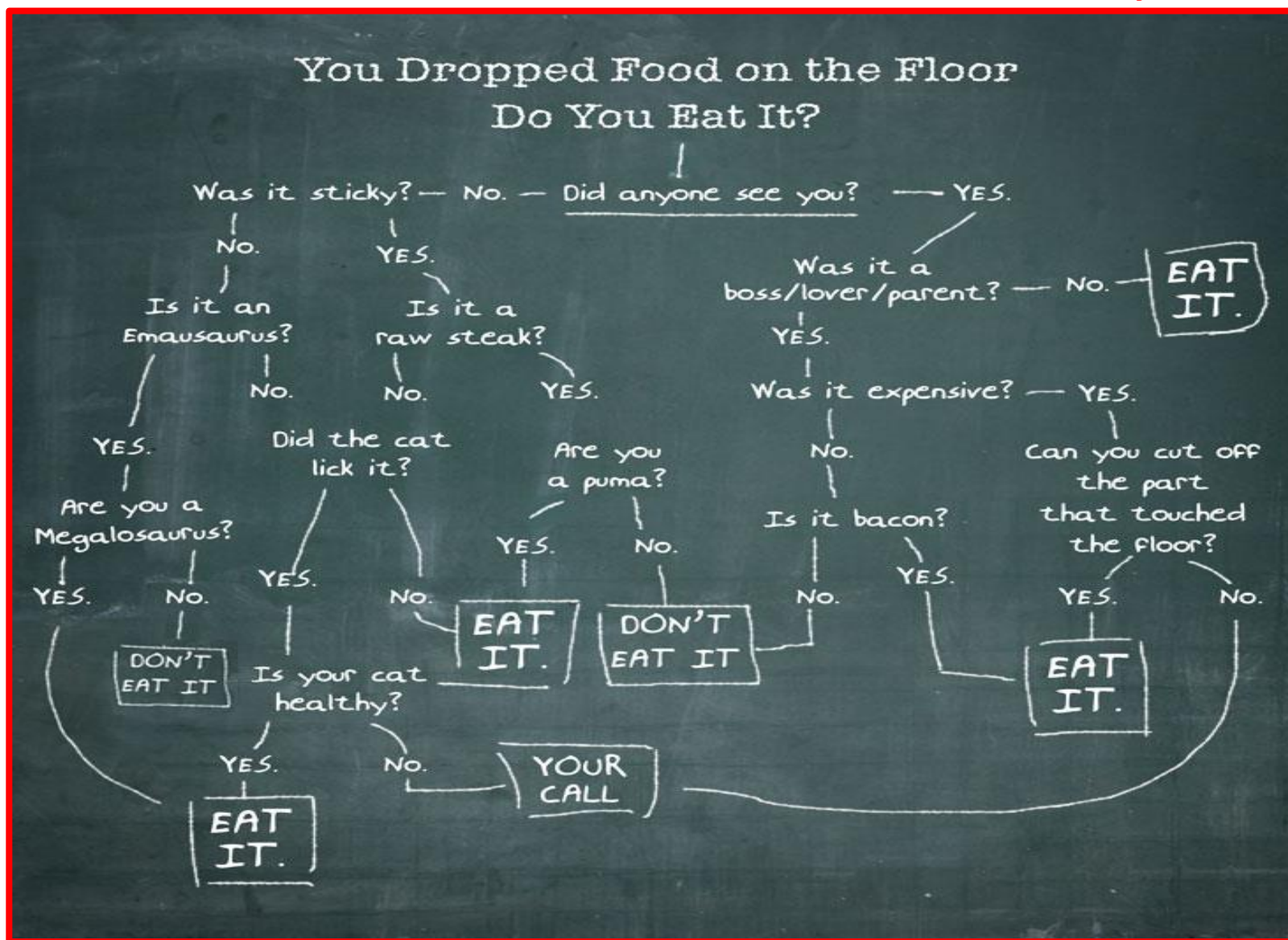


“Integrating Modern Genomic Science into Practical Microbiology: The Case of Food Safety”

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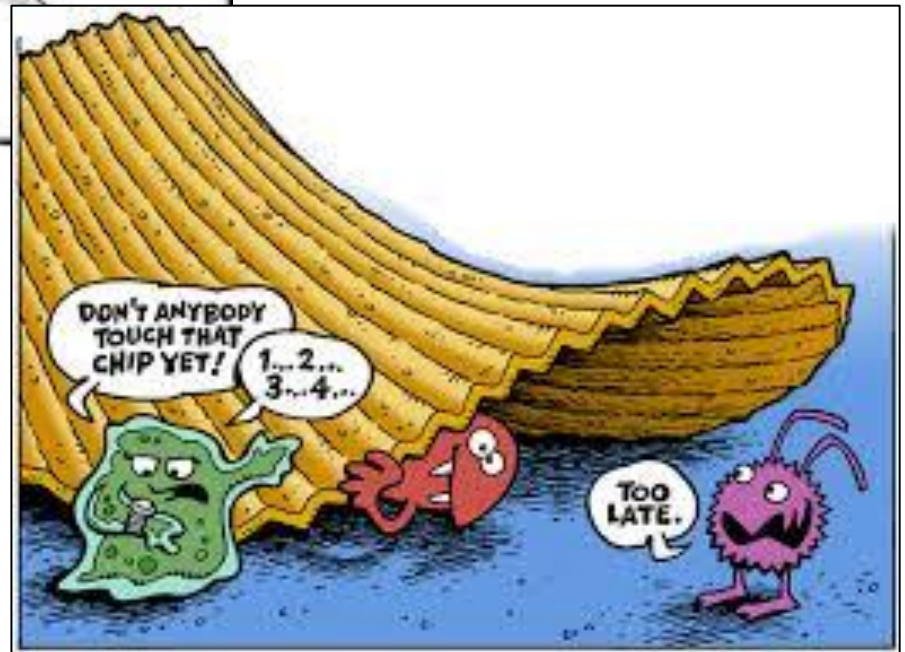
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What's New in Food Safety?



What's New in Food Microbiology?



What's the New Food Microbiology?



What's the New Microbiology?



Next-Generation Sequencing

A high-throughput sequencing method that parallelizes the sequencing process, producing millions of sequences at once.

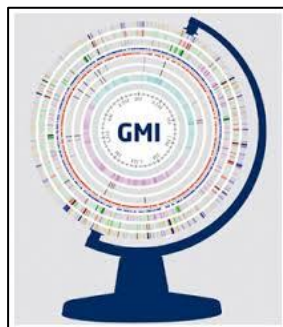


Over the past 7 years, “Next-Generation” sequencing technologies have made accessible data capable of answering questions fundamental to our understanding of life and the factors that govern human health. The combination of the vast increase in data generated, coupled with plummeting costs required to generate these data, has rendered this technology a tractable, general purpose tool for a variety of applications.





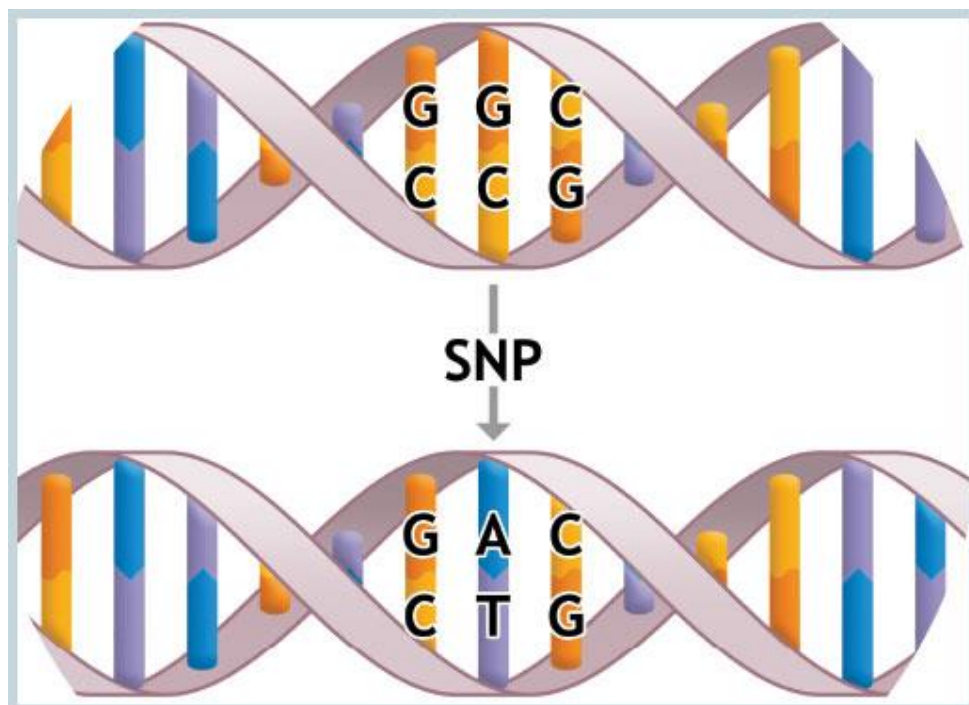
***“Whole Genome Sequencing Is The Biggest Thing Happen To Food Microbiology Since Pasteur Showed Us How To Culture Pathogens*”**



*Dr. Jorgen Schlundt
Exec Director and Founder
The Global Microbial Identifier*

Background: CFSAN SNP Pipeline

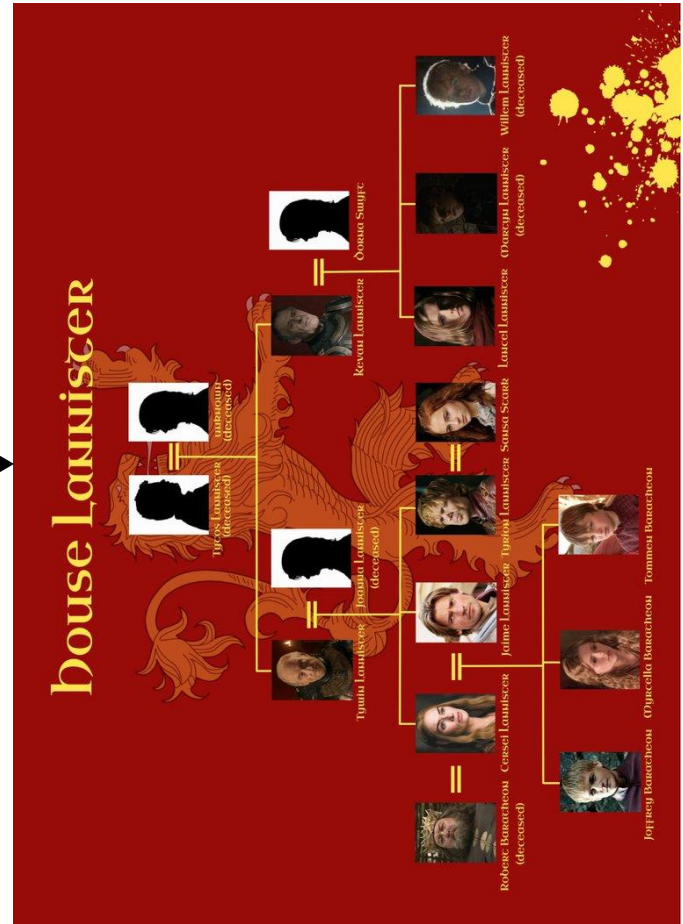
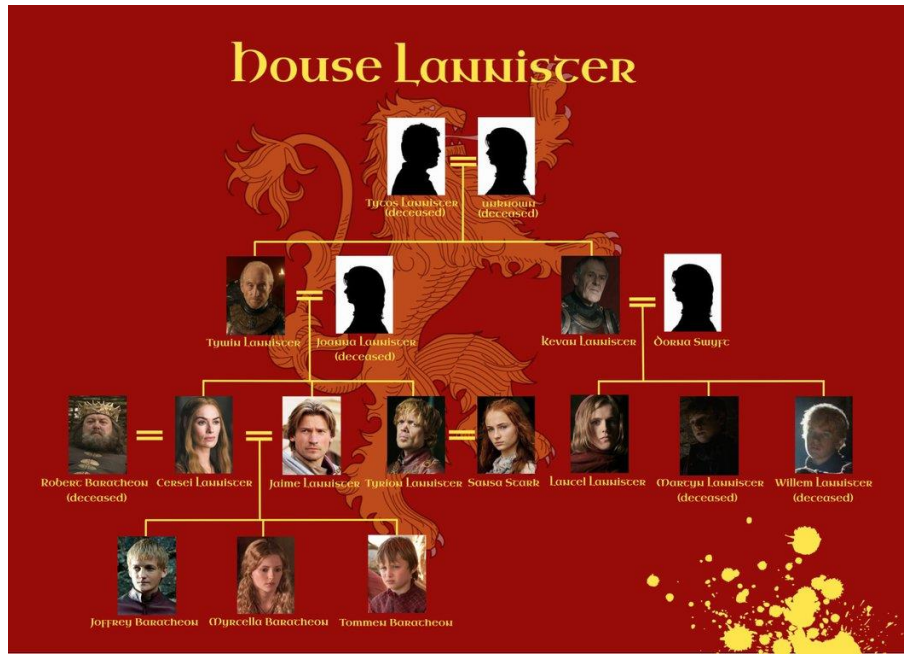
Single Nucleotide Polymorphism



Reference

Food or
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Isolate

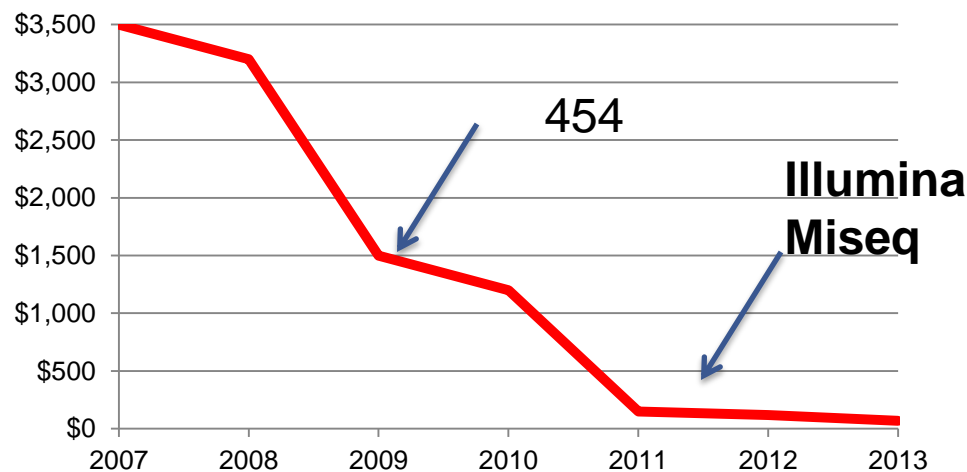
Pedigree vs Phylogeny



Is WGS a viable solution?

- Cost
- Increasing ease of operation
- Database longevity
- Comparable times to conventional pipelines
- Sample prep
 - Identical for all pathogens
- Cost savings
 - Resistance, subtyping, virulence factors, more...
- New applications
 - tracking, regulatory/compliance actions, historical trends, more...

Cost per bacterial genome



\$70/genome
in 2014

\$40/genome
in 2015 w/
Illumina NextSeq Technology

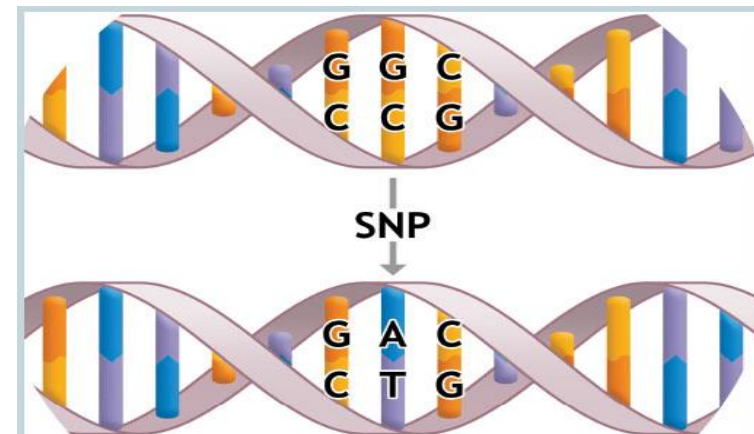
PFGE transition to WGS



- WGS is high resolution
 - 3-5 million data points are collected for each isolate

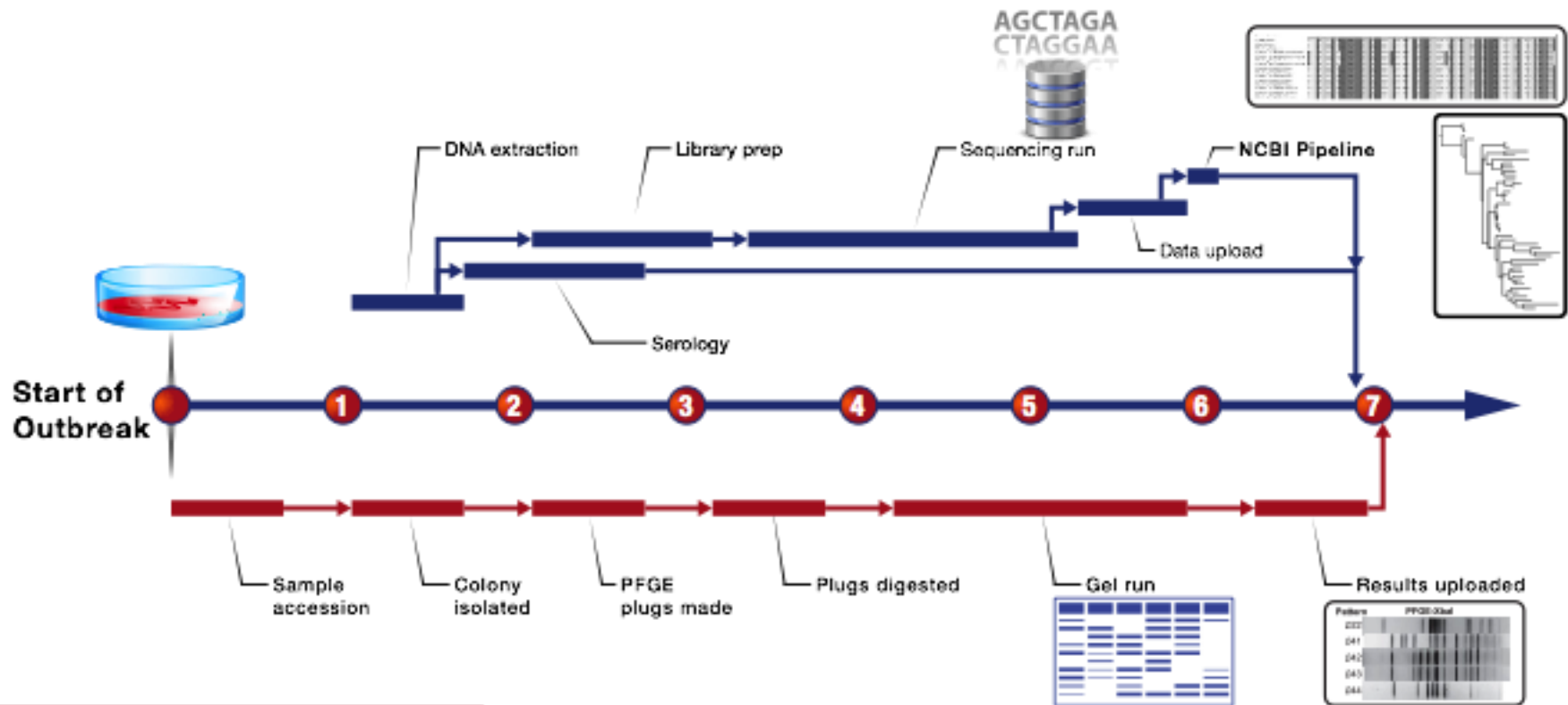
- WGS analyses are statistically robust
 - Unlike PFGE patterns, WGS data can be analyzed in its evolutionary context. Accurate and stable genetic changes within pathogen genomes enable us to pin point specific common sources of outbreak strains (farms, processing plants, food types, and geographic regions).

 - ***Source Tracking is Key Application: moving from PFGE to WGS has been no less impactful than the move from backyard telescopes to the Hubble in terms of resolution in differentiating foodborne outbreaks.***



Next-generation Lab Response vs. Conventional Lab Response

Next-Generation Lab Response



Conventional Lab Response

1 = Day 1

11/27/2013



FDA circa 1906

Topics to be discussed...



(1) The rationale for WGS in Food Safety and @ FDA



(2) Augmenting traceback of foodborne outbreaks with WGS



(3) National and International Activities: The GenomeTrakr



(4) Genotypes = Phenotypes, Adaptations and other WGS byproducts



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The Rationale for WGS and other 'Omics in FDA's Food Safety Programs

Safe, Wholesome, Sanitary Foods

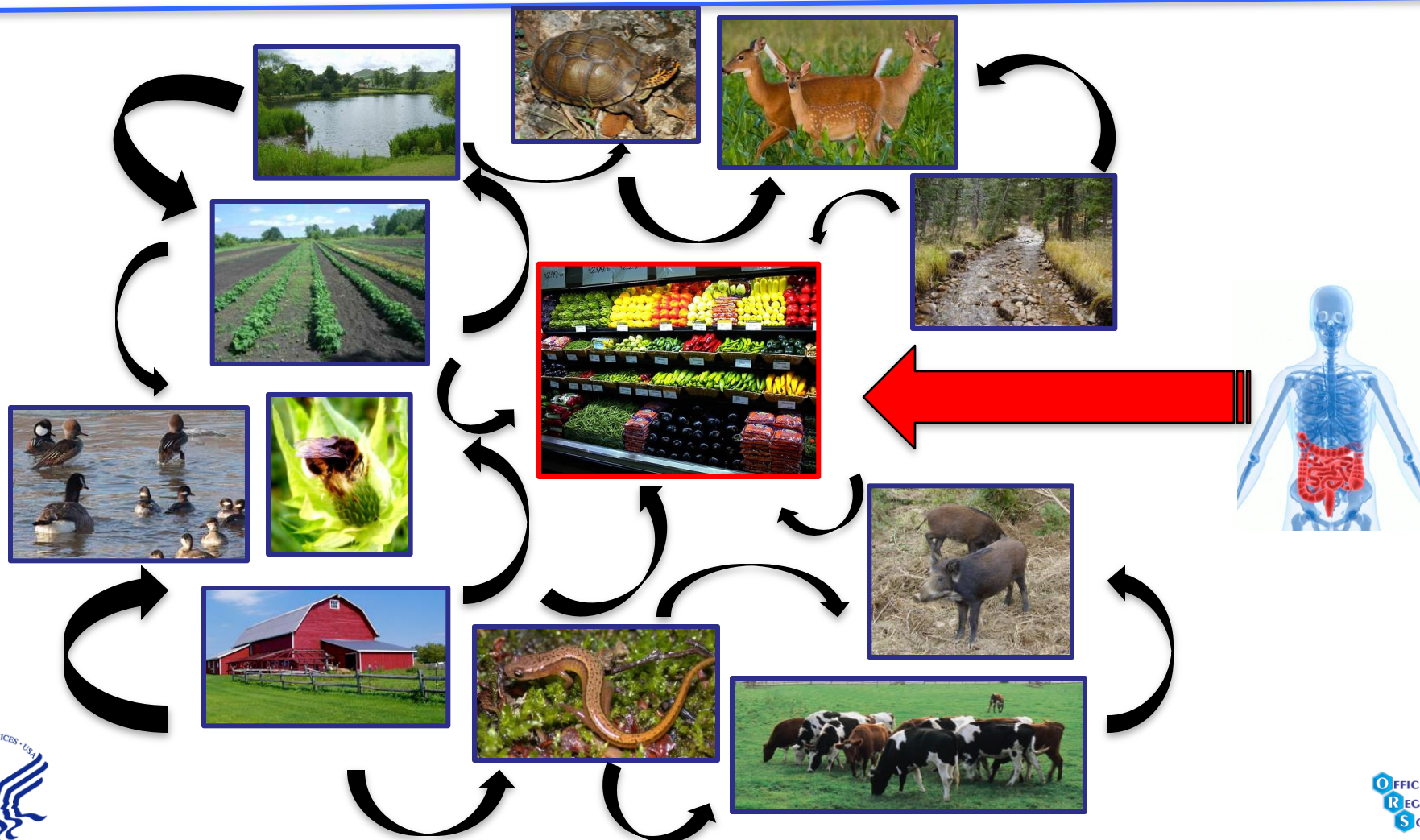




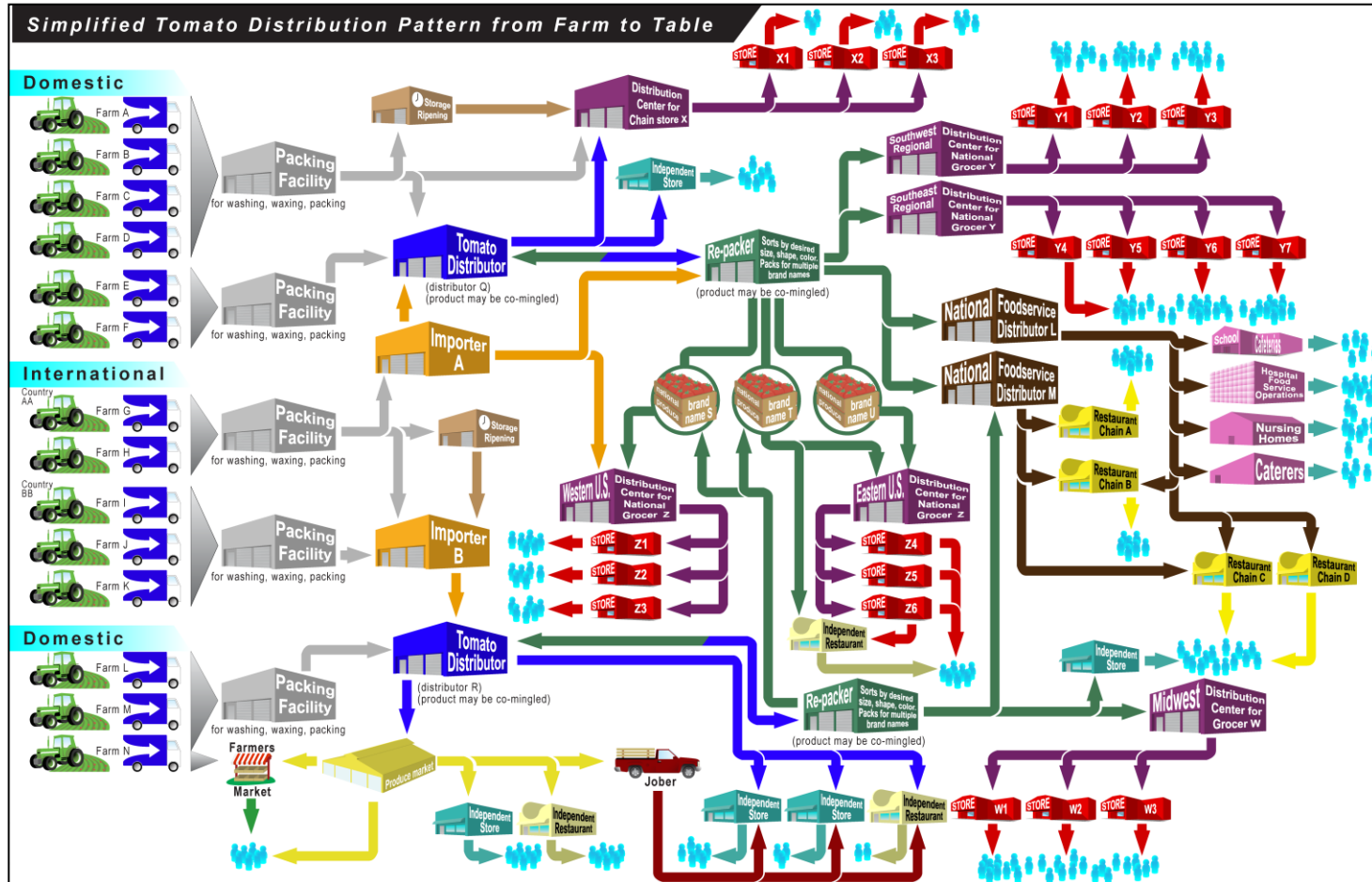
The Salmonella 'radiation'



Understanding How *Salmonella* Contamination found its way to the food supply is not an easy task...



Once tomatoes reach the supply chain, things really “simplify”.



The Fresh-cut Tomato Supply Chain

Some perspective on the food supply

- **Tracking and Tracing of food pathogens**
 - Almost 200,000 registered food facilities
 - 81,574 Domestic and 115,753 Foreign
 - More than 300 ports of entry
 - More than 130,000 importers and more than 11 million import lines/yr
 - In the US there are more than 2 million farms



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Salmonella 'smoking gun' located

July 31, 2008 | Tiffany Hsu | Times Staff Writer

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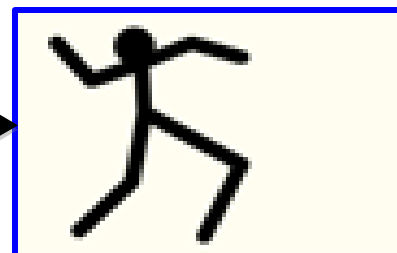
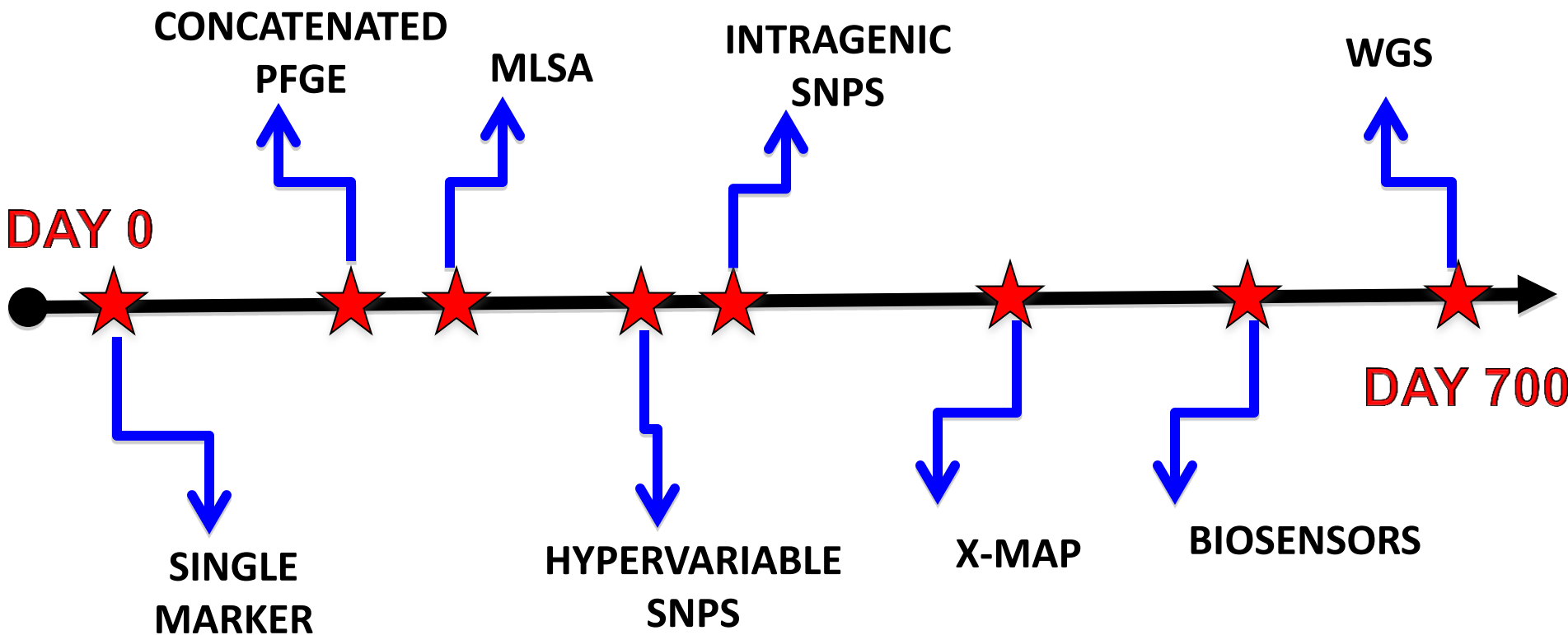
A strain of the salmonella bacteria that sickened more than 1,300 people has been found in a serrano pepper and a sample of irrigation water at a farm in Mexico, U.S. health officials said Wednesday.

They called the discovery a "breakthrough" but cautioned that tomatoes may still be a culprit in the nearly four-month outbreak that has alarmed consumers and cost the domestic produce industry hundreds of millions of dollars.

(Salmonella Saintpaul outbreak – Summer 2008)



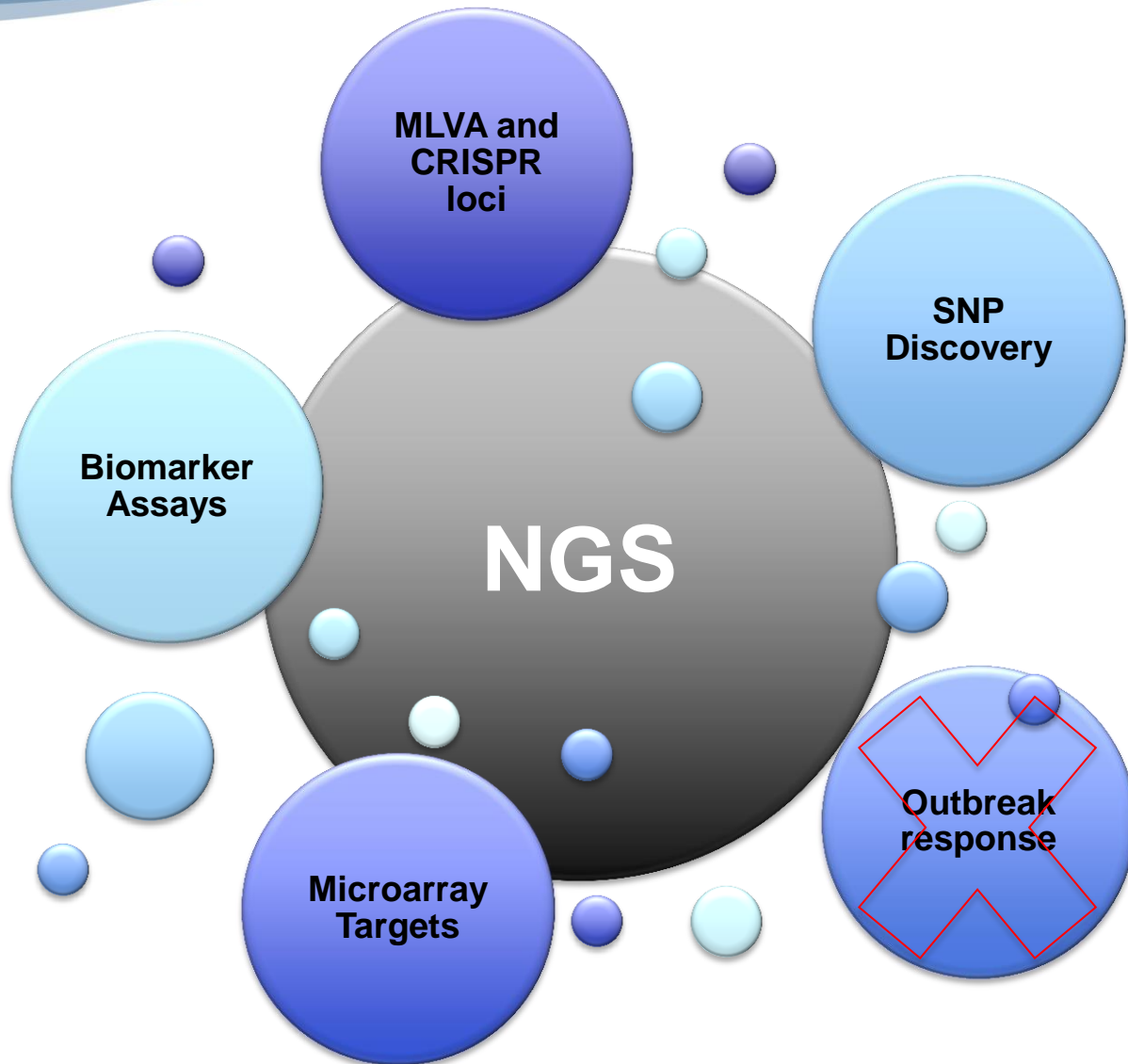
HIGHLIGHTS IN SUBTYPING METHODS DEVELOPMENT IN THE FDA FOODS PROGRAM





Augmenting the Traceability of Foodborne Outbreaks and Other Important Food Safety Applications for WGS

Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) provides support for other technologies and fosters novel targets and assay design for rapid diagnostics.



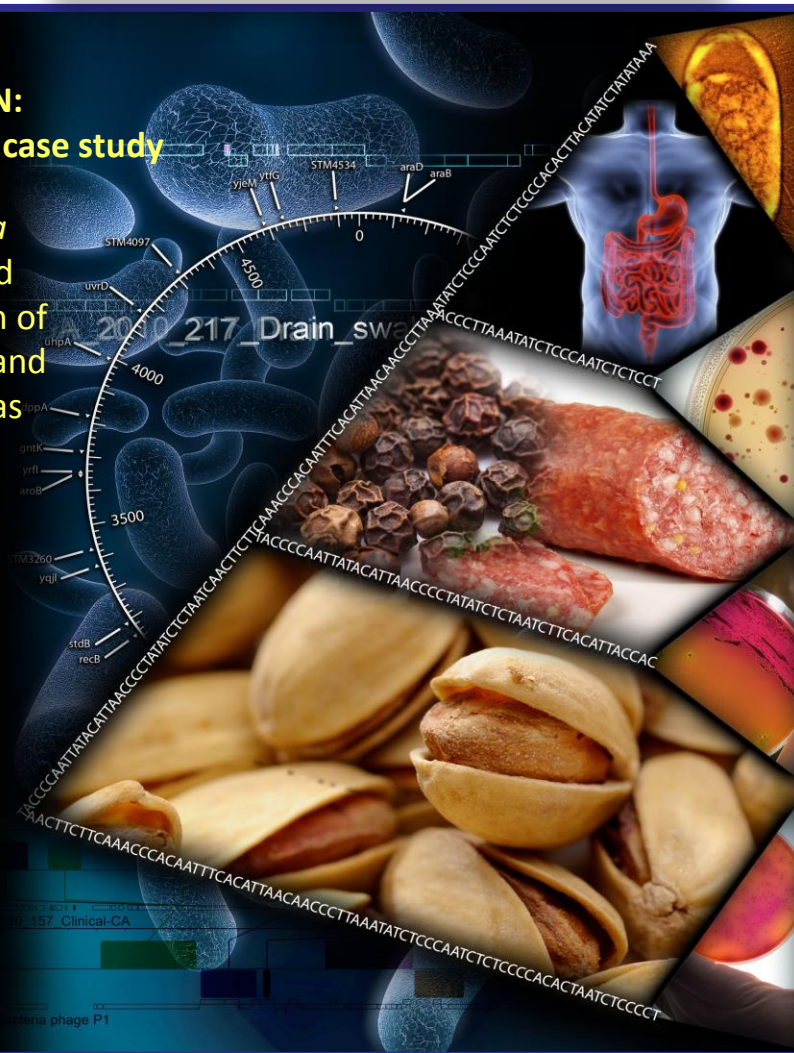
CASE 1: Same PFGE Patterns

**FOODBORNE OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION:
WGS analysis of foodborne salmonellae case study**

This investigation focused on *Salmonella* Montevideo samples associated with red and black pepper used in the production of Italian-style spiced meats in a New England processing facility. This manufacturer was implicated in a major salmonellosis outbreak that affected more than 272 people in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

15-20x shotgun sequencing
35 pure culture isolates
from patients, foods and
Environmental samples.

Concatenate 40 variable genes for
Phylogenetic analysis



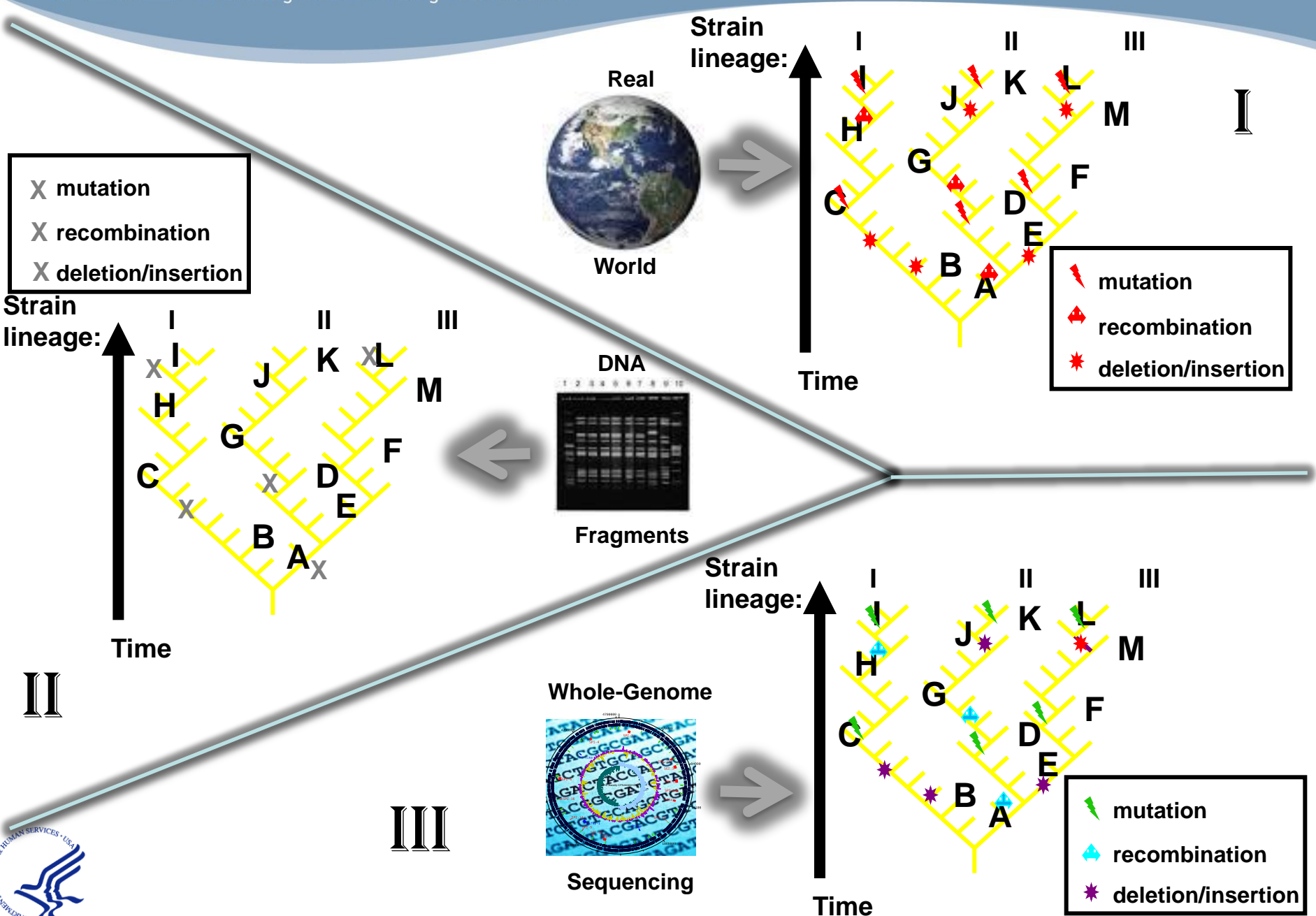
IN or OUT?

This from 1859, Darwin's, On the Origin of Species

“It is obvious that the Galapagos Islands would be likely to receive colonists, whether by occasional means of transport or by formerly continuous land, from America; and the Cape de Verde Islands from Africa; and that such colonists would be liable to modification;—
the principle of inheritance still betraying their original birthplace”

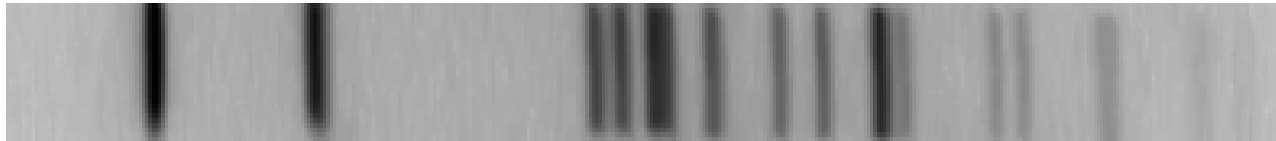


In WGS, we now have the potential to discern those birthplaces...



During the S. Montevideo outbreak, all isolates were indistinguishable by 1st, 2nd, and third enzyme PFGE.

PFGE-XbaI



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PFGE-BlnI

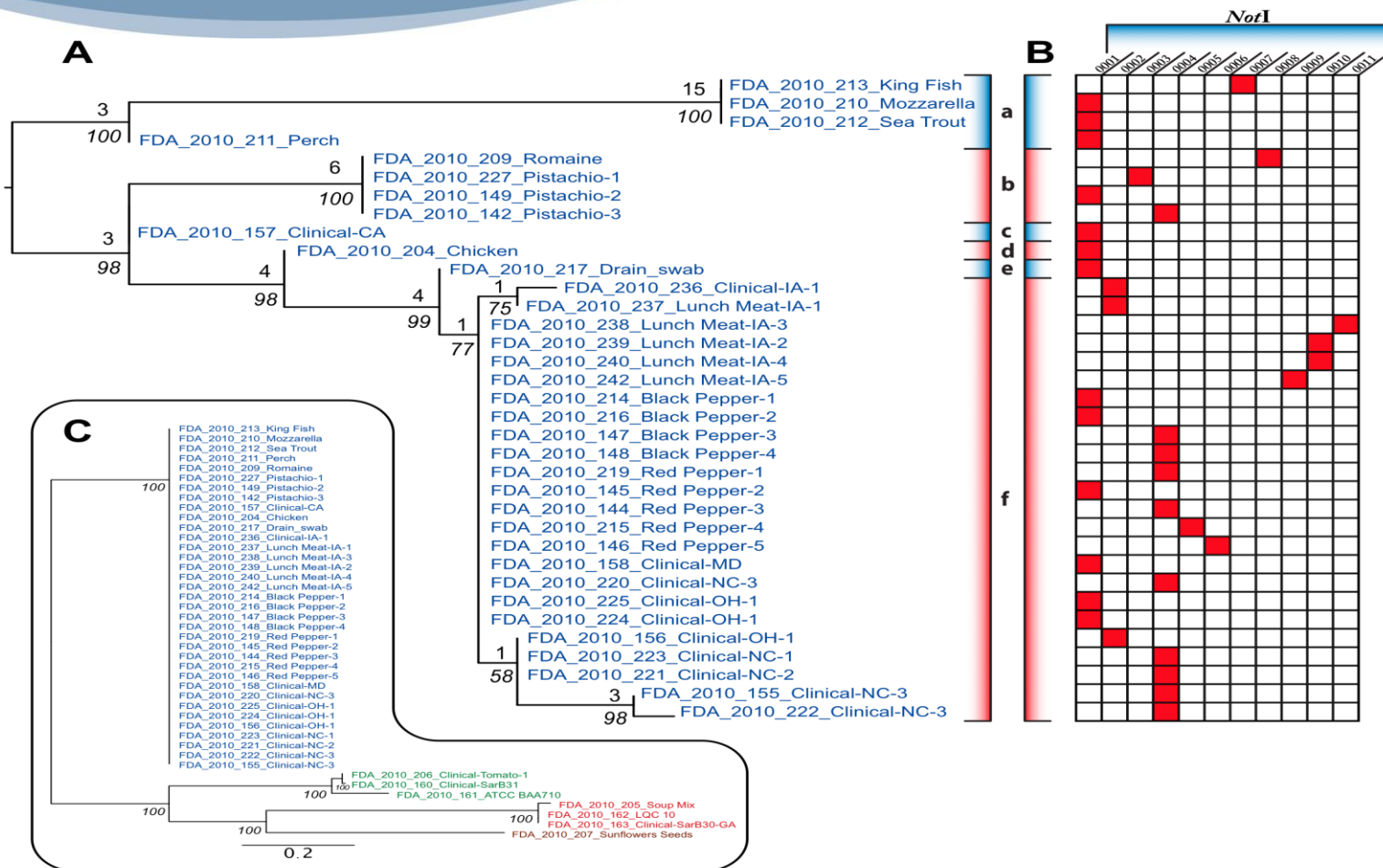


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PFGE-SpeI



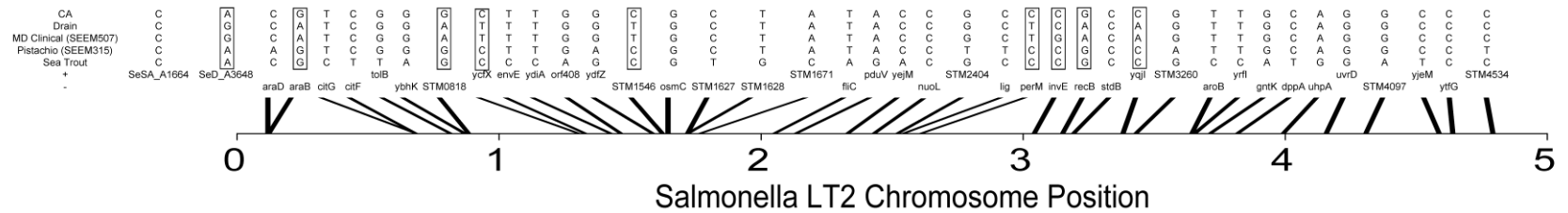
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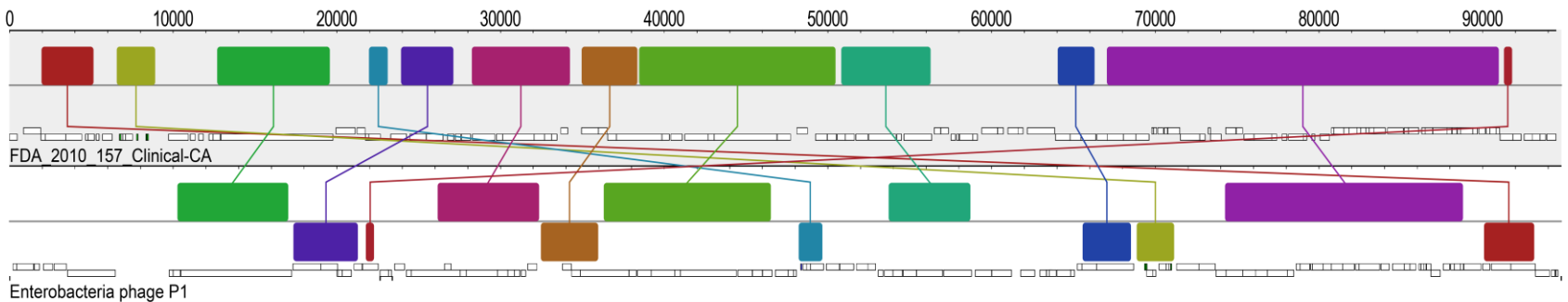
	SARB30	SARB31	Sunflower	SeaTrout	Perch	Clinical-CA	Pistachio	Chicken	Drain	Outbreak
SARB30	-	191 (±15)	202 (±14)	248 (±18)	235 (±17)	242 (±17)	248 (±17)	244 (±17)	247 (±18)	249 (±18)
SARB31	24277 (±74)	-	190 (±12)	177 (±16)	164 (±14)	170 (±14)	176 (±15)	172 (±14)	175 (±15)	177 (±15)
Sunflower	22981 (±61)	24200 (±65)	-	255 (±22)	242 (±21)	248 (±20)	254 (±21)	250 (±20)	253 (±21)	255 (±21)
SeaTrout	25946 (±104)	21087 (±81)	25103 (±103)	-	13 (±4)	19 (±4)	25 (±4)	21 (±5)	24 (±4)	26 (±5)
Perch	25948 (±103)	21085 (±79)	25105 (±104)	47 (±6)	-	6 (±2)	12 (±2)	8 (±3)	11 (±3)	13 (±3)
Clinical-CA	25961 (±106)	21101 (±78)	25116 (±104)	61 (±7)	63 (±6)	-	6 (±2)	2 (±2)	5 (±2)	7 (±2)
Pistachio	25942 (±101)	21080 (±80)	25098 (±104)	42 (±5)	43 (±6)	40 (±5)	-	8 (±3)	11 (±3)	13 (±3)
Chicken	25940 (±102)	21079 (±79)	25097 (±106)	39 (±5)	40 (±5)	37 (±7)	18 (±4)	-	3 (±2)	5 (±2)
Drain	25944 (±102)	21083 (±80)	25100 (±105)	43 (±6)	44 (±6)	41 (±6)	22 (±4)	12 (±3)	-	2 (±1)
Outbreak	25960 (±103)	21098 (±79)	25115 (±106)	59 (±6)	60 (±6)	56 (±7)	37 (±5)	28 (±4)	18 (±2)	-

40 genes vary within an *S. Montevideo* outbreak while unique SNPs and a 100kb insertion separates a CA isolate from the outbreak

A



B



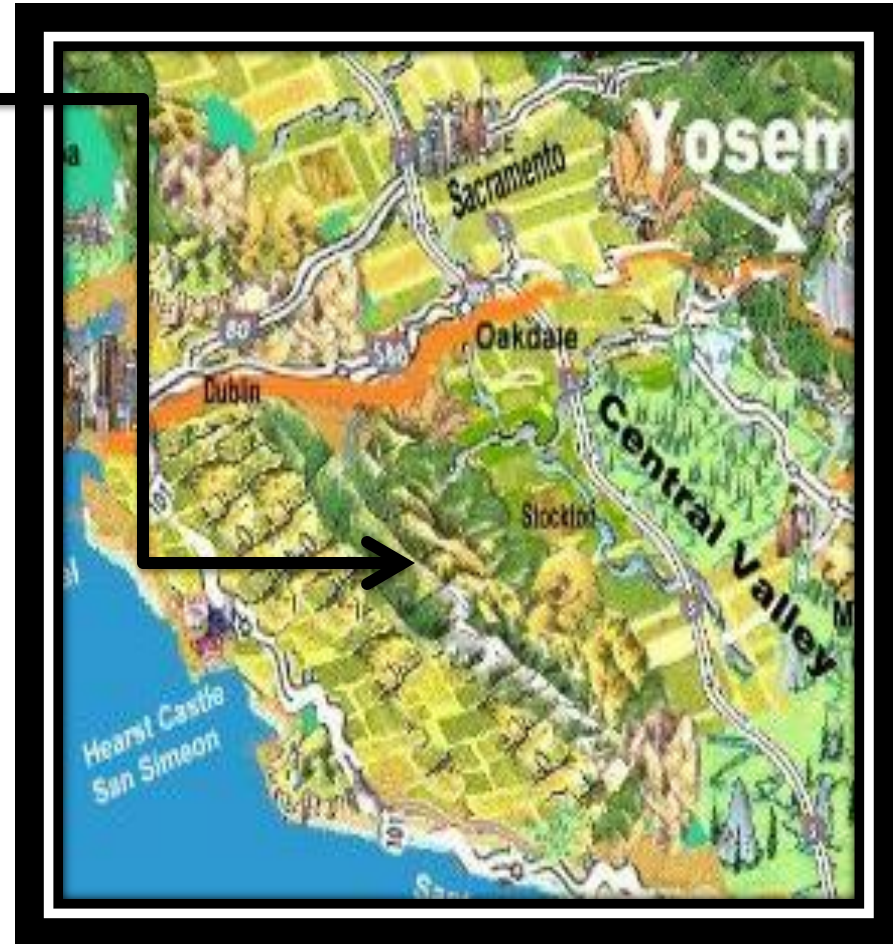
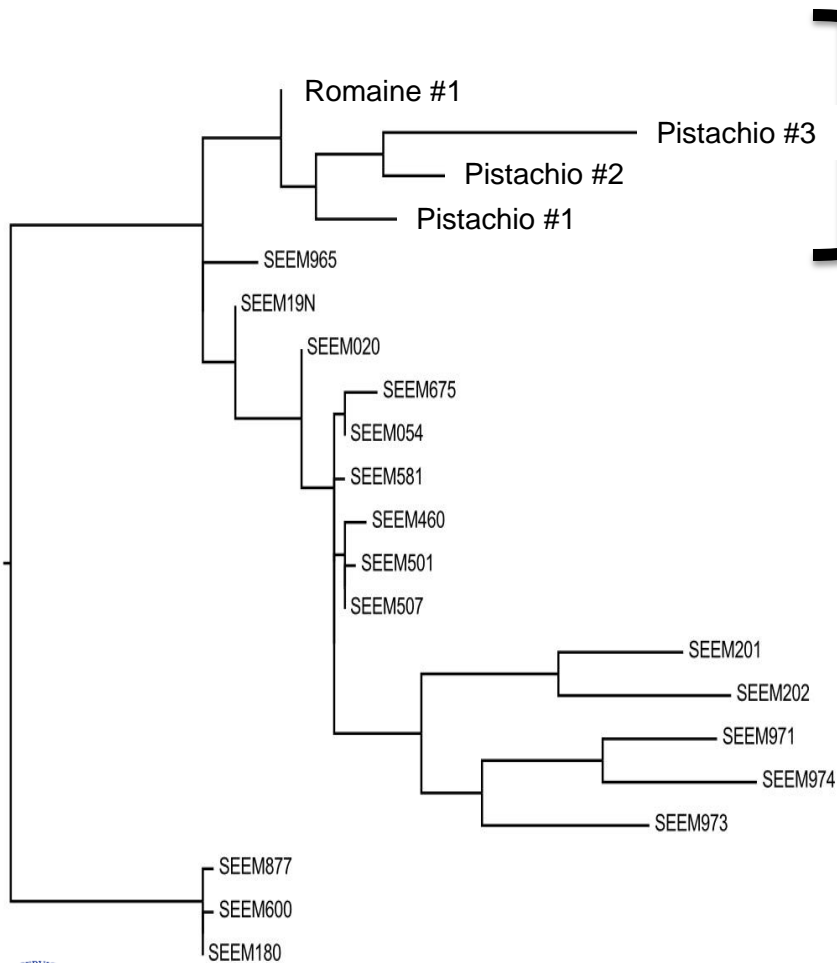


Next-Generation sequencing can be used to address different facets of outbreak response:

- **Have we seen this isolate before? (Compare it to reference isolates)**
- **Do these isolates form a cluster? (i.e. is it outbreak or background (Compare them to reference and other outbreak isolates))**
- **Is there a similarity between food/environmental and clinical isolates? (Compare them to reference, clinical, and food/environmental isolates)**



Salmonella reveals extensive phylogeographic structure



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COMPLEX FOOD VEHICLES

The Well-Traveled Salad. Do You Know Where Your Food Has Been?

As consumers, many of us fail to recognize that even our domestic and local food supplies are part of a global network. The daily activity of consuming food directly links our health as humans to the health of crops and produce, food animals, and the environments in which they are produced.



LETTUCE

Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru, USA



CROUTONS

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Uruguay, USA, Vietnam



CUCUMBERS

Canada, Honduras, India, Mexico, Spain, USA



FETA CHEESE

Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Turkey, UK, USA



VINAIGRETTE

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, USA, Vietnam



TOMATOES

Canada, Dominican Republic, Holland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, USA



ONIONS

Canada, China, Germany, India, USA



OLIVES

Greece, Israel, Mexico, Spain, USA



SPROUTS

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MANDARIN ORANGES

Israel, Mexico, Morocco, South Africa, Spain



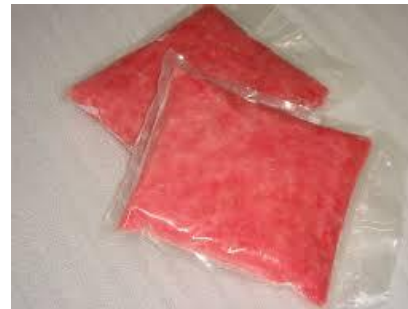
A "One Health" approach to food safety—bringing together expertise and resources from the clinical, veterinary, wildlife health, and ecology communities—has the potential to reveal the sources, pathways, and factors driving the outbreaks of foodborne illness and possibly prevent them from occurring in the first place.

NOTE: Countries are listed in alphabetical order and not by volume of export.

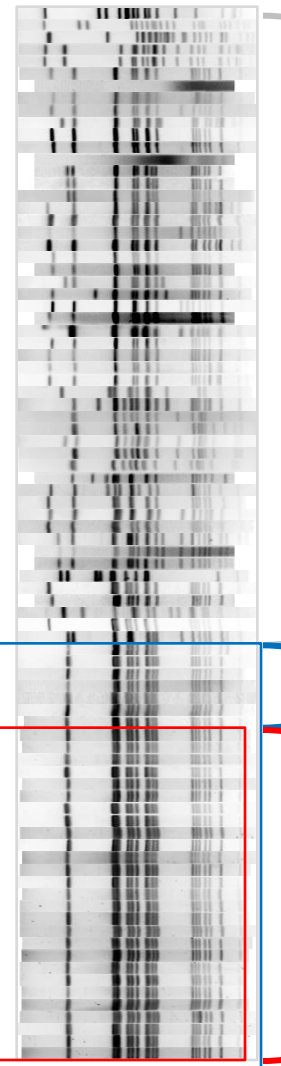
Linking Food Reservoirs Across the Globe?

Salmonella enterica serovar Bareilly

- CDC investigated a multistate (29 states) outbreak
- 410 confirmed cases between January 1st and July 7th, 2012
- Among the 326 case patient, 55 (17%) had been hospitalized
- Tuna was implicated as source of this outbreak
- At this time no reference genome was available at NCBI



S. Bareilly Phylogeny & PFGE



Different PFGE than the outbreak pattern

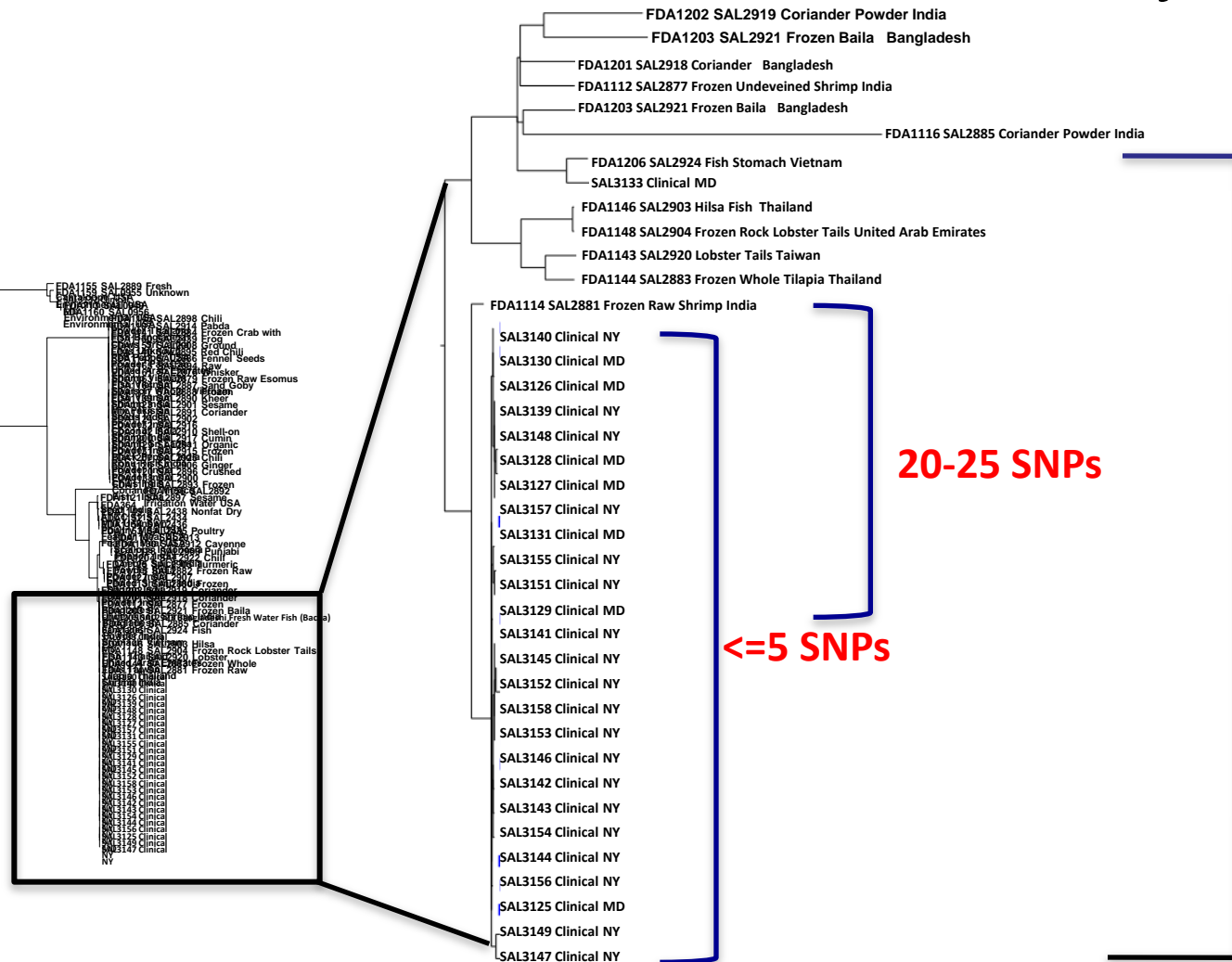
Same PFGE but not part of the outbreak

Outbreak Isolates

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S. Bareilly Phylogeny

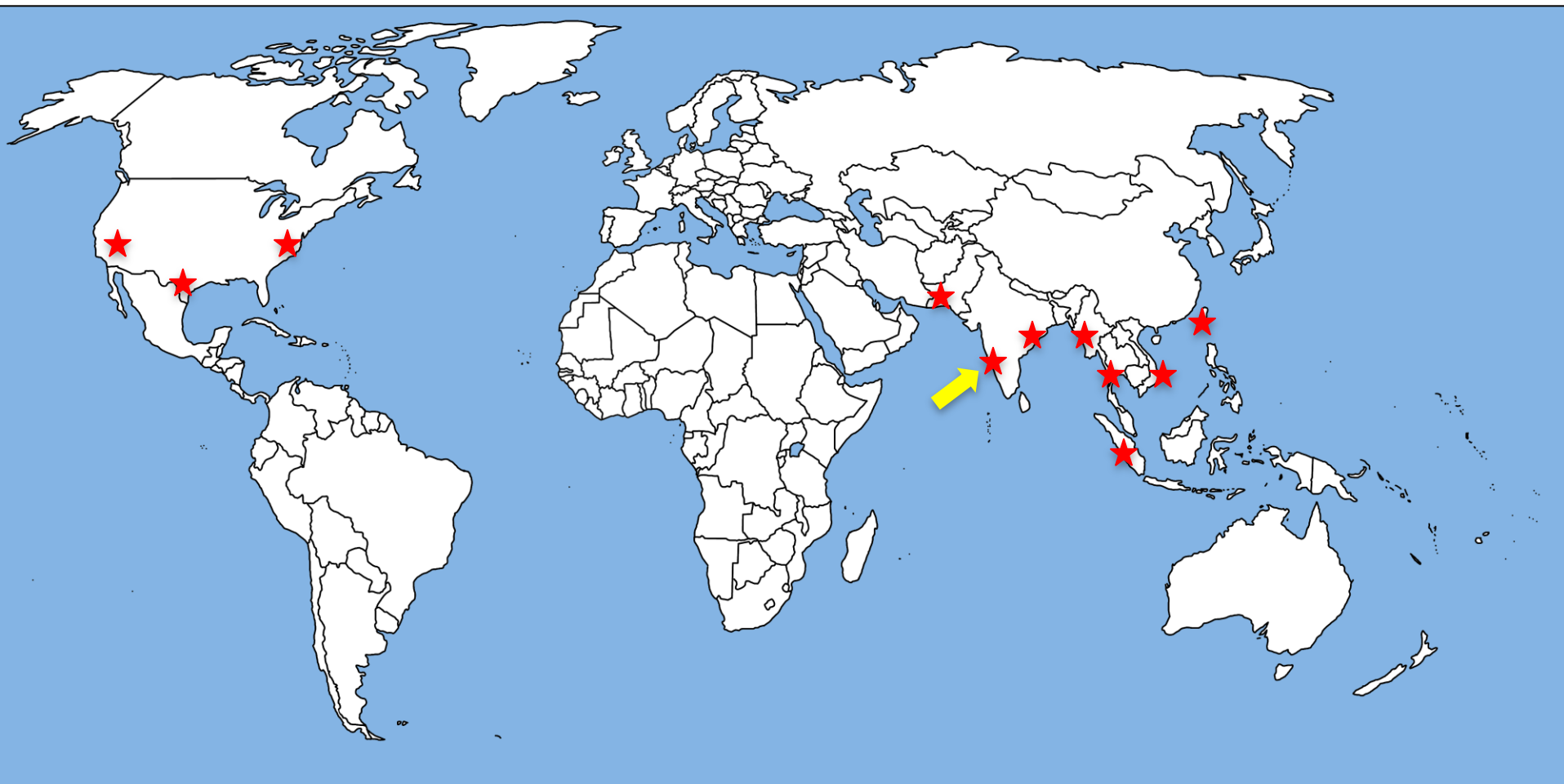


20-25 SNPs

<=5 SNPs

PFGE
Match
110-130 SNPs

NGS distinguishes geographical structure among closely related *Salmonella* Bareilly strains

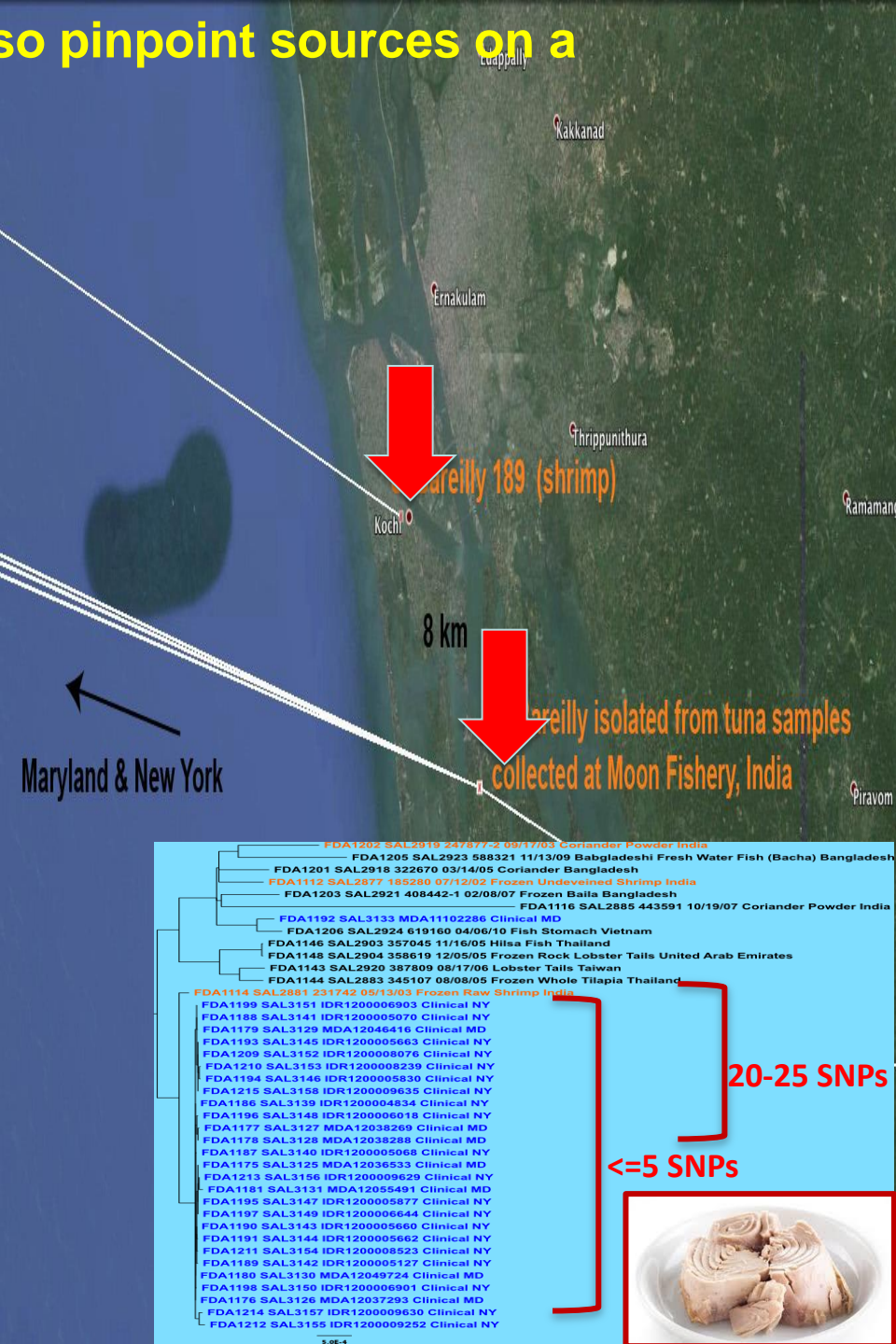
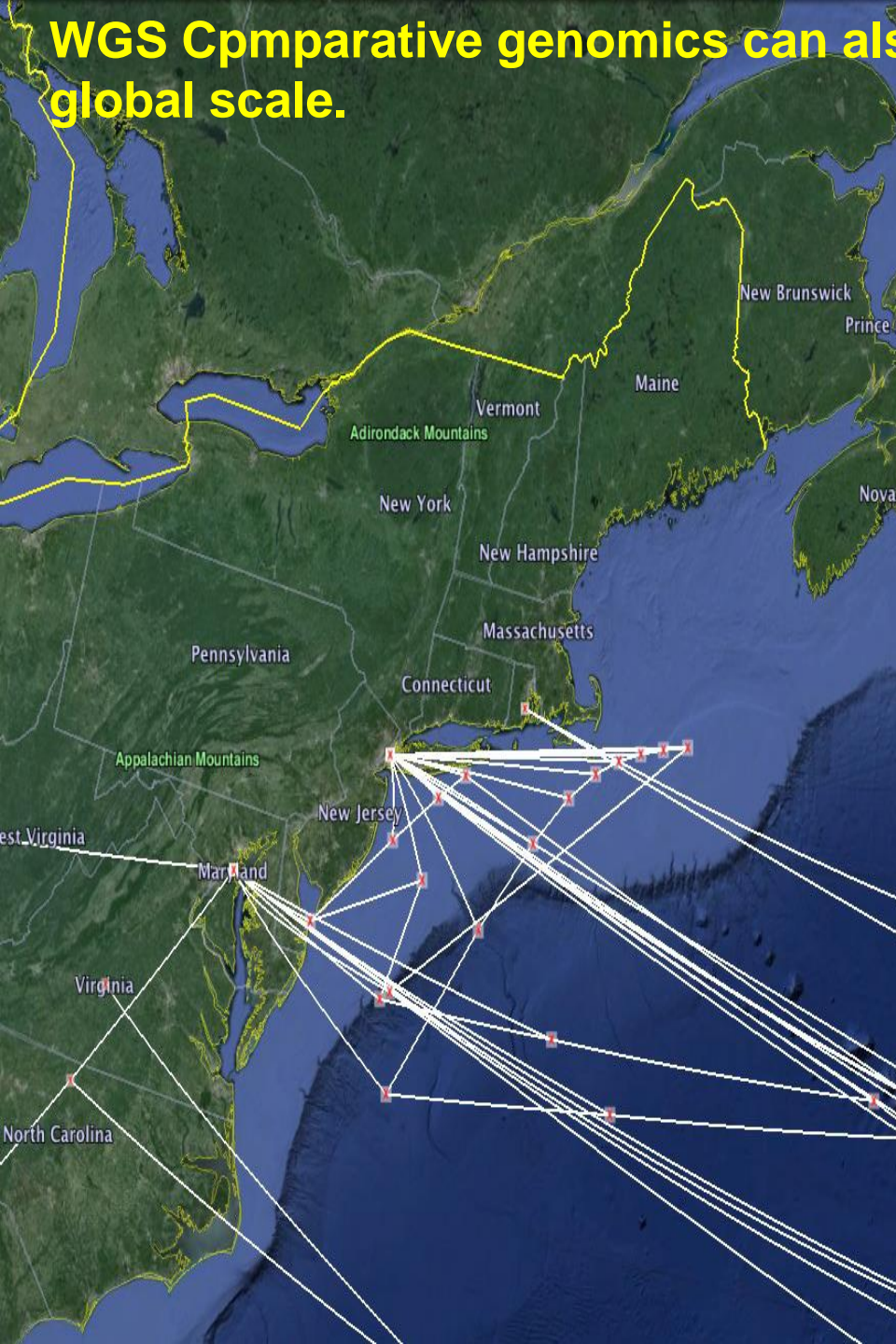


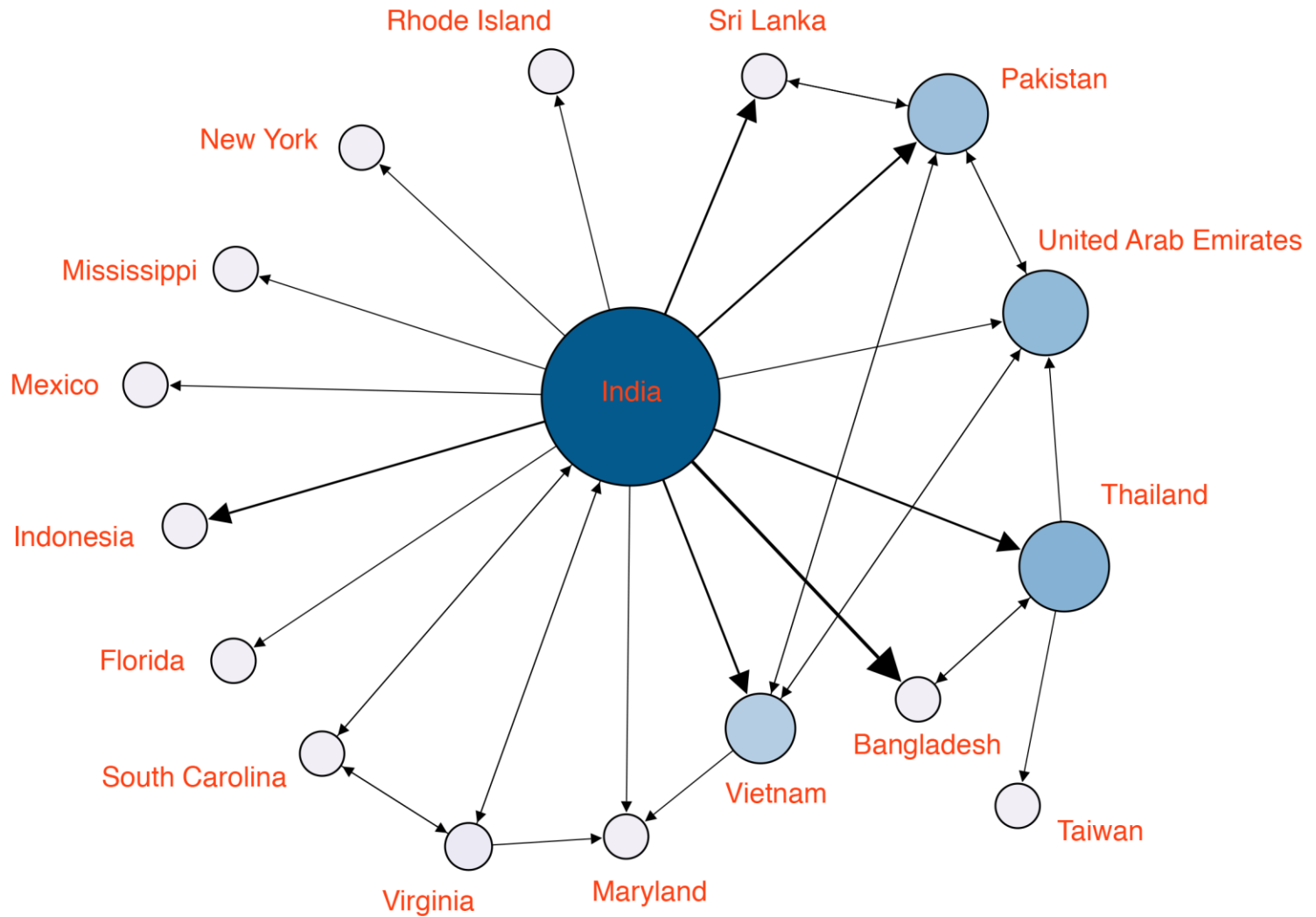


Transmission Networks

- **Useful to identify geographic locations important for historical transmission and spread of *Salmonella***
- **Enable food producers and public health officials to target interventions at places where they may have the most impact for improving food safety**

WGS Comparative genomics can also pinpoint sources on a global scale.







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National and International WGS Initiatives

The “Brussels Meeting” - Hosted by my friend and colleague, Dr. Jorgen Schlunt

September 2011-Birth of “GMI”

NEWSFOCUS

In all of the AbES iterations, Merabet says blind volunteers such as Buchanan are active consultants whose feedback is crucial. Recently, these volunteers began providing another type of feedback: images of their brain activity. For more than a decade, neuroscientists have studied the brains of sighted people as they’ve learned to navigate mazes or played video games inside MRI machines or PET scanners. Merabet is now studying whether the brain activity of blind people doing these puzzles differs.

As all of his subjects have been blind since birth, the visual cortex, which makes up 30% to 40% of the brain’s cortical surface, has never received visual stimulation. In the past decade, however, researchers have found numerous ways that brains of the blind repurpose this “real estate:” the region is active when they read Braille, interpret language, and localize sounds, to name just a few.

The team has adapted AbES so that the subjects can play it inside an fMRI scanner. Given the previous data on brain-region repurposing, it wasn’t a surprise to Merabet that the visual cortex of his blind subjects’ brains was active during game playing. His team is now trying to dig up some more specifics. As a volunteer plays the game, the scanner records brain activity continuously. When the player encounters a monster or stops to figure out where he is in the maze, AbES time-stamps the event. This allows the researchers to determine exactly which parts of the brain are actively making navigation decisions at that point.

The researchers’ early results suggest

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Outbreak Detectives Embrace The Genome Era

Doctors could soon be sequencing bacterial samples from virtually every patient. The avalanche of data will help fight disease outbreaks, scientists say

Ten years ago, the U.S. government embarked on an unprecedented effort in forensic science: sequencing an entire microbial genome. The push came just weeks after 9/11, when a series of anthrax-laced letters killed five people and spread terror on the East Coast. The FBI decided it was worth knowing the full-length sequence of the *Bacillus anthracis* strain used in the attacks—all of its 5.2 million base pairs.

At the time, the first anthrax genome project was under way; taking on another one was an extravaganza possible only because no expense was spared to solve the crime. “We literally had more money than God to throw at this problem,” says microbial geneticist Paul Keim of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, enlisted as an expert by the FBI. The sequencing alone cost about half a million dollars, Keim says. (The effort led investigators to a flask at an Army lab that the FBI says was the most likely source of the strain.)



resistant to antibiotics, and investigate how public policies or the use of certain drugs change the course of microbial evolution.

Four weeks ago, 25 scientists gathered in Brussels for 2 days to discuss how to mobilize such a massive effort and dream about the benefits it would offer. Participants concluded that the world needs a global system to share and mine genomic data for microorganisms. It could be operational in 5 to 10 years, they say—but there are some formidable obstacles.

Really scary outbreak

Currently, many U.S. and European labs use pulsed-field gel electrophoresis to identify strains of bacteria. In that system, microbial genomes are cut up by various restriction enzymes and separated on a gel. Scientists then estimate the size of the fragments and use the pattern to fingerprint a particular strain. But technology has moved on: “Imagine what kind of phone or computer you were using 15 years ago, and that is where pulsed-field gel technology is,” Keim says.

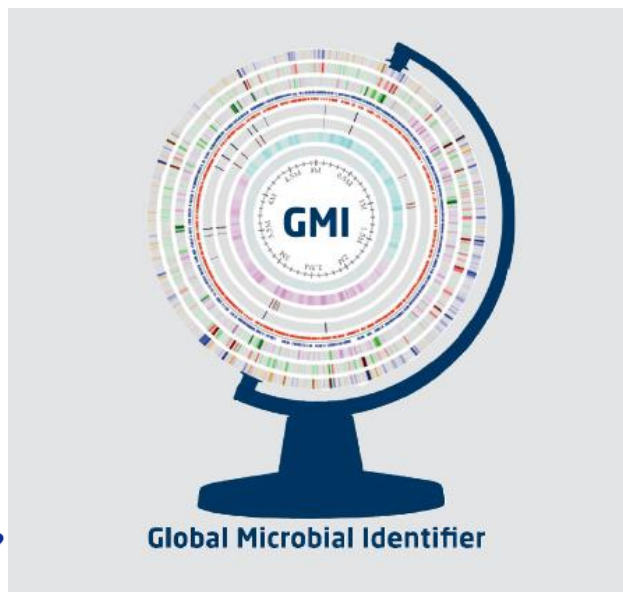
Whole-genome sequencing can give better, faster answers about organisms, says Jørgen Schlundt of the Center for Genomic Epidemiology (CGE) at the Danish Techni-

Adapted from www.sciencemag.org on September 30, 2011

Global Microbial Identifier

<http://www.g-m-i.org/>

- Make novel genomic technologies and informatics tools available for improved global patient diagnostics, surveillance, research and public health response. develop a global system to aggregate, share, mine and use microbiological genomic data to address global public health and clinical challenges, a high impact area in need of focused effort. 500 members in 30 countries

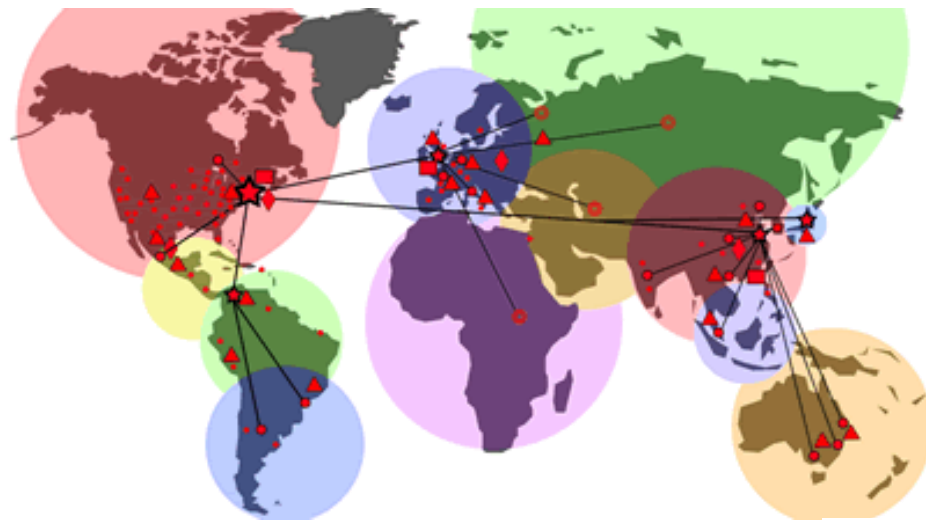


Work groups

1. Political challenges, outreach and building a global network
2. Repository and storage of sequence and meta-data
3. Analytical approaches
4. Ring trials and quality assurance
5. Pilot project

Why Develop a WGS based Network?

- Tracking and Tracing of food pathogens
 - Insufficient resolution of current tools
 - matching clinical to environmental
 - Faster identification of the food involved in the outbreak
 - Limited number of investigators vs. facilities and import lines
 - Global travel
 - Global food supply



Can WGS function on a distributed level (ie, a WGS-based food shield)?

- **If yes, then...**
 - Initiate pilot study - GenomeTrakr
 - Develop collaborations and partnerships
 - NCBI, States, CDC and other Federal partners
 - What infrastructure would be needed?
 - Support multiple sequencing platforms?
 - Multiple data formats
 - How reproducible are the data AND answers?
 - How would data be accessed and stored?
 - Public vs. private **No data hoarding**
 - Metadata

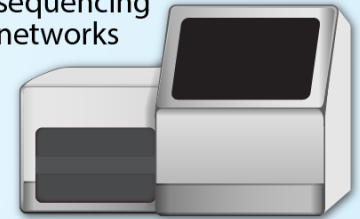
Basic Data Flow for Global WGS Public Access Databases

DATA ACQUISITION

Sequence and upload genomic and geographic data



Other distributed sequencing networks

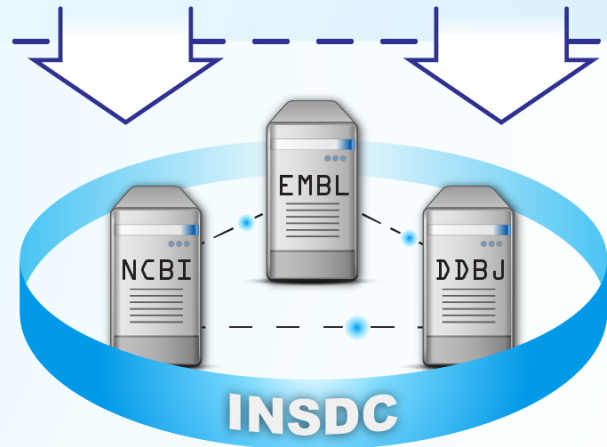


DATA ASSEMBLY, ANALYSIS, AND STORAGE

International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration (INSDC)

Shared Public Access Databases

- NCBI – National Center for Biotechnology Information
- EMBL – European Molecular Biology Laboratory
- DDBJ – DNA Databank of Japan

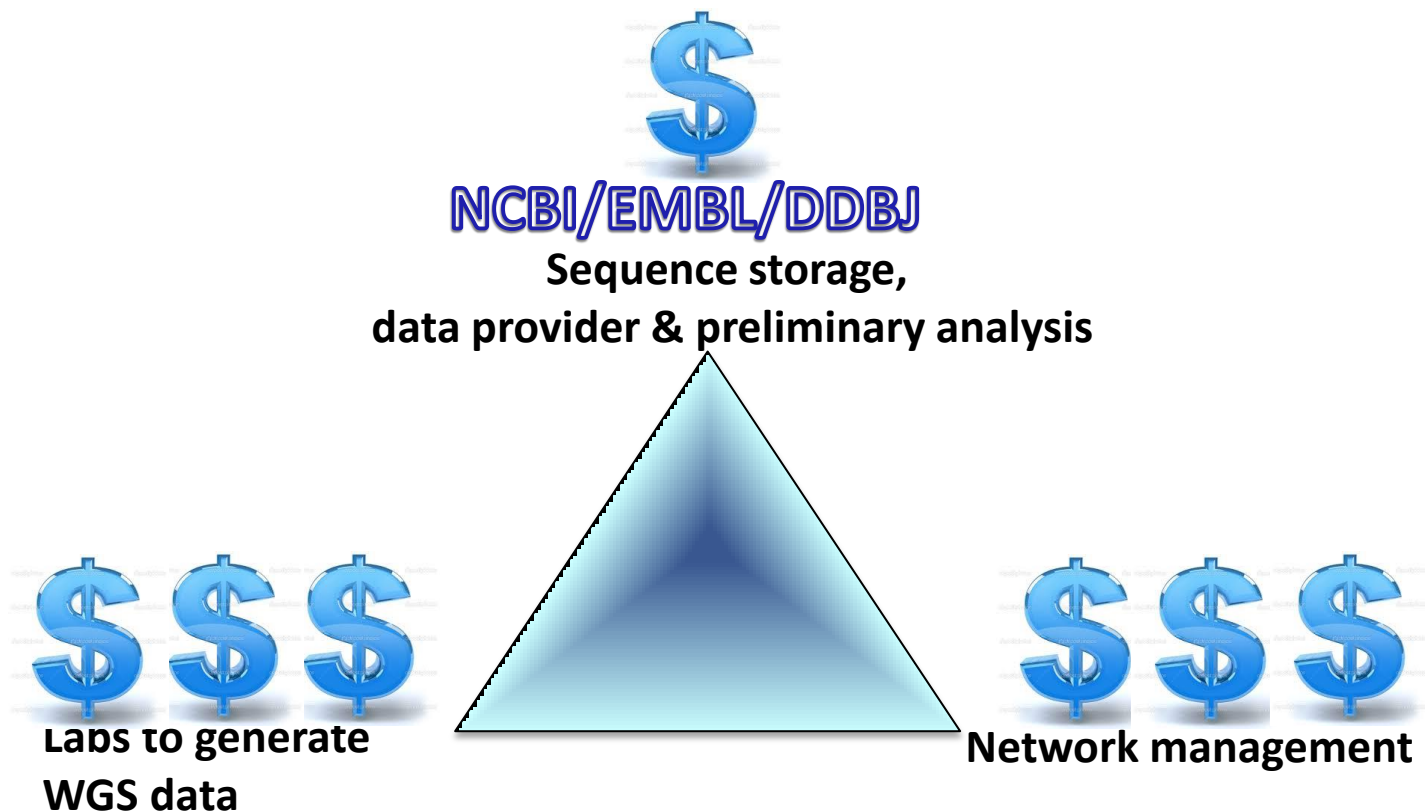


PUBLIC HEALTH APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

- Find clinical links
- Identify clusters
- Conduct traceback
- Develop rapid methods
- Develop culture independent tests
- Develop new analytical software



Key elements of a national/international WGS network





U.S. GenomeTrakr Labs

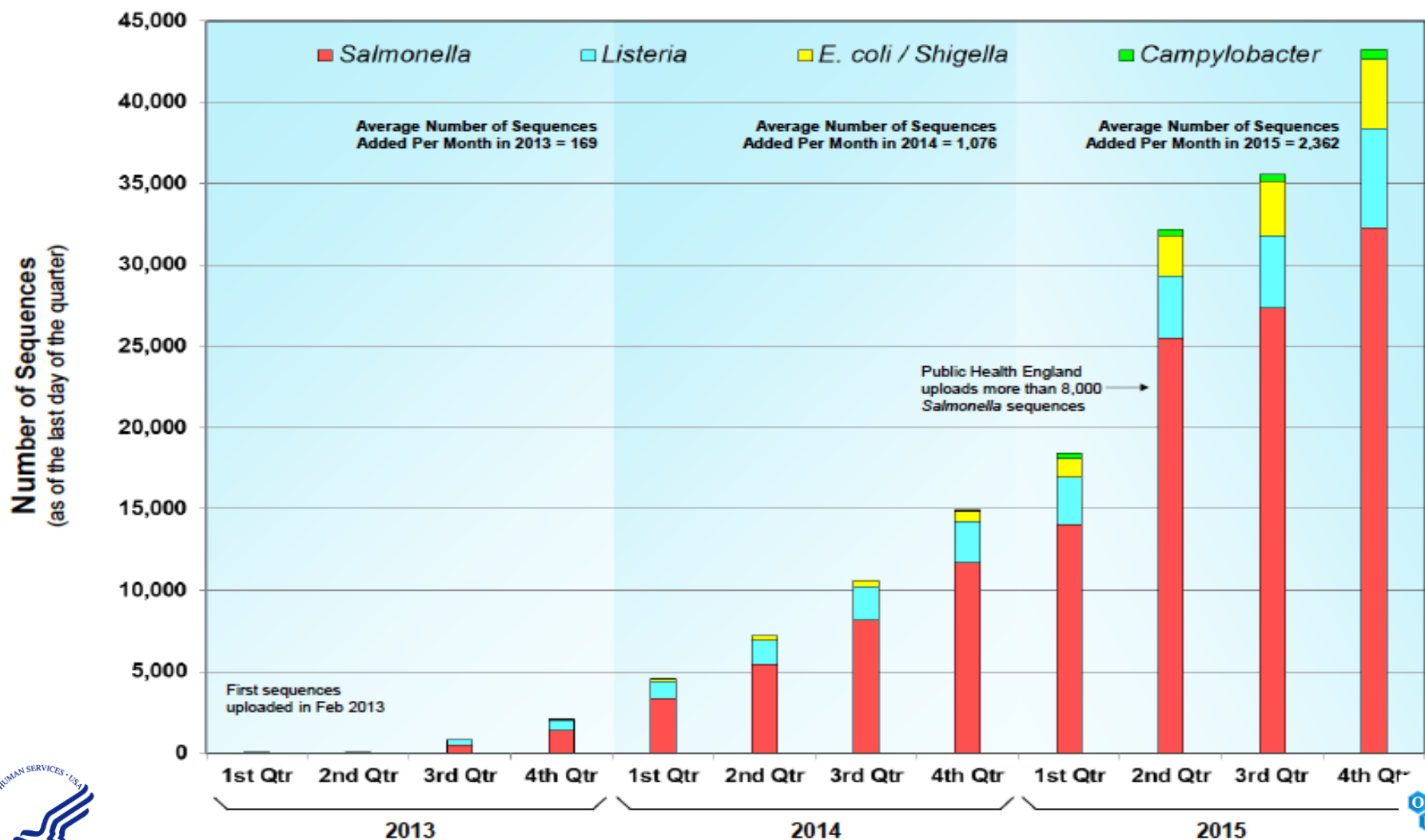


Labs Outside the U.S. Contributing to GenomeTrakr



 Countries other than the U.S. with labs contributing to the GenomeTrakr Network
 Lab Locations

Total Number of Sequences in the GenomeTrakr Database



Current Status



NGS unequivocally supports foodborne contamination investigators – more than 55 different examples at FDA



NGS network is reliable, efficient and can provide very good location/ingredient inferences – expanding to 17 states in 2017.



At the WGS Laboratory in CFSAN, we have sequenced more than 15,000 *Salmonella*, more than 3,000 *Listeria*, and closed 130 genomes. Our current rate is about 600 draft sequences per month.



The need for increased number of well characterized environmental (food, water, facility, etc.) sequences may outweigh need for extensive clinical isolates



Highly successful partnership with CDC on real-time tracking of *Listeria* outbreaks – looking forward to expand into other pathogens like STEC (next joint RT effort) and *Salmonella* (#1 most devastating foodborne pathogen).

FDA WGS Application to Actual Food Contamination Events



Montevideo black and red pepper
Senftenberg black and red pepper
Enteritidis shell/liquid eggs
Heidelberg ground turkey
Heidelberg chicken broilers
Heidelberg chicken livers
Enteritidis custard
Bareilly tuna scrape
Tennessee peanut butter/peanut butter paste
Typhimurium peanut butter
Braenderup peanut butter/nut butter
Tennessee cilantro
Agona dry cereal
Agona papaya
Newport tomatoes
Newport environmental
Kentucky - Cerro dairy/dairy farms
Anatum spices/pepper flakes
Javiana cantaloupes
Saintpaul hot peppers
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Lmono cantaloupes
Lmono queso cheese
Lmono potato salad
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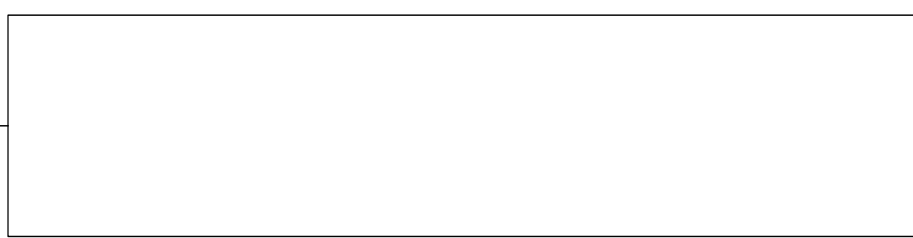
Cronobacter infant formula

V para oysters

EcO157:H7 lettuce

STEC beef

...Numerous other taxa



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} Same PFGE
pattern
10-15 SNPs

} 2014
outbreak
5 SNPs





Real-time Integration of WGS into FDA regulatory workflow



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD 20993

March 11, 2014

[REDACTED] t
Roos Foods Inc.
251 Roos Lane
Kenton, DE 19955

ORDER: Suspension of Food Facility Registration
Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

[REDACTED]

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hereby issues this Order to suspend the registration of your food facility, Roos Foods, Inc. (Roos), located at 251 Roos Lane, Kenton, DE 19955. Your food facility was registered with FDA pursuant to section 415(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 350d(a)) on June 4, 2013. Section 415(b)(1) of the FD&C Act provides, in relevant part, that if FDA determines that a food manufactured, processed, packed, received, or held by a facility registered under section 415 has a reasonable probability of causing serious adverse health consequences or death to humans or animals, FDA may by order suspend the registration of a facility (1) that created, caused, or was otherwise responsible for such reasonable probability; or (2) that knew of, or had reason to know of, such reasonable probability, and packed, received, or held such food.



S. Braenderup

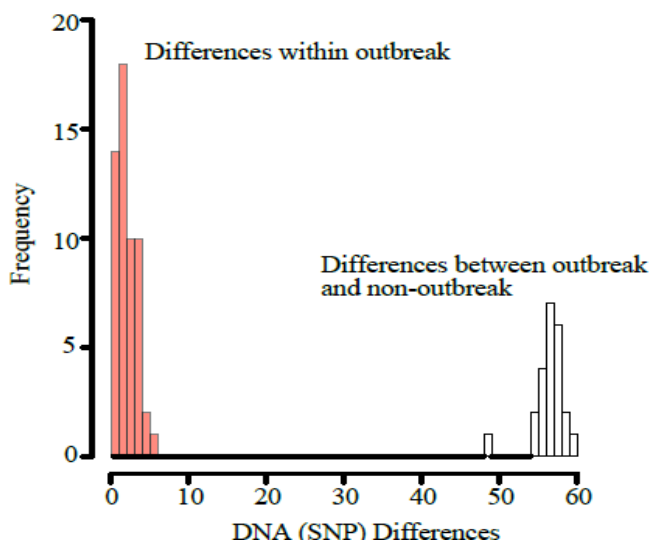
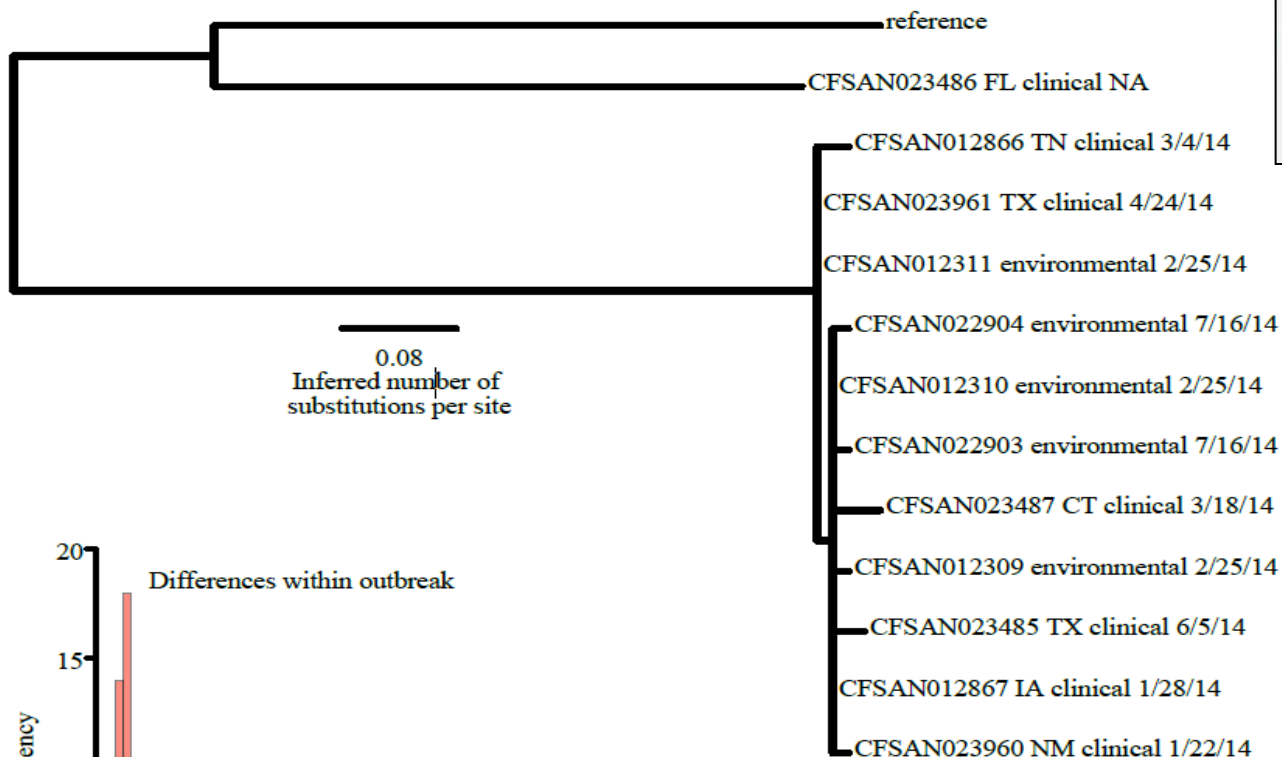


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Comparison of Nut Butter Outbreaks*

- *Salmonella* Tennessee, Con Agra, Peter Pan Peanut Butter,
 - 2006/2007: **715 cases, 129 hospitalizations, no deaths**
- *Salmonella* Typhimurium, multiple peanut products, Peanut Corporation of America,
 - 2008/2009: **714 cases, 166 hospitalizations, may have contributed to 9 deaths**



[Post GenomeTrakr Network –Whole Genome Sequencing](#)

- *Salmonella* Braenderup, nSpired Natural Foods, multiple almond and peanut butters, 2014: **6 cases, 1 hospitalization, no deaths**

* Source: CDC's Foodborne Outbreak Online Database (FOOD Tool)



***“A COMPASS THAT POINTS TRUE NORTH and a
TELESCOPE FOR THE DEEPEST OF SPACE”***



S. Montevideo in salami (2009):

“Sorting through the ingredients”

S. Bareilly in tuna (2012):

“Linking up halfway across the world”

S. Tennessee in peanut butter paste
(2007/2009) & S. Agona in dry cereal
(1998-2008):

“Probing back in time”

S. Enteritidis in shell eggs (2010):

“Sourcing down to the farm”

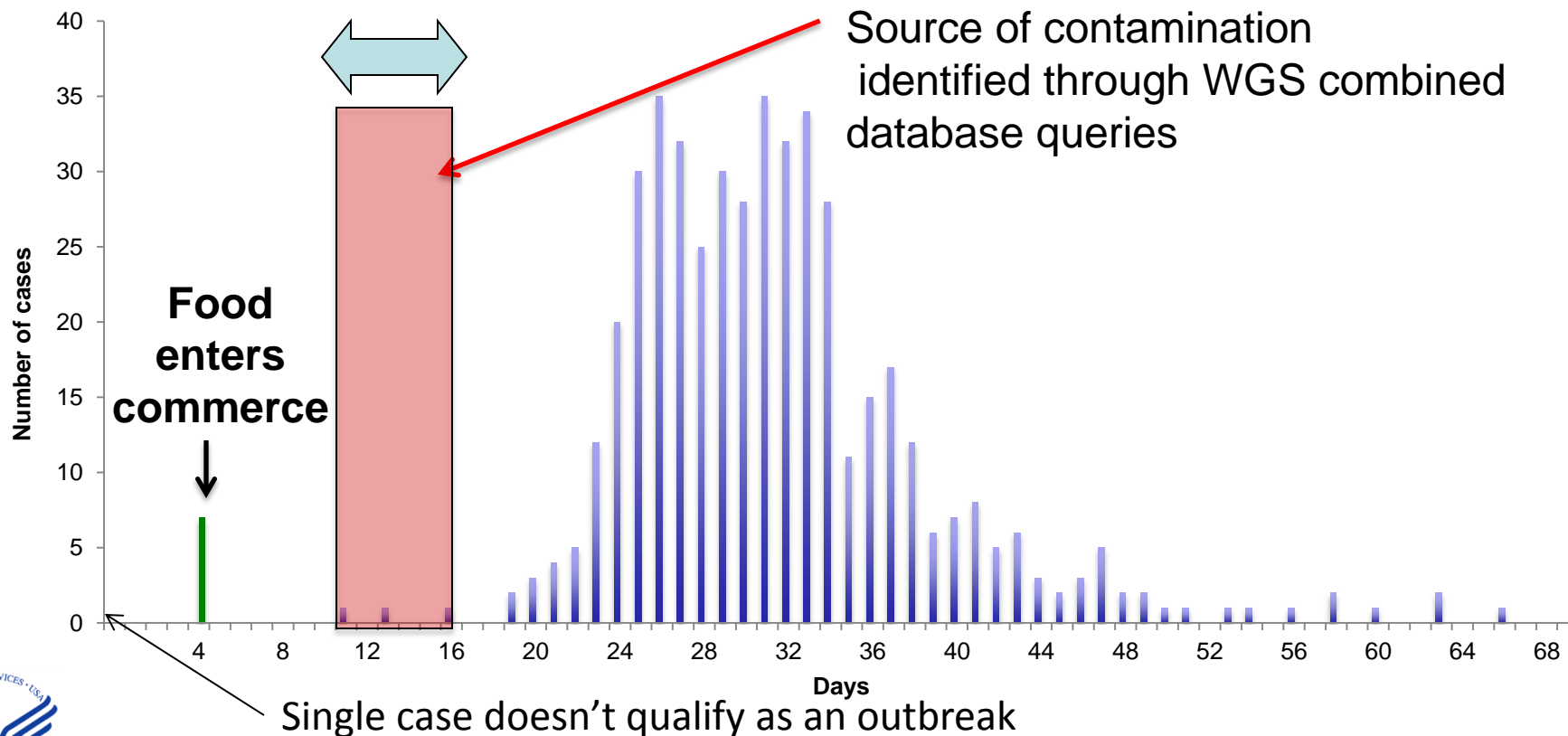
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(2014):

“Bypassing a Food Vehicle Altogether”

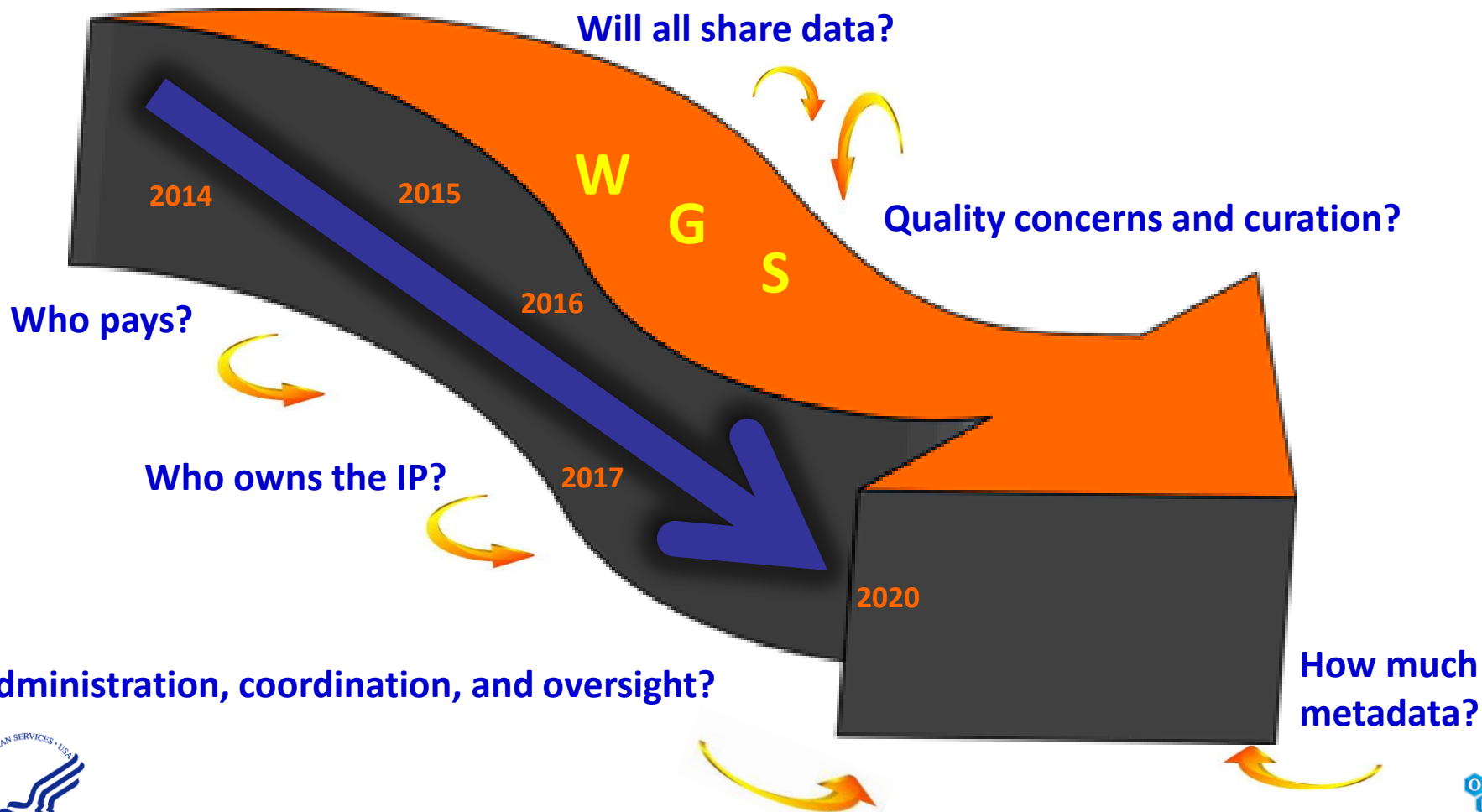
Epidemiology w/ WGS

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FDA, CDC, USDA, States



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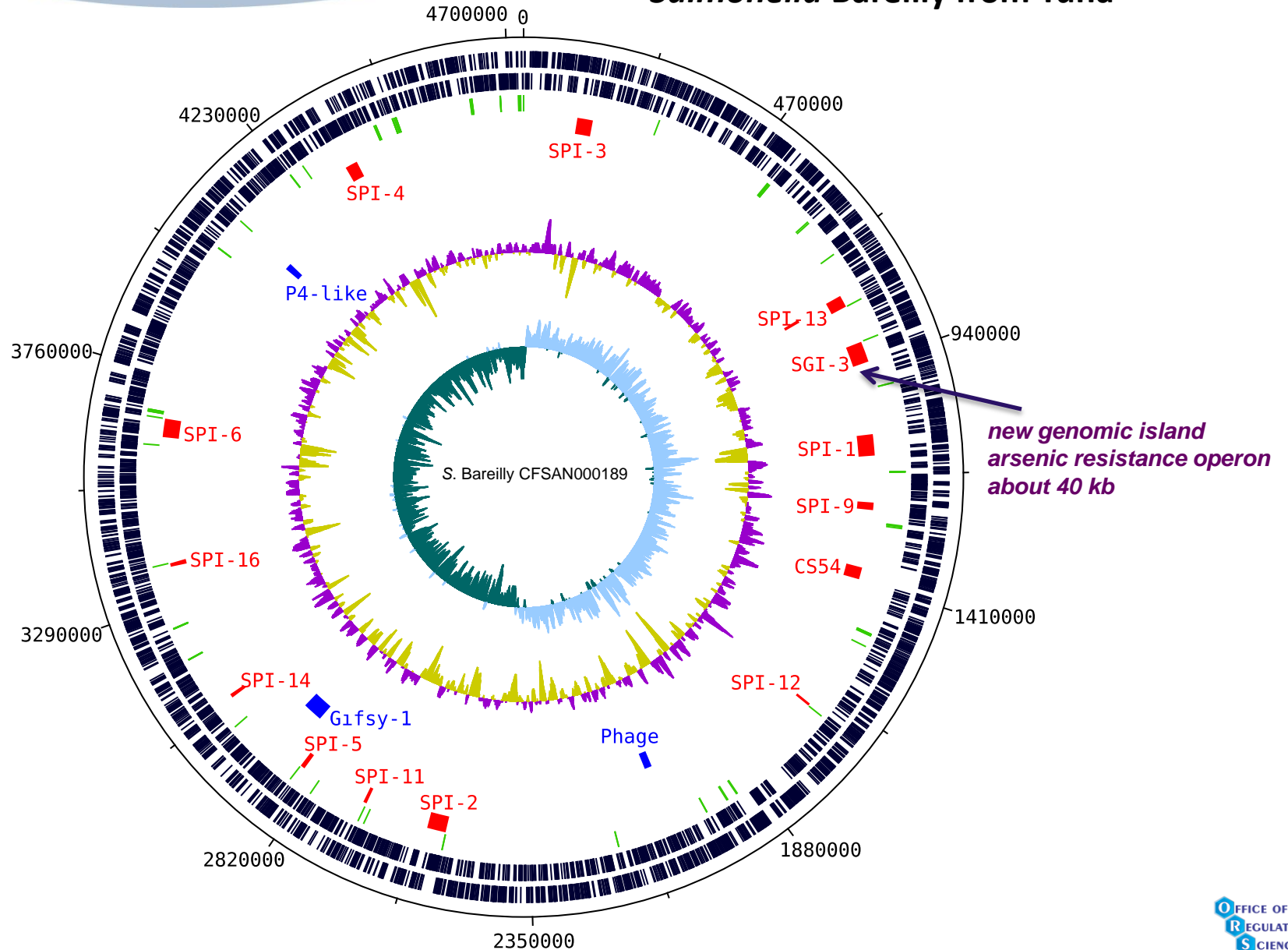
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WGS and Beyond: Epigenetics, Phenotypic Prediction, and Adaptation



Salmonella Bareilly from Tuna





New Genomic Island

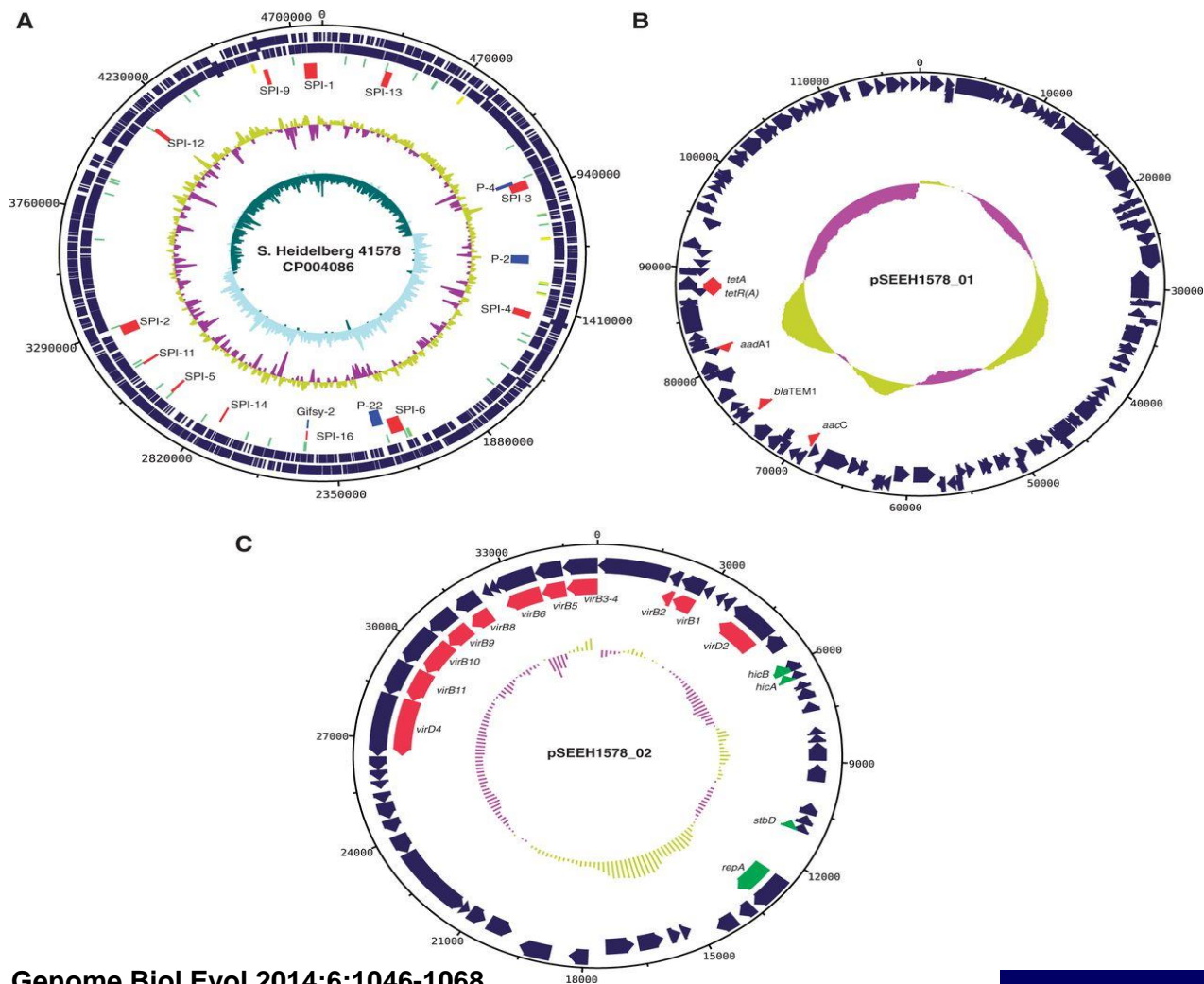
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transcriptionalRegulatorCDS	38,480	39,184	705	forward	transcriptionalRegulator
fattyAcidTransporterCDS	36,027	37,214	1,188	forward	fattyAcidTransporter
mechanosensitiveIonChannelproteinMscSCDS	34,410	35,996	1,587	forward	mechanosensitiveIonChannelproteinMscS
alkylSulfataseCDS	32,360	34,267	1,908	forward	alkylSulfatase
histidinePhosphataseCDS	30,833	31,447	615	reverse	histidinePhosphatase
transcriptionalRegulatorCDS	28,266	28,532	267	reverse	transcriptionalRegulator
magnesiumTransporterCDS	24,110	24,766	657	forward	magnesiumTransporter
fimbrialUsherproteinCDS	20,181	22,691	2,511	reverse	fimbrialUsherprotein
fimbrialChaperoneproteinStdCDS	19,404	20,129	726	reverse	fimbrialChaperoneproteinStdC
PositiveRegulatorGrlACDS	17,713	18,189	477	reverse	PositiveRegulatorGrlA
transcriptionalRegulatorCDS	16,860	17,720	861	reverse	transcriptionalRegulator
membraneproteinCDS	14,535	15,275	741	reverse	membraneprotein
ArsRfamilytranscriptionalRegulatorCDS	13,772	14,101	330	reverse	ArsRfamilytranscriptionalRegulator
NADPH-dependentFMNReductaseCDS	13,057	13,770	714	reverse	NADPH-dependentFMNReductase
RNApolymeraseSigma70CDS	12,503	13,048	546	reverse	RNApolymeraseSigma70
arsenicResistanceoperonRepressorCDS	12,065	12,427	363	reverse	arsenicResistanceoperonRepressor
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ModEfamilytranscriptionalRegulatorCDS	9,845	10,213	369	forward	ModEfamilytranscriptionalRegulator
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arylsulfataseCDS	7,086	8,375	1,290	forward	arylsulfatase
arsenicTransporterATPaseCDS	5,287	7,038	1,752	forward	arsenicTransporterATPase
arsenicResistanceoperonRepressorCDS	4,907	5,269	363	forward	arsenicResistanceoperonRepressor
arsenicResistanceoperonRepressorCDS	4,506	4,859	354	forward	arsenicResistanceoperonRepressor
nucleotidyltransferaseCDS	2,538	4,313	1,776	forward	nucleotidyltransferase
integraseCDS	1	1,194	1,194	forward	integrase

Functional Assays for SNPs



Better understanding of adaptive change in *Salmonella* and *Lm* may provide more accurate risk assessment as well as enhanced preventive control measures on the farm and in the processing plant.

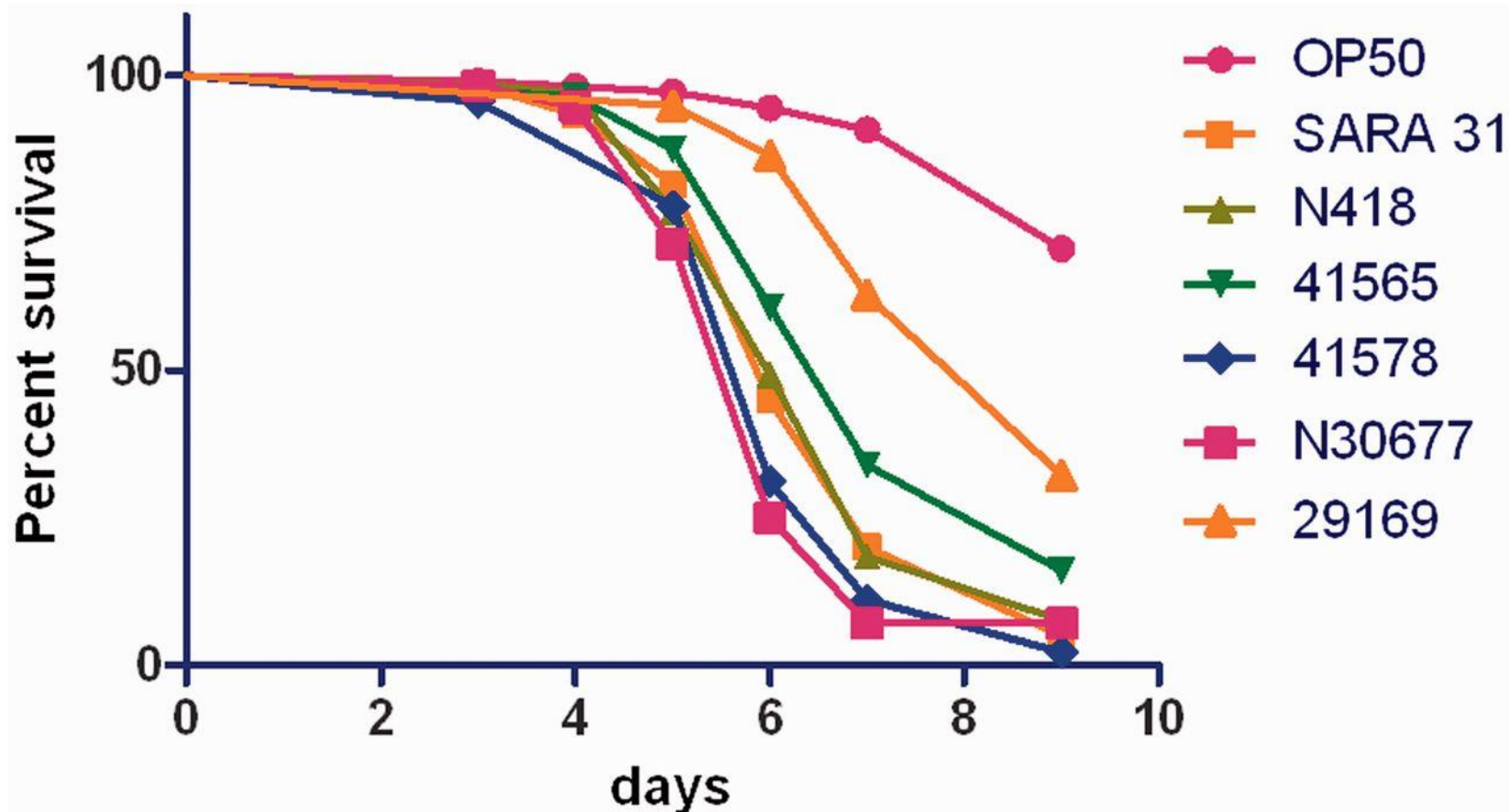
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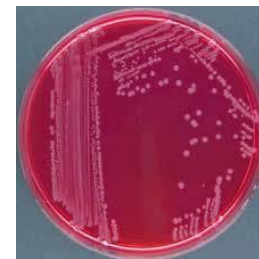
Applications of WGS in the Food Safety Environment

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 Delimiting scope and traceback of food contamination events (Track-N-Trace)
- 
 Quality control for FDA testing and surveillance (Confidence in Regulatory Actions)
- 
 Preventive control monitoring for compliance standards (the “repeat offender” project)
- 
 ID, geno/pheno typing schemes (AST, Serotyping, VP) (CVM, CDRH, CFSAN) – risk assessment and adaptive change in *Salmonella* and *Listeria*



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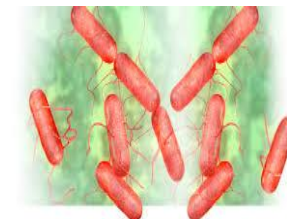
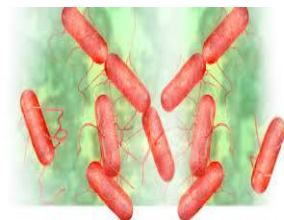
Salmonella Serotyping by Whole Genome Sequencing



- [Reads \(paired-end & interleaved\)](#)
- [Reads \(paired-end\)](#)
- [Reads \(single-end\)](#)
- [Genome Assembly](#)

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Table 1. Accuracy of serotype predictions



Result	No. of genomes (% of total)		
	Reads mapping, CDC strains	Reads mapping, GenomeTrakr strains	Assembled genomes
Expected serotype ^a	304 (98.7)	3,061 (92.6)	324 (91.5)
Unexpected serotype	2 (0.65)	205 (6.2) ^b	11 (3.1) ^b
Partial or no serotype ^c	2 (0.65)	40 (1.2)	19 (5.4)
Total tested	308	3306	354

a The identification of the predicted serotype was considered correct when the serotype antigens detected corresponded to the antigens detected by conventional methods. See Text S1 in the supplemental material for a discussion of interpretation of serotype results. For GenomeTrakr and genome assembly datasets, serotype prediction in consensus with annotated serotype was considered correct.

b Numbers represent serotype predictions inconsistent with the annotated serotype; the accuracy of the annotated serotype is unknown.

c Some or all of the expected serotype determinants were not detected.

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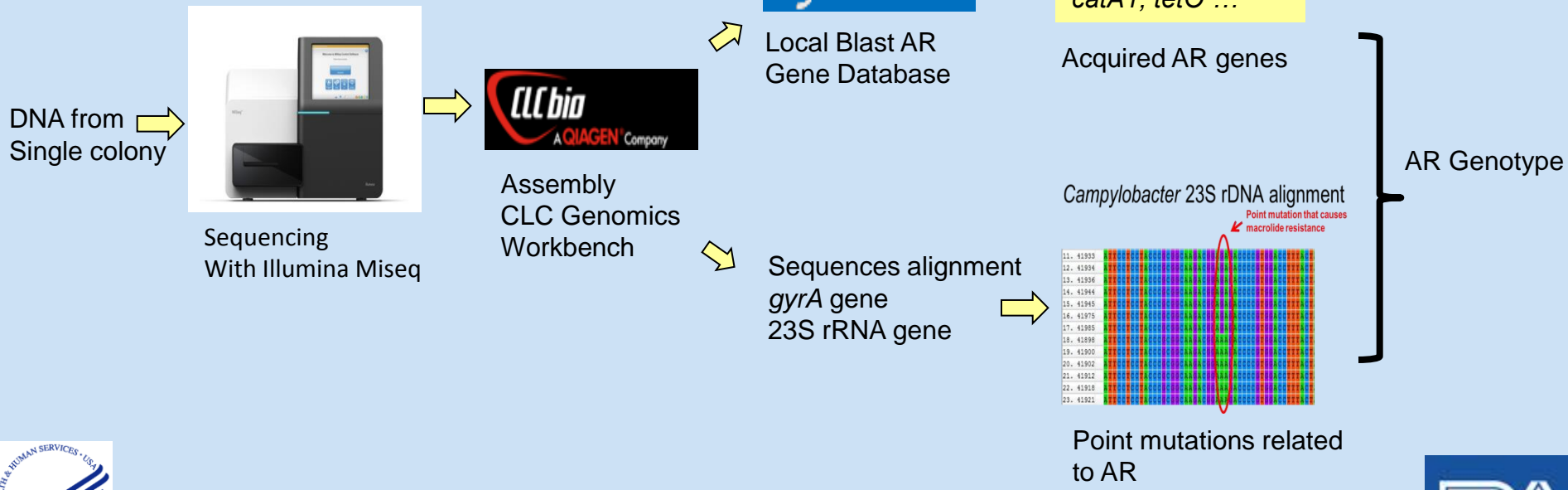


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From WGS to Antibiotic Resistance Genotype



Phenotype/Genotype Correlation

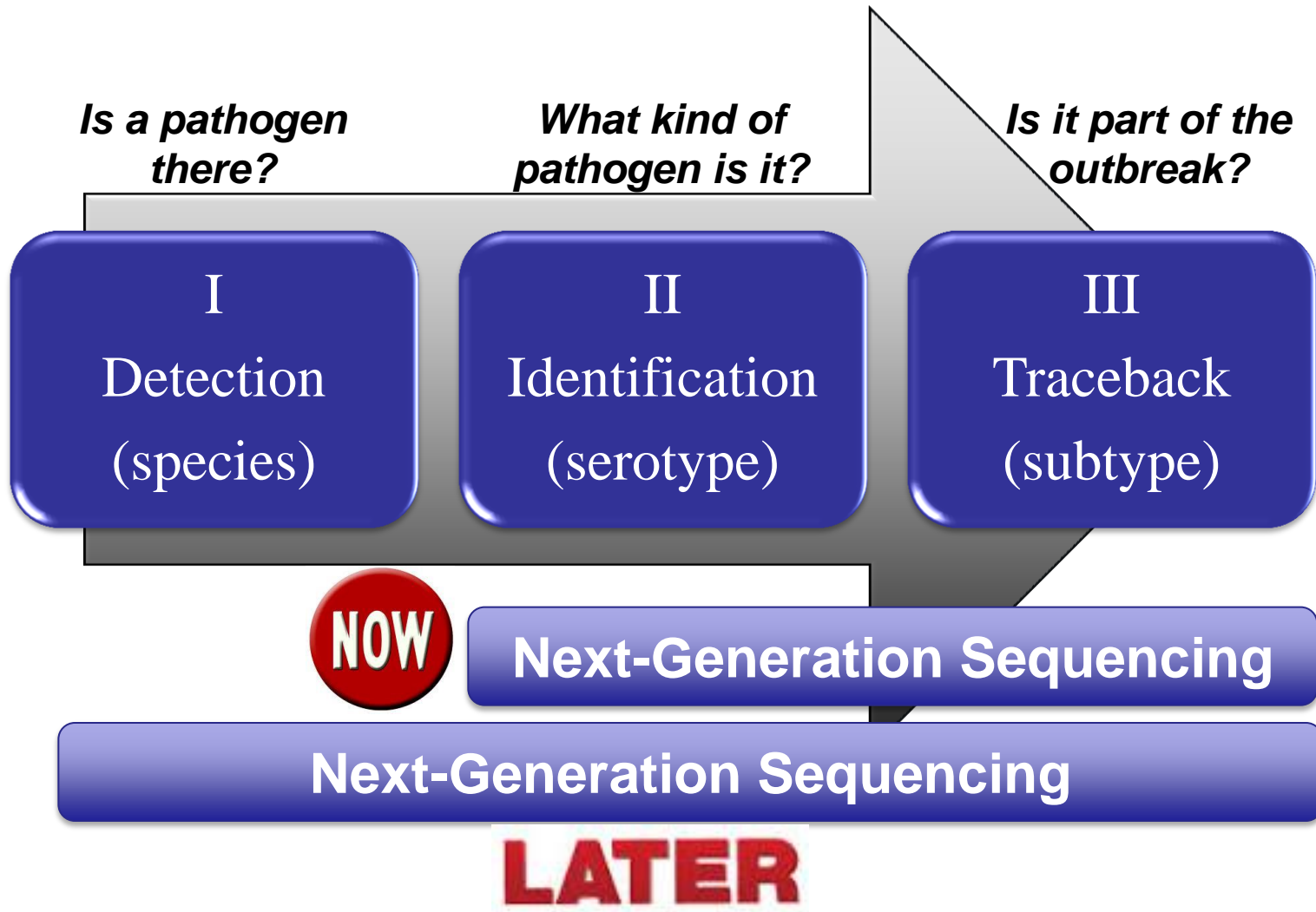
Antibiotic	Phenotype: resistant		Phenotype: susceptible		Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
	Genotype: resistant	Genotype: susceptible	Genotype: resistant	Genotype: susceptible		
GEN	3	0	0	73	100	100
KAN	10	0	0	66	100	100
STR	52	0	12	12	100	50
AMC	26	0	0	50	100	100
AXO	23	1	0	52	95.8	100
FOX	24	0	2	50	100	96.2
TIO	22	1	1	52	95.7	98.1
COT	13	0	0	63	100	100
FIS	68	0	0	8	100	100
AZI	1	0	0	75	100	100
AMP	55	0	0	21	100	100
CHL	55	0	0	21	100	100
CIP	6	0	0	70	100	100
NAL	21	0	0	55	100	100
TET	67	0	0	9	100	100
Overall	446	2	15	677	99.6	97.8

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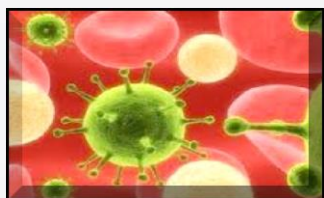
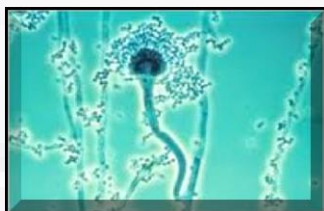
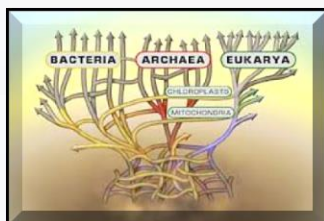
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Investigating Food Contamination Events with OMICS Approaches



IN THE NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE.....



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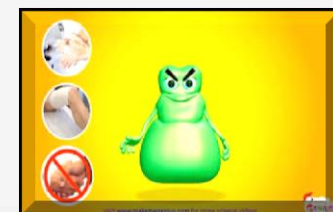
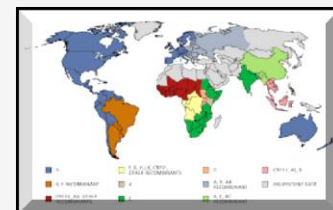
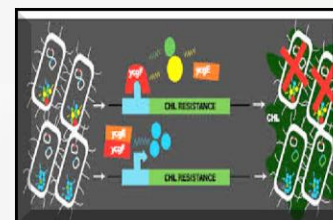
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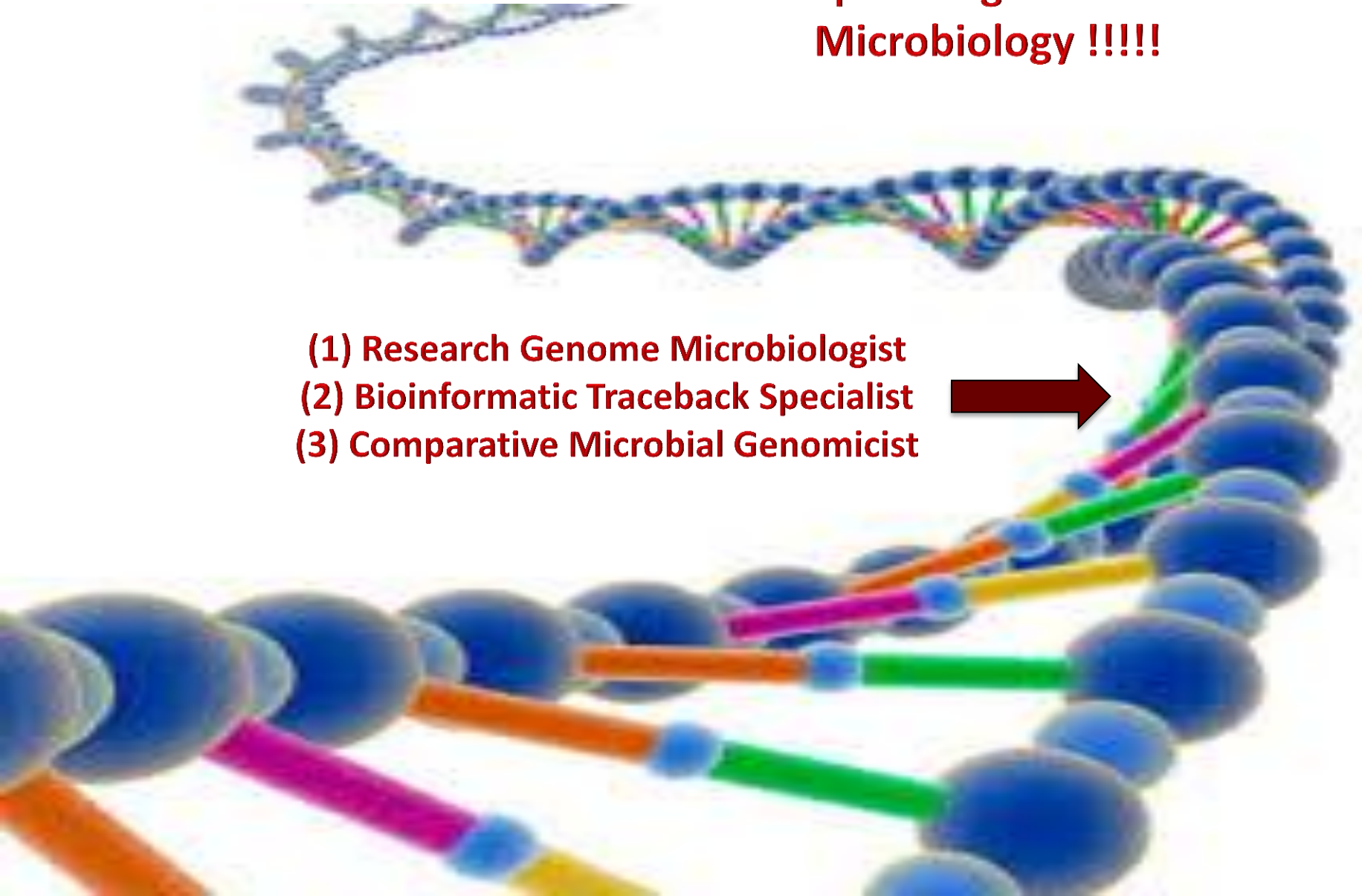
Adaptations



ONE MICROBIOLOGICAL WORKFLOW: ONE MICROBIOLOGICAL TOOL BOX
All AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

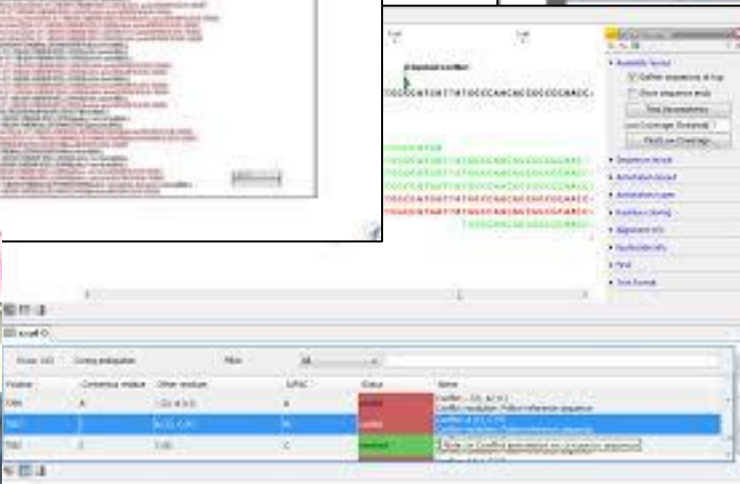
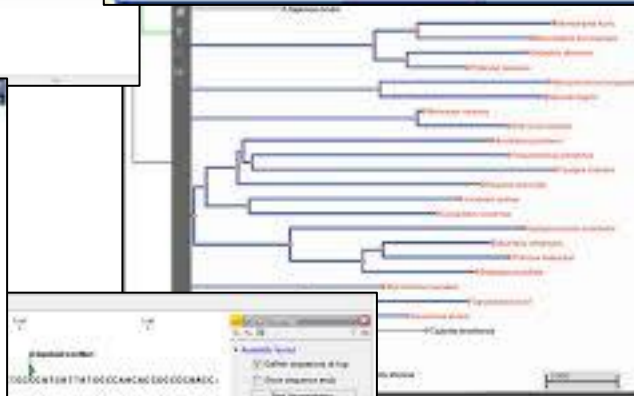
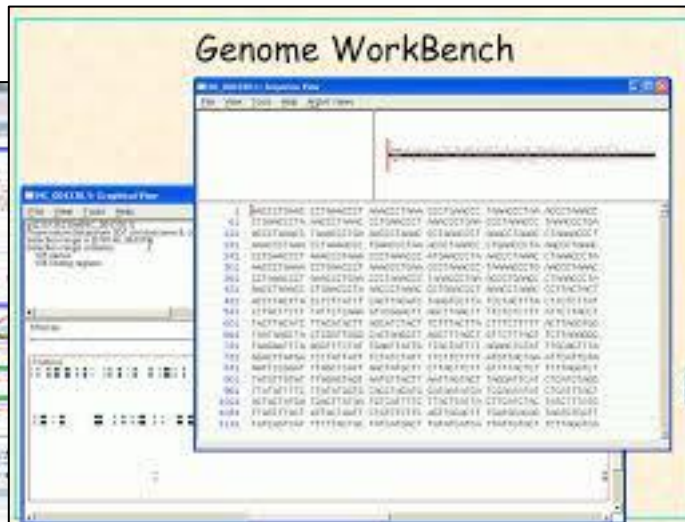
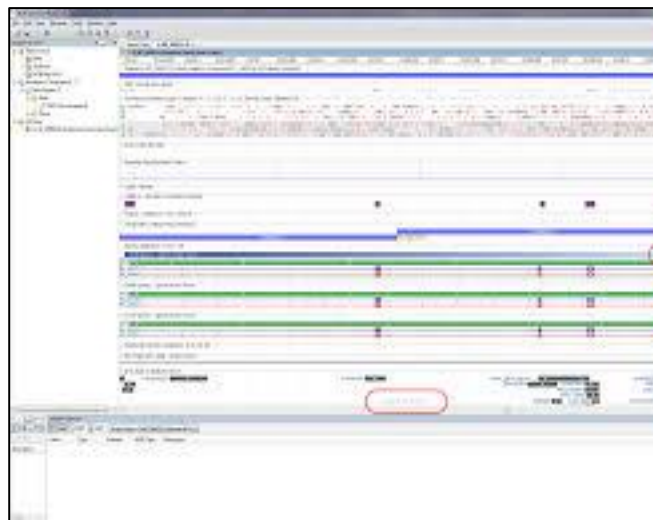
WGS is Spawning New Careers in Microbiology !!!!!

- (1) Research Genome Microbiologist
- (2) Bioinformatic Traceback Specialist
- (3) Comparative Microbial Genomicist








DESKTOP TOOLS FOR ALL LEVELS





Summary


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Conventional approaches to strain subtyping cannot always remain in step with a foodborne investigation. Rapid methods for genotyping outbreak strains in “high resolution” are needed.
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Certain foodborne pathogenic strains are highly clonal in nature, requiring the Application of methods with enhanced sensitivity for differentiating highly homogeneous groups of isolates.
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WGS is the “engine” that will drive gene/SNP discovery and the future of one Microbiology work flow in the diagnostic microbiology laboratory.
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WGS is agnostic, portable, and highly capable of distributed networking
- 

WGS provides the ultimate in discriminatory power by interrogating millions of nucleotide positions in a matter of just a few hours.
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WGS-based typing approaches are supplanting current Microbiological methods (*i.e.*, phage typing – serotyping, PFGE, etc.) AND WILL YIELD ONE MICROBIOLOGICAL WORKFLOW VERY SOON.

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