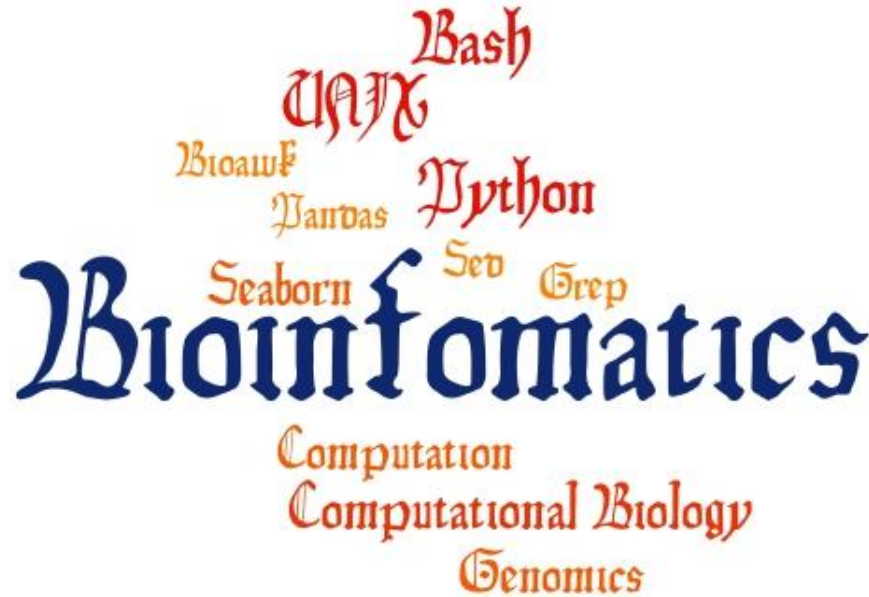


BINF2111 – Introduction to Bioinformatics Computing Course Introduction



Richard Allen White III, PhD
RAW Lab
Lecture 1 - Tuesday Aug 20nd, 2024

Learning Objectives

- Introduction Dr. White III and his RAW lab research
- Go through the Syllabus on Canvas
- Calendar and Schedule
- Computer set-up
- Introduce github page

Introduction general

- Dr. Richard Allen White III & Andra Buchan (TA)
- Lab instructor: Madeline Bellanger

Tell us a little about yourself?

- Name
- Major
- Why this course?
- Main career goal (currently)
- Favorite food

What is bioinformatics?

Bioinformatics is an interdisciplinary field which harnesses computer science, mathematics, physics, and biology that **harnesses computation to understand biology.**

Computational biology = Bioinformatics

Introduction - Term Experiment

- What are the key words when you think of bioinformatics?
- Pick three words you know or have heard of.
- Link
<https://forms.gle/r54H5mFqZM8Dgps39>
- Word cloud for next class

Introduction – How many?

- How many people do you know in the class?
- Select one option (0, 1, 2, 3, >3)
- Link
<https://forms.gle/dy3dPvCqBKX9dZqN9>
- Results next class

Introduction – What year?

- What year are you at UNCC?
- Select a single term
- Link
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- Results next class

What is your major department ?

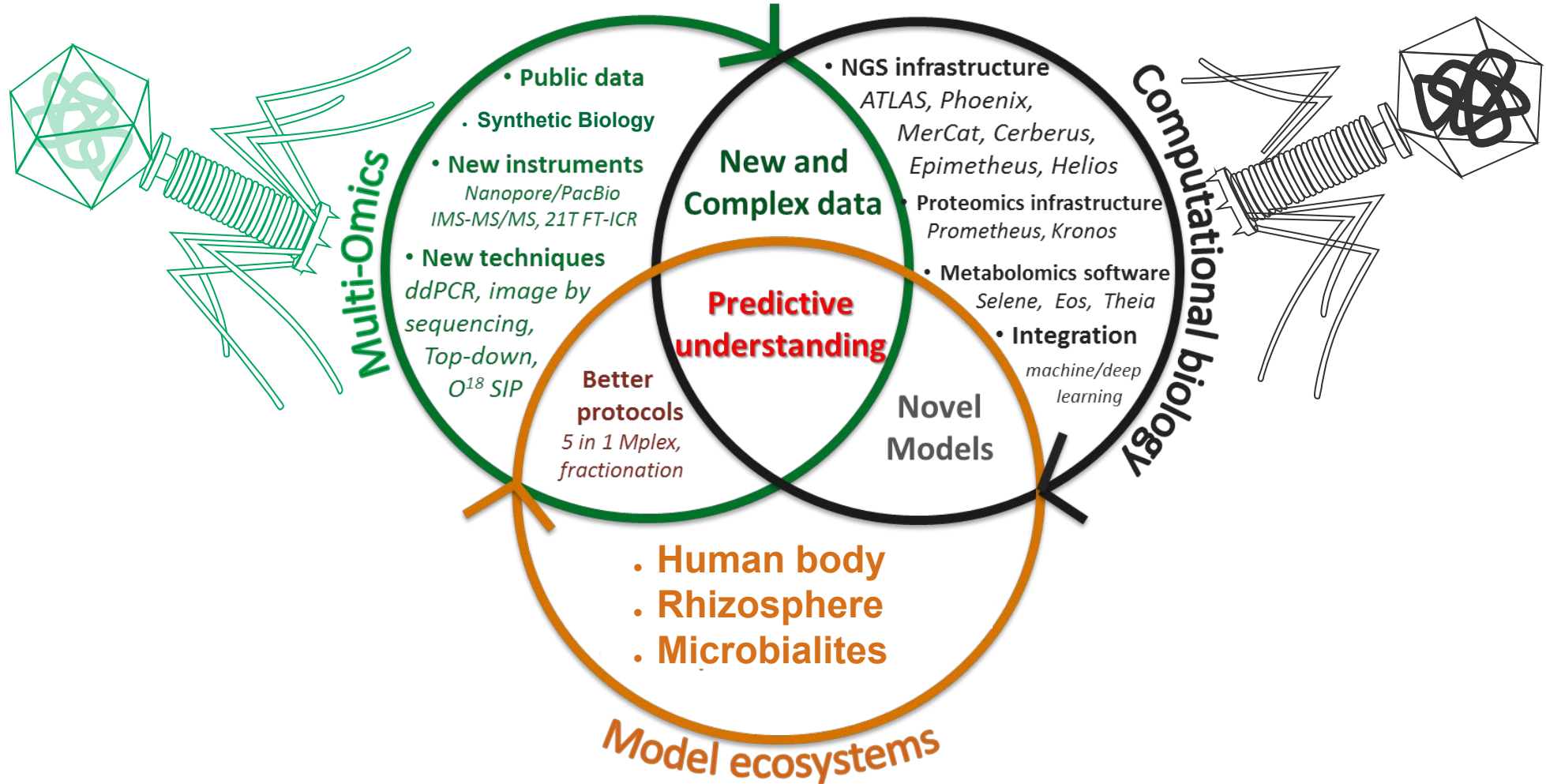
- Which department is you major in?
- Select one option (e.g., Bioinfomatics/Genomics)
- Link
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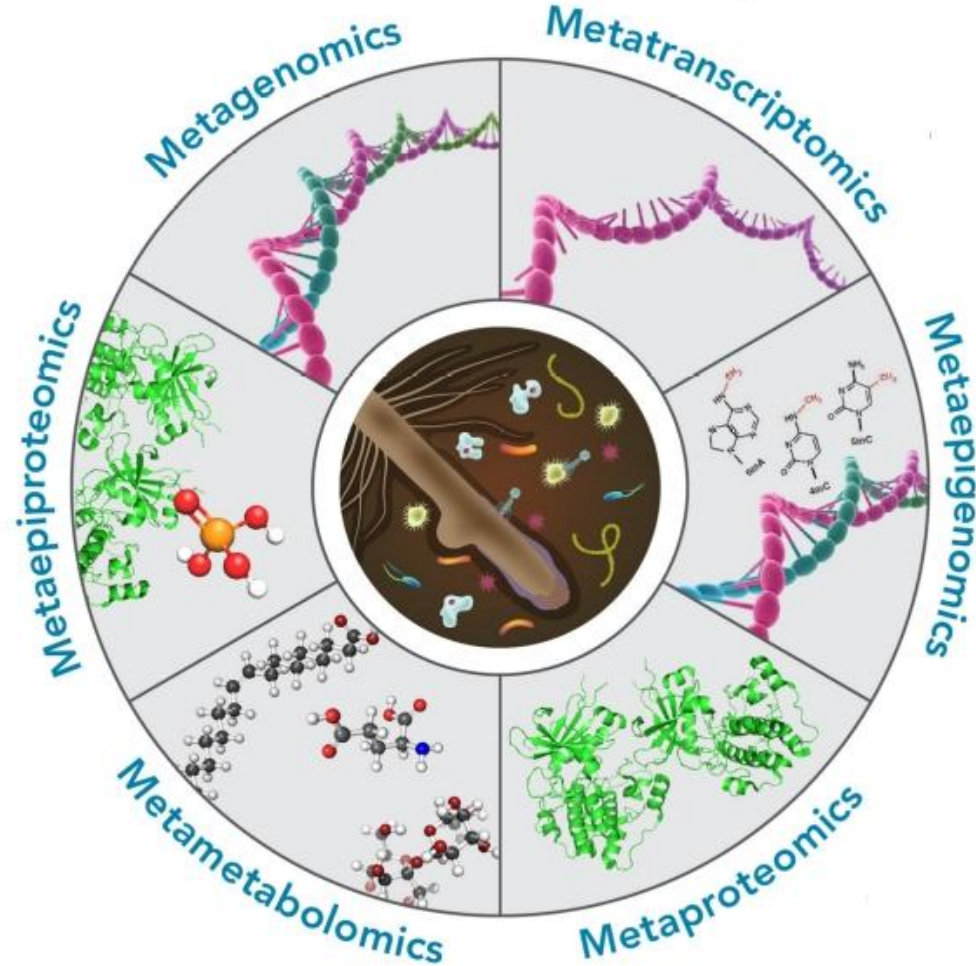
Understanding the totality of the virome - from farm to gut

- Viral lifestyle influencing microbial-host interactions
- Phages as therapies for human viruses
- Phage therapy for antibiotic resistant microbes
- > Check us at www.rawlab.org

RAW LAB - Group Model

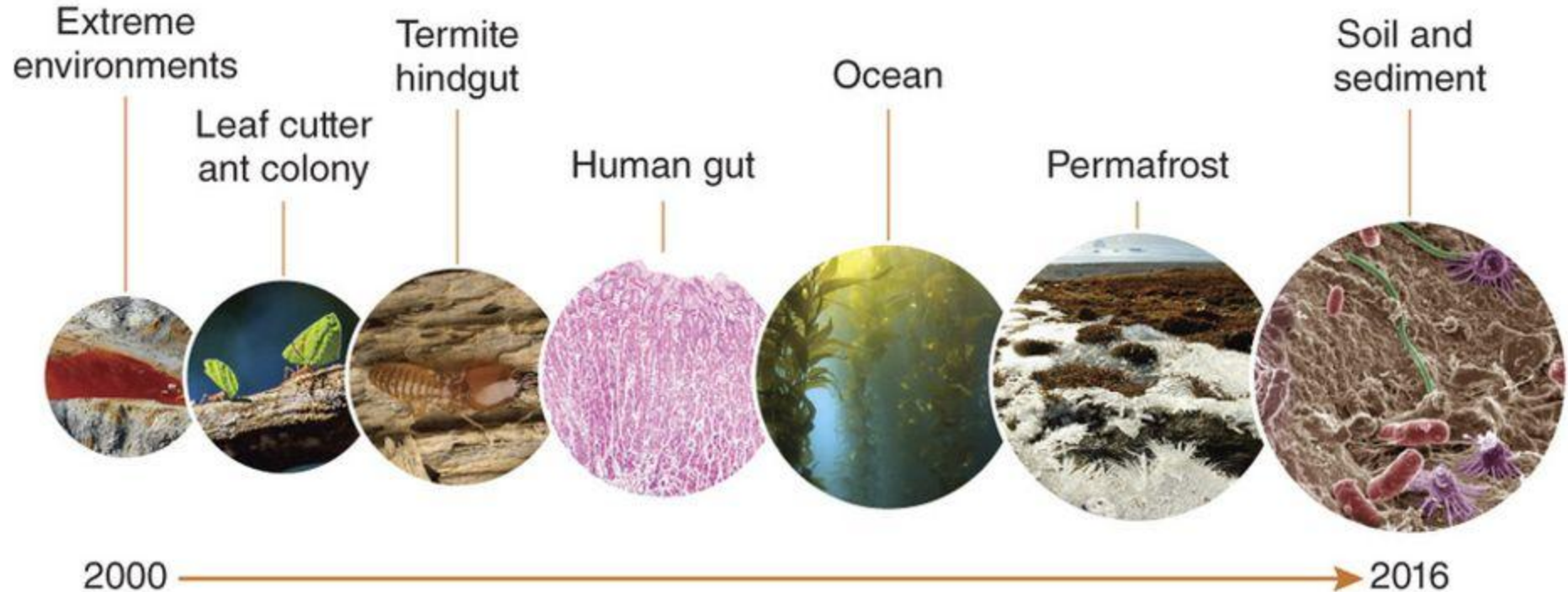


RAW LAB – Omics terms (Wheel O' omics)



RAW LAB - microbiomes

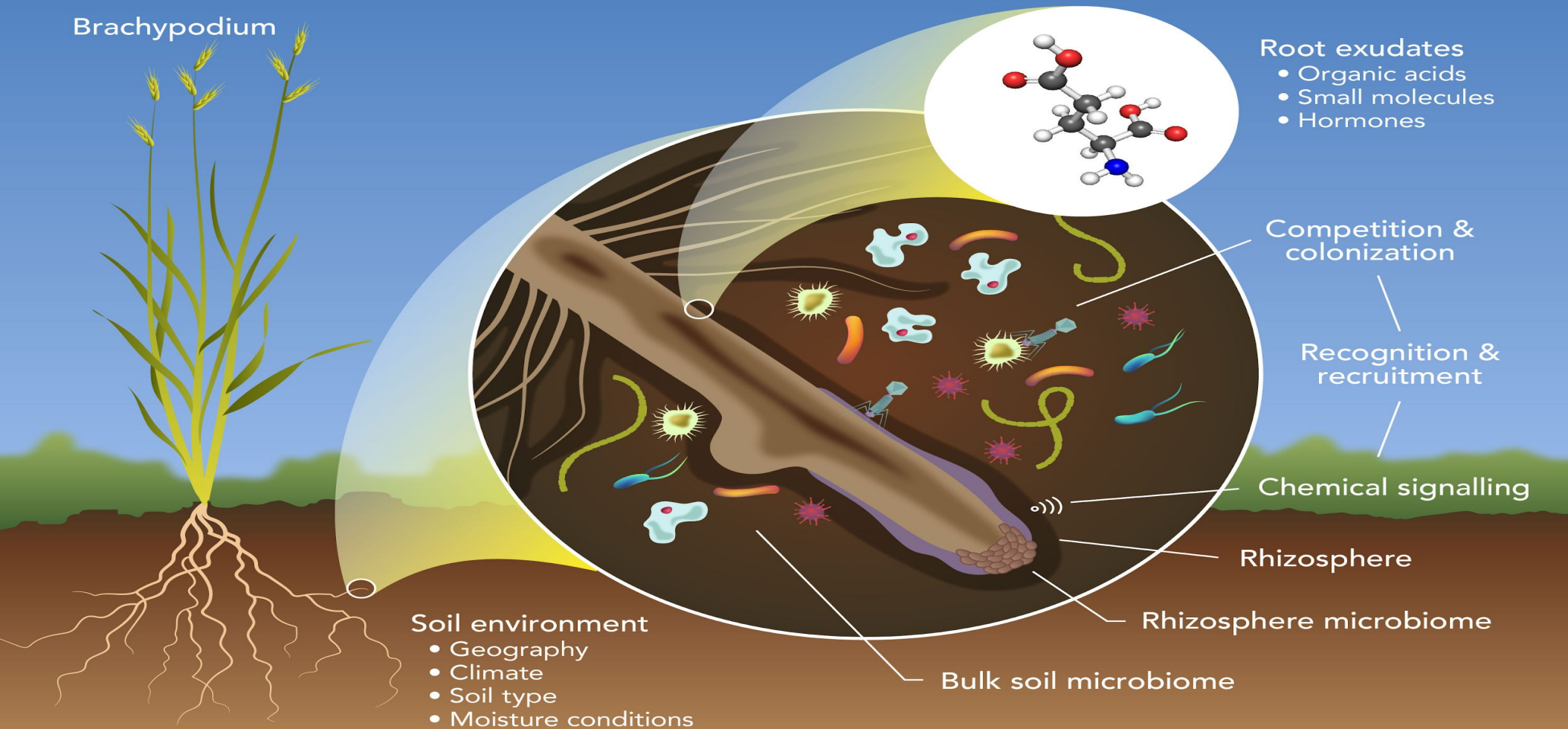
Microbiome complexity and multi-omics analysis timeline



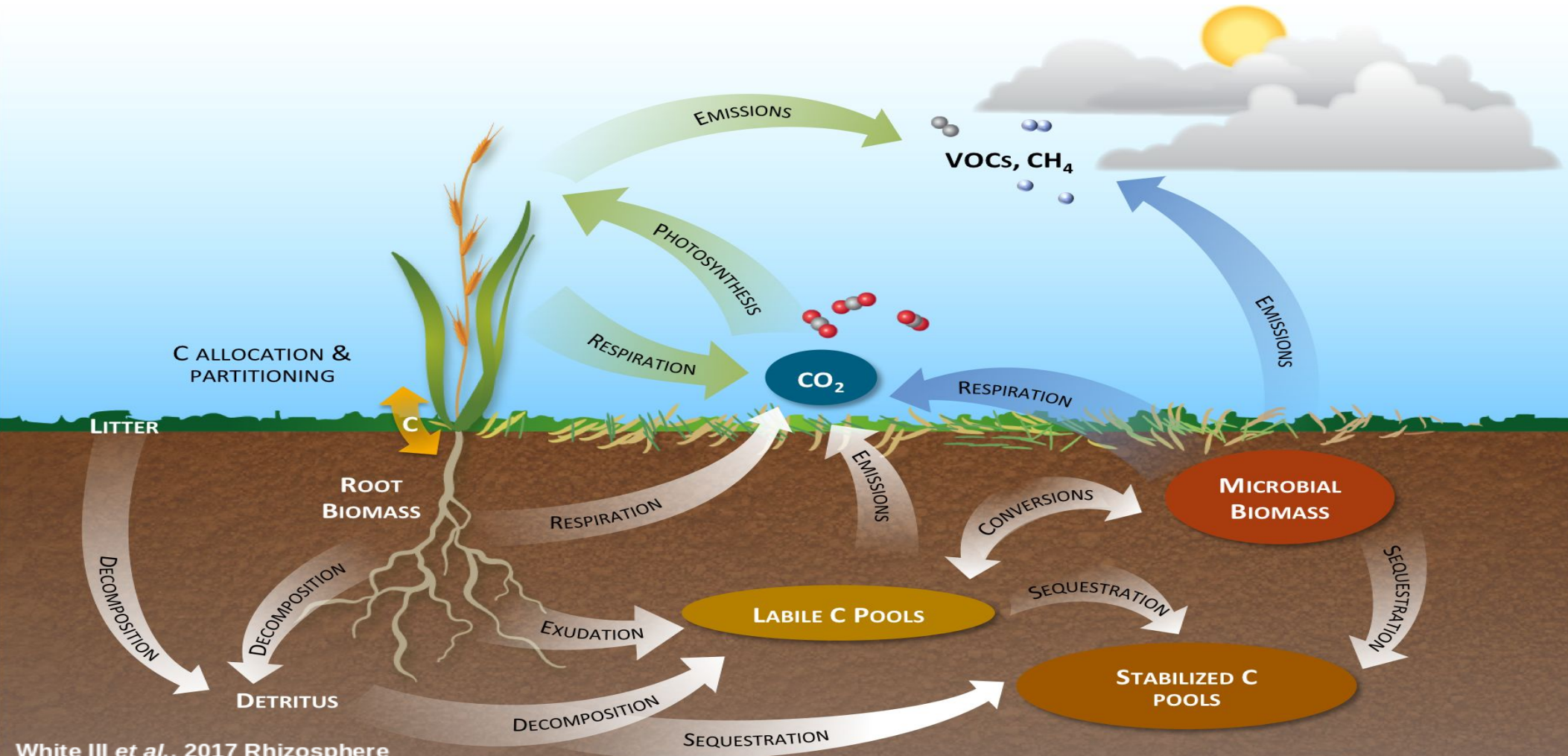
White III et al., 2016. Nature Protocols

Link to article : <https://www.nature.com/articles/nprot.2016.148>

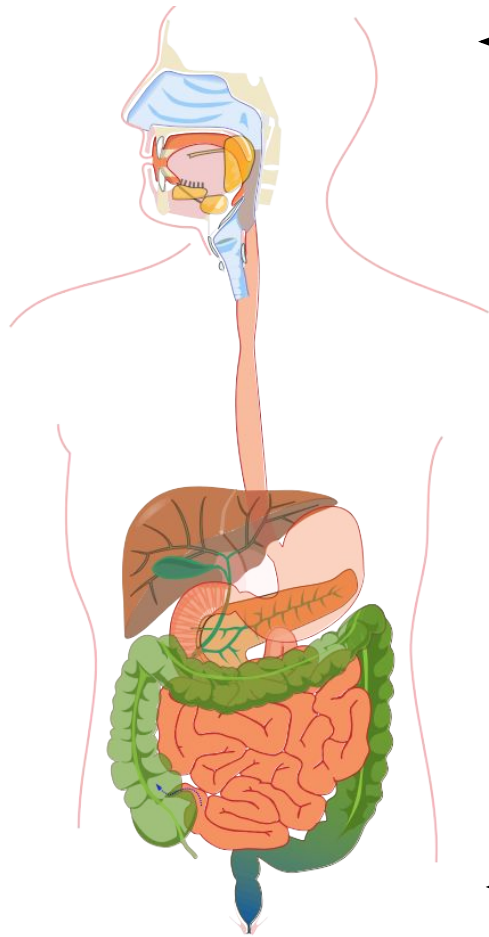
RAW LAB - Rhizosphere impacting carbon cycling



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RAW LAB - Human microbiome and virome



100 Trillion

150:1 genes

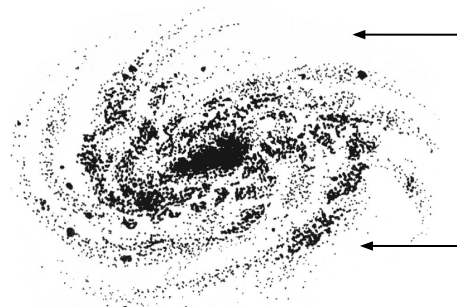
5:1 viruses

1.3x cells

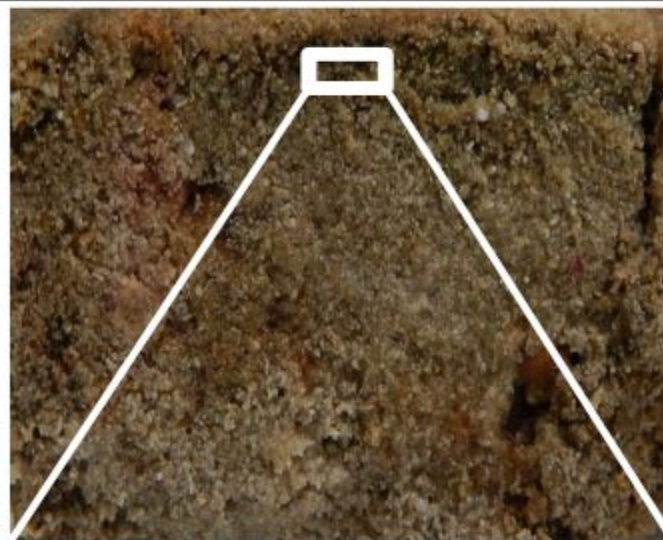


2.5x

12.5x



RAW LAB - Modern microbialites/stromatolites



Syllabus – essential course details

- Meeting time T/TH 11:30-12:45, TH lab 2:30-5:15 pm EST
- Office hours TH 5:15-6:15 pm or by appointment.
- Canvas
- No Slack
- Course github page (<https://github.com/raw-lab/BINF2111>)
- Bioinformatics building 217

Syllabus – essential course details II

- Computer required (Linux or MacOX preferred, Windows possible)
- Taken BINF1101/1101L (let me know if you haven't)
- Textbooks: None required for this course
- Zero credit lab must be taken concurrently with the course
- One grade for both BINF 2111 and 2111L

Syllabus: Objectives of the course

- Use and understand UNIX command line environment
- Use built-in UNIX commands to manipulate files and data
- Text and file manipulation (sed, grep, bioawk, python)
- Basic knowledge and use of github
- Use bash shell scripts to drive pipelines of bioinformatics programs
- Use of supercomputer for running bash shell scripts (basic slurm)
- Use python scripts to read, manipulate and write bioinformatics datafiles

Syllabus: Grading

Grading rubric

- Lab assignments: 30% (12 Lab assignments, 2.5% each, late assignments will NOT be graded)
- Daily Quizzes: 40% (two lowest scores will be dropped)
- Mid-term Exam: 10% (5% lecture/lab)
- Final Exam: 10% (5% lecture/lab)

Based on points for grading

100-90% = A

89-80% = B

79-70% = C

69-60% = D

<59% = F or U

Any grade in-between will be rounded to the next highest grade.
and you should strive to get the highest marks.
The knowledge you take with you and gain will last a lifetime!!

While grades are important,

Syllabus: Sections Diversity, Mental health, Title IX

- Please read: An environment of non-discrimination and diversity section
- Please read: Mental healthcare and positive self-care
- Please read: Title XI reporting of sexual harassment or other related reporting
- Please read: Disability accommodations

ANY Questions?

Generative AI (FM/LLM/NPL)

Using generative AI in the form of foundation models (FMs) and their subset of FMs called large language models (LLMs) is prohibited during quizzes and exams. They can be used in labs and training for quizzes and exams. This includes examples chatgpt, bard, DALL-E, Midjourney, DeepMind, or other.

ANY Questions?

Syllabus: Course Schedule

Week 1 (Aug 19th) Introduction to UNIX and command line

Week 2 (Aug 26th) UNIX commands (cut, grep, etc)

Week 3 (Sep 2nd) Sed/grep/bioawk file manipulation

Week 4 (Sep 9th) Regular expressions

Week 5 (Sep 16th) Bash shell scripting basics

Week 6 (Sep 23rd) Bash shell/slurm - SuperCPU operations

Week 7 (Sep 30th) Github introduction and markdown

Week 8 (Oct 7th) **Mid-term Exam**

Week 9 (Oct 14th) **No Classes - Student Recess**

Week 10 (Oct 21st) Basic Python Commands (Part I)

Week 11 (Oct 28th) Basic Python Commands (Part II)

Week 11 (Nov 4th) Python loops, lists, and basic file methods

Week 12 (Nov 11th) Python functions, dictionaries, regular expressions

Week 13 (Nov 18th) Python - Pandas and Seaborn

Week 14 (Nov 25th) **No Classes - Thanksgiving**

Week 15 (Dec 2nd) Review of course

Final exam TBD

Github page

- <https://github.com/raw-lab/BINF2111>

Windows tutorial to install Linux

- On canvas
- On our github in course materials

<https://github.com/raw-lab/BINF2111/blob/main/course-materials/Windows-Install-linux.pdf>

https://github.com/raw-lab/BINF2111/blob/main/course-materials/Install_Brew-Sed_mac.pdf

Quiz 1

- On canvas now