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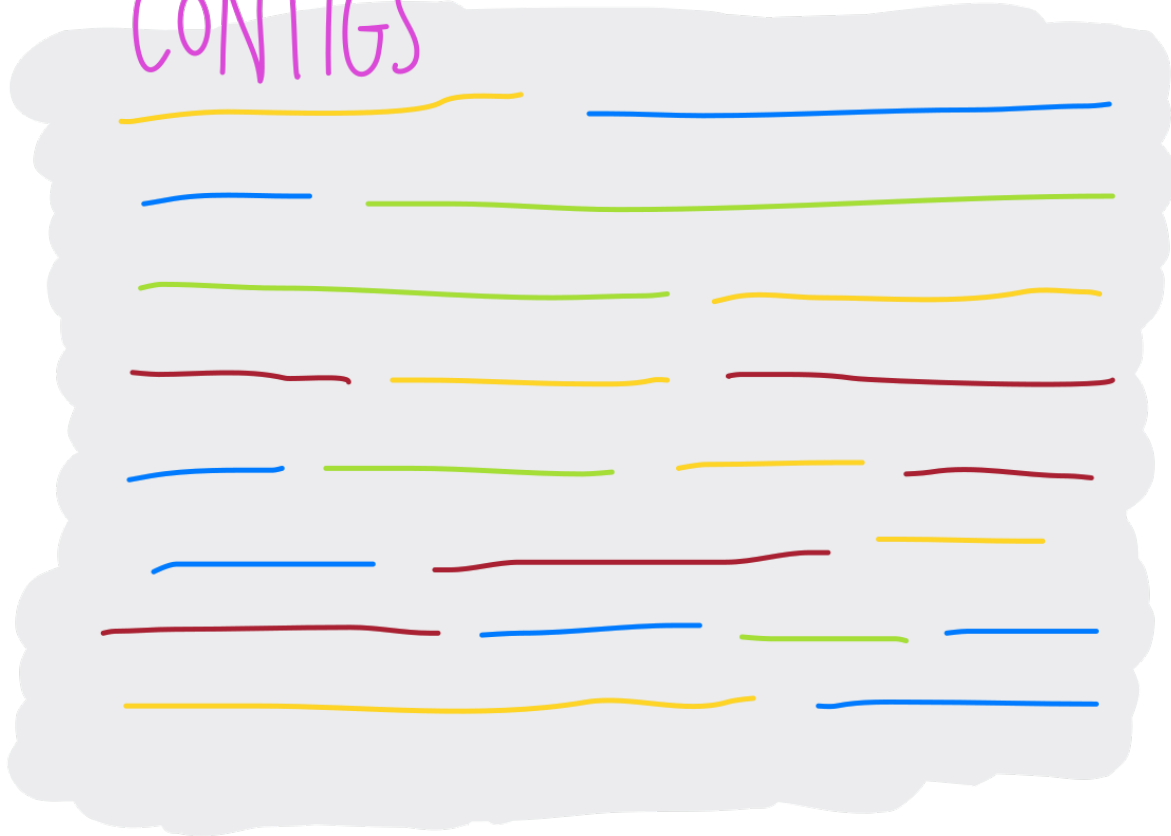
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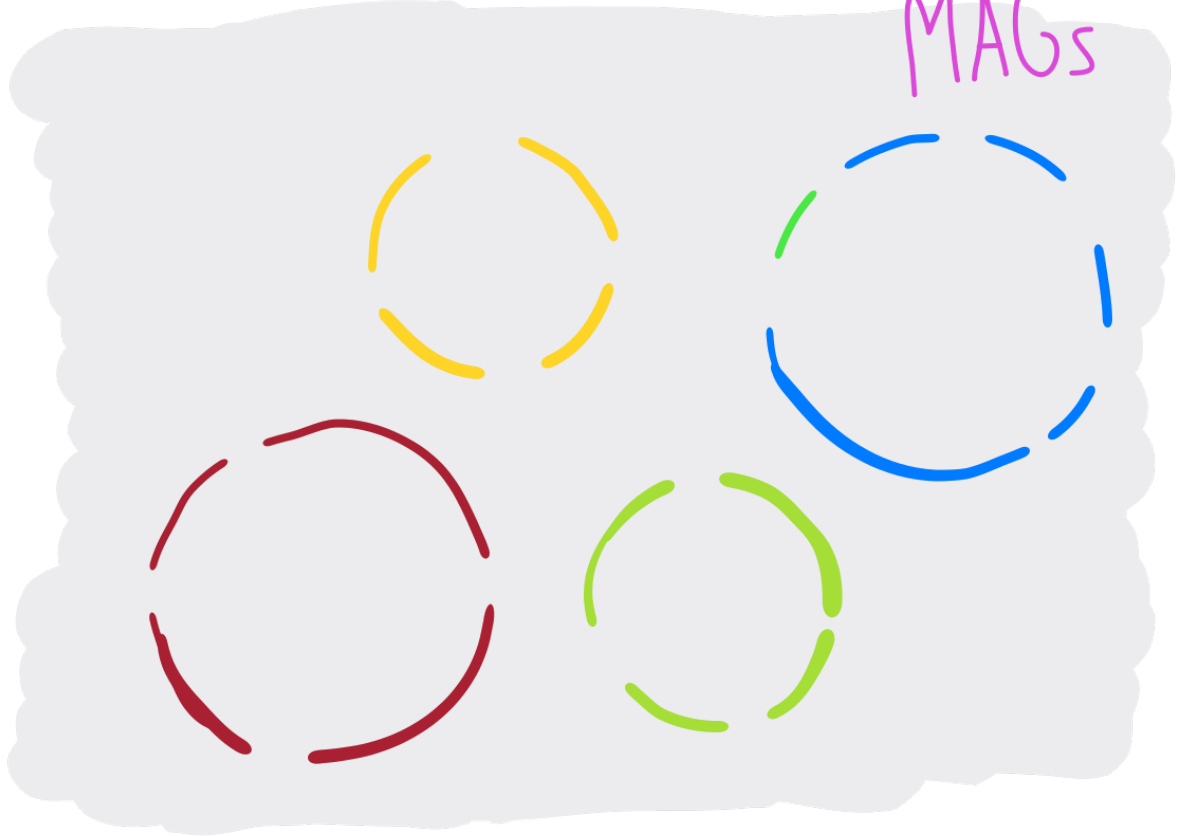
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SEQUENCE COMPOSITION

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



DIFFERENTIAL COVERAGE

Extensive Unexplored Human Microbiome Diversity Revealed by Over 150,000 Genomes from Metagenomes Spanning Age, Geography, and Lifestyle

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Highlights

- Large-scale metagenomic assembly uncovered thousands of new human microbiome species
- The new genome resource increases the mappability of gut metagenomes over 87%
- Some of the newly discovered species comprise thousands of reconstructed genomes



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A new genomic blueprint of the human gut microbiota

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Abstract

The composition of the human gut microbiota is linked to health and disease, but knowledge of individual microbial species is needed to decipher their biological roles. Despite extensive culturing and sequencing efforts, the complete bacterial repertoire of the human gut microbiota remains undefined. Here we identify 1,952 uncultured candidate bacterial species by reconstructing 92,143 metagenome-assembled genomes from 11,850 human gut microbiomes. These uncultured genomes substantially expand the known species repertoire of the



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New insights from uncultivated genomes of the global human gut microbiome

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Abstract

The genome sequences of many species of the human gut microbiome remain unknown, largely owing to challenges in cultivating microorganisms under laboratory conditions. Here we address this problem by reconstructing 60,664 draft prokaryotic genomes from 3,810 faecal metagenomes, from geographically and phenotypically diverse humans. These genomes provide reference points for 2,058 newly identified species-level operational taxonomic units (OTUs), which represents a 50% increase over the previously known

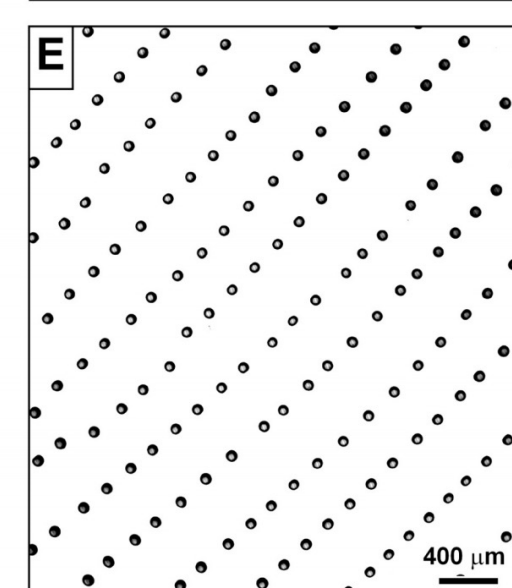
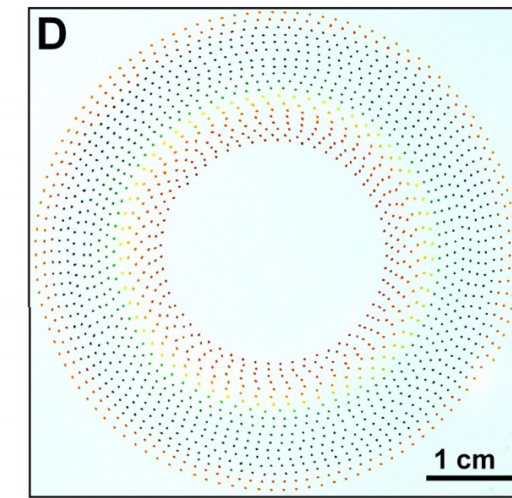
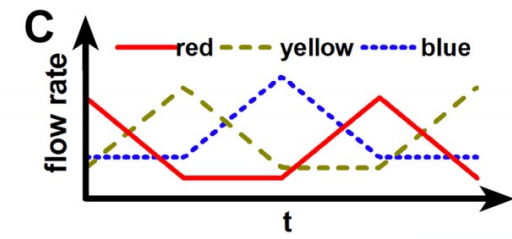
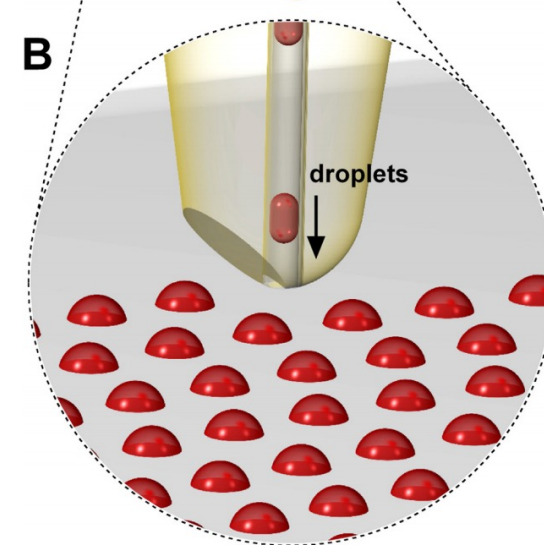
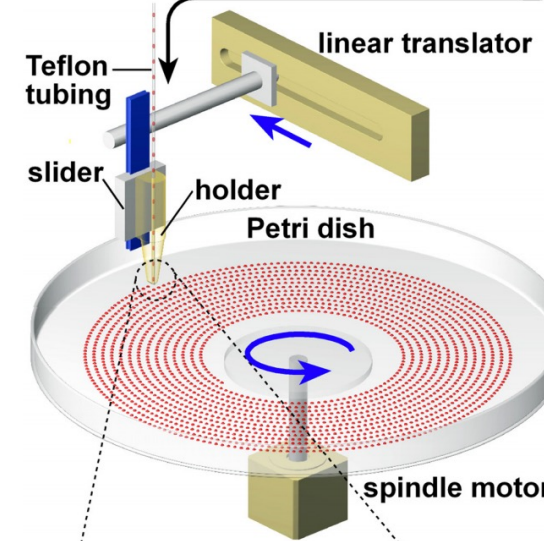
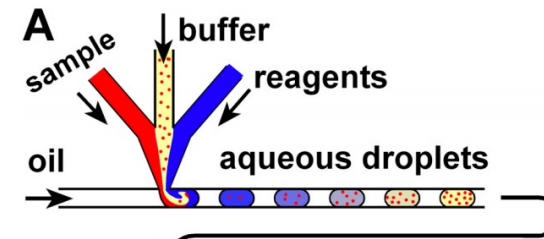
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High-Throughput Single-Cell Cultivation on Microfluidic Streak Plates

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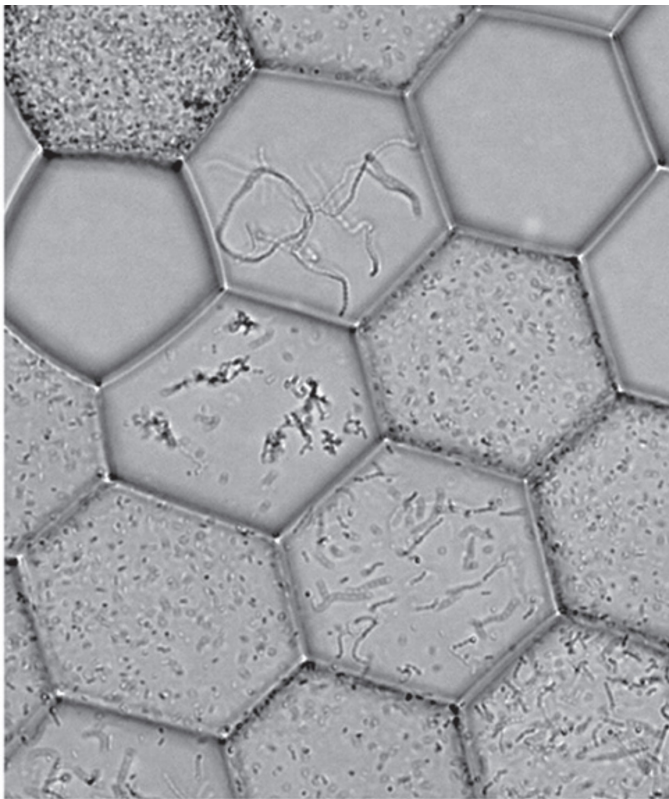
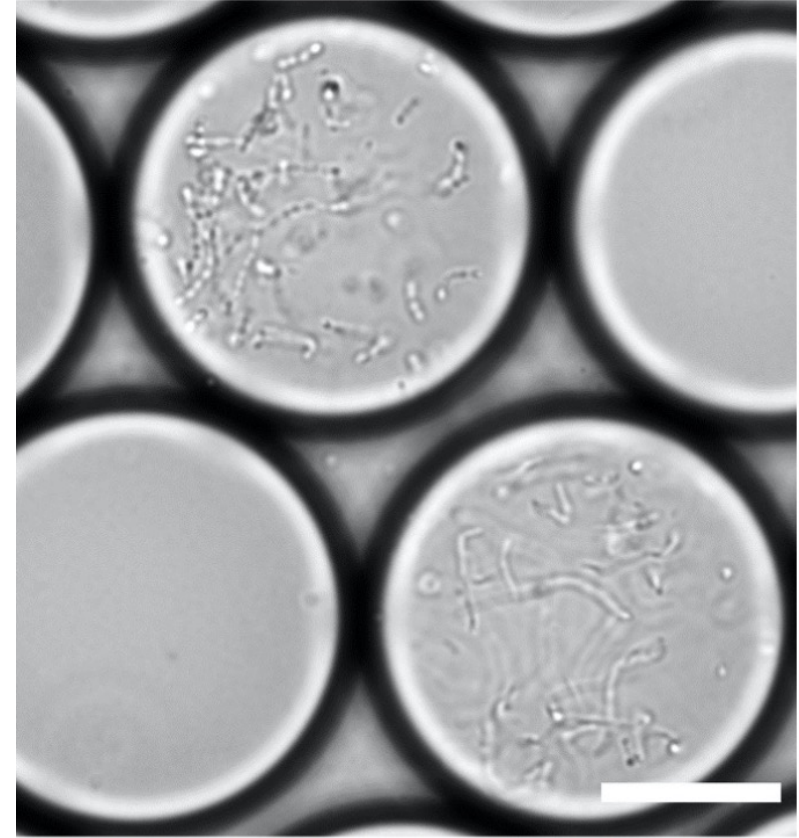
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Droplet-based high-throughput cultivation for accurate screening of antibiotic resistant gut microbes

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Interindividual Variation in Dietary Carbohydrate Metabolism by Gut Bacteria Revealed with Droplet Microfluidic Culture

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The trajectory of microbial single-cell sequencing

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Over the past decade, it has become nearly routine to sequence genomes of individual microbial cells directly isolated from environmental samples ranging from deep-sea hydrothermal vents to insect guts, providing a powerful complement to shotgun metagenomics in microbial community studies. In this review, we address the technical aspects and challenges of single-cell genome sequencing and discuss some of the scientific endeavors that it has enabled. Specifically, we highlight newly added leaves and branches in the genomic tree of bacterial and archaeal life and illustrate the unique and exciting advantages that single-cell genomics offers over metagenomics, both now and in the near future.

Charting the Complexity of the Marine Microbiome through Single-Cell Genomics

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Summary

Marine bacteria and archaea play key roles in global biogeochemistry. To improve our understanding of this complex microbiome, we employed single-cell genomics and a randomized, hypothesis-agnostic cell selection strategy to recover 12,715 partial genomes from the tropical and subtropical euphotic ocean. A substantial fraction of known prokaryoplankton coding potential was recovered from a single, 0.4 mL ocean sample, which indicates that genomic information disperses effectively across the globe. Yet, we found each genome to be unique, implying limited clonality within prokaryoplankton populations. Light harvesting and secondary metabolite biosynthetic pathways were numerous across lineages, highlighting the value of single-cell genomics to advance the identification of ecological roles and biotechnology potential of uncultured microbial groups. This genome collection enabled functional annotation and genus-level taxonomic assignments for >80% of individual metagenome reads from the tropical and subtropical surface ocean, thus offering a model to improve reference genome databases for complex microbiomes.

Complete, closed bacterial genomes from microbiomes using nanopore sequencing

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Microbial genomes can be assembled from short-read sequencing data, but the assembly contiguity of these metagenome-assembled genomes is constrained by repeat elements. Correct assignment of genomic positions of repeats is crucial for understanding the effect of genome structure on genome function. We applied nanopore sequencing and our workflow, named Lathe, which incorporates long-read assembly and short-read error correction, to assemble closed bacterial genomes from complex microbiomes. We validated our approach with a synthetic mixture of 12 bacterial species. Seven genomes were completely assembled into single contigs and three genomes were assembled into four or fewer contigs. Next, we used our methods to analyze metagenomics data from 13 human stool samples. We assembled 20 circular genomes, including genomes of *Prevotella copri* and a

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**Accessing genomes of
microbes we have not
yet cultivated**





**Identifying genetic
determinants of
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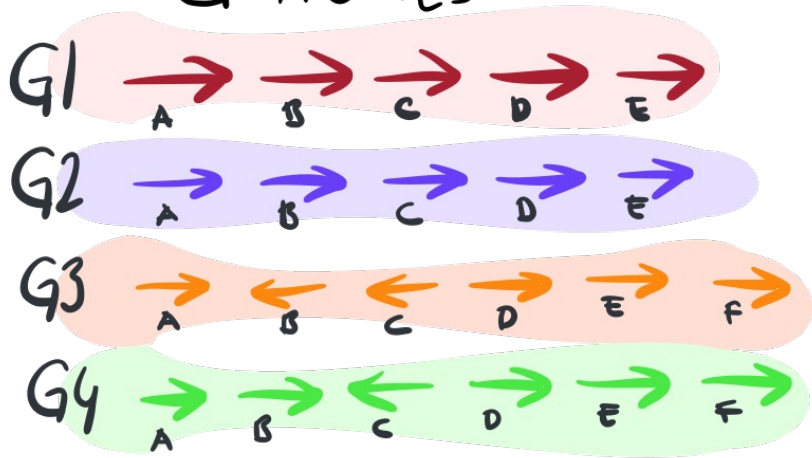
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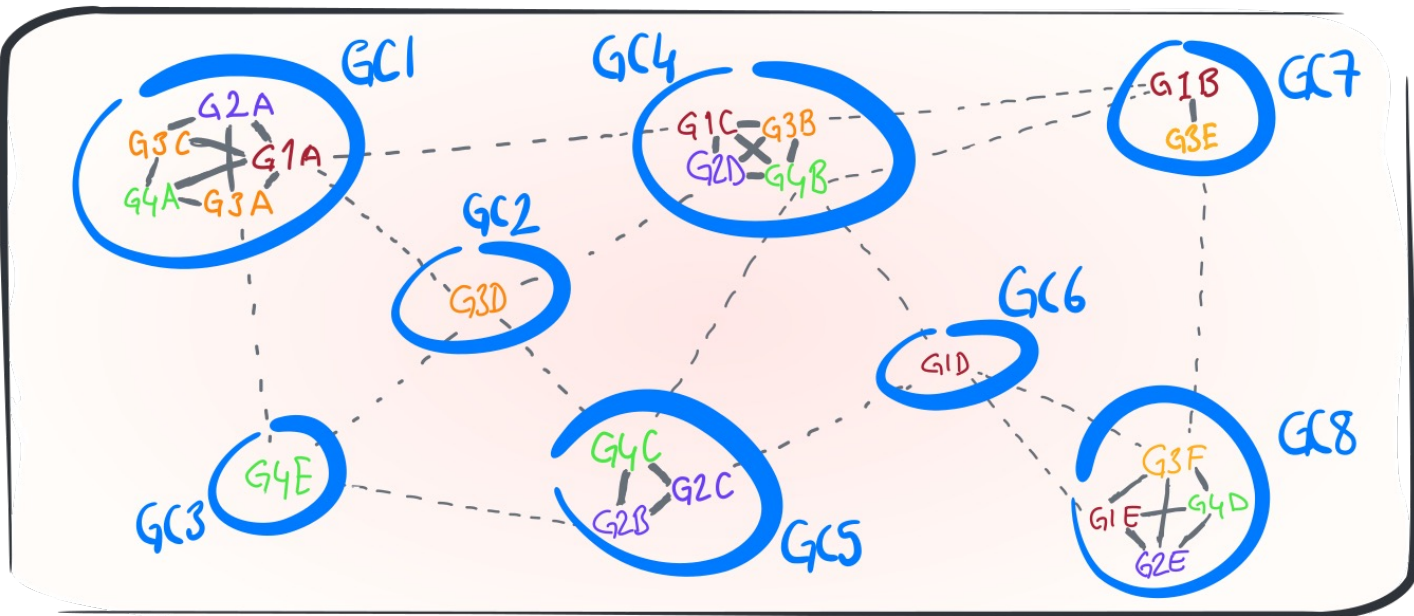
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GENOMES



NETWORK REPRESENTATION OF HITS



GENES FASTA

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MSKYLLEIGTEELP...
> G1B
MRRIVLFLTRKGF...
> G1C
MDFVFGKKYRKGE...
(... 4 more ...)
> G2C
MSKYLTEIGPEELI...
> G2D
MPFVFGKLVRLGE...
(... 11 more ...)
> G4E
MSKYLTEIGPEELI...
> G4F
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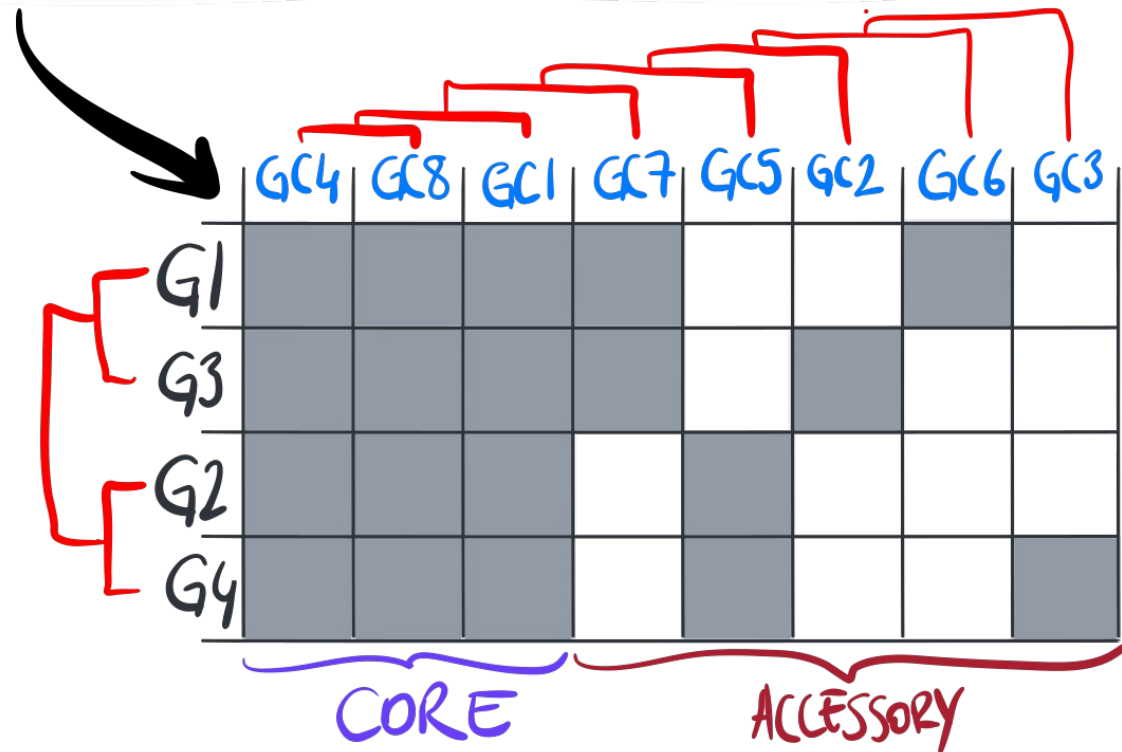
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BLAST HITS

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G1A → G1B 0%
G1A → G1C 4%
(...)
G1A → G2A 97%
(...)
G1A → G3A 94%
G1A → G3B 0%
G1A → G3C 92%
(...)
G3A → G3A 100%
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(...)
G4F → G4F 100%
    
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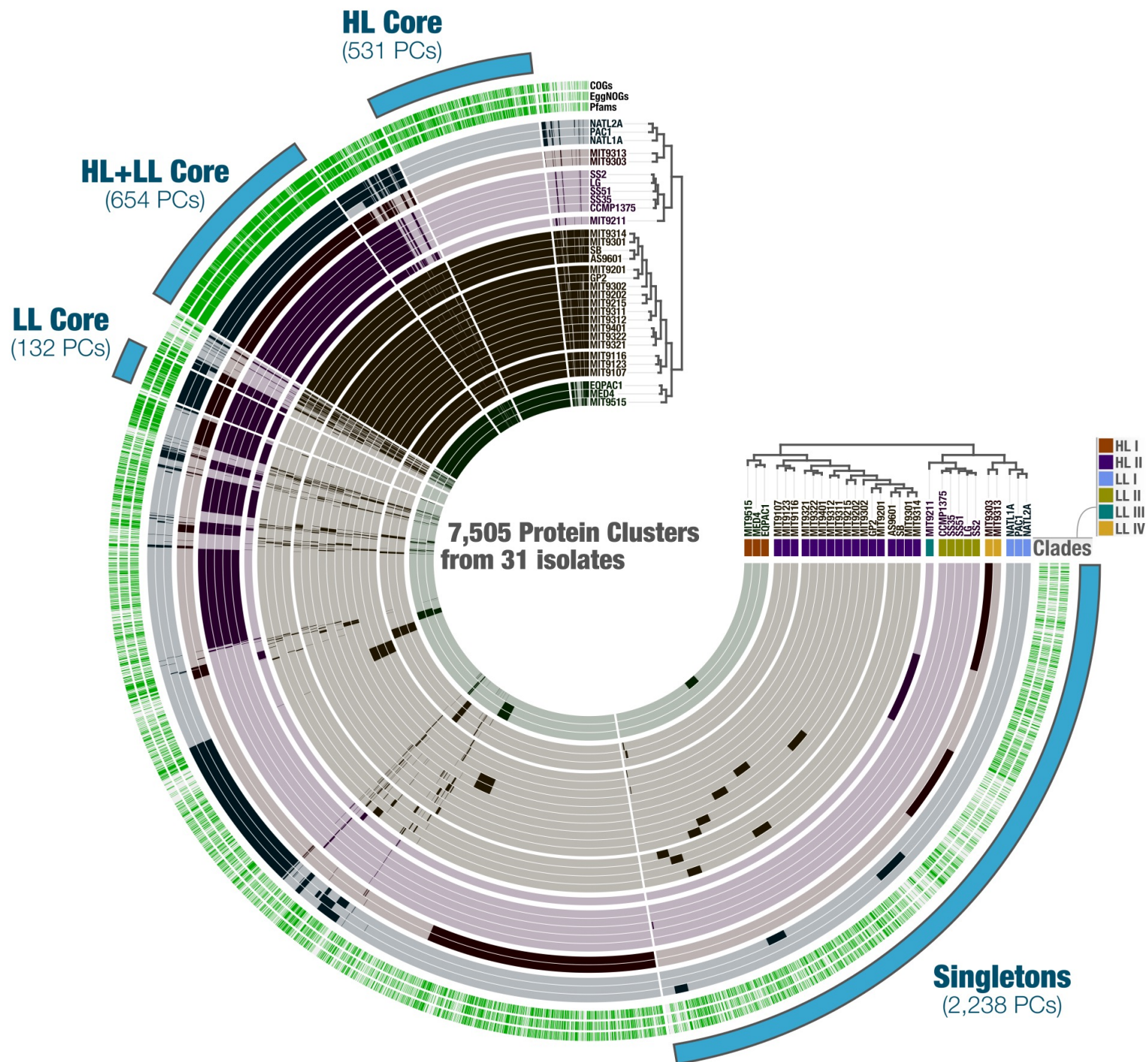
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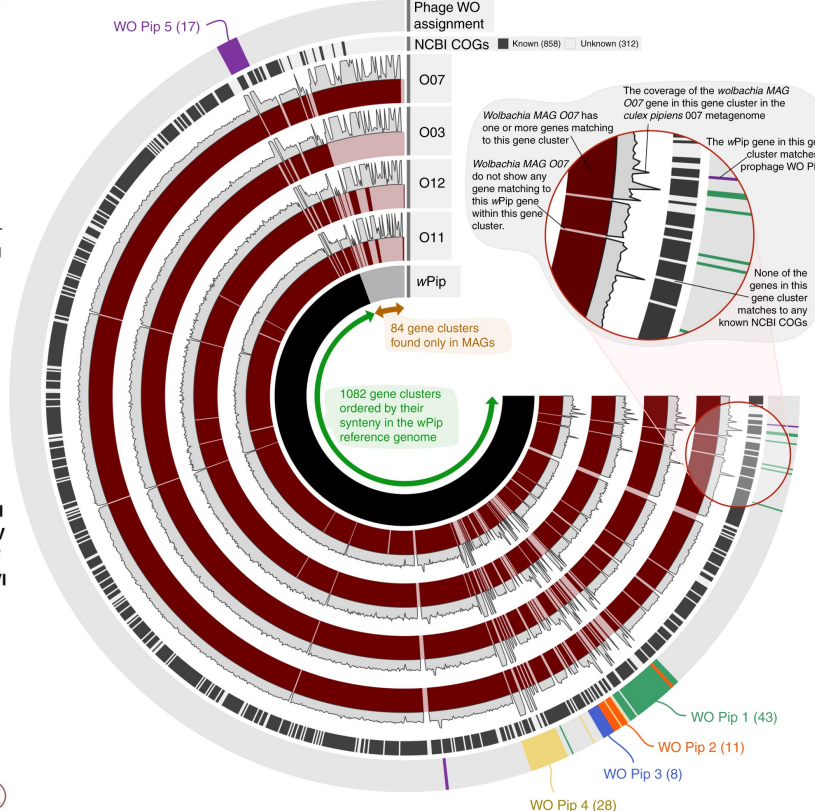
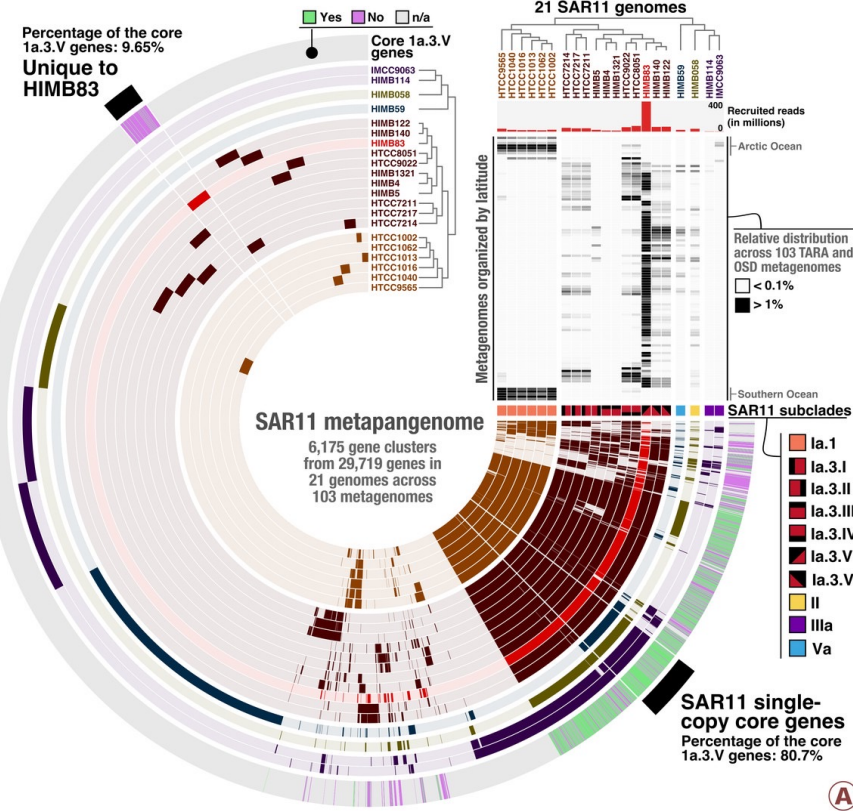
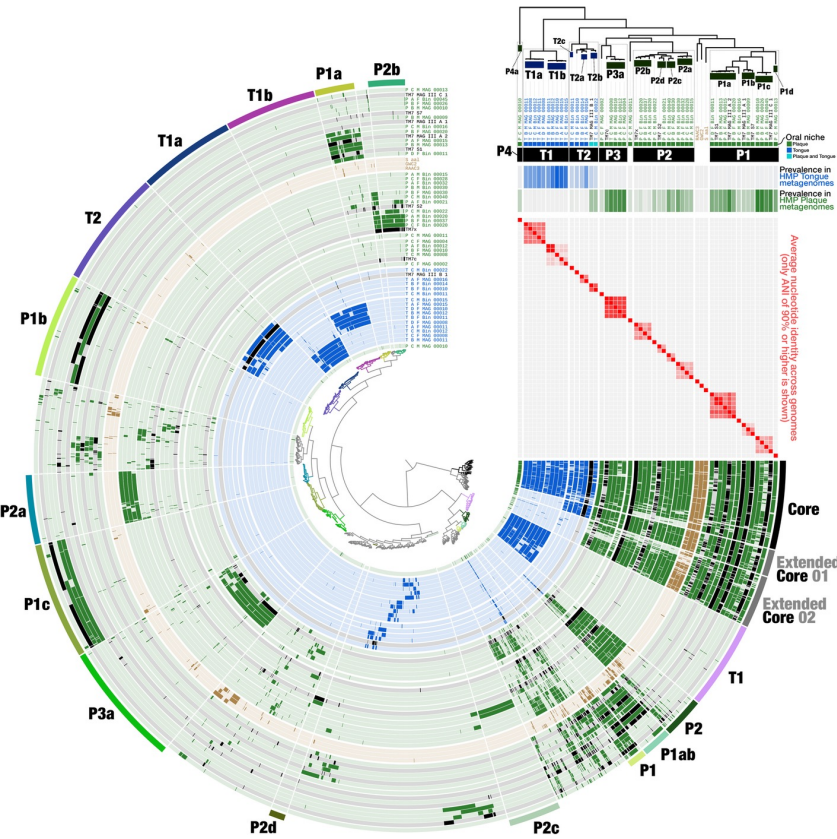
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