

**2015 ADVANCED GENOMICS, METAGENOMICS,  
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Presentation on the History of the Microbiome

# A Brief History of Human Microbiome Research

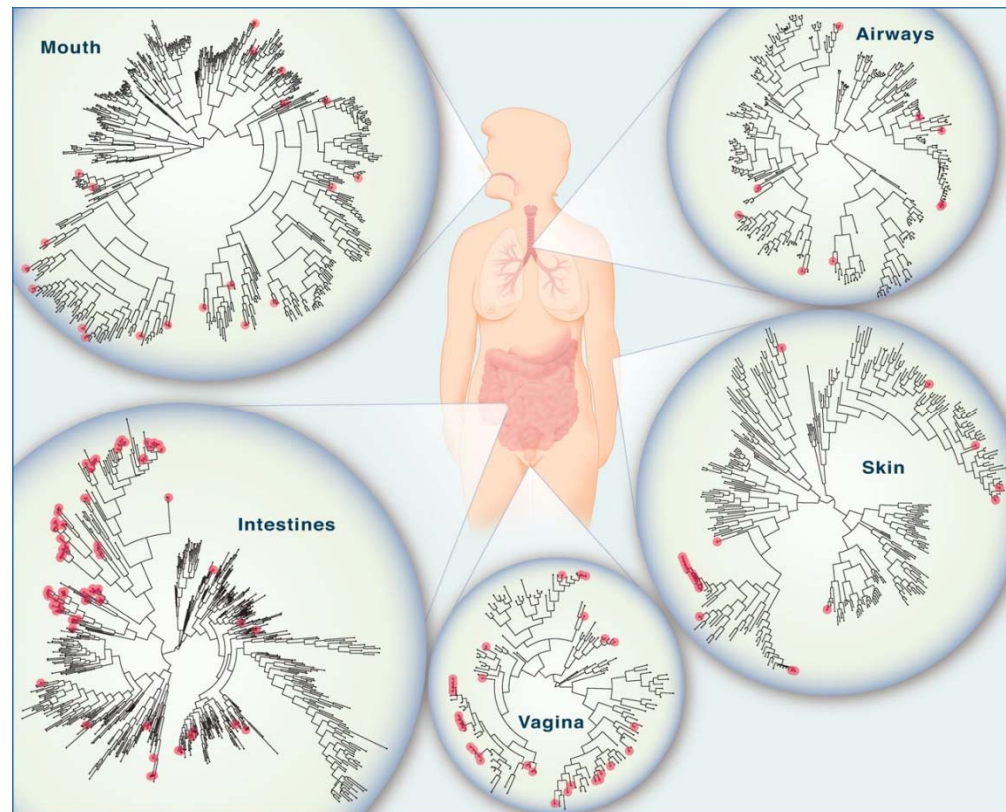
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# Presentation Overview

- **Sargasso Sea and Global Ocean Sampling**
- **Early Human Microbiome Studies (Karen Nelson et al.)**
- **Human Microbiome Project**
- **JCVI Microbiome Projects**
- **Human Respiratory Tract Microbiome**
- **Modern Microbiome Analysis**

# Human Microbiome: Our Other Genome

**Ten trillion bacterial cells**  
**Ten times more bacterial**  
**than human cells**  
**100 more bacterial than**  
**human genes**



# The Human Microbiome, Relevance, Significance, Potential Impact

- ✓ Significant **microbial diversity** across the human body and across individuals - Each niche has its own ecosystem
- ✓ Estimated that ~100 trillion bacteria reside in and on the human body **~3% of body weight**
- ✓ We have **limited understanding** on their roles but have the technologies to interrogate this diversity in health and disease
- ✓ Vast majority remain **uncultured**
  - ✓ Normal flora of healthy individuals can potentially be **mined** to identify new modulators, natural products etc. to restore normal/health conditions
  - ✓ Population changes/shifts can be used as **indicators of health status**
  - ✓ Microbiome can be used for **disease surveillance**

# Human Microbiome Complexity

- ✓ Microbiome plays important role in **immune development**
- ✓ Correlations with microbiota/antibiotics and **development of immune-mediated diseases** demonstrated
- ✓ Improved **sanitization, antibiotic usage, and immunizations** are factors that can shift the **microbiota**
- ✓ Microbial populations can differ based on **geographic location**
- ✓ Microbiome may impact **brain health and human behavior**
- ✓ Differences observed based on **weight/BMI**
- ✓ Differences observed based on **diet**
- ✓ Differences observed based on **health status**

# Metagenomics-Tools

- **We are capable of sequencing and analyzing the genomes of culturable species**
- **These species are estimated to represent less than 1% of total microbial diversity**
- **Culture dependent analysis:**
  - Culture and obtain pure colonies
  - Complete genome sequencing of DNA
  - Organism has to be cultured in the laboratory
- **Culture-independent analysis**
  - 16S ribosomal RNA (rRNA) sequencing
  - Whole genome sequencing, assembly, annotation
- **Metagenomics:** sequence based analysis of complete microbial communities without need for culturing
  - Made possible by number of **parallel technical developments:**
- **Assembly and data analysis capabilities developed to being able to tease apart these large datasets**
- **Sequencing capabilities capable of achieving great depths of coverage at reduced cost**
- **Demonstrated proof of concept via Sargasso Sea study**
- **Global Ocean Sampling (GOS) largest protein dataset in existence**
- **Other “omics” technologies.** Proteomics, metatranscriptomics, metabolomics



# Changes in Sequencing Technologies



**ABI 3730xl 1-2 Mb/day**



**Illumina GA IIX  
50 Gb/12day run**



**ABI SOLiD  
100Gb/12 day run**



**454 GS FLX +  
0.6Gb/23hr run**



**Illumina HiSeq 2000 (2500<sup>†</sup>)  
600 Gb/11day run**



**Ion Torrent  
1Gb/2hr run**



**Ion Proton  
100Gb/4 hr Run**

<sup>†</sup>HiSeq 2500 upgrade: up to 120Gb/27 hour run (available now for \$50K)

# JCVI Primary Sequencing Platforms

Higher capacity for  
lower cost in  
less time  
than HiSeq 2000



Illumina NextSeq 500

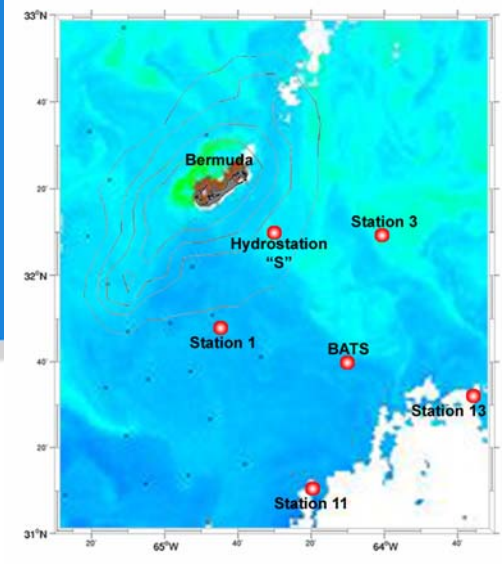
2x300 base reads  
Main platform for 16S rRNA



Illumina MiSeq

# Sargasso Sea Study

- ✓ Venter and colleagues at the JCVI
- ✓ Generated 1,987,936 DNA reads
- ✓ Approximately 1,625 Mb of DNA
- ✓ 1.2 million new genes identified
- ✓ ~1,412 rRNA genes
- ✓ Estimated 1,800 species
- ✓ 12 complete genomes recovered
- ✓ **Demonstration of the power of genomics**



# Global Biodiversity

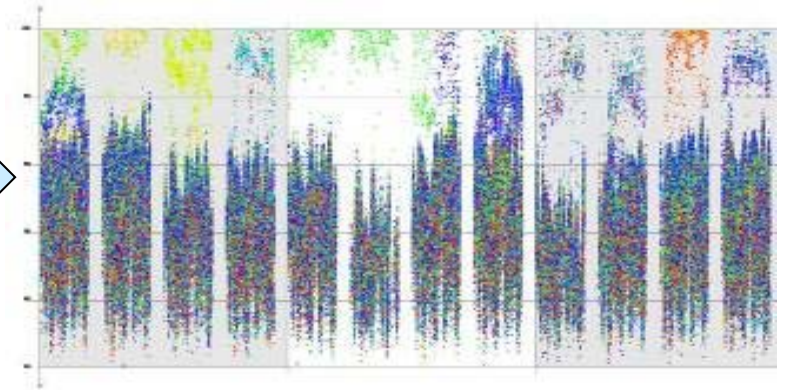


# Global Ocean Sampling and Analysis

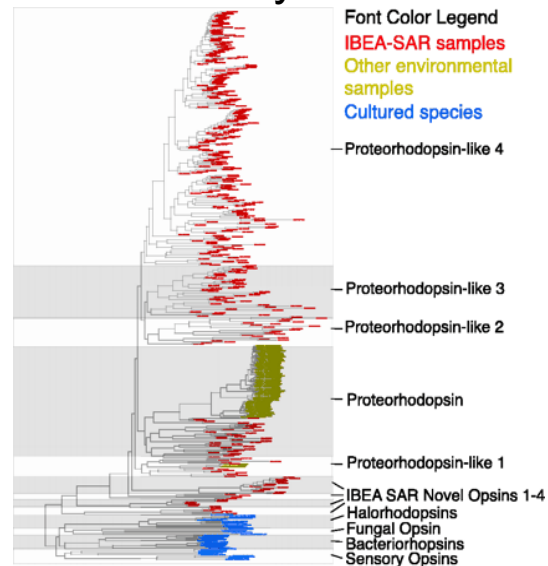
## Sampling and Sequencing



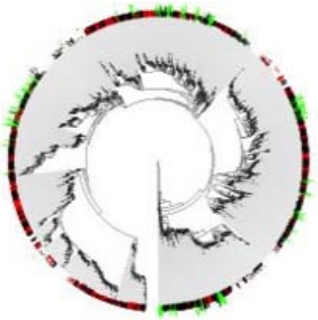
## Tool Development



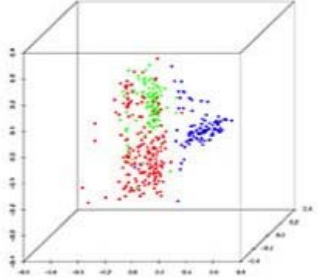
## Data Analysis



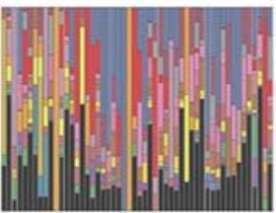
# Human Microbiome Profiling by High Throughput Sequencing



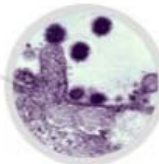
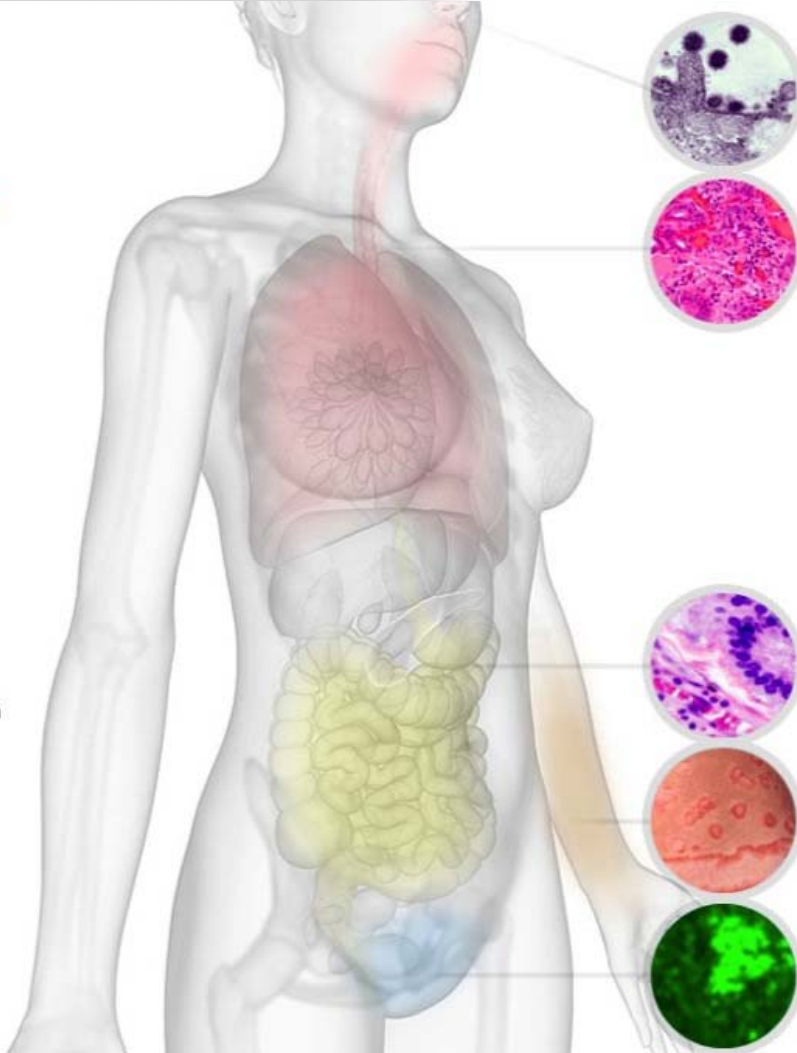
Microbial Taxonomy



Microbiome Sample Comparison



Taxonomic Composition of Microbiome



Mouth, Pharynx, Respiratory System



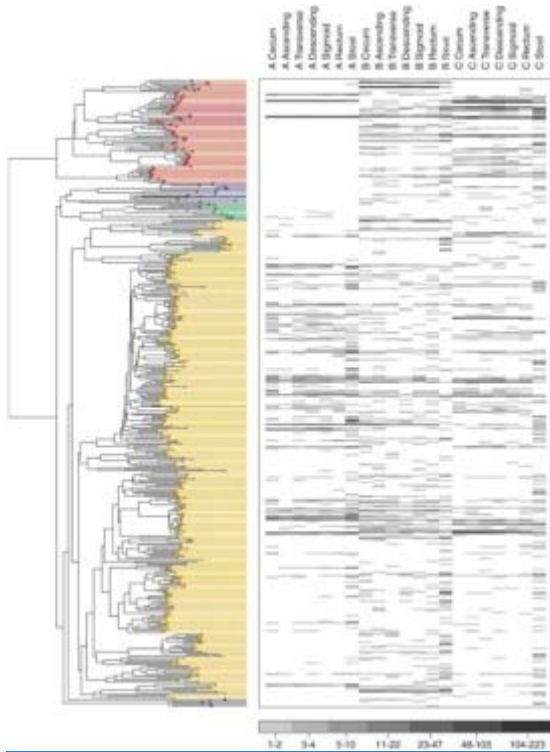
Stomach and Intestines



Skin



Urogenital Tract



**First Published Study** Fecal samples were collected from each subject 1 month following colonoscopy. From 11,831 bacterial and 1524 archaeal 16S sequences, identified 395 phlotypes. *Eckburg et al., 2005 Science 308(5728):1635-8.*



Described 128 16S rDNA phlotypes. Derived from 23 human subjects

## First human metagenomic study

Investigated the gastrointestinal tract of two healthy adults

## First human metagenomic paper

- Investigated the gastrointestinal tract (via fecal samples) of two healthy adults
- 78 Mbp
- 2062 amplified 16S rDNA

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Metagenomic Analysis of the Human Distal Gut Microbiome

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Peter J. Turnbaugh,<sup>5</sup> Buck S. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jeffrey I. Gordon,<sup>5</sup> David A. Relman,<sup>2,3,4</sup>  
Claire M. Fraser-Liggett,<sup>1,6</sup> Karen E. Nelson<sup>1</sup>

The human intestinal microbiota is composed of  $10^{13}$  to  $10^{14}$  microorganisms whose collective genome ("microbiome") contains at least 100 times as many genes as our own genome. We analyzed ~78 million base pairs of unique DNA sequence and 2062 polymerase chain reaction–amplified 16S ribosomal DNA sequences obtained from the fecal DNAs of two healthy adults. Using metabolic function analyses of identified genes, we compared our human genome with the average content of previously sequenced microbial genomes. Our microbiome has significantly enriched metabolism of glycans, amino acids, and xenobiotics; methanogenesis; and 2-methyl-*D*-erythritol 4-phosphate pathway–mediated biosynthesis of vitamins and isoprenoids. Thus, humans are superorganisms whose metabolism represents an amalgamation of microbial and human attributes.

Our body surfaces are home to microbial communities whose aggregate membership outnumbers our human

≥100 times as many genes as our 2.85-billion base pair (bp) human genome (*1*). Therefore, a

of single organisms, recent reports from Venter *et al.* (*9*) and Baker *et al.* (*10*) have demonstrated the utility of this approach for studying mixed microbial communities. Variations in the relative abundance of each member of the microbial community and their respective genome sizes determine the final depth of sequence coverage for any organism at a particular level of sequencing. This means that the genome sequences of abundant species will be well represented in a set of random shotgun reads, whereas lower abundance species may be represented by a small number of sequences. In fact, the size and depth of coverage (computed as the ratio between the total length of the reads placed into contigs and the total size of the contigs) of genome assemblies generated from a metagenomics project can provide information on relative species abundance.

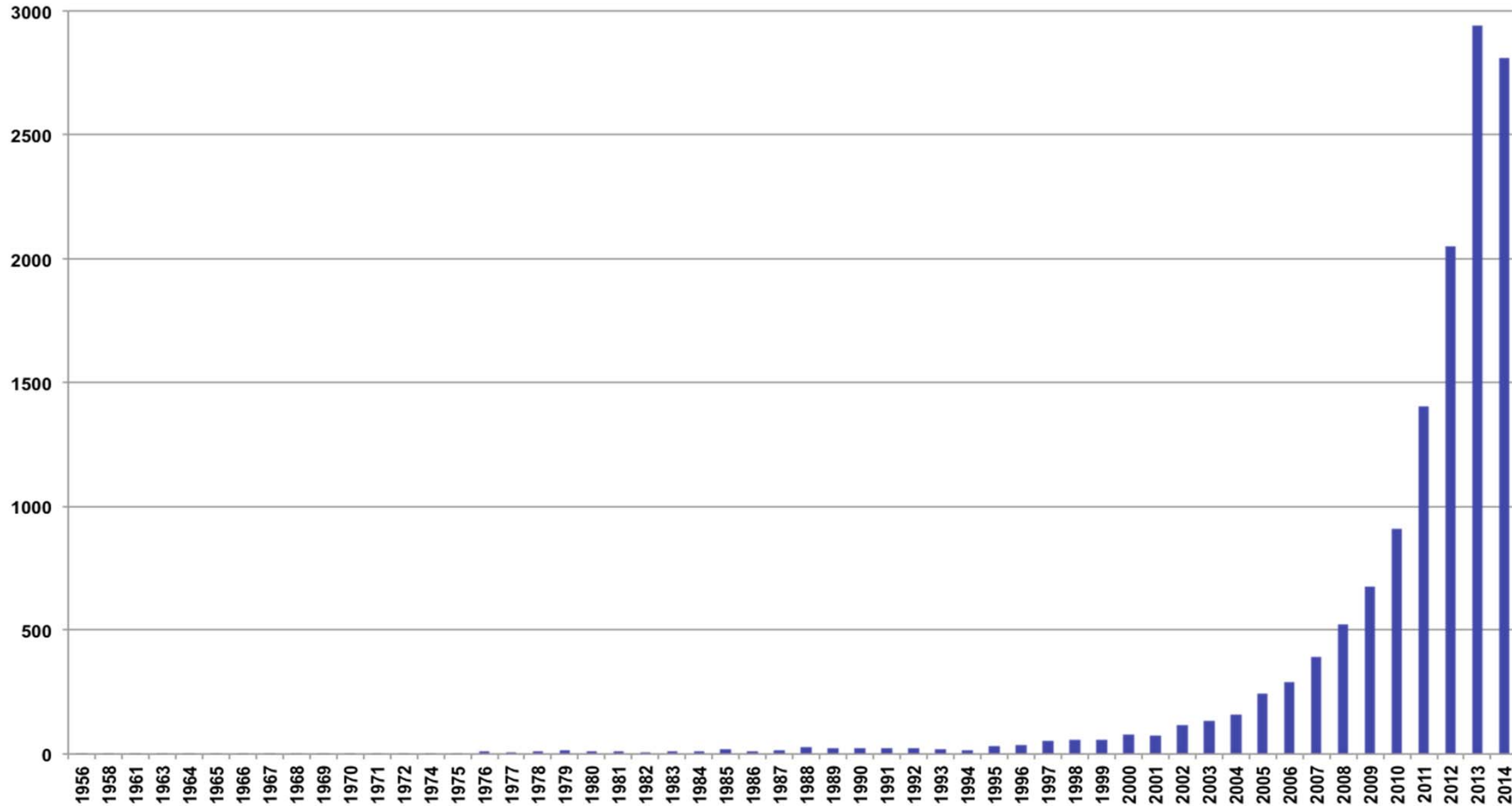
A total of 65,059 and 74,462 high-quality sequence reads were generated from random DNA libraries created with fecal specimens of two healthy humans (subjects 7 and 8). These two subjects, ages 28 and 37, female and male, respectively, had not used antibiotics or any


Gill et al, *Science* 2006



# Expanding Number of Microbiome Publications

## PubMed – Oct 2014



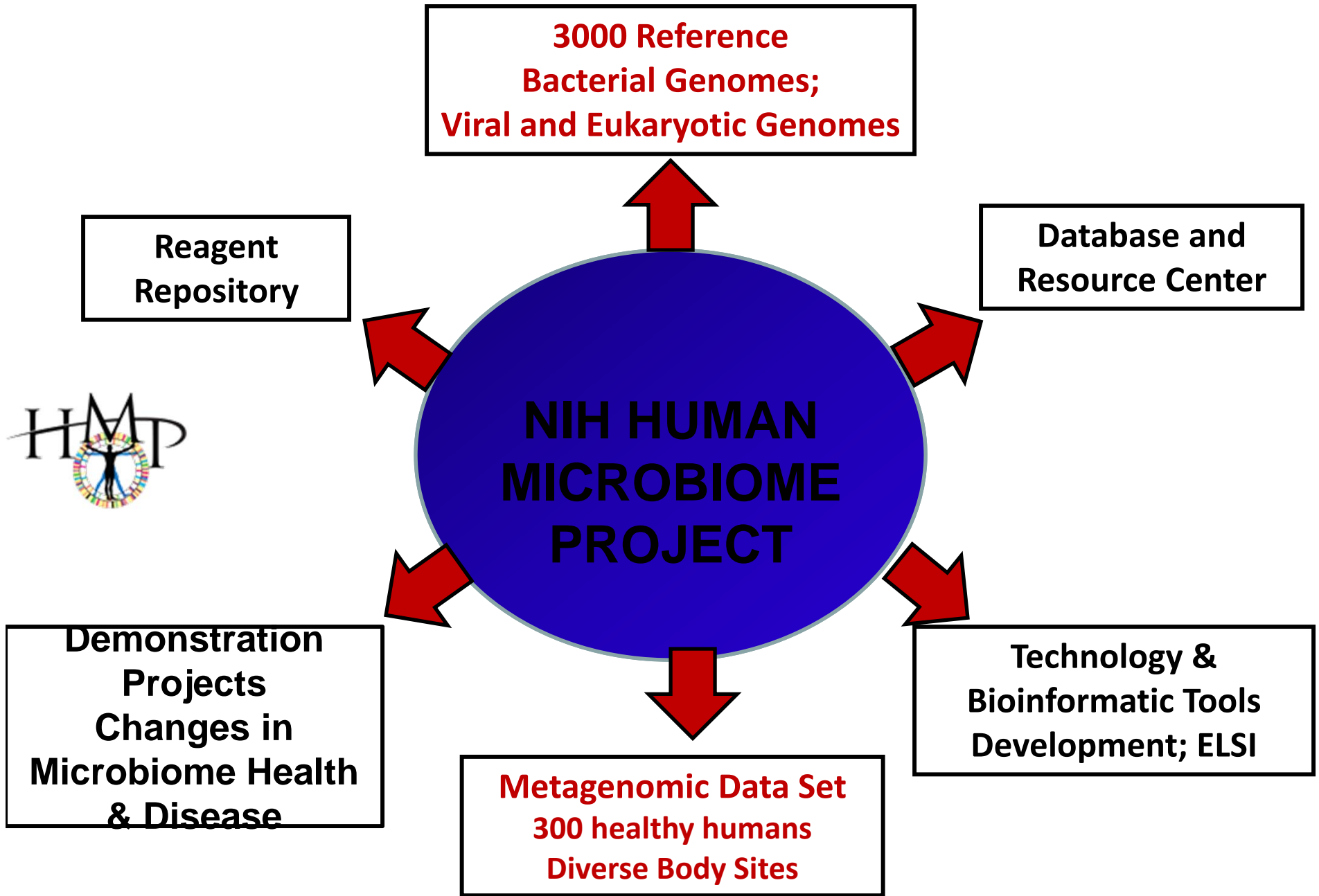


# **NIH Road Map Initiative Human Microbiome Project (HMP)**

# NIH Roadmap HMP

- ✓ **Budget > \$175 million 2007-2014**
- ✓ **Main teams were 4 large-scale sequencing centers**
  - ✓ Broad, Wash U, **JCVI**, Baylor
- ✓ **Goal: Characterize the microbes that inhabit the human body and examine whether changes in the microbiome can be related to health and disease**
- ✓ **Project designed to determine the value of microbial metagenomics in biomedical research**
- ✓ **Develop Standard Operating Procedures, Reagents and Data sets all rapidly placed in public domain**
- ✓ **Continuous Scientific Community Input**
  - ✓ **External Scientific Advisory Group, Workshops.**
- ✓ <http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/hmp>
- ✓ <http://www.human-microbiome.org/#>

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# “Healthy Cohort” Body Sites

## Oral

- Saliva
- Tongue dorsum
- Hard palate
- Buccal mucosa
- Keratinized (attached) gingiva
- Palatine tonsils
- Throat
- Supragingival plaque
- Subgingival plaque

## Skin

- Retroauricular crease, both ears (2)
- Antecubital fossa (inner elbow), both arms (2)

## Nasal

- Anterior right and left nares (pooled)

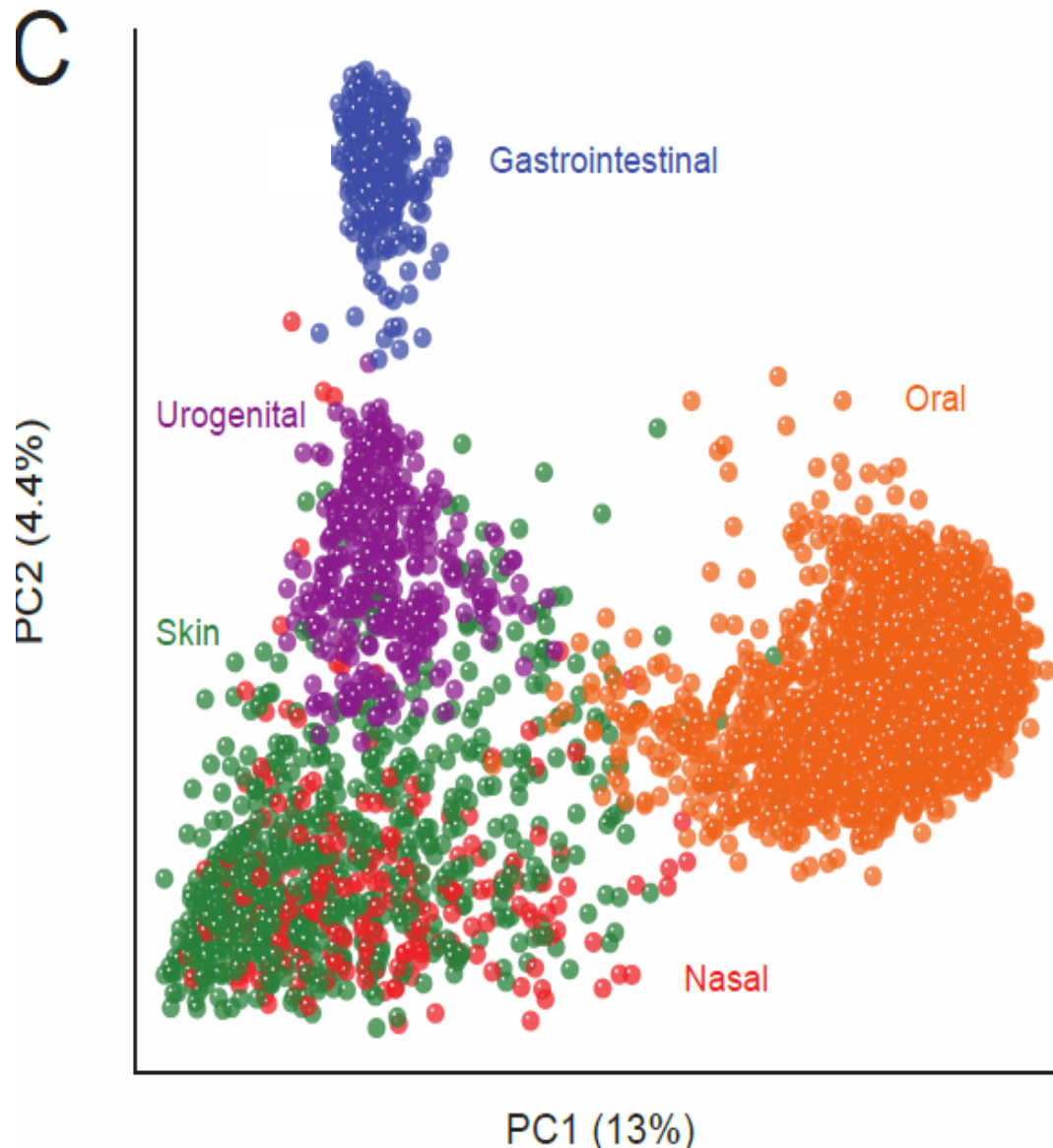
## Gut

## Vaginal

- Posterior fornix, vagina
- Midpoint, vagina
- Vaginal introitus



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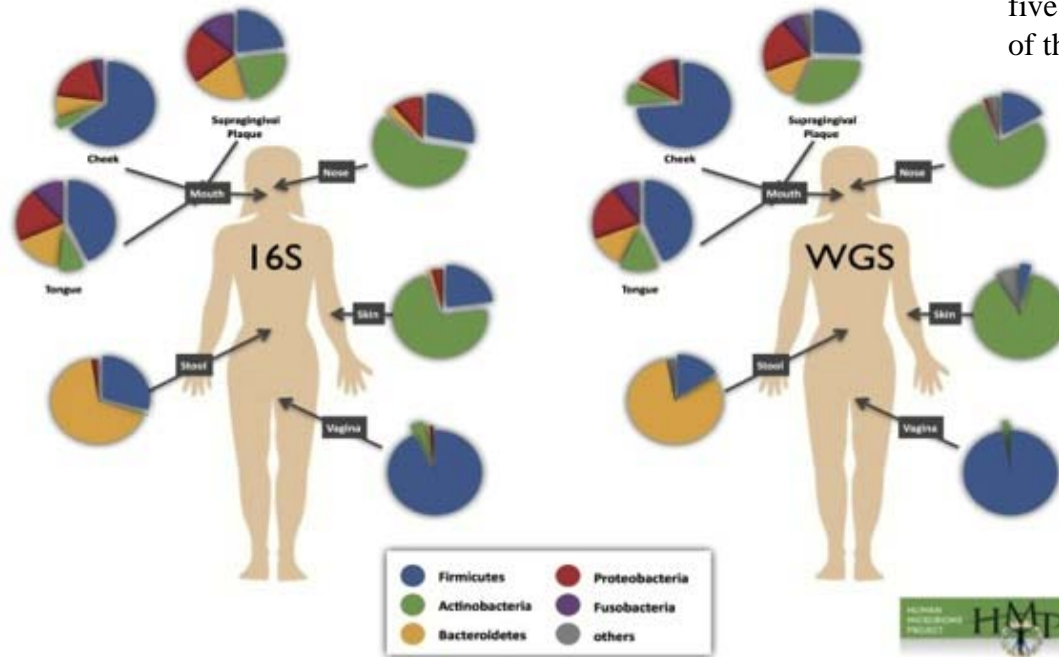
**In adults, each part of the body supports a distinct microbial community.**

***With no apparent relationship with gender, age, weight, ethnicity or race.***

“Structure, Function and Diversity of the Human Microbiome in an Adult Reference Population” The Human Microbiome Consortium. HMP Consortium (2012)

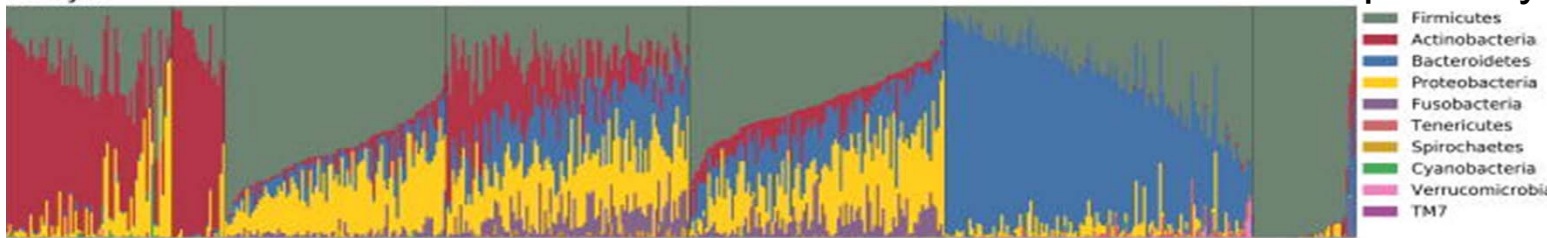
# HMP Consortium, Nature 2012

**Supplementary Figure 8. Phylum abundances per body site.** For each of the body sites studied by both 16S rRNA gene sequencing (A) and whole-genome shotgun sequencing (B) the five most abundant phyla are shown. The small remaining fraction of the data is collapsed and labeled as other phyla (grey).

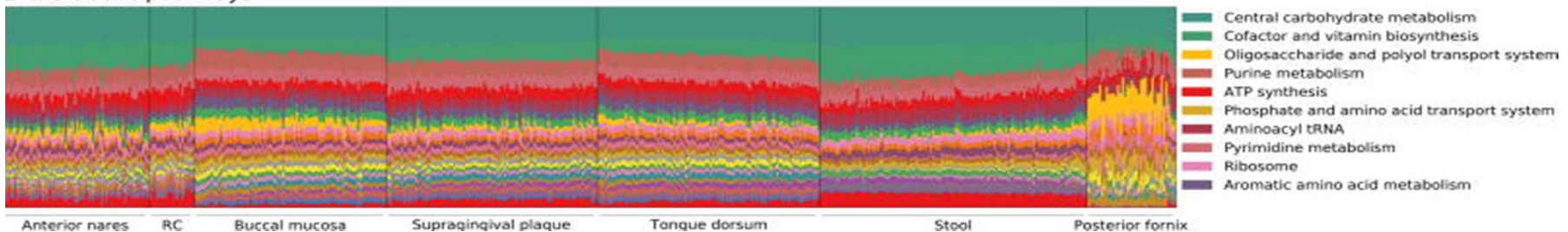


a 16S-based OTU bins  
b Metabolic pathways from WGS data

**A** rnyia

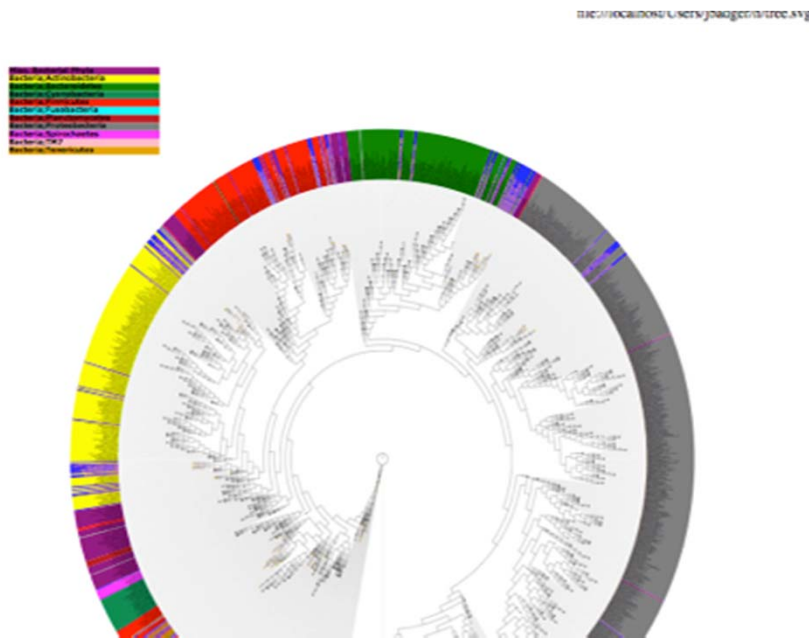


**B** Metabolic pathways

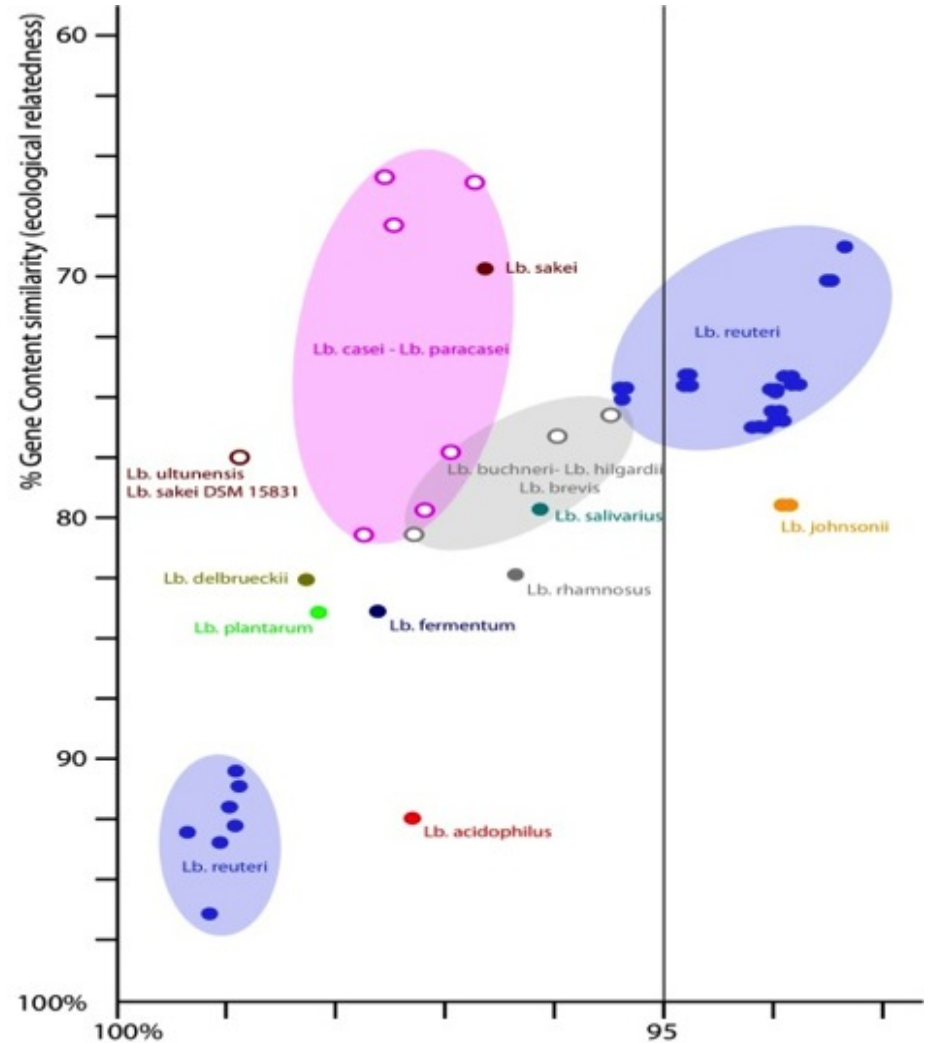


Anterior nares RC Buccal mucosa Supragingival plaque Tongue dorsum Stool Posterior fornix

# A Catalog of Reference Genomes from the Human Microbiome



178 genomes  
 ~550,000 genes  
*Nelson et al.,  
 Science  
 May 21, 2010*





# JCVI Microbiome Space

# Ongoing Microbiome/Disease Studies at JCVI

- ✓ **Type 1 Diabetes**
  - ✓ Progression of **esophageal cancer**
  - ✓ Bacterial vaginosis and **pre-term babies**
- ✓ Nasopharynx microbiome and **infant pneumonia**
- ✓ Skin microbiome, **acne and psoriasis**
- ✓ Oral diseases including **periodontitis**
  - ✓ **Colon cancer**
    - ✓ Mouse models of **alcoholism**
  - ✓ **Urinary Tract Infections**
  - ✓ **Spinal cord injuries**
- ✓ Upper **Respiratory tract infections** in animal models
  - ✓ **Febrile illnesses** in Children
- ✓ Molecular Hallmarks of Naturally Acquired Immunity to **Malaria**
  - ✓ **Rotaviral infections**
    - ✓ Astronaut microbiome (NASA)
    - ✓ **Chronic Wound** microbiomes
      - ✓ Animal models of **stress**

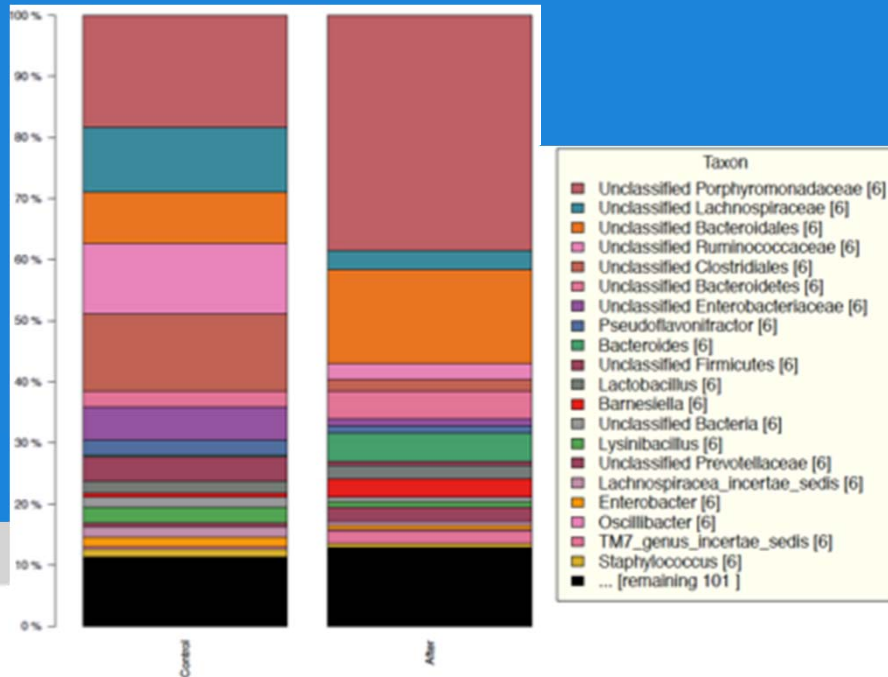
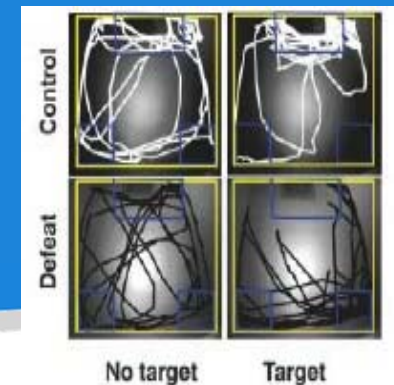
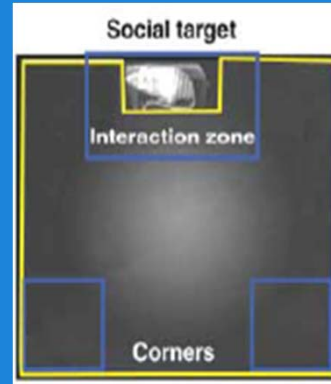
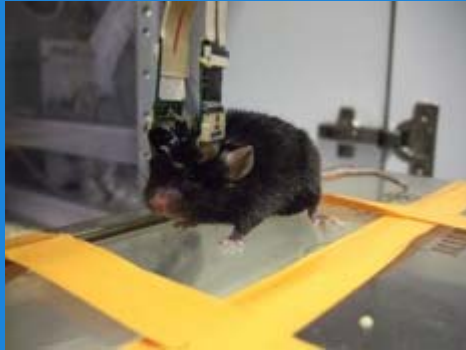
<http://www.jcvi.org/cms/research/projects/hms/overview>

# Oral Metagenomes - Health - and the Power of Twins

- JCVI – Universities of Melbourne and Adelaide

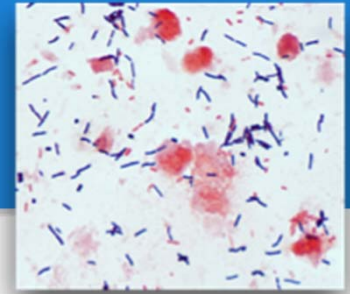
- Human Variability – Enrolled 600 twin pairs
- Dizygotic ~300 Monozygotic ~300
- Genetic background, diet, lifestyle, geography, socio-economic status, etc.

# Impact of Stress on the Murine Gut Microbiota



Dr. Marcus Jones in collaboration with Kafui Dzirasa @ Duke

# *Clostridium difficile*



Gram negative, sporulating, obligate anaerobe

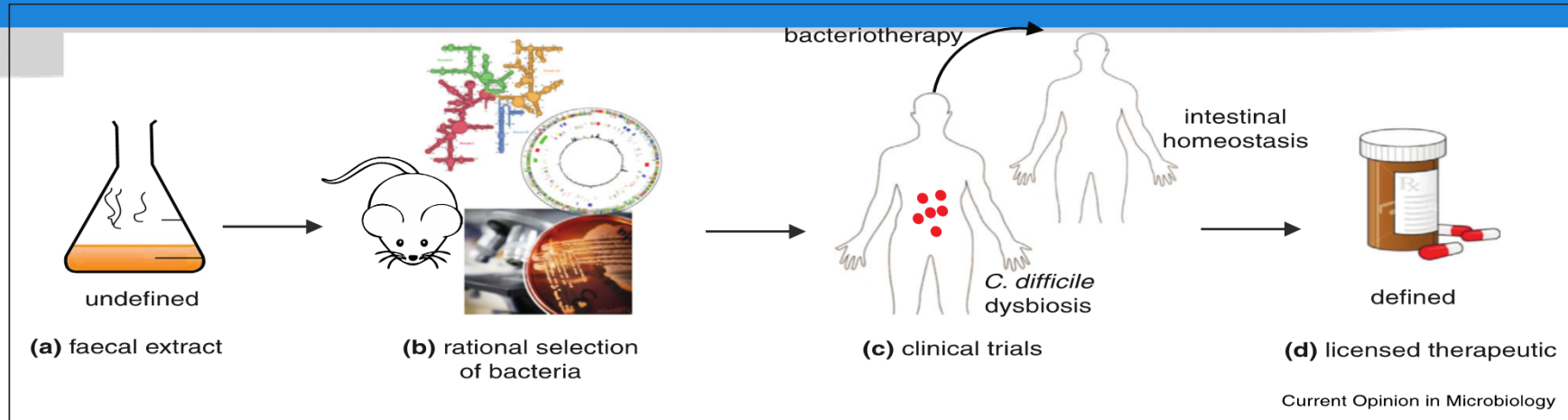
**Member** of the normal human gut flora

Strains produce cytotoxins, TcdA and TcdB

Major cause of antibiotic-associated diarrhea (>500,000 cases/yr), especially in the **elderly**, hospitalized, nursing homes

**Antibiotic-resistant recurrence** increasingly common

# First Report of Fecal Bacteriotherapy – return to early studies



THE LANCET, MAY 27, 1989

## BACTERIOTHERAPY FOR CHRONIC RELAPSING CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE DIARRHOEA IN SIX PATIENTS

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J. RASK-MADSEN<sup>2</sup>

Department of Clinical Microbiology, Rigshospitalet, Statens Seruminstitut,<sup>1</sup> and Section of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine G, Bispebjerg Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ 5 patients, >59 yo with relapsing CDI
- ✓ treated, by enema, with mixture of 10 bacterial strains
- ✓ normal bowel function within 24 h, *C. difficile* negative within 7 d

- ✓ *Blautia producta*
- ✓ *Clostridium bifermentans*
- ✓ *Clostridium innocuum*
- ✓ *Clostridium ramosum*
- ✓ *Enterococcus faecalis*
- ✓ *Bacteroides ovatus*
- ✓ *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*
- ✓ *Bacteroides vulgatus*
- ✓ *Escherichia coli* (2 strains)

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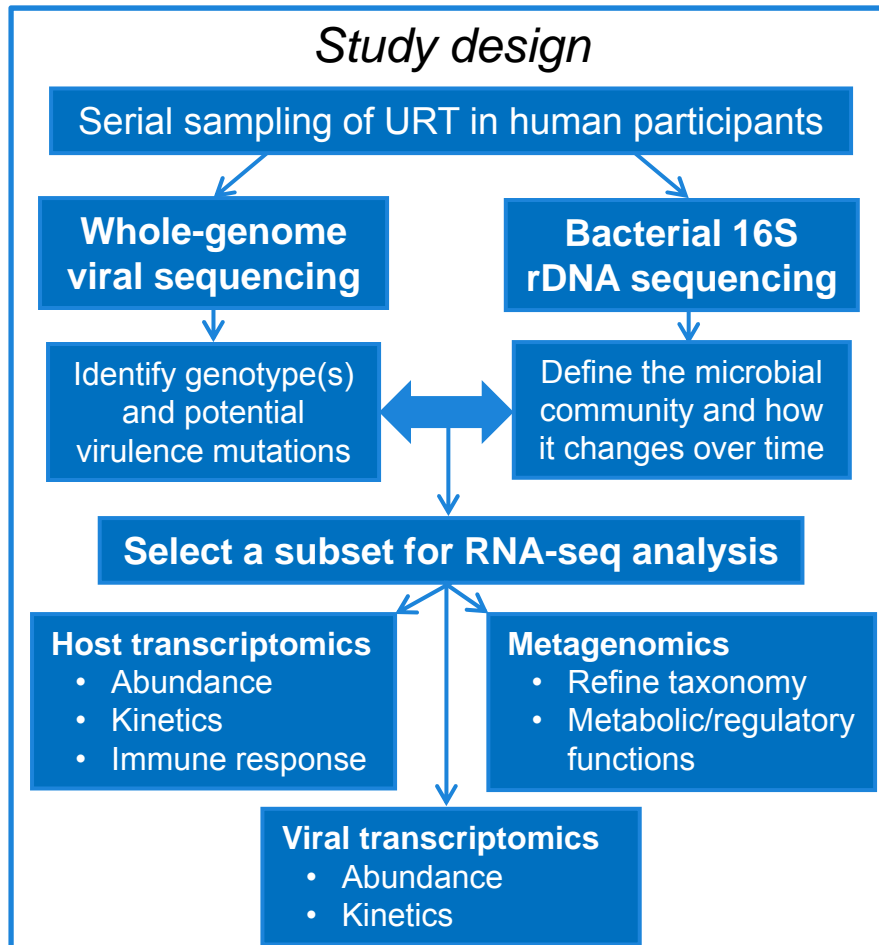
# Exploiting Viral Genomics and Metagenomics to Understand Disease



# Virus Host Microbiome Interactions



## Elucidating viral-host-microbiome determinants that influence viral pathogenesis.



### *Hypotheses and preliminary data*

- Acute viral infections alter the URT microbiome directly and via host responses to infection
  - Ferrets inoculated with H1N1 IAV have higher URT abundances of *Pseudomonas* and *Acinetobacter* than uninfected controls.
  - URT microbial community structure was perturbed by intra-nasal live attenuated influenza virus vaccination in humans.
- Microbial community structure may influence URT disease severity during acute viral infection and, in the case of RSV, may play a role in the development of subsequent childhood asthma.

#### Collaborators

Drs. Adolfo Garcia-Sastre and Rafael Medina, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY (IAV);

Dr. Tina Hartert, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, TN (RSV)

#### Image Credits

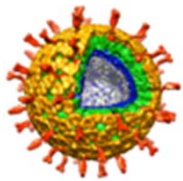
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/images.htm> (virus); Janice Haney Carr, CDC (bacteria)

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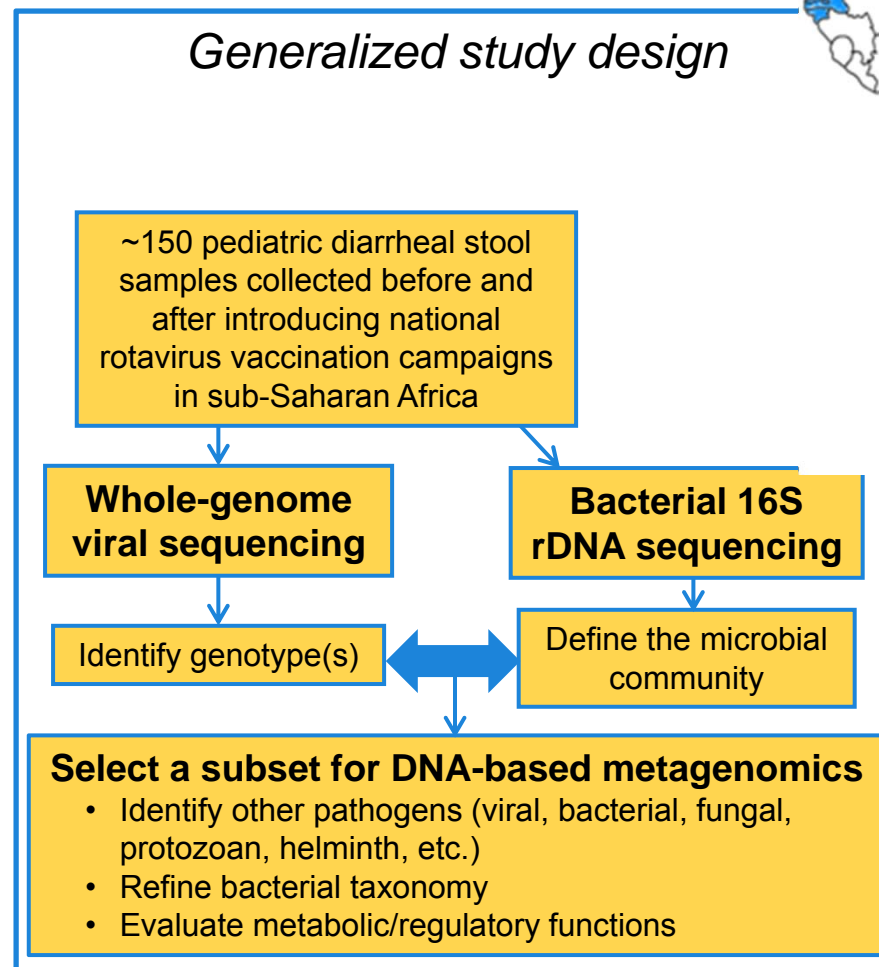


# Enteric Microbiome -Pediatric Diarrheal Disease – Rotaviral Infections in Africa

To elucidate pathogen-microbiome relationships involved in acute pediatric gastrointestinal rotavirus infections and vaccine efficiency



## Generalized study design



# Microbiome Correlations with Infectious Diseases

- ✓ Continues to be a major source of **morbidity and mortality** with differences in developed and developing nations.
- ✓ Major problems exist in **diagnosis** and **therapeutics**.
- ✓ **Host-pathogen interactions** and the **human microbiome** present new opportunities
  - ✓ better diagnostics
  - ✓ therapeutics
  - ✓ disease management approaches
- ✓ Can aspects of microbiome be used to supplement during an episode (eg. refined fecal transplantation)

*NIH recently awarded JCVI ~\$25 million for continued research in this space; Gates ~ \$4 million.*



# MICROBIOMES and CANCER

# Microbial-Cancer Link Established

## Viral

Papillomavirus – Cervical carcinoma

Hepatitis B and C viruses – Hepatocellular carcinoma

Epstein Barr virus – Lymphomas, nasopharyngeal carcinomas

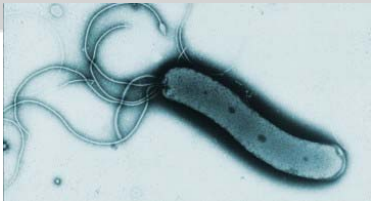
Herpes virus 8 – Kaposi sarcoma

Human T lymphotropic virus type 1 - Leukemia

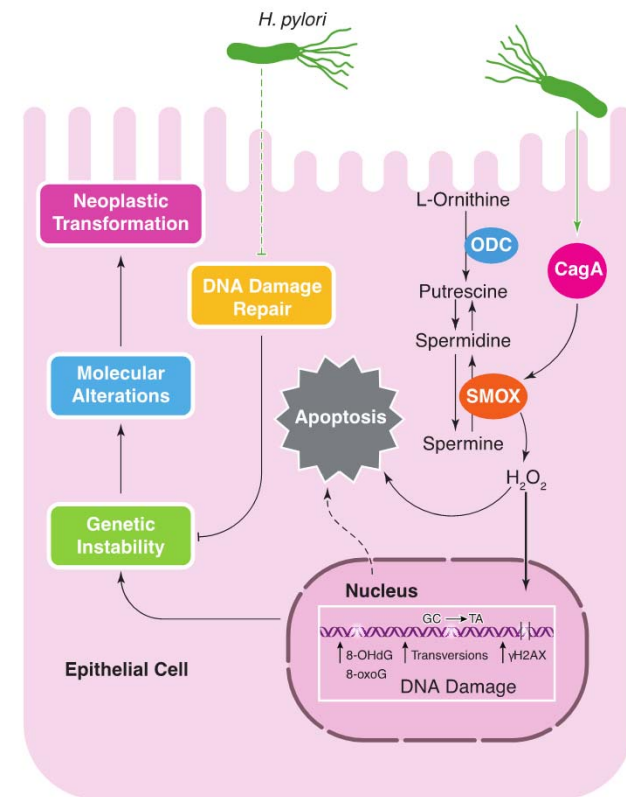
## Bacterial

*Helicobacter pylori*

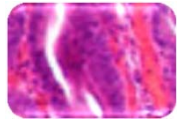
# *Helicobacter pylori* Gastric Cancer



- Gram-negative bacterium, colonizes 50% of world population
- Bacterial urease permits survival in low pH of the stomach
- Organism elaborates several virulence factors that promote inflammation, DNA damage and leads to epithelial cell transformation



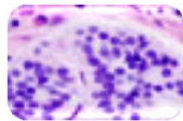
# JCVI Microbiome-Cancer Projects



## **Progression of Esophageal Cancer**

Karen E. Nelson, PI

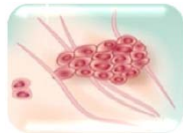
Zhiheng Pei, NYU School of Medicine



## **Colon Cancer Pilot Study**

Shibu Yooseph, PI

Hassan Brim & Hassan Ashktorab, Howard University



## **Microbial Inflammation in Pancreatic Cancer**

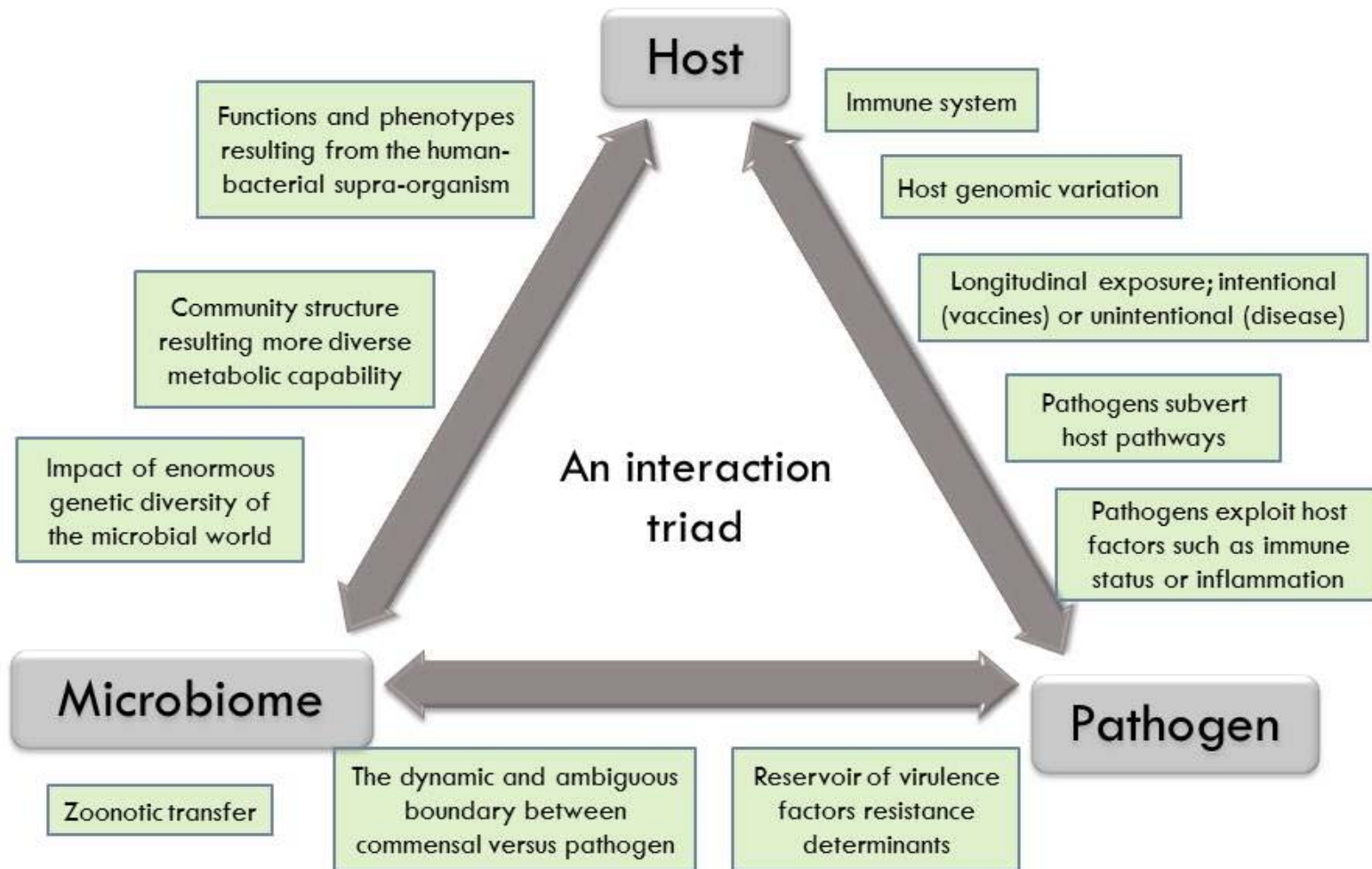
Agnes Chang, PI

Tom Fishbein & Michael Zasloff, Georgetown University



# **The Human Respiratory Tract Microbiome in Health and Disease**

# The host-pathogen-microbiome disease paradigm



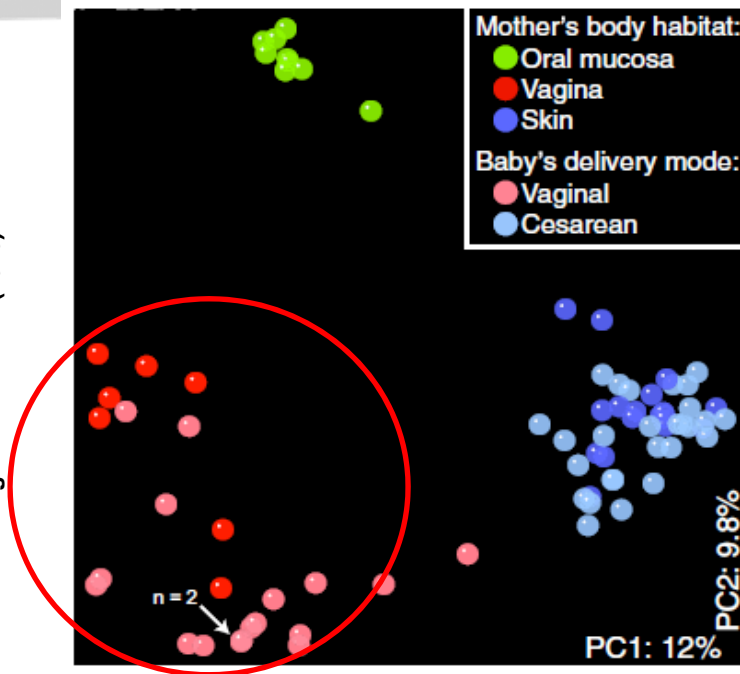
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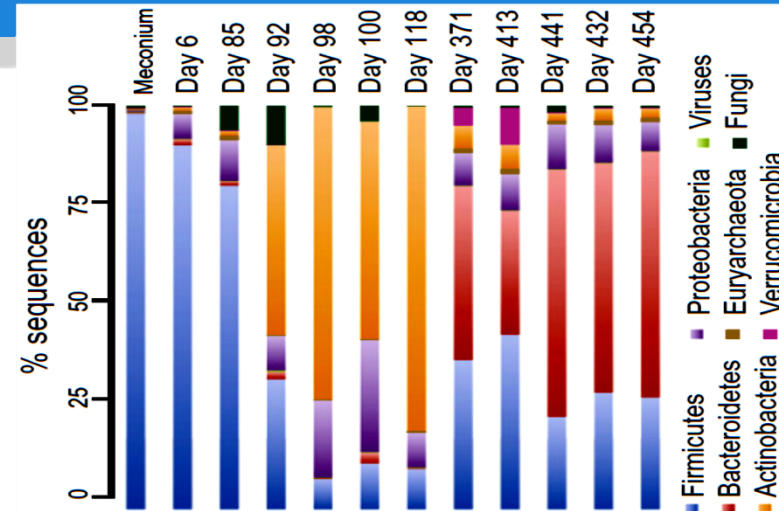
# Microbiota are acquired from immediate environment at birth

## 2) Microbial succession over ~1-2 yrs.

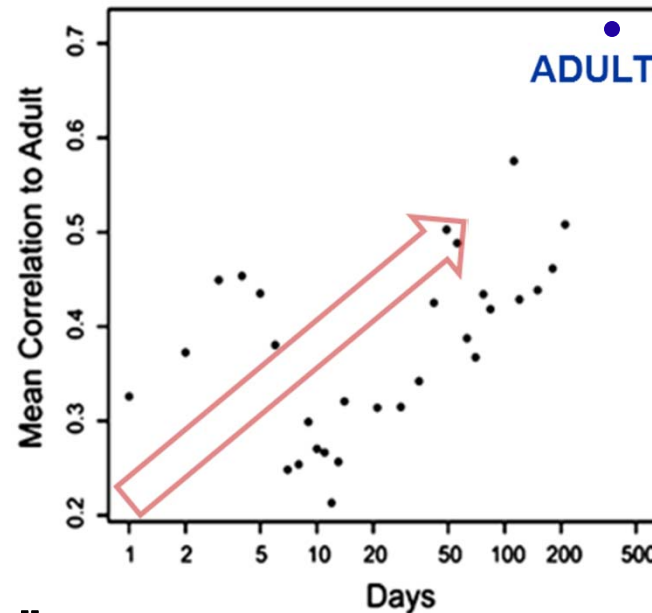
Dominguez-Bello et al. (2010).



1) Infants obtain microbes from mother or environment – mode of delivery impacts population structure



Koenig et al. (2010)



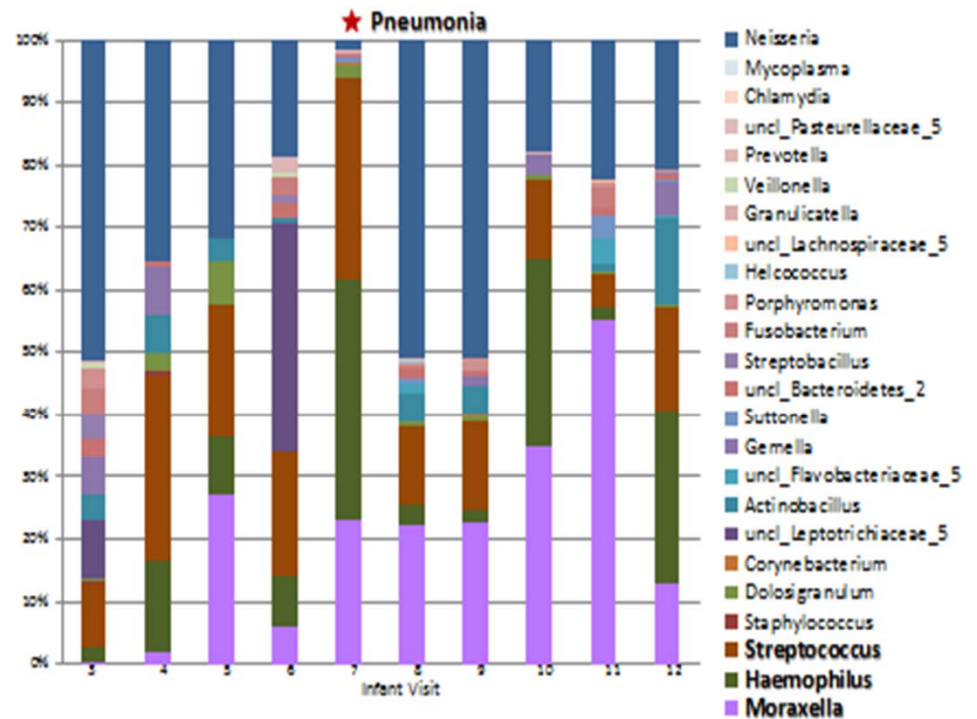
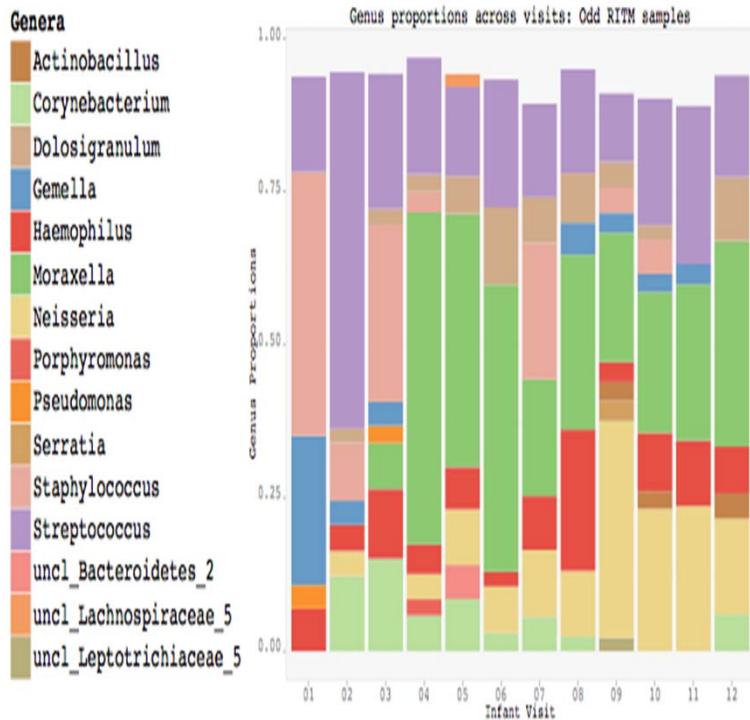
Palmer et al. (2007)

3) Microbiome becomes “adult-like” in ~1-2 yrs.

# Respiratory Tract Microbiome

## to better understand the effect of pneumonia vaccine on the infant nasopharyngeal microbiome

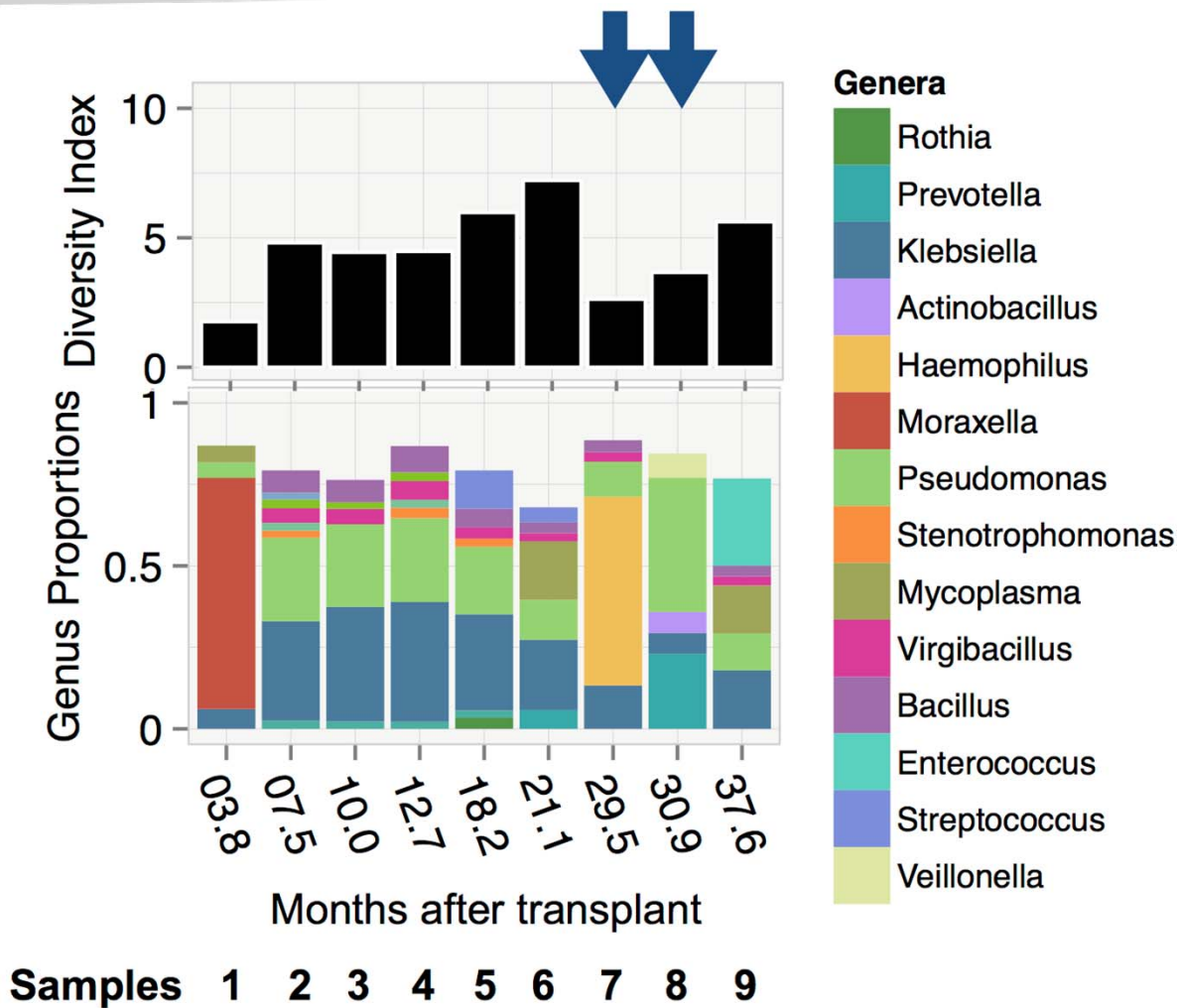
BILL & MELINDA  
GATES foundation



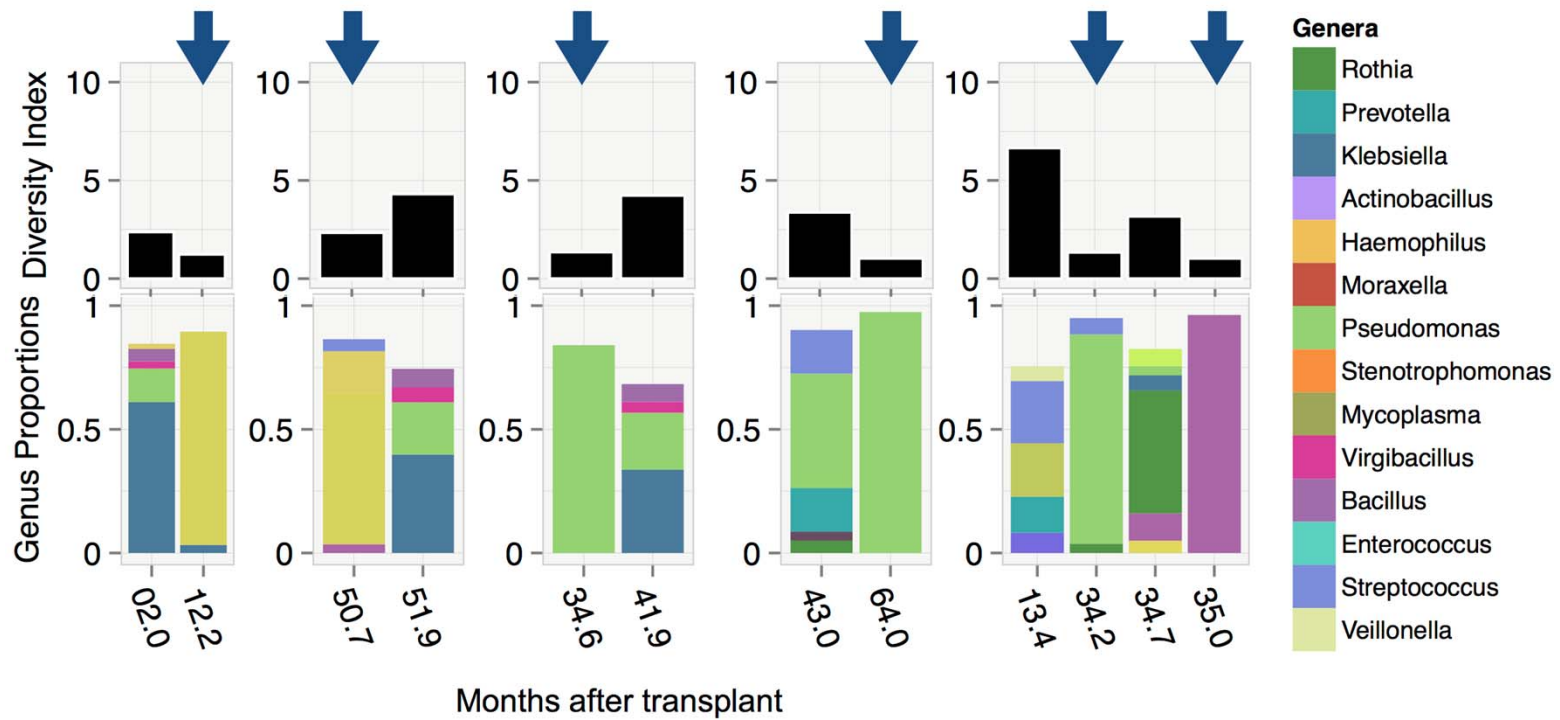
Infant with Pneumonia Episode at 7 Months of Age

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* in vaccinated infants

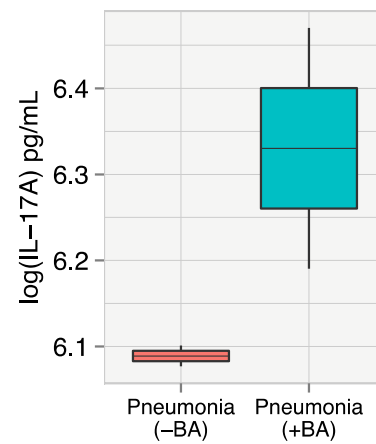
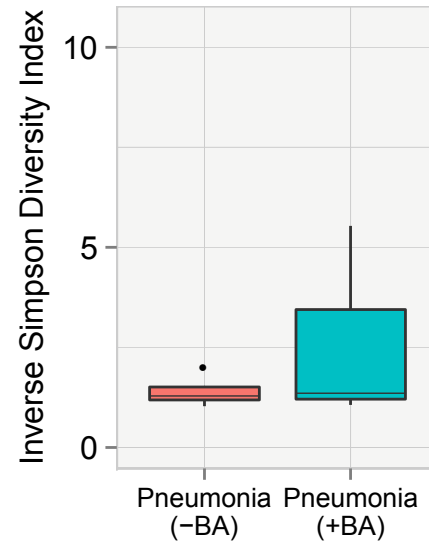
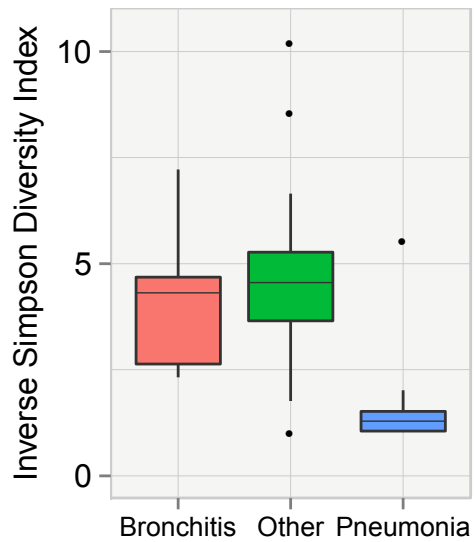
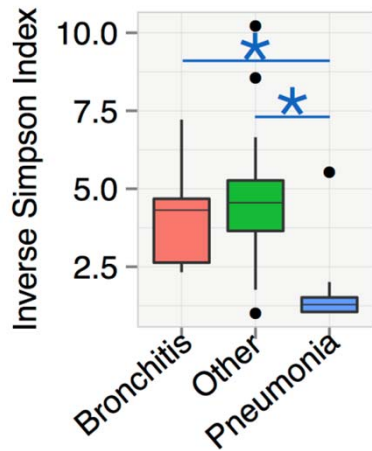
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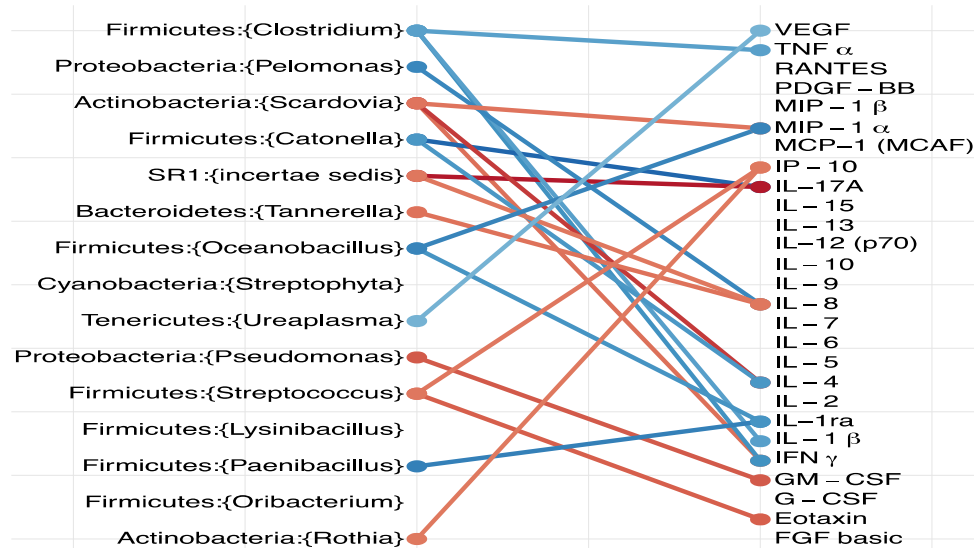


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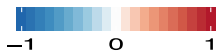


# Cytokine-Microbiome Associations (BMA)

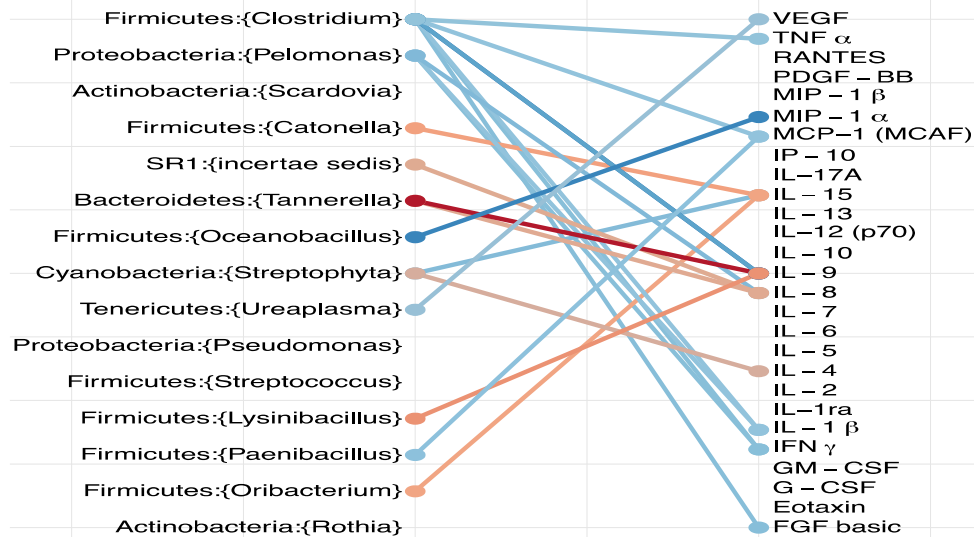
**(a) Tracheobronchitis vs. Colonization**



**Degree of association**



**(b) Pneumonia vs. Colonization**



**Degree of association**



# Respiratory Tract Microbiome Observations

- The adult respiratory tract microbiome is **stable and homogeneous** between the upper and lower tract.
- The infant and lung transplant respiratory tract microbiomes are **unstable** sample to sample compared to healthy adults.
- Infants in the first year of life in the Philippines are most susceptible to respiratory infections, particularly **pneumonia**.
- **Transplanted lungs** are susceptible to frequent infections.
- **The respiratory tract microbiome may have a role in protecting from or predisposing to respiratory infections.**

# A Case Study in Microbiome Analysis

Translational  
Target

Surrogate response

“High-dimensional”  
measurements

Candidiasis



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Risk Factors for GI  
Colonization

**Known** ▶

Antibiotics,  
Immunosuppression,  
Invasive Procedures,  
Colonization

**Novel** ▶

**Bacterial &  
Fungal  
Microbiome**



# Key Questions

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1 **Do all** GI bacteria, fungi and cytokines influence *C. albicans* colonization?

2 Are some **more important** for colonization than others?

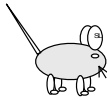
3 What are the **magnitudes and directions** of effects?

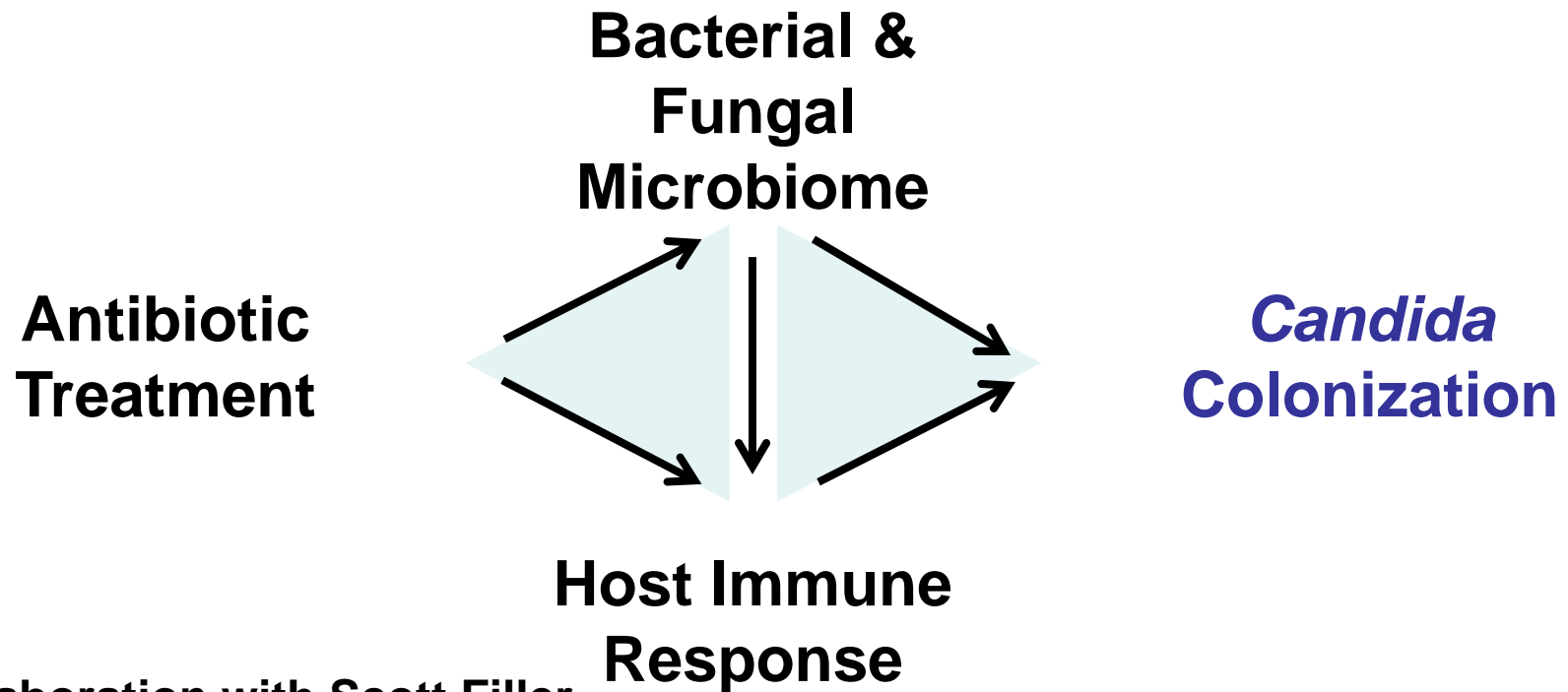
4 **How consistent** are these effects?

Are these patterns going to be **replicable, given a different slice** of the population?

# Study Design → Analysis Design

## Preclinical mouse study

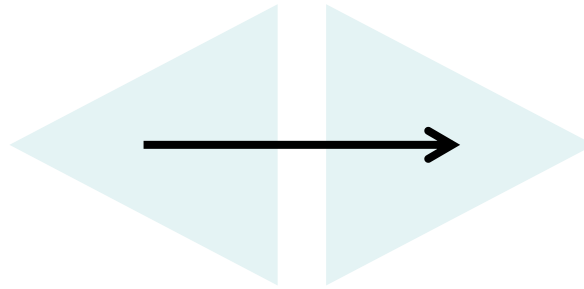
Experimental Design		Day 0	Day 7	Day 9	Day 14	Day 21
			<i>C. albicans</i> challenge			
C57BL/6 mice 	Controls	Water	16S			16S
	Treatment	+ vancomycin	ITS			ITS
		+ PSG	C mRNA	CFU	CFU	CFU



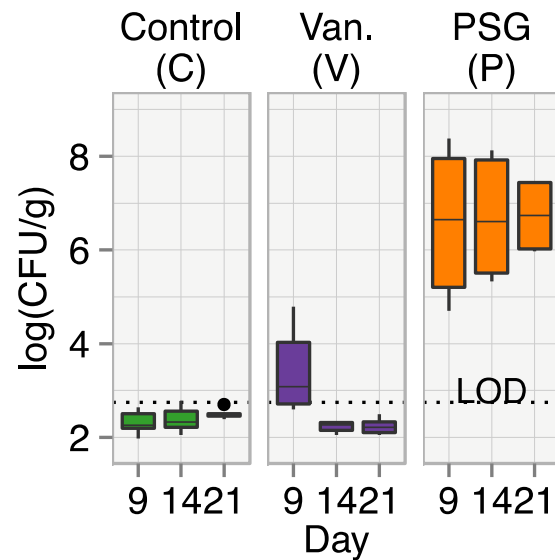
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# Exploring known facets: Antibiotics.

**Antibiotic  
Treatment**

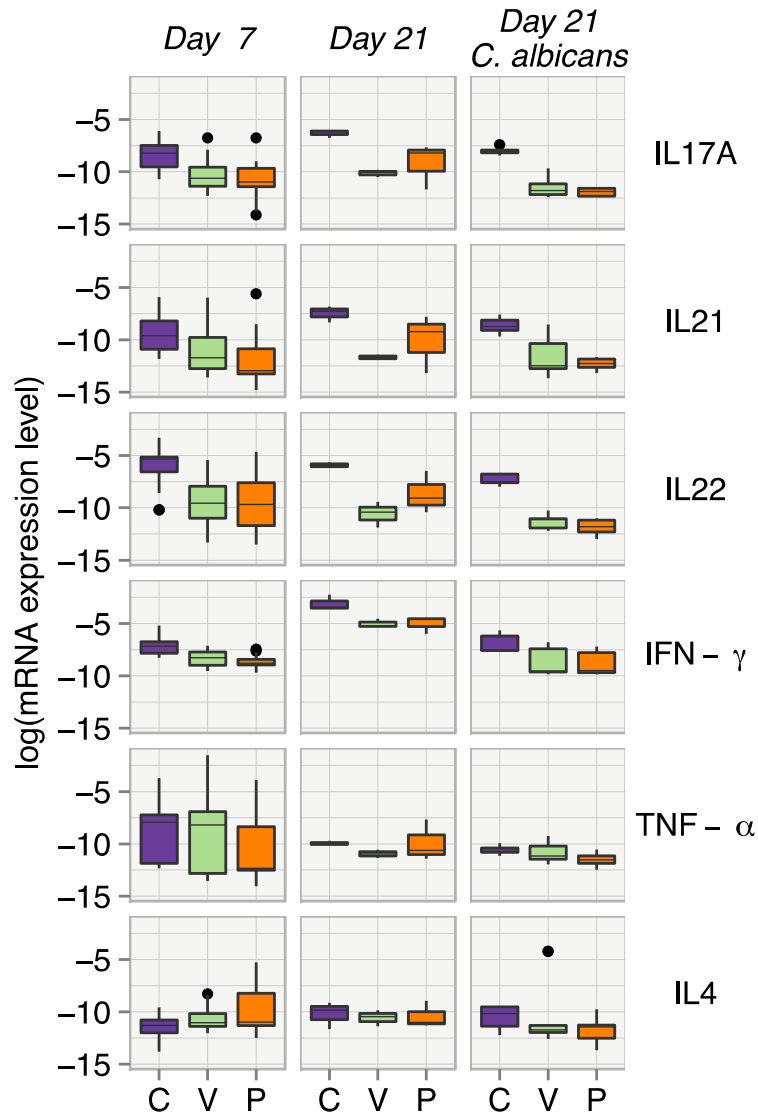


***Candida*  
Colonization**

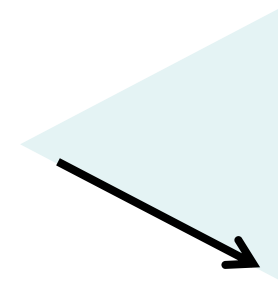


PSG induces higher level of colonization than vancomycin

# Exploring known facets: Immune response



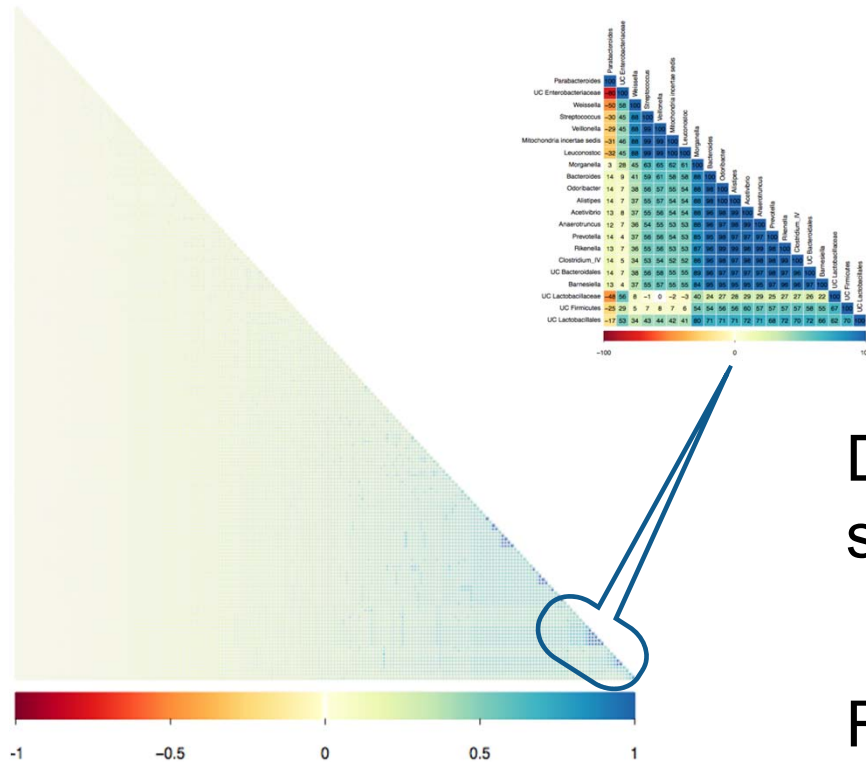
**Antibiotic Treatment**



**Host Immune Response**

Both PSG and vancomycin suppress Th17 and Th1 immune response

# Microbiome Facet. Complex. High Dimensional

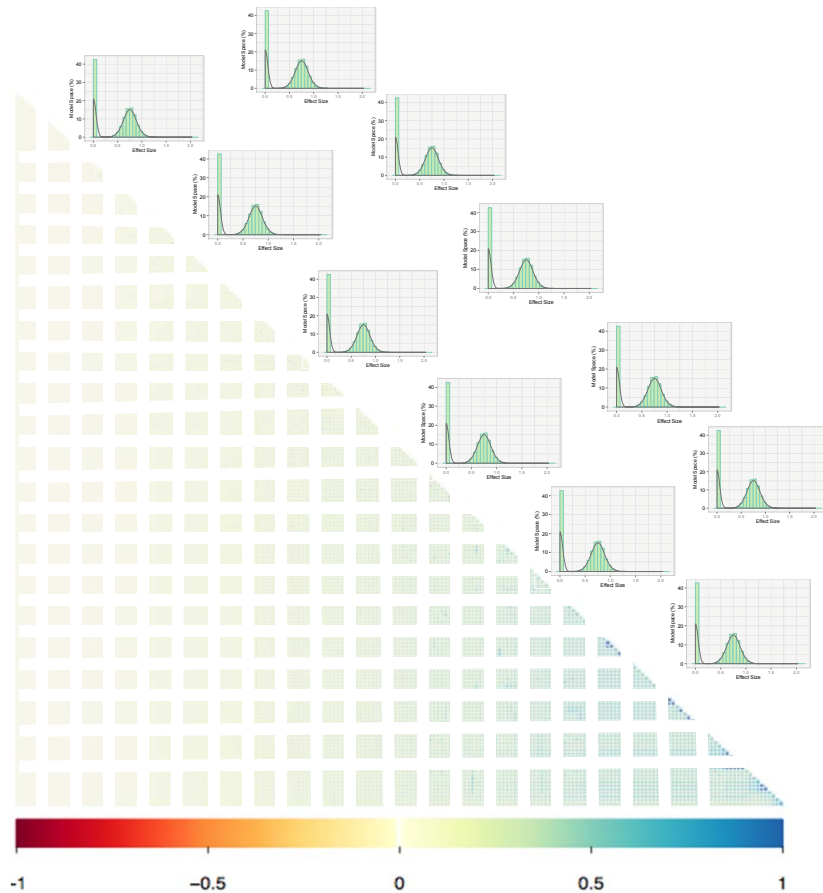


Detecting true and consistent signals is non-trivial.

Running univariate tests for every microbe leads to

- Error accumulation
- False signals

# Ensemble Models: Explore Efficiently



Build ensemble of models

Each model learns from all the other models

Assign probabilities to signals

Rank these probabilities

Higher ranks: more likely true signals

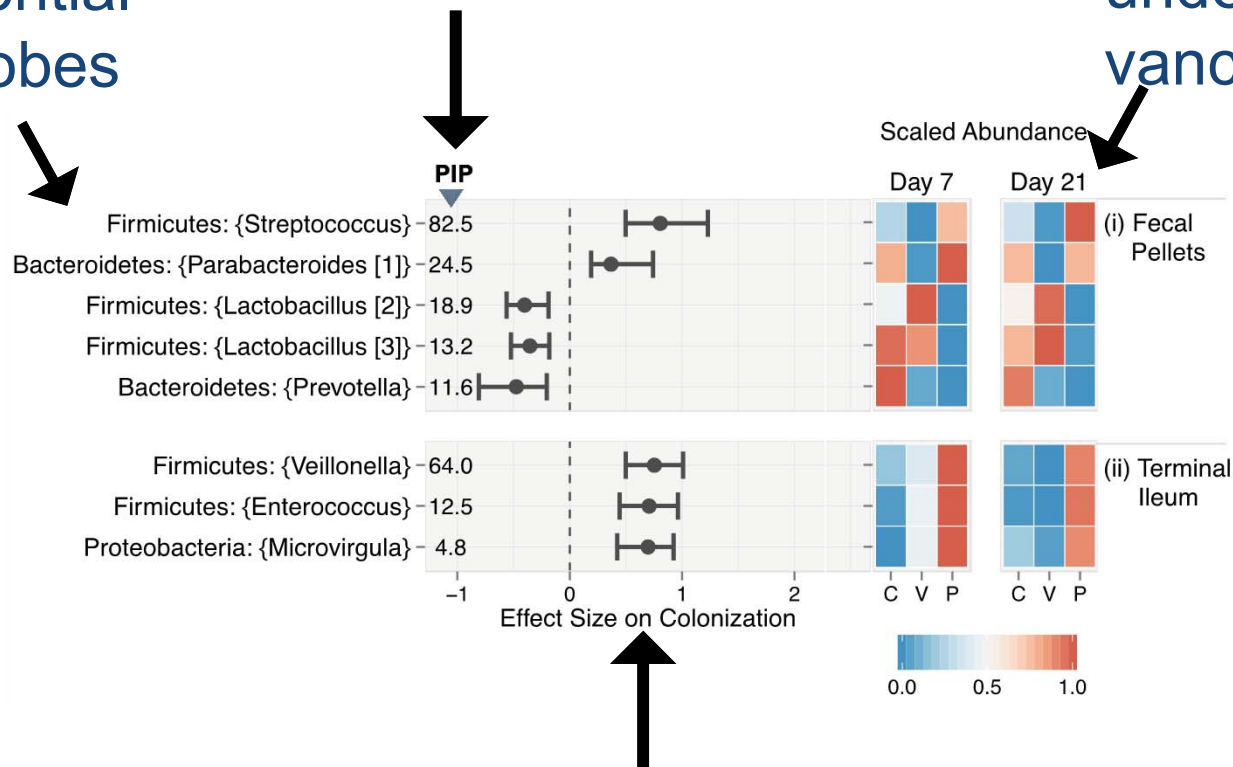
**And do all of this simultaneously to avoid accumulating errors!**

# Ensemble Model Summaries

1. List of most influential microbes

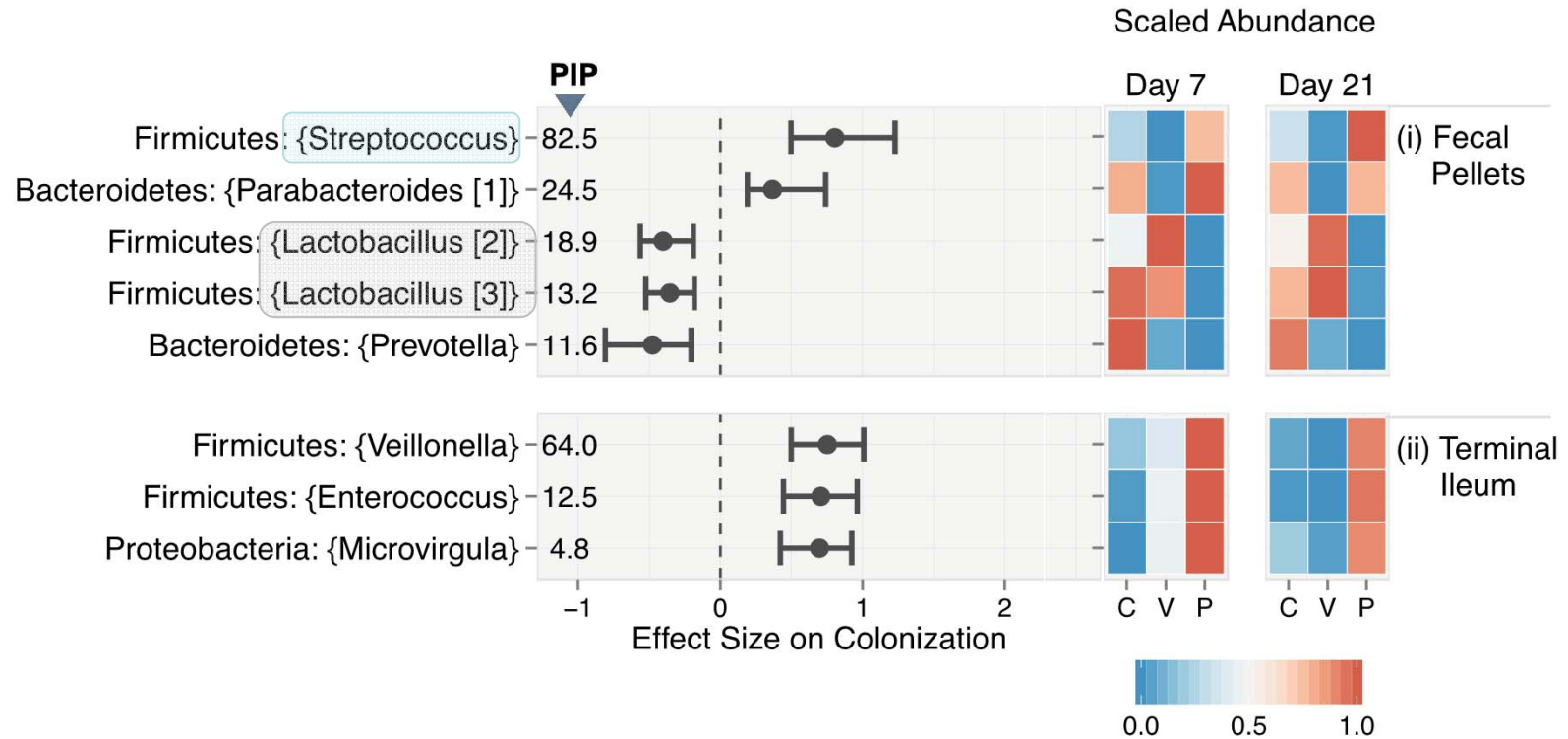
2. Ranked probabilities

4. How these influential microbes changed under PSG, vancomycin.



3. Magnitudes of effect on colonization

# But what about biological relevance?



## Innocent until proven guilty: mechanisms and roles of *Streptococcus-Candida* interactions in oral health and disease

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*Lactobacillus crispatus* modulates epithelial cell defense against *Candida albicans* through Toll-like receptors 2 and 4, interleukin 8 and human  $\beta$ -defensins 2 and 3

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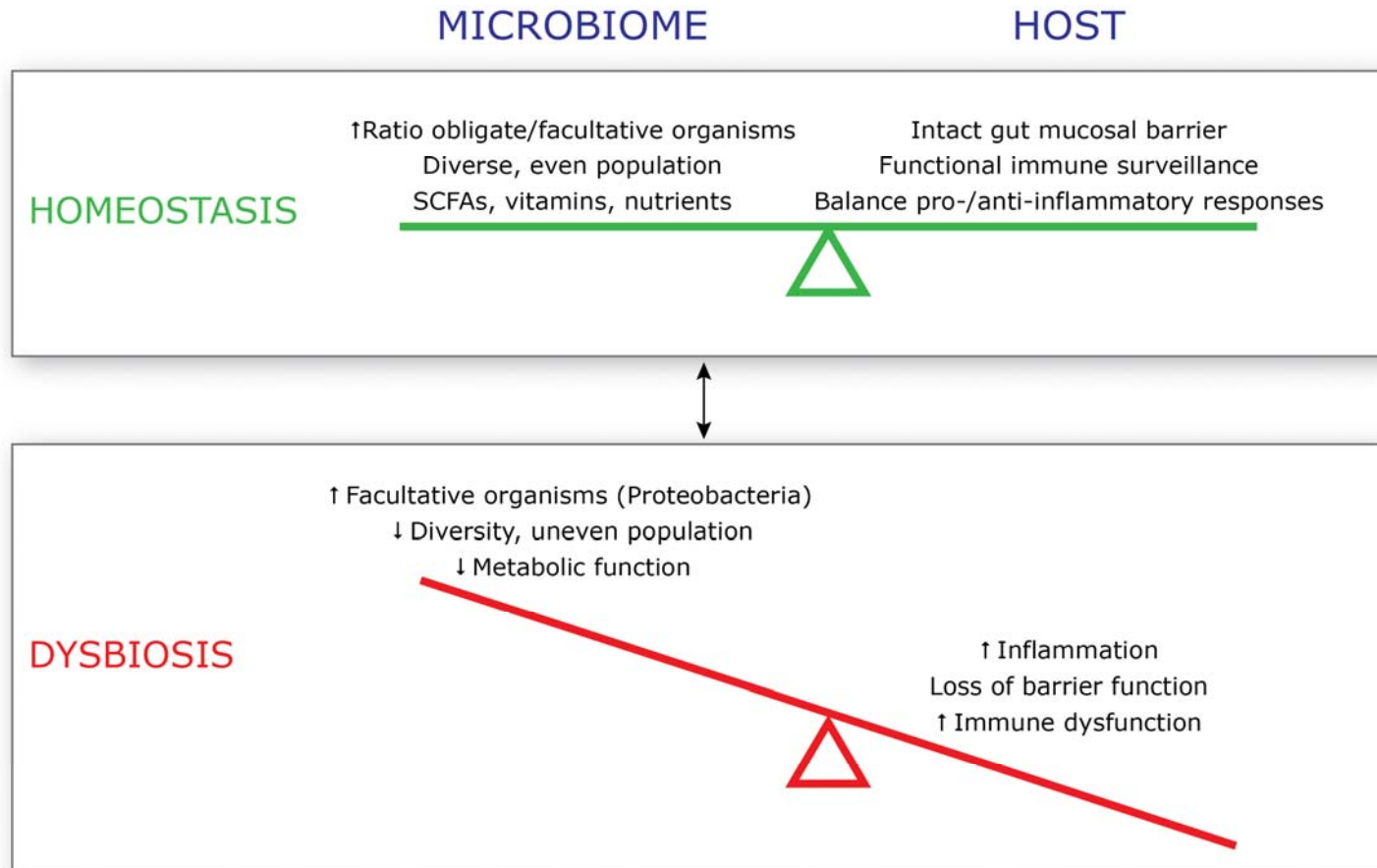
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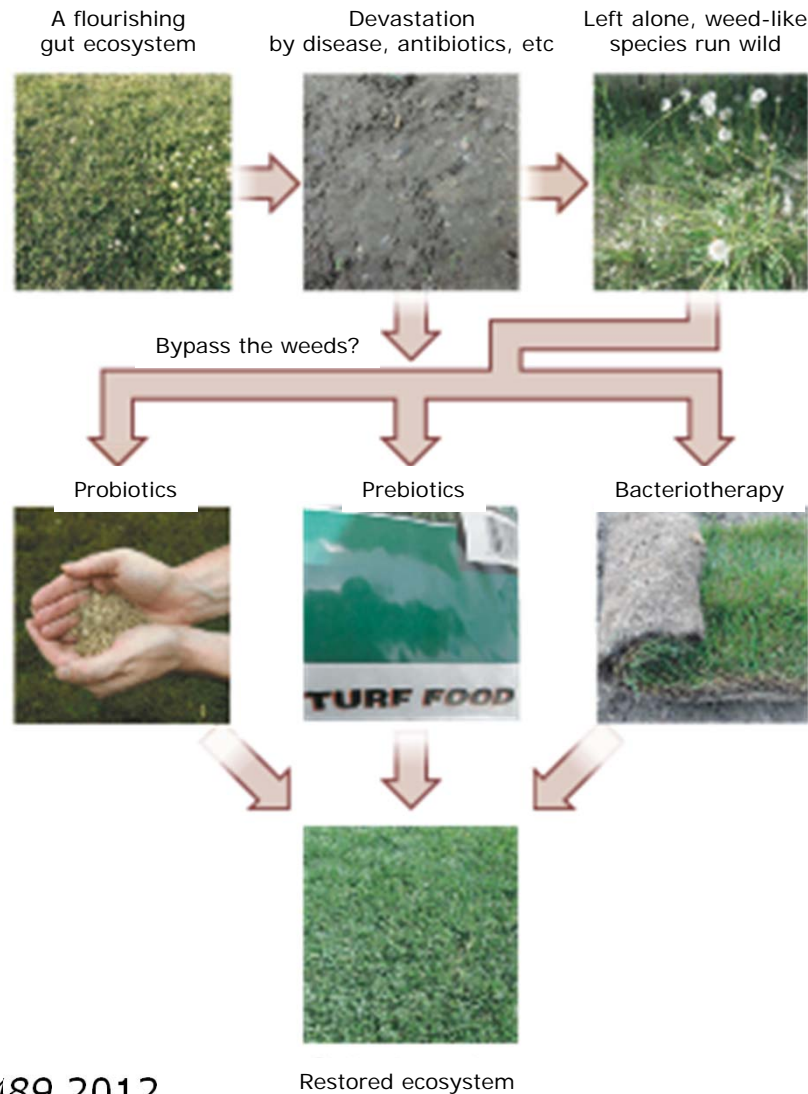
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# Dysbioses of the GI Tract

# Gut Dysbiosis

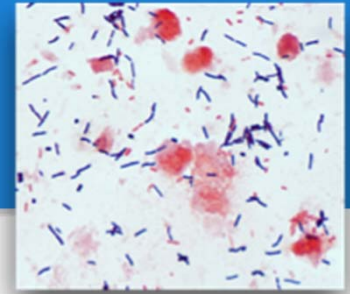


# Restoration of a Disrupted (Dysbiotic) GI "Ecosystem"



Lozupone, *et al.* Nature 489 2012

# *Clostridium difficile*



Gram negative, sporulating, obligate anaerobe

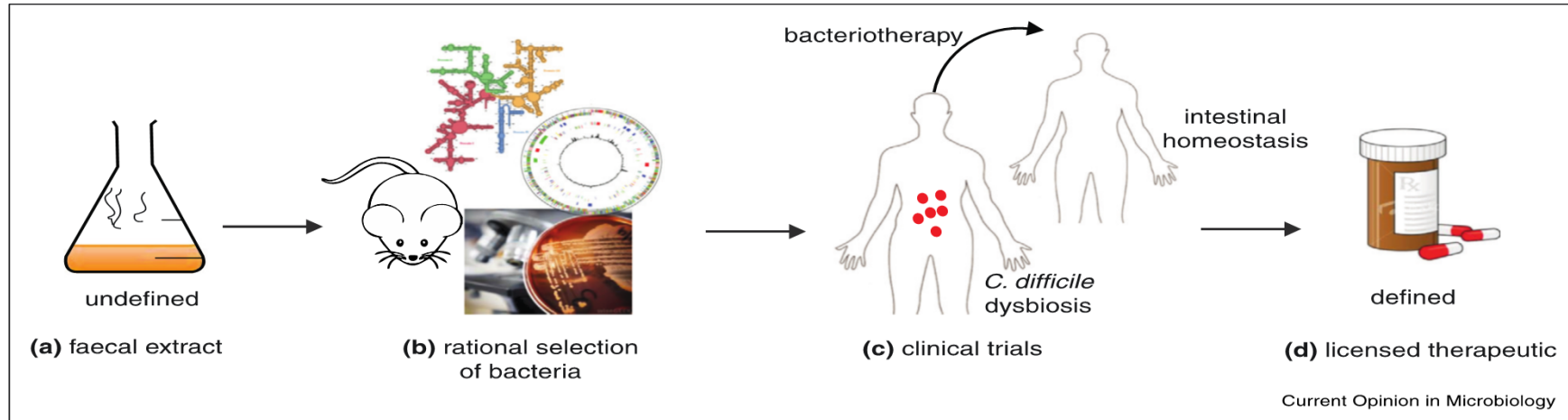
**Member** of the normal human gut flora

Strains produce cytotoxins, TcdA and TcdB

Major cause of antibiotic-associated diarrhea (>500,000 cases/yr), especially in the **elderly**, hospitalized, nursing homes

**Antibiotic-resistant recurrence** increasingly common

# First Report of Fecal Bacteriotherapy – return to early studies



THE LANCET, MAY 27, 1989

## BACTERIOTHERAPY FOR CHRONIC RELAPSING CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE DIARRHOEA IN SIX PATIENTS

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- ✓ 5 patients, >59 yo with relapsing CDI
- ✓ treated, by enema, with mixture of 10 bacterial strains
- ✓ normal bowel function within 24 h, *C. difficile* negative within 7 d

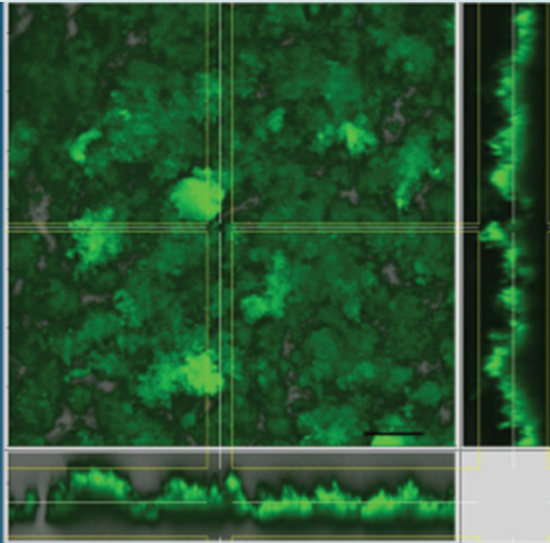
- ✓ *Blautia producta*
- ✓ *Clostridium bifermentans*
- ✓ *Clostridium innocuum*
- ✓ *Clostridium ramosum*
- ✓ *Enterococcus faecalis*
- ✓ *Bacteroides ovatus*
- ✓ *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*
- ✓ *Bacteroides vulgatus*
- ✓ *Escherichia coli* (2 strains)

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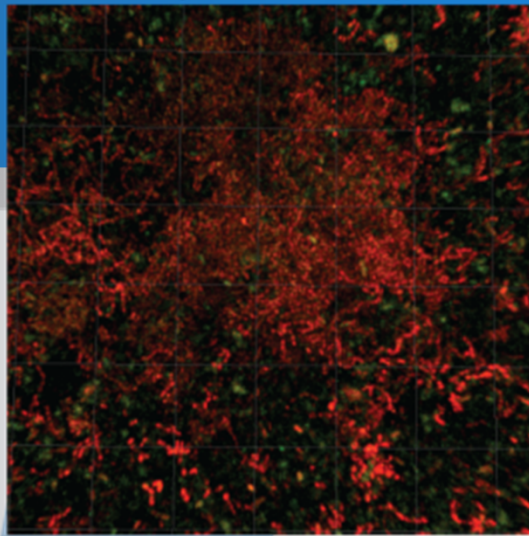


# Understanding Microbial Communities

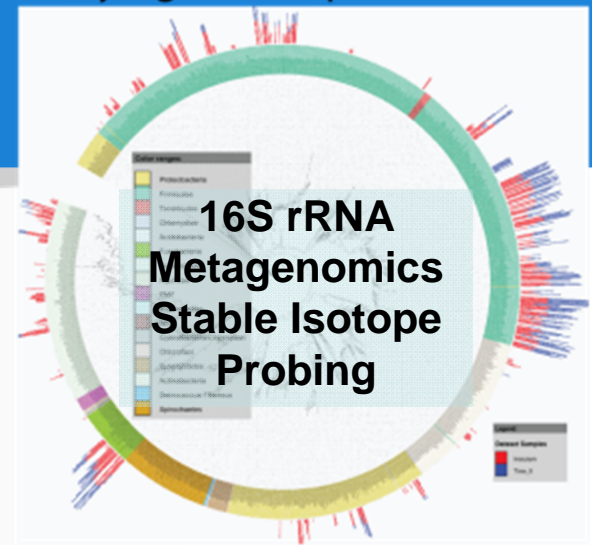
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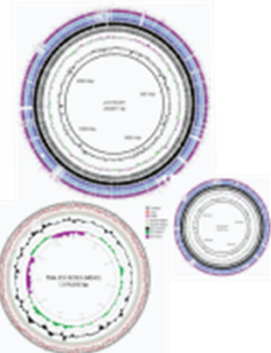


**Phylogenetic Diversity and Activity**



**Reference Genomes**

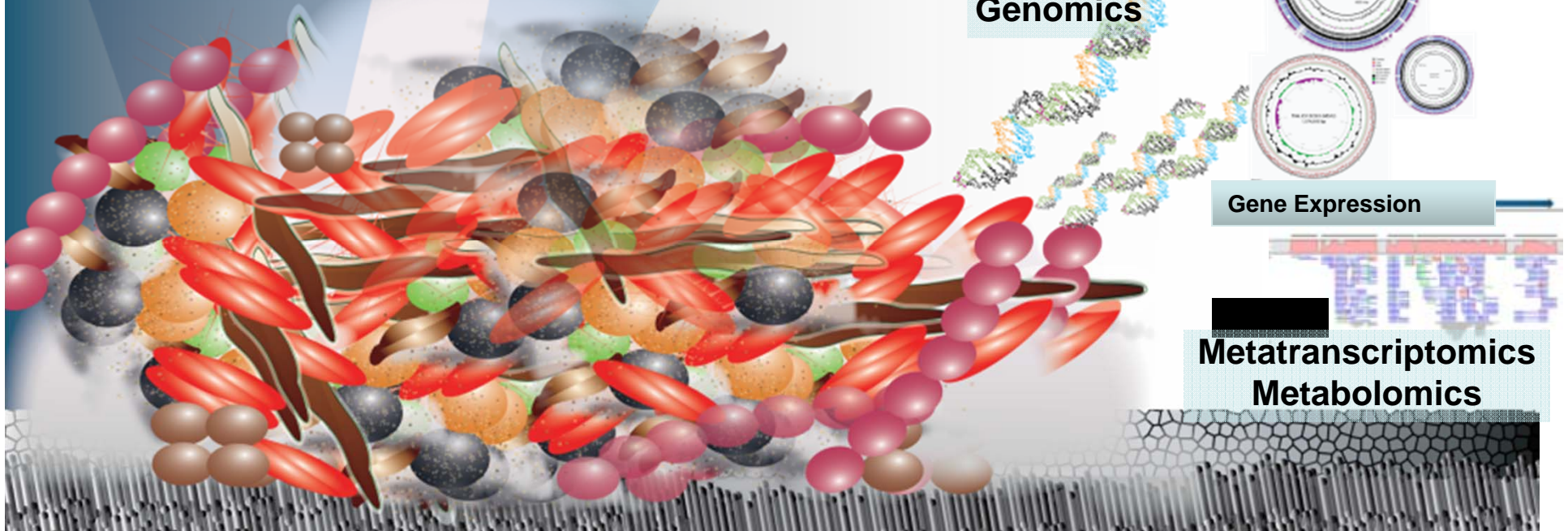
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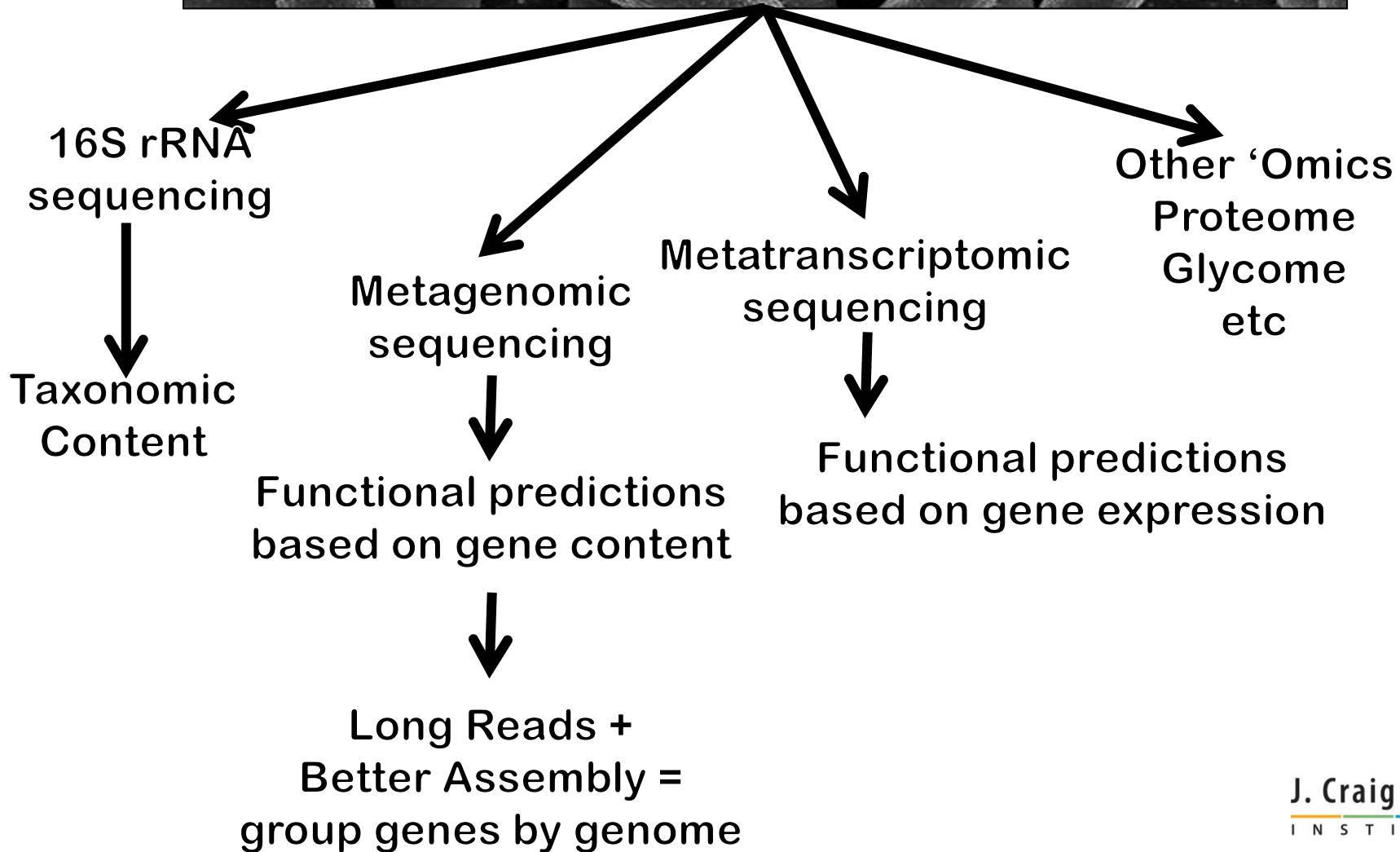
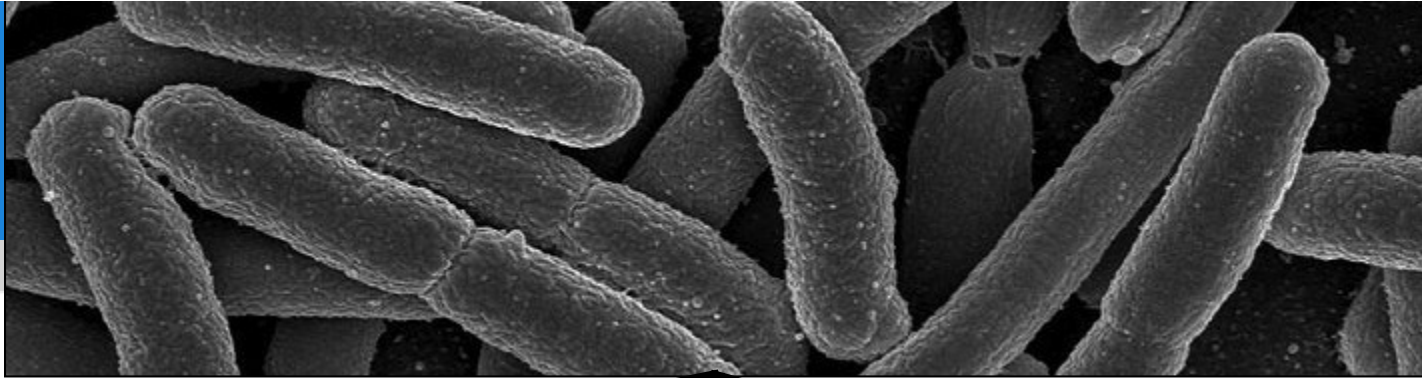
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**Metatranscriptomics  
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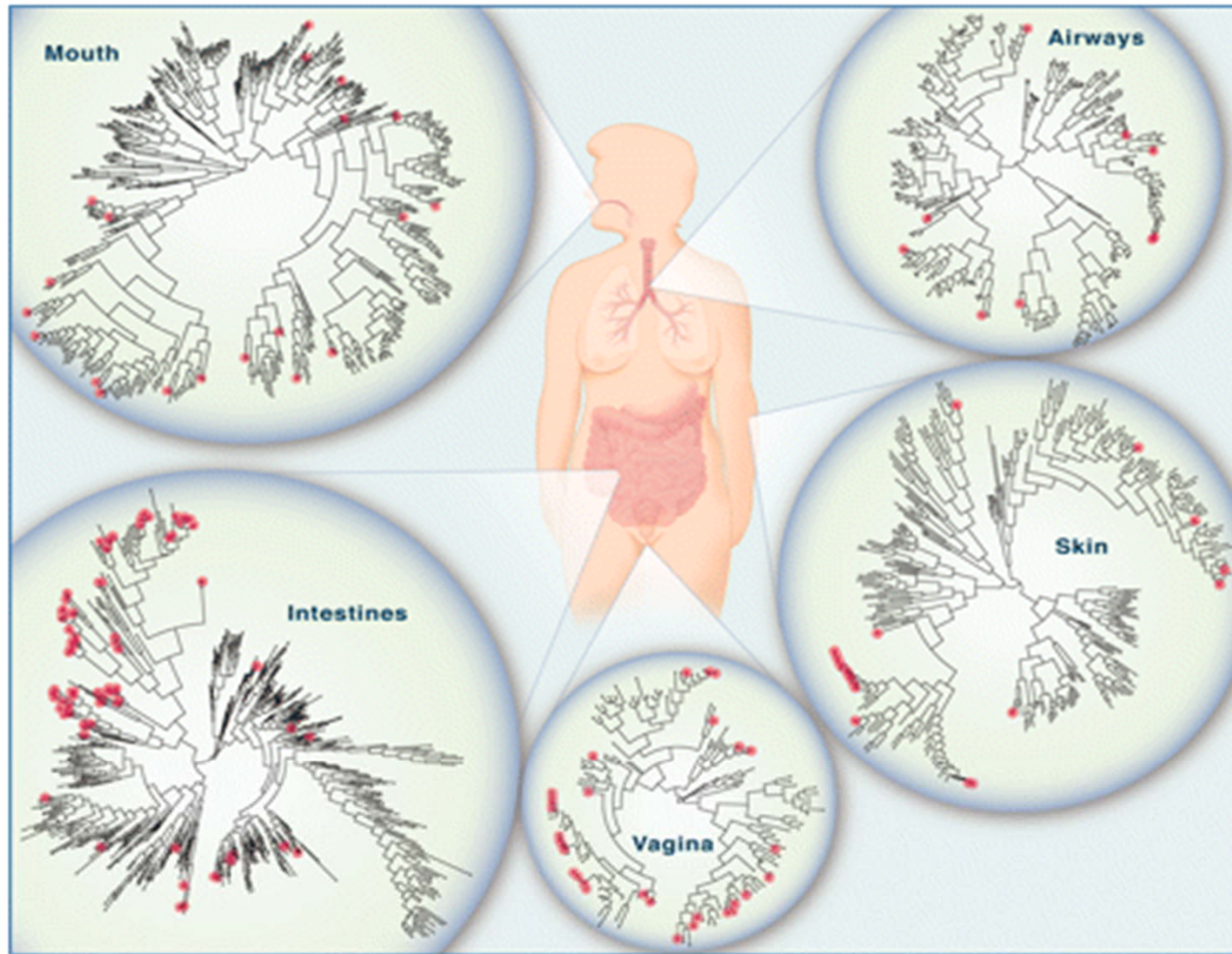






# WHAT DO WE KNOW?

# Each body site has site-specific microbiome



# Few Mechanistic Correlations

Most at the single species level

## Gastric cancer microbiome:

- ✓ Perturbation of the colonic epithelium by **toxin-producing strains** may increase the risk of developing malignancies.
- ✓ Value associated with **monitoring microbiota, circulating metabolites and host biomarkers (genome)** in healthy and diseased individuals.
- ✓ Microbial populations can be used as **indicators of disease progression** (based on 16S rRNA analysis). See J. P. Zackular, *Cancer Prevention Research*, 2014.

# Several Animal Model studies of Microbiome Associations

## Mouse models

liver cirrhosis

obesity

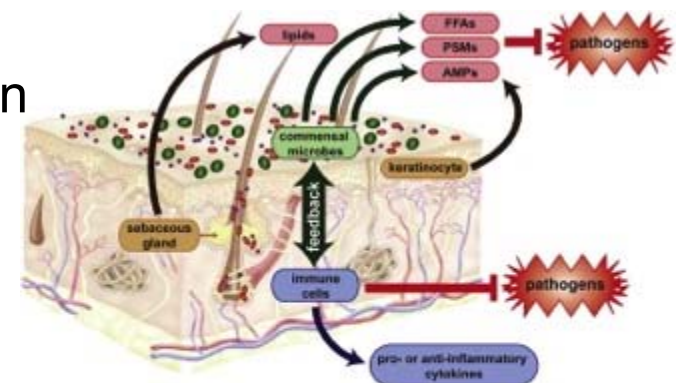
autism

stress

non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

# For Example Skin

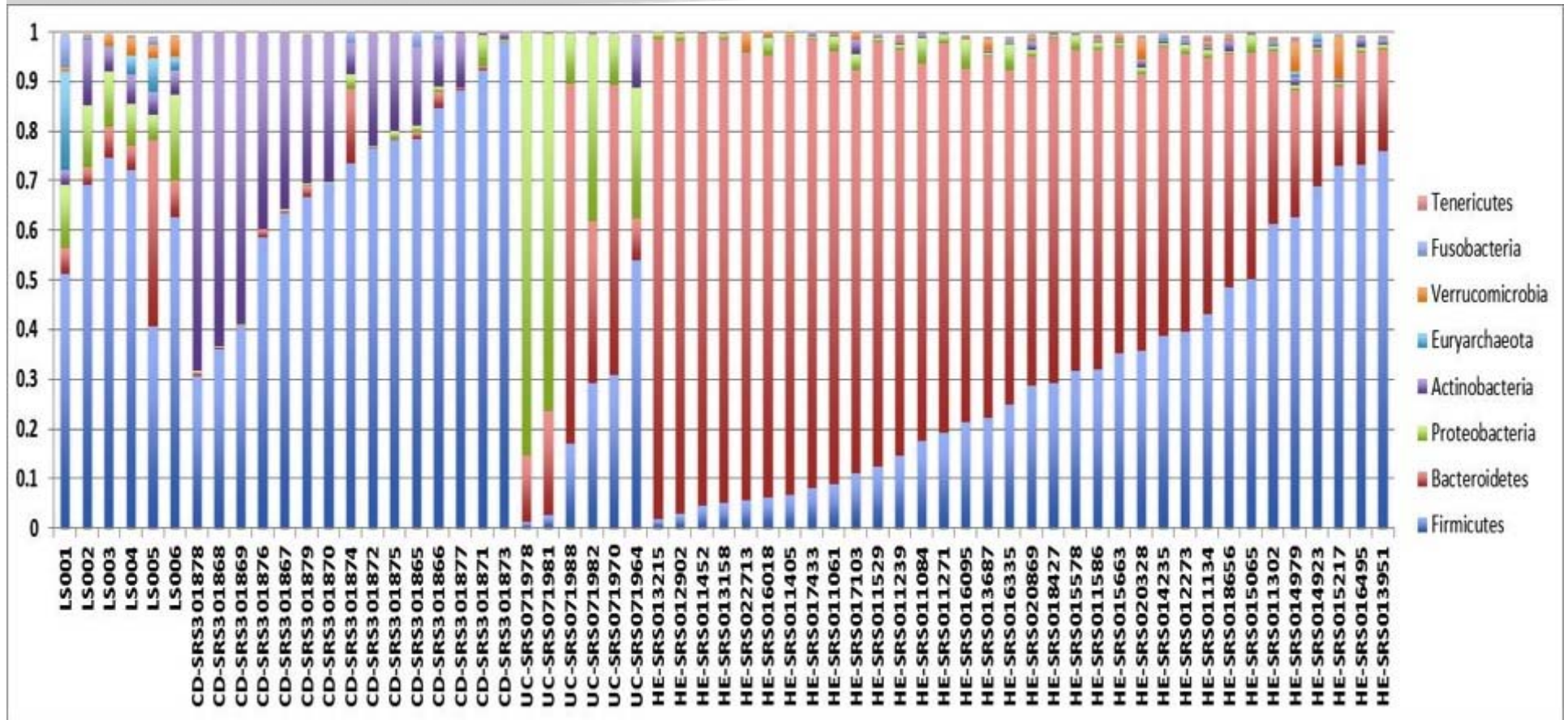
- ✓ **Healthy skin microbiome** - 1 million bacteria inhabit each cm<sup>2</sup> of skin
- ✓ **~100-200 different species** reside on skin surface and in deep layers of skin
- ✓ **Imbalances** in the normal ecosystem cause **skin pathology**
  - ✓ Contribute to non infectious diseases including atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, rosacea (impacts 3% worldwide), and acne (affects 85% of teenagers) – *P. acnes* population structures are different healthy vs. acne cohorts
- ✓ **Immunocompromised individuals** have altered skin microbiomes with increased colonization by pathogenic bacteria and fungi
- ✓ **Novel approaches** and therapies can utilize this information





# Opportunities for Individualized Medicine

# Phyla Gut Microbial Abundance LS, Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis, and Healthy Subjects



**Toward Noninvasive  
Microbial Ecology Diagnostics**

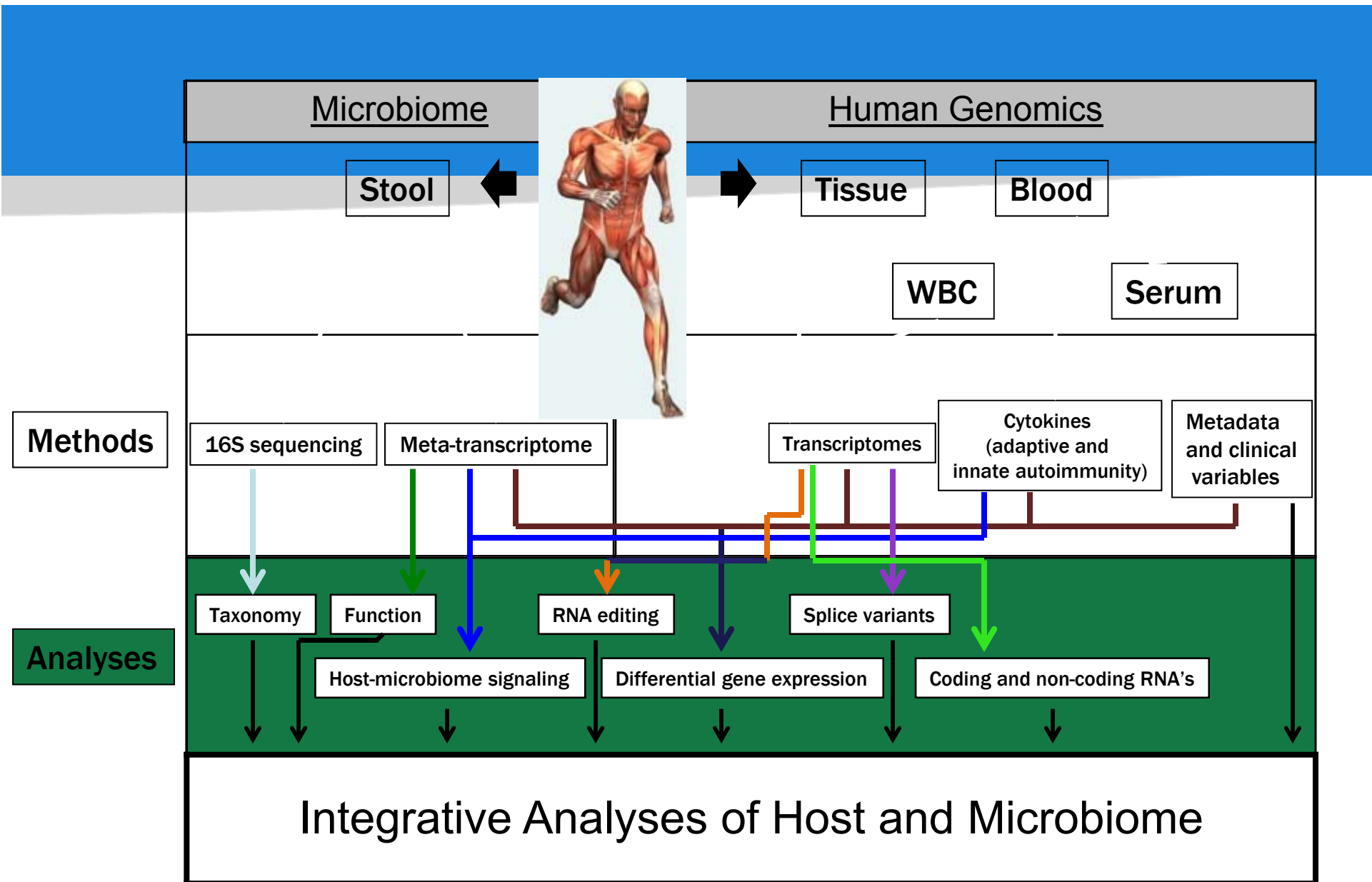


# Bottom Line

## Significant Opportunities in Microbiome Space

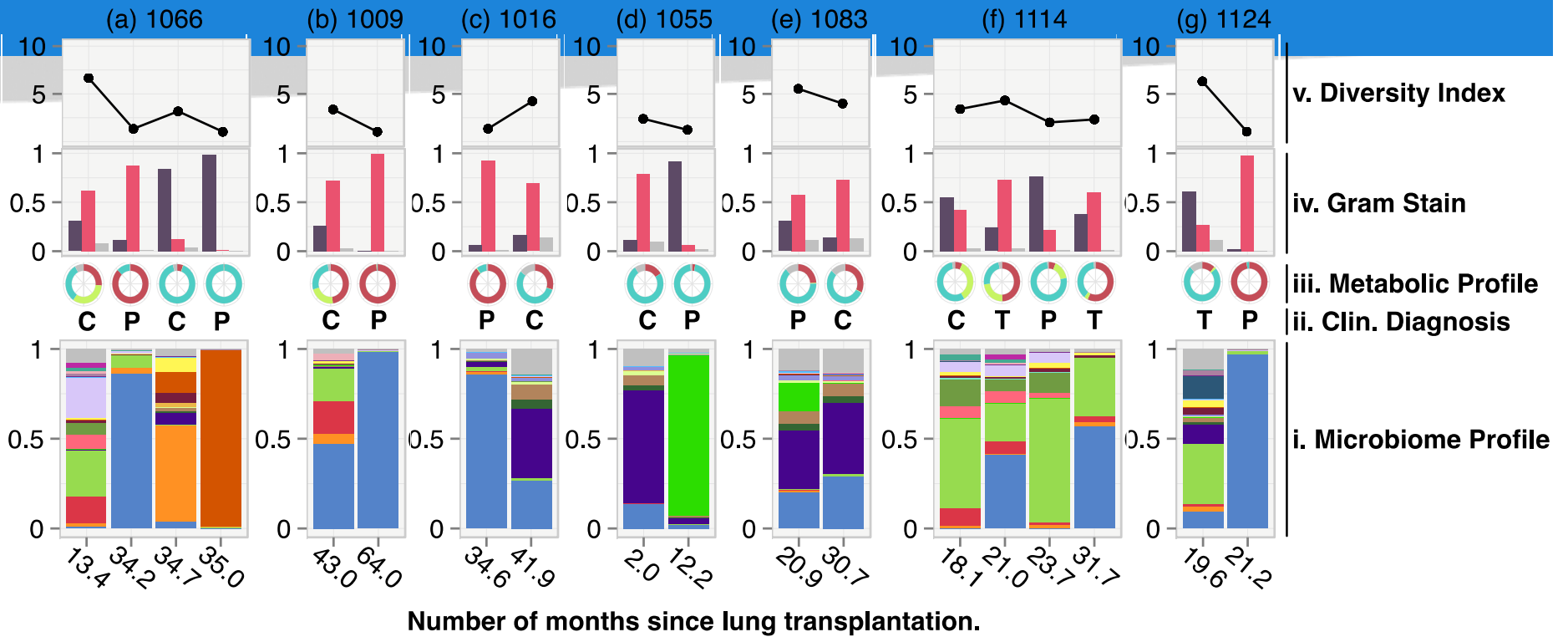
- ✓ **Microbiome Therapeutics** (formerly NuMe) – providing specialized nutrition that augments the growth of targeted desirable bacteria.
- ✓ **Second Genome** - discovery and development of therapeutic products – sequencing based
- ✓ **Enterome** – Microbiome biomarkers for IBD and NAFLD
- ✓ **Metabiomics**
- ✓ **Osel** – women’s health and gastrointestinal disorders
- ✓ **Rebiotix** - FMT for *C. difficile*
- ✓ **CIPAC** – as above
- ✓ **Redanta** – focused on microbial based modulation of pathways of interaction between the human microbiome and the host immune system
- ✓ **ViThera Pharmaceuticals** – bacteria therapeutic molecules for IBD
- ✓ **Enterologics** - Probiotics as live biotherapeutics
- ✓ **AOBiome** – science of Ammonia Oxidizing bacteria
- ✓ **Synlogic** – Synthetic microbiomes
- ✓ **Ceres Health**



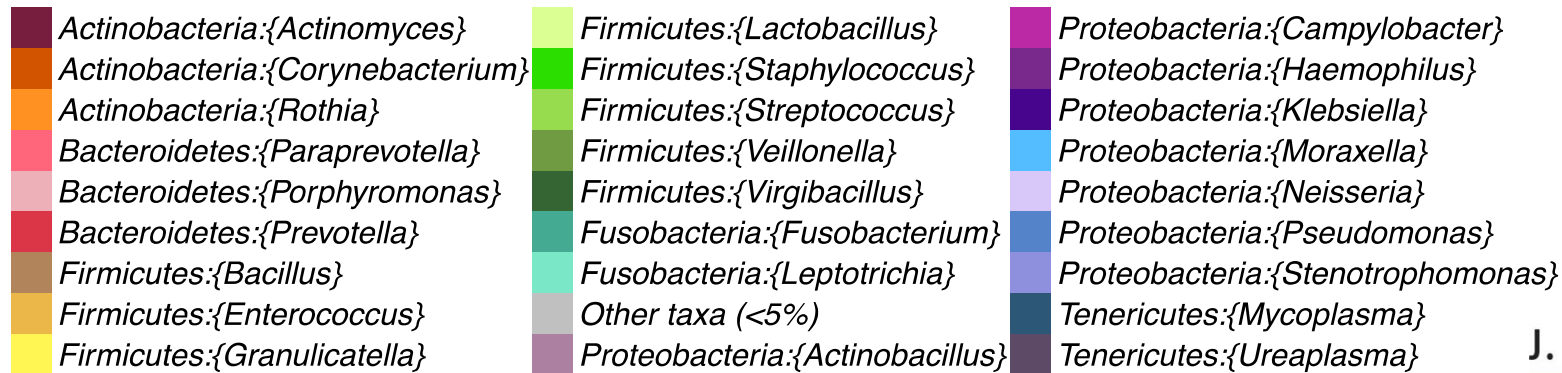


# Characterizing acute infectious events post lung- transplantation

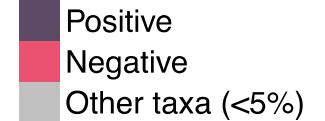
# Patients with at least one diagnosis of Pneumonia



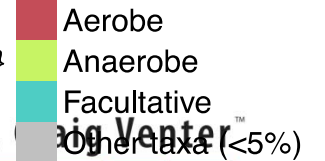
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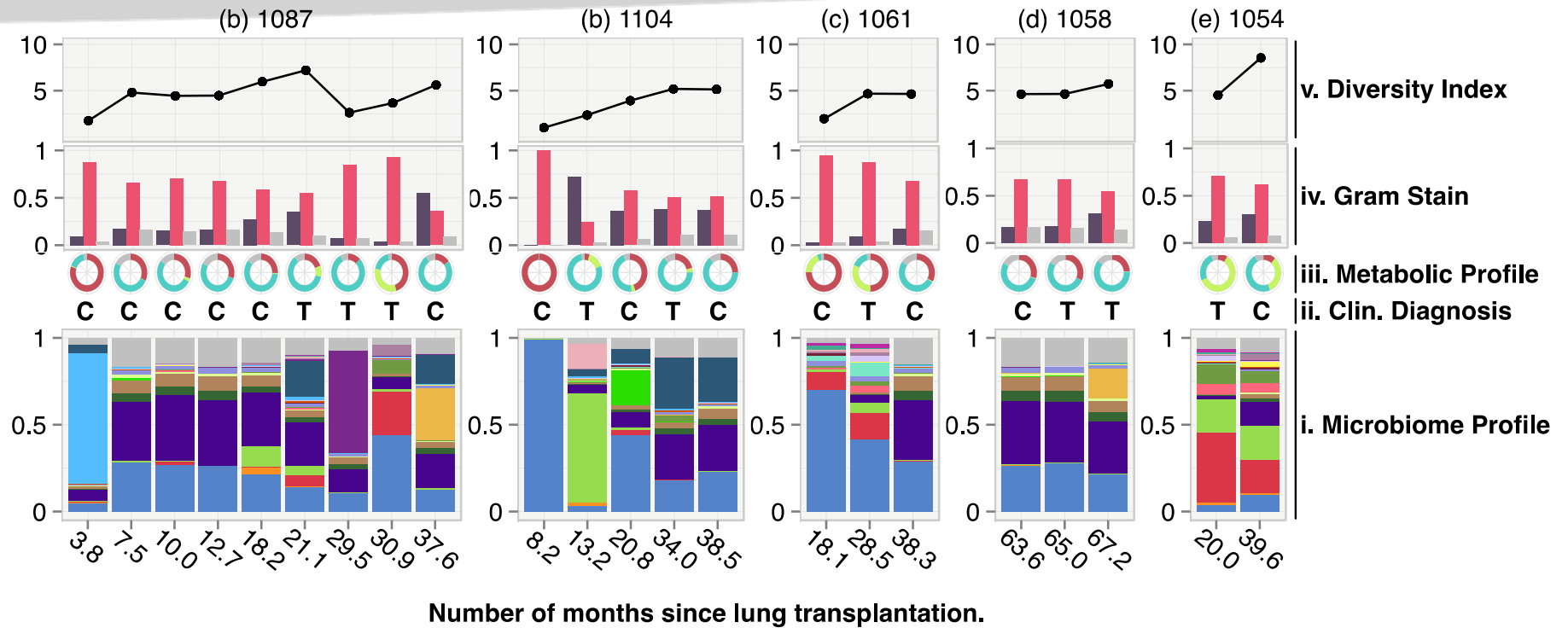
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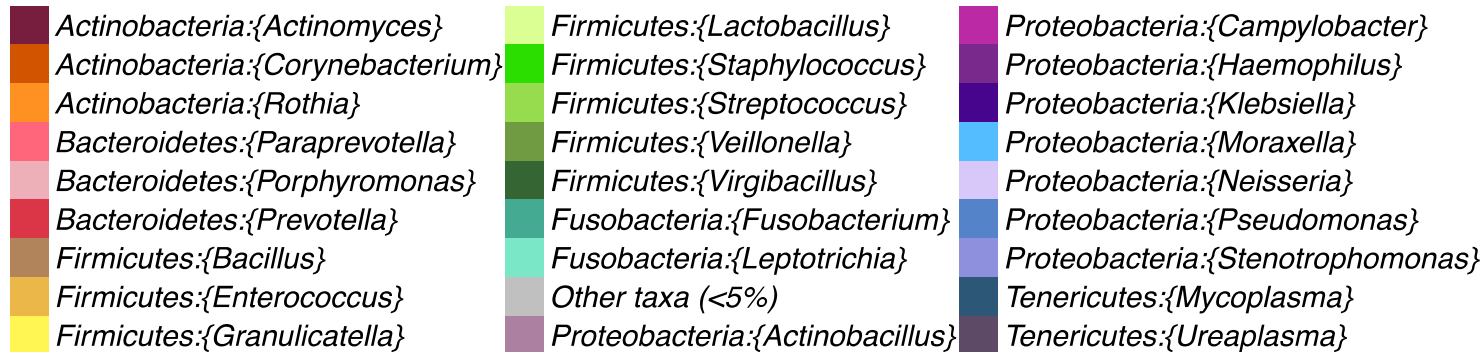
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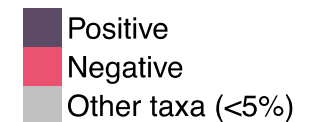
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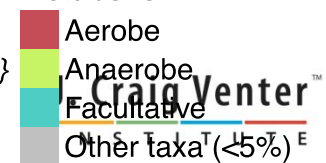
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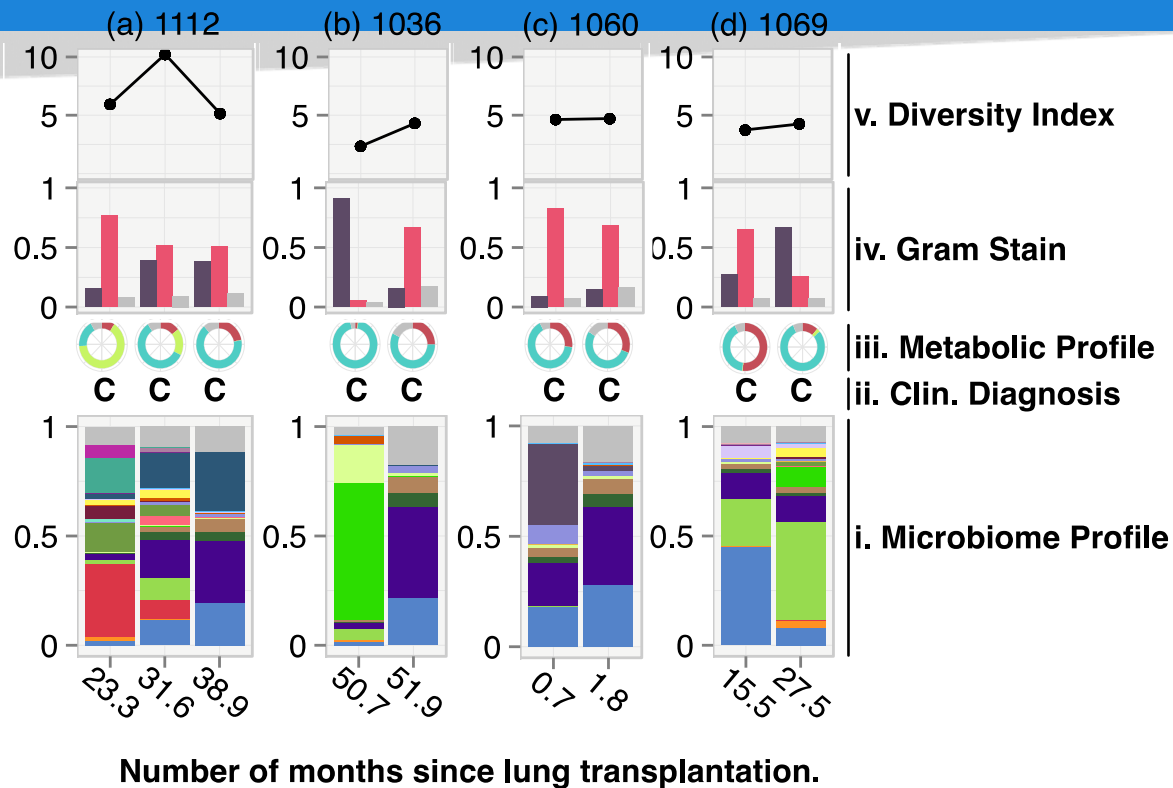
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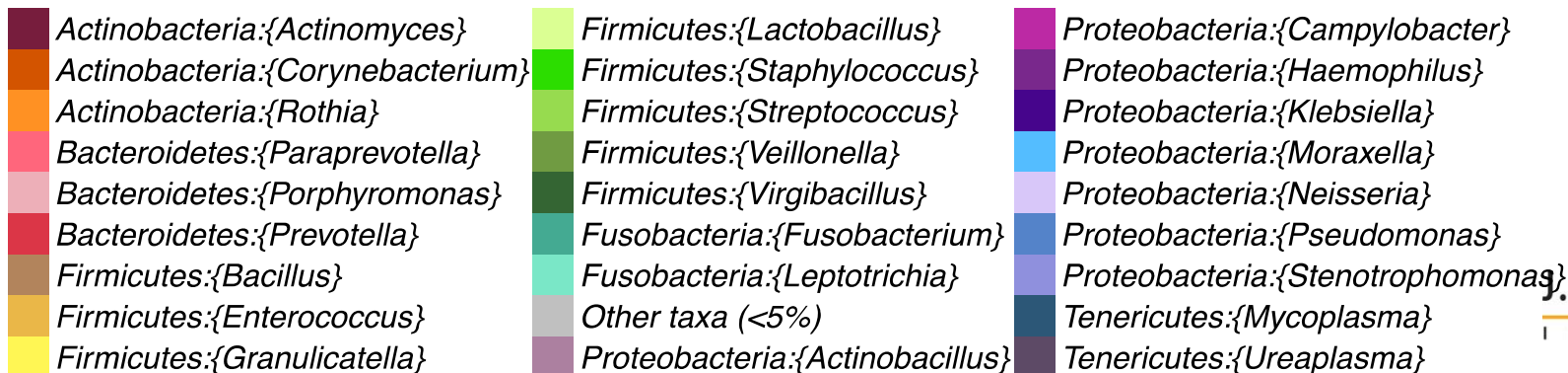
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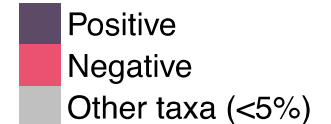
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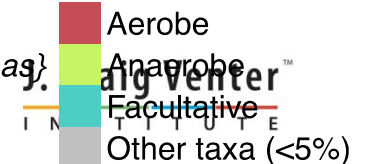
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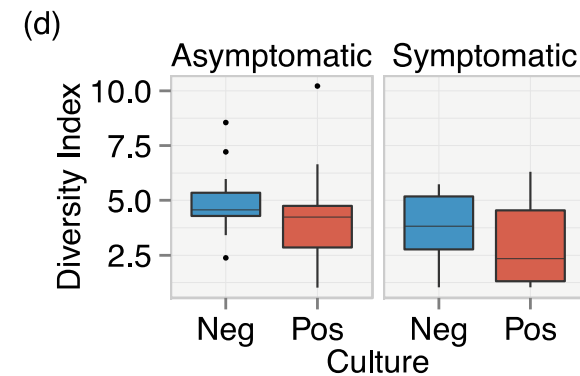
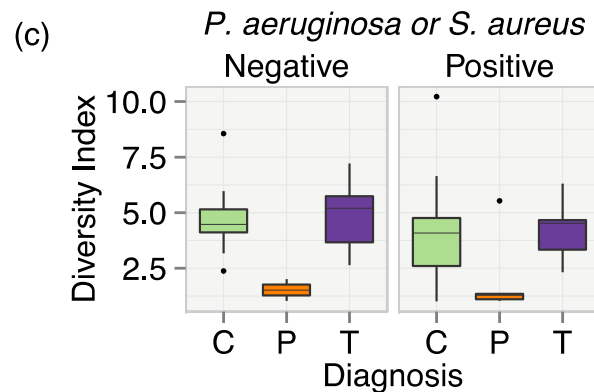
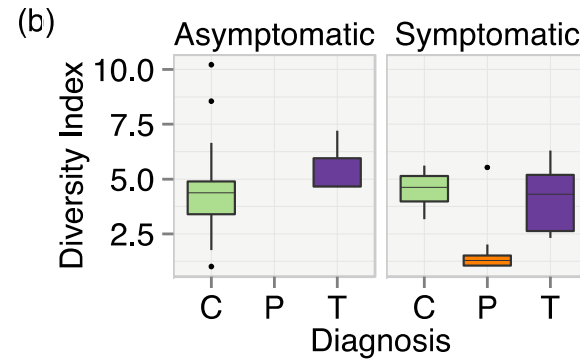
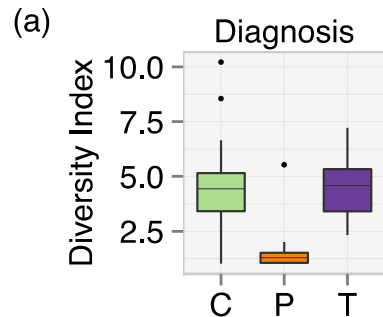
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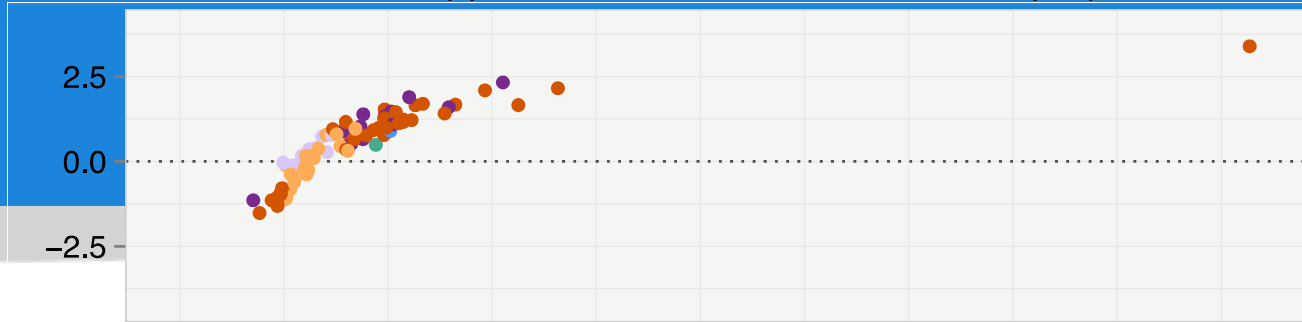
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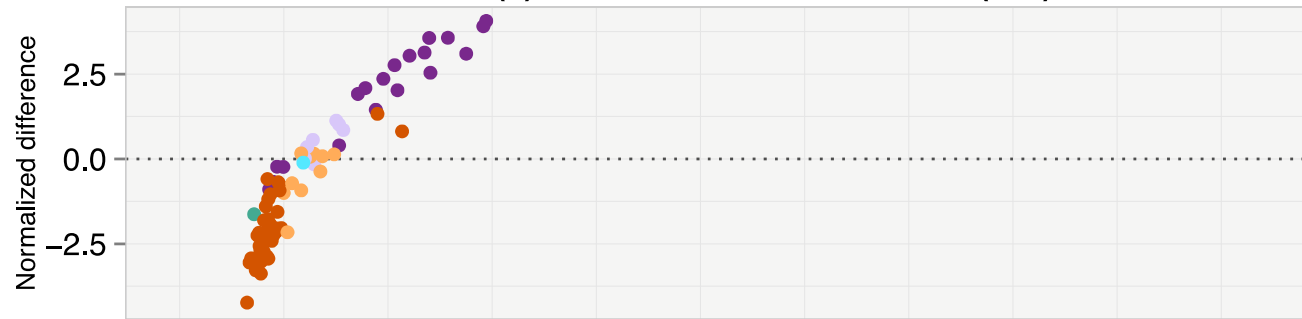


# Microbiome and Cytokine signatures

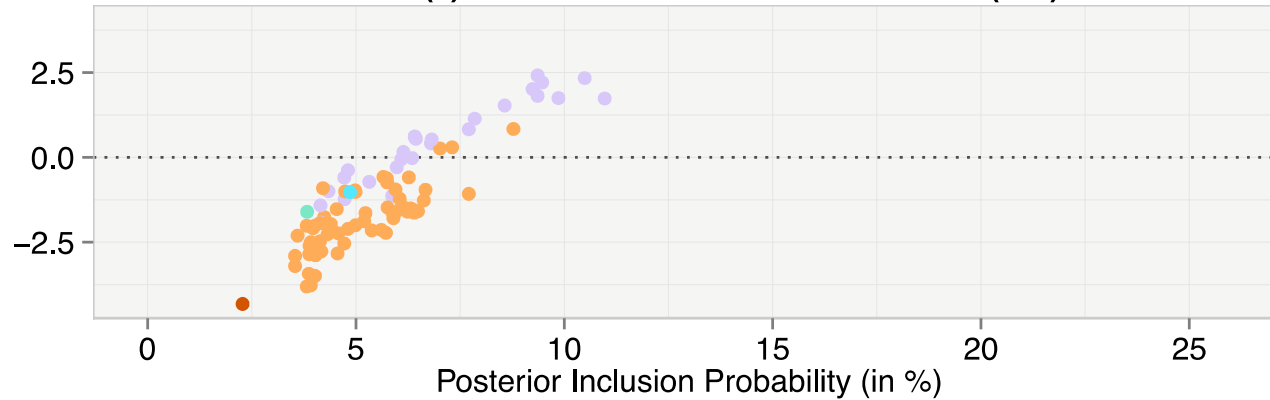
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(b) Pneumonia Vs. Colonization (P-C)



(c) Pneumonia Vs. Tracheobronchitis (P-T)



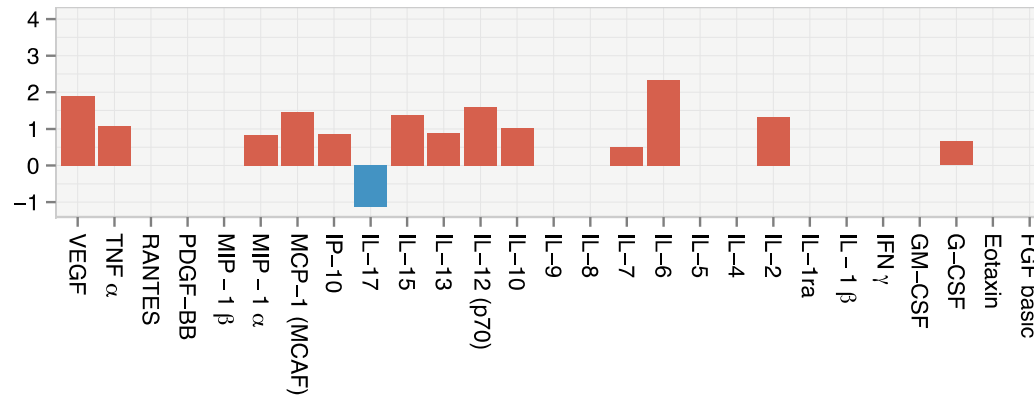
## Variable

- Bile acid (Significant)
- Bile acid (Not Significant)
- Cytokine (Significant)
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- Microbe (Significant)
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- Time since LTx (Significant)
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# Cytokine signatures (BMA)

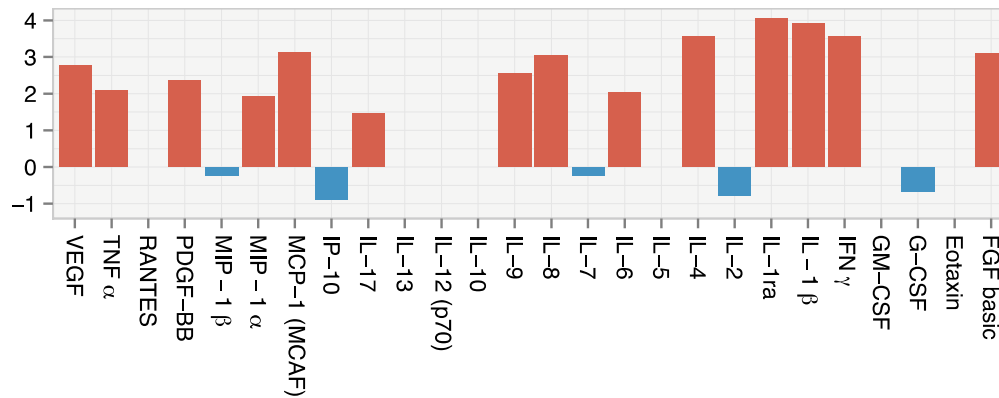
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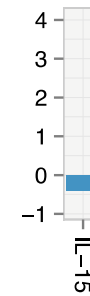


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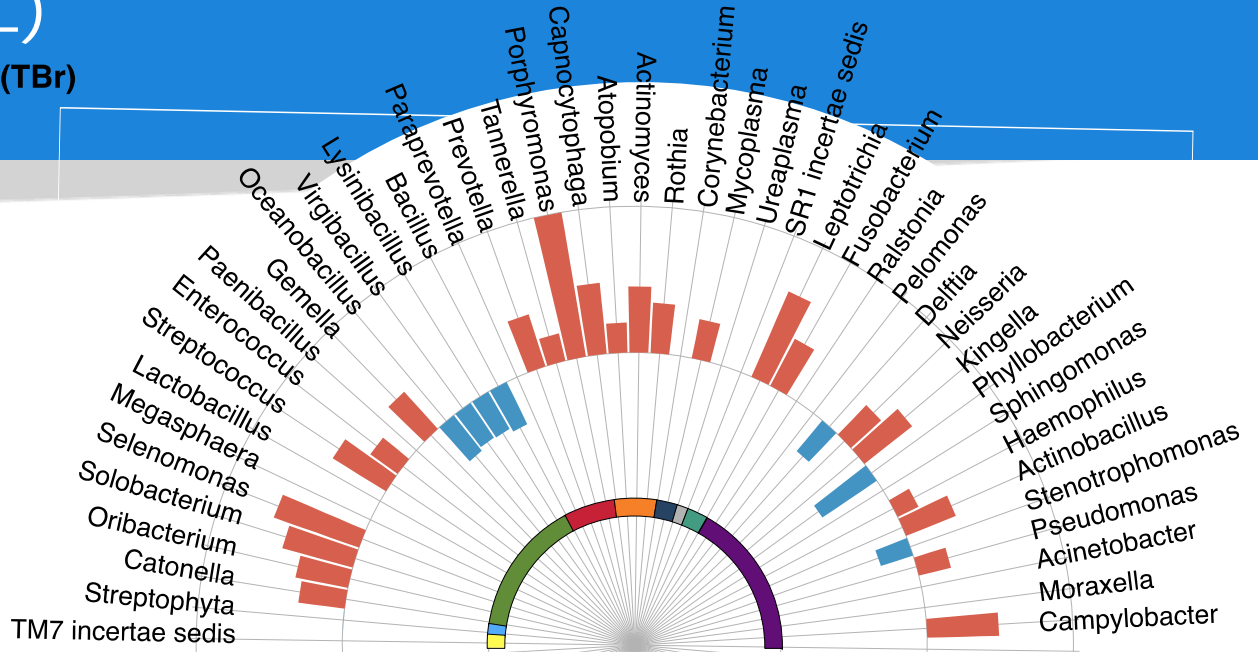


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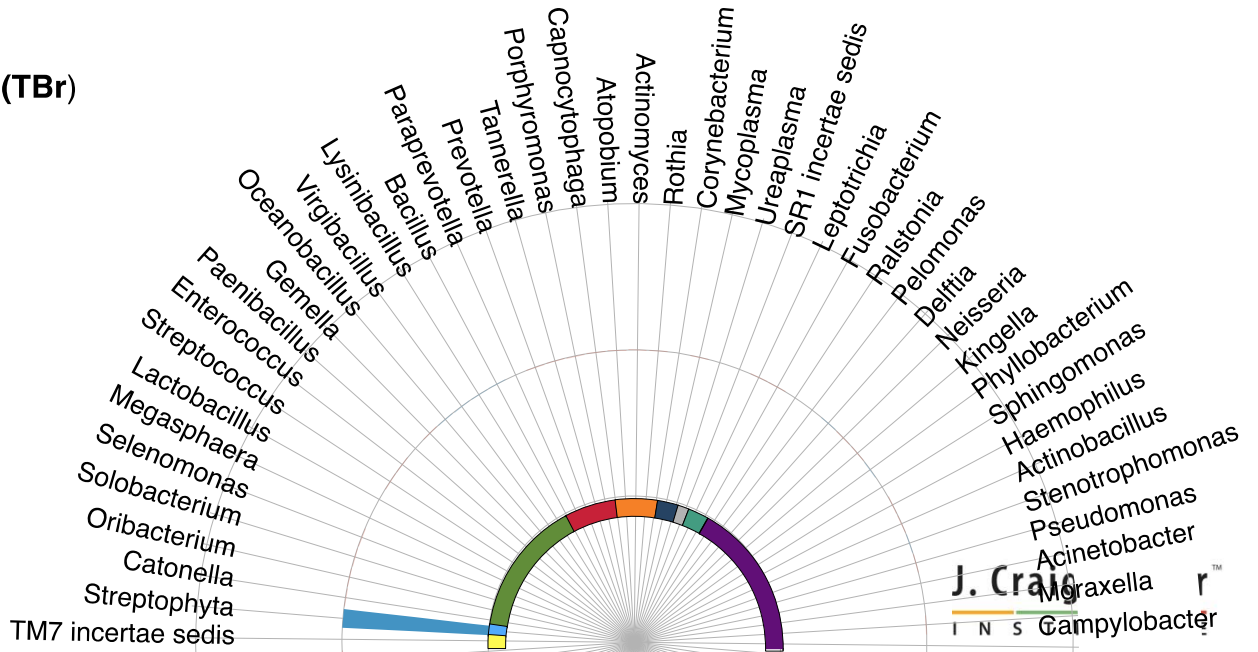


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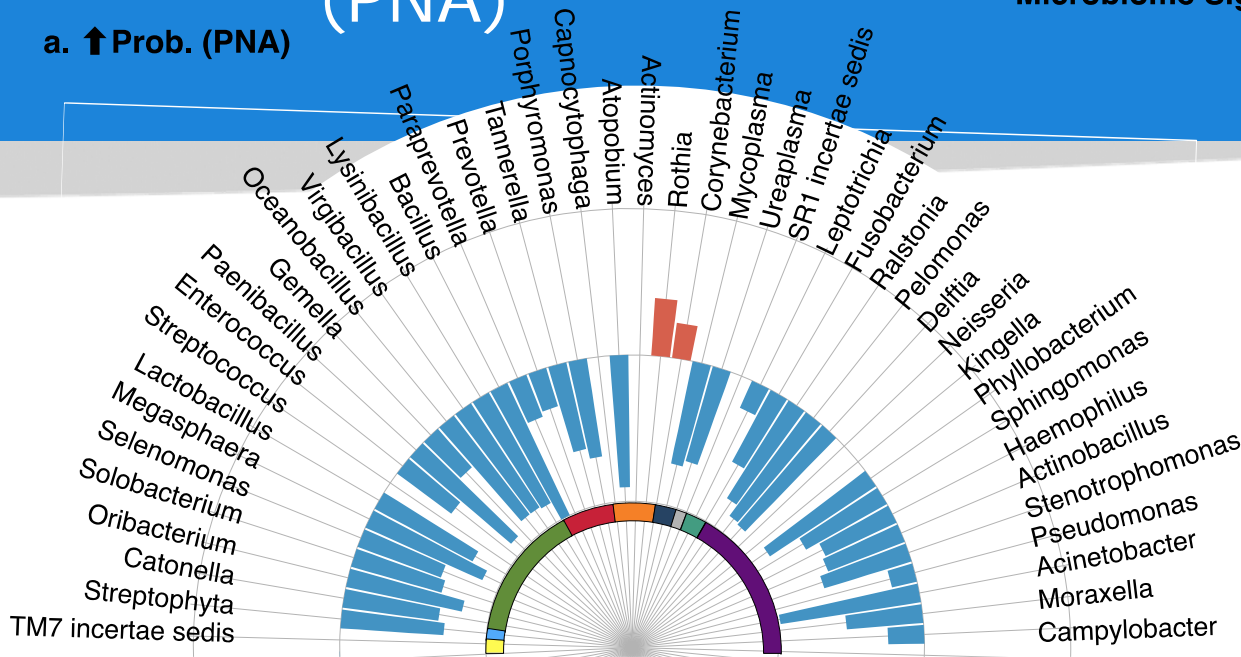
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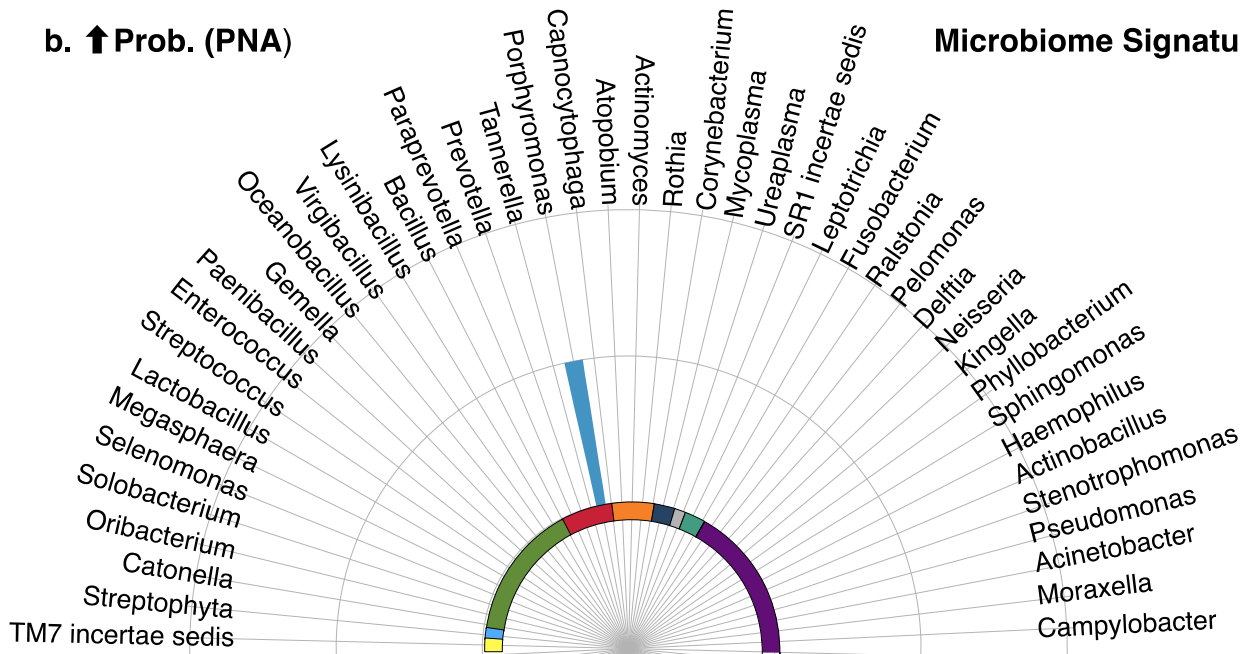
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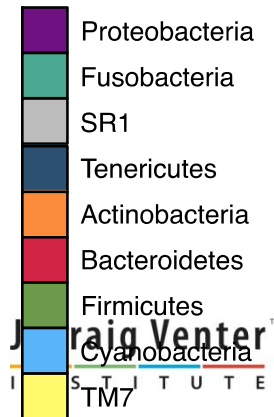


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Metagenomic Study of the Bacterial Diversity of the Nariva Swamp, Trinidad

# Department of Life Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine:

Integrating genomics and metagenomics  
in microbiology research



# Department of Life Science (DLS)

- A leading department at UWI, St. Augustine
- Several teaching and research units:
  - Environmental and Ecological Sciences
  - Zoology
  - Plant Sciences
  - Biochemistry
  - Marine Biology
  - Biotechnology and Microbiology



# Microbiology research in DLS

- Integrated with other disciplines
- Collaborations with other departments at UWI and international partners (e.g. JCVI, CIRAD, UF, GSCU, UP, UG)
- Major focal areas:
  - Environmental microbiology
  - Microbial Ecology
  - Plant microbiology (pathology, biofertilizers and biological control)
  - Microbial natural products



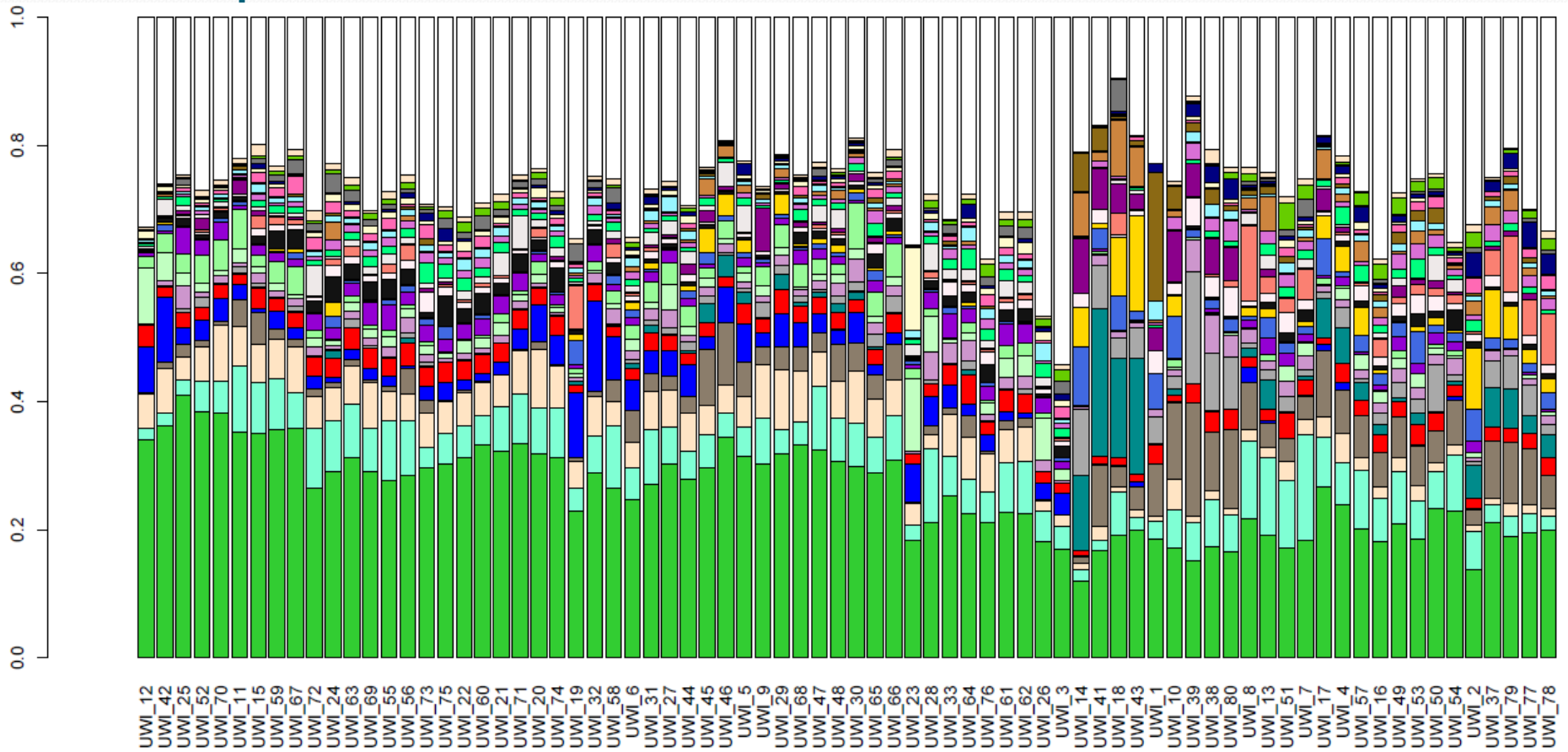
# Microbiological research tools and techniques in DLS

- Conventional culture based
- Traditional molecular methods
- Recently started using next generation sequencing technology
  - Powerful tool for achieving old and new research goals

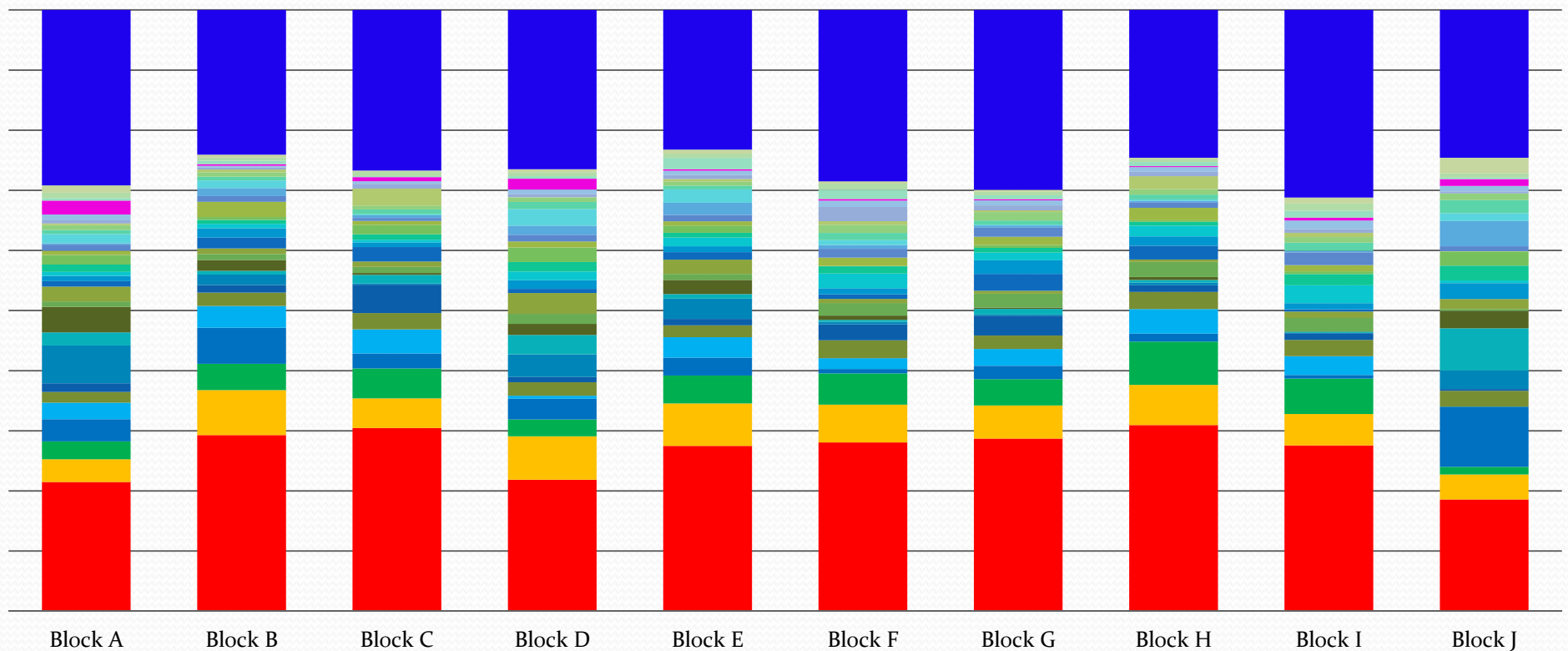
# Environmental and Ecological studies

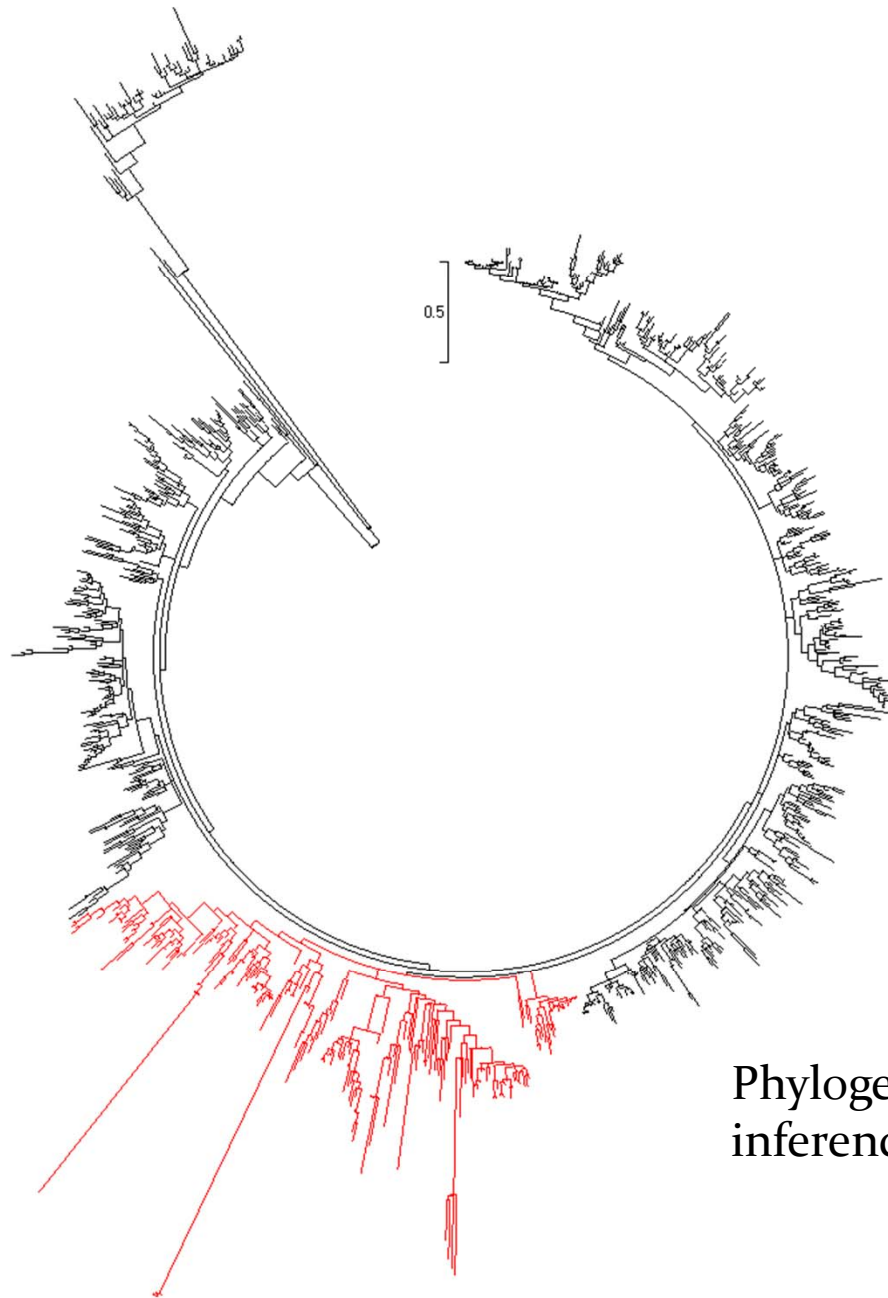
- 16 S bacterial community analysis of 120 environmental samples
  - Sequencing V<sub>1</sub> –V<sub>3</sub> region of 16S gene using IlluminaMiSeq.
  - >14M reads
  - After preliminary filtering, ~1.2M reads used in analysis
  - >1.2M bacterial 16 Sequences identified
  - ~230000 representative sequences
  - >1000 genera or higher levels of taxa identified
  - Downstream processing of data

# 16S community analysis to understand microbial dynamics associated with carbon cycling in Nariva swamp

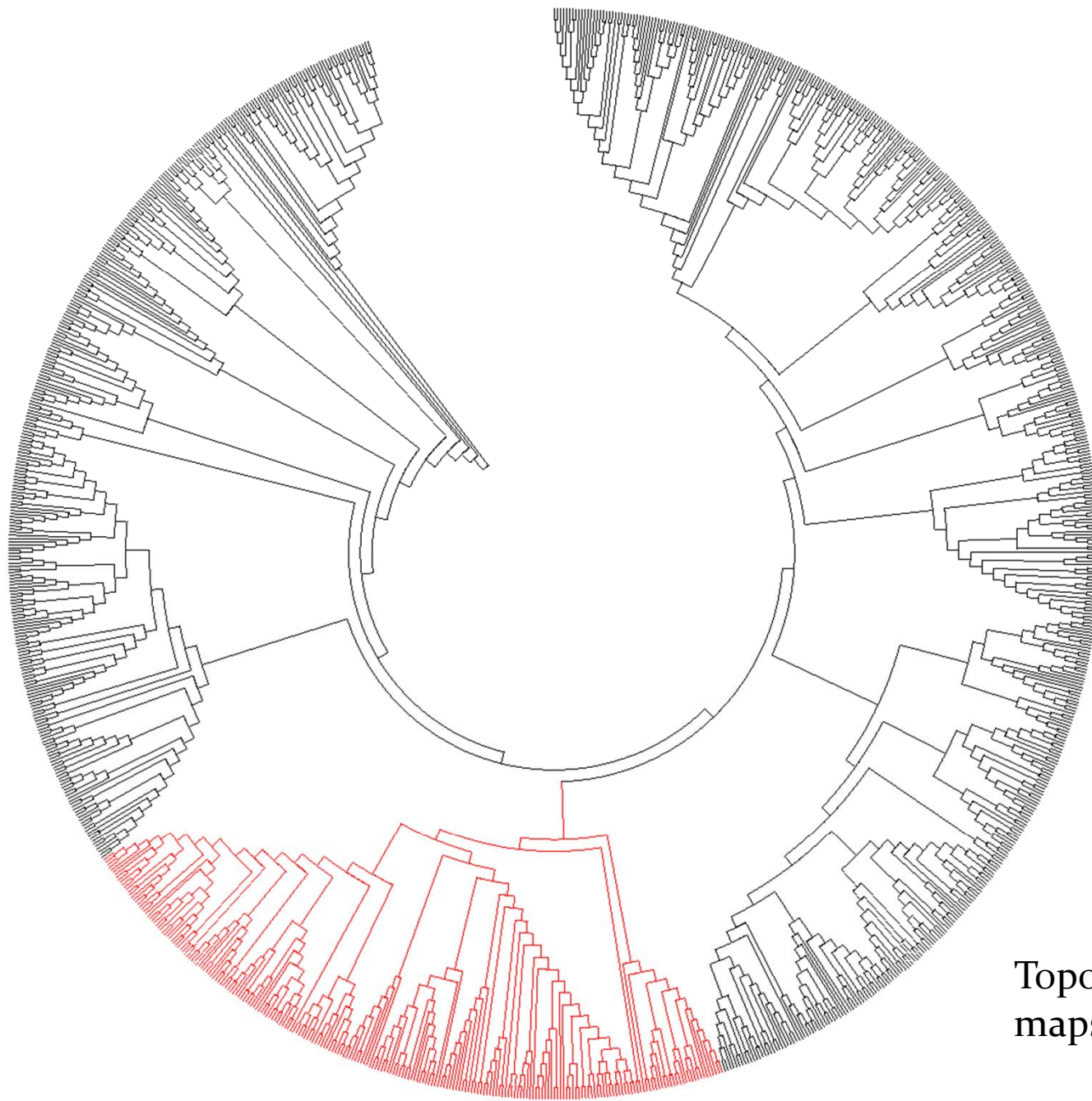


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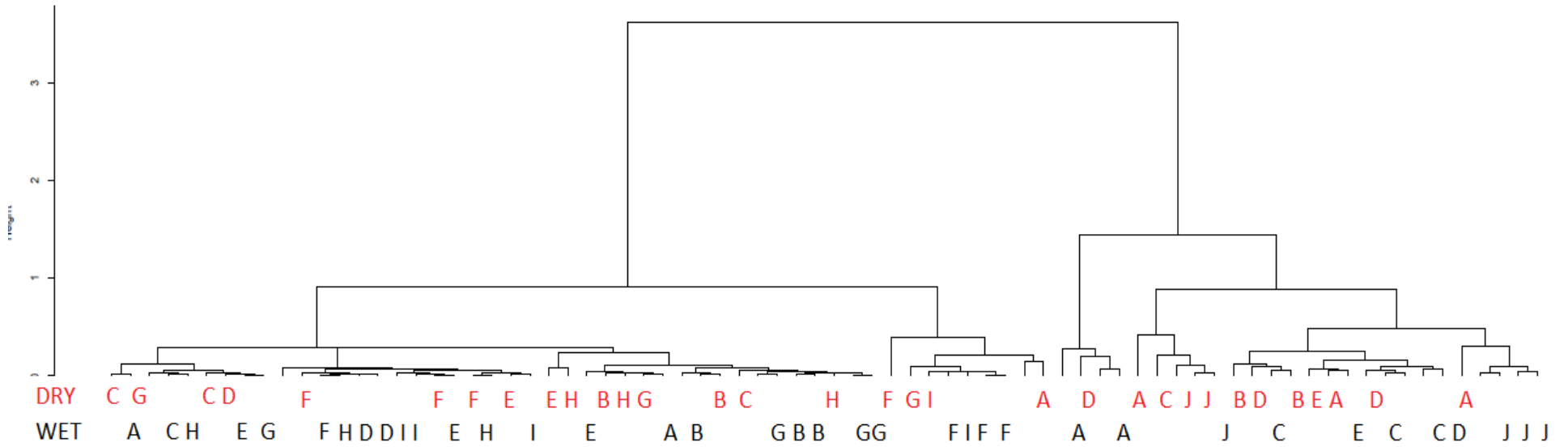
Phylogenetic  
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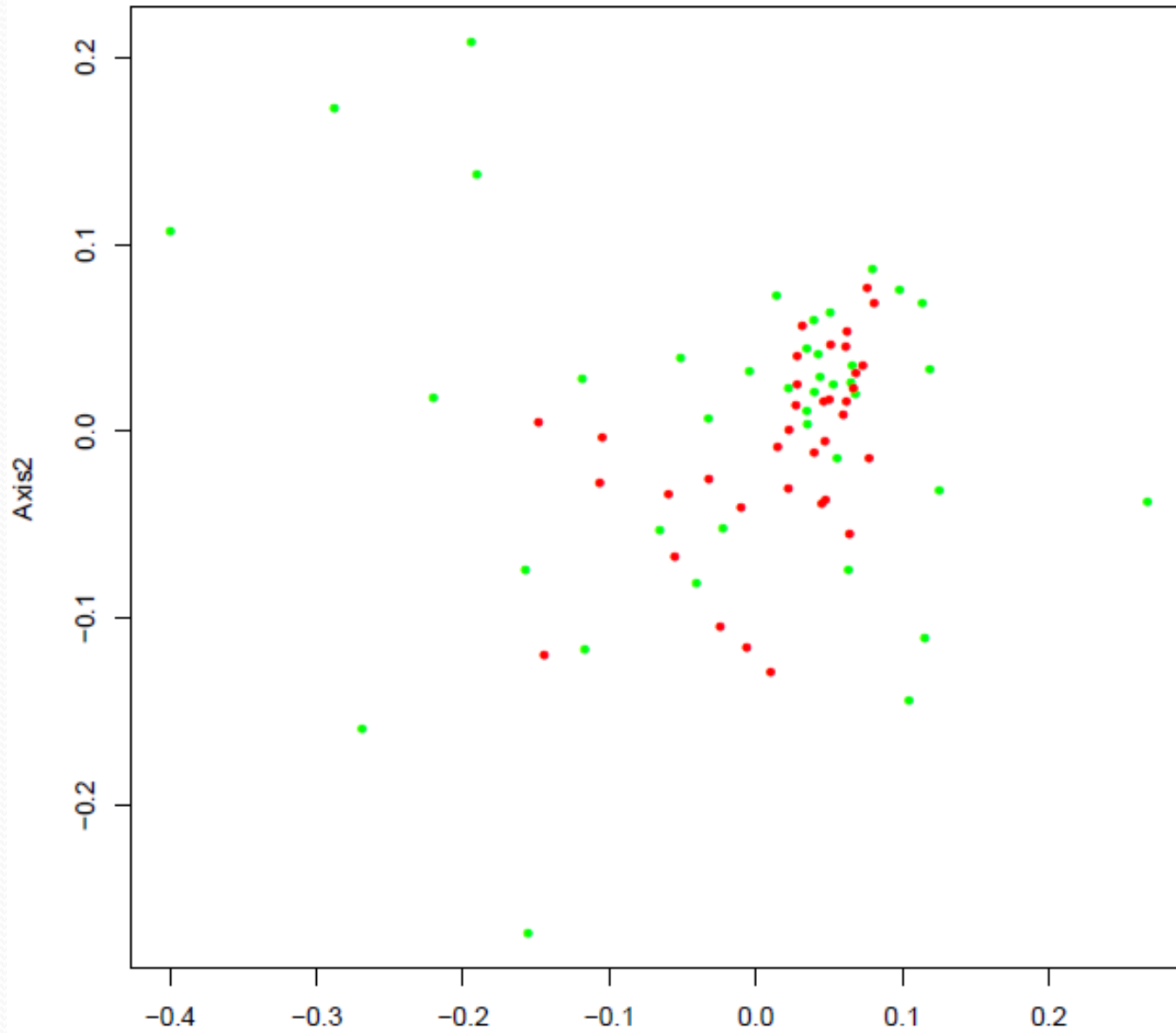
Topology  
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Genus level  
Dissimilarity: Horn, Method: Ward's Minimum Variance

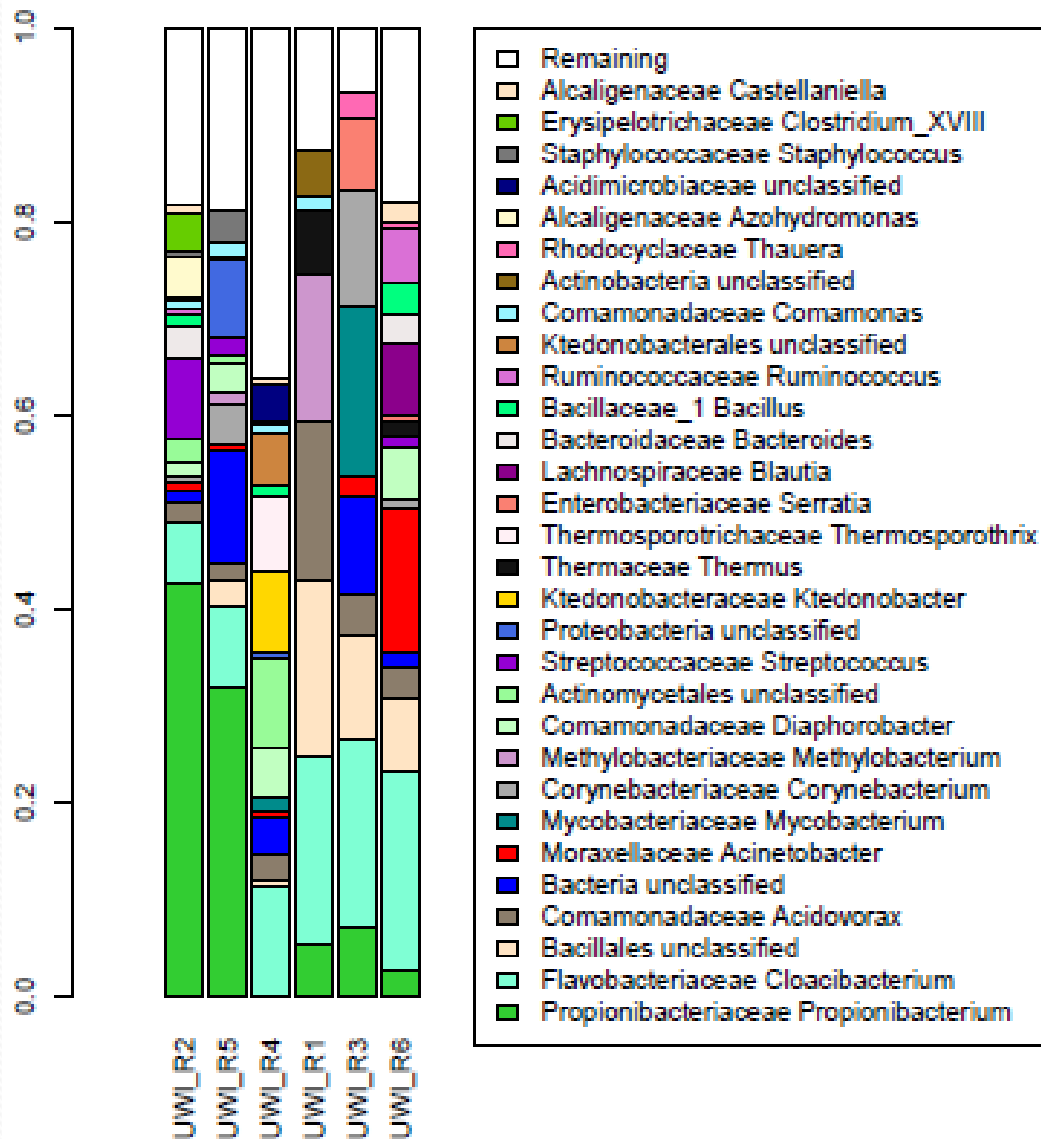


Non-metric multidimensional scaling  
Green - wet season sample, Red - dry season sample

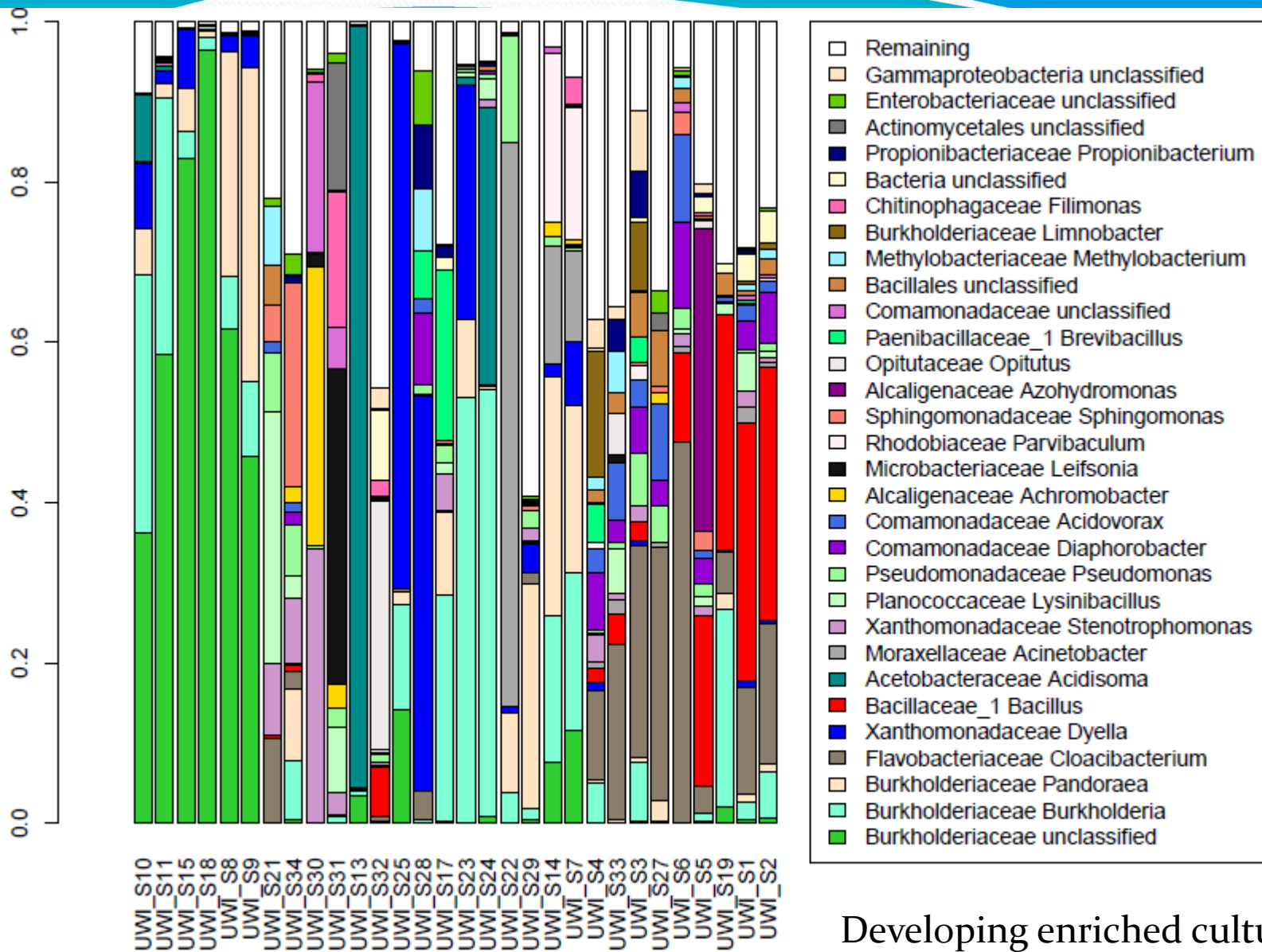




# Bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbons

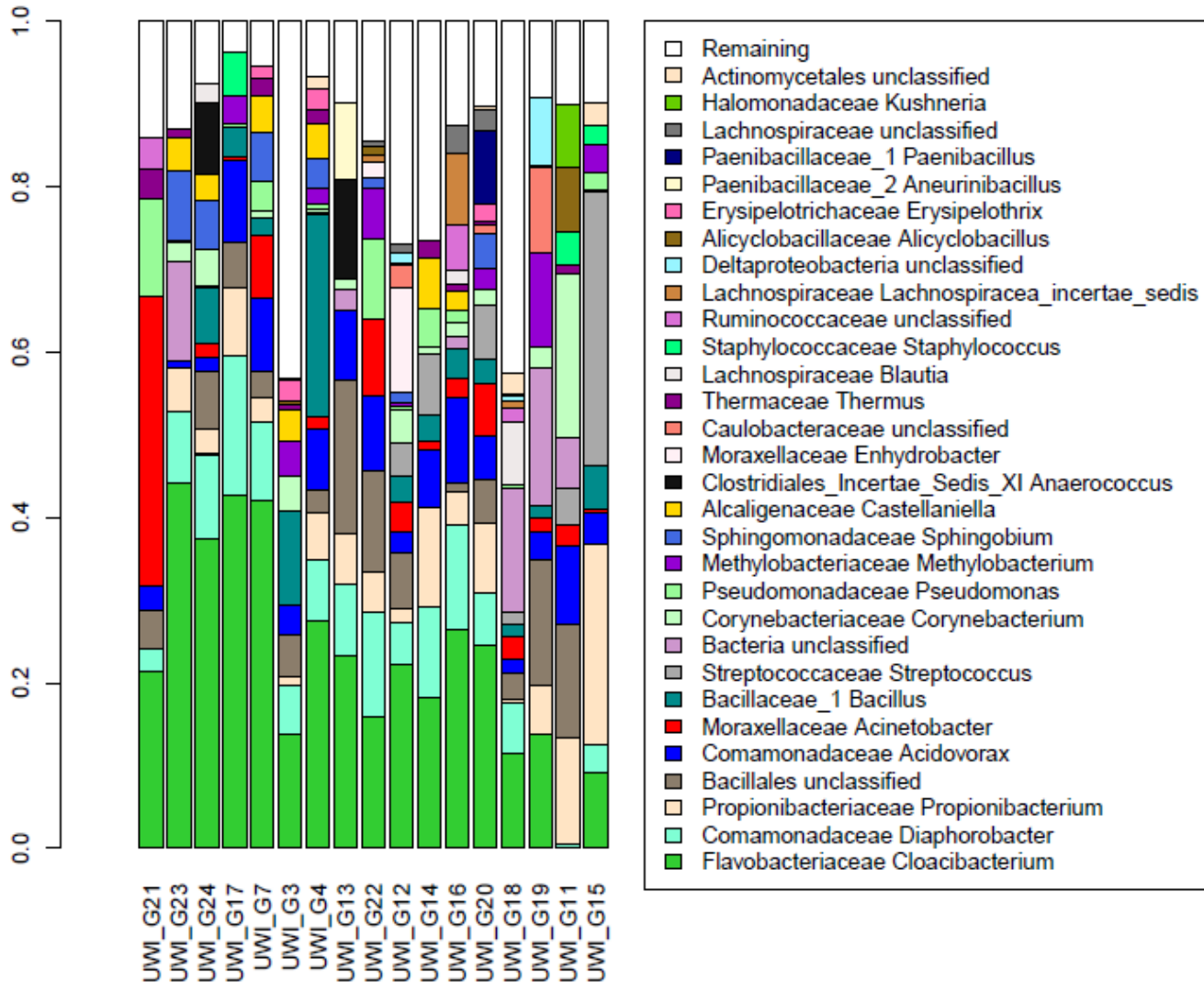


Optimizing DNA extraction methods



Developing enriched cultures for bioremediation

# Microbial community dynamics associated with agricultural cropping systems

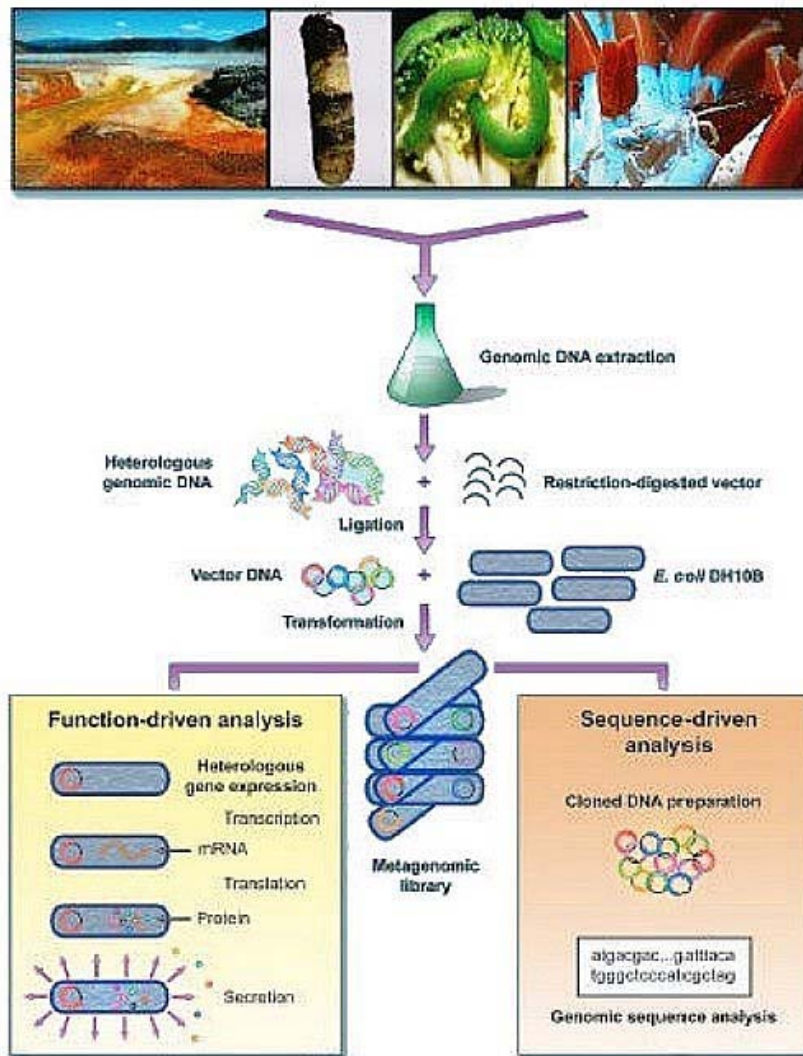




# Further work

- Investigate specific groups of interesting organisms in more detail
- More detailed community analysis
- Understanding role of microbes in different processes using transcriptomic and proteomic analyses
- Other related environmental based projects on-going

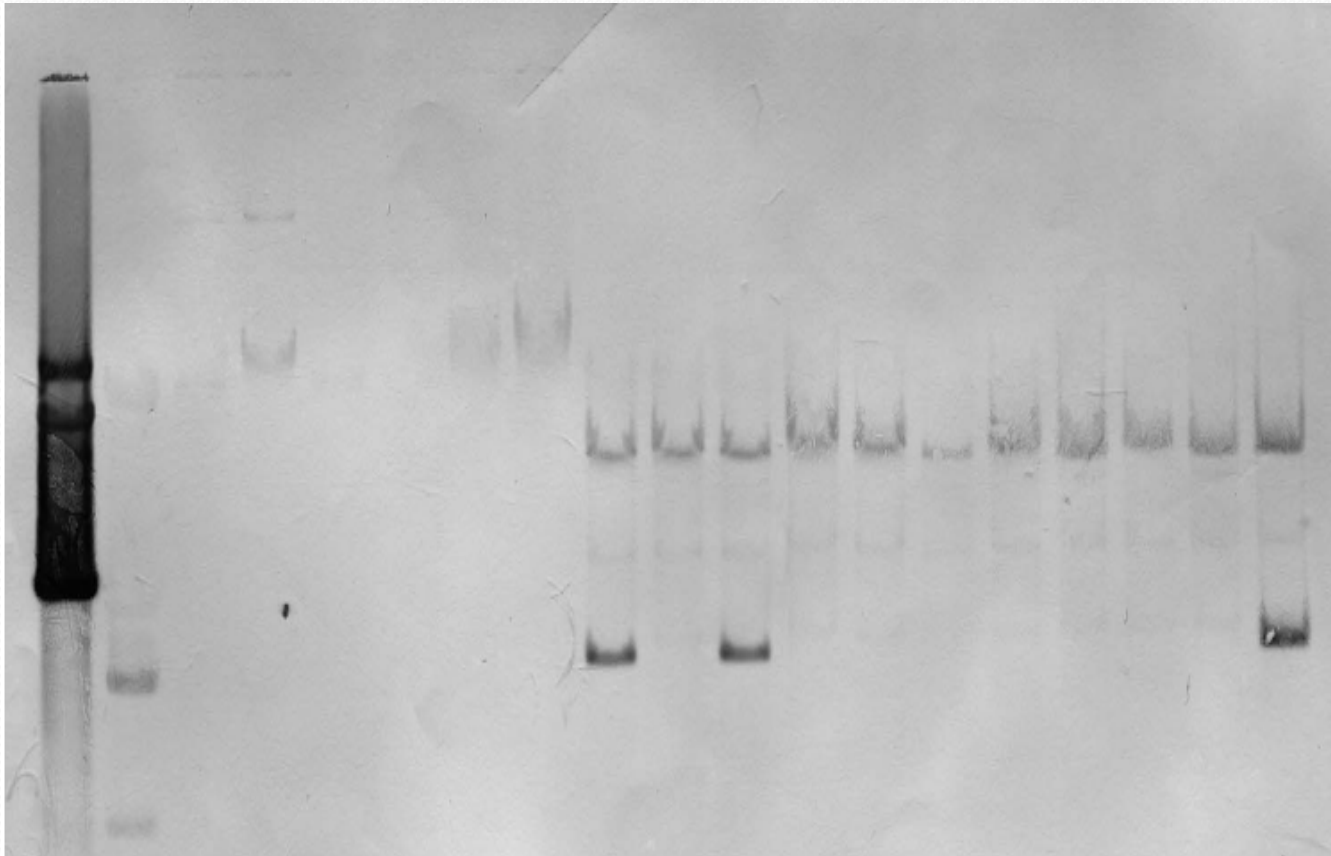
# Natural products microbiology



Metagenomic approach to discovering novel bioactive compounds

# Plant microbiology

- Copper resistance in *Xanthomonas campestris*



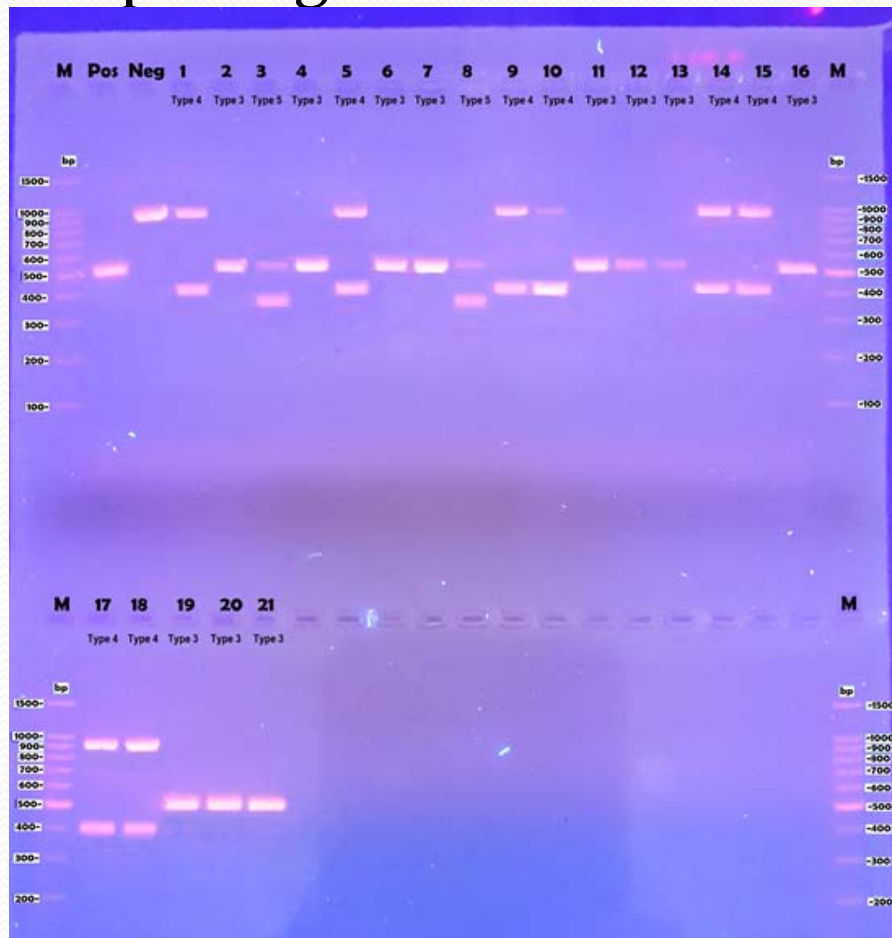


# Plant microbiology

- Additional on-going projects
  - Plant pathology-
    - Epidemiology and evolution of pathogenic bacteria in the Caribbean
    - disease diagnostics
    - mixed virus infections
  - Biofertilizers

# Infectious diseases

- Antimicrobial resistance in infectious common pathogenic bacteria







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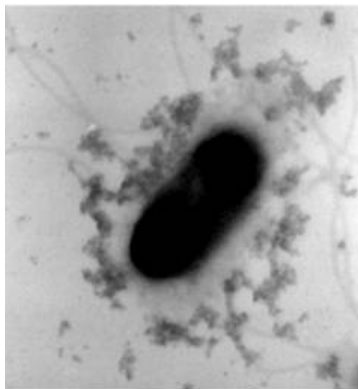
Dr. Shibu Yooseph  
Computational Analysis of Meta-omics Datasets

# Computational tools for the analysis of “omics” data to study microbial communities

Shibu Yooseph  
Professor, Informatics

# Microbes

- Small organisms (typically  $<100\mu\text{m}$ ) not visible to the naked eye
- Either
  - Prokaryotic: cells lacking a true nucleus
    - Bacteria, Archaea
  - Eukaryotic: cells with true nucleus
    - Fungi, Algae, Protists
- *Our focus here is on Prokaryotes*
- Existed on Earth for 3-4 billion years
- Extremely abundant
  - “Unseen majority” (Whitman et al., 1998)
  - Estimate of  $4\text{-}6 \times 10^{30}$  cells
  - Constitute more than half of the biomass of the Earth
- Incredible diversity
- Found almost everywhere, including in extreme environments
  - Temperature ( $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $121^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
  - pH (0 to 11)
  - High pressure (1300 atmospheres)



Microscope image of a bacterium  
(by Jeffrey McLean)

# Microbes and their importance

- Symbiotic relationships with other life forms
- Diseases and human health
- Biogeochemical cycling
- Regulate atmosphere and weather
- Carry out transformations of matter essential for life
- Engineering microbes:
  - Producing chemicals of major industrial importance
  - Producing useful enzymes
  - Food production and preservation
- .. and many many more reasons!

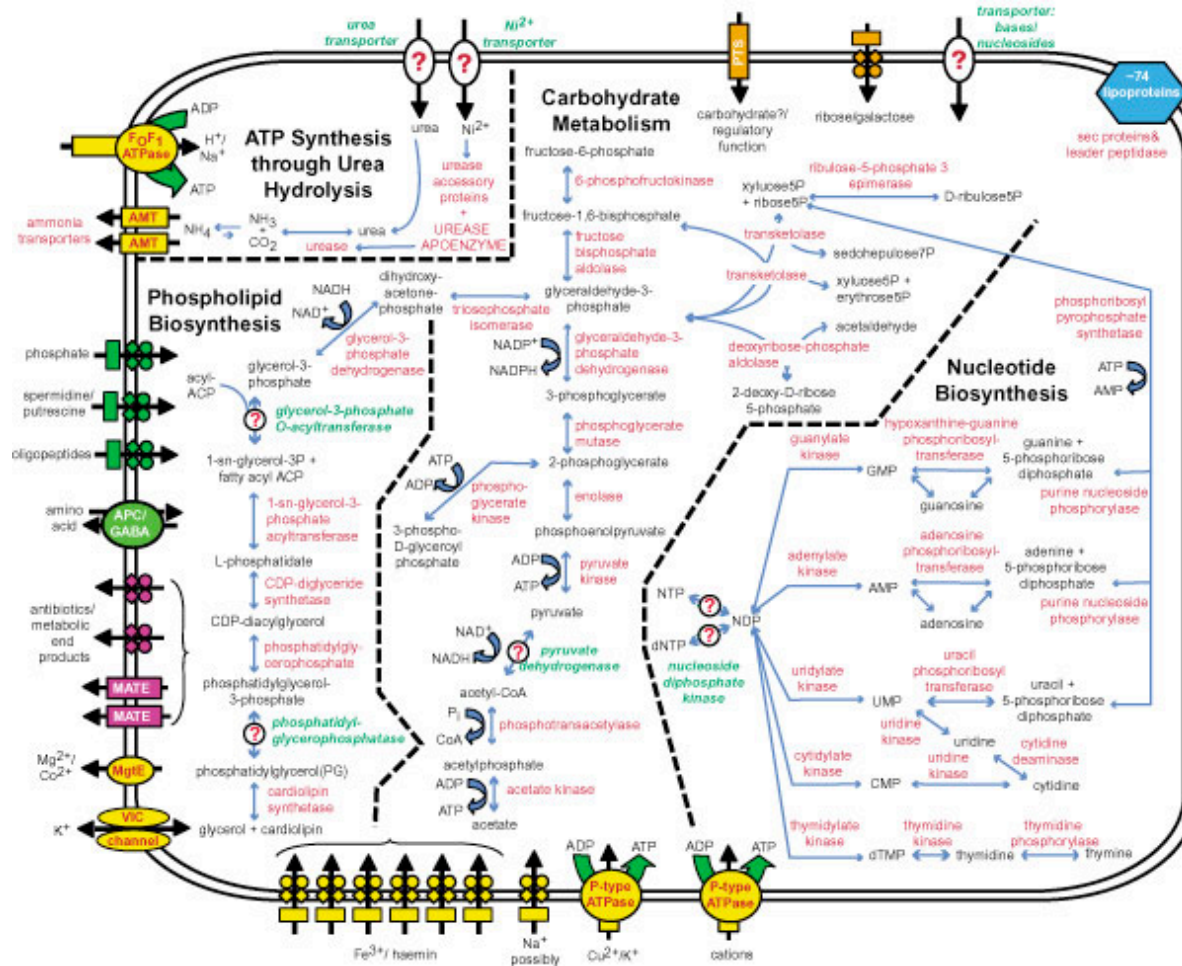
# Studying microbes

- Cultivation or culturing: grow them in the laboratory
  - Agarose gel
  - Liquid culture
- Plate count anomaly (Stanley and Konopka 1985)
  - Cells counts obtained by cultivation using agar media are very often orders of magnitude smaller than cell counts under a microscope
- Current estimate: in many environments, we can only cultivate <1% of microbes
  - Do not know right conditions and nutrients
  - Could be co-existing with other microbes

## Molecular sequencing

- 16S rRNA gene has been used as a phylogenetic marker to produce taxonomic classification of prokaryotes (Woese 1977)
- Sequencing of microbial genomes
  - *Haemophilus influenzae* was first bacterium to be sequenced (Fleischmann et al., 1995)
  - Currently over **16,000** prokaryotic genomes sequenced (complete or draft)

# Map of metabolic pathway and substrate transport



Glass et al, 2000

# Microbial community assays: “omics” data

- Marker gene based (using PCR)
  - Taxonomic: 16S rRNA gene, RecA gene
  - Functional genes
- Metagenomics
  - Genomic content
  - Infer metabolic potential
- Metatranscriptomics
  - Gene expression: transcriptomic content
- **Metaproteomics**
  - **Protein expression**
- **Metabolomics**
  - **Profile of small molecule metabolites**

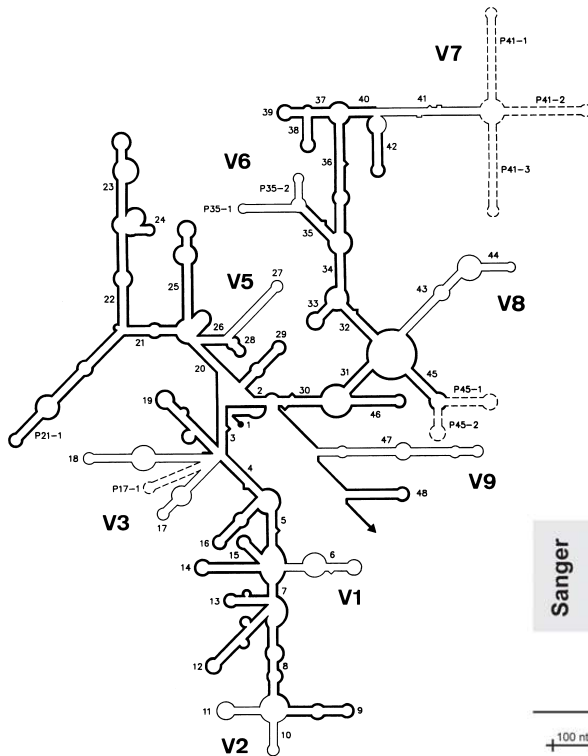


# Microbial community studies

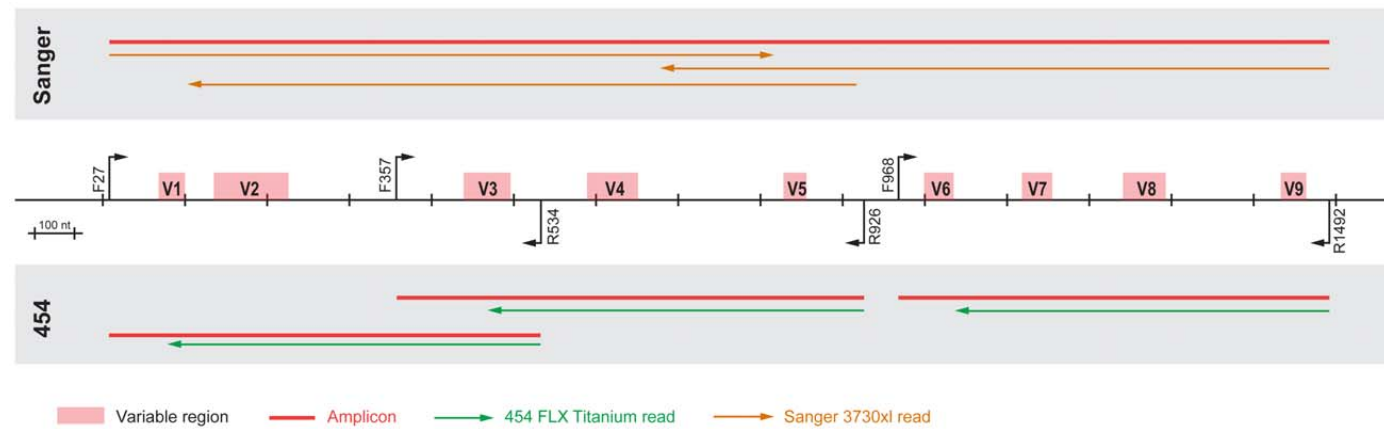
- Driven by a combination of advances in experimental methodology, laboratory techniques, sequencing technology, and informatics
- Next-generation sequencing
  - Quality and volume of data
  - Error rates and sequence lengths
  - Illumina, IonTorrent, PacBio, etc.
- Computational challenges
  - Big Data challenge: data rich field!
  - ~1 Tbp can be generated per run (Illumina HiSeq2500)
  - High-throughput computing
  - Design of efficient algorithms

# 16S rRNA gene as a taxonomic marker

Neefs et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 1990



Sequencing the variable regions of the 16S rRNA gene



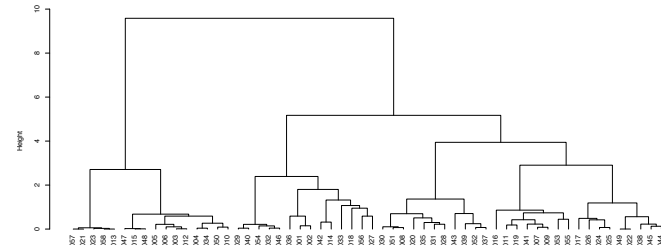
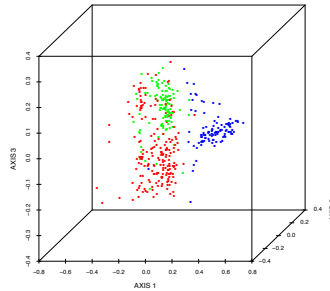
(Jumpstart Consortium HMP, *PLoS One* 2012)

# 16S sequence data analysis

Raw sequences

- *Deconvolution*
- *Quality Checking*
- *Trimming*
- *Sequence stitching (if paired end)*
- *Alignment*

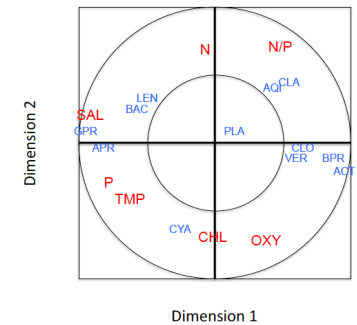
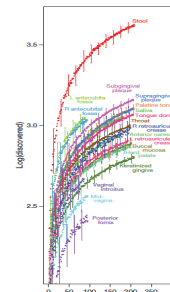
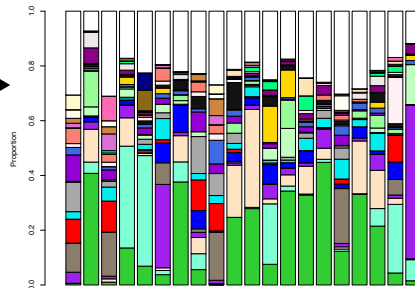
Taxonomic assignments



Sample ordination and clustering

Multivariate analysis with sample metadata

Sample composition and diversity



# 16S rRNA sequence analysis

- Taxonomic assignment of sequences
  - Phylogeny based
    - Any tree building program
  - Non-phylogeny based
    - Example: Naïve Bayesian Classifier (Wang et al, *AEM* 2007) used by the Ribosomal Database project
- Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTU)
  - Sequence clustering
  - Species otus: 97% sequence identity
- Alpha and beta diversity of samples
  - Diversity: richness, evenness
- Sample comparison, ordination, and clustering
  - PCA, NMDS
  - K-means, PAM, hierarchical clustering, model-based clustering
  - Several implementations available (Example: in the R package)
- Software packages that are one-stop shop
  - [Mothur](#) (Schloss et al., *AEM* 2009)
  - [Qiime](#) (Caporaso et al., *Nature Methods* 2010)

# Understanding limitations of 16S rRNA gene based analysis

- Many genomes have multiple and nearly-identical copies of 16S rRNA operons
- Not always possible to accurately normalize 16S data
- Cannot always obtain accurate estimates of diversity and abundance
- Strain-level resolution of the microbial community is not always possible
- Strains of the same species can have different phenotypes and functional capabilities
  - Not possible to accurately infer or reconstruct functional and metabolic capabilities
- Conservation of 16S gene sequence can mask sequence diversity in rest of the genome

# Metagenomics

- Examining genomic content of organisms in community to better understand
  - Diversity of organisms
  - Their roles and interactions in the ecosystem
- Cultivation independent approach to study microbial communities
  - DNA is directly isolated from sample and sequenced

# Metagenomics

- Who's there?
  - Taxonomic composition
  - Accurate strain level resolution and abundance estimates possible
- What are they doing?
  - Functional composition and metabolic potential

# Microbial communities

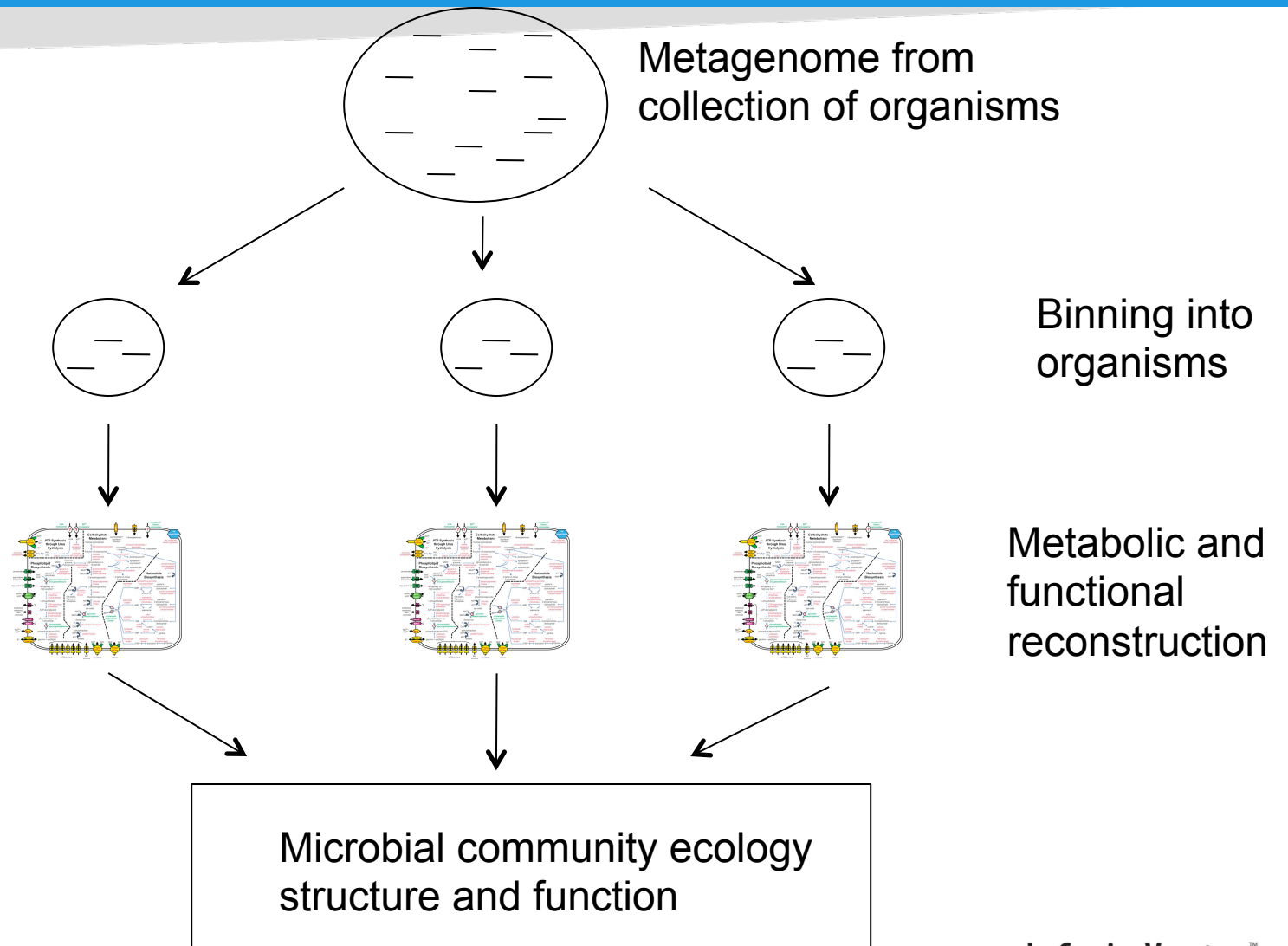
- Collection of organisms (taxonomically distinct)
  - Varying abundances
  - (Possibly) different %GC content and codon usage biases
  - Strain variants, genome rearrangements, etc.
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- Community complexity is a function of carbon, nutrient, and energy sources, and environmental variables like temperature, pH, salinity, etc.



# A few examples

- Acid mine drainage study (Tyson et al., *Science* 2004)
  - Low diversity environment
- Soil metagenomics (Vogel et al., *Nature Reviews* 2009)
  - High diversity environment
- Sargasso Sea (Venter et al, *Science* 2004) and Global ocean sampling (GOS) expedition (Rusch et al, *PLoS Biol* 2007; Yooseph et al, *PLoS Biol* 2007)
  - Medium diversity environment
- Human body (Gill et al., *Science* 2006; Qin et al., *Nature* 2010; HMP Consortium, *Nature* 2012)
  - Variable diversity

# Metagenomics



# Computational analysis of metagenomic data

- Taxonomic classification or binning
  - Reference genome based: read mapping
  - Classification of assembled contigs
- Metagenomic assembly
  - Reconstruction of genomes of organisms
- Gene finding
  - Prediction of protein coding genes
- Gene annotation
  - Assigning function to predicted genes
- Pathway reconstruction
  - Inference of metabolic pathways from gene annotation data
- Choice of DNA preparation protocols and sequencing technology affects complexity of computational inference

# Computational infrastructure developed for large scale metagenomic projects at JCVI



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JCVI's Global Ocean Sampling (GOS) Expedition



NIH funded Human  
Microbiome Project

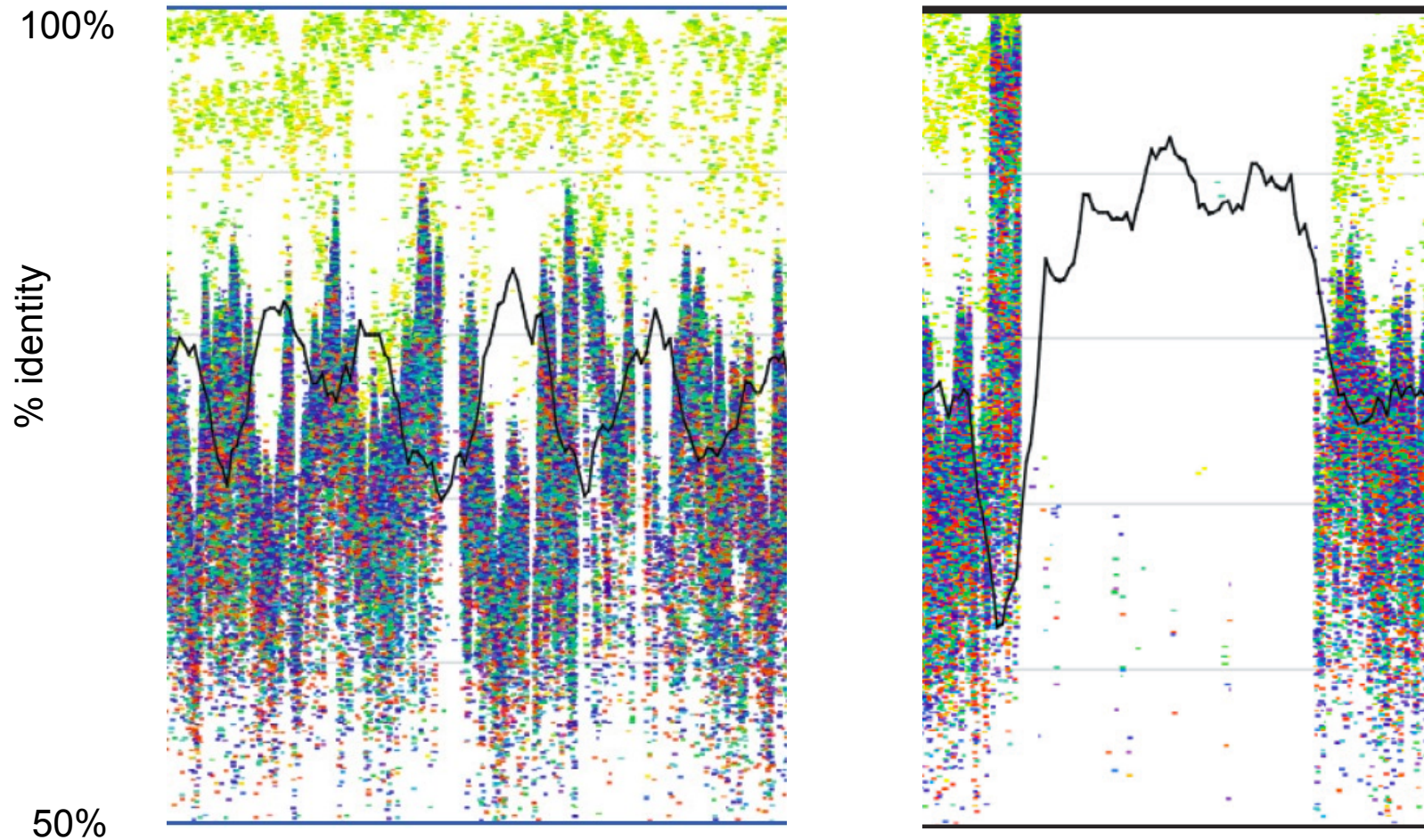
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# Taxonomic classification via mapping of metagenomic reads

- Use of reference genome database
- Read mapping tools include
  - BWA (Li and Durbin, *Bioinformatics* 2009)
  - Bowtie2 (Langmead and Salzberg, *Nature Methods* 2012)
  - BLAST (Altschul et al, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 1997)
  - BLAT (Kent, *Genome Res.* 2002)
- Inference of relative abundances of organisms; examples include
  - MEGAN (Huson et al, *Genome Res.* 2007)
  - MetaPhlAn (Segata et al, *Nature Methods* 2011)
  - PhymmBL (Brady and Salzberg, *Nature Methods* 2009)
  - GRAMMy (Xia et al, *PLoS One* 2011)

## GOS project

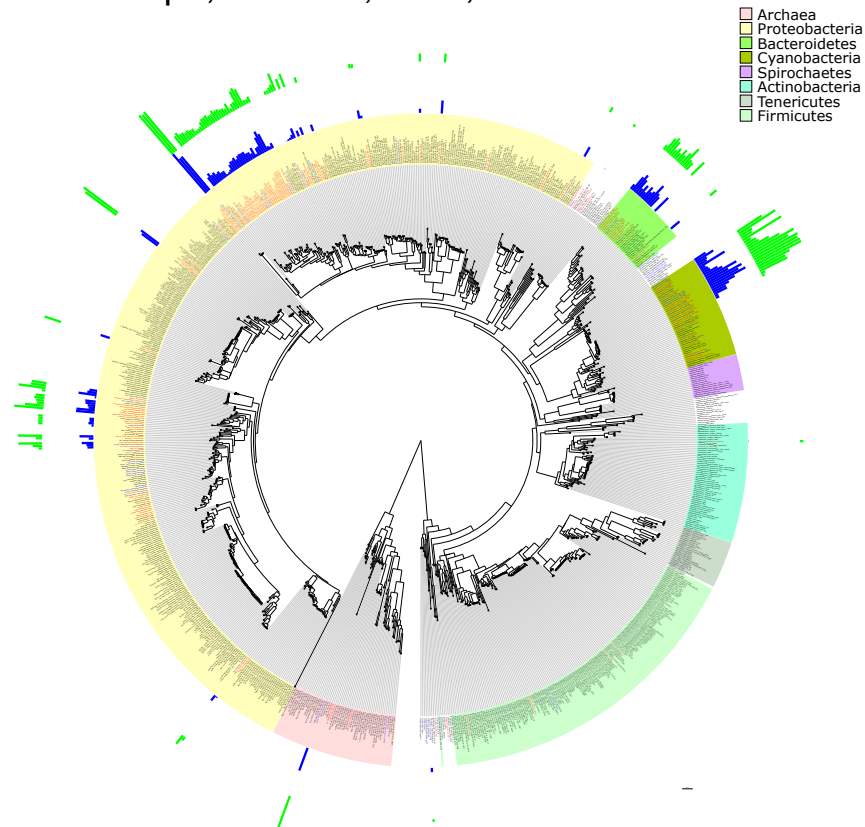
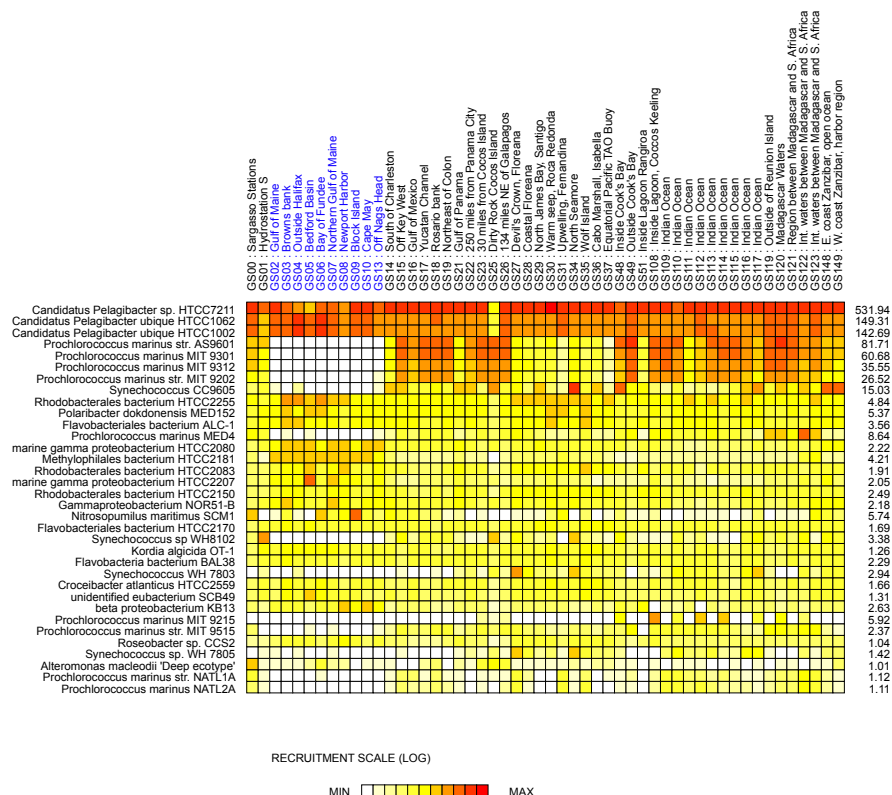
Understanding genome diversity using read mapping  
Pelagibacter Ubique *HTCC1062* as reference genome



(Rusch et al, *PLoS Biol* 2007)

# Studying marine microbial ecology using read mapping

Yooseph, Neelson, et al., *Nature* 2010



High recruiting genomes and low recruiting genomes have distinct functional and metabolic capabilities

# Taxonomic classification using marker genes

- Use of protein coding genes as taxonomic markers to ascertain sample composition; genes selection criteria include
  - Single copy
  - Universal (or near universal) presence
  - No support for horizontal gene transfer  
(Ciccarelli et al., *Science* 2006)
- Software packages include
  - Amphora (Wu and Eisen, *Genome Res* 2008)



# Metagenomic assembly

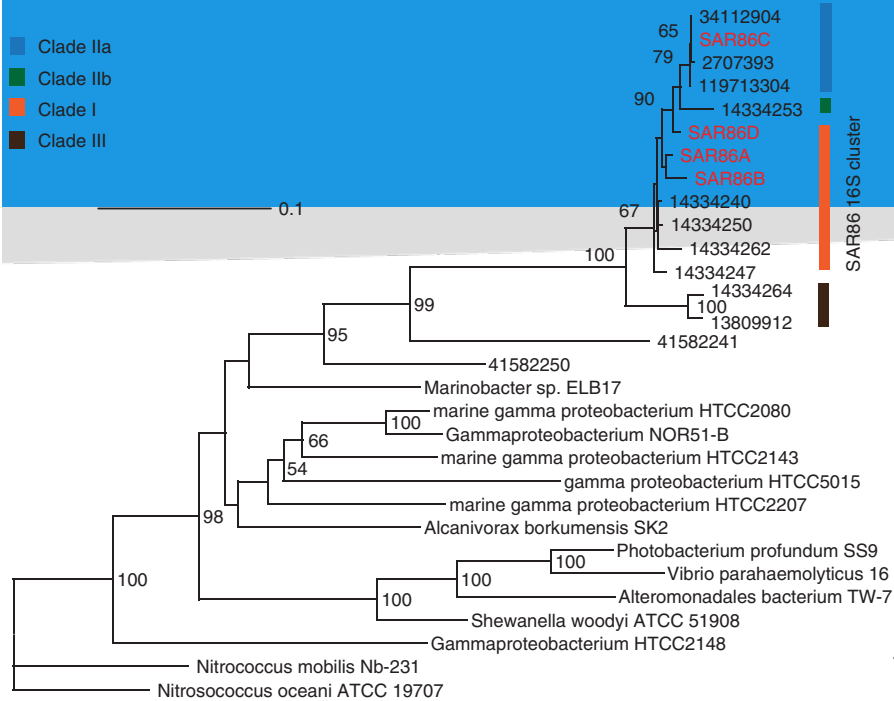
- Goal: Inference of genomes of constituent organisms in a metagenomic sample
- Assembly quality is dependent on many criteria, including
  - Diversity and complexity of microbial community being sampled: strain variation, genome rearrangement, etc.
  - Sequencing depth of sample: sequence coverage of organisms
  - For a given sequencing depth, better assemblies possible from lower diversity communities

# Metagenomic assemblers

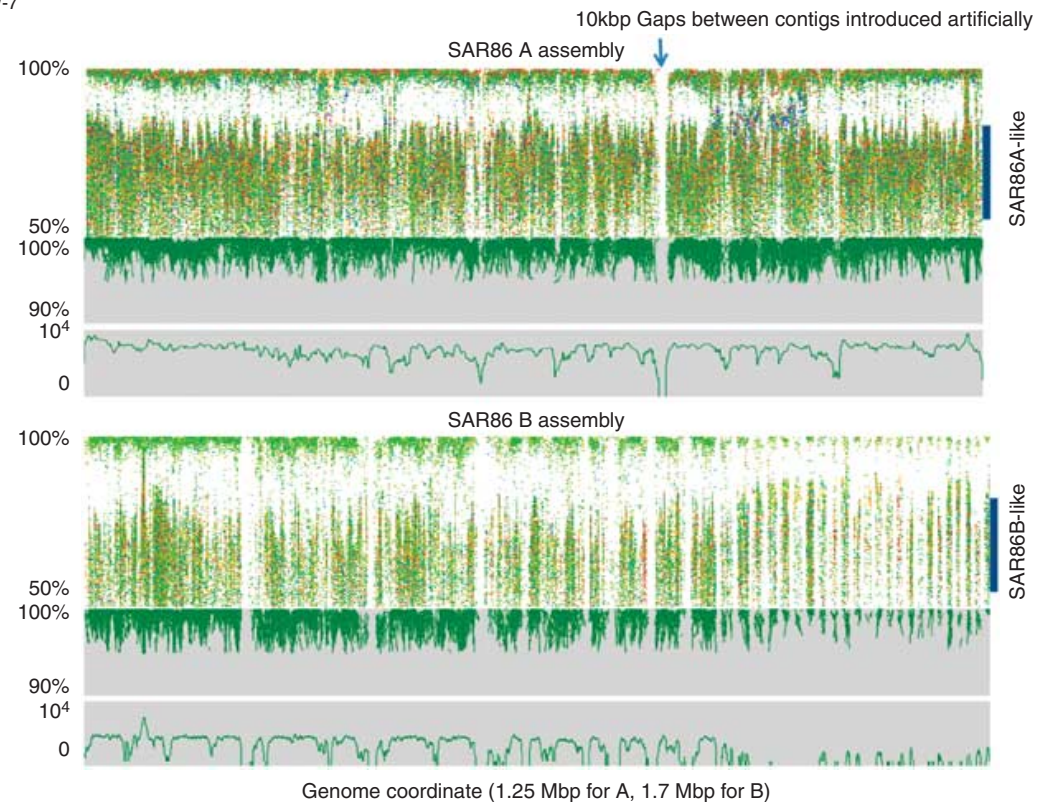
- Short-read assemblers
- Construct some variant of a read overlap graph: usually *k-mer* graph (*de Bruijn* graph)
- Assembly contigs constructed by traversing this graph
- Metagenomic assemblers include
  - MetaVelvet (Namiki et al., *ACM BCBB* 2011)
  - IDBA-UD (Peng et al., *Bioinformatics* 2012)
  - Ray Meta (Boisvert et al., *Genome Biol.* 2012)
- Assemblers for single genomes also used frequently
  - Celera Assembler (Adams et al., *Science* 2000)
  - SOAPdenovo (Li et al., *Genome Res.* 2010)

# Genomic insights to SAR86, an abundant and uncultivated marine bacterial lineage

Dupont, Rusch et al, 2012 *ISME J*



## Feasibility and utility of genome assembly



# Gene prediction from metagenomic data

- Accurate and fast *de novo* gene finders are available that can predict protein coding genes from either reads or assembled contigs
- Examples
  - MetaGeneAnnotator (Noguchi et al., *DNA Res.* 2008)
  - FragGeneScan (Rho et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2010)
  - Glimmer-MG (Kelley et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2012)
  - MetaGeneMark (Zhu et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2010)

# Functional annotation

## Assigning name and function to a predicted protein

Standards in Genomic Sciences (2010) 2:229-237

### The JCVI standard operating procedure for annotating prokaryotic metagenomic shotgun sequencing data

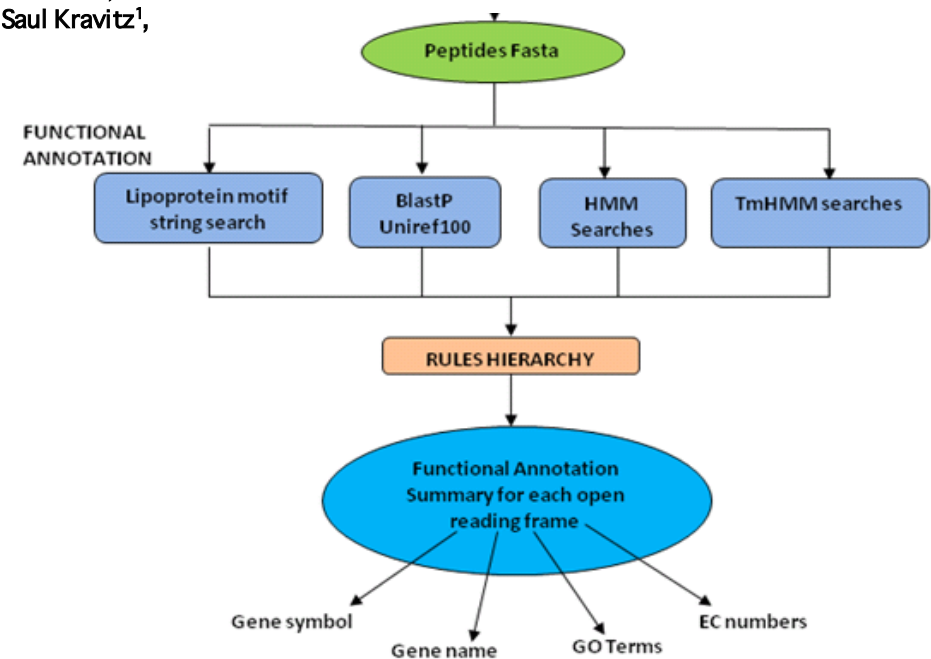
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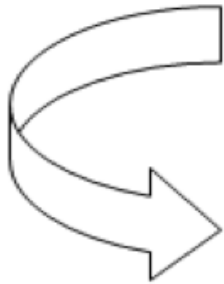
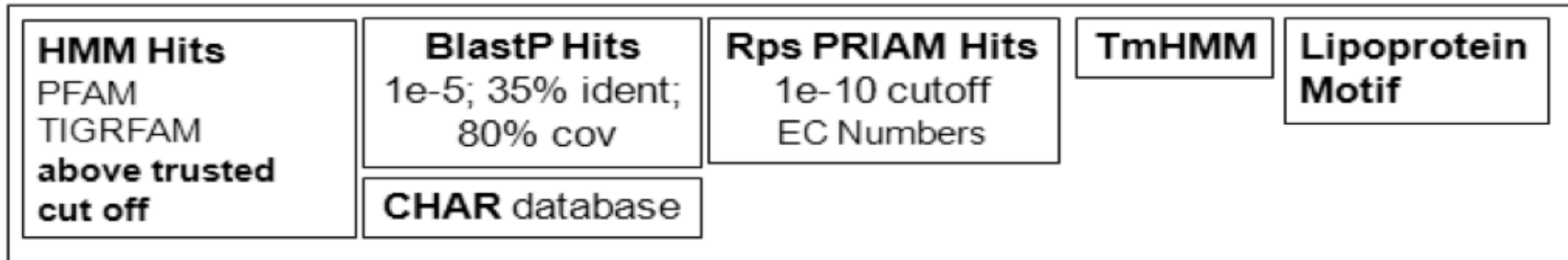
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JCVI's functional annotation pipeline was used by the NIH funded Human Microbiome Project for annotating the metagenomic data generated by the project



# Annotation Rules Hierarchy

## Evidences



## Annotation Rules

- 1 TIGRFAM/PFAM (Equivalog)
- 2 Characterized (CHAR) BlastP Hit
- 3 TIGRFAM/PFAM (Non-Equivalog)
- 4 CDP (conserved domain protein) blastp hit
- 5 TmHMM hit: "membrane protein"
- 6 Lipoprotein motif: "lipoprotein"
- 7 "hypthetical protein"



**Common Names, Gene Symbols, EC Numbers, GO Terms, TIGR Role ids**

# Assembly in amino acid space

*Inference of complete protein sequences from metagenomic data sets can provide a more accurate picture of the functional and metabolic potential of the microbial community*

*Nucleic Acids Research, 2013, 1–10  
doi:10.1093/nar/gkt118*

## **SPA: a short peptide assembler for metagenomic data**

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# Visualization and Data Access



**METAREP**  
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website [www.jcvi.org/metarep](http://www.jcvi.org/metarep)  
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## *BIOINFORMATICS*

### **METAREP: JCVI Metagenomics Reports - an open source tool for high-performance comparative metagenomics**

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# METAREP – Browse

[Browse Blast Taxonomy selected node: Bacteria]

JCVI Metagenomics Reports



- QUICK NAVIGATION
- NEW PROJECT
- LIST PROJECTS
- LIST POPULATIONS
- LIST LIBRARIES
- PIPELINE PROGRESS LOG

## Browse Taxonomy (Blast) F16ZRB301 (Australian Soil)

NCBI Taxonomy Tree

Help

**Viruses** (no rank) [135 peptides]

**other sequences** (no rank) [3 peptides]

**cellular organisms** (no rank) [209,232 peptides]

**Bacteria** (superkingdom) [205,749 peptides]

**Cyanobacteria** (phylum) [4,206 peptides]

**Proteobacteria** (phylum) [110,229 peptides]

**Firmicutes** (phylum) [8,840 peptides]

**Deinococcus-Thermus** (phylum) [1,214 peptides]

**unclassified Bacteria** (no rank) [13 peptides]

**Fusobacteria** (phylum) [42 peptides]

**Nitrospirae** (phylum) [4 peptides]

**Chlamydiae/Verrucomicrobia group** (superphylum) [1,085 peptides]

**Bacteroidetes/Chlorobi group** (superphylum) [2,600 peptides]

**Elusimicrobia** (phylum) [43 peptides]

**Fibrobacteres/Acidobacteria group** (superphylum) [4,246 peptides]

**Aquificae** (phylum) [109 peptides]

**Chloroflexi** (phylum) [4,487 peptides]

**Actinobacteria** (phylum) [65,161 peptides]

**Planctomycetes** (phylum) [2,672 peptides]

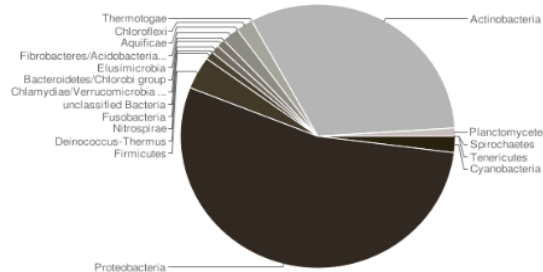
**Spirochaetes** (phylum) [334 peptides]

**Tenericutes** (phylum) [38 peptides]

**Archaea** (superkingdom) [1,942 peptides]

**Eukaryota** (superkingdom) [1,541 peptides]

### Bacteria



### Top Ten Functional Classifications

Blast Species	Common Name	Go Term	Ec number	HMM
1. <i>Nocardioides</i> sp. JS614 (16179) (7.86%)	1. hypothetical protein (33741) (16.4%)	1. unassigned (191760) (93.2%)	1. unassigned (147365) (71.62%)	1. unassigned (178117) (86.57%)
2. <i>Sphingomonas wittichii</i> RW1 (12364) (6.01%)	2. protein of unknown function (2998) (1.46%)	2. GO:0006355   regulation of transcription, DNA-dependent (2807) (1.36%)	2. 2.7.7.7   DNA-directed DNA polymerase (966) (0.47%)	2. PF00072   response regulator receiver domain (453) (0.22%)
3. <i>Sphingopyxis atskensis</i> RB2256 (6125) (2.98%)	3. ABC transporter related (1644) (0.8%)	3. GO:0003700   transcription factor activity (1829) (0.89%)	3. 1.6.99.5   NADH dehydrogenase (quinone) (910) (0.44%)	3. PF02518   ATPase, histidine kinase, DNA gyrase B, and HSP90-like domain protein (411) (0.2%)
4. <i>Novosphingobium aromaticivorans</i> DSM 12444 (5918) (2.88%)	5. TonB-dependent receptor (874) (0.42%)	4. GO:0003677   DNA binding (1142) (0.56%)	4. 2.7.7.6   DNA-directed RNA polymerase (669) (0.31%)	4. PF00252   type I transcription target GGKXDXKX repeat (2 copies) (286) (0.14%)
5. <i>Erythrobacter litoralis</i> HTCC2594 (5258) (2.56%)	6. NADH dehydrogenase (quinone) (867) (0.42%)	5. GO:0000160   two-component signal transduction system (phosphorelay) (793) (0.39%)	5. 2.7.13.2   Halodine kinase (575) (0.28%)	5. PF04542   Sigma-70 region 2 (268) (0.13%)
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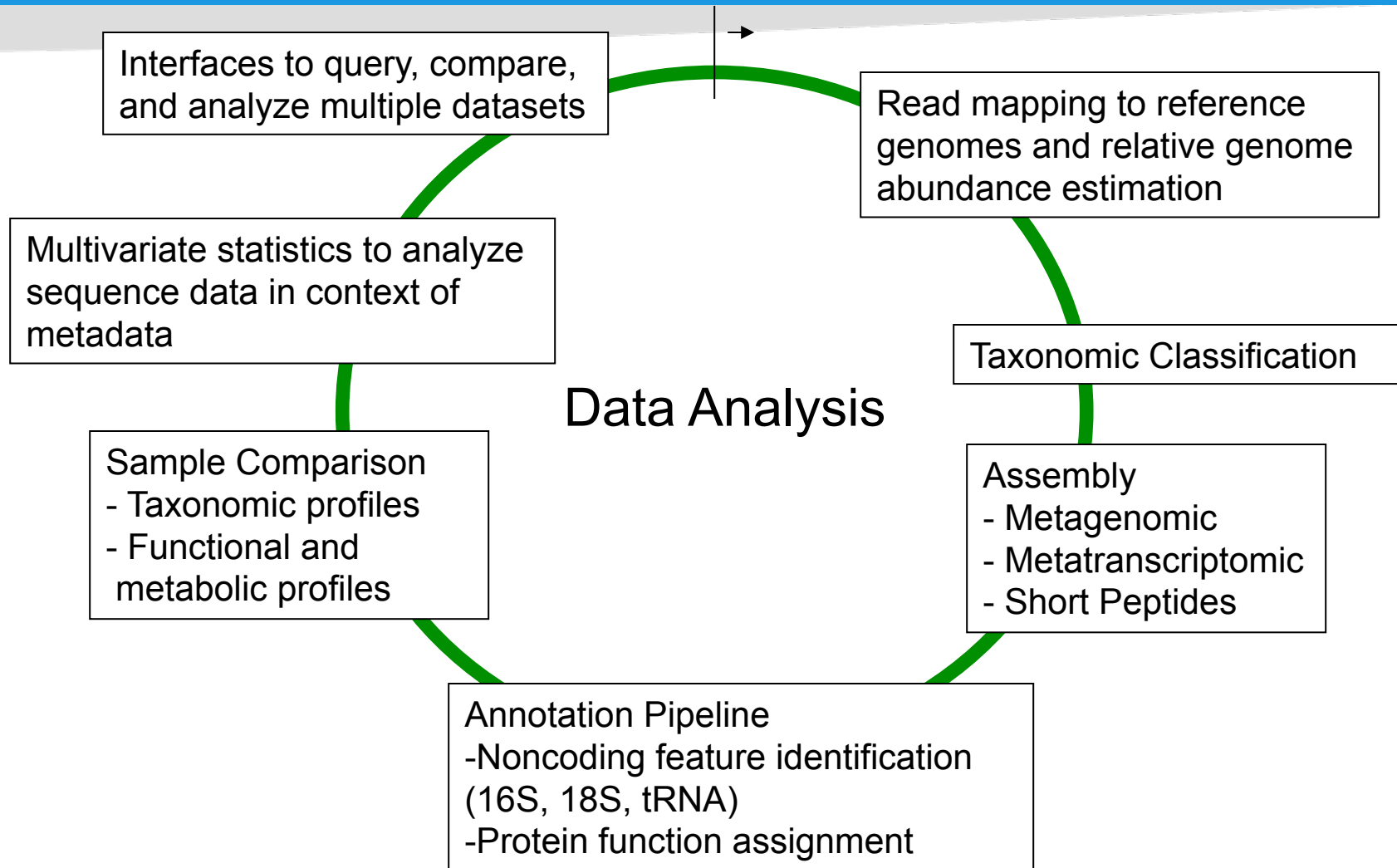
### Top Ten Functional Pie Charts



# Metatranscriptomic data analysis

- Simultaneous RNAseq for multiple organisms!
- Initial processing has similar flavor as metagenomic data
  - Combination of read mapping and assembly
- Obtain expression levels based on reads mapping to genes
- Differential abundance analyses can be done using tools developed for RNAseq, including
  - DESeq (Anders and Huber, *Genome Biology* 2010)
  - EdgeR (Robinson et al., *Bioinformatics* 2010)

# High-throughput Data Analysis



Dr. William Nierman  
Overview of Emerging Infectious Diseases

# Emerging Infectious Diseases

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# Emerging Infectious Diseases

## What Are They

- A disease that newly appears in a human population.
- An established disease that has a rapidly increase in incidence or an expansion of geographic range.

# The Process of Emerging

1. A disease agent is introduced to a new host.
2. The disease becomes established and further disseminated within the population.

# Factors That Promote Disease Emergence

- Ecological change and agricultural development
- Human demographics or behavior
- International travel and commerce
- Technology and industrial activity
- Microbial adaptation and changes
- Breakdown/deficiencies in public health infrastructure



# The Process of Emerging Human Behavior

## Measles Cases and Outbreaks

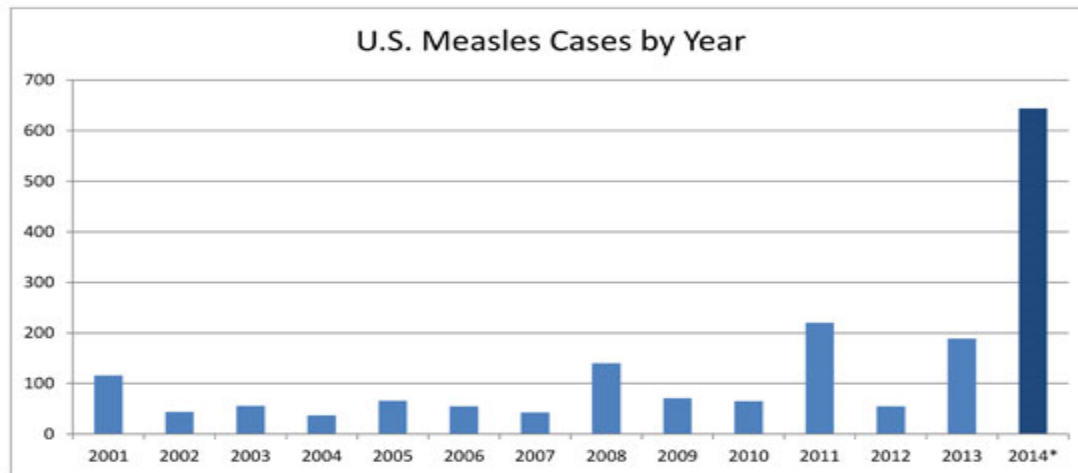
During 2014\*

**644**  
Cases

reported in 27 states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

**23**  
Outbreaks

representing 89% of reported cases this year



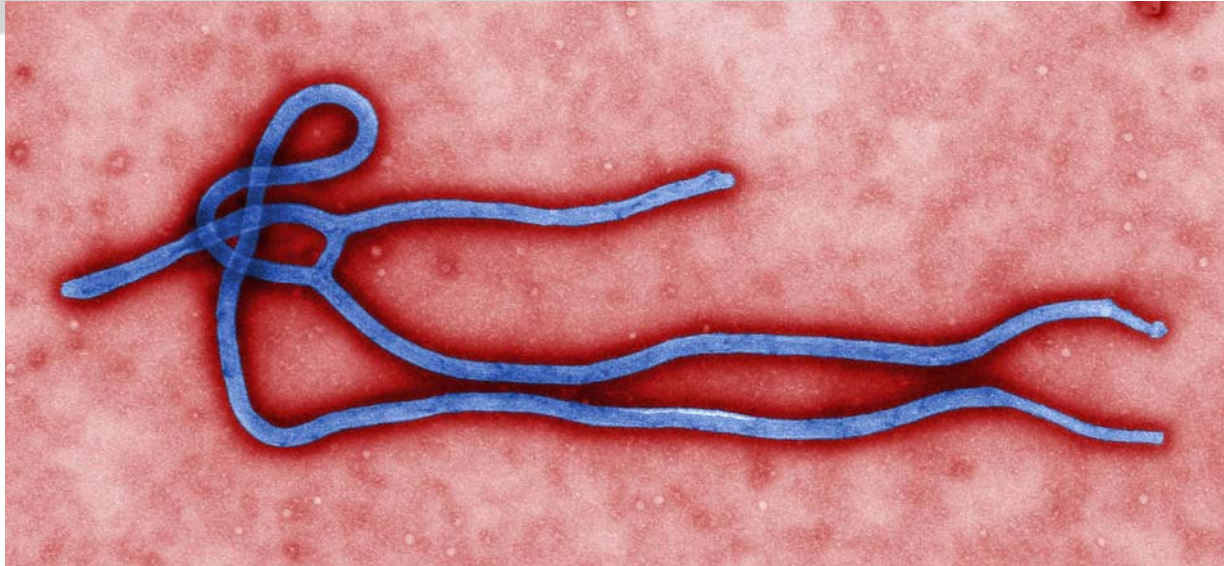
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# 2014 Outbreaks and Notable Infectious Diseases

- Ebola (West Africa)
- MERS (Saudi Arabia)
- Avian Influenza H7N9 (China)
- Whooping Cough (US)
- Carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (US)
- Chikungunya (Caribbean, Dr. Carrington to present)

# Ebola



- Negative strand RNA genome
- Five closely related Marburg viruses
- Spread by direct contact

# Ebola

## Enzootic Cycle

New evidence strongly implicates bats as the reservoir hosts for ebolaviruses, though the means of local enzootic maintenance and transmission of the virus within bat populations remain unknown.

### Ebolaviruses:

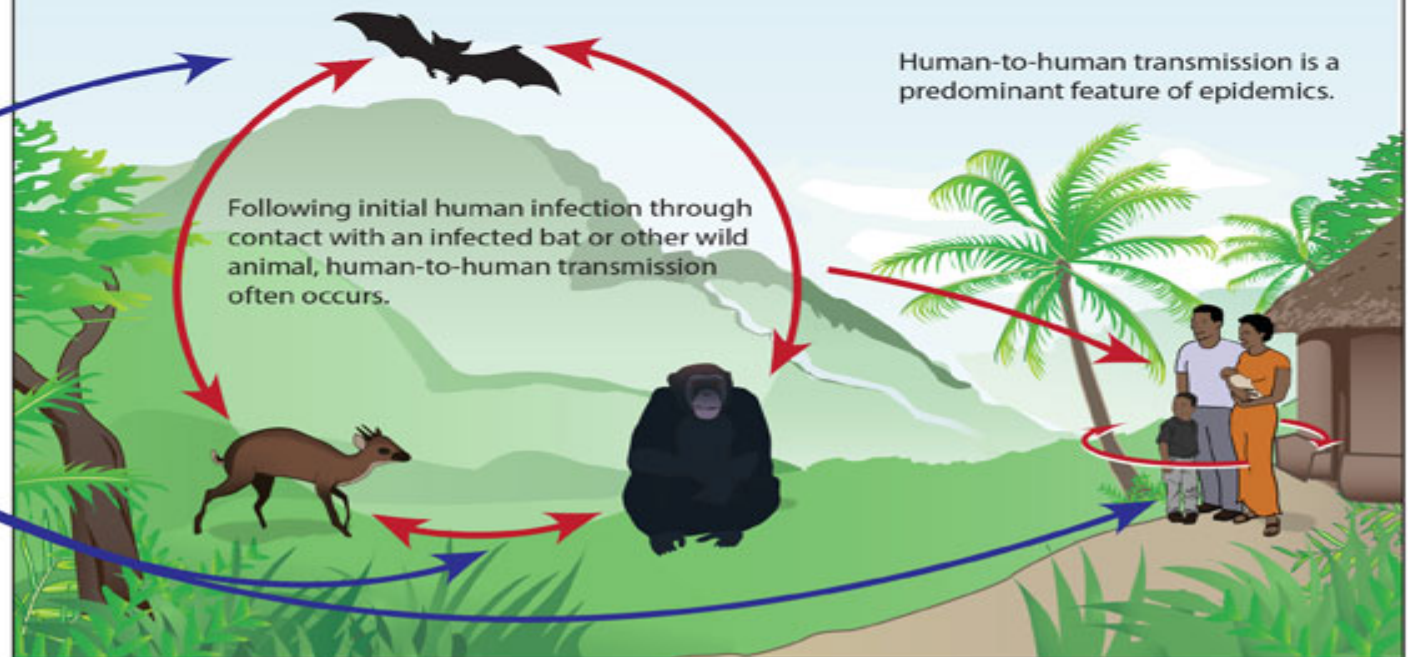
- Ebola virus (formerly Zaire virus)
- Sudan virus
- Tai Forest virus
- Bundibugyo virus
- Reston virus (non-human)



## Epizootic Cycle

Epizootics caused by ebolaviruses appear sporadically, producing high mortality among non-human primates and duikers and may precede human outbreaks. Epidemics caused by ebolaviruses produce acute disease among

humans, with the exception of Reston virus which does not produce detectable disease in humans. Little is known about how the virus first passes to humans, triggering waves of human-to-human transmission, and an epidemic.

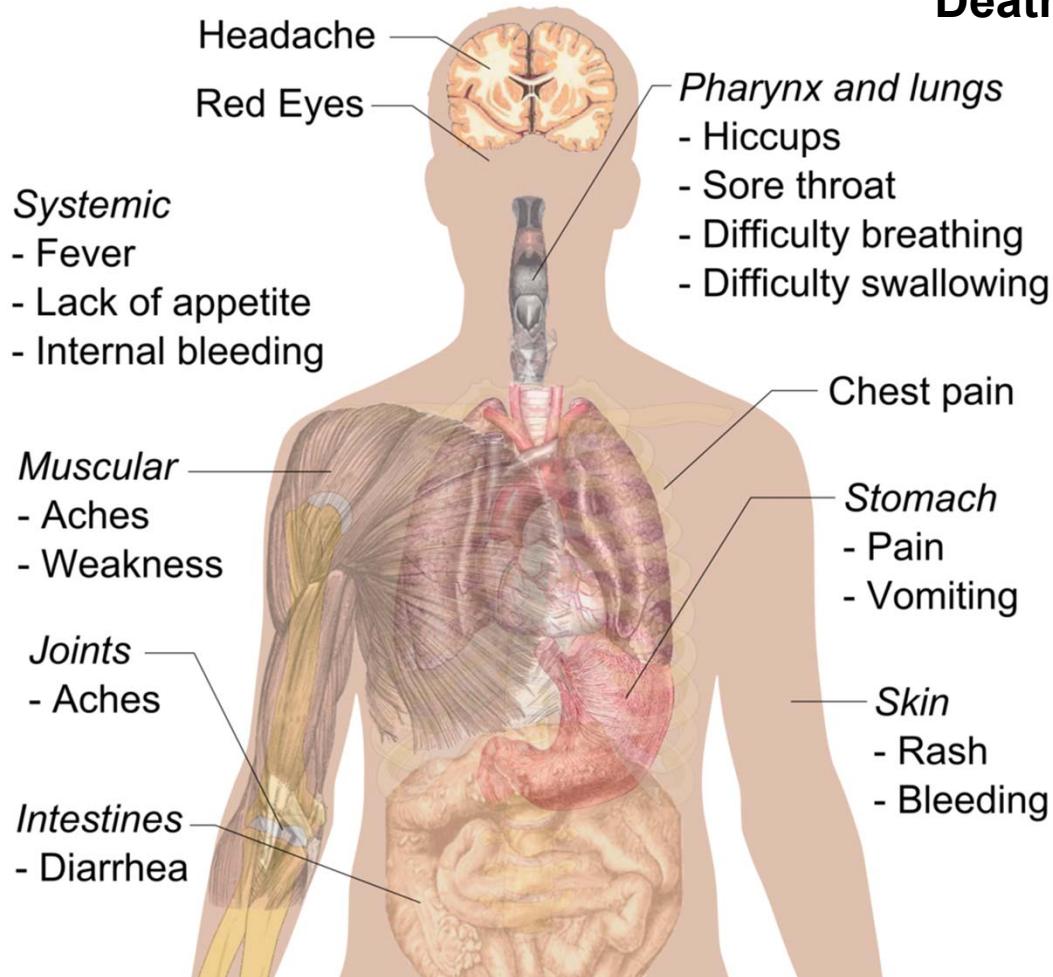




# Ebola

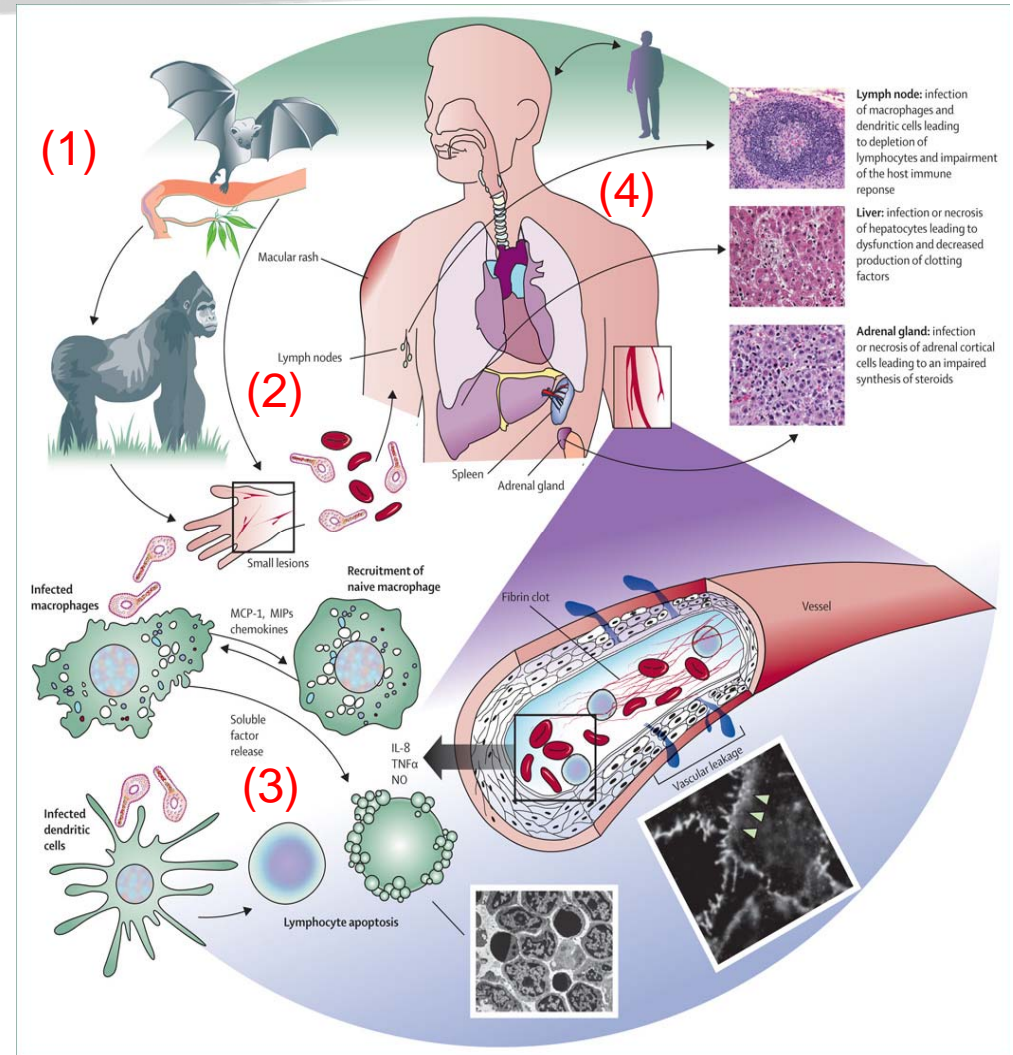
## Symptoms of Ebola

**Incubation period 2das – 3 wks**  
**Mortality 50%**  
**Death 6-16 das post symptoms**



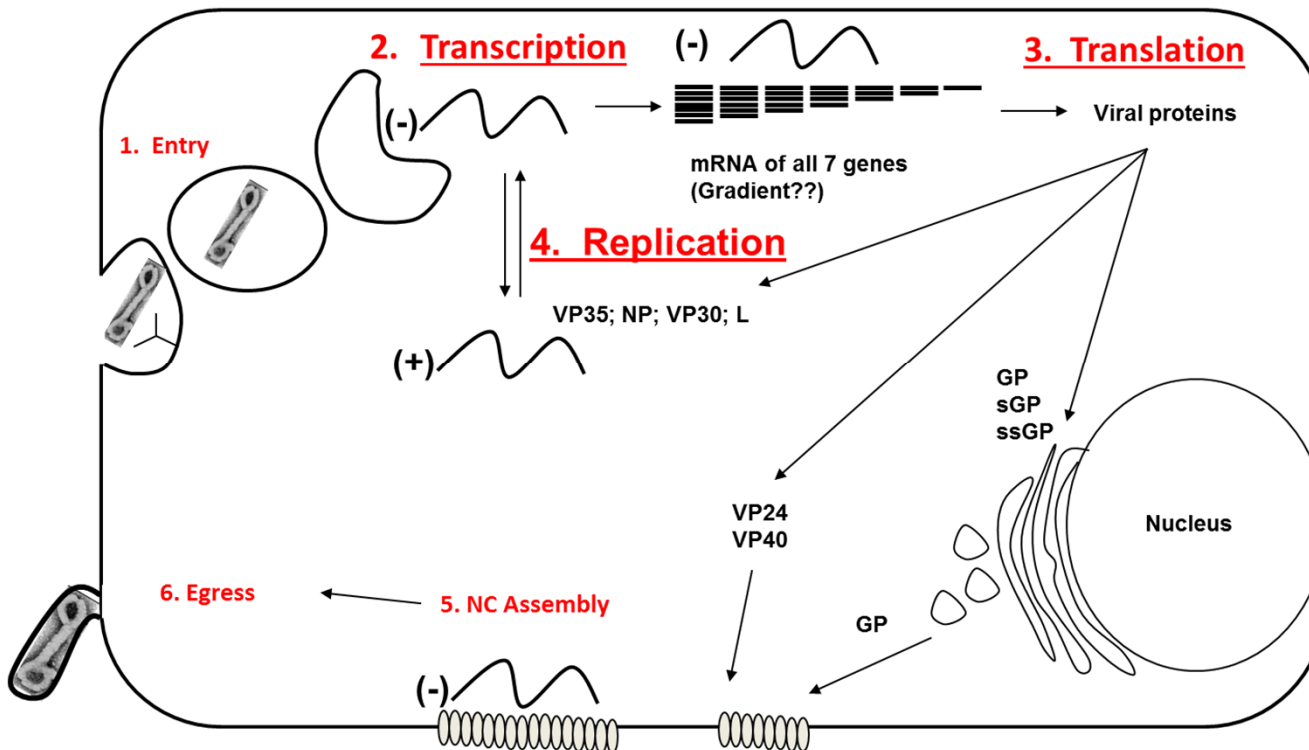
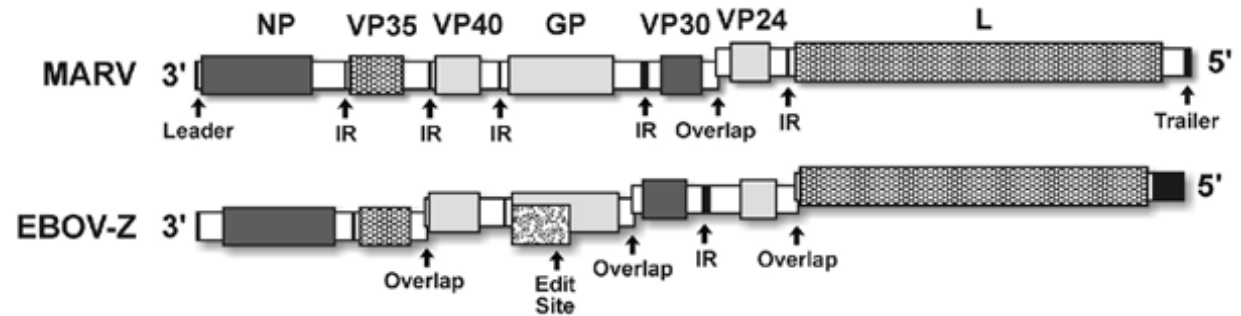
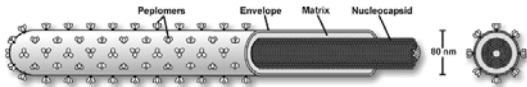
# A model of Ebola virus Pathogenesis

- (1) Bat reservoirs spill infect either humans or non-human primates**
- (2) Ebola spreads from the initial infection site to regional lymph nodes**
- (3) Innate and adaptive immune suppression mediated by virally encoded proteins allows for systemic viral spread**
- (4) Systemic viral spread and immune dysregulation leads to multi-organ failure and severe disease**



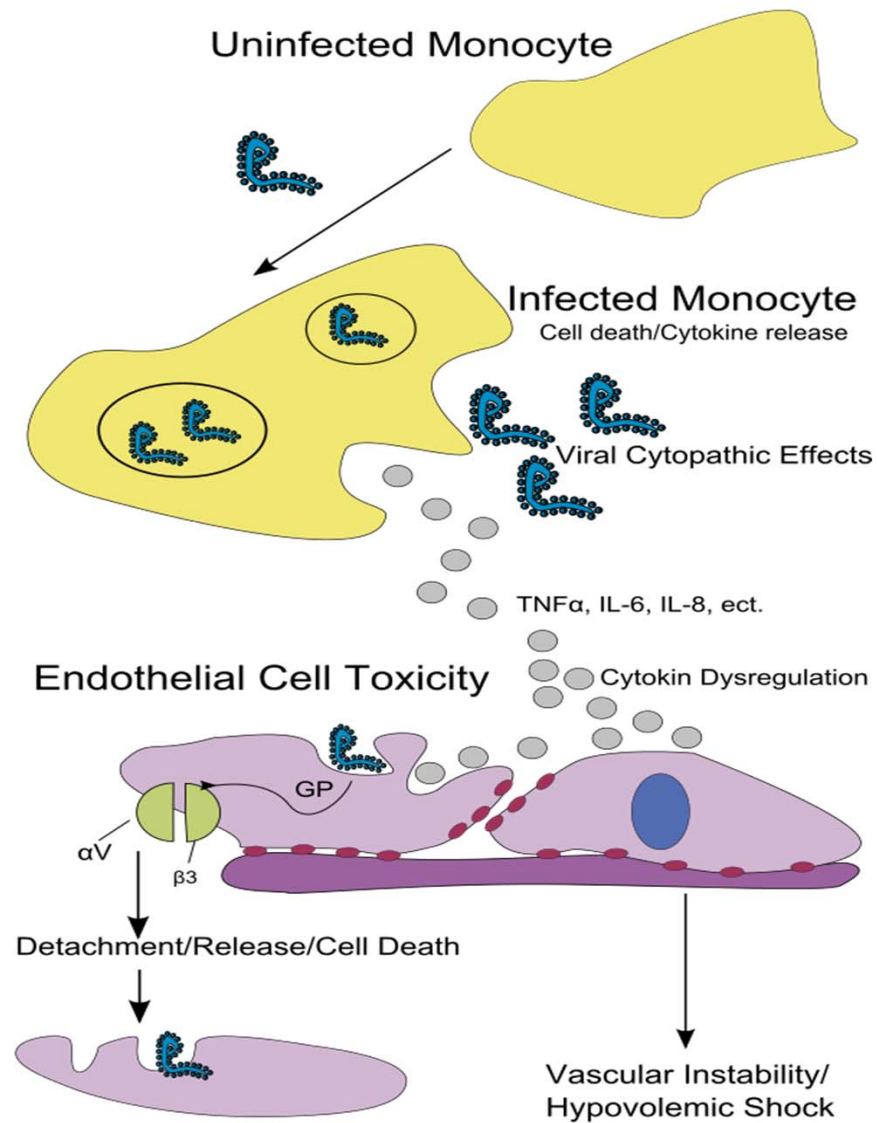
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# Filovirus Genomic Organization and Replication Cycle

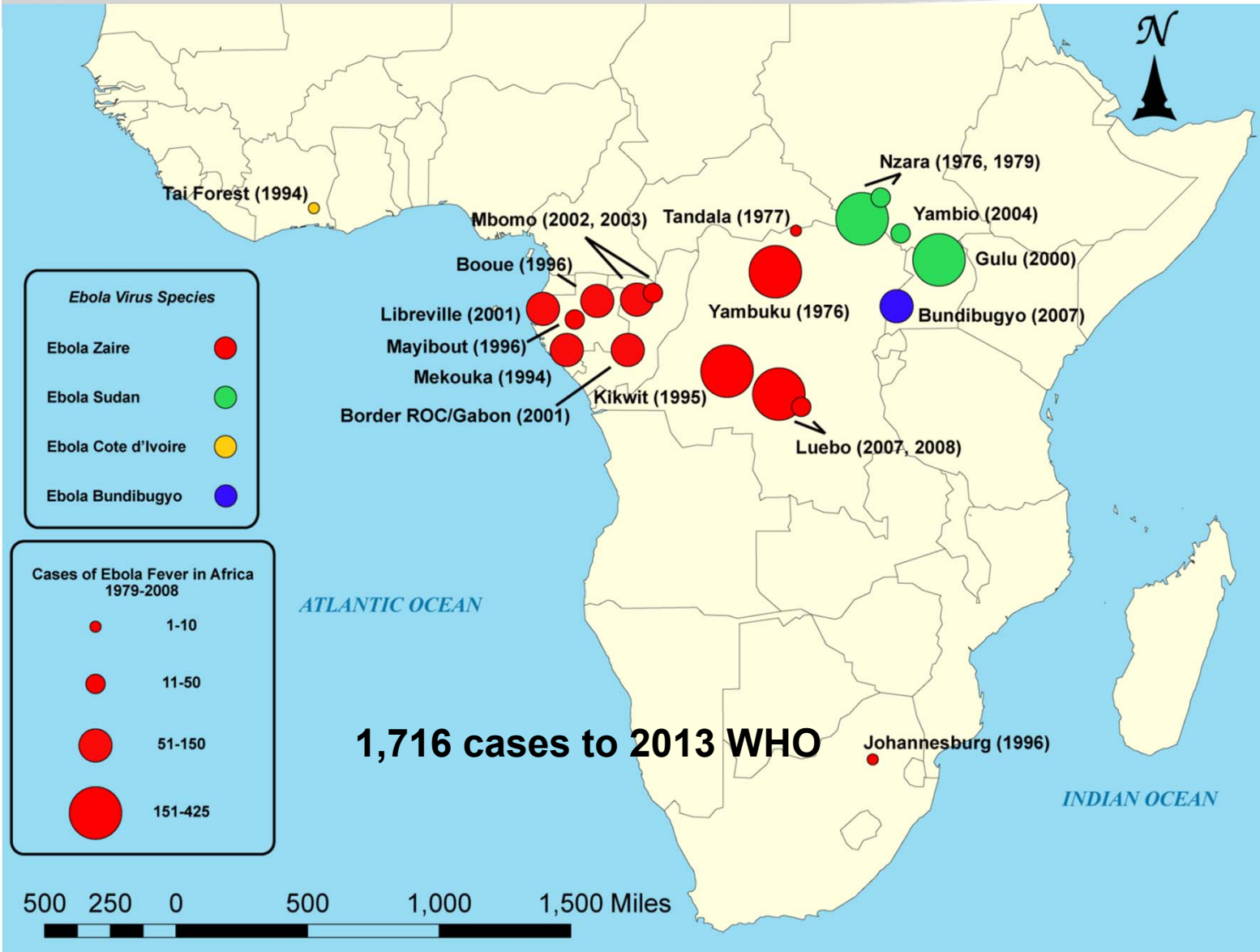




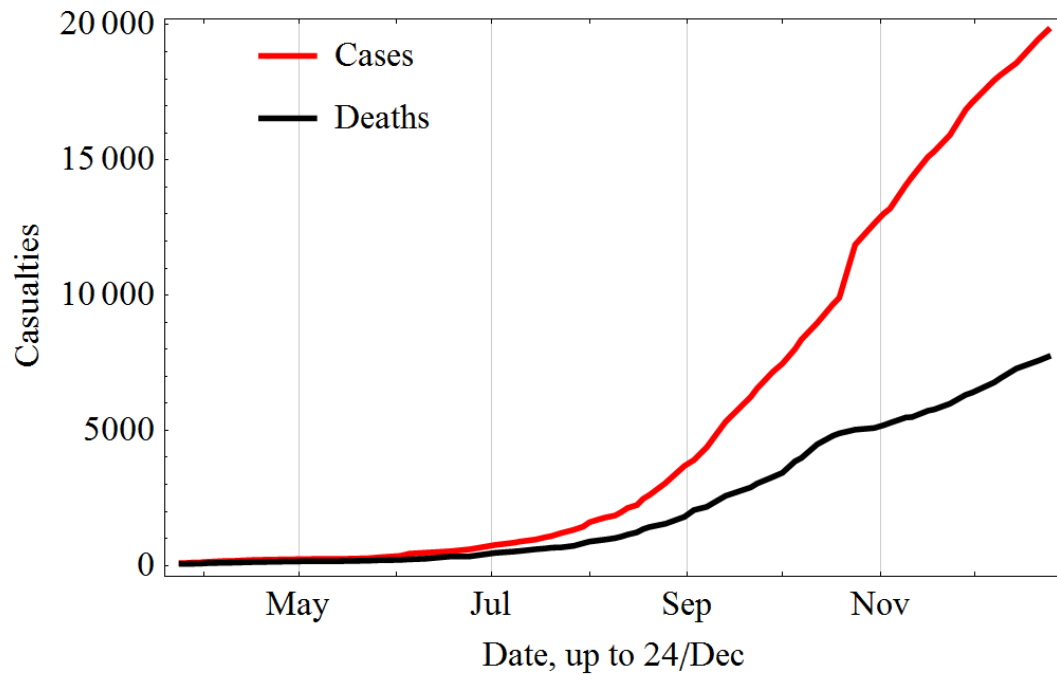
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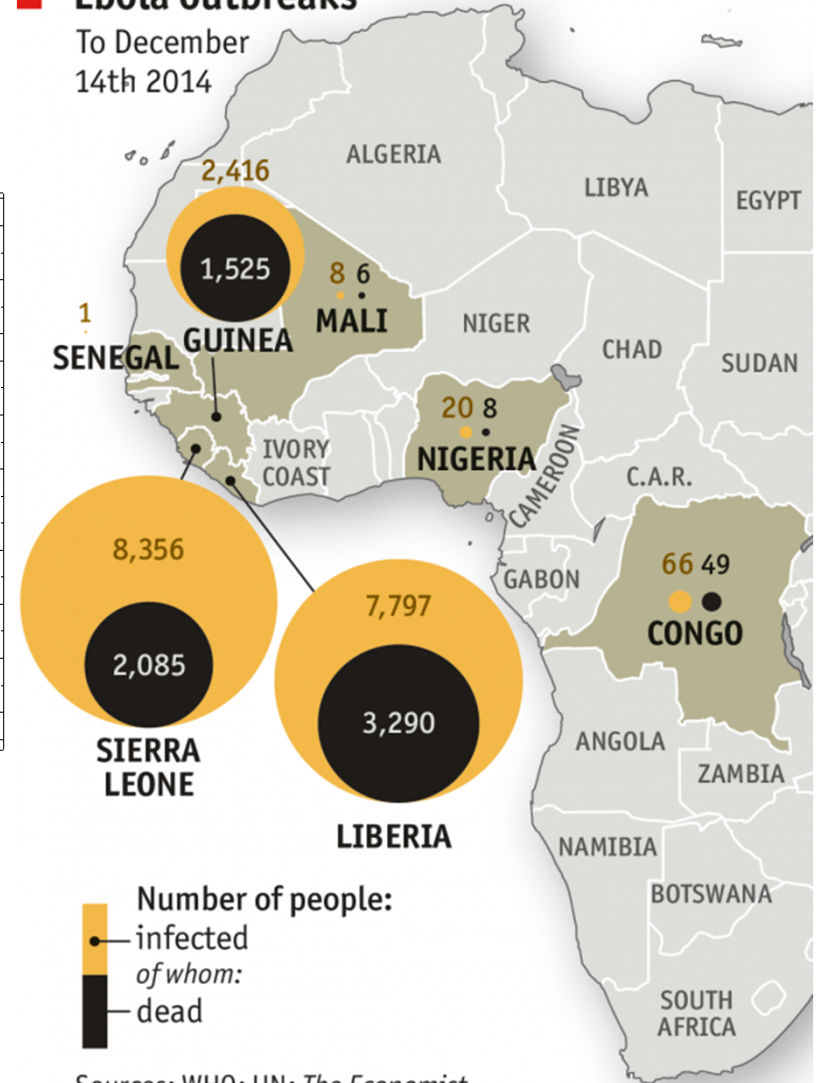


# Ebola



## Ebola outbreaks

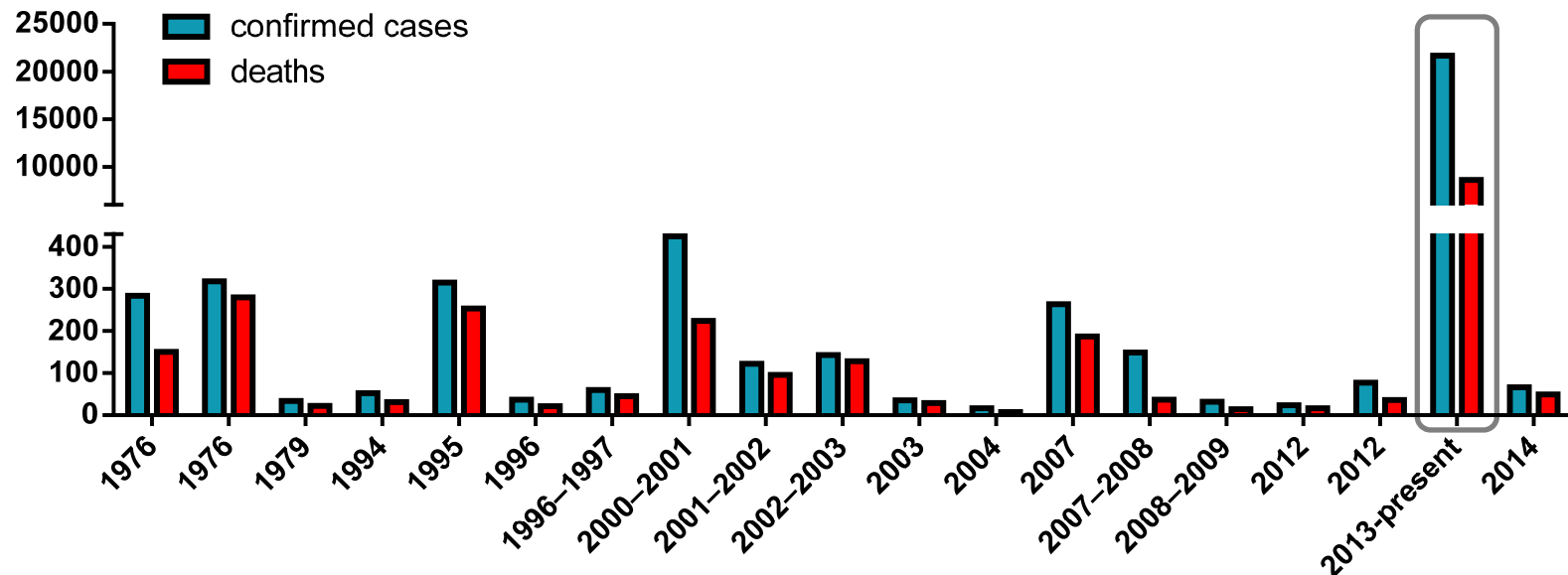
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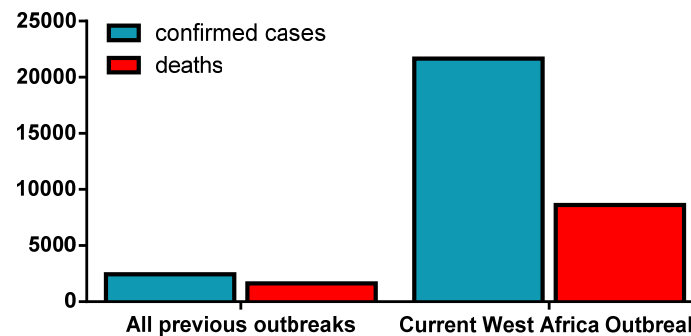
Sources: WHO; UN; *The Economist*

# The Size of the Current Ebola Outbreak in West Africa is Unprecedented

A summary of all Ebola outbreaks



All outbreaks vs. the current West Africa Outbreak

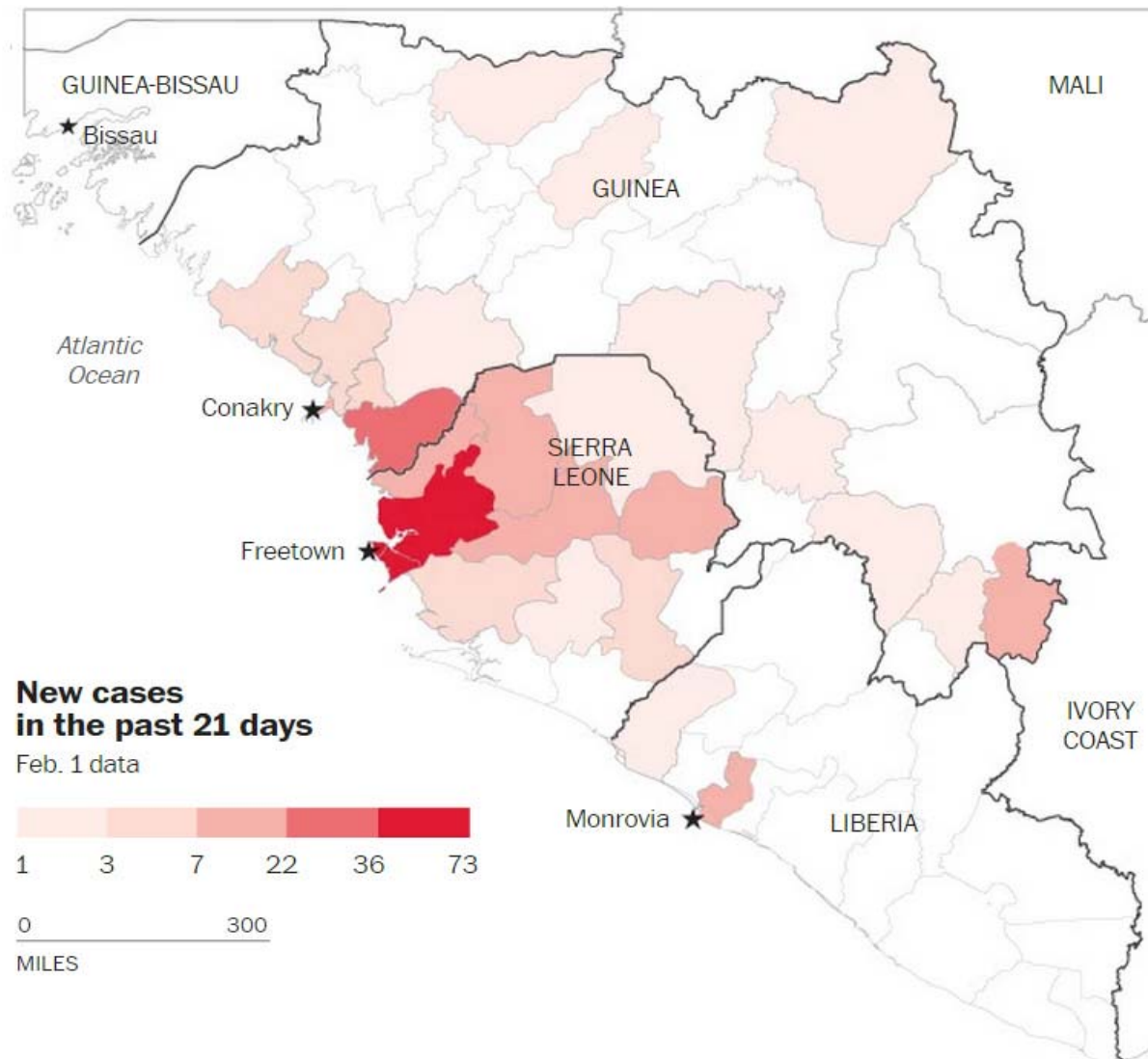


# Ebola

## Factors Promoting Outbreak

- Population density – rural vs urban
- Breakdown/deficiencies in public health infrastructure

# Ebola Recent Status



# Ebola

## Lessons Learned – Disrupt Transmission

- Simple changes to disrupt transmission can provide significant results – hospitals and funerals not a source of transmission
  - Early detection of infected patients (village monitors)
  - Early isolation of patients even in rudimentary facilities
  - 82% of cases from the community, 72% of cases from family members

# Ebola

## Lessons Learned

- Rely on local leadership
- Be sensitive to local cultures
- Speed and agility is more important than size
- Ounce of prevention
- Keep fear in check
- Prepare for rapid world response to outbreaks



# Ebola

## Future Management

- Vaccine development consortia produced a vaccine now in phase 1 trials (Johnson & Johnson, Bavarian Nordic A/S).
- US FDA being flexible in allowing for vaccination of at risk workers after a successful phase 1 trial.

# Ebola and Marburg virus sequencing/analysis @ JCVI

## **1. Sequencing and analysis of genomic RNA from Ebola and Marburgvirus stock strains.**

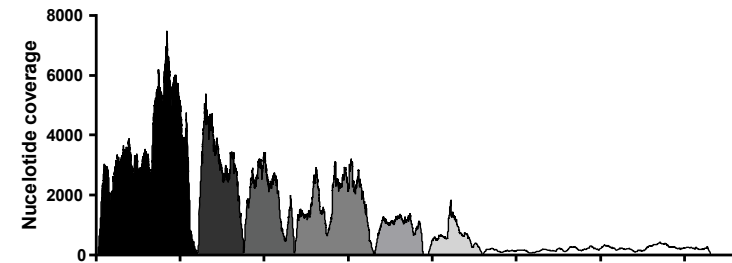
- *Obtain gold standard complete coding genome consensus sequences for each of these stocks.*
- *Determine if the stocks are free of other contaminating pathogens, including other filovirus strains.*
- *Determine the level of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) within the virus populations, and if possible identify other potential contaminants in the sample.*

## **2. Analysis of deep sequencing data sets from Ebola and Marburg virus messenger RNAs in infected cells.**

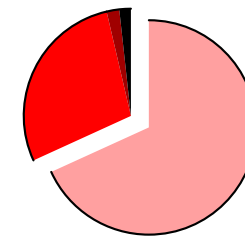
*Data recently published: MBio. 2014 Nov 4;5(6):e02011*

# JCVI Ebola Project Findings

- We identified the presence of a filovirus transcriptional gradient
- We highlight regions of filovirus genomes prone to minor variants, possibly caused by RNA editing via cellular enzymes
- We further describe the known Ebola glycoprotein editing site during the course of infection

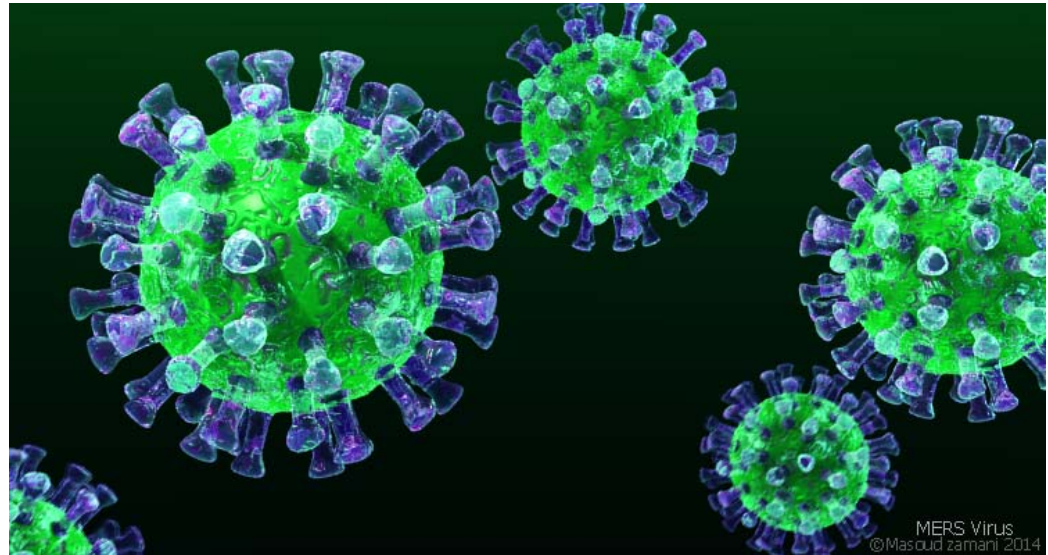
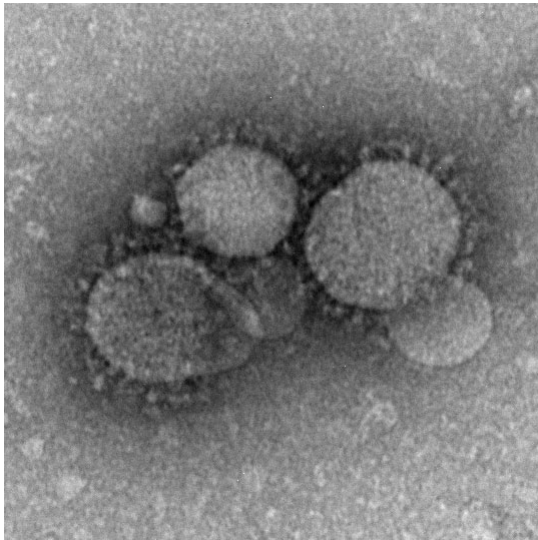


Genome position*	Designation	A	C	G	T	Change	% of minor variant	Type of change	Amino acid
2590	NP 3'-UTR	0	687	0	8164	T/C	8%	3'-UTR +398	
2596	NP 3'-UTR	1	674	0	7755	T/C	8%	3'-UTR +406	
2640	NP 3'-UTR	0	704	1	5949	T/C	11%	3'-UTR +448	
2643	NP 3'-UTR	1	699	1	5968	T/C	10%	3'-UTR +451	
2663	NP 3'-UTR	0	800	1	6101	T/C	12%	3'-UTR +471	
2724	NP 3'-UTR	1	826	0	8981	T/C	9%	3'-UTR +532	
2822	NP 3'-UTR	0	566	0	5349	T/C	10%	3'-UTR +630	
2824	NP 3'-UTR	2	568	1	5080	T/C	10%	3'-UTR +632	
2834	NP 3'-UTR	947	0	224	0	A/G	19%	3'-UTR +642	
2836	NP 3'-UTR	0	108	0	350	T/C	24%	3'-UTR +644	
3400	VP35 ORF	9126	6	6	2038	A/T	18%	subst. NONSYNONYMOUS[TTA.L.TTF.c]	152
4283	VP35 3'-UTR	1	346	0	3801	T/C	8%	3'-UTR +348	



**Reed Shabman PI**

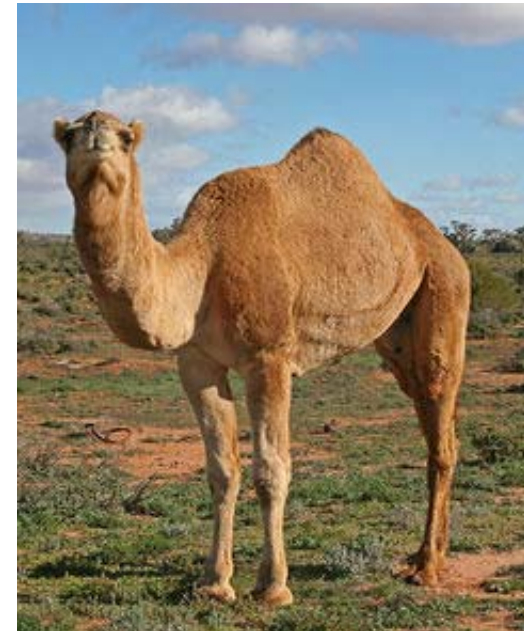
# MERS-CoV



- Large positive strand RNA genome
- Tropism for respiratory epithelium
- Not particularly contagious
- Presentation symptoms: fever, cough, pneumonia

# MERS-CoV

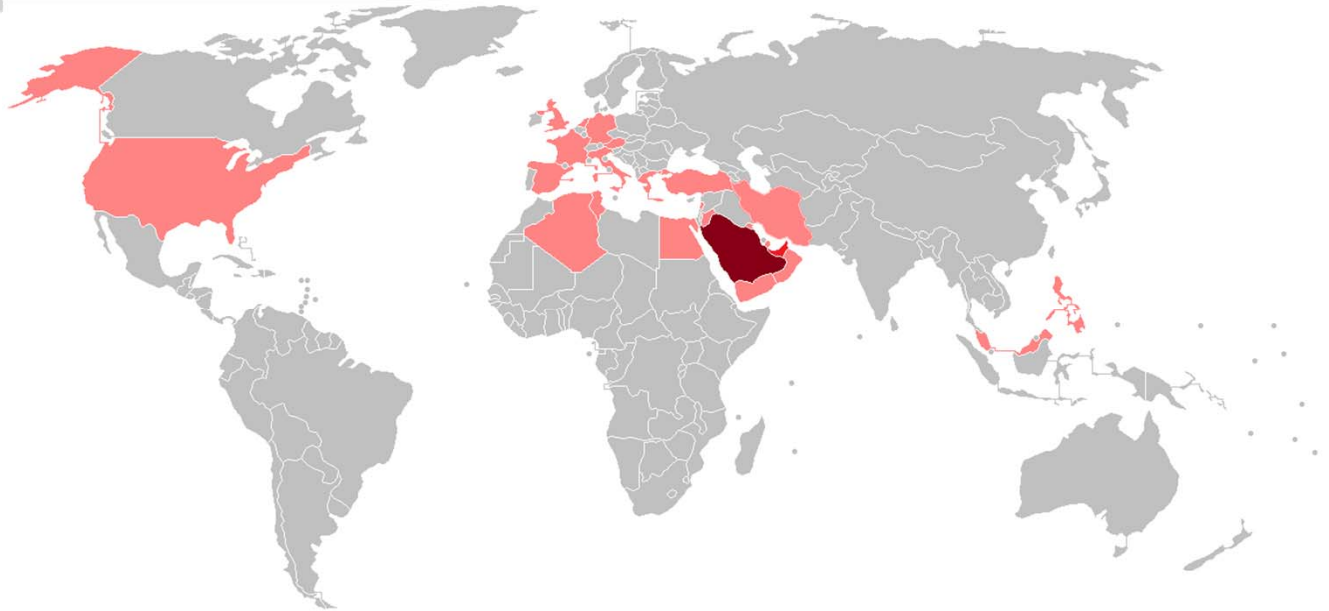
## Source of Infection



- First patient virus matched one in Egyptian tomb bat.
- High incidence of virus in dromedary camel.
- Camel meat, milk, and urine consumed.

# MERS-CoV

## Case Geographies



- 938 cases, 343 deaths, nearly all linked to Saudi Arabia.
- Over half of cases are primary cases.
- First case in 2012, surge in spring 2014.

# MERS

## Factors Promoting/Inhibiting Outbreak

- Low person to person transmission
- Cultural/economic factors as camels are the major source of human infections
- 3.3 to 1 gender disparity
- International cases from travel
- Reason for the outbreak remains undetermined

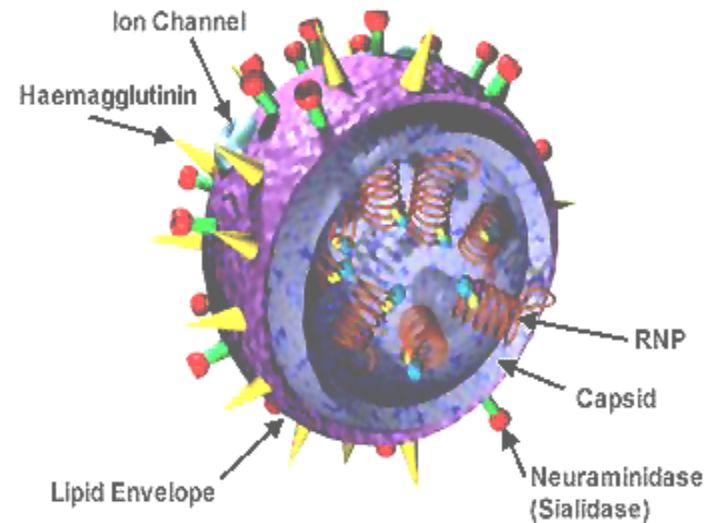
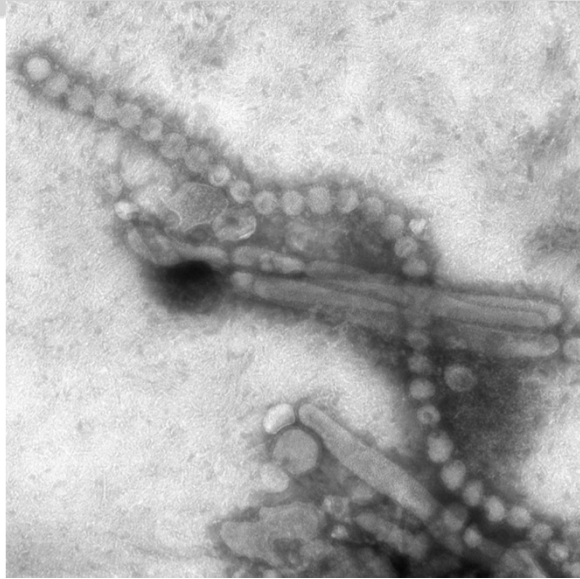
# MERS-CoV

## Future Management

- Camels get MERS infections but symptoms are as a cold, cleared in weeks
- Virus vented through nostrils during and after infection
- Camel vaccine is in testing
- Project is collaborative undertaking between NIAID (Vincent Munster) and Colorado State University (Richard Bowen)



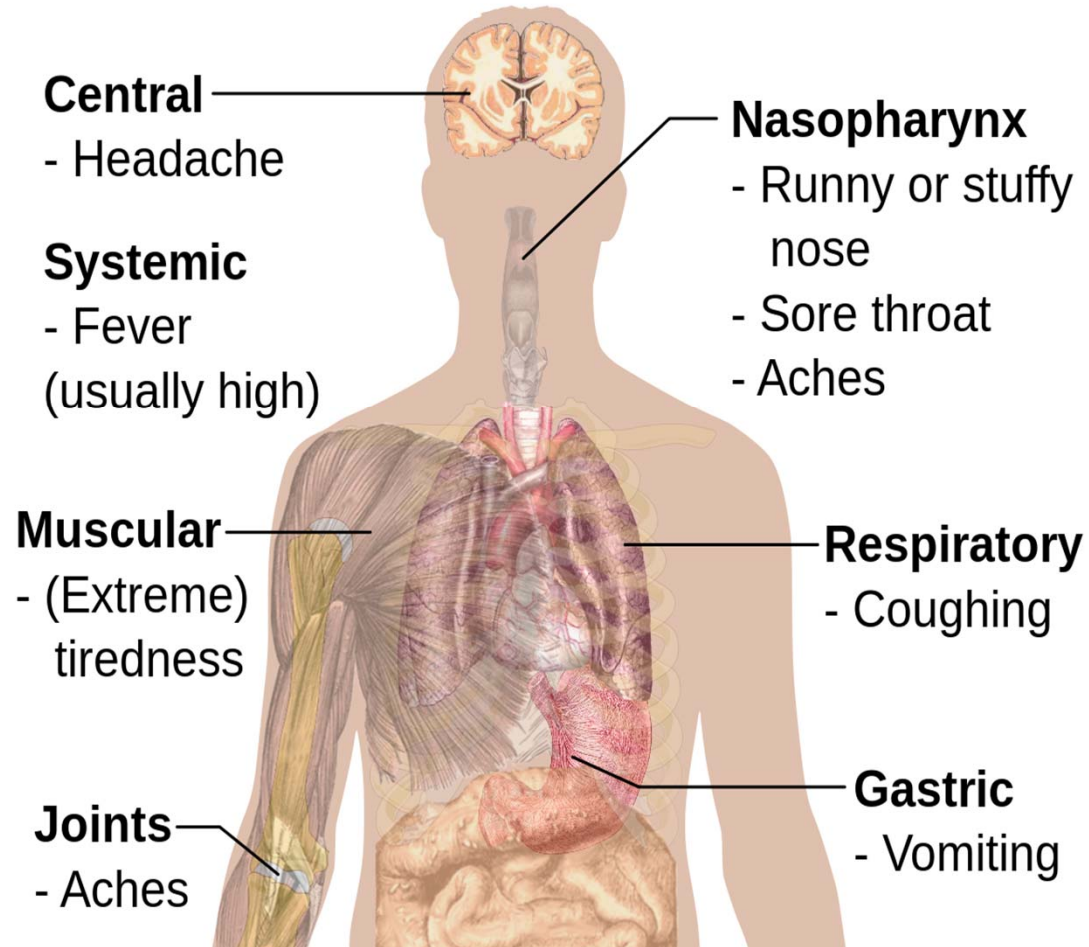
# Influenza



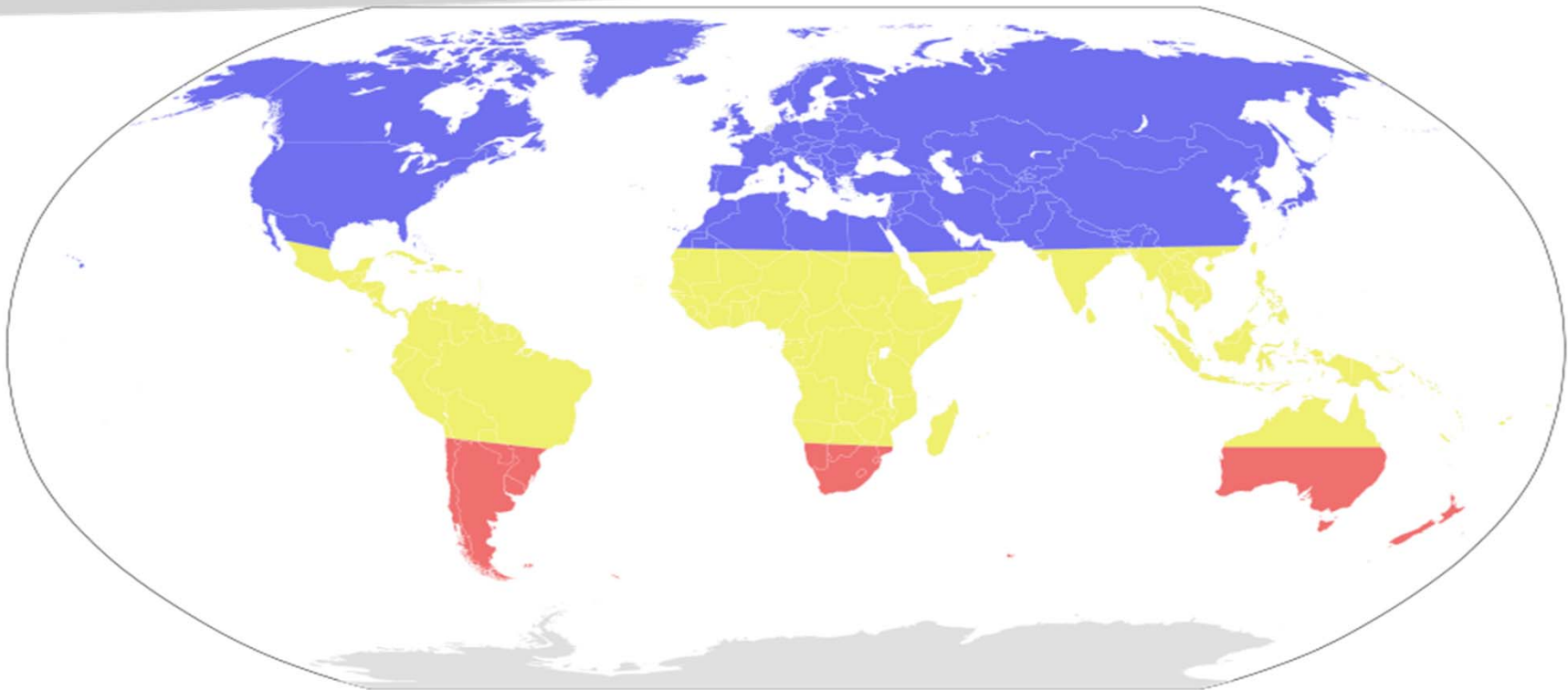
- Negative strand segmented SS RNA genome, 11 genes in influenza virus A
- Three species

# Influenza

## Symptoms of Influenza

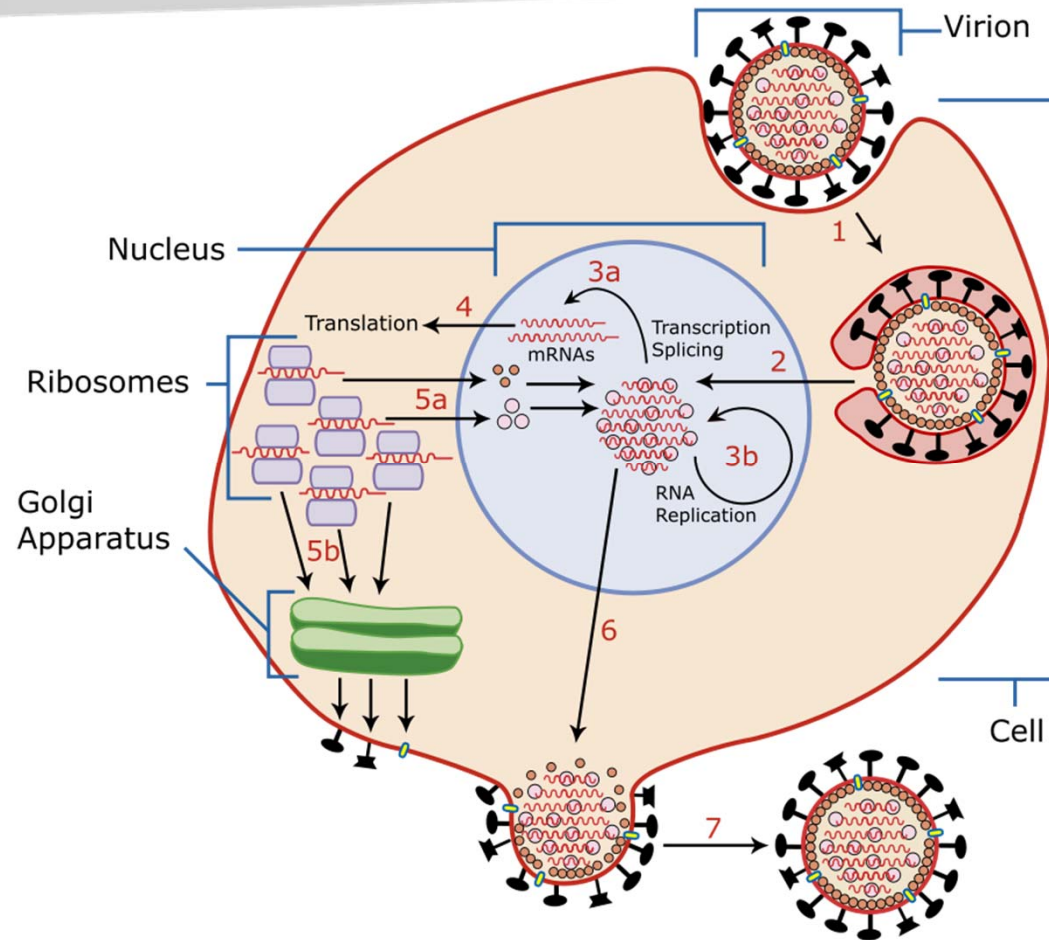


# Influenza Seasonality



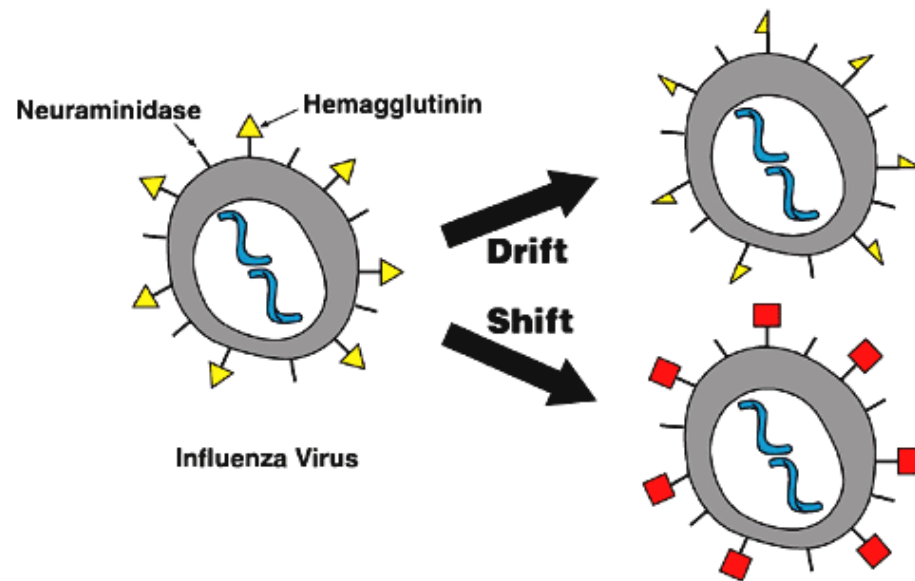
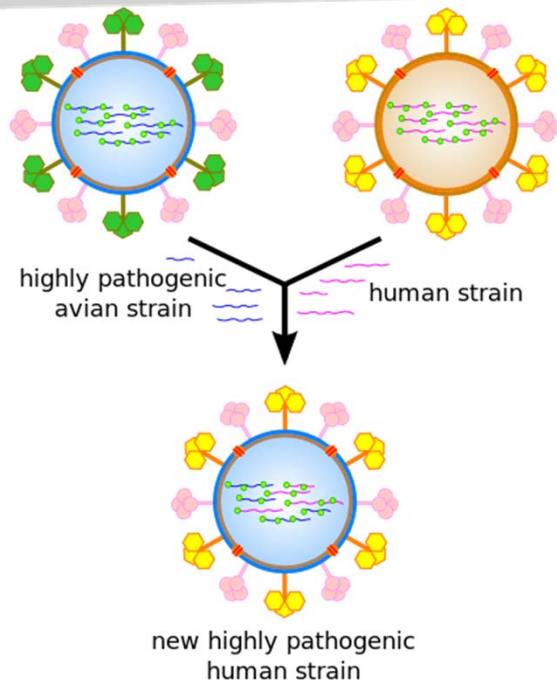
- Seasonal outbreaks in winter
- 3-5 million cases annually, 250-500K deaths
- Deaths occur mostly in young and old
- Person to person transmission

# Influenza



# Influenza

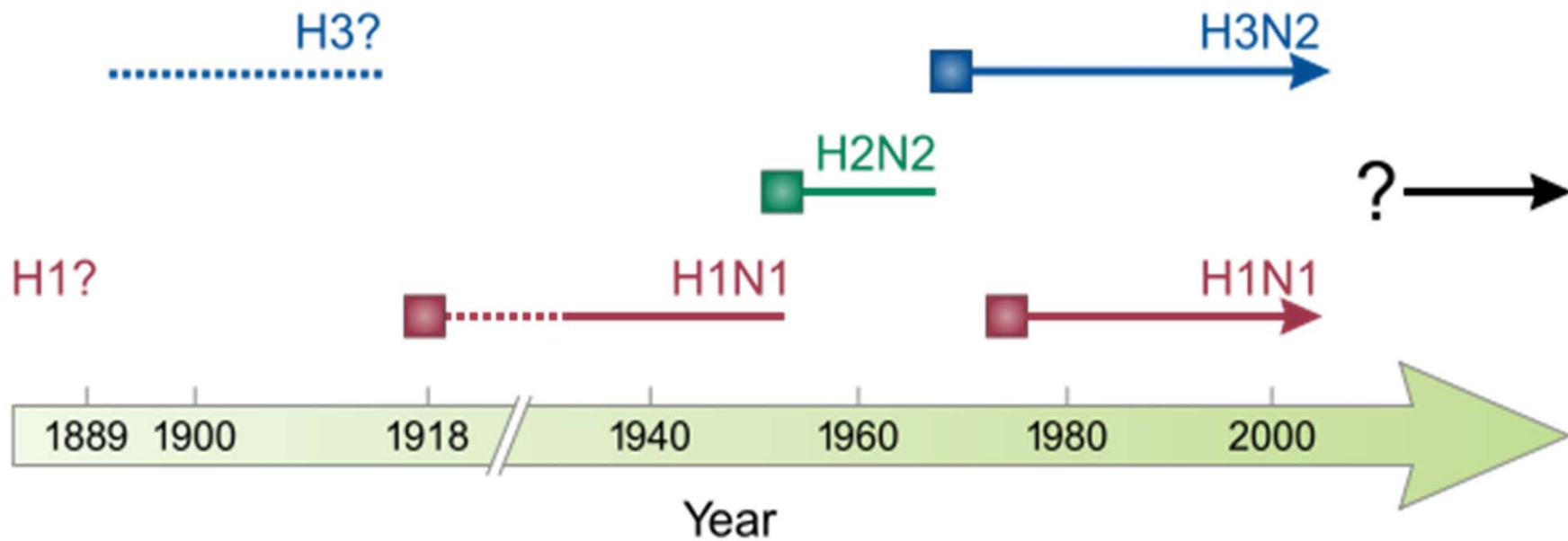
## Genetic Drift and Shift



- Error prone replication
- Genomic segment shuffling

# Influenza

## Influenza A virus subtypes in the human population



# Influenza

Known <u>flu pandemics</u>					
Name of pandemic	Date	Deaths	<u>Case fatality rate</u>	Subtype involved	<u>Pandemic Severity Index</u>
<u>1889–1890 flu pandemic</u> (Asiatic or Russian Flu) <sup>[175]</sup>	1889–1890	1 million	0.15%	possibly <u>H3N8</u> or <u>H2N2</u>	N/A
<u>1918 flu pandemic</u> (Spanish flu) <sup>[176]</sup>	1918–1920	20 to 100 million	2%	<u>H1N1</u>	5
<u>Asian Flu</u>	1957–1958	1 to 1.5 million	0.13%	<u>H2N2</u>	2
<u>Hong Kong Flu</u>	1968–1969	0.75 to 1 million	<0.1%	<u>H3N2</u>	2
<u>Russian flu</u>	1977–1978	no accurate count	N/A	<u>H1N1</u>	N/A
<u>2009 flu pandemic</u> <sup>[177]</sup>	2009–2010	105,700-395,600 <sup>[178]</sup>	0.03%	<u>H1N1</u>	N/A

# Influenza



**Aircraft arrivals in Beijing during 2009 H1N1 pandemic**



# Influenza A H7N9 Outbreak China 2013-2014

- 454 confirmed cases, severe symptom rate ~100%, mortality ~30%.
- Older male prevalence bias.
- No evidence of sustained person to person transmission.
- High prevalence in domestic birds without bird disease.
- Genome sequence analysis revealed the outbreak strain to be recombinant of genes between parent viruses in wild birds and poultry but show adaptation to mammals.
- Novel low pathogenicity in birds, high pathogenicity in humans.

# Influenza A H7N9 Outbreak China 2013-2014



**Transmission to humans at live poultry markets or from poultry market environment.**

# Influenza A H7N9 Outbreak

## Factors Promoting/Inhibiting Outbreak


- Virus evolving in wild and domestic avian population and infected humans
- **Low transmission between humans**
- Commercial live poultry markets
- Vaccines for poultry and humans being developed in China and US
- Seasonal flu vaccine is ~60% protective

# Whooping Cough



# Bordetella spp. and Whooping Cough

- Serious respiratory illness caused primarily by *B. pertussis*.
- Disease is characterized by whooping sound after coughing
- Coughing can be so violent that may result in vomiting, burst vessels, bruising
- Other Bordetellae can also cause disease. though usually less severe

Whooping sound 

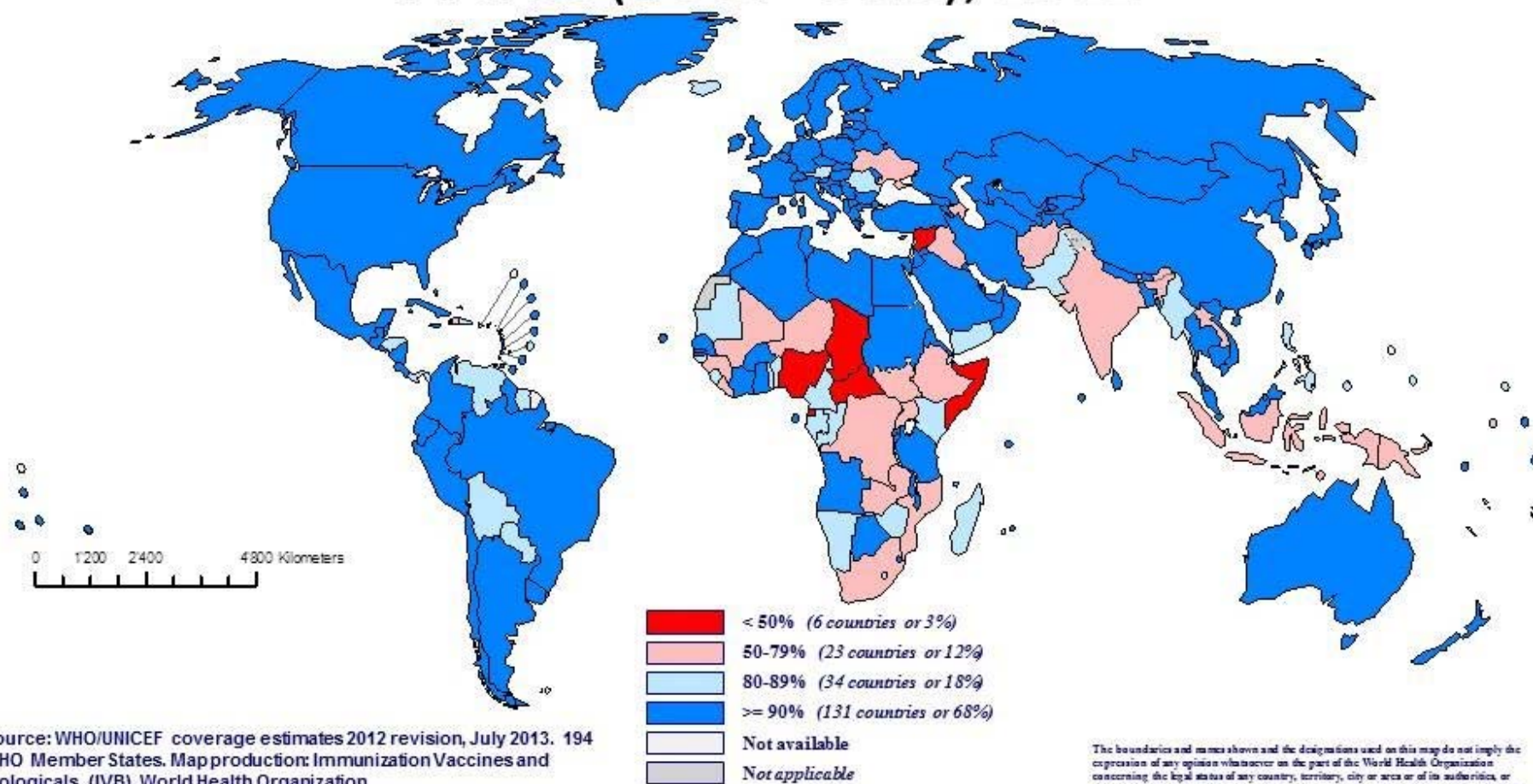


# Whooping Cough

- 1 in 2 infants will be hospitalized
- Of hospitalized infants:
  - 1 in 4 (23%) get pneumonia (lung infection)
  - 1 or 2 in 100 (1.6%) will have convulsions (violent, uncontrolled shaking)
  - Two thirds (67%) will have apnea (slowed or stopped breathing)
  - 1 in 300 (0.4%) will have encephalopathy (disease of the brain)
  - 1 or 2 in 100 (1.6%) will die



# Immunization coverage with DTP3 vaccines in infants (from <50%), 2012



Source: WHO/UNICEF coverage estimates 2012 revision, July 2013. 194 WHO Member States. Map production: Immunization Vaccines and Biologicals, (IVB). World Health Organization  
Date of slide: 16 July 2013

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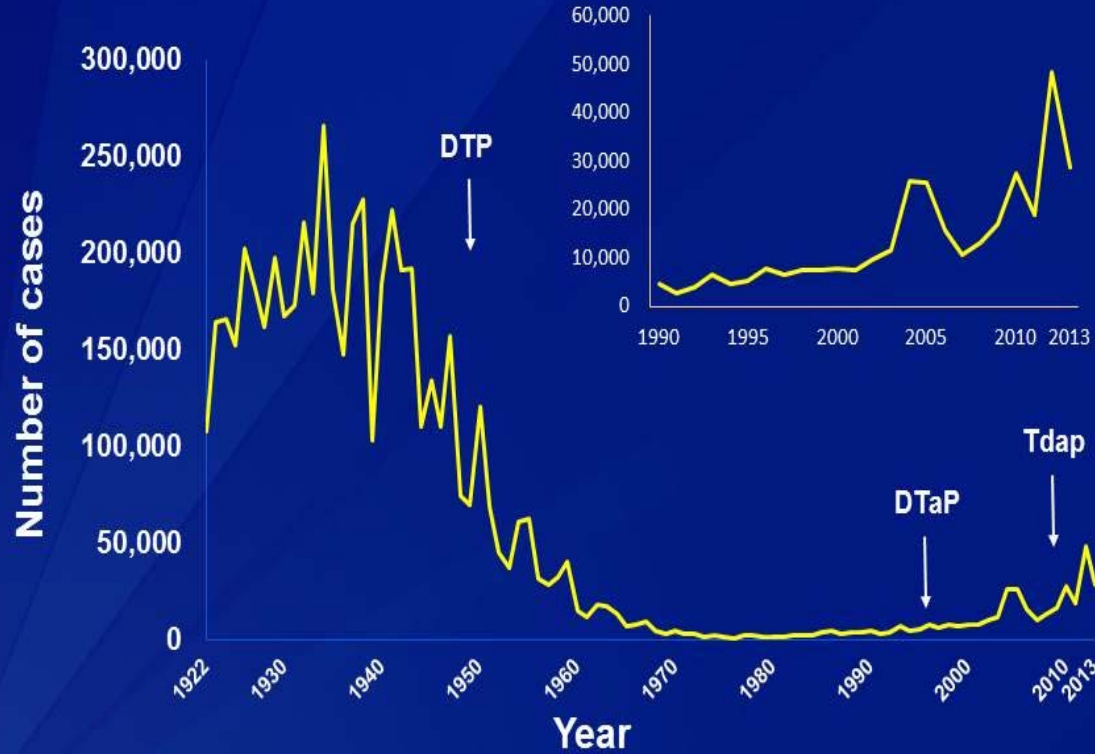
# Pertussis Vaccine

- Killed whole-cell vaccine was introduced in the mid-1940's.
- Replaced by an acellular formulation in the early 1990's.
- Contains one or more antigens:
  - Filamentous hemagglutinins
  - Pertactin
  - Detoxified pertussis toxin
  - Fimbriae



# Whooping Cough

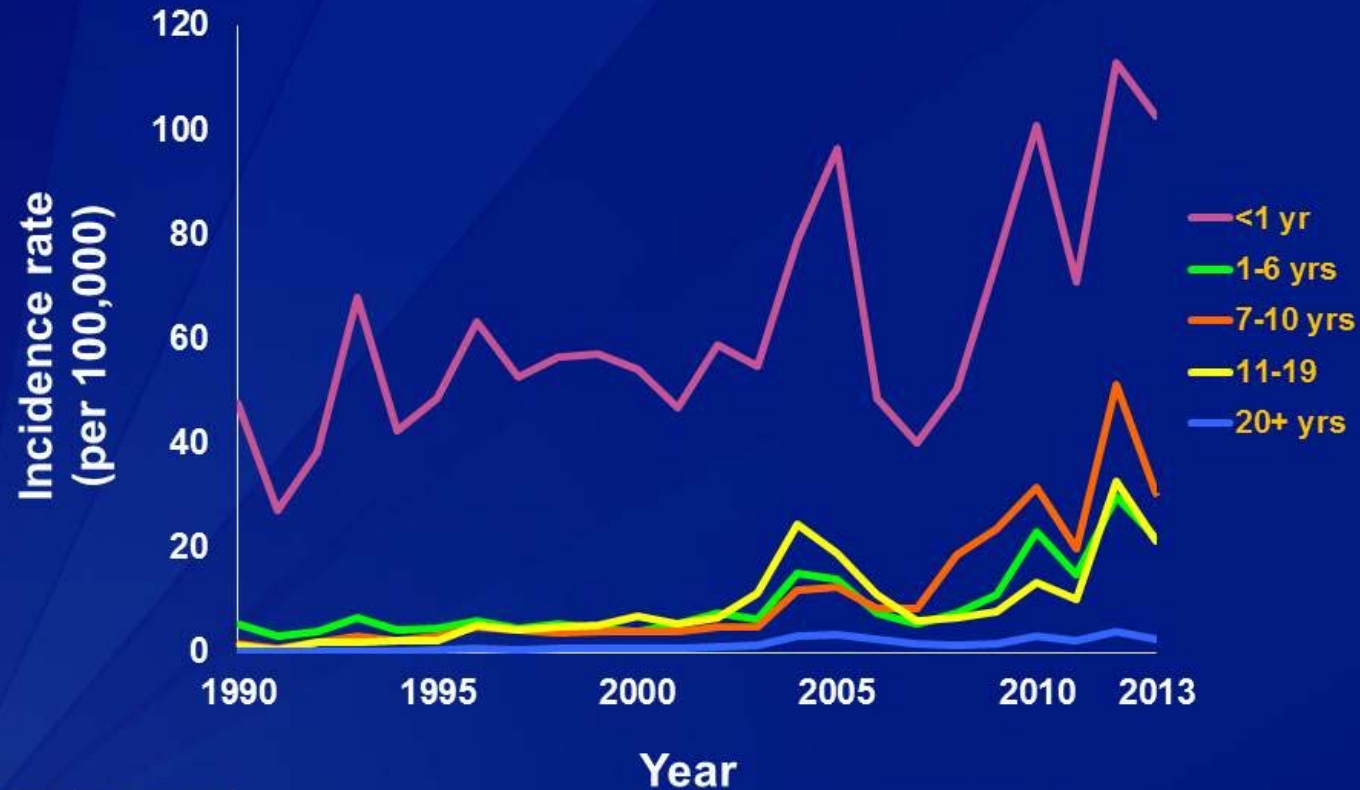
## Reported NNDSS pertussis cases: 1922-2013



SOURCE: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System and Supplemental Pertussis Surveillance System and 1922-1949, passive reports to the Public Health Service

# Whooping Cough

## Reported pertussis incidence by age group: 1990-2013



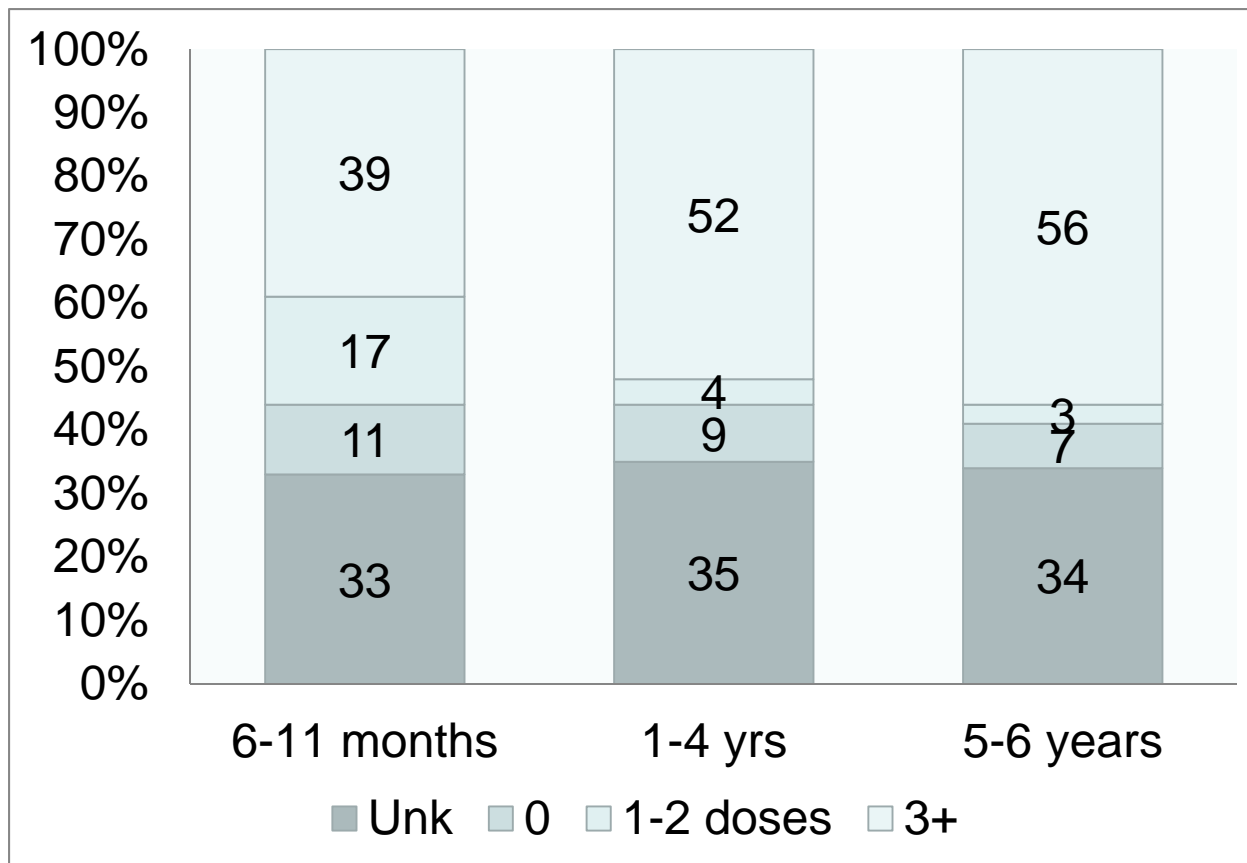
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# Whooping Cough

- In 2014 , 25,987 US cases. 30% increase from 2013, 26 deaths
- 2014 in California
  - 10,838 cases, 26/100,000 – worst in 70 yrs
  - Infants highest risk group 172/100,000
  - Of 378 hospitalized, 300 under 1 yr age, 233 under 4 mos.
  - Most mothers not vaccinated
  - Spike in teen cases even though vaccinated as infants

# Majority of children with whooping cough have had several doses of acellular vaccine



N=8433 cases

# Concerns and Questions

- Acellular vaccine protection appears to wane
  - *Is there a need for a booster?*
  - *Is there a need for better vaccines?*
- Despite high vaccination rates, *B. pertussis* still circulates in the population
  - *Are there specific genetic characteristics that allow human disease and vaccine evasion?*
- Non-*B. pertussis* cases are becoming more prevalent
  - *What is the genetic complement of these organisms?*

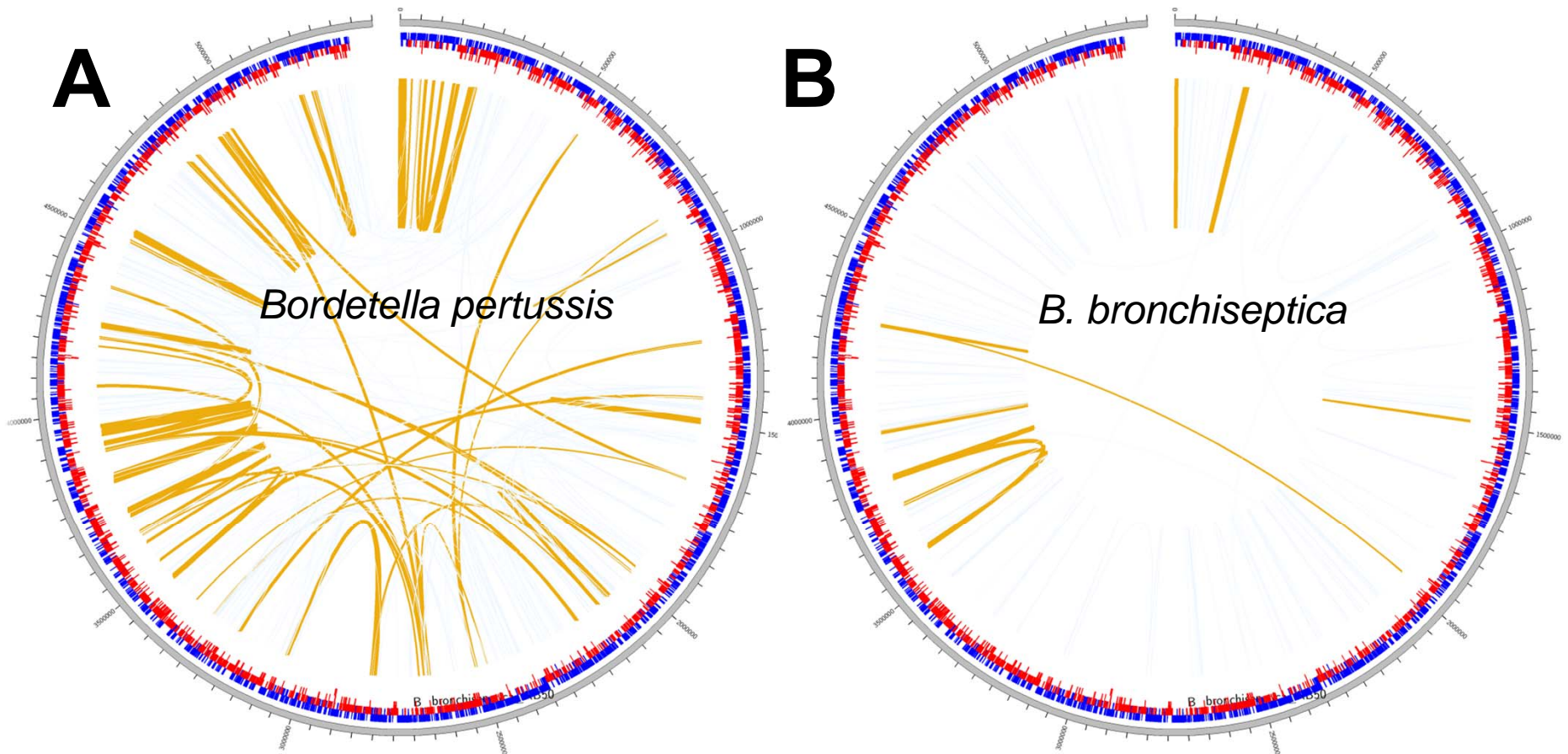
# Sequencing of Classical Bordetellae

- Collaboration with Dr. Eric Harvill and Dr. Karen Register to sequence veterinary and non-pertussis Bordetellae
- Collaboration with hospitals in the Collaborative Pulmonary Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN) across USA to sequence 2004, 2010, 2012 outbreak pertussis isolates
- Goals:
  - *Characterize the genetic diversity in Bordetella*
  - *Understand how multiple lineages of Bordetella can infect humans*
  - *Characterize evolution and adaptation in Bordetella*

# Re-emergence Factors

The “re-emergence” of Bordetella is believed to be due to **vaccine efficiency waning** 10+ years after vaccination which leaves **teenagers** at risk for whooping cough and to **become carriers that then expose a non-vaccinated subpopulation** (the anti-vax movement). This is especially noticeable in the states with the highest number of outbreaks: California, Washington, etc. The currently-used acellular vaccine is still effective against the *B. pertussis* target, and the **genomic data do not support any gain in virulence** by Bpt. While the Bpt strains have undergone significant genomic rearrangements due to IS element expansion, these should not have an effect of increasing virulence or on vaccine “escape”. Bpt is a highly specialized pathogen that cannot survive outside of a host and has very little recourse for gene gain by horizontal transfer. **The circulating lineage of Bpt is an evolutionary dead-end that can only continue to evolve by shedding more and more of its genome.**

# Rearrangements in Non-bronchiseptica Genomes





# Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

# Bacterial Drug Resistance

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and deaths caused annually by antibiotic resistance\*:

At least  **2,049,442** illnesses,  
 **23,000** deaths

*\*bacteria and fungus included in this report*

Multi-drug resistance as a critical issue

- Infections in critical-care settings
- Transfer to community-acquired infections



## Headline – Washington Post

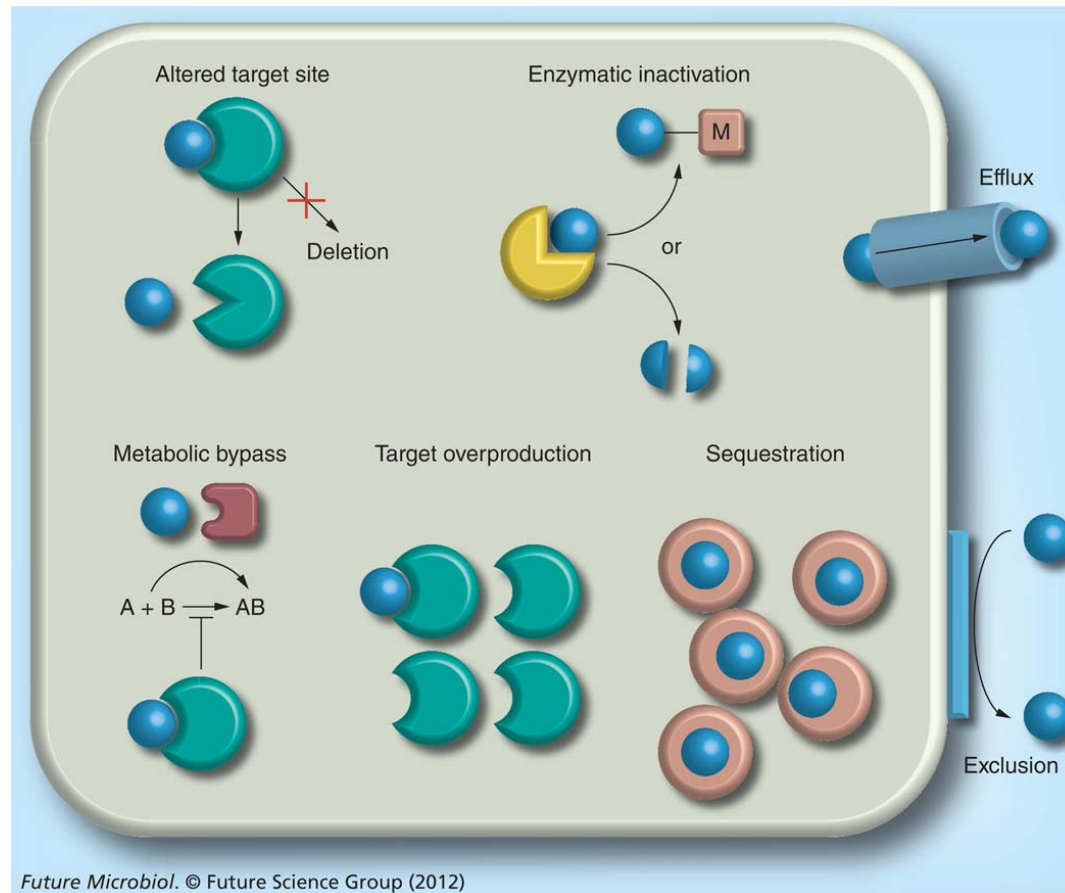
**2 dead, 7 possibly ill after  
'superbug' bacteria hits UCLA  
hospital**

**Washington Post, February 19, 2015**

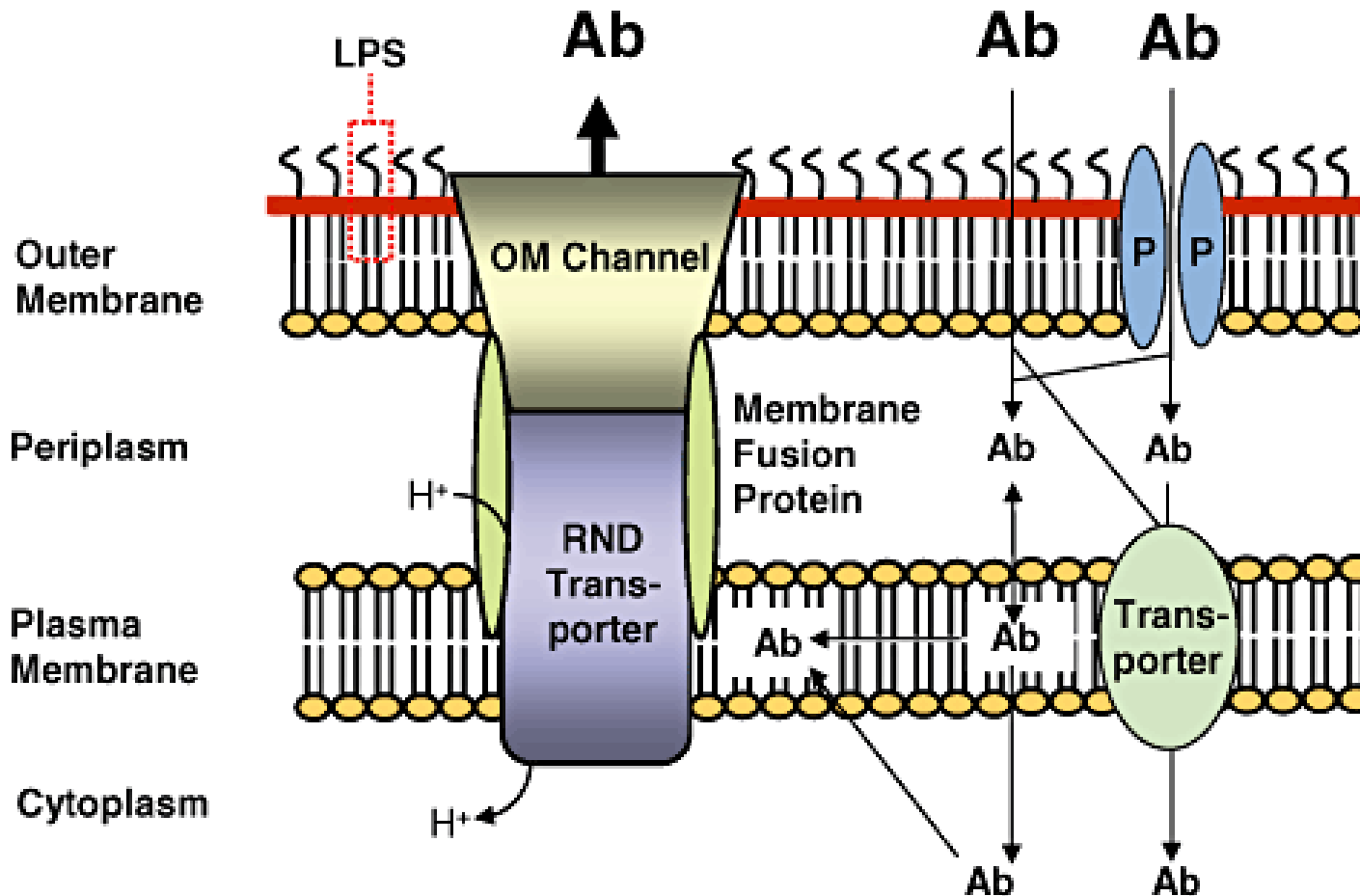
# Bacterial Drug Resistance and Drug Tolerance

- Drug resistance
  - Genetic alterations to drug target protein, export pumps, regulatory elements, etc.
  - Frequently carried on mobile elements
- Drug tolerance
  - Genetic alteration resulting in slow growth
  - State of organism with low metabolic activity without genetic change (persister state)

# Bacterial Antibiotic Resistance



# Cell Envelop of Gram Negative Bacteria



# *B. pseudomallei* Resistance Mechanisms

## *Burkholderia pseudomallei* antibiotic resistance mechanisms.

Antibiotic or inhibitor class <sup>‡</sup>	Exclusion	Enzymatic inactivation	Target mutation	Efflux
Aminoglycosides	X			X
β-lactams		X	X	
Chloramphenicol				X
Clavulanic acid			X	
Fluoroquinolones			X	X
Macrolides				X
Polymyxin B	X			
Tetracyclines				X
Trimethoprim				X
Trimethoprim–sulfamethoxazole				X

# Bacterial Persistence

- State of tolerant to ultra-high antibiotic treatment.
- Discovered in 1944. Best characterized in *E. coli*.
- After emergence from this state drug sensitivity is restored.
- May contribute to
  - Antibiotic treatment failure.
  - Disease latency.
  - Reemergent infections.



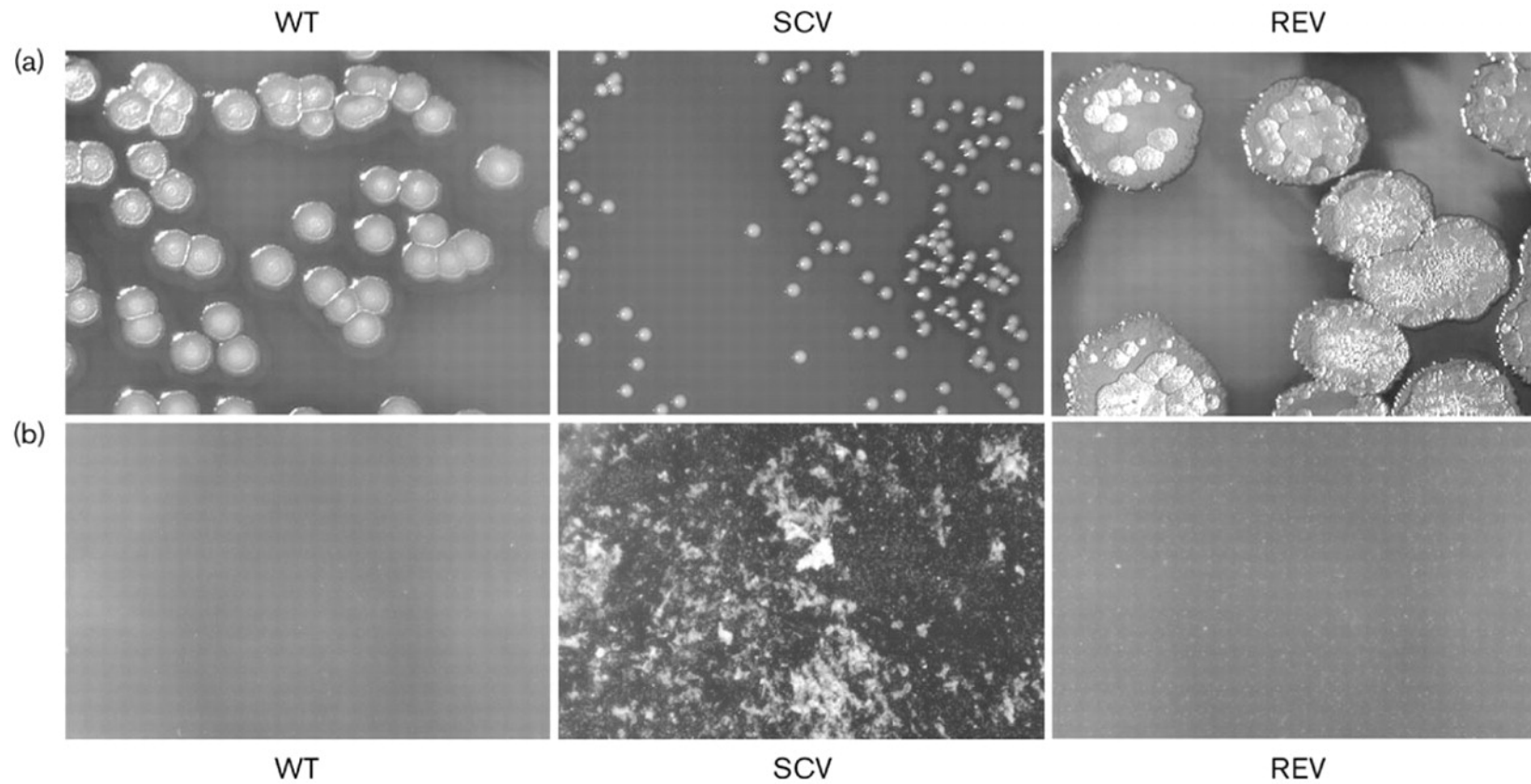
# Persister Assay

- Viability cfu plating before drug challenge
- Megadose drug challenge – 16 hours
  - Cefotaxime 100XMIC (400µg/mL)
  - Ciprofloxacin 10XMIC (20µg/mL)
- Viability cfu plating after drug challenge

# Cystic Fibrosis

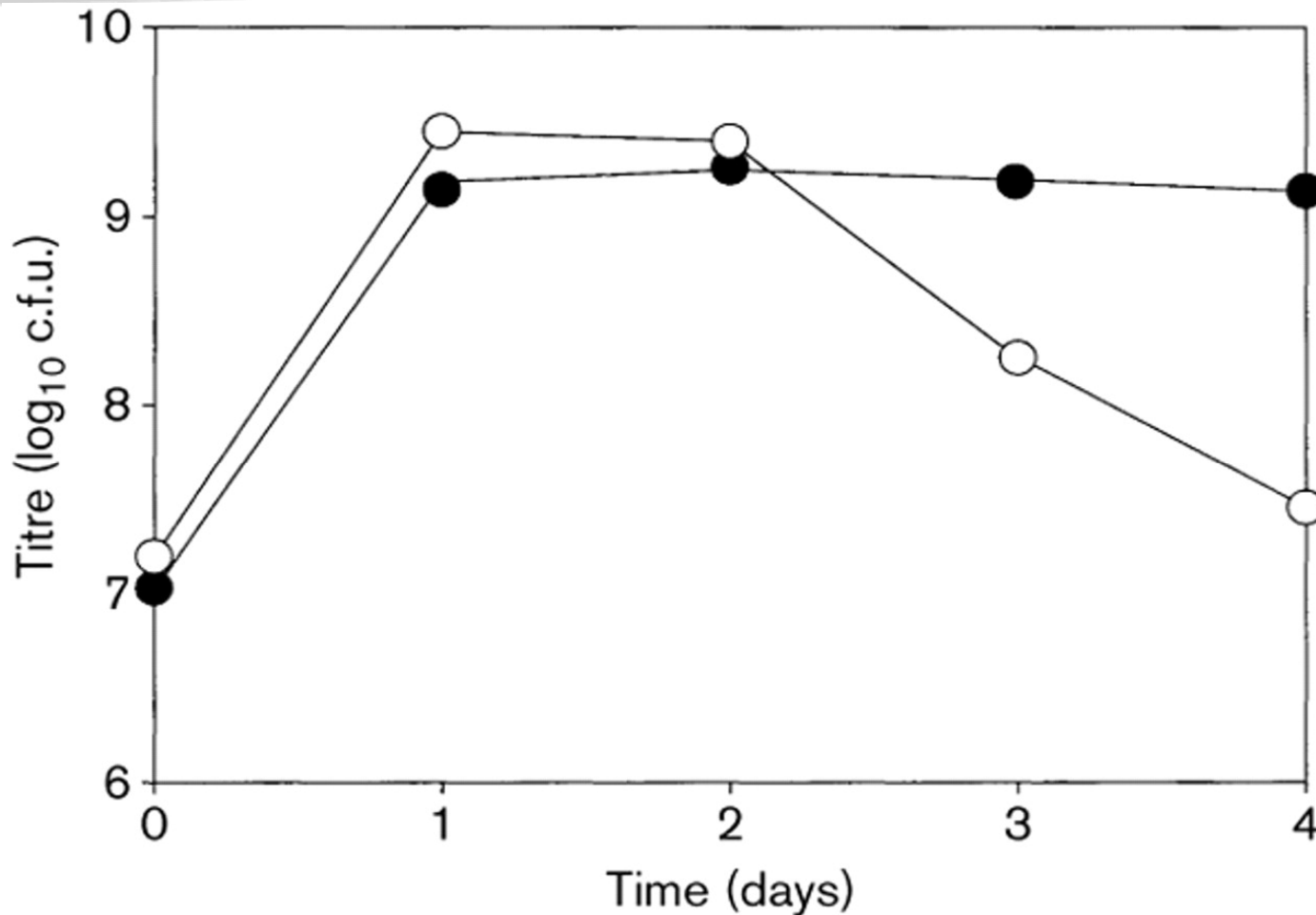
- Lungs are chronically colonized by microbes.
- Frequent acute pneumonia episodes.
- Most frequent pathogens *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- By age 18 80% are colonized by *P. aeruginosa* and 3.5% by *Burkholderia cepacia* complex with more difficulty in managing pneumonia episodes.

# *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Small Colony Variants



Häußler S et al. J Med Microbiol 2003;52:295-301

# *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* SCVs vs WT Relative Fitness



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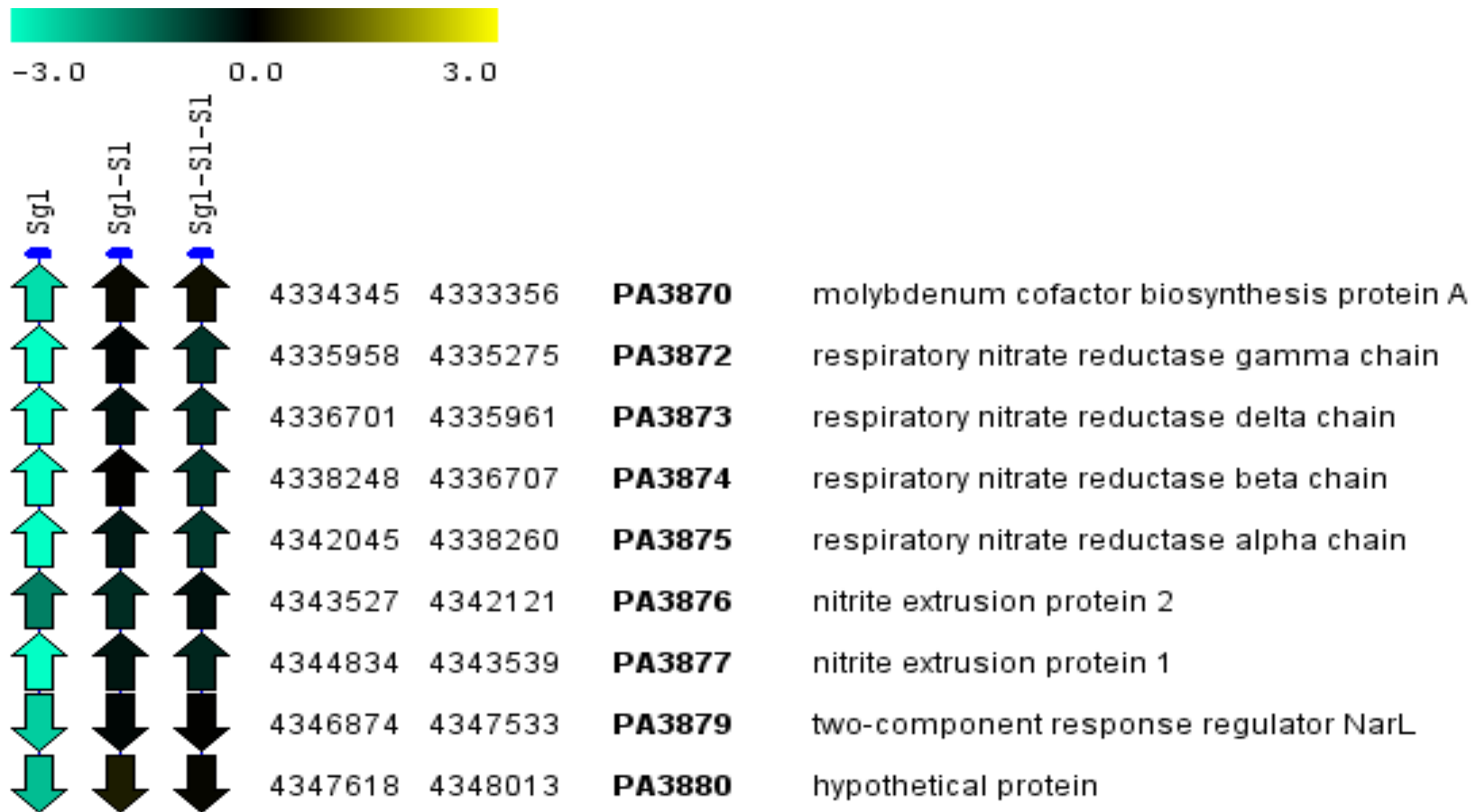
# In vitro generated *P. aeruginosa* SCVs

- Plate *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 at 20X MIC ciprofloxacin. SCVs formed within 10 days.
- Replanted single colony PAO1-Sg1-Sg3
  - SCV phenotype maintained with or without selection.
  - Without selection SCVs appeared by 144 hours (6Da), few larger colonies appeared by 48 hrs. One designated PAO10Sg1-S1.
- Plating Sg-S1 to obtain second round suppressor mutants with wt growth rate.

# *P. aeruginosa* SCVs

- PAO1 doubling time in LB liquid medium
  - $37.3 \pm 1.5$  min
- For PAO1-Sg1
  - $291.8 \pm 16.4$  min (-8X).
  - In double suppressor isolate wt doubling time restored.
  - Growth rate and MICs for ciprofloxacin and carbenicillin inversely related.

# *P. aeruginosa* SCV Differential Expression



# *P. aeruginosa* SCV Genomic Analysis

<u>Locus Name</u>	<u>Gene Symbol</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Position<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Ref<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Var<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>PA01</u>	<u>Sg1<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Sg1-S1<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Sg1-S1-S1<sup>b</sup></u>
PA2220	No symbol	Probable transcriptional regulator	2442123	T	A	absent	+	+	+
PA0008	glyS	glycyl-tRNA synthetase subunit beta, S	10895	C	T	absent	absent	+	+
PA3790	oprC	Putative copper transport outer membrane porin OprC precursor, NS	4248153	G	A	absent	absent	+	+

<sup>a</sup> Chromosomal coordinate in the *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 genome.

<sup>b</sup> Nucleotide present in the reference genome.

<sup>c</sup> Nucleotide replacing the reference nucleotide in the query strain.

<sup>d</sup> A plus symbol means the variant nucleotide was present in the query strain, while absent means that the query strain had the same nucleotide as the reference genome.

No changes in *gyrA*, *gyrB*, *parC*, *parE* or *nfxB*.



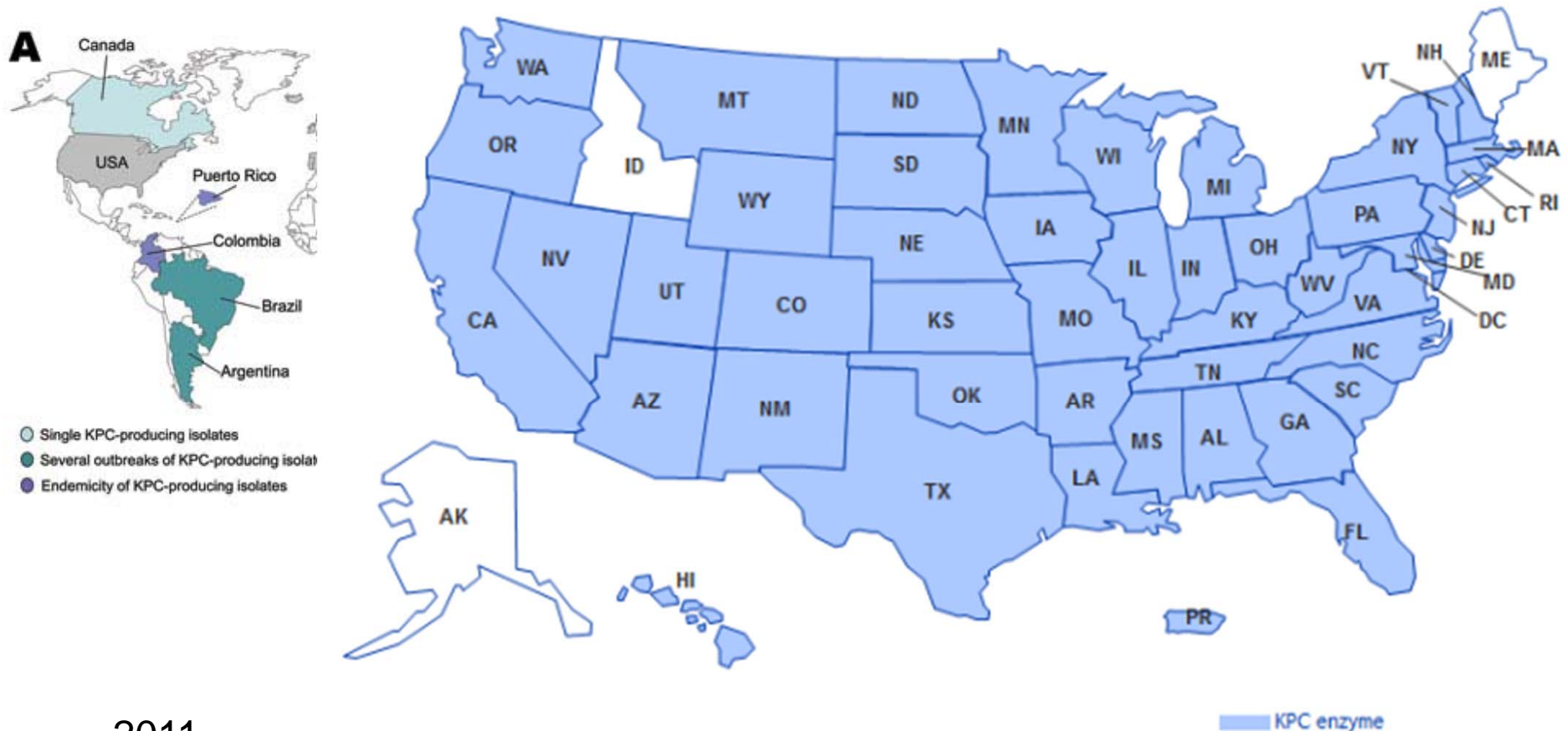
# Summary of Major Findings

## *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

- ***P. aeruginosa* PAO1 can form SCVs in response to in vitro antibiotic challenge.**
- **SCVs accumulated tolerance-conferring mutations.**
- **Transcriptional analysis suggested SCV strain sg1 underwent major alterations to nitrate metabolism.**
- **Suppressors mutations restored normal growth rate phenotype.**
- ***P. aeruginosa* has a high rate of persister formation.**

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# *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Carbapenemase (KPC) in the USA



This map was last updated on February 2014

Nordmann, *et al. Emerg. Infect. Dis.* 2011  
<http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/TrackingCRE.html>

# Genome Architecture of KPC+ ST258



## Population Structure of KPC-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Isolates from Midwestern U.S. Hospitals

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PNAS

## Molecular dissection of the evolution of carbapenem-resistant multilocus sequence type 258 *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

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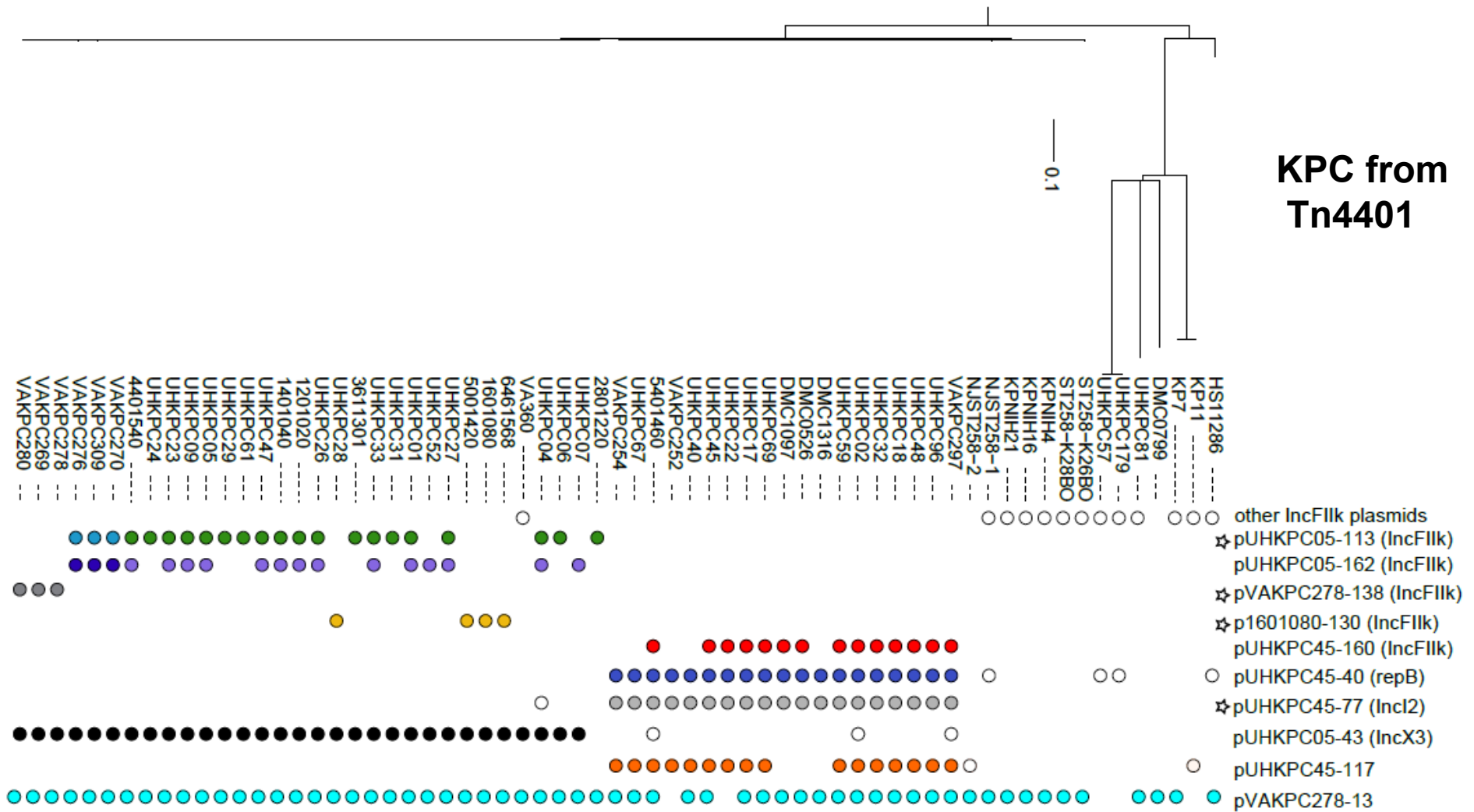


## Epidemic *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ST258 Is a Hybrid Strain

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# Plasmid Content Varies Across Closely Related Strains



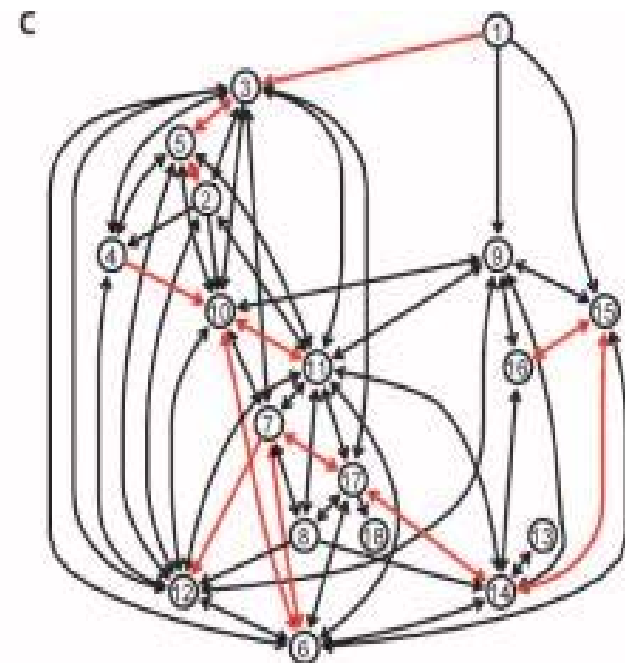
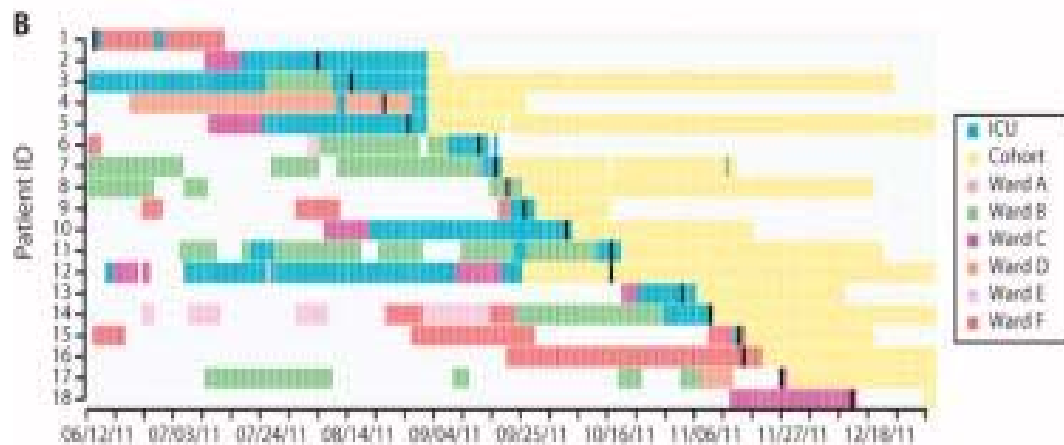


# NIH Clinical Center

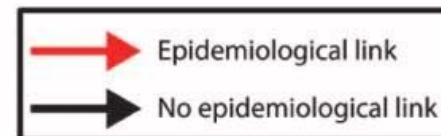
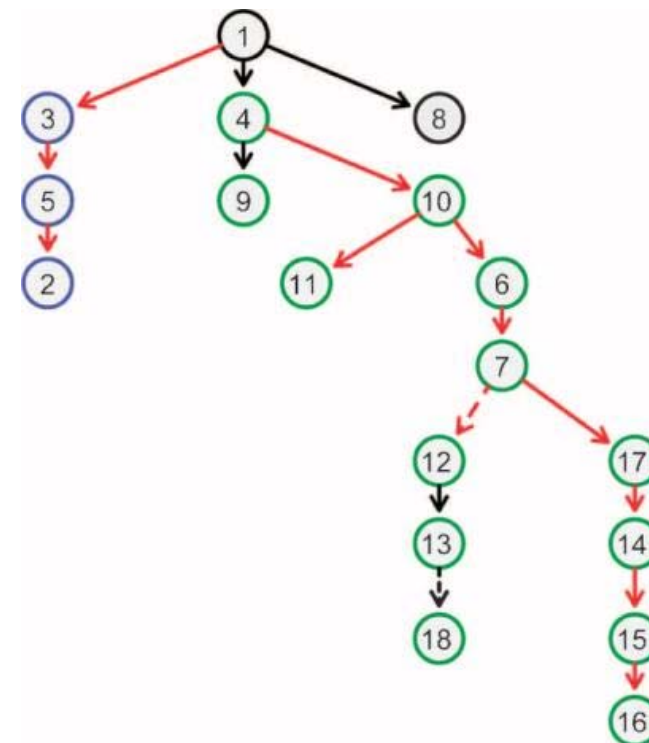
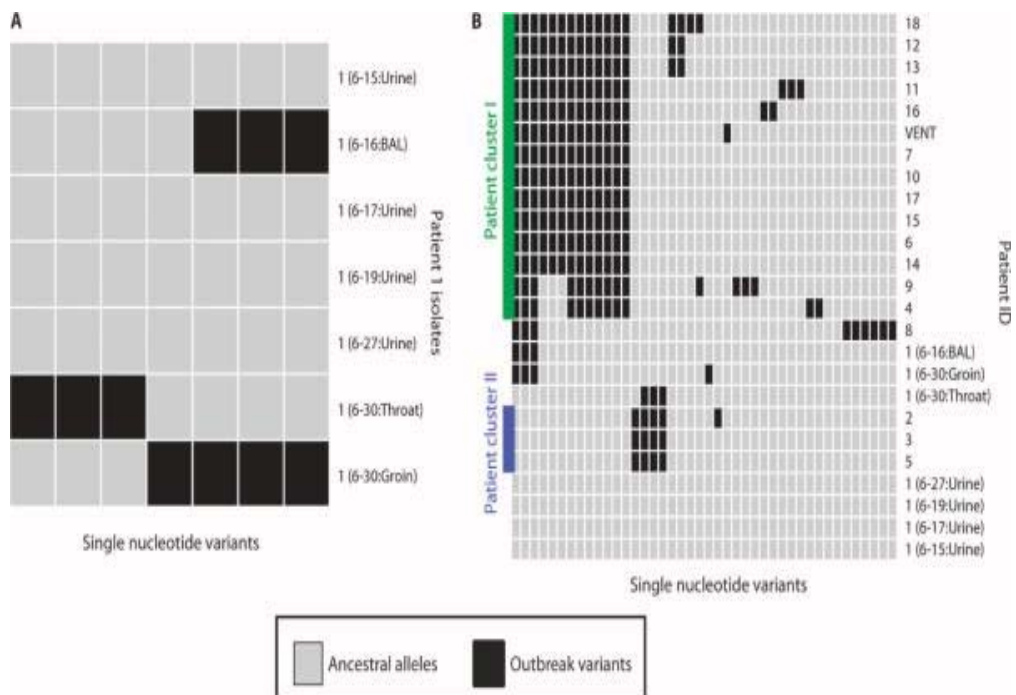
## 2011 - 2012

- *K. pneumoniae* outbreak **case 1** transferred to ICU from NYC 15 July 2011.
- Case 2 diagnosed 25 August, **3 weeks** after case 1 left hospital.
- Total of **18** cases, **11** deaths, **6** directly attributable to *K. pneumoniae* infection.
- Outbreak investigation aggressively undertaken via **genome sequencing** of outbreak strains and **epidemiological data** analysis.
- Findings published
  - Snitkin et al. Sci Trans. Med. (2012) 4:148

# NIH Clinical Center 2011 - 2012



# NIH Clinical Center 2011 - 2012





# NIH Clinical Center 2011 – 2012 Findings

- *K. pneumoniae* outbreak is propagated by diagnosed patients and **undetected asymptomatic carriers**.
- Isolate detected on respirator after use by patient 6 even **after extensive cleaning**.
- During the course of the outbreak the isolates developed resistance to gentamicin, tigecycline, and colistin, the only antibiotics for which the patient 1 isolates were sensitive.

# NIH Clinical Center 2011 – 2012 Lesson Learned

- Do **sequencing in clinical real time** to track transmissions. Reveals silent transmission via asymptomatic carriers.
- Have **effective surveillance protocols** in place before outbreak.
- **Sample multiple sites** from index case.
- **Verify decontamination** after cleaning.

# GCID Bacterial Project

## Specific Aims

- **Specific Aim 1: Assess genetic mechanisms involved in emergence of antibiotic resistance in nosocomial pathogens.**
- **Specific Aim 2: Explore variation in DNA methylation patterns and the role of DNA modification in modulating bacterial gene expression.**

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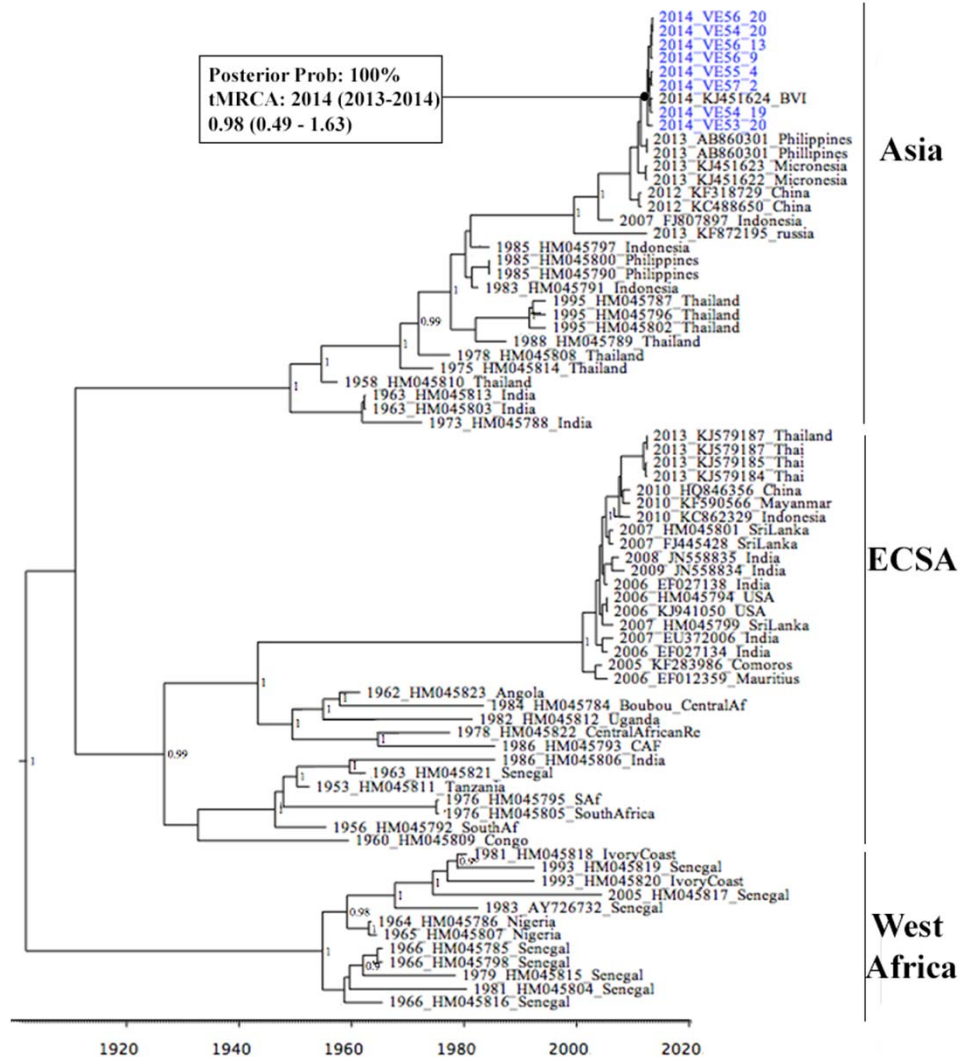
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Emergence of Chikungunya virus in Trinidad

# Emerging and re-emerging viruses in Trinidad and Tobago



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# “Omics” at the Faculty of Medical Sciences

- Viral genomics and phylogenetics
  - Dengue
  - Rabies
  - Chikungunya
  - Yellow Fever
- Genome-wide association study
  - National Eye Survey of Trinidad and Tobago (genetics sub-study
    - Anglia Ruskin University, Duke University, UWI)
- Metagenomics
  - Acute undifferentiated febrile illnesses
  - Oral microbiome – effects of xylitol

# Viral genomics

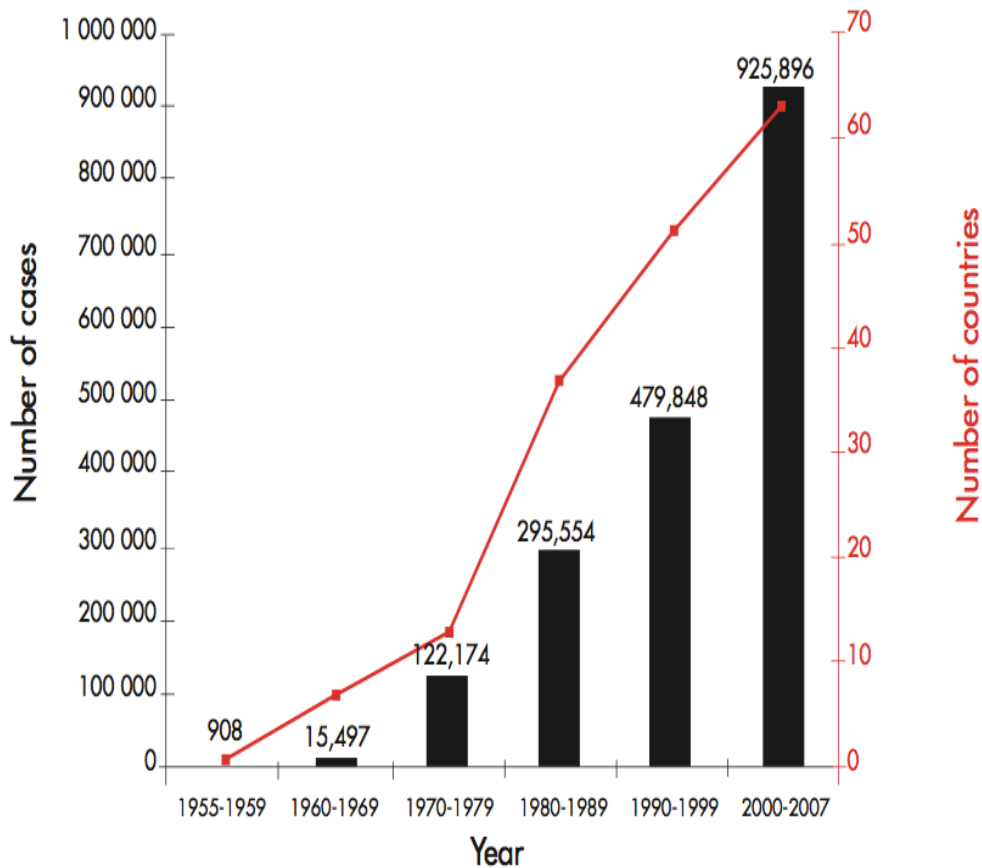
- Evolutionary and ecological factors underlying the emergence, spread and maintenance of emerging viruses (esp. vector borne RNA viruses )
  - Evolutionary and demographic histories of viruses
  - Spatiotemporal dynamics (phylogeography) of emerging viruses
  - Mechanisms of maintenance (i.e. is there regular reintroduction or low-level endemic transmission between outbreaks?)
  - Animal reservoirs (viral diversity in species that are known or potential sources of emerging viruses)
- Viral diversity (mosquitoes, bats, acute undifferentiated fevers)



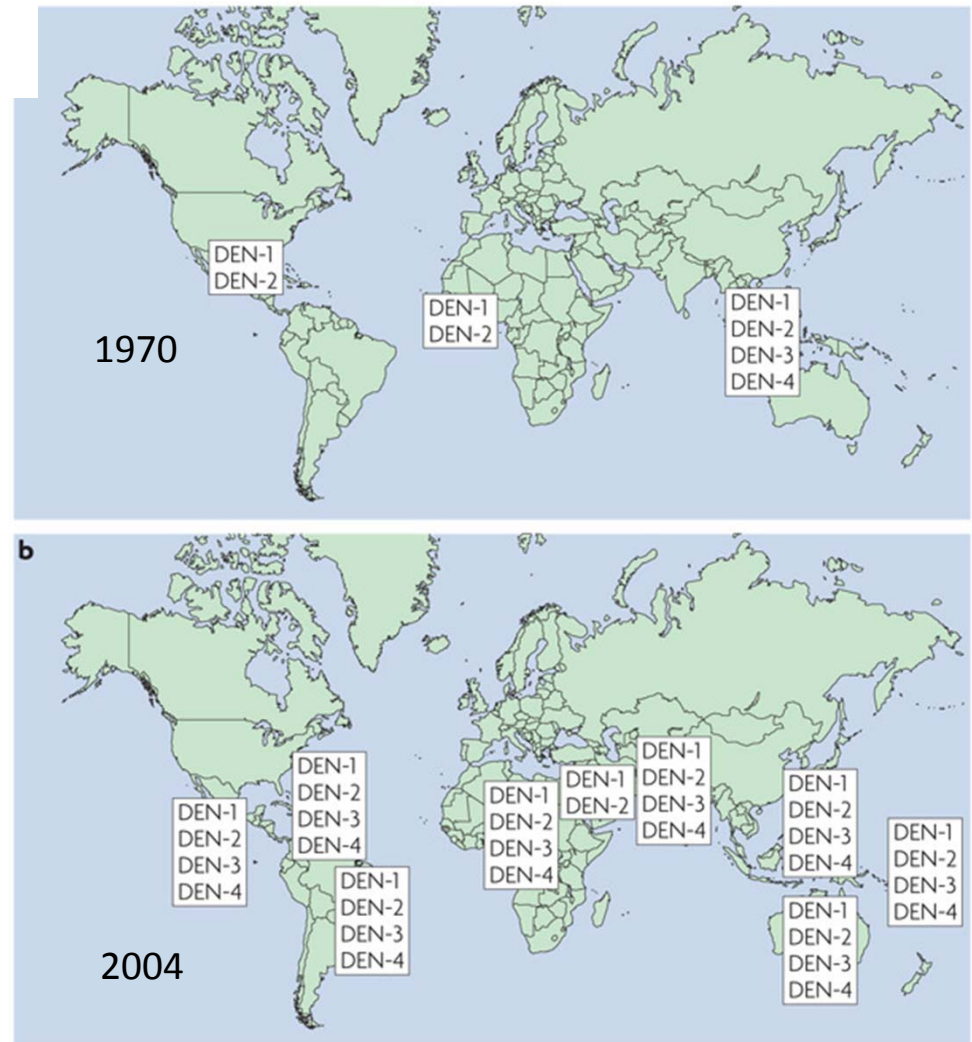
Dengue Virus (DENV)	Chikungunya Virus (CHIKV)
Family <i>Flaviviridae</i> Genus <i>Flavivirus</i>	Family <i>Togaviridae</i> Genus <i>Alphavirus</i>
Positive-sense single-stranded RNA genome	Positive-sense single-stranded RNA genome
Genome approx. 10.7 kb	Genome approx. 11.6kb
4 distinct serotypes [Several genotypes within each serotype]	1 single serotype [3 genotypes – WAf, ECSA, Asian]
<i>Aedes aegypti</i> <i>Aedes albopictus</i>	<i>Aedes aegypti</i> <i>Aedes albopictus</i>
Dengue (+/- warning signs); Severe Dengue Fever, malaise, arthralgia, myalgia, <b>low platelet count</b> , <b>plasma leakage</b> , bleeding manifestations (incl. rash)  Full recovery but hospitalization may be necessary, fatalities in severe cases.	Chikungunya Fever Fever, malaise, <b>severe arthralgia</b> , <b>rash</b>  Acute symptoms typically resolve within 7 – 10 days; some patients have persistent joint pains (months – years). Not usually life threatening.

# Global Emergence of Dengue

Average annual no. of Dengue cases reported / countries reporting dengue, 1955–2007



WHO 2009. Dengue: Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment, prevention & control



Guzman, M. G. et al. Dengue: A continuing global threat. *Nature Reviews Microbiology* 8, S7–S16 (2010).

# Global emergence of Dengue



WWII troop movements and population displacement



rapid global transport



global population growth  
High density human populations  
Inadequate infrastructure  
unplanned urbanisation



Inadequate water supply  
Improper waste disposal

water storage  
water collection

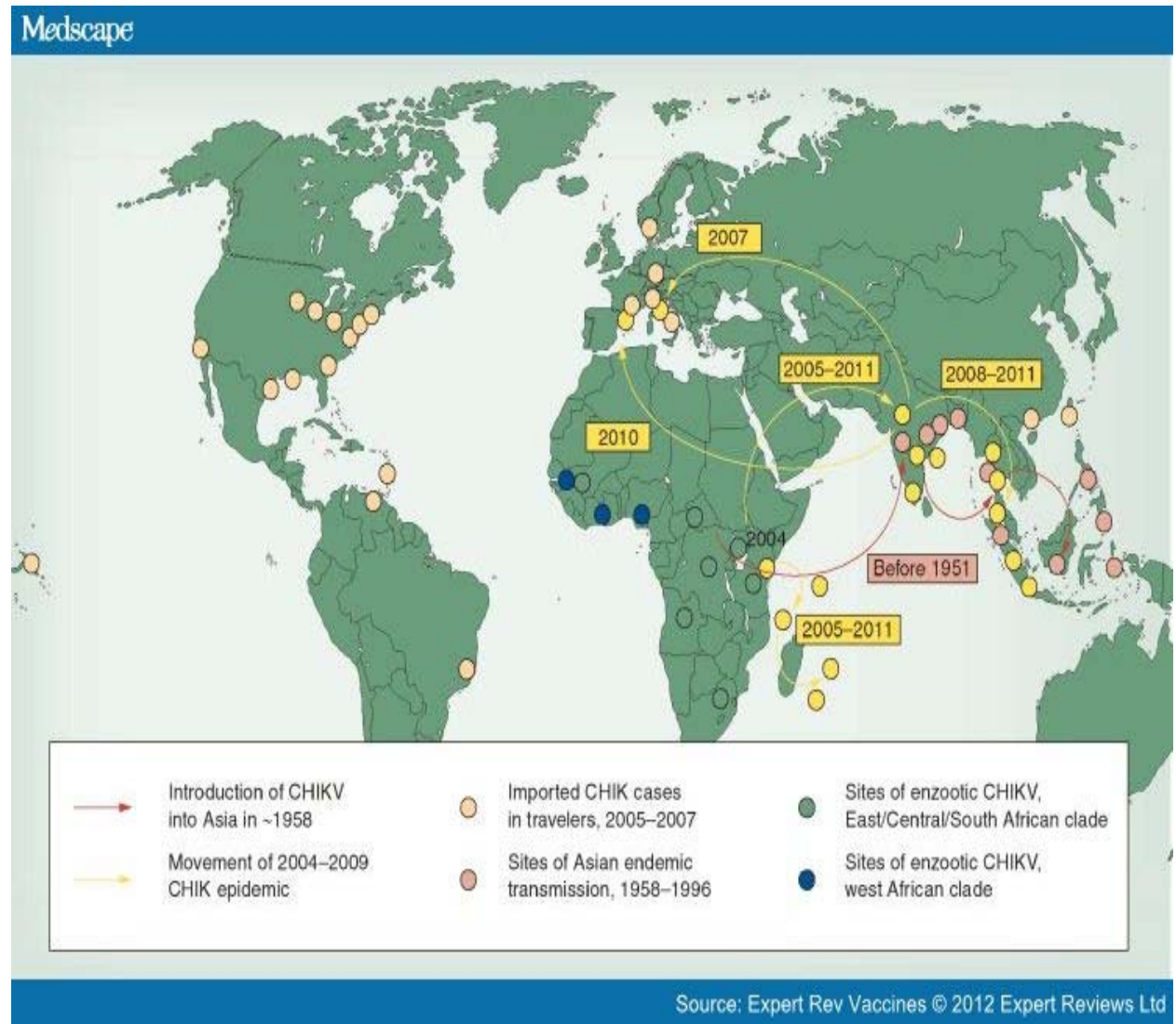


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mosquito breeding sites

Inadequate vector control + weak implementation of public health policies

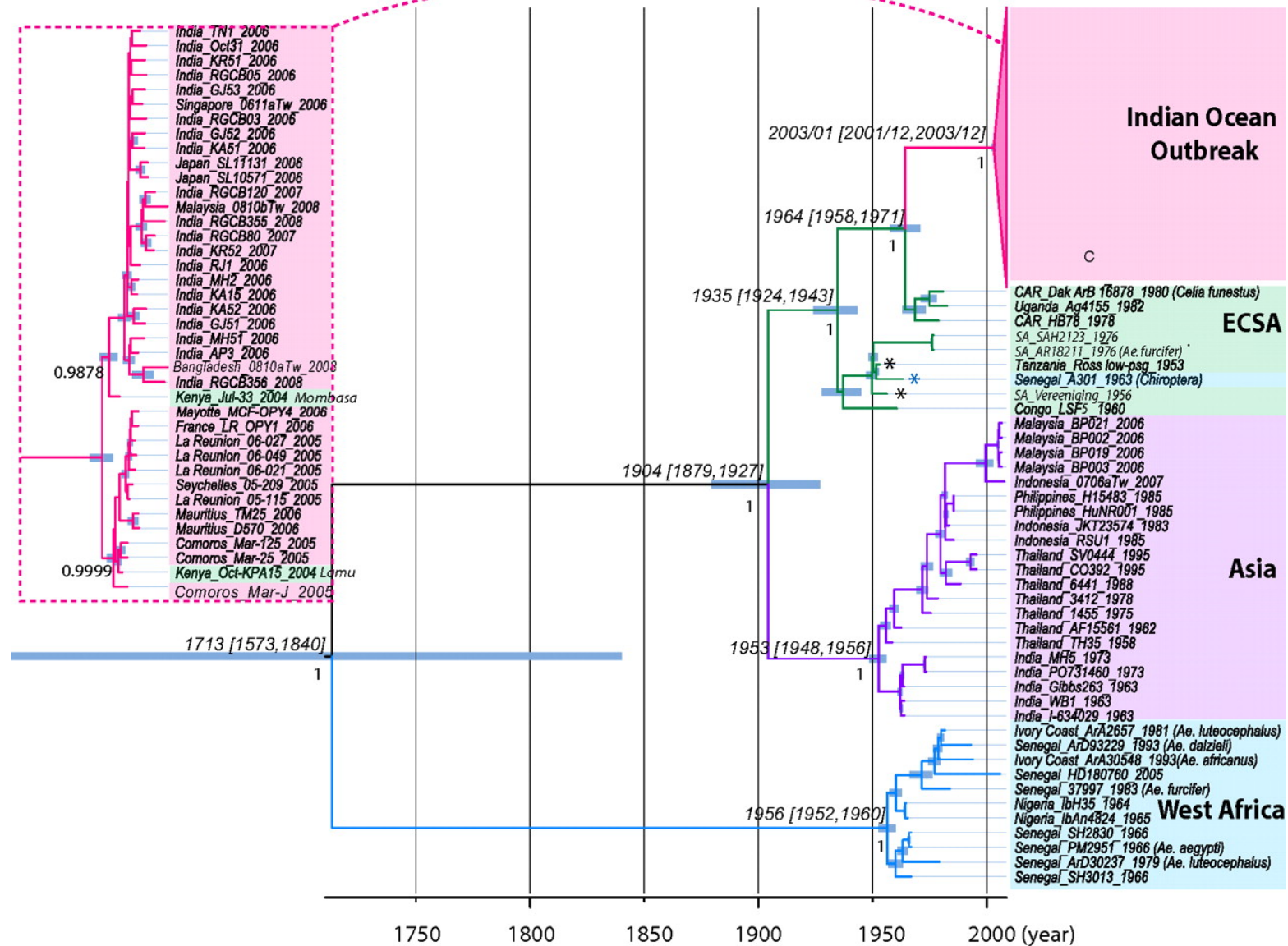
# Global expansion of CHIKV (before 2013)

- **Pre 1950s:** Africa and Asia (Central / East Africa origins)
- **1953:** virus isolated (Tanzania)
- **1950s & 60s:** Large outbreaks on Indian subcontinent; disappeared 1970.
- **2005:** Urban epidemic in Indian Ocean; spread to subcontinent.
- **2006 onwards:** imported cases in Europe, USA and Caribbean; outbreak in Italy.



# The strain responsible for the Indian Ocean outbreak arose from ECSA strain

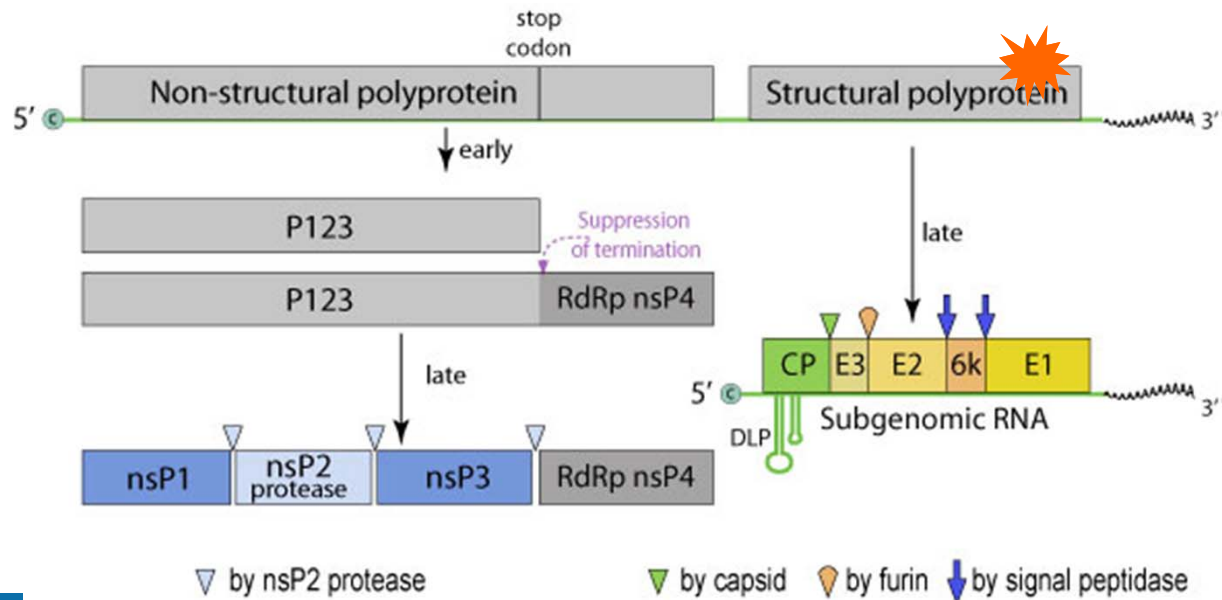
Maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree of 80 CHIKV strains.



# Factors underlying the recent global emergence of CHIKV

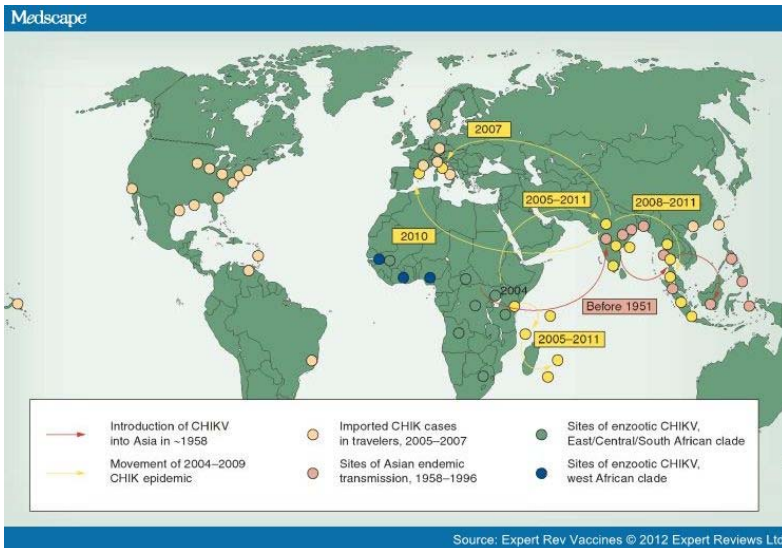


Increased tourism  
Rapid global transport



Evolutionary changes  
(adaptive mutation in E1 favours replication in *Ae. albopictus*; secondary mutations in E2 improve adaptation)

Immune landscape  
(Introduction in naïve populations)

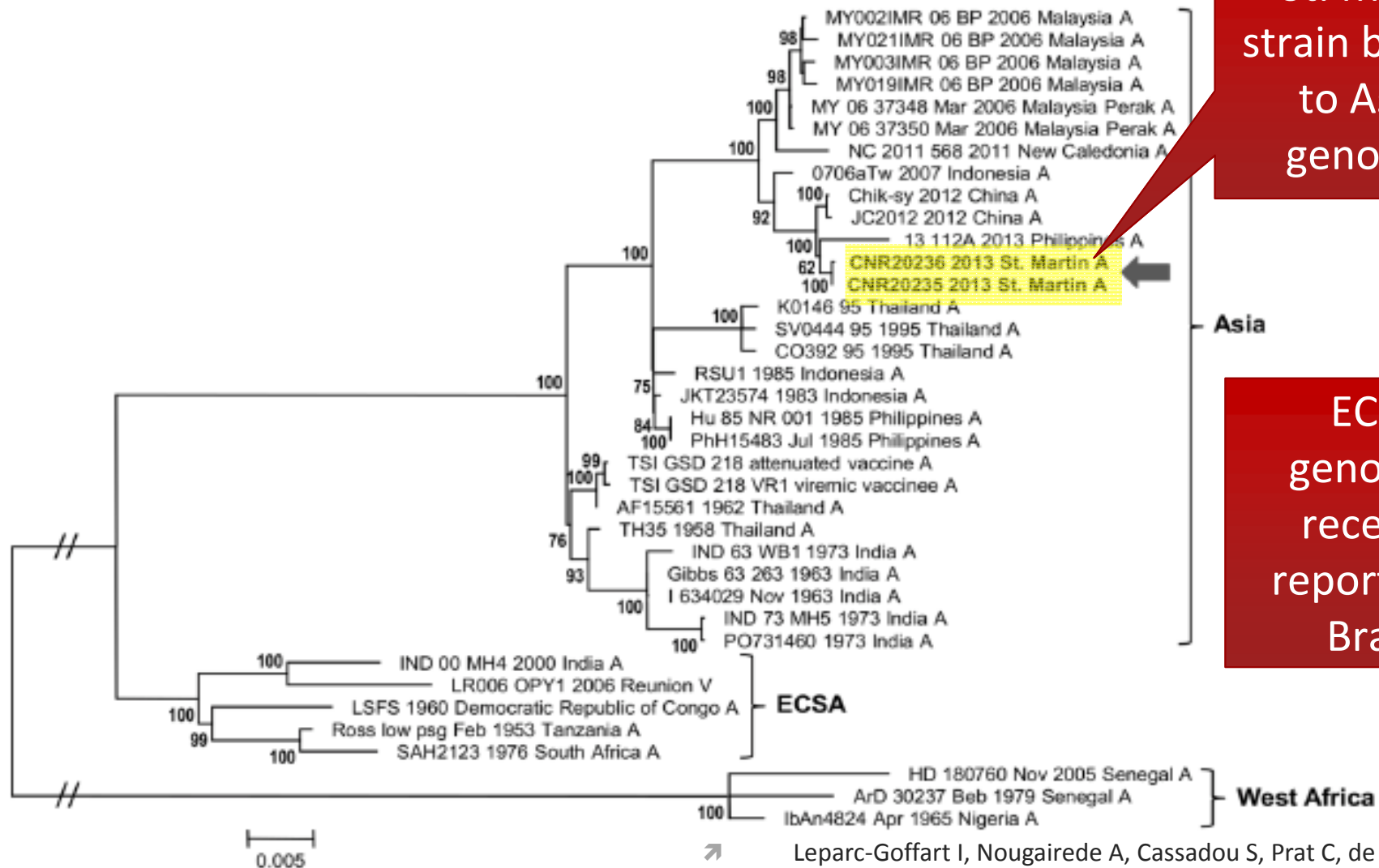


# Expansion of CHIKV to the Americas (Dec 2013 – present)

- **Dec 2013:** St. Martin outbreak; spread to other countries in region.



# Phylogeny of Chikungunya viruses associated with outbreak in Saint-Martin



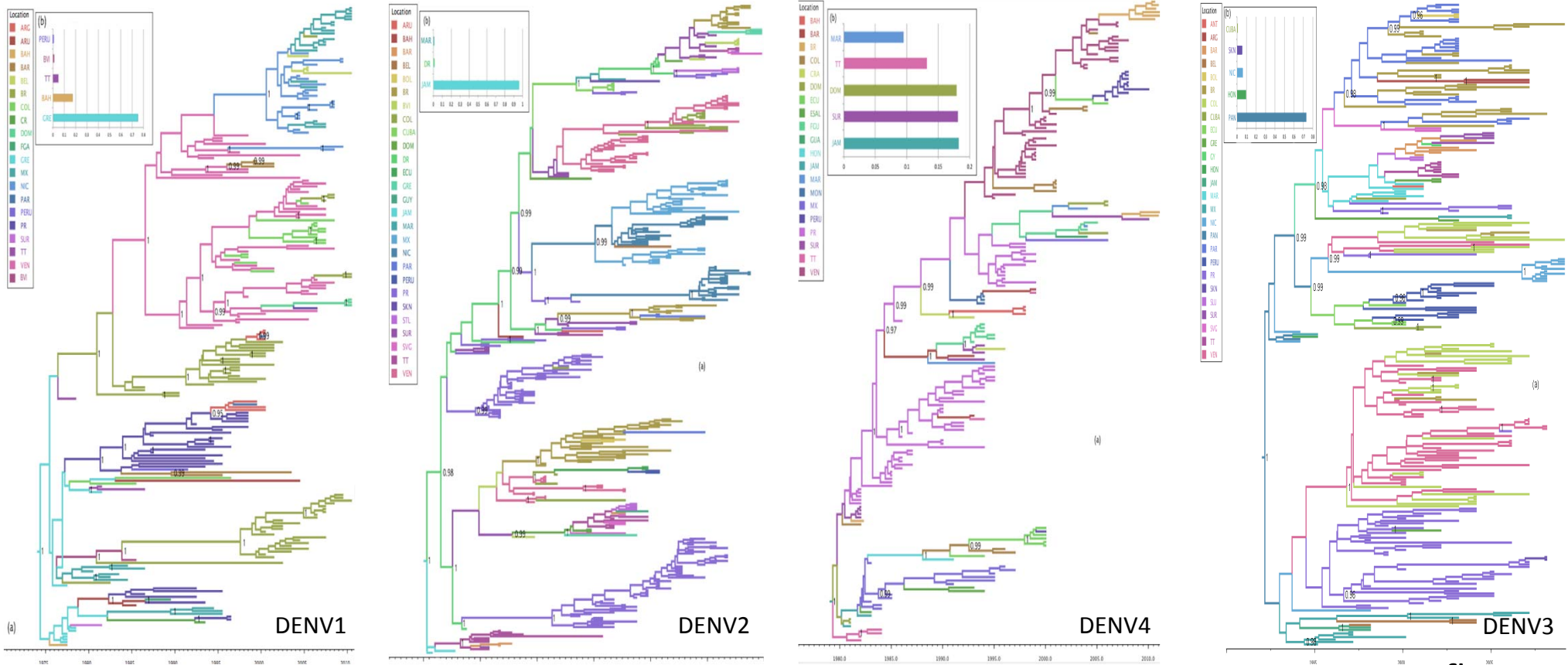
St. Martin strain belongs to Asian genotype

ECSA genotype recently reported in Brazil

Leparc-Goffart I, Nougairede A, Cassadou S, Prat C, de Lamballerie X. Chikungunya in the Americas. *Lancet* 2014; **383**: 514.



# Phylogenies say more than who is related to whom



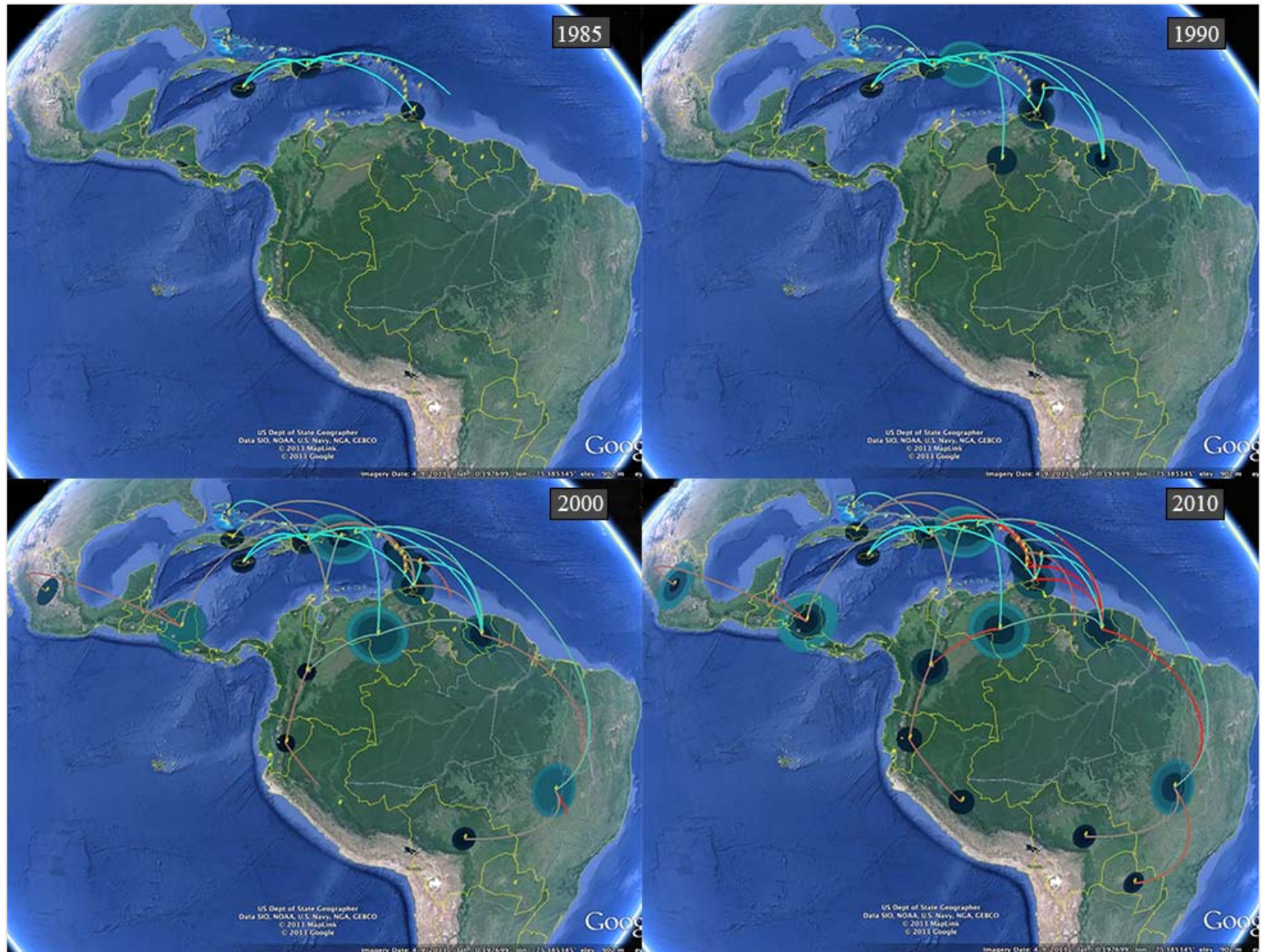
Strong spatial structure

Clear pattern of lineage extinction and replacement (within and among countries)

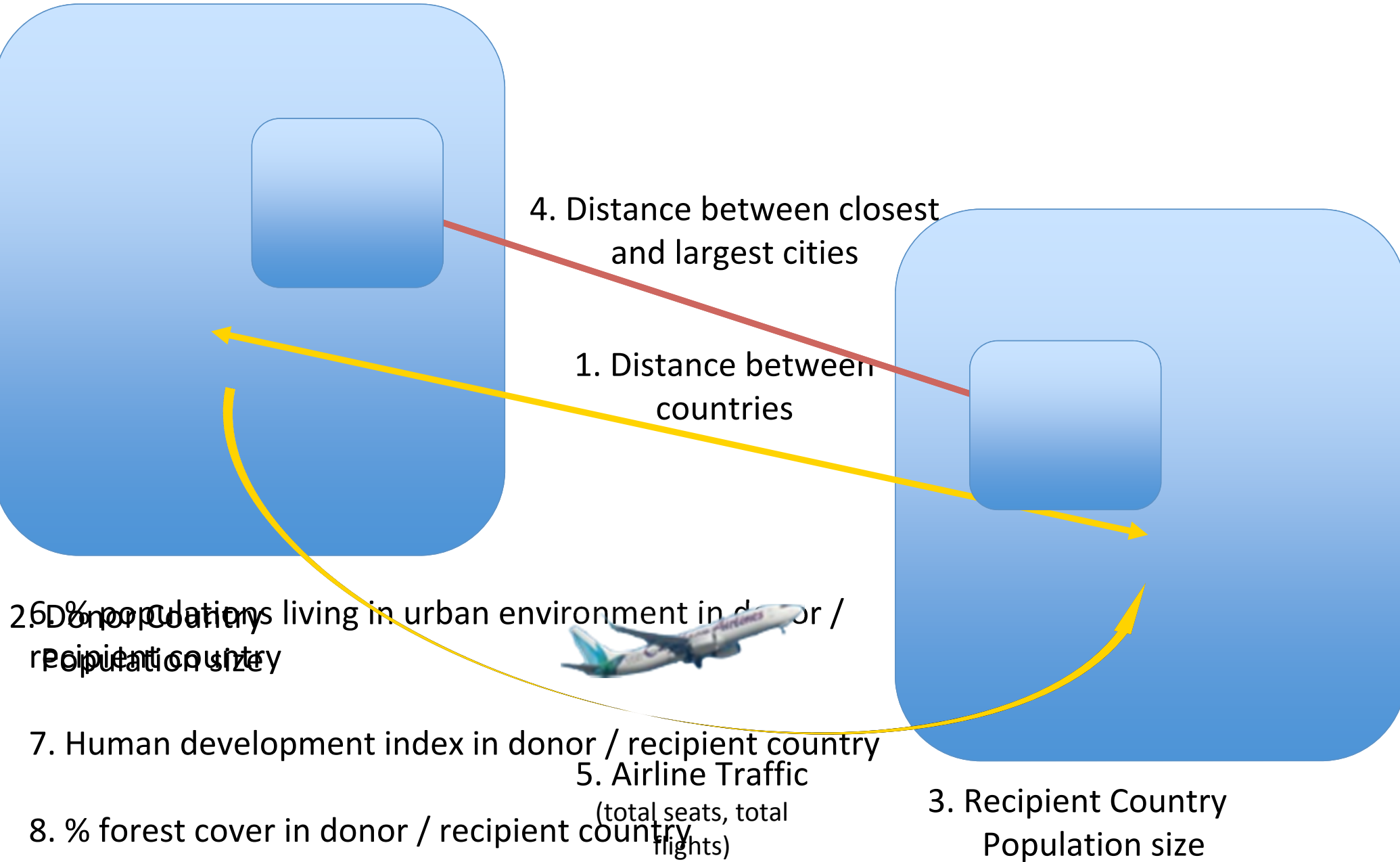
More gene flow among countries

Less lineage turnover  
Exponential growth

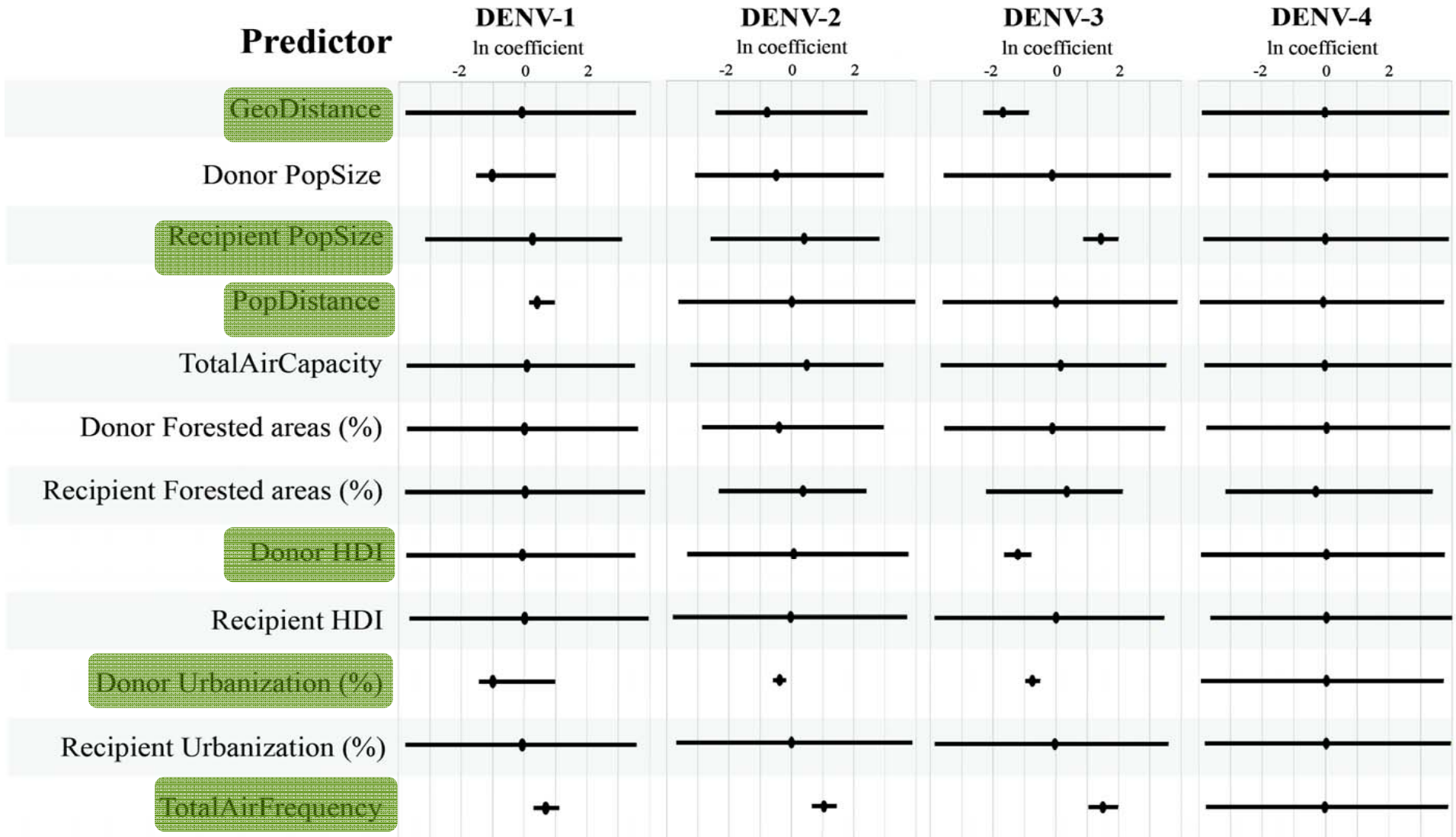
# Spread of DENV 1 inferred from sequence data. Rapid dispersal followed by more localized maintenance



# Testing predictors of dengue virus spread in the Americas



# Correlations between predictors & rates of DENV geographic spread within the Americas



# Predictors of CHIKV spread

- *“strong spatial signature in the regional epidemic, with the risk of transmission between areas estimated to be inversely proportional to the distance rather than driven by air transportation”*

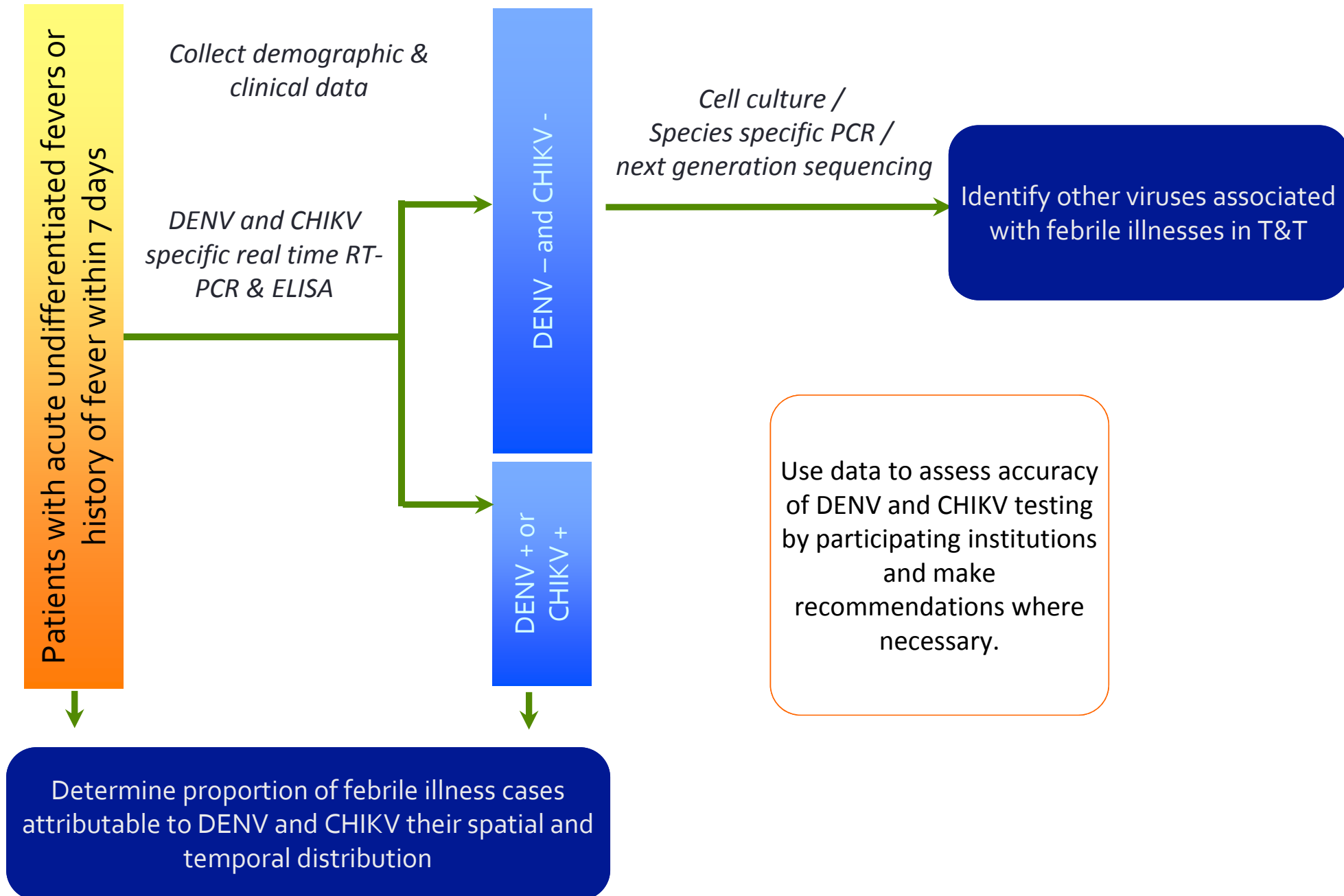
Cauchemez et al. Euro Surveill. 2014 Jul 17;19(28):20854.

- Consider
  - Immunologically naïve populations
  - Rapid expansion and evolution
  - Adaptive mutations & *Ae. albopictus*

# The CHIKV Challenge

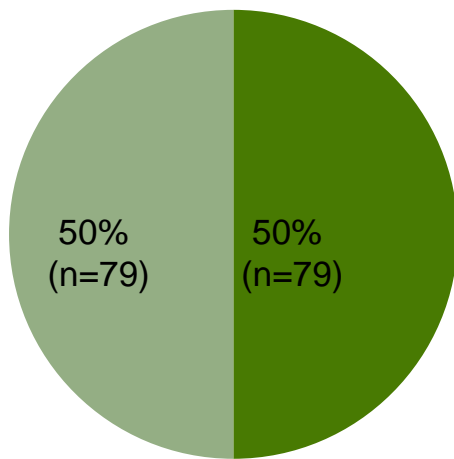
- Debilitating pain, persistent symptoms → economic losses
  - In naïve populations, seroconversion rates = 30 – 60%
  - Decrease in tourism e.g. 60% during 2005-2006 outbreak in La Reunion (Soumahoro et.al. 2011)
  - Jamaica estimated \$30 million loss (Jamaica Observer, Oct 20th 2014)
- No vaccine
  - straight forward? (only one serotype; confers life long immunity)
  - Will apparently immune mediated pathology be an issue?
- Rapidly expanding and evolving → increased chance of adaptive mutations
  - *Ae. albopictus* more common in temperate areas, more diverse breeding sites
- Mosquito control difficult

# Febrile illness surveillance study

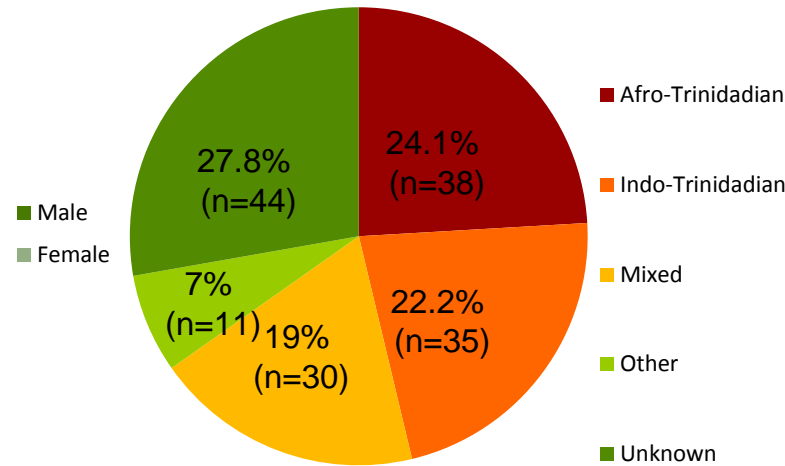


# 158 individuals presenting at the Adult Priority Care Facility (APCF) of the EWMSC (25 Dec 2013 – 5 Nov 2014)

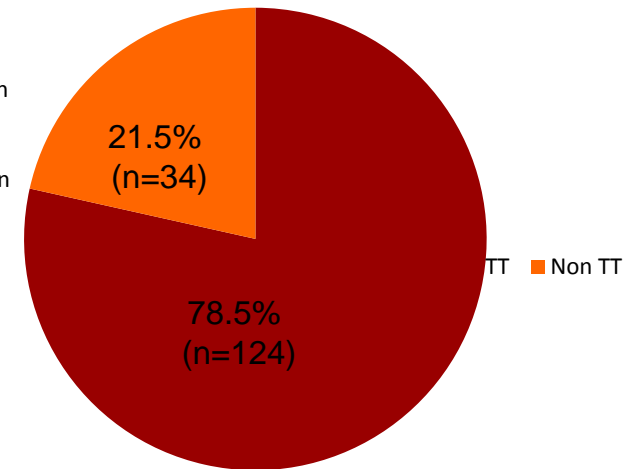
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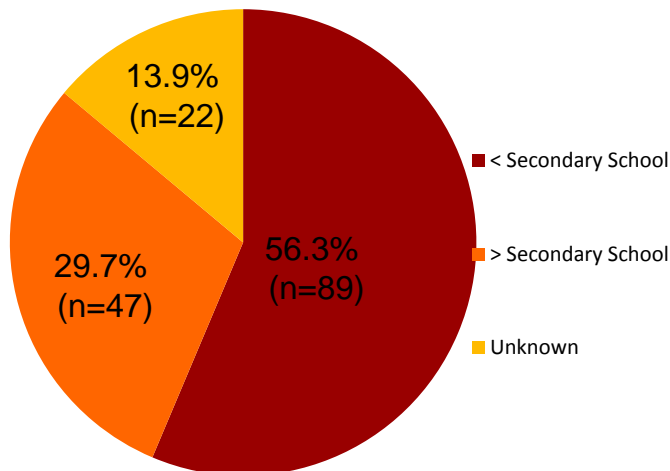
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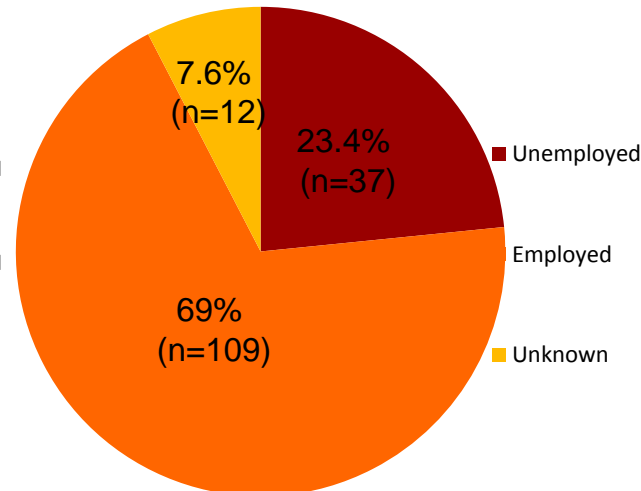
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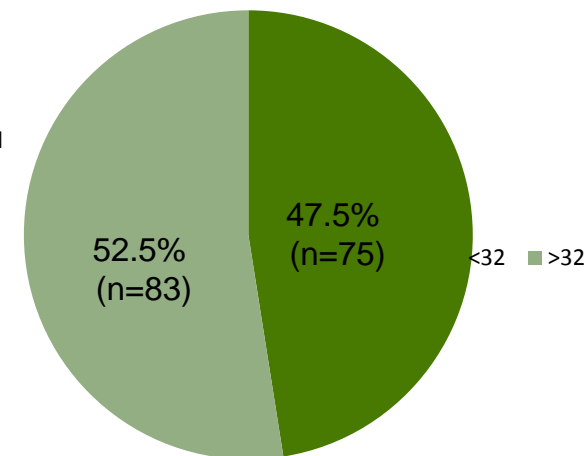
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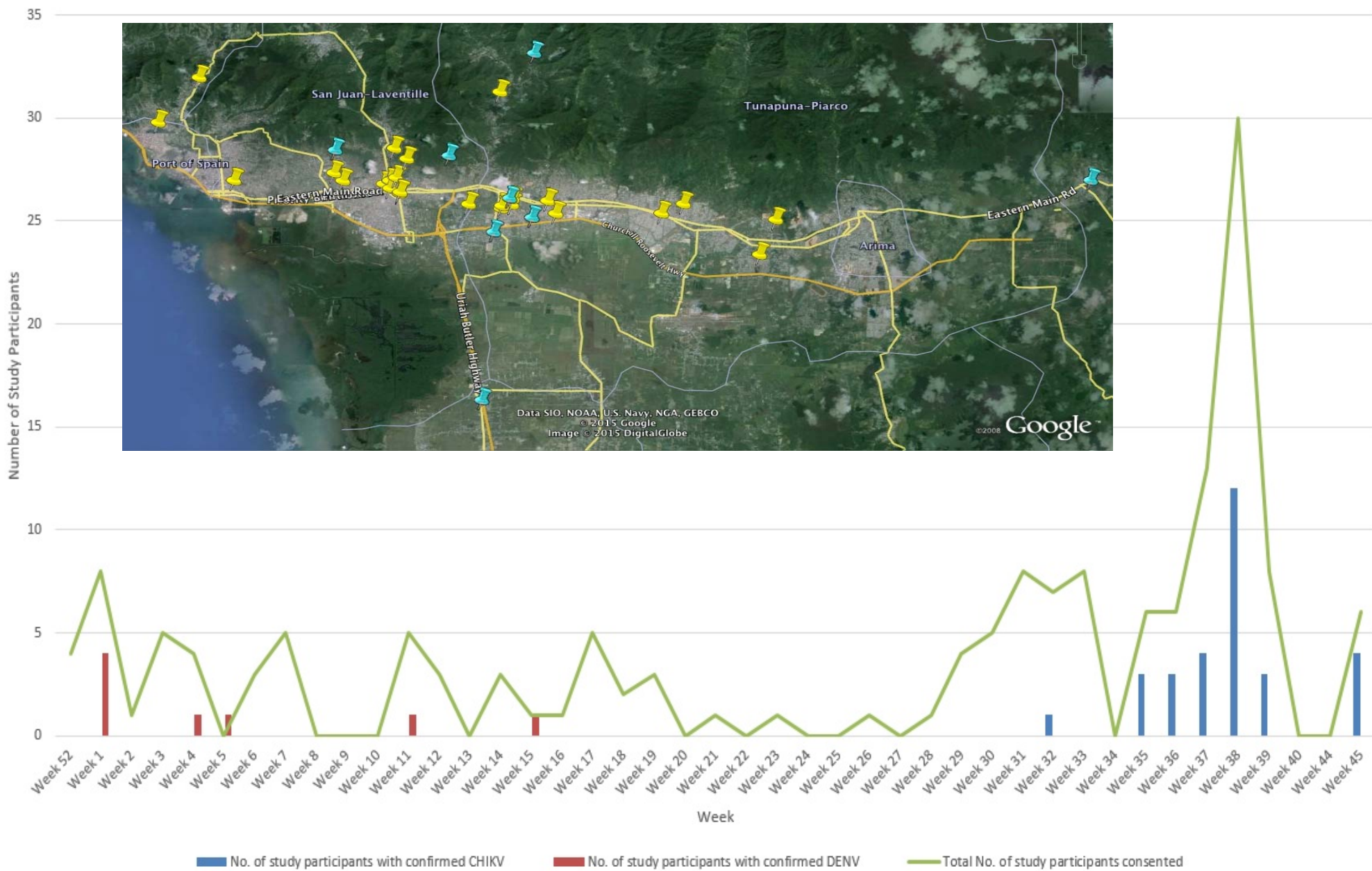
Employment Status



Age







## Results (CHIKV+ vs CHIKV-)

### Patients with confirmed CHIKV infection:

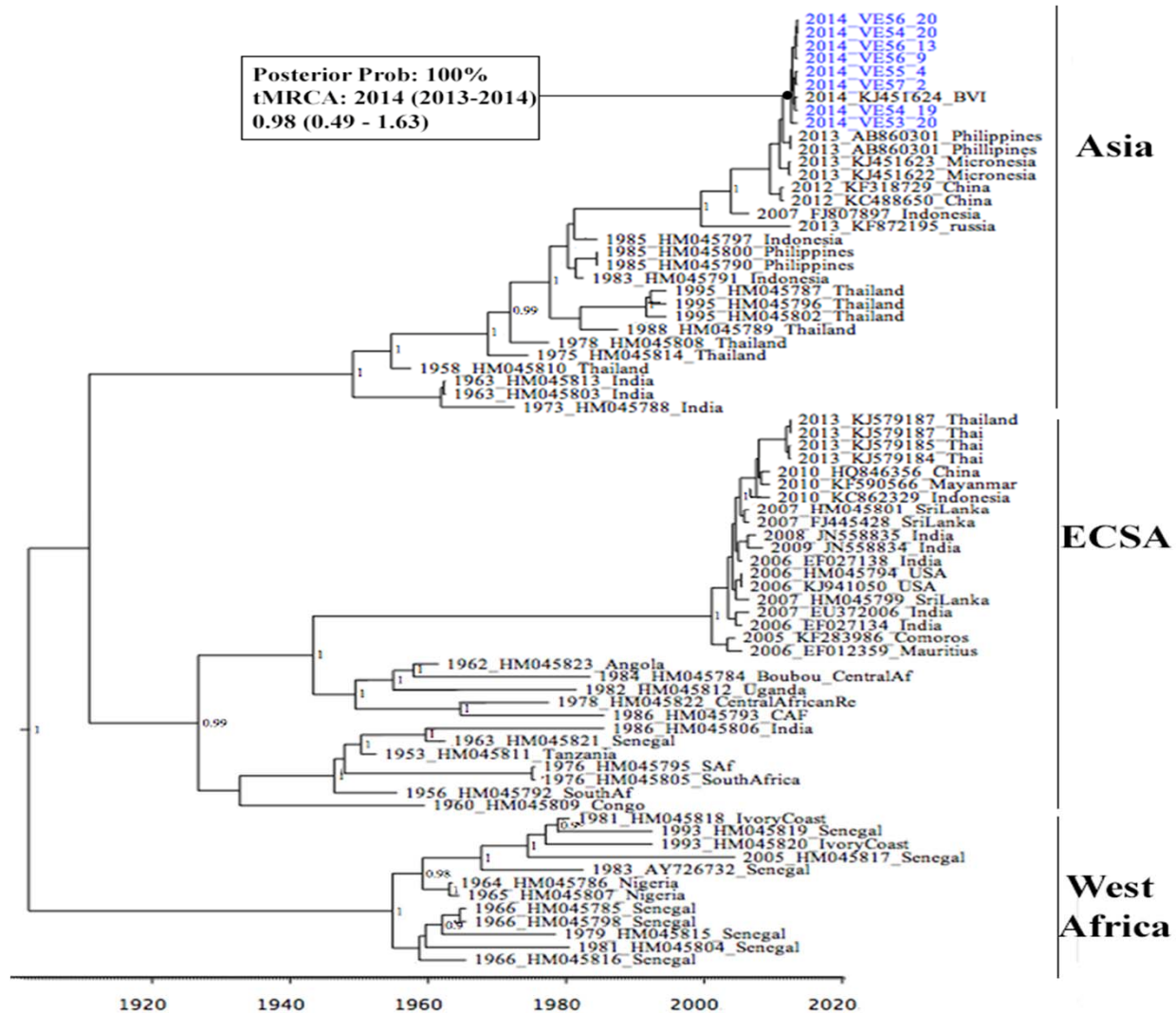
- more likely to report joint pain (83%,  $p=0.020$ )
- less likely to have travelled outside of Trinidad in the 2 weeks prior to interview (17%,  $p=0.044$ )
- less likely to have reported having laboratory-confirmed dengue previously (7%,  $p=0.026$ )
- more likely to have presented to the A&E earlier (mean days post onset of fever: 2.39 [CHIKV+] vs. 3.33 [not CHIKV+],  $p=0.021$ )
- lower mean white blood cell counts ( $6.52$  [CHIKV+] vs.  $8.36 \times 10^3/\text{ml}$  [not CHIKV+],  $p=0.016$ )

## Results (CHIKV+ vs DENV+)

Between the 38 patients CHIKV+(n = 30) and with confirmed DENV (n=8)

- No statistically significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) in *symptomatic presentations*
  - when compared to DENV, persons with CHIKV more often reported joint pain (83% vs. 50%,  $p=0.071$ ) and rash (33% vs. 0%,  $p=0.082$ ), and less often reported abdominal pain (7% vs. 38%,  $p=0.053$ )
- Patients with DENV had significantly lower median white blood cell count (3.50 vs.  $6.00 \times 10^3/\text{ml}$ ,  $p=0.028$ ) and platelet counts ( $1.47$  vs.  $2.39 \times 10^5/\text{ml}$ ,  $p=0.022$ )

# MCC phylogeny of CHIKV whole genomes



# Within-Host Variation (CHIKV)

For 3 of the 8 individuals there was sufficient depth of sequencing for reliable SNV analysis.

## *3 individuals*

- Nt position 9377 G→A
  - Residue 604 in E2, Gly → Glu
  - Freq 2.03%, 2.08% and 2.69%

## *1 individual*

- Nt position 1229 T→A, 1.1%
  - Residue 384 nsp1, Leu → Leu
- Nt position 3277 G→T, 1.6%
  - Residue 1067 nsp2, Ser → Ile

## *1 individual*

- Nt position 9039 G →T, 1.18%
  - Residue 491 E2, Glu → Stop codon

# Why do CHIKV symptoms persist?

- Molecular mechanism of chronic arthralgia still not well understood
- Nature of joint pain appears to be inflammatory
  - Markers of inflammatory response found in tissues
- Patients are positive for markers of RA (Manimunda *et.al.* 2010)
  - But no RA-related classic symptoms *e.g.* erosion of cartilage/bones
- Theories :
  - Viral persistence in tissue sanctuaries
    - Evidence from mouse studies that CHIKV RNA (of all strains) persists, specifically in joint tissue
    - Adaptive B- and T-cell responses clear virus in muscle tissue but incompletely in joint tissue
    - Prophylactic mAb treatment prevented persistent infection but only tissue-specific effects when administered therapeutically
  - Re-activation of virus
  - Uncontrolled pro-inflammatory cytokine response and/or cross-reactivity with self antigen

# Deep sequencing of CHIK -/DENV - samples

ID	Contig Length	Virus Protein Hit (VPH)	Length of Virus (nt)	No. of pr Matches	No. of nt Matches
VE41-6	5395	Enterobacteria phage, phiX174	5386	55	1
	489	Cyprinid herpesvirus 3 (Complete genome)	295146	12	0
VE47-4	1375-9447 (2)	Enterobacteria phage, phiX174	5386	110	3
	522	Bovine herpesvirus 1 (Complete genome)	135301	24	2
	462	Suid herpesvirus 1 (Complete genome)	143461	49	3
VE50-2	5419	Enterobacteria phage, phiX174	5386	53	2
	420-610 (3)	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 (HIV1) (Complete genome)	9181	48	3
	474-602 (2)	Suid herpesvirus 1 (Complete genome)	143461	99	2
	405	Torque teno virus 3 (Complete genome)	3478	2	1
VE50-8	5411	Enterobacteria phage, phiX174	5386	55	1
	659	Bovine herpesvirus 1 (Complete genome)	135301	74	0
VE51-1	5411	Enterobacteria phage, phiX174	5386	55	1
	564	Cyprinid herpesvirus 3 (Complete genome)	295146	26	0
	487	Suid herpesvirus 1 (Complete genome)	143461	22	4

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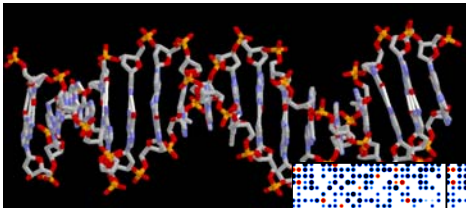
Proteomics as a Complement to Microbiome and Metagenomic Studies

# Omics Technologies: Overview

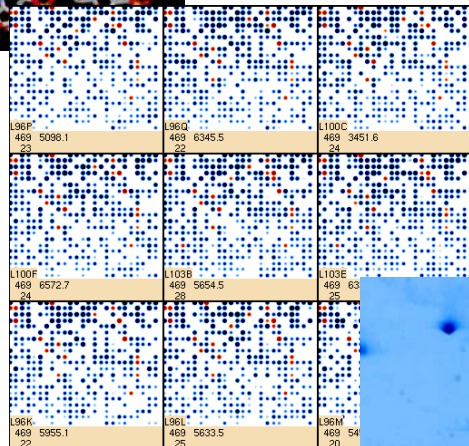
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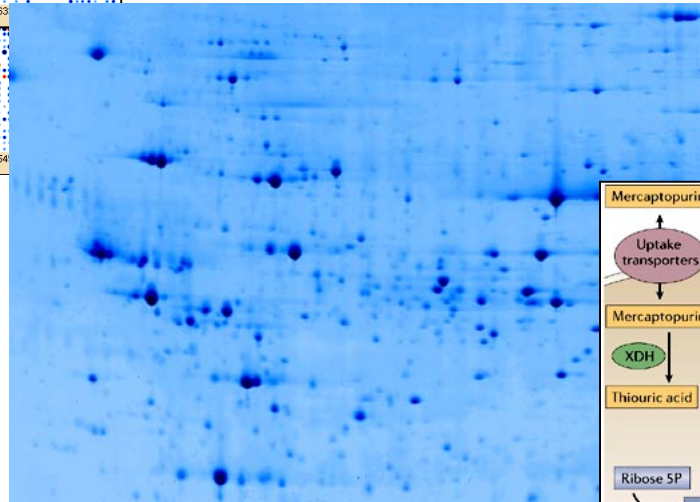
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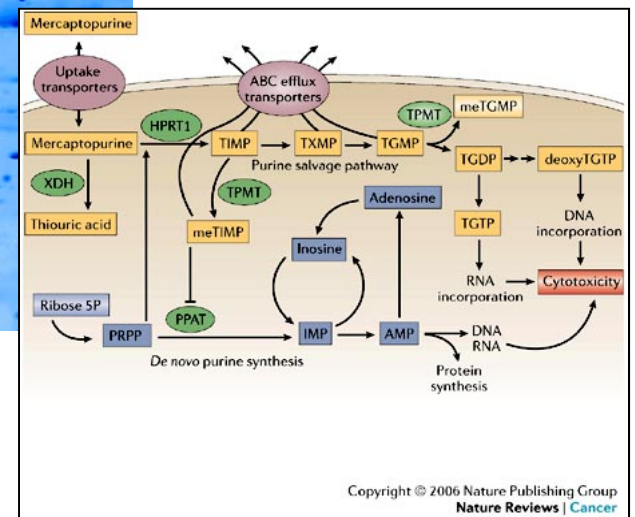


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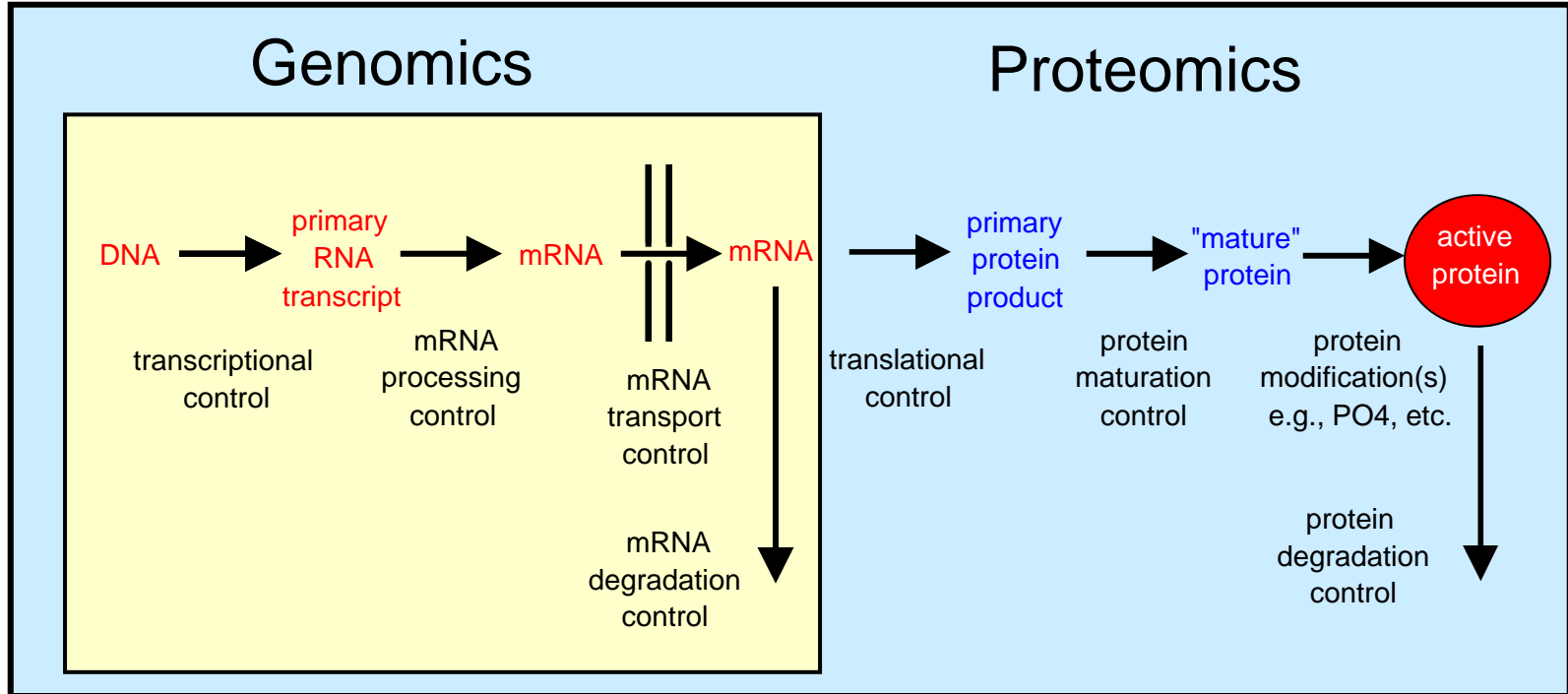


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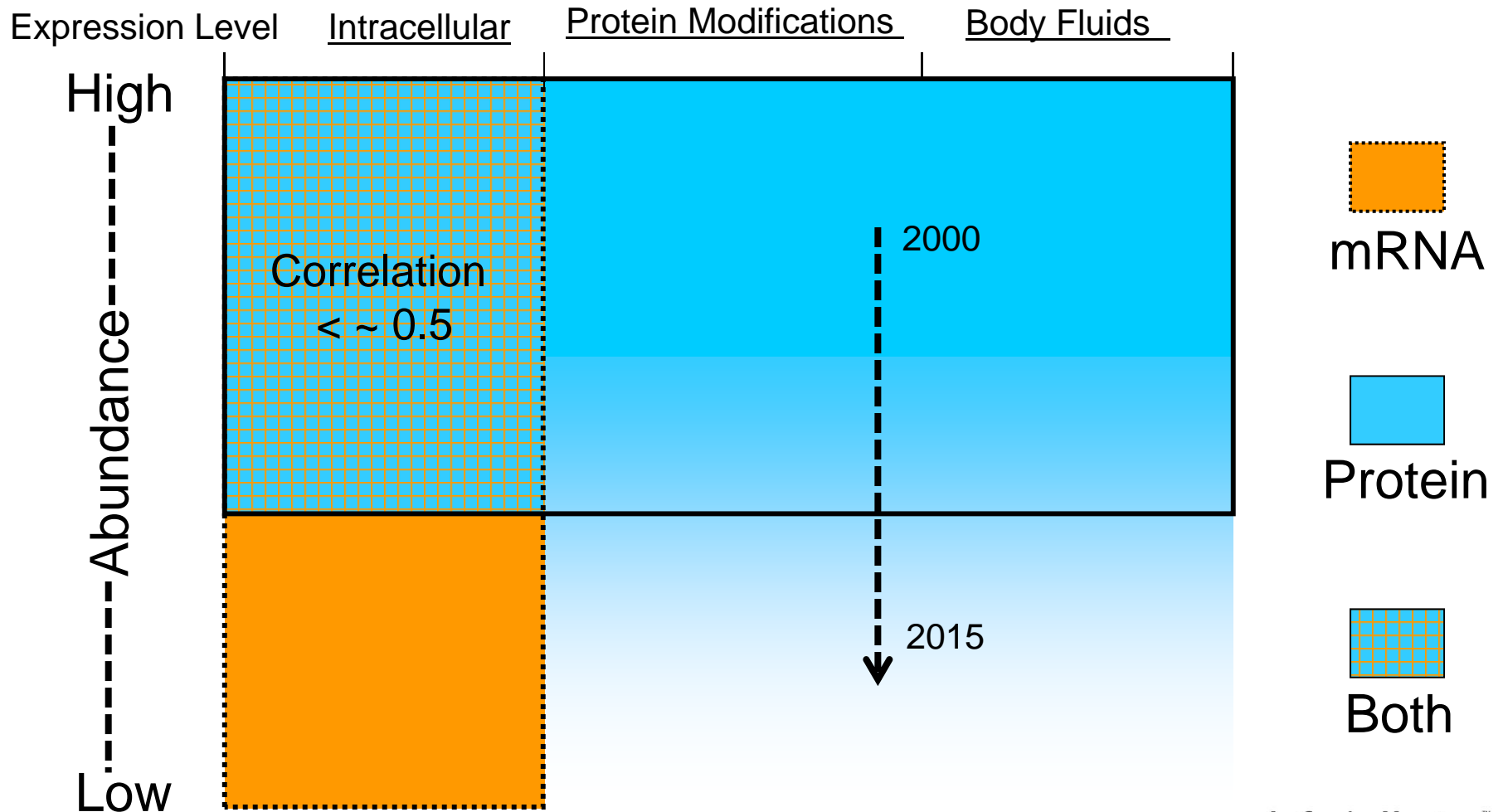
Metabolome



# Genomics ..... Proteomics



# Synergy and Overlap of Protein and mRNA Measurements



Slide from N. Leigh Anderson

# Proteomics: There Are Many Objectives

- Characterize the proteome of a cell, a subcellular organelle, a protein complex
  - Identification – Quantitation – Functional Analysis – Structural Analysis.
  - ..... with decreasingly parallel applications
- Surrogate biomarker for disease onset or progression, therapeutic treatment or toxicity of a drug
- Metaproteomics in the age of metagenomics
  - Host-pathogen interactions
  - Mutualism in microbial communities
  - Using proteomics to enhance genome annotation

# Proteomics - Bioinformatics Interface

- 1 Recombinant protein expression
- 2 X-ray and NMR analysis

- 1 Recombinant protein expression
- 2 Protein microarrays
- 3 Functional or immunological assays

Computational tools for data analysis

← Genomic information

- 1 2-D gel electrophoresis
- 2 Mass spectrometry
- 3 Quantitative measurements

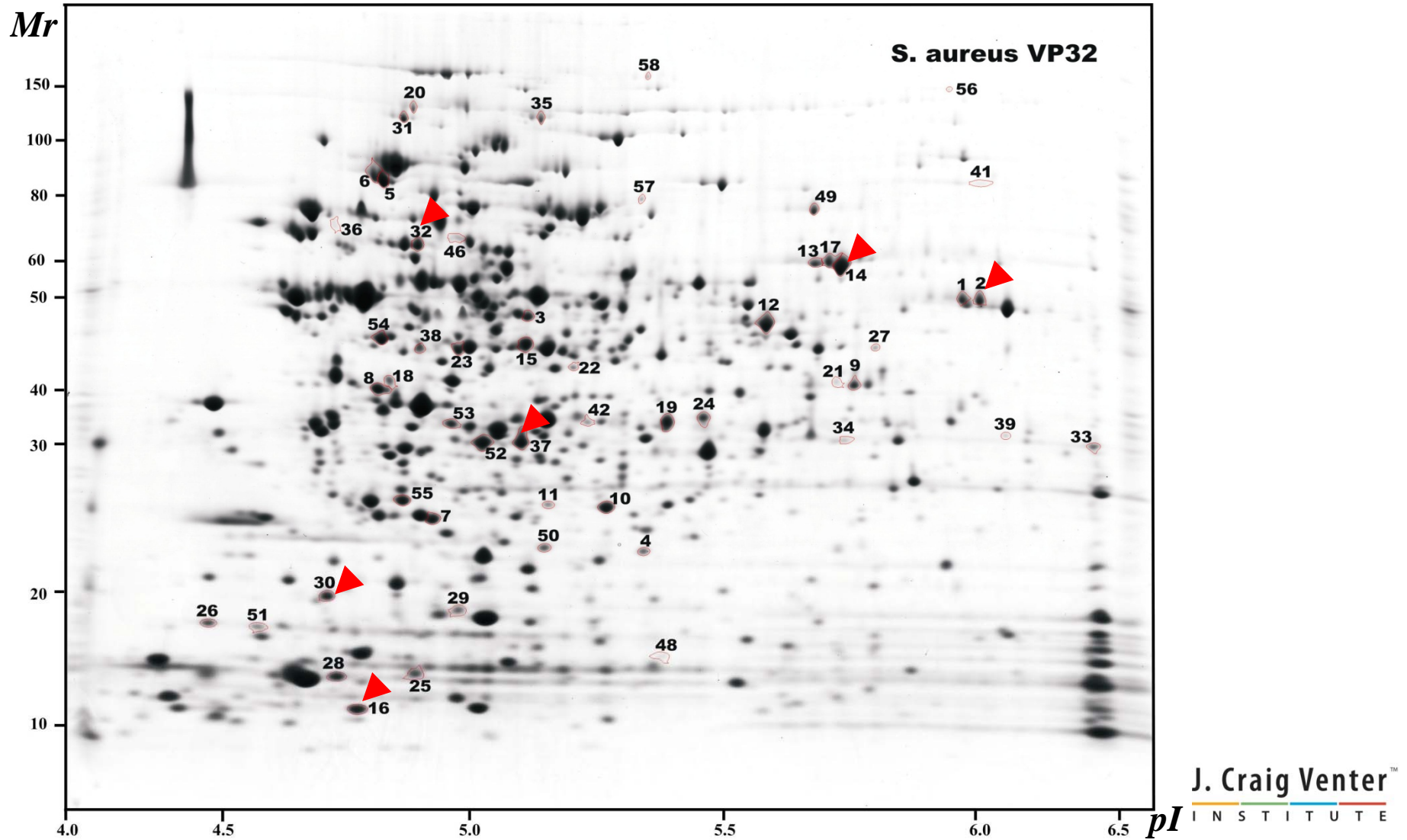
- 1 Protein activity-based labeling
- 2 Protein affinity-based interactions
- 3 Mass spectrometry





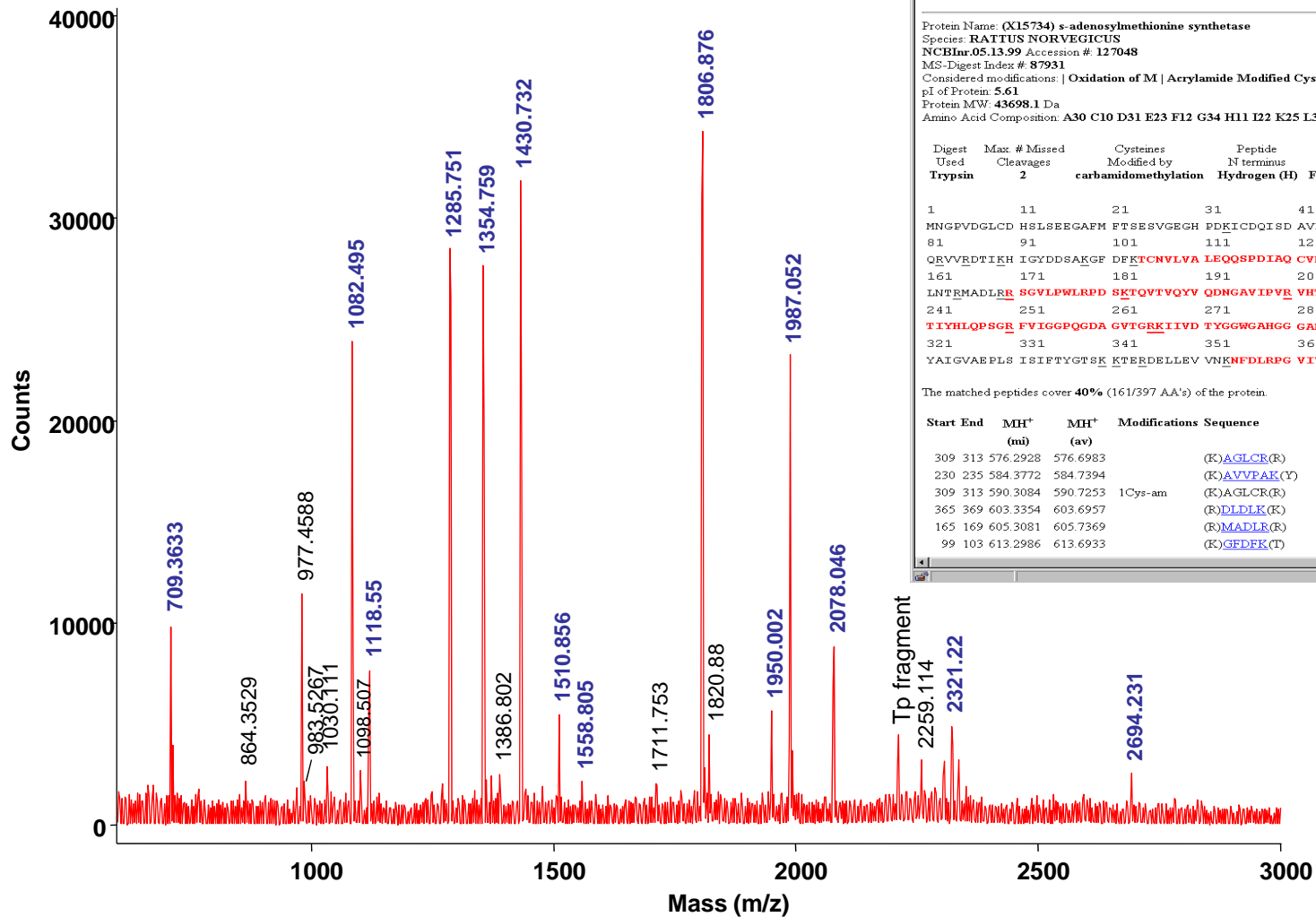
# How Analytical Proteomics Started

## 2-D Gels



# Protein Identification: Mass Spectral Data

MALDI peptide fingerprint of *Rattus norvegicus* S-adenosylmethionine synthetase



MS-Digest Results - Netscape

MS-Digest Results

Protein Name: (X15734) s-adenosylmethionine synthetase  
 Species: RATTUS NORVEGICUS  
 NCBI#: 05.13.99 Accession #: 127048  
 MS-Digest Index #: 87931  
 Considered modifications: | Oxidation of M | Acrylamide Modified Cys |  
 pI of Protein: 5.61  
 Protein MW: 43698.1 Da  
 Amino Acid Composition: A30 C10 D31 E23 F12 G34 H11 I22 K25 L30 M9 N9 P16 Q16 R19 S20 T22 V41 W4 Y13

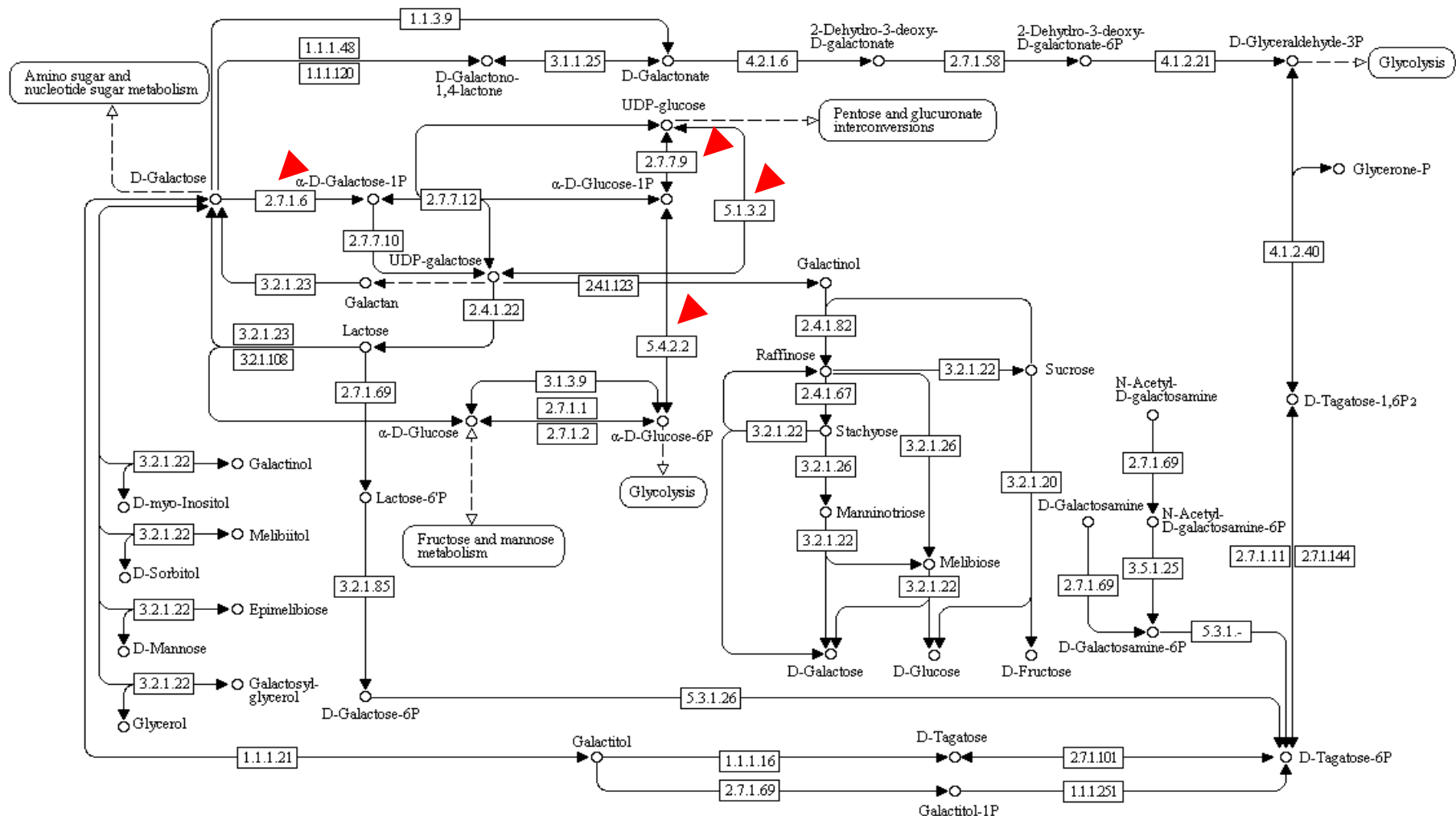
Digest	Max. # Missed Cleavages	Cysteines Modified by	Peptide N terminus	Peptide C terminus
Trypsin	2	carbamidomethylation	Hydrogen (H)	Free Acid (O H)

The matched peptides cover 40% (161/397 AA's) of the protein.

Start	End	MH <sup>+</sup> (m)	MH <sup>+</sup> (av)	Modifications	Sequence
309	313	576.2928	576.6983		(K)AGLCR(R)
230	235	584.3772	584.7394		(K)AVVPAK(Y)
309	313	590.3084	590.7253	1Cys-am	(K)AGLCR(R)
365	369	603.3354	603.6957		(R)DLDLK(K)
165	169	605.3081	605.7369		(R)MADLR(R)
99	103	613.2986	613.6933		(K)GFDFK(T)

# From Proteome Data to Biochemical Pathway Analyses

## GALACTOSE METABOLISM



# Tomorrow's Tutorial

- Use Proteome Discoverer
  - Mass spectral data
  - Peptide identification
  - Protein assignment
  - Probability-based scoring
- Use MeV
  - Upload proteomic data
  - Clustering datasets
  - Draw conclusions from quantitative proteomic changes
  - Use databases to assess functional significance

# Mass Spectrometry for Proteomics

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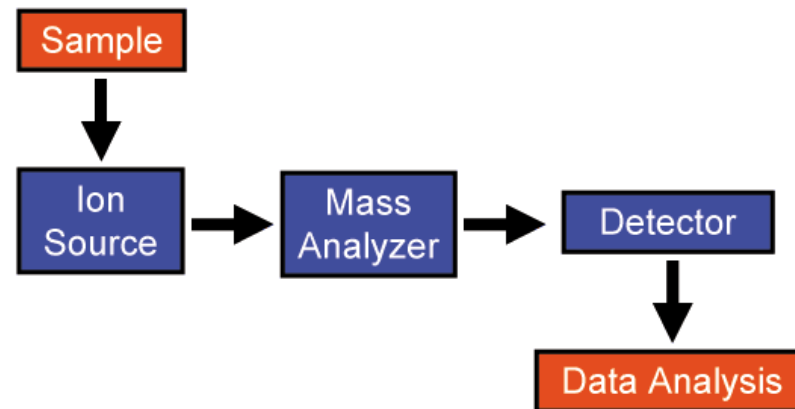
# Mass Spectrometry

Mass spectrometry (MS) is an analytical technique for the determination of the elemental composition of a sample or a molecule. It is used to elucidate the chemical structures of molecules, such as peptides and other chemical compounds.

1. Ionization

2. Mass Analysis

3. Detection



# Mass Spectrometry Technologies

## 1. Ionization

- Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization (MALDI)
- Electrospray Ionization (ESI)
- Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization (APCI)
  - Nobel Prizes for J. Fenn, K. Tanaka, M. Karas & F. Hillenkamp, 2003

## 2. Mass Analysis

- Time-Of-Flight (TOF)
- Quadrupole (Q)
- Quadrupole Ion Trap
- Linear Ion Trap Quadrupole (LTQ)
- Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance (FTMS)
- Orbitrap

## 3. Detection

- Electron Multipliers
- Ion-to-Photon Detectors
- Pairs of Metal Surface Inductive Detectors

# The Physics Laws of Mass Analyzers

Mass analyzers separate the ions according to their **mass-to-charge ratio**. The following two laws govern the dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields in vacuum:

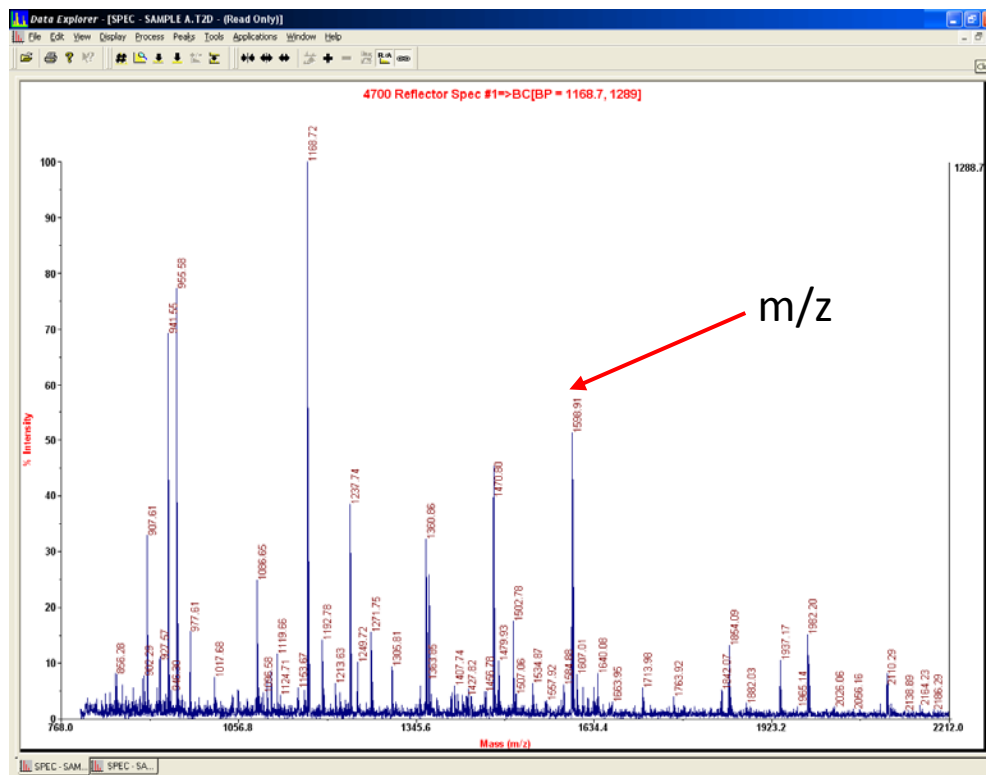
$$\mathbf{F} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \text{ (Lorentz force law);}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} \text{ (Newton's second law of motion in non-relativistic case, i.e. valid only at ion velocity much lower than the speed of light).}$$

Here  $\mathbf{F}$  is the force applied to the ion,  $m$  is the mass of the ion,  $\mathbf{a}$  is the acceleration,  $Q$  is the ion charge,  $\mathbf{E}$  is the electric field, and  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$  is the **vector cross product** of the ion velocity and the magnetic field

Equating the above expressions for the force applied to the ion yields:

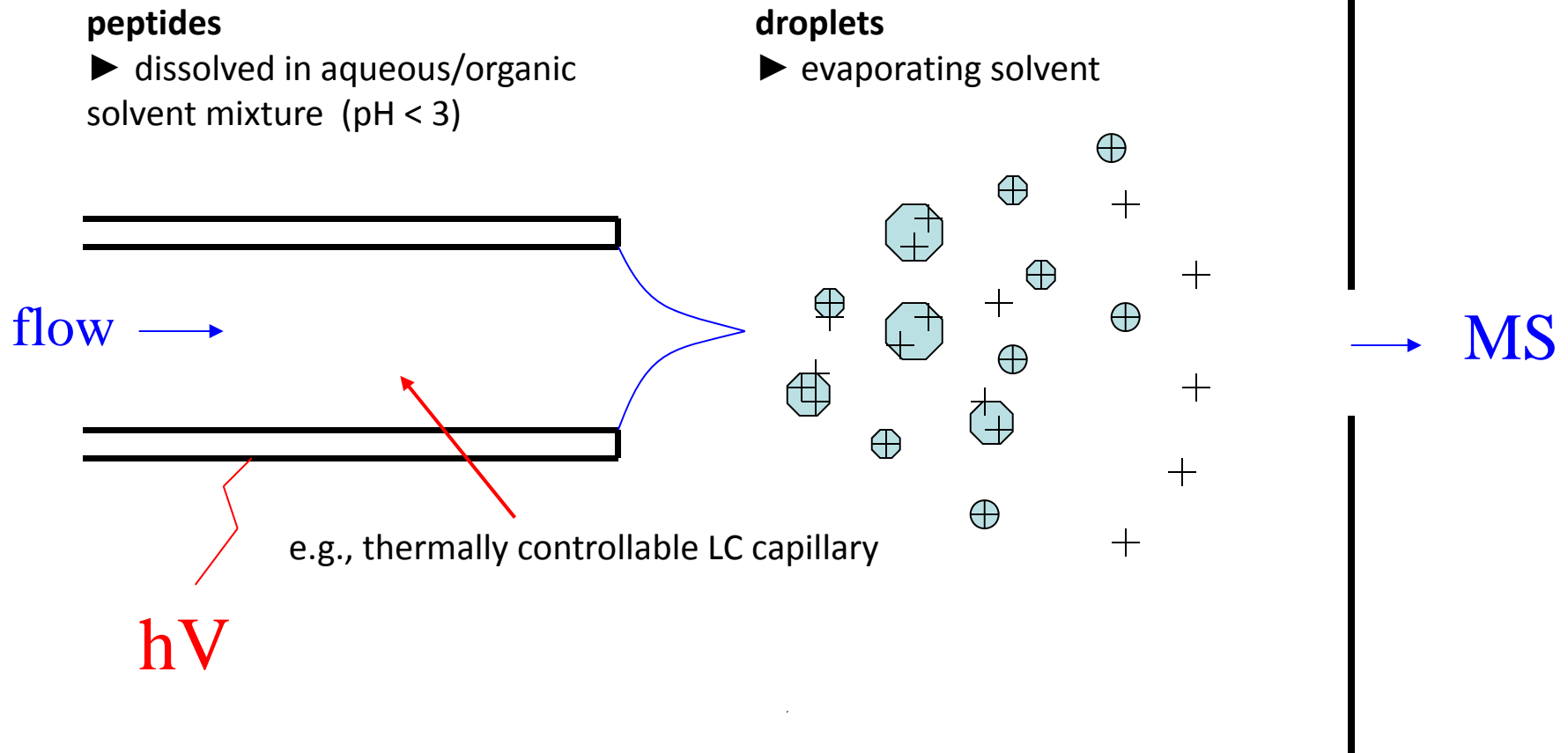
$$(m/Q)\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}.$$



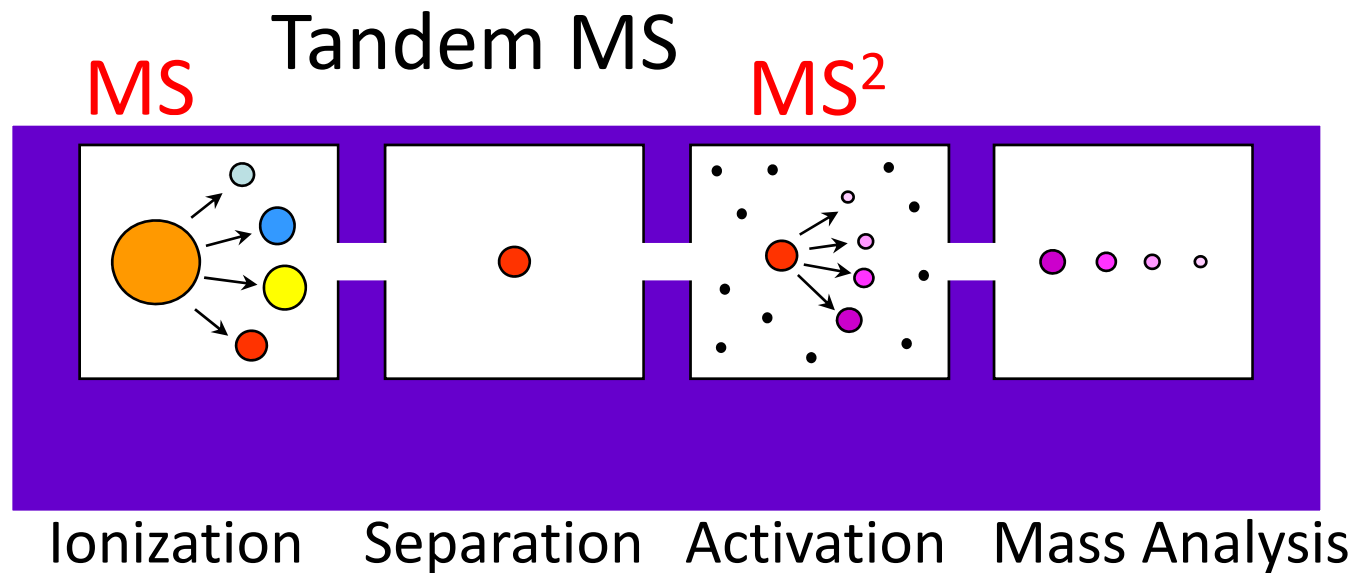
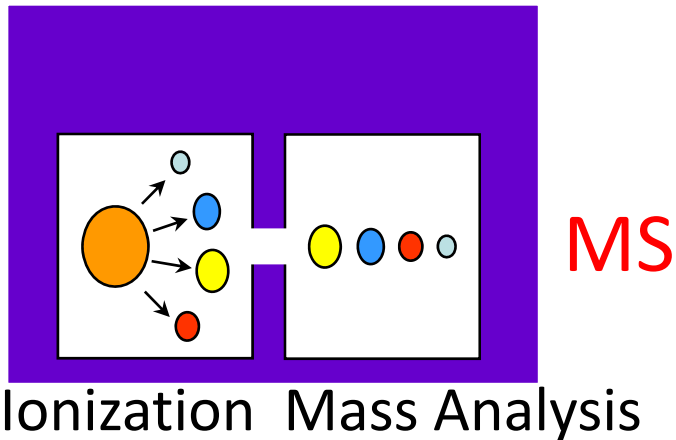
- $m/Q = m/z$   
 $m/z$  ratios are represented by the spectral peaks detected after ion passage through the mass analyzer



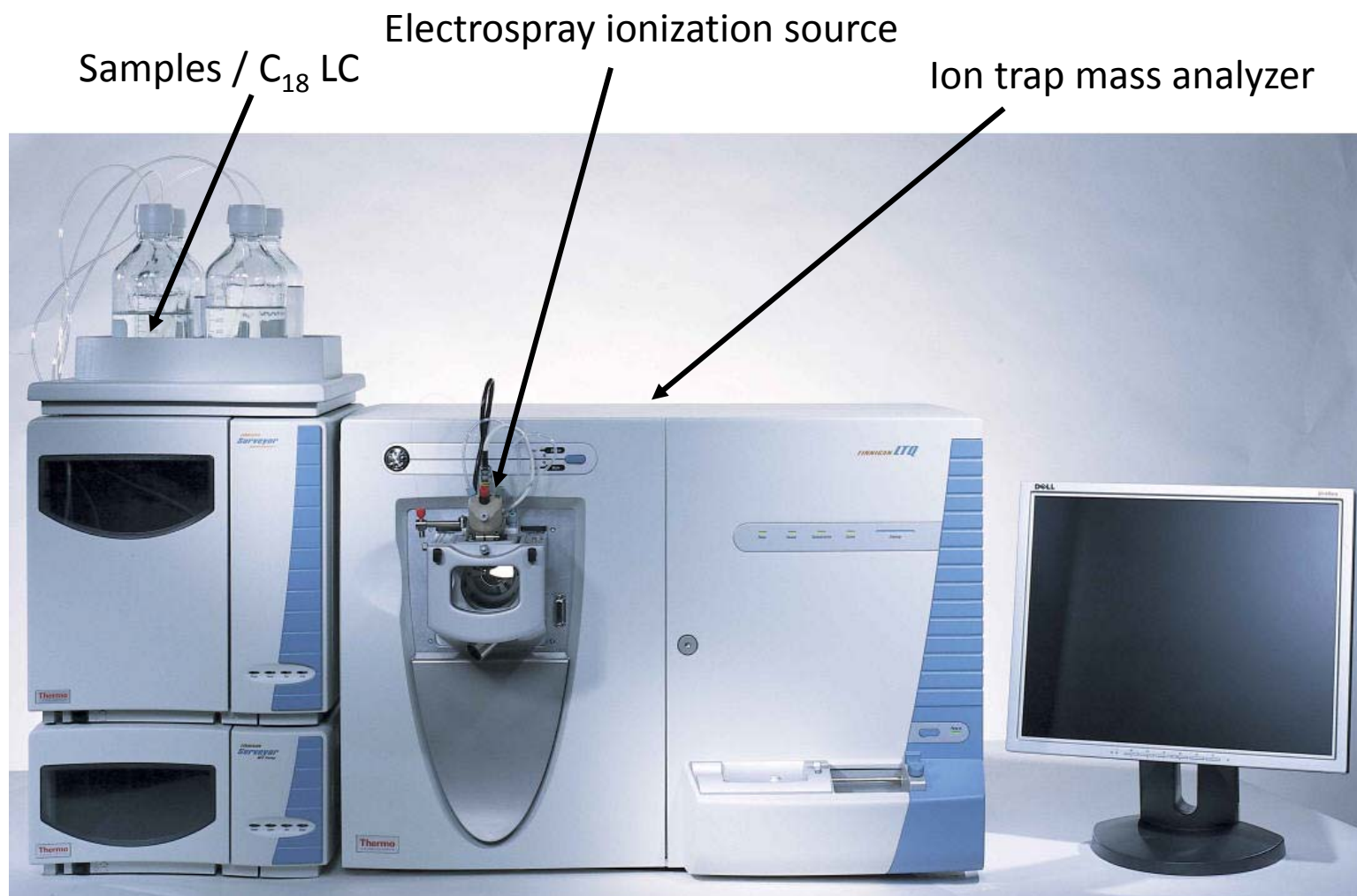
# Electrospray Ionization



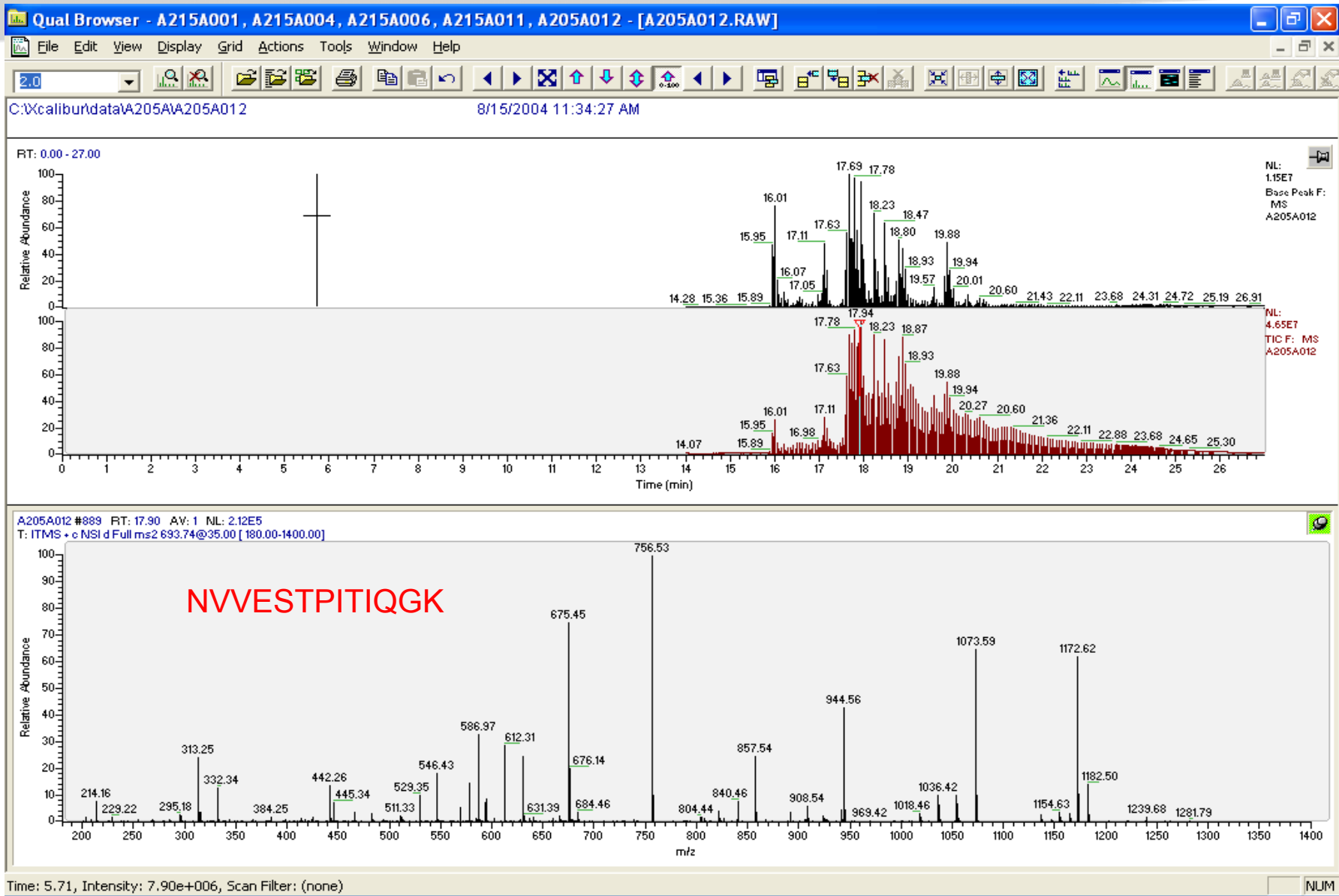
# MS and Tandem Mass Spectrometry



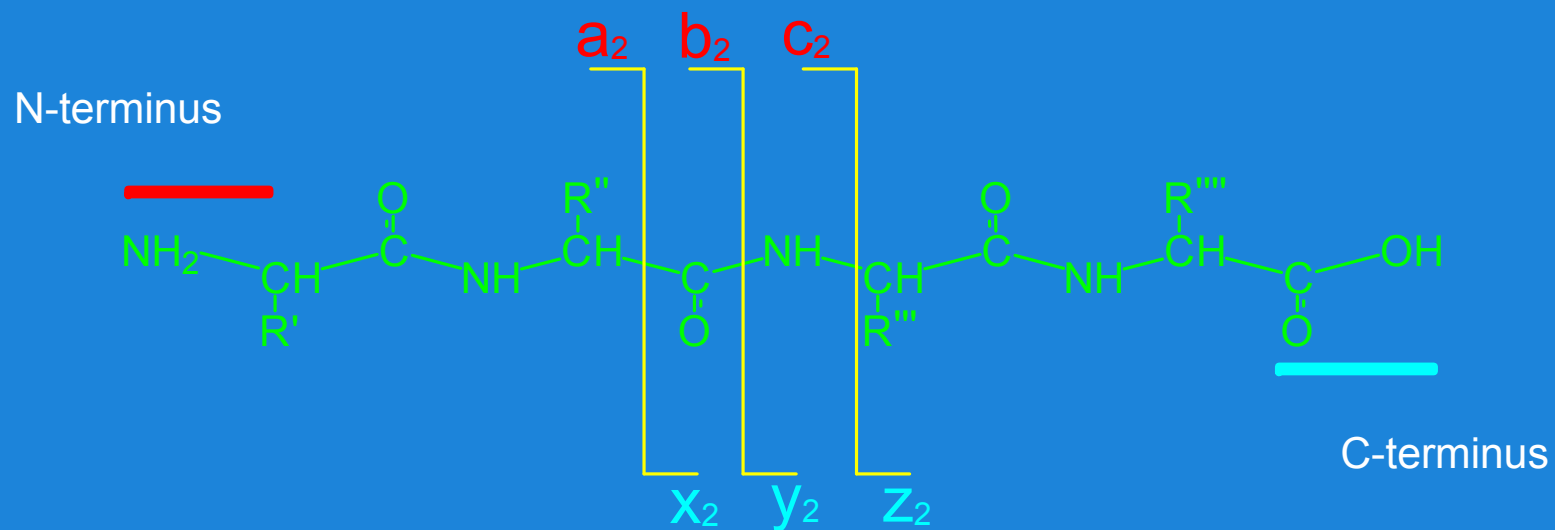
# A quadrupole linear ion trap instrument



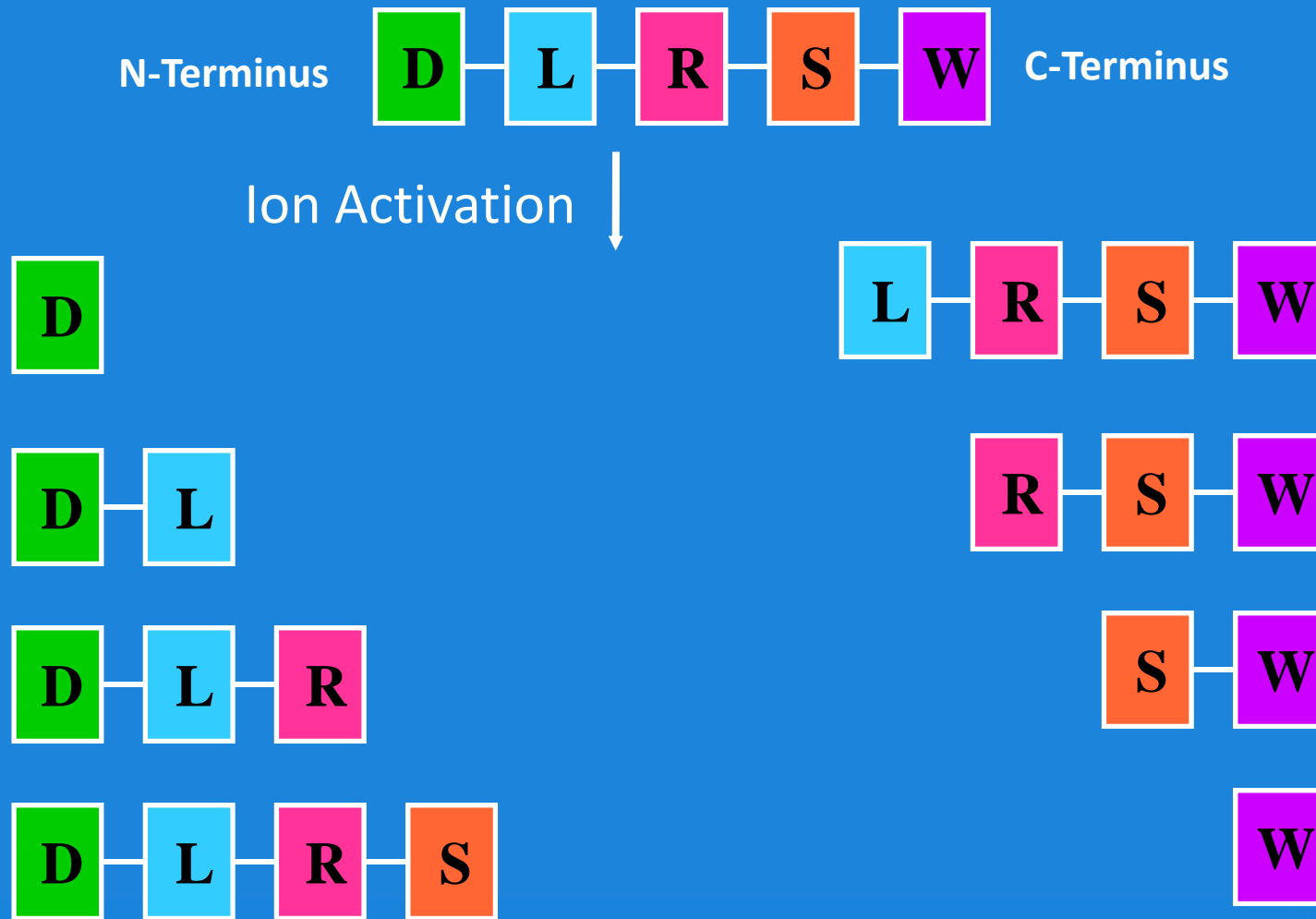
# LC-nESI-MS/MS - Software



# Peptide Fragmentation in the Collision Cell



# Peptide Fragmentation in the Collision Cell



a, b, c-ions

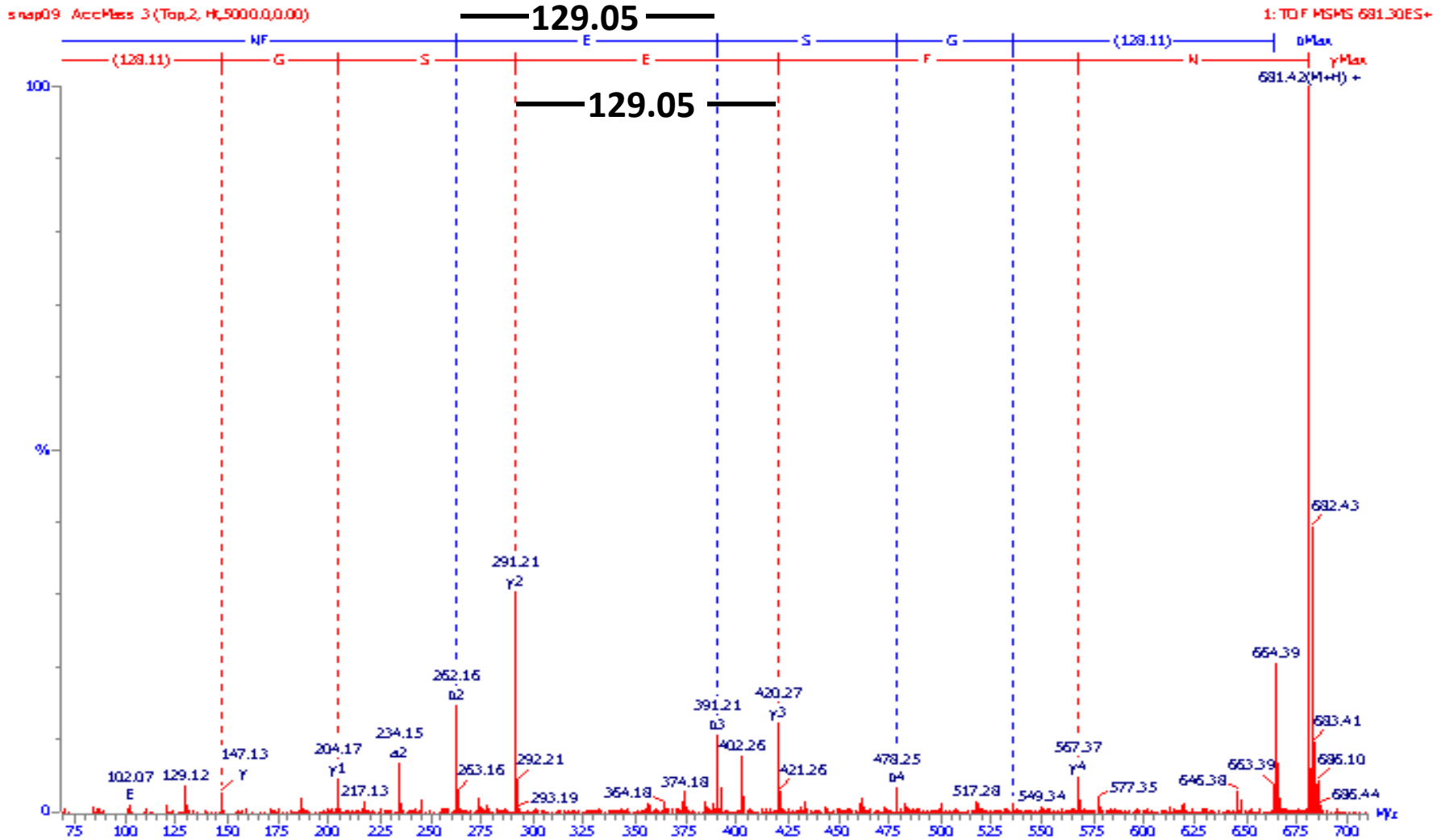
x, y, z-ions

# Table of Amino Acid Residue Masses

Symbol	Structure	Mass (Da)
Ala A	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>3</sub> ).CO-	71.0
Arg R	-NH.CH.[(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .NH.C(NH).NH <sub>2</sub> ].CO-	156.1
Asn N	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub> ).CO-	114.0
Asp D	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> COOH).CO-	115.0
Cys C	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> SH).CO-	103.0
Gln Q	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub> ).CO-	<b>128.1</b>
Glu E	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH).CO-	129.0
Gly G	-NH.CH <sub>2</sub> .CO-	57.0
His H	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ).CO-	137.1
Ile I	-NH.CH.[CH.(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> .CH <sub>3</sub> ].CO-	<b>113.1</b>
Leu	-NH.CH.[CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ].CO-	<b>113.1</b>
Lys K	-NH.CH.[(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ].CO-	<b>128.1</b>
Met M	-NH.CH.[(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .SCH <sub>3</sub> ].CO-	131.0
Phe F	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> Ph).CO-	147.1
Pro P	-NH.(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .CH.CO-	97.1
Ser S	-NH.CH.(CH <sub>2</sub> OH).CO-	87.0
Thr T	-NH.CH.[CH(OH)CH <sub>3</sub> ].CO-	101.0
Trp W	-NH.CH.[CH <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N].CO-	186.1
Tyr Y	-NH.CH.[(CH <sub>2</sub> ).C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> .OH].CO-	163.1
Val V	-NH.CH.[CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ].CO-	99.1

# Peptide fragmentation generating b, a and $\gamma$ -ions

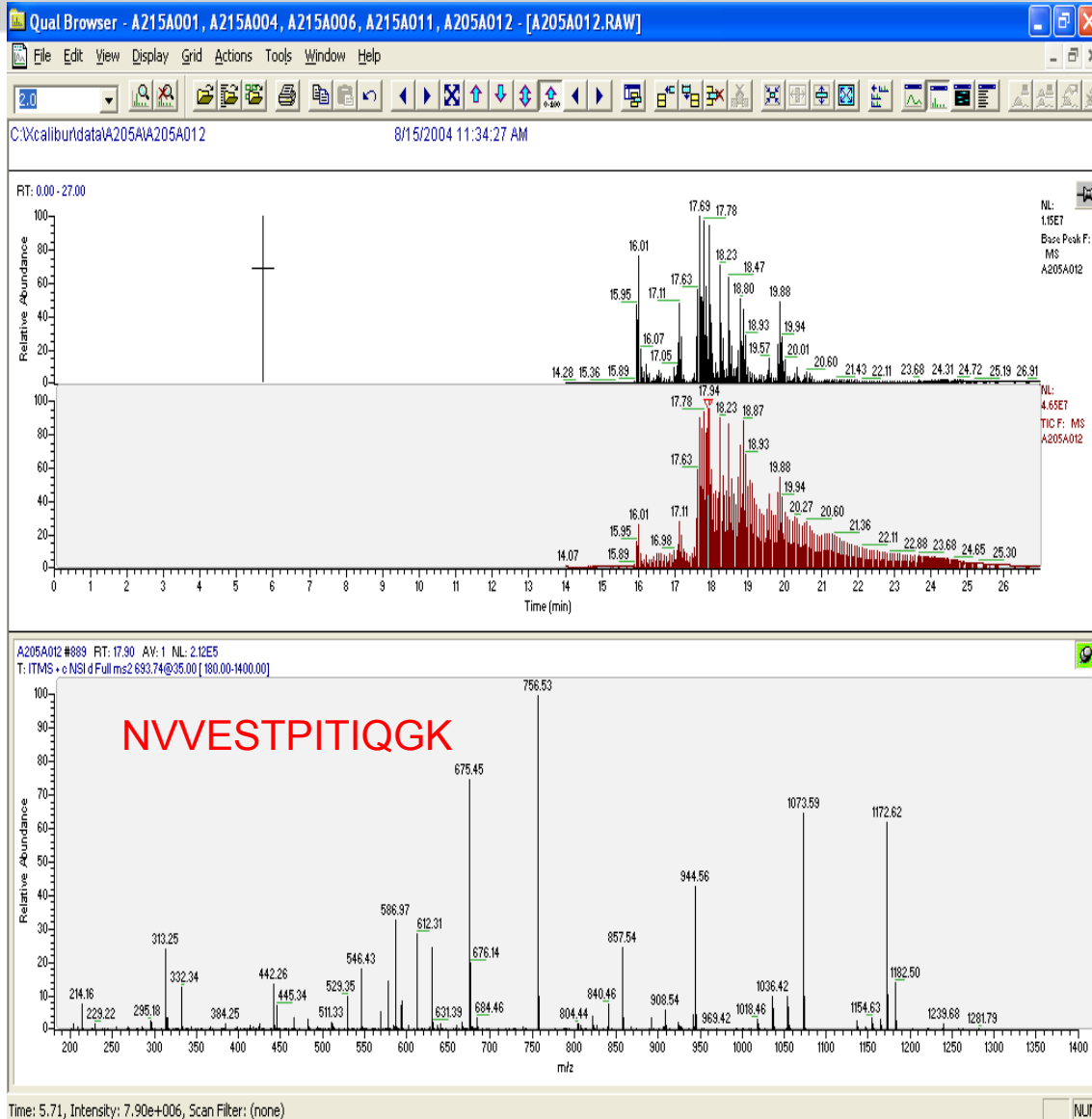
NFESGK: amino acid residue masses – 114, 147, 129, 87, 57, 128



*Peptide sequencing by tandem mass spectrometry - an MS-MS daughter or product ion spectrum.*



# Data-Dependent MS<sup>2</sup> Acquisition



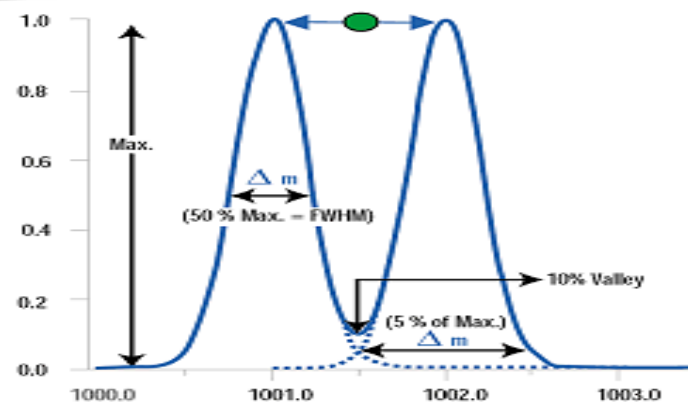
## *Tryptic peptide digest*

- LC separation of peptides (30 min)
- MS peak chromatogram: total ion counts
- Select 5 most abundant ions for MS<sup>2</sup>
- Apply CID
- Acquire MS<sup>2</sup> spectra
- Repeat cycle of MS + 5 MS<sup>2</sup> hundreds of times
- Submit tandem MS data to database searches

# Parameters for Mass Spectrometry Analysis

$$\text{Resolution} = R = \frac{m}{\Delta m}$$

$$\text{i.e. } R = \frac{1000}{0.5} = 2000$$



**Mass accuracy:** difference between theoretical and experimental mass

$$\text{ppm} = 10^6 * (m_{\text{real}} - m_{\text{measured}}) / m_{\text{measured}}$$

i.e.: theoretical mass: 1000, measured mass: 999.9 error: 100 ppm

**Sensitivity** = signal/noise = S/N

# Differential Gel Display

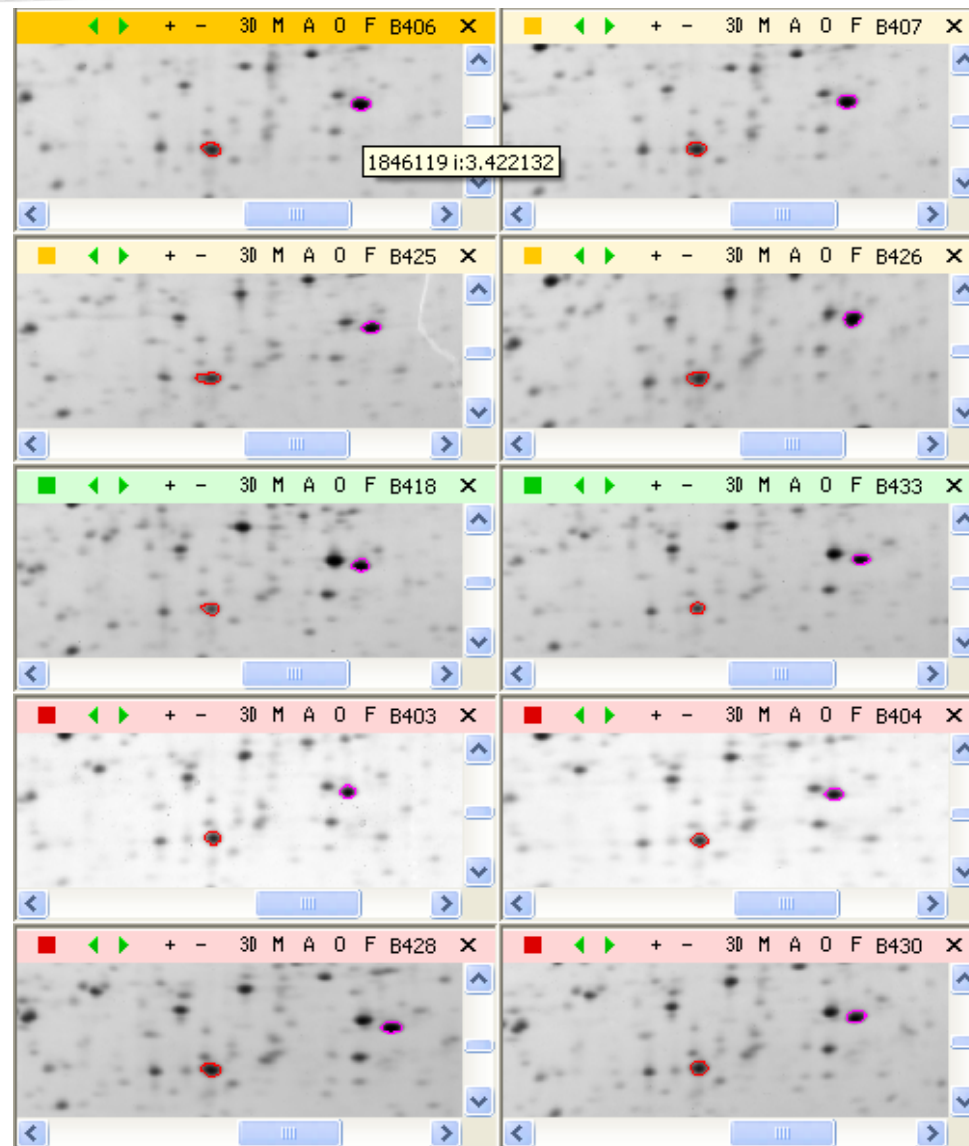
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### Sflexneri Comparative Analysis

Inoculation	Intracellular	Extracellular
<b>B406</b> 2725 spots detected 2699 active Include in analysis DBID: 12 EUID: 4ER5BF0 Wid: 2606 px 260.6 mm Hgt: 1851 px 185.1 mm	<b>B415</b> 3128 spots detected 3101 active Include in analysis DBID: 17 EUID: Y2GP742 Wid: 2596 px 259.6 mm Hgt: 1873 px 187.3 mm	<b>B401</b> 2140 spots detected 2124 active Include in analysis DBID: 25 EUID: JRDQ9F2 Wid: 2684 px 268.4 mm Hgt: 1901 px 190.1 mm
<b>B407</b> 2634 spots detected 2610 active Include in analysis DBID: 14 EUID: OZKZA31 Wid: 2627 px 262.7 mm Hgt: 1862 px 186.2 mm	<b>B417</b> 2676 spots detected 2643 active Include in analysis DBID: 18 EUID: 1X0FC01 Wid: 2625 px 262.5 mm Hgt: 1915 px 191.5 mm	<b>B402</b> 2451 spots detected 2429 active Include in analysis DBID: 26 EUID: 66CNNF0 Wid: 2670 px 267.0 mm Hgt: 1816 px 181.6 mm
<b>B408</b> 2673 spots detected 2648 active Include in analysis DBID: 13 EUID: KLB57I2 Wid: 2565 px 256.5 mm Hgt: 1828 px 182.8 mm	<b>B418</b> 2410 spots detected 2388 active Include in analysis DBID: 15 EUID: D8O1X52 Wid: 2624 px 262.4 mm Hgt: 1849 px 184.9 mm	<b>B403</b> 2100 spots detected 2075 active Include in analysis DBID: 27 EUID: 8CNPS21 Wid: 2652 px 265.2 mm Hgt: 1788 px 178.8 mm
<b>B409</b> 2798 spots detected 2784 active Include in analysis DBID: 11 EUID: R9FZXA2 Wid: 2568 px 256.8 mm Hgt: 1827 px 182.7 mm	<b>B433</b> 2680 spots detected 2656 active Include in analysis DBID: 6 EUID: QLINLI1 Wid: 2638 px 263.8 mm	<b>B404</b> 1997 spots detected 1976 active Include in analysis DBID: 24 EUID: HTA97M2 Wid: 2666 px 266.6 mm Hgt: 1859 px 185.9 mm

# Post-Spot Match Analysis of Data

- matched spots
- unmatched spots
- spot quantity averages



Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

# Tryptic Peptides: Most Common Analytes in Proteomic Research

## Mascot Search Results

### Protein View

Match to: **gi|82778621** Score: **445**  
**GTP-binding protein chain elongation factor EF-G [Shigella dysenteriae Sd197]**  
Found in search of C:\Program Files\Matrix Science\Mascot Daemon\mgf\1470 SdC

Nominal mass ( $M_r$ ): **77670**; Calculated pI value: **5.24**  
NCBI BLAST search of [gi|82778621](#) against nr  
Unformatted [sequence string](#) for pasting into other applications

Taxonomy: [Shigella dysenteriae Sd197](#)

Fixed modifications: Methylthio (C)  
Variable modifications: Oxidation (M)  
Cleavage by Trypsin: cuts C-term side of KR unless next residue is P  
Sequence Coverage: **21%**

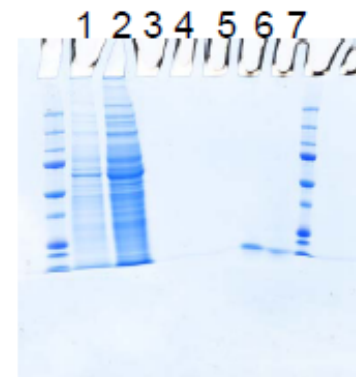
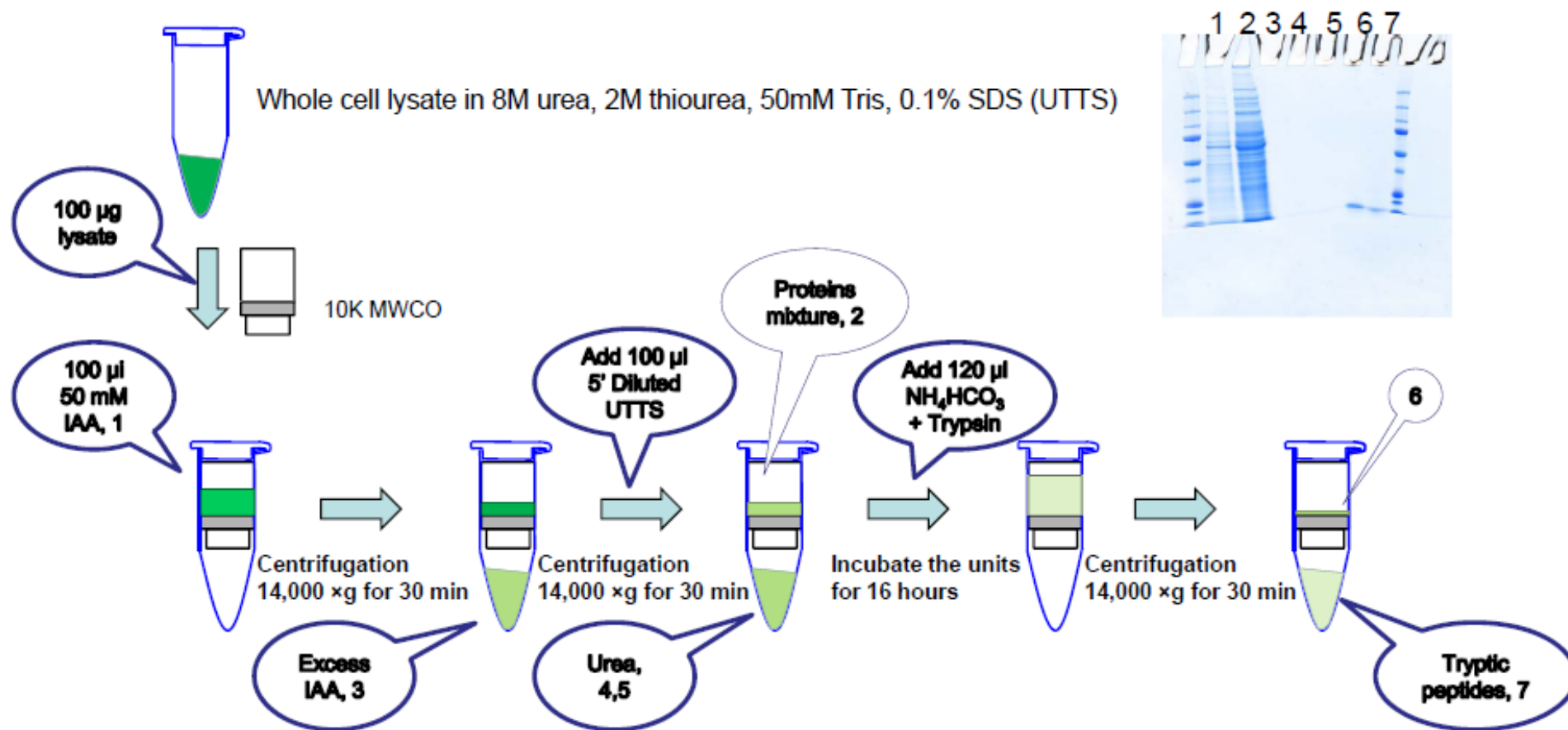
Matched peptides shown in **Bold Red**

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1  MARTTPIARY RNIGISAHID AGKTTTTERI LFYTGVNHKI GEVHDGAATM
51  DWMEQEQERG ITITSAATTA FWSGMAKQYE PHRINIIDTP GHVDFTTIEVE
101 RSMRVLDGAV MVYCAVGGVQ PQSETVWRQA NKYKVPRIAF VNKMDRMGAN
151 FLKVVNQIKT RLGANPVPLQ LAIGAEHFT GVVDLVKMKK INWNDADQGV
201 TFEYEDIPAD MVELANEWHQ NLIESAAEAS EELMEKYLGG EELTEAEIKG
251 ALRQRVLMNE IILVTCGSF KNGVQAMLD AVIDYLPSPV DVPAINGILD
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### *Tryptic peptides identified for EF-G*

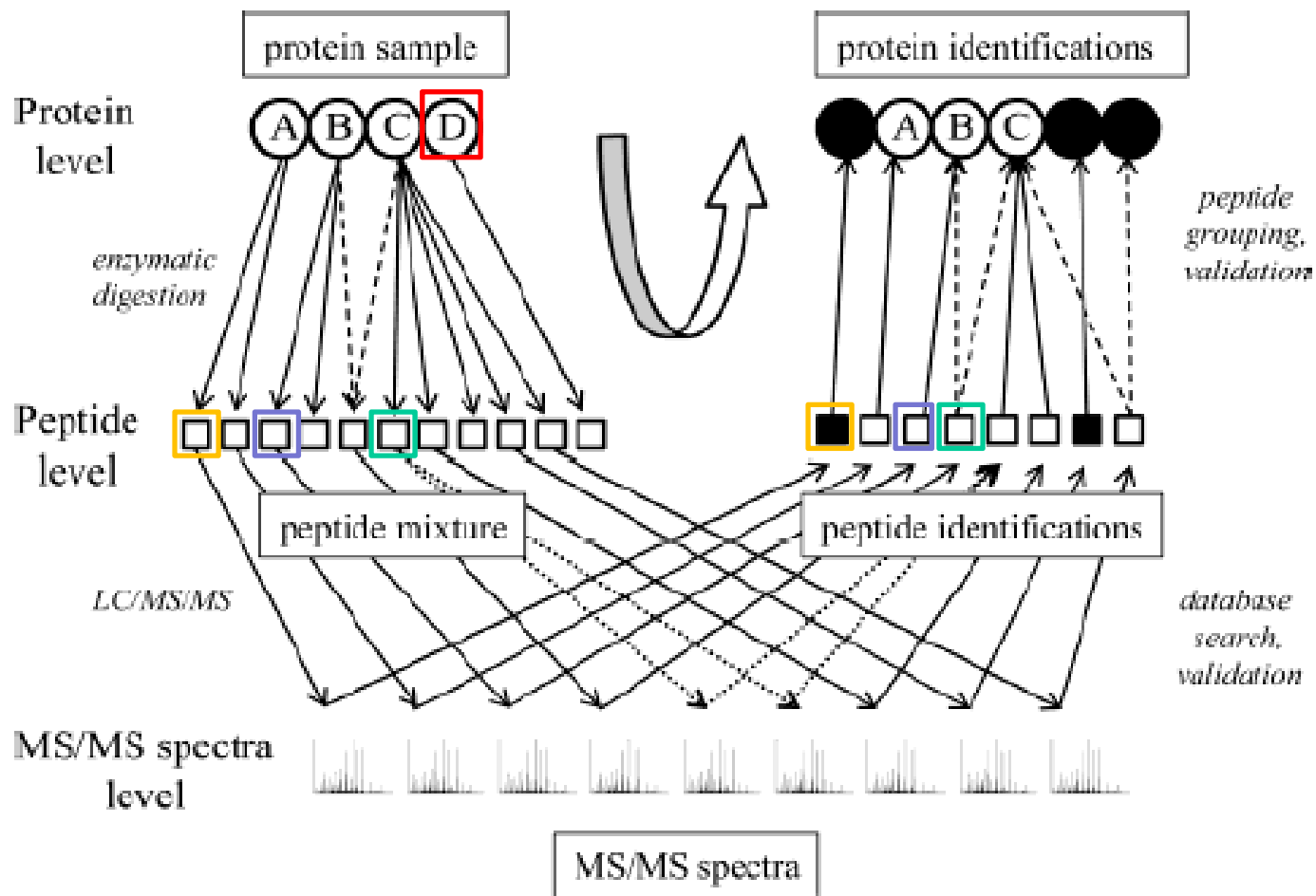
1. **R / YRNIGISAHIDK**
2. **R / ILFYTGVDNHK**
3. **R / MGANFLKVVNQKITR**
4. **R / HASDDEPFALAFK**
5. **K / IATDPFVGNLTFER**
6. **K / EVRAGDIAAAIGLK**
7. **R / MEFPEPVISIVEPK**
8. **K / LAASIAFK**
9. **K / EGFKK**
10. **K / AKPVLLEPIMK**
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12. **K / IHAEVPLSEMFGYATQLR**

# FASP Sample Processing

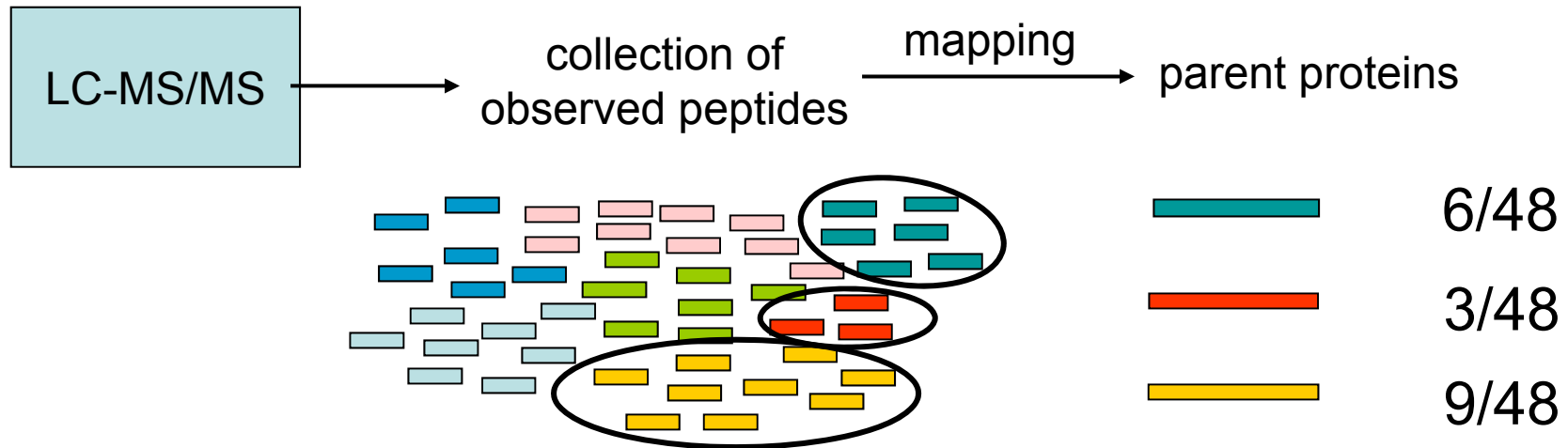


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# LC-MS/MS Principles



# Peptide Spectral Counting



- peptides map to parent proteins
- spectral counting attempts to infer protein abundance from the number of peptides observed for each protein
- APEX quantitation method corrects for variable MS peptide detection