## o Each column is independent

o Maximum information is 2 bits per position, if column is 100% conserved.

$$log_2(4/1) = 2 bits$$

		U G G•C U•A G•C	U G C•G C•G A•U	U G A•U G•C A•U
<i>r</i> east	GUGUUCGCUAC			

yeast GUGUUCGCUAC human ACCUUCGGCGU fly AGAUUCGUACU fish GAUUUCGAUUC orc AACUUCGGAUU frog AGGUUCGCGCU worm GCUUUCGAGGC mouse GUAUUCGUCAC



sequence profile: 10 bits

yeast human

fly