

Our Microbes: A Reference Genome Collection for the Human Microbiome

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Human Microbiome Project Consortium



Human Microbiome Project (HMP) Mission

Characterize the microbes and microbial communities that inhabit the human body

<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/hmp/>

<http://hmpdacc.org/>

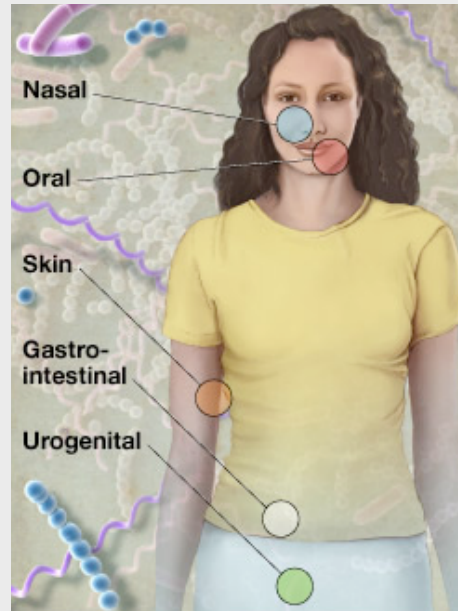


The HMP reference collection

Four Sequencing Centers

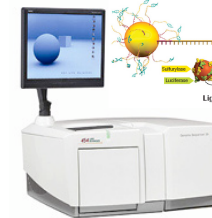
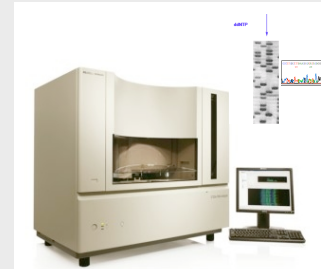


300 'Healthy' People/ 15(18) Body Sites



Evolving Technologies

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30cm
50cm



454
FLX
Titanium

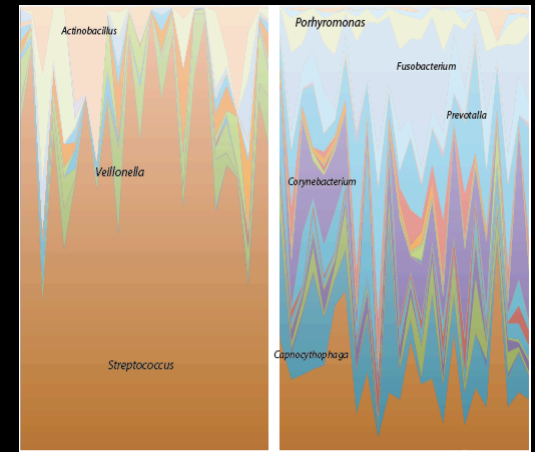
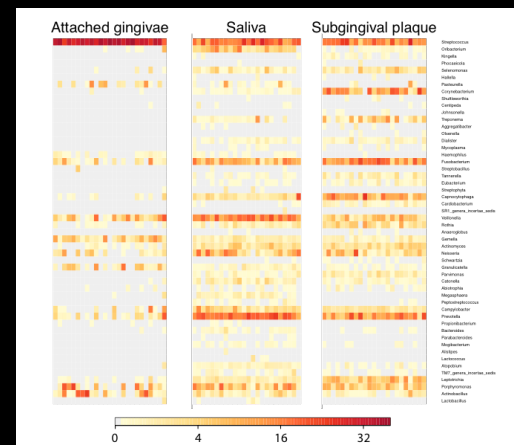
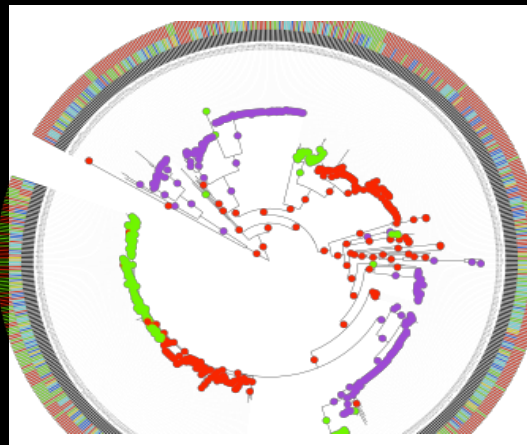
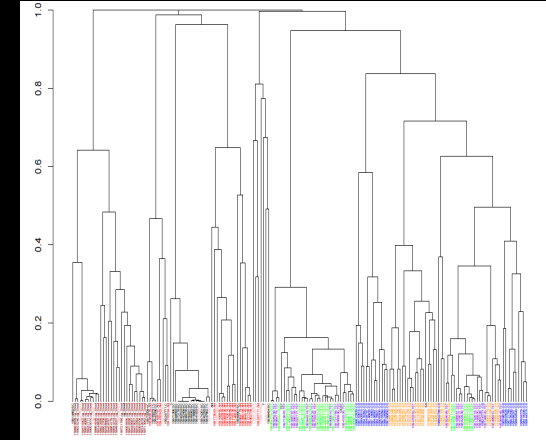
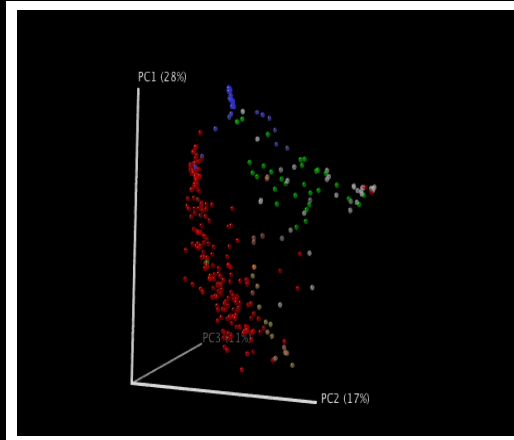
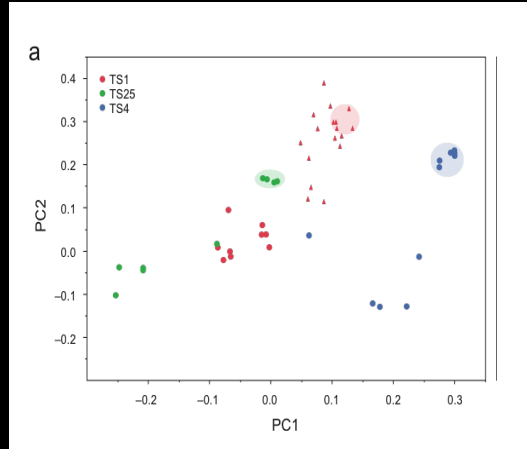
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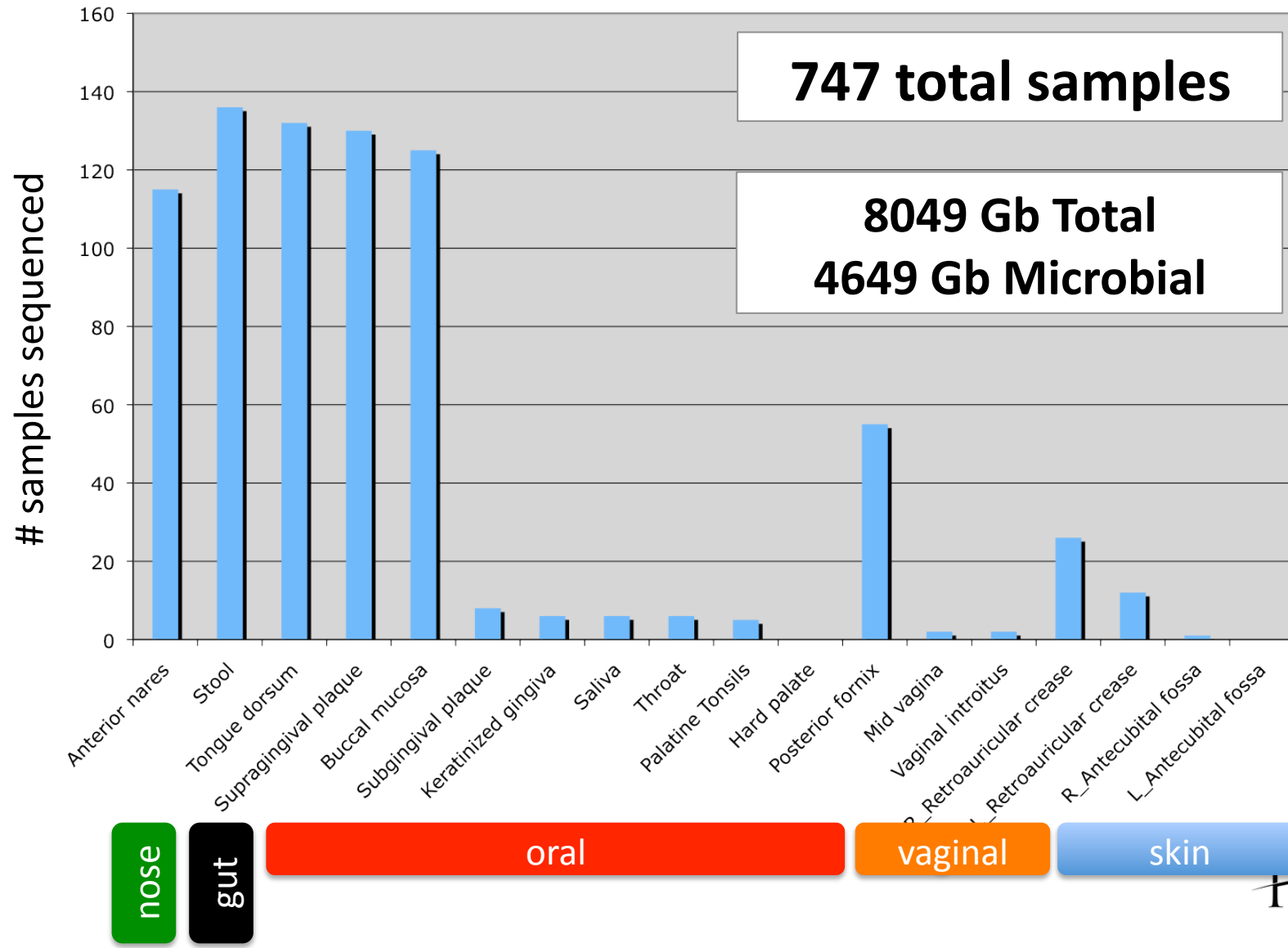
12,000 samples collected over 2 years



Data I. Pattern finding with 16S rDNA profiles



Data II. Gene finding with whole genome shotgun



Data III. Inference finding with reference genomes

“Who’s got the teeth?”

**Goal: Sequence 900 ‘reference’
bacterial strains isolated from the
human body**

~ Makedonka Mitreva (WashU) referring to making sense of WGS data collected from a non-gut sample

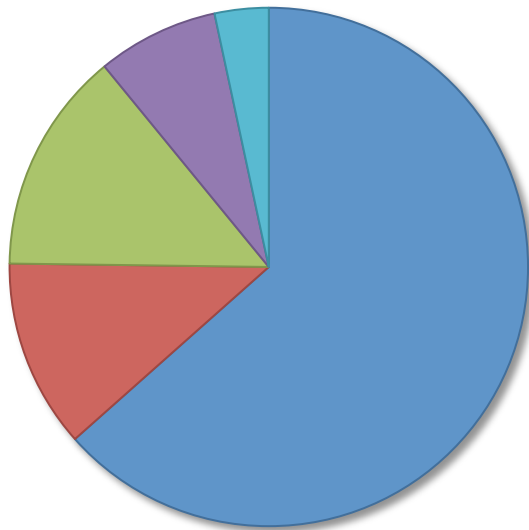


A Catalog of Reference Genomes from the Human Microbiome

The Human Microbiome Jumpstart Reference Strains Consortium*†

Science (2010) **328**:994-999

178 bacterial genomes



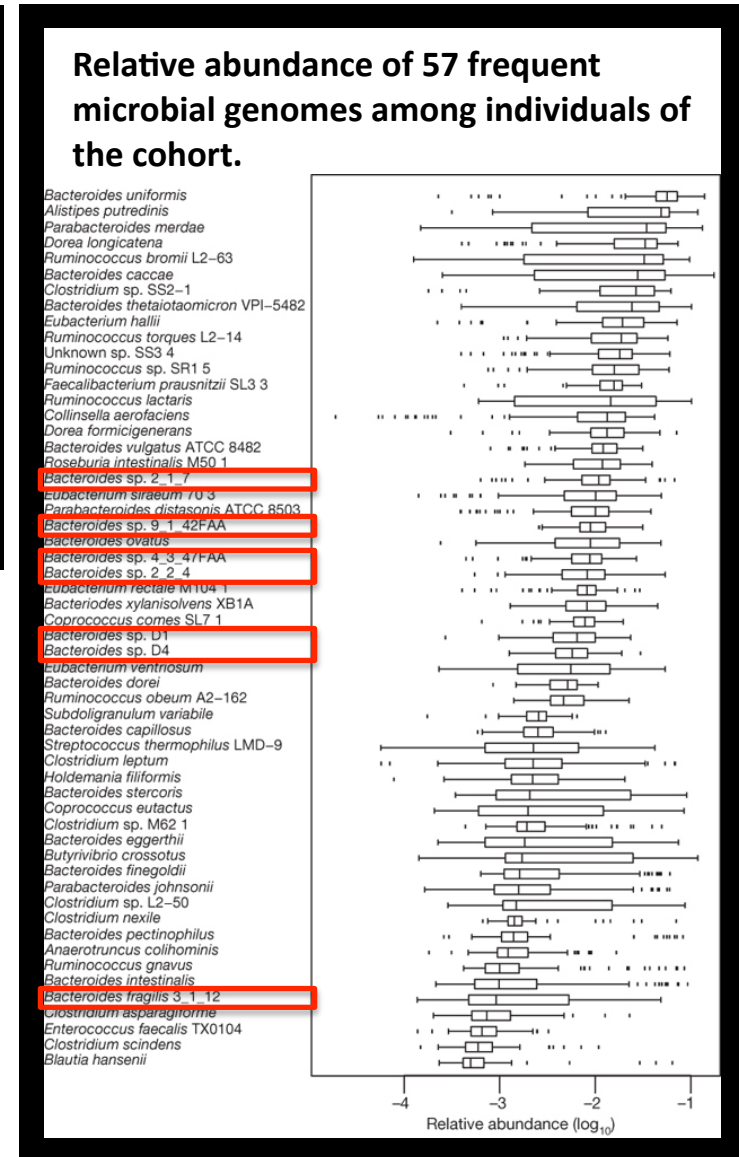
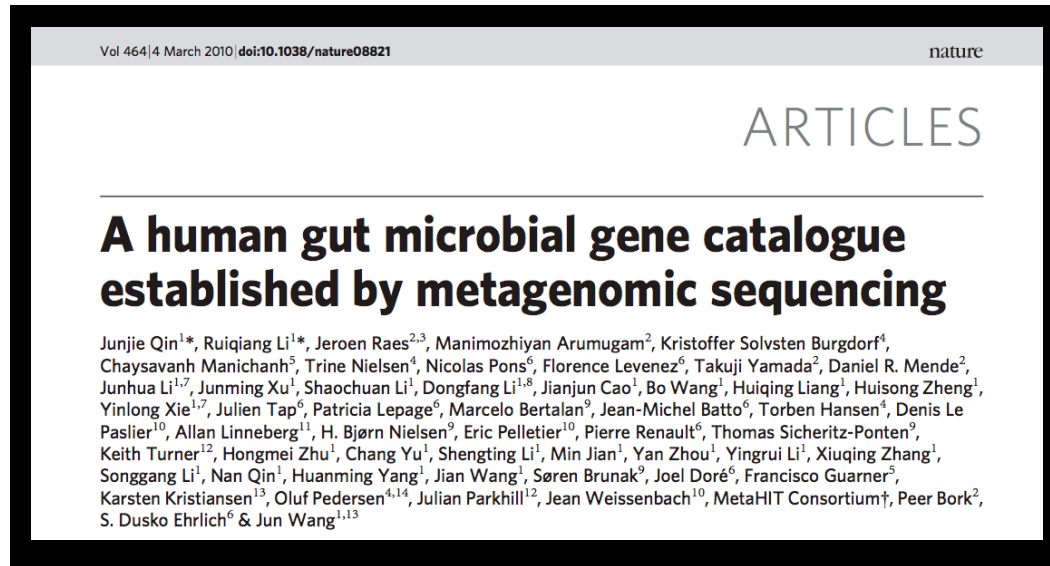
- Gastrointestinal Tract
- Oral Cavity
- Urogenital/Vaginal Tract
- Skin
- Respiratory Tract

550,000 predicted polypeptides
30,000 novel

2 domains
9 phyla
18 classes
24 orders

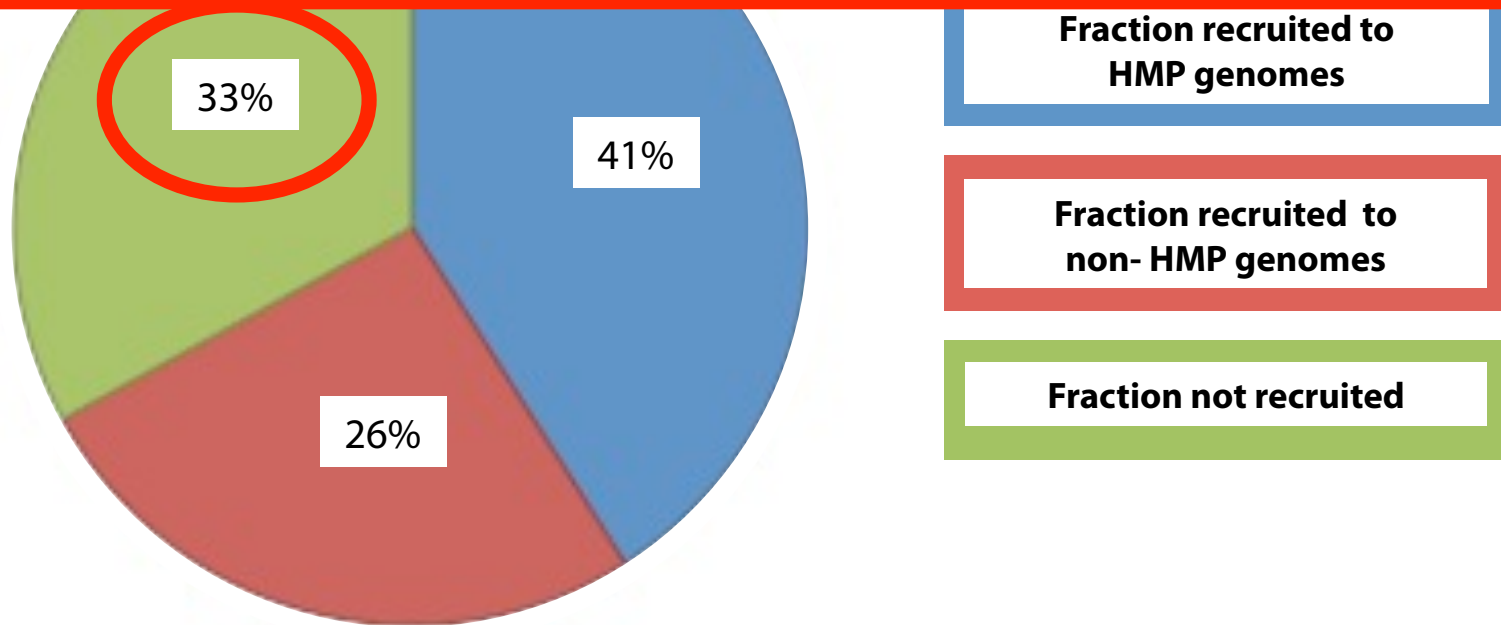


HMP reference genomes at work!



HMP reference genomes at work

**Current goal: Sequence 3,000
'reference' bacterial strains isolated
from the human body**



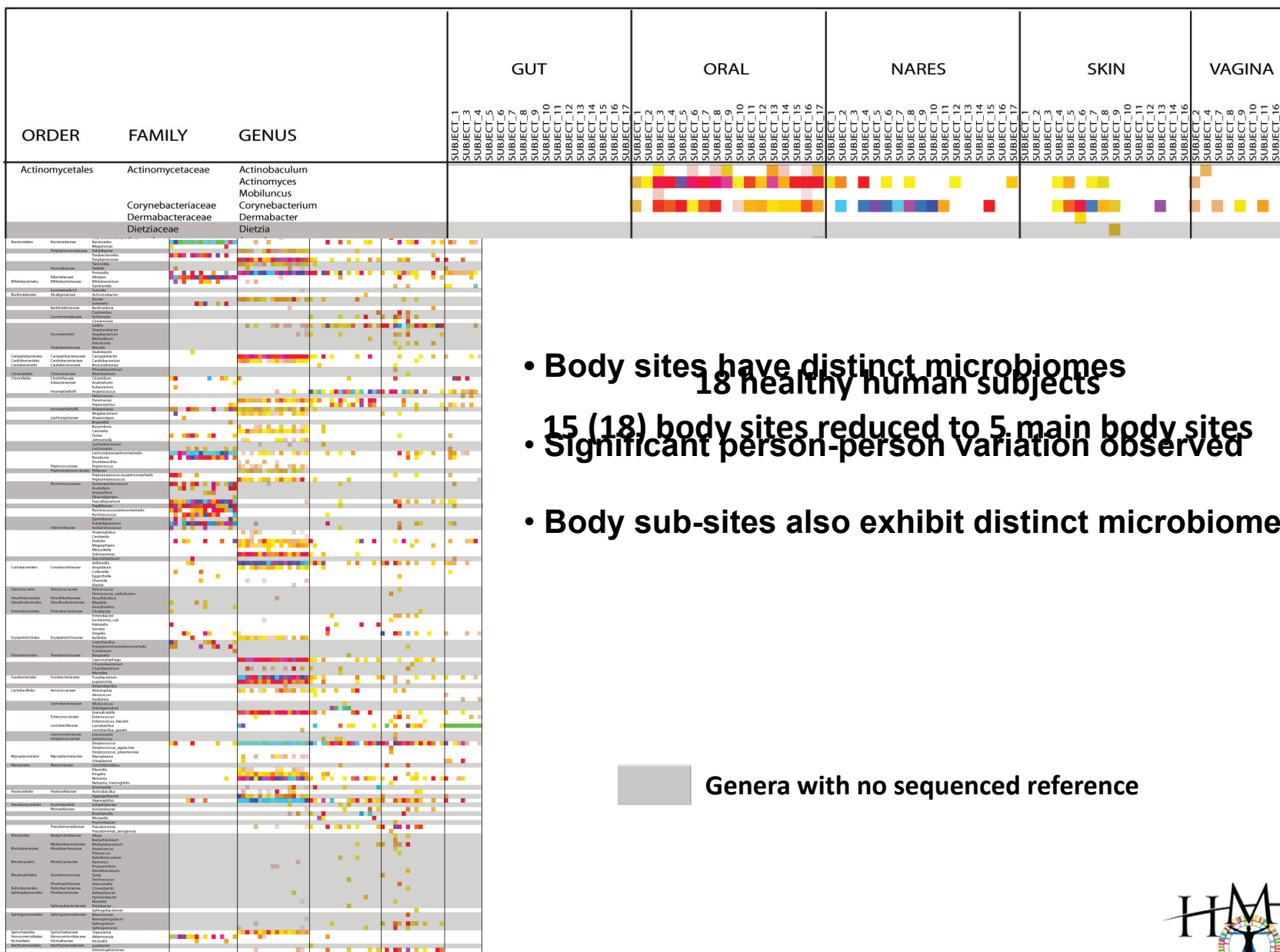
Who's next?

- 1) unknown species, novel phylogenetic position;
- 2) strains implicated in a disease process;
- 3) previously known species, not yet sequenced;
- 4) known species, with previous genomes sequenced, but showing high sequence diversity and/or significant variation in phenotypic profiles.

Let the 16S rDNA profiles be our guide



16S rDNA profiles from 1st 18 subjects



- Body sites have distinct microbiomes
18 healthy human subjects

- 15 (18) body sites reduced to 5 main body sites

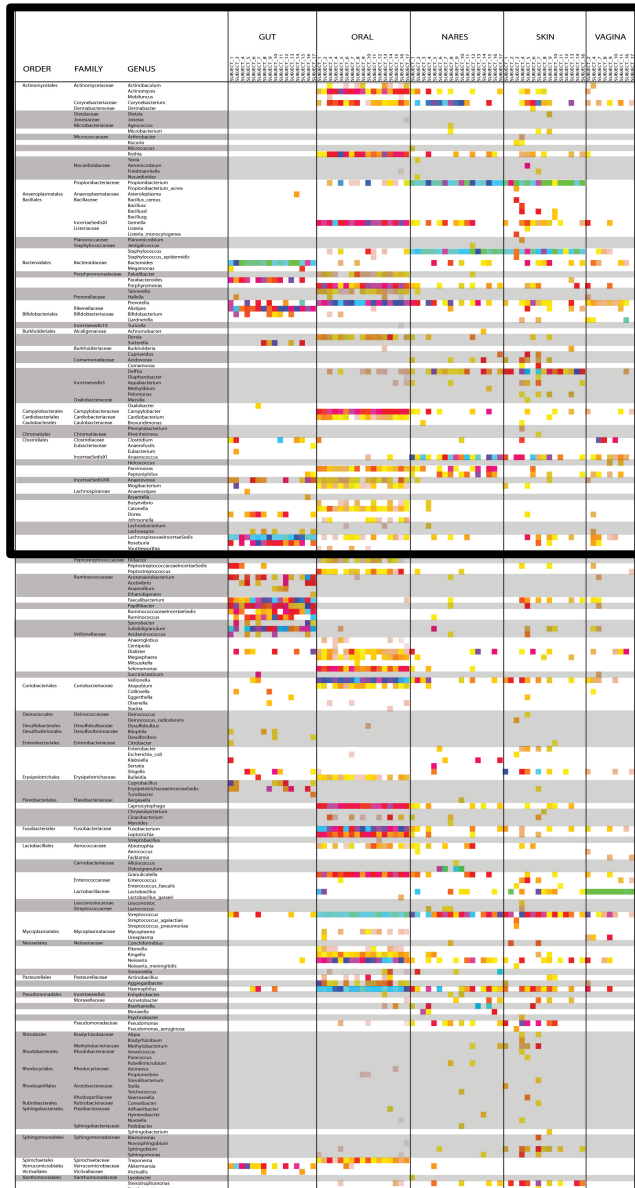
- Significant person-person variation observed

- Body sub-sites also exhibit distinct microbiomes

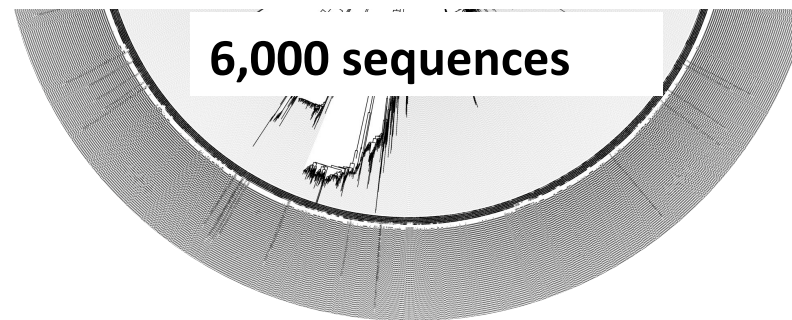
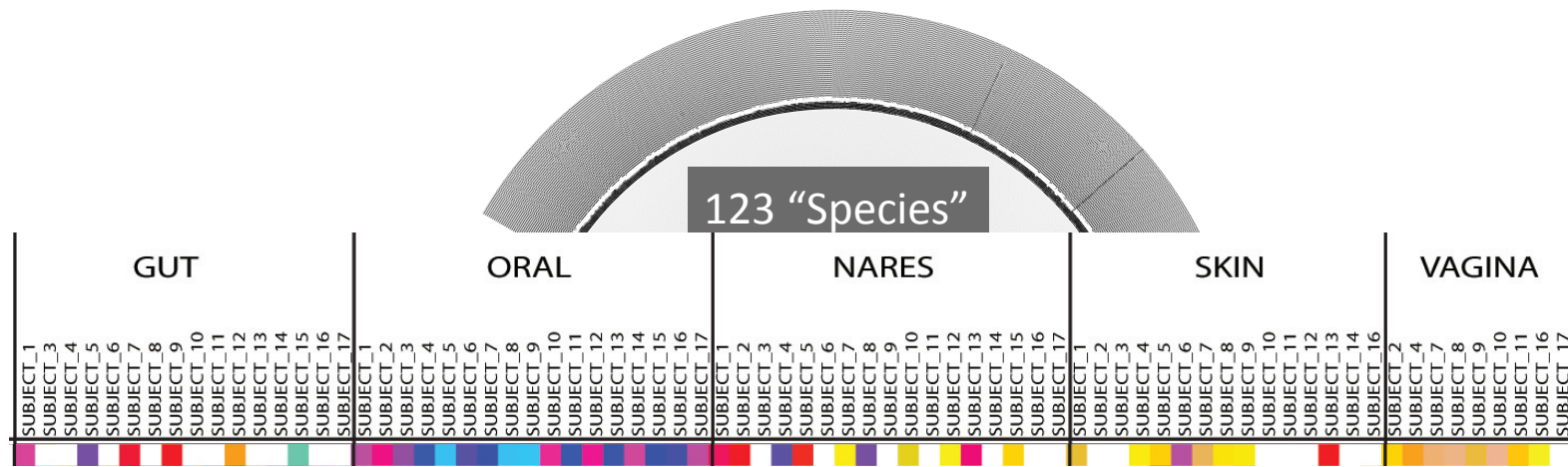
Genera with no sequenced reference



What about diversity beyond the level of the genus?



How diverse are these *Prevotella*?



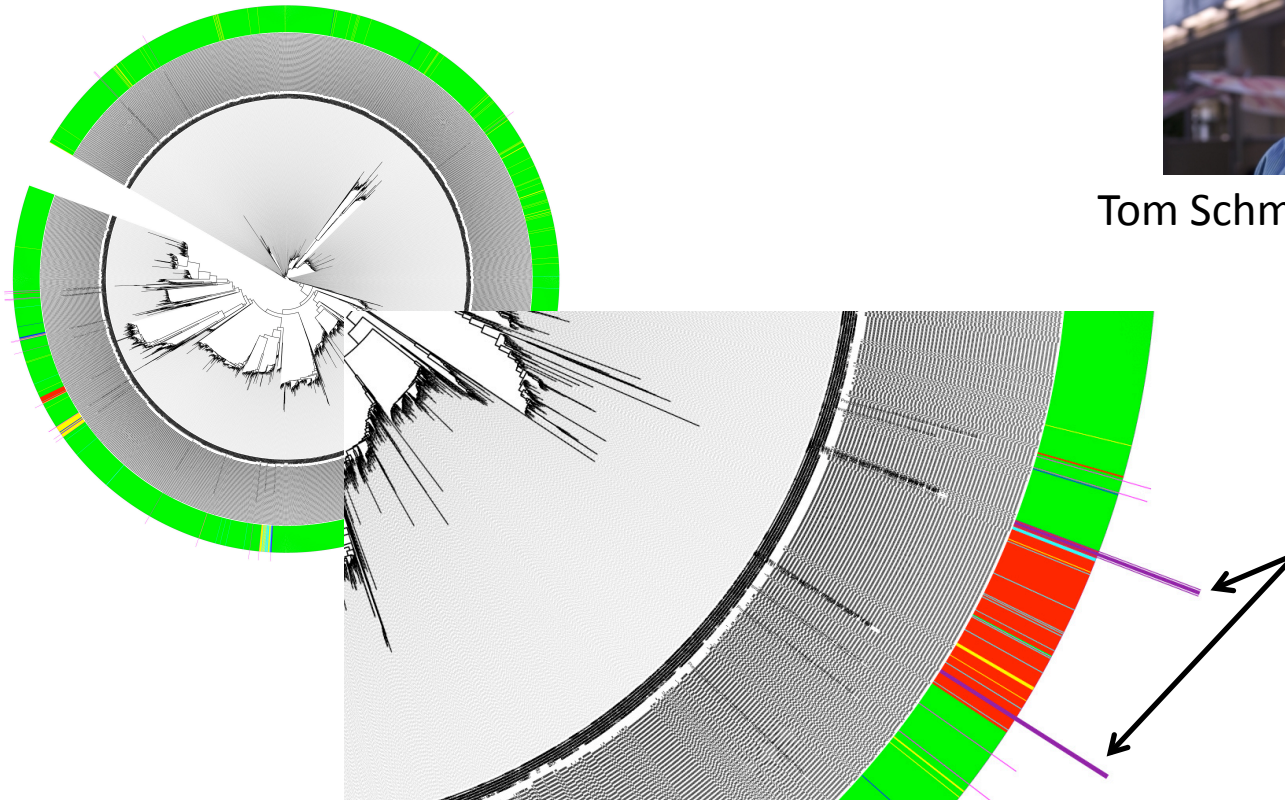
- GUT
- ORAL
- VAGINA
- NARES
- SKIN
- SEQUENCED GENOMES



The community makes this work



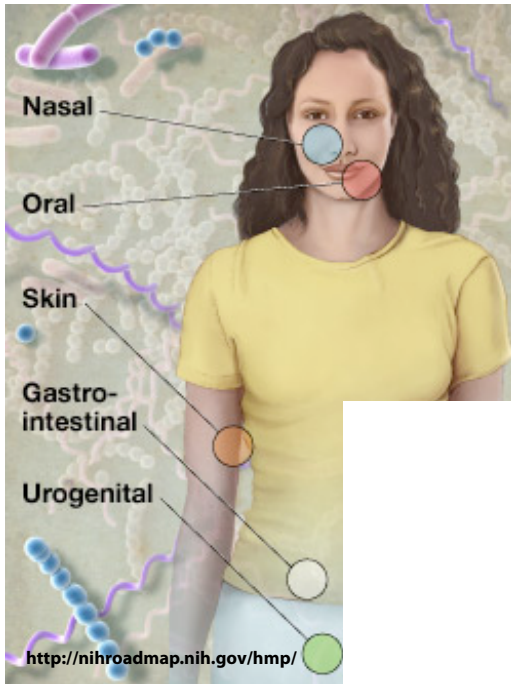
Tom Schmidt, Michigan State



16S sequences from
Tom's gut isolate
collection!



The community is critical



nasal (airways)



Mike Surette
U of Calgary
Nathan Weyland, Maggie So
Kimberlee Musser

oral



Jacques Izard
Floyd Dewhirst
Forsyth Institute
Slava Epstein
Northeastern
Mogens Kilian
Sue Haake



YOU??

gastrointestinal

http://www.hmpdacc.org/outreach_feedback.php



Tom Schmidt, U of Michigan
Delphine Saulnier, Baylor
Barbara Murray, Cesar Arias
Cherie Ziemer
Edgar Boedeker
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Masami Morotomi



urogenital

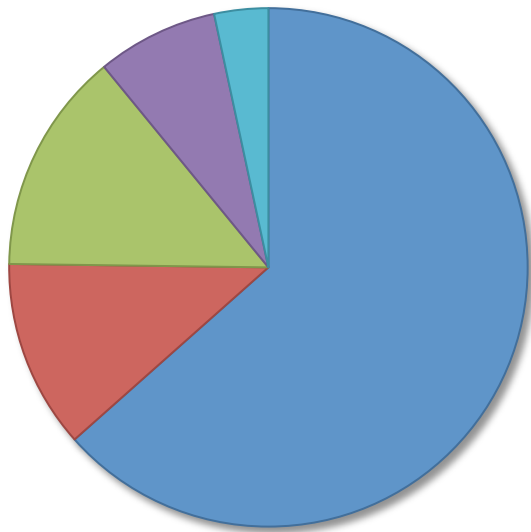
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Rapid progress

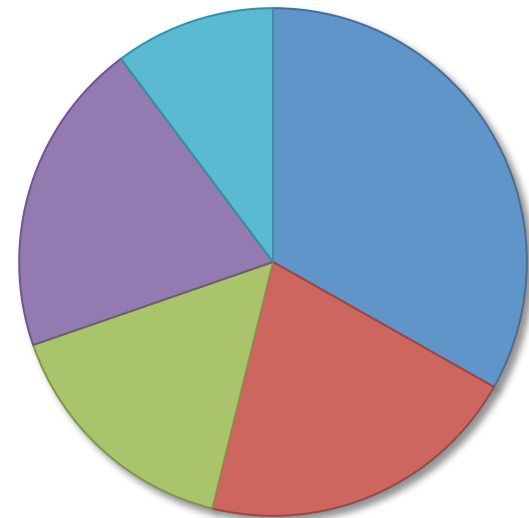
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NOW

1419 bacterial genomes

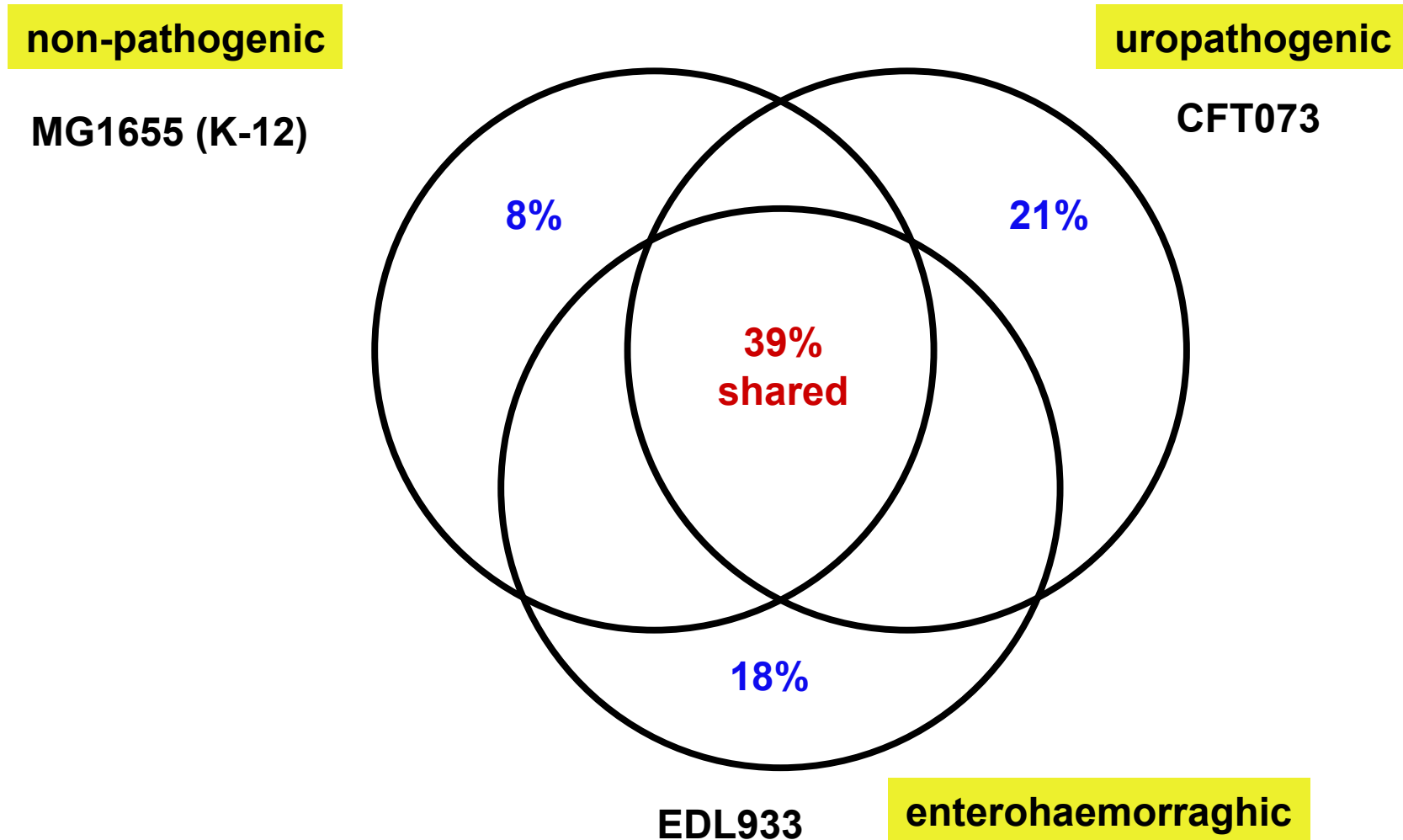


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What else?

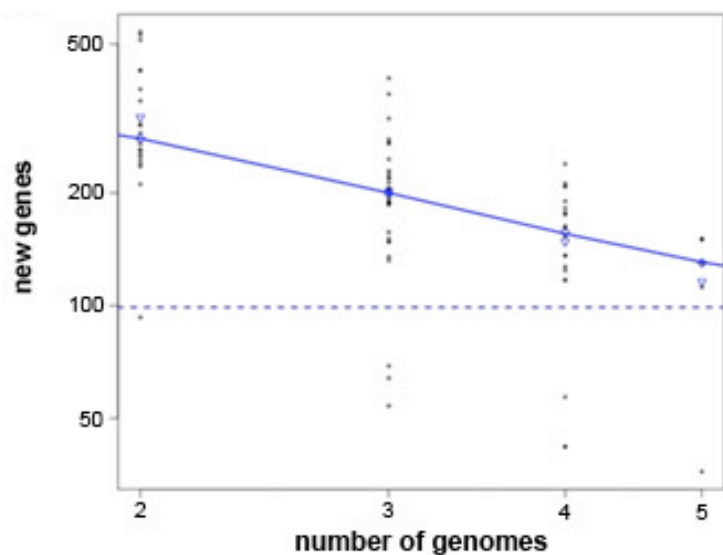


Escherichia coli and the pan-genome

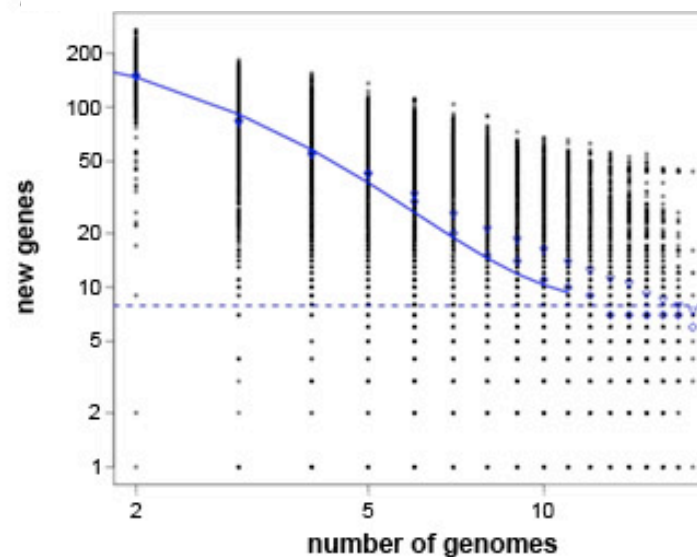


Assessing the value of more genomes

Enterococcus faecalis



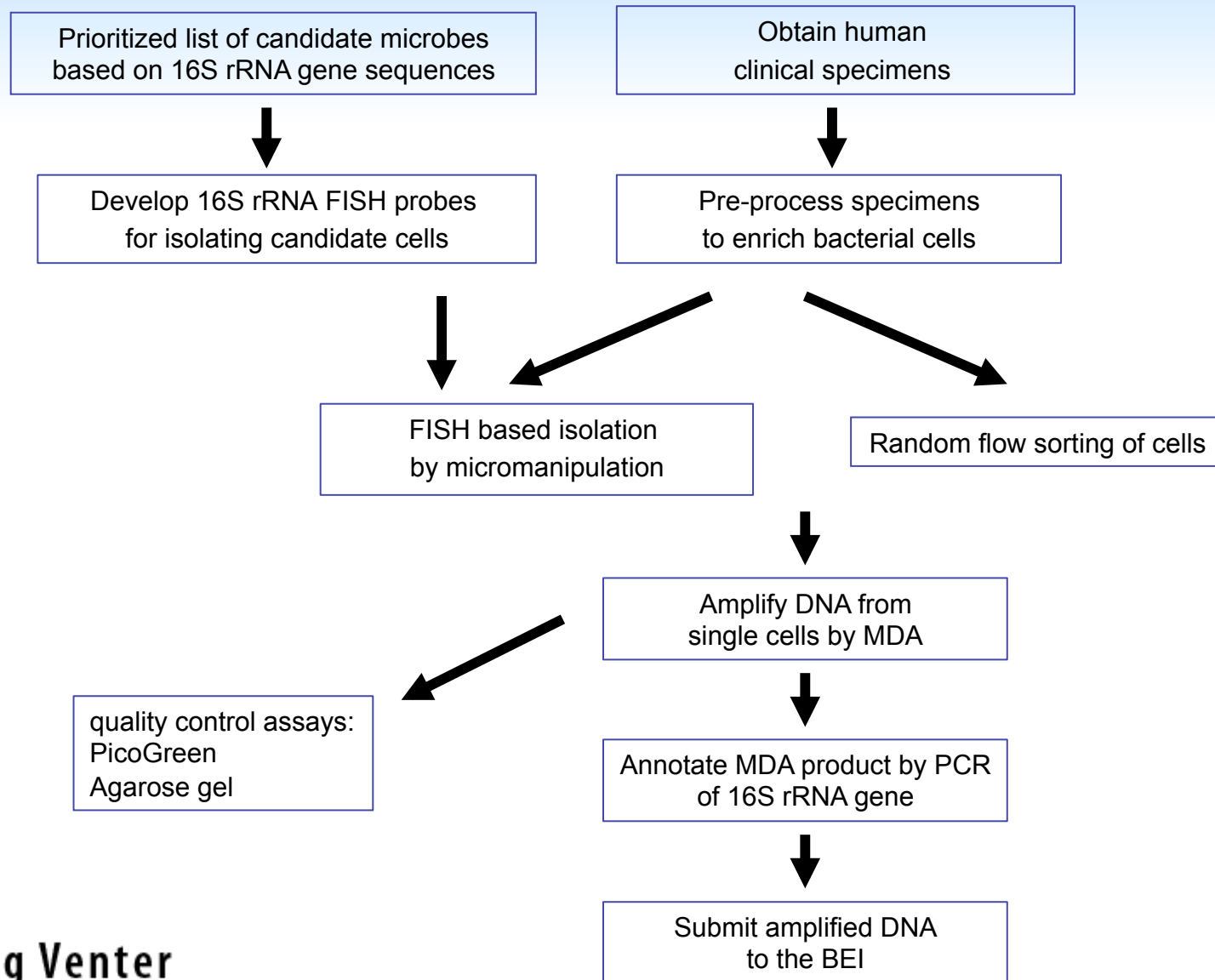
Staphylococcus aureus



What about the 'unculturables'?



Pipeline for obtaining reference genomes from uncultivated microbes for the HMP

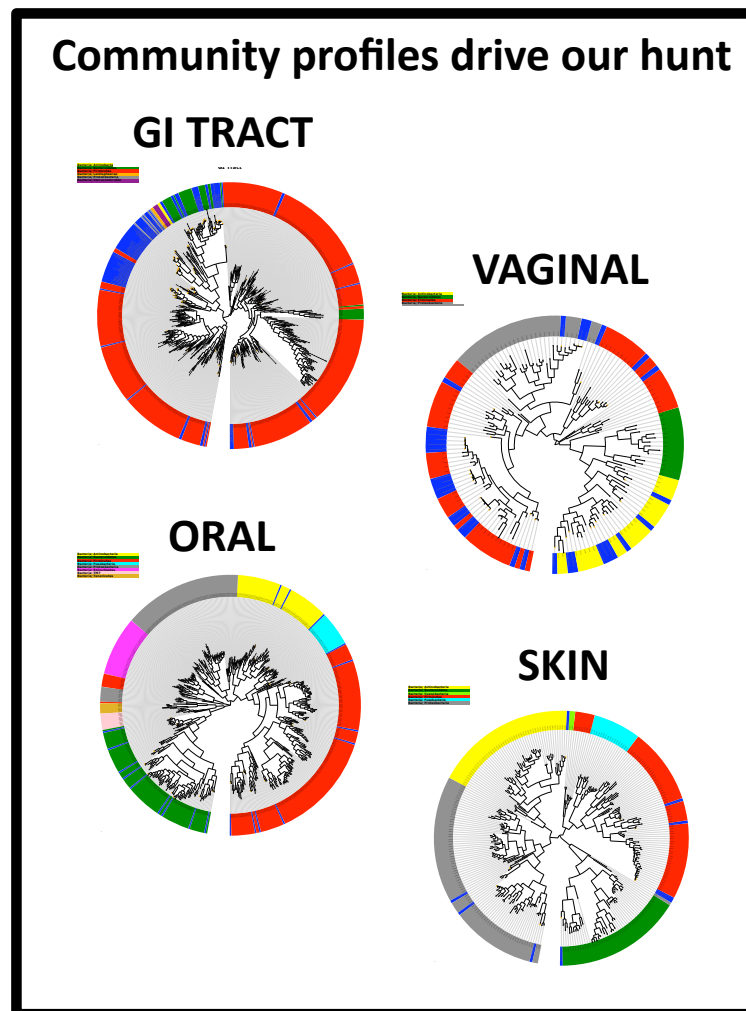


HMP Technology Development Initiative

PI Name	Institution	Title
ALLEN-VERCOE, EMMA	UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH	FACS-MABE: a method to sort and enrich the as-yet uncultured bacterial species from the human distal gut
BRADBURY, ANDREW & HAN, CLIFF	LOS ALAMOS NAT SECTY-LOS ALAMOS NAT LAB	Species-by-Species Dissection of Microbiomes using Phage Display and Flow Sorting
DAVIS, RONALD WAYNE	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Isolation, selection, and polony amplification of single cells in a gel matrix
DOKTYCZ, MITCHEL	UT-BATTELLE, LLC-OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB	Functional Sorting of Microbial Cells From Complex Microbiota
FREDRICKS, DAVID NEAL	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER	Novel cultivation methods for the domestication of vaginal bacteria
ISMAGILOV, RUSTEM F	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	Confining single cells to enhance and target cultivation of human microbiome
LEWIS, KIM	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	Culturing uncultivable gut microorganisms
NELSON, JOHN	GENERAL ELECTRIC GLOBAL RESEARCH CTR	Tools for human microbiome studies
PODAR, MIRCEA	UT-BATTELLE, LLC-OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB	Targeted genomic characterization of uncultured bacteria from the human microbiota
RELMAN, DAVID A	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Optimization of a microfluidic device for single bacterial cell genomics
SCHMIDT, THOMAS MITCHELL & YOUNG, VINCENT	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Cultivation and Characterization of Microaerobes from the Human Microbiome
SINGH, ANUP K	SANDIA CORP-SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES	FISH 'N' Chips: A Microfluidic Processor for Isolating and Analyzing Microbes
WORTHEN G. SCOTT	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA	Multi-Dimensional Separation of Bacteria
ZHANG, KUN & LO, YU-HWA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO	An Integrated lab-on-chip system for genome sequencing of single microbial cells



100 most wanted 'uncultured' bacteria!



What about eukaryotes? Viruses??

Yes and yes.



Track progress, access data, collaborate, analyze...

Human Microbiome Projects	
Category	Count
Airways	145
Blood	54
Bone	2
Ear	2
Eye	3
Gastrointestinal tract	474
Heart	2
Lymph nodes	1
Oral	313
Skin	290
Spinal Cord	1
Urogenital tract	284
Wound	4
Unclassified	16
All Strains	1570


HMP Project Catalog <http://hmpdacc.org/>

- Relational data model
- Tracks project status
- Stores comprehensive metadata
- Links to public data resources
- Provides search/filtering options

The **Human Microbiome Project (HMP) Catalog** records sequencing projects related to the [NIH Human Microbiome Project](#).

Metadata collected for sequencing projects complies with the Genomic Standards Consortium MIGS/MIMS minimum information requirements.

The HMP Catalog is based on [Genomes OnLine \(GOLD\)](#) resource and the [IMG-GOLD](#) system for collecting genome and metagenome project information.



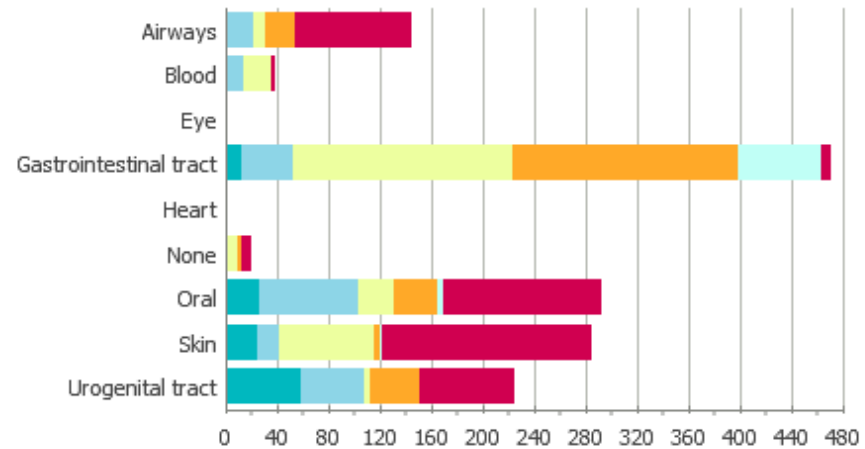
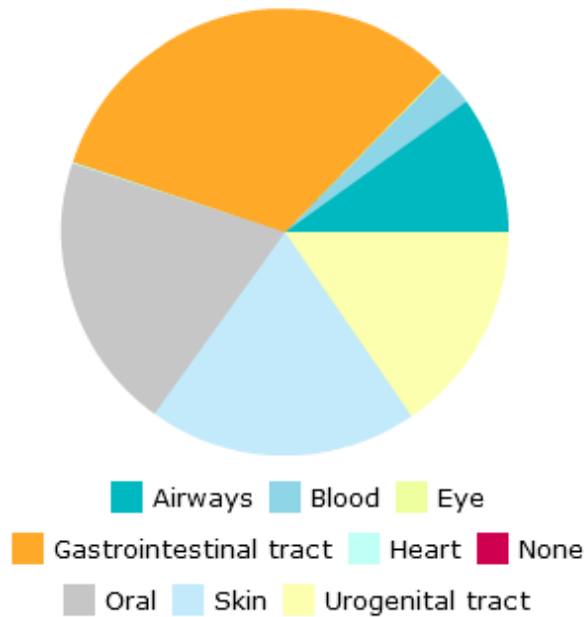
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Keep track of our progress

By HMP body isolation site

Breakdown by body site



	JCVI	Baylor	WashU	Broad	other	unassigned	total
Airways	1	21	9	23	0	91	145
Blood	0	14	21	0	1	3	39
Eye	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gastrointestinal tract	12	40	171	176	64	8	471
Heart	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
None	1	1	7	4	0	7	0
Oral	26	77	28	33	5	124	293
Skin	24	18	73	5	2	163	285
Urogenital tract	58	49	5	38	1	74	225

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HMP ID	Organism Name	Body Site	HMP Project Status	Finishing Goal	NCBI Project ID	NCBI Submission Status	Genbank ID	Gene Count	IMG/HMP ID	Sequencing Center	Funding Source	Strain Repository
0591	Mycobacterium parascrofulaceum ATCC BAA-614	Urogenital tract	Draft	Level 2: High-Quality Draft	31521	2				BCM-HGSC, USA	NIH-HMP Jumpstart Supplement	ATCC BAA-614
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0593	Mycoplasma hominis ATCC 23114	Gastrointestinal tract	Targeted			0				USA	NIH-HMP	ATCC 23114
0594	Mycoplasma hominis ATCC 14207	Gastrointestinal tract	Targeted			0				USA	NIH-HMP	ATCC 14207
0595	Neisseria cinerea ATCC 14685	Airways	Draft	Level 2: High-Quality Draft	30469	6	ACDY000000000	2191	643886151	Washington Univ, USA	NIH-HMP Jumpstart Supplement	ATCC 14685
0596	Neisseria elongata glycolytica ATCC 29315	Airways	Draft	Level 2: High-Quality Draft	30471	4	ADBF000000000			Washington Univ, USA	NIH-HMP Jumpstart Supplement	ATCC 29315
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0599	Neisseria flavescens NRL30031/H210	Airways	Draft	Level 2: High-Quality Draft	30473	6	ACEN000000000	2595	643886198	Washington Univ, USA	NIH-HMP Jumpstart Supplement	

Count: 1294


[HMP Master List](#)

Contains a complete list of all Reference Strains along with detailed metadata about each. Provides both “quick” and “advanced” search and download options.

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Genome analysis at IMG



HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT

Quick Genome Search : **GO**



INTEGRATED MICROBIAL GENOME
HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT

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HMP Genomes

Category	Projects
Gastrointestinal tract	63
Oral	2
Skin	3
All Genomes	68

IMG Genomes

	finished/draft	Total
Bacteria	781/503	1284
Archaea	56/3	59
Eukarya	19/30	49
Plasmids		974/0
Viruses		2524/0
All Genomes	4354/536	

[Genome by Metadata](#)

[IMG Statistics](#)

The Integrated Microbial Project (IMG/HMP) system provides HMP specific microbial genomes in IMG. See [Vol. 36, Database issue](#).

The current version of IMG is released in April 2009.

For more details, see [W](#) also see [About IMG and](#)

Statistics for Genomes by specific KEGG Category

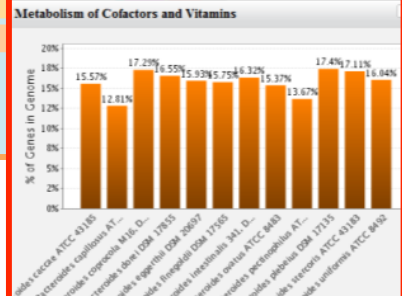
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Amino Acid Metabolism	2025
Biosynthesis of Polyketides and Nonribosomal Peptides	100
Biosynthesis of Secondary Metabolites	397
Cancers	15
Carbohydrate Metabolism	2271
Cell Motility	52
Endocrine System	146
Energy Metabolism	988
Glycan Biosynthesis and Metabolism	627
Immune Disorders	17
Immune System	14
Infectious Diseases	42
Lipid Metabolism	713
Membrane Transport	690
Metabolic Disorders	54
Metabolism of Cofactors and Vitamins	1220
Metabolism of Other Amino Acids	499
Neurodegenerative Diseases	29
Nucleotide Metabolism	875
Replication and Repair	524
Signal Transduction	326
Sorting and Degradation	221
Transcription	38
Translation	876
Xenobiotics Biodegradation and Metabolism	363

HMP Genome List for Project Category Gastrointestinal tract

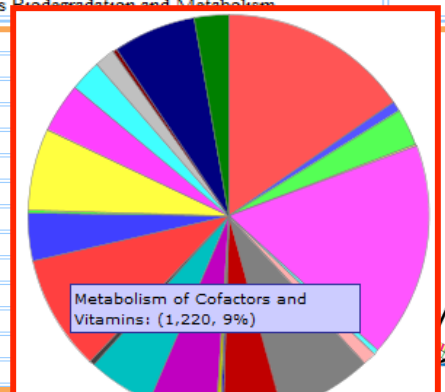
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Metabolism of Cofactors and Vitamins



Species	% of Genes in Genome
Bacteroides coprocola M16, DSM 17136	17.4%
Bacteroides dorei DSM 17855	17.1%
Bacteroides eggerthii DSM 20697	15.57%
Bacteroides finegoldii DSM 17565	12.81%
Bacteroides intestinalis 341, DSM 17393	12.81%
Bacteroides ovatus ATCC 8483	12.81%
Bacteroides pectinophilus ATCC 43243	12.81%
Bacteroides plebeius DSM 17135	12.81%
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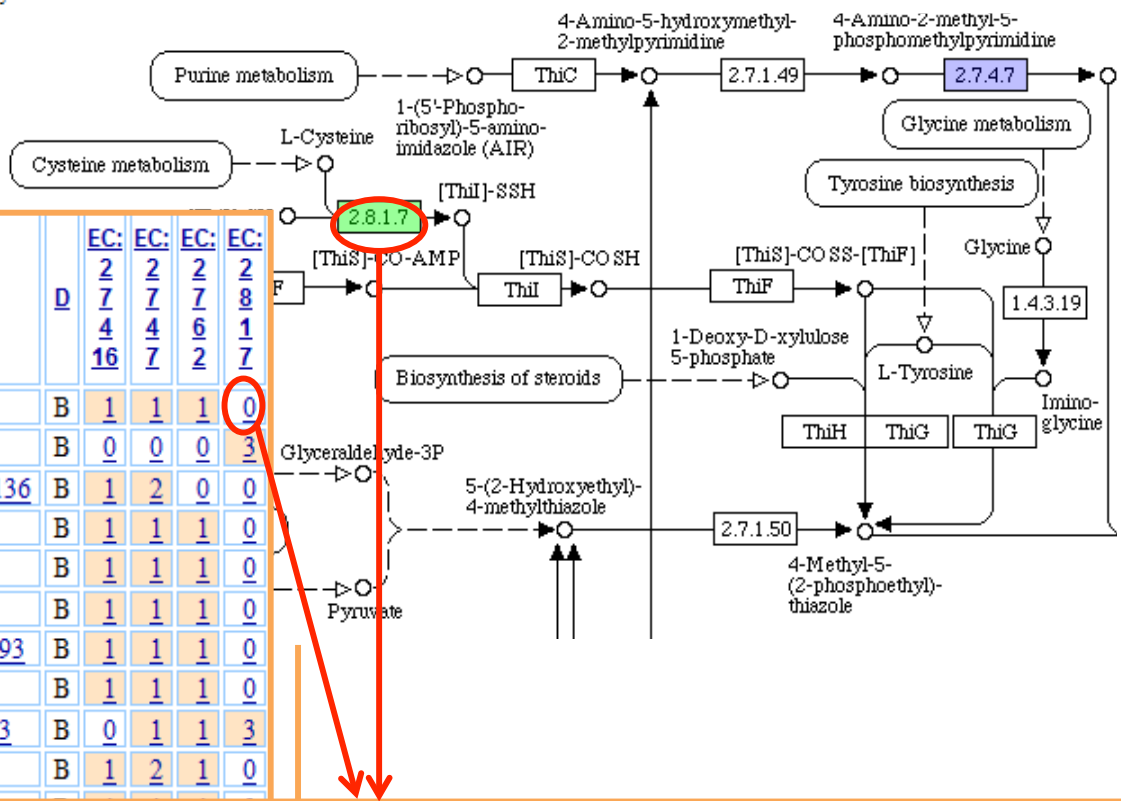
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KEGG Map (for Finding Missing Enzymes)

Loaded.

- Genes in *Bacteroides caccae* ATCC 43185.
- Enzymes with KO hits.

THIAMINE METABOLISM



Function Profile

Genome	EC: 2.8.1.7	EC: 2.8.1.8	EC: 2.8.1.9	EC: 2.8.1.10
Bacteroides caccae ATCC 43185	1	1	1	0
Bacteroides capillosus ATCC 29799	0	0	0	3
Bacteroides coprocola M16, DSM 17136	1	2	0	0
Bacteroides dorei DSM 17855	1	1	1	0
Bacteroides eggerthii DSM 20697	1	1	1	0
Bacteroides finegoldii DSM 17565	1	1	1	0
Bacteroides intestinalis 341, DSM 17393	1	1	1	0
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Candidate Genes for Missing Function

Genome: *Bacteroides caccae* ATCC 43185
Function: (EC:2.8.1.7) Cysteine desulfurase.

2 distinct hits loaded. (2 total homologs hits: 1 KO)

Select	Candidate Gene	Candidate Gene Product	Enzyme for Candidate Gene	Homolog Gene	Homolog Gene Product (IMG Term)	Enzyme for Homolog Gene	D	C	Genome	Percent Identity	Alignment On Candidate	Alignment On Homolog	E-value	Bit Score	Confirmed by KO?
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