



CGAS (叶绿体基因组分析套件) : 面向比较叶绿体基因组学的自动化 Python 流程

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挑战

叶绿体基因组片段分析工作流程



Multiple Tools

Fragmented workflow
requiring many
independent tools



Manual Formatting

Complex data
formatting and
conversion steps



Complex Pipelines

Significant
bioinformatics
expertise required

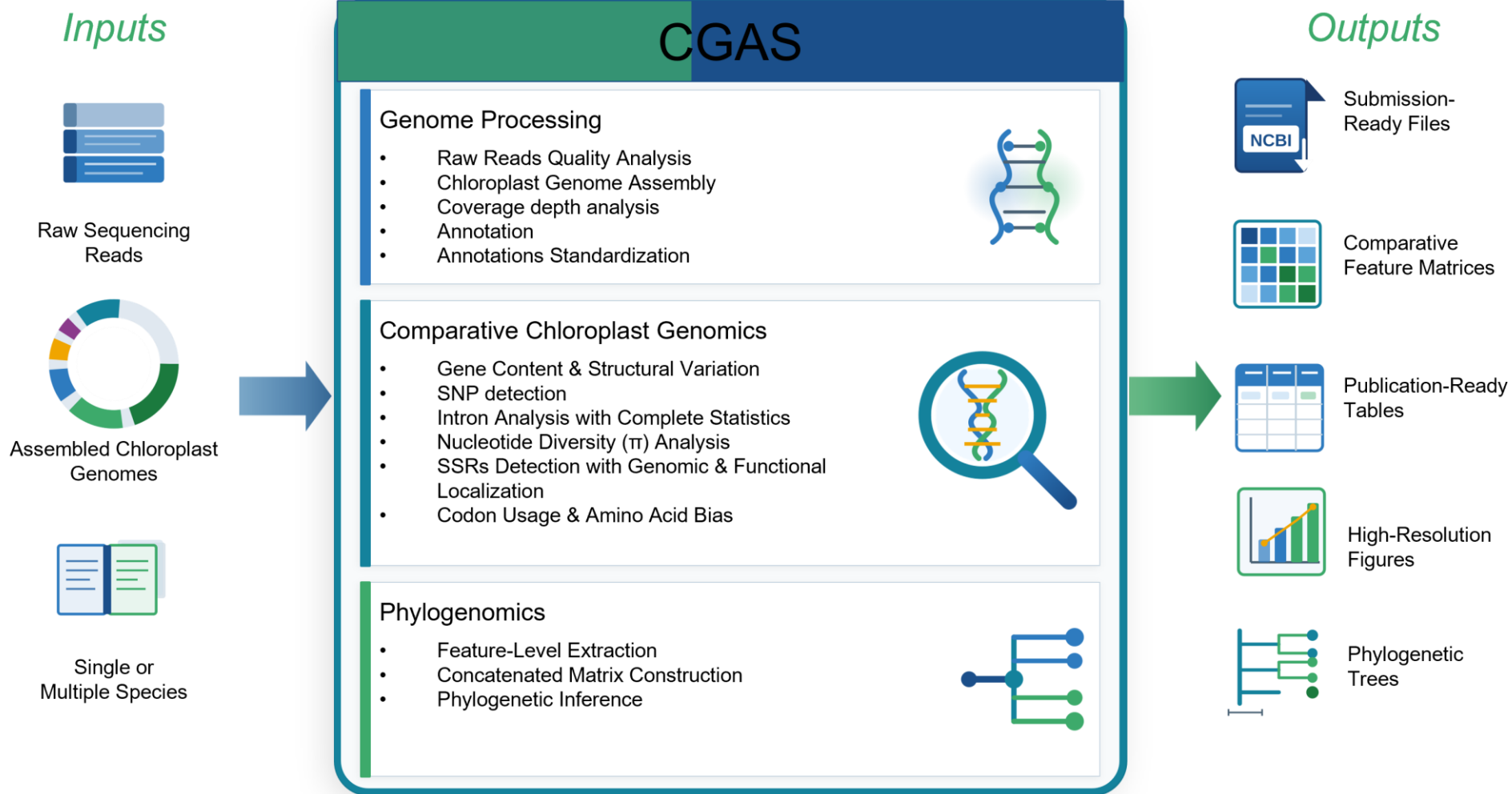
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亮点

Chloroplast Genome Analysis Suite (CGAS)

Integrated Platform for Comparative Chloroplast Genomics





CGAS模块组成

三个主要分析阶段

1

Phase 1: Preparation

Genome assembly, Quality control,
Annotations and NCBI submission

2

Phase 2: Comparative Analysis

Comprehensive
chloroplast genomics

3

Phase 3: Phylogenetic Analysis

Evolutionary
relationships



阶段一：准备模块

Chloroplast Genome Analysis Suite (CGAS)

Unified Pipeline for Comparative Chloroplast Genomics

Input Data

Modules 1-4 (Preparation)

• FASTQ files (raw sequencing reads) • Paired-end/Single-end

Modules 5-14 (Analysis & Phylogeny)

• Annotated GenBank files (.gb, .gbk) • Multiple genomes (batch processing)

Phase 1: Preparation Modules (Run Individually)

1

Assembly & QC

- Quality Control (fastp)
- Adapter Trimming
- Genome Assembly (GetOrganelle)
- Coverage Analysis

Output: Assembled genomes

2

Annotation

- Plastome Gene Annotation
- PGA Pipeline
- Reference-guided Annotation

Output: GenBank files

3

Gene Comparison

- Normalize Gene Names
 - Standardize Annotations
- Cross-genome Consistency

Output: Normalized GenBank

4

Format Conversion

- Convert to NCBI Format
- Generate FASTA + TBL files
- Submission-ready

Output: NCBI submission files

Output: Assembled genomes → GenBank files → Normalized annotations → Annotation validation and NCBI submission files



阶段二：比较基因组分析模块

Phase 2: Main Analysis Modules

(Run as Pipeline: `cgas 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13`)

5 Gene Comparative Analysis

Compare gene content across species
Identify conserved and unique genes
Gene presence/absence matrix

Output: Comparative tables

6 Gene Content Tables

Publication-ready Word documents
Formatted gene tables
Journal-ready format

Output: .docx tables

7 Genome Structure

LSC/SSC/IR region analysis
Functional gene classification
GC content distribution

Output: Structure data

8 Codon Usage (RSCU)

Relative synonymous codon usage
Codon bias patterns
R-based visualization

Output: RSCU data + plots

9 Amino Acid Analysis

Amino acid composition
Patterns across genomes
R-based visualization

Output: AA data + plots

10 SNP Analysis

Single nucleotide polymorphisms
Substitution detection
Quality visualization

Output: SNP data + plots

11 Intron Analysis

Gene and tRNA intron detection
Intron-exon structure
Comprehensive comparison

Output: Intron data

12 SSR Analysis

Simple sequence repeat detection
Genomic/functional region mapping
High-quality visualization

Output: SSR data + plots

13 Nucleotide Diversity

Pi (π) diversity assessment
Region-wise analysis
High-quality visualization

Output: Diversity plots

Pipeline Command: `cgas --modules 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13`
All 9 modules run together for comprehensive comparative analysis

Note: Modules 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 include R-based visualizations (optional, requires R installation)



阶段三: 系统发育分析模块

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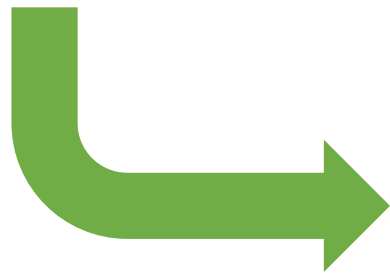
Module 14: Phylogenetic Analysis (Run Separately)

Phylogenetic matrix construction • MACSE/MAFFT alignment • IQ-TREE inference

Outgroup support • Complete genome or gene-specific phylogenies

Output: Phylogenetic trees (.treefile) + alignment matrices

Preparation Analysis Phylogeny



生成可直接发表的结果



Structured Tables

Gene content
Comparative analysis
Statistical summaries

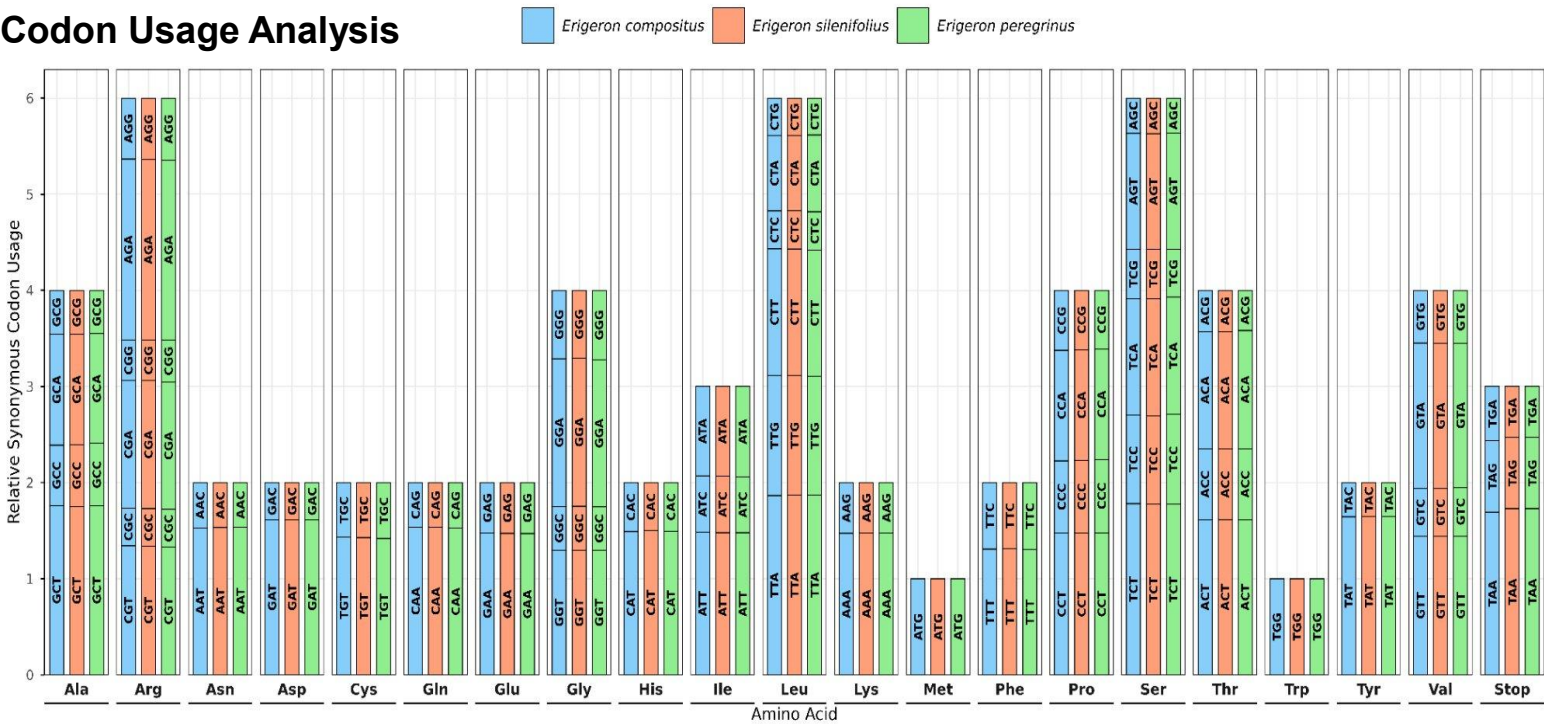


Visualizations

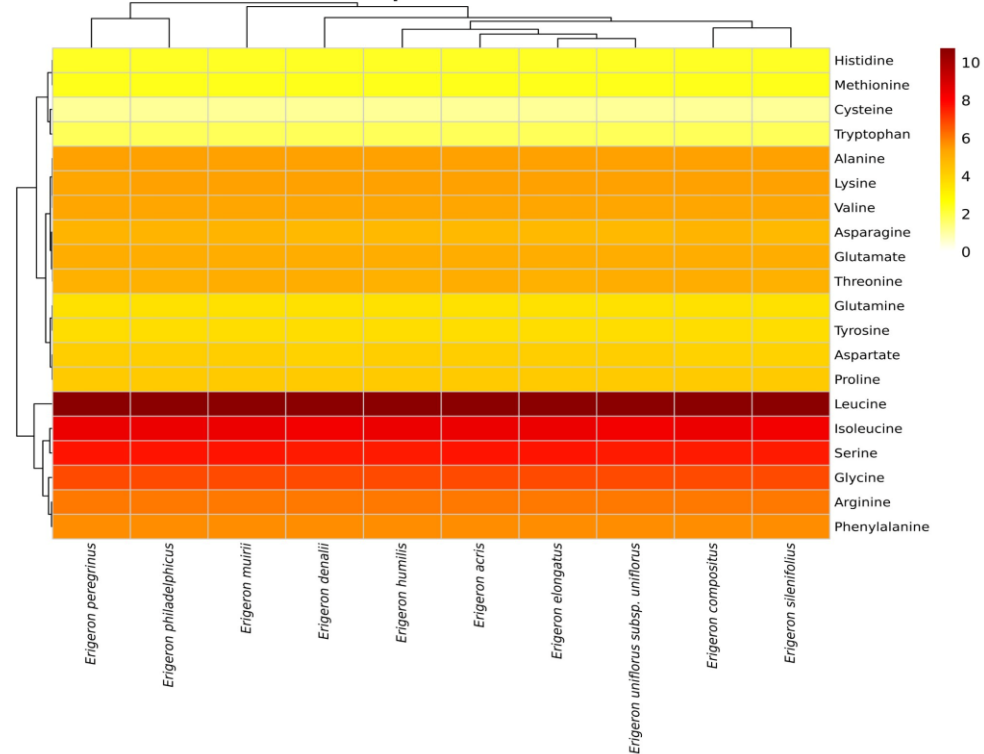
SNP plots
SSR distributions
Diversity analyses

部分结果示例

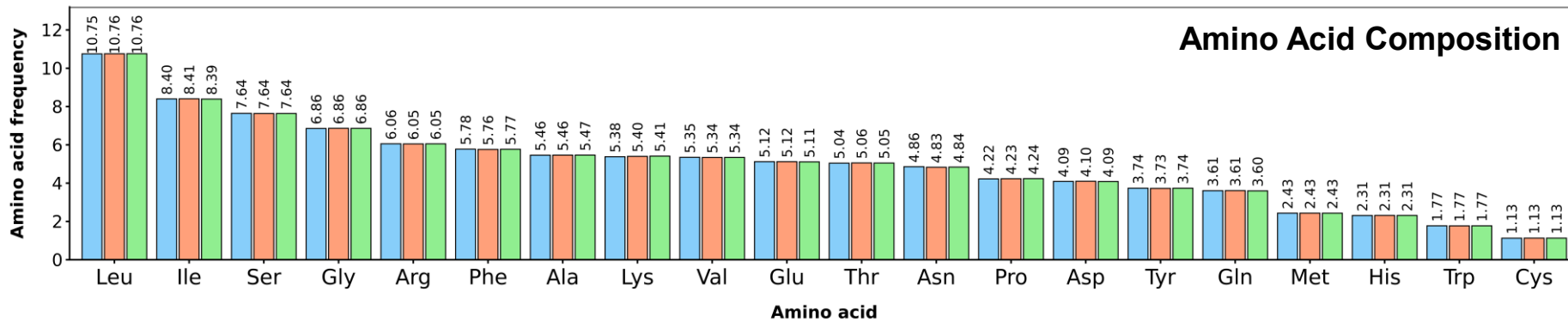
Codon Usage Analysis



Amino Acid Composition Across Genomes



Erigeron peregrinus Erigeron humilis Erigeron silenifolius





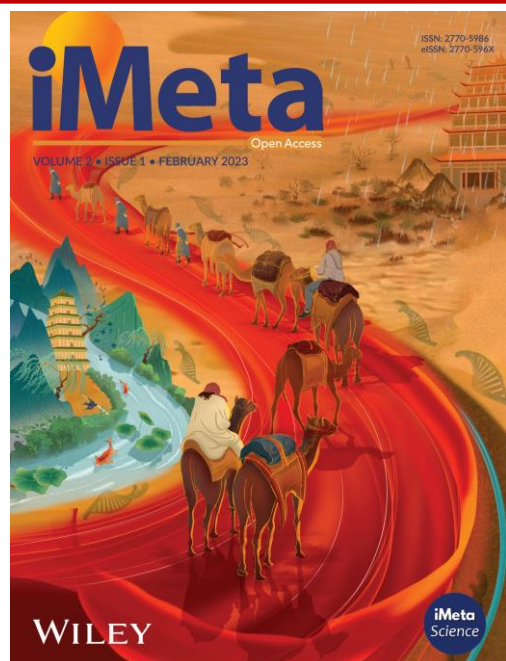
总结

简化叶绿体比较基因组学分析

加速叶绿体基因组学研究

- 集成 14 个模块
- 自动化分析流程
- **GitHub:** github.com/abdullah30/Chloroplast-Genome-Analysis-Suite-CGAS
- 生成可直接用于发表的结果
- 可重复的研究流程

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