





Integrating genomics and transcriptomics for context-specific modeling of microbial metabolism



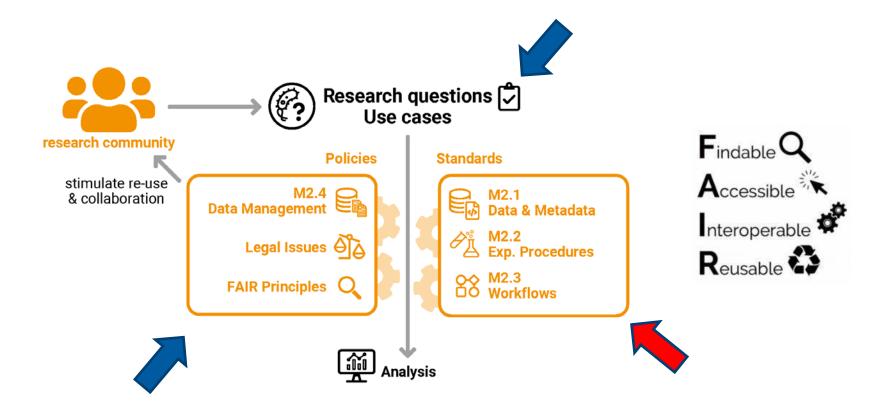
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Multi-omics Use Case in the context of the NFDI4Microbiota

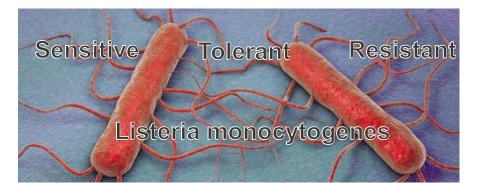


Model system



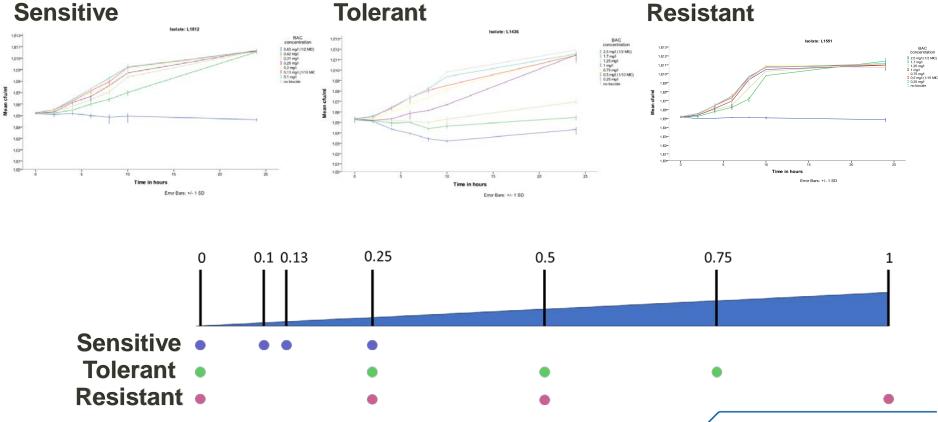




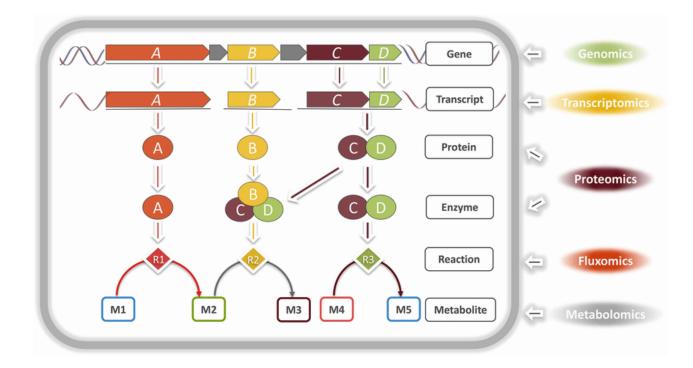


Multi-omics experimental design – effect of concentration

Measure 2.2 SOP Exp. Proc.



Integrating multi-omics data using genome-scale metabolic models

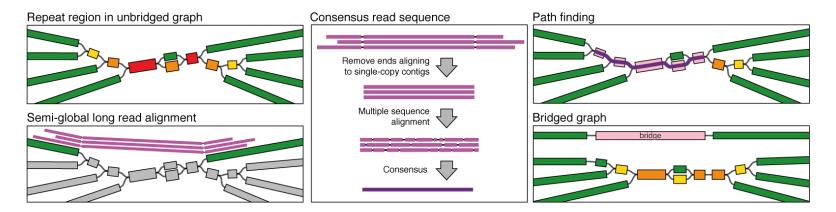


Measure 3.4 Data qual. & prov.

Rau and Zeidan (2018) Biochem. Soc. Trans.

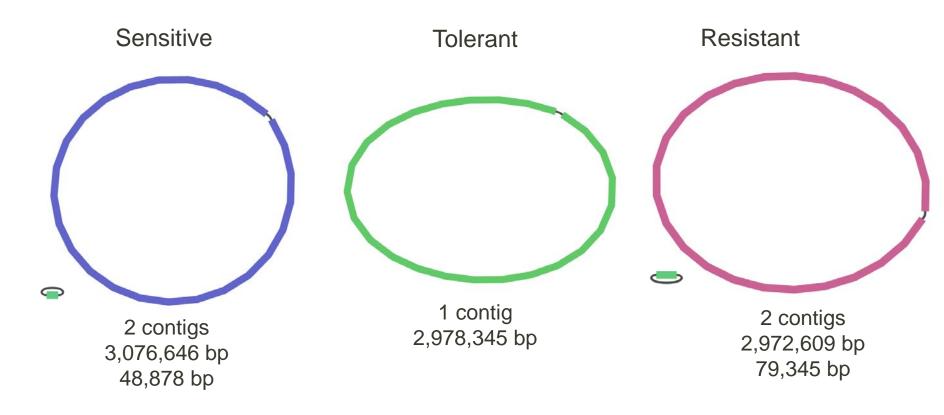
Closing the genomes – hybrid assembly (Illumina + Nanopore DNAseq data)







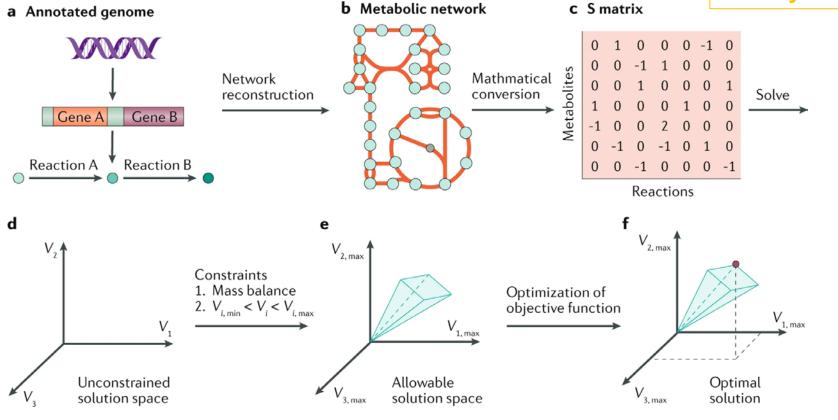
Circularization of genomes



Visualized with Bandage (https://rrwick.github.io/Bandage/)

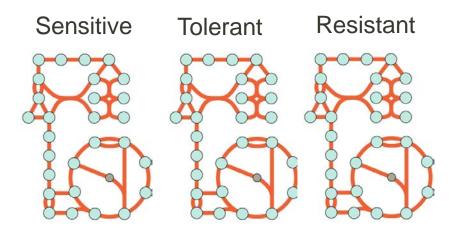
Preparing genome-scale metabolic models

Measure 3.2 Analyt. Serv.



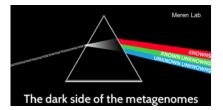
Fang, et al. (2020) Nat. Rev. Microbiol.

Observed differences in the generated models



Microbial dark matter

Gap filling





20 genes exclusive in the Resistant

30 genes exclusive in the Sensitive or Tolerant Genes linked with biocide metabolism

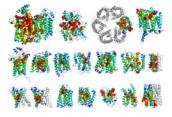


Testing hypothesis using transcriptomics and proteomics

50 genes identified by our modelling approach

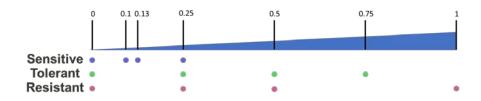












Why did our first round of proteomic analysis fail?

Measure 2.2 SOP Exp. Proc.

• Use of correct Protein extraction protocol

• Substances in the growth medium interferred with masspec analysis

 Use genomics and transcriptomics data to better predict protein masses to min masspec data







Transcriptomics output analysis

Measure 2.3 Workflow Std.

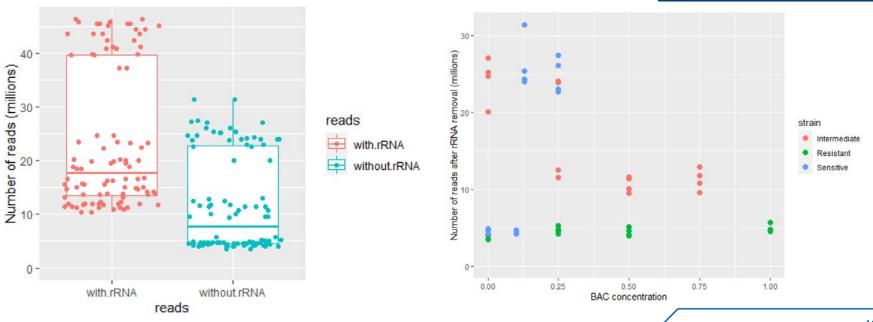
Low RNA yields

RNA extraction issues

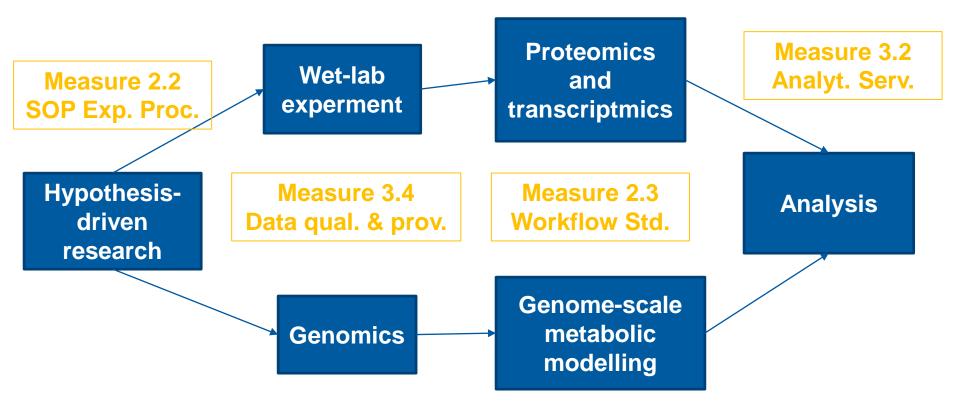
Good RNA yields – fragmented RNA

RNA yield ok(ish) – RNA quality ok(ish)

rRNA depletion is very important



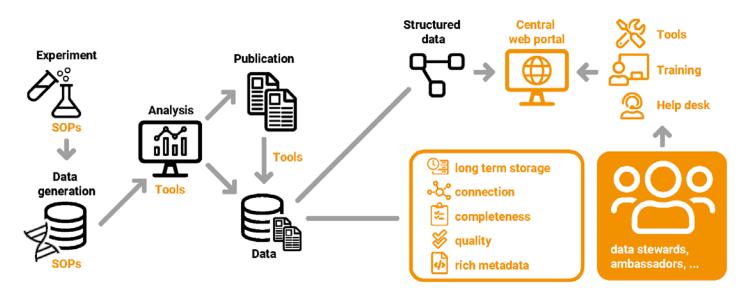
Summary



Discussion & Questions









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