multiple replications forks skew gene dosage in favor of additional ribosomes (A) (C)  $\langle \# \text{ ori} \rangle / \langle \# \text{ ter} \rangle = 2^{\mathsf{t}_C \times \ln(2)/\lambda}$ t<sub>cyc</sub> [min]  $t_c$  [min] 100 100 growth rate [hr-1] 50 50 0 ori 0.0 2.0 2.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 ter growth rate [hr-1] growth rate [hr-1] (D) 0.30 (F) 140000 0.25 ibosomal fraction  $(\Phi_R)$ (B) 120000 ribosomes per cell average copy number relative to mean growth rate [hr-1] 0.20 100000 10<sup>4</sup> 80000 0 0.15 60000 0 0.10 40000 0.05 20000 2 3 genomic position (kb) 0.00 0 ■ oriC ■ terA/C ■ R-proteins ■ rRNA operons 1.0 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 10 1.5

