

Le séquençage ciblé : une boîte à outils pour la surveillance et le diagnostic de l'antibiorésistance

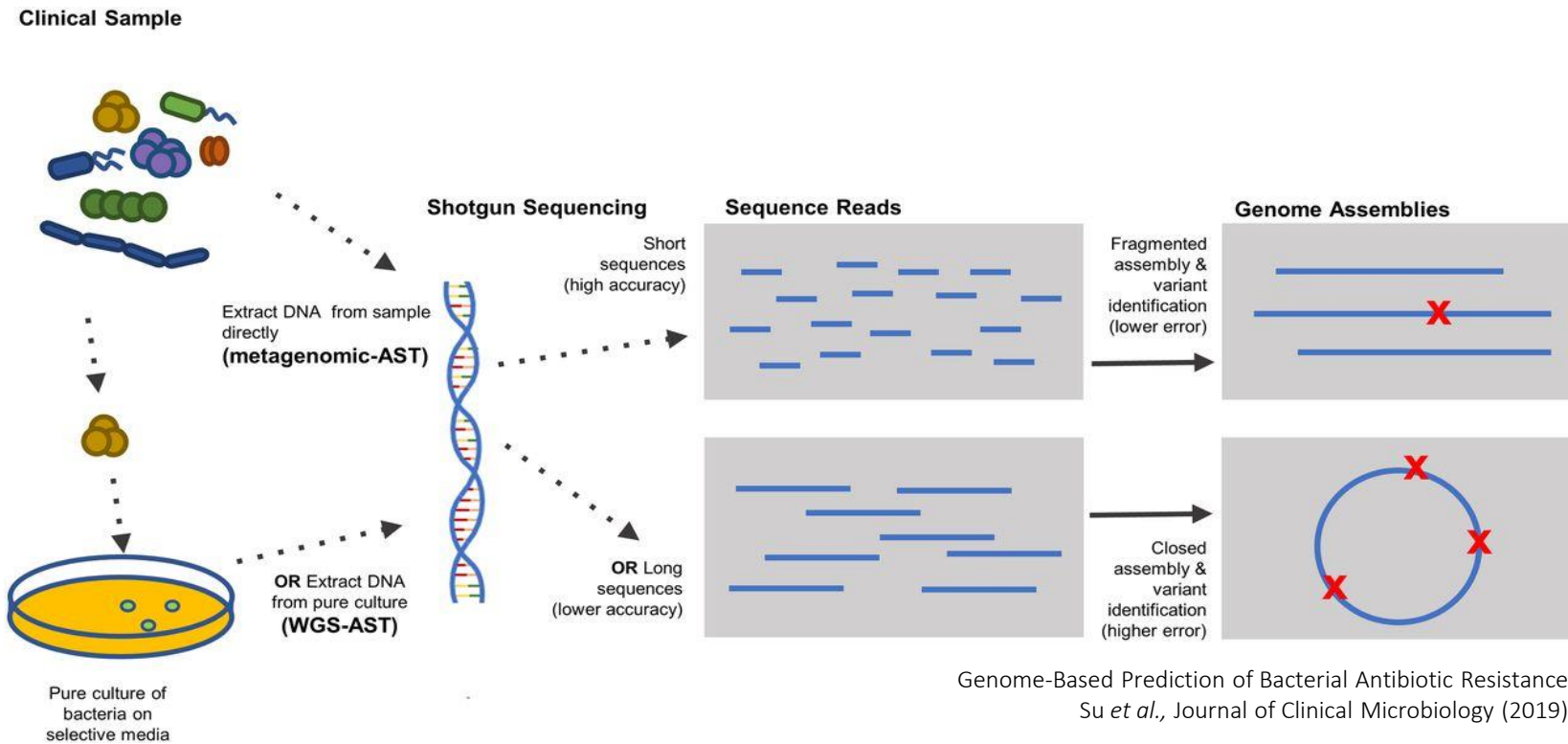
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Genome sequencing to detect antimicrobial resistance



- Helps if culture is long or difficult,
- in case of unreliable phenotypic testing,
- or mixed infections
- Gives information on typing
- Usually Whole Genome Sequencing

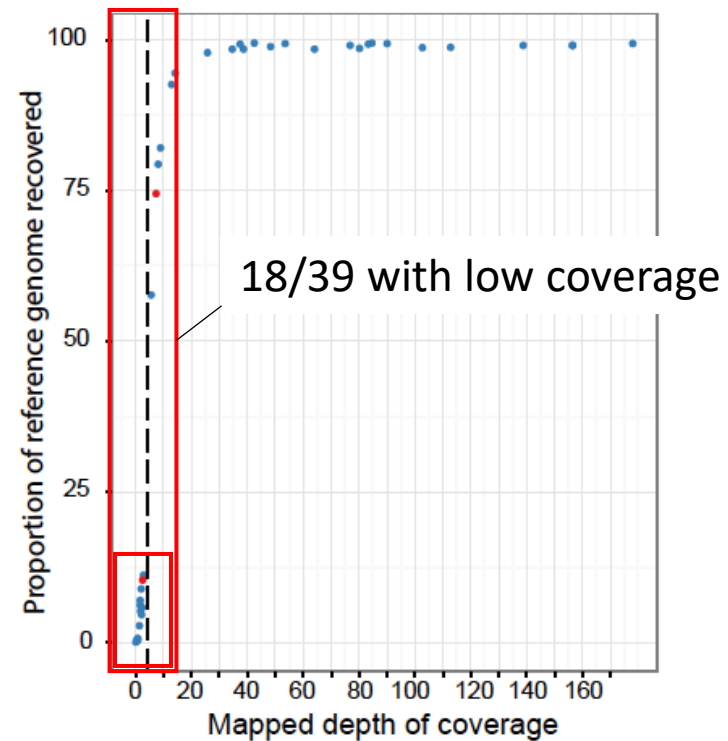
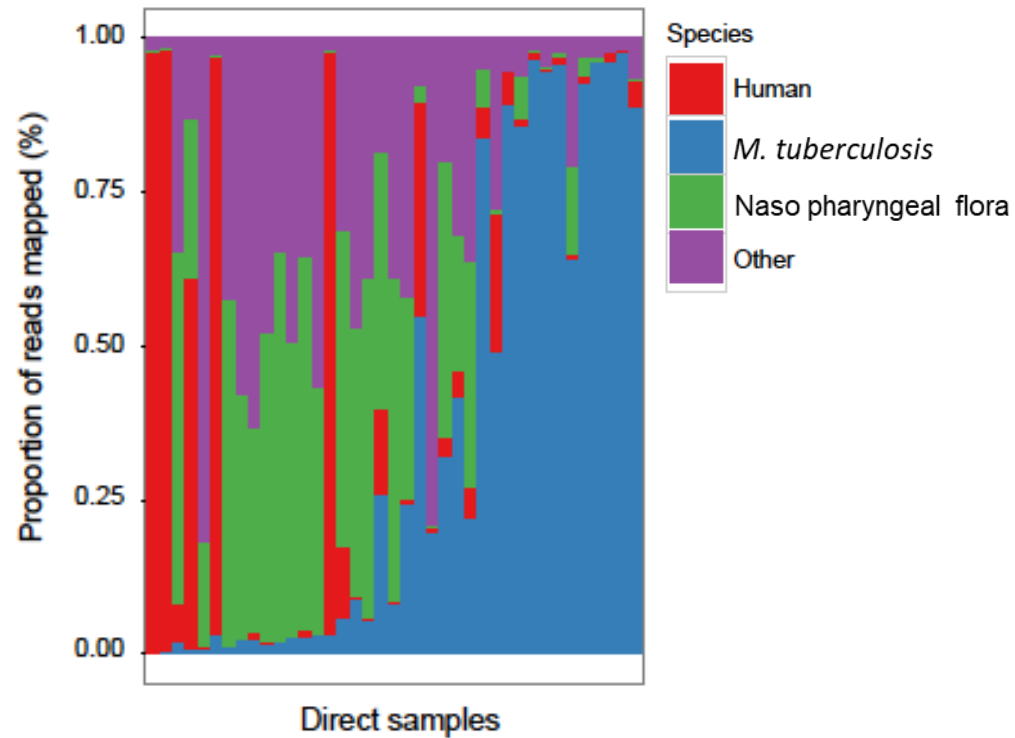
Genome-Based Prediction of Bacterial Antibiotic Resistance
Su *et al.*, Journal of Clinical Microbiology (2019)

WGS drawbacks in antimicrobial resistance detection

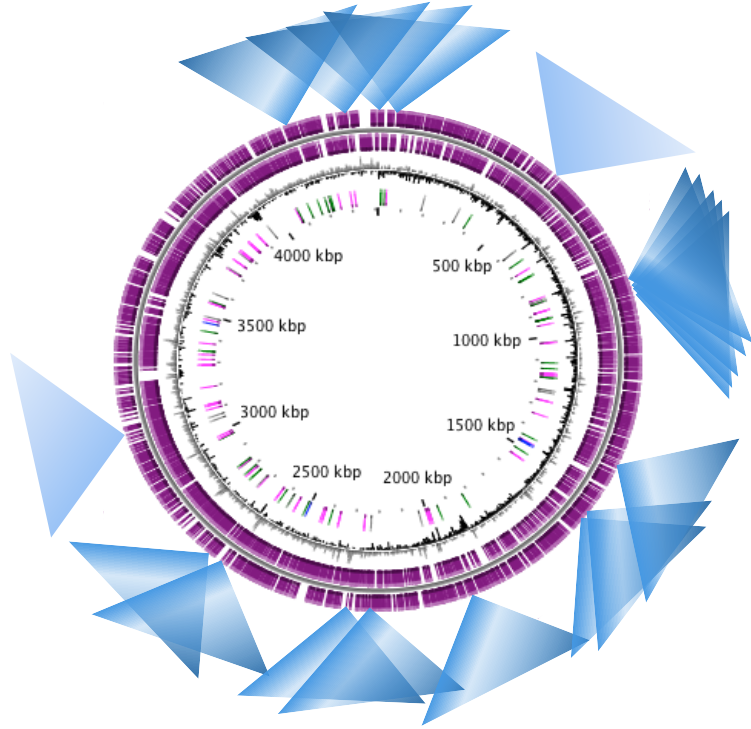
Clinical samples : low amount of bacterial DNA, host DNA, contamination ...



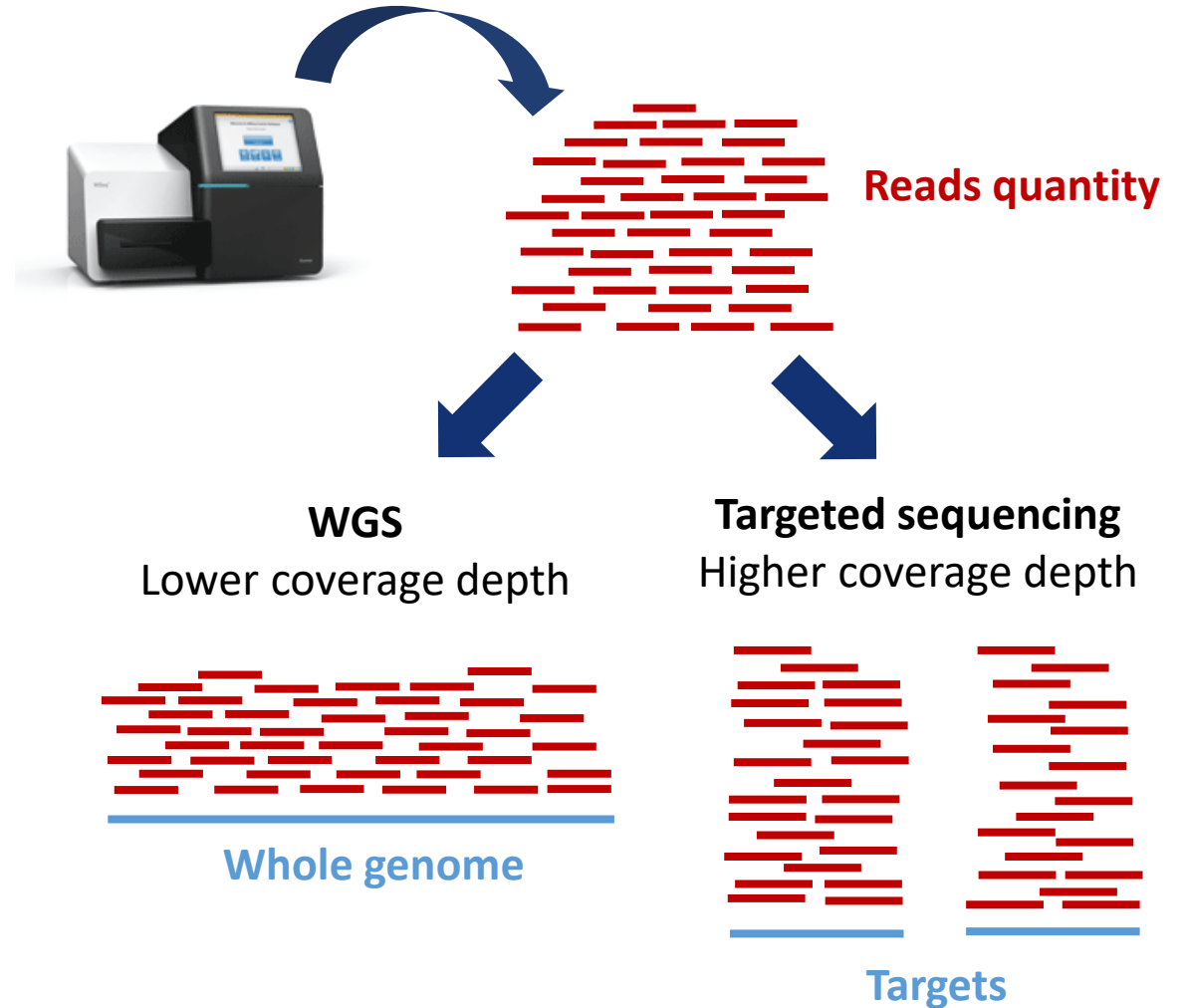
Low coverage : inability to detect resistance and potential resistant subpopulations



Targeted sequencing to detect antimicrobial resistance

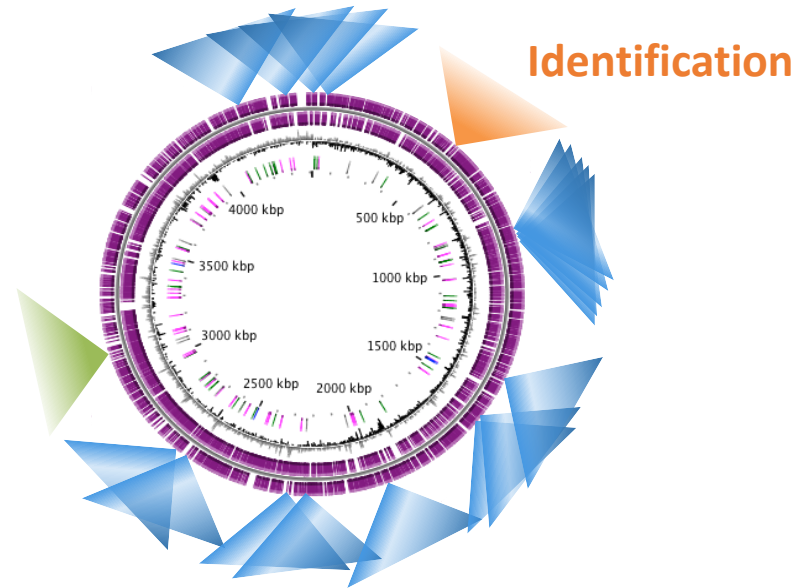


➔ Custom panels of genes/targets



A toolbox for drug resistance diagnosis

Resistance determinants



Patient





Low depth sequencing

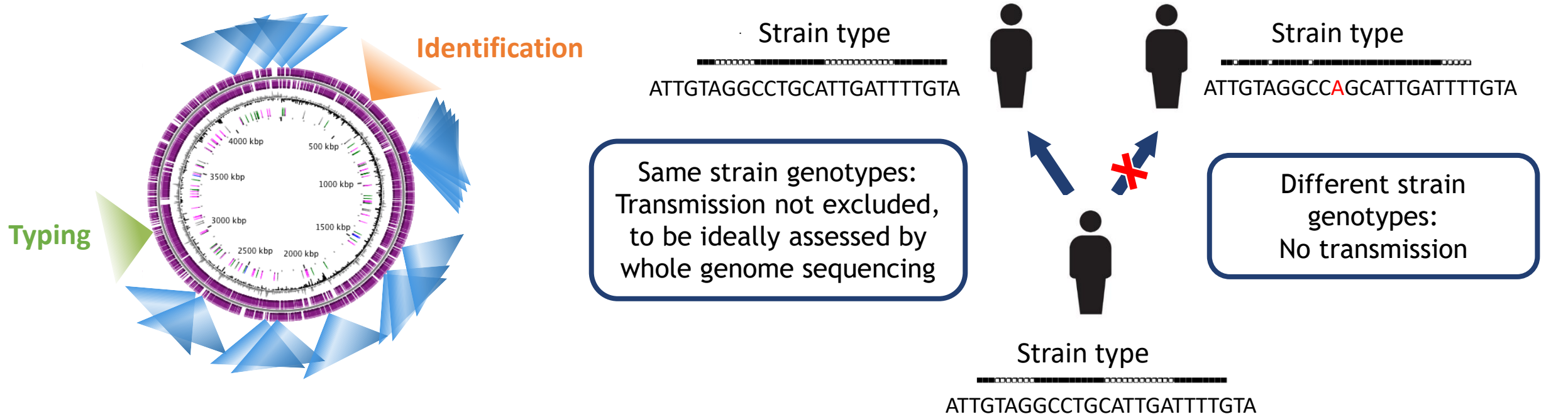
Minority population defining heteroresistance

Deep sequencing

➔ Detection of minority variants (heteroresistance) and mixed infection for personalized treatment

Wild type, drug sensitive 
Mutant, drug resistant 

A toolbox for molecular-guided surveillance

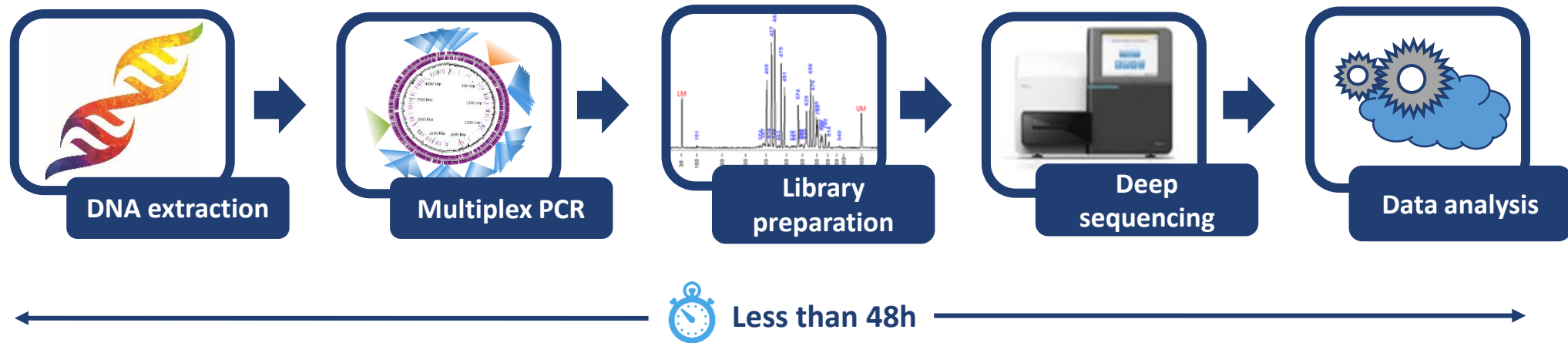


- ➔ **Detection of strain genotypes to guide information on transmission, laboratory cross-contamination, distinguish re-infection from treatment failure and true relapse**

Likelihood of epidemiological links in a molecular cluster depends on :

- Resolution power of molecular marker used
- Local prevalence of molecular type

A targeted sequencing workflow



Low genomic DNA input
Directly applicable on
clinical samples

Flexible throughput
To fit the need

Deep sequencing
For heteroresistance
and mixed infection
detection

Standardized softwares
For analysis and
interpretation

Diagnostic and surveillance of drug resistant tuberculosis as an example

<i>rpoB</i>	Rifampicin	1 st line antibiotics
<i>ahpC, fabG1, katG, inhA</i>	Isoniazid	
<i>pncA</i>	Pyrazinamide	
<i>embB</i>	Ethambutol	
<i>hsp65</i>	Species ID	Identification
CRISPR/DR	Spoligotyping	
phyloSNPS	Genotyping	
2 nd line antibiotics		
Streptomycin	<i>gidB, rrs, rpsL</i>	New antibiotics
Fluoroquinolones	<i>gyrA, gyrB</i>	
Kanamycin	<i>eis, rrs</i>	
Amikacin	<i>rrs</i>	
Capreomycin	<i>tlyA, rrs</i>	
Ethionamide	<i>ethA, inhA, fabG1</i>	
Bedaquiline, Clofazimine	<i>rv0678</i>	New antibiotics
Linezolid	<i>rrl, rplC</i>	

- 20 main genes or gene regions of the *M. tuberculosis* genome amplified and sequenced
- *In silico* evaluation on > 3600 MTB genomes vs WGS: prediction of >97-99% phenotypes (2 subsets)
- With subset of 1,552 genomes : 89.2 % of phenotypes predicted with a specificity and sensitivity >90%

Diagnostic and surveillance of drug resistant tuberculosis as an example

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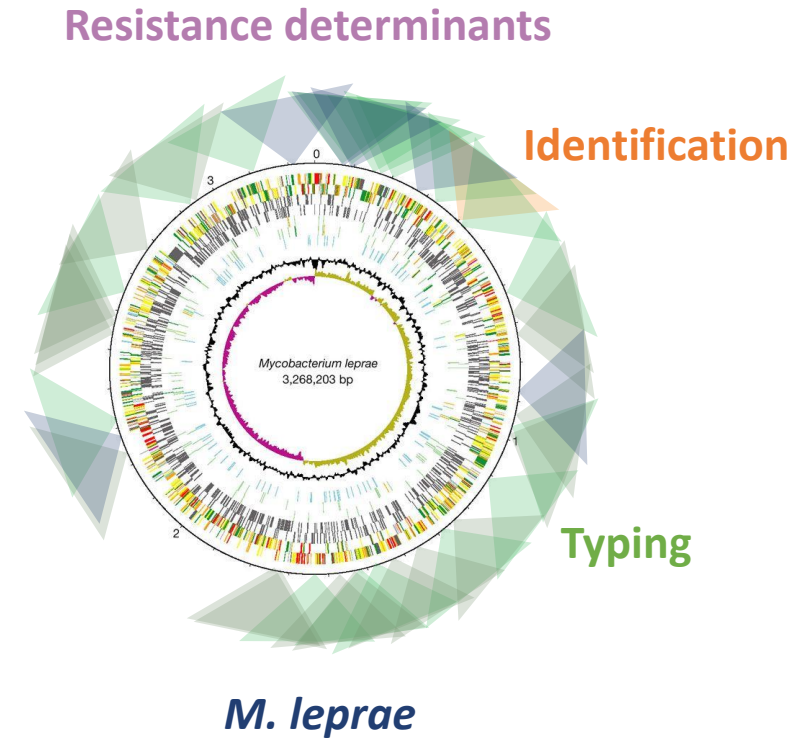
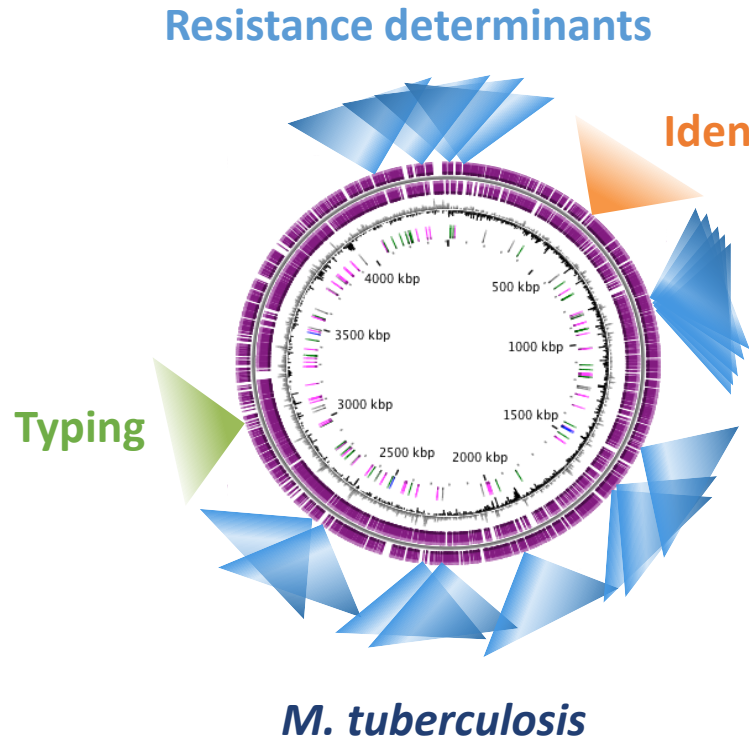
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Targeted next-generation sequencing of sputum for diagnosis of drug-resistant TB: results of a national survey in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Michel Kaswa Kayomo^{1,7}, Vital Nkake Mbula¹, Muriel Aloni^{1,7}, Emmanuel André², Leen Rigouts^{3,8}, Fairouz Boutachkout⁴, Bouke C. de Jong³, Nicolas M. Nkiere⁵ & Anna S. Dean⁶✉

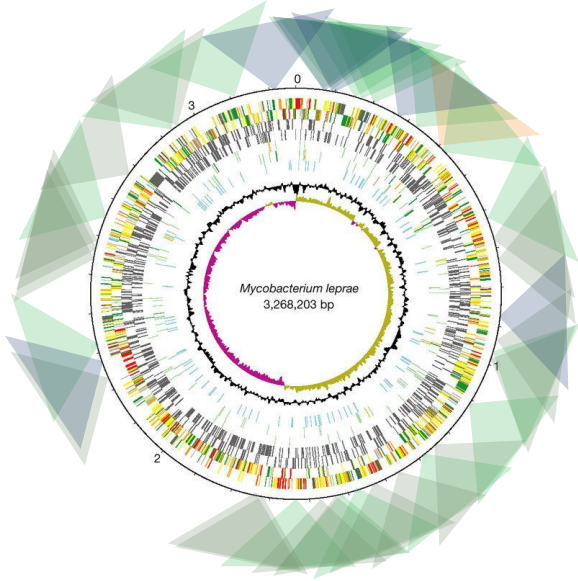
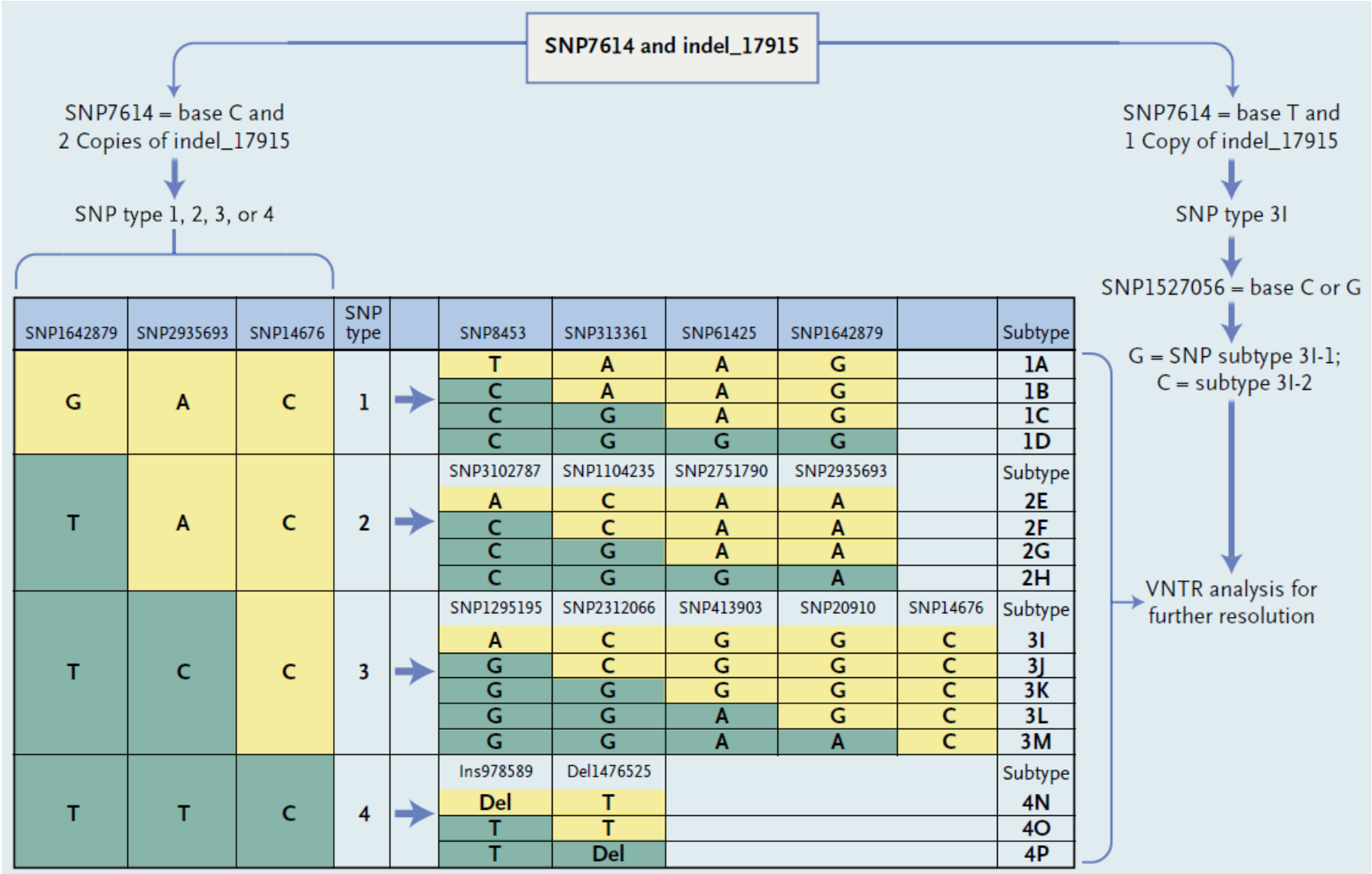
- First nationwide survey based only on NGS directly from sputum supported by WHO
- 1, 326 samples sequenced among 1,661 positive MTB samples
 - 70 cases of mixed infections detected
 - 3 cases of infections with non-tuberculous mycobacteria
- Identification of INH resistant infection not detected by the WHO recommended rapid molecular test

New pathogen, new toolbox



➔ Spoligotypes are specific of *M. tuberculosis* strains ? For *M. leprae* use VNTR and SNPs ...

New pathogen, new toolbox



Probable Zoonotic Leprosy in the Southern United States
Truman et al. NEJM (2011)

A nice tool but not perfect

- Limited amount of information/less flexible
 - specially for epidemiological studies
 - for re-analysis
- Need for re-design to include new targets
- As WGS:
 - Depends on available information about drug resistance conferring mechanisms
 - Not yet a near-patient diagnostics
 - Still expensive and labour intensive compared to other rapid molecular tests

Conclusions

- Culture-free method
- Detection of heteroresistance and mixed infections with simultaneous typing
- Versatility for basic research questions and diagnosis
- Will benefit from rapidly-growing information about genotypic antimicrobial resistance ...
- ... and from sequencing technology evolution for more global adoption

Thank you

A young child with light brown hair, wearing a tan jacket, is reaching up with both arms towards a shower of falling yellow autumn leaves. The child is looking upwards with a joyful expression. The background is a bright, sunlit outdoor setting with blurred green and yellow foliage, creating a warm and happy atmosphere.

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and his environment