Single-cell genomics

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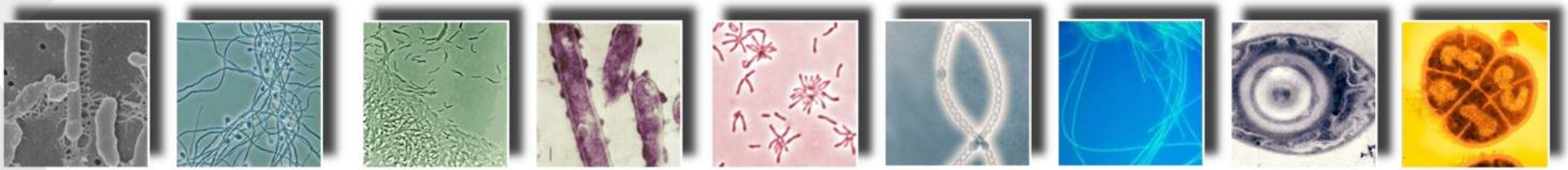

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- **A few words about the JGI**
  - who we are & what we do
- **Single-cell genomics**
  - the why, the how & what to expect from it

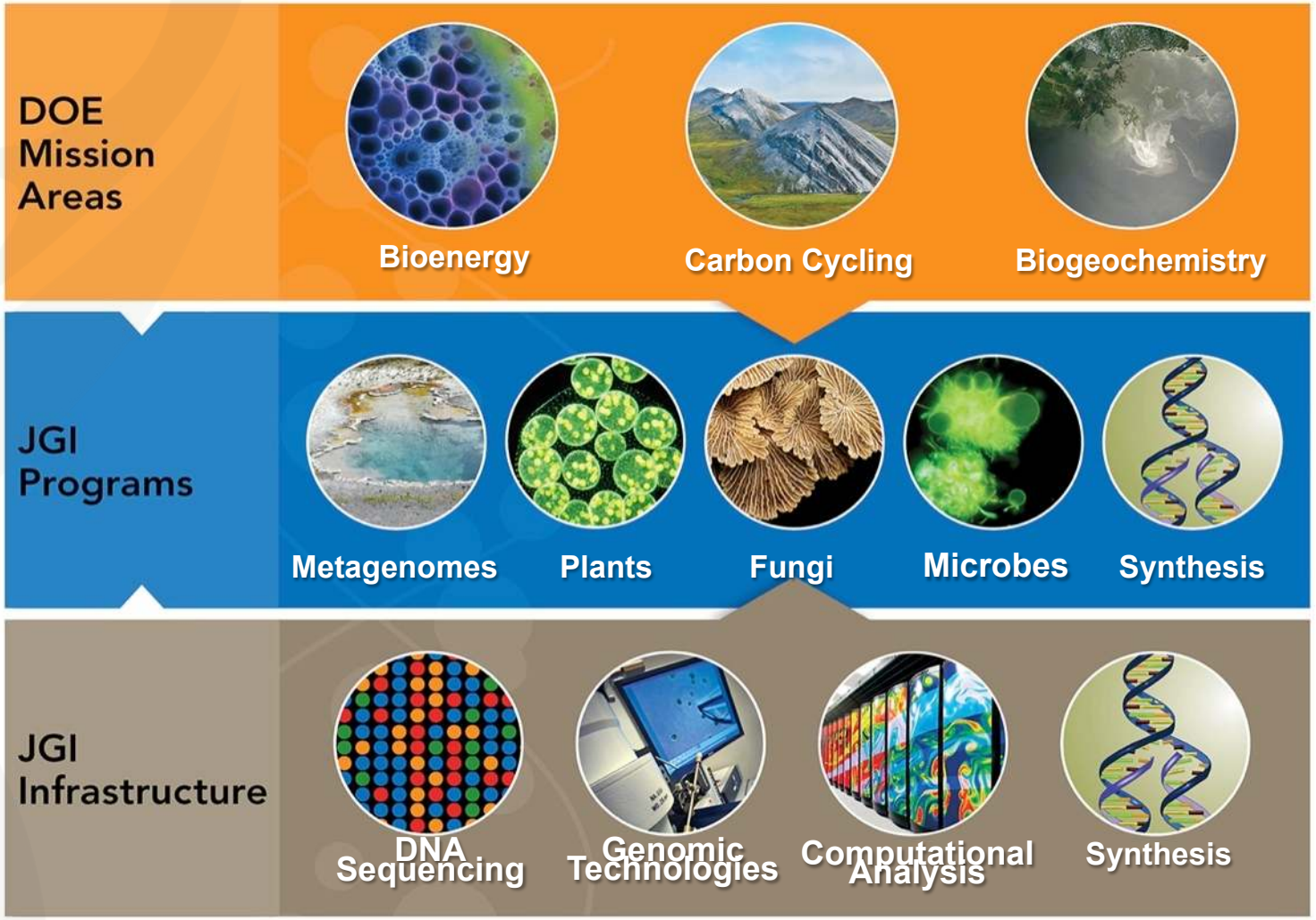
- **Single-cell science vignettes**
  - from symbionts to microbial dark matter
- **Crystal ball**
  - what the future may bring

DOE Joint Genome Institute - a National User Facility

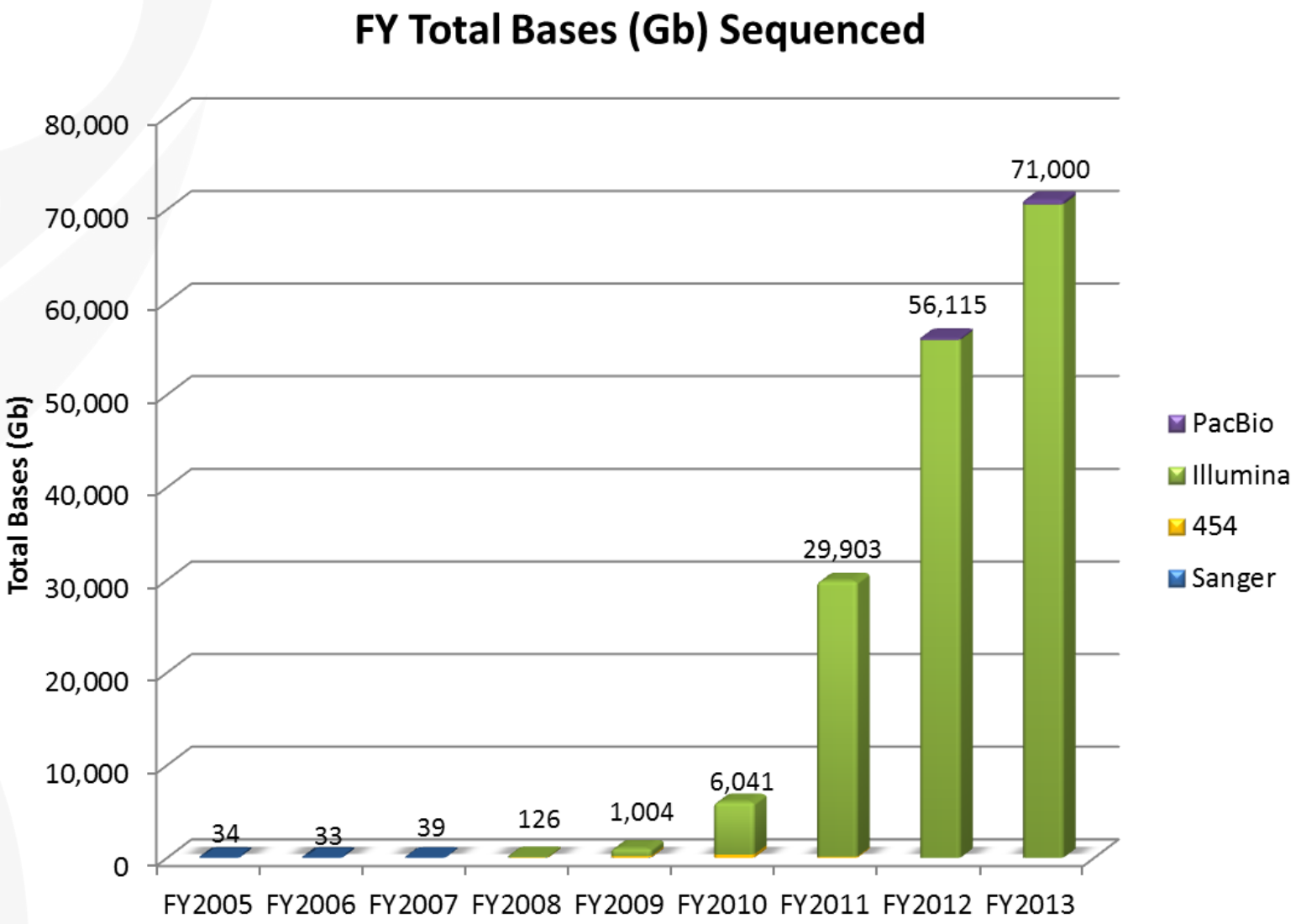
- **DOE runs 50+ national user facilities**
- **Incl. JGI, a high-throughput sequencing & analysis facility**
  - Walnut Creek
  - 250 employees
  - Research
  - New technologies
  - Collaborative research
  - Building user communities

Serving as a genomic user facility in support of the DOE missions . . .

JGI Programs & Infrastructure

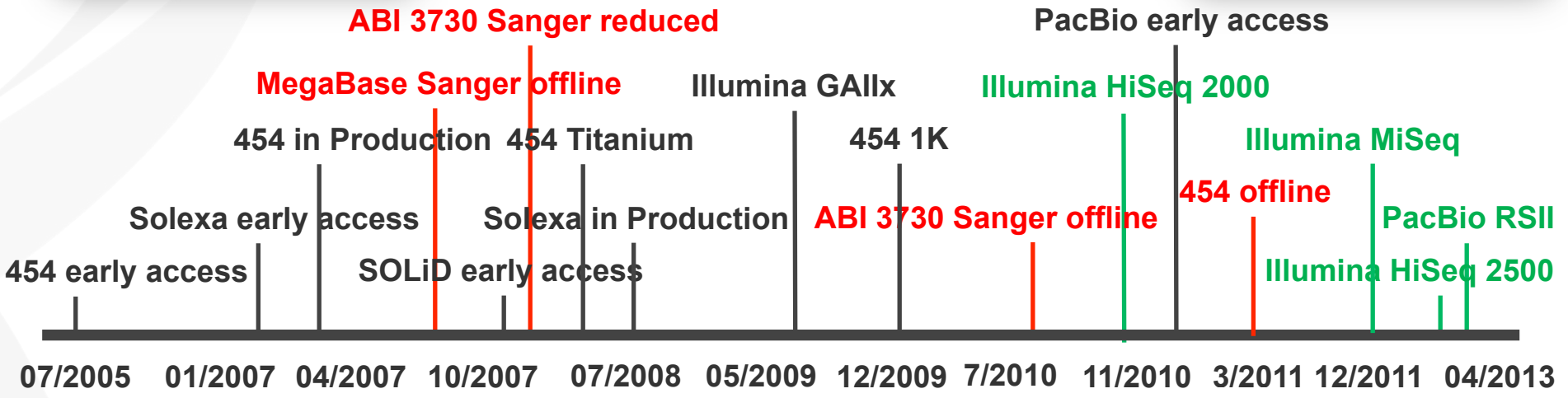


JGI Sequencing Output



Staying State of the Art

Sanger Sequencing to Next-Gen Sequencing by Synthesis



JGI Sequencing Platforms

	Illumina HiSeq 2000	Illumina HiSeq 2500	Illumina MiSeq	Pacific Biosciences RSII
Units	5	3	5	2
Applications	Primary Sequence Generator at JGI	Rapid output HiSeq	16s rRNA, Library QC, R&D	Assembly improvement, de novo, SynBio validation, methylation/ epigenome

*Not supported by Illumina

Most published single cells have been sequenced on the Illumina platform: HiSeq, (MiSeq)

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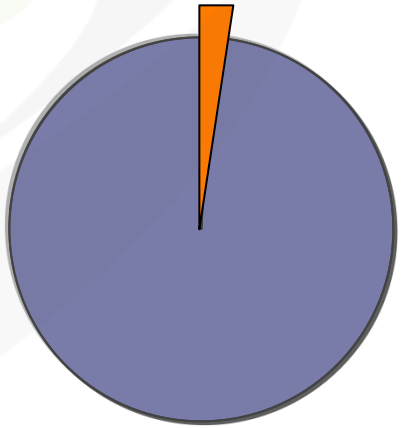
The cultivated minority

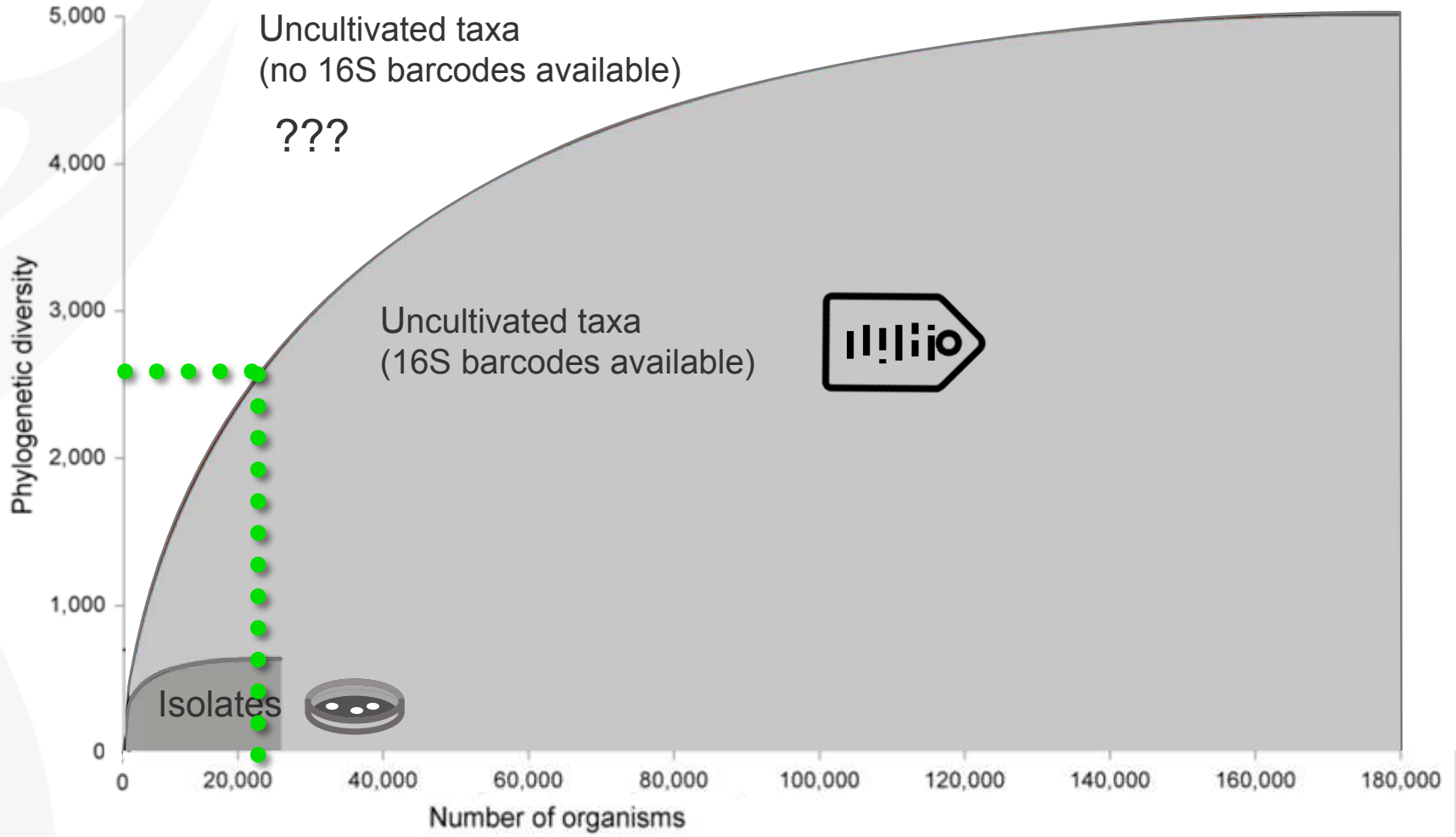
~1% cultivated



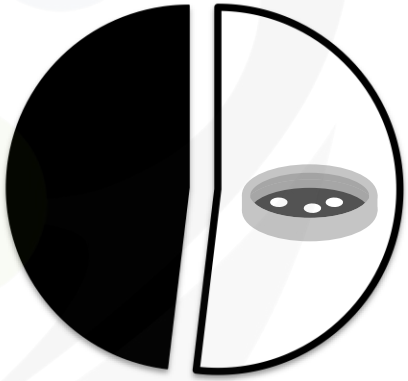
~99% uncultivated

ecological functions & metabolic capabilities largely unknown

In the context of phylogenetic diversity

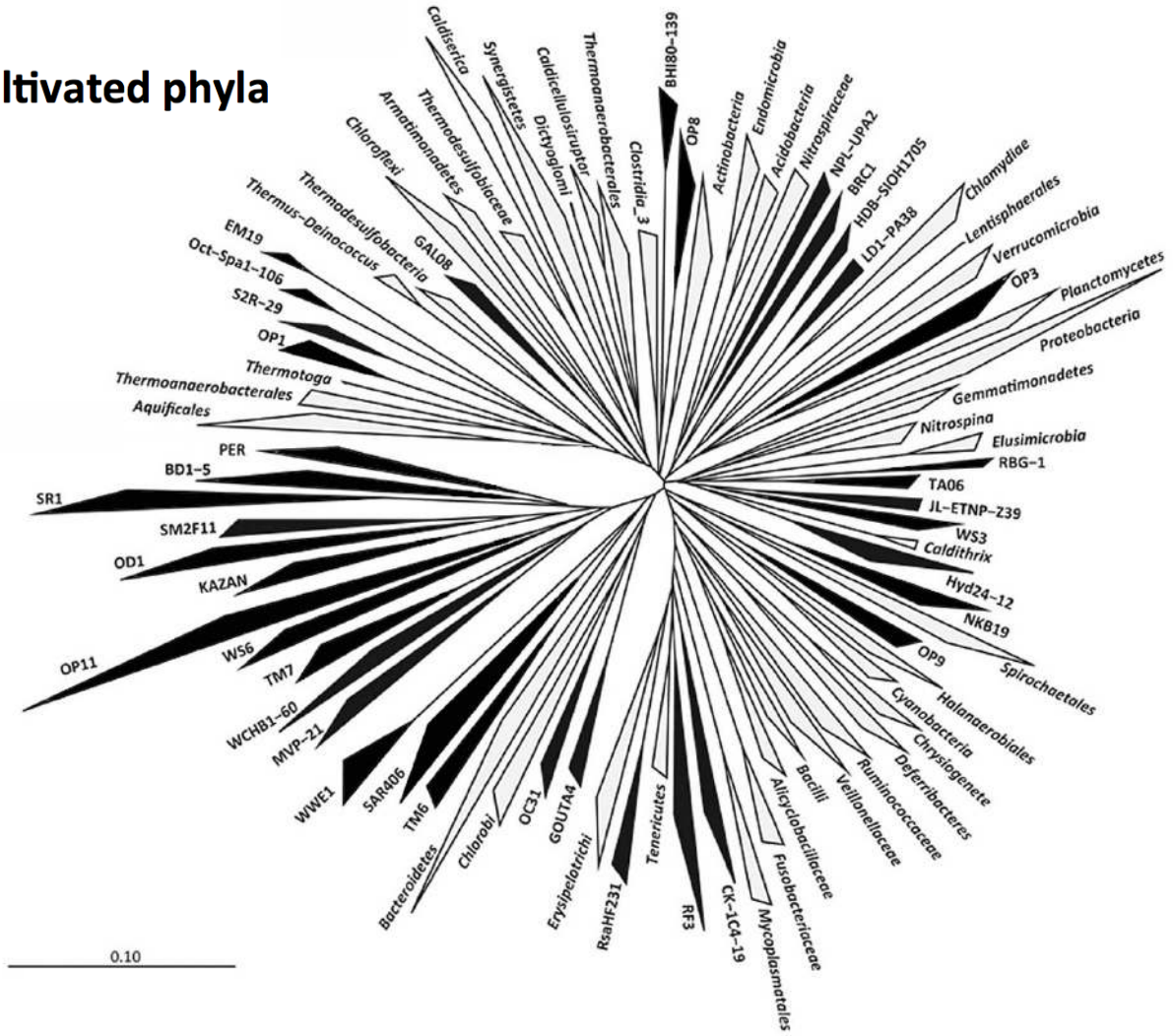


Major uncultivated branches in the bacterial ToL



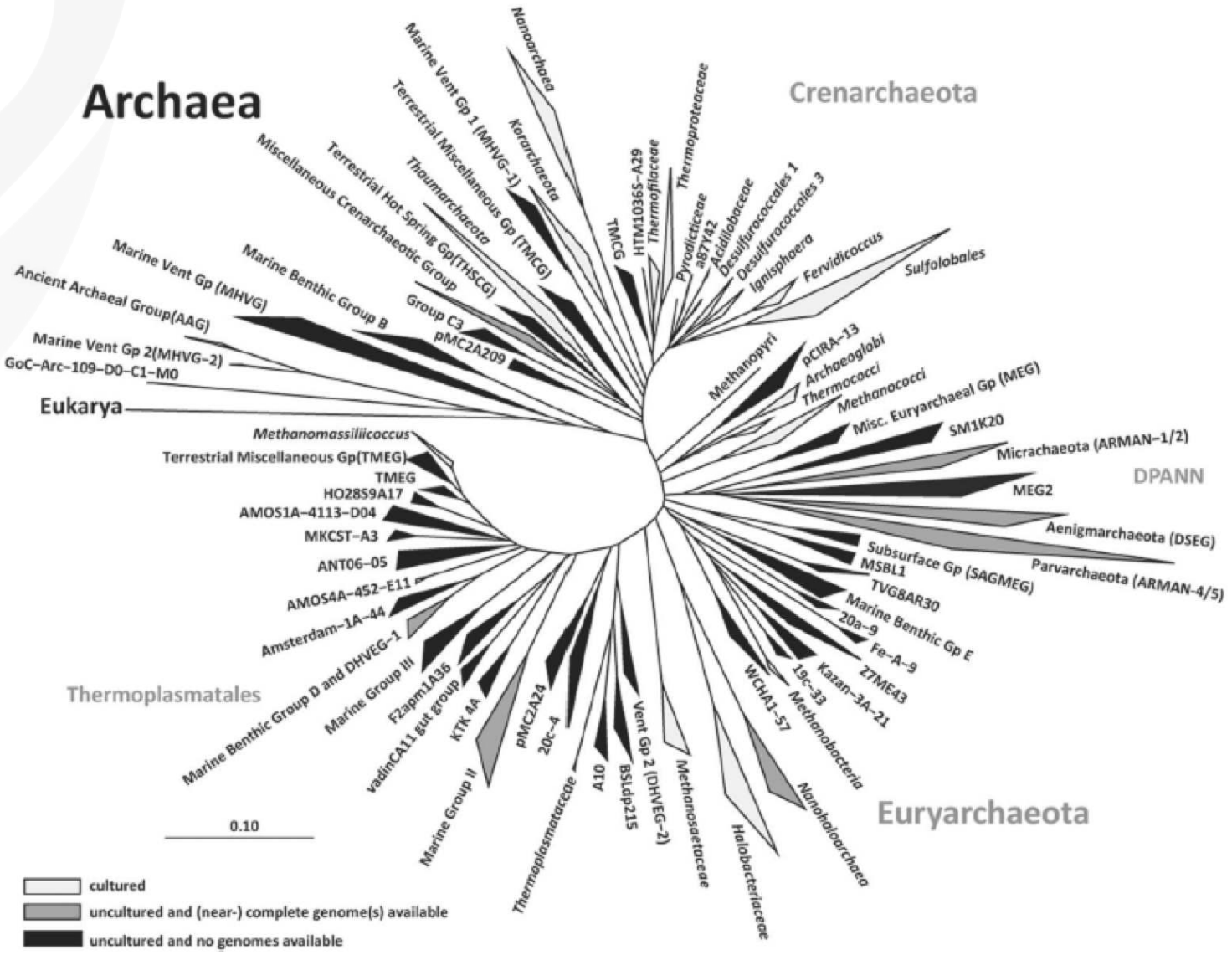
cultivated phyla

uncultivated phyla



Modified from Baker et al 2013 (Microbe)

The situation is similar for archaea



Baker et al 2013 (Microbe)

EM3

GN01-GN05, GN09, GN13, GN14

BRC1

“guerrero negro"

“bacterial rice cluster”

AC1

NKB19

OD1

Marine group A = SAR406

“OP11-derived 1”

NC10

OP1-OP4, OP6–OP9, OP11-12

“Nullarbor cave”

EM19

“obsidian pool”

WYO

SPAM

CD12

SR1

TM6, TM7

“spring alpine meadow”

“sulphur river”

ZB3

WS1-5, WS6

WWE1, WWE3

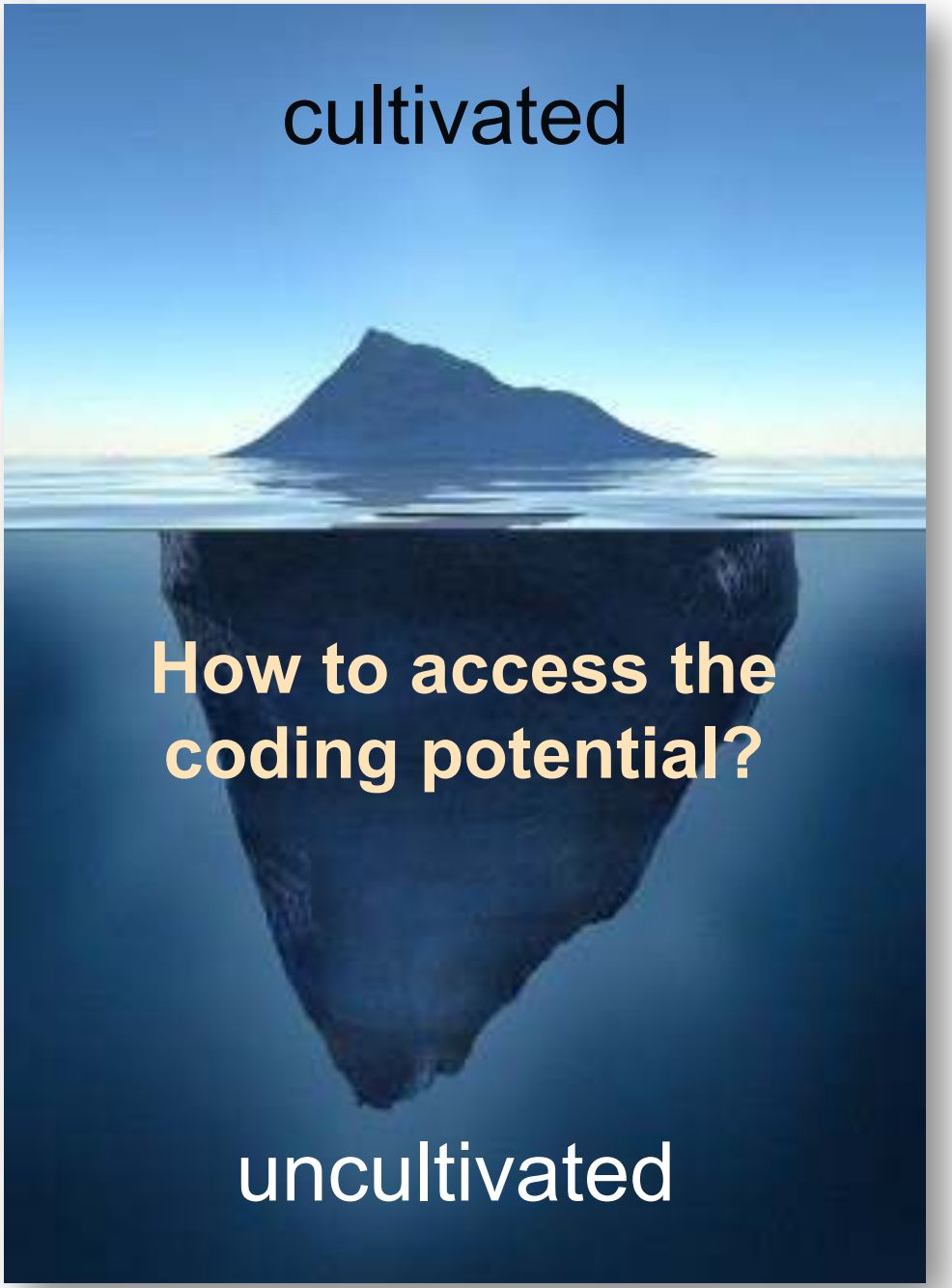
Sediment-1 – Sediment-4

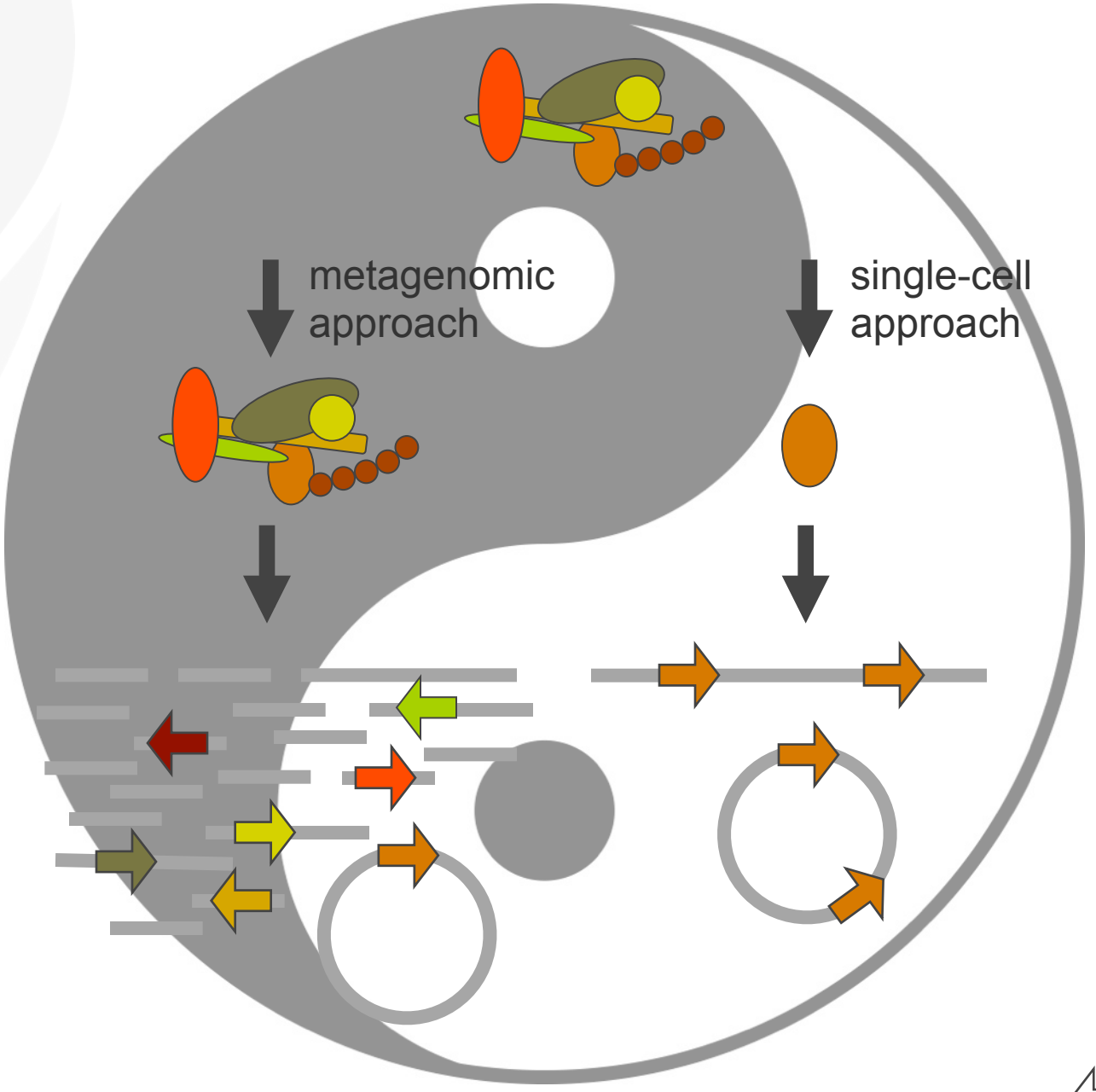
KSB2, KSB3

KB1 group

MSBL2, MSBL3, MSBL5, MSBL6

TG2, TG3


cultivated
How to access the coding potential?
uncultivated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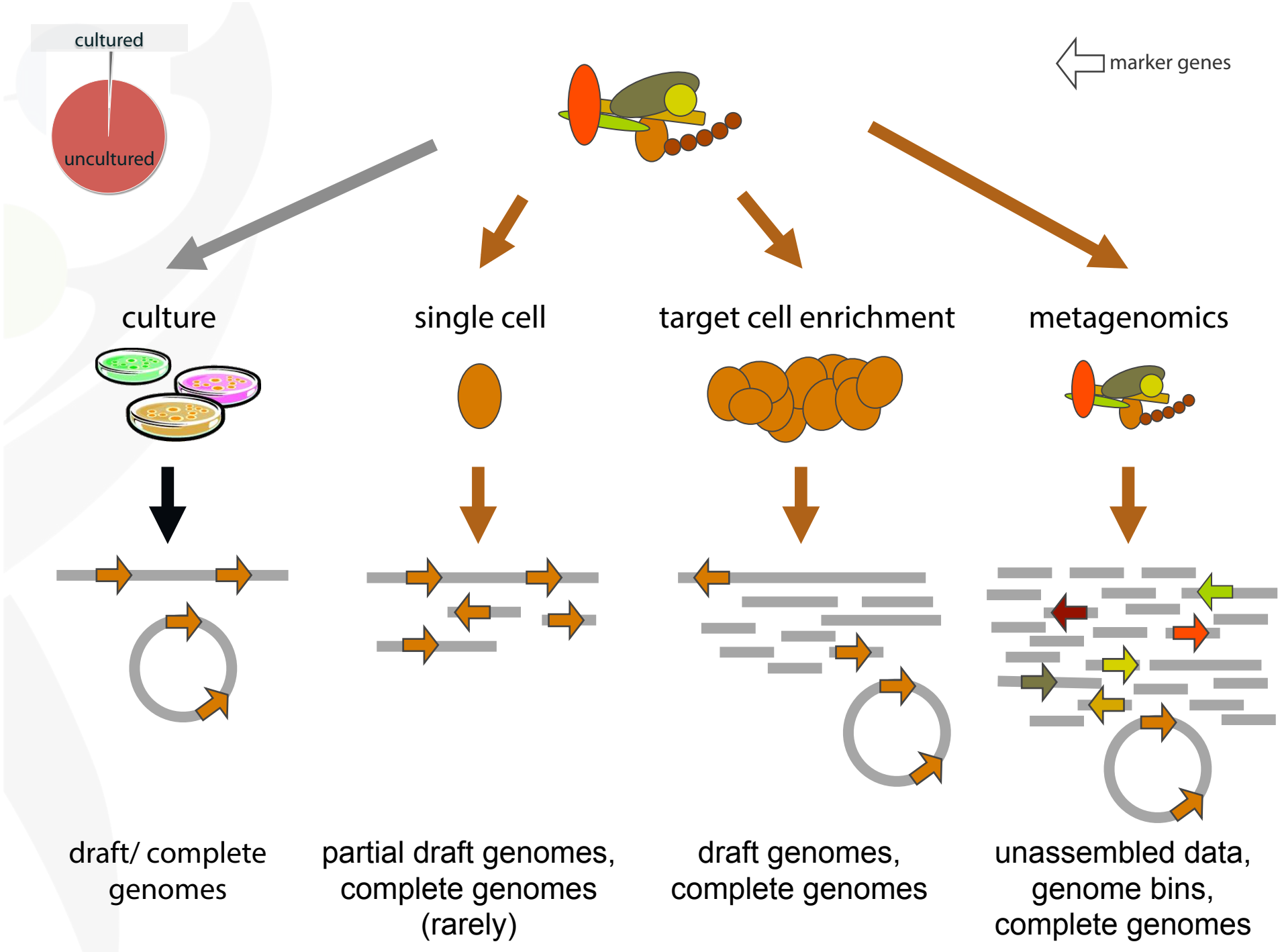
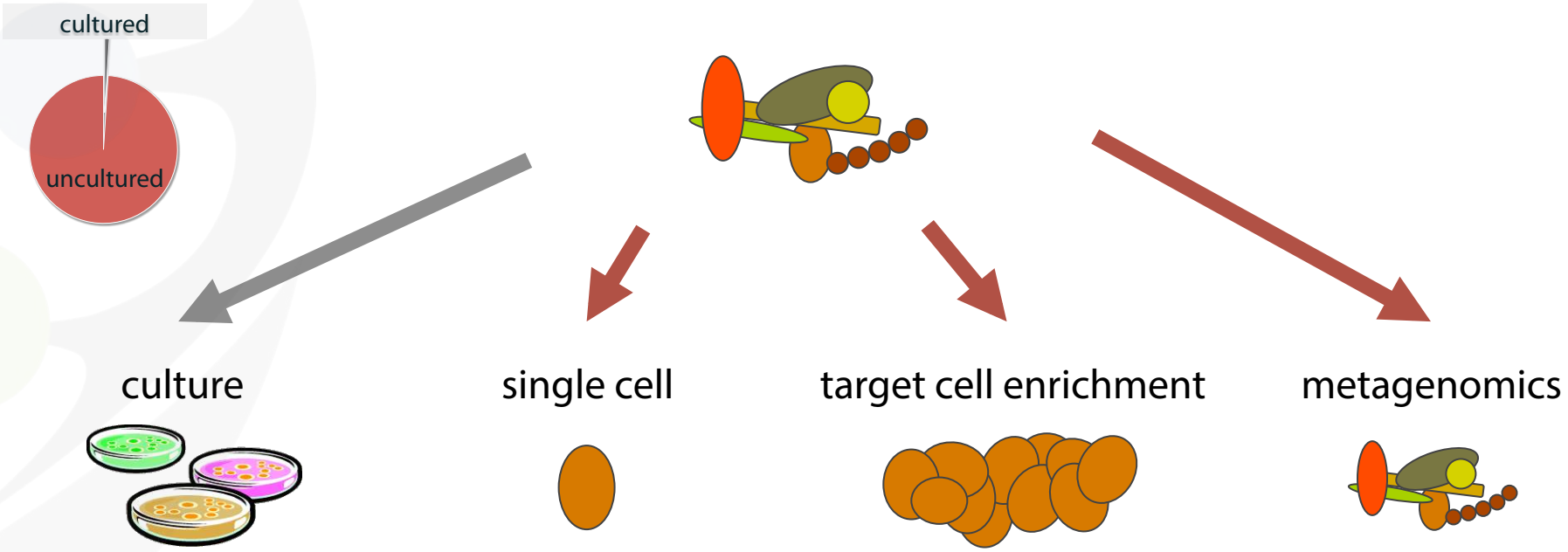

cultured
uncultured
marker genes
culture
single cell
target cell enrichment
metagenomics
draft/ complete genomes
partial draft genomes, complete genomes (rarely)
draft genomes, complete genomes
unassembled data, genome bins, complete genomes

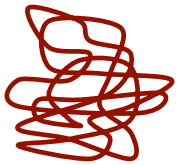


biased: only some players can be cultured	biased: limited lysis & cell isolation	biased: only some organisms susceptible to enrichments	biased: assemblies largely limited to abundant players
applicability: +	applicability: +++	applicability: +	applicability: ++++
culturing can introduce genotype changes	genome snapshot at point in time	genome snapshot at point in time	genome snapshot at point in time
axenic: no assembly challenges	heterogenous populations may be dissected	heterogenous populations: assembly challenge	heterogenous populations: assembly challenge
phenotypic characterization / metadata: extensive	phenotypic characterization / metadata: limited to non-existing	phenotypic characterization / metadata: limited to non-existing	phenotypic characterization / metadata: limited to non-existing
generally less expensive	requires more specialized equipment, costly, technical challenges (bias, chimera..)	possibly requires more specialized equipment, costly	generally less expensive

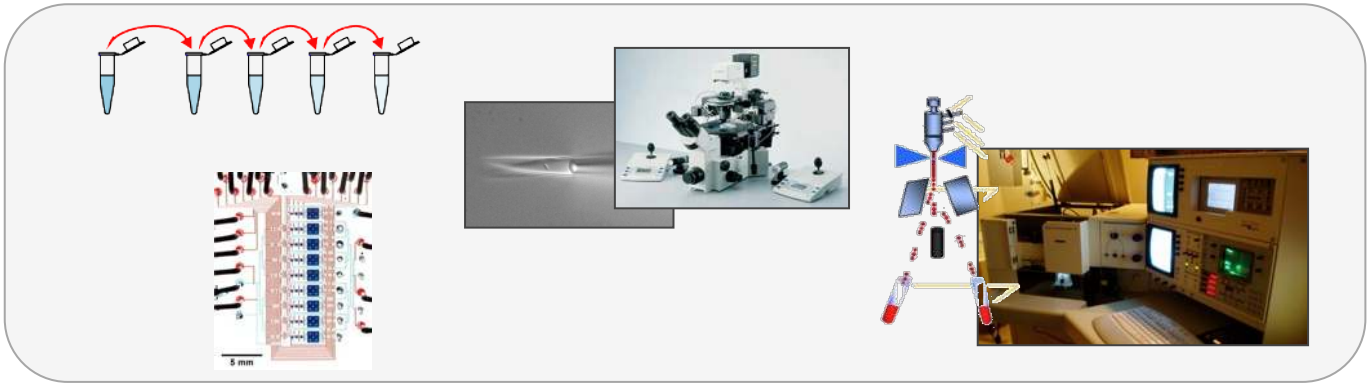
The single-cell approach: how it works

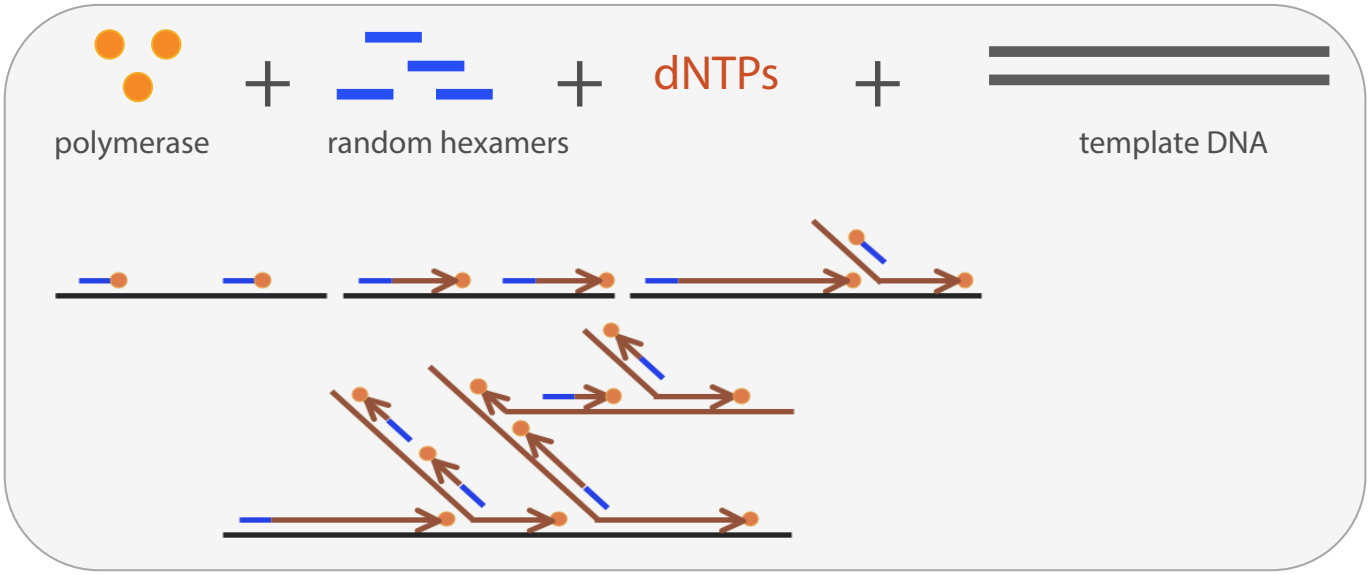
isolation

lysis



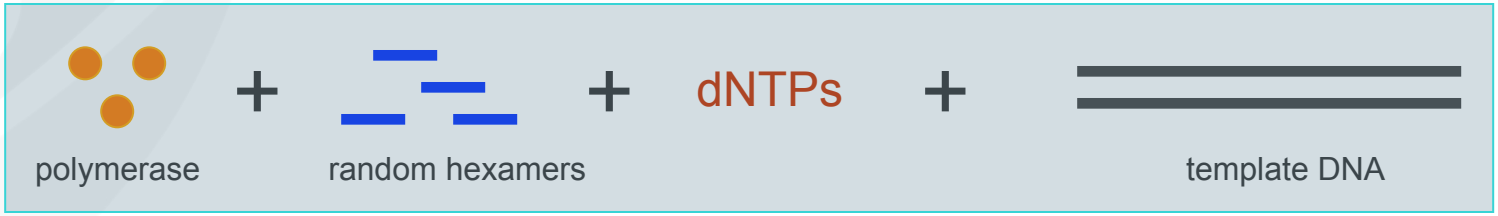
MDA

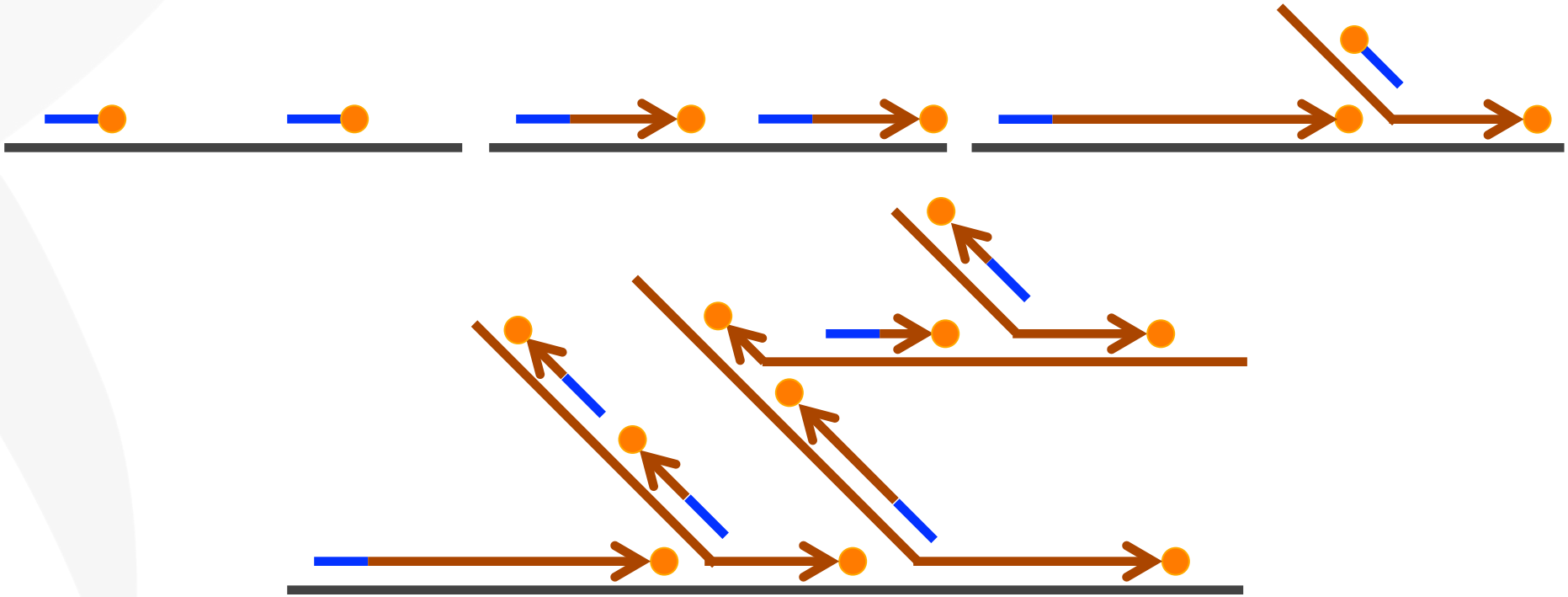




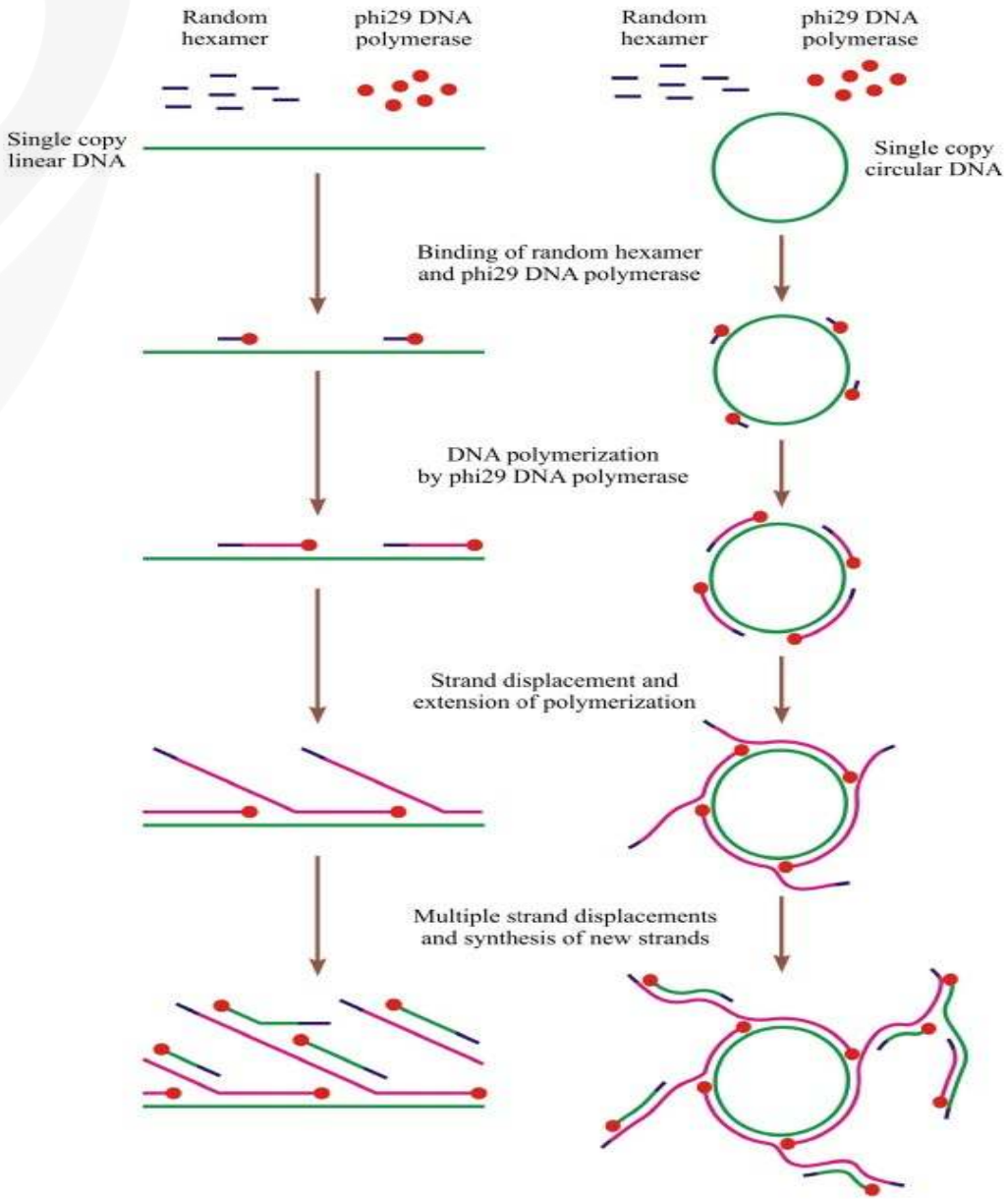
Multiple displacement amplification (MDA)

- isothermal amplification process
- requires polymerase + random primers + dNTPs





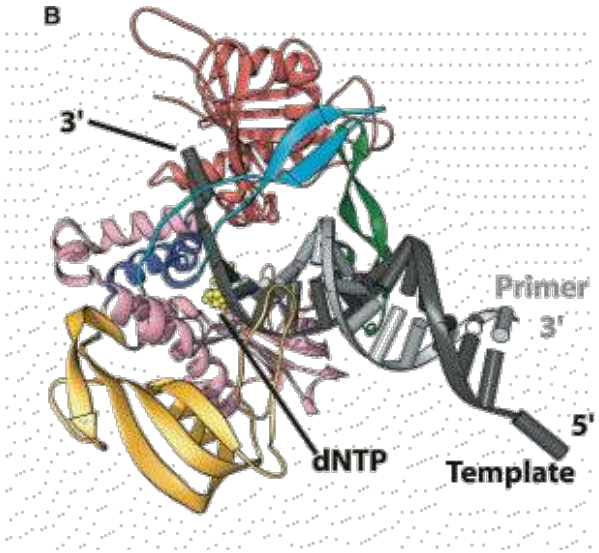
MDA on linear & circular templates



J. Rajendhran et al, 2008
(Biotechnology Advances)

Phi29

- DNA polymerase from phage phi29 (Φ29)
- exceptional strand displacement properties
- --> 100 kb amplicons(!)
- replication at moderate temperatures
- extreme processivity
- 3´→5´ exonuclease activity
- high-fidelity (error rate ~$5x10^{-6}$)



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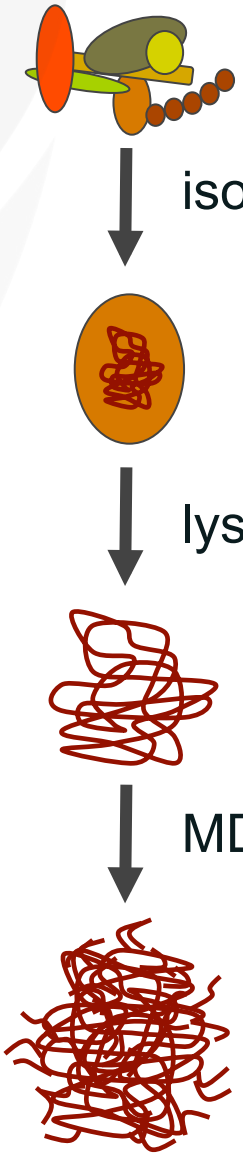

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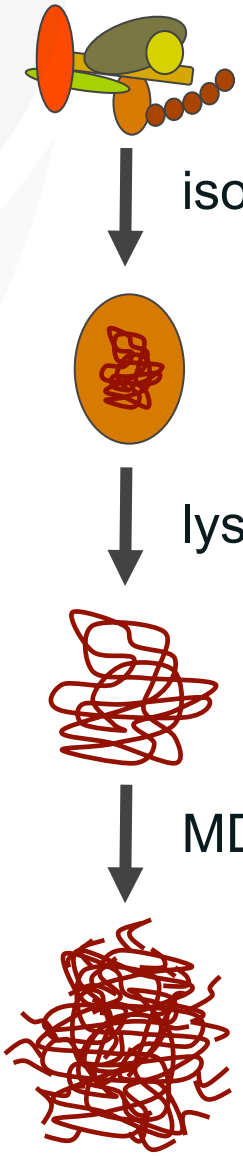

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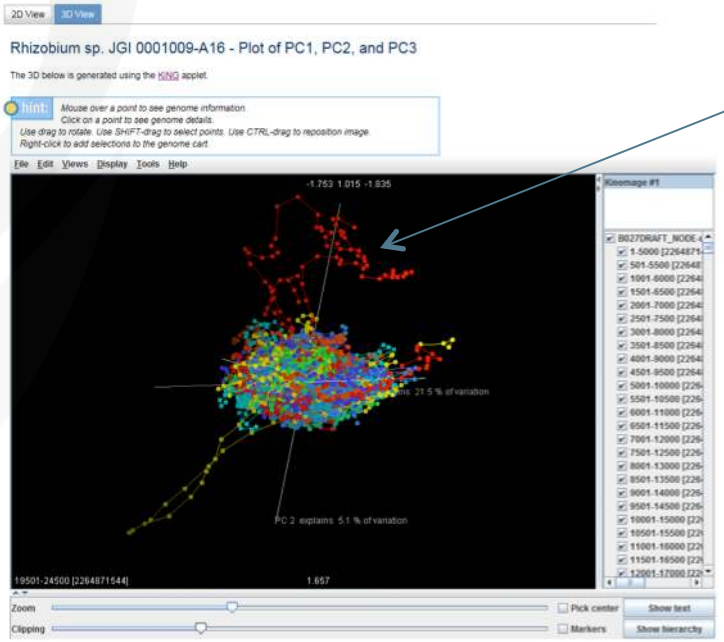
QC of single cell data is critical

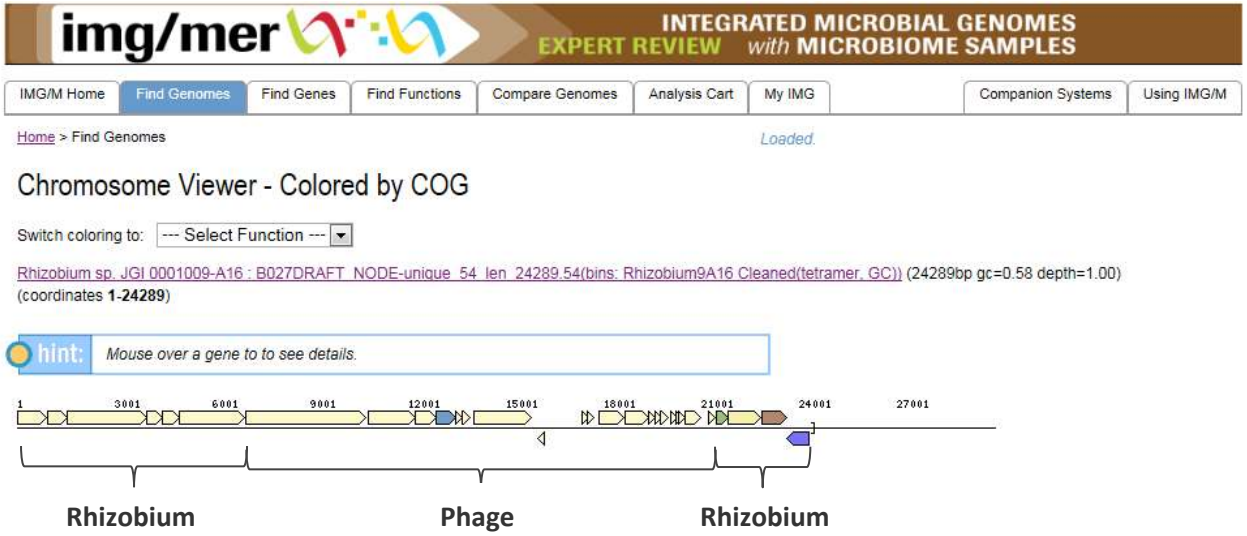
- 16S rRNA gene and marker gene phylogenetic analyzes
- Tetramer analysis (Kmer Frequency Analysis) and GC contents
- BLAST analyzes and IMG's Phylogenetic profiler
- Removal of contamination via binning and data reload

Tetramer analysis



This red scaffold has points in the main cloud but extends well out.

Clicking on the points in this scaffold opens a separate window with more detail on the scaffold shown below.



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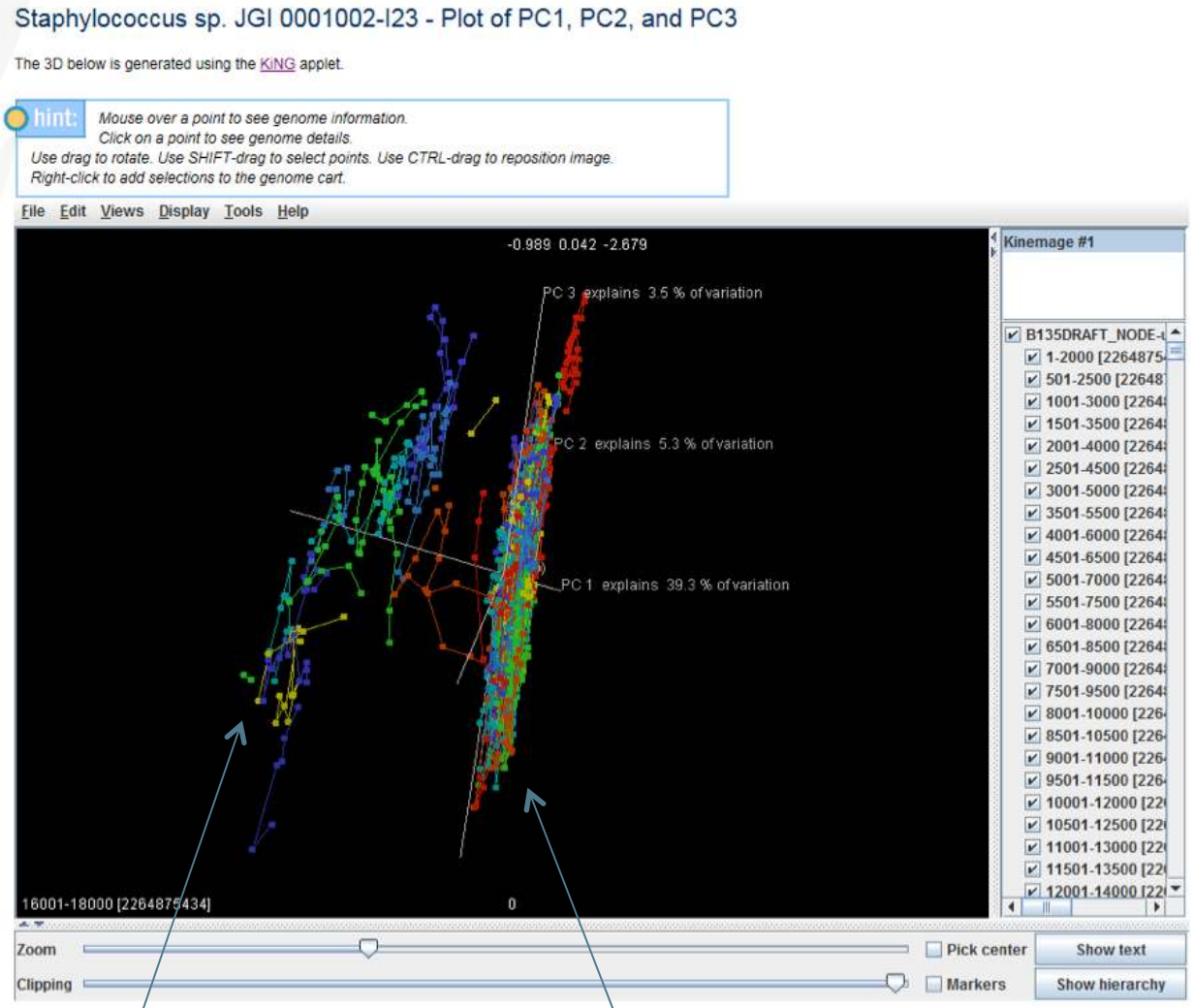
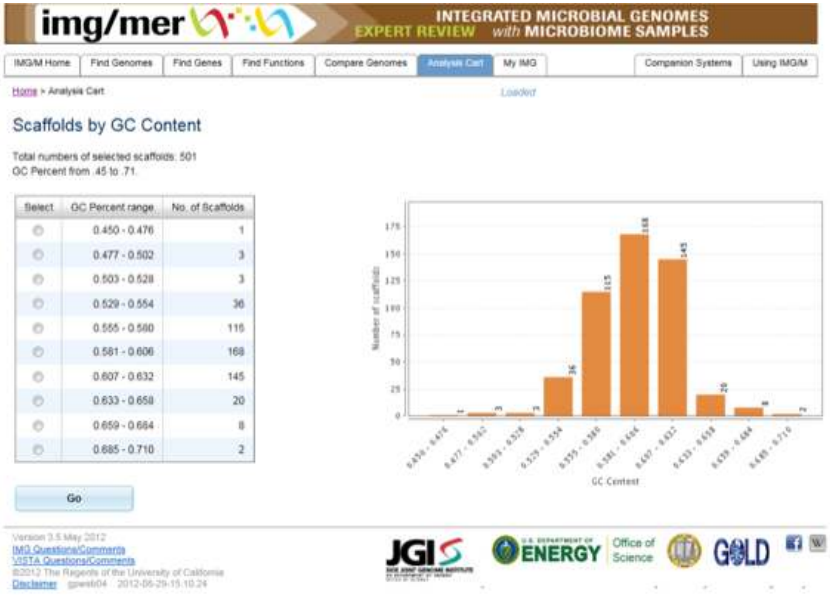


Potential Contaminants

Target Organism

GC contents

Select GC Content from drop down menu then click Show Histogram.



Phylogenetic profiler

Guideline by Scott Clingenpeel (https://img.jgi.doe.gov)

☑	B	Acidobacteria	7 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
☑	B	Actinobacteria	280 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
☑	B	Cyanobacteria	64 (2)	2 (2)	0.17%							
☑	B	Bacilli	568 (30)	27 (15)	2.23%		54 (19)	4.47%		925 (17)	76.51%	
☑	B	Clostridia	231 (2)	2 (2)	0.17%							
☑	B	Planctomycetes	11 (2)	2 (2)	0.17%							
☑	B	Alphaproteobacteria	255 (17)	13 (12)	1.08%		8 (6)	0.66%		1 (1)	0.08%	
☑	B	Betaproteobacteria	179 (2)	4 (2)	0.33%							
☑	B	Deltaproteobacteria	57 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
☑	B	Gammaproteobacteria	636 (8)	6 (6)	0.50%		1 (1)	0.08%		1 (1)	0.08%	
☑	B	Spirochaetes	60 (6)	20 (6)	1.65%		6 (1)	0.50%				
☑	B	Thermi	19 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
☑	B	Thermotogae	14 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
☑	P	Bacilli	339 (8)	2 (2)	0.17%		3 (3)	0.25%		3 (3)	0.25%	
☑	V	dsDNA viruses, no RNA stage	902 (3)	1 (1)	0.08%					3 (2)	0.25%	
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Filter | Select All | Clear All | Show All Phyla

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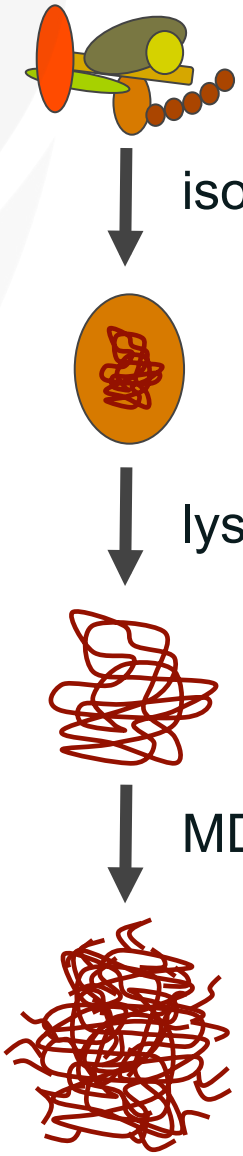

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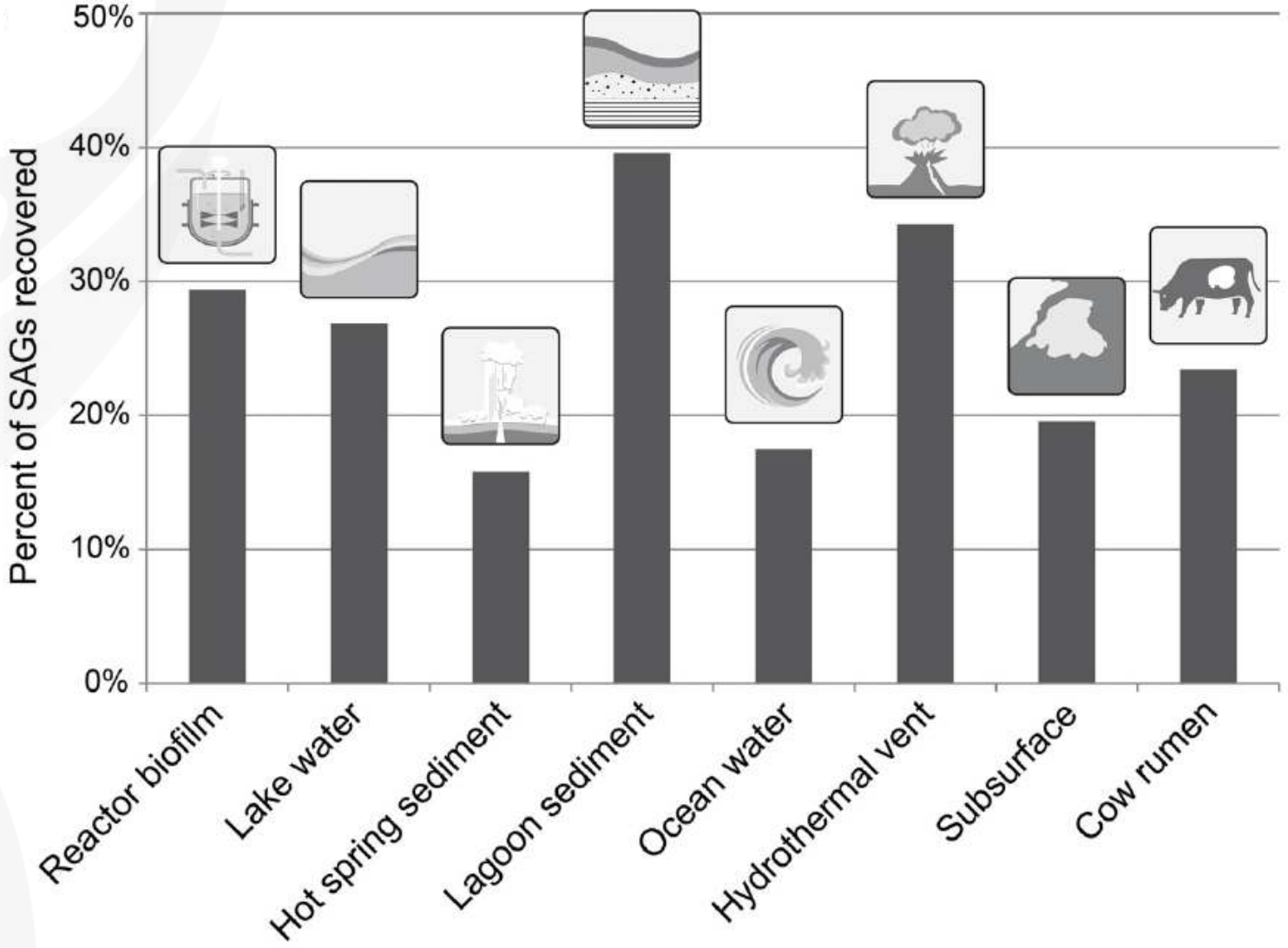
A fraction of single cells can be recovered



Clingenpeel et al 2014 (Frontiers in Microbiol)

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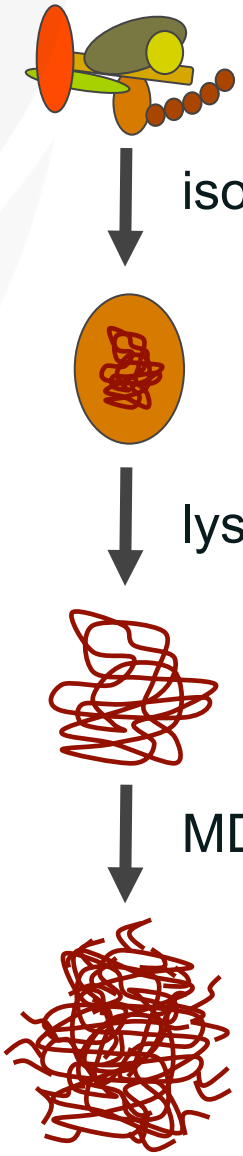

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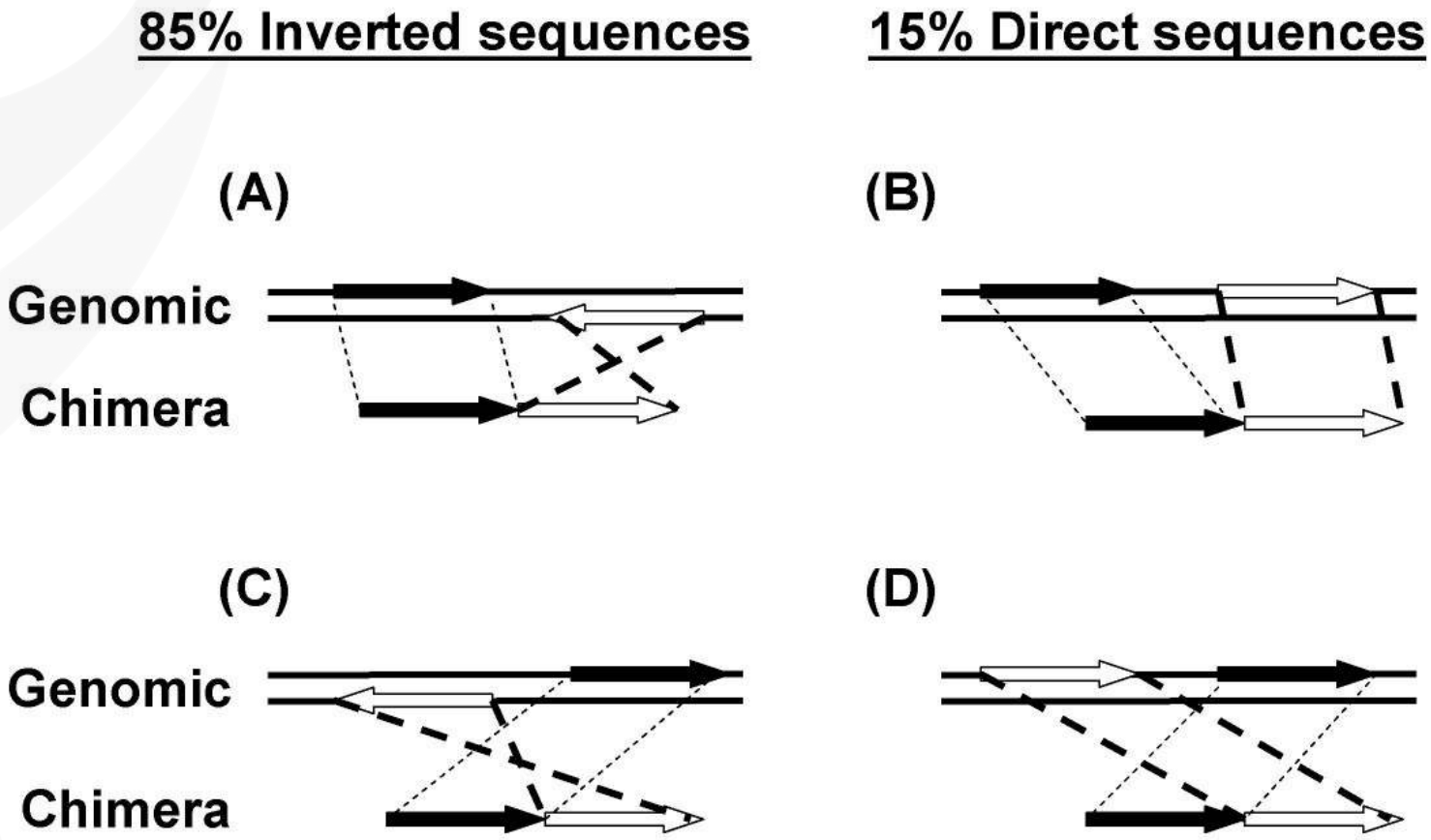

Lasken et al 2007 (BMC Biotechnology)

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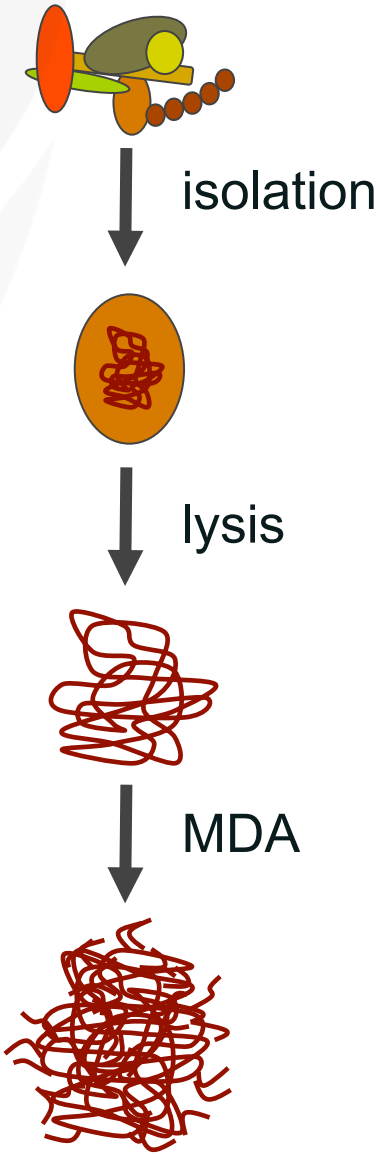

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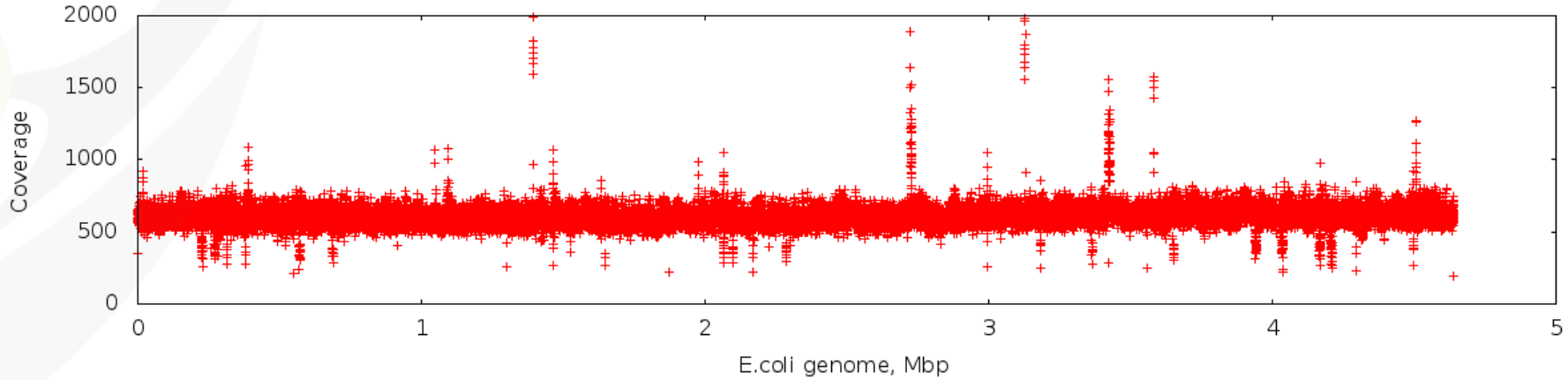
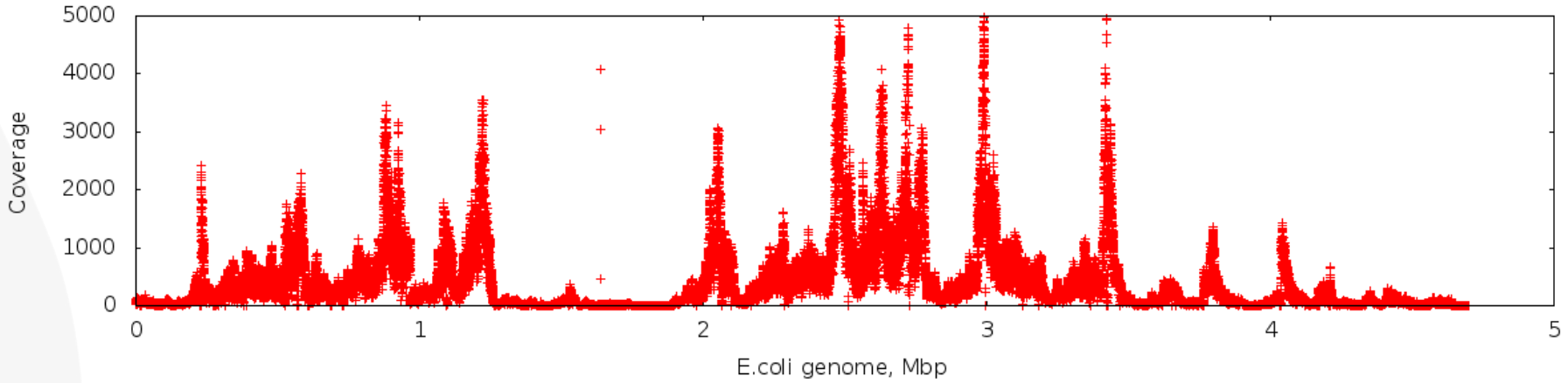
MDA – coverage bias

- *E. coli* isolate dataset

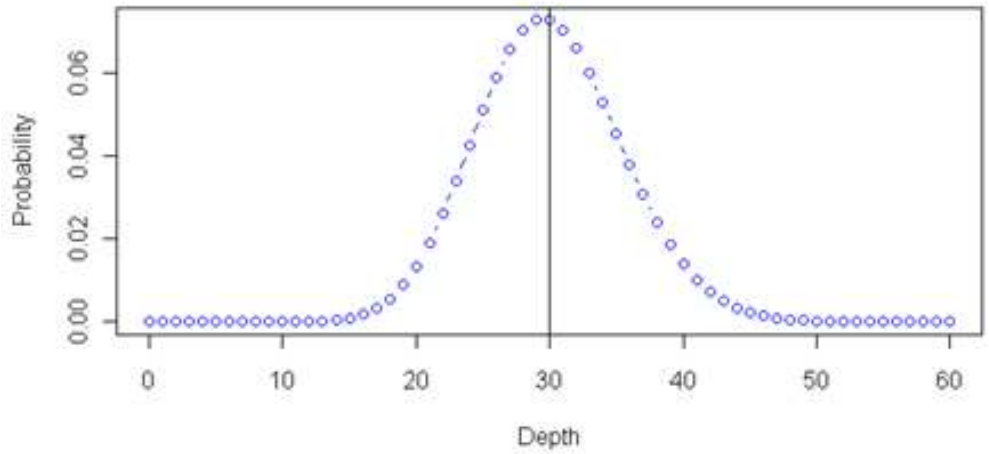


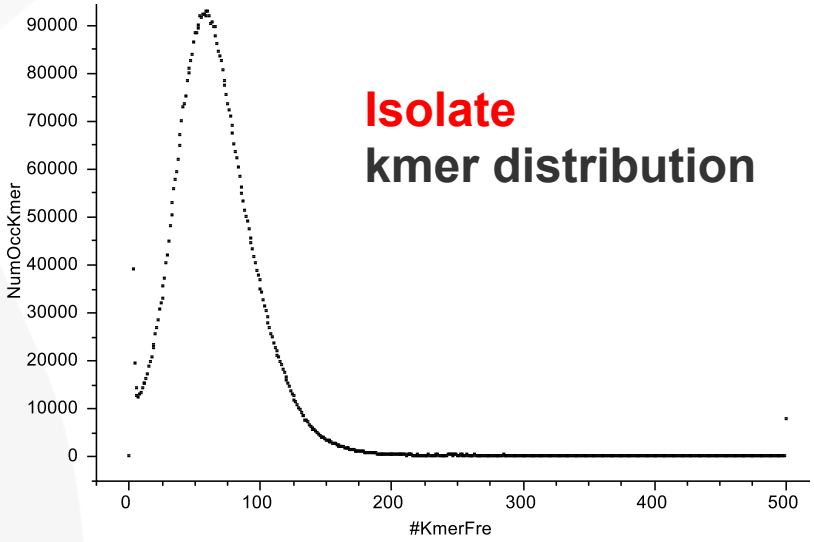
- *E.coli* single-cell dataset



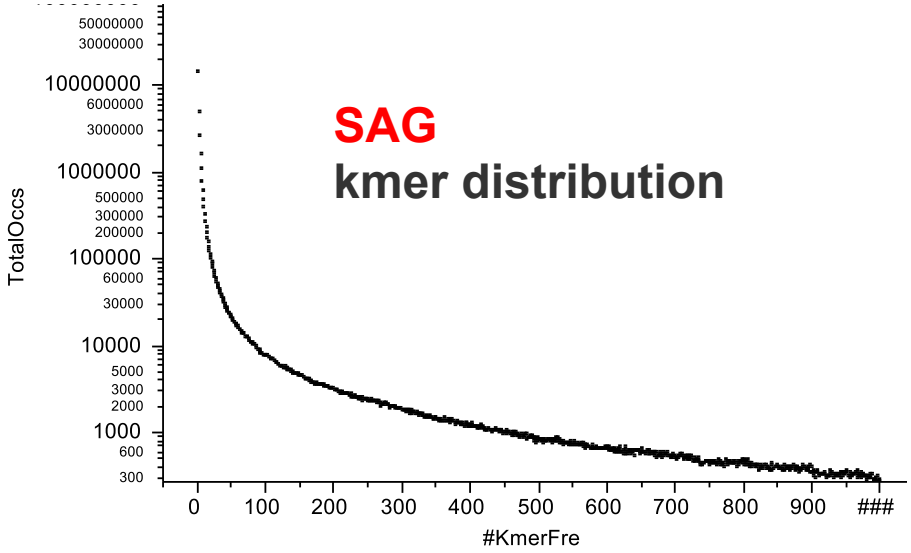
MDA coverage bias

Shotgun sequencing theoretical kmer distribution



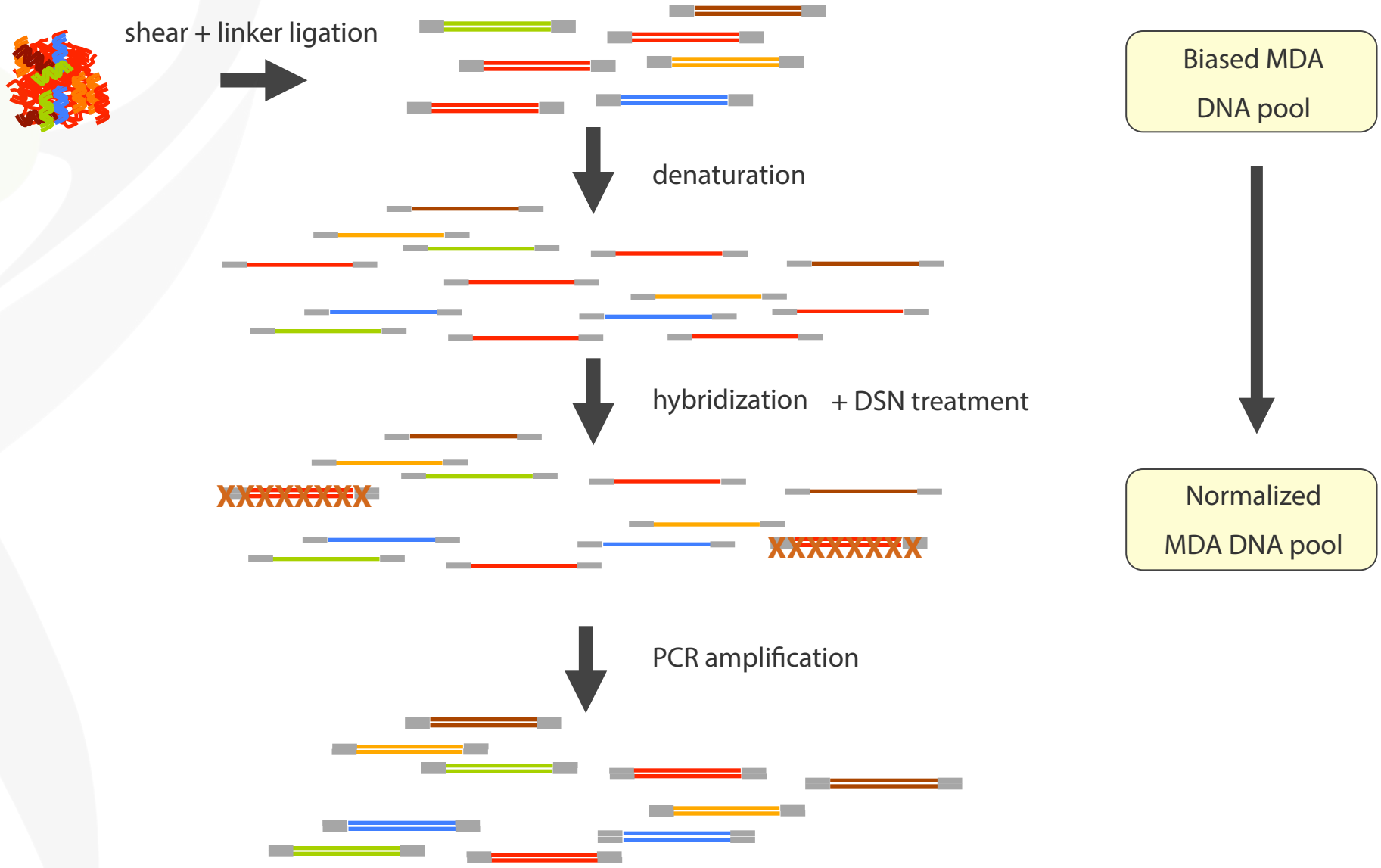


Isolate
kmer distribution

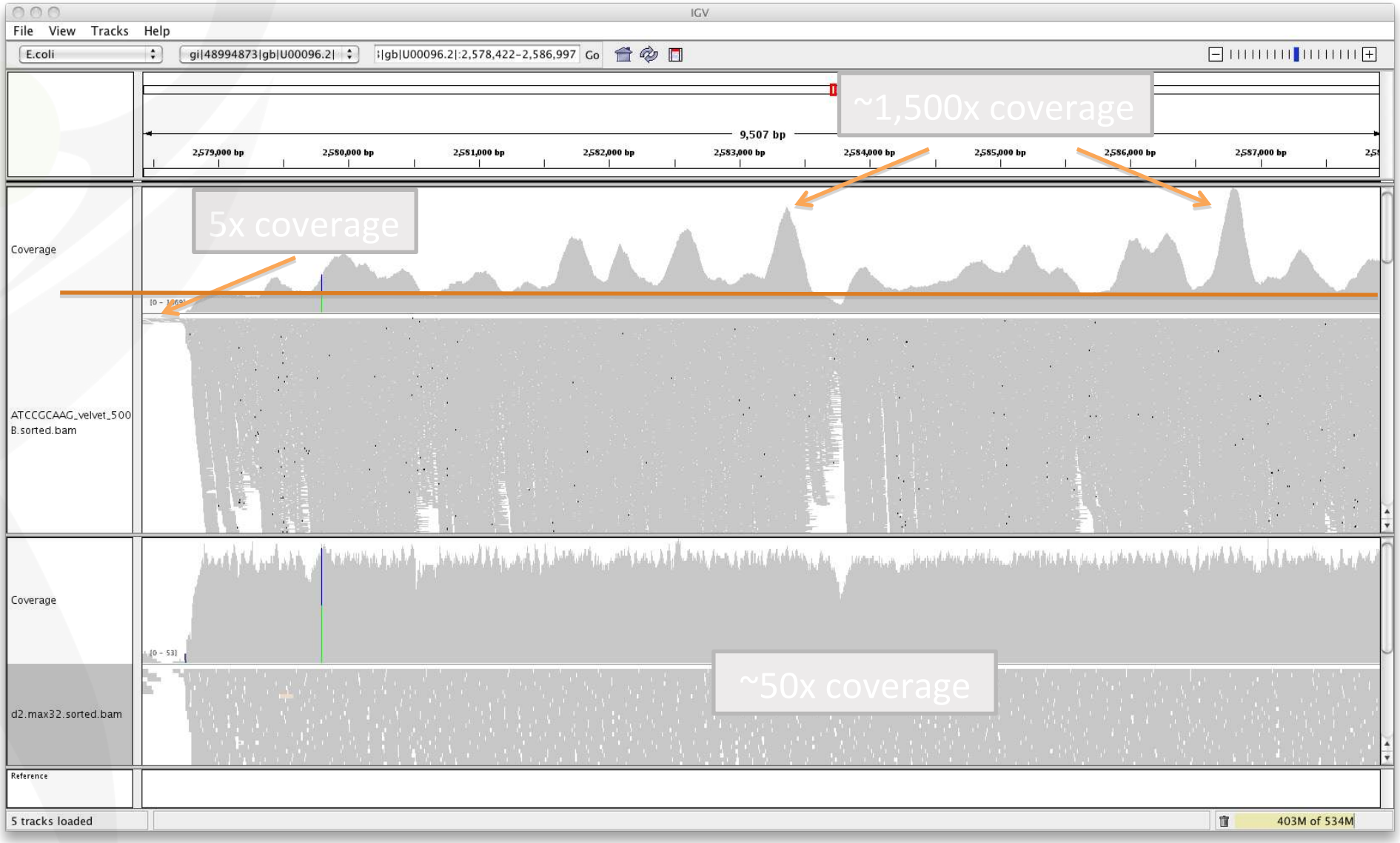


SAG
kmer distribution

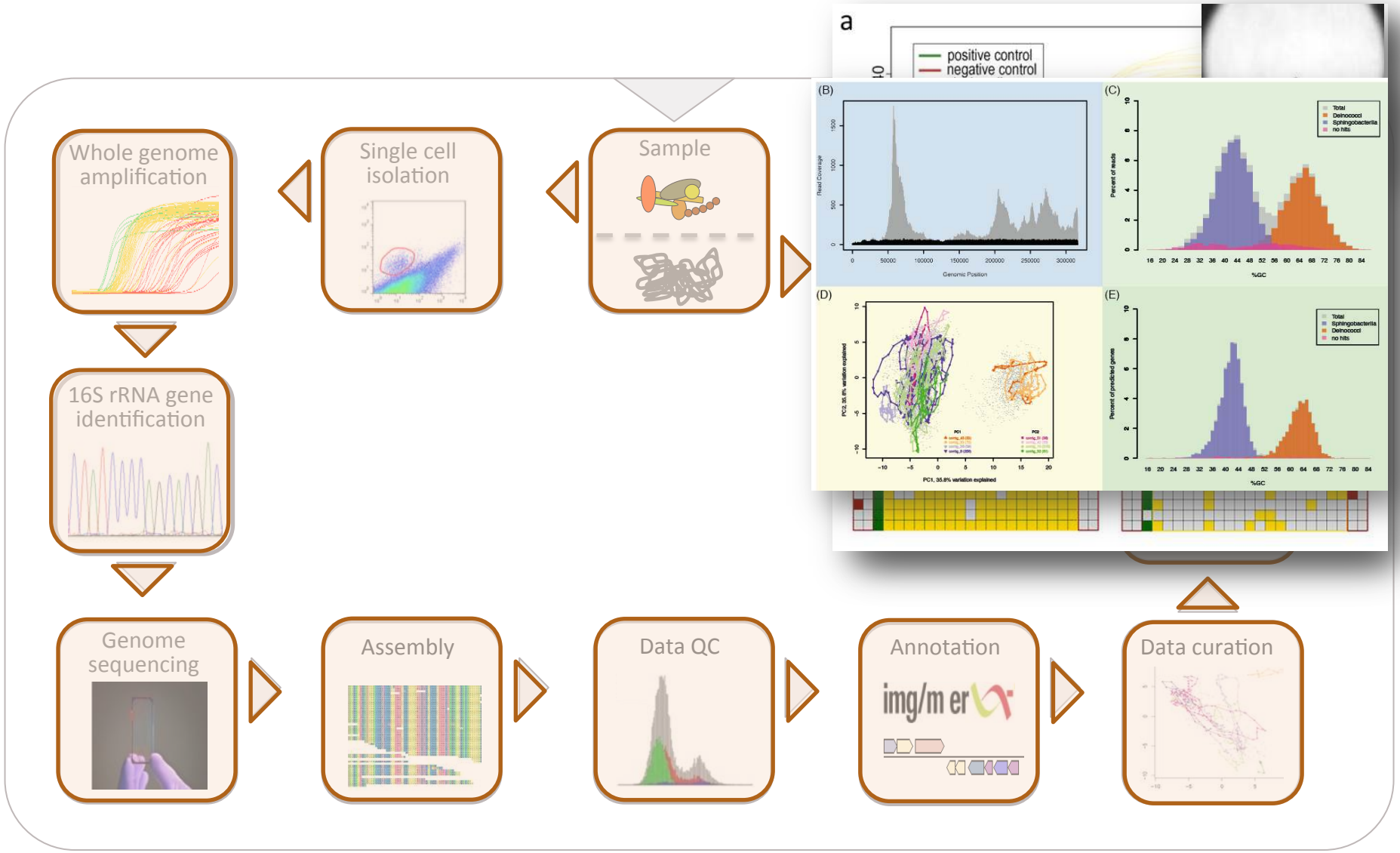
MDA DNA normalization (wet lab)



Coverage normalization (computational)

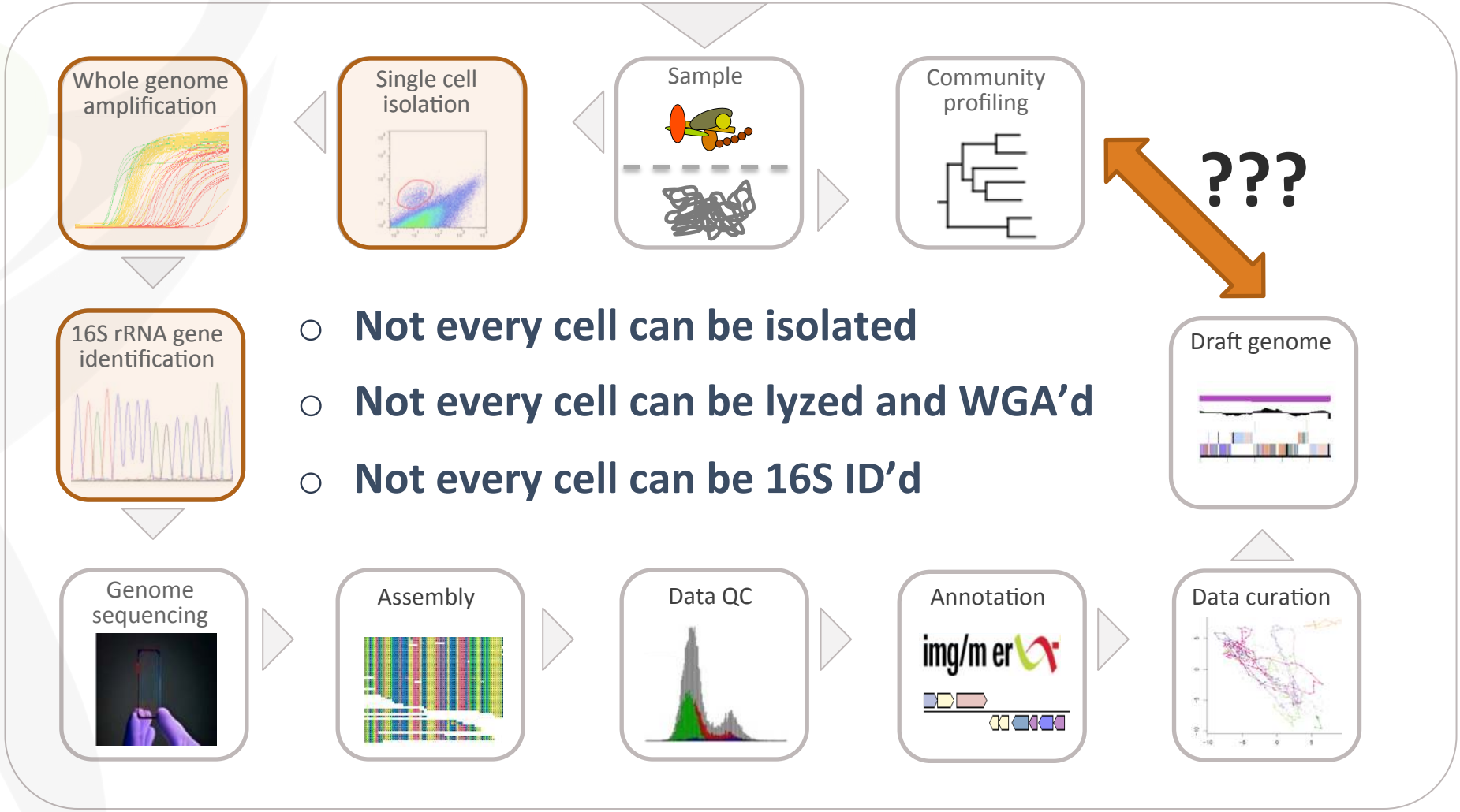


JGI single-cell sequencing pipeline



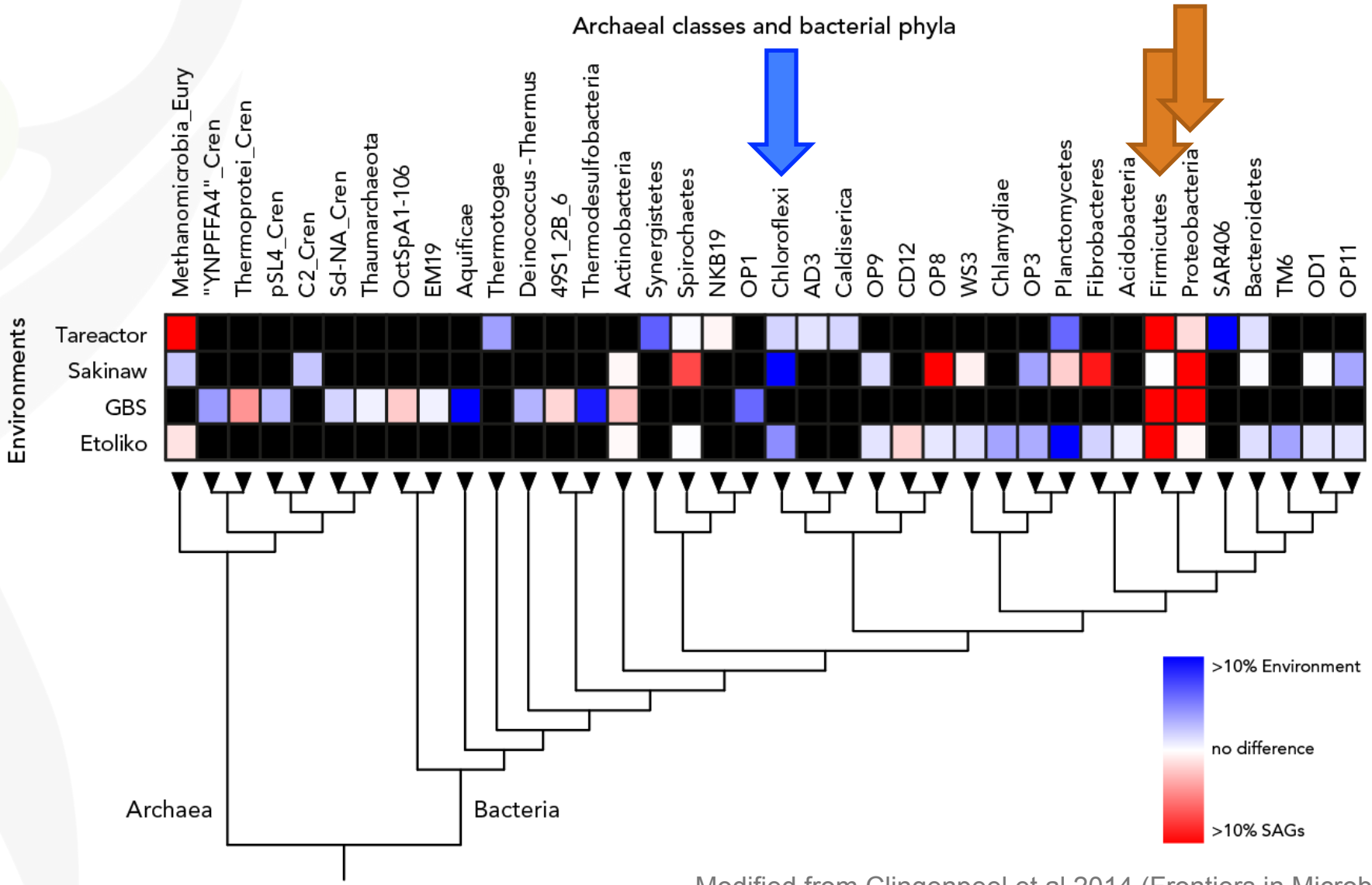
1-2 ul MDA reactions possible with Echo LH

Current limitations: 100 cells ≠ 100 SAGs



- **Not every cell can be isolated**
- **Not every cell can be lyzed and WGA'd**
- **Not every cell can be 16S ID'd**

Recovered diversity: 16S tags vs SAGs



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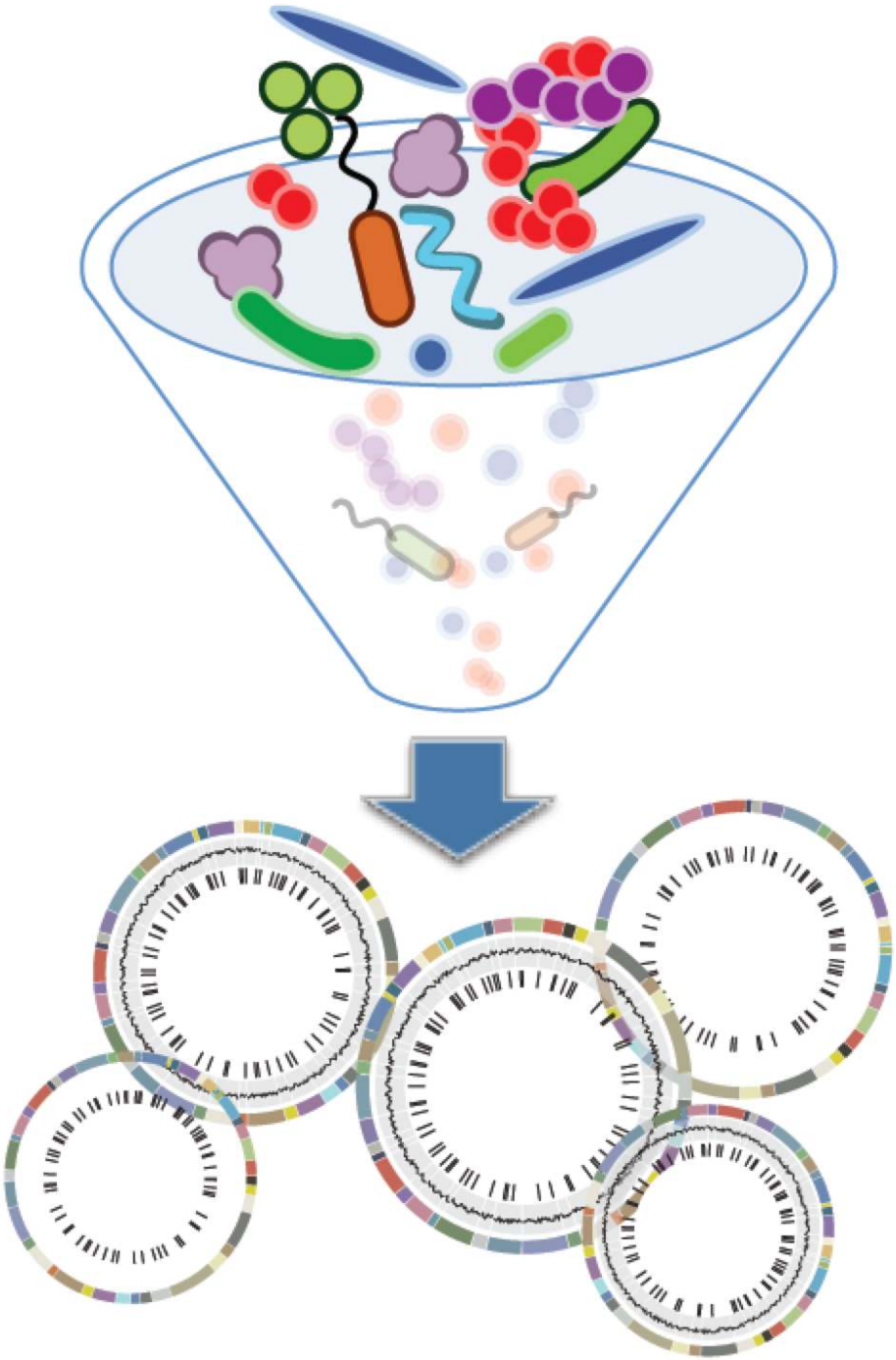
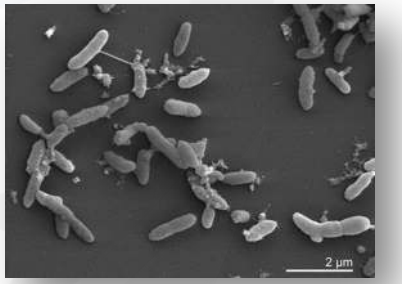


Benchmark experiment: what to expect?



P: *Pedobacter heparinus*
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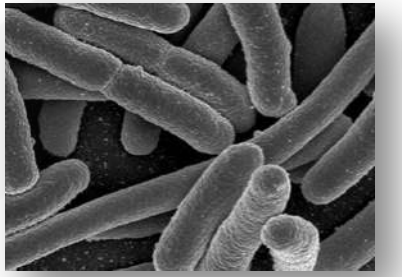
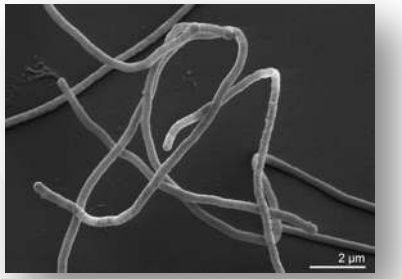
GC-content: 42%



E: *Escherichia coli* str. K-12
Size: 4,639,675 bp
GC-content: 51%

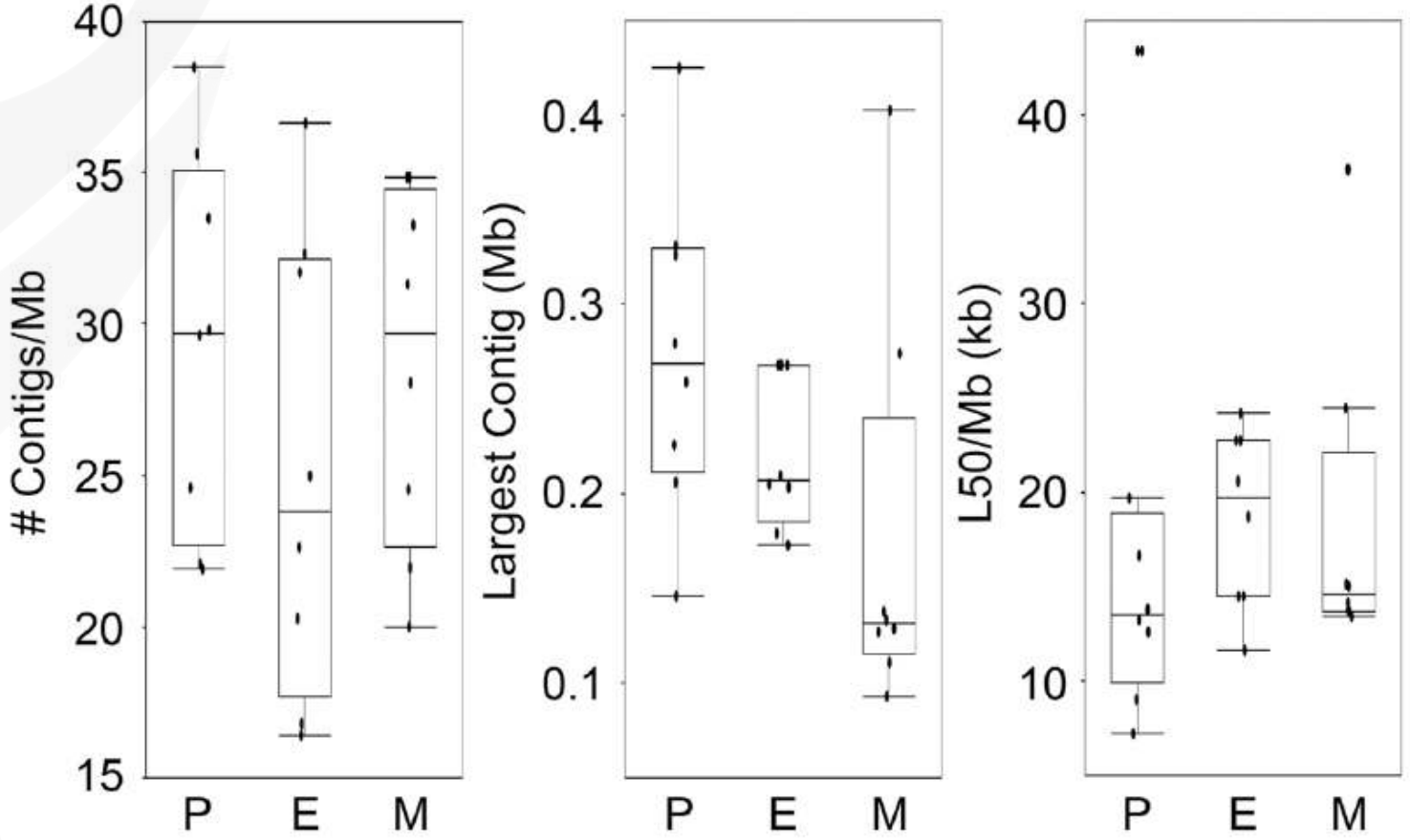


M: *Meiothermus ruber*
Size: 3,097,457 bp
GC-content: 63%

Sequenced 8 single-cell genomes/each

Image source: http://www.standardsingenomics.org

Assemblies are draft quality



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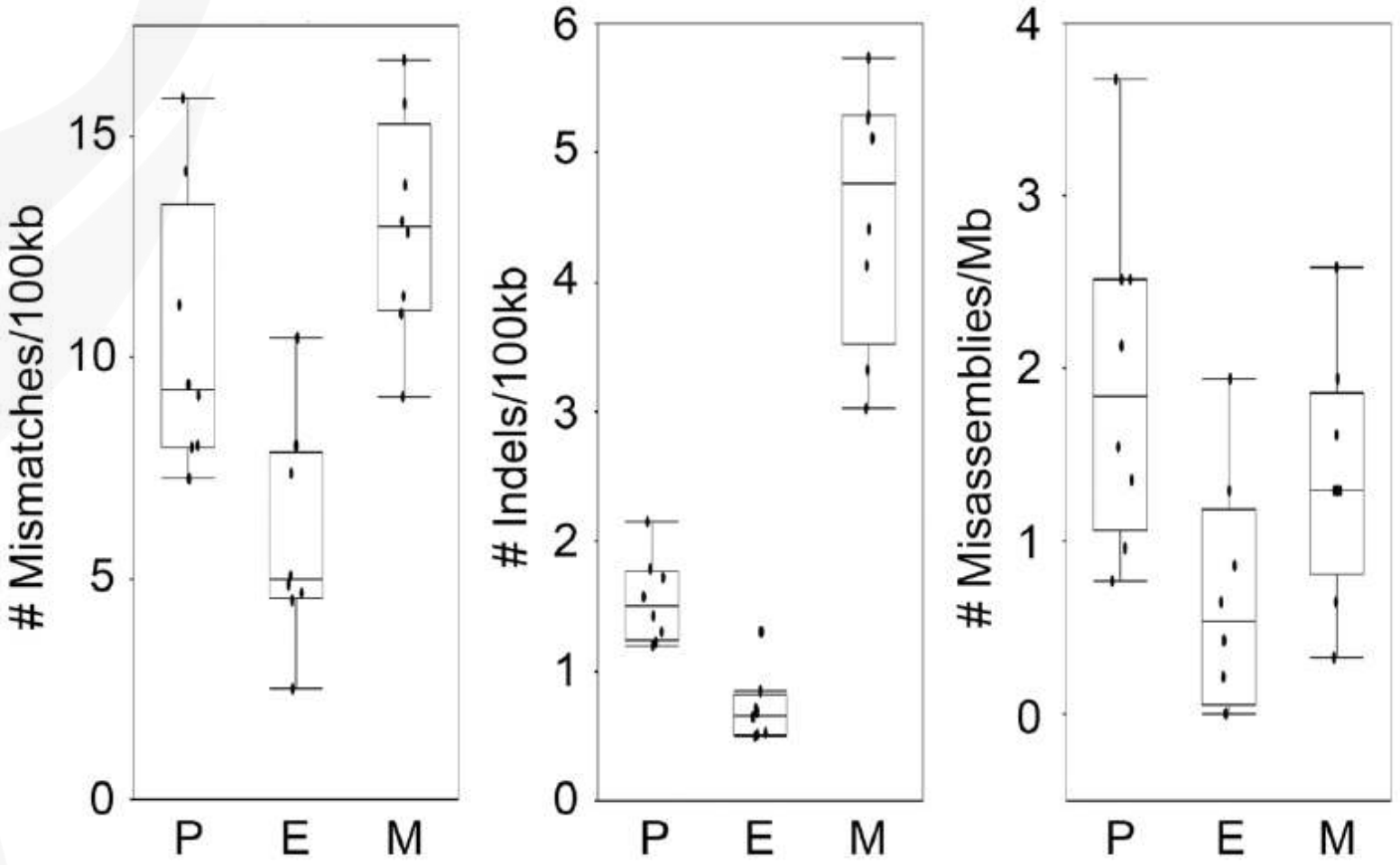
With minimal errors



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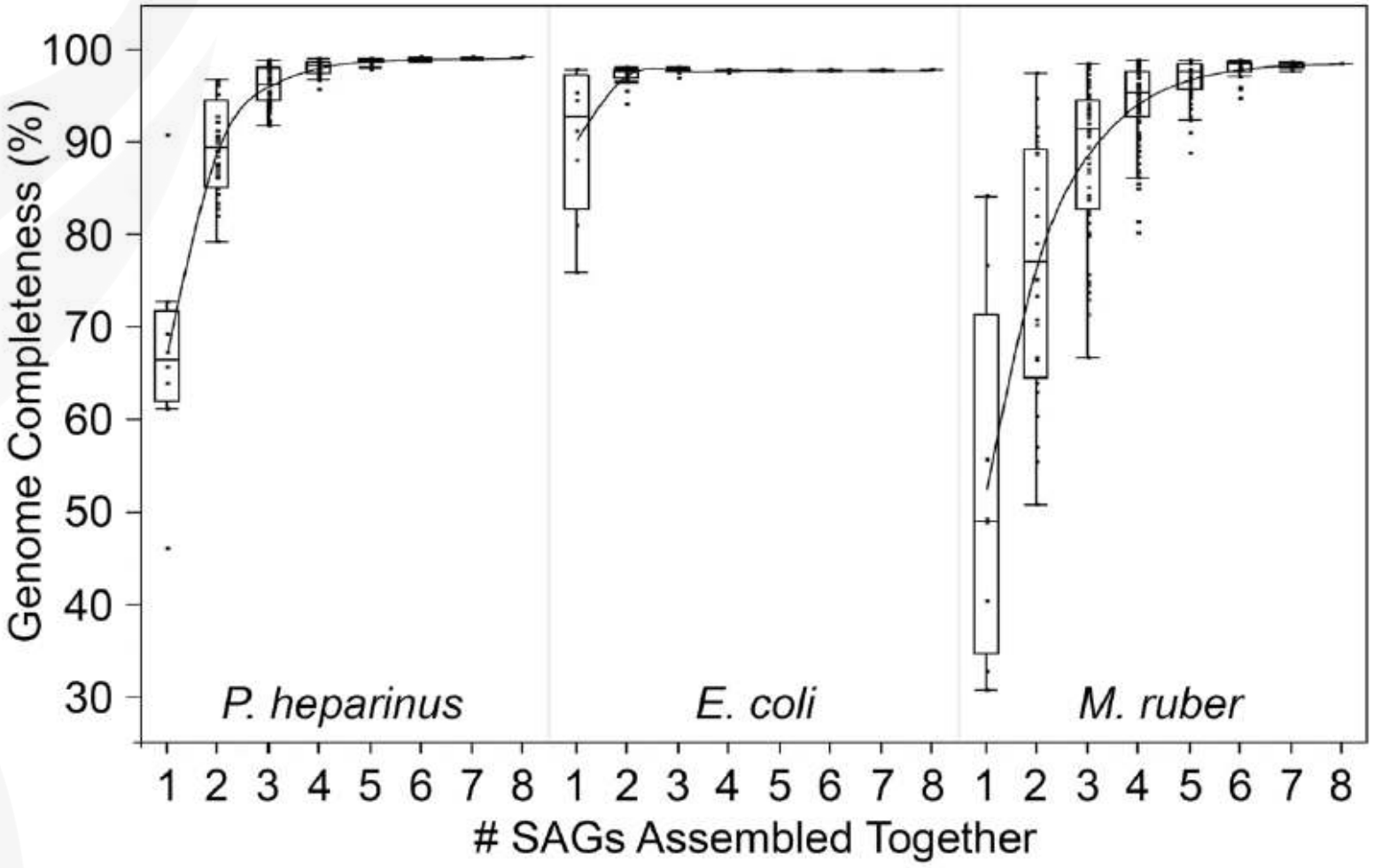
SAG assemblies complement each other



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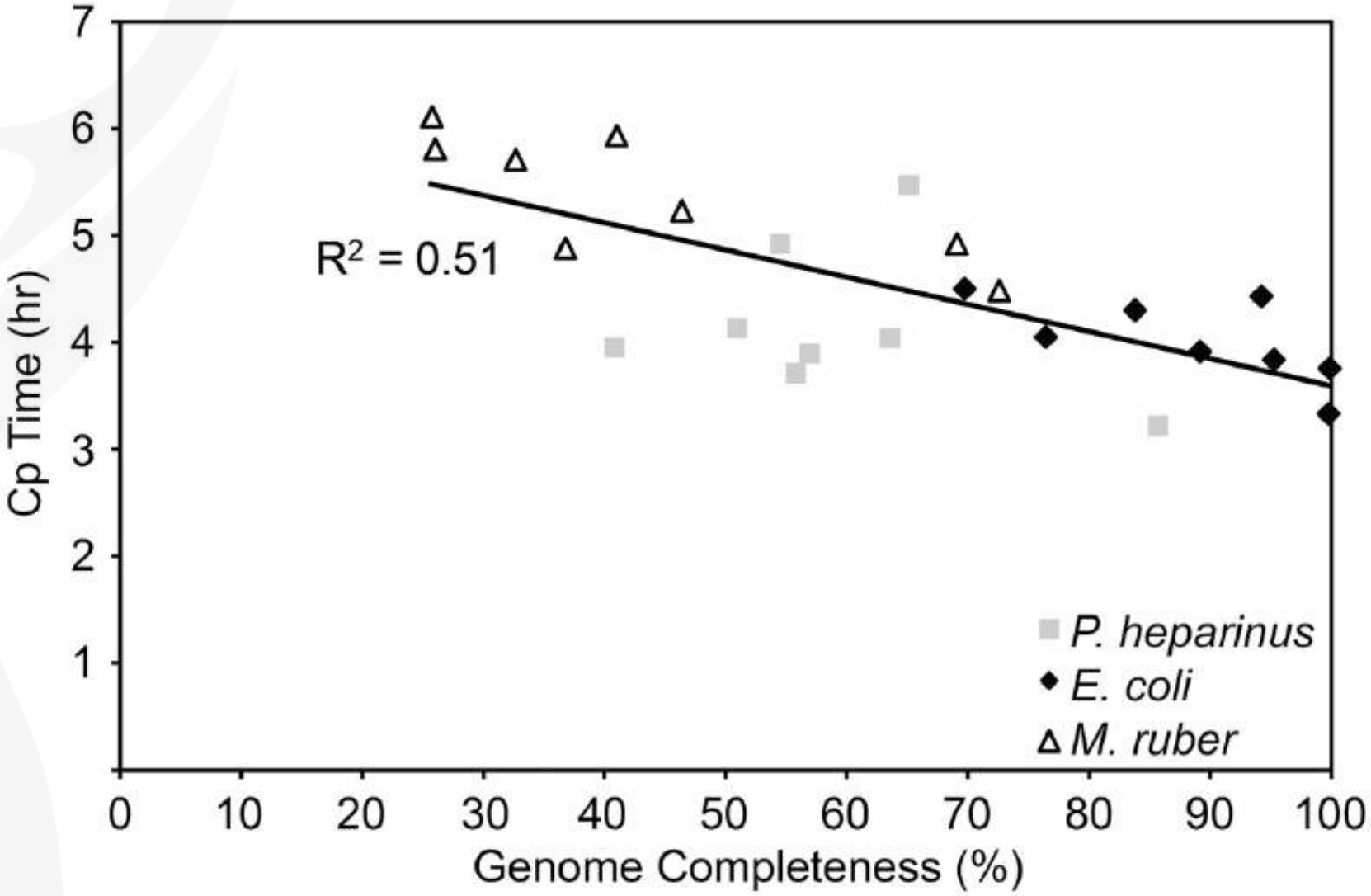
Low CP values lead to larger assemblies



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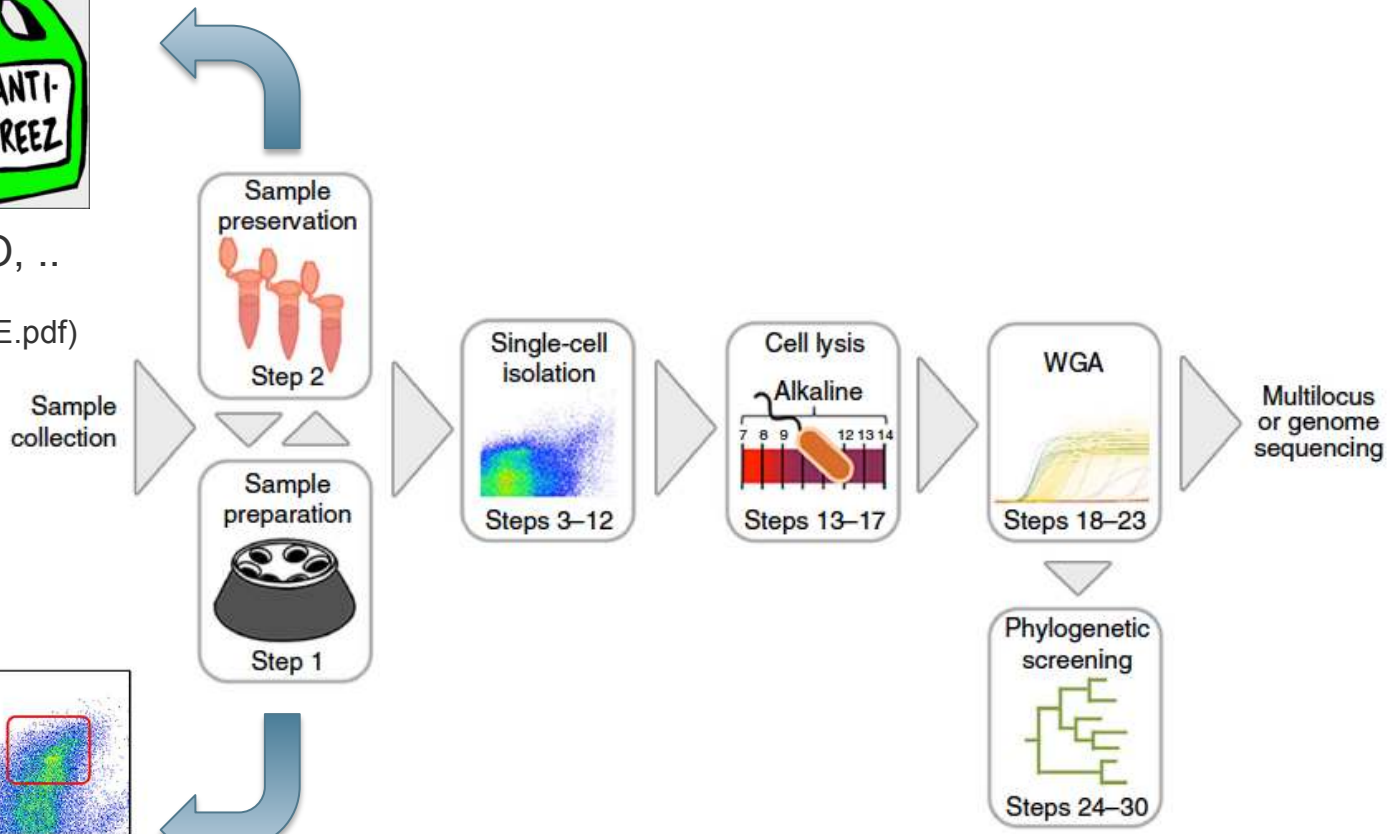
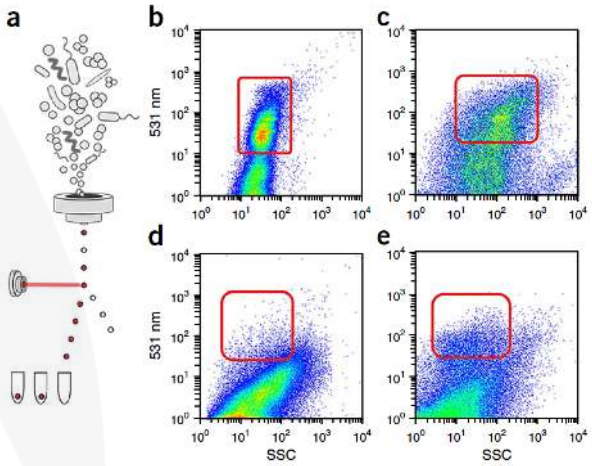
A few words on sample preservation & preparation

glycerol, betaine, DMSO, ..
(https://scgc.bigelow.org/PDFs/
Sample_cryopreservation_glyTE.pdf)





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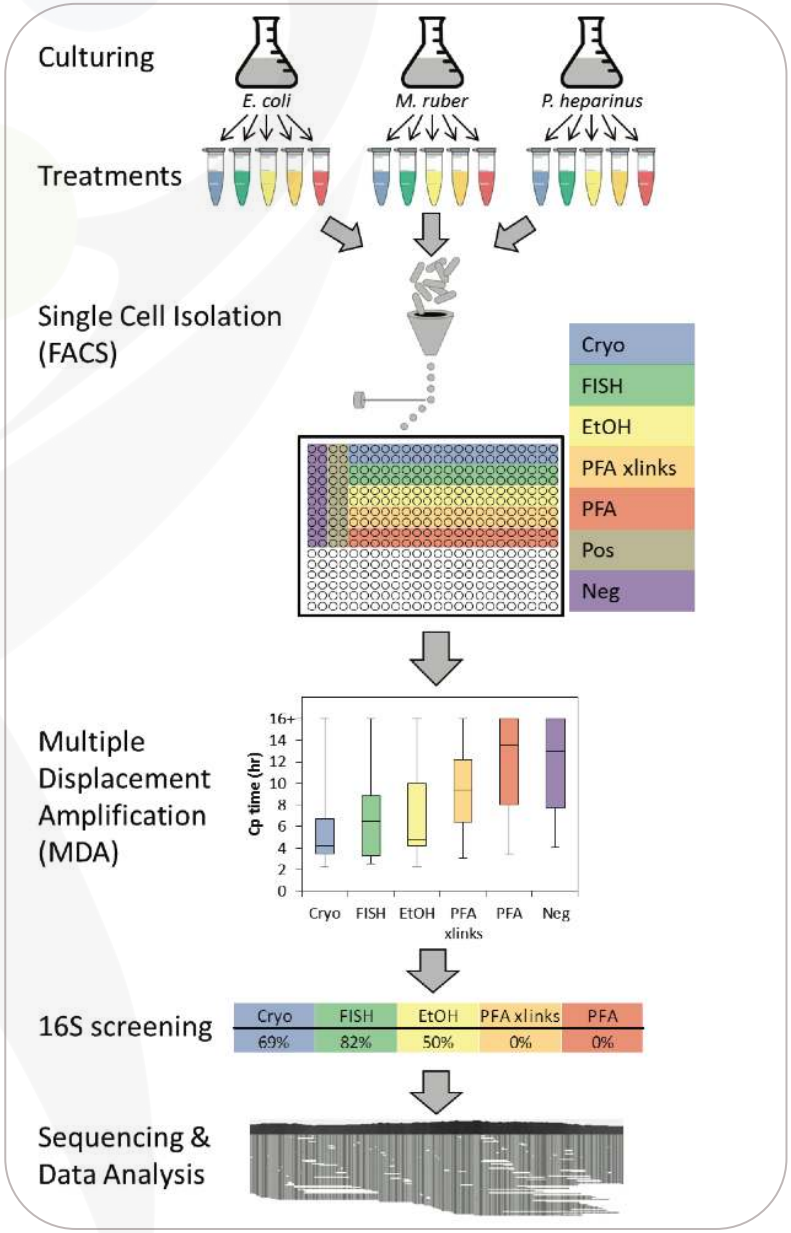
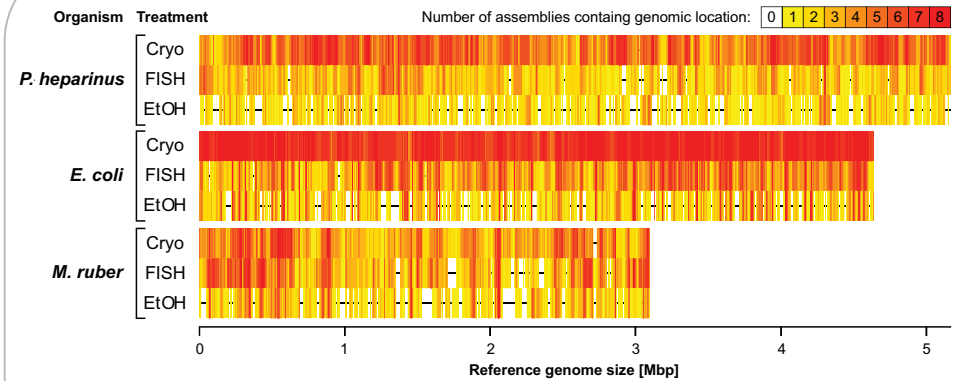
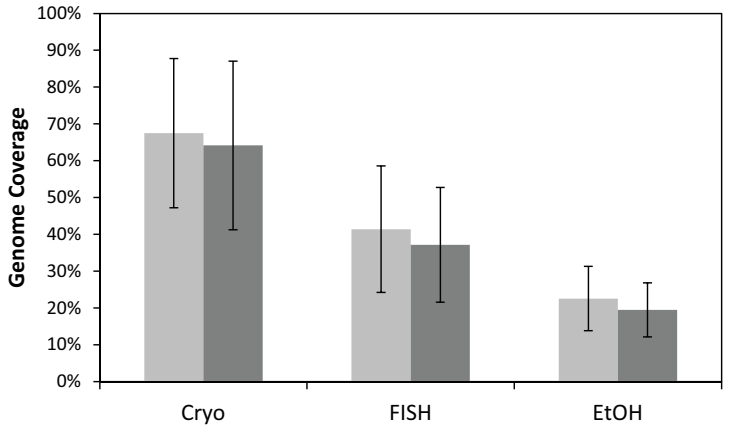
Does sample pre-treatment affect genome recovery?







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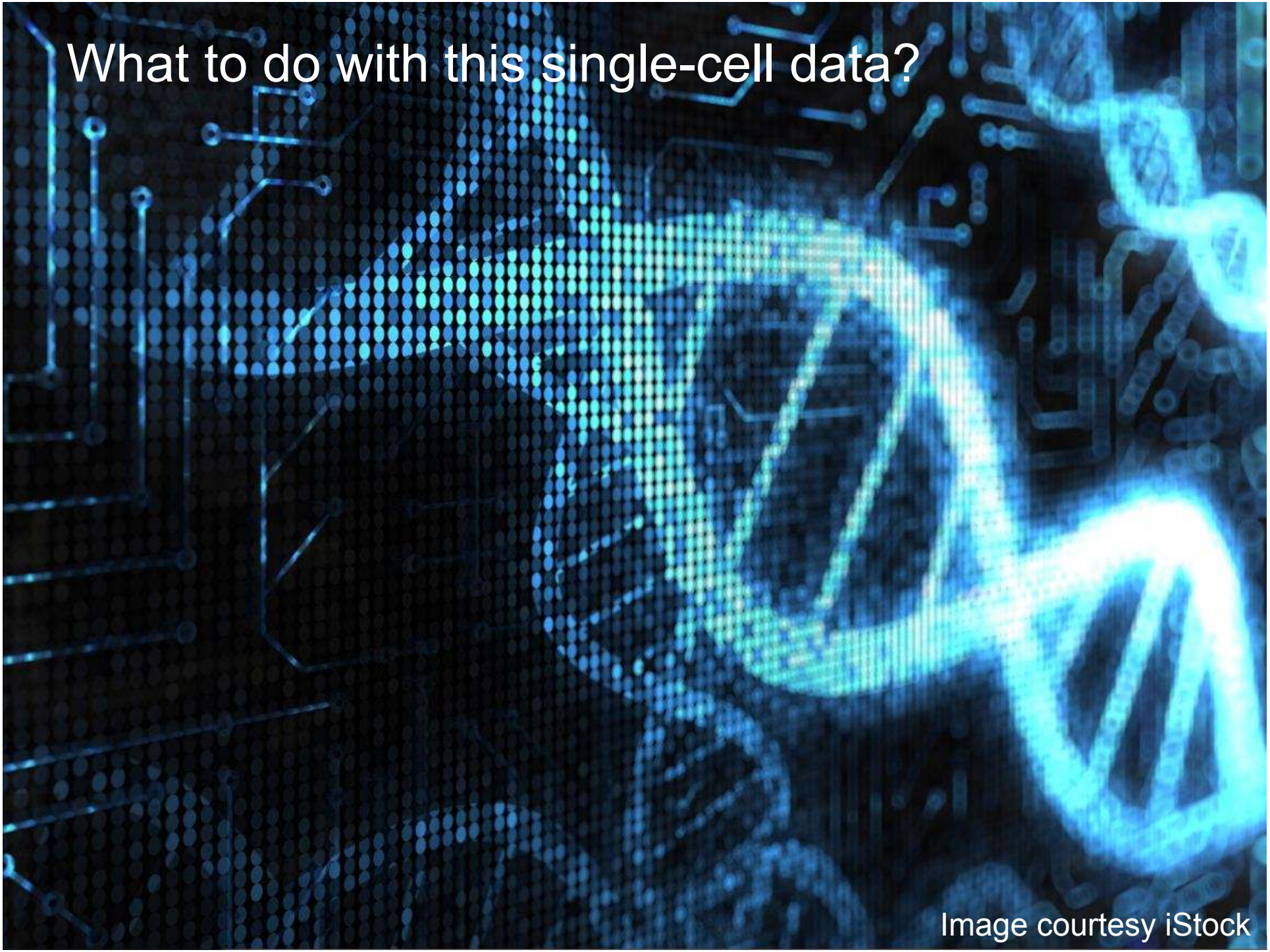
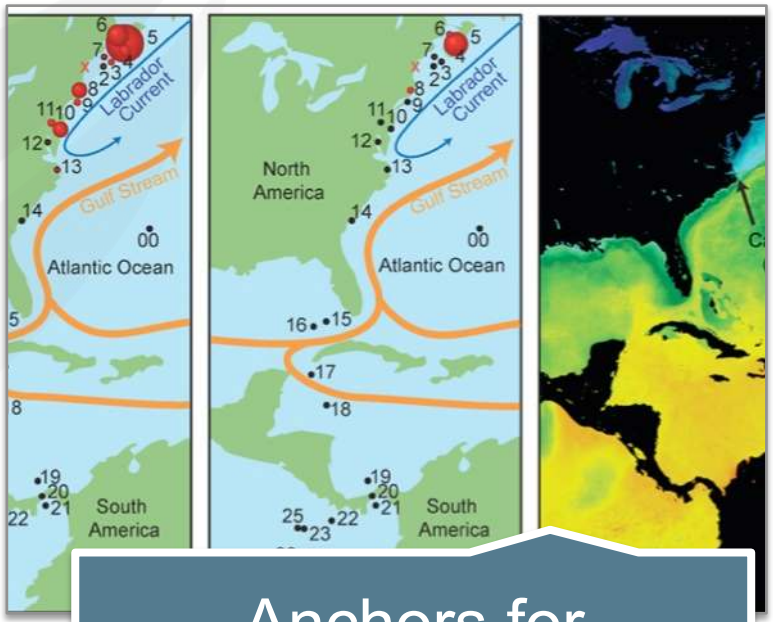
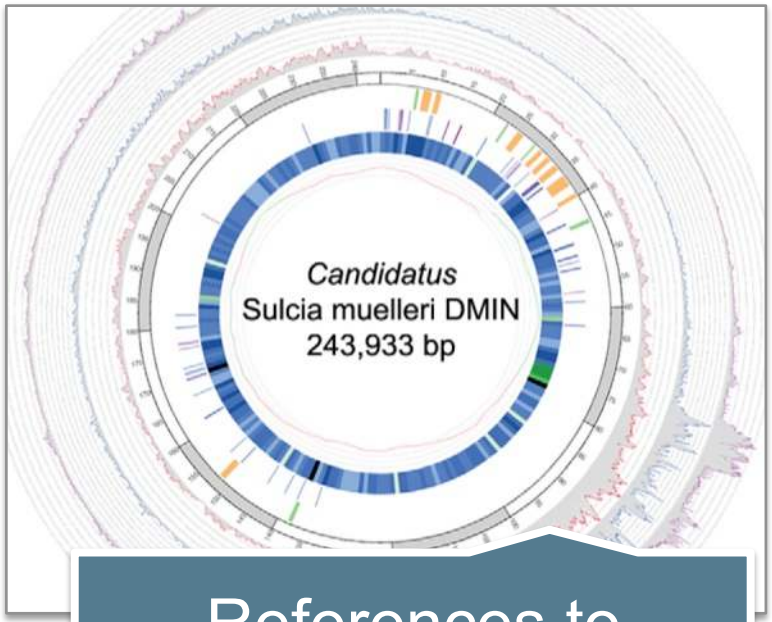

What to do with this single-cell data?
Image courtesy iStock

Utility of single-cell data is nearly endless..



Anchors for biogeography studies



References to assess heterogeneity

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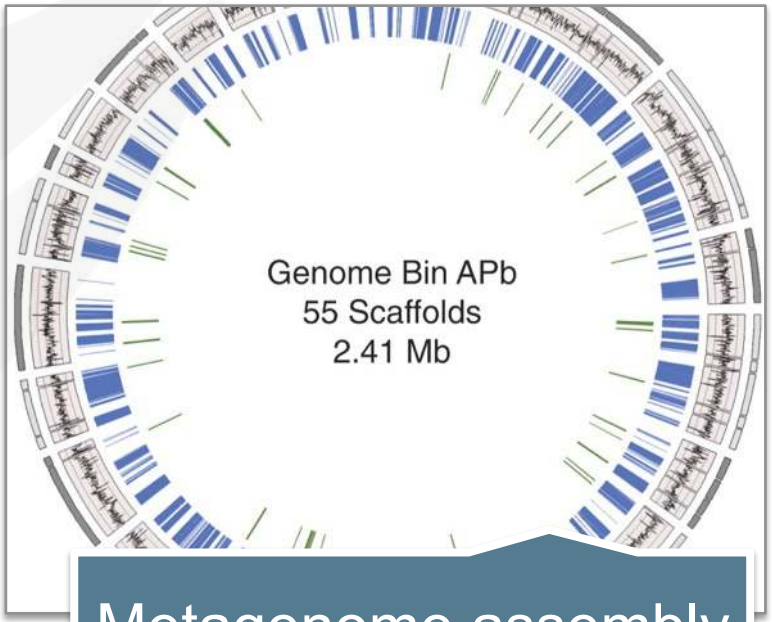
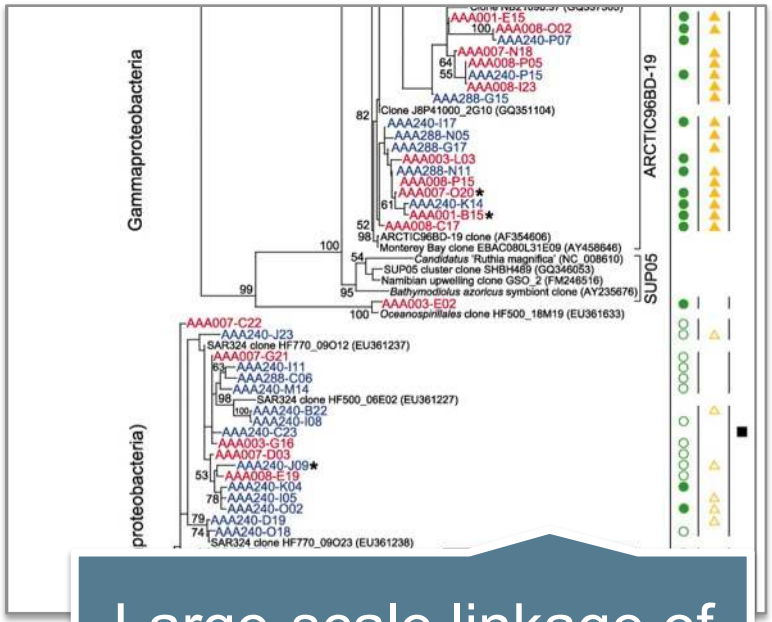


Metagenome assembly and binning validation



Large-scale linkage of phylogeny and function

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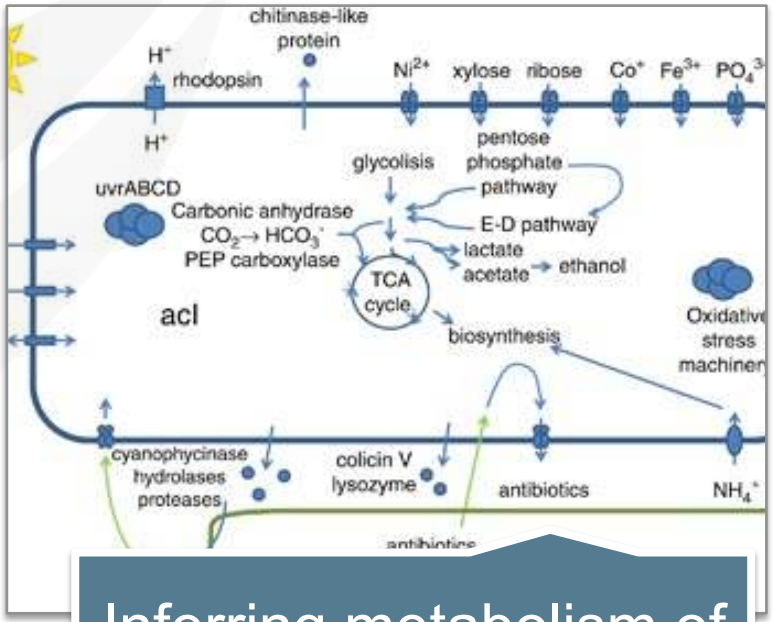
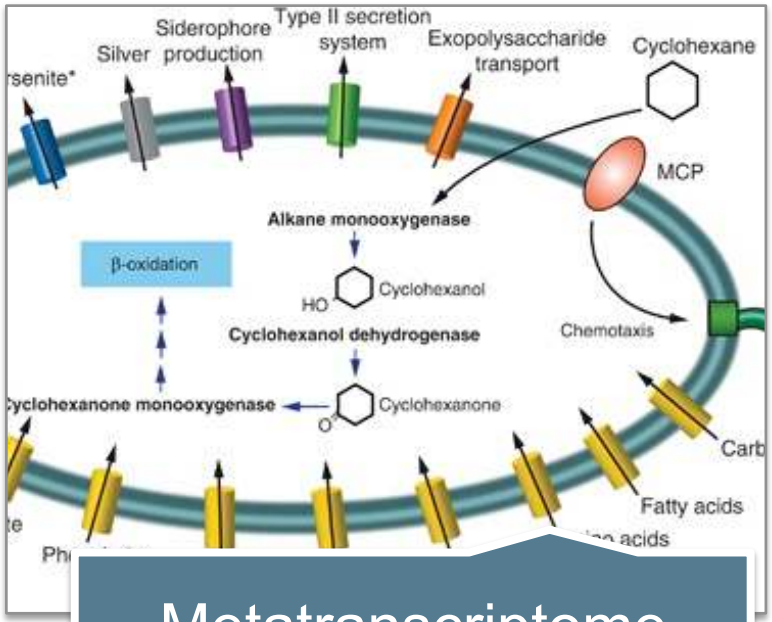


Inferring metabolism of uncultured microbes



Metatranscriptome data mapping

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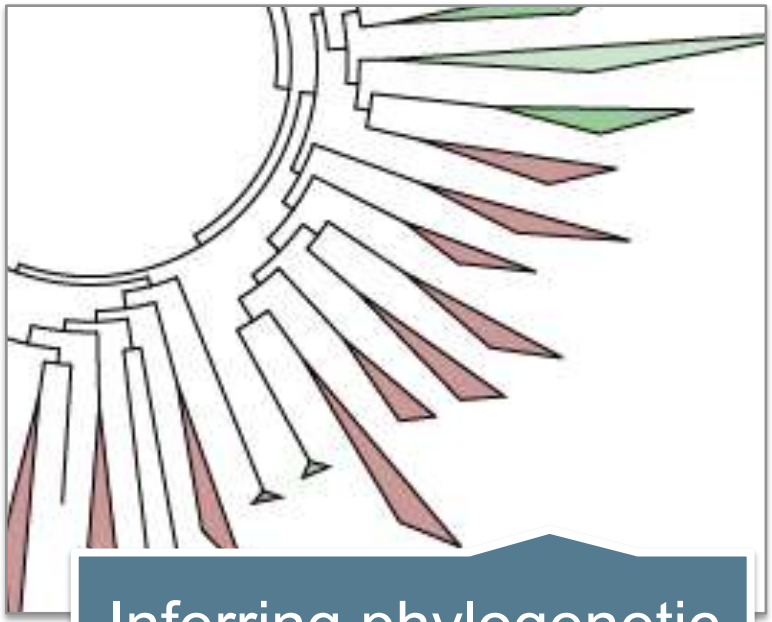
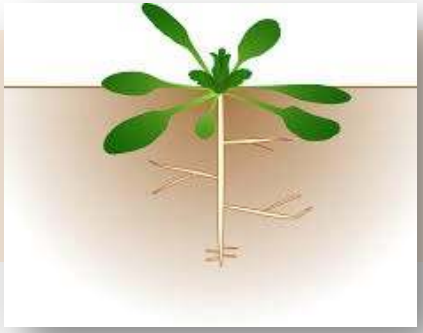
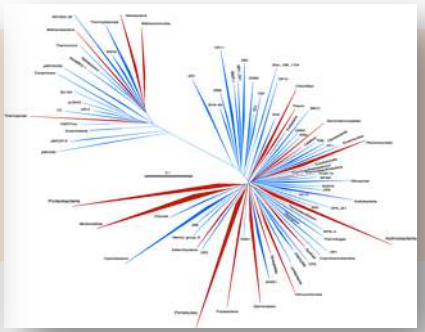
Identifying novel genomic features



Inferring phylogenetic relationships

- A few words about the JGI
  - who we are & what we do
- Single-cell genomics
  - the why, the how & what to expect from it

- **Single-cell science vignettes**
  - from symbionts to microbial dark matter
- Crystal ball
  - what the future may bring

Marine Flavobacteria	Sharpshooter symbiont	*Arabidopsis* endophytes	Microbial Dark Matter
			
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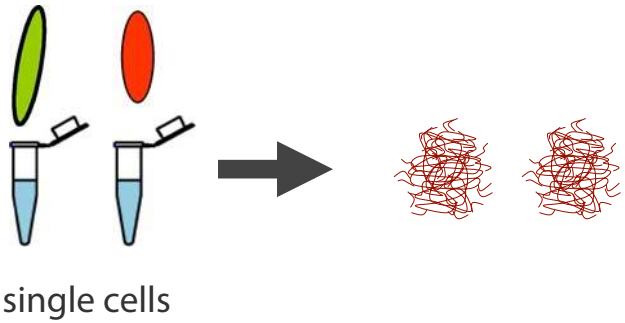
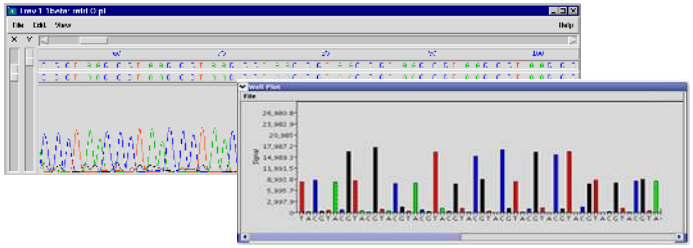
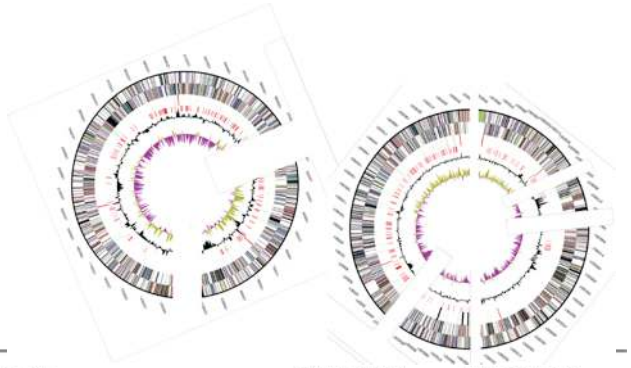
Two draft single-cell genomes

Marine Flavobacteria sp.

Ramunas Stepanauskas (Bigelow Lab)



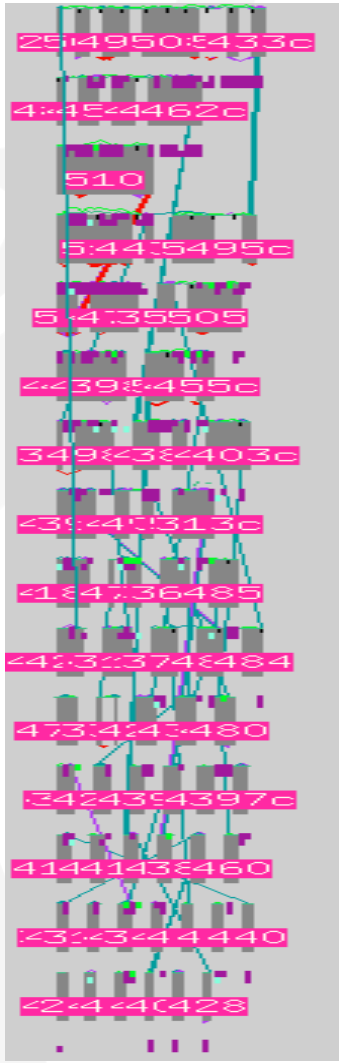




Assembly statistic	MS024-2A	MS024-3C
Assembly size [Mbp]	1.905	1.515
Estimated genome size [Mbp]	2.095	1.947
Estimated genome recovery [%]	91	78
Number of contigs	17	21
Largest contig [kbp]	684	549

Woyke et al, PLoS One (2009)

Extensive manual gap closures



Ace #3
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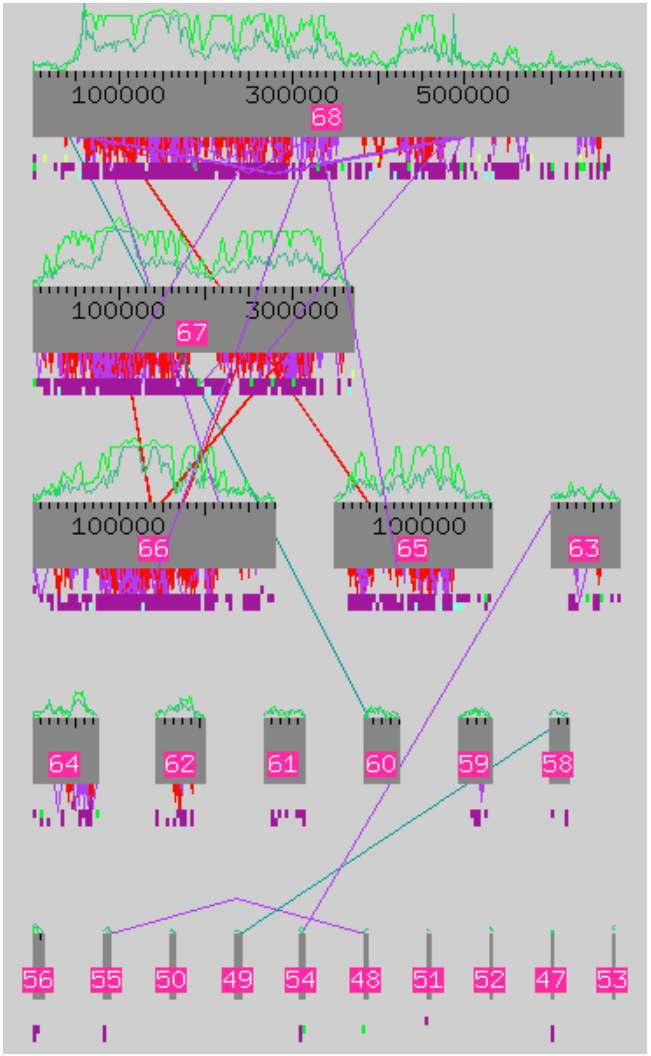
Longest 56 kb



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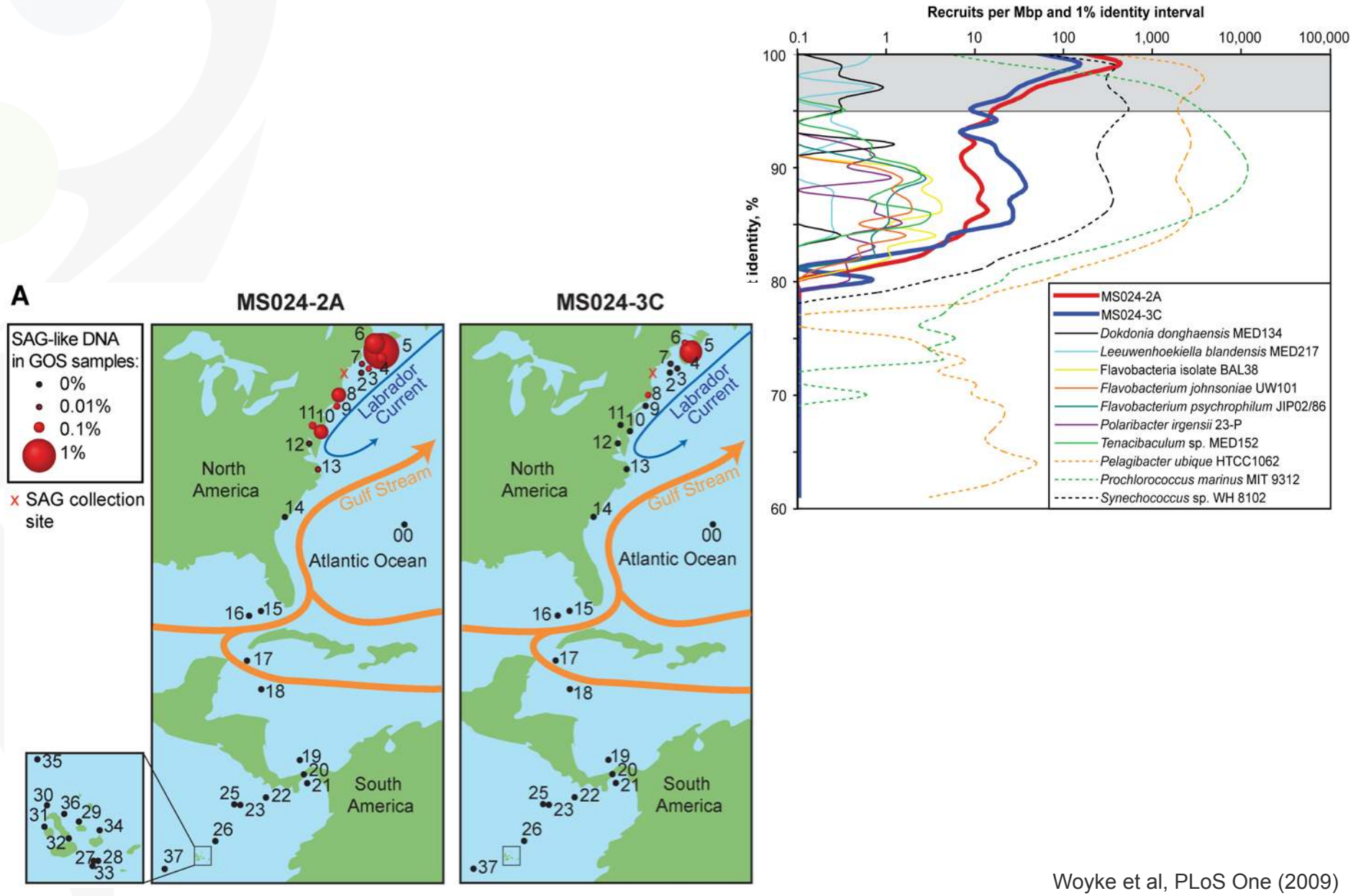
Longest 680 kb

SAGs are representative of their environment



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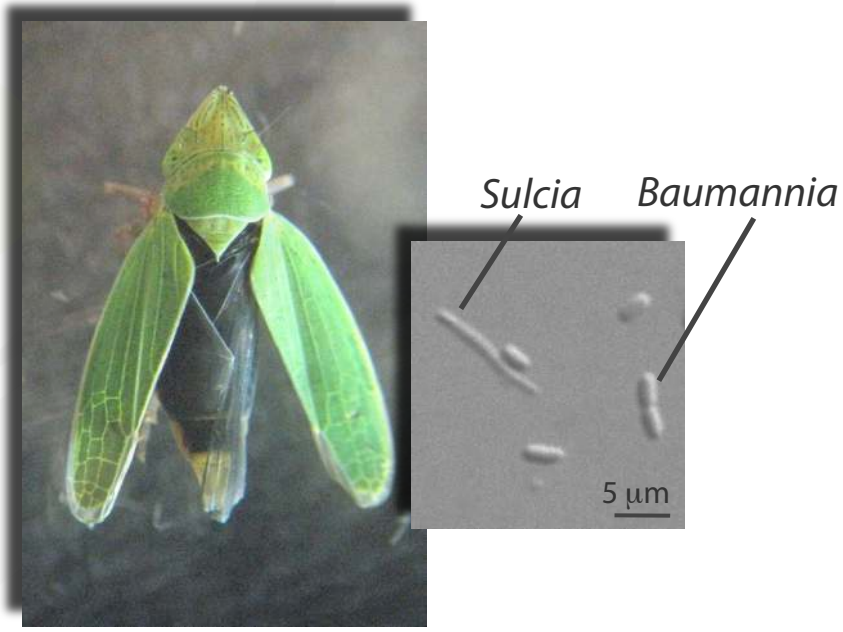
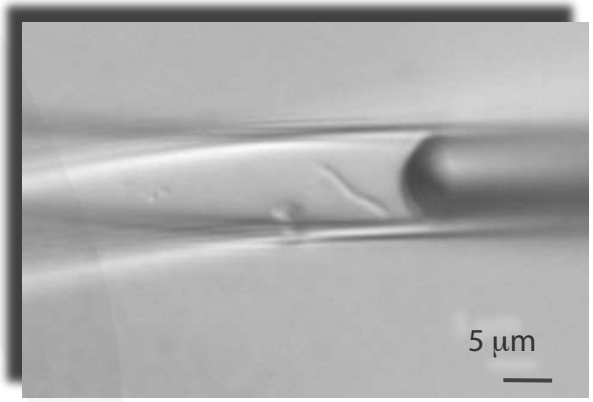
Green sharpshooter symbionts





Green sharpshooter (*D. minerva*)

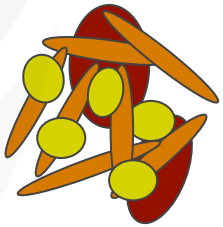
- sap-feeding leafhoppers
- harbors two symbionts
- involved in plant pathogen spread (*Xylella*)
- causes serious plant diseases

Sulcia as ideal candidate for single-cell finishing

- uncultured ✓
- small genome size ✓
- simple single cell isolation ✓
- fresh sample availability ✓
- polyploid ✓

Single cell & metagenome approach

1 sharpshooter



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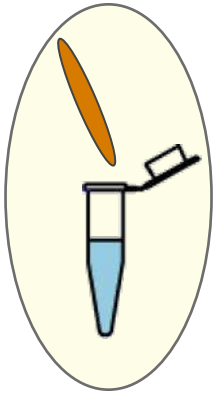

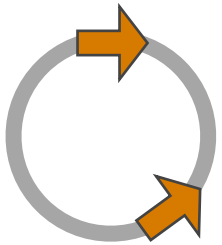

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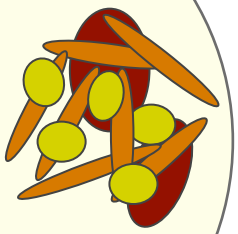
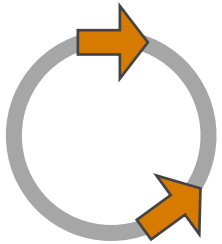
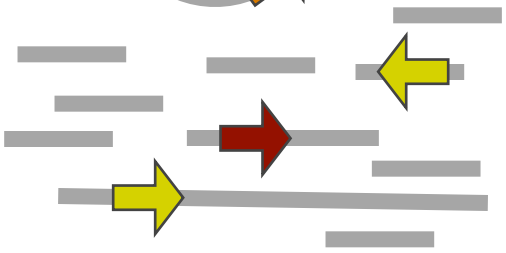
Sulcia

25 sharpshooters



metagenomic approach



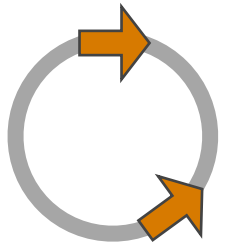


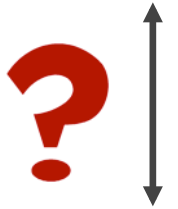
marker genes

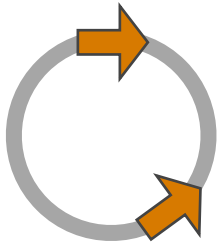
Are the genomes identical?

1 sharpshooter

single cell approach







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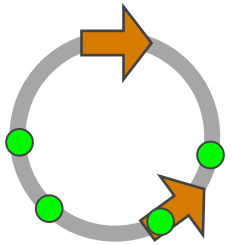

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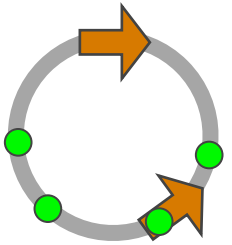


One complete single-cell genome

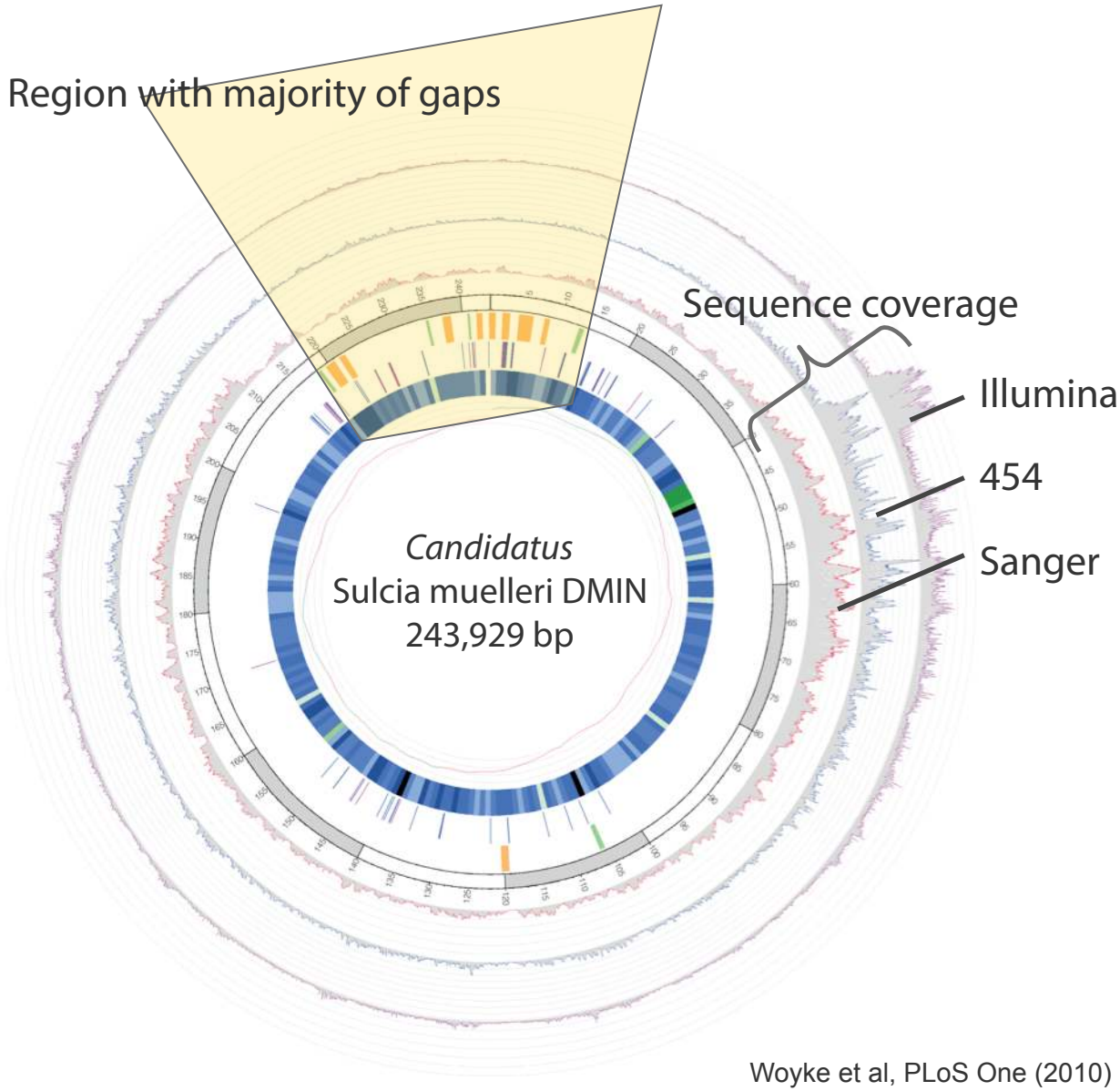
Sequence data

(Sanger/454)

Assembly

31 contigs

Gap closure / polishing



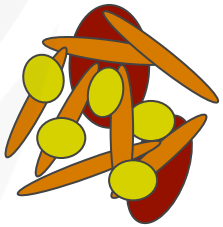
(Sanger/ Illumina)

Genome Properties	
Genome Size [bp]	243,929
DNA coding bases [bp]	236,976
GC contents [%]	22
Total genes	261

Woyke et al, PLoS One (2010)

Evaluation of population variation

1 sharpshooter



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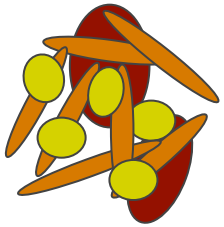

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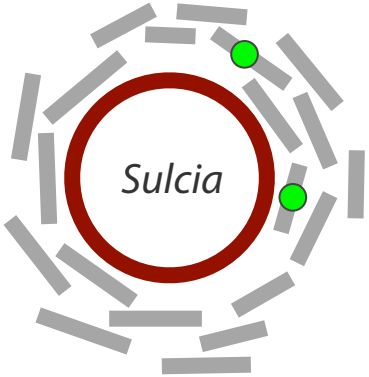

2 SNPs found

low genetic diversity within *Sulcia* population

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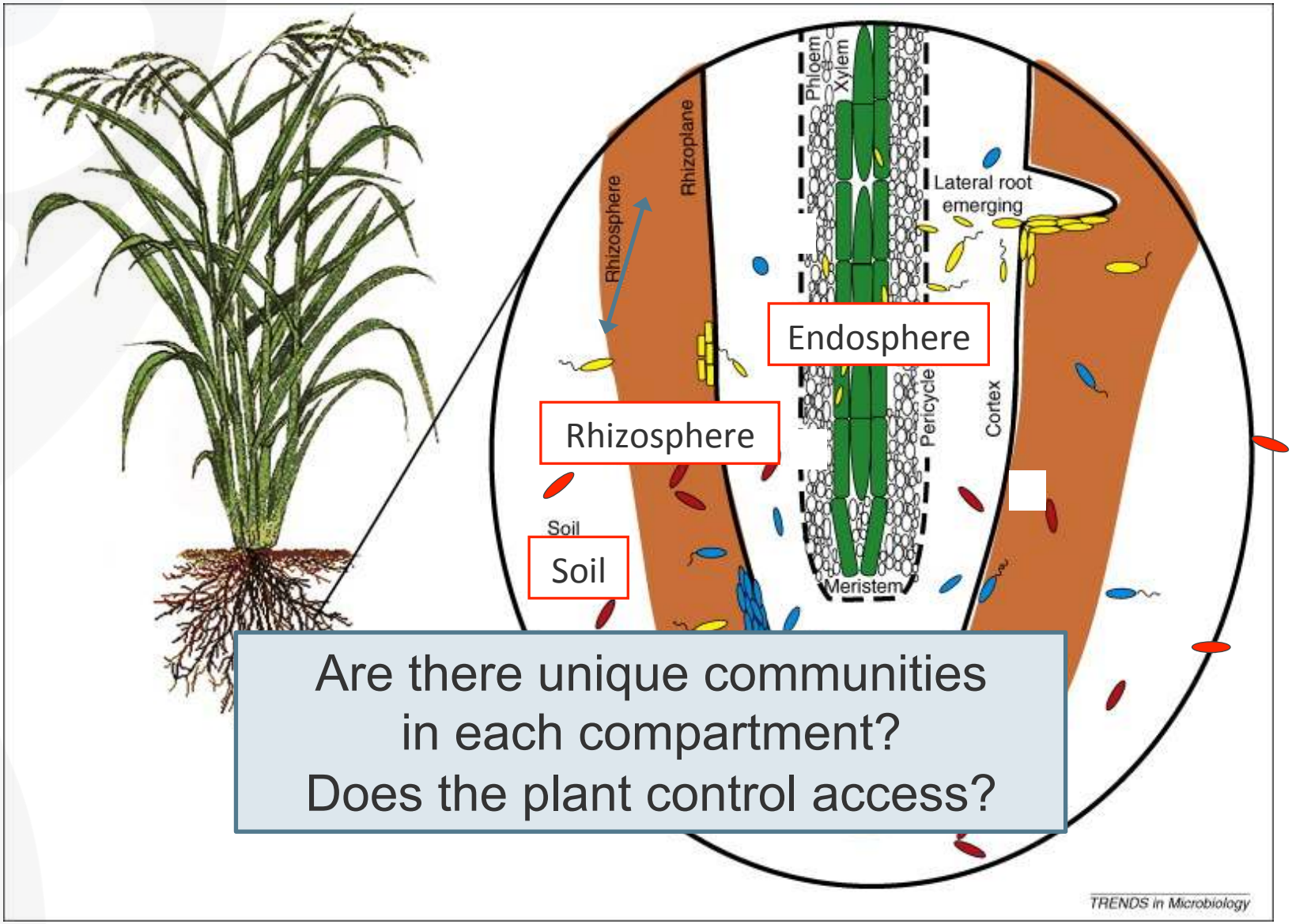
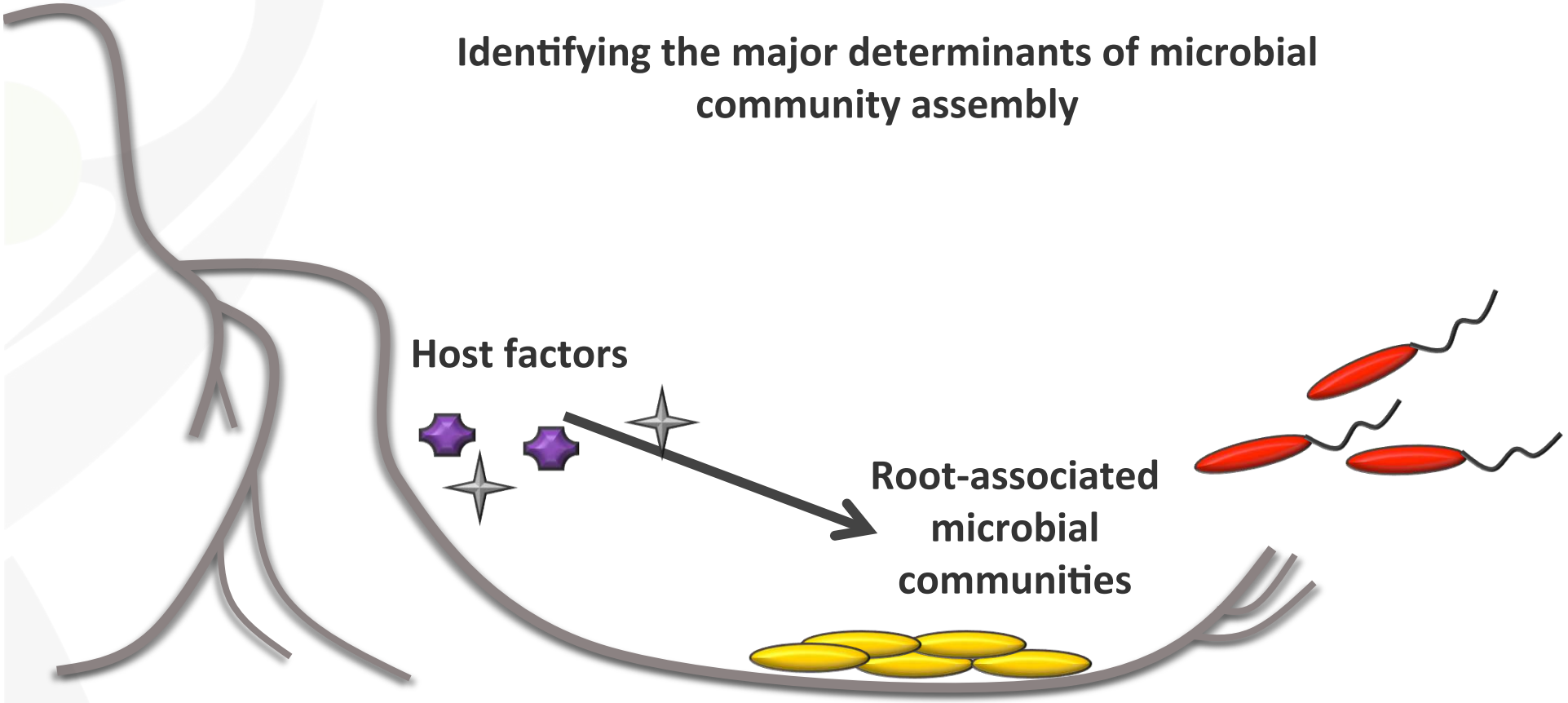


Are there unique communities
in each compartment?
Does the plant control access?

Arabidopsis microbiome project

Identifying the major determinants of microbial community assembly

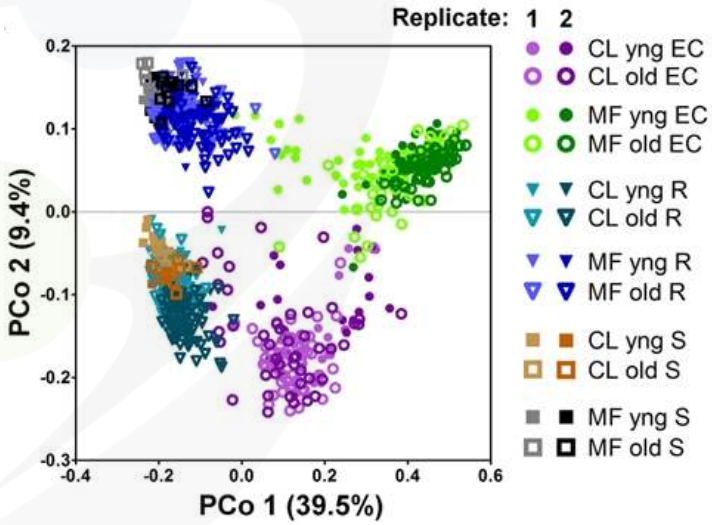


Full factorial design
1117 samples
16S pyrotag profiles

Variables investigating:
Soil type – Mason Farm vs. Clayton
Sample fraction – Bulk soil vs. rhizosphere vs. endophyte
Plant age – bolting (young) vs. senescent (old)
Genotype – 8 ecotypes
Individual – Aim for 10 individuals per condition

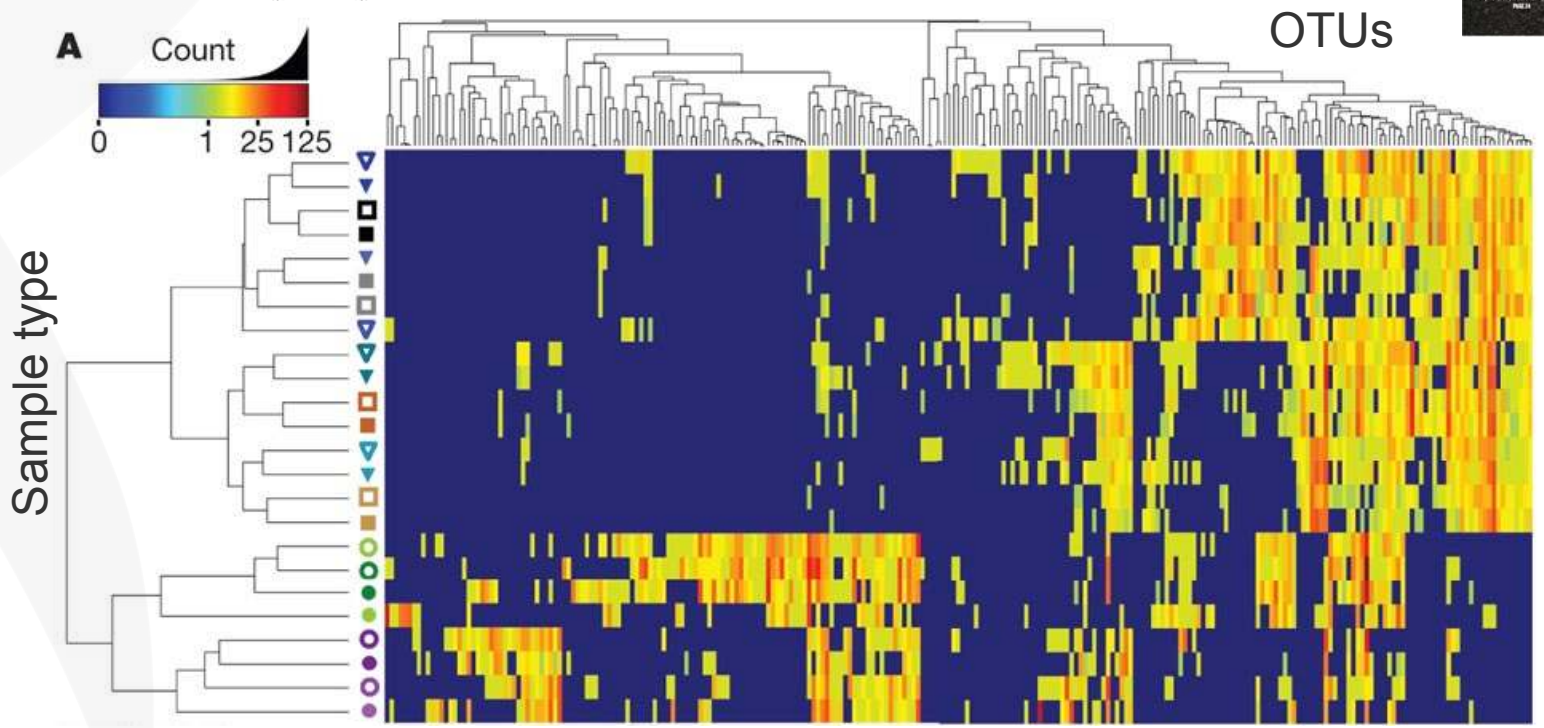
J. Dangl

The Arabidopsis microbiome



The endophyte community is unique and reproducible and similar across soil types

Lundberg
Nature 2012



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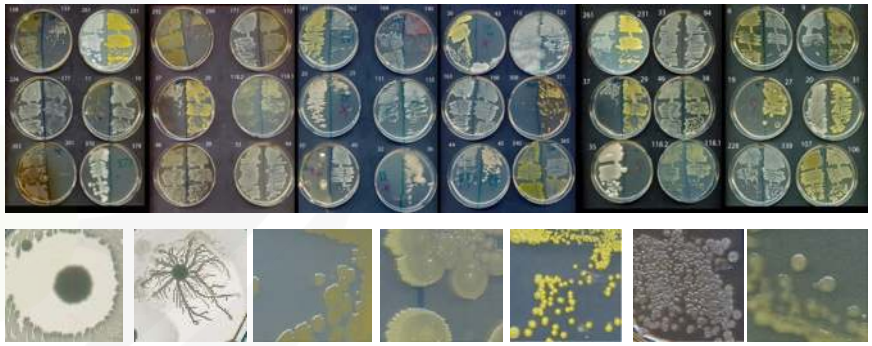
Isolates, single cells & enriched metagenomes



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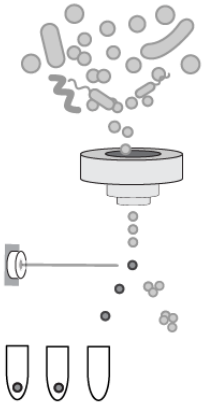
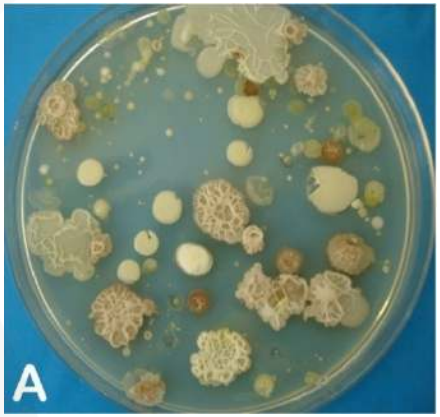
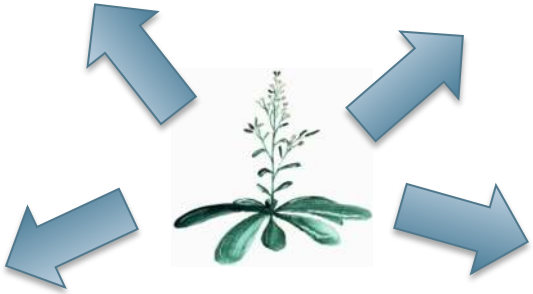


Single cells

“Plate scrape” metagenomes





Flow-sorted
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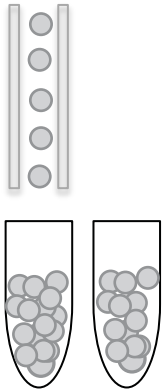
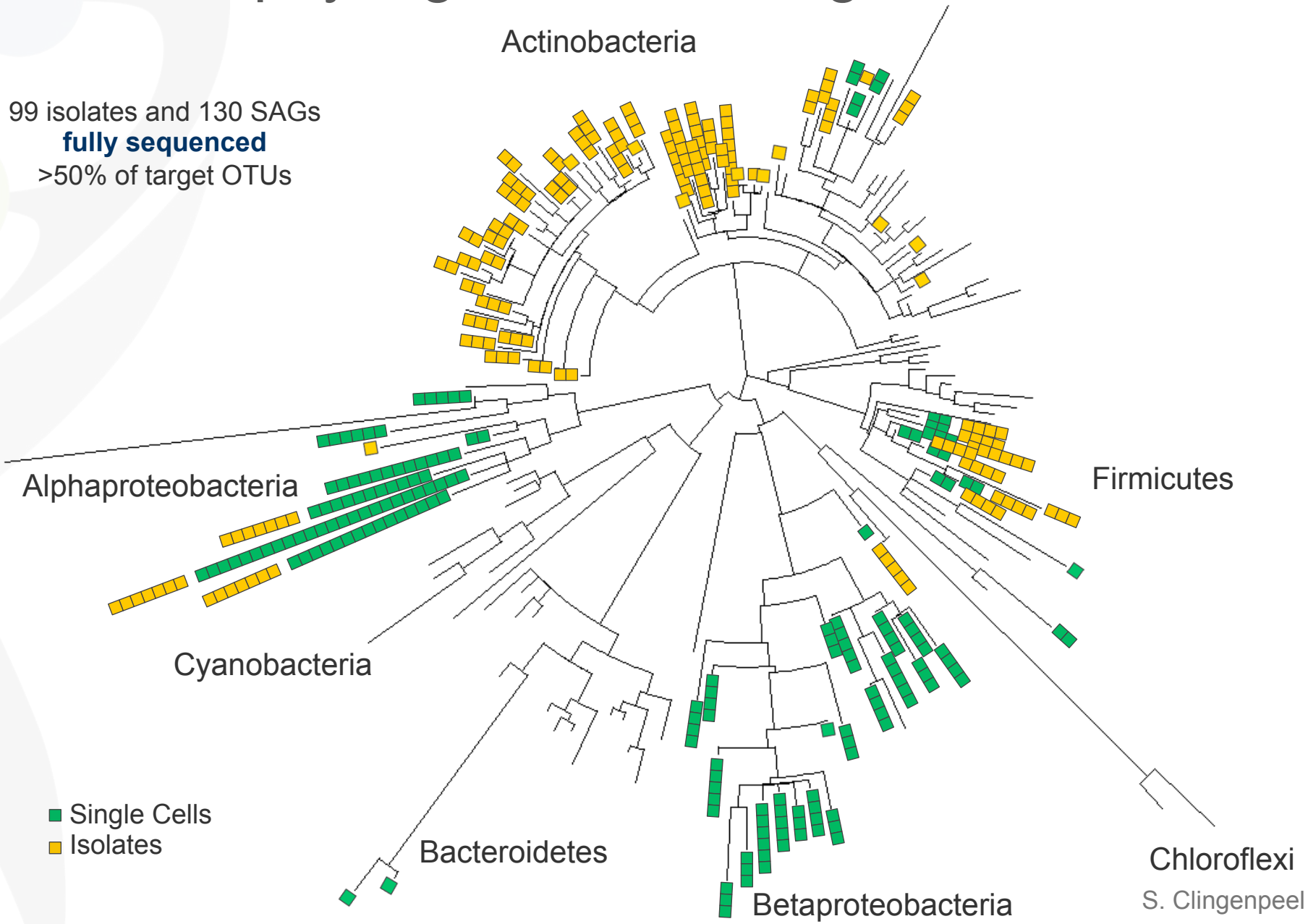


An endophyte genome catalog

99 isolates and 130 SAGs
fully sequenced
>50% of target OTUs



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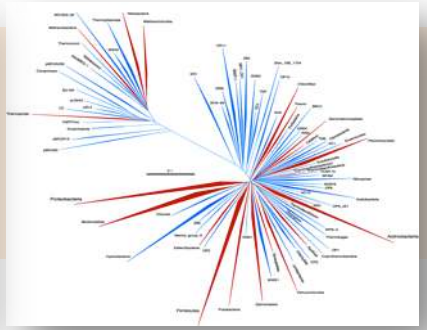
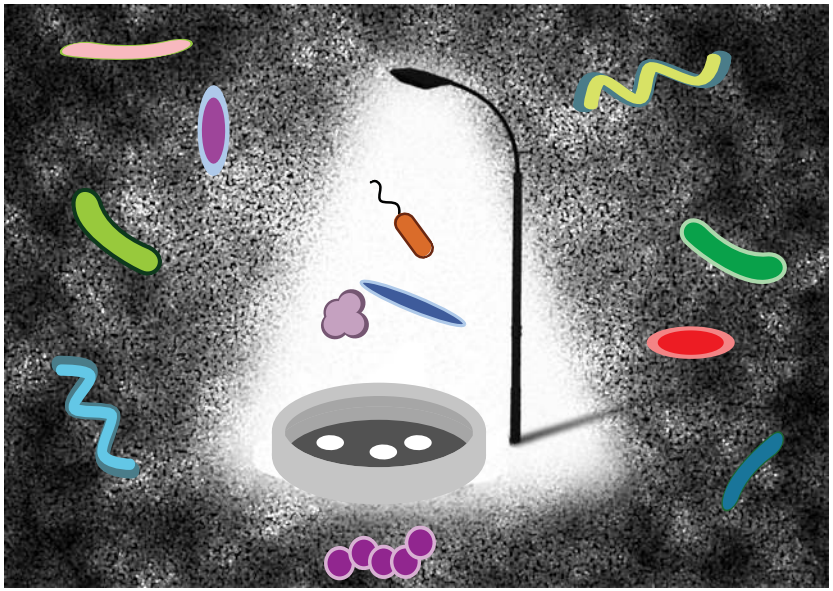
Microbial Dark Matter



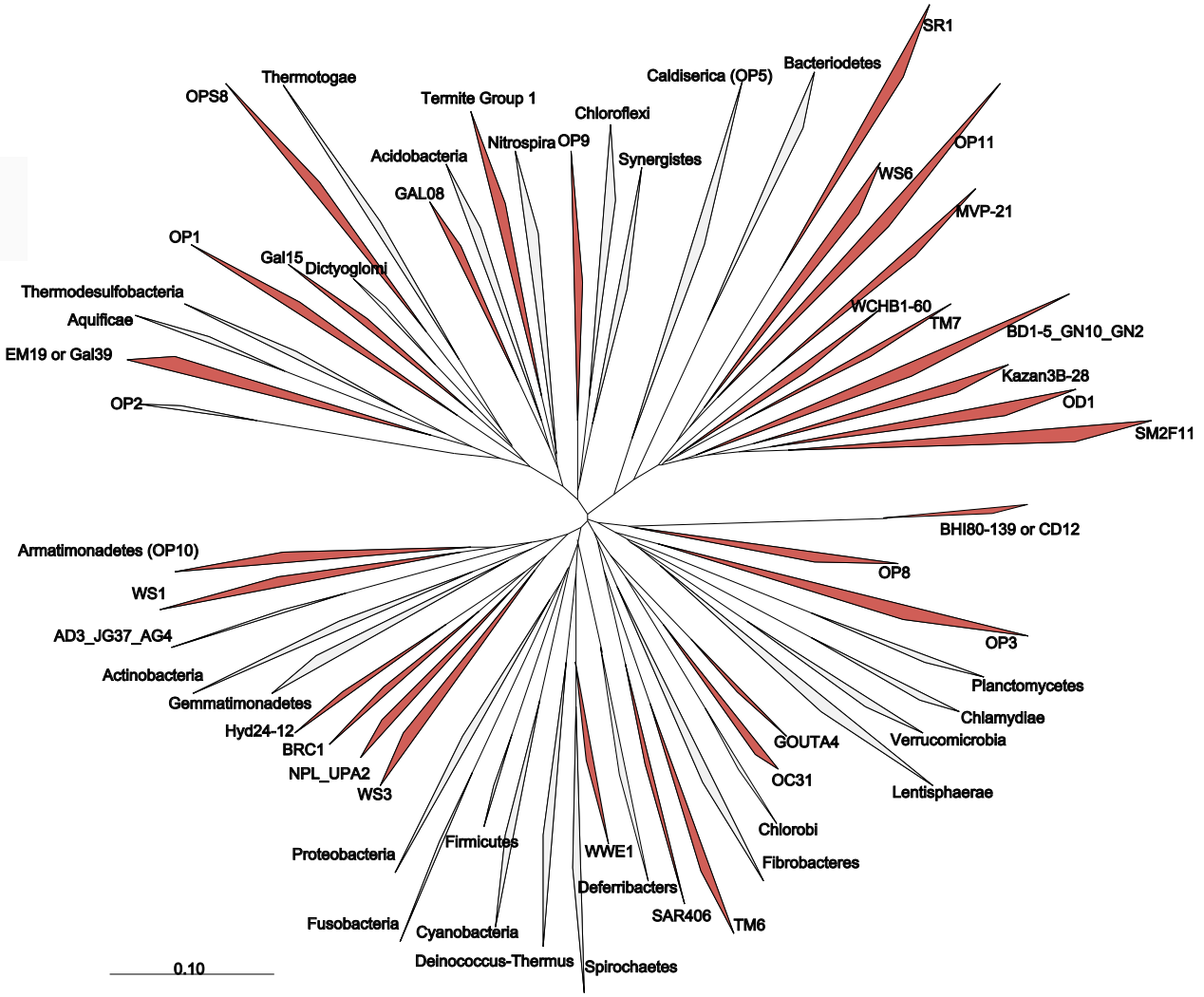
MDM Community

Expansion of phylogenetic diversity



Using single-cell genomics to look outside the lamp post

Expansion of phylogenetic diversity



16S rRNA tree of known bacterial phyla

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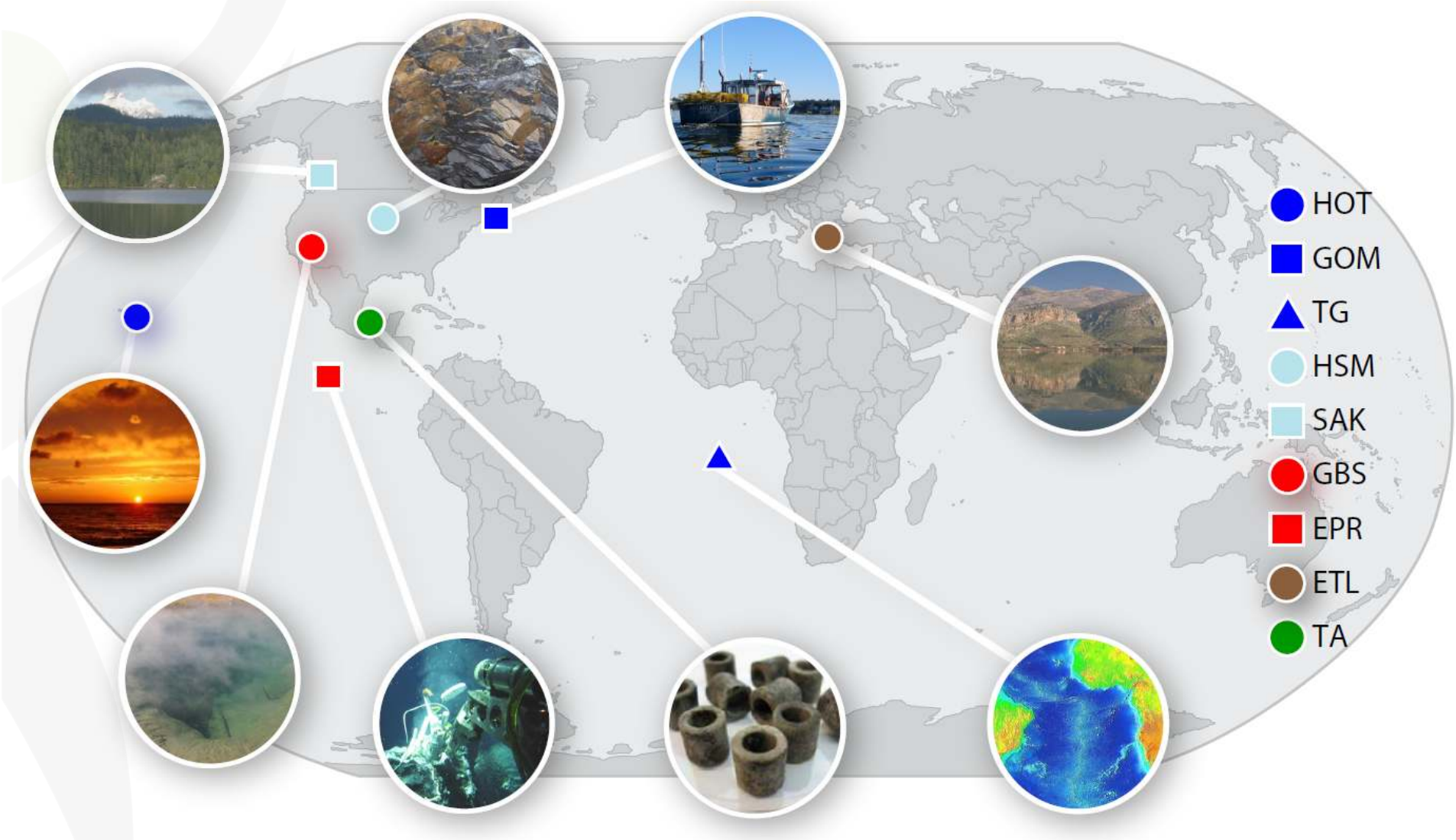
Brian Hedlund

Christian Rinke

Alex Sczyrba

Patrick Schwientek

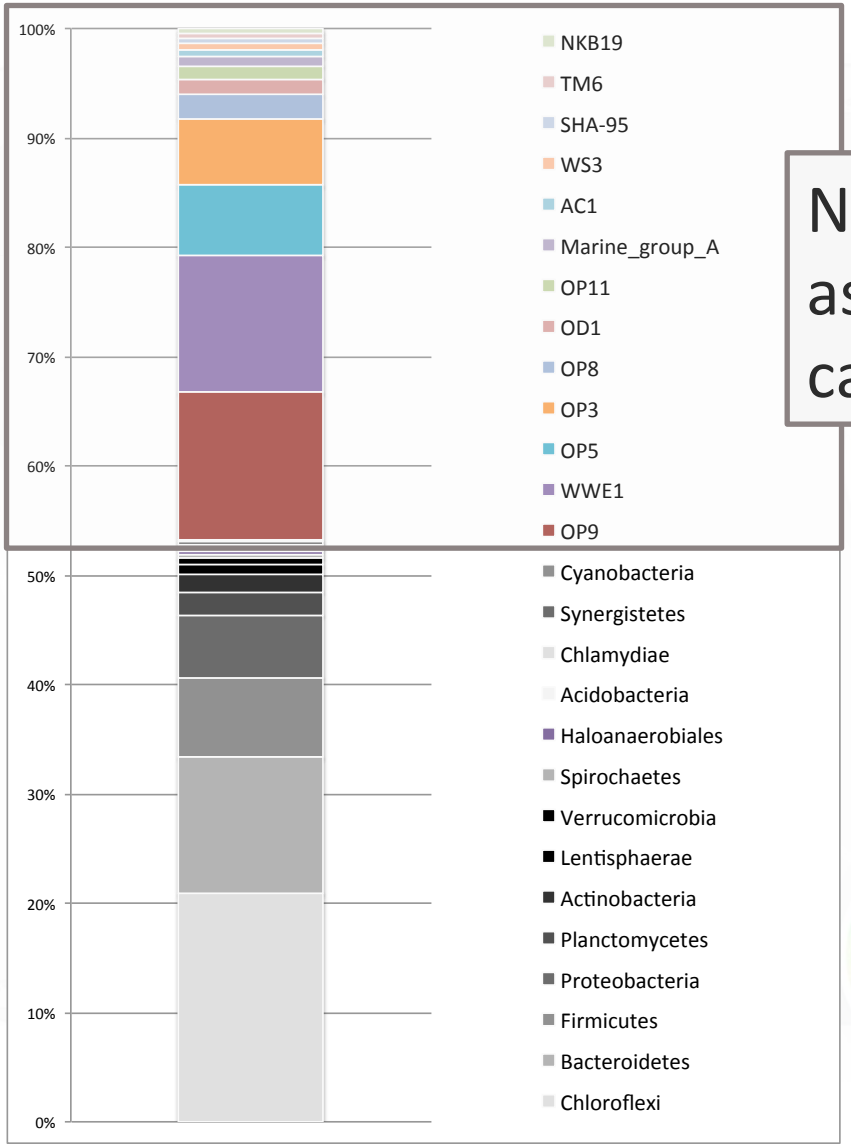
Samples from 9 sites were selected



Some sites of high underexplored diversity

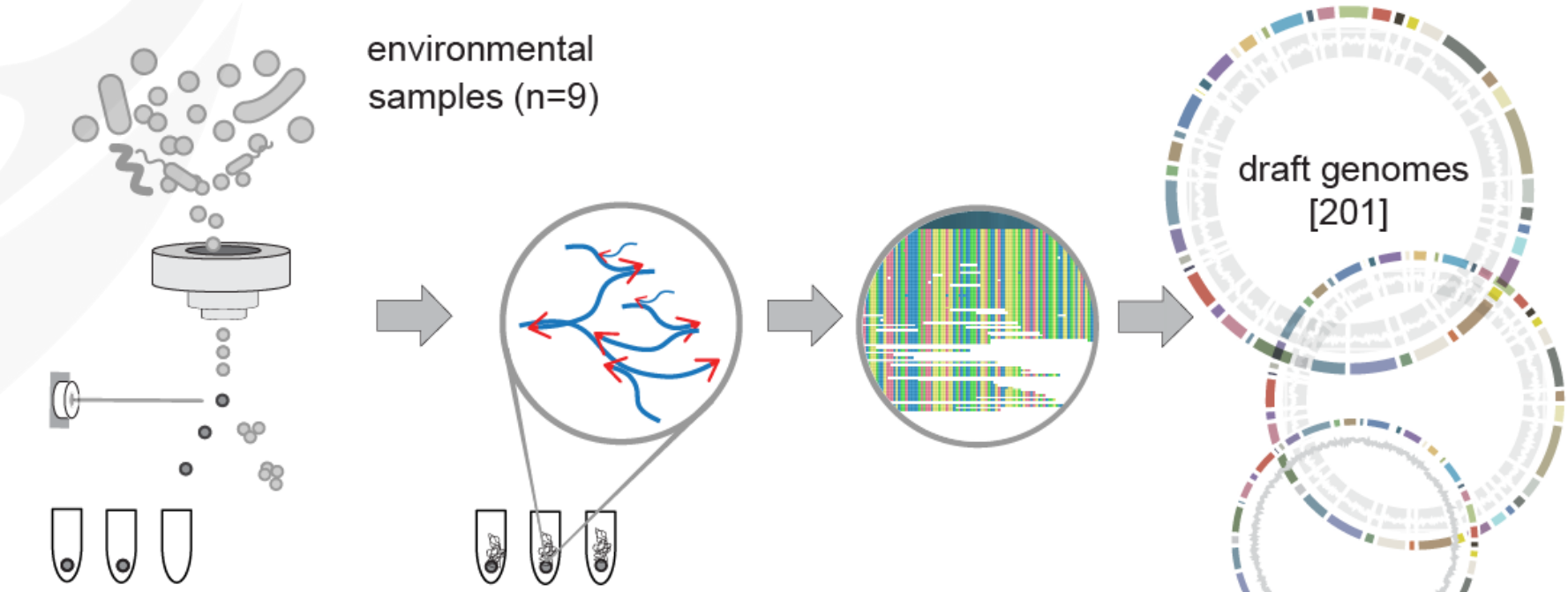
Sakinaw Lake

16S pyrotag data



Nearly 50% of tags assigned to candidate phyla

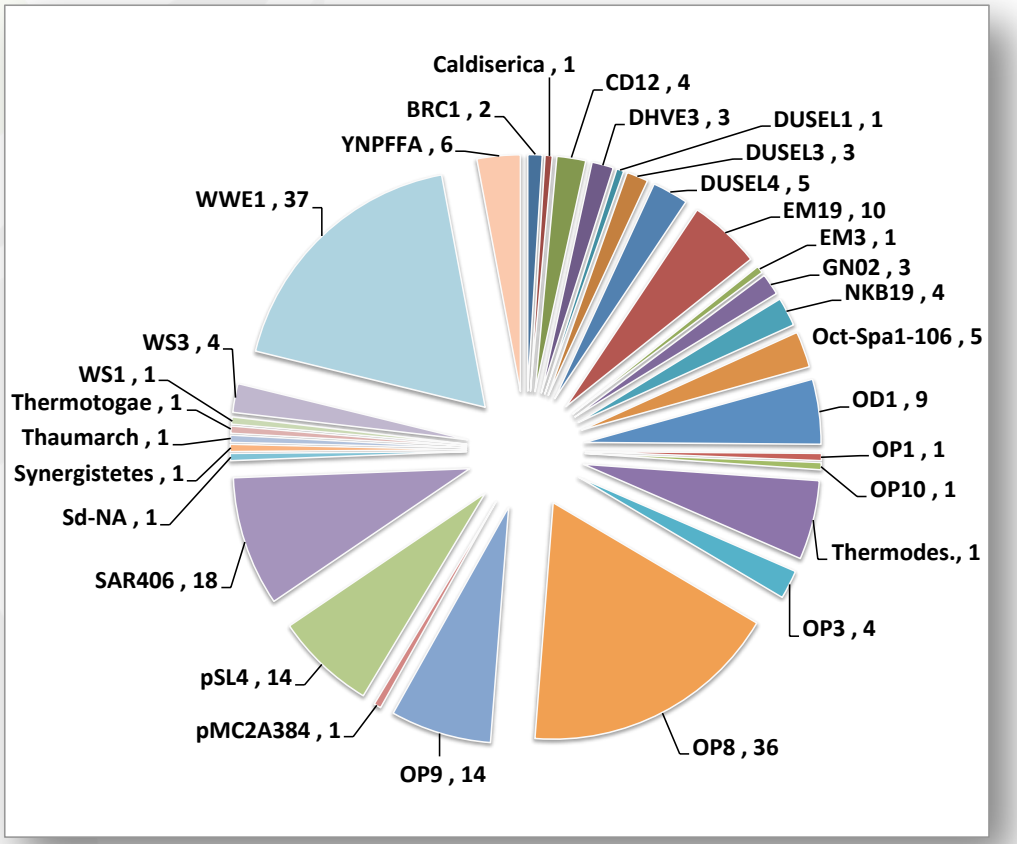
From nearly 10,000 cells to 200 draft genomes

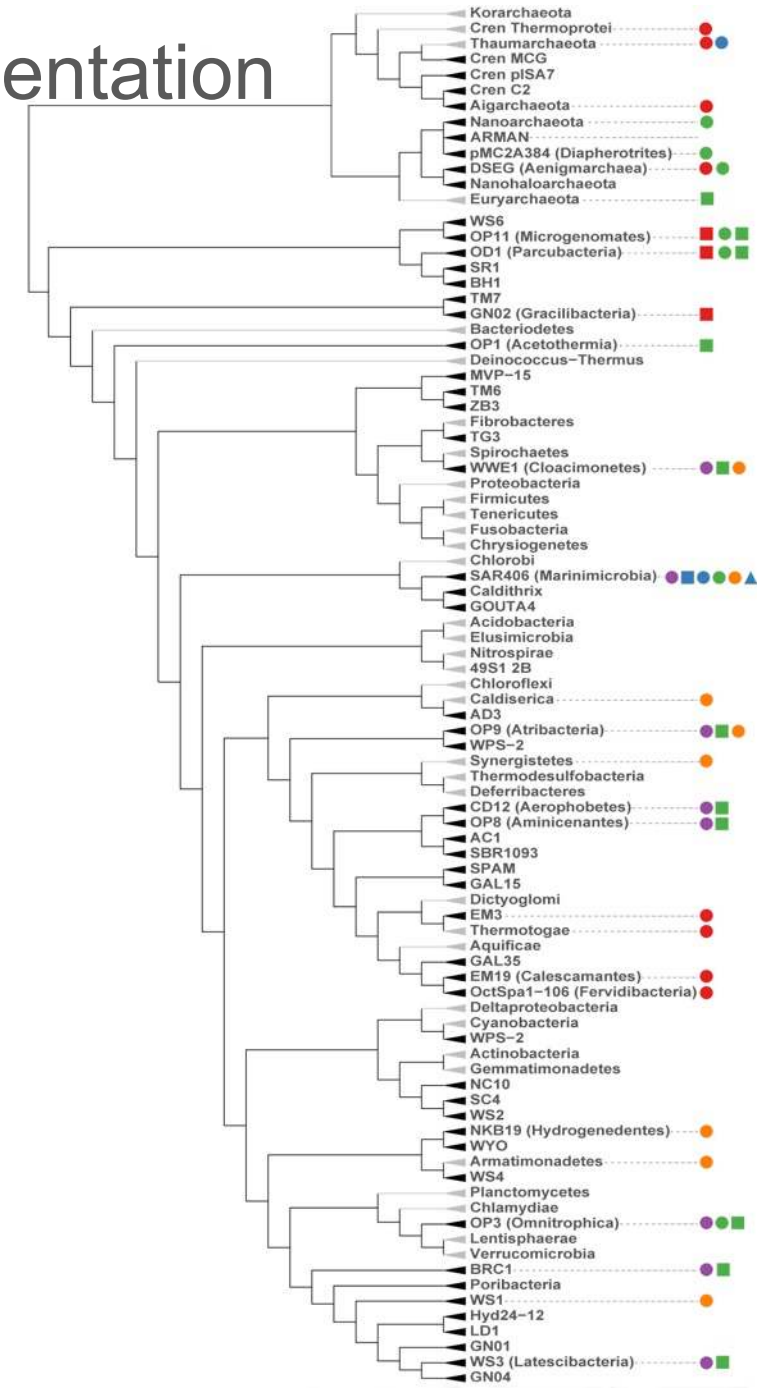


16S identification

Rinke et al, 2013 (Nature)

A good candidate phyla representation





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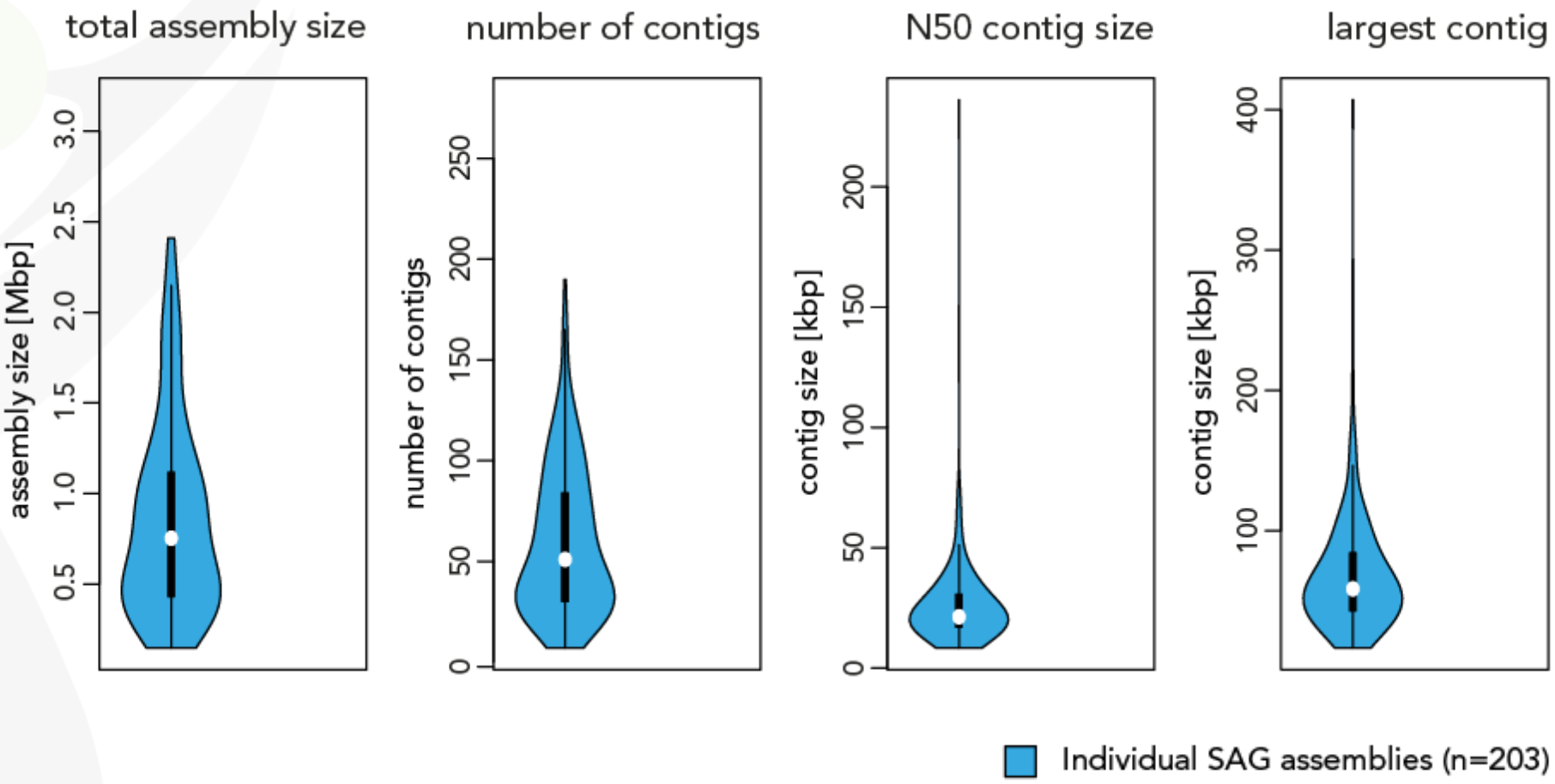
Assembly statistics of SAGs



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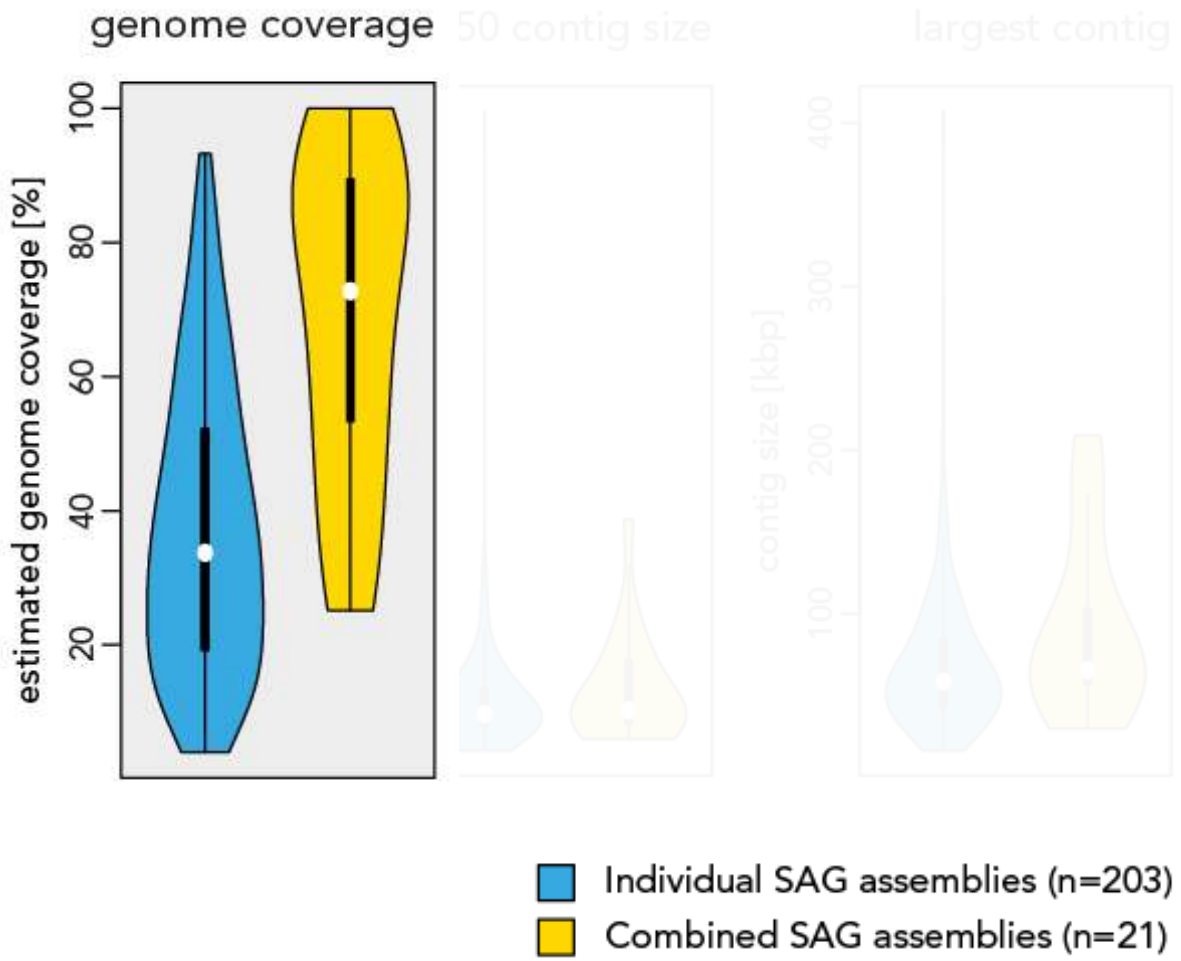
Estimated genome recoveries



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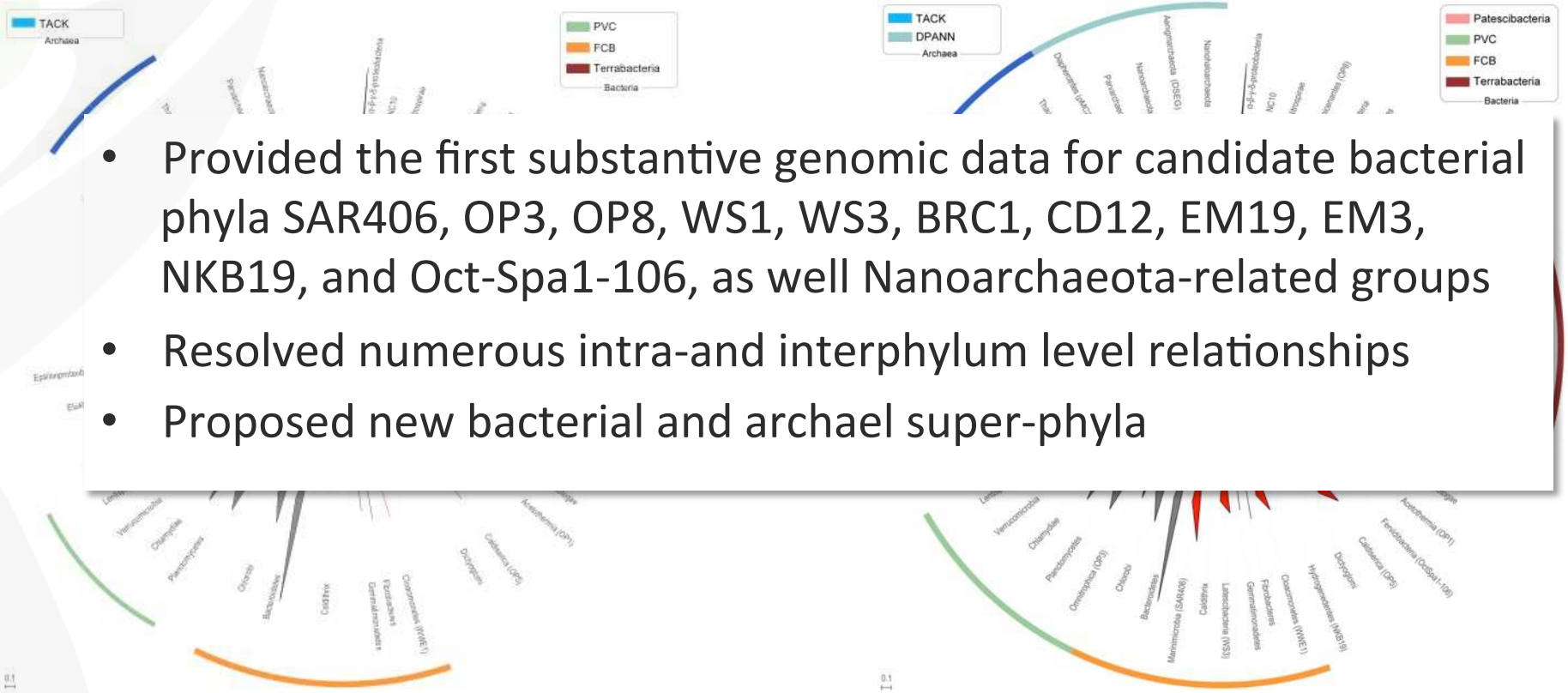
Filling some gaps in the ToL

before

after



- Provided the first substantive genomic data for candidate bacterial phyla SAR406, OP3, OP8, WS1, WS3, BRC1, CD12, EM19, EM3, NKB19, and Oct-Spa1-106, as well Nanoarchaeota-related groups
- Resolved numerous intra-and interphylum level relationships
- Proposed new bacterial and archael super-phyla

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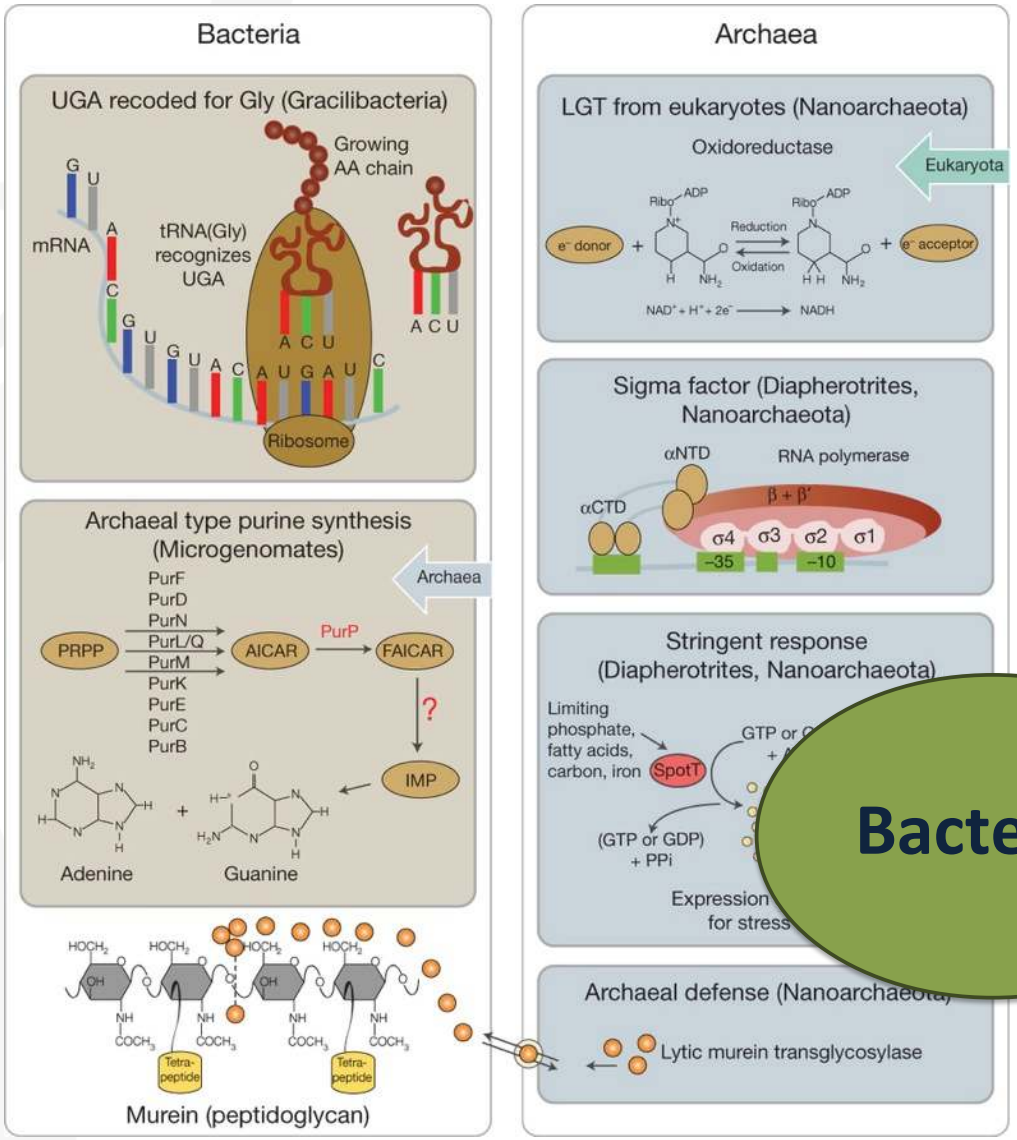
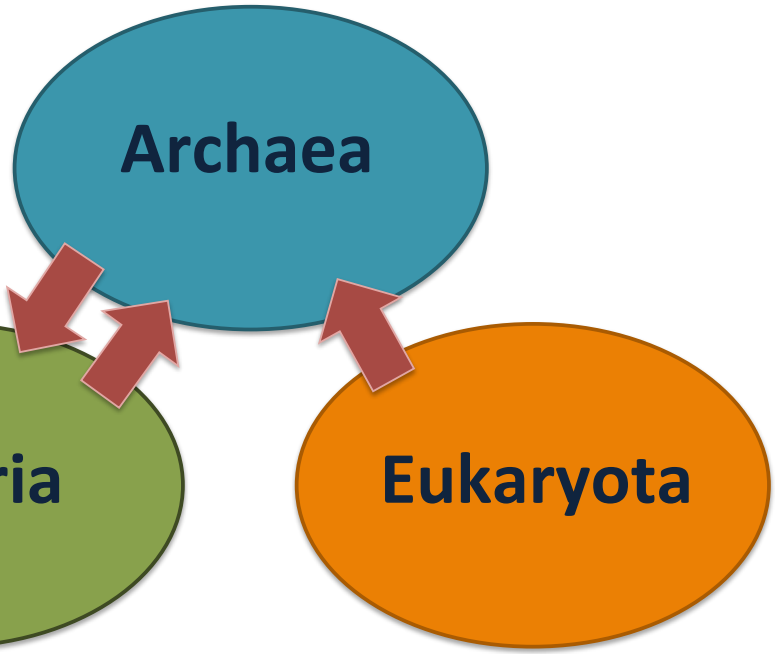
Genomic and functional novelty





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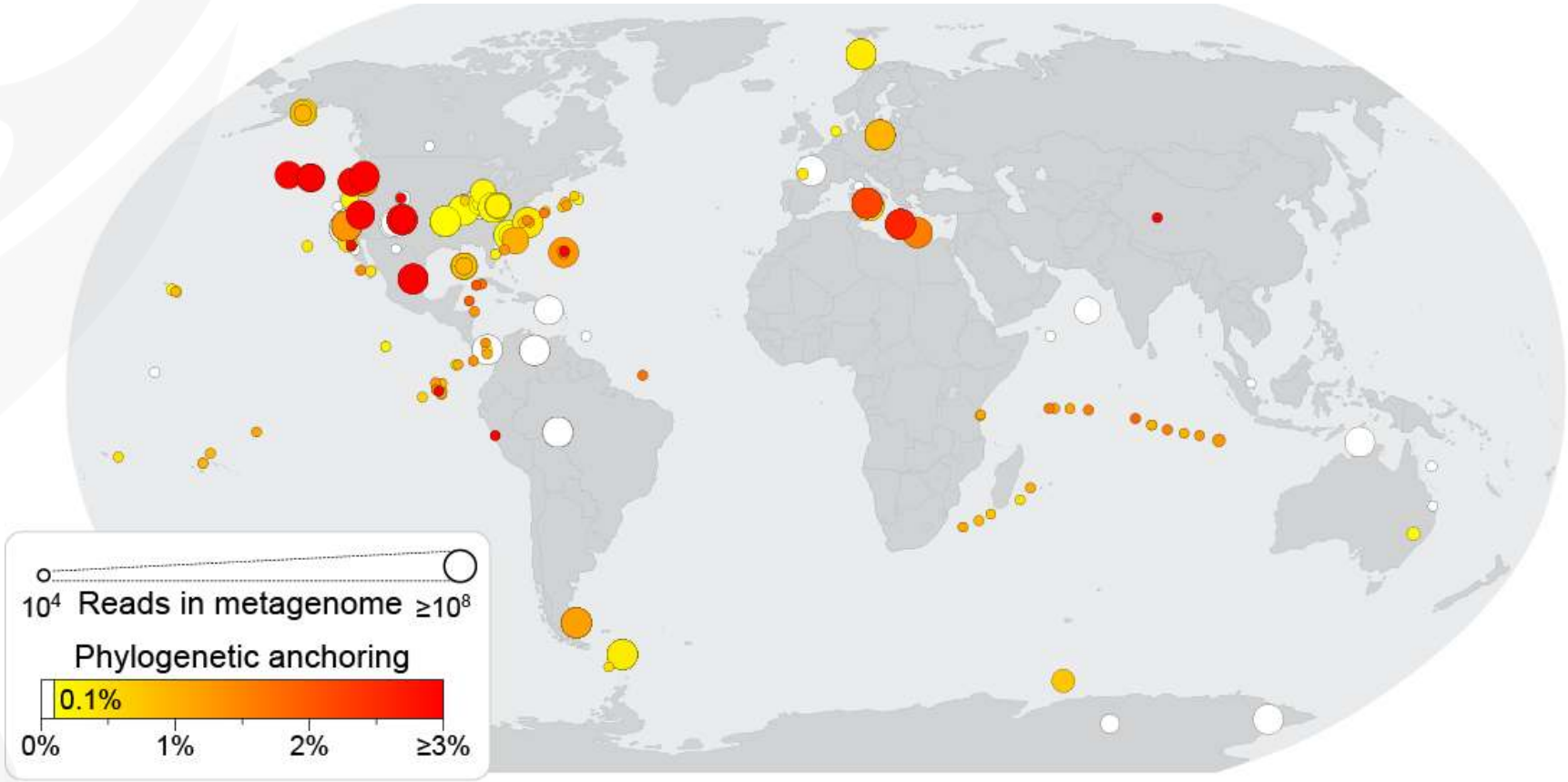
Single cells as phylogenetic anchors

Example: Sakinaw Lake



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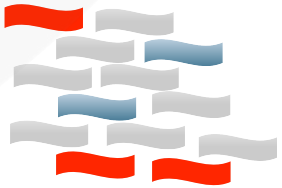
Single cells assist in metagenome assignments

Sakinaw Lake



metagenome

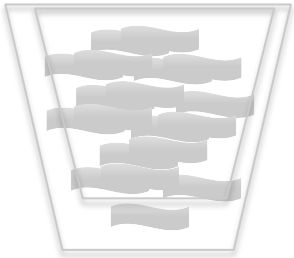
With dark matter single cells

Who can do what?

assigned

12%

unassigned

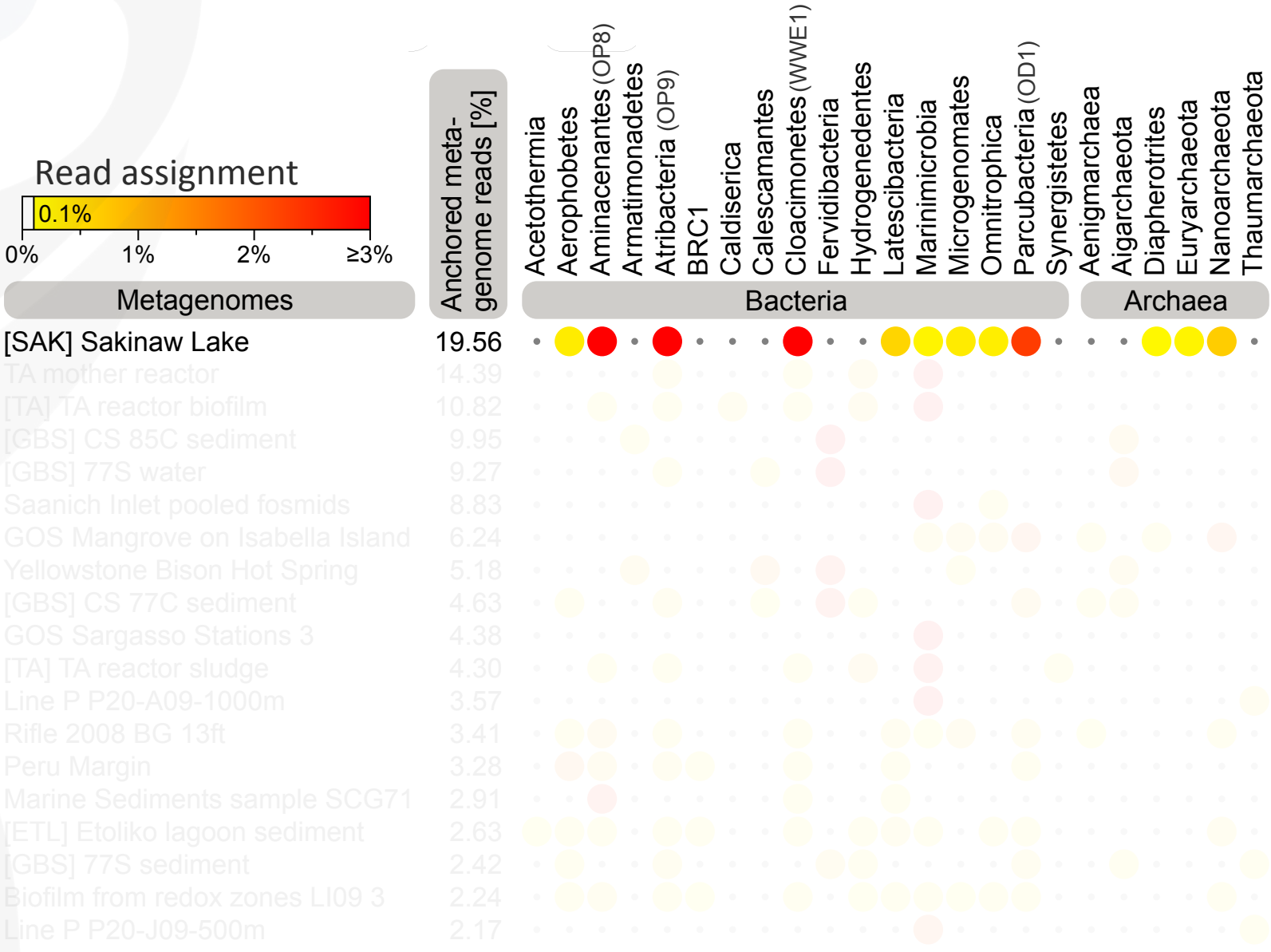


88%

assigned by dark matter single cells

20%

Single cells as phylogenetic anchors



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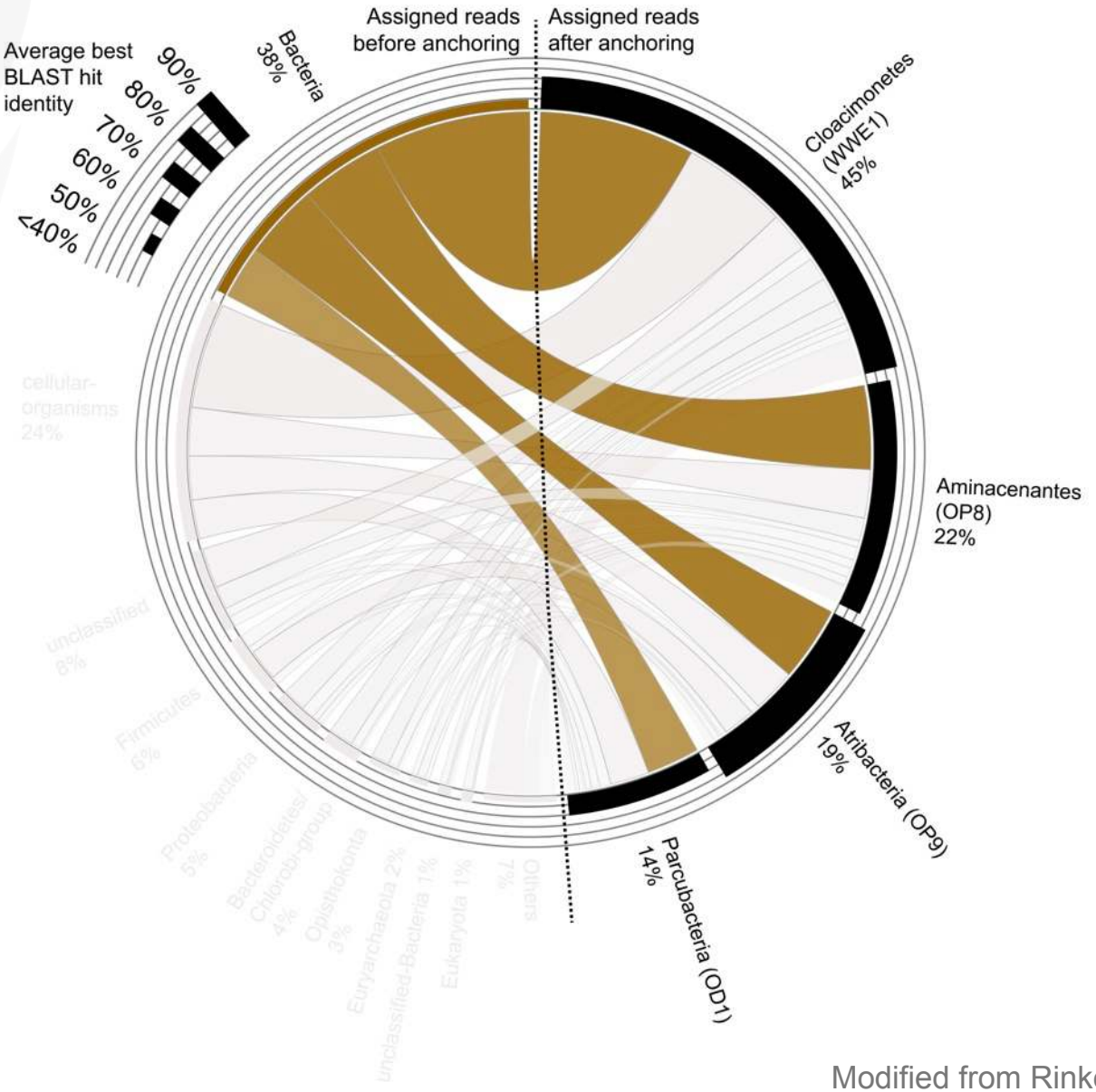

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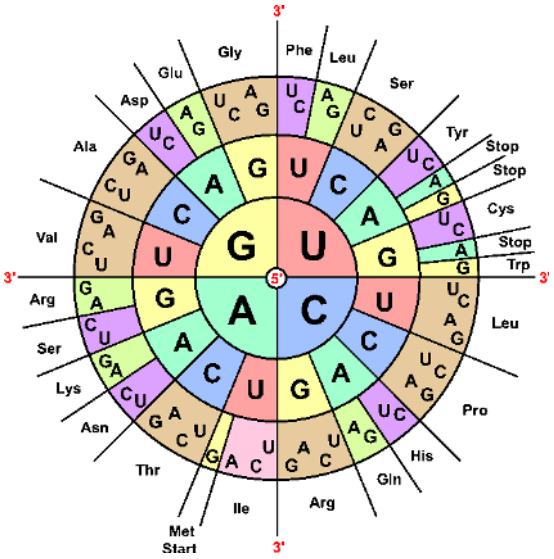
Novel stop codon reassignment



UAG ("amber")
UAA ("ochre")
~~UGA ("opal")~~ → glycine

new translation table:

"Candidate Division SR1 and Gracilibacteria Code"

PNAS

UGA is an additional glycine codon in uncultured SR1 bacteria from the human microbiota

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25. Candidate Division SR1 and Gracilibacteria Code (transl_table=25)

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  AAs  = FFLLSSSSYY**CCGWLLLLPPPPHHQQRRRRIIIMTTTTNNKKSSRRVVVVAAAADDEEGGGG
Starts = ---M---------------M---------------M----------------------------
Base1  = TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
Base2  = TTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGG
Base3  = TCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAG
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Differences from the Standard Code:

	Code 25	Standard
UGA	Gly	STOP *

Stop codon reassignments in the wild

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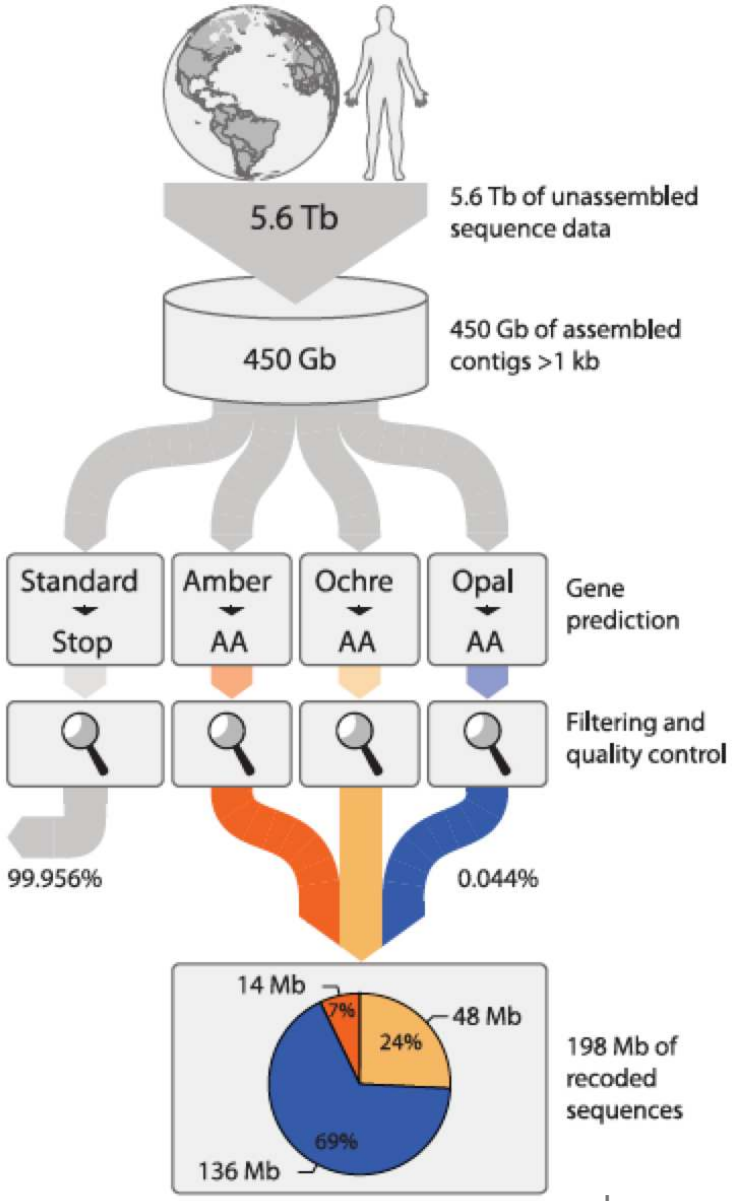

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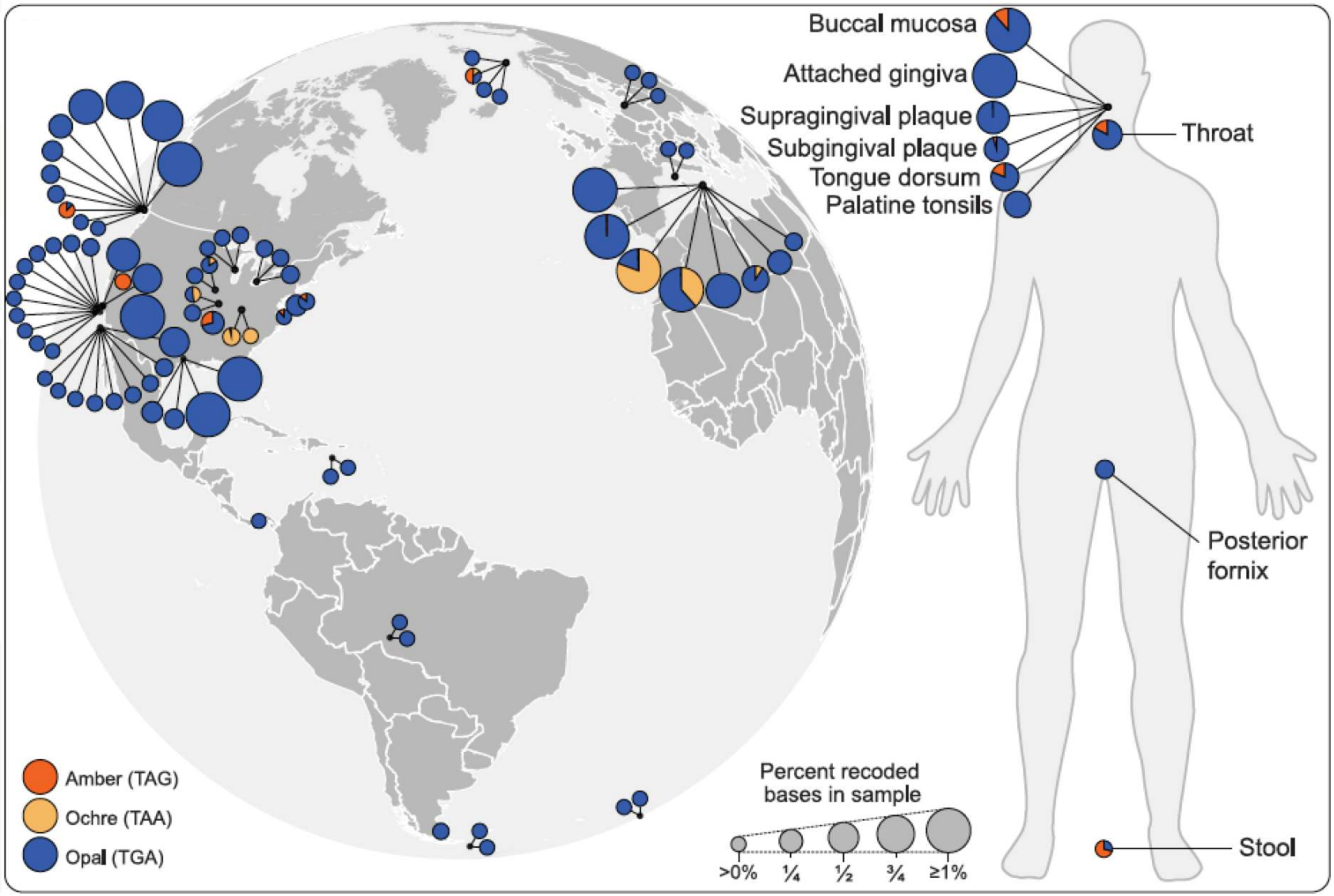
Sites of stop codon reassignments



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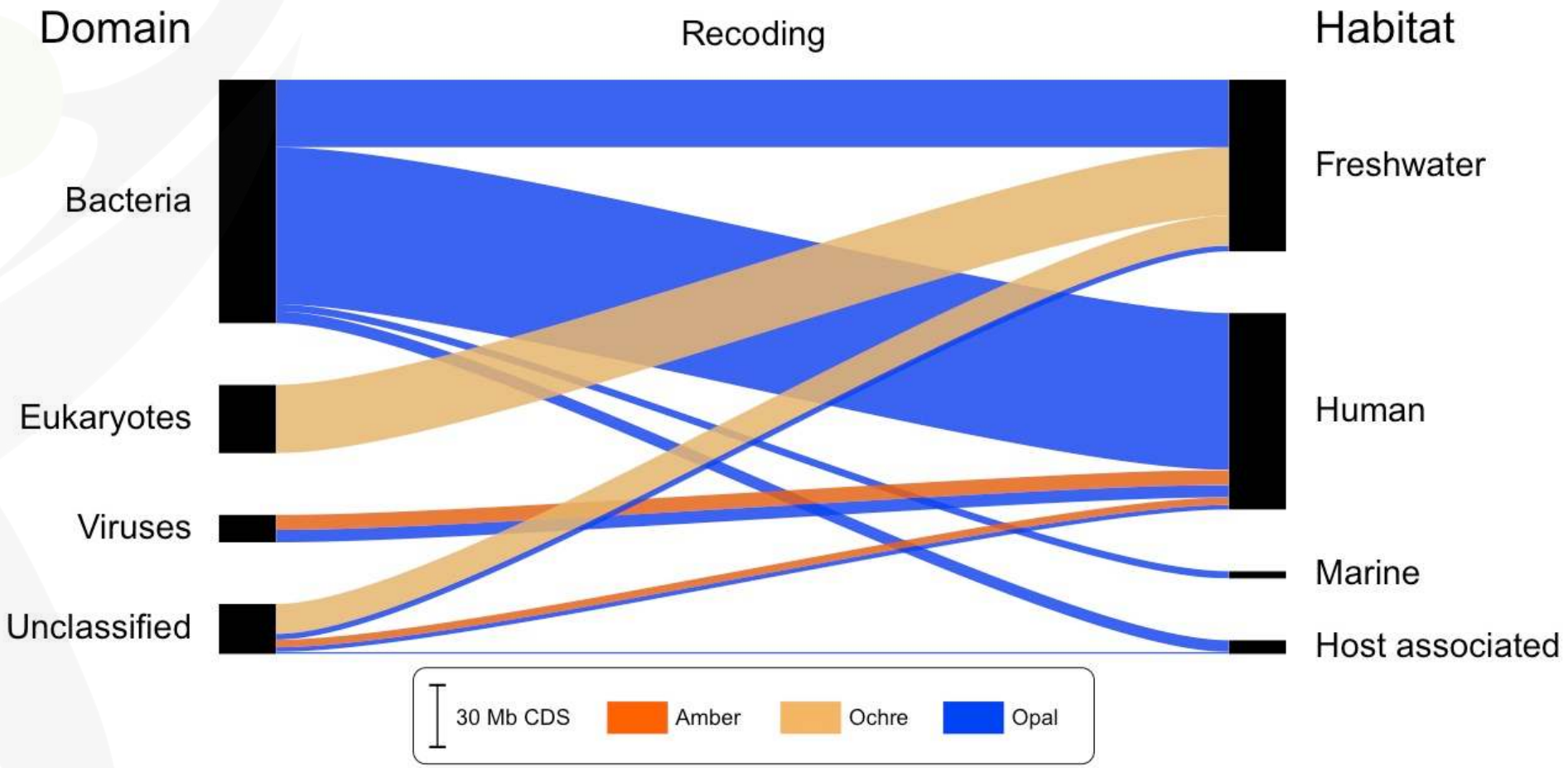
Bacterial opal recoding in freshwater and human



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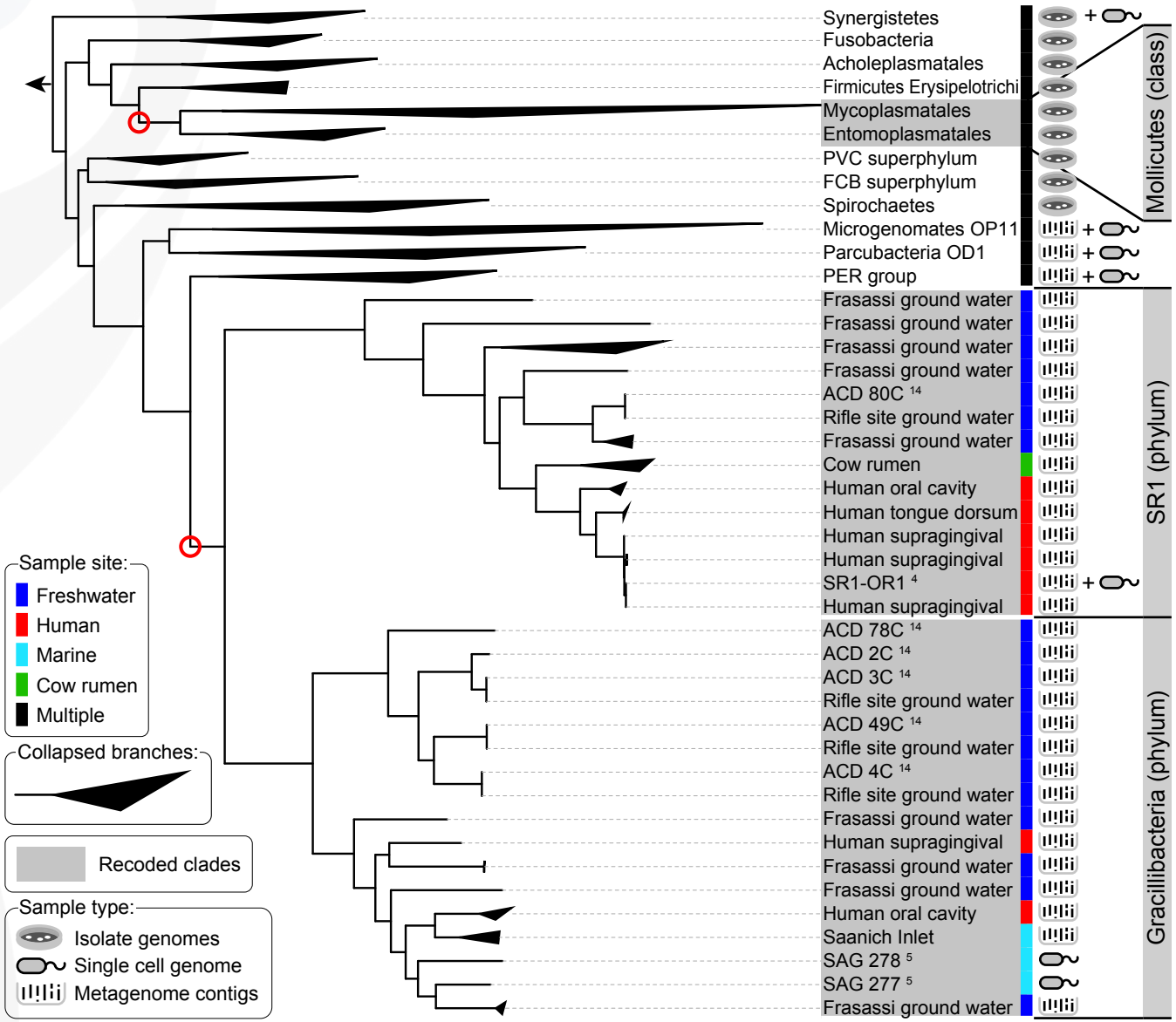
Two stop codon assignment evens in bacteria



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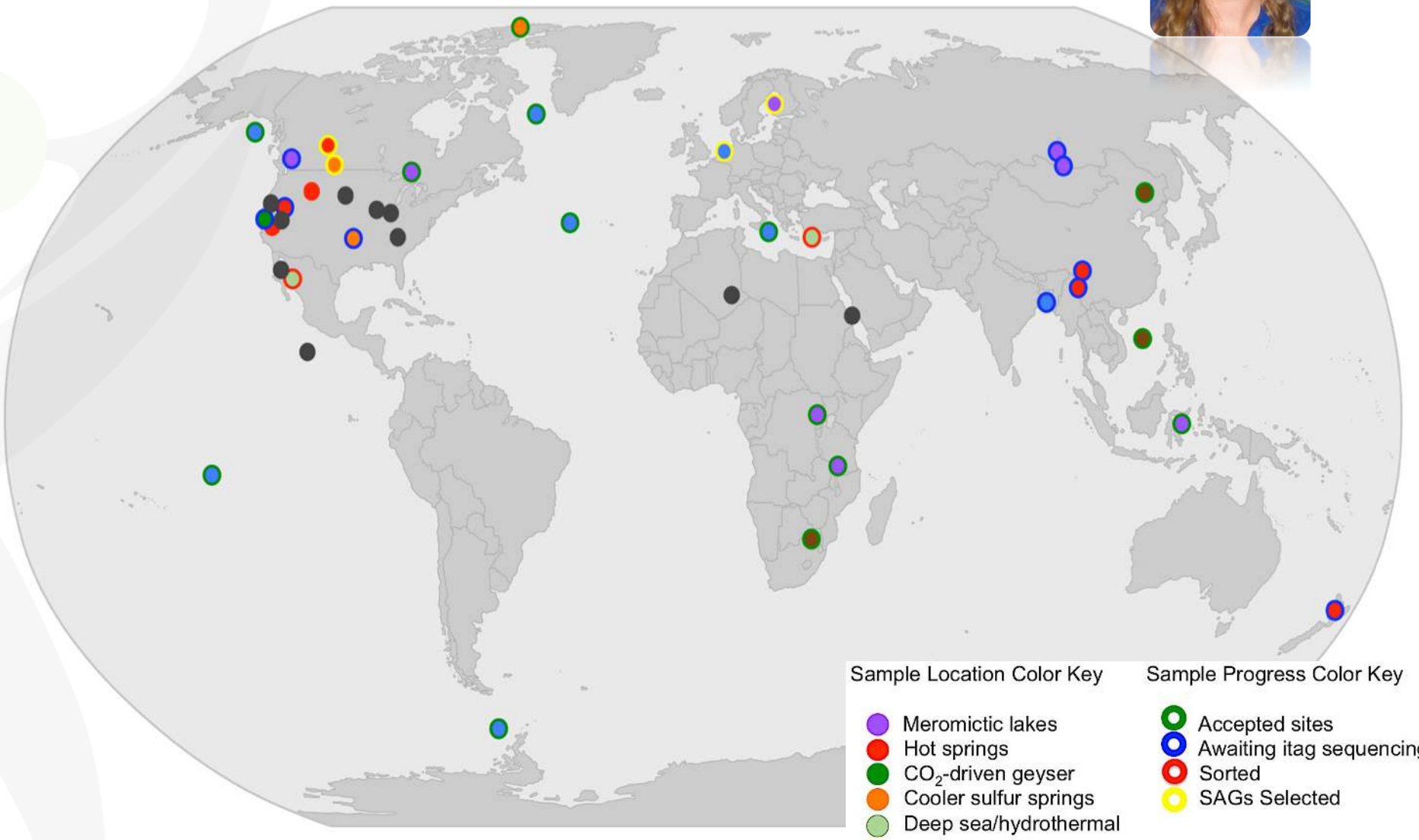

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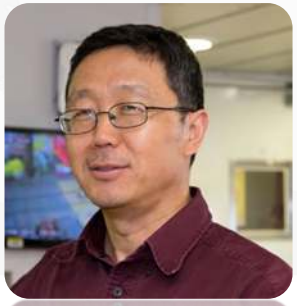
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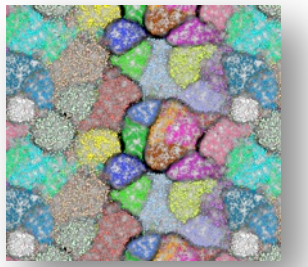
Expected outcome

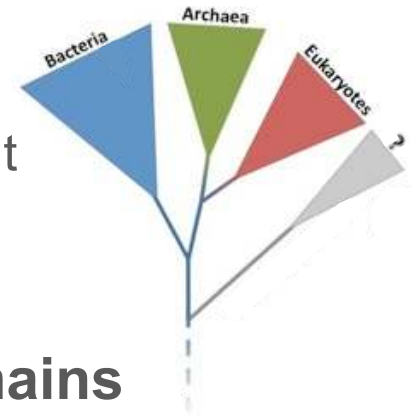
- More novel discoveries

- Improved binning of metagenome data



- Understanding of DOE–relevant systems of JGI Users

- Microbial ecology & evolution
  - Functional roles of candidate phyla in the environment
  - Phylogenetic distribution of key metabolic functions
  - Co-occurrences of candidate phyla
  - **Early evolution of bacterial & archaeal domains**



What else is out there?

The Search for new major branches

Search for new major branches

microscopy

rRNA-based
molecular taxonomy

Large-scale assemblies of
- environmental nucleic acid sequence
- single cells lacking amplifiable rRNA genes

Advanced analyzes
- K-mer
- tRNA structure
- codon usage
- phylogeny
- detection of non-canonical bases

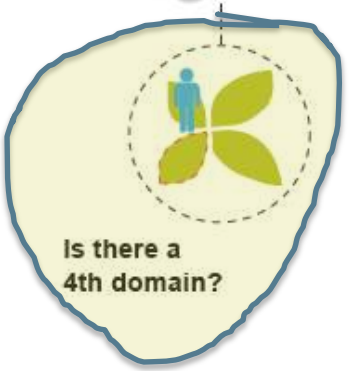
1676 — 1977 — 2004 — now

Leeuwenhoek
discovery of 1st bacterium

Woese
discovery of 1st archaeon

1990
Woese
3 domains

Massive single-cell genomics
Single cells/ GenTech groups

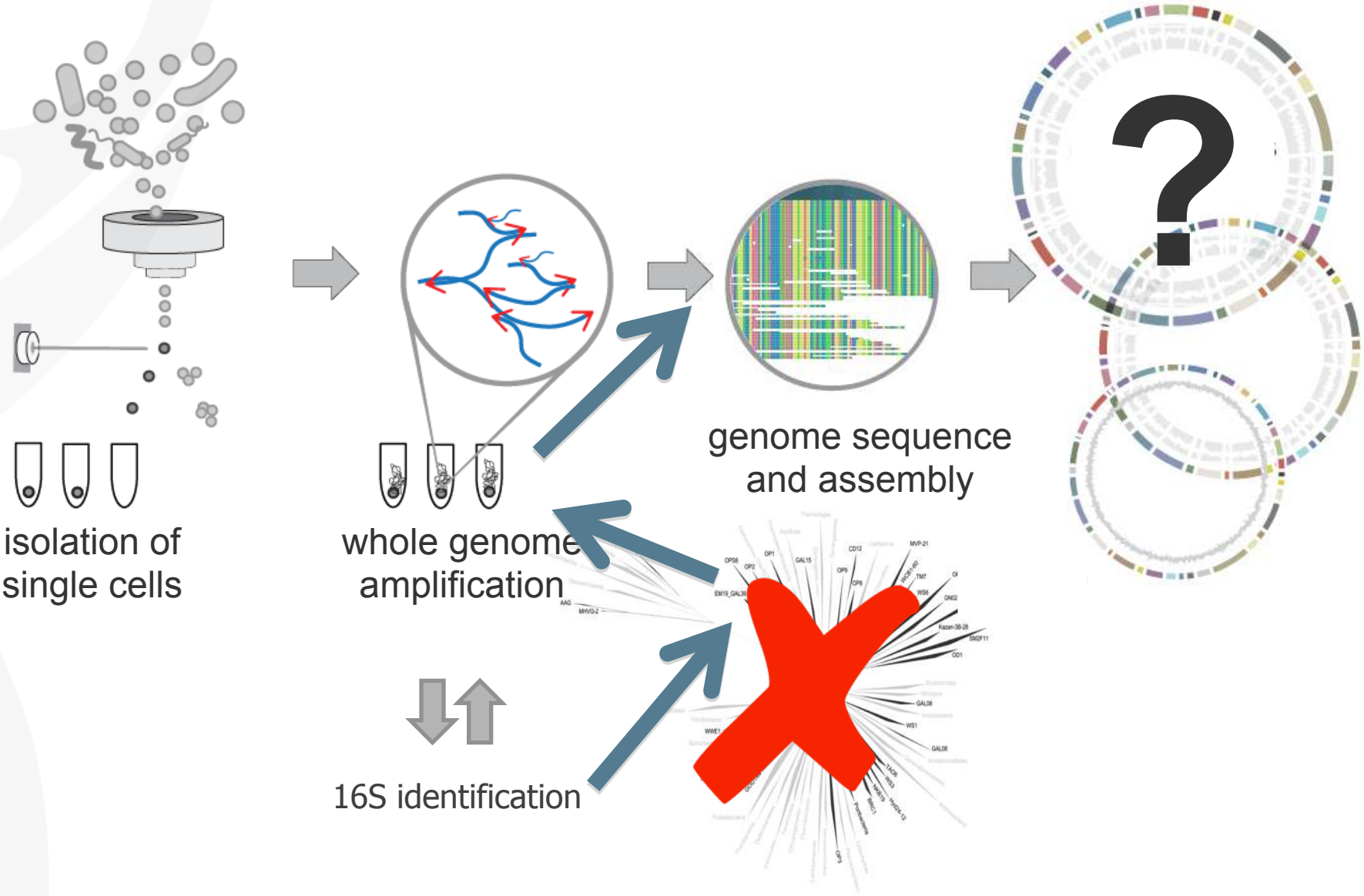


Two JGI efforts:

Deep analysis of massive metagenome data
Kyrpides team

Woyke et al 2014 (Science)

One approach to look for “new major branches”



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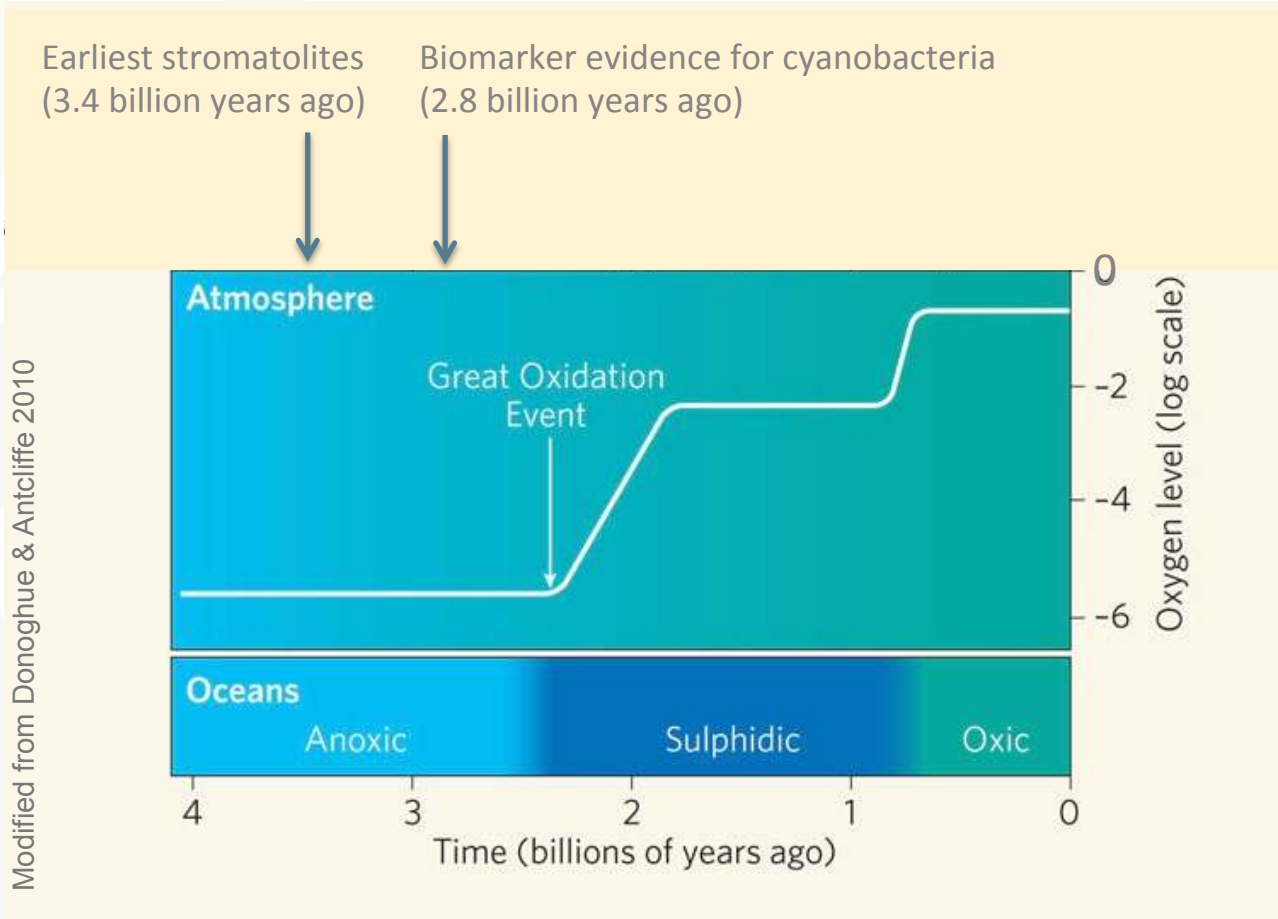
Amplified sorted single cells
without 16S amplicon:
~4,000

Where else should one look?

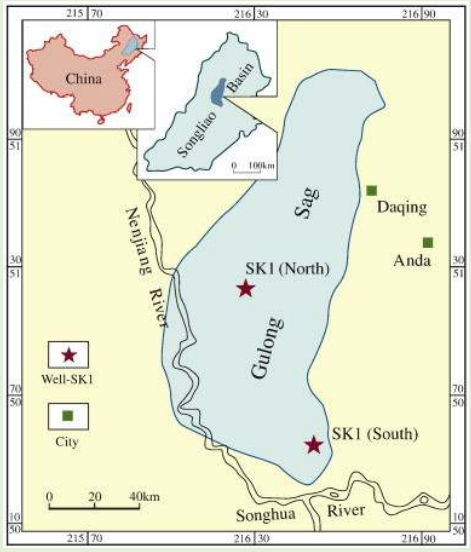
Where else should one look?

Environments mimicking that of early Earth



→ Deep subsurface "oxygen free" environments

Sanford Underground Research Facility (D Moser)



Songliao basin (H Dong)

- A few words about the JGI
  - who we are & what we do
- Single-cell genomics
  - the why, the how & what to expect from it

- Single-cell science vignettes
  - from symbionts to microbial dark matter
- **Crystal ball**
  - what the future may bring


fnx-driven
single-cell
genomics
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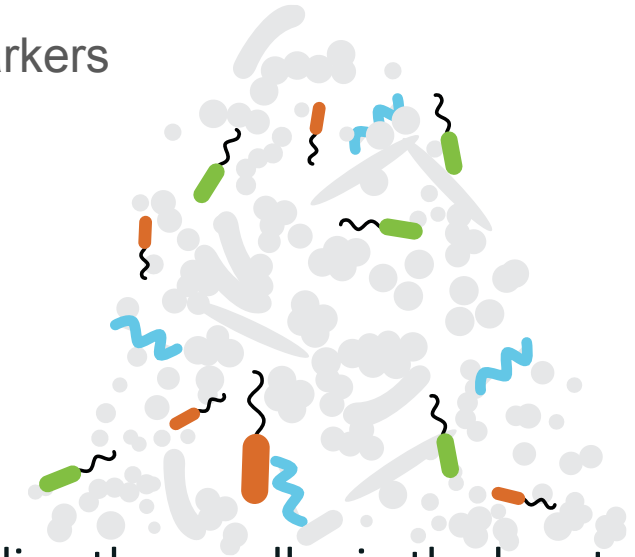
Function-driven single-cell genomics

- “Next generation single-cell sequencing”:

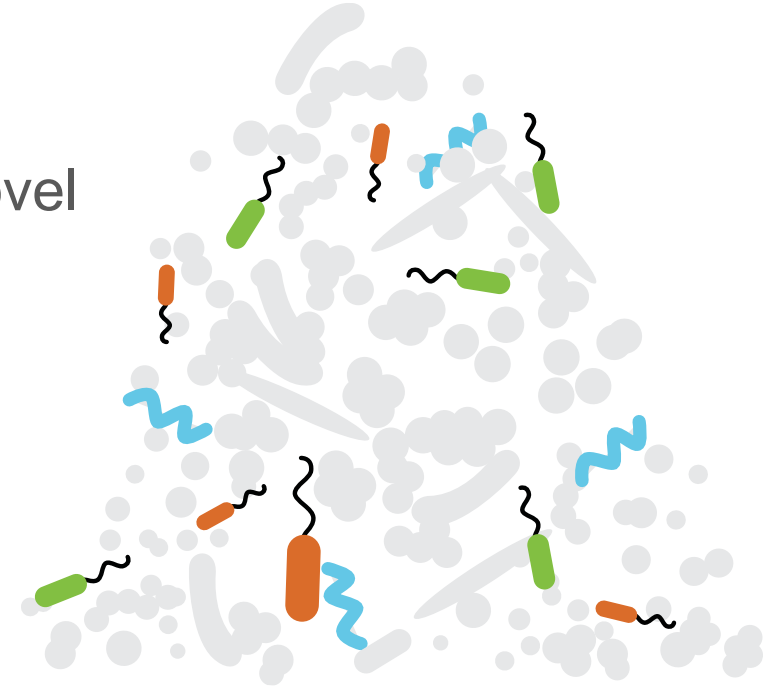
- Identification and pre-enrichment of uncultivated environmental microbes that are involved in biogeochemical processes of interest:
  - targeted/ function-driven
  - prior to sequencing
  - without relying on any known genetic markers
  - without cultivation biases



“finding the needles in the haystack”

Why function-driven genomics?

- Need to move beyond sequencing yet another genome and narrow our focus on studying microbes that are involved in biogeochemical processes of interest
- Function-driven genomics is part of JGIs strategic future
- For single cells, adding a functional component is technologically highly novel ("Next-gen SCG")



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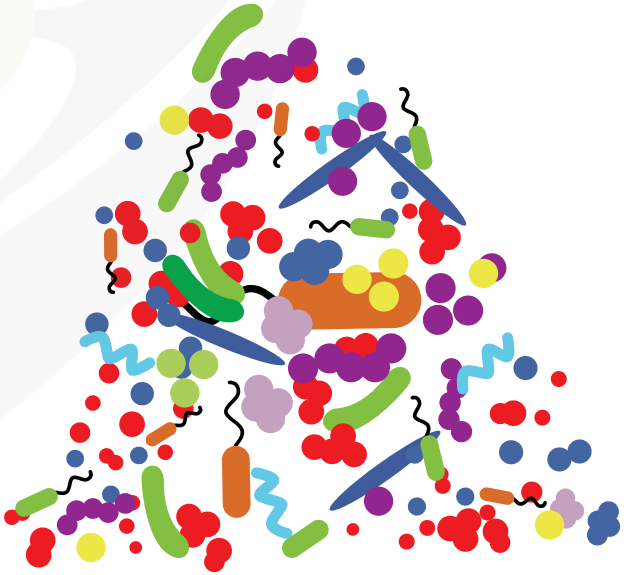
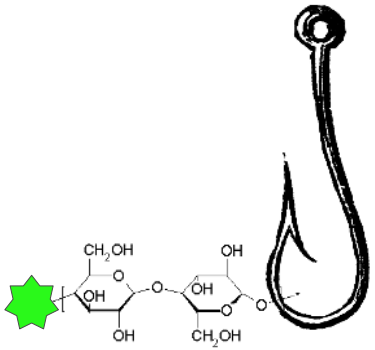


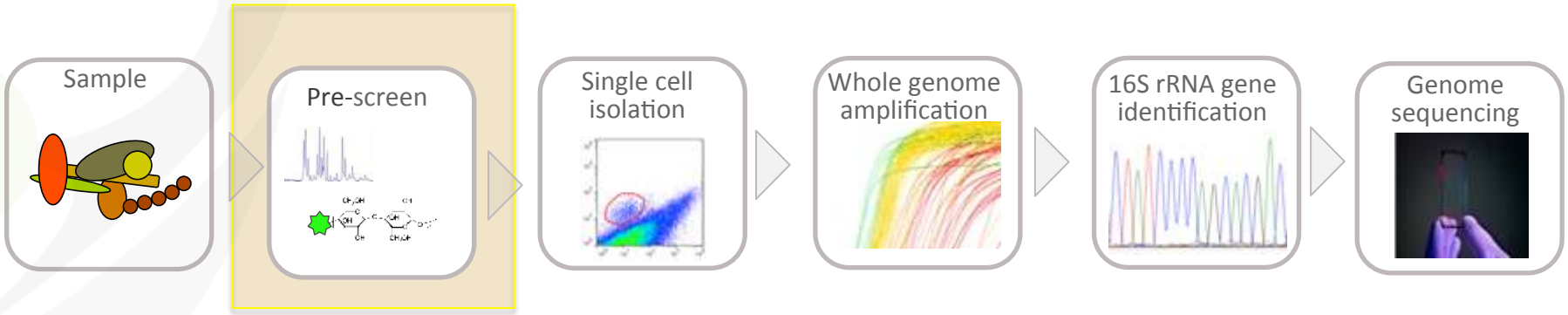


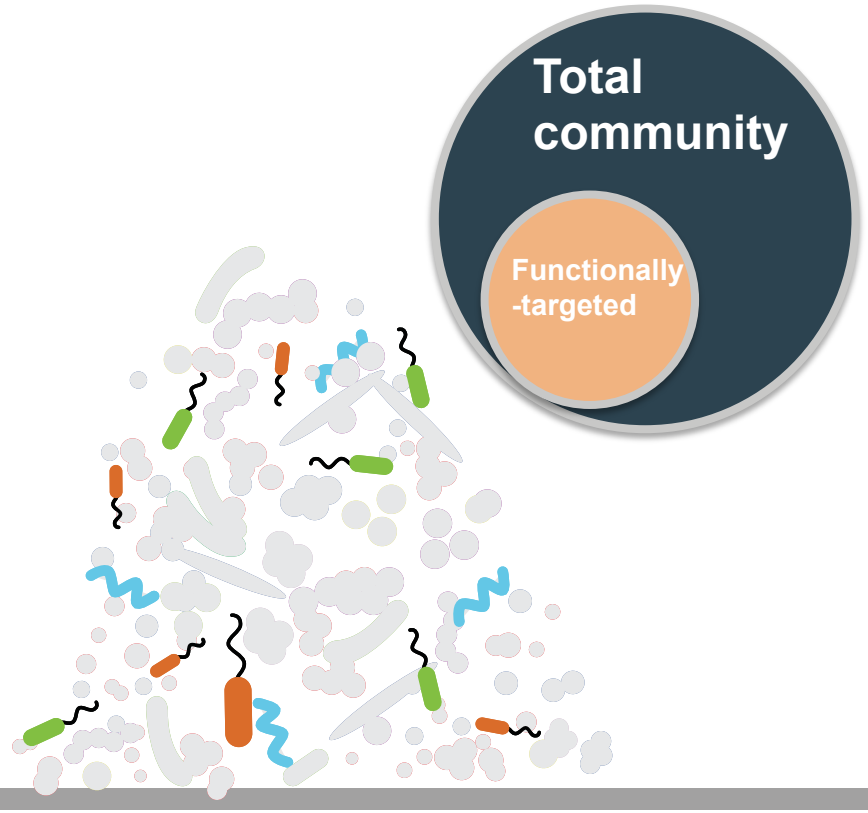
Metagenomics: high throughput, but genome context of functional genes often missing

Single-cell genomics: enables genome context, but low throughput

Neither methods is generally targeted

Function-driven single-cell genomics





Function-driven single-cell genomics

Two examples:

Nitrifier diversity
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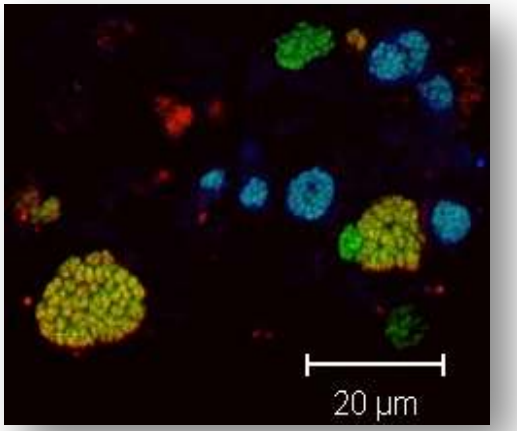

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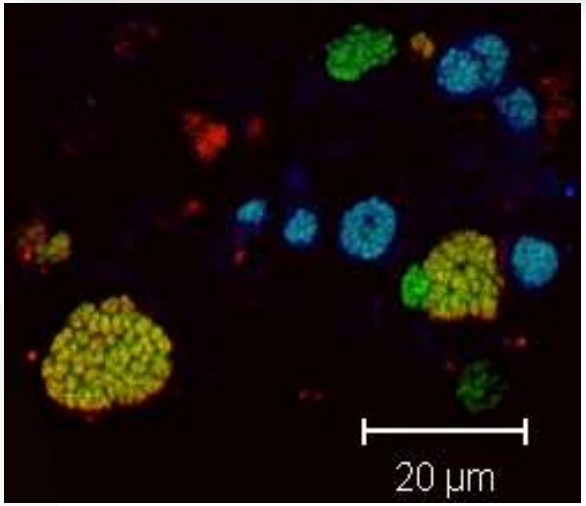

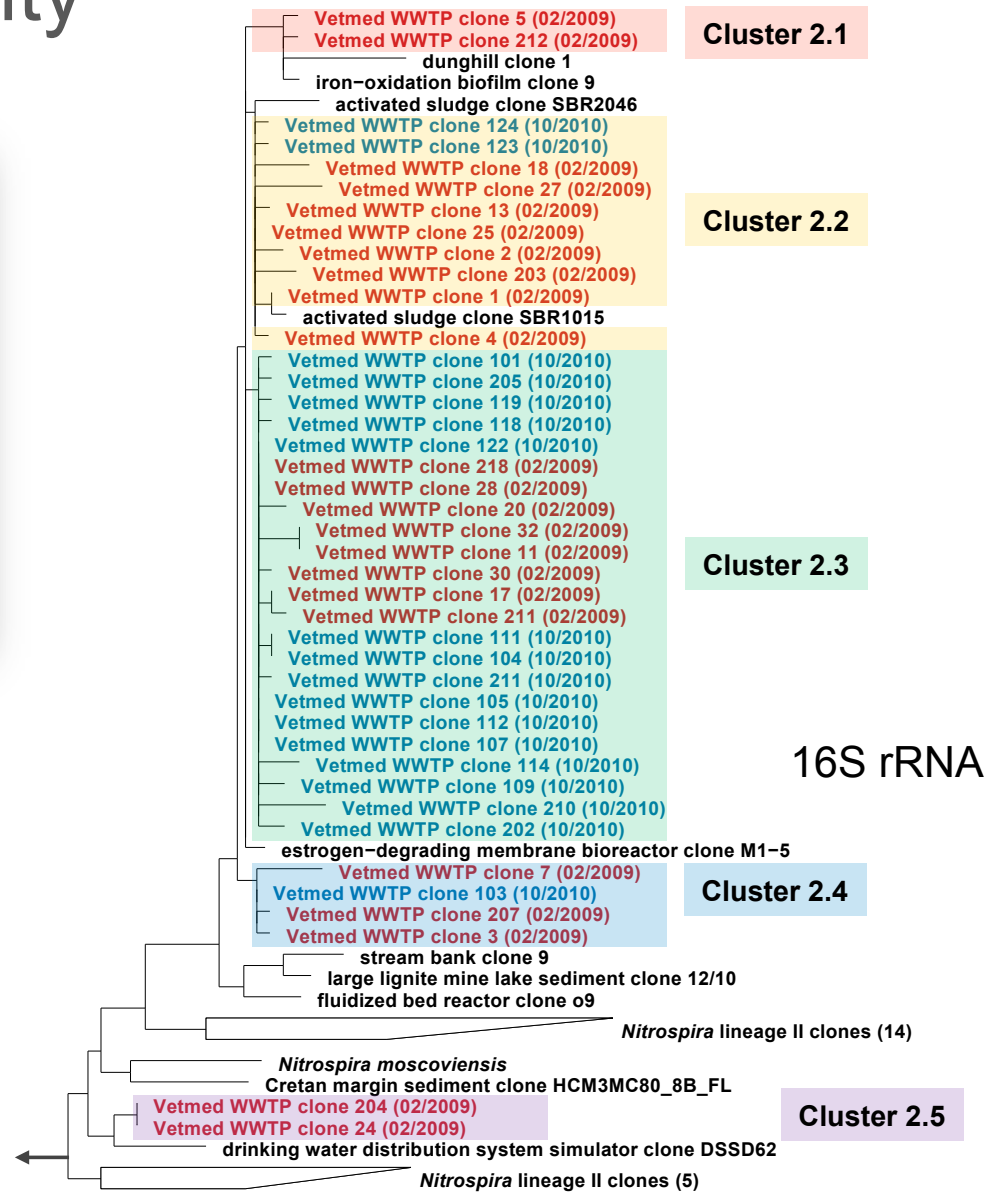

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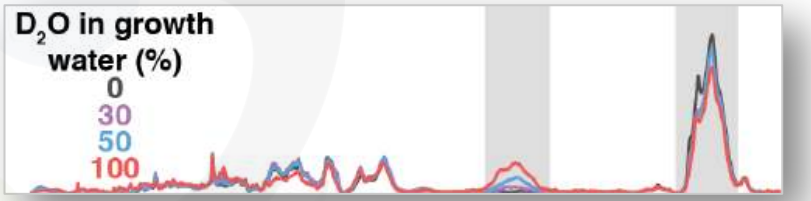

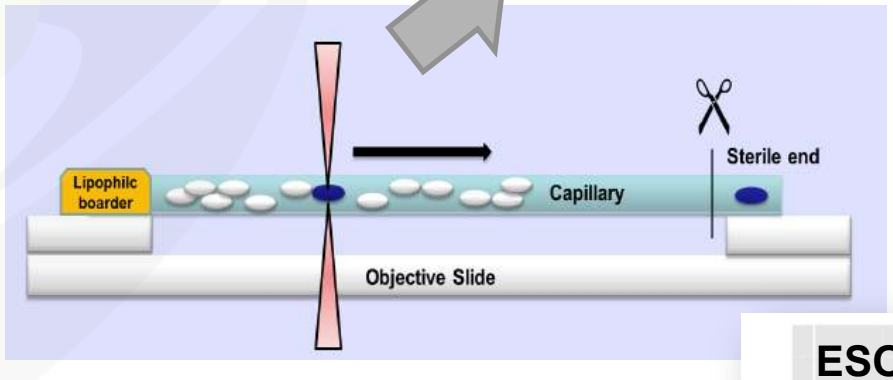

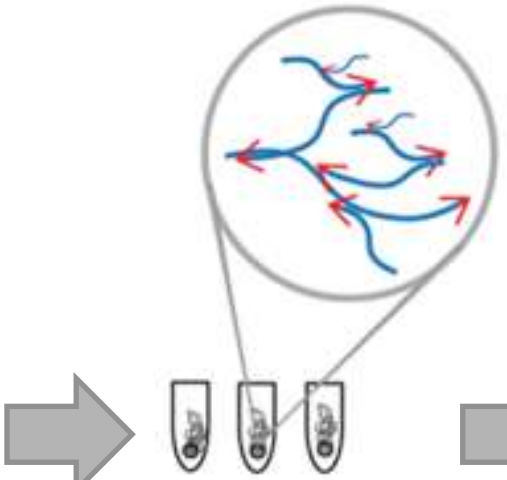

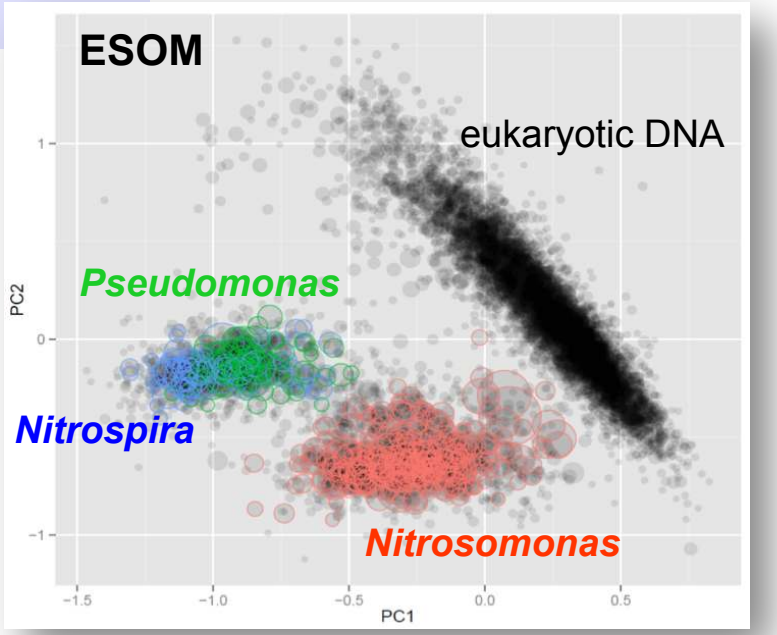

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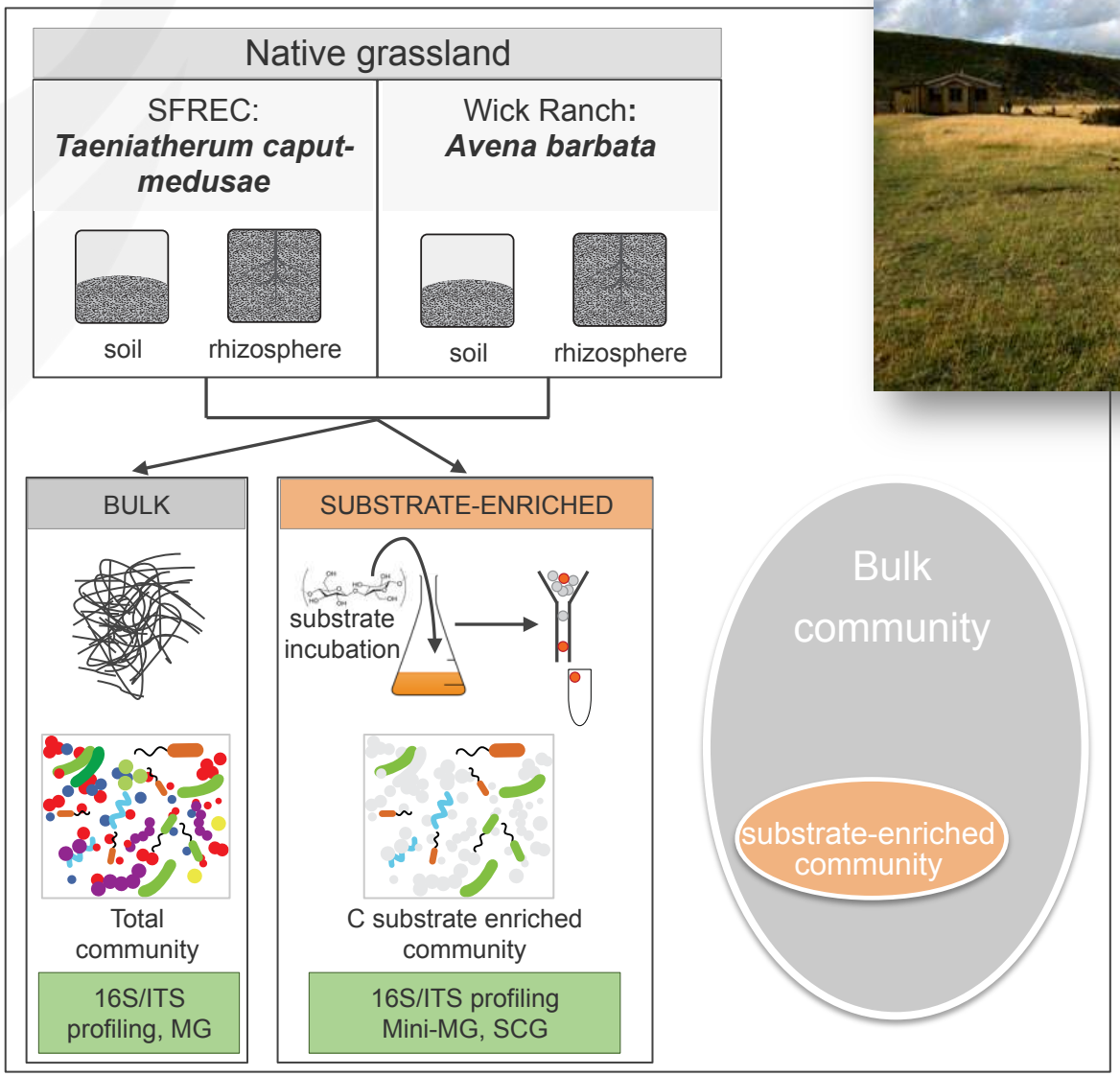
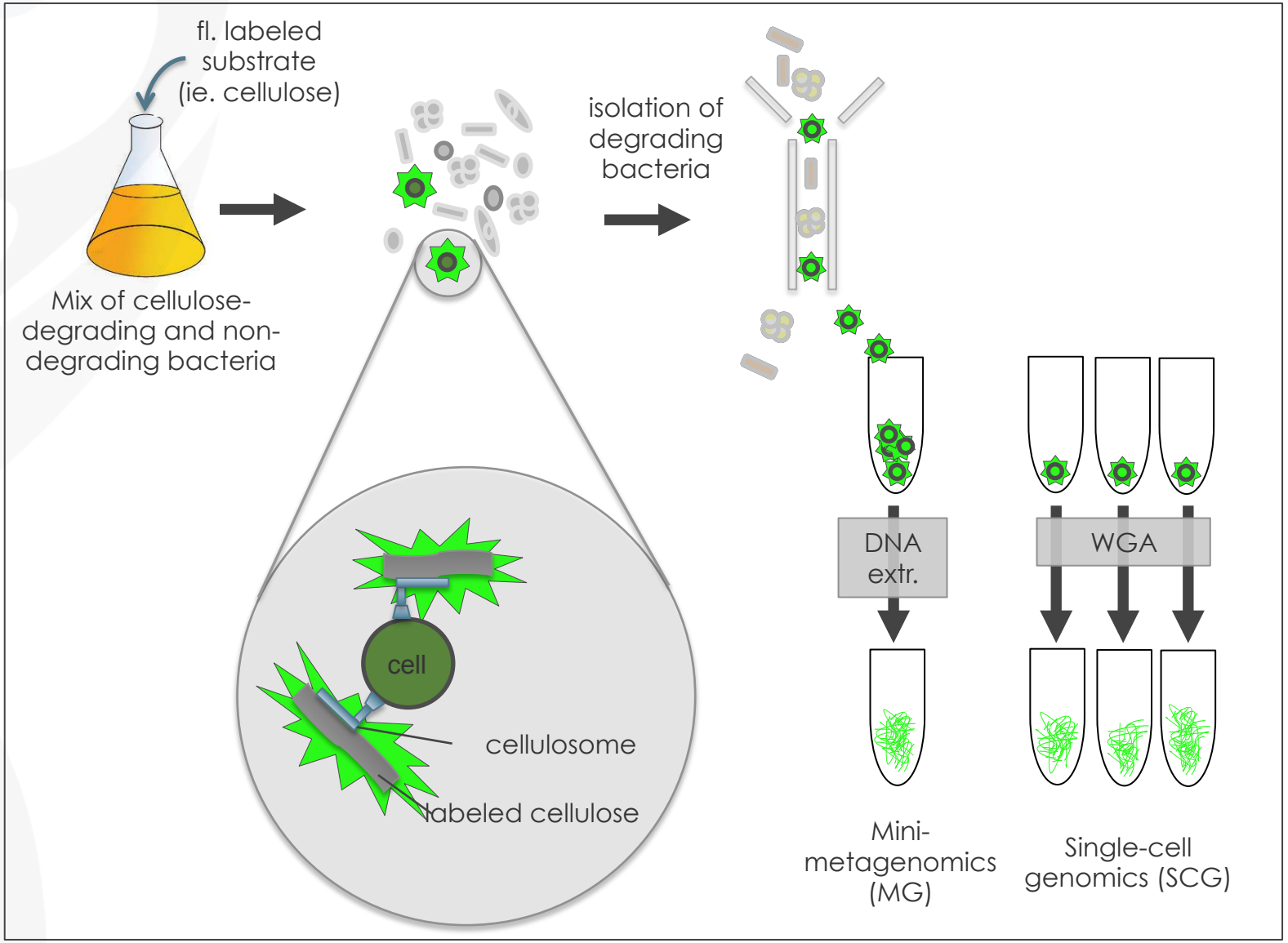


Fluorescent-labeled substrate approach



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