

Pitfalls of jackhmmer and psiblast

- Danger: the inclusion of one error means your iterations spin out of control.
- most common: coiled coil, or low complexity
- Jackhmmer seems more prone to this than psi-blast

A very specific pitfall of jackhmmer

- Many insignificant domain hits make a significant protein hit; if your query has a vague and insignificant hit to a protein with almost identical repeats



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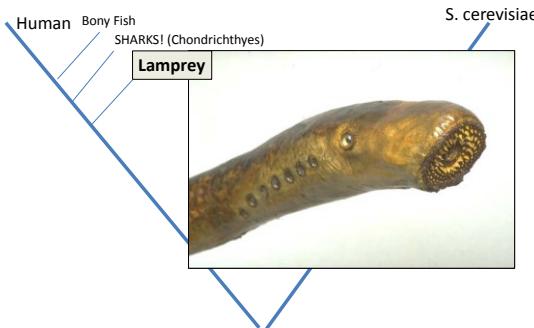
(eukaryotic) Tree of Life, eukaryogenesis, LECA

- Counting back from human (and *S. cerevisiae*) “crucial” / “early branching” genomes
- Eukaryotic supergroups (quick)
- Three kingdoms or two?, nature of the first eukaryote
- From FECA to LECA: duplications
- From FECA to LECA: endosymbiosis

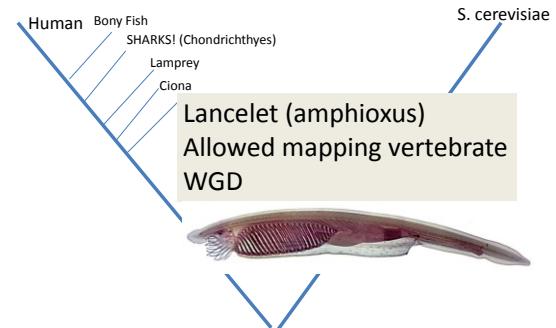
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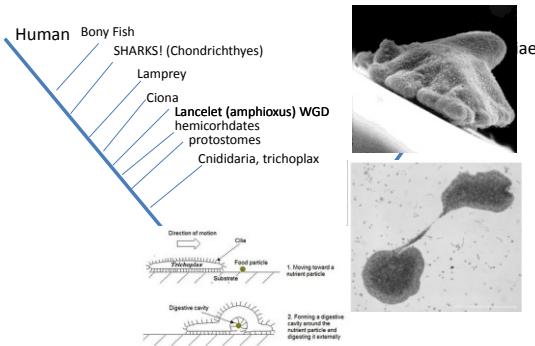
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Crucial genomes fill gaps

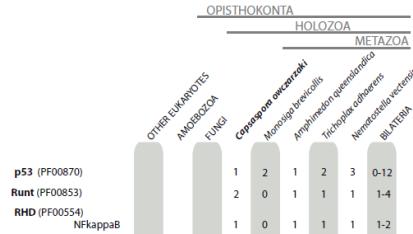
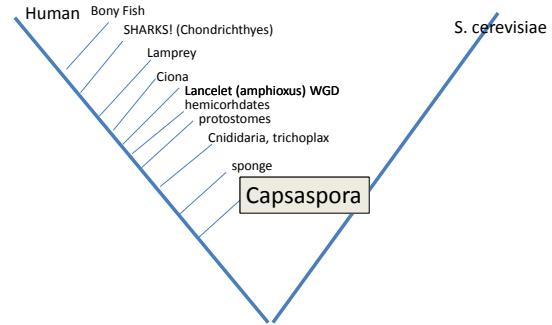
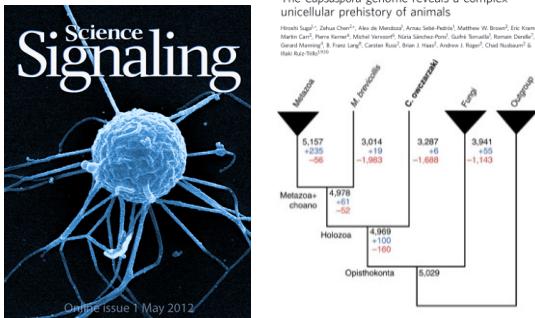


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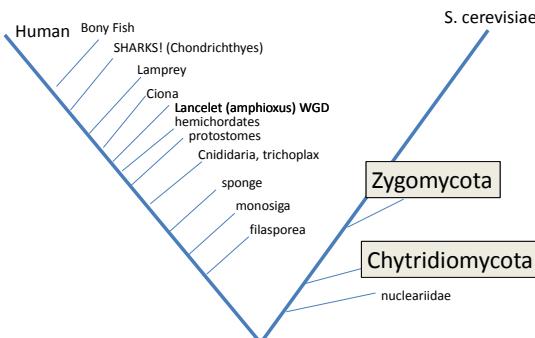




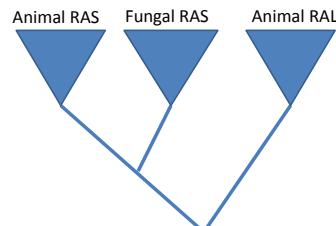
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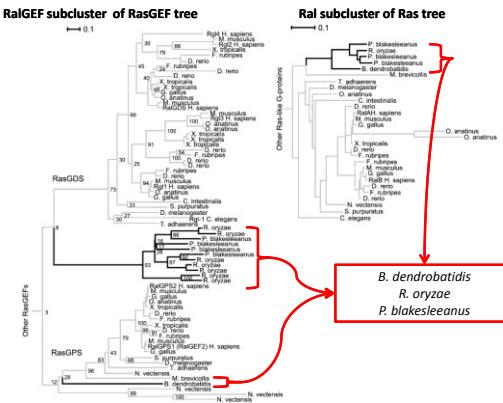
"acquisition of metazoan-specific developmental systems and the co-option of pre-existing genes drove the transition from unicellular protists to metazoans." e.g. NFkappaB



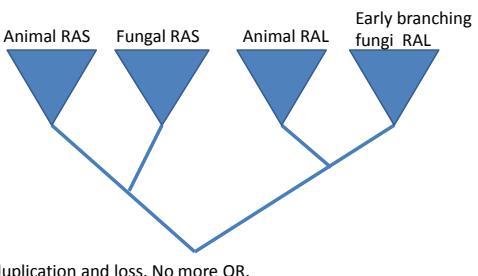
RAL evolution?



Animal invention and wrong tree ("consensus" in the RAS field)
OR old duplication and loss

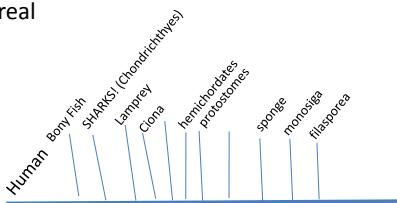


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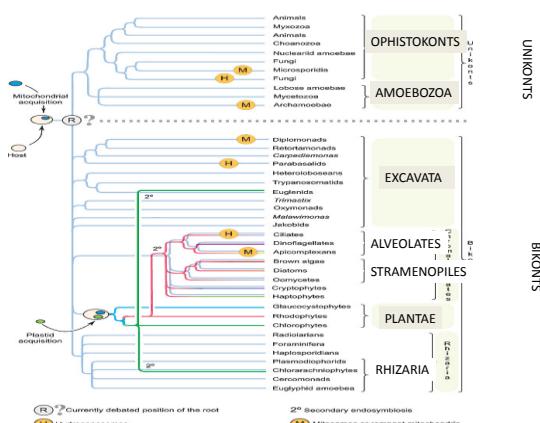
Is the asymmetry (comb) real?

- Part is perspective (protostomes!)
- Part is sampling
- Part is real



many genomes, many more underway

- Diversity at many levels
- Allow / needed for different questions
- Reveals more old diversity re: duplicates or OGs
- Fun biology (not directly applicable but helps to remember the names and relationships of the weird beasties) (a good taxonomy button like in jackhmmer also helps)



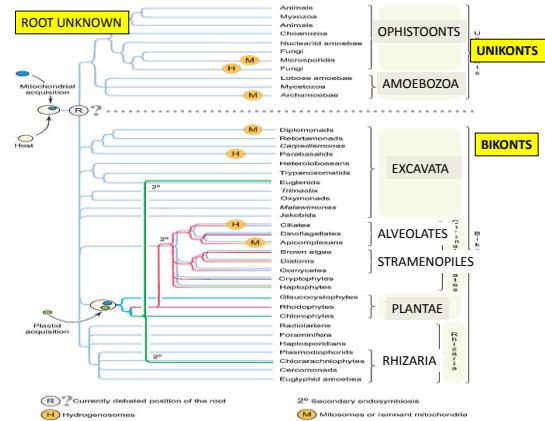
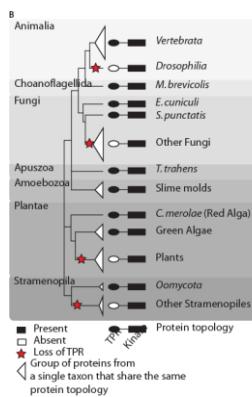
~5 Supergroups

- Current sampling hugely biased >> 500 opistokonts, 1 rhizaria, 5(?) excavates
- Phylogenetic/ cellular/ protein diversity staggering as compared to e.g. human-fruitfly
- Especially relevant for “evolutionary cell biology”
- Mini project: one of each (super)group, fungi, animals, plantae, alveolates, amoebozoa, stramenopiles

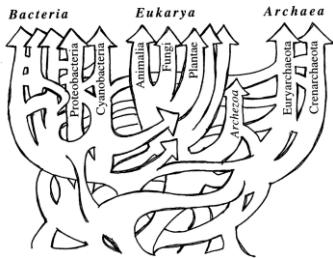
MPS1 parallel loss of TPR domain

Early branching / key genomes in supergroups gives beautiful stories

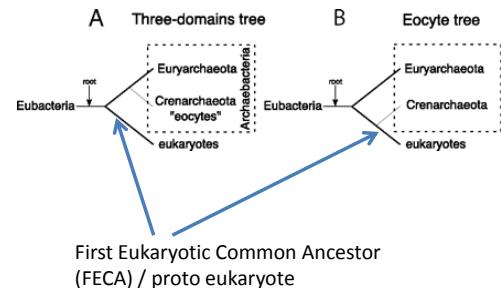
Tromer / kops in press



ToL & 3 kingdoms



Eocyte hypothesis

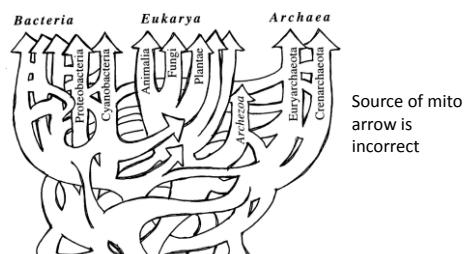


Latest trees suggest eocyte

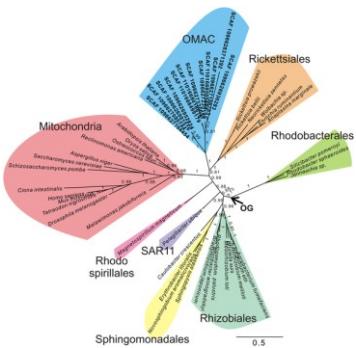


Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2008 Dec 23;105(51):20356-61. Epub 2008 Dec 10. The archaeabacterial origin of eukaryotes. Cox CJ, Foster PG, Hirt RP, Harris SR, Embley TM.

Timing of alpha-proteobacterial endosymbiosis relative to bacterial radiations?

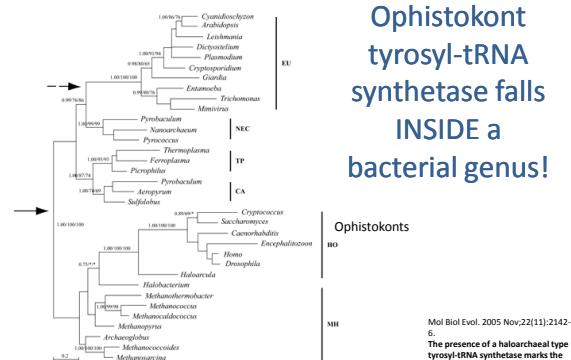


Timing of alpha-proteobacterial endosymbiosis relative to bacterial radiations?



First came: Emergence of proteobacteria, emergence of alpha proteobacteria within the proteobacteria and many speciations within the alpha-proteobacteria

I think this fits better with eocyte than with 3 kingdoms



Mol Biol Evol. 2005 Nov;22(11):2142-6.
The presence of a bacterial type tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase marks the ophistokonts as monophyletic.
Huang J, Xu Y, Goateren J.

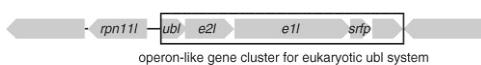
Late origin of eukaryotes?

- Proto eukaryote not ancient as bacterial and archaeal radiations, endosymbiosis was after many bacterial radiations, leca was thus also after these radiations, supported by ophistokonts (supposedly “short” after LECA) being within archaeal genus
- Proto-eukaryote still seems to have had a long way to go to a eukaryote; “feca-2-leca”
- Nature of proto-eukaryote?

Novel archaea has operon with UBO system

- [Insights into the evolution of Archaea and eukaryotic protein modifier systems revealed by the genome of a novel archaeal group](#). Nunoura T, Takaki Y, Kakuta J, Nishi S, Sugahara J, Kazama H, Chee GJ, Hattori M, Kanai A, Atomi H, Takai K, Takami H. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2011 Apr;39(8):3204-23

The gene cluster of the Ub-like protein modifier system in *C. subterraneum*, eukaryotic “type” ubiquitin



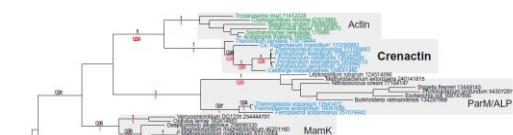
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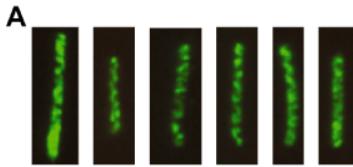
An actin-based cytoskeleton in archaea

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ments twisted around one another to form a right-handed double helix, which constitute well-characterized central components of cytoskeleton-dependent processes (Pollard and Cooper, 2009; van den Ent et al., 2001). As a result of the involvement in pivotal processes, the primary structure of actin has been extremely well conserved



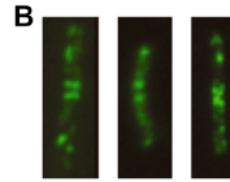
1:1 Orthologous to eukaryotic actin with limited phylogenetic distribution in archaea



In eukaryotic and bacterial cells, spatial organization is dependent upon cytoskeletal filaments

Actin is a main eukaryotic cytoskeletal element, cell shape determination, mechanical force generation and cytokinesis

Archaeal cytoskeleton of crenactin which forms helical structures within *Pyrobaculum calidifontis* cells, as shown by *in situ* immunostaining



Examples of subpopulation of cells displaying centrally located band-like structures.

Cytokinesis?

Eukaryotic features in archaea are present in subclade of archaea where also now the ToL places the eukaryotes

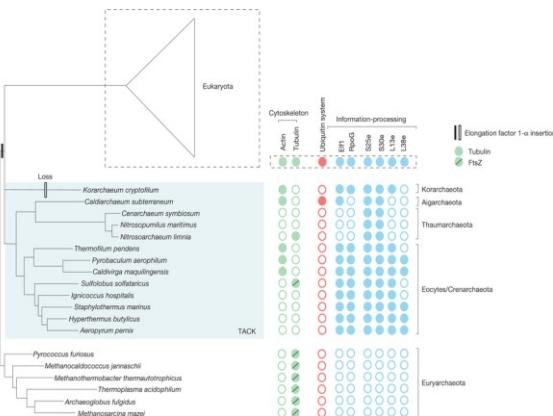
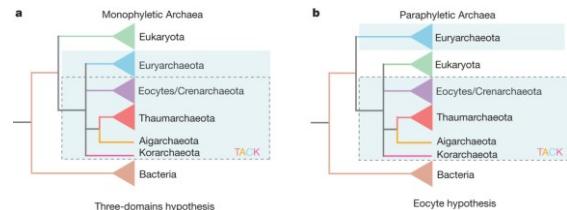
Proto-eukaryote is getting more complex as more archaeal diversity is sequenced and bioinformatically and biochemically characterized

REVIEW

doi:10.1038/nature12779

An archaeal origin of eukaryotes supports only two primary domains of life

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Eukaryogenesis: FECA to LECA

- Endosymbiosis

- Duplication

Similarity in membrane “topology” between a mitochondria and a eukaryotic cell that eats a bacterium: the double membrane topology



“Theory of endosymbiosis”

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phagocytosis>

DNA



Mitochondria have their own chromosome
... but this chromosome is circular and not enveloped in a “nucleus”

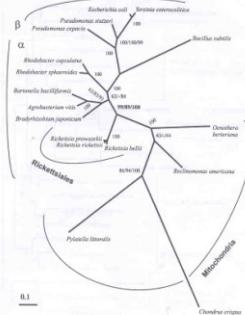
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| prokaryotes | eukaryotes |
| Circular chromosomes, no organelles | Linear chromosomes organelles |

“Theory of endosymbiosis”

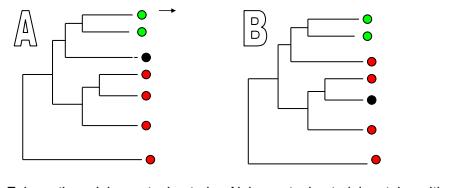
<http://home.ncrr.com/amblient/site/mtdna.htm>

Phylogenetic trees

- Mitochondrial chromosome, genes, rRNA
- Similarity according to an established model of sequence change. Determine how organisms / genes are related: tree
- Tree: eukaryotic mitochondria cluster within bacteria, within alpha -proteobacteria, next to rickettsia, obligate intracellular parasites of eukaryotic cells

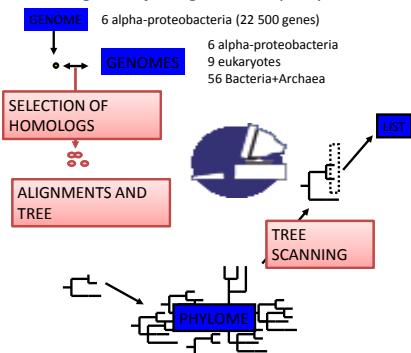


Identifying eukaryotic proteins with an alpha-proteobacterial origin based on their phylogeny



Eukaryotic + alpha-proteobacteria in the same branch Alpha-proteobacterial proteins with the rest of the bacteria and archaea

Detecting eukaryotic genes of alpha-proteobacterial ancestry



Benchmarking?

| Species | Proteins ^a | NJ-Set ^b | ML-Set ^b |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Reclinomonas americana</i> (mitochondrion) | 67 | 71.6 | 62.70 |
| <i>Deinococcus radiodurans</i> | 3,084 | 1.1 | 0.03 |
| <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Cereon) | 5,392 | 13.03 | 7.59 |
| <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> (Washington) | 5,298 | 13.11 | 11.76 |
| <i>Bradyrhizobium japonicum</i> | 8,257 | 11.98 | 8.25 |
| <i>Brucella suis</i> | 3,196 | 16.1 | 11.08 |
| <i>Brucella suis</i> | 3,247 | 15.96 | 9.67 |
| <i>Caulobacter crescentus</i> | 3,718 | 12.23 | 8.85 |
| <i>Magnetococcus magnetotacticum</i> | 4,280 | 11.36 | 8.74 |
| <i>Rhizobium loti</i> | 7,259 | 13.08 | 8.94 |
| <i>Rhizobium meliloti</i> | 6,149 | 13.67 | 9.17 |
| <i>Rickettsia conorii</i> | 1,374 | 20.3 | 16.59 |
| <i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i> | 834 | 25.06 | 19.78 |
| Total selected ^c | 1,026 | 842 | |

^aNumber of protein-coding genes per genome.

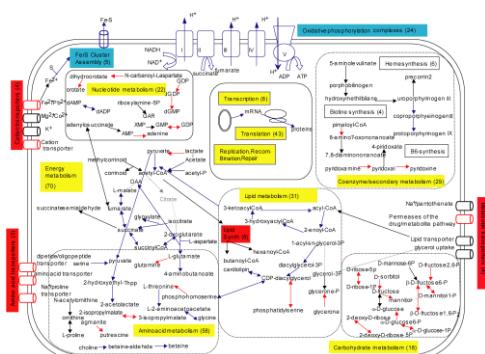
^bPercentage of selected proteins in each genome by each approach.

^cTotal number of selected genes.

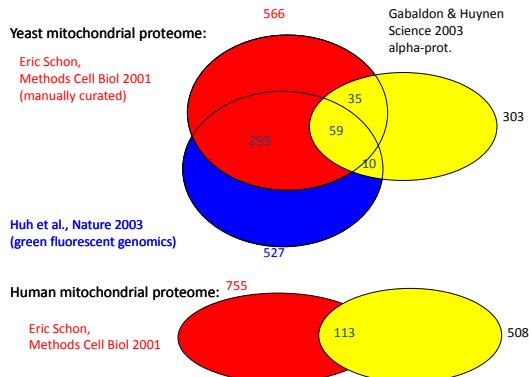
An analysis that was based on six alpha-proteobacterial genomes: 69 detected 630 proteins of alpha-proteobacterial origin that were in eukaryotes, and retained 49% of the *R. americana* mitochondrial genes and 13% of *D. radiodurans*. Increasing the number of analyzed genomes has thus substantially increased the number of proteins and the “completeness” of the proteome, while reducing the number of potential false positives.
doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.0030219.t001

1. “a control”
2. ML works!

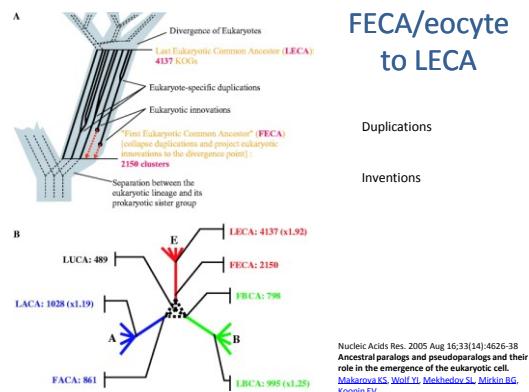
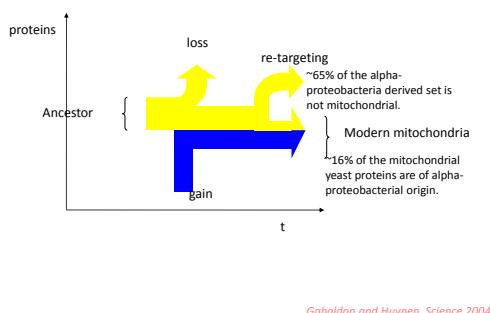
Reconstruction of the Proto-mitochondrial Cell



The majority of the proto-mitochondrial proteome is not mitochondrial (anymore)



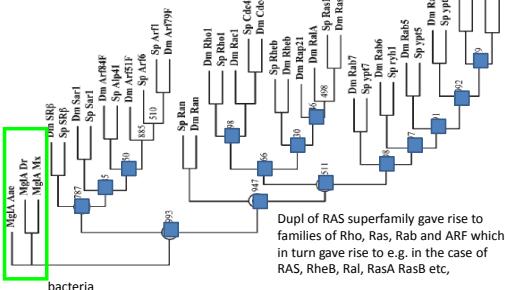
From endosymbiont to organell, not only loss and gain of proteins but also “retargeting”:



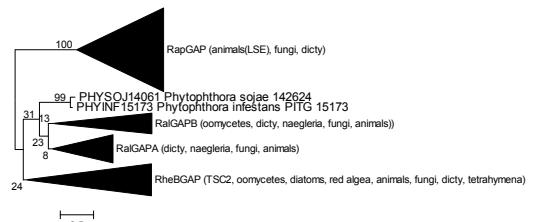
duplications: e.g. small GTPases

Small GTPases and the evolution of the eukaryotic cell

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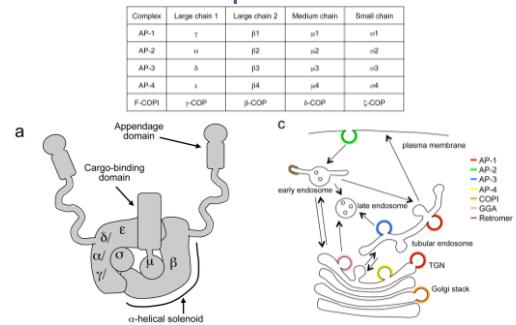


Not just the GTPases, also their activating proteins: Rap/Ral/RheB GAP tree: events from before the LECA



Adaptor proteins arose via *fecA-2-leca* duplications

- Adaptor protein (AP) complexes sort cargo into vesicles for transport from one membrane compartment of the cell to another
 - Evolution of specificity in the eukaryotic endomembrane system. Dacks JB, Peden AA, Field MC. Int J Biochem Cell Biol. 2009 Feb;41(2):330-40.



Neo or sub functionalization ... for membrane identity?

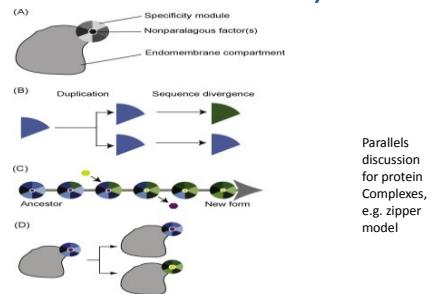


Fig. 3 Organelle evolution driven by gene duplication of the identity-encoding machinery. (A) An initial endomembraneous compartment is shown, with an as-yet undifferentiated set of identity-encoding machinery shown. The segmented circle indicate...

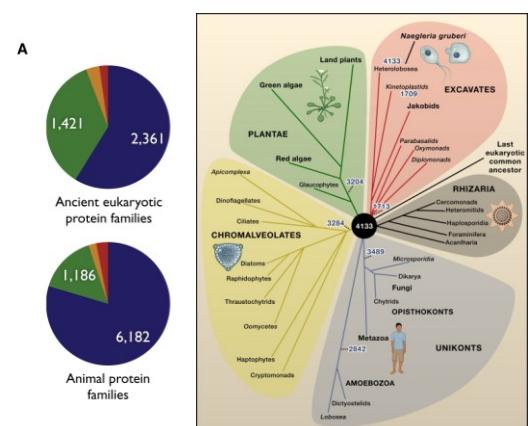
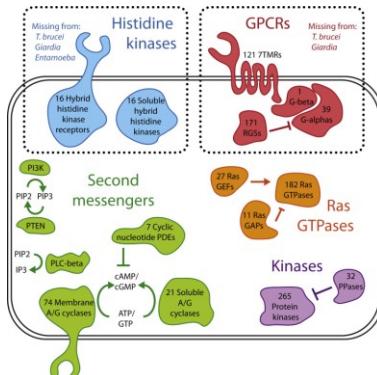
LECA “genome of eden”, “The Incredible Expanding Ancestor of Eukaryotes (Eugene V. Koonin)

~4000 gene

The genome of *Naegleria gruberi* illuminates early eukaryotic versatility.

Fritz-Laylin LK, Prochnik SE, Ginger ML, Dacks JB, Carpenter ML, Field MC, Kuo A, Paredez A, Chapman J, Pham J, Shu S, Neupane R, Cipriano M, Mancuso J, Tu H, Salamov A, Lindquist E, Shapiro H, Lucas S, Grigoriev IV, Cande WZ, Fulton C, Rohksar DS, Dawson SC.
Cell. 2010 Mar 5;140(5):631-42.

Signalling complexity



Euk ToL / Orthology complications

- HGT between eukaryotes
- Parallel HGT from bacteria
- Serial / secondary endosymbiosis
- (tertiary endosymbiosis)

HGT between eukaryotes

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2011 Sep 13;108(37):15258-63. Horizontal gene transfer facilitated the evolution of plant parasitic mechanisms in the oomycetes. Richards TA, Soanes DM, Jones MD, Visveva G, Leonard G, Paszkiewicz K, Foster PG, Hall N, Talbot NJ.

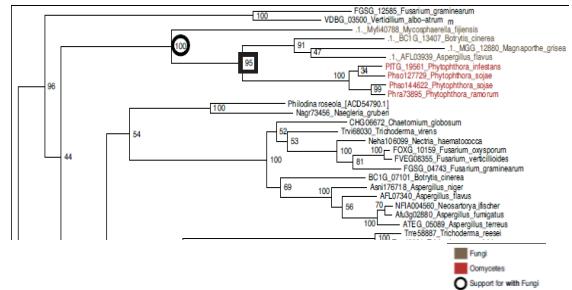
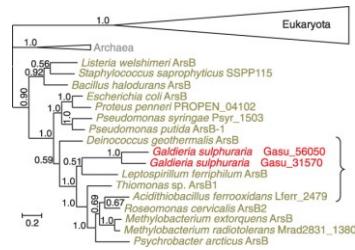


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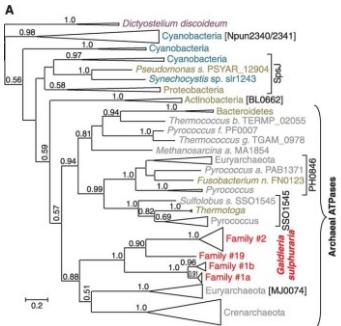
HGT from bacteria



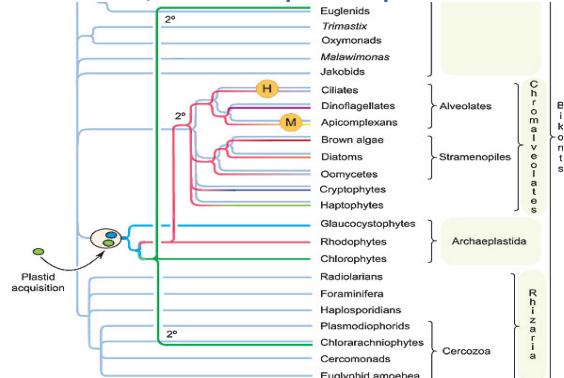
Gene Transfer from Bacteria and Archaea Facilitated Evolution of an Extremophilic Eukaryote
Gerald Schönhknecht et al.
Science 339, 1207 (2013);
DOI: 10.1126/science.1231707

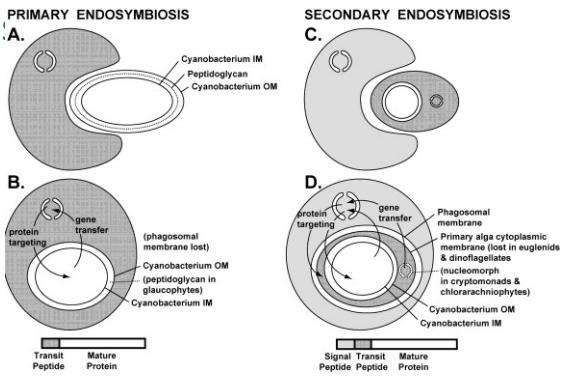


Parallel HGT from bacteria



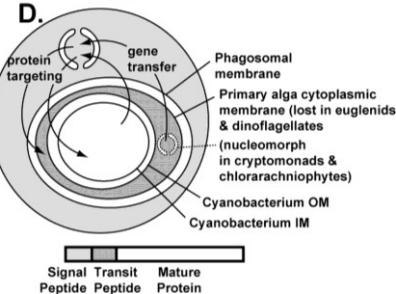
Serial / secondary endosymbiosis





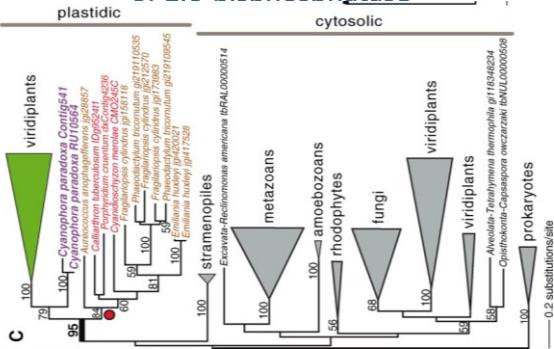
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Serial / secondary endosymbiosis (EGT,
gene transfer, protein re-targeting



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Serial / secondary endosymbiosis e.g. Tree of 1.6-bisphosphatase



A good KOG database would???

- How should it relate to COG's;,
 - to endosymbiosis origin vs archaeal origin
 - Fusions and duplications (Big bang) during feca to leca
 - (How) should it deal with serial endosymbiosis
 - (How) should it deal with HGT between euk
 - (How) should it deal with parallel HGT from bacs to euk