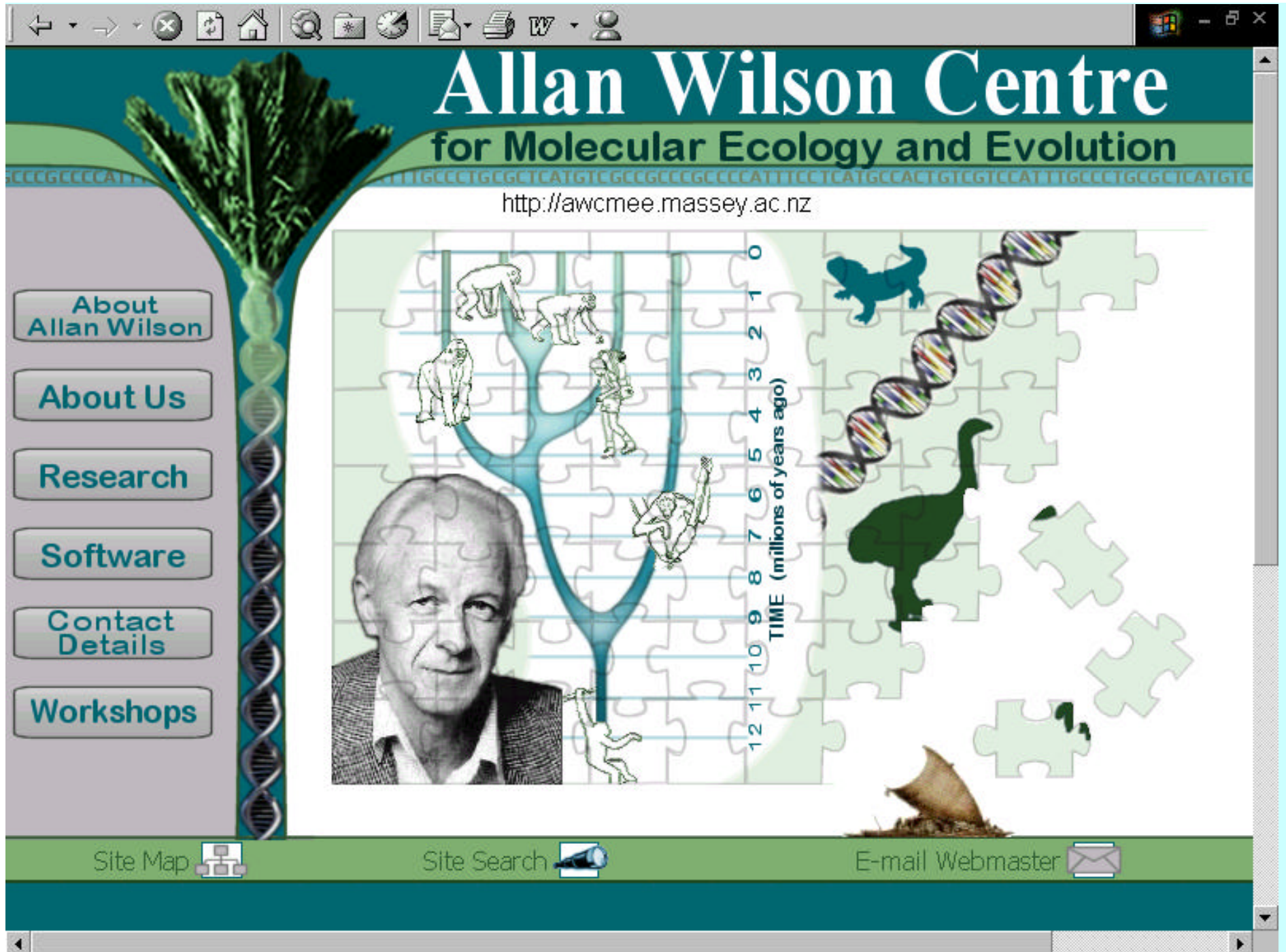


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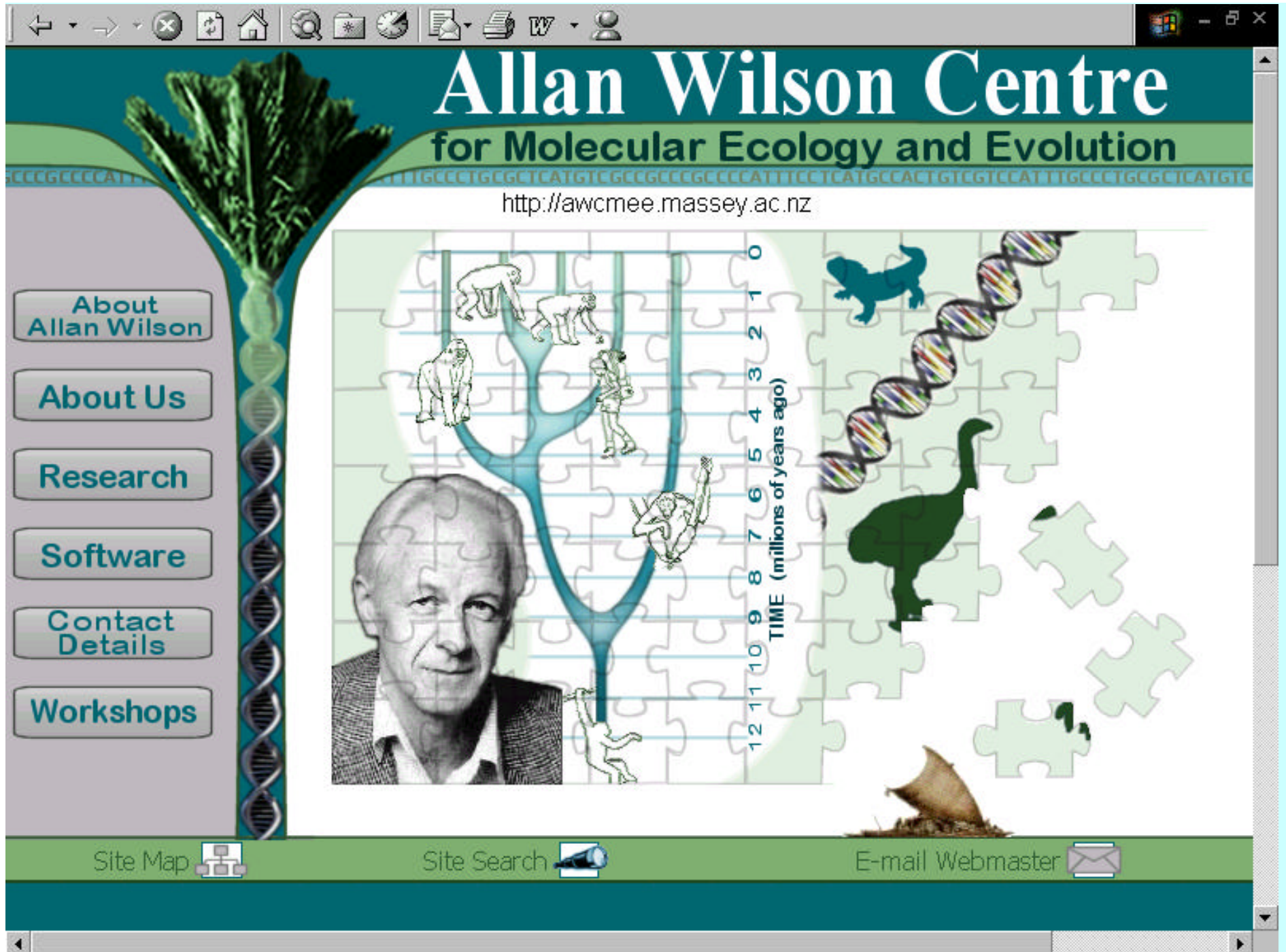
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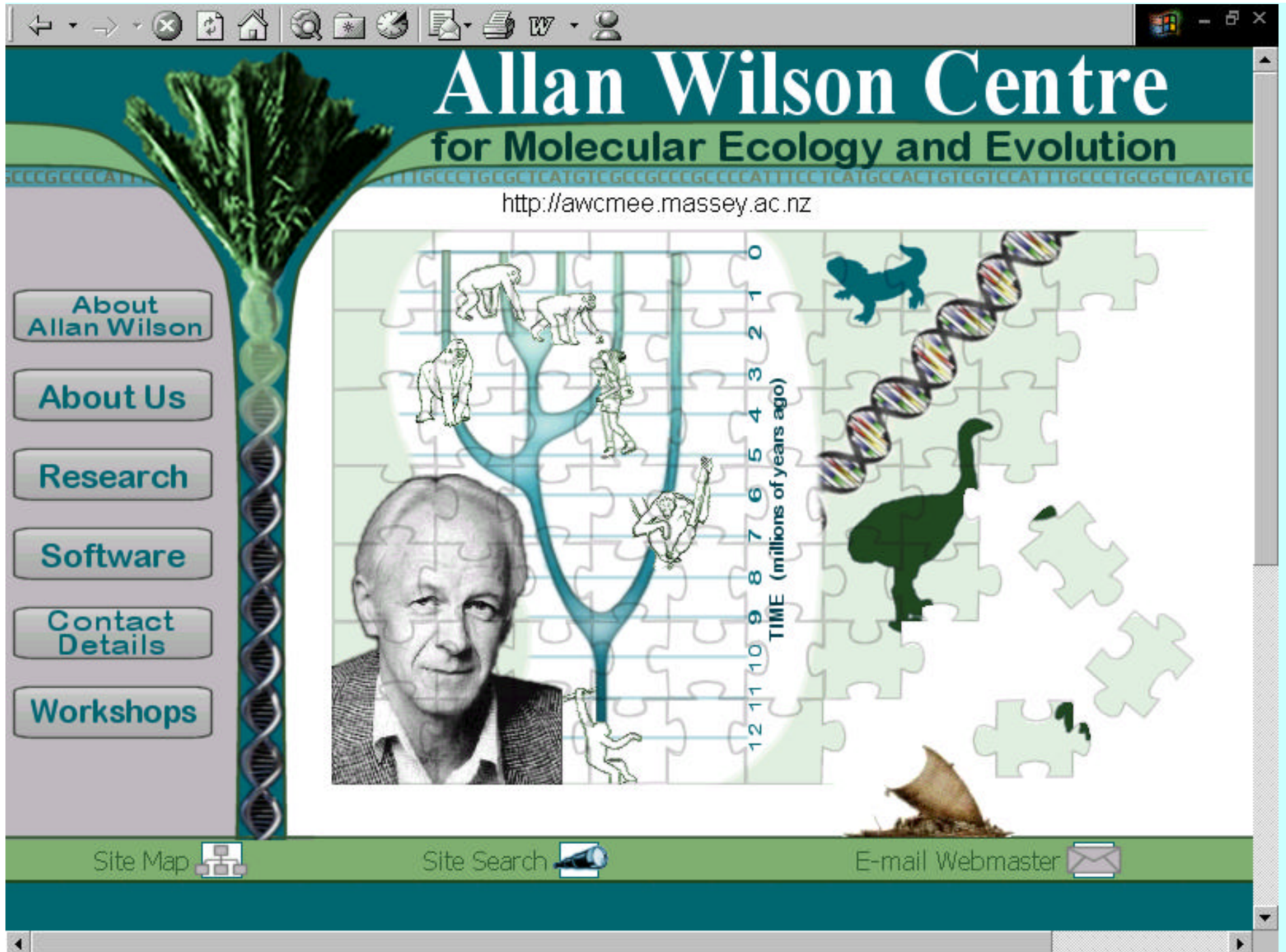
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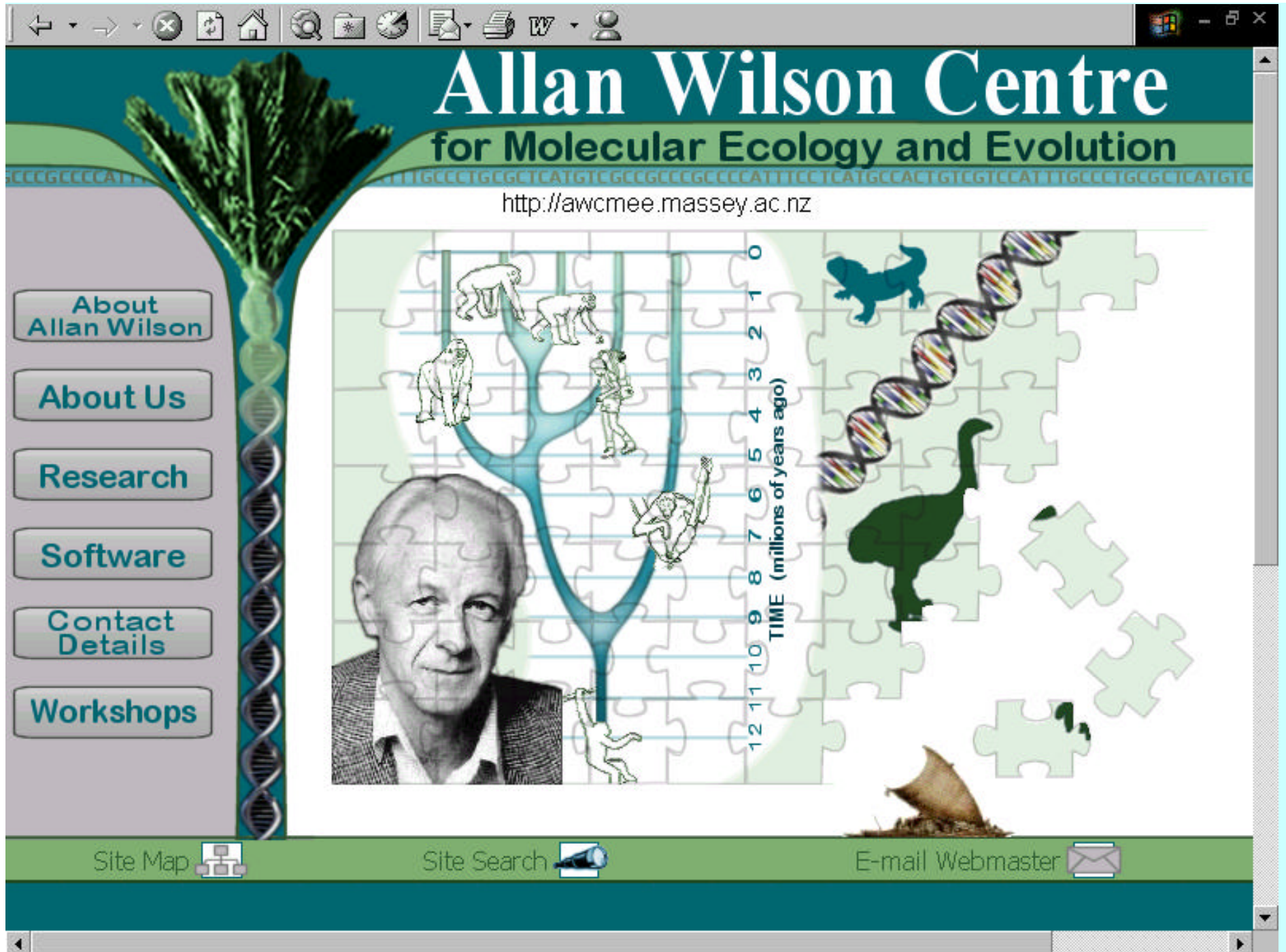
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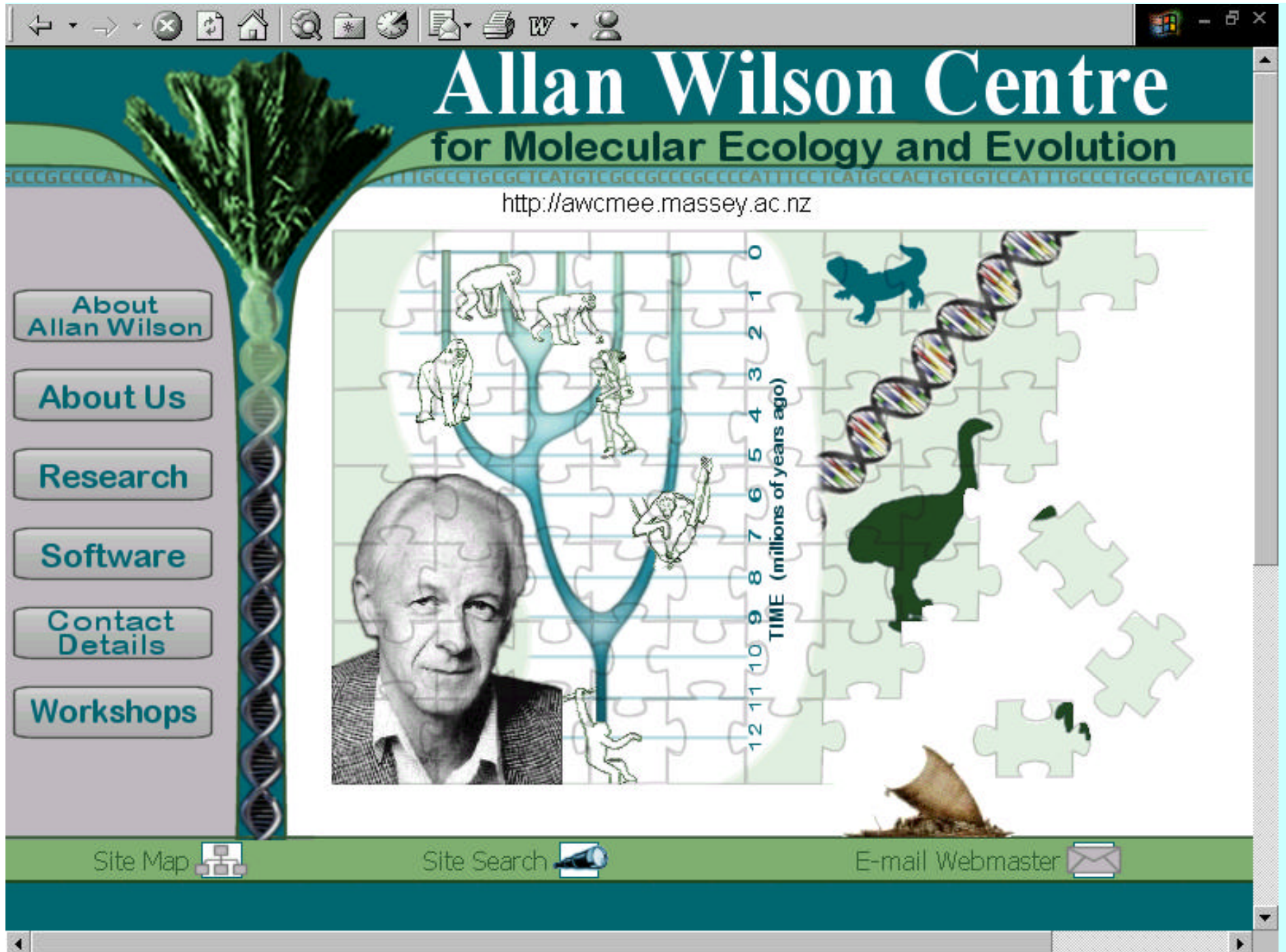
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An introduction to trees and networks

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overview

trees and networks (with cycles)

spanning and phylogenetic (Steiner) trees

exploratory data analysis, visualization

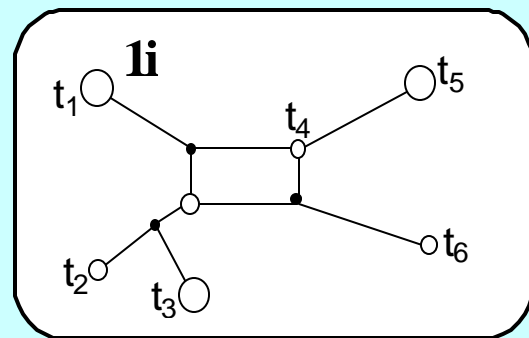
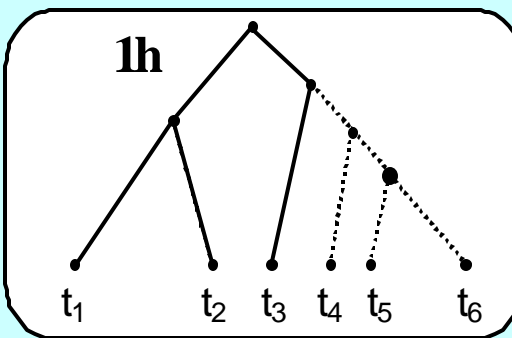
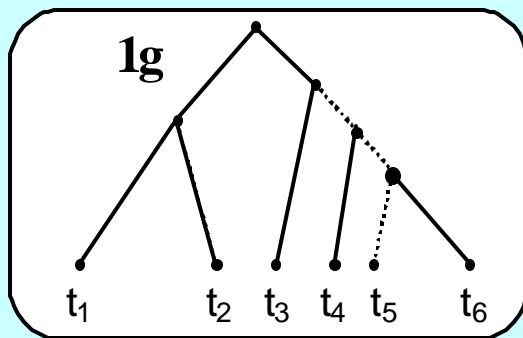
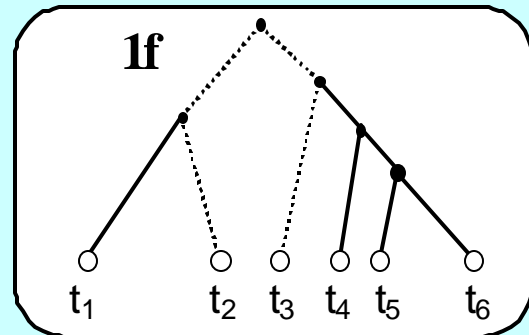
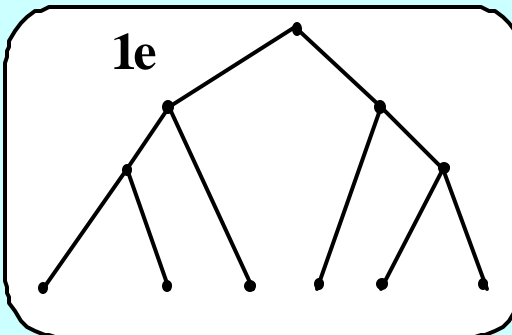
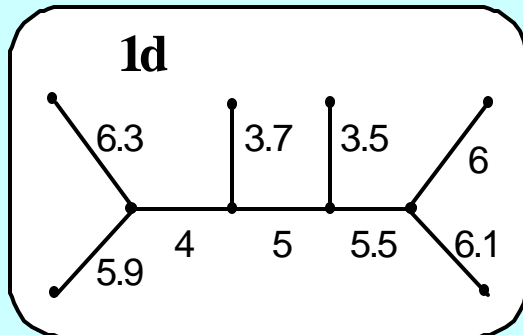
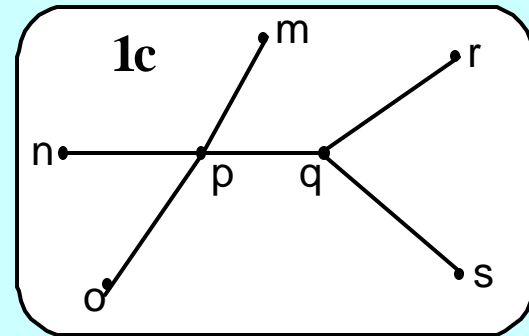
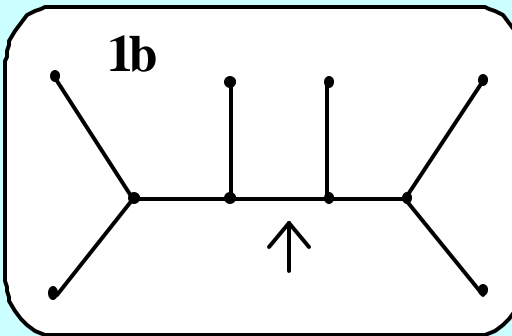
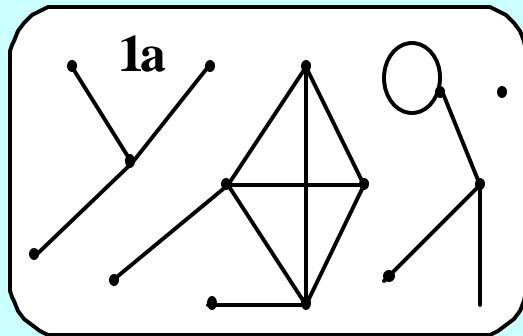
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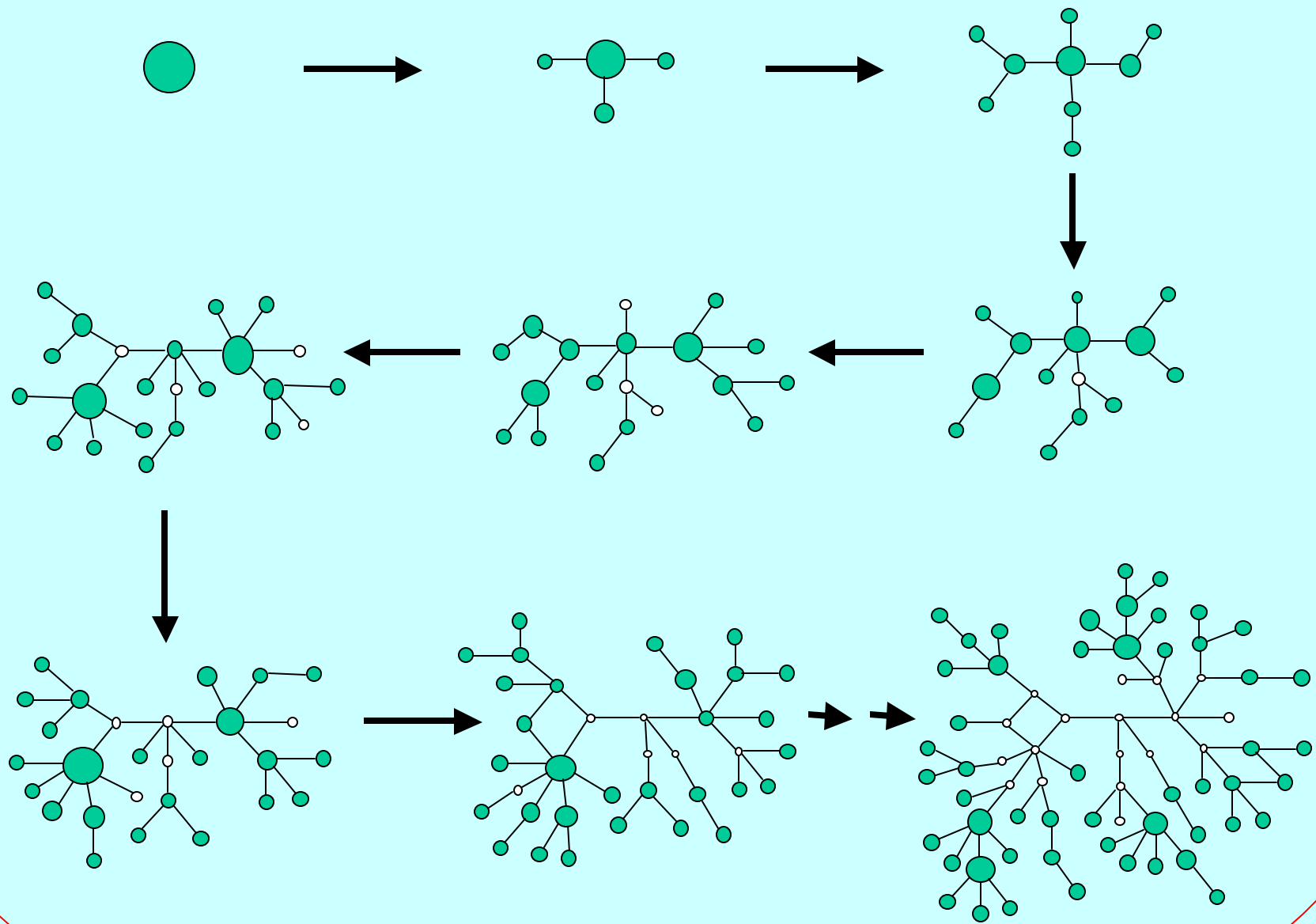
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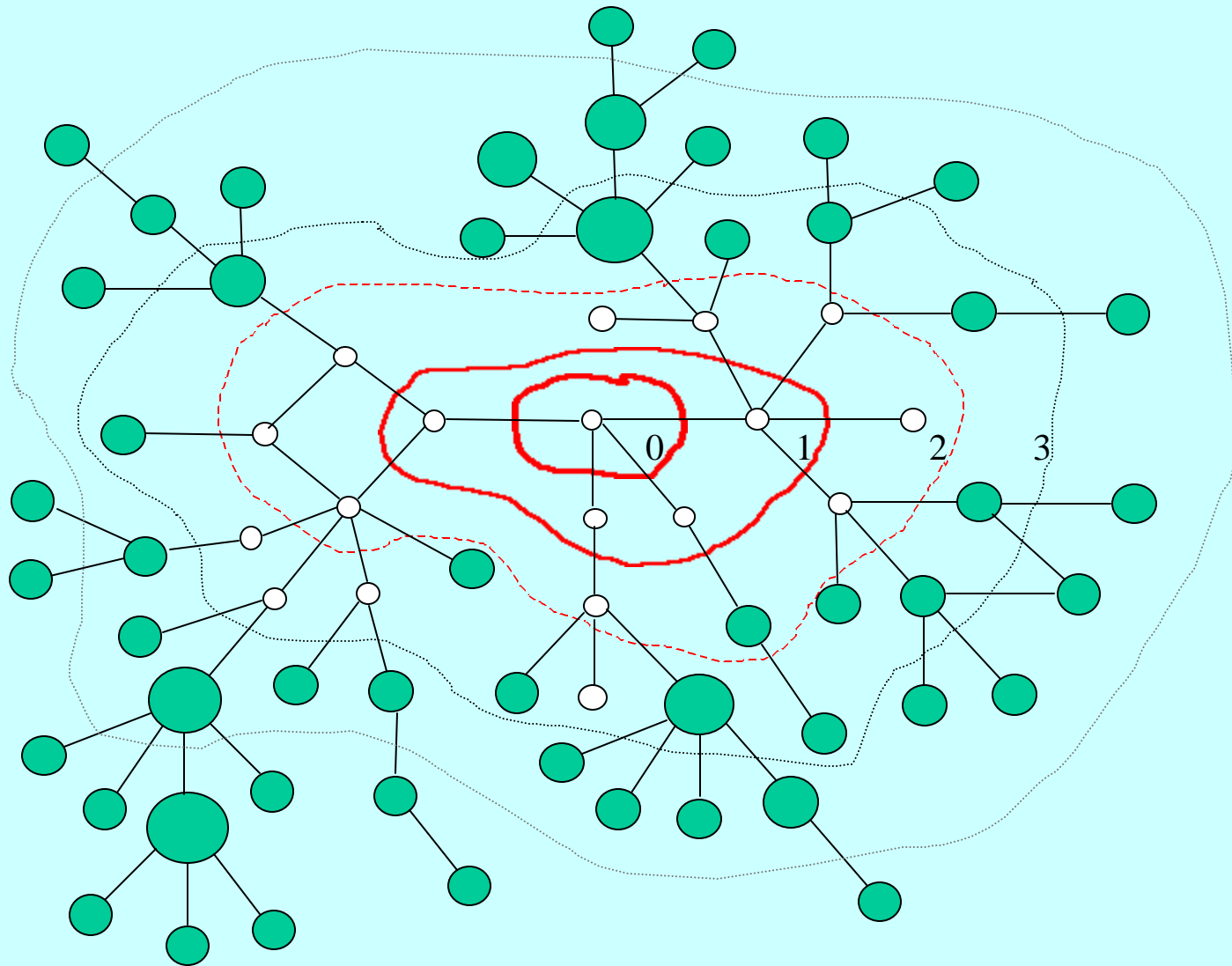
tree terminology



1c, spanning tree

1f, phylogenetic (Steiner) tree





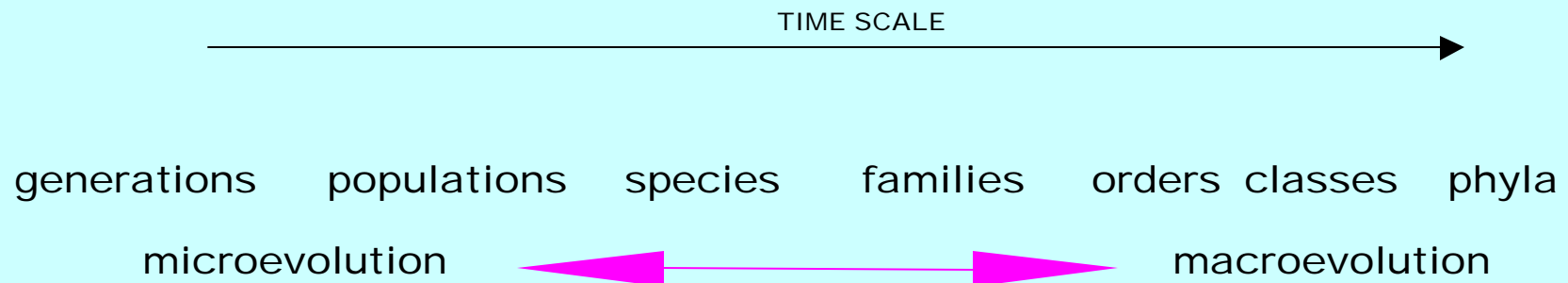
lose nodes near the root
mixture of spanning and Steiner trees

minimum spanning subtrees
even using complete sequences

the question of multiscale

effects of time scale

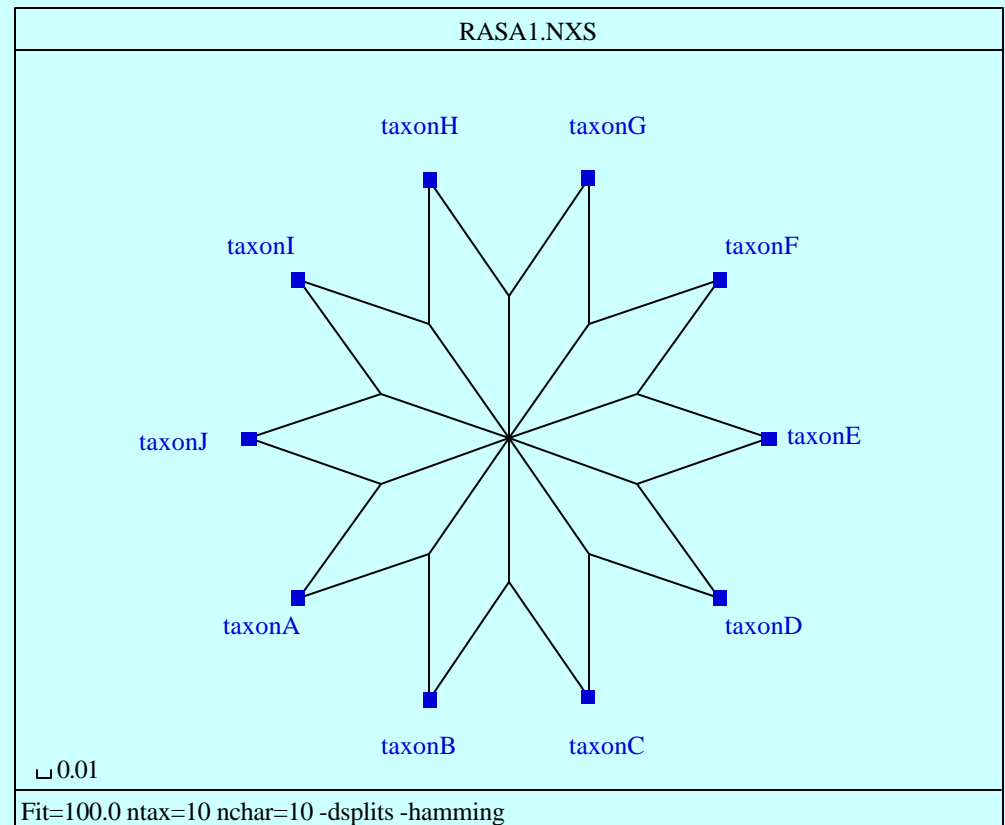
sequences **abundant** ↔ sequences **sparse**
ancestral states still present ↔ speciation only at tips
multifurcations and **cycles** ↔ **binary** phylogenetic trees
sites in **same rate class** (gamma) ↔ sites on or off, **covarion** model
neutral plus deleterious ↔ hypervariable sites ↔ average over all sites



dataset used to argue poor performance of RASA

Mol. Biol. Evol. 19:14–23. 2002

taxon A	1000010000
taxon B	1000001000
taxon C	0100001000
taxon D	0100000100
taxon E	0010000100
taxon F	0010000010
taxon G	0001000010
taxon H	0001000001
taxon I	0000100001
taxon J	0000110000



some reasons for cycles?

repeated mutations – random (insufficient information)

- systematic [e.g. GC bias]
- positive selection

hybridization

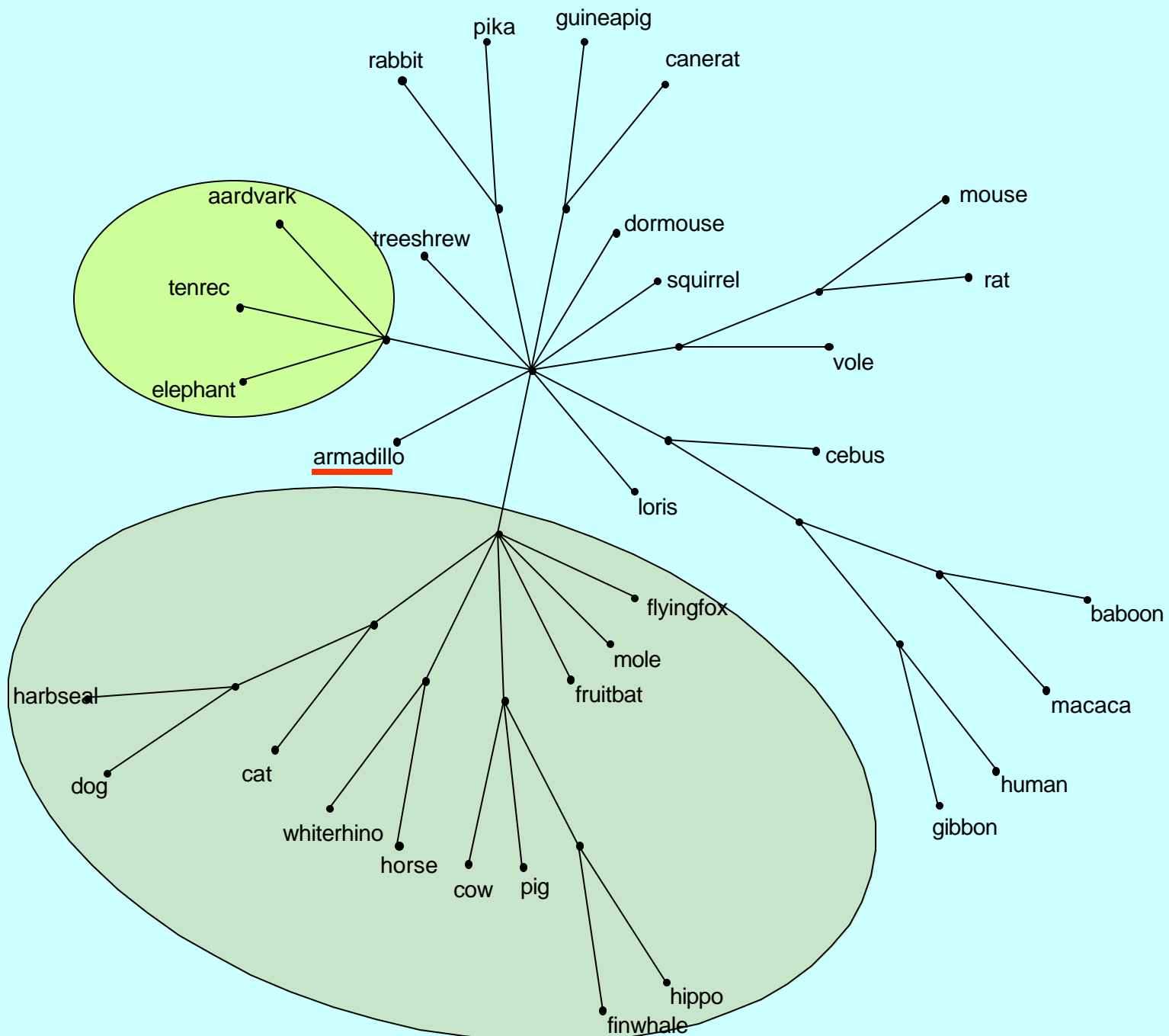
gene conversion/concerted evolution

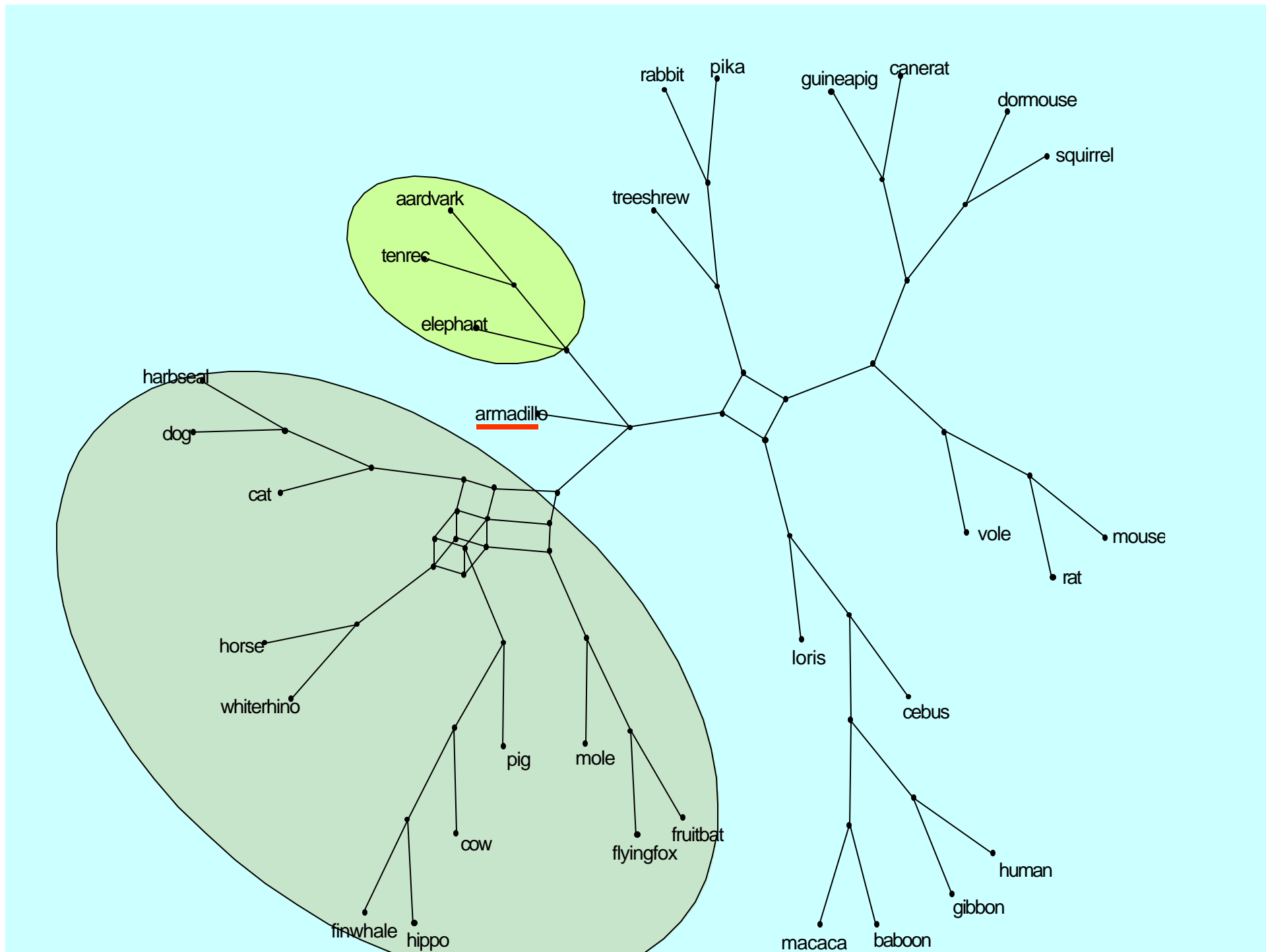
lateral transfer (incl. endosymbiosis)

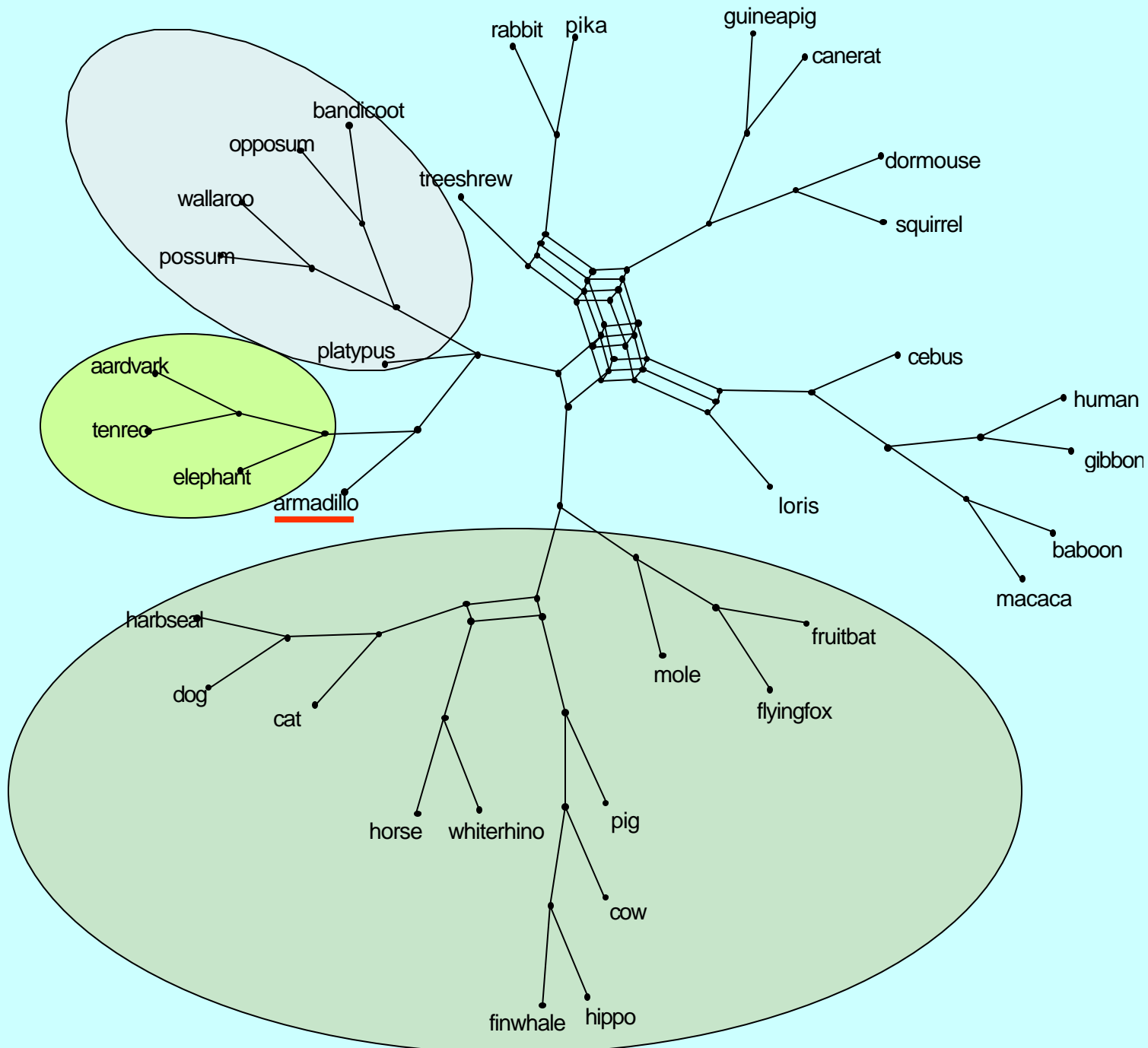
alternative (non-Steiner tree) models

(incorrect assumptions about the mechanism)

exploratory data analysis - EDA



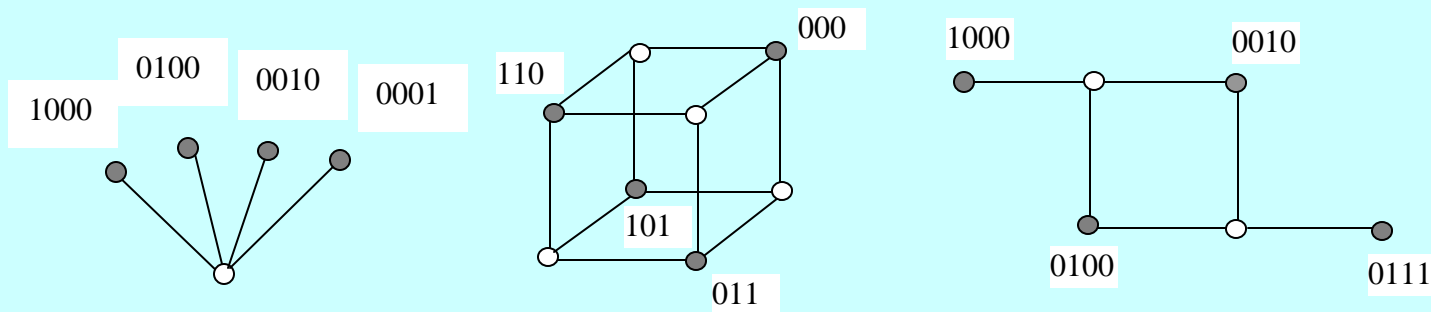




consensus methods lose information

	1	2	3
taxon A	1000	110	1000
taxon B	0100	101	0111
taxon C	0010	011	0100
taxon D	0001	000	0010

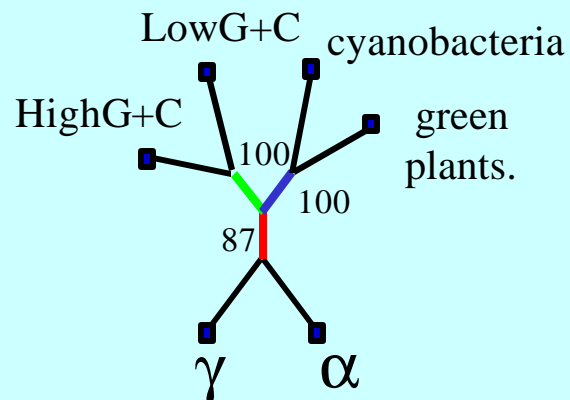
Three data sets from Bandelt et al (1995). The consensus of each would be a polytomy as for (a). However, the median network of each shows that each has a different data structure



are sites always in the same rate class?

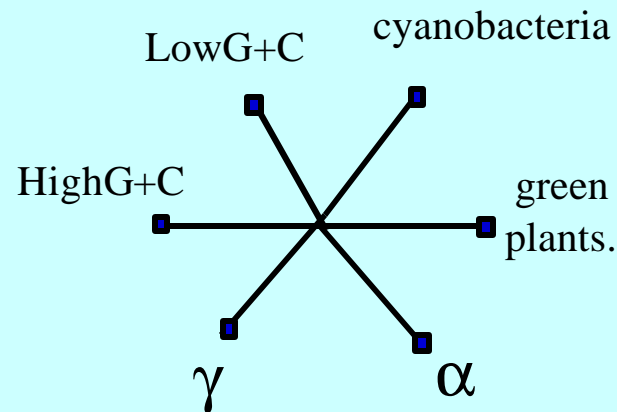
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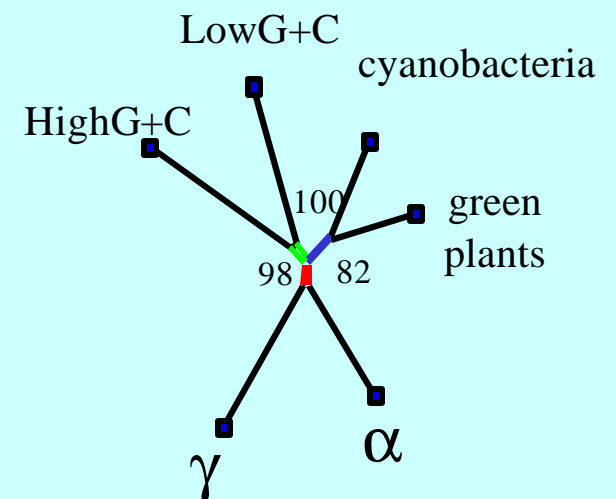
expected under i.i.d

Split graph/ d_{cov}



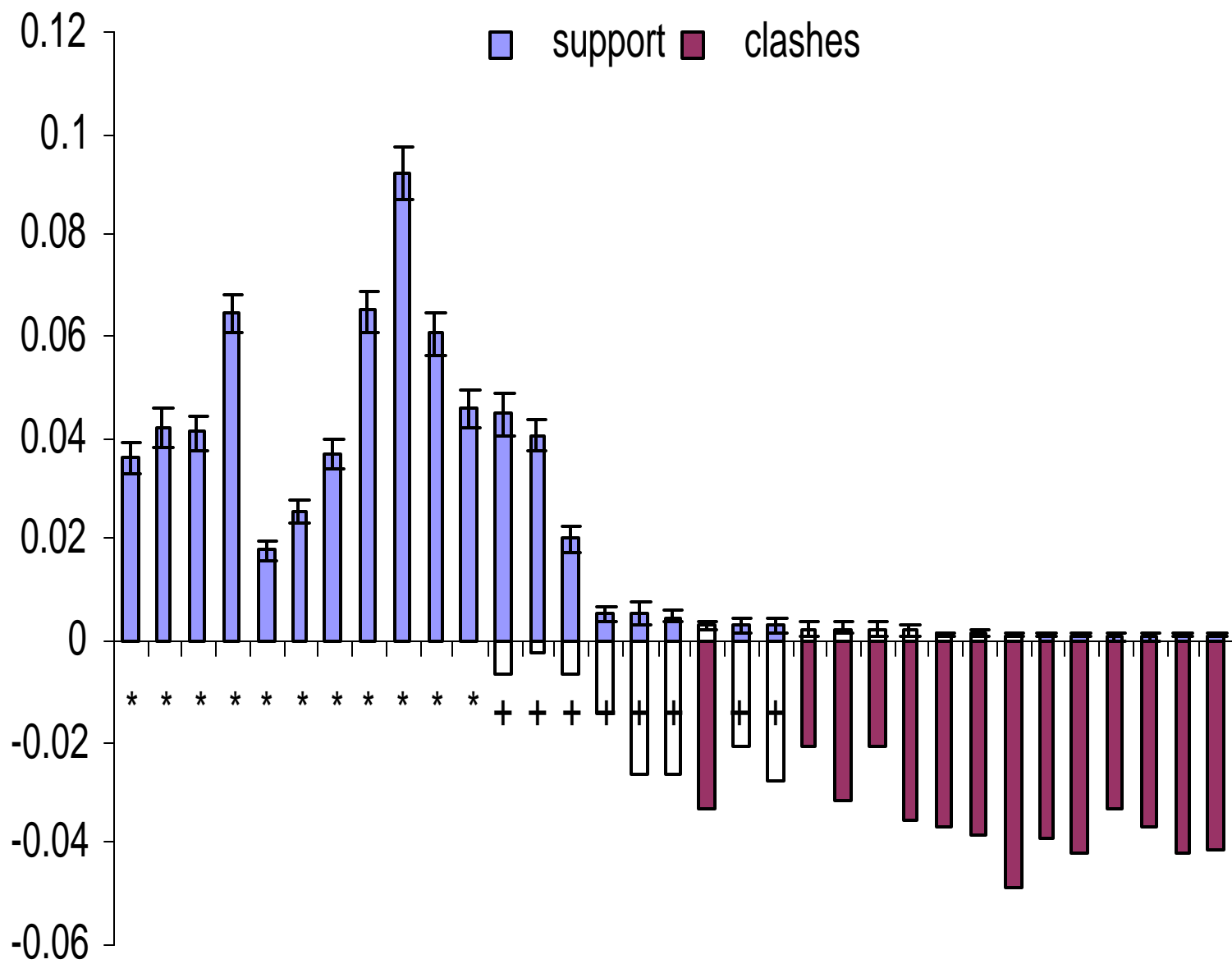
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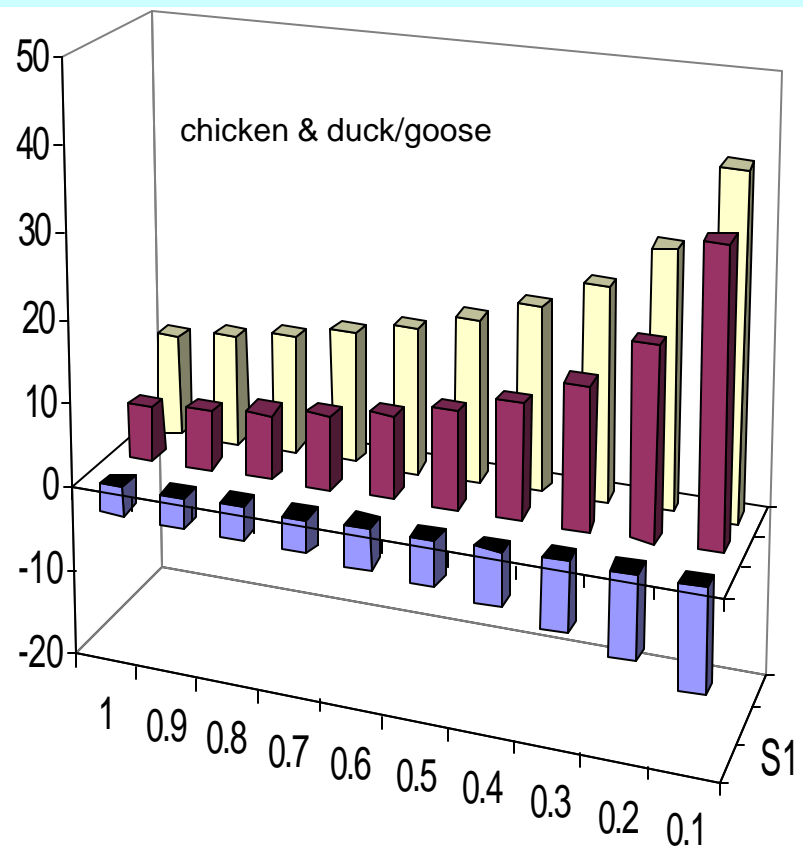
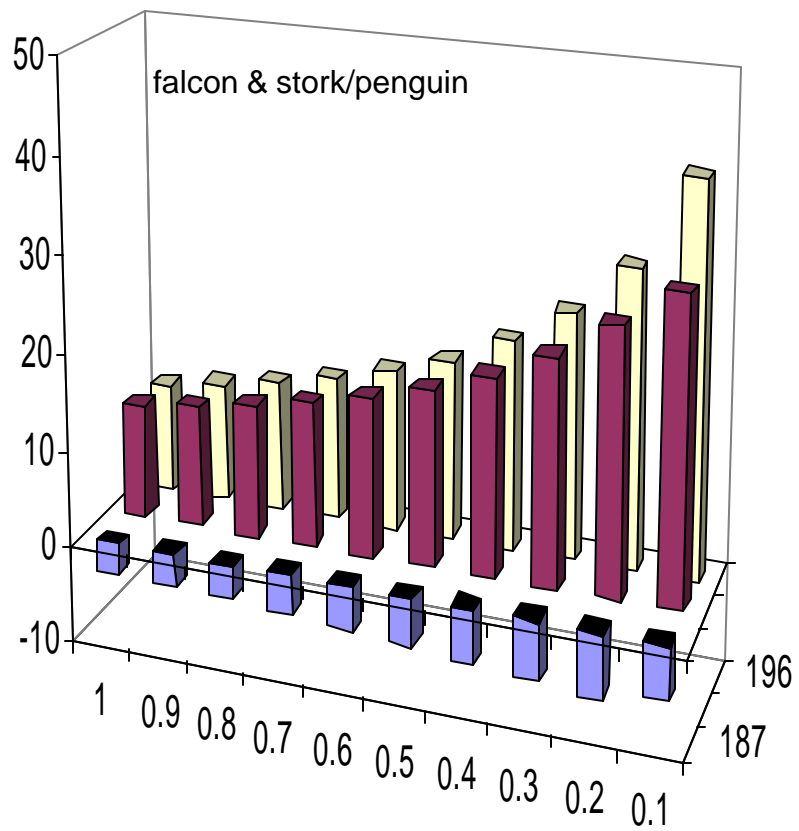
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AtpB

Similar results for RecA, 16SrDNA, Hsp60, FtsZ
(2000) *MBE* 17, 835-838





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when MP and ML are equivalent

- for a single column of data (this leads to),
- there is no common mechanism shared by the characters,
- maximum evolutionary pathway likelihood(ML_{ep}) is equivalent to maximum parsimony,
- there are effectively infinite character states (the same mutation never occurs twice)
- abundant sequences?

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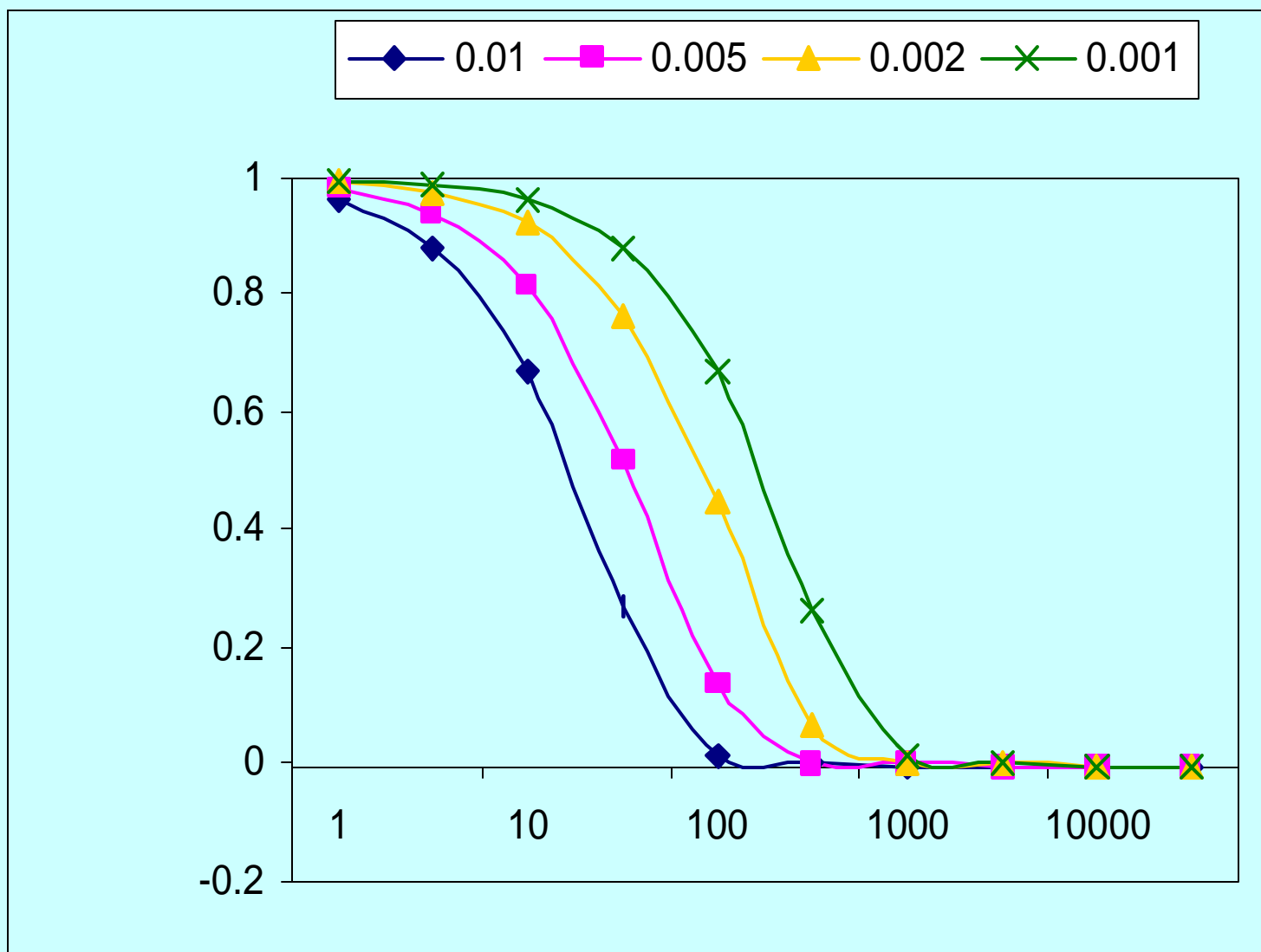
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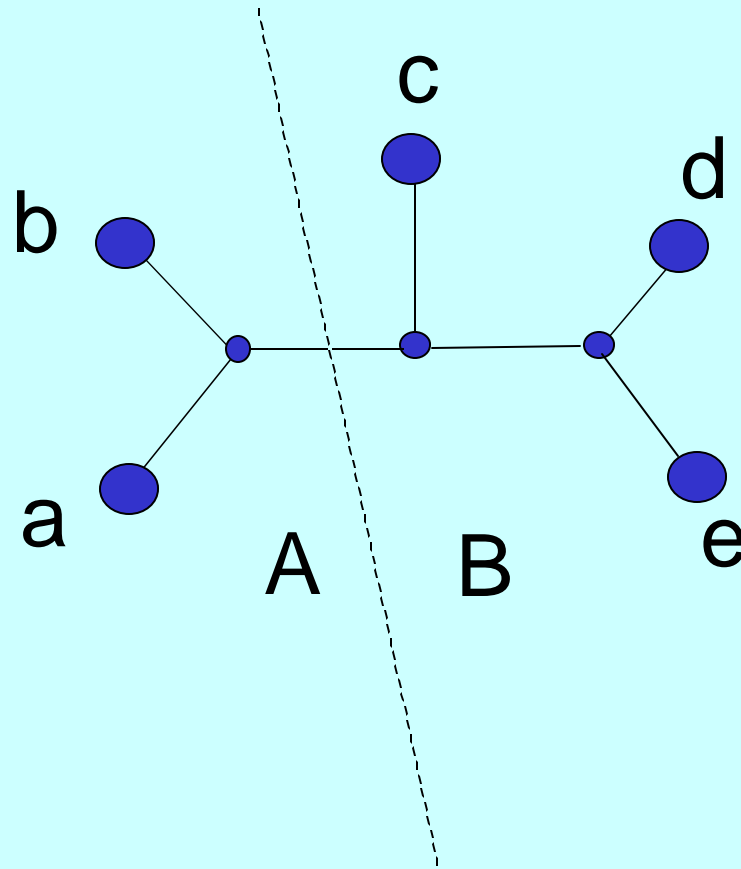
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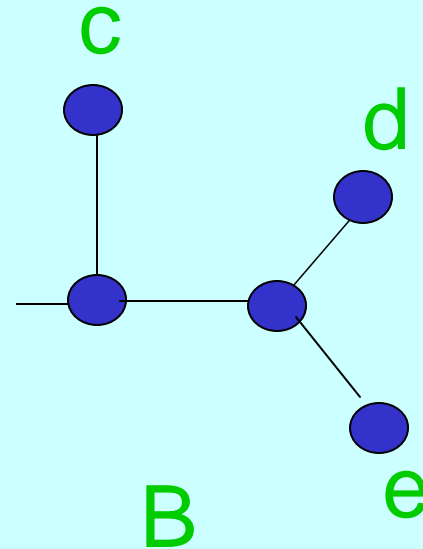
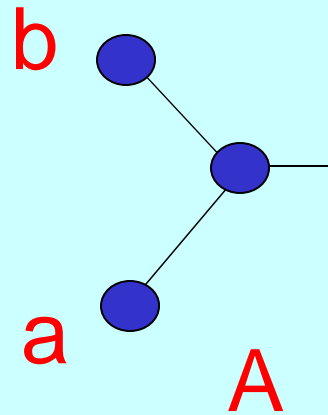
splits

- from trees and networks
- from data - sequences (character states)
- from data - distances

what is a split - from trees



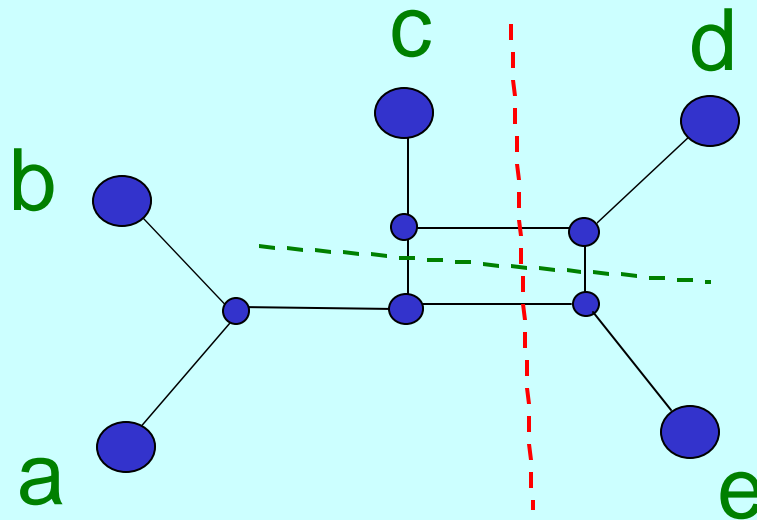
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$$A = \{a, b\} \quad B = \{c, d, e\}$$

Denote by **A** | **B**.

splits in a network



$\{a, b, c\} \{d, e\}$

$\{a, b, e\} \{c, d\}$

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