

CG920 Genomics

Lesson 8

Structure and organization of genomes

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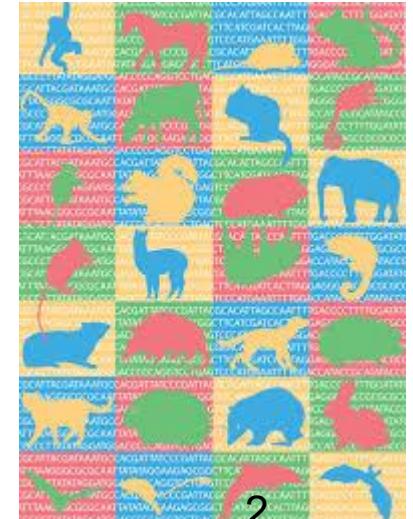


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Evropským sociálním fondem
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Outline

1. Eukaryotic nuclear genomes
2. Genomes of prokaryotes and eukaryotic organelles
3. Virus genomes and mobile elements
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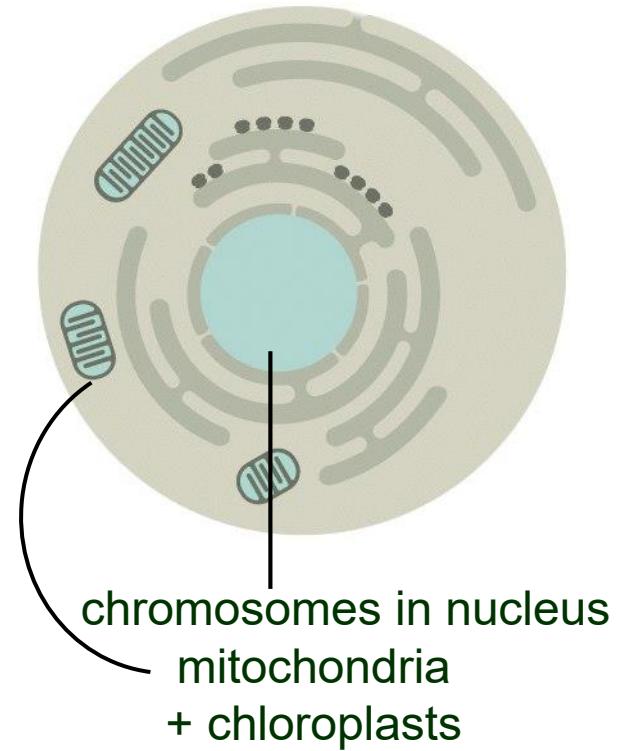
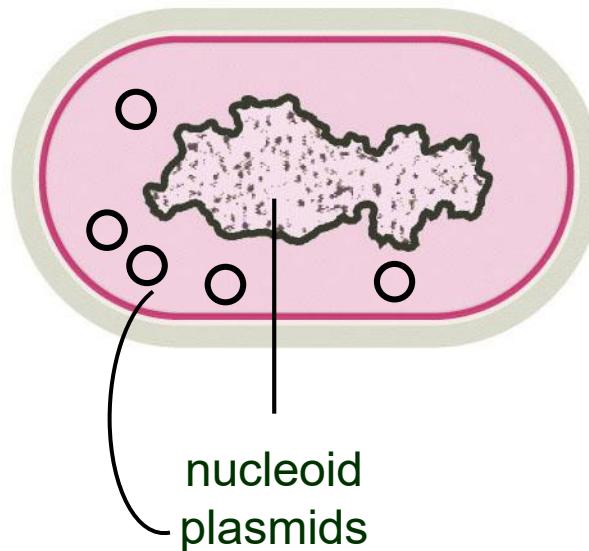
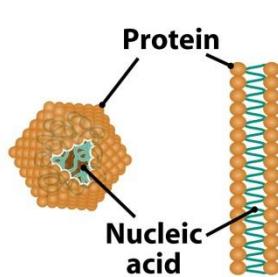


GENOME

Genome – set of genetic information of an organism

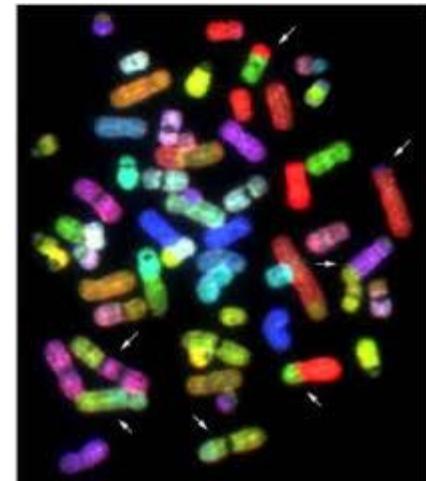
- complete biological information to construct, maintain and replicate/reproduce

- eukaryotic
- prokaryotic
- virus



EUKARYOTIC NUCLEAR GENOMES

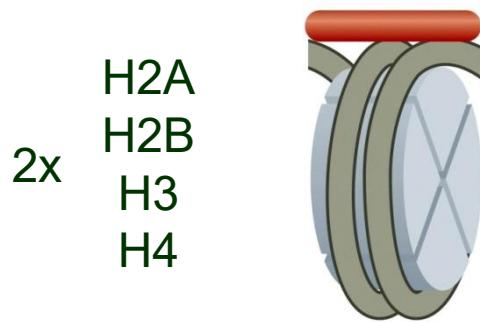
= set of linear DNA molecules, at least two chromosomes,
without exceptions



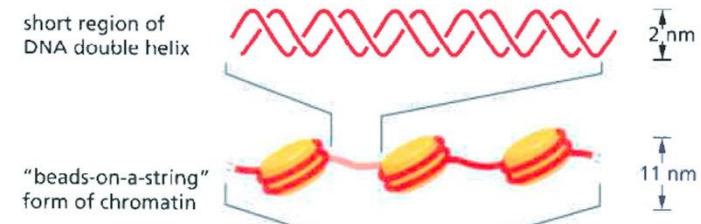
STRUCTURE OF CHROMOSOMES

DNA + histones = nucleosome

- 140-150 bp
- linker: 50-70 bp
- + linker histones



„beads-on-a-string“ form of chromatin
– 11 nm



STRUCTURE OF CHROMOSOMES

30 nm chromatin fiber

- interphase chromosomes

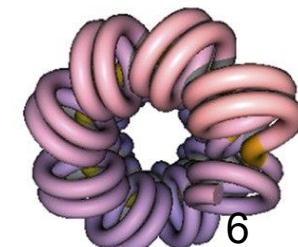
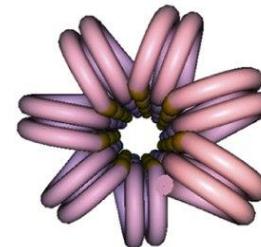
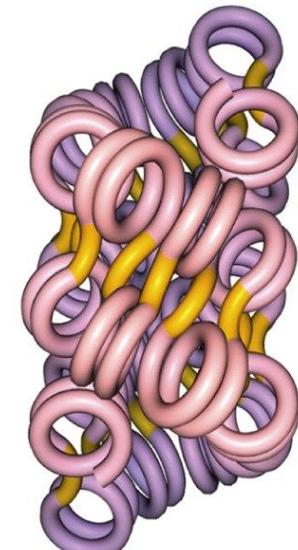
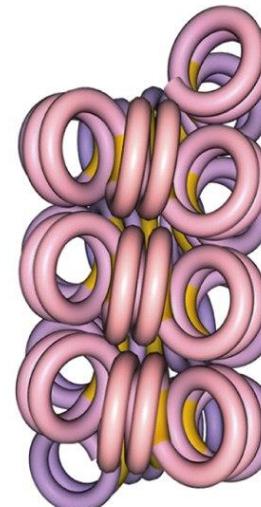
- several theories, 2 models:
 - solenoid model – only linker histones (e.g. H1)
 - helical ribbon – linker histones + core histone „tails“ – chemical modifications of these tails open up the 30 nm fiber

30-nm chromatin fiber of packed nucleosomes



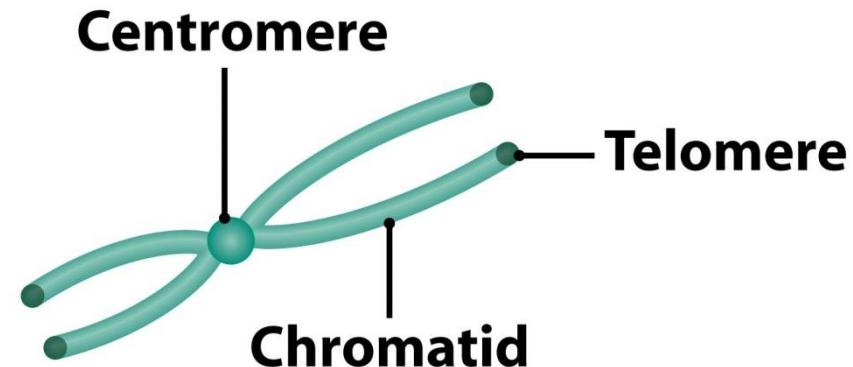
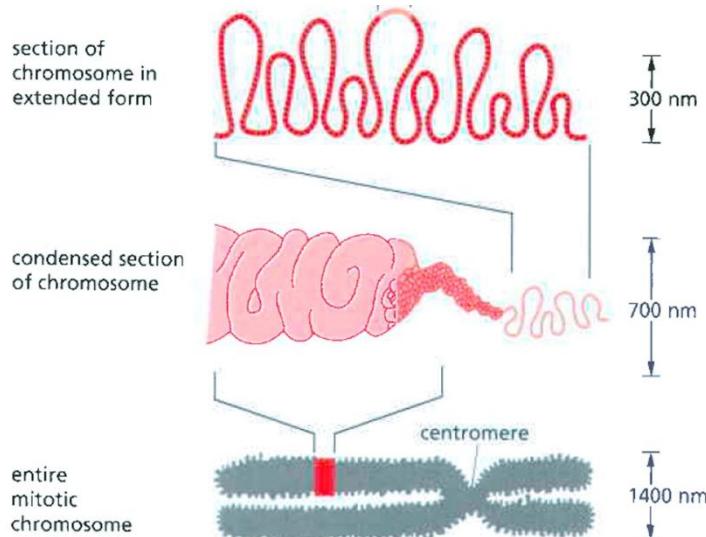
(A) The solenoid model

(B) The helical ribbon model

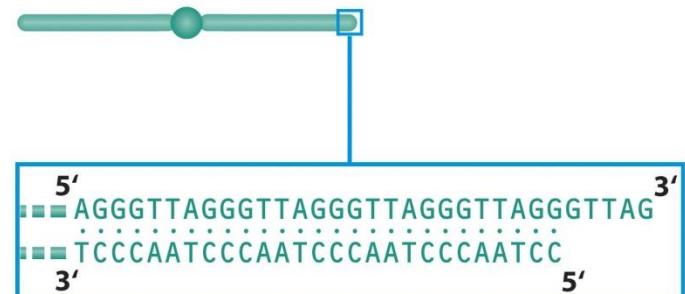


STRUCTURE OF CHROMOSOMES

Condensed metaphase chromosomes: 1400 nm
one chromatid: 700 nm



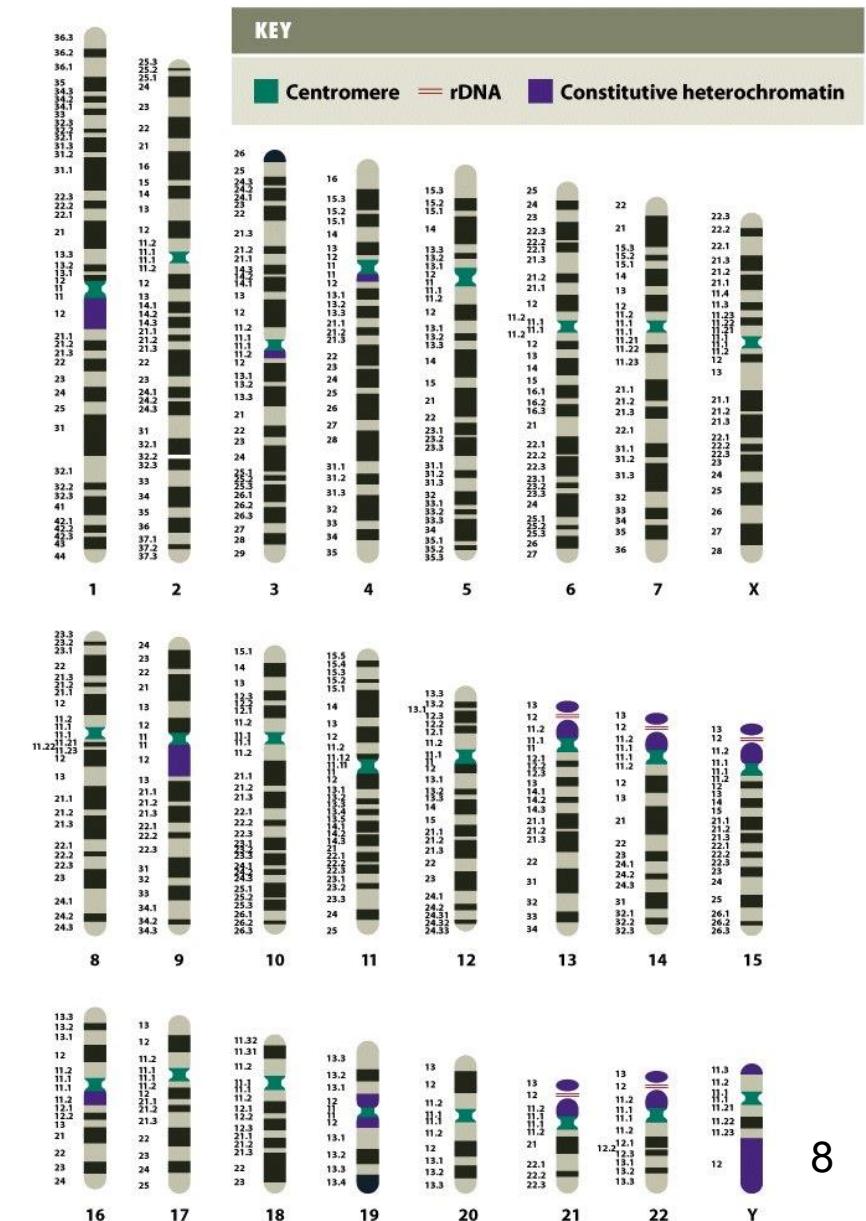
Centromeres, telomeres –
repetitive sequences



METAPHASE CHROMOSOMES

Human karyogram

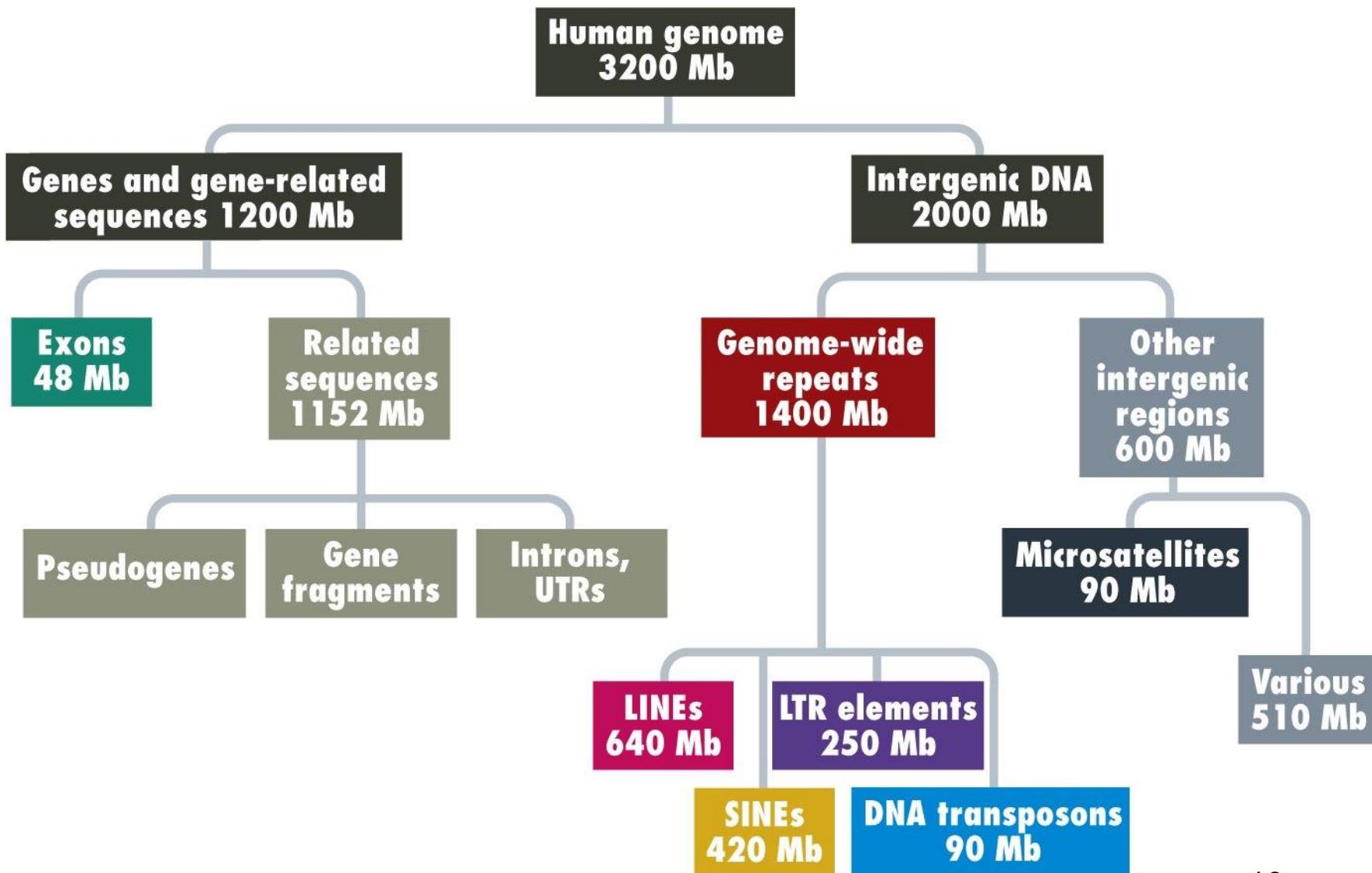
Technique	Banding pattern
G-banding	Dark bands are AT-rich Pale bands are GC-rich
R-banding	Dark bands are GC-rich Pale bands are AT-rich
Q-banding	Dark bands are AT-rich Pale bands are GC-rich
C-banding	Dark bands contain constitutive heterochromatin



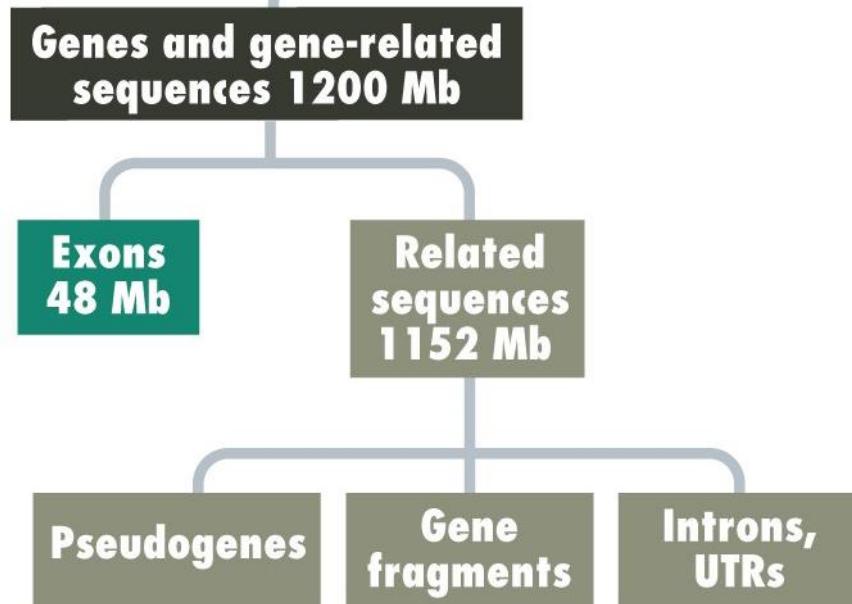
UNUSUAL CHROMOSOMES

- Minichromosomes
 - short, high gene density
 - e.g. chicken: 33 minichromosomes – 1/3 of genome ~ 75% of genes
- B chromosomes
 - individual, not in all populations
 - fragments of normal chromosomes, probably the result of unusual events during nuclear division
 - common in plants, associated with reduced viability
 - also in fungi, insects, animals
- Holocentric chromosomes
 - no single centromere, but multiple centromeric structures along chromosome
 - e.g. *Caenorhabditis elegans*

GENOME ORGANIZATION



GENES AND GENE-RELATED SEQUENCES



GENES

Genes

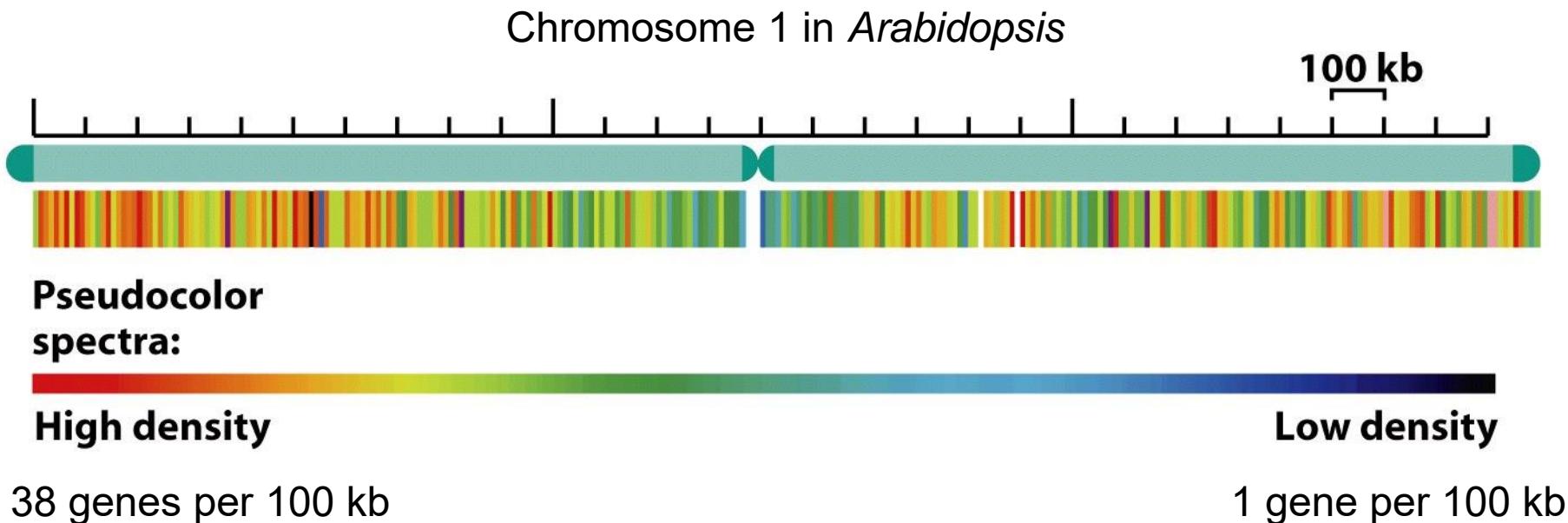
- UTR – untranslated region
- Introns – splicing
- Exons – functional products

Multigene families – groups of genes of identical or similar sequence

- simple (or classical)
 - gene duplication
 - e.g. genes coding ribosomal RNA in human genome:
 - 2000 genes for 5S rRNA – all in a single cluster on chromosome 1
 - 280 copies of a repeat unit for 28S, 5.8S and 18S rRNA – five clusters of 50-70 repeats on five chromosomes
- complex
 - similar sequences (but not the same), distinctive properties
 - e.g. mammalian globin genes – expressed at different developmental stages

GENE DISTRIBUTION ON CHROMOSOME

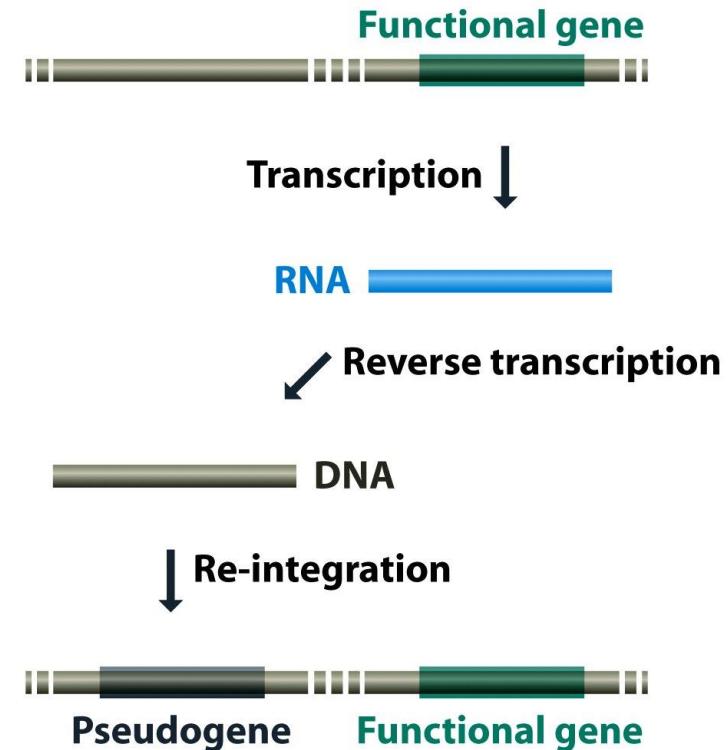
- uneven
 - genes also in centromere, lower density



Human: 1-64 genes per 100kb

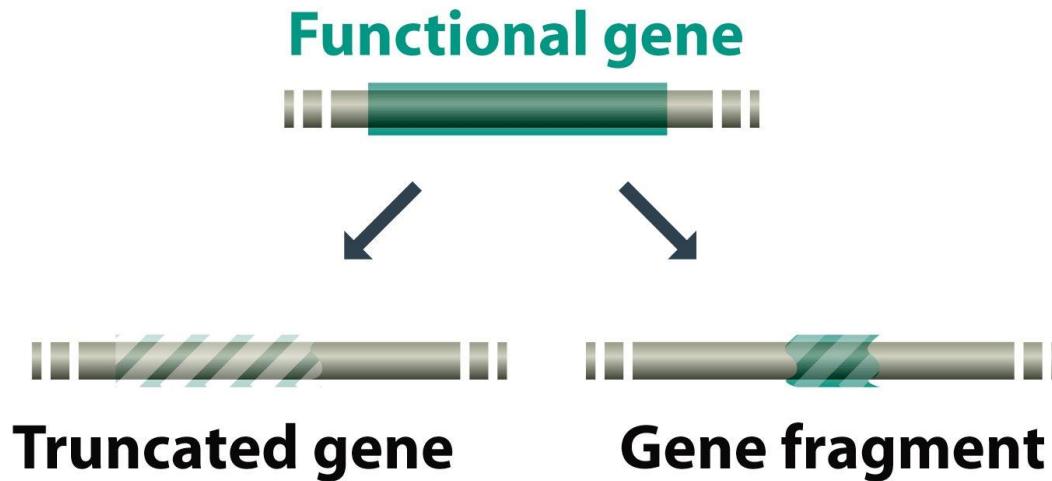
PSEUDOGENES

- evolutionary relics
- 2 groups
 - conventional – arise due to mutation
 - partially functional or nonfunctional
 - processed – derived from mRNA copy by RT
 - no introns
 - lacks regulatory sequence upstream of gene
 - nonfunctional



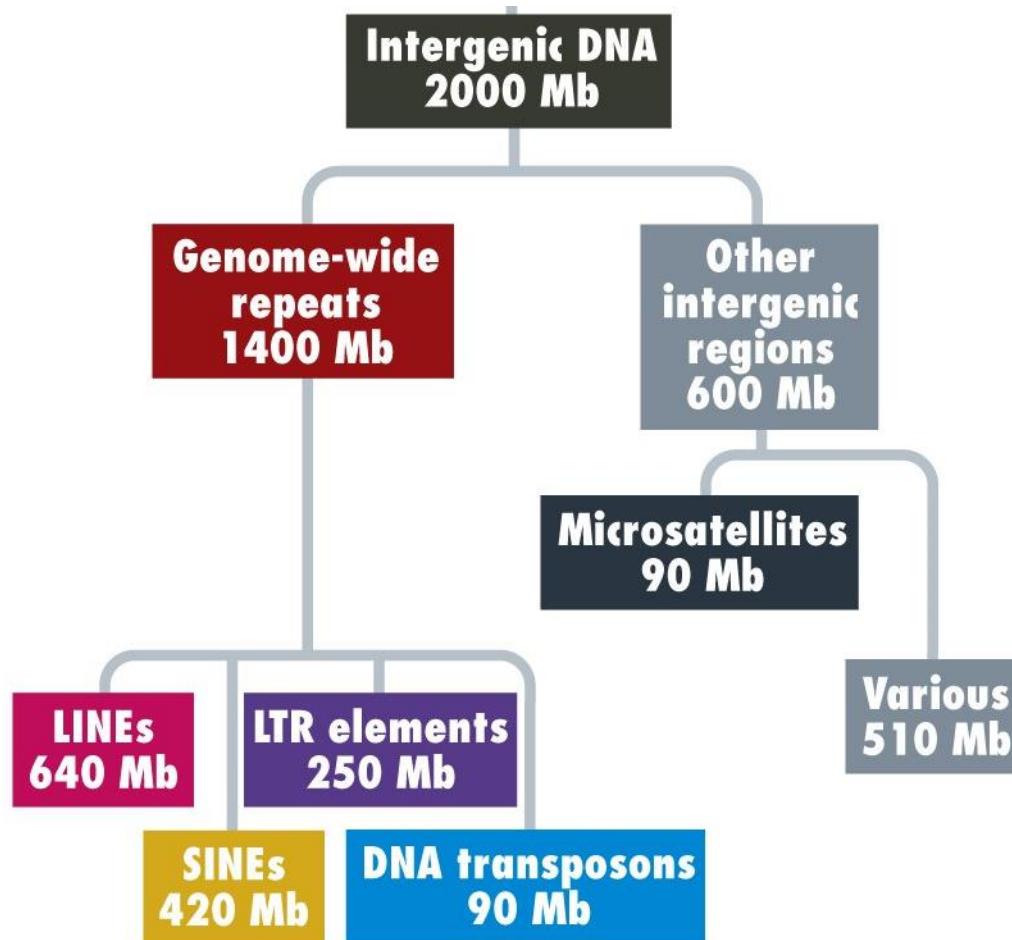
GENE FRAGMENTS

- Truncated genes
- Gene fragments



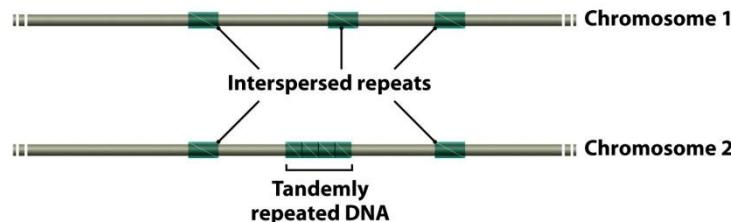
INTERGENIC DNA

- „junk“ DNA – not true



REPETITIVE DNA

- Tandemly repeated DNA
 - repeat units are placed next to each other in an array
- Interspersed repeats
 - genome-wide
 - repeat units are distributed randomly around the genome



TANDEMLY REPEATED DNA

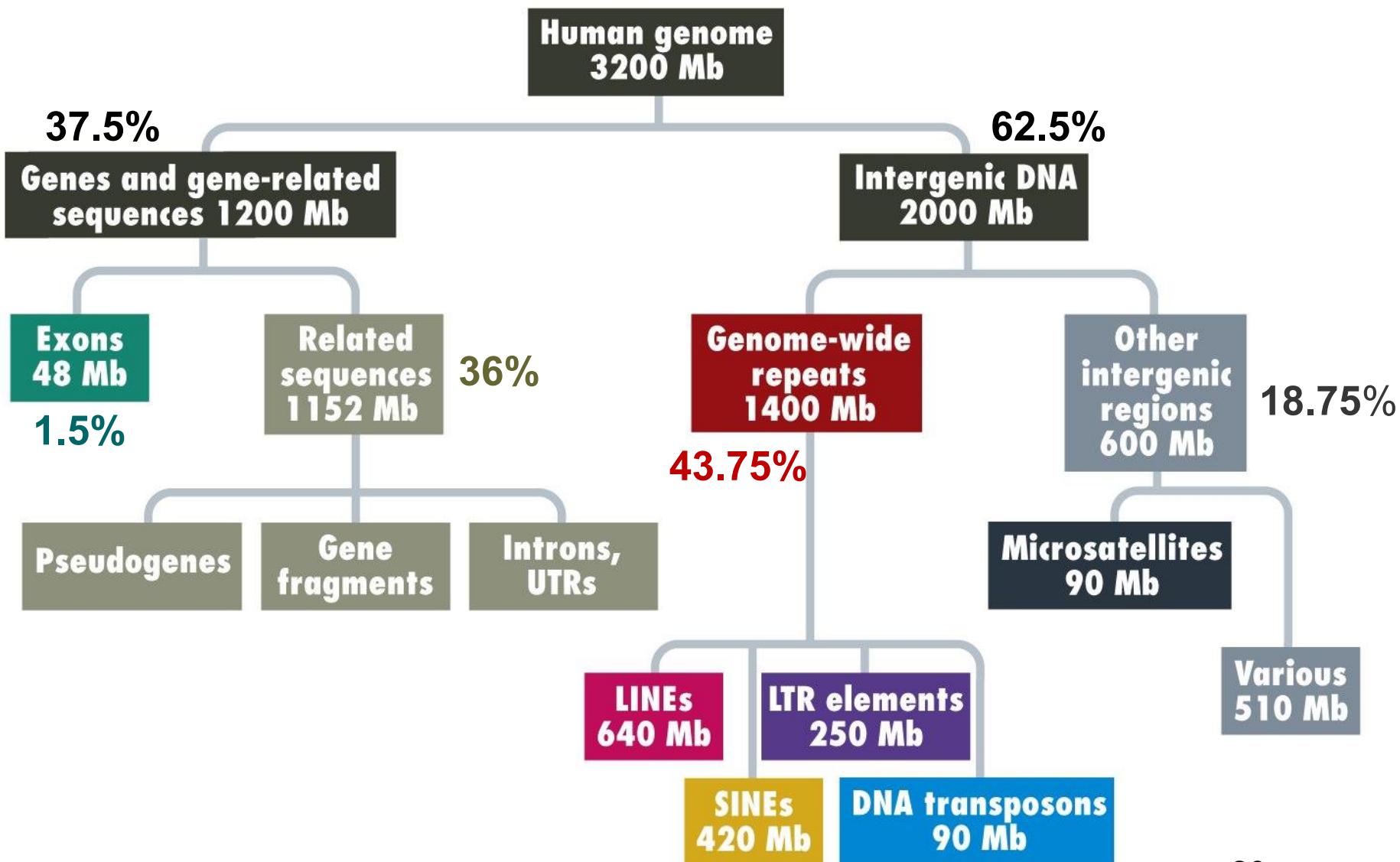
- ~ satellite DNA
- arised due to errors during genome replication
- long series of tandem repeats, hundreds of kilobases in length
- single genome: several different types of satellite DNA, each with a different repeat unit (5-200 bp)
- in centromeres or LTR
- Minisatellites („variable number of tandem repeats“ - VNTRs)
 - repeat unit up to 25 bp, clusters up to 20 kb
 - telomeres
- Microsatellites („simple tandem repeats“ - STRs)
 - repeat unit up to 13 bp, clusters up to 150 bp
 - function not clear
 - use: genetic profiling



INTERSPERSED REPEATS

- random
- arise due to transposition
- some of them descended from transposable viruses
- LINEs (long interspersed nuclear elements)
 - over 300 bp
- SINEs (short interspersed nuclear elements)
 - up to 300 bp

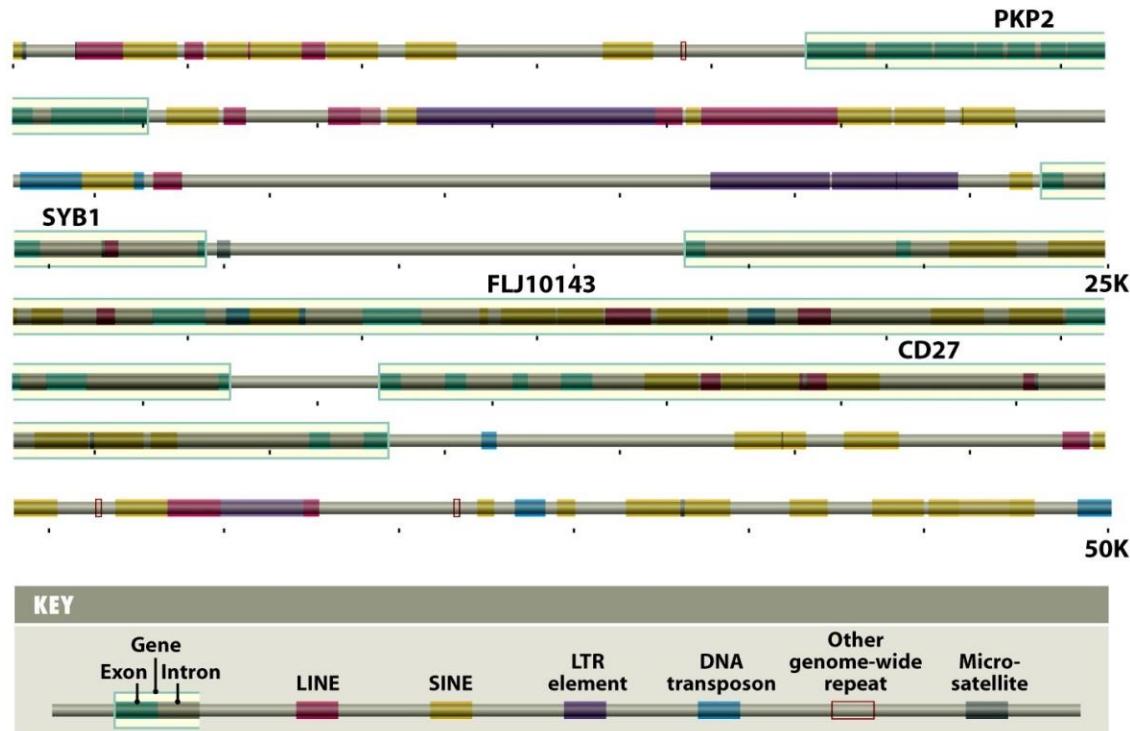
HUMAN GENOME



NUCLEAR GENOME ORGANIZATION

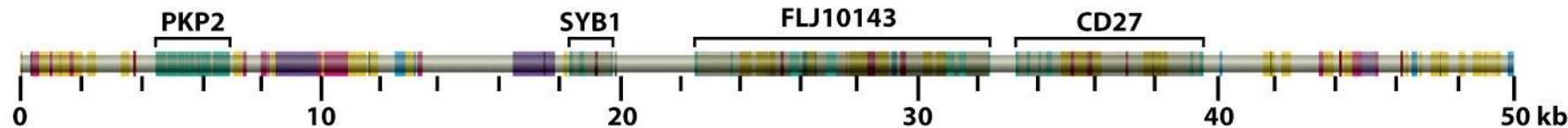
Human genome – 50 kb
section

- 4 genes
- 88 repeats
 - LINEs
 - SINEs
 - LTRs
 - DNA transposones
- 7 microsatellites (4 in introns)
- 30% noncoding, nonrepetitive, single-copy DNA of no known function

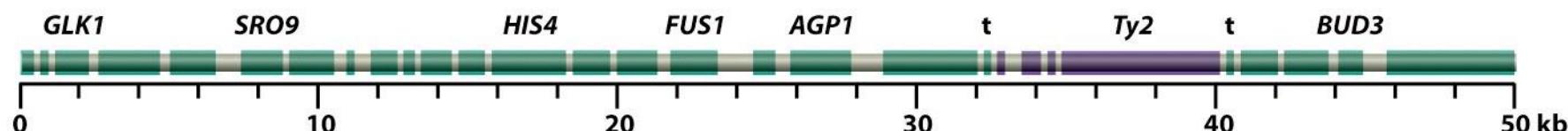


GENOME ORGANIZATION COMPARED

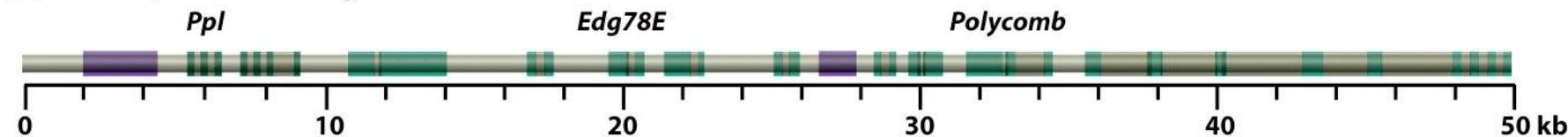
(A) Human



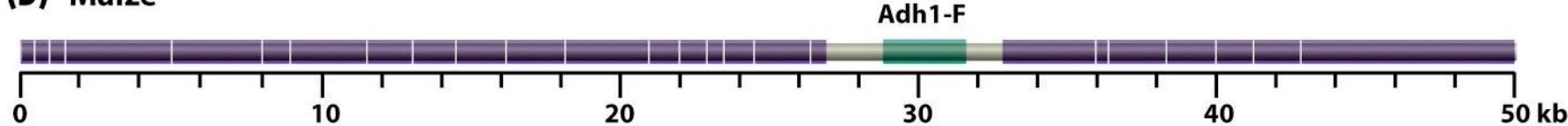
(B) *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*



(C) *Drosophila melanogaster*



(D) Maize



KEY

exon intron

LINE

SINE

LTR
element

DNA
transposon

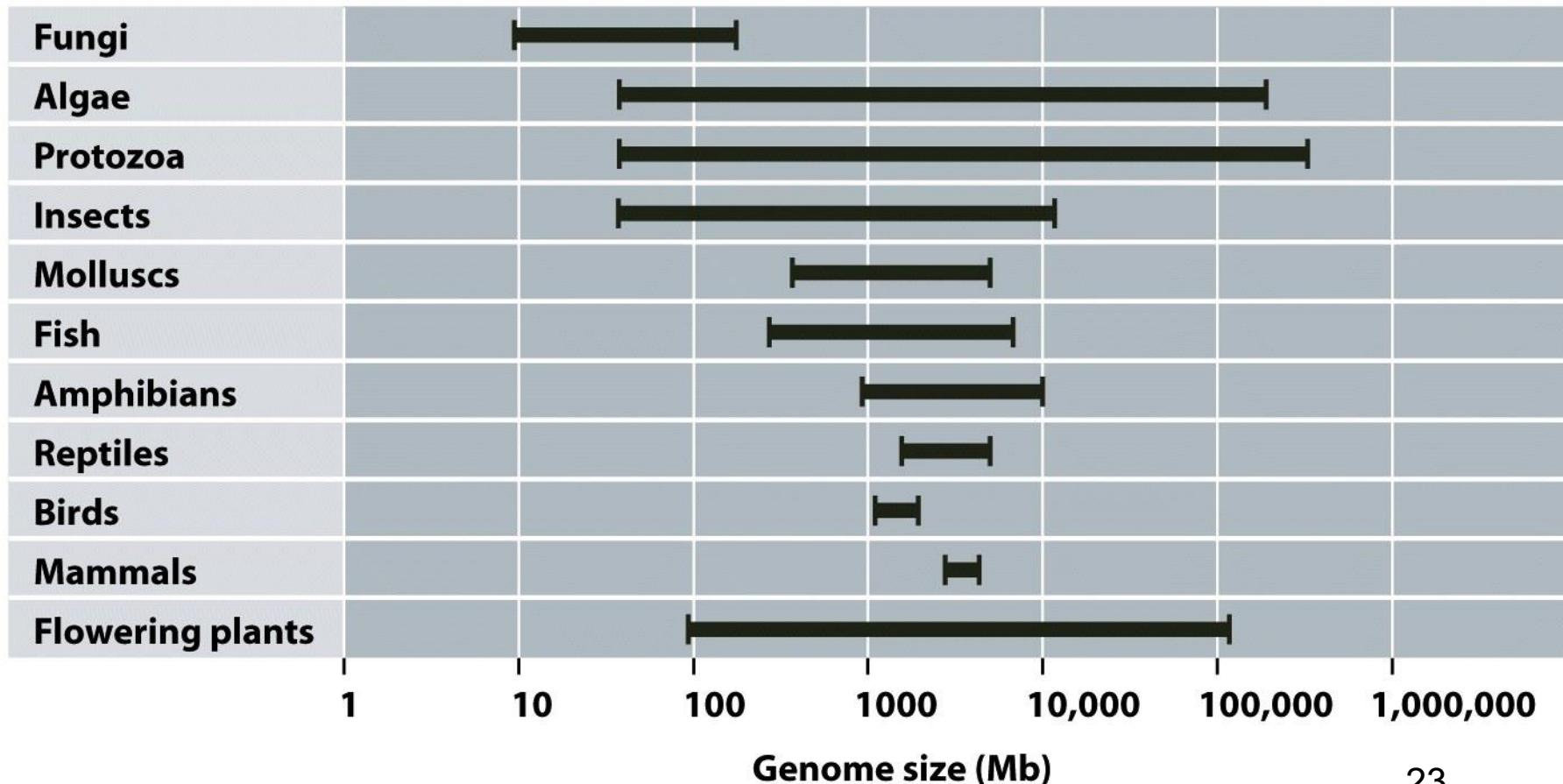
Other
genome-wide
repeat

Microsatellite tRNA gene

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GENOME ORGANIZATION

- C-value paradox (C-value enigma) – size of the genome does NOT correlate with organism complexity



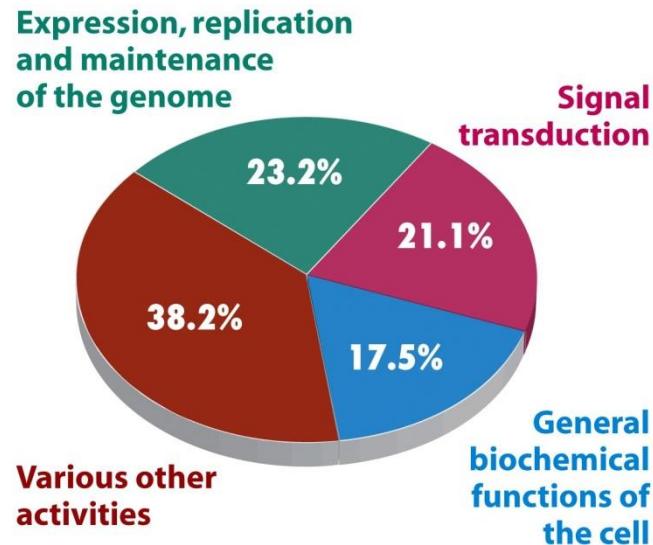
GENOME ORGANIZATION

- size of the genome does not correlate with the number of genes

Species	Size of genome (Mb)	Approximate number of genes
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (budding yeast)	12.1	6100
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i> (fission yeast)	12.5	4900
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (nematode worm)	97	19,000
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (plant)	125	25,500
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (fruit fly)	180	13,600
<i>Oryza sativa</i> (rice)	466	40,000
<i>Gallus gallus</i> (chicken)	1200	20,000–23,000
<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)	3200	30,000–40,000

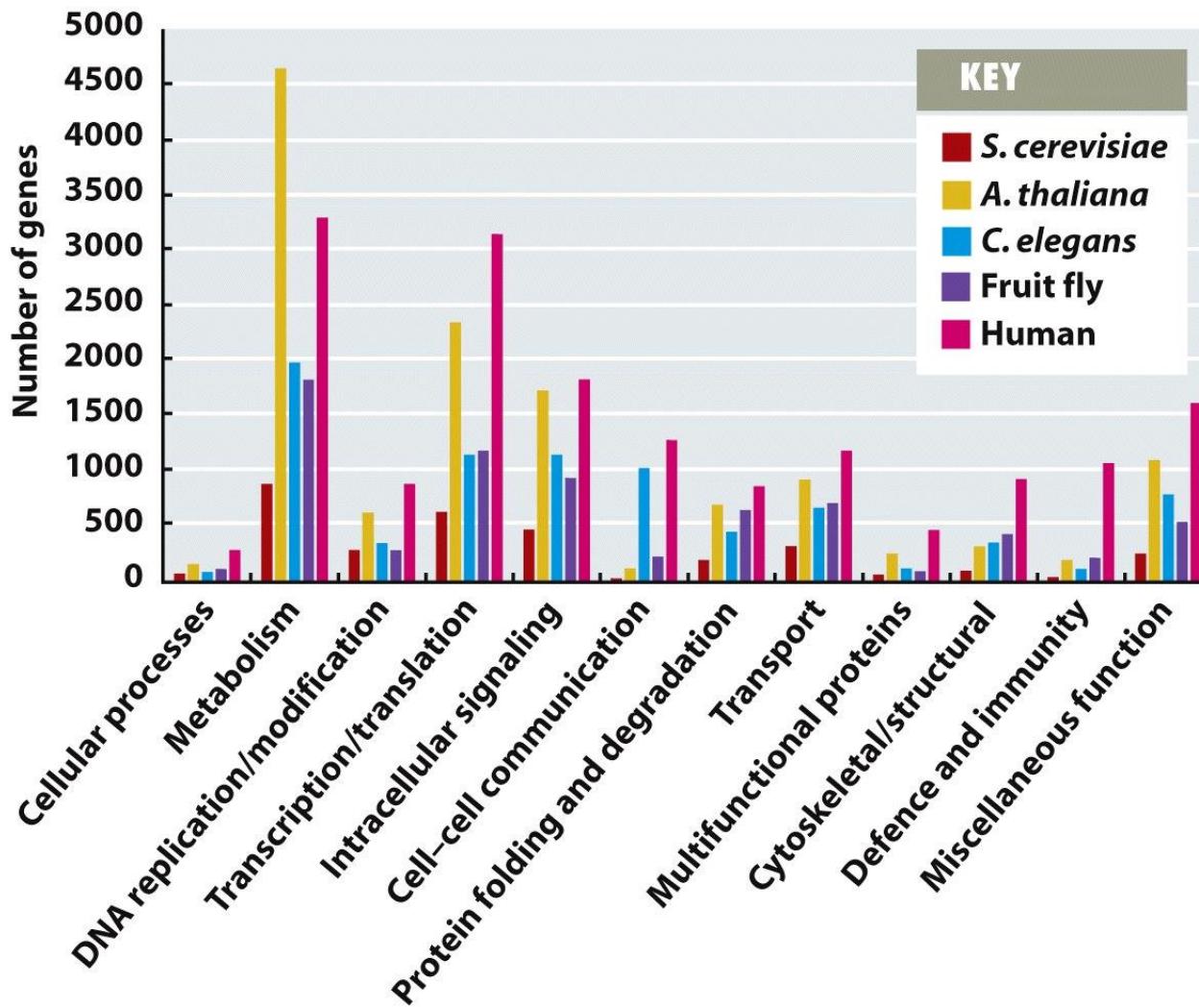
GENE CATALOG

- Organisms with sequenced genome
- Human gene catalog:



- cannot tell us what makes a human being ...

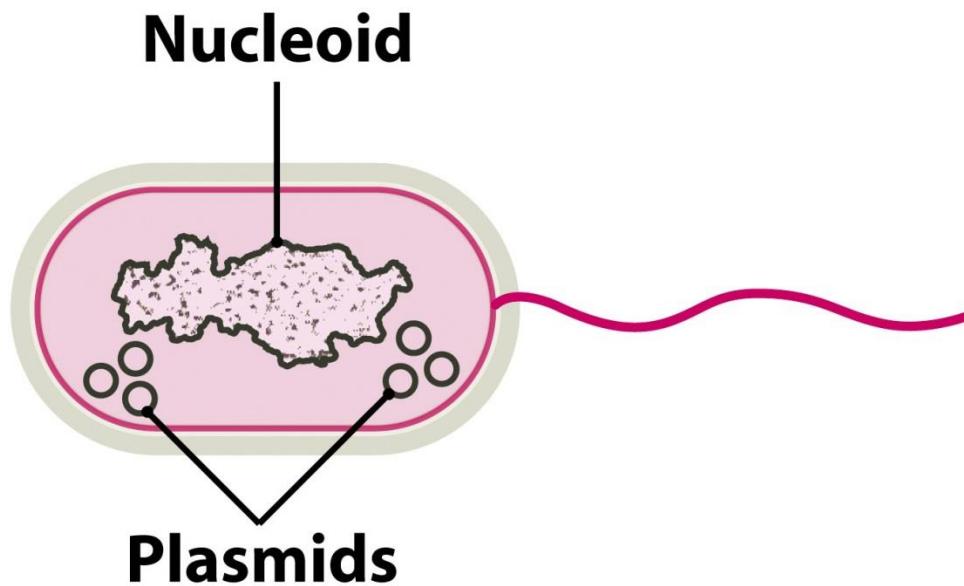
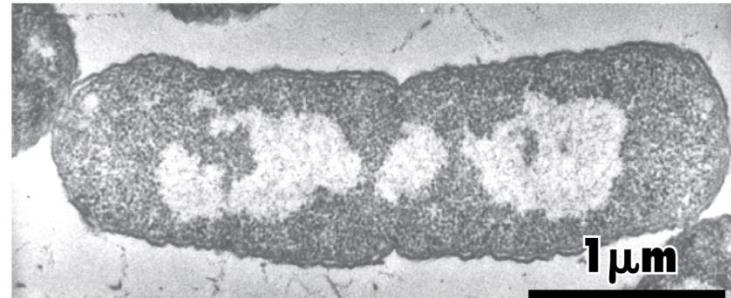
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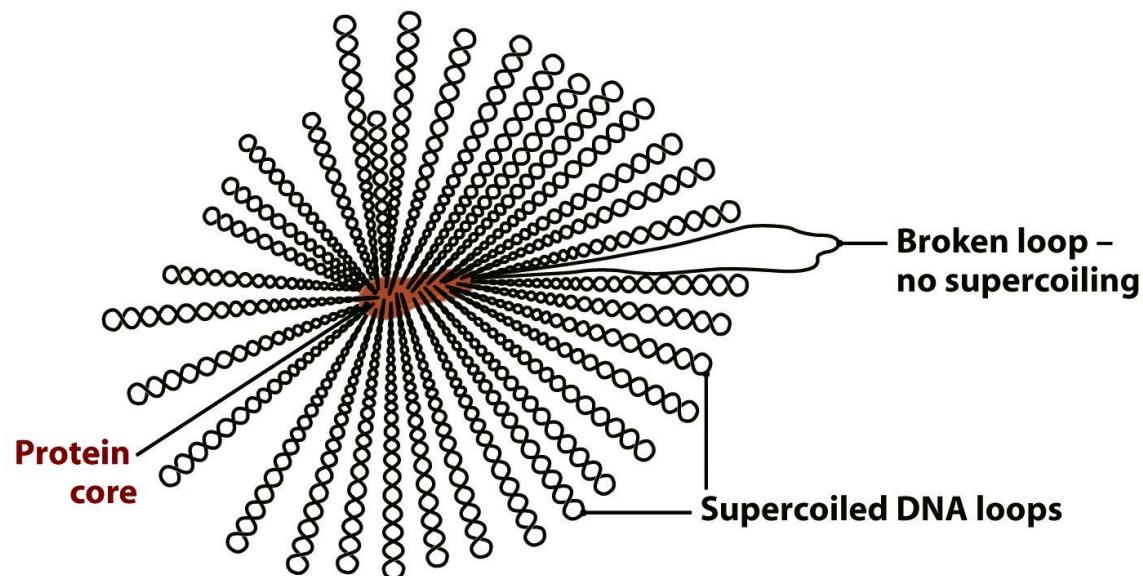
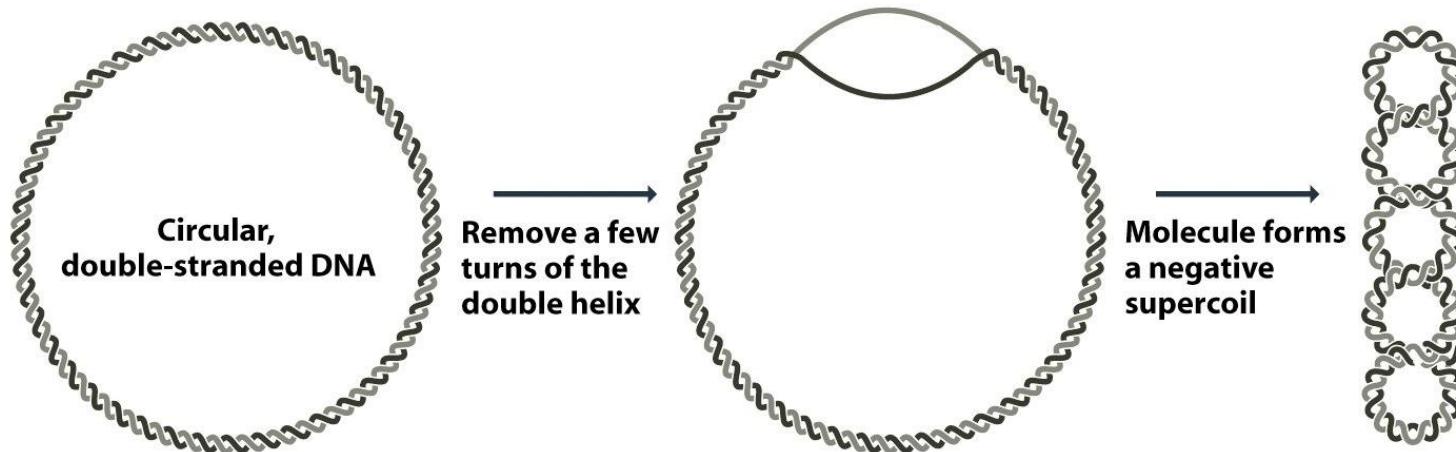
PROKARYOTIC GENOME

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- Prokaryota
 - bacteria
 - archaea

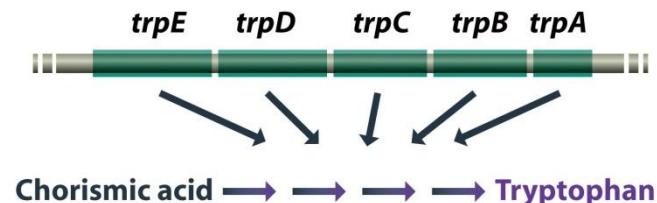
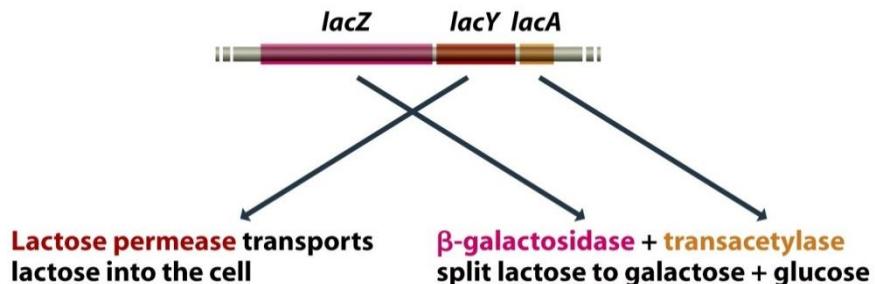


PROKARYOTIC GENOME



OPERON

- lactose operon
 - utilization of lactose
- tryptophan operon
 - same biochemical pathway
- *Methanococcus jannaschii* (archaea) and *Aquifex aeolicus* (bacteria)
 - different functions



PLASMIDS

- additional genetic information
- adaptation to environmental conditions
- advantage for the host
- in some cases inserted into the main genome

Type of plasmid	Gene functions	Examples
Resistance	Antibiotic resistance	Rbk of <i>Escherichia coli</i> and other bacteria
Fertility	Conjugation and DNA transfer between bacteria	F of <i>E. coli</i>
Killer	Synthesis of toxins that kill other bacteria	Col of <i>E. coli</i> , for colicin production
Degradative	Enzymes for metabolism of unusual molecules	TOL of <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> , for toluene metabolism
Virulence	Pathogenicity	Ti of <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> , conferring the ability to cause crown gall disease on dicotyledonous plants

PROKARYOTIC GENOMES

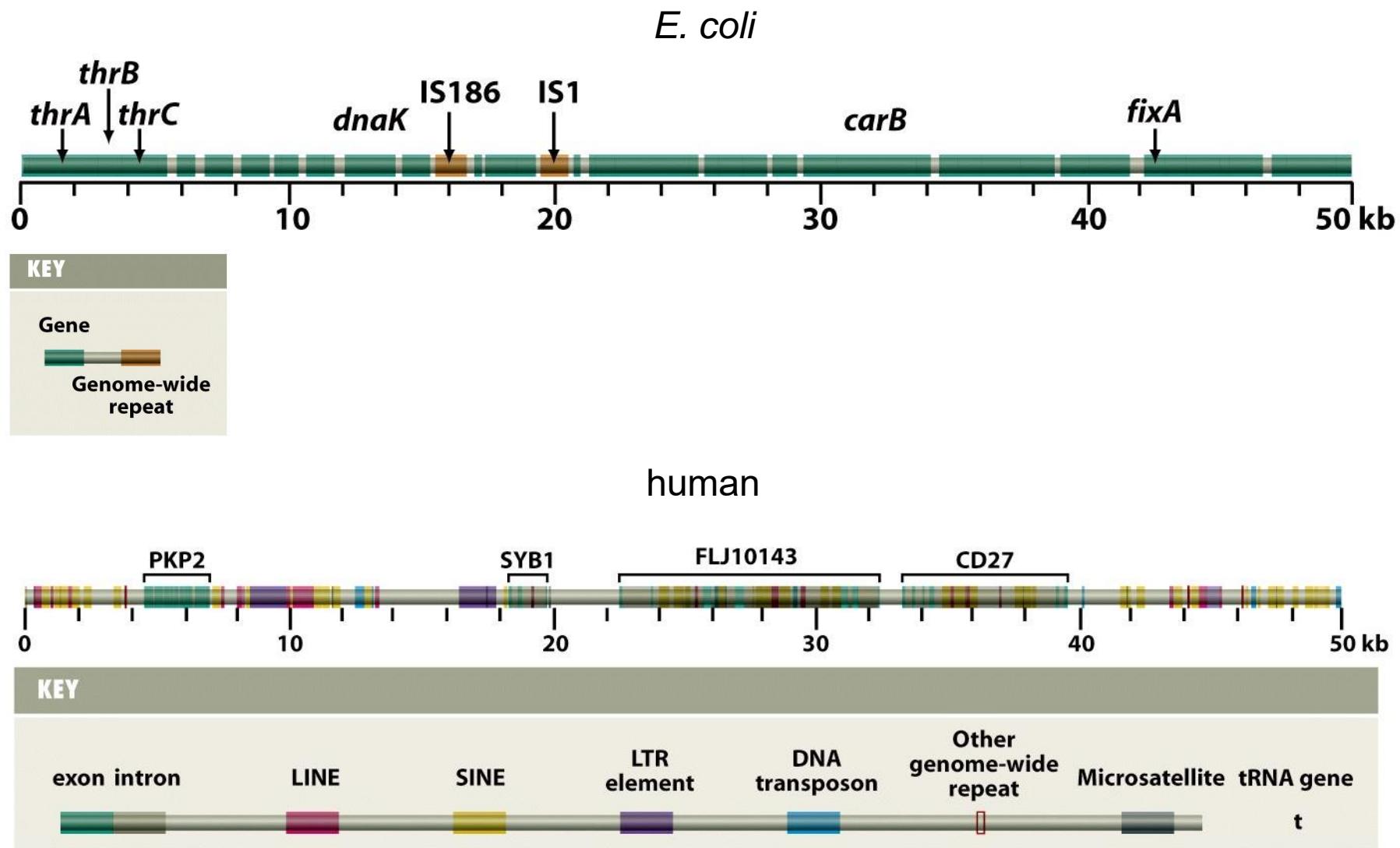
Species	DNA molecules	Genome organization	
		Size (Mb)	Number of genes
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12	One circular molecule	4.639	4405
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> El Tor N16961	Two circular molecules Main chromosome Megaplasmid	2.961 1.073	2770 1115
<i>Deinococcus radiodurans</i> R1	Four circular molecules Chromosome 1 Chromosome 2 Megaplasmid Plasmid	2.649 0.412 0.177 0.046	2633 369 145 40
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> B31	Seven or eight circular molecules, eleven linear molecules Linear chromosome Circular plasmid cp9 Circular plasmid cp26 Circular plasmid cp32* Linear plasmid lp17 Linear plasmid lp25 Linear plasmid lp28-1 Linear plasmid lp28-2 Linear plasmid lp28-3 Linear plasmid lp28-4 Linear plasmid lp36 Linear plasmid lp38 Linear plasmid lp54 Linear plasmid lp56	0.911 0.009 0.026 0.032 0.017 0.024 0.027 0.030 0.029 0.027 0.037 0.039 0.054 0.056	853 12 29 Not known 25 32 32 34 41 43 54 52 76 Not known

SIZE OF PROKARYOTIC GENOMES

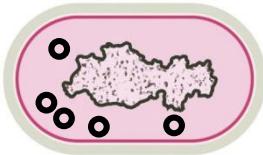
- in most cases size of the genome correlates with the number of genes
- average: 950 genes per 1Mb

Species	Size of genome (Mb)	Approximate number of genes
Bacteria		
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	0.58	500
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	2.16	2300
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> El Tor N16961	4.03	4000
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> H37Rv	4.41	4000
<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12	4.64	4400
<i>Yersinia pestis</i> CO92	4.65	4100
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PA01	6.26	5700
Archaea		
<i>Methanococcus jannaschii</i>	1.66	1750
<i>Archaeoglobus fulgidus</i>	2.18	2500

PROKARYOTES vs EUKARYOTES

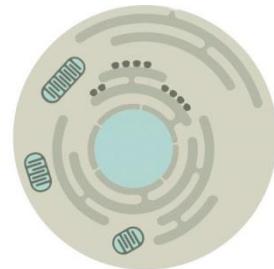


PROKARYOTES vs. EUKARYOTES



- nucleoid
- free in cytoplasm
- -
- plasmids
- compact
- majority of genome:
coding sequences
- **operons**
- few repetitive sequences
- -

- chromosomes
- in nucleus
- **introns**
- -
- **C-value paradox**
- majority of genome:
noncoding sequences
- -
- large number of repetitive
sequences
- mitochondrial and
chloroplast genomes



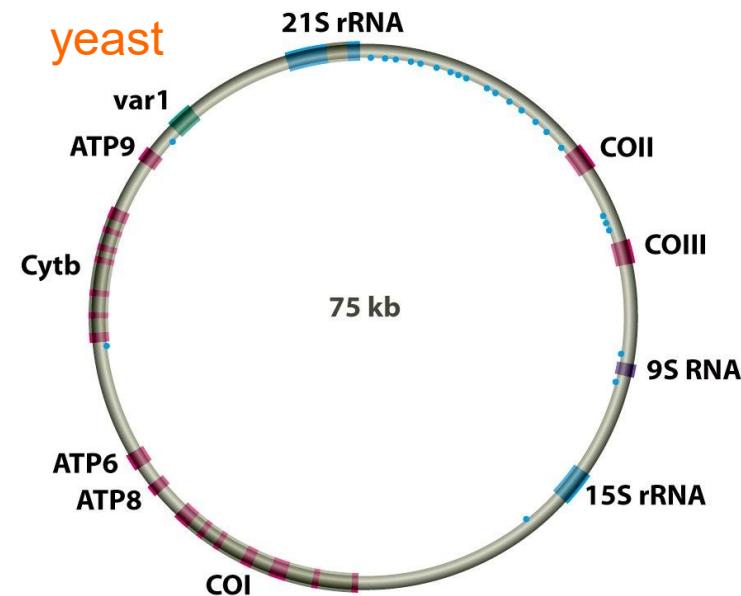
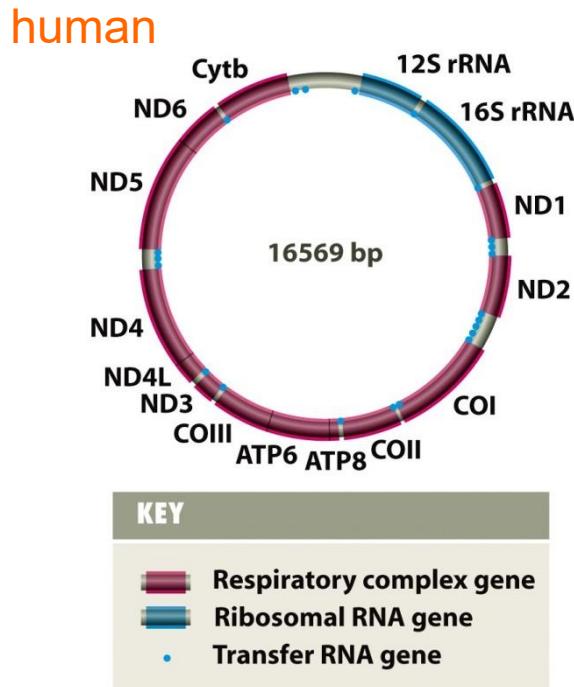
EUKARYTIC ORGANELLE GENOMES

ORGANELLE GENOMES

- endosymbiont theory of organelle origin
 - relics of free-living bacteria
 - symbiotic association with the precursor of the eucaryotic cell
 - endosymbiosis
- from 1 up to a 100 copies in one mitochondrion
- heritability – as one copy ???
- transfer DNA from organelles into nucleus and between organelles
 - *Arabidopsis*
 - mitochondrial genome contains nuclear and chloroplast DNA
 - nuclear genome contains sequences of chloroplast and mitochondrial DNA
 - vertebrates
 - mitochondrial DNA in nuclear genome

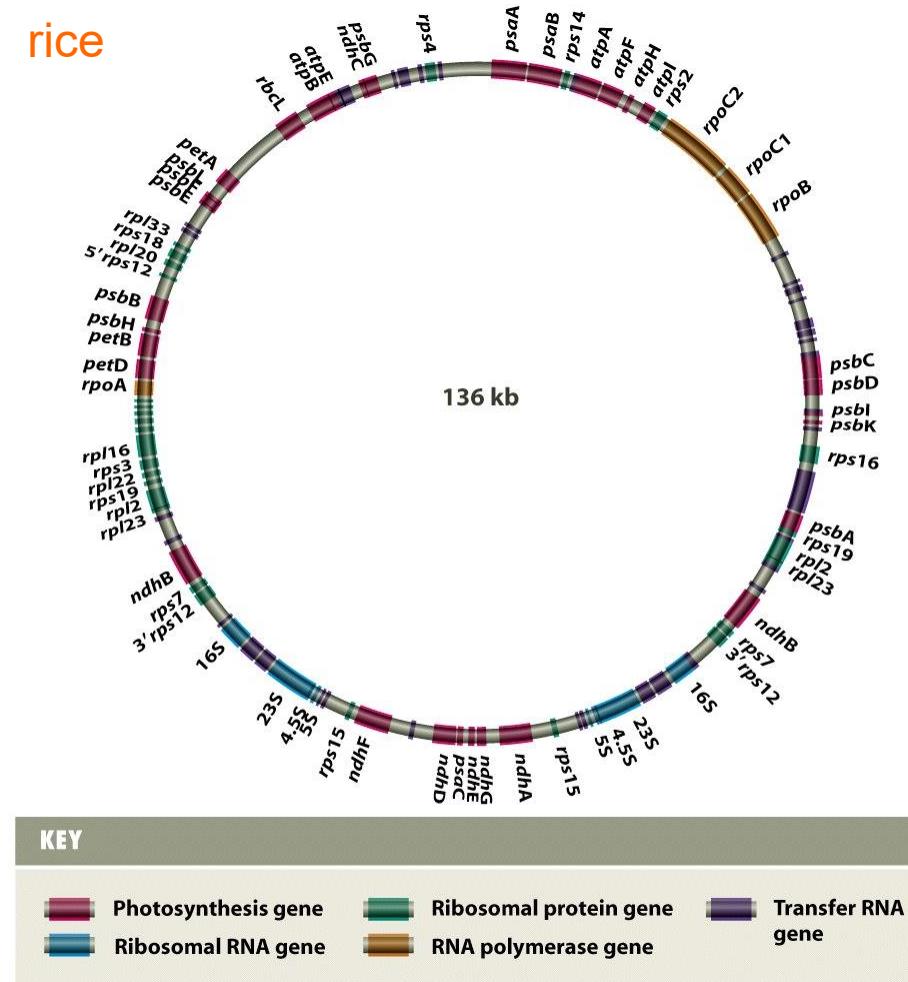
MITOCHONDRIAL GENOME

- circular or linear
- 1 mitochondrion – 10 identical molecules = approximately 8000 in one cell (human)
- rRNA, tRNA, respiratory chain components, ribosomal proteins, transcription, translation, transport proteins ...



CHLOROPLAST GENOME

- similar set of approximately 200 genes
 - rRNA, tRNA, ribosomal proteins, photosynthetic components ...



SIZE OF ORGANELLE GENOMES

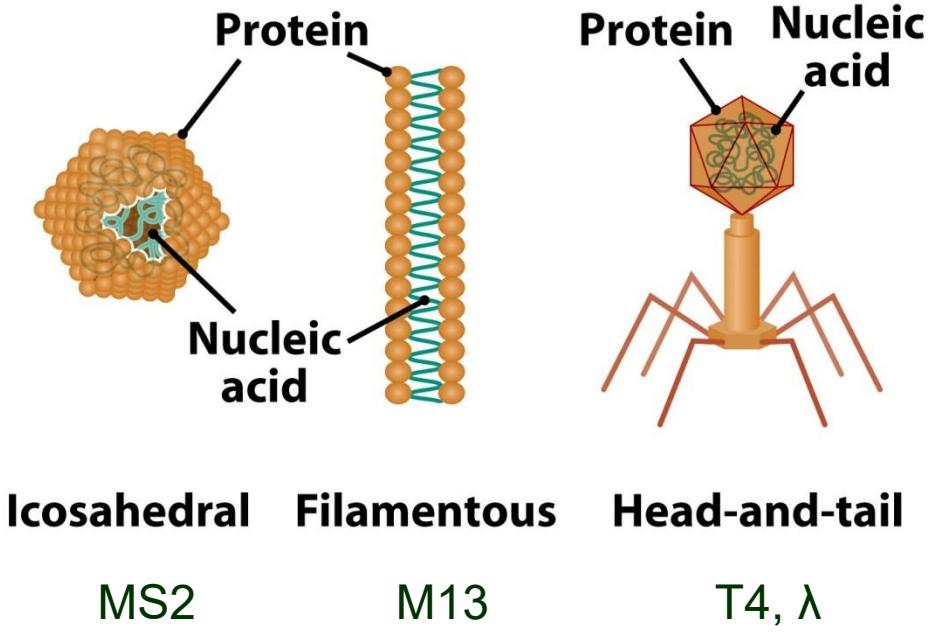
Species	Type of organism	Genome size (kb)
Mitochondrial genomes		
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	Protozoan (malaria parasite)	6
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	Green alga	16
<i>Mus musculus</i>	Vertebrate (mouse)	16
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Vertebrate (human)	17
<i>Metridium senile</i>	Invertebrate (sea anemone)	17
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Invertebrate (fruit fly)	19
<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	Red alga	26
<i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>	Ascomycete fungus	33
<i>Reclinomonas americana</i>	Protozoa	69
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Yeast	75
<i>Suillus grisellus</i>	Basidiomycete fungus	121
<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Flowering plant (cabbage)	160
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Flowering plant (vetch)	367
<i>Zea mays</i>	Flowering plant (maize)	570
<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Flowering plant (melon)	2500
Chloroplast genomes		
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Flowering plant (pea)	120
<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i>	Liverwort	121
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Flowering plant (rice)	136
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	Flowering plant (tobacco)	156
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	Green alga	195

VIRUS GENOMES AND MOBILE ELEMENTS



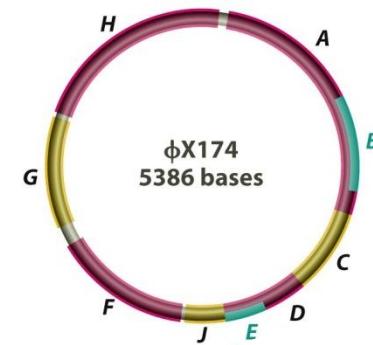
VIRUS GENOMES

- virus – nucleoprotein particle
- dependent on the host = obligate parasites – they need ribosomes and translational apparatus to synthesise the protein coat
 - bacteriophages (~ phages)
 - eukaryotic
- virus genome
 - DNA or RNA
 - circular or linear
 - ss or ds
 - segmented or nonsegmented



BACTERIOPHAGE GENOMES

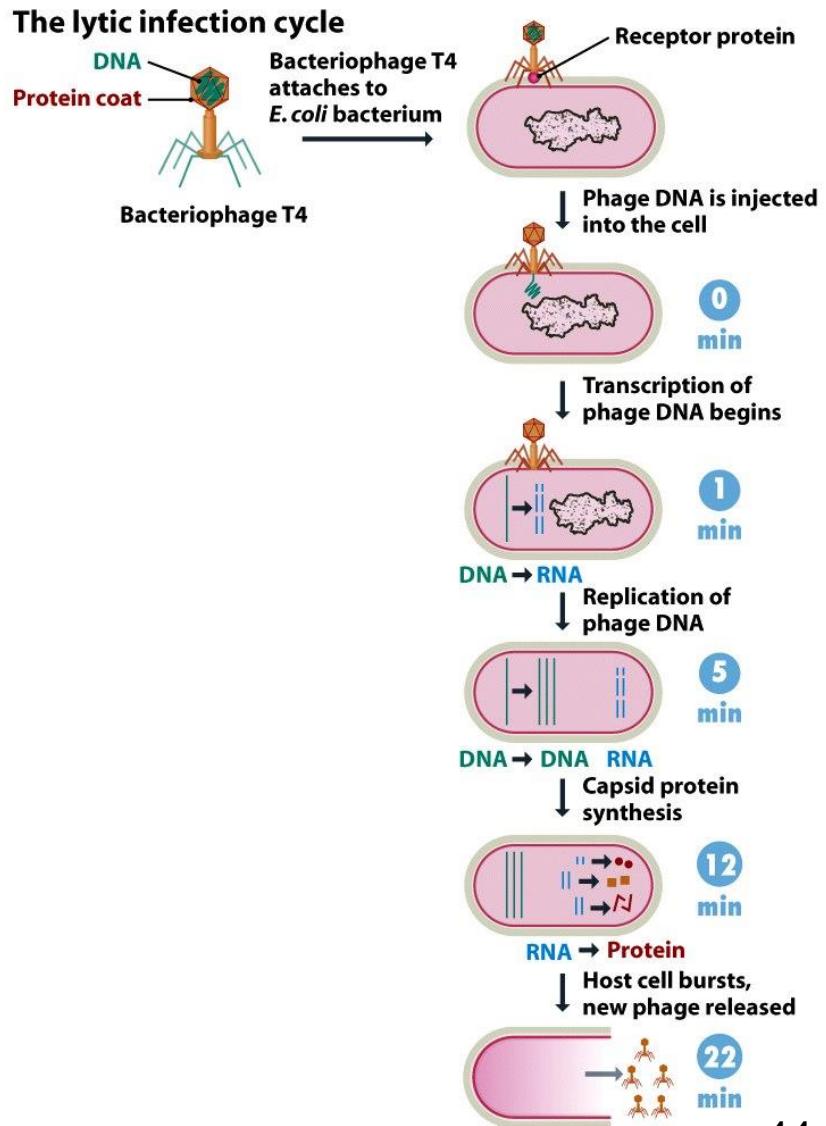
- number of genes: 3-200
- overlapping genes
- phages
 - lytic (virulent), e.g. T4
 - lysogenic (temperate), e.g. phage λ



Phage	Host	Capsid structure	Genome structure	Genome size (kb)	Number of genes
λ	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Head-and-tail	Double-stranded linear DNA	49.5	48
φX174	<i>E. coli</i>	Icosahedral	Single-stranded circular DNA	5.4	11
f6	<i>Pseudomonas phaseolicola</i>	Icosahedral	Double-stranded segmented linear RNA	2.9, 4.0, 6.4	13
M13	<i>E. coli</i>	Filamentous	Single-stranded circular DNA	6.4	10
MS2	<i>E. coli</i>	Icosahedral	Single-stranded linear RNA	3.6	3
PM2	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Icosahedral	Double-stranded linear DNA	10.0	approx. 21
SPO1	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Head-and-tail	Double-stranded linear DNA	150	100+
T2, T4, T6	<i>E. coli</i>	Head-and-tail	Double-stranded linear DNA	166	150+
T7	<i>E. coli</i>	Head-and-tail	Double-stranded linear DNA	39.9	55+

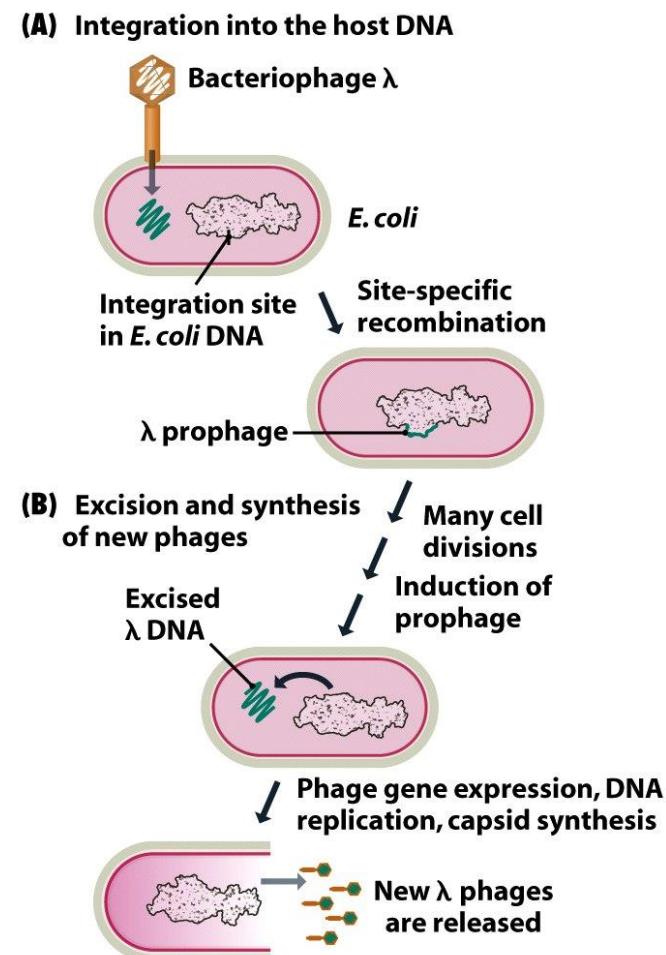
LYTIC INFECTION

- = virulent, productive
- e.g. phage T4
- fast cell lysis and death
- latent period – time needed for the phage reproduction in host
 - 22 minutes



LYSOGENIC INFECTION

- = temperate, quiescent
- e.g. phage λ
- immediately after phage DNA entry – virus genome integration into the host genome by site-specific recombination – prophage
- induction of the prophage excision – chemical or physical factors – probably connected with DNA damage



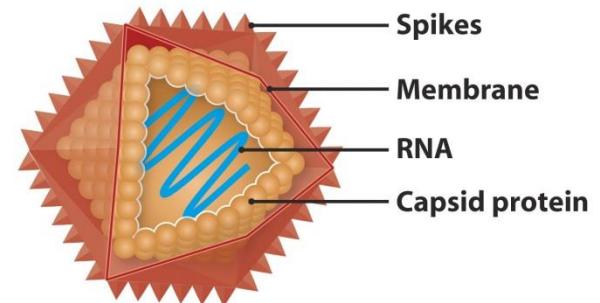
EUKARYOTIC VIRUSES

- variable
 - DNA or RNA; ds or ss; circular or linear; segmented or nonsegmented
 - size: 1.5-240 kb

Virus	Host	Genome structure	Genome size (kb)	Number of genes
Adenovirus	Mammals	Double-stranded linear DNA	36.0	30
Hepatitis B	Mammals	Partly double-stranded circular DNA	3.2	4
Influenza virus	Mammals	Single-stranded segmented linear RNA	22.0	12
Parvovirus	Mammals	Single-stranded linear DNA	1.6	5
Poliovirus	Mammals	Single-stranded linear RNA	7.6	8
Reovirus	Mammals	Double-stranded segmented linear RNA	22.5	22
Retroviruses	Mammals, birds	Single-stranded linear RNA	6.0–9.0	3
SV40	Monkeys	Double-stranded circular DNA	5.0	5
Tobacco mosaic virus	Plants	Single-stranded linear RNA	6.4	6
Vaccinia virus	Mammals	Double-stranded circular DNA	240	240

EUKARYOTIC VIRUSES

- capsid – icosahedral or filamentous
- lipid membrane – derived from host
- plant viruses – usually RNA
- lytic and lysogenic infection
- e.g. viral retroelements
 - retroviruses – RNA genome
 - pararetroviruses – DNA genome



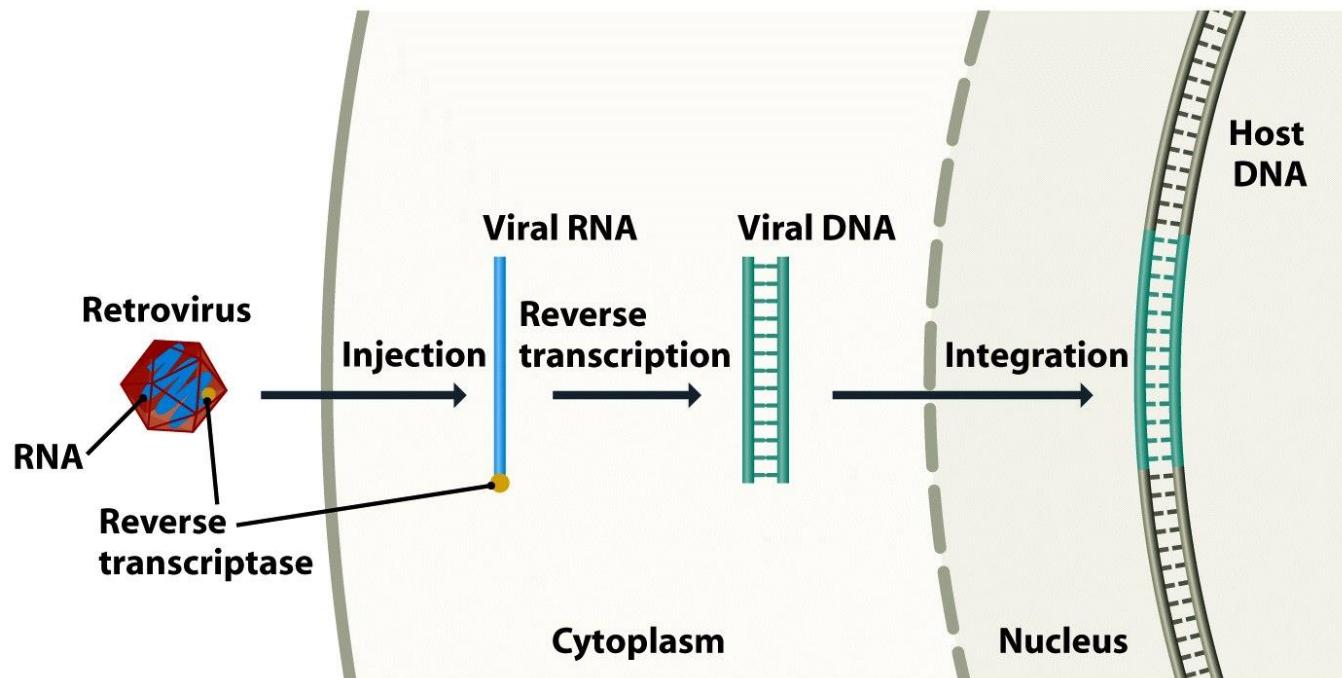
RETROVIRUSES

- genome – each of three genes encode polyproteins which are cleaved, after translation, into two or more functional gene products
 - *gag* – viral core structure = group antigens
 - *pol* – reverse transcriptase, integrase, protease functions
 - *env* – viral capsid proteins = envelope
 - LTR – important regulatory regions for transcription and replication



RETROVIRUSES

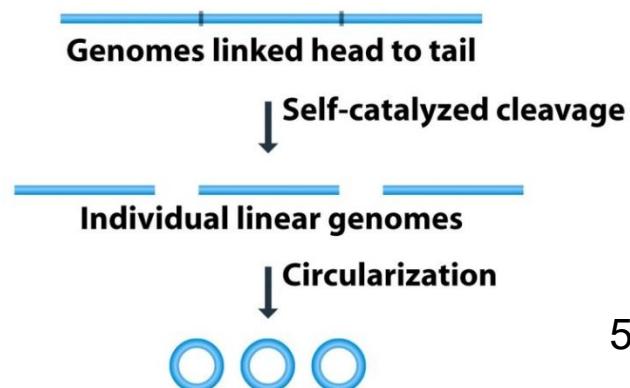
- integration of retroviral genome into the host genome



VIRUSOIDS AND VIROIDS

- satellite viruses or virusoids – especially in plants
 - RNA molecules, 320-400 bases
 - satellite virus – shares the capsid with the genome of the helper virus
 - virusoid – encapsulated on its own
- viroid
 - RNA molecule, 240-375 bases, no genes, never become encapsidated = naked RNA
- circular single-stranded molecules
- replicated by enzymes coded by the host or helper virus
- self-catalyzed cleavage
- probably related to evolution of RNA splicing

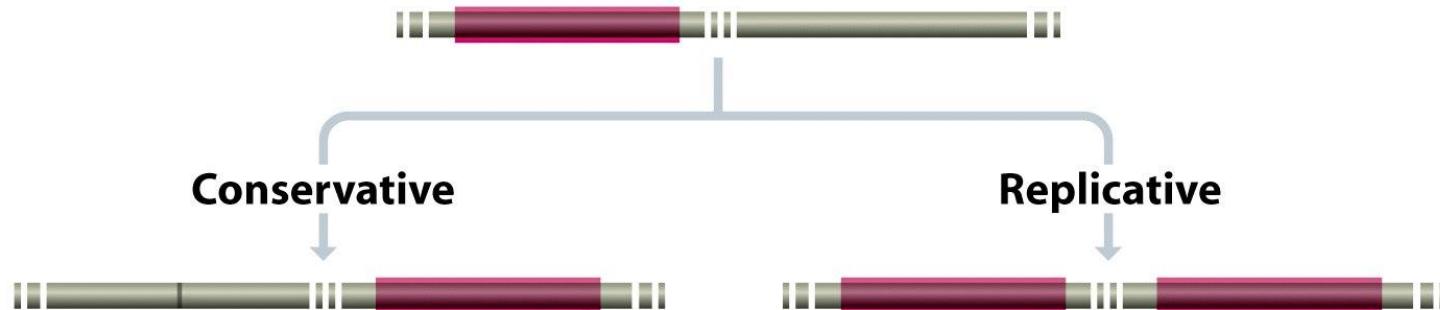
Self-catalyzed cleavage of viroid and virusoid RNAs



MOBILE ELEMENTS

MOBILE ELEMENTS

- = transposons
- transposition – segment of DNA can move from one position to another in a genome
 - conservative
 - replicative
- involves recombination

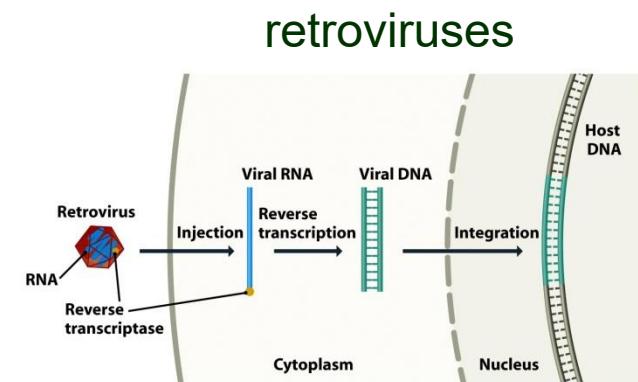
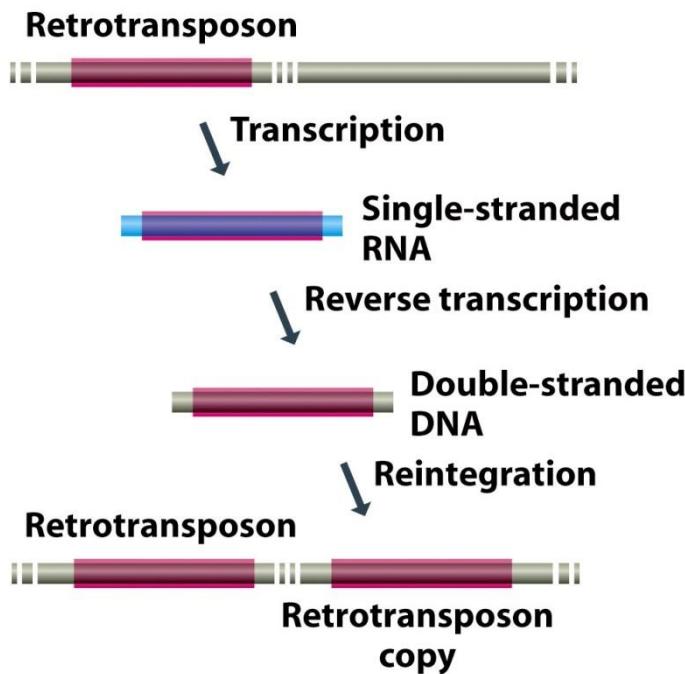


MOBILE ELEMENTS

- RNA transposons
 - retrotransposons with LTR
 - retrotransposons without LTR
- DNA transposons
 - in prokaryotic genomes
 - Insertion sequence (IS)
 - Composite transposon
 - Tn3-type transposon
 - Transposable phage
 - ...
 - in eukaryotic genomes
 - Ac/Ds
 - Spm
 - ...

RETRONTRANSPOSONS

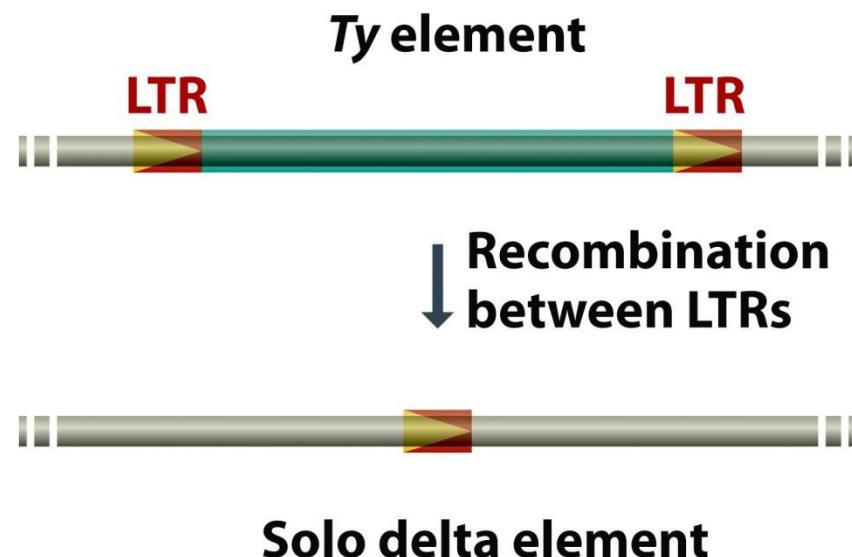
- transposition via RNA intermediate



- retrotransposons
 - with LTR sequence
 - without LTR sequence

RETROTRANSPOSONS WITH LTR

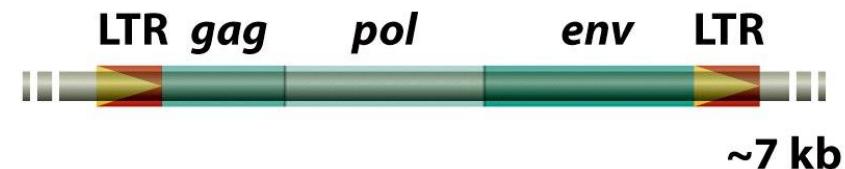
- *Ty* element
 - first discovered in yeast
 - 6.3 kb, 25-35 copies
- „delta“ element
 - LTR sequences
 - 330 bp
 - around 100 copies



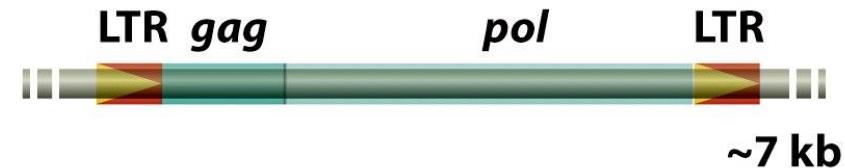
RETRONTRANSPOSONS WITH LTR

- *Ty1/copia*
 - most abundant
 - *env* gene is missing
 - cannot form infectious virus particles - cannot escape from the host cell
 - form virus like particles (VPL)
- *Ty3/gypsy*
 - *env* equivalent
 - some of them form infectious viruses
- endogenous retroviruses (ERV)
 - humans, mammals

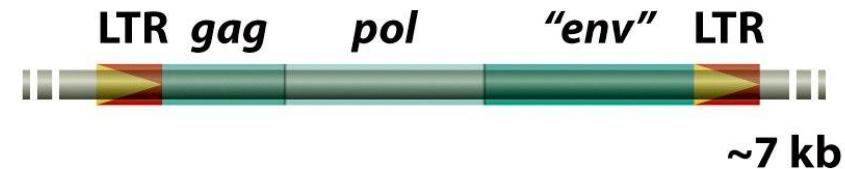
(A) Viral retroelement



(B) *Ty1/copia* retroelement



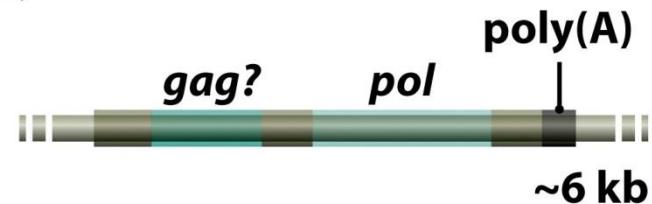
(C) *Ty3/gypsy* retroelement



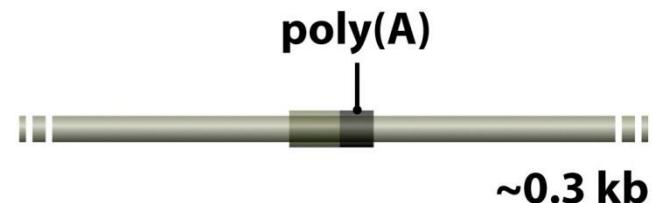
RETRONTRANSPOSONS WITHOUT LTR

- retroposons
 - LINEs (long interspersed nuclear elements)
 - *pol* gene
 - functional reverse transcriptase
 - SINEs (short interspersed nuclear elements)
 - 100-400 bp
 - no gene
 - „borrow“ reverse transcriptase from LINE
 - e.g. Alu element

(A) LINE



(B) SINE



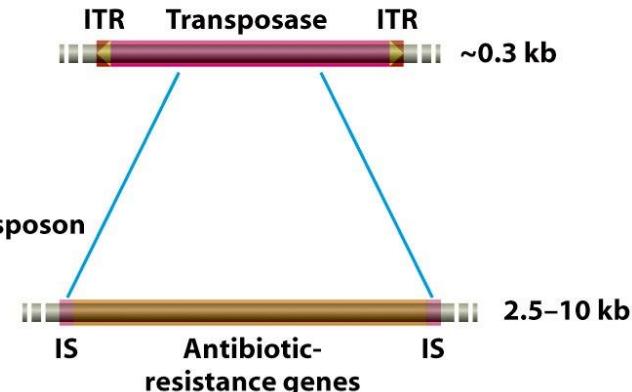
DNA TRANSPOSONS IN PROKARYOTES

- do not require RNA intermediate
- less common than retrotransposons
- IS – insertion sequence
 - conservative and replicative transposition
- composite transposons
- Tn3-type
 - lacks IS
 - replicative transposition
- Transposable phages
 - replicative transposition

(A) Insertion sequence



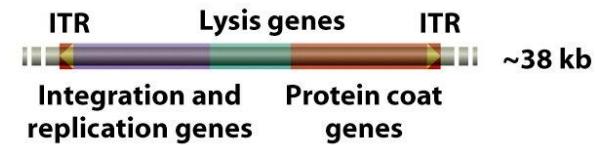
(B) Composite transposon



(C) Tn3-type transposon



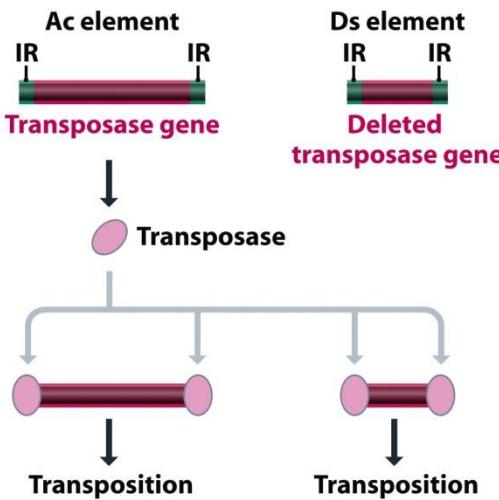
(D) Transposable phage



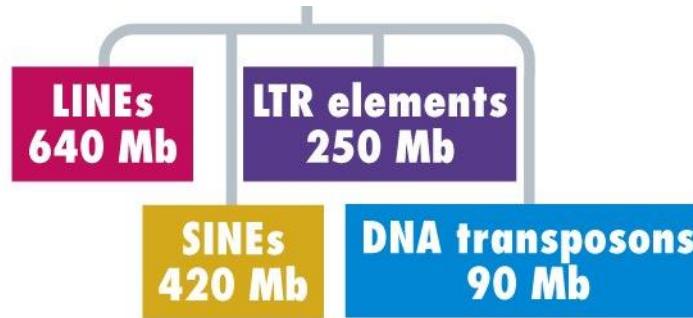
DNA TRANSPOSONS IN EUKARYOTES

“JUMPING GENES”

- Human genome
 - 350 000 transposons
 - inverted tandem repeats (ITR)
 - gene for transposase
 - usually nonfunctional
- Maize
 - Ac/Ds elements
 - Spm element
- *Drosophila*
 - P element



MOBILE ELEMENTS IN THE HUMAN GENOME



Class	Family	Approximate number of copies	Fraction of genome (%)
SINE	Alu	1,200,000	10.7
	MIR	450,000	2.5
	MIR3	85,000	0.4
LINE	LINE-1	600,000	17.3
	LINE-2	370,000	3.3
	LINE-3	44,000	0.3
LTR retroelements	ERV	240,000	4.7
	MaLR	285,000	3.8
DNA transposons	MER-1	213,000	1.4
	MER-2	68,000	1.0
	Others	60,000	0.4

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 - RNA transposons
 - DNA transposons

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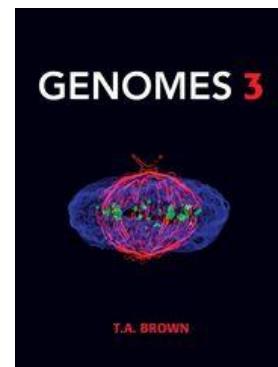
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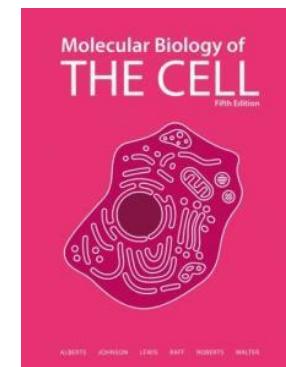
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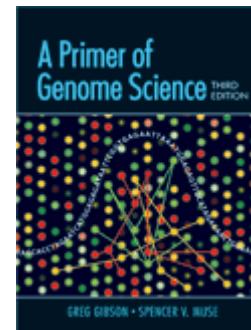
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