multiple replications forks skew gene dosage in favor of additional ribosomes (A) (C) 150 150 (E)  $\langle \# \text{ ori} \rangle / \langle \# \text{ ter} \rangle = 2^{\mathsf{t}_{\mathcal{C}}} \times \lambda / \mathsf{In}(2)$ t<sub>cyc</sub> [min]  $\mathbf{t}_{\mathcal{C}}$  [min] 100 100 growth rate [hr-1] 50 50 000 ori 0.5 0.5 1.0 2.0 0.0 1.0 1.5 2.0 ter growth rate [hr-1] growth rate [hr-1] (D) 0.30 (F) 140000  $(\Phi_R)$ 0.25 (B) 120000 ribosomes per cell growth rate [hr-1] average copy number relative to mean ribosomal fraction 0.20 100000 104 80000 0.15 60000 0.10 40000 0.05 20000 0 genomic position (Mb) 0.00 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 10 ■ oriC ■ terA/C ■ R-proteins ■ rRNA operons estimated # ori / # ter estimated # ori Li et al. 2014 Forchhammer & Schmidt et al. 2016 Si et al. 2017 O Scott et al. 2010

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