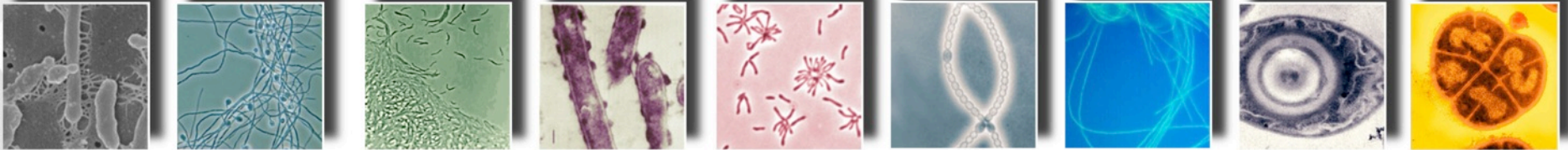


Single-cell genomics

2015 Workshop on Genomics, Cesky Krumlov
January 22, 2015

Tanja Woyke, DOE-JGI



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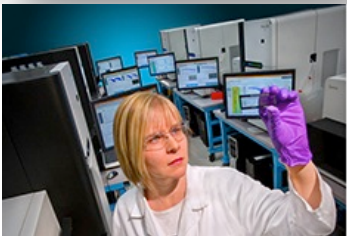
- **Single-cell science vignettes**

- 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

DOE
Mission
Areas



Bioenergy



Carbon Cycling



Biogeochemistry

JGI
Programs



Metagenomes



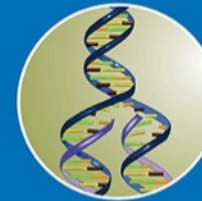
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Fungi



Microbes

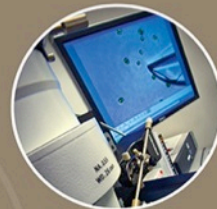


Synthesis

JGI
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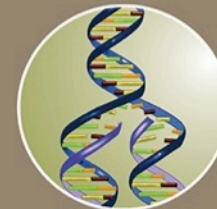
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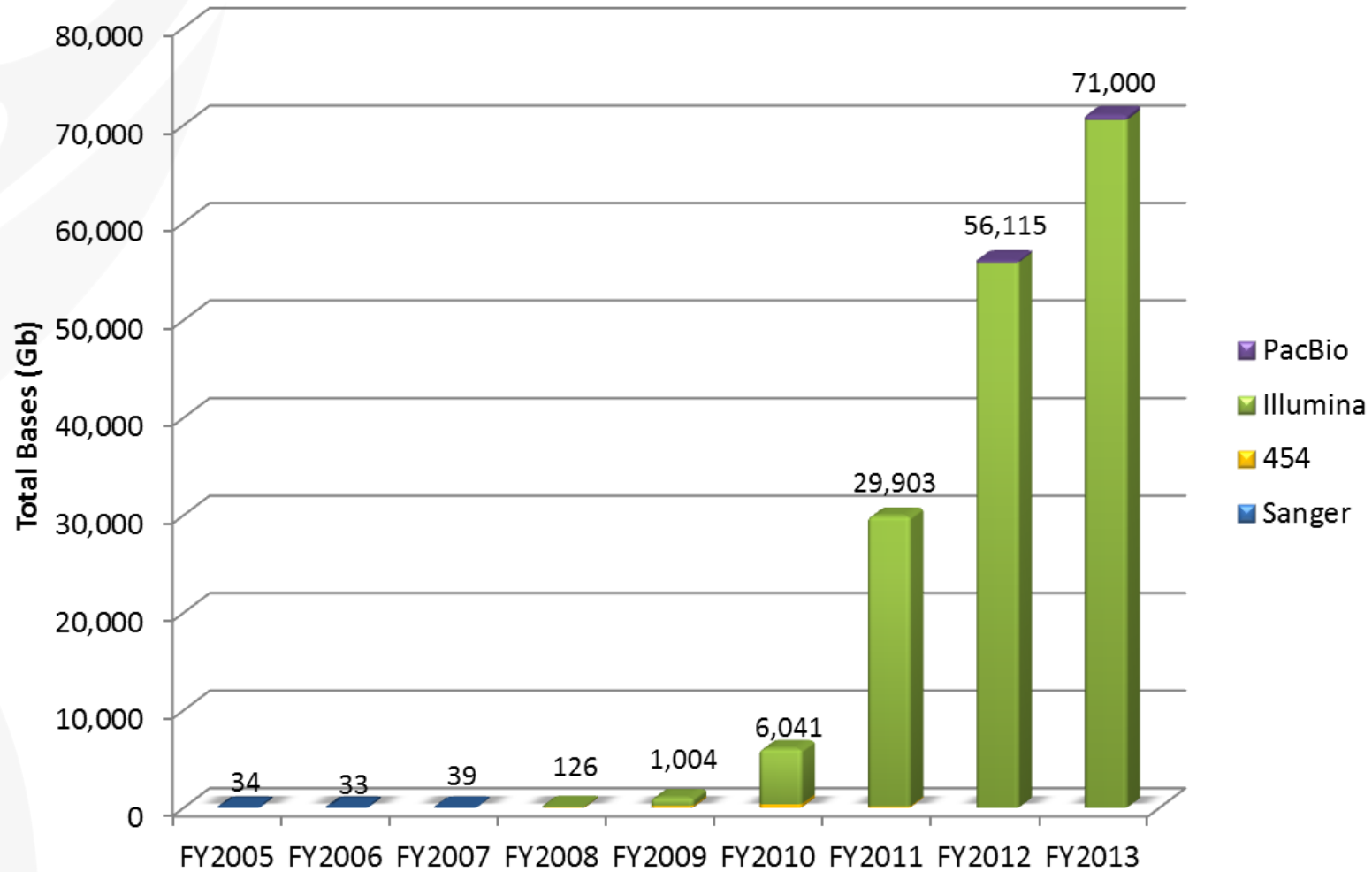
Computational
Analysis



Synthesis

JGI Sequencing Output

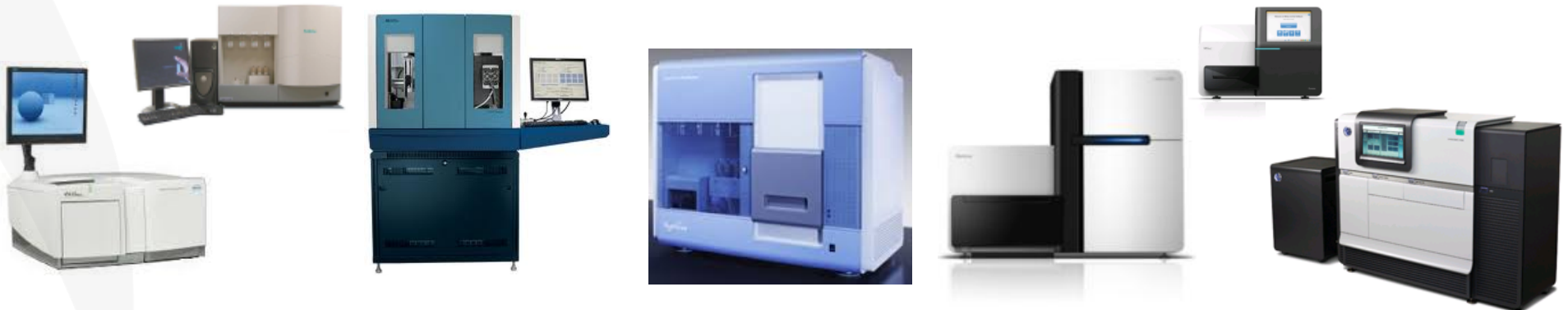
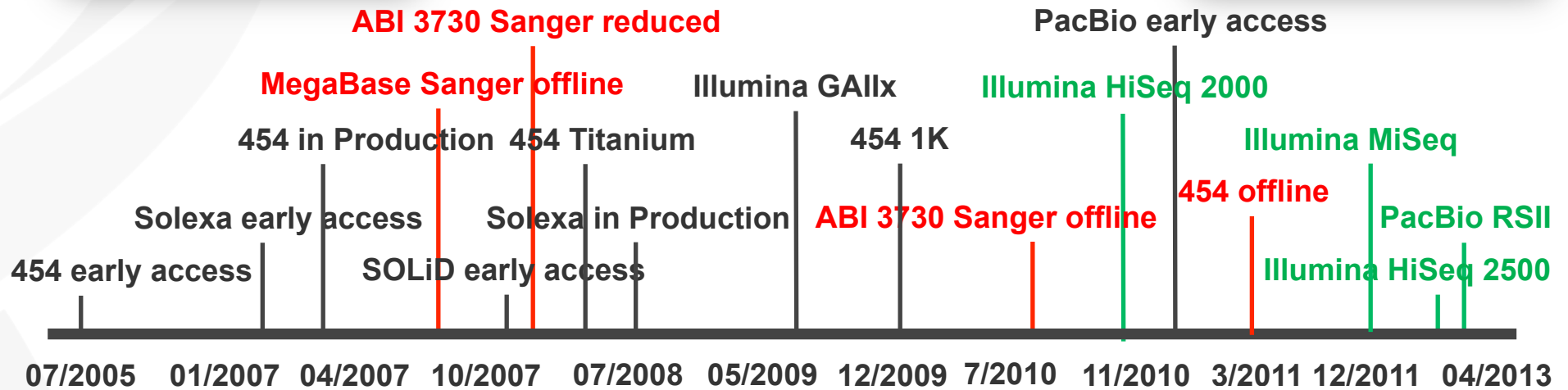
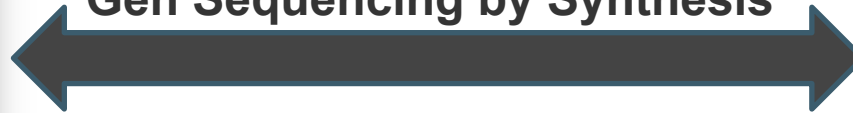
FY Total Bases (Gb) Sequenced



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

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

Applications

Primary Sequence Generator at JGI

Rapid Output HiSeq

10S tags, Library QC, R&D

Assembly improvement, de novo, SynBio validation, methylation/epigenome

*Not supported by Illumina



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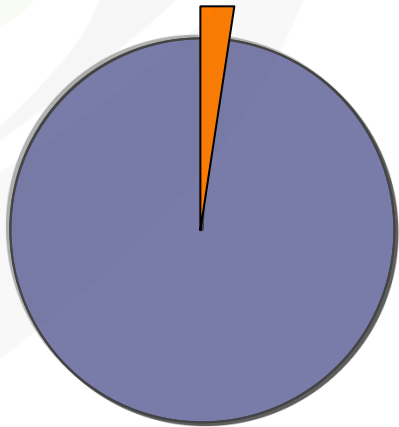
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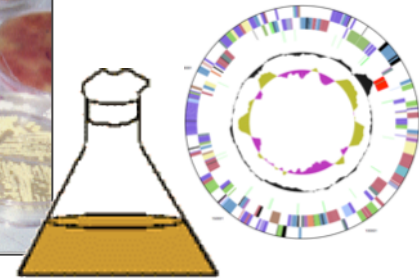
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The cultivated minority

~1% cultivated

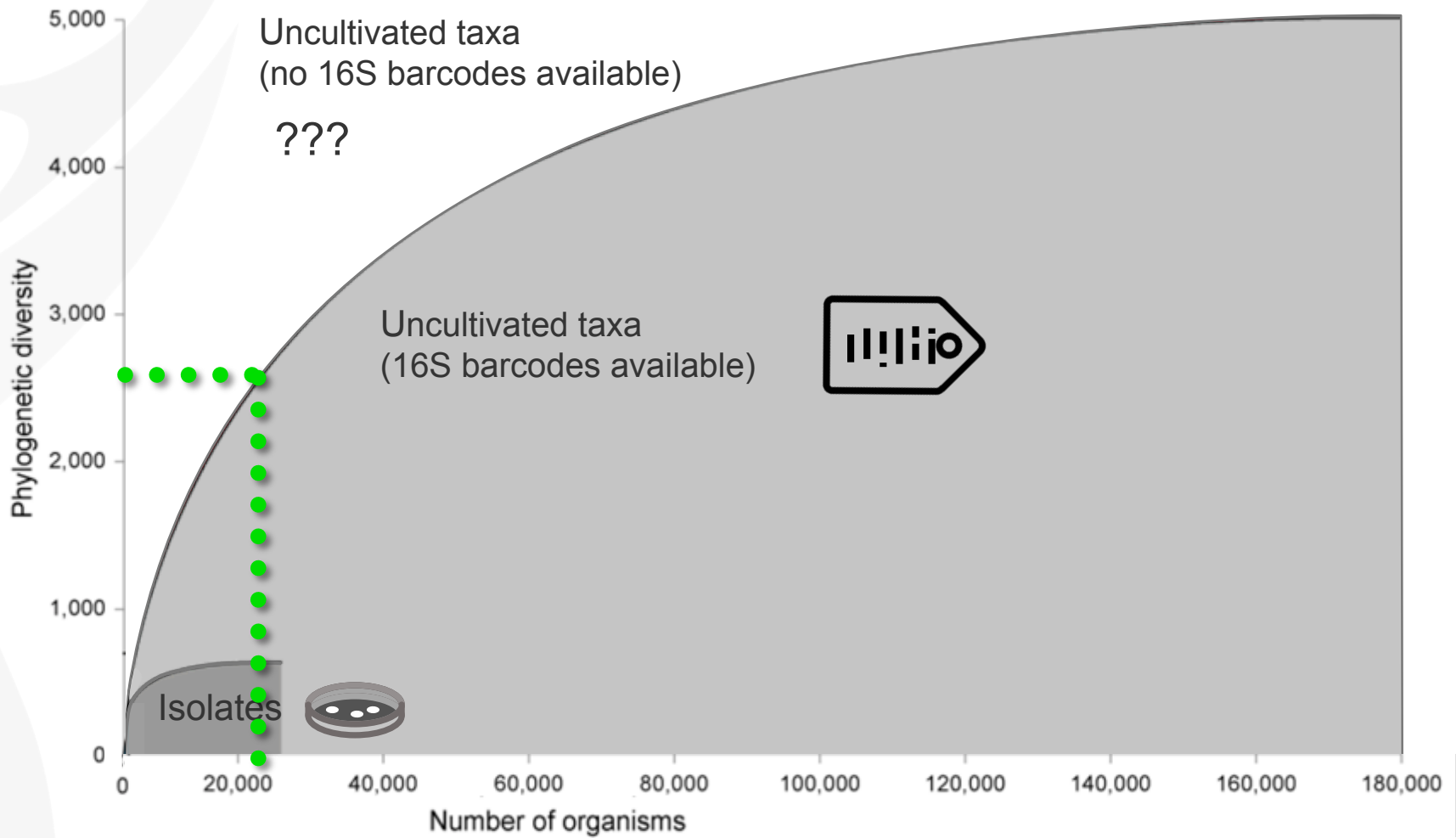


~99% uncultivated

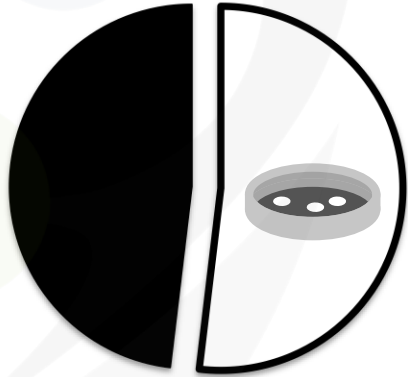


ecological functions &
metabolic capabilities largely
unknown

In the context of phylogenetic diversity

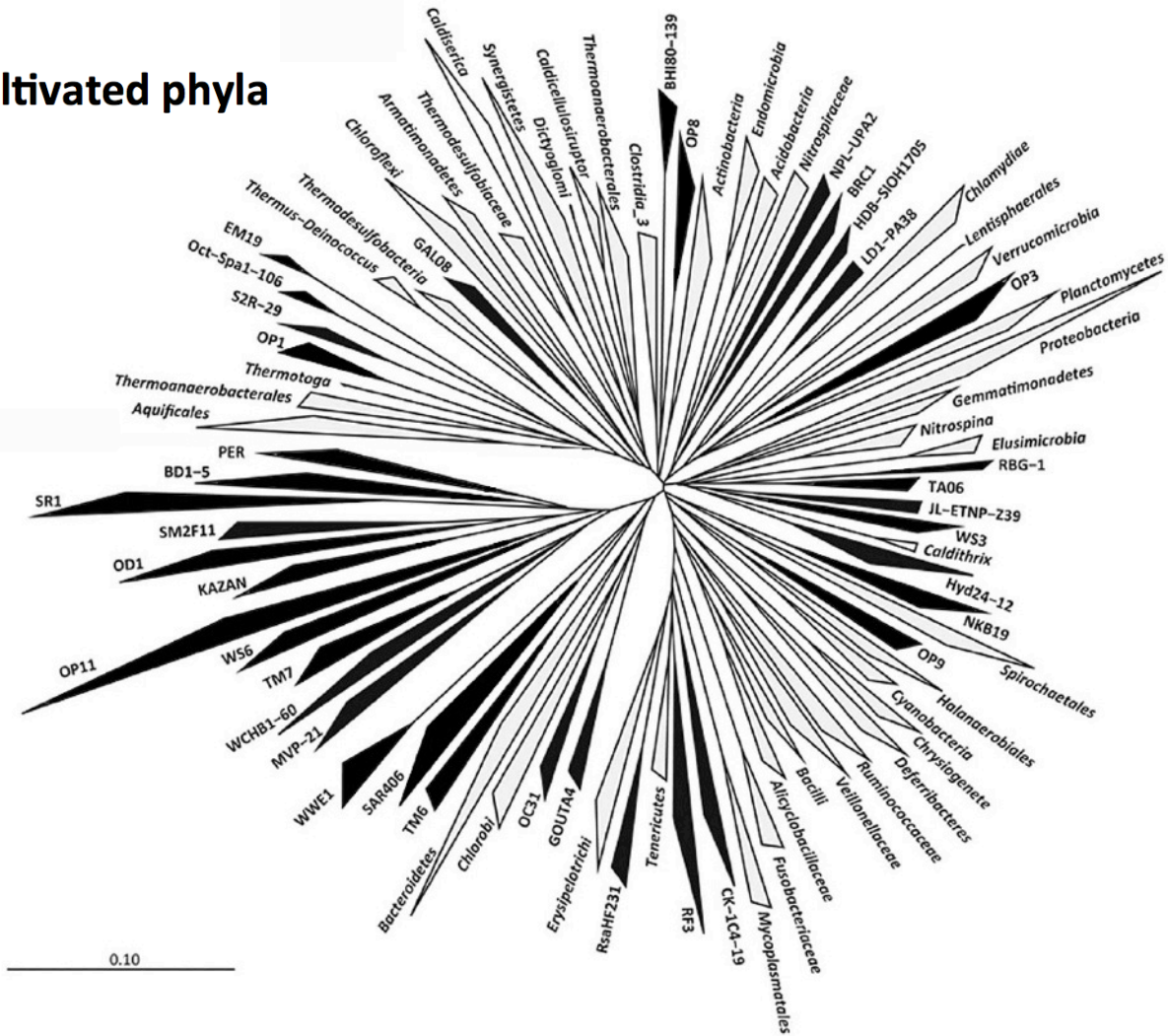


Major uncultivated branches in the bacterial ToL



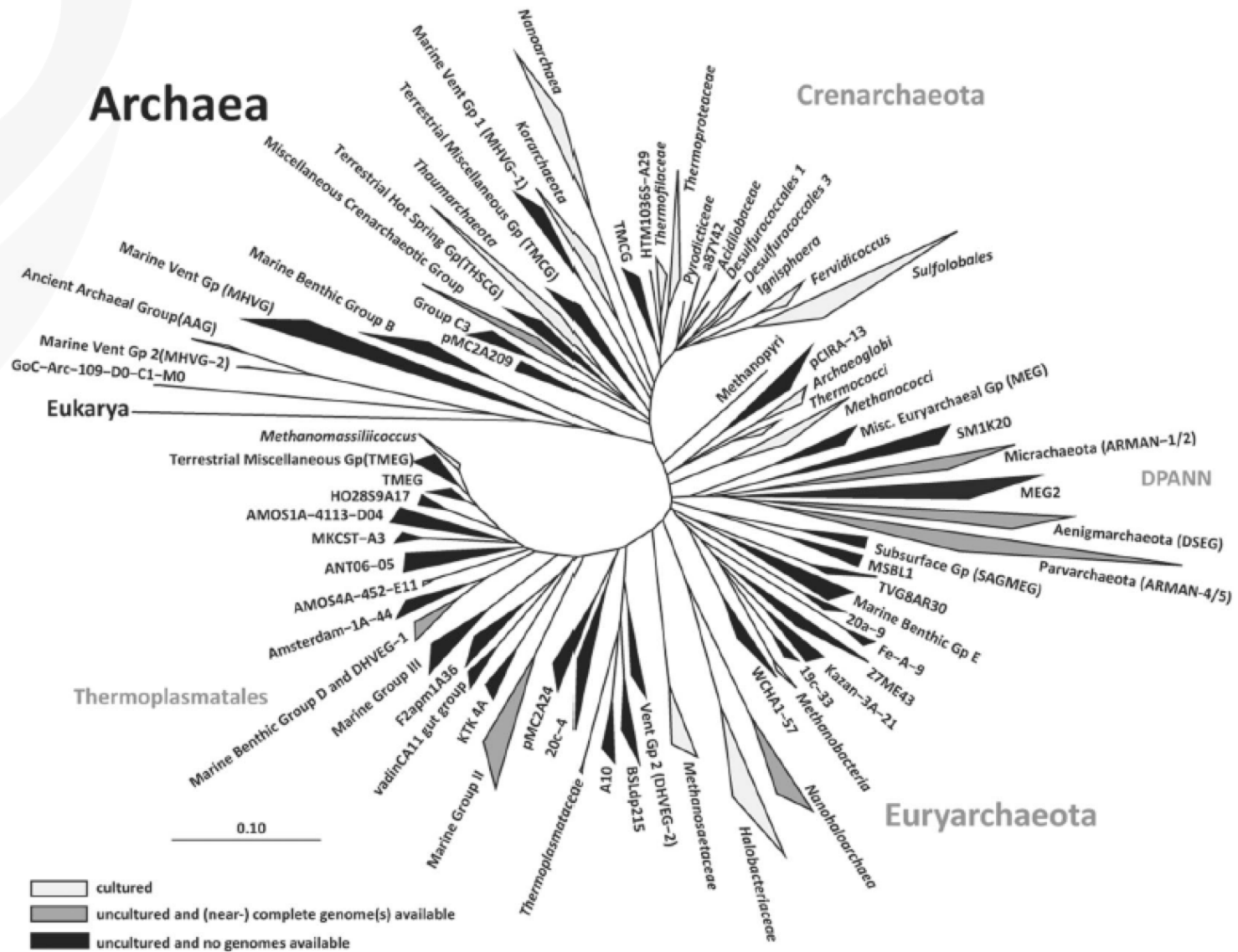
□ cultivated phyla

■ uncultivated phyla



Modified from Baker et al 2013 (Microbe)

The situation is similar for archaea



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
"sulphur river" ZB3 "spring alpine meadow"

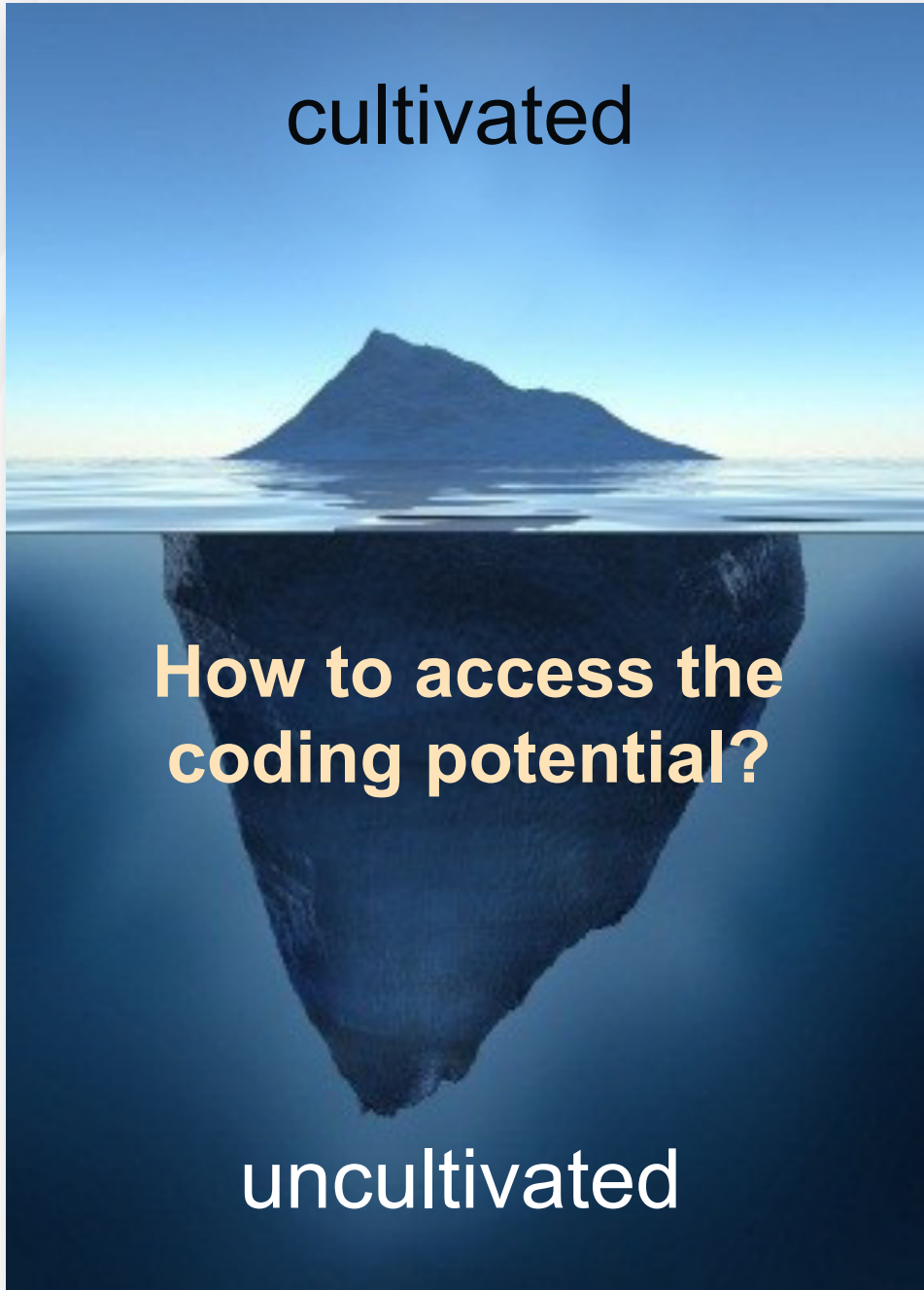
WWE1, WWE3 WS1-5, WS6
KSB2, KSB3 Sediment-1 – Sediment-4
KB1 group

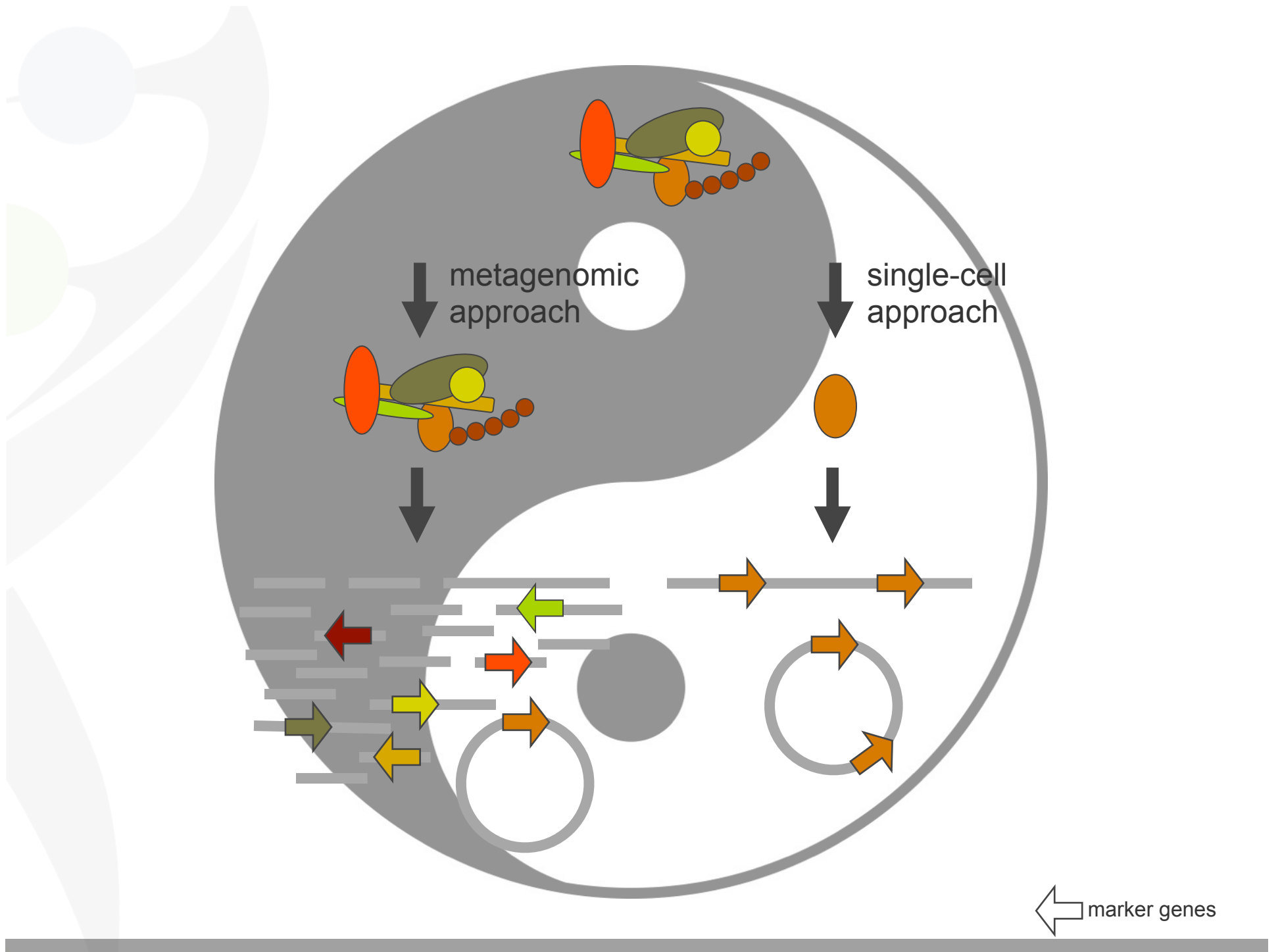
MSBL2, MSBL3, MSBL5, MSBL6 TG2, TG3

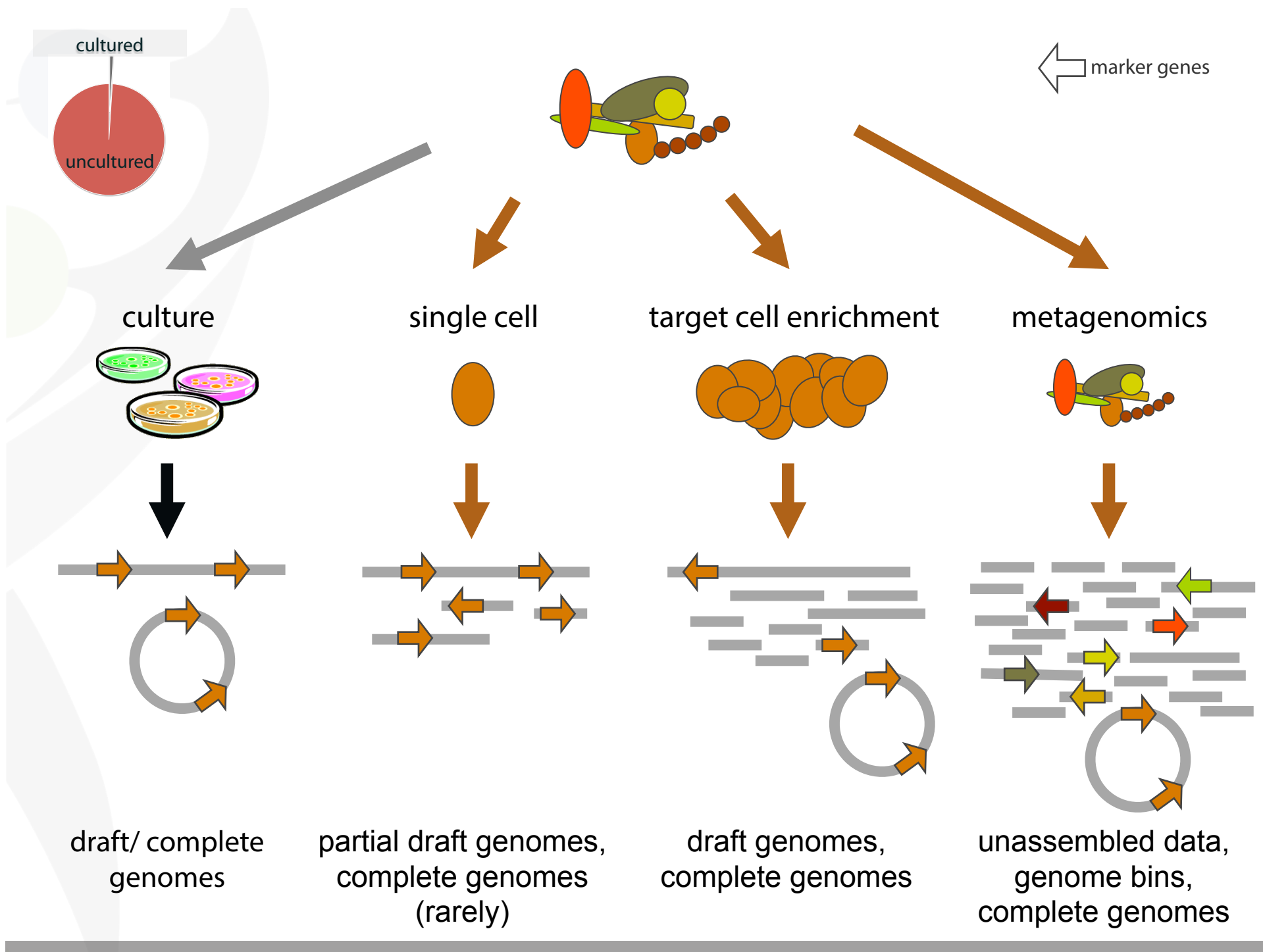
cultivated

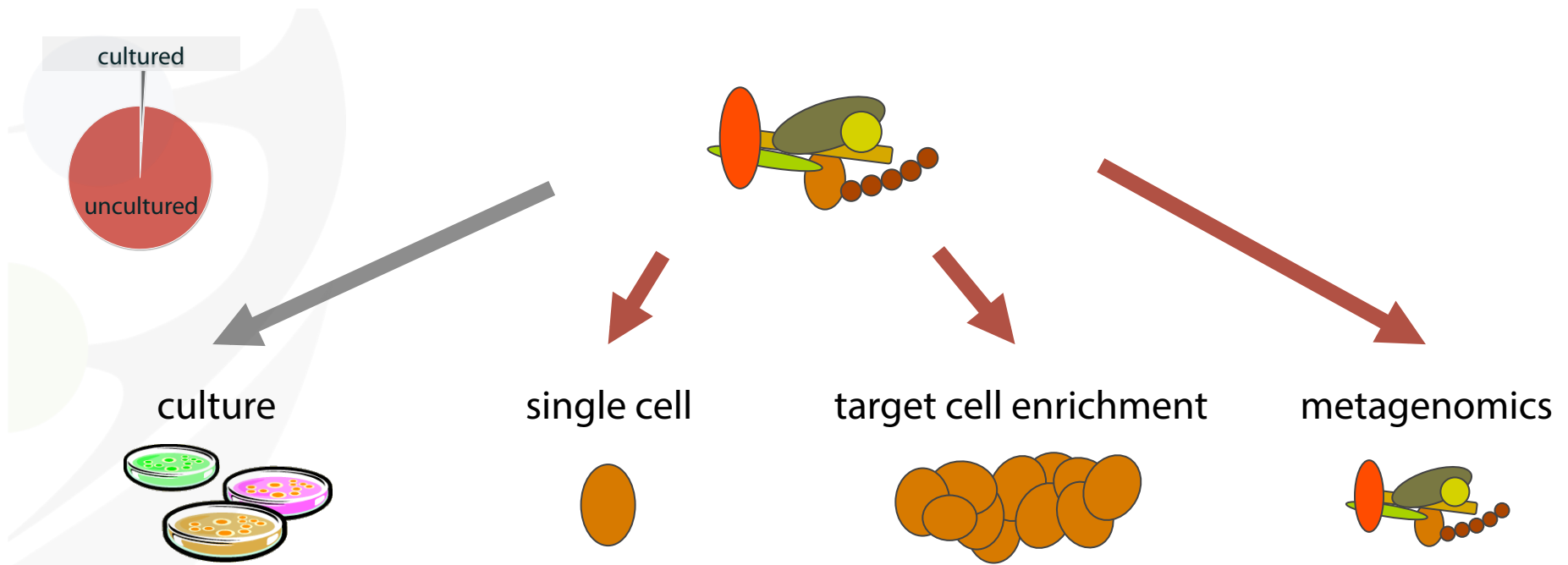
**How to access the
coding potential?**

uncultivated



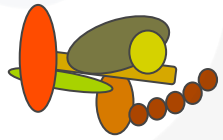






biased: only some players can be cultured	biased: limited lysis & cell isolation	biased: only some organisms susceptible to enrichments	biased: assemblies largely limited to abundant players
applicability: +	applicability: +++	applicability: +	applicability: ++++
culturing can introduce genotype changes	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

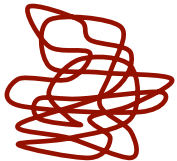
The single-cell approach: how it works



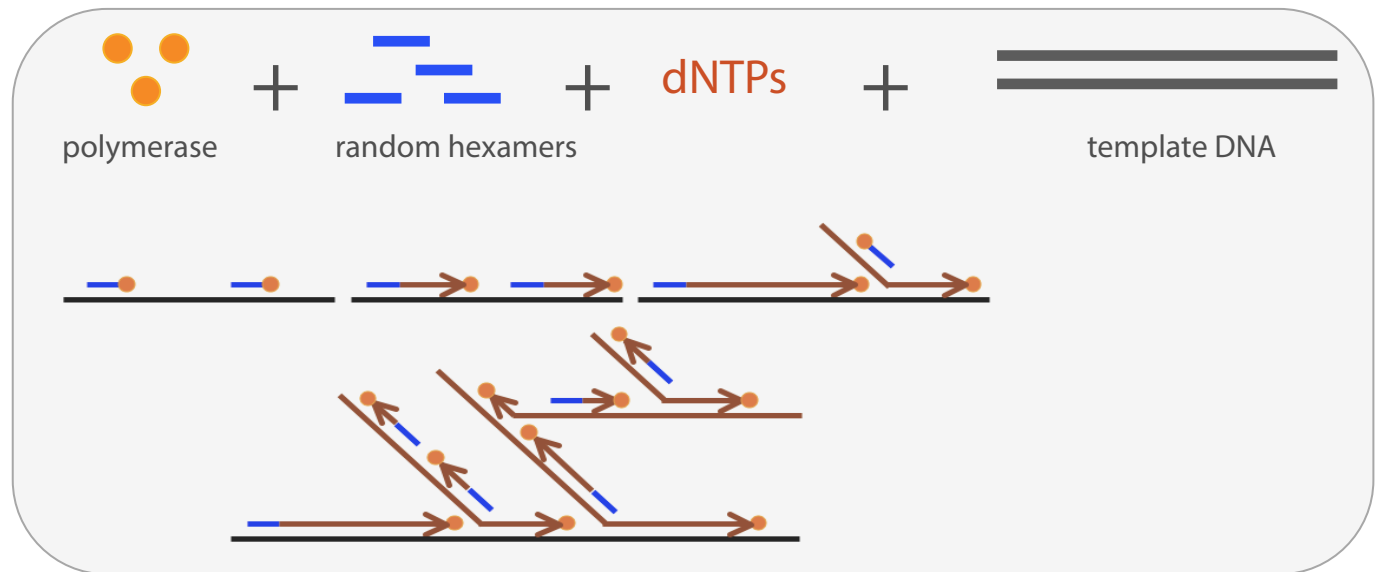
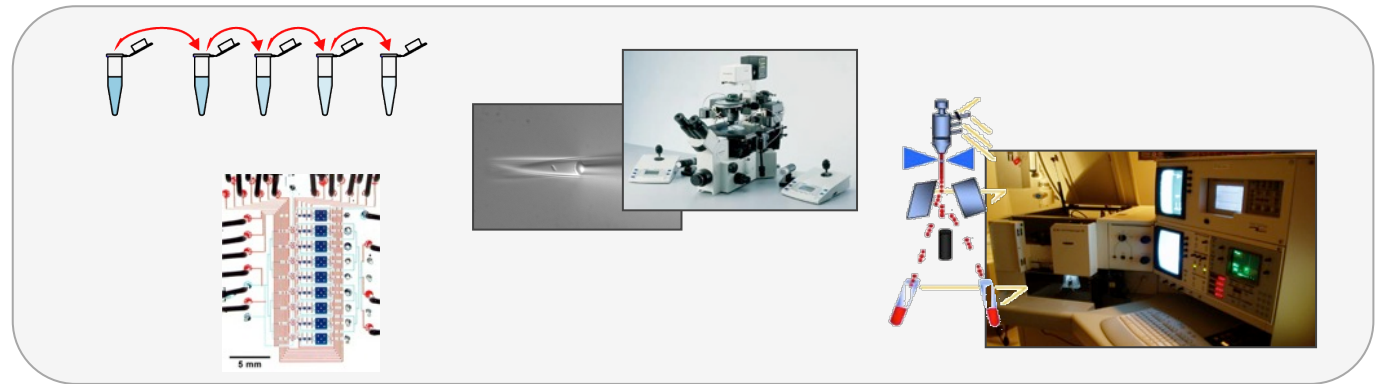
isolation



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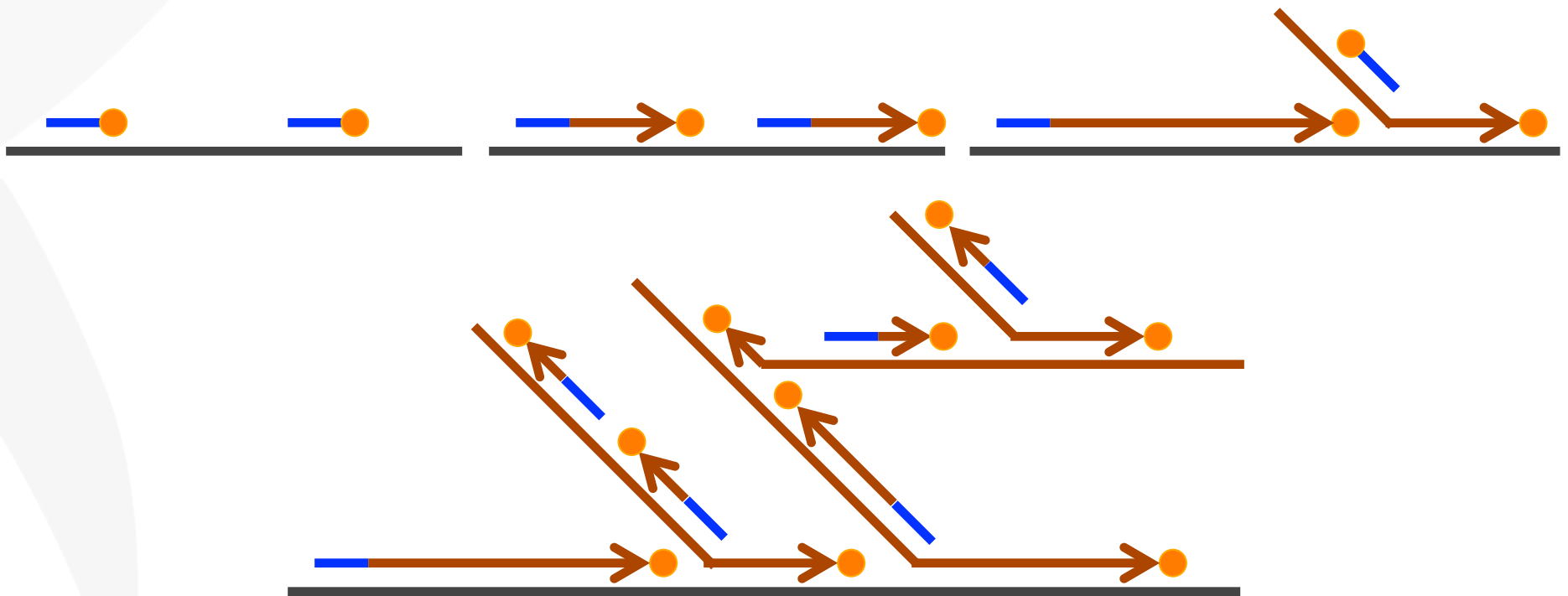
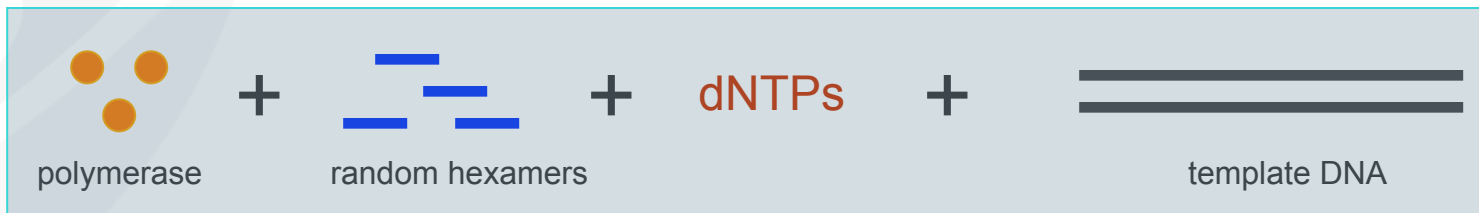


MDA

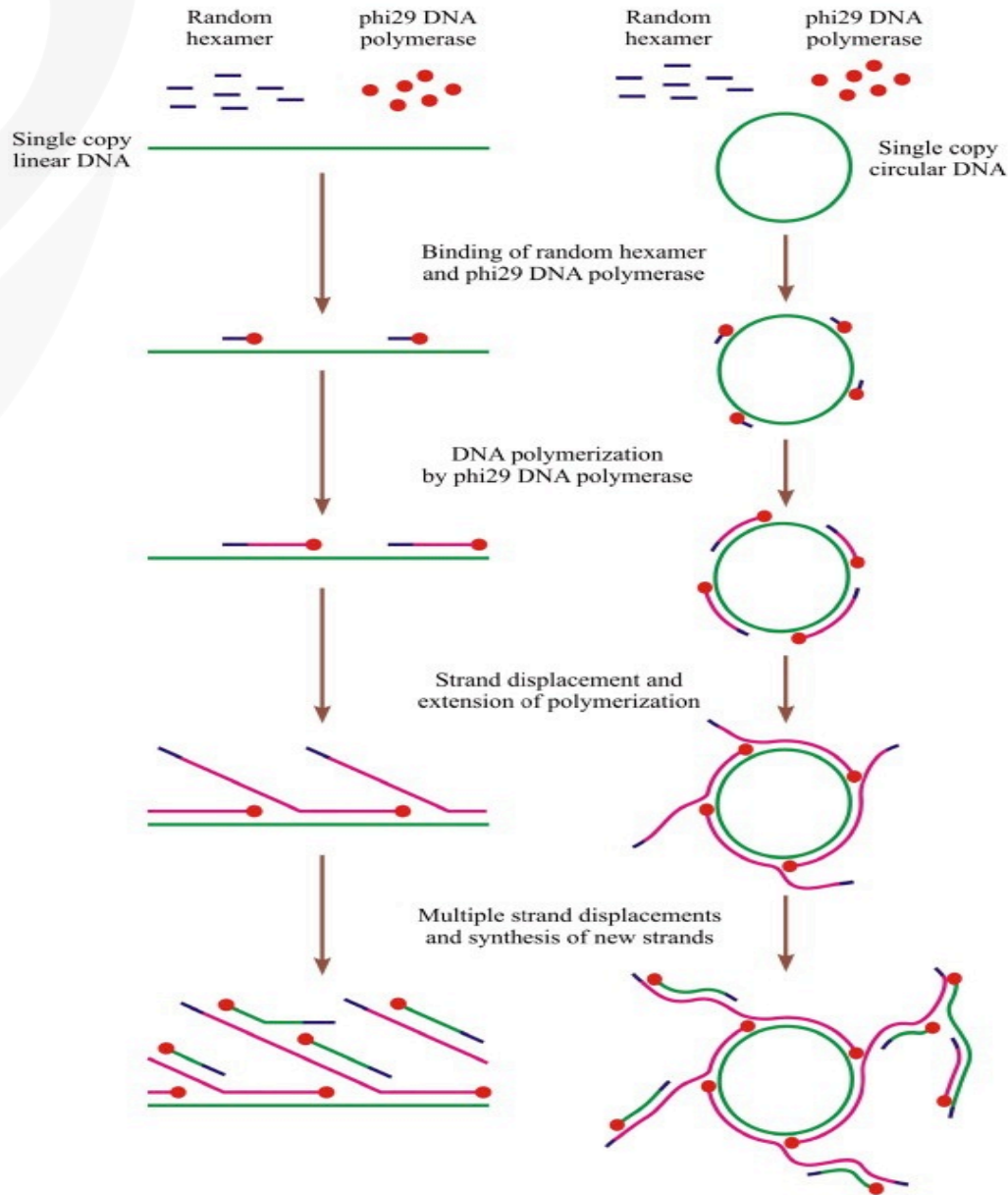


Multiple displacement amplification (MDA)

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

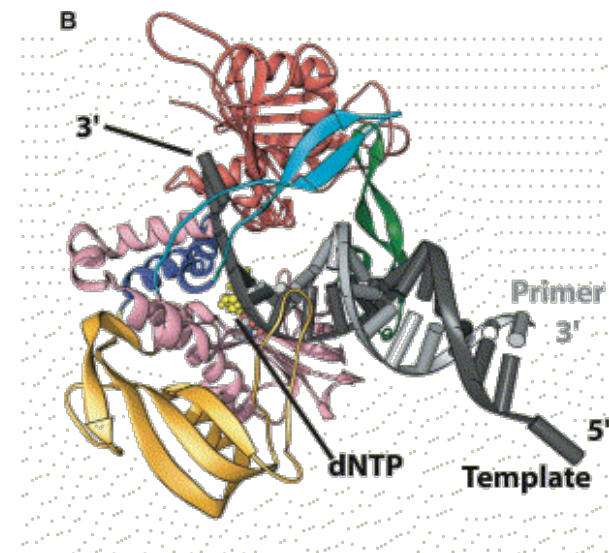


MDA on linear & circular templates

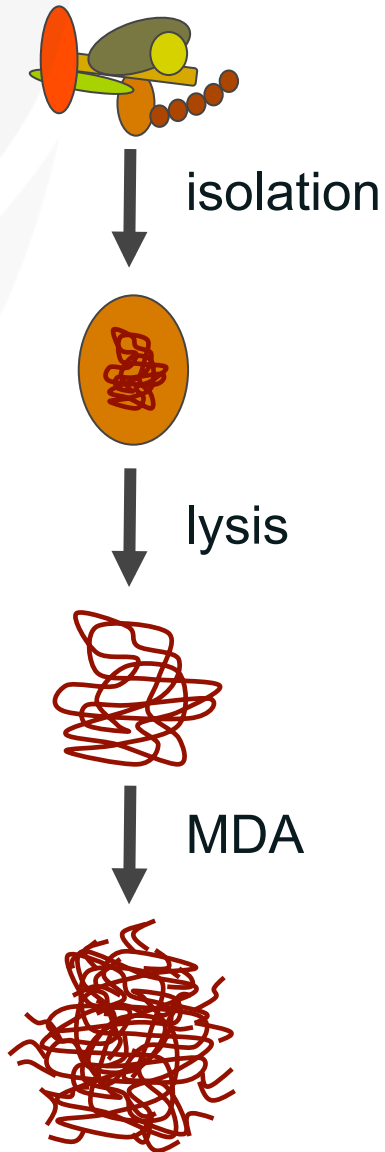


Phi29

- DNA polymerase from phage phi29 (Φ 29)
- exceptional strand displacement properties
- --> 100 kb amplicons(!)
- replication at moderate temperatures
- extreme processivity
- 3' \rightarrow 5' exonuclease activity
- high-fidelity (error rate $\sim 5 \times 10^{-6}$)



Key challenges



CHALLENGE

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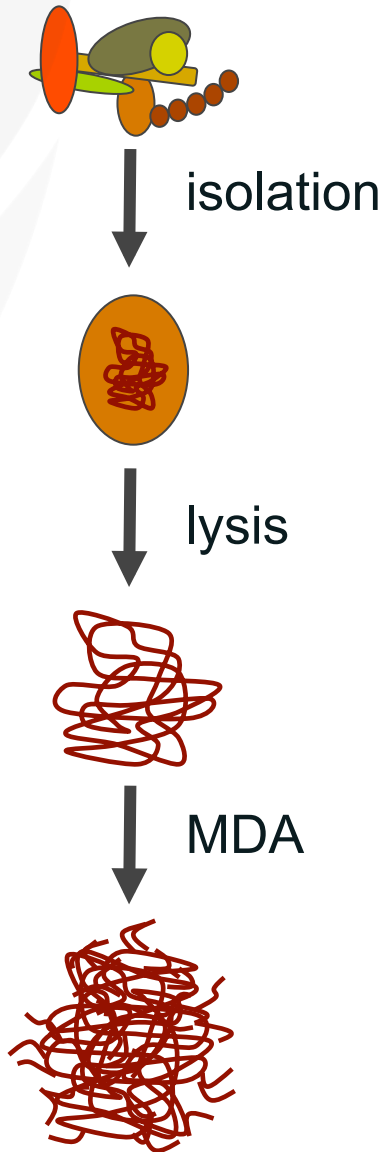
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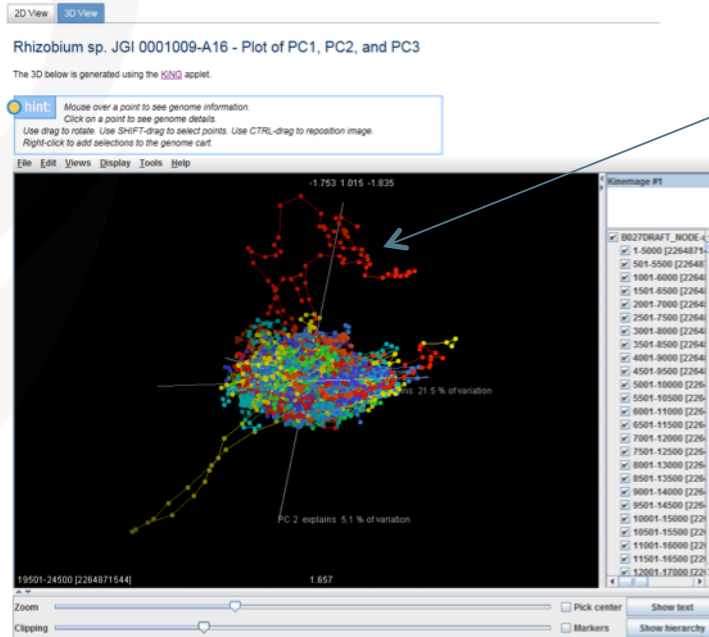
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QC of single cell data is critical

- 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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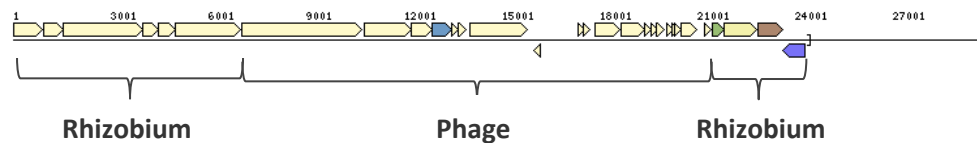
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Chromosome Viewer - Colored by COG

Switch coloring to:

[Rhizobium sp. JGI 0001009-A16 : B027DRAFT_NODE-unique_54](#) len 24289.54 (bins: [Rhizobium9A16 Cleaned\(tetramer_GC\)](#)) (24289bp gc=0.58 depth=1.00) (coordinates [1-24289](#))

hint: Mouse over a gene to see details.

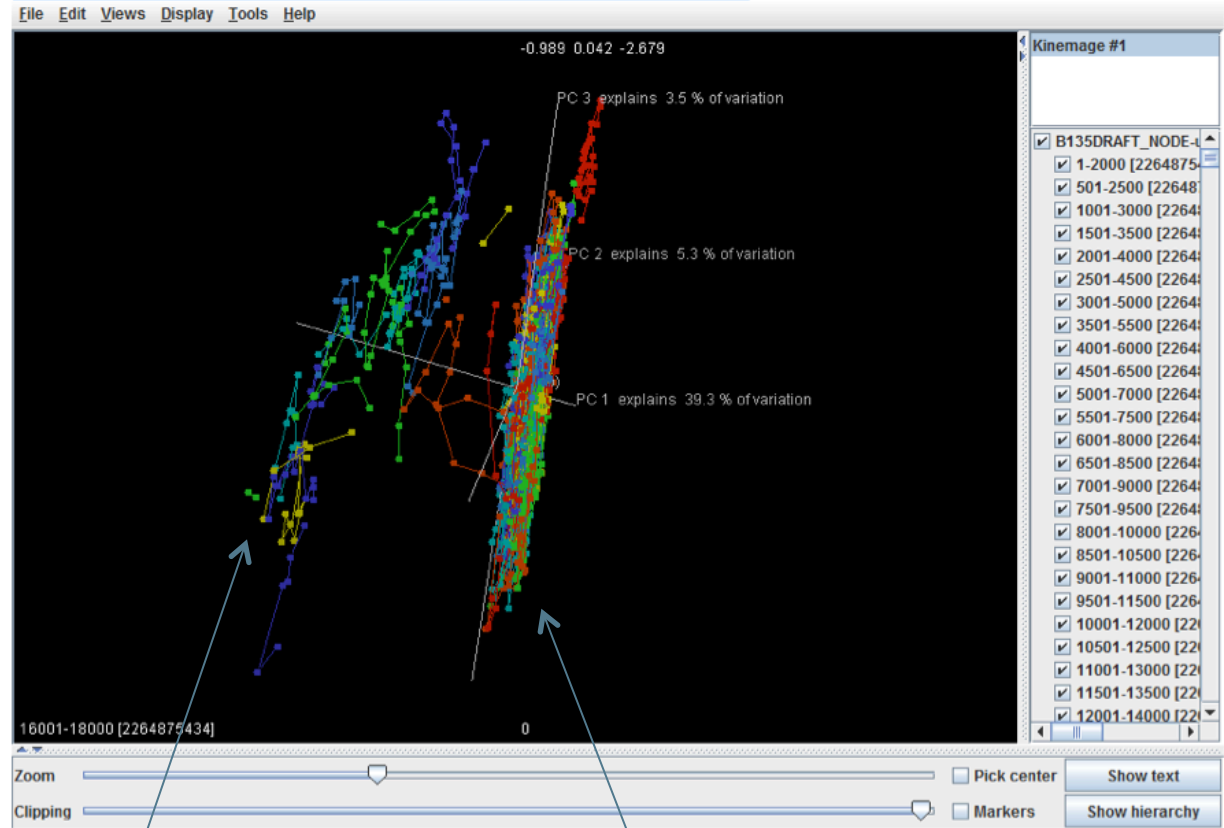


Tetramer analysis

Staphylococcus sp. JGI 0001002-I23 - Plot of PC1, PC2, and PC3

The 3D below is generated using the [KING](#) applet.

hint: Mouse over a point to see genome information.
Click on a point to see genome details.
Use drag to rotate. Use SHIFT-drag to select points. Use CTRL-drag to reposition image.
Right-click to add selections to the genome cart.



Potential
Contaminants

Target Organism

GC contents

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

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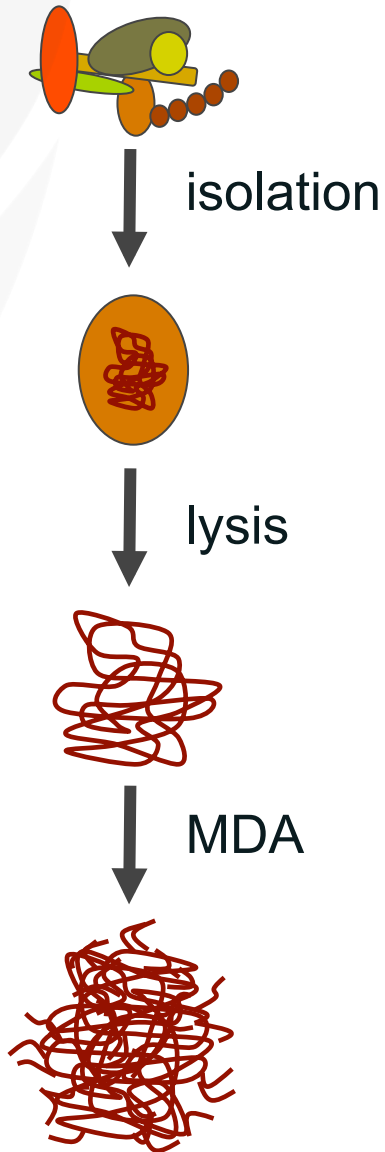
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Phylogenetic profiler

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

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Actinobacteria	280 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Cyanobacteria	64 (2)	2 (2)	0.17%							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Bacilli	568 (30)	27 (15)	2.23%	█	54 (19)	4.47%	█	925 (17)	76.51%	█
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Planctomycetes	11 (2)	2 (2)	0.17%							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Alphaproteobacteria	255 (17)	13 (12)	1.08%		8 (6)	0.66%		1 (1)	0.08%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Betaproteobacteria	179 (2)	4 (2)	0.33%							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	Deltaproteobacteria	57 (1)	1 (1)	0.08%							
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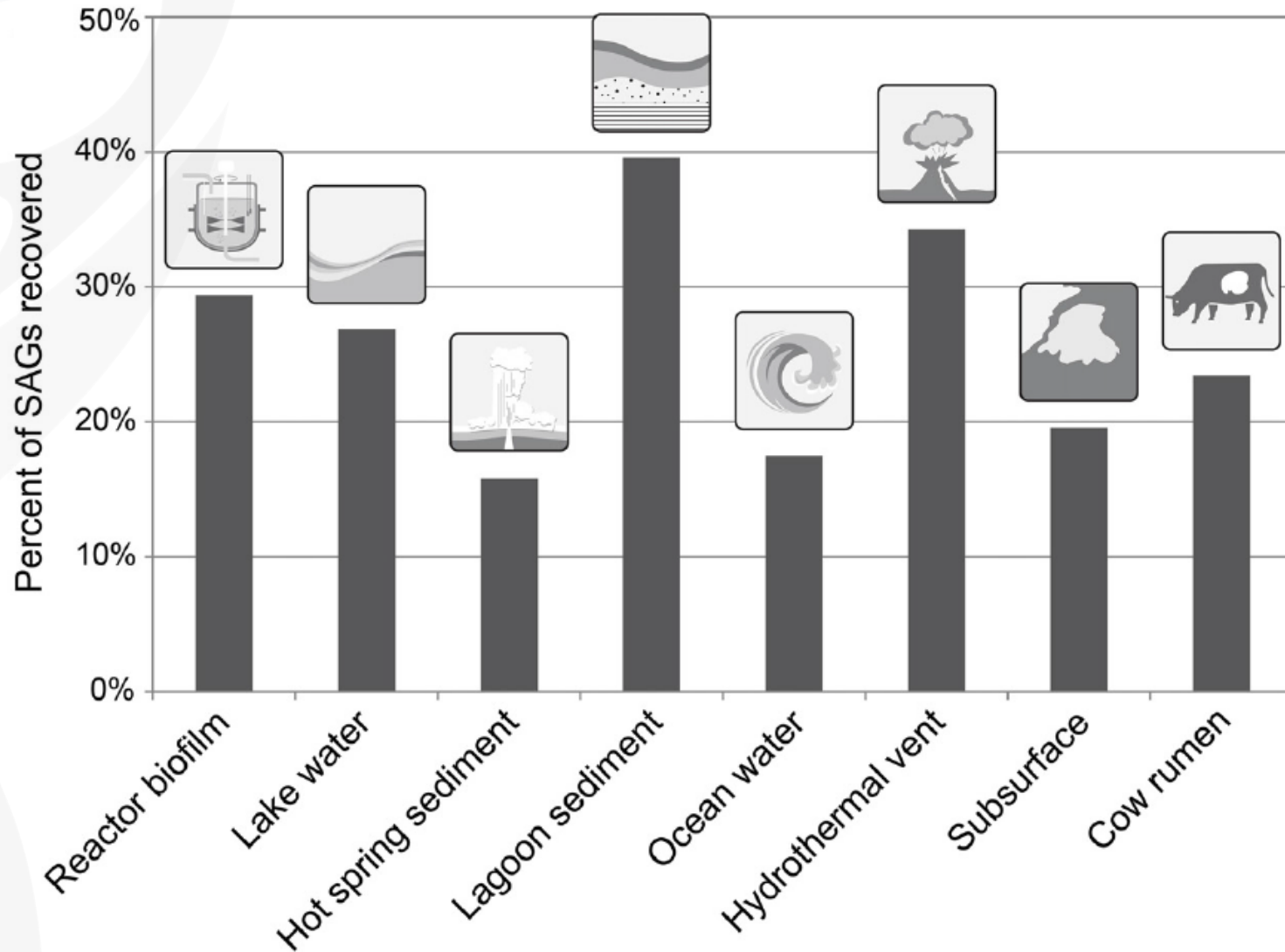
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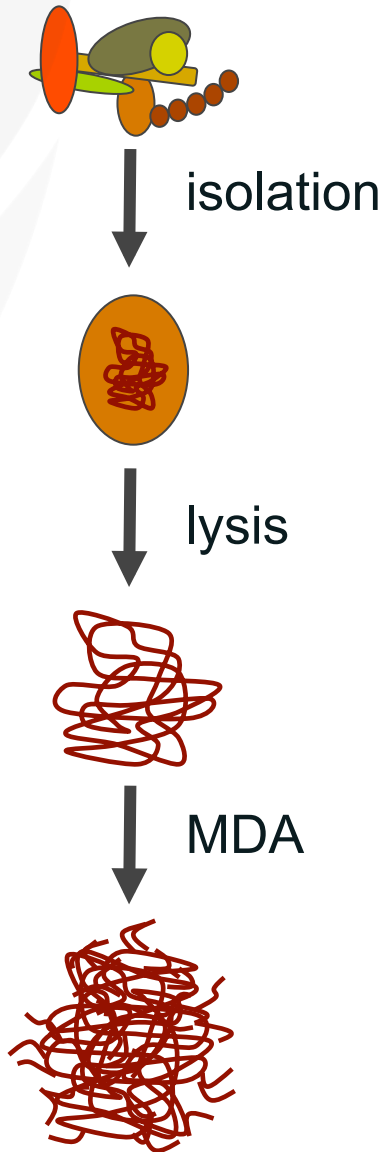
Reagent contamination

MDA bias

A fraction of single cells can be recovered



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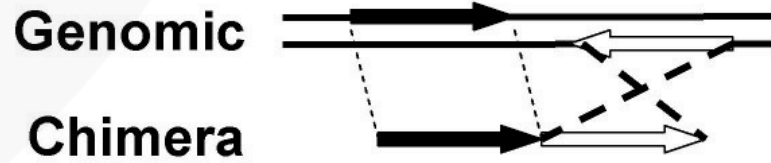
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Chimeric rearrangements

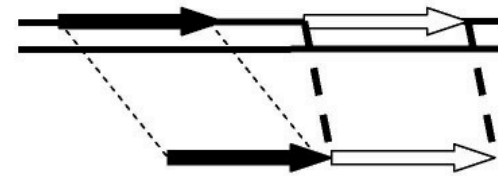
85% Inverted sequences

15% Direct sequences

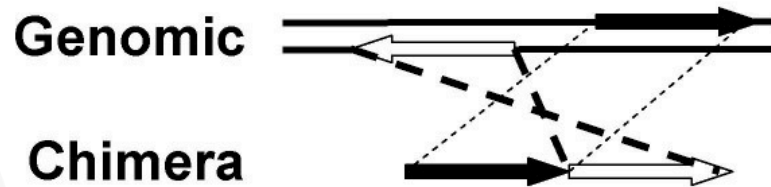
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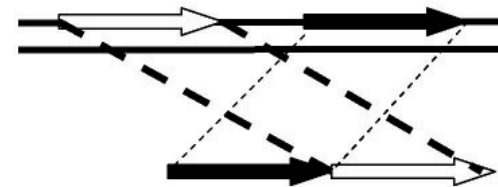
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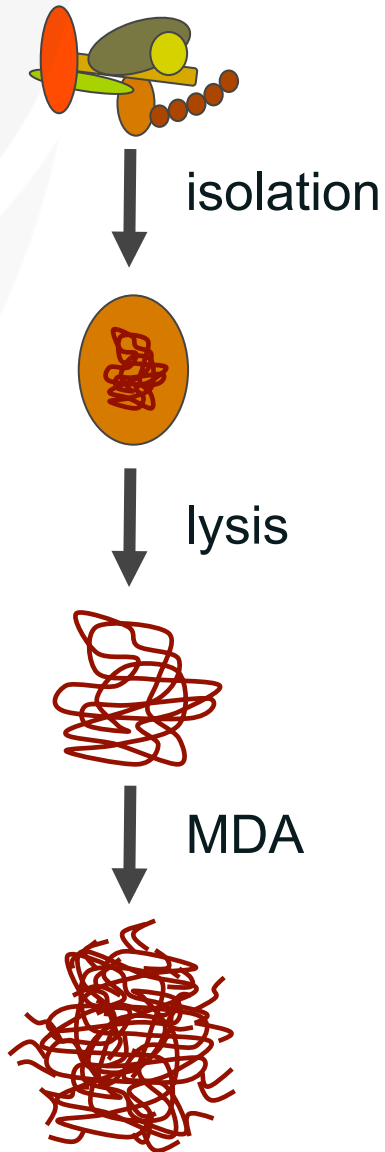
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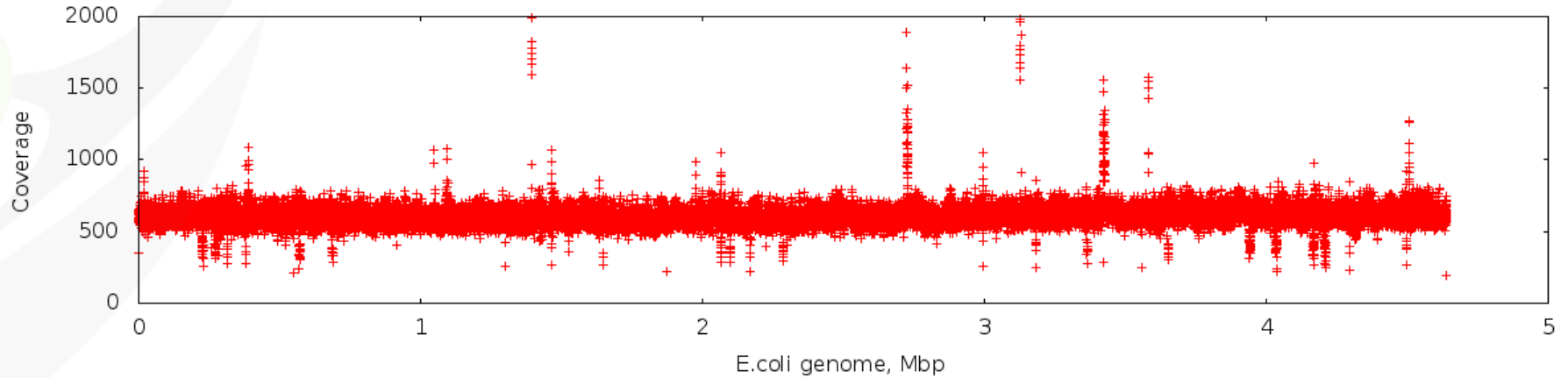
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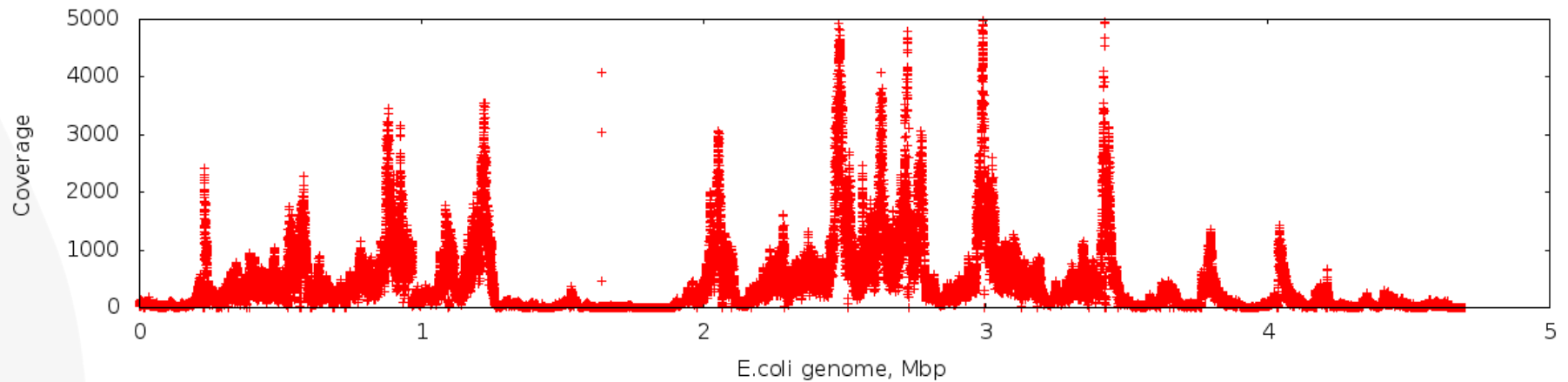
MDA bias

MDA – coverage bias

- *E. coli* isolate dataset

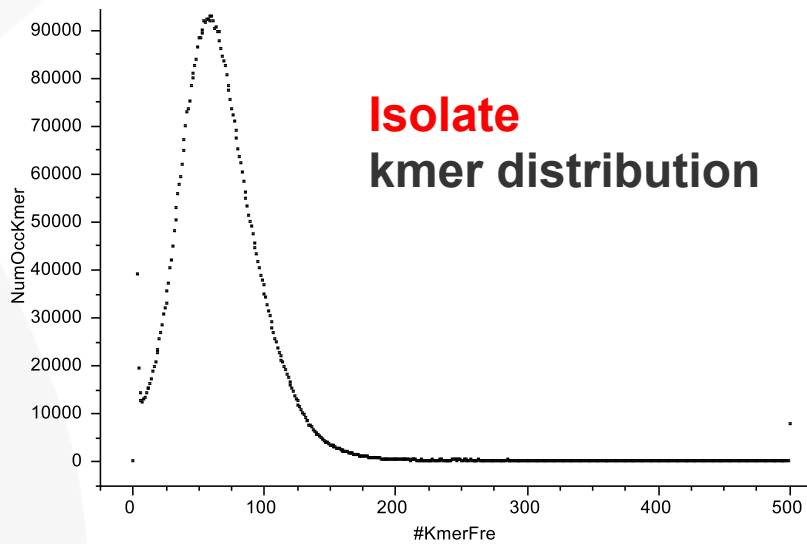
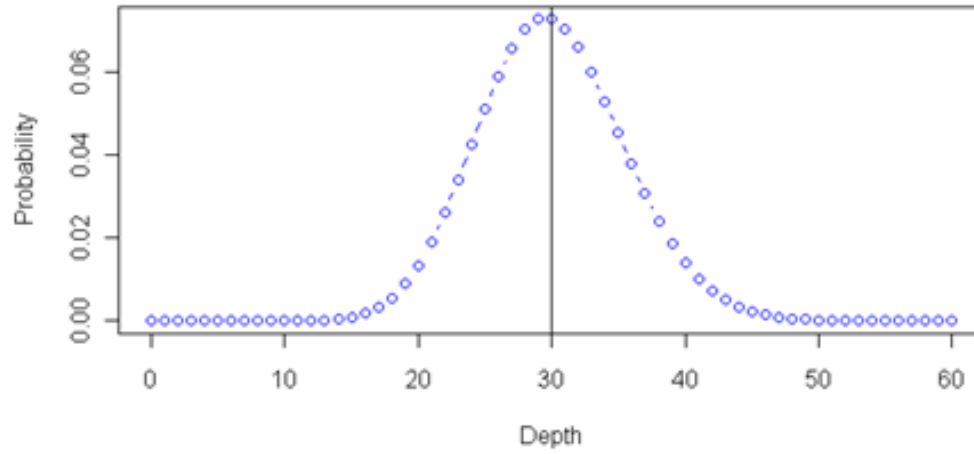


- *E. coli* single-cell dataset

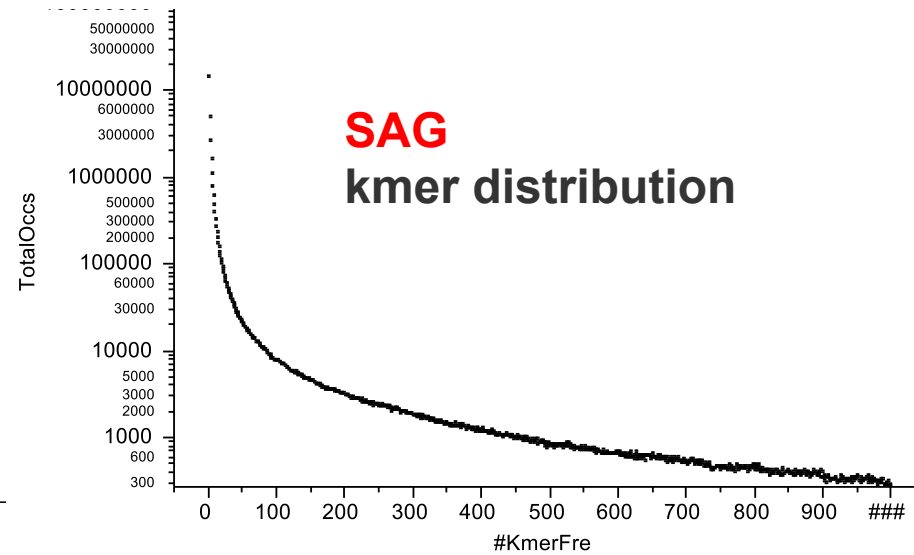


MDA coverage bias

Shotgun sequencing **theoretical** kmer distribution



Isolate
kmer distribution

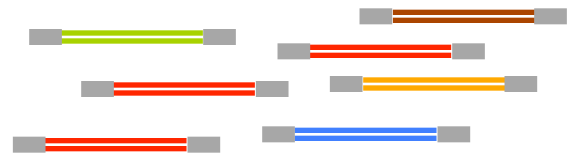


SAG
kmer distribution

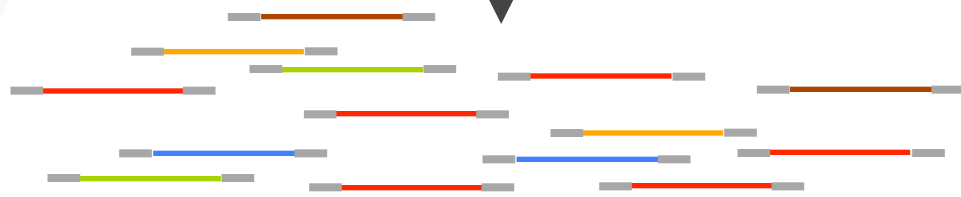
MDA DNA normalization (wet lab)



shear + linker ligation



denaturation

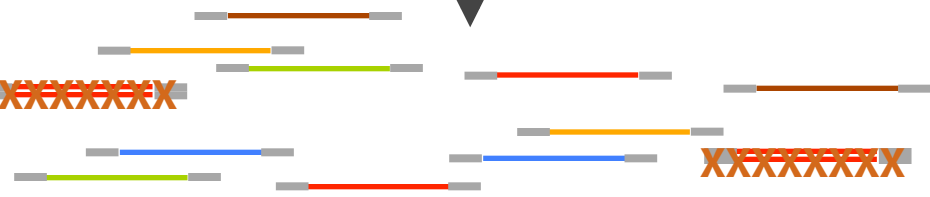


hybridization + DSN treatment

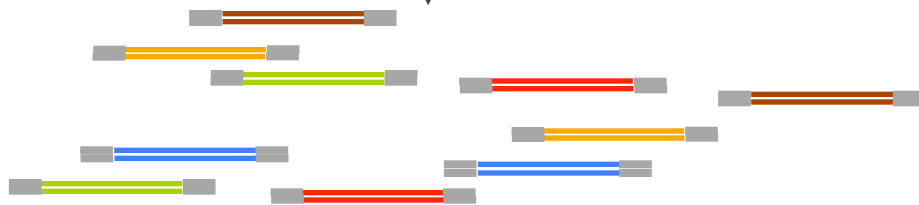


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PCR amplification

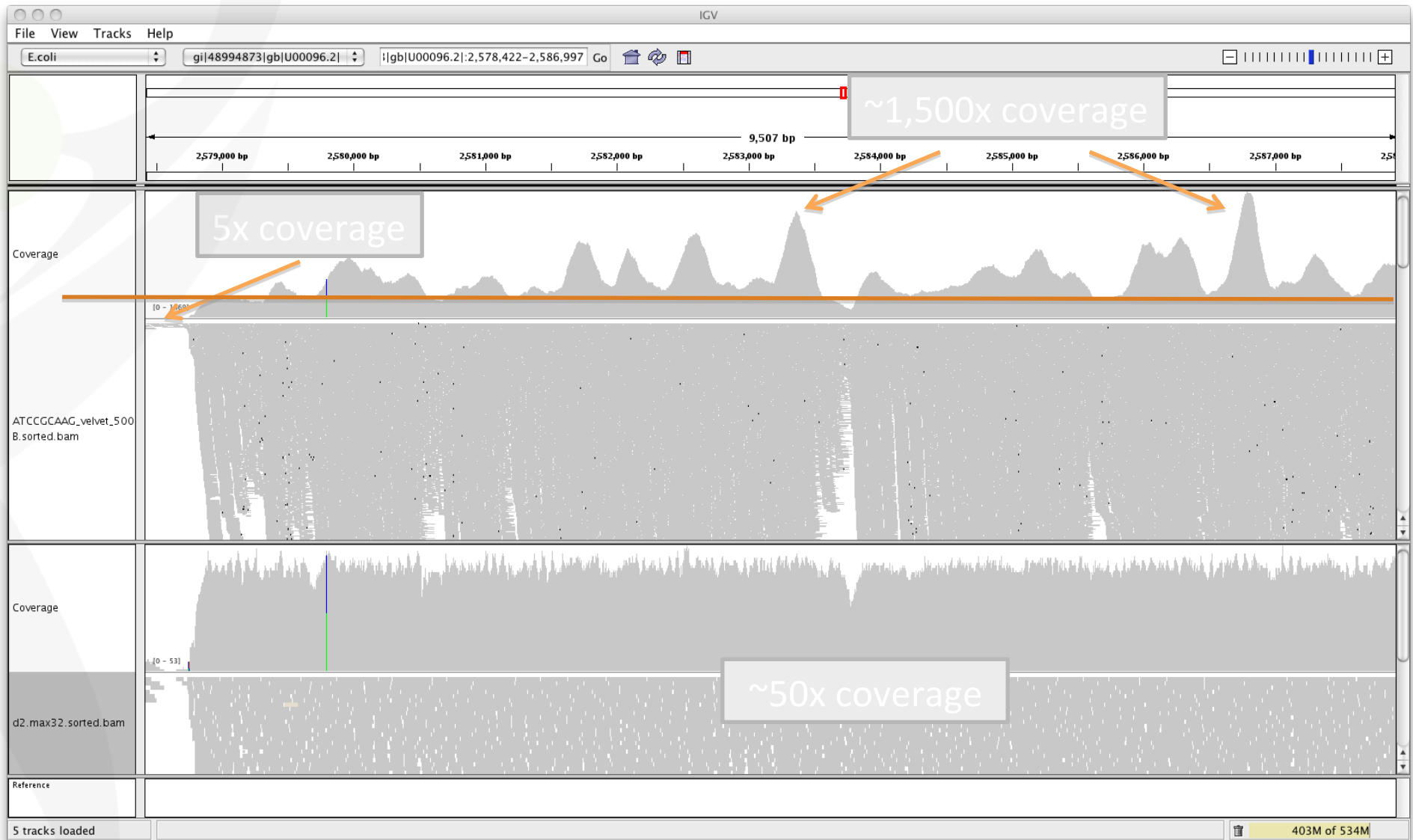


Biased MDA
DNA pool

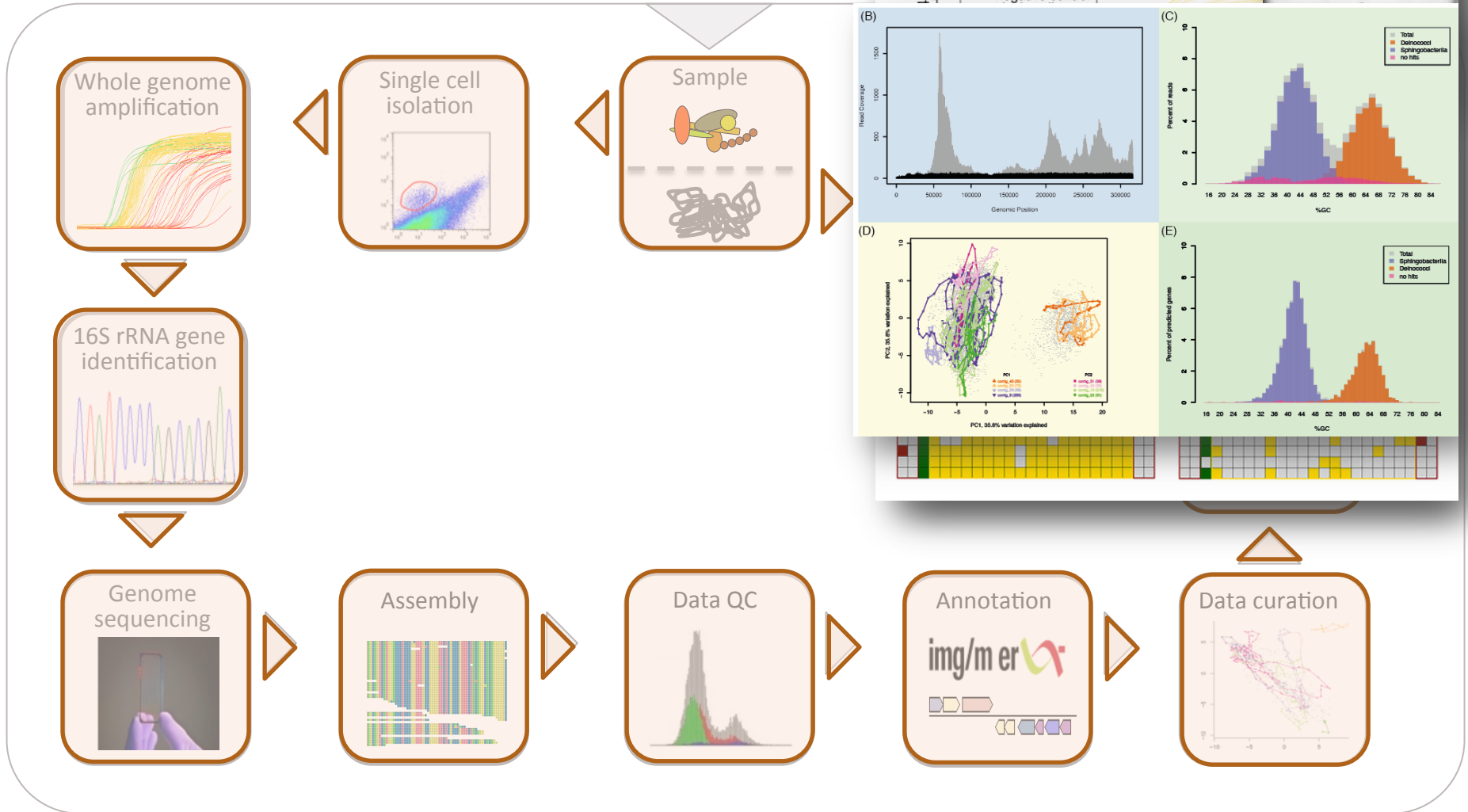


Normalized
MDA DNA pool

Coverage normalization (computational)



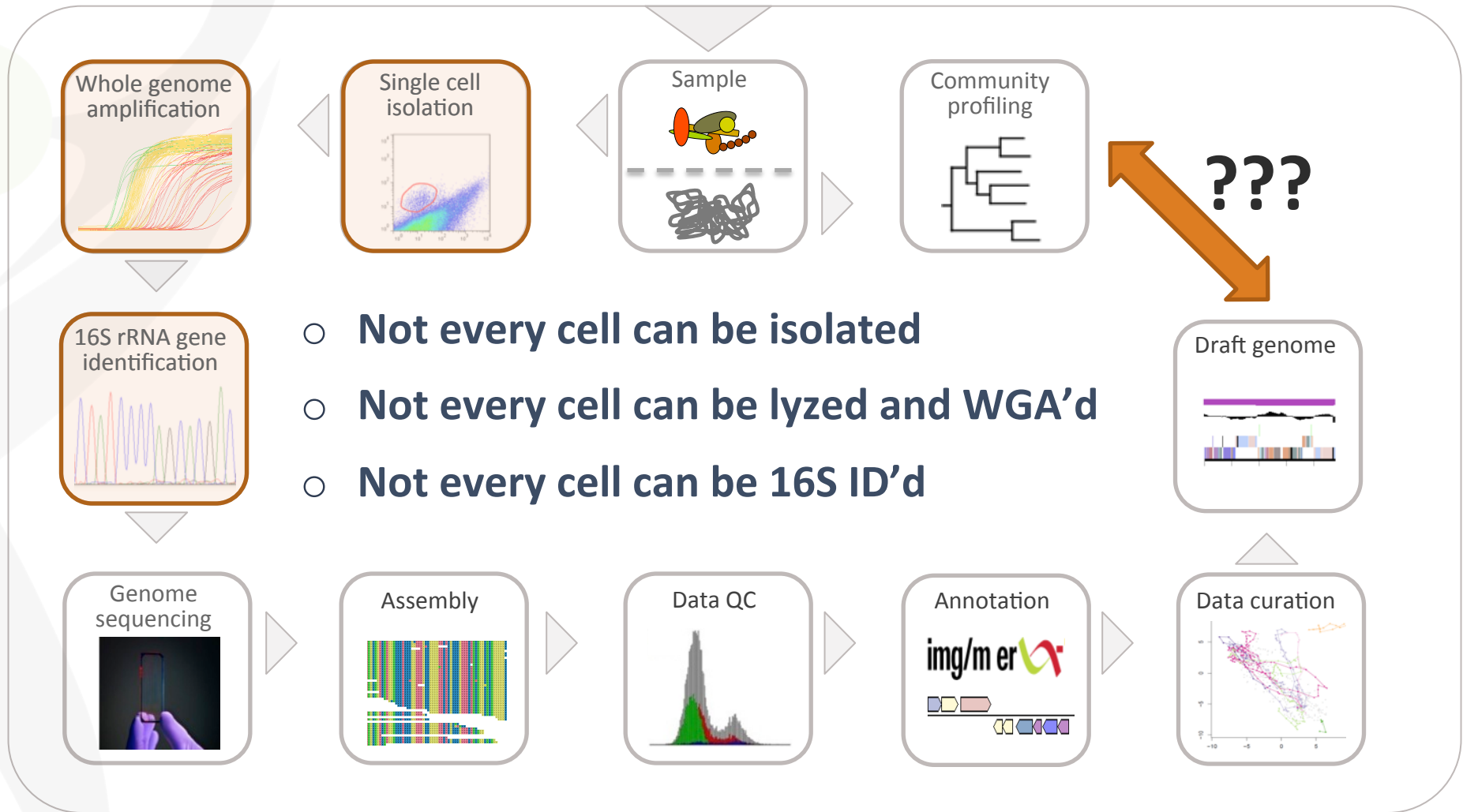
JGI single-cell sequencing pipeline



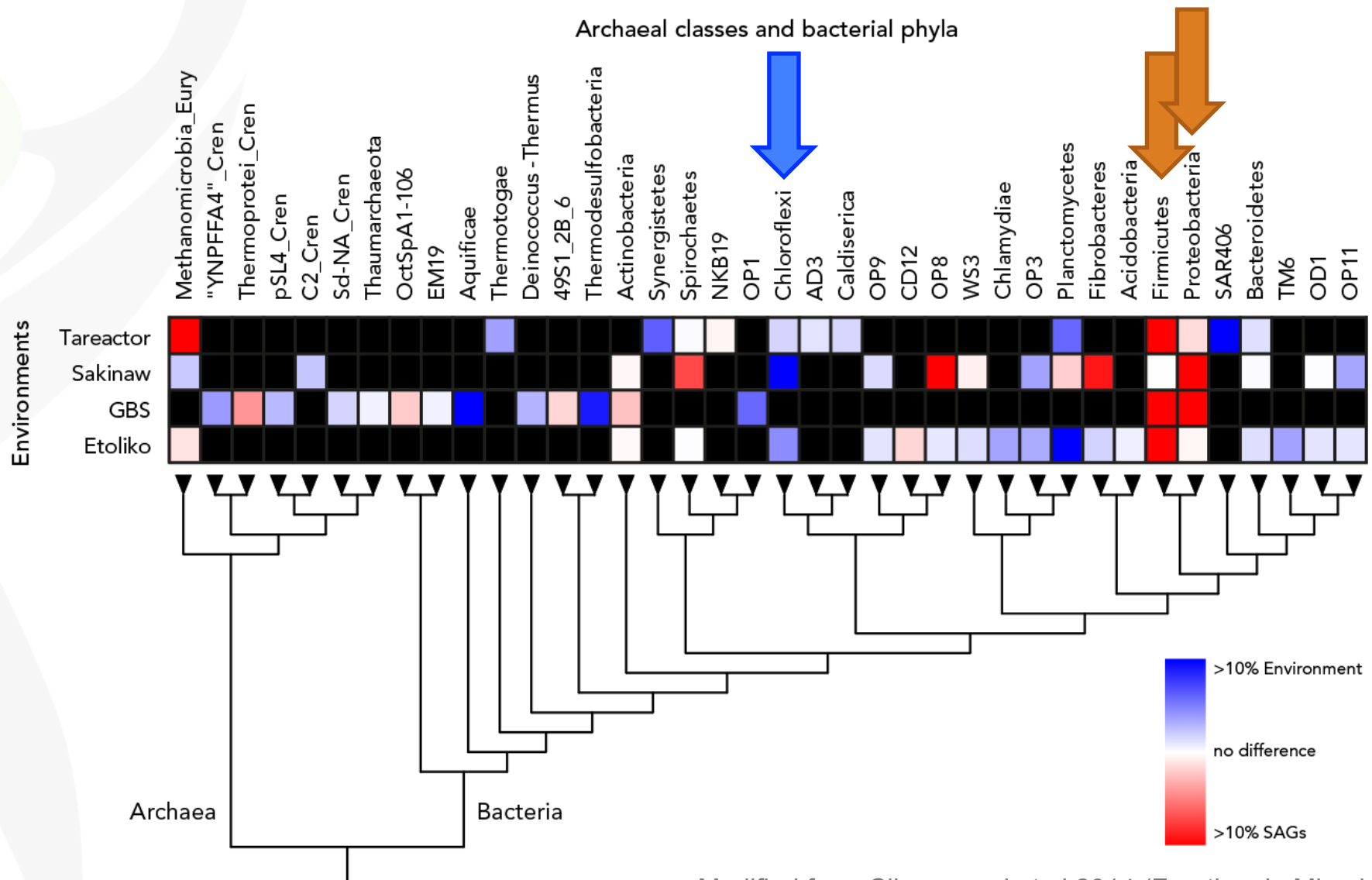
1-2 ul MDA reactions possible with Echo LH



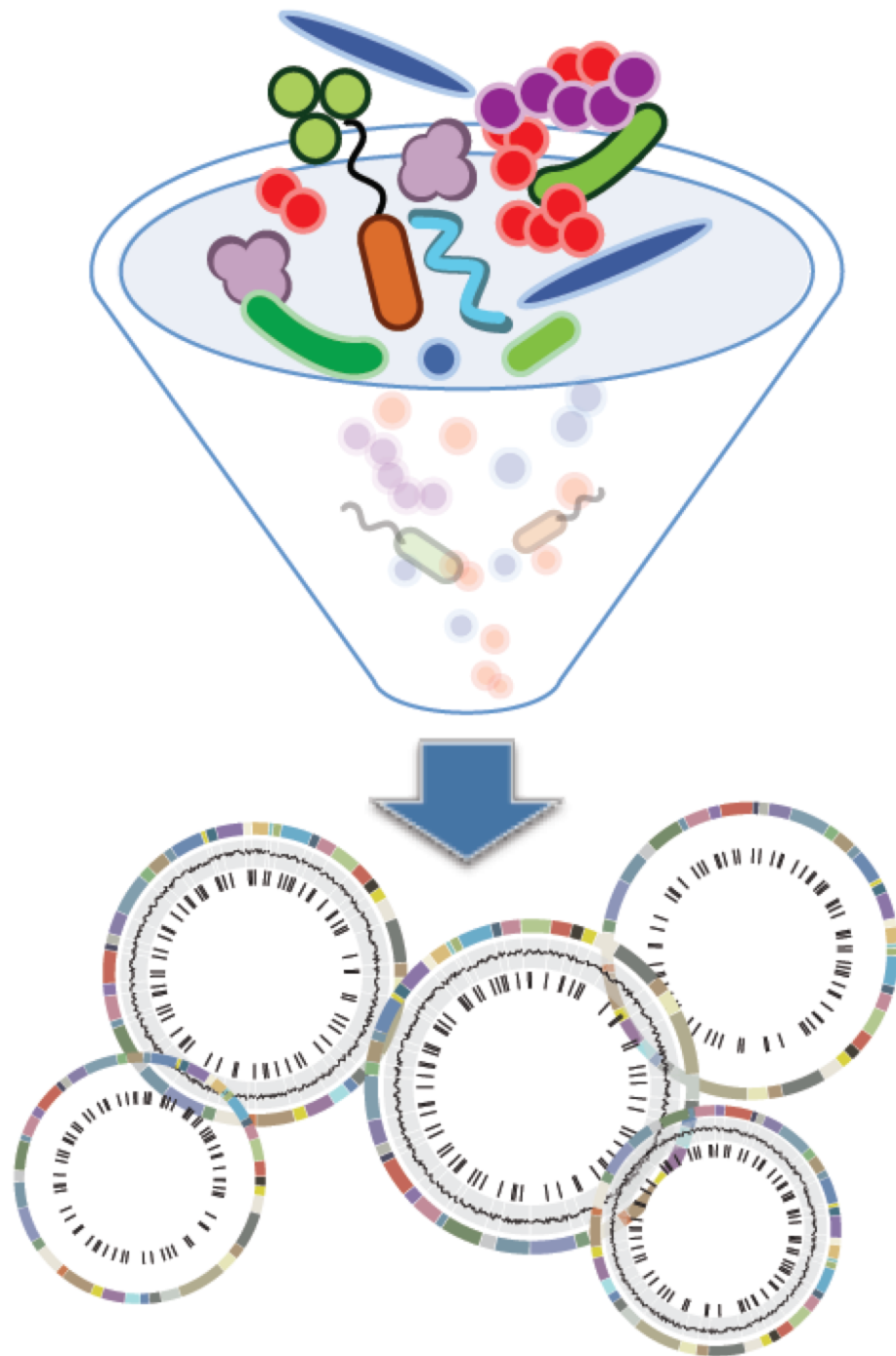
Current limitations: 100 cells ≠ 100 SAGs



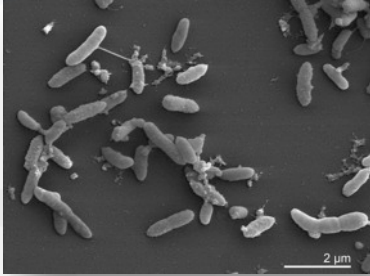
Recovered diversity: 16S tags vs SAGs



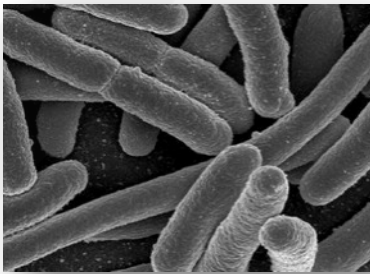
Modified from Clingenpeel et al 2014 (Frontiers in Microbiol)



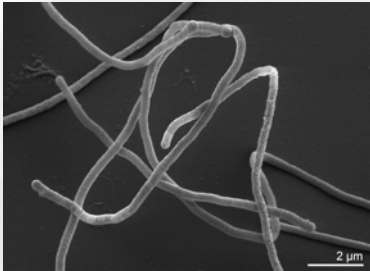
Benchmark experiment: what to expect?



P: *Pedobacter heparinus*
Size: 5,167,383 bp
GC-content: 42%



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

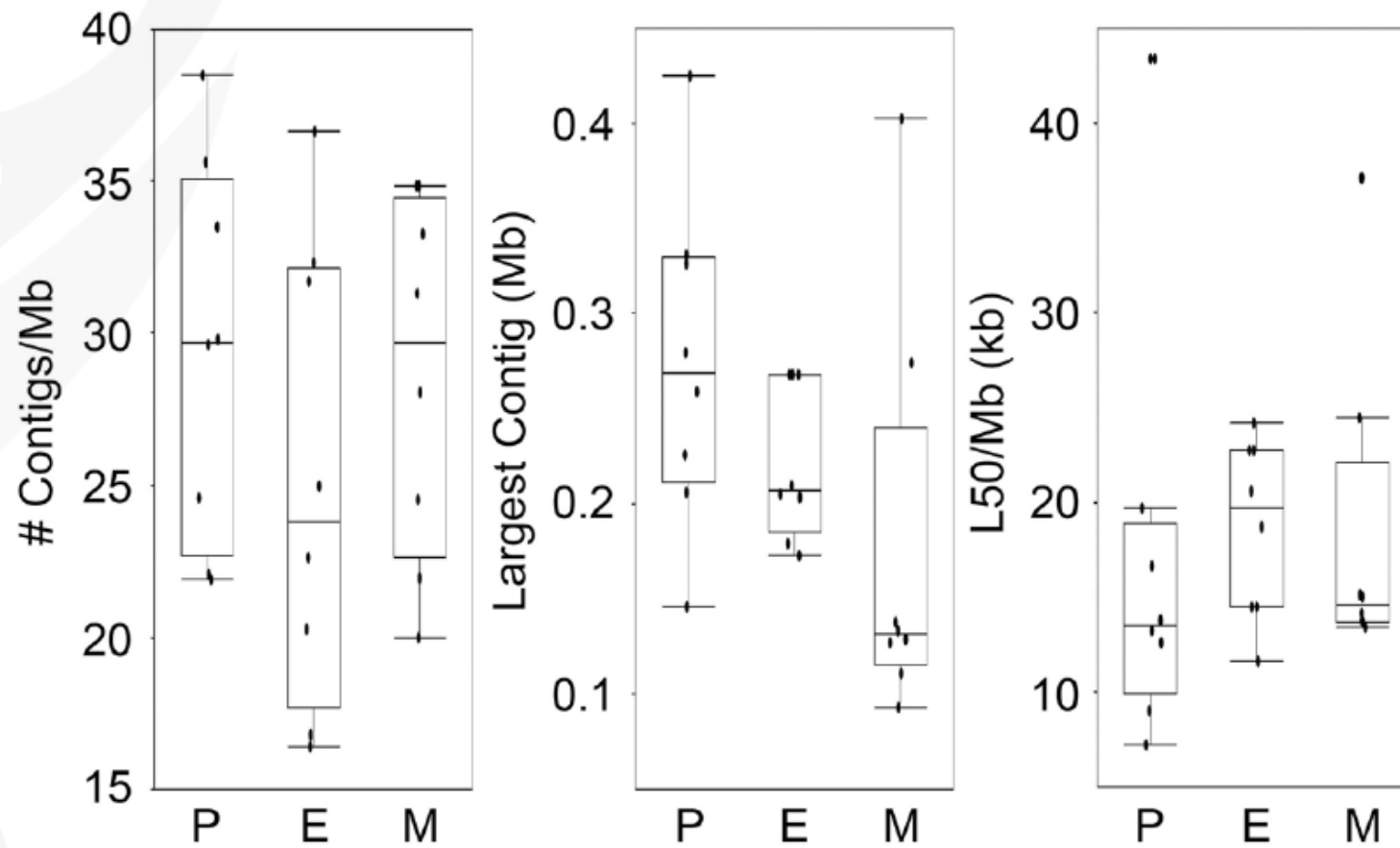


M: *Meiothermus ruber*
Size: 3,097,457 bp
GC-content: 63%

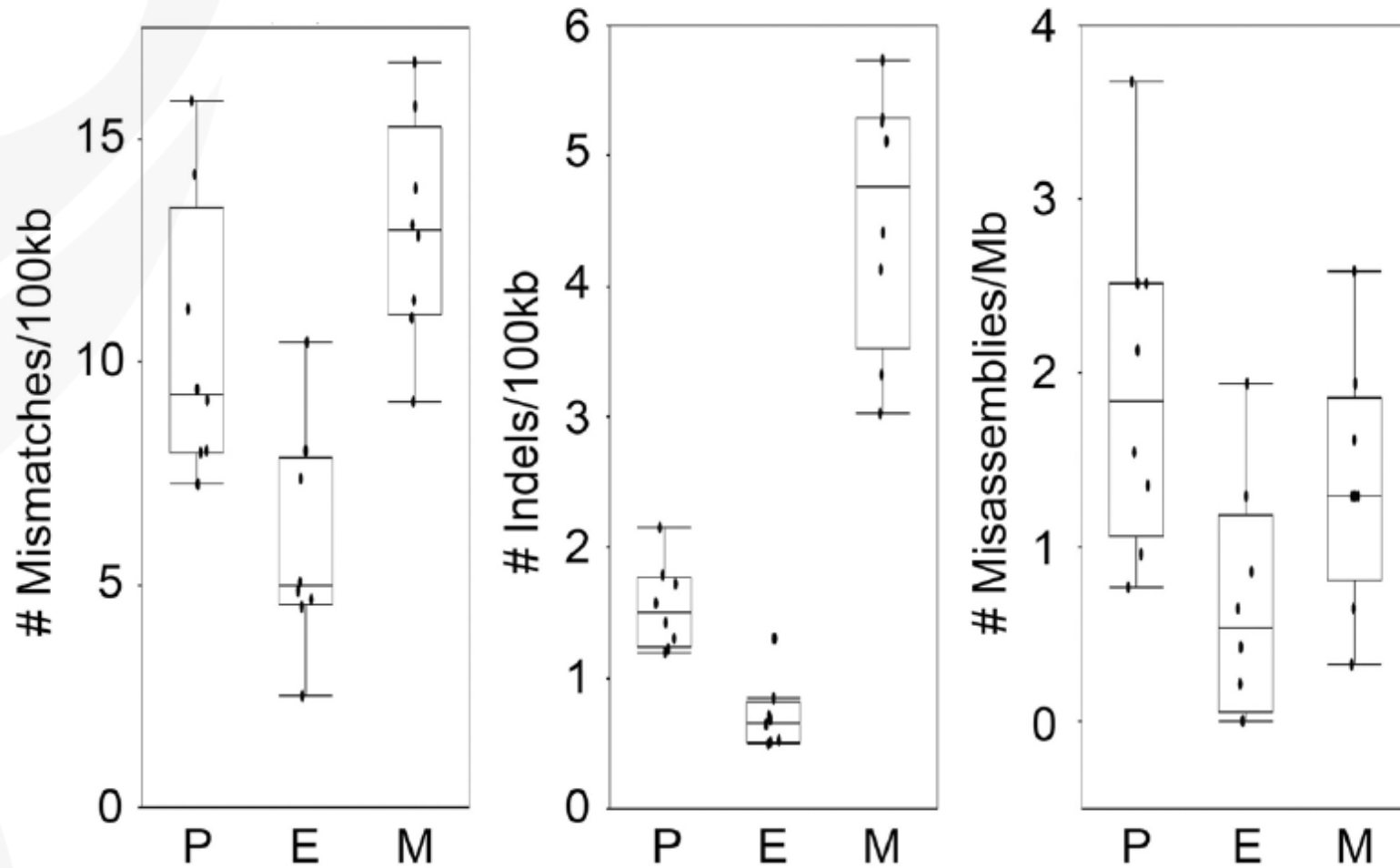
Sequenced 8 single-cell
genomes/each

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

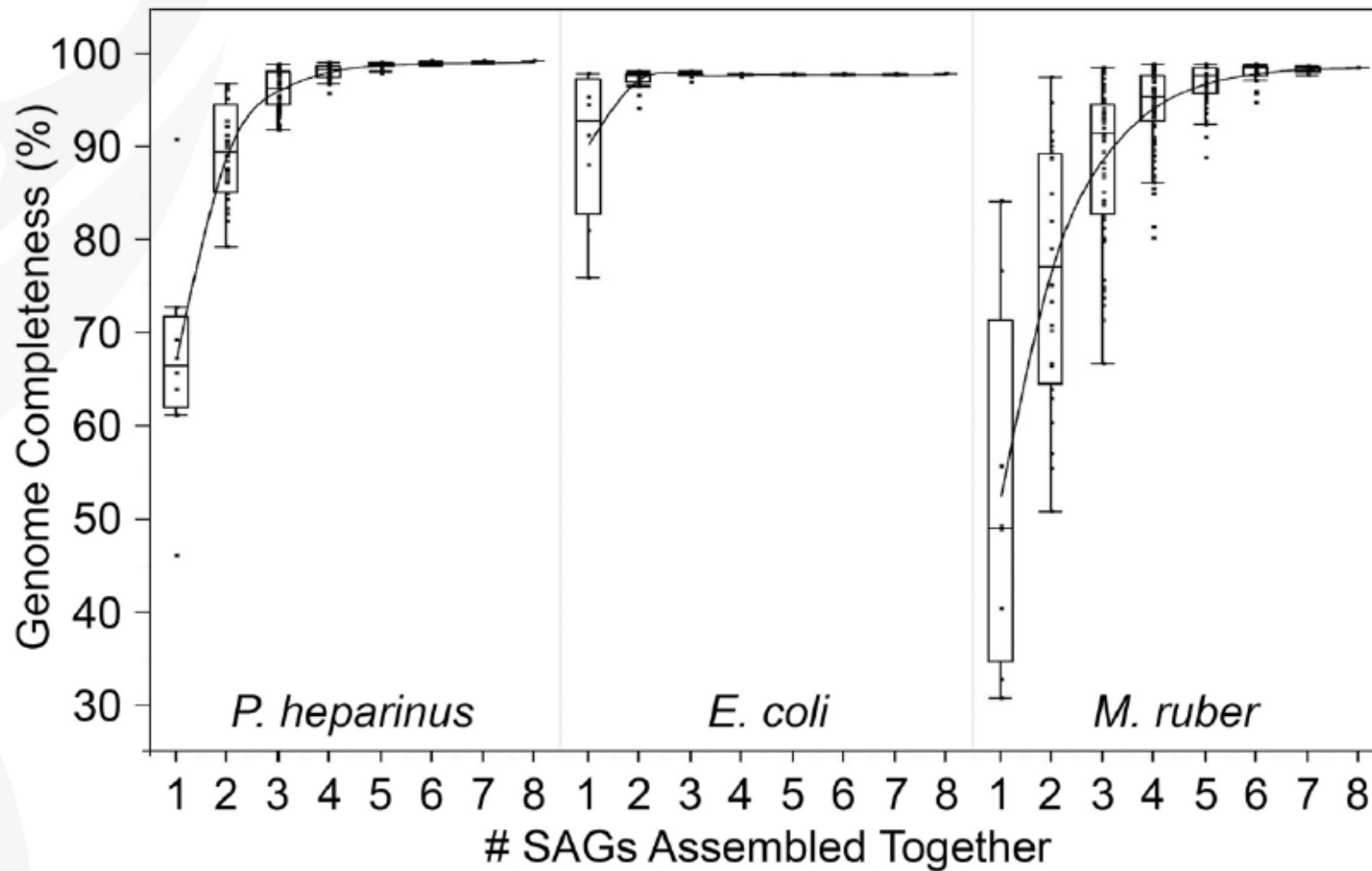
Assemblies are draft quality



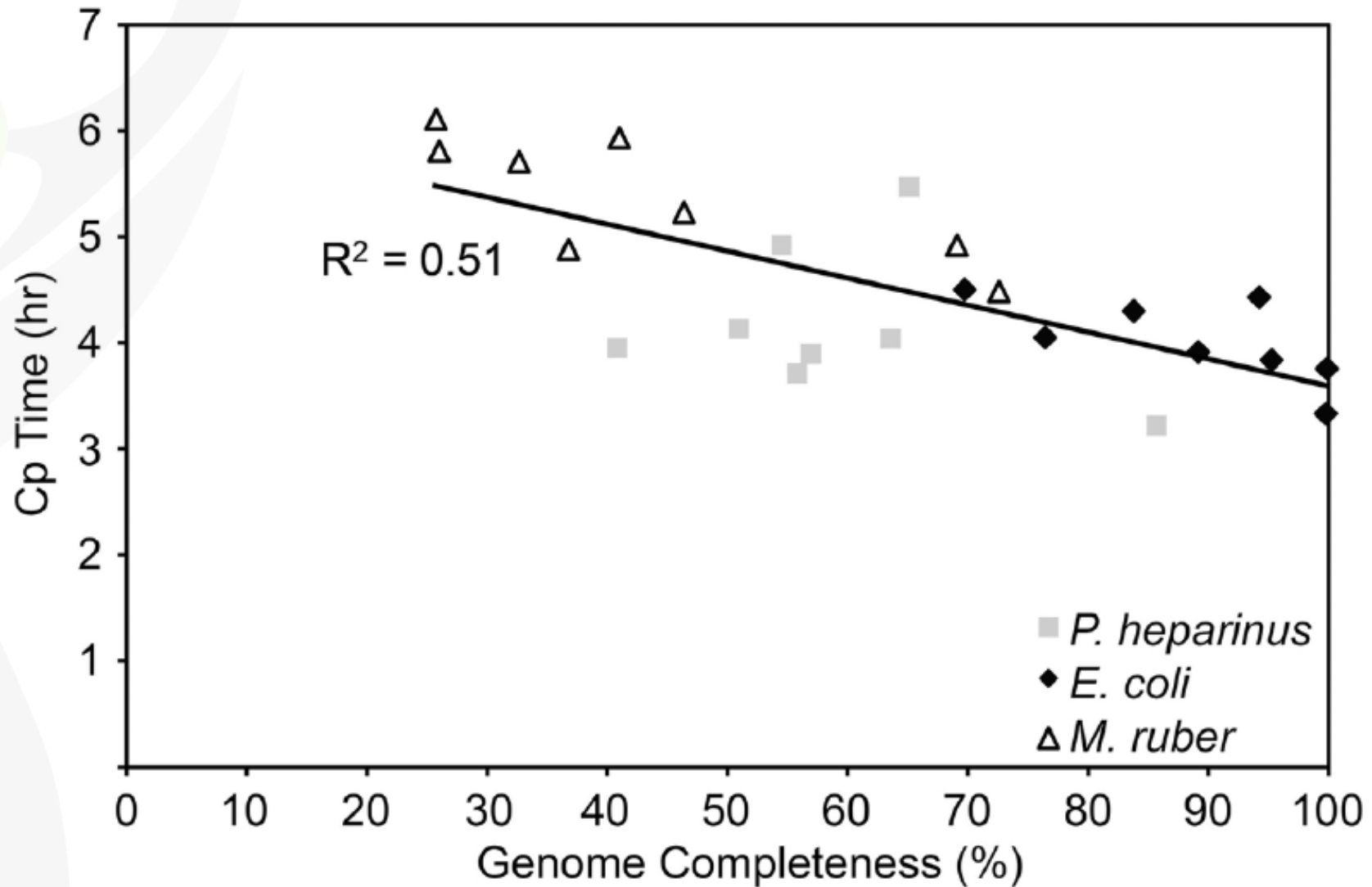
With minimal errors



SAG assemblies complement each other



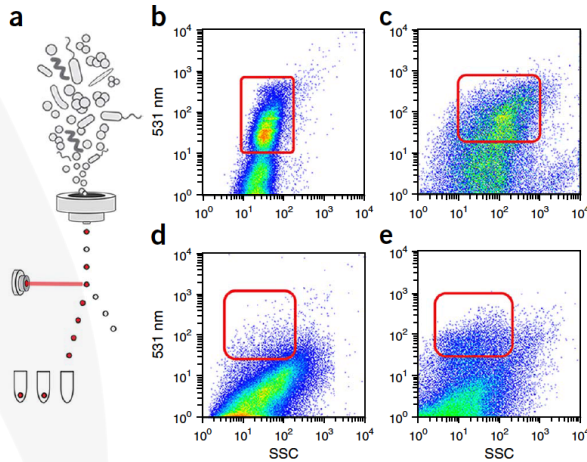
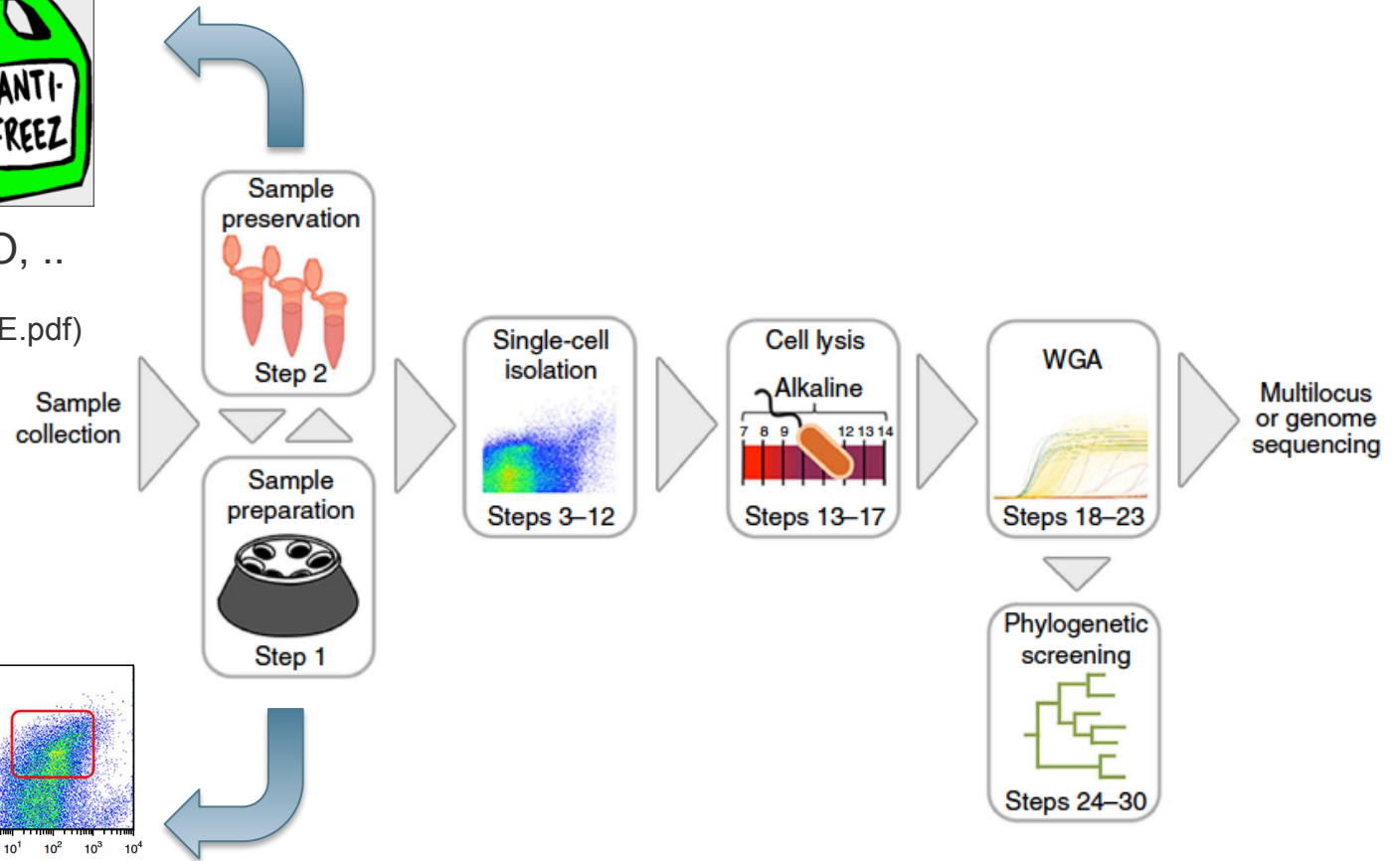
Low CP values lead to larger assemblies



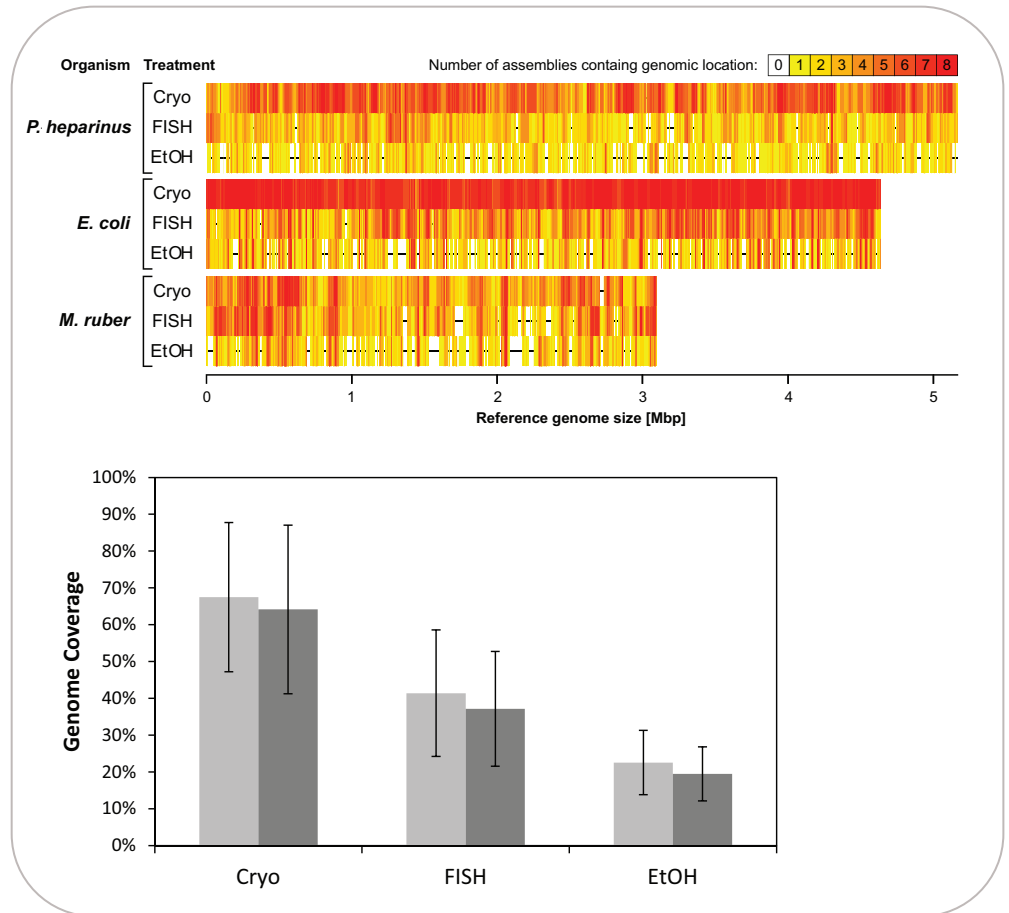
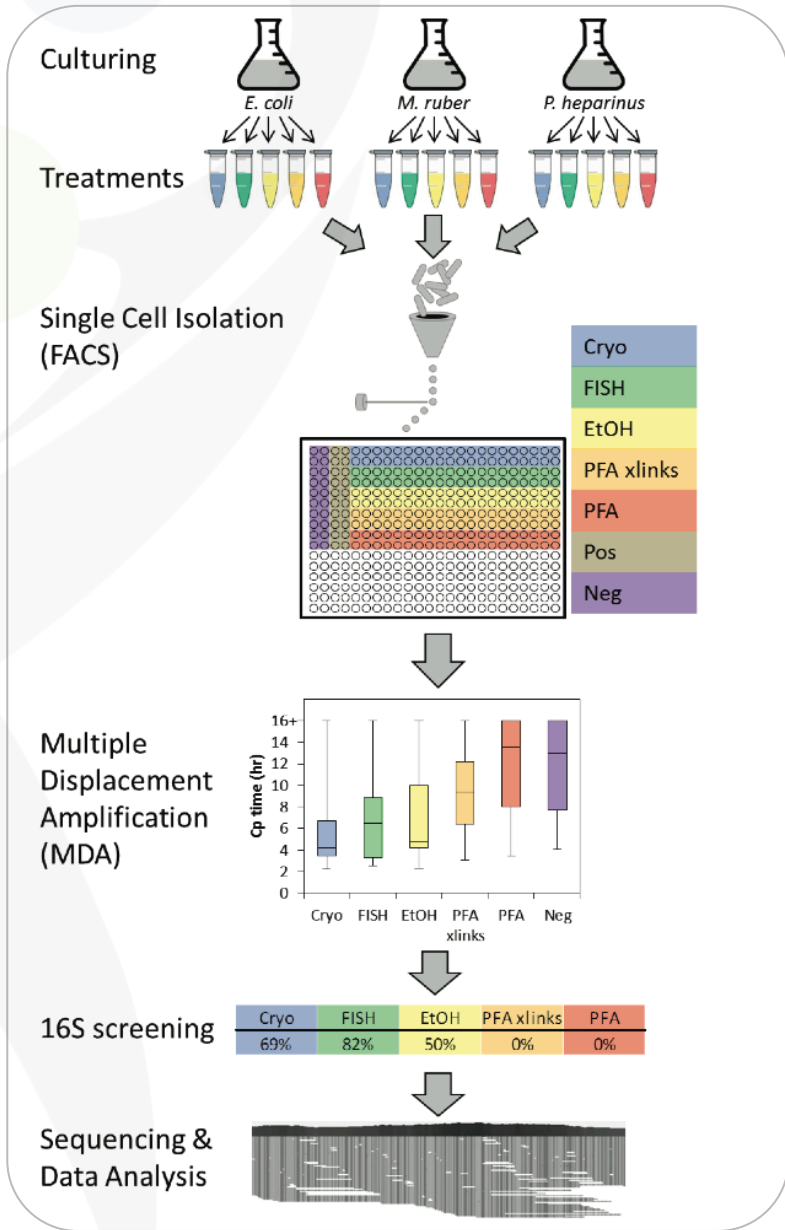
A few words on sample preservation & preparation



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



Does sample pre-treatment affect genome recovery?

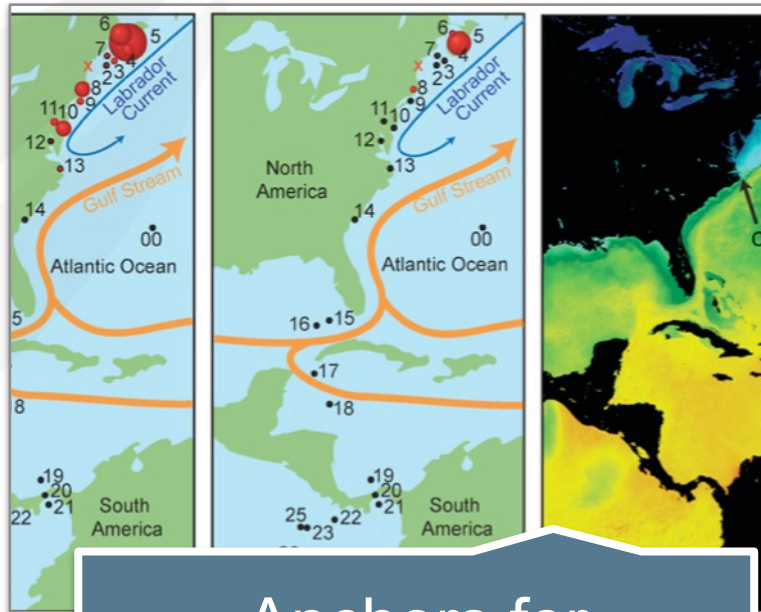


What to do with this single-cell data?

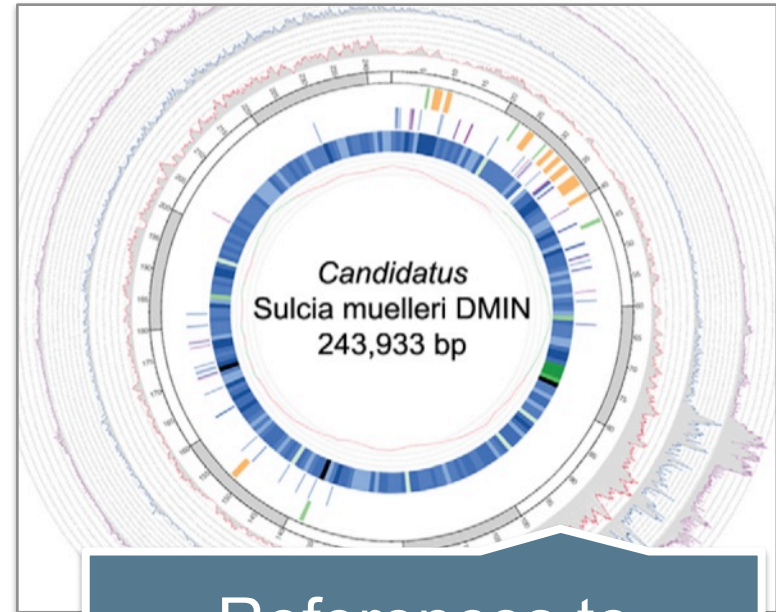


Image courtesy iStock

Utility of single-cell data is nearly endless..

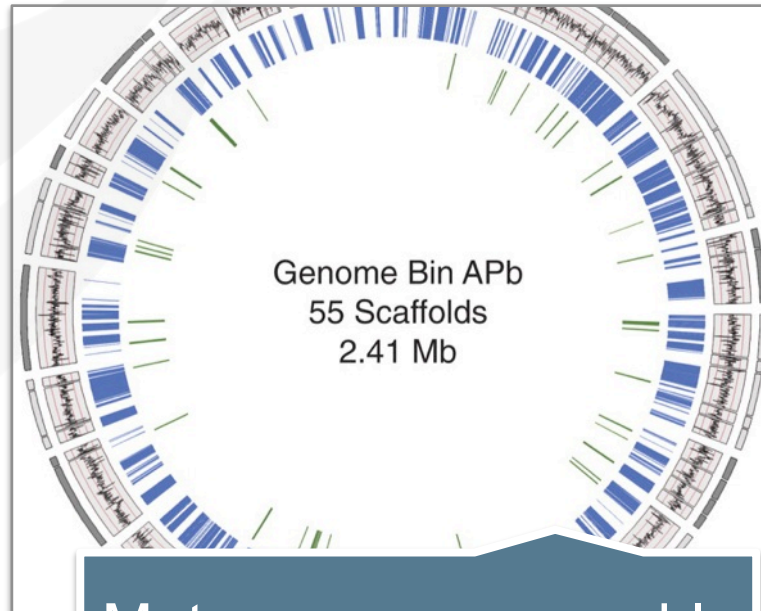


Anchors for
biogeography studies

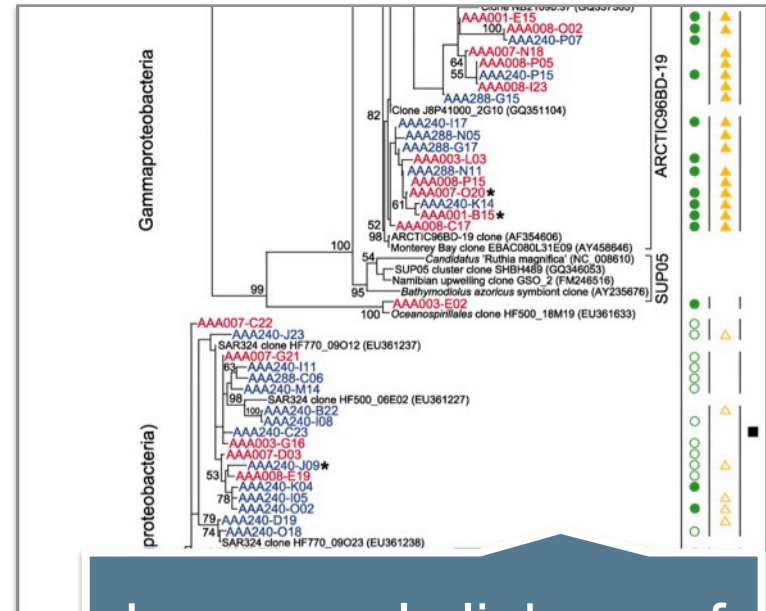


References to
assess heterogeneity

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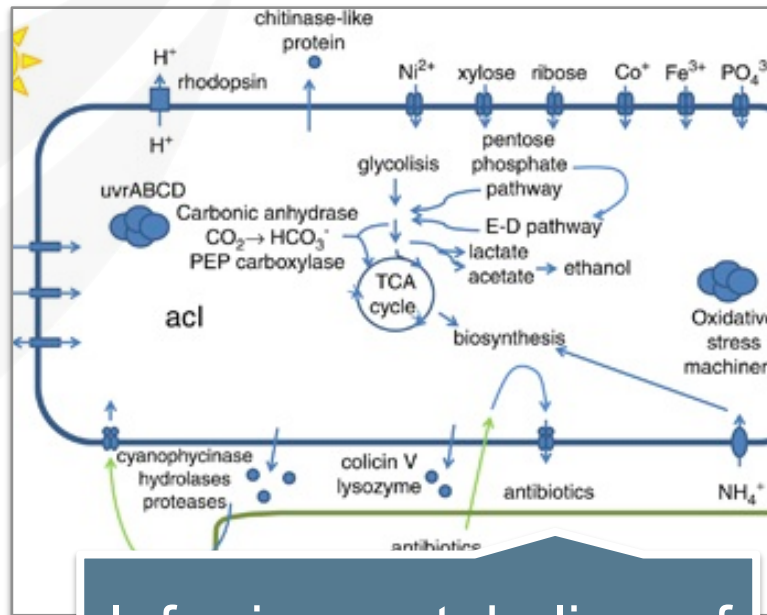


Metagenome assembly and binning validation

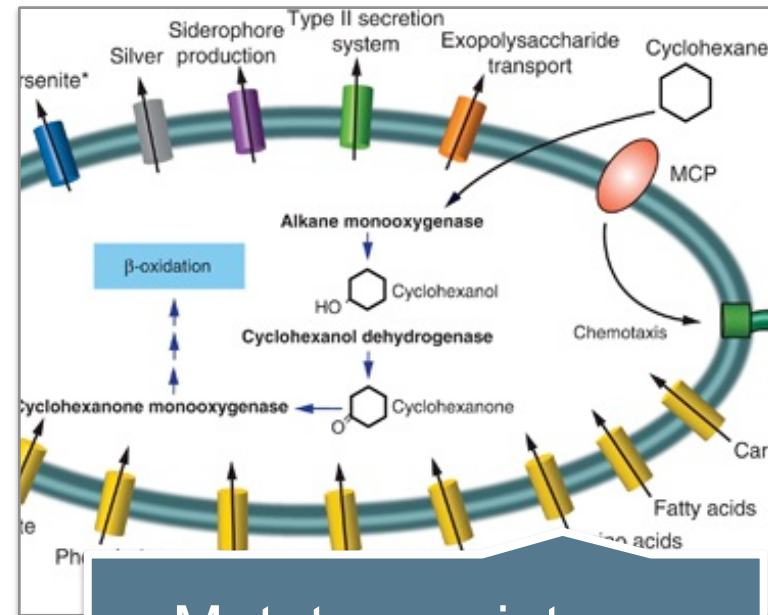


Large-scale linkage of phylogeny and function

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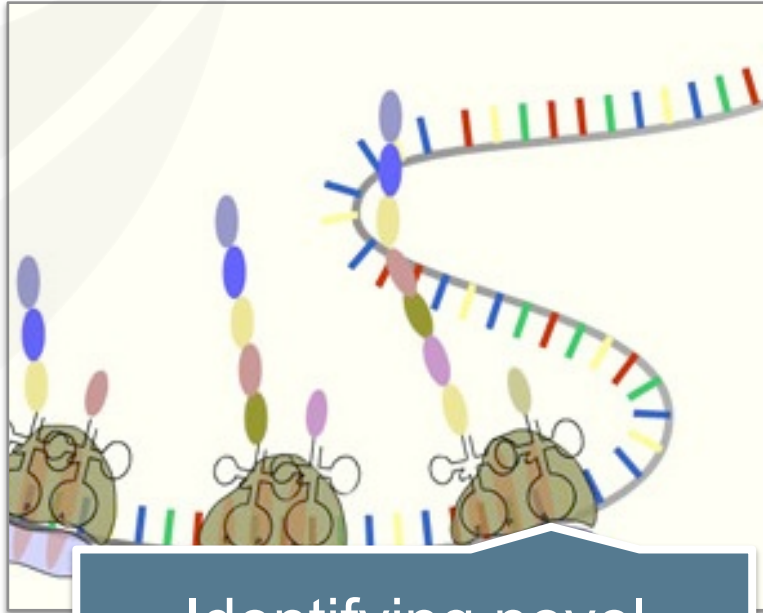


Inferring metabolism of uncultured microbes

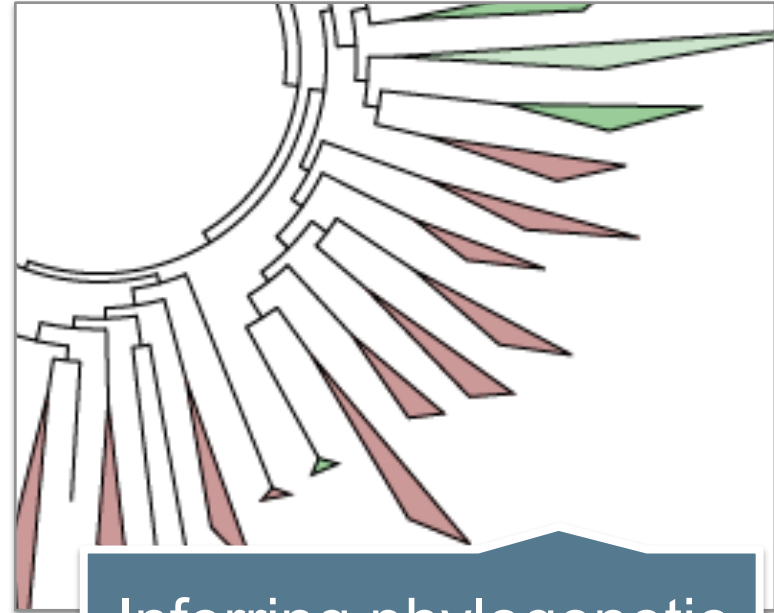


Metatranscriptome data mapping

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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



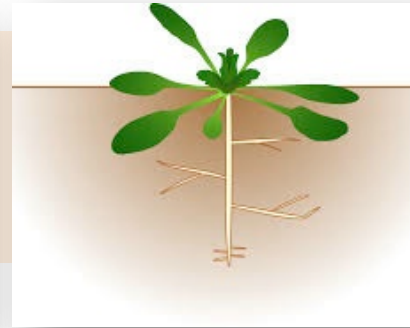
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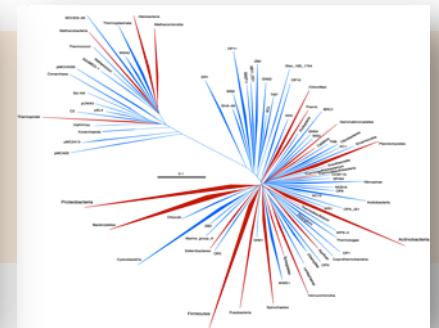
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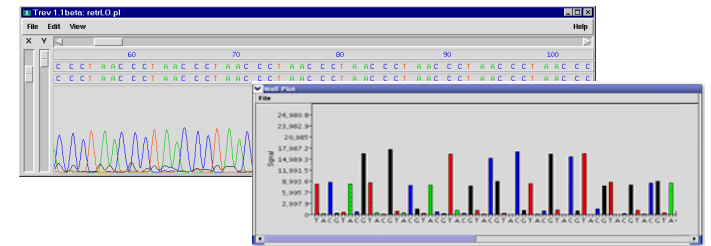
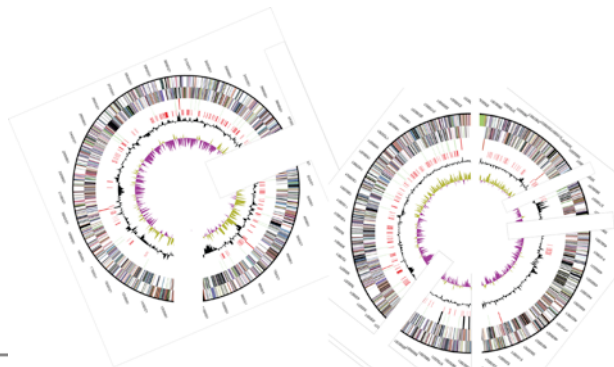
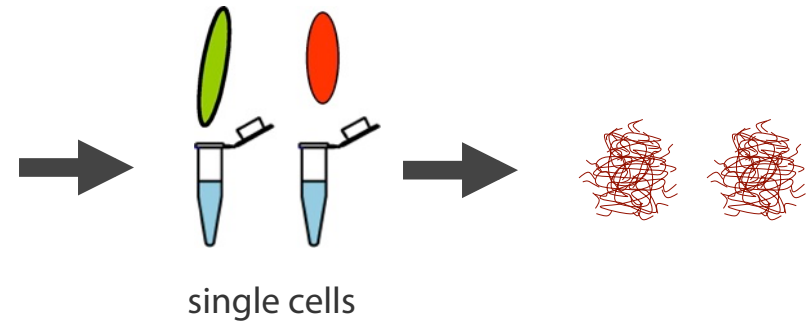
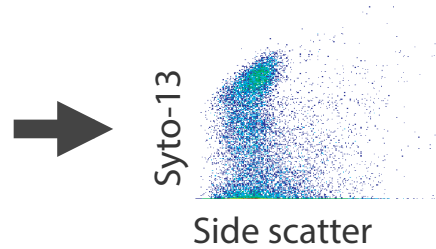
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Two draft single-cell genomes

Marine Flavobacteria sp.



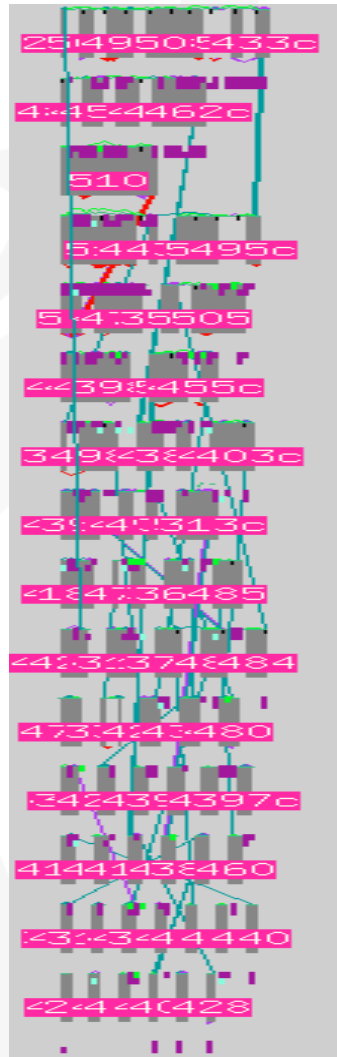
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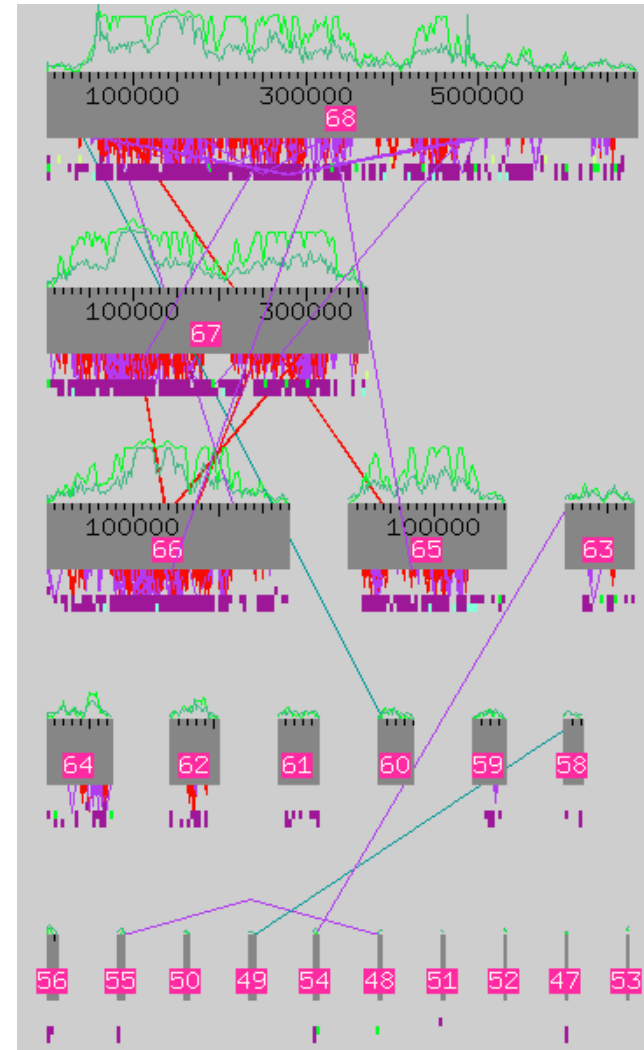
shotgun
sequencing

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

Extensive manual gap closures

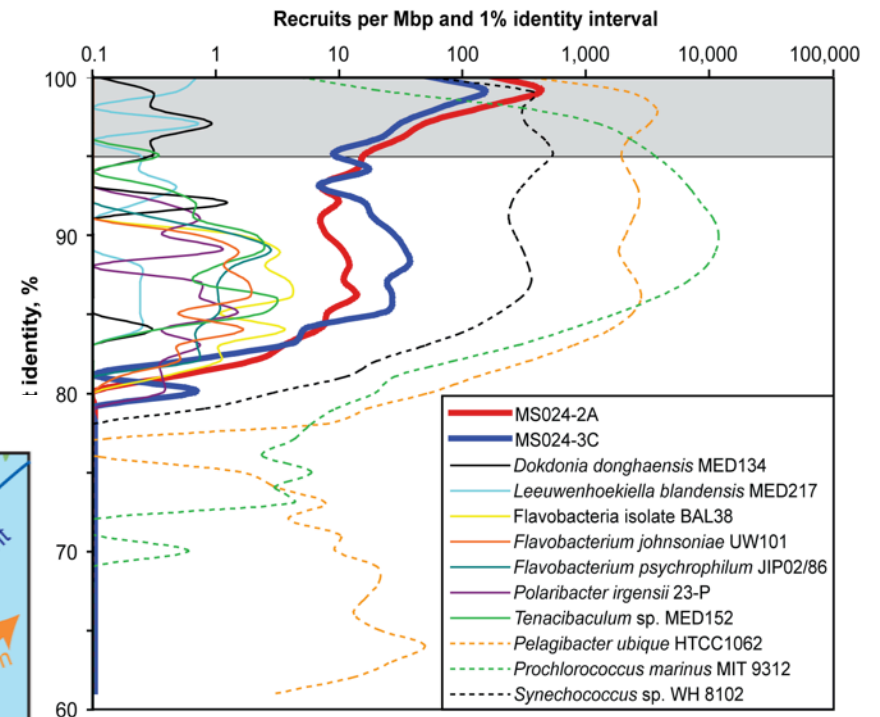
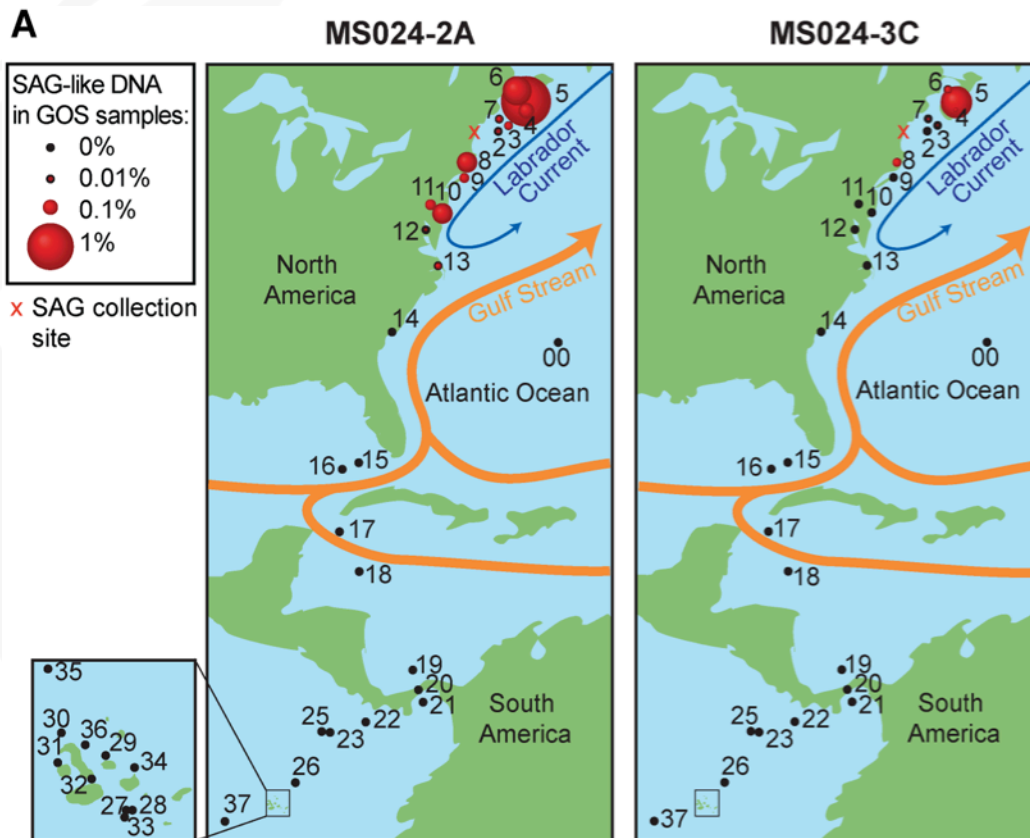


Ace #3
1.44 Mbp
47 contigs
Longest 56 kb



Ace #65
1.9 Mbp
17 contigs
Longest 680 kb

SAGs are representative of their environment



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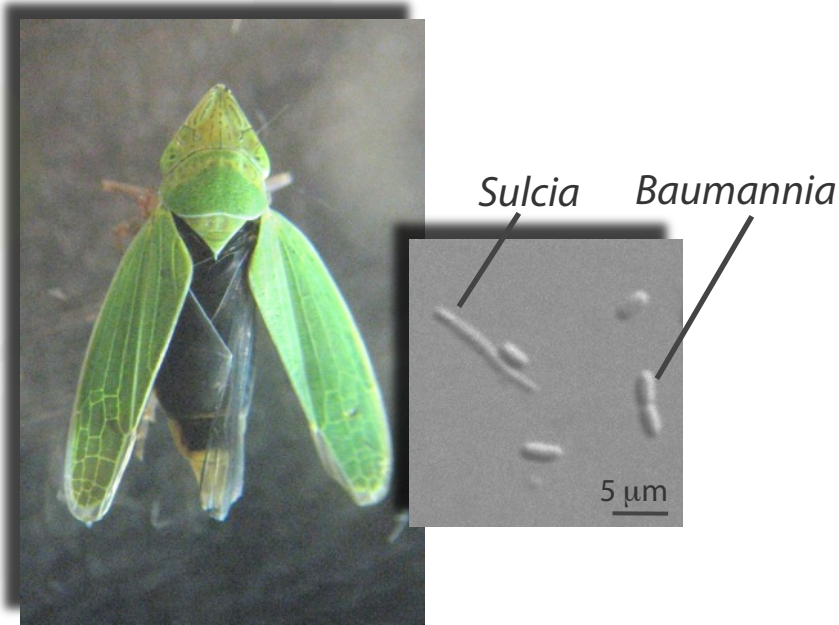
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Green sharpshooter symbionts

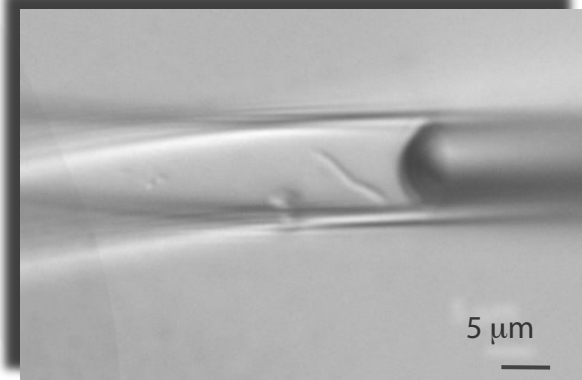


Green sharpshooter (*D. minerva*)

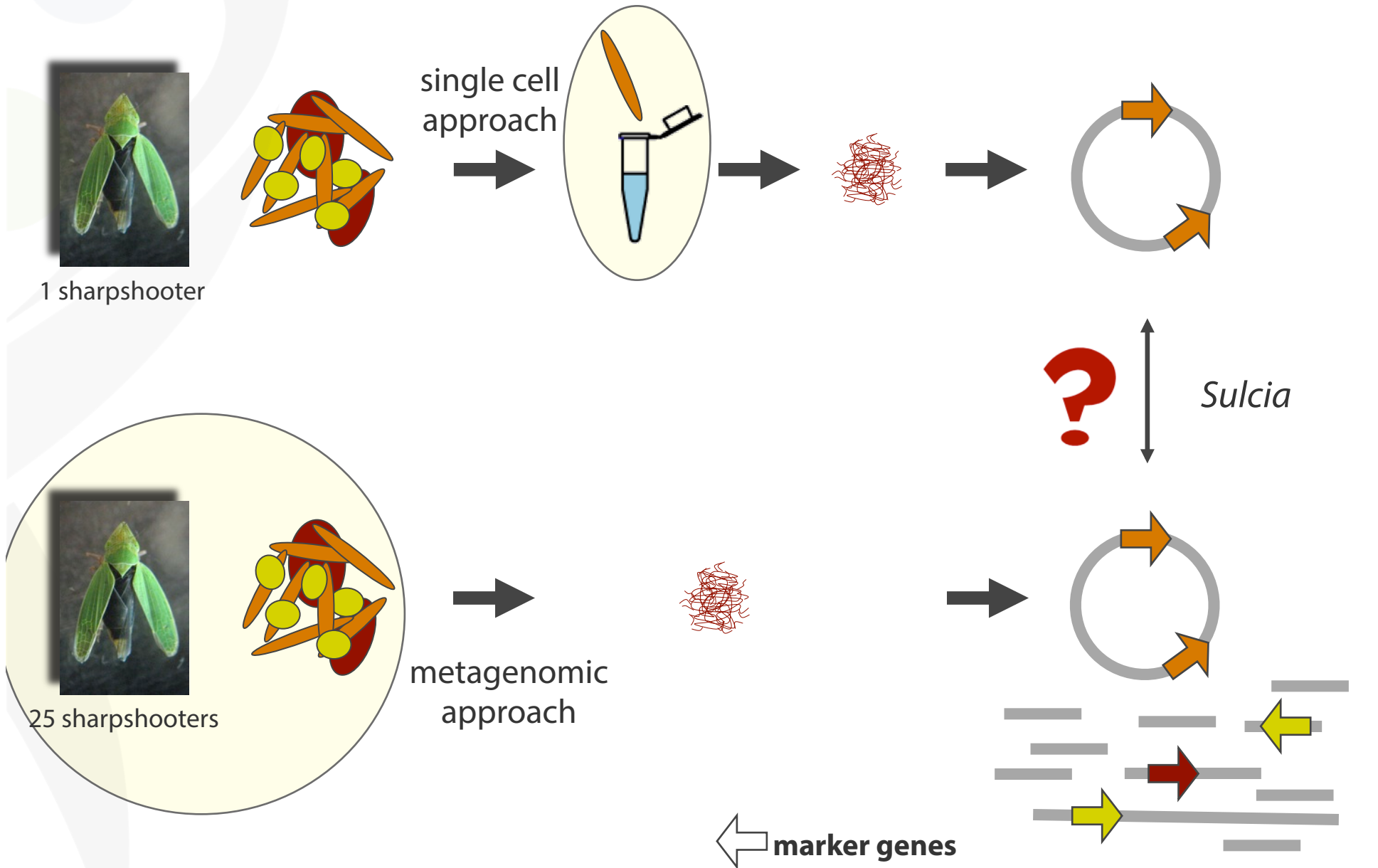
- sap-feeding leafhoppers
- harbors two symbionts
- involved in plant pathogen spread (*Xylella*)
- causes serious plant diseases

Sulcia as ideal candidate for single-cell finishing

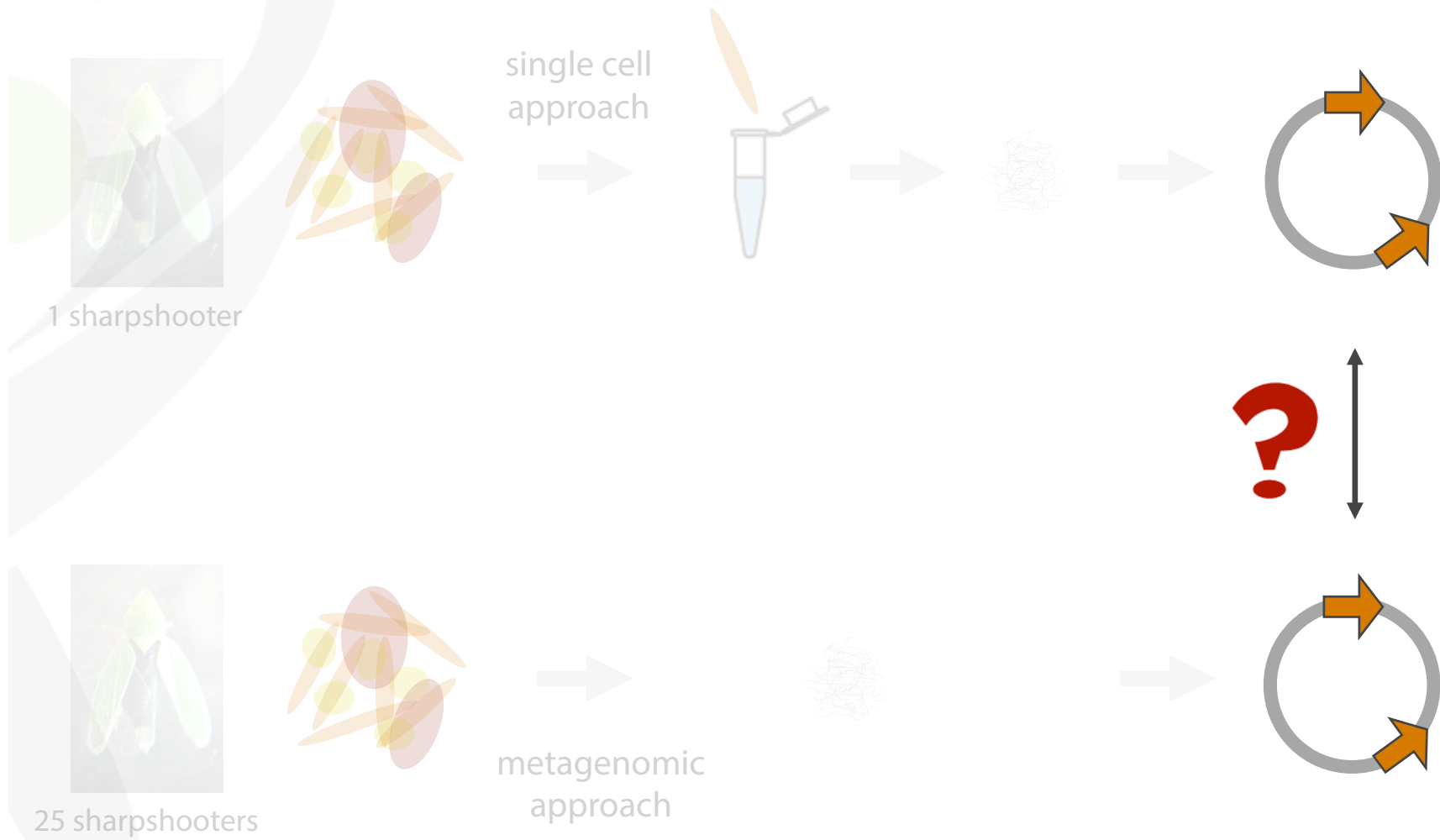
- uncultured ✓
- small genome size ✓
- simple single cell isolation ✓
- fresh sample availability ✓
- polyploid ✓



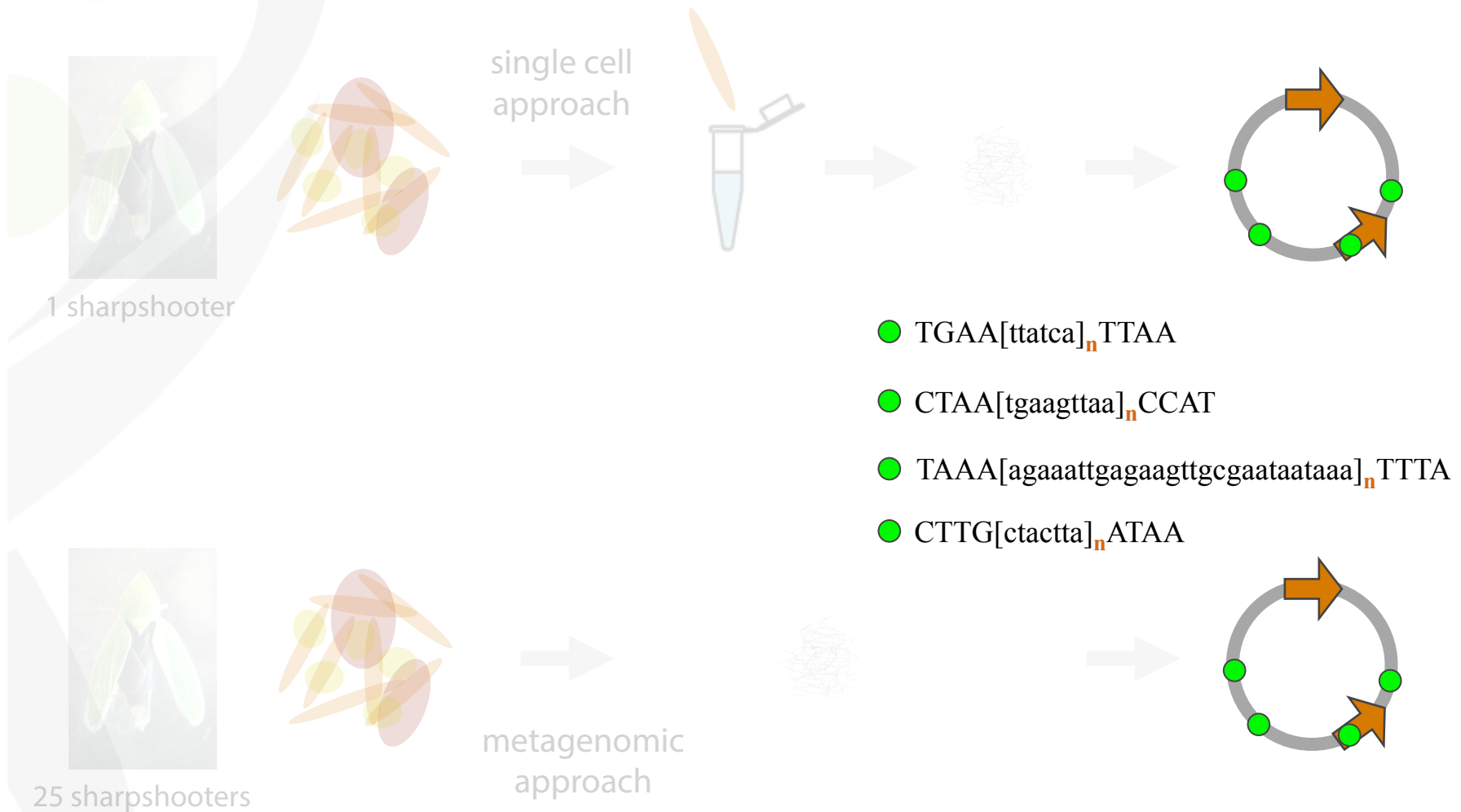
Single cell & metagenome approach



Are the genomes identical?



Are the genomes identical?



One complete single-cell genome

Sequence data

(Sanger/454)



Assembly



31 contigs

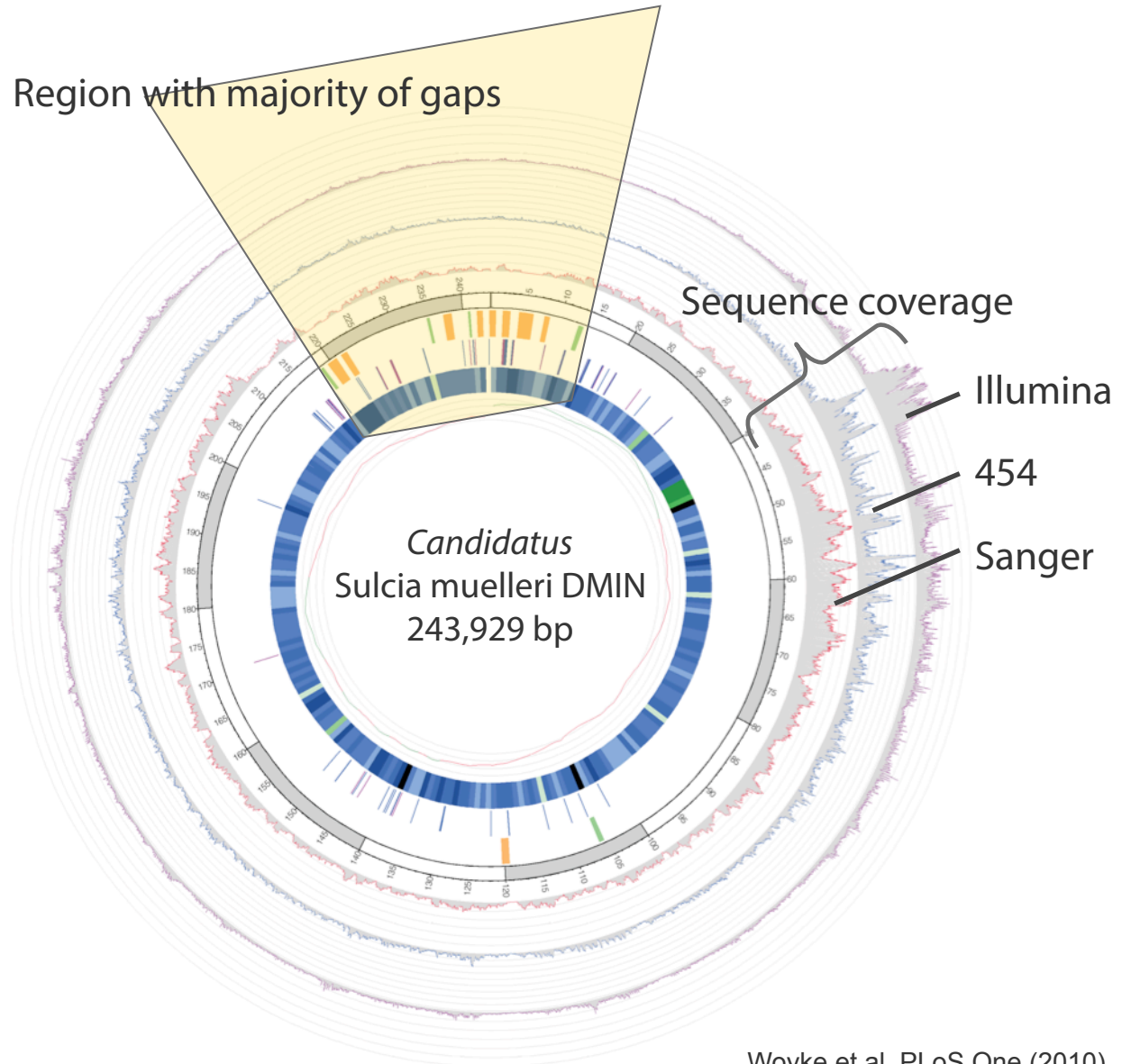


Gap closure / polishing

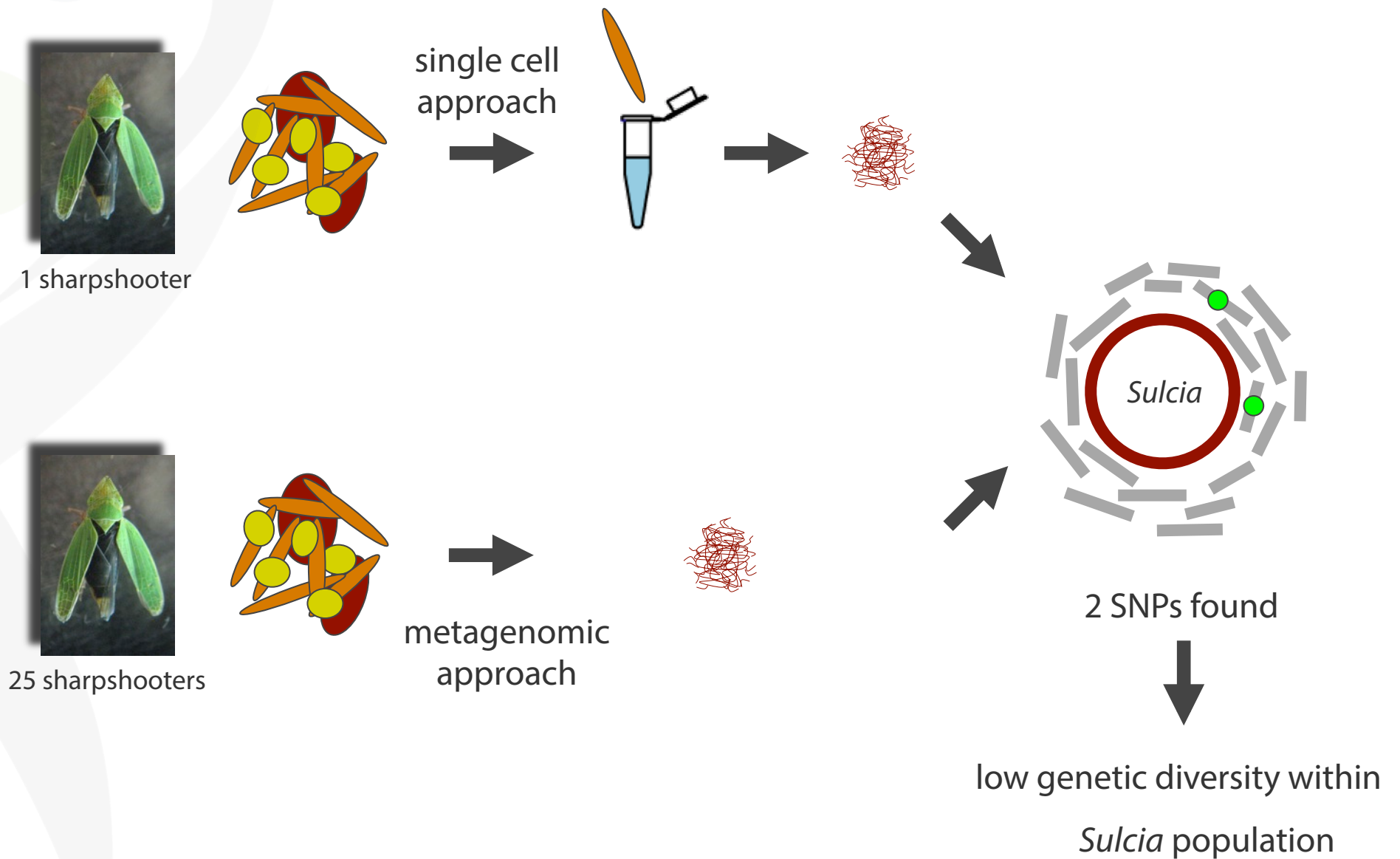
(Sanger/ Illumina)

Genome Properties

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



Evaluation of population variation



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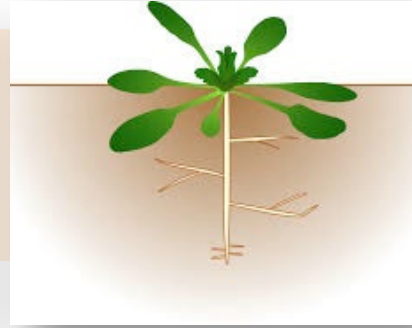
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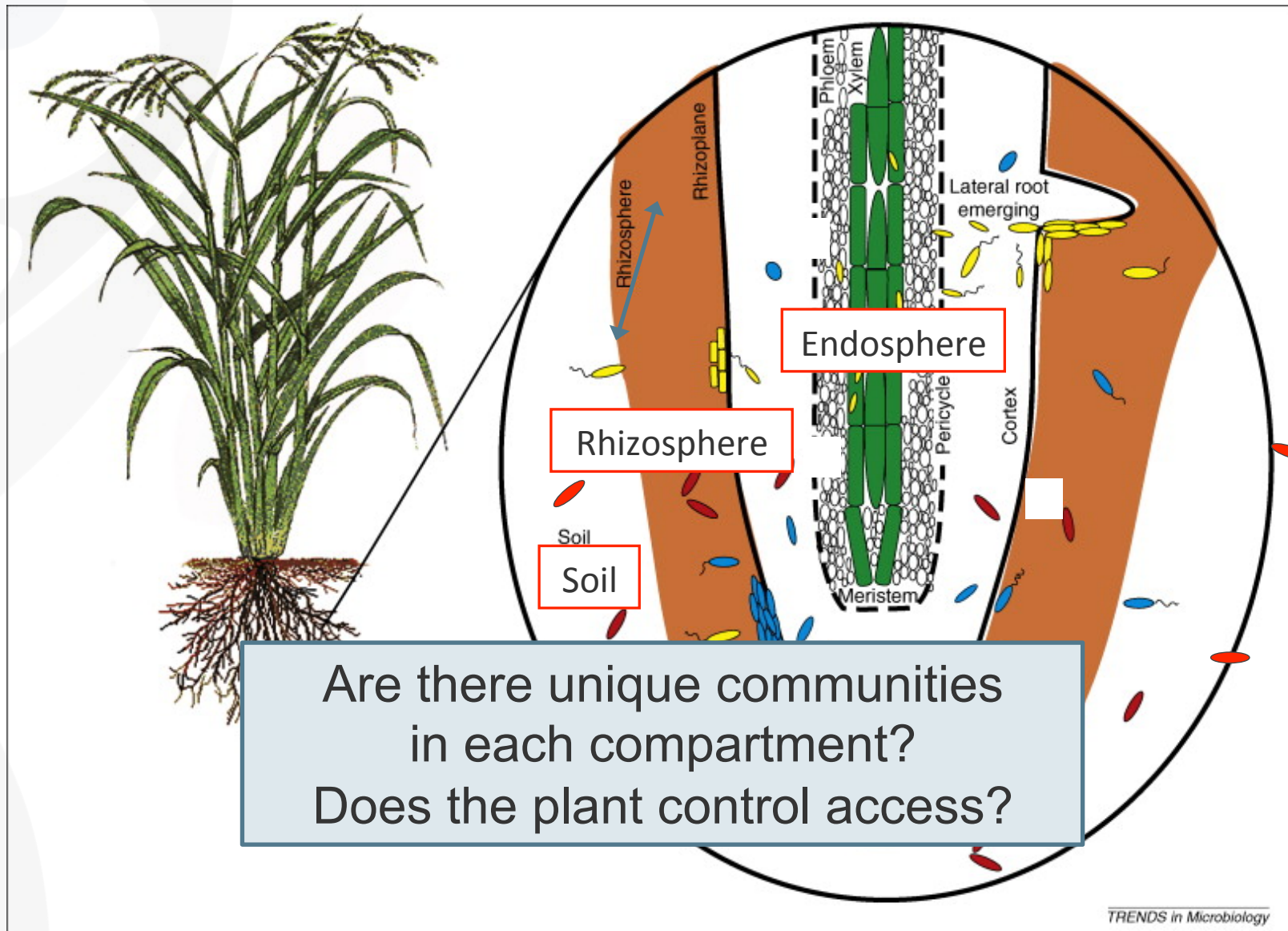
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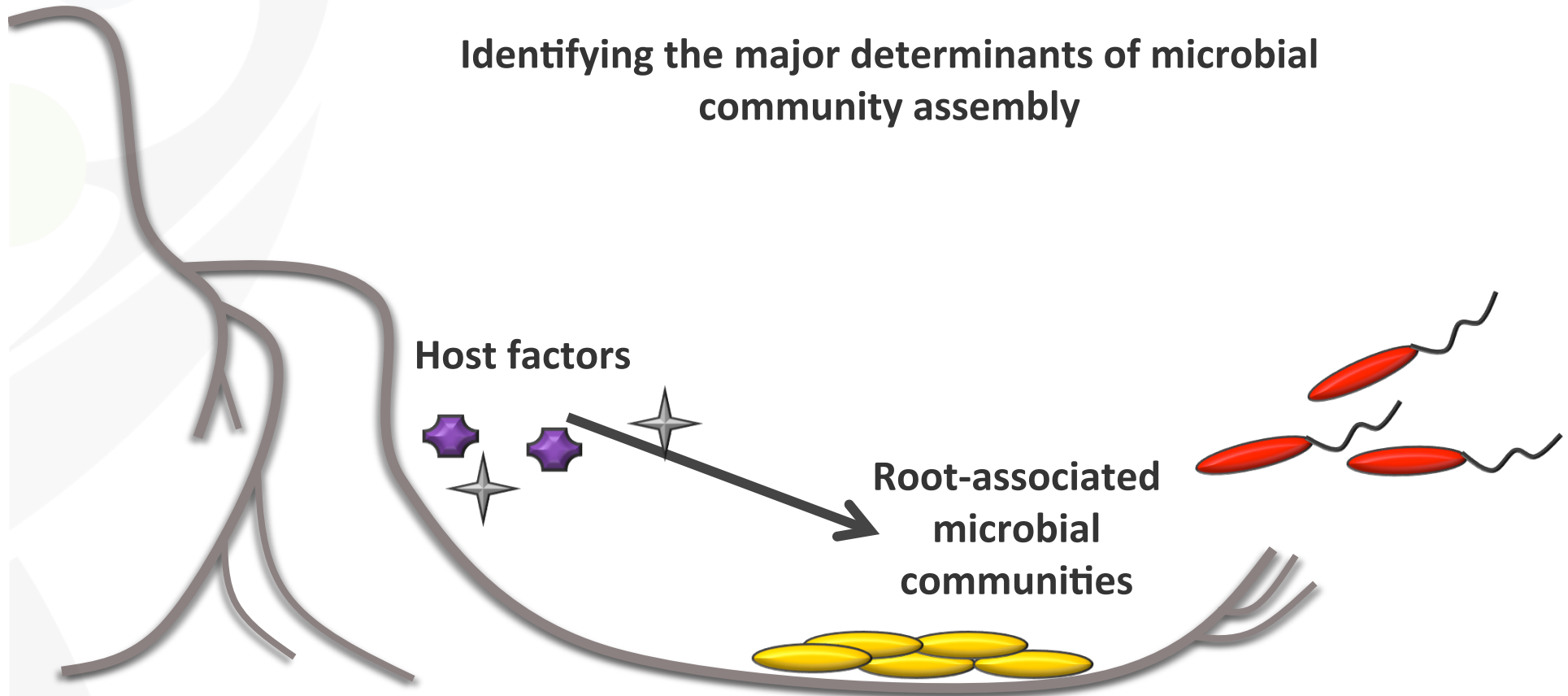
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Arabidopsis microbiome project

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

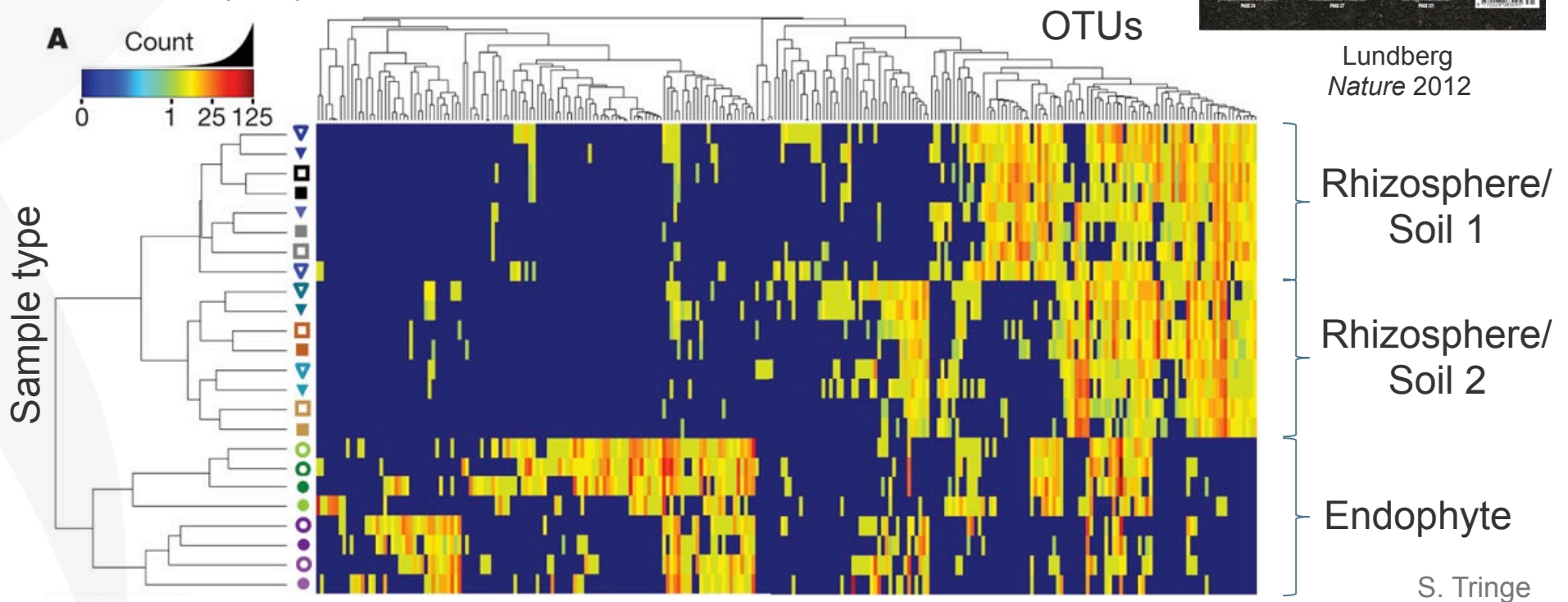
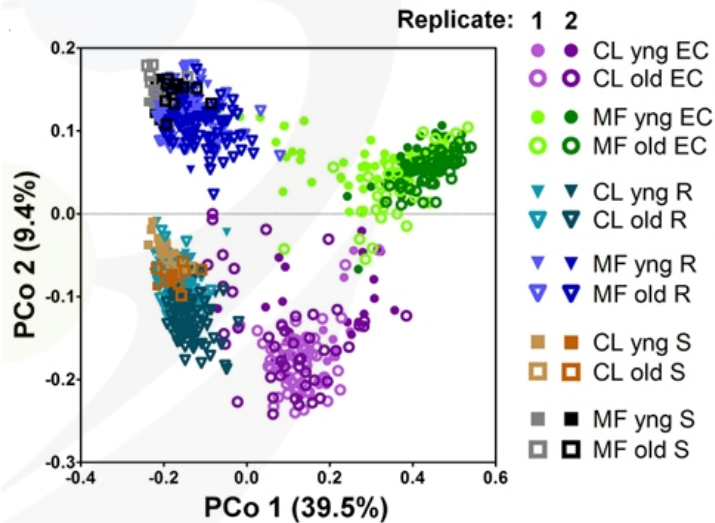
Plant age – bolting (young) vs. senescent (old)

Genotype – 8 ecotypes

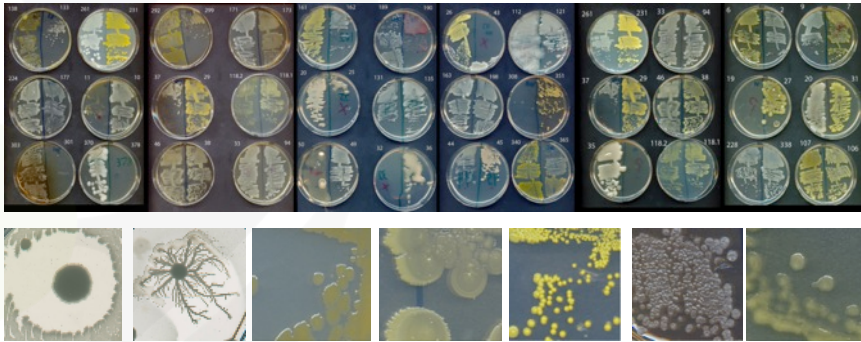
Individual – Aim for 10 individuals per condition

The Arabidopsis microbiome

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

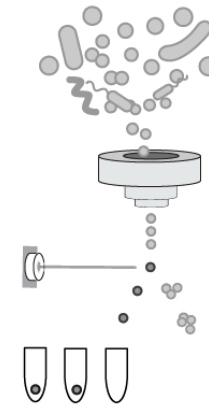
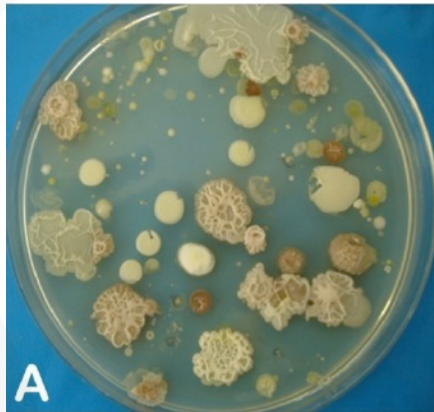


Isolates, single cells & enriched metagenomes



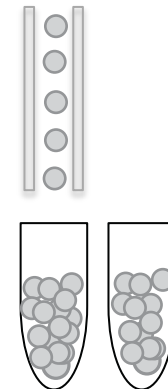
Cultured isolates

“Plate scrape” metagenomes



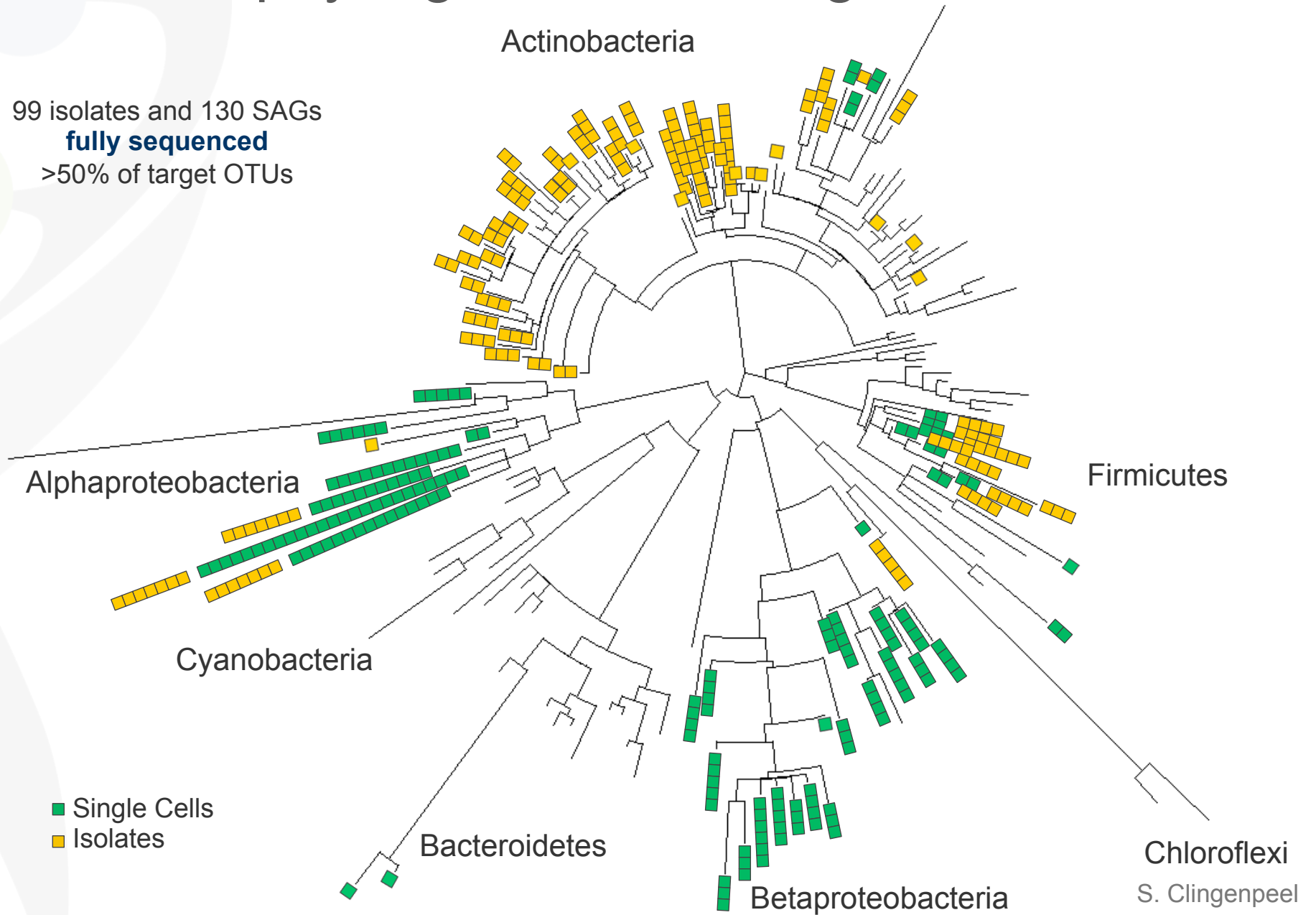
Single cells

Flow-sorted
“mini-metagenomes”



An endophyte genome catalog

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



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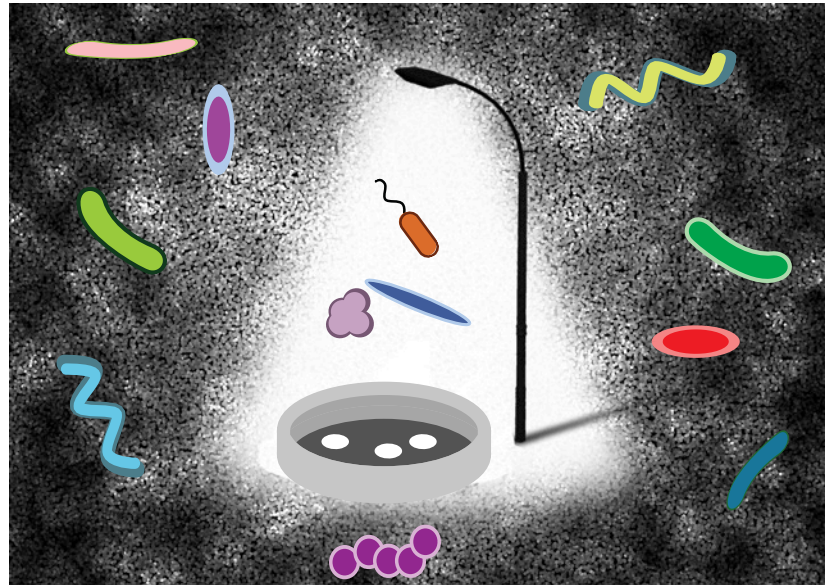
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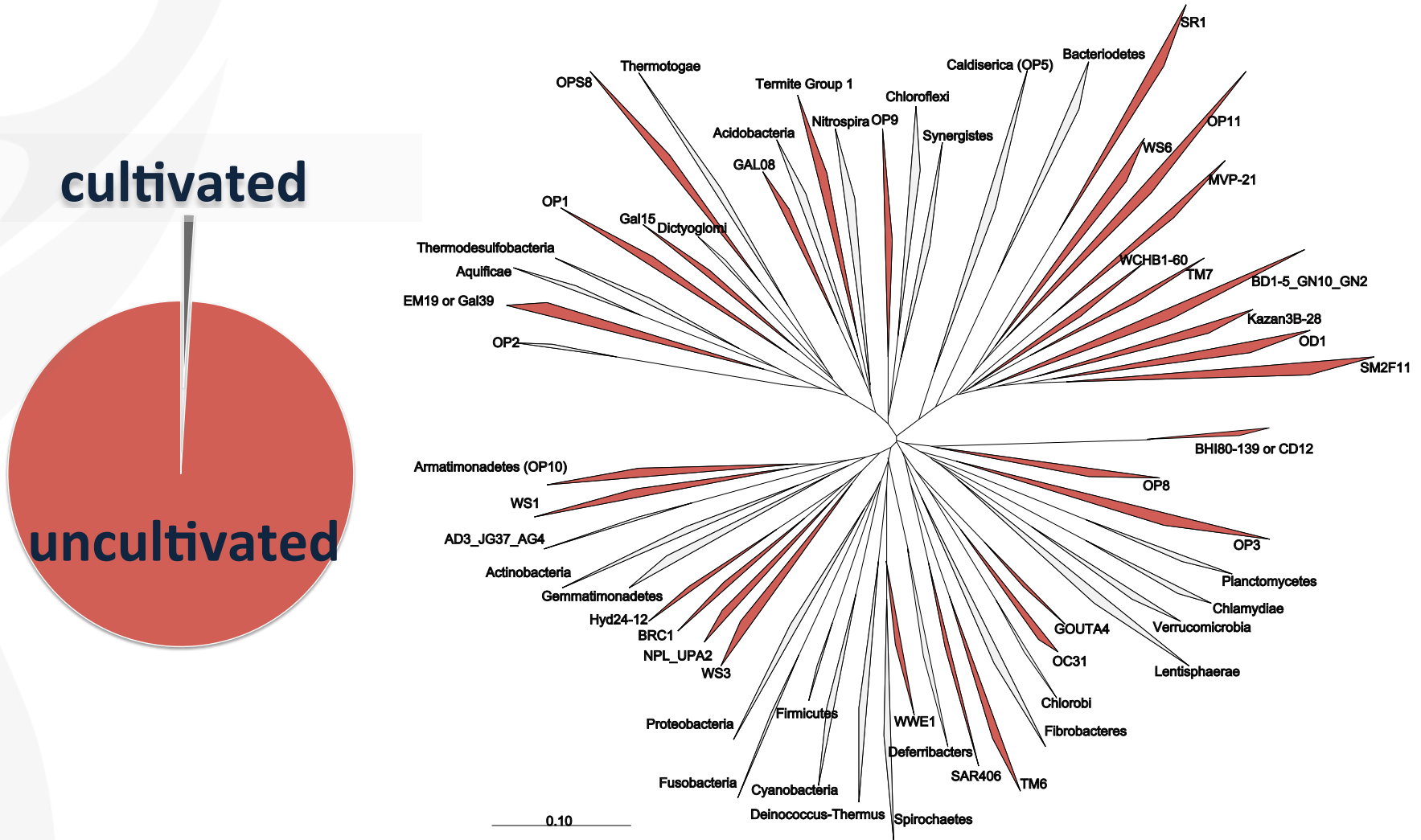
Expansion of phylogenetic diversity



Using single-cell genomics to look outside the lamp post



Expansion of phylogenetic diversity



16S rRNA tree of known bacterial phyla



Phillip Hugenholz



Nikos Kyripides



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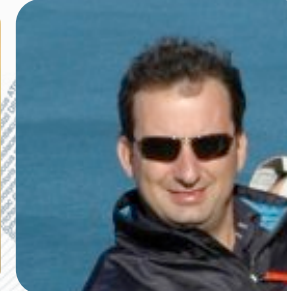
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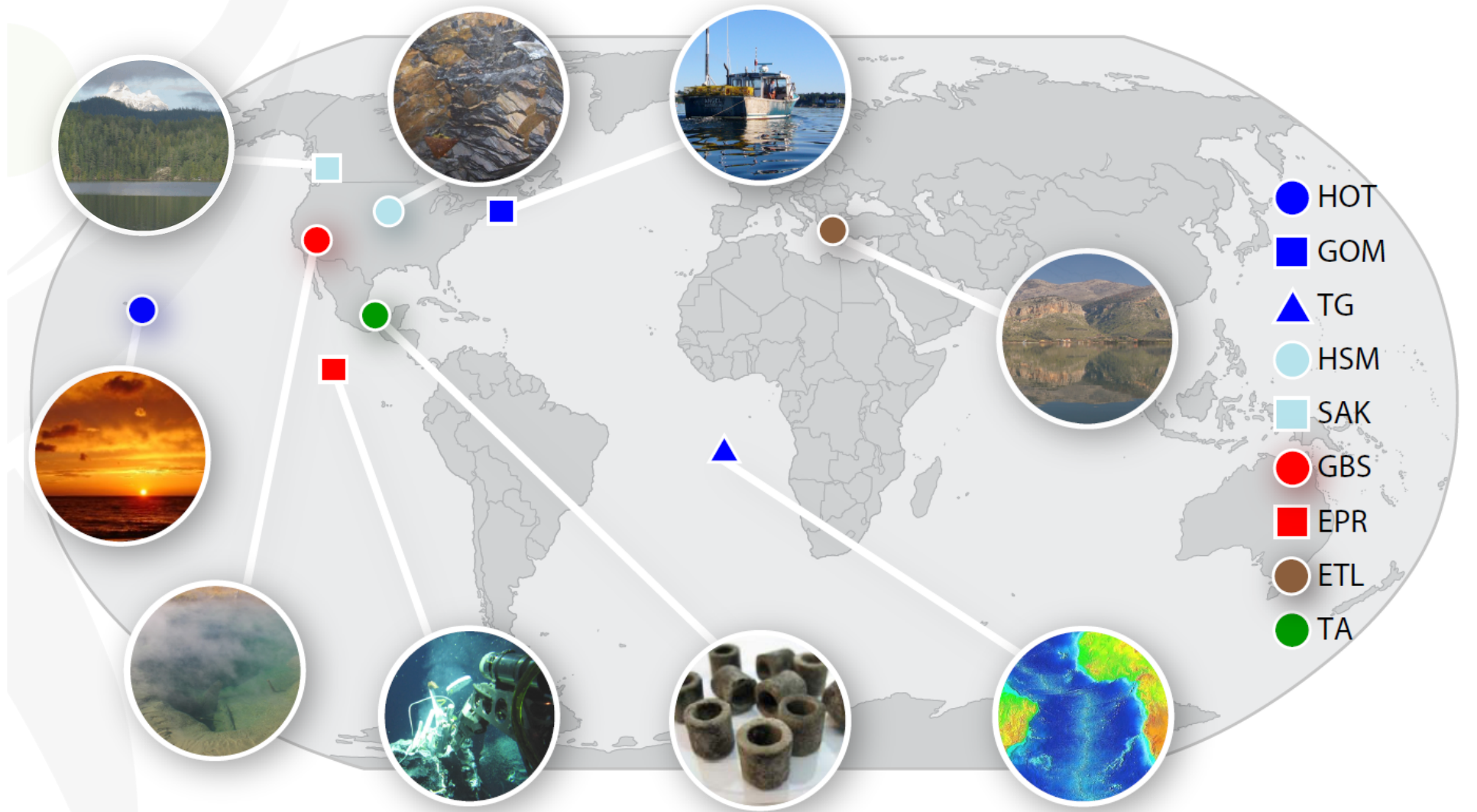
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Samples from 9 sites were selected

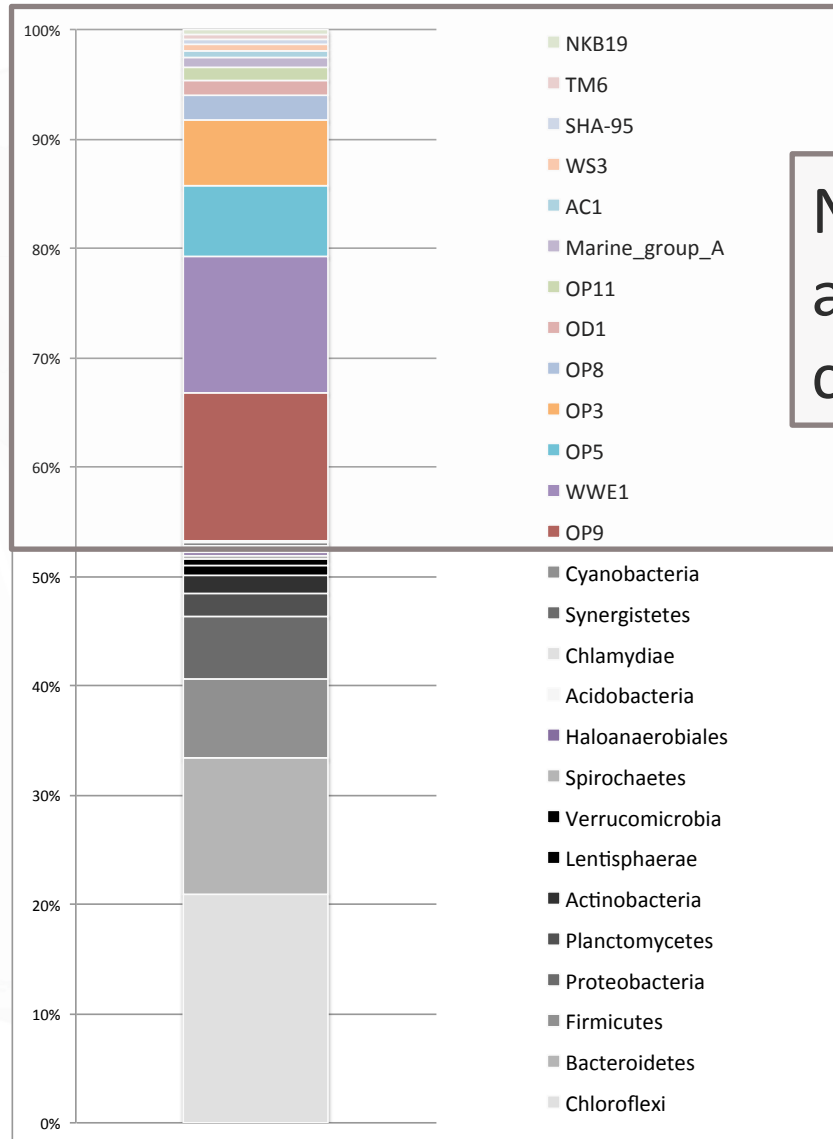


Some sites of high underexplored diversity

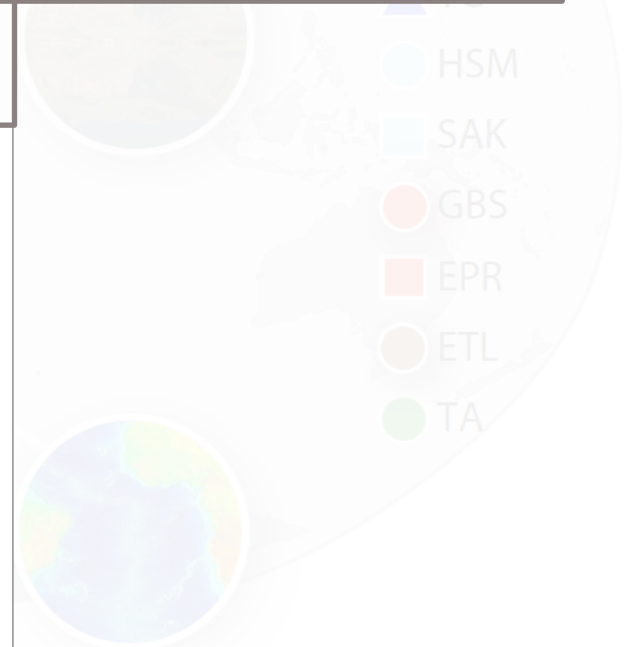


Sakinaw Lake

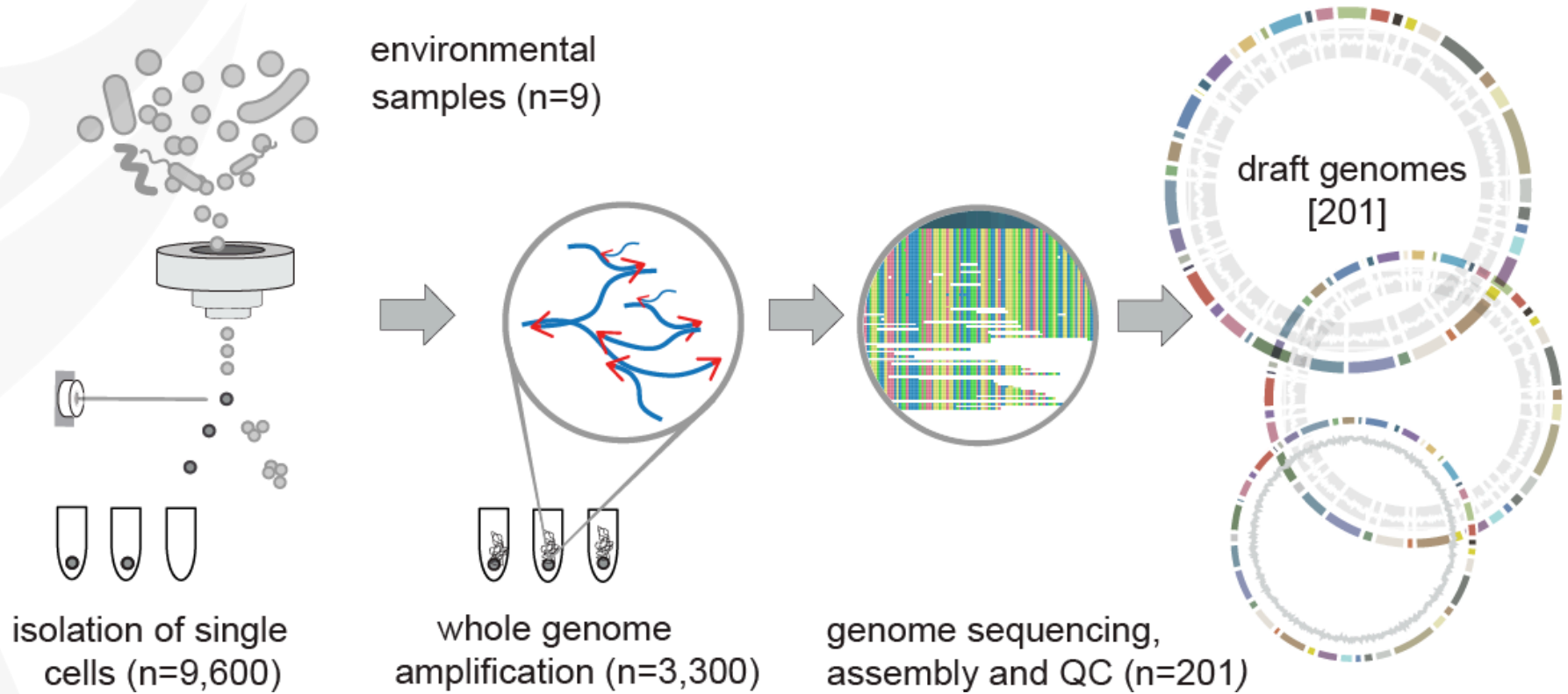
16S pyrotag data



Nearly 50% of tags assigned to candidate phyla



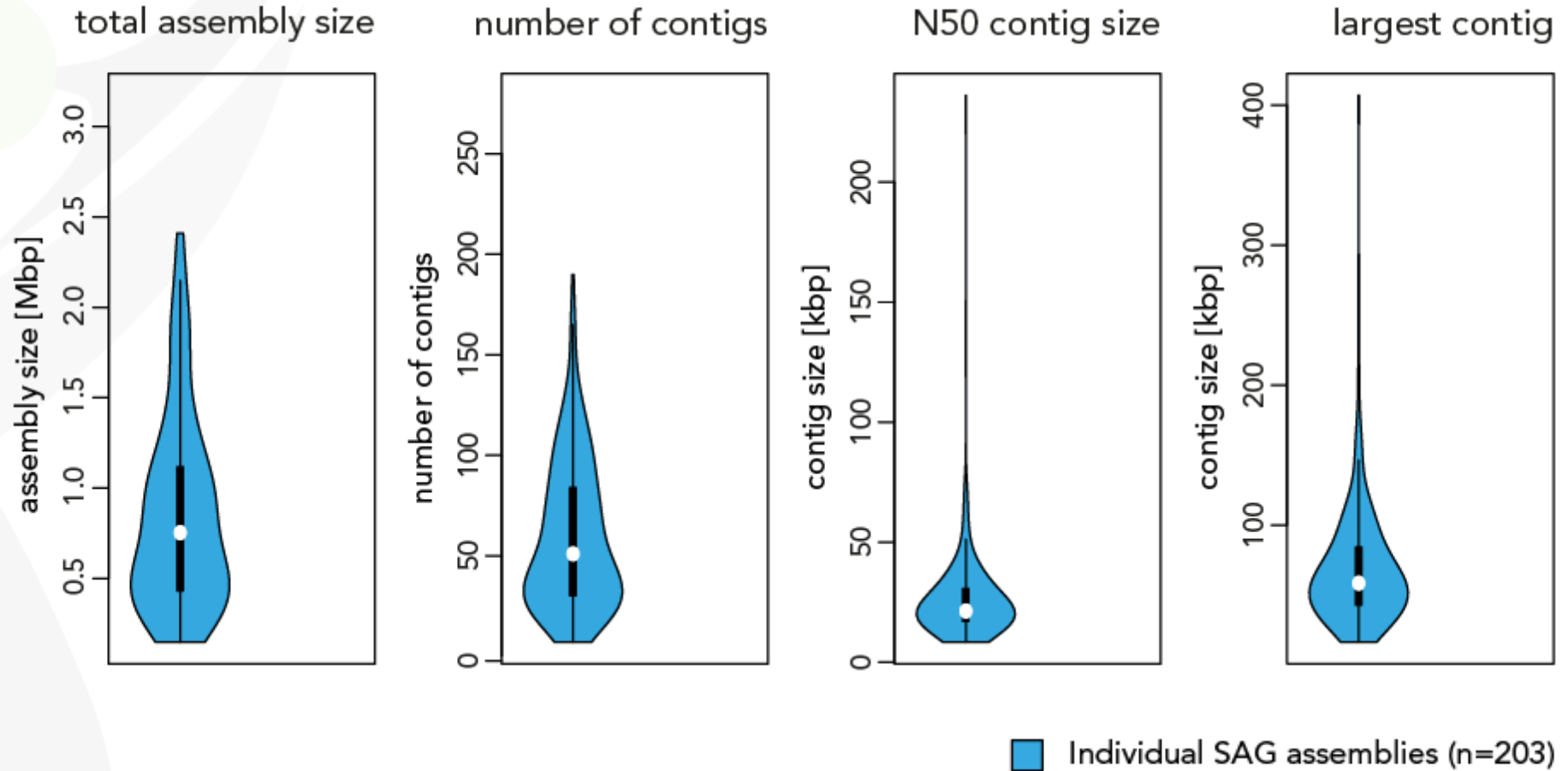
From nearly 10,000 cells to 200 draft genomes



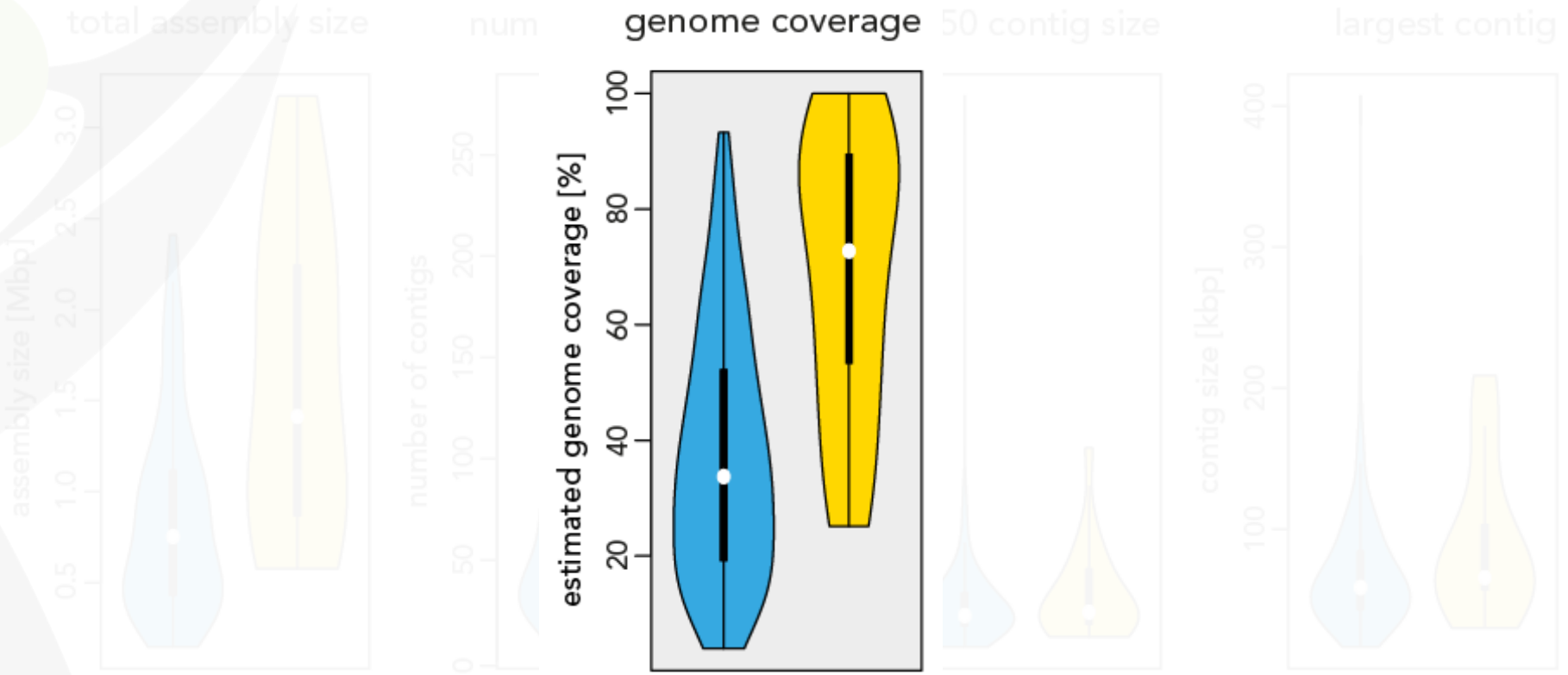
16S identification

Rinke et al, 2013 (Nature)

Assembly statistics of SAGs



Estimated genome recoveries



- Individual SAG assemblies (n=203)
- Combined SAG assemblies (n=21)

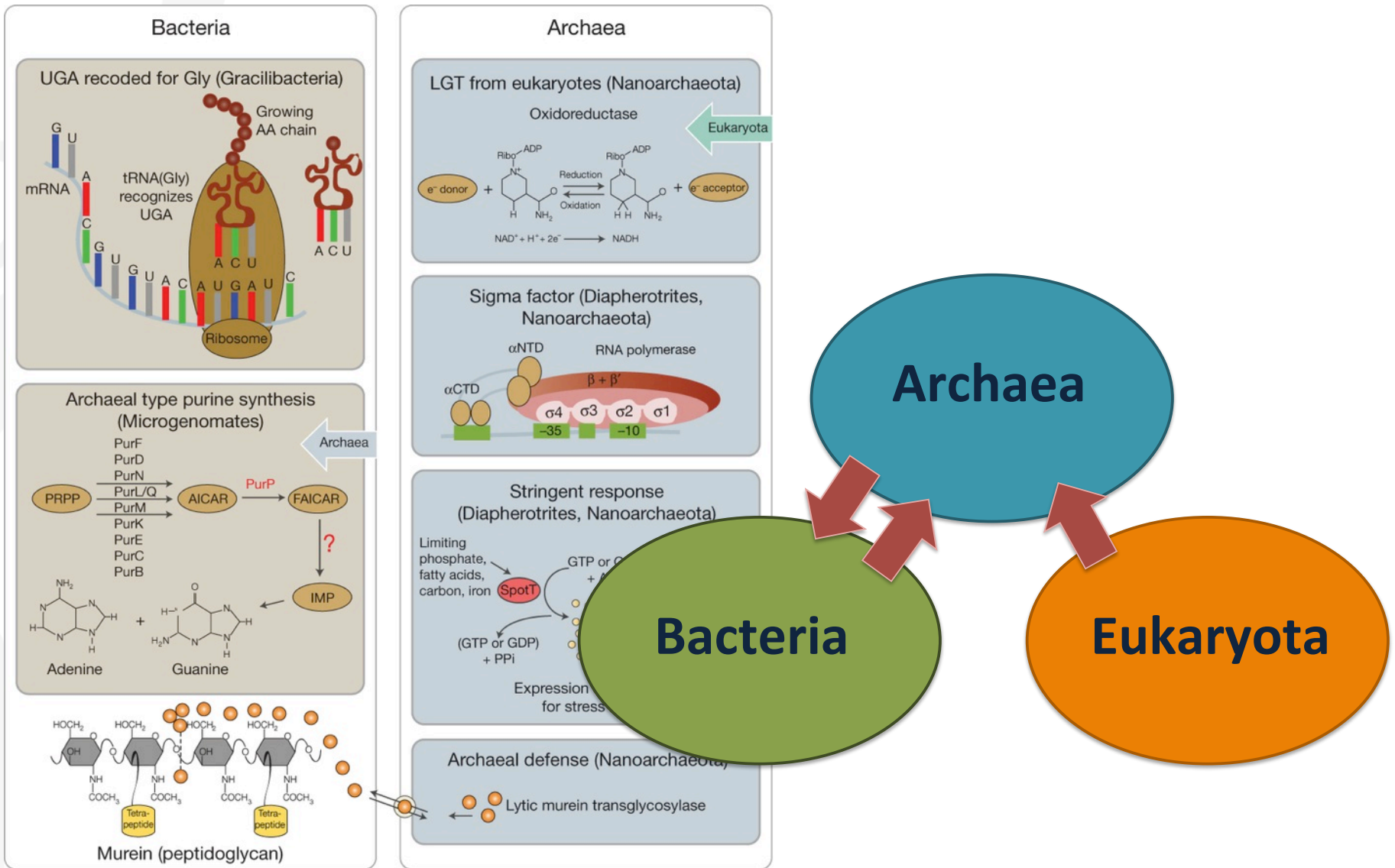
Filling some gaps in the ToL

before

after

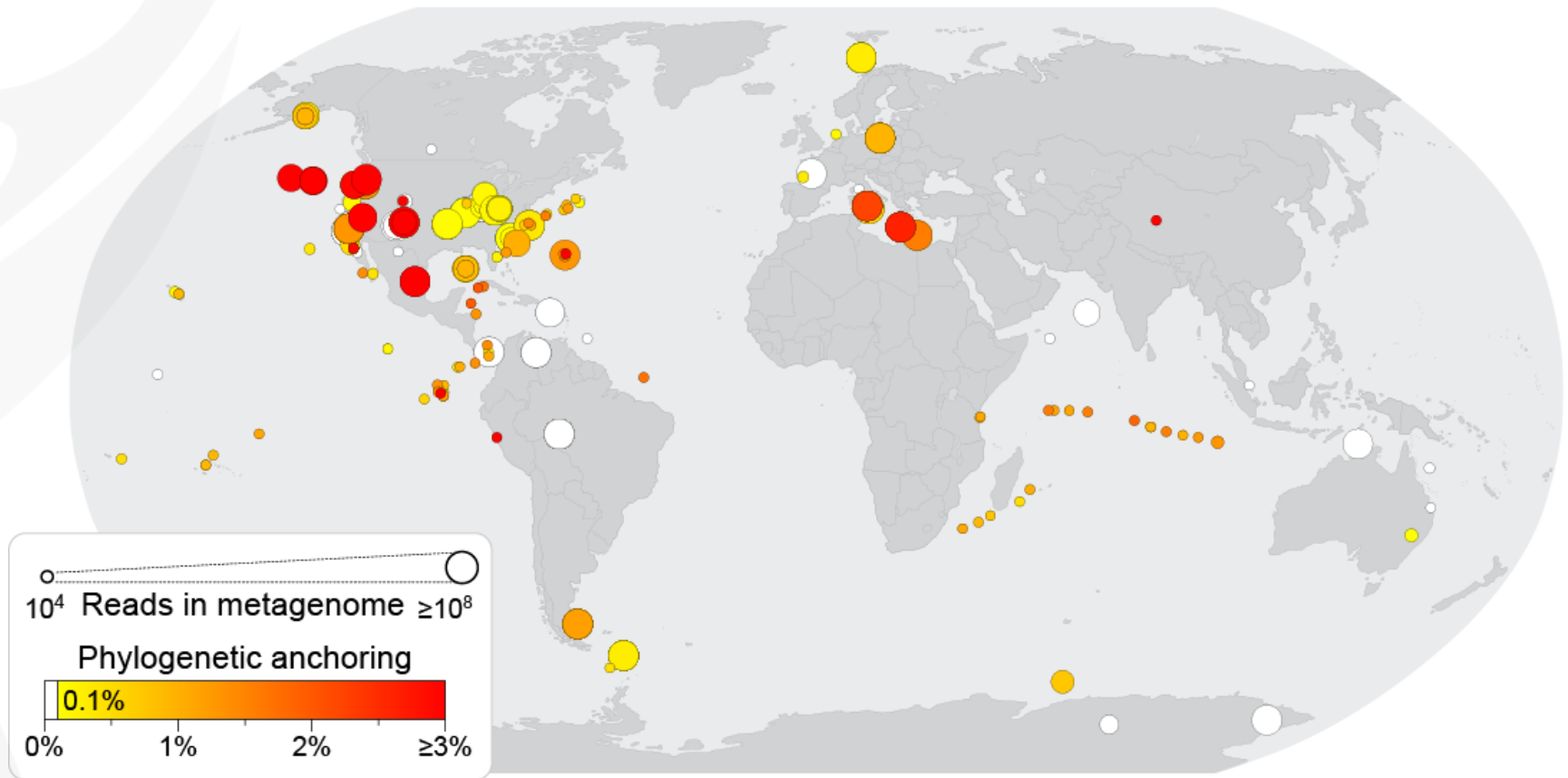
- Provided the first substantive genomic data for candidate bacterial phyla SAR406, OP3, OP8, WS1, WS3, BRC1, CD12, EM19, EM3, NKB19, and Oct-Spa1-106, as well Nanoarchaeota-related groups
- Resolved numerous intra-and interphylum level relationships
- Proposed new bacterial and archaeal super-phyla

Genomic and functional novelty



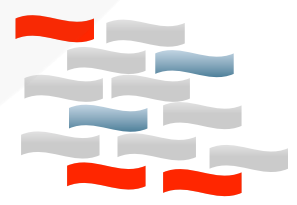
Single cells as phylogenetic anchors

Example: Sakinaw Lake

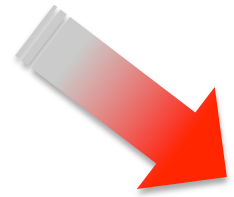


Single cells assist in metagenome assignments

Sakinaw Lake

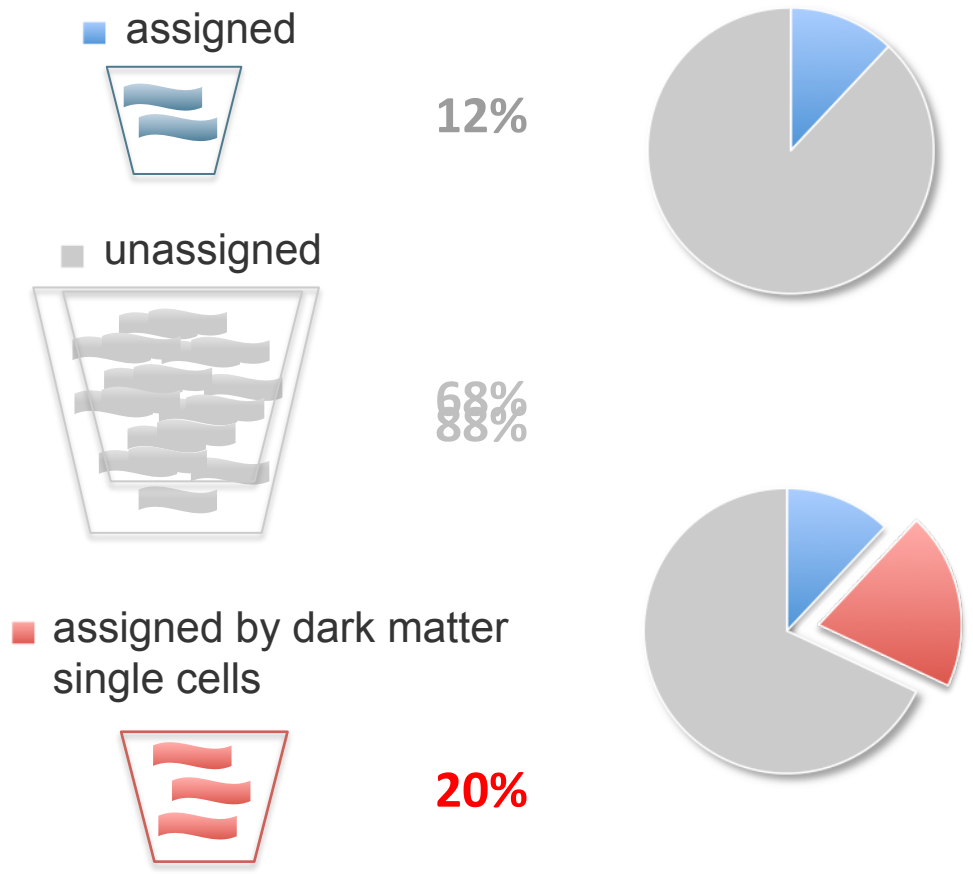


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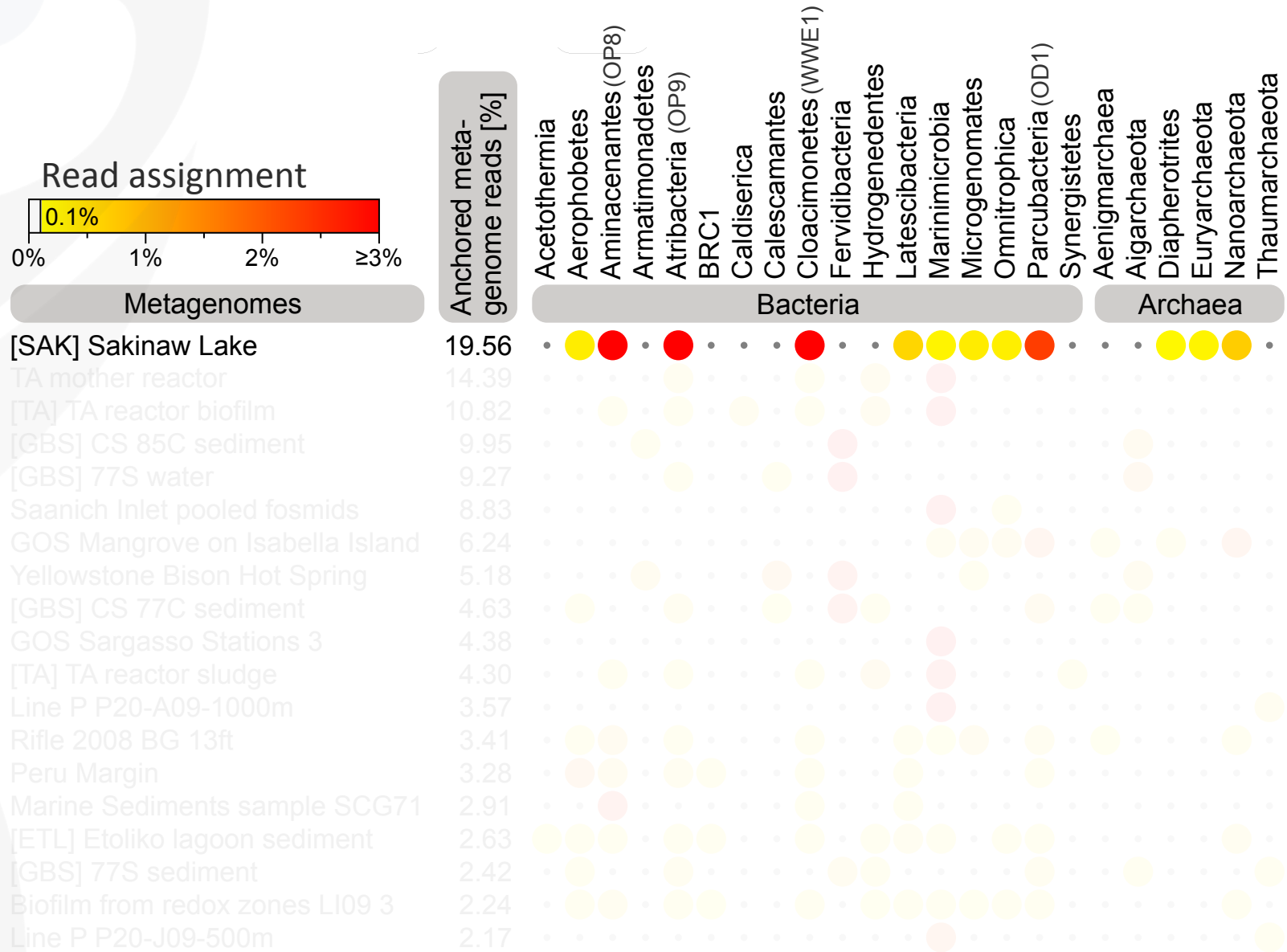
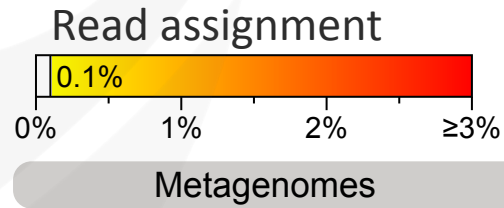


With dark matter single cells

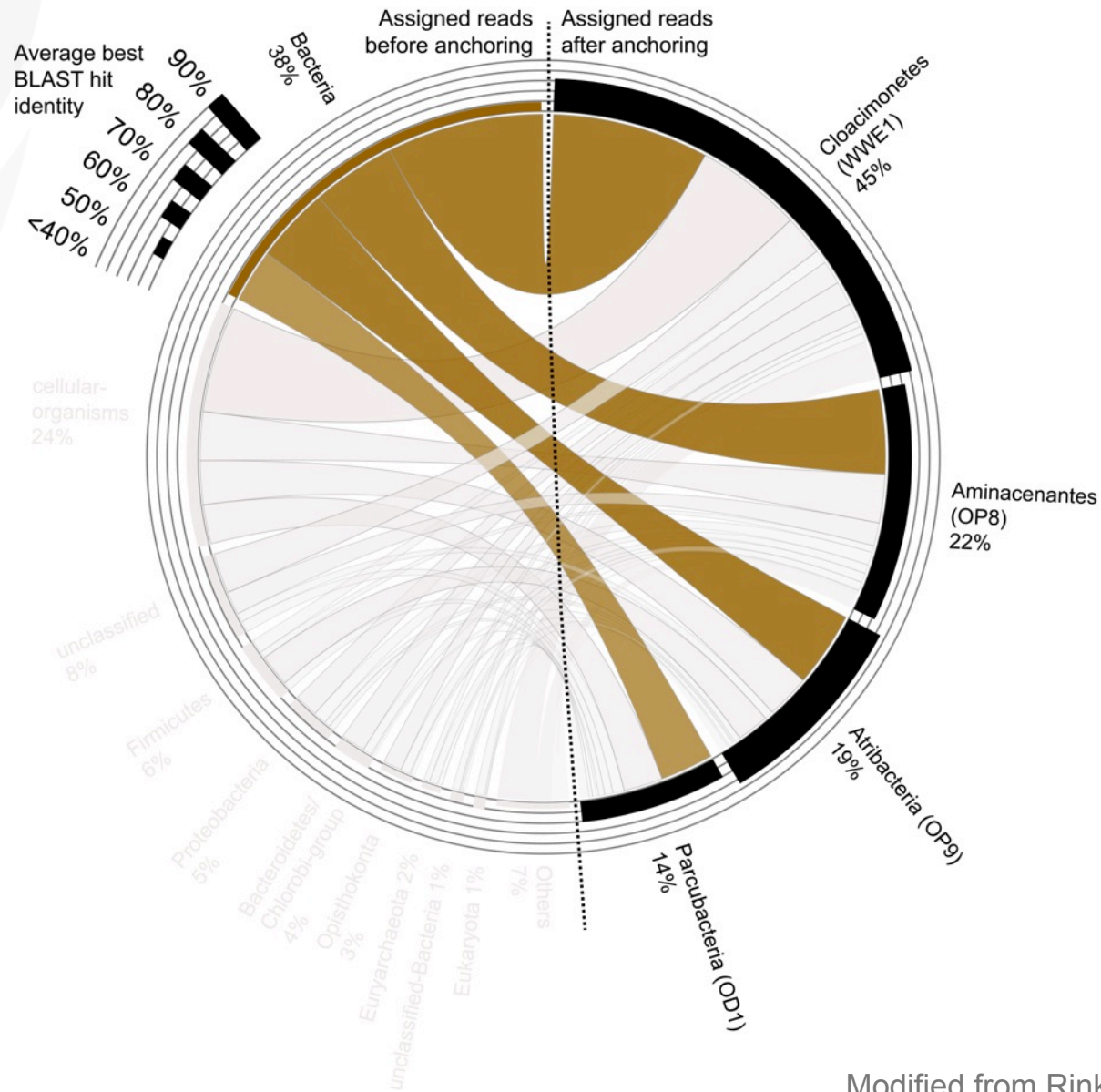
Who can do what?



Single cells as phylogenetic anchors



Single cells as phylogenetic anchors



Modified from Rinke et al 2013 (Nature)

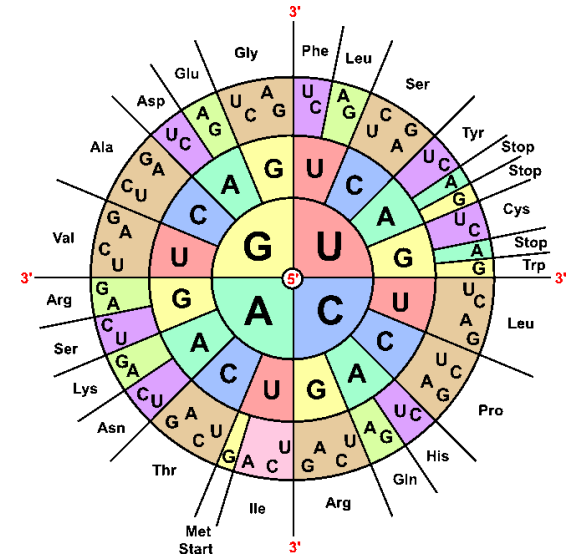
Novel stop codon reassignment

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



new translation table:

“Candidate Division SR1 and Gracilibacteria Code”



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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Starts = ---M-----M-----M-----
Base1 = TTTT-----TTTTTCCCCCCCCCCCCCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
Base2 = TTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGGTTTTCCCCAAAAGGGG
Base3 = TCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAGTCAG
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Differences from the Standard Code:

	Code 25	Standard
UGA	Gly	STOP *

Stop codon reassignments in the wild



Eddy Rubin



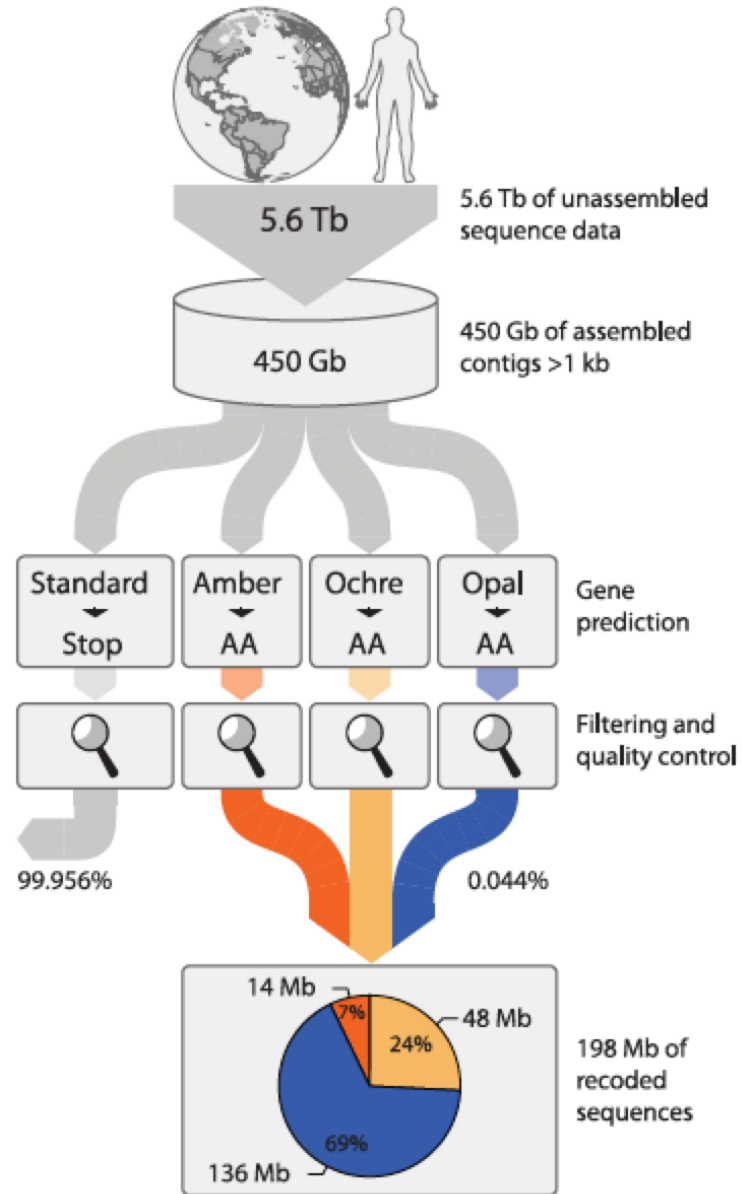
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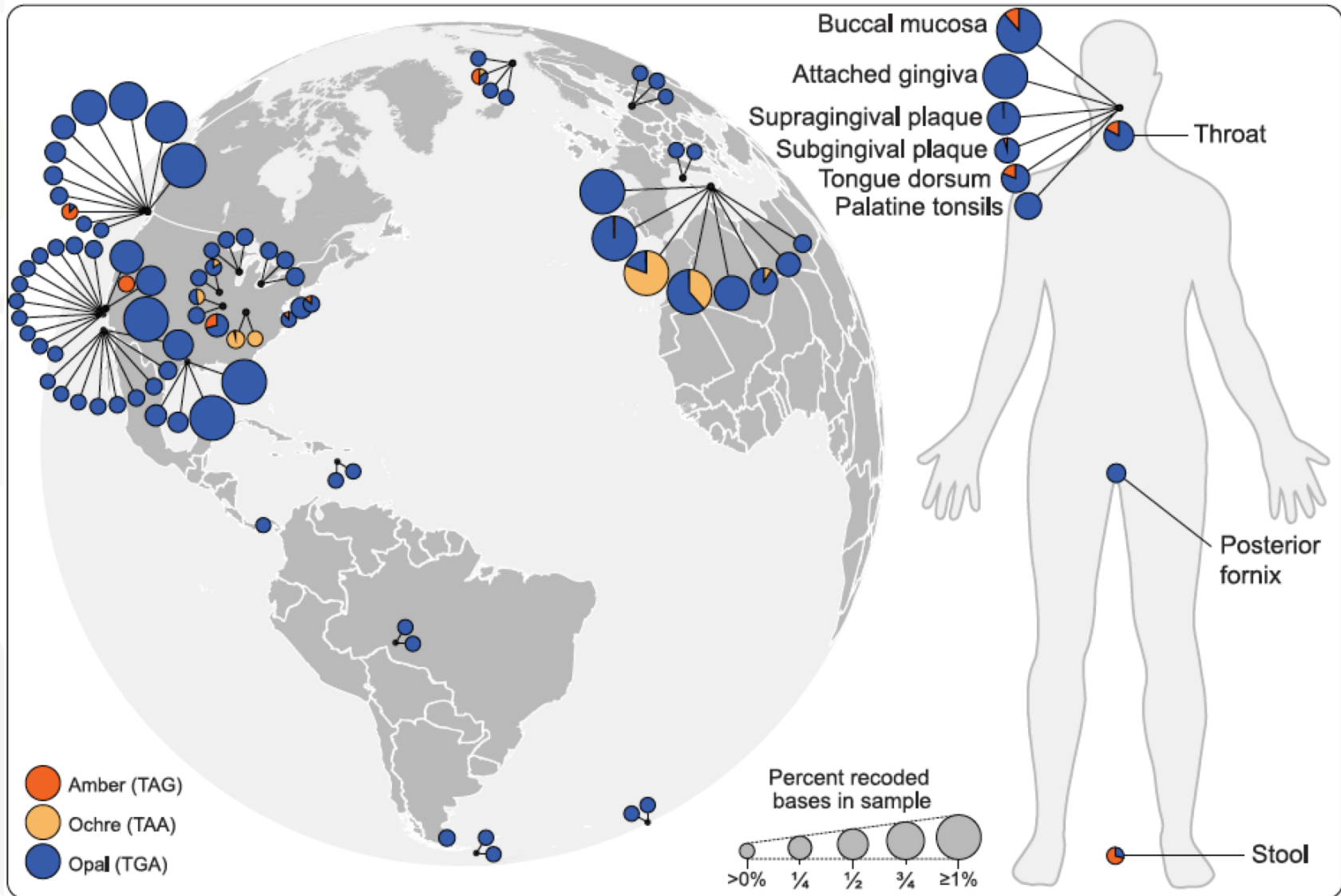


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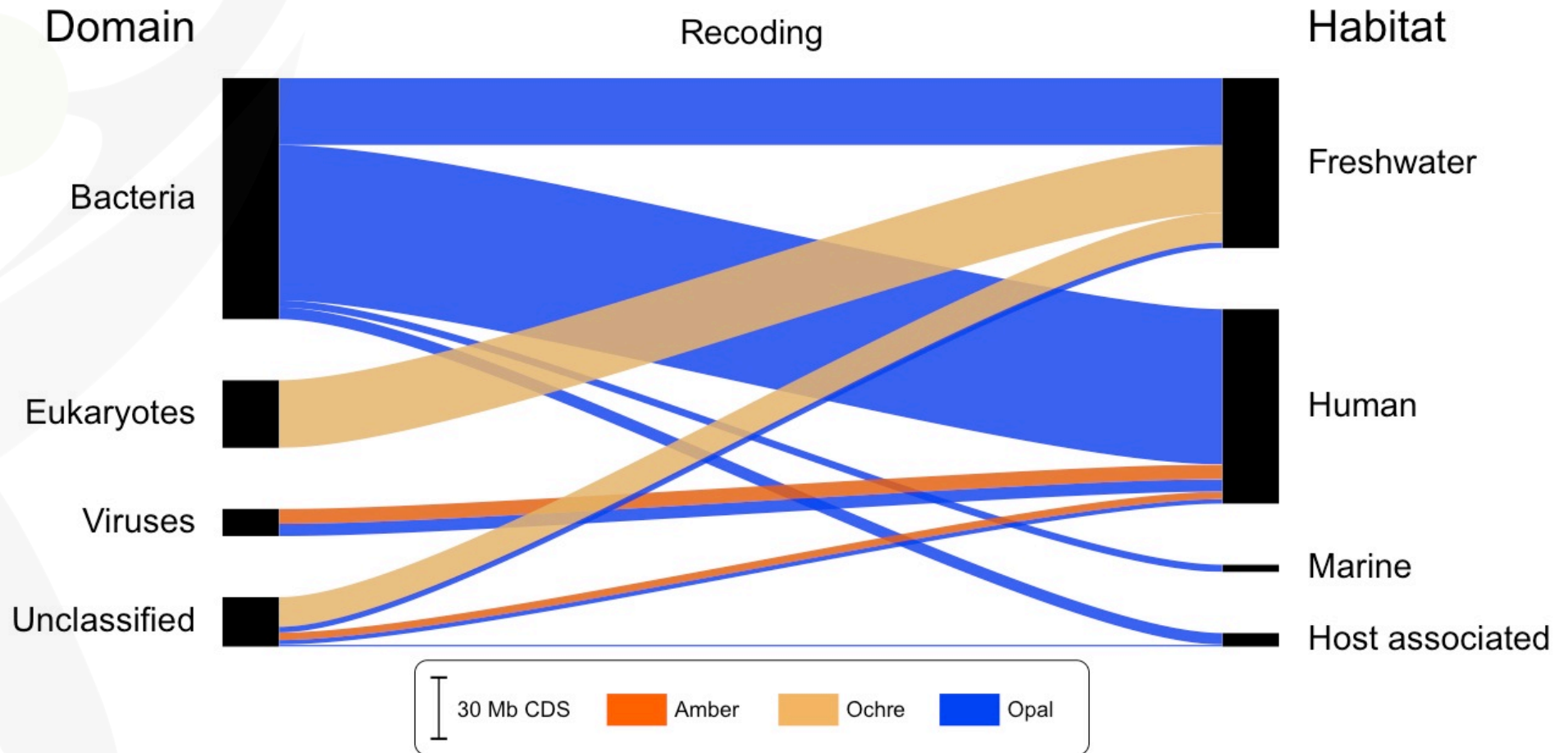


Ivanova et al 2014 (Science)

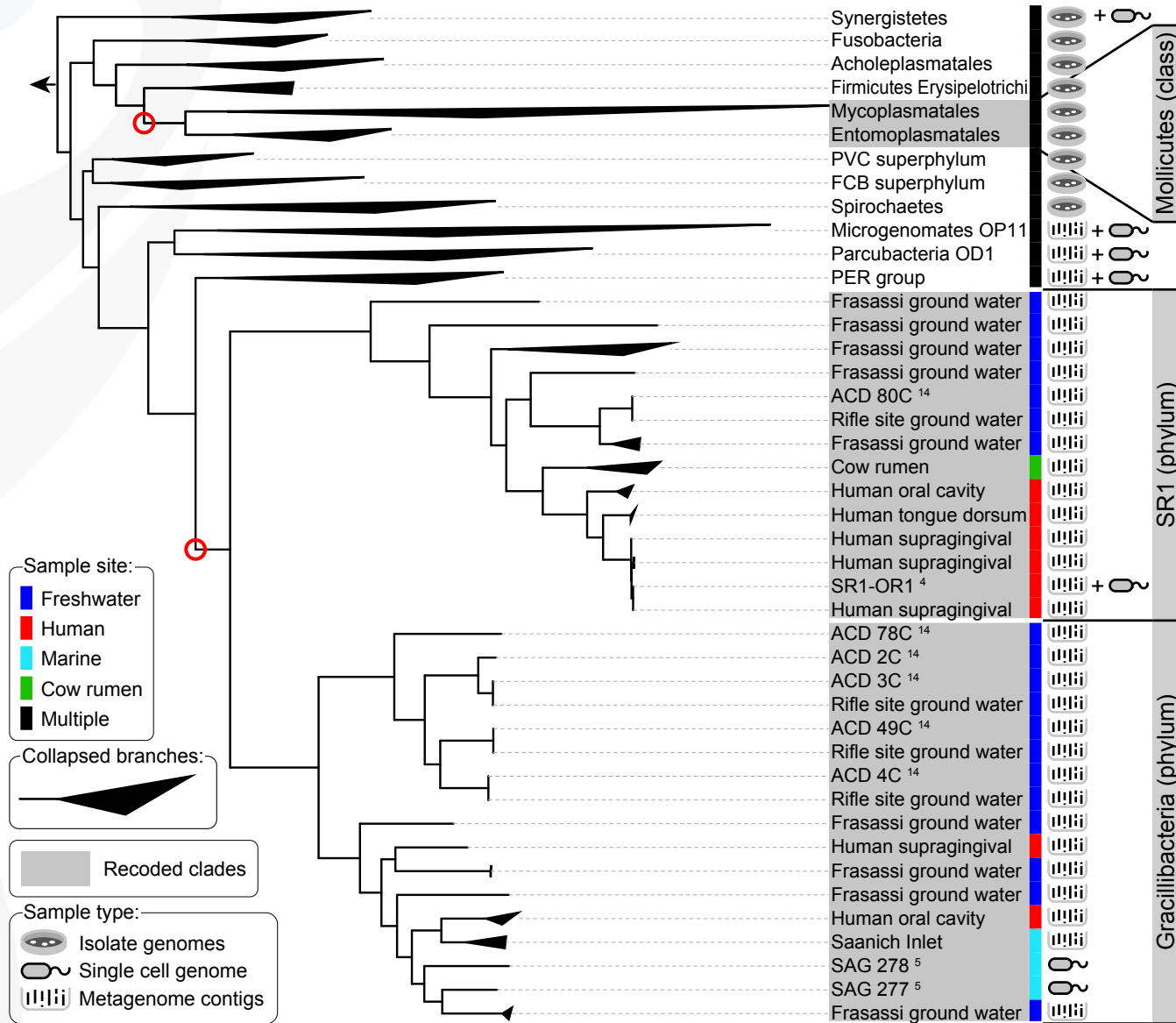
Sites of stop codon reassignments



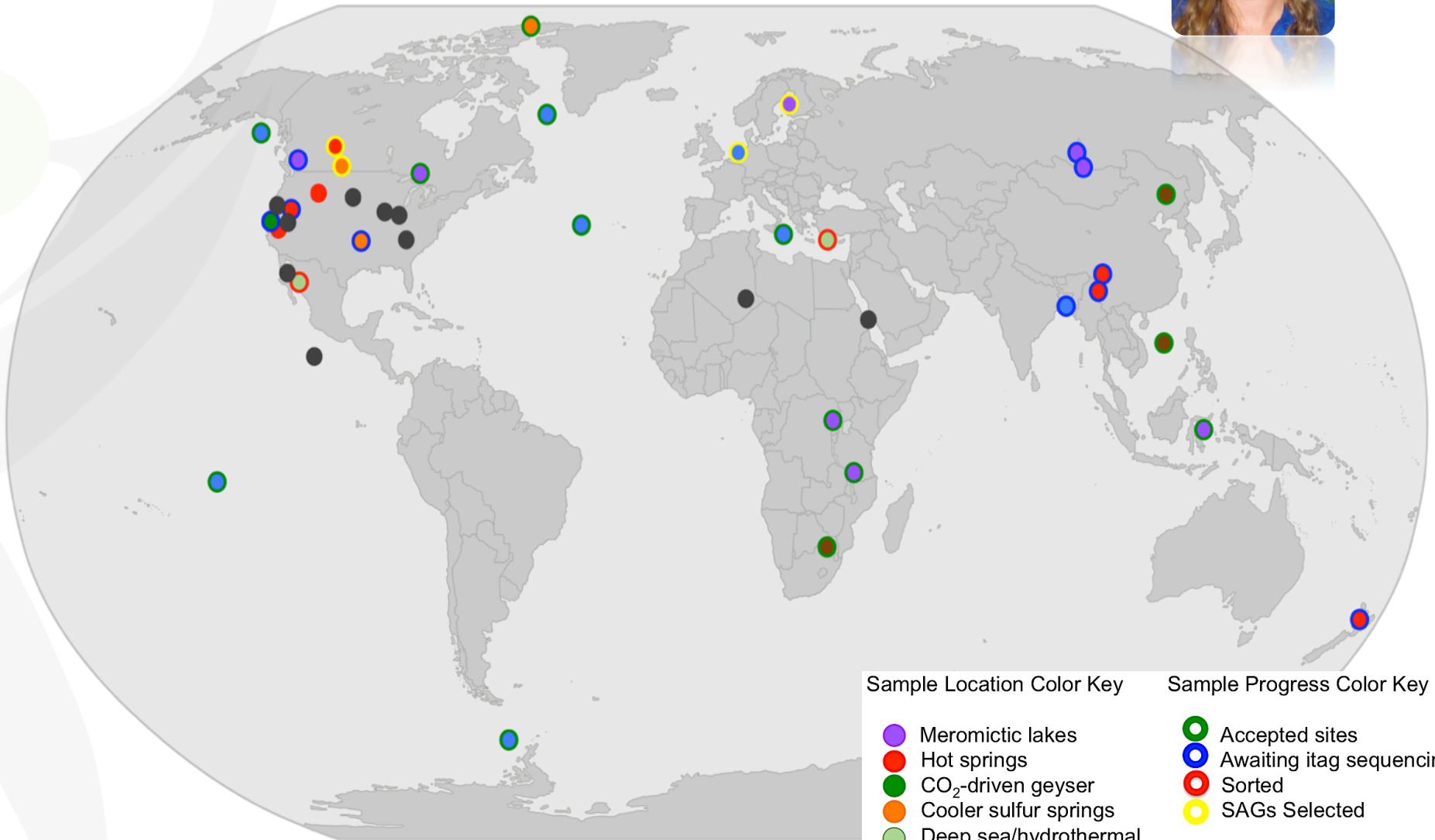
Bacterial opal recoding in freshwater and human



Two stop codon assignment events in bacteria



Microbial Dark Matter phase II: A community effort



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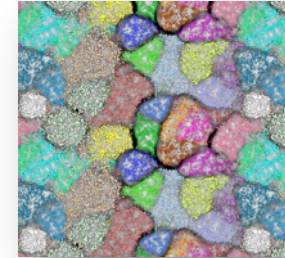
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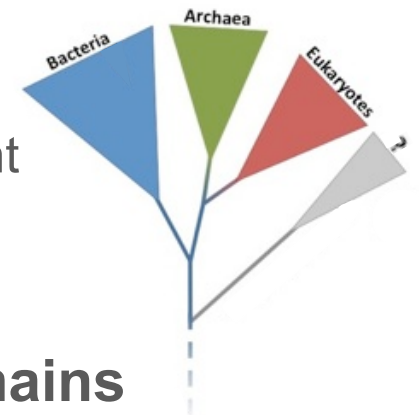
Expected outcome

- 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?

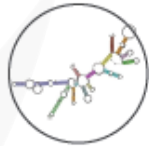


The Search for new
major branches

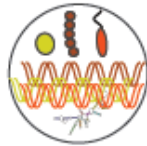
Search for new major branches



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



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1977

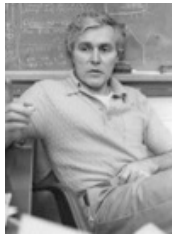
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Leeuwenhoek
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3 domains

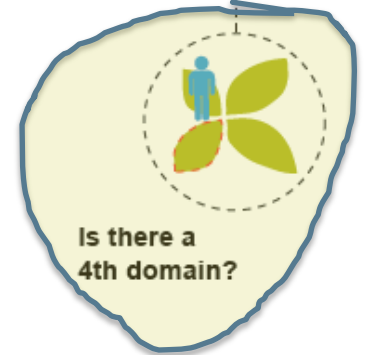


Massive single-cell genomics
Single cells/ GenTech groups



Deep analysis of massive metagenome data
Kyrpides team

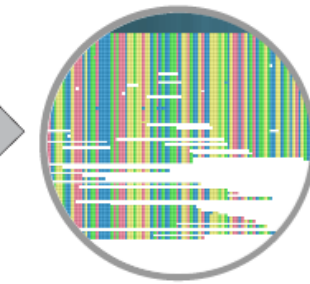
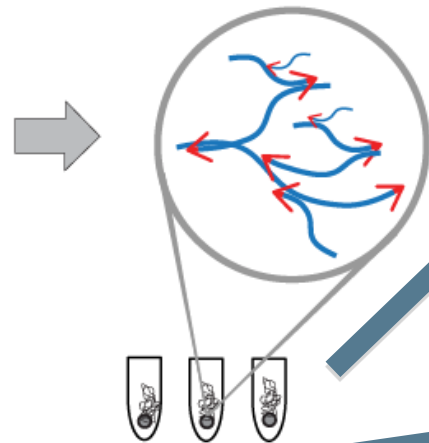
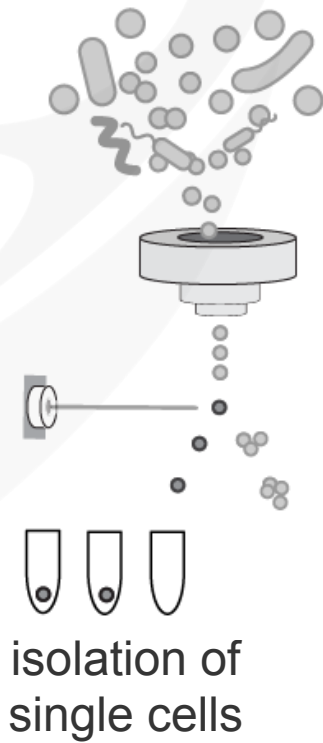
Woyke et al 2014 (Science)



Is there a
4th domain?

Two JGI efforts:

One approach to look for “new major branches”



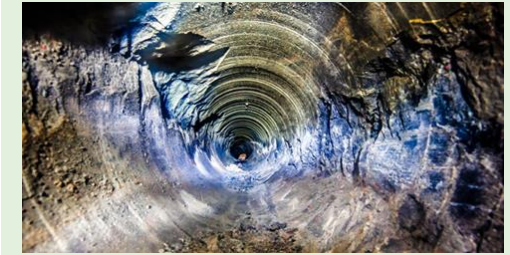
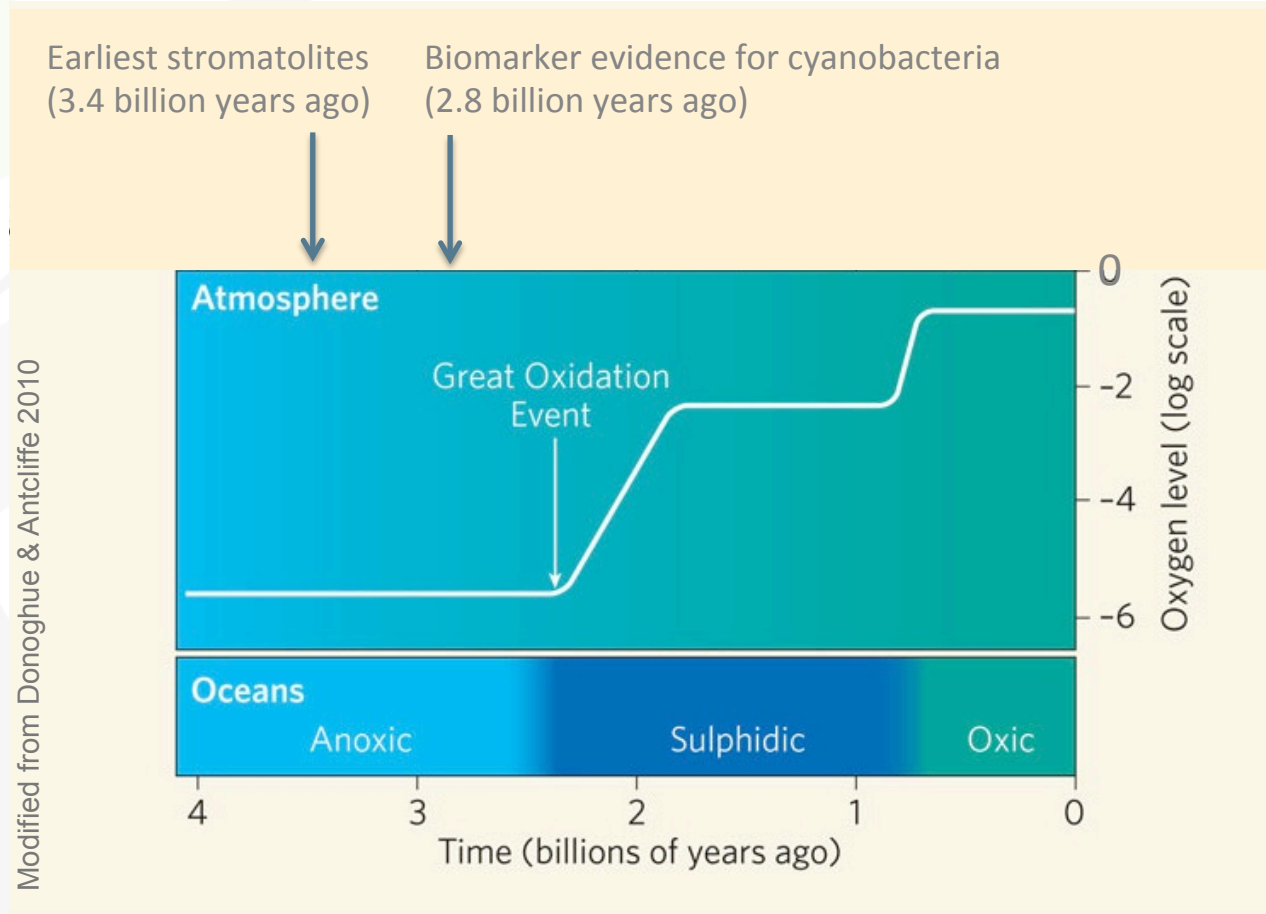
Amplified sorted single cells
without 16S amplicon:
~4,000



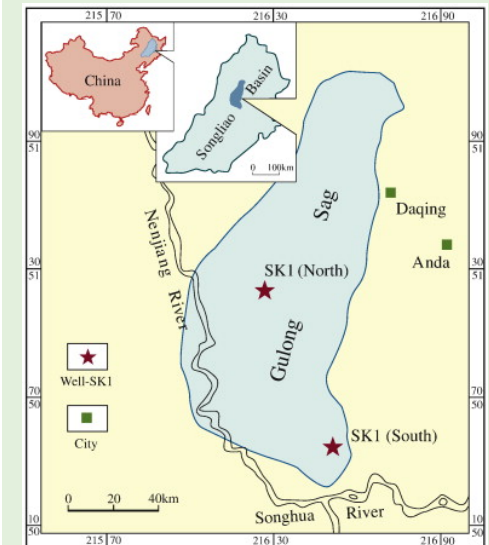
Where else should one look?

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Environments mimicking that of early Earth



Sanford Underground Research Facility (D Moser)



Songliao basin (H Dong)

→ Deep subsurface “oxygen free” environments



- 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

A pair of hands is shown holding a glowing blue globe. The globe is the central focus, with a bright white light emanating from its center. The hands are positioned at the bottom, with fingers curled around the globe. The background is dark and textured, resembling a close-up of a human face or a similar organic structure. The text 'fnx-driven single-cell genomics' is overlaid on the globe in a white, sans-serif font.

fnx-driven
single-cell
genomics

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Function-driven single-cell genomics

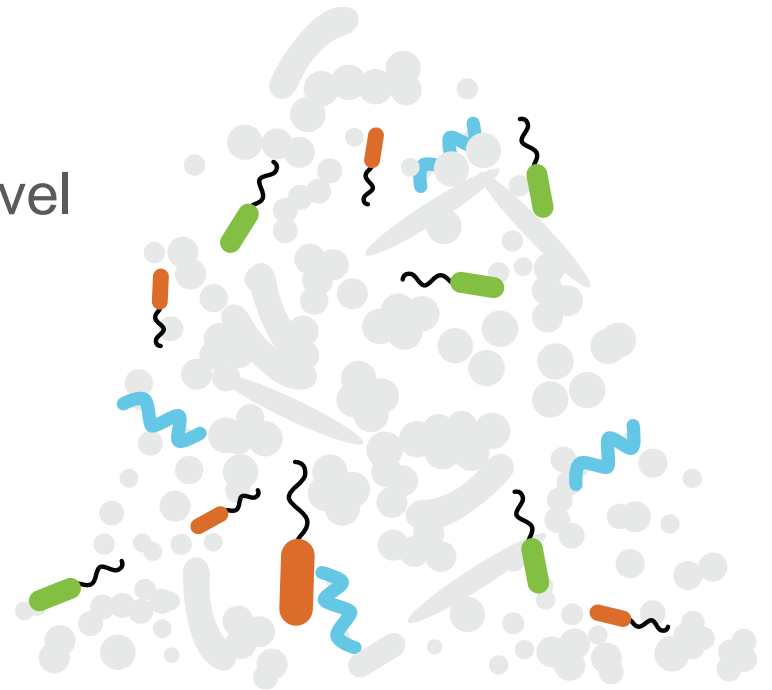
- “Next generation single-cell sequencing”:
- Identification and pre-enrichment of uncultivated environmental microbes that are involved in biogeochemical processes of interest:
 - targeted/ function-driven
 - prior to sequencing
 - without relying on any known genetic markers
 - without cultivation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



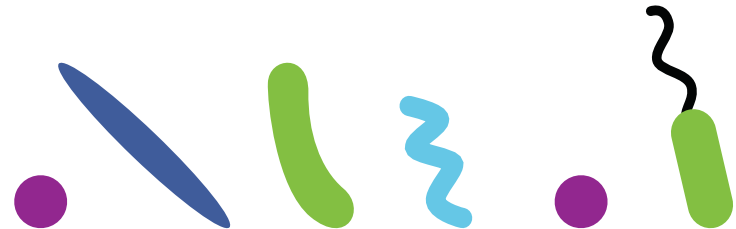
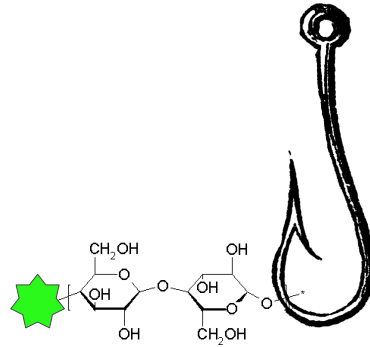
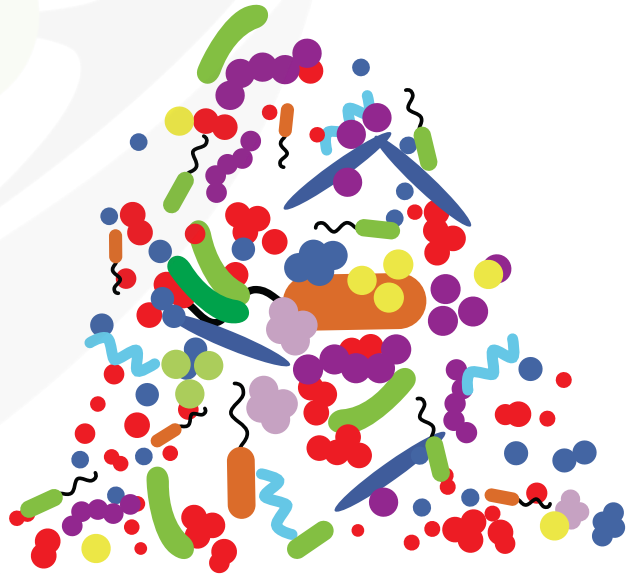
“finding the needles in the haystack”

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”)



What is needed:

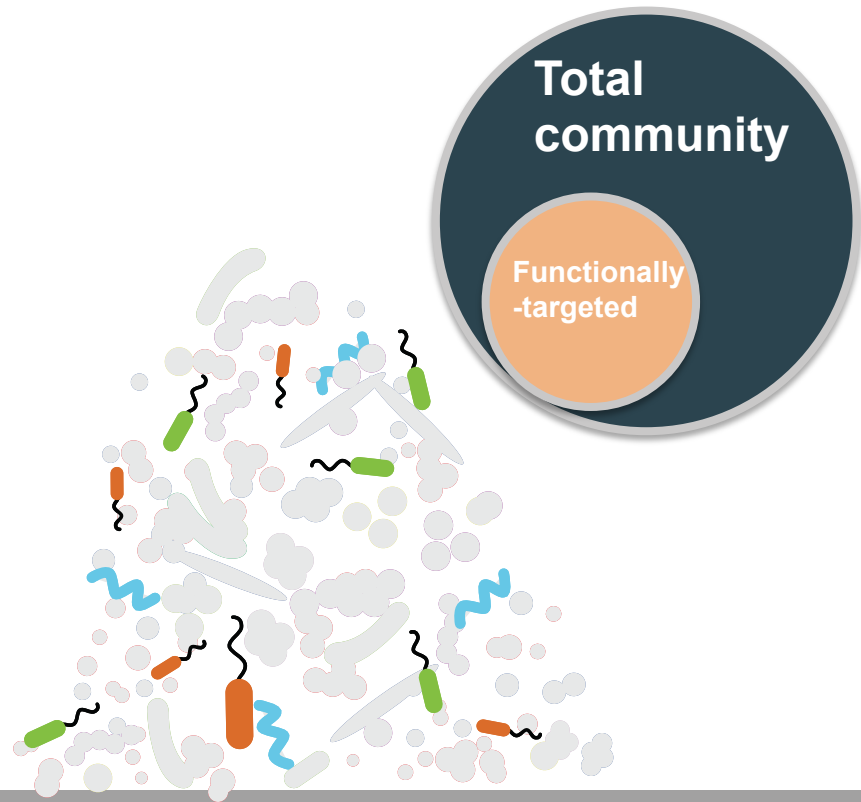
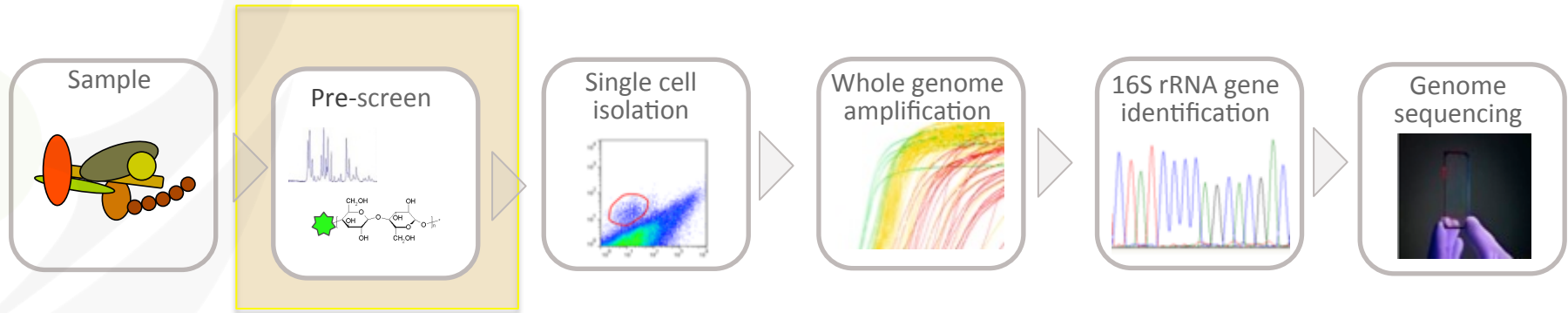


Metagenomics: high throughput, but genome context of functional genes often missing

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

Neither methods is generally targeted

Function-driven single-cell genomics

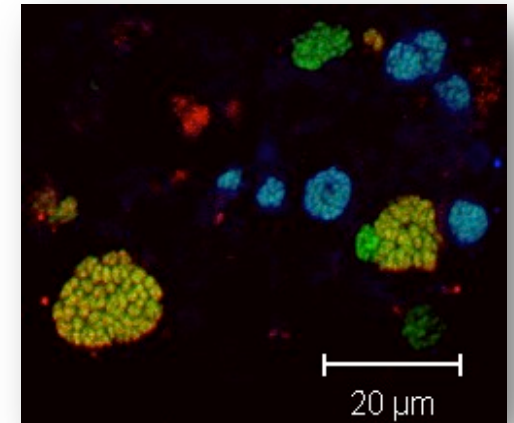


Function-driven single-cell genomics

Two examples:

Nitrifier diversity

ETOP: Michi Wagner (Vienna)/ Roman Stocker (MIT)

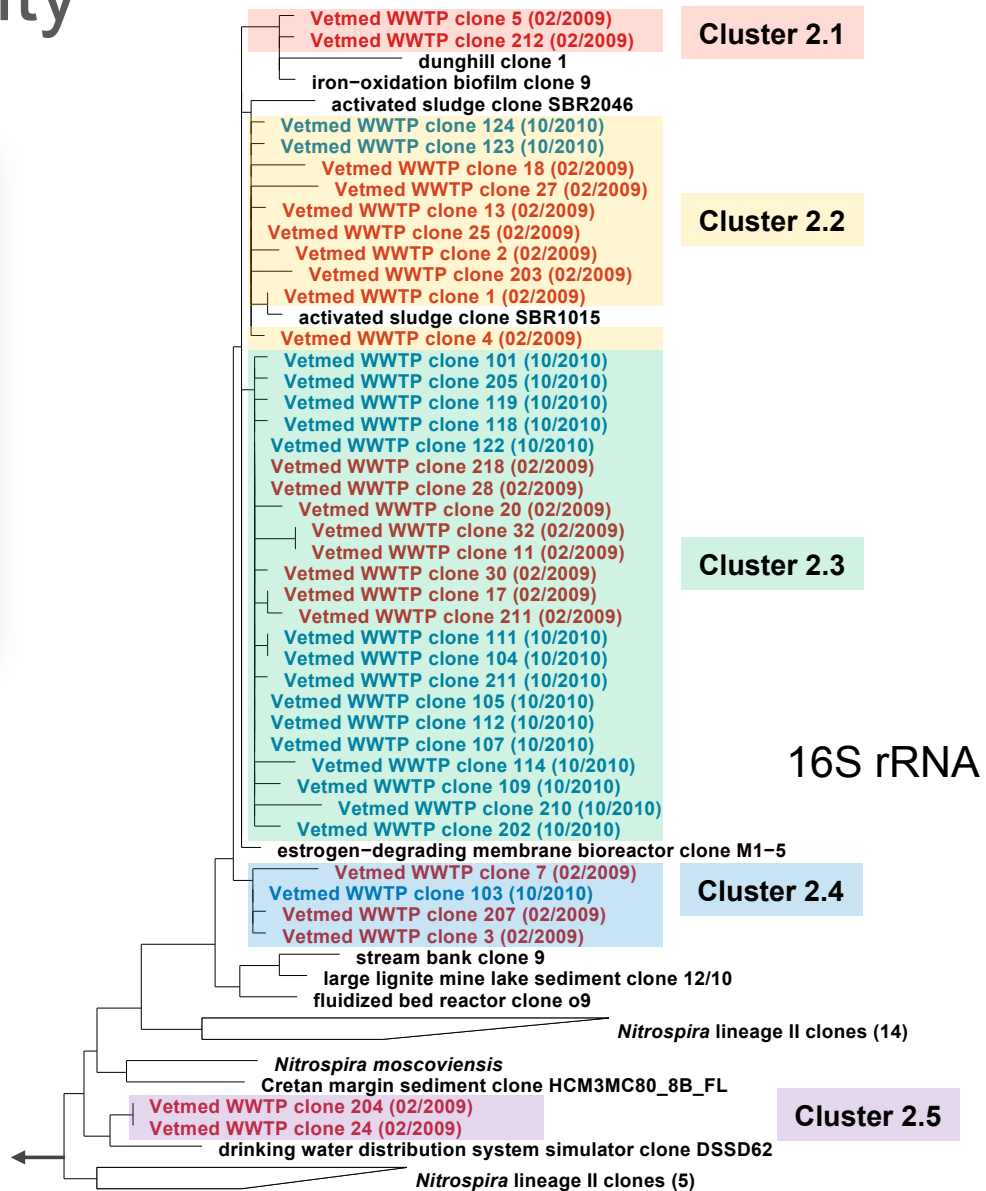
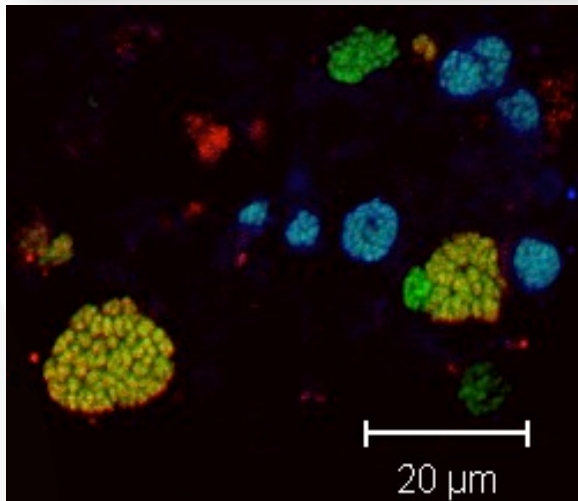


Plant carbon decomposition

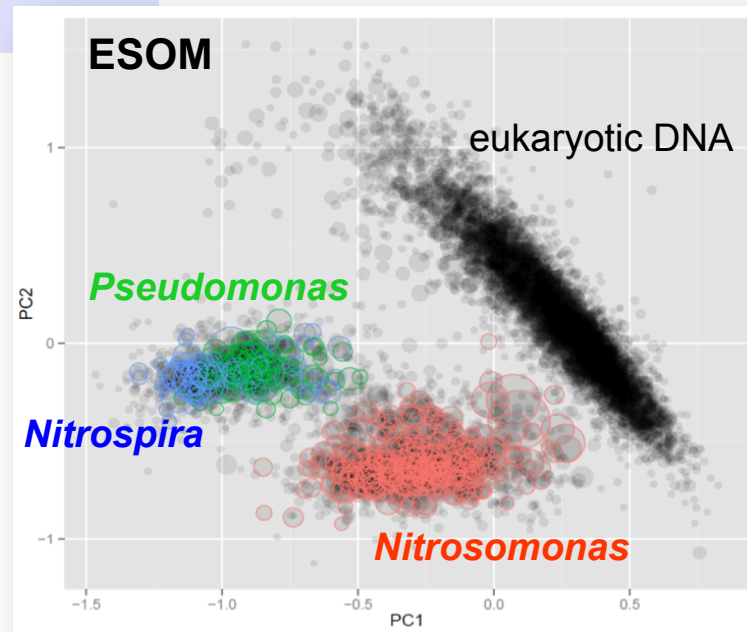
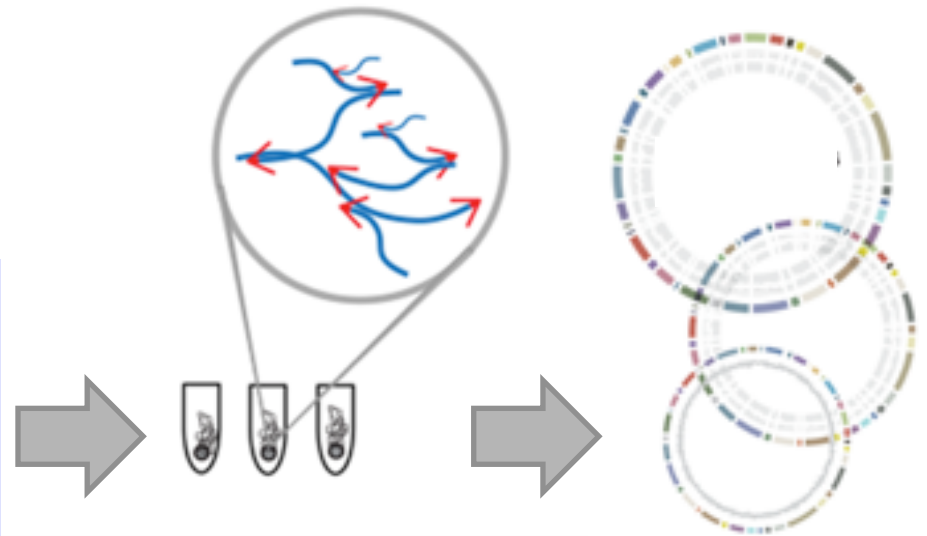
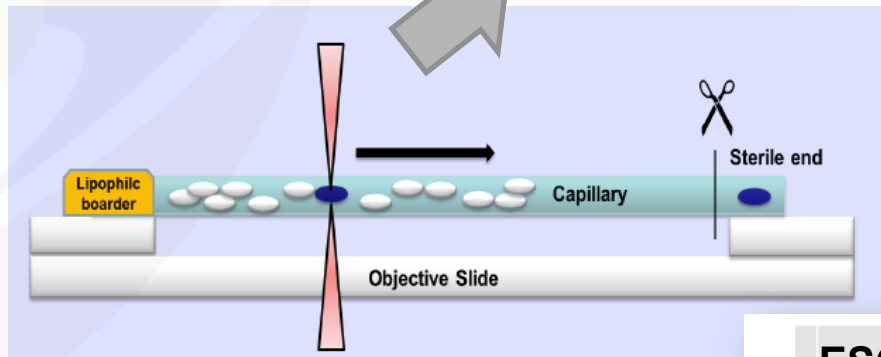
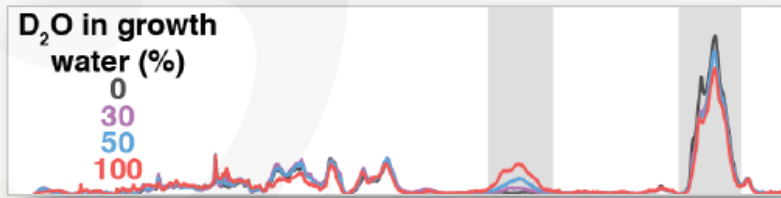
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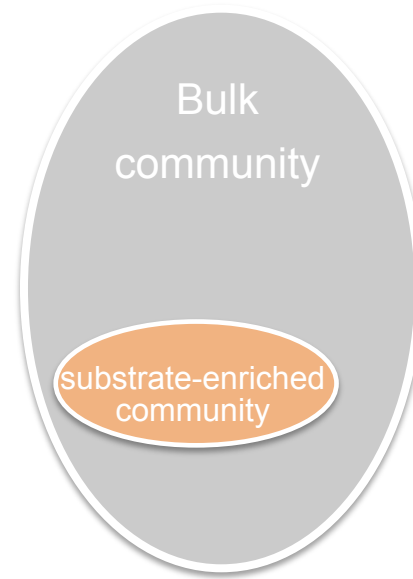
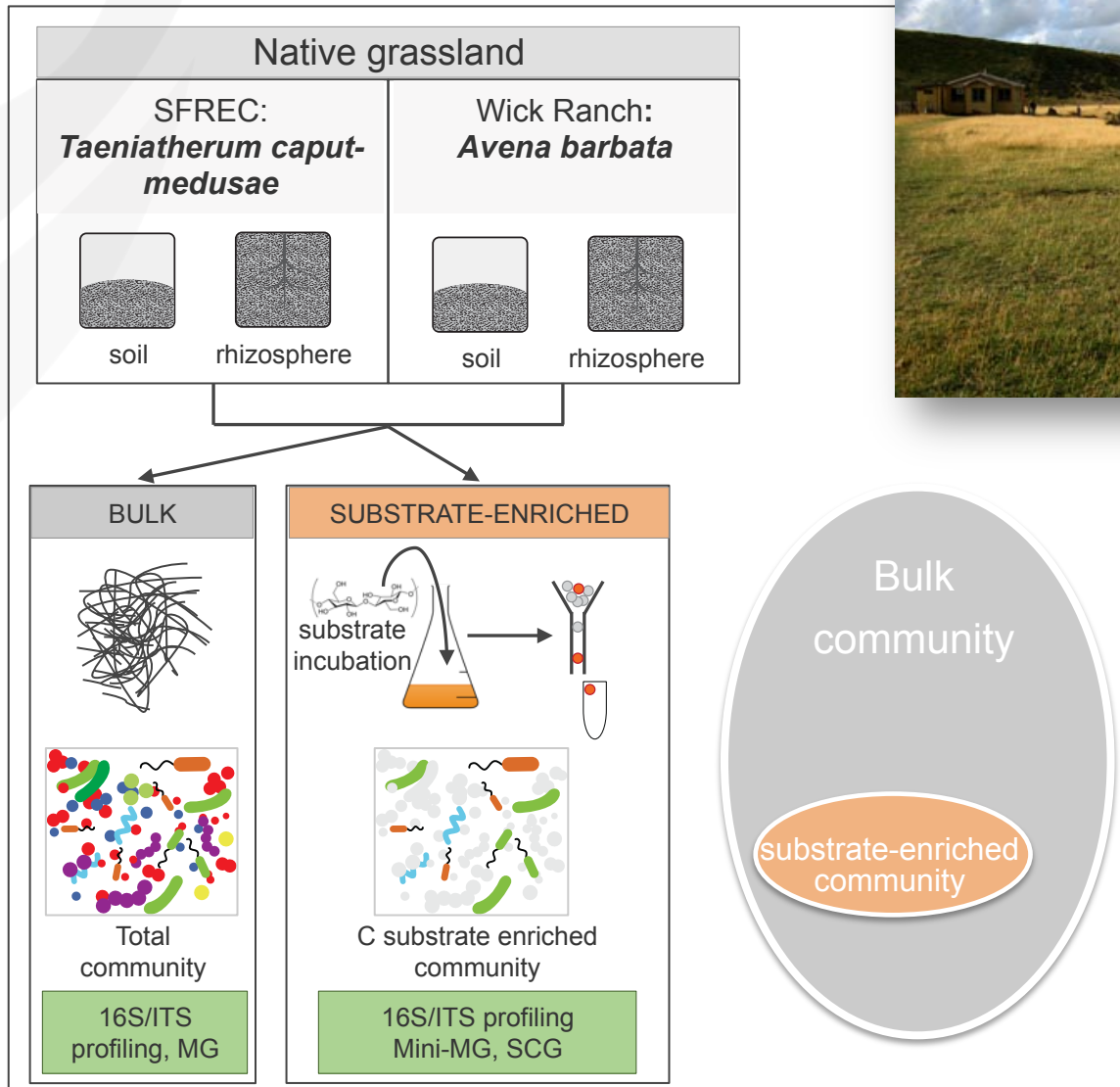
Nitrospira diversity



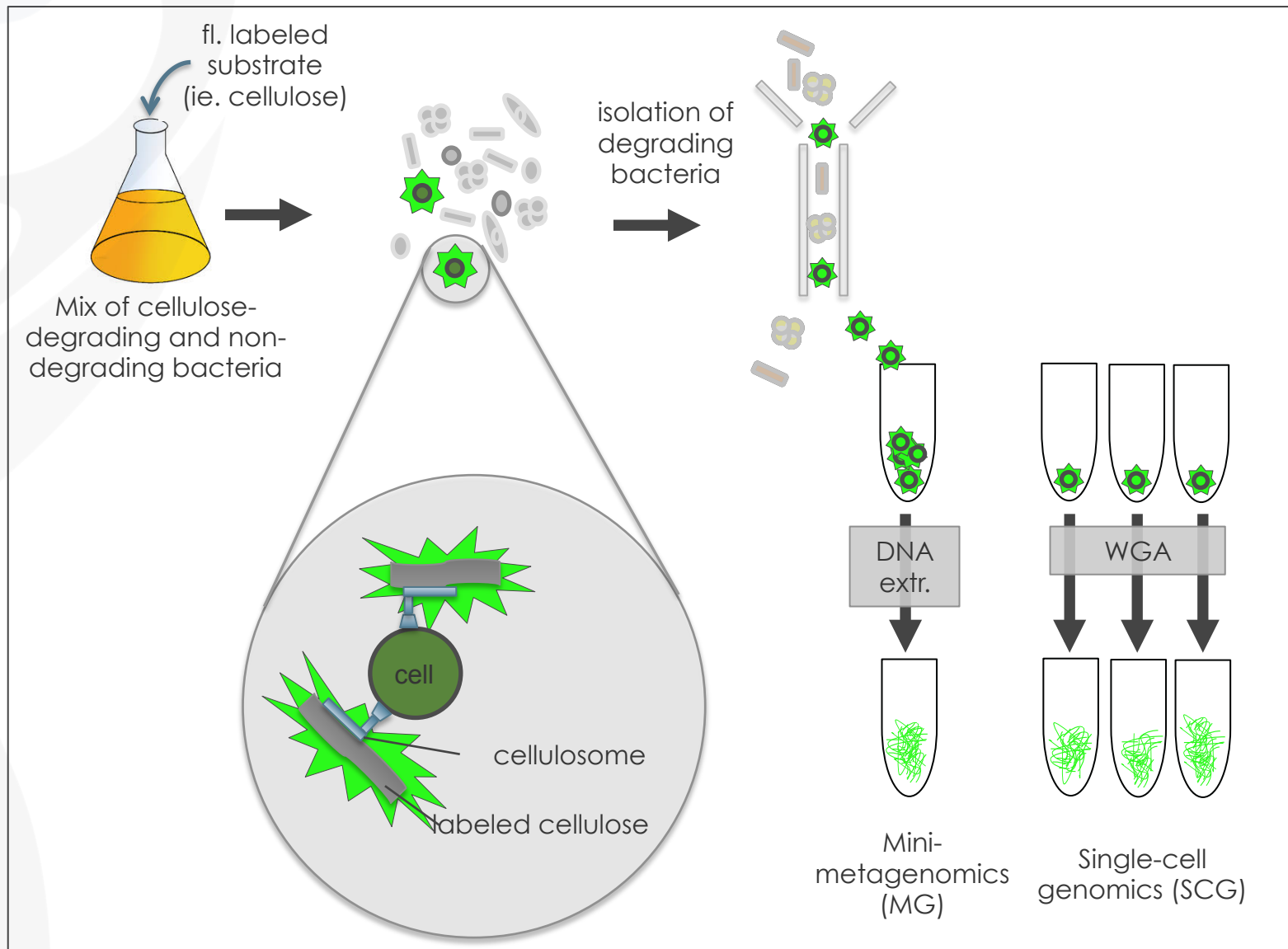
Raman-activated colony sorting



Plant-carbon decomposition project



Fluorescent-labeled substrate approach



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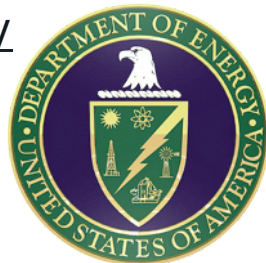
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