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An In Vivo Map of the Yeast Protein Interactome

Overview

- Genome-wide in vivo screen for PPIs in *S. cerevisiae*
- Identified 2,770 interactions among 1,124 endogenously expressed proteins
 - Confirmed known interactions
 - Most unknown
- PCA detected structural, topological relationships between interactomes (PINs)
 - Map of interacting complexes, extended networks
 - provides insight into cellular processes and pathways

PCAs

An Alternative Approach

- Do protein complexes, PINS reconstructed/reconstituted in vitro/removed from normal context of expression reflect their organization in living cells?
- Previously used
 - Y2H
 - Direct binary interactions btw pairs of proteins
 - TAP-MSs
 - Stable protein complexes

Y2H, TAP-MS

- Neither measures PPIs in natural cellular context
- Not easily amenable to protein complexes
 - Transiently associated
 - Dynamic
 - Do not survive in vitro purification
 - Cannot be transported to nucleus
 - Form interactions in absence of stabilizing interactions (Y2H)

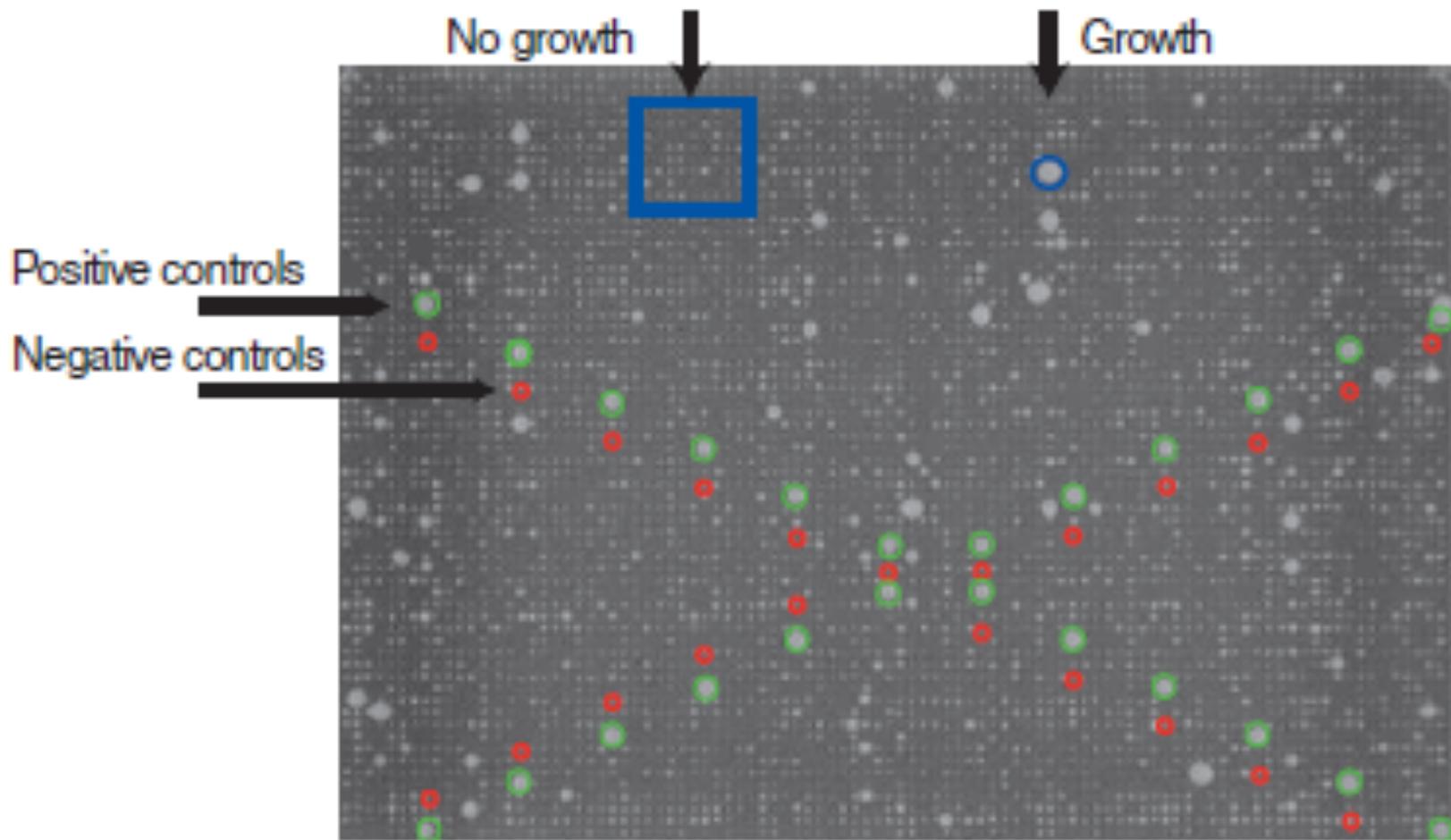
PCA Strategy

- Alternative approach to detect PPIs in natural context
- 2 proteins of interest fused to complementary fragments of reporter gene
- Proteins interact, reporter fragments brought together
 - Fold into native structure
 - Reconstitute reporter activity of PCA



Genome-wide in vivo screen

- PCA based on mDHFR assay adapted to yeast
- mutant of mDHFR insensitive to DHFR inhibitor methotrexate
- F[1,2], F[3] complementary N-, C-terminal DHFR fragment sequences
- Transformation, ORFs obtained with F[1,2] fragment in *MATa* strains, F[3] in *MAT α*
- *MATa*, *MAT α* mated, selected for methotrexate resistance



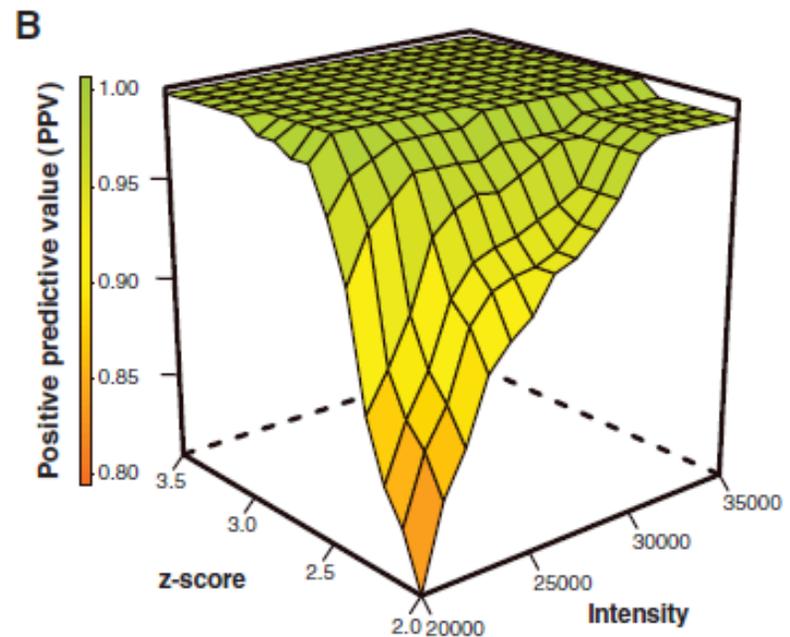
PPIs were determined based on the growth of the diploid colonies measured by the pixel intensities on the selection plates

Quality Assessment

- False positives
 - Trapping of complexes due to irreversible folding of mDHFR reporter proteins
 - Potential spontaneous folding of DHFR PCA fragments
 - Adenosine 3', 5'-monophosphate-dependent dissociation of yeast protein kinase A complex
 - DHFR PCA fully reversible
 - Trapping of complexes unlikely
- Screened strains against F[1,2], F[3]
 - Elimination of highly expressed proteins
 - False positives in affinity purifications

Quality Assessment *cont'd*

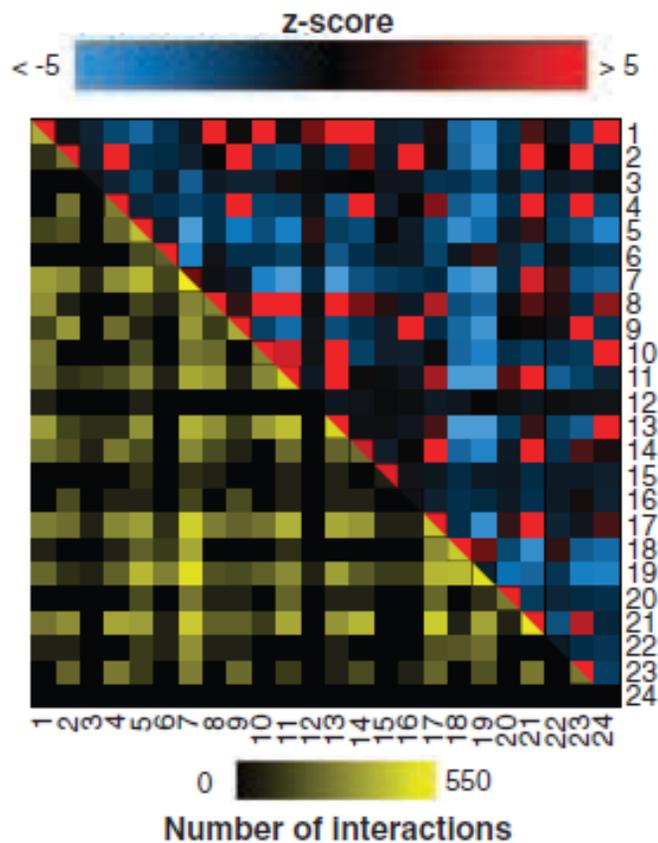
- Threshold of PPI
- MIPS complexes as standards for true positive/negative PPI
 - Filtering, benchmarking, obtained proteins with PPV
- High sensitivity of DHFR PCA assay reflected in abundance of proteins
- Expect many unknown PPIs



General Organization of PIN

- Observed stronger co-regulation of interacting protein pairs than expected for random networks
- PPIs more enriched in PCA determined network compared to TAP-MS
- PCA PPIs detect links among functionally related categories
 - Supported by semantic analysis of full GO hierarchies

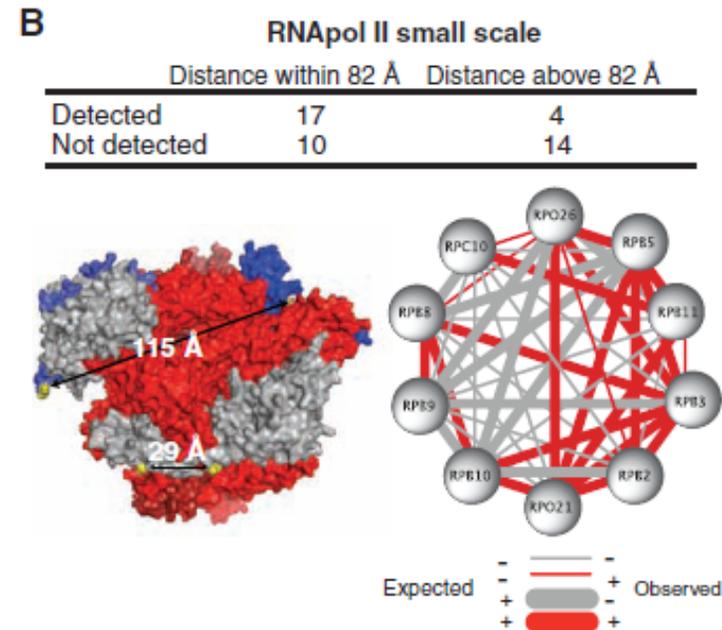
Interactions Within GO Categories



(1) Golgi apparatus; (2) cell cortex;
 (3) cell wall; (4) cellular bud;
 (5) unknown; (6) chromosome; (7)
 cytoplasm; (8) cytoplasmic
 membrane-bound vesicle; (9)
 cytoskeleton; (10) endomembrane
 system; (11) endoplasmic reticulum;
 (12) extracellular region; (13)
 membrane; (14) membrane fraction;
 (15) microtubule organizing center;
 (16) mitochondrial envelope; (17)
 mitochondrion; (18) nucleolus; (19)
 nucleus; (20) peroxisome; (21)
 plasma membrane; (22) ribosome;
 (23) site of polarized growth; (24)
 vacuole;

Global Structure and Topology

- Observation of interaction
 - distance between the C termini of 2 proteins
 - length of polypeptide linker separating bait and prey proteins to PCA fragments
- 5.7 times more likely to detect if within 82 Å



Global Structure and Topology

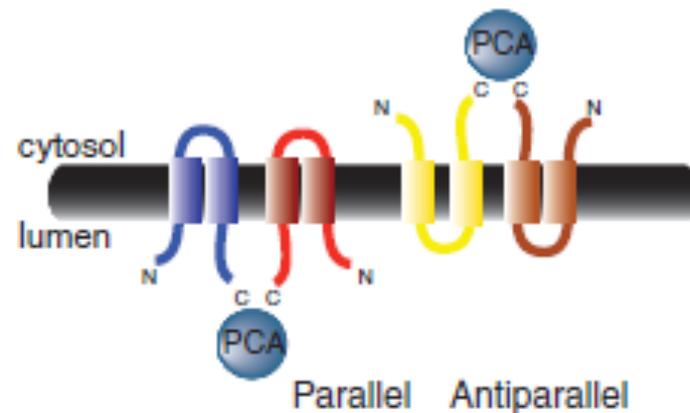
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- 3.5 times more likely to detect interaction between pair of proteins if C termini closer than 82 Å
- Membrane proteins co-localize to same cellular compartment
12 times more likely to show interaction if parallel

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Protein Data Bank homologs

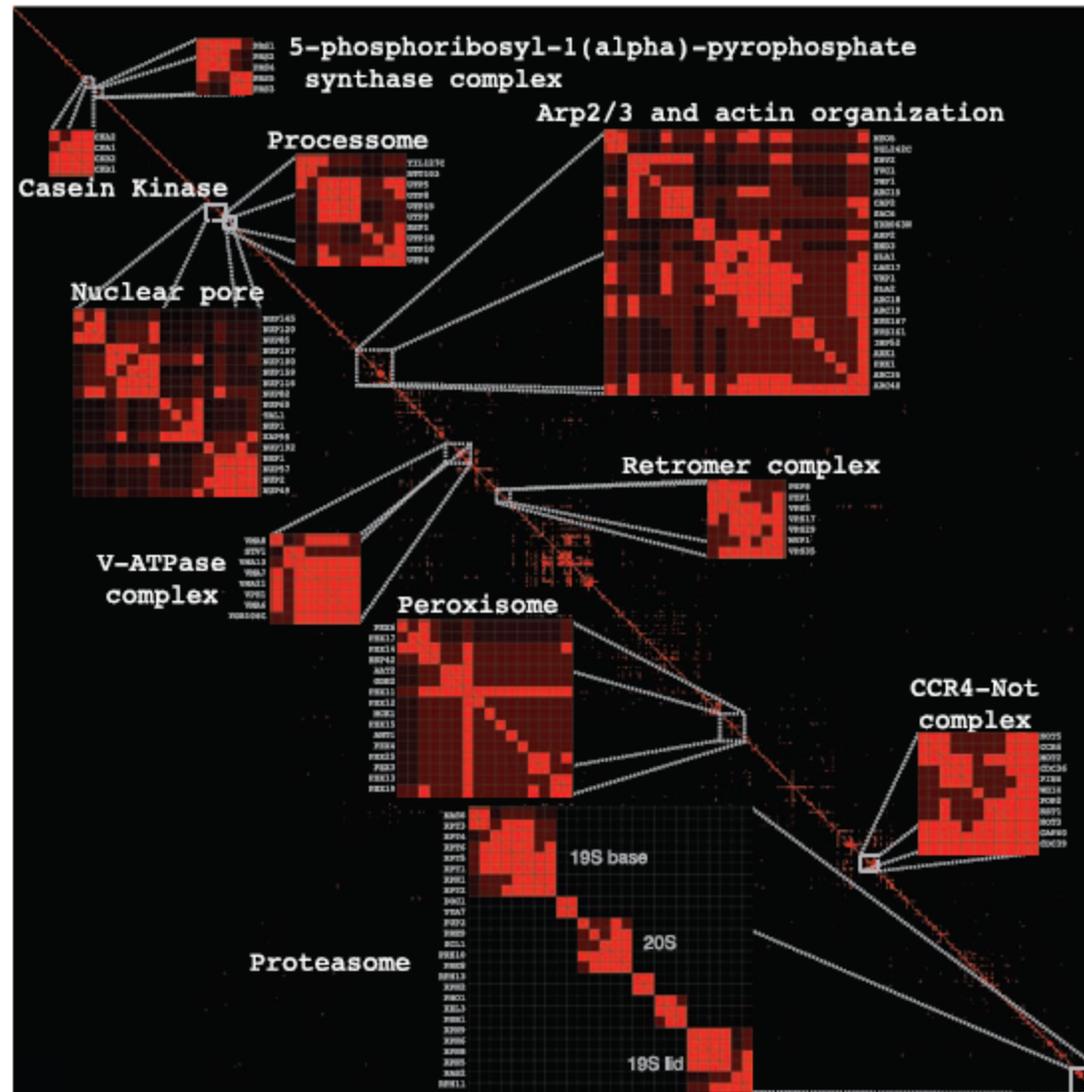
	Distance within 82 Å	Distance above 82 Å
Detected	95	13
Not detected	45	22

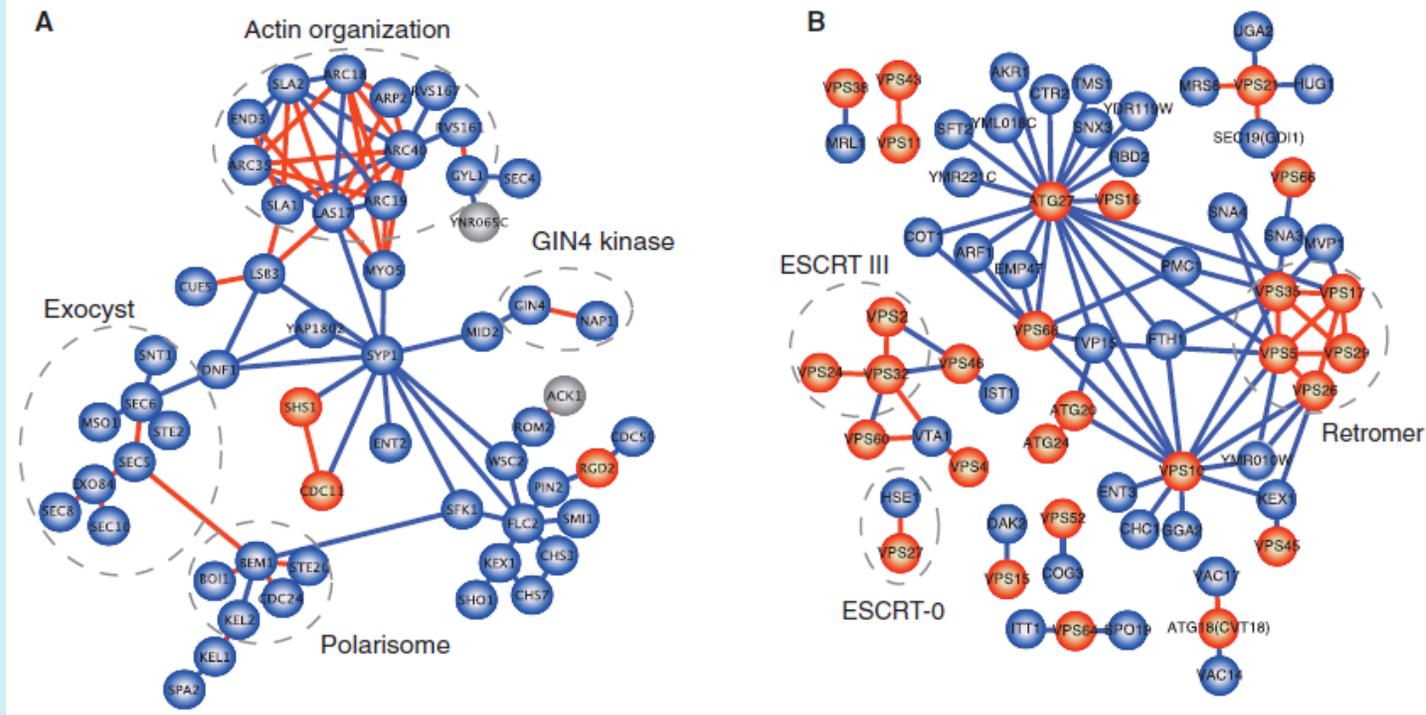


	Parallel	Antiparallel
Detected	148	1
Not detected	1108	83

Overview of In Vivo PIN

- general predictions led to specific hypotheses for how protein complexes, networks are organized in living cells
- Unsupervised hierarchical clustering of the 2770 DHFR PCA interactions provides overview of in vivo PIN
 - Proteins with similar interaction patterns, interact grouped together





- PPIs between complexes reflect cross-compartmental, cross-functional interactions visualized as off-diagonal interactions
- Represent links among several network modules
- Identify previously unknown multifunctional PINs, associate, integrate other proteins to processes

Conclusions

- Effects of growth conditions on PINS?
- Genomic tools enable analysis of PPIs, uncover mechanisms of biochemical network regulation
- provide reference constraints for determining architecture of macromolecular assemblies
- integration of results will lead to fuller understanding of how complex cellular processes are orchestrated at molecular, structural level in living cell