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Some use of Information Theory to study the evolution of life

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There exist several important quantities and concepts in information theory started by Shannon about 60 years ago. I will discuss how some of them can be used to study the evolution of life in the level of genome and amino acids, for instance, how various entropies and chaos degrees can be used to analyze the evolution and characters of HIV.