Yeast Genomics: Part III

Now enter the world of genetic interactions



Genetic interactions

- Epistasis (genetic interactions): Two mutations have a genetic interaction when their combination yields a surprising phenotype that cannot be explained simply by the independent effects observed for each mutation alone.
- Epistasis effects are also extensively studied in protein folding and RNA folding, in which the effect of the second mutation depends on the first mutation.

















Low-throughput genetic assay



How to quantify genetic interactions



ab < expected,	6 < 0	negative interaction (synthetic lethal or sick)
ab > expected,	ε > 0	positive interaction (within same complex)
ab = expected,	ε = 0	neutral interaction

Automated robotic system



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The Genetic Landscape of a Cell

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Assayed 1,712 genes against 3,900 genes
A total of 5.5 million gene pairs
Identified 170,000 genetic interactions, 3% of the surveyed gene pairs have an interaction

Michael Costanzo, et al. Science 327, 425 (2010);

SGA Genetic Interaction Matrix



Negative interactions (synthetic lethal or sick) **Positive interactions**











Pathway/complex level

Costanzo et al Science 2010

Genetic interactions between protein complexes





Costanzo et al Science 2010

Evolutionary conservation of genetic interactions

- How are the genetic interactions in budding yeast conserved in fission yeast ?
- Fission yeast: Schizosaccharomyces pombe. Schizo: greek for "split:", Pombe: Swahili for "beer".
- These species diverged at 300 400 million years ago, and have very different biology.
- However, 75% of the genes in S. pombe have orthologs in S. cerevisiae.











Evolutionary conservation of genetic interactions

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2008 Oct 28;105(43):16653-8. Epub 2008 Oct 17.

Significant conservation of synthetic lethal genetic interaction networks between distantly related eukaryotes.

Dixon SJ, Fedyshyn Y, Koh JL, Prasad TS, Chahwan C, Chua G, Toufighi K, Baryshnikova A, Hayles J, Hoe KL, Kim DU, Park HO, Myers CL, Pandey A, Durocher D, Andrews BJ, **Boone C**.

Science. 2008 Oct 17;322(5900):405-10. Epub 2008 Sep 25.

Conservation and rewiring of functional modules revealed by an epistasis map in fission yeast.

Roguev A, Bandyopadhyay S, Zofall M, Zhang K, Fischer T, Collins SR, Qu H, Shales M, Park HO, Hayles J, Hoe KL, Kim DU, Ideker T, Grewal SI, Weissman JS, Krogan NJ.

Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94158, USA.

About 23-30% of the genetic interactions are shared between these distantly related yeast species



Dixon et al PNAS 2008

Phenomics: High-content cell imaging: detecting phenotypic changes at high resolution

Deletion of nonessential genes have morphological phenotypes



Combining genetics + cell Imaging: what happen to the cells after removing a gene ?





Wild type Normal spindle ΔA

Single gene mutant "fishhook" spindle

From Franco Vizeacoumar

Automated image analysis



What happens after removing 2 genes ?

	Single mutant	Double mutants with EMI2				
bns1∆	P. 2	Z	S.			
spo12∆	6.1	2	S			
slk19∆	600	CX.				
lte1∆	5 6'	-2.	A			
bub2∆	~ 1	.1	1			

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22 min	26 min	22 min	36 min	52 min	17min	12min	26min	28min	<u>30min</u>	27min
	68 min	32 min	64 min	58 min	32min	44min	30min	33min	34min	38min
44 min	1 80 min	42 min	78 min	60 min	35min	48min	31min	34min	36min	39min
48 min	96 min		100 min	62 min	38min	51min	33min	35min	38min	43min

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Now something different ...

- We have discussed the concepts of gene expression analysis, gene regulation by transcription factors (TF), protein-protein interactions, genetic interactions etc.
- Now we put these into action to a real evolutionary problem: study of duplicated genes in S.
 cerevisiae

We have already encountered duplication events earlier in the course



Duplication of protein domains

Duplication of single genes

Gene duplication is an important mechanism to generate new genes

Molecular mechanisms for creating new genes

- Exon shuffling
- → Gene duplication
- → Retrotransposition
 - Mobile (repetitive) elements
 - Lateral gene transfer
 - Gene fusion / fission
 - De novo origination

Nat Rev Genet. 2003 Nov;4(11):865-75.

The origin of new genes: glimpses from the young and old.

Long M, Betrán E, Thornton K, Wang W.

Evolution by Gene Duplication

- Susumu Ohno (大野 乾): Evolution by Gene Duplication, 1970
- "(without gene duplication), The creation of metazoans, vertebrates, and finally mammals from unicellular organisms would have been quite impossible, for such big leaps in evolution required the creation of new gene loci with previously nonexistent function"
- "Natural selection merely modified while redundancy created"



Evolution by Gene Duplication

- Susumu Ohno (大野 乾): Evolution by Gene Duplication, 1970
- What does he mean?

(i) It is easier to duplicate an existing gene and evolve new functions than creating a new gene from scratch.

 (ii) Without duplication, it is difficult to modify the existing gene and evolve new function without generating deleterious effects.



Other contributions by Susumo Ohno

- Ohno discovered in 1956 that the "Barr body" of mammalian female nuclei was in fact a condensed and inactivated X chromosome (due to dosage compensation mechanism).
- Proposed that vertebrate genome may be the result of one or two rounds of whole genome duplications.



"Gene Duplication" in Pubmed



Pubmed: "gene duplication"[title/abstract]: 3,080


Whole Genome Duplication (WGD)



Whole Genome Duplication







Arabidopsis, 25-40 mya; 50-70 mya

S. Cerevisiae 100 million years ago

Paramecium, 3 rounds of dup.



X.laevis vs X. tropicalis 40 millions years ago



Pufferfish, 350 mya







2 rounds ?

Whole Genome Duplication













Modified from Wolfe, K.H. Nature Reviews Genetics (2001) 2 333-341

evolutionary questions on gene duplication

- how to detect whole genome duplications ?
- how do duplicate genes evolve ?
- why are so many duplicates maintained in the genome ?

Detecting Genome Duplication

- 1. by genomic DNA alignment
- 2. by number of paralogs per gene
- 3. by molecular dating of paralogs pairs

By number of paralogs

A ----- Ancestral genome

By number of paralogs





Most of the genes in the genome will have just **1** paralog





Most of the genes in the genome will have 4 paralogs

Have modern vertebrates had 2 rounds of genome duplications ?





Dehal, Boore, PLOS 2005



Divergence time between paralogs: Calculated by number of pair-wise synonymous substitutions



Arabidopsis

Van de Peer Nature Rev Gen 2004



Nature Rev Gen 2004



Van de Peer Nature Rev Gen 2004

Whole-Genome-Duplication in S. cerevisiae

- Ken Wolfe reported in 1997 the S. cerevisiae genome had undergone a whole-genome duplication, shortly after the publication of the yeast genome (1996)
- "We propose ... this species is a degenerate tetraploid resulting from a whole-genome duplication ..."
- "Only a small fraction of the genes were subsequently retained in duplicate (most were deleted), and gene order was rearranged by many reciprocal translocations between chromosomes."

Nature. 1997 Jun 12;387(6634):708-13.

Molecular evidence for an ancient duplication of the entire yeast genome.

Wolfe KH, Shields DC.

Whole-Genome-Duplication in S. cerevisiae

- We searched systematically for duplicated regions in the complete yeast genome by using BLASTP amino-acid sequence similarity searches of all yeast proteins against one another, and plotted the results on dot matrices. Duplicate regions are visible as a diagonal series of 'hits' with conserved gene orientation.
- In the whole genome, 55 duplicate regions were identified containing 376 pairs of homologous genes.
- The criteria used to define a duplicate region were: (1) BLASTP high scores of 200 for each gene pair (P = 10⁻¹⁸ or less); (2) at least three pairs of homologues with intergenic distances of 50 kilobases (kb) on each chromosome; and (3) conservation of gene order and orientations



Seven years and \$\$\$ later

- Kellis et al sequenced the genomes of *Kluyveromyces waltii,* which presumably diverged before the putative WGD event.
- K waltii genome is of similar length as S. cerevisiae (10.7 Mb vs 23 Mb) and has comparable number of genes (5200 vs 5800)
- The authors identified 457 gene pairs resulted from wholegenome duplication, and 130 gene pairs from small-scale duplications.



Nature. 2004 Apr 8;428(6983):617-24. Epub 2004 Mar 7.

Proof and evolutionary analysis of ancient genome duplication in the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae.

Kellis M, Birren BW, Lander ES.



2 rounds of Genome Duplications in Vertebrates







Paramecium: 3 rounds of duplication

Nature 444, 171-178 (9 November 2006) | doi:10.1038/nature05230; Received 4 May 2006; Accepted 31 August 2006; Published online 1 November 2006

Global trends of whole-genome duplications revealed by the ciliate *Paramecium tetraurelia*

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Evolution of duplicate genes

- Question: how do duplicate genes (sequence, expression etc) evolve after duplication event ? Do they evolve differently from singleton genes ?
- Yeast has 5800 genes, but has 457 WGD pairs and 130 SSD pairs. i.e. 20% of all the genes.

The Fates of duplicated genes: the classical models



Ohno, 1970s

The duplication-degenerationcomplementation (DDC) model



Lynch and Force 2000, Genetics 154:459

Often the debate on neo-vs sub-functionalization depends on what metric is used to quantify the functional divergence between paralogs.

- Divergence in protein coding sequence
- Divergence in gene expression and transcriptional regulation
- Divergence in protein-protein interaction and protein complexes
- Divergence in fitness effect (measured in deletion mutants)
- Divergence in protein localization
- Divergence in phosphorylation

Trends Genet. 2007 Jun;23(6):266-9. Epub 2007 Apr 10.

Retention of protein complex membership by ancient duplicated gene products in budding yeast.

Musso G, Zhang Z, Emili A.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2008 Jan 22;105(3):950-4. Epub 2008 Jan 16.

The evolutionary dynamics of the Saccharomyces cerevisiae protein interaction network after duplication.

Presser A, Elowitz MB, Kellis M, Kishony R.

Genome Biol. 2008;9(8):R132. Epub 2008 Aug 26.

Preferential regulation of duplicated genes by microRNAs in mammals.

Li J, Musso G, Zhang Z.

Divergence in protein-protein interactions



60% of paralogs are in the same complex

Genome Analysis

Retention of protein complex membership by ancient duplicated gene products in budding yeast

Musso et al Trends in Genetics 2007

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The Cellular Robustness by Genetic Redundancy in Budding Yeast

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Mol Biol Evol. 2010 Jul;27(7):1461-6. Epub 2010 Feb 5.

Revisiting the contribution of cis-elements to expression divergence between duplicated genes: the role of chromatin structure.

Li J, Yuan Z, Zhang Z.

Nucleic Acids Res. 2011 Feb;39(3):837-47. Epub 2010 Oct 8.

Evidences for increased expression variation of duplicate genes in budding yeast: from cis- to trans-regulation effects.

Dong D, Yuan Z, Zhang Z.

Posttranslational regulation impacts the fate of duplicated genes

Grigoris D. Amoutzias^{a,b,1}, Ying He^{a,b,1}, Jonathan Gordon^{a,b}, Dimitris Mossialos^c, Stephen G. Oliver^{d,2}, and Yves Van de Peer^{a,b,3}

Phosphorylation network rewiring by gene duplication

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Functional diversification of duplicate genes through subcellular adaptation of encoded proteins

Ana C Marques, Nicolas Vinckenbosch, David Brawand and Henrik Kaessmann

Evolution of *cis*-regulatory elements in duplicated genes of yeast

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Rapid evolution of expression and regulatory divergences after yeast gene duplication

Xun Gu^{†‡5}, Zhongqi Zhang[‡], and Wei Huang[‡]

Preferential Duplication

of Conserved Proteins in Eukaryotic Genomes

Jerel C. Davis[®] and Dmitri A. Petrov

Functional Diversification of Paralogous Transcription Factors via Divergence in DNA Binding Site Motif and in Expression

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Pervasive and Persistent Redundancy among Duplicated Genes in Yeast

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Functional diversification of duplicate genes through subcellular adaptation of encoded proteins

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Prevalence of intron gain over intron loss in the evolution of paralogous gene families

Vladimir N. Babenko, Igor B. Rogozin, Sergei L. Mekhedov and Eugene V. Koonin*

Dosage sensitivity and the evolution of gene families in yeast

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The (In)dependence of Alternative Splicing and Gene Duplication

David Talavera^{1,2}, Christine Vogel^{3,4}, Modesto Orozco^{1,2,5,6}, Sarah A. Teichmann³, Xavier de la Cruz^{1,2,7*}

Alternative splicing and gene duplication are inversely correlated evolutionary mechanisms

Naama M Kopelman¹, Doron Lancet¹ & Itai Yanai^{1,2}

The Role of *Cis*-Regulatory Motifs and Genetical Control of Expression in the Divergence of Yeast Duplicate Genes

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Preferential Duplication in the Sparse Part of Yeast Protein Interaction Network

Li Li, Yingwu Huang, Xuefeng Xia, and Zhirong Sun

Protein Function, Connectivity, and Duplicability in Yeast

Anuphap Prachumwat* and Wen-Hsiung Li†

The complex relationship of gene duplication and essentiality

Takashi Makino, Karsten Hokamp and Aoife McLysaght

How do PPI network evolve after WGD ?



Duplication and divergence of network motifs



Duplicate genes provide robustness against null mutations

- Question: Why are so many duplicate genes kept in the genome ?
- **Hypothesis:** these duplicates genes are maintained because they are needed to provide protection against deleterious mutations on a single gene.

• Testable experiments:

- Deleting a duplicate gene has less fitness effect than deleting a singleton gene
- Deleting both paralogs will have severe fitness effects
Deleting just one paralog

Nature 421, 63-66 (2 January 2003) | doi:10.1038/nature01198; Received 29 July 2002; Accepted 16 September 2002

Role of duplicate genes in genetic robustness against null mutations

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Deleting both paralogs (using SGA)

Genome Res. 2008 Jul;18(7):1092-9. Epub 2008 May 7.

The extensive and condition-dependent nature of epistasis among whole-genome duplicates in yeast.

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For more than 1/3 of duplicate pairs, double mutants are inviable

<u>Many more</u> gene pairs are required for survival when cells are <u>under stress</u> or <u>environmental</u> <u>perturbation</u>



Gene duplication can facilitate speciation

- Two major mechanisms:
- Hybrid incompatibility:
 - Functional divergence of paralogs create reproduction barrier
- Gain of function:
 - adaptive evolution of one paralog gene accelerates the adaptation to specific habitat or diet

Gene duplication can facilitate speciation event



Zhang Nature Genetics 30, (2002)

Curr Biol. 2009 Oct 13;19(19):1642-7. Epub 2009 Sep 3.

Duplication of fgfr1 permits Fgf signaling to serve as a target for selection during domestication.

Rohner N, Bercsényi M, Orbán L, Kolanczyk ME, Linke D, Brand M, Nüsslein-Volhard C, Harris MP.

- Fgfr is an essential gene, important in vertebrate embryonic development.
- Duplication of this gene releases selective pressure on this gene and allows mutation accumulation, which result in reduction of fish scale.



Summary

- Gene duplication and genome duplication are very prevalent.
- Three different evolutionary fates of duplicate genes
- Gene duplication can provide protection against mutations and deletions
- Gene duplication can also facilitate speciation.





Genetic interactions between genes that physically interact are more conserved



Rogouev et al Science 2008

