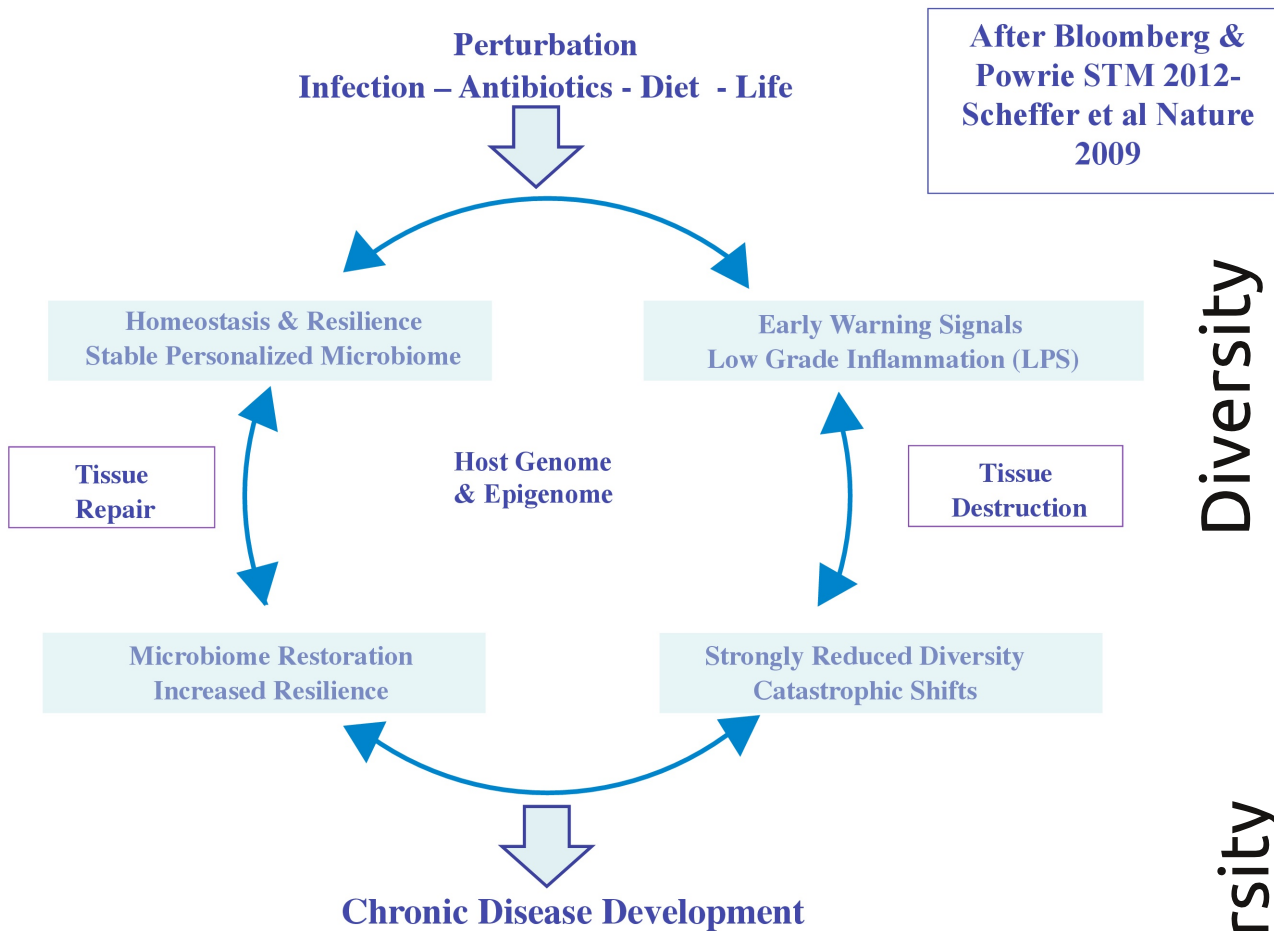
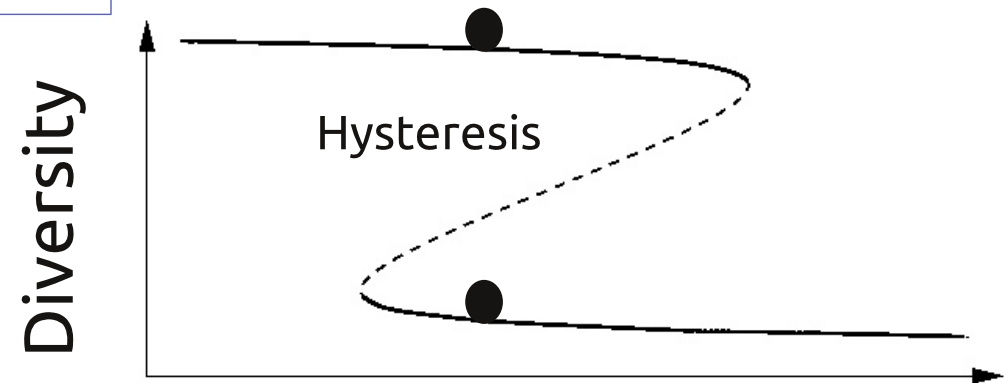


Why do we have alternative stable states ?



- Competition
- Mutualism
- Feed-back loops
- Manipulation?

Intrinsic stability: robust to external conditions ?



Sensitive to external conditions ?

