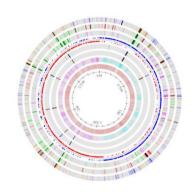
# Development of a core genome MLST scheme for global epidemiology and population biology of *Listeria monocytogenes*

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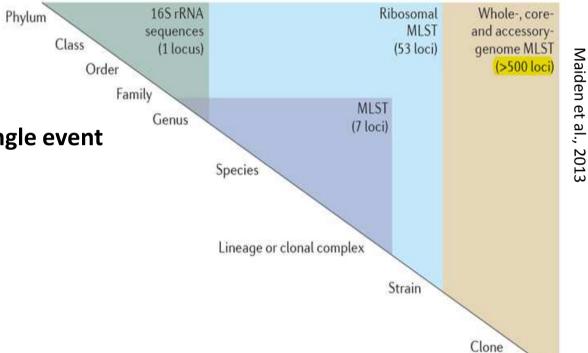
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# Whole genome Multilocus Sequence Typing

- High discriminatory power
- Highly reproducible
- Recombination & point mutations in a single event
- Expandable
- Fast and easy to perform
- Allows standardised nomenclature
- Portable/comparable across different labs



# Whole genome MLST in epidemiological surveillance

### **Published genome-based MLST schemes**

Campylobacter jejunii (2012) Neisseria meningitidis (2012) Mycobacterium tuberculosis (2014) Staphylococcus aureus (2014) Klebsiella pneumoniae (2014)

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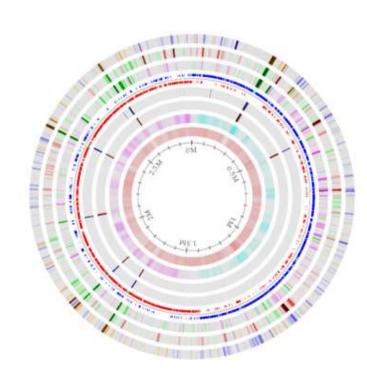


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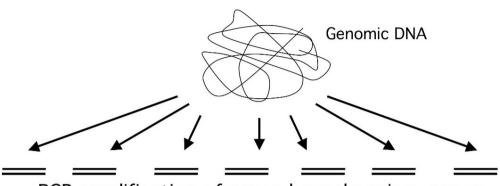
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# **Aims**

- To establish a genome-based typing system for Listeria monocytogenes (Lm) to be shared on a global scale
- To address the reproducibility of the proposed system
- To advance on the understanding of Lm global population structure
- To test its applicability for outbreak investigation
- To propose a genome-based nomenclature system
- To implement an online reference *Lm* genome database



# Multilocus Sequence Typing (MLST)



PCR amplification of seven housekeeping genes

Sequencing on both strands, approx. 500 bp

Maiden et al et al. 1998

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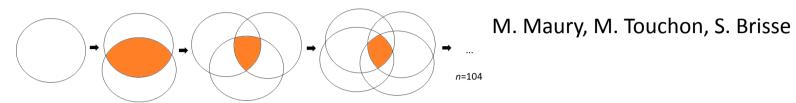
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Sequence type (ST)	Alleles									
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2	1 <b>1</b> 11 11 2 1 5									
3	4 4 4 3 2 1 5									

# **Lm** Core Genome MLST (cgMLST)

# Identification of 1791 genes in highly conserved genes in 104 genomes



core genome



### **Define allelic variation**

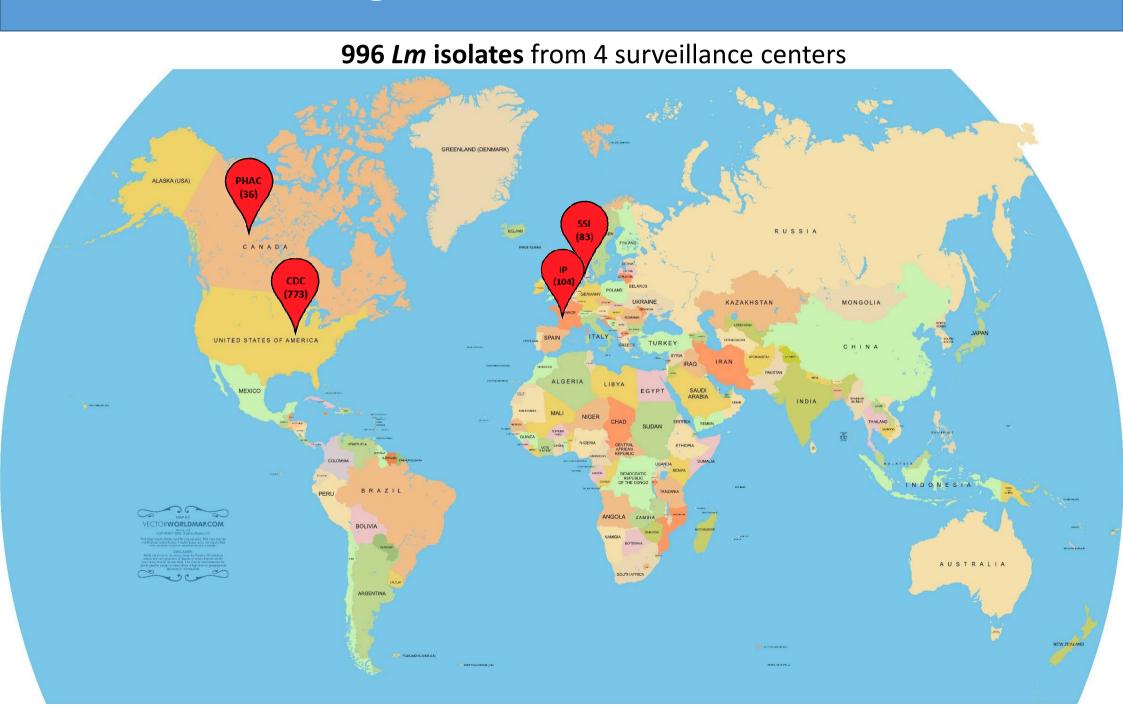
(EGD-e as reference strain)

## 1791 loci

isolate	lmo0002	lmo0003	lmo0005	lmo0006	lmo0007	lmo0009	lmo0010	lmo0011	lmo0012	lmo0015	lmo0016	lmo0018	lmo0019	lmo0020	lmo0021
F2365	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
LL195	2	2	2	4	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM05-00008	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM05-00172	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM07-00596	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM08-00154	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SLCC2378	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM09-00141	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM09-00155	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM07-00648	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM06-01196	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
LM07-00666	2	2	2	4	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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104 genomes

# cgMLST loci validation



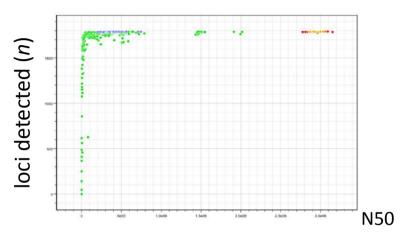
# cgMLST loci validation

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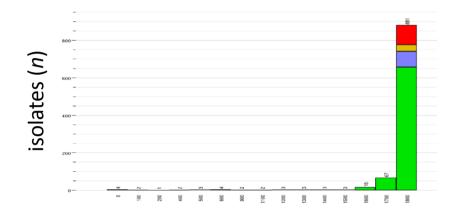
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Number of core loci detected in de novo assembled genomes in function of N50.

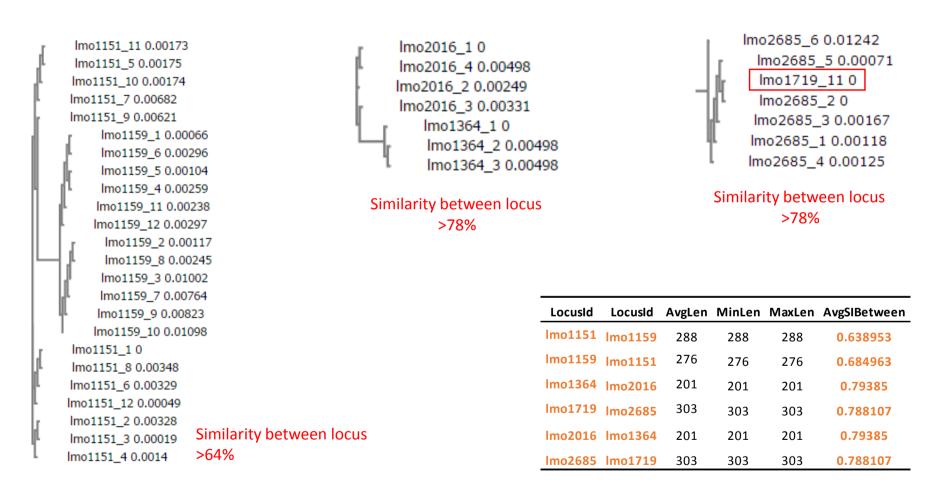


Distribution of the number of loci detected among isolates. Colours indicate the source of the isolates.

- n=38 genomes (N50 < 2E10<sup>4</sup>) discarded from further analysis
- No discrepancies in allele callings between raw reads and de novo assembled genomes.

# cgMLST loci validation

### High inter-locus similarity



Consequence: one allele of a given locus may fall within the diversity of another locus.

# **Excluded loci and alleles**

excluded loci	n
systematically absent (missing >5.0% in G958)	33
redundant with MLST	4
conflicting detection	6
TOTAL	<b>43</b> (2.5% <i>N</i> =1791)

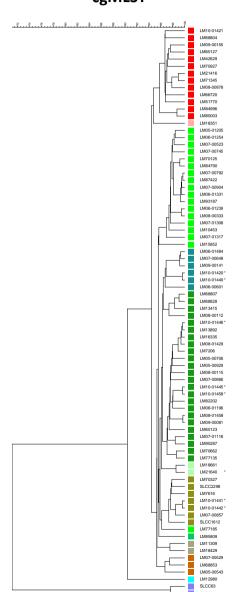
excluded alleles	n
non-GATC characters	39
no start codon	15
no stop codon	36
internal/earlier stop	124
frameshifts	284
TC	OTAL 498 (0.27%, <i>N</i> =1791*104)

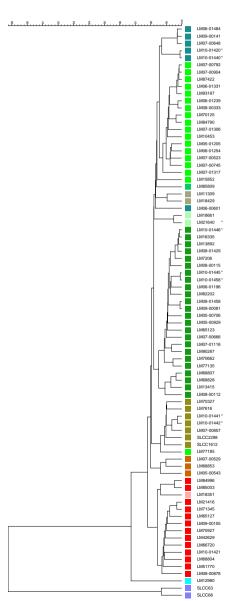
Final cgMLST scheme with 1748 loci (61.8% of EGD-e genome)

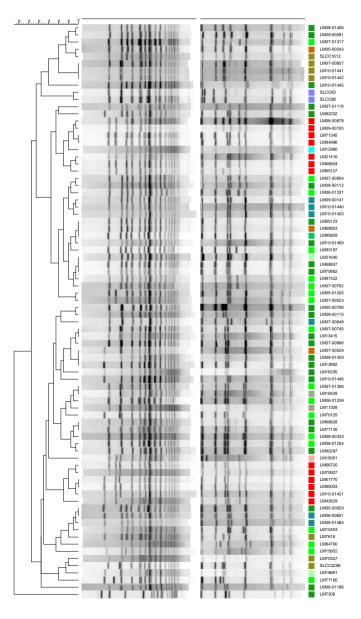
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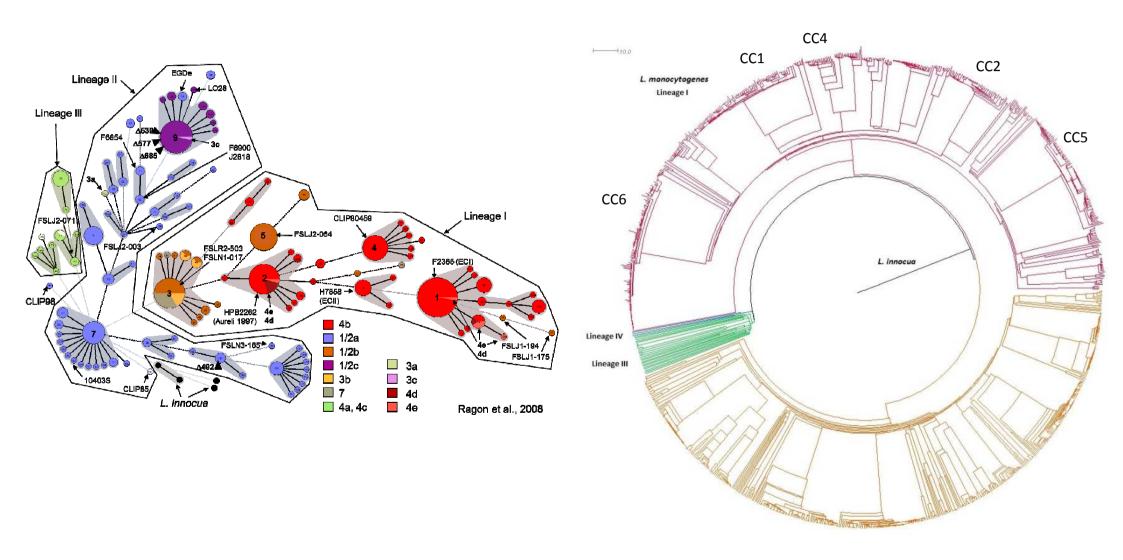








# Applications: Lm population structure studies



well delineated clusters corresponding to previously defined CCs

# Applications: Lm outbreak analysis



cgMLST profiles are highly conserved within single outbreaks

# Lm BIGSdb



This page provides access to genotypic data for L. monocytogenes isolates based on Multilocus Sequence Typing (MLST), core genome MLST (cgMLST) and ribosomal MLST (rMLST). Please see references for more details.

### **Listeria Sequence Typing**



### **Data submission**

- Primers used for amplification and sequencing (MLST)
- · Submission of MLST data (Sanger sequencing)



Please submit all data to : listeriaMLST@pasteur.fr

### **Data Curation**

Data Curation is performed on a voluntary basis and is based on a community effort. Please contact us if you would like to join the curators team.



Sequences and Profiles

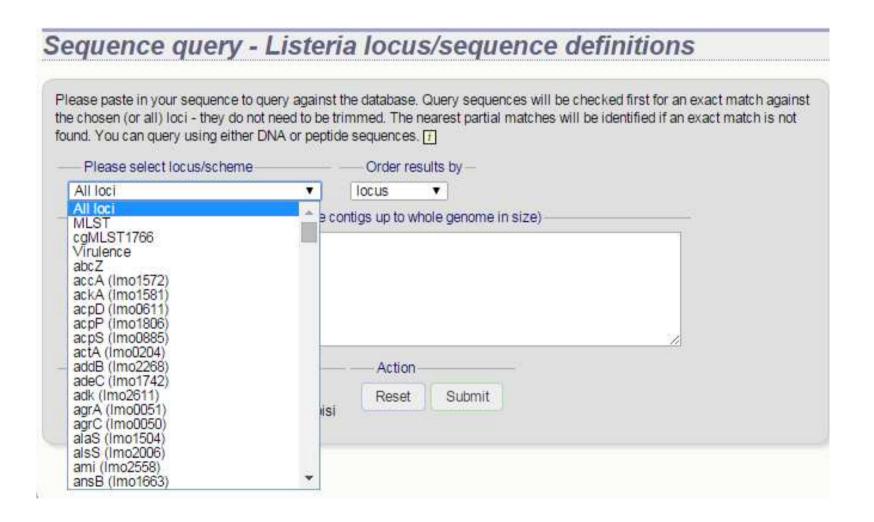


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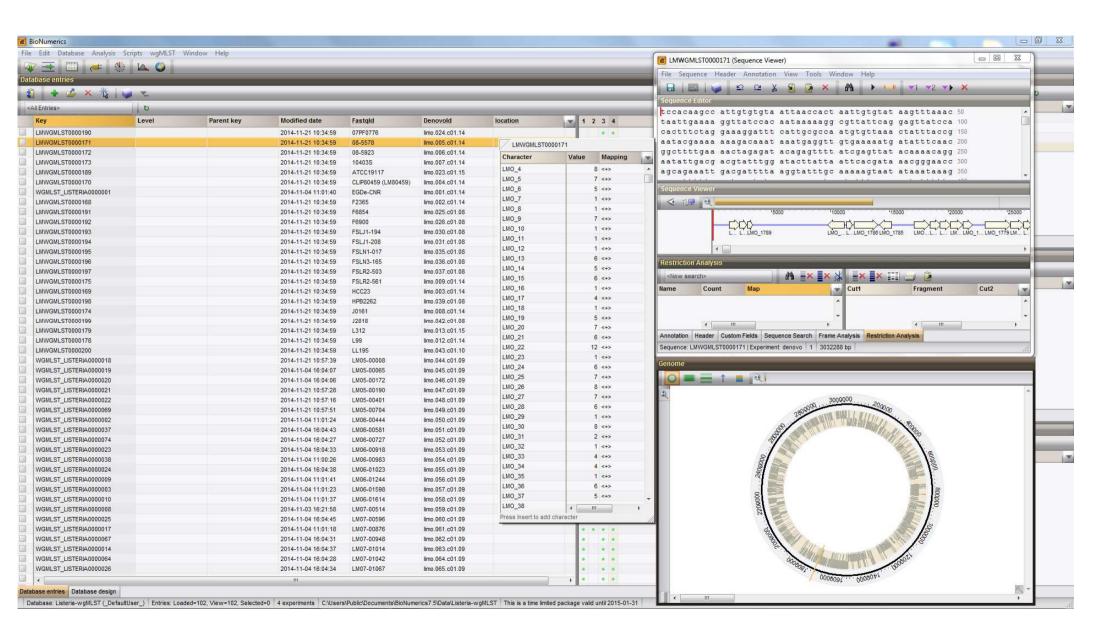
http://bigsdb.web.pasteur.fr/listeria

# Lm BIGSdb

### Genome sequence query for loci profiling



# Lm - BioNumerics v.7.5





# **Lm** cgMLST - concluding remarks

- ✓ Robust and highly discriminatory method for genome-based typing.
- ✓ Loci were validated on nearly 1,000 genomes of representative *Lm* strains.
- ✓ Consistent using both raw reads and de novo assembled genomes.
- ✓ Potential highly valuable tool for **outbreak investigation** (validation in progress).
- ✓ Available online through *Lm* BIGSdb database <a href="http://bigsdb.web.pasteur.fr/">http://bigsdb.web.pasteur.fr/</a>

The *Lm cgMLST* standard nomenclature of allele numbers and clusters facilitates the international collaboration on research and epidemiology of *Lm* using high-throughput genome sequencing.

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