## SI Appendix 1

**Table 1.** Number of singleton genes and duplicate genes in the different degree-defined bines

Degree (k)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
singletons	329	257	234	171	149	106	84
duplicates	189	199	138	102	77	67	65

Degree (k)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15
singletons	7 5	6 6	72	64	56	49	36	34	439
duplicates	4 2	4	35	28	24	29	23	19	347

**Table 2.** Regression analysis – phenotypes vs. degree (connectivity) in duplicates and singletons

	L	ogistic Reg	ression*					
	$log \Big($	$\frac{P(k)}{1 - P(k)}\Big)$	$=\alpha+\beta k$	Linear Regression* $P(k) = \alpha + \beta k$				
	α	β	P value	$\alpha$	β	Error in $eta$	$r^2$	
Singletons	1.4933	-0.17	3.39e-098	0.8244	-0.036	0.005	0.91	
Duplicates	2.6557	-0.1436	5.0e-5	0.9438	-0.019	0.006	0.67	

<sup>\*</sup> k – the degree (connectivity), P – the proportion of viable phenotypes with degree k.

**Table 3.** Dependencies of gene-deletion phenotypes on both the degree and paralogy\* of the deleted gene (two-way ANOVA)

Source of phenotype*	Sum	d.f.	Mean	F	Prob>F
variability	Sq.		Sq.		
Degree (X1)	12.617	15	0.8411	7.88	0
Paralogy** (X2)	13.373	1	13.3725	125.26	0
Interaction (X1×X2)	3.807	15	0.2538	2.38	0.0021
Error	312.91	2931	0.1068		
Total	347.459	2962			

<sup>\*</sup> Phenotypes were defined as Ph=1 if mutant was viable and Ph=0 otherwise.

**Table 4.** Dependencies of gene-deletion phenotypes of duplicate genes on both degree and age of duplication (two-way ANOVA)

<sup>\*</sup> Phenotypes were defined as Ph=1 if mutant was viable and Ph=0 otherwise.

Source of phenotype*	Sum	d.f.	Mean	F	Prob>F
variability	Sq.		Sq.		
Degree (X1)	3.475	3	1.15845	13.96	0
Duplication age** (X2)	0.619	1	0.61939	7.46	0.0064
Interaction (X1×X2)	0.576	3	0.19206	2.31	0.0743
Error	116.216	1400	0.08301		
Total	133.232	1407			

<sup>\*\*</sup> Age was roughly defined as X2=0 for "early duplications" (Ks>1) and X2=1 for "late duplications" (Ks<1).

**Table 5.** Dependencies of gene-deletion phenotypes of duplicate genes on both degree and expression similarity (two-way ANOVA)

Source of phenotype*	Sum	d.f.	Mean	F	Prob>F
variability	Sq.		Sq.		
Degree (X1)	12.84	3	4.27996	51.55	0
m. exp. sim** (X2)	0.218	1	0.21792	2.62	0.1054

<sup>\*\*</sup> Paralogy was defined as X1=1 if a gene has a paralogous partner and X1=0 otherwise.

Source of phenotype*	Sum	d.f.	Mean	F	Prob>F
variability	Sq.		Sq.		
Interaction (X1×X2)	1.042	3	0.34727	4.18	0.0059
Error	116.242	1400	0.08303		
Total	133.232	1407			

<sup>\*</sup> Phenotypes were defined as *Ph*=1 if mutant was viable and *Ph*=0 otherwise.

**Table 6.** Dependencies of gene-deletion phenotypes of duplicate genes on degree, expression similarity and age of duplication (three-way ANOVA)

1. Phenotypes were defined as Ph=1 if mutant was viable and Ph=0 otherwise.

Source of phenotype <sup>1</sup>	Sum	d.f.	Mean	F	Prob>F
variability	Sq.		Sq.		
Degree <sup>2</sup> (X1)	9.391	1	9.39141	107.72	0
m. exp. Sim <sup>3</sup> (X2)	0.73	1	0.73038	8.38	0.0039
Duplication age <sup>4</sup> (X3)	0.412	1	0.41234	4.73	0.0298
Interaction (X1×X2×X3)	0.589	1	0.58907	6.76	0.0094
Error	122.323	1403	0.08719		
Total	133.232	1407			

<sup>2.</sup> Degree was roughly defined as X1=1 if degree was greater than 5 and X1=0 otherwise.

## References

Kafri R, *et al.* (2005) Transcription control reprogramming in genetic backup circuits. *Nat Genet* 37(3): 295-9.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Expression similarity was roughly defined as *X2*=1 if the mean expression similarity (Kafri, Bar-Even et al. 2005) of duplicates was greater than 0.3 and X2=0 otherwise.

<sup>3.</sup> Expression similarity was roughly defined as X2=1 if the mean expression similarity (Kafri, Bar-Even et al. 2005) of duplicates was greater than 0.3 and X2=0 otherwise.

<sup>4.</sup> Age was roughly defined as X3=0 for "early duplications" (Ks>1) and X3=1 for "late duplications" (Ks<1).