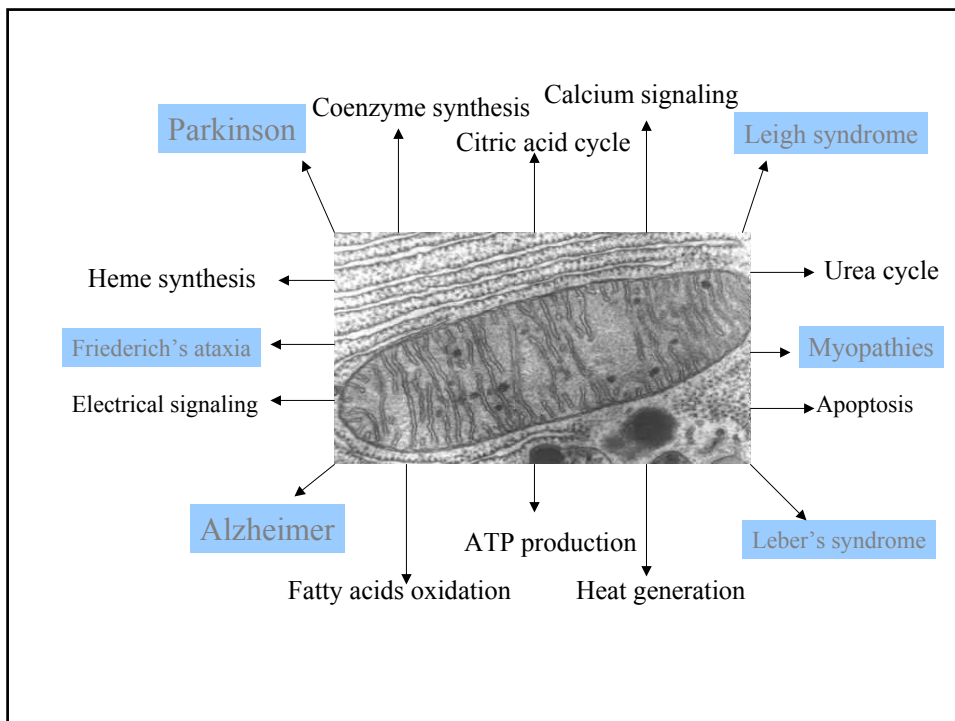
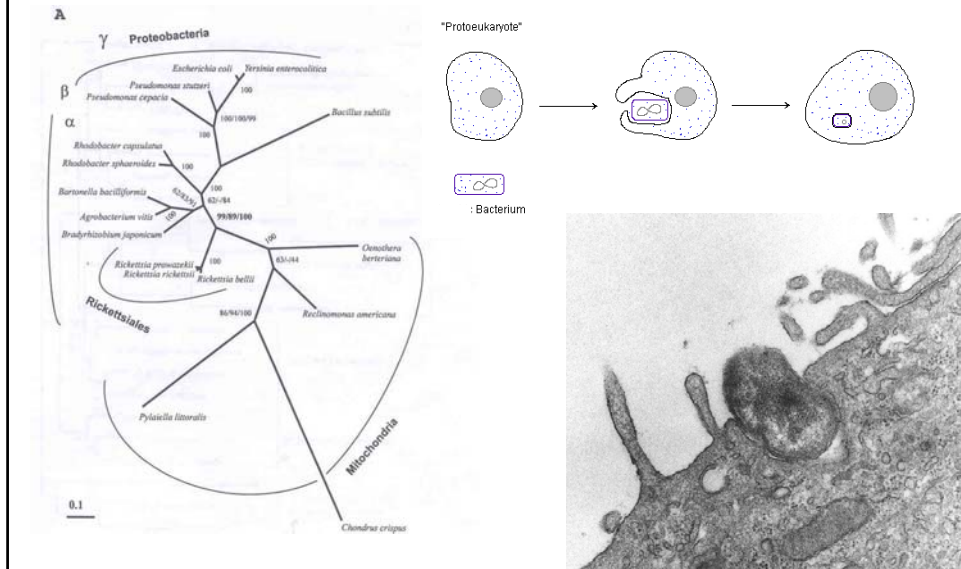


Aplicación del estudio evolutivo del proteoma mitocondrial a la identificación de genes implicados en enfermedades.

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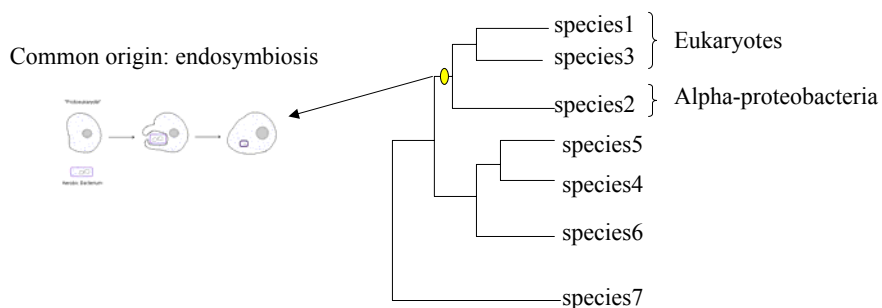


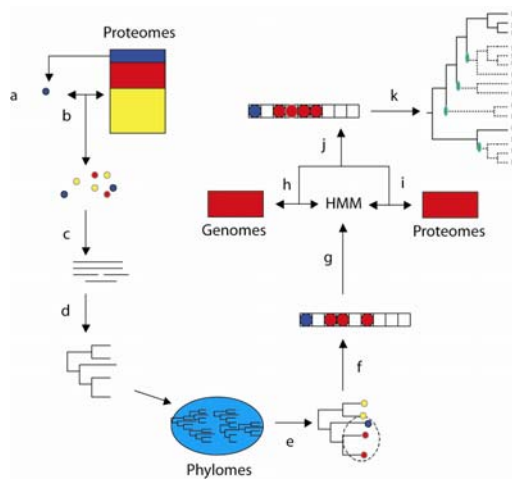
Mitochondria originated from the endosymbiosis of an alpha-proteobacterium



Our approach:

Identify eukaryotic proteins with a likely alpha-proteobacterial origin based on its phylogeny.





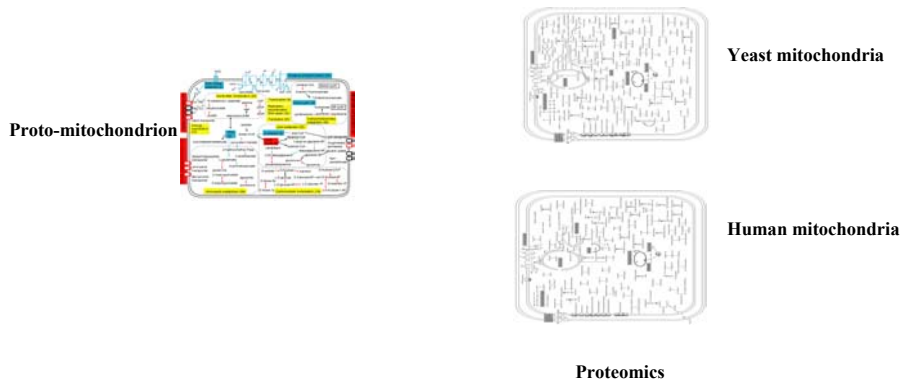
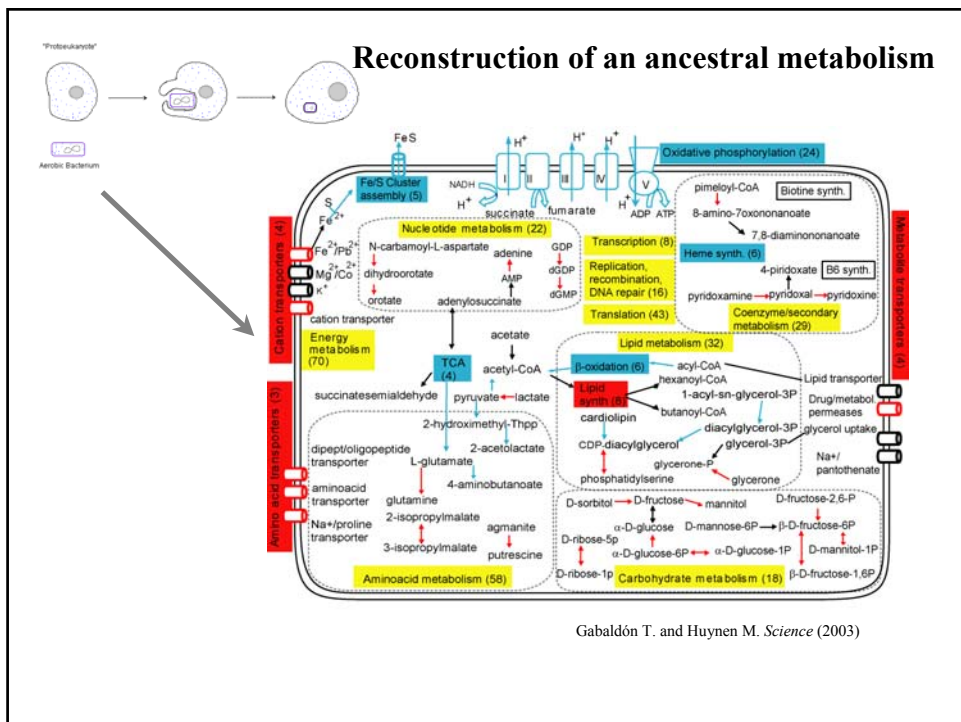
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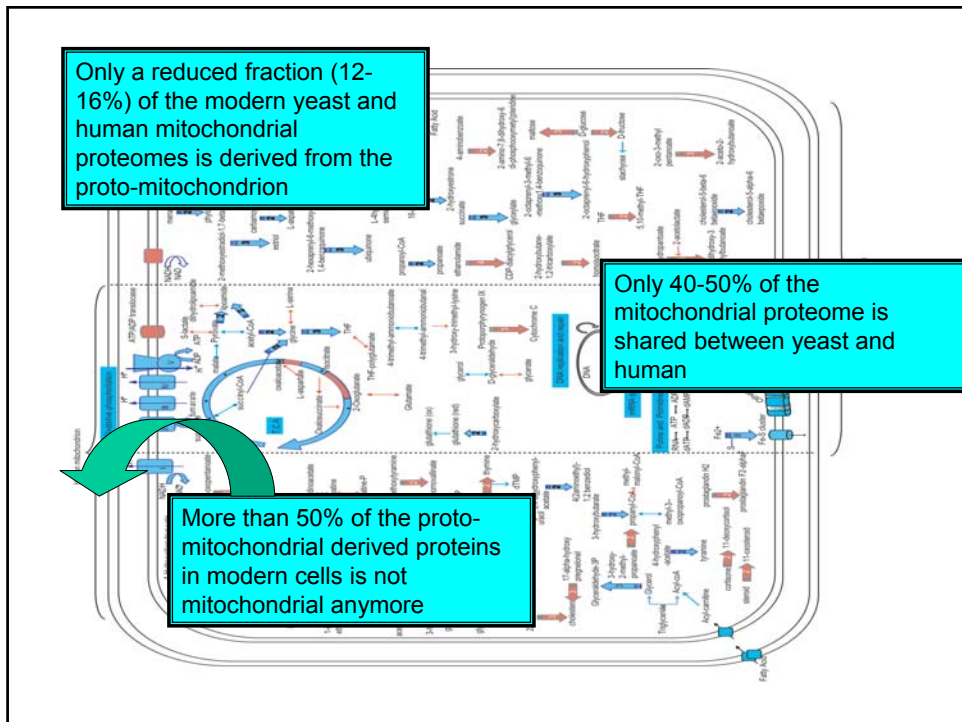
species	size	Selected	%	Groups
<i>Rickettsia provazekii</i>	835	196	23,5	173
<i>Rickettsia conorii</i>	1374	235	17,1	192
<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>	3718	668	17,9	480
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	3188	578	18,1	403
<i>Rhizobium loti</i>	7260	969	13,3	516
<i>Rhizobium meliloti</i>	6150	821	13,3	446



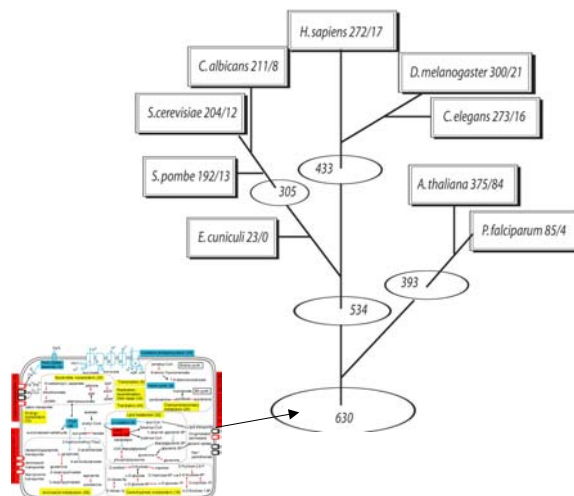
Non-redundant orthologous groups:

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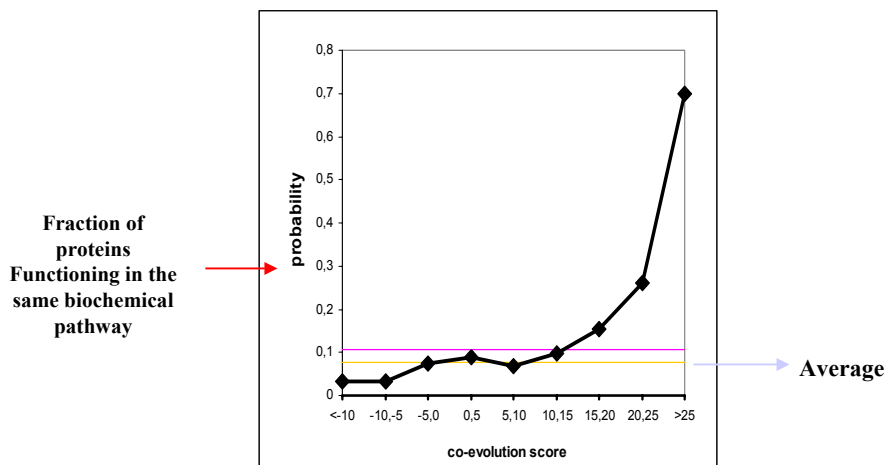
Eukaryotes underwent extensive lineage-specific gene loss of the proto-mitochondrial derived set (2,98 losses/family)

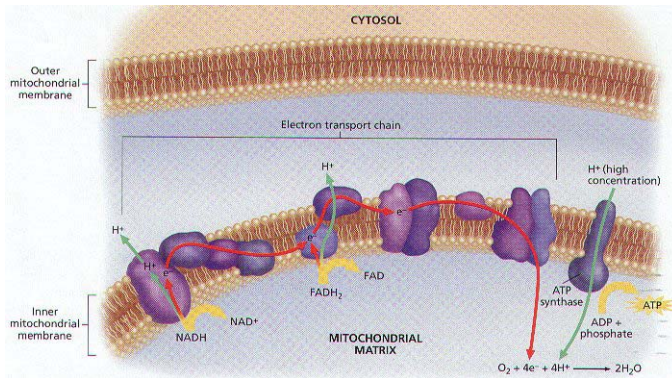


Use of co-ordinated evolution to predict function of proteins.

Do proto-mitochondrial derived proteins involved in the same processes evolve co-ordinately?

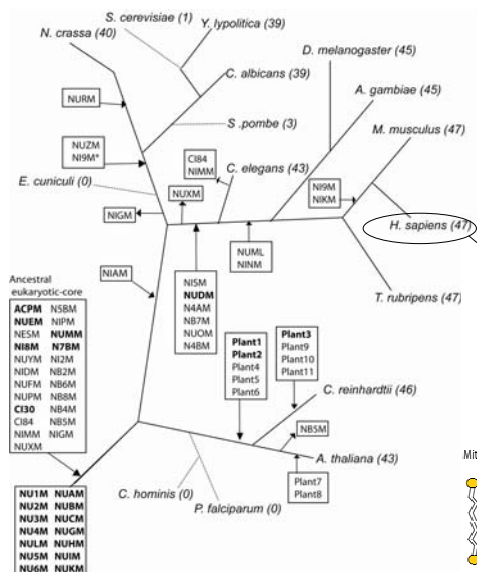
Proteins that have a similar evolution tend to function in the same biological process





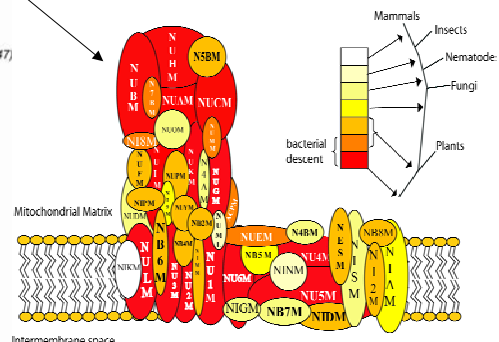
- Complex I deficiency
- Hereditary
- Severe (patients < 5 years old)
- No mutation found in C.I genes.
- ???

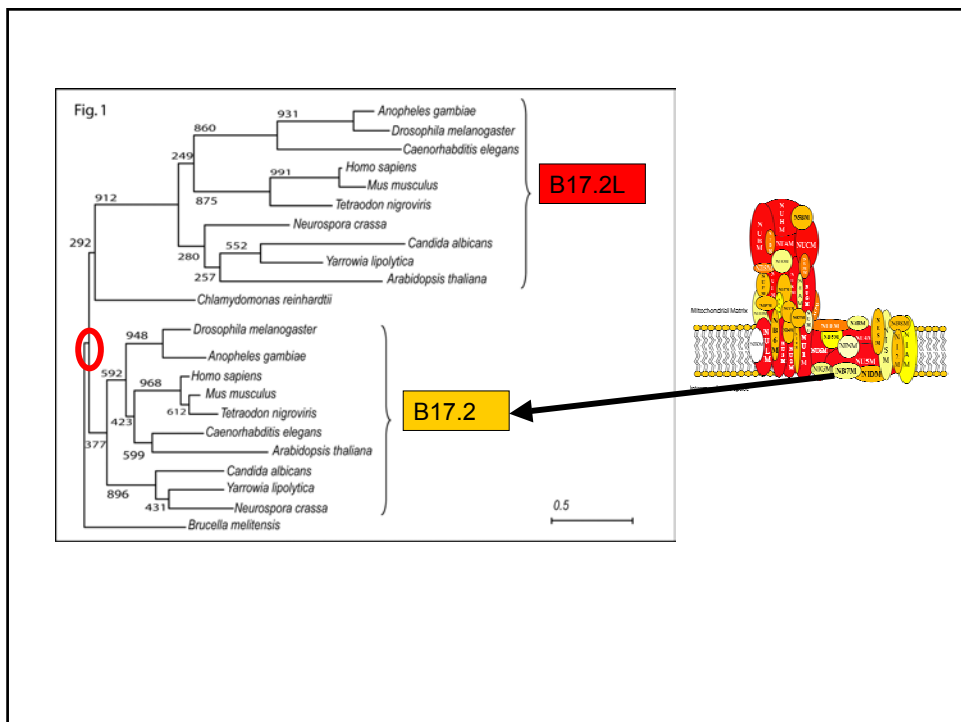
Focusing on CI evolution: more candidates predicted.



- Use more eukaryotic species,
- Include subunits not derived from bacteria
- Investigate also lineage-specific gains and duplications

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A molecular chaperone for mitochondrial complex I assembly is mutated in a progressive encephalopathy

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of complex I structural subunits from normal human heart mitochondria. These results demonstrate that B17.2L is a bona fide molecular chaperone that is essential for the assembly of complex I and for the normal function of the nervous system.

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