

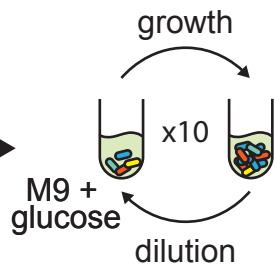
A

### Experimental protocol

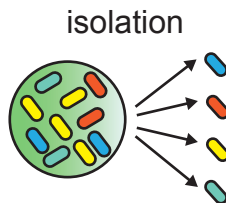
diverse inocula  
(13 replicates)



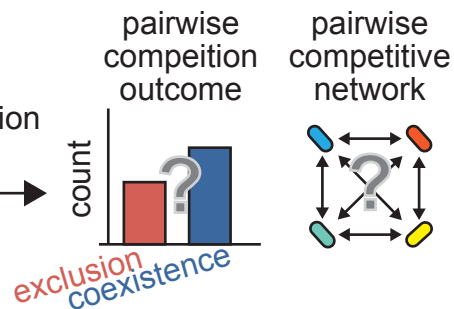
inoculation



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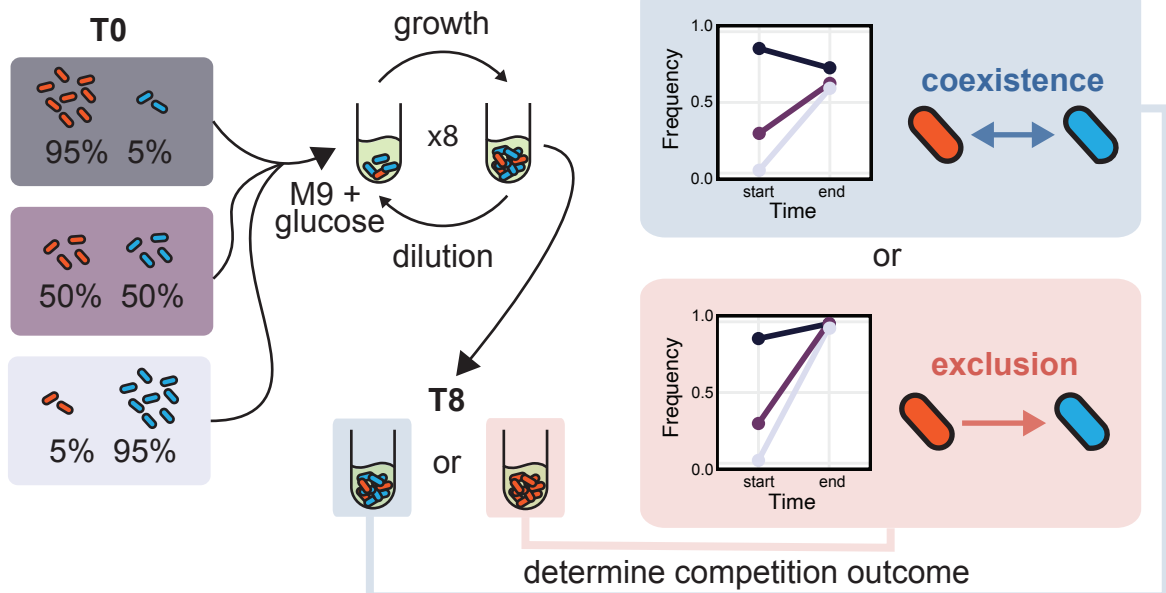


pairwise competition  
experiment



B

### Pairwise competition experiment



C

### Hypothesis

Species coexistence is **predictable** from pairs



Species coexistence is an **emergent** property

