

Protein Sequence Analysis

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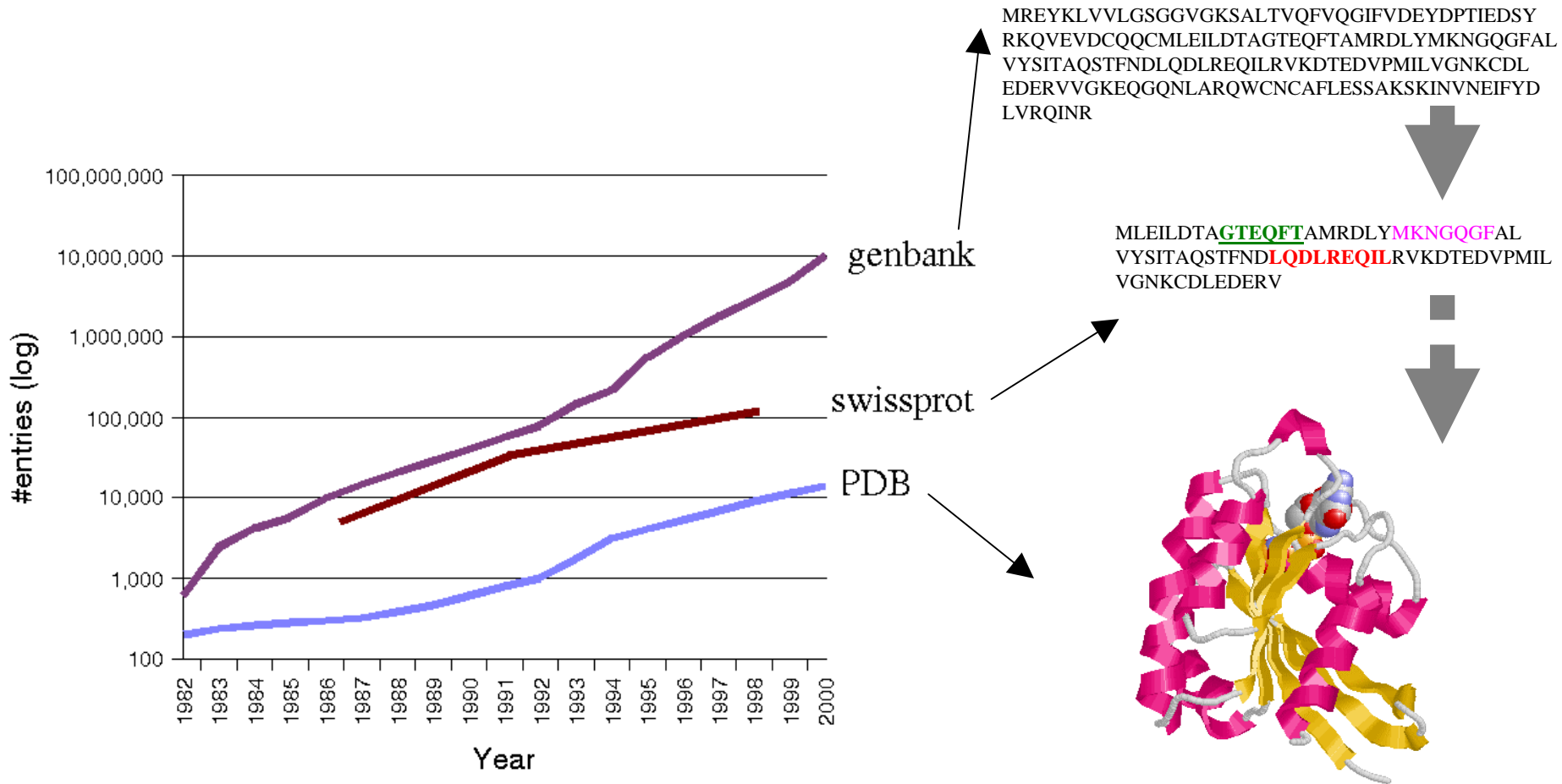
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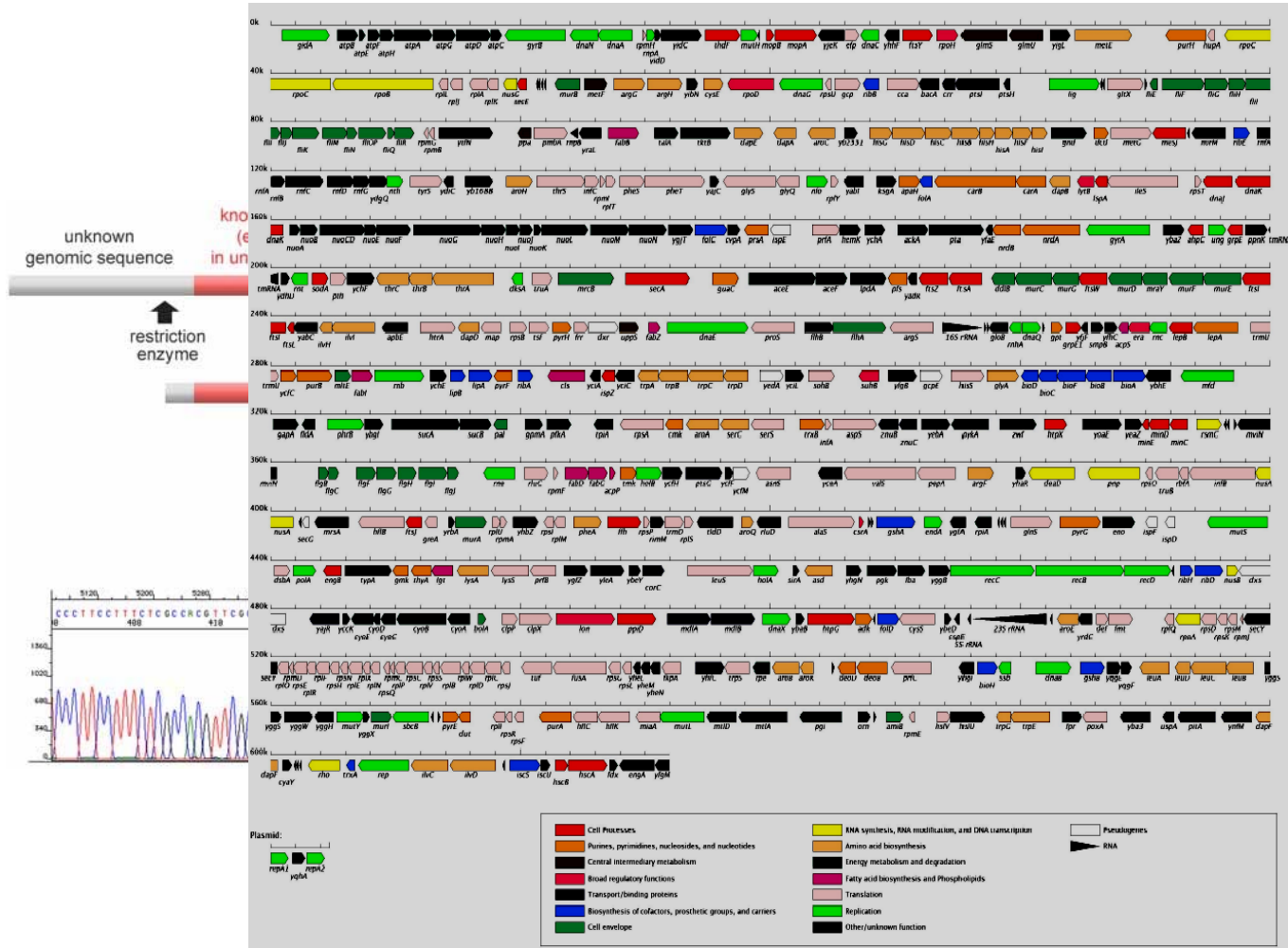
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Level of Knowledge on Protein Sequences, Structures and Functions



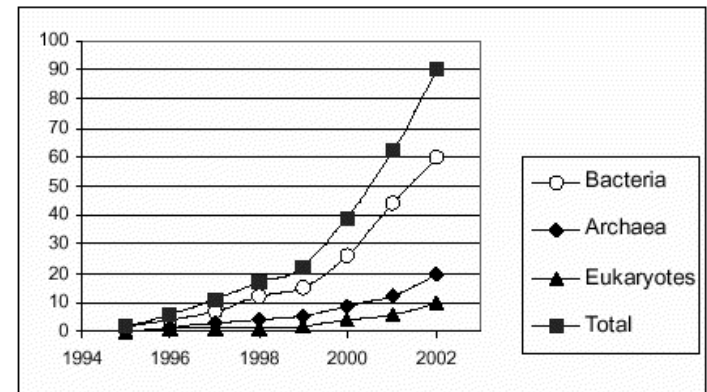
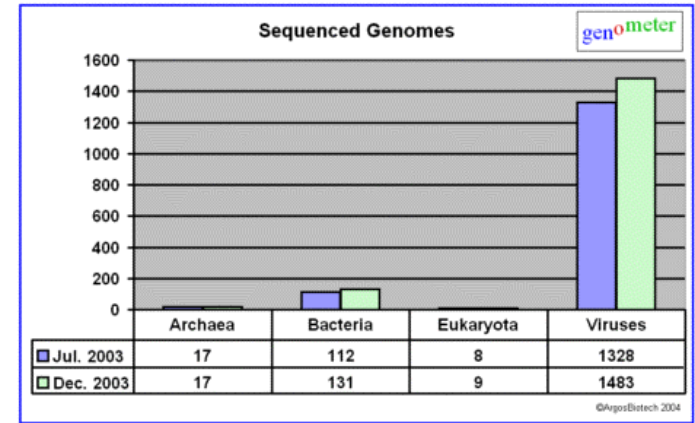
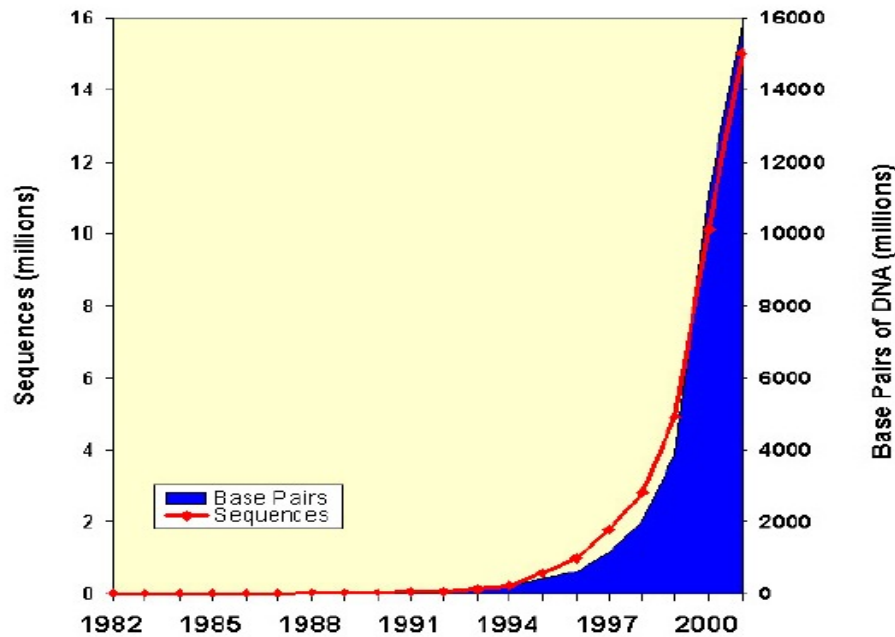
Determining protein sequences DNA sequencing



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Genome sequencing

Growth of GenBank



Finished genomes & sequencing projects

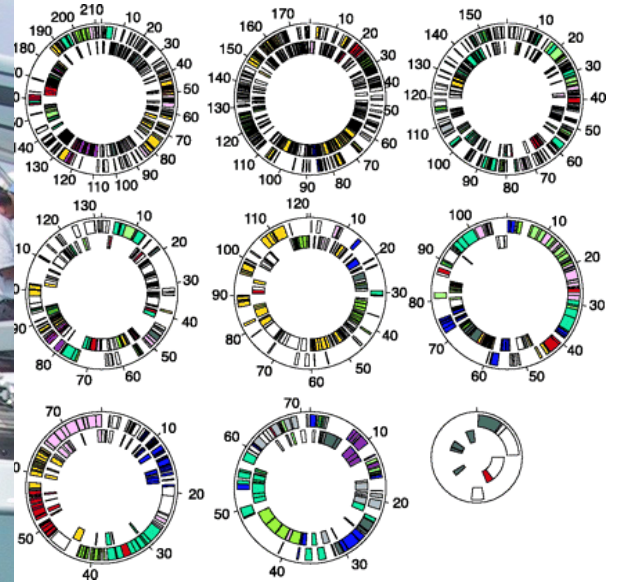


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Determining protein sequences “Environmental sequencing” *Metagenomes*



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Interpreting protein sequences in functional terms

Where are we now???

This is an example of what we have achieved in the last twenty years and what the challenges are to make sense from the known data set that we are generating in a high throughput scale

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

**Sequence
Analysis**



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....TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF IT

Taken from G. van Omen

Reductionism

- Reductionism has been very successful in Biology (Molecular Biology). “*The ultimate aim of the modern movement in biology is to explain all biology in terms of physics and chemistry*”. F. Crick (1966)
- Biological systems: prototype of complex systems. => Many biological phenomena could never be explained as a simple combination of the properties of the components (“the whole is more than the sum of the parts”).
- Genome sequencing: Neither the number nor the characteristics of genes and proteins account for many characteristics of the organisms:
 - Similar number of genes in *Drosophila* y *C. elegans*.
 - High sequence similarity between human and mouse.
 - ...

The “-omics” Paradigm of Biology

Genomic era  “Post-genomic” era

(massive production of biological
data –sequences, ...-)

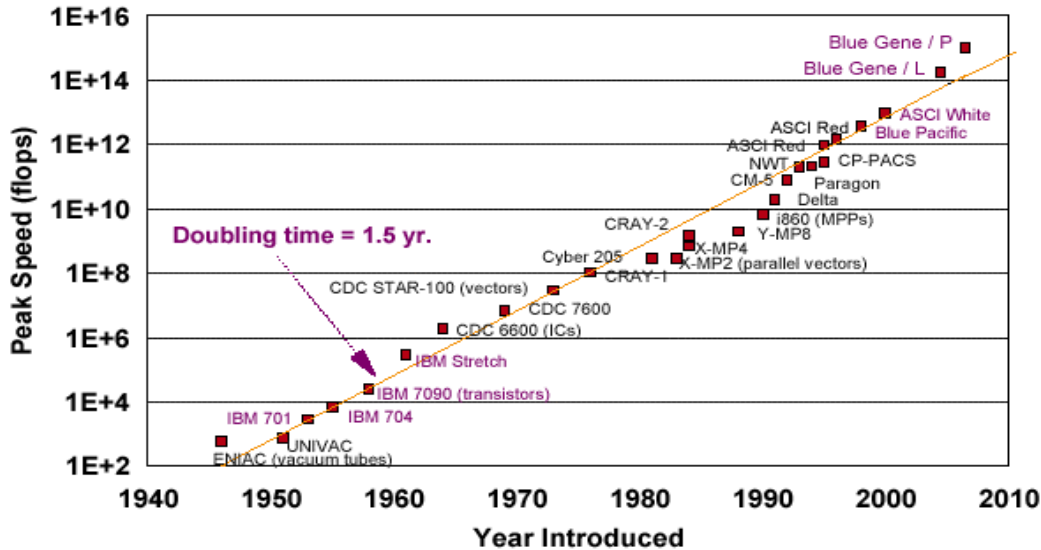
(analysis and interpretation)

“Pre-genomic” era: the data itself contain the interpretation.

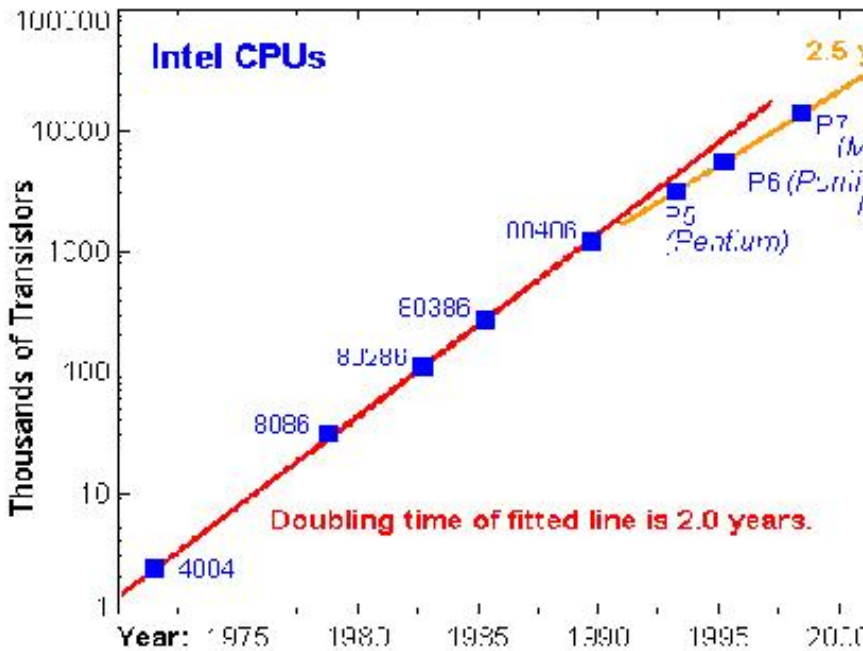
No data processing needed for obtaining the biological knowledge.

I.e. gel.

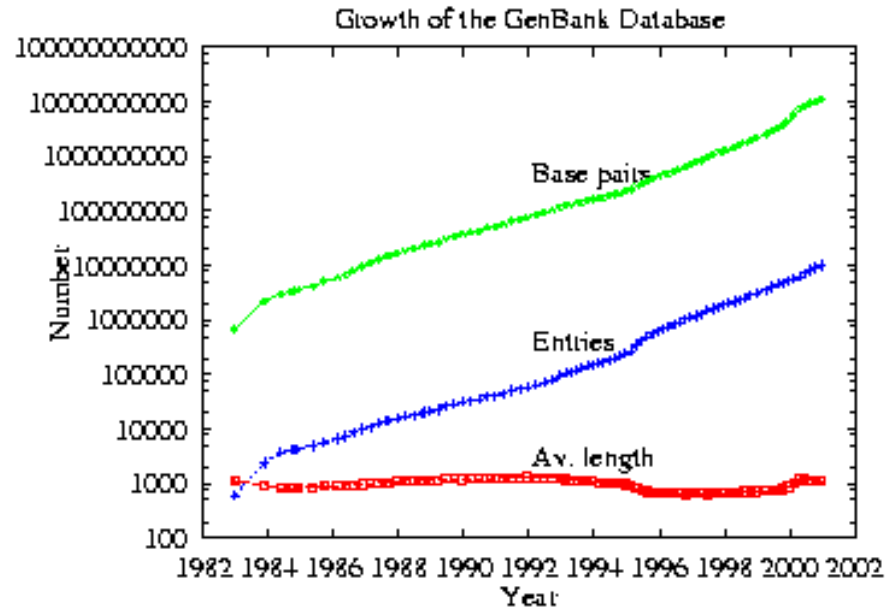
Can computers deal with that?



Moore's law

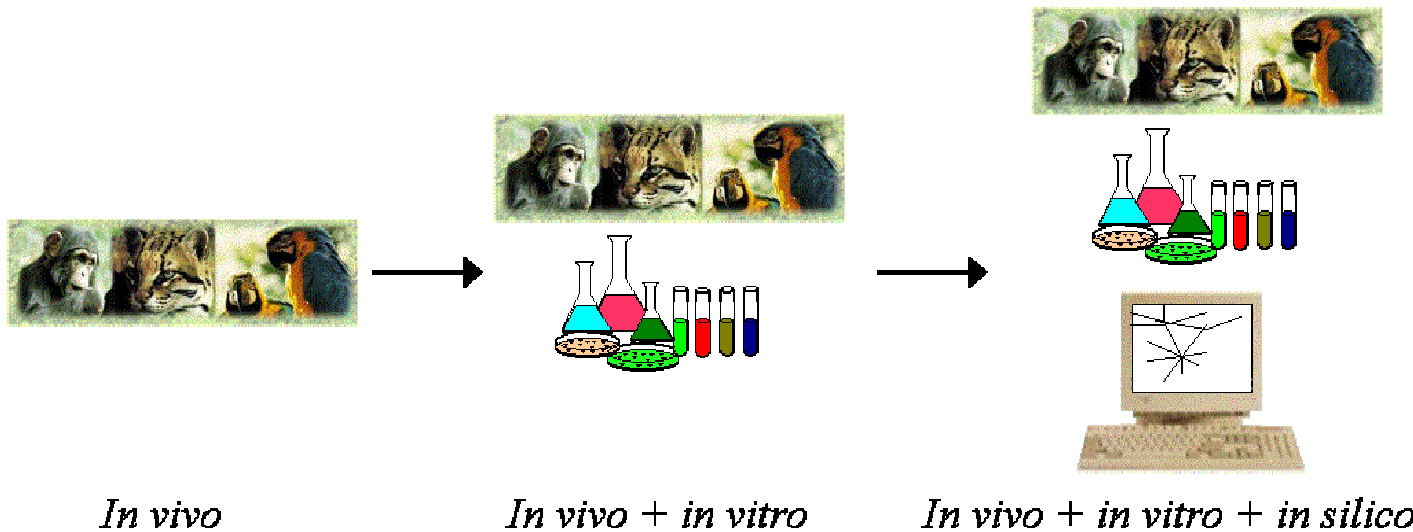
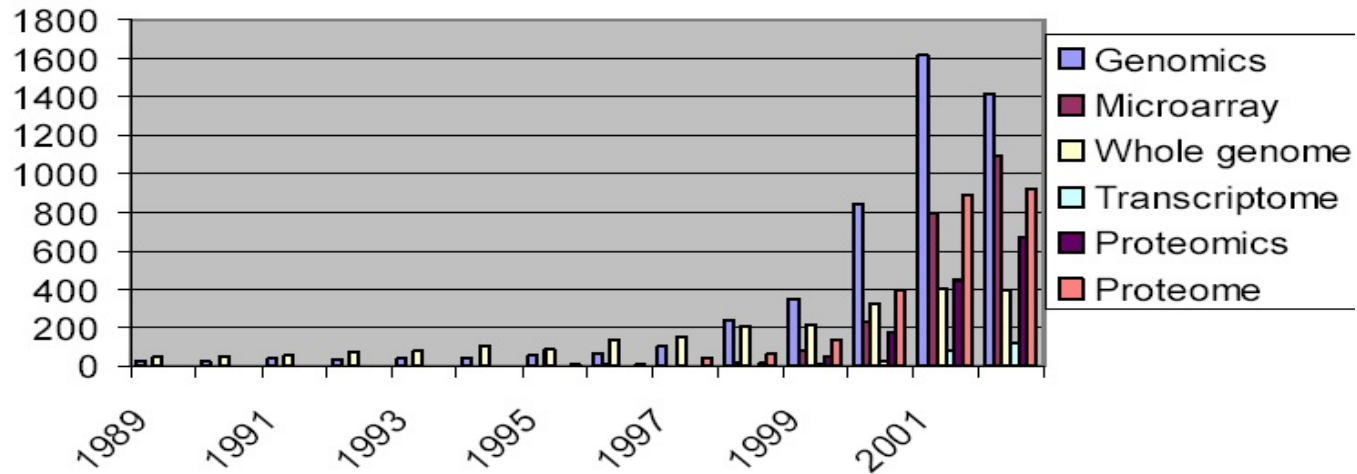


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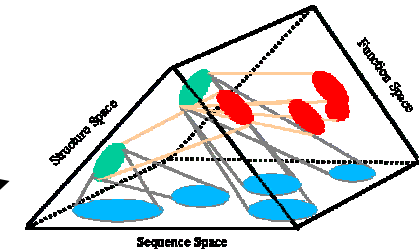


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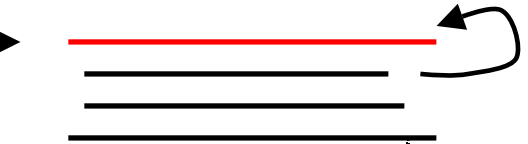
Monday 19th

- Introduction – Module overview
- Characteristics of the sequence space and relationships with structure and function spaces
- Sequence relationships for function prediction



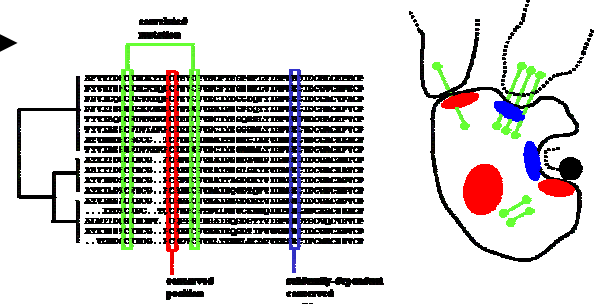
Tuesday 20th

- Extraction of functional features from sequence alignments
- Practical “Extraction of functional features from sequence alignments”



Wednesday 21st

- Extraction of structural features from sequence alignments
- Practical “Extraction of structural features from sequence alignments”



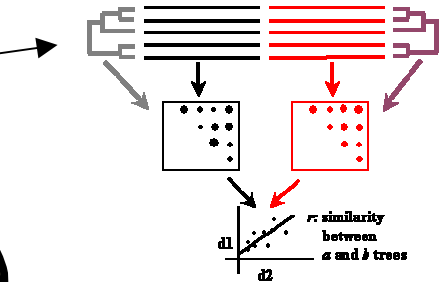
Thursday 22nd

- Sequence alignments for the prediction of protein-protein interactions
- Practical “Sequence alignments for the prediction of protein-protein interactions”



Friday 23rd

- Practical Work



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Module Overview – Week 2

Monday 26th

- Sequence alignments and phylogeny
- Practical “Phylogeny”.



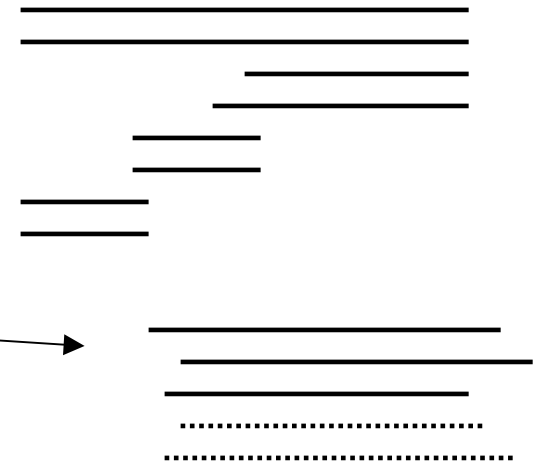
Tuesday 27th

- Protein domains
- Practical “Protein domains – PFAM”



Wednesday 28th

- Remote homology
- Practical “Remote Homology – PsiBLAST, HMMER”

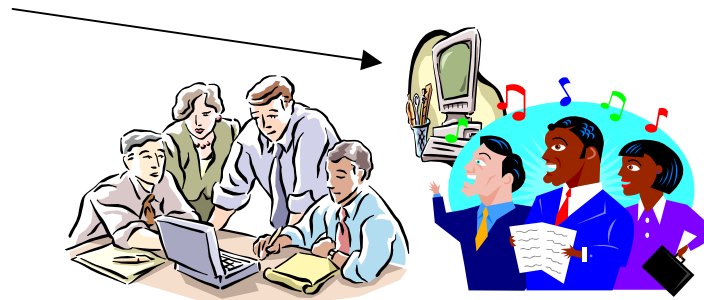


Thursday 29th

- Practical Work / Group Presentations

Friday 30th

- Seminar



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