

Update on Argonne/Chicago BioGrid Developments

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An Example BioGrid Services Model



Problem Oriented Tools

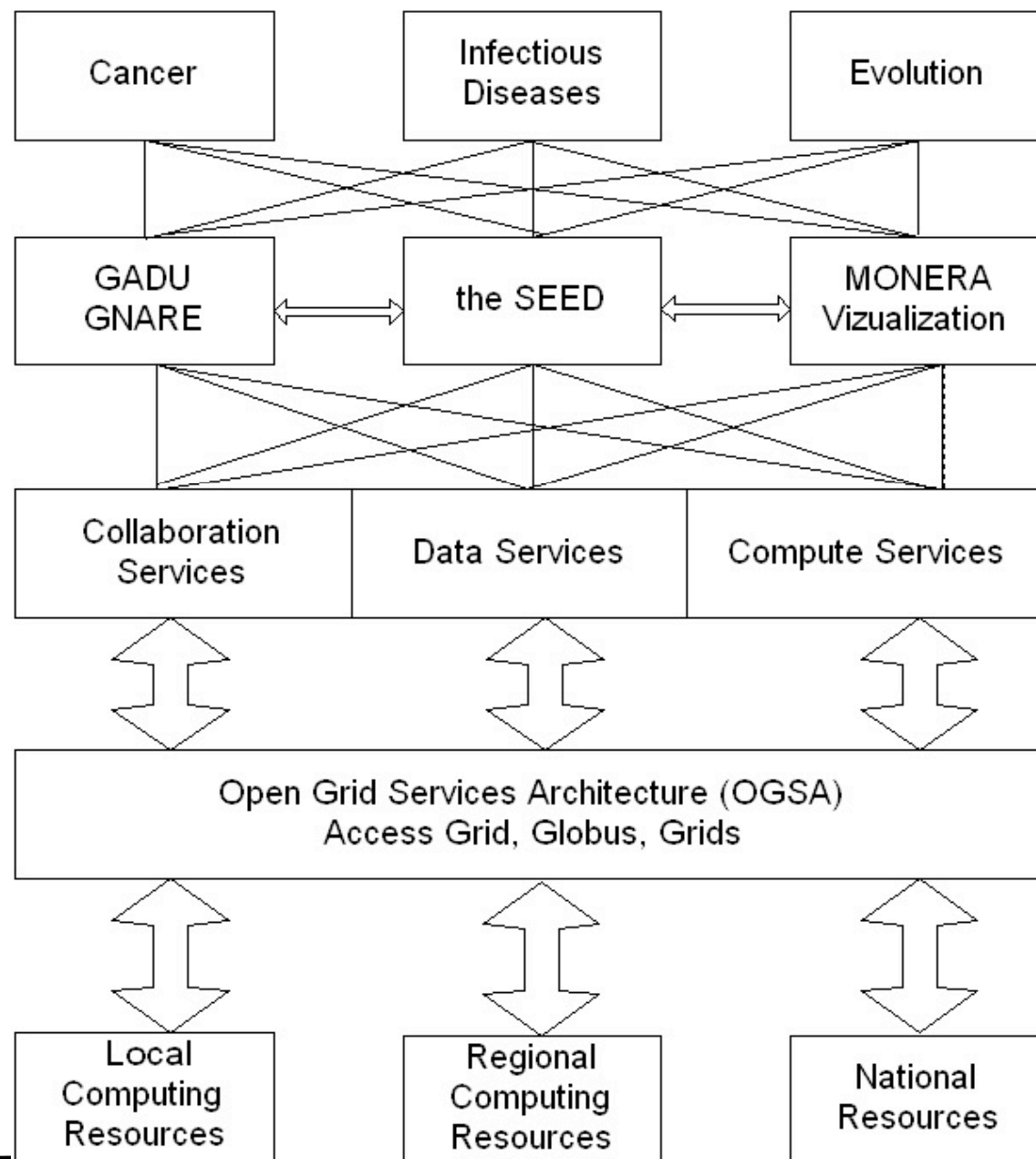
- Drug Discovery
- Microbial Engineering
- Molecular Ecology
- Oncology Research

BioInformatics Services

- Integrated Databases
- Sequence Analysis
- Protein Interactions
- Cell Simulation

BioGrid Services

- Compute Services
- Workflow Services
- Data Service
- Collaboration Services



Driving Biological Problems

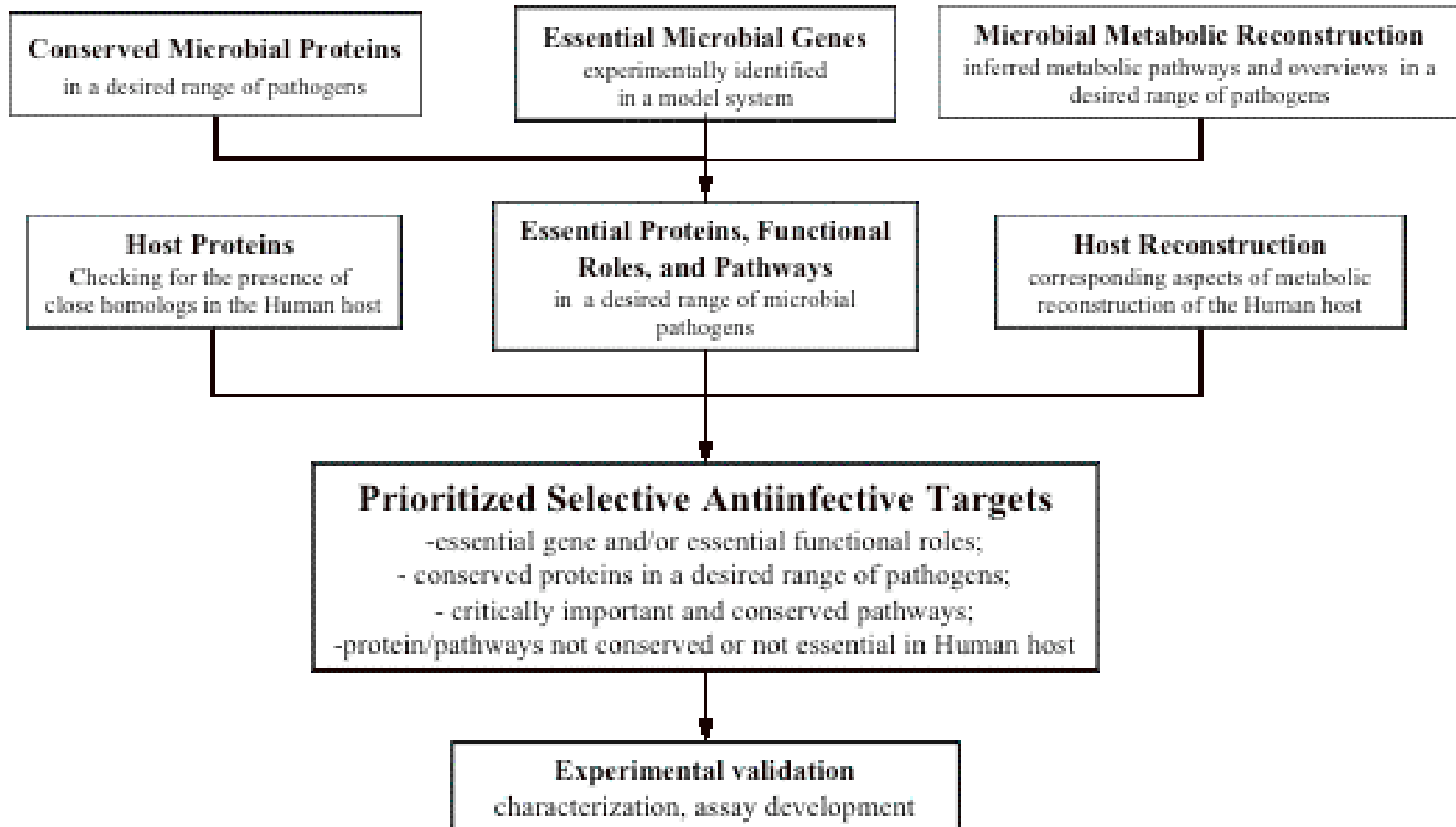
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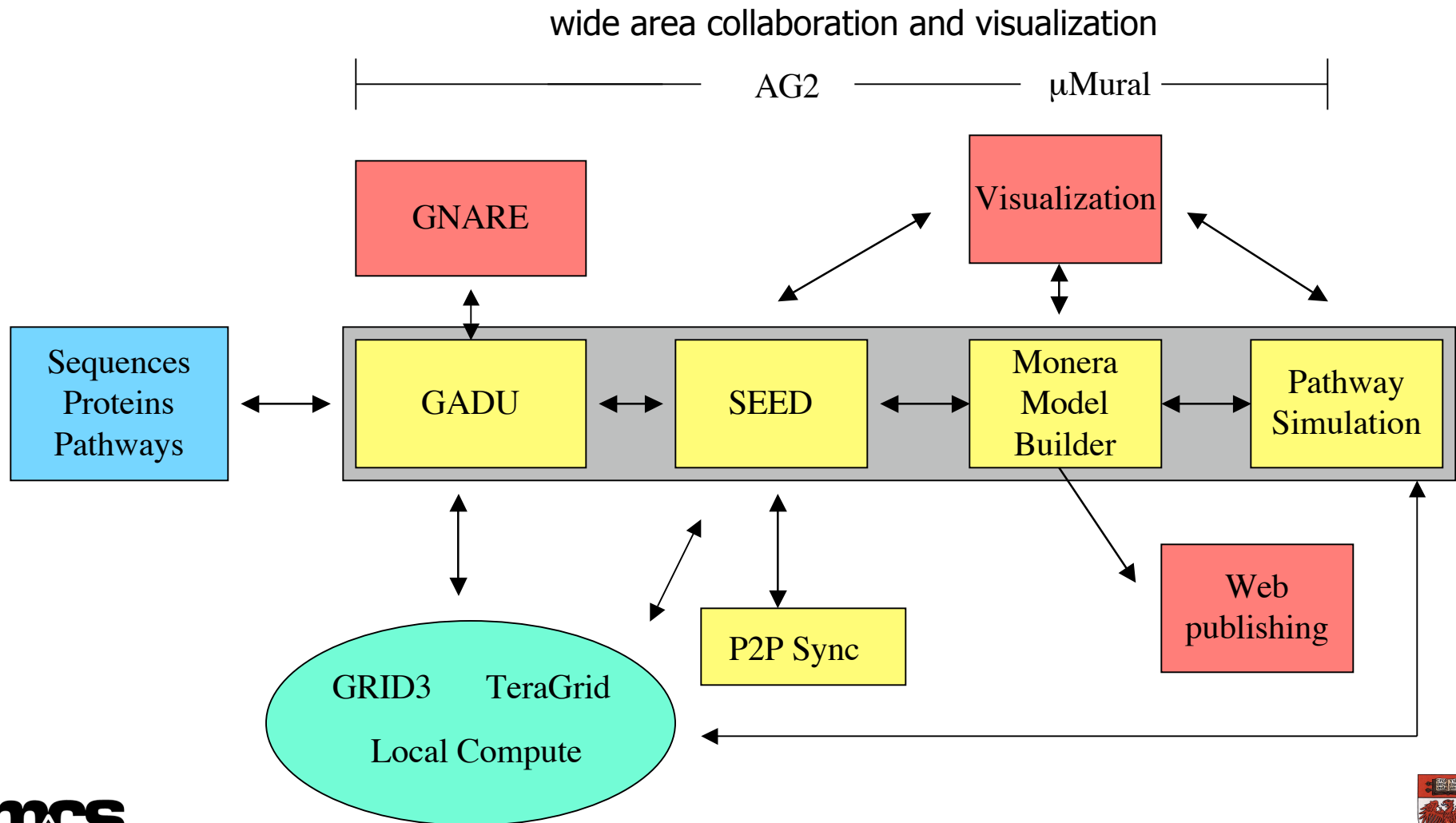
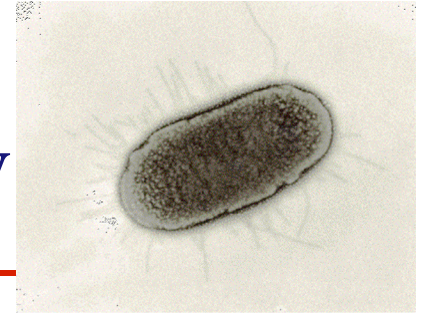
Standard Grid Software

Distributed Computing Resources

Functional Genomics Approach to Anti-microbial Agent Development



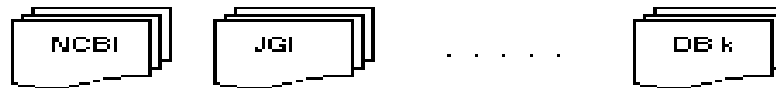
Argonne Systems Biology Workflow



GADU Data Flow

Public Databases

Genome and DB data in the form of text files

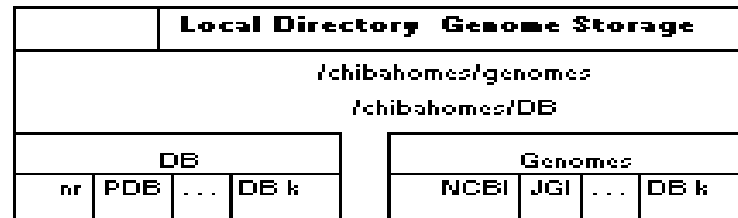


User Interface:

Select genome to process

Local Data Storage

Genome and DB files stored in the local directory

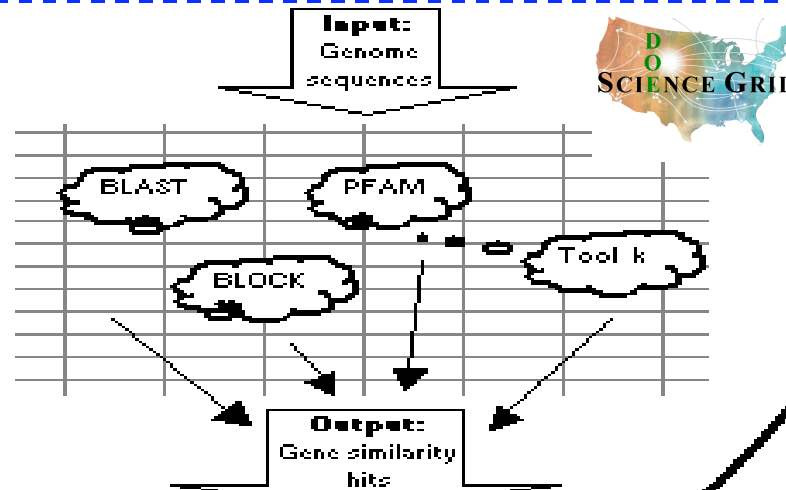


Acquisition Module

DOE SG Resource

HPC Cluster - Parallel Data Analysis

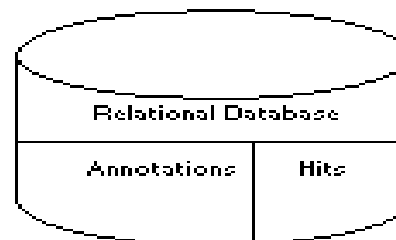
Process genome files through several bioinformatic tools



Analysis Module

Genome Relational Database

Store gene hits and annotations in Oracle database

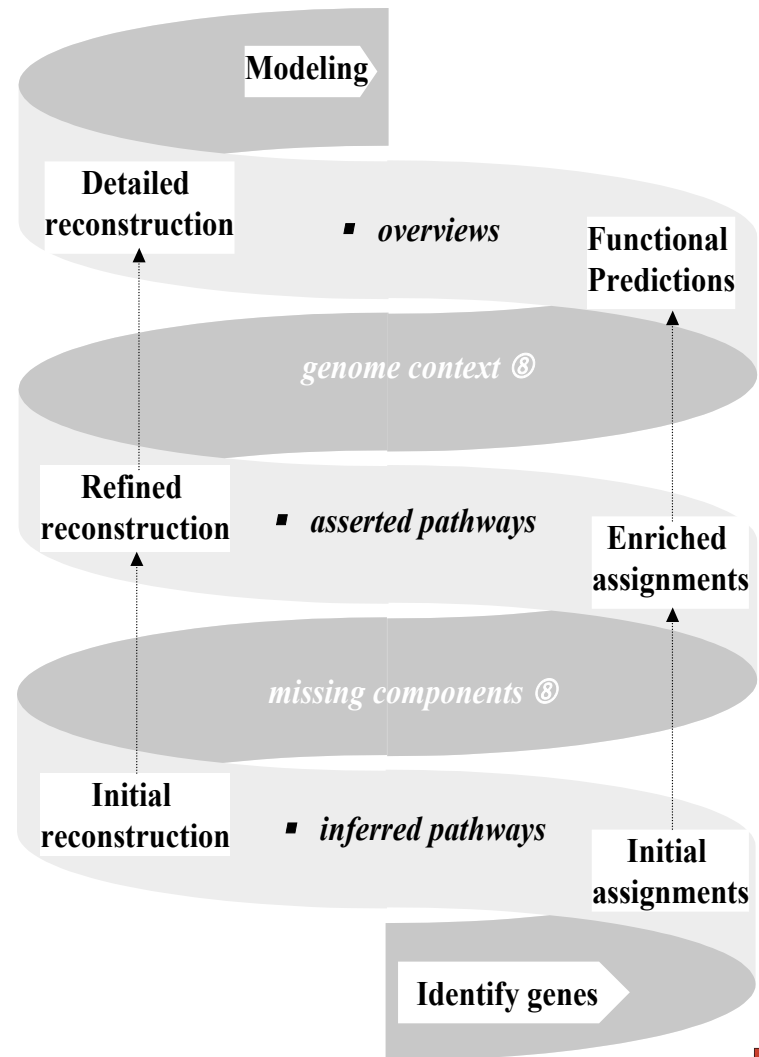


Storage Module

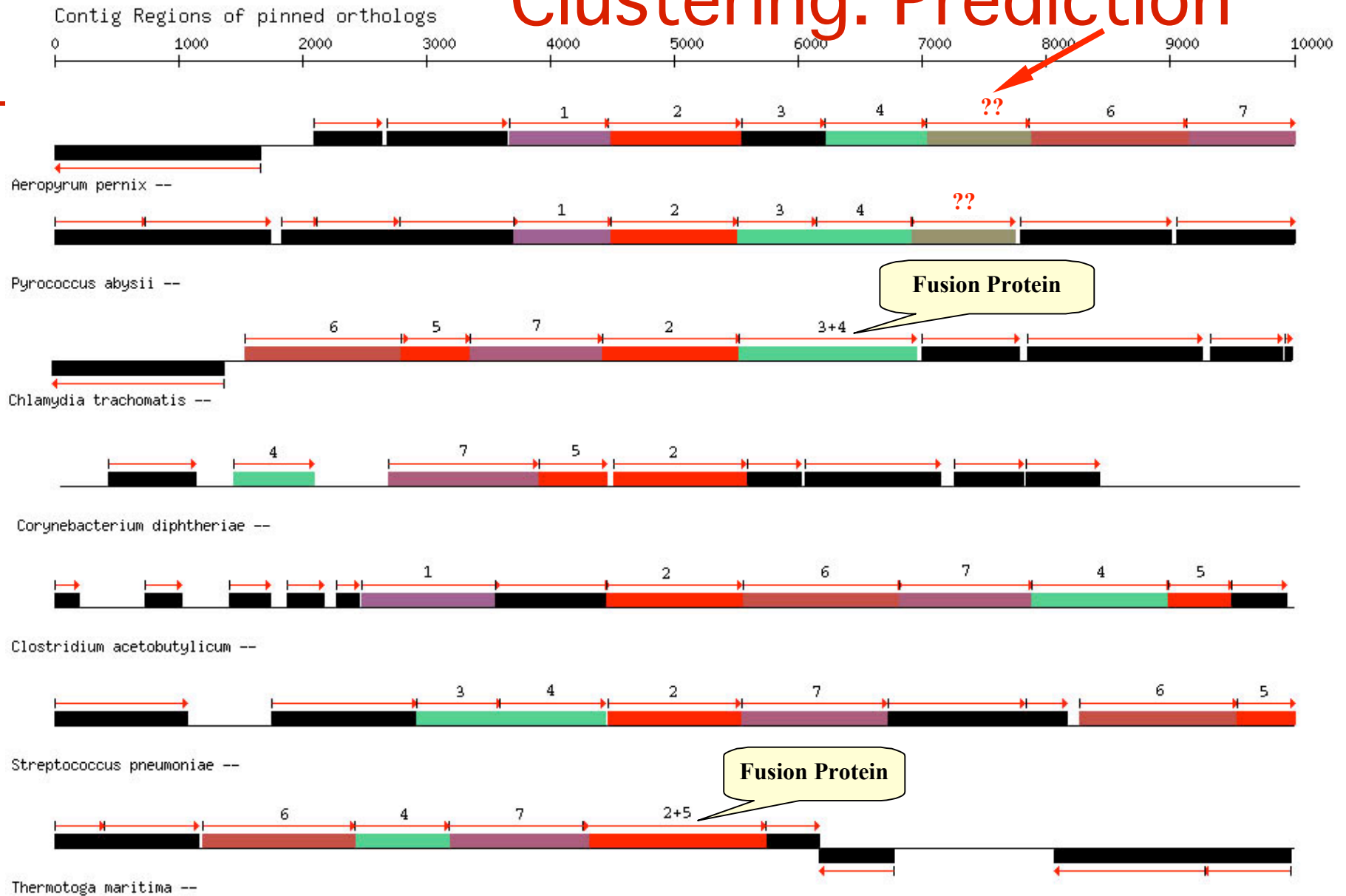
Gene Annotations

What Is Annotation All About?

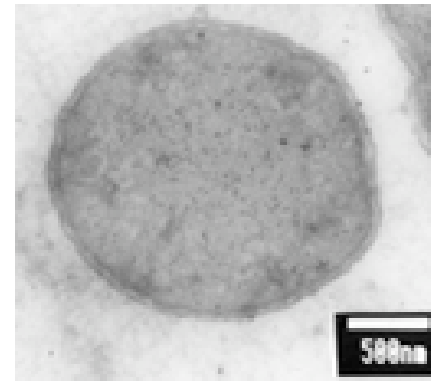
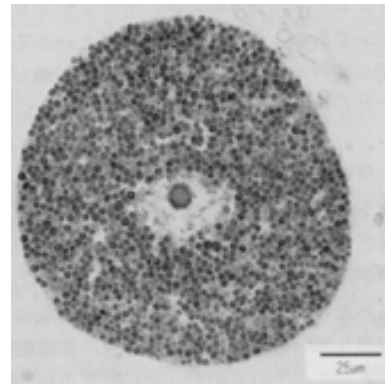
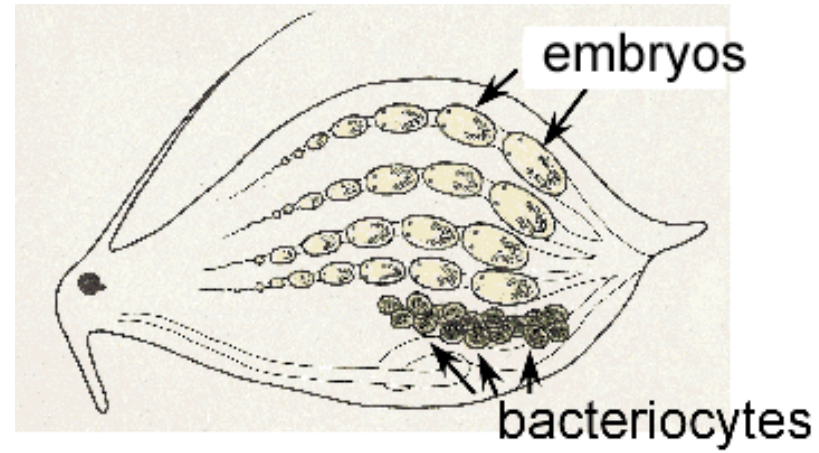
- We identify the genes
- We identify clear functions and make tentative guesses
- We build an initial metabolic reconstruction
- We refine all estimates iteratively, seeking maximal consistency
- We identify "missing genes"
- We build "portfolios" to support identification of missing genes
- We confirm these assertions.
- We project the results

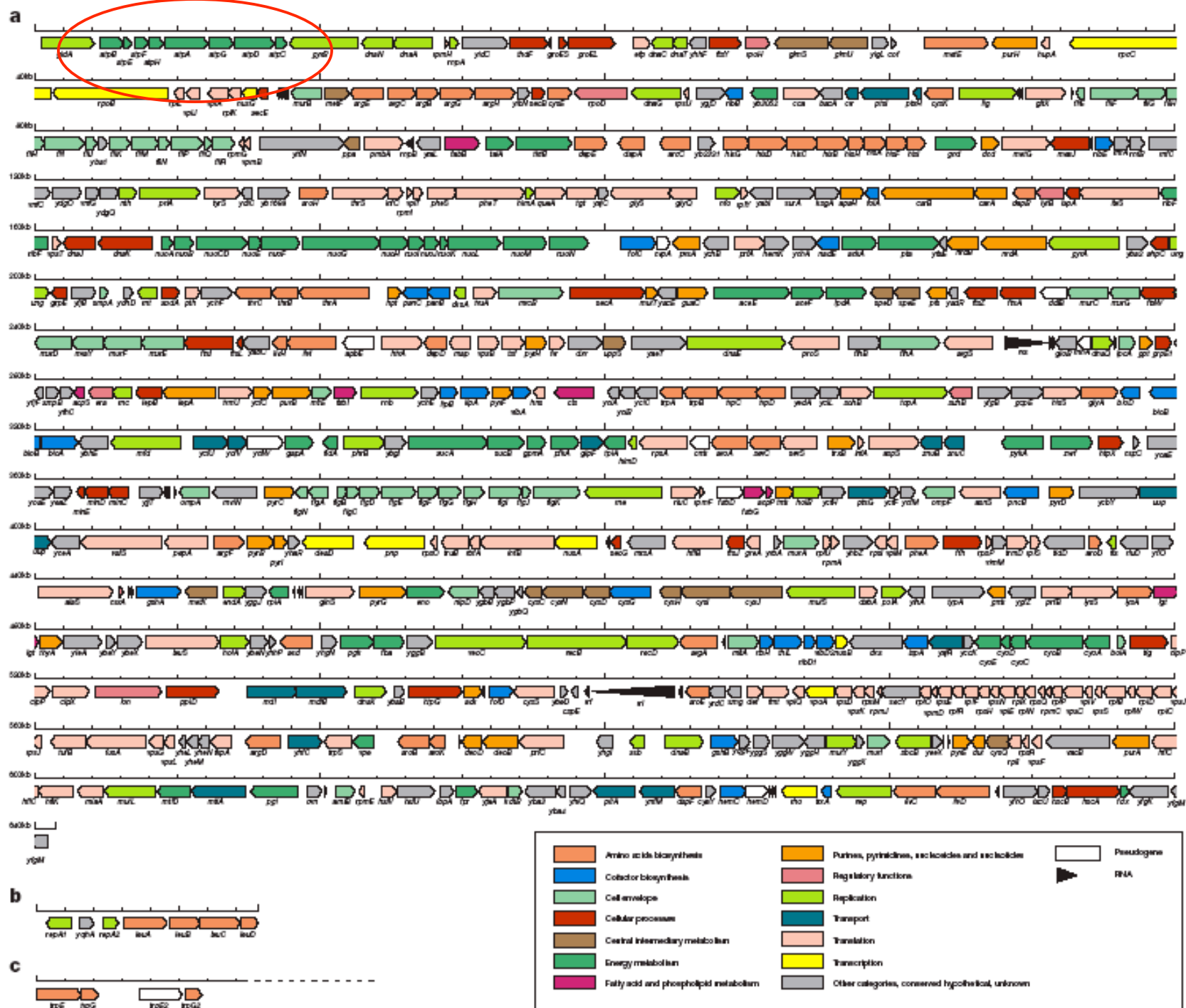


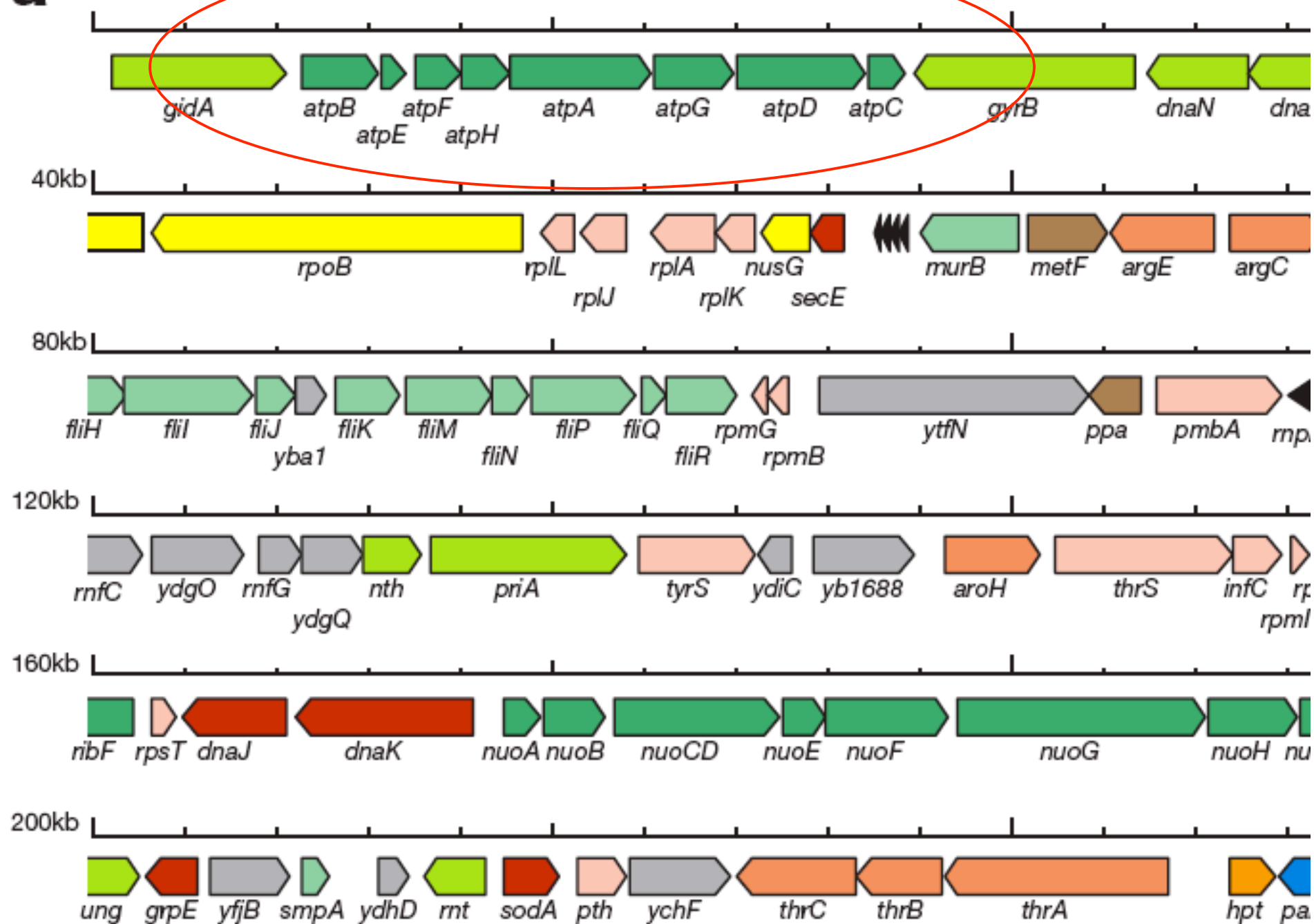
Chromosomal Clustering: Prediction



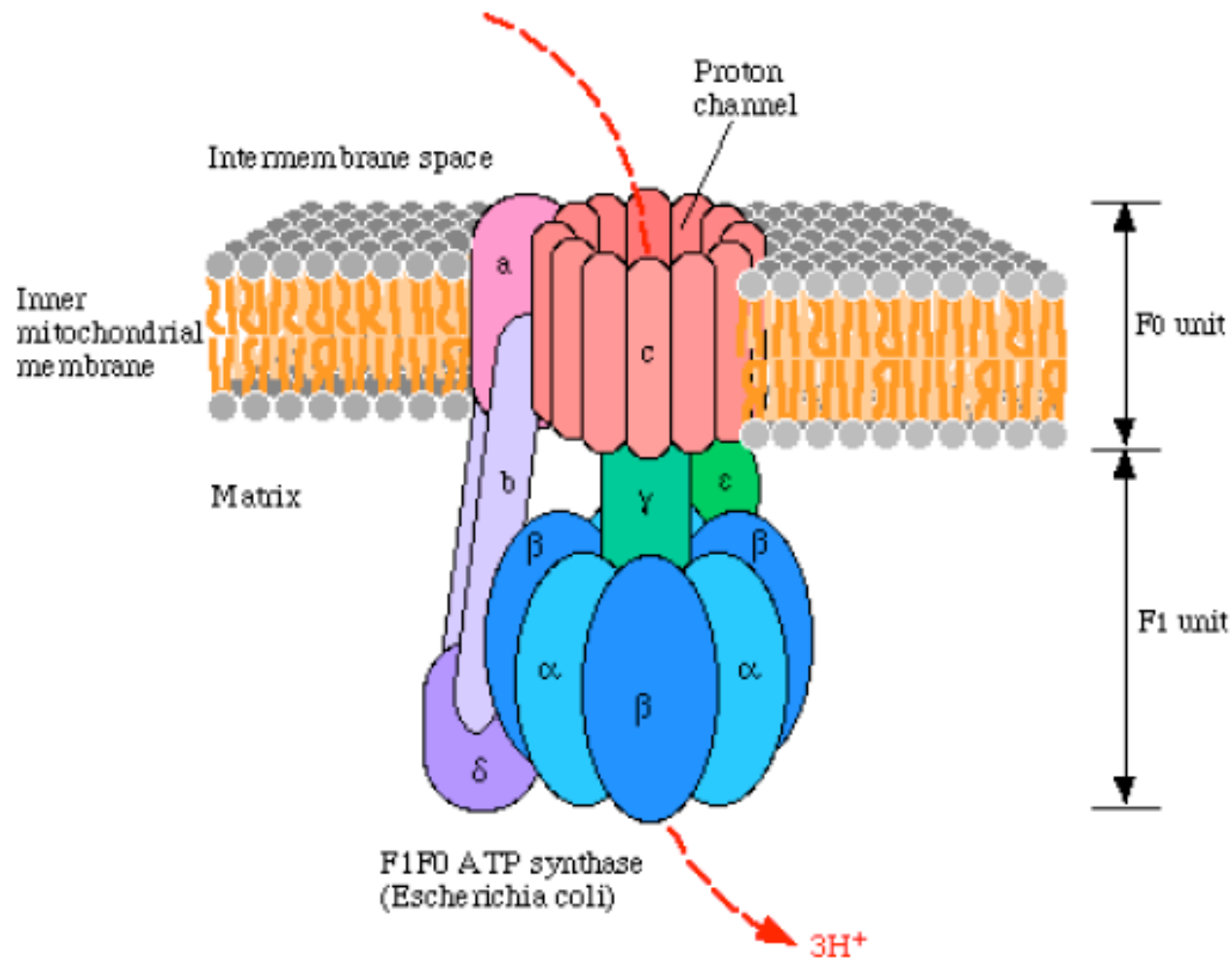
Buchnera sp.





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ATP SYNTHESIS



F-type ATPase (Bacteria)

beta	alpha	gamma	delta	epsilon	c	a	b
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Nanoarchaeum equitans

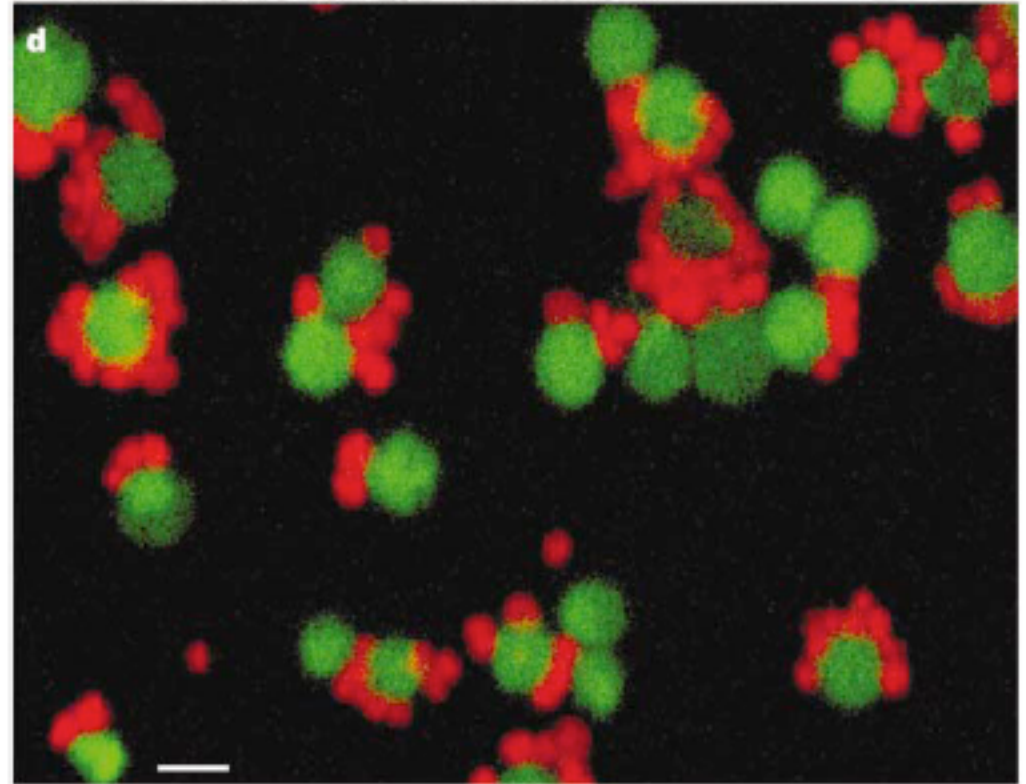
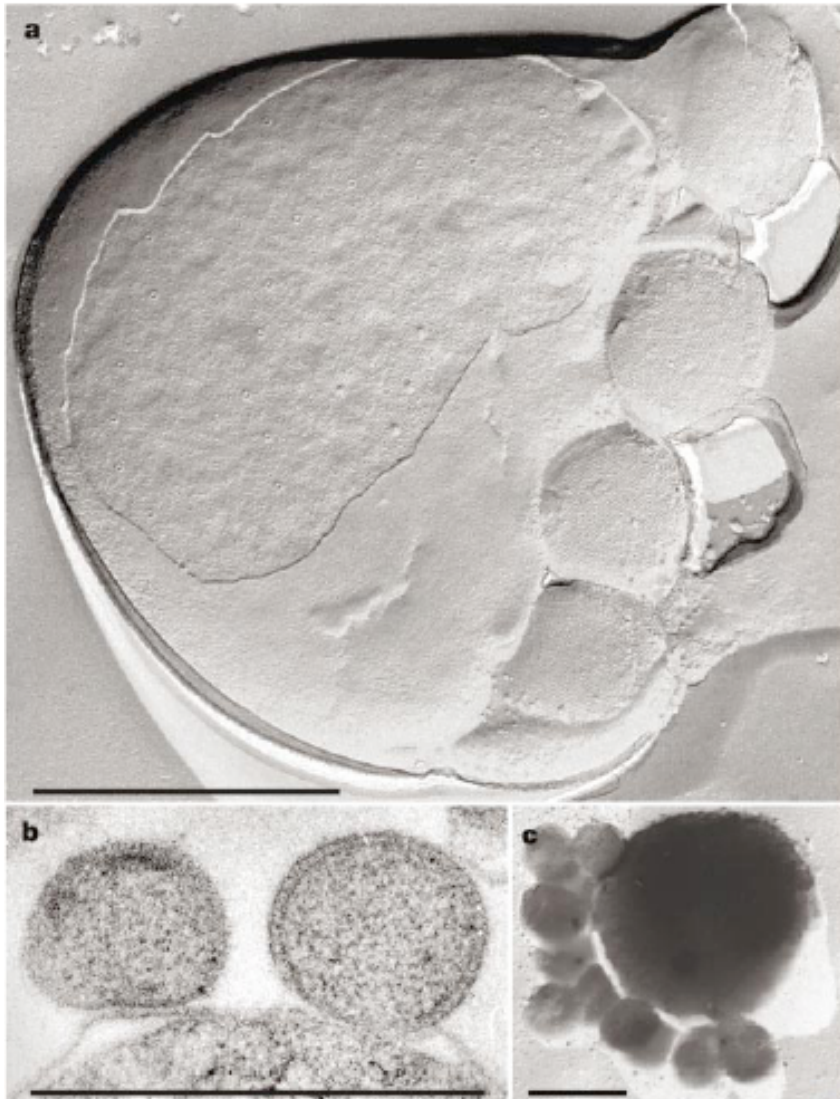
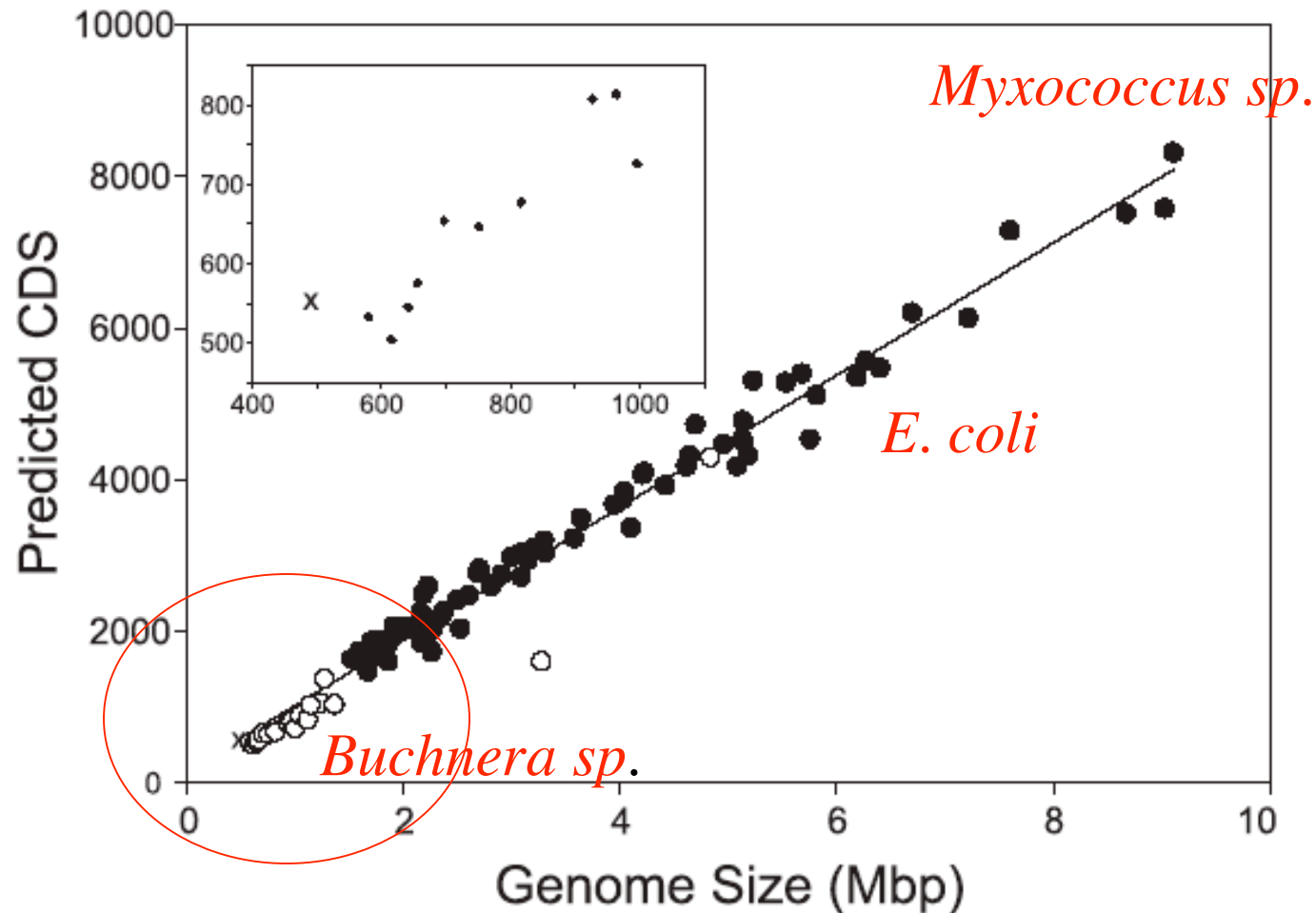


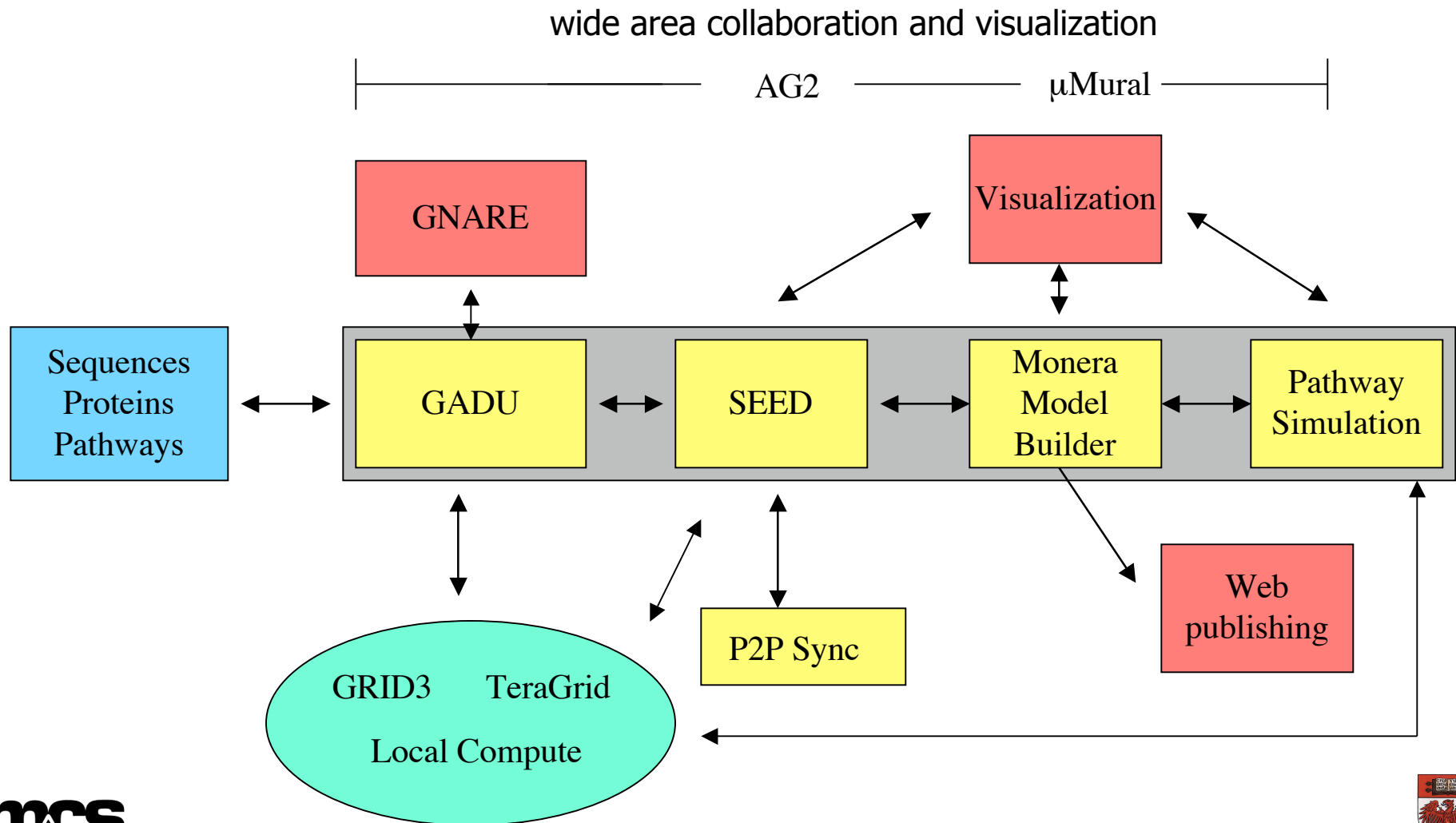
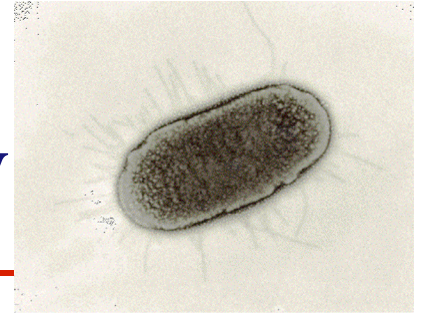
Figure 1 Electron microscopy and fluorescence light microscopy of the '*Nanoarchaeum equitans*'–*Ignicoccus* sp. coculture. **a**, Freeze-etched cell of *Ignicoccus* and four attached cells of '*Nanoarchaeum*', showing their crystalline S-layer with sixfold symmetry. **b**, Ultrathin section of two cells of '*Nanoarchaeum*' attached to the outer membrane of *Ignicoccus*. **c**, Cell of *Ignicoccus*, with several cells of '*Nanoarchaeum*' attached on the left side; platinum-shadowed. **d**, Confocal laser scanning micrograph after hybridization with the CY3-labelled probe 515mcR ('*Nanoarchaeum*') and rhodamine-green-labelled probe CREN499R (*Ignicoccus*). **a–d**, Scale bar, 1.0 μm .



A Little
Mystery?

Fig. 1. Correlation between microbial genome size and the number of predicted coding DNA sequences CDS. Bacterial genomes predicted to be undergoing reductive evolution are indicated by open circles, whereas other genomes are indicated by filled circles. The *N. equitans* genome is marked by "x". (Inset) An expansion of the data from small microbial genomes with the abscissa shown in genome size units of kbp.

Argonne Systems Biology Workflow



The SEED: Peer-to-Peer Software for Distributed Curation of Biological Data

- Support community-wide annotations and analysis of biological data
- Maintain an up-to-date collection of publicly-available datasets within the SEED framework
- Peer-to-peer synchronization is ideally suited for community-wide annotation of data collections
- Enable the SEED to be gracefully extended both via plug-in modules, but also through new forms of data integration

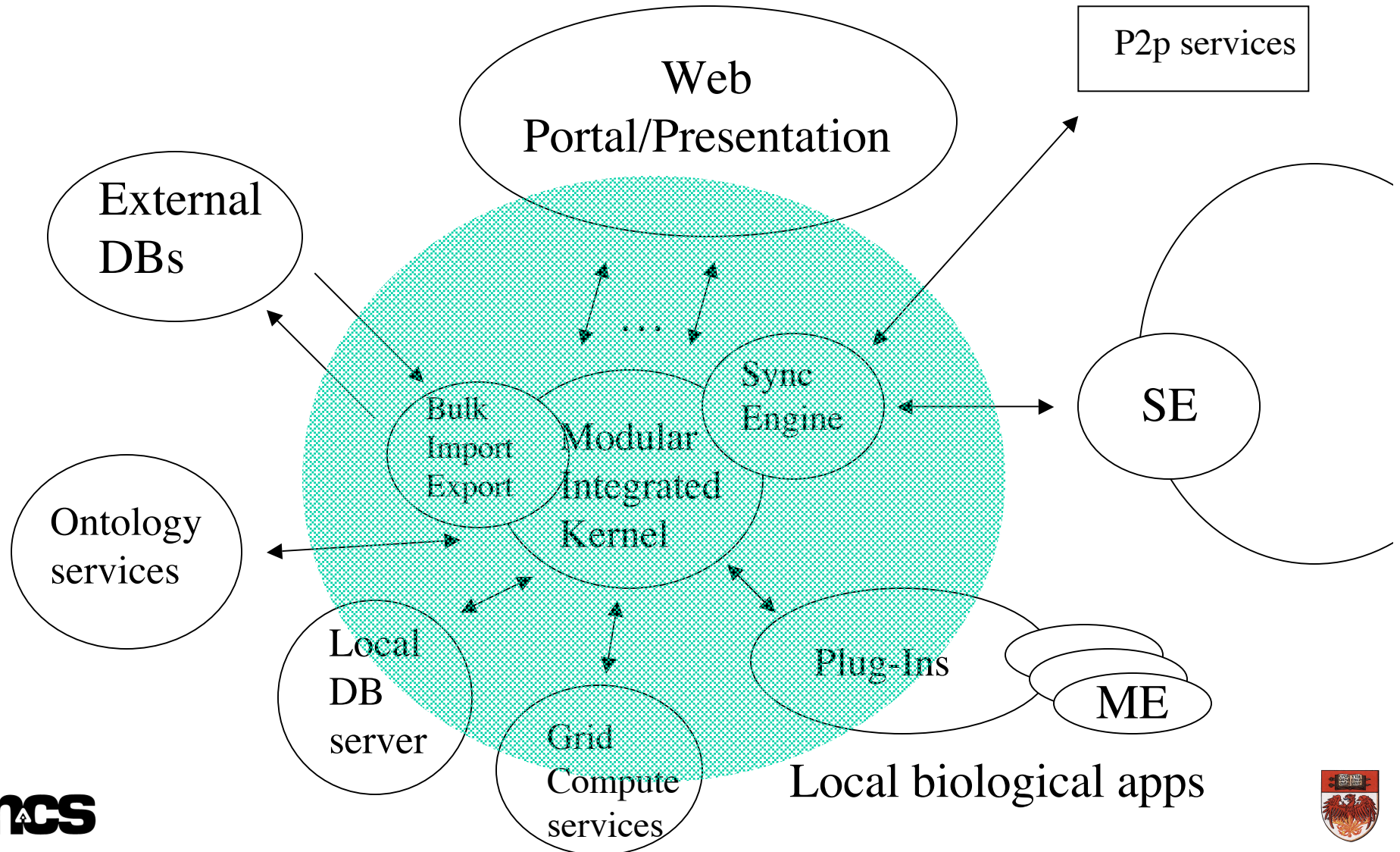
What do users need to be able to do?

- Install and share new genomes
 - Publish to a limited set of colleagues
- Share gene function assignments
 - Locally in a collaboration and remotely
- Share gene annotations (notes)
 - Can be arbitrary annotations (xml, html, etc.)
- Share naming rules (translations)
 - Publish dictionaries (ontologies) as views
- Lightweight code update
 - Propagate code to peers to continuously update the algorithms

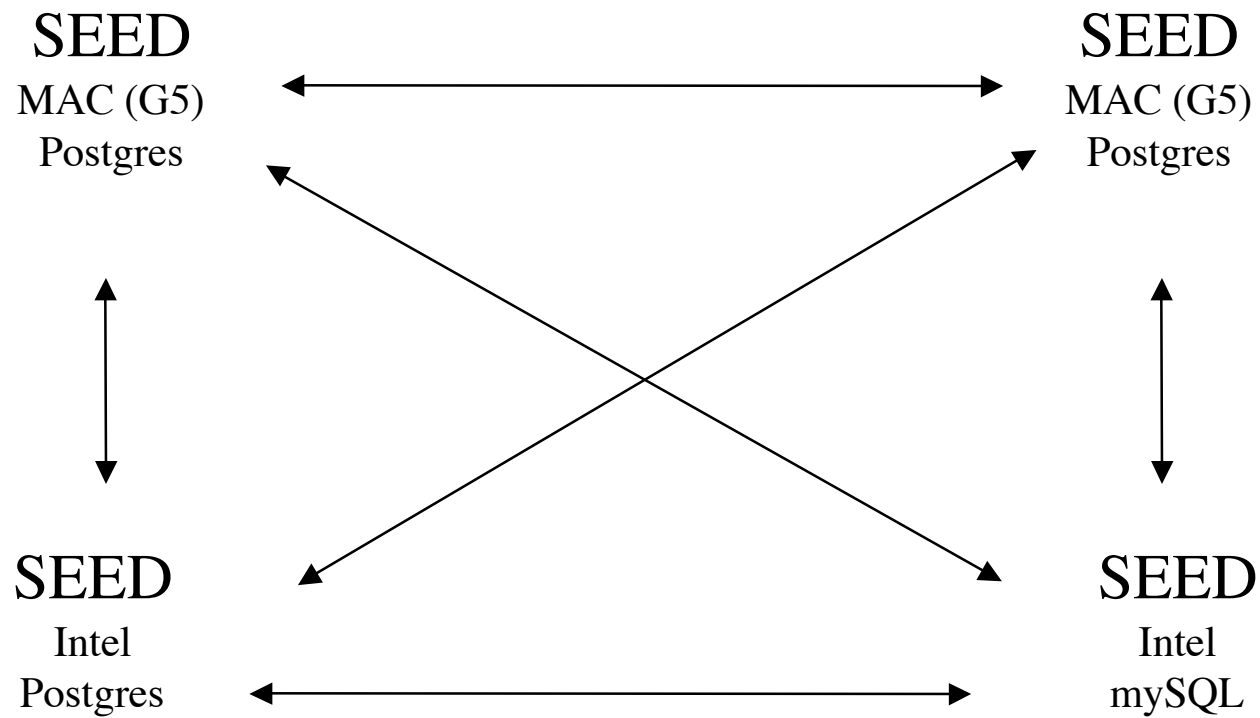
- Environment update (heavyweight, tools etc.)
- Clone the system for teams and peers

Peer-to-Peer Open Life Sciences Grid

the prototype SEED

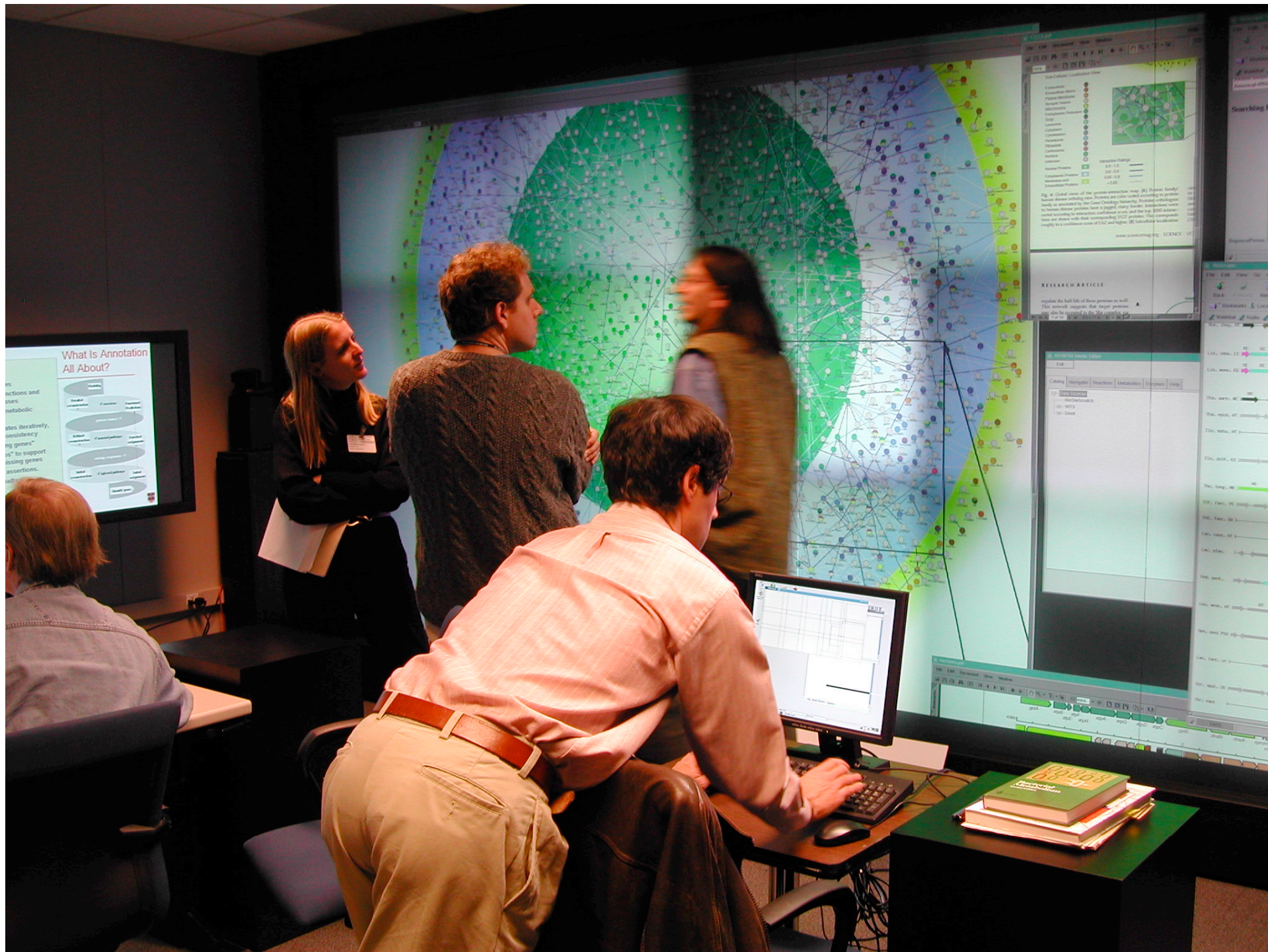


Peer-to-Peer Demonstration at SC'03



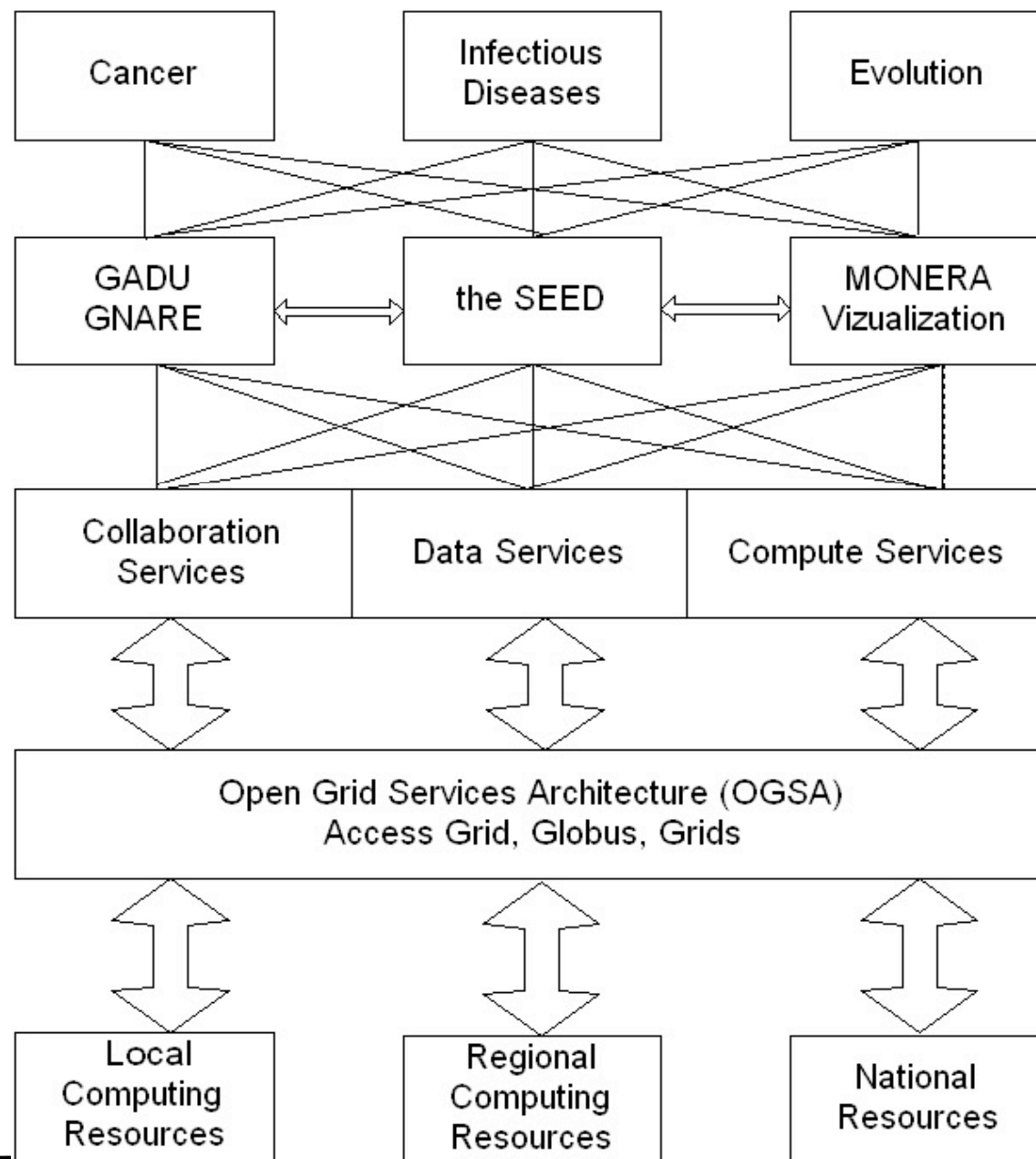
Example Biological Use Cases

- Comparative analysis of gene clusters
- Looking for missing genes
- Comparing pathways between organisms
- Reconstructing core cellular machinery
- Extracting rules for model development
- Visualization of whole cell networks
- Studying horizontal gene transfer
- Studying evolution of metabolism



Current SEED release

- Contains 33 archaeal, 391 bacterial, 480 eukaryotic, and 1177 viral genomes
- Of these, 24 archaeal, 189 bacterial, and 8 eukaryotic genomes are more-or-less complete
- 1.9 million entries in our non redundant database
- We are just now adding the ~1M environmental sequences recently deposited in Genbank
- In use in several large-scale annotation projects
- Basis for a system for curating microbial pathogens funded by NIH
- First SEED collaboration meeting was held in La Jolla at the end of February.
- Next SEED collaboration meeting will be held in Chicago in May, all serious groups are welcome to attend and get involved.



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Near Term Futures for SEED Project

- We are starting up a project aimed at gearing up to annotate a 1000 genomes within 3 years
- We expect most of these will be microbial, but we are adding capabilities for Eukaryotes as fast as we can
- We now have about ~20 installations up and running with p2p synchronization working at a basic level
- We have launched an effort to support detailed annotations of gene clusters (core metabolism, conserved translation core, replication, motility, etc.)
- We are actively seeking development collaborators

Core BioGrid Services

- Collaboration
- Data
- Compute

BioGrid Services - Collaboration

- Based on our 10+ years of work on collaboration tools and collaborative environments
- Core services are:
 - Event channels to provide application synchronization
 - Venues for sharing and storing state
 - Real-time media (audio, video, text)
 - Access to Grid services

BioGrid Services - Data

- Two primary needs
 - Peer-to-Peer data updates and synchronization
 - Updates to local databases (annotations, genomes, etc.)
 - Updates to local codebases (new functionality)
 - Support of data access restrictions/rights
 - Access to large-scale shared data resources
 - Databases too large for large-scale replication
 - Microarray data, similarity matrices, imaging, mass-spec
 - Real-time data feeds from instruments
 - High-throughput data
- Proposed data model for large-scale access
 - Attribute-value pairs (via scripting interfaces PERL, Python)

BioGrid Services - Compute

- Two Primary needs
 - Simple scripting interface to Grid resources
 - “Grid shell” enabling users to move existing pipelines to Grids
 - Prototype grid shell
 - Map grid resources into hierarchical tree structures
 - Tools for workflow management
 - Enabling complex workflows to be scheduled against Grid resources
 - Moving from simple pipes to complex flows with human-in-loop
 - Virtualization of compute, data and collaboration (UI) resources
 - Enabling access to grid resources via simple scripting tools

Some Comments on Grid Futures!

- Grid Services \geq Web Services
 - at least for large-scale science applications
- Two big open problems
 - Simple Grid development environment for scientific end users (e.g. Grid version of csh)
 - Peer-to-Peer environments as Grid environments
 - Enable ad hoc deployment by end users
- Metric for Grid progress needs to be # of deployed production applications
 - Compare to other non-grid platforms (linux, mac, windows)