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651 **Evolution of diapause in the African killifish by remodeling**

652 **ancient gene regulatory landscape**

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676 MATERIAL AND METHODS

677 All the RNA-seq and ATAC-seq data generated in this study have been deposited to NCBI-GEO
678 (accession # GSE185817) and can be accessed at:

679 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE185817>. All the lipidomics data
680 generated in this study have been deposited to the Metabolomic Workbench (Study ID ST001898)
681 and can be accessed at:

682 <http://dev.metabolomicsworkbench.org:22222/data/DRCCMetadata.php?Mode=Study&StudyID=ST001898&Access=NguY6247>. All the code for data analysis can be accessed on GitHub at:
683 <https://github.com/param-p-singh/Diapause-multiomics>
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686 1. Identification and dating of paralogs

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688 To generate a comprehensive resource of paralogs in multiple killifish species and to date their
689 duplication time relative to other species, we used the OrthoFinder pipeline (15, 81). To this end,
690 we collected genome sequences from multiple killifish species with and without diapause from
691 published reports and NCBI genome (8, 9, 26), other teleost fish, mammals, and non-vertebrate
692 outgroups from Ensembl (version 100) (82) (fig. S2, B and D). Phylogenetic tree-based inference
693 of orthologs, paralogs, and relative duplication timing of each paralog in all these species was done
694 by OrthoFinder (fig. S2A). OrthoFinder infers orthogroups or gene families, orthologs between
695 each species pair, the complete set of gene trees for all orthogroups, the rooted species tree, and
696 all gene duplication events and their relative duplication time based on a phylogenetic approach
697 (15, 81). For the species used in our analysis, we filtered out the paralog gene pairs with >20
698 partners for a gene to exclude large multigene families with inflated paralog numbers. Our results
699 were not dependent on the paralog family size (fig. S4, D and E). Duplication node and
700 approximate timing of the duplication (in Million Years [MY]) for each paralog pair was annotated
701 based on known phylogenetic tree from Ensembl for species covered in Ensembl version 100 (82)
702 or published reports for killifish species (14). To ensure that our results were not affected by the
703 choice of species and outgroups used, we used 3 different sets of species to run the complete
704 OrthoFinder pipeline independently: a set of 71 species, 31 species, and 13 species (fig. S2, B and
705 D). The three pipelines resulted in very similar estimates of relative duplication time for killifish
706 paralogs and the results were qualitatively identical (Fig. 1E and fig. S4, A to E). We used paralogs

707 identified by OrthoFinder analysis with 71 species for our study (20,091 paralog pairs in African
708 turquoise killifish, *Nothobranchius furzeri* and 22,955 pairs in the South American killifish,
709 *Austrofundulus limnaeus* genomes).

710 In addition to OrthoFinder, we also annotated the paralog duplication timings in the African
711 turquoise killifish directly from Ensembl version 84 using an independent approach. To identify
712 the paralog pairs in the African turquoise killifish genome, we first identified high confidence one-
713 to-one orthologs (bi-directional best hits) between the African turquoise killifish and each of the 5
714 teleost fish species (zebrafish, *Danio rerio*; medaka, *Oryzias latipes*; stickleback, *Gasterosteus*
715 *aculeatus*; tetraodon, *Tetraodon nigroviridis*; and fugu, *Takifugu rubripes*) using BLASTp (E-
716 value 1e-03) (83). We next identified paralogs in each of the five teleost fish for which both the
717 genes had one-to-one orthologs in African turquoise killifish, and assigned their duplication time
718 to the African turquoise killifish paralog. Because Ensembl did not have any killifish species, the
719 paralogs duplicated in the killifish lineages after the divergence from medaka would be missed.
720 Therefore, to identify such paralog pairs, we performed a protein family clustering using all the
721 protein coding genes for multiple killifish species with and without diapause along with other
722 teleost fish. We then annotated the duplication time for each of the potential paralogs that were not
723 already identified using the ortholog analysis as “teleost” (if they were shared with the other teleost
724 fish), “aplocheiloidei” (i.e. common ancestor of all killifish, if it was shared only by killifish
725 species without diapause), and “nothobranchius” or “*Nothobranchius furzeri*” (shared by
726 nothobranchius genus or only present in the African turquoise killifish, respectively).

727 To simplify the interpretation and analysis, the relative duplication nodes from each
728 analysis were divided into 3 categories: *very ancient* (paralogs duplicated in the ancestor of jawed
729 vertebrates at nodes Gnathostomata and earlier i.e. >473.3 MY ago), *ancient* (paralogs shared by
730 most teleost fish species, duplicated between nodes Ovalentaria and Gnathostomata at 111-473.3
731 MY ago or earlier), *recent/very recent* (paralogs shared by most killifish species, duplicated
732 between nodes Ovalentaria and *Nothobranchius furzeri* at < 111 MY ago) (82) (Fig 1D, figs. S2
733 to S4). Diapause-specialized paralog numbers (see below) in each of the three categories were
734 compared to the genome average in that category with 10,000 bootstraps resampling of 50%
735 paralogs genome-wide (Fig. 1E, Fig. 2E and figs. S3 and S4).

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737 **Identification of paralogs retained from whole genome duplication (WGD).** Paralogs retained
738 from the whole genome duplication (also called ohnologs) are known to have distinct evolutionary
739 and genomic properties (84). To identify how diapause evolution is affected by WGDs, we
740 identified ohnologs in the African turquoise killifish genome retained from the two rounds of
741 vertebrate ancestral WGDs (which occurred around 500-550 MY ago) or the teleost (bony) fish
742 specific third round of WGD (which occurred around ~350-400 MY ago) using multi-genome
743 synteny comparison implemented in the OHNOLOGS database (85, 86). Briefly, we compared
744 macro-synteny (gene content on chromosomes irrespective of their exact order) between African
745 turquoise killifish and multiple outgroup genomes diverged before the respective WGD (outgroup
746 comparison) using OHNOLOGS v2 pipeline (86). A similar synteny comparison was performed
747 between the regions in the African turquoise killifish genome in a genome-wide manner (self-
748 comparison). To identify ohnologs, we used the paralogs sets generated from co-orthology analysis
749 in Ensembl version 84 in the African turquoise killifish as our input and identified the ones that
750 have a significant q-score (85) corresponding to the relaxed criteria (outgroup q-score < 0.05 and
751 self-comparison q-score < 0.3; <http://ohnologs.curie.fr/>) (86). This resulted in 8,810 ohnologs from
752 vertebrate WGDs and 3,109 ohnologs from the teleost fish specific WGD (fig. S3A).

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754 **Classifying paralogs specialized for killifish diapause.** To identify African turquoise killifish
755 paralog pairs that show signs of specialization of the gene expression pattern for diapause, we used
756 the normalized RNA-seq expression from Hu et al. (6) (see below). This dataset consists of two
757 stages during African turquoise killifish development (heartbeat onset and diapause escaped
758 embryos 1-day post heartbeat onset) and three time points during diapause (diapause embryos at
759 3 days, 6 days, and 1 month in diapause). To test robustness, we used several different criteria to
760 identify diapause-specialized paralogs (different FDR cutoffs, and different combinations of
761 differentially expressed genes). We first identified differentially expressed genes in all three
762 diapause time points with respect to both development time points using DESeq2 (version 1.30.1)
763 (87). A paralog gene pair was classified as having specialization of expression if one gene was
764 significantly upregulated in one of the three diapause time points (FDR < 0.05) with respect to one
765 of the two development stages, and the other partner gene was significantly downregulated in
766 diapause or had a median expression in development higher than median expression in diapause.
767 The slightly relaxed condition for development gene expression was used to maximize the number

768 of pairs with potential specialization for downstream analysis. This resulted in 6,247 paralog pairs
769 with expression specialization in diapause with the 71 vertebrate OrthoFinder pipeline (Data File
770 S2).

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772 We independently identified paralogs specialized for South American killifish diapause,
773 using RNA-seq data of South American killifish embryos in diapause and development (4 days
774 post diapause exit) from Wagner et al. (9). Paralogs with one gene significantly expressed (i.e.,
775 upregulated) in diapause compared to development (FDR < 0.05), and the other gene significantly
776 expressed (i.e., downregulated) in development compared to diapause (FDR < 0.05) were
777 classified as specialized paralogs (2,480 pairs).

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779 **2. Killifish husbandry and embryo sample collection**

780 The killifish and other outgroup species used in this study are listed in Table S1. All the killifish
781 species used for data generation were housed in the Stanford Research Animal Facility II under
782 the approved protocol (protocol #APLAC-13645). Animals were housed in automated circulating
783 water system with pH maintained at 6-7.5 and conductivity maintained between 3500 and
784 4500 μ S/cm with a 10% system water exchange every day by reverse osmosis treated water. Adult
785 fish were manually fed Otohime fish diet (Reed Mariculture, Otohime C1 [Ep1 for the South
786 American killifish]) twice a day during weekdays and once a day during weekends.

787 Newly hatched fries for all species were kept in 0.8-liter fry tanks at a density of 4-5 fries
788 for first two weeks and then individually housed for next two weeks. Fries were fed newly hatched
789 brine shrimps (Brine Shrimp Direct, 454GR) twice a day during weekdays, and once a day during
790 weekends. Animals were sexed at 4 weeks of age and transferred to 2.8-liter tanks. For African
791 turquoise killifish and South American killifish (with diapause), adult males and females were
792 individually housed except for breeding. Red-striped killifish, and lyretail killifish adults were kept
793 in pairs with one male and one female animal in each tank.

794 For breeding, African turquoise killifish and South American killifish (with diapause)
795 males and females were transferred to breeding tanks for a period of ~5 hours. Breeding tanks had
796 sand trays at the bottom for the African turquoise killifish and trays with extra coarse grade glass
797 beads (30/40 Mesh, 425-560micron size, Kramer Industries Inc. USA) for the South American
798 killifish as per the established protocols (6, 88-90). After ~5 hours, sand or glass beads were

799 filtered using a sieve to collect embryos. For the red-striped killifish and the lyretail killifish
800 (without diapause), spawning mops constructed using green yarn were floated from the lid. The
801 yarns were checked every day for embryos, and the embryos were carefully hand-picked.

802 We used young animals (1-3 months of age) for breeding and embryo collection. For each
803 species, collected embryos were washed multiple times and live embryos were placed in Ringer's
804 solution (Sigma-Aldrich, 96724) with 0.01% methylene blue at 26°C. Embryos were checked
805 under a stereoscope every day and any dead embryos were removed.

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807 **Staging of embryos.** Synchronized killifish embryos for African turquoise and South American
808 killifish were collected within a tight (~5 hour) breeding window. Most collected embryos were at
809 the 1-2 cell stage upon collection. We monitored embryos every day post-collection to observe the
810 visual markers of diapause and development as previously described (6). Briefly, we used
811 Kupffer's vesicle (KV), which is a transient embryonic organ present from early to middle
812 somitogenesis as a marker to stage embryos that are about to reach diapause. KV-positive embryos
813 reach the end of somitogenesis in 1-2 days and the loss of KV roughly coincides with the onset of
814 heartbeat in killifish, followed by either diapause or continue development (6, 91). We counted the
815 number of somites in KV-positive embryos and designated KV-positive embryos at 15-22 somites
816 as our "*pre-diapause (Pre-Dia) stage*". Embryo morphology for all the killifish species was
817 similar at this stage. This mid-somitogenesis time point also coincides with the vertebrate
818 phylotypic period (the period of the most conserved gene expression pattern during vertebrate
819 development) with available gene expression and chromatin accessibility data from multiple other
820 fish species (21).

821 In killifish species with diapause, young mothers have most of their embryos develop
822 directly, whereas more mature mothers (even before middle age) have an increased frequency of
823 embryos in diapause (6, 92). This feature allows us to collect *pre-diapause* embryos, even though
824 there are no known markers, as of yet, to determine if embryos at an earlier stage are destined to
825 diapause. Therefore, for the African turquoise and South American killifish, we collected *pre-*
826 *diapause (Pre-Dia)* embryos from the very first breeding session (first clutch) from young mothers
827 and fathers (age 4-5 weeks) with most embryos expected to skip diapause and continue developing
828 which ensured that we get development bound embryos at *pre-diapause (Pre-Dia)* stage.

829 Among the first visual markers of diapause is the slowing of the rate of heartbeat after its
830 onset (6, 93). Therefore, we next monitored the onset of heartbeat, and stage diapause embryos at
831 6 days (*Dia 6d*) and 1 month of diapause (*Dia 1m*) as exhibiting a continuously decreasing
832 heartbeat rate since diapause onset (<45 beat-per-minute (BPM)) as described in Hu et al (6). For
833 embryos in 1 month diapause (*Dia 1m*), we additionally made sure that there was no heartbeat by
834 monitoring them for 5 minutes under a stereoscope to verify that they were not prematurely exiting
835 the diapause state. For embryos in development, embryos that had an increase in heartbeat rate 1
836 day after heartbeat onset (>45 BPM), but before the visual pigmentation in eyes was developed
837 (i.e. before pharyngula stage) were designated as *developing embryos (Dev)* (6). All the diapause
838 and development stages stage are identical to our previous study (6), except *Pre-Dia* stage which
839 is a day before the onset of heartbeat. For the South American killifish, we could only obtain one
840 replicate for *Pre-Dia*, *Dev* and *Dia (1m)* stages each, due to colony loss upon facility restrictions
841 for the COVID-19 pandemic. For killifish species without diapause (red-striped and lyretail
842 killifish), we followed the same staging procedure described above to collect embryos at *pre-*
843 *diapause (Pre-Dia)* stage. Because there is no diapause in these killifish, development embryos
844 were taken as 1 day after the onset of heartbeat to match to the *Dev* stage in the African turquoise
845 killifish.

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847 **Embryo sample collection.** For each stage in each species, roughly 8-30 embryos were carefully
848 dissected in ice-cold PBS using biological-grade tweezers (Electron Microscopy Sciences, 72700-
849 D) to carefully remove the chorion, the enveloping layer, and the yolk without damaging the
850 embryo body. Freshly dissected embryos were then quickly rinsed with ice-cold PBS, and all the
851 PBS was carefully removed. Embryo bodies were then snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored
852 at -80°C. We used 8-10 snap-frozen embryos for RNA-seq and ATAC-seq and 25-30 embryos for
853 lipidomics (see below). The details of all samples and stages used are in Data File S1.

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855 3. RNA-seq library preparation and analysis

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857 To profile gene expression at pre-diapause stages in the African turquoise, red-striped and
858 lyretail killifish, we constructed RNA-seq libraries (Data File S1, GSE185815,
859 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE185815>). Snap frozen embryos at -
860 80°C were thawed on ice for 1 minute and washed with 200µl ice-cold PBS. The embryos were

861 then dissociated and homogenized with ~25 Zirconia/Silicon 0.5mm glass beads (RPI, Research
862 Products International Corp, 9834) using FastPrep® -24 homogenizer (MB Biomedicals,
863 116004500) for 20 seconds, followed by centrifugation (17000g for 3 minutes). After
864 centrifugation, 10.5µl of the supernatant was used as input to the SMART-Seq® v4 Ultra® Low
865 Input RNA Kit (Takara, 634890) for the cDNA synthesis followed by amplification with 12 cDNA
866 amplification cycles. Amplified cDNA was validated with Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer using
867 Agilent's High Sensitivity DNA Kit (Agilent, Cat. No. 5067-4626). The DNA libraries were then
868 generated using the Nextera XT DNA Library Prep Kit (Illumina, FC-131-1096). Library quality
869 and concentration were assessed by the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer and Agilent's High Sensitivity
870 DNA Kit (Agilent Technologies, Cat. No. 5067-4626), followed by high throughput sequencing
871 on Illumina HiSeq platform with 2 x 150bp paired end reads.

872 In addition, we also used available African turquoise killifish (6), South American killifish
873 (9, 64), medaka (21) and zebrafish (21, 94) embryo RNA-seq data for our analysis (Data File S1),
874 and processed them using the same pipeline described below. For medaka and zebrafish, we used
875 mid-somitogenesis stages for our analysis that are expected to be the closest across vertebrates
876 (21) (Data File S1).

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878 **RNA-seq data analysis.** We first trimmed the adaptors from raw sequencing FastQ files using
879 Trim Galore (version 0.4.5) (http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/trim_galore/)
880 followed by read quality assessment using FastQC (version 0.11.9,
881 <https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>) and MultiQC (version 1.8) (95).
882 Adaptor trimmed files were aligned to the respective genomes (Table S1) using STAR (version
883 2.7.1a) (96). No reference genome is available for the red-striped killifish, so the reads from red-
884 striped killifish RNA-seq libraries were aligned to the genome of its close relative, lyretail killifish.
885 Identification of accurate gene expression values for paralogs can be challenging if the reads align
886 to both the genes in the pair equally well. Therefore, we excluded all the reads that mapped to
887 multiple locations in the genome, and only kept reads that align uniquely to a single genomic locus
888 with samtools (version 1.5) using “*samtools view -q255*” command. Read counts were then
889 assessed using featureCounts function in Subread package (version 2.0.1) (97). Raw gene
890 expression values were then normalized using DEseq2 (version 1.30.1) (87). Because different

891 RNA-seq datasets were generated separately, we performed separate normalization for each of the
892 individual analyses.

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894 **4. ATAC-seq library preparation and analysis**

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896 To identify diapause-specific regulatory regions in the genome of African turquoise killifish and
897 how these have evolved, we performed the Assay of Transposase Accessible Chromatin followed
898 by high throughput sequencing (ATAC-seq) (20, 98) in the embryos of multiple species. ATAC-
899 seq is an unbiased and sensitive assay of genome-wide accessible chromatin landscape that
900 requires very low input material. We performed ATAC-seq on embryos collected from five
901 different killifish species with and without diapause, and at different stages of development and
902 diapause (Data File S1, GSE185816,

903 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE185816>). To generate nuclei-
904 suspension for ATAC-seq libraries, snap frozen embryo samples (~10 embryos per sample) were
905 thawed for 1 minute and resuspended at 4°C in 200µl EZ-lysis buffer (Sigma Aldrich No. 3408).
906 Samples were then transferred to 250µl mini-douncers (DWK (Kimble) 885300-0000) and
907 dounced 25 times with pestle A and B respectively. After a 2 minute incubation following
908 douncing, samples were spun at 500g for 5 minutes to precipitate nuclei, and the EZ-lysis
909 supernatant was removed. Nuclei were then resuspended in 250µl PBS (ThermoFisher No.
910 AM9624) and an aliquot of 5µl of nuclei was incubated with 5µl of 0.4% trypan blue stain
911 (ThermoFisher No. 15250061) for counting the total intact nuclei counts.

912 Samples of ~25,000 nuclei were then suspended in a Tn5 transposition mix (65µl of
913 tagmentation DNA buffer (Illumina No. 20034197), 63µl of nuclease-free water, and 2.5µl of
914 tagmentation DNA enzyme I (e.g Tn5 transposase) (Illumina No. 20034197) for 20 minutes at
915 37°C. Following incubation, the mix was purified using the Qiagen mini-elute kit (Qiagen No.
916 28206) to isolate tagmented DNA. PCR amplification and subsequent qPCR monitoring was
917 performed as described in the original ATAC-seq protocol (~14-18 cycles of PCR) (20). Amplified
918 DNA from the PCR reaction was purified using the Qiagen mini-elute kit (Qiagen No. 28206), as
919 recommended by the manufacturer. Samples were subsequently pooled and sequenced using next-
920 generation short-read sequencing on an Illumina Nextseq 550 (Illumina No. PE-410-1001) with
921 75bp paired-end reads.

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923 **ATAC-seq data analysis.** To process ATAC-seq, we first removed adaptors from FastQ files
924 using TrimGalore (version 0.4.1)
925 (http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/trim_galore/), followed by read quality
926 assessment with FastQC (version 0.11.9,
927 <https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>) and MultiQC (version 1.8) (95).
928 Reads were then aligned to their respective reference genomes (Table S1) using BowTie2 (version
929 2.2.5) (99) with “*--very-sensitive*” option. No reference genome is available for the red-striped
930 killifish, so the reads from red-striped killifish ATAC-seq libraries were aligned to the genome of
931 the closest sequenced species, lyretail killifish. Duplicates were marked using Picard (version
932 2.22.1) (<https://github.com/broadinstitute/picard>). Duplicates, multimapping reads (MAPQ < 20),
933 unmapped and mate-unmapped reads (only one read of the pair mapped), not primary alignments,
934 and reads failing platform were then removed using SAMtools (version 1.5) (100). Because the
935 Tn5 transposase binds as a dimer and inserts two adaptors separated by 9bp, all aligned read
936 positions on + strand were shifted by +4bp, and all reads aligning to the – strand were shifted by
937 –5bp, using alignmentSieve in deepTools (version 3.2.1) (20, 101). We called peaks using MACS2
938 (version 2.1.1.20160309) (102, 103) using different effective genome size for each species (e.g.,
939 genome size after removal of gaps represented by Ns).

940 Library quality was assessed using metrics recommended by ENCODE consortium
941 (<https://www.encodeproject.org/atac-seq/>) including fragment length distribution to assess
942 nucleosome bending patterns and enrichment of ATAC-seq peaks at transcription start sites. We
943 observed the nucleosome bending pattern expected in ATAC-seq data in our libraries and there
944 was a significant enrichment of ATAC-seq peaks at transcription start sites as expected (fig. S8).
945 Therefore, except for a 1 month diapause sample for South American killifish which also had a
946 low alignment rate of 37%, all the libraries were of high quality. Because of a single replicate and
947 lower alignment rate of South American killifish samples (especially 1 month diapause sample),
948 we only used South American killifish for Principal Component Analysis and internal comparison.
949 We excluded the South American killifish samples from our genome-wide conservation analysis
950 across species.

951 ATAC-seq data from medaka and zebrafish for corresponding development stages were
952 obtained from Marlétaz et al. (21) (Data File S1) and processed using the same pipeline described

953 above. We used development stage 19 and 25 in medaka and 8-somites and 48 hours post
954 fertilization in zebrafish, which are expected to correspond to pre-diapause and development in
955 African turquoise killifish respectively. These were used for chromatin accessibility conservation
956 analysis presented in Figs. 3 and 4.

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958 **Identification of diapause specific ATAC-seq peaks.** To identify ATAC-seq peaks that are
959 specific to diapause in the African turquoise killifish genome, we performed a differential peak
960 accessibility analysis pairwise between the two developmental conditions (pre-diapause and non-
961 diapause) and the two diapause conditions (diapause at 6 days and 1 month time points) using
962 DiffBind (version 2.16.2) (104, 105). We used both DESeq2 (87) and edgeR (106) algorithms
963 implemented in DiffBind for differential accessibility analysis. Diapause specific peaks were then
964 identified as the peaks that were significantly up (chromatin more open) in any of the two diapause
965 conditions with either DESeq2 or edgeR, but do not significantly change (up or down) between
966 the two development conditions with both DESeq2 and edgeR. This led to 6,490 chromatin peaks
967 genome-wide in African turquoise killifish that are significantly up in diapause but do not change
968 during development (fig. S7A, Data File S3). Peaks were assigned to their nearest genes using
969 ChIPseeker (version 1.28.3) (107), to identify 1,880 diapause specific peaks at specialized paralogs
970 (Data File S3). Peak annotation with the genomic properties was also performed using ChIPseeker
971 (fig. S7B). These peaks at specialized paralogs were used for motif enrichment and peak
972 conservation analyses presented in Figs. 3 and 4.

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974 **5. Multiple whole-genome alignment**

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976 To integrate ATAC-seq and RNA-seq datasets across species, we performed a 5-way multiple
977 whole-genome alignment with African turquoise killifish (*Nfur: Nothobranchius furzeri*), lyretail
978 killifish (*Aaus: Aphyosemion australe*), South American killifish (*Alim: Austrofundulus limnaeus*),
979 medaka (*Olat: Oryzias latipes*) and zebrafish (*Drer: Danio rerio*) (Table S1), using African
980 turquoise killifish as the reference genome. For red-striped killifish (*Aphyosemion striatum*),
981 genome of the closest sequenced species lyretail killifish was used for integrative analysis. For
982 genomes with chromosome level assemblies, we discarded scaffolds not placed on chromosomes.
983 First, we performed pairwise alignments between African turquoise killifish and each of the four
984 other fish genomes using LASTZ (108) (parameters: --gap=400,30 --gappedthresh=3000 --

985 ydrop=6400 --inner=2000 --hsptresh=1500 --masking=50 --notransition --step=20 --
986 scores=HoxD55.q). Subsequent chaining and netting were performed using the suite of UCSC
987 genome browser utilities (109). The percentage of aligned African turquoise genome to each of
988 the other fish species decreased based on the distance to the last common ancestor as expected
989 (110) with 61.1%, 47.8%, 23.2%, 20.1% of the African turquoise killifish genome aligning to the
990 lyretail killifish, South American killifish, medaka and zebrafish genomes respectively in a pair-
991 wise manner.

992 These pairwise alignments were then merged using the multi-alignment tool Multic/TBA
993 (111), using the command `<tba + E=Nfur (((Nfur Aaus) Alim) Olat) Drer ./pairwise_dir/>` to
994 obtain a single, 5-way, multiple whole-genome alignment using the African turquoise killifish
995 genome as the reference (specified by `E=Nfur`). The resulting multiple-whole genome alignment
996 covered ~75.3% of the African turquoise killifish genome. Coverage of each of the aligned fish
997 genome in the multi-alignment also diminished as time to the last common ancestor increased with
998 62.7%, 85.9%, 14.2%, and 23.7% of the genome being covered for lyretail killifish, South
999 American killifish, medaka, and zebrafish genomes respectively.

1000 To assess the quality of our genome alignment, we compared the length of aligned
1001 sequence blocks in multi-genome alignment with that of teleost fish 8-way multi-genome
1002 alignments available from the UCSC genome browser and generated using a similar approach
1003 (112) (<https://hgdownload.soe.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/danRer7/multiz8way/>). We found that the
1004 aligned block lengths in both our and 8-way multi-genome alignment from UCSC were
1005 comparable. Most of the aligned blocks were either 10-99bp long (53% our vs 38.7% UCSC-fish)
1006 or 100-999bp long (33% our vs 26.5% 8-way alignment from UCSC) in both the alignments.
1007 Importantly, a vast majority of our ATAC-seq peaks (98.35% of chromosomal peaks) fall in the
1008 regions that are covered in our multi-genome alignment.

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1010 **6. Integrating ATAC-seq peaks across species**

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1012 The 5-way multiple whole-genome alignment was used to compare ATAC-seq data across species.
1013 Bed files for each ATAC-seq library were cross-referenced to the alignment and the coordinates
1014 of ATAC-seq peaks for all species were converted to African turquoise killifish genome
1015 coordinates. During this process, peaks were tagged as “conserved” at three levels of stringency:
1016 relaxed (any base pair overlap between peaks), strict (25% of the African turquoise killifish peak

1017 must be covered by aligned peak region in other species), and very strict (50% of the African
1018 turquoise killifish peak must be covered by the aligned peak in other species). The differences in
1019 peak conservation between relaxed and strict definitions was minimal (fig. S11). Thus, subsequent
1020 analysis was performed with the relaxed peak set. During coordinated conversion, some peaks for
1021 species other than African turquoise killifish became split between two or more locations in the
1022 African turquoise killifish genome. We also included these split location peaks in our analyses.
1023 However, split location peaks represent only a minority of recovered peaks (5.2%) and are unlikely
1024 to influence our analyses.

1025 With this finalized peak set, we then categorized each peak in African turquoise killifish
1026 and its underlying sequence into one of three conservation categories: *ancient/very ancient*, *recent*,
1027 *and very recent*. 1) Peaks considered *very recent* had only a peak in the African turquoise killifish
1028 (likely originated after divergence from killifish species without diapause at < 17.79 MY) (14).
1029 2) Peaks considered *recent* had overlapping peaks in African turquoise killifish and at least one
1030 other African killifish (i.e. lyretail killifish or red-striped killifish), but not in outgroups (medaka
1031 and zebrafish; likely originated between 17.79- 93.2 MY) (14, 82). 3) Peaks considered
1032 *ancient/very ancient* had overlapping peaks in African turquoise killifish, at least one other African
1033 killifish (i.e. lyretail killifish or red-striped killifish), and at least one outgroup fish (i.e. medaka or
1034 zebrafish; likely originated > 93.2 MY) (82) (Data File S3). To avoid confounding peaks within
1035 our *very recent* category, peaks present in the African turquoise killifish, absent in other African
1036 killifish, yet present in either zebrafish or medaka were subsequently added to the *ancient/very*
1037 *ancient* category despite being just outside of the above parameters. The same criteria were used
1038 to define sequence conservation. However, instead of requiring accessible-chromatin overlap,
1039 sequences were evaluated for having an aligned orthologous region in each species.

1040 To visualize these peaks across species, we used the Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)
1041 (113). For each species, RPKM-normalized read counts were used either directly (paralog
1042 displays) or summed across replicates and across developmental/diapause stages (for single
1043 displays) to create single coverage tracks for fish without diapause and two tracks (one diapause,
1044 one development) for fish with diapause. Tracks from each species were then anchored to each
1045 other via a single conserved base in the multiple-whole-genome-alignment and extended to the
1046 exact same window size in all species. The anchor point for each peak region was chosen based
1047 on its proximity to the summit of the peak in the African turquoise killifish. Track height for each

1048 species was set automatically by IGV using either the height of the peak of interest, or, in species
1049 without a conserved peak, to the height of the tallest peak within 40kb of the anchoring base pair.
1050 These visualizations illustrate the conservation and specialization states described above.

1051 These analyses revealed that for the majority of peaks, the genome sequences under
1052 chromatin accessible peaks are ‘alignable’ (i.e. conserved enough to establish orthology at the
1053 genome-wide level), but chromatin accessibility at those regions evolved very recently and
1054 exclusively in the African turquoise killifish. This pattern was consistent for genome-wide
1055 chromatin (fig. S10A) and specifically among diapause-accessible peaks at very ancient paralogs
1056 previously identified in Fig. 1. The sequence conservation is also strongest at coding sequence
1057 (exons) and decays as expected across promoters, UTRs, introns, and intergenic regions (fig.
1058 S10B).

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1060 **7. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on ATAC-seq**

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1062 To explore the global relationships between killifish ATAC-seq samples, we performed principal
1063 component analysis (PCA) using ATAC-seq peak intensities (normalized aligned read counts for
1064 each peak). To this end, we first generated peak intensity matrices for each of the following
1065 comparisons: 1) for the African turquoise killifish diapause and development samples (Fig. 3B,
1066 left panel); 2) for all killifish species (African turquoise killifish, South American killifish, lyretail
1067 killifish and red-striped killifish, Fig. 3B, middle panel); 3) killifish with diapause (African
1068 turquoise killifish and South American killifish, Fig. 3B, right panel). For each comparison, the
1069 peak matrix contained VST-normalized peaks intensities for all consensus peaks detected in all the
1070 samples in that comparison. Cross-species comparison only included the peak(s) conserved in all
1071 samples. The total peaks used for PCA were 60,359 for the African turquoise killifish, 1,293 for
1072 all killifish, and 3,721 for killifish with diapause. PCA plots were done using autoplot command
1073 in ggfortify (version 0.4.11) package in R (version 3.6.2).

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1075 **8. Motif enrichment and conservation analysis**

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1077 HOMER (version 4.10), was used for transcription factor binding motif enrichment analysis (24),
1078 using the ATAC-seq peaks that are significantly up in diapause and were in proximity to the
1079 diapause specific paralogs for the African turquoise killifish and their orthologous conserved peaks

1080 in other species (see below). Genomes of all the species were added to HOMER using
1081 “*loadGenome.pl*” utility with the genome fasta and GFF files as input (Table S1). We then used
1082 the genomic coordinates from the bed file for the diapause specific ATAC-seq peaks at paralogs as
1083 input to “*findMotifsGenome.pl*” and specified vertebrate motifs by “*-mset vertebrates*”. Known
1084 motifs in “*knownResults.txt*” generated by the HOMER output was used for all the analyses. To
1085 remove redundancy in motifs, we performed a motif clustering using tomtom utility in the MEME
1086 suit (version 5.3.0) (114, 115) using the following parameters: *-thresh 1e-5 -evaluate -min-overlap*
1087 *6*. The resulting clusters were manually curated, and motifs were assigned to the genes coding for
1088 the transcription factors.

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1090 **Identification of conserved transcription factor binding motifs across species.** To assess the
1091 evolution and conservation of African turquoise killifish diapause-specific transcription factor
1092 binding motifs at specialized paralogs in other species, we extracted sequences of these motifs
1093 from African turquoise killifish and the corresponding aligned sequences in other species from our
1094 5-way multiple whole-genome alignment. We observed that a vast majority of transcription factor
1095 binding motifs that are enriched in ATAC-seq peaks up in diapause at specialized paralogs in the
1096 African turquoise killifish are aligned in other species with motif-like sequences (i.e. sequences
1097 similar to the canonical motifs). To assess if these motif-like sequences are likely to be bound by
1098 their respective transcription factors, we subjected motif or motif-like sequences to a binding
1099 likelihood calculation identical to that used by HOMER (24). We then determined if motif-like
1100 sequences in species other than African turquoise killifish met the log odds detection threshold
1101 (defined as the $\log(X_1/0.25) + \log(X_2/0.25) + \dots + \log(X_n/0.25)$ where X is the probability of a given
1102 base being present at a given location in a given motif) computed by HOMER (24) during motif
1103 enrichment, which is used to determine likelihood of transcription factor bound vs. unbound sites.
1104 We also excluded motif sites in peaks where an identical motif was found near the aligned region
1105 in another species. This allowed us to detect cases where the sequence directly aligned to a motif
1106 is not conserved, but the motif is present nearby and possibly providing similar regulatory
1107 potential.

1108 These analyses revealed that a very low number of motif-like sequences in other species are
1109 expected to bind the transcription factor at that position and can be considered as conserved
1110 transcription factor binding sites across species (4.77% on average). Thus, the vast majority of

1111 these motif-like sequences were likely used as ‘substrates’ during evolution for mutation and
1112 selection of canonical motif sequences for binding of transcription factors (Fig. 4, E and F, and
1113 fig. S12).

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1115 **Differences between singletons and paralogs.** To assess the differences between singleton genes
1116 (genes with no known paralog) and paralogs, we first identified genes that were unambiguously
1117 identified as paralogs or singletons in all the four paralog identification pipelines (see above). This
1118 led to 4,009 singleton genes and 10,069 genes with at least one paralog in the African turquoise
1119 killifish genome. We observed that singletons and paralogs both were equally likely to be
1120 upregulated in diapause using RNA-seq data compared to their genomic average (fig. S16A).
1121 However, there were differences in the regulatory motif landscape at specialized paralogs and
1122 singleton genes. Although several motifs such as REST, FOXO3 and PPARC etc. were enriched
1123 at both singletons and paralogs, the majority of the motifs were only enriched either at paralogs or
1124 at singletons (fig. S16B). For example, some transcription factor binding motifs such as TEAD2,
1125 FOXA2, JUNB etc. were only enriched at paralogs while others such as MYC, RUNX2, ETS1 etc.
1126 were only enriched at singletons (fig. S16B). This observation suggests that in the African
1127 turquoise killifish, the diapause regulatory landscape is remodeled genome-wide, but there are
1128 differences in the regulatory repertoire of singletons and paralogs.

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1130 **Conservations of motifs in alignment-independent manner.** To test that our results are not
1131 affected by multiple whole-genome alignment and our criteria to establish homology in non-
1132 coding regions, we also used another orthogonal approach to identify if diapause specific motifs
1133 at paralogs in African turquoise killifish were conserved in other species. To this end, we compared
1134 diapause specific ATAC-seq peaks at diapause-specialized paralogs in the African turquoise
1135 killifish to the corresponding peaks at their ortholog genes in other species in a genome-alignment
1136 independent manner. To establish homology independent of genome alignment, we only focused
1137 on ATAC-seq peaks at promoters of the ortholog genes (identified using protein sequences) in
1138 African turquoise killifish with diapause and in lyretail and red-striped killifish without diapause
1139 in a pairwise manner, followed by motif enrichment analysis in the respective genome. Although
1140 this excludes many potential distal enhancer elements, the results were similar to those using our

1141 multi-genome alignment (see above), and corroborate that diapause-specific transcription factor
1142 binding motifs are only present in the African turquoise killifish genome (fig. S17).

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1144 **9. Transposable element identification and analysis**

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1146 To evaluate the contribution of Transposable Elements (TEs) for the evolution of diapause, we
1147 first developed a comprehensive map of abundance and genomic location of all TEs in the
1148 aforementioned teleost fish species used to construct the genome multi-alignment. We employed
1149 RepeatMasker (version 4.0) (116) to identify repetitive sequences using the *Teleosti* suite of know
1150 repeat elements `<Repeatmasker -a -s -species 'Teleostei' Input.fa>` and `<processRepeats -xsmall`
1151 `RMoutput.fa.gz>` allowing for a standardized repetitive element set across species. We detected
1152 similar abundances of TE classes and families as previously reported by various sources (117). We
1153 then identified overlap between all ATAC-seq peak coordinates and TE coordinates in African
1154 turquoise killifish. We evaluated TE enrichment at ATAC-seq peaks up specifically in diapause as
1155 compared to: 1) 'Genome': TE representation genome-wide (Fig 4H, upper panel), 2) 'Chromatin':
1156 TE representation within all ATAC-seq peaks (Fig 4H, middle panel), 3) 'Control loci': size-
1157 matched regions 10kb downstream of ATAC-seq up specifically in diapause (Fig 4H, lower
1158 panel), using a binomial test (Mutational Patterns Package version 3.2.0) (118). Several TE
1159 families showed enrichment specific to differentially accessible chromatin sites specific to
1160 diapause, such as Crypton-A (DNA), Zisupton (DNA), RTE-X (LINE), and tRNA-Mermaid
1161 (SINE) (Fig 4H).

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We then evaluated the overlap between these TE instances and enriched transcription factor
1163 binding motifs detected in our analysis above. These chromatin-accessible TE-embedded motifs
1164 were also evaluated for conservation across species by assessing whether 1) the TE is present at
1165 aligned location in the genome alignment and contains the transcription factor binding motif
1166 sequence, 2) the TE is present at the aligned location in other species, but lacks the transcription
1167 factor binding motif sequence, 3) the TE is absent at the aligned location, but a transcription factor
1168 binding motif still exist at this location in the alignment, or 4) both the TE and transcription factor
1169 binding motif binding site are absent at the aligned location in the other species. This analysis
1170 revealed that a majority of TE sites are exclusive to African turquoise killifish, as can be expected
1171 given the rapid rate at which the TE landscape changes (119-121) and given the recent TE
1172 expansion in the African turquoise killifish genome (26) (Fig. 4I and fig. S14).

10. Positive selection analysis

Positive selection of regulatory regions. To evaluate whether diapause-accessible chromatin peaks show any signature of positive selection, we used a recently developed method to detect positive selection at transcription factor binding sites and accessible chromatin (25, 122). We scanned for signature of positive selection at the genomic DNA underlying ATAC-seq peaks with respect to: 1) ancestor of all killifish species in our analysis ('killifish ancestor'); and 2) ancestor of killifish and medaka ('pre-medaka ancestor') (fig. S13A). We first inferred ancestral sequences for these two nodes within the teleost lineage using the PAML package (version 4.8) (123). Alignment blocks from our 5-way fish multiple whole-genome alignment that were at least 50bp long and covered at least 50% of the ATAC-seq peaks were used for the ancestor generation and positive selection analysis. We excluded ATAC-seq peaks that were in exons to focus on regulatory elements. The ancestral sequences and the African turquoise killifish sequences were used to generate Support Vector Machine (SVM) kmer weights and positive selection was detected using hightail test as recommended (25, 122) (<https://github.com/ljljolinq1010/A-robust-method-for-detecting-positive-selection-on-regulatory-sequences/>). The Benjamini-Hochberg procedure was used for multiple hypothesis correction, and ATAC-seq peaks with FDR < 0.1 for either pre-killifish or pre-medaka ancestors were considered to be under positive selection (see Data File S3).

In total, we detected 3,836 and 3,928 ATAC-seq peaks with signature of positive selection using the 'killifish ancestor' and 'pre-medaka ancestor' inferred sequences respectively, with both having a strong overlap of 3,370 (76.7%) (fig. S13B). We used the union of the two groups for the downstream analysis. A total of 172 diapause-specific ATAC-seq peaks at specialized paralogs showed signature of positive selection (Fig. 4G, Data File S3). These were enriched for several of the transcription factor binding motifs detected in our previous analysis, including REST, FOXO3 and PPARs (Fig. 4G and fig. S13C). The functional enrichment of ATAC-seq peaks also included several functions related to lipid metabolism (Data File S6). These results suggest that at least a portion of genomic loci underlying diapause-specific ATAC-seq peaks may have evolved due to positive selective pressure at these loci.

Positive selection on protein-coding gene sequences. The protein-coding genes under positive selection in African turquoise killifish were identified using phylogenetic analysis involving 19 fish species with and without diapause as described in Wagner et al. (9). Briefly, protein sequences

1205 were clustered using Proteinortho (version 5.11) (124), followed by filtering of clusters and
1206 alignment of coding sequences of the filtered clusters using PRANK v.140603 (125). The resulting
1207 codon aware alignments were filtered with GUIDANCE v2.0 (126) to remove low quality regions.
1208 Proteins and individual amino acids under positive selection were then identified in the ancestor
1209 of African killifish with diapause (in the branch leading to the African killifish genus
1210 nothobranchius after separation from the African killifish without diapause *A. striatum*) using the
1211 branch-site model in CODEML implemented in the Phylogenetic Analysis by Maximum
1212 Likelihood package (PAML) (123). This ancestral branch co-insides with the time period at which
1213 evolution of diapause likely occurred in African turquoise killifish (~18 MY ago). Proteins with a
1214 *P*-value of the branch-site test less than 0.05 (without any FDR correction to maximize the number
1215 of proteins with potential signals of selection) were then filtered. This led to a list of 213 protein-
1216 coding genes under positive selection in the ancestor of killifish species with diapause after
1217 divergence from killifish species without diapause and outgroup fish species (see Data File S4).

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1219 **11. Functional enrichment analysis**

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1221 To perform functional enrichment analysis for diapause specific African turquoise killifish ATAC-
1222 seq peaks or upregulated genes in diapause, we used Gene Ontology (GO) analysis using GOstats
1223 package (version 2.56.0) (127). GO terms from human and zebrafish were assigned to their killifish
1224 orthologs (best hit protein with BLASTp E-value >1e-3). For GO enrichment analysis using
1225 diapause specific ATAC-seq peaks, we used the non-redundant list of genes closest to the peaks
1226 (Data File S3) with all protein coding genes as background and performed a hypergeometric test
1227 implemented in GOstats. Similarly, for RNA-seq, we used genes upregulated in diapause (Data
1228 File S2). GO terms enriched in both diapause RNA-seq and ATAC-seq are in Data File S5, which
1229 included many GO terms related to lipid metabolism (Fig. 5, A and B, and Data File S5). We also
1230 performed GO enrichment analysis for the subset of ATAC-seq peaks that show signatures of
1231 positive selection (see above, Data File S3), and observed that several lipid metabolism related
1232 functions are enriched in the genes next to the chromatin accessibility regions that have evolved
1233 under positive selection (Data File S6).

1234 To identify the upstream regulators of genes upregulated during diapause in the African
1235 turquoise killifish, we used Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) upstream regulator analysis
1236 (QIAGEN, March 2021 release) (Data File S7).

12. Untargeted lipidomics by LC-MS and analysis

Lipidomics experiments were performed using ~30 embryos for each stage of diapause and development from African turquoise and red-striped killifish (3-4 replicates for each stage) (Fig. 5C) as previously described (128, 129).

Lipids were extracted in a randomized order via biphasic separation with cold methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), methanol and water. Briefly, 260µl of methanol and 40µl of water were added to the embryos and vortexed for 20 seconds. A lipid internal standard mixture was spiked in each sample (EquisPLASH LIPIDOMIX, Avanti Polar Lipids (cat #: 330731), and d17-Oleic acid, Cayman chemicals (cat #: 9000432) to control for extraction efficiency, evaluate LC-MS performance and estimate concentrations of individual lipids. Samples were diluted with 1,000µl of MTBE, vortexed for 10 seconds, sonicated for 30 seconds three times in a water bath, and incubated under agitation for 30 minutes at 4°C. After addition of 250µl of water, the samples were vortexed for 1 minute and centrifuged at 14,000g for 5 minutes at 20°C. The upper phase containing the lipids was collected and dried down under nitrogen. The dry extracts were reconstituted with 150µl of 9:1 methanol:toluene.

Lipid extracts were analyzed in a randomized order using an Ultimate 3000 RSLC system coupled with a Q Exactive mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific) as previously described (129). Each sample was run twice in positive and negative ionization modes and lipids were separated using an Accucore C30 column 2.1x150mm, 2.6µm (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and mobile phase solvents consisted in 10mM ammonium acetate and 0.1% formic acid in 60/40 acetonitrile/water (A) and 10mM ammonium acetate and 0.1% formic acid in 90/10 isopropanol/acetonitrile (B). The gradient profile used was 30% B for 3min, 30–43% B over 5min, 43–50% B over 1min, 55–90% B over 9min, 90–99% B over 9min and 99% B for 5min. Lipids were eluted from the column at 0.2ml/min, the oven temperature was set at 30°C, and the injection volume was 5µl. Autosampler temperature was set at 15°C to prevent lipid aggregation.

LC-MS peak extraction, alignment, quantification, and annotation was performed using LipidSearch software version 4.2.21 (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Lipids were identified by matching the precursor ion mass to a database and the experimental MS/MS spectra to a spectral library containing theoretical fragmentation spectra. The following lipid ions were used for quantification: [M+H]⁺ for ceramides (Cer), (lysophosphatidylcholine) LPC, phosphatidylcholine (PC), monoglycerides (MG) and sphingomyelins (SM); [M-H]⁻ for phosphatidylethanolamines

1269 (PE), phosphatidylinositols (PI), phosphatidylserines (PS), phosphatidylglycerols (PG) and
1270 lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE); and $[M+NH_4]^+$ for cholesterol ester (ChE), diglycerides
1271 (DG) and triglycerides (TG). To reduce the risk of misidentification, MS/MS spectra from lipids
1272 of interest were validated as follows: 1) both positive and negative mode MS/MS spectra match
1273 the expected fragments, 2) the main lipid adduct forms detected in positive and negative modes
1274 agree with the lipid class identified, 3) the retention time is compatible with the lipid class
1275 identified and 4) the peak shape is acceptable. The fragmentation pattern of each lipid class was
1276 experimentally validated using lipid internal standards.

1277 Single-point internal standard calibrations were used to estimate absolute concentrations
1278 for 431 unique lipids belonging to 14 classes using one internal standard for each lipid class.
1279 Importantly, we ensured linearity within the range of detected endogenous lipids using serial
1280 dilutions of internal standards spanning 4 orders of magnitude. Median normalization (excluding
1281 TG and DG) was employed on lipid molar concentrations to correct for differential quantity of
1282 starting material. Importantly, we verified that median lipid signal (excluding TG and DG)
1283 correlated well (Pearson's correlation coefficient = 0.48, $P = 0.005$) with the total protein content
1284 in each sample as measured by the BCA Protein Assay Kit (Pierce, cat# 23225) from precipitated
1285 proteins following the biphasic separation, suggesting good sample quality. One development
1286 (diapause escape) sample had an unexpectedly low protein concentration and thus was discarded.
1287 Lipid molar concentrations for a given class were calculated by summing individual lipid species
1288 molar concentrations belonging to that class. Fatty acid composition analysis was performed in
1289 each lipid class. Fatty acid composition was calculated by taking the ratio of the sum molar
1290 concentration of a given fatty acid over the sum molar concentration across fatty acids found in
1291 the lipids of the class. Subsequently, saturated fatty acids (SFA), mono-unsaturated fatty acids
1292 (MUFA) and poly-unsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) were grouped together for comparative analysis.

1293 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was performed using all the lipids identified for: 1)
1294 African turquoise killifish diapause and development samples (Fig. 5D left panel); and 2) African
1295 turquoise and red-striped killifish pre-diapause samples (Fig. 5D right panel). The total of 431
1296 filtered and normalized lipid intensities were used for PCA (see below), which were also plotted
1297 using autoplot function in ggfortify package (version 0.4.11) in R (version 4.0.5).

1298 Discriminant analysis was performed using a Welch's t-test that does not assume equal
1299 population variances for each lipid among the two diapause (6 days and 1 month) and the two

1300 development conditions (pre-diapause and diapause escape). Lipids that were significantly
1301 different (Welch's t-test, $P < 0.05$ after multiple hypothesis correction using Benjamini-Hochberg
1302 method) between diapause and development but did not significantly change between the two
1303 development conditions were categorized as diapause specific lipids. These constitute lipids that
1304 go up or down when embryos enter diapause but do not change among the two development time
1305 points. This led to 350 diapause specific lipid changes, 80 of which were triglycerides, including
1306 very long-chain fatty acid triglycerides (Fig. 5, E to G, fig. S15, and Data File S8).

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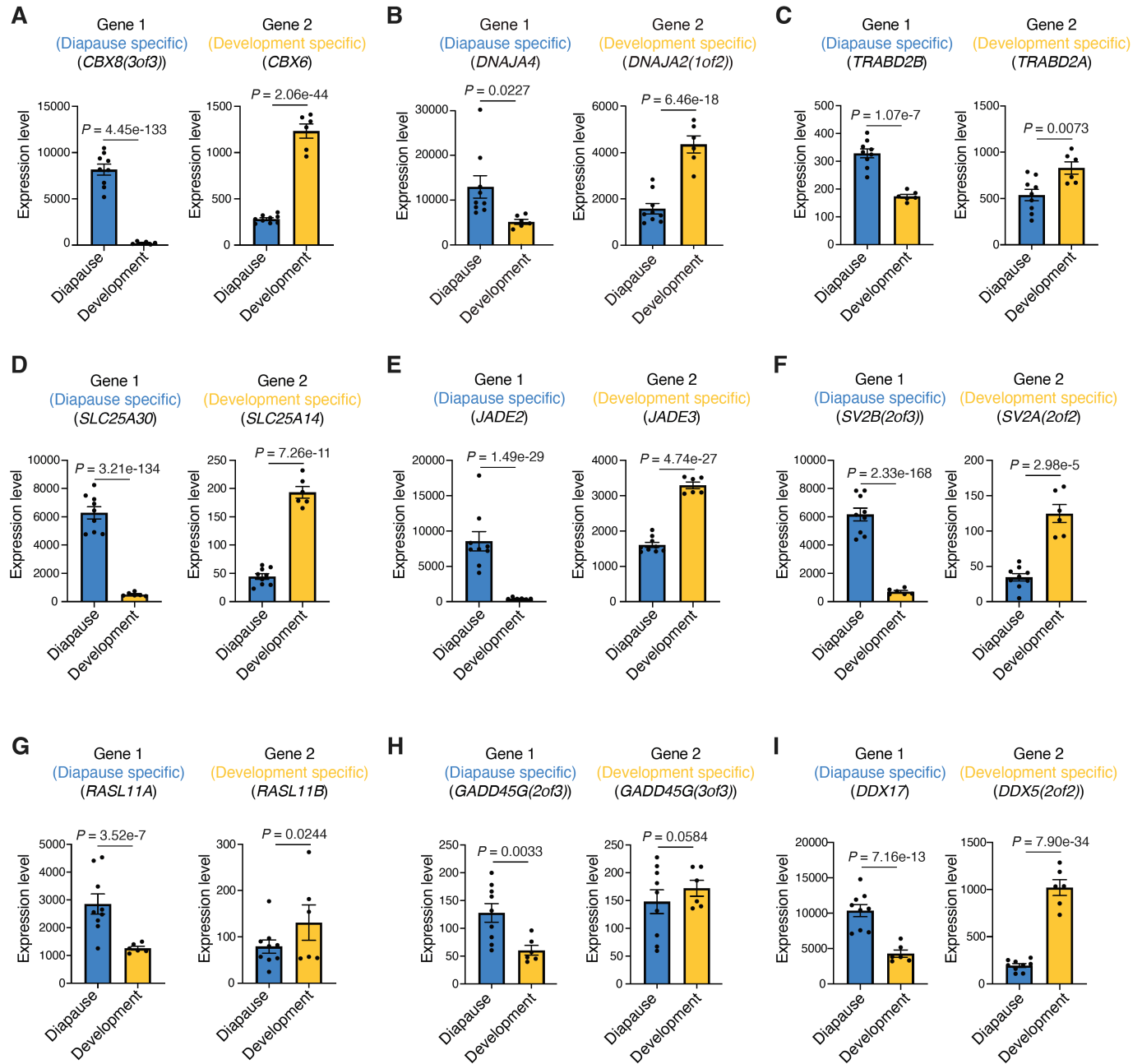
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

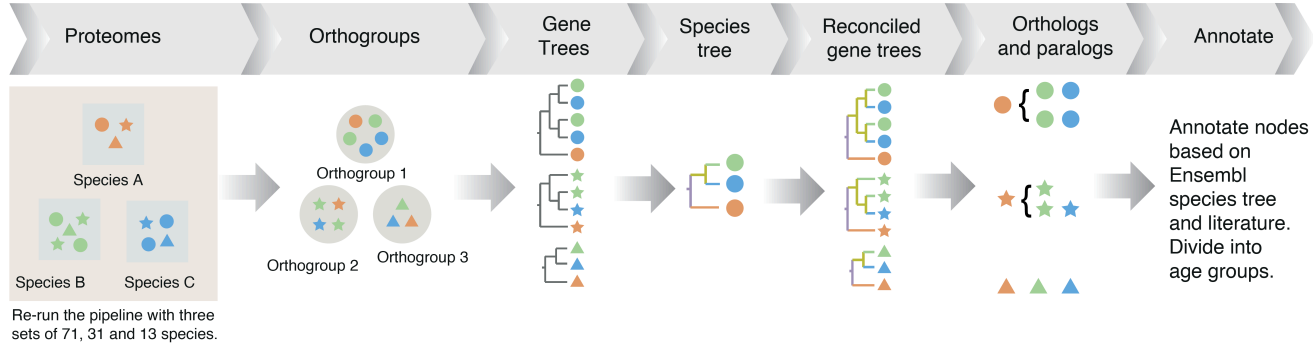
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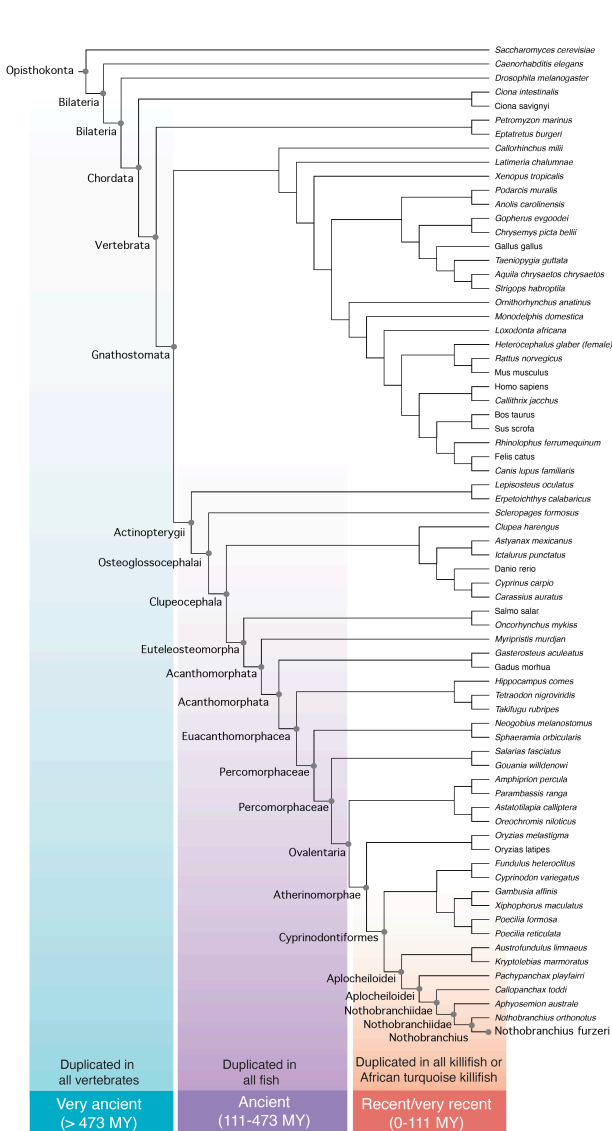
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1420 **I) Examples of paralog gene pairs, with specialized expression of gene 1 in diapause (blue) and gene 2 in**
1421 **development (yellow) in African turquoise killifish (*Nothobranchius furzeri*). Bars represent mean**
1422 **expression level (normalized DESeq2 count) across replicates in diapause or development state. Dots show**
1423 **normalized DESeq2 counts in each replicate. Error bar is standard error of mean (SEM). Corrected *P*-values**
1424 **(median from pairwise comparisons) from DESeq2 Wald test.**

Figure S2

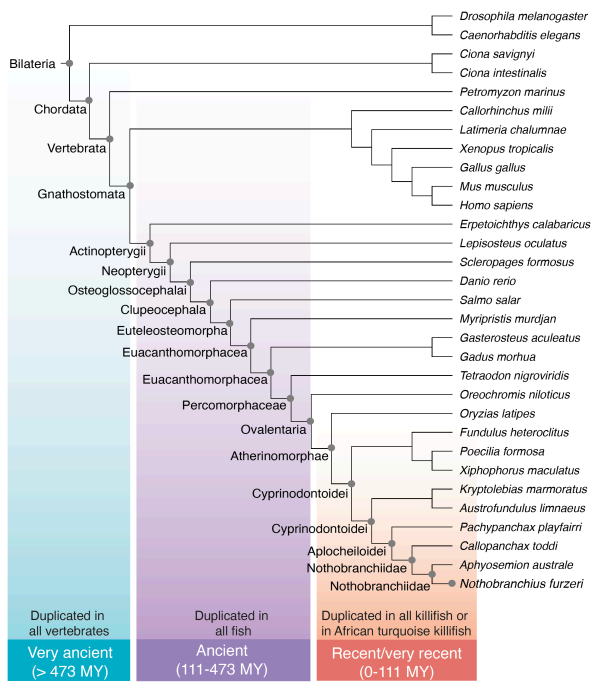
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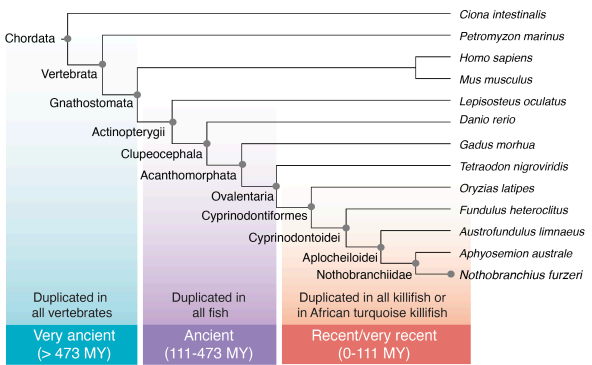
B Species tree and duplication nodes for 71 species used for paralog classification



C Species tree and duplication nodes for 31 species used for paralog classification



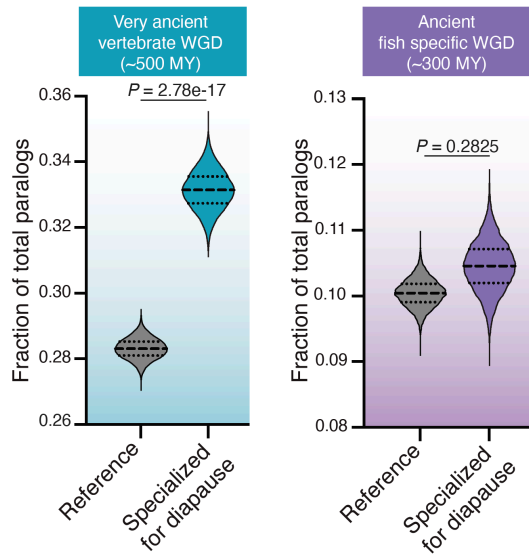
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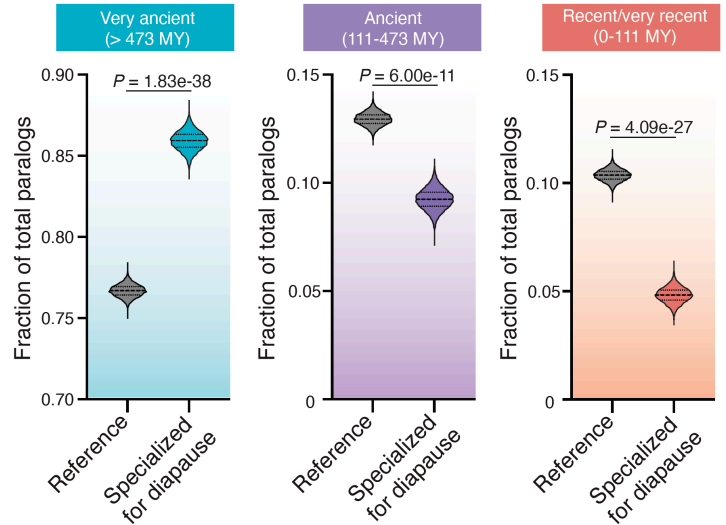
1425 **Figure S2. Identification of paralogs and their duplication timing.** (A) Schematic of pipeline used to
1426 identify and date the time of duplication of paralogs in the African turquoise killifish as adapted from the
1427 OrthoFinder manual (34). The proteomes of included species are grouped by protein sequence similarity
1428 and converted to gene trees. Trees for each orthogroup are then compared and reconciled against the
1429 established phylogenetic tree and used to build inferred ortholog-paralog groupings. These groups are used
1430 to identify paralogs and estimate the relative timing of gene duplication. (B) Complete dendrogram of
1431 included species for binning paralog duplication time into 3 categories based on OrthoFinder pipeline with
1432 71 species. Divergence time estimates are from species tree in Ensembl. Binned categories are: Genes that
1433 were duplicated in the common ancestor of all vertebrates or earlier (very ancient, > 473 million years
1434 [MY]), genes that were duplicated in the common ancestor of all fish (ancient, 111-473 MY), and genes
1435 that were duplicated in the common ancestor of all killifish or African turquoise killifish exclusively
1436 (recent/very recent, 0-111 MY). (C) Complete dendrogram of included species for binning paralog
1437 duplication time into 3 categories based on OrthoFinder pipeline with 31 species. Divergence time estimates
1438 are from species tree in Ensembl. (D) Complete dendrogram of included species for binning paralog
1439 duplication time into 3 categories based on OrthoFinder pipeline with 13 species. Divergence time estimates
1440 are from species tree in Ensembl.

Figure S3

A Duplication time of specialized paralogs (ohnologs) duplicated by WGD in the African turquoise killifish



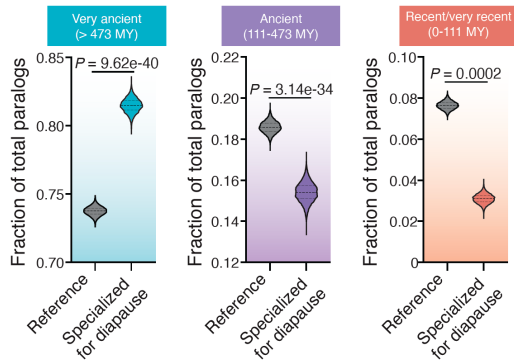
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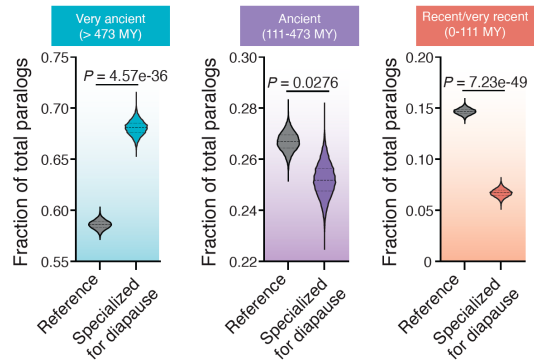
1441 **Figure S3. Specialization of paralogs duplicated by whole genome duplication or small-scale**
1442 **duplication in the African turquoise killifish.** (A) Fraction of total paralog pairs (ohnologs)
1443 within either the vertebrate ancestor Whole Genome Duplication (WGD) event (left) or the fish
1444 ancestor WGD event (right). The enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within each
1445 bin is compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Violin plots represent distribution of
1446 observed vs expected specialized paralog fractions generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random
1447 sampling. Median and quartiles are indicated by dashed lines. Compared to the reference, paralogs
1448 with specialization in diapause are enriched among genes from the vertebrate ancestral WGD event
1449 and depleted among genes from the fish ancestral WGD event respectively. *P*-values from Chi-
1450 square test. (B) Fraction of total paralog pairs within each of the very ancient (left), ancient
1451 (middle), and recent/very recent (right) binned categories from Small Scale Duplication (SSD),
1452 after excluding ohnologs. Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected specialized
1453 paralog fractions generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. Median and quartiles
1454 are indicated by dashed lines. The enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within each
1455 bin is compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Compared to the reference, paralogs with
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1458 values from Chi-square test.

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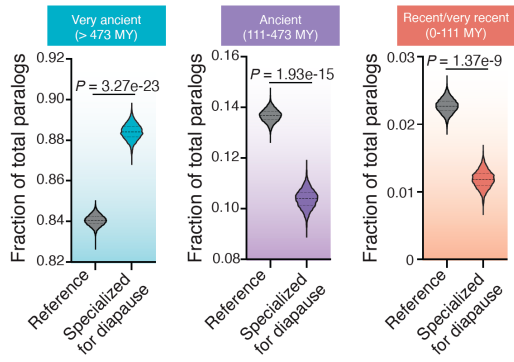
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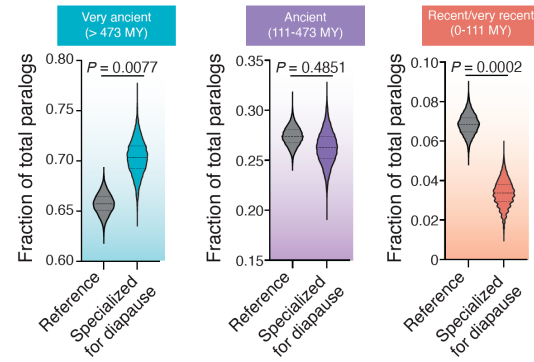
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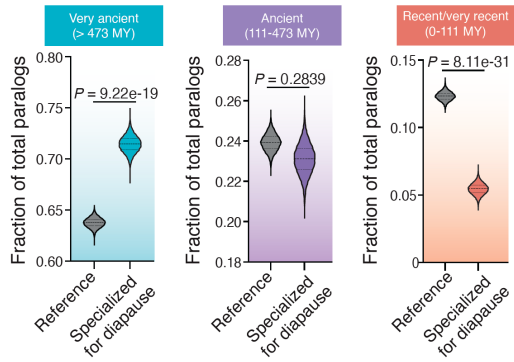
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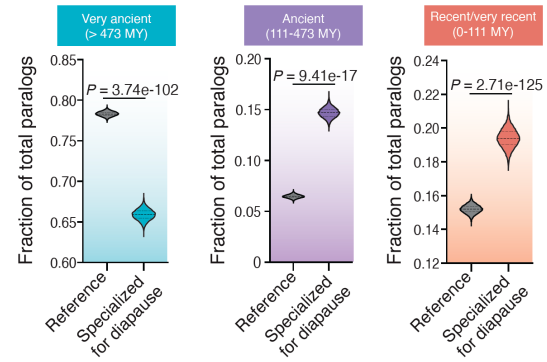
D Duplication time of specialized paralogs with only a single duplication event (71 species group)



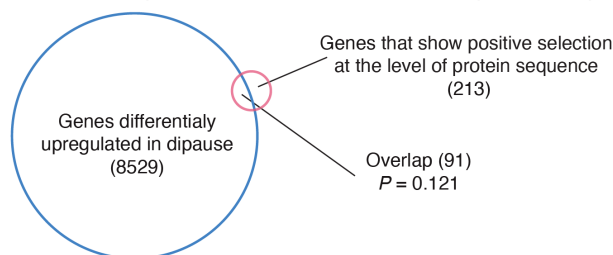
E Duplication time of specialized paralogs with a single most similar pair in a family (71 species group)



F Duplication time of paralogs not specialized in diapause (71 species group)

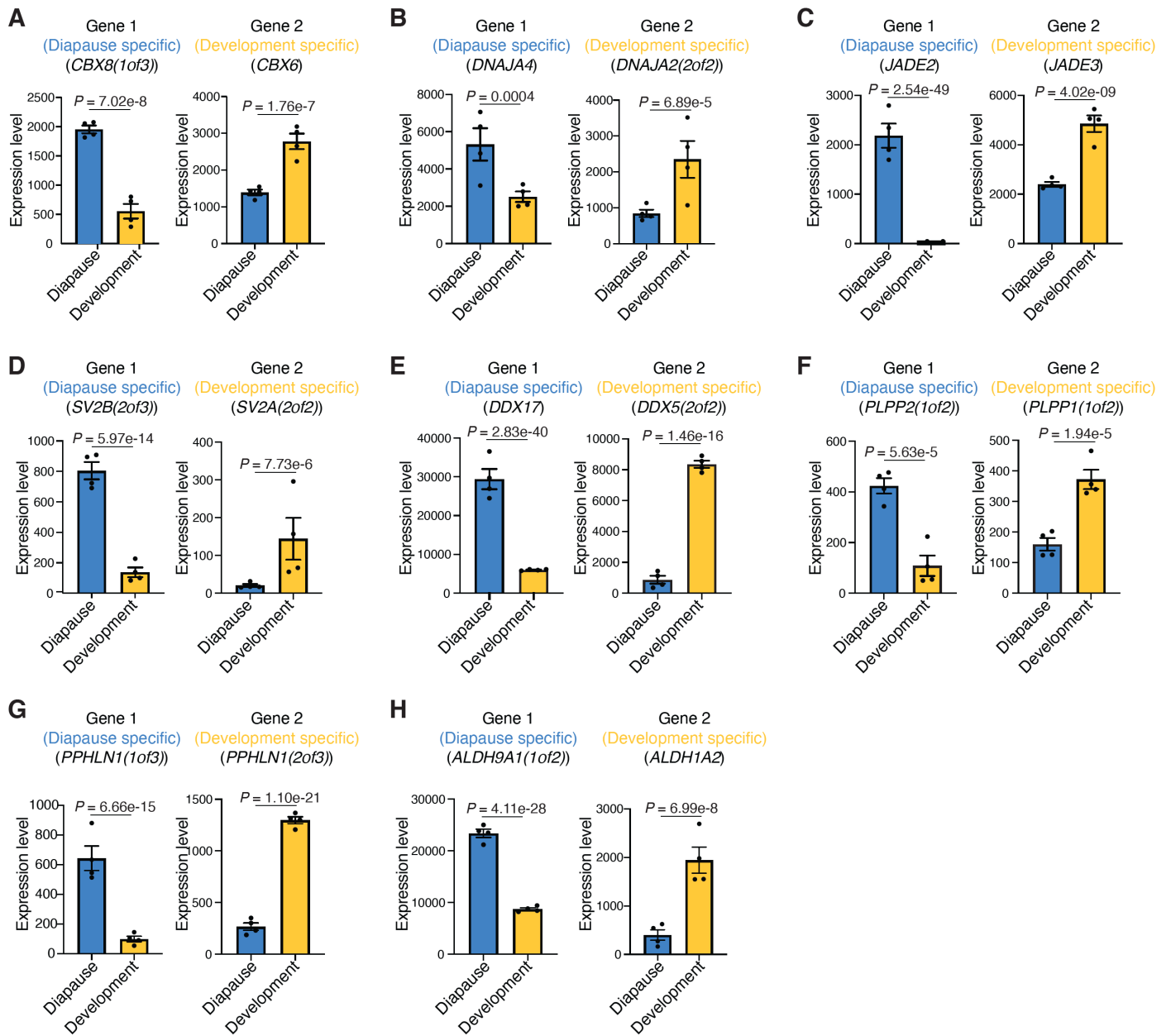


G No significant overlap between genes upregulated in diapause and genes that show positive selection at the level of protein sequence



1459 **Figure S4. Specialization of paralogs in the African turquoise killifish with different paralog sources**
1460 **to assess robustness.** (A) Fraction of total paralog pairs within each of the very ancient (left), ancient
1461 (middle), and recent/very recent (right) binned categories using 31 rather than 71 species (fig. S2C). The
1462 enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within each bin is compared to genome-wide
1463 expectation(reference). Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected specialized paralog
1464 fractions generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. Median and quartiles are indicated by
1465 dashed lines. Compared to the reference, paralogs with specialization in diapause are enriched among genes
1466 with very ancient duplication times and depleted among genes with ancient and recent or very recent
1467 duplication times respectively. *P*-values from Chi-square test. (B) Fraction of total paralog pairs within
1468 each of the very ancient (left), ancient (middle), and recent/very recent (right) binned categories using 13
1469 rather than 71 species (fig. S2D). Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected specialized
1470 paralog fractions generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. Median and quartiles are
1471 indicated by dashed lines. The enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within each bin is
1472 compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Compared to the reference, paralogs with specialization
1473 in diapause are enriched among genes with very ancient duplication times and depleted among genes with
1474 ancient and recent or very recent duplication times respectively. *P*-values from Chi-square test. (C) Fraction
1475 of total paralog pairs within each of the very ancient (left), ancient (middle), and recent or very recent (right)
1476 binned categories using independent duplication time estimates from Ensembl rather than our pipeline (see
1477 methods). Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected specialized paralog fractions
1478 generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. The enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs
1479 pairs within each bin is compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Median and quartiles are
1480 indicated by dashed lines. Compared to the reference, paralogs with specialization in diapause are enriched
1481 among genes with very ancient duplication times and depleted among genes with ancient and recent or very
1482 recent duplication times, respectively. *P*-values from Chi-square test. (D) Fraction of total paralog pairs
1483 within each of the very ancient (left), ancient (middle), and recent/very recent (right) binned categories.
1484 Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected specialized paralog fractions generated through
1485 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. Median and quartiles are indicated by dashed lines. Only paralogs
1486 that have experienced a single duplication event were included in this analysis. The enrichment of diapause-
1487 specialized paralogs pairs within each bin is compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Compared
1488 to the reference, paralogs with specialization in diapause are enriched among genes with very ancient
1489 duplication times and depleted among genes with ancient and recent or very recent duplication times
1490 respectively, indicating that our results are not affected by gene family size. *P*-values from Chi-square test.
1491 (E) Fraction of total paralog pairs within each of the very ancient (left), ancient (middle), and recent/very
1492 recent (right) binned categories. For each gene family only a single paralog pair with highest similarity was
1493 used (e.g. in the following tree, (A, (B, C)), only pair B-C would be kept while A-B and A-C would be
1494 discarded). The enrichment of diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within each bin is compared to genome-
1495 wide expectation (reference). Compared to the reference, paralogs with specialization in diapause are
1496 enriched among genes with very ancient duplication times and depleted among genes with ancient and
1497 recent or very recent duplication times respectively, indicating that our results are not affected by gene
1498 family size. (F) Fraction of total paralog pairs within each of the very ancient (left), ancient (middle), and
1499 recent/very recent (right) binned categories. Violin plots represent distribution of observed vs expected
1500 specialized paralog fractions generated through 10,000 bootstrapped random sampling. Median and
1501 quartiles are indicated by dashed lines. The enrichment of non-diapause-specialized paralogs pairs within
1502 each bin is compared to genome-wide expectation (reference). Compared to the reference, paralogs with no
1503 specialization in diapause are depleted among genes with very ancient duplication times and enriched
1504 among genes with ancient and recent or very recent duplication times respectively, suggesting that our
1505 results are specific to diapause-specialized paralogs. (G) Overlap between genes upregulated during
1506 diapause in the African turquoise killifish (blue circle) and genes from the African turquoise killifish that
1507 showed a signature of positive selection at the level of protein sequence (red circle). The overlap between
1508 the two categories is not significant ($P = 0.121$, hypergeometric test).

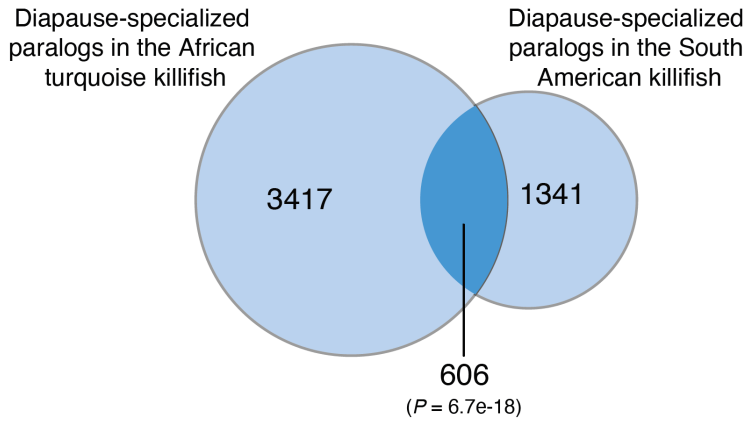
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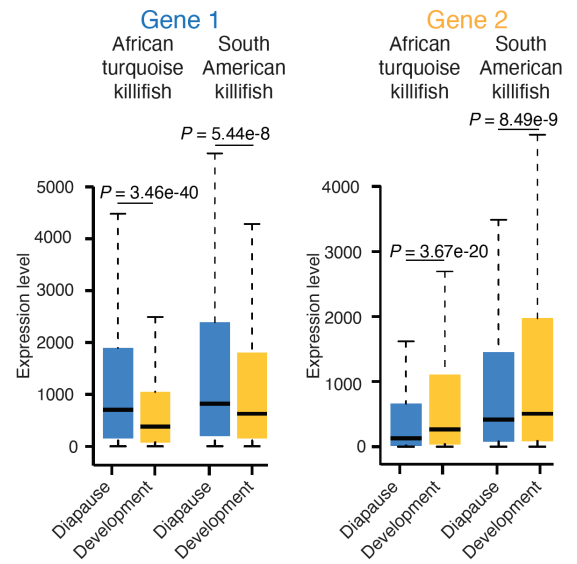
1509 **Figure S5. Additional examples of diapause-specialized paralogs in South American killifish. (A-H)**
1510 Examples of paralog gene pairs, with specialized expression of gene 1 in diapause (blue) and gene 2 in
1511 development (yellow) in South American killifish (*Austrofundulus limnaeus*). Displayed gene names are
1512 the assigned name of relevant ortholog in African turquoise killifish for comparison. Bars represent mean
1513 expression level (normalized DESeq2 count) across replicates in diapause or development state. Dots show
1514 normalized DESeq2 counts in each replicate. Error bar is standard error of mean (SEM). *P*-values from
1515 DESeq2 Wald test.

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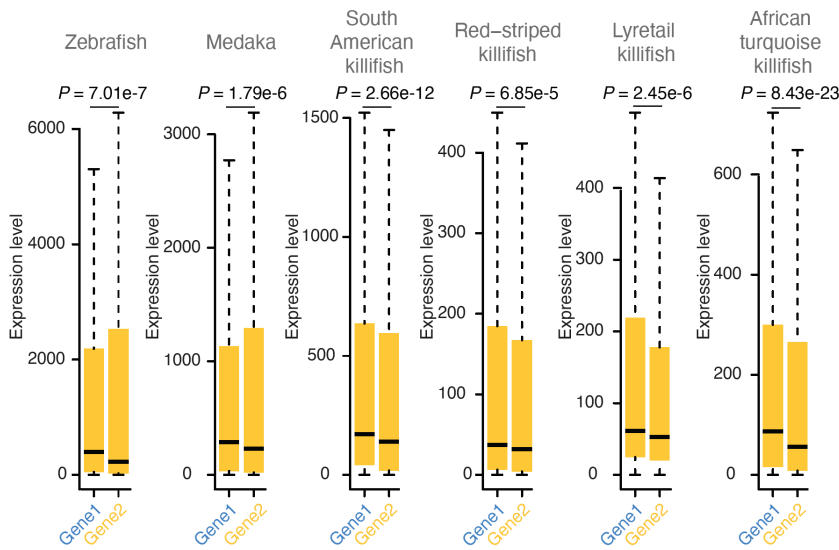
A Significant overlap between diapause-specialized paralogs



B Genome-wide paralog specilization in the African turquoise killifish and South American killifish



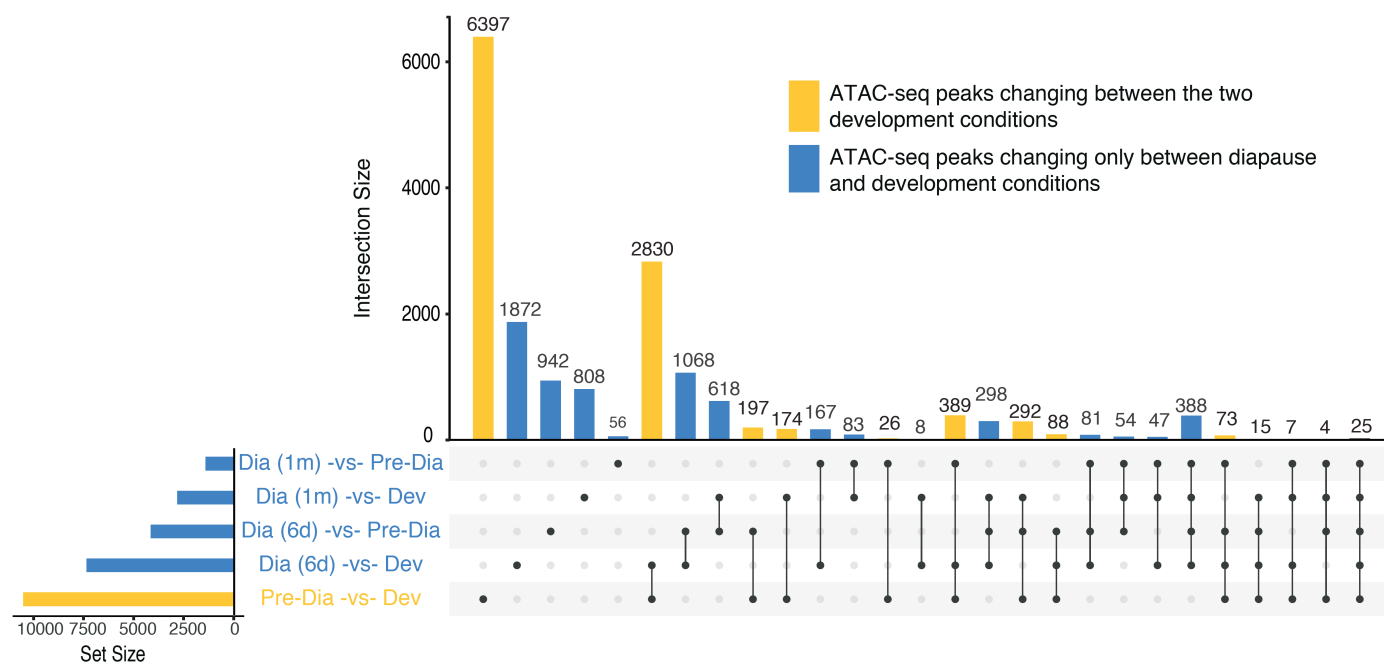
C Expression of diapause-specialized paralogs during development



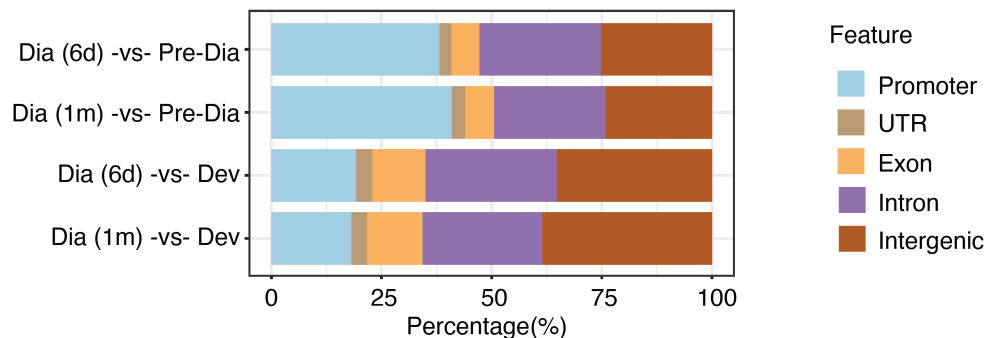
1516 **Figure S6. Comparison of diapause gene expression and specialized paralogs in African turquoise**
1517 **killifish and South American killifish.** (A) Overlap between paralog pairs specialized for diapause in both
1518 African turquoise killifish and South American killifish. Paralog pairs were included only if both the genes
1519 in the pairs were orthologous to each other with the same duplication time. There is a significant overlap of
1520 these pairs between the two killifish species ($P = 6.7e-18$, Hypergeometric test). (B) Comparison of
1521 diapause-specialized paralogs identified in the African turquoise killifish to their orthologs in the South
1522 American killifish. Both the diapause-specialized genes (*Gene 1* cohort; left panel) and the development-
1523 specialized gene (*Gene 2* cohort; right panel) exhibit the same expression pattern genome-wide in both the
1524 fish species. These expression differences were significant in both African turquoise killifish and South
1525 American killifish. P -values from Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. (C) Expression of African turquoise killifish
1526 diapause-specialized paralogs and their one-to-one orthologs in other species. Expression was evaluated
1527 during Pre-Diapause time point and P -values were calculated using Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. In all
1528 species evaluated, the expression pattern was similar at the comparable pre-diapause developmental time
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1530 developmental time point. This expression asymmetry is a known property of paralogs (24).

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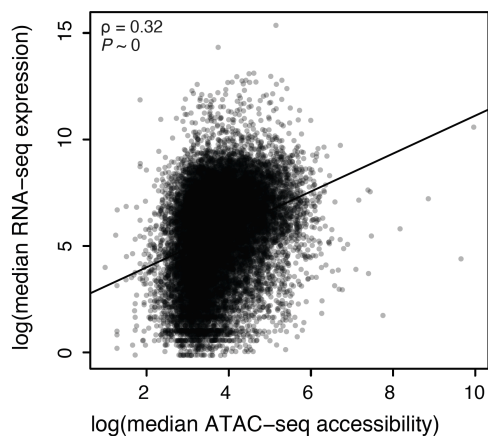
A Identification of diapause-specific ATAC-seq peaks in African turquoise killifish



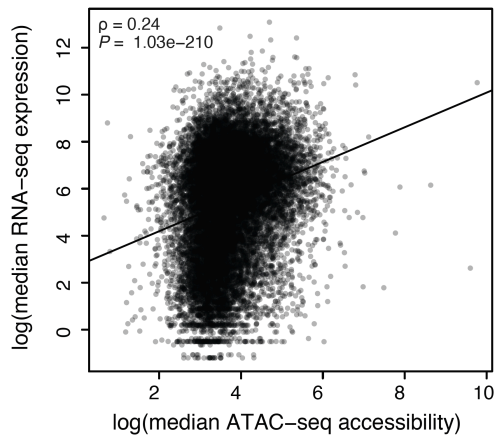
B Feature distribution of differential ATAC-seq peaks in diapause in African turquoise killifish



C Correlation between RNA-seq and ATAC-seq in diapause in African turquoise killifish



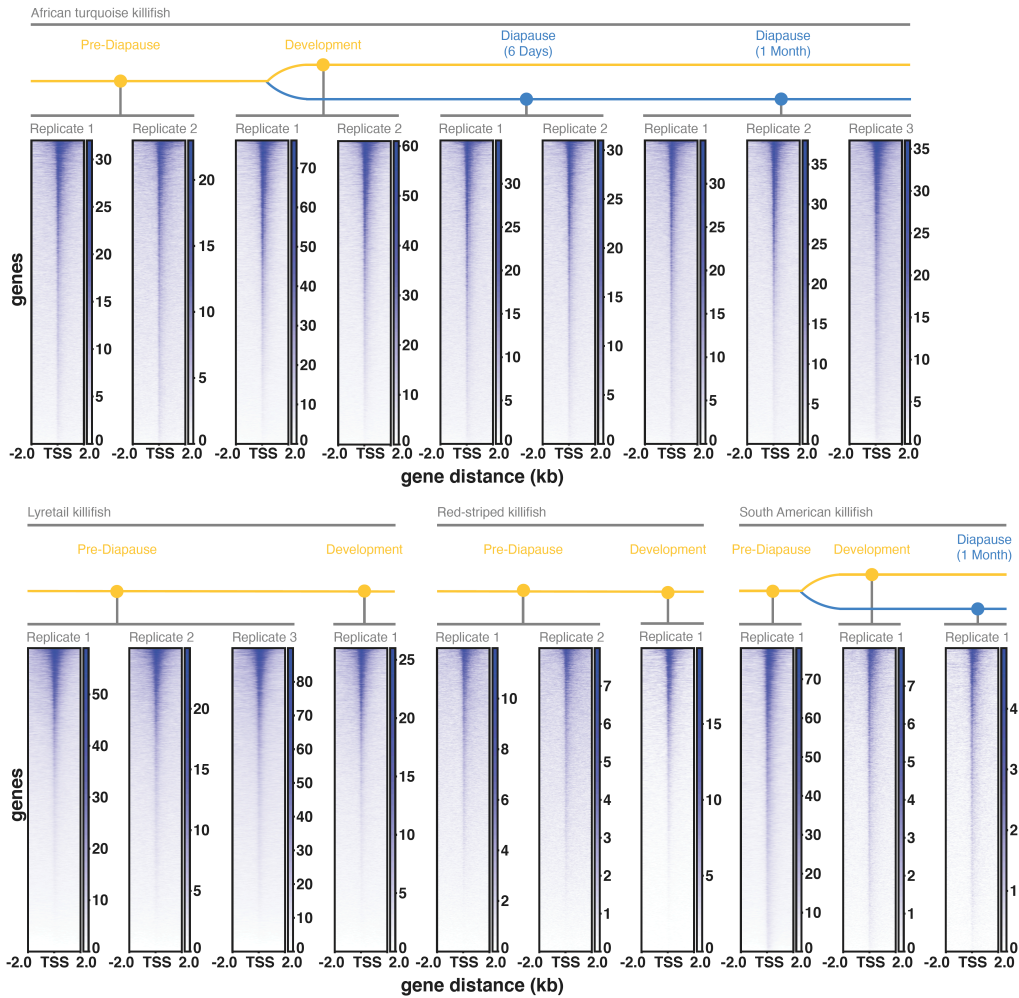
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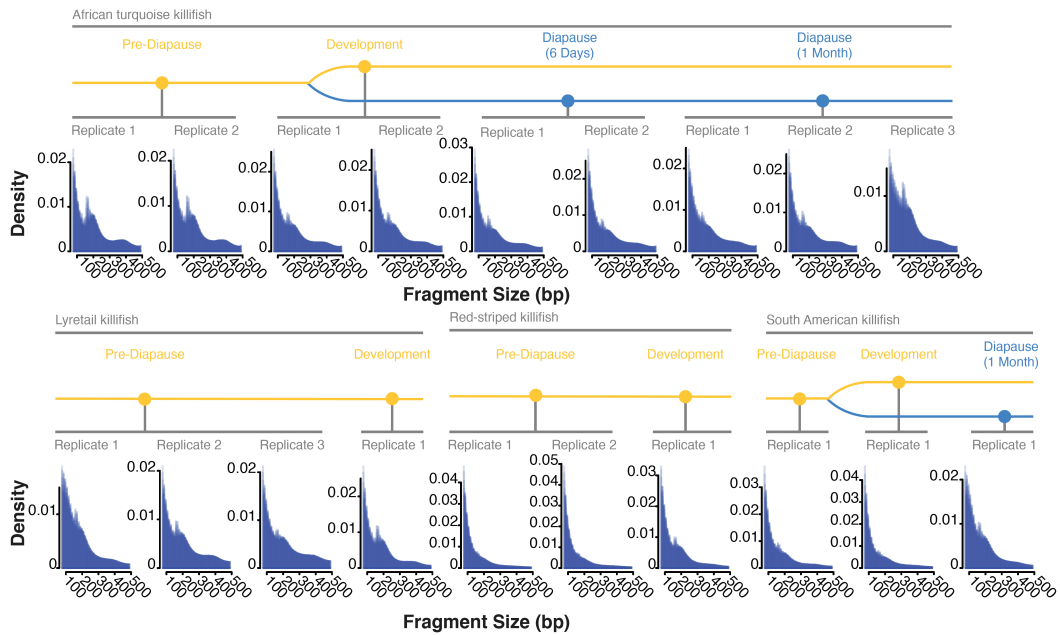
1531 **Figure S7. Characterization of ATAC-seq datasets in the African turquoise killifish and**
1532 **other species.** (A) Upset plot depicting differentially accessible chromatin regions (ATAC-seq
1533 peaks) between the consensus peak set for each biological timepoint surveyed in the African
1534 turquoise killifish. The final set of differentially accessible chromatin regions used for analysis is
1535 comprised of all intersections containing peaks that only change between diapause and
1536 development conditions (blue histogram bins) while those that include a change between
1537 developmental timepoints were excluded (yellow histogram bins). (B) Percentage breakdowns of
1538 included diapause-specific, differentially accessible chromatin regions by genome feature in the
1539 African turquoise killifish. Feature categories (Promoter, UTR, Exon, Intron, and Intergenic) were
1540 made by consolidating more specific sub-feature categories provided by the DESeq2 pipeline. (C)
1541 Correlation plot between the median gene expression (RNA-seq) and the median chromatin
1542 accessibility (ATAC-seq) for all genes during diapause in African turquoise killifish ($P \sim 0$,
1543 Spearman correlation coefficient = 0.32). (D) Correlation plot between the median gene expression
1544 (RNA-seq) and the median chromatin accessibility (ATAC-seq) for all genes during development
1545 in the African turquoise killifish ($P = 1.03e-210$, Spearman correlation coefficient = 0.24)

Figure S8

A ATAC-seq library Transcription Start Site (TSS) enrichment in the African turquoise killifish and other killifish species

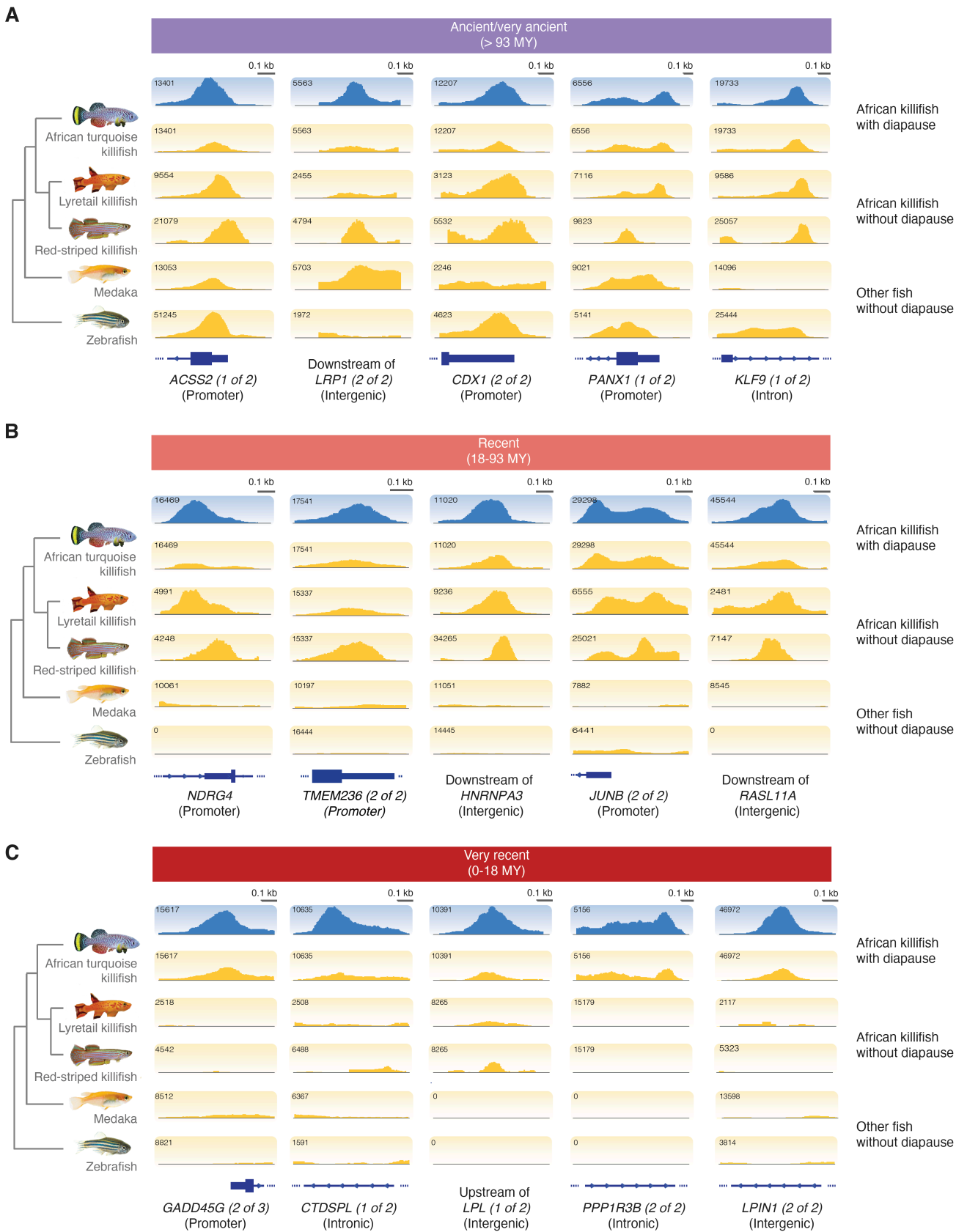


B ATAC-seq library nucleosome banding in the African turquoise killifish and other killifish species



1546 **Figure S8. ATAC-seq library quality metrics in African turquoise killifish and other species.** (A) TSS
1547 read enrichment compared to neighboring 2kb regions for each ATAC-seq library generated. An
1548 enrichment of accessibility signal at TSS indicates good quality. (B) Nucleosome banding patten displaying
1549 the presence/absence and intensity of the mono-, di-, and tri-nucleosome bands for each ATAC-seq library.

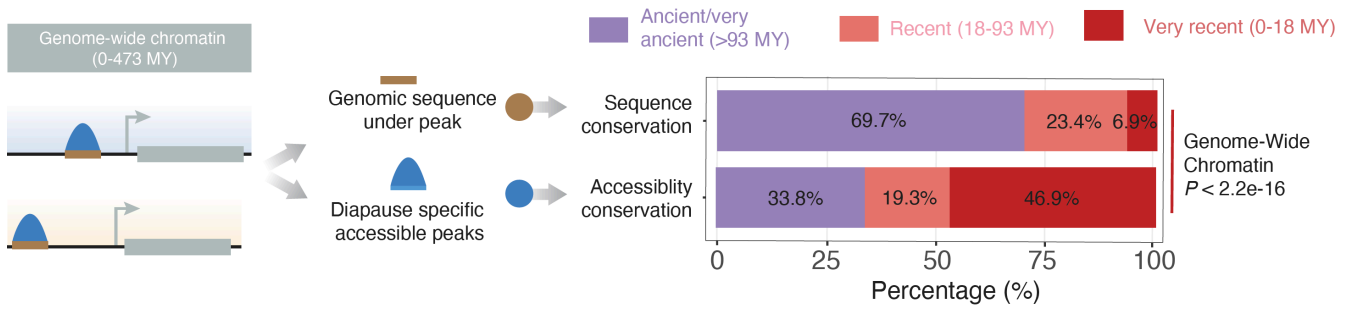
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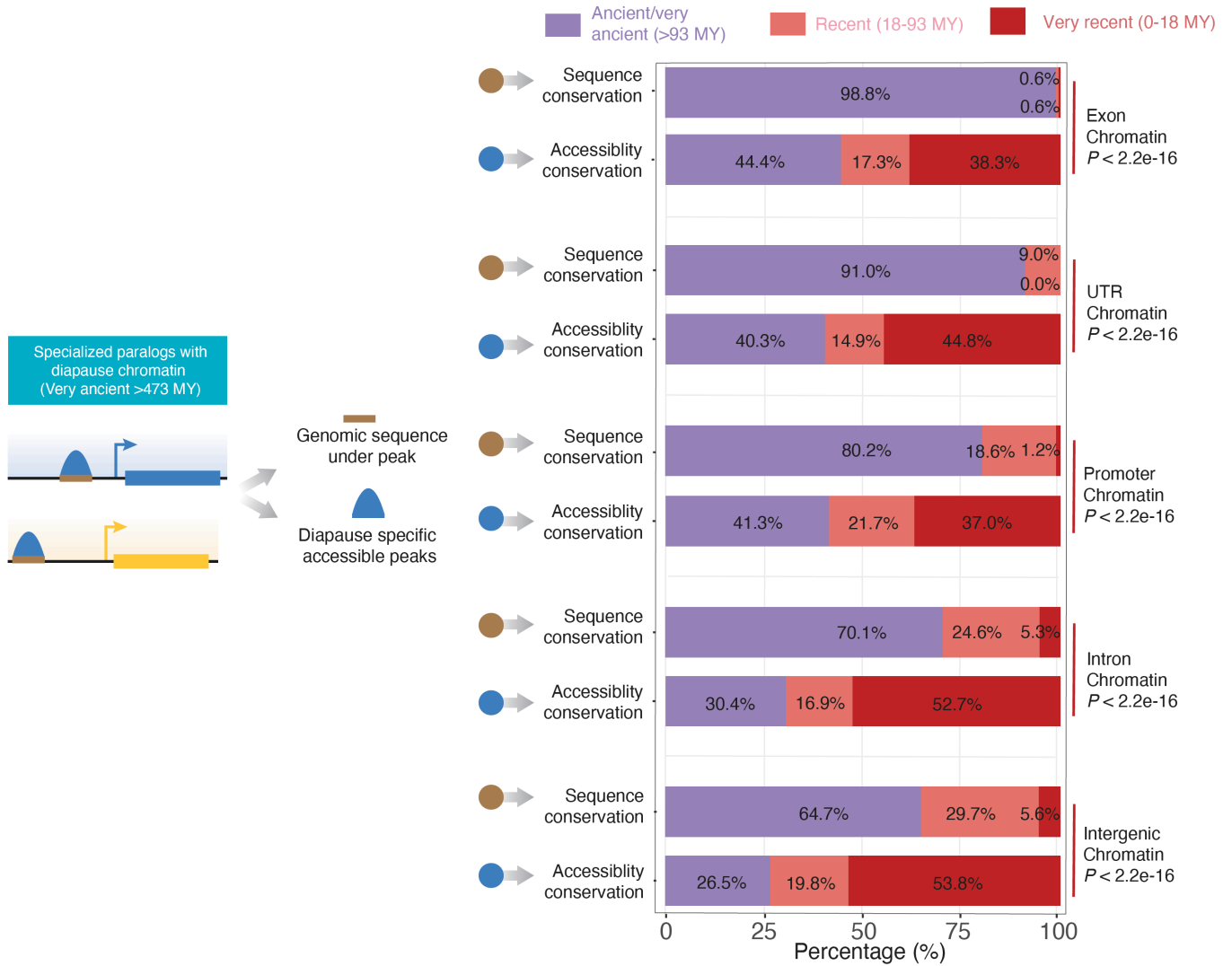
1550 **Figure S9. Additional examples of diapause-accessible (differential) ATAC-seq peaks and their cross-**
1551 **species conservation.** IGV visualization tracks of chromatin accessibility for representative ATAC-seq
1552 peaks across African turquoise, lyretail, and red-striped killifish in addition to medaka and zebrafish from
1553 RPKM-normalized reads summed across replicates and biological timepoints (e.g., diapause and
1554 development separately) to obtain single tracks for each species. The tree of species represents labeling
1555 each track displays the evolutionary relationship between each evaluated species. Peaks displayed showcase
1556 the three conservation categories evaluated. (A) Conserved chromatin accessibility across all species
1557 (ancient/very ancient). (B) Conserved chromatin accessibility exclusive to surveyed killifish species
1558 (recent). (C) Chromatin accessibility exclusive to the African turquoise killifish (very recent). Each region
1559 is labeled as one of the three types of genomic features on which peaks were evaluated: promoters, introns,
1560 and intergenic regions. Peaks located in proximity to *RASL11A* (B, column 5) and *GADD45G* (C, column
1561 1) are at specialized paralogs (fig. S1G and S1H, respectively).

Figure S10

A Genome-wide assessment of sequence and chromatin conservation

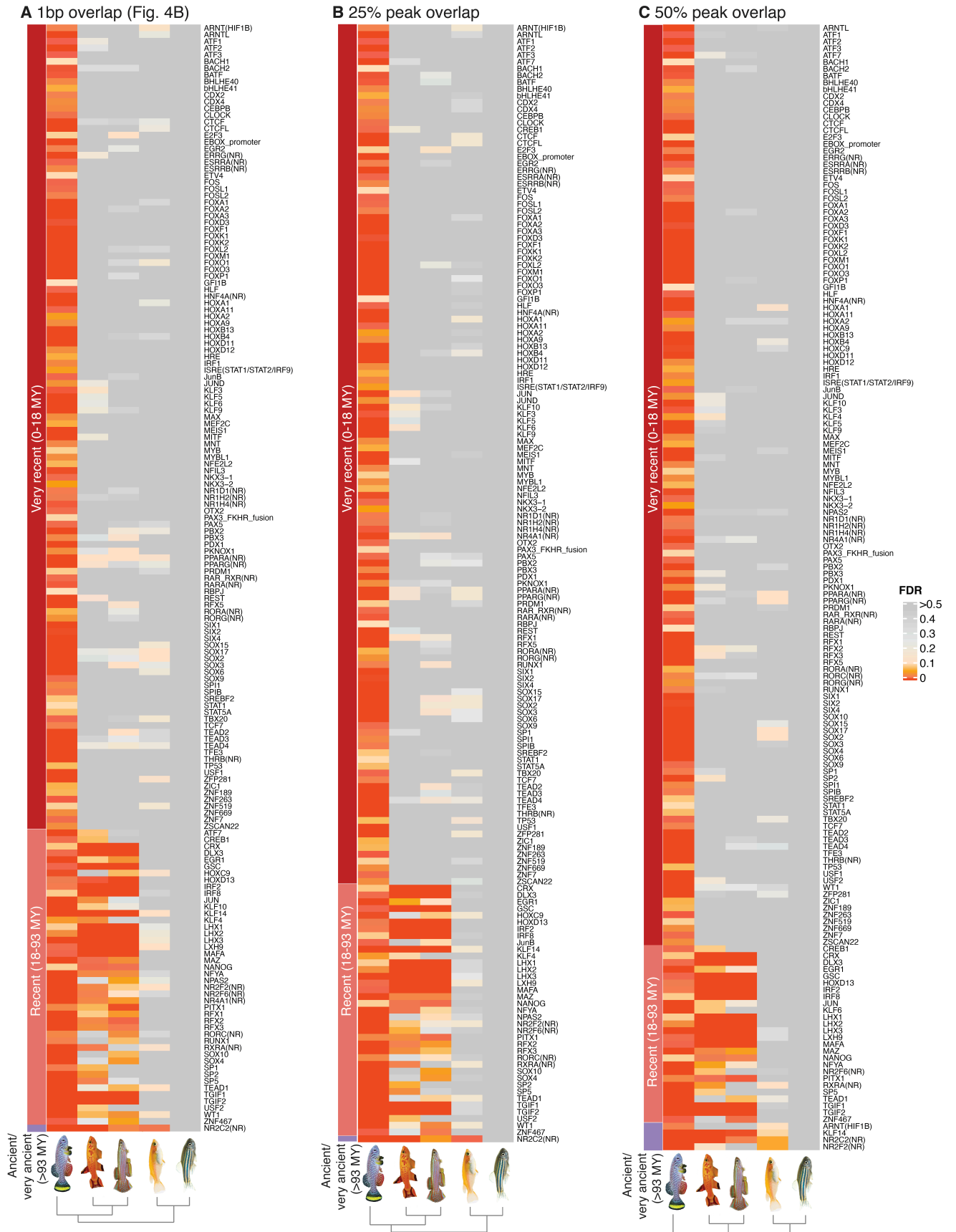


B Assessment of diapause-accessible chromatin at ancient paralogs by genomic feature



1562 **Figure S10. Genomic sequence and chromatin accessibility conservation breakdown. (A)**
1563 Conservation analysis of genomic sequence and chromatin accessibility genome-wide for all the significant
1564 diapause specific chromatin peaks (see Fig. 3E for paralog specific result). Left panel: Schematic of the
1565 analysis. Right panel: Percentage (e.g. conservation) of alignable regions containing diapause-specific
1566 chromatin accessibility (upper) and the conservation of diapause-specific chromatin accessibility (lower)
1567 genome-wide (B) Conservation analysis of genomic sequence and chromatin accessibility at very ancient
1568 paralogs with specialization in diapause vs. development delineated by genomic feature in order of
1569 decreasing conservation: accessible chromatin in exons (upper pair), untranslated regions (UTRs) (upper-
1570 middle pair), promoters (middle pair), introns (middle-lower pair), and intergenic regions (lower pair). Left
1571 panel: Schematic of the analysis. Right panel: Percentage (e.g. conservation) of alignable regions containing
1572 diapause-specific chromatin accessibility (upper) and the conservation of diapause-specific chromatin
1573 accessibility (lower) near specialized ancient paralogs.

Figure S11



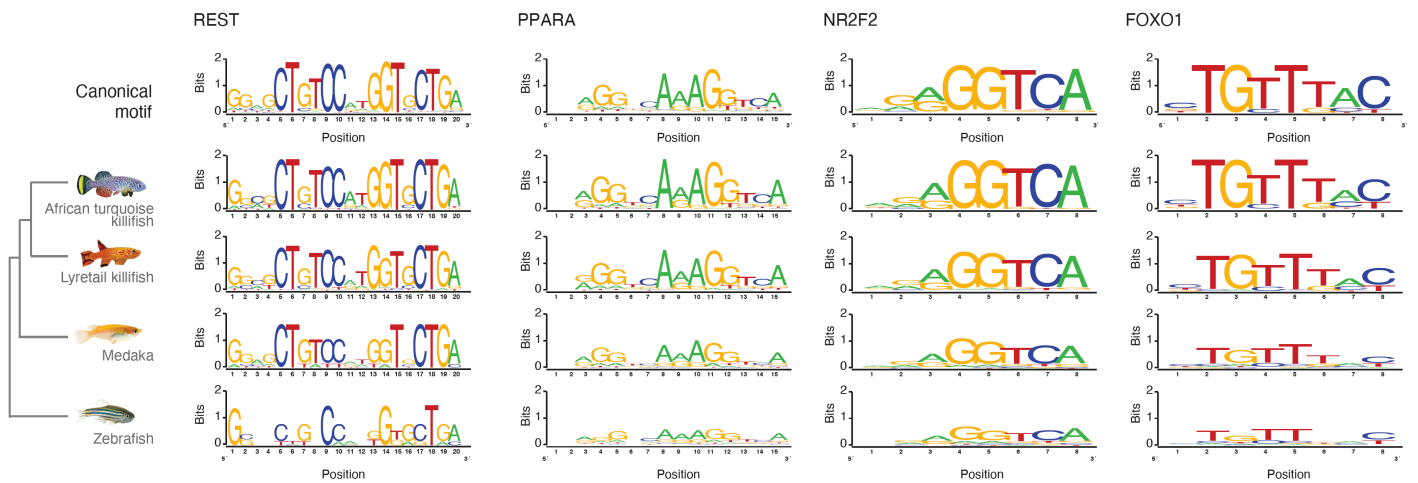
1574 **Figure S11. Transcription-factor binding motifs enrichment across species using various**
1575 **conservation cutoffs.** Conservation in other fish species of transcription-factor binding motifs enriched in
1576 diapause-specific chromatin accessible regions in the African turquoise killifish. (A) For accessible
1577 chromatin regions (ATAC-seq peaks) in other species with at least a single base pair overlap with a
1578 diapause-specific chromatin accessible regions in the African turquoise killifish. (B) For accessible
1579 chromatin regions (ATAC-seq peaks) in other species with at least 25% peak overlap with a diapause-
1580 specific chromatin accessible regions in the African turquoise killifish. (C) For accessible chromatin regions
1581 (ATAC-seq peaks) in other species with at least 50% peak overlap with a diapause-specific chromatin
1582 accessible regions in the African turquoise killifish. The majority of diapause-specific motifs are very
1583 recent (i.e. specific to African turquoise killifish) and are not enriched in killifish species without diapause
1584 or outgroup species with all the three criteria.

Figure S12

A Motif sequence alignment examples



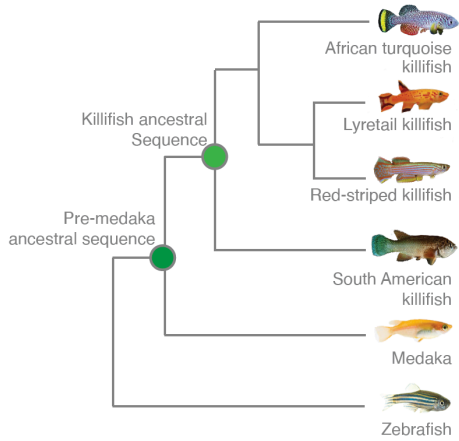
B Motif sequence aggregates



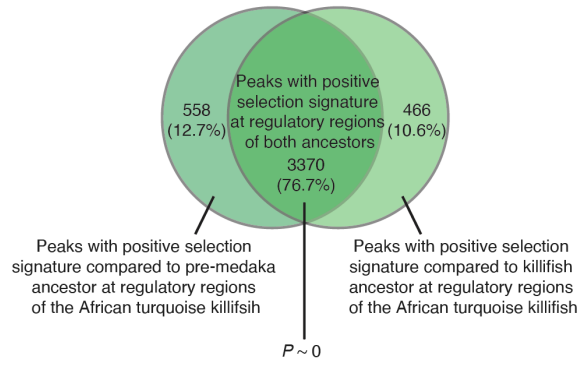
1585 **Figure S12. Additional examples and aggregates from motif evolution analysis.** (A) Representative
1586 examples of REST (upper), PPARA (middle), and FOXO3 (lower) transcription factor binding sites in
1587 African turquoise and the aligned regions in other evaluated fish species. Aligned sequences colored in
1588 accordance with their closeness-of-fit to the information content of HOMER-produced consensus motif
1589 logo (top track). Only a single sequence is provided for both lyretail killifish and red-striped killifish as
1590 they are aligned to the same draft genome. (B) Aggregated informational content (bits) across all REST
1591 (left), PPARA (left-center), NR2F2 (right-center), and FOXO1 (right) transcription factor binding sites in
1592 diapause-accessible (differential) chromatin and aligned regions in other species regardless of accessibility
1593 status. The canonical motif logos are provided for comparison (upper logo). During sequence aggregation
1594 gaps were removed along with sequence aligned to gaps (i.e., exact base pair to base pair alignment with
1595 the African turquoise killifish was used).

Figure S13

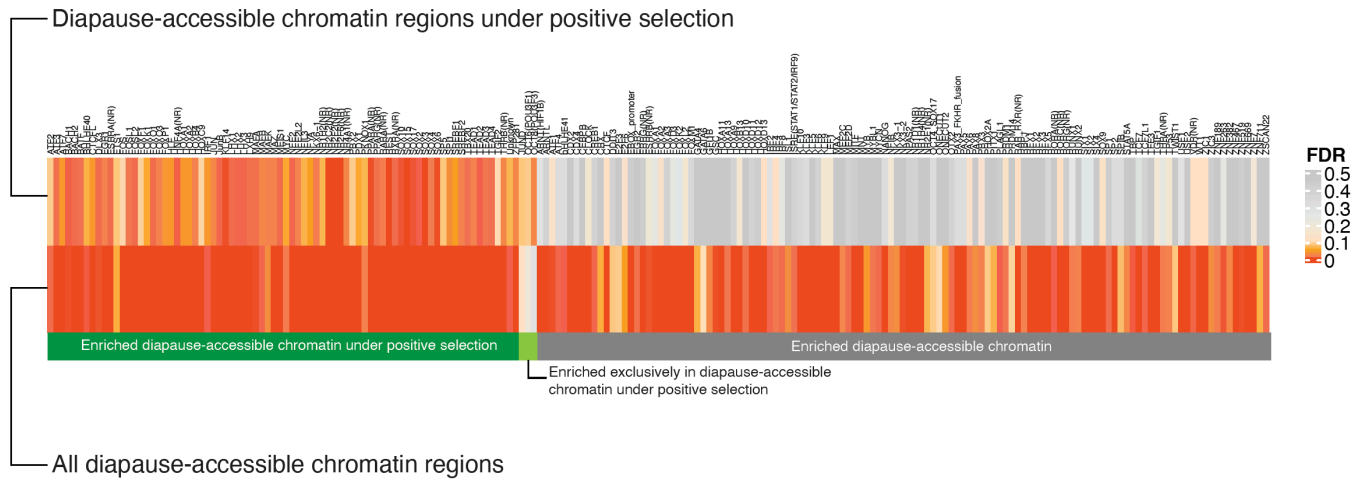
A Schematic of ancestral reconstruction



B Overlap of positive selection at regulatory regions using multiple ancestral sets

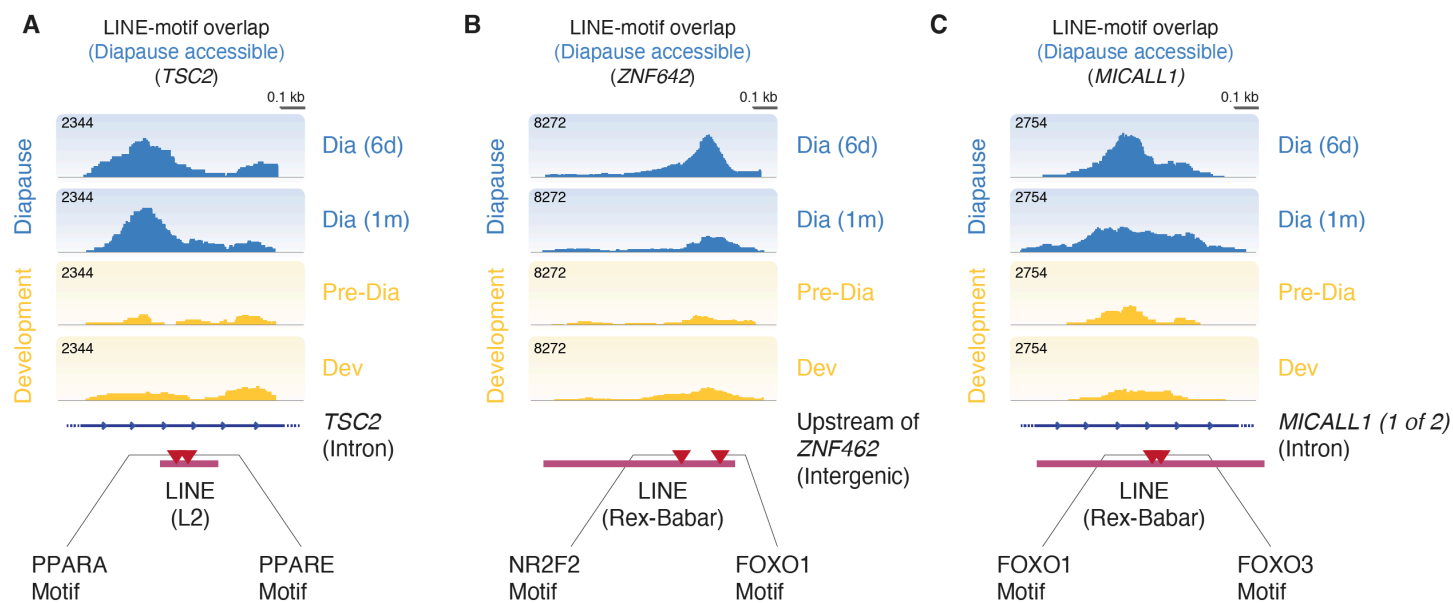


C Motif enrichment of peaks with positive selection signature at regulatory regions



1596 **Figure S13. Positive selection analysis and motif enrichment in accessible chromatin regions.** (A)
1597 Schematic tree showing the evolutionary timing of inferred ancestral sequences used for positive selection
1598 analysis on accessible chromatin regions (99). The green dots represent the inferred pre-medaka and
1599 killifish common ancestral sequences. The ancestral sequences were constructed using aligned sequences
1600 from each species in the tree with the site of green dots delineating the branches of the phylogeny classified
1601 as in-group and out-group respectively (see methods). (B) The overlap between peaks with a positive
1602 selection signature as calculated using the inferred pre-medaka (left) and killifish (right) ancestral sequence
1603 respectively. The overlap between the two was significant ($P \sim 0$, hypergeometric test). We used the union
1604 of the two sets for determining the positive selection signature overlap with diapause-accessible
1605 (differential) chromatin near ancient, specialized paralogs (Fig. 4G). (C) Enrichment of transcription factor
1606 binding motifs among diapause-accessible chromatin peaks near ancient, specialized paralogs with a
1607 positive selection signature. Motifs such as REST, FOXO and PPAR are significantly enriched in the
1608 positively selected chromatin regions.

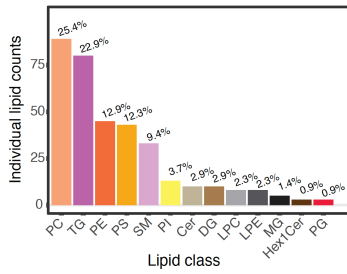
Figure S14 Examples of transposable elements overlapping with TF binding sites



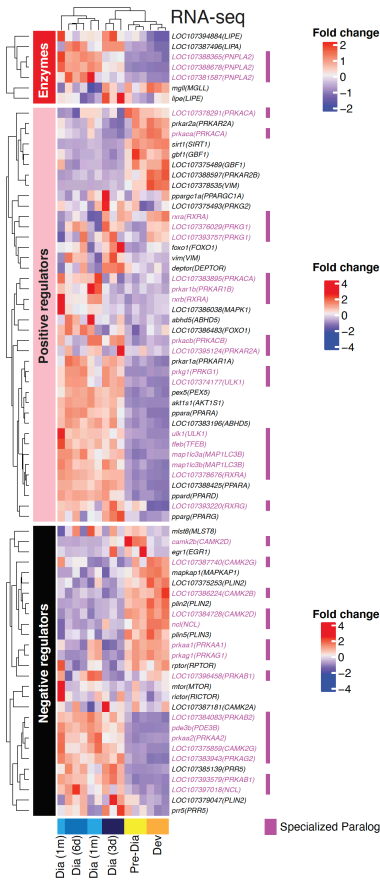
1609 **Figure S14. Additional examples of TE overlapping transcription factor binding sites in African**
1610 **turquoise killifish.** (A-C) Genome browser (IGV) chromatin accessibility track of representative example
1611 peaks containing a TE-embedded transcription factor binding site. ATAC-seq library timepoints for both
1612 diapause (6 days and 1 month post entry) and development (Pre-Diapause and Development) are
1613 represented by replicated-summed, RPKM-normalized tracks. Blue lines at the bottom represent the
1614 genomic architecture (intron) at the region and magenta boxes display the location and size of TEs in the
1615 region with the motif binding sequence marked (red triangle).

Figure S15

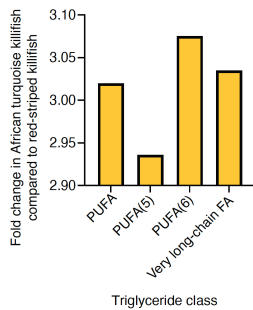
A Significantly different lipid classes in diapause



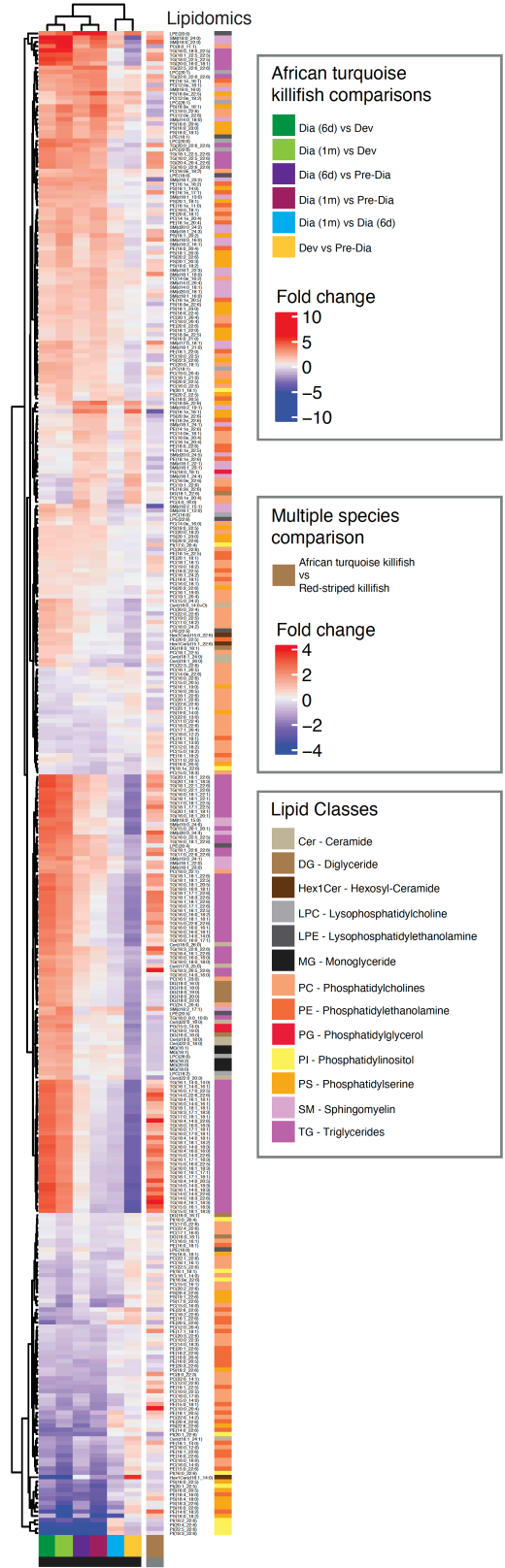
B Triglycerides metabolism enzymes are upregulated, and many regulators are differentially expressed in diapause



C Significant class-specific triglyceride content fold-change between killifish species



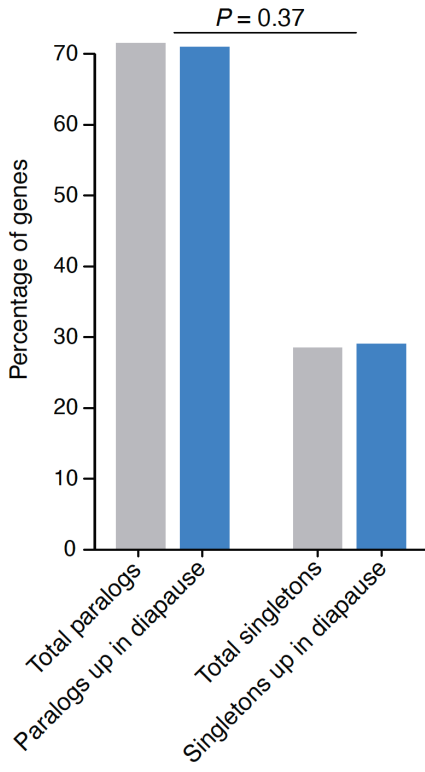
D Lipid abundance fold changes between African turquoise killifish time course and red-striped killifish



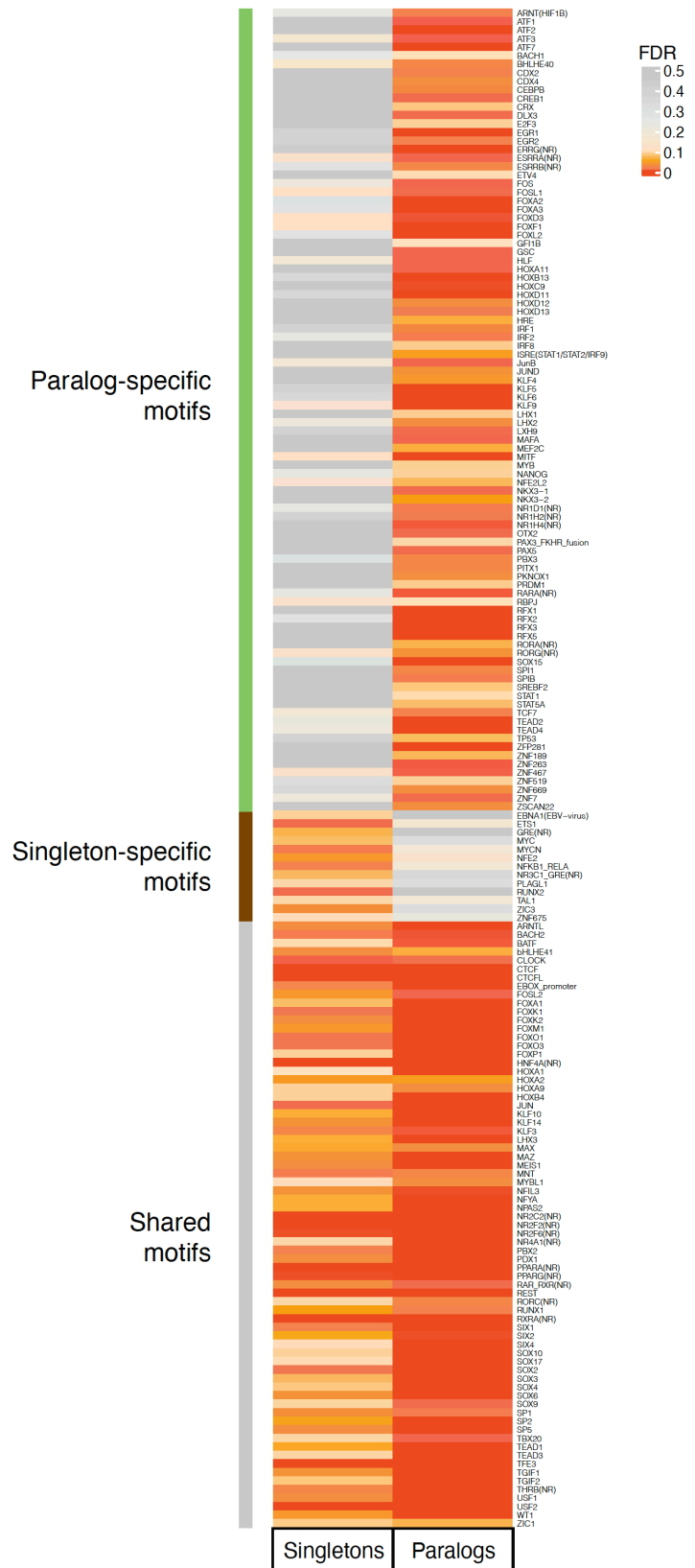
1616 **Figure S15. Analysis of class level triglycerides (TG) in the African turquoise killifish and lyretail**
1617 **killifish.** (A) Bar graph representing the number of diapause-specific differential lipids in each lipid class.
1618 Phosphatidylcholines (PC) and Triglycerides (TG) constitute most of the differential lipids that change in
1619 diapause. PE, Phosphatidylethanolamine; PS, Phosphatidylserine; SM, Sphingomyelin; PI,
1620 Phosphatidylinositol; Cer, Ceramide; DG, Diglyceride; LPC, Lysophosphatidylcholine; LPE,
1621 Lysophosphatidylethanolamine; MG, Monoacylglyceride; Hex1Cer, Hexosyl-Ceramide; PG,
1622 Phosphatidylglycerol. (B) RNA-seq expression levels of the genes involved in triglyceride metabolism
1623 divided by their functions: enzymes (upper heatmap), positive regulators of triglyceride metabolism
1624 (middle heatmap), and negative regulators of triglyceride metabolism (lower heatmap). Genes labeled in
1625 magenta are members of diapause-development specialized paralog pairs. Specifically, enzymes related to
1626 triglyceride metabolism were strongly upregulated during diapause (left columns) and downregulated
1627 during development (right columns). Several positive and negative regulators of TG metabolism were
1628 also upregulated and downregulated in diapause respectively, though the pattern was more variable. (C)
1629 Comparison between triglyceride subclass levels between African turquoise killifish and red-striped
1630 killifish, shown as fold change in total lipid abundance. All triglycerides belonging to each class (PUFA,
1631 poly-unsaturated fatty acids cumulatively (PUFA) or with specifically with five (5) or six (6)
1632 unsaturated/double-bond sites respectively; Very Long-Chain FA, long-chain fatty acids that contain 22
1633 carbons) were summed for this analysis (see Methods). The same developmental stage (pre-diapause
1634 stage) was compared between the two species. African turquoise killifish has a higher TG content at the
1635 Pre-Diapause stage compared to red-striped killifish. (D) Heatmap representing the fold change of all
1636 significant lipids species between diapause vs. development in the African turquoise killifish (left panels)
1637 and between the African turquoise killifish vs. red-striped killifish (development only, rightmost panel).
1638 Fold change values are plotted between each pair-wise comparison between diapause and development
1639 time points, or the two development time points. Lipids were included if significance was reached in any
1640 single comparison. The rightmost panel shows the fold change values of the same lipids in the African
1641 turquoise killifish compared to the red-striped killifish.

Figure S16

A Distribution of genes upregulated in diapause in paralogs and singletons



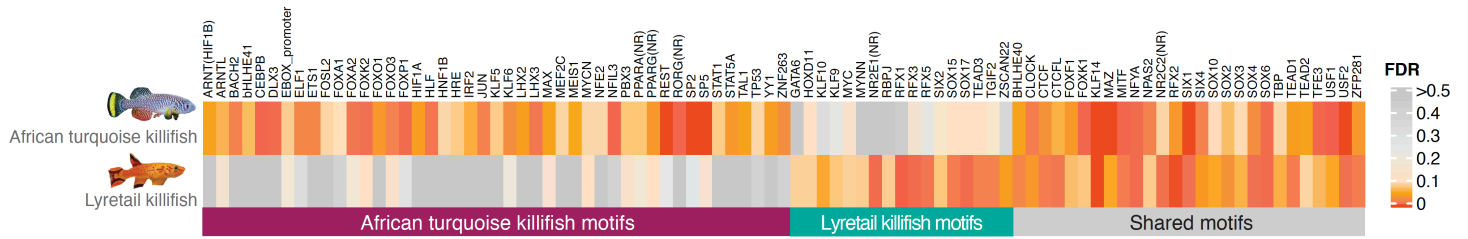
B Motif enrichment comparison for singletons and paralogs



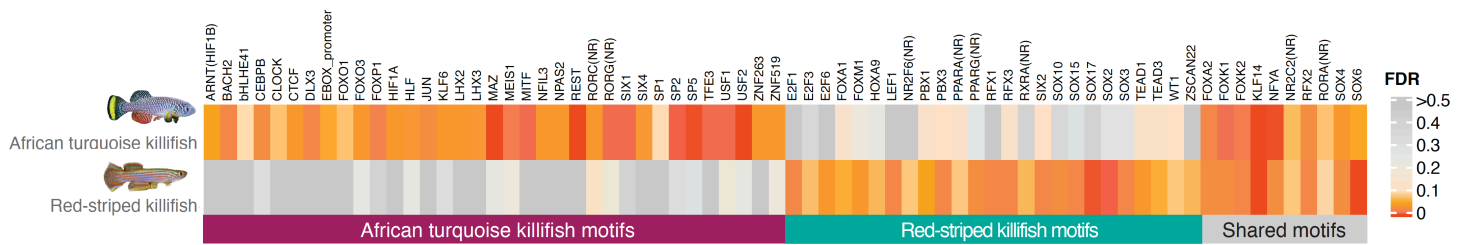
1642 **Figure S16. Comparison of paralogs and singleton genes in the African turquoise killifish.** (A)
1643 Comparison of paralogs and singleton genes upregulated in diapause with their respective genome-wide
1644 expectation. Neither paralogs nor singletons are overrepresented among diapause-upregulated genes ($P =$
1645 0.37 from Chi-squared test). (B) Transcription-factor binding motif enrichment in diapause-accessible
1646 chromatin regions (ATAC-seq peak) near singletons (left column) and paralogs (right column) in the
1647 African turquoise killifish. The majority of enriched motifs are either specific to paralogs or shared between
1648 paralogs and singletons with a minority being singleton specific (13 motifs), suggesting that the genomic
1649 regulatory landscape might be different for paralogs and singletons.

Figure S17

A Alignment-independent promoter motif enrichment between the African turquoise killifish and the lyretail killifish



B Alignment-independent promoter motif enrichment between the African turquoise killifish and the red-striped killifish



1650 **Figure S17. Transcription-factor binding motifs enrichment using alignment-free approaches. (A-B)**
1651 Comparison of enriched transcription-factor binding motifs between African turquoise killifish promoters
1652 and lyretail killifish promoters (A) and red-striped killifish promoters (B). To produce an enrichment set
1653 without the use of a species whole genome multi-alignment, all accessible chromatin regions (ATAC-seq
1654 peaks) located in the promoters of diapause-specialized genes (African turquoise killifish) and their
1655 orthologs in lyretail or red-striped killifish were used. Similar to the alignment-based comparison (Fig. 4B,
1656 fig. S11), most promoter motifs are also species specific suggesting they evolved recently. Diapause
1657 specific motifs such as FOXO and REST are also only enriched in the African turquoise killifish promoters
1658 and not in lyretail or red-striped killifish promoters.

1659 **SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE**1660 **Table S1:** Killifish and outgroup species used in this study.

Common name	Scientific name	Group	Genome assembly
African turquoise killifish	<i>Nothobranchius furzeri</i>	African (with diapause)	Nfu_20140520 (8)
Lyretail killifish	<i>Aphyosemion australe</i>	African (without diapause)	MPIBA_Aaus_1.0 (26)
Red-striped killifish	<i>Aphyosemion striatum</i>	African (without diapause)	MPIBA_Aaus_1.0 (26)
South American killifish	<i>Austrofundulus limnaeus</i>	South American (with diapause)	Austrofundulus_limnaeus -1.0 (9)
Medaka	<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	Outgroup (without diapause)	ASM223467v1 (130)
Zebrafish	<i>Danio rerio</i>	Outgroup (without diapause)	GRCz11 (131)

1661 **LIST OF SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FILES**

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1663 **Data File S1:** Accession numbers and details of the datasets generated and used in this study.

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1665 **Data File S2:** Specialized paralogs in African turquoise killifish generated by OrthoFinder with
1666 71 species used for the analysis.

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1668 **Data File S3:** Diapause-specific ATAC-seq peaks in African turquoise killifish, time of their
1669 origin, their closest genes, and their positive selection status.

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1671 **Data File S4:** Protein coding genes under positive selection in the ancestor of African turquoise
1672 killifish at the time of diapause evolution.

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1674 **Data File S5:** Enriched Gene Ontology functions for diapause gene expression of paralogs and
1675 diapause specific ATAC-seq data.

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1677 **Data File S6:** Enriched Gene Ontology functions for diapause specific ATAC-seq peaks under
1678 positive selection.

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1680 **Data File S7:** Upstream regulators of paralog gene expression predicted using Ingenuity
1681 Pathway Analysis (IPA).

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1683 **Data File S8:** Diapause-specific changes in the lipidome of the African turquoise and red-striped
1684 killifish.