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Training Course**
- JST: Japan Science and Technology -
**“Introduction to evolutionary and
comparative genomics”**

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Mission: Message

- Basis of Population genetics/genomics
- Relationship of intra-pupation genetic diversity with molecular/evolution
- Evolutionary implication of duplication
- Evolution
 - Conservation and Diversification-
- Conservation
 - Sequence level
 - Gene set level
- Evolution of the Neural system

**Natural Selection
(Darwinism)**

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**Law of
Inheritance
+
Mutation**

**Neo-Darwinism
(The Synthesis Theory of Evolution)**

(How about the molecular level?=> Genetic polymorphism?)

Genome · DNA · Genes
(All cells)

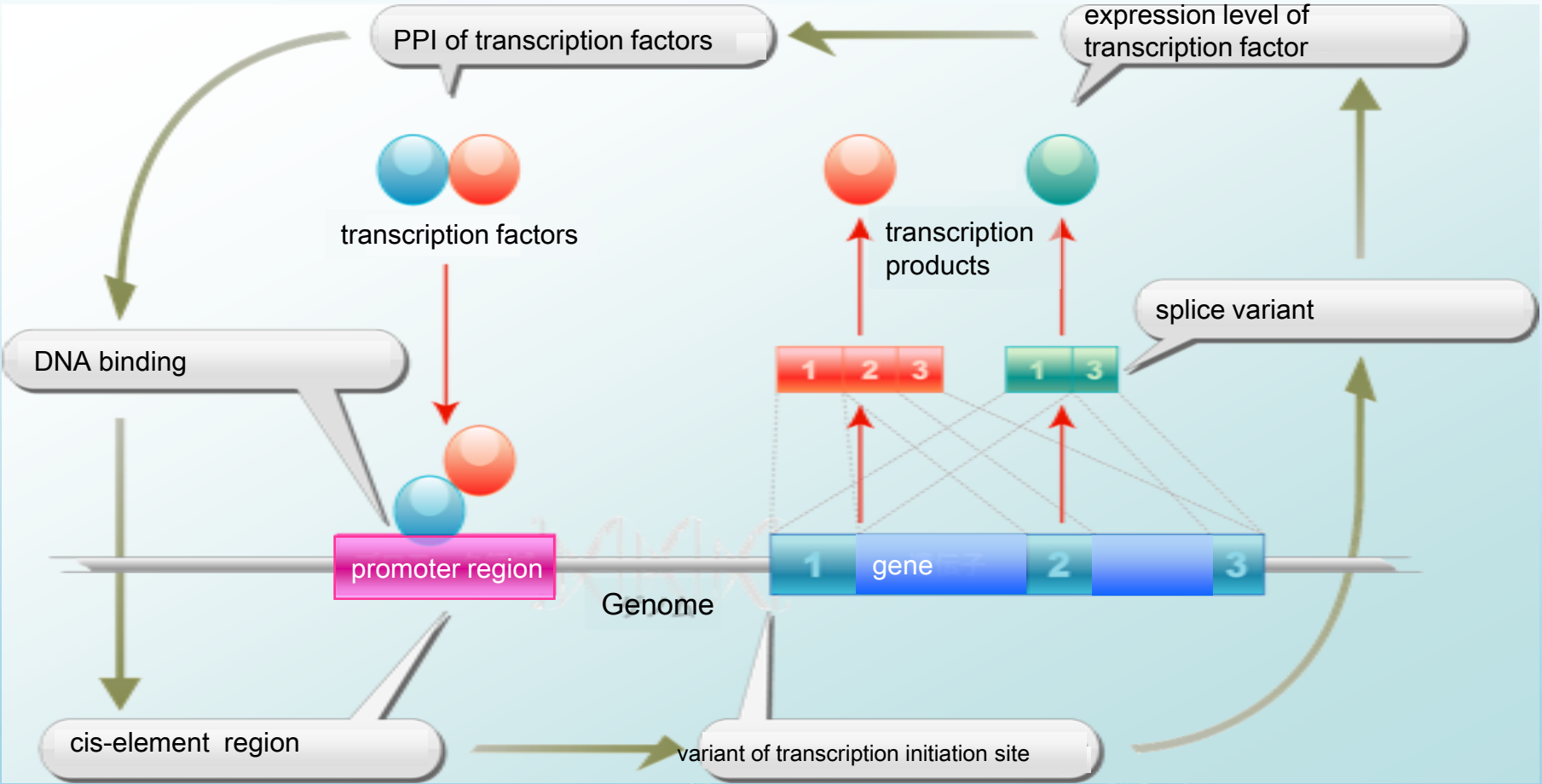


mRNA (cDNA)
(Some Cells/Tissues/Organs)

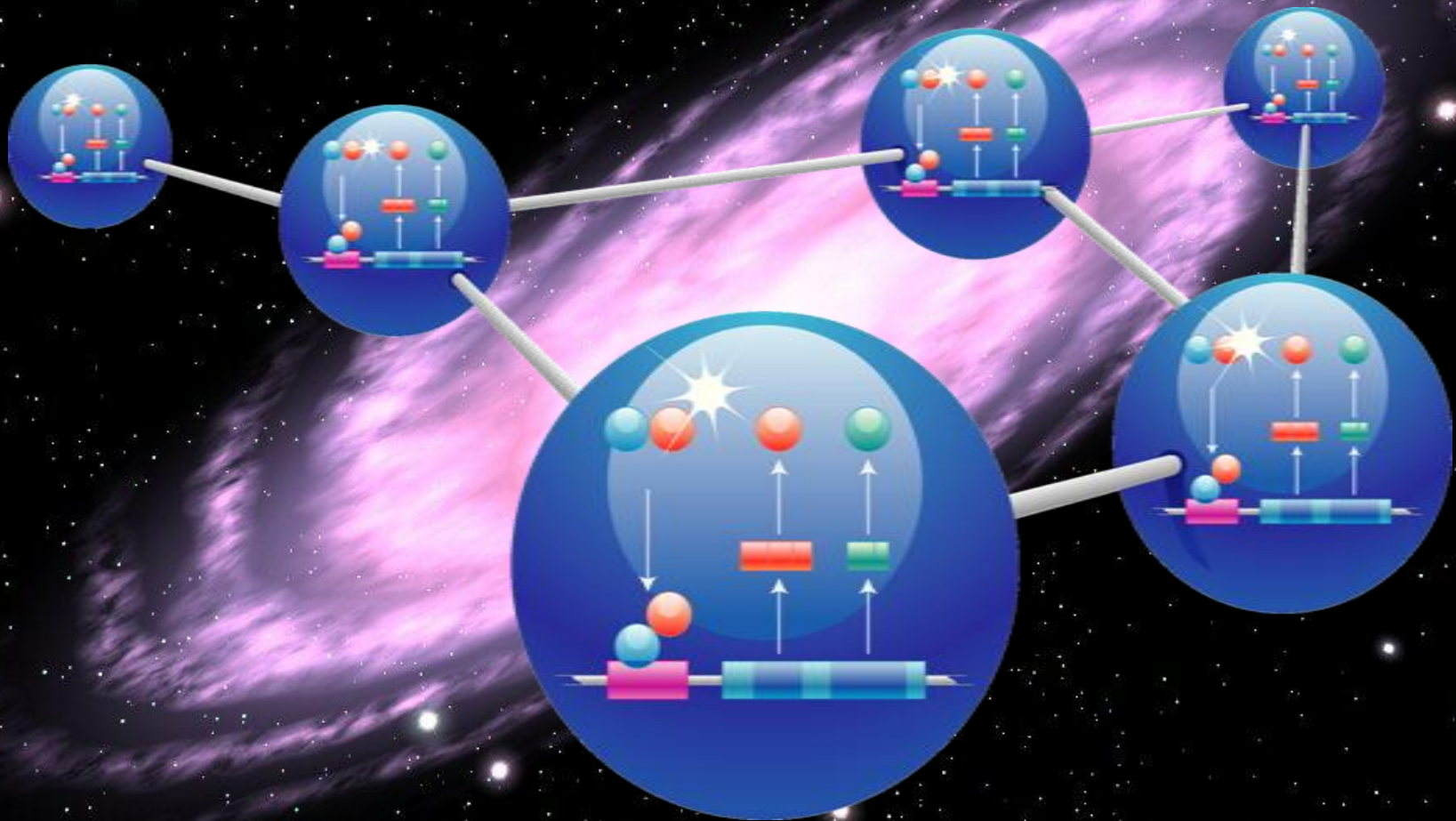


Proteins
(Some Cells/Tissues/Organs)

The Goal of Human Genome Network Project – Elucidation of an Elementary Process



The Goal of the Human Genome Network Project



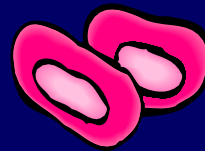
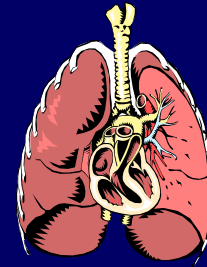
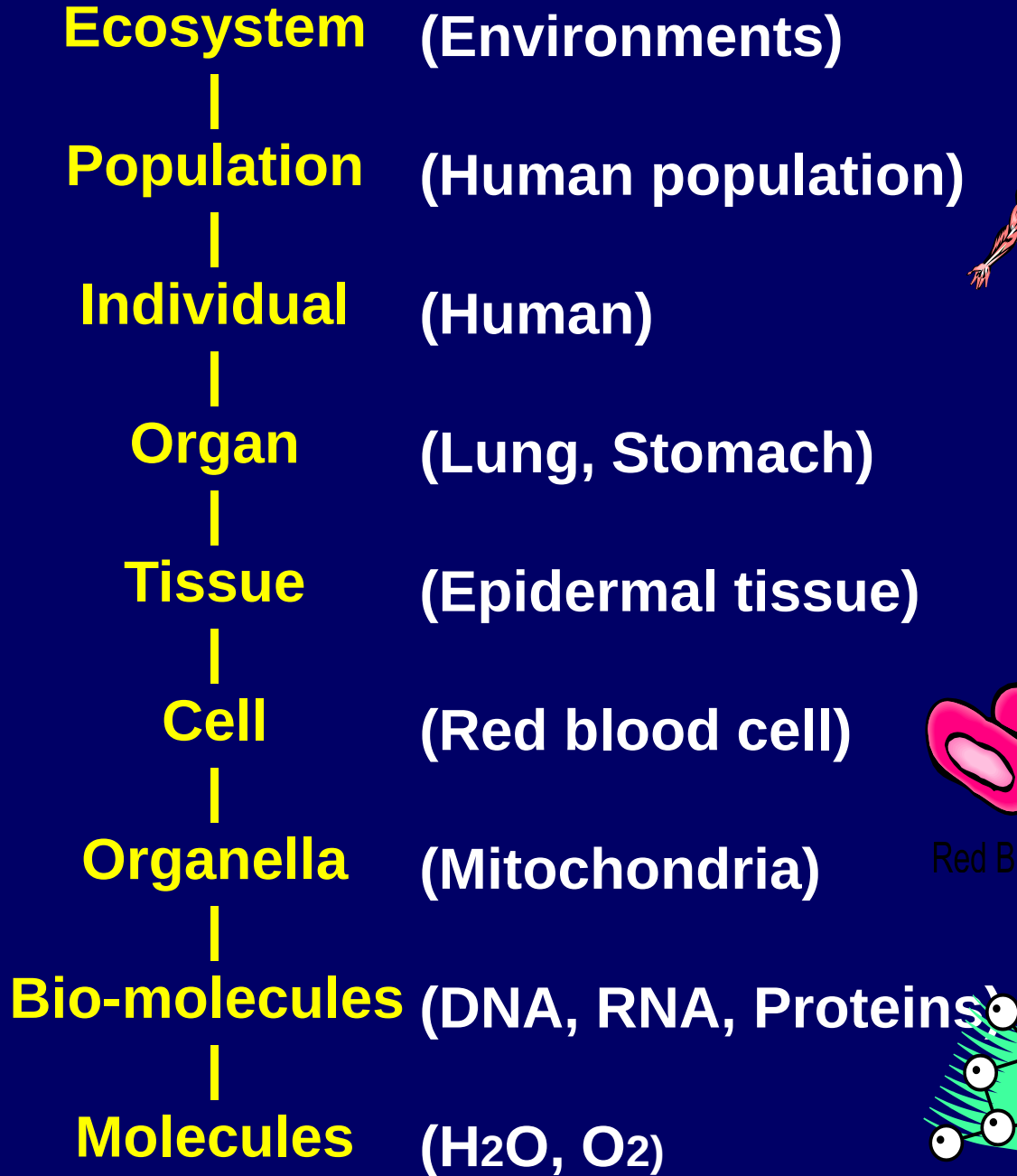
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Gene + Chromosome

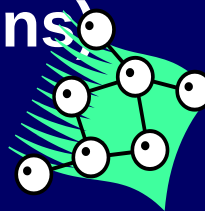
- Coined by Hans Winkler (1920)
- Modified in functional context
by Hitoshi Kihara (1930)

Biological hierarchy

Evolution



Red Blood Cell



Integration

The Underlying Ideas of Population Genetics

Key issues of relevant subjects

- **Population genetics** = To study the time change of genetic variability within a population or between populations in order to understand the evolutionary mechanisms.
- **Polymorphism** = A particular locus is called to be polymorphic when the allele frequency of the most common allele on the locus is less than 1% (or 5%).
- Linkage disequilibrium : $D = X_{12} - x_1x_2$, where X_{12} is a haplotype frequency, and x_1 and x_2 are allele frequencies.

Major factors for changing allele frequencies

- **Mutation**
- **Random genetic drift** -- random mating
 - => size effect
 - => (bottleneck effect / founders' effect / Wright effect)
- **Natural selection**
 - - negative selection (purifying selection)
 - neutral
 - positive selection

What is a gene ?

Chromosome No. 1 : The container of DNAs

For human, 23 chromosomes x 2 sets = 46 chromosomes

Locus, Loci : Location of a gene

allele : "A"

Maternal →



chromosome
DNA

(ATGCCGTGCAAC.....TAG)

allele : "a"

Paternal →



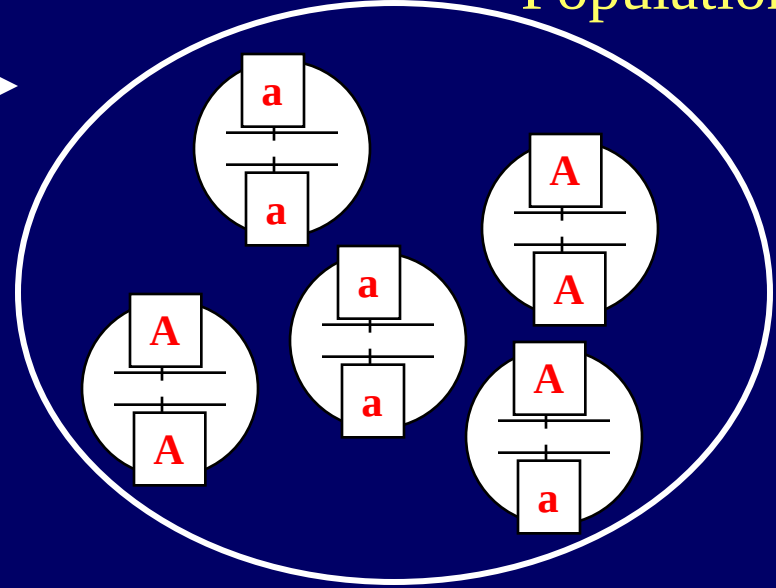
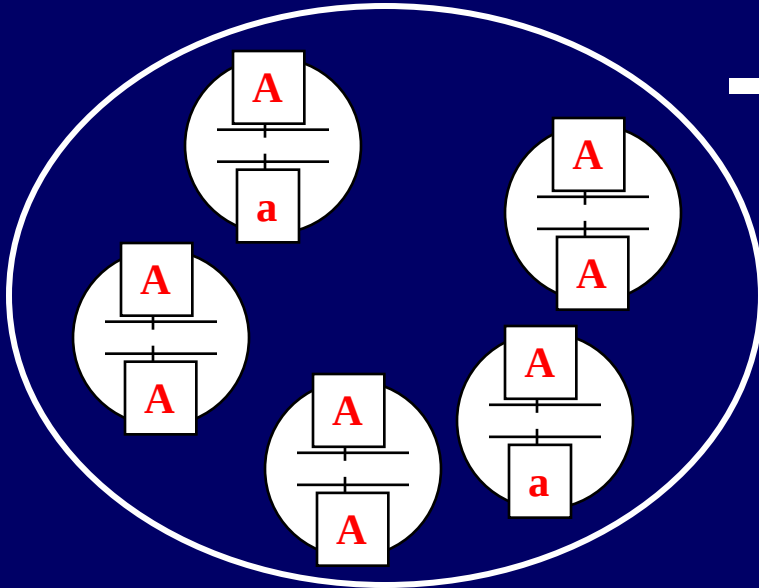
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Maternal and Paternal distinction (Genetic imprinting)
=> Usually impossible.

population X

Gene pool

Population X



Frequency of allele $A \times_A = \frac{8}{10} = 80\%$

Frequency $a \times_a = \frac{2}{10} = 20\%$

Frequency $A \times_A = \frac{5}{10} = 50\%$

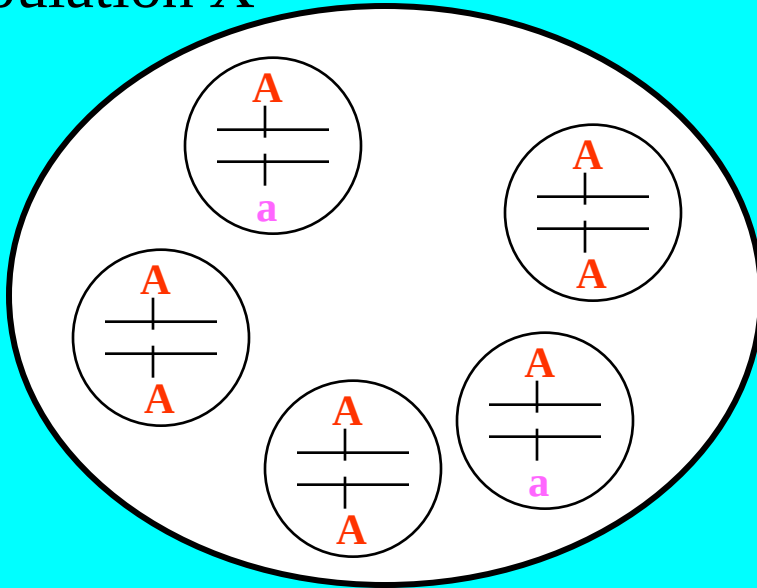
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Genetic composition > allele frequency

Population genetics = > Time change of allele frequencies

Nei's Genetic Distance

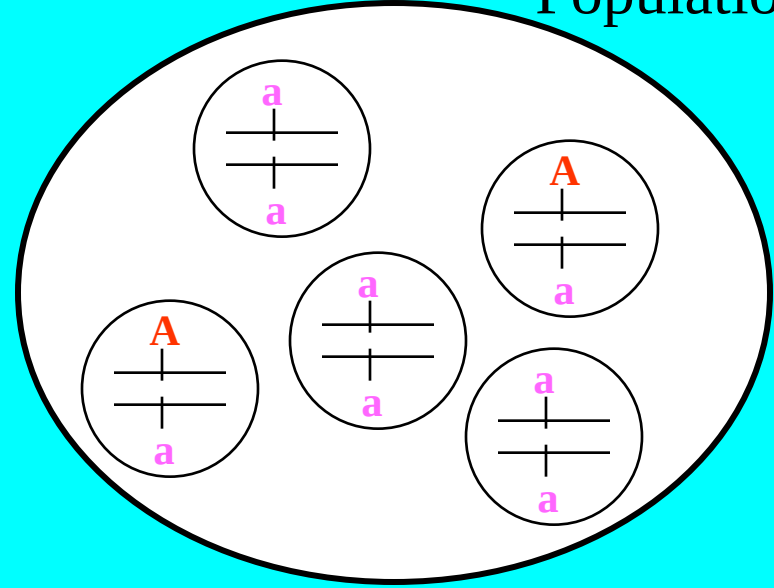
Population X



Frequency **A** $x_A = \frac{8}{10} = 80\%$

Frequency **a** $x_a = \frac{2}{10} = 20\%$

Population Y



Frequency **A** $y_A = \frac{2}{10} = 20\%$

Frequency **a** $y_a = \frac{8}{10} = 80\%$

Genetic similarity between populations X and Y

$$I = \frac{x_A y_A + x_a y_a}{\sqrt{x_A^2 + x_a^2} \sqrt{y_A^2 + y_a^2}}$$

$$\left[\text{generally, } I = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{(\sqrt{\sum x_i^2})(\sqrt{\sum y_i^2})} \right]$$

Nei's genetic distance, $D = -\log_e I$

Time change of allele frequency

/ mutation

/ genetic drift

/ natural selection

Gene fixation

Allele frequency

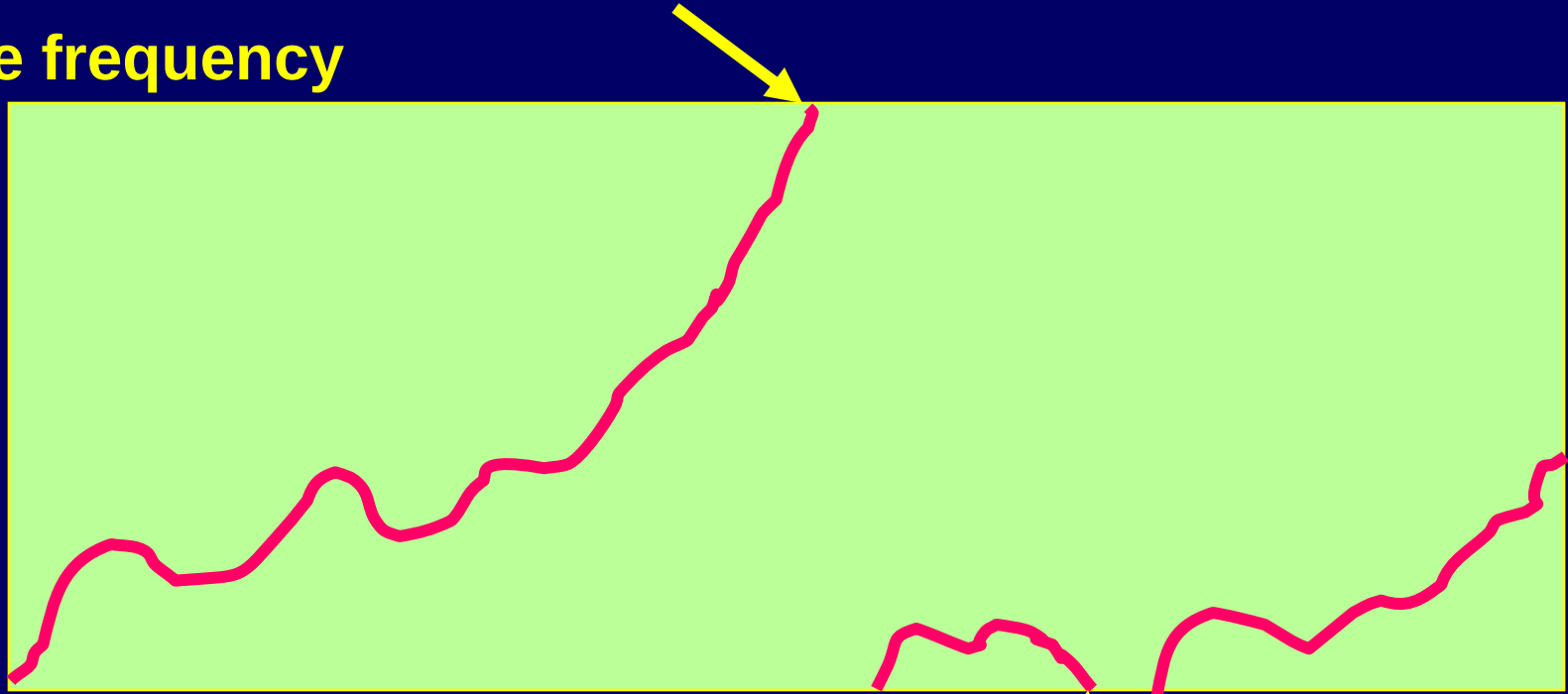
100%

0%

0

Time

Gene loss



Mechanisms of frequency changes

- **Mutation**
- **Selection (positive or negative selection)**
- **Random genetic drift (random mating)**
 - => Size effect**
- Migration and others

Relationship with Molecular Evolution

A series of gene fixations

/ mutation

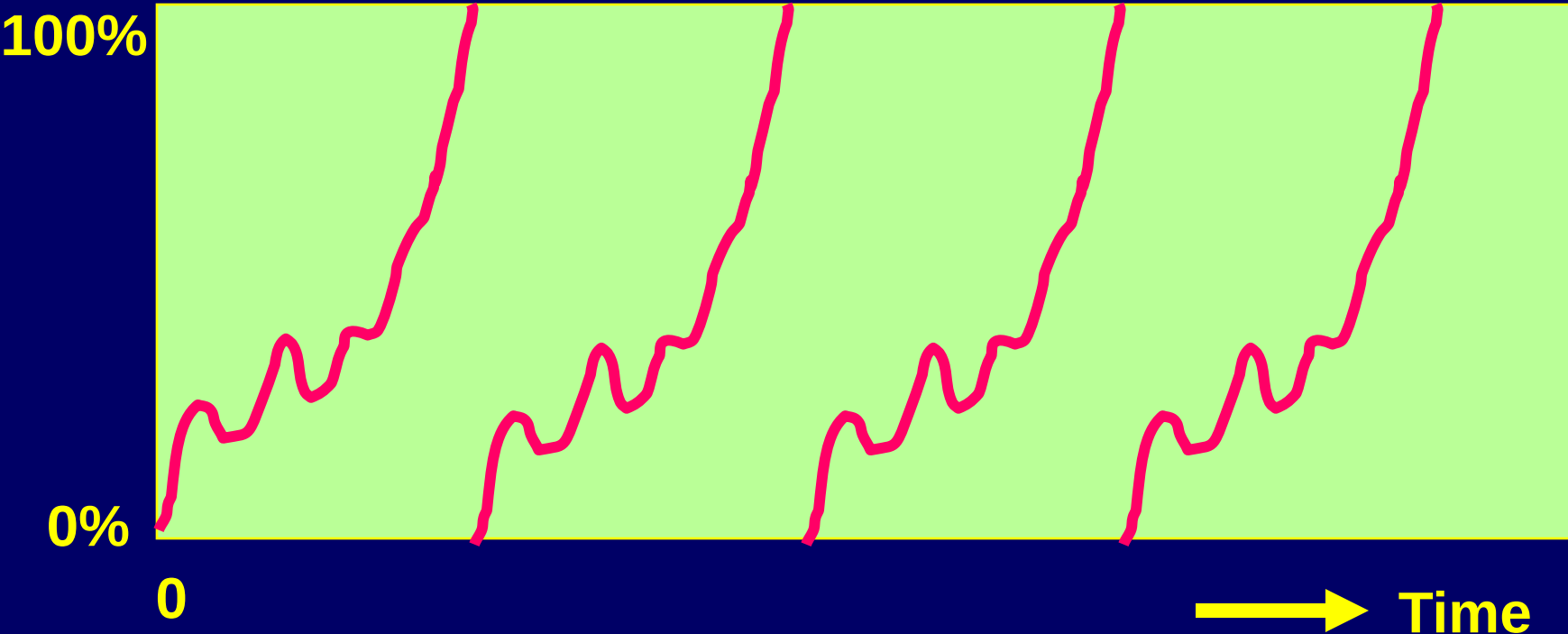
/ genetic drift

/ natural selection

Nucleotide substitution

Allele frequency

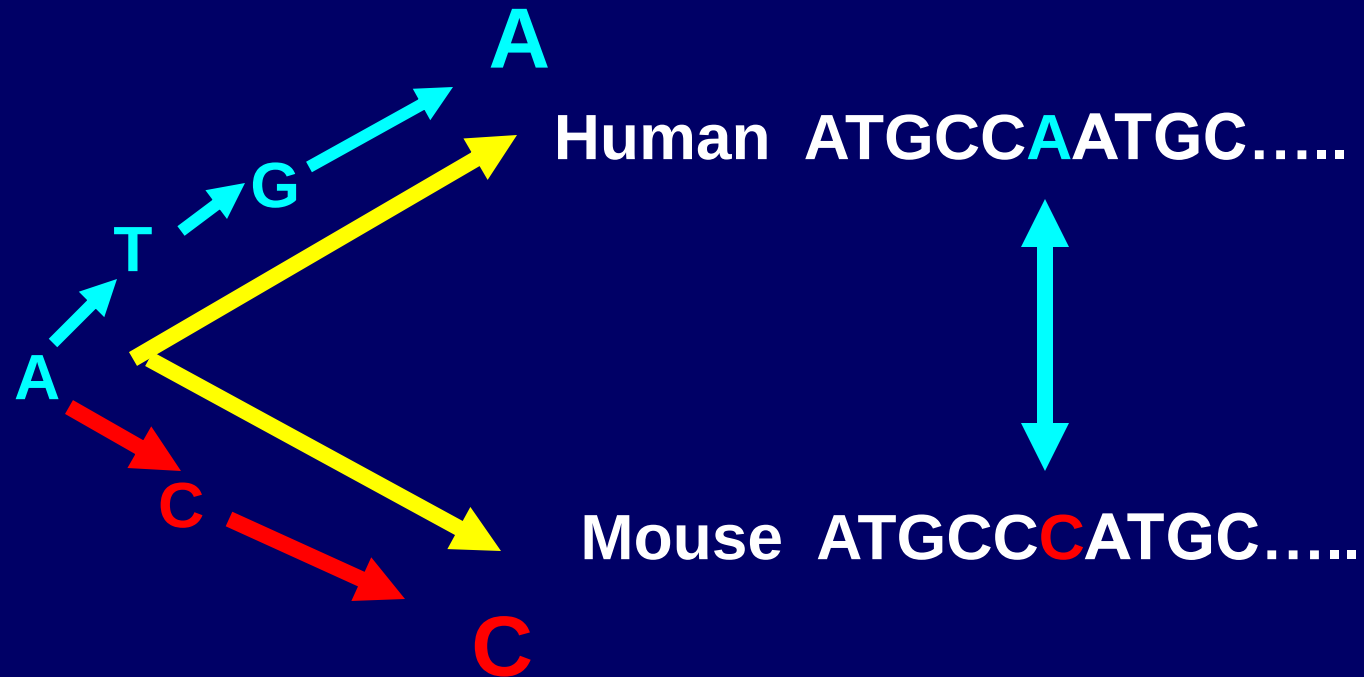
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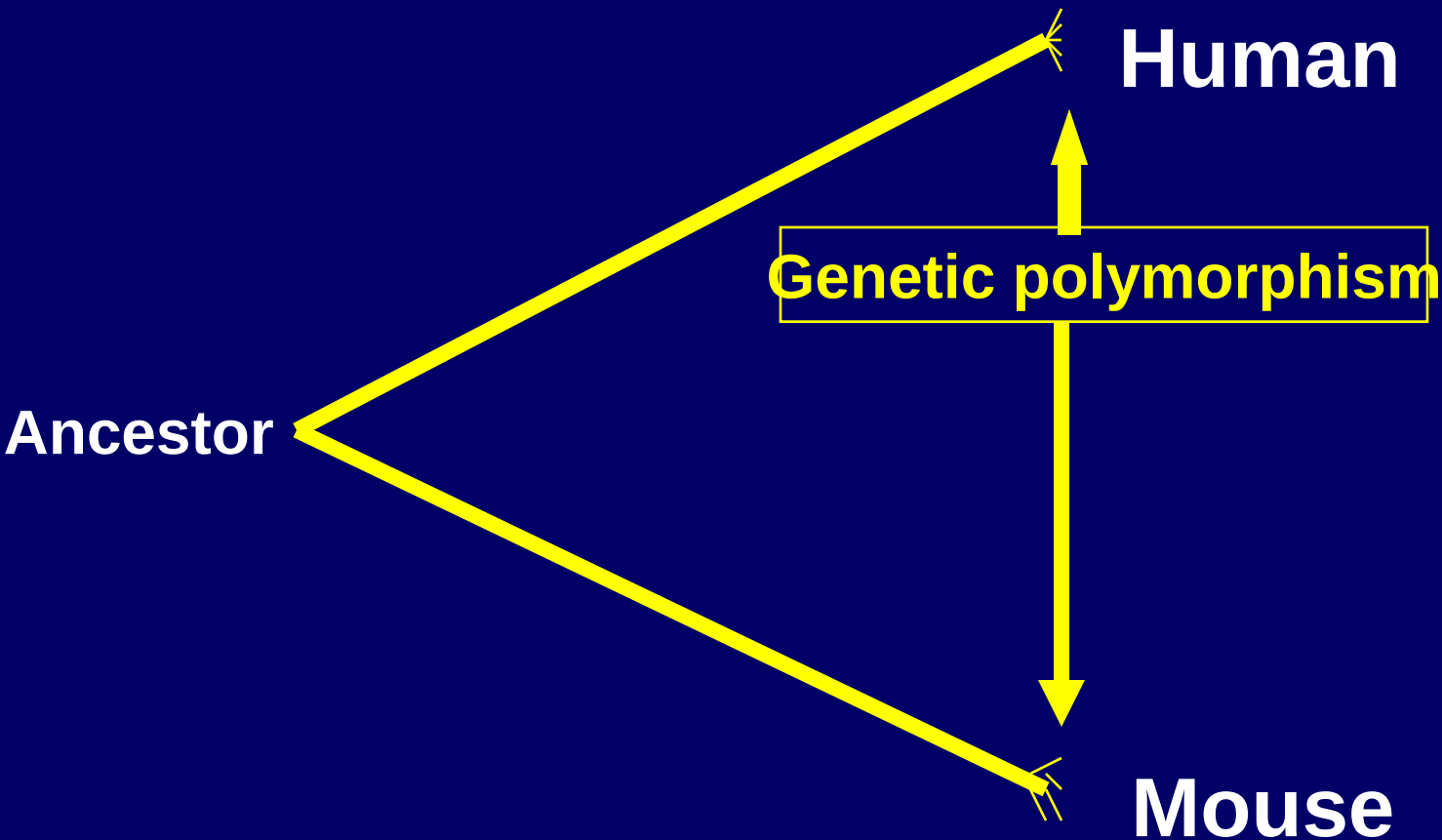
Relationship between

population genetics and molecular evolution

Molecular Evolution : Nucleotide substitutions



Phylogenetic tree and genetic polymorphism



Evolutionary rate and Mutation rate

- Evolutionary rate (u)
(a rate of nucleotide substitutions or
a rate of amino acid substitutions or
a rate of Indel, and so on)
- Mutation rate (v)
- $u = v$ (neutral) ($= 2Nv \cdot \{1/(2N)\}$)
 - $> v$ (positive selection, Darwinian)
 - $< v$ (negative selection, purifying selection)

Remarks

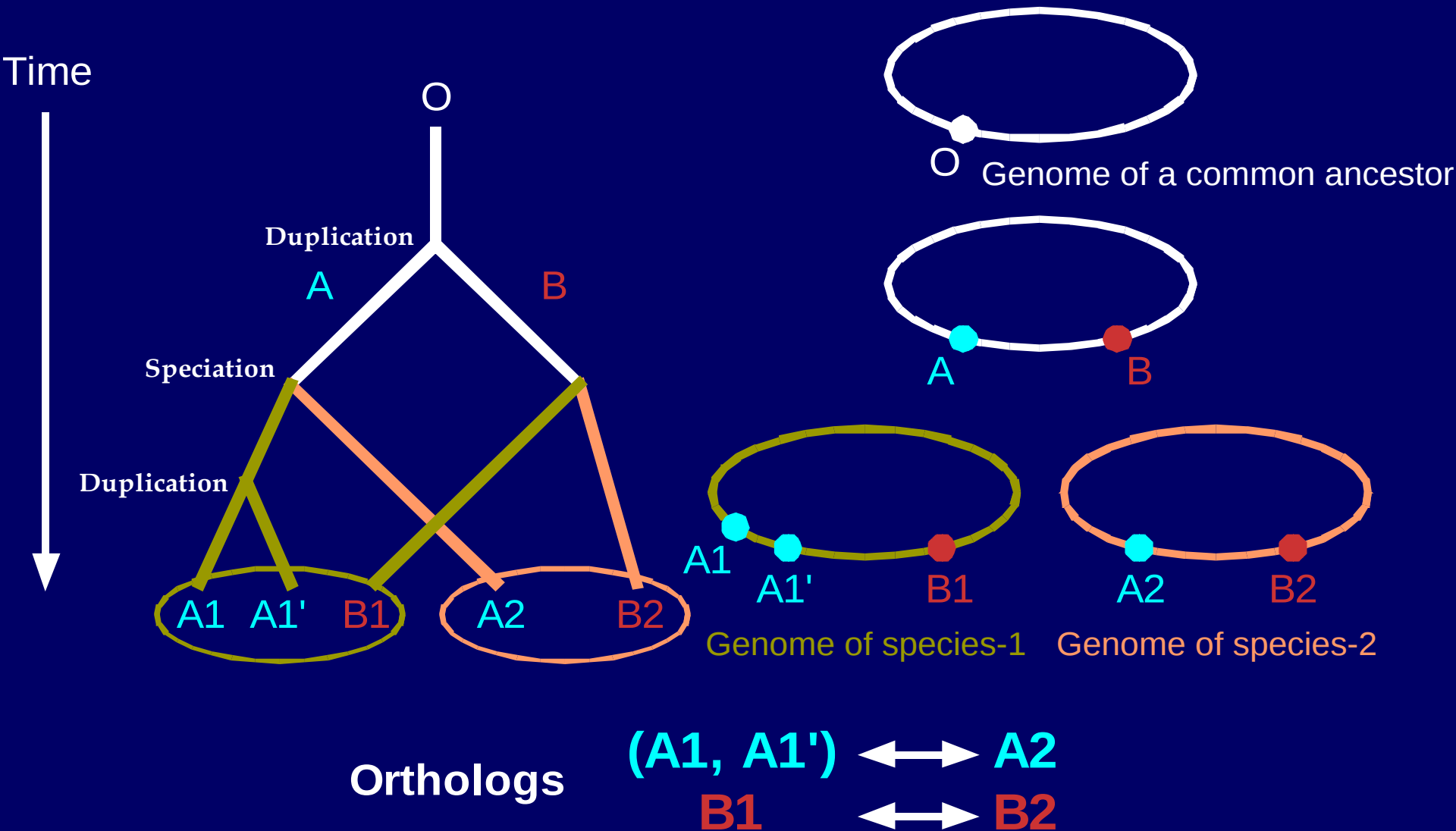
- **Nucleotide substitution as mutation**
(Nucleotide substitution mutation)
 - a new-arisen mutation
 - a polymorphic variant (ex. SNP)
- **Nucleotide substitution through fixation process**
(Nucleotide substitution)

- **Synonymous substitution vs. Nonsynonymous substitution**
- **Mutation rate (pseudogene, non-codingr egion)**
- **Degree of selective constraints**
(selective coefficient)

Classification of gene pairs based on their evolutionary history

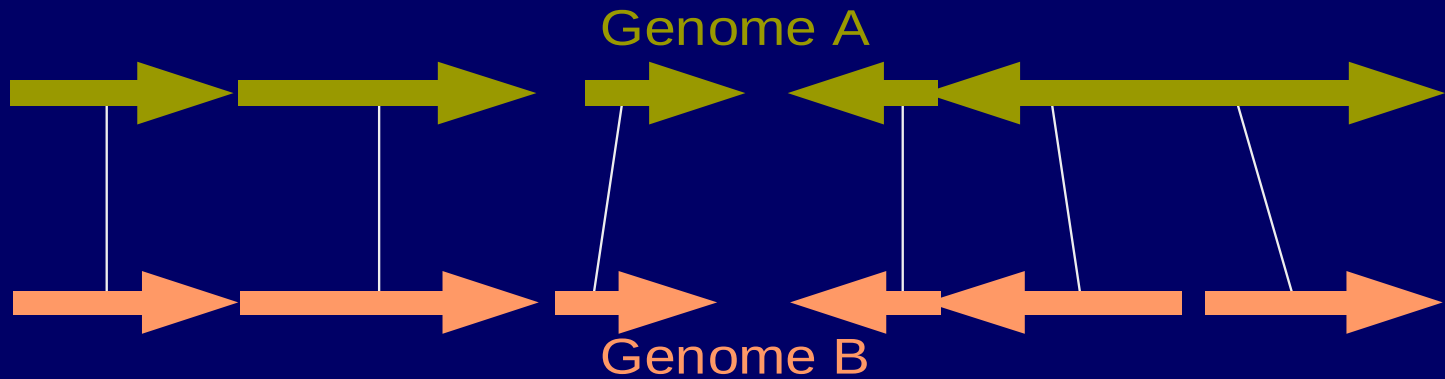
- **Orthologues**
 - Gene pairs that have diverged along with speciation.
- **Paralogues**
 - Gene pairs that emerged from a gene duplication event
- **Xenologue**
 - A gene that emerged from horizontal gene transfer beyond species barrier

Detection of orthologous pairs

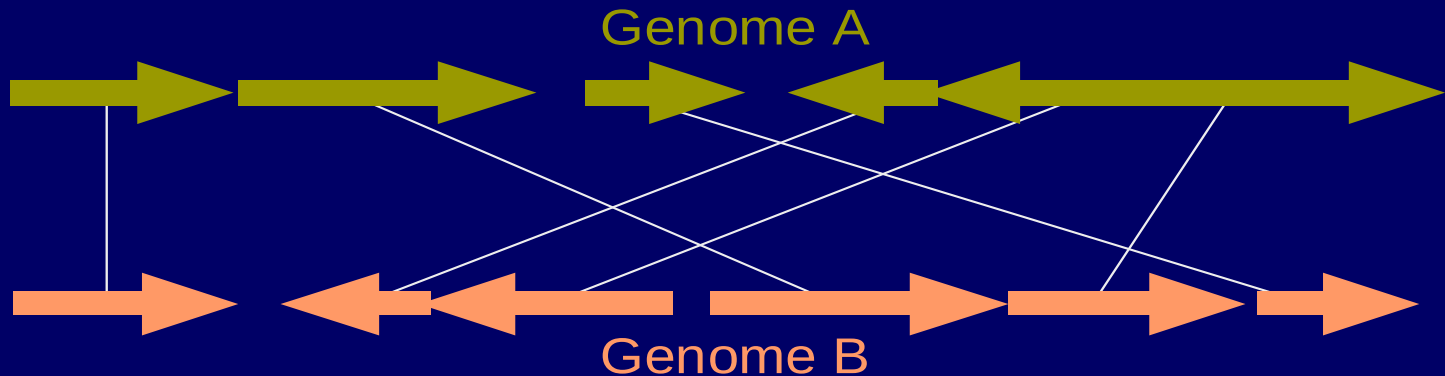


Graphical representation of structural changes between two genomes

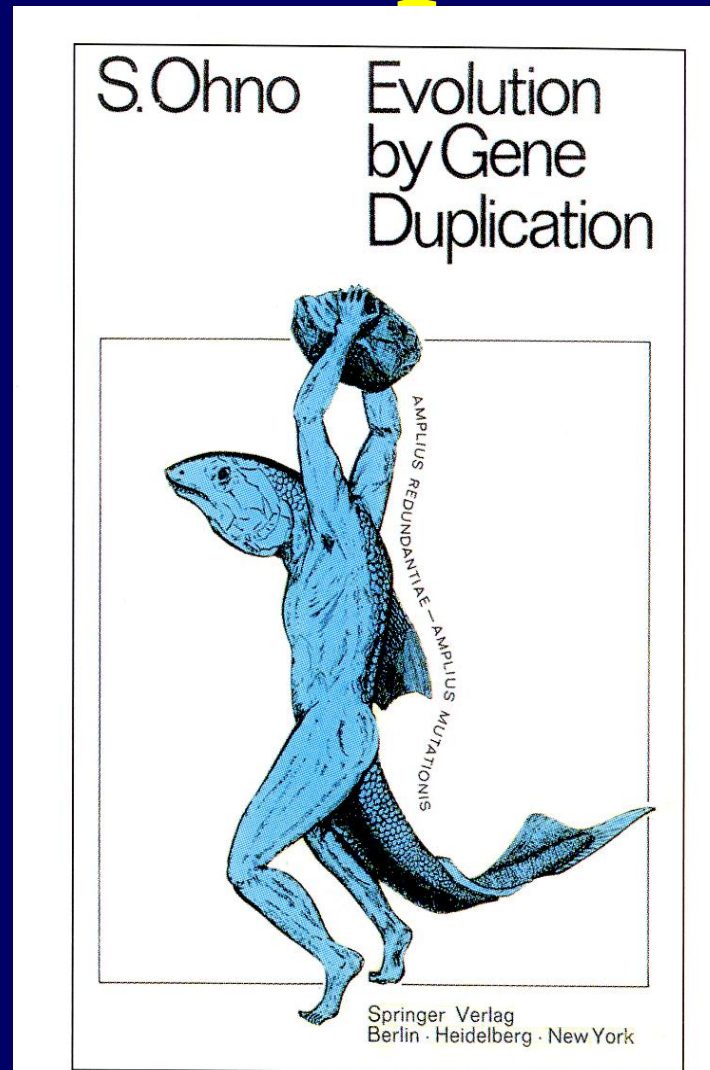
(a) Conserved genome structure



(b) Shuffled genome structure



Evolution by Gene Duplication



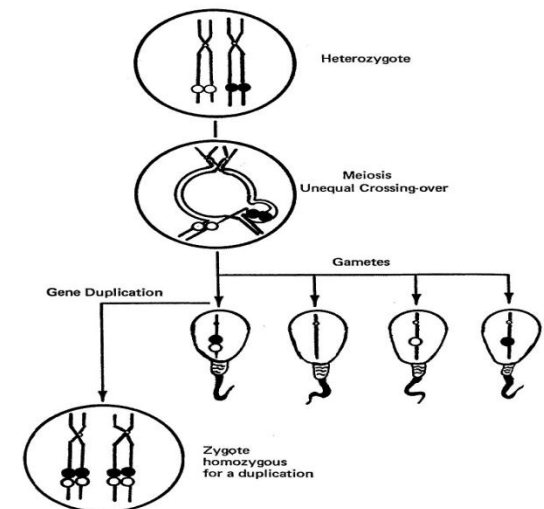
(1970)

Gene and Genome Duplication

- Major role of gene duplication in evolution
- Duplicates preserved by *neo-functionalization*
- 2R hypothesis: vertebrates went through at least one (probably 2-round) whole genome duplications

- *Neo-functionalization*
- *sub-functionalization*
- *Non-functionalization*

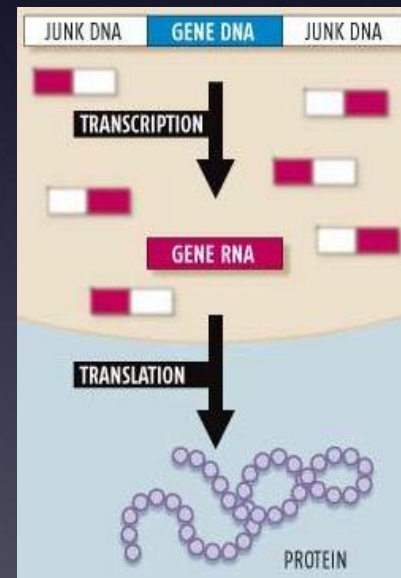
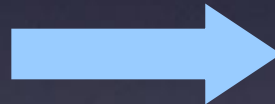
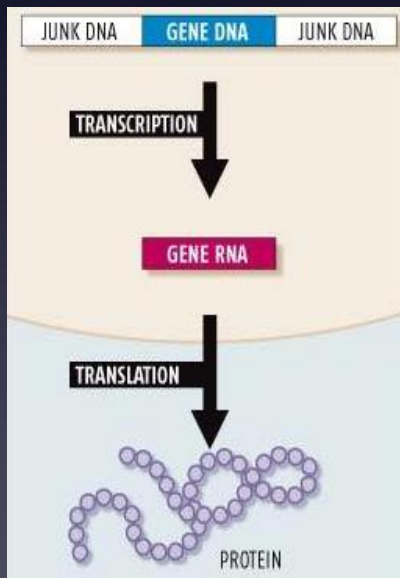
two sister chromatids. If only a segment of the DNA strand undergoes replication during the G-1 stage, tandem duplication of that entire segment can be accomplished by a single break and reunion at each end of a duplicated portion of the DNA strand.



Junk DNA

- **Term coined in the article “So much ‘junk DNA’ in our genome”**

(Brookhaven Symposium on Biology, 1972)



Population genetics is the basis of molecular or genome evolution

- Disease gene hunting : Polymorphic markers of a human population.
- Utilization of **polymorphisms of other organisms** => mouse SNP, rat SNP, macaque SNP, and so on.
- Utilization of **comparative genomics** => to understand the process of functional diversification of genes and gene network.
- From forward and reverse genetics to “**inverse genetics**” (transduction of genetic elements of other species. (S. Brenner)

Evolution

- Explanation of the seemingly contradictory feature “Conservation and Diversification”
- Conservation =>
 - Sequence level
(non-coding, gene, genome)
 - Molecular structure level
 - Gene set level
 - Network level (interaction)
 - Mechanism level

=> Functional Implications

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**Horizontal gene transfer disclosed by Bayesian inference
in prokaryotic genomes**

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Highly Conserved Upstream Sequences for Transcription Factor Genes and its Evolutionary Implication to Regulatory Network

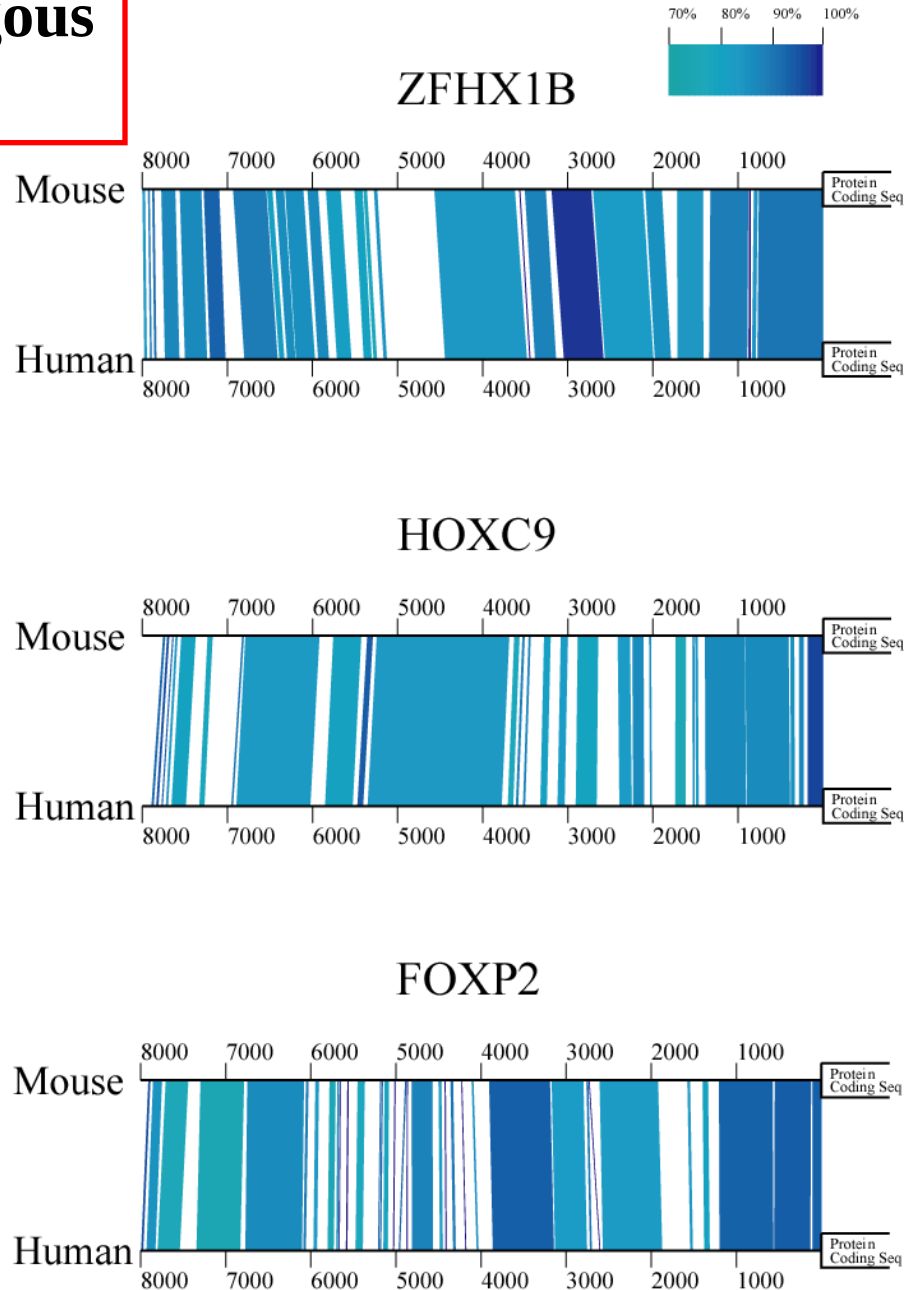
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Top-3 Upstream-Conserved Human-Mouse Orthologous Genes

Within the top-10 upstream-conserved genes, 9 genes were *transcription factor* genes. ($p < 2 \cdot 10^{-8}$)

62 genes of the top-200 upstream-conserved genes were also *transcription factor* genes. ($p < 5 \cdot 10^{-15}$)

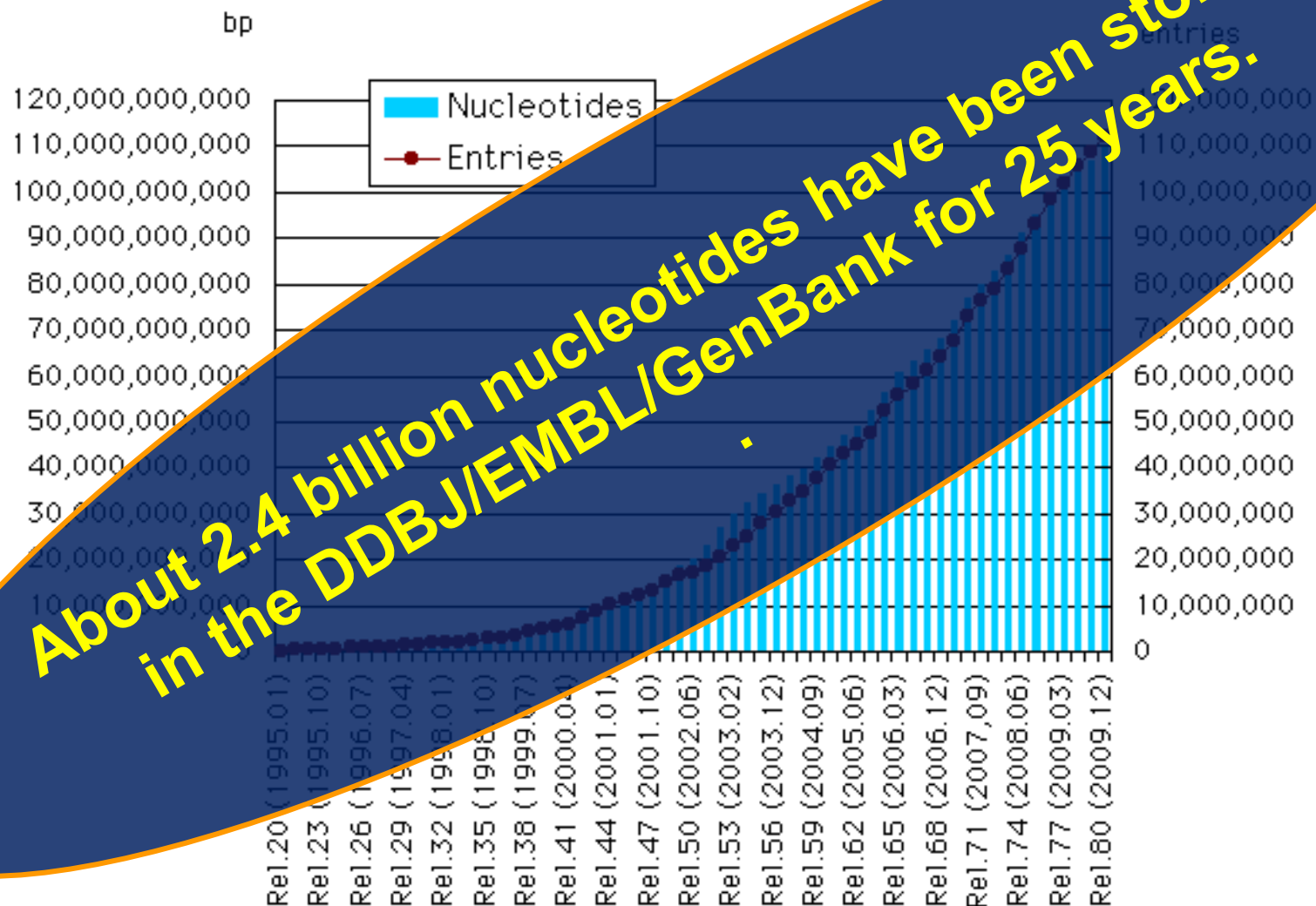


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- 2) Evolution of the Central Nervous System (CNS) and brain.
 - 2-1) How old are genes specifically expressed in a human brain?
 - 2-2) What kind of genes are expressed in a planarian that is an organism having the most primitive brain?
 - 2-3) What kind of genes are expressed in a hydra that does not have CNS, but have only neural cells and nematocytes (motion-controlling cells)?
- 3) How do we solve the difficulties of the current research? – 3D visualized database is essential.
- 4) Summary

DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank database growth



* Note : CON and TPA divisions are not counted in the Release

Human Genome Sequencing Using Unchained Base Reads on Self-Assembling DNA Nanoarrays

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Genome sequencing of large numbers of individuals promises to advance the understanding, treatment, and prevention of human diseases, among other applications. We describe a genome sequencing platform that achieves efficient imaging and low reagent consumption via combinatorial probe anchor ligation (cPAL) chemistry to independently assay each base from patterned nanoarrays of self-assembling DNA nanoballs (DNBs). We sequenced three human genomes with this platform, generating an average of 45- to 87-fold coverage per genome and identifying 3.2 to 4.5 million sequence variants per genome. Validation of one genome data set demonstrates a sequence accuracy of about 1 false variant per 100 kilobases. The high accuracy, affordable cost of \$4,400 for sequencing consumables and scalability of this platform enable complete human genome sequencing for the detection of rare variants in large-scale genetic studies.

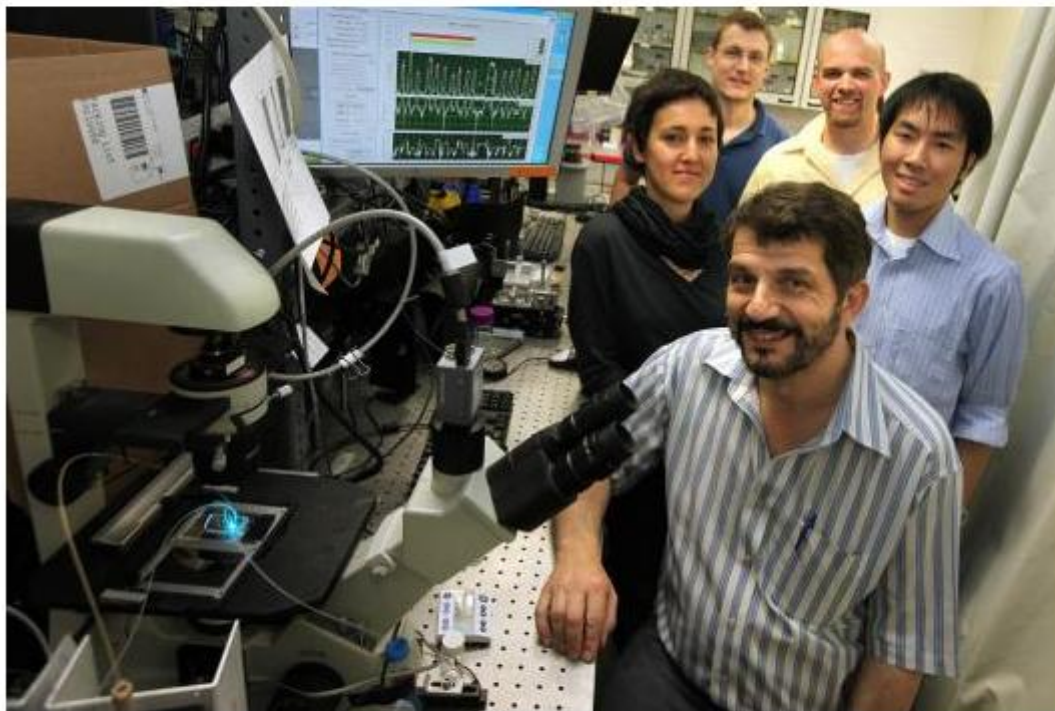


HiSeq 2000 system

www.illumina.co.jp/

HiSeq 2000 is the first commercially available sequencer to enable to obtain ~30x coverage of two human genomes in a single run for under \$10,000 (USD)* per sample. HiSeq 2000 makes it possible for individual labs to take on the largest and most complex sequencing at the lowest cost. The ability to process larger numbers of samples and to decode larger and more complex genomes means that virtually any sequencing project is now within reach.

Start-up aims to sequence human genomes for \$30, in just a few hours



(Pat Greenhouse/Globe Staff)

By Carolyn Y. Johnson

Globe Staff / June 7, 2010

CAMBRIDGE — The race to sequence genomes faster and cheaper has a new entrant — a start-up spun out of a Harvard University laboratory that focuses on emulsions, or mixtures of liquids like those found in mayonnaise and salad dressings. Deciphering the first human genome, a massive technical feat, took more than a decade and cost about \$3 billion, but the price and time have been dropping rapidly in the 10 years since — down to about \$20,000, powered by new technologies that take days or weeks.

The new company, GnuBio, is in the very early stages of its development, but it said last week that its technology could sequence a human genome in hours and for **just \$30.**

REPORTS

Mapping Human Genetic Diversity in Asia

The HUGO Pan-Asian SNP Consortium^{*,†}

Science (2009)
326:1541-1545
(11 December)

Asia harbors substantial cultural and linguistic diversity, but the geographic structure of genetic variation across the continent remains enigmatic. Here we report a large-scale survey of autosomal variation from a broad geographic sample of Asian human populations. Our results show that genetic ancestry is strongly correlated with linguistic affiliations as well as geography. Most populations show relatedness within ethnic/linguistic groups, despite prevalent gene flow among populations. More than 90% of East Asian (EA) haplotypes could be found in either Southeast Asian (SEA) or Central-South Asian (CSA) populations and show clinal structure with haplotype diversity decreasing from south to north. Furthermore, 50% of EA haplotypes were found in SEA only and 5% were found in CSA only, indicating that SEA was a major geographic source of EA populations.

The HUGO Pan-Asian SNP Consortium

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Complex landscapes of somatic rearrangement in human breast cancer genomes

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Multiple somatic rearrangements are often found in cancer genomes; however, the underlying processes of rearrangement and their contribution to cancer development are poorly characterized. Here we use a paired-end sequencing strategy to identify somatic rearrangements in breast cancer genomes. There are more rearrangements in some breast cancers than previously appreciated. Rearrangements are more frequent over gene footprints and most are intrachromosomal. Multiple rearrangement architectures are present, but tandem duplications are particularly common in some cancers, perhaps reflecting a specific defect in DNA maintenance. **Short overlapping sequences at most rearrangement junctions indicate that these have been mediated by non-homologous end-joining DNA repair**, although varying sequence patterns indicate that multiple processes of this type are operative. Several expressed in-frame fusion genes were identified but none was recurrent. The study provides a new perspective on cancer genomes, highlighting the diversity of somatic rearrangements and their potential contribution to cancer development.

ARTICLES

Signatures of mutation and selection in the cancer genome

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The cancer genome is moulded by the dual processes of somatic mutation and selection. Homozygous deletions in cancer genomes occur over recessive cancer genes, where they can confer selective growth advantage, and over fragile sites, where they are thought to reflect an increased local rate of DNA breakage. However, most homozygous deletions in cancer genomes are unexplained. Here we identified 2,428 somatic homozygous deletions in 746 cancer cell lines. These overlies 11% of protein-coding genes that, therefore, are not mandatory for survival of human cells. We derived structural signatures that distinguish between homozygous deletions over recessive cancer genes and fragile sites. Application to clusters of unexplained homozygous deletions suggests that many are in regions of inherent fragility, whereas a small subset overlies recessive cancer genes. The results illustrate how structural signatures can be used to distinguish between the influences of mutation and selection in cancer genomes. The extensive copy number, genotyping, sequence and expression data available for this large series of publicly available cancer cell lines renders them informative reagents for future studies of cancer biology and drug discovery.

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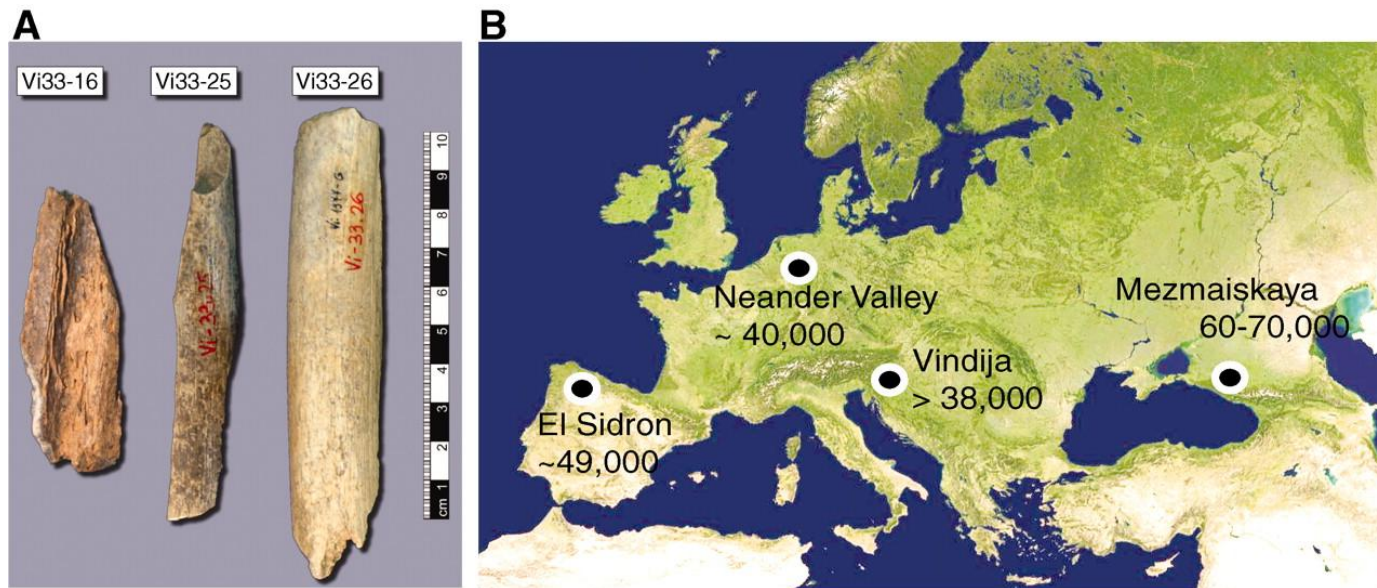
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The landscape of somatic copy-number alteration across human cancers

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A powerful way to discover key genes with causal roles in oncogenesis is to identify genomic regions that undergo frequent alteration in human cancers. Here we present high-resolution analyses of somatic copy-number alterations (SCNAs) from 3,131 cancer specimens, belonging largely to 26 histological types. We identify 158 regions of focal SCNA that are altered at significant frequency across several cancer types, of which 122 cannot be explained by the presence of a known cancer target gene located within these regions. Several gene families are enriched among these regions of focal SCNA, including the *BCL2* family of apoptosis regulators and the NF- κ B pathway. We show that cancer cells containing amplifications surrounding the *MCL1* and *BCL2L1* anti-apoptotic genes depend on the expression of these genes for survival. Finally, we demonstrate that a large majority of SCNAs identified in individual cancer types are present in several cancer types.

Fig. 1 Samples and sites from which DNA was retrieved



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From the Genome Revolution to Sequencing Revolution

Sequencing =>

/ Genome sequencing

/ Meta-genomics

/ Gene Expression

Transcription- EST, SAGE, and CAGE)

/ miRNA, functional non-coding RNAs, siRNAs

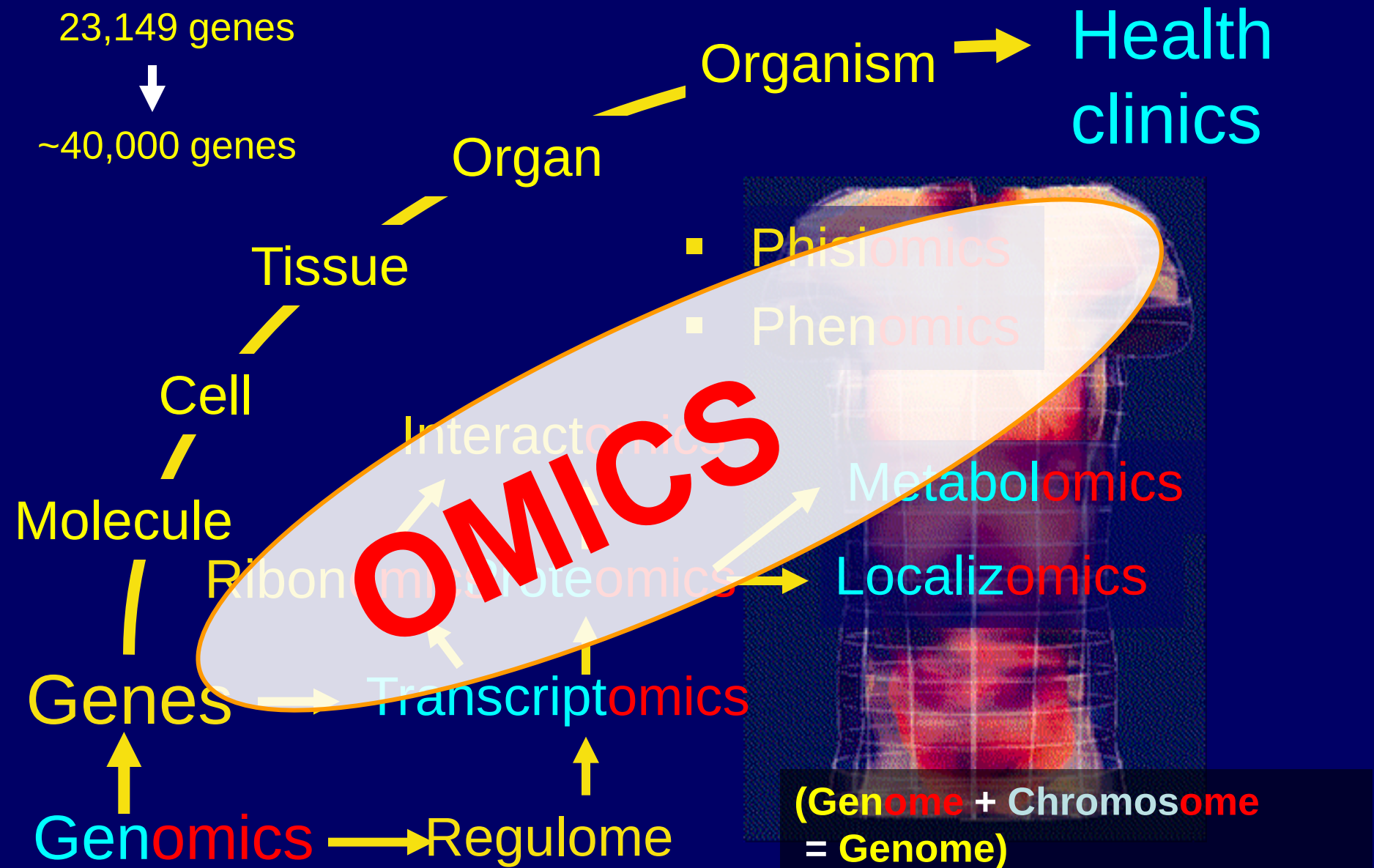
(Translational regulation)

/ CHIP-Seq (CHIP-Chip, CHIP-Pet)

/ PPI (Two hybrid System)

/ Epi-genomics (Methylated sites)

Post-genome epoc: Future perspectives



- Problem -

- Sydney Brenner says,
“Low input,
High throughput, and
No output” !

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THE BITER BIT
Viral infections for viruses

TROPICAL CYCLONES
The strong get stronger

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Galactic Centre

BIG DATA

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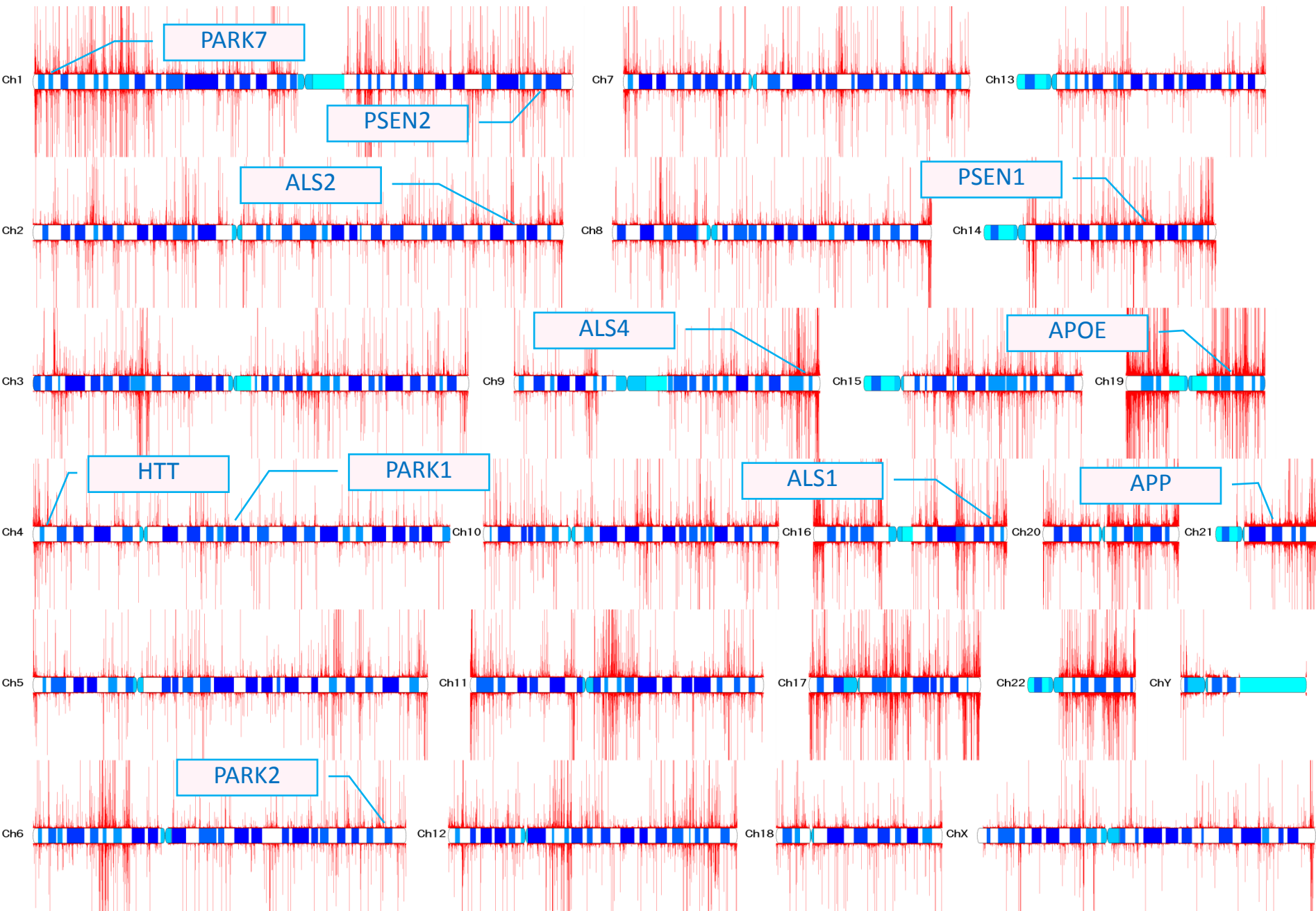


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4) Summary

**Where can we
obtain genes
expressed
specifically in a
human brain?**

“Human Full-Length cDNA Annotation Invitational” (H-Invitational)

August 25 - September 5, 2002

**- Systematic Identification of Human
Genes and its Biological Significance -
Co-organized by JBIRC and DDBJ/NIG**

Attended by more than 118 people from 40 organizations such as

JBIRC, DDBJ, NCBI, EBI, Sanger Centre, NCI-MGC, DOE, NIH, DKFZ, CNHGC(Shanghai), RIKEN, Tokyo U, MIPS, CNRS, MCW, TIGR, CBRC, Murdoch U, U Iowa, Karolinska Int., WashU, U Cincinnati, Tokyo MD U, KRIBB, South African Bioinform Inst, U College London, Reverse Proteomics Res. Inst., Kazusa DNA Inst, Weizmann Inst, Royal Inst. Tech. Sweden, Penn State U, Osaka U, Keio U, Kyushu U, TIT, **Ludwig Inst. Brazil**, Kyoto U, German Can. Inst., and NIG

Supported by

JBIC, METI, MEXT, NIH, and DOE

3 Materials: The data set used for this study

The data set of *Human* full length cDNAs from H-invitational. Release 3.0 06.05.07 fixed.
35,005 loci.

iAFLP data
11,943 genes

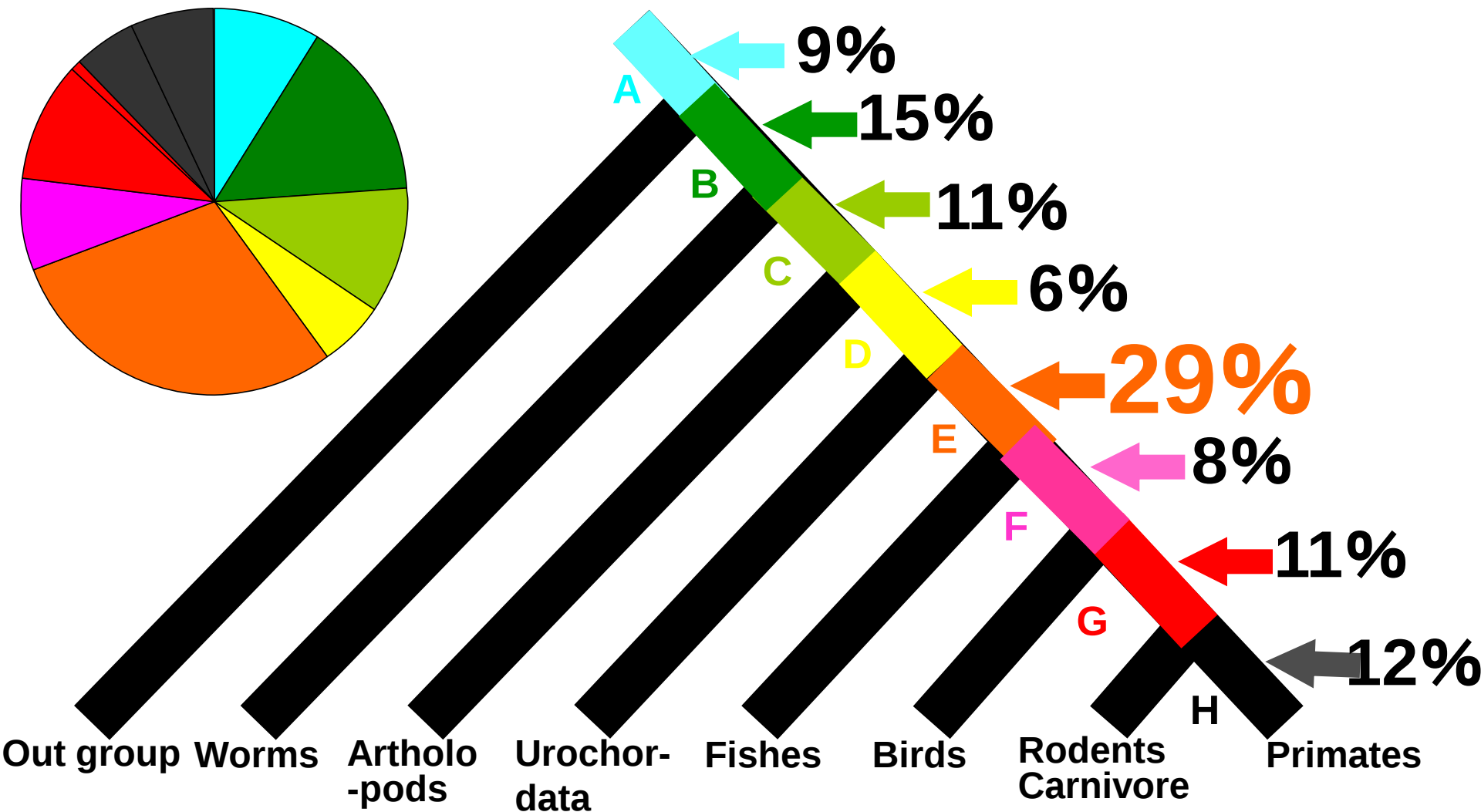
gene that are expressed in particular tissue
category with more than 50% expressional
quantity

NS-specific genes
389 genes

Tissue-specific genes

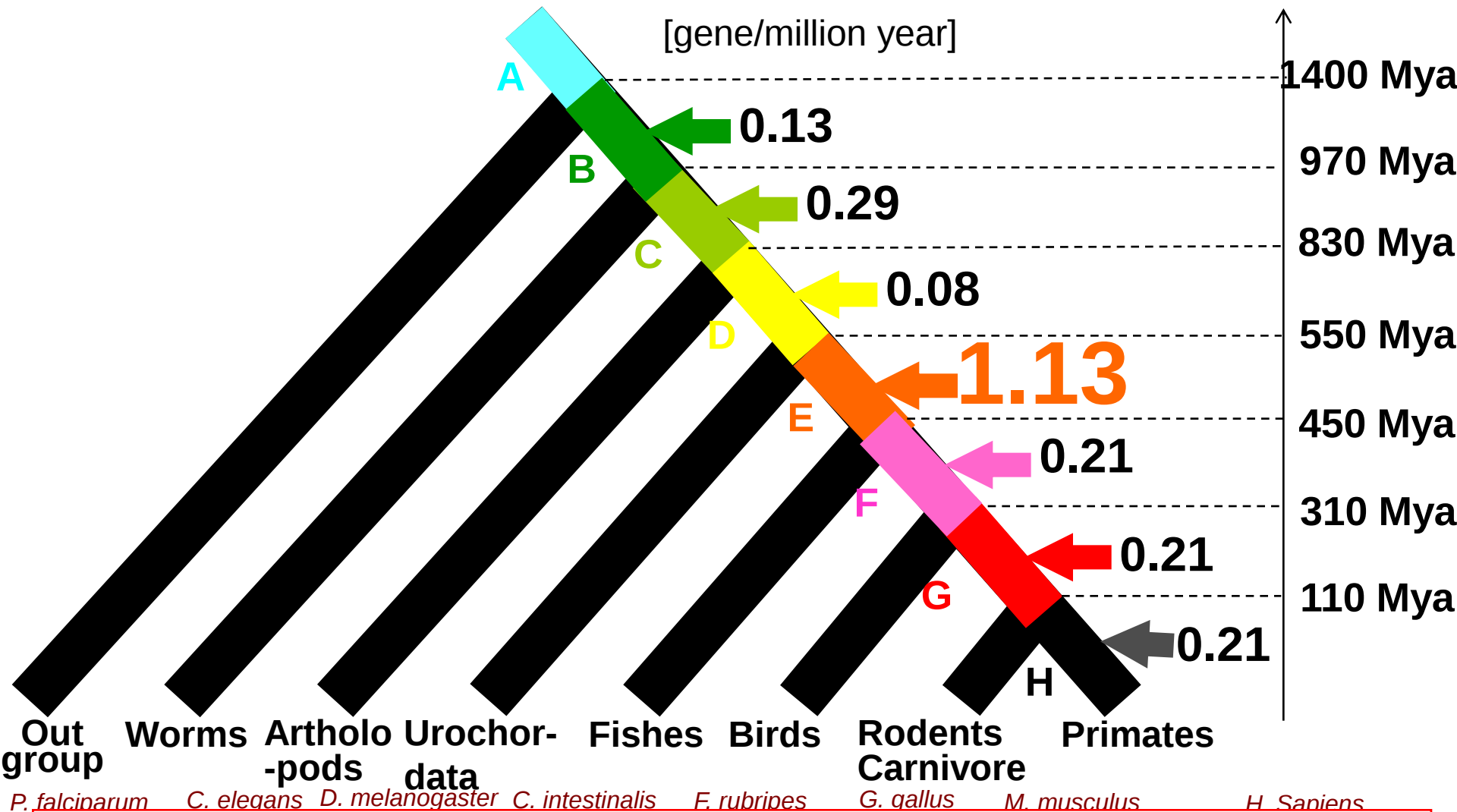
Tissue-specific genes
1479 genes

5-1 Results: The emergence time of the NS-specific genes



29% of the 389 NS-specific genes emerged during period E.

5-3 Results: The emergence rate of the NS-specific genes



Many genes had emerged during the evolutionary process during period E.

<Answer>

A) When did the NS genes emerge?

- The common ancestor of eukaryotes with the NS had already possessed 9% of the 389 human NS-specific genes.
- The emergence of the NS-specific genes have concentrated during the period E (from ascidians to vertebrate).

→ An emergence pattern of the NS-specific genes is very dynamic.

B) What kind of NS genes emerged?

- The genes whose functions are related to NS emerged during all periods.
- The genes of receptor activities emerged most during period B (from organisms having no NS to worms) and period E (from ascidians to vertebrate).

→ An increase of receptor-related genes had facilitated the evolution of the NS during periods B and E (neurons and their network formation)

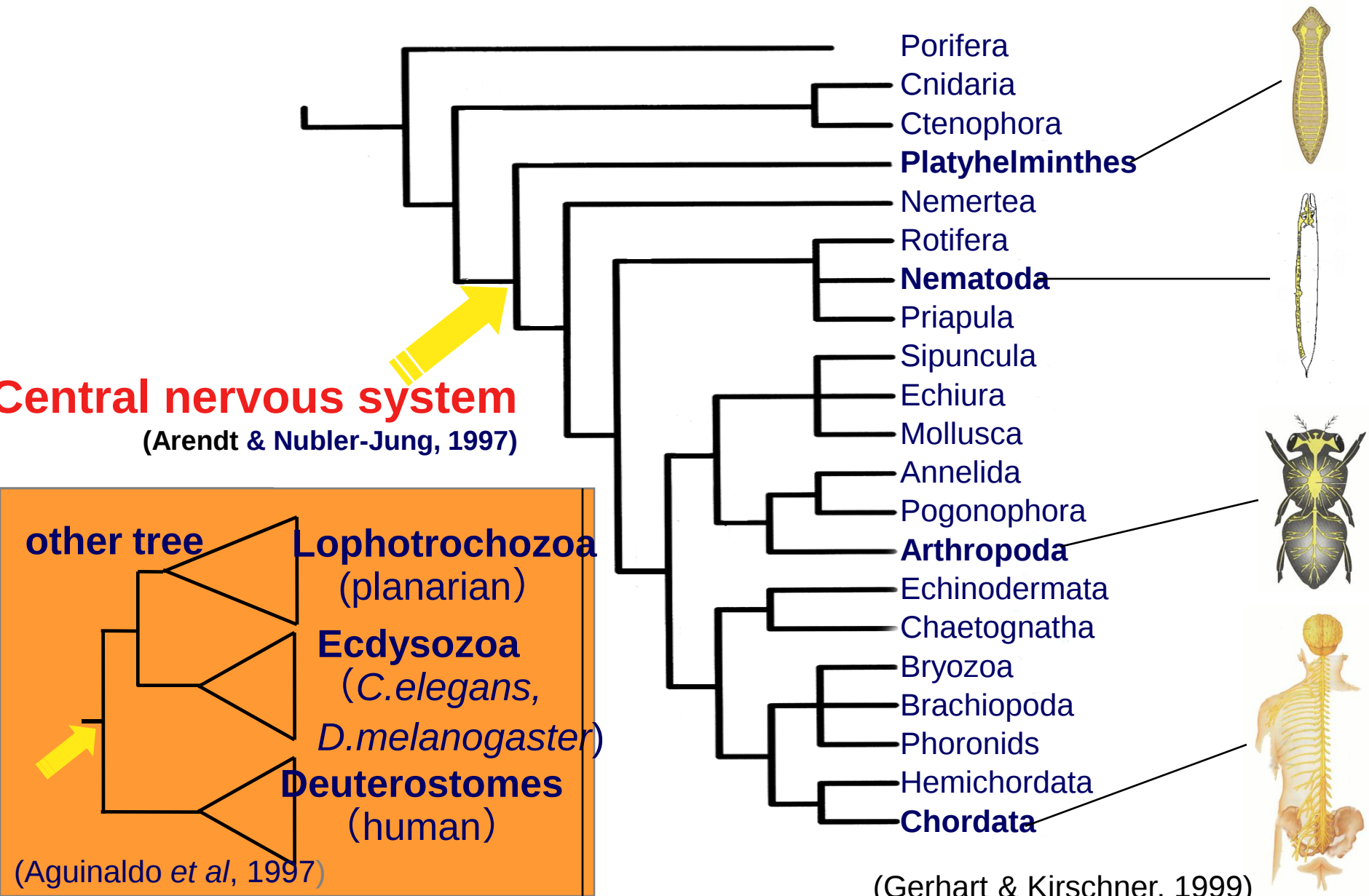
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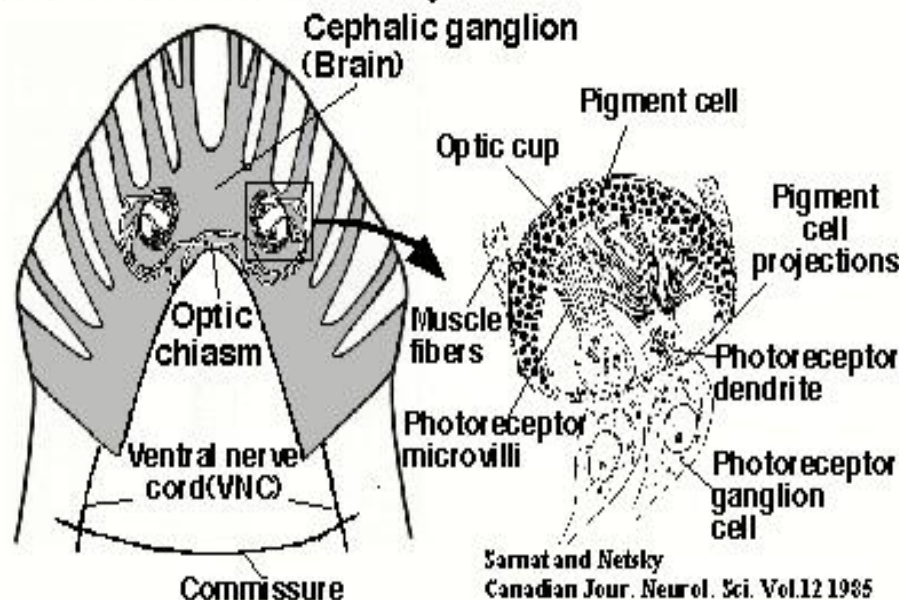
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Phylogenetic relationship of metazoan and CNS

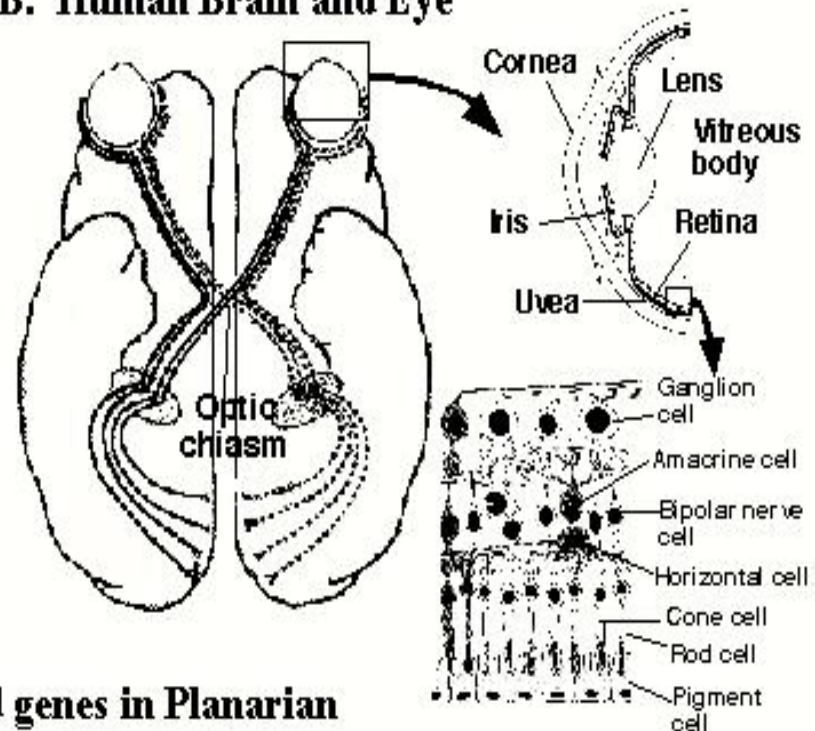


What is the same, what is the differences between Planarian and Human Brain?

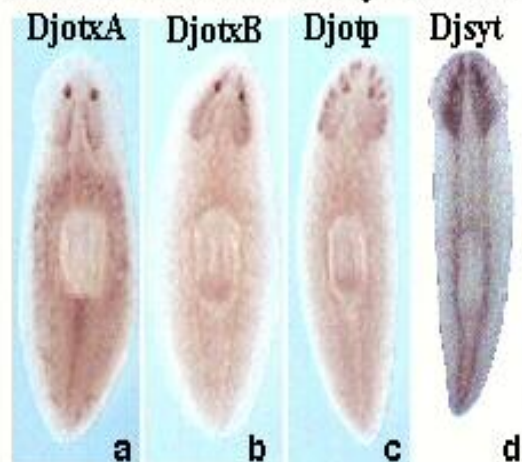
A. Planarian Brain and Eye



B. Human Brain and Eye



C. Whole mount *in situ* hybridization of brain-related genes in Planarian

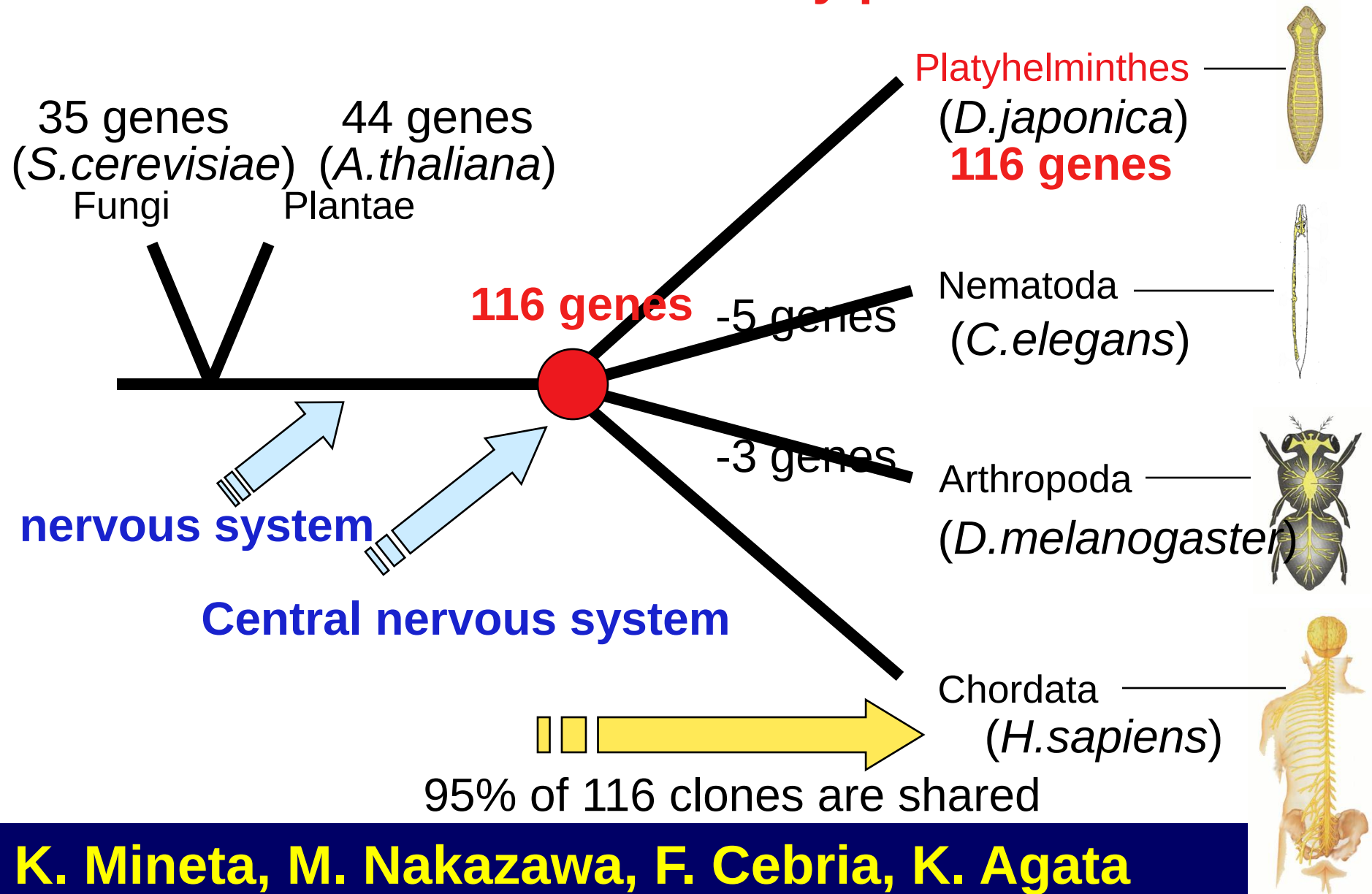


These are the planarian cephalic ganglion (brain)-related genes already isolated in previous works. DjotxA and otxB, Djotp and Djsyt are orthodenticle (Otx), orthopedia (Otp) and synaptotagmin homologues, respectively.

a, b, c: Umesono et al. Dev Genes Evol. 209:31-39 1999

d: Tazaki et al. BBRC 260:426-432 1999

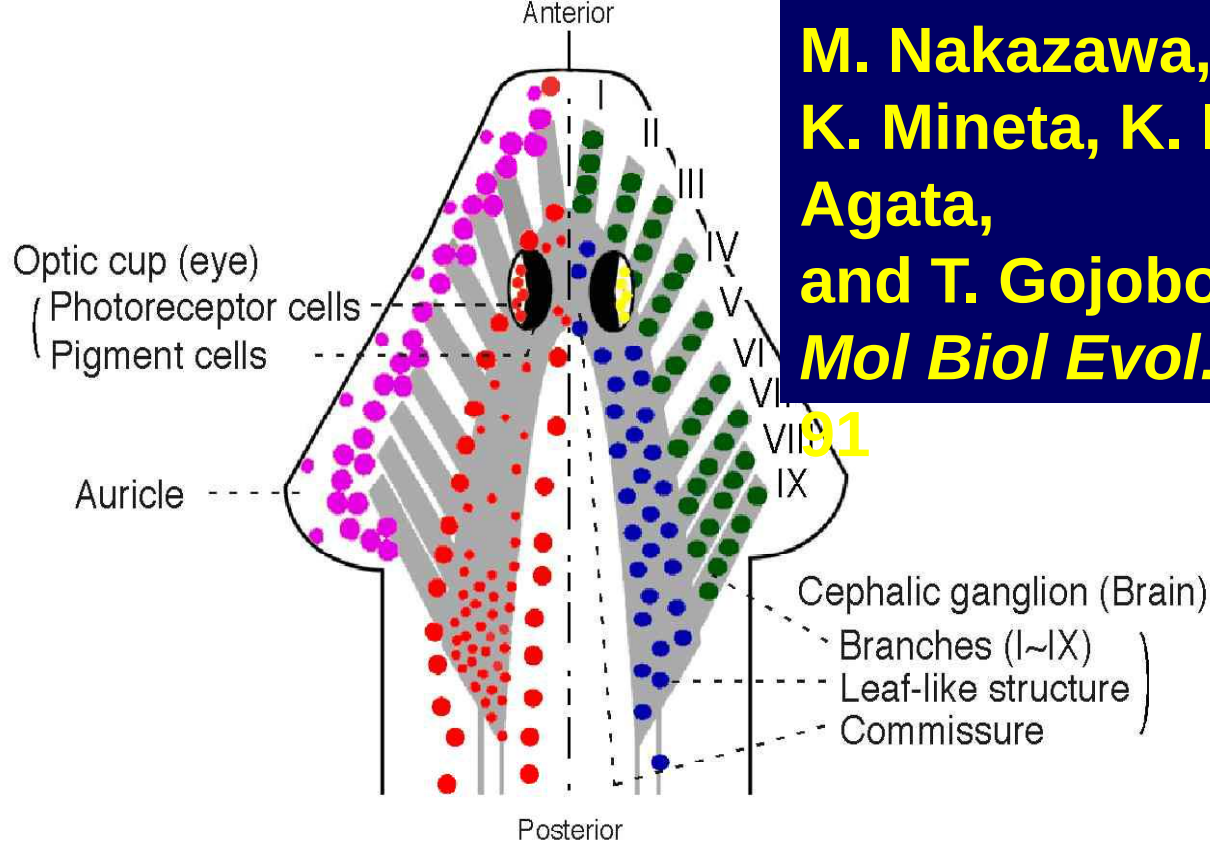
SUMMARY of the evolutionary process of the CNS



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Type	EST clone	Expression area & patterns	Inferred function
A	0944_HH	Entire region in the CNS	Fundamental for nervous system
B	0005_E	Leaf-like structures	Signal processing & transporting to VNCs
C	1008_HH	Brain branches	Signal transduction
D	0251_HH	Eye	Visual system
E	0821_HN	Periphery of the head region	Sensory cells
F	0721_HH	Whole region of head	Head formation & maintenance
G	0053_E	Gradient expression in the brain	Signal processing

Figure 5 Cytoarchitecture map of the planarian CNS

The represented patterns of each type (A to G) are schematically drawn using different colors at a half side.

Double whole-mount immunostaining with

VC-1 (arrestin) and anti-DjSYT antibodies (synaptotagmin)

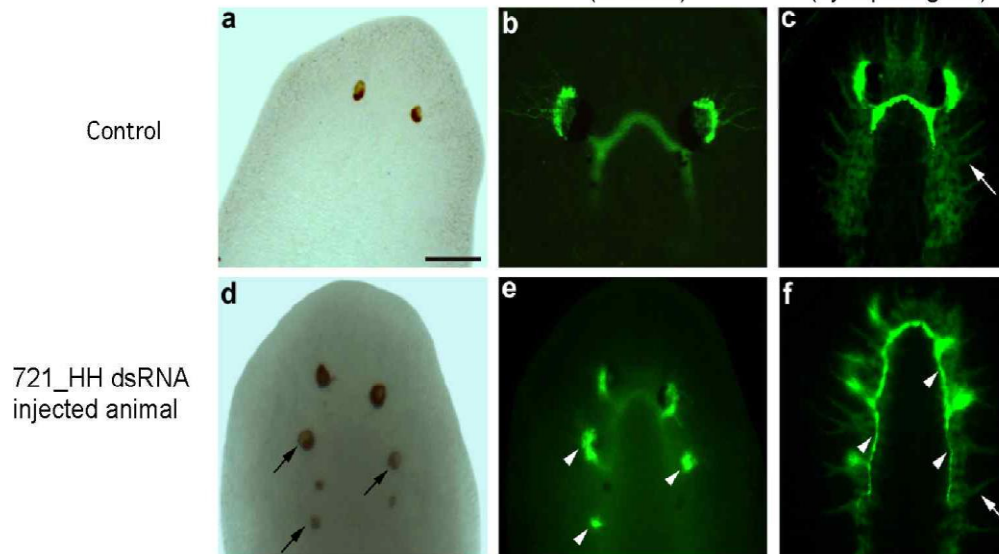


Figure 7 Ectopic eyes appear after 721_HH dsRNA injection. Bright field view of control (a) and 721_HH injected (d) animals.

In control animals a brain with its normal pattern of central (c, pale green; arrow points to lateral branches). In 721_HH injected animals, ectopic eyes appear in more posterior regions (arrows in f).

FGFR-related gene *nou-darake* restricts brain tissues to the head region of planarians

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<Answer>

- 1) A half of planarian genes specifically expressed in the head were shared with other higher organisms including human.
- 2) Those genes are expressed in a specific manner in a planarian head. It appears that there are 7 different regions. It implies that a planarian brain has already functional regionalization.
- 3) The emergence of the brain seems to be very old and complex already.

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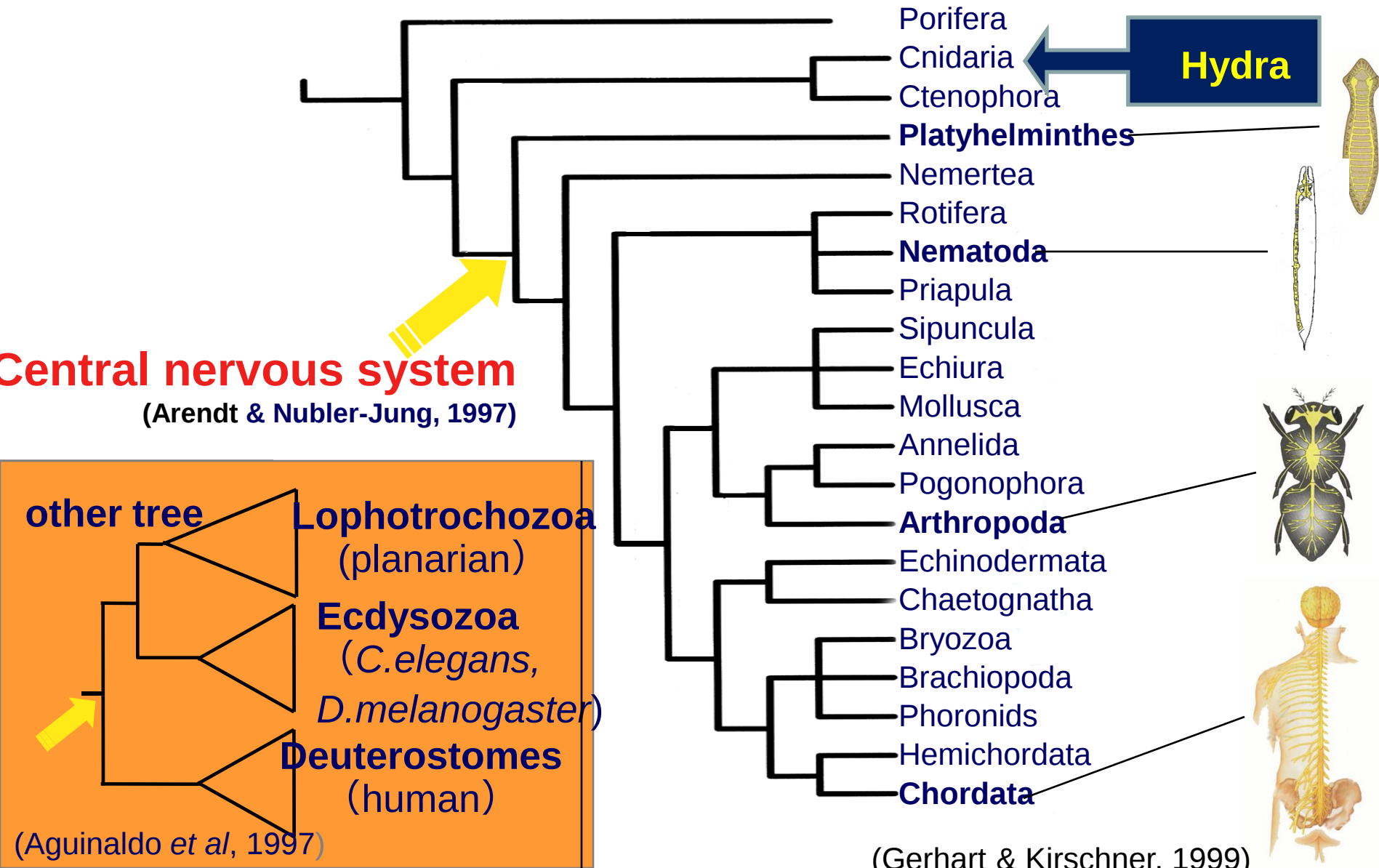
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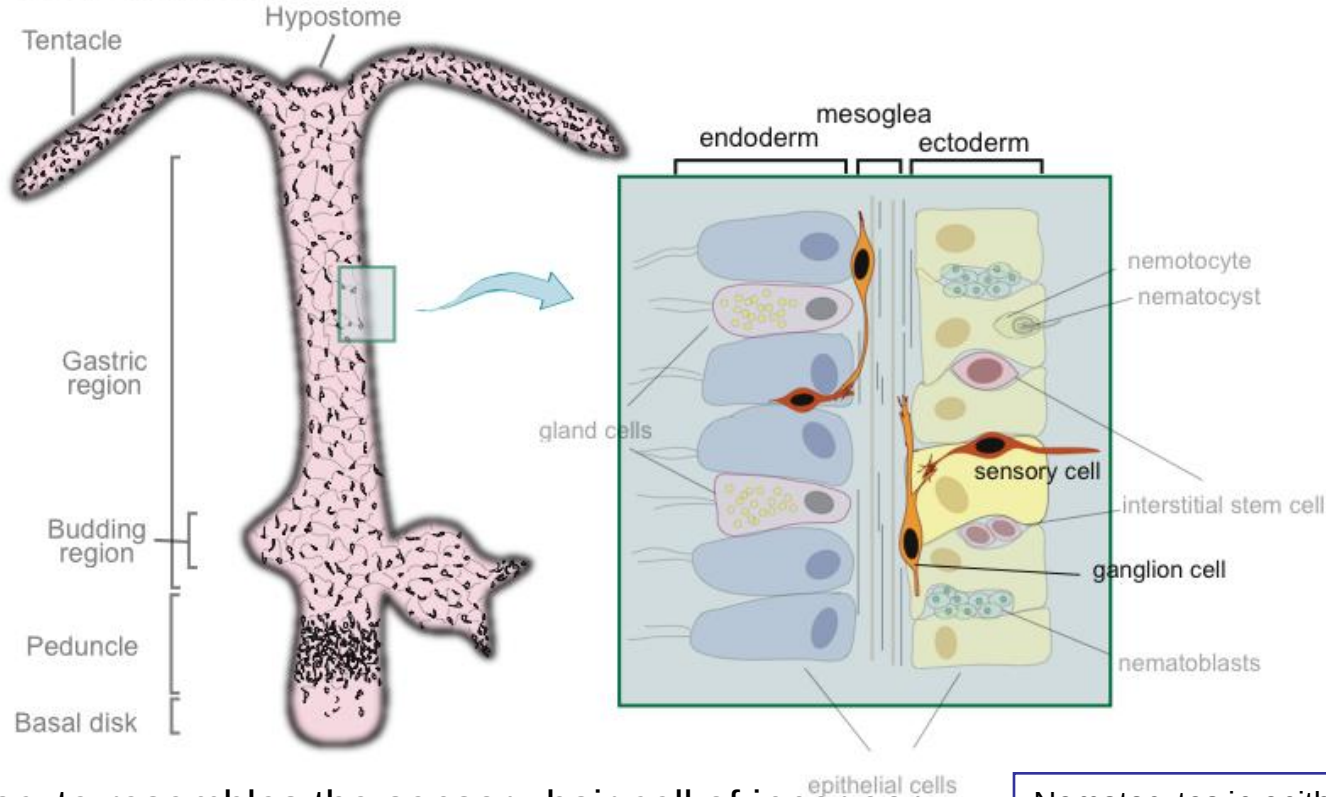
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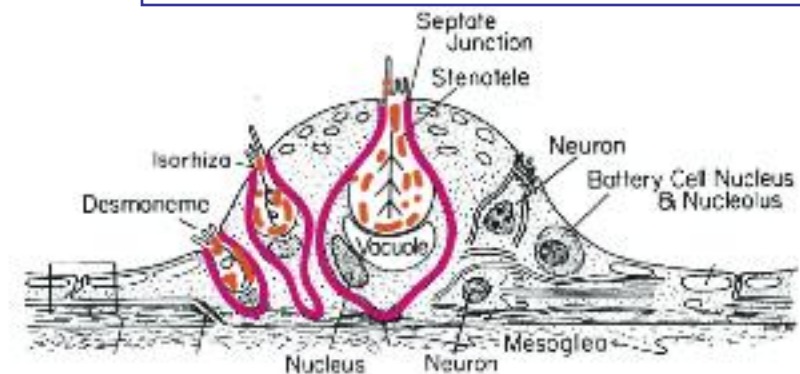
The origin of nervous system: Cnidaria--Hydra

(1) Diffuse Nerve Net



(2) Nematocyte resembles the sensory hair cell of inner ear.

Nematocytes in epithelial battery cell of hydra

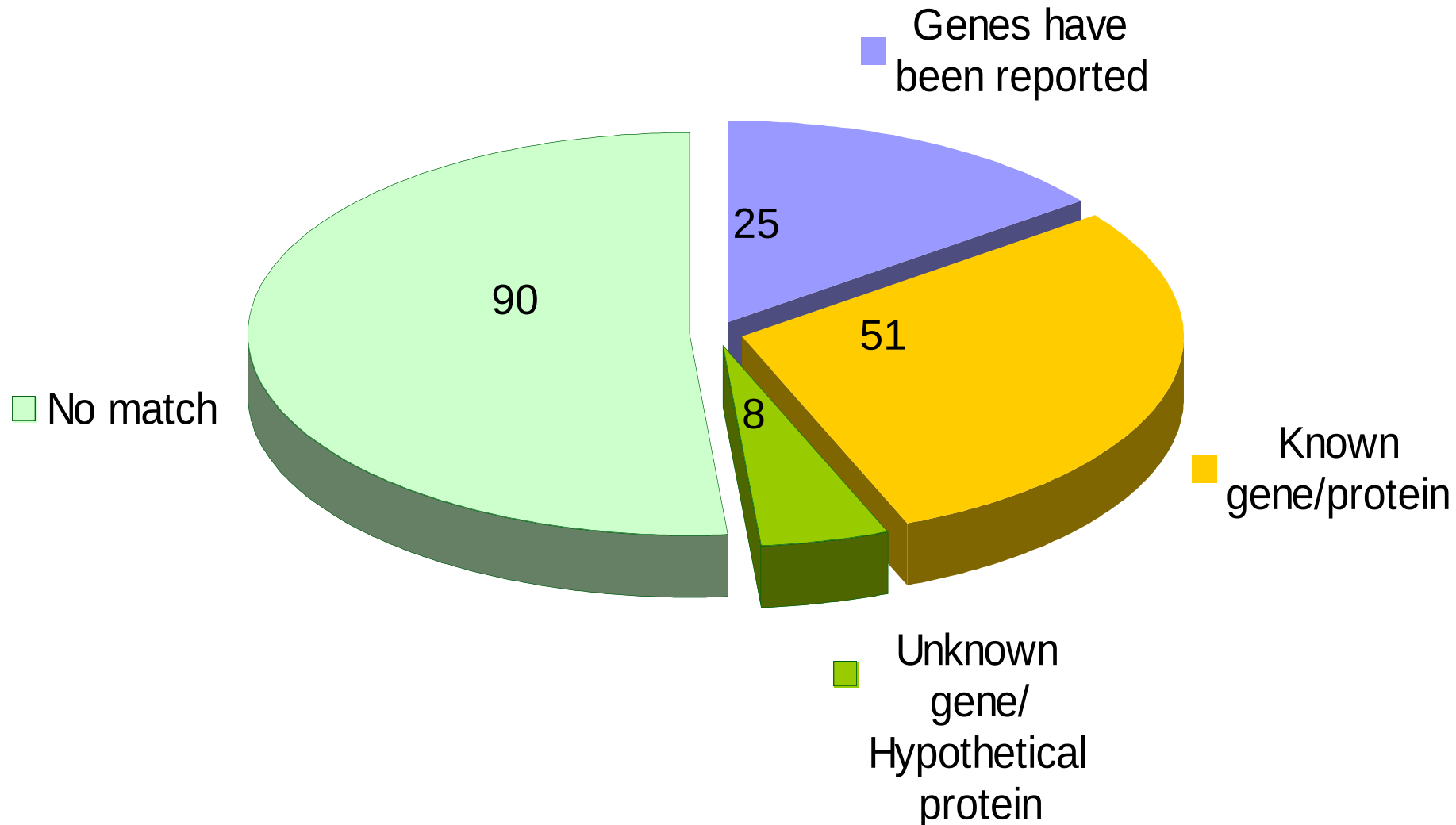


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The figure is modified from Fig. 2 in Kass-Simon G. and Scappaticci, J.J. (2001)
The behavioral and developmental physiology of nematocysts. Can. J. Zool. 80:177

174 genes (normal >> epithelial)



More than half (56%) of the genes found by microarray share little or no information to our current knowledge.

<Answer>

- 1) A half of hydra genes specifically expressed in the neural cells and nematocytes were shared with other higher organisms including human.
- 2) Those genes are expressed in a specific manner in those cells, though they do not have the central nervous system. It appears that there are unknown network that is different from the CNS and brain.
- 3) The emergence of genes specifically expressed in the neural cells seems to be very old.

The genes specifically expressed in hydra neural cells seems to have specific patterns of expression!

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Summary

- Earlier existence of gene sets that were potentially capable of forming the nervous system
- Diversification of gene sets for forming gene network and probably regulatory systems
- Lineage-specific evolution of neural-related genes.
- Explosive emergence of neural human genes just before the evolutionary appearance of vertebrates.
- 3D visualized database is useful for comparative gene expression
- Integration – logical connection of biological information scattering at different levels of biological hierarchy

**Genes that are potentially capable of forming the CNS and brain are terribly old in term of evolutionary emergence!!
For formation of the CNS and brain, Gene network must be a key.**

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