Group assignments

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Introduction

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Research Background

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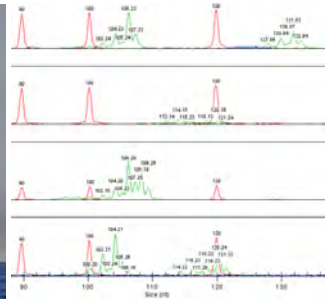

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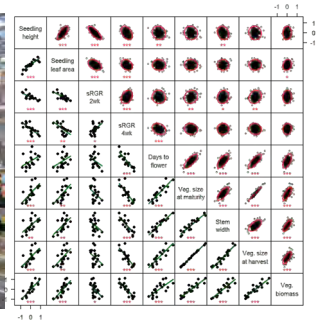

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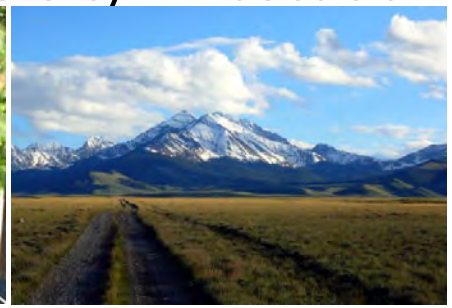
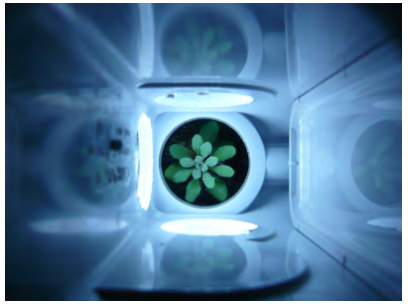


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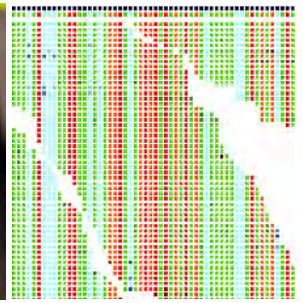

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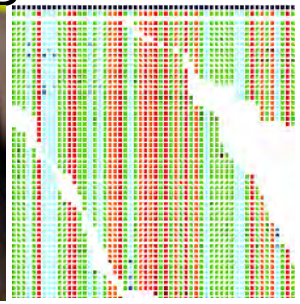
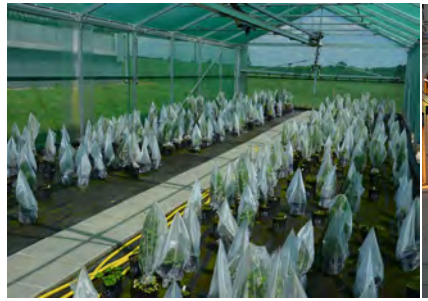


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Rapid Evolution
in novel environments

Ecology & Evolution in the Anthropocene

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Environment --> Natural Selection --> Genome Evolution

Photos by Ed Burtynsky

Invasion Genetics

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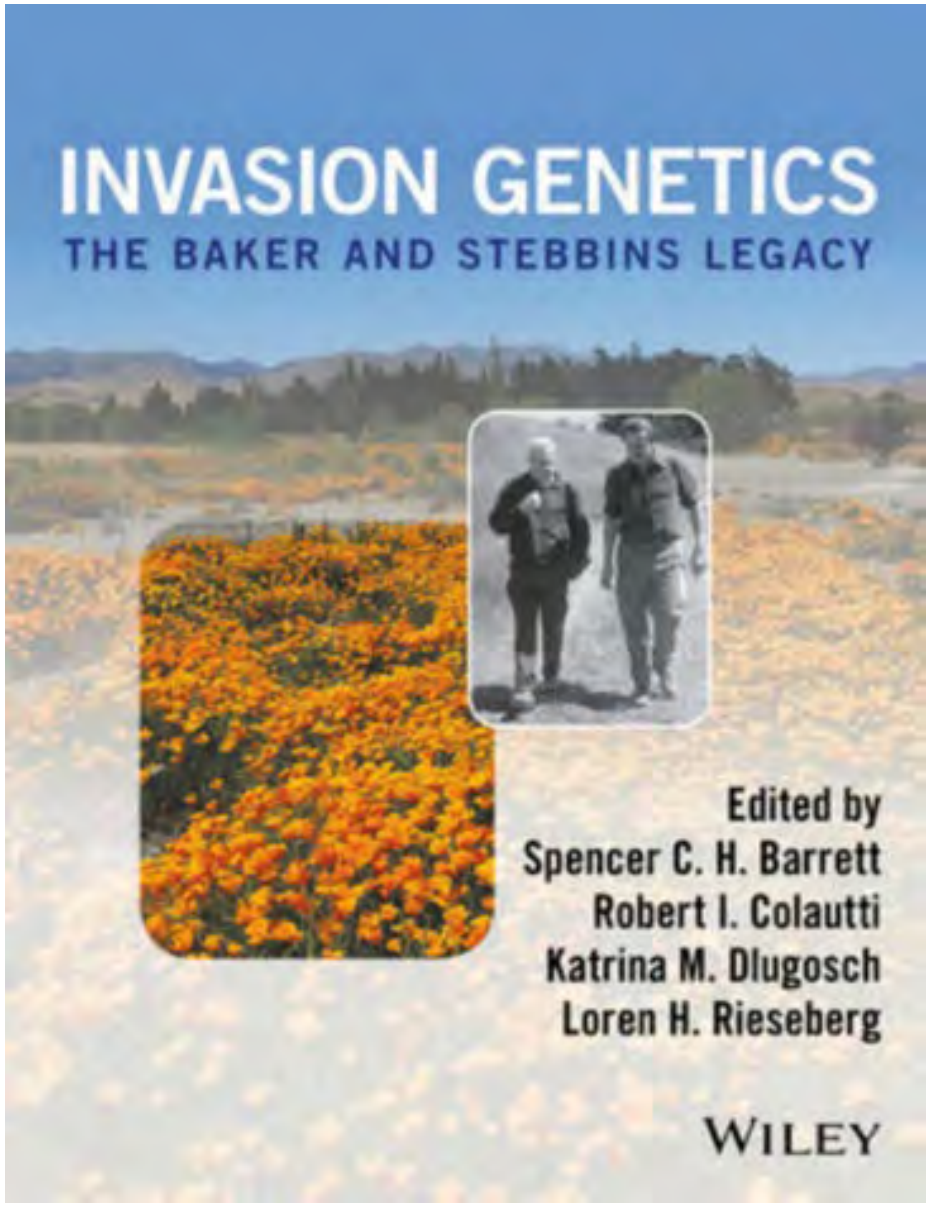

"Invasion genetics of the spiny waterflea"
– Colautti et al. 2005

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Ecological and environmental genomics

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Ecological & environmental genomics investigate patterns of genome-wide variation in natural populations or species communities, to address ecological and environmental questions.

Discussion: What are some interesting questions for eco-env genomics?

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Methods

Field experiments

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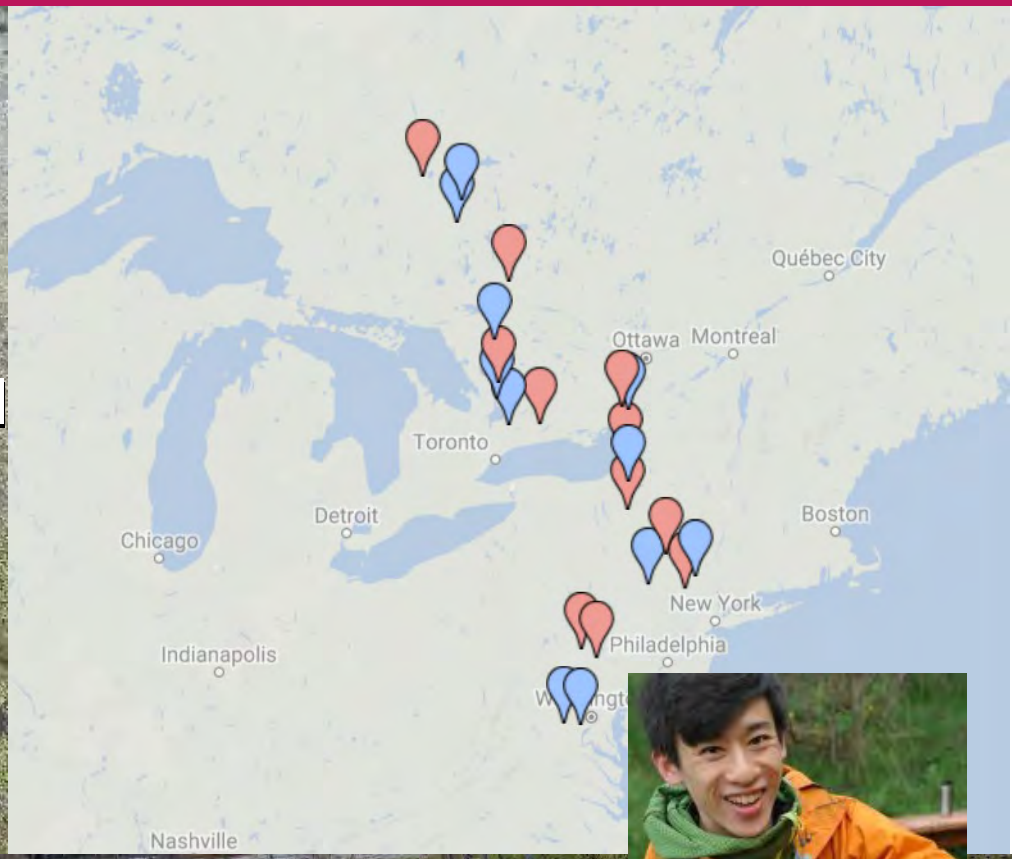

Eugene Sit

Computation, bioinformatics and data science

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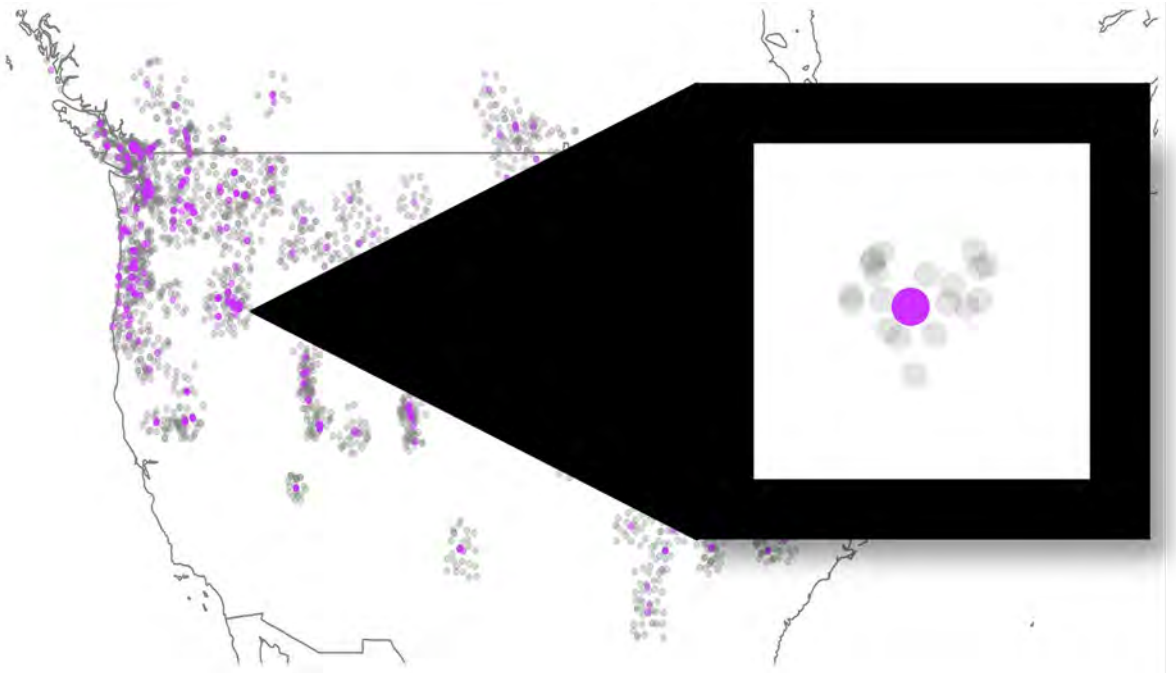

eDNA & DNA barcodes for environmental monitoring

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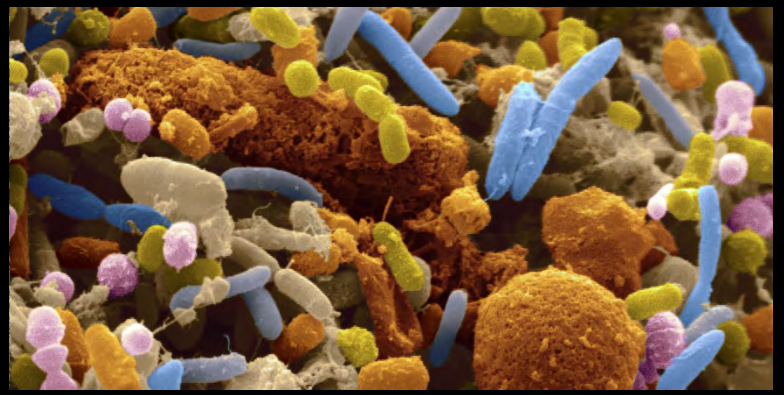
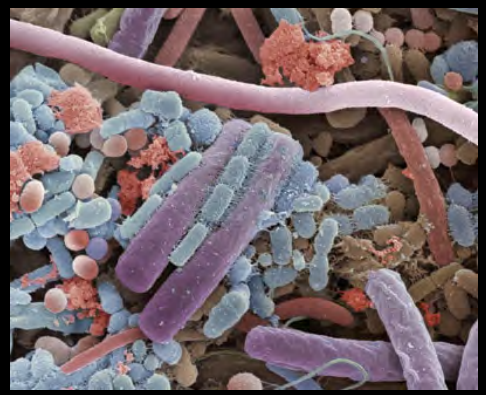
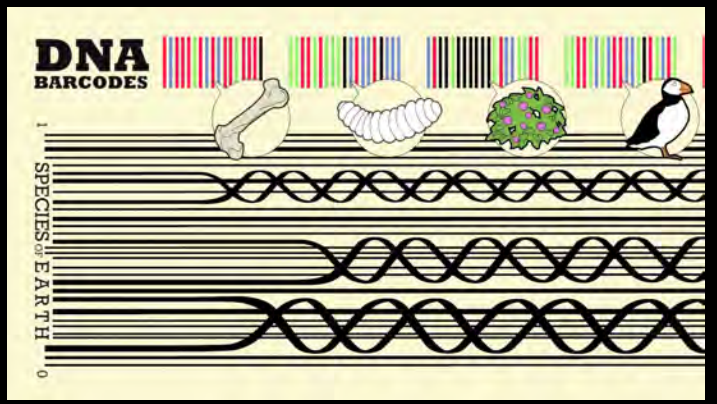



Barcode of Life Project
www.boldsystems.org



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Metagenomics of the soil microbiome

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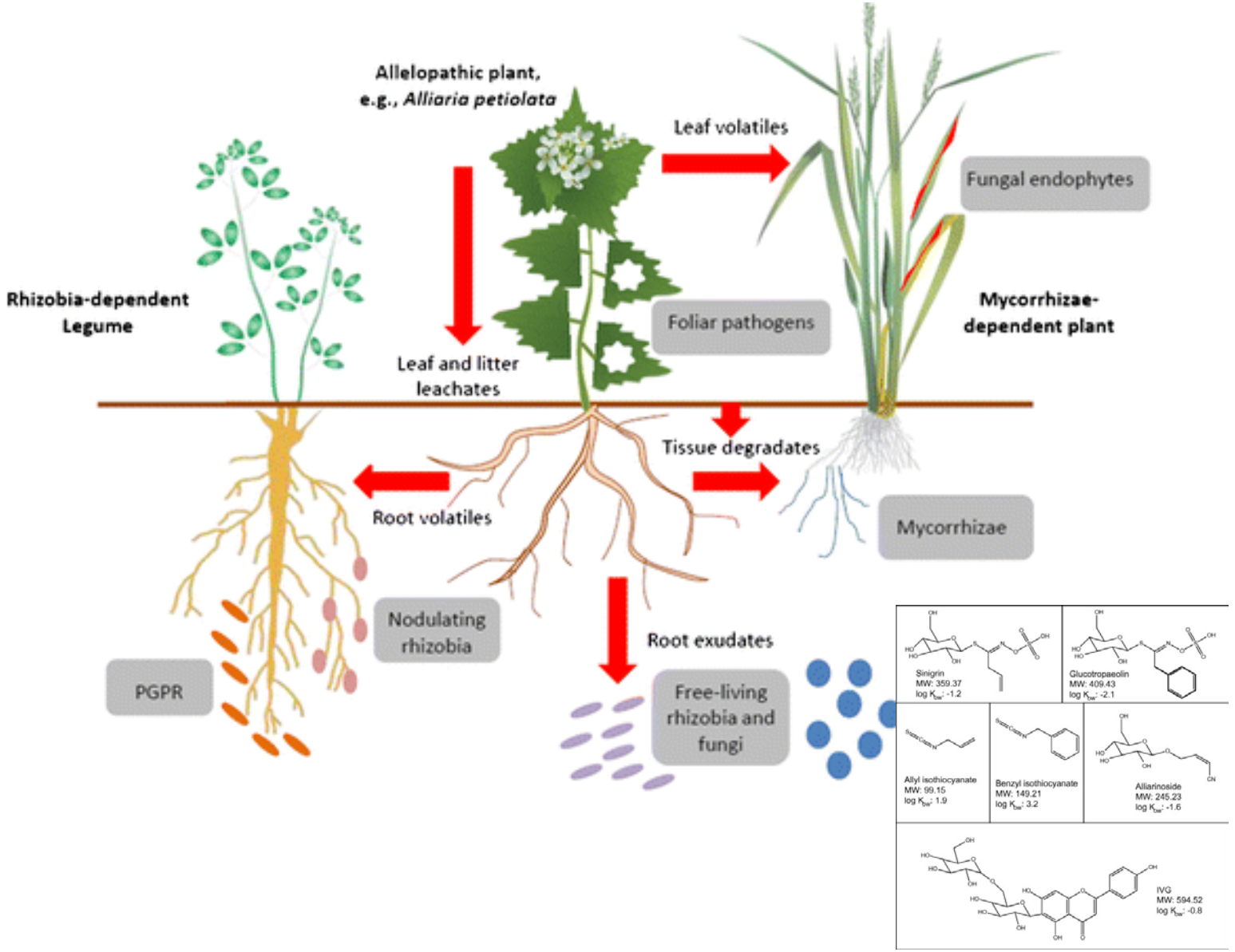

Metagenomics of ticks & their microbiomes

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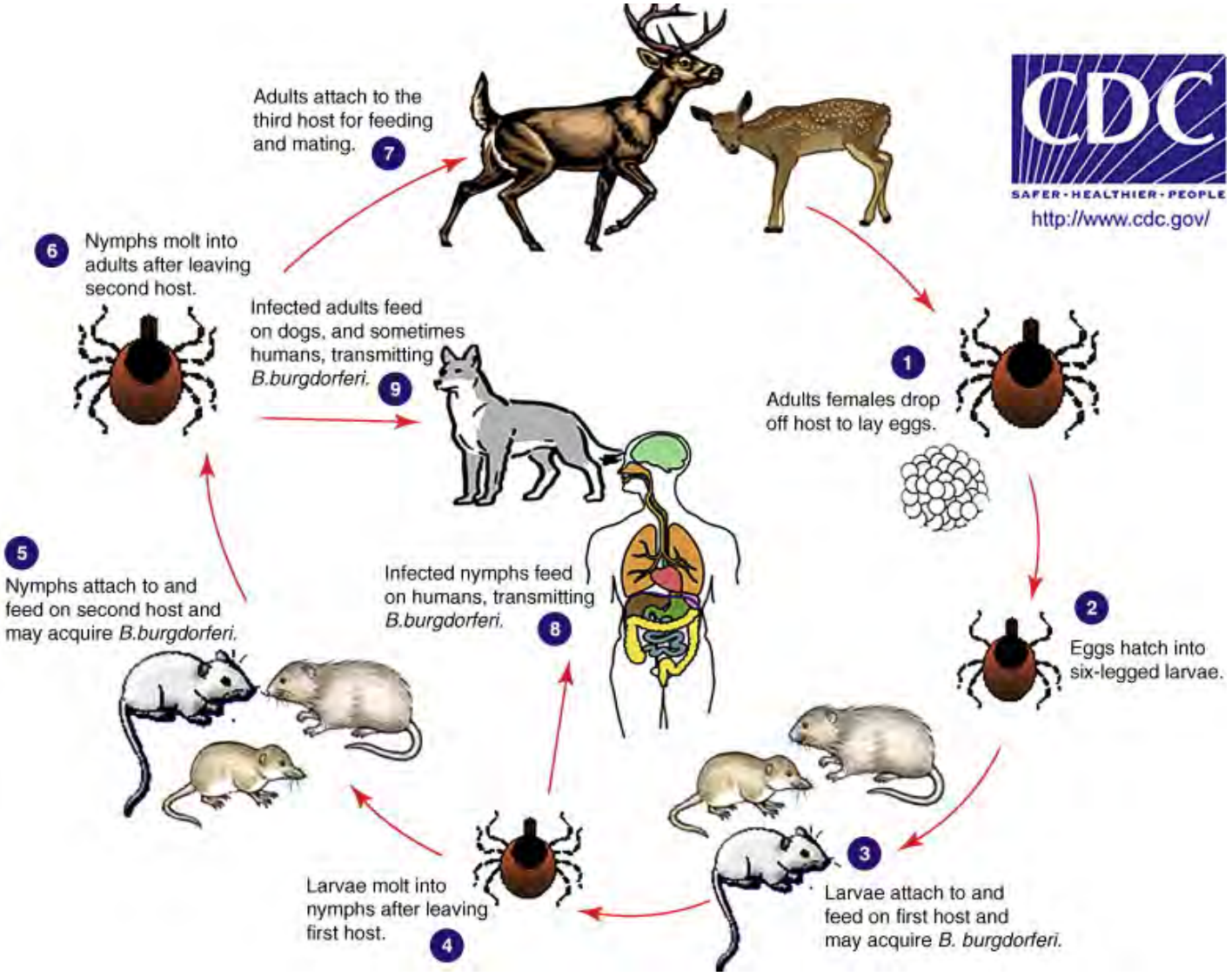

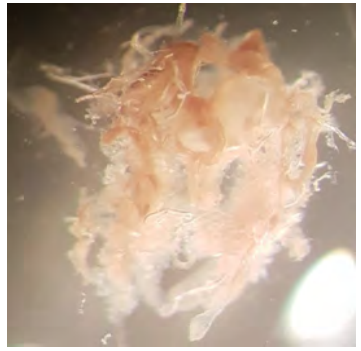

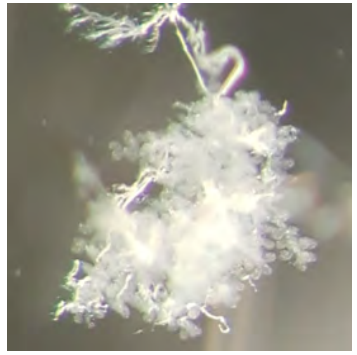

Population genomics

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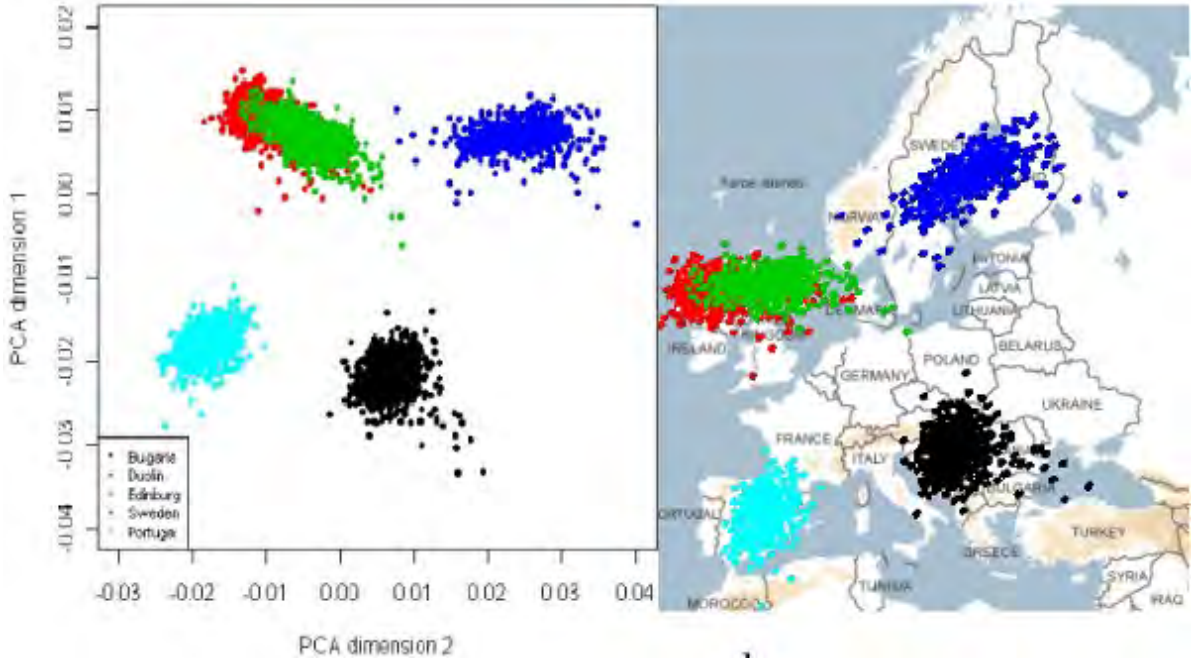

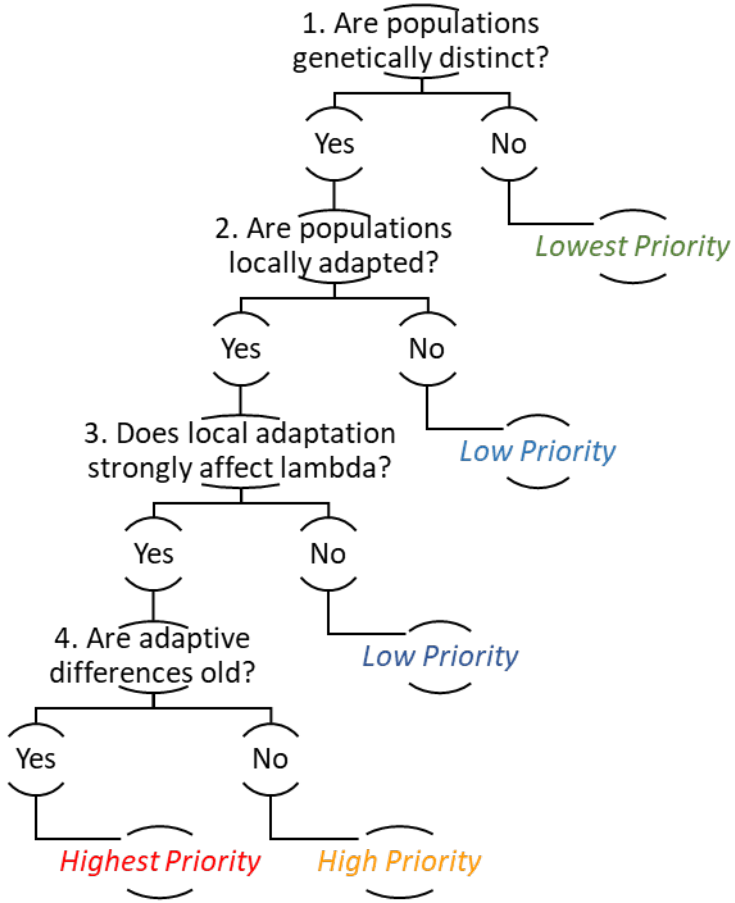

Teaching approach – 3 pillars

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1. **Learn by doing**
    - Hands-on tutorials
    - Independent assignments
    - Group project
2. **Emphasis on transferrable skills**
    - Coding
    - Data Science (collect → manage → visualize → analyze → report)
    - Communication
    - Teamwork
3. **Cumulative learning** – each day builds on previous activities/tutorials

Group Introductions

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Name

Program

Future Goals (short-term and long-term)

Group team name and hexadecimal colour code

Group member who speaks the most languages