

# Bioinformática aplicada a la Microbiología Clínica

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# Why BU-ISCI III was founded

## Genomics Unit

2010



454

2013



NextSeq500



MiSeq

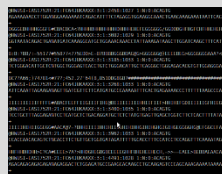
2021



NovaSeq 6000

## Bioinformatics Unit

2012



**Service & Support to Researchers on HTS Data Analysis**



**National Microbiology Centre (CNM)**

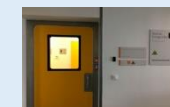


**Research Institute for Rare Diseases (IIER)**



**Functional Unit for Research in Chronic Disease**

**Network of Biological Alerts**

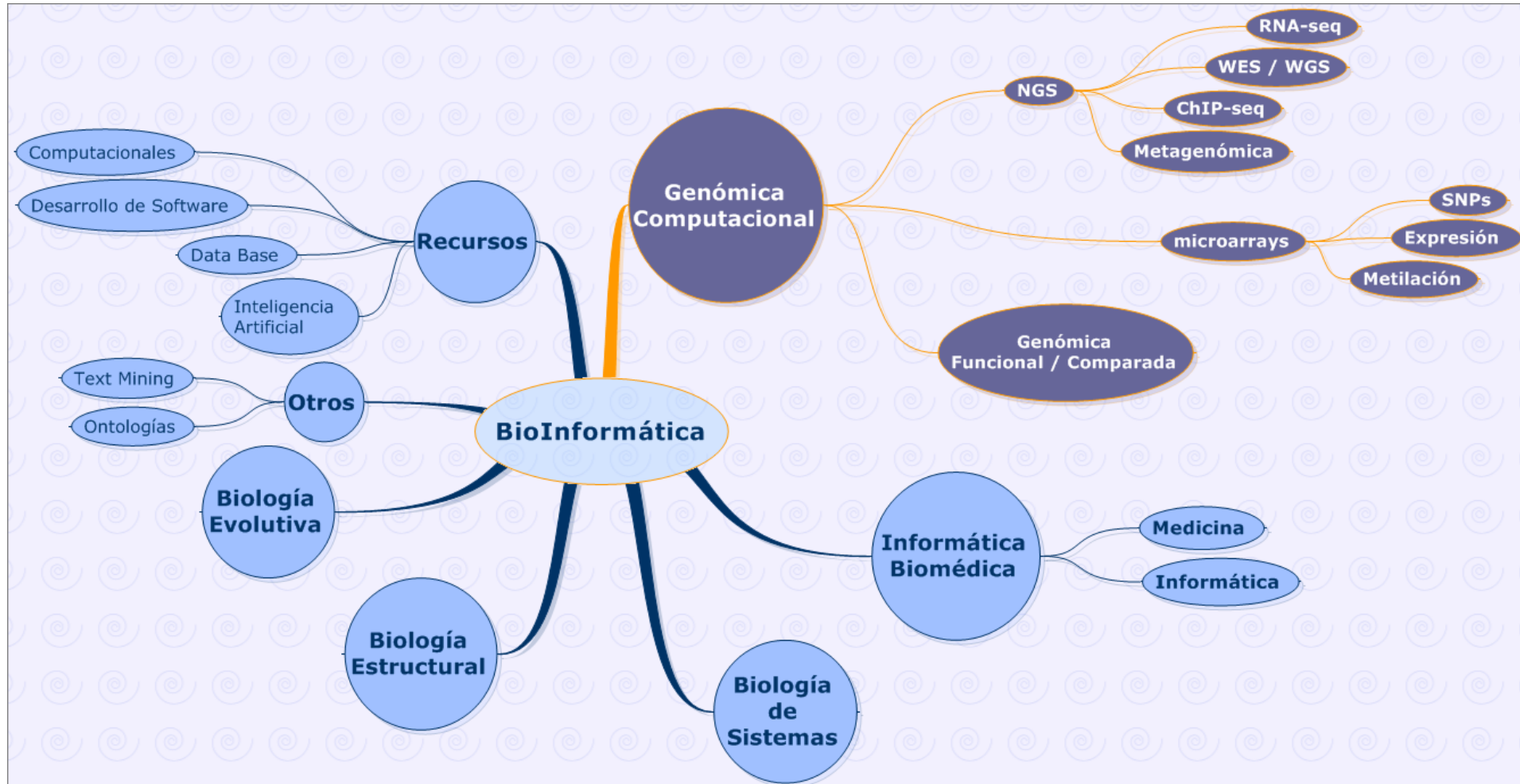


**National Centre of Tropical Medicine**

**National Environment Health Centre**



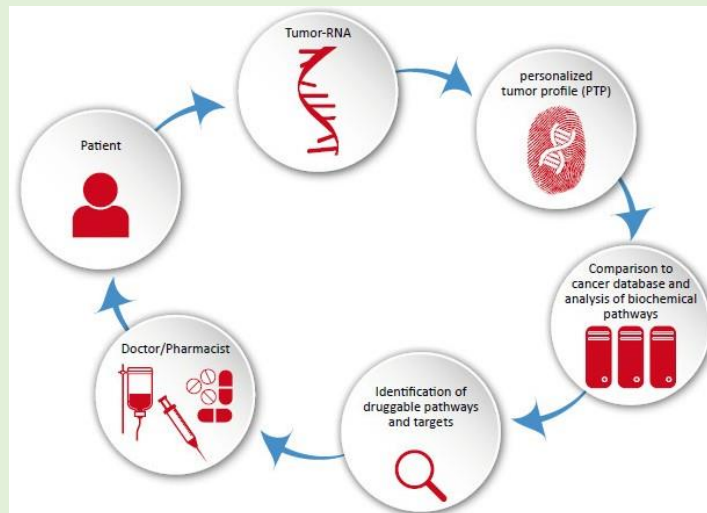
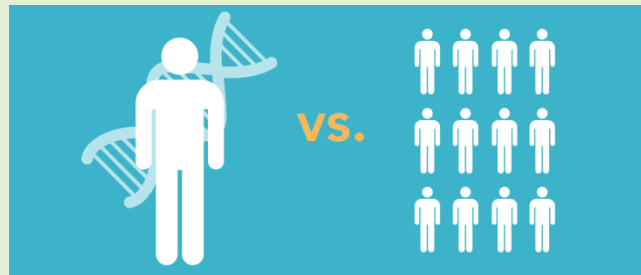
# BU-ISCI III Mission - Activities



# Clinical Bioinformatics - Precision Medicine

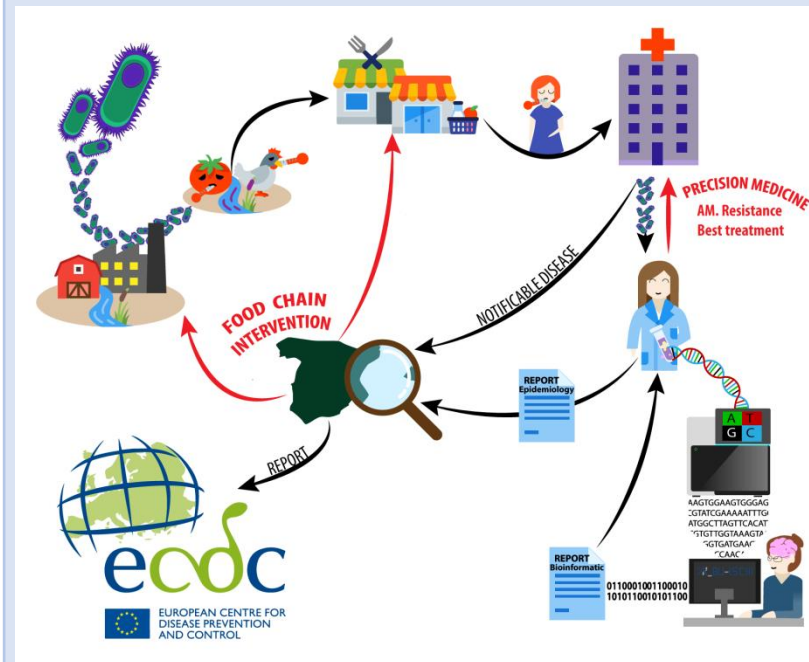
## IIER

### Tumour or Rare Diseases



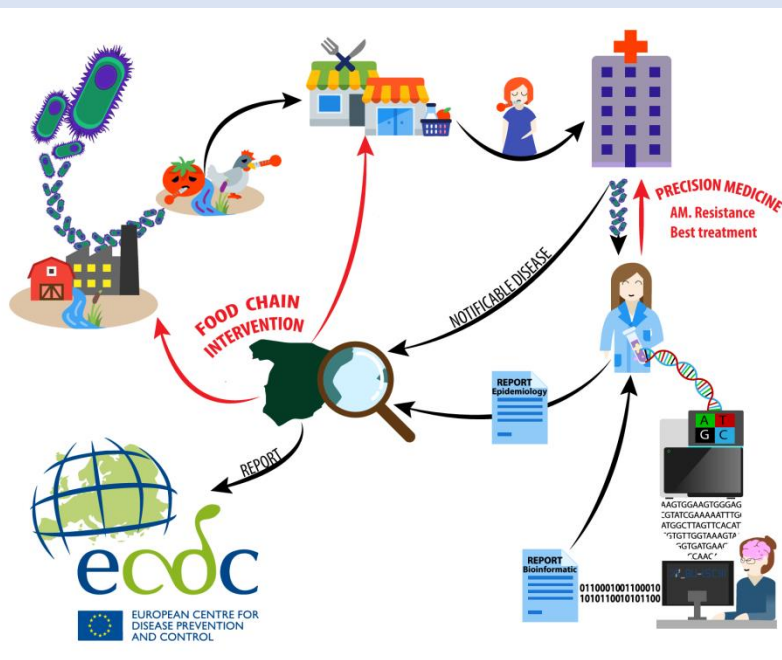
## CNM

### Pathogen associated



# Research - Clinical Bioinformatics - Precision Medicine

## CNM Pathogen associated



AESI 2017-2019 BU-ISCIII – Genómica

AESI 2019-2021 BU-ISCIII - Genómica

AESI 2018 – 2021 **PLATAFORMA DE BIOINFORMATICA ISCIII-TransBioNet**

METAGENOMICS EQAE

Special Pathogens Unit,

P. Anda, R. Escudero, I. Jado



GMI – HTS Standards, Databases  
Sharing and Guidelines



GMI – UNSGM PT for detection of biological threats by genomic analysis – **AESI 2019**

COMPARE Food Metage



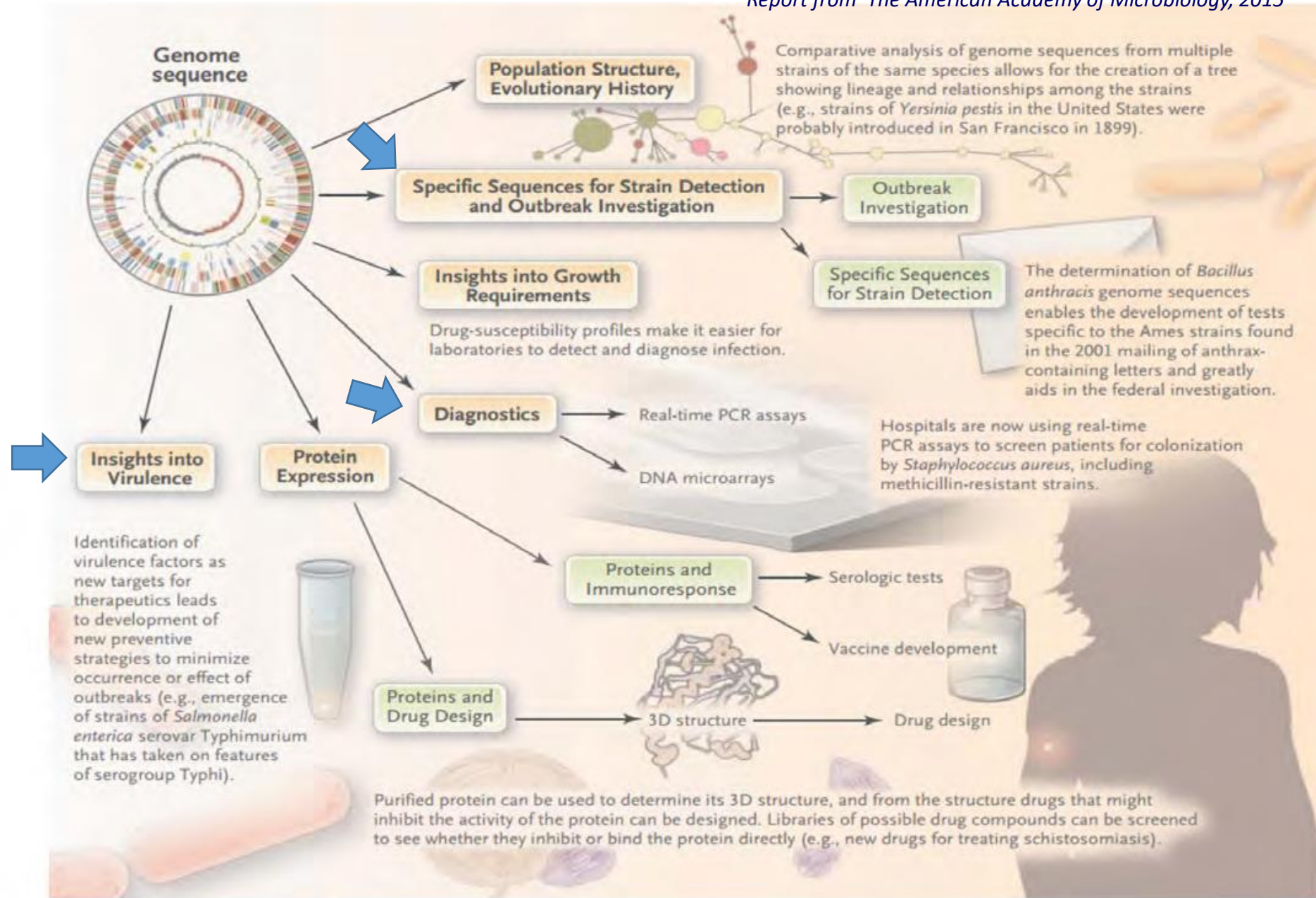
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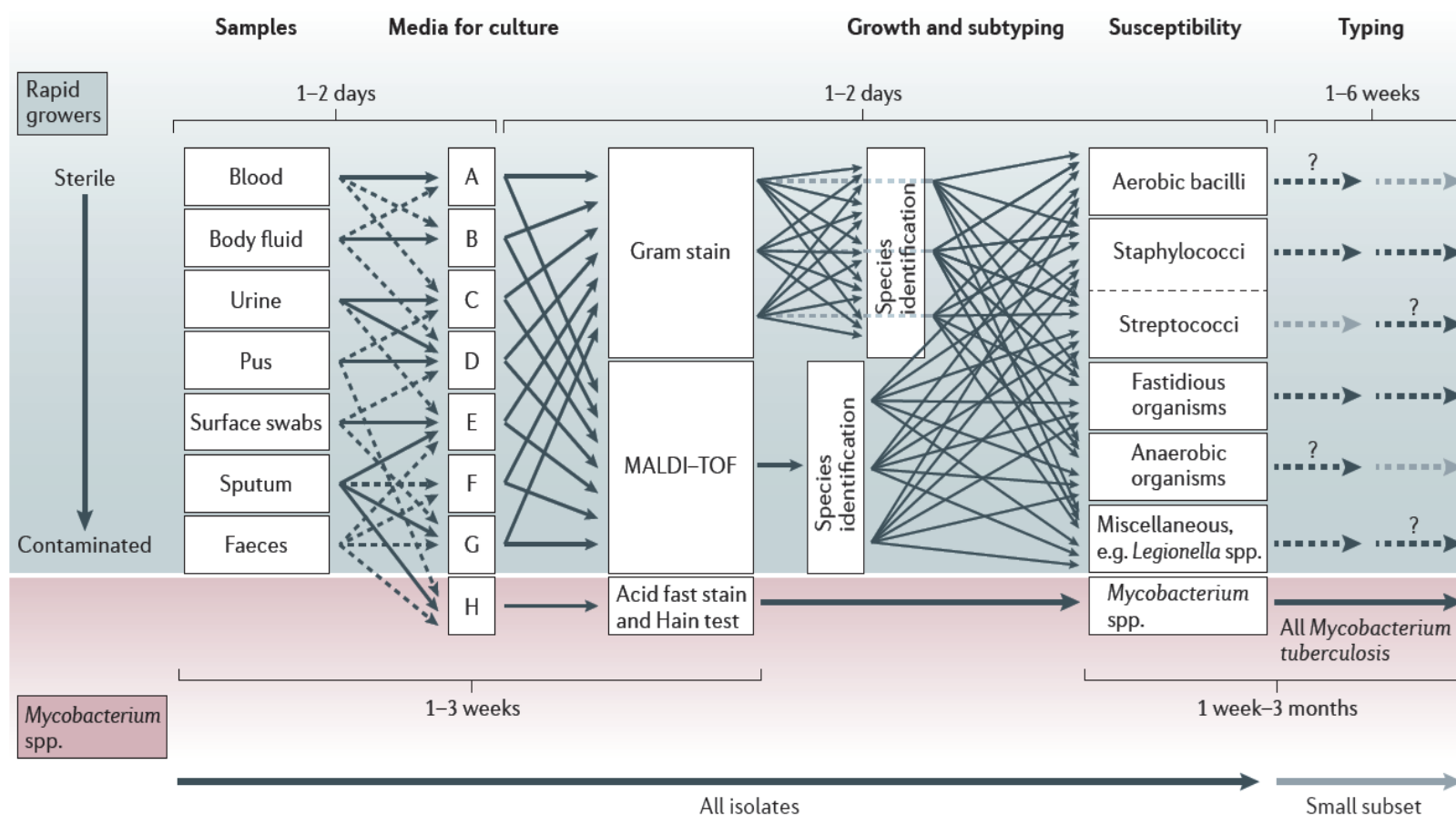
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Report from The American Academy of Microbiology, 2015



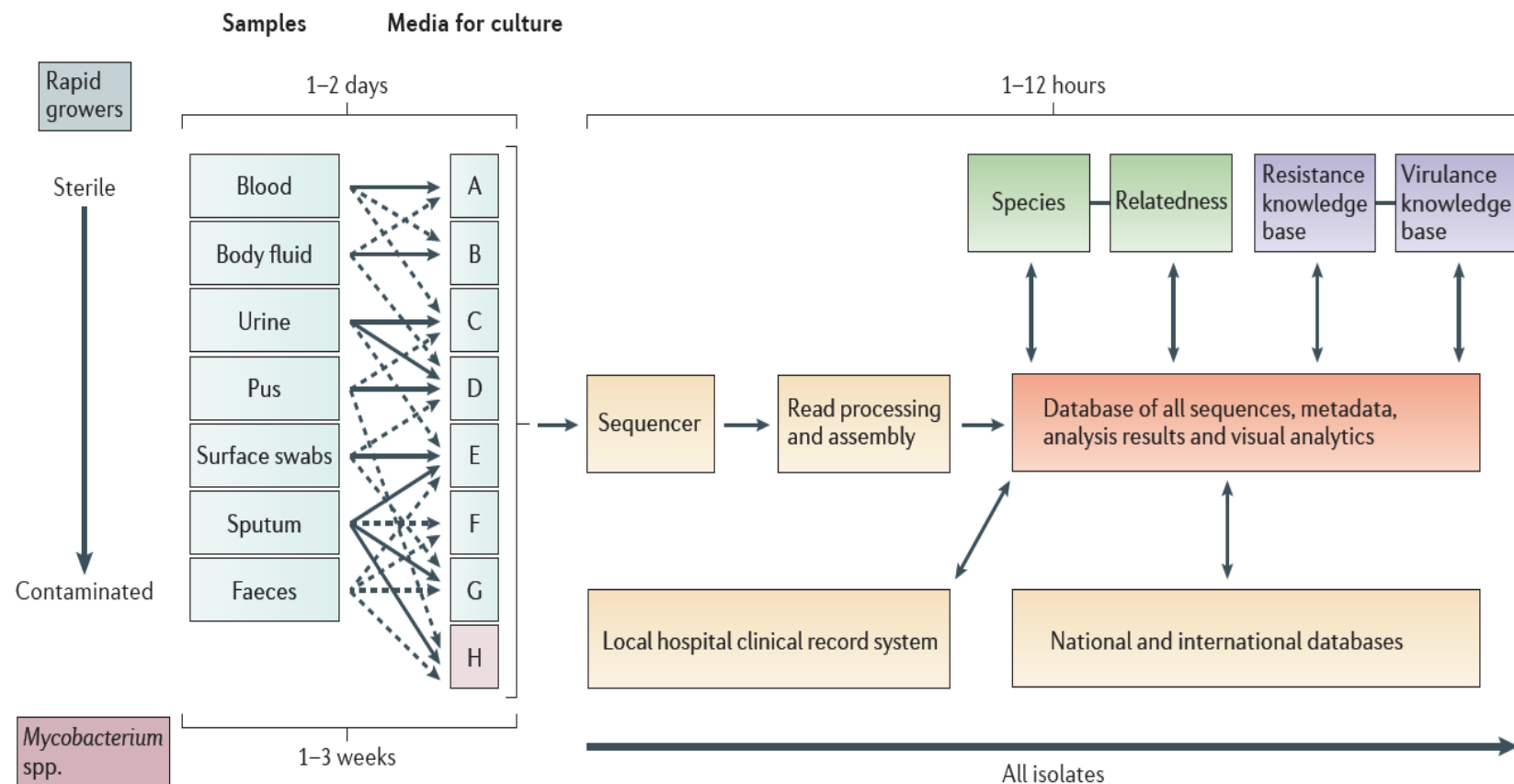
# Classic techniques vs Whole Genome sequencing



Didelot et al., Nature Genet  
Review 2012, 13:601-612

# ECDC roadmap and international commitment

## Classic techniques vs Whole Genome sequencing



Didelot et al., Nature Genet Review 2012, 13:601-612

## Foodborne outbreak identification “Crisis del pepino”

2011

Mayo

- 24 Primera muerte en Alemania
- 26 Alemania acusa a los pepinos españoles
- 30 Prohibición de importaciones de verduras de España y Alemania
- 31 Laboratorios alemanes desmienten oficialmente que los pepinos españoles sean el foco de infección

Junio

- 10 Resolución de la crisis

Causado por la toxi-infección de *Escherichia coli* enterohemorrágica (EHEC) (*Escherichia coli* O104:H4)

Muerte: 32 personas en Alemania, 1 Suecia y 1 Francia y 2263 infectados en 12 países de Europa.

Crisis Política y Económica Europa: Alto impacto en la Economía Europea, mayor afectación en la Española

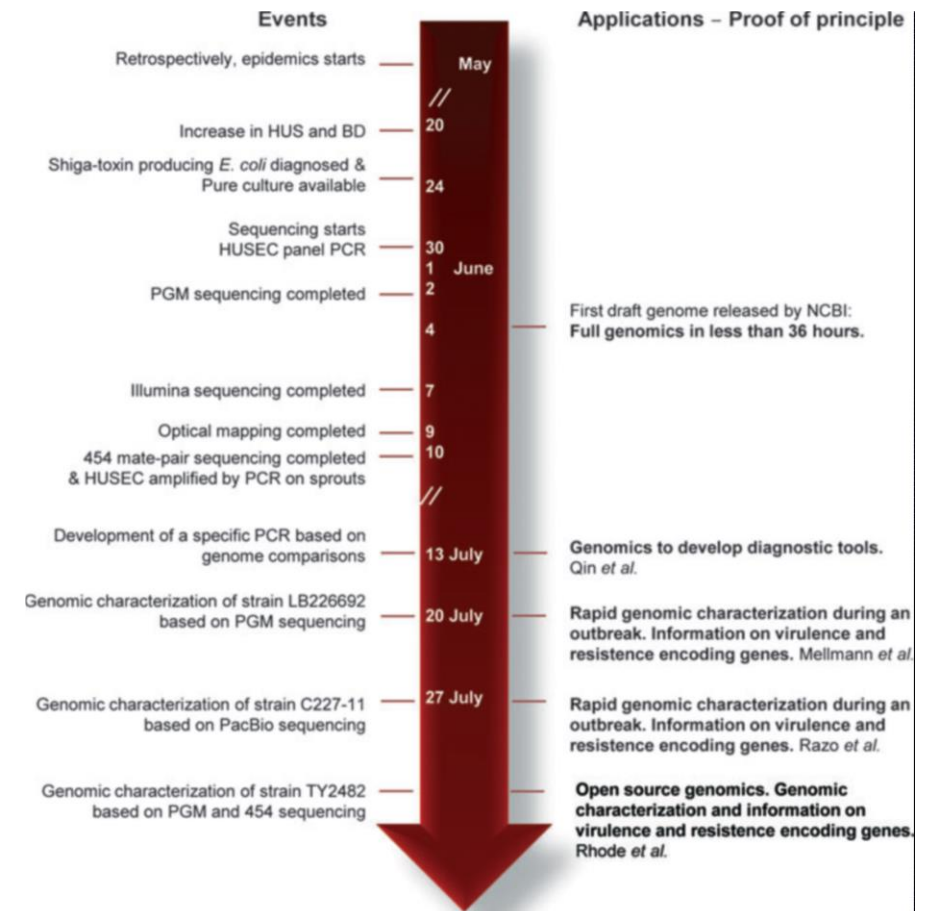
**Secuenciación Genoma**

华大基因  
BGI



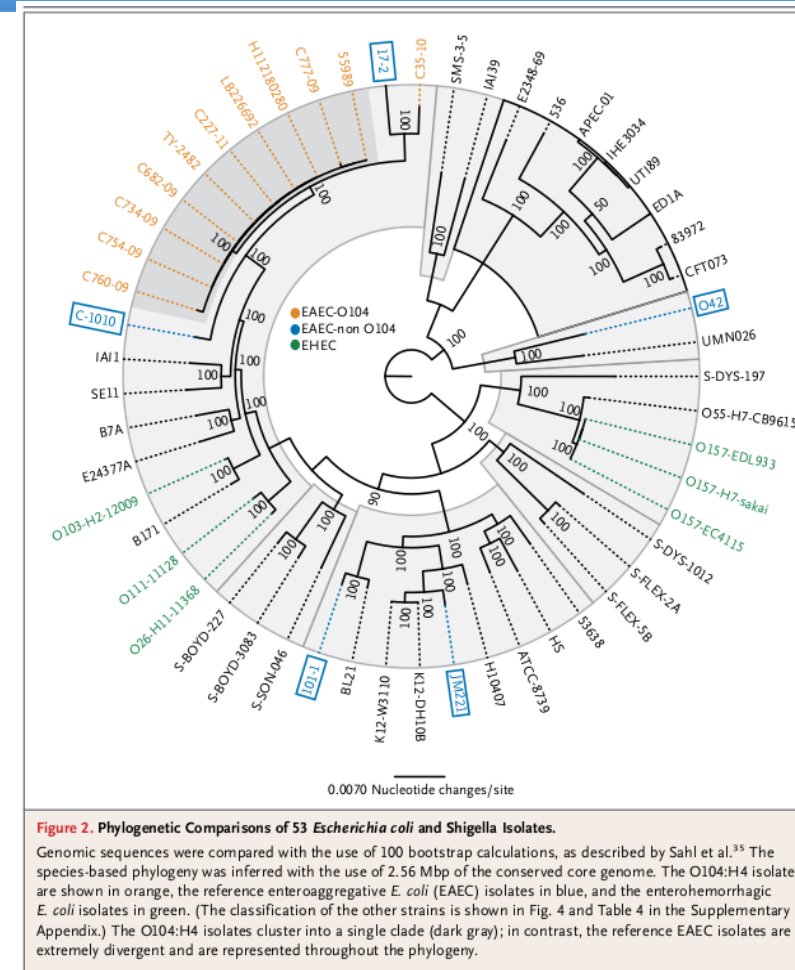
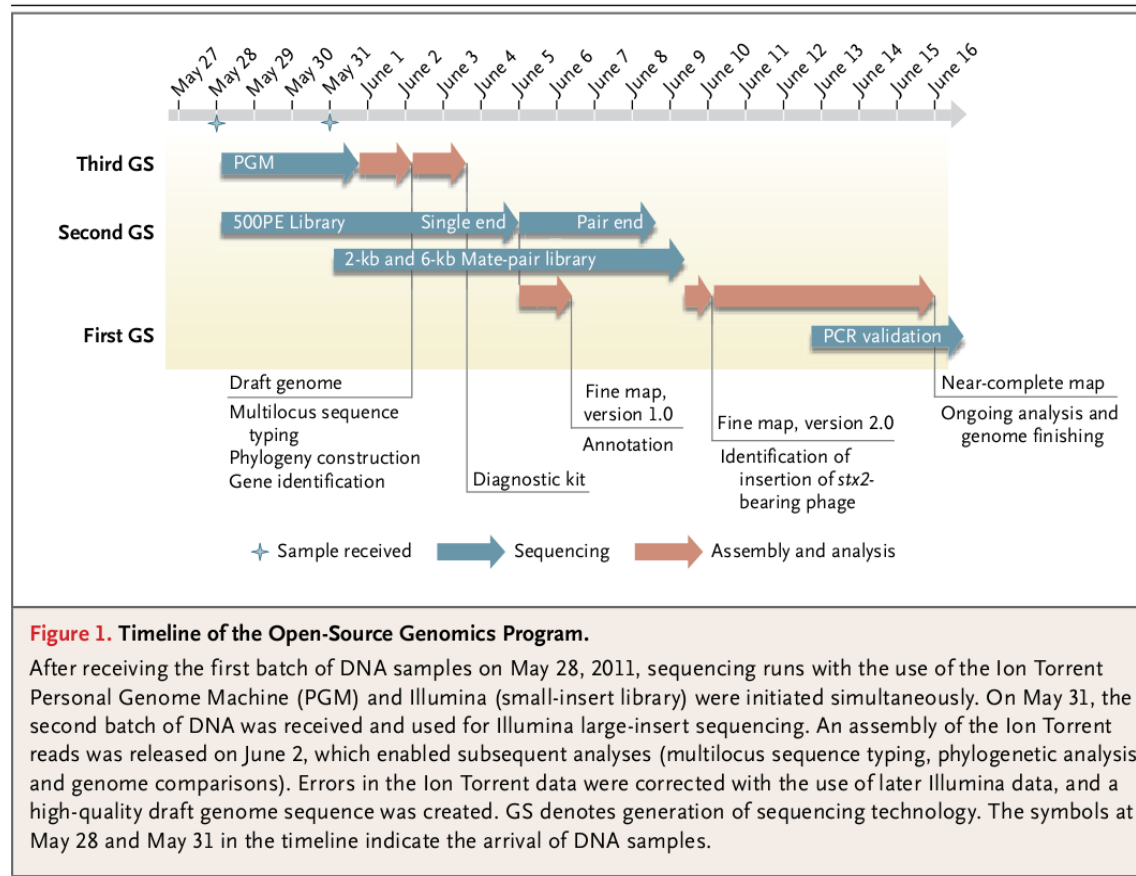
Universitätsklinikum  
Hamburg-Eppendorf

## The *Escherichia coli* O104:H4 epidemics: event timeline and major outputs





# Foodborne outbreak identification “Crisis del pepino”



# Andalusian Listeria Outbreak

## Actualización de información sobre el brote de intoxicación alimentaria causado por *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Publica: Agencia Española Seguridad alimentaria y Nutrición  
Fecha: 29 agosto 2019  
Sección: Seguridad Alimentaria

Jueves 29 de agosto de 2019, 12.00 horas

### ACTUALIZACIÓN EN RELACIÓN CON LA DISTRIBUCIÓN DE PRODUCTOS RELACIONADOS CON LA ALERTA.

La Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (AESAN) recomienda a las personas que tengan en su domicilio algún producto de la marca "La Mechá" se abstengan de consumirlo. Si se dispone del producto se debe devolver al punto de compra y, de no ser posible, desecharlo.

## Brote de listeriosis: sube el número d afectados y se apunta a la falta de higiene en la carne como causa

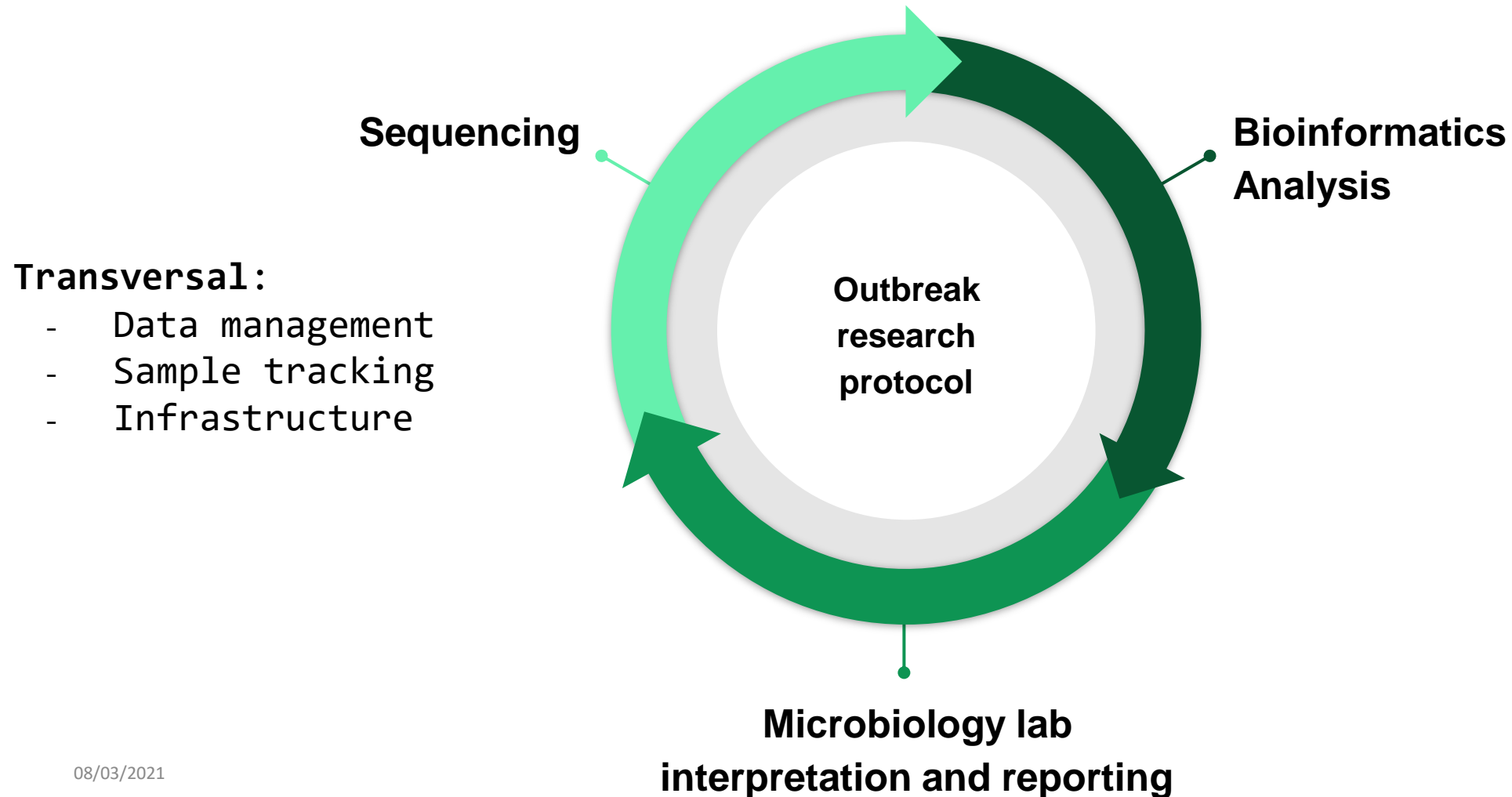
EFE 25.08.2019



- Tres nuevos casos, en Sevilla y Cádiz, dejan el número de personas afectadas en Andalucía en 192.
- [La carne con listeria de la marca blanca se vendió en los municipios de Sevilla.](#)
- La empresa que vendió la marca blanca de Magrudis dice que cumple los protocolos.

- Meat "La Mechá". Margulis S.L.
- 250 cases related.
- Meat "'La Montanera del Sur".INCARYBE S.L", suspicion. (Cádiz)
- Meat "Sabores de Paterna" (Málaga)

# Andalusian Listeria Outbreak

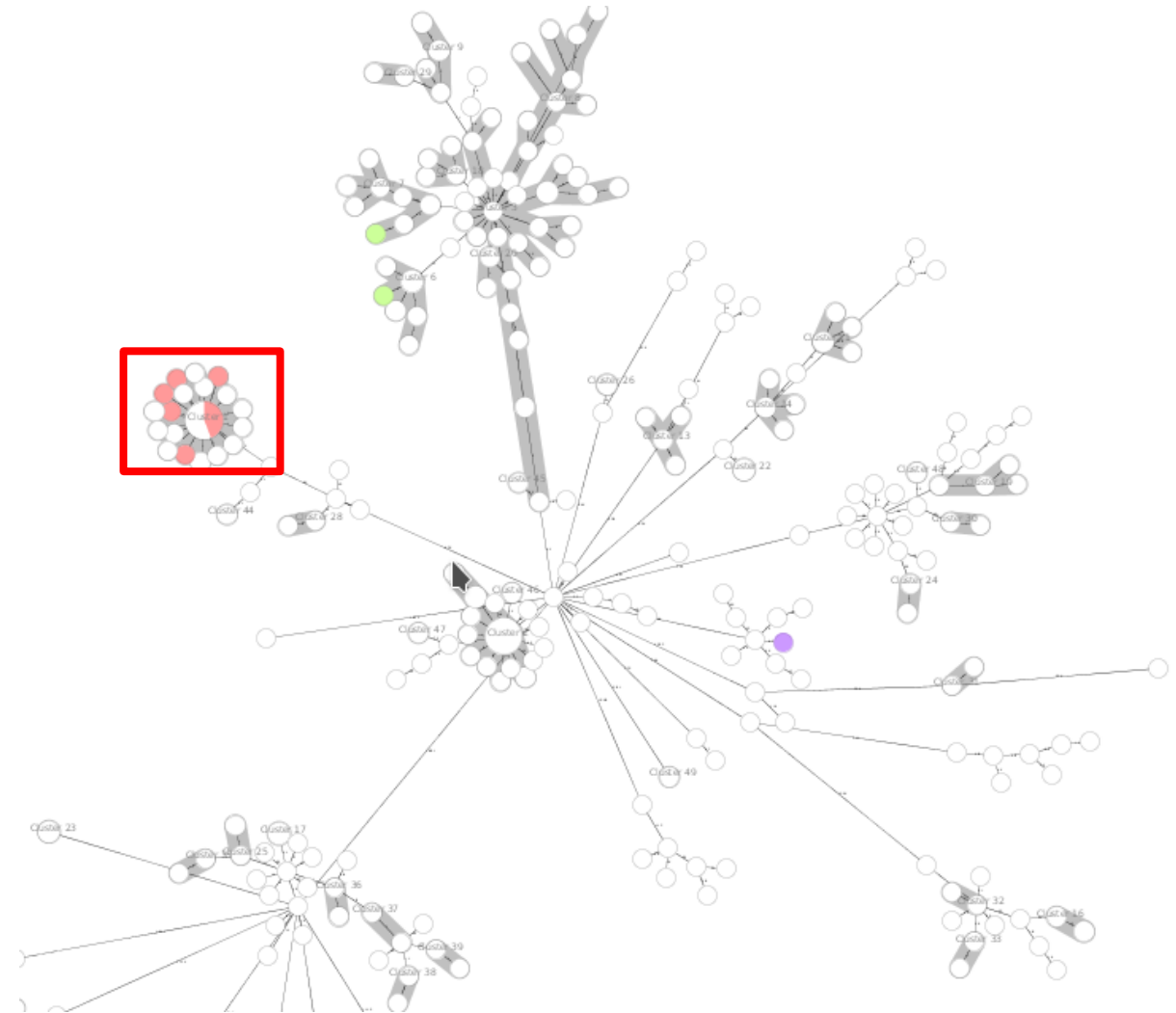


# Andalusian Listeria Outbreak

- 625 listeria samples already sequenced
- 258 suspected to be related to the outbreak (mid august to mid september)

## Results:

- 233 related to the outbreak, confirmed to be caused by the meat “La Mechá”
- 25 sporadic cases not related to the outbreak.





# Pathogen discovery: new virus – SARS-CoV-2

## Deep Meta-Transcriptomic Sequencing



bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BALF)



Meta-transcriptomic library

2x150 MiniSeq 56,565,928 sequences reads

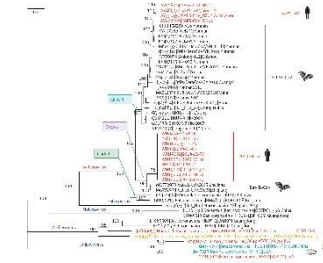
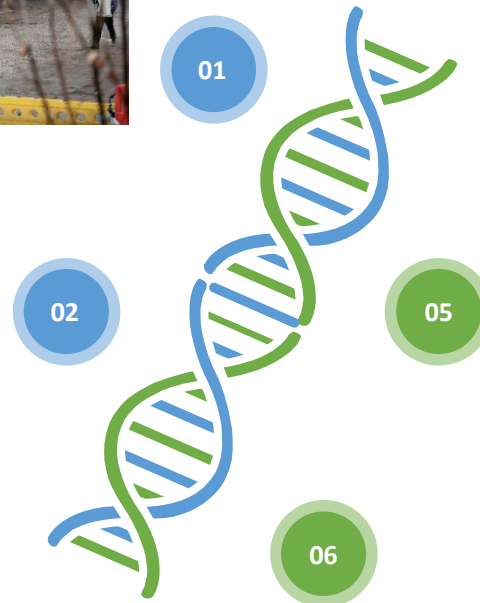


De novo-assembled - Megahit

384,096 Contigs

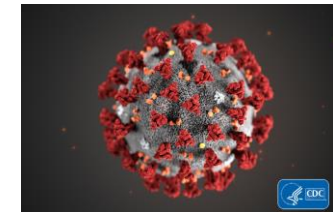
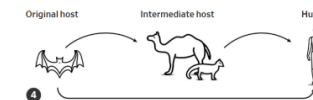
Screened for potential aetiological agents

The longest 30,474 nt



89.1% identity

Closely related to a bat SARS-like coronavirus



Wu et al., Nature 2020

# One Health approach, infectious diseases could be better controlled and prevented



# Spanish National Microbiology Center (CNM)



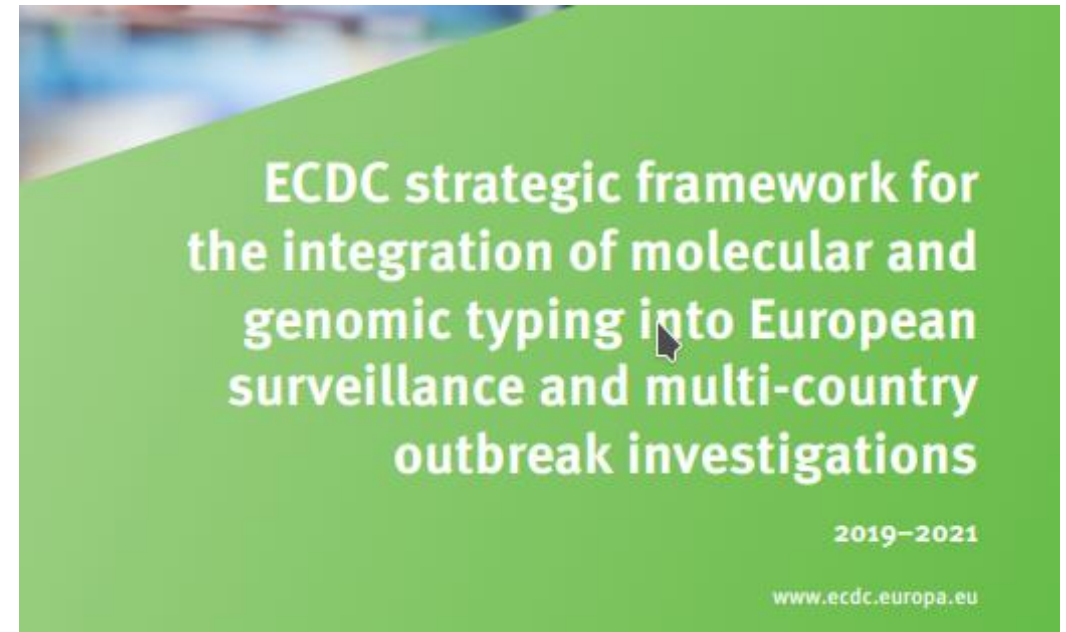
Mission: Provide support to the National Health System and the different Spanish Regions in the diagnosis and control of infectious diseases. In order to fulfill this mission it acts as Reference center offering a series of scientific activities:

- Diagnosis
- **Surveillance** →
- Infectious diseases research
- Training

Outbreak research:  
Molecular source  
detection



## ECDC roadmap and international commitment

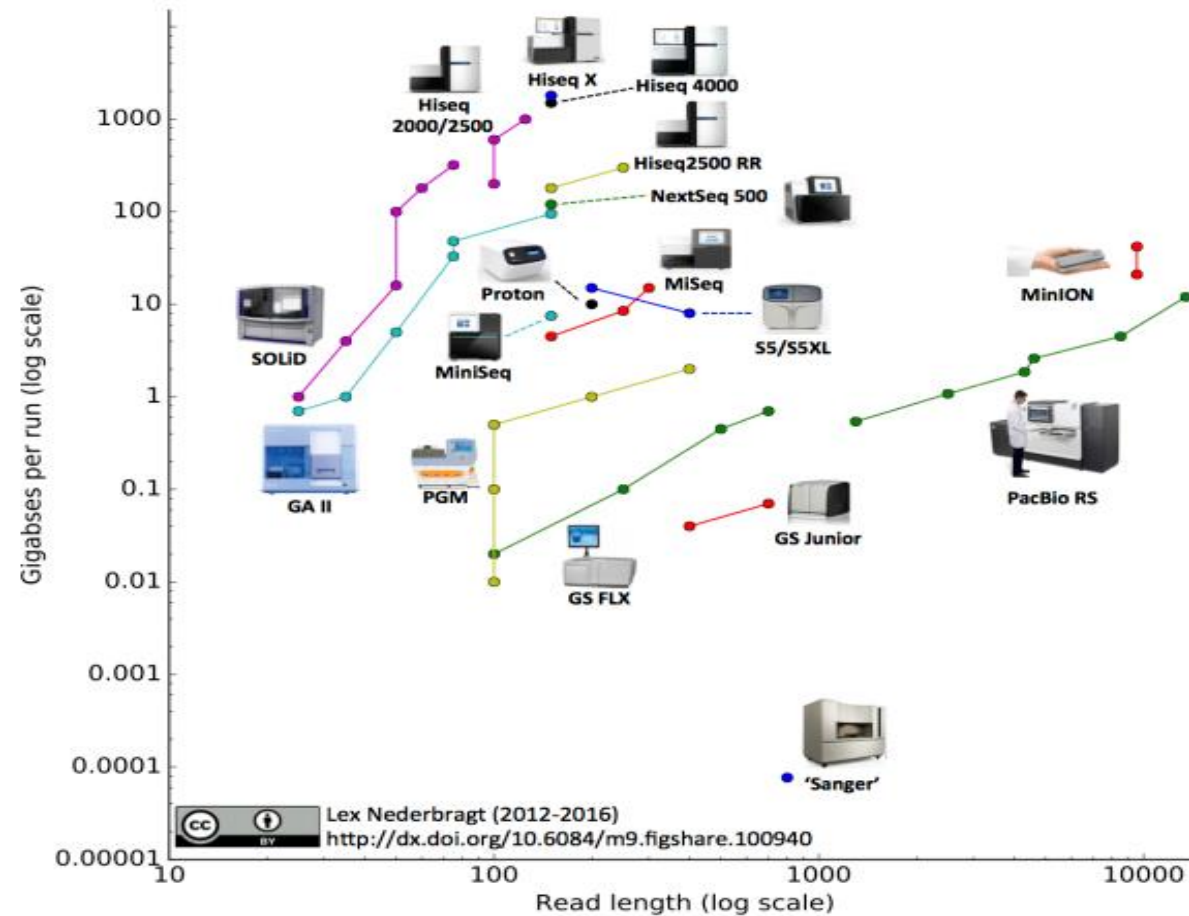


- **Operationalisation of EU-wide WGS-based surveillance systems in the near term:** <sup>2018</sup> start implementation of WGS-based surveillance for *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* and antibiotic-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*;

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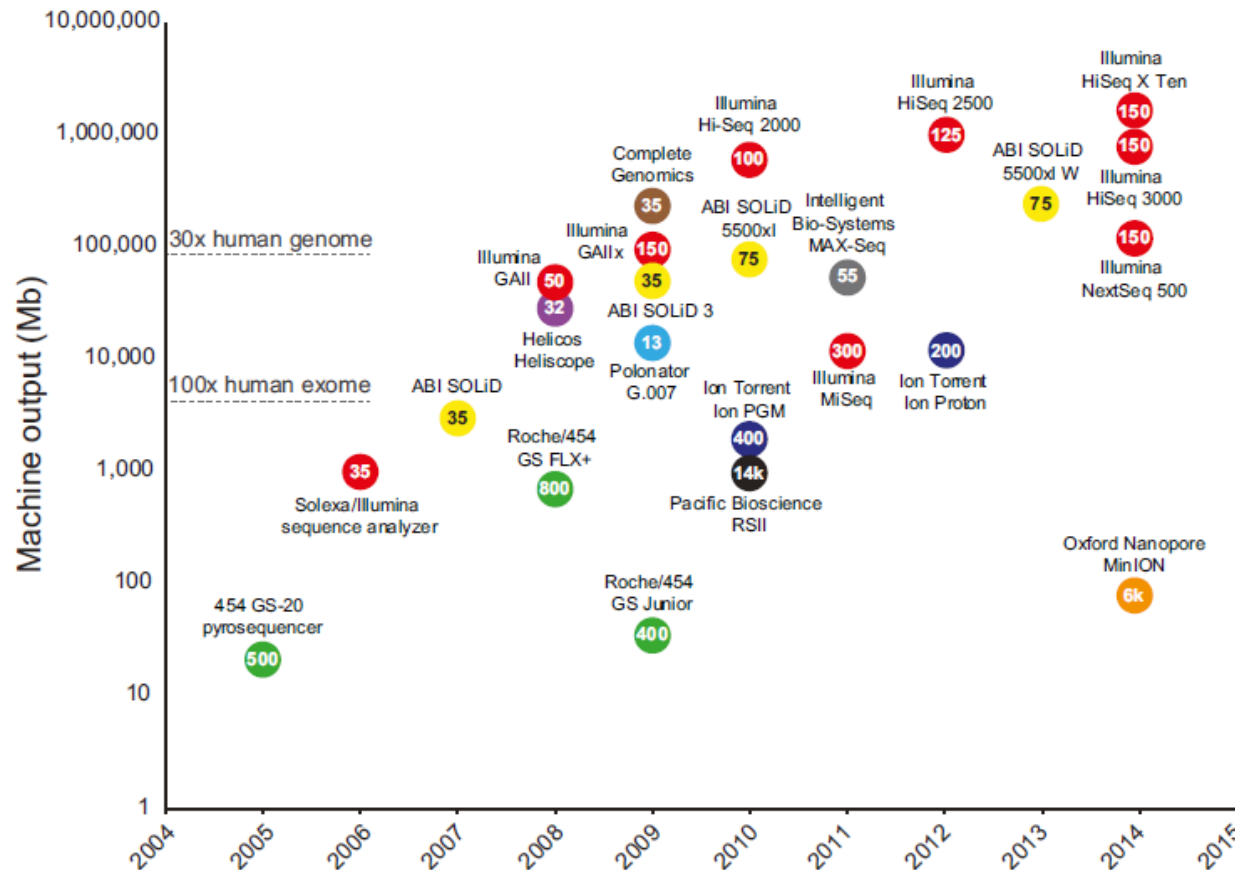
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# High-Throughput Sequencing Technologies



<https://flxlexblog.wordpress.com/>

# High-Throughput Sequencing Technologies



Numbers inside data points denote current read lengths. Sequencing platforms are color coded.

Reuter et al., Mol Cell 2015

## PREPARACIÓN LIBRERÍA, estrategias

### SECUENCIACIÓN GENOMA, EXOMA, TRANSCRIPTOMA

1. Sin amplificación
2. Amplificación con PCR
3. Sondas captura

- Tamaño de fragmento
- Longitud de la lectura
- Single o Paired-end
- Número de bases por muestra
- Profundidad de cobertura x

### SECUENCIACIÓN GENOMAS

1. Metagenómica

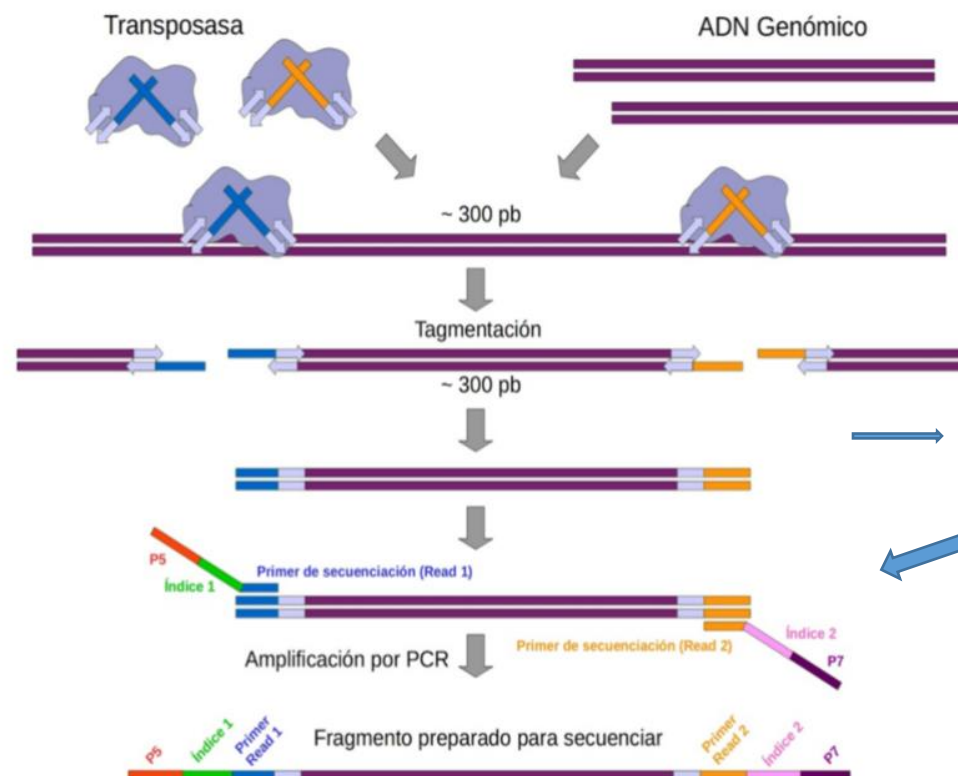
### IDENTIFICACIÓN MICROORGANISMOS

1. Metataxonomía



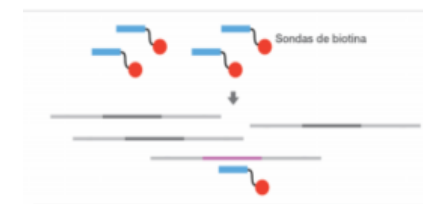
# PREPARACIÓN LIBRERÍA

**ENZIMÁTICA  
FÍSICA**



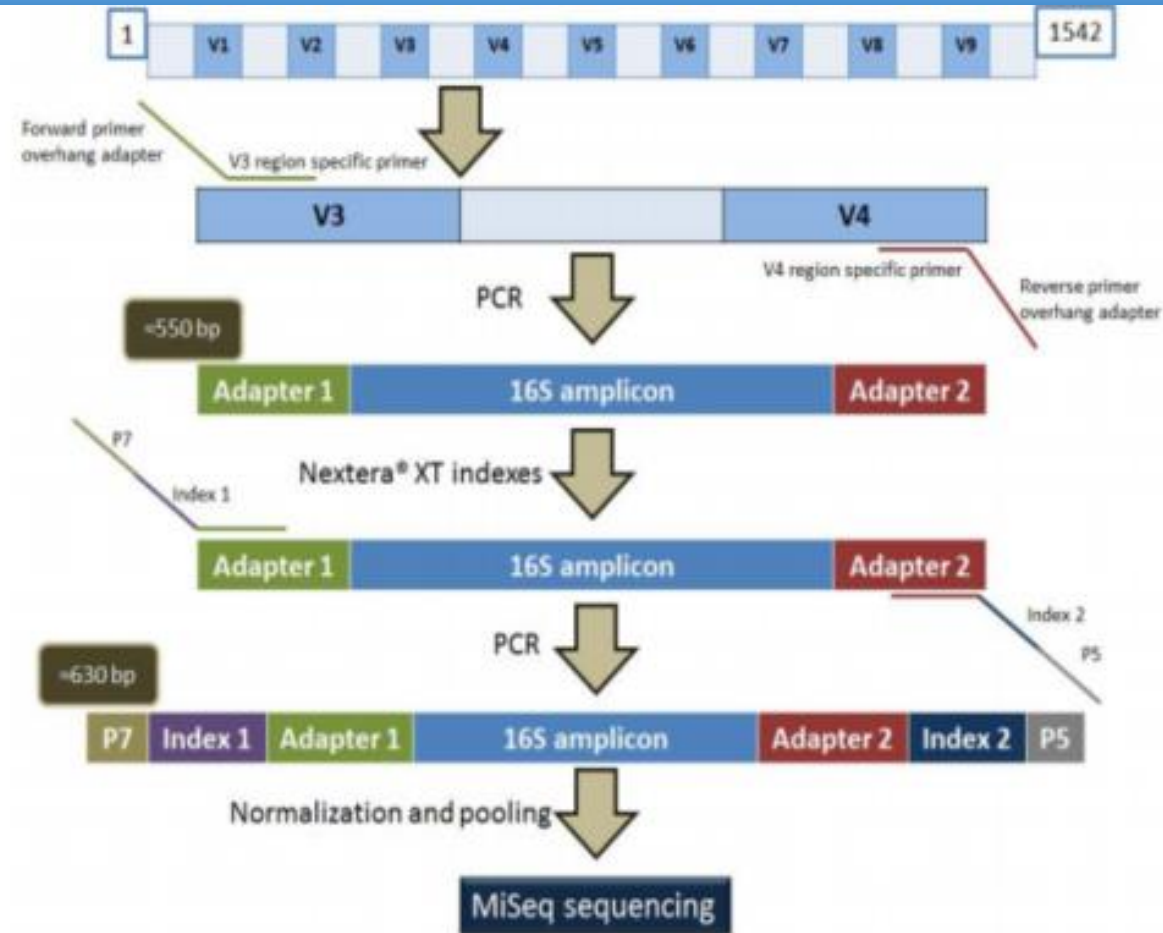
**RNA -> cDNA**

**ENRIQUECIMIENTO:  
PCR  
CAPTURA SONDAS**

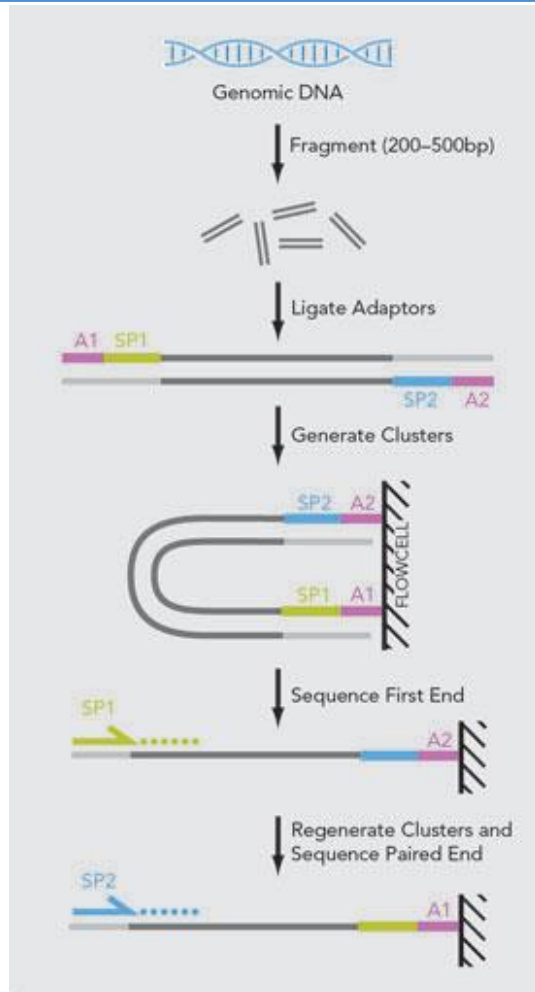


Guia Práctica Genómica [https://www.uv.es/varnau/GM\\_Cap%C3%ADtulo\\_2.pdf](https://www.uv.es/varnau/GM_Cap%C3%ADtulo_2.pdf)

## PREPARACIÓN LIBRERÍA, rRNA 16S, caracterización microbiota



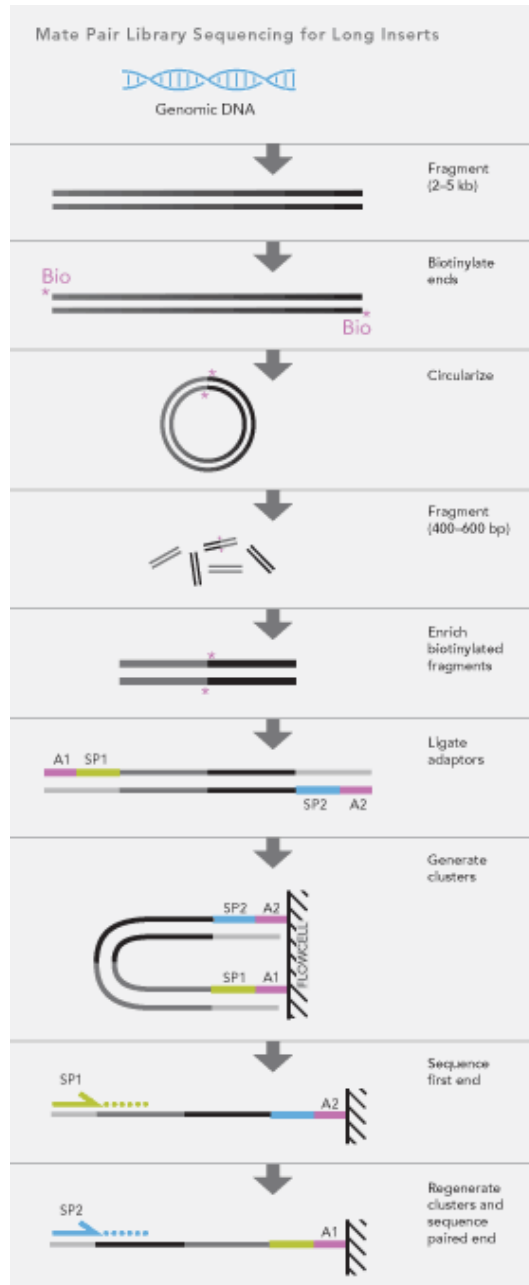
## Que es Pair-end?



**Secuenciación de un fragmento (bp)**

**Modificación de single-read DNA,  
Leyendo por ambos extremos, forward y reverse**

# Que es Mate-pair?



Mate Pair library preparation is designed to generate short fragments that consist of two segments that originally had a separation of several kilobases in the genome. Fragments of sample genomic DNA are end-biotinylated to tag the eventual mate pair segments. Self-circularization and refragmentation of these large fragments generates a population of small fragments, some of which contain both mate pair segments with no intervening sequence. These Mate Pair fragments are enriched using their biotin tag. Mate Pairs are sequenced using a similar two-adaptor strategy as described for paired-end sequencing.

**Secuenciación de dos fragmentos separados kb.**

**Util:**

**Secuenciación de un Genoma de novo**

**Finalizar un genoma**

**Detección de variantes estructurales**

# Sequencing terms

## Depth of coverage

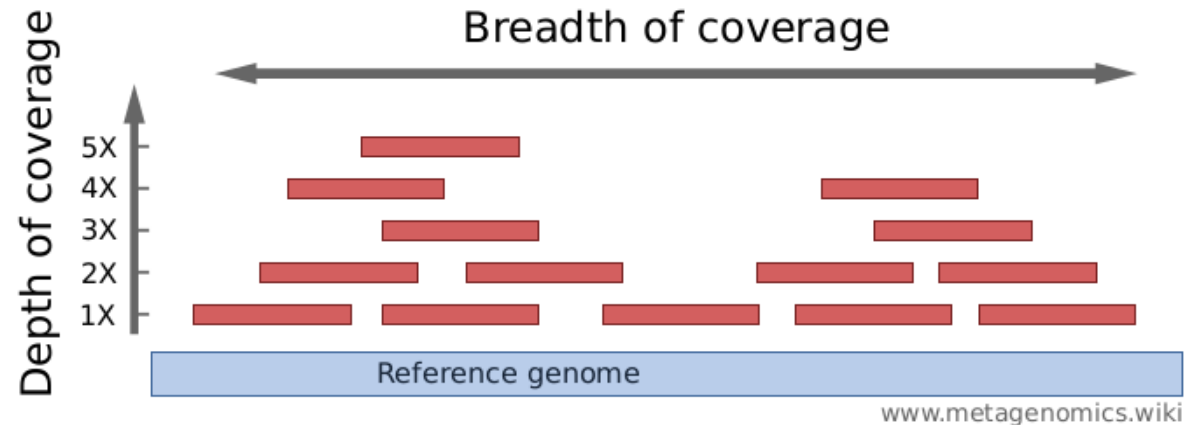
How strong is a genome "covered" by sequenced fragments (short reads)?

Per-base coverage is the average number of times a base of a genome is sequenced. The coverage depth of a genome is calculated as the number of bases of all short reads that match a genome divided by the length of this genome. It is often expressed as 1X, 2X, 3X,... (1, 2, or 3 times coverage).

## Breadth of coverage

How much of a genome is "covered" by short reads? Are there regions that are not covered, even not by a single read?

Breadth of coverage is the percentage of bases of a reference genome that are covered with a certain depth. For example: 90% of a genome is covered at 1X depth; and still 70% is covered at 5X depth.



# Calculo de cobertura: número de lecturas

## Estimating Sequencing Runs

### Coverage Equation

The Lander/Waterman equation is a method for computing coverage<sup>1</sup>.

The general equation is:

$$C = LN / G$$

- **C** stands for coverage
- **G** is the haploid genome length
- **L** is the read length
- **N** is the number of reads

So, if we take one lane of single read human sequence with v3 chemistry, we get

$$C = (100 \text{ bp}) \cdot (189 \times 10^6) / (3 \times 10^9 \text{ bp}) = 6.3$$

This tells us that each base in the genome will be sequenced between six and seven times on average.

### Sequencing Coverage Calculator

Support Center: Sequencing Coverage Calculator

Application or product: Whole-Genome Sequencing

Coverage:  x

Duplicates:  %

Genome or region size (in million bases):  Mb

Total read length (e.g. 200 for 2x100):  cycles

Benchtop Sequencers

- ☐ iSeq
- ☐ MiniSeq
- ☒ MiSeq / MiSeq Dx in RUO mode
- ☐ NextSeq 500/550

Production-Scale Sequencers

- ☐ NextSeq 500/550
- ☐ NovaSeq 6000
- ☐ HiSeq 3000/4000
- ☐ HiSeq 1500/2500 Rapid Run
- ☐ HiSeq 1500/2500 High Output
- ☐ NextSeq 1000 Sequencing System
- ☐ NextSeq 2000 Sequencing System

Support Center: Sequencing Coverage Calculator

Thank you for using the Illumina coverage estimator.

The results were calculated based on: **coverage needed**. [Explain the estimations](#)

Application or product: Whole-Genome Sequencing

Genome or region size: 3300 Mbases

Read length: 600

Coverage: 100x

Duplicates: 2%

Output Required: 336,734,693,878 bases

	MiSeq	MiSeq	MiSeq	MiSeq
Run type	v3 Reagents	v2 Reagents	v2 Nano Reagents	v2 Micro Reagents
Clusters	25,000,000 per flow cell	15,000,000 per flow cell	1,000,000 per flow cell	4,000,000 per flow cell
Output per unit (flow cell or lane)	15,000,000,000 per flow cell	9,000,000,000 per flow cell	600,000,000 per flow cell	2,400,000,000 per flow cell
Exceeds maximum read length?	Does not exceed maximum (2x300)	Read length exceeds maximum of 2x250	Read length exceeds maximum of 2x250	Read length exceeds maximum of 2x150
Number of units per sample (flow cell or lane)	22,449 flow cells	37,415 flow cells	561,224 flow cells	140,306 flow cells
Samples per unit (flow cell or lane)	-0/flow cell	-0/flow cell	-0/flow cell	-0/flow cell
Comments	Upgraded software: MCS v2.3 or later; MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 (150/600)	Upgraded hardware or from September 2012 and later; MCS v2.0 or later; MiSeq Reagent Kit v2 (50/300/500)	Upgraded hardware or from September 2012 and later; MCS v2.0 or later; MiSeq Reagent Nano Kit v2 (300/500)	Upgraded hardware or from September 2012 and later; MCS v2.0 or later; MiSeq Reagent Micro Kit v2 (300)
Products	MiSeq Reagent Kit v3	MiSeq Reagent Kits v2	MiSeq Reagent Kits v2	MiSeq Reagent Kits v2

Get the results in a comma-separated values (CSV) report:

[https://emea.support.illumina.com/downloads/sequencing\\_coverage\\_calculator.html](https://emea.support.illumina.com/downloads/sequencing_coverage_calculator.html)

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## Outbreak definition and Typing methods: DNA-based methods

A disease **OUTBREAK** is the occurrence of disease cases in excess of normal expectancy.

Bacterial identification and characterization at subspecies level is commonly known as **Microbial Typing**. Currently, these methodologies are fundamental tools in Clinical Microbiology and bacterial population genetics studies to track outbreaks and to study the dissemination and evolution of virulence or pathogenicity factors and antimicrobial resistance

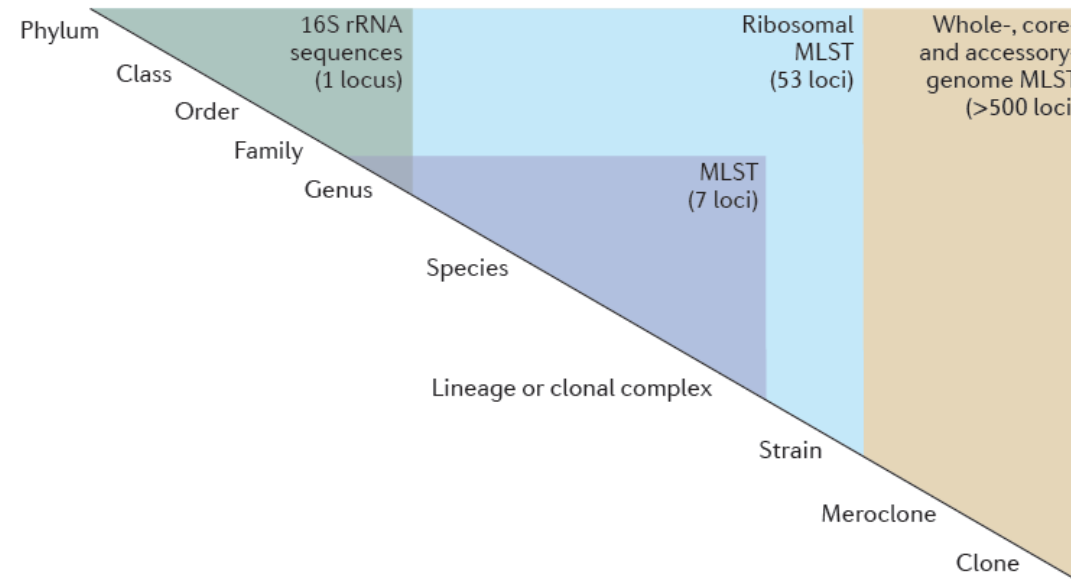
Several typing methods have been used in outbreak detection and epidemiological surveillance ranging from **phenotypic methods to fragment based methods and sequence based methods**.

### WHAT IS MOLECULAR TYPING?

Molecular typing is a way of identifying specific strains of microorganisms, such as bacteria or viruses, by looking at their genetic material. It is mainly used in outbreak investigation as pinpoint the **source of foodborne outbreaks**. It can also be used to identify which microorganisms are: Most virulent and cause serious diseases, resistant to antibiotics, or able to survive and multiply.



## Sequence data for taxonomy and typing



Different levels of sequence information can be associated with different taxonomic levels.

The need for higher-resolution characterization of isolates has led to the development of a wide range of strain-typing methods

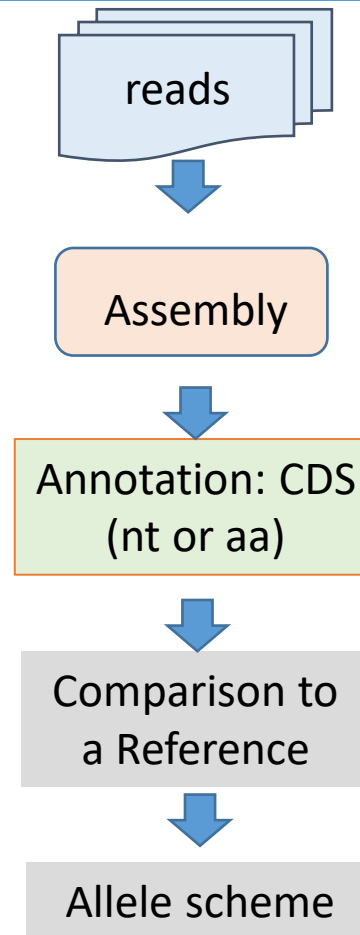
## Concepts

**Core genome:** the number of shared features in a pool of genomes. Shared genes among multiple strains are mostly related to house-keeping genes or central metabolic processes, most of the structural information and main genotypic features. **Orthologues** (sequences have common ancestor and have split due to speciation event) in all genomes of bacteria belonging to the same taxa

**Accessory genome or adaptative genome:** includes genes conferring adaptive advantages to the strain in order to survive in a specific environment. In most cases, these factors are linked to antibiotic resistance, virulence, capsular serotype, adaptation, and might reflect the organisms predominant lifestyle.

**Pangenome:** The term “pan-genome” refers to pan (from Greek παν, whole) and genome (genome) referring to the inclusion of the core and the dispensable genome.

## General analytical process for cgMLST / wgMLST

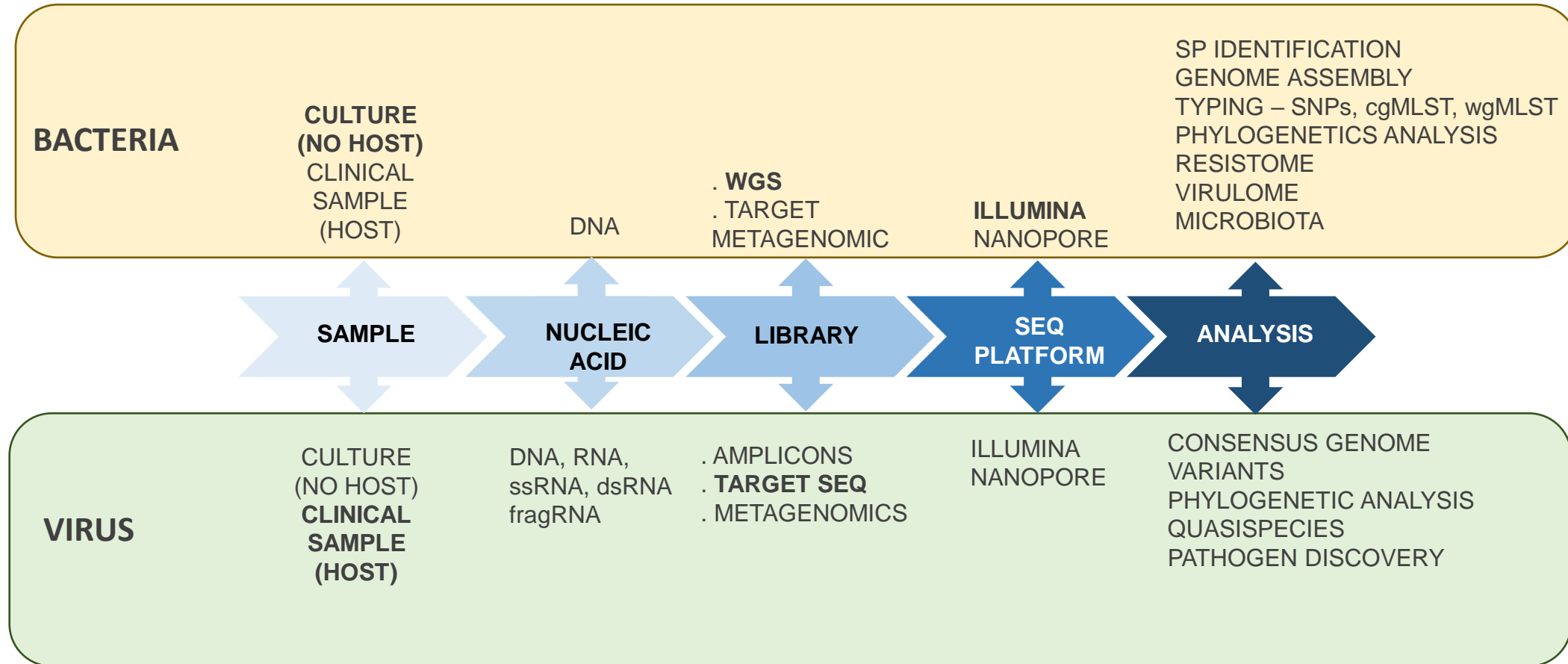


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# Bacterial and Viral Genome Sequencing



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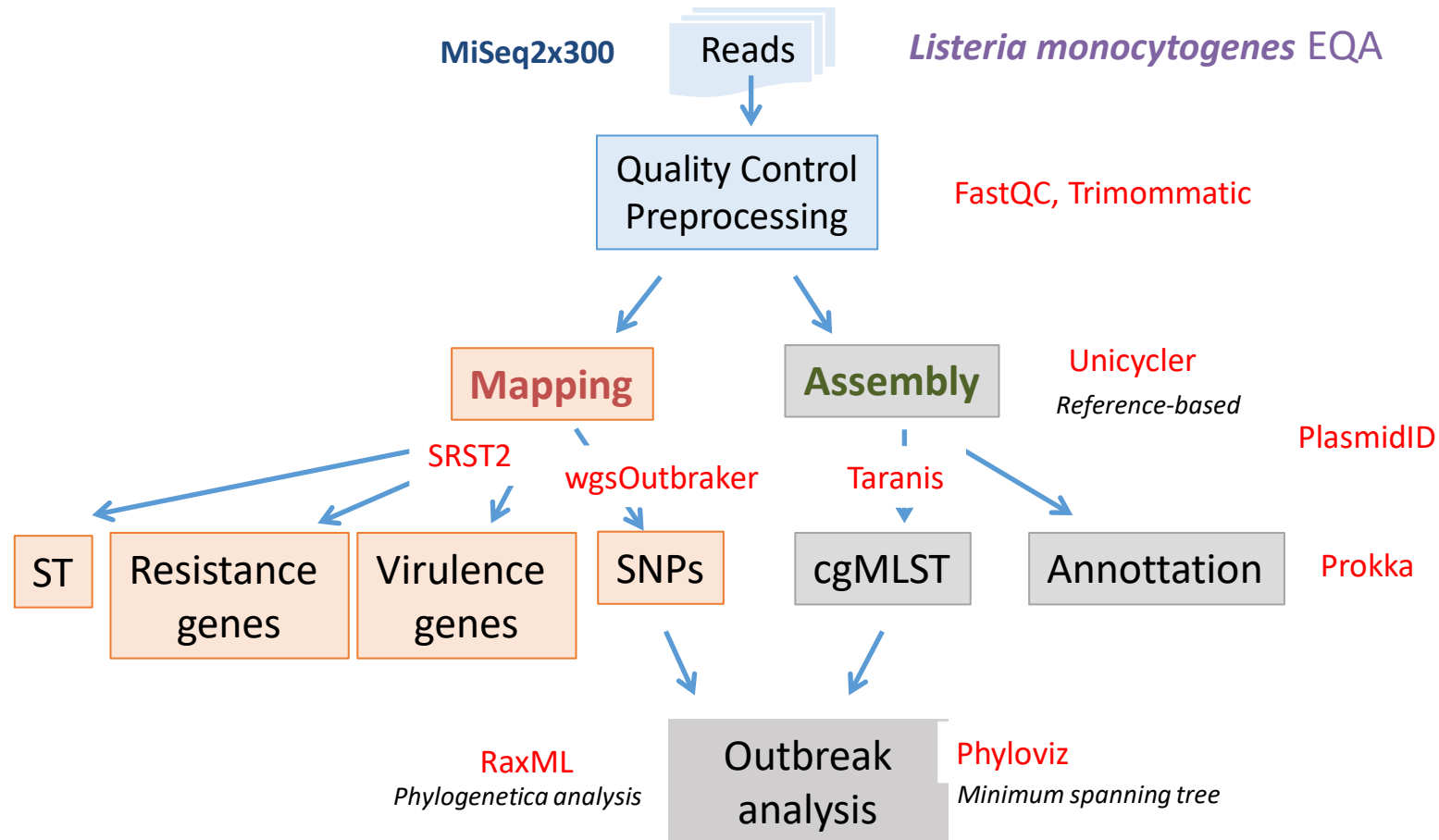
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# Bioinformatics analysis in microbial genomics

- SPECIE IDENTIFICATION
  - WGS - Kmers analysis
  - TARGET METAGENOMIC, rRNA - MICROBIOTA
- ASSEMBLY GENOME
  - de NOVO or REFERENCE -BASED
  - cgMLST, wgMLST - MINIMUM SPANING TREE
  - METAGENOMIC - HOMOLOGY -BASED
- VARIANT CALLING
  - REFERENCE GENOME SELECTION
  - HAPLOYD GENOME
  - LOW FREQUENCY VARIANT - QUASISPECIES
  - SNPs MATRIX - PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS
- STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL ANNOTATION
  - RESISTOME, VIRULOME, SEQUENCE-TYPE

## Workflow example





## Software disponible – VARIANT CALLING

- CFSAN SNP Pipeline

Extracción de SNPs de alta calidad de aislados relacionados

<http://snppipeline.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

- GATK, modo haploide
- Samtools
- Varscan
- Snippy

Identificación de variantes haploides y construcción de filogenia usando core genome SNPs

<http://github.com/tseemann/snippy>

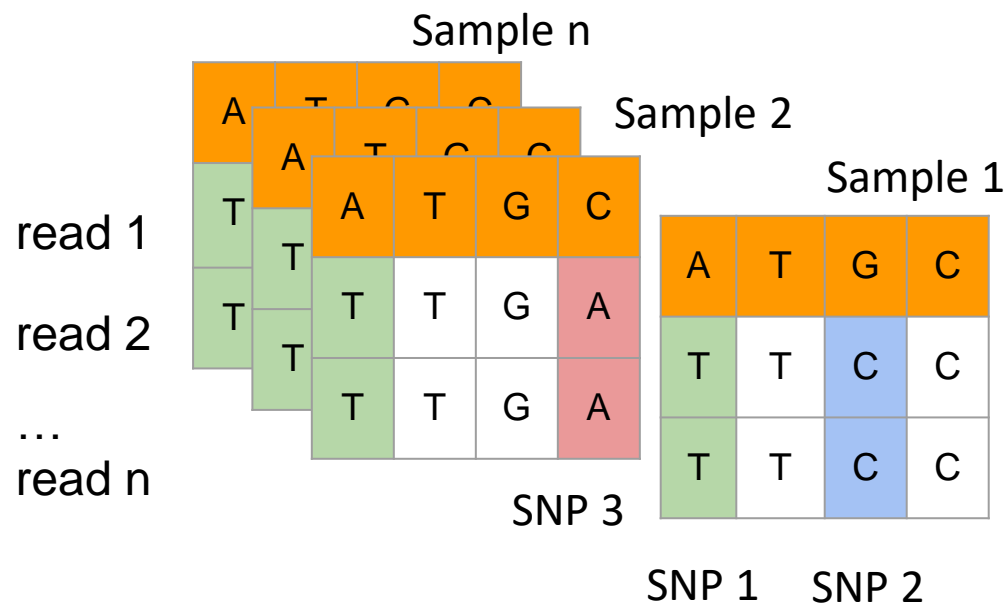
- Live-SET

High-quality SNPs para crear filogenia para investigación de brotes

<https://github.com/lskatz/lyve-SET>

- WGS-Outbraker

## Generación de matriz de SNPs – BACTERIA –OUTBREAK ANALYSIS

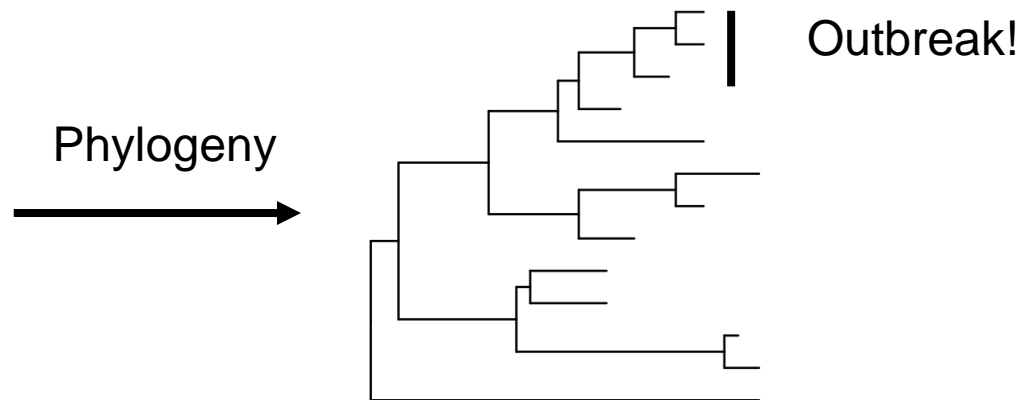


SNP 1	SNP 2	SNP 3	
A	G	C	Reference
T	C	C	Sample 1
T	G	A	Sample 2
			Sample n

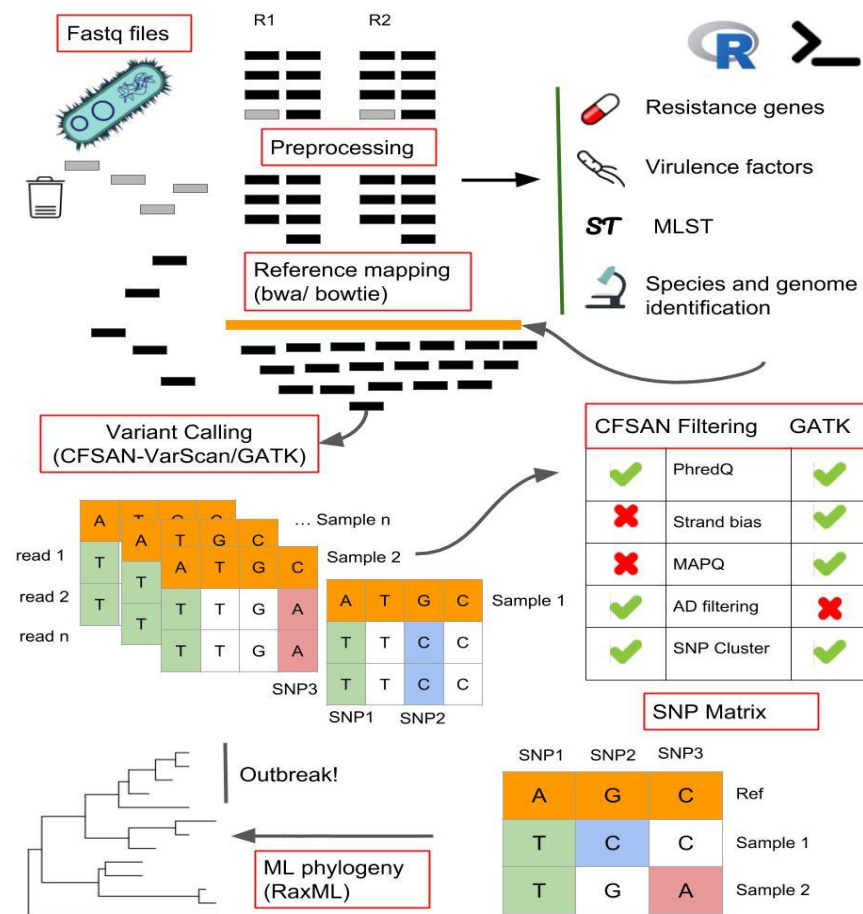
## Generación de matriz de SNPs – BACTERIA –OUTBREAK ANALYSIS

SNP matrix

SNP 1	SNP 2	SNP 3	
A	G	C	Reference
T	C	C	Sample 1
T	G	A	Sample 2
			Sample n



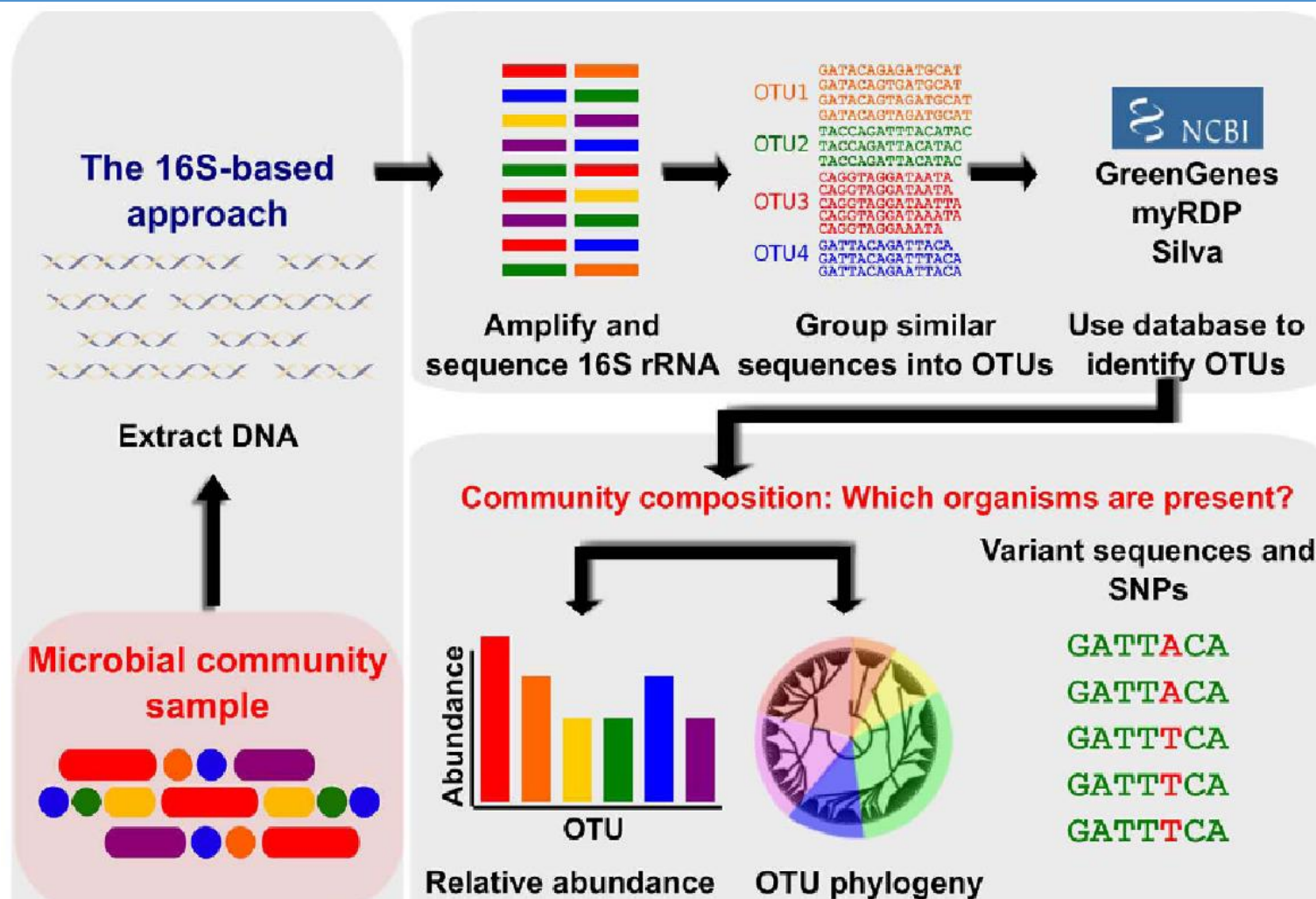
# WGS-Outbreaker <https://github.com/BU-ISCI III/WGS-Outbreaker>



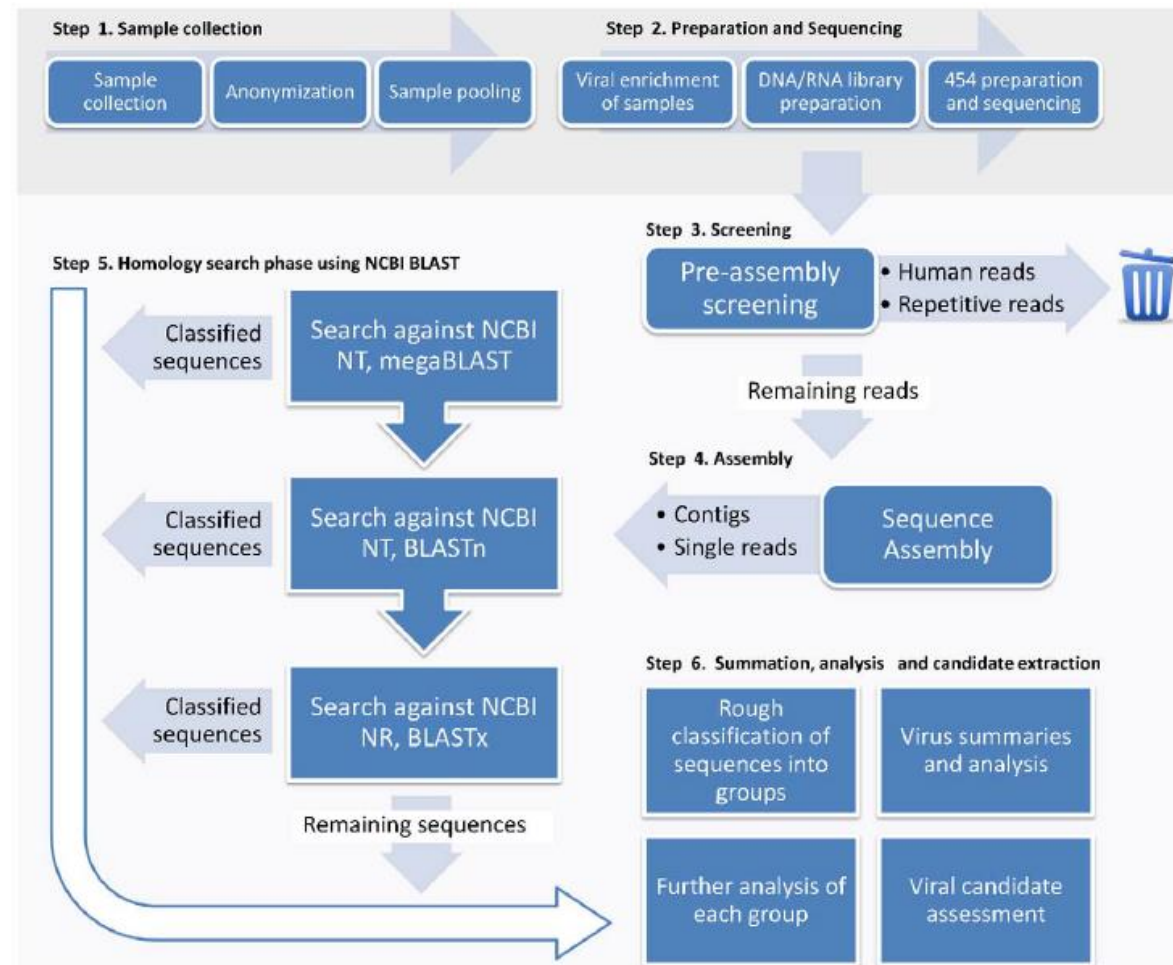
## Metataxonomics vs Metagenomics (16S vs Shotgun)

	Metagenetics	Metagenomics
<b>Amplified sequence</b>	Marker regions	Whole genome
<b>Computing time</b>	Usually short	Usually long
<b>Taxonomic composition</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>New pathogen detection</b>	No	Yes
<b>Genome coverage information</b>	No	Yes

# Metataxonomics – Target Metagenomics



# Metagenomics



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