A school of small, silver fish swimming in clear blue water. The fish are arranged in a loose, overlapping pattern, moving towards the right side of the frame. The background is a deep, clear blue, suggesting an underwater environment.

Locating introgression and non-tree-like ancestry on a large phylogeny

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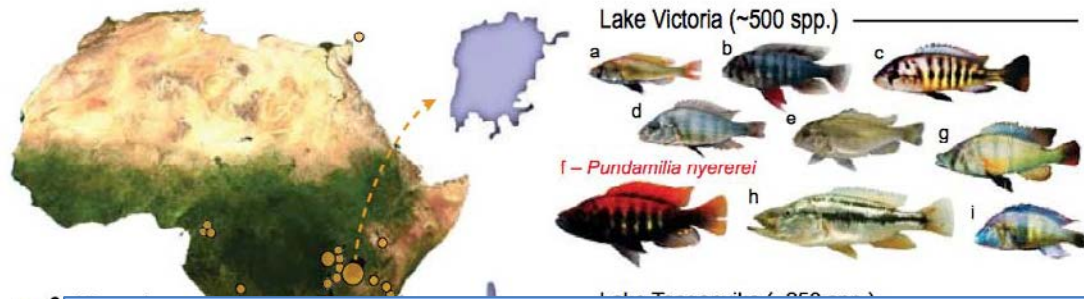
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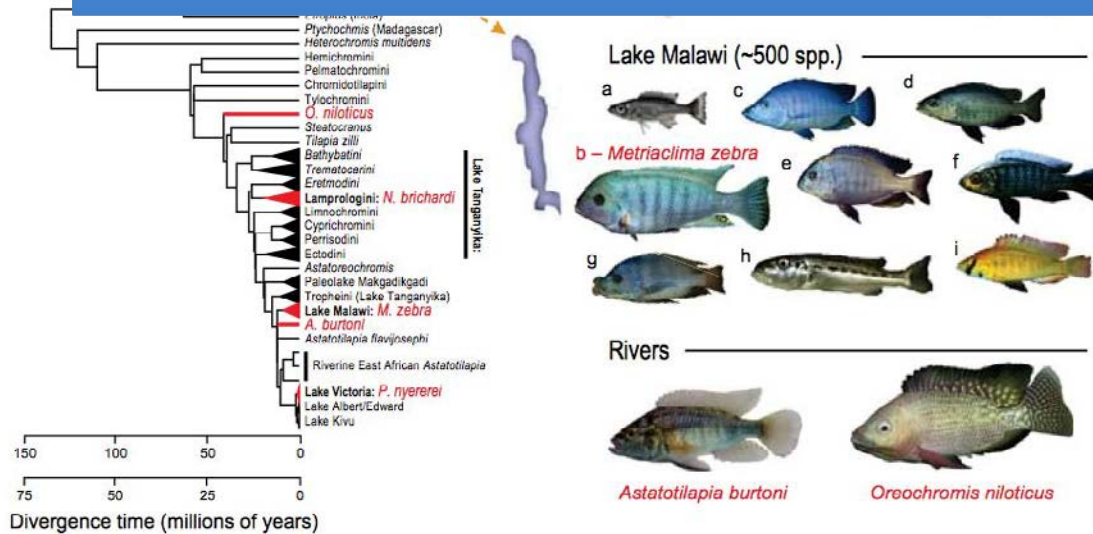
Cichlids like to radiate



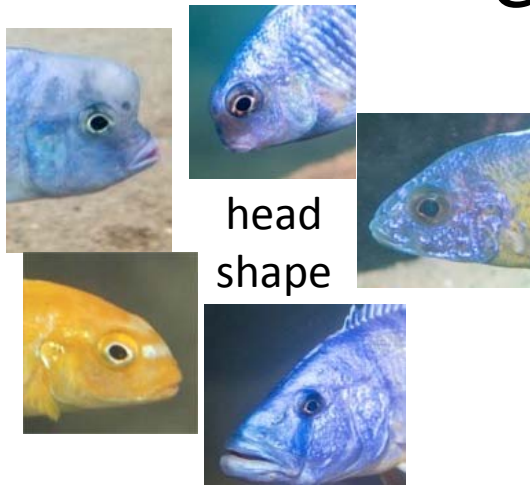
- a – pelagic zooplanktivore;
- b – rock-dwelling algae scraper;
- c – paedophage;
- d – scale eater;
- e – snail crusher;

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“the most exciting advances will come from analysis of more-closely related genomes within each radiation” (Jiggins 2014)

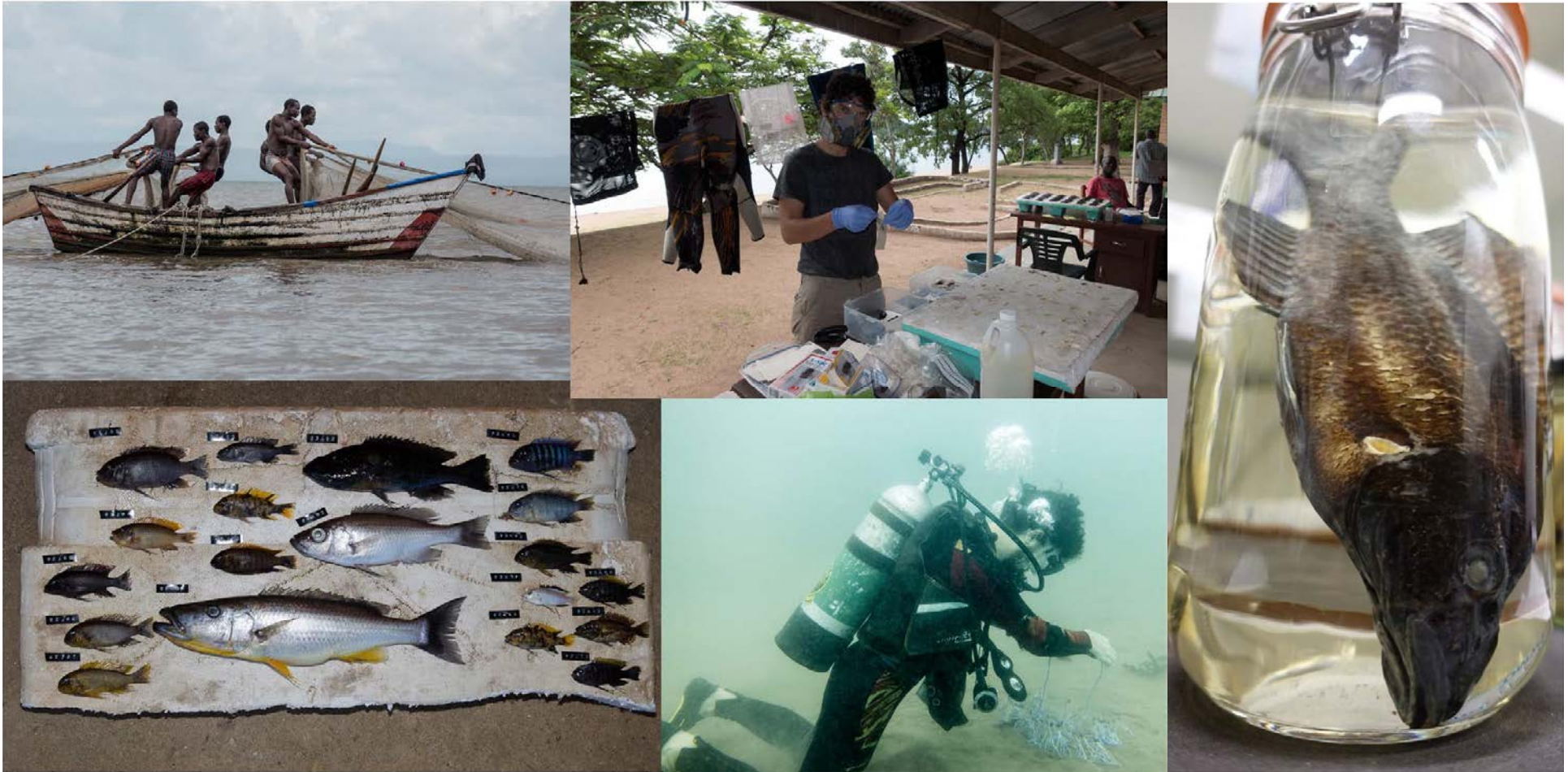


Remarkable phenotypic adaptations allowed Lake Malawi cichlids to conquer ecological niches



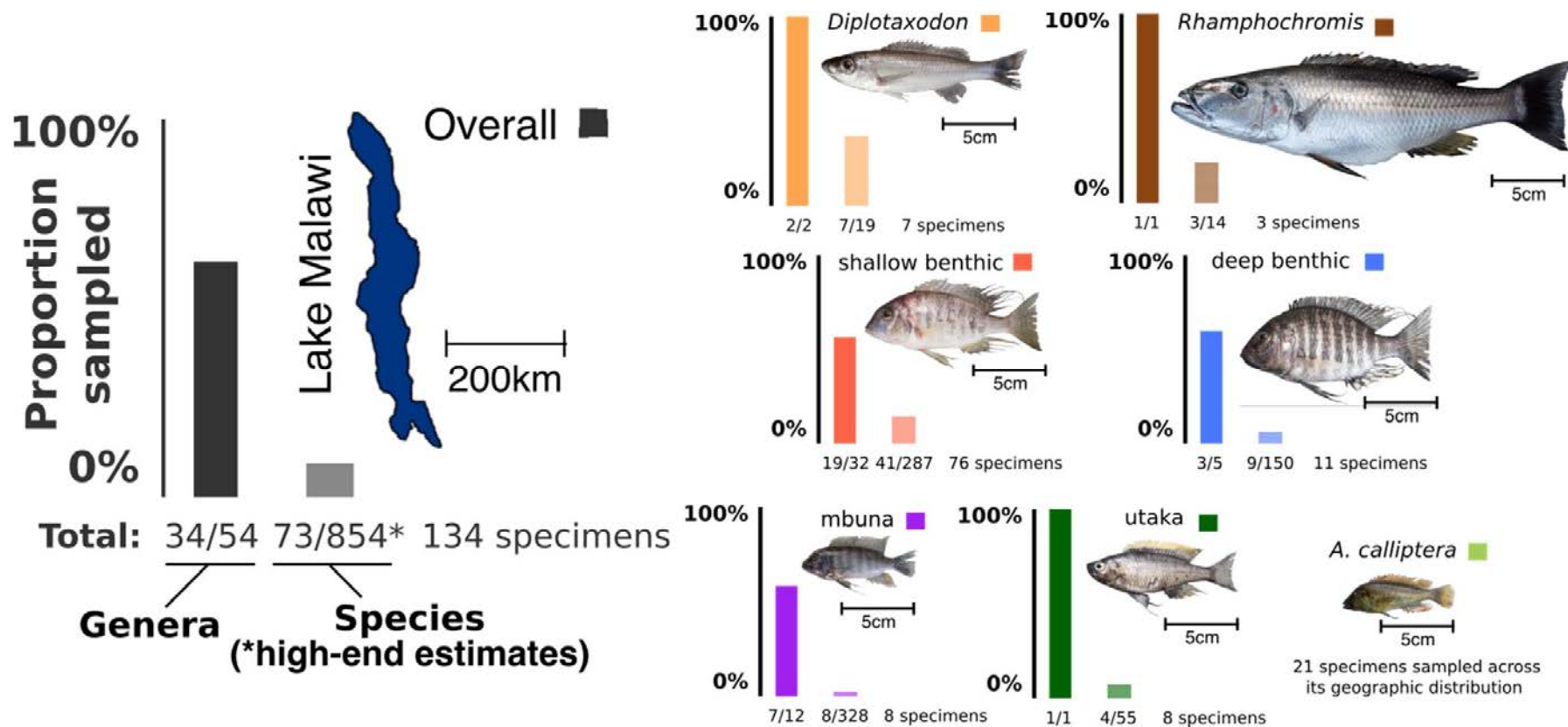
And size, body shape, behaviour...

Sampling: >2500 samples; >250 species; >1800 museum specimen



This talk: ~ 140 samples from 70 species
whole genome sequencing at 15X/5X

Samples from all major morpho-ecological groups

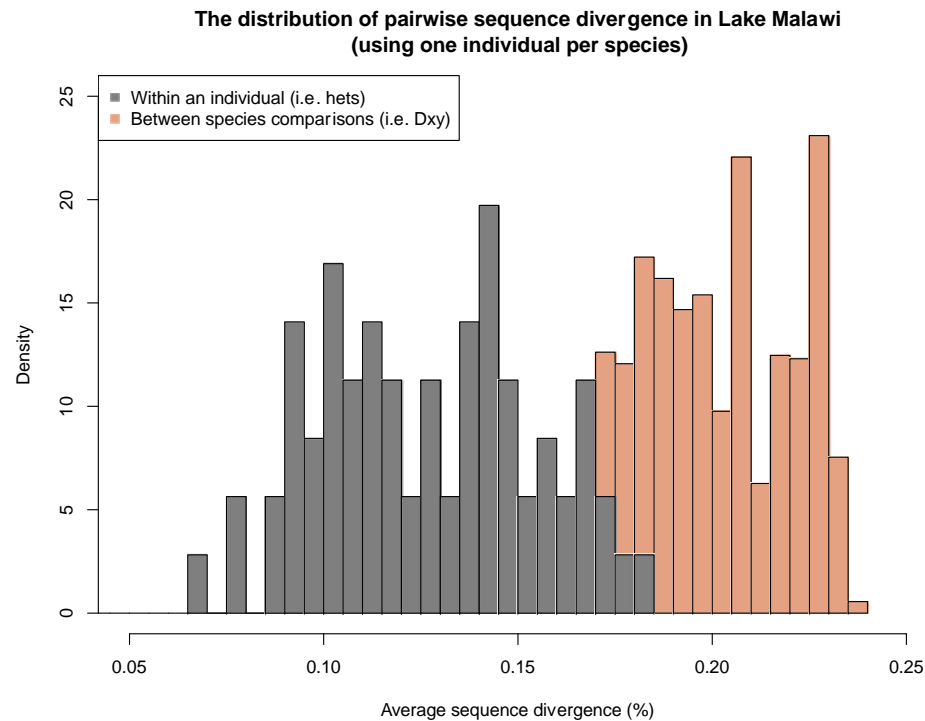


Questions

- Genetic relatedness
- Do species hybridise? Can we quantify gene flow?
- Which genes were under selection?
- Is there any evidence for adaptive introgression?

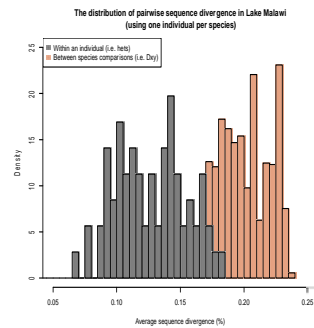
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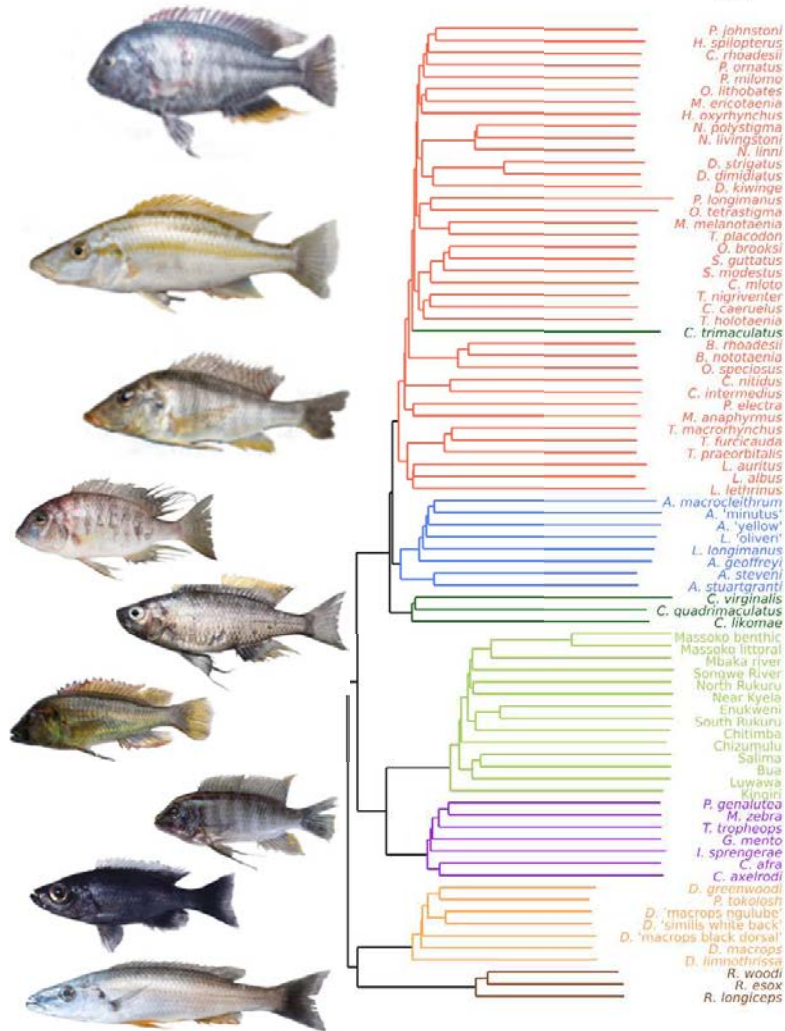
Human-chimp
divergence



<http://www.spacedaily.com/images-lg/human-child-chimpanzee-baby-lg.jpg>

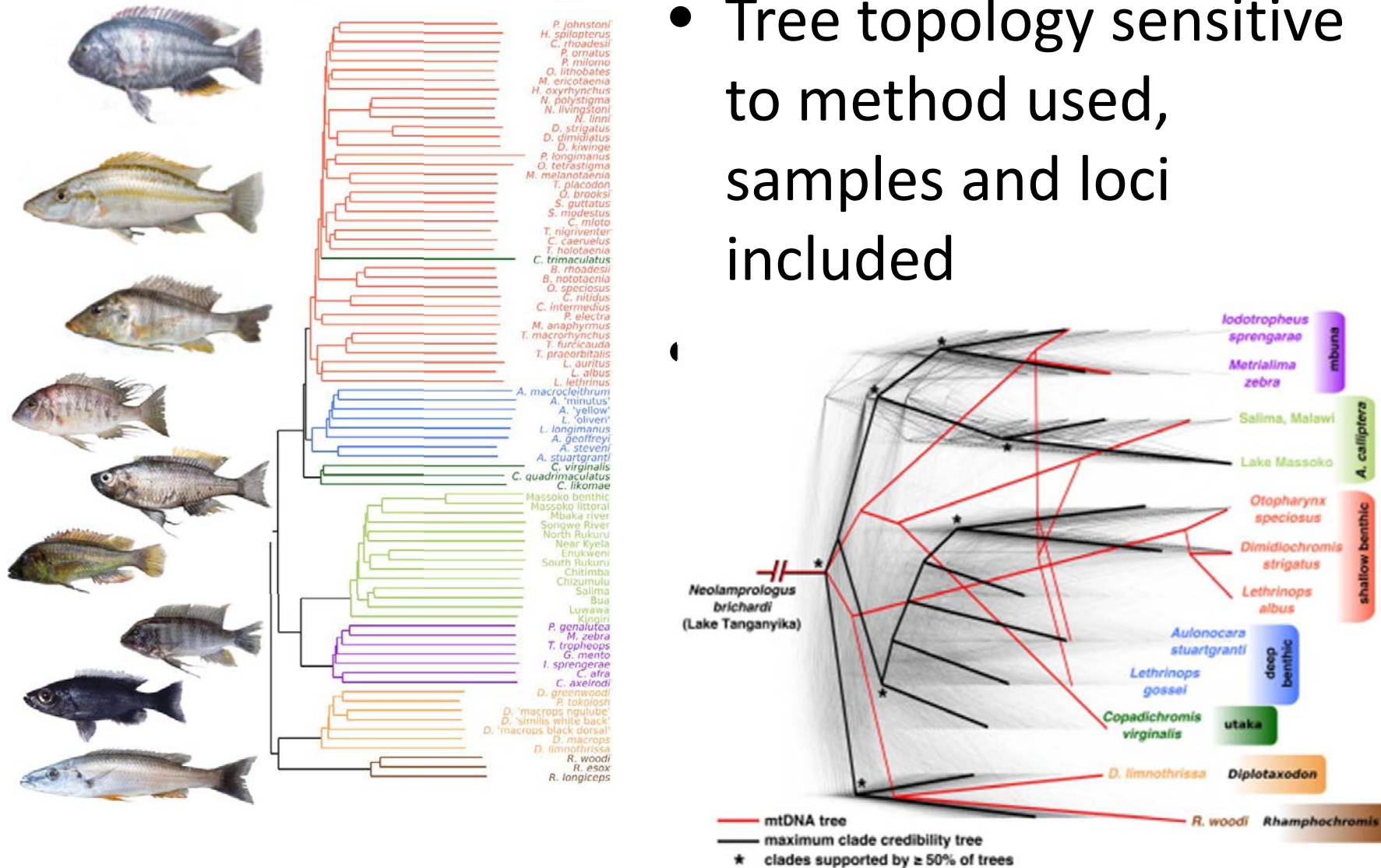
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NJ tree

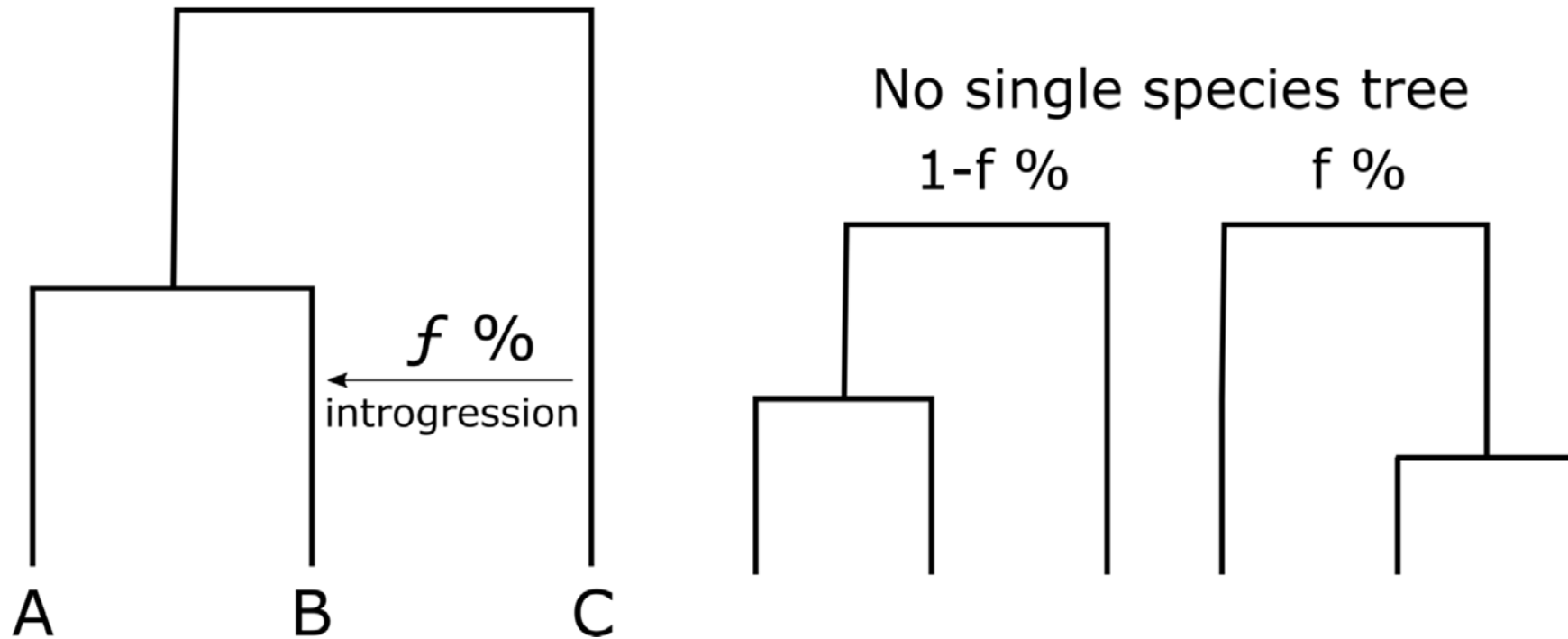


Interesting observations

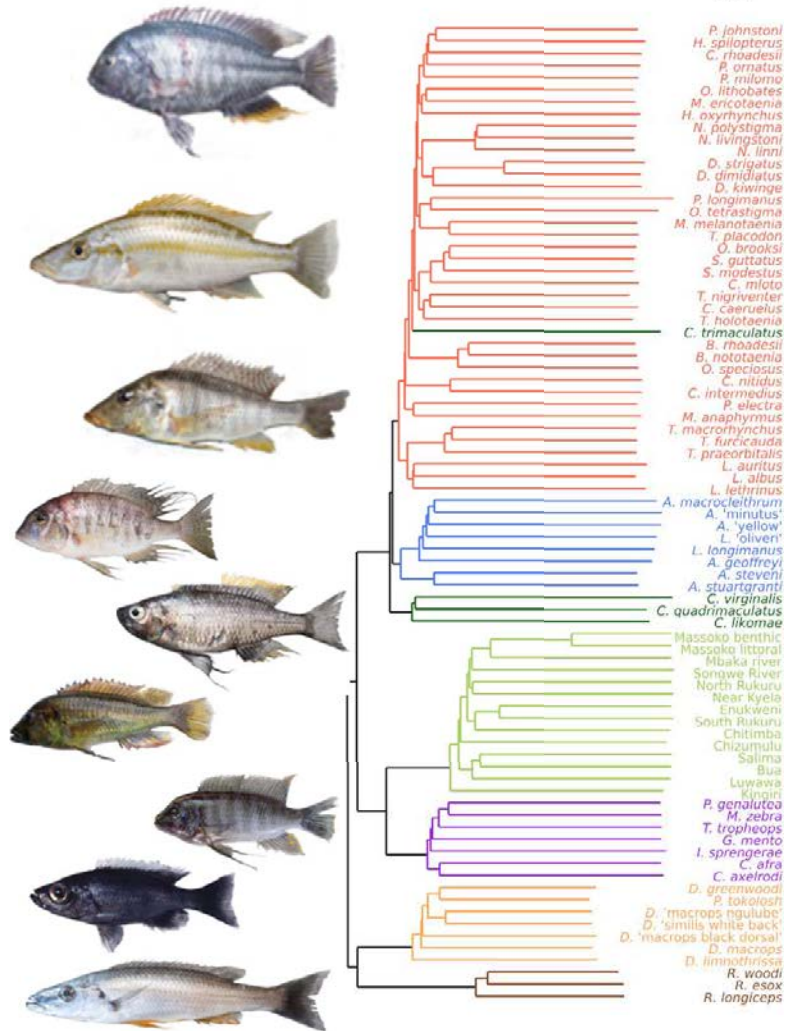
- Tree topology sensitive to method used, samples and loci included



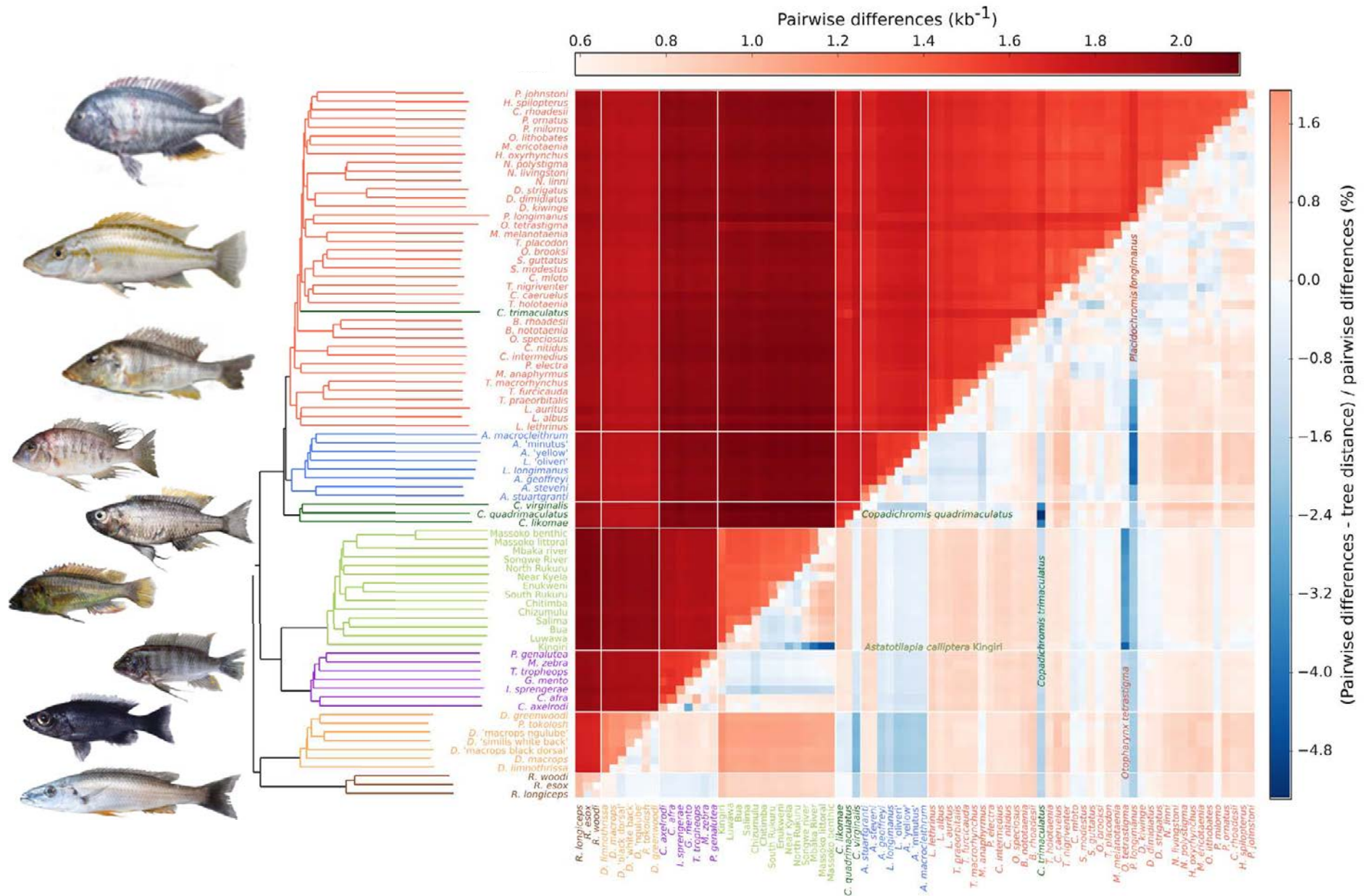
Under introgression, a phylogeny cannot capture the data.



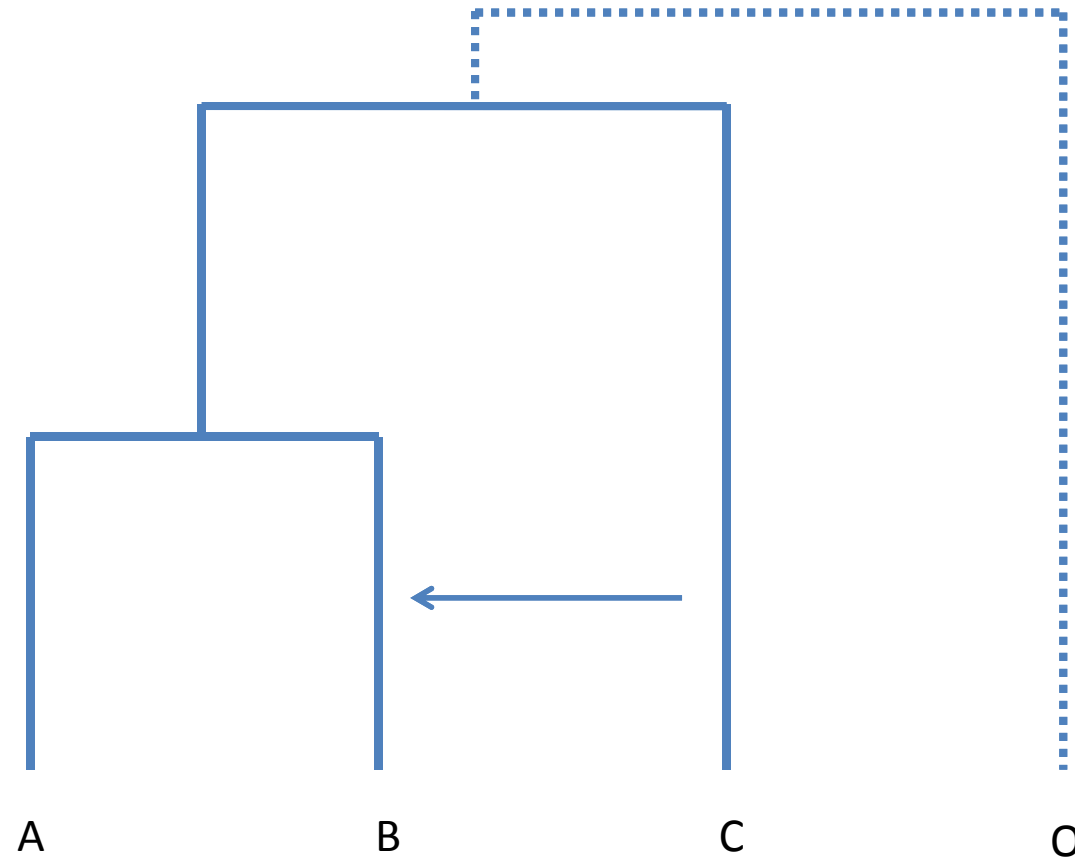
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Relatedness not tree-like



Measuring gene-flow: D/F4-statistic

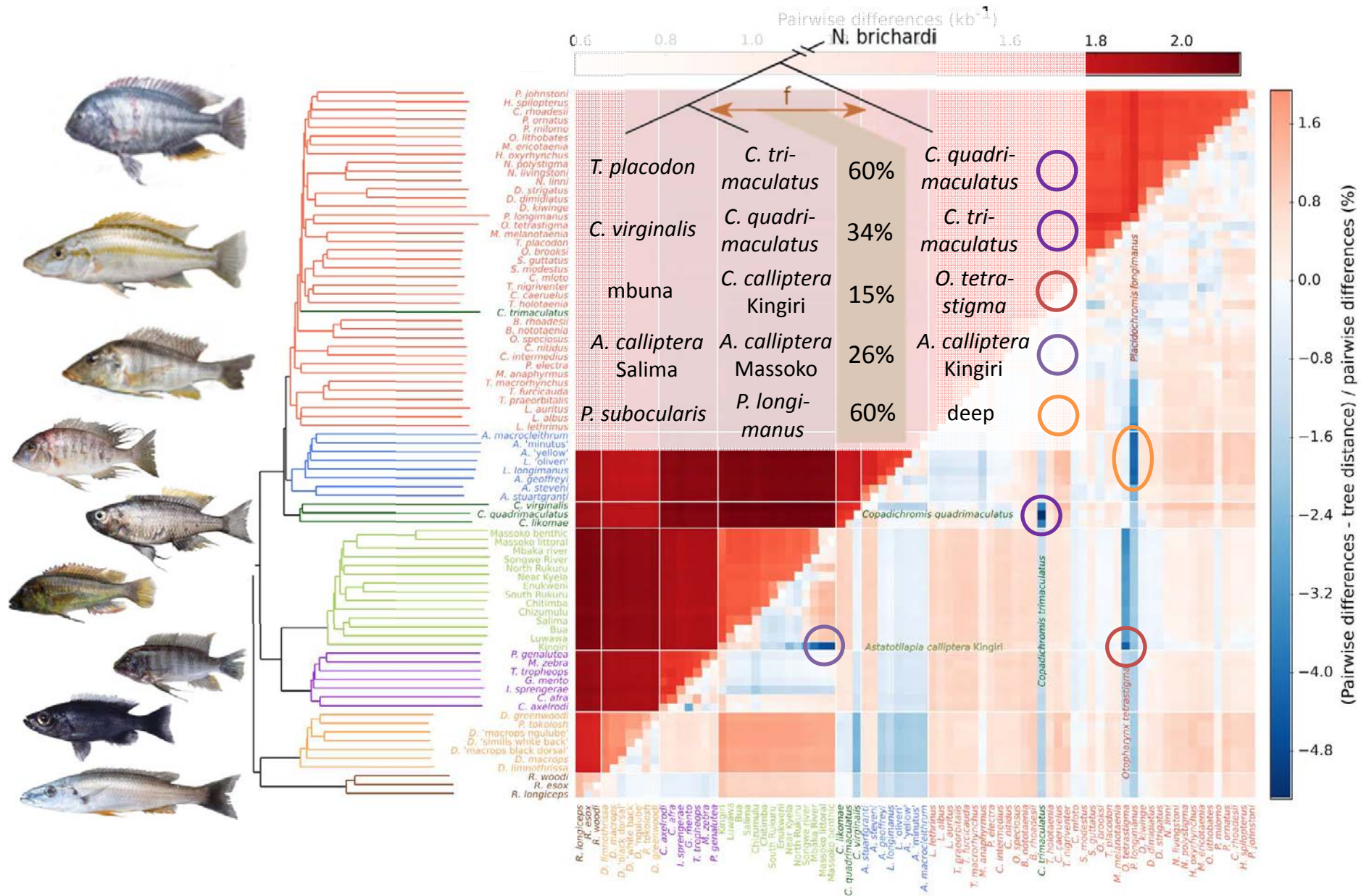


- A and B should be equally closely related to C
- However, if there was gene flow between B and C then B should be (a bit) more closely related to C than A is to C

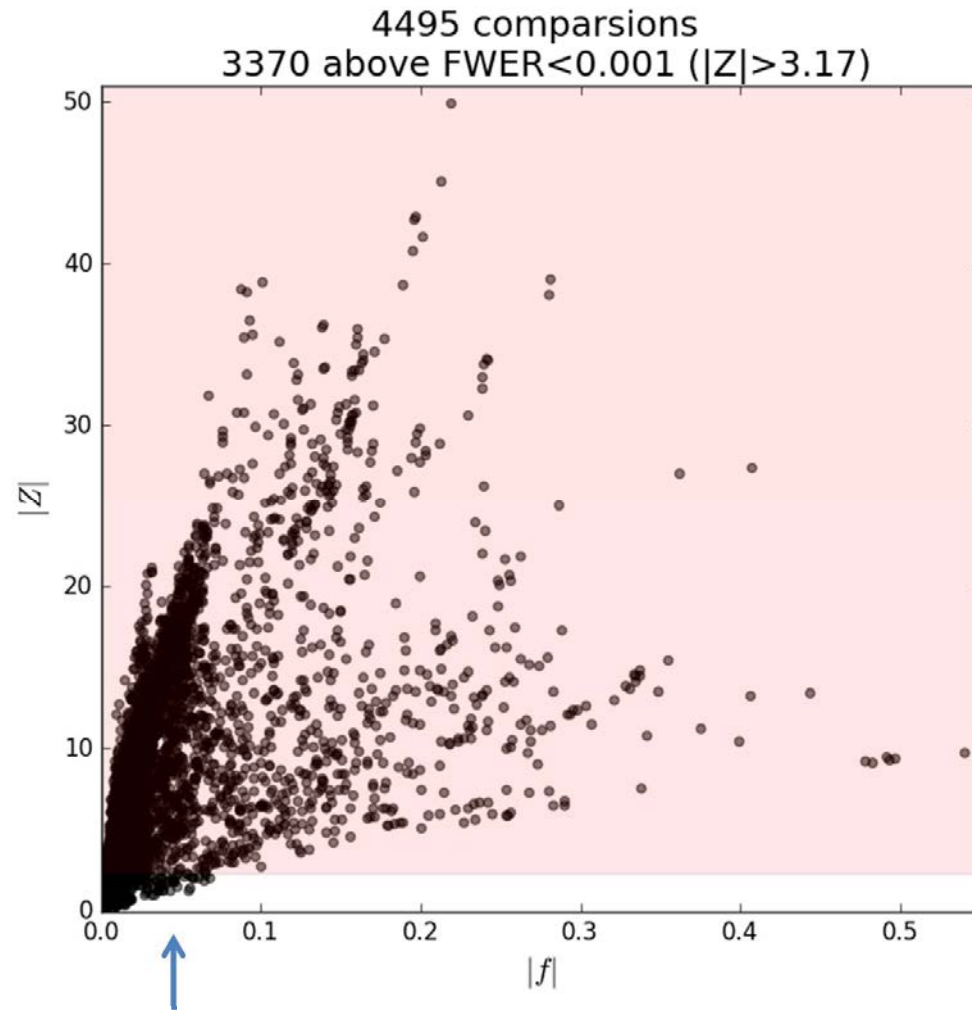
$$S(A, B, C, O) = \sum_{loc} (p_A - p_B)(p_C - p_O)$$

$$f = \frac{S(A, B, C, O)}{S(A, C_1, C_2, O)}$$

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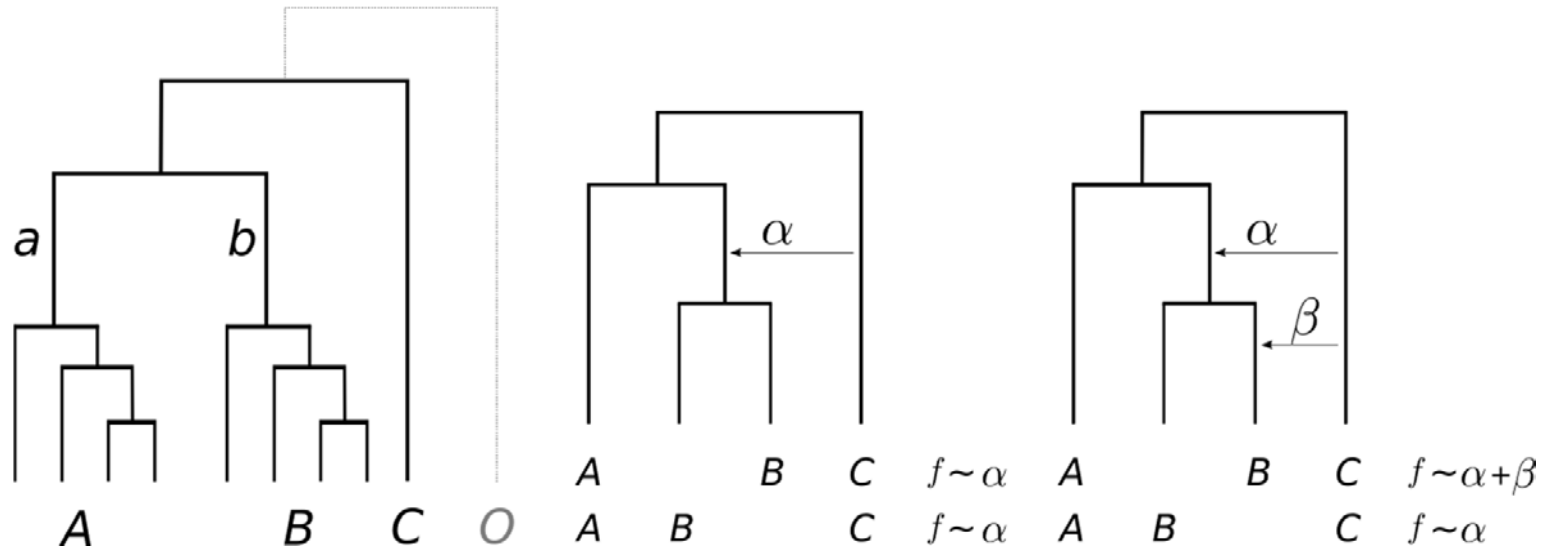


Many ABBA BABA tests are highly significant



human -- Neanderthal

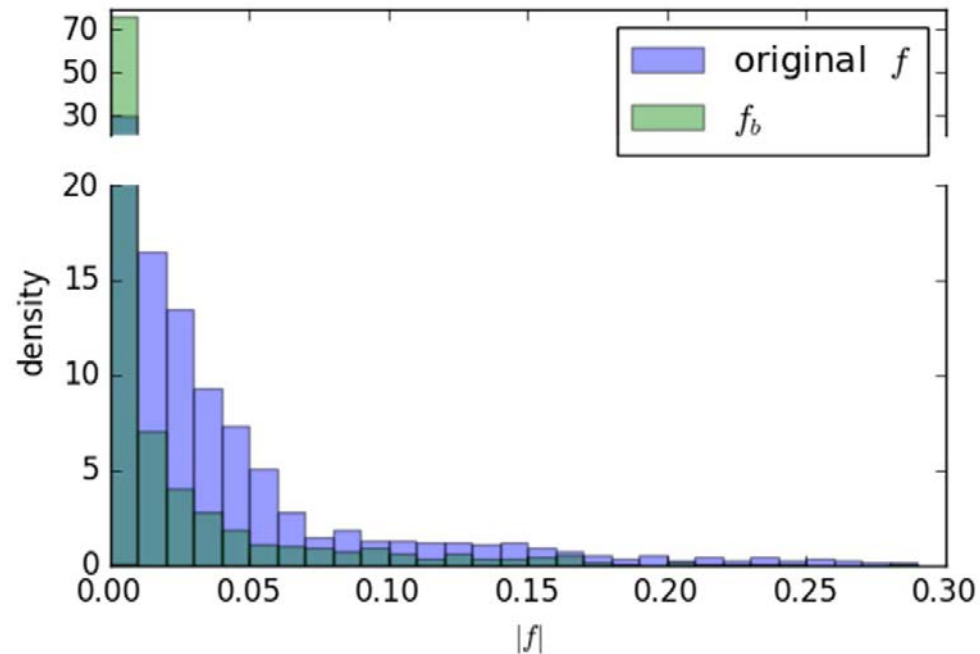
ABBA-BABA tests not independent



Branch specific f -score f_b :

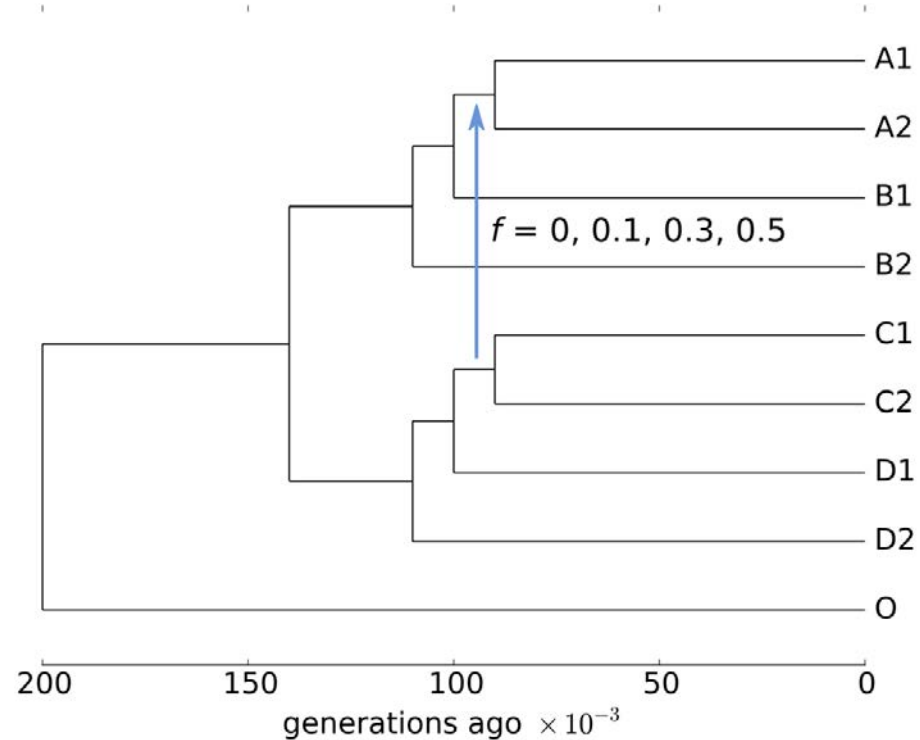
$$f_b(C) = \text{median}_A[\text{min}_B[f(A, B, C)]]$$

Branch specific f -score f_b



- Reduces the amount of tests
- Removes some of the correlation
- Allows to infer non-tree like relationships at internal and terminal branches.

Test f_b with Simulations



A1, A2, ..., D2 ... 2 diploid individuals

outgroup O ... single diploid individual

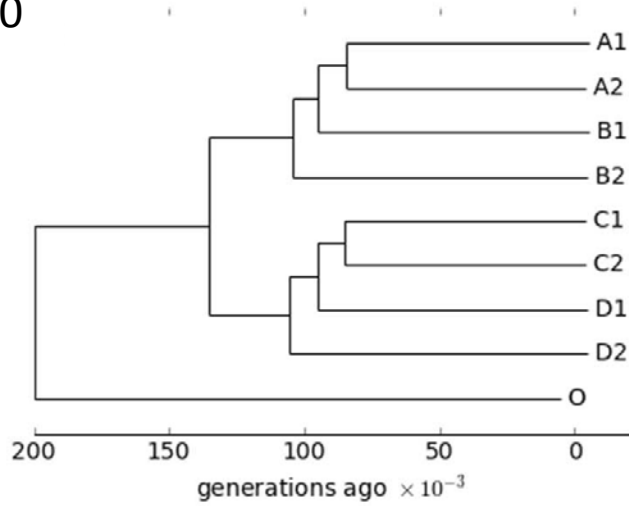
Effective population size constant at 10^5 .

Recombination rate 2×10^{-8} , mutation rate 3×10^{-9} .

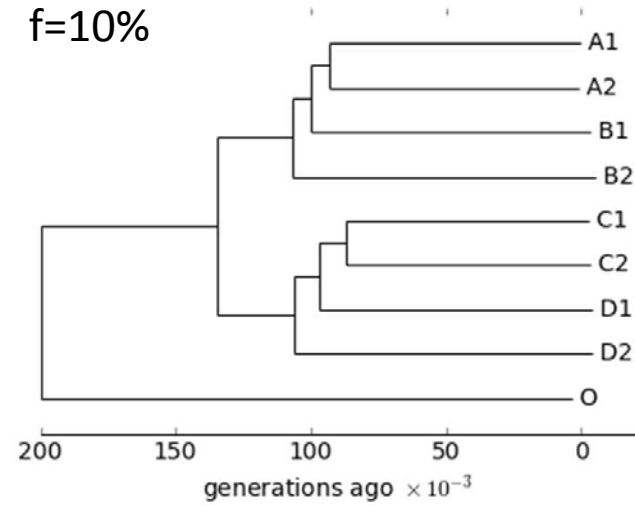
120 independent stretches of 5×10^6 bp (600×10^9 bp in total)

Inferred split trees

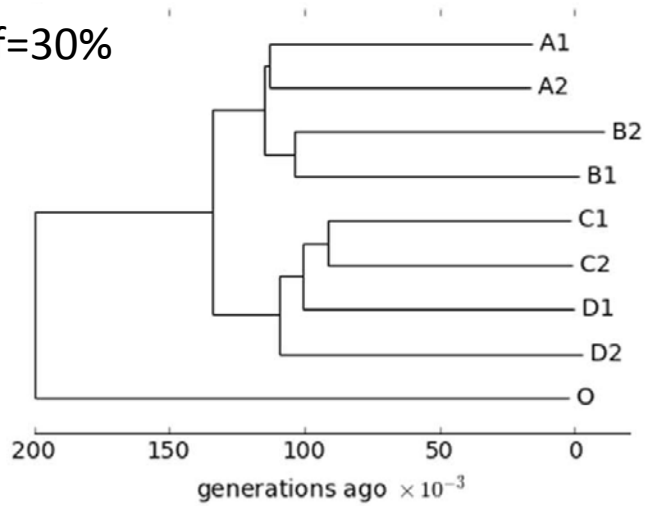
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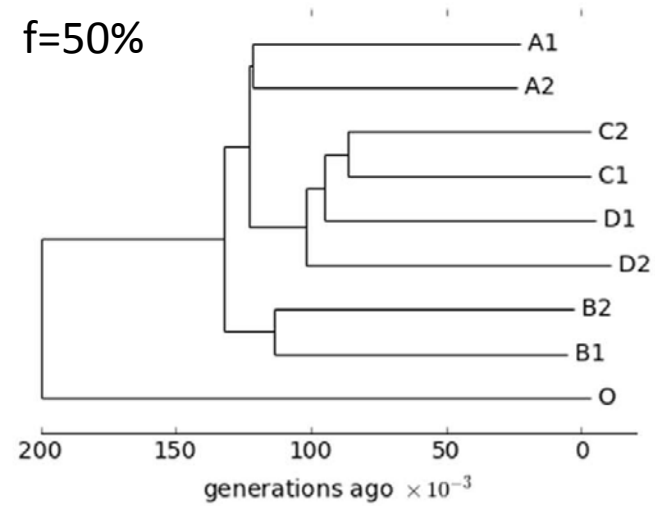
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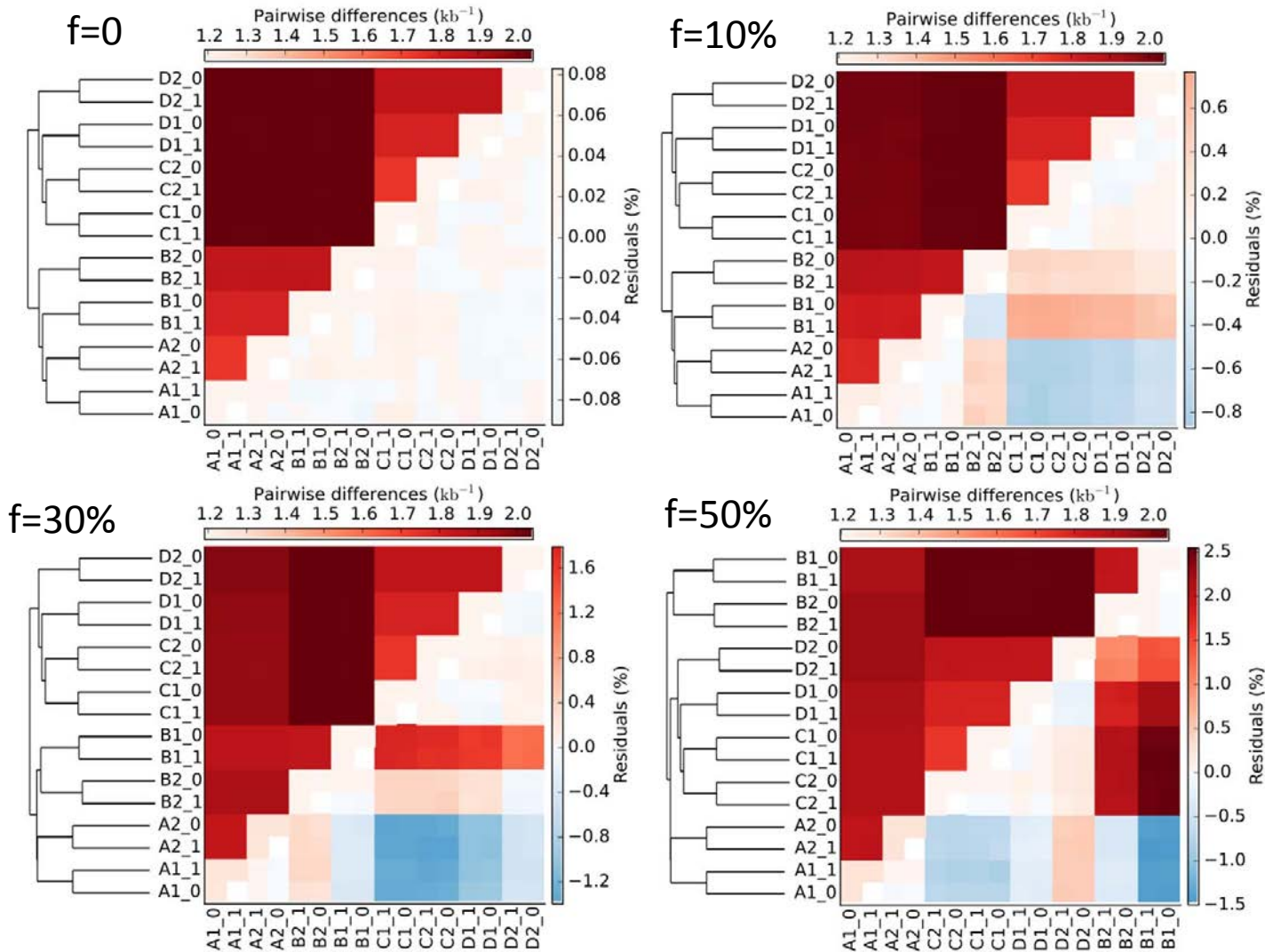
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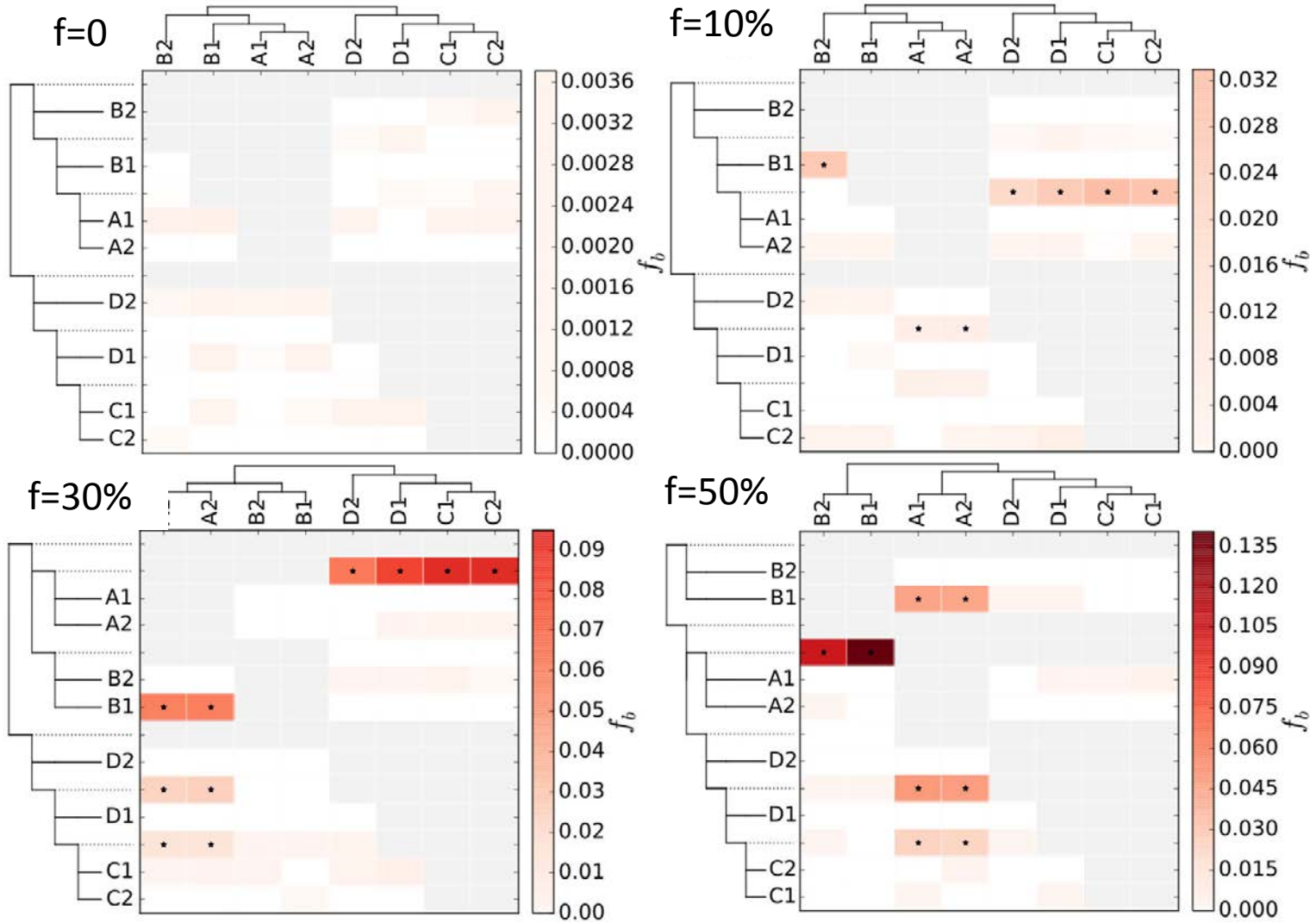
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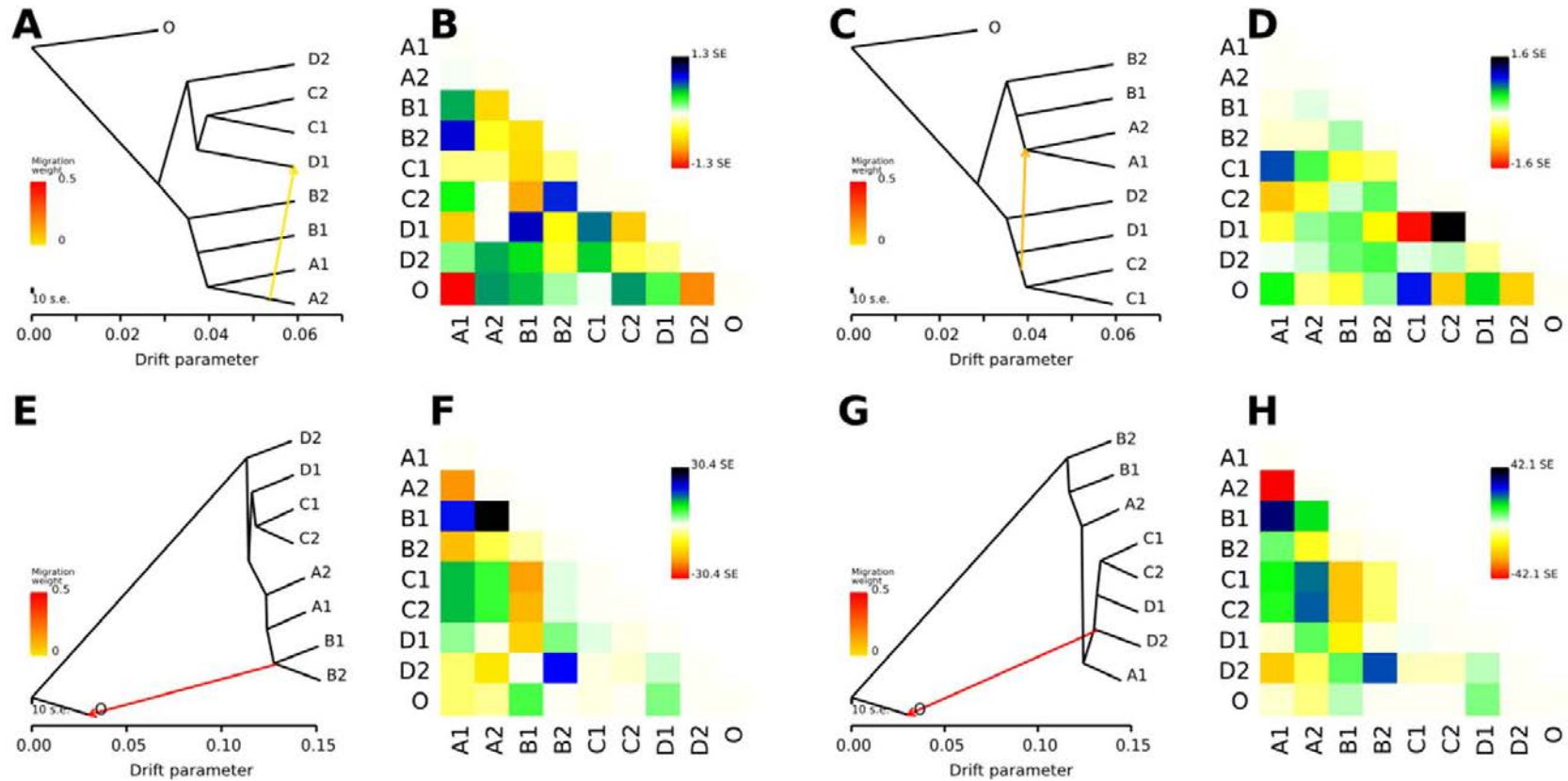
Pairwise differences and residuals



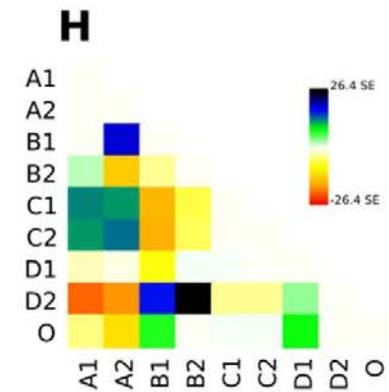
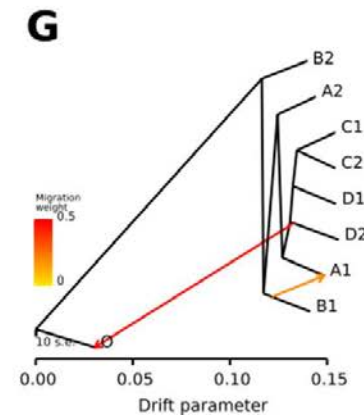
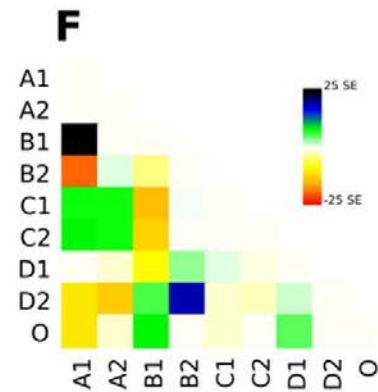
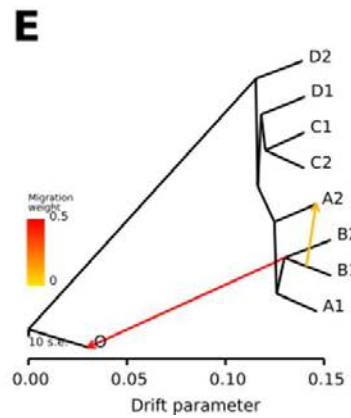
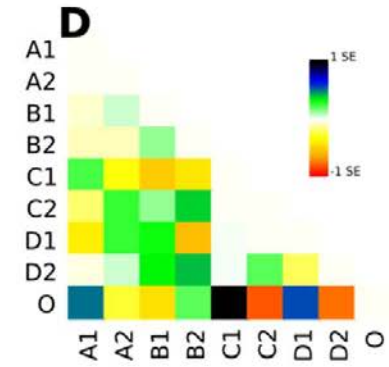
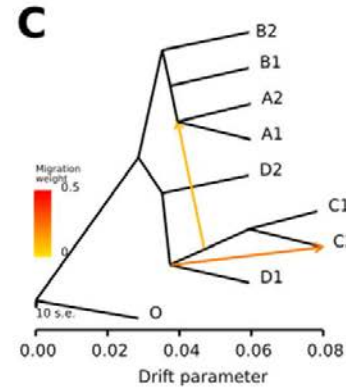
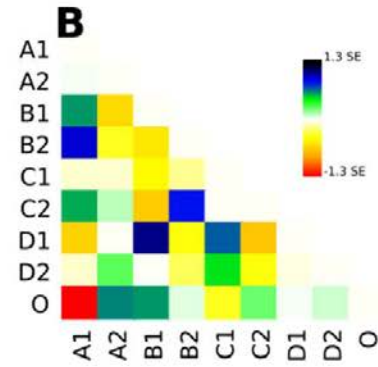
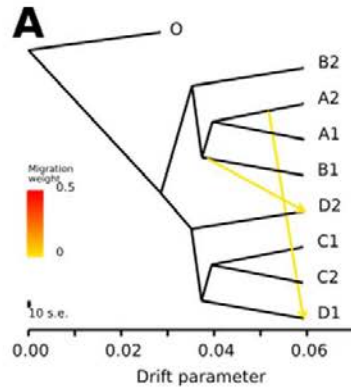
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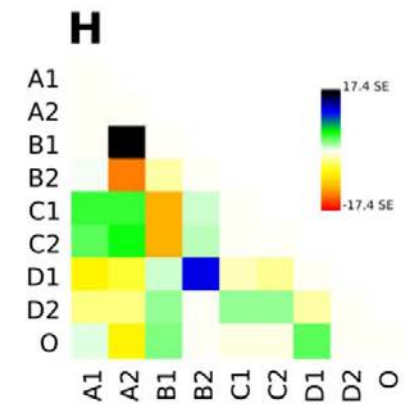
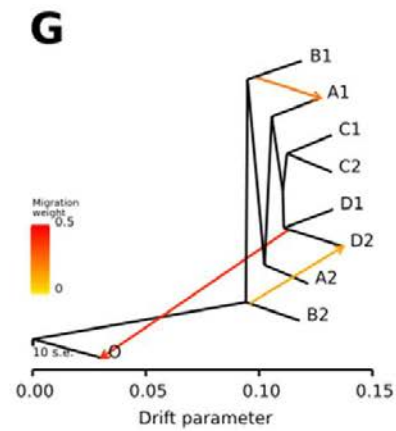
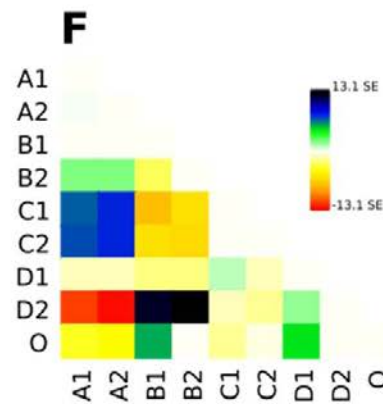
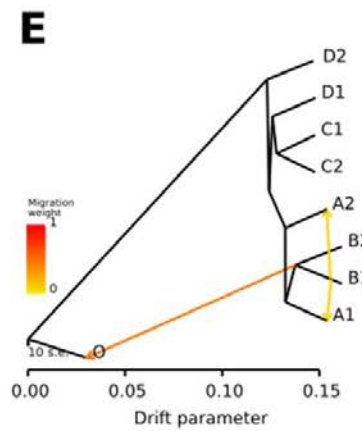
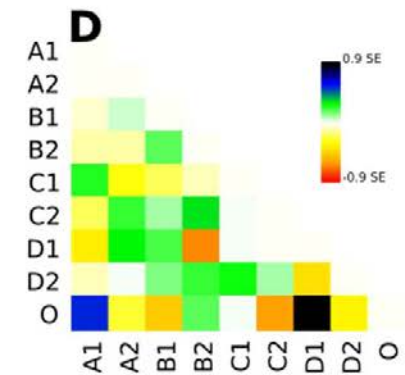
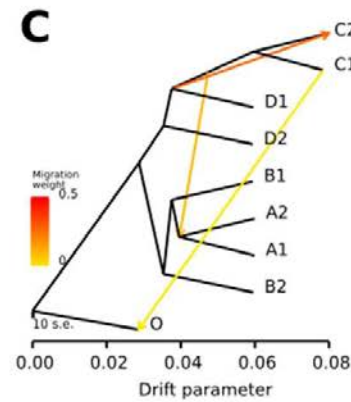
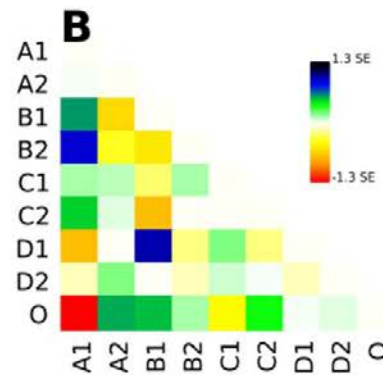
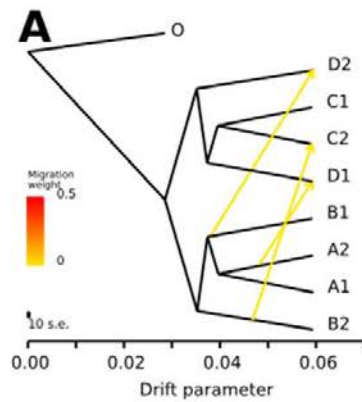
Comparison to treemix: m=1



treemix m=2

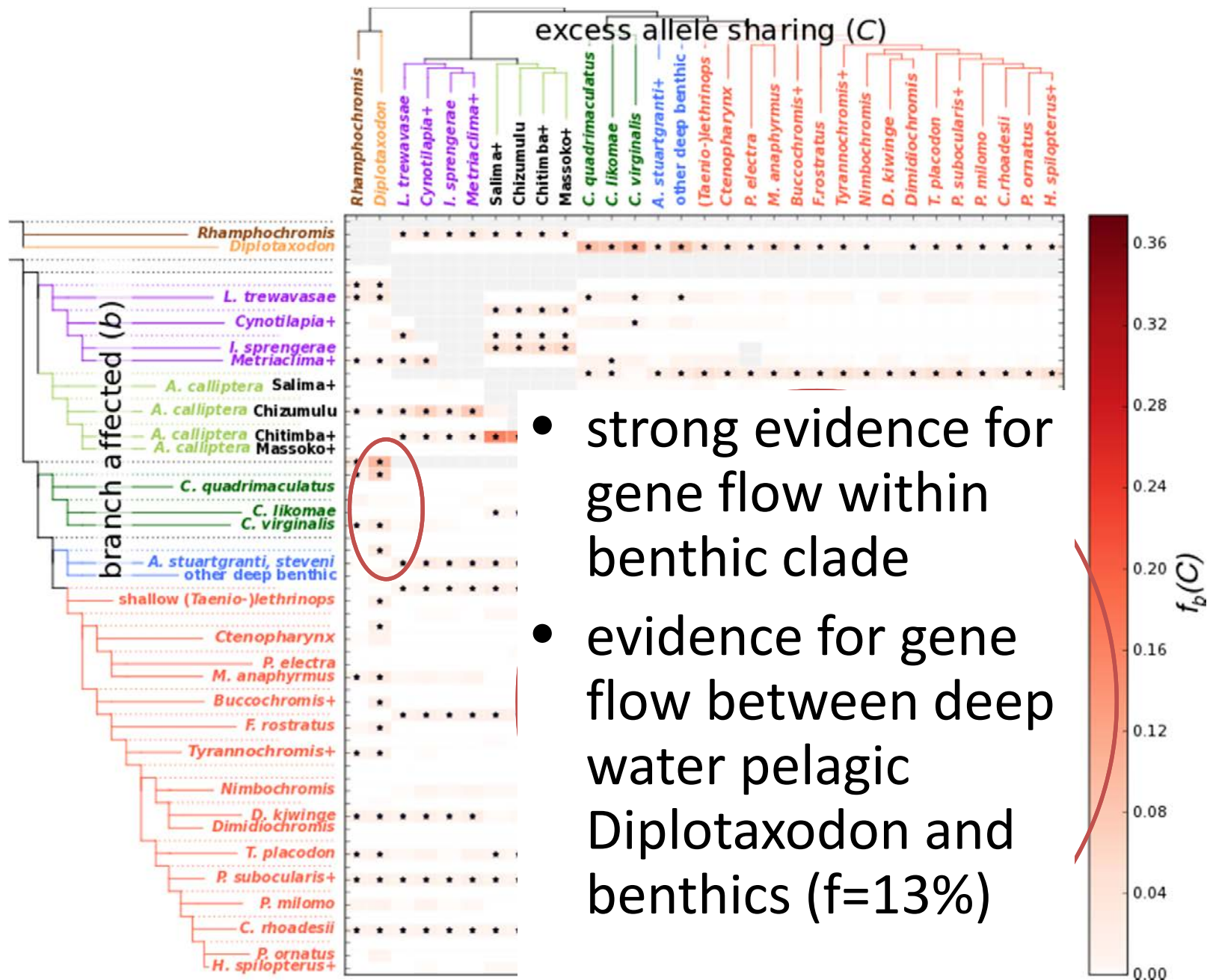


treemix m=3



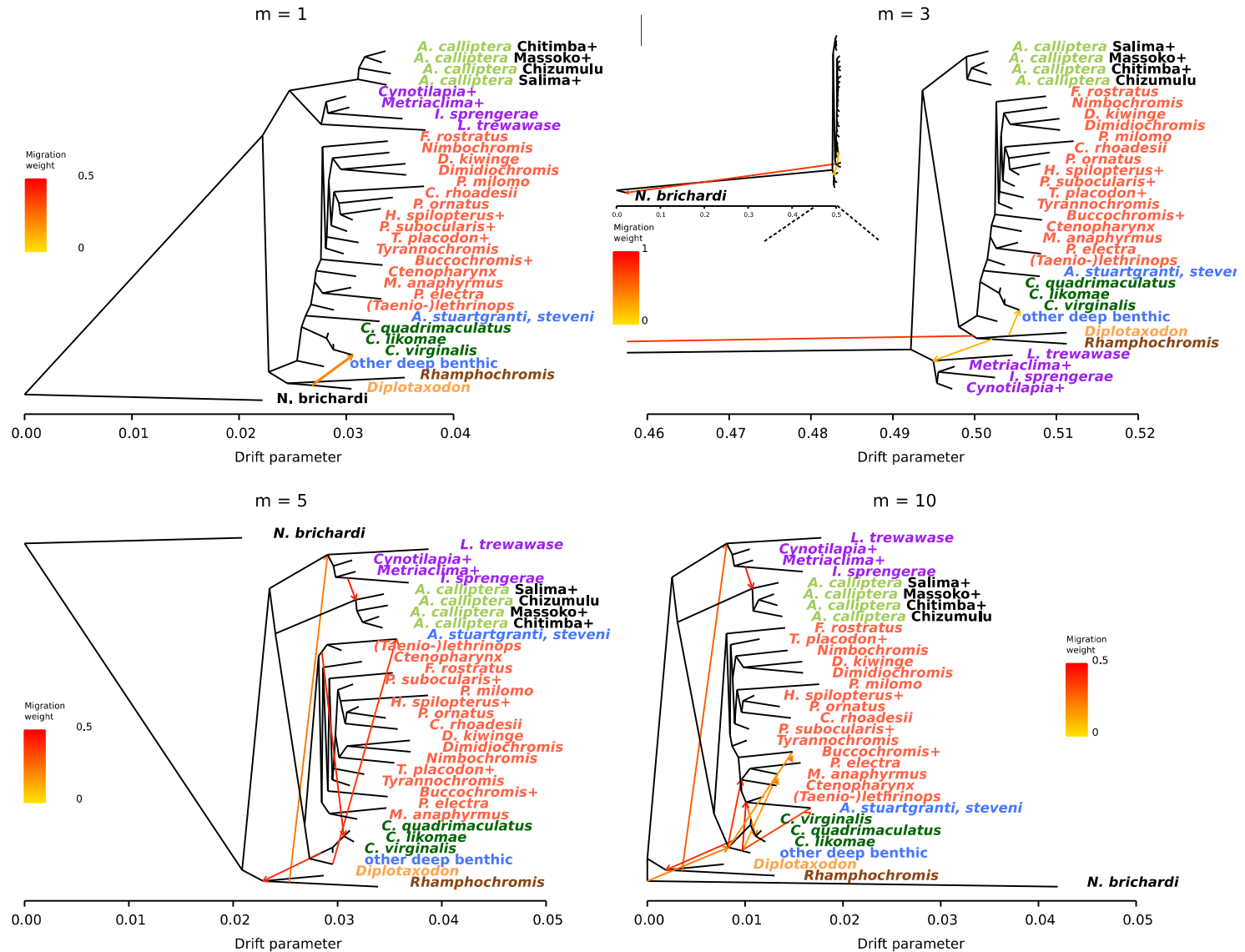
Conclusion simulations

- A single gene-flow event generally leads to multiple significant f_b
- f_b can identify problematic branches that are not consistent with tree like ancestry
- f_b scores have a biologically sensible interpretation even if the inferred tree is wrong
- treemix is sensitive to correct inference of the tree --> results not sensible in scenarios with strong gene flow



- strong evidence for gene flow within benthic clade
- evidence for gene flow between deep water pelagic Diplotaxodon and benthics ($f=13\%$)

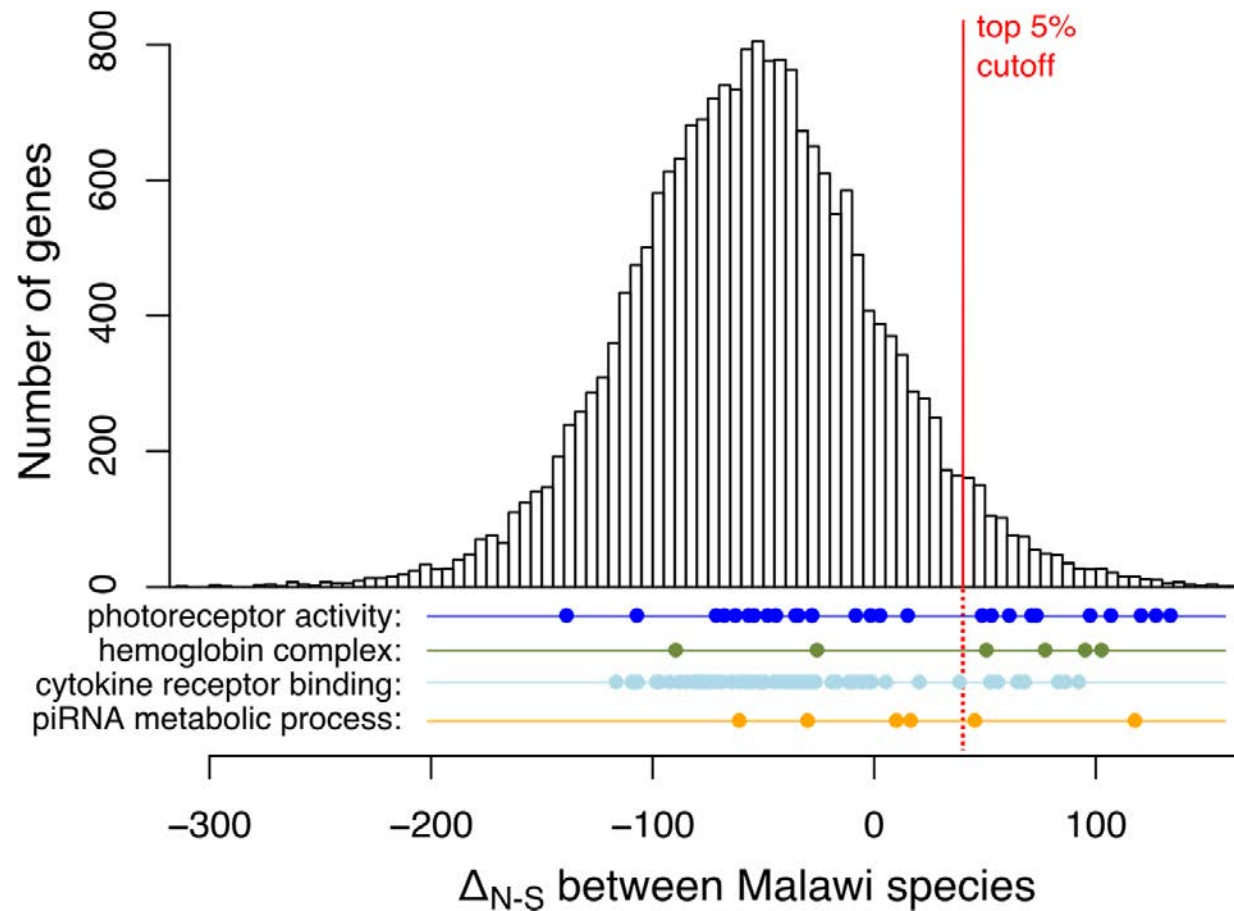
treemix on cichlid data



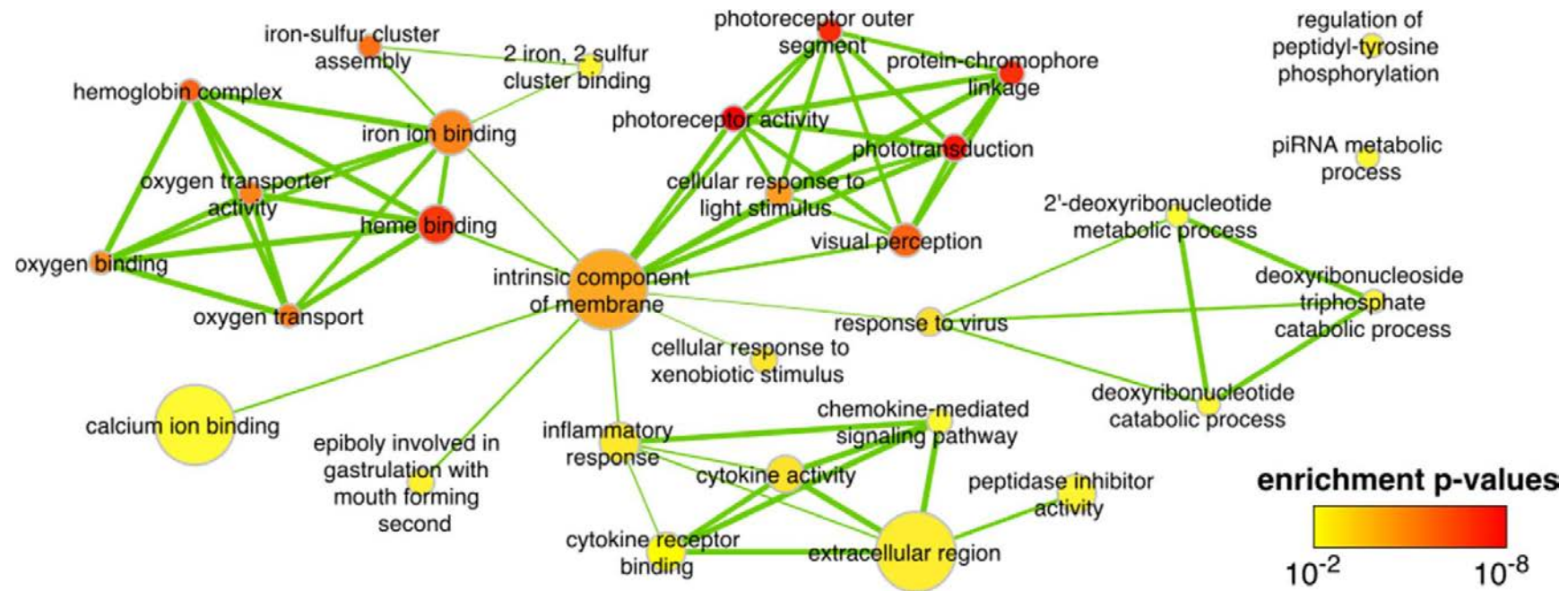
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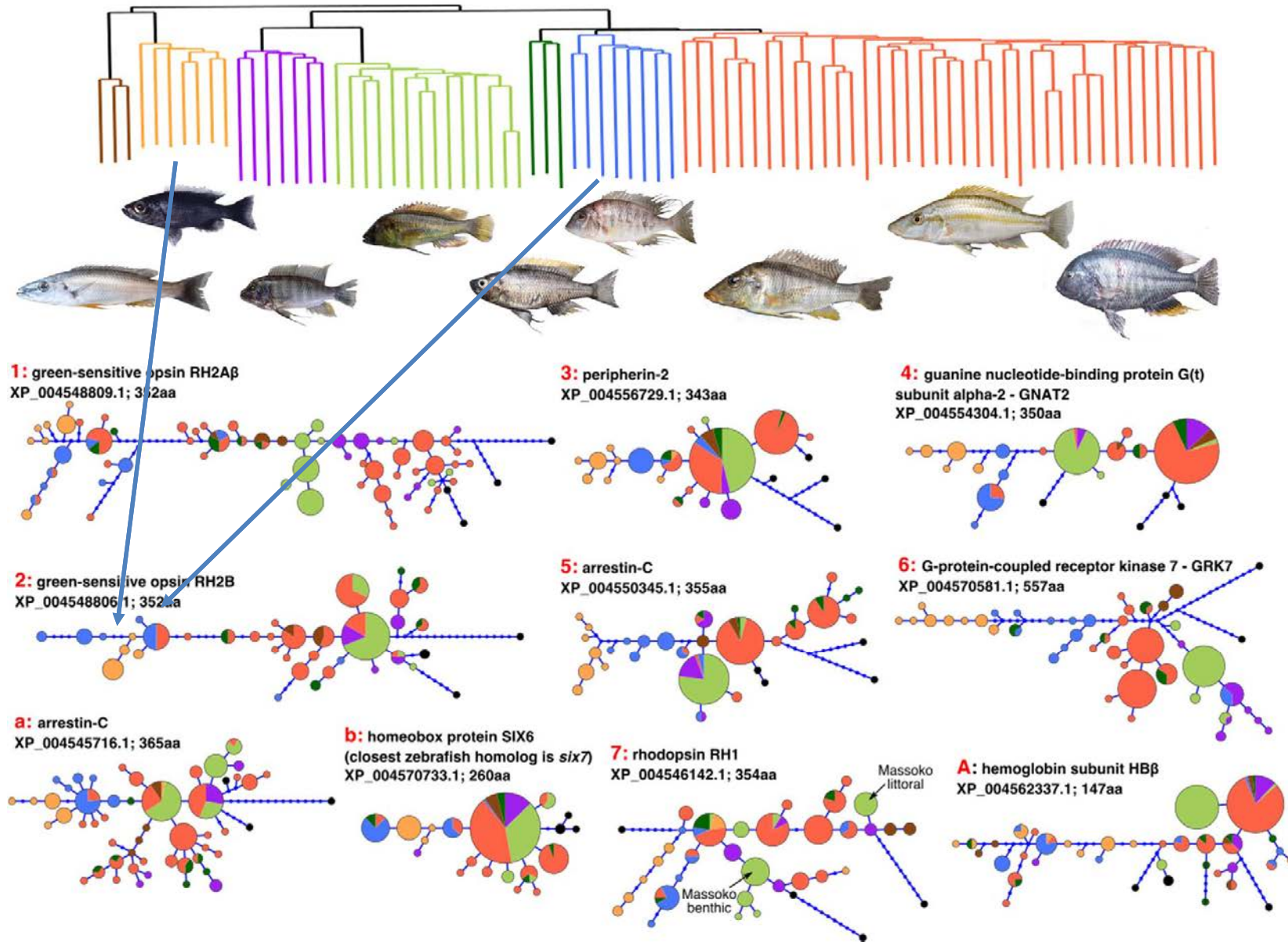
Nonsynonymous vs synonymous diversity



Visual system and oxygen transport pathways enriched for high selection scores



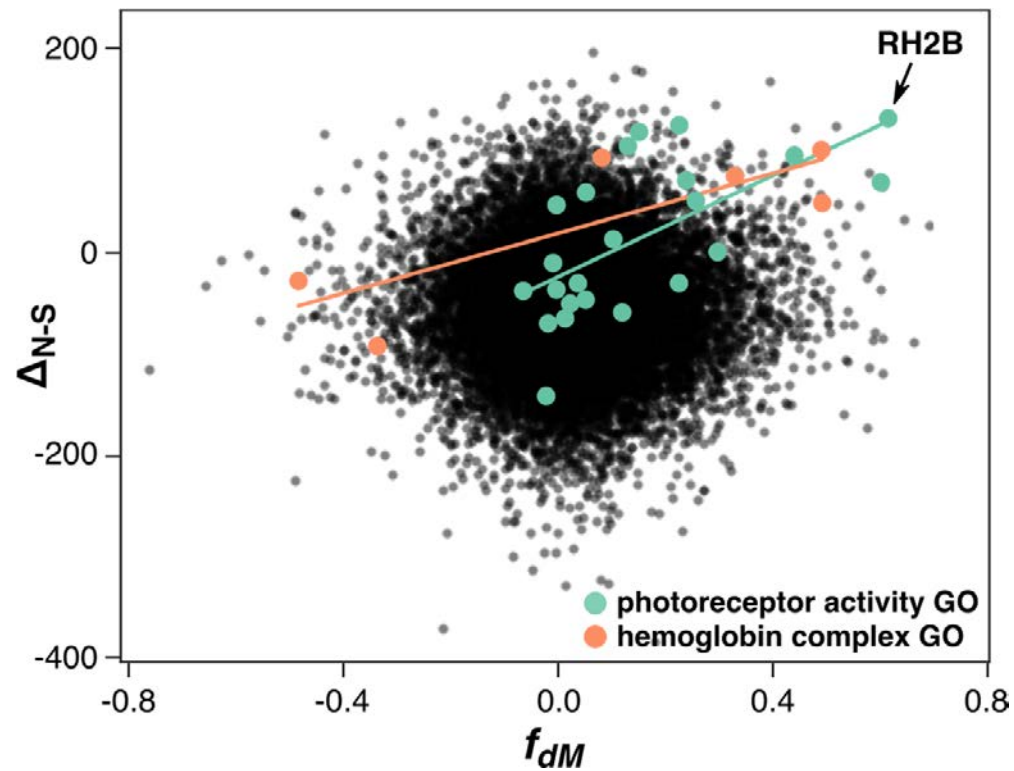
Haplotype networks of these genes show deep benthic – Diilotaxodon allele sharing



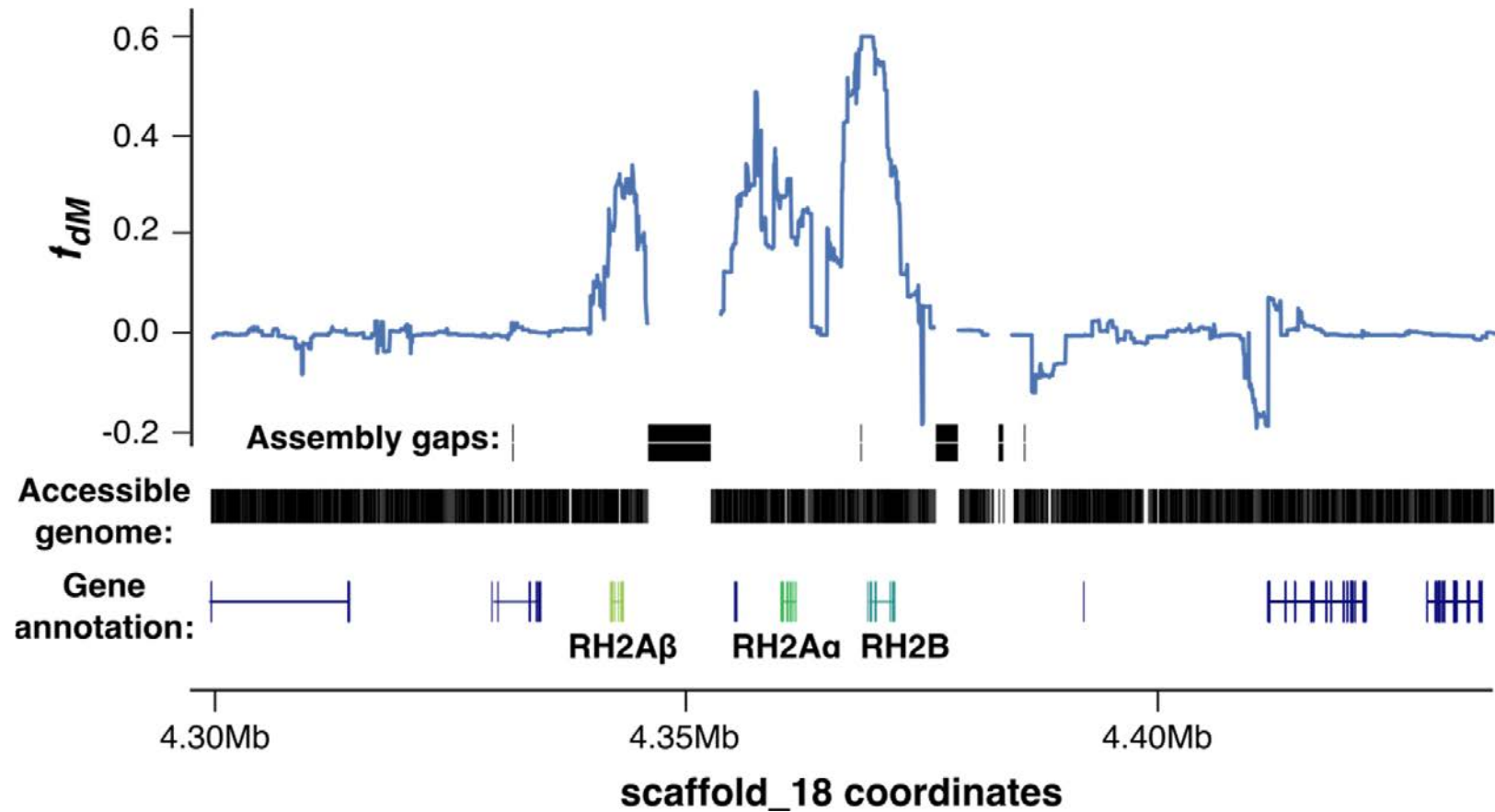
What is the mechanism behind deep benthic – Diolotaxodon allele sharing at these loci?

- Independent de-novo mutations?
- Selection on ancestral polymorphism?
- Adaptive introgression

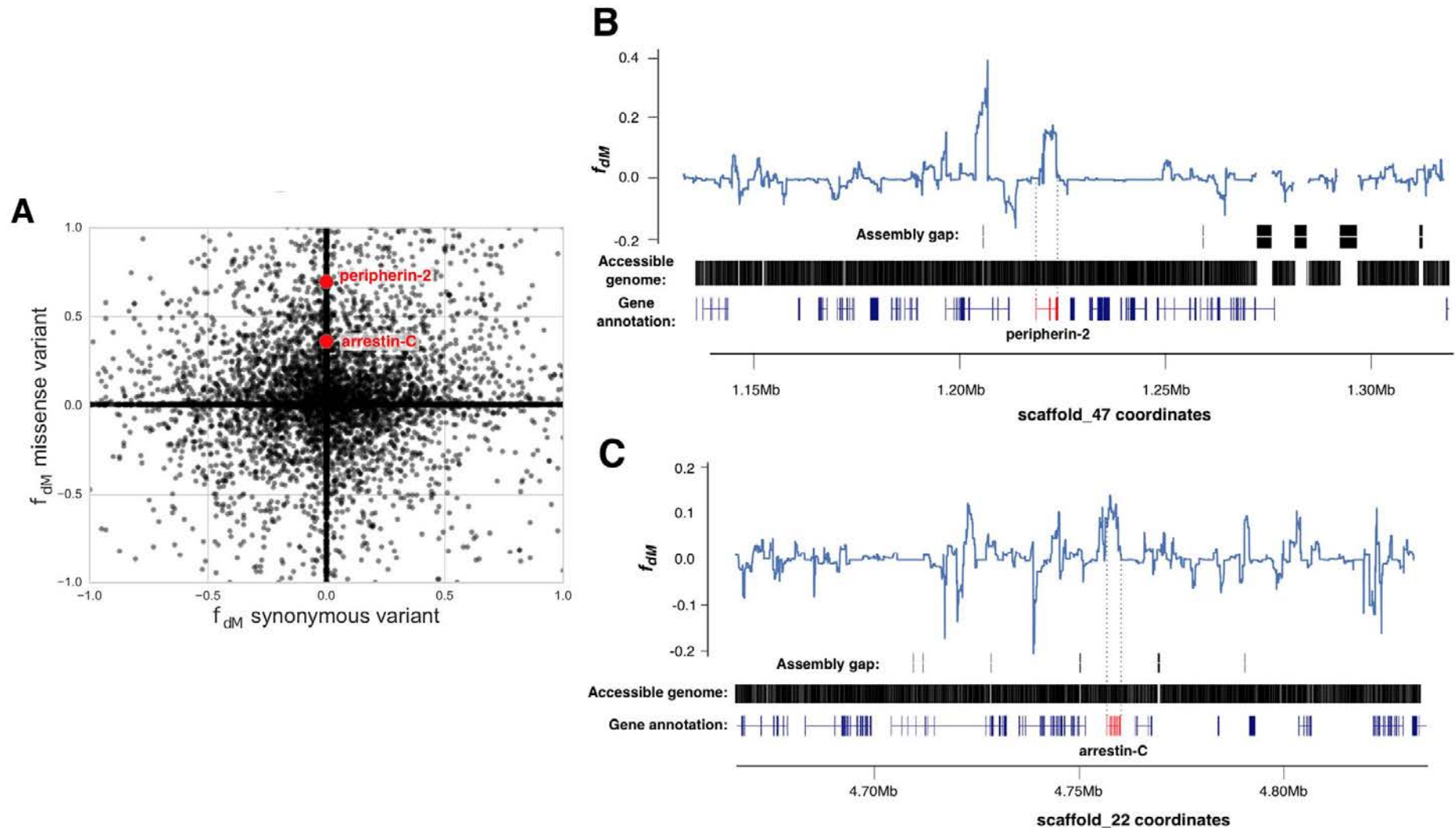
Elevated f-statistic for photoreceptor genes



Some genes show long introgression haplotypes



For others f is only elevated for non-synonymous variants



Conclusion

- Developed branch specific f-statistic f_b
- Gene flow within and between major clades
- Evidence for selection on specific gene categories
- Excess allele sharing in ecologically relevant genes between two genetically distant groups sharing the same habitat (the deep)
- For some genes, the pattern is most consistent with adaptive introgression, for others with de-novo mutations or ancestral variation

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