Biological Networks and their Evolution

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RNA Switches and Networks

Evolution and Topology of Large Biological Networks



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Genome size distribution

what was known before sequencing

5 decades (8 including viruses)



Even multimodal distribution within some species families



Sparrow 1976

Shotgun Genome Sequencing



Genome Sequencing Statistics

Organism	Complete	Draft assembly	In progress	total
Prokaryotes	<u>978</u>	1044	980	3002
Archaea	<u>67</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>36</u>	116
<u>Bacteria</u>	<u>911</u>	1031	944	2886
<u>Eukaryotes</u>	22	<u>187</u>	172	381
<u>Animals</u>	4	<u>75</u>	<u>60</u>	139
Mammals	2	<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>	49
Birds		<u>2</u>	1	3
<u>Fishes</u>		<u>3</u>	6	9
Insects	1	21	<u>7</u>	29
<u>Flatworms</u>		2	2	4
Roundworms	1	<u>9</u>	11	21
Amphibians			1	1
Reptiles			1	1
Other animals		<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	26
<u>Plants</u>	2	<u>11</u>	<u>46</u>	59
Land plants	2	<u>8</u>	40	50
<u>Green Algae</u>		3	<u>6</u>	9
<u>Fungi</u>	10	<u>75</u>	<u>38</u>	123
Ascomycetes	8	<u>60</u>	25	93
<u>Basidiomycetes</u>	1	<u>10</u>	8	19
<u>Other fungi</u>	1	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	11
Protists	<u>6</u>	24	24	54
Apicomplexans	1	11	7	19
<u>Kinetoplasts</u>	1	2	5	8
Other protists	4	<u>10</u>	12	26
total:	1000	1231	1152	3383

NCBI, 29 Sept 2009

Life great complexity and diversity despite few genes... same genes...





Tetraodon 22,000







Arabidopsis 29,000







Paramecium 39,000

Wheat 75,000 ? (allohexaploid)



-> Evolution through Duplication-Divergence of Genes and Genomes

Biological Networks

Project of Genome Sequencing

Number of genes

- Yeast
- Tetraodon (fish)
- Human
- Arabidobsis thaliana (plant)









<u>Few genes</u> $\stackrel{??}{\longleftarrow}$ Complex processes

<u>Same genes</u> $\xrightarrow{??}$ Great diversity of organisms

→ **Combinatorics of genes** = Complexity of interactions

Combinatorial Gene Expression

Detailed interaction logic (AND/OR/NOT)







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Biological Networks

- a) Physical Protein-Protein Interactions
- b) Transcriptional Regulations transcriptional stimulation/inhibition
- c) Enzymatic Reactions catalysis of enzymatic reactions
- d) Signal Transduction physical interactions, enzymatic reactions







Protein-Protein Interaction Networks

This representation

- Contains direct pairwise interactions
- Does not contain indirect interactions
- is a non oriented graph



• Experimental methods yeast two hybrids method *purified complexes*



Protein-protein interaction network of the Yeast S. Cerevisiae from H. Jeong et al., Nature 411 (2001)

Double hybrid method



Double hybrid method



Other method: Tandem Affinity Purification (TAP) + Mass spectroscopy of purified protein complexes

Protein-Protein Interaction Networks

Databases

• **BIND** (Biomolecular Interaction Network Database) various methods, many taxons

http://bind.ca

• **MPact** of MIPS (Munich Information Center for Protein Sequences) various methods, yeast *S. Cerevisiae*

http://mips.gsf.de/genre/proj/mpact

• DIP (Database of Interacting Proteins) various methods, many taxons

http://dip.doe-mbi.ucla.edu

and many others

Transcriptional Regulation Networks

This representation

- Contains direct regulational relationships Transcription Factors → Regulated targets
- Different regulations are independent
- Is an **oriented** graph





Transcriptional regulation network of *E.Coli*

Transcriptional Regulation Networks

Experimental methods: Chormatin Immunoprecipitation

Genome-Wide Location analysis

http://ecocyc.org/

Databases

- Regulon DB http://regulondb.ccg.unam.mx/ transcriptional regulation of the bacterium E. Coli
- EcoCyc Database transcriptional regulation of the bacterium E. Coli

Data of publications

Uri Alon's group (E. Coli & S.Cerevisiae) Data of Lee *et al.(2002)* (GWLA for *S.Cerevisiae*) Data of Balaji et al (2006) (S. Cerevisiae)

Exemple: analyse du cycle cellulaire de la levure



Exemple : développement de l'oursin de mer







Circuit de gènes dans le développement de l'oursin de mer



Silencing and Epigenetics Regulation



Post-transcriptional regulation through RNA Interference



RNA silencing pathways in different organisms (Meister & Tuschl, Nature, sept 2004)



miRNAs (lin-4/let-7) in developmental timing of C elegans (Cell, 1993; Nature, 2000)

Riboswitches (metabolite-induced conformational change)



Breaker et al. 2002–2004

RNA-based regulation through RNA switch control

Bacillus subtilis





combine : antisense interaction + structural switching



RNA Switches and Networks





Signal Transduction Networks

Example : chemotaxis









RAS Signaling Pathways



— cytokinesis / adhesion / mobility — cancer

Kinetic Proof Reading behind Irreversible Steps



Translation Error Corrections



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Topology of Biological Networks

Numbers of links, nodes, nodes of a given degree k L, N, N_k (global quantities)

Degree distribution p_k Mean degree $\langle k \rangle$ (local quantities, 1st neighbours only)

Average connectivity of neighbours g_k (2nd neighbours)

Clustering coefficient C_k (*local topology*)

Motifs (topology at a greater scale)



 $p_k = \frac{N_k}{N}, \quad \langle k \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{N} k p_k = \frac{2L}{N}$

 $g_{k} = \frac{\sum_{i:n:of(k)} d_{i}}{kN_{k}}$

 $C_k = \frac{2N_{\Delta,k}}{k(k-1)N_k}$
Yeast Protein–Protein Interaction Network



BIND (version 11/08/2005)

N=4576, L=9395, N₄=4228, <k>=4.03

Mpact

Comparaison MPact/BIND PPI Network of Yeast S. Cerevisiae

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Approximative power law

$$p_k \propto k^{-\alpha-1}$$
, $\alpha \sim 2.5$

$$g_k \propto k^{-\delta-1}$$
, $\delta \simeq -0.2$

These networks are not random!!!!!

Exponential versus Scale-free Network Topology



Modularity of Protein Interaction Networks



Topology of Bacterial Transcription Networks

E.coli shallow Transcription Network



No large scale feedbacks but 60% autoregulators (AR)



Hierarchy with Mostly Self-Regulatory Feedback



Hierarchy with few Transcriptional Layers



Escherichia coli

Bacillus subtilis





Bacteria versus Eukaryote Transcriptional Hierarchy

S. cerevisiae has long transcriptional cascades

while bacteria have short ones



Cosentino–Lagomarsino, Jona, Bassetti & Isambert, PNAS 2007 Sellerio et al., Mol BioSyst 2009

Eléménts positifs et négatifs







mmm

Pres	ence	Expression	
R1	R ₂	AND	
Yes	Yes	OFF	
Yes	No	ON	
No	Yes	OFF	
No	No	OFF	

Horloges Circadiens : homologie des circuits



Topology of Oriented Biological Networks



Zhu et al. Genes Dev (2007)

Structures of Regulatory Networks



Coherent and Incoherent Feedforward Loops







Speed up genetic response



Demand Rule in Gene Regulation





Savageau PNAS (1977)

Demand Rule in Gene Regulation



Table 2.	Nature of regulator correlates with demand for
	expression of regulated genes

	Nature of regulator		Demand for expression		Lysine	
a	Ob-	Pre-	Pre-	Ob-	Tryptophan	
System ^a	served	dicted	dicted	served	Histidine	
Inducible catabolic pathways					Isoleucine-valine Inducible biosynthetic	
Arabinose	Activator		High	High	enzymes (within	
Galactose	Repressor		Low	Low	repressible bio-	
Glycerol	Repressor		Low	Low	synthetic pathways)	
Histidine	Repressor		· Low	Low	Isoleucine-valine	
Lactose	Repressor		· Low	Low	Tryptophan ^c	
Maltose	Activator		• High	High		
Rhamnose	Activator		• High	High	Donioillind.e	
Mannose	?	Activator	•	· High	Tetrograling	
Tryptophan	?	Activator		- High	Chloremphenicold	
Xylose	?	Activator		High	Erythromycin ^d	
Repressible biosyn-					Inducible prophages	
thetic pathways					λ	
Arginine	Repressor		Low	Low	P1	
Cysteine	Activator		• High	High	P2	
Isoleucine-valine ^b	Activator		High	High	P22	



Savageau PNAS (1977)

Lysine Tryptophan Histidine Isoleucine-valine Inducible biosynthetic enzymes (within repressible bio-	Repressor Repressor ? ?	Activator Activator	Low Low High High
synthetic pathways) Isoleucine–valine Tryptophan ^c Inducible drug	Activator Repressor	→ High → Low	High ?
Penicillin ^{d.e} Tetracycline Chloramphenicol ^d Erythromycin ^d Inducible prophages	Repressor Repressor ? ?	Low Low Repressor Repressor	Low Low Low Low
λ P1 P2 P22	Repressor Repressor Repressor Repressor		Low Low Low Low



H. Jeong, B. Tombor, R. Albert, Z.N. Oltvai, and A.L. Barabasi, Nature, 2000

Hierarchical Networks ??!



Very Preliminary Conclusion

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"Nothing in biology makes sense... ... except in the light of evolution" Theodosius Dobzhansky (1973)

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Protein Homology at the level of Domains



Bacillus subtilis

Homo sapiens





Domain Folds



Protein Oligomers and Group Symmetry

Oligomeric state	Number of homooligomers	Number of heterooligomers	Percent
Monomer	72		19.4
Dimer	115	27	38.2
Frimer	15	5	5.4
<u> Tetramer</u>	62	16	21.0
Pentamer	1	1	0.1
lexamer	20	1	5.6
Teptamer	1	1	0.1
)ctamer	3	6	2.4
lonamer	0	0	0.0
)ecamer	1	0	0.0
Indecamer	0	1	0.0
Dodecamer	4	2	1.6
ligher oligomers	8		2.2
olymers	10		2.7



Homodimers Interaction Surface Symmetry



Xayaphoummine, Viasnoff, Harlepp & Isambert, NAR, 35, 614 (2007)

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Homologies between RNA Polymerases



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The Ribosome


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33 Euk – Arc – Bac Universal Ribosomal Proteins34 Euk – Arc only Homologous Ribosomal Proteins

Ribosomal Protein S8 in Archaea and Bacteria



Universal Ribosomal Proteins bwn Eukaryotes, Archaea and Bacteria



Remaining Homologous Proteins bwn Eukaryotes and Archaea



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Implies important genetic modifications!!

Whole Genome Duplication in Yeast Genome Kellis et al. 2004



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Whole Genome Duplications in Evolution



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Evolution by Duplication Divergence

→ Point mutations (substitutions) continuously occuring 10⁻³ fixed events/ nucleotide / MY



- → Duplication of single genes and groupes of genes high frequency at evolutionary timescale 10⁻³ fixed events/ gene /MY
- → Duplication of chromosomes and of whole genome rare events 1 fixed event (100, 200 MV=10⁻³)

1 fixed event / 100-200 $MY=10^{-3}$ events/ gene /MY

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Genome Size Restriction of Free-living Prokaryotes



+500 sequenced genomes



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