

# Next Generation Sequencing and pathogen identification

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Introduction : definitions, aims, history

Main sequencing methods and their evolution

NGS and bioinformatics

NGS : the entrance of biology in « big science »



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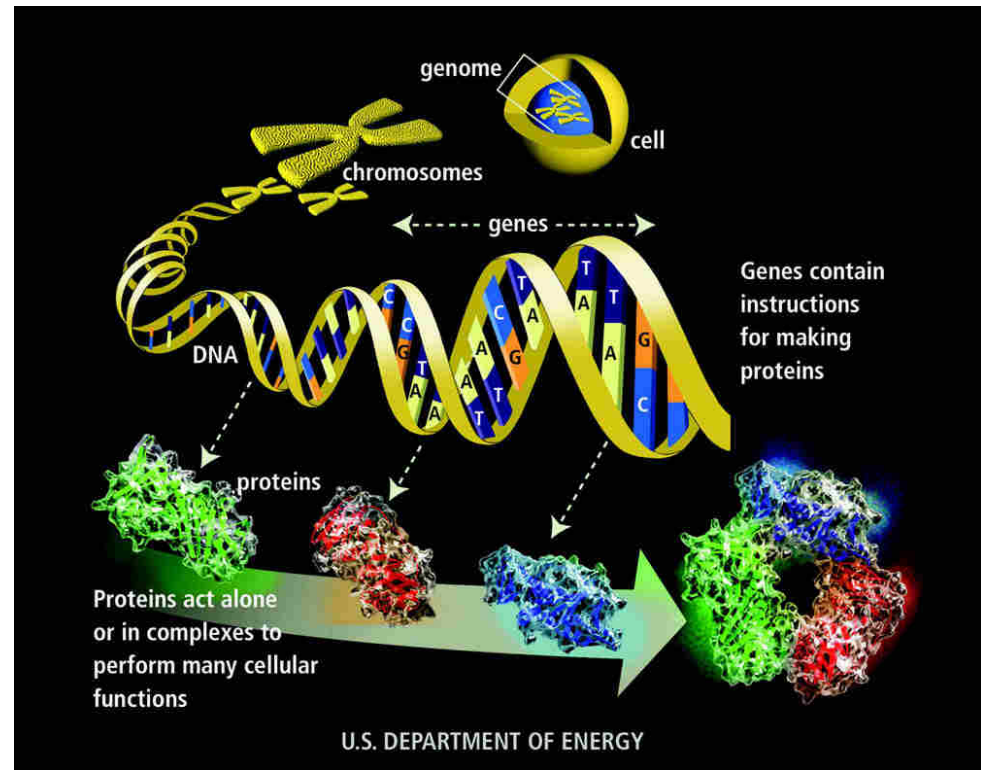


## 1) Introduction : definitions, aims, history

**NGS** = Next Generation Sequencing / **High Throughput** Sequencing

(robotisation, parallélisation)

Sequencing = détermination de l'ordre des quatre nucléotides (G,A,T,C) des molécules d'ADN, support de l'information génétique d'un organisme



Séquençage = méthode de choix pour l'étude des **génomés** (contenu en ADN d'une cellule [exhaustif])

**Génomique** = comprendre comment fonctionne le génome

Le développement des NGS et l'essor de la génomique sont intimement liés.

Cette nouvelle accessibilité du génome rend possible son étude à différentes échelles

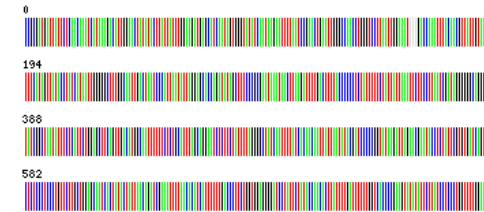
(espèce, population, cellule)

## 1) Introduction : definitions, aims, history

Génomique et identification de pathogènes :

- Métagénomique échantillons complexes
- Métabarcoding (code barre pour chaque espèce / base de données complète)

Nombre de génome bactériens connus > 24 000.



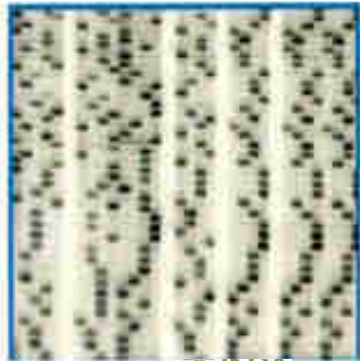
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7300 espèces de bactéries connues à ce jour.

Estimation du nombre d'espèces : entre 5 et 10 millions

## 2) Main sequencing methods and their evolution

Pre-1992  
"old fashioned  
way"



3000 nucleotides  
per week

1977 : first genome sequenced  
[virus bactériophage  \$\phi\$ X174](#)

1992-1999  
ABI 373/377



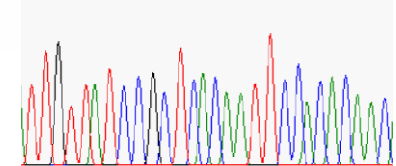
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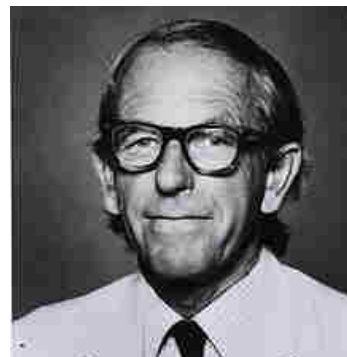


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690 000 nucleotides  
per day / machine

Séquençage « Sanger »

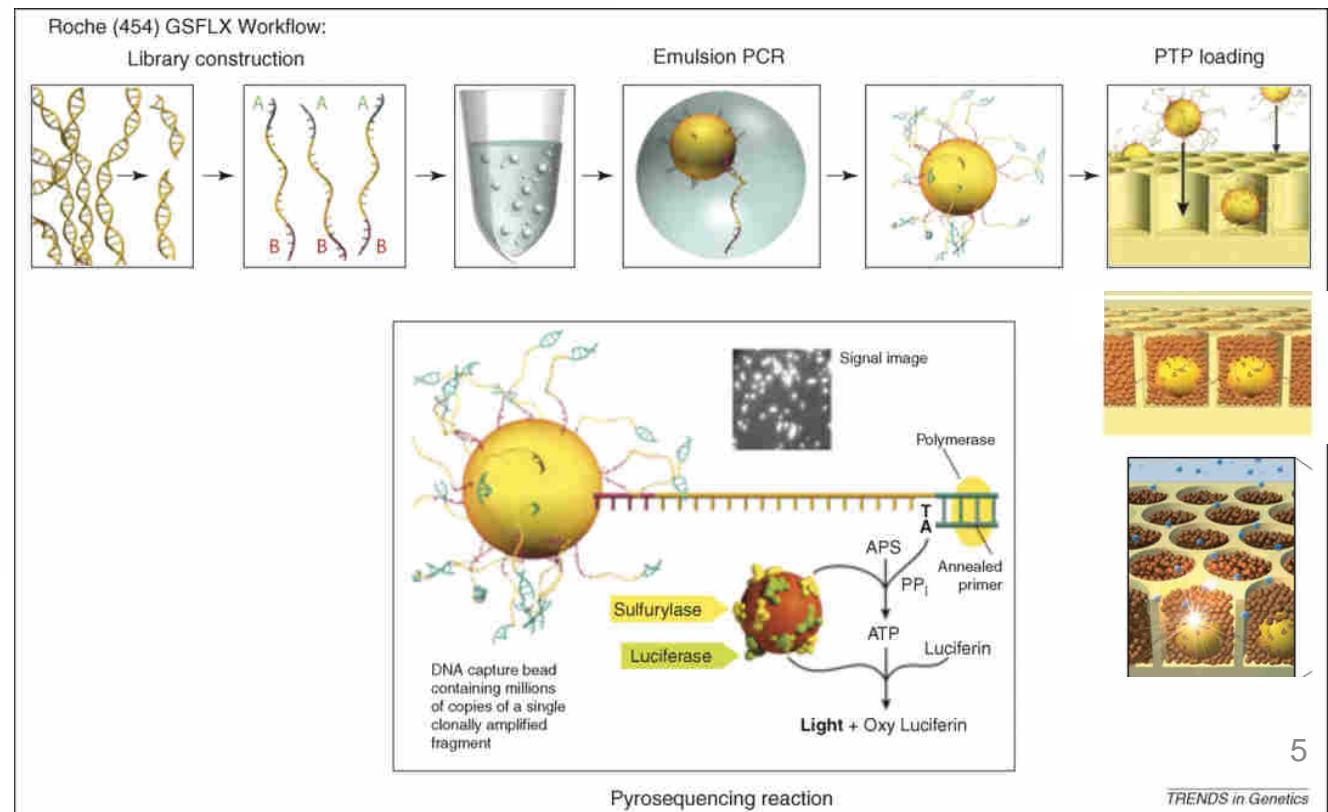


Karen Staehling-Hampton

## 2) Main sequencing methods and their evolution

# Le séquençage massivement parallèle

## NGS 1.5 : Séquenceur Roche / 454: La révolution du pyroséquençage (October 2005)



### Version Titanium:

- Lectures de ~ 400 bases
- 1 millions reads/run
- 400 Mb /jour

# Novel Orthobunyavirus in Cattle, Europe, 2011

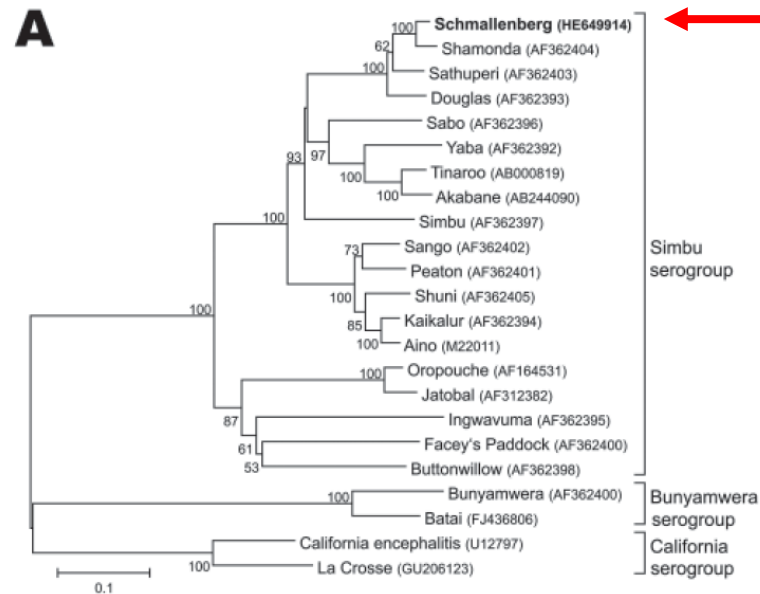
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In 2011, an unidentified disease in cattle was reported in Germany and the Netherlands. Clinical signs included fever, decreased milk production, and diarrhea. Metagenomic analysis identified a novel orthobunyavirus, which subsequently was isolated from blood of affected animals. Surveillance was initiated to test milked



## The Study

On a farm near the city of Schmallenberg (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany; Figure 1), 3 blood samples obtained in October 2011 from dairy cows that had clinical signs at sampling (Table, BH 80/11) were pooled and analyzed by using metagenomics. We also investigated a blood sample from a healthy animal from a different farm (Table, BH 81/11). For metagenomic analysis, 4 sequencing libraries (Table) were prepared and sequenced by using the 454 Genome Sequencer FLX (Roche, Mannheim, Germany). Two libraries each were generated from DNA and RNA isolated from plasma samples (Table). By using a combination of BLAST (*1*) and sequence mapping with the 454 reference mapper application (version 2.6; Roche), reads were classified into different superkingdoms (Table). In addition to the anticipated high number of host



# NGS 2.0 : Illumina/Solexa (february 2007)

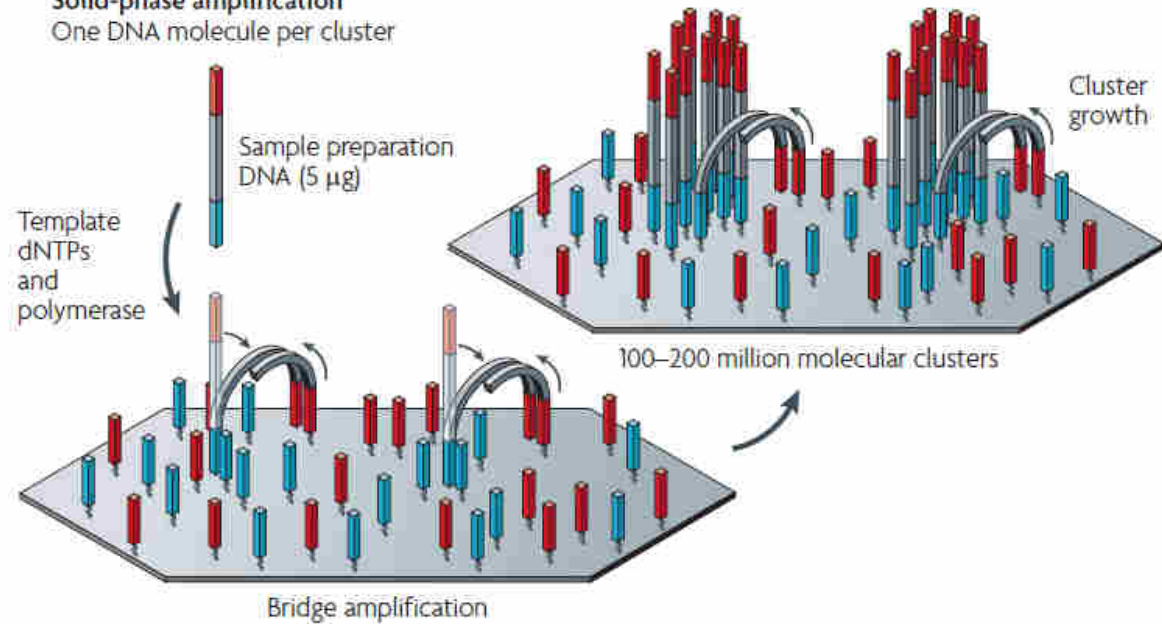
four-color DNA sequencing-by-synthesis using reversible terminators  
with removable fluorescent dyes.



Version GAll

- Lectures de ~ 100 nt
- ~ 100 M lectures
- 10 Gb /run
- 1.5 Gb /jour

**b** Illumina/Solexa  
Solid-phase amplification  
One DNA molecule per cluster



# An integrated semiconductor device enabling non-optical genome sequencing

(july 2012)

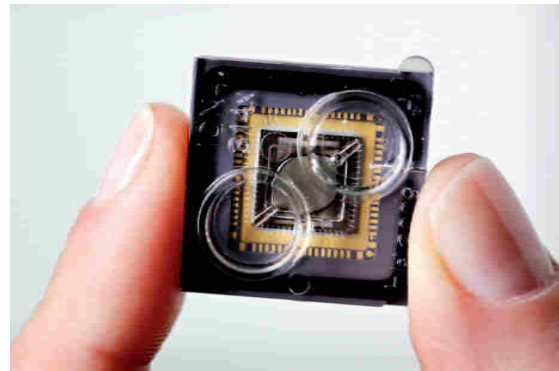
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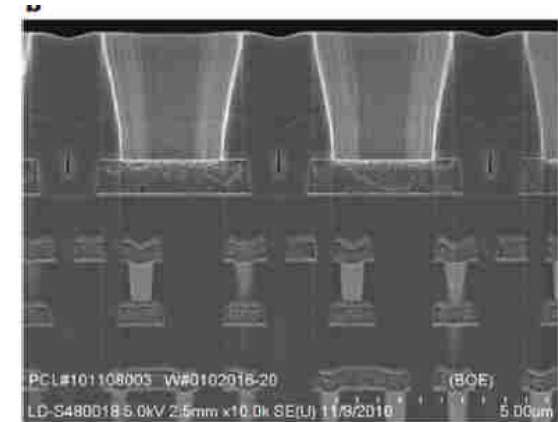
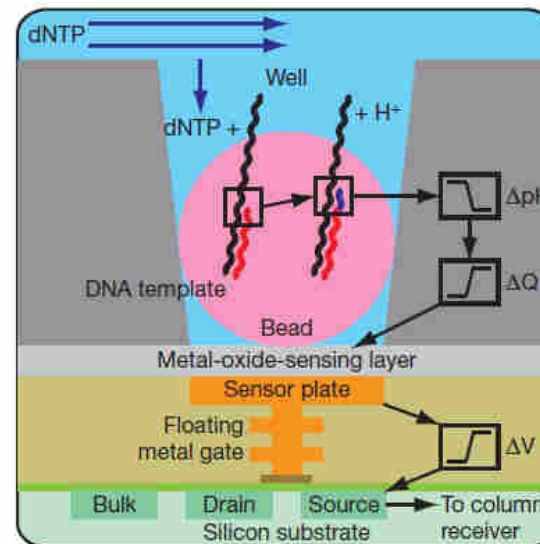
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49 500 \$



99 \$



1,2 million de puits de 3,5 micrometres  
 1 run = 2 h = 25 millions de bases

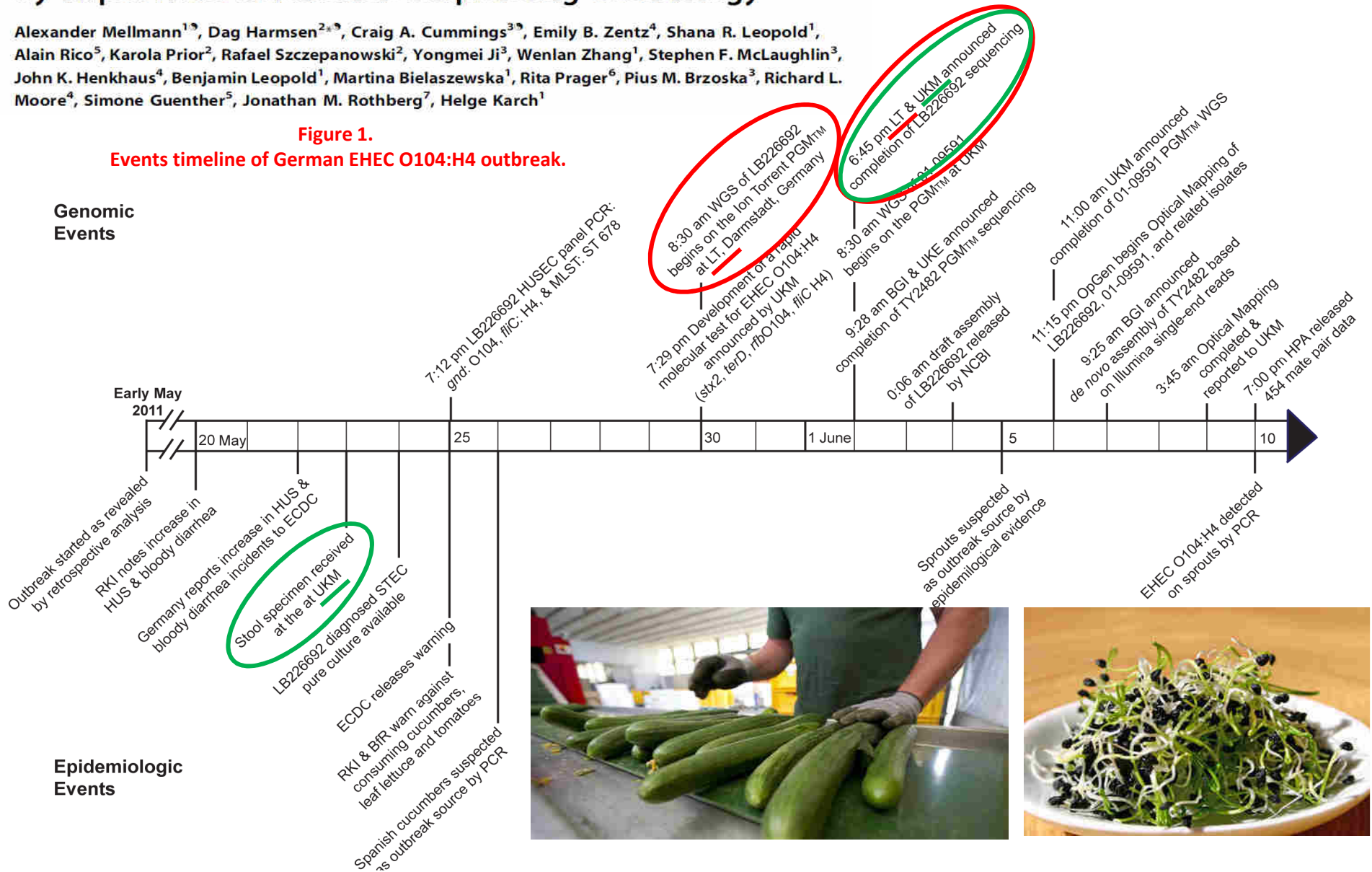


# Prospective Genomic Characterization of the German Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* O104:H4 Outbreak by Rapid Next Generation Sequencing Technology

Alexander Mellmann<sup>1,3</sup>, Dag Harmsen<sup>2,3,9</sup>, Craig A. Cummings<sup>3,9</sup>, Emily B. Zentz<sup>4</sup>, Shana R. Leopold<sup>1</sup>, Alain Rico<sup>5</sup>, Karola Prior<sup>2</sup>, Rafael Szczepanowski<sup>2</sup>, Yongmei Ji<sup>3</sup>, Wenlan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Stephen F. McLaughlin<sup>3</sup>, John K. Henkhaus<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin Leopold<sup>1</sup>, Martina Bielaszewska<sup>1</sup>, Rita Prager<sup>6</sup>, Pius M. Brzoska<sup>3</sup>, Richard L. Moore<sup>4</sup>, Simone Guenther<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan M. Rothberg<sup>7</sup>, Helge Karch<sup>1</sup>

Séquençage en 62 heures

**Figure 1.**  
Events timeline of German EHEC O104:H4 outbreak.



PERSPECTIVE

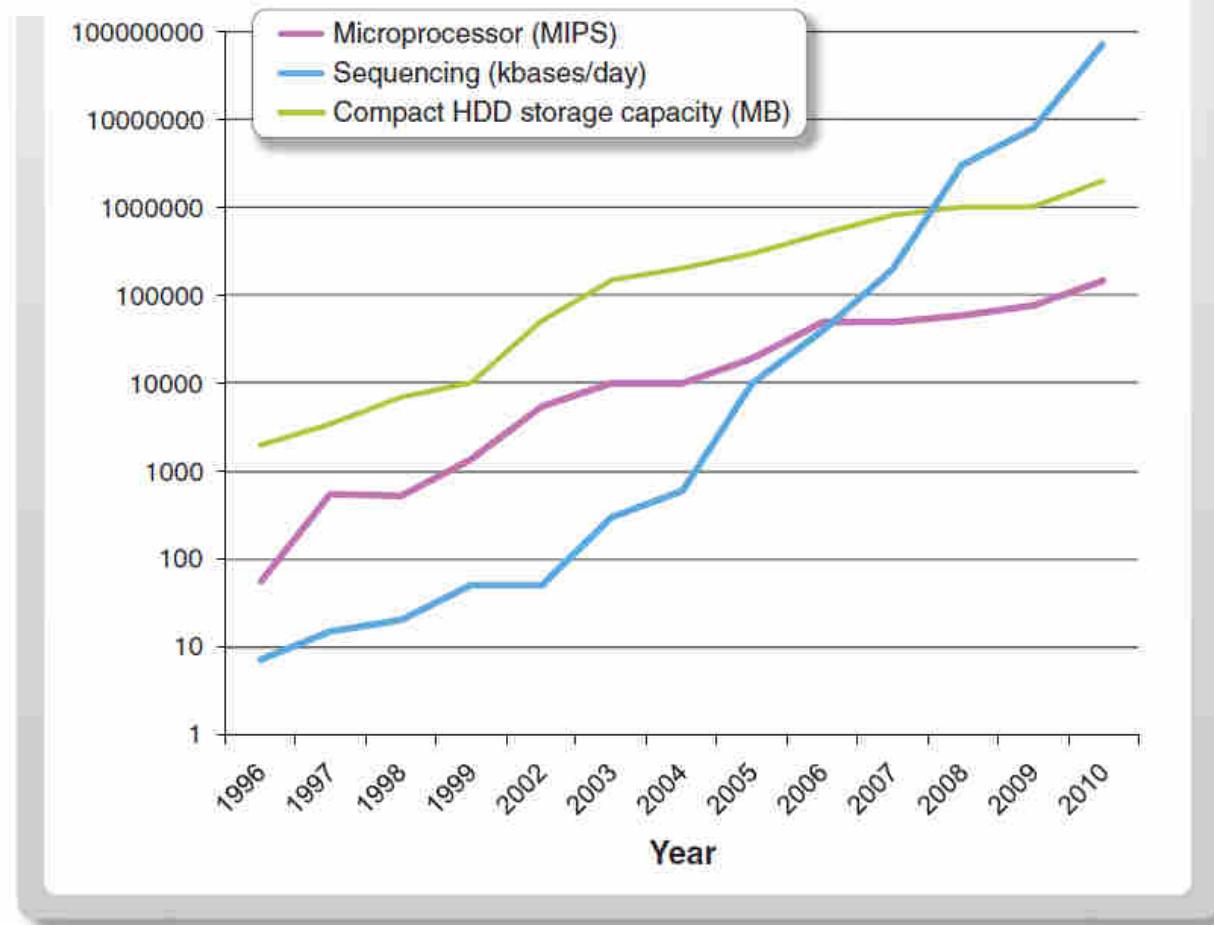
# On the Future of Genomic Data

Scott D. Kahn

Science 2011

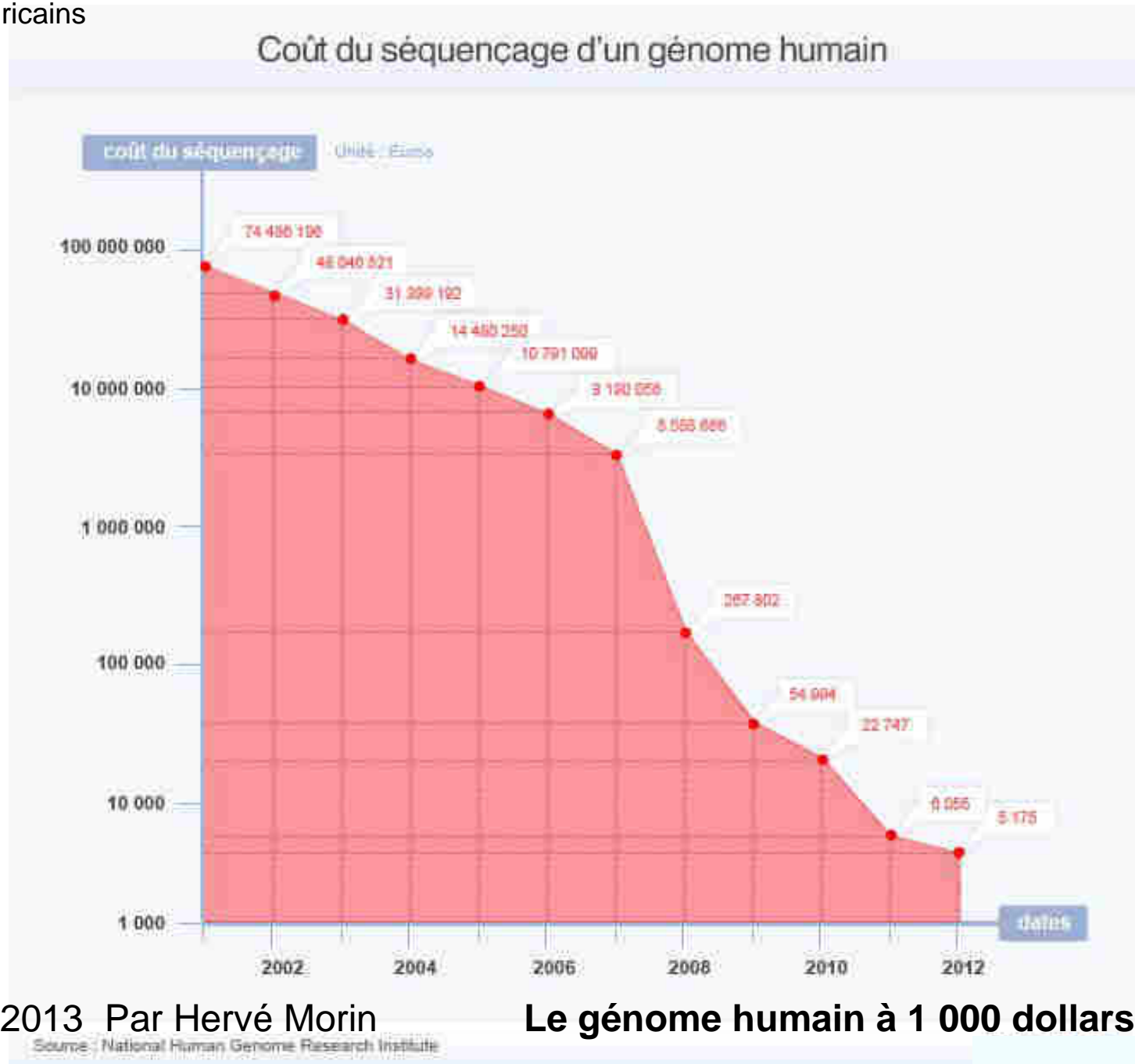
## Sequencing Progress vs Compute and Storage

Moore's and Kryder's Laws fall far behind



**Fig. 1.** A doubling of sequencing output every 9 months has outpaced and overtaken performance improvements within the disk storage and high-performance computation fields.

Le programme HUMAN GENOME aura coûté, sur quinze ans, environ 2,7 milliards de dollars (2 milliards d'€) aux contribuables américains



## SCIENCES ET PROSPECTIVE

### La révolution du séquençage low cost

Par **Paul Molga** | 28/02 | 17:24 | mis à jour à 17:47

Le coût d'analyse d'un génome humain est tombé à 1.000 dollars, ce qui le rapproche des outils de diagnostic courants. De nouvelles perspectives s'ouvrent pour la médecine personnalisée.



Dès lors, l'arrivée de la génomique impose la mise en place de nouveaux types de laboratoires faisant évoluer la biologie d'un stade artisanal à un niveau beaucoup plus automatisé, quasi industriel.

Les grands instruments de la biologie moléculaire, prémices de la médecine de demain Pierre Tambourin



**Sanger Institute, UK**



## **Beijing Genomics Institute, China**

BGI recevra 1.5 milliard de \$ de "fonds collaboratifs" sur les 10 prochaines années de la China Development Bank

Shenzen, 500 bioinformaticiens

Changement profond des métiers en biologie :

↘ ratio entre « biologie humide / biologie sèche »



*Marenostrum*, le supercalculateur le + puissant d'Europe

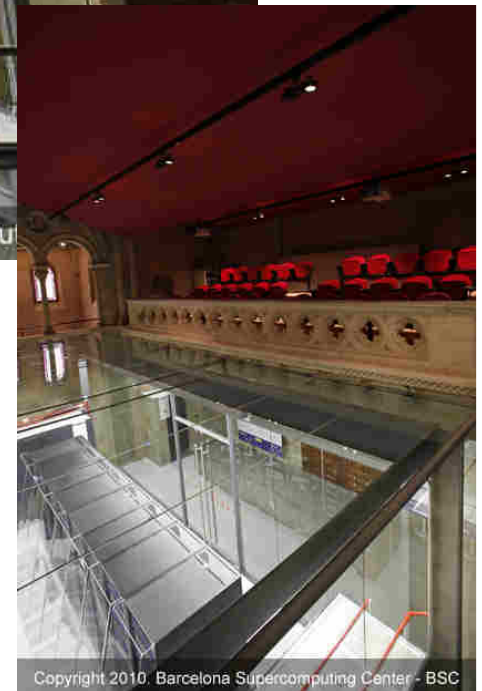


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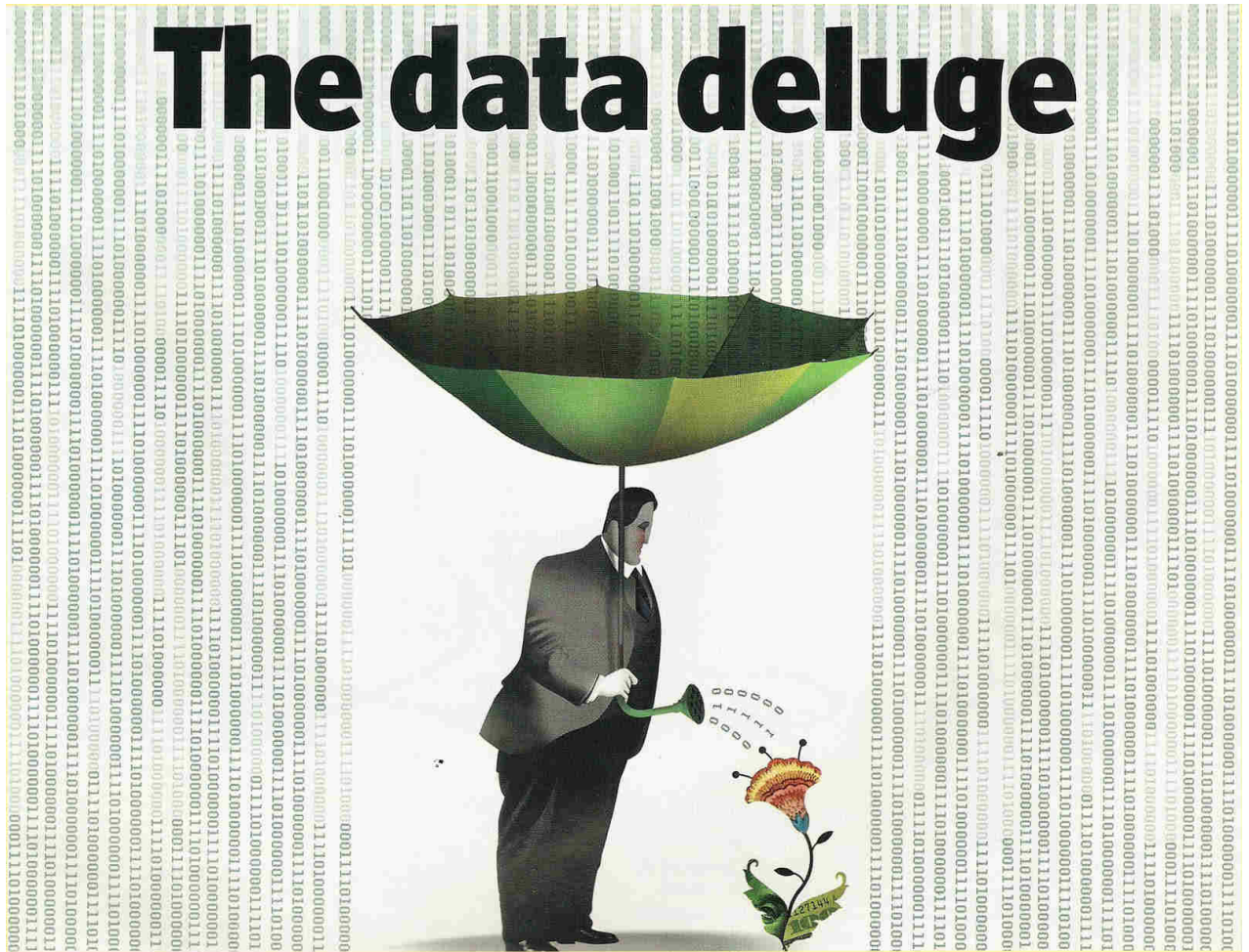


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$10^{24}$	yotta	Y	1991	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Septillion	Quadrillion
$10^{21}$	zetta	Z	1991	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Sextillion	Trilliard
$10^{18}$	exa	E	1975	1 000 000 000 000 000 000	Quintillion	Trillion
$10^{15}$	péta	P	1975	1 000 000 000 000 000	Quadrillion	Billiard
$10^{12}$	téra	T	1960	1 000 000 000 000	Trillion	Billion
$10^9$	giga	G	1960	1 000 000 000	Billion	Milliard
$10^6$	méga	M	1960	1 000 000		Million

## Data Center INRA Toulouse:

Mémoire vive 2 Teraoctets  
400 Téraoctets de données  
32 baies, 1500 serveurs



8 décembre 2011, Paris

## **Biologie à haut débit et organisation de la recherche – une nouvelle économie des données ?**

Les grands programmes de séquençage des génomes ont marqué l'entrée de la biologie dans le domaine de la « **big science** »



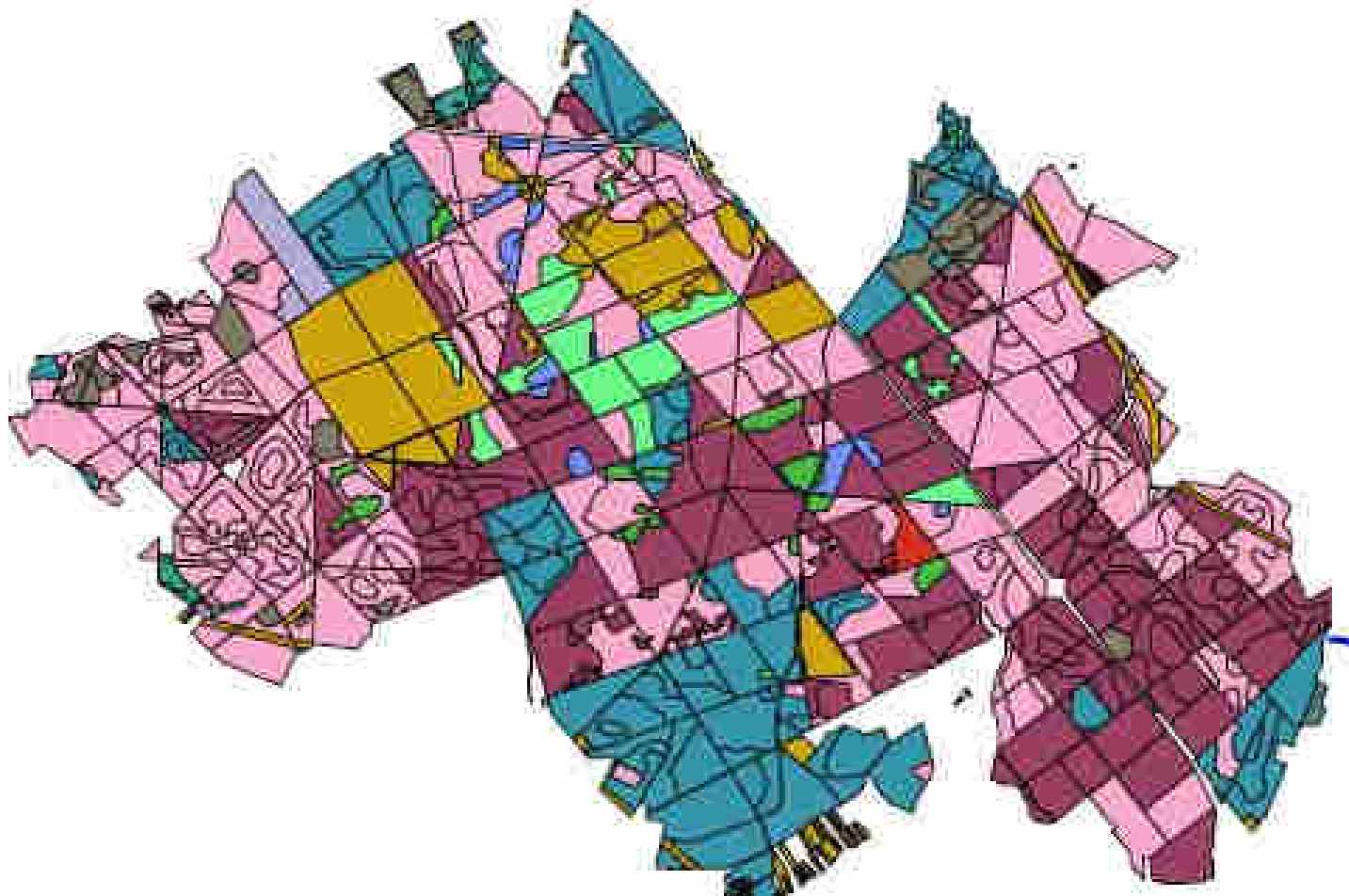


### La révolution conceptuelle de la biologie à grande échelle

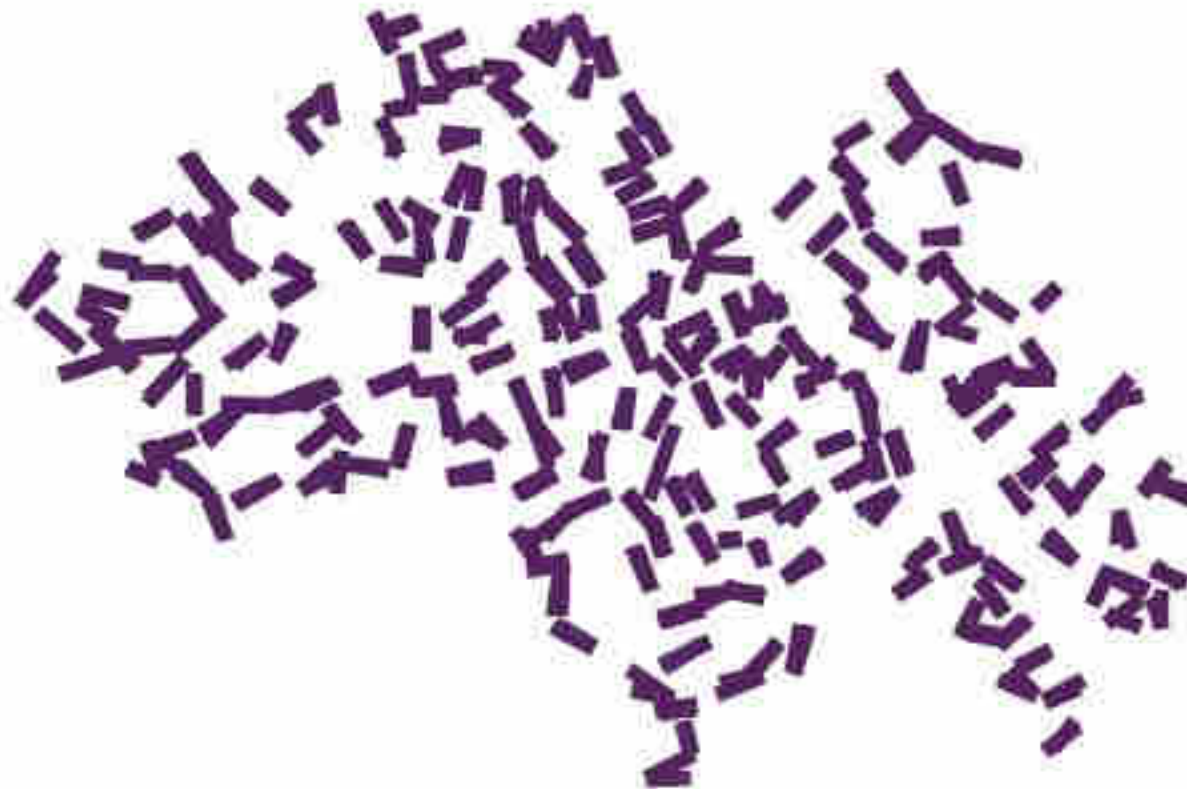
Ces grands instruments s'inscrivent pourtant dans un processus qui n'est pas simplement de doter la recherche de moyens financiers protégés. C'est aussi une manière de participer à une évolution qualitative très forte qui peut aboutir à des révolutions conceptuelles et médicales dont on imagine encore difficilement aujourd'hui les conséquences pour demain.

# Metabarcoding for community studies

- Ixomic project : “NGS of *Ixodes ricinus* (PhD Elsa Quillery) and its microbiome (Coll. BioEpAR-EpiA)”
  - (INRA AIP Bioressources jan 2011 – jan 2013 seminar Paris feb 2013)
- Which pathogens are co-circulating in questing ticks of a suburban forest ?
- How diverse are the
  - Bacteria (EpiA)
  - Protozoans of the phylum Apicomplexa (BioEpAR)
- At one site ? vs. environmental factors ?



Senart forest (77) by dominating tree species in foresting sectors (IFN data)



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20.000 (!) questing ticks collected by EpiA in Senart forest May 2011

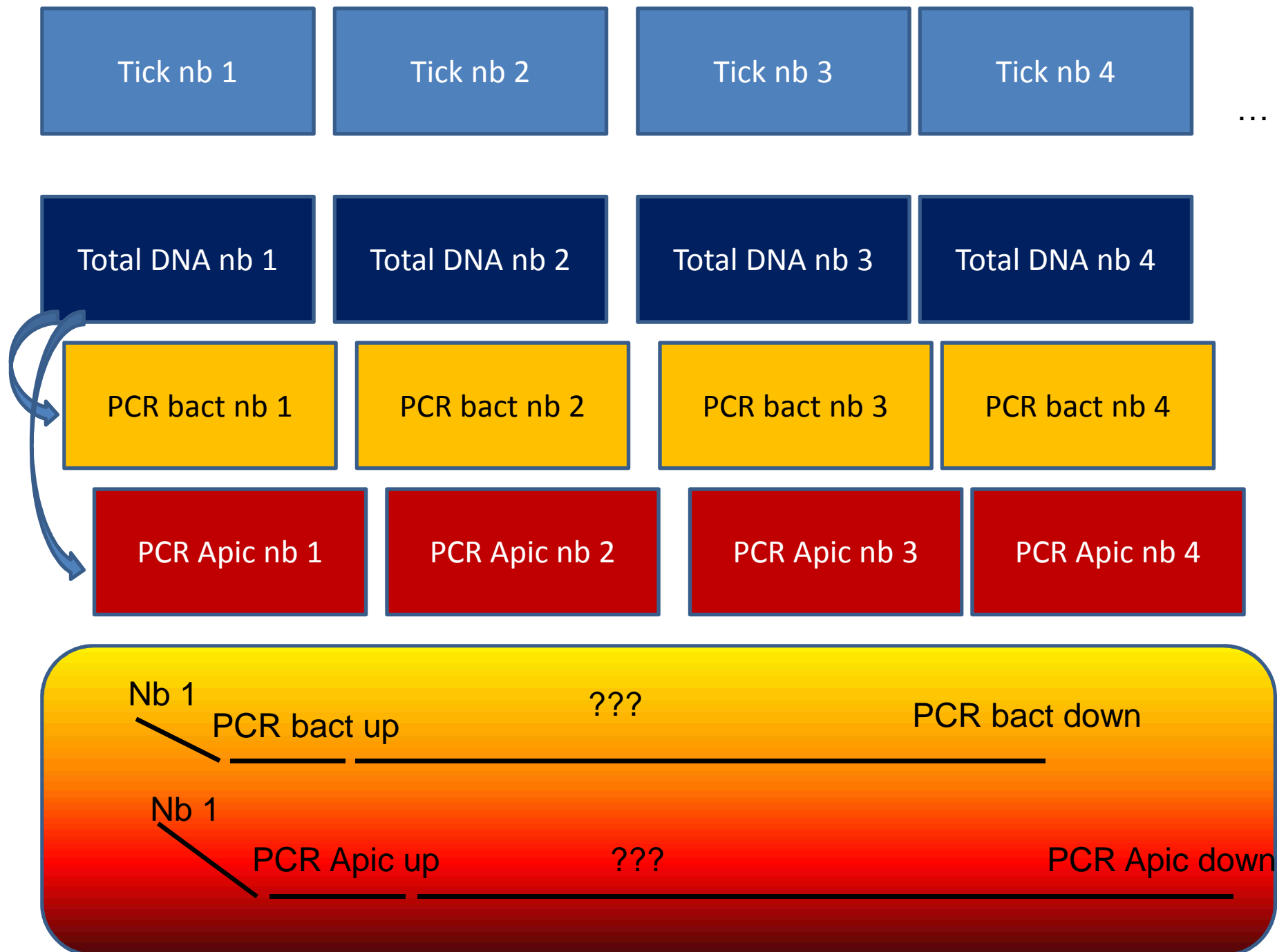
Subset of

-190 adults

-190 nymphs

-190 larvae

At random among these ticks



Mix of MID-tagged PCR products

NGS machine 454  
Roche

8 Gb of data

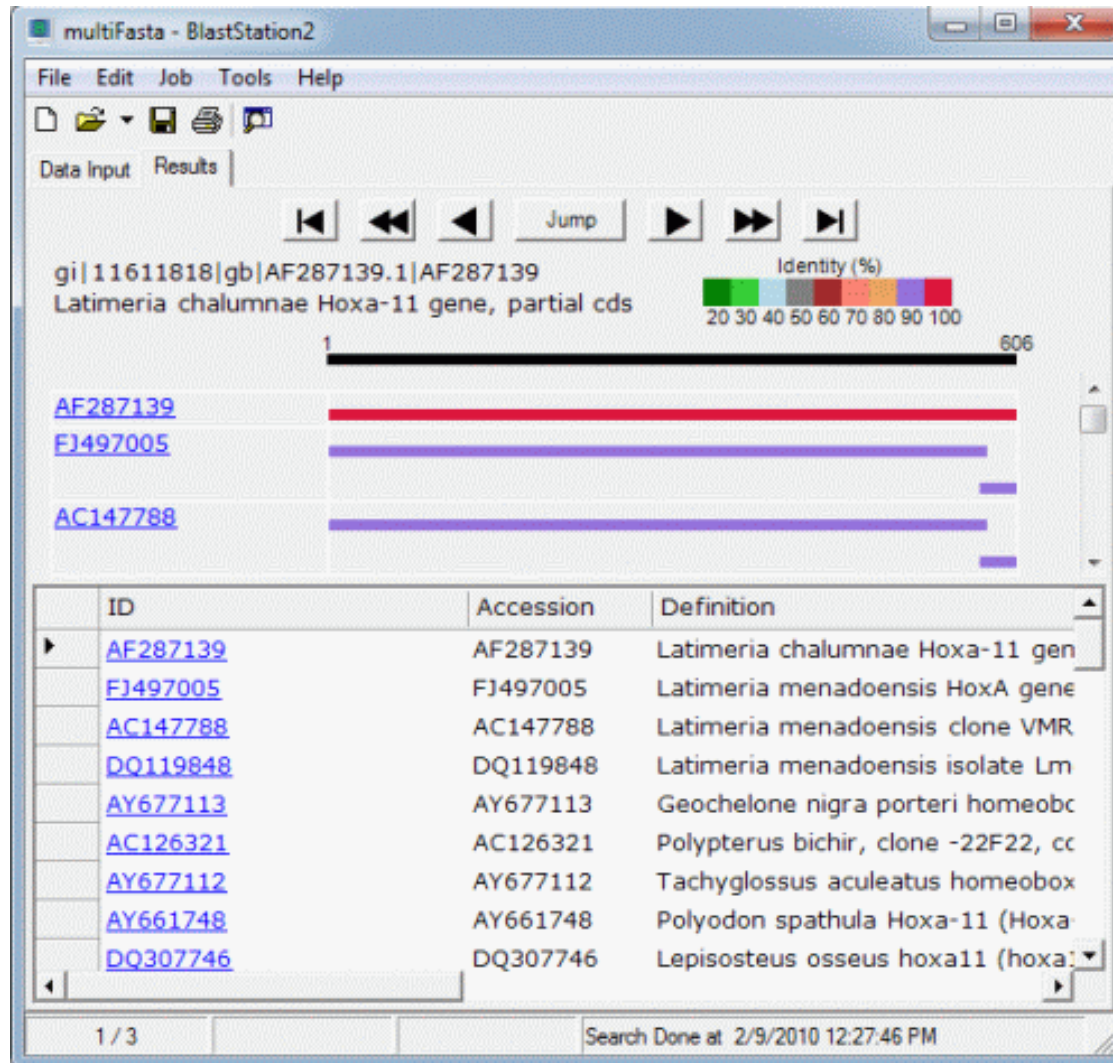
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- Sort
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  - By PCR primers
- Bioinformatics e.g. Grep function “select lines with word ATTGTATC”

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- Galaxy platform user-friendly interface “Select” = grep “select lines with word TTATCGTATCA”

# Metabarcoding = assign a barcode sequence to a species



Basic Local Alignment  
Search Tool

BLAST



# Metagenomic Profile of the Bacterial Communities Associated with *Ixodes ricinus* Ticks

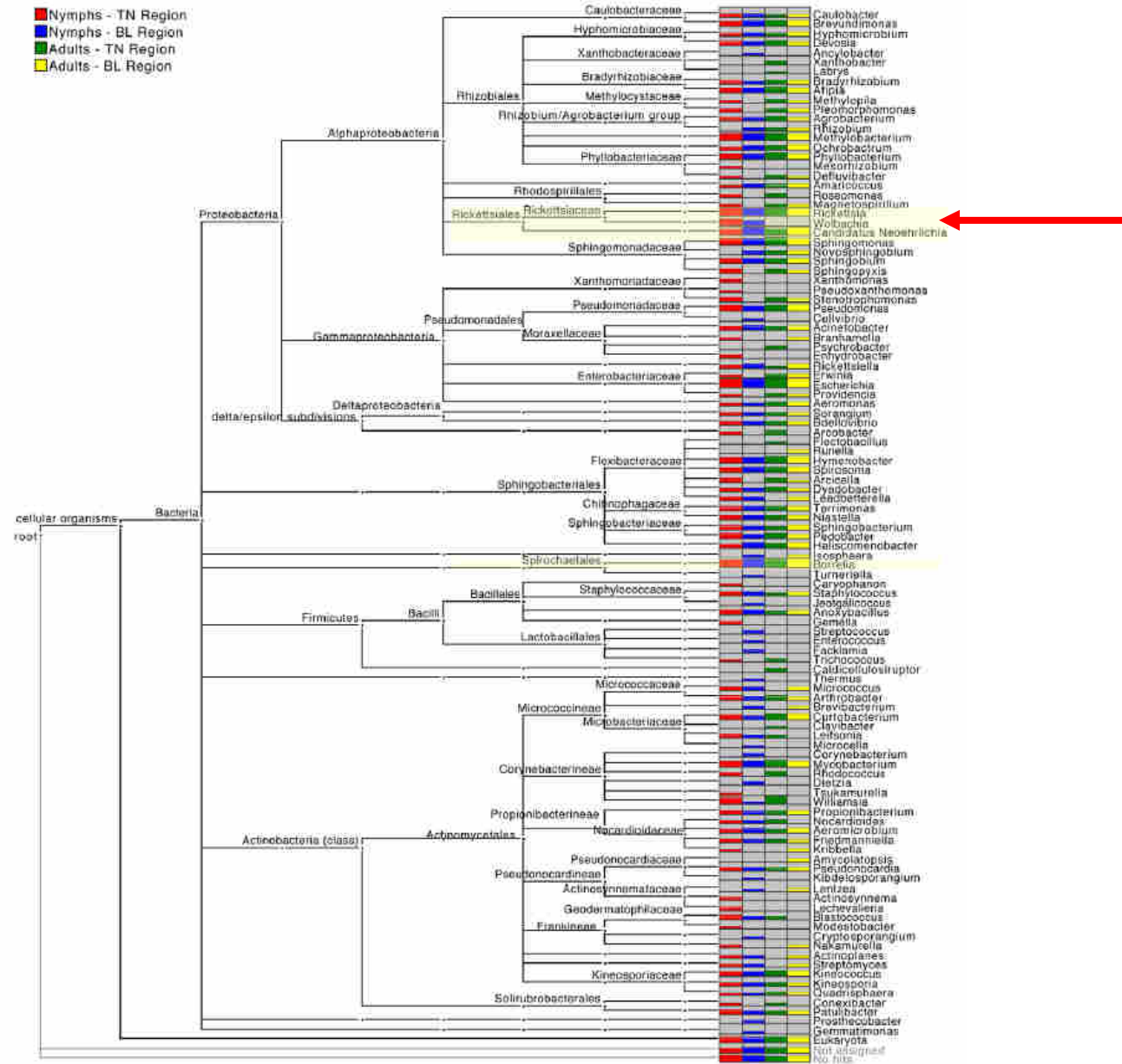
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## Abstract

Assessment of the microbial diversity residing in arthropod vectors of medical importance is crucial for monitoring endemic infections, for surveillance of newly emerging zoonotic pathogens, and for unraveling the associated bacteria within its host. The tick *Ixodes ricinus* is recognized as the primary European vector of disease-causing bacteria in humans. Despite *I. ricinus* being of great public health relevance, its microbial communities remain largely unexplored to date. Here we evaluate the pathogen-load and the microbiome in single adult *I. ricinus* by using 454- and Illumina-based metagenomic approaches. Genomic DNA-derived sequences were taxonomically profiled using a computational approach based on the BWA algorithm, allowing for the identification of known tick-borne pathogens at the strain level and the putative tick core microbiome. Additionally, we assessed and compared the bacterial taxonomic profile in nymphal and adult *I. ricinus* pools collected from two distinct geographic regions in Northern Italy by means of V6-16S rRNA amplicon pyrosequencing and community based ecological analysis. A total of 108 genera belonging to representatives of all bacterial phyla were detected and a rapid qualitative assessment for pathogenic bacteria, such as *Borrelia*, *Rickettsia* and *Candidatus Neoehrlichia*, and for other bacteria with mutualistic relationship or undetermined function, such as *Wolbachia* and *Rickettsiella*, was

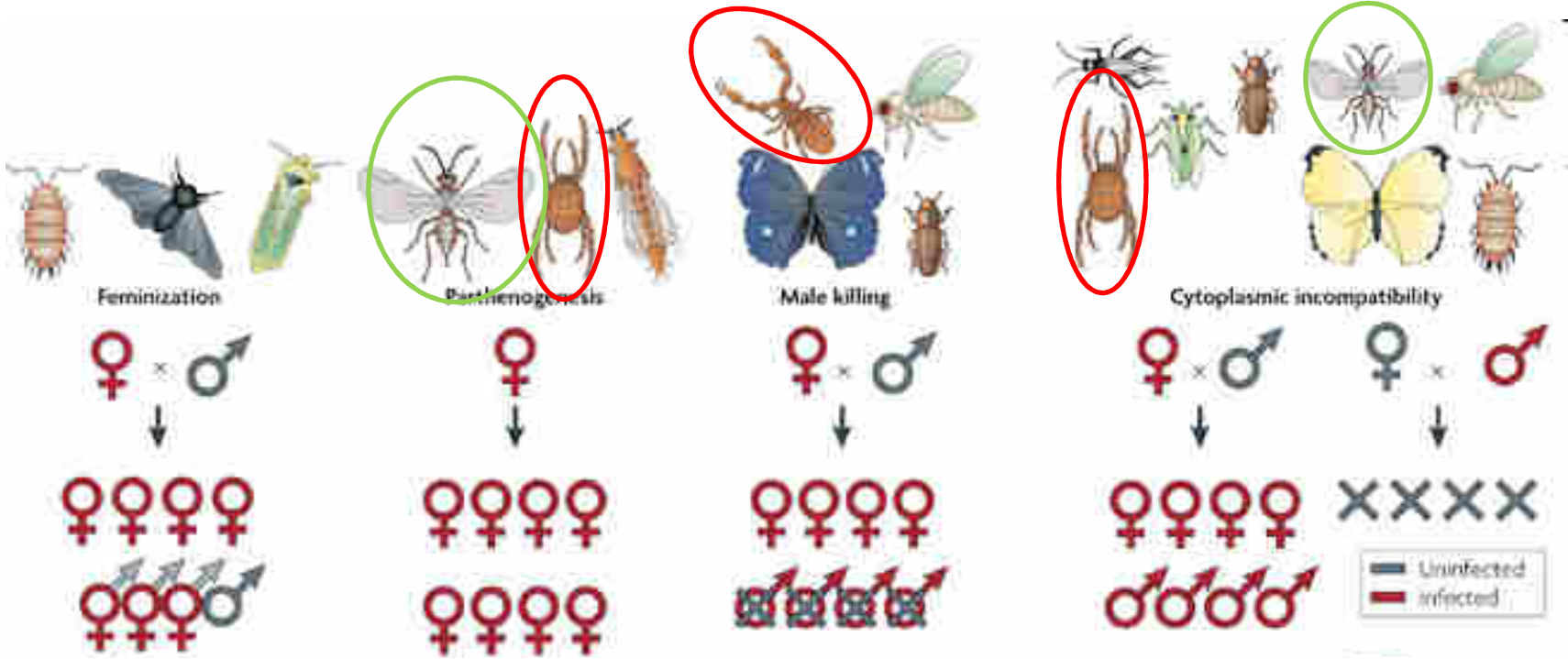
Interestingly, *Wolbachia* was identified in ticks at the nymphal stage in both geographic regions. Members of the genus *Wolbachia* infect a wide range of arthropod species and are vertically transmitted, causing a variety of reproductive alterations in their arthropod hosts [46].



**Figure 3. MEGAN comparison of bacterial taxonomic profiles of four tick pools (reflecting different life stages and geographic provenience) based on the V6 amplicon 16S rRNA gene sequence reads analyzed against the Ribosomal Database. The height of the bars corresponds to the number of hits for each genus. Highlighted in light yellow are bacteria genera recognized as tick-borne pathogens or tick endosymbionts.**

# Conséquences de *Wolbachia* sur son hôte

Quelles conséquences chez *I. ricinus* ?



Les tiques hébergent de nombreux micro-organismes...  
mais aussi des animaux de plus grosse taille :

α des nématodes

α des insectes parasitoïdes



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## Recherche de *Wolbachia* par PCR dans des *Ixodiphagus*

Amorces PCR définies dans le gène *Wsp* (excluant l'amplification d'*Anaplasma* ou d'*Ehrlichia*).

Tiques dont sont issues les <i>Ixodiphagus</i>				nombre d' <i>Ixodiphagus</i> testés			% PCR positive
Origine	Localité	Date de collecte	nombre de tiques	femelles	mâles	total	
Chevreuil	Chizé	mars 2009	7	9	6	15	100
Chevreuil	Chizé	février 2010	5	5	4	9	100
Chevreuil	Trois-Fontaines	décembre 2009	1	1	1	2	100
Chevreuil	Gardouch	mars 2009	9	27	8	35	100
Végétation	Gardouch	octobre 2009	21	21	18	39	100
Végétation	Gardouch	avril 2010	11	7	8	15	93.3
Expérience de parasitisme au laboratoire			3	3	2	5	100
Total			54	70	45	115	99.1

α La quasi-totalité des *Ixodiphagus hookeri* portent des *Wolbachia*

α Il y a bien transmission verticale de *Wolbachia* chez *Ixodiphagus hookeri* (les œufs contiennent la bactérie)

α Séquence du gène *Wsp* = 100% d'identité (500 pb) avec une séquence de *Wolbachia* amplifié chez d'autres insectes (dont des parasitoïdes chalcidiens)

→ La présence de *Wolbachia* dans des tiques est lié au parasitisme par *Ixodiphagus hookeri*

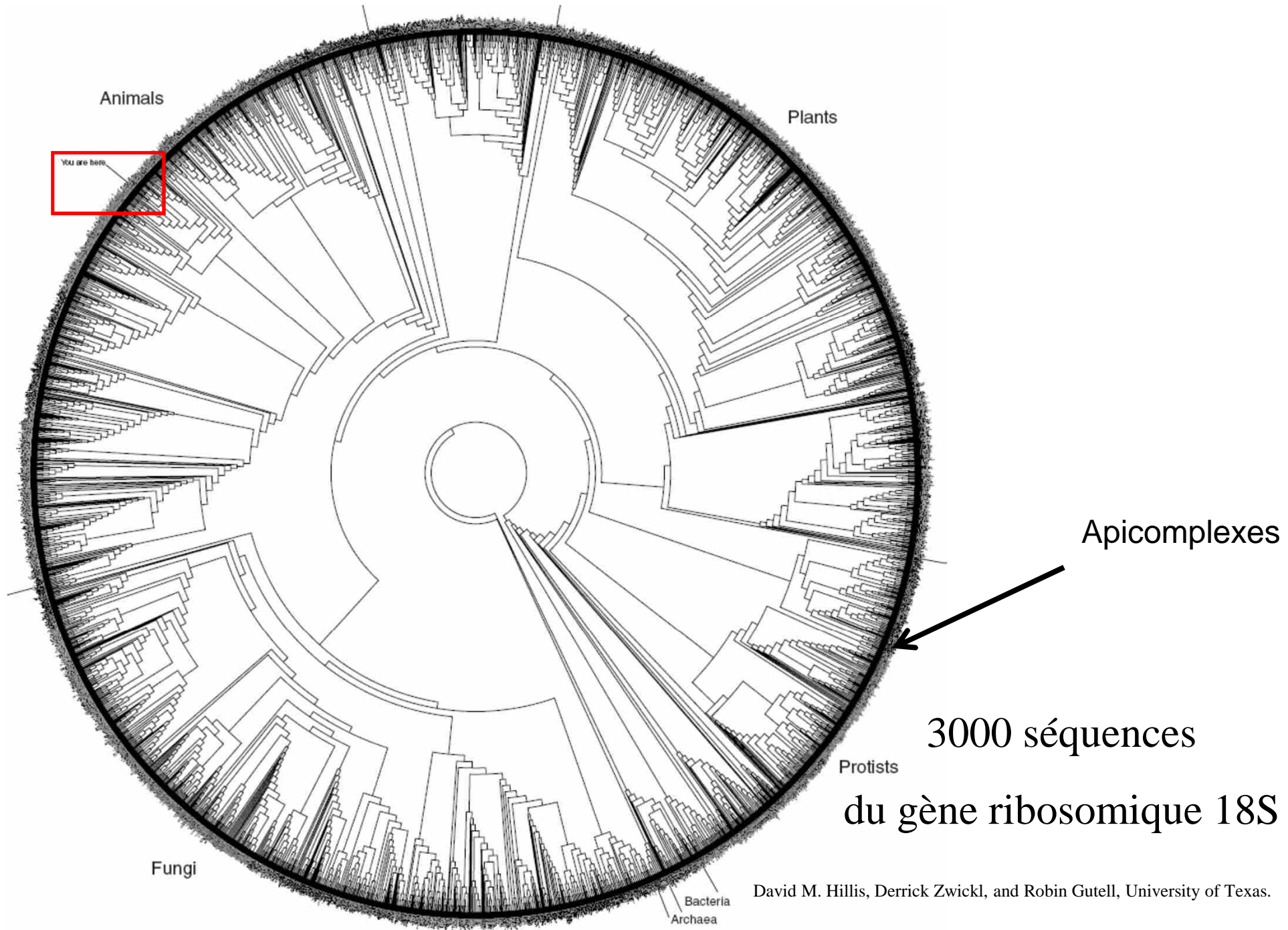
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# What about the Piroplasmids (Apic – sequences) ?

- Information from End-point PCR studies :  
expect at least 4 species of Babesia, possibly more



You are here

Animals

Plants

Apicomplexes

3000 séquences  
du gène ribosomique 18S

Fungi

Bacteria  
Archaea

David M. Hillis, Derrick Zwickl, and Robin Gutell, University of Texas.



# Data cleanup

- Ask a colleague (Cl. RISPE) expert in molecular evolution
  - Modified BLAST algorithm to eliminate single errors
- Use a one-for-all OTU cleanup software
- Or...
- Try again with a different technology !



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in Occupational Health  
in New Zealand

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***Background:  
Mortality and cancer incidence in NZ  
Meat Workers***

McLean *et al.* OEM 2004

- **Significant excess mortality from lung cancer**
- **Effect related to exposure to biological material contained in animal urine, faeces and blood**
- **Effect related to employment duration in selected biological exposure categories**



## ***Aims of this study:***

**Multidisciplinary approach to identify potential causes of the increased cancer risk in meat-workers**

**Environmental monitoring to assess exposure to:**

- Protein levels as a proxy for chronic antigenic stimulation.
- Urine, blood and faecal markers.
- **Specific pathogens with known carcinogenic properties in meat workers**
- The mutagenicity of whole bioaerosols *in vitro*.
- **Bacterial and viral pathogens using next-generation sequencing**



## ***Aims of this study:***

### **Biological monitoring** to assess :

- **Serum antibody titres against specific pathogens** as a long term measure of exposure.
- The presence of specific pathogens in the airways as a **biomarker of exposure** in one of the target organs

### **Epidemiological methods** to determine :

- Average exposure levels and variation between exposure groups to develop reliable exposure models for the agents measured
- To update and reanalyse the existing New Zealand meat workers cohort using these refined exposures estimates/informations

**Experimental methods** to confirm the biological reality of our results



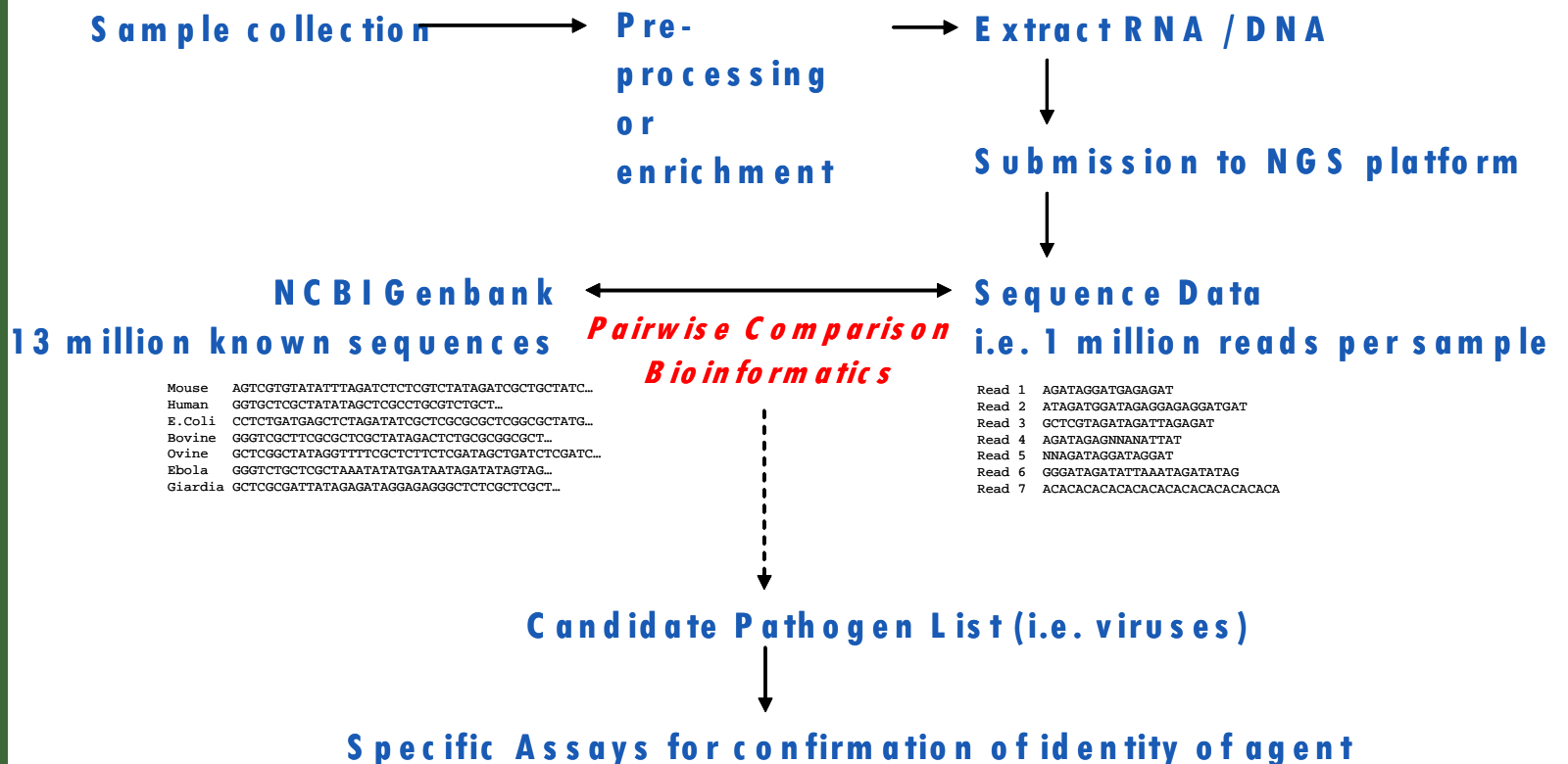
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# Methods - Results:

## Bioaerosol samples : Pathogen discovery

- Personal air samples
- Bulk air samples = environmental samples
- using deep-sequencing (NGS)





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## ***Results:***

### **Bioaerosol samples : Pathogen discovery**

#### **NGS First result : 454FLX on personal air sample**

- **Technical problem on the NGS platform for analysis**
  - quantity, data lost, time to receive the first results...
- **Results : too many data – quality?**



## **Results:**

### **Bioaerosol samples : Pathogen discovery**

#### **Hiseq on bovine pool of personal air samples**

- Tow low quantity : pool of personal air samples
- **Identification of human papillomavirus**
- Validation of the extraction method
- **Huge amount of data, complexity (whole genome)**

#### **Miseq on bulk air samples being analysed**

- Validation of the extraction method (↗ quality + quantity)
- **Identification of bovine papillomavirus and coronavirus**
- **Identification of porcine adenovirus ?**
- **Huge amount of data : trouble for the bacteria analysis**



## **Results:**

**Bioaerosol samples : Pathogen discovery**

### **Metagenomic approach**

**To reduce the amount of data and  
To simplify the complexity of the data**



### **Metabarcoding approach**

#### **16s DNA analysis - Miseq on bulk air samples**

- Analysis of the bacteria diversity
- Analysis in relation with different work task or environment



## **Actual projects or Future projects using NGS**

### **Project RESPICARE (S. Assié) – Collab. G. Meyer et J.L. Guérin**

- Antimicrobials and infectious respiratory diseases : integrated actions for drug reduction
- WP1 : Broad detection and study of the evolution of respiratory infectious agents

### **Thesis A. Rieux (C. Chartier) – Collab. Anses Niort**

- Cryptosporidium (Molecular characterization ?) - Sanger
- 18S rRNA amplification + séquençage

### **Study of pig's microbiota by NGS (M. Leblanc-Maridor C. Belloc)**

Diversity of the intestinal flora

Variations along a production cycle

Influences : pathogens? *Campylobacter*? *Salmonella*?

Collaborations envisagées (Anses Ploufragan, IFIP, Institut Pasteur...)

# Take home messages

- Metagenomics can be used for metabarcoding studies
  - Markers at species-level
  - Need for reference sequences (Barcode of Life project) Systematics and Taxonomy
  - Assemblage studies on microbial community profiles
  - Quantitative approach possible (relative abundances)