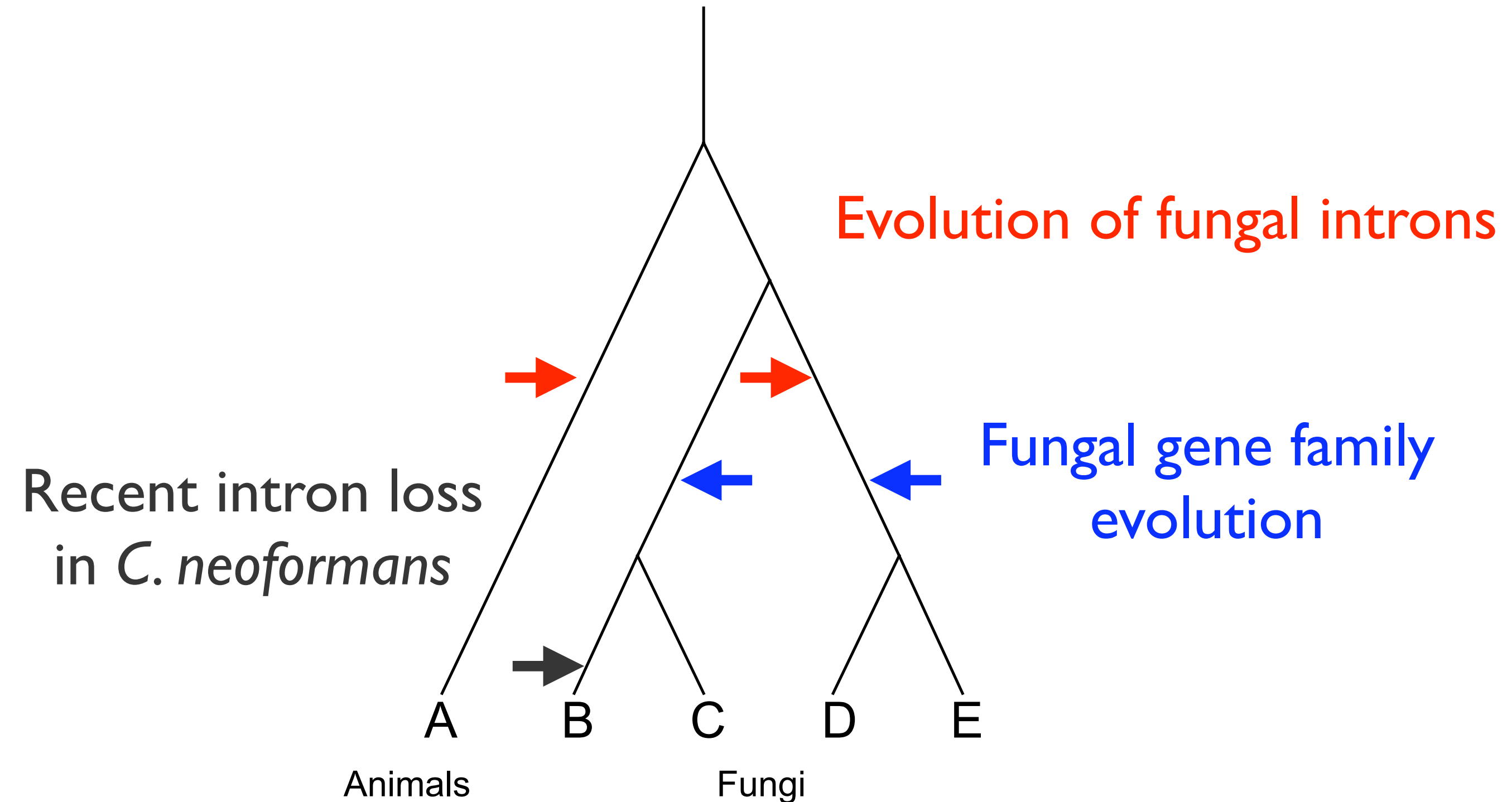


Outline

- Motivation
- Model of Gene family size change
- Cornucopia of fungal genomes
- Methodology for comparing family size
- Lineage specific expansions in several groups of fungi

Fungal comparative genomics



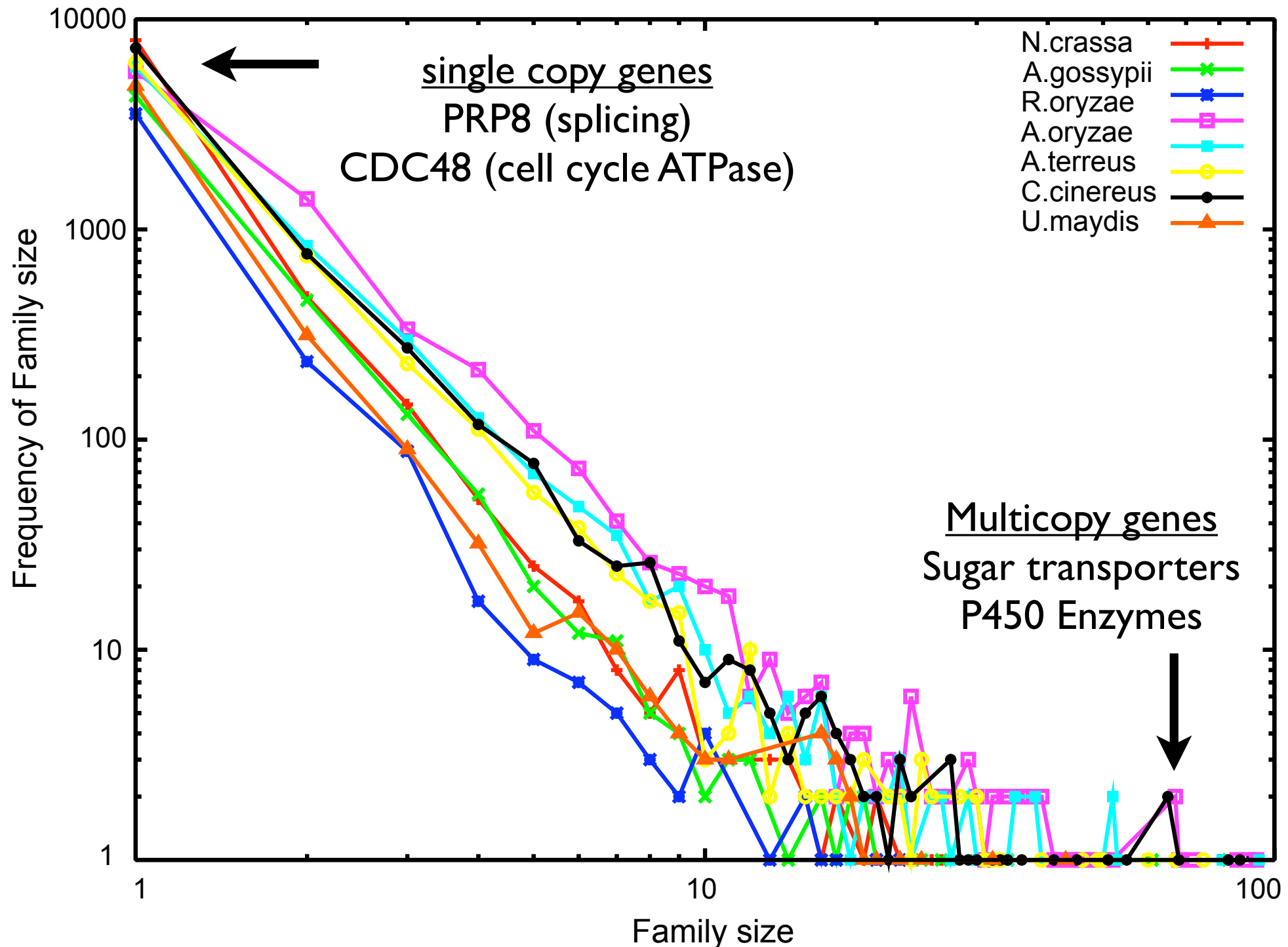
Why study family size change?

- Gene duplicates are fixed because one copy acquires a novel function (Ohno 1970)
- Gene duplications are the crucible of new genes and thus new function.
- Not all duplicates are preserved because of directional selection (Lynch and Katju, TIG 2004)
- Are some lineage-specific expansions of gene families the result of adaptive evolution?

Identifying family expansions

- Previous work primarily considered pairwise comparisons
- *Ad hoc* comparison of gene family sizes
 - *C.elegans-C.briggsae* - GPCR family expansions (Stein et al, *PLOS Biology* 2004).
 - *A. gambiae-D. melanogaster* - Mosquito specific family expansions related to symbiotic bacteria (Holt et el, *Science* 2002).
 - Loss of olfactory receptors corr with increased vision capabilities in Humans (Gilad, PNAS 2003, PLOS Bio 2004)
- Need a null model

Gene family sizes follow power law distribution

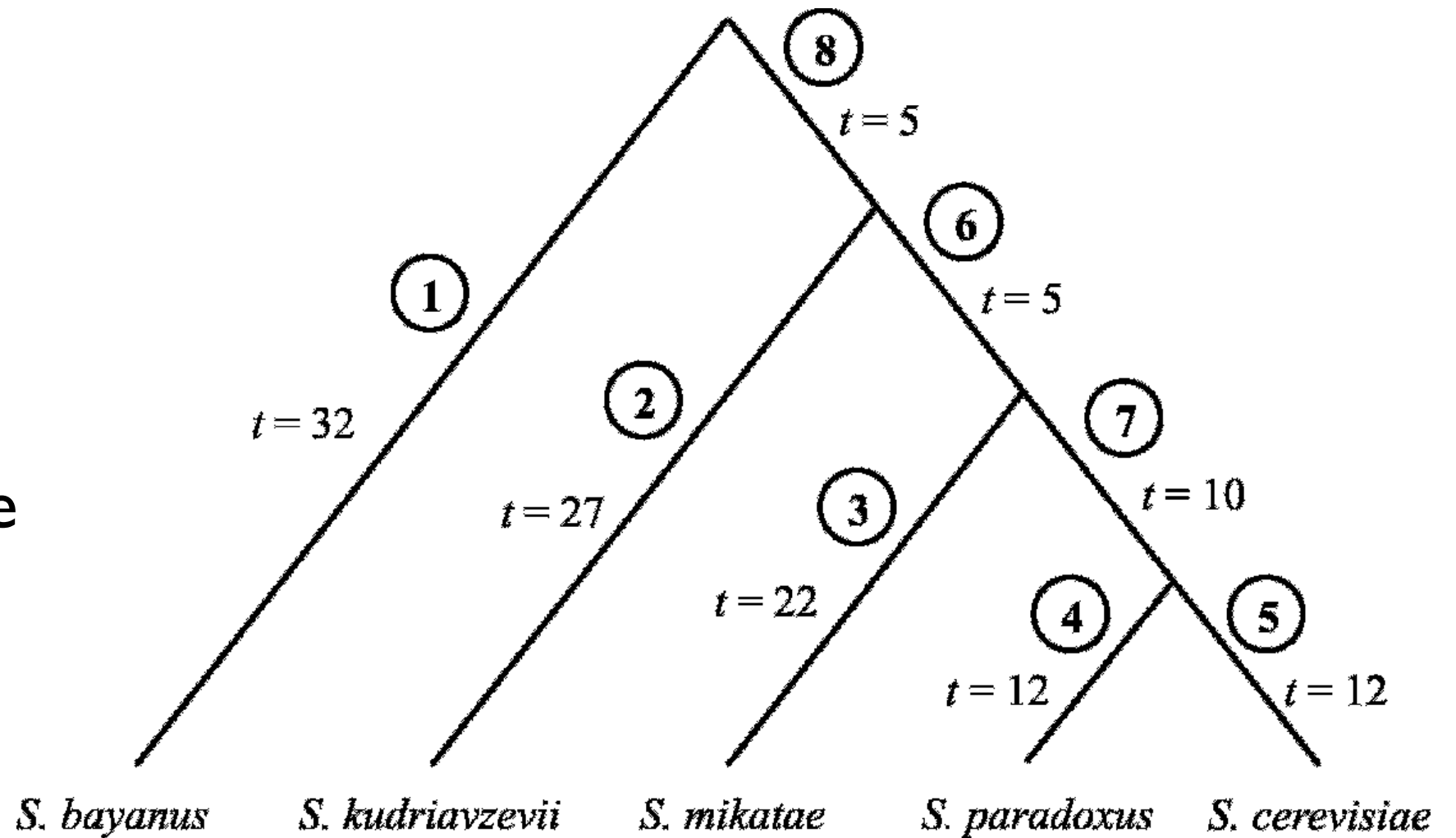


Phylogenetic evaluation of gene family size change

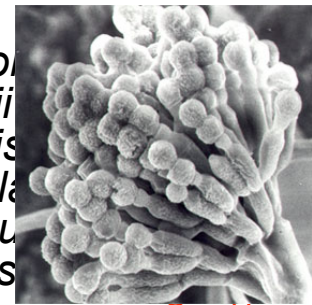
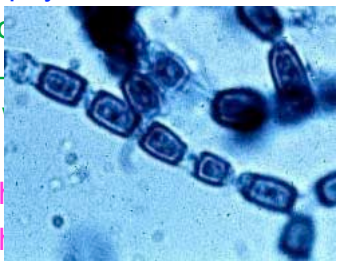
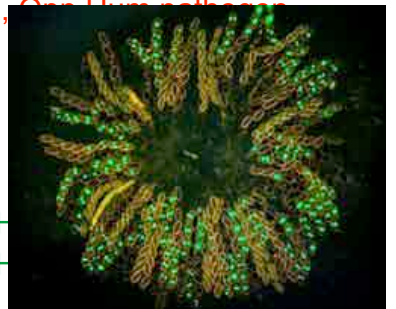
- Previous methods only *ad hoc* statistics
- Explicit model for gene family size change according to a Birth-Death models
- Apply BD to family size along phylogeny using probabilistic graph models
- CAFE - Computational Analysis of gene Family Evolution

CAFE

- Use a Probabilistic Graph Model for:
- Ancestral states
- Birth and Death rate (λ)
- Per branch changes
- P-values



Zygomycota



**50+ More funded and
in progress world-wide**

Sequencing In-Progress*

Species	Clade	Sequencing center
<i>Schizosaccharomyces japonicus</i>	Archaeascomycta	Broad-FGI
<i>Schizosaccharomyces octosporus</i>	Archaeascomycta	Broad-FGI
<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	Archaeascomycta	Sanger, UC, Broad-FGI
<i>Pneumocystis carinii hominis</i>	Archaeascomycta	UC, Broad-FGI, UC
<i>Amanita bisporigera</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	MSU
<i>Crinipellis perniciosus</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	Univ Campinas
<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	Yang-Ming Univ
<i>Hebeloma cylindrosporum</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	INRA
<i>Laccaria bicolor</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Phakopsora pachyrhizi</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Postia placenta</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Schizophyllum commune</i>	Basidiomycota: Homobasidiomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Sporobolomyces roseus</i>	Basidiomycota: Urediniomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Phakopsora meibomia</i>	Basidiomycota: Urediniomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>	Chytridiomycota	Broad-FGI & JGI-DOE
<i>Piromyces</i> sp.	Chytridiomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Glomus intraradices</i>	Glomeromycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Phycomyces blakesleeianus</i>	Zygomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Brachiola algerae</i>	Microsporidia	Genoscope
<i>Nosema (Antonosporea) locustae</i>	Microsporidia	MBL
<i>Enterocytozoon bieneusi</i>	Microsporidia	Tufts Univ

Sequencing In-Progress*

Species	Clade	Sequencing center
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	DOE-JGI
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	NCSU
<i>Aspergillus clavatus</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	OU
<i>Neosartorya fischeri</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycetes	TIGR
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i> WU24	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	Broad-FGI
<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i> 186R,217B	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	WUSTL
<i>Coccidioides posadasii</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	TIGR
<i>Coccidioides immitis</i> 10 strains	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	Broad-FGI & TIGR
<i>Paracoccidioides brasiliensis</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	Univ of Brazil
<i>Ascosphaera apis</i>	Euascomycota: Eurotiomycota	BCM
<i>Epichloe festucae</i>	Euascomycota: Sordariomycetes	UK
<i>Podospora anserina</i>	Euascomycota: Sordariomycetes	Broad-FGI
<i>Trichoderma atroviride</i>	Euascomycota: Sordariomycetes	DOE-JGI
<i>Trichoderma virens</i>	Euascomycota: Sordariomycetes	DOE-JGI
<i>Leptosphaeria maculans</i>	Euascomycota: Dothideomycetes	Genoscope
<i>Alternaria brassicicola</i>	Euascomycota: Dothideomycetes	VPI & WUSTL
<i>Xanthoria parietina</i> (lichen)	Euascomycota: Lecanoromycetes	DOE-JGI
<i>Candida albicans</i> WO-1	Hemiascomycota	Broad-FGI
<i>Lodderomyces elongisporus</i>	Hemiascomycota	Broad-FGI
<i>Pichia stipitis</i>	Hemiascomycota	JGI-DOE
<i>Saccharomces bayanus</i>	Hemiascomycota	(49, 167)
<i>Saccharomces castellii</i>	Hemiascomycota	(49)
<i>Saccharomces cerevevisiae</i> RM11-1A	Hemiascomycota	Broad-FGI
<i>Saccharomces cerevevisiae</i> YJM789	Hemiascomycota	(113) +++
<i>Saccharomyces kluyeri</i>	Hemiascomycota	WUSTL (finishing)
<i>Saccharomces kudriavzevii</i>	Hemiascomycota	(49)
<i>Saccharomces mikatae</i>	Hemiascomycota	(49, 167)
<i>Saccharomces paradoxus</i>	Hemiascomycota	(167)
<i>Saccharomyces pastorianus</i>	Hemiascomycota	Kitasato Univ
<i>Zygosaccharomyces rouxii</i>	Hemiascomycota	CNRS-Genoscope

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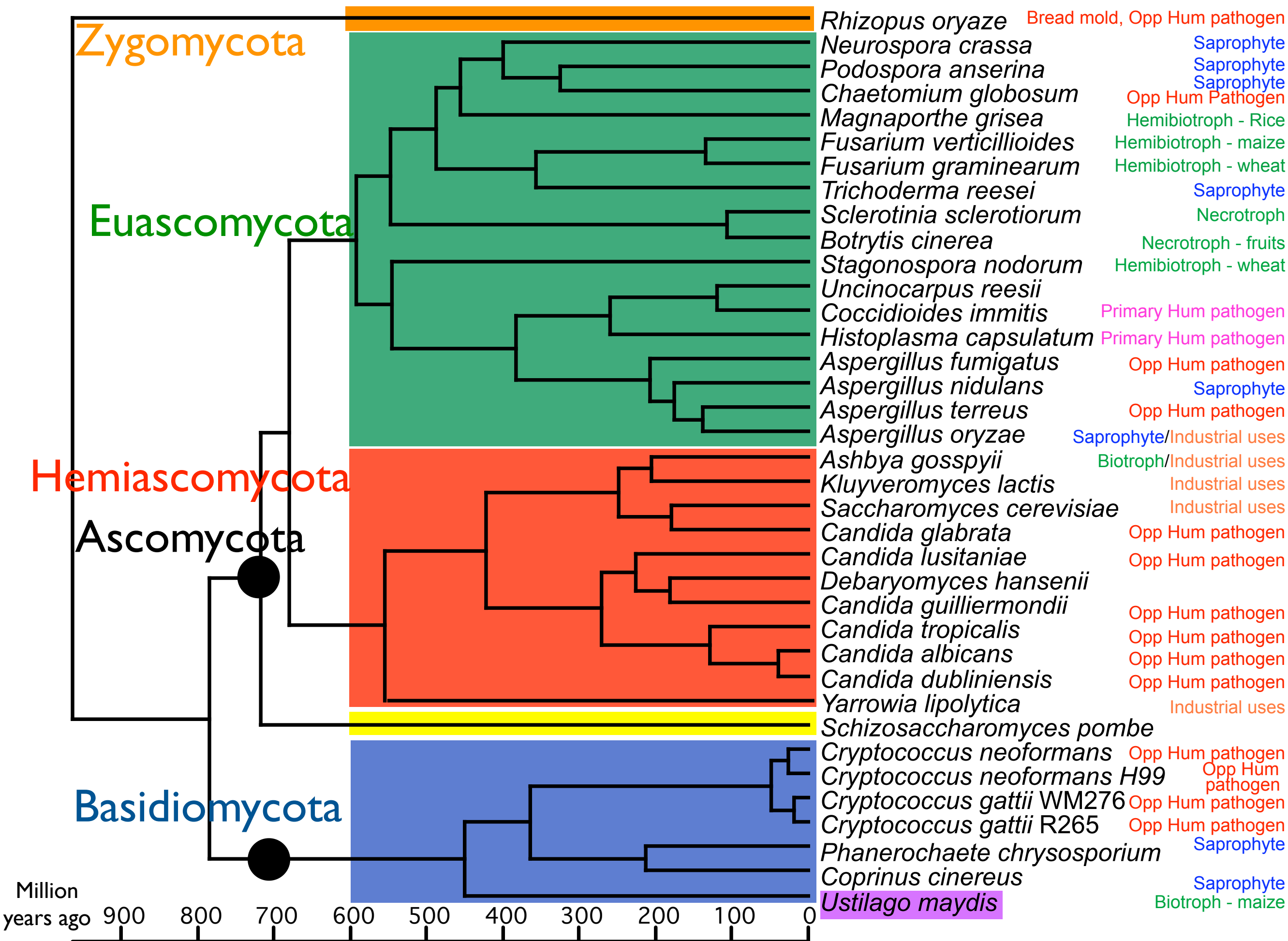
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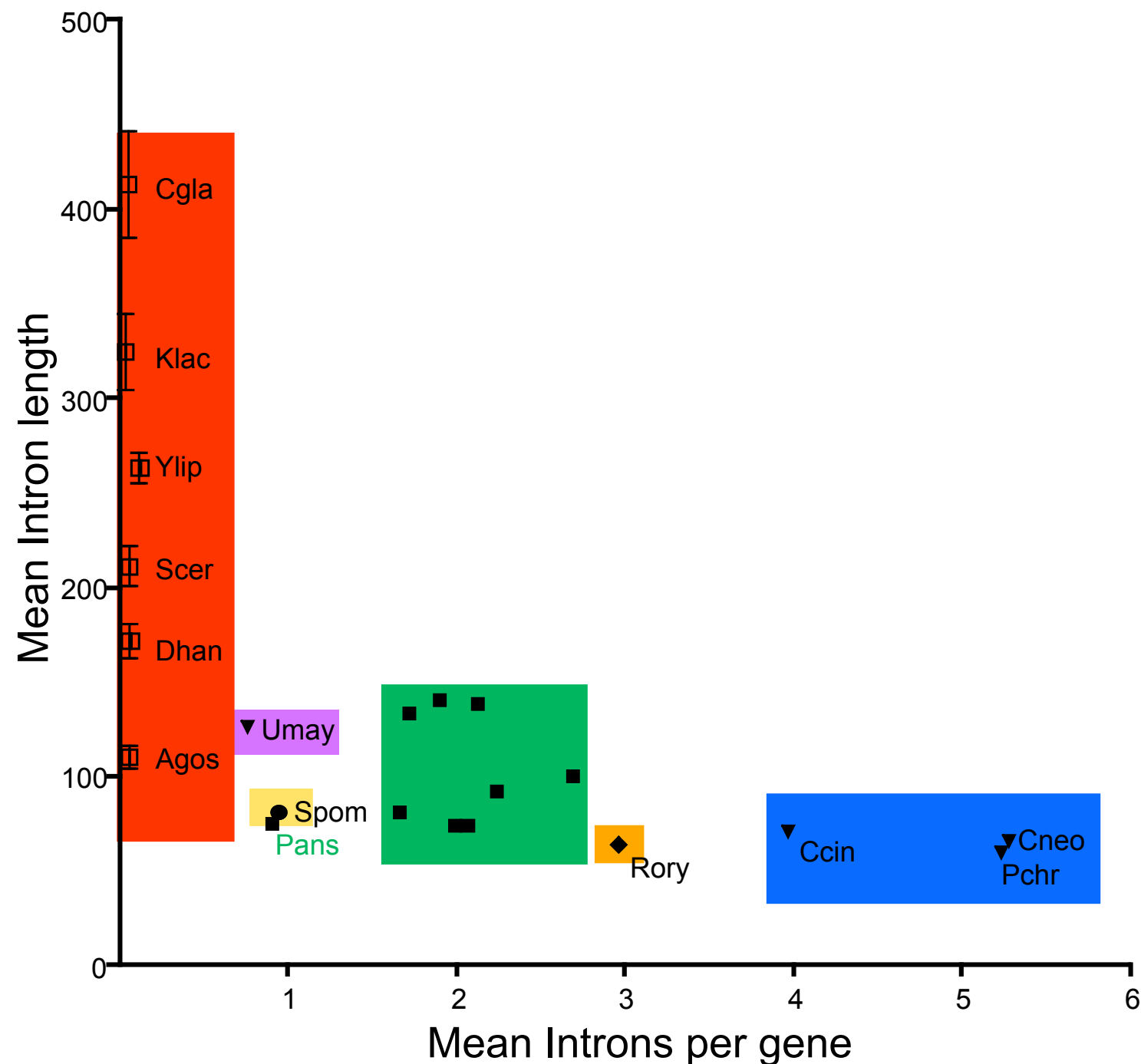
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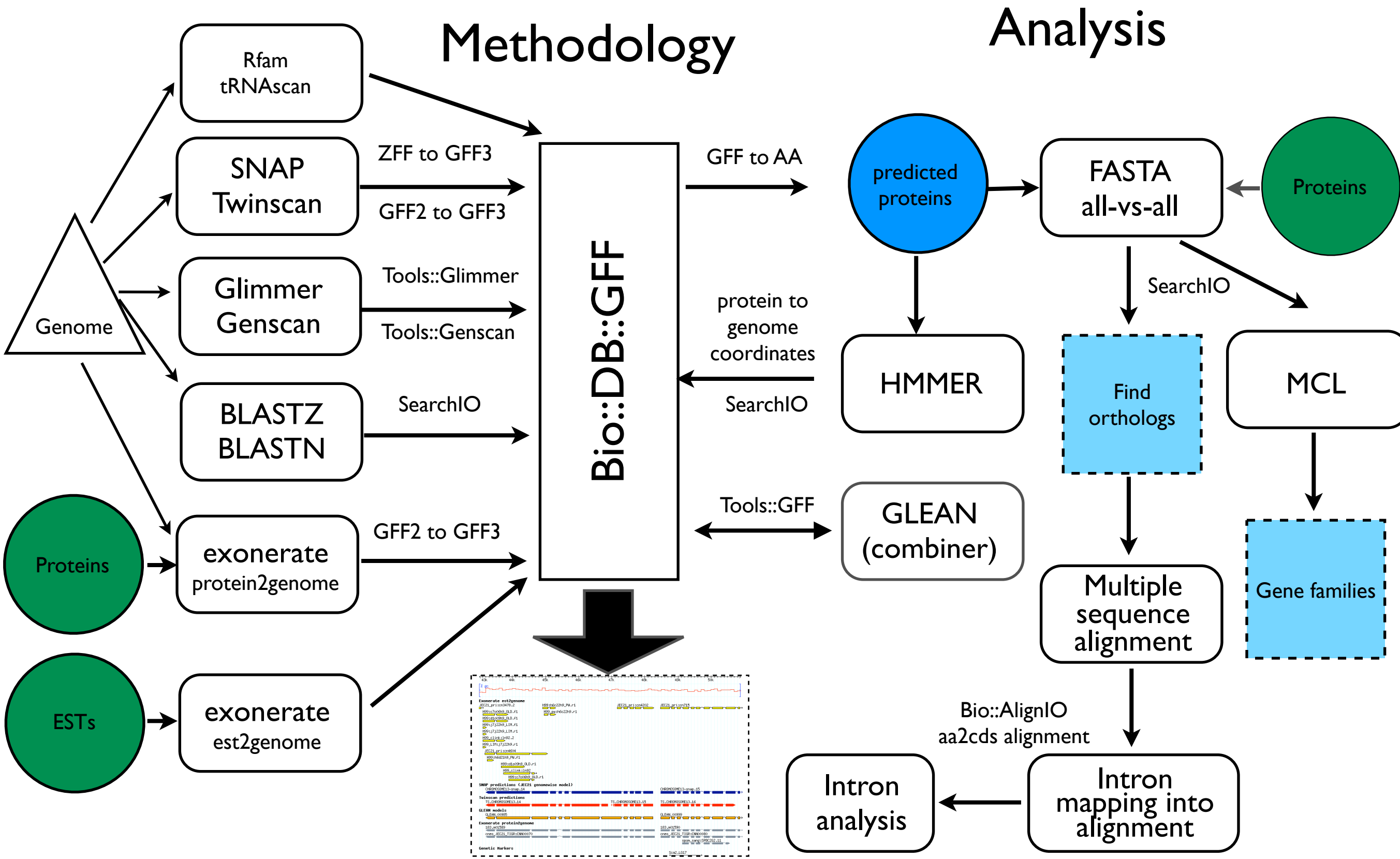
Genome annotation

- Many of the fungal genomes were only assembled genomic sequence.
- Automated annotation pipeline was built to generate to get systematic gene prediction.
- Several gene prediction programs were trained and results were combined with GLEAN (Liu, Mackey, Roo, et al unpublished) to produce composite gene calls.



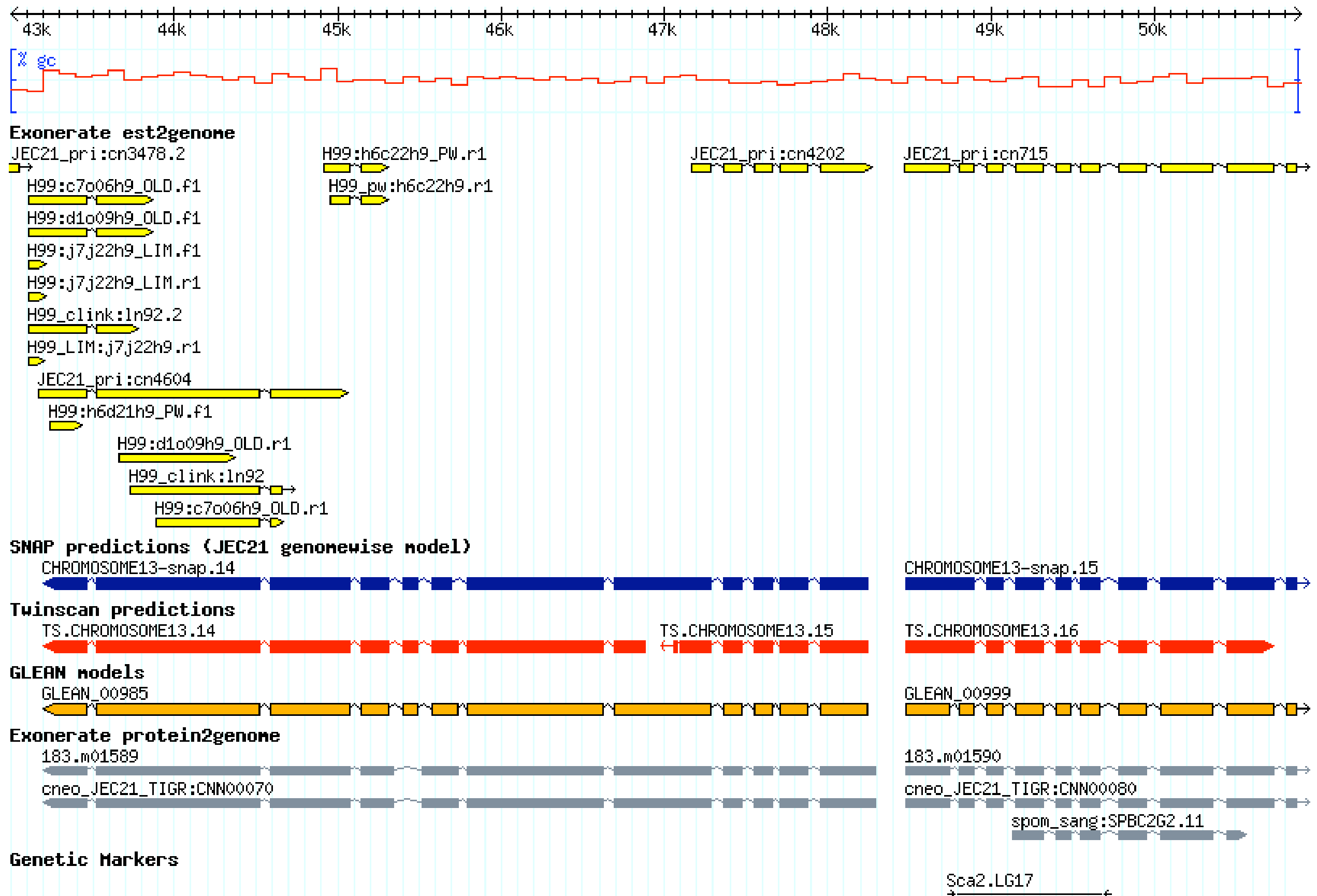
Intron frequency varies among the fungi

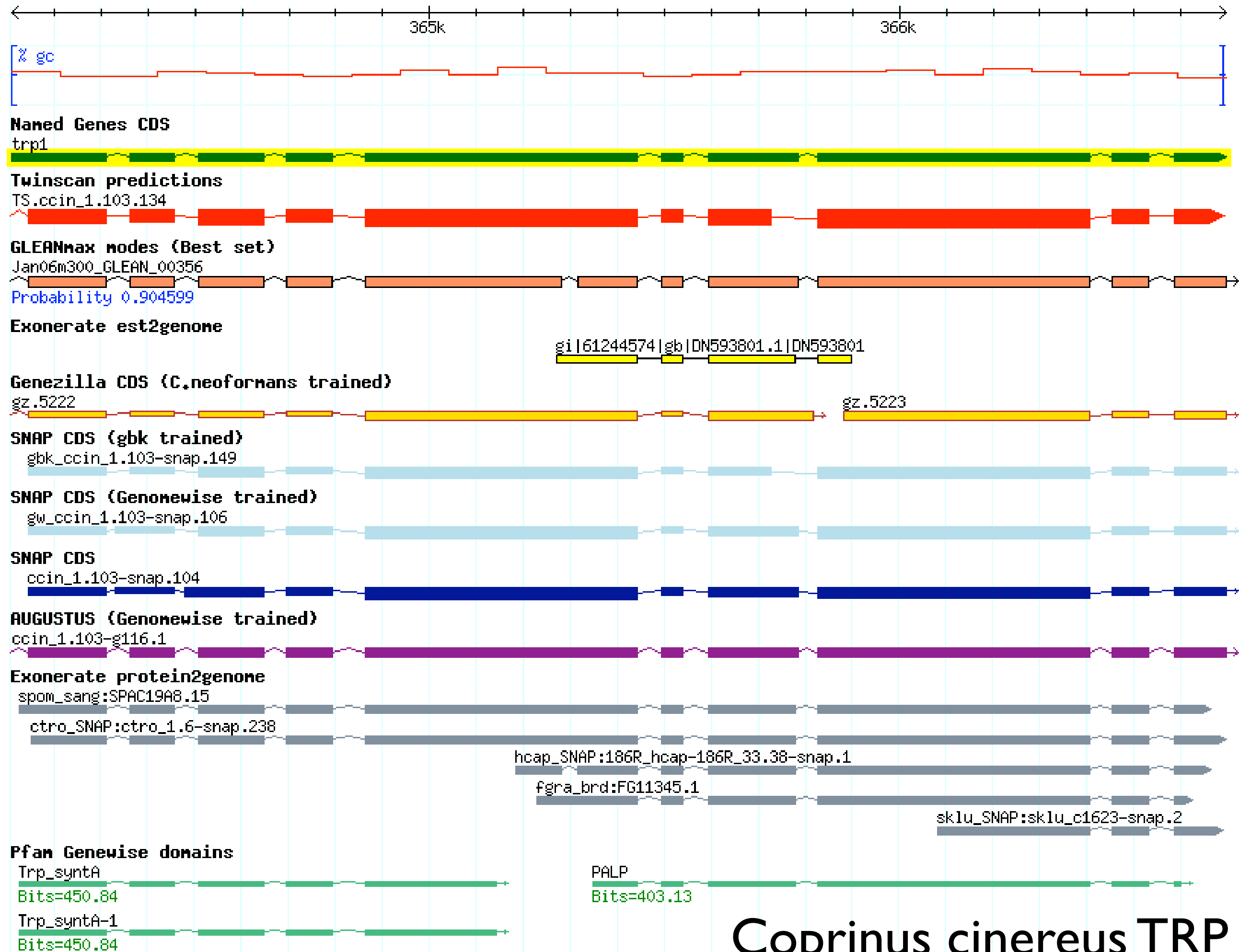




<http://fungal.genome.duke.edu>

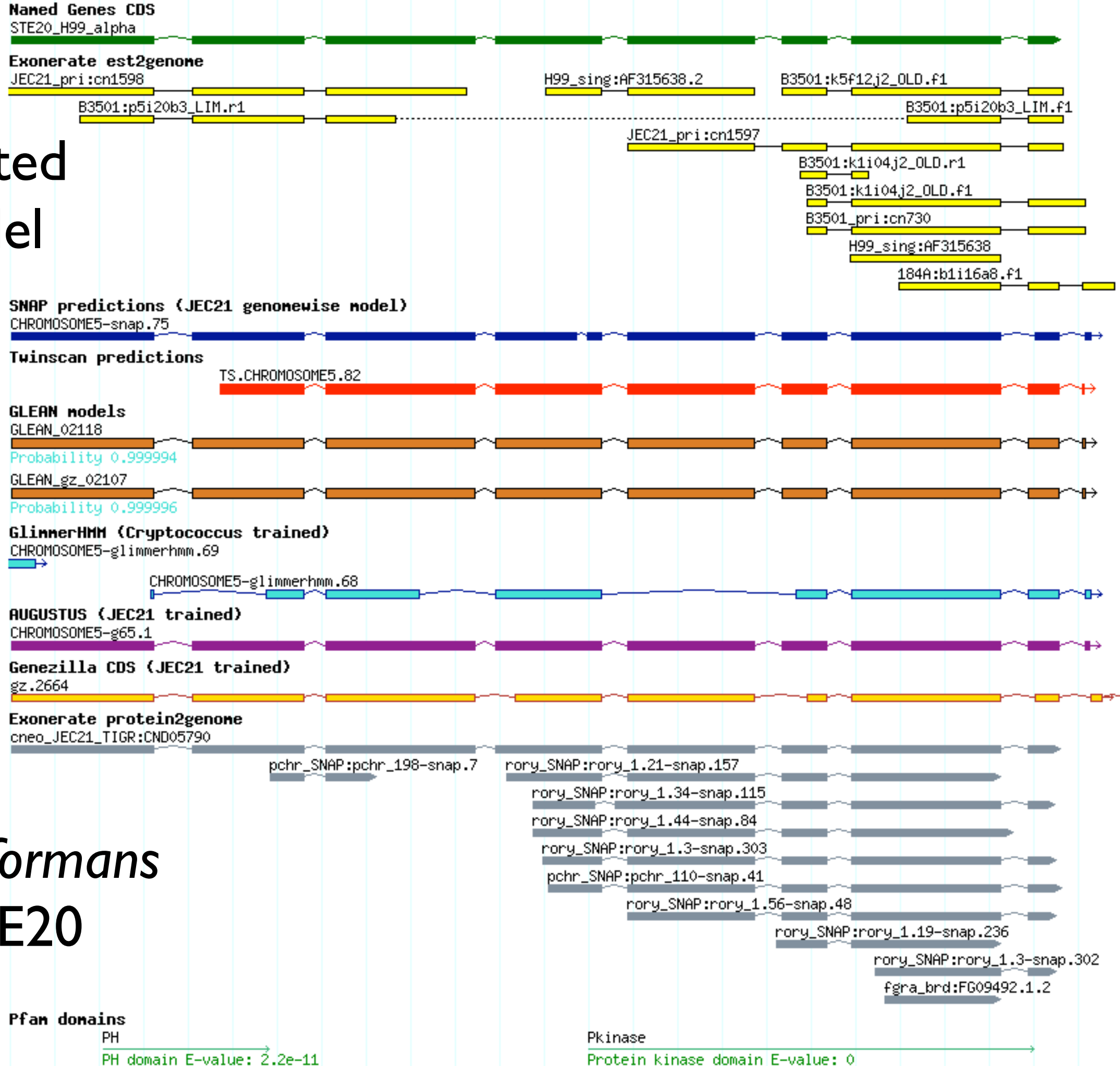
Generic Genome Browser





Coprinus cinereus TRP1

Curated
model



Final
call

C. neoformans
STE20

Methods: gene family identification

- All-vs-All pairwise sequence searches (FASTP)
- Cluster genes by similarity using Markov CLustering (MCL) algorithm
- Identify families with unusually large size changes along phylogeny with CAFE
- Use 37 fungal genomes from 5 major clades

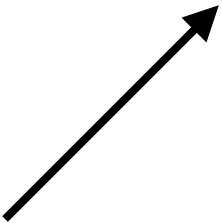
FASTA
all-vs-all



MCL



Gene
families

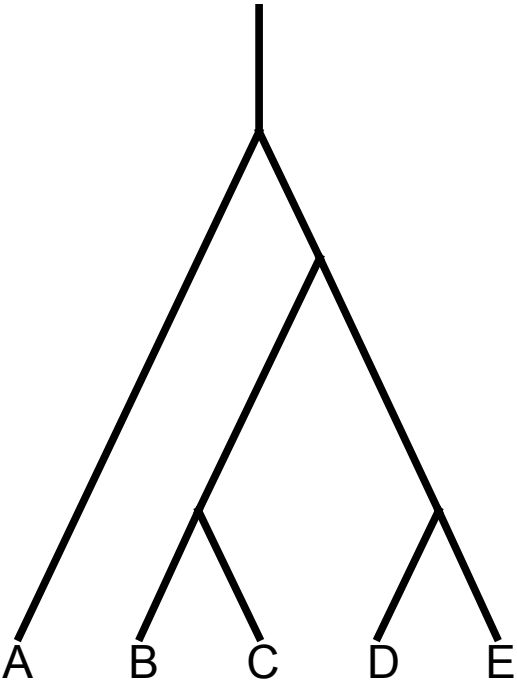


Family count

Species

	10	1	2
	14	18	2
	7	1	1
	6	1	12
	6	1	8
	3	1	1

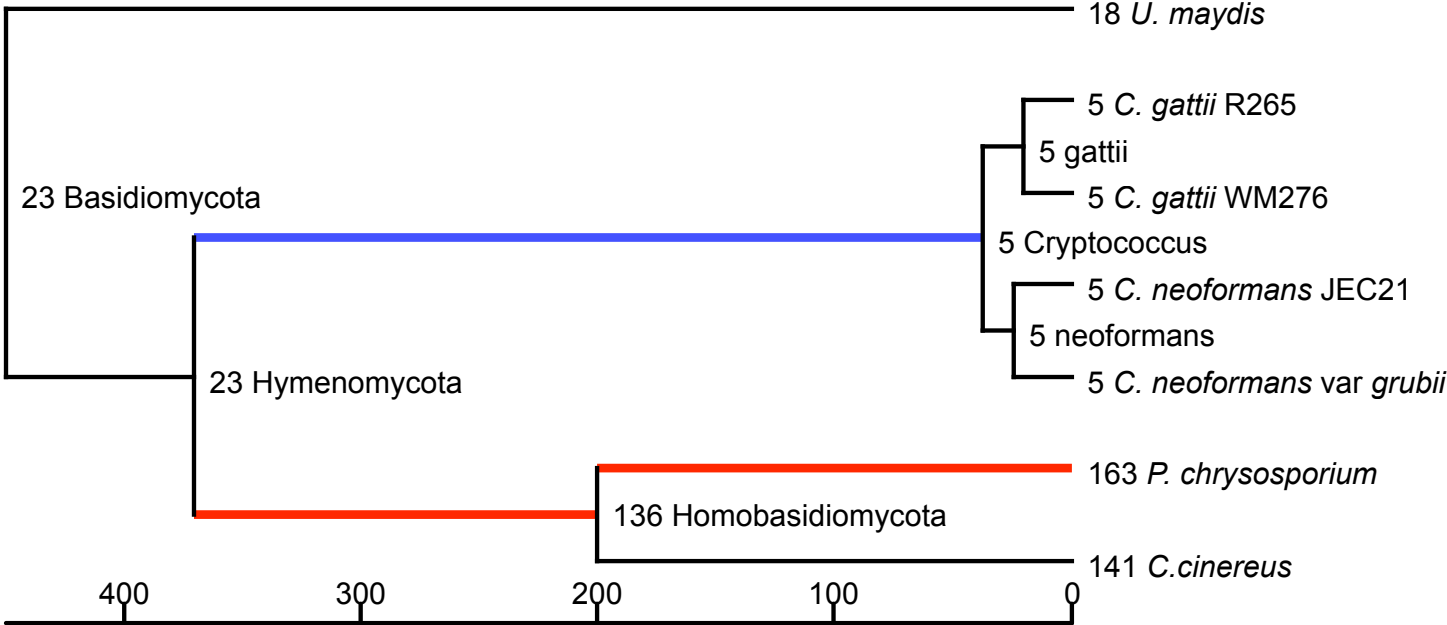
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CAFE



Family 1	$P < 0.001$	Branch A
Family 2	$P < 0.001$	Branch B
Family 3	$P=0.02$	Branch C,E
Family 4	$P=0.03$	Branch D



Families with significant expansions

49 significant families

Transporters
Kinases
P450
Oxidation

Vitamin & Cofactor transport

Lactose & sugar transport

Amine transport

Myo-inositol, quinate, and glucose transport

Oligopeptide transport

ABC transporter

MFS, drug pump, & sugar transport

Transport

Monocarboxylate & sugar transport

ABC transport

Amino acid permease

Methyltransferase

Cytochrome P450: CYP64

Cytochrome P450: CYP53,57A

Cytochrome P450

Kinase

Subtilase family

NADH flavin oxidoreductase

Aldehyde dehydrogenase

Aldo/keto reductase

Multicopper oxidase

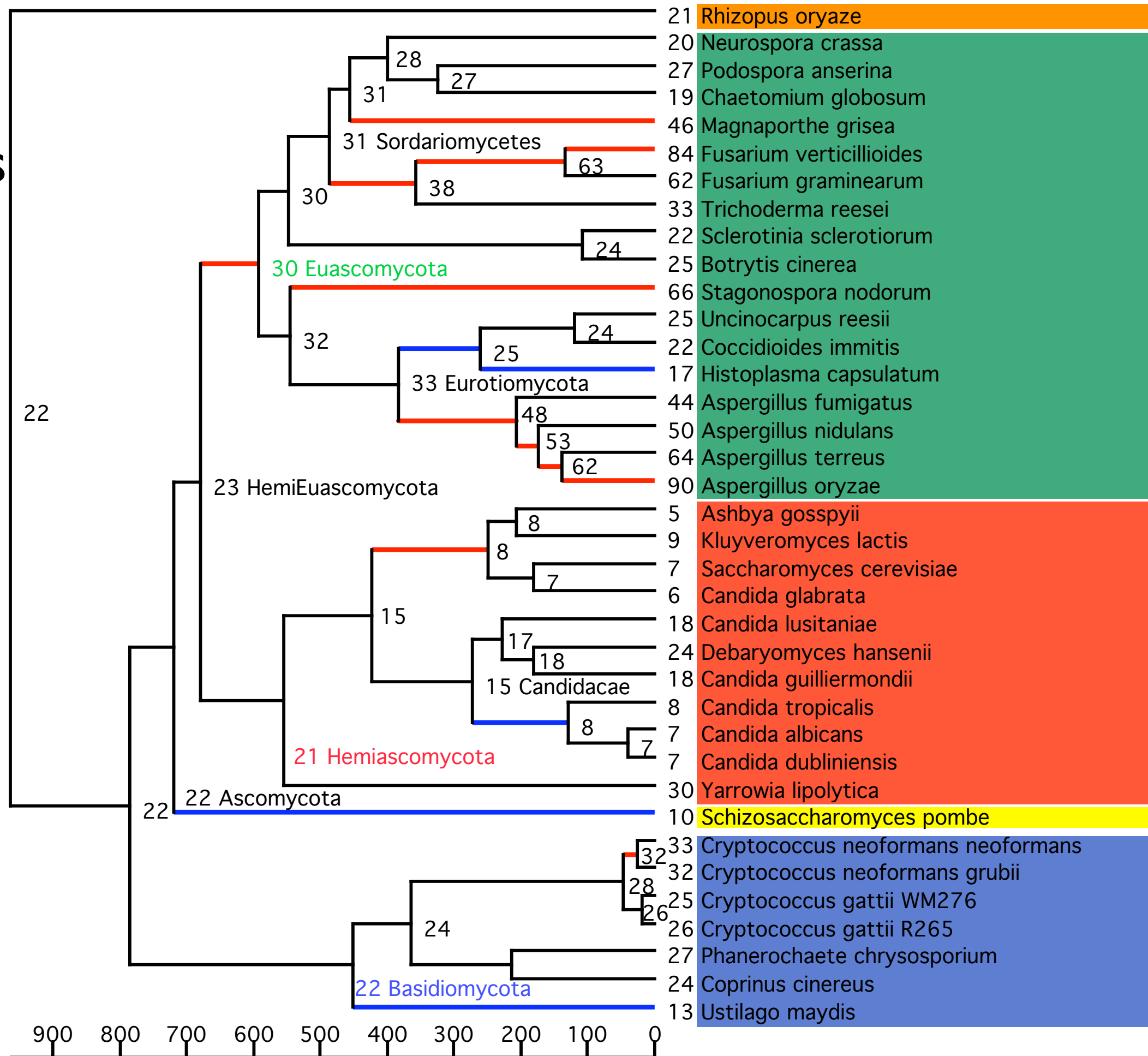
AMP-binding enzyme

Transporters

- Of 45 significant families, 22 were related to transport
- Vitamin and amino acid transport
- Sugar and sugar-like transporters
- Multidrug and efflux pumps
- ABC transporters (ATP Binding Cassette)

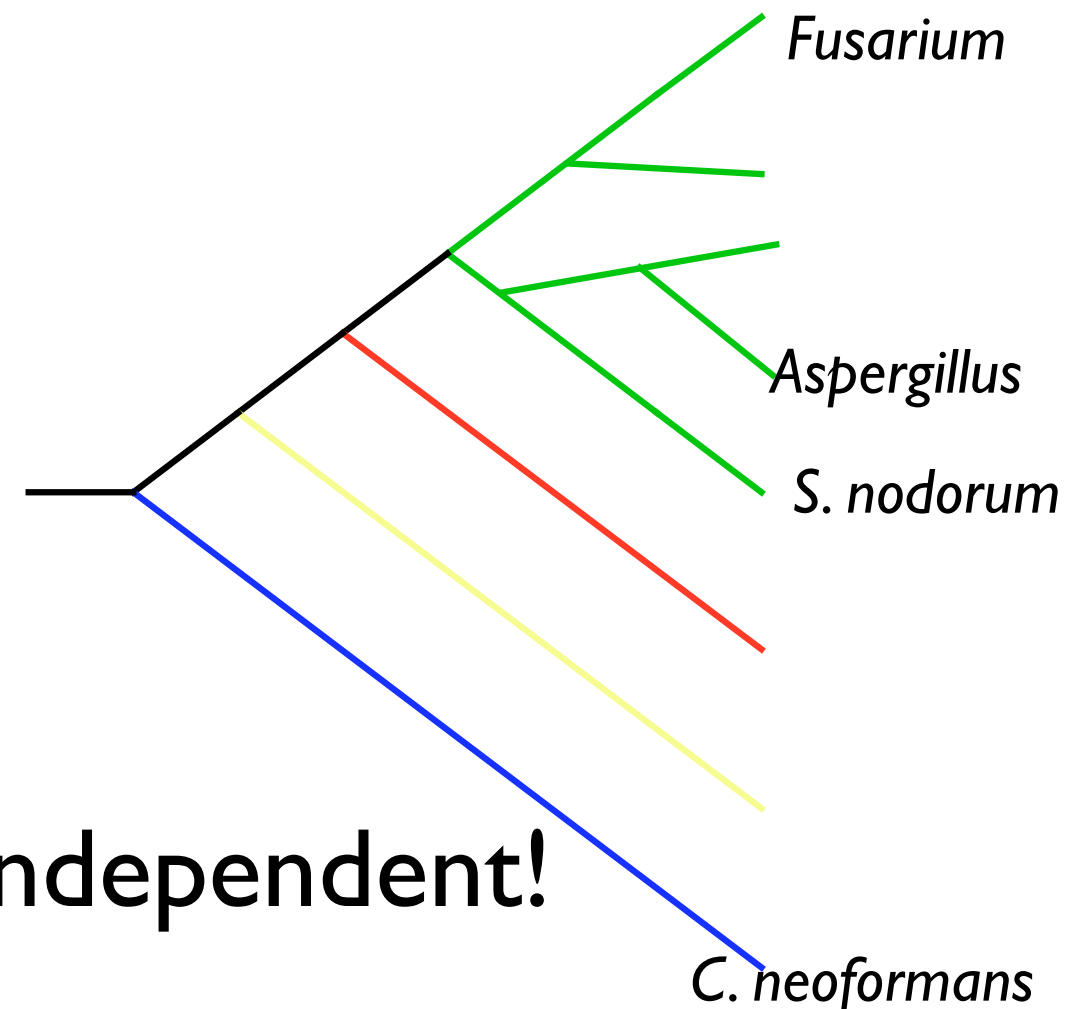
Vitamin & Cofactor Transporters

Marked
branches with
significant
($P < 0.05$)
expansions or
contractions



Transporter expansions

- Sugar related, Drug pump, and Major Facilitator Superfamily
 - *Aspergillus* spp, *Fusarium* spp, *S. nodorum*
 - *Euascomycota*
- Vitamin transport
 - *C. neoformans*, *Fusarium*
 - *A. nidulans* (Biotin)
- *Saccharomyces* expansions independent!



Sugar transporter use in phytopathogens

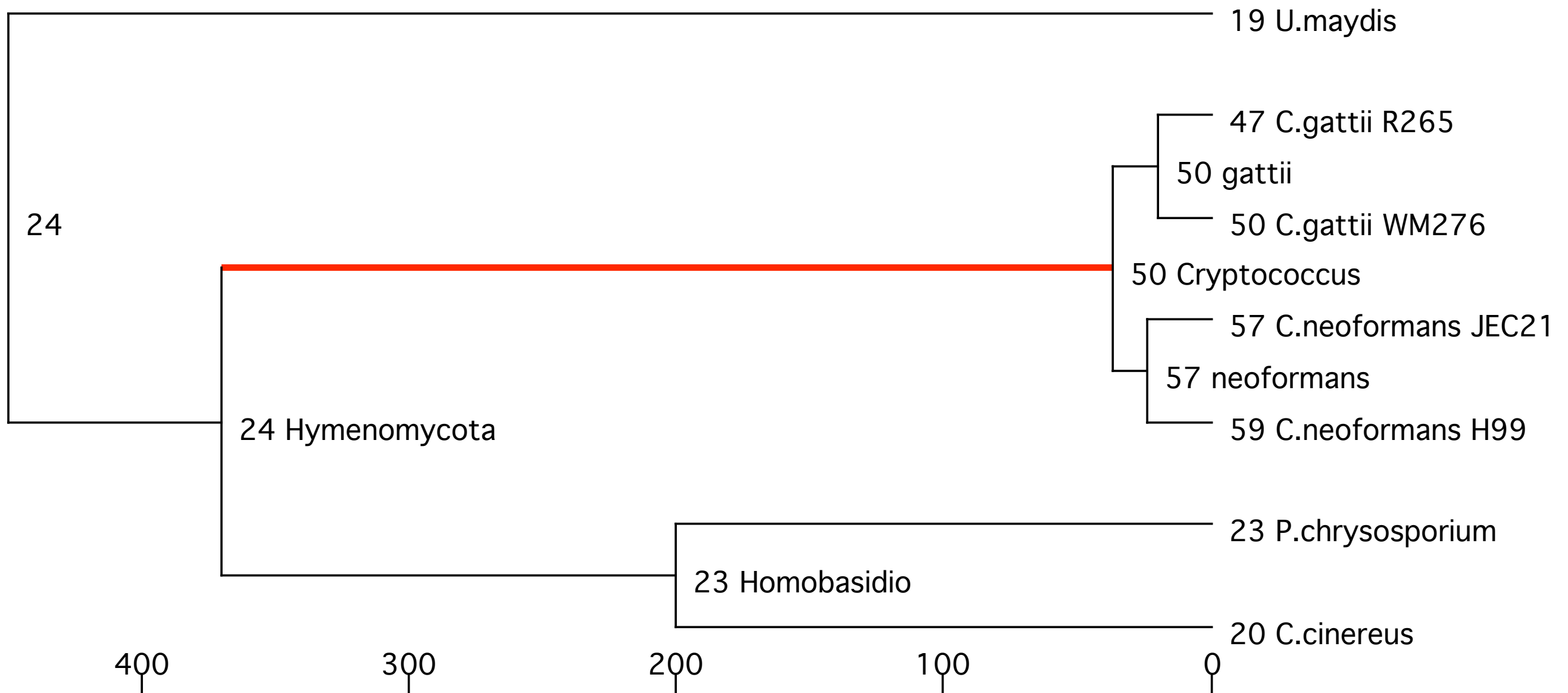
- Sugar transporters are used to extract nutrients from host
- Haustorium: specialized structure for plant parasitism
- Many sugar transporters highly and specifically expressed in haustoria



Haustorium

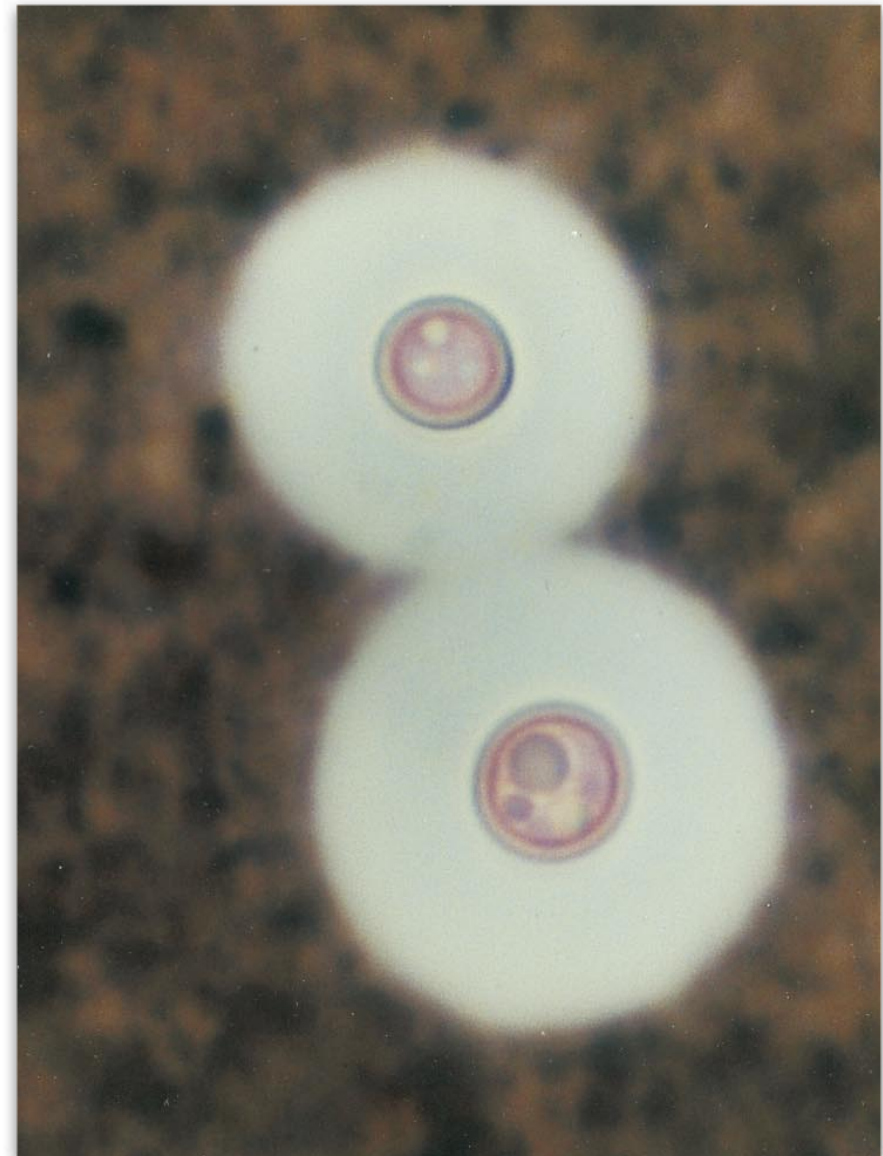
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Cryptococcus sugar transporters expansion



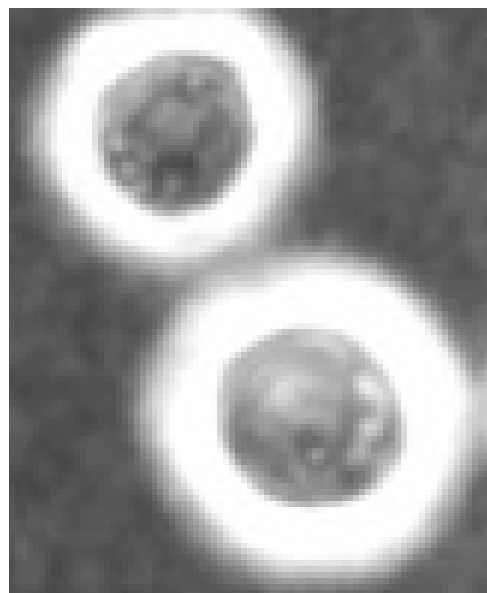
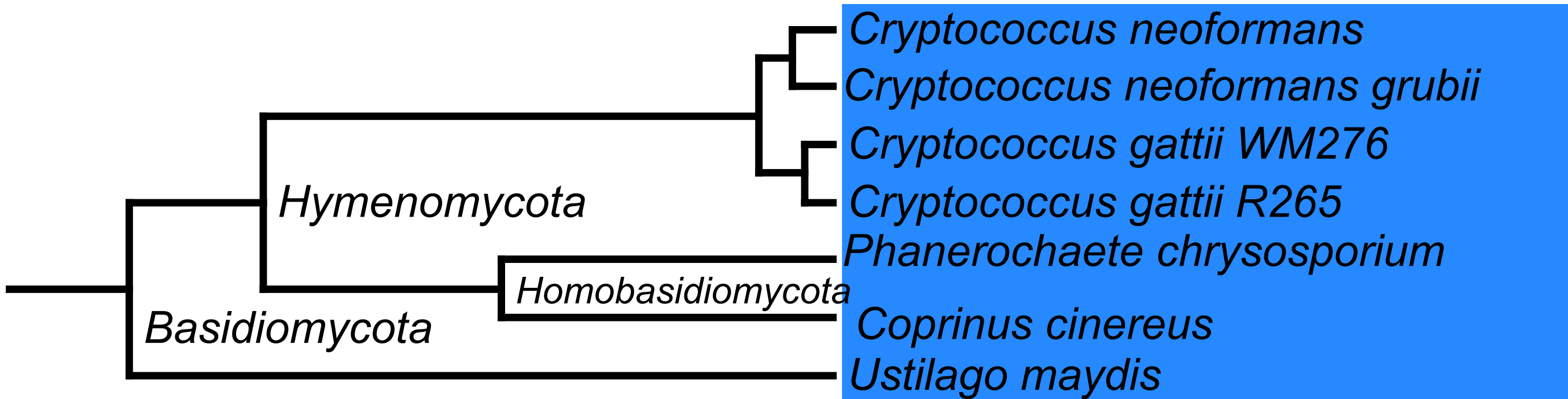
Cryptococcus sugar transporters

- 3x as many sugar transporters in *C. neoformans* (~50) than other basidiomycetes
- “sugar coated killer”
- Capsule is a mixture of glucose, xylose, and mannose.
- Transporters could be important in capsule synthesis



Zerpa et al, 1996

Basidiomycota changes



C.neoformans



P.chrysosporium



C.cinereus

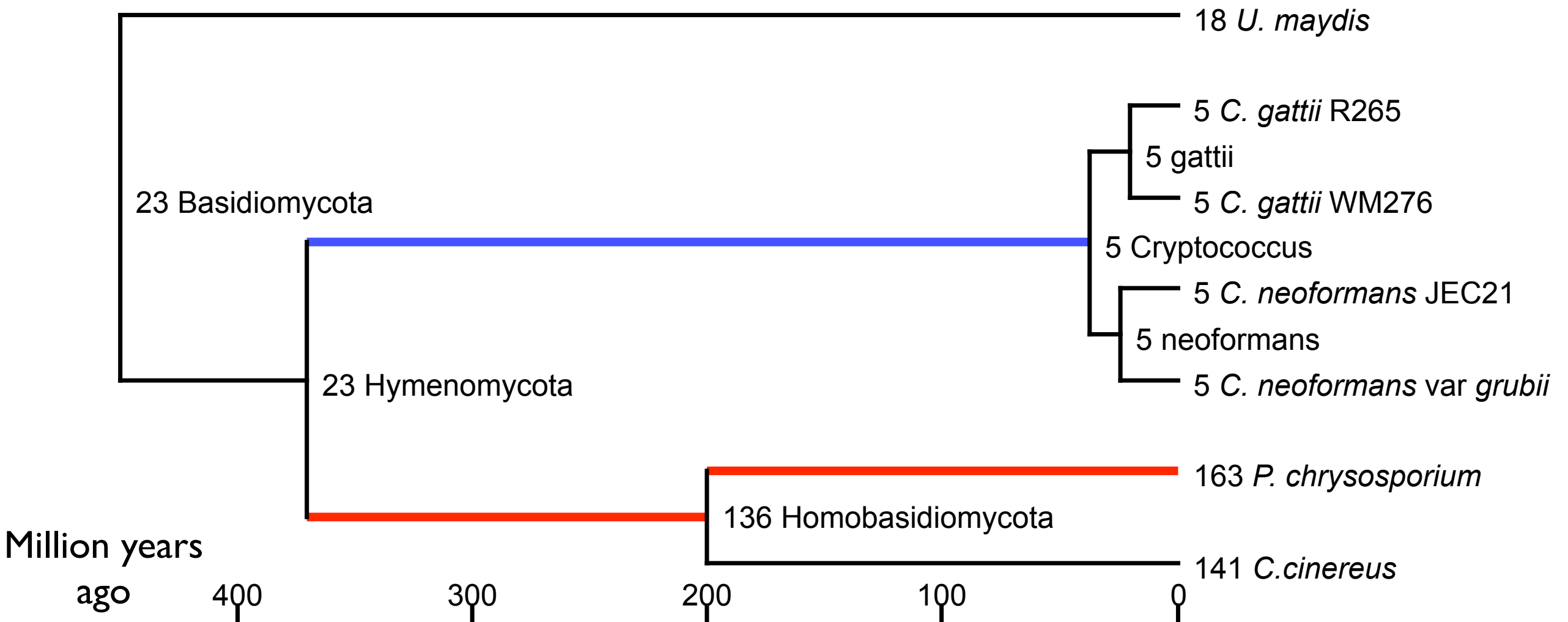


U.maydis

P450 CYP64

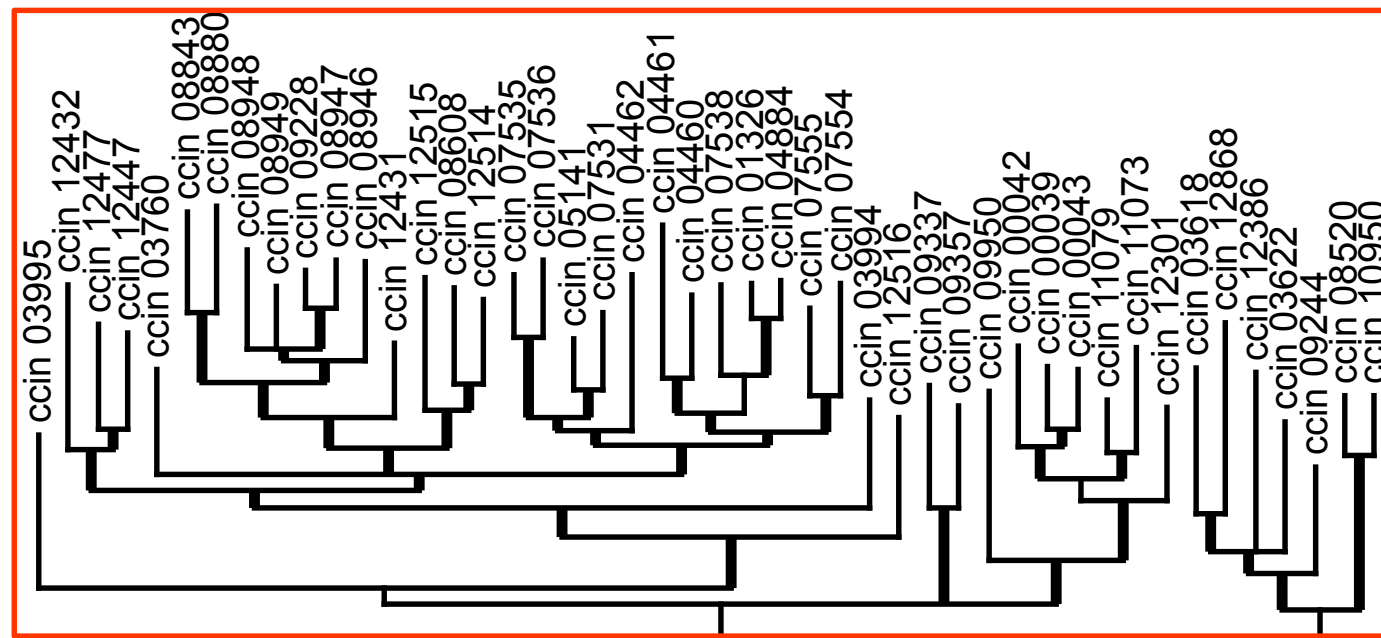
P450 enzymes involved in synthesis and cleavage of chemical bonds. Drug metabolism in animals.

CYP64: Step in *Aspergillus* spp aflatoxin pathway
P. chrysosporium implicated in lignin and hydrocarbon degradation.

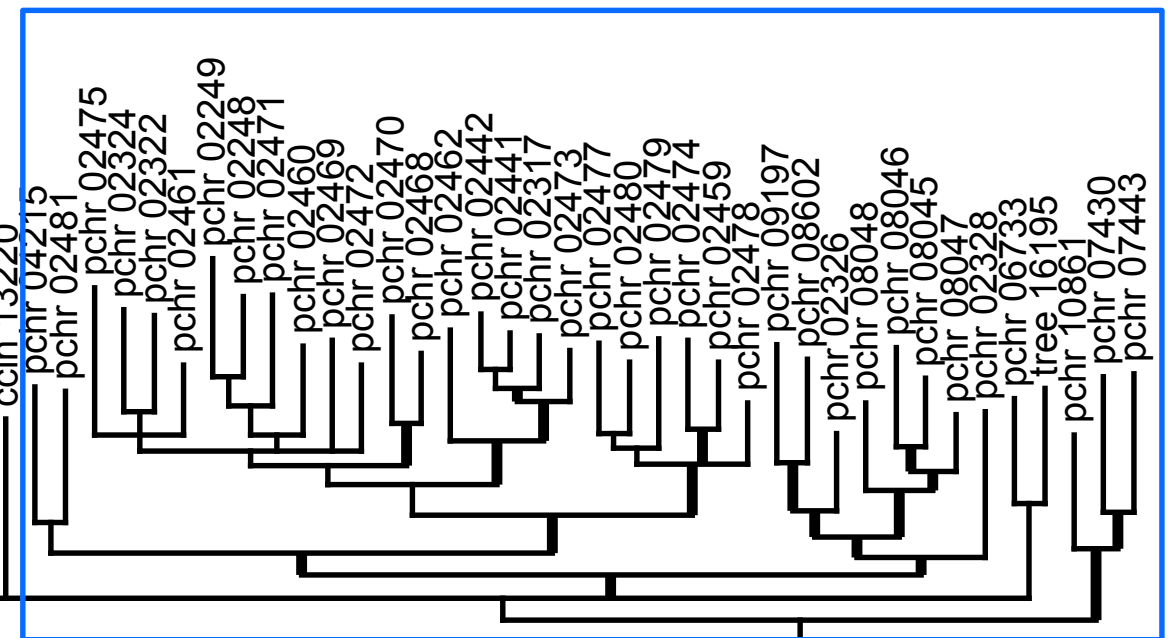


CYP64 was from independent duplication

C. cinereus expansion



P. chrysosporium expansion

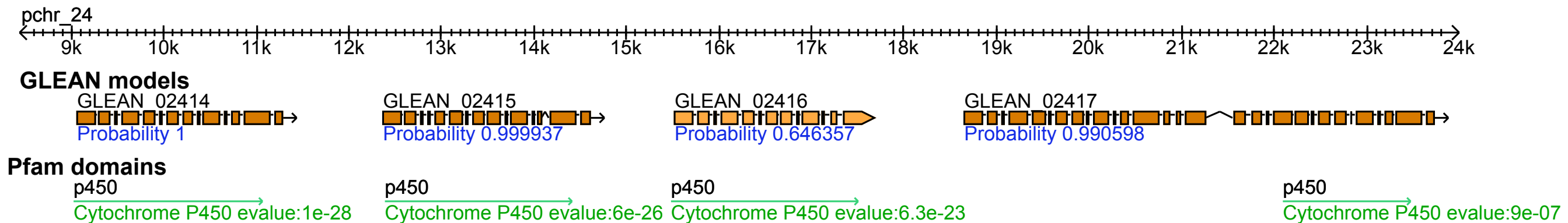


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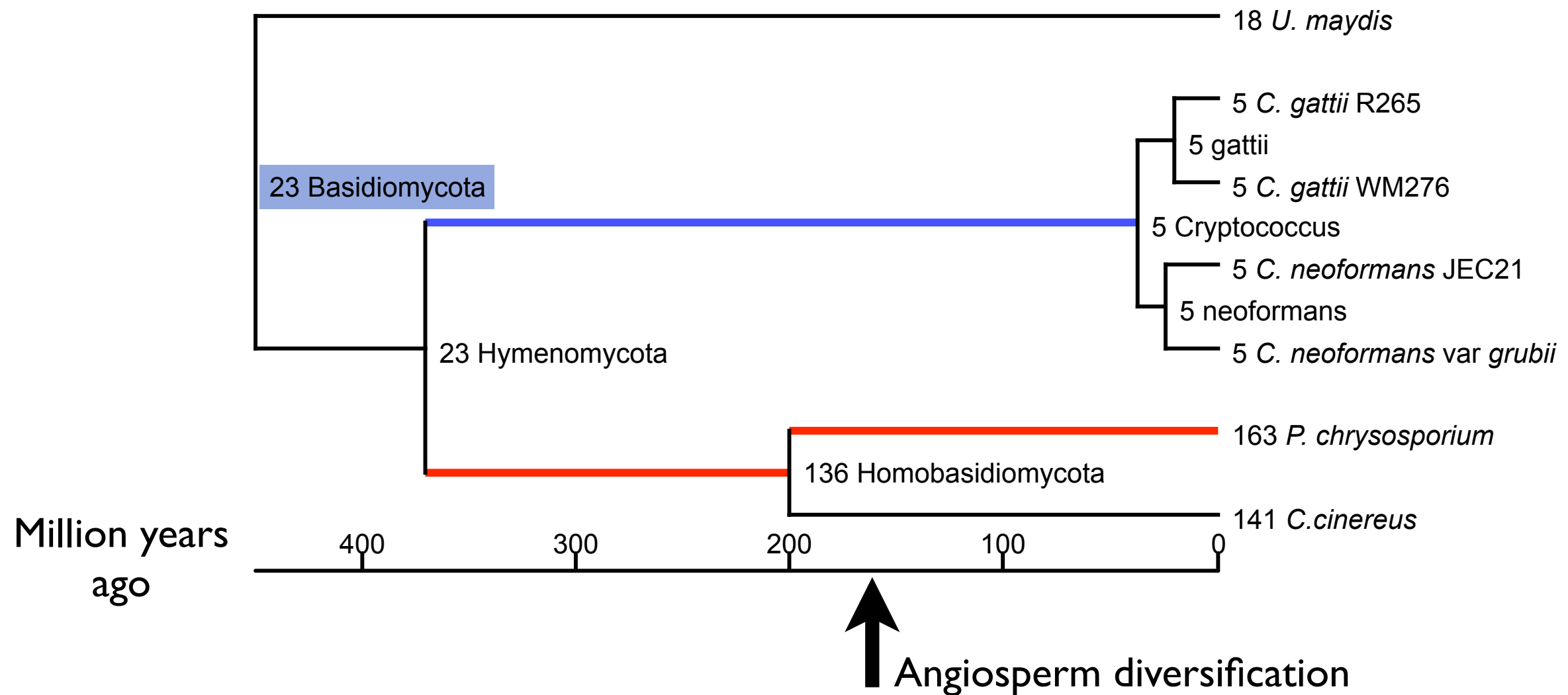


Tom Volk

Local duplications created CYP64 expansion



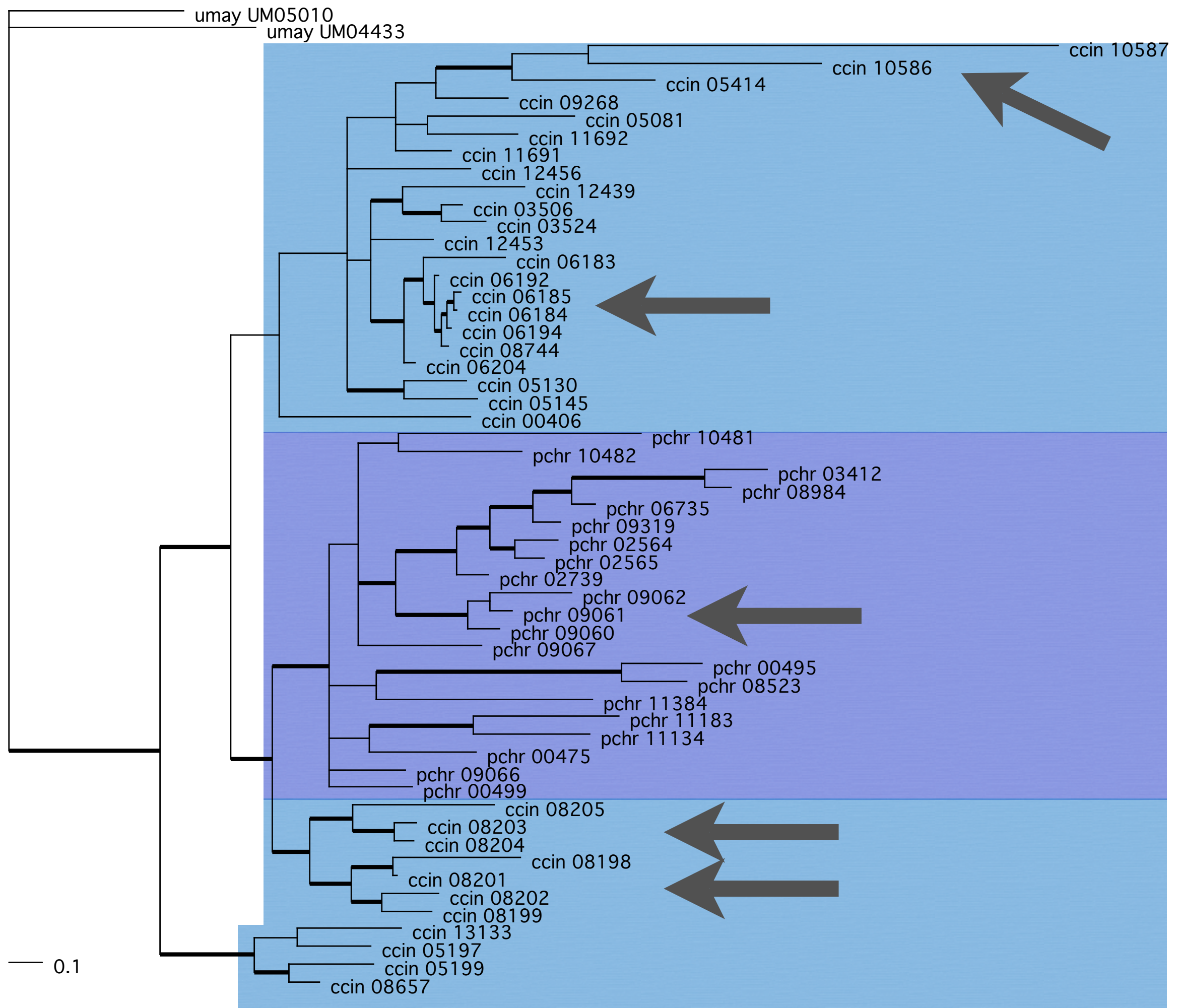
Interpretation of CYP64 expansion



Hydrophobin Family

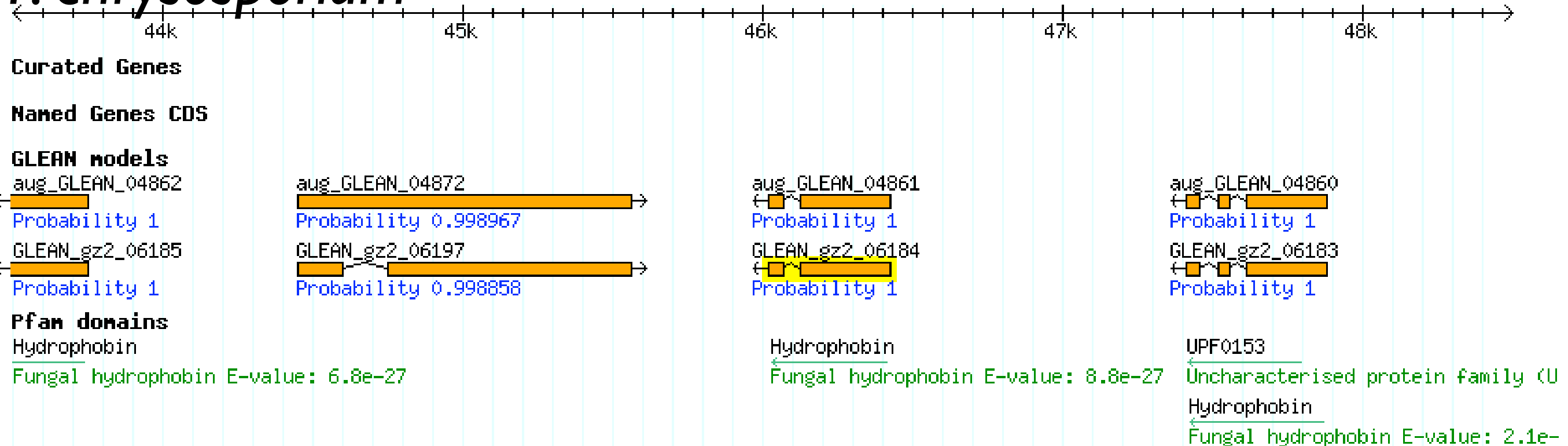
<i>P.chr</i>	<i>C.cin</i>	<i>C.neo</i>	<i>U.may</i>
21	33	0	2

- Self assembling proteins involved in fungal cell wall
- Part of what makes a mushroom
- 8 Cysteine residues critical to function
- Help spores stay airborne resisting water

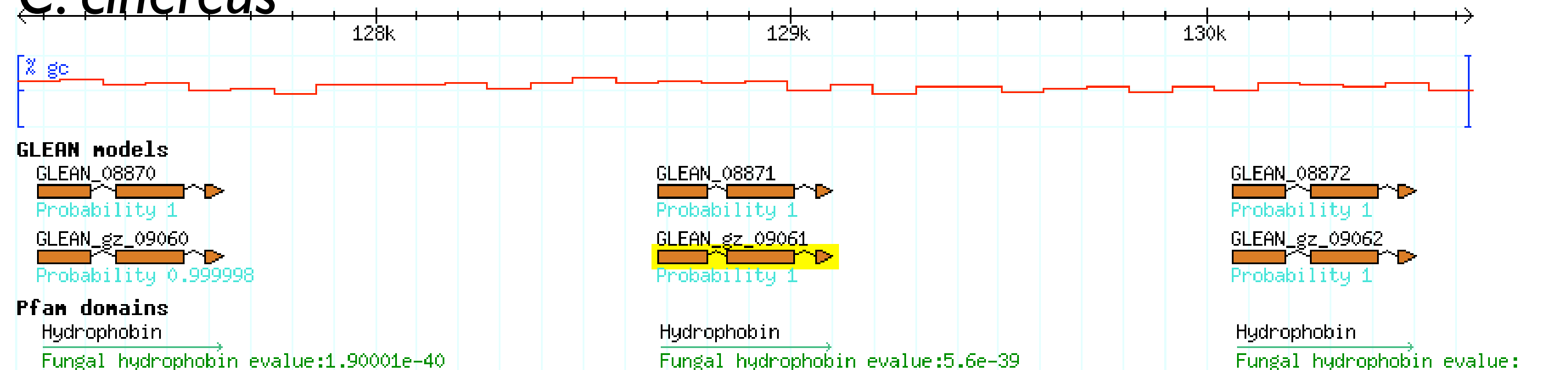


Local Duplications

P. chrysosporium



C. cinereus

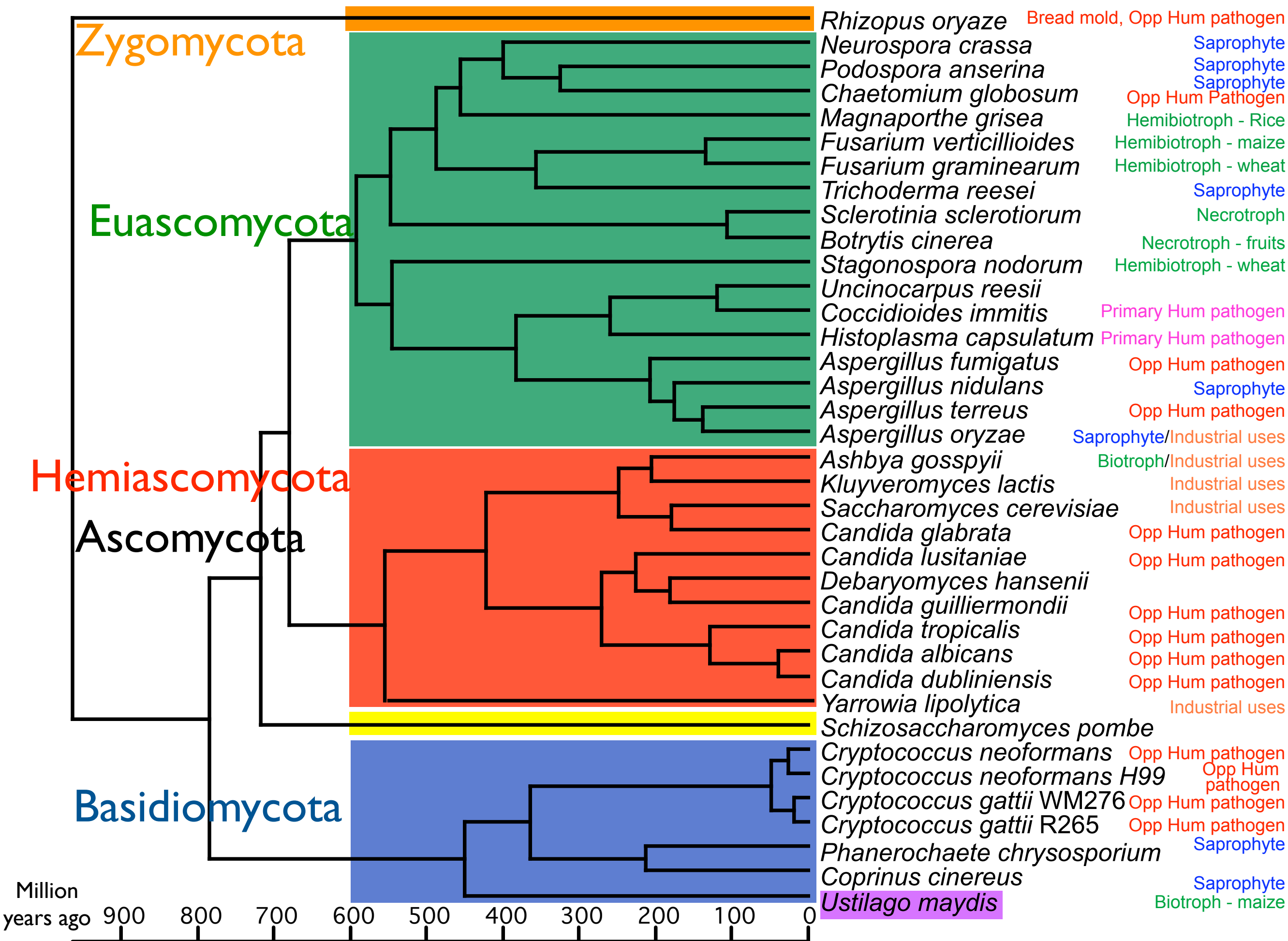


Family size contractions

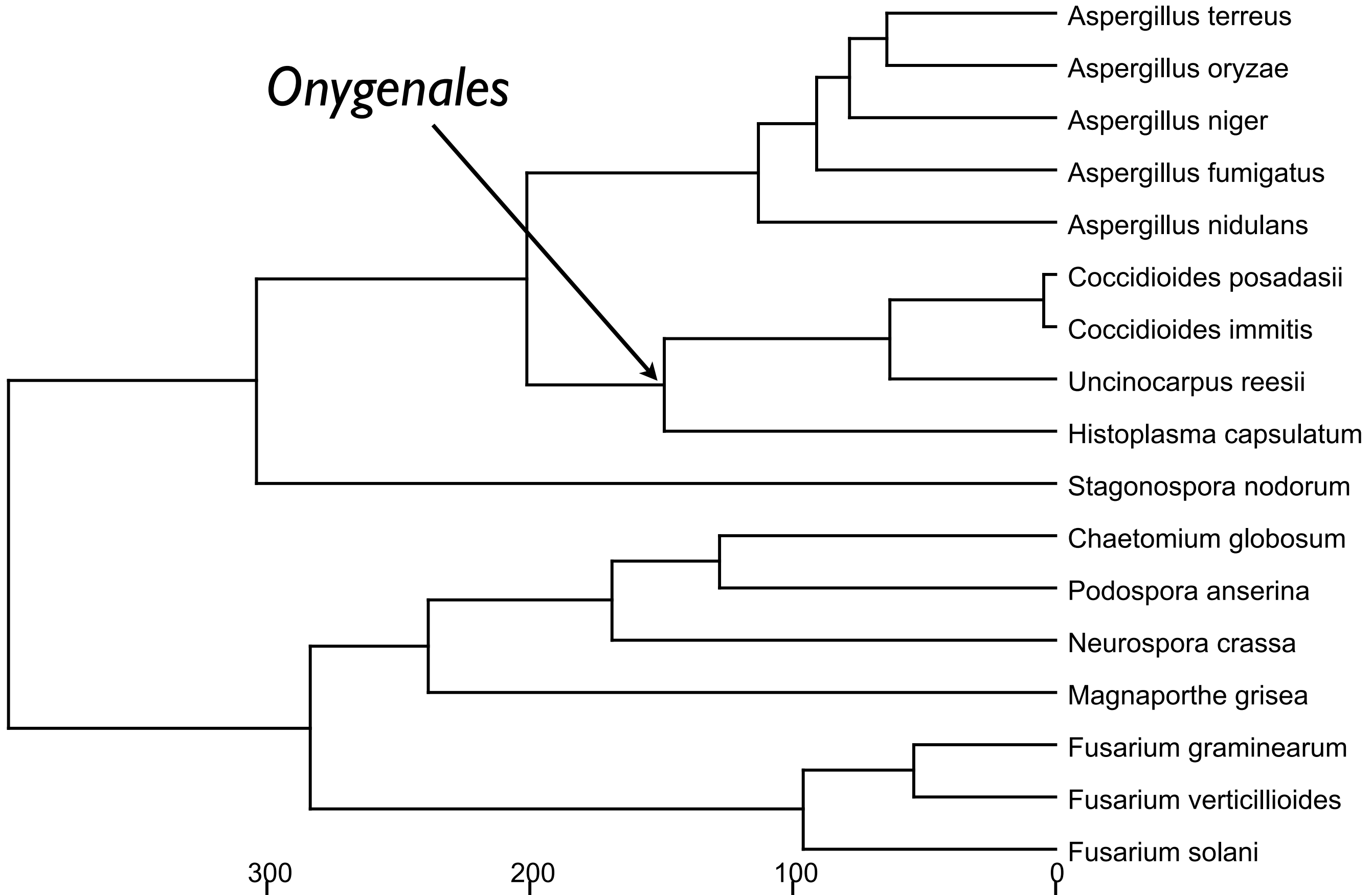
- Many families contracted in *Onygenales*
 - *Histoplasma*, *Coccidioides*
 - Several Human pathogenic fungi are found in this clade

Coccidioides

- Human pathogen - one of very few fungi that infect immuno-competent individuals.
- Found in deserts of Southwest US and in Mexico
- Spores are infectious propagules
- *Onygenales* genomes
 - 2 species have sequenced genomes (*C. immitis* and *C. posadasii*)
 - 1 non-pathogenic (*U. reesii*)
 - 3 *Histoplasma* strains.



Onygenales



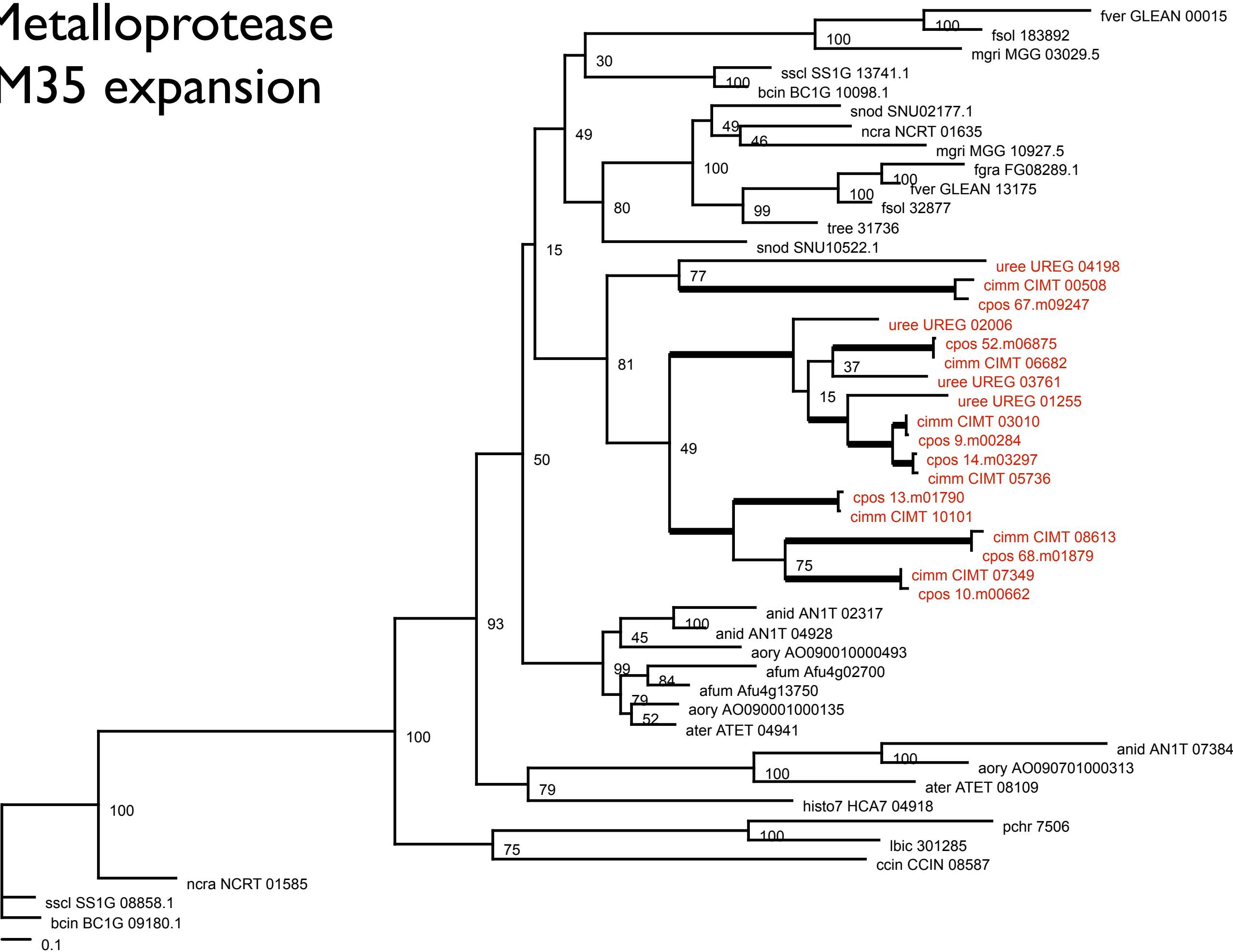
Analysis of protein domain content

- Pfam database is semi-curated set of well-conserved protein domains
- Alignments of the domains can be searched against proteins of each fungal genome
- Identify copy number in each species
- Map values onto phylogenetic tree to identify significant differences
- Only evaluated filamentous euascomycete fungi

Coccidioides expansions

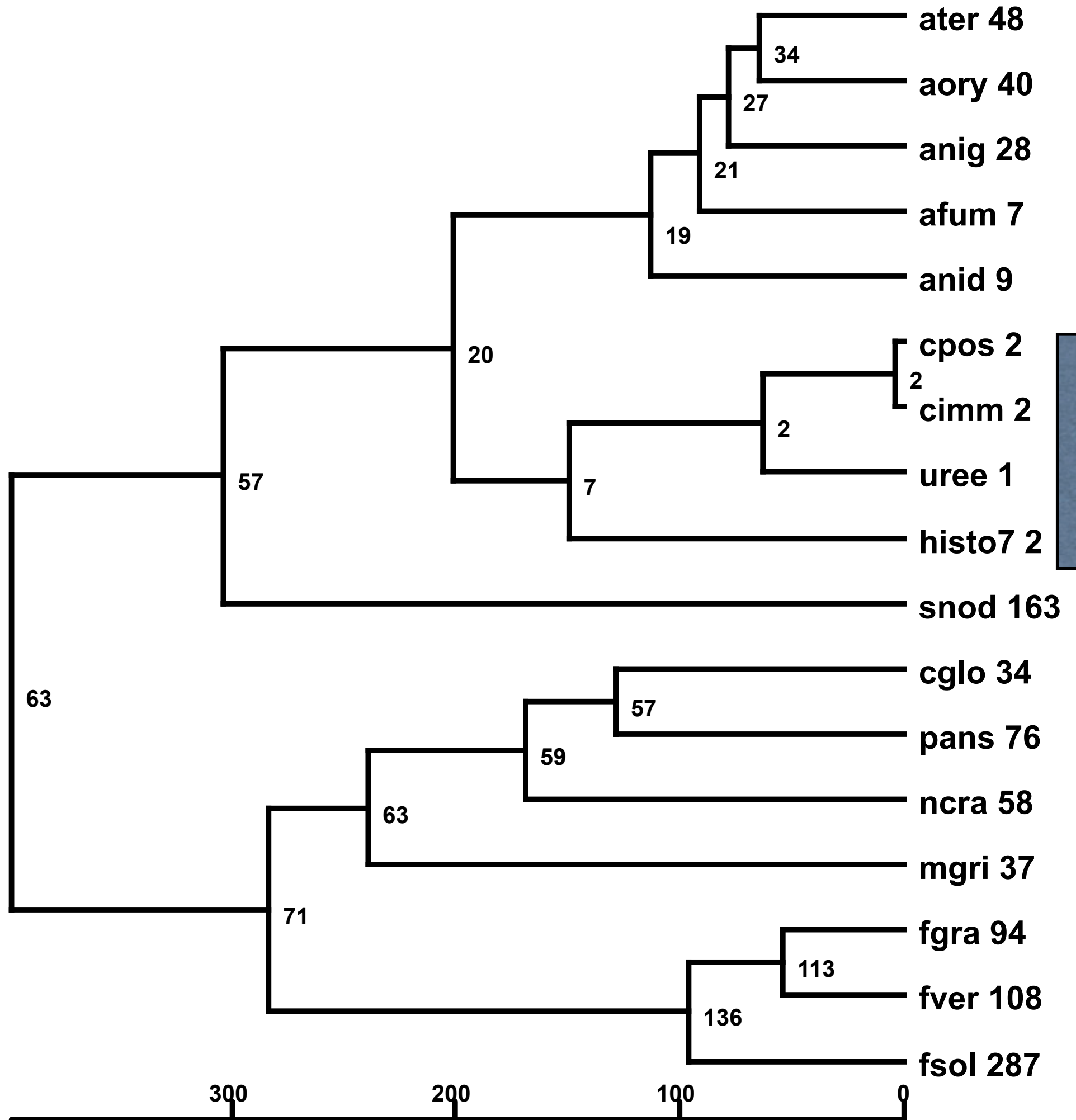
- Metalloprotease (Peptidase M35)
- Subtilisin - peptide proteinase inhibitor

Metalloprotease M35 expansion



Onygenales contractions

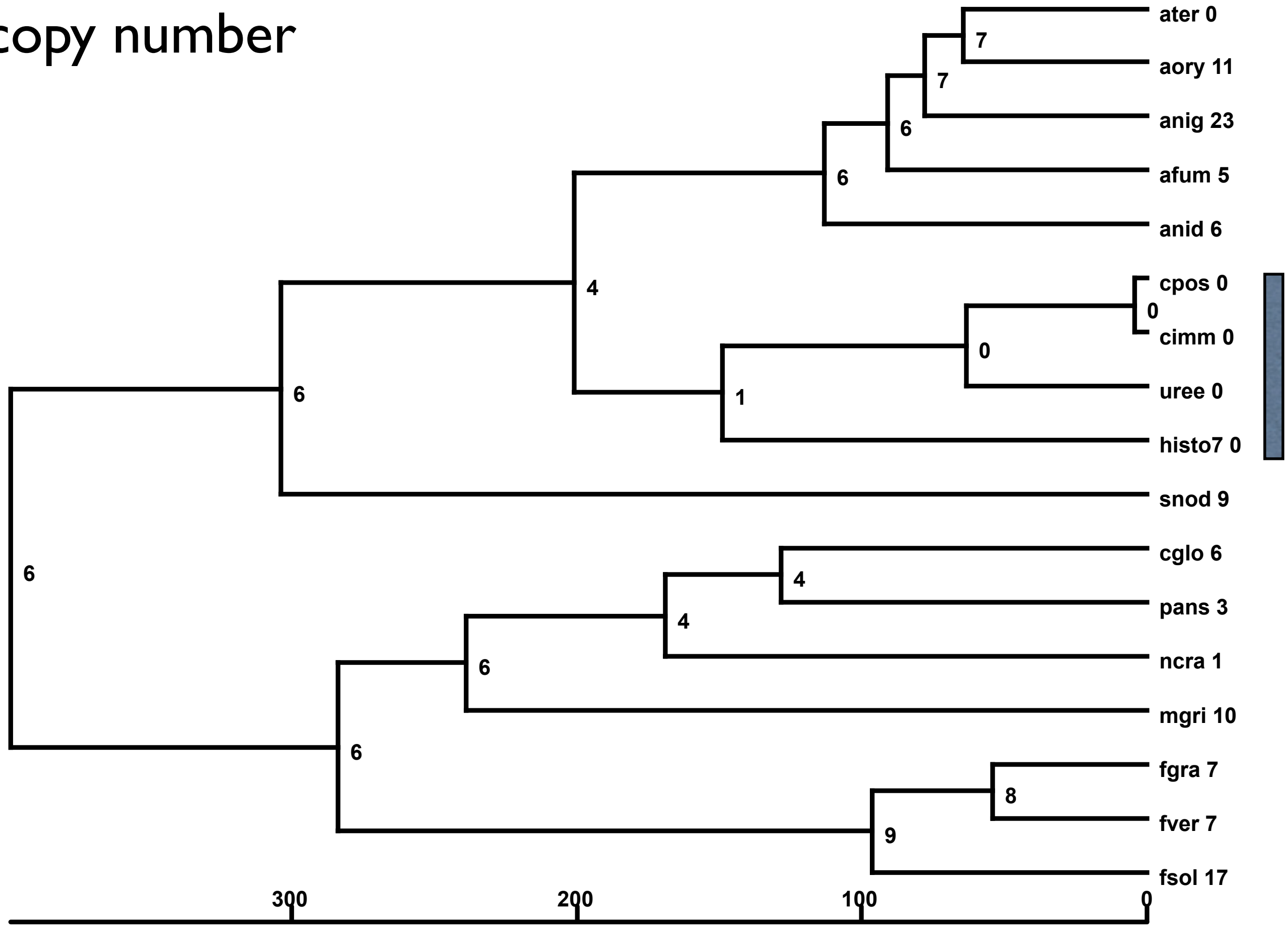
- Heterokaryon incompatibility domain (HET)
- Tannase, Cellulose Binding Domain, Cellulase, Cutinase, NPP1 (necrosis inducing protein)
- Pectin lyase and Pectinesterase - rotting of soft tissue
- Several families of peptidases and hydrolases



HET domain
copy number

Tannase domain

copy number



Trends

- Lack of many putative plant degrading enzymes
- Are *Onygenales* losing genes related to being saprophytic?
- Genome streamlining as part of pathogenic lifestyles?

Conclusions

- Transporters are highly expanded in independent lineages
 - Saprophytic and phytopathogenic lifestyles
- Homobasidiomycete (mushroom) expansions
 - Lignin degradation - saprophytic lifestyles
 - Hydrophobins - cell wall structures
 - Convergent evolution to generate similar complements of a gene family

Are lineage-specific size changes adaptive?

- Some promising candidates can be identified by these methods
- May need functional data to interpret the changes
- Additional methods to look at timing of duplication and speciation with good sampling

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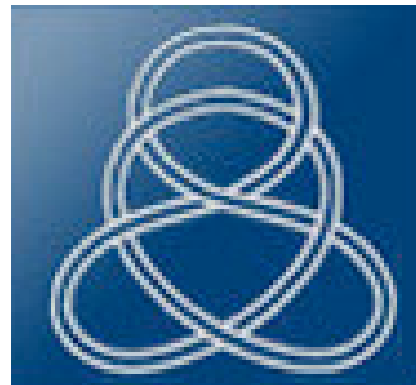
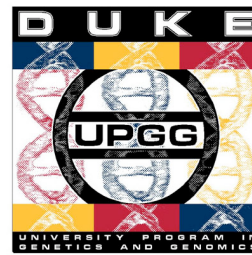
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