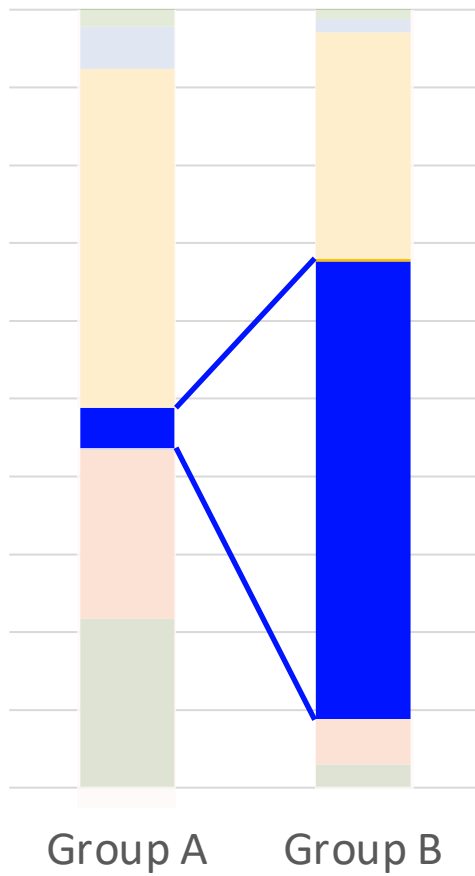


# *From reads to genomes*

Silas Kieser



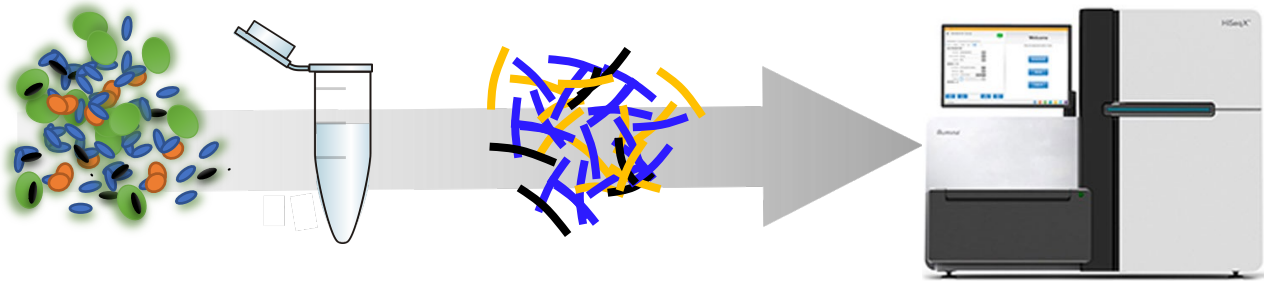
*Which one is it?*

# First metagenome study

Stein et al. 1996



# Sequence DNA directly from where they are



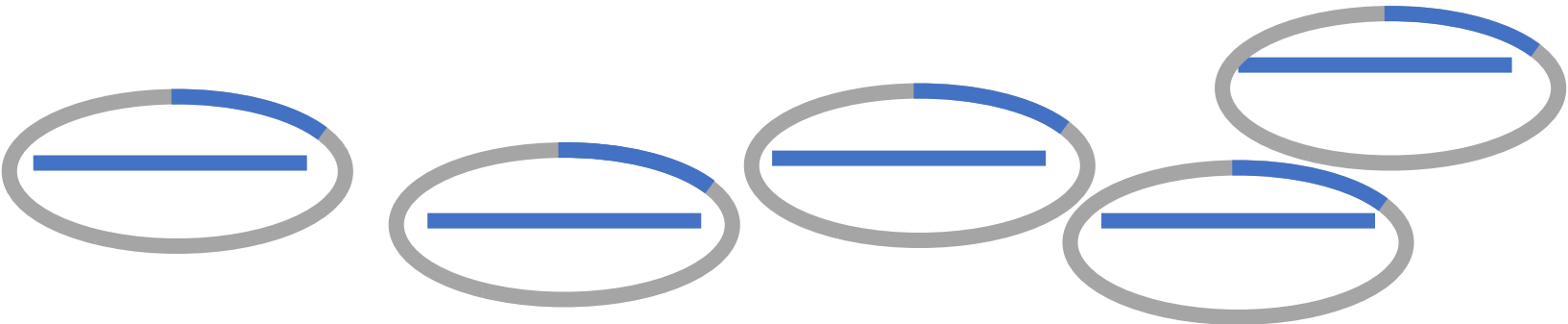
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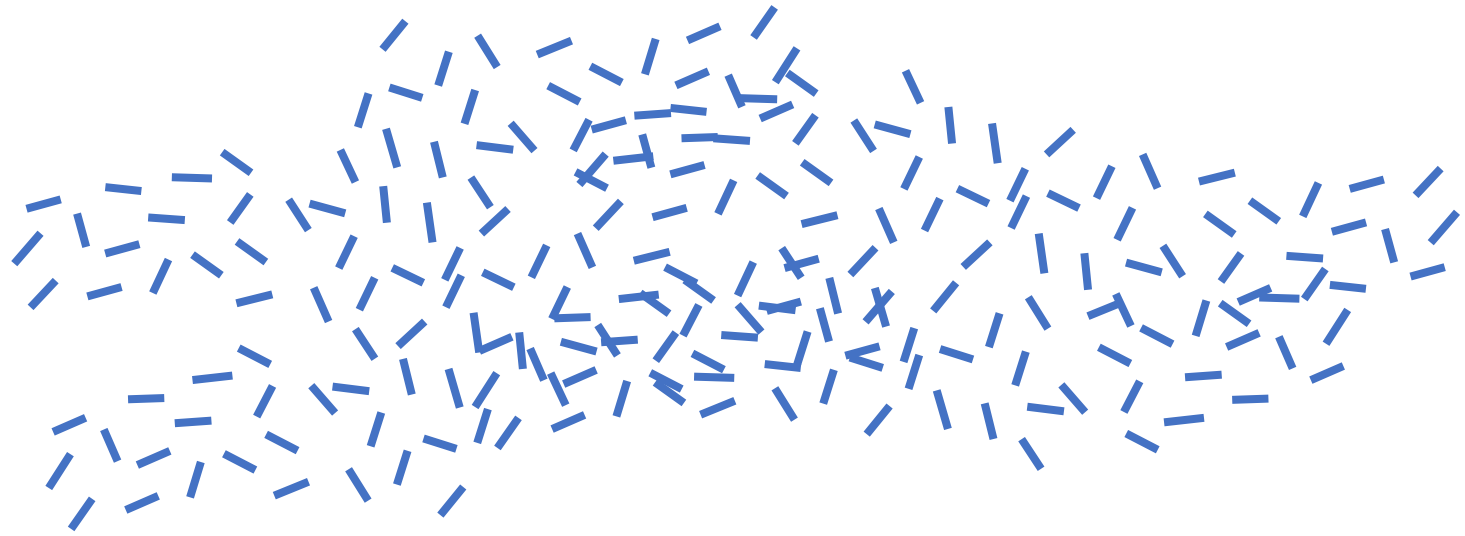
# *Human genome project*





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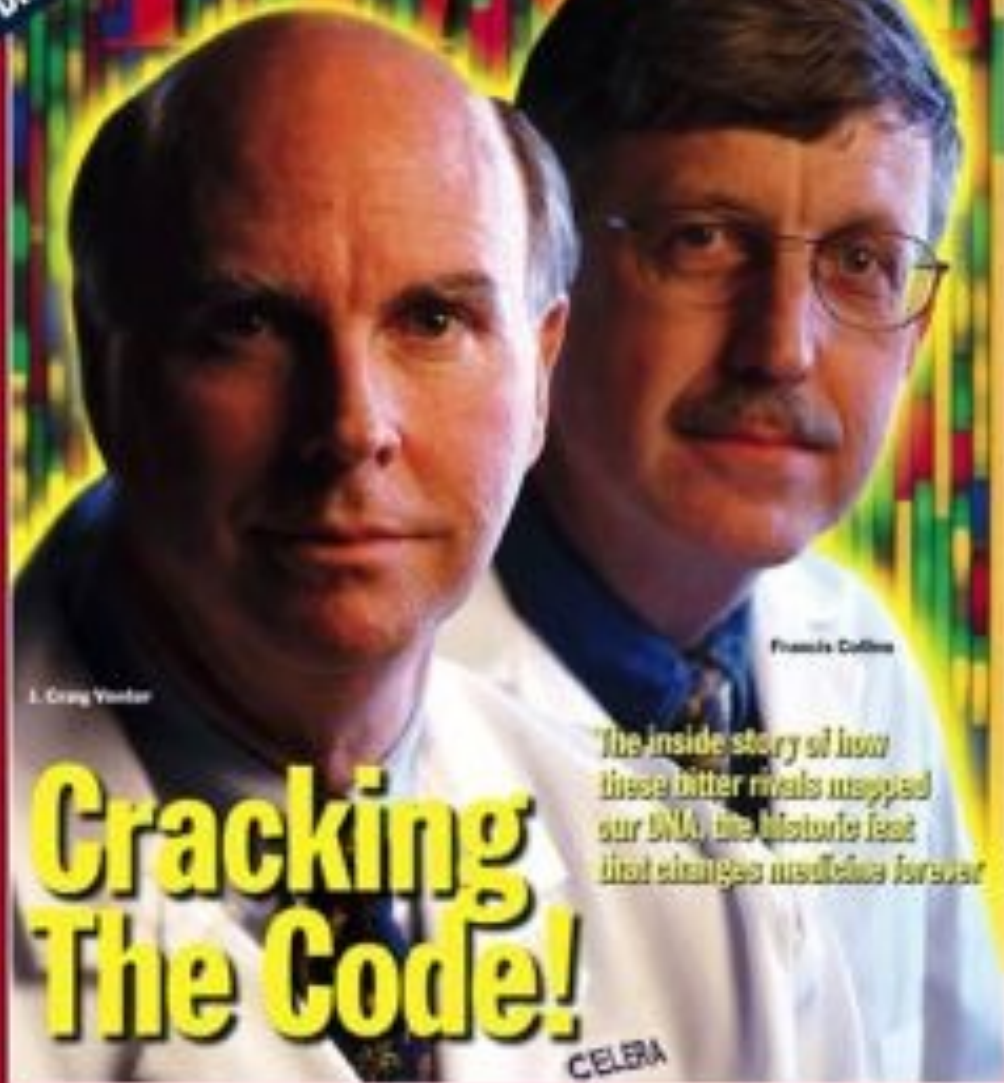


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EXCLUSIVE Q&A  
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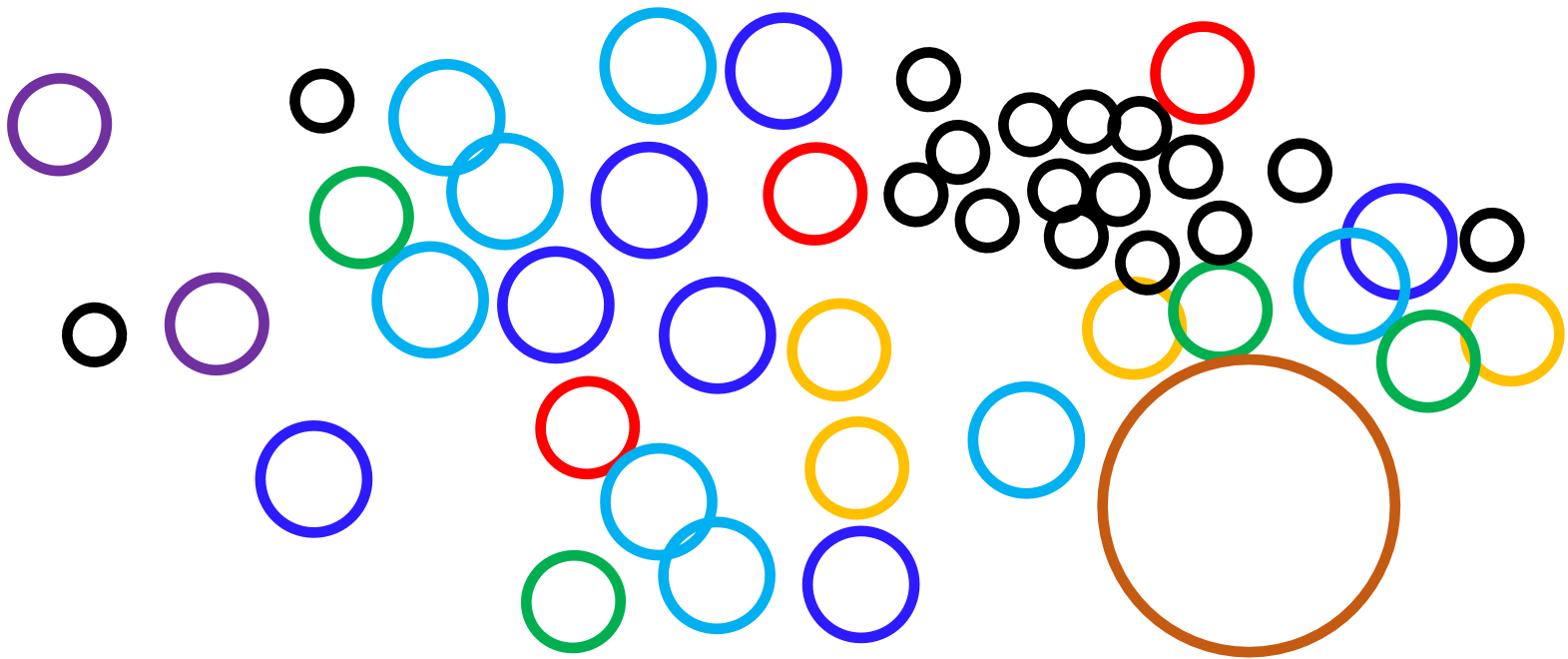
J. Craig Venter

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# Cracking The Code!

The inside story of how these bitter rivals mapped our DNA, the historic feat that changes medicine forever

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How do algorithms cope with  
this complexity?

They don't

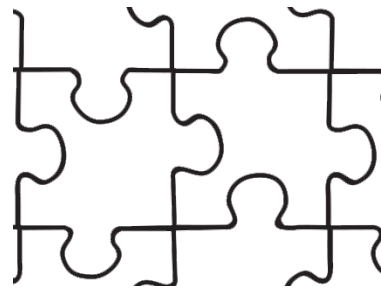


Children like puzzles, and they usually assemble them by trying all possible pairs of pieces and putting together pieces that match.

— Pevzner et al., 2001



# Assembly before



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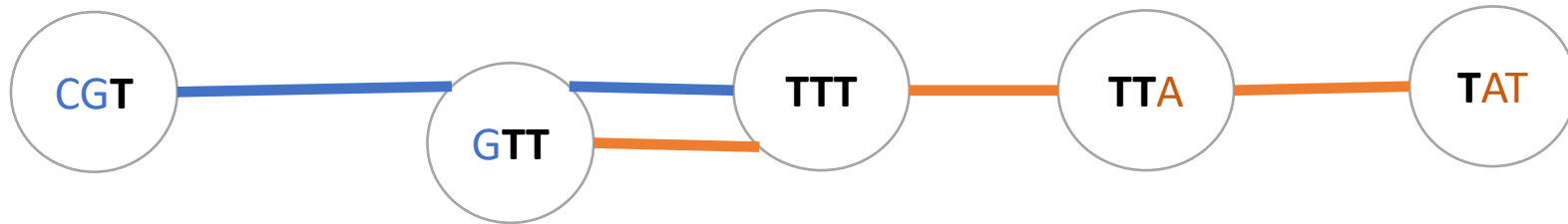
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# Assembly today

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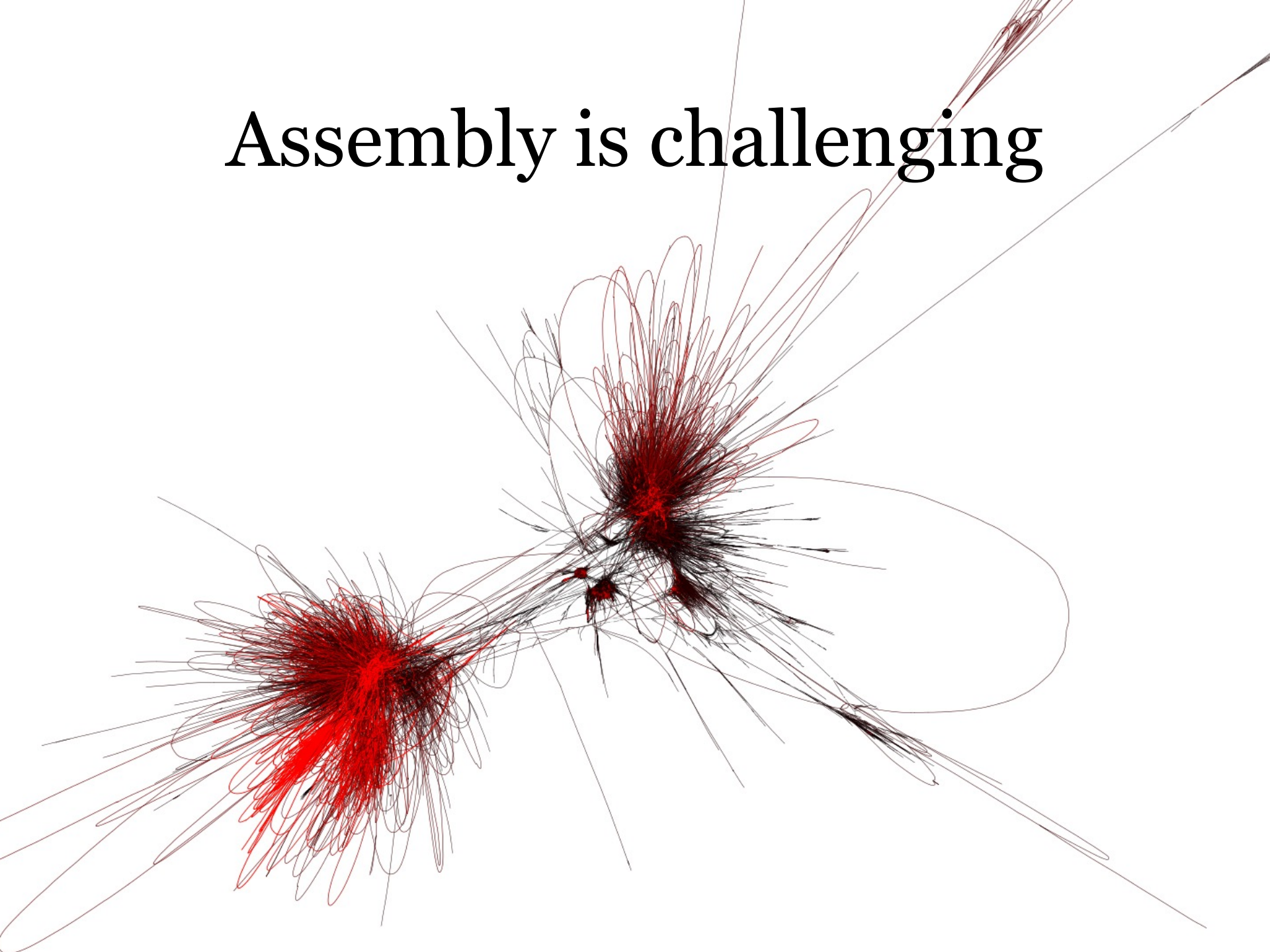
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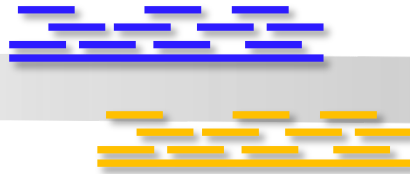
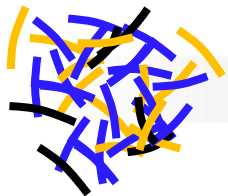
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# Assembly is challenging

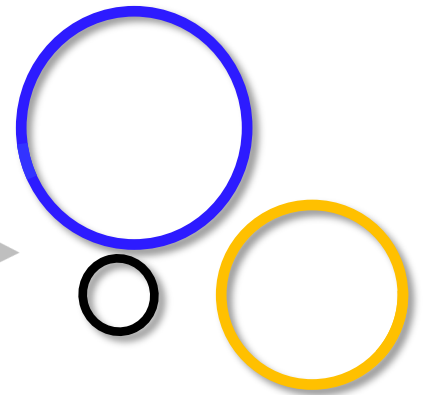


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Reads



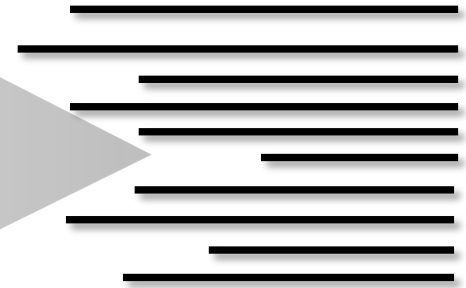
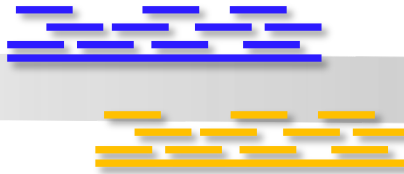
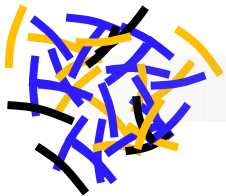
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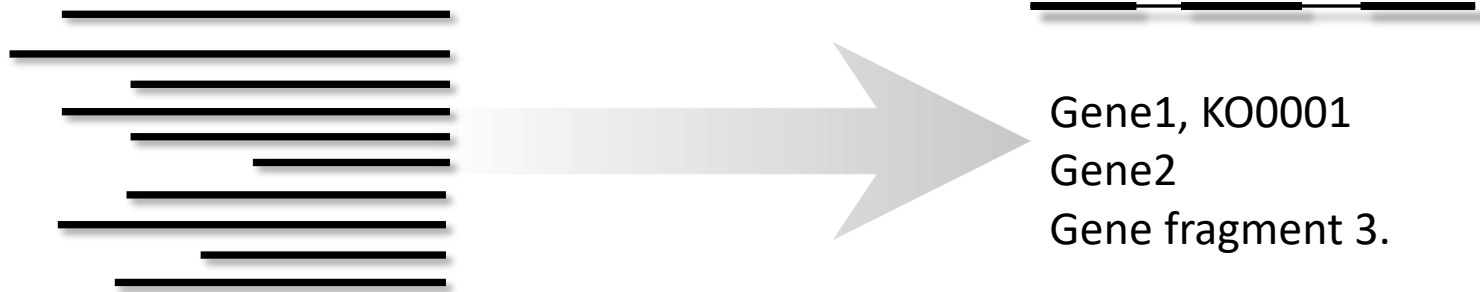
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Reads

Contigs



# Annotate genes on contigs



Era of gene catalogs

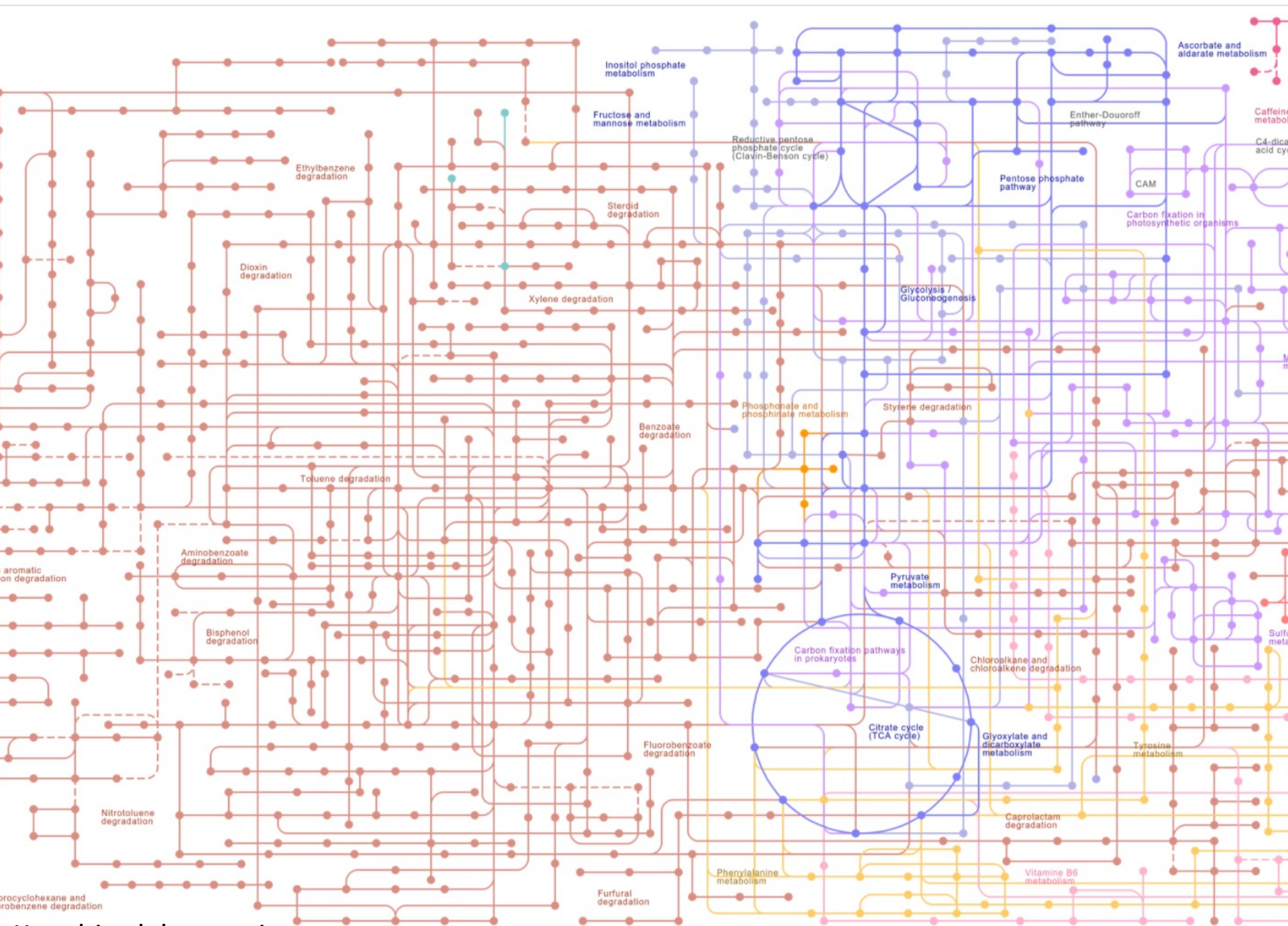
# Functional potential



Bacteroidetes sp

# Taxonomy





# Analyze a metagenome

Who is there?

What are they doing?

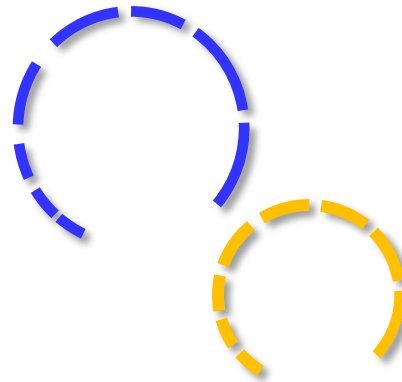
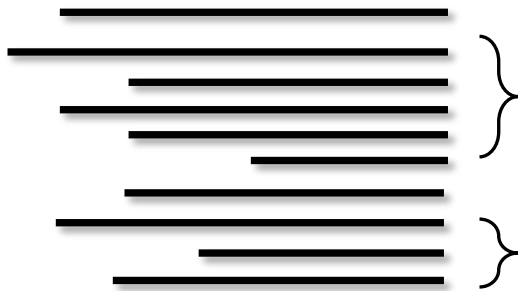
# Analyze a metagenome

Who is doing  
what?

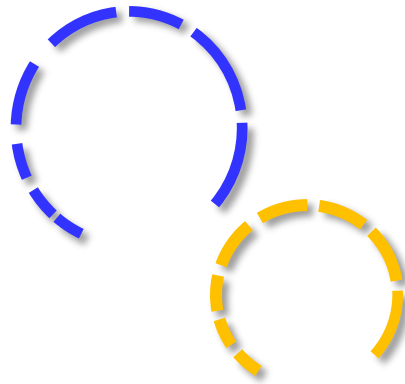
“Genes are expressed within cells, not in a homogenized cytoplasmic soup.”

Katherine McMahon

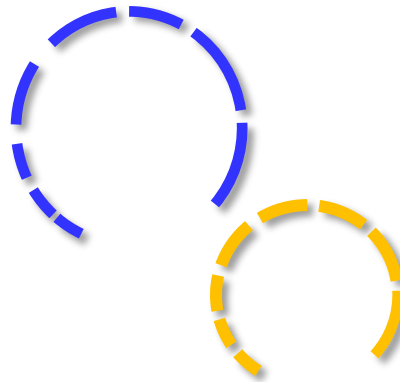
# Binning



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# Metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs)



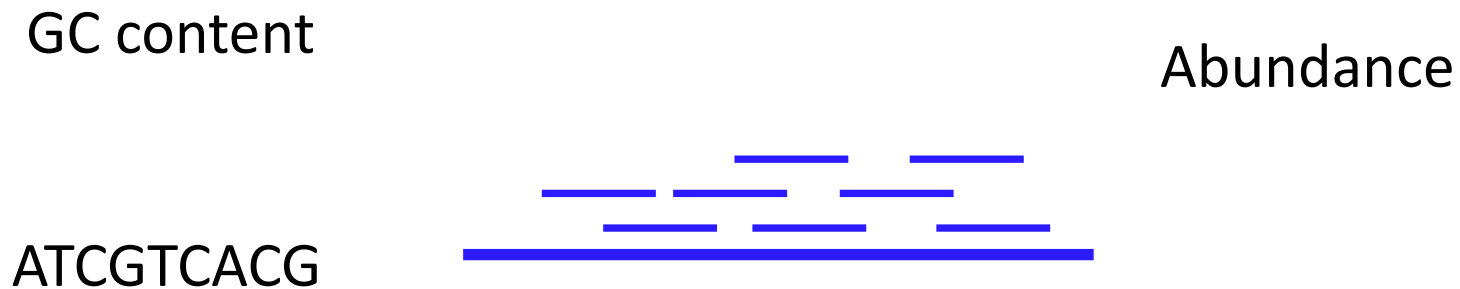
# The beginning of binning

Tyson et al. 2004



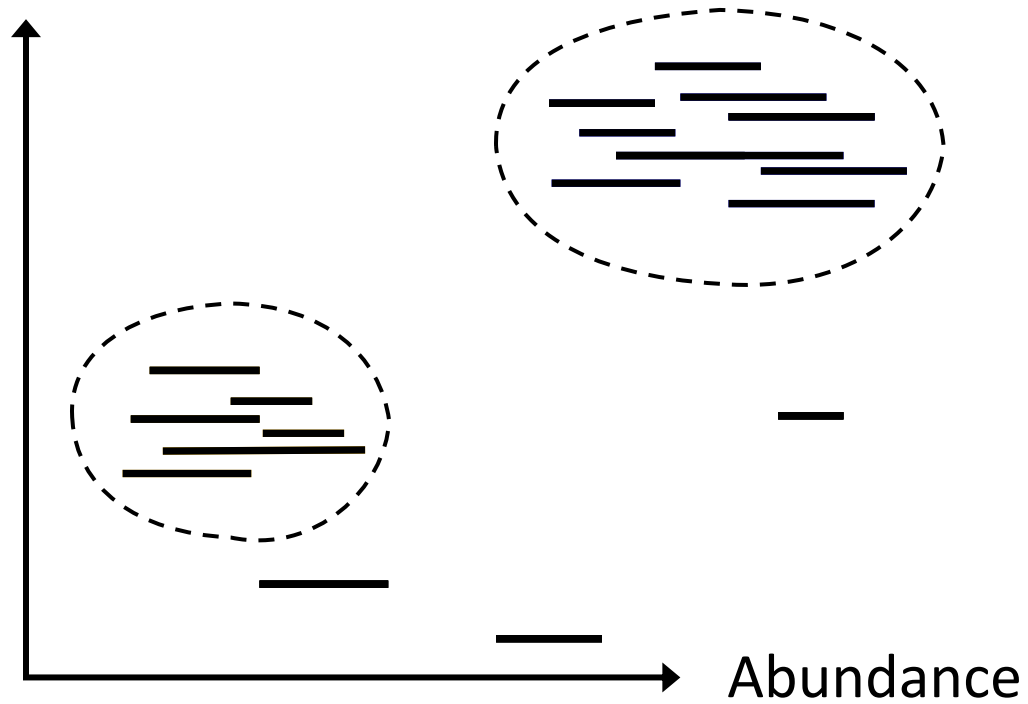


# How do we bin contigs into genomes?

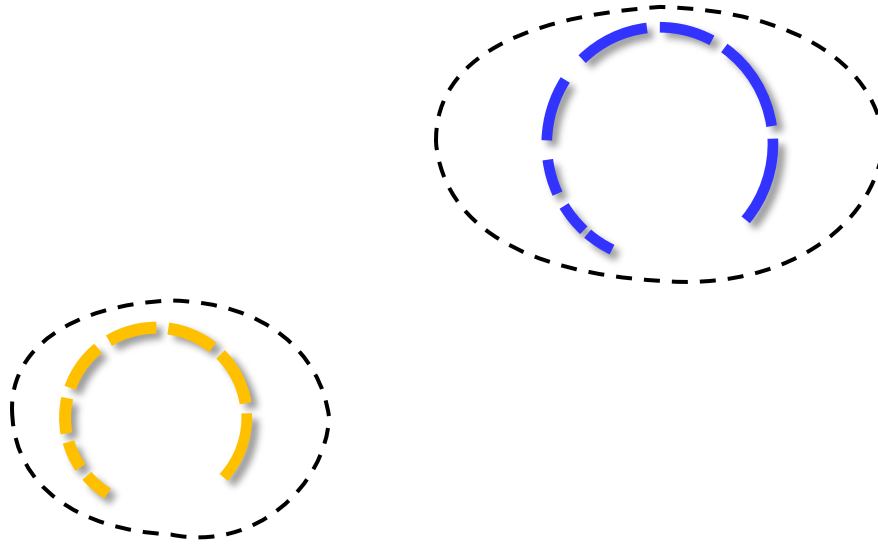


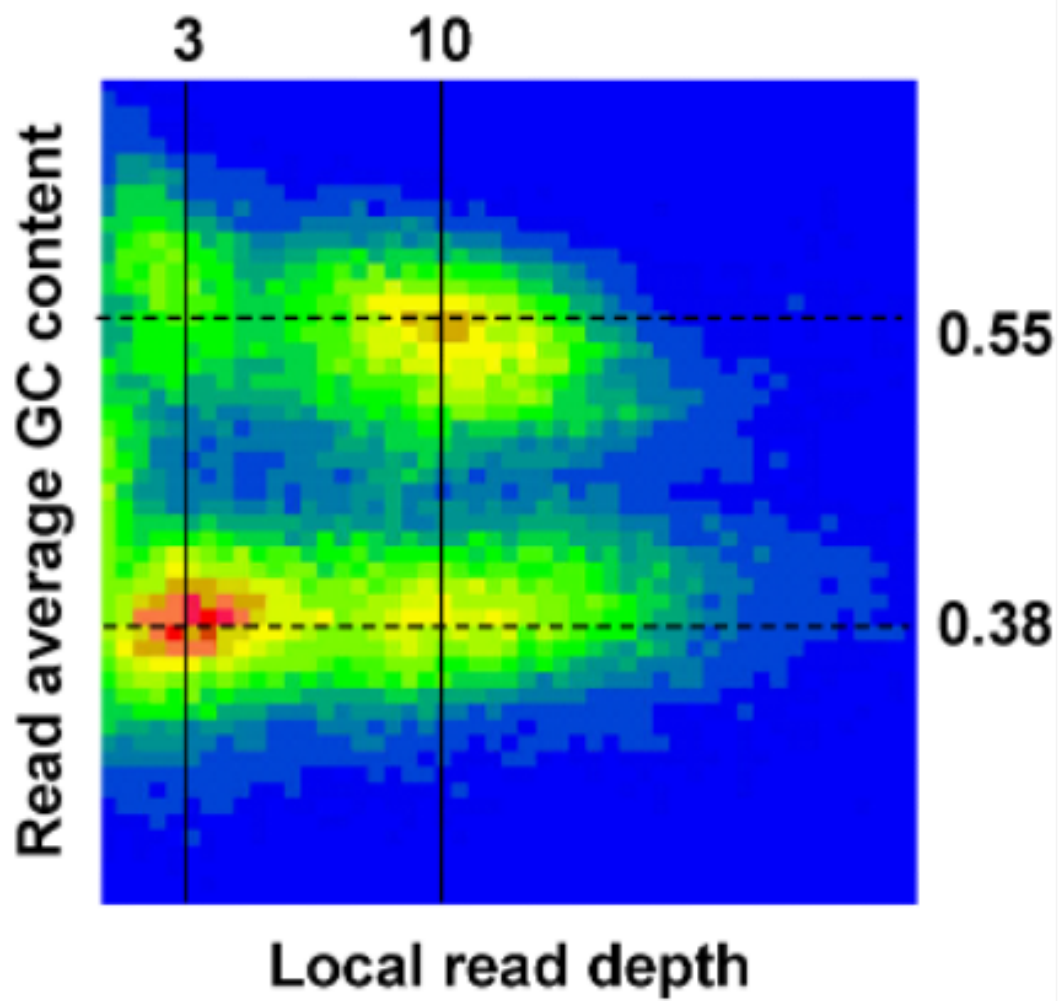
# Binning

GC content

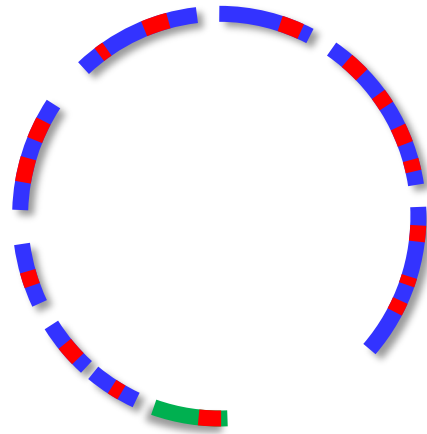


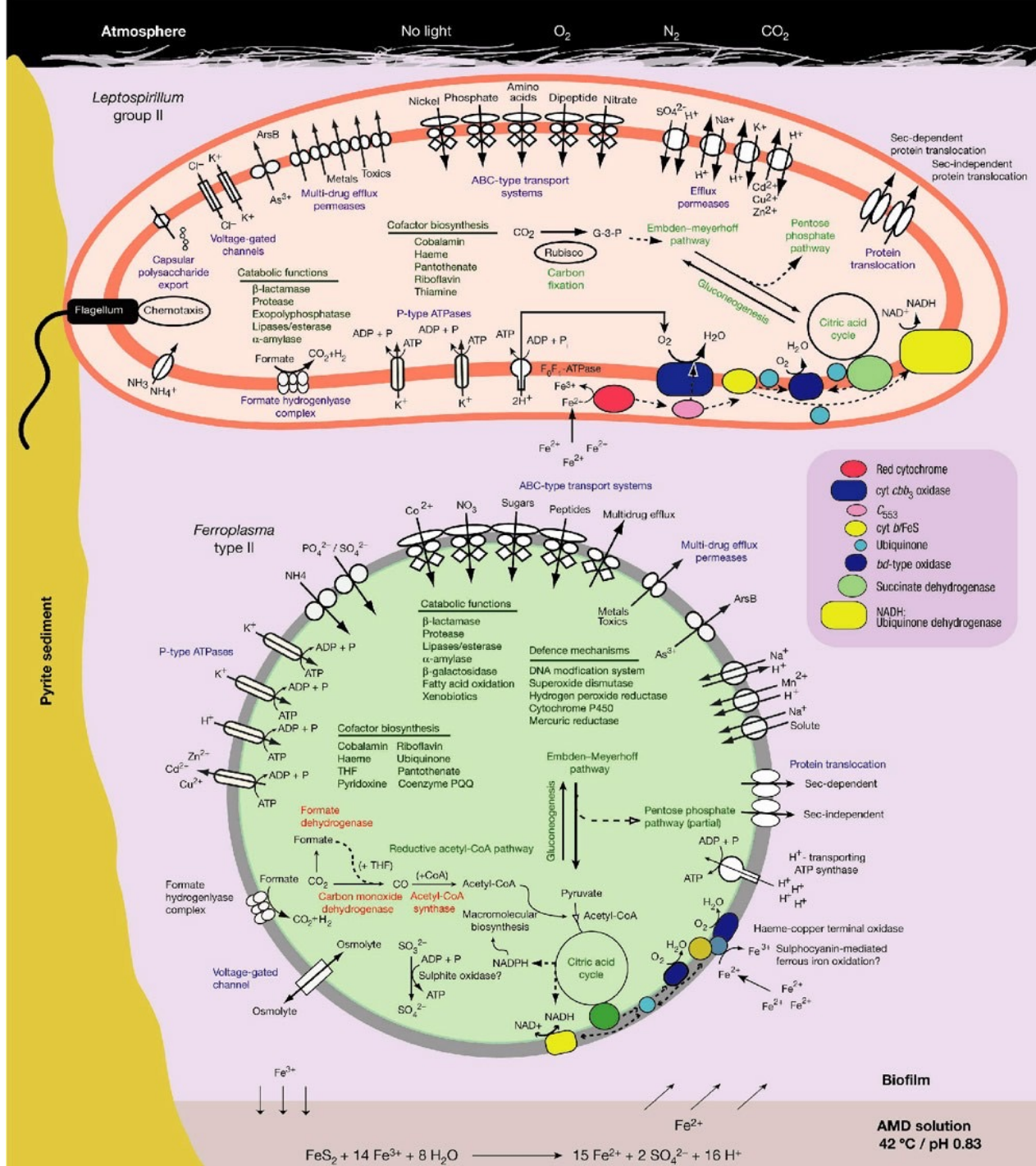
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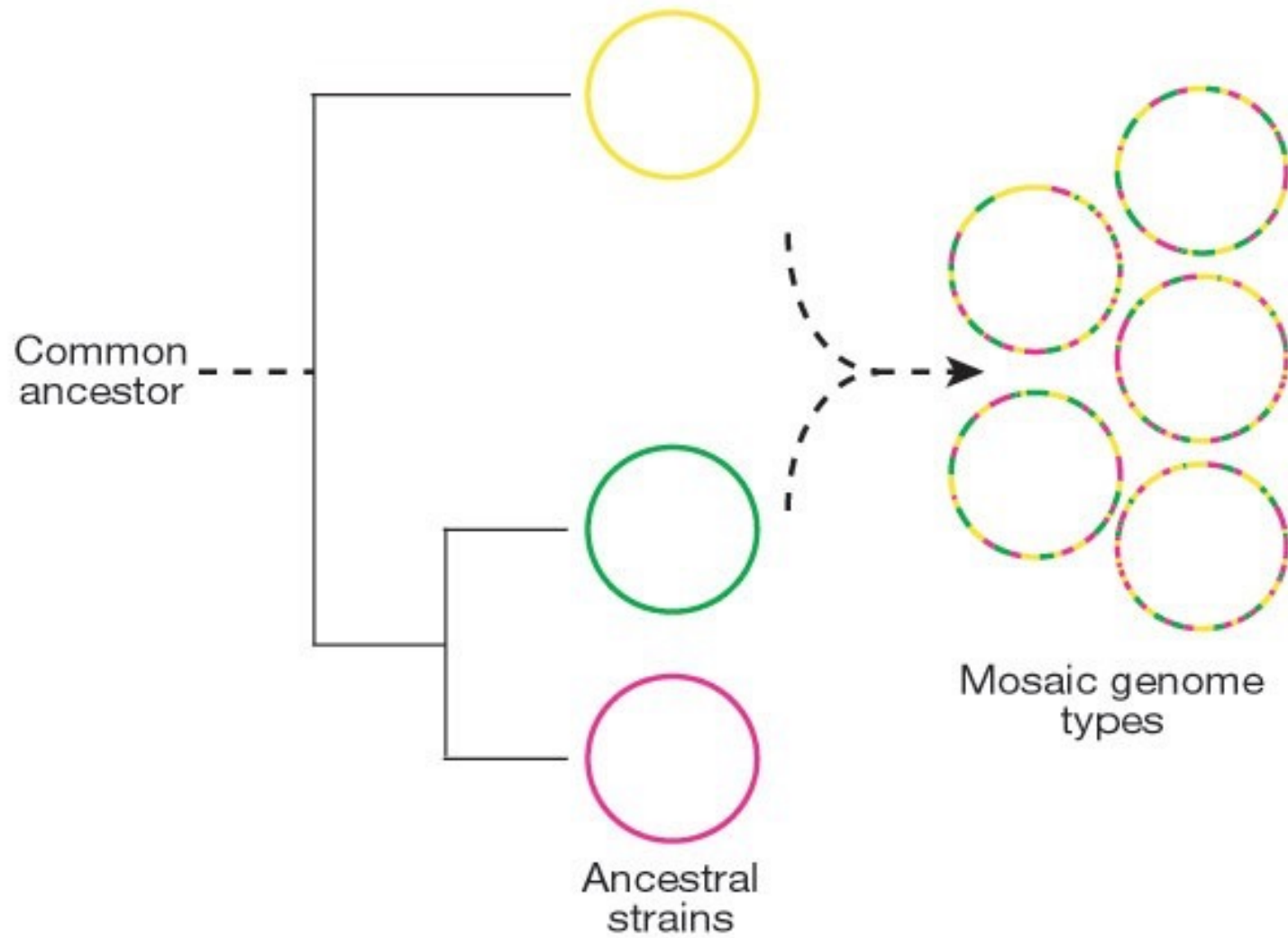




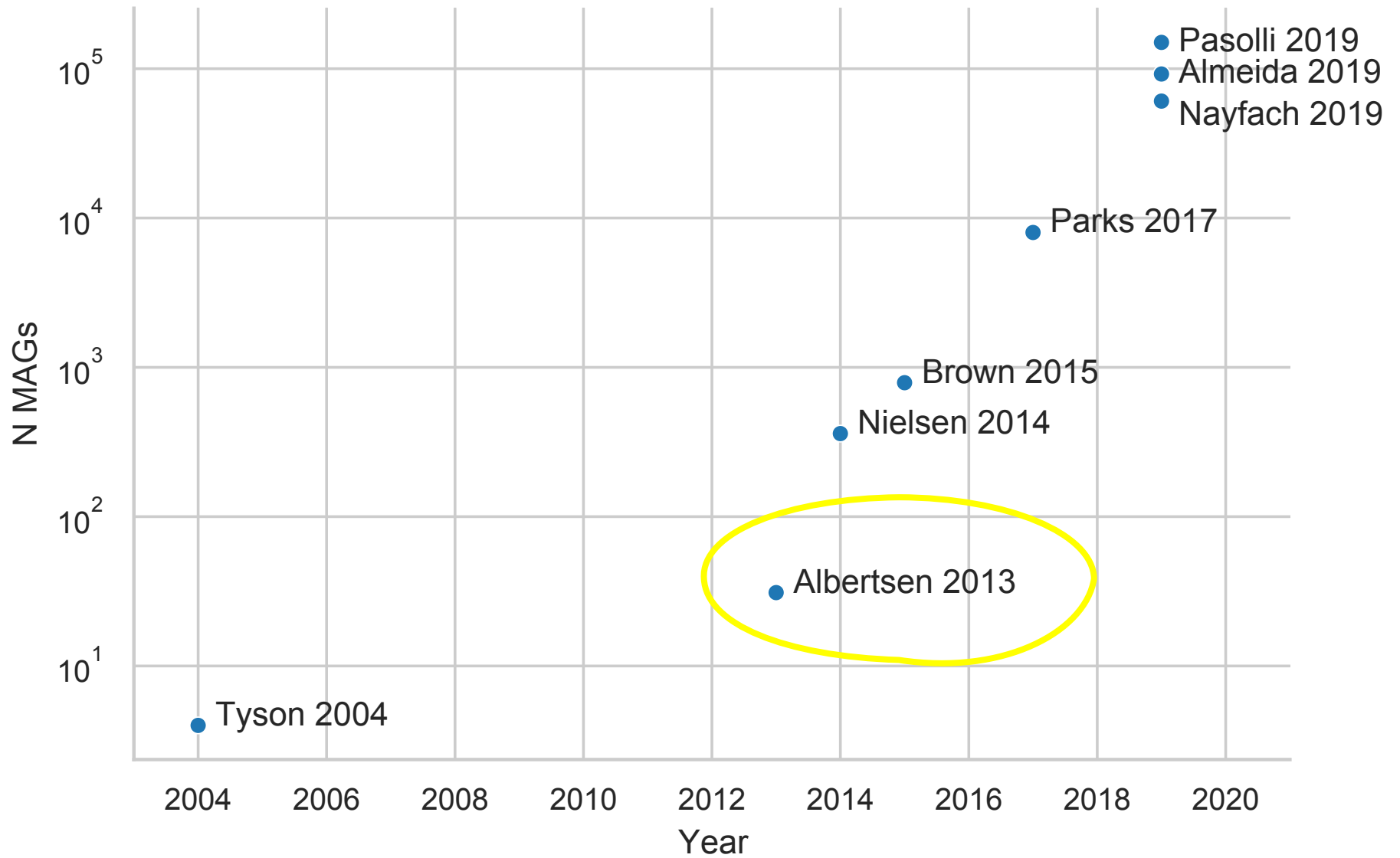
# Quality assessment of MAGs using essential genes

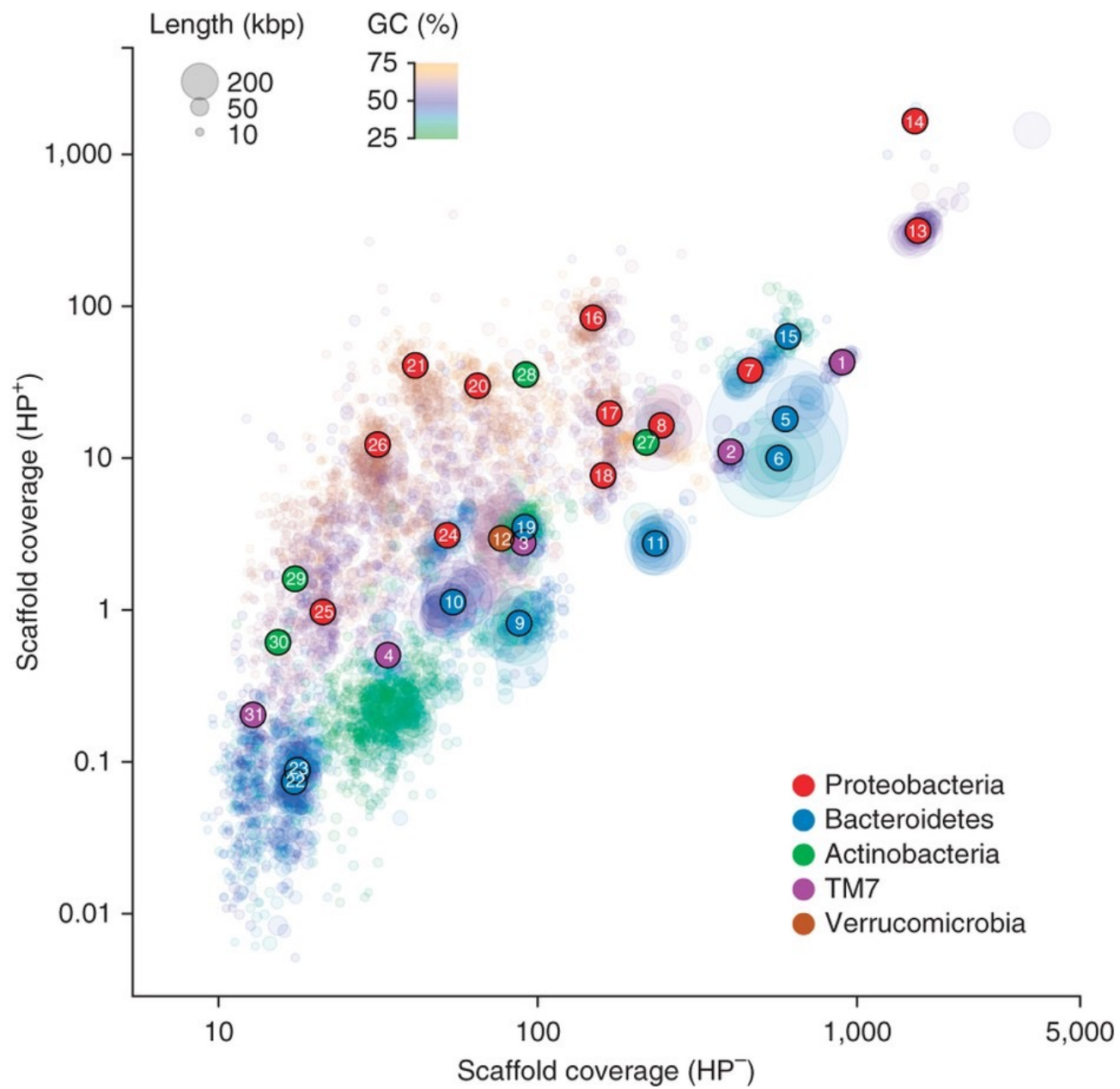


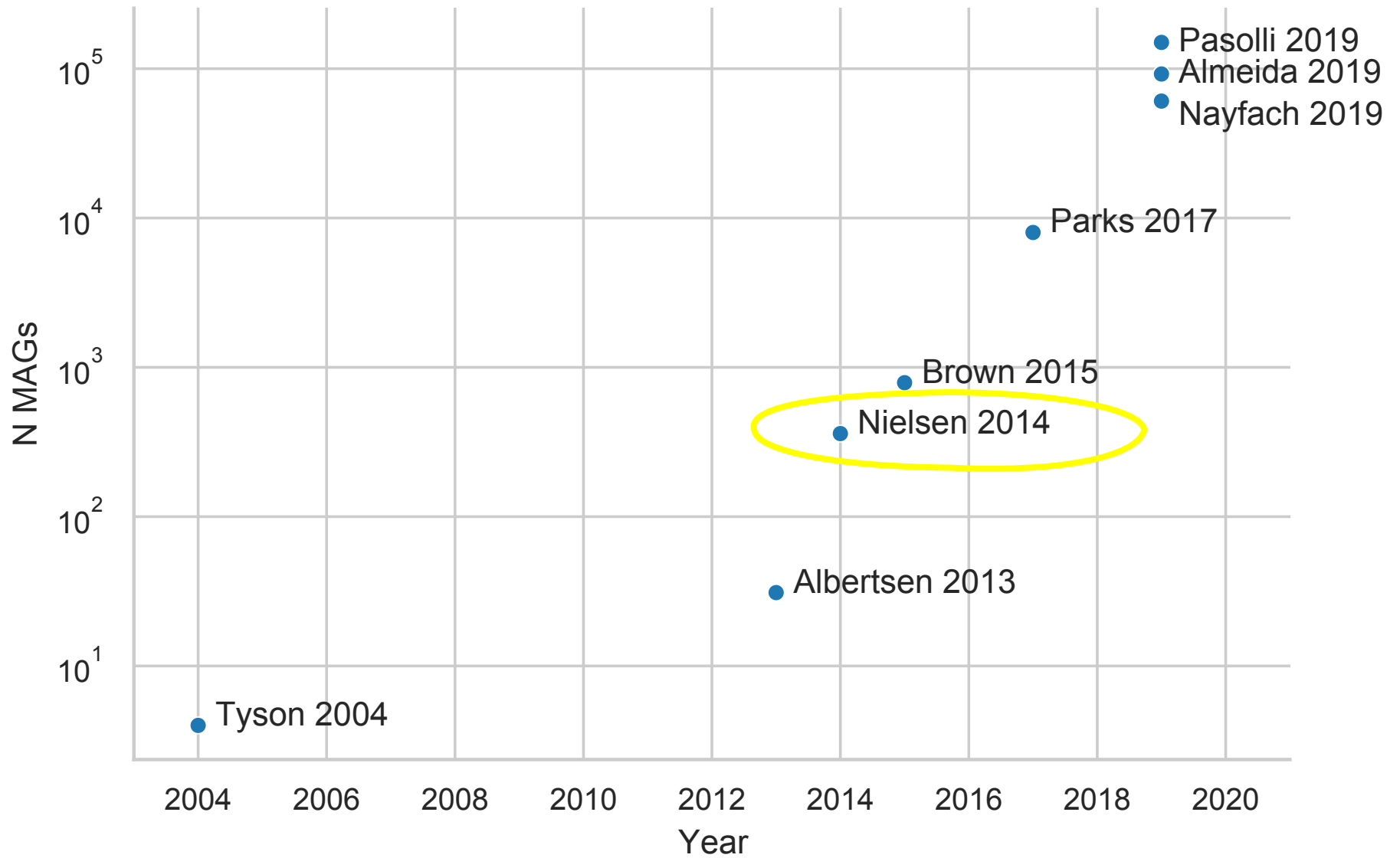


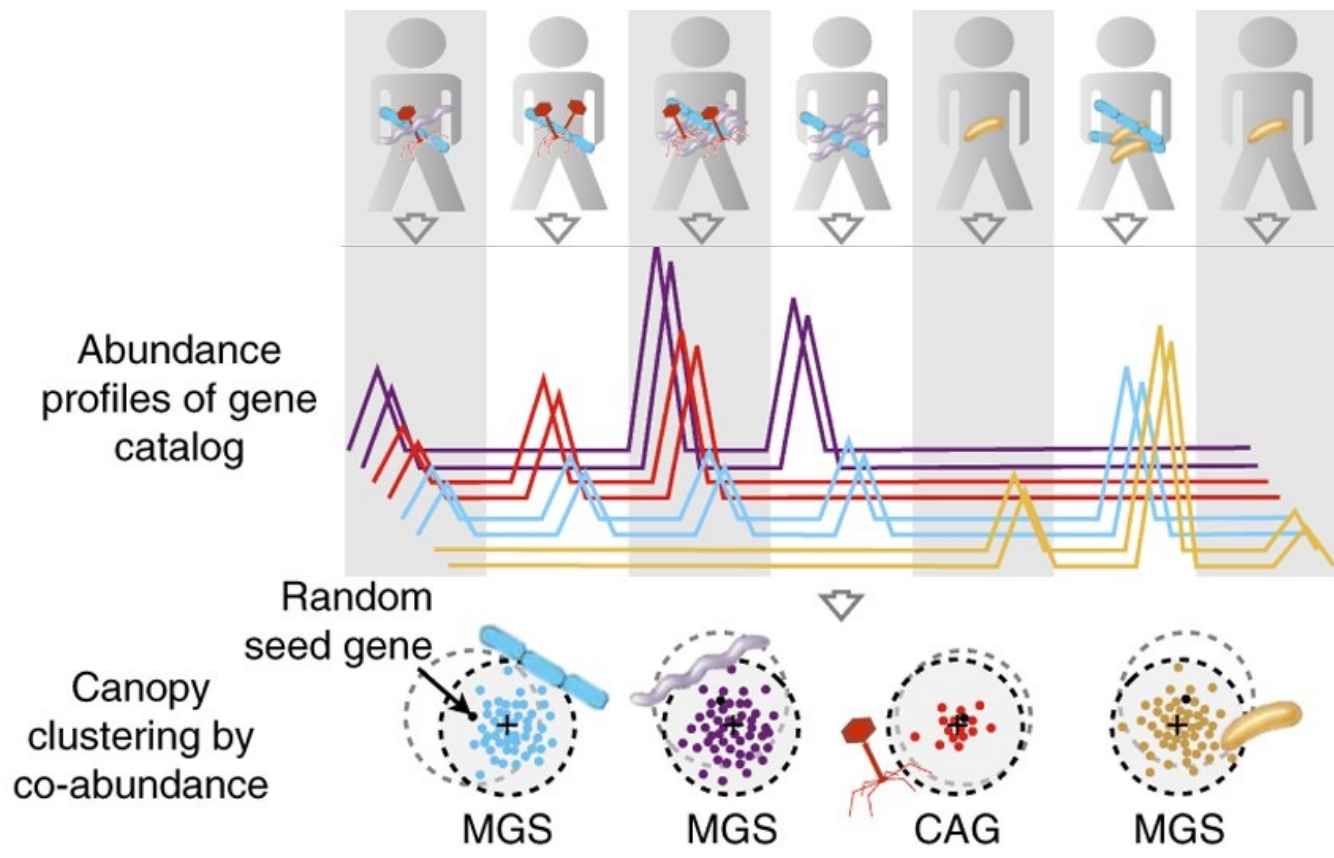


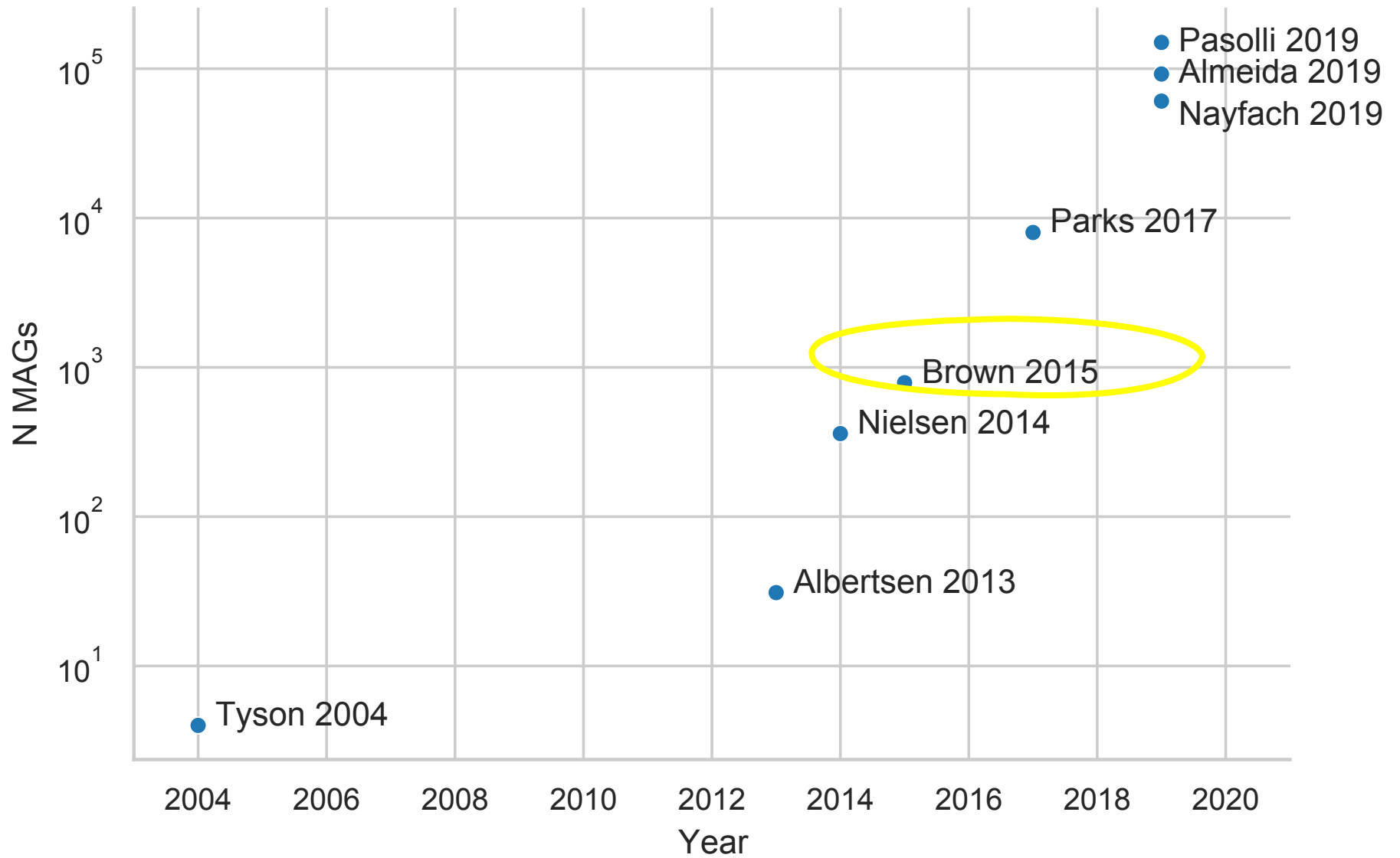


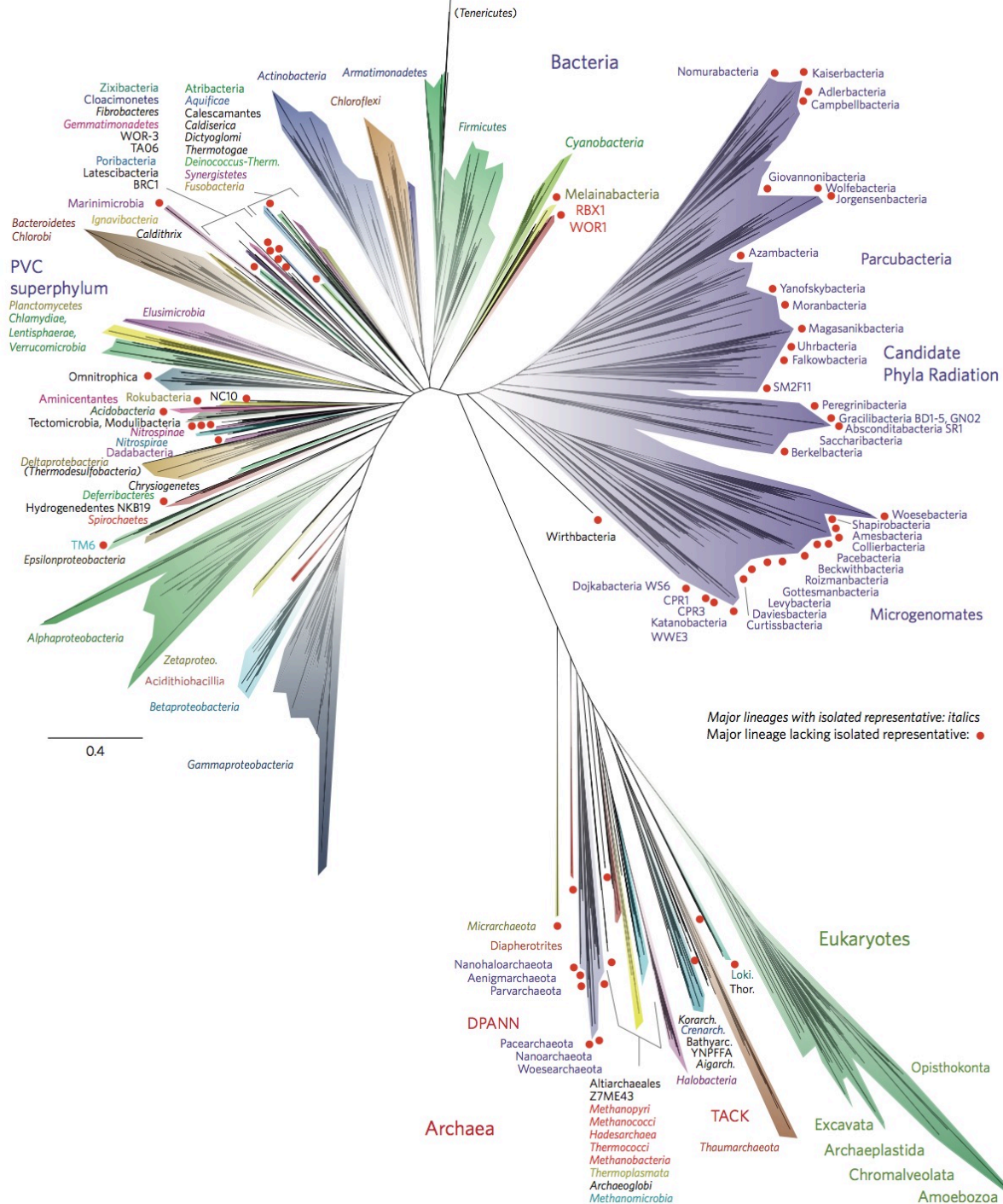




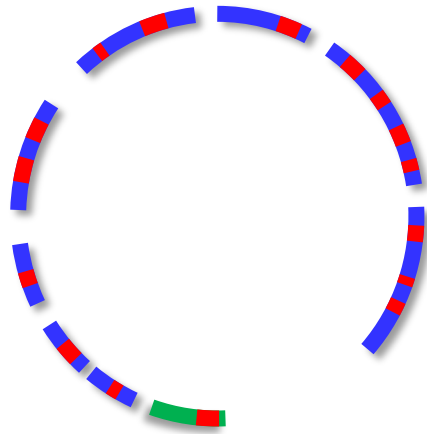


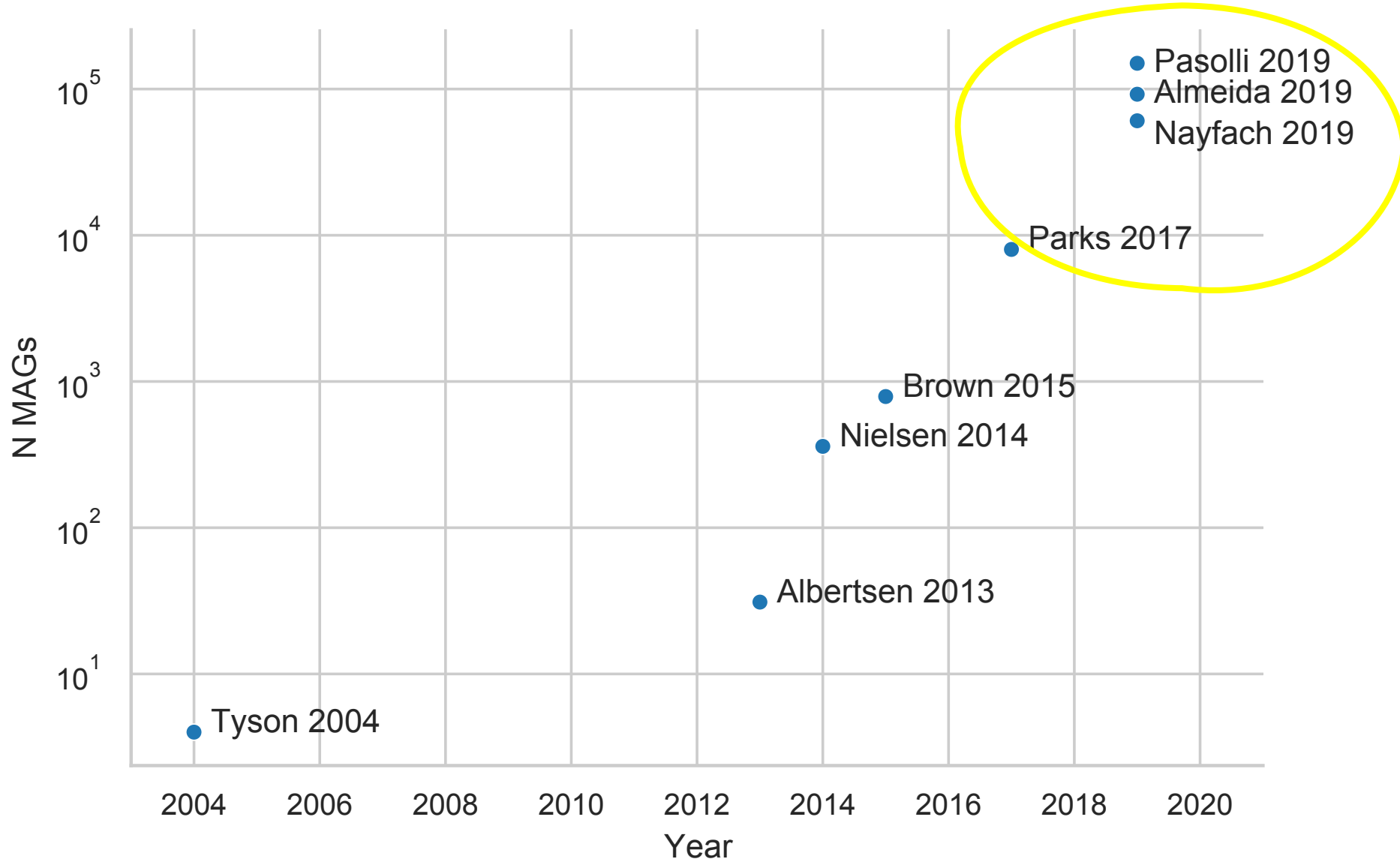






*Patescibacteria don't have all  
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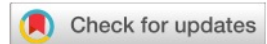




# Large-scale re-assembly era

# Recovery of nearly 8,000 metagenome-assembled genomes substantially expands the tree of life

Donovan H. Parks , Christian Rinke , Maria Chuvochina, Pierre-Alain Chaumeil, Ben J. Woodcroft, Paul N. Evans, Philip Hugenholtz \* and Gene W. Tyson\*



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# A unified catalog of 204,938 reference genomes from the human gut microbiome

Post-assembly  
era

# Analyze a metagenome

