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Evolution of genes neighborhood within reconciled phylogenies: an ensemble approach

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Abstract. We consider a recently introduced dynamic programming scheme to compute parsimonious evolutionary scenarios for gene adjacencies. We extend this scheme to sample evolutionary scenarios from the whole solution space under the Boltzmann distribution. We apply our algorithms to a dataset of mammalian gene trees and adjacencies, and observe a significant reduction of the number of syntenic inconsistencies observed in the resulting ancestral gene adjacencies.

1 Introduction

The reconstruction of the evolutionary history of genomic characters along a given species tree is a long-standing problem in computational biology. This problem has been well studied for several types of genomic characters, for which efficient algorithms exist to compute parsimonious evolutionary scenarios; classical examples include the case of genes and genomes sequences [9], gene content [5], and gene family evolution [1, 8]. Recently, Bérard *et al.* [3] extended the corpus of such results to syntenic characters, as they introduced the notion of adjacency tree, that models the evolution of gene adjacencies within a phylogeny, motivated by the reconstruction of the architecture of ancestral genomes and described an efficient dynamic programming algorithm, called **DeCo**, to compute parsimonious adjacency evolutionary histories.

From a methodological point of view, most existing algorithms to reconstruct evolutionary scenarios along a species tree in a parsimony framework rely on dynamic programming along this tree, whose introduction can be traced back to Sankoff in the 1970s for parsimony-based models (see [6] for a recent retrospective on this topic). Recently, several works have explored more general approaches for such parsimony problems that either explore a wider range of values for combinatorial parameters of parsimonious models [11, 10] or consider several alternate histories for a given instance, chosen for example from the set of all possible co-optimal scenarios (see [2, 14] for examples of this approach for the gene tree/species tree reconciliation problem), or from the whole solution space, thus including suboptimal solutions [7].

The present work follows the later approach and extends the DeCo dynamic programming scheme toward an exploration of the whole solution space of adjacency histories, under the Boltzmann probability distribution, that assigns a probability to each solution defined in terms of its parsimony score. This principle of exploring the solution space of a combinatorial optimization problem under the Boltzmann probability distribution, has been applied in several contexts and is sometimes known as the “Boltzmann ensemble approach” (see [13] for an illustration on RNA secondary structure prediction).

While this Boltzmann/ensemble approach has been used for a long time in RNA structure analysis, to the best of our knowledge it is not the case in comparative genomics, where exact probabilistic models have been favored as increasing computational capacities allow them to handle realistic datasets. However, such a probabilistic model does not exist so far for gene adjacencies, which motivates our work.

In the present paper, we modify the dynamic programming scheme of DeCo in order to sample gene adjacencies histories under the Boltzmann distribution. We apply our sampling algorithm to the dataset of over 6,000 pairs of mammalian gene trees considered in the original DeCo paper [3]. This dataset was characterized by a significant number of ancestral genes involved in more than 2 adjacencies, which correspond to syntenic inconsistencies. We show that by sampling adjacencies histories under a Boltzmann distribution that favors co-optimal histories and conserving only frequent ancestral adjacencies, we can reduce significantly the number of syntenic inconsistencies.

2 Models

A *phylogeny* is a rooted tree which represents the evolutionary relationships of a set of elements represented by its nodes: internal nodes are ancestors, leaves are extant elements, and edges represent direct descents between parents and children. We consider here three kinds of phylogenies: species trees, reconciled gene trees and adjacencies trees/forests. Trees we consider are always rooted. For a tree T and a node x of T , we denote by $T(x)$ the subtree rooted at x . If x is an internal node, we assume it has either one child, denoted by $a(x)$, or two children, denoted by $a(x)$ and $b(x)$. A tree where all internal nodes have two children is called a *binary tree*.

Species trees. A species tree S is a binary tree that describes the evolution of a set of related species, from a common ancestor (the root of the tree), through the mechanism of *speciation*. For our purpose, species are identified with *genomes*, and genes are arranged linearly or circularly along chromosomes.

Reconciled gene trees. A reconciled gene tree is also a binary tree that describes the evolution of a set of genes, called a *gene family*, through the evolutionary mechanisms of speciation, *gene duplication* and *gene loss*, within the given species tree S . Therefore, each node of a gene tree G represents a gene loss, an extant

gene or an ancestral gene. Ancestral genes are represented by the internal nodes of G , while gene losses and extant genes are represented by the leaves of G .

We denote by $s(g) \in S$ the species of a gene $g \in G$, and by $e(g)$ the evolutionary event that leads to the creation of the two children $a(g)$ and $b(g)$. Moreover, if g is an internal node of G , then $e(g)$ is a speciation (denoted by **Spec**) if the species pair $\{s(a(g)), s(b(g))\}$ is equal to the species pair $\{a(s(g)), b(s(g))\}$, or a gene duplication (**GDup**) if $s(a(g)) = s(b(g)) = s(g)$. Finally, if g is a leaf, then $e(g)$ indicates either a gene loss (**GLoss**) or an extant gene (**Extant**), in which case, $e(g)$ is not an evolutionary event.

Adjacency trees and forests. A *gene adjacency* is a pair of genes that appears consecutively along a chromosome. An adjacency tree represents the evolution of an ancestral adjacency (located at its root) through the evolutionary events of speciation, gene duplication, gene loss (these three events, as described above, occur at the gene level and are modeled in the gene trees), and *adjacency duplication* (**ADup**), *adjacency loss* (**ALoss**) and *adjacency break* (**ABreak**), that are adjacency-specific events.

- The duplication of an adjacency $\{g_1, g_2\}$ follows from the simultaneous duplication of both its genes g_1 and g_2 (with $s(g_1) = s(g_2)$ and $e(g_1) = e(g_2) = \text{GDup}$), resulting in the creation of two distinct adjacencies each belonging to $\{a(g_1), b(g_1)\} \times \{a(g_2), b(g_2)\}$.
- An adjacency can disappear due to several events, such as the loss of exactly one of its genes (gene loss), the loss of both its genes (adjacency loss) or a genome rearrangement that breaks the contiguity between the two genes (adjacency break).

Finally, to model the complement of an adjacency break, i.e. the creation of adjacencies through a genome rearrangement, the event of *adjacency gain* (**AGain**) is also considered and results in the creation of a new adjacency tree. It follows that the evolution of the adjacency between two genes can be described by a forest of adjacency trees, called an adjacency forest, where each node v belongs to a species denoted by $s(v)$, and being associated an evolutionary event $e(v)$ that belongs to $\{\text{Spec}, \text{GDup}, \text{ADup}\}$ if g is an internal node and $\{\text{Extant}, \text{GLoss}, \text{ALoss}, \text{ABreak}\}$ if v is a leaf. Finally, the adjacency gain events are associated to the roots of the trees of the adjacency forest.

Parsimony scores and the Boltzmann distribution. When considered in a parsimonious framework, the score of a reconciled gene tree G can be either its duplication cost (number of gene duplications) or its mutation cost (number of gene duplications and losses). The score of an adjacency forest F is the number of adjacency gains and breaks; other events are not considered as they are the by-products of evolutionary events already accounted for in the score of the reconciled gene trees G_1 and G_2 . We denote by $s_a(F)$ the parsimony score of an adjacency forest F .

Let $\mathcal{F}(G_1, G_2)$ be the set of all adjacency forests for G_1 and G_2 , including both optimal and sub-optimal ones. The *partition function* associated to G_1 and

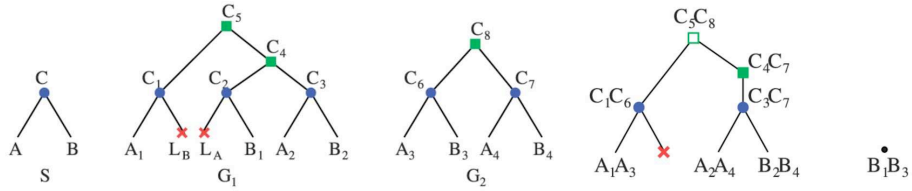


Fig. 1. (Left) Species tree S , with two extant species A and B and an ancestral species C . (Middle) Two reconciled gene trees G_1 and G_2 , with four extant genes in genome A , four extant genes in genome B and three ancestral genes in genome C . The set of extant adjacencies is $(A_1A_3, B_1B_3, A_2A_4, B_2B_4)$ (Right) Parsimonious adjacency forest composed of two adjacency trees. Blue dots are speciation nodes. Leaves are extant (species, genes, adjacencies), except the one labeled by a red cross (gene loss) or a red flash (adjacency breaks). Green squares are (gene or adjacency) duplication nodes. Gene labels refer to the species they belong to. Every node of the adjacency tree is labeled by a couple of nodes from gene trees. Figures taken from [3].

G_2 is defined by

$$\mathcal{Z}(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}(G_1, G_2)} e^{-\frac{s_a(F)}{kT}}$$

where kT is an arbitrary constant. The partition function implicitly defines a *Boltzmann probability distribution* over $\mathcal{F}(G_1, G_2)$, where the probability of an adjacency forest F is defined by:

$$P(F) = \frac{e^{-\frac{s_a(F)}{kT}}}{\mathcal{Z}(G_1, G_2)}.$$

By exponentially favoring adjacency forests with lower parsimony scores, the Boltzmann distribution provides an alternative way to probe the search space, which is heavily influenced by the choice of kT . Indeed, decreasing kT values will skew the Boltzmann distribution towards more parsimonious adjacency forests. Its limiting distributions are uniform over the whole search space ($kT \rightarrow +\infty$) or over the set of co-optimal forests ($kT \rightarrow 0$).

3 Algorithms

DeCo, the algorithm described in [3] to compute a parsimonious adjacency forest, is a dynamic programming scheme constrained by S , G_1 and G_2 . We first present this algorithm, then describe how to turn it into a sampling algorithm.

The DeCo dynamic programming scheme. Let G_1 and G_2 be two reconciled gene trees and g_1 and g_2 be two nodes, respectively of G_1 and G_2 , such that $s(g_1) = s(g_2)$. The DeCo algorithm computes, for every such pair of nodes g_1 and g_2 , two quantities denoted by $c_1(g_1, g_2)$ and $c_0(g_1, g_2)$, that correspond respectively to

the score of a parsimonious adjacency forest for the pairs of subtrees $G(g_1)$ and $G(g_2)$, under the hypothesis that g_1 and g_2 do form (for c_1) or do not form (for c_0) an ancestral adjacency. As usual in dynamic programming along a species tree, the score of a parsimonious adjacency forest for G_1 and G_2 is given by $\min(c_1(r_1, r_2), c_0(r_1, r_2))$ where r_1 is the root of G_1 and r_2 the root of G_2 ⁵.

So, $c_1(g_1, g_2)$ and $c_0(g_1, g_2)$ can be computed as the minimum of a sum of the scores of adjacency gains or breaks and, more importantly, of terms of the form $c_1(x, y)$ and $c_0(x, y)$ with $(x, y) \in \{g_1, a(g_1), b(g_1)\} \times \{g_2, a(g_2), b(g_2)\} - (g_1, g_2)$, using the two combinatorial operator \min and $+$.

(Un)-ambiguity of the DeCo scheme. As defined in [13] the ambiguity of a dynamic programming algorithm as follows: a dynamic programming explores a combinatorial solution space (here for DeCo, the space of all possible adjacency forests, possibly non-optimal), that can be explicitly generated by replacing in the equations \min by \cup (the set-theoretic union operator) and $+$ by the Cartesian product \times between combinatorial sets. A dynamic programming algorithm is unambiguous if the unions are disjoint, i.e. the sets provided as its arguments do not overlap.

Claim. The DeCo dynamic programming scheme is unambiguous.

Proof (Sketch of). The claim follows from the fact that computing $c_1(g_1, g_2)$ and $c_0(g_1, g_2)$ branches on disjoint subcases that do not involve all the same set of terms $c_1(x, y)$ and $c_0(x, y)$. The only case that deserves a closer attention is the case where $e(g_1) = e(g_2) = \text{GDup}$, as a simultaneous duplication can be obtained by two successive duplications. But in this case, the number of adjacency gains events is different, which ensures the obtained solutions are different.

Stochastic backtrack algorithm through algebraic substitutions. As discussed in [13], the DeCo dynamic programming scheme can be modified to not only exhaustively generate the set of all adjacency forests, but also to compute the corresponding partition function by replacing the arithmetic operators $(\min, +) \rightarrow (\sum, \times)$, and exponentiating atomic costs $C \rightarrow e^{-C/kT}$.

Also, and more importantly for our purpose, it allows to sample adjacency forests under the Boltzmann distribution; indeed, if we assume that, for a given instance defined by trees S , G_1 and G_2 , the partition function has been computed for every sub-instance defined by subtrees of G_1 and G_2 respectively rooted at nodes g_1 and g_2 (assuming obviously that $s(g_1) = s(g_2)$), then a Boltzmann sampling algorithm can be obtained by replacing the \cup operator in the exhaustive generation scheme by a branching operator based on the different Boltzmann weights of the subspaces to explore. More precisely, assume that the DeCo dynamic programming equation computing $c_1(g_1, g_2)$ is defined as $\min\{t_{1,1}, \dots, t_{1,k_1}\}$ where the t_i are terms defined in terms of the adjacency gain/break costs and terms of the form $c_1(x, y)$ and $c_0(x, y)$ with

⁵ Figure 2, in Appendix for the reviewers, presents the DeCo dynamic programming equations.

$(x, y) \in \{g_1, a(g_1), b(g_1)\} \times \{g_2, a(g_2), b(g_2)\} - (g_1, g_2)$, and let $P_{1,i}$ be the partition function of $t_{1,i}$. Then a solution is build recursively by branching on $t_{1,j}$ with probability

$$t_{1,j} / \left(\sum_{i=1, k_1} t_{1,i} \right).$$

The same holds for $c_0(g_1, g_2)$.

This can be done without increase in computation time, thus leading to a Boltzmann sampling algorithm for an instance composed of two gene trees G_1 and G_2 of respective sizes (number of leaves) n_1 and n_2 , that has a time complexity of $O(n_1 \times n_2)$.

4 Experiments

Data. We re-analyzed a dataset described in [3] composed of 5,039 reconciled gene trees and 50,389 gene adjacencies, forming 6,074 DeCo instances, with genes taken from 36 mammalian genomes from the Ensembl database in 2012. In [3], these data were analyzed using the DeCo algorithm that computed a single parsimonious adjacency forest per instance. All together, these adjacency forests defined 112,188 ancestral and extant adjacencies and, more important, lead to 5,817 ancestral genes participating to three or more ancestral adjacencies, which represent a significant level of syntenic inconsistency (close to 5%), as a gene can only be adjacent to at most two neighboring genes along a chromosome.

Boltzmann sampling. For each instance, we sampled 1,000 adjacency forests under the Boltzmann distribution, for three values of kT , 0.001, 0.1, 0.5. The results were very similar for values 0.1 and 0.001, so we will not discuss the later. The main difference between the results obtained with $kT = 0.1$ and $kT = 0.5$ is that in the later case, non-optimal adjacency forests have a higher probability in the Boltzmann distribution, and thus are more likely to be sampled, while $kT = 0.1$ skews the distribution toward optimal adjacency forests.

In order to assess the impact of considering alternate, possibly non-optimal, adjacency forests, we computed, for each ancestral adjacency observed in the sampled adjacency forests, its frequency, defined as the number of adjacency forests it is observed in divided by 1,000, that is the number of sampled adjacency forests. Then, we considered 10 frequency thresholds, from 0.1 to 1 by steps of 0.1, and looked at the numbers of ancestral adjacencies, genes and syntenic inconsistencies from ancestral adjacencies whose frequency is at least the chosen threshold. Table 1 below summarizes the main observations.

Discussion. We can deduce two main points from the results summarized in Table 1. First, the difference observed between the results obtained in the two experiments clearly suggest that parsimony is an appropriate criterion for looking at gene adjacency evolution. Indeed, in the results obtained with $kT = 0.5$, that gives a higher probability to non-optimal adjacency forests, it appears that

Adjacency freq.	Ancestral genes	Ancestral adjacencies	Syntenic inconsistencies
≥ 0.1	120,269 / 122,367	116,204 / 136,480	14,851 / 31,221
≥ 0.2	119,540 / 121,657	113,265 / 130,316	12,479 / 26,230
≥ 0.3	118,687 / 120,631	110,180 / 121,307	10,351 / 19,369
≥ 0.4	117,639 / 118,074	106,973 / 110,649	8,330 / 11,336
≥ 0.5	116,231 / 112,812	103,479 / 99,672	6,677 / 5,522
≥ 0.6	114,538 / 104,703	99,720 / 88,270	5,113 / 2,868
≥ 0.7	112,564 / 92,449	96,039 / 74,482	4,092 / 1,256
≥ 0.8	110,086 / 75,206	91,821 / 58,214	3,276 / 424
≥ 0.9	107,564 / 45,702	87,790 / 33,648	2,710 / 33
$= 1$	100,443 / 16	79,078 / 8	1,348 / 0

Table 1. Characteristics of ancestral genes and adjacencies from observed ancestral adjacencies filtered by frequency of observation (leftmost column), with values $kT = 0.1, 0.5$ (left / right).

the number of conserved ancestral adjacencies drops sharply after frequency 0.6, showing that very few ancestral adjacencies appear with high frequency. Next, with $kT = 0.1$, we can observe that by taking a high frequency (starting at a frequency threshold of 0.6), we reduce significantly the number of syntenic inconsistency while maintaining a relatively similar number of ancestral genes than the experiments described in [3]; this observation is our main finding, and illustrates the interest of the ensemble approach compared to the classical dynamic approach that relies on a single arbitrary optimal solution.

5 Conclusion and perspectives

The main contribution of our work is an extension of the DeCo dynamic programming scheme to sample adjacency forests under the Boltzmann distribution. The application of our sampling algorithm on a mammalian genes dataset, together with a simple, threshold-based, approach to filter ancestral adjacencies, proved to be effective to reduce significantly the number of syntenic inconsistencies when sampling co-optimal adjacency forests, illustrating the interest of the ensemble approach. This preliminary work raises several questions and can be extended along several lines.

Sampling is obviously a non-exact way to estimate ancestral adjacency frequencies. Ideally, for each pair (g_1, g_2) of ancestral genes from the same species in an instance, we would like to compute its exact frequency as an ancestral adjacency under the Boltzmann distribution, which corresponds to the Boltzmann probability of this feature. These probabilities can be computed exactly using a modification of the dynamic programming scheme, at no extra computational cost using the technique known as “inside/outside” algorithm. Similarly, the Boltzmann probabilities of the adjacency gains and breaks associated to ancestral adjacencies can be computed and then used to compute a *Maximum Expected Accuracy* adjacency forest, which is a parsimonious adjacency forest in

a scoring model where each event is weighted by Boltzmann probability (see [4] for an example of this approach for RNA secondary structures).

Finally, in the present work, we considered an evolutionary model based on the events of speciation, duplication and loss. A natural extension would be to include the event of lateral gene transfer in the model. Efficient reconciliation algorithms exist for several variants of this model [1, 8], together with an extension of DeCo, called DeCoLT [12]. DeCoLT is also based on dynamic programming, and it is likely that the techniques we developed in the present work also apply to this algorithm, and that the open question discussed above are of interest for this model.

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1. $e(g_1) = \text{Extant}$ and $e(g_2) = \text{Extant}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g_1 g_2 \text{ is an adjacency} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad c_0(g_1, g_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g_1 g_2 \text{ is not an adjacency} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
2. $e(g_1) = \text{GLoss}$ and $e(g_2) \in \{\text{Extant, Spec, GDup}\}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = c_0(g_1, g_2) = 0$$
3. $e(g_1) \in \{\text{Extant, Spec, GDup}\}$ and $e(g_2) = \text{GLoss}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = c_0(g_1, g_2) = 0$$
4. $e(g_1) = \text{GLoss}$ and $e(g_2) = \text{GLoss}$:

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5. $e(g_1) \in \{\text{Extant, Spec}\}$ and $e(g_2) = \text{GDup}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_1(g_1, b(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, a(g_2)), c_0(g_1, b(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, a(g_2)), \\ c_1(g_1, b(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, c_0(g_1, b(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, a(g_2)) + \text{ABreak} \end{cases}$$

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6. $e(g_1) = \text{GDup}$ and $e(g_2) \in \{\text{Extant, Spec}\}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2), c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2), \\ c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{ABreak} \end{cases}$$

$$c_0(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2), c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + 2\text{AGain} \end{cases}$$
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$$c_0(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)), c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + 2\text{AGain}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)), c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + 2\text{AGain} \end{cases}$$
8. $e(g_1) = \text{GDup}$ and $e(g_2) = \text{GDup}$:

$$c_1(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2), c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2), \\ c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_1(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, b(g_2)), c_0(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, b(g_2)), \\ c_1(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, b(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, c_0(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, b(g_2)) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)), \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + 2\text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain} + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain} + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain} + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)), \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_1(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + \text{ABreak}, \\ c_0(a(g_1), a(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(a(g_1), b(g_2)) + c_0(b(g_1), a(g_2)) + 2\text{ABreak} \end{cases}$$

$$c_0(g_1, g_2) = \min \begin{cases} c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2), c_0(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_0(b(g_1), g_2) + \text{AGain}, c_1(a(g_1), g_2) + c_1(b(g_1), g_2) + 2\text{AGain}, \\ c_0(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, b(g_2)), c_0(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, b(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, \\ c_1(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_0(g_1, b(g_2)) + \text{AGain}, c_1(g_1, a(g_2)) + c_1(g_1, b(g_2)) + 2\text{AGain} \end{cases}$$

Fig. 2. The DeCo dynamic programming equations, adapted from [3].