

## S Supplementary Information

Primates	Fish	Drosophila	Cnidaria
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	<i>Astyanax mexicanus</i>	<i>Drosophila ananassae</i>	<i>Acropora digitifera</i>
<i>Mus musculus</i>	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>
<i>Pongo abelii</i>	<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	<i>Drosophila pseudoobscura</i>	<i>Nematostella vectensis</i>
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	<i>Tetraodon nigroviridis</i>	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	<i>Thelohanellus kitauei</i>
<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	<i>Danio rerio</i>	<i>Drosophila yakuba</i>	
<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	<i>Lepisosteus oculatus</i>	<i>Drosophila erecta</i>	
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	<i>Poecilia formosa</i>	<i>Drosophila mojavensis</i>	
	<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	<i>Drosophila sechellia</i>	
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	<i>Drosophila virilis</i>	
	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	<i>Drosophila grimshawi</i>	
	<i>Takifugu rubripes</i>	<i>Drosophila persimilis</i>	
		<i>Drosophila simulans</i>	
		<i>Drosophila willistoni</i>	

**Table S1.** Genomes used in this study

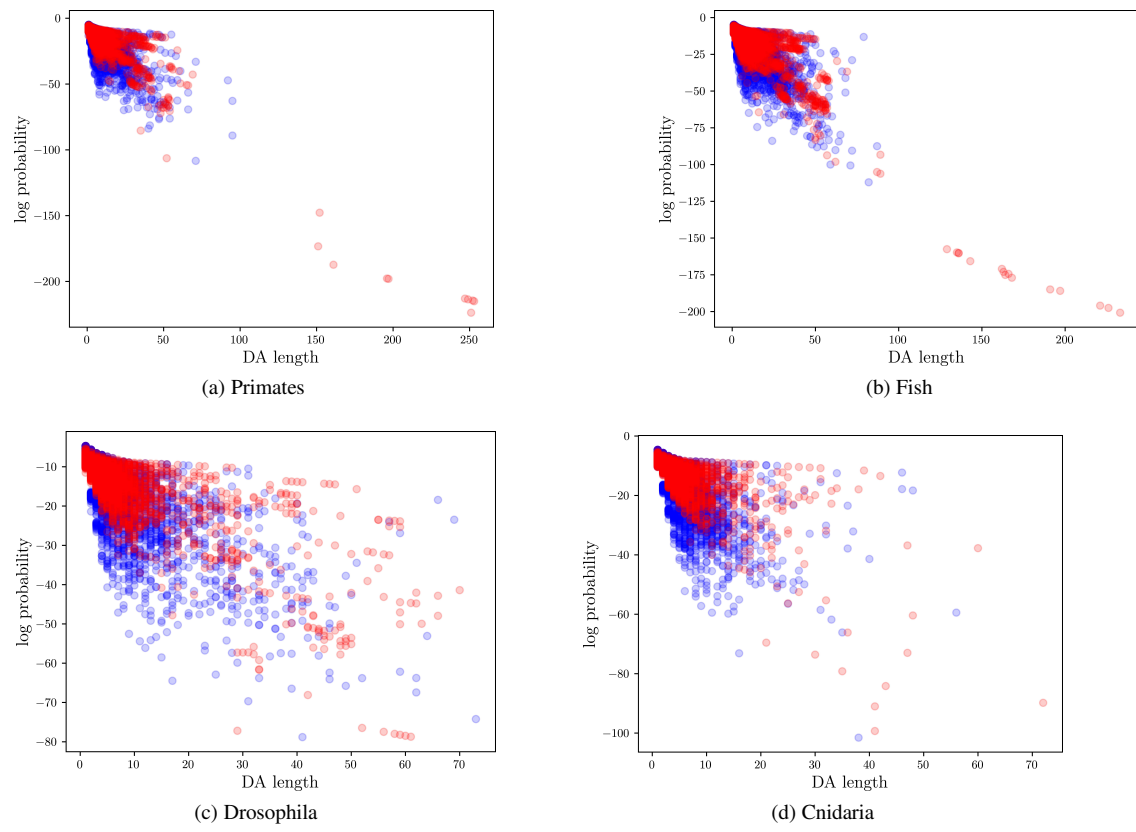


Fig. S1: Dependence of domain architecture probability on domain architecture length in genuine (red) and simulated (blue,  $T = 3.2M$ ) domain architectures.

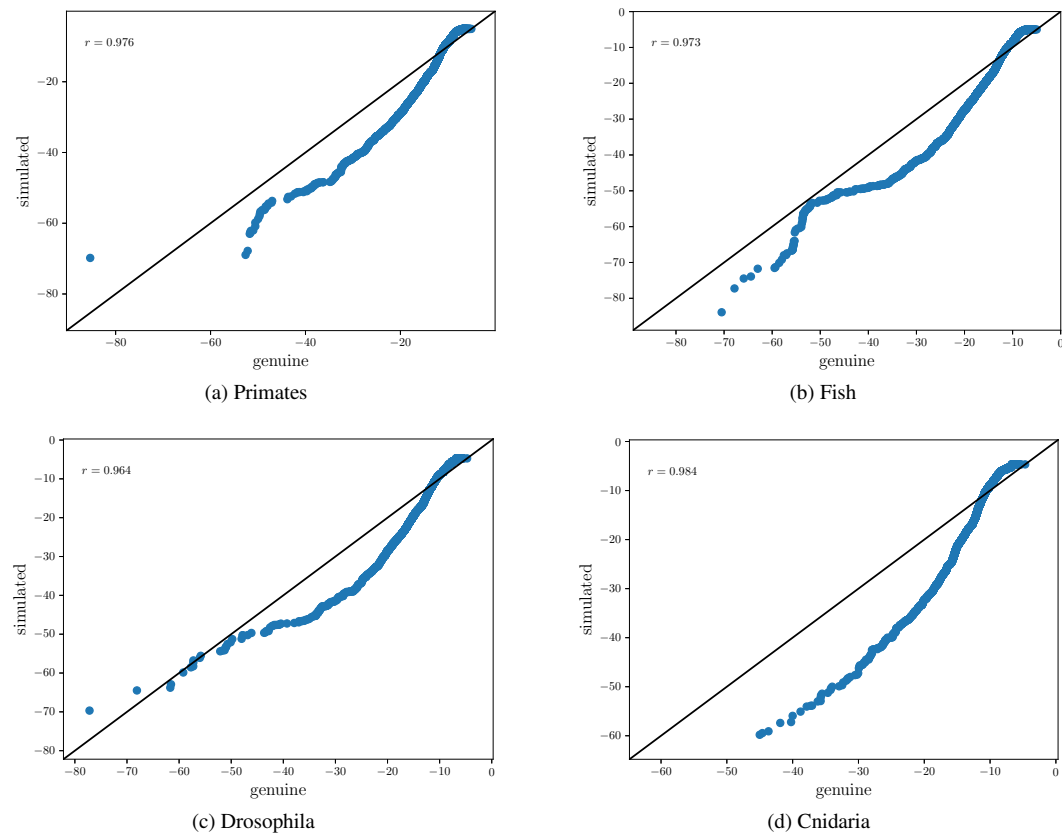


Fig. S2: Q-Q plot of genuine and simulated ( $T = 3.2M$ ) domain architecture log likelihood, calculated using the first order approximation (Eqn 2) with bigram frequencies in the genuine data. Length outliers (the longest 1% of domain architectures) in each set are not shown.

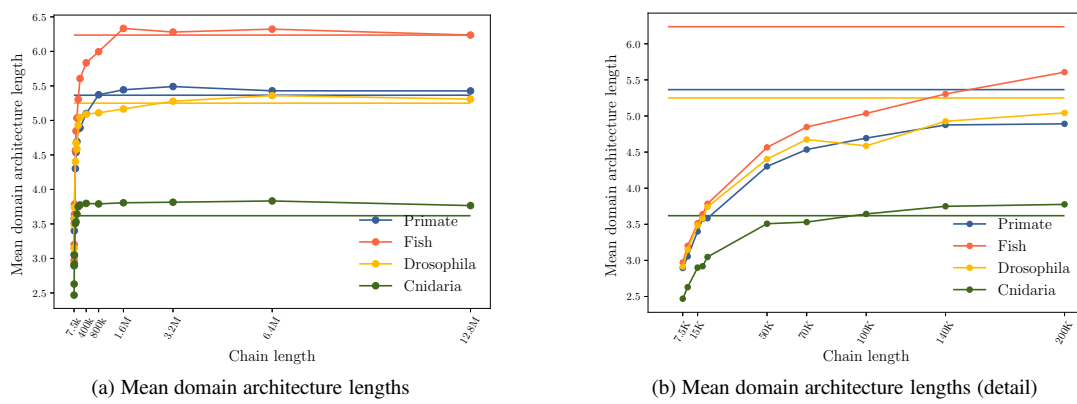


Fig. S3: Final domain architecture length as a function of chain length, averaged over all replicates. Horizontal lines represent mean length of genuine domain architectures.