

# *Sequence Analysis (part II)*

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# *Outline*

- Sequence variation
- Distance measures
- Scoring matrices
- Pairwise alignments (global, local)
- Database searches (BLAST, FastA)
- Multiple sequence alignments



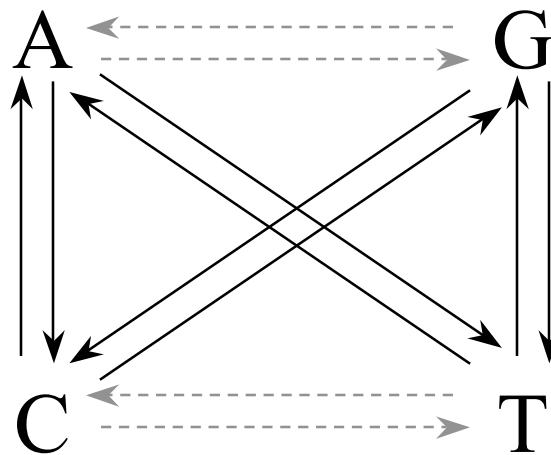
# *Sequence Variations*



# *Sequence variation*

- Base mutations: the source of sequence variation

Purines



Pyrimidines

- Transitions
- Transversions



## *Sequence variation (cntd)*

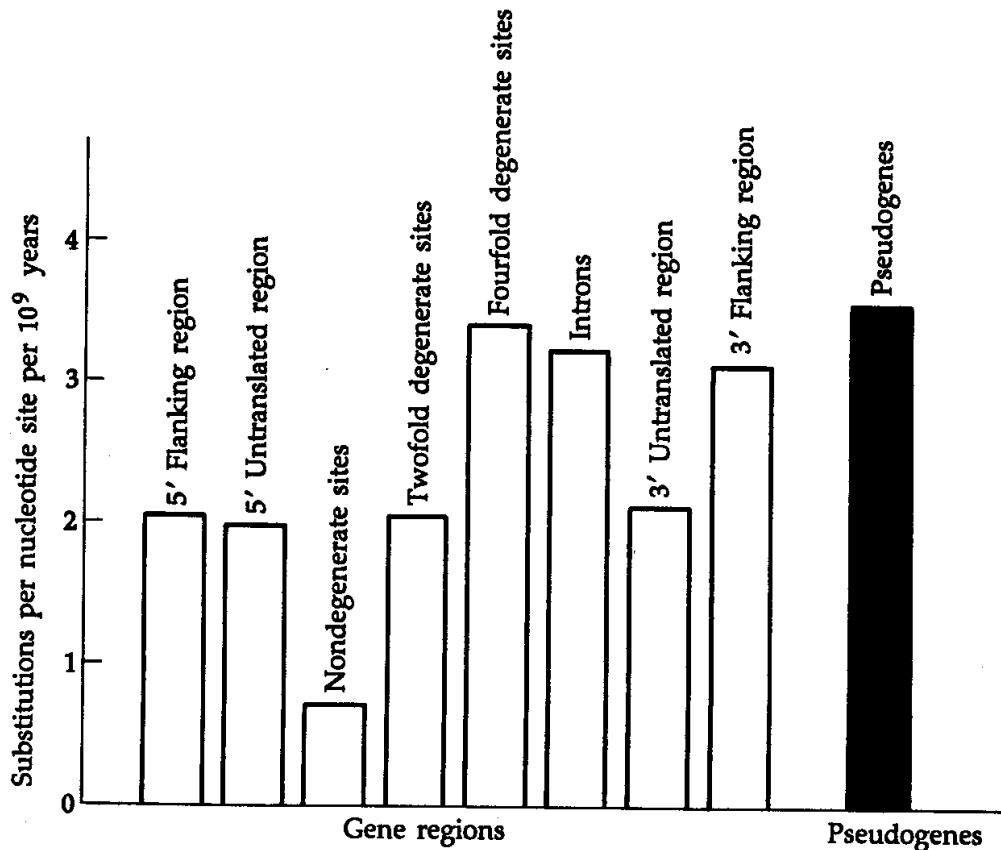
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tgtggctgt aatgaaTcgt Cttattgaat Taacaggttg gatcgttctt gtcgtttcag 180  
M N R L I E L  
tcattttct tggcgtggcg agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgctt 240  
cggtacaaca caagtaagct ctgcacttgt ggagcgacat gctgcccgtc cgggtgcatt 300
```



```
tggagctGtt attgctaagt Tacatttacc ccctgaagtt aatgAatcaa tcaagagaga 120  
tgtggctgt aatgaaCcgt Gttattgaat Aaacaggttg gatcgttctt gtcgtttcag 180  
M N R V I E  
tcattttct tggcgtggcg agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgctt 240  
cggtacaaca caagtaagct ctgcacttgt ggagcgacat gctgcccgtc cgggtgcatt 300
```



# *Sequence variation (cntd)*



**Figure 2. Average rates of substitution in different parts of genes and in pseudogenes.**



Source: Li & Graur "Fundamentals of Molecular Evolution",  
1991, Sinauer Assoc.

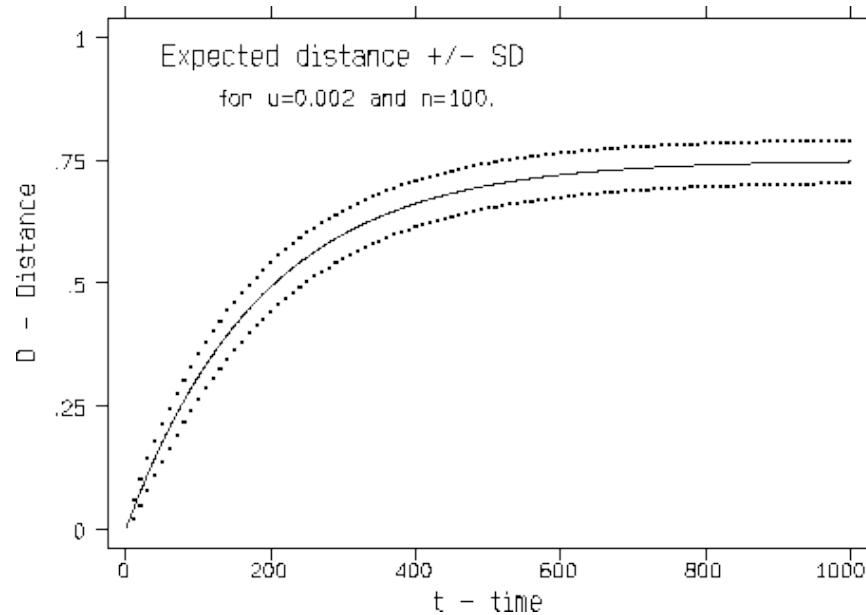
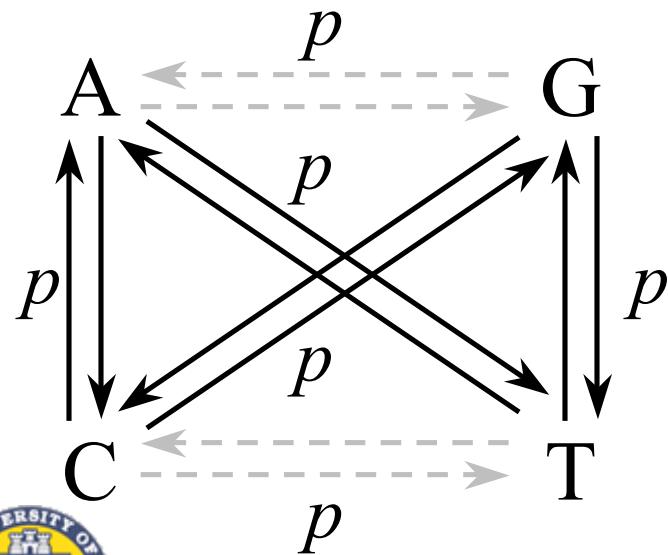
# *Distance measures*



# *Nucleic acid distances*

- No selection - no correction:

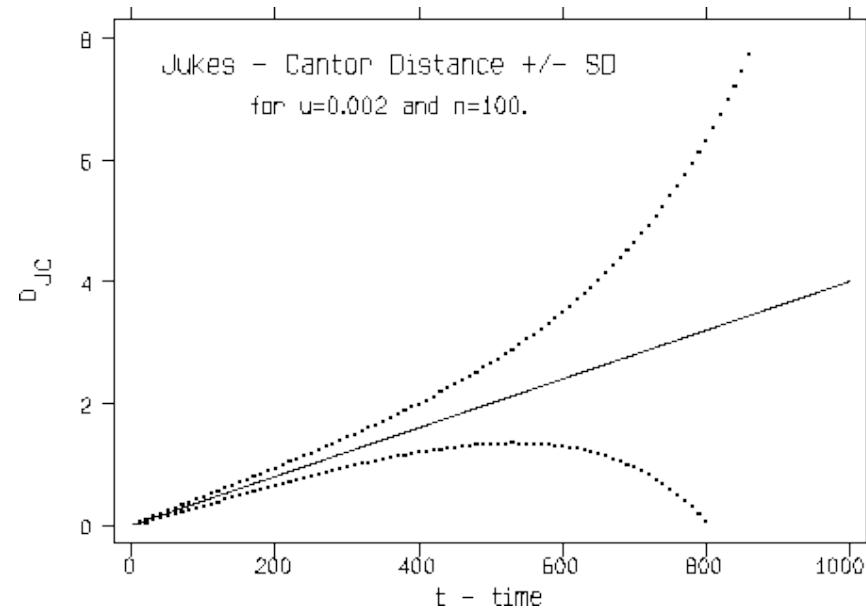
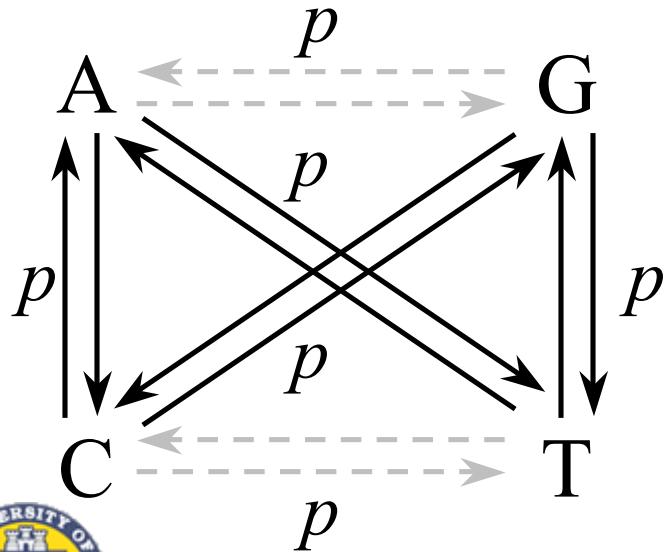
$$D = k / N$$



# Nucleic acid distances (cntd)

- Jukes-Cantor correction:

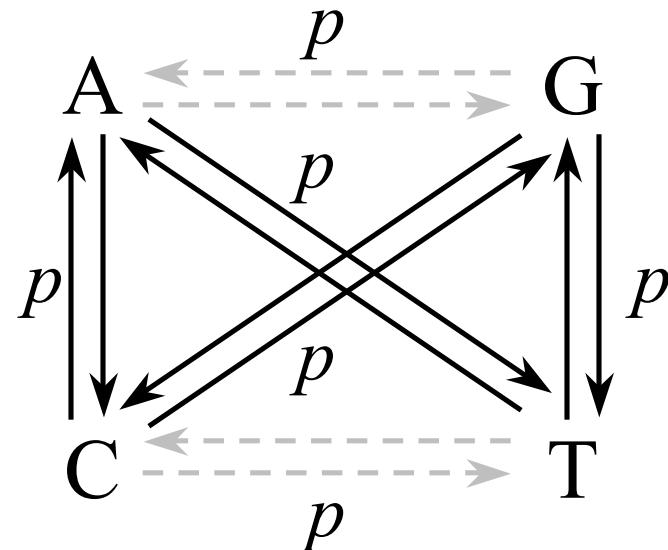
$$D_{JC} = -0.75 \ln (1 - D/0.75)$$



# *Nucleic acid distances (cntd)*

- Kimura's 2-parameter model:

$$D_{K2P} = -0.5 \ln (1 - 2P - 2Q) - 0.25 \ln(1 - 2Q)$$



Source: <http://helix.biology.mcmaster.ca/721/distance/distance.html>.



# *Scoring matrices*



# *Nucleic acid distances (cntd)*

- Nucleotide substitution matrices.

|   | A | T | C | G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Identity

|   | A  | T  | C  | G  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| A | 5  | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| T | -4 | 5  | -4 | -4 |
| C | -4 | -4 | 5  | -4 |
| G | -4 | -4 | -4 | 5  |

BLAST

|   | A | T | C | G |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| T | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| C | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| G | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |

Transition/  
Transversion



# *Amino acid distances: PAM*

- Percent Accepted Mutations (PAM) matrices:
  - Frequency substitution matrix from aligned sequences (Dayhoff, 1978).
  - $M(i,j)$ : no. of a.a.  $i$  to  $j$  mutations
  - 71 groups of closely related proteins (why?); 1,572 changes.
  - $PAM_n$ : the aligned sequences have  $n$  a.a. substitutions per 100 residues.



# *Amino acid distances: PAM (cntd)*

- Assumptions of the PAM model:
  - Replacement at any site depends only on the a.a. on that site, given the mutability table.
  - Sequences in the training set (and those compared) have average a.a. composition.





# *Amino acid distances: PAM (cntd)*

- Sources of error in the PAM model:
  - Many proteins depart from the average a.a. composition.
  - The a.a. composition can vary even within a protein (e.g., transmembrane proteins).
  - A.a. positions are not “mutated” equally probably; especially in long evolutionary distances.



# *Amino acid distances: PAM (cntd)*

- Sources of error in the PAM model (*cntd*):
  - Rare replacements are observed too infrequently and...
  - ...errors in PAM1 are magnified in PAM250.



## *A.a. distances: BLOSUM*

- **Blocks Substitution Matrices (BLOSUM):**
  - Log-likelihood matrix (Henikoff & Henikoff, 1992)
  - BLOCKS database of aligned sequences used as primary source set.



## *A.a. distances: BLOSUM (cntd)*

|          |     |        |
|----------|-----|--------|
| AKAGDA   | --- | GGCDA  |
| DRALDAFG | -   | GSSDA  |
| GKLGDAI  | --- | GSSAF  |
| AKAGGA   | --- | GGTAG  |
| CRIGFRC  | -   | DGTTDH |
| AKAKDA   | --- | DHSSCI |

$$Score(i,j) = 2 \log_2 q_{i,j} / e_{i,j}$$

$$e_{i,j} = p_i^2 \quad \text{for } i=j$$
$$e_{i,j} = 2 p_i p_j \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$p_i = 0.5 (q_{ii} + \sum q_{ij})$$



## *A.a. distances: BLOSUM (cntd)*

- Weighted contribution of similar(\*) sequences in order to reduce redundancy.
- BLOSUM62 is more closely related to PAM120.

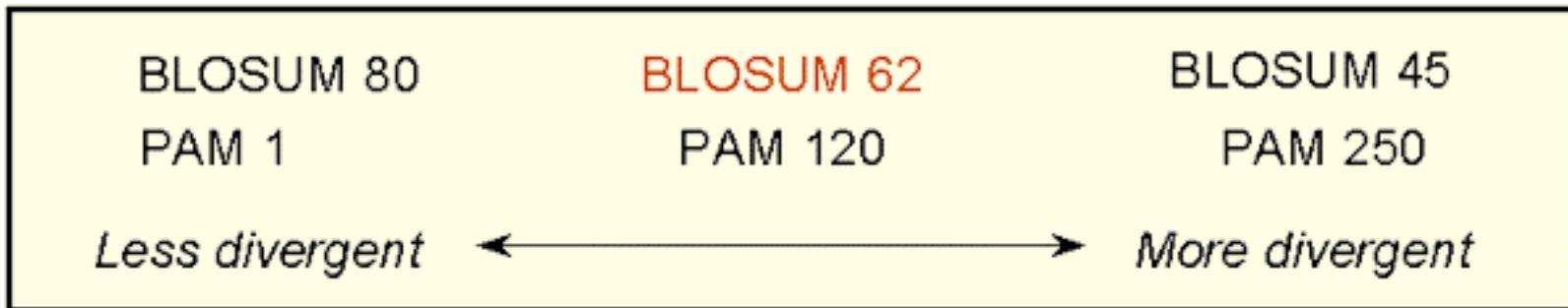
(\*)  $n\%$  similar; the  $n$  in BLOSUM $n$





# *Substitution matrices: comparison*

- PAM vs BLOSUM



Source: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Education/BLASTinfo/Scoring2.html>

- Matrices of choice:
  - BLOSUM62: the all-weather matrix
  - PAM250: for distant relatives



# *Substit. matrices: comparison (cntd)*

- PAM vs BLOSUM (cntd)
  - Lower PAM/higher BLOSUM matrices identify shorter local alignments of highly similar sequences
  - Higher PAM/lower BLOSUM matrices identify longer local alignments of more distant sequences



# Substit. matrices: comparison (cntd)

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| <b>A</b> | 7  |
| <b>R</b> | -10 9  |
| <b>N</b> | -7 -9 9  |
| <b>D</b> | -6 -17 -1 8  |
| <b>C</b> | -10 -11 -17 -21 10   |
| <b>Q</b> | -7 -4 -7 -6 -20 9  |
| <b>E</b> | -5 -15 -5 0 -20 -1 8   |
| <b>G</b> | -4 -13 -6 -6 -13 -10 -7 7  |
| <b>H</b> | -11 -4 -2 -7 -10 -2 -9 -13 10  |
| <b>I</b> | -8 -8 -8 -11 -9 -11 -8 -17 -13 9                                     |
| <b>L</b> | -9 -12 -10 -19 -21 -8 -13 -14 -9 -4 7                                |
| <b>K</b> | -10 -2 -4 -8 -20 -6 -7 -10 -10 -9 -11 7                              |
| <b>M</b> | -8 -7 -15 -17 -20 -7 -10 -12 -17 -3 -2 -4 12                         |
| <b>F</b> | -12 -12 -12 -21 -19 -19 -20 -12 -9 -5 -5 -20 -7 9                    |
| <b>P</b> | -4 -7 -9 -12 -11 -6 -9 -10 -7 -12 -10 -10 -11 -13 8                  |
| <b>S</b> | -3 -6 -2 -7 -6 -8 -7 -4 -9 -10 -12 -7 -8 -9 -4 7                     |
| <b>T</b> | -3 -10 -5 -8 -11 -9 -9 -10 -11 -5 -10 -6 -7 -12 -7 -2 8              |
| <b>W</b> | -20 -5 -11 -21 -22 -19 -23 -21 -10 -20 -9 -18 -19 -7 -20 -8 -19 13   |
| <b>Y</b> | -11 -14 -7 -17 -7 -18 -11 -20 -6 -9 -10 -12 -17 -1 -20 -10 -9 -8 10  |
| <b>V</b> | -5 -11 -12 -11 -9 -10 -10 -9 -9 -1 -5 -13 -4 -12 -9 -10 -6 -22 -10 8 |
| <b>A</b> | R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V                                |



# Substit. matrices: comparison (cntd)

PAM250



|   |   |
|---|---|
| A                                       | 2   |
| R                                       | -2 6  |
| N                                       | 0 0 2   |
| D                                       | 0 -1 2 4  |
| C                                       | -2 -4 -4 -5 12  |
| Q                                       | 0 1 1 2 -5 4  |
| E                                       | 0 -1 1 3 -5 2 4                                       |
| G                                       | 1 -3 0 1 -3 -1 0 5                                    |
| H                                       | -1 2 2 1 -3 3 1 -2 6                                  |
| I                                       | -1 -2 -2 -2 -2 -2 -3 -2 5                             |
| L                                       | -2 -3 -3 -4 -6 -2 -3 -4 -2 2 6                        |
| K                                       | -1 3 1 0 -5 1 0 -2 0 -2 -3 5                          |
| M                                       | -1 0 -2 -3 -5 -1 -2 -3 -2 2 4 0 6                     |
| F                                       | -3 -4 -3 -6 -4 -5 -5 -5 -2 1 2 -5 0 9                 |
| P                                       | 1 0 0 -1 -3 0 -1 0 0 -2 -3 -1 -2 -5 6                 |
| S                                       | 1 0 1 0 0 -1 0 1 -1 -1 -3 0 -2 -3 1 2                 |
| T                                       | 1 -1 0 0 -2 -1 0 0 -1 0 -2 0 -1 -3 0 1 3              |
| W                                       | -6 2 -4 -7 -8 -5 -7 -7 -3 -5 -2 -3 -4 0 -6 -2 -5 17   |
| Y                                       | -3 -4 -2 -4 0 -4 -4 -5 0 -1 -1 -4 -2 7 -5 -3 -3 0 10  |
| V                                       | 0 -2 -2 -2 -2 -2 -2 -1 -2 4 2 -2 2 -1 -1 -1 0 -6 -2 4 |
| A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V |   |

# *Substit. matrices: comparison (cntd)*

BLOSUM62



|   |   |
|---|---|
| A | 4   |
| R | -1 5  |
| N | -2 0 6  |
| D | -2 -2 1 6   |
| C | 0 -3 -3 -3 9  |
| Q | -1 1 0 0 -3 5   |
| E | -1 0 0 2 -4 2 5                                       |
| G | 0 -2 0 -1 -3 -2 -2 6                                  |
| H | -2 0 1 -1 -3 0 0 -2 8                                 |
| I | -1 -3 -3 -3 -1 -3 -3 -4 -3 4                          |
| L | -1 -2 -3 -4 -1 -2 -3 -4 -3 2 4                        |
| K | -1 2 0 -1 -3 1 1 -2 -1 -3 -2 5                        |
| M | -1 -1 -2 -3 -1 0 -2 -3 -2 1 2 -1 5                    |
| F | -2 -3 -3 -3 -2 -3 -3 -3 -1 0 0 -3 0 6                 |
| P | -1 -2 -2 -1 -3 -1 -1 -2 -2 -3 -3 -1 -2 -4 7           |
| S | 1 -1 1 0 -1 0 0 0 -1 -2 -2 0 -1 -2 -1 4               |
| T | 0 -1 0 -1 -1 -1 -2 -2 -1 -1 -1 -1 -2 -1 1 5           |
| W | -3 -3 -4 -4 -2 -2 -3 -2 -2 -3 -2 -3 -1 1 -4 -3 -2 11  |
| Y | -2 -2 -2 -3 -2 -1 -2 -3 2 -1 -1 -2 -1 3 -3 -2 -2 2 7  |
| V | 0 -3 -3 -3 -1 -2 -2 -3 -3 3 1 -2 1 -1 -2 -2 0 -3 -1 4 |
| A | R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V                 |

# *Pairwise alignments*



# *Alignment: the problem*

Given two sequences,  $S$  and  $T$ , and a *scoring matrix* find their relative arrangement with the highest “score”.

**Seq. #1:** G A A T T C A G T T A  
**Seq. #2:** G G A T C G A



# *Alignment: the problem (cntd)*

```
G A A T T C A G T T A  
| |  
G G A T C G A
```

```
G A A T T C A G T T A  
| | | |  
G G A T C G A
```

```
G A A T T C - A G T T A  
| | | | |  
G G A - T C G A
```



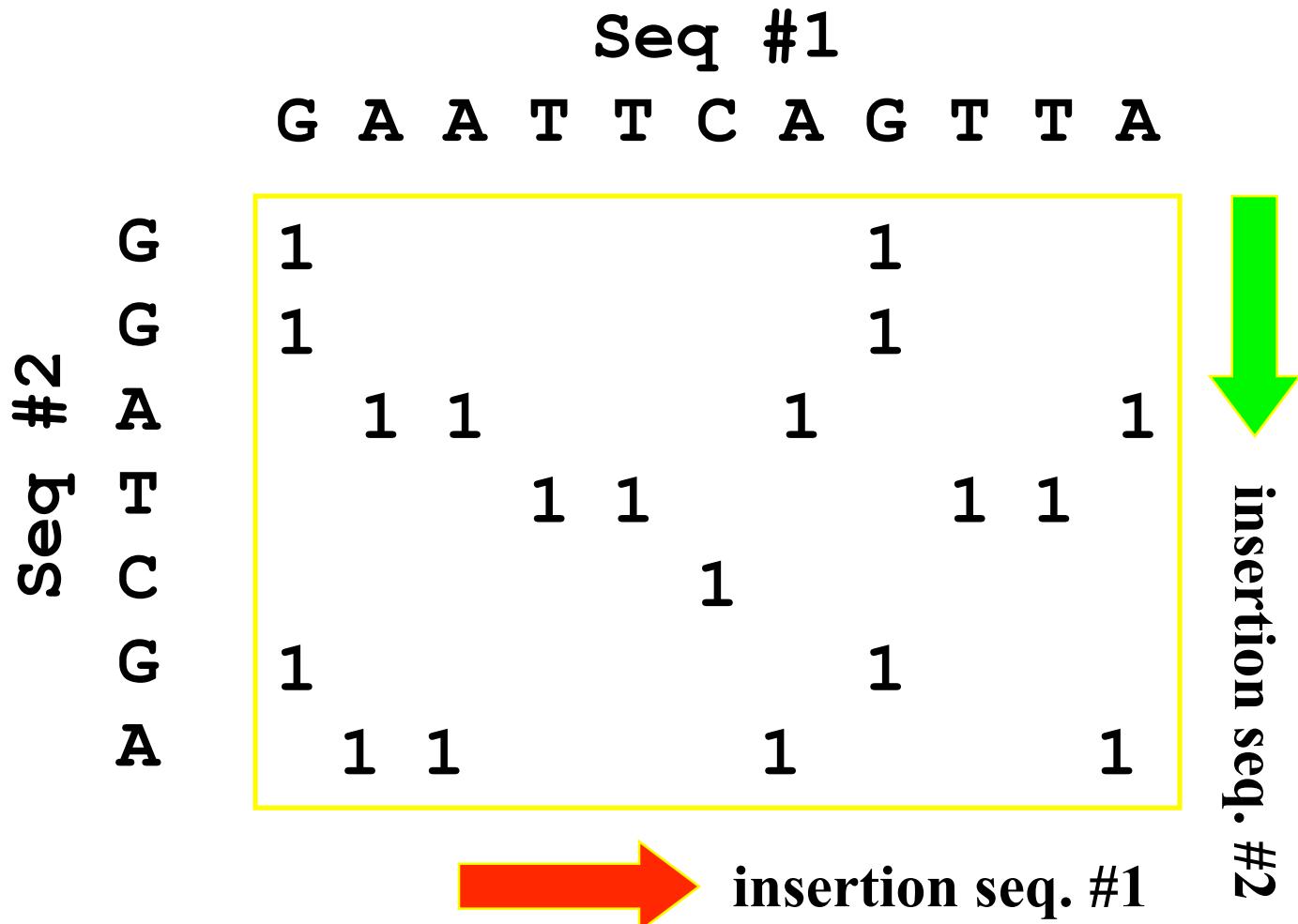
# *Alignment: the problem (cntd)*

- Scoring schemes: three possible situations...
  - Match **REWARD!!**
  - Mismatch **Penalise???**
  - Gap
    - Gap initiation **Penalise**
    - Gap extension

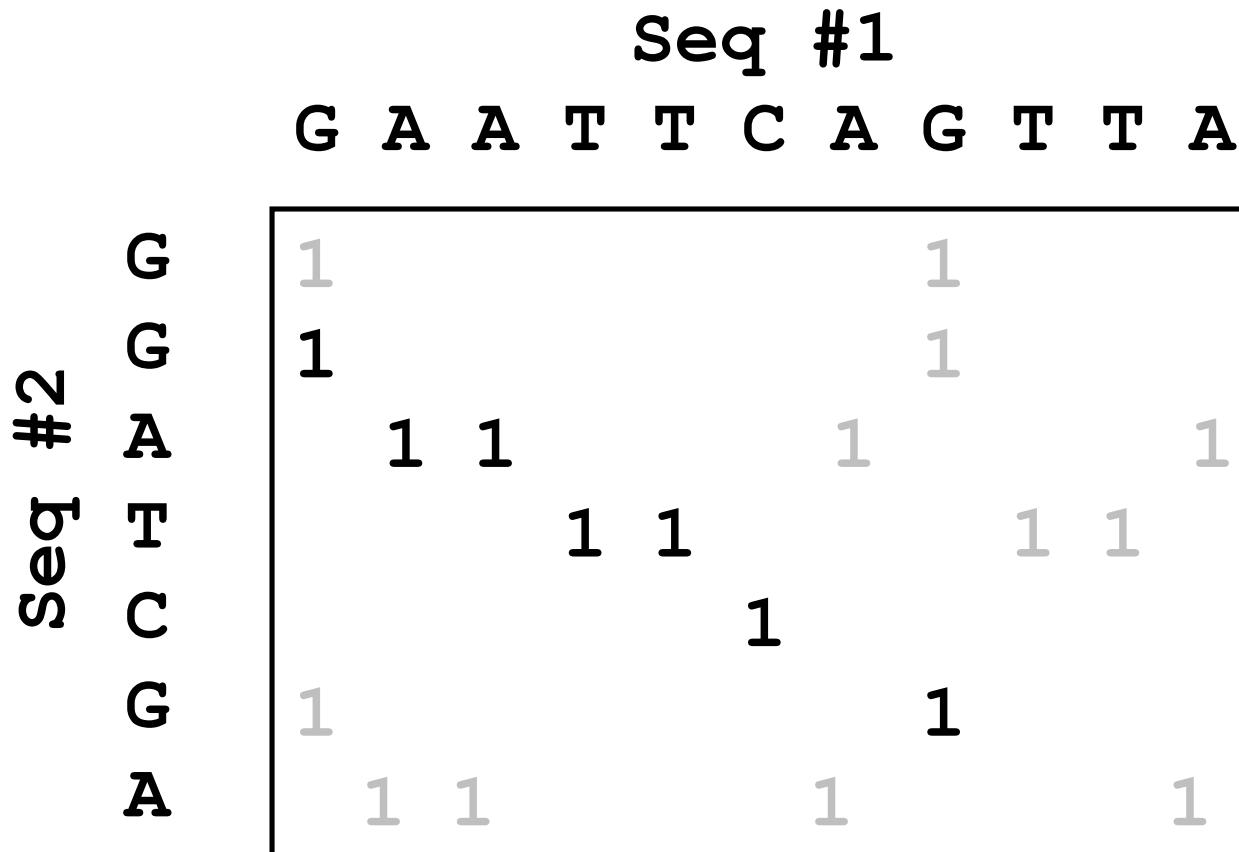
How much??



# *Alignment: a naïve approach*



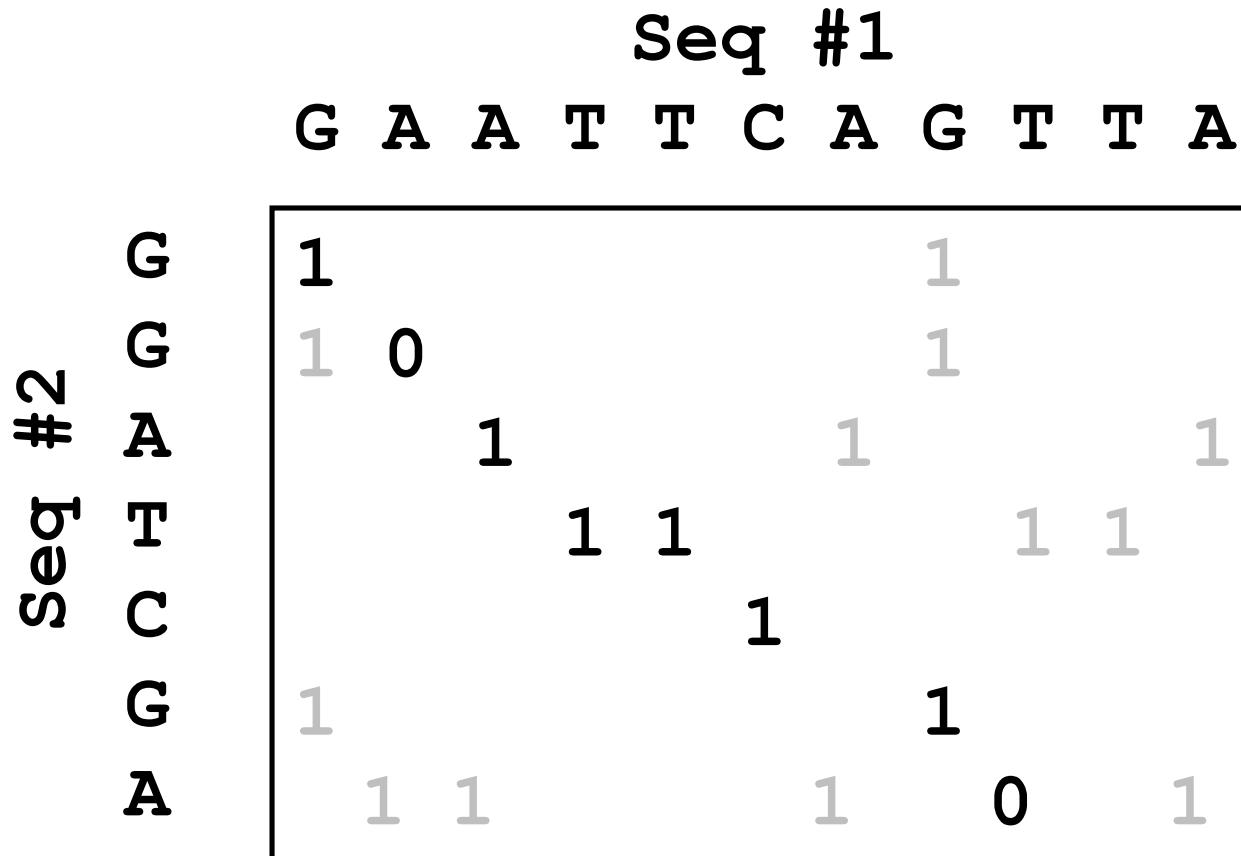
# *Alignment: a naïve approach*



|                         |
|-------------------------|
| G A A T T C - A G T T A |
|                         |
| G G A - T - C G A       |



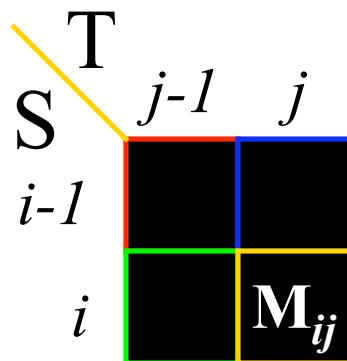
# *Alignment: a naïve approach (cntd)*



|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | G | A | T | - | C | - | G | A |   |   |



# *Global alignment*



$$M_{i,j} = \text{MAX} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{i-1, j-1} + \text{Score}(S_i, T_j) \\ M_{i, j-1} + w \\ M_{i-1, j} + w \end{array} \right.$$

DNA matrix      PAM      BLOSUM

Gap penalty



*Needleman & Wunsch, 1970*

# *Alignment: adding scores (cntd)*

- In the following example:  $\text{match}=1$ ,  $\text{mismatch}=\text{gap}=0$ .
- In each step we need to keep track only the scores of the  $(i,j)$  position and its immediate neighbours:  $(i-1,j-1)$ ,  $(i-1,j)$  and  $(i,j-1)$ .
- We backtrack from the right-down corner to find the actual alignment.



# *Alignment: adding scores (cntd)*

|   | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| T | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| C | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

|   | G | A | A  | T  | T  | T  | C  | G  | T  | T  | A  |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| G | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| G | 0 | 1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 | *1 |
| A | 0 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| T | 0 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C | 0 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| G | 0 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| A | 0 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

$$S(1,1) = \text{MAX} \{$$

$$S(0,0)+1=1,$$

$$S(0,1)+w=0,$$

$$S(1,0)+w=0\} = 1$$

Source:

<http://www.sbc.su.se/~per/molbioinfo2001/dynprog/dynamic.html>



# *Alignment: adding scores (cntd)*

|   | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| T | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| C | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |

|   | G | A | A | T | T | CA | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| A | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| T | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| C | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| A | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |



Source:

<http://www.sbc.su.se/~per/molbioinfo2001/dynprog/dynamic.html>



# *Alignment: adding scores (cntd)*

|   | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |   |
| A | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |   |
| T | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |   |
| C | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |   |
| G | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 |

( Seq #1 )

Alignment:

( Seq #2 )

T A  
|  
- A

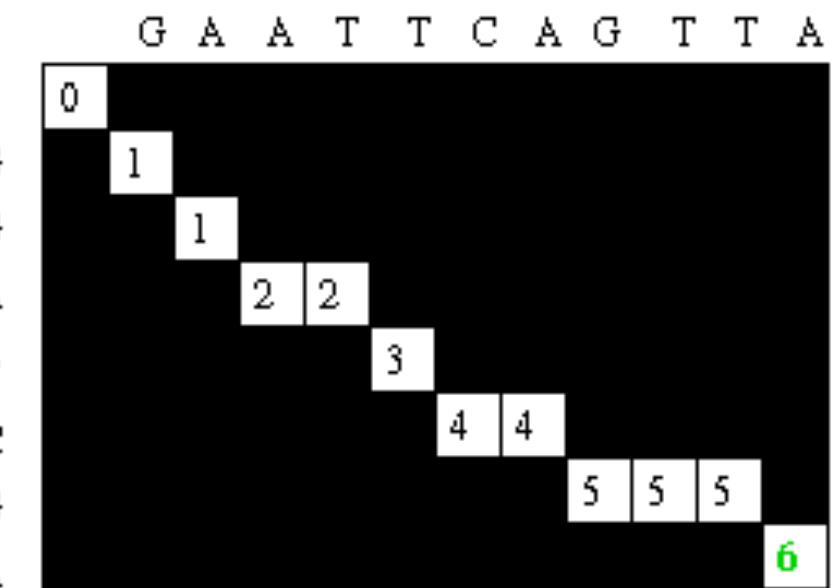
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# Alignment: adding scores (cntd)

|   | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| A | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| T | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| C | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| G | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 |



Alignment:

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Seq #1) | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (Seq #2) | G | G | A | - | T | C | - | G | - | - | A |



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# *Alignment: another example*

|   | G | A  | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 2  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 | -2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| T | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| C | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

|   | G | A  | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 2  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 | -2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 | 0  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| T | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| C | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| G | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 0 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

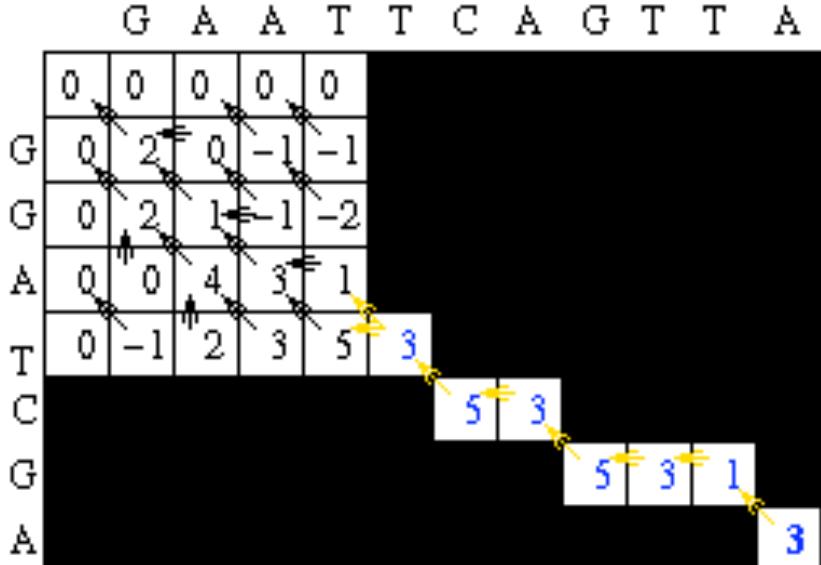
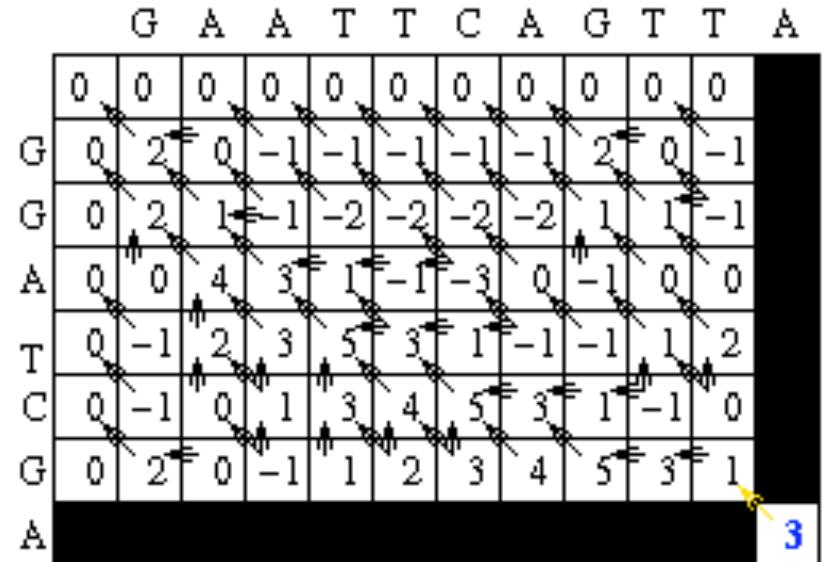
Now: match=2, mismatch=-1, gap=-2



Source:  
[http://www.sbc.su.se/~per/molbioinfo2001/dynprog/adv\\_dynamic.html](http://www.sbc.su.se/~per/molbioinfo2001/dynprog/adv_dynamic.html)



# *Alignment: another example (cntd)*



( Seq #1 )

Alignment:

( Seq #2 )

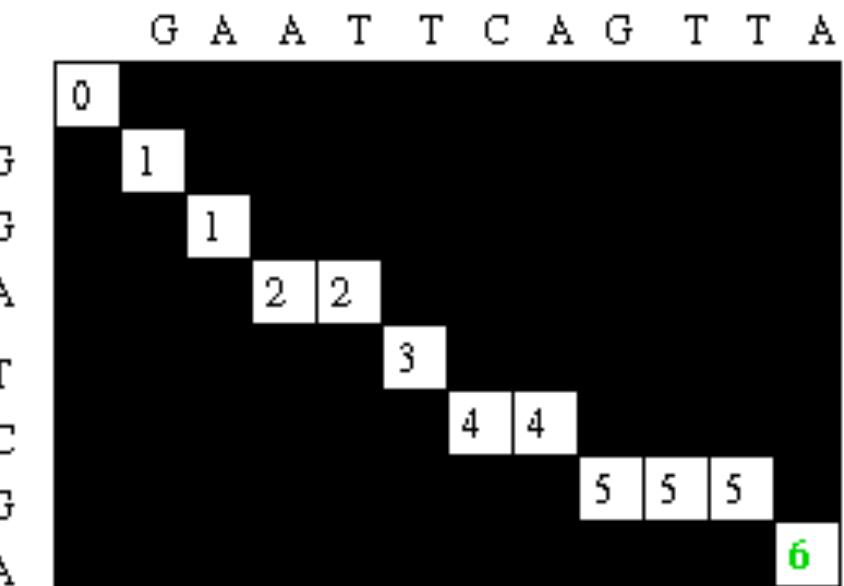
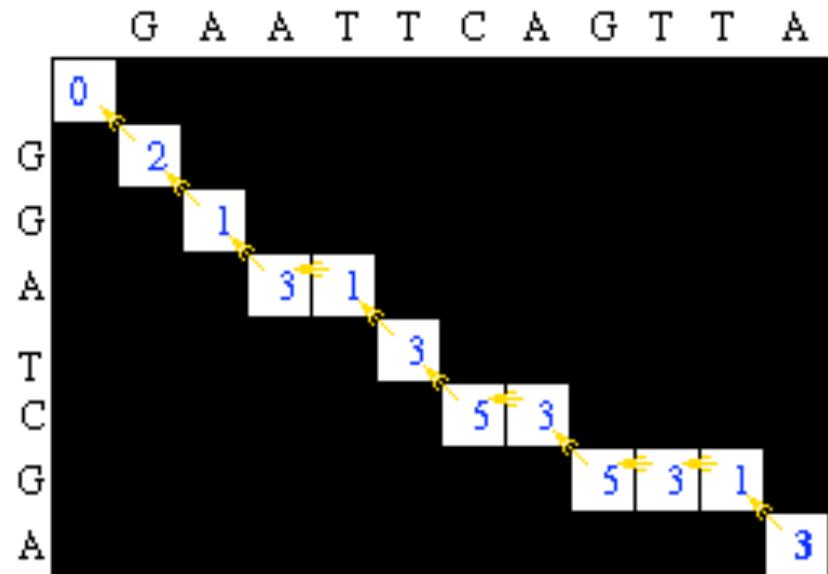
T   C   A   G   T   T   A  
|   |   |  
T   C   -   G   -   -   A

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# Alignment: another example (cntd)



Alignment:

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ( Seq #1 ) | G | A | A | T | T | C | A | G | T | T | A |
|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ( Seq #2 ) | G | G | A | - | T | C | - | G | - | - | A |



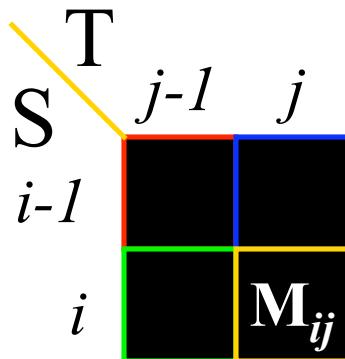
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# *Local alignment*



$$M_{i,j} = \text{MAX} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ M_{i-1, j-1} + \text{Score}(S_i, T_j) \\ M_{i, j-1} + w \\ M_{i-1, j} + w \end{array} \right.$$

DNA matrix      PAM      BLOSUM

Gap penalty



*Smith & Waterman, 1981*

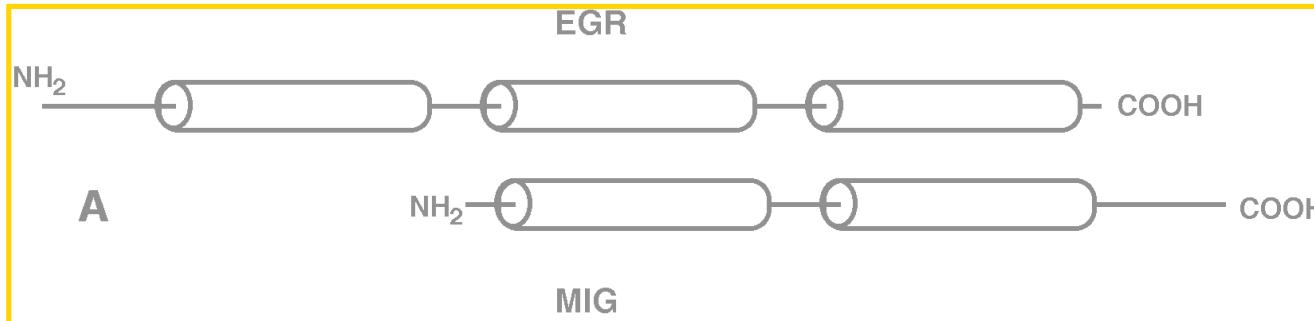
# *Local alignment*

Given two sequences,  $S$  and  $T$ , find two subsequences,  $s$  and  $t$ , whose alignment has the highest “score” amongst all subsequence pairs.

Why do we need local alignment,  
if we have the global one?



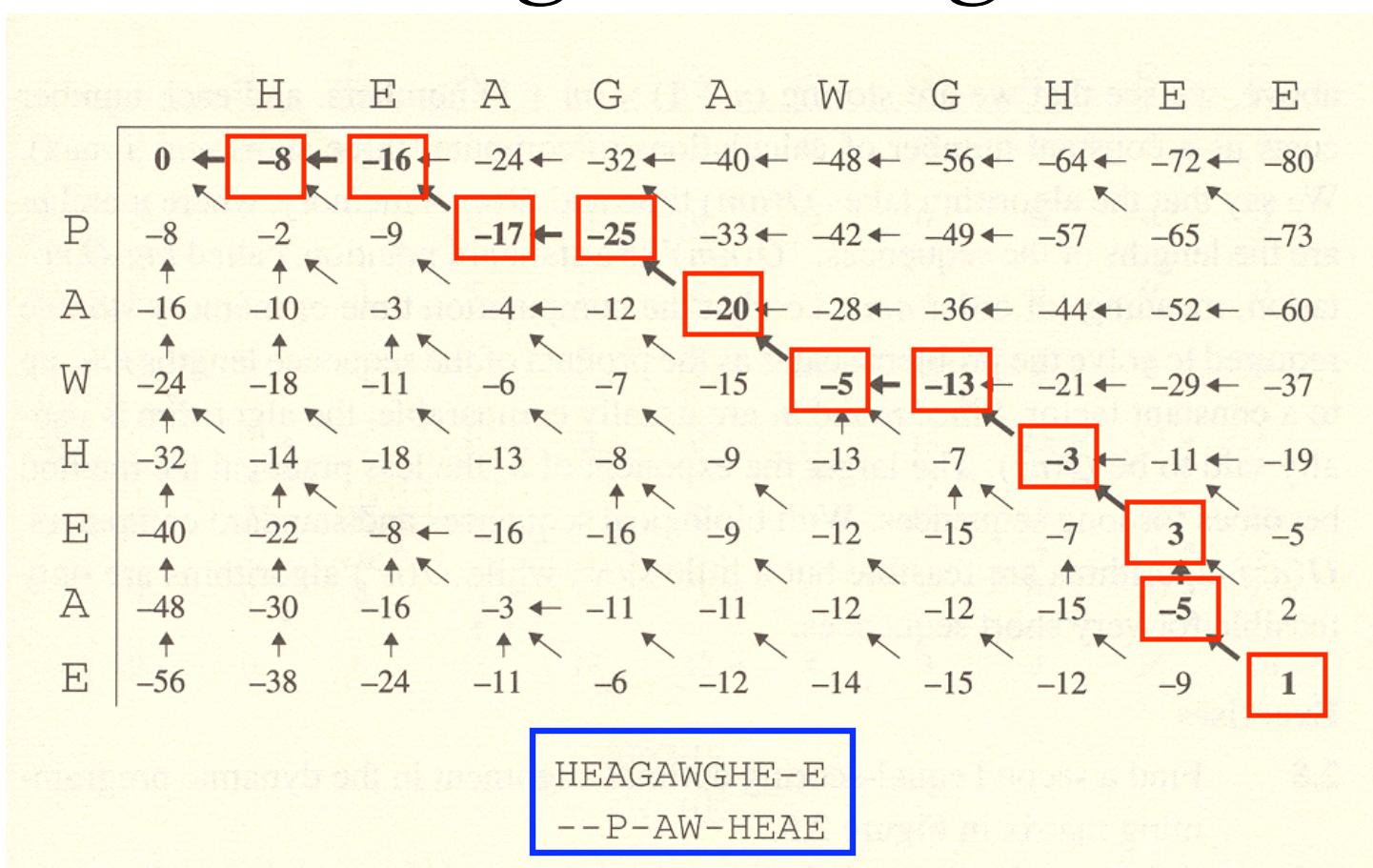
# Local alignment: an example



|            |    |                              |                               |                                      |       |                                       |
|------------|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| EGR4_HUMAN | KA | [FACPVESCVRSFARSDELNRHLRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICLRFNS <b>RSDHLTSH</b> VRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDV--CGRRF <b>ARSDEKKR</b> HSKVH]  |
| EGR4_RAT   | KA | [FACPVESCVRTFARSDELNRHLRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICLRFNS <b>RSDHLTT</b> HVRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDV--CGRRF <b>ARSDEKKR</b> HSKVH]  |
| EGR3_HUMAN | RP | [HACPAAEGCDRRFSRSDELTRHLRIH] | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACEF--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHAKIH]  |
| EGR3_RAT   | RP | [HACPAAEGCDRRFSRSDELTRHLRIH] | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACEF--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHAKIH]  |
| EGR1_HUMAN | RP | [YACPVESCDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGQKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDI--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR1_MOUSE | RP | [YACPVESCDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGQKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDI--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR1_RAT   | RP | [YACPVESCDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGQKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDI--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR1_BRARE | RP | [YACPVETCDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGQKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACEI--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR2_RAT   | RP | [YPCPAAECDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDY--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR2_XENLA | RP | [YPCPAAECDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDY--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR2_MOUSE | RP | [YPCPAAECDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDY--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR2_HUMAN | RP | [YPCPAAECDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDY--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| EGR2_BRARE | RP | [YPCPAAECDRRFSRSDELTRHIRIH]  | TGHKP                         | [FQCRICMRFS <b>SRSDE</b> RLTHIRTH]   | TGEKP | [FACDF--CGRKF <b>ARSDE</b> RKRHTKIH]  |
| MIG1_KLULA | -- | [-----]                      | --RP                          | [YVCPIQRGF <b>HREHQ</b> TRHIRTH]     | TGERP | [HACDFPGCSKRF <b>SRSDEL</b> TRHRRIH]  |
| MIG1_KLUMA | -- | [-----]                      | --RP                          | [YMCPICHRGF <b>HREHQ</b> TRHIRTH]    | TGERP | [HACDFPGCAKRFS <b>SRSDEL</b> TRHRRIH] |
| MIG1_YEAST | -- | [-----]                      | --RP                          | [HACPICHR <b>AHFREHQ</b> TRHMRIH]    | TGEKP | [HACDFPGCVKRFS <b>SRSDEL</b> TRHRRIH] |
| MIG2_YEAST | -- | [-----]                      | --RP                          | [FRCDTCHR <b>GFRLEHK</b> KRHLRTH]    | TGEKP | [HHCAFPGCGKS <b>SFSRSDEL</b> KRHMRTH] |
|            |    | [ ]                          | : * [ . * * * * : * . * : * ] | ***: * [ . * * : * : **** . ** : * ] |       |                                       |



# *Local vs. global alignment*



Source: Durbin et al "Biological Sequence Analysis", 1998,  
Cambridge University Press



# *Local vs. global alignment (cntd)*

|   | H | E  | A  | G  | A  | W  | G  | H  | E  | E  |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| P | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| A | 0 | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| W | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 20 | 12 | 4  | 0  |
| H | 0 | 10 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 12 | 18 | 22 | 14 |
| E | 0 | 2  | 16 | 8  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 18 | 28 |
| A | 0 | 0  | 8  | 21 | 13 | 5  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 20 |
| E | 0 | 0  | 6  | 13 | 18 | 12 | 4  | 0  | 4  | 16 |

AWGHE  
 AW-HE



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 Cambridge University Press

# *Local alignment (cntd)*

- Characteristics of local alignments:
  - The alignment can start/end at any point in the matrix.
  - No negative scores.
  - The mean value of the scoring matrix (e.g. PAM, BLOSUM) should be negative.
  - There should be positive scores in the scoring matrix.

