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1 **A collection of *Trichoderma* isolates from natural environments in Sardinia, a
2 biodiversity hotspot, reveals a complex virome that includes negative-stranded
3 mycoviruses with unprecedented genome organizations.**

4 Running title: Trichoderma associated virome

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17 **SUMMARY**

18 The *Trichoderma* genus includes soil-inhabiting fungi that provide important ecological services in their
19 interaction with plants and other fungi. They are exploited for biocontrol. A collection of *Trichoderma*
20 isolates from the Sardinia island (a biodiversity hotspot) had been previously characterized. Here we
21 started a characterization of the viral components associated to 113 selected *Trichoderma* isolates,
22 representatives of the collection. We carried out NGS sequencing of ribosome depleted total RNA
23 following a bioinformatic pipeline that detects virus RNA-dependent RNA polymerases (RdRP) and
24 other conserved virus protein sequences. This pipeline detected 17 viral RdRPs. Two of them correspond
25 to viruses already detected in other regions of the world. The remaining 15 represent isolates of new virus
26 species: surprisingly, eight of them are from new negative stranded RNA viruses, which for the first time
27 are reported in the genus *Trichoderma*. Among them is a cogu-like virus, very closely related to plant-
28 infecting viruses. Regarding the positive strand viruses, it is noticeable the presence of an ormycovirus
29 belonging to a recently characterized group of bi-segmented ssRNA genome viruses with still uncertain
30 phylogenetic assignment. Finally, for the first time we report a bipartite mononegavirales-infecting fungi:
31 the proteins encoded by the second genomic RNA were used to re-evaluate a number of viruses in the
32 *Penicillimonavirus* and *Plasmopamonavirus* genera, here shown to be bipartite and to encode a

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33 conserved polypeptide having structural conservation with the nucleocapsid (NC) domain of members
34 of the Rabdoviridae.

35 **IMPORTANCE**

36 *Trichoderma* is a genus of fungi of great biotechnological impact in multiple industrial fields. The
37 possibility to investigate a diverse collection of *Trichoderma* isolates allowed us to characterize both
38 double-stranded and single-stranded virus genomes belonging to three of the major phyla that constitute
39 the RNA viral kingdom, thus further increasing the taxa of viruses infecting this genus. To our knowledge
40 here we report for the first time negative-stranded RNA viruses infecting *Trichoderma* spp. and through
41 *in silico* structural analysis a new conserved domain of nucleocapsids common among some
42 mymonavirids. Obtaining such a library of mycoviruses could be the basis for further development of
43 targeted virus-induced gene silencing or gene editing (VIGS/VIGE) tools; in addition, the many
44 biotechnological applications of this fungus, will require to assess the qualitative (commercial) stability
45 of strains, linked to positive or negative effects caused by mycovirus infections.

46 **INTRODUCTION**

47 *Trichoderma* is a genus of fungi that includes many species commonly isolated from soil and rhizosphere,
48 where they live as saprophytes playing a significant role in the degradation of plant polysaccharides.
49 Beside their widely recognized ecological role these filamentous fungi are also the most used bio-
50 fungicides and plant growth modifiers in agriculture, and are sources of enzymes of industrial utility,
51 including those used in the biofuels industry. To understand the impact that *Trichoderma* strains have on
52 agriculture, it suffices to say that more than 60% of world registered bio-fungicides are based on species
53 from this genus (1). Furthermore, they are prolific producers of secondary metabolites, some having
54 clinical significance (2, 3), while other species have been engineered to work as microbial cell factories
55 for the heterologous production of important proteins (4). *Trichoderma* species are also used for
56 bioremediation applications, due to their ability to degrade and/or mobilize both organic and inorganic
57 waste compounds, including heavy metals (5) and for the biorefinery industry, contributing to valorise
58 agricultural wastes and by-products (6). Currently, these fungi are among the most widely studied
59 organisms, as evidenced by the wealth of published literature and the number of patents being registered
60 (7).

61 Mycoviruses, defined as viruses infecting and replicating in true fungi (kingdom *Eumycota*) or
62 oomycetes (kingdom *Chromista*, phylum *Heterokonta*), have been identified for the first time more than
63 50 years ago, but only during the last decade a considerable amount of knowledge has started to
64 accumulate, thus contributing to shed light on this previously unexplored virosphere domain (8).
65 Currently, according to the official “Master Species list” (version 2021_v3, published in November 2022)
66 provided by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses, mycoviruses are taxonomically
67 classified within 25 different officially recognized families. The majority of them (included in 12
68 families) possess a positive sense RNA (+RNA) genome and are accommodated within the

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69 *Alphaflexiviridae*, *Barnaviridae*, *Botourmiaviridae*, *Deltaviridae*, *Endornaviridae*, *Fusariviridae*,
70 *Gammaflexiviridae*, *Hadakaviridae*, *Hypoviridae*, *Mitoviridae*, *Narnaviridae* and *Yadokaviridae*
71 families. Another considerable number of fungal viruses possess a double-stranded RNA (dsRNA)
72 genome and belong to 8 families, namely: *Chrysoviridae*, *Curvulaviridae*, *Megabirnaviridae*,
73 *Partitiviridae*, *Polymycoviridae*, *Quadriviridae*, *Spinareoviridae* and *Totiviridae*; while just 4 families
74 accommodate mycoviruses possessing a negative sense RNA (-RNA) genome, which are: *Discoviridae*,
75 *Mymonaviridae*, *Phenuiviridae* and *Tulasviridae*. Finally, just one family named *Genomoviridae*,
76 includes viruses having a circular single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) genome. Despite the extensive research
77 that, in latest years, led to the discovery of diverse fungal viruses, the majority of information available
78 concerns phytopathogenic fungi, while relatively little is known on viruses infecting free-living soil
79 fungi, endophytic fungi, and/or epiphytic fungi (8).

80 Given the ecological relevance and the biotechnological impact of the *Trichoderma* genus, it is somewhat
81 surprising that their associated mycovirome was only recently investigated: the first studies in this
82 context mainly identified mycoviruses possessing a dsRNA genome, some of which have been
83 characterized at a molecular level by providing their complete genome sequence (9–15); while three of
84 them were classified as members of the *Partitiviridae* family (10, 12, 15) and one as member of the
85 *Curvulaviridae* family (13), the majority could not be assigned to any officially recognized viral family
86 (unclassified dsRNA). More recently, also +RNA mycoviruses have been identified and characterized in
87 *Trichoderma*, two belonging to the family *Hypoviridae* (16, 17) and one to the newly proposed family
88 *Ambiguiviridae* (18). Curiously, all of these mycoviruses were observed in association with *Trichoderma*
89 strains collected in the Asian continent (mainly in China or Korea), while, to our knowledge, the
90 mycovirome associated with other continents' populations of the fungus has never been explored.

91 In addition, only a few of the above-mentioned viruses were cured from the original strains or transferred
92 to new virus-free isolates by anastomosis, therefore allowing researchers to infer the effects produced by
93 presence or absence of the mycovirus under examination. Wang and colleagues observed that the
94 presence of *Trichoderma harzianum* partitivirus 2 (ThPV2) did not produce negative effects on the
95 qualitative biocontrol performance of the fungal host, which instead showed a moderate but statistically
96 significant improved biocontrol activity in experiments with cucumber seeds inoculated with *Fusarium*
97 *oxysporum* f. sp. *cucumerinum* (15). In another study, focusing on *Trichoderma harzianum* partitivirus 1
98 (ThPV1), inhibition of growth in co-cultured *Pleurotus ostreatus* and *Rhizoctonia solani* increased in
99 ThPV1-containing strains compared with ThPV1-cured isogenic strains and this was associated to a
100 significantly higher β -1,3-glucanase activity, whereas chitinase activity was not affected (12). Another
101 unexpected result was obtained by You and colleagues (2019), who observed *Trichoderma harzianum*
102 hypovirus 1 (ThHV1) in two forms, respectively present in two different isolates. In one of the two
103 isolates the virus accumulates with an abundant defective form; transmission of the two versions of the
104 infectious ThHV1 (with and without defective RNA) showed that the one with defective RNA was highly
105 transmissible and was detrimental to the biocontrol properties of two *Trichoderma* species (16).

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106 In this study we aimed to increase our knowledge on the diversity and distribution of mycoviruses in
107 *Trichoderma* spp., and to better understand the possible contribution of mycoviruses to the evolution of
108 viruses and fungi in general. We characterized the mycovirorome associated with a large sub-set of
109 *Trichoderma* spp. isolates (113 isolates) belonging to a wider collection (482 isolates) previously
110 described by researchers from the University of Sassari: in 2009 Migheli and colleagues reported a
111 thorough study of *Trichoderma* spp. strains isolated from 15 different soil samples, which were collected
112 in several habitats, including undisturbed or extensively grazed grass steppes, forests, and shrub lands on
113 the island of Sardinia, a biodiversity hotspot (19).

114 Here we describe a catalogue of new viruses identified in association with a sub-set of *Trichoderma* spp.
115 isolates belonging to the aforementioned collection, that in some cases revealed previously undescribed
116 viral clades, expanding our knowledge of virus evolution, and exploring for the first time the mycovirorome
117 associated with European populations of *Trichoderma* species.

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119 MATERIAL AND METHODS

120 Isolates origin, growth conditions and harvesting

121 The fungal isolates used for this study were part of a previously described collection, hosted at the
122 Department of Plant Protection of the University of Sassari in Sardinia and assembled in 2009 (19); our
123 sub-set collection gathered 113 isolates of 12 different species belonging to genus *Trichoderma*, obtained
124 from 15 different sites on the island and comprising both undisturbed and disturbed environments (forest,
125 shrublands and undisturbed or extensively grazed grass steppes, respectively). Specific details about
126 single isolates of our sub-set are reported in Supplemental Table S1.

127 Four fungal plugs obtained from monosporic cultures of each of the 113 *Trichoderma* isolates were
128 placed on Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA) (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) medium covered by a
129 cellophane layer and incubated at 26 °C for 3 days in the dark. The fourth day mycelia were harvested,
130 by gently removing each of them from the plastic layer with razorblades and placing them into 1.5 mL
131 Eppendorf tubes along with 5 steel beads measuring 4.5 mm of diameter; lyophilization for 24 hours
132 followed.

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134 Total RNA extraction

135 The lyophilized mycelia stored in Eppendorf tubes were disrupted by bead-beating (FastPrep-24 MP
136 Biomedicals); the resulting powders were employed for total RNA extraction with “Spectrum Plant
137 Total RNA” kit (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) according to manufacturer’s protocol (20).

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138 RNA concentration was inferred from UV absorbance at 260 nm wavelength and 260/280 ratio
139 evaluation was used as a quality indicator: both measures were obtained using a NANODROP LITE
140 Spectrophotometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA).

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142 **Total RNA sequencing and contigs assembly**

143 Total RNA extracted from the Sardinian collection was sent to Macrogen inc. (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
144 for sequencing divided in two pools, named 1 and 2 (details on pools composition are presented in
145 supplemental Table S1). Pools were obtained by mixing 2 µg of RNA extracted from each fungal sample.
146 rRNA-depletion and cDNA libraries were constructed using Illumina TruSeq Stranded Total RNA Gold
147 and sequenced with a NovaSeq 6000 platform. Sequencing was then performed through “Illumina
148 TrueSeq Stranded” approach and the resulting reads were processed by bioinformatic analysis following
149 a well-established pipeline previously described in detail (21). Reads from RNA-Seq were first cleaned,
150 in order to remove adapters, artifacts, and short reads through bbmap software
151 (<https://sourceforge.net/projects/bbmap/>); then resulting reads were assembled *de novo* using Trinity
152 software version 2.9.1 (22). Trinity assembly was blasted with DIAMOND software against the sorted
153 viral portion of the NCBI nr database, and the resulting hits were manually selected and characterized
154 through molecular approaches. The number of reads covering the viral genomes was obtained by
155 mapping the reads from each sequenced library on virus reference sequences with Bowtie2 and read
156 number was retrieved through SAMtools (23, 24).

157 Since virus identification was performed separately for each library, we compared the results of each
158 library with the other to obtain a list of unique viruses thus reducing redundancy due to contig co-
159 presence in both pools. Each viral contig was blasted against the whole list of viral contigs and those
160 with nucleotide identity over 90 per cent and length over 1,000 nucleotides were grouped and considered
161 as a single representative of the virus sequence cluster in our final list.

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163 **ORF prediction and primer design**

164 Starting from the above-mentioned viral contigs the respective viral open reading frames (ORFs) were
165 predicted using the ORF finder tool from NCBI, selecting the “standard” genetic code for all contigs;
166 primer pairs were then designed for each viral contig. Domain search on each ORF encoded by each
167 virus was performed with “motif search” available on the GenomeNet repository
168 (<https://www.genome.jp/tools/motif/>) with default parameters, along with isoelectric point and molecular
169 weight estimation using “Compute pI/Mw” tool available on Expasy Bioinformatics resource portal
170 (https://web.expasy.org/compute_pi/). Only ORFs with a predicted molecular mass of at least 10 kDa
171 were graphically reported in virus genome organizations.

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172 Primers design was performed using NCBI primer Blast tool
173 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/tools/primer-blast/>); results are listed in supplementary Table S2. The
174 putative function of the predicted ORF product was suggested by Blast analysis, considering the function
175 of the closest proteins in the NCBI database.

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177 **cDNA synthesis and Real-time retro-transcription PCR (RT-qPCR)**

178 Complementary DNA (cDNA) synthesis was performed on RNA extracted from each of the 113 isolates
179 present in the Sardinian collection, using the “High-Capacity cDNA Reverse Transcription Kit” (Thermo
180 Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) and following the manufacturer’s protocol but halving the
181 working volumes. Each synthesized cDNA was diluted 1:5 with sterile water for future PCR applications.

182 Real-Time PCR was performed using the above-mentioned primers (Table S2) on each cDNA sample
183 according to the mapping results (i.e., in case a certain contig was present in just one RNA pool only
184 isolates belonging to that specific pool were investigated), to associate specific viruses to specific fungal
185 samples.

186 The PCR reaction was performed in 10 μ L using iTaqTM Universal SYBR Green Supermix (Biorad,
187 Hercules, USA), reaction volumes were loaded in 96-wells plates and processed by “7500 Fast Real-
188 Time PCR system” (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA), with thermocycling conditions of:
189 3 minutes at 95°C, 20 seconds at 95°C, 30 seconds at 60°C, for 35 cycles. A dissociation curve analysis
190 was performed at the end of the RT-qPCR protocol to check for nonspecific PCR products. Isolates
191 showing a cycle threshold (Ct) equal or lower than 31 were considered as virus-positives.

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193 **Probe synthesis and Northern blot analysis**

194 Infected isolates were used to clone viral genomic cDNA fragments of a length between 300 and 400
195 base pairs in order to obtain run off transcripts for strand specific hybridization experiments. For this
196 purpose, cDNA was synthesized according to the previously described protocol, and then amplified in a
197 PCR reaction using custom designed primers (Table S2). PCR products were isolated from agarose gel
198 after electrophoresis and purified using Zymoclean Gel DNA Recovery kit (Zymo Research, Irvine, CA,
199 USA). Purified PCR fragments were ligated in pCR[®] II Vector – Dual Promoter TA Cloning Kit
200 (Invitrogen-Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) and subsequently used for *E. coli*
201 transformation on competent cells using Mix & Go! *E. coli* Transformation Kit (Zymo Research, Irvine,
202 CA, USA) according to manufacturer’s protocol. Positive clones with the predicted insert (checked by
203 digestion and subsequent vector sequencing) were used to amplify and purify plasmids; the same
204 plasmids were linearized and used as template to synthesize DIG-labelled probes. Northern blot analysis
205 was carried out using a glyoxal denaturation system exactly as previously described (25); DIG-labelling

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207 was obtained using “DIG RNA Labelling Mix” (Roche, Basel, CH) while for following hybridization
208 “DIG Easy Hyb Granules hybridization solution” (Roche, Basel, CH) was employed. Signal was then
209 detected by use of: “Anti-Digoxigenin-AP Fab fragments” (Roche, Basel, CH), “CDP-Star” solution
(Roche, Basel, CH) and “Blockin Reagent” powder (Roche, Basel, CH).

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211 **ORFan sequences detection and RNA-origin validation**

212 Assembled contigs were submitted to a DIAMOND (v 0.9.21.122) search of the NCBI non-redundant
213 whole database. All contigs with a homologue were discarded, whereas the remaining ones that were
214 over 1 kb in length and encoded a protein of at least 90 amino acids (aa) (around 9 kDa) were kept,
215 defining a preliminary set of contigs coding for ‘ORFan’ protein products. In order to select putative
216 ORFans of viral origin alone, NGS reads were mapped on these newly obtained ORFan contigs, keeping
217 in consideration those who mapped on both anti-sense and sense contig sequence, since a typical feature
218 of replicating viruses is the presence of a minus and plus sense genomic template for replication (18).
219 Further confirmation on their viral origin was later obtained by checking the absence of a DNA
220 amplification product after PCR on total nuclei acid obtained from those isolates resulting positives for
221 putative ORFans presence after RT-qPCR. To this extent the OneTaq® DNA Polymerase kit (New
222 England BioLabs inc.) was adopted, exploiting above-mentioned primer pairs and following
223 manufacturer’s protocol with a 20 µL reaction volume. Amplified bands were then separated by
224 electrophoretic run on a TAE 1X agarose gel (1% V/V) and then UV-visualized. Positive control for
225 DNA amplification was achieved using ITS4 and ITS5 primers (26).

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227 **Virus names assignment**

228 Name of viruses described in this work have been attributed using the following criteria: I) the first part
229 of the name reflects the source of the virus (fungal species); II) the second part of the name identifies the
230 virus taxonomical group of the first blast hit; and III) the last part of the name is a progressive number.

231 In case this method produced synonymous with already deposited viral sequences the progressive number
232 was increased in order to avoid synonymous entries during sequence submission.

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234 **Phylogenetic analysis**

235 Genome segments encoding for RNA-dependent RNA polymerase proteins (RdRps) from all identified
236 viruses, closest homologues, and those representatives of the phylogenetic clade present in NCBI
237 database were aligned using the online version of Clustal Omega software, with default settings, at the
238 EBI Web Services (27, 28). Subsequent alignment results were first screened using MEGA 11 software

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239 (<https://www.megasoftware.net/>) to evaluate alignment consistency of all the viral sequences under
240 analysis, simply by checking the proper alignment of the subdomain C of the palm domain (including
241 the GDD aminoacidic triad). Then the same alignment results have been submitted to the IQ-TREE web
242 server to produce phylogenetic trees under maximum-likelihood model (29). The best substitution model
243 was estimated automatically by IQ-TREE with ModelFinder (30) and ultrafast bootstrap analysis with
244 1,000 replicates was performed.

245 In addition, an estimation of the evolutionary distance between the identified viral RdRps and other viral
246 sequences used for phylogenetic tree production has been obtained, using the ‘p-distance’ substitution
247 model for pairwise distance computation in MEGA 11. This model expresses the proportion (p) of amino
248 acid sites at which each pair of sequences to be compared is different. All ambiguous positions were
249 removed for each sequence pair (‘pairwise deletion’ option). For the sake of clarity results were then
250 transposed in aa identity, by one’s complement (1-p) using excel and thus being presented as pairwise-
251 identity matrices.

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253 ***In-silico* protein structure prediction and comparison**

254 Protein structure was predicted *in-silico* using ColabFold v1.5.2
255 (<https://colab.research.google.com/github/sokrypton/ColabFold/blob/main/AlphaFold2.ipynb>)(31).

256 Models obtained were then employed for structural comparison and Root Mean Square Deviation
257 (RMSD) estimation using UCSF ChimeraX ‘matchmaking’ function, with default parameters. UCSF
258 Chimera X is developed by the Resource for Biocomputing, Visualization, and Informatics at the
259 University of California, San Francisco, with support from National Institutes of Health R01-GM129325
260 and the Office of Cyber Infrastructure and Computational Biology, National Institute of Allergy and
261 Infectious Diseases (32).

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263 **Data availability**

264 All the raw reads generated have been deposited in the Sequence Read Archive (SRA): Bioproject
265 PRJNA936709, Biosamples SAMN33361767 and SAMN33361768, SRR accessions SRR23531244 and
266 SRR23531245.

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268 **RESULTS**

269 **Total RNA sequencing, contigs assembly and RT-qPCR**

270 After the sequencing runs on the entire *Trichoderma* collection, we gathered a total amount of
271 207.195.944 reads; 105.787.432 and 101.408.512, respectively, coming from RNA pool 1 and 2. Trinity
272 assembly generated an initial amount of 314.762 contigs; the subsequent BLAST search on a custom-
273 prepared viral database produced a total of 26 putatively unique viral contigs (Table 1). Among those,
274 17 contained the typical conserved motifs of a viral RdRp, which is essential for the replication of RNA
275 viruses and often displays three conserved aa (GDD) crucial for the catalytic activity, implying the much-
276 likely identification of at least 17 distinct viruses. In addition, we identified 9 other segments predicted
277 to encode for capsid proteins or protein products of unknown function and belonging to bi- or tripartite
278 viruses. Finally, four putative viral contigs that did not show any match in nr databases were found,
279 encoding for unknown function protein products (ORFans) without any conservation to existing
280 catalogues through similarity searches. Among these four fragments, three (ORFan1, ORFan2 and
281 ORFan4) actually revealed to possess RNA-only counterparts, in fact no DNA was detected
282 corresponding to them using total nucleic acid as template for PCR amplification (see dedicated
283 paragraph). This allowed to exclude that ORFan1, ORFan2 and ORFan4 were transcripts derived from a
284 DNA genome, nor derived from endogenization of an RNA virus, nor that their replication occurred
285 through a DNA intermediate.

286 Association of each viral contig or ORFan sequence with each fungal isolate was then assessed
287 throughout a RT-qPCR assay (Table S3, Fig. 1). The total number of different viral contigs evidenced in
288 each single isolate is quite variable, ranging from zero to a maximum of five (e.g., isolate #99), and a
289 quantitative estimation of the abundance of each contig can also be inferred by observing the number of
290 mapped reads on each segment (given that concentration of total RNA from each sample in each pool
291 was normalized). The total number of fungal isolates hosting at least one viral contig were 36 out of the
292 113 screened isolates; these virus-infected isolates comprised 6 fungal species belonging to: *T.*
293 *harzianum* (19 isolates), *T. gamsii* (7 isolates), *T. hamatum* (6 isolates), *T. tomentosum* (2 isolates), *T.*
294 *samuelsii* (33) (one isolate), *T. spirale* (one isolate) (Fig. 1).

295 For bi- or multi-partite viruses, when possible, the read count/library has also been used as a guide to
296 identify contigs belonging to the same virus; if this approach resulted in ambiguous associations, a RT-
297 qPCR assay to find strict associations within specific isolates was used (Table S4).

298 The seventeen putative viral sequences encoding for an RdRp had identity ranging from 37.4% to 98.3
299 % to previously reported viruses. Interestingly, among those fifteen putative viral sequences were novel
300 viruses, rather than new isolates of already known viruses; almost half of these putative viruses were
301 predicted to have negative stranded RNA genomes and to be related to viruses present within the orders
302 *Bunyavirales* (four novel virus sequences), *Mononegavirales* (three novel virus sequences) or
303 *Serpentovirales* (one novel virus sequence). Additionally, another 47% of the identified viral sequences

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304 were predicted to possess a double-stranded RNA genome and have been assigned to the *Durnavirales*
305 order (three new and two already known sequences) or to the *Ghabrivirusales* order (three novel
306 sequences). Lastly, one sequence appeared to belong to a recently proposed group of allegedly positive
307 single-stranded RNA viruses named ‘ormycoviruses’ (34).

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309 **Viruses characterized in the *Bunyavirales* order**

310 Bunyavirids are mostly enveloped viruses with a genome generally consisting of three ssRNA segments
311 (called L, M, and S) (35). The majority of the families included in this order have invertebrates,
312 vertebrates, or plant hosts but recently specific clades infecting fungi have been characterized (36, 37).
313 Interestingly, in our study we found only one virus (out of four) related to bunyaviruses which seems to
314 possess a tripartite genome (i.e., *Trichoderma gamsii* Cogu-like Virus 1 - TgCIV1), while the remaining
315 three showed only the presence of one genomic segment (*Trichoderma gamsii* mycobunyavirus 1 -
316 TgMBV1; *Trichoderma gamsii* negative-stranded virus 1 - TgNV1; *Trichoderma harzianum* negative-
317 stranded virus 1 - ThNV1); this could be due to a lower copy number of the putative NP and other non-
318 structural (Ns) associated proteins and/or to the fact that they are not conserved enough to be detected by
319 homology and have escaped our ORFan detection pipeline. The L segment of these putative bunyaviruses
320 includes the complete coding region in a single large ORF coding for the RdRp (Fig. 2). The RdRp
321 nucleotide sequences range from ≈6.6 kb (TgCIV1) to ≈9.3 kb (TgMBV1) and are predicted to encode a
322 protein product ranging from 2200 to 3000 aa. In addition, based on ‘Motif search’ analysis, all these
323 ORF products host a ‘bunyavirus_RdRp’ domain (pfam04196) spanning in average 400 aminoacidic
324 residues (Fig.2, Table S5). In TgMBV1 and ThNV1 an L-protein N-terminal endonuclease domain
325 (pfam15518) was also present on the L segment (Fig.2).

326 For TgCIV1, two other putative genomic segments were identified (RNA 2 and RNA3), respectively
327 corresponding to putative M and S segments. RNA 3 segment is around 1300 nucleotides of length and
328 hosts an ORF encoding for a 353 aa product having a first blast hit with *Botrytis cinerea* bocivirus 1 -
329 Capsid protein; Motif search analysis evidenced the additional presence of a Tenuivirus/Phlebovirus
330 CP domain (pfam05733) (Fig. 2). RNA 2 is a segment of 1645 nt which putatively encodes for a 472 aa
331 protein product, the latter having a first blast hit with *Botrytis cinerea* bocivirus 1 - Movement Protein,
332 along with an additional ORFan sequence carried on the positive strand of the segment, which should
333 encode for an ORFan protein of 132 aa (ORF 4; Fig. 2). Phylogenetic analysis shows that all the viruses
334 assigned to Bunyavirales based on close Blast hits are indeed in the order *Bunyavirales*, one clearly
335 belonging to the *Phenuiviridae* family while the remaining three clustering with different unclassified
336 *Bunyavirales* members (Fig. 3).

337 TgCIV1 clusters within the *Phenuiviridae* family, in a clade closely related to plant *Coguviruses*. For this
338 reason, the name ‘*Trichoderma Cogu-like virus 1*’ was assigned. With respect to the remaining three
339 viral sequences, two of them (TgNV1 and ThNV1) seem closely related to the recently proposed

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340 ‘Mycophleboviridae’ clade, which includes officially recognized mycoviruses (e.g., *Rhizoctonia solani*
341 *bunya phlebo-like virus 1*) that, so far, have no specific Nc or NSs associated (20). Finally, according to
342 our phylogenetic analysis, TgMBV1 seems to clearly group within the recently proposed clade of
343 ‘Mycobunyaviridae’ (20) that includes viruses infecting fungi and oomycetes such as: *Macrophomina*
344 *phaseolina* negative-stranded RNA virus 1 and 2, and *Phytophthora condilina* negative stranded RNA
345 virus 9 (38, 39); phylogenetic analysis locate this recently proposed group of mycoviruses in a well-
346 defined clade which seems related to viruses infecting liverwort and mosses (*Bryophyta*), and, to a lower
347 extent, distantly related to nematodes-infecting viruses (Fig. 3). Stronger evidences, which corroborate
348 our taxonomical hypothesis, can also be observed by examining the pairwise-identity matrices produced
349 with MEGA 11, which express the pairwise aminoacidic identity between sequences used to build up the
350 above-mentioned phylogenetic tree (Table S6).

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352 **Viruses characterized in the *Mononegavirales* and *Serpentovirales* orders**

353 The order *Mononegavirales* includes negative-stranded RNA viruses mostly monopartite, with multiple
354 ORFs typically in the same orientation. In our analysis we have found three viruses putatively belonging
355 to this order, namely *Trichoderma harzianum* negative-stranded virus 2 (ThNV2), *Trichoderma*
356 *harzianum* mononegavirus 1 (ThMV1) and *Trichoderma harzianum* mononegavirus 2 (ThMV2).
357 Initially, just two of the above-mentioned viruses were actually identified as monosegmented, while for
358 ThMV2 a second RNA segment was detected.

359 The genome size of these three *Mononegavirales* members ranges from 7 to 11 kbp, and specifics can be
360 seen in Table S5. All of them host an ORF encoding an RdRp of \approx 1950 aa length with a characteristic
361 catalytic domain of *Mononegavirales* RNA dependent RNA polymerase L protein (pfam00946) along
362 with the mRNA-capping region V domain (pfam14318), known to host a specific motif, GxxTx(n)HR,
363 which is essential for mRNA cap formation (Fig. 4).

364 These three putative viral RdRps had a first blast hit with negative-stranded mycoviruses, more
365 specifically ThNV2 had as first hit *Botrytis cinerea* negative stranded RNA virus 3, while the other two
366 (ThMV1 and ThMV2) both had as first hit *Plasmopara viticola* lesion-associated mononegambivirus
367 8(21). Other additional ORFs were detected for all three *Mononegavirales* members; in facts ThNV2
368 hosts two ORFs flanking the RdRp-coding ORF (Fig. 4), these two small ORFs (ORF 2 and ORF 3; 552
369 and 441 nucleotides respectively) had a first blast hit with hypothetical proteins of unknown function
370 belonging to *Fusarium graminearum* negative-stranded RNA virus 1 and *Plasmopara viticola* lesion-
371 associated mononegambivirus 2 respectively. Also, on the sense-strand of ThNV2 an ORFan coding-
372 region was detected (ORF 4; Fig.4). With respect to ThMV1 and ThMV2-*RNA* 2, both possess an ORF
373 coding for a \approx 380 aminoacidic protein product as a second to last position in the reverse complement
374 genome, which has a first blast hit with *Magnaporthe oryzae* mymonavirus 1 – CP (ThMV1 and ThMV2-
375 *RNA*2 ORF2; Fig. 4).

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376 Interestingly, a certain degree of synteny could be highlighted between ORFans coding regions of
377 ThMV1 and ThMV2-RNA2 (dotted lines in Fig. 4); in facts, they all have similar size, orientation, and,
378 to a lower extent, sequence similarity (Fig. S1, Table S7). After PCR amplification using a primer pair
379 spanning ThMV2 RNA segments junction, no amplification product coherent with a monopartite genome
380 organization was obtained, thus confirming the possibility of a bipartite genome organization for
381 ThMV2. On the other hand, when performing a PCR amplification using primers specific for the same
382 inter-genic region on ThMV1 we could obtain and visualize a coherent amplification product. Finally,
383 after northern blot analysis we indeed confirm that ThMV1 exists as one unique genomic species of the
384 expected size (11 kb) while ThMV2 exists as bipartite genomic species, with two segments of the
385 expected size (6 kb for RNA1 and 5 kb for RNA2) (data not shown).

386 The last negative stranded RNA virus (ThMOV1) was instead hypothesized to belong to the
387 *Serpentovirales* order, which currently include only one family (*Aspiviridae*) and one genus (*Ophiovirus*)
388 of segmented negative-stranded RNA viruses infecting plants. We have identified the presence of one
389 ophio-like viral RdRp in our collection; however, without detecting any presence of other associated
390 additional segments. This single viral sequence is hosting one single ORF of \approx 7 kbp in length coding
391 for a putative protein of 2348 aa which again presented the characteristic catalytic domain of
392 Mononegavirales RNA dependent RNA polymerase L protein (pfam00946) and had as first blast hit
393 *Plasmopara viticola* lesion-associated mycoophiovirus 5 – RdRp; for this reason, the sequence was
394 named *Trichoderma harzianum* Mycoophiovirus 1 (ThMOV1).

395 Phylogenetic analysis in this case suggests the accommodation of ThNV2, ThMV1 and ThMV2 within
396 the *Mymonaviridae* family (*Mononegavirales* order); while ThNV2 directly belongs to the
397 *Sclerotimonavirus* clade, ThMV1 and ThMV2 appear to be members of the *Plasmopamonavirus* genus
398 (Fig. 5). On the other hand, ThMOV1 clearly belongs to a well-defined clade closely related to plant
399 *Aspiviridae*, that includes a number of mycoviruses recently characterized, for which Chiapello and
400 colleagues proposed the taxon name ‘Mycoaspiviridae’ (21). Pairwise-identity matrices obtained with
401 MEGA11 (Table S8). corroborated our taxonomical hypothesis

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403 **Bipartite *Mymonaviridae* members detected in metatranscriptomic sequences from previous
404 studies using ThMV2 RNA2 encoded proteome as query.**

405 To shed light on the possible bipartite nature and the evolutionary origin of ThMV2, we used the putative
406 NC sequence encoded by ThMV2-RNA2 as query for blast interrogation. This analysis was carried out
407 on some previously described TRINITY assemblies shown to host recently characterized *Mymonaviridae*
408 members previously included in the *Penicillimonavirus*, e *Plasmopamonavirus* genera, and reported as
409 monopartite; some were assemblies of our property (21) while other were newly-produced ones obtained
410 using published reads (SSR from 8303984 to 830390)(40), in both cases reads were initially originated
411 by High-Throughput Sequencing (HTS) approaches on metagenomic samples (plant material showing

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412 grapevine downy mildew or esca disease symptoms). In this way we were able to identify 12 new contigs,
413 undetected in the previous studies, that possessed similar size and genome organization with respect to
414 ThMV-RNA2 (Fig. 6). Moreover, when shorts reads obtained in the two aforementioned works (21, 40)
415 were mapped on the 11 newly identified contigs, we clearly evidenced a co-distribution of reads, shared
416 with some previously described viral segments belonging to *Penicillimonavirus* or *Plasmopamonavirus*
417 genus members. This evidence allows to unequivocally associate each previous RdRp-encoding segment
418 with its newly found RNA2 (supplemental Fig. S2). All these second RNAs were therefore associated
419 with their respective first segments, belonging to: *Plasmopara viticola* lesion associated mononegaambi
420 Virus 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 (PvLamonoambi1-9), *Penicillium glabrum* negative-stranded RNA virus 1
421 (PgNSV1) and *Penicillium adametziooides* negative-stranded RNA virus 1 (PaNSV1).

422 RNA2 of the latter viruses ranged from 3900 to 5000 nucleotides in length and hosted 4 or 5 ORFs mainly
423 coding for ORFan protein products, with the exception of the one coding for the putative NC, in second
424 to last position of the anti-sense strand (Fig. 6). The degree of conservation evidenced by Multiple
425 Sequence Alignment of the putative NCs led us to discard our initial hypothesis of a putative NC-coding
426 ORF carried in sense orientation on the first RNA of some of these mymonaviruses (21), indicating that
427 the putative NC is indeed hosted on these newly identified second segments (supplemental Fig. S3).

428 To further reinforce this last hypothesis, e.g. that ORF2 of RNA2 is a putative NC protein, we compared
429 the structural conservation of these proteins (predicted *in silico*), with that of some experimentally
430 confirmed NC proteins in the Mononegavirales (*Sonchus* Yellow Net Virus (SYNV) and *Sclerotinia*
431 *sclerotimonavirus* (SSV)). The AlphaFold2-predicted NC protein structures of ThMV1, ThMV2,
432 PvLamonoambiV1, PvLamonoambiV2, *Sonchus* Yellow Net Virus (SYNV) and *Sclerotinia*
433 *sclerotimonavirus* (SSV) were over-imposed by matchmaking using UCSF ChimeraX, in order to
434 highlight structurally conserved region between the latter NCs and SYNV-NC. Results of the analysis
435 (Fig. 7) allowed the clear recognition of a structurally conserved region of two α -helices shared among
436 all the tested NC models, spanning from residue 203 to residue 240 of SYNV (used as reference structure
437 for matchmaking). Interestingly, this same region (203::240) indeed falls within the 'Rhabdo_ncap_2'
438 Rhabdovirus nucleoprotein motif (pfam03216) exhibited by SYNV-NC in residue position 142::535 after
439 motif search analysis.

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441 **Viruses characterized in the *Durnavirales* order**

442 Five viral sequences belonging to *Durnavirales* order were identified within our collection, among which
443 two were already officially recognized mycoviruses (TaPV1 and ThOCV1). Three sequences were
444 assigned to the *Partitiviridae* family, while two to the *Curvulaviridae* family. For viruses belonging to
445 *Durnavirales* and *Ghabrivirales* orders, a finer description can be found in the Supplementary Text,
446 along with genome representations (supplemental Fig. S4 and S6), phylogenetic trees (supplemental
447 Fig.S5 and S7) and identity matrices (supplemental Table S9 and S10).

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448 Interestingly, a third segment was associated to ThPV3, TaPV1 and TgAPV1; ThPV3-RNA3 hosts an
449 ORF of 1176 bp which should encode a protein product having 35.6% identity with a protein of unknown
450 function from *Aspergillus fumigatus* partitivirus 1. The third segment of TaPV1 instead, was initially
451 referred as ORFan1 due to difficulties in association of the latter to any RdRp viral segments;
452 nevertheless RT-qPCR analysis always detected the co-presence of TaPV1 and ORFan1 contigs (Table
453 S3), suggesting that these three segments belonged to the same virus. The same conclusion can be applied
454 for ORFan4 with TgAPV1, which resulted to be the third segment of the latter virus (Table S3). For this
455 reason, we changed the name of ORFan1 to ‘TaPV1-RNA3’ and that of ORFan4 to ‘TgAPV1-RNA3’.
456 With respect to TaPV1-RNA3, the segment carries two ORFan sequences, having opposite orientation,
457 spanning 1605 and 291 bp (ORF 3 and 6; Fig. S4). Curiously, it is the first time that a third RNA segment
458 is associated to TaPV1 (a virus previously characterized by Chun and colleagues (10)). Regarding
459 TgAPV1-RNA3, it is predicted to host an ORFan sequence putatively encoding a 455 amino acidic
460 protein product that did not return any results when subjected to blast search within nr database (Table
461 S5; ORF3 Fig S4). The association of these third partitivirus segments to their specific partitivirus
462 genomes is also supported by conservation of the terminal sequences (see below, ORFan results
463 paragraph).

464

465 **Viruses characterized in the *Ghabrivirales* order**

466 Three viruses were detected partially related to officially recognized totiviruses, but without finding any
467 possible clear *bona fide* totivirus.

468 Phylogenetic analysis results clearly indicated that these novel viruses are not *bona fide* Totiviruses
469 (member of the genus *Totivirus*); nevertheless, while ThaDSV1 and ThDSV2 seems to belong to the
470 recently proposed family of Fusagraviridae (41), ThDSV3 clusters in a much more distant clade that
471 includes unclassified members of the *Totiviridae* family (Fig. S7). Intriguingly, if we observe this clade
472 of ‘Unclassified Totiviruses’, we can clearly distinguish two sub-clades: one mainly including viruses
473 infecting sea-mosses and algae, and the other including viruses infecting invertebrates or oomycetes hosts
474 along with ThDSV3 (Fig. S7). Pairwise-identity matrices produced with MEGA11 showed for ThDSV2
475 and ThaDSV1 an identity level with TaRV1 (member of this new family, Fusagraviridae) of 52.6% and
476 53.1%, respectively; on the other hand, ThDSV3 totalized 42.6% of identity with *Prasiola crispa* toti-like
477 virus (unclassified *Totiviridae*) (Table S10).

478

479 **Ormyco-like sequences**

480 The term “Ormycoviruses” has been recently coined to describe a novel taxonomic group including three
481 conserved clades of protein-coding RNA segments of viral origin, typically associated with a second
482 RNA segment with unknown function (34). Using *in-silico* structural prediction approaches, we were

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483 able to demonstrate clear structural conservation of these RNA segments with previously characterized
484 viral RdRps, but with very limited protein sequence conservation, which initially prevented their
485 detection through similarity searches. Moreover, within these peculiar supposed RdRps no 'GDD'
486 catalytic triad was present, while the most common putative catalytic triads were 'NDD', 'GDQ' and to
487 a less extent also 'SDD', 'HDD' and 'ADD' (34).

488 One alleged new member of this recent 'ormycovirus' group, which was named *Trichoderma*
489 *tomentosum* Ormycovirus 1 (TtOV1) was identified along with a second RNA detected in strict
490 association with the latter (TtOV1-b)(Table S4). TtOV1 segments 1 and 2 were around 2.6 kbp and 1.8
491 kbp of length respectively; the first is likely to encode a putative 779 a.a. long RdRp, showing 53.4% of
492 sequence identity with *Erysiphe* lesion-associated ormycovirus 4 putative RdRp; while the second should
493 encode for a hypothetical protein of 533 a.a., sharing 60.8% of identity with *Erysiphe* lesion-associated
494 ormycovirus 4 (Fig. 8-A, Table S5). A reliable phylogenetic analysis that includes representatives of the
495 five classes of RNA viruses could not be performed due to the very limited similarity of the
496 Ormycoviruses group members to those already included in the RNA viruses' monophyletic tree.
497 Nevertheless, some conservation among ormycoviruses was detected through BlastX analysis by
498 querying our ormyco-like contig (data not shown) against the whole non-redundant NCBI protein
499 database; starting from the small sub-set (12 sequences) returned by Blast software we constructed a
500 phylogenetic tree and a pairwise-identity matrix, just as in previous cases (Fig. 8-B, Table S11).

501 According to our results TtOV1 is closely related to *Erysiphe* lesion-associated ormycovirus 4 (53.8%
502 of identity, see Table S11) and clearly clusters within the proposed Gammaormycovirus sub-group (Fig.
503 8-B), further confirmation of these results came by multiple sequence alignment performed between this
504 small sub-set of sequences (Fig. S8). TtOV1 shows the conservation of the D residue in motif A and the
505 two G residues in motif B which are characteristic of Ormycoviruses in general, along with the catalytic
506 triad 'GDQ' in motif C, known to be unique for Gammaormycoviruses (34).

507

508 **ORFan sequences**

509 A small draft group of four ORFans, named ORFan 1, 2, 3 and 4 were identified within the collection.
510 Starting from this group, only those having a putative viral origin (absence of amplification from total
511 nucleic acid sample, see Fig. S9) were kept, thus reducing the number to three, namely ORFan1 ORFan2
512 and ORFan4; neither of the three could be located in any known viral taxonomical group and no evidence
513 of an RdRp domain was detected within them. ORFan1 specific contig was found in association with
514 TaPV1 contigs, thus leading us to postulate a possible role as third segment of TaPV1 genome. A
515 confirmation of the fact that ORFan1 sequence belongs to TaPV1 genome is the degree of conservation
516 present between the 5' and 3' ends of TaPV1-RNA1, -RNA2 and ORFan1 (Fig. S10); nevertheless, the
517 ORFan nature of the protein product putatively encoded by the segment still remains unsolved. On the
518 other hand, ORFan2 did not show any association with other viral contigs (Table S3); moreover, it was

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519 exclusively detected within one unique isolate (number #45) of *T. spirale*. ORFan2 consisted in a
520 sequence around 1,5 kbp of length that hosted 3 putative ORFan coding sequences, each of them was
521 averagely 260 nt long and did not return any results after 'Motif search' analysis (Fig. S11, Table S5).
522 Finally, ORFan 4 could be a third segment associated to TgAPV1. In facts, again, it was found in strict
523 association exclusively with TgAPV1 contigs; additionally, we could display some conservation on the
524 5' end of the ORFan sequence with TgAPV1-RNA1 and RNA2 (Fig. S12).

525

526 DISCUSSION

527 *Trichoderma* spp. are ubiquitous fungi that, as specialized saprotrophs, are able to colonize almost all
528 environments (e.g. agricultural environment, forestry, mountain, grassland), contributing to soil and
529 carbon mineralization. Moreover, some species are known for their potential value as biocontrol agents
530 due to their highly-competitive mycoparasitic behaviour and their ability to improve plant health and
531 protection, thus being broadly appreciated for agricultural applications (42). In recent years, mycoviruses
532 have attracted increasing attention due to their effects on their hosts, but those infecting *Trichoderma*
533 spp. have not been the subject of extensive studies; interestingly, a few available works suggest that
534 successful application of *Trichoderma* could depend, on the long term, on presence or absence of specific
535 viruses which, in turn, affect their mycoparasitic or antifungal activity (12, 16).

536 In this work we investigated the virome associated with a wide and diverse *Trichoderma* spp. collection
537 to shed light on the diversity and distribution of mycoviruses, possibly paving the way for potential future
538 applications within the biotechnological or agricultural domains; to this extent we chose to exploit a HTS
539 approach on the ribosomal-RNA depleted total RNA fraction obtained from our fungal collection. This
540 method confirmed its capability to characterize fungal viromes of vast collection of fungi, at low cost,
541 allowing us to identify 17 viral genomes and a total of 25 viral segments (none of them endogenized in
542 the host genome) associated to 36 out of the 113 initial different *Trichoderma* isolates evaluated. Among
543 these 36 isolates the majority belonged to the *T. harzianum* species complex, which was the most
544 represented group within the original collection, described in 2009 by Migheli and colleagues (19).

545 Interestingly, among the total number of isolates described in the latter study, the majority were positively
546 identified as pan-European and/or pan-global *Hypocrea/Trichoderma* species from sections Trichoderma
547 and Pachybasium, while only one isolate represented a new, undescribed species belonging to the
548 Harzianum–Catoptron Clade. Moreover, internal transcribed spacer sequence (ITS) analysis revealed
549 only one potentially endemic ITS 1 allele of *T. hamatum*, while all other species exhibited genotypes that
550 were already present in Eurasia or in other continents (19). Evidence obtained by Migheli and
551 collaborators pointed out to a significative decline for native *Hypocrea/Trichoderma* endemic
552 populations of Sardinia, which were probably replaced by widespread invasion of species from Eurasia,
553 Africa, and/or the Pacific Basin (19). The same isolates sampled in Sardinia were also tested for their
554 biological control properties on a *Rhizoctonia solani*/cotton model pathosystem. A high proportion of the

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555 tested isolates (mainly belonging to *T. gamsii*) demonstrated remarkable antagonistic properties, leading
556 to an almost complete control of the disease on artificially inoculated cotton seedlings (43).

557 With respect to the geographical distribution of viral sequences, the highest number of virus-infected
558 *Trichoderma* spp. was found in soils coded F1, EG2, EG5, and EG6. The sampling sites correspond
559 either to forest (F1) or extensively grazed (pasture) land (EG2, EG5 and EG6) (19). No correlation could
560 be found between viral distribution and abiotic factors, such as soil properties (carbon availability),
561 altitude, climatic conditions, and ecosystem disturbance.

562 This is, to our knowledge, one of the few wide-ranging studies regarding the *Trichoderma* mycovirome
563 present in literature in term of number of isolates and diversity of species screened, along with those
564 conducted by Jom-in (156 isolates screened), Yun (315 strains screened), and Liu (155 strains screened)
565 (14, 44, 45). While the majority of studies on *Trichoderma* virome focused on one or few fungal strains
566 (46), always belonging to Asian populations of the fungus, the possibility to explore such a diverse
567 collection in a site in Europe allowed us to characterize both double-stranded and single-stranded viral
568 strains (8 and 8, respectively) belonging to three of the major phyla that constitute the RNA viral kingdom
569 of *Orthornavirae*, thus further increasing our general knowledge with respect to *Trichoderma* virome.
570 This is particularly true for negative-sense viruses; in fact, to our knowledge no negative-stranded virus
571 has been reported up to now within a *Trichoderma* host. Among the big diversity of viruses identified
572 here, it is noteworthy the absence of members of the *Lenarviricota* phylum (mitovirus, ourmiavirus and
573 narnaviruses) which is the most represented within ascomycetes fungi (20, 21, 47).

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575 **A third ORFan segment associated with TaPV1**

576 Among the 17 virus strains identified in our study, ThOCV1 and TaPV1 belonged to previously described
577 species within the family *Curvulaviridae* and *Partitiviridae* respectively (10, 13).

578 In the first case, ThOCV1 was previously described by Liu and colleagues in 2019 as *Trichoderma*
579 *harzianum* bipartite mycovirus 1 (ThBMV1) and later renamed *Trichoderma harzianum*
580 orthocurvulavirus 1 (ThOCV1) (13). Among of 152 isolates belonging to different *Trichoderma* spp.
581 collected from soil samples in China, Liu et al. (2019) identified and described one ds-RNA virus, having
582 a bi-segmented genome, in association with only one *T. harzianum* isolate. The same viral segments
583 (ThOCV1-RNA1 and RNA-2) have also been detected within our collection, but in association with 3
584 different *T. harzianum* isolates (Table S3 and Table S4).

585 With respect to TaPV1, Chun and colleagues published the complete bi-segmented genome of TaPV1
586 after total RNA extraction starting from one unique isolate of *T. atroviride* (NFCF394) collected on
587 substrates showing green mold symptoms in a Korean shiitake farm (10). Curiously, in our analysis we
588 have additionally identified a previously unreported third segment (TaPV1-RNA 3), the latter being
589 present only in those fungal isolates hosting the two already known viral segments of TaPV1; this third

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590 segment was detected in all of the five isolates carrying both TaPV1-RNA1 and RNA2. TaPV1-RNA 3
591 segment putatively encodes for 2 ORFan protein products of 534 and 96 aa respectively (Fig. S4, Table
592 S5), and was detected in all our TaPV1 positive samples from three distinct *Trichoderma* species.

593 Our hypothesis is that Chun and collaborators missed the existence of TaPV1-RNA3 because they did
594 not investigate the possible presence of ORFan sequences within their unique *T. atroviride* isolate, just
595 relying on similarity searches performed by blast algorithm (10). These results highlight the intrinsic
596 limitations of methods exclusively built on similarity-based searches within existing virus databases, due
597 to the fact that most viruses code for proteins that are not conserved enough to be detected through
598 BLAST approaches or other profile-based methods such as HMMER (48). In this regard, we emphasize
599 the current need of improvement for fast and reliable alternatives, for instance structural alignment
600 algorithms (e.g., Phyre2) or targeted bioinformatic pipelines for ORFan coding segments detection (49).

601 Overall, the detection of TaPV1 was confirmed within isolates belonging to 3 different species present
602 in our collection (*T. harzianum*, *T. tomentosum* and *T. hamatum*), while in the original study, Chun and
603 colleagues found it just in one unique isolate of *T. atroviride*, collected in the Korean region of Gyeonggi-
604 do (10). These results led us to postulate that TaPV1 could possess a certain ability to overcome the
605 species-specific barrier, potentially expanding its host range to several *Trichoderma* spp. Moreover, the
606 possibility to detect this mycovirus within fungal isolates collected on both the Asian continent (Korea)
607 and the European continent, could eventually reflect a long co-evolution history with the genus
608 *Trichoderma*.

609

610 New negative-strand RNA viruses

611 Negative strand viruses are a relatively recent discovery in fungi, and only a few of them have been so
612 far characterized through virus purification and whole genome characterization (50).

613 In the *Bunyavirales* order, we characterized four novel viruses, but just one could be clearly assigned to
614 an officially recognized family (TgCIV1, *Phenuiviridae*), while TgMBV1 accommodated within the
615 recently proposed Mycobunyaviridae family (20). With respect to the remaining ThNV1 and ThNV2,
616 they appear to belong to a sister clade of the recently proposed Mycophleboviridae taxon. Given that,
617 according to the ICTV, there are no primary classification and delimitation criteria for genus and species
618 in the order *Bunyavirales*, pairwise sequence comparison (PASC) and phylogenetic analyses seem to be
619 the main point of reference for new bunyaviruses taxonomy proposals; therefore, we hypothesize that
620 ThNV1 and ThNV2 should likely warrant a new family status as soon as more members of this family
621 are unveiled.

622 One of the most interesting bunyavirus found in our study was TgCIV1, a tri-segmented mycovirus; each
623 segment hosted a single ORF coding for putative Bunya-RdRp, a putative NC and a hypothetical protein
624 with identity to the putative movement protein of *Botrytis cinerea* bocivirus 1 (BcBV1), a recently

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625 described negative-ssRNA cogu-like mycovirus. In their study (51), Ruiz-Padilla and colleagues describe
626 BcBV1 as a mycovirus closely related to plant coguviruses, and, after phylogenetic analysis using both
627 the RdRp and the NC protein, placed BcBV1 in the same clade as the plant coguviruses (51). Moreover,
628 alignment of the core domain of the 30K viral movement protein of Laurel Lake virus (LLV), Grapevine-
629 associated cogu-like virus 2 (GaCLV2) and Grapevine-associated cogu-like virus 3 (GaCLV3), which
630 are currently assigned to *Laulavirus* genus, with the BcBV1 hypothetical protein showed high
631 conservation in this region; this led the authors to suggest that this hypothetical protein could be an
632 ancient movement protein (MP), most probably, not functional in BcBV1 (51). Since mycoviruses do
633 not typically possess movement proteins, due to the fact that fungal hyphae have cytoplasmic continuity,
634 Padilla and colleagues postulate a possible cross-kingdom event where an ancient plant virus, coinfecting
635 a plant host with *B. cinerea*, was transferred from the plant host to the fungus; the resulting mycovirus
636 BcBV1 is the product of the evolution of the ancient plant virus inside the fungus (51). In any case, when
637 we submitted to multiple sequence alignment the aminoacidic sequence of hypothetical proteins of
638 TgCIV1 and BcBV1 along with LLV, GaCLV2, GaCLV3 and *bona fide Coguvirus* MPs (officially
639 recognized *Coguvirus* species MPs) we could not detect any particular region showing a significative
640 degree of conservation (data not shown). It would be of great interest to collect more reliable evidences
641 and shed light on the possible functional role for these hypothetical proteins of BcBV1 and TgCIV1; to
642 this purpose we think that the possibility to either produce a GFP-MP fusion protein for heterologous
643 expression *in-planta* and/or to perform a complementation assay on MP-defective phytovirus will allow
644 to test the *in-vivo* activity of this alleged MP.

645 The fact that the majority of bunyaviruses characterized in this study (with the exception of TgCIV1) did
646 not possess any additional segment encoding for a NC is not surprising; in fact, numerous examples can
647 be found in literature (21, 38, 52, 53). Besides the obvious reason linked to the intrinsic limitation of
648 homology-based detection methods, the absence of NC coding segments could also be explained by an
649 additional speculation. This absence could be the result of an evolutive pressure, which ensured all these
650 bunya-like mycoviruses to obtain a modified version of their RdRp that does not need any NC, nor the
651 common RNPs formation, to achieve a successful replication.

652 Regarding viruses assigned to the *Mononegavirales* order, our phylogenetic analysis clearly
653 accommodates ThNV1 within the *Sclerotimonavirus* genus (*Mymonaviridae* family), while ThMV1 and
654 ThMV2 within *Plasmopamonavirus* genus (*Mymonaviridae* family). ICTV taxonomy rules for members
655 of *Mymonaviridae* (proposal code: 2020.004F) define the demarcation threshold for the species level at
656 80%, and for the genus level at 32% of aa sequence identity of the L protein. Consequently, we can
657 clearly state that ThNV1 represents a novel species of sclerotimonavirus while ThMV1 and ThMV2 are
658 novel species of *Plasmopamonavirus*.

659 Finally, for the only identified member of the *Serpentovirales* order (ThaMOV1) we are confident about
660 its accommodation within the recently proposed *Mycoaspiviridae* family, described by Chiapello and
661 colleagues (21).

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663 **The first bipartite *Mononegavirales* infecting fungi**

664 Within the order of *Mononegavirales*, members possessing a bipartite genome are quite rare and mainly
665 belong to the *Dichorhaviruses* and *Varicosaviruses* genera (*Rhabdoviridae* family, *Betarhabdovirinae*
666 subfamily). In these latter genera are included bi-segmented non-enveloped rhabdoviruses infecting
667 plants, mainly transmitted by false spider mites (*Dichorhaviruses*) or chytridiomycetes (*Varicosaviruses*)
668 (54, 55).

669 In this study we present strong evidence for the presence of bi-partite viruses also within the
670 *Mymonaviridae* family, specifically within the *Plasmopamonavirus* and *Penicillimonavirus* genera.
671 Curiously, among these newly identified bi-partite viruses, a first sub-group (PvLa1, PvLa3, PaNSV1
672 and PgNSV1) hosting 5 ORFs on their RNA2 could be observed, while a second sub-group includes
673 viruses possessing only 4 ORFs on the same segment (PvLa2, -4, -5, -6, -7 and -9). For the majority of
674 viruses present in this second sub-group, an additional ORF is instead carried in sense orientation on
675 RNA1 and, despite all having a similar length, they do not show a strong degree of aminoacidic sequence
676 conservation when compared to RNA2-ORF5 of the first sub-group. The remaining PvLa8 and ThMV2
677 instead constitutes a third sub-group which carries 6 ORFs on their second segment; interestingly the
678 basal branch of this group consists of the monosegmented ThMV1, and therefore we have indirect
679 evidence of a relatively recent transition from monosegmented to bisegmented genome organization.

680 Our collection of RNA2 from different mymonavirids allowed us to perform an *in silico* structural
681 analysis that identified a conserved NC domain that could not be evidenced by similarity searches.

682 Besides a clear evidence of sequence conservation between ORFs encoding the putative NC among all
683 these bipartite viruses (ORF2 on RNA2), it is interesting that sequence conservation can also be found
684 when comparing ORF1 (carried in last position on the 3'-end of RNA 2) and ORF3 (in third to last
685 position on 3'-end), but only within the three abovementioned RNA2 subgroups (i.e. those hosting 4, 5
686 or 6 ORFs on their second segment).

687 In general term, multi-partite genomes have been considered less valuable in term of transmission (cell
688 to cell and from host to host) efficiency with respect to monopartite genomes, due to the fact that the
689 probability of infection for each of their multiple virus particles is lower if compared with the monopartite
690 counterparts and one or more segments could be lost during transmission (56, 57). On the other hand the
691 hypothesis that multi-segmentation might be advantageous since it allows rapid tuning of gene expression
692 is recently gaining acceptance (57, 58), this being particularly true after the introduction of model
693 simulations for evaluating the effect of selective pressures applied on the genome formula (GF) (i.e. the
694 set of genome-segment frequencies for all genome) of multipartite viruses (59). A recent study further
695 supports the hypothesis that a possible advantage of having a partitioned genome would increase the
696 ability to quickly modulate gene expression in highly variable environments, which require rapid
697 adaptation responses; in fact researchers propose a scenario where the availability of a broad host-range,

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698 with widespread and well-adapted hosts in multiple environments, could contribute to drive the evolution
699 of multipartite viruses (59). This last hypothesis finds further consistency when considering the first
700 evidence, reported here, of a bipartite mymonavirus (ThMV2) infecting a *Trichoderma* host, a ubiquitous
701 opportunistic fungus known to possess exceptional adaptation capabilities.

702 Overall, based on the previous considerations it would be reasonable to re-evaluate the taxonomic
703 organization of family *Mymonaviridae*, taking into account the bipartite nature of some of its members.

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705 **New double-stranded RNA viruses**

706 Double-strand RNA viruses are currently grouped in two main lineages, due to the recent taxonomical
707 revision of RNA viruses, namely the *Duplopriviricetes* class (phylum *Pisuviricota*), and the
708 *Duplornaviricota* phylum (60). The fact that dsRNA viruses are not monophyletic is one of the main
709 acquisitions from large comprehensive phylogenetic trees that includes most RNA viruses. We have
710 identified a total of six novel ds-RNA viruses, three belonging to the *Duplopriviricetes* class (*Pisuviricota*)
711 and three to the *Chrymotiviricetes* class (*Duplornaviricota*).

712 In the first case, after phylogenetic analysis and PWSA the three ds-RNA viruses (i.e., TgAPV1, ThPV3
713 and ThDSV1) resulted to clearly cluster within the *Alphapartitivirus*, *Gammapartitivirus* and
714 *Orthocurvulavirus* genus, respectively, fulfilling the genus and species demarcation criteria currently
715 adopted for the *Partitiviridae* family (61). Regarding ThDSV1, our phylogenetic analysis clearly assigns
716 it to the *Orthocurvulavirus* genus (*Curvulaviridae* family); since this family and genus are quite recent,
717 there are still no pre-existing criteria for official taxonomical assignment; in any case an 85% of RdRp
718 aminoacidic identity is suggested as species demarcation criteria in the *Orthocurvulavirus* approved
719 taxonomy proposal (number: 2020.002F).

720 With respect to the other group of ds-RNA viruses (*Chrymotiviricetes* class), we have identified three
721 novel members of the *Ghabrivirales* order, named ThaDSV1, ThDSV2 and ThDSV3. Despite they could
722 not be indicated as *bona fide Totivirus* members, our phylogenetic analysis allowed us to locate the latter
723 of the three (ThDSV3) in a previously reported unrecognized clade of totiviruses (unclassified totiviruses
724 - clade 1)(21, 38). Noticeably, within the latter clade we observed two distinct sub-groups, with a clear
725 different host range: on one hand accommodating viruses mainly infecting sea-mosses and green algae
726 and on the other hand including invertebrates- or oomycetes-infecting viruses; ThDSV3 seems to
727 constitute an additional third sub-group which, once further knowledge will be accumulated, could
728 eventually result as a distinct group of viruses having specific hosts, e.g., if new members infecting ‘true
729 fungi’ are discovered. Moreover, this mycovirus was also the most common within our collection, and it
730 was found in association with 8 isolates, belonging to 3 different *Trichoderma* spp.: *T. harzianum* (4
731 isolates), *T. gamsii* (3 isolates) and *T. samuelsii* (1 isolate). These results suggest that, besides TaPV1,
732 also ThDSV3 could present a wide spectrum of host specificity, likely due to its capability of inter- and
733 intraspecies transmission and could be quite frequent within Sardinian populations of the host.

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734 ThDSV2 and ThaDSV1 are, to some extent, closely related to *Megabirnaviridae* and *Chrysoviridae*
735 members (Fig. S7), yet constituting a well-supported distinct clade for which the recognition as novel
736 family has been proposed a few years ago, under the name ‘Fusagraviridae’ (41). According to the
737 researchers, members of Fusagraviridae can be easily distinguished from other known mycovirus
738 families on account of the size of their monopartite genomes (8112~9518 bp), the genomic structure with
739 putative Programmed –1 Ribosomal Frameshifting (–1 PRF) translational recoding mechanism (allowed
740 by the presence of a shifty heptameric sequence, typically ‘GGAAAAC’), a long 5’-UTR (865–1310 bp)
741 and a relatively short 3’-UTR (7–131 bp), and the arrangement of S7 and RdRp domains (41). Most of
742 these features can be found also in our ThaDSV1 and ThDSV2 genomes, which have a coherent genome
743 size, they both possess a putative -1 PRF motif, immediately before the stop codon UAG of the first ORF
744 (‘GGAAAAC’ at nt 5436-5442, UAG at 5445 for ThaDSV1; ‘GGAAAAC’ at nt 4512-4518, UAG at
745 4521 for ThDSV2), both possess a short 3’-UTR (27 and 21 bp respectively) and both carried the ‘Viral
746 RdRp domain’ (pfam02123) on the second ORF of the genome, like other Fusagraviridae members
747 already described in the literature (41). The long 5’-UTR could be found only in ThaDSV1 (900 bp)
748 while in ThDSV2 it was extremely short (33 bp), however, among some unclassified mycoviruses closely
749 related to the Fusagraviridae group, *Diplodia scrobiculata* RNA virus 1 (DsRV1) and *Trichoderma*
750 asperellum dsRNA virus 1 (TaMV1) also contain a short 5’-UTR of 29 and 85 bp respectively. Thus,
751 ThDSV2 may potentially represent a further evidence for the establishment of a new genus within the
752 Fusagraviridae family (9, 41). Finally, even if no ‘Phytoreo_S7’ (pfam07236) domain was found on the
753 RdRp-coding ORFs of ThDSV2 and ThaDSV1 after motif search analysis, multiple alignment of RdRp
754 aminoacidic sequences from different Fusagraviridae members highlighted a high degree of conservation
755 within the region hosting the ‘Phytoreo_S7’ domain (Fig. S13); in conclusion we are confident that both
756 ThaDSV1 and ThDSV2 could be considered as new mycovirus representatives of this tentatively
757 proposed family Fusagraviridae.

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759 **Conclusions**

760 Results gained in this work are just an initial step towards the comprehension of the intricate mycovirome
761 associated with *Trichoderma*, nevertheless they could contribute to further knowledge acquisition from
762 both a plain biological standpoint and also from an agronomical and biotechnological application
763 perspective.

764 Overall, taking advantage of the current progress in molecular biology, biogeography, bioinformatics,
765 transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics, these studies could really contribute to, at least partially,
766 elucidate the mechanisms underlying *Trichoderma*-mycoviruses-plant interactions. This will potentially
767 lead to the identification of novel *Trichoderma*-based BCAs, and eventually better understand the
768 ecology of both *Trichoderma* communities and their associated virome, within natural or artificial
769 ecosystems.

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927 **Figure Legends**

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929 **Fig. 1:** RT-qPCR results on the entire *Trichoderma* collection. Height of the bars represents the number
930 of isolates, color represents presence (dark blue) or absence (light blue) for one or more mycoviruses
931 characterized in this study. ‘Other’ group includes: *T. koningii* (2 isolates), *T. koningiopsis* (2 isolates),
932 *T. asperellum* (1 isolate) and anamorph of *Hypocrea semiorbis* (1 isolate).

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934 **Fig. 2:** Genome organization of putative viruses belonging to the *Bunyavirales* order, top ruler indicates
935 size in kbp. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted
936 lines represent ORFans. Presence of known protein domains predicted with Motif search analysis are
937 highlighted in red.

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939 **Fig. 3:** *Bunyavirales* phylogenetic tree computed by IQ-TREE stochastic algorithm to infer phylogenetic
940 trees by maximum likelihood. Model of substitution: VT+F+I+G4. Consensus tree is constructed from
941 1,000 bootstrap trees. Log-likelihood of consensus tree: -396949.8245. At nodes, the percentage
942 bootstrap values. Distinct colors indicate specific viruses in different subgroups.

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944 **Fig. 4:** Genome organization of putative viruses belonging to the *Mononegavirales* and *Serpentovirales*
945 order, top ruler indicates size in kbp. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one
946 BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent ORFans. Presence of known protein domains predicted with Motif
947 search analysis are highlighted in red and cyan.

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950 algorithm to infer phylogenetic trees by maximum likelihood. Model of substitution: LG+F+I+G4.
951 Consensus tree is constructed from 1,000 bootstrap trees. Log-likelihood of consensus tree: -
952 324352.0477. At nodes, the percentage bootstrap values. Distinct colors indicate specific viruses in
953 different subgroups.

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955 **Fig. 6:** Genome organization of putative bipartite members of *Mymonaviridae* family, top ruler
956 indicates size in kb. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while
957 dotted lines represent ORFans. Legend: PvLamonoambiV1-9 - Plasmopara viticola lesion associated
958 mononegaambi virus1-9; PaNSV1 - Penicillium adametziooides negative-stranded RNA virus 1;

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959 PgNSV1 - *Penicillium glabrum* negative-stranded RNA virus 1; ThMV1 - *Trichoderma harzianum*
960 mononega virus 1; ThMV2 - *Trichoderma harzianum* mononega virus 2.
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962 **Fig. 7:** Structural comparison between NC models of different mymonaviruses (SSV,
963 PvLamonegaambi1, PvLamonegaambi2, ThMV1 and ThMV2) and the NC model of SYNV. Different
964 colours indicate different NCs (legend on top right of the image). Root Mean Square Deviation (RMSD)
965 indicates the average distance in ångström between backbone atoms of different protein structures.

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967 **Fig. 8:** A) Genome organization of putative Ormycovirus TtOMV1, top ruler indicates size in kbp. With
968 solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent
969 ORFAns.

970 B) Ormycoviruses phylogenetic tree computed by IQ-TREE stochastic algorithm to infer phylogenetic
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RT-qPCR results

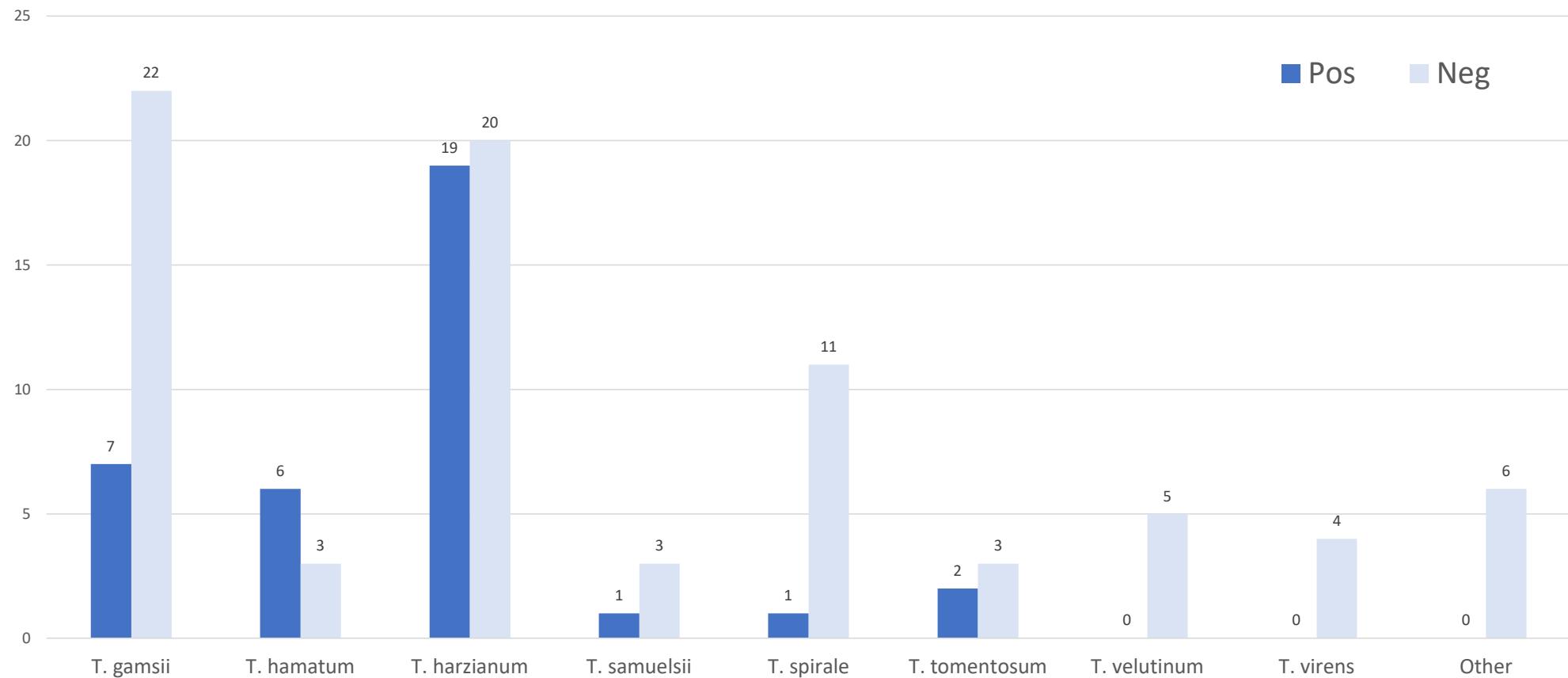


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‘Other’ group includes: *T. koningii* (2 isolates), *T. koningiopsis* (2 isolates), *T. asperellum* (1 isolate) and anamorph of *Hypocrea semiorbis* (1 isolate).

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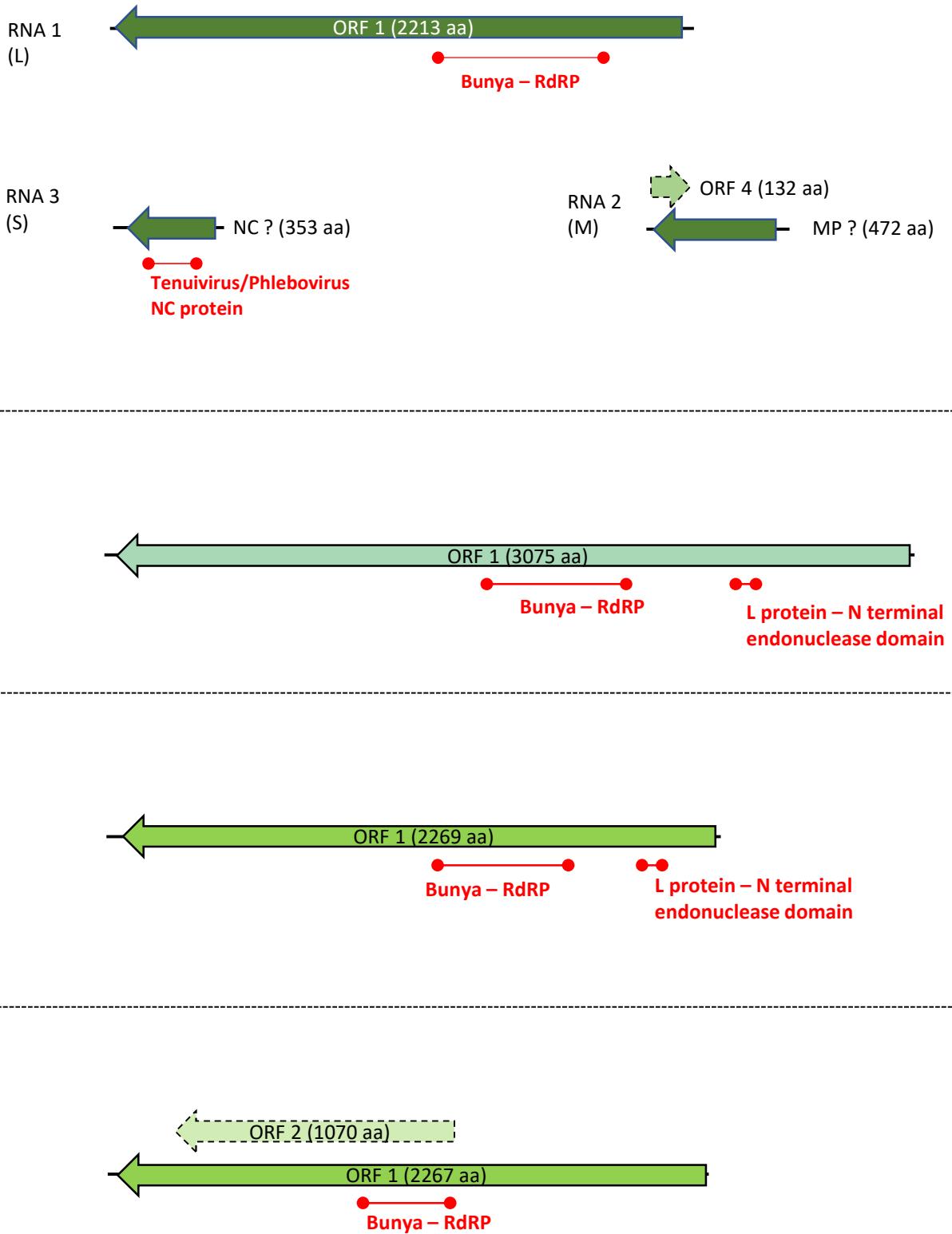


Fig. 2: Genome organization of putative viruses belonging to the *Bunyavirales* order, top ruler indicates size in kbp. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent ORFans. Presence of known protein domains predicted with Motif search analysis are highlighted in red.

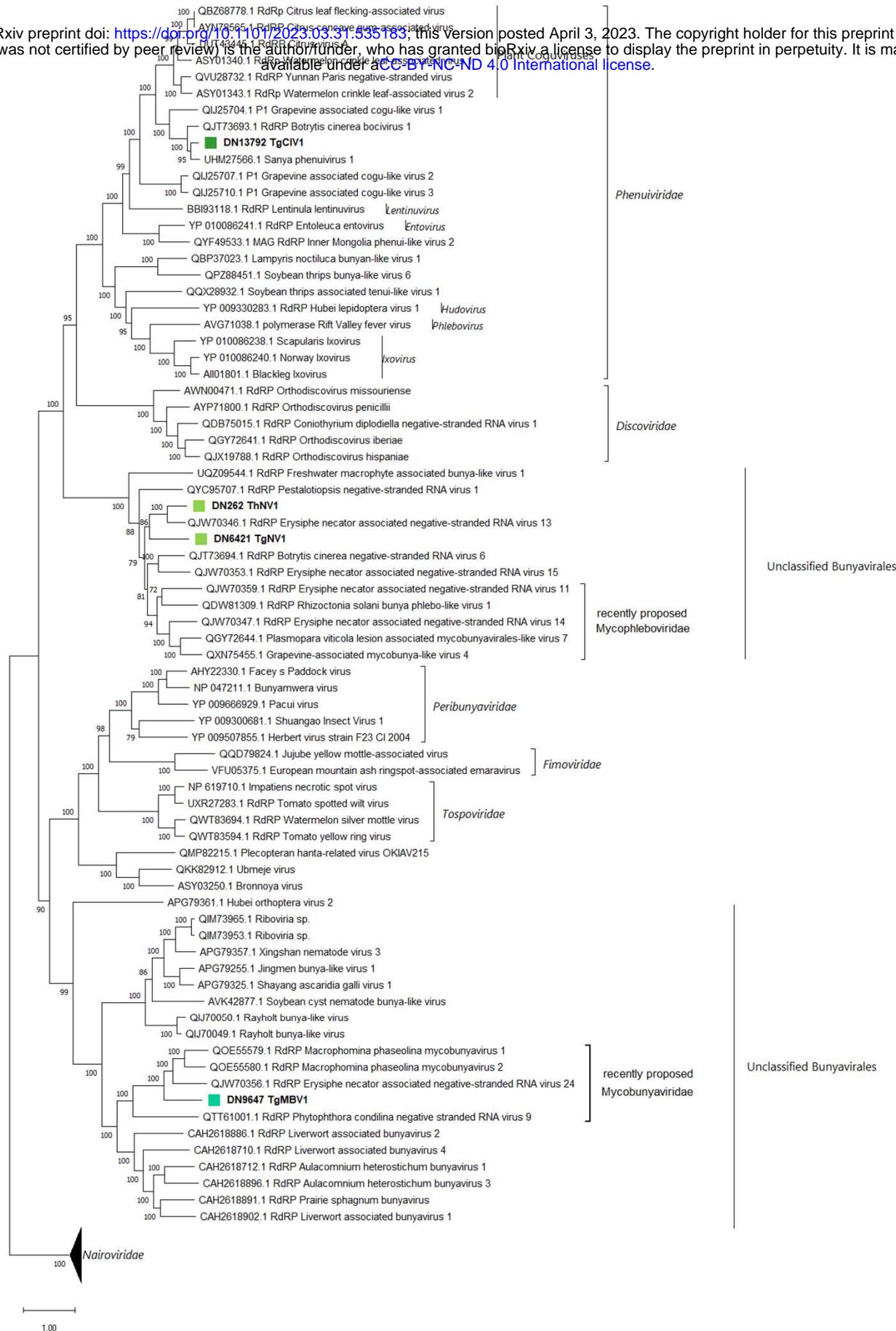


Fig. 3: Bunyavirales phylogenetic tree computed by IQ-TREE stochastic algorithm to infer phylogenetic trees by maximum likelihood. Model of substitution: VT+F+I+G4. Consensus tree is constructed from 1,000 bootstrap trees. Log-likelihood of consensus tree: -396949.8245. At nodes, the percentage bootstrap values. Distinct colors indicate specific viruses in different subgroups

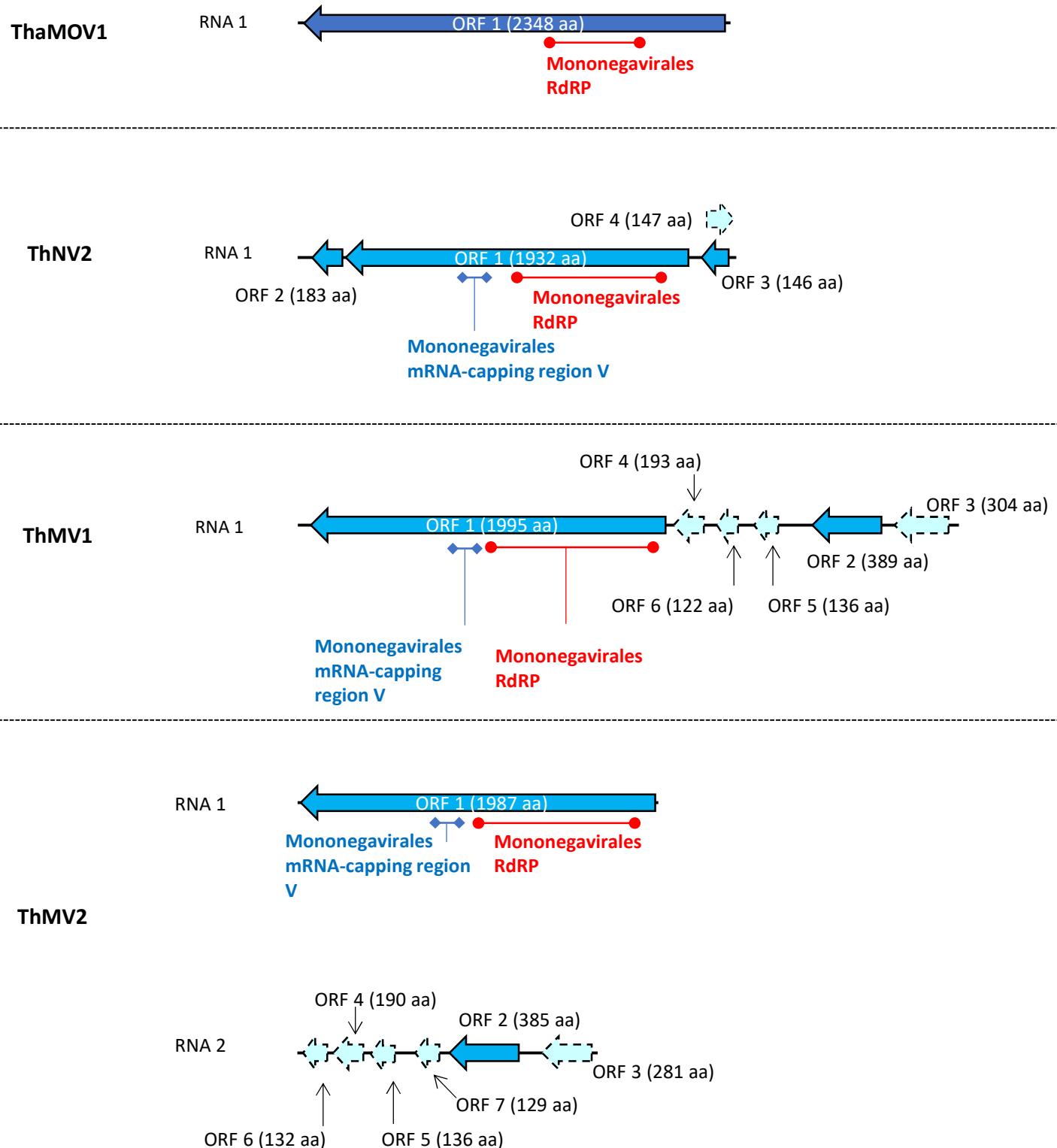


Fig. 4: Genome organization of putative viruses belonging to the *Mononegavirales* and *Serpentovirales* order, top ruler indicates size in kbp. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent ORFans. Presence of known protein domains predicted with Motif search analysis are highlighted in red and cyan.

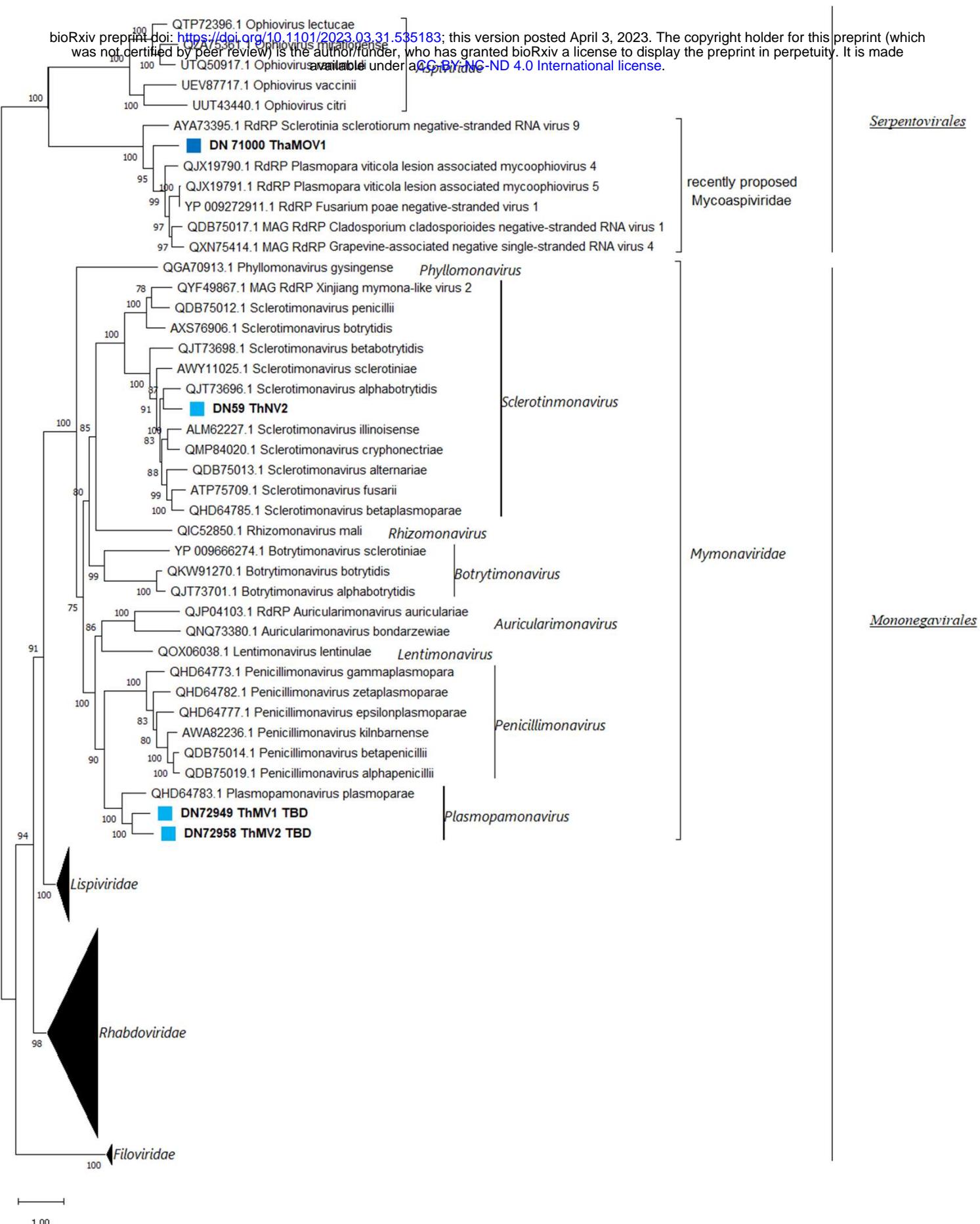


Fig. 5: *Mononegavirales* and *Serpentovirales* phylogenetic tree computed by IQ-TREE stochastic algorithm to infer phylogenetic trees by maximum likelihood. Model of substitution: LG+F+I+G4. Consensus tree is constructed from 1,000 bootstrap trees. Log-likelihood of consensus tree: -324352.0477. At nodes, the percentage bootstrap values. Distinct colors indicate specific viruses in different subgroups.

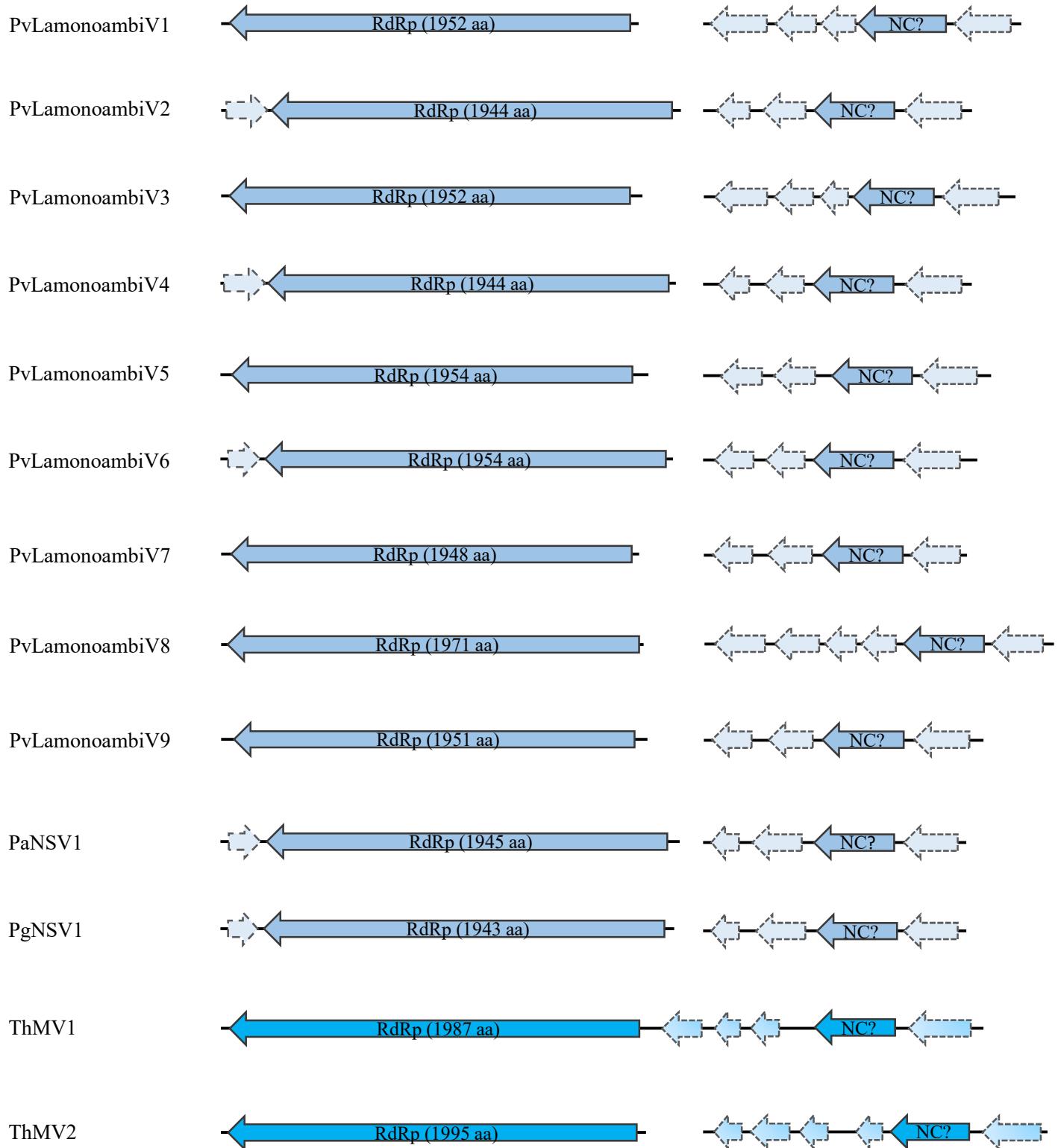


Fig. 6: Genome organization of putative bipartite members of *Mymonaviridae* family, top ruler indicates size in kb. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent ORFans.
 Legend: PvLamonoambiV1-9 - *Plasmopara viticola* lesion associated mononegambi virus1-9; PaNSV1 - *Penicillium adametziioides* negative-stranded RNA virus 1; PgNSV1 - *Penicillium glabrum* negative-stranded RNA virus 1; ThMV1 - *Trichoderma harzianum* mononega virus 1; ThMV2 - *Trichoderma harzianum* mononega virus 2.

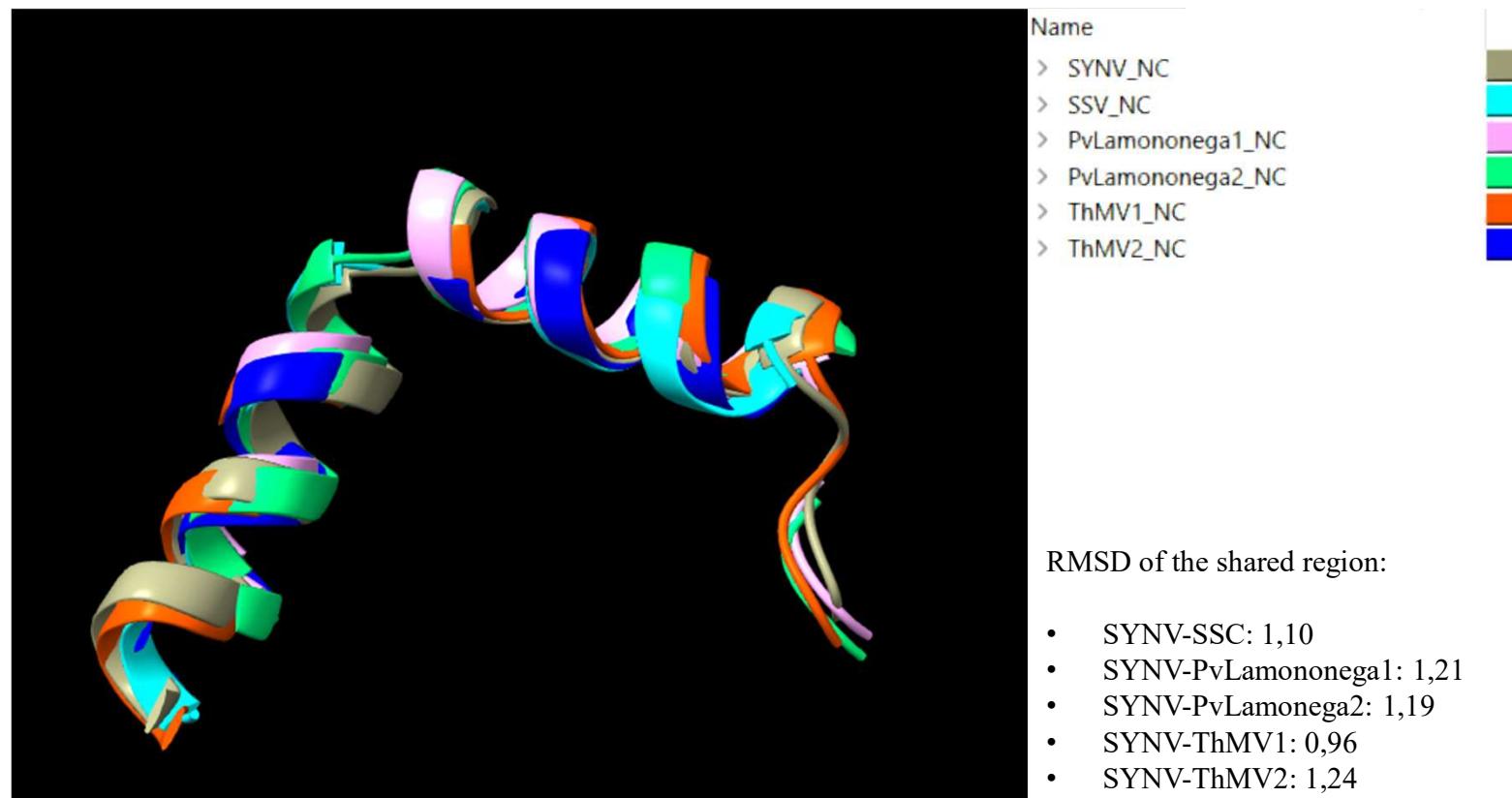
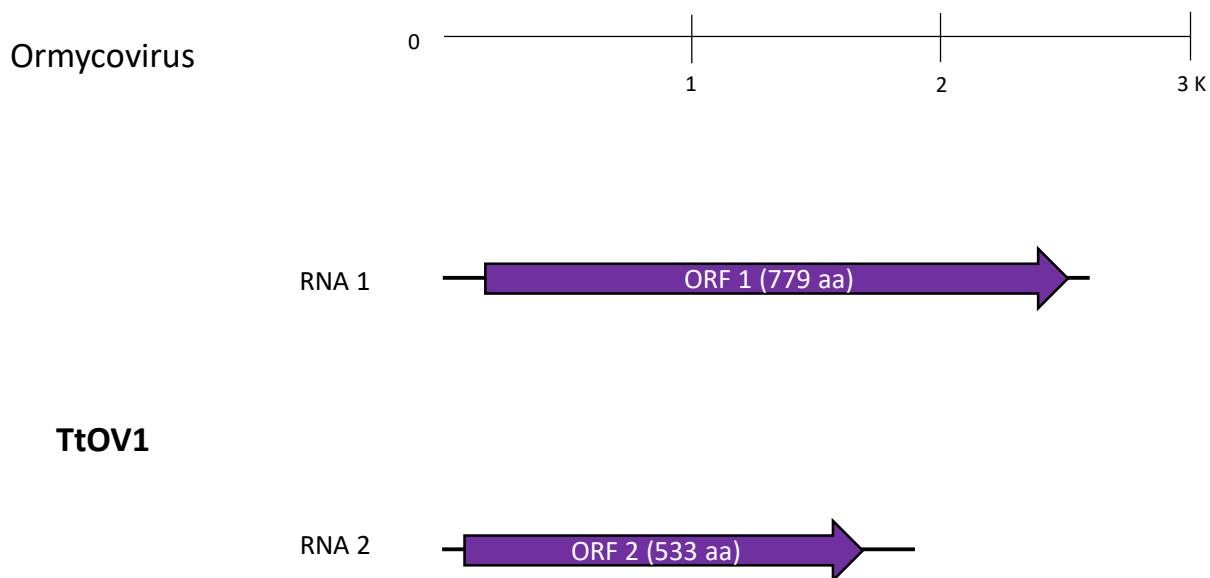


Fig. 7: Structural comparison between NC models of different mymonaviruses (SSV, PvLamonegaambi1, PvLamonegaambi2, ThMV1 and ThMV2) and the NC model of SYNV. Different colours indicate different NCs (legend on top right of the image). Root Mean Square Deviation (RMSD) indicates the average distance in ångström between backbone atoms of different protein structures. SYNV – Sonchus Yellow Net Virus; SSV - Sclerotinia sclerotimonavirus; PvLamononega1 – Plasmopara viticola lesion associated mononegaambivirus 1; PvLamononega2 – Plasmopara viticola lesion associated mononegaambivirus 2; ThMV1 – Trichoderma harzianum mononegavirus 1; ThMV2 – Trichoderma harzianum mononegavirus 2.

A)

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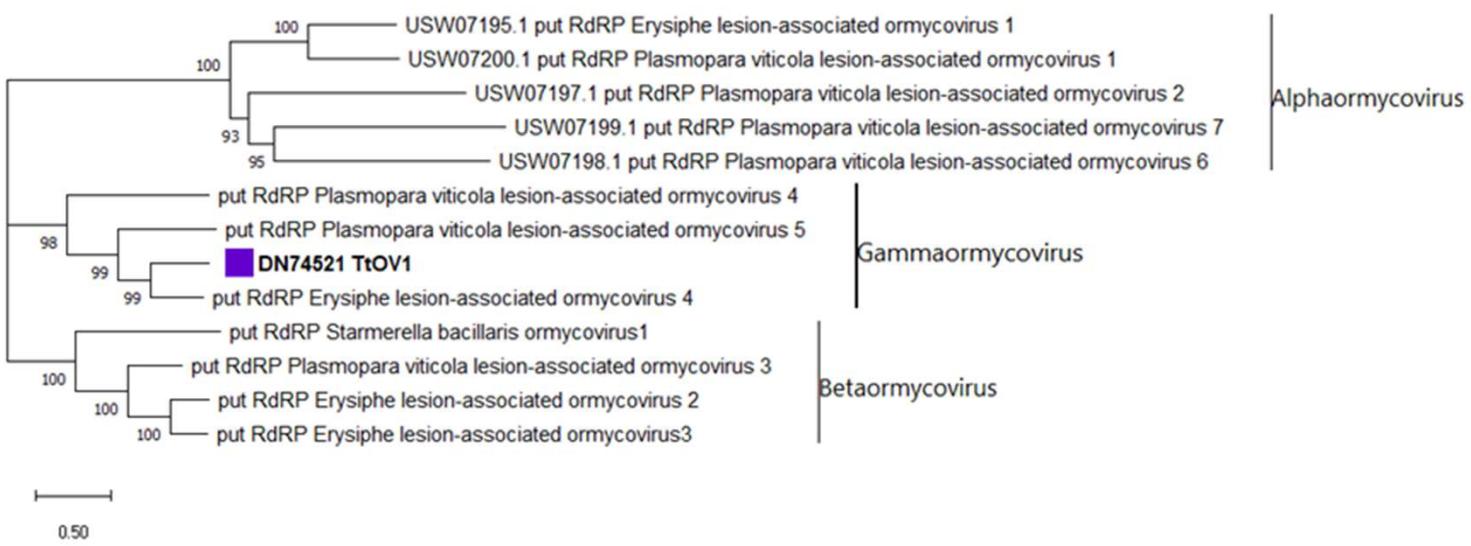


Fig. 8: A) Genome organization of putative Ormycovirus TtOMV1, top ruler indicates size in kbp. With solid lines are represented ORFs which returned at least one BlastP hit, while dotted lines represent ORFans.

B) Ormycoviruses phylogenetic tree computed by IQ-TREE stochastic algorithm to infer phylogenetic trees by maximum likelihood. Model of substitution: VT+F+G4. Consensus tree is constructed from 1,000 bootstrap trees. Log-likelihood of consensus tree: -24861.9845. At nodes, the percentage bootstrap values. Distinct colors indicate specific viruses in different subgroups.

TABLE 1: List of putative viral contigs obtained by application of our bio-informatic pipeline on rRNA-depleted total RNA extracted from *Trichoderma* strains. Columns show: Trinity contig ID, assigned name and abbreviation, segment length, first BLASTx hit organism, a brief description for the putatively encoded protein product of the first BLASTx hit and accession ID of the latter, identity percentage (* when >90%), query coverage and number of reads mapping for each RNA pool. N.a. stands for 'not available'.

TRINITY ID	Assigned name (Abbreviation)	Segment lenght (bp)	BLASTx first hit	Description	NCBI accession ID	% Identity	Query coverage	Mapped reads (Pool1-Pool2)	GenBank ID
TRINITY_DN216_c0_g2_i2	Trichoderma atroviride partitivirus 1 - RNA 1 (TaPV1)	2096	Trichoderma atroviride partitivirus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	AYQ58321.1	98*	92.1	99206 - 14740	OQ463832
TRINITY_DN216_c0_g1_i2	Trichoderma atroviride partitivirus 1 - RNA 2 (TaPV1-b)	2126	Trichoderma atroviride partitivirus 1	capsid protein	AYQ58322.1	95.3*	83.7	71166 - 14950	OQ463833
TRINITY_DN1441_c0_g2_i1	Trichoderma atroviride partitivirus 1 - RNA 3 (TaPV1-c) / ORFan1	2003	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	80674 - 23236	OQ463834
TRINITY_DN74718_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii alphapartitivirus 1 - RNA 1 (TgAPV1)	1948	Medicago sativa alphapartitivirus 2	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QBC36014.1	64.3	91.2	6720 - 68048	OQ463835
TRINITY_DN6615_c0_g2_i1	Trichoderma gamsii alphapartitivirus 1 - RNA2 (TgAPV1-b)	1823	Rhizoctonia oryzae-sativae partitivirus 1	coat protein	AYV61426.1	59.4	80.1	1916 - 21104	OQ463836
TRINITY_DN906_c12_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii alphapartitivirus 1 - RNA3 (TgAPV1-c) / ORFan4	1645	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1420 - 14466	OQ463837
TRINITY_DN13792_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii cogu-like virus 1 - RNA 1 (TgCIV1)	6735	Botrytis cinerea bocivirus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QJT73693.1	68.6	98.1	0 - 1786	OQ513277
TRINITY_DN109836_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii cogu-like virus 1 - RNA 2 (TgCIV1-b)	1645	Botrytis cinerea bocivirus 1	movement protein	QJT73692.1	60.4	86.1	0 - 5976	OQ513278
TRINITY_DN492_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii cogu-like virus 1 - RNA 3 (TgCIV1-c)	1274	Botrytis cinerea bocivirus 1	capsid protein	QJT73691.1	54.9	81.2	0 - 24140	OQ513279
TRINITY_DN9647_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma gamsii mycobunyavirus 1 (TgMBV1)	9319	Macrophomina phascolina mycobunyavirus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QOE55579.1	35.7	84.6	1270 - 16836	OQ463838
TRINITY_DN6421_c0_g1_i2	Trichoderma gamsii negative-stranded virus 1 (TgNV1)	6902	Botrytis cinerea negative-stranded RNA virus 6	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QJT73694.1	37.4	97.2	0 - 2662	OQ463839
TRINITY_DN95_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma hamatum dsRNA virus 1 (ThaDSV1)	9605	Trichoderma asperellum dsRNA virus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	YP_009553633.1	52.4	41.8	823514 - 149384	OQ463840
TRINITY_DN71000_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma hamatum mycoophiovirus 1 (ThaMOV1)	7203	Plasmopara viticola lesion associated mycoophiovirus 5	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QJX19791.1	44.9	97.6	86894 - 12	OQ463841
TRINITY_DN71583_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum orthocurvulavirus 1 - RNA 1 (ThOCV1)	2054	Trichoderma harzianum orthocurvulavirus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	YP_009553330.1	98.3*	92.2	19962 - 198	OQ463842
TRINITY_DN77701_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum orthocurvulavirus 1 - RNA 2 (ThOCV1-b)	1605	Trichoderma harzianum orthocurvulavirus 1	hypothetical protein	YP_009553331.1	99.4*	58.9	11346 - 606	OQ463843
TRINITY_DN23294_c0_g1_i4	Trichoderma harzianum dsRNA virus 1 -RNA 1 (ThDSV1)	2147	Fusarium graminearum dsRNA mycovirus-4	putative RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	YP_003288790.1	66.1	90.1	1682 - 958	OQ463844
TRINITY_DN2883_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum dsRNA virus 1 -RNA 2 (ThDSV1-b)	941	Botrytis cinerea mycovirus 5	Hypothetical protein	QJT73710.1	61.4	84	n.a.	OQ463858
TRINITY_DN229_c1_g1_i2	Trichoderma harzianum dsRNA virus 2 (ThDSV2)	8684	Trichoderma asperellum dsRNA virus 1	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	YP_009553633.1	51.9	46.4	36954 - 0	OQ463845
TRINITY_DN72954_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum dsRNA virus 3 (ThDSV3)	6346	Diatom colony associated dsRNA virus 17 genome type	RNA dependent RNA polymerase	YP_009551502.1	34.3	32.1	13128 - 7266	OQ463846
TRINITY_DN72949_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum mononegavirus 1 (ThMV1)	11124	Plasmopara viticola lesion associated mononegambi	RNA dependent RNA polymerase	QHD64783.1	46.3	53.3	35102 - 0	OQ463847
TRINITY_DN72958_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum mononegavirus 2 - RNA 1 (ThMV2)	6195	Plasmopara viticola lesion associated mononegambi	RNA dependent RNA polymerase	QHD64783.1	45.7	92.4	28858 - 0	OQ463848
TRINITY_DN72957_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum mononegavirus 2 - RNA 2 (ThMV2-b)	5031	Hubei rhabdo-like virus 4	hypothetical protein 2	YP_009336594.1	27.2	19.1	28380 - 0	OQ463849
TRINITY_DN262_c0_g1_i5	Trichoderma harzianum negative-stranded virus 1 (ThNV1)	7061	Botrytis cinerea negative-stranded RNA virus 6	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QJT73694.1	38.4	95	21072 - 7028	OQ463850
TRINITY_DN59_c0_g1_i5	Trichoderma harzianum negative-stranded virus 2 (ThNV2)	7389	Botrytis cinerea negative-stranded RNA virus 3	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	QJT73696.1	55.3	78.4	117984 - 0	OQ463851
TRINITY_DN71003_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum partitivirus 3 - RNA 1 (ThPV3)	1753	Ustilaginoidae virens partitivirus	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	AGO04402.1	86.3	92.5	9784 - 27582	OQ463852
TRINITY_DN71535_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum partitivirus 3 - RNA 2 (ThPV3-b)	1563	Verticillium dahliae partitivirus 1	coat protein	YP_009164039.1	75.7	83.9	9990 - 29704	OQ463853

TRINITY_DN76119_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma harzianum partitivirus 3 - RNA 3 (ThPV3-c)	1526	Aspergillus fumigatus partitivirus 1	unknown	CAA7351346.1	35.7	43.8	19888 - 30768	OQ463854
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TRINITY_DN72921_c9_g1_i1	Trichoderma tomentosum ormycovirus 1 - RNA2 (TtOV1-b)	1893	Erysiphe lesion-associated ormycovirus 4	hypothetical protein	USW07213.1	60.8	71	602130 - 164856	OQ463856
TRINITY_DN112775_c0_g1_i1	Trichoderma spirale orphan RNA (ORFan2)	1471	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0 - 77196	OQ463857