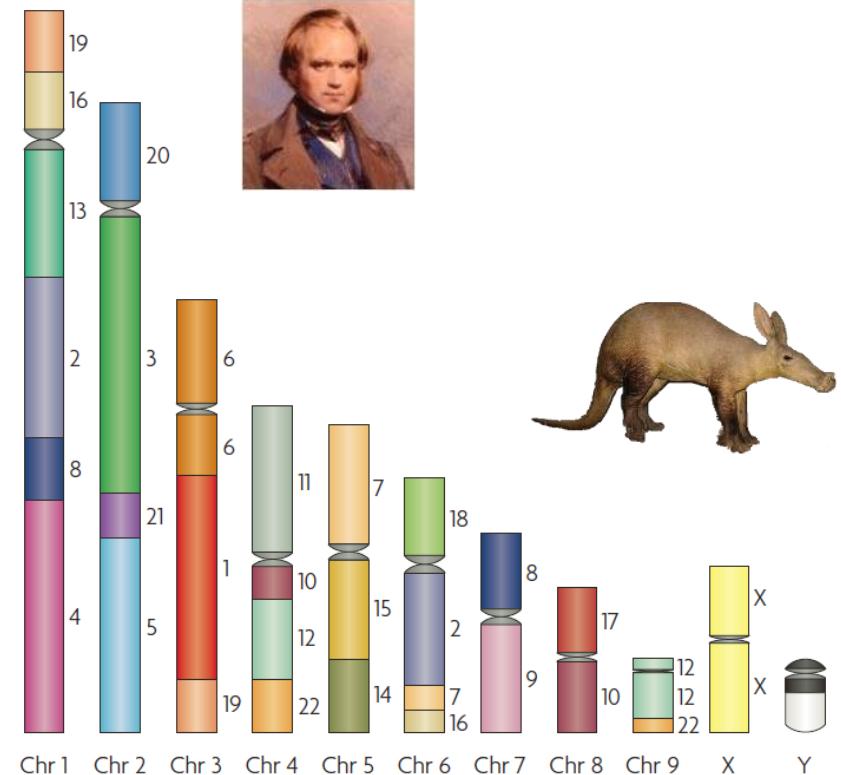
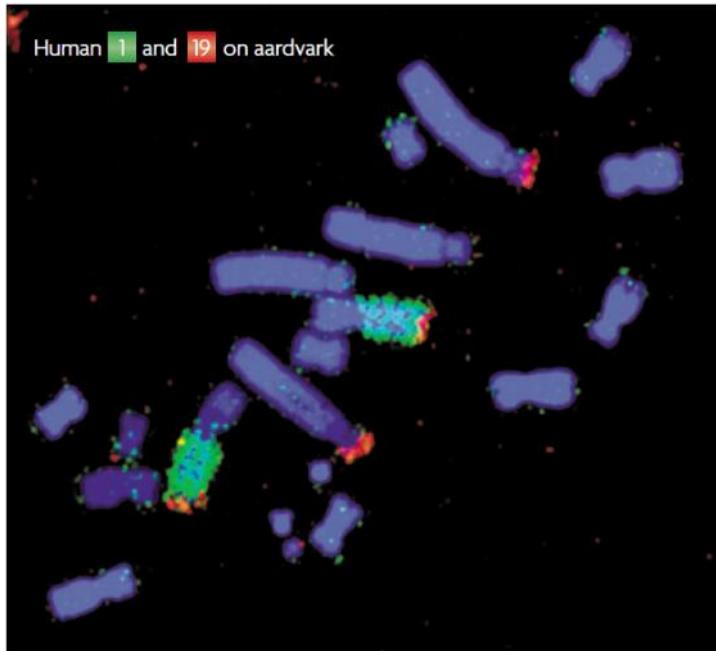


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и что из этого получилось**

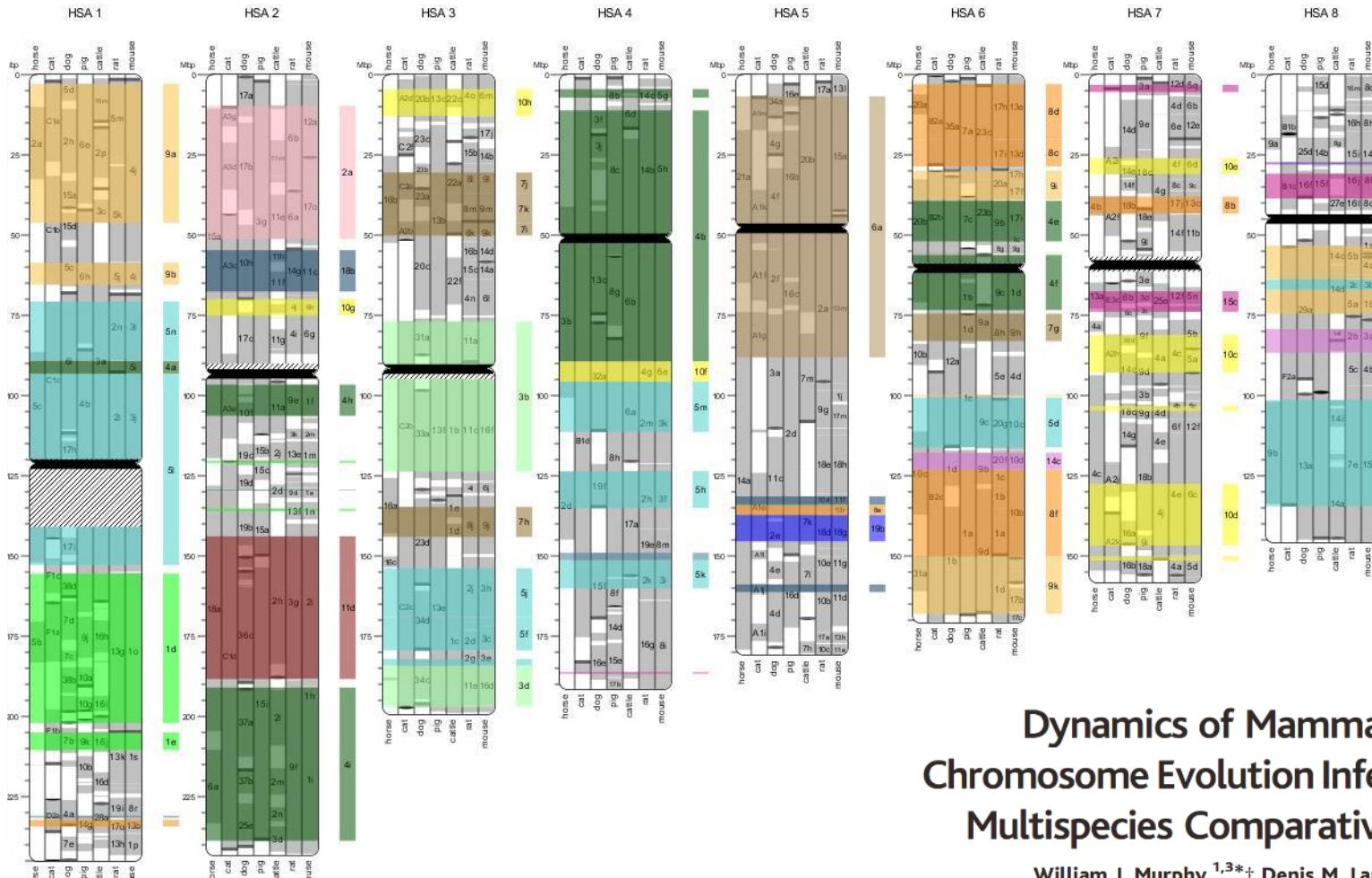
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# Synteny Shown by Chromosome Painting

Human on Aardvark



Ferguson-Smith & Trifonov *Nature Rev Genetics*, 2007



Science 309, 2005

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## Dynamics of Mammalian Chromosome Evolution Inferred from Multispecies Comparative Maps

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# **Lessons Learned from Multispecies Genome-Wide Comparisons of Chromosomal Organization**

**The distribution of evolutionary breakpoint regions in chromosomes is non-random (~20% reuse on a genome-wide basis)**

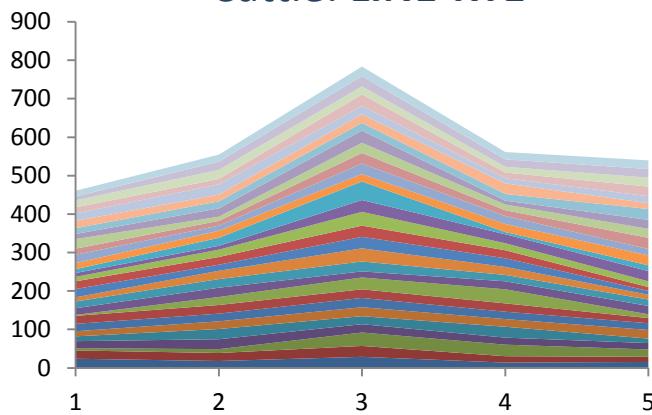
**Rates of chromosomal rearrangements differ in mammal lineages, and have sped up significantly after the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary**

**High gene density, segmental duplications are associated with evolutionary breakpoint regions**

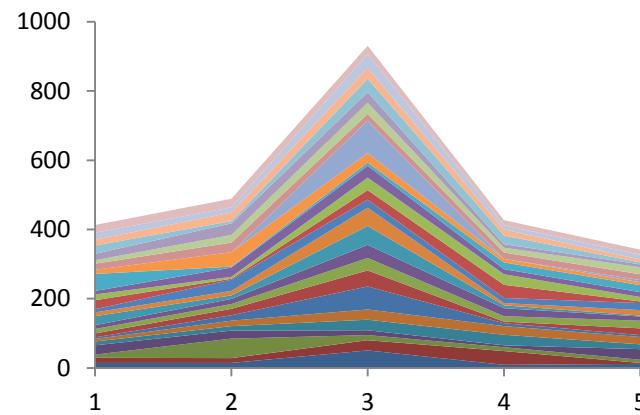
**Evolutionary breakpoint regions affect genes related to clade or species-specific phenotypes and adaptations: e.g. defensin genes in cattle, taste receptors in pigs and forebrain development genes in budgerigar**

# Density of Repetitive Elements in EBRs

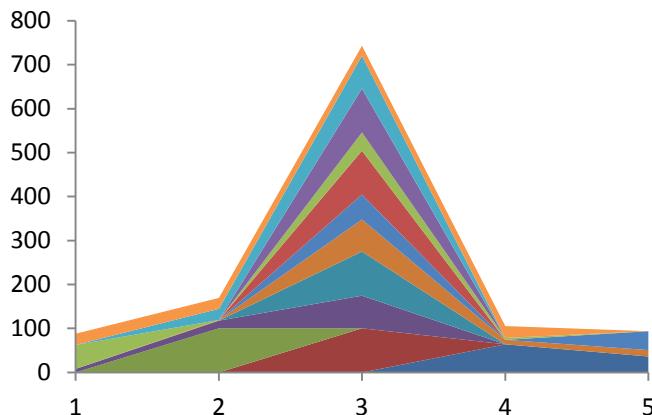
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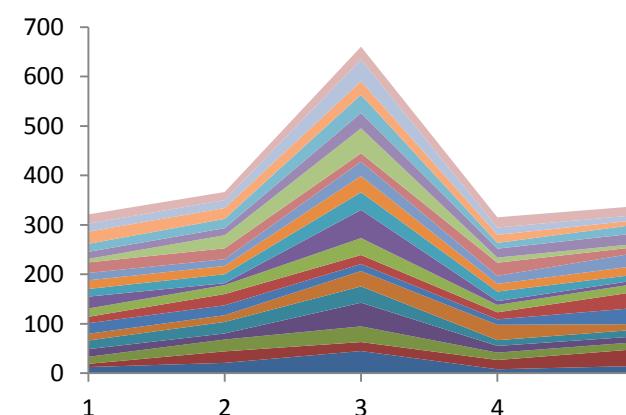
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Primates: Satellite

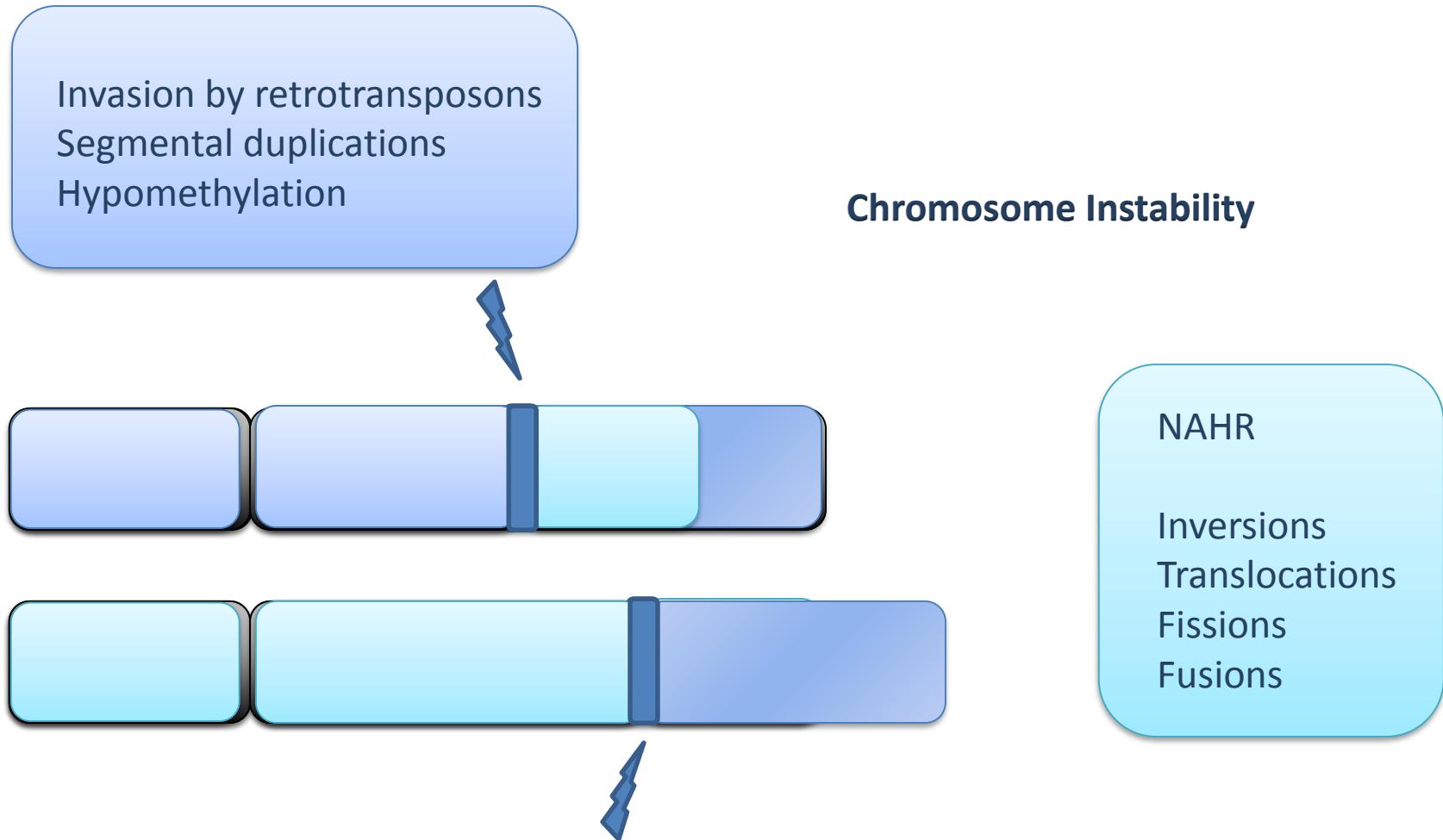


Rodents: LTR-ERV1



*Lineage-specific transposable elements are enriched in lineage-specific EBRs*

# Fragile Site Model of Chromosome Evolution



# Aims

**Development of an algorithm for reconstruction of chromosome structures for ancestral genomes from extant genome assemblies**

**Reconstruction of several ancestral genomes for the lineage leading to human**

**Revealing evolutionary history of each eutherian (and human) chromosome**

**Reconstruction and evolutionary history of eutherian chromosomes**



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# Dataset

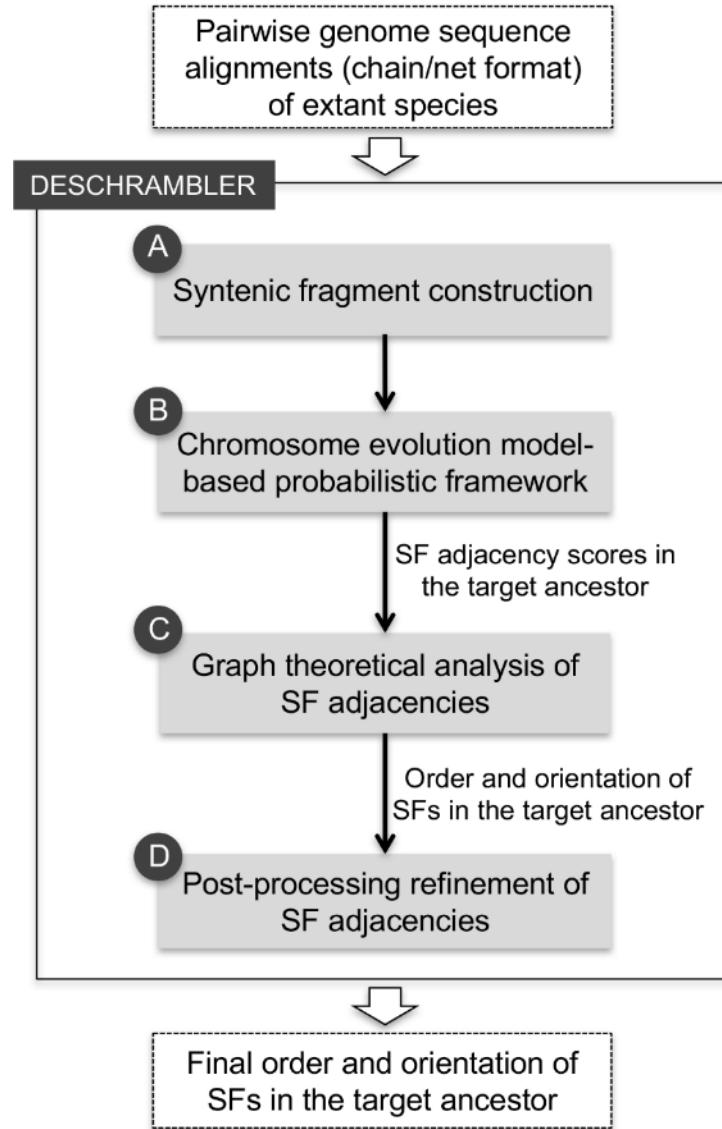
**19 placental mammal genomes  
10 orders**

**2 outgroups: opossum &  
chicken**

**14 chromosome assemblies  
7 scaffold assemblies**

Species	Order	Type
Human	Primates	Chr
Chimpanzee	Primates	Chr
Orangutan	Primates	Chr
Rhesus	Primates	Chr
Marmoset	Primates	Chr
Mouse	Rodentia	Chr
Rat	Rodentia	Chr
Guinea pig	Rodentia	Scf
Pika	Lagomorpha	Scf
Cattle	Cetartiodactyla	Chr
Goat	Cetartiodactyla	Chr
Pig	Cetartiodactyla	Chr
White rhinoceros	Perissodactyla	Scf
Horse	Perissodactyla	Chr
Dog	Carnivora	Chr
Shrew	Eulipotyphla	Scf
Elephant	Proboscidea	Scf
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Tenrec	Afrosoricida	Scf
Opossum	Didelphimorphia	Chr
Chicken	Galliformes	Chr

# Algorithm

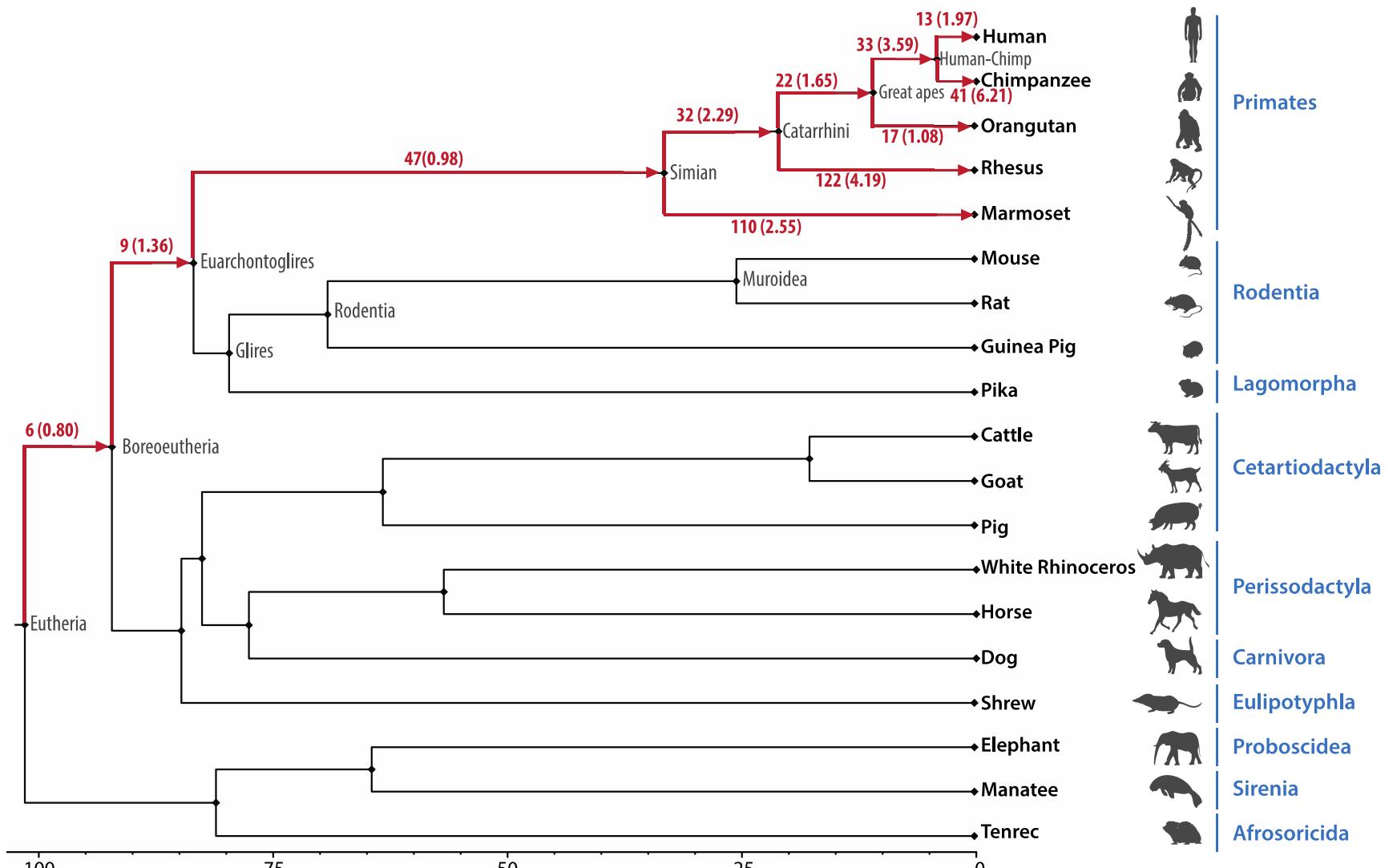


# Ancestral Chromosome Reconstruction Statistics

Ancestor	No. APCFs	No. chromosomes	Total size (Kb)	Coverage (%)*
Eutherian	32	20	2,467,725	81
Boreoeutherian	34	23	2,536,880	84
Euarchontoglires	33	23	2,671,496	88
Simian	33	23	2,752,920	91
Catarrhini	33	23	2,767,322	91
Great apes	30	24	2,784,232	92
Human-chimpanzee	35	24	2,809,400	93

\*reference genome (human)

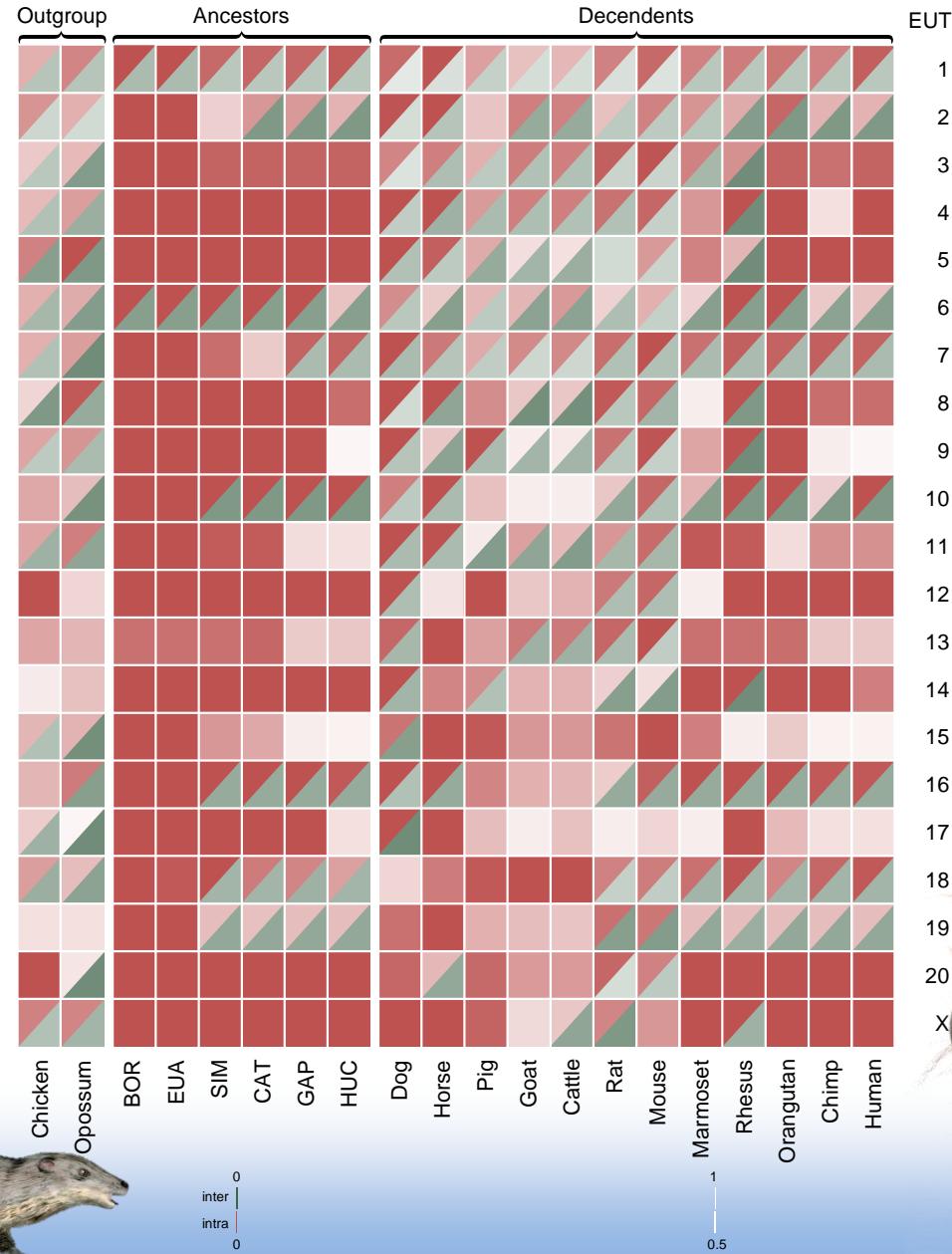
# Rates of Chromosome Rearrangements



# Examples of Reconstructed Chromosomes



# Overall Picture



# Summary

**The eutherian ancestor had 42 chromosomes, four less than humans**

**The rates of evolution differ for different ancestral chromosomes in the different lineages**

**There were 117 chromosome rearrangements between the eutherian ancestor and the human genome**

**The rate of chromosome evolution accelerated along the primate lineage**

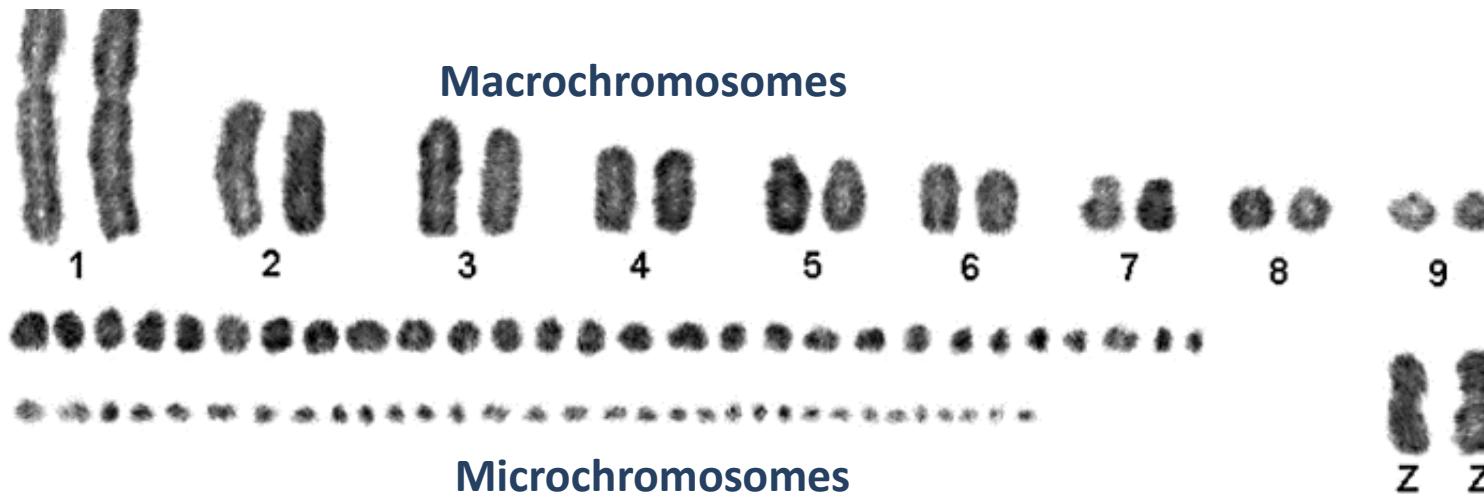
# Avian Karyotypes are Different from Mammalian Ones

Stable no. of chromosomes ( $2n = \sim 80$ ) in the majority of species

Presence of many micro-chromosomes

Low repeat content (~4% vs. 45% in mammals)

High fraction of conserved elements (15% vs. 7% in mammals)



# Aims

**Reconstruct ancestral chromosome structures for 14 avian ancestors for the lineage leading to zebra finch**

**Compare evolutionary histories of micro- and macrochromosomes**

**Identify DNA features related to evolutionary stability of avian chromosomes in evolution**

Damas *et al.* *Genome Biology* (2018) 19:155  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-018-1544-8>

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Reconstruction of avian ancestral karyotypes reveals differences in the evolutionary history of macro- and microchromosomes

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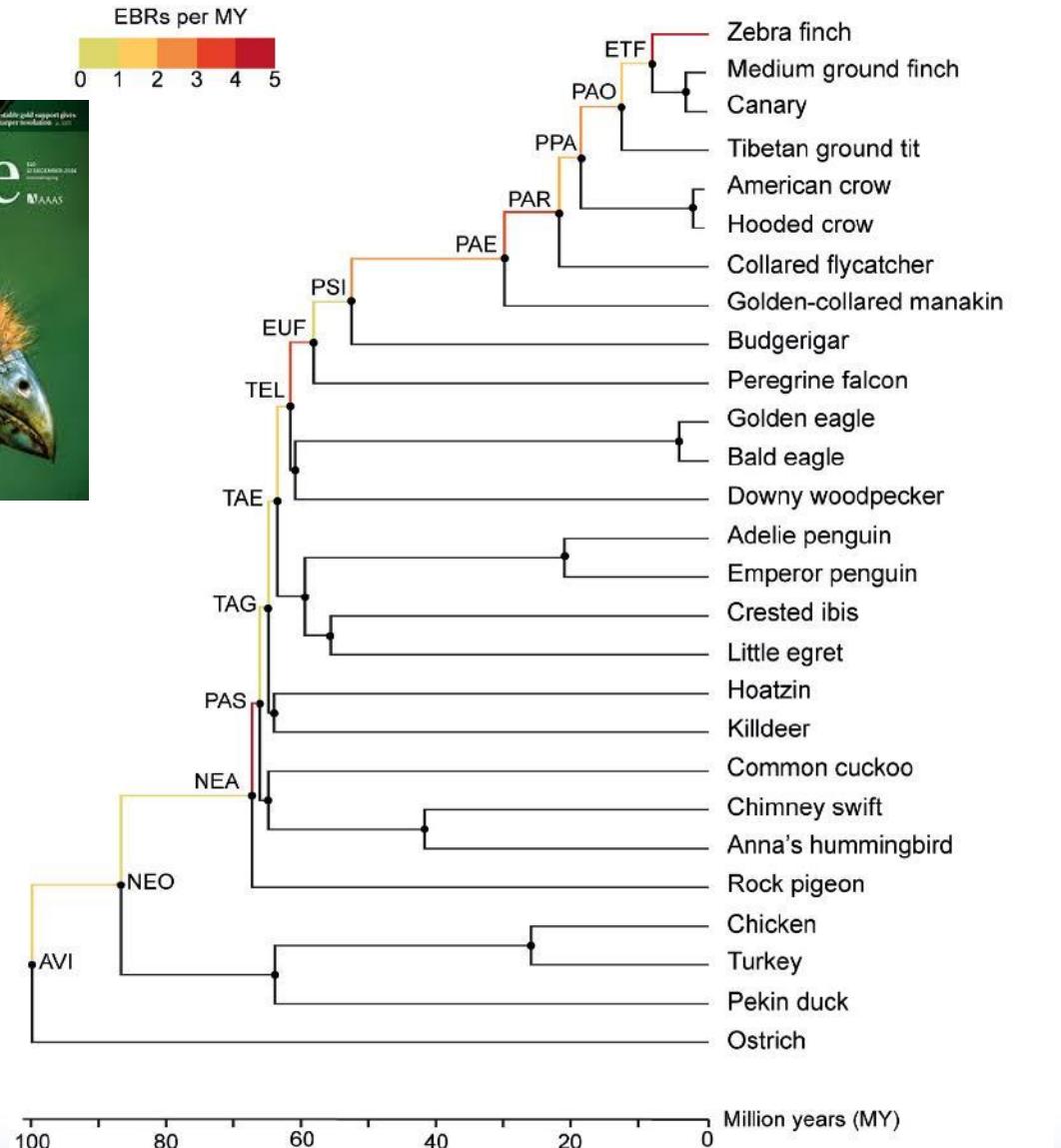
# Dataset

27 avian genomes  
~17 Orders

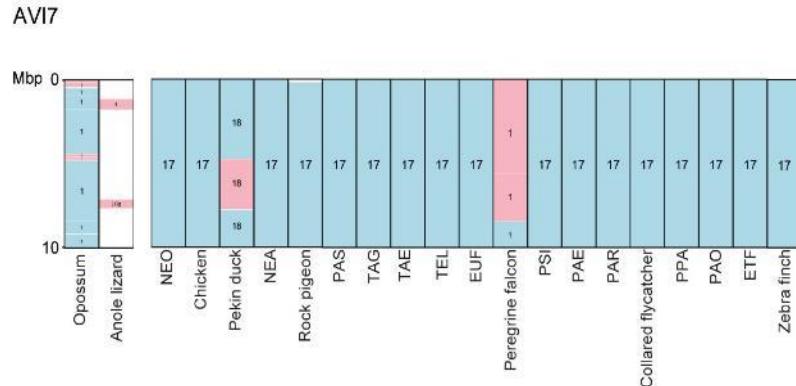
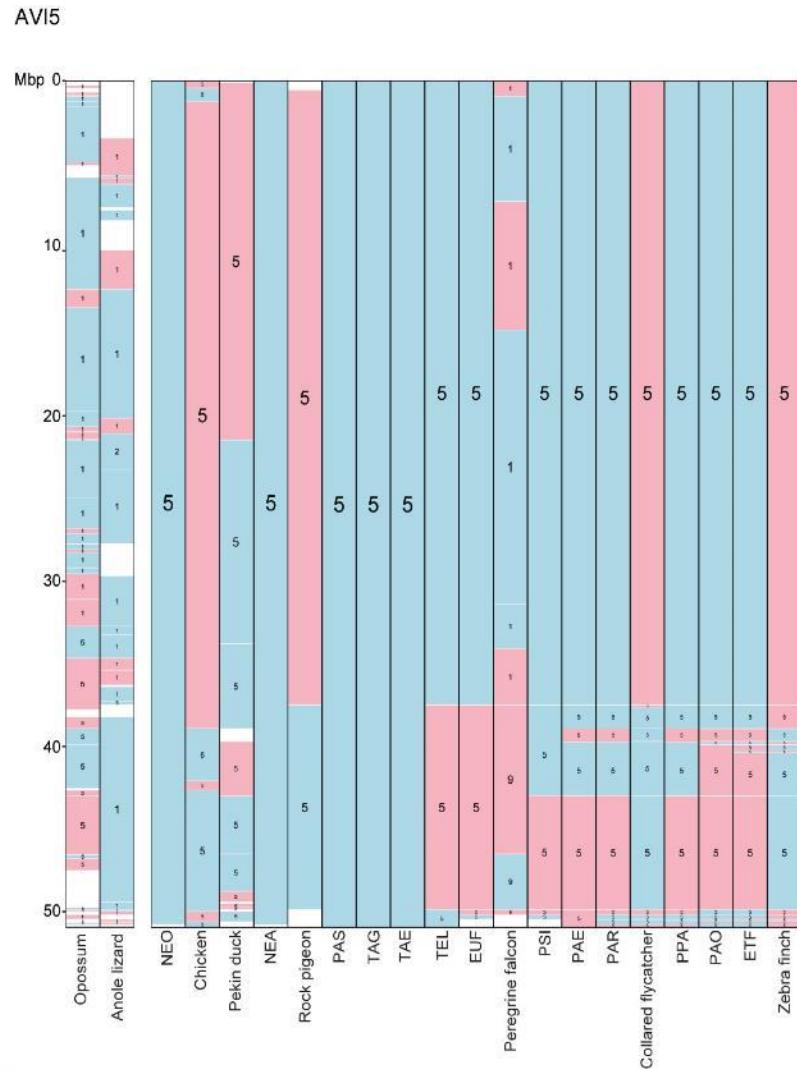


6 chromosome assemblies  
21 scaffold assemblies

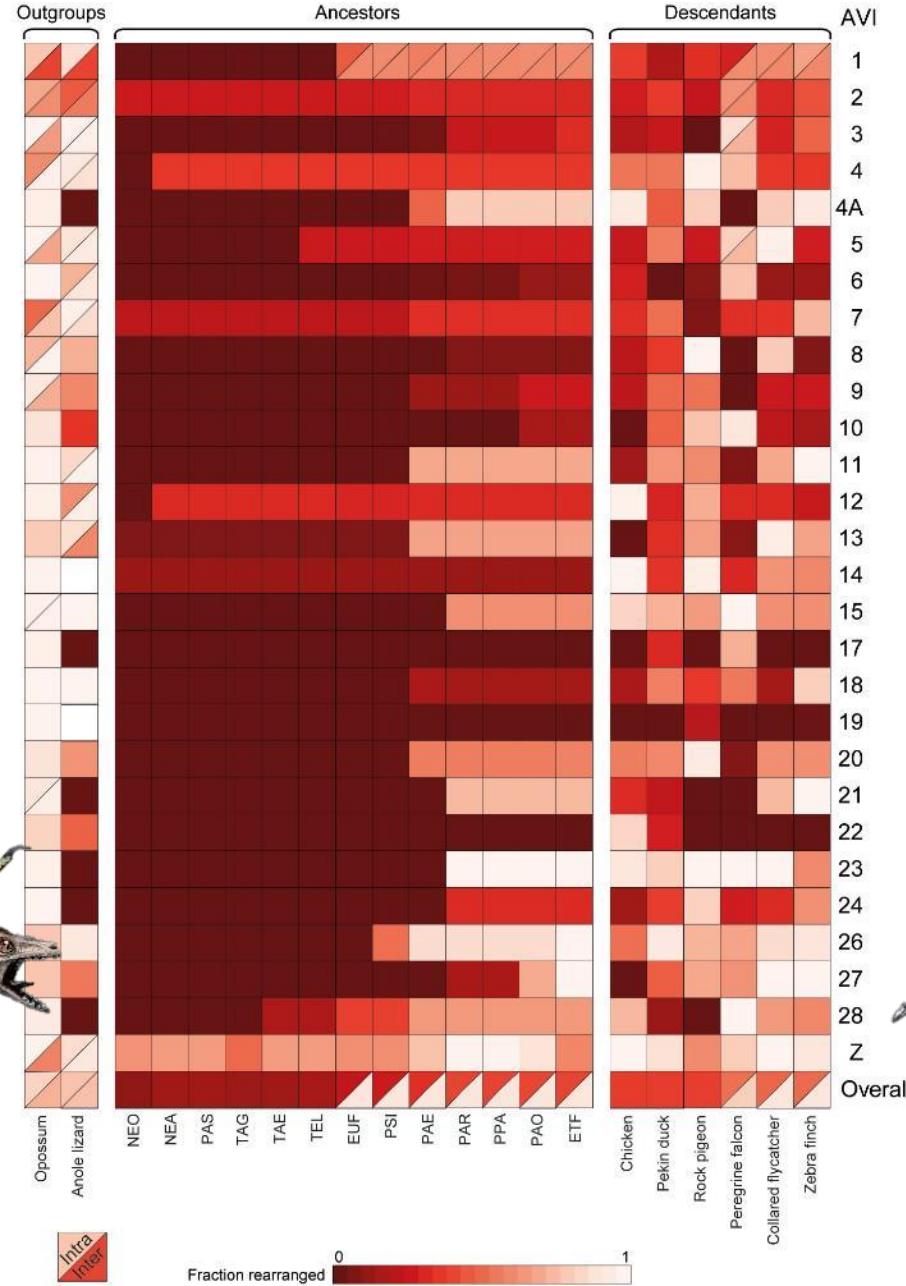
Outgroups:  
opossum  
Anole lizard



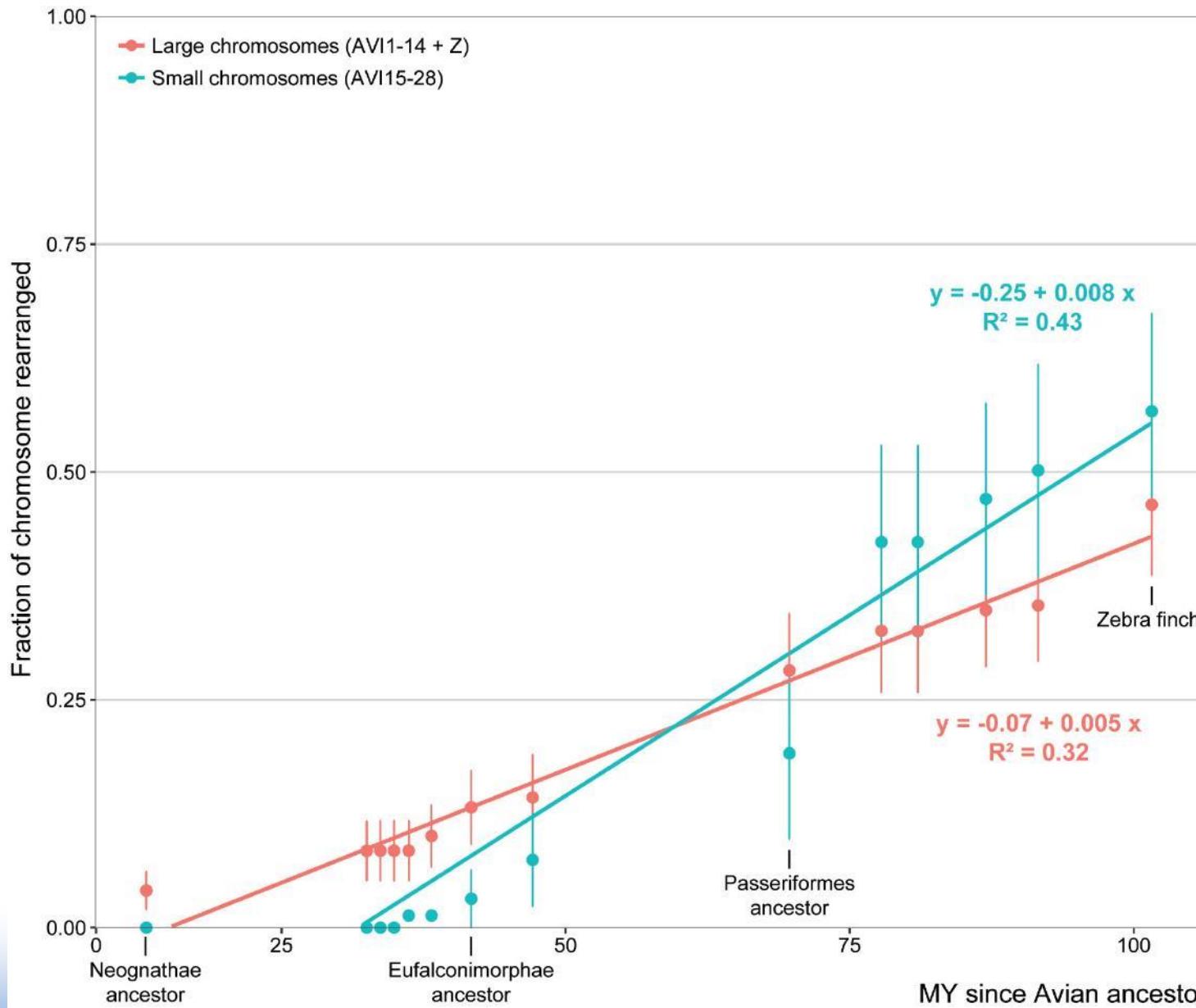
## Example of a Reconstructed Macro- and Microchromosome



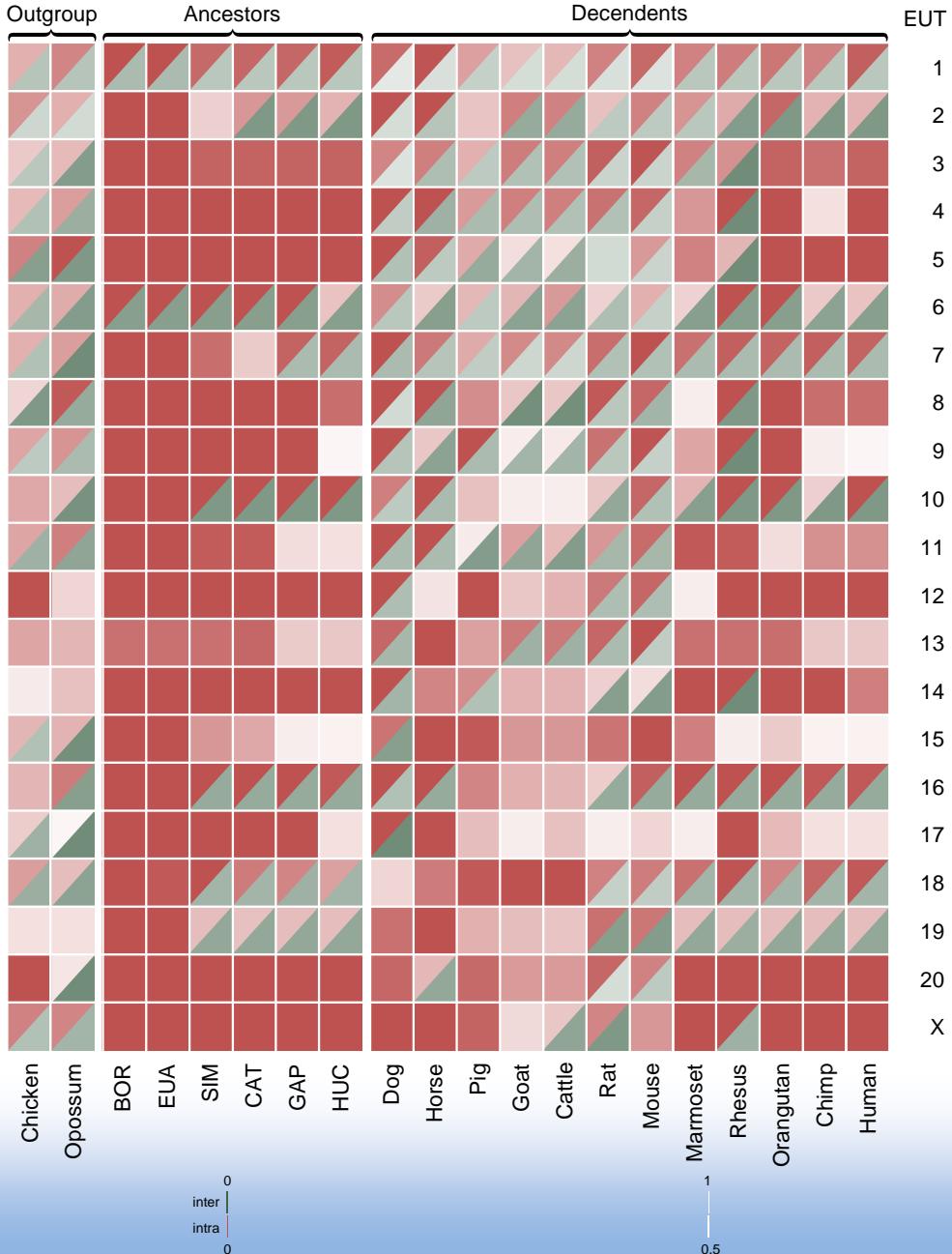
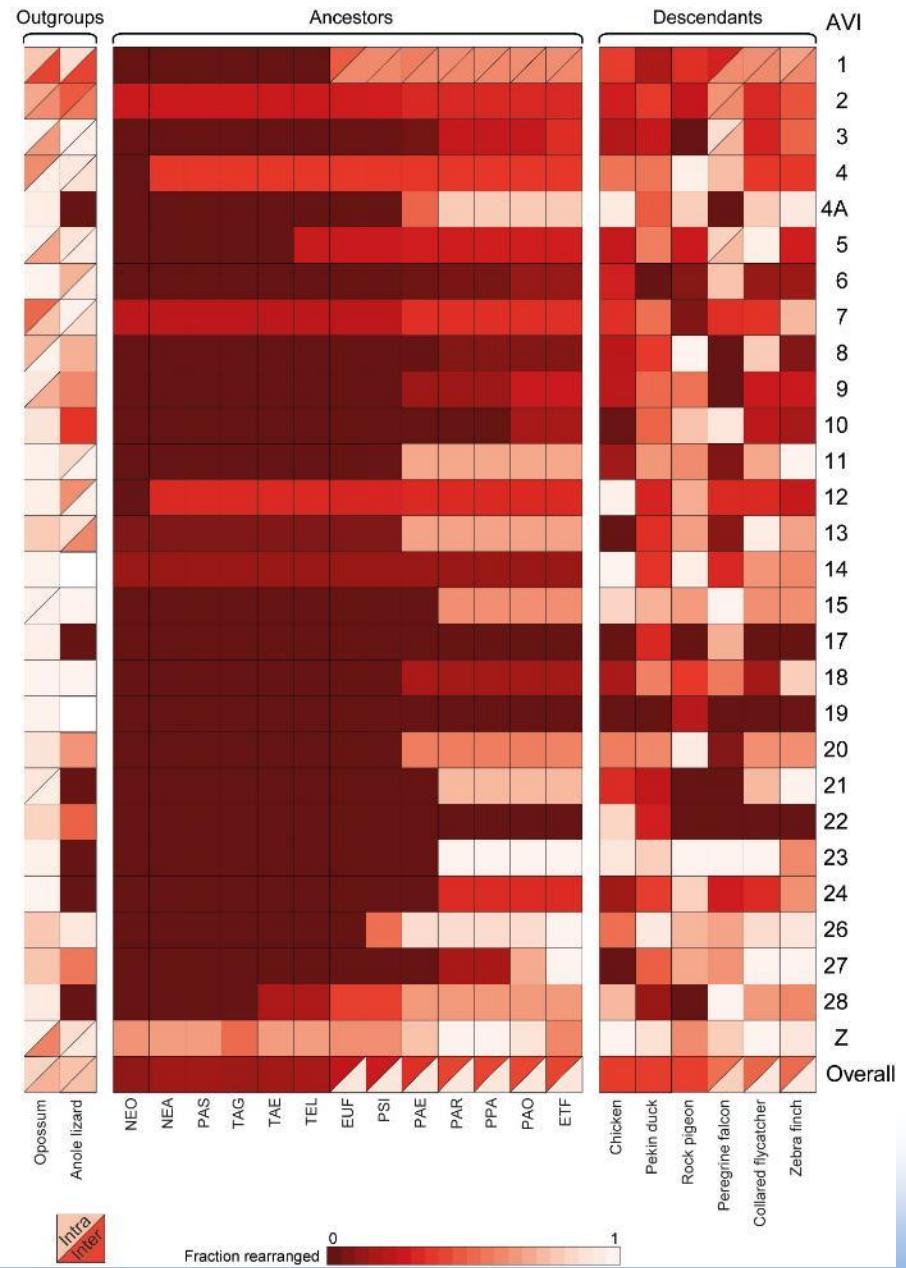
# Overall Picture



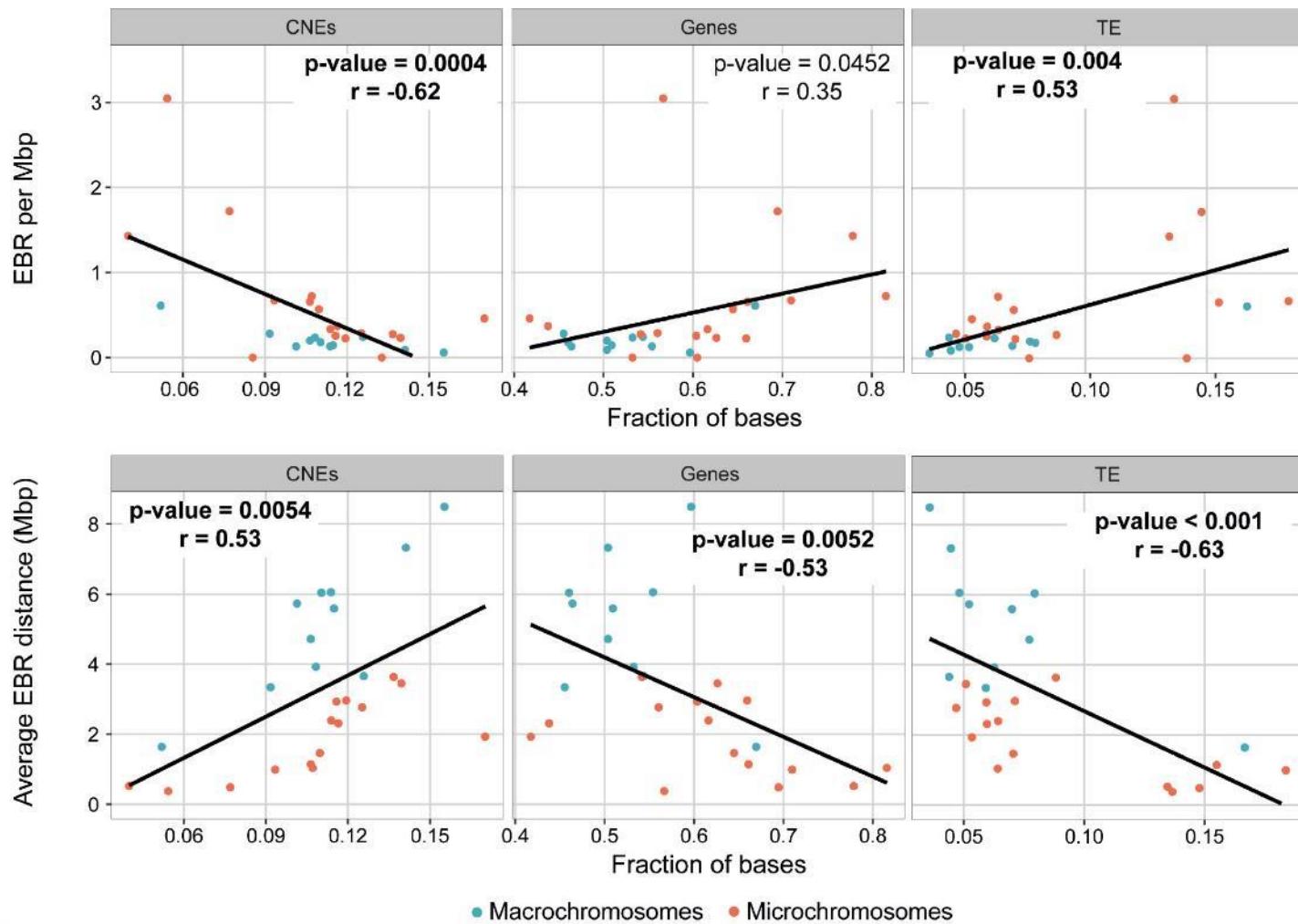
# Evolutionary History of Micro- and Macrochromosomes



# Birds vs. Mammals

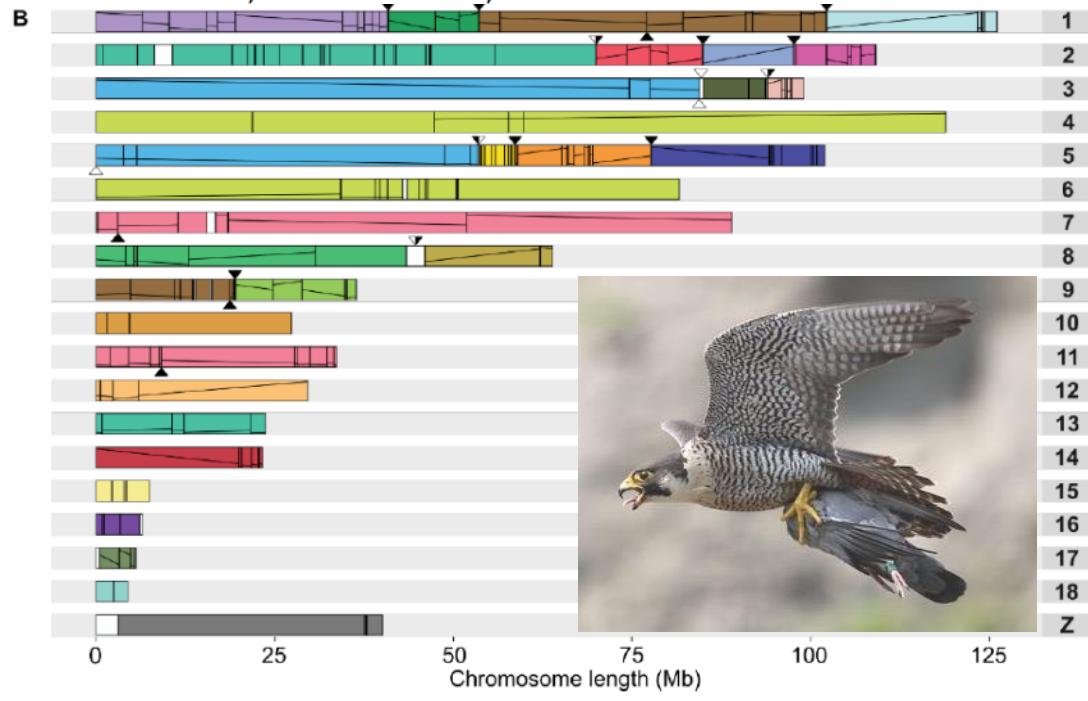


# DNA Features and Density of EBRs in Avian Chromosomes

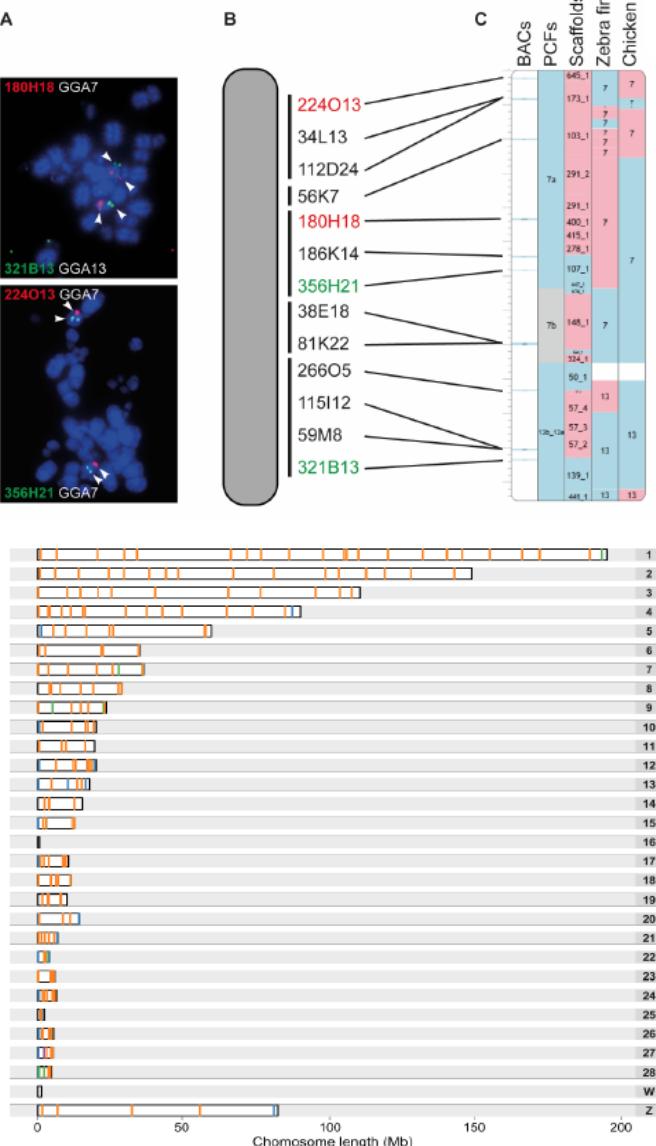


## Upgrading short-read animal genome assemblies to chromosome level using comparative genomics and a universal probe set

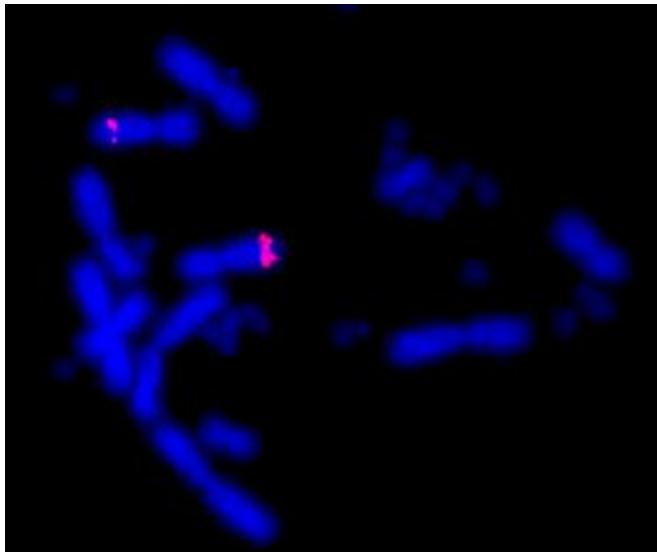
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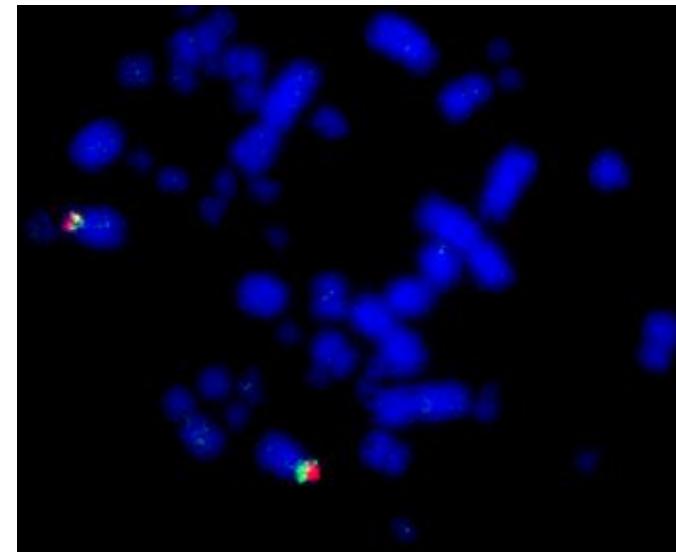
Mapping to chromosomes any good quality avian assembly



# Using Avian Conserved DNA Probes on Non-avian Reptile Chromosomes

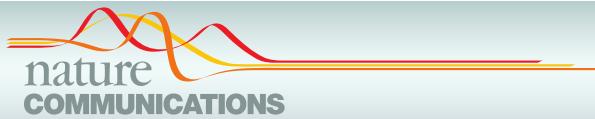
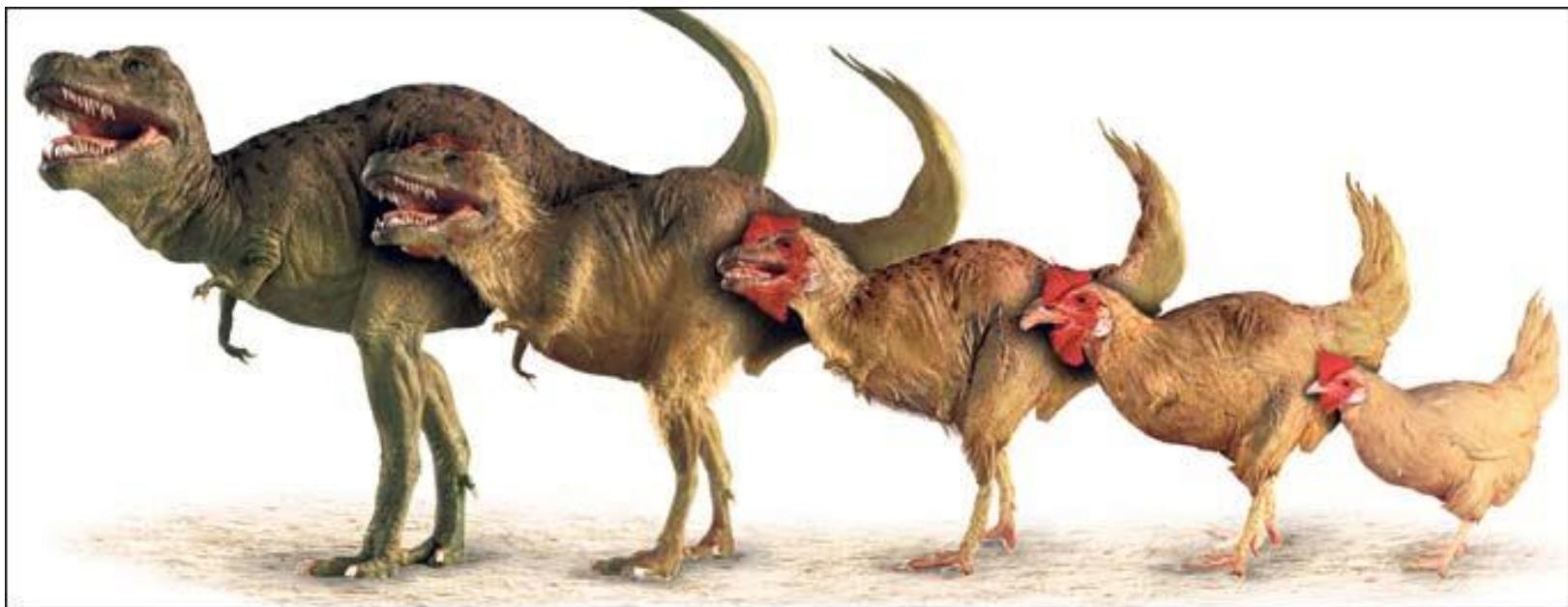


Lizard



Turtle

# Reconstructing Dinosaur Chromosomes?



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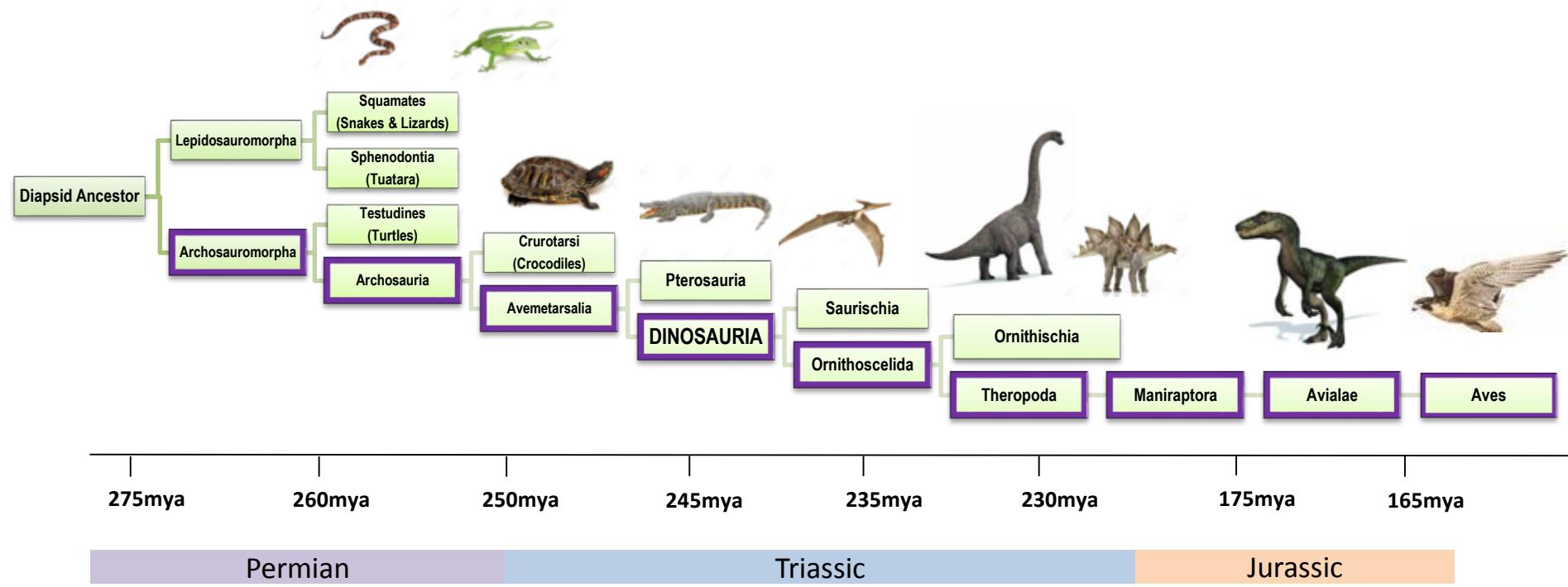
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# Theropod Dinosaur Lineage



# Fluorescence *in situ* Hybridization

Eight microchromosomes unchanged in all three species

13 microchromosomes unchanged between chicken and turtle

Three ‘protomicrochromosomes’ – probes hybridise to a macrochromosome in the turtle and lizard but to a microchromosome in all avian species

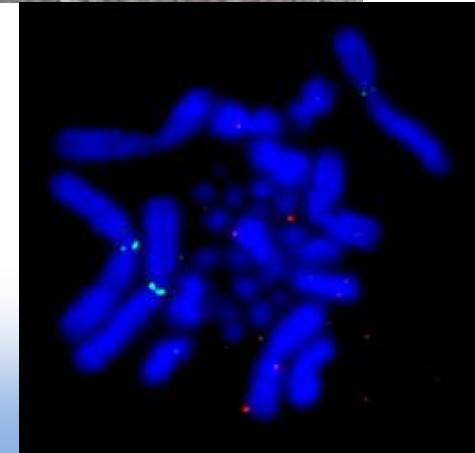
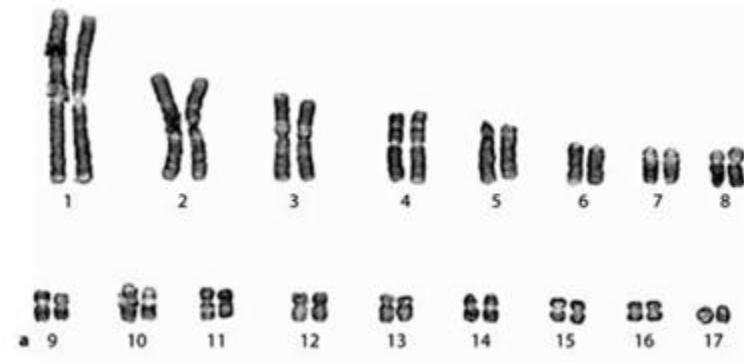


# Crocs Are Bad

## Atypical reptilian karyotype

- $2n=44$  ish
- No microchromosomes
- ~23 species that underwent wholesale chromosome fusion

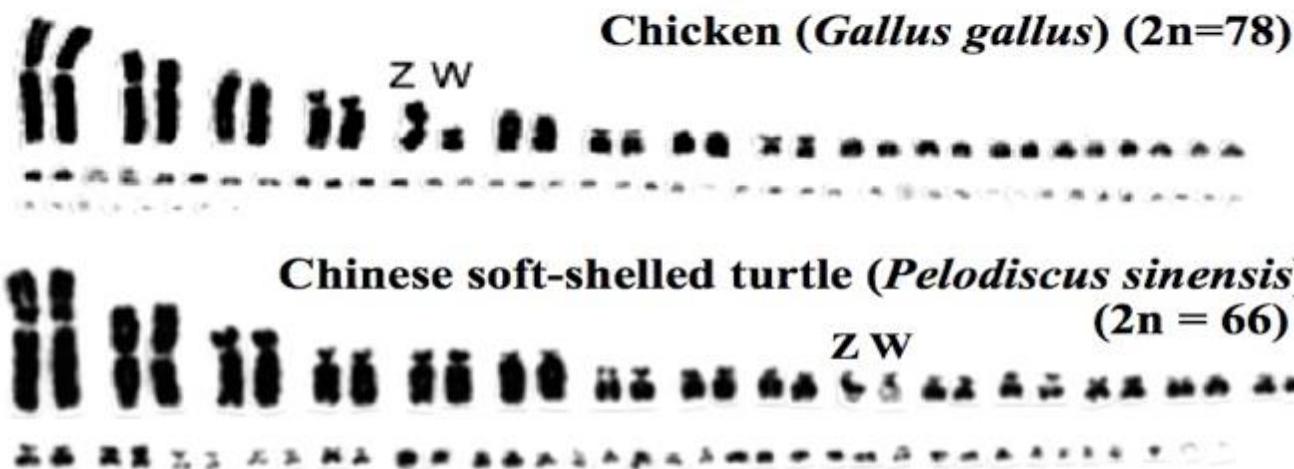
A shame because it might have given us Archosaurian ancestor ~240MYA



# Combined Previous Karyotype and Chromosome Painting Data

Highly conserved avian FISH probes used on:

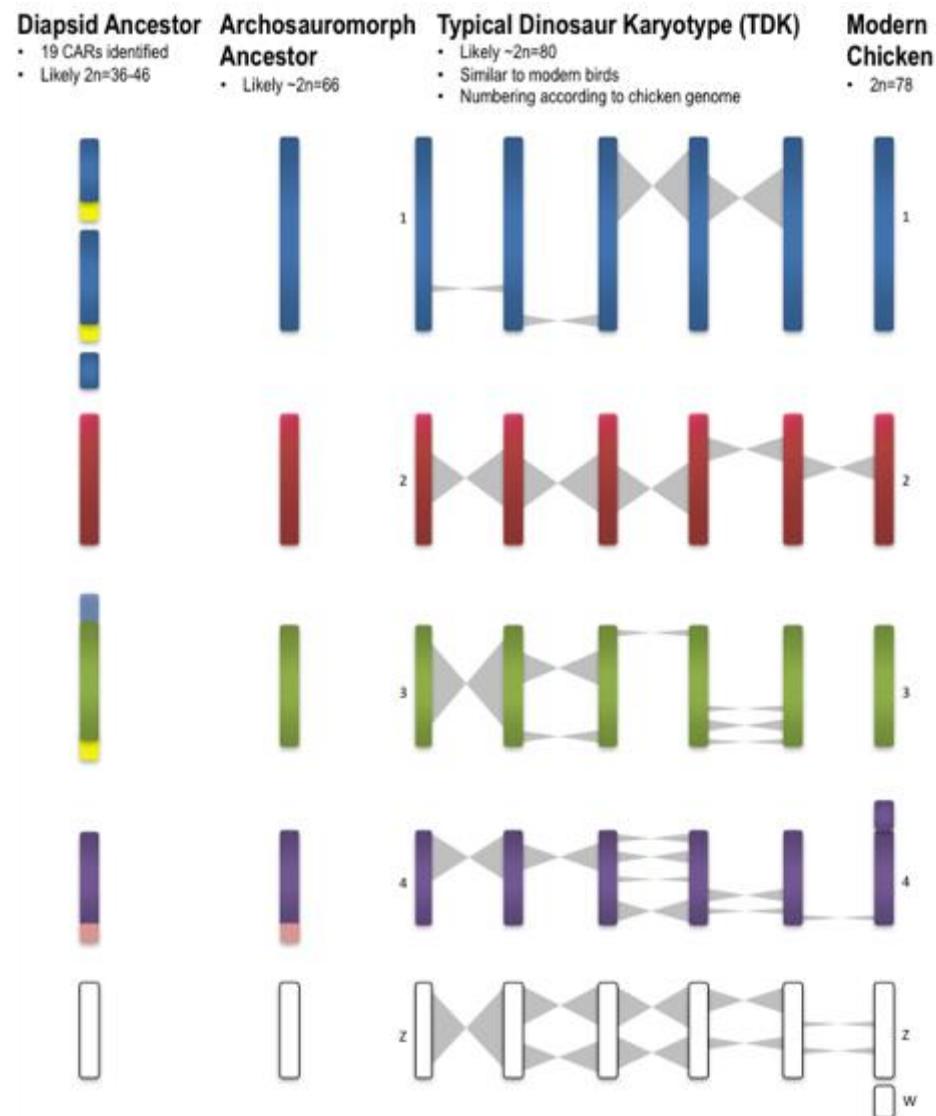
- Anole lizard (*Anolis carolinensis*)
- Red eared slider turtle (*Trachemys scripta*)
- Spiny soft-shelled turtle (*Apalone spinifera*)



# Ancestor to Avian Genome

## Interchromosomal rearrangements

- 10 between diapsid ancestor and chicken
- 9 prior to turtle/avian ancestor



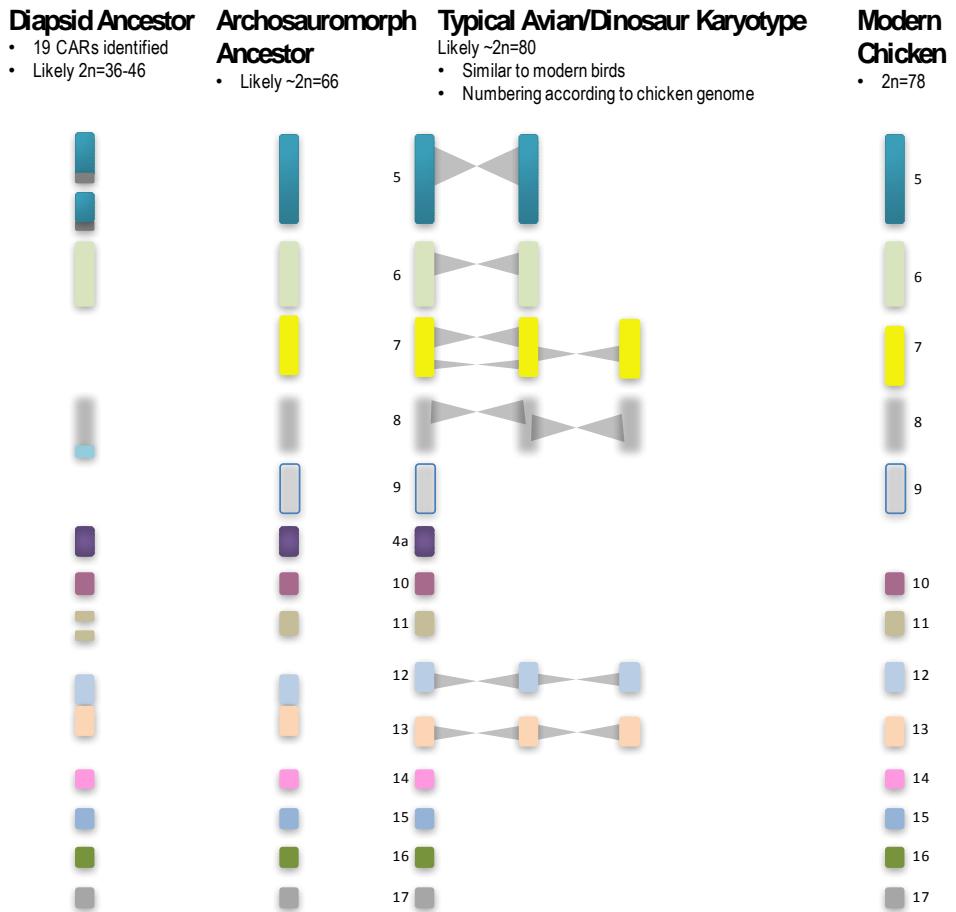
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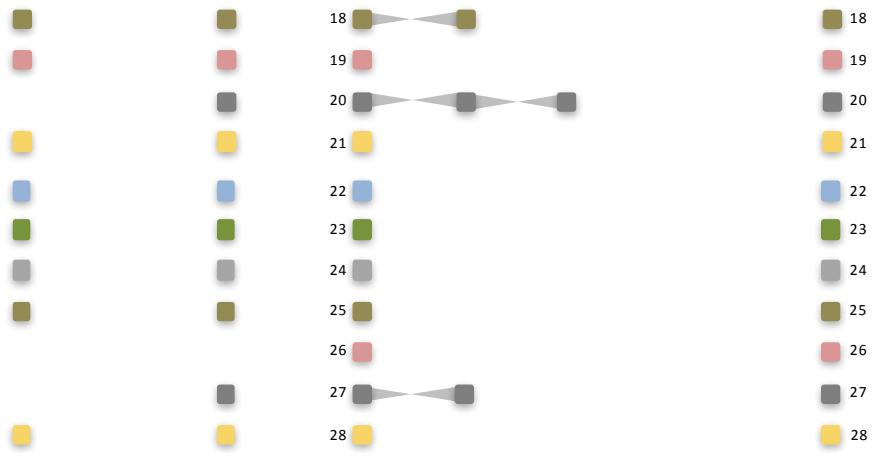
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Diapsid Ancestor	Archosauromorph Ancestor	Typical Avian/Dinosaur Karyotype	Modern Chicken
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 19 CARs identified</li><li>• Likely <math>2n=36-46</math></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Likely <math>2n=66</math></li></ul>	Likely $\sim 2n=80$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Similar to modern birds</li><li>• Numbering according to chicken genome</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>2n=78</math></li></ul>



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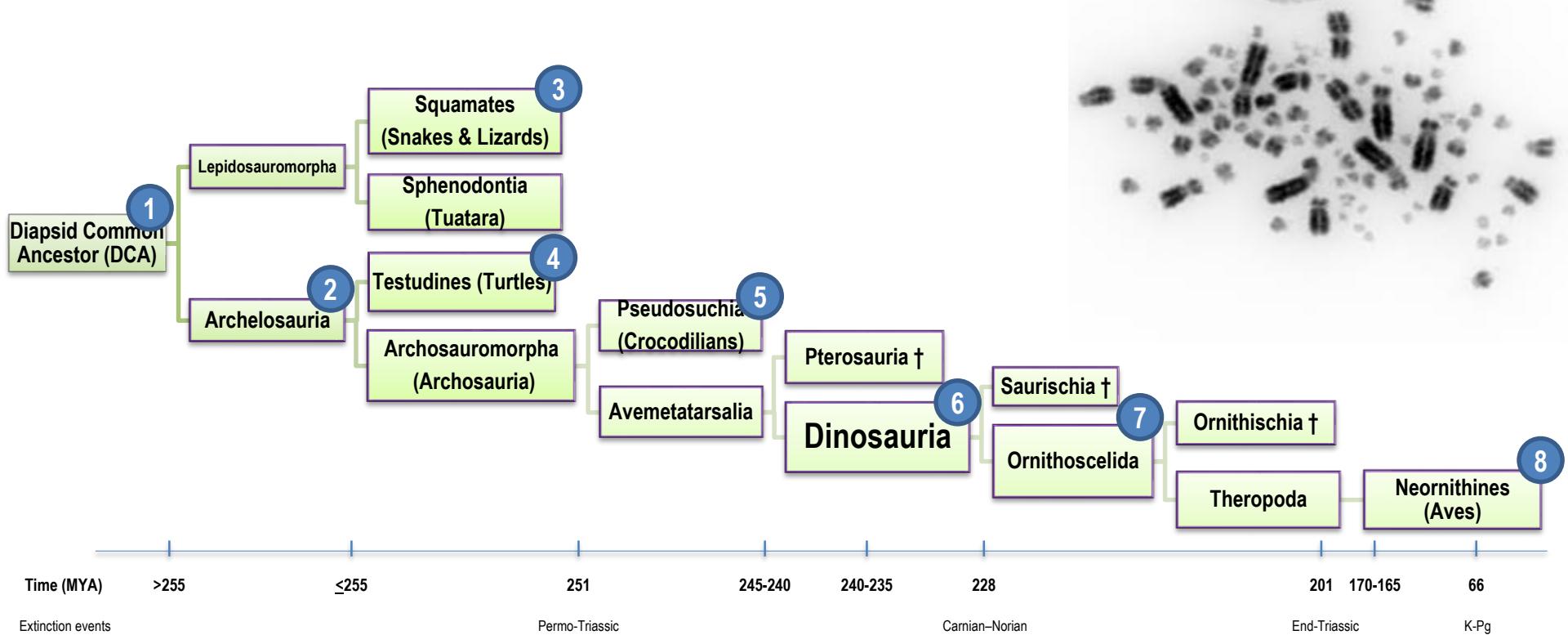
- Some CARs likely fused as single chromosomes
- Hence this diagram appears as apparently more chromosomes
- Some chromosomes not covered by sequence assembly

Most chromosomes syntenic to modern birds

Multiple fissions

- Karyotype similar to modern birds
- Numbering according to chicken genome

Known fusion of chromosome 4 (not present in most birds) is shown



- Diapsid ancestor  $\sim 2n=40$  (half microchromosomes)
- Predominantly fissions until turtle bird ancestor  $\sim 260$  mya  $\sim 2n=64-68$
- At a similar rate of fission avian pattern ( $2n=80$ ) established around dinosaur/avian ancestor
- *Likely that dinosaur karyotypes looked like avian ones*



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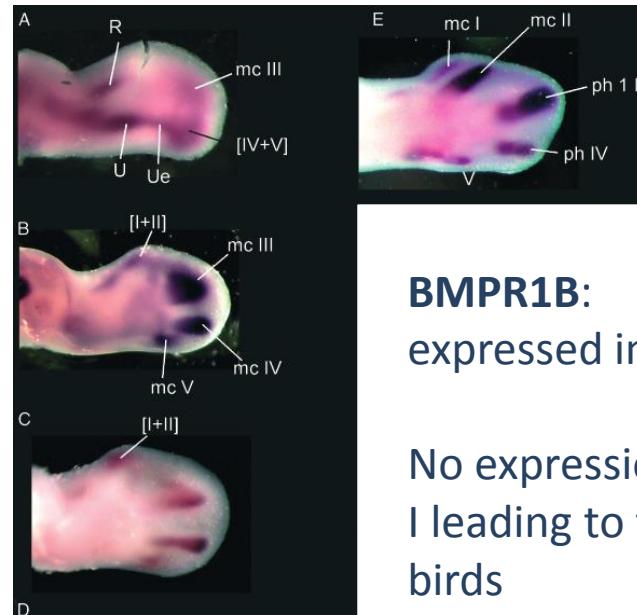
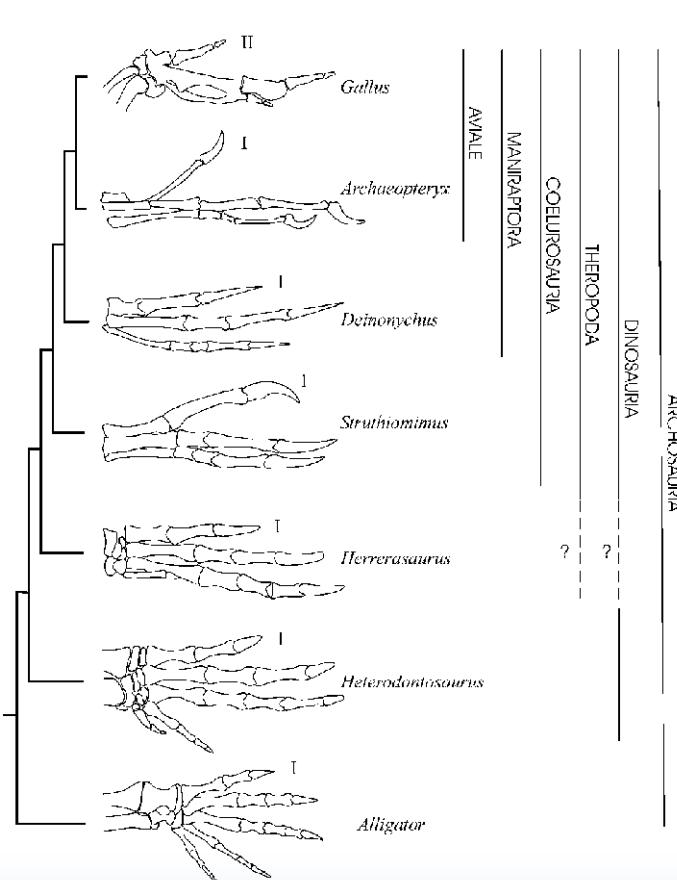
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# Avian-msHSBs are Enriched for Genes Related to Limb Development

Alligators and crocodiles have 5 digit limbs

*Archaeopteryx* had feathers and was able to fly, but it still had the digit I in limbs



**DLX5:**  
responsible for  
feathered phenotypes

**BMPR1B:**  
expressed in chicken wings

No expression in the area of digit I leading to the lack of digit I in birds

GBE

**Novel Insights into Chromosome Evolution in Birds, Archosaurs, and Reptiles**

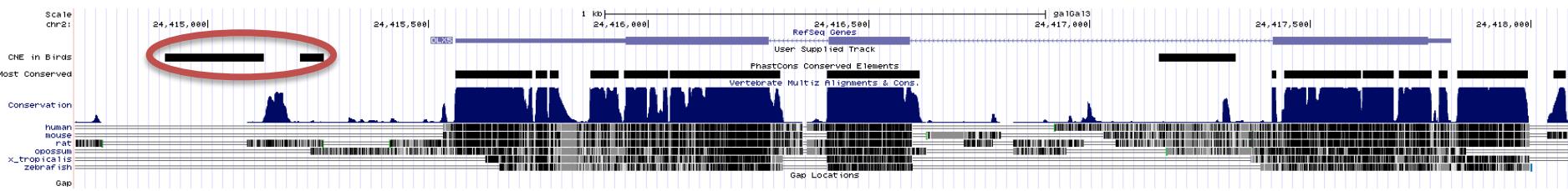
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**DLX5/6, BMPR1B, SHOX, HOXA11**

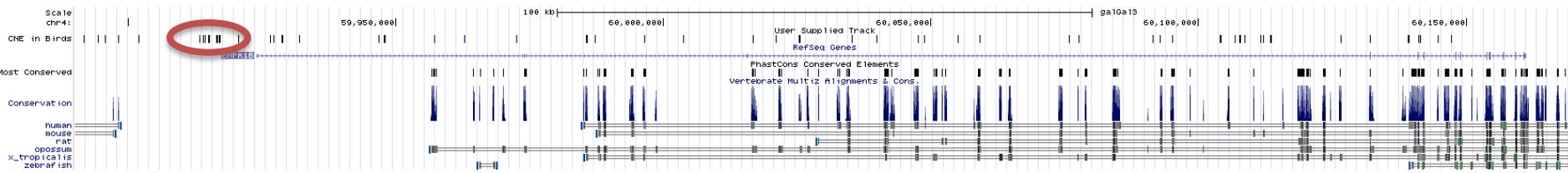
Farré et al, Genome Biology Evolution, 2016

# Possible Changes in Regulation in Birds Due to New Conserved Non-coding Elements (CNEs) in HSBs

## DLX5



## BMPR1B



CNEs present in birds but not in other vertebrates

# Reconstruction of Ancestral Ruminant Chromosomes

Reconstruction of several ancestral genomes for the lineage leading to cattle

Revealing links between chromosome rearrangements and DNA features in the ruminant lineage

Finding effects of chromosome rearrangements on gene expression



Evolution of gene regulation in ruminants differs between evolutionary breakpoint regions and homologous synteny blocks

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# Dataset

18 mammal genomes

4 Orders

9 chromosome assemblies

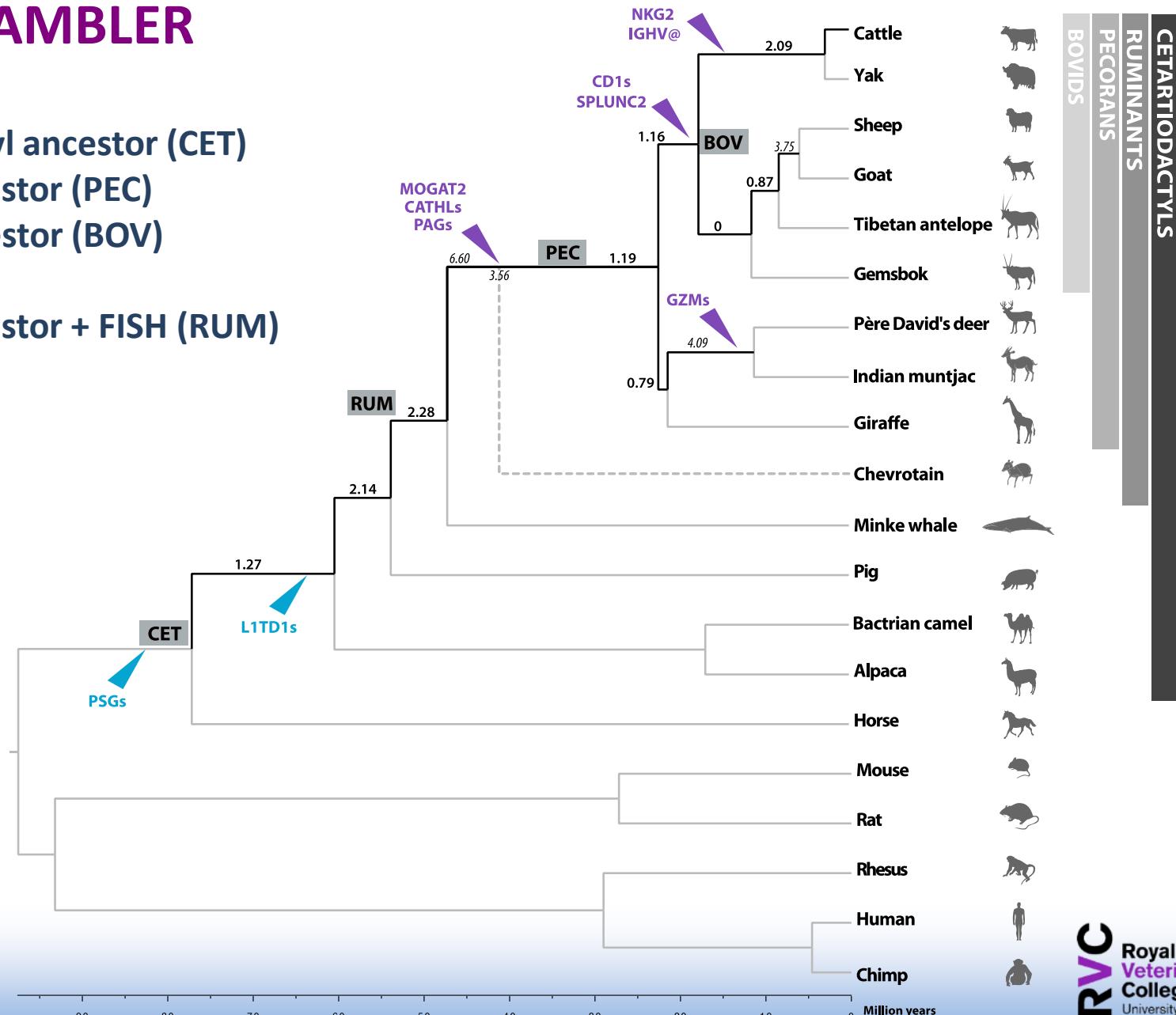
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Goat	Cetartiodactyla	Chr
Tibetan antelope	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Gemsbok	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Pere David's deer	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Indian muntjac	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Giraffe	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Minke whale	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Bactrian camel	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Alpaca	Cetartiodactyla	Scf
Horse	Perissodactyla	Chr
Mouse	Rodentia	Chr
Rat	Rodentia	Chr
Rhesus	Primates	Chr
Human	Primates	Chr
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# DESCHRAMBLER

Cetartiodactyl ancestor (CET)  
 Pecoran ancestor (PEC)  
 Bovidae ancestor (BOV)

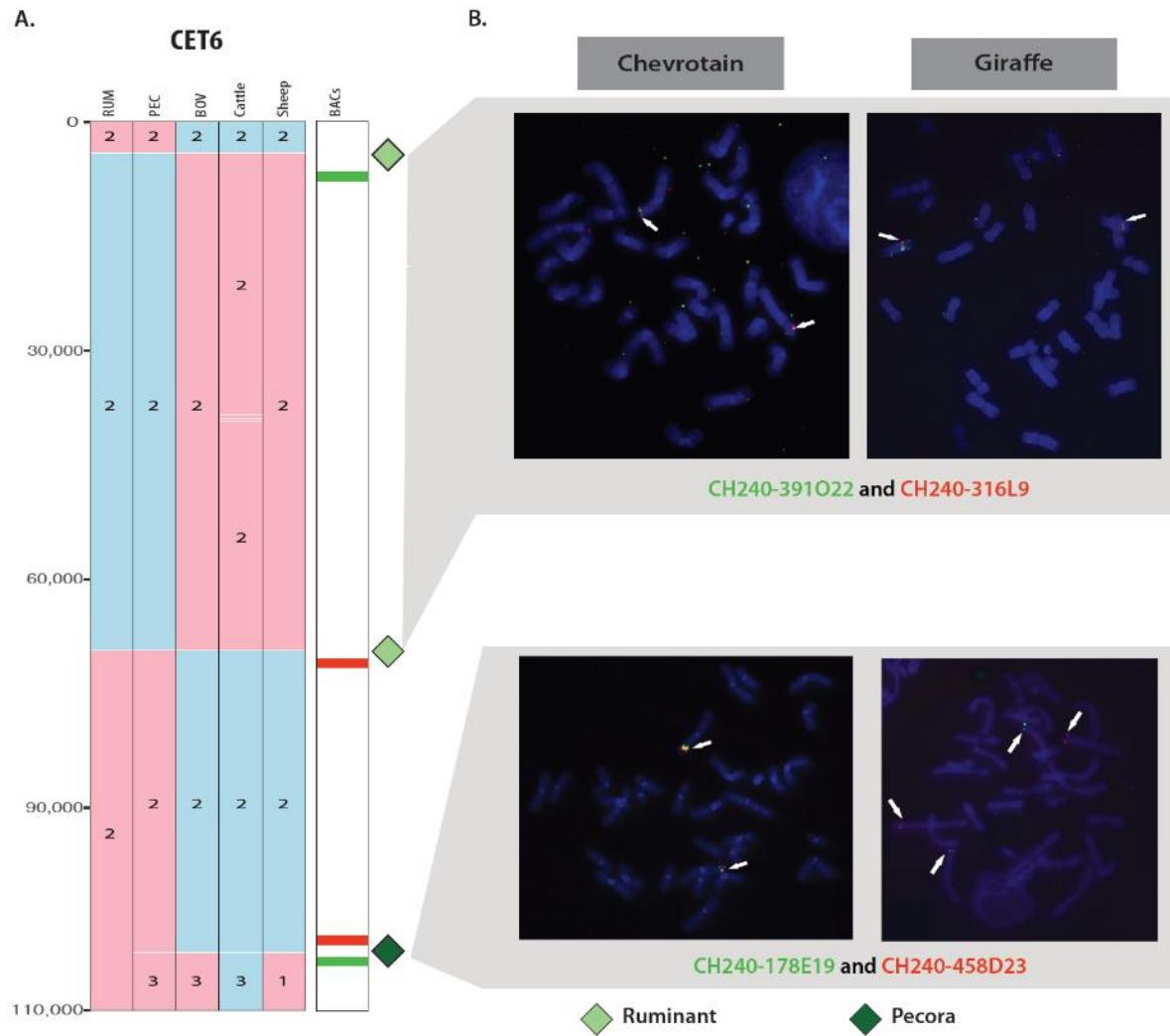
Pecoran ancestor + FISH (RUM)



# Reconstruction of Ruminant Ancestor Chromosomes

126 cattle BACs were hybridized on chevrotain and giraffe chromosomes

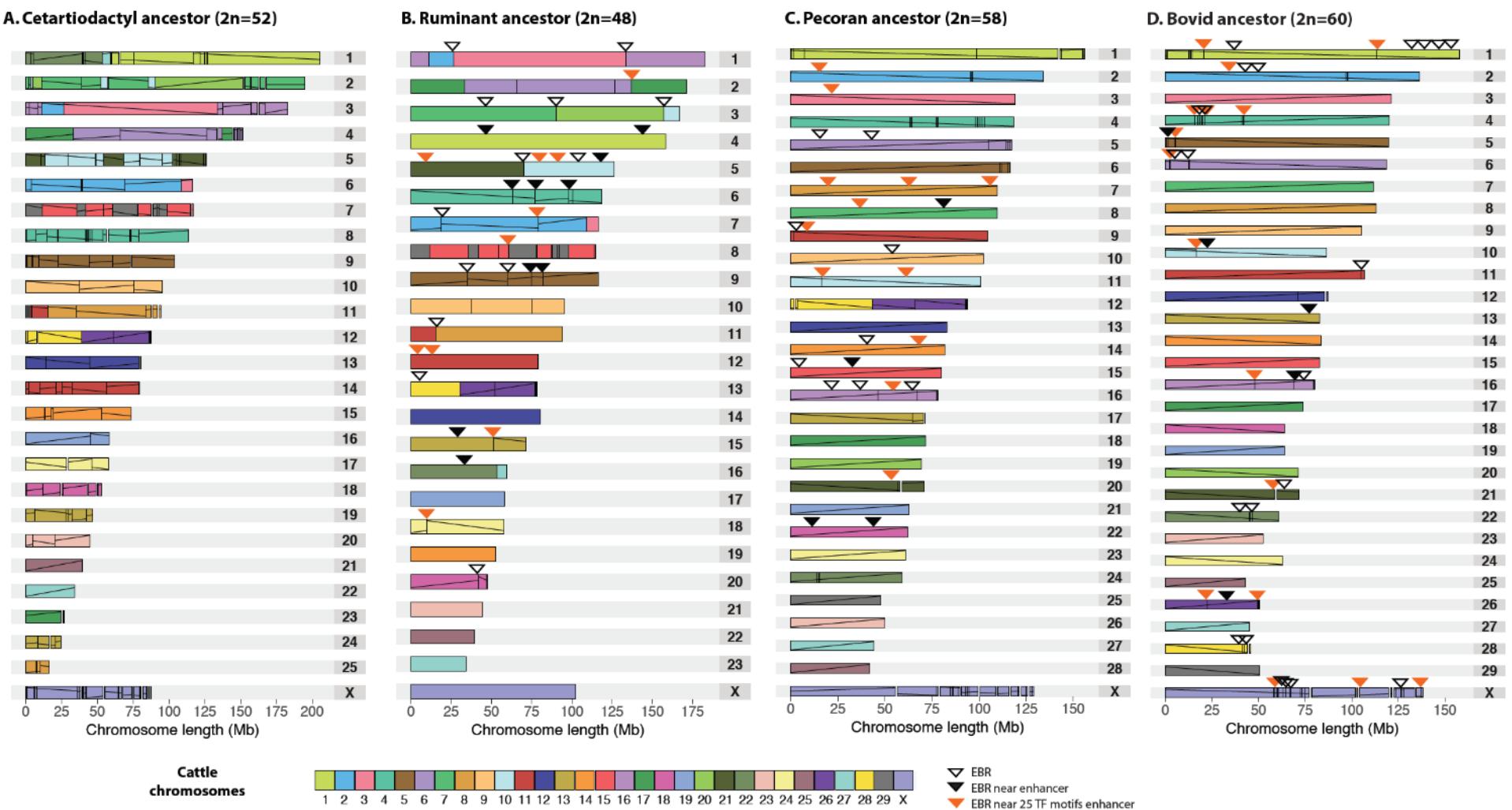
Patten of hybridization allowed distinguishing Pecoran and Ruminant rearrangements



# Reconstructed Ancestors Statistics

Ancestor	Predicted no. chromosomes	No. of RACFs	Total size (Kbp)	Coverage of cattle genome (%)
Cetartiodactyla	26	57	2,551,909	95.90
Ruminant	24	NA	NA	NA
Pecora	29	40	2,637,874	99.13
Bovidae	30	35	2,644,132	99.37

# Reconstructed Ancestral Karyotypes



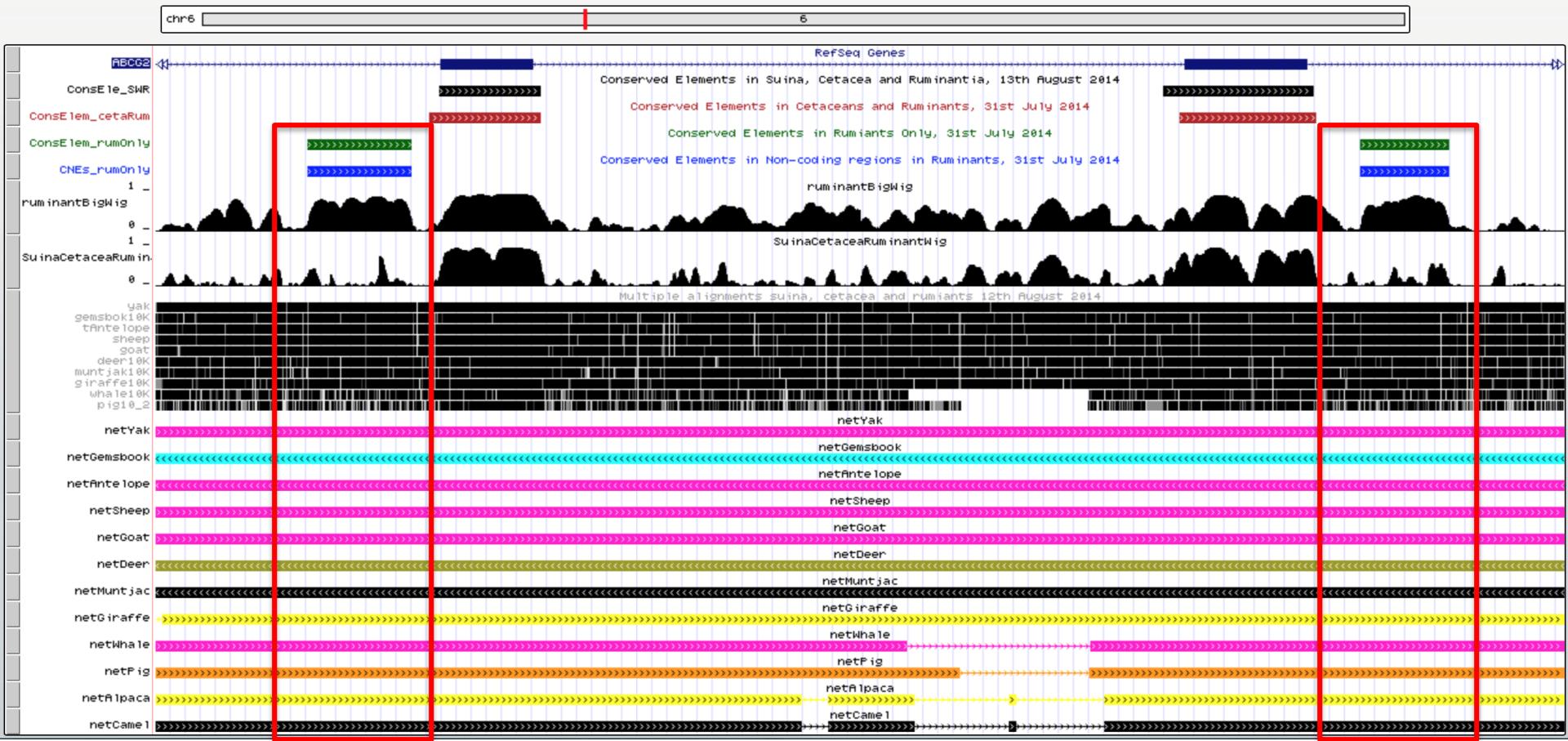
# Ruminant Conserved Non-Coding Elements

## UCSC Genome Browser on Cow Nov. 2009 (Bos\_taurus\_UMD\_3.1/bosTau6) Assembly

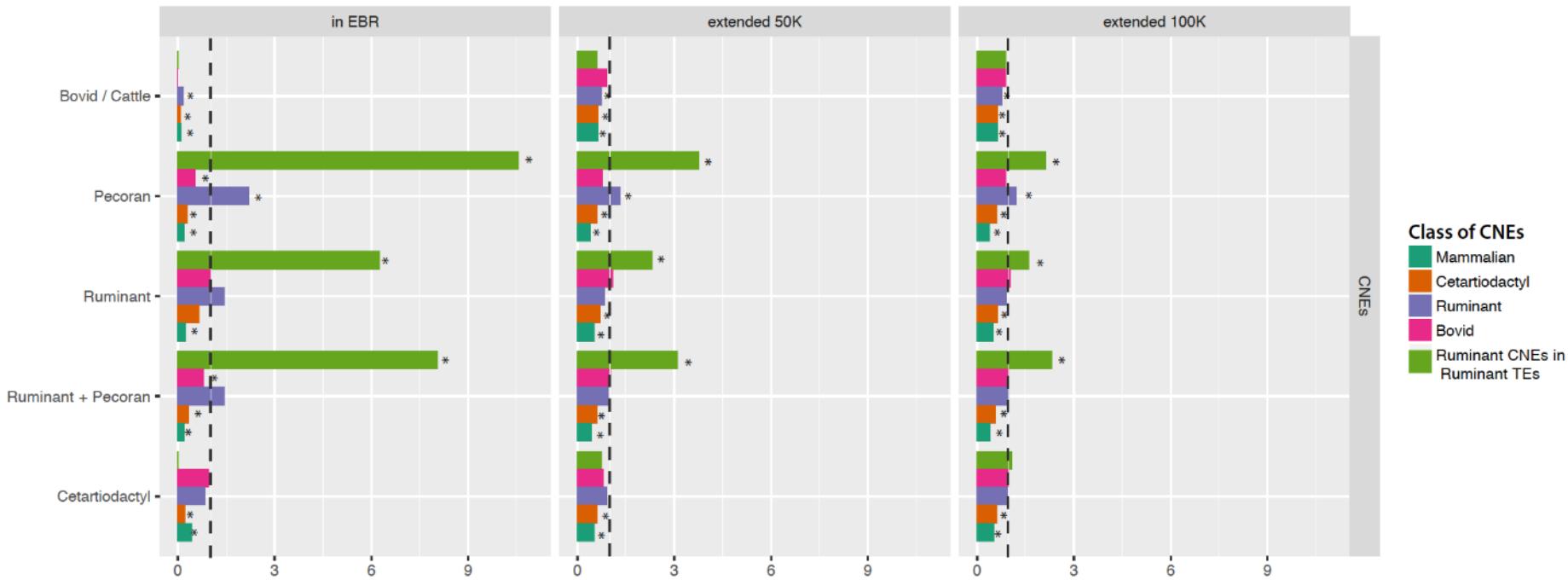
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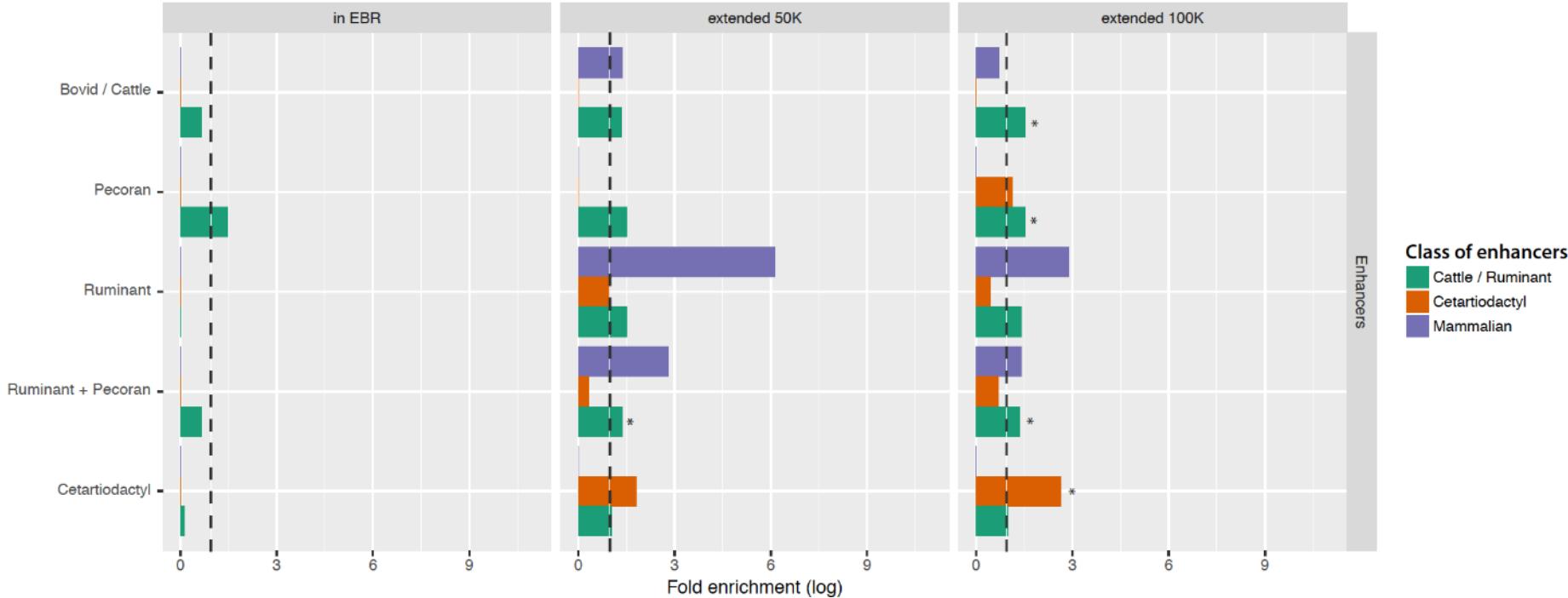


# Ruminant Evolutionary Breakpoint Regions are Enriched in CNEs Found in Transposable Elements



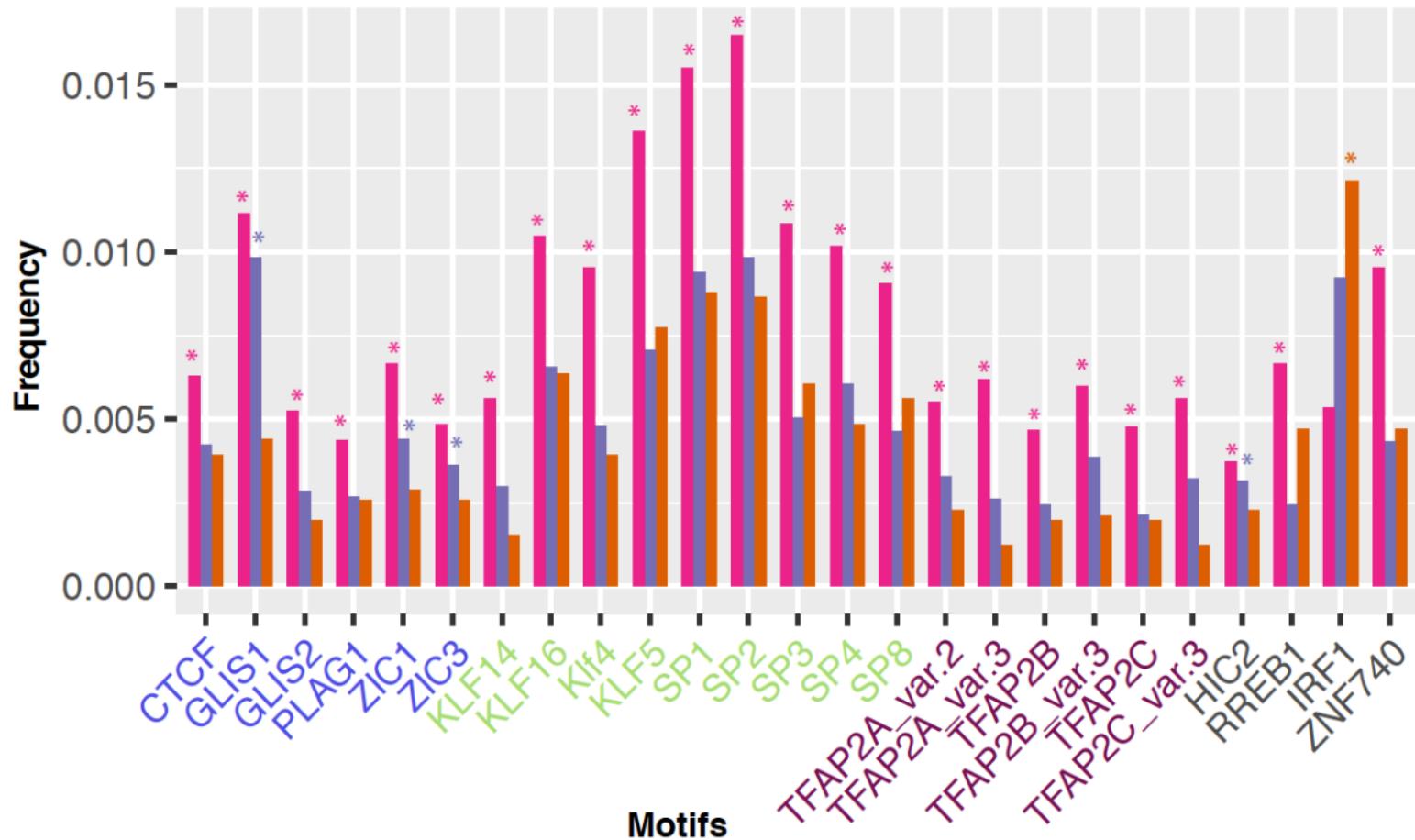
Transposable element enrichment ~2 fold  
Conserved non-coding element enrichment ~8 fold

# Gene Enhancers in Evolutionary Breakpoint Regions



Enhancer data from Villar et al. 2015  
No. enhancers classified 16,100/31,372

# Transcription Factor Binding Sites Found Enriched in Ruminant Lineage Evolutionary Breakpoint Regions

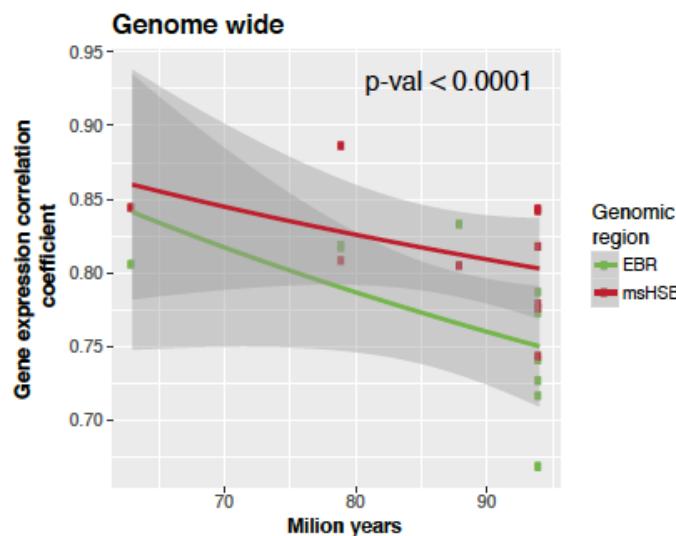
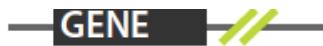


TFBS branch of origin was identified using birth and death model (Yokoyama et al. 2014)  
25 TFs are enriched in ruminant-specific transposable elements

# Comparison of Gene Expression Profiles for Five Mammals

Liver expression data on ~11,000 genes, one2one orthologs (Berthelot et al. 2017)

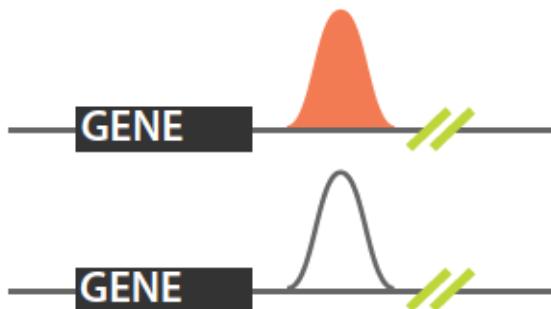
Five species used: cattle, pig, human, mouse, cat



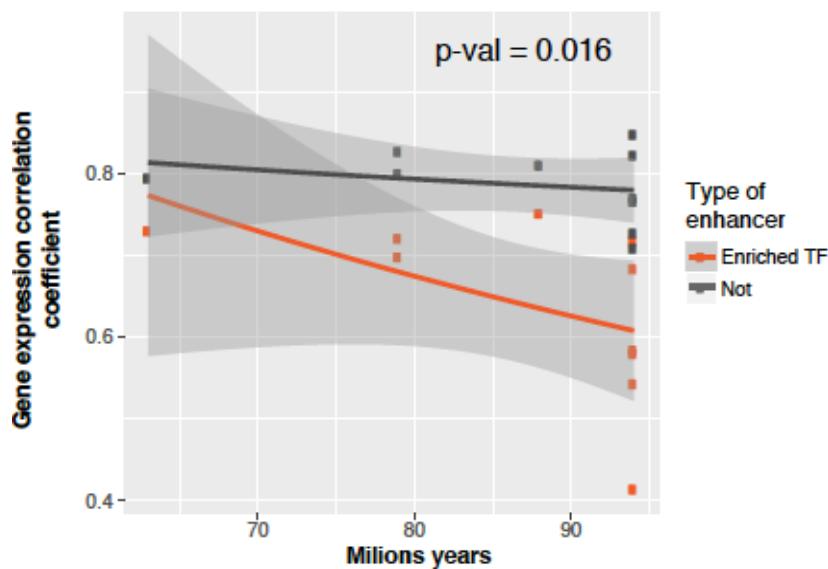
Genes near EBRs have more diverged expression than in HSBs

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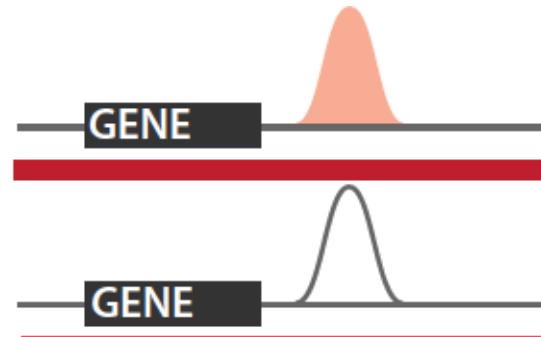
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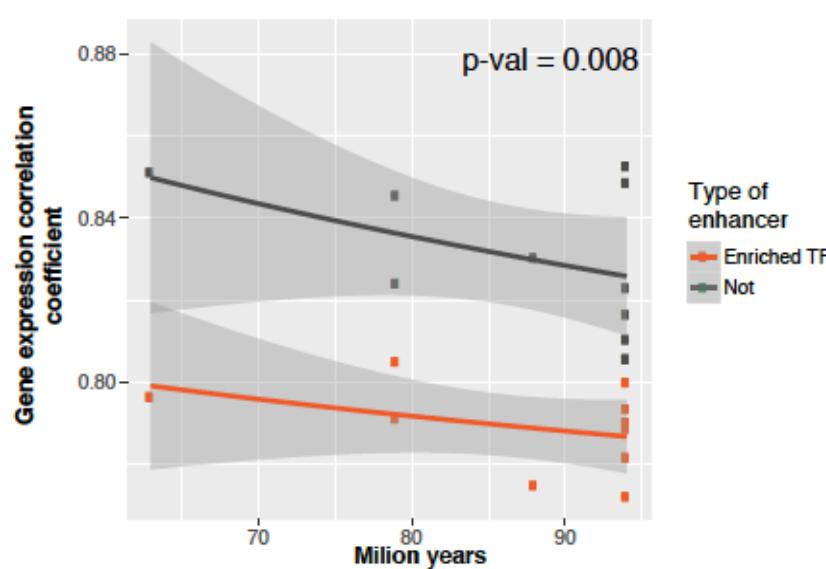
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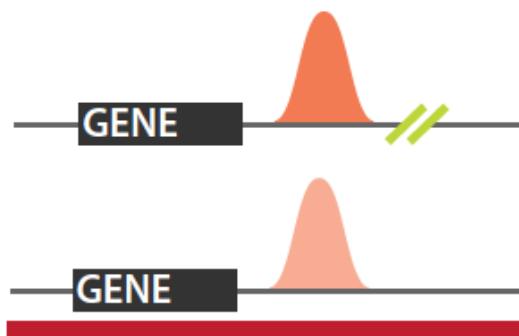


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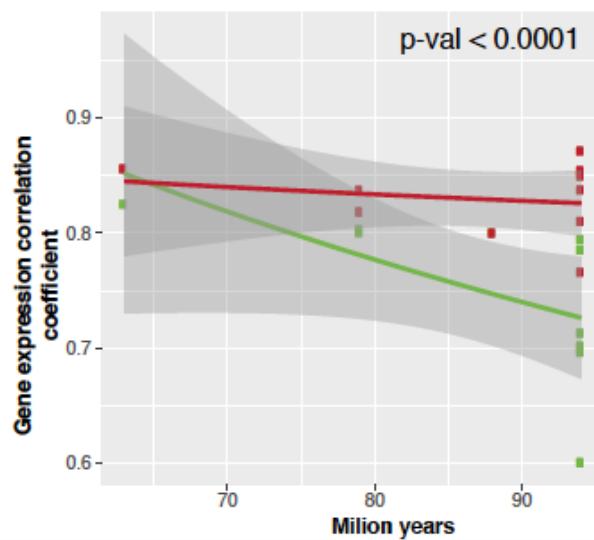


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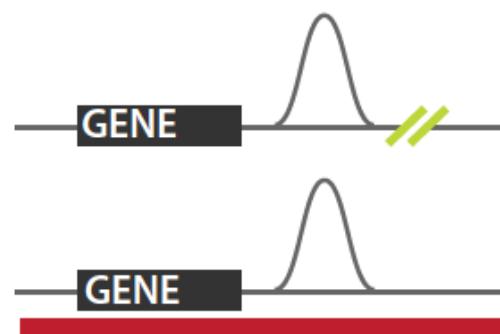
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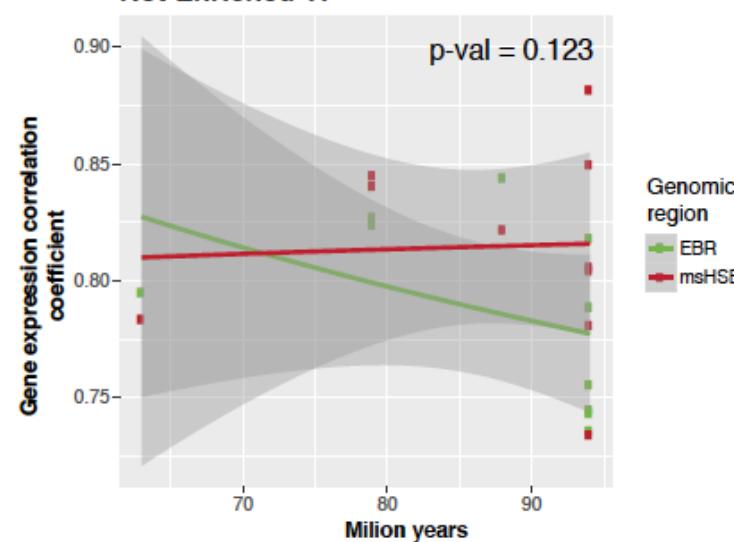
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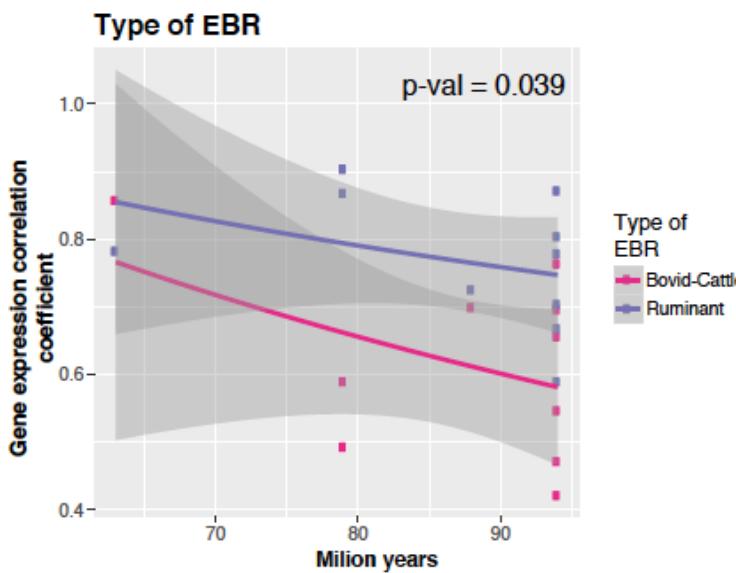
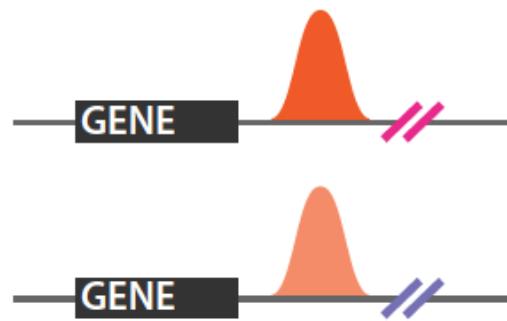


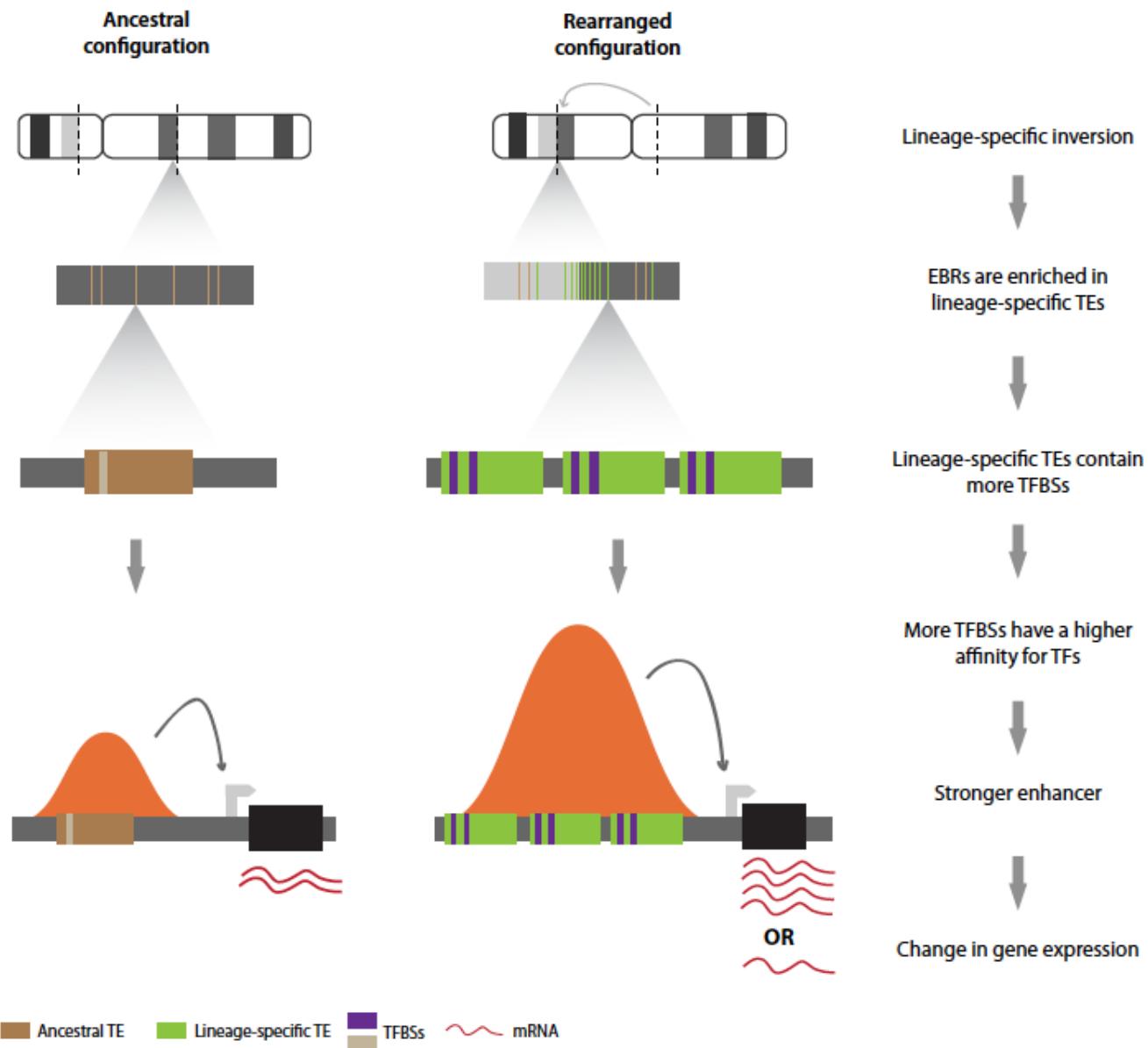
Not Enriched TF



# Comparison of Gene Expression Profiles for Five Mammals

F.





# Summary

The ruminant ancestor had 48 chromosomes, 12 less than the cattle genome

Ruminant lineage evolutionary breakpoint regions are enriched for CNEs and TFBSs enriched in ruminant-specific transposable elements

Enhancers containing TFs enriched in ruminant breakpoints are related to changes of gene expression in cattle with a more profound effect observed for the most recent evolutionary breakpoints

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