

Laboratory of Phylogenetic Reconstruction of Evolutionary Accidents (Lab PhREAc)

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The Rise (and Fall?) of Phylogenetics





Charles Darwin (1837)

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Solving the Horizontal Gene Transfer Problem -Consensus Trees



General Framework



Simulation Framework



Gene Length Distribution



4000

Yang et al. (2009) *More than 9,000,000 Unique Genes in Human Gut Bacterial Community: Estimating Gene Numbers Inside a Human Body. PLOS ONE*

"Worst Case Scenario" Simulations

100

-10

number of genes







"Worst Case Scenario" Simulations



Realistic Simulations



Outlook

- expanding the dataset
 - more genes
 - more species
 - more simulations
- optimizing phylogeny reconstruction
- comparing with Supertree/Supermatrix methods

Thank you for your attention!