

1 **Shifts in diversification rates and host jump frequencies shaped the diversity of host range among**
2 ***Sclerotiniaceae* fungal plant pathogens**

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15 **Abstract**

16 The range of hosts that a parasite can infect in nature is a trait determined by its own evolutionary
17 history and that of its potential hosts. However, knowledge on host range diversity and evolution at
18 the family level is often lacking. Here, we investigate host range variation and diversification trends
19 within the *Sclerotiniaceae*, a family of Ascomycete fungi. Using a phylogenetic framework, we
20 associate diversification rates, the frequency of host jump events, and host range variation during the
21 evolution of this family. Variations in diversification rate during the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae*
22 define three major macro-evolutionary regimes with contrasted proportions of species infecting a
23 broad range of hosts. Host-parasite co-phylogenetic analyses pointed towards parasite radiation on
24 distant hosts long after host speciation (host jump or duplication events) as the dominant mode of
25 association with plants in the *Sclerotiniaceae*. The intermediate macro-evolutionary regime showed a
26 low diversification rate, high frequency of duplication events, and the highest proportion of broad
27 host range species. Consistent with previous reports on oomycete parasites, our findings suggest that
28 host jump and radiation, possibly combined with low speciation rates, could associate with the
29 emergence of generalist pathogens. These results have important implications for our understanding
30 of fungal parasites evolution and are of particular relevance for the durable management of disease
31 epidemics.

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33 INTRODUCTION

34 The host range of a parasite has a central influence on the emergence and spread of disease
35 (Woolhouse & Gowtage-Sequeria, 2005). There is a clear demarcation between specialist parasites
36 that can only infect one or a few closely related host species, and generalists that can infect more
37 than a hundred unrelated host species (Woolhouse et al., 2001, Barrett et al., 2009). Host
38 specialization, when lineages evolve to infect a narrower range of hosts than related lineages, is a
39 frequent occurrence in living systems and can be driven by a parasite sharing habitat with only a
40 limited number of potential hosts. There are also clear examples of parasite adaptations that restrict
41 the use of co-occurring potential hosts. For instance, the red rust fungal pathogen *Coleosporium*
42 *ipomoeae* infects fewer *Ipomoea* species from its native community than when inoculated to
43 nonnative communities, implying that evolution within local communities has narrowed pathogen
44 host range (Chappell & Rausher, 2016). Some isolates of the rice blast fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae*
45 are able to infect *Oryza sativa* japonica varieties but not indica varieties co-occurring in the Yuanyang
46 area of China, because their genome harbors numerous avirulence effector genes (Liao et al., 2016).
47 It has been proposed that specialization results from trade-offs between traits needed to infect a
48 wide range of hosts (Futuyma & Moreno, 1988, Joshi & Thompson, 1995). It is frequently associated
49 with the loss of traits that are not required to infect a particular host, such as the loss of lipid
50 synthesis in parasitoid wasps (Visser et al., 2010), and the loss of secondary metabolism and
51 carbohydrate active enzymes in powdery mildew fungal pathogens (Spanu et al., 2010). Specialization
52 is sometimes considered as an evolutionary dead end (Moran, 1988), since gene losses are often
53 irreversible and may lead specialist lineages "down a blind alley" that limits transitions back to
54 generalism (Haldane, 1951, Day et al., 2016). There is nevertheless evidence for transitions from
55 specialist to generalist parasitism (Johnson et al., 2009, Hu et al., 2014). For instance in plant
56 pathogens, *Pseudoperonospora cubensis* differs from other downy mildew oomycete pathogens in
57 that it is able to infect a wide range of Cucurbits (Thines & Choi, 2015). For many parasite lineages
58 however, knowledge on host range diversity and evolution at the macro-evolutionary level is lacking.

59 *Sclerotiniaceae* is a family of Ascomycete fungi of the class Leotiomycetes which includes
60 numerous plant parasites. Among the most studied are the grey mould pathogen *Botrytis cinerea*,
61 considered to be one of the 10 most devastating plant pathogens (Dean et al., 2012), and the white
62 and stem mold pathogen *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. Both are economically important pathogens in
63 agriculture that infect hundreds of host plant species (Bolton et al., 2006, Mbengue et al., 2016). The
64 *Sclerotiniaceae* family also includes host specialist parasites such as *Ciborinia camelliae* that causes

65 flower blight on *Camellia* (Denton-Giles et al., 2013), *Sclerotinia glacialis* that specifically infects
66 *Ranunculus glacialis* (Graf & Schumacher, 1995), and *Monilinia oxycocci* causing the cottonball
67 disease on cranberry (McManus et al., 1999). Other species from the *Sclerotiniaceae* have
68 intermediate host range (tens of plant species) such as *Sclerotinia trifoliorum*, *S. subarctica* and *S.*
69 *borealis* (Farr & Rossman, 2016, Clarkson et al., 2010). While *S. sclerotiorum* and *B. cinerea* are
70 considered as typical necrotrophic pathogens, rapidly killing host cells to cause disease, the
71 *Sclerotiniaceae* include species with diverse lifestyles. For instance, the poplar pathogen *Ciborinia*
72 *whetzelii* and several *Myriosclerotinia* species are biotrophs that can live as endophytes (Schumacher
73 & Kohn, 1985, Andrew et al., 2012), while *Coprotinia minutula* is coprophilous (Elliott, 1967). How
74 this remarkable diversity evolved remains elusive. To gain insights into this question, knowledge of
75 phylogenetic relationships and host range diversity at the macro-evolutionary level is needed.
76 Specifically, ancestral state reconstruction can provide insights into how fungal host range has
77 changed over time. The relationship between host range and diversification rates is an active area of
78 research in insect ecology (Hamm & Fordyce, 2015, Hardy & Otto, 2014). For instance, a positive
79 correlation was reported between species richness in the butterfly family *Nymphalidae* and the
80 diversity of plants they feed upon (Janz et al., 2006). However in contrast, some studies found a
81 negative relationship between host-plant breadth and diversification rate (Hardy & Otto, 2014).
82 Transitions between feeding strategies generally appeared to be associated with shifts in insect
83 diversification rates (Janz & Nylin, 2008, Hardy & Otto, 2014). Estimating fungal species divergence
84 times in the *Sclerotiniaceae* will allow testing of whether biological diversification is related to host
85 range variation.

86 Host range is a trait determined not only by the evolutionary history of a parasite, but also by
87 that of its potential hosts (Poulin & Keeney, 2008). Accounting for host association patterns should
88 therefore prove useful to understand host range evolution in the *Sclerotiniaceae*. The Leotiomycete
89 class diverged less than 200 million years ago (Prieto & Wedin, 2013, Beimforde et al., 2014) and
90 likely radiated with the diversification of flowering plants (Smith et al., 2010). Molecular phylogenetic
91 studies distinguished *Myriosclerotinia*, *Sclerotinia sensu stricto*, *Botrytis* and *Botryotinia*, and
92 *Monilinia sensu stricto* as monophyletic clades within the *Sclerotiniaceae* family (Holst-Jensen et al.,
93 1998, Holst-Jensen et al., 2004). A phylogenetic analysis of *Monilinia* species suggested that co-
94 speciation with host plants was the dominant pattern in this clade (Holst-Jensen et al., 1997). By
95 contrast, there was no evidence for co-speciation with host plants in a phylogenetic analysis of
96 *Botrytis* species (Staats et al., 2005). *Botrytis* species were thus proposed to have evolved through
97 host jumps to unrelated host plants followed by adaptation to their new hosts (Staats et al., 2005,

98 Dong et al., 2015). Host-parasite co-phylogenetic analyses are required to test whether variations in
99 the frequency of host jumps may have impacted on host range variation in the *Sclerotiniaceae*.

100 In this study, we performed a phylogenetic analysis on 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* species to reveal
101 multiple independent shifts and expansions of host range. We show that three macro-evolutionary
102 regimes with distinct diversification rates and dominant host-association patterns have shaped the
103 diversity of the *Sclerotiniaceae*, and lead to contrasted proportions of broad host range species.
104 Specifically, we highlight an increased emergence of broad host range parasites during the transition
105 between macro-evolutionary regimes dominated by distinct patterns of host-pathogen association.
106 These results suggest that reduced diversification rates and high host-jump frequency could associate
107 with the emergence of generalist pathogens.

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109 MATERIALS AND METHODS

110 Taxon and host range data selection

111 We used all 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* species for which at least *ITS* marker sequence data were available in
112 the Genbank database. As outgroups we selected 56 *Rutstroemiaceae* species and 39 representative
113 species of Leotiomycetes and Sordariomycetes for a total of 200 species. Host range data were
114 obtained from (Boland & Hall, 1994, Melzer et al., 1997), Index Fungorum
115 (<http://www.indexfungorum.org>), the SMML fungus-host distribution database (Farr & Rossman,
116 2016) and references therein. In total, we retrieved 7101 fungus-host association records that did not
117 show strong geographic or crop/wild species bias (**Supplementary Figure 1**). Calibrated trees
118 deciphering the relationships between the host families based on 7 gene regions (18S rDNA, 26S
119 rDNA, *ITS*, *matK*, *rbcl*, *atpB*, and *trnL-F*) were extracted from (Qian & Zhang, 2014) and updated with
120 (Hedges et al., 2015). The tree of host families used for cophylogenetic analyses is provided as
121 **Supplementary File 1**.

122 Initial phylogenetic analysis

123 *ITS* sequences were aligned using MAFFT version 7 (Kato & Standley, 2013). The alignment was
124 manually adjusted to minimize possible homoplastic positions using Seaview 4 (Gouy et al., 2010). We
125 retained gaps shorter than 41 positions present in a maximum of 39 sequences, with ungapped
126 blocks being at least five characters long with a maximum of 5% ambiguous nucleotides per position.
127 Unalignable and autapomorphic regions were excluded from the analysis, yielding an alignment with
128 797 informative sites (**Supplementary File 2**). Maximum-likelihood Phylogeny was inferred with
129 PhyML 3 (Guindon et al., 2010) with Smart Model Selection which permits an automatic substitution
130 model selection supporting the general time-reversible model with gamma distribution using 6
131 substitution rate categories (GTR+G6) model as the best fit. Statistical branch support was inferred
132 with the SH-like approximate likelihood ratio test (SH-aLRT) (Anisimova et al., 2011) and bootstrap
133 analysis with 100 replicates (**Supplementary File 3 and 4**). The topology of the tree was confirmed by
134 three additional methods. First, we used a neighbor-joining approach in FastME 2.0 (Lefort et al.,
135 2015) with the LogDet substitution model and tree refinement by subtree pruning and regrafting
136 (**Supplementary File 5**). Second, we used the parsimony ratchet approach implemented in the
137 phangorn package in R (Schliep, 2010) (**Supplementary File 6**). Third, we used Bayesian analysis in
138 MrBayes 3.2.6 (Ronquist et al., 2012) using the GTR substitution model with gamma-distributed rate
139 variation across sites and a proportion of invariable sites in 100 million MCMC generations, sampling

140 parameters every 1,000, removing 10% of the tree files as burn-in. The resulting trees were edited
141 with Figtree (available at <http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree/>).

142 **Ancestral state reconstruction**

143 To infer possible ancestral hosts, we used Reconstruct Ancestral State in Phylogenies 3.1 (RASP) (Yu et
144 al., 2015). We used the S-DIVA (Statistical-Dispersal Vicariance Analysis), S-DEC (Statistical Dispersal–
145 Extinction–Cladogenesis model), BBM (Bayesian Binary MCMC) and BayArea methods to verify
146 congruence between the methods and assess the robustness of their output, as recommended by (Yu
147 et al., 2015). We report the results of the S-DIVA analysis which is considered the best adapted for
148 host-parasite association analyses (Yu et al., 2015, Razo-Mendivil & De Leon, 2011). To implement S-
149 DIVA, we delimited host groups as follows: Vitales (A), Asterids (B), Campanuliids (C), Commelinids
150 (D), coprophilous (E), core Eudicots (F), Eudicots (G), Fabids (H), Polypodiidae (I), Lamiids (J),
151 Magnoloidae (K), Malvids (L), Monocotyledones (M), Pinidae (N), allowing a maximum of 4 groups at
152 each node. Among these groups, the latest divergence is that of Malvids and Fabids, estimated
153 around 82.8 and 127.2 Mya (Clarke et al., 2011) and predates the emergence of *Sclerotiniaceae*
154 estimated at ~69.7 Mya in this work, we therefore did not restrict associations in the ancestral
155 reconstruction analysis. To account for incomplete sampling in this analysis, ancestral state
156 reconstruction was computed for every plant group by the re-rooting method (Yang et al., 1995)
157 under an entity-relationship (ER) model available in phytools (Revell, 2012) and derived from the ape
158 library in R (Paradis et al., 2004). This method based on maximum likelihood, computed for every
159 nodes of the *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny the probability to infect a given group of hosts. We
160 considered plant groups as hosts when the probability of the ancestral state was >50%. For every
161 plant group, up to 10% of terminal nodes were pruned randomly 100 times and the ancestral state
162 reconstructed on pruned trees. For each plant group, we then extracted the variation in the age of
163 the most ancestral inclusion into the *Sclerotiniaceae* host range (**Supplementary Figure 2**). For all
164 plant groups, this variation was not significantly different from 0, indicating that ancestral state
165 reconstruction was robust to tree pruning.

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167 **Divergence dating analyses**

168 We used a Bayesian approach to construct a chronogram with absolute times with the program
169 BEAST 1.8.2. As no fossil is known in this fungal group, we use Sordariomycetes-Leotiomycetes
170 divergence time to calibrate the tree (~300 Mya, Beimforde et al., 2014). Using our initial phylogeny

171 as a constraint, the partition file was prepared with the BEAUti application of the BEAST package.
172 Considering that our dataset includes distantly related taxa, subsequent analyses were carried out
173 using an uncorrelated relaxed clock model with lognormal distribution of rates. We used a uniform
174 birth-death model with incomplete species sampling as prior on node age, following (Beimforde et
175 al., 2014) to account for incomplete sampling in our phylogeny. Analyses were run three times for 100
176 million generations, sampling parameters every 5,000 generations, assessing convergence and
177 sufficient chain mixing using Tracer 1.6 (Drummond et al., 2012a). We removed 20% of trees as burn-
178 in, and the remaining trees were combined using LogCombiner (BEAST package), and summarized as
179 maximum clade credibility (MCC) trees using TreeAnnotator within the BEAST package. The trees
180 were edited in FigTree. The R packages *ape* (Paradis et al., 2004) and *phytools* (Revell, 2012) were
181 used for subsequent analyses.

182 **Diversification analysis**

183 We used the section containing all 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* species of the chronogram with absolute times
184 generated by BEAST to perform diversification analyses with three different methods. We first used
185 Bayesian Analysis of Macroevolutionary Mixtures (BAMM) version 2.5 (Rabosky et al., 2013, Rabosky
186 et al., 2014), an application designed to account for variation in evolutionary rates over time and
187 among lineages. The priors were set using the setBAMMPriors command in the BAMMtools R-
188 package (Rabosky et al., 2014) . We ran four parallel Markov chains for 5,000,000 generations and
189 sampled for every 1000 trees. The output and subsequent analyses were conducted with
190 BAMMtools. We discarded the first 10% of the results and checked for convergence and the effective
191 sample size (ESS) using the *coda* R-package. Lineage-through-time plots with extant and extinct
192 lineages were computed using the *phytool* package in R (Revell, 2012) with the drop.extinct=FALSE
193 parameter. The exact number of *Sclerotiniaceae* species is currently unknown and no intentional bias
194 was introduced in data collection (**Supplementary Figure 1**). To detect shifts in diversification rates
195 taking into account incomplete sampling of the *Sclerotiniaceae* diversity and tree uncertainty, we
196 used MEDUSA, a stepwise approach based upon the Akaike information criterion (AIC) (Alfaro et al.,
197 2009, Drummond et al., 2012b). For this analysis, we used the birth and death (bd) model, allowed
198 rate shifts both at stem and nodes, used the AIC as a statistical criterion with initial $r=0.05$ and
199 $\epsilon=0.5$. Sampling of the fungal diversity is typically estimated around 5% (Hawksworth &
200 Luecking, 2017). We used random sampling rates between 5 and 100% for each individual species in
201 100 MEDUSA bootstrap replicates to estimate the impact of sampling richness. Next, we randomly
202 pruned 1 to 10% of species from the tree in 100 MEDUSA bootstrap replicates to estimate the impact

203 of tree completeness. To control for the impact of divergence time estimates on the diversification
204 analysis, we altered all branching times in the tree randomly by -15% to +15% in 100 MEDUSA
205 bootstrap replicates (**Supplementary Figure 3**). Finally, we used RPANDA which includes model-free
206 comparative methods for evolutionary analyses (Morlon et al., 2016). The model-free approach in
207 RPANDA compares phylogenetic tree shapes based on spectral graph theory (Lewitus & Morlon,
208 2015). It constructs the modified Laplacian graph of a phylogenetic tree, a matrix with eigenvalues
209 reflecting the connectivity of the tree. The density profile of eigenvalues (**Supplementary Figure 4A**)
210 provides information on the entire tree structure. The algorithm next used k-medoids clustering to
211 identify eight modalities in the phylogenetic tree of the *Sclerotiniaceae* (**Supplementary Figure 4B-C**).
212 A post-hoc test comparing Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) values for randomly bifurcated trees
213 (BIC_{random}) with that of the tree of the *Sclerotiniaceae* ($BIC_{\text{Sclerotiniaceae}}$) supported the eight modalities
214 ($BIC_{\text{random}}/BIC_{\text{Sclerotiniaceae}} = 10.34$, well above the significance threshold of 4.0). We obtained significant
215 BIC ratios with two or more modalities, supporting the existence of at least two macro-evolutionary
216 regimes in the *Sclerotiniaceae*.

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218 **Co-phylogeny analysis**

219 To detect potential codivergence patterns, we tested for co-phylogeny between fungal species and
220 host family trees with CoRe-PA 0.5.1 (Merkle et al., 2010), PACo (Balbuena et al., 2013) and Jane 4
221 (Conow et al., 2010) as these programs can accommodate pathogens with multiple hosts. The only 3
222 species which were not able to interact with an angiosperm host (saprotroph or only described on
223 Gymnosperms) were excluded from the analysis (namely: *Elliottinia kernerii*, *Coprotinia minutula* and
224 *Stromatinia cryptomeriae*). We used a full set of 263 host-pathogen associations and a simplified set
225 of 121 associations minimizing the number of host families involved to control for the impact of
226 sampling bias (**Table 1**). We also performed the analyses independently for each macro-evolutionary
227 regime. To estimate cost parameters in CoRe-PA, we ran a first cophylogeny reconstruction with cost
228 values calculated automatically using the simplex method on 1000 random cycles, with all host
229 switches permitted, direct host switch, and full host switch permitted (other parameters set to CoRe-
230 PA default). The best reconstruction had a quality score of 1.348 with total costs 37.076 and
231 calculated costs of 0.0135 for cospeciation, 0.1446 for sorting, 0.2501 for duplication and 0.5918 for
232 host switch. With these costs and parameters, we then computed reconstruction with 1000 random
233 associations to test for the robustness of the reconstructions. Next, we used 100,000 permutations of
234 the host-pathogen association matrix in PACo to test for the overall congruence between host and

235 pathogen trees. To test for the contribution of each association on the global fit, we performed taxon
236 jackknifing. We used one-tailed z tests to compare squared residuals distribution for each host-
237 pathogen link with the median of squared residuals for the whole tree, and infer likely co-
238 evolutionary and host shift links at $p < 0.01$. We used optimal costs calculated by CoRe-PA to run co-
239 phylogeny reconstruction in Jane 4 Solve Mode with 50 generations and a population size of 1,000.
240 Statistical tests were performed using 100 random tip mapping with 20 generations and population
241 size of 100. For the analysis of each macro-evolutionary regime in Jane 4, we used simplified host-
242 pathogen association set to reduce the amount of Losses and Failure to Diverge predicted and
243 facilitate comparisons with CoRe-PA and PACo results. We visualized the interactions with TreeMap3
244 (Charleston & Robertson, 2002), using the untangling function to improve the layout.

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246 RESULTS

247 Multiple independent shifts and expansions of host range in the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae*

248 To document the extant diversity in the *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi, we collected information on the host
249 range of 105 species in this family. For comparison purposes, we also analyzed the host range of 56
250 species from the *Rutstroemiaceae* family, a sister group of the *Sclerotiniaceae* (**Figure 1A, Table 1**). To
251 reduce biases that may arise due to missing infection reports, we analyzed host range at the family
252 level instead of genus or species level. We found one species in the *Sclerotiniaceae* (*Coprotinia*
253 *minutula*) and two species in the *Rutstroemiaceae* (*Rutstroemia cunicularia* and *Rutstroemia cuniculi*)
254 reported as non-pathogenic to plants that are coprophilous (Elliott, 1967). Most species in the
255 *Sclerotiniaceae* are reported necrotrophic pathogens, such as *Botrytis*, *Monilinia* and *Sclerotinia*
256 species. Exceptions include *Ciborinia whetzellii* which was reported as an obligate biotroph of poplar
257 (Andrew et al., 2012) and *Myriosclerotinia* species that specifically infect monocot families as
258 facultative biotrophs or symptomless endophytes (Andrew et al., 2012). The most frequently
259 parasitized plant group was Fabids (by 47 *Sclerotiniaceae* species and 26 *Rutstroemiaceae* species), a
260 group of the Rosids (Eudicots) including notably cultivated plants from the Fabales (legumes) and
261 Rosales (rose, strawberry, apple...) orders. Plants from the order Vitales (e.g. grapevine), from the
262 Magnoliids, and from the *Polypodiidae* (ferns) were colonized by *Sclerotiniaceae* but not
263 *Rutstroemiaceae* fungi.

264 We next used the internal transcribed spacer (*ITS*) region of rDNA sequences to construct a
265 phylogenetic tree of the 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* and 56 *Rutstroemiaceae* species (**Figure 1B, Sup. File 1 -**
266 **7**). This marker is the only one available for all species and is currently considered as the universal
267 marker for taxonomic use (Schoch et al., 2012). Maximum likelihood, neighbor joining, parsimony and
268 Bayesian analyses yielded convergent tree topologies. The tree topologies confirmed the familial
269 classification recognized in previous phylogenies (Holst-Jensen et al., 1997, Holst-Jensen et al., 1998,
270 Andrew et al., 2012), identifying a clearly supported *Botrytis* genus including 23 species; a
271 *Myriosclerotinia* genus including 8 species; a *Sclerotinia* genus *sensu stricto* including 4 *Sclerotinia*;
272 and a *Monilinia* genus including 16 *Monilinia* species and 3 other species. *Botrytis calthae* and
273 *Amphobotrys ricini* were the only two species with imprecise positions in maximum likelihood
274 reconstructions, due to the *ITS* marker being insufficient to infer complete phylogenetic placement
275 (Staats et al., 2005, Lorenzini & Zapparoli, 2016).

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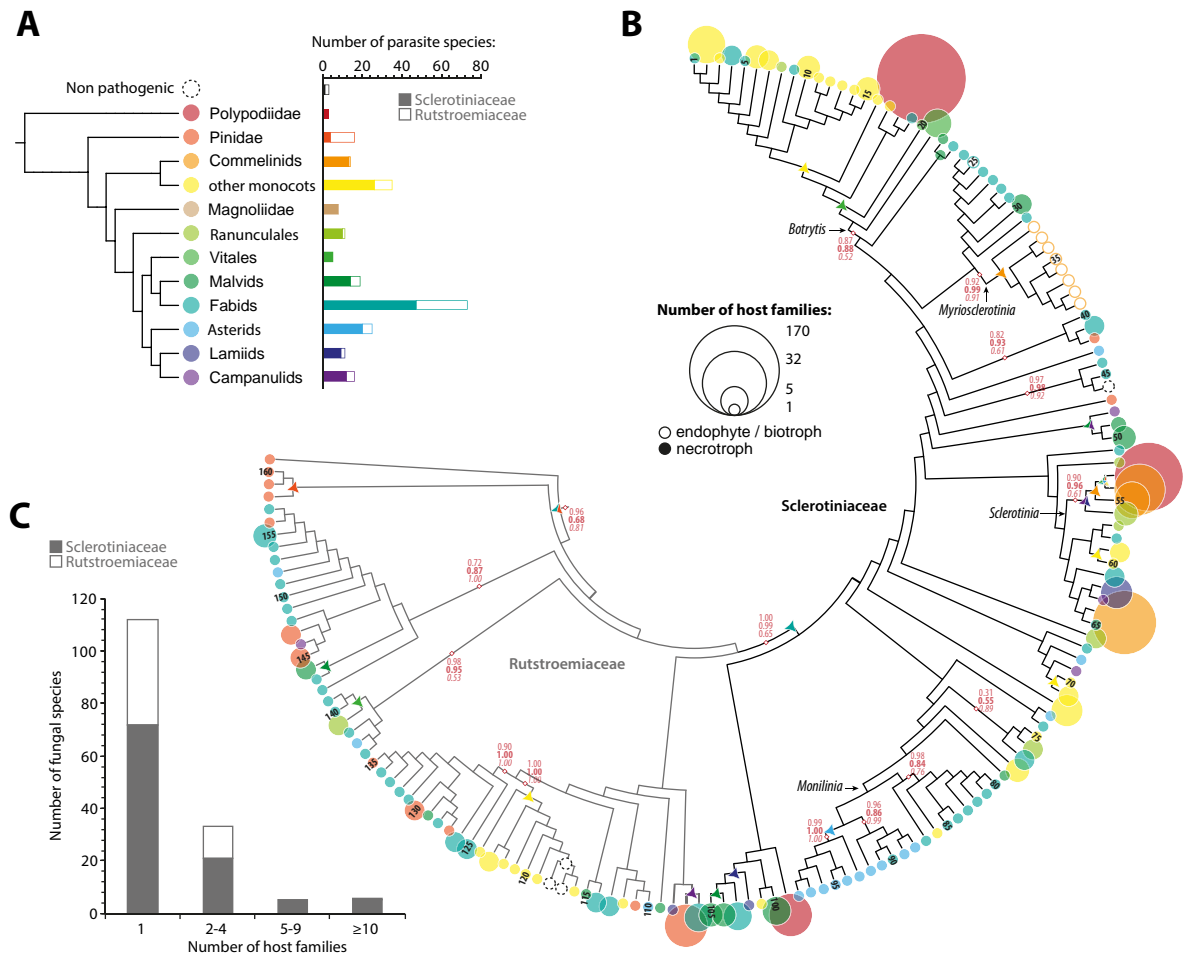


Figure 1. Multiple independent shifts and expansions of host range in the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae*. (A) Distribution of plant hosts of parasites from the *Sclerotiniaceae* and *Rutstroemiaceae* fungi. (B) Maximum likelihood *ITS* phylogeny of 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* and 56 *Rutstroemiaceae* species obtained by showing host range information and ancestral host reconstruction. Host range is shown as circles at the tip of branches, sized according to the number of host families and colored as in (A) according to the earliest diverging plant group in host range. Numbers at the tip of branches refer to species listed in Supplementary Table 1. Branch support indicated in light red for major clades corresponds to SH-aLRT (regular), bootstrap (bold) and Bayesian posterior probabilities (italics). Reconstructed ancestral host is shown as triangles at intermediate nodes when a change compared to previous node is predicted. Endophytes and biotrophic parasites are shown with empty circles. (C) Distribution of *Sclerotiniaceae* and *Rutstroemiaceae* species according to their number of host families.

277 We used RASP (Yu et al., 2015) and phytools (Revell, 2012) to reconstruct the ancestral host range
278 across the phylogeny (**Figure 1B, Supplementary Figure 1, Supplementary Figure 5**). This identified
279 Fabids as the most likely ancestral hosts of the *Sclerotiniaceae* family (relative probability of 100% in
280 S-DIVA and S-DEC analyses). Random tree pruning in phytools indicated that this result is robust to
281 sampling biases. Over 48% of the *Sclerotiniaceae* species are pathogens of host plants that evolved
282 prior to the divergence of the Fabids, suggesting numerous host jumps in this family of parasites.
283 Notably, a jump to Malvids and then to Monocots was identify at the base of the *Botrytis* genus (87%
284 and 85% probability in S-DIVA respectively), a jump to Commelinids occurred in the *Myriosclerotinia*
285 genus (91% probability in S-DIVA), a jump to the Ranunculales occurred at the base of the *Sclerotinia*
286 genus (76% probability in S-DIVA); a jump to Asterids was found at the base of a major group of
287 *Monilinia* (89% probability in S-DIVA).

288 A total of 73 *Sclerotiniaceae* species (69.5%) and 41 (73.2%) *Rutstroemiaceae* infected a single host
289 family (**Figure 1C, Supplementary Table 1**). *Moellerodiscus lentus* was the only *Rutstroemiaceae*
290 species infecting hosts from more than 5 plant families whereas eleven *Sclerotiniaceae* species
291 (10.4%) exhibited this trait, including *Botrytis cinerea*, *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*, *Sclerotinia minor* and
292 *Grovesinia pyramidalis*, each of which colonizes plants from more than 30 families. Each of these
293 species belong to a clearly distinct phylogenetic group with a majority of species infecting a single
294 host family. This may result from radiation following host jumps (Choi & Thines, 2015) and suggests
295 that the ability to colonize a broad range of plant was acquired multiple times independently through
296 the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae*.

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298 **Two major diversification rate shifts in the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae***

299 To test for a relationship between host range variation and biological diversification in the
300 *Sclerotiniaceae*, we estimated divergence times for the fungal family *Sclerotiniaceae* using the *ITS*
301 marker in a Bayesian framework. A calibrated maximum clade credibility chronogram from these
302 analyses is shown in **Figure 2A** (and **Supplementary Figure 6**). This showed that *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi
303 shared a most recent common ancestor between 33.9 and 103.5 million years ago (Mya), with a
304 mean age of 69.7 Mya. The divergence of *Botrytis pseudocinerea*, estimated from the *ITS* dataset,
305 occurred ca. 3.35-17.8 Mya (mean age 9.8 Mya) and is similar to a previous estimate of 7-18 Mya
306 (Walker et al., 2011).

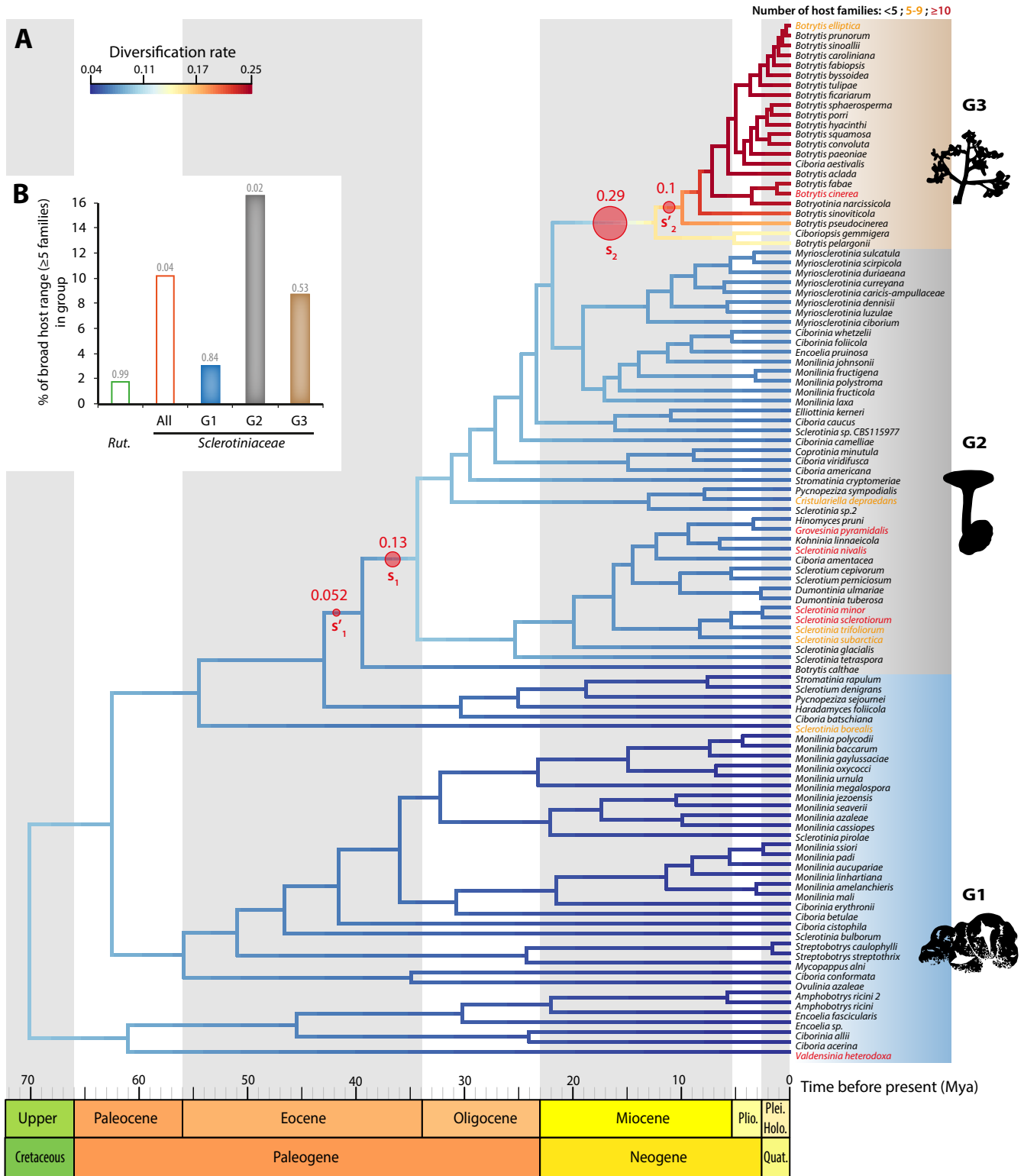


Figure 2. Two major diversification rate shifts in the evolution of the Sclerotiniaceae. (A) Dated ITS-based species tree for the Sclerotiniaceae with diversification rate estimates. The divergence times correspond to the mean posterior estimate of their age in millions of years calculated with BEAST. Branches of the tree are color-coded according to diversification rates determined with BAMM. Major rate shifts identified in BAMM are shown as red circles, noted s_1 , s'_1 , s_2 and s'_2 and labeled with the posterior distribution in the 95% credible set of macro-evolutionary shift configurations. Species names are shown in black if host range includes less than 5 plant families, in yellow for 5 to 9 plant families and in red for 10 or more plant families. Diversification rate shifts define three macro-evolutionary regimes noted G1, G2 and G3 and boxed in blue, grey and brown respectively. (B) Distribution of broad host range (5 or more host families) parasites in Rutstroemiaceae, Sclerotiniaceae and under each macro-evolutionary regime of the Sclerotiniaceae. P-values calculated by random permutations of host ranges along the tree are indicated above bars. Holo., Holocene; Mya, Million years ago; Plei., Pleistocene; Plio., Pliocene; Quat., Quaternary; Rut., Rutstroemiaceae.

307 Using this time-calibrated phylogeny, we calculated speciation and diversification rates using three
308 different methods, to control for the limits of individual methods (Rabosky et al., 2017). First, we
309 used the BAMM framework, which implements a Metropolis Coupled Markov chain Monte Carlo
310 method to calculate diversification rates along lineages (Rabosky, 2014) (**Figure 2A, Supplementary**
311 **Figure 7A-C**). The analysis identified two significant rate shifts (s_1 and s_2 , accounting for > 30% of the
312 posterior distribution in the 95% credible set of macro-evolutionary shift configurations) each
313 immediately adjacent to a minor rate shift (s_1' and s_2' respectively; $\leq 10\%$ of the posterior distribution)
314 within two different clades (**Figure 2A**). Each shift affects a specific clade and is not detected
315 coincidentally across the whole phylogeny. The earliest shift occurred between 34.2 and 42.7 Mya. It
316 resulted in an increase of instantaneous diversification rate from ~ 0.05 lineage/million year in
317 *Monilinia* and related clades to ~ 0.08 lineage/million year in *Sclerotinia* and derived clades. The
318 second shift occurred between 9.8 and 21.7 Mya. It resulted in a further increase of instantaneous
319 diversification to > 0.15 lineage/million year in *Botrytis* lineage. These two shifts defined three distinct
320 macro-evolutionary regimes in the *Sclerotiniaceae*. Second, to determine how speciation rates
321 changed over time, we computed lineage-through-time plots for the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree and 1000
322 trees in which we altered all branching times randomly by -15% to +15% to control for the sensitivity
323 to divergence time estimates (**Figure 3A**). We observed an exponential trend of species accumulation
324 consistent with a late burst of cladogenesis or early extinction (Pybus $\gamma=0.284$). Third, we used
325 MEDUSA (Alfaro et al., 2009, Drummond et al., 2012b) to detect shifts in diversification rate in the
326 *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny. MEDUSA reported two shifts, corresponding to shifts s_1 and s_2' identified
327 in BAMM (**Sup. Fig. 3D**). We used a bootstrap approach to test for the sensitivity of these shifts to
328 sampling richness, tree completeness and dating accuracy (**Figure 3B, Supplementary Figure 3**). Shift
329 s_2' was detected in 100% of the bootstraps. Shift s_1 was the second most frequent shift detected in
330 our bootstrap analysis although it appeared sensitive to sampling richness in particular. Estimates of
331 speciation rates in MEDUSA were robust to sampling richness, tree completeness and dating accuracy
332 ($r \sim 0.038$ in G1, $r \sim 0.074$ in G2 and $r \sim 0.31$ in G3). These values were consistent with diversification rate
333 estimated in BAMM for each regime (**Figure 3C**). Fourth, we used model-free analysis of branching
334 patterns in phylogenetic trees with R-PANDA (Morlon et al., 2016). The spectrum of eigenvalues
335 suggested eight modes of division in the phylogeny of the *Sclerotiniaceae* (**Supplementary Figure 4A-**
336 **B**). Comparison to randomly bifurcating trees suggested that these modalities are significant (BIC
337 ratio 0.09). The modalities identified by RPANDA k-means clustering algorithm overlapped with the
338 three macro-evolutionary regimes identified previously (**Supplementary Figure 4C**). Overall, these
339 analyses converged towards the identification of three macro-evolutionary regimes in the

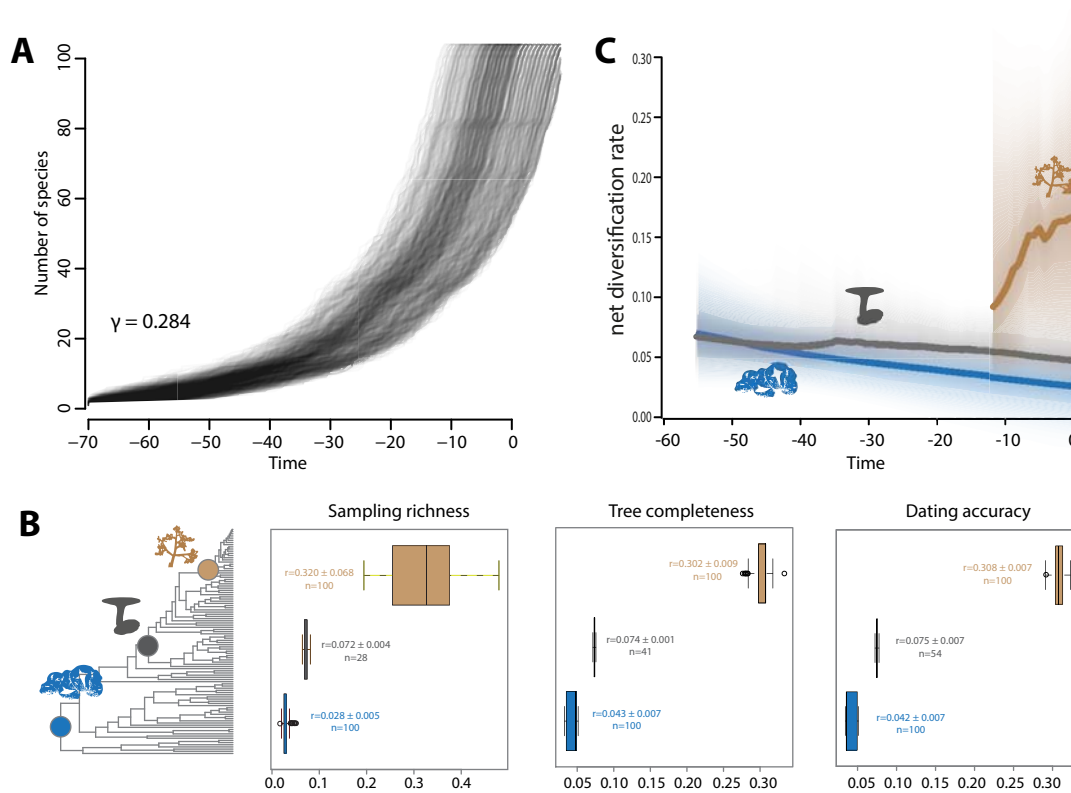


Figure 3. Robustness of diversification rate shifts identification in the *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny. (A) Lineage-through-time plots for the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree and 1000 trees in which branching times were altered randomly by -15% to +15% to control for the sensitivity to divergence time estimates. Pybus γ for the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree is provided. (B) Frequency (n) of diversification rate shift detection and diversification rate estimates (r) in a 100 MEDUSA bootstrap replicates in which sampling richness, tree completeness and divergence times were randomly altered. Labels indicate average diversification rate estimates (r) for each macro-evolutionary regime (blue for G1, grey for G2, brown for G3), with standard deviation of the mean for a 100 replicates. (C) Net diversification rates over time estimated by BAMM for each macro-evolutionary regime (blue for G1, grey for G2, brown for G3).

340 *Sclerotiniaceae*: species in regime G1 are early diverging and showed low diversification rates, they
341 encompassed notably *Monilinia*, *Encoelia* and some *Ciboria* species. Regime G2 had intermediate
342 diversification rates and encompassed notably *Myriosclerotinia* species and most *Sclerotinia* species.
343 Regime G3 corresponding to *Botrytis* genus was the most recently diverged and presented the
344 highest diversification rates.

345 We compared the proportion of broad host range (≥ 5 plant families) fungal species that emerged in
346 the *Rutstroemiaceae*, in the *Sclerotiniaceae*, and under each the three macro-evolutionary regimes in
347 the *Sclerotiniaceae* (**Figure 2B**). We randomly permuted host range values across the tree 10,000
348 times to estimate the p-values of these proportions occurring by chance. We counted one (1.8%, $p=$
349 0.9959) broad host range species in the *Rutstroemiaceae* (*Moellerodiscus lentus*) and eleven (10.4%,
350 $p= 0.0359$) in the *Sclerotiniaceae*. In the *Sclerotiniaceae*, regime G2 with intermediate diversification
351 rates showed the highest proportion of broad host range species (16.2%, $p=0.0163$), followed by
352 regime G3 (8.7% of broad host range species, $p=0.537$) and regime G1 (5.1% of broad host range
353 species, $p=0.8407$). These analyses suggest that the evolutionary history of regime G2 could have
354 favored the emergence of broad host range parasites in the *Sclerotiniaceae*.

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356 **Diversification rate shifts associate with variations in rates of co-speciation, duplication and host** 357 **jump in the *Sclerotiniaceae***

358 Within the last 50 Ma the world has experienced an overall decrease in mean temperatures but with
359 important fluctuations that dramatically modified the global distribution of land plants (Zachos et al.,
360 2001, Donoghue & Edwards, 2014, Nürk et al., 2015). We hypothesized that modifications in the
361 distribution of plants could have an impact on host association patterns in *Sclerotiniaceae* parasites.
362 To test this hypothesis, we performed host-parasite co-phylogeny reconstructions using CoRe-PA
363 (Merkle et al., 2010), PACo (Balbuena et al., 2013) and Jane 4 (Conow et al., 2010) (**Table 1**). We
364 found that hosts of *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi include ~ 1800 plant species. To consider this overall host
365 diversity in a co-phylogenetic analysis, we used a tree including 56 plant families, a tree of 102
366 *Sclerotiniaceae* parasitic species, and 263 host-parasite interactions (**Sup. File 3**). The resulting
367 tanglegram (**Figure 4A**) highlighted clear parasite duplications notably on *Ericaceae* and *Rosaceae* in
368 the G1 group of the *Sclerotiniaceae* (*Monilinia* species). There was no obvious topological congruence
369 between the plant tree and groups G2 and G3 of the *Sclerotiniaceae*. To take into account sampling
370 bias, we performed co-phylogeny reconstructions using the full set of 263 host-parasite associations

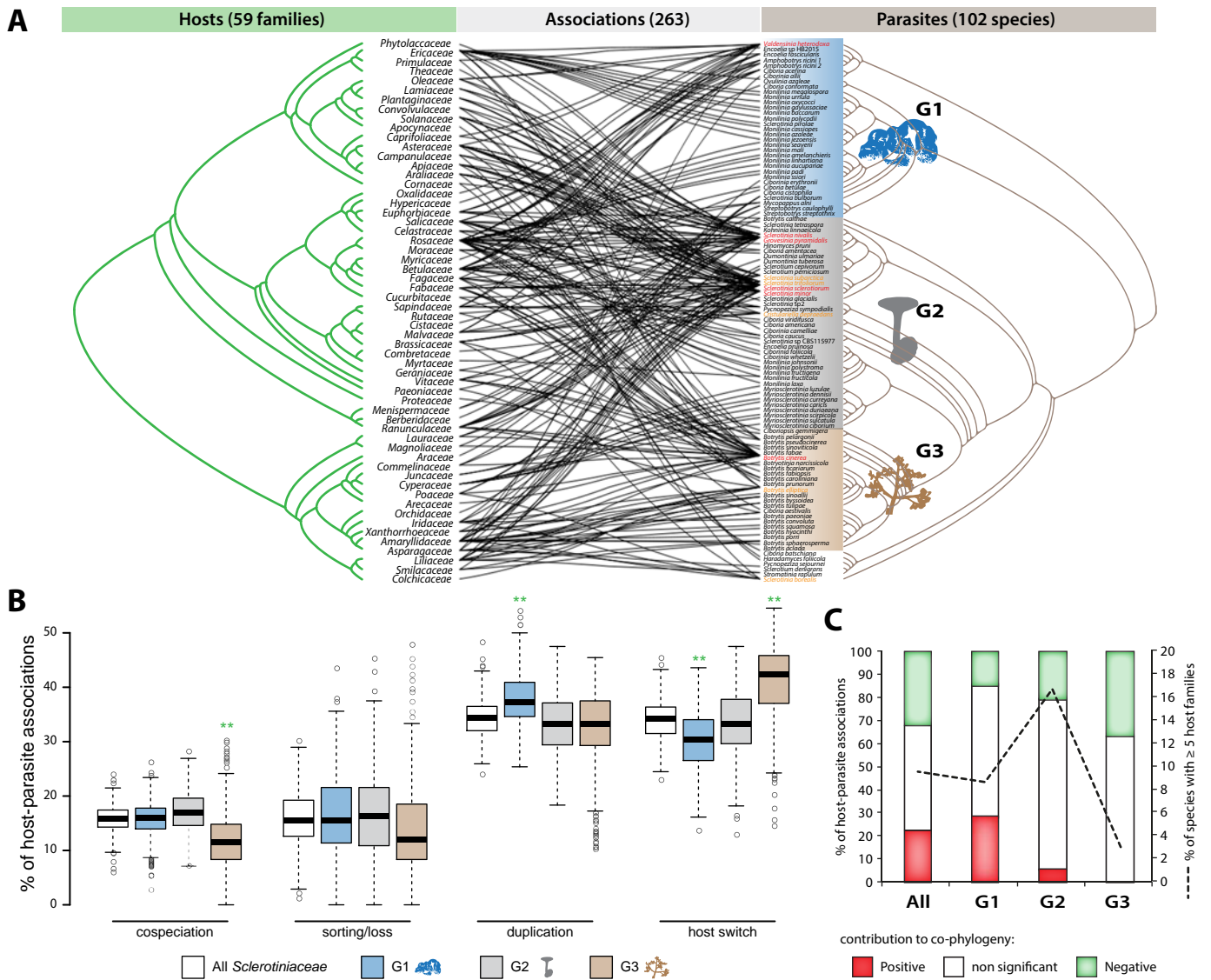


Figure 4. Diversification rate shifts associate with variations in rates of co-speciation, duplication and host switch in *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi. (A) Tanglegram depicting the associations between 102 *Sclerotiniaceae* species and 59 plant families. The three macro-evolutionary regimes are indicated by colored boxes on the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree. Fungal species labels are color-coded as in figure 2. (B) Proportion of co-speciation, sorting/loss, duplication and host switches in host-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations as predicted by CoRe-PA in 1,000 co-phylogeny reconstructions. ** indicate large effect size in a macro-evolutionary compared to the complete set of associations as assessed by Cohen’s d test. (C) Proportion of host-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations contributing significantly and positively (likely co-speciation), non significantly and significantly and negatively (likely host switch) to co-phylogeny in PACo analysis. The black dotted line indicates the percentage of broad host range species (5 or more host families) in each group.

371 and a simplified set of 121 associations. Reconstructions were also performed independently on each
372 of the three macro-evolutionary regimes. CoRe-PA classifies host-pathogen associations into (i)
373 cospeciation, when speciation of host and pathogen occur simultaneously, (ii) duplication, when
374 pathogen speciation occurs independently of host speciation, (iii) sorting or loss, when a pathogen
375 remains associated with a single descendant host species after host speciation, and (iv) host switch
376 (also designated as host jump) when a pathogen changes host independently of speciation events
377 (Merkle et al., 2010). The CoRe-PA reconstructions indicated that duplications and host switch each
378 represented ~34% of host associations from the full set of host-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations.
379 Cospeciation and sorting each represented ~16% of host associations. The analysis of each macro-
380 evolutionary regime indicated that G1 is characterized by high duplication and low host jump
381 frequencies and G3 by low cospeciation and sorting frequencies and high host jump frequencies
382 (**Figure 4B**). We next used Procrustean superimposition in PACo (Balbuena et al., 2013) to identify
383 host-pathogen associations that contribute significantly to co-phylogeny between *Sclerotiniaceae* and
384 host plant families. The PACo analysis suggested that overall, the *Sclerotiniaceae* lineages are not
385 randomly associated with their host families ($P < 0.01$). The PACo analysis also includes taxon
386 jackknifing to test for the relative contribution of each host-pathogen association in the co-phylogeny
387 pattern. In the full set of host-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations, ~21% contributed positively and
388 significantly to cophylogeny, likely representing cospeciation events, while ~31% contributed
389 negatively and significantly to cophylogeny, therefore likely representing host jump events (**Table 1**).
390 Taxon jackknifing on individual macro-evolutionary regime revealed a high frequency of associations
391 with positive contribution to cophylogeny (likely cospeciation) in G1, and a high frequency of
392 associations with negative contribution to cophylogeny (likely host switch) in G3, in good agreement
393 with the CoRe-PA analysis. In addition to the types of host-parasite association mentioned before,
394 Jane 4 identifies 'failure to diverge' associations, corresponding to events when a host speciates and
395 the parasite remains on both new host species (Conow et al., 2010). Jane 4 analysis for the whole
396 *Sclerotiniaceae* family (simplified set of associations) identifies losses as the dominant form of host
397 association (~65%), followed by duplications (~15%) and host jumps (~12%) while failure to diverge
398 (~5.5%) and cospeciation (~3%) were rare events (**Table 1**). Consistent with CoRe-PA and PACo
399 analyses, Jane 4 found the highest rate of host jumps in regime G3 (~42%). Unlike previous analyses,
400 Jane 4 found the highest rate of cospeciation in G3 (~9.7%). G1 was characterized by a high
401 duplication rate while G2 was characterized by a high rate of losses and failure to diverge events but
402 the lowest host jump rate. Overall, our co-phylogeny analyses converged towards the conclusion that
403 cospeciations represent a minor proportion of host associations in the *Sclerotiniaceae* and that the

404 proportion of host jumps varied markedly between the three macro-evolutionary regimes, with G3
405 showing the highest host jump rate (between 33% and 42%).

406 DISCUSSION

407 Our analyses lead to a model in which the extant diversity of *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi is the
408 result of three macro-evolutionary regimes characterized by distinct diversification rates and host
409 association patterns. Patterns of co-phylogeny decreased from regime G1 to G3, while the frequency
410 of inferred host jump events increased from G1 to G3. Regime G2, which includes the highest
411 proportion of broad host range parasites, showed a frequency of host jumps intermediate between
412 G1 and G3. Our co-phylogeny analyses are consistent with the view that long-term plant-pathogen
413 co-speciation is rare (deVienne et al., 2013). The decrease in host-pathogen co-phylogeny signal from
414 G1 to G3 regime (**Figure 4**) could indicate more frequent true co-speciation events in early diverging
415 *Sclerotiniaceae* species, or could result from host jumps being restricted to closely related hosts for
416 G1 species whereas G2 and G3 species progressively gained the ability to jump to more divergent
417 hosts (deVienne et al., 2007, deVienne et al., 2013). Low diversification rates, notably in regime G2,
418 may have resulted from increased extinction rates. It is conceivable that a high extinction rate of
419 specialist parasites during regime G2 is responsible for the reduced clade diversification rates, while
420 increasing the apparent frequency of emergence of generalist species. This phenomenon, consistent
421 with the view of specialization as “an evolutionary dead-end” (leading to a reduced capacity to
422 diversify), is notably supported in *Tachinidae* parasitic flies and hawkmoths pollinating *Ruellia* plants
423 (Day et al., 2016). An analysis of *Papilionoidea* and *Heliconii* revealed lower rates of diversification for
424 butterfly species feeding on a broad range of plants compared to specialist butterflies (Hardy & Otto,
425 2014, Day et al., 2016). Consistently, theoretical models of sympatric speciation predict that
426 competition for a narrow range of resources (specialization) to be a strong driver of speciation
427 (Dieckmann & Doebeli, 1999). Similar to plant-feeding insects, the diversity of fungal and oomycete
428 pathogens is considered largely driven by host jumps rather than host specialization that may follow
429 (Hardy & Otto, 2014, Choi & Thines, 2015). Low diversification rates in G2 may also result from a
430 strong increase in diversification rate during the transition from regime G2 to G3. Our ancestral state
431 reconstruction analysis inferred a jump to monocots at the base of regime G3 (**Figure 1**). A recent
432 study on *Hesperiidae* butterflies reported a strong increase in diversification coincident with a switch
433 from dicot-feeders to monocot-feeders (Sahoo et al., 2017). As postulated for *Hesperiidae*, the
434 emergence of open grasslands and global temperature decrease may have affected diversification in
435 the *Sclerotiniaceae*.

436 Competition for resources is likely to lead to speciation if host range expansion is costly
437 (Ackermann et al., 2004). Notably, if different host families are scattered in space and
438 phylogenetically related hosts are clustered, the cost of host range expansion is expected to increase,
439 due to higher costs for dispersal or tradeoffs with other traits (Ackermann et al., 2004). In agreement
440 with this theory, genomic signatures associated with metabolic cost optimization were stronger in
441 generalist than specialist fungal parasites (Badet et al., 2017). Strong climate oscillations during the
442 Cenozoic Era, leading to population isolation through range fragmentations and dispersal events,
443 likely contributed to the radiation of plant lineages (Nyman et al., 2012). For instance, major events in
444 the diversification of *Brassicaceae* plant family coincide with glaciations and arid conditions of the
445 Eocene-Oligocene and the Oligocene-Miocene transitions (Hohmann et al., 2015). In addition, the
446 mid-Miocene (20 to 10 Mya) corresponds to the emergence of the first open grassland habitats in
447 northern Eurasia (Strömberg, 2011). The fragmentation and diversification of plant host populations
448 may have increased the cost for host range expansion in fungal pathogens. A jump to monocots at
449 the base of *Sclerotiniaceae* regime G3 ~10 Mya may have favored the conquest of grassland habitats
450 and the rapid diversification of specialist species over the emergence of generalists in this group.

451 Similar to herbivore diet breadth (Forister et al., 2015), host range in the *Sclerotiniaceae*
452 shows a continuous distribution from specialists to broad host range generalists, with the majority of
453 species being specialists. Mathematical analyses and studies of the host range of insect herbivores
454 suggest that host range expansion could involve the emergence of a “pre-adaptation” followed by the
455 colonization of new hosts (Janz & Nylin, 2008). The existence of such pre-existing enabler traits has
456 been proposed as a facilitator for several shifts in plant species distribution (Donoghue & Edwards,
457 2014). Notably, the pre-existence of a symbiotic signaling pathway in algae is thought to have
458 facilitated the association of land plants with symbiotic fungi (Delaux et al., 2015). In the plant genus
459 *Hypericum*, increased diversification rates in the Miocene Epoch were likely facilitated by adaptation
460 to colder climates (Nürk et al., 2015). In the bacterial pathogen *Serratia marcescens* and in yeast,
461 adaptation to temperature change was associated with improved tolerance to other stresses (Ketola
462 et al., 2013, Caspeta & Nielsen, 2015). Analysis of the complete predicted proteomes of *S. borealis*, *S.*
463 *sclerotiorum* and *Botrytis cinerea* have revealed protein signatures often associated with cold
464 adaptation in the secreted protein of all three species (Badet et al., 2015). Cold tolerance might have
465 been a pre-adaptation that facilitated the emergence of generalist parasites under low diversification
466 rates (regime G2) and a rapid diversification following host jumps on fragmented host populations
467 (regime G3). Indeed, *Sclerotinia borealis*, *S. glacialis*, *S. subarctica* and *S. nivalis*, that diverged during

468 regime G2, are largely restricted to hemiboreal climates (circumboreal region) and can have a lower
469 optimal growth temperature than their sister species (Saito, 1997, Hoshino et al., 2010).

470 These findings suggest that global climate instability and host diversification in the Cenozoic
471 might have impacted on the diversity of fungal parasites within the *Sclerotiniaceae*. This effect could
472 have been direct, through the emergence of cold adaptation as an enabling trait, or indirect through
473 changes in host population structures and host-parasite association patterns. Knowledge on the
474 dynamics of pathogen evolution increases the understanding of the complex interplay between host,
475 pathogen and environment governing the dynamics of disease epidemics. These evolutionary
476 principles are useful for the design of disease management strategies (Vander Wal et al., 2014) and
477 provide new insights into the factors that influenced the diversity of extant fungal parasite species.

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672 **DATA ACCESSIBILITY**

- 673 - Species identifiers: Genbank accessions provided in Supplementary Table 1
674 - DNA sequences and alignments : provided as supplementary file 2
675 - Phylogenetic trees: provided as supplementary file 1, 3, 4 and 5

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677 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

678 **Figure 1. Multiple independent shifts and expansions of host range in the evolution of the**
679 *Sclerotiniaceae*. **(A)** Distribution of plant hosts of parasites from the *Sclerotiniaceae* and
680 *Rutstroemiaceae* fungi. **(B)** Maximum likelihood *ITS* phylogeny of 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* and 56
681 *Rutstroemiaceae* species showing host range information and ancestral host reconstruction. Host
682 range is shown as circles at the tips of branches, sized according to the number of host families and
683 colored as in (A) according to the earliest diverging plant group in host range. Numbers at the tips of
684 branches refer to species listed in Supplementary Table 1. Branch support indicated in light red for
685 major clades corresponds to SH-aLRT (regular), bootstrap (bold) and Bayesian posterior probabilities
686 (italics). Reconstructed ancestral host is shown as triangles at intermediate nodes when a change
687 compared to the previous node is predicted. Endophytes and biotrophic parasites are shown with
688 empty circles. **(C)** Distribution of *Sclerotiniaceae* and *Rutstroemiaceae* species according to their
689 number of host families.

690 **Figure 2. Two major diversification rate shifts in the evolution of the *Sclerotiniaceae*.** **(A)** Dated *ITS*-
691 based species tree for the *Sclerotiniaceae* with diversification rate estimates. The divergence times
692 correspond to the mean posterior estimate of their age in millions of years calculated with BEAST.
693 Mean age is shown for selected nodes with bars showing 95% confidence interval of the highest
694 posterior density (HPD). Branches of the tree are color-coded according to diversification rates
695 determined with BAMM. Major rate shifts identified in BAMM are shown as red circles, noted s_1 , s'_1 ,
696 s_2 and s'_2 and labeled with the posterior distribution in the 95% credible set of macro-evolutionary
697 shift configurations. Species names are shown in black if host range includes less than 5 plant
698 families, in yellow for 5 to 9 plant families and in red for 10 or more plant families. Diversification rate
699 shifts define three macro-evolutionary regimes noted G1, G2 and G3 and boxed in blue, grey and
700 brown respectively. **(B)** Distribution of broad host range (5 or more host families) parasites in
701 *Rutstroemiaceae*, *Sclerotiniaceae* and under each macro-evolutionary regime of the *Sclerotiniaceae*.
702 P-values calculated by random permutations of host ranges along the tree are indicated above bars.

703 Holo., Holocene; Mya, Million years ago; Plei., Pleistocene; Plio., Pliocene; Quat. Quaternary; Rut.,
704 *Rutstroemiaceae*.

705 **Figure 3. Robustness of diversification rate shifts identification in the *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny. (A)**

706 Lineage-through-time plots for the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree and 1000 trees in which branching times were
707 altered randomly by -15% to +15% to control for the sensitivity to divergence time estimates. Pybus γ
708 for the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree is provided. **(B)** Frequency (n) of diversification rate shift detection and
709 diversification rate estimates (r) in a 100 MEDUSA bootstrap replicates in which sampling richness,
710 tree completeness and divergence times were randomly altered. Labels indicate average
711 diversification rate estimates (r) for each macro-evolutionary regime (blue for G1, grey for G2, brown
712 for G3), with standard deviation of the mean for a 100 replicates. **(C)** Net diversification rates over
713 time estimated by BAMM for each macro-evolutionary regime (blue for G1, grey for G2, brown for
714 G3).

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716 **Figure 4. Diversification rate shifts associate with variations in rates of co-speciation, duplication**

717 **and host switch in *Sclerotiniaceae* fungi. (A)** Tanglegram depicting the associations between 102
718 *Sclerotiniaceae* species and 59 plant families. The three macro-evolutionary regimes are indicated by
719 colored boxes on the *Sclerotiniaceae* tree. Fungal species labels are color-coded as in figure 2. **(B)**
720 Proportion of co-speciation, sorting/loss, duplication and host switches in host-*Sclerotiniaceae*
721 associations as predicted by CoRe-PA in 1,000 co-phylogeny reconstructions. ** indicate large effect
722 size in a macro-evolutionary compared to the complete set of associations as assessed by Cohen's d
723 test. **(C)** Proportion of host-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations contributing significantly and positively (likely
724 co-speciation), non significantly and significantly and negatively (likely host switch) to co-phylogeny in
725 PACo analysis. The black dotted line indicates the percentage of broad host range species (5 or more
726 host families) in each group.

727 **SUPPLEMENTARY FILES**

728 **Supplementary Figure 1.** We analyzed the 7101 records from the fungus-host distribution database
729 that served as a basis for our study on the *Sclerotiniaceae*. Host species were classified as crops
730 according to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service database
731 (<https://plants.usda.gov/npk/main>), other cultivated plants, ornamental plants and "others",
732 including largely wild plant species. We found that 13% of the Fungus-Host database entries related
733 to crops, 20% to cultivated plants and 9.5% to ornamentals (A). A total of 37% of the Fungus-Host

734 database entries were from the USA, 17% from Europe, leaving a total of 46% of the entries that were
735 neither from the USA or Europe (B). These distributions do not reveal a strong bias towards crops or
736 USA/Europe records in the records used for this analysis. (C) Relationship between fungal pathogen
737 host range and the number of records in the database for each plant family. Dotted line shows linear
738 regression of the data.

739 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Reconstruction of ancestral host range by the re-rooting method under an
740 entity-relationship model and robustness of the results to tree pruning. (A) Posterior probability for
741 the presence of Fabids in *Sclerotiniaceae* at each internal node (red), Fabids being the most likely
742 ancestral host group of the *Sclerotiniaceae* family in S-DIVA and S-DEC analyses. (B) Sensitivity to tree
743 pruning for the date of inclusion of plant groups into *Sclerotiniaceae* pathogen host range. The graph
744 shows the % of variation for the earliest date of inclusion into *Sclerotiniaceae* pathogen host range
745 upon pruning of 10% of the phylogenetic tree 100 times randomly. Error bars show 95% confidence
746 intervals. (C) Posterior probability for the presence of *Rosaceae* (a family in the Fabids) in
747 *Sclerotiniaceae* host groups at each internal node (red).

748 **Supplementary Figure 3.** Assessment of the robustness of diversification rate shifts predicted by
749 MEDUSA to sampling richness (A-B), tree completeness (C-D) and dating accuracy (E-F). The figure
750 shows the frequency of detection of a diversification rate shift at every internal node of the tree in
751 100 bootstrap MEDUSA analyses (A, C and E), as well as the total number of shifts predicted in each
752 of the 100 bootstrap analyses (B, D and F).

753 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Diversification rates analysis with R-PANDA. (A) Spectral density plot of the
754 *Sclerotiniaceae*. (B) Eigenvalues ranked in descending order for the *Sclerotiniaceae*, the eigengap
755 between values 8 and 9 is shown by an arrow and indicates eight modalities in this phylogeny. (C)
756 Location of the eight modalities on the *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny, indicated by different colors. The
757 major rate shifts identified by BAMM are shown as circles on the phylogeny and delimit the shift
758 between modes 1/7/8 to modes 5/6/3 and finally modes 2/4.

759 **Supplementary figure 5.** RASP phylogram showing extant and reconstructed ancestral host range for
760 161 *Sclerotiniaceae* and *Rutstroemiaceae* species. The ancestral reconstruction shows the
761 probabilities associated with the optimal distribution at major nodes. It was generated using the S-
762 DIVA method and the phylogenetic tree provided in supplementary file 2 as a template. The code for
763 host groups is as follows: Vitales (A), Asterids (B), Campanuliids (C), Commelinids (D), coprophilous

764 (E), core Eudicots (F), Eudicots (G), Fabids (H), Polypodiidae (I), Lamiids (J), Magnoloidae (K), Malvids
765 (L), Monocotyledones (M), Pinidae (N).

766 **Supplementary Figure 6.** Chronotree of the 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* species generated with BEAST.
767 Estimated mean age of all intermediate nodes is indicated (in million years), with bars showing the
768 95% confidence interval of the highest posterior density (HPD).

769 **Supplementary Figure 7.** Diversification rates analysis with BAMM and Medusa. (A) The eight most
770 probable shift configurations in the 95% credible set of shift configurations predicted by BAMM with
771 the posterior probability of each configuration indicated on top. (B) Density distribution of net
772 diversification rates calculated by BAMM. The three peaks of density reflect three macro-evolutionary
773 regimes in the *Sclerotiniaceae*. (C) Net diversification rates as a function of time calculated by BAMM
774 through the complete *Sclerotiniaceae* phylogeny (105 species), showing a first a relatively sharp
775 decrease (70 to 55 Mya), followed by a slow decrease (55 to 17 Mya) and a recent increase (17 Mya
776 to present) in diversification rates. (D) Diversification rate shifts identified by MEDUSA.

777 **Supplementary File 1.** Phylogenetic tree of host plant families used for co-phylogenetic analyses in
778 this work (newick format).

779 **Supplementary File 2.** Curated multiple ITS sequence alignment for 200 Leotiomycete species,
780 including 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* and 56 *Rutstroemiaceae* species. This alignment includes 797
781 informative sites and was used to generate the phylogenetic tree shown in Figure 1 and downstream
782 analyses (fasta format).

783 **Supplementary File 3.** Phylogenetic tree of 200 Leotiomycete species including 161 *Sclerotiniaceae*
784 and *Rutstroemiaceae* species used in Figure 1, obtained by maximum likelihood approach and
785 featuring SH-aLRT branch support (newick format).

786 **Supplementary File 4.** Same phylogenetic tree as in supplementary file 3 including bootstrap from
787 100 replicates as branch support (newick format).

788 **Supplementary File 5.** Time calibrated phylogenetic tree of the 105 *Sclerotiniaceae* species used in
789 Figure 2.

790 **Supplementary File 6.** List of host-parasite associations tested for co-phylogenetic analyses.

791 **Supplementary Table 1.** List of *Sclerotiniaceae* and *Rutstroemiaceae* species used for phylogenetic
792 analysis and their corresponding host range. 1 refers to position in the tree shown in Figure 1; 2 refers

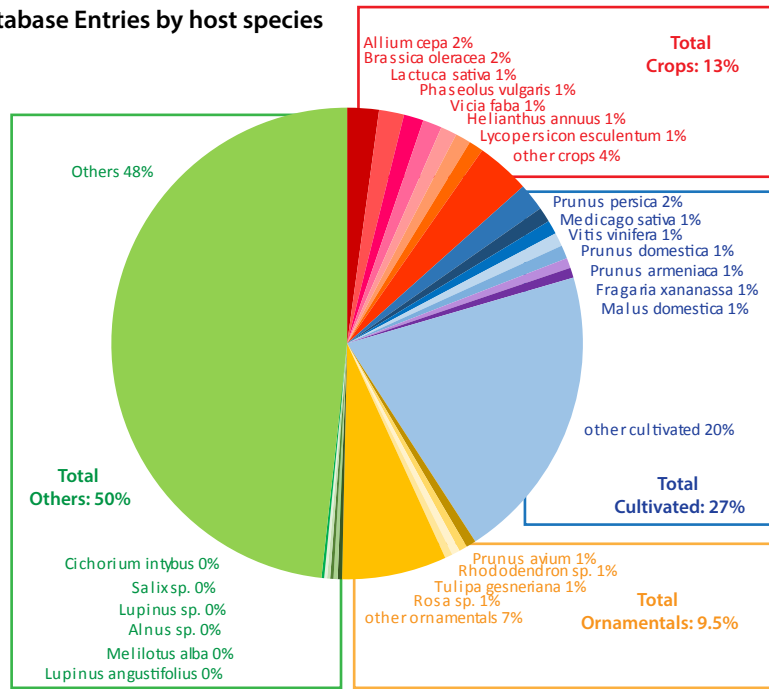
793 to the code used in RASP analysis (Sup. Figure 5). NA, not applicable; Rutst., *Rutstroemiaceae*; Sclero.
794 *Sclerotiniaceae*.

795 **TABLE 1. Results of the cophylogeny analyses under CoRe-PA optimized cost settings using various**
 796 **methods and host association sets.** ^a refers to the set of host association tested for cophylogeny: ‘Full
 797 set’ corresponds to the complete list of all plant-*Sclerotiniaceae* associations; ‘Simplified’ corresponds
 798 to a reduced set covering the whole *Sclerotiniaceae* family; ‘G1’, ‘G2’,and ‘G3’ corresponds to
 799 associations involving *Sclerotiniaceae* species from macro-evolutionary regime G1, G2 or G3 only. ^b
 800 standard deviation correspond to frequencies calculated for 1000 reconstruction with randomized
 801 host-parasite associations. ^c In PACo taxon jackknifing, associations that contributed significantly and
 802 positively to cophylogeny were classified as ‘cospeciation’, significantly and negatively as ‘host switch’
 803 and associations with no significant contribution to cophylogeny are classified as either Sorting/loss
 804 or Duplication. ^d values correspond to CoRe-Pa total reconstruction costs, p-value of the observed
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 806 observed reconstruction cost in 100 random tip mappings in Jane 4. FD, failure to diverge.

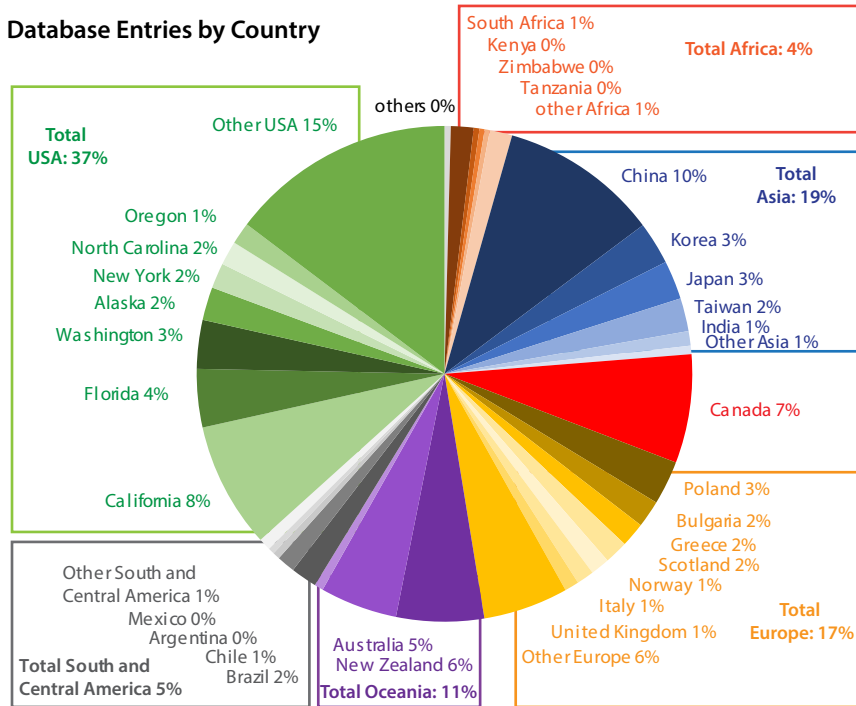
Method	Host associations ^a	Event frequency (% of host associations)					Cost / p-val ^d
		Cospeciation	Sorting/Loss	Duplication	Host switch	FD	
CoRe-PA^b	Full set (263)	15.82 ± 2.34	15.90 ± 4.80	34.35 ± 3.35	33.94 ± 3.49		38.21 ± 0.79
	Simplified (121)	9.63 ± 2.63	11.09 ± 4.97	40.20 ± 3.25	39.07 ± 4.00		40.44 ± 0.81
	G1 only (68)	15.75 ± 3.19	16.32 ± 7.35	37.78 ± 4.67	30.14 ± 5.23		13.95 ± 0.44
	G2 only (130)	17.03 ± 3.57	16.21 ± 7.58	33.16 ± 5.27	33.60 ± 5.63		14.57 ± 0.47
	G3 only (65)	11.78 ± 5.17	14.38 ± 8.69	32.86 ± 6.75	40.98 ± 6.87		8.95 ± 0.34
PACo^c	Full set (263)	20.91	48.29	30.79			p<1.0⁻⁰⁵
	Simplified (121)	15.70	57.02	27.27			p<1.0⁻⁰⁵
	G1 only (68)	27.94	55.88	16.18			p=2.0 ⁻⁰⁵
	G2 only (130)	6.15	71.54	22.31			p= 0.00045
	G3 only (65)	0.00	66.15	33.85			p= 0.00607
Jane 4	Full set (263)	0.86	67.73	8.00	3.57	19.83	1291 (p<0.01)
	Simplified (121)	2.90	65.22	14.78	11.59	5.51	719.47 (p<0.01)
	G1 simple (43)	1.39	41.67	25.00	26.39	5.56	206.98 (p<0.01)
	G2 simple (54)	2.28	75.80	11.87	3.65	6.39	374.08 (p<0.01)
	G3 simple (24)	9.68	25.81	19.35	41.94	3.23	105.41 (p=0.13)

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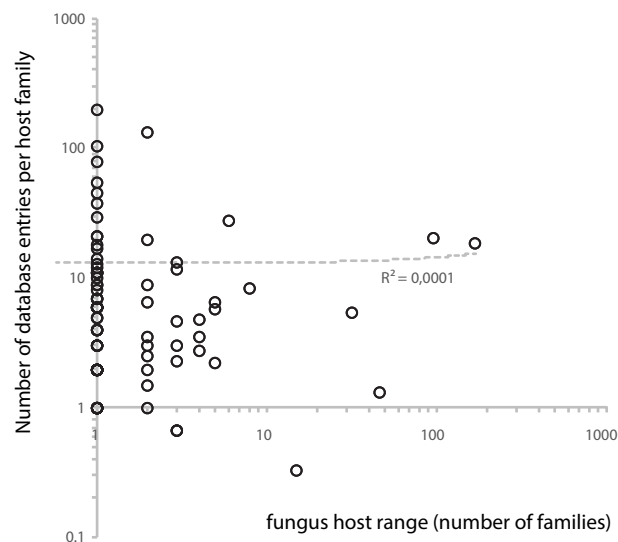
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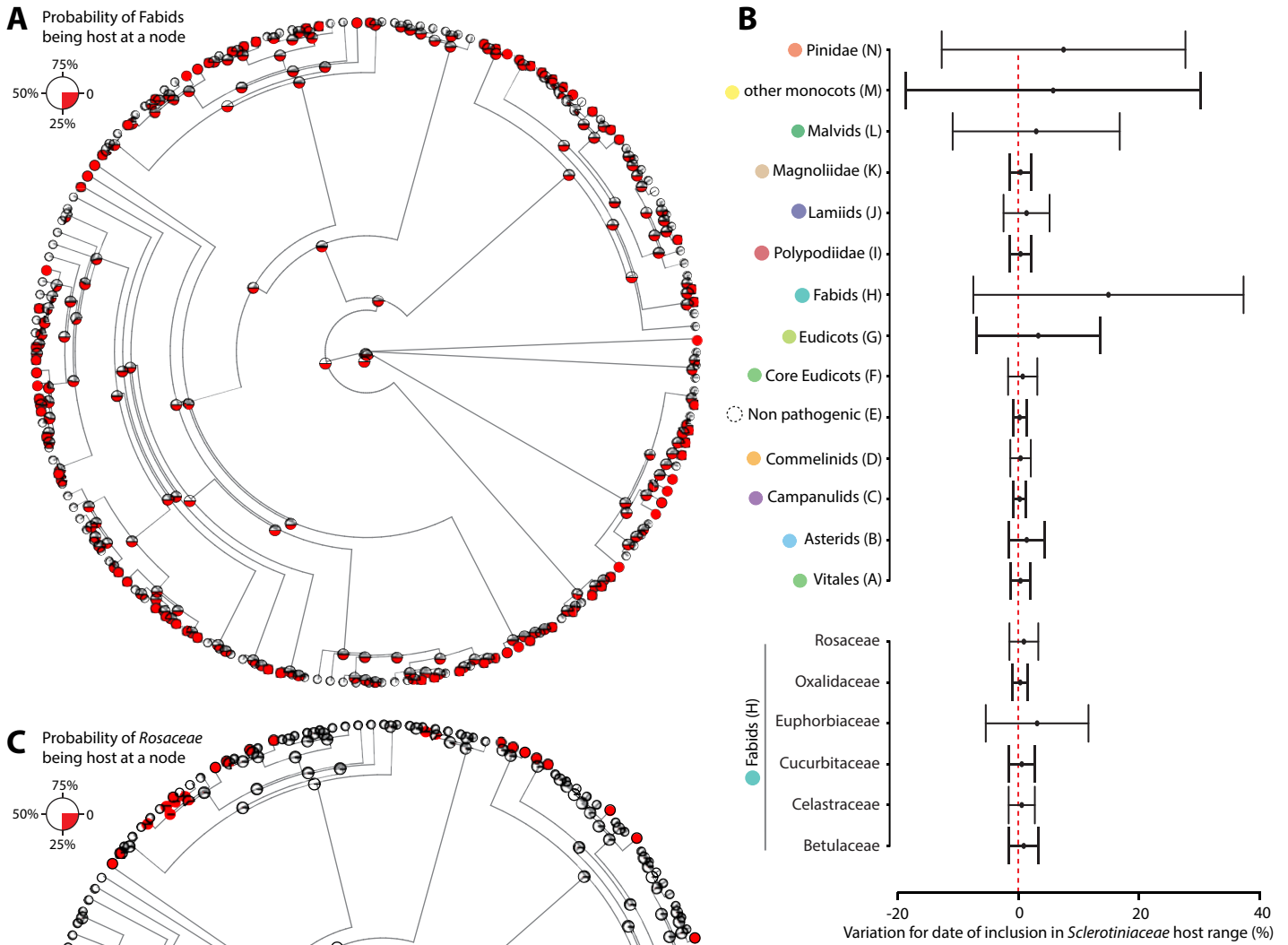


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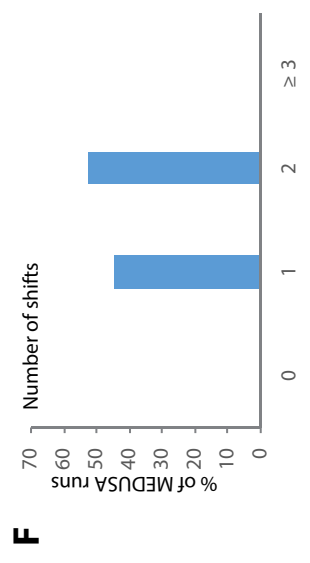
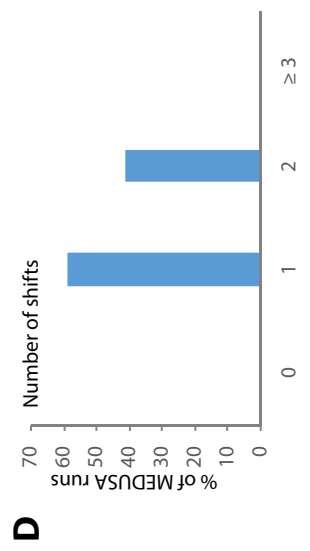
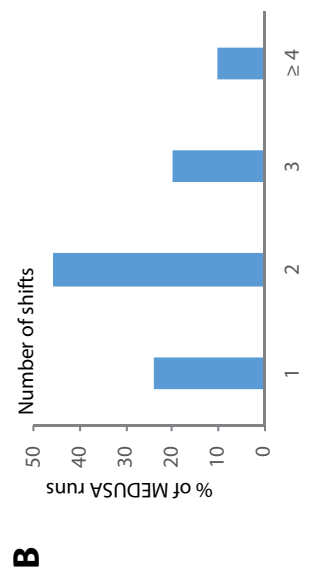
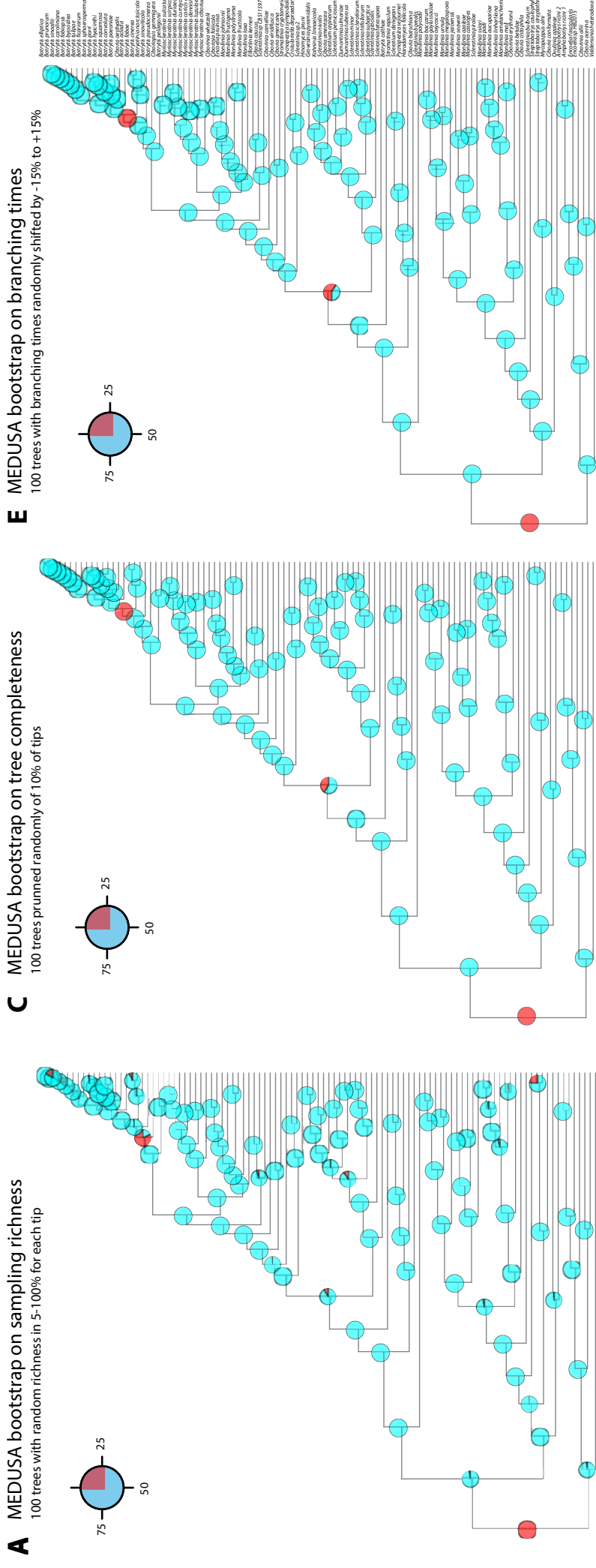


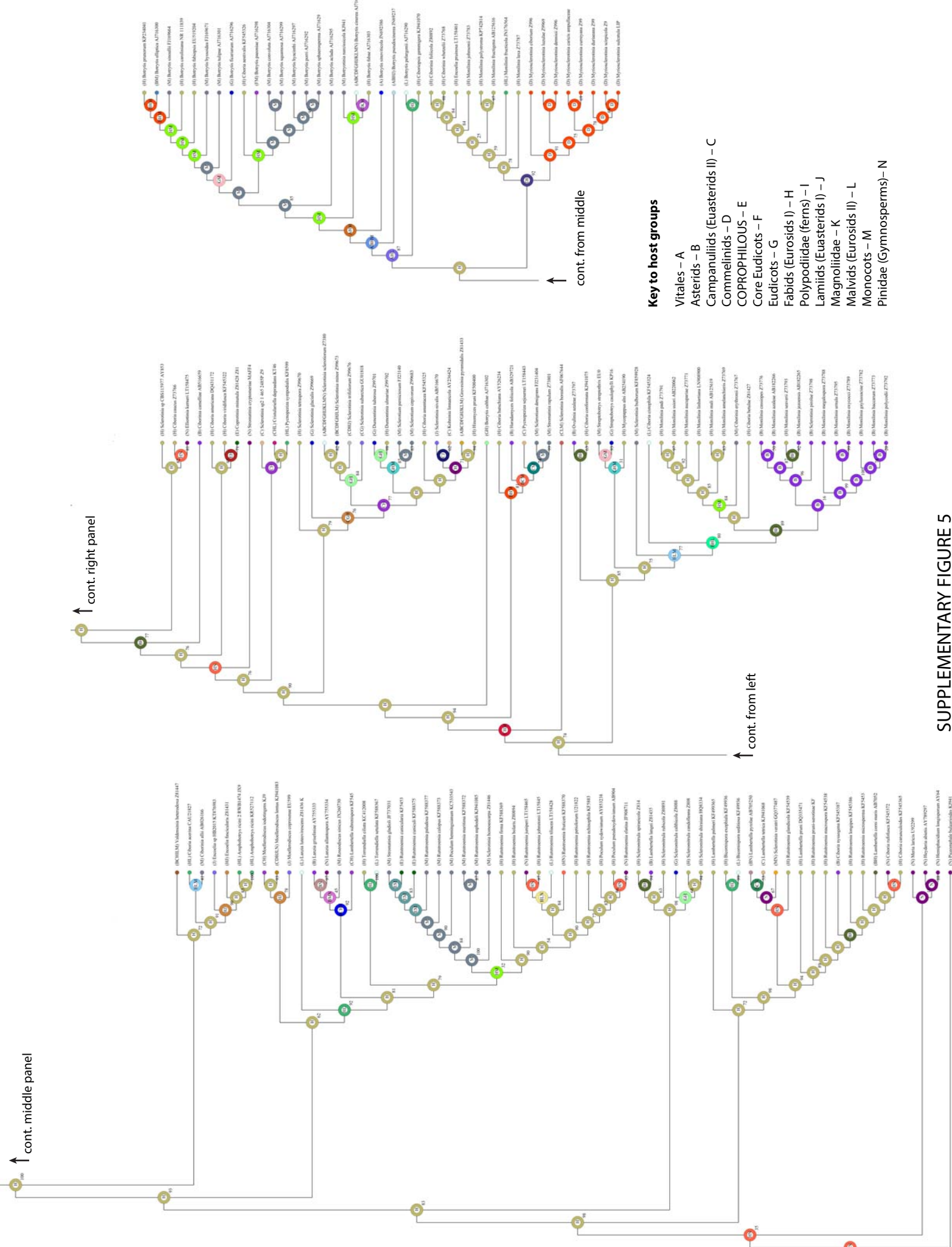
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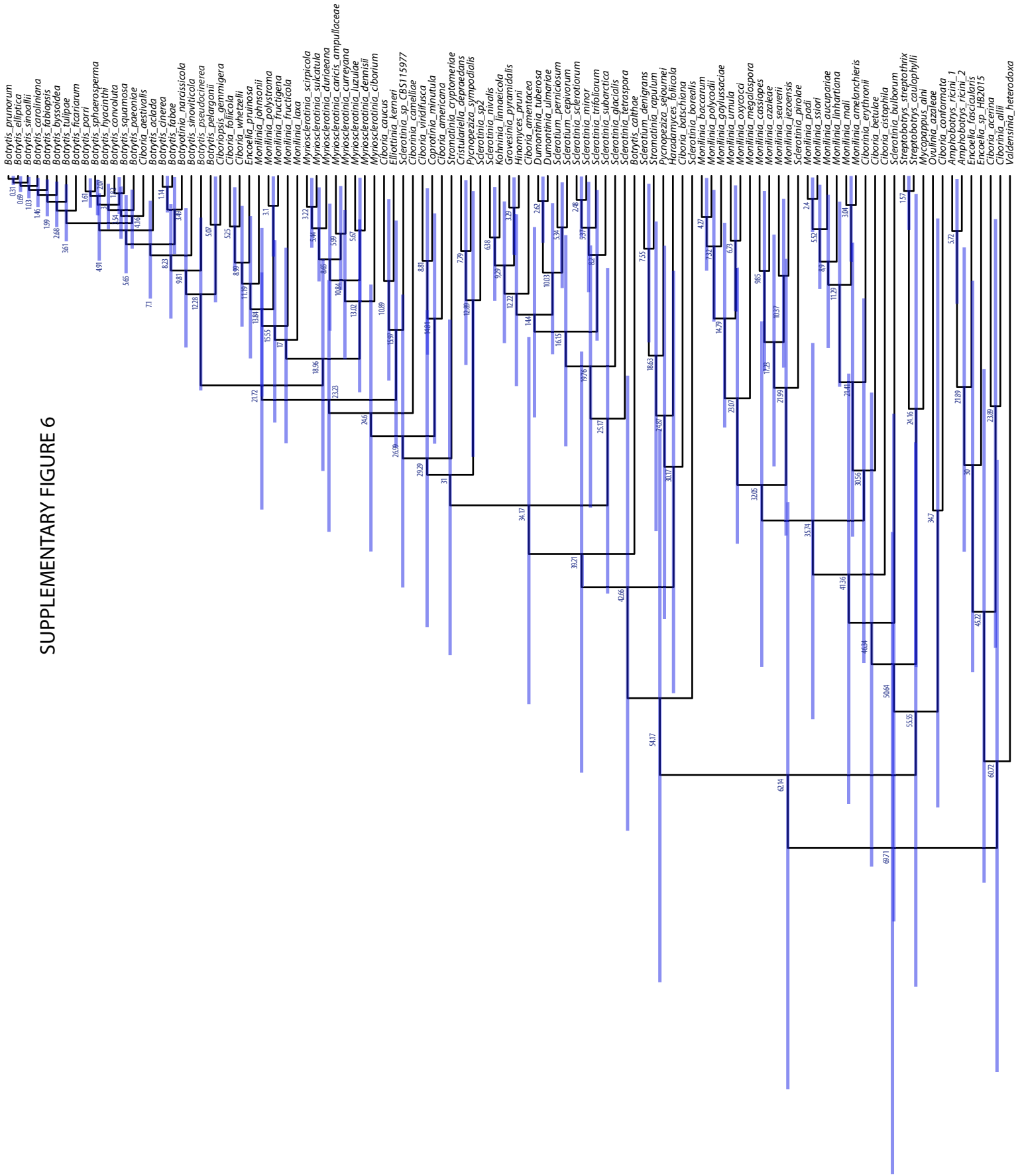


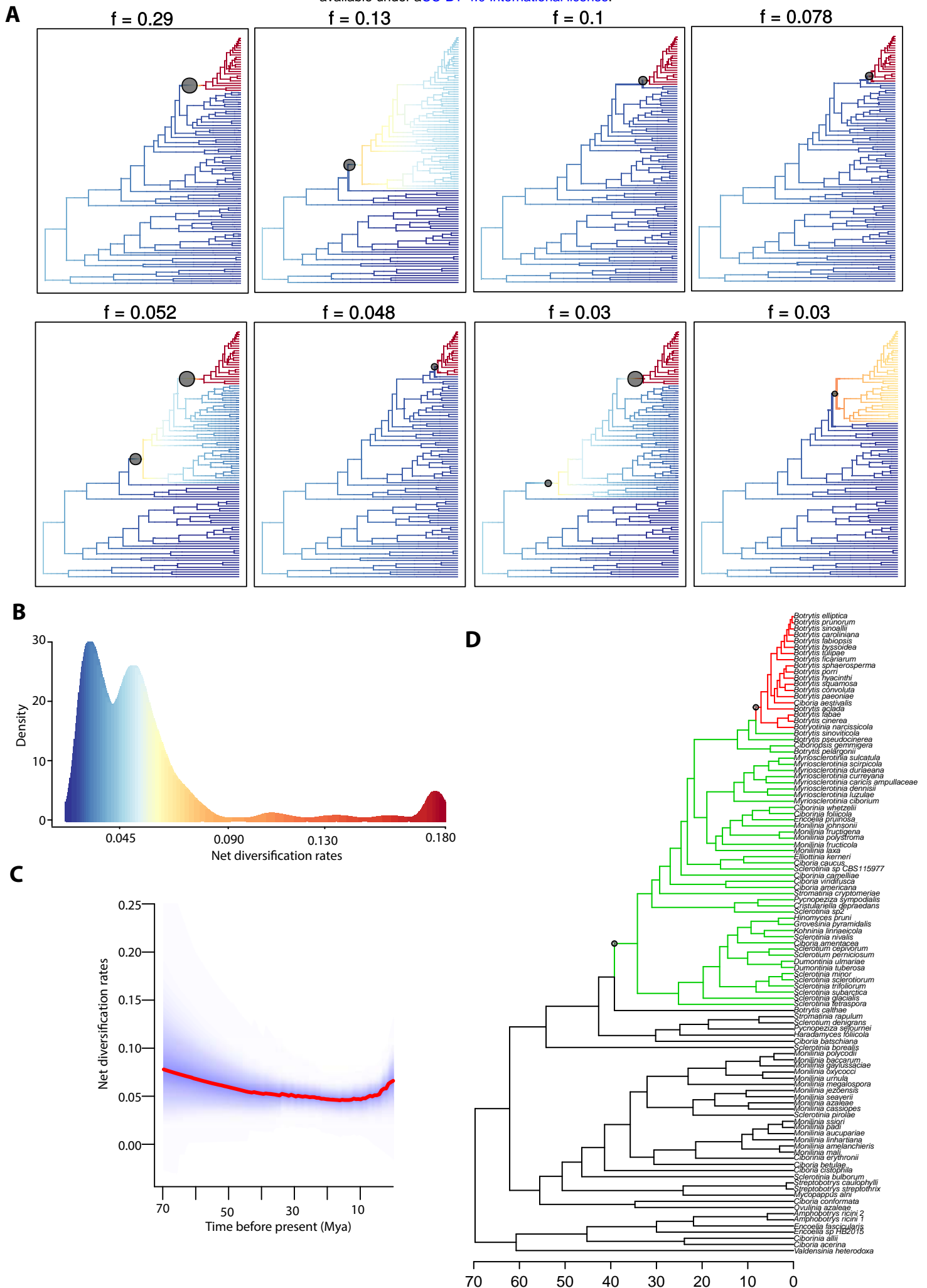
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