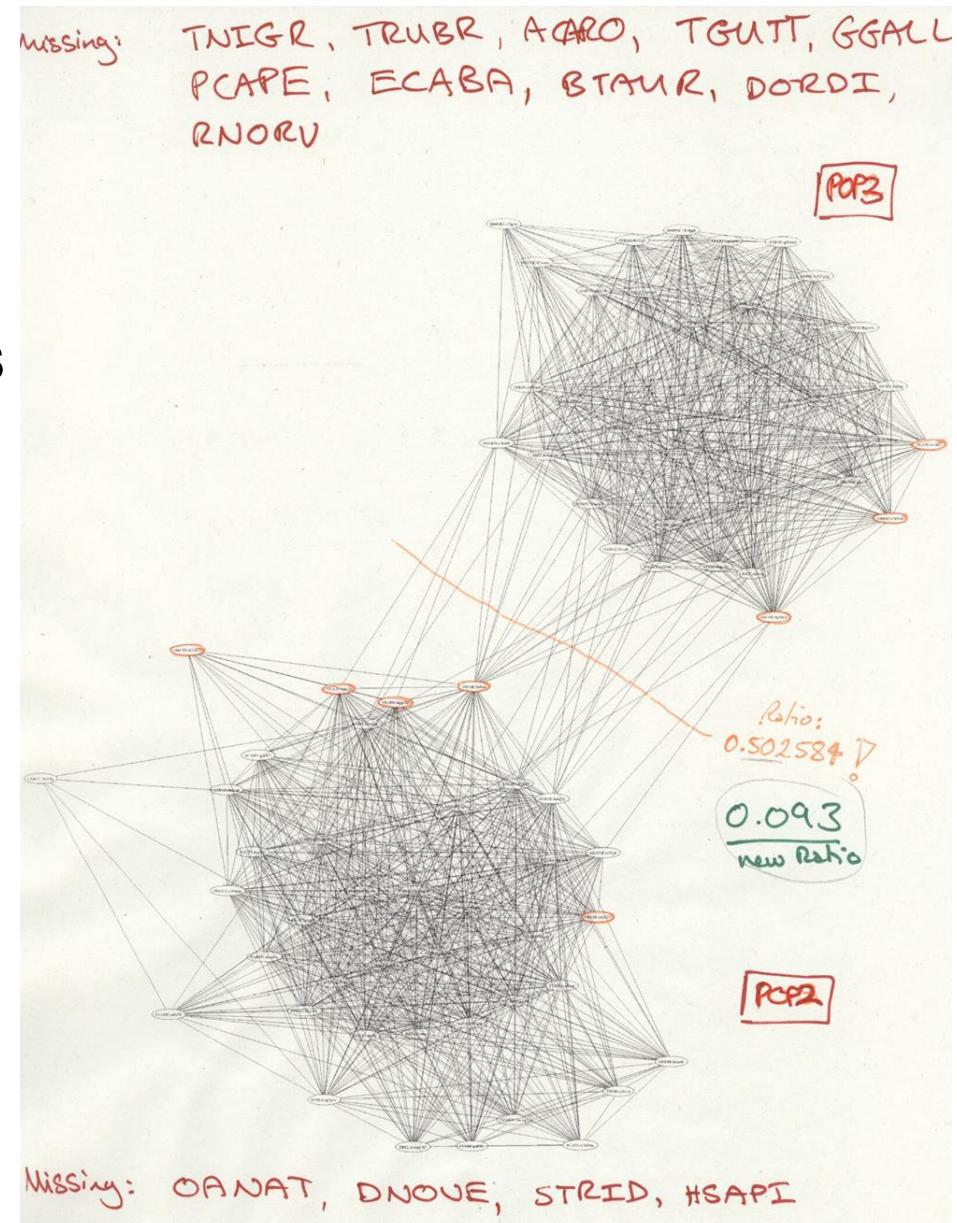
Real data are **COMPLEX**, e.g.
cases of DIFFERENTIAL GENE LOSS

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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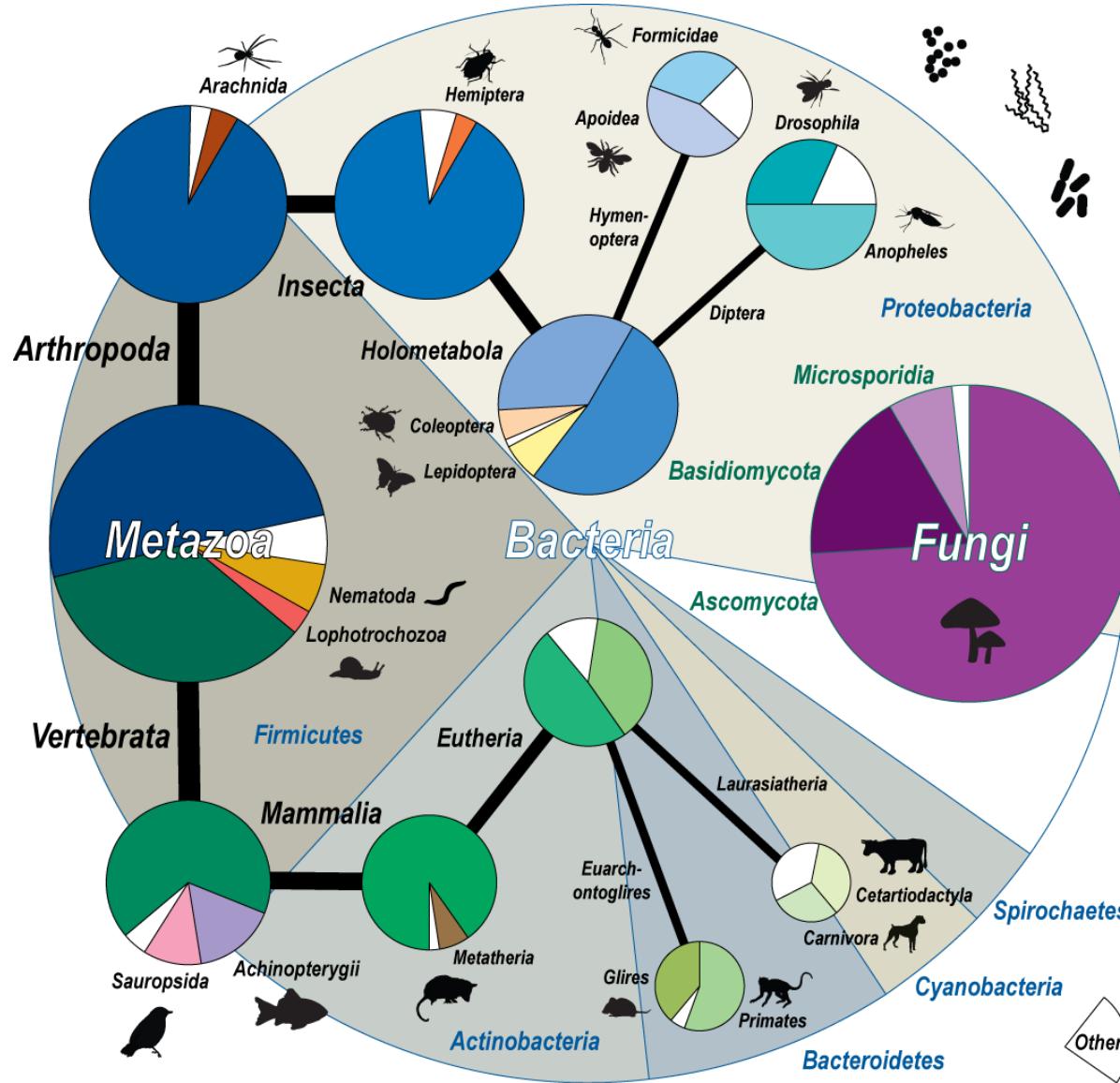
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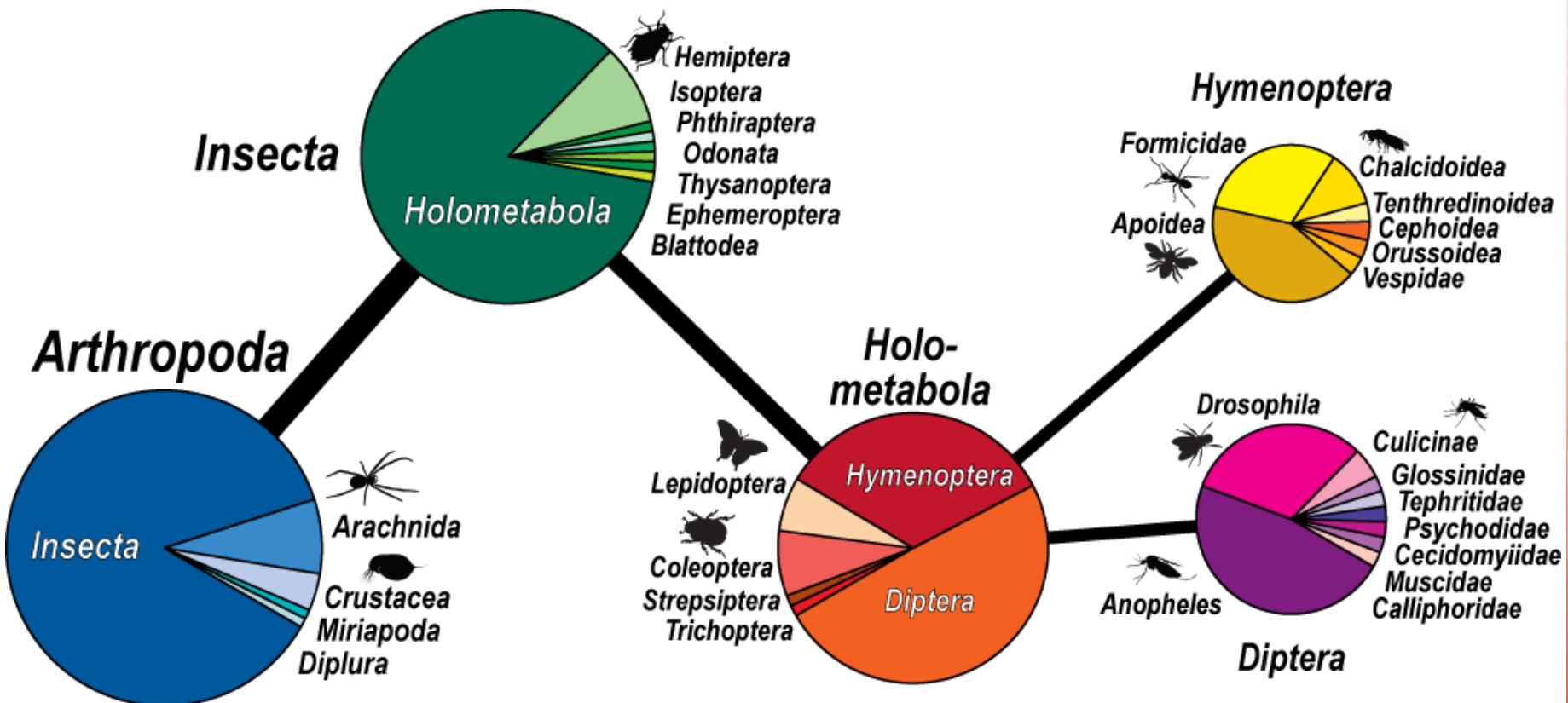
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Access:

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

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i5K species adding to the diversity of sampled lineages!

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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

[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.

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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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[No filtering] ▾

Search at: _____ ?
_____ ▾

Species to display: _____ Clear all

Submit

Phyloprofile: _____ ?

[No filtering] ▾
[No filtering]
Present in all species
Present in >90% species
Present in >80% species

Search at: _____ ?

Phyloprofile: _____ ?

Present in all species ▾
[No filtering] ▾
[No filtering]
Single-copy in all species
Single-copy in >90% species
Single-copy in >80% species

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*)
- ▶ Apis dorsata (*giant honeybee*)
- ▶ Apis florea (*little honeybee*)
- ▶ Apis mellifera (*honey bee*)
- ▶ 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 
- Anopheles melas

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

- ▼  **Lepidoptera**  (*butterflies and moths*) e.g. silkworm
- **Papilionoidea**  (*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** 
- Dufourea novaeangliae

Species to display: Clear all

-  **Eukaryota** (*eucaryotes*)
-  **Metazoa** (*metazoans*)
-  **Arthropoda** (*arthropods*)
-  **Insecta** (*true insects*)
-   **Endopterygota**
 - *  **Diptera** (*flies*)
 - *  **Nematocera**
 - *  **Anopheles**
 -  Anopheles gambiae
 - *  **Brachycera**
 - *  **Drosophila** (*fruit flies*)
 -  Drosophila melanogaster
- *  **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)

Proteome: ?

[No filtering] ?

[No filtering] ?

Search at: ?

Endopterygota

Species to display: Clear all

- Eukaryota (eucaryotes)
- Metazoa (metazoans)
- Arthropoda (arthropods)
- Insecta (true insects)
- Endopterygota
- * Diptera (flies)
- * Nematocera
- * Anopheles
- Anopheles gambiae (A. gambiae)

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 194 genes in 98 species

Similarity: Contains 1 RHD (Rel-like) domain.

Group [EOG090R0F9M](#) at Endopterygota level 90 genes in 85 species

Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 2

Group [EOG090R04J6](#) at Endopterygota level 100 genes in 98 species

Arsenite-resistance protein 2

Group [EOG090R03S4](#) at Endopterygota level 102 genes in 99 species

Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1

Group [EOG090R0FIQ](#) at Endopterygota level 348 genes in 97 species

Peptidoglycan recognition protein

Group [EOG090R07LX](#) at Endopterygota level 122 genes in 95 species

Protein kinase domain

Group [EOG090R008X](#) at Endopterygota level 110 genes in 100 species

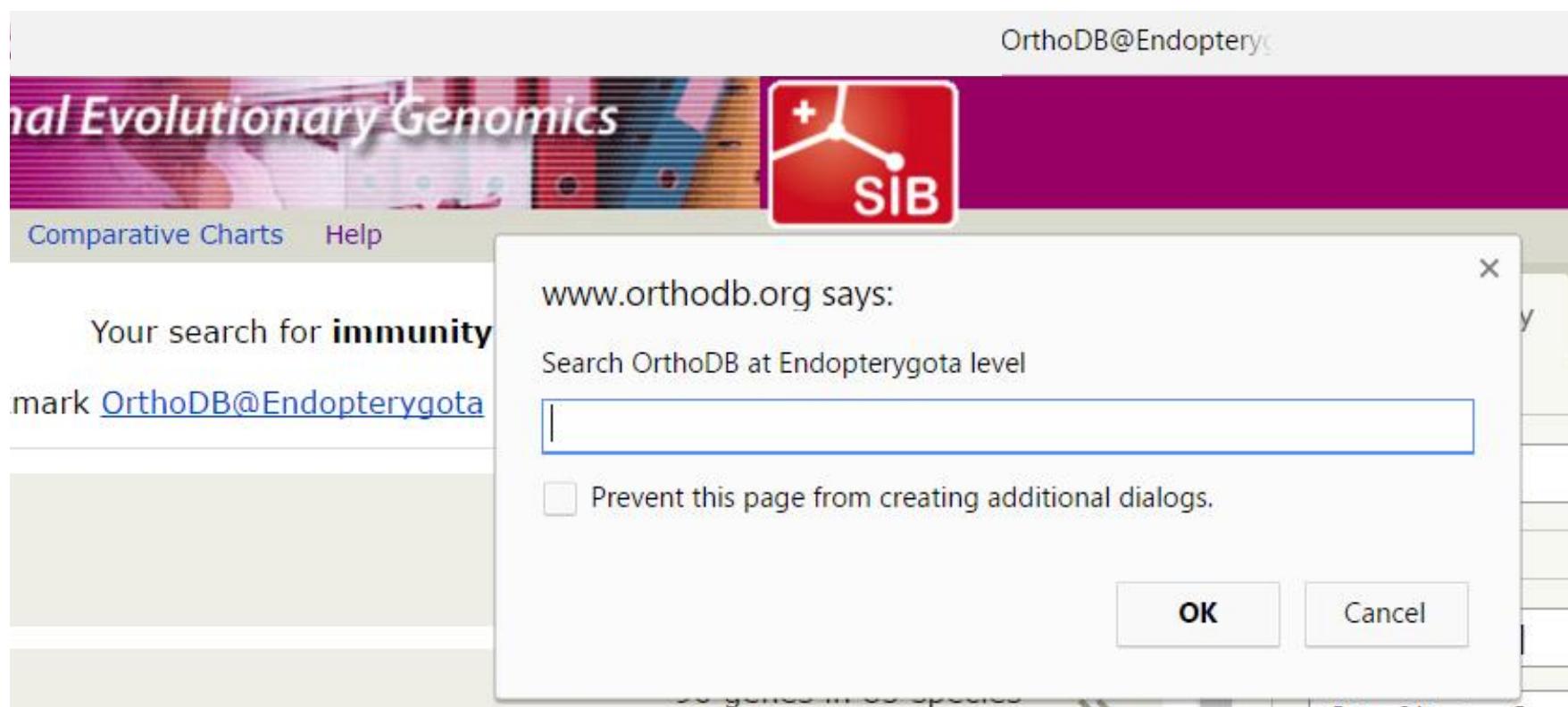
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1. Drag the Bookmarklet link to your toolbar to be able to quickly and easily conduct future searches at this level



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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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FFNG

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Your search for **immunity** at Endopterygota level returned 10 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			
EOG090R0077	Similarity:Contains HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) domain.		33392	7070	Tribolium castaneum	7070:0016b5	TC007799	Putative uncharacterized protein		
GLEAN_07799										
EOG090R0077	Similarity:Contains HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) domain.		33392	7091	Bombyx mori	7091:003707	BGIBMGA014088			
EOG090R0077	Similarity:Contains HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) domain. (Rel-like) domain.		33392	7165	Anopheles gambiae	7165:0021b3	AGAP009516;gambif1;GPRGBB3			
EOG090R0077	Similarity:Contains HECT (E6AP-type E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase) domain. ubiquitin-protein ligase) domain.		33392	7227	Drosophila melanogaster	7227:000f9c	FBgn0031384	Similarity:Uncharacterized protein		
EOG090R0077	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				
EOG090R02QF	Protein kinase C	33392	7070	Tribolium castaneum	7070:003ce1	TC033980				
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			
EOG090R03S4	Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1	33392	7091	Bombyx mori	7091:00062a	BGIBMGA001579				
EOG090R03S4	Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1	33392	7165	Anopheles gambiae	7165:000409	Cbp80	80 kDa nuclear cap-binding protein			
EOG090R03S4	Nuclear cap-binding protein subunit 1	33392	7227	Drosophila melanogaster	7227:000753	Cbp80;FBgn0022942	cap binding protein 80			
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			
EOG090R04J6	Arsenite-resistance protein 2	33392	7091	Bombyx mori	7091:000d97	BGIBMGA003480				
EOG090R04J6	Arsenite-resistance protein 2	33392	7165	Anopheles gambiae	7165:002500	Ars2	Arsenite-resistance protein 2 homolog			
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.

Super Short Summary Info

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



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 [GO:0008270](#): zinc ion binding
114 genes with [GO:0008745](#): N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity
59 genes with [GO:0042834](#): peptidoglycan binding

GO Cellular Component

58 genes with [GO:0005887](#): integral component of plasma membrane
58 genes with [GO:0005576](#): extracellular region

InterPro Domains

80 genes with [IPR015510](#): Peptidoglycan recognition protein
80 genes with [IPR002502](#): N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase domain
78 genes with [IPR006619](#): Peptidoglycan recognition protein family domain, metazoa/bacteria
71 genes with [IPR017331](#): Peptidoglycan recognition protein, PGRP-S

Evolutionary descriptions

Phyletic Profile

348 genes in 97 species (out of 102)
single copy in 15 species, multi-copy in 82 species



Evolutionary Rate

1.05



Gene Architecture

Median Protein Length 190 (std. 55.9)
Median Exon Count 2 (std. 3.25)





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Orthologs by organism

Organism | Protein ID | UniProt | Description

Anopheles gambiae

- 1 AGAP000536 peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >>
- 2 AGAP001212 peptidoglycan recognition protein (Long) >>
- 3 AGAP006342 peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >>
- 4 AGAP006343 peptidoglycan recognition protein (short) >>

Selected species only

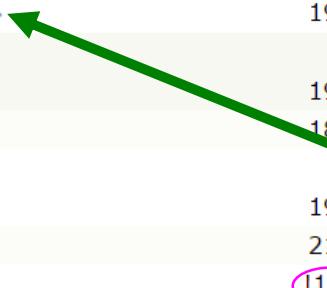
AAs Exons InterPro

200	3
278!	3
188	1
188	1

Drosophila melanogaster

- 1 PGRP-SA ([Q9VYX7](#)) Protein semmelweis >>>
- 2 FBgn0033327;PGRP-SC1a;PGRP-SC1b ([AOA0B4LEX8](#)) Peptidoglycan-recogniti... >>>
- 3 FBgn0037906;PGRP-LB ([AOA0B4K741](#)) Peptidoglycan recognition protein LB >>
- 4 FBgn0043575;PGRP-SC2 ([Q2XY98](#)) PGRP-SC2 >>
- 5 FBgn0043576;PGRP-SC1a;PGRP-SC1b ([Q2XY86](#)) PGRP-SC1a >>>
- 6 FBgn0043577;PGRP-SB2 ([M9PFJ1](#)) PGRP-SB2 >>
- 7 PGRP-SB1 ([Q7OPY2](#)) Peptidoglycan-recognition protein SB1 >>

203	4
185	2
255!	8
184	1
185	1
191	3
190	2

 Expand ...

Apis mellifera

- 1 GB47805 Uncharacterized protein >
- 2 GB51741 Uncharacterized protein >

194	4
189	4

Bombyx mori

- 1 BGIBMGA007987 >
- 2 BGIBMGA008038 Peptidoglycan recognition protein >
- 3 BGIBMGA012866 >

195	4
218	4
!128	3

Tribolium castaneum ⓘ

- 1 TC010611 Putative uncharacterized protein >
- 2 TC013620 Putative uncharacterized protein >
- 3 TC015689 Putative uncharacterized protein GLEAN_15689 >

195	4
188	4
207	2

Sibling Groups

Group
[EOG90R0IO9](#)

Overlap
27%

InterPro domains
[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.

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 database for cell-based RNAi phenotypes: [39870](#)

FlyBase gene CGID: [CG9681](#)

FlybaseAnnotationID: [FBan0009681](#)

ExpressionAtlas: [FBgn0043578](#)

FlyBase: [FBgn0043578](#)

FlybaseGene: [FBgn0043578](#)

Cellular Component: extracellular region; microtubule associated complex; integral component of plasma membrane

Biological Process: immune response

Molecular Function: zinc ion binding; N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase activity; peptidoglycan binding

Entrez: [PGRP-SB1](#)



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Use HELP page to learn about OrthoDB features

Search Parameters

Text Search

Enter a gene name, identifier, annotation keyword, phenotype, etc.

- OrthoDB can be queried using relevant **identifiers** of proteins, genes, OrthoDB orthologous groups (EOG...), InterPro domains (IPR...), or Gene Ontology terms (GO:...), as well as with **keywords** associated with protein annotations.
 - Identifiers:** UniProtKB, Ensembl, EntrezGene, KEGG, UniGene, GenBank, RefSeq, InterPro, Gene Ontology, AphidBase, BeetleBase, FlyBase, Hymenoptera Genome Database, LepBase, SilkDB, VectorBase, wFleaBase, Mouse Genome Informatics, Saccharomyces Genome Database, etc. e.g. '[P38903](#)', '[CG10753](#)', '[IPR001163](#)'
 - 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](#)"
 - Mus musculus*: High-level Mammalian Phenotype Terms from [MGI](#) (Mouse Genome Informatics) e.g. phenotype: "[immune system](#)"
 - 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. '[inviability](#)'
 - Escherichia coli*: Phenotypic data from [EcoGene](#) and essentiality data from [DEG](#) (Database of Essential Genes)
- Logical operator **NOT** use '-' or '!', e.g. '[kinase -serine](#)' or '[kinase !tyrosine](#)'
- Logical operator **OR** use '|', e.g. '[protease | peptidase](#)'.
- Logical operator **AND** is implicit, i.e. '[sodium transporter](#)' actually means 'sodium AND transporter' (not quoted phrases).
- Use **quotes** to match a phrase literally, e.g. "[Cytochrome P450](#)".
- Take advantage of the **autocomplete** lookup feature that offers keyword or identifier suggestions for your search.
- Click the '**Submit**' button (or return key) to execute the query.
- The OrthoDB Search Engine is powered by [Sphinx](#).



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www.orthodb.org/?page=api

Programmatic data access: using the API

OrthoDB API

The OrthoDB data can be programmatically accessed using a URL based interface. In our implementation this means that the data can be retrieved using the following URL:

```
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
}
```



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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?



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```

```
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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&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":  
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"http://www.orthodb.org/v9.1/search?level=33392&species=7165,7227,  
7460,7091,7070&query=immunity", "universal": null, "singlecopy":  
null, "inclusive": 1}
```

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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

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"http://www.orthodb.org/v9.1/tab?id=$og&species=7165,
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]
```

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Programmatic data access: using the API

```
more EOG090R0AXC.txt

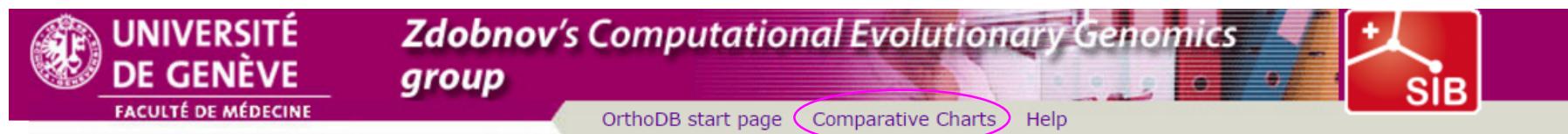
pub_og_id      og_name level_taxid      organism_taxid  organism_name
int_prot_id    pub_gene_id   description      sequence

EOG090R0AXC      nucleoporin, p88, putative      33392      7070      Tribolium castaneum
7070:002c17      TC014994          Putative uncharacterized protein GLEAN_14994
MDSTDYLGSKIKILKNVREAVPEKLIKKSINLLAVKYGVLFWTDFANNCVTLNIKAARSNDGNVTHQNLFPVLPVMFQPELLLVDNT
GTLLLVAGPSGIIVMELPAMHLLYGADSRDVFCRTHTLDERLLICSDVVQVRQRFHPGSPRNTHIVALTSNTLRLYNIENRSAVSV
SKVTIGETPIGVFPGTKTSFLAAFGEVGVDFFGQPEITKSPNDETQELQWPVFVLRGDGSVYSVTVPLEPKAKWAVKGGLPQNTPEG
NPRMEACAIICLNTNPEVVCIANSNGTILHSIVLPLDHE TRELLCFE

EOG090R0AXC      nucleoporin, p88, putative      33392      7091      Bombyx mori
7091:0033a6      BGIBMGA013223
MTYVAIIKYEYISLVILFCLVENPYEKSKGMIIRSTTYIYIKIFILVEITGRPCMIPTRSYSLDEKFLYTTGEIRR VHWHPISLSHV LV
LVSNNAIRLYNVTLKTGPKLVKTYSIGPKPTSLLAGKTILD LGDTAVDFTPTPDAEHILILRGDGEIYMMDCDLTNKSPLOPKLVGPL
AIYPPADDNYGSDSCCIICMGGSDIPPLVVIATSSAALYHCLL PNSEKEESDRDGYALYVVE TVELDVVPEPDAEPYPVQLIKCTDDT
YACVHAAGAHTVALPVLAALRHARAPDGNHPP LGRLYGH TLT VHSPLCRL
```

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Example: newly-published aphid genome

Accepted Manuscript

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Mapping will take quite some time!

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map for Aphis glycines is successfully completed

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

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File name	Species name	Placed at	Mapped to	State
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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

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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
Aphis glycines ⓘ				undefined	undefined	
1 AG000787-PA	A user gene					
2 AG009057-PA	A user gene					
Drosophila melanogaster				4724	39	IPR026983_13594
1 FBgn0037726 (AOA0B4K614)	AAA+ ATPase domain	>>>		4593	16	IPR026983_13602
2 FBgn0267432 (A8QI30)	male fertility factor kl3	>>>				
Apis mellifera				4623	65	
1 GB49507				4431	37	
2 GB54468						
Acyrthosiphon pisum				4670	64	
ACYPI005174						
Cimex lectularius				4412		
CLEC008864						
Rhodnius prolixus				4663	80	
RPRC004988						

2) Browse OrthoDB with your species included

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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](#)



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Comparative analysis

- Aedes aegypti (*yellow fever mosquito*)
- Belgica antarctica
- Culex quinquefasciatus (*southern house mosquito*)
- Lutzomyia longipalpis
- Mayetiola destructor (*Hessian fly*)
- Phlebotomus papatasii
- 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

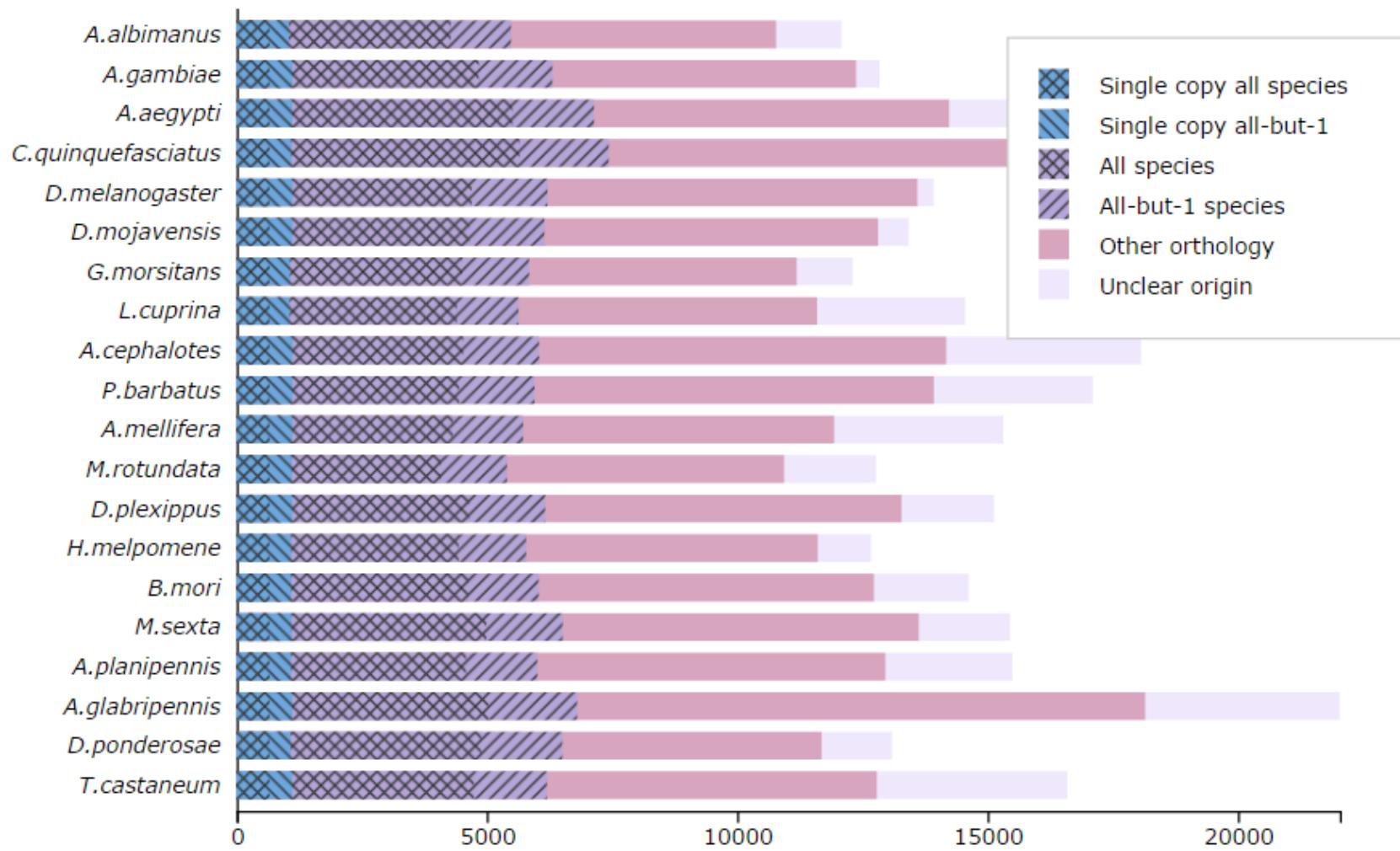
- Eukaryota (eucaryotes)
- Metazoa (metazoans)
- Arthropoda (arthropods)
- Insecta (true insects)
- Endopterygota
 - * Diptera (flies)
 - * Nematocera
 - * Anopheles
 - ✓ Anopheles albimanus
 - ✓ Anopheles gambiae (A)
 - ✓ Aedes aegypti (*yellow fe*)
 - ✓ Culex quinquefasciatus (
 - * Brachycera
 - *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

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

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Select species Configure chart

— Fractions:

- Single copy all species

Color:

Pattern: Crossing lines x

Size: 7

— Chart:

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Height: 600

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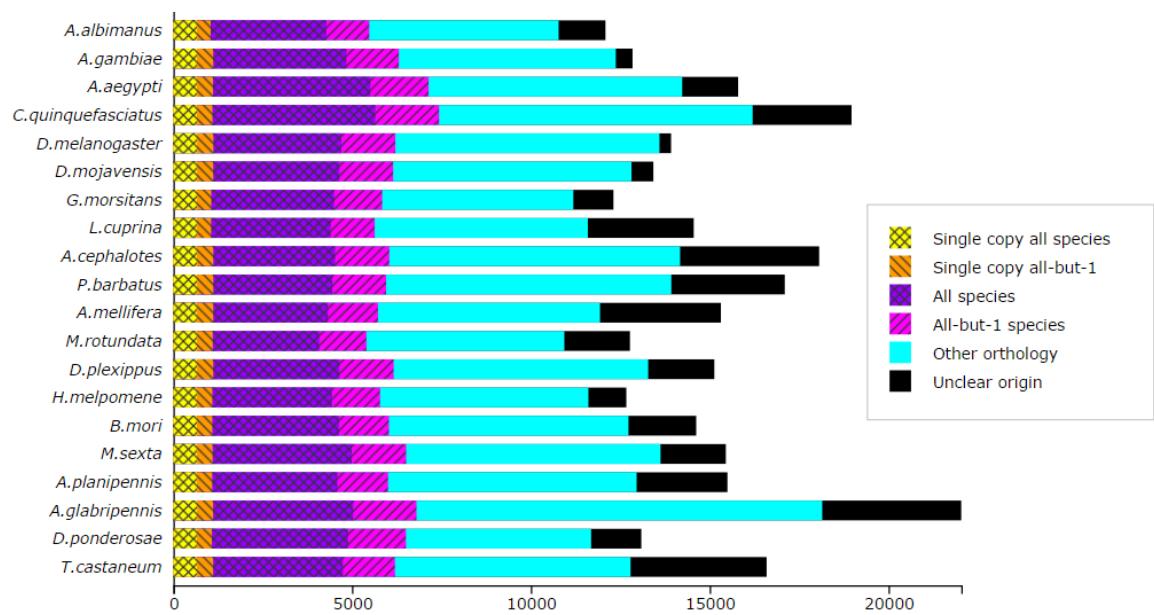
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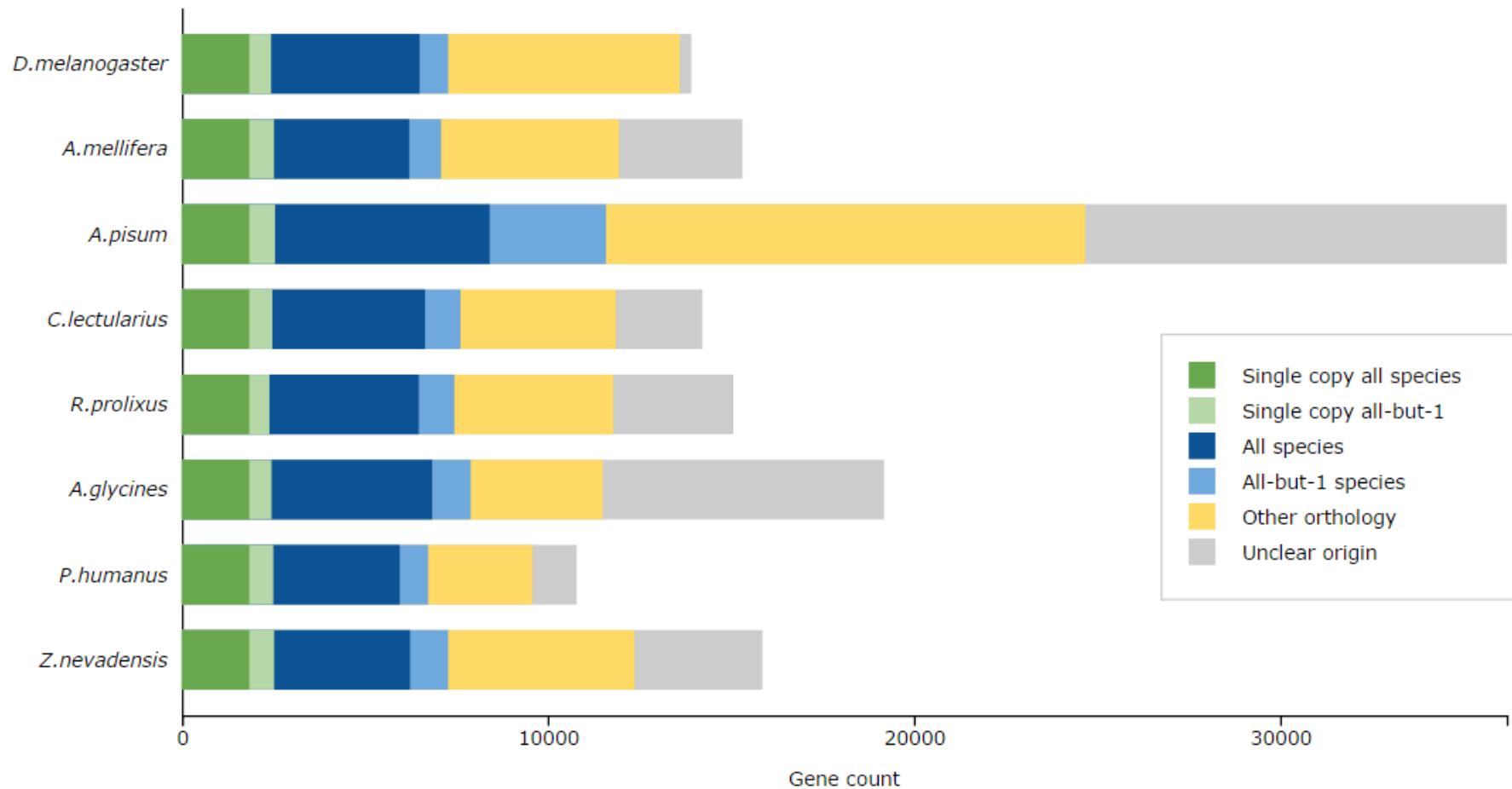


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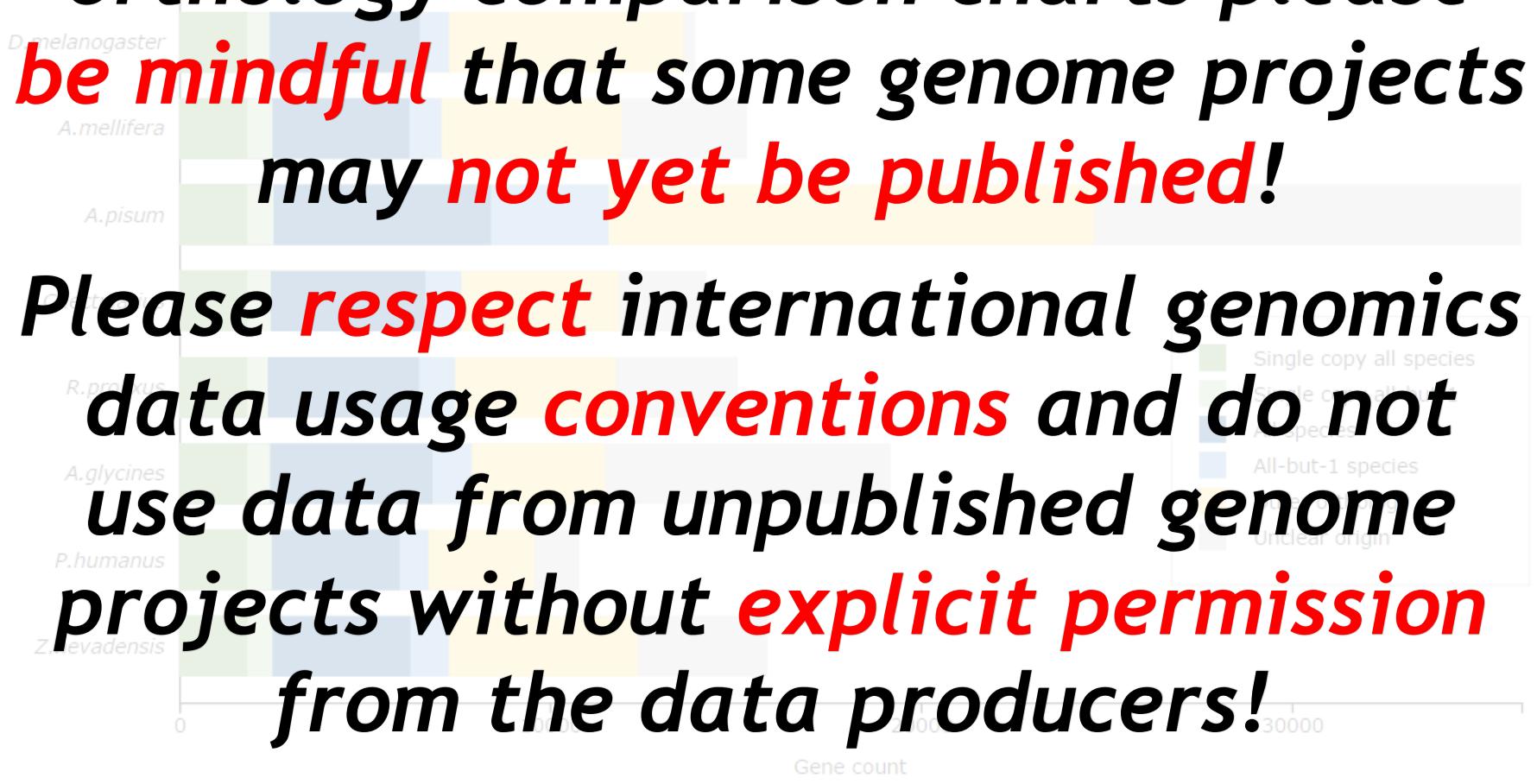




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Comparative orthology with your own data

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



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BUSCO protein set assessments

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Run name:

Aphisglycines

BUSCO clade:

insecta

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

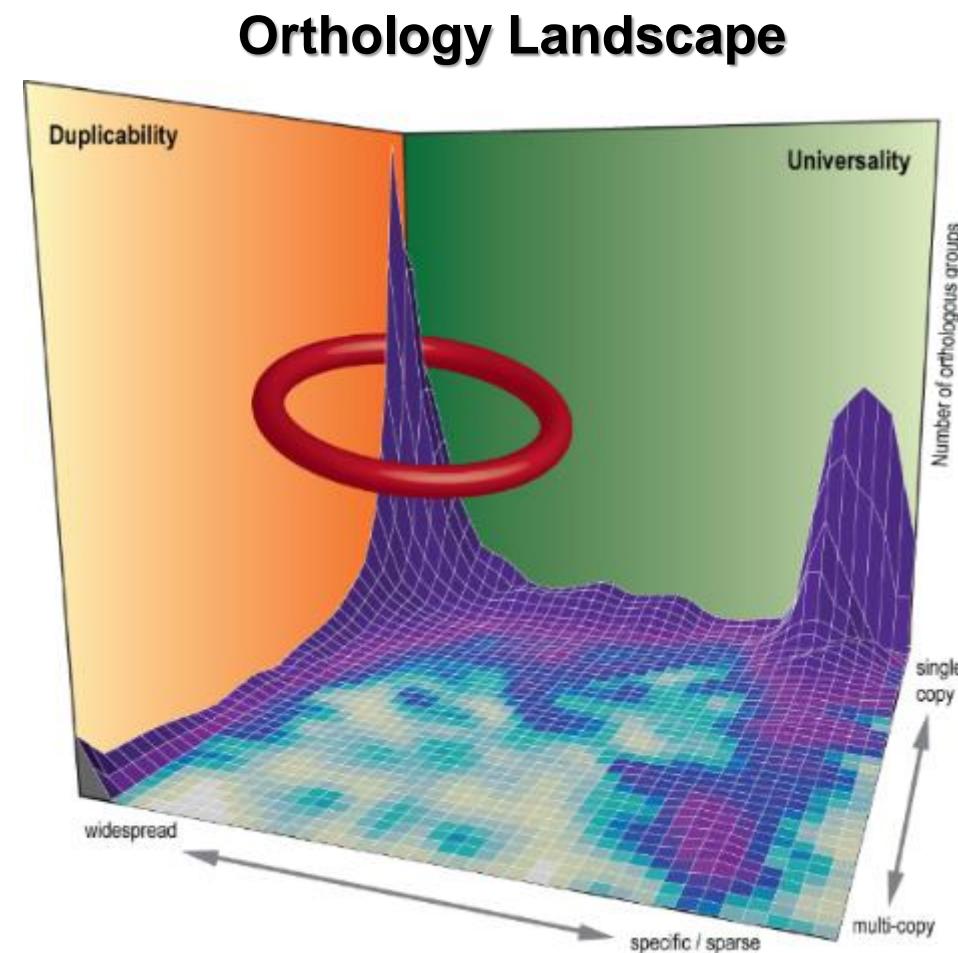
Using **BUSCO** in your research

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



<http://busco.ezlab.org>

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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 N₅₀ of 174,505 bp. The

File name	Run name	BUSCO clade	Complete (single-copy)	Complete (multi-copy)	Fragmented	Missing	Total
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?

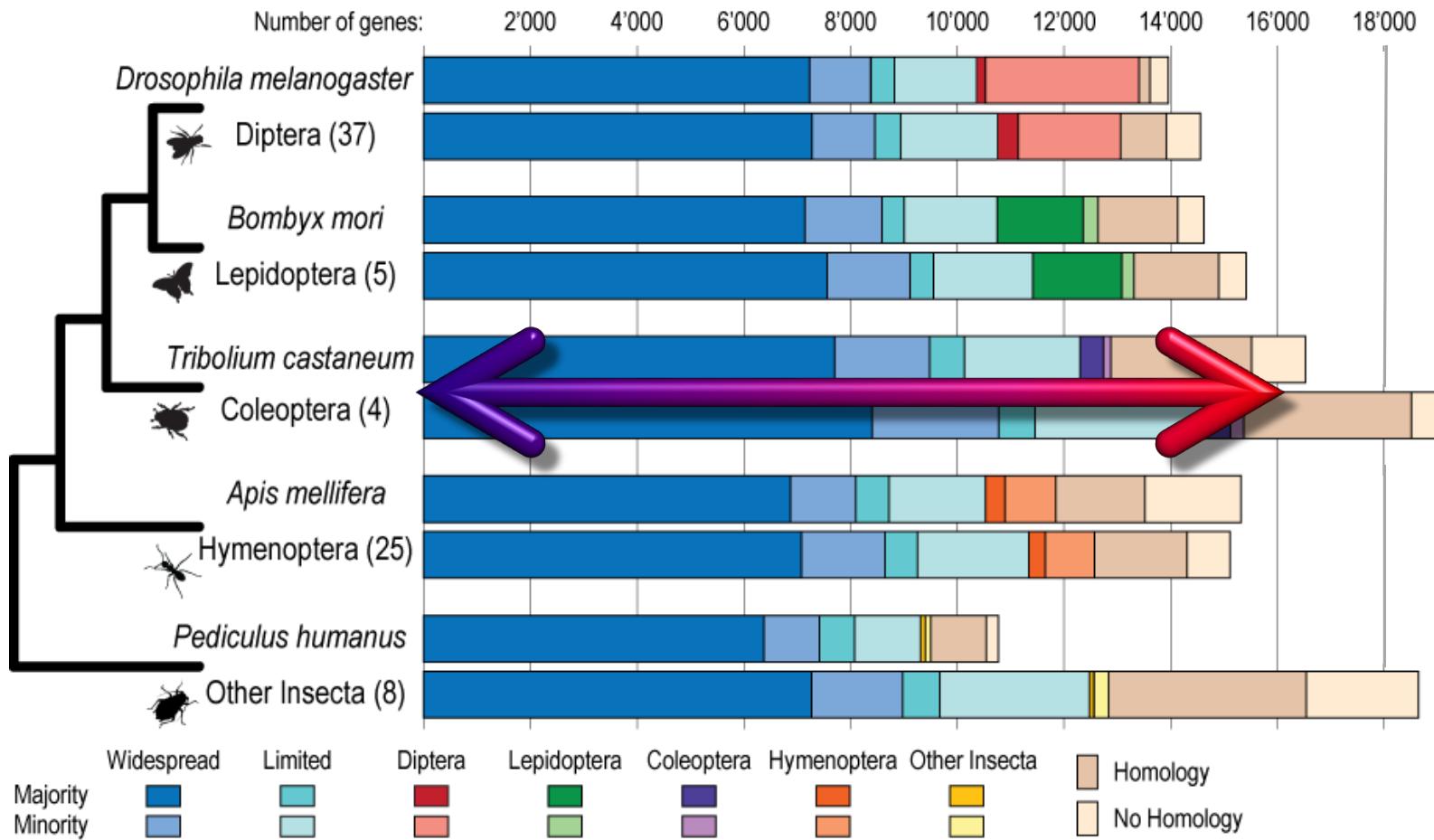
Getting to grips with the methodologies

What does OrthoDB offer?

Using orthology in your research

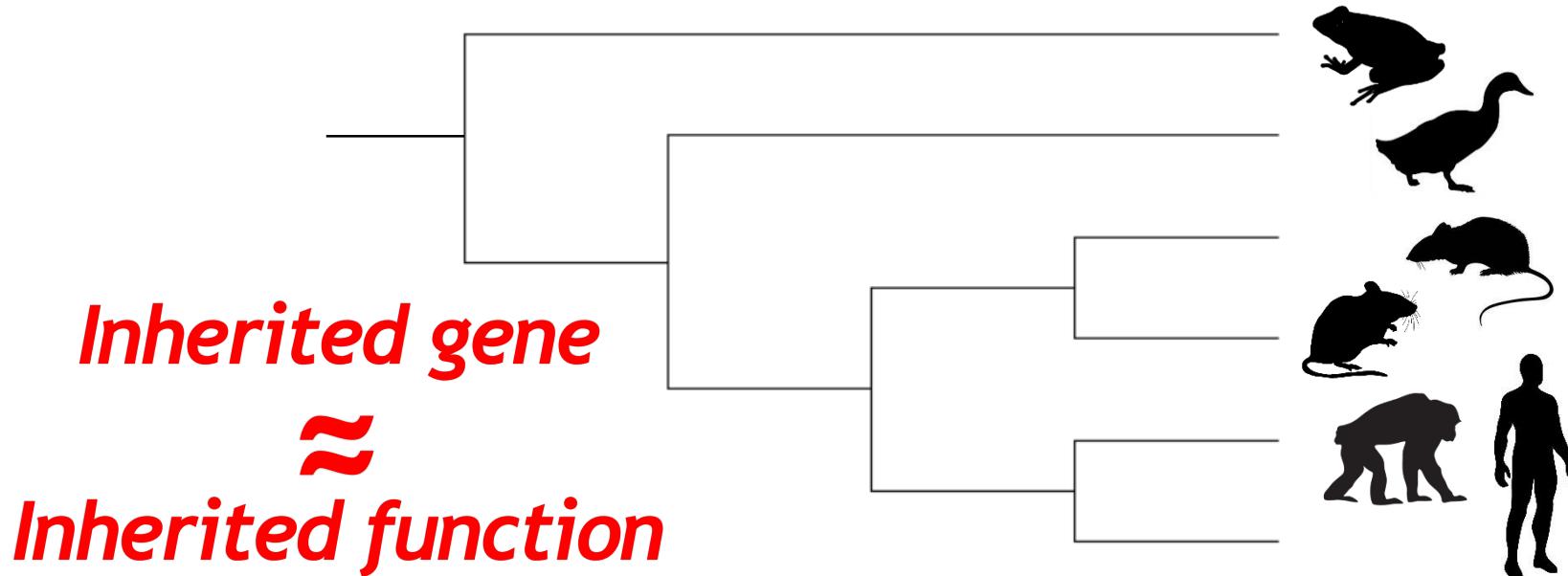
Why does one need to delineate orthology?

- 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.”

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