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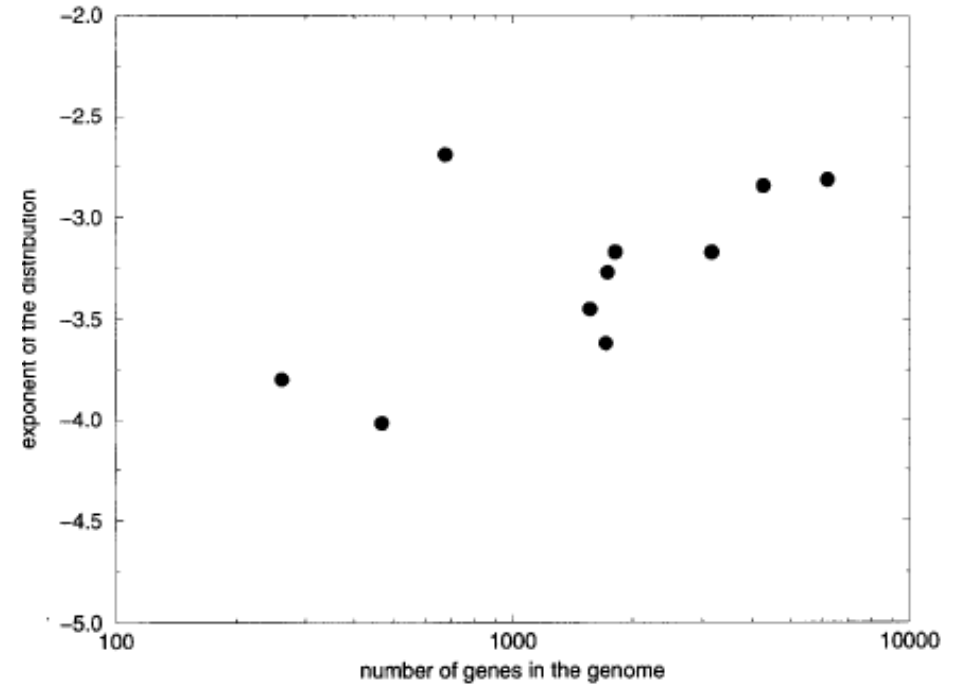
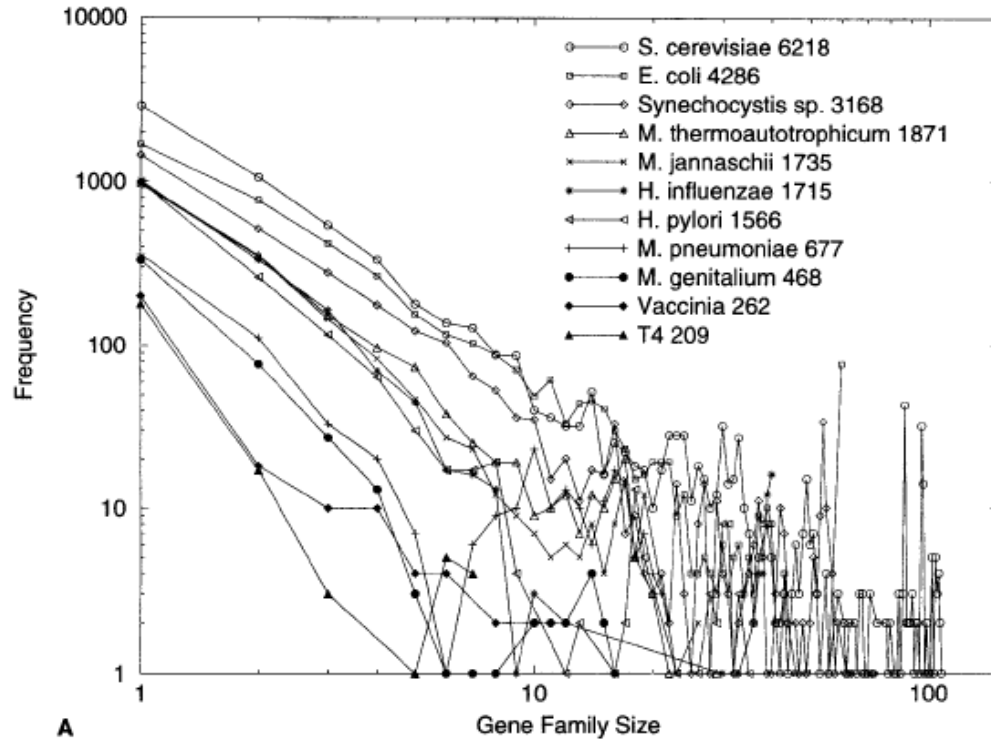


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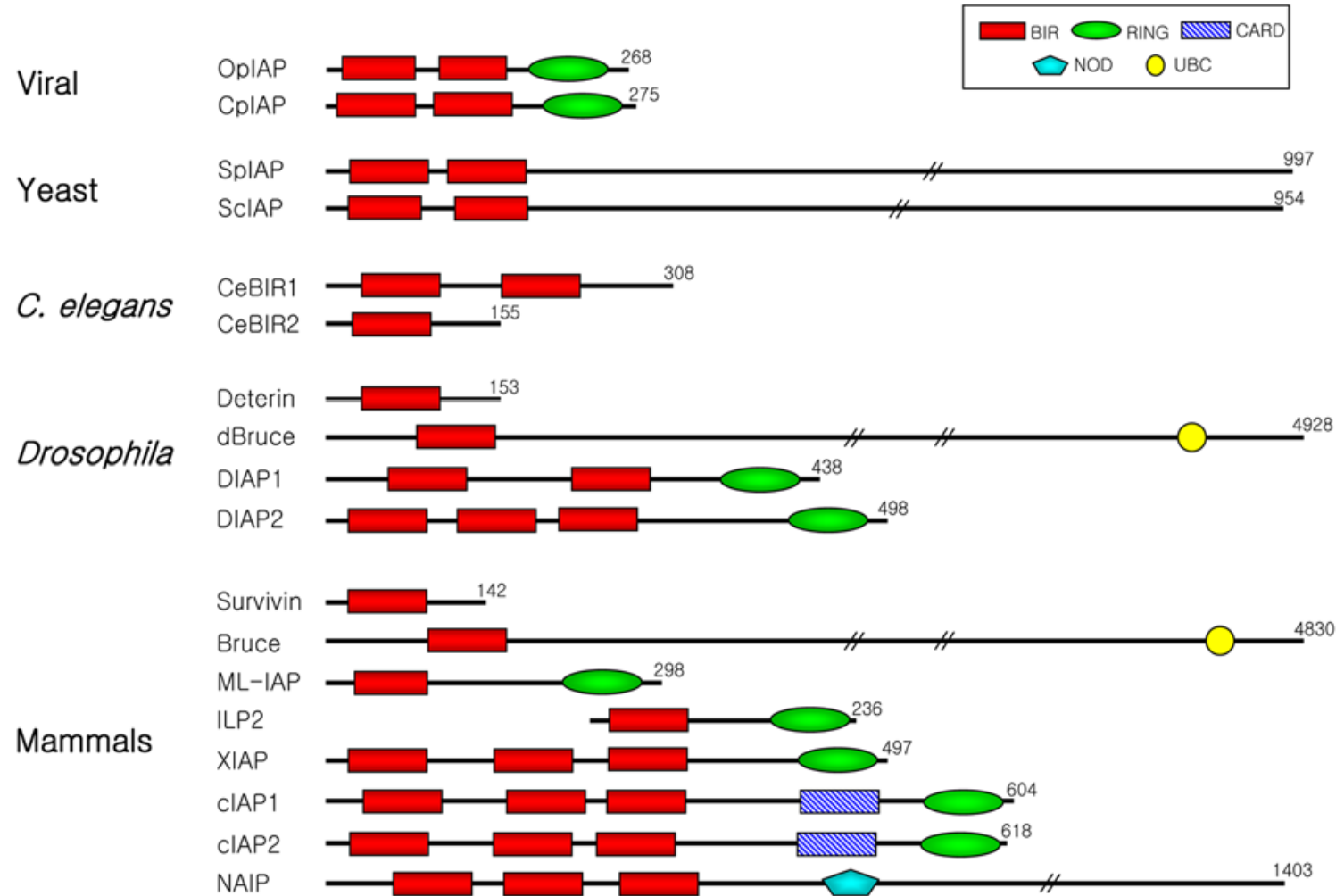
0) Where we left yesterday...

1st “law”, gene-family size distributions



(Huynen Nimwegen MBE '98)

Protein domains as coarse-grained view of proteins

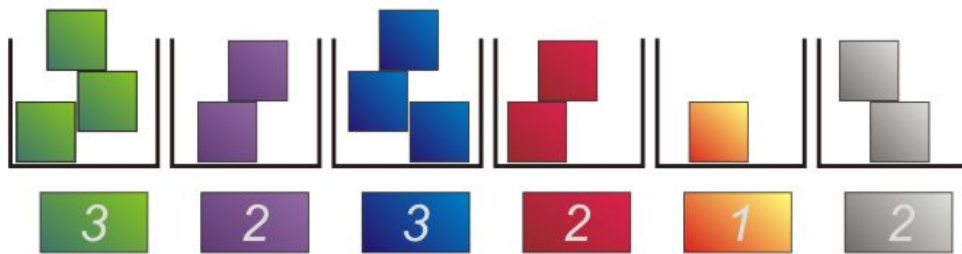


“Coarse-grained” view of a protein
Structure / Evolution / Function

Protein domains as coarse-grained view of genomes

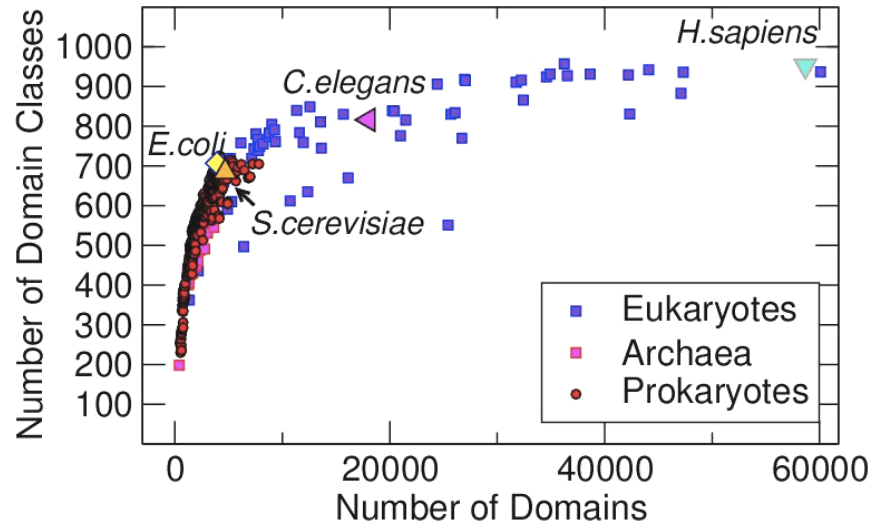


n domains

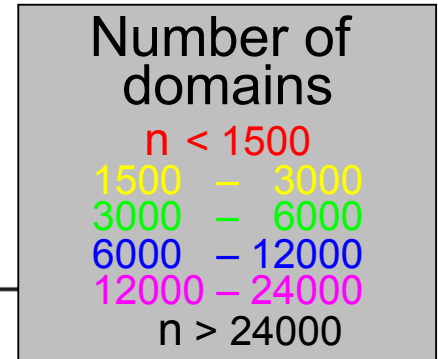


F domain families

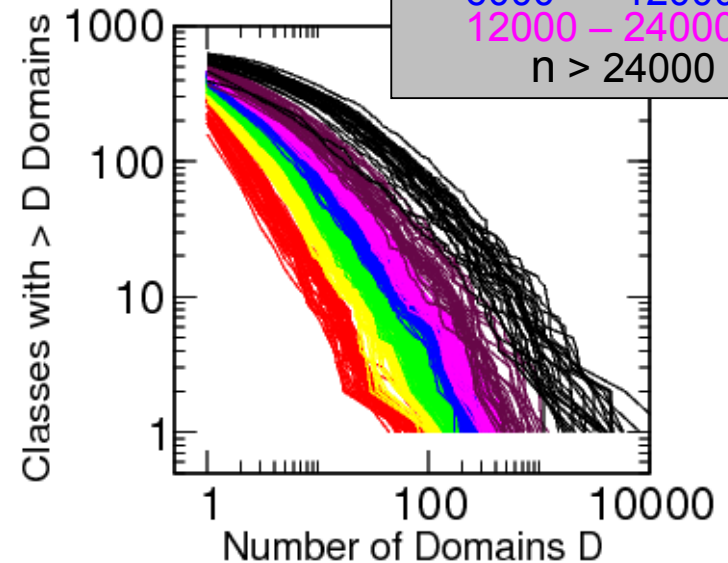
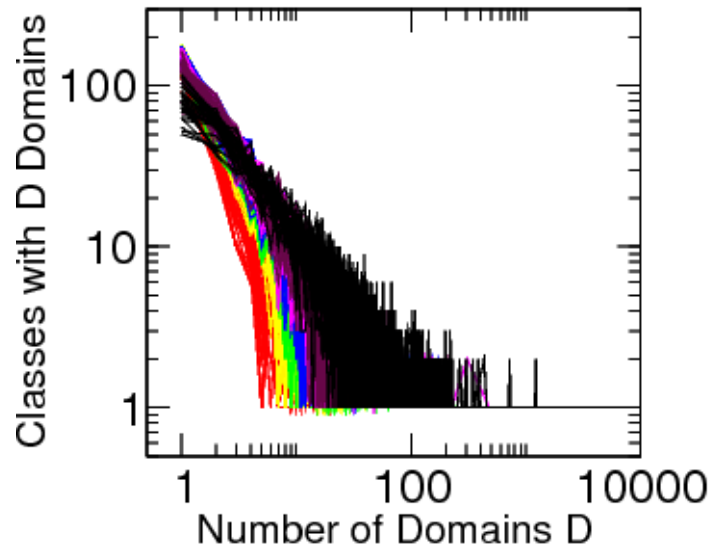
Scaling Laws = Common Trends



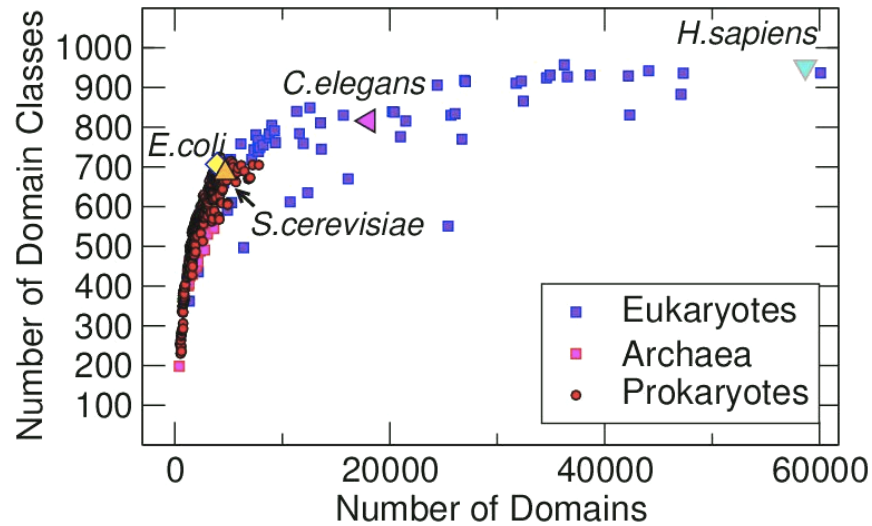
domain families F
vs domains n



domain family
histogram

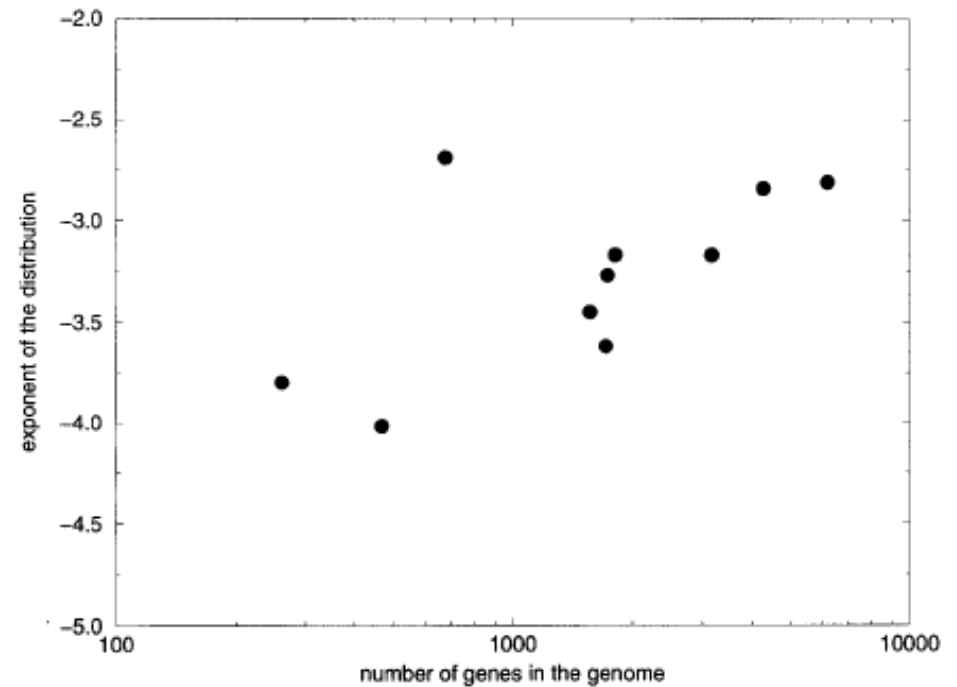


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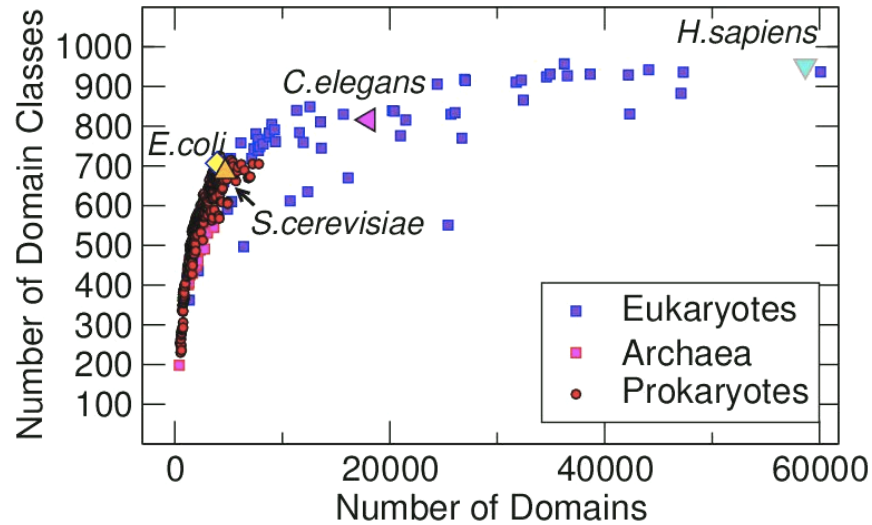


domain families F
vs domains n

gene family histogram exponent
(1998)

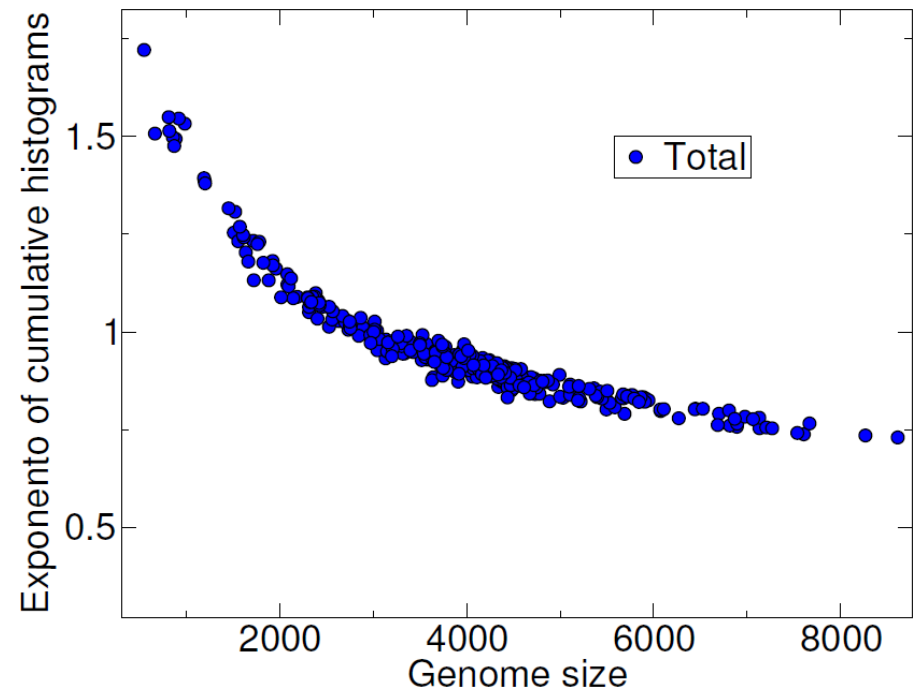


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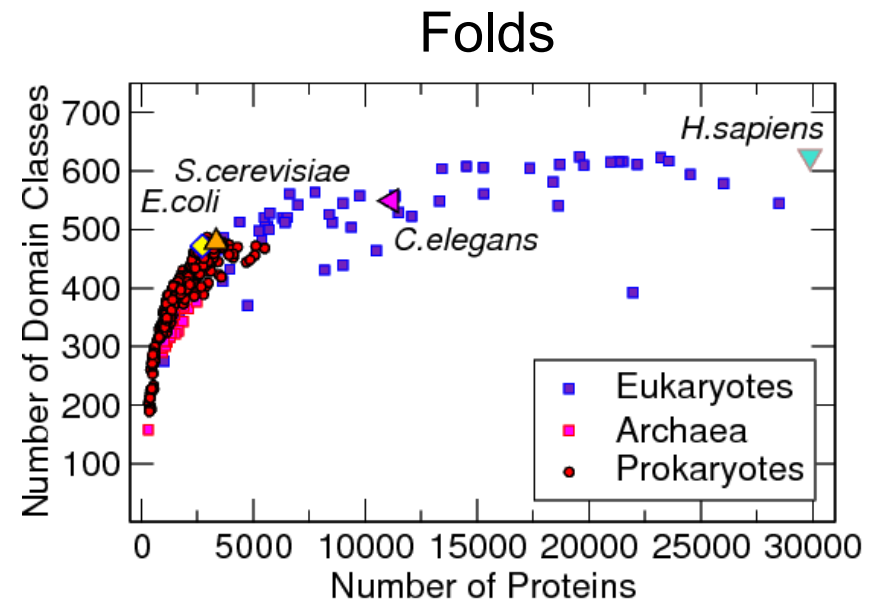
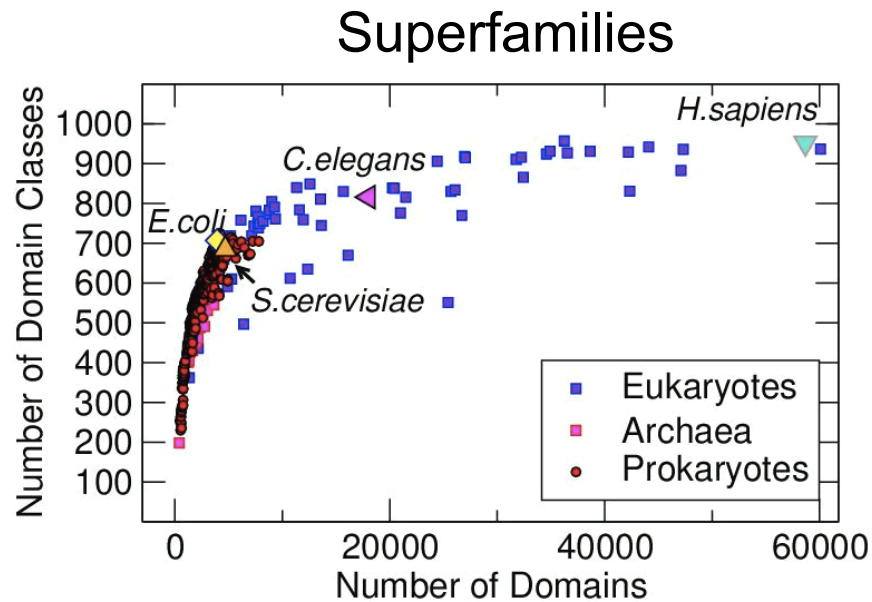


domain families F
vs domains n

domain family histogram exponent



Scaling Laws – Superfamilies & Folds



Trend is not dependent
on domain taxonomy level

Functional Annotations

Transcriptional
Regulation

Metabolism

Translation

...

Data Structure – One Species



Data Structure – Many Species

	FUNCTION 1				...	FUNCTION C
	★ family 1	★ family 2	★ family 3	■ family 4	...	⬠ family F
genome 1	5	0	2	21		5
genome 2	7	0	3	32		7
genome 3	12	2	2	23		2
...
genome G	2	4	2	24		3

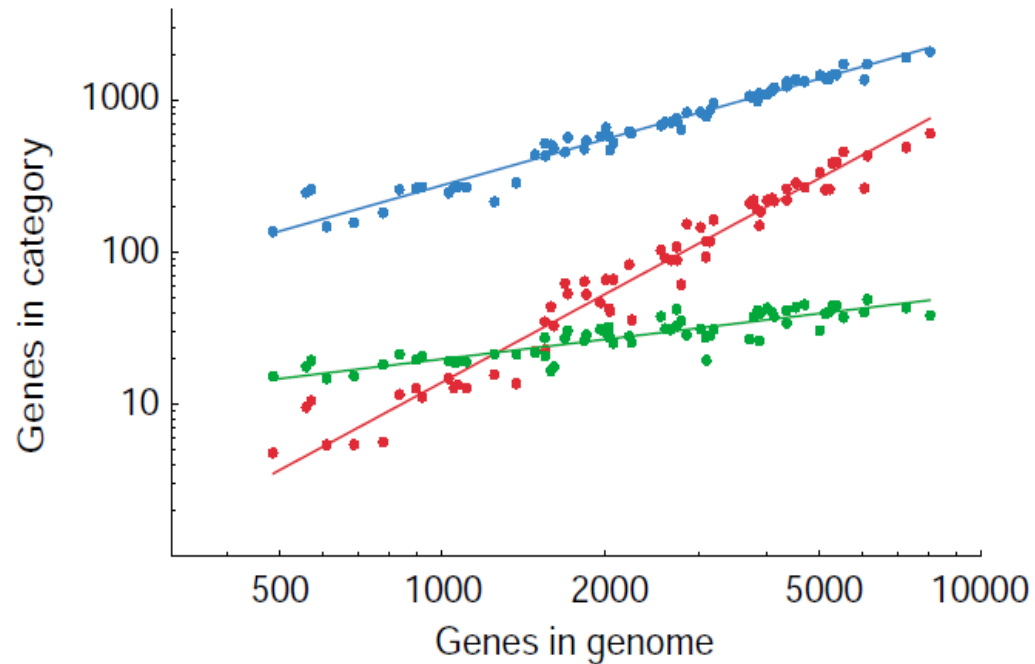
(related by phylogeny)

column sum = total family abundance

row sum = genome "size"

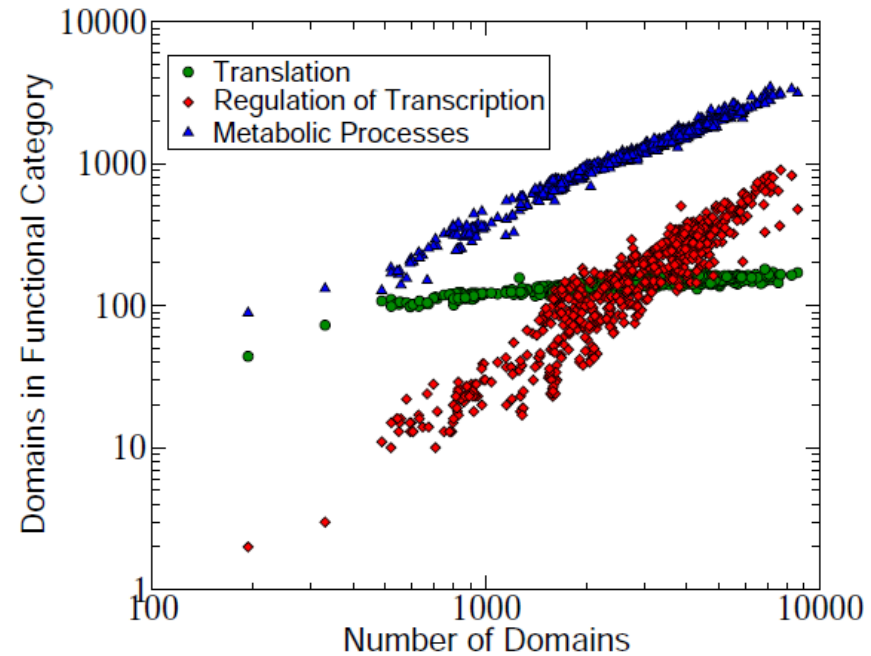
2nd “law” scaling of functional categories

(E.van Nimwegen, 2003)



Category	Bacteria	Eukaryotes
Transcription regulation	1.87 ± 0.13	1.26 ± 0.10
Metabolism	1.01 ± 0.06	1.01 ± 0.08
Cell cycle	0.47 ± 0.08	0.79 ± 0.16
Signal transduction	1.72 ± 0.18	1.48 ± 0.39
DNA repair	0.64 ± 0.08	0.83 ± 0.31
DNA replication	0.43 ± 0.08	0.72 ± 0.23
Protein biosynthesis	0.13 ± 0.02	0.41 ± 0.15
Protein degradation	0.97 ± 0.09	0.90 ± 0.11
Ion transport	1.42 ± 0.28	1.43 ± 0.20
Catabolism	0.88 ± 0.07	0.92 ± 0.08
Carbohydrate metabolism	1.01 ± 0.11	1.36 ± 0.36
Two-component systems	2.07 ± 0.21	NA ^b
Cell communication	1.81 ± 0.19	1.58 ± 0.34
Defense response	NA ^b	3.35 ± 1.41

2nd “law” scaling of functional categories



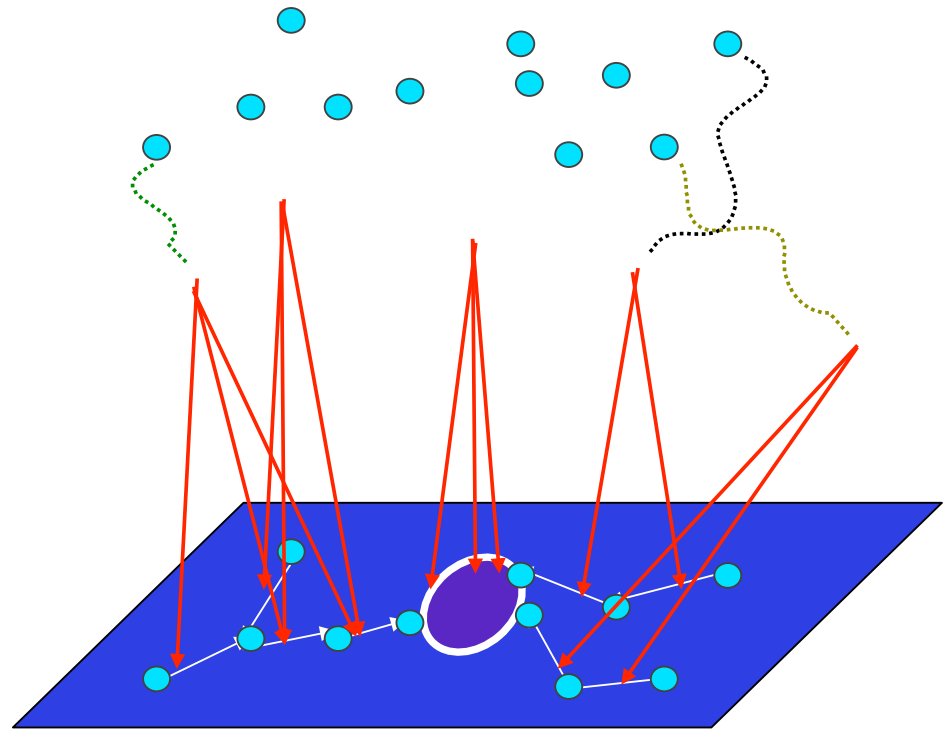
	ζ_c	β_c
Transcription Factors	1.6 ± 0.02	0.47 ± 0.01
Translation	0.176 ± 0.003	1.46 ± 0.02
Small molecule binding	0.918 ± 0.006	0.25 ± 0.01
Nucleotide transport and metabolism	0.61 ± 0.01	0.71 ± 0.01
DNA replication/repair	0.54 ± 0.01	0.9 ± 0.01
Inorganic ion transport and metabolism	1.40 ± 0.02	0.46 ± 0.01
Redox	1.3 ± 0.01	0.52 ± 0.02
Transferases	1.09 ± 0.01	0.43 ± 0.01
Other enzymes	1.09 ± 0.01	0.64 ± 0.01
Signal transduction	1.77 ± 0.03	0.4 ± 0.01

“Spherical cow” view on metabolic and transcription networks

Metabolites

Transcriptional
Regulation

Metabolism



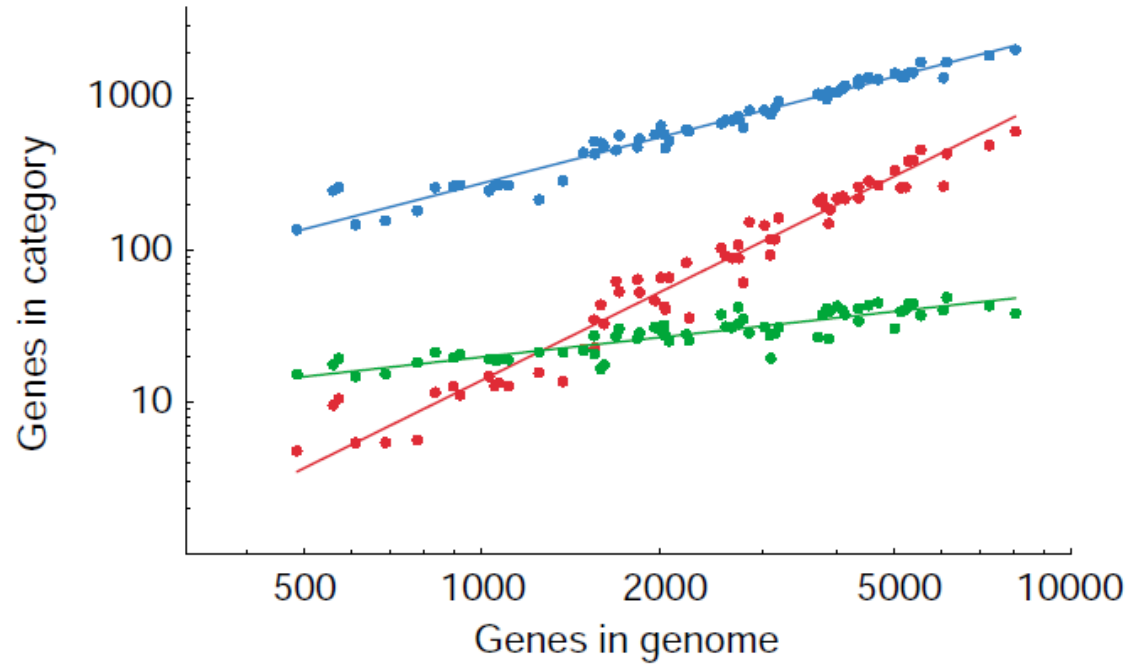
Growth by HGT:
Add pathways
Add Transcription Factors

1) Partitioning of a genome
into **functional** categories

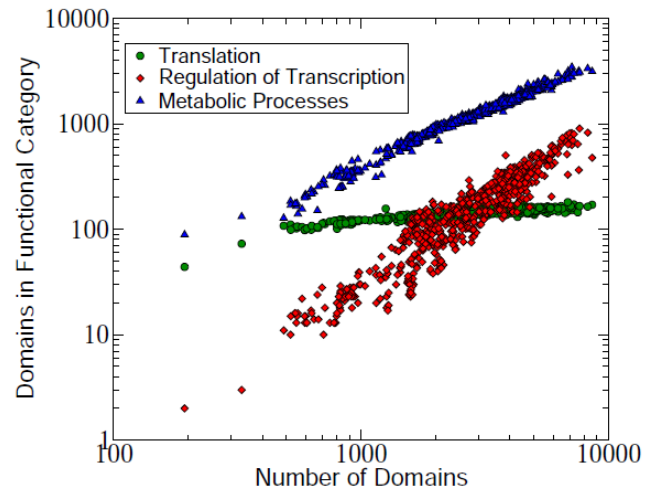
(Monod at the genome scale)

Category counts for many genomes

(E. van Nimwegen, 2003)



More recent Data:



Near-quadratic scaling for TFs

Tells us about [regulatory complexity vs genome size](#)

$TF \langle K_{out} \rangle = NG \langle K_{in} \rangle = \# \text{ edges}$, hence

$TF/NG = \langle K_{in} \rangle / \langle K_{out} \rangle$ **increases** with NG

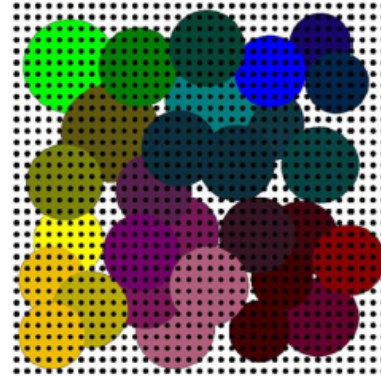
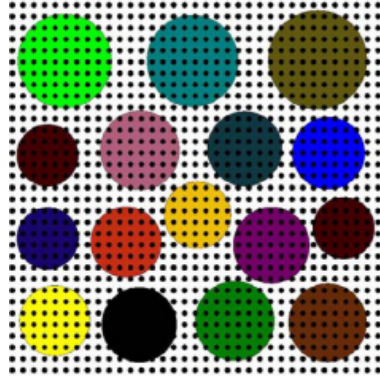
$\langle K_{out} \rangle$ decreases: functions become more specialized

$\langle K_{in} \rangle$ increases: regulation becomes more interconnected

(likely both phenomena occur)

Hypotheses for the scaling of TFs = RECIPES

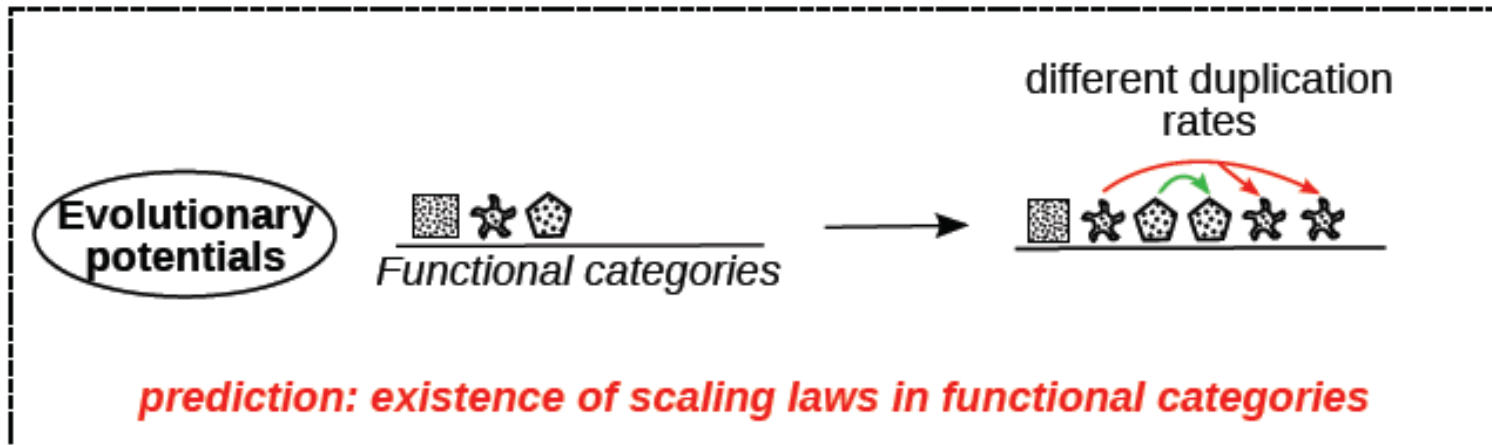
Coding limits?



Optimization of the number of expression patterns?

Constraints in genome growth?

Growth Model for Functional Categories



“Evolutionary Potentials”

(Molina and van Nimwegen, *Trends Genet.* 2009)

“*Preferential Attachment*”

+

Specificity

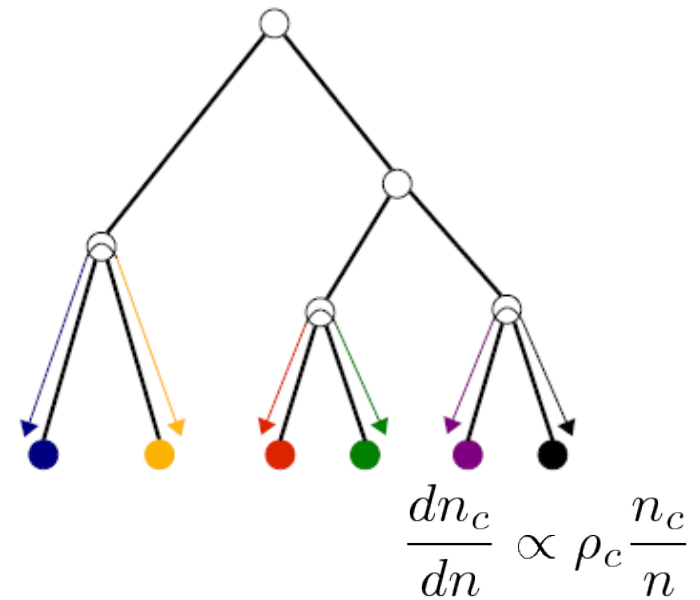
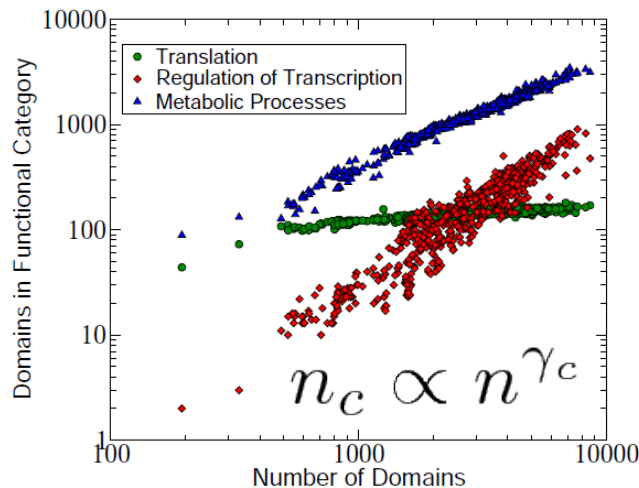
$$\frac{dn_c}{dn} \propto \rho_c \frac{n_c}{n}$$

Observed scaling law

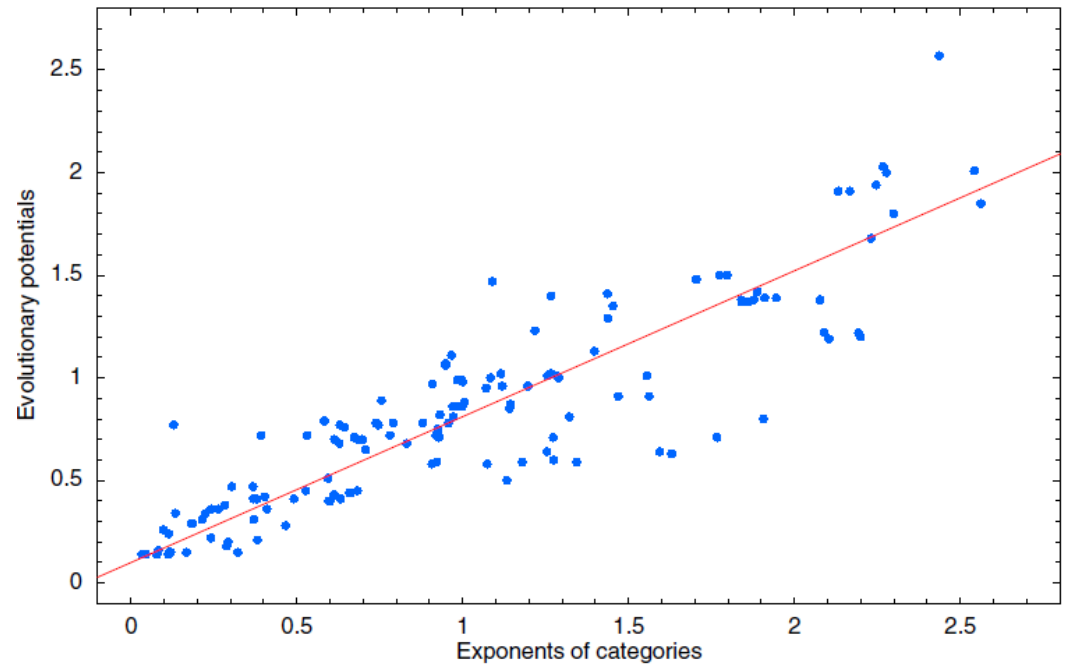
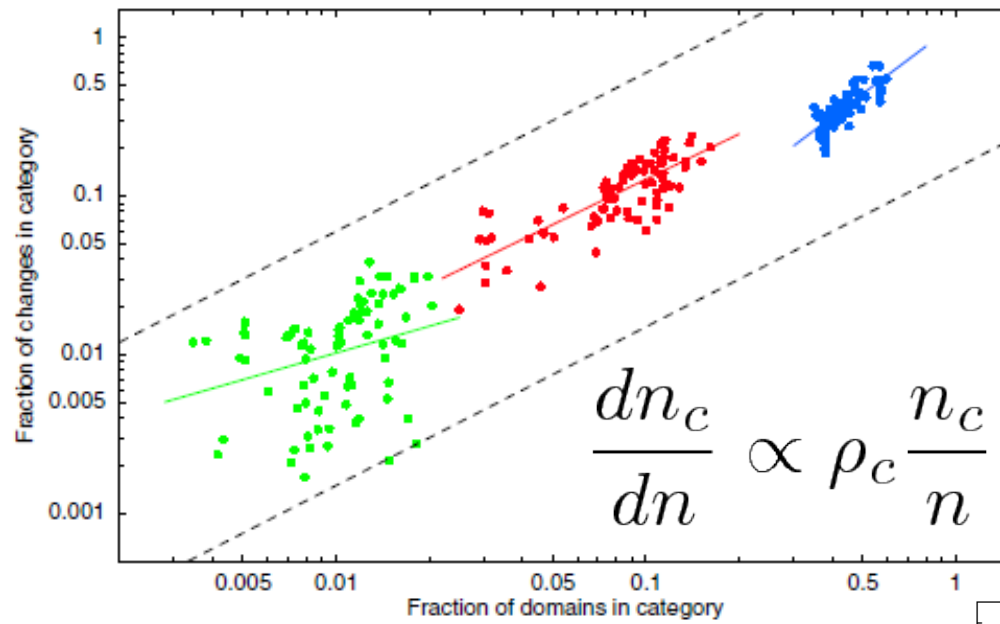
$$n_c \propto n^{\gamma_c} \rightarrow \frac{dn_c}{dn} \propto \gamma_c \frac{n_c}{n}$$

Expected equality **exponent - potential**

$$\rho_c = \gamma_c \quad \forall c$$



Estimate of evolutionary potentials



Note: normalization couples the growth of different functions!

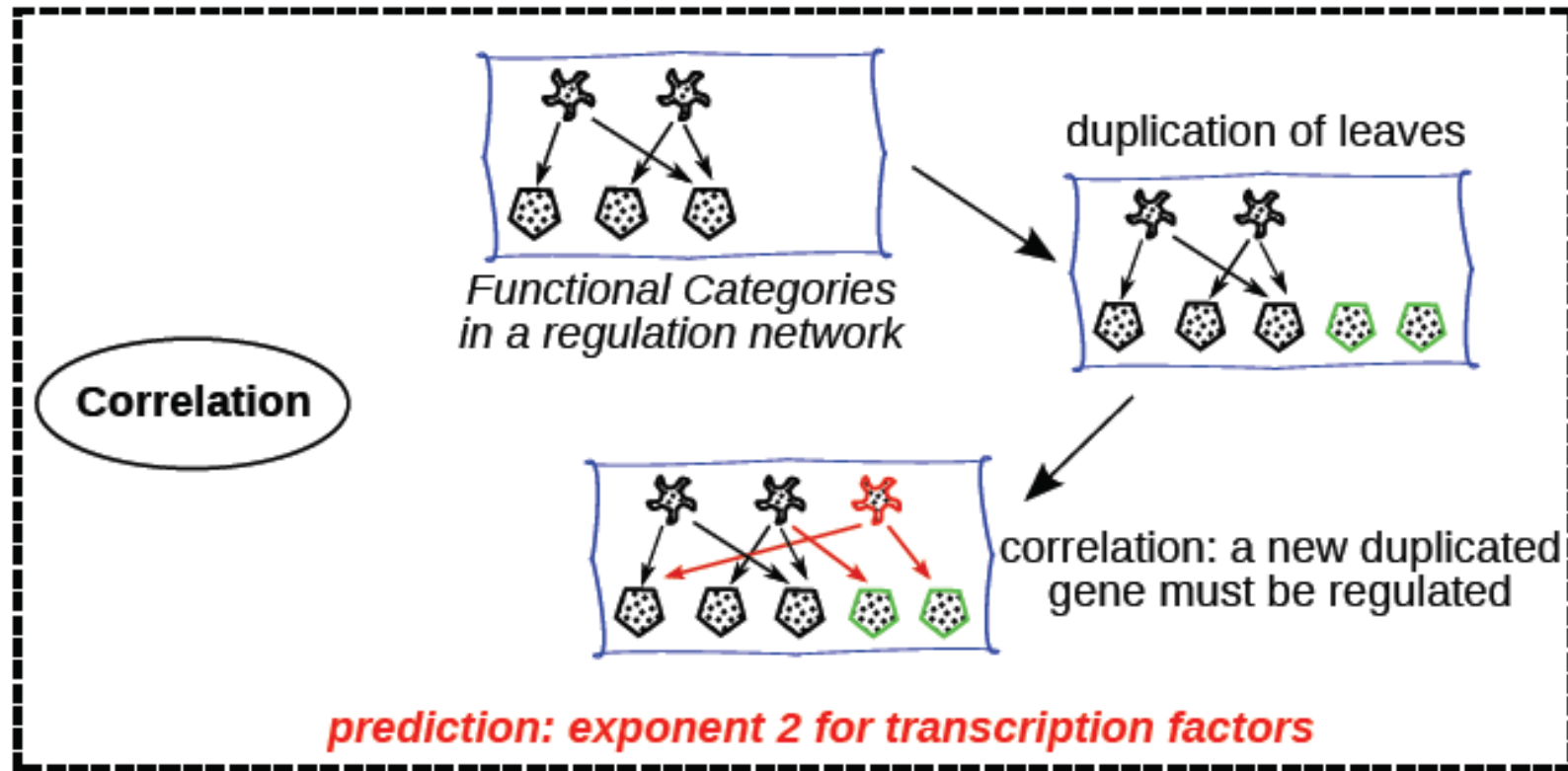
$$\frac{dn_c}{dn} = \rho_c \frac{n_c}{C(n)} \quad \text{is consistent if} \quad C(n) = \sum_c \rho_c n_c$$

because $dn = \sum_c dn_c$

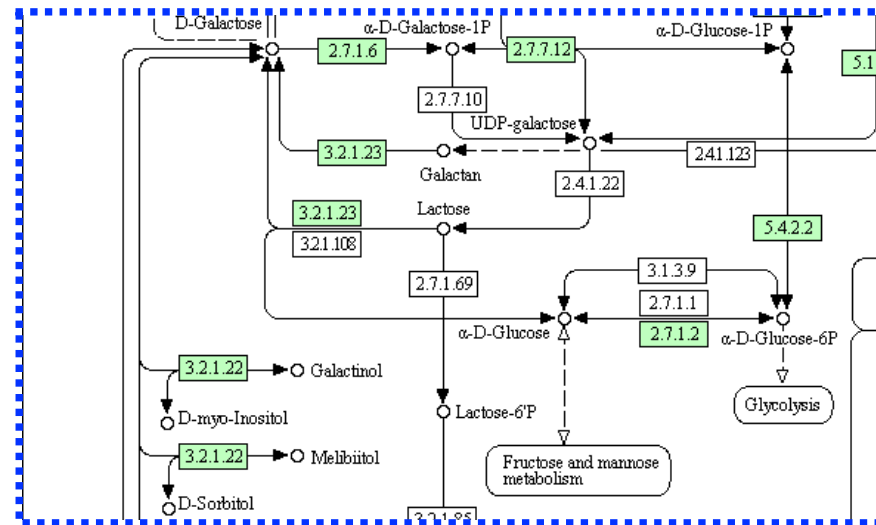
Also one needs $C(n) \sim n$

(more on this tomorrow...)

Alternative Picture: Correlated Expansion of Functional Categories

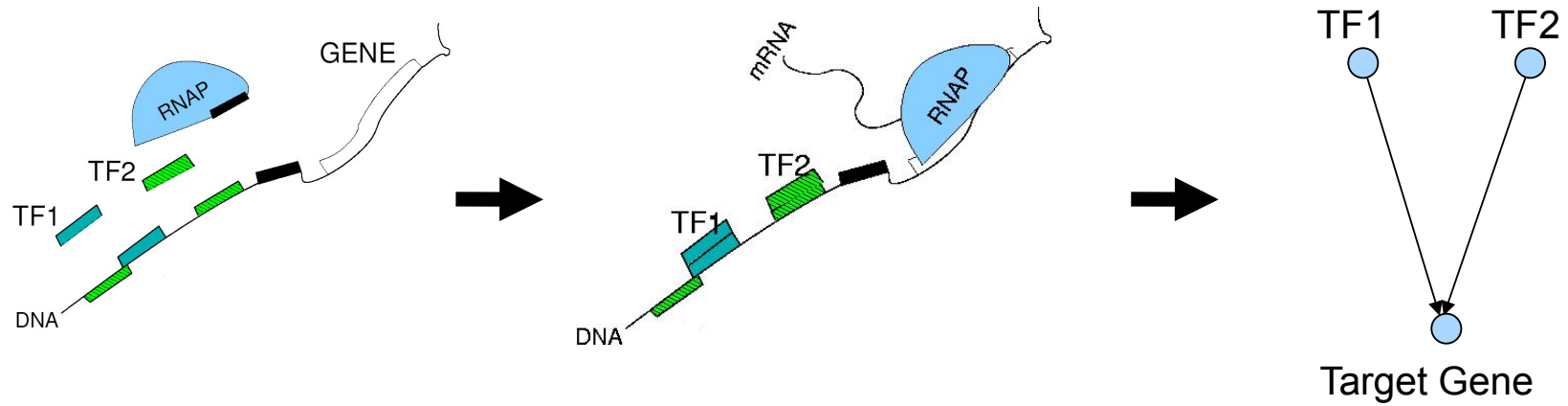


Metabolism at Large Scale

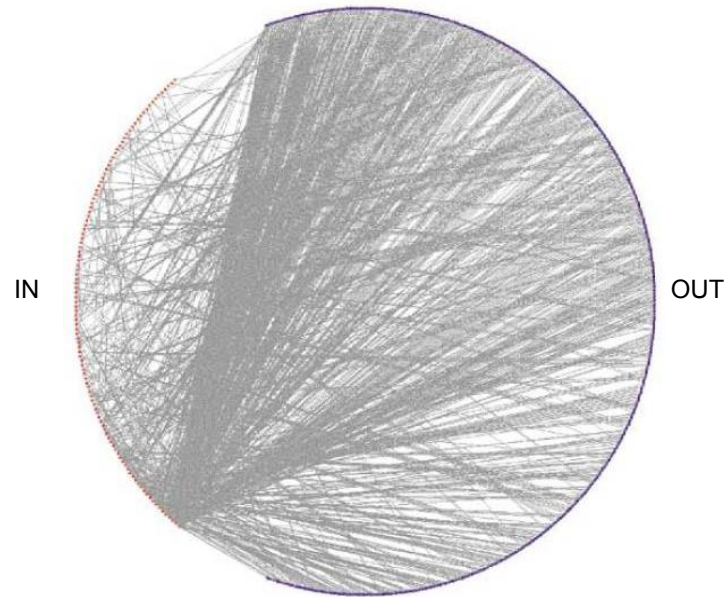


Metabolic
network

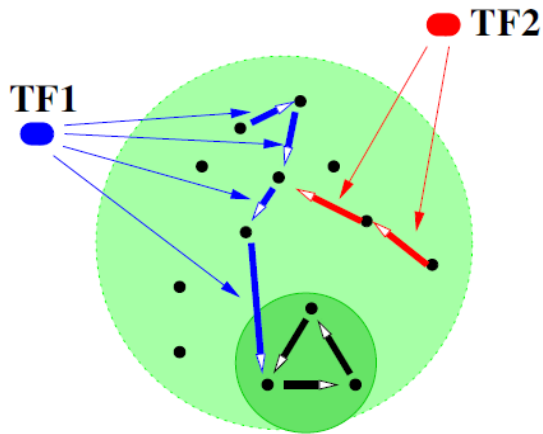
Transcription at Large Scale /1



E.coli network

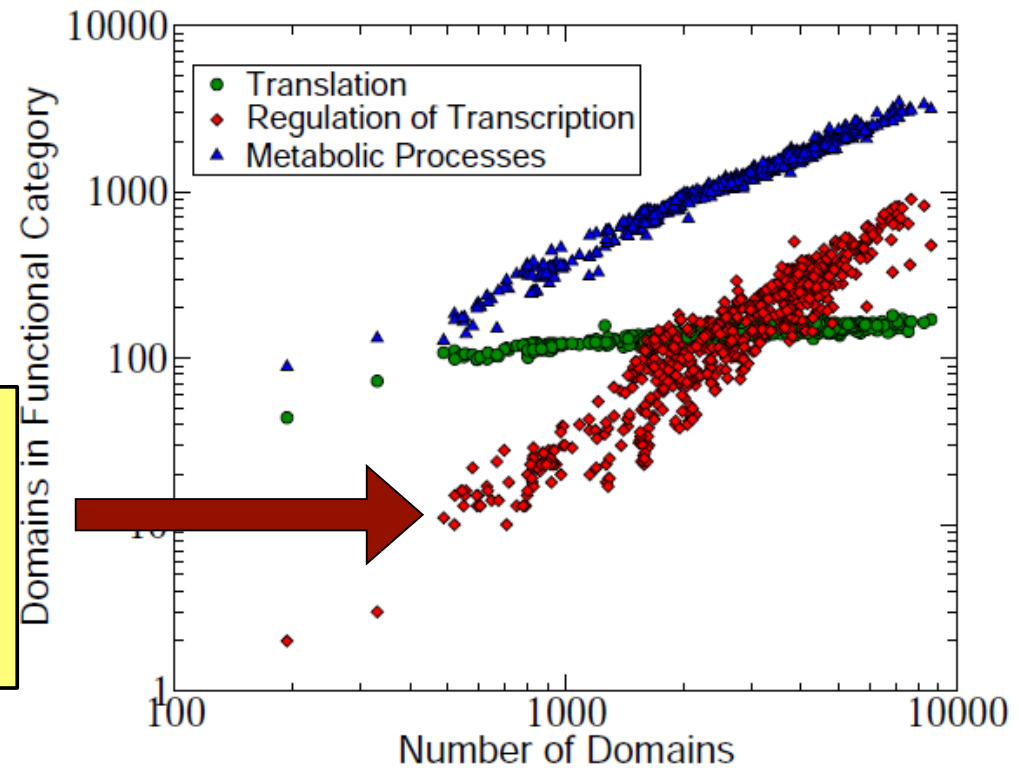


Back to operon model: transcription factors and metabolic enzymes



Related to **regulatory network size** needed to control $\sim n$ targets

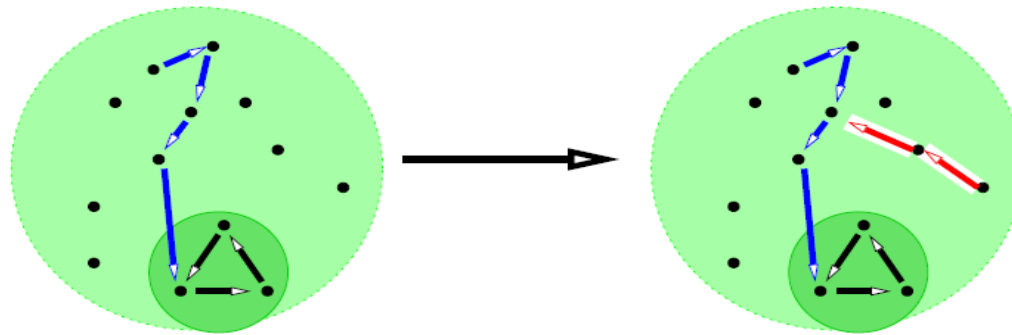
Exponent \sim two for transcription factors



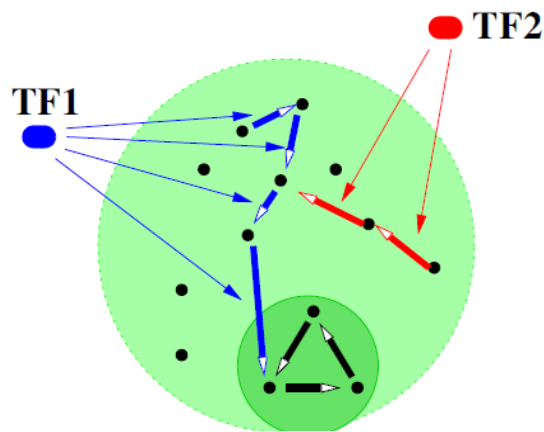
“Toolbox model” for large-scale transcription and metabolism

(Maslov et al PNAS 2009)

A **universal and finite** metabolic network exists
 New branch = random walk



Each new branch must be **regulated by a transcription factor**



$$\begin{cases} \Delta n_{met} = \frac{U}{n_{met}} \\ \Delta n_{TF} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta n_{TF} / \Delta n_{met} = n_{met} / U$$

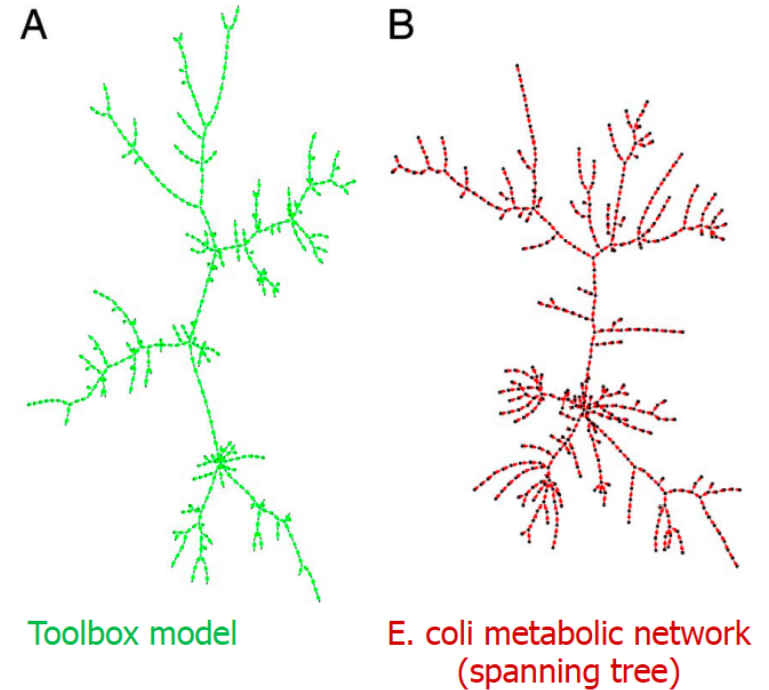
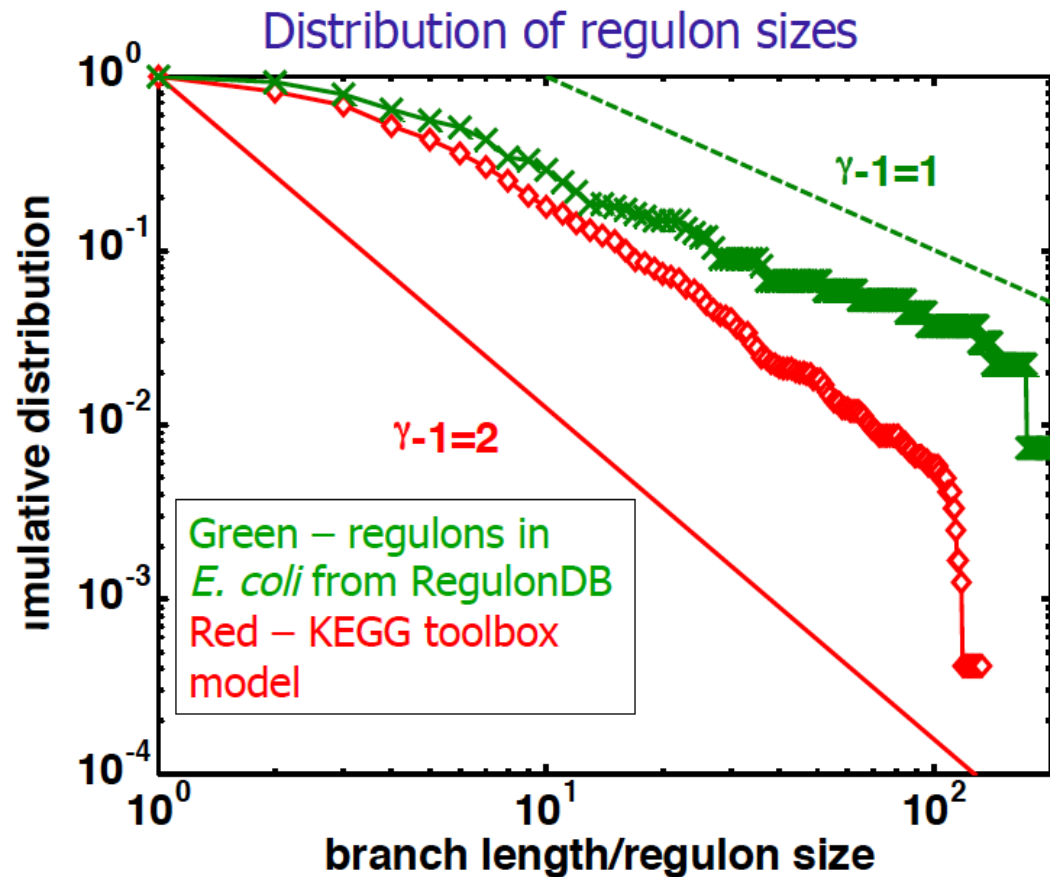
→ quadratic scaling

Predictions of the Toolbox model

Should work with real-world metabolism (KEGG) *works*

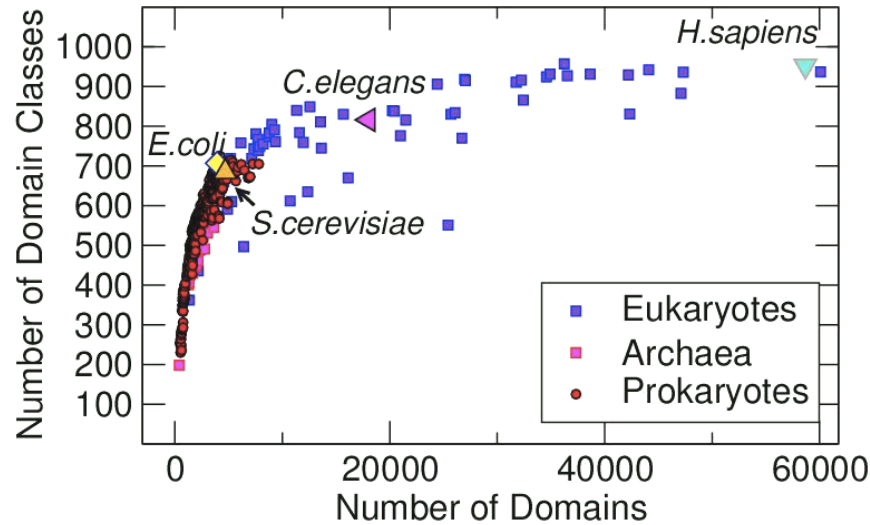
Power-law distribution of pathway size $P(s) \sim 1/s^3$

Same distribution for regulon size



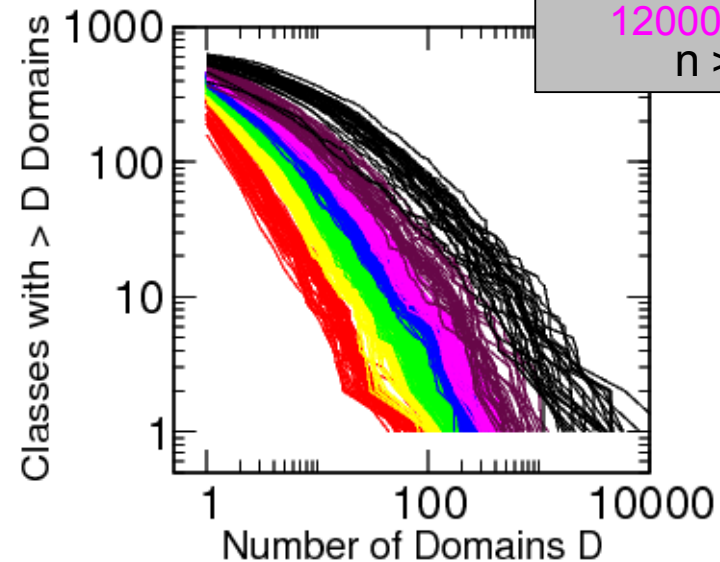
2) Partitioning of a genome
into **evolutionary** families
(Dayhoff's Dream)

Scaling Laws for Evolutionary classes



Number of evolutionary families
 # classes F
 vs genome size n

Population distribution of evolutionary families
 class population
 cumulative histogram



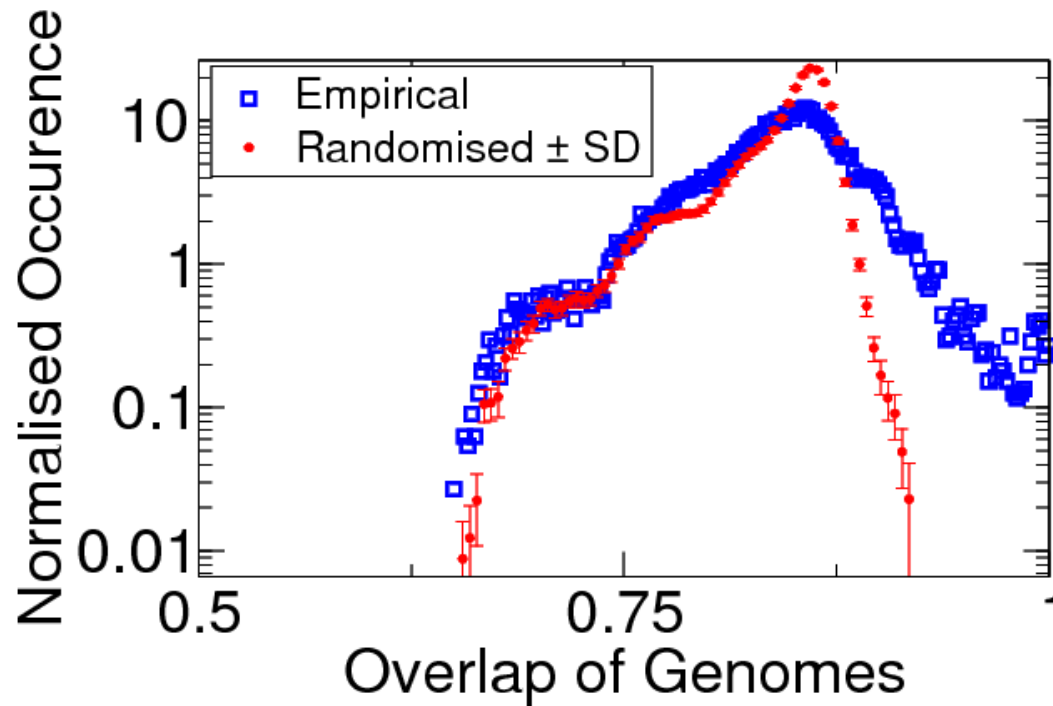
Number of domains

- $n < 1500$
- 1500 – 3000
- 3000 – 6000
- 6000 – 12000
- 12000 – 24000
- $n > 24000$

The existence of these scaling laws is
surprising

It indicates that domain class partitioning
depends on **size**
and **not** on the specific
evolutionary history of a genome

Genome Overlap

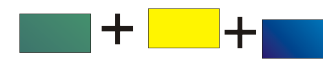


It's a spin overlap

$$O(g', g'') = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^D \delta(\sigma_i^{g'}, \sigma_i^{g''}) \quad \sigma_i^g = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if domain class } i \text{ is present in genome } g \\ -1 & \text{if domain class } i \text{ is not present in genome } g \end{cases}$$

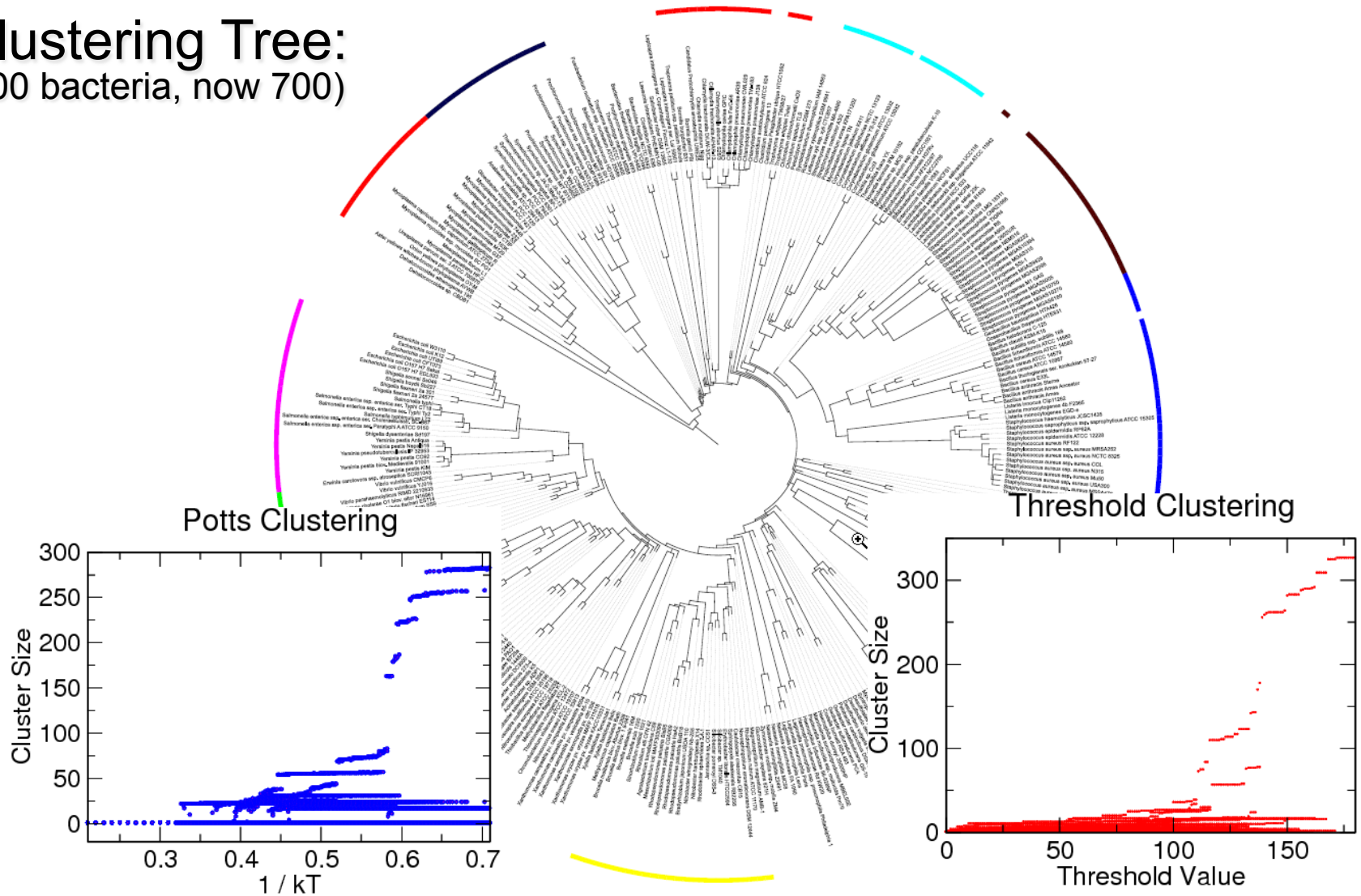
Genome Clustering by Overlap

Pair of genomes



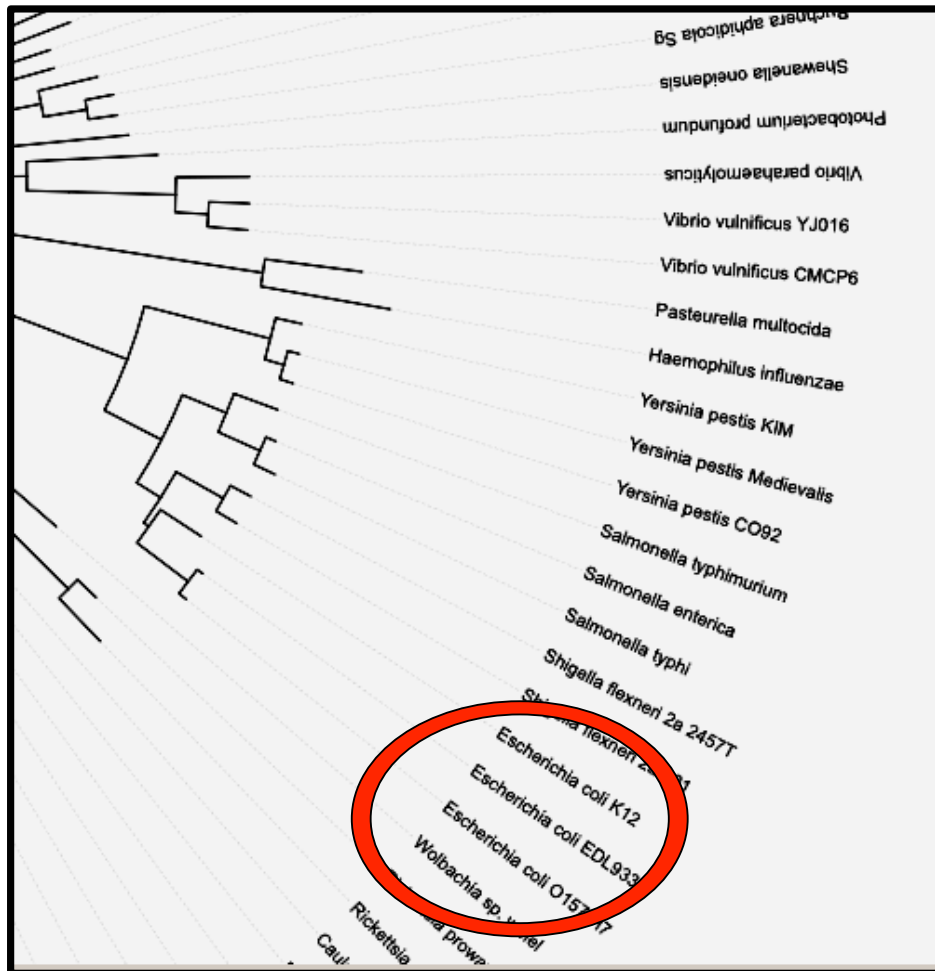
Common domain class usage

Clustering Tree:
(400 bacteria, now 700)

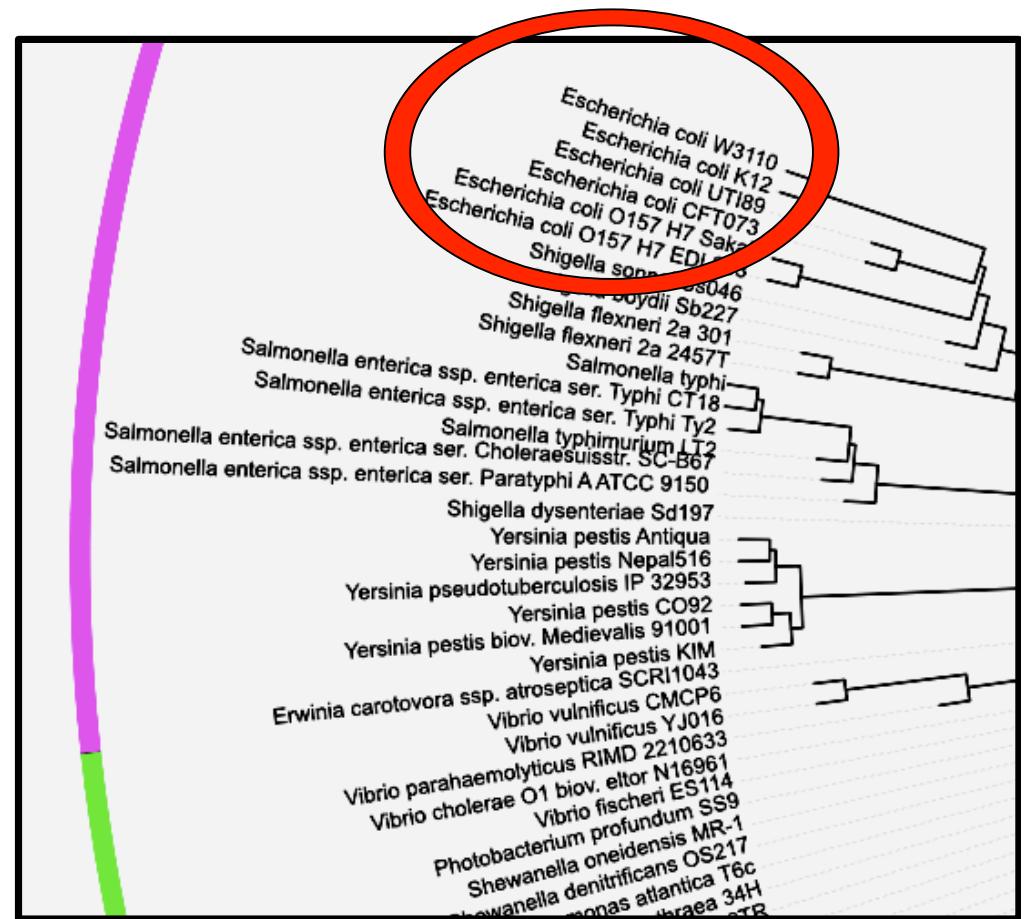


Phylogenetic Tree!

SHOT Prokaryote tree
(gene order + shared orthologs)

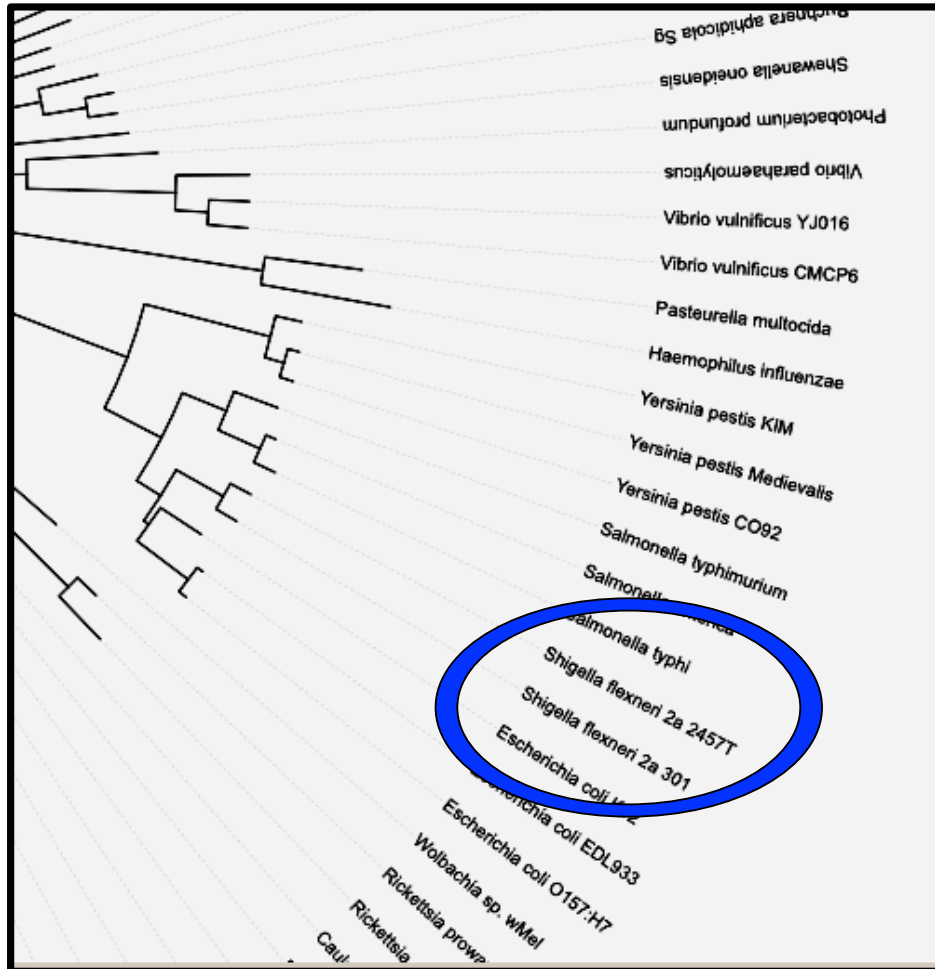


Clusters of Genome Domain Families

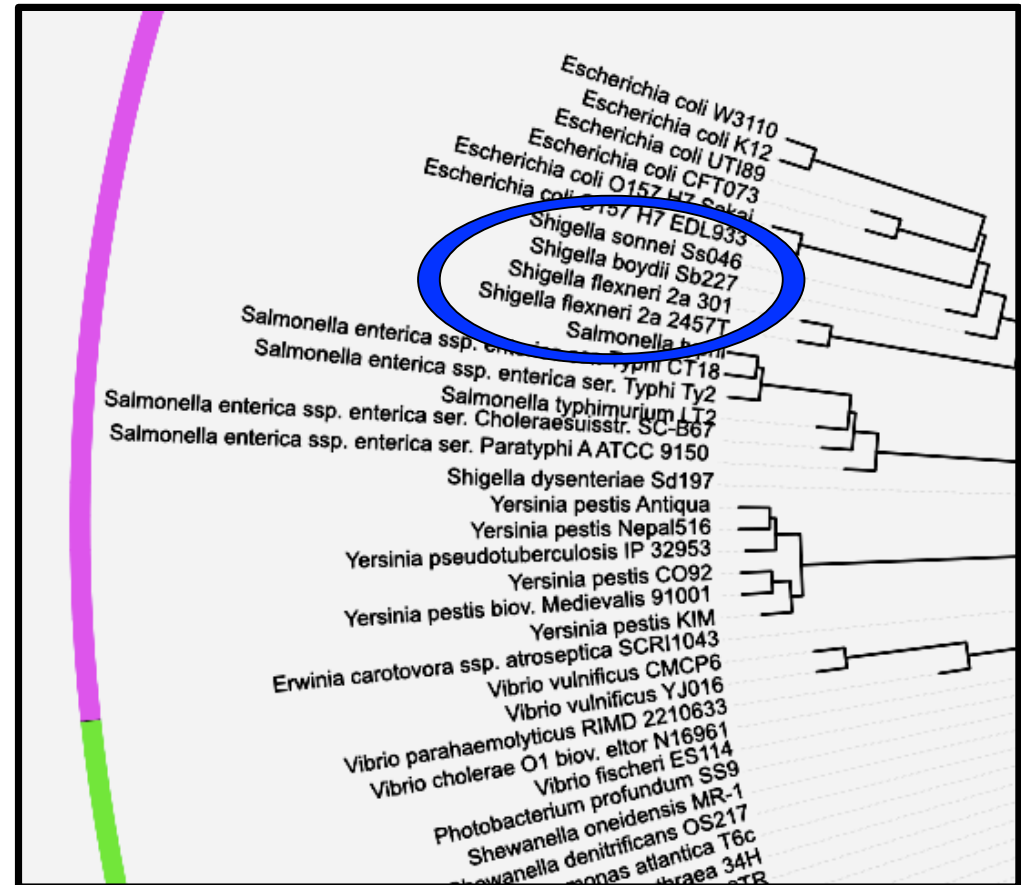


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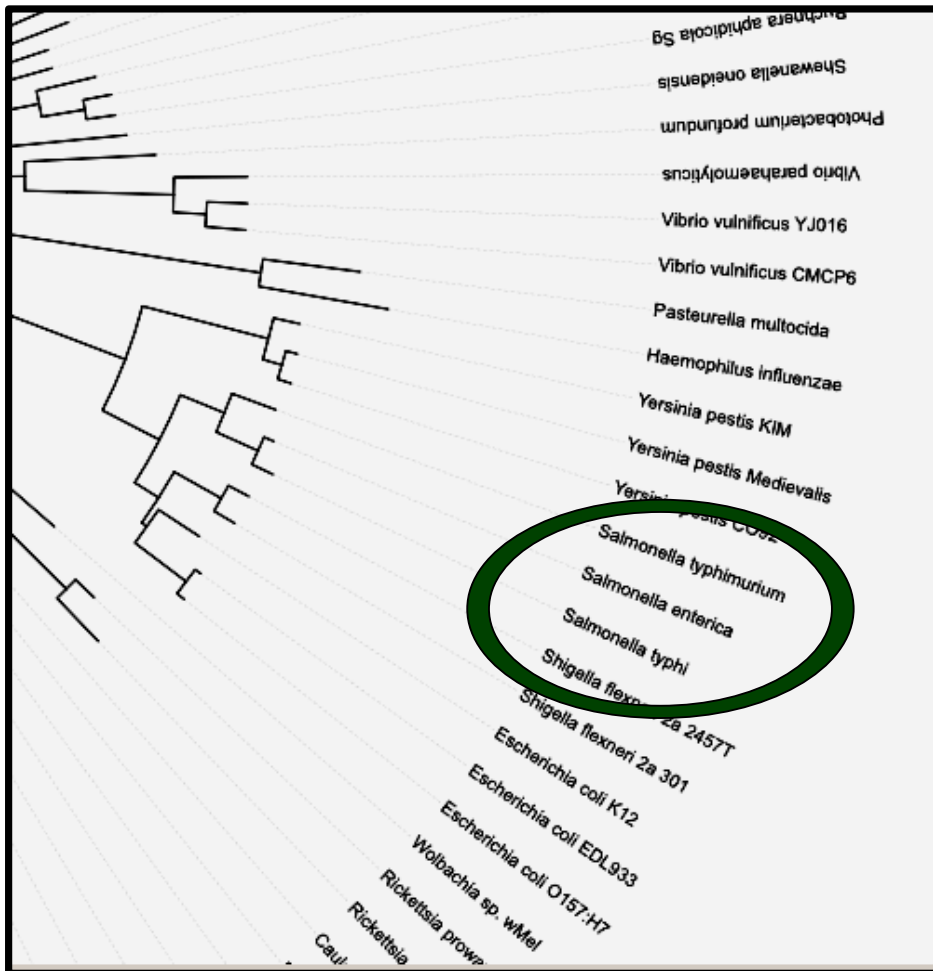


Phylogenetic Tree!

Better signal accounting for domain classes that are absent in both genomes when measuring overlap

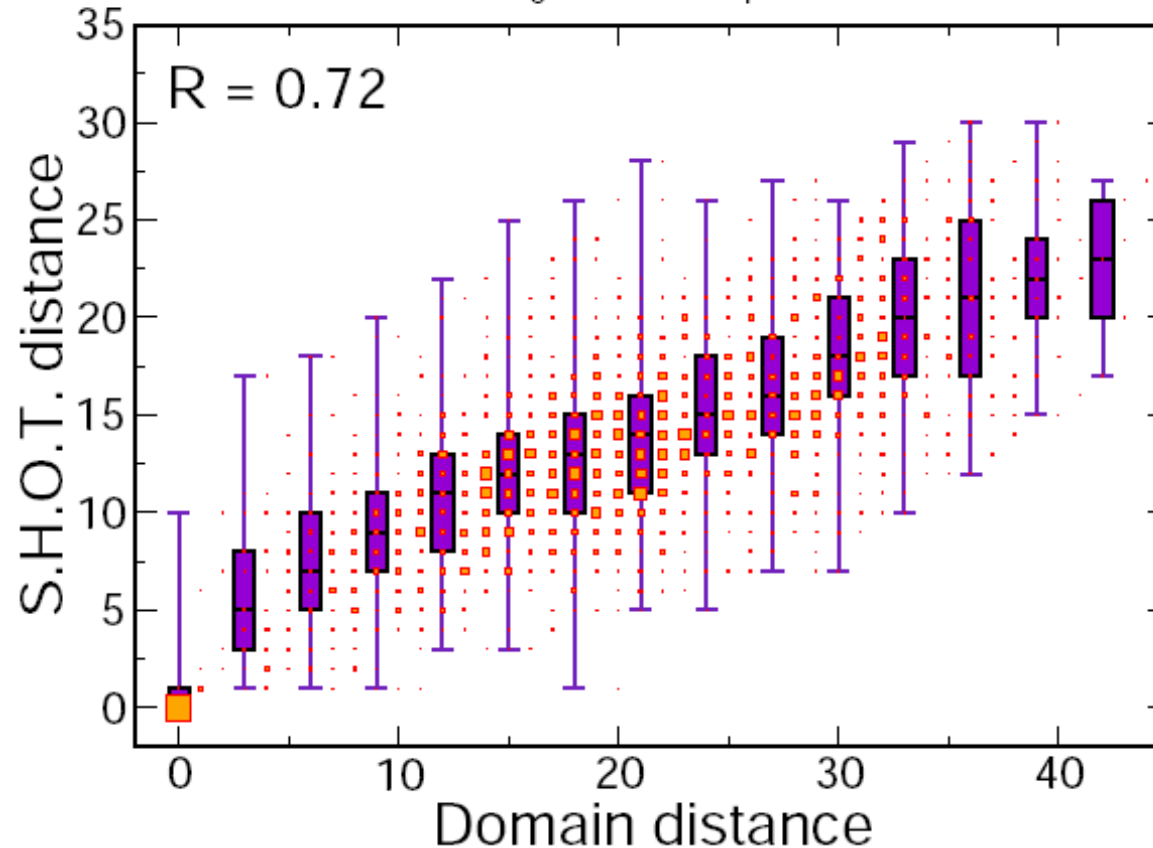
SHOT Prokaryote tree

Clusters of Genome Domain Families



Clustering genomes by domain class overlap gives a phylogenetic Tree

Correlation between domain and S.H.O.T. distances
Phylogenetic tree comparison

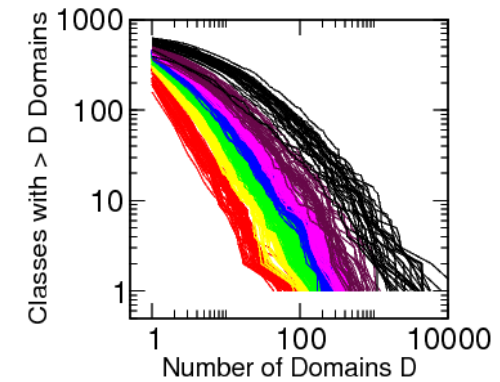
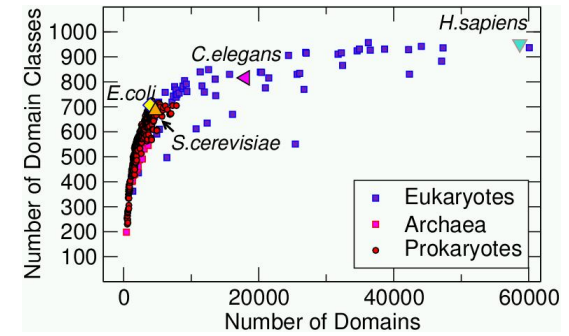
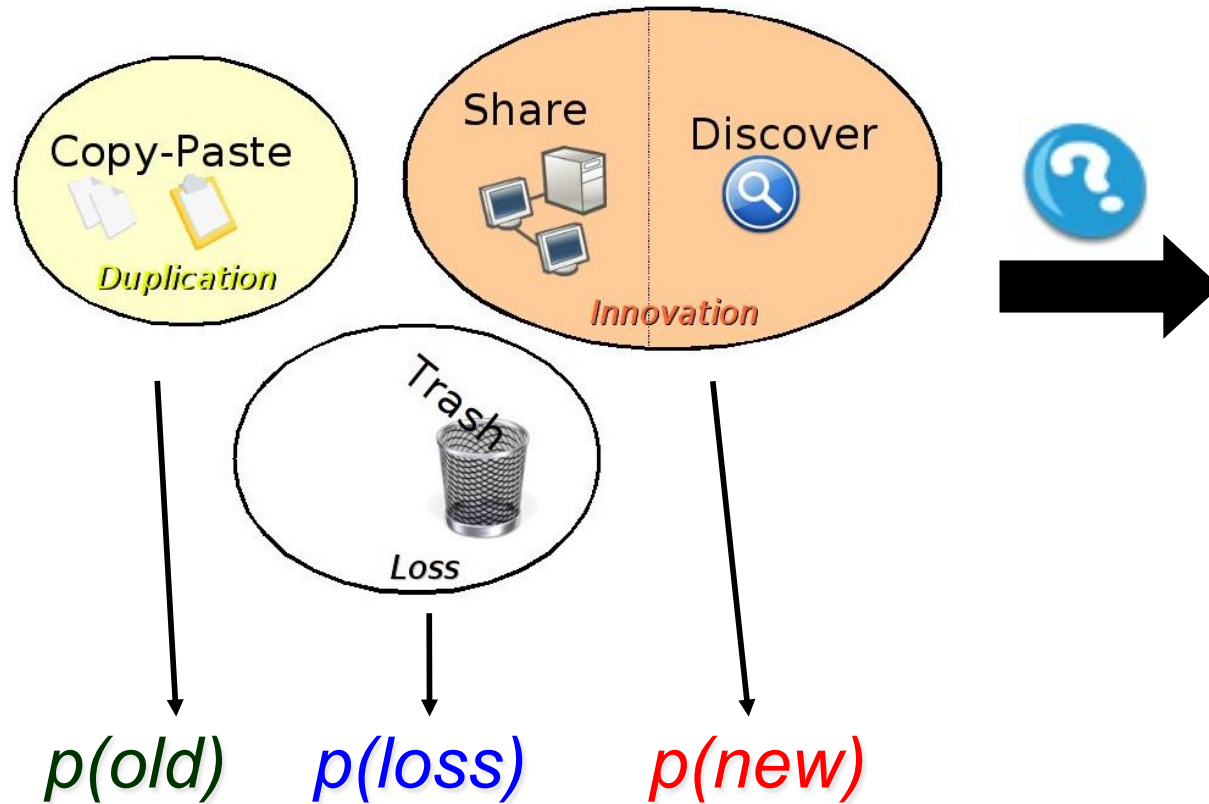


Reference
Phylogenetic tree

Clusters of Genome Domain Families

Duplication / Innovation / Loss Model

The Ways of Genome Evolution



Duplication / Innovation Model

i. Duplication of an existing domain



ii. Innovation, genesis or transfer of a domain



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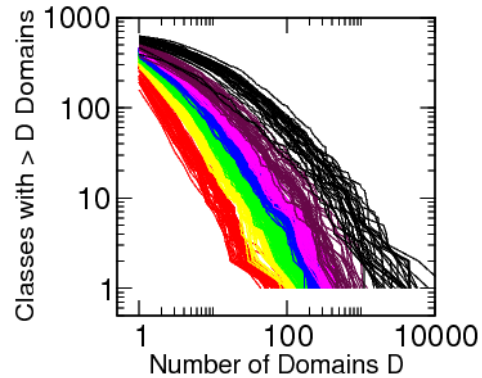
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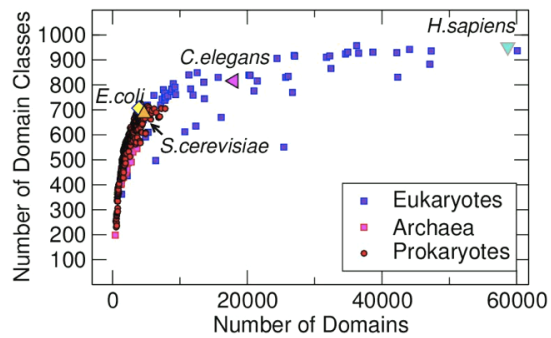
Duplication / Innovation Model



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Requirements

A

$$p_O + p_N = 1$$
$$p_O = \sum_{i \in \text{classes}} p_O^i \quad \text{normalizations}$$

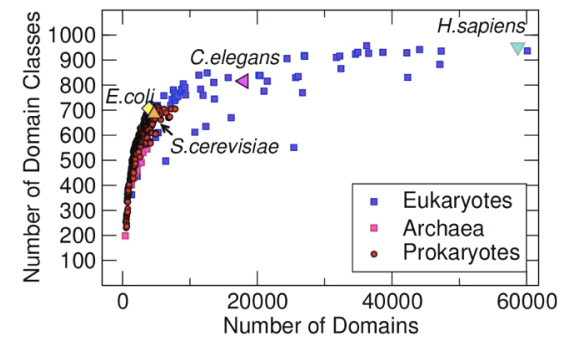
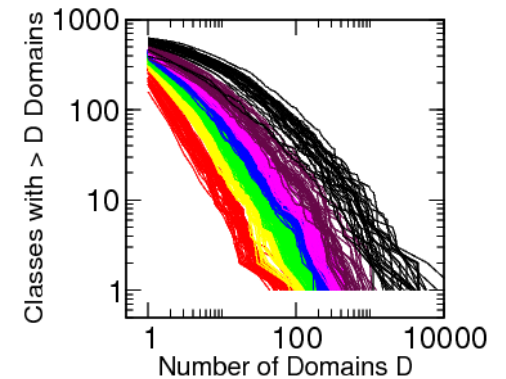
B

$$p_O^i \sim \frac{n_i}{n} \quad (\text{uniform} = \text{preferential attachment})$$

C

p_N **NOT** constant in F, n

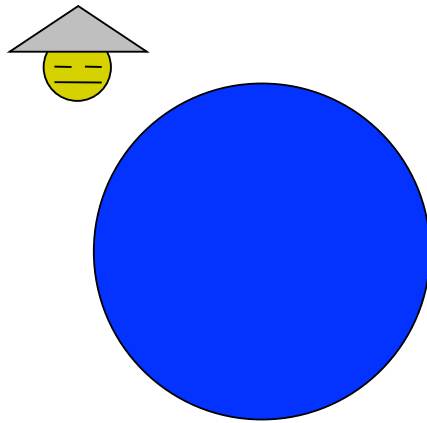
$$p_N \sim \frac{1}{n} \quad p_N \sim \frac{F}{n}$$



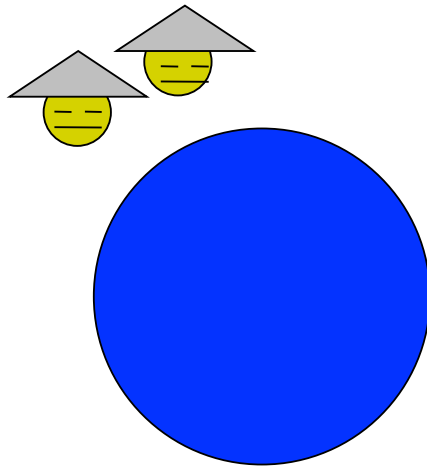
Simplest Case

$$p_O = \frac{n-f\alpha}{n+\theta} \quad p_N = \frac{\theta+f\alpha}{n+\theta} \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta > -\alpha \\ 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \end{array}$$

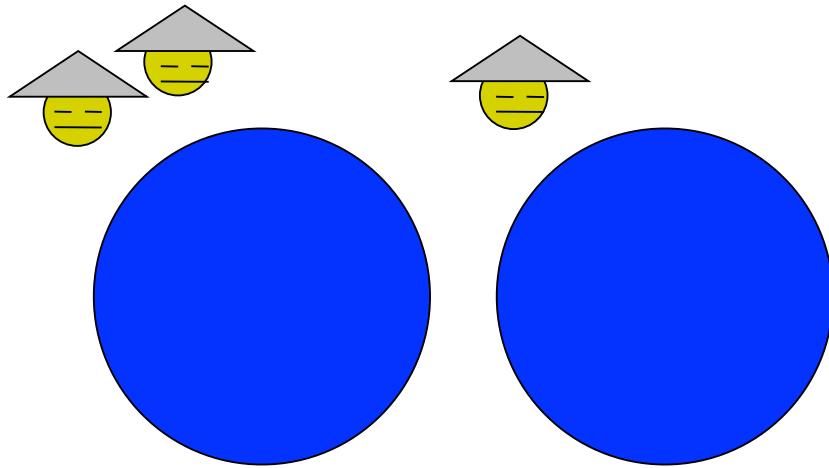
Chinese Restaurant Process



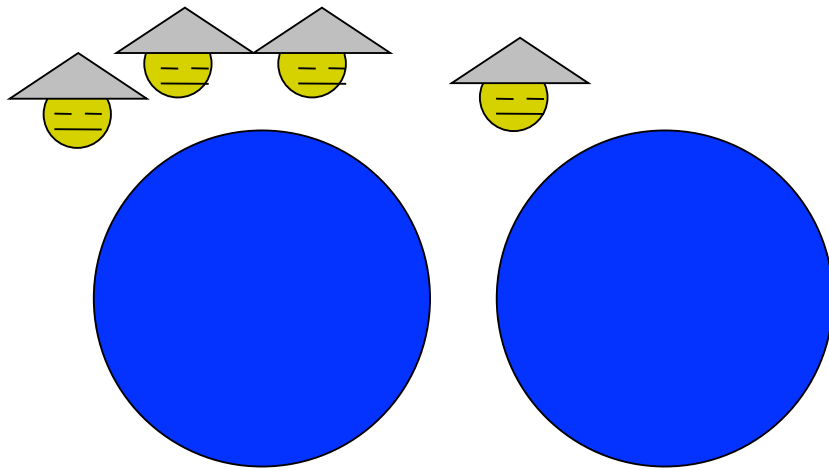
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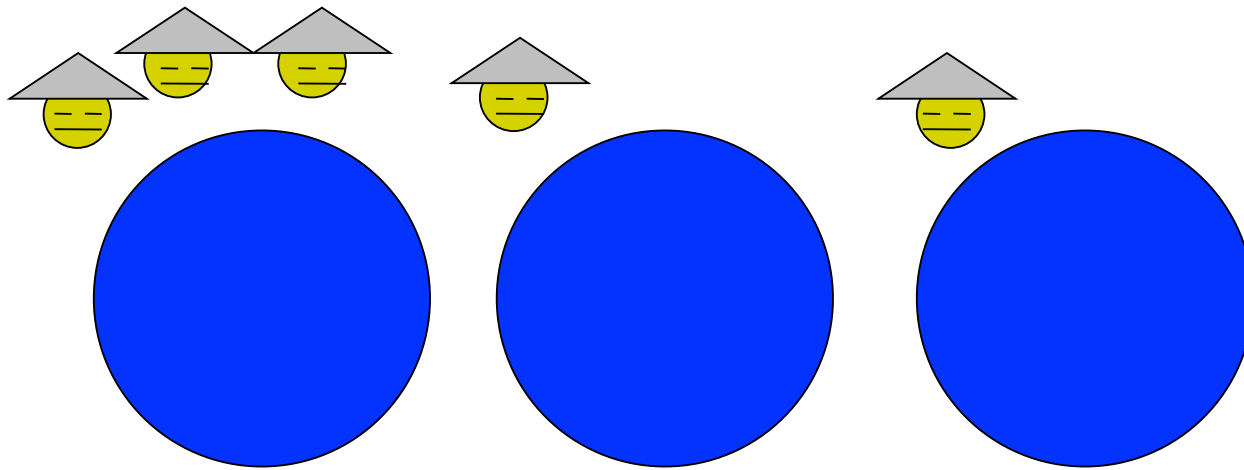
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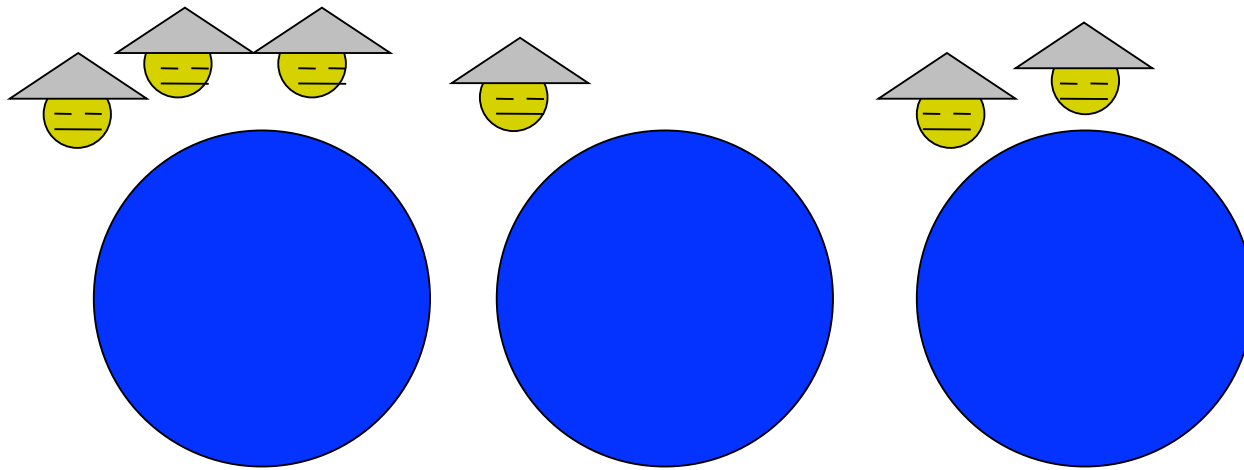
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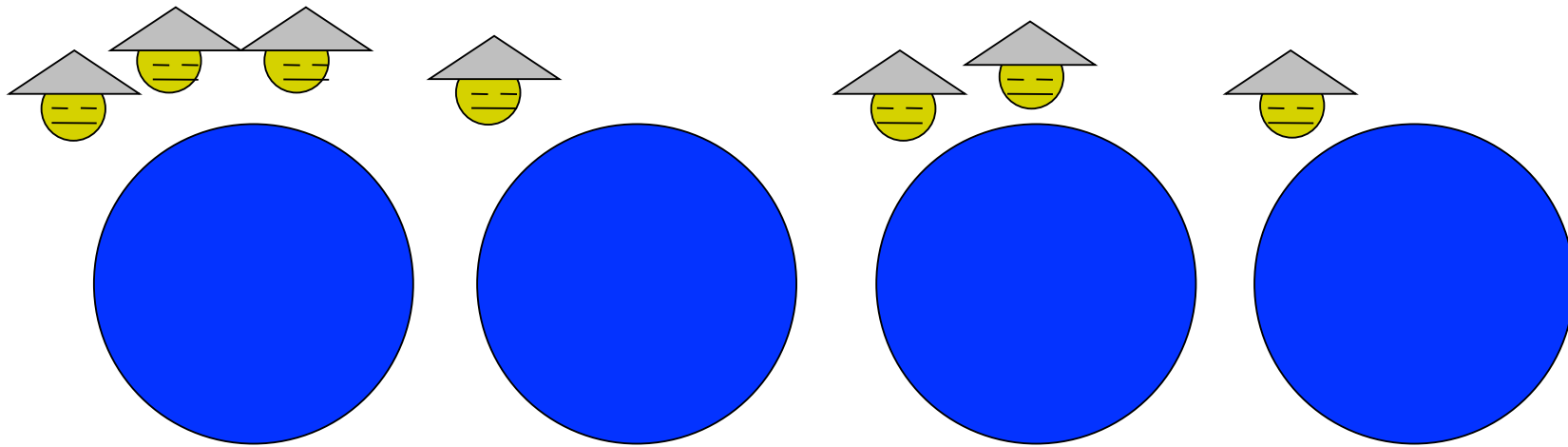
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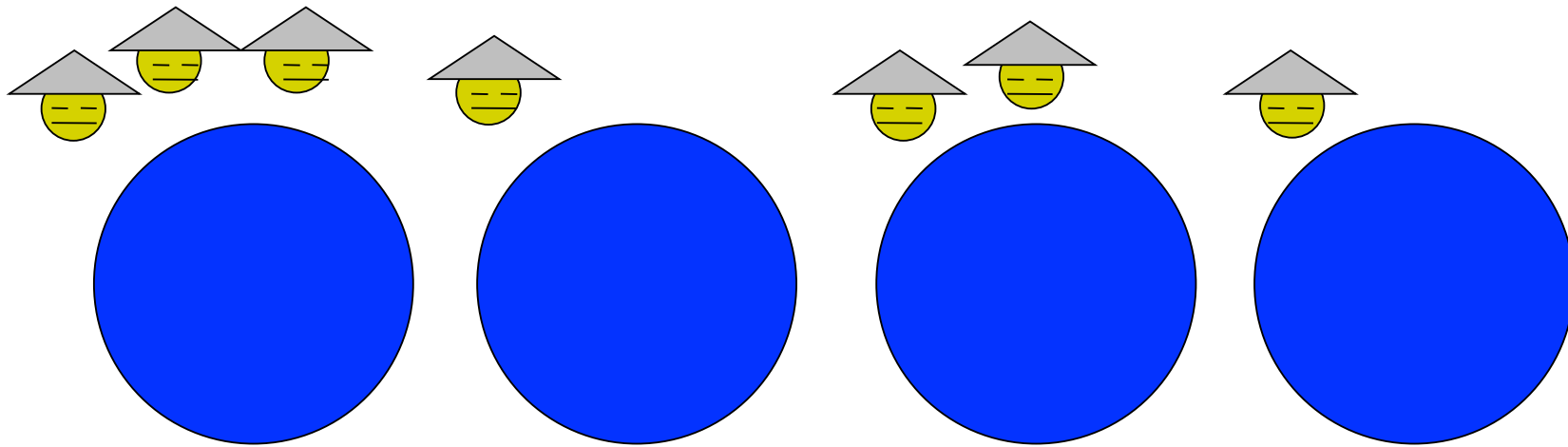
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Chinese Restaurant Process



Exercise: write a simulation of this process

$$p_0 = \frac{n - f\alpha}{n + \theta} \quad p_N = \frac{\theta + f\alpha}{n + \theta} \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta > -\alpha \\ 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \end{array}$$

Plot some realizations of
 $f(n)$ (#families)
 $f(j, n)$ (#families with j members)

Mean-field for families

$$p_O = \frac{n - f\alpha}{n + \theta} \quad p_N = \frac{\theta + f\alpha}{n + \theta} \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta > -\alpha \\ 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \end{array}$$

$$p_O^{(i)} = \frac{n_i - \alpha}{n + \theta}$$

$$\frac{d\langle n_i \rangle}{dn} = p_O^{(i)}(\langle n_i \rangle)$$

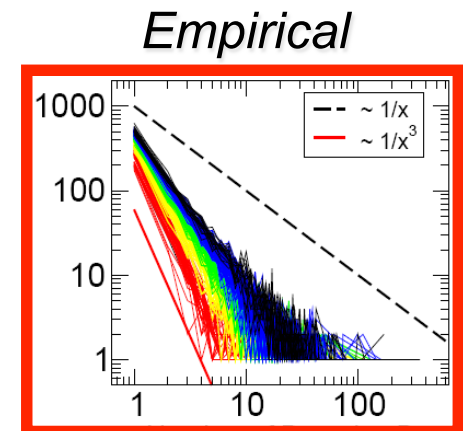
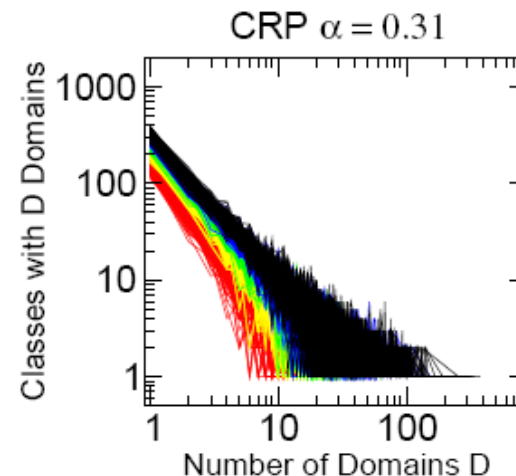
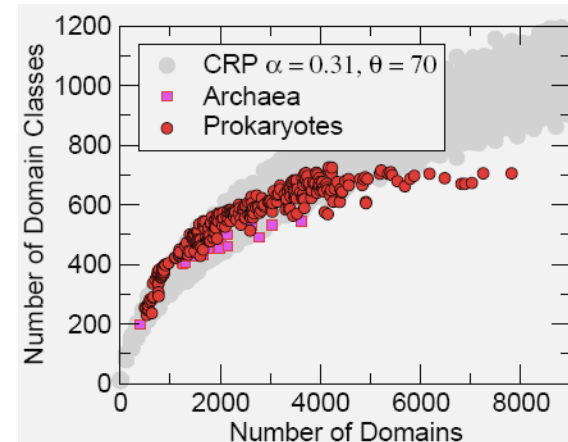
$$\frac{d\langle f \rangle}{dn} = p_N$$

More in the afternoon...

Scaling Results

	K_i	$\frac{p_N}{p_0}$	$\frac{p_N}{p_0^2}$	$F(n)$	$F(j, n)/F(n)$
CRP $\alpha = 0$	$\sim n$	$\sim n^{-1}$	$\sim n^{-1}$	$\sim \log(n)$	$\sim \frac{\theta}{j}$
CRP $\alpha > 0$	$\sim n$	$\sim n^{\alpha-1}$	$\sim n^{\alpha-1}$	$\sim n^\alpha$	$\sim j^{-(1+\alpha)}$
Qian <i>et al.</i>	$\sim n^{p_0}$	$= R$	$\sim n^{1-p_0}$	$\sim n$	$\sim j^{-(2+R)}$

- Agrees with *Universal Scaling*
- θ model fits better $F(n)$
- α model fits better $F(j, n)$



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Data and model:
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WHY?

- **Neutral or adaptive trend ?**
- Small number of shapes in nature ?
- Role of effective population size ?

Other hypothesis:

- Increased difficulty of “wiring” new functions into increasingly complex interaction networks:

dF new folds require dn new genes for incorporation
OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM
 dn is a function of n (the size of the problem)
(exponential, polynomial ...)

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TOMORROW! 😊

Conclusions

- Evolutionary potentials rationalize exponents for **functional categories**
- Toolbox model gives a **proportional recipe for transcriptional regulation vs metabolism**
- Duplication-innovation processes rationalize the **partitioning of a typical genome into evolutionary families**