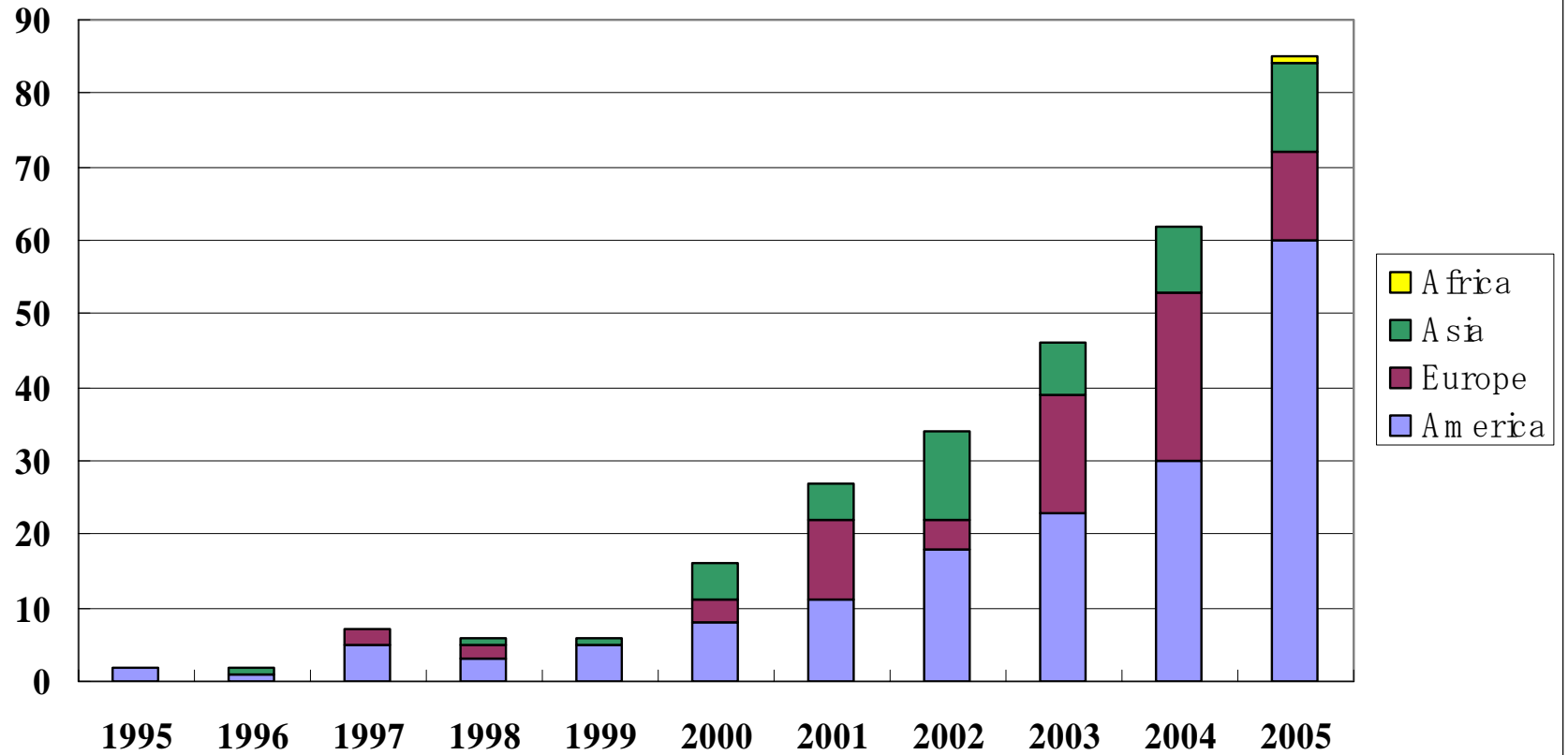


Dichotomy of major bacterial phyla inferred from gene arrangement comparisons

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Prokaryotic Genomes Completely Sequenced



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
America												
USA	2	1	5	3	5	7	11	16	21	28	57	156
Brazil						1		2	2	2	3	10
Europe												
France			1				8	1	4	5	3	22
Germany			1			1		1	4	8	6	21
UK				1		2	2	1	5	4	2	17
Sweden				1						4		5
Denmark							1				1	2
Spain									2			2
Italy										1		1
The Netherlands									1			1
Switzerland								1				1
Austria										1		1
Africa												
South Africa											1	1
Asia												
Japan		1		1	1	5	5	8	5	6	5	37
China								3	1	1	4	9
Korea								1		2	2	5
Taiwan									1		1	2
sum	2	2	7	6	6	16	27	34	46	62	85	293

Genome Diversity

Size:

Mycococcus xanthus 9,139,763 bp

Mycoplasma genitalium 580,076 bp

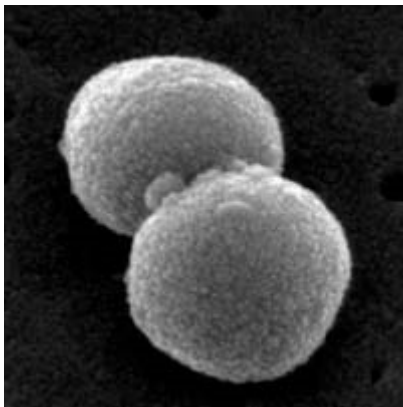
A+T content:

Mycoplasma capricolum 76.2%

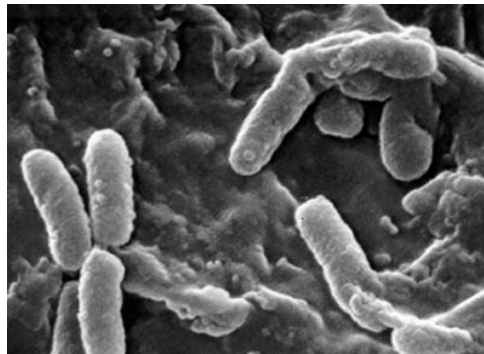
Anaeromycobacter dehalogenans 25.1%

Bacterial Shapes

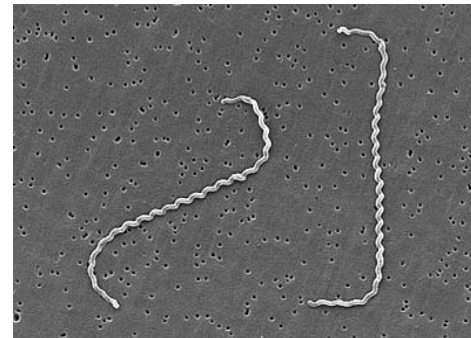
1. The coccus



2. The rod or bacillus

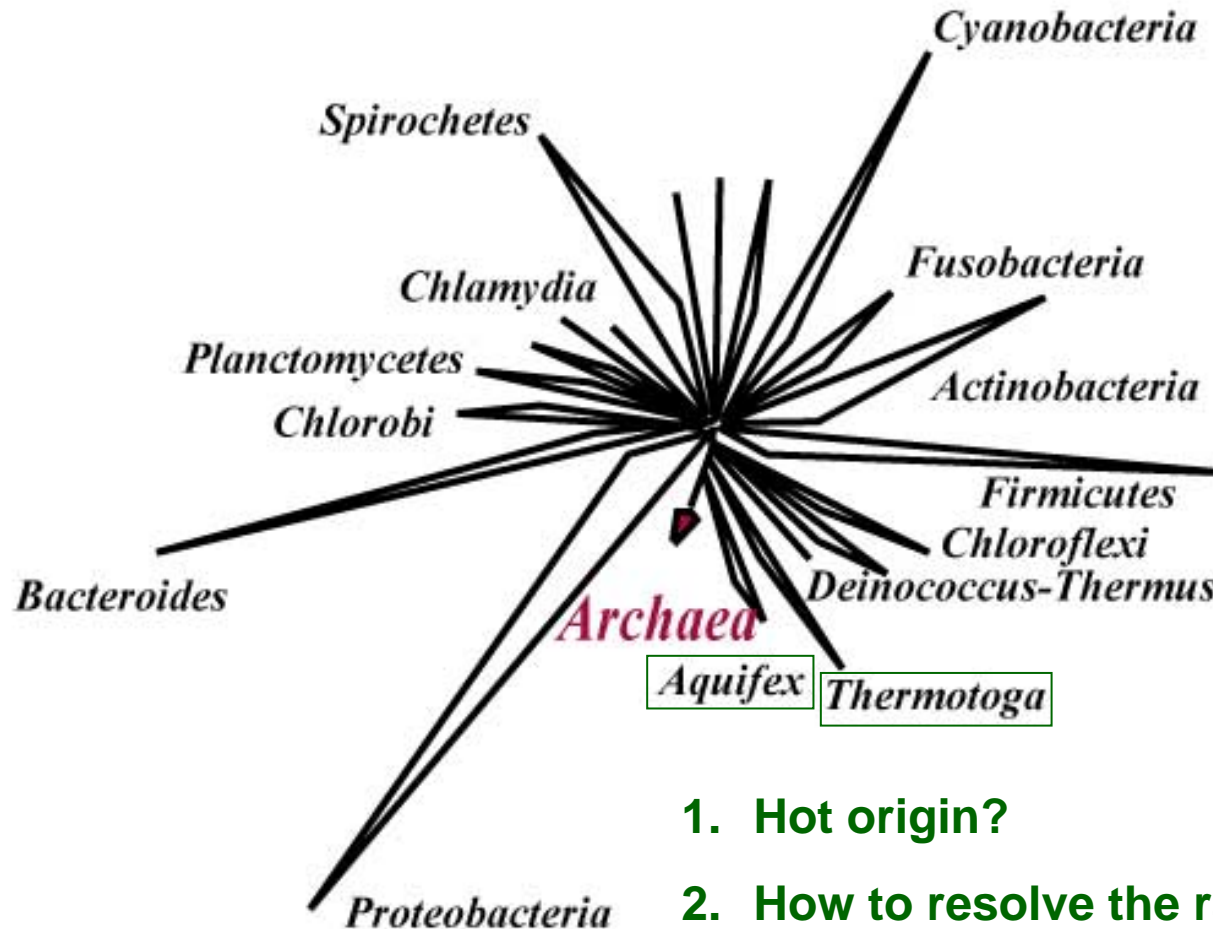


3. The spiral



4. Others
filamentous,
sheathed,
stalked,
etc.

Bacterial Major Phyla based on 16S rRNA Sequences



16S rRNA の比較から作られた系統樹
(Modified from Ludwig and Klenk, 2001)

Phylogenomics

1. Amino acid (base) substitutions

- (a) Supertree – Combine Multiple Gene Phylogenies
- (b) Supermatrix - Concatenation of Multiple Sequences

2. Evolutionary rare changes

- (a) Gene-contents methods – Presence/absence of orthologous genes
- (b) Genome rearrangements – Entire gene orders
- (c) Signature sequence analysis – Insertion/deletion in alignments
- (d) Specific gene arrangements – Gene transpositions

Computer search for two arrangements

a-x-b/ c-d in genomes 1 and 2

a-b/ c-x-d in other genomes 3 and 4

1 Transposition of G tcc

Firmicutes
Actinobacteria
Thermotoga
Chloroflexi
Deinococcus/Thermus
Fusobacteria

Ptgg-**Gtcc**-Rtct-Hgtg

Proteobacteria
Aquifex
Planctomycetes
Spirochetes
Bacteroides
Chlorobi

Ygta-**Gtcc**-Tggt/ Ptgg---Rtct—Hgt

2 Transposition of nusB

Firmicutes
Actinobacteria
Thermotoga
Deinococcus/Thermus
Fusobacteria

efp-(accB-accC)- **nusB** -fold

Proteobacteria
Aquifex
Spirochetes

ribC-xthA-ribH- **nusB**

3 Transposition of yvyD

Firmicutes
Actinobacteria
Thermotoga
Chloroflexi

comFC- **yvyD** -secA

Proteobacteria
Planctomycetes
Spirochetes

rpoN- **yvyD** -ptsN-fruB

4 Transposition of lepA

Firmicutes
Actinobacteria
Chloroflexi

S20- **lepA** -hemN

Proteobacteria
Cyanobacteria
Chlorobi

degQ- **lepA** -lepB

Divisions of the major bacterial phyla into Gram-positive bacteria Group (I) and Proteobacteria Group (II)

Phylum	Gtcc	<i>nusB</i> (COG0781)	<i>yvyD</i> (COG1544)	<i>lepA</i> (COG0481)	<i>rpoC</i> insert
Gram-positive bacteria	I	I	I	I	-
Thermotoga	I	I	I		-
Chloroflexi	I		I	I	-
Deinococcus-Thermus	I	I			-
Fusobacteria	I	I			+
Proteobacteria	II	II	II	II	+
Aquifex	II	II			+
Planctomycetes	II		II		+
Spirochetes		II	II		+
Bacteroides	II				+
Chlorobi				II	+
Cyanobacteria				II	another insert*
Chlamydia					+

Group I

Firmicutes

Actinobacteria

Thermotoga

Chloroflexi

Deinococcus/Thermus

Fusobacteria

Group II

Proteobacteria

Aquifex

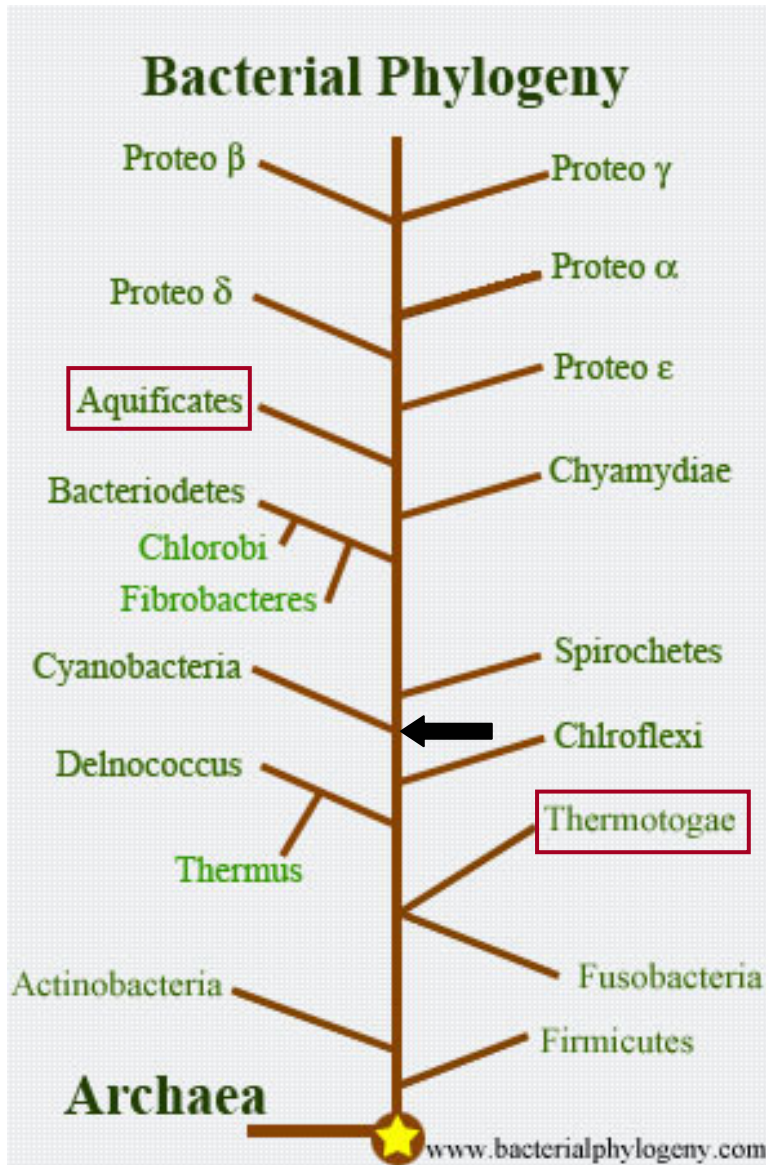
Planctomycetes

Spirochetes

Bacteroides

Chlorobi

Indel analysis, Gupta RS (2006)



Group II

Proteobacteria
Aquifex
Planctomycetes
Spirochetes
Bacteroides
Chlorobi

Group I

Firmicutes
Actinobacteria
Thermotoga
Chloroflexi
Deinococcus/Thermus
Fusobacteria

Concatenation of 31 proteins, Ciccarelli, et al., Science (2006) 311,1283

