



Regional Seminar

“Advanced research on promissory edible plants in Latin America: tools to improve Food Security in the region”

Multi-omics approach in plant characterization, domestication and breeding in a food safety context.

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Outline

Omics definition – Brief history and concept

Omics tools used by our research group on edible plants.

Genome characterization – Marker development and use

Phylogeography – *Araucaria angustifolia*

Chloroplast genomics – Native Myrtaceae species

Transcriptomics – *Acauraria angustifolia*

Phenomics – *Acca sellowiana*

Metagenomics – Bambusoideae species





Genome (Winkler 1920)

Hybrid term - Fusion of



affixes

Gene (Johannsen 1909) – Evolving concept + Chromosome (Waldeyer-Hartz 1888)

“I propose the Genome expression for the set of haploid chromosomes, which together with their respective protoplast specifies the founding material of the species”

Winkler, H. 1920. Verbreitung und Ursache der Parthenogenesis im Pflanzen-und Tierreiche. Verlag Fischer, Jena.



Genomics

Term created in 1987

First “Omics”

New discipline

New peer-reviewed journal



GENOMICS 1, 1-2 (1987)

EDITORIAL

A New Discipline, A New Name, A New Journal

In recent times there has been a rallying call for complete mapping/sequencing of the human genome. Technical advances in mapping beginning 20 years ago and in sequencing 10–15 years ago have made this feasible or at least conceivable. The two operations—mapping and sequencing—have the same objective, namely, analysis of the structure and organization of the human genome. Mapping determines the general location of genes on chromosomes and their positions relative to each other. The nucleotide sequence is the ultimate map. The two operations must go hand in hand. For example, the mapping of segments of DNA, e.g., overlapping cosmid clones, is seen as a desirable initial step for efficient sequencing of the human genome. Blind sequencing is not likely to be as efficient, and certainly not as interesting, as sequencing the expressed parts of the genome, whose chromosomal

and somewhat mysterious “ics,” which has a connotative flavor of magic. Where “ology” suggests academic isolation (ichthyology, philology) “ics” suggests a method of attack on life’s problems. It contains a faint throwback to the ancient dreams of the philosopher’s stone and of “keys” to the riddles of the universe. Ancient words ending in “ics” are mathematics and metaphysics. Of more recent origin are economics, statistics, semantics, and cybernetics.

One might add *genetics*, and now, *genomics*.

While we are on words: *Genome* is an irregular hybrid of *gene* and *chromosome*. Both parents are Greek. In their *Glossary of Genetics and Cytogenetics*, Rieger, Michaelis, and Green (1976), stated that the hybrid term was first used in 1920 by Winkler, who also introduced the term *conversion* into genetics.

The necessity for communication, coordination, and education in this emerging field dictates the founding of a new journal dedicated to genomics in all



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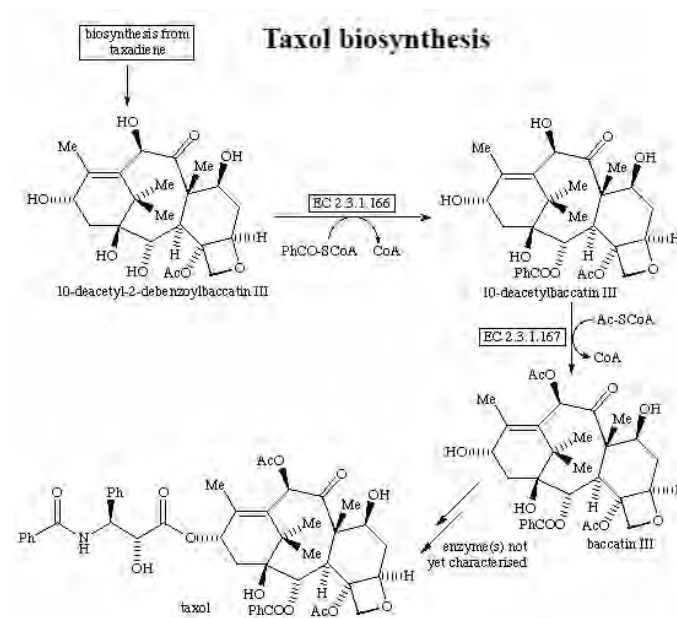
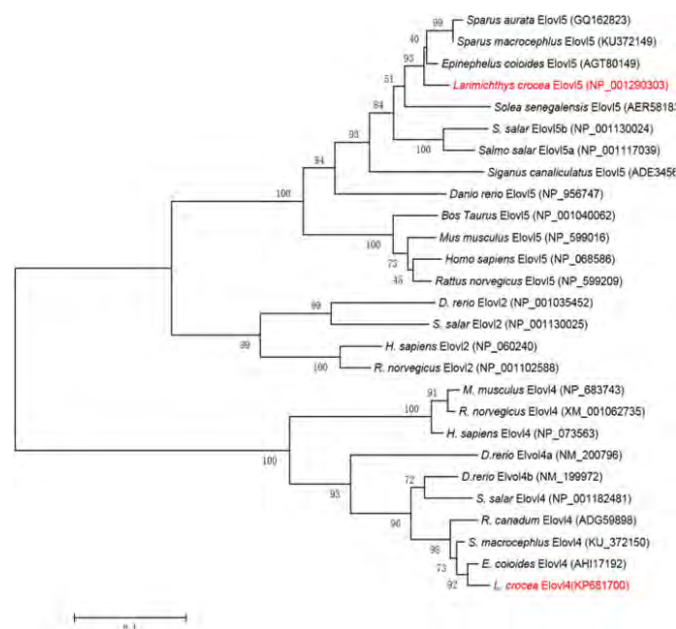
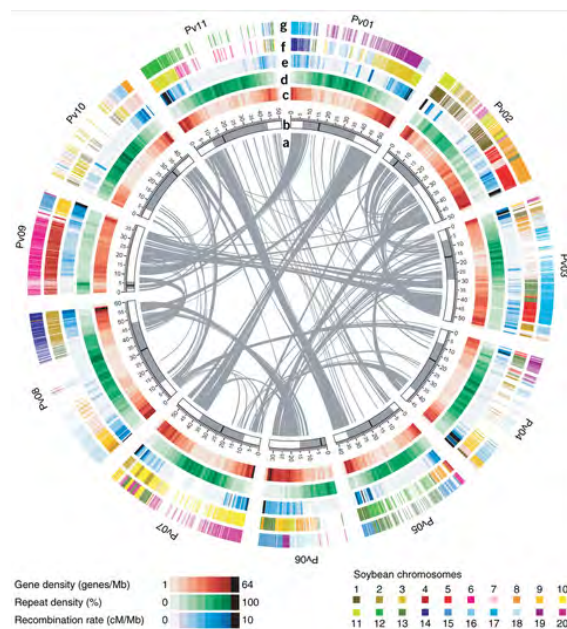
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Genomics

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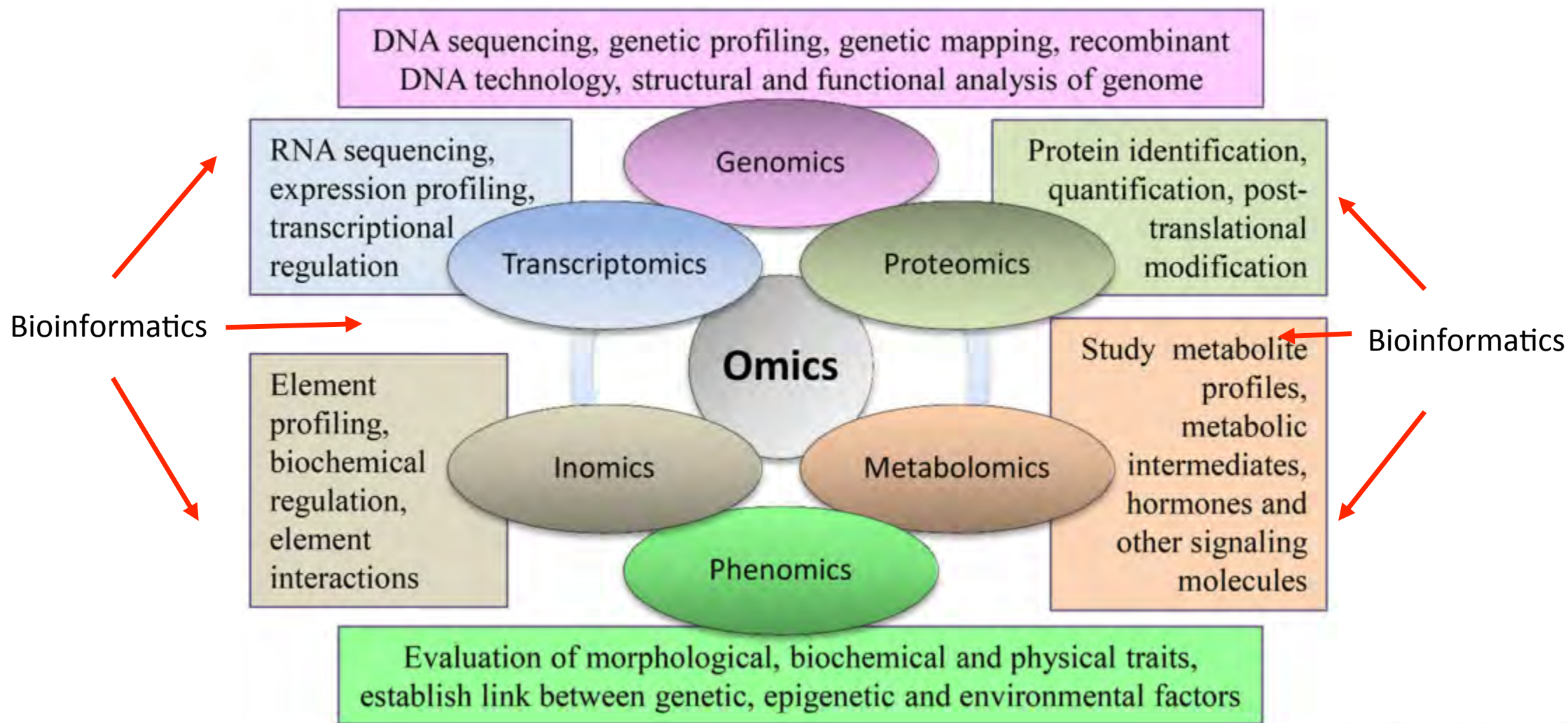
Evolution

Function / Variation



Training – “capacity building”

Omics





Short Tandem Repeats – STR or Microsatellite - SSR

Molecular Marker Development

Acca sellowiana and *Campomanesia xanthocarpa* (Native Myrtaceae)



Short Tandem Repeats Development STR or SSR – Microsatellite

- Development of specific nuclear and cpDNA molecular markers for poorly characterized tree species
- Requires classical Library construction (bacterial transformation) OR a single low throughput NGS run (only to identify repetitive motifs)
- Requires samples from at least 4 distant populations to maximize the probability of variant (alleles) finding
- Requires access to DNA genotyping platforms (C.E. or P.A.G.E.)
- Time to develop and validate markers: from 6 to 12 months
- When ready, STR markers are able to assess genetic diversity from undercharacterized tree species

CHARACTERIZATION OF 10 NEW NUCLEAR MICROSATELLITE MARKERS IN *ACCA SELLOWIANA* (MYRTACEAE)¹

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Acca sellowiana – Feijoa - Native Myrtaceae

Fruits with unique flavour and texture – High Market acceptance

In domestication and breeding process

Genetic diversity – Unknown for most populations
(Lack of molecular tools)

Samples collected for marker validation

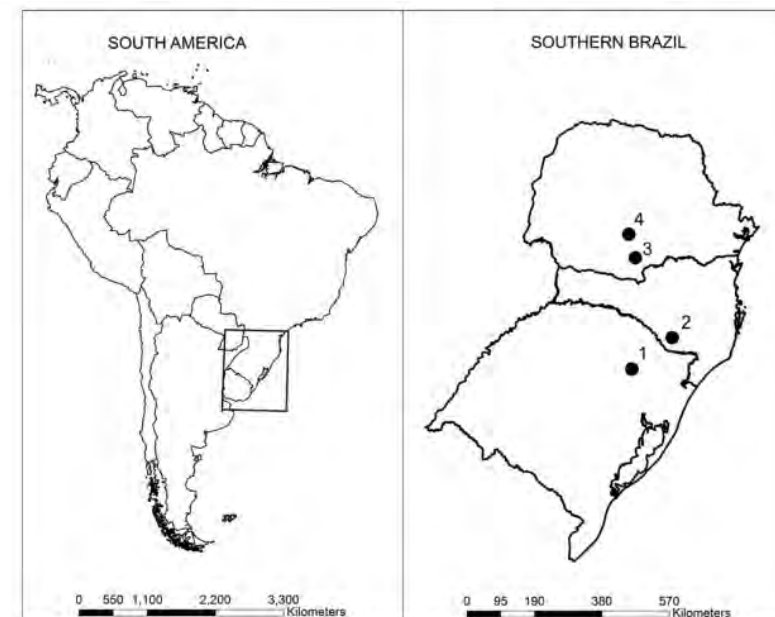


Fig. 1. Geographic localities of the populations sampled in this paper: 1 = Ipê, Rio Grande do Sul (28°75'14"S, 51°35'39"W); 2 = Urubici, Santa Catarina (28°04'18"S, 50°29'70"W); 3 = Bituruna, Paraná (26°02'52"S, 51°70'20"W); and 4 = Guarapuava, Paraná (25°26'29"S, 51°39'17"W).

Short Tandem Repeats Development S1 κ or SSR – Microsatellite

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Klabunde et al.—*Acca sellowiana* microsatellites

TABLE 2. Results of initial primer screening in four populations of *Acca sellowiana*.

Locus	Ipê, Rio Grande do Sul (n = 15)				Urubici, Santa Catarina (n = 15)				Bituruna, Paraná (n = 15)				Guarapuava, Paraná (n = 15)			
	A	H _e	H _o	PIC	A	H _e	H _o	PIC	A	H _e	H _o	PIC	A	H _e	H _o	PIC
Fse04 ^{ns}	6	0.671	0.667	0.596	9	0.809**	0.733	0.761	7	0.744**	0.813	0.676	9	0.874**	0.667	0.826
Fse06*	10	0.877	0.750	0.822	11	0.932	0.800	0.874	5	0.788	0.667	0.680	8	0.894**	0.714	0.846
Fse08*	5	0.458	0.400	0.421	5	0.743	0.733	0.672	4	0.599	0.500	0.493	5	0.637**	0.400	0.541
Fse09 ^{ns}	4	0.690**	0.667	0.610	5	0.533	0.467	0.479	4	0.651	0.688	0.578	5	0.729**	0.467	0.650
Fse10*	3	0.530	0.333	0.424	2	0.467**	0.200	0.332	3	0.654	0.273	0.553	2	0.536	0.250	0.359
Fse11 ^{ns}	7	0.724	0.800	0.654	8	0.832**	0.867	0.781	7	0.778	0.813	0.720	6	0.699	0.933	0.635
Fse12*	14	0.940	1.000	0.902	13	0.906	0.800	0.866	7	0.740	0.563	0.686	12	0.887**	0.867	0.844
Fse16 ^{ns}	12	0.913	1.000	0.872	15	0.949	1.000	0.912	12	0.911	1.000	0.871	8	0.855	1.000	0.806
Fse17 ^{ns}	12	0.931	0.933	0.891	15	0.915	0.800	0.875	14	0.883	0.875	0.845	11	0.864**	0.733	0.821
Fse21 ^{ns}	7	0.825**	0.867	0.769	6	0.848**	0.867	0.794	7	0.851**	0.875	0.800	5	0.789**	0.533	0.724

Note: A = number of alleles sampled; H_e = expected heterozygosity; H_o = observed heterozygosity; n = number of individuals sampled; ns = nonsignificant values for null alleles analysis (P > 0.05); PIC = polymorphism information content.

*Significant values for null alleles analysis (P < 0.05).

**Indicates deviation from Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium (P < 0.05).

New
markers

Alleles
revealed

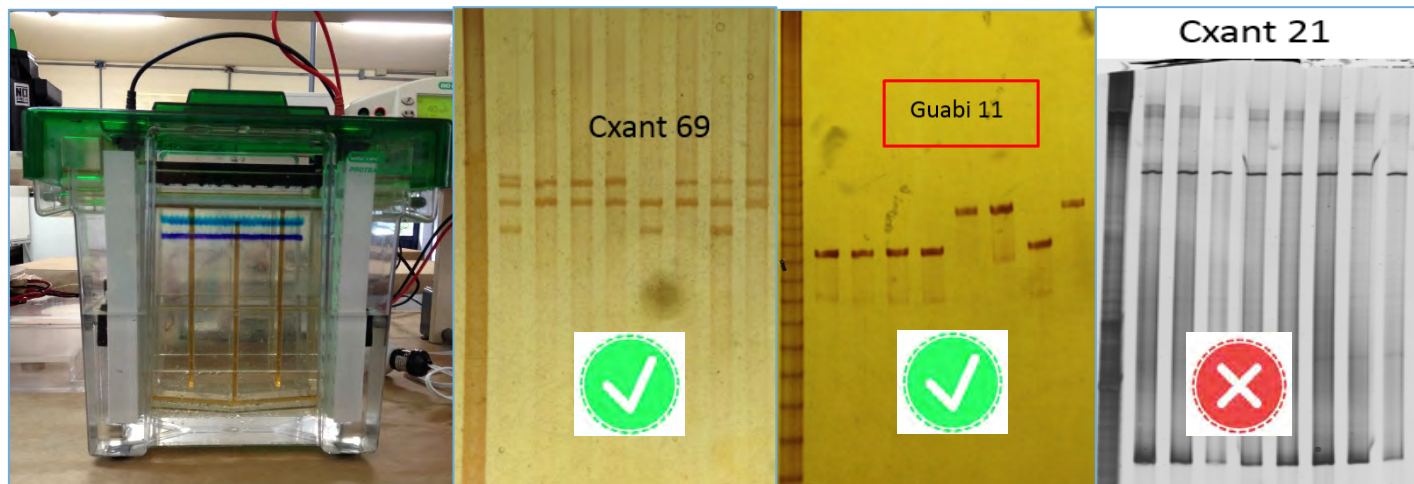
High
Polimorphism
Information
Content
(PIC)

Short Tandem Repeats Development STR or SSR – Microsatellite

Laboratory phase 1

Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis P.A.G.E.
Cost effective

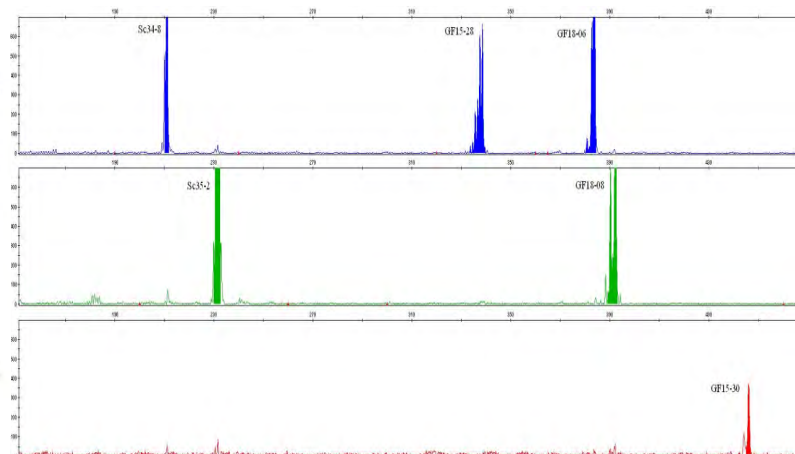
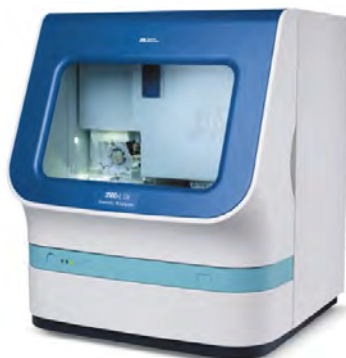
Polymorphism screening



Laboratory phase 2

Automated genotyping
Cappilary Electrophoresis E.C.

ABI 3500 XL DNA Sequencer



* Multiplex genotyping Panels
(until 24 loci per run)
* 96 plants genotyped in less
than 120 minutes

Short Tandem Repeats Development STR or SSR – Microsatellite

Campomanesia xanthocarpa (Myrtaceae) “guabiroba”



Genetic diversity – Unknown (Lack of molecular tools)

Medicinal properties – Fruits

Cultivation option

Chloroplast Genome



**MISA - MicroSATellite
identification tool** Primer3

Nuclear genome
Illumina run



12 Putative motifs detected

2 Polymorphic CpSSR

**Polymorphism screening
4 native pops.**

77 Putative motifs detected

8 Polymorphic CpSSR



Locus	Primer sequences (5'-3')	Repeat motif	Allele size (bp)	T _a (°C)	5' Dye	GenBank accession no.
Cxant22	F: GCTTGGTGGTGCCTCTCTC R: GCTCTTCCCTTTGCCTCTCT	(TCCA) ₃	209	55	VIC	MG557627
Cxant26	F: ATGCAAAATCCCTACGTGCT R: ATGACACATTTCCGGCTGTGA	(ATCG) ₃	162	57	NED	MG557629
Cxant36	F: TTCCCGCCTAACCCTAATG R: GTCAAATCTCGCTCCTCCAA	(AAG) ₄	323	57	PET	MG557631
Cxant50	F: CGCACAACCAGCACAAAAC R: CTATCACCAGGGGAGGCAAG	(CTTT) ₃	477	66	6FAM	MG557634
Cxant59	F: GAGGGACTTTTCACTTTGTGTGTC R: GACCGTTTCCAACATTTCCA	(GA) ₁₀	230	55	NED	MG557635
Cxant66	F: GCGAGACCATAAGCCACTAC R: TGAGAAGGAGACACACACAAAT	(AGA) ₄	211	57	NED	MG557636
Cxant69	F: CCCAACACTCTCCACAATCC R: TCCTTCCCTCTTCTCTCCATC	(GA) ₇	294	55	6FAM	MG557637
Cxant76	F: ATGTTTTTGTGCGTTCTGG R: TTGACCTTTGTTCTCTTCCT	(AAG) ₆	336	57	VIC	MG557638
Guabi05	F: TTCTCGTGATTTGTATCCAAGG R: TGCTTCAATCTTTCCTATCGAA	(T) ₁₀	201	66	PET	MG557633
Guabi11	F: TTGATTGAGGGAACAAATTCAA R: TGGCTAGTGTGGTTCATTGAG	(ATTA) ₄	225	55	6FAM	MG557632



Short Tandem Repeats – STR

Molecular Marker Characterization

Genetic characterization of wild populations of
Araucaria angustifolia (Native conifer)





Short Tandem Repeats Characterization

- Requires previous marker Development and Validation
- STRs markers reveal present genetic diversity and gene flow indexes
- In some cases, STR data may be incorporated to Phylogeographic analysis
- STR Analysis reveals several Population Genetics questions, such as derived from:
 - Inbreeding / Mating systems
 - Migration / Habitat Fragmentation Effects
 - Random Genetic Drift
 - Natural or Artificial Selection

Realized pollen and seed dispersal within a continuous population of the dioecious coniferous Brazilian pine [*Araucaria angustifolia* (Bertol.) Kuntze]

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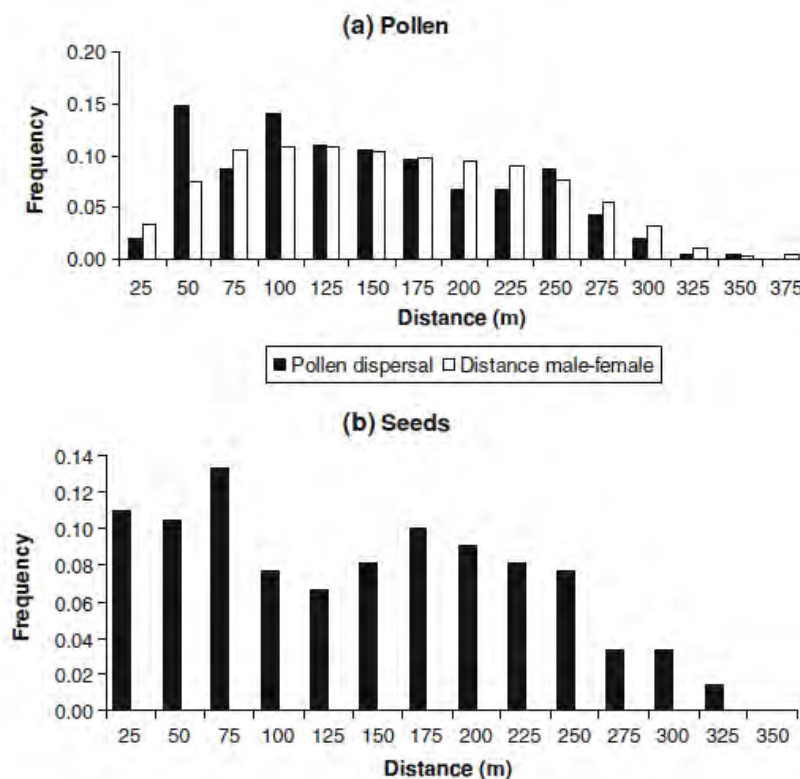
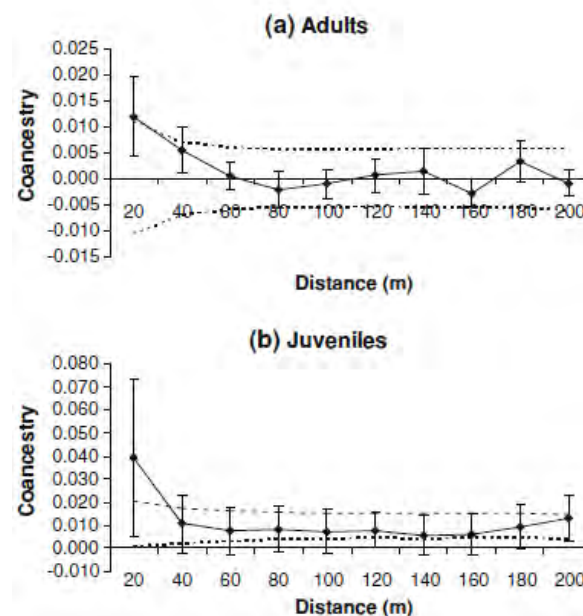
Frequency distribution of observed distance dispersal events of (a) pollen and (b) seed dispersal, **determined by STR parentage analysis**

Multiple purpose study:

To access genetic diversity of Federal Conservation Areas and evaluate its “efficiency in conserve genetic resources”.

To determine seed and pollen dispersal ranges. Increasing concern about the high level of forest fragmentation and associated loss of diversity.

Spatial genetic Structure



Chloroplast Genomics Plastome

Whole plastome sequence provides:

Data for evolutionary studies

Filogeny

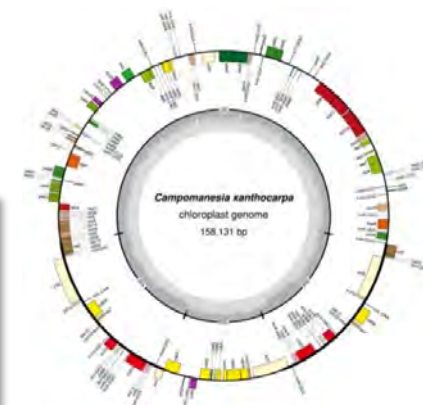
Ecology

Source of new molecular markers
(SSR, SNP and intergenic spacers)

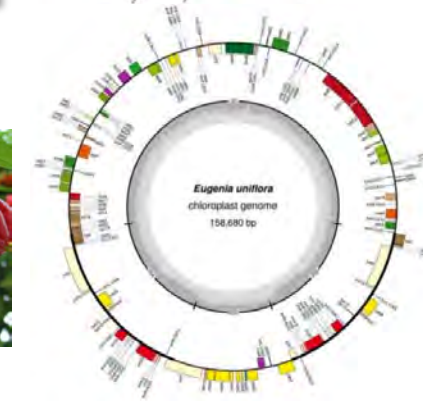
Genetic diversity

Phylogeography

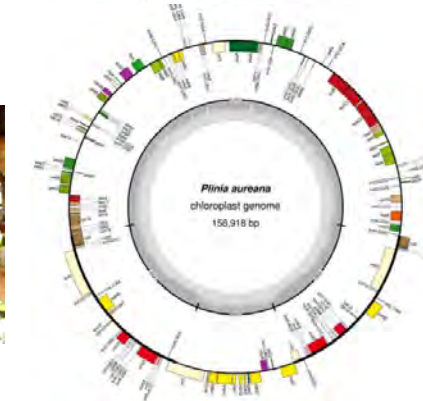
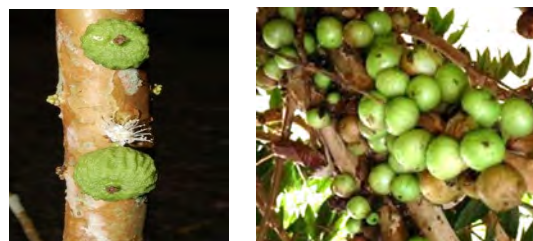
Campomanesia xanthocarpa



Eugenia uniflora



Plinia aureana

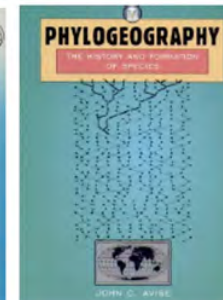
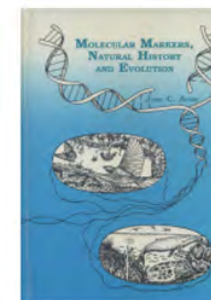




Tree Phylogeography *Araucaria angustifolia*

- Study of principals and processes governing the geographical distribution of individuals
- Use of Chloroplast DNA (cpDNA) variation to reconstruct historical events due to its low mutation rates
- Extensive field sampling work (whole distribution range) and DNA sequencing (Sanger Sequencing 1st gen.)
- Search for barriers, historical gene flow tendencies, glacial refugia and actual gene diversity status for conservation purposes

John C. Avise



Sampling area x Range distribution 40 *natural populations* ($n=594$ trees)

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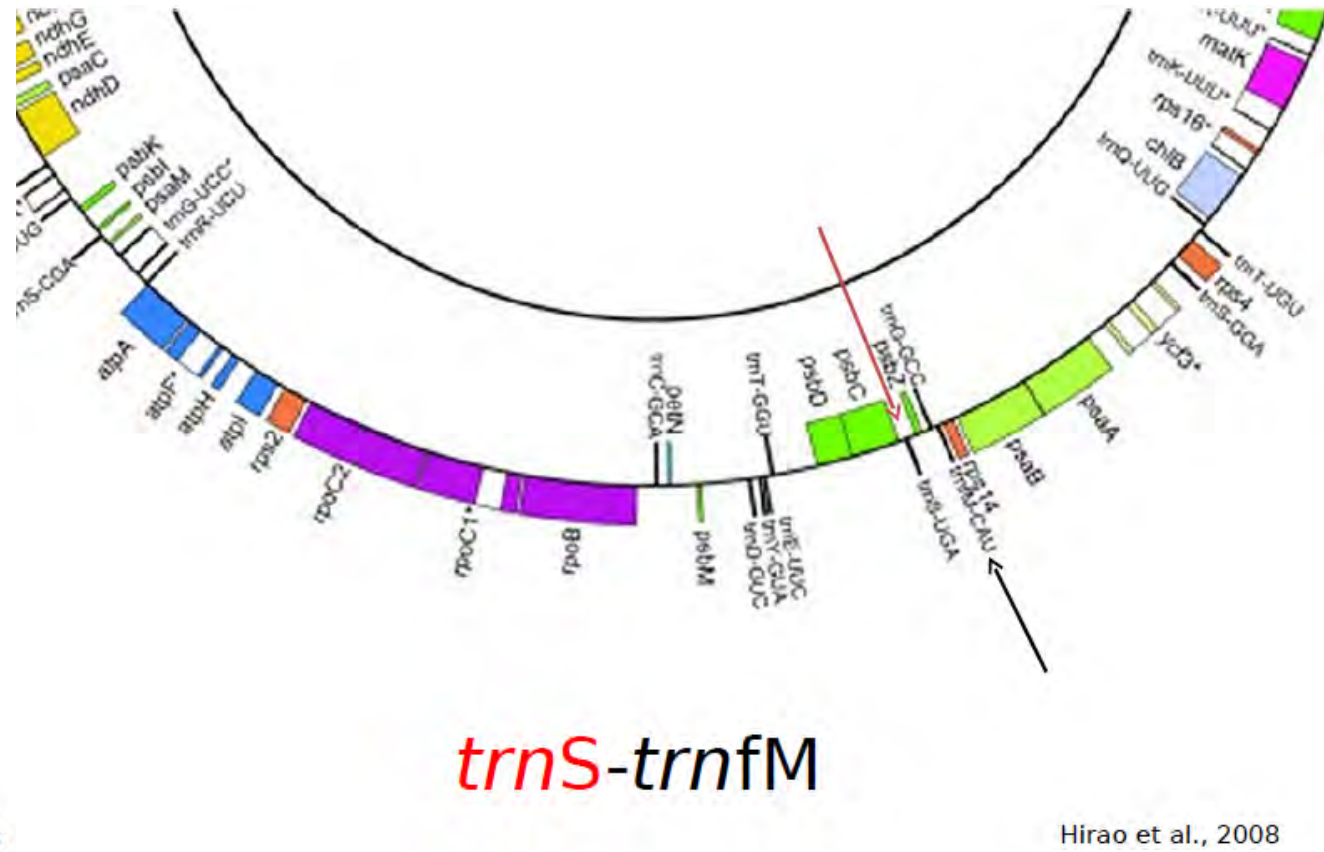
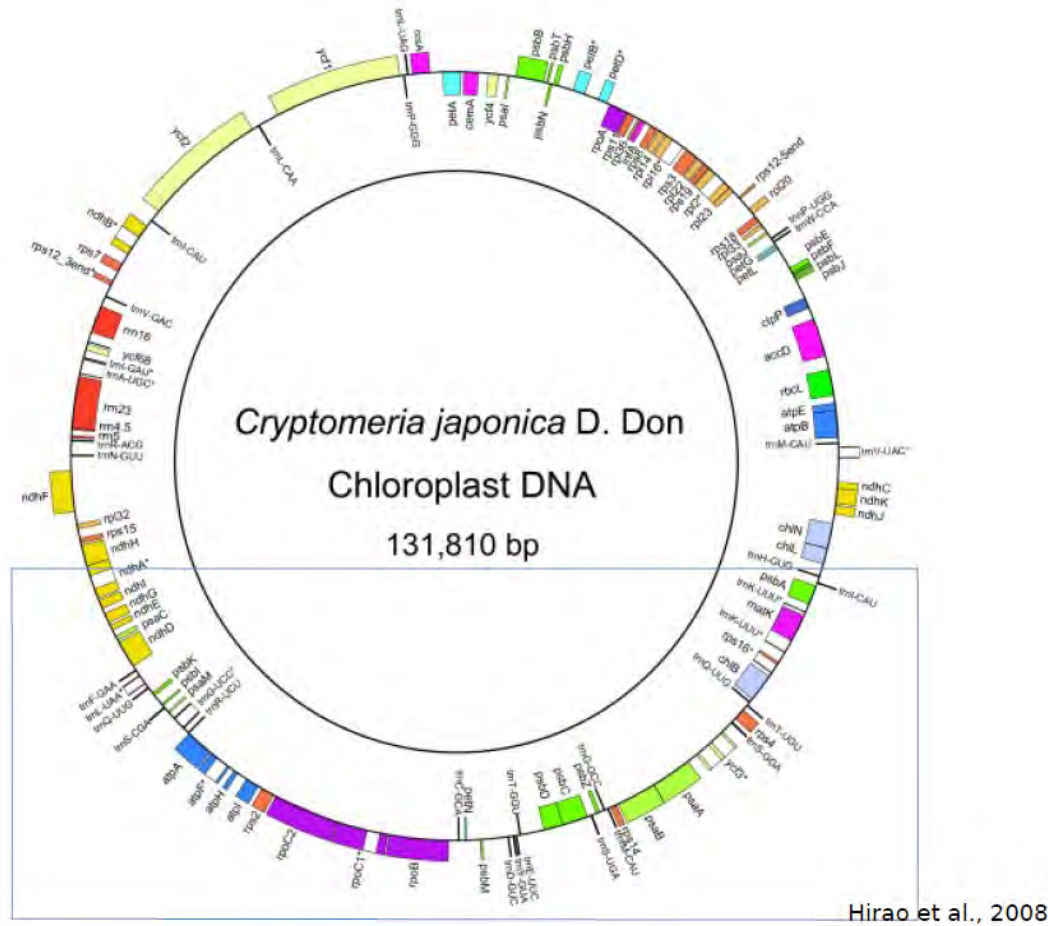
INTRASPECIFIC PHYLOGEOGRAPHY: The Mitochondrial DNA Bridge Between Population Genetics and Systematics

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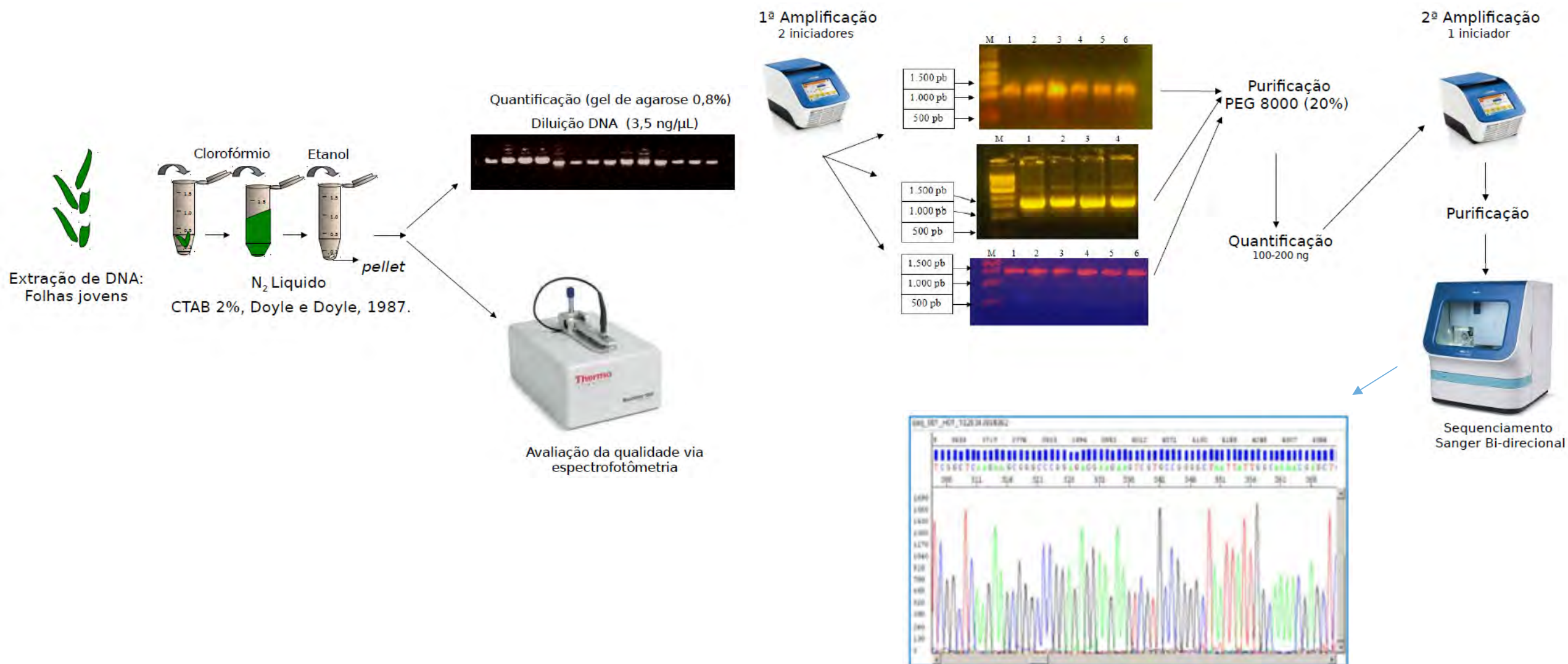
Guerra et al., 2002



Several Chloroplast Intergenic Spacers – Sanger sequencing

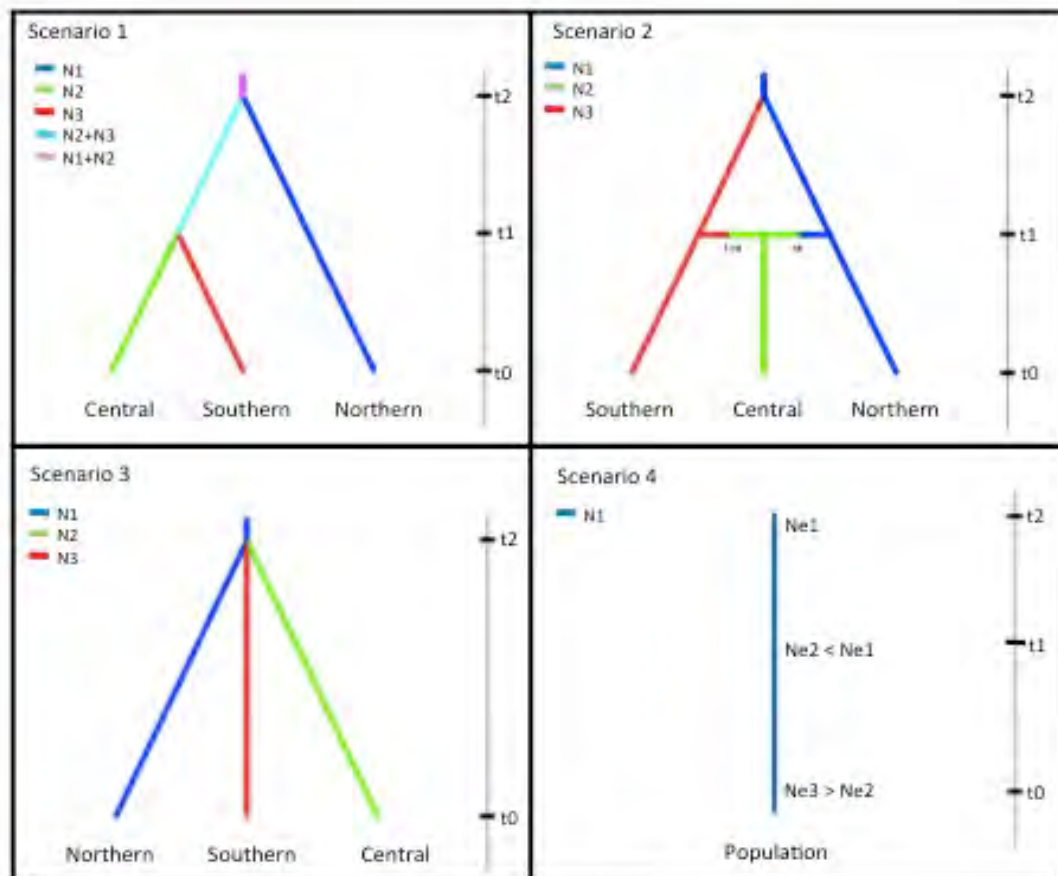
Laboratory workflow

Extensive lab work

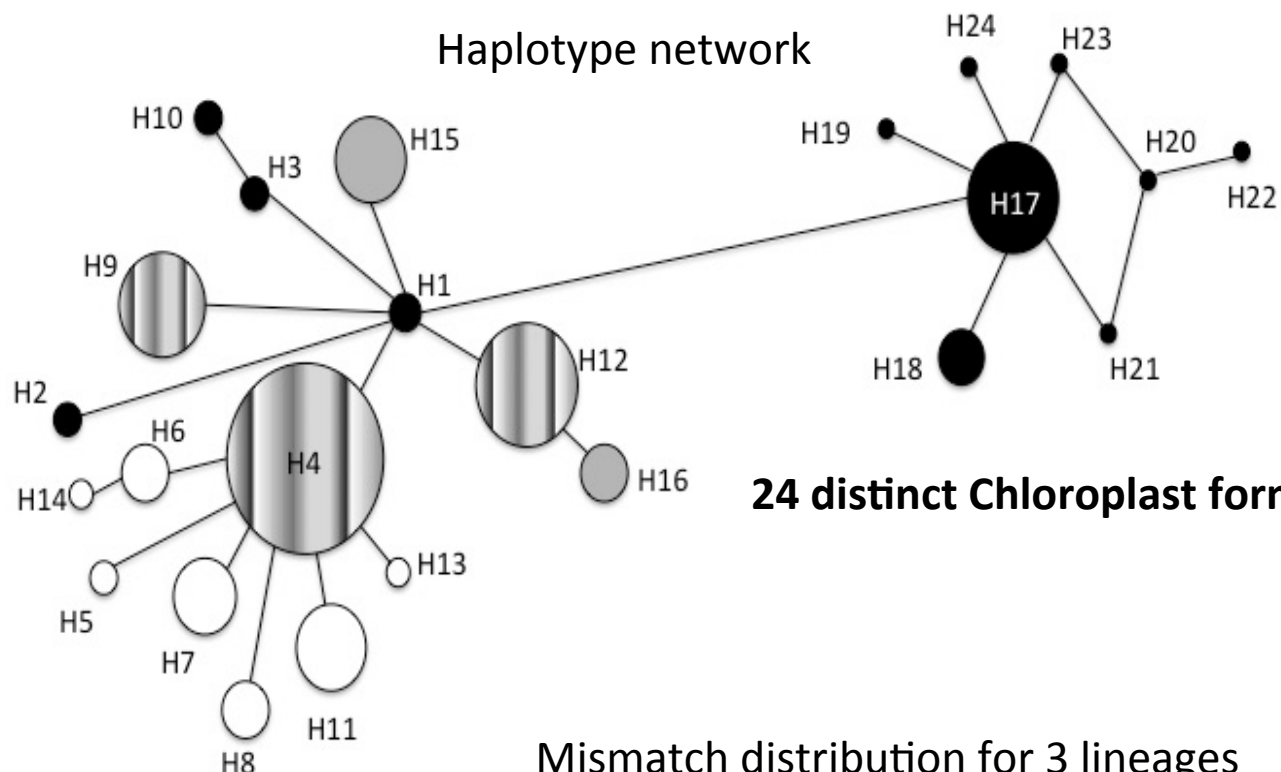


Araucaria angustifolia – Phylogeography

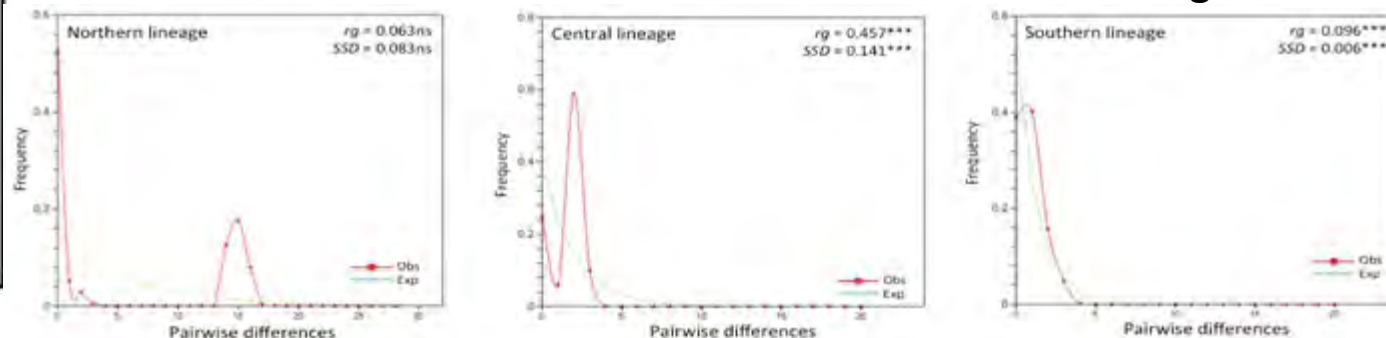
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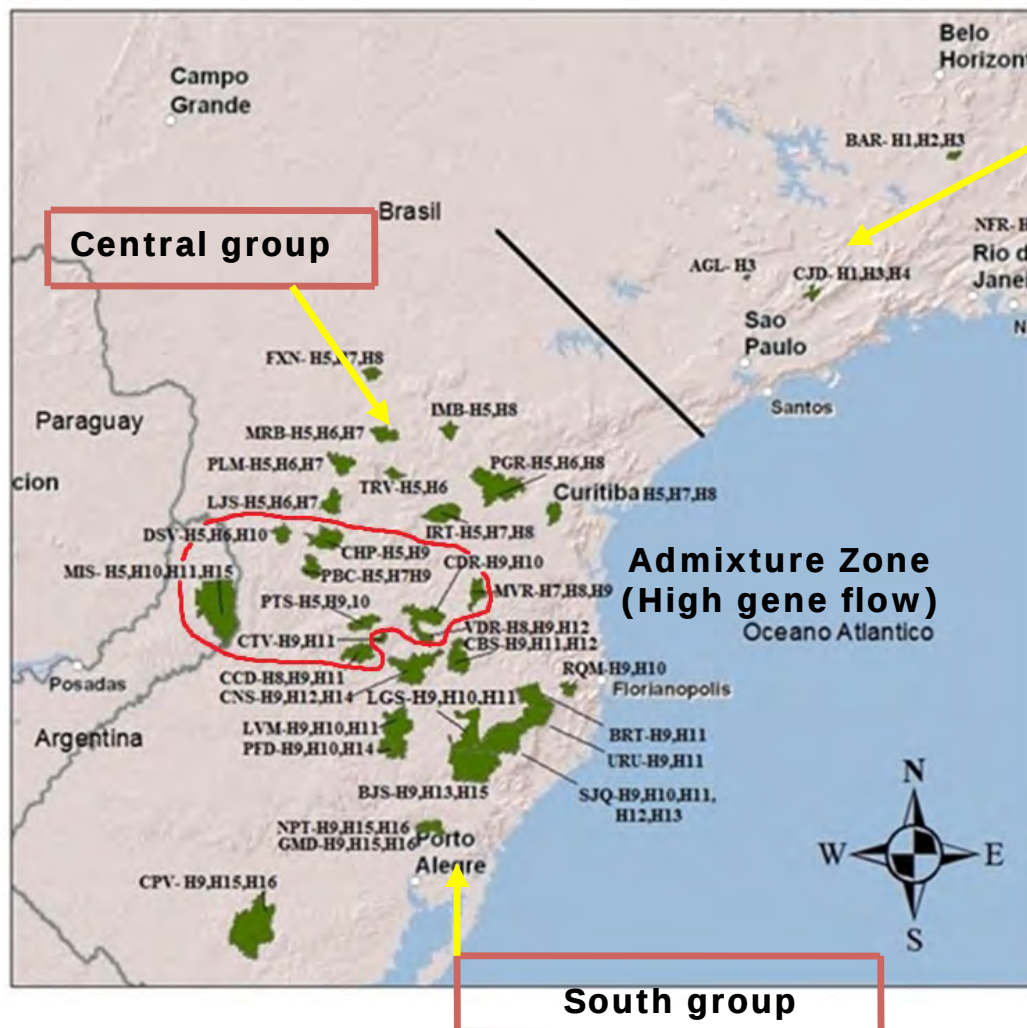
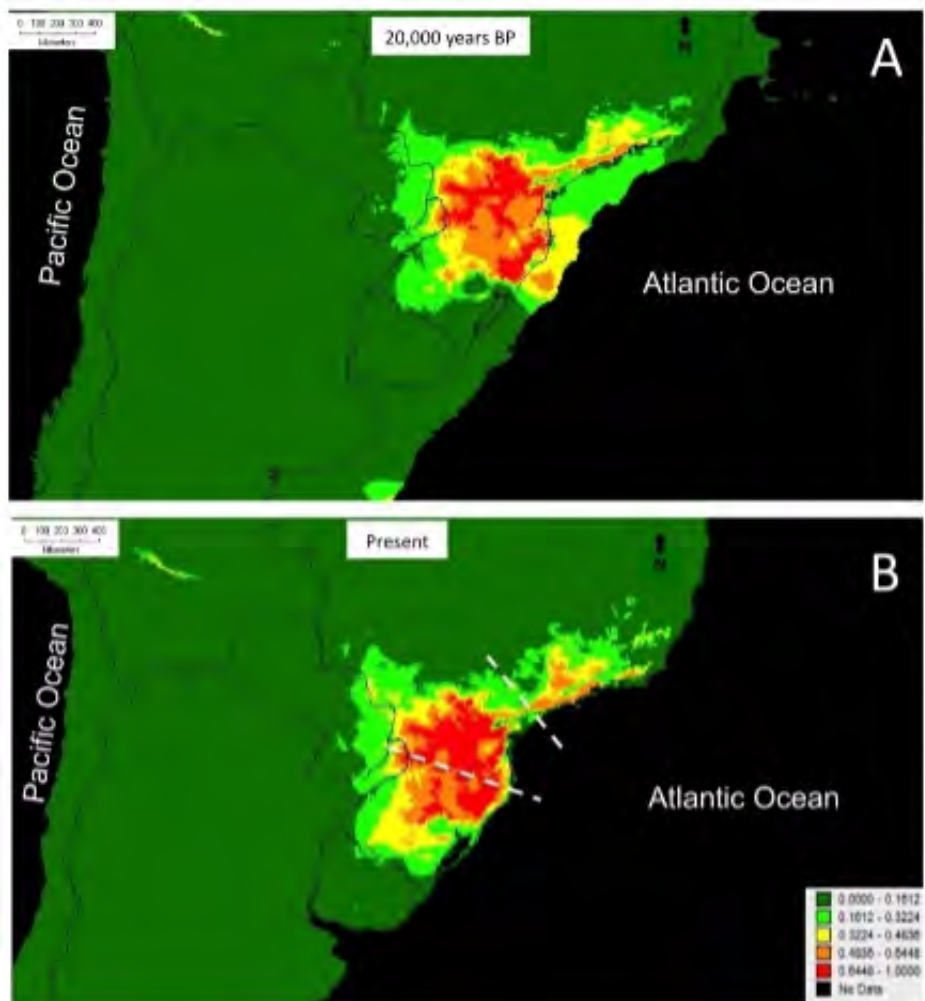
Haplotype network



Mismatch distribution for 3 lineages



Araucaria angustifolia – Phylogeography



North group

Central group

Barrier

Northern haplotypes are not shared with Central and Southern Variants

High Genetic differentiation between natural populations

Multiple Glacial Refugia

Admixture Zone
(High gene flow)

South group

Species distribution modeling of *A. angustifolia*

Transcriptome Sequencing RNA-Seq

Native Conifers

Araucaria angustifolia

Podocarpus lambertii



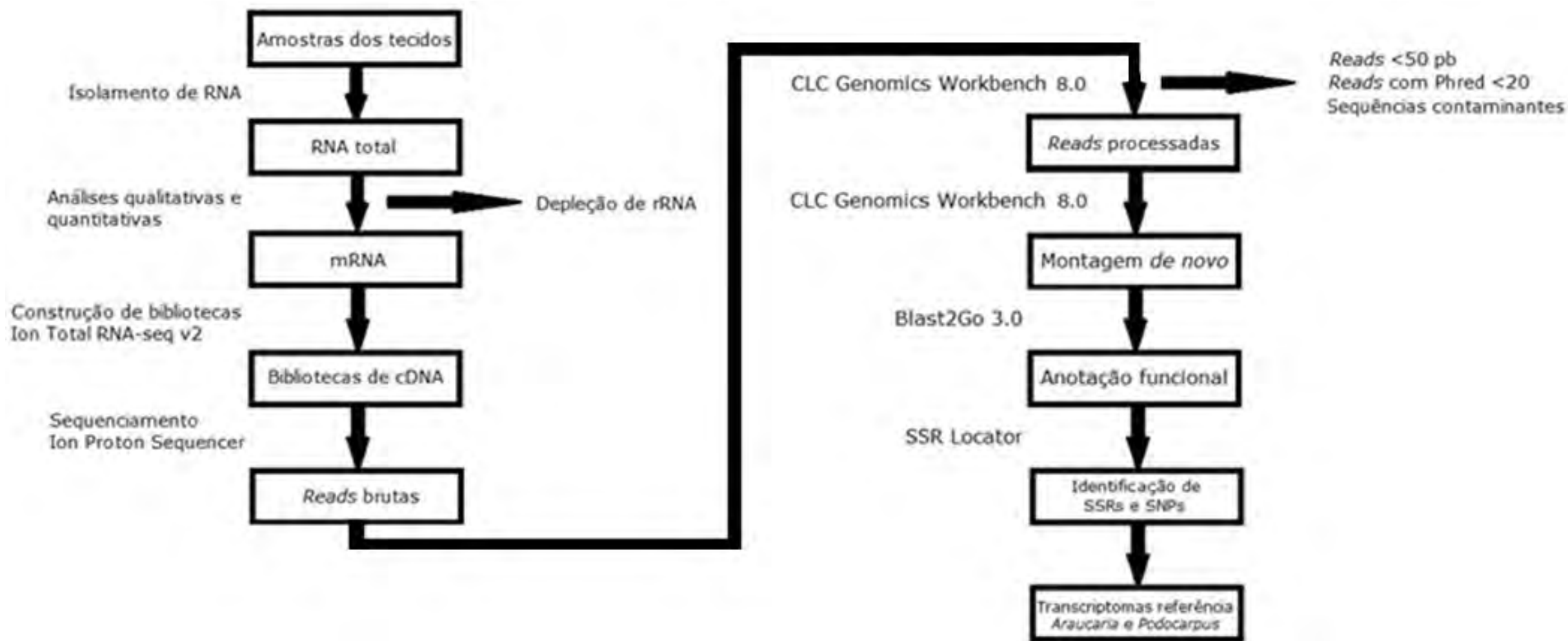


Transcriptome Sequencing

- Analysis of all mRNA expressed in a given tissue and condition
- Gene expression complete profiles (including miRNA and other RNAs)
- Highly dynamic profile and dependent on physiological and environmental conditions, cells, tissues, age, method of sampling, stabilization and storage
- Use of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Platforms for deep sequencing
- Alternative when the genome of the species of interest is not available (Creation of a gene catalog based on transcripts)
- Requires extensive bioinformatic training and analysis
- Excellent tool for the characterization of diversity and search for genes of interest for breeding

RNA-Seq Workflow

From field samples to complete transcriptomes



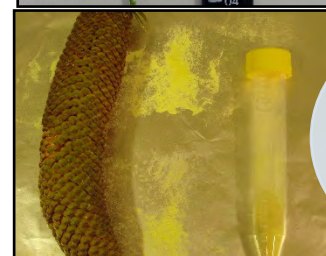
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Leaf



Stem



Pollen



Leaf

Araucaria angustifolia



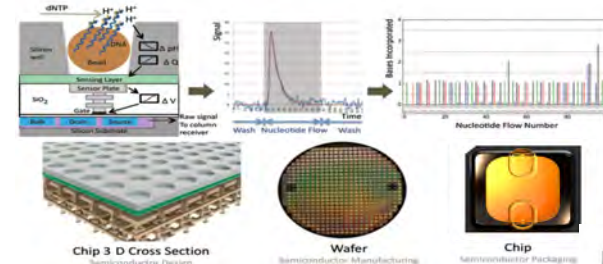
Podocarpus lambertii

Transcriptomics

- *100 Millions of raw reads per tissue
- *Read Length = 80pb to (Ion Proton)
- **De novo* and Reference based assembly (*Picea abies*)
- *Several NGS platforms available

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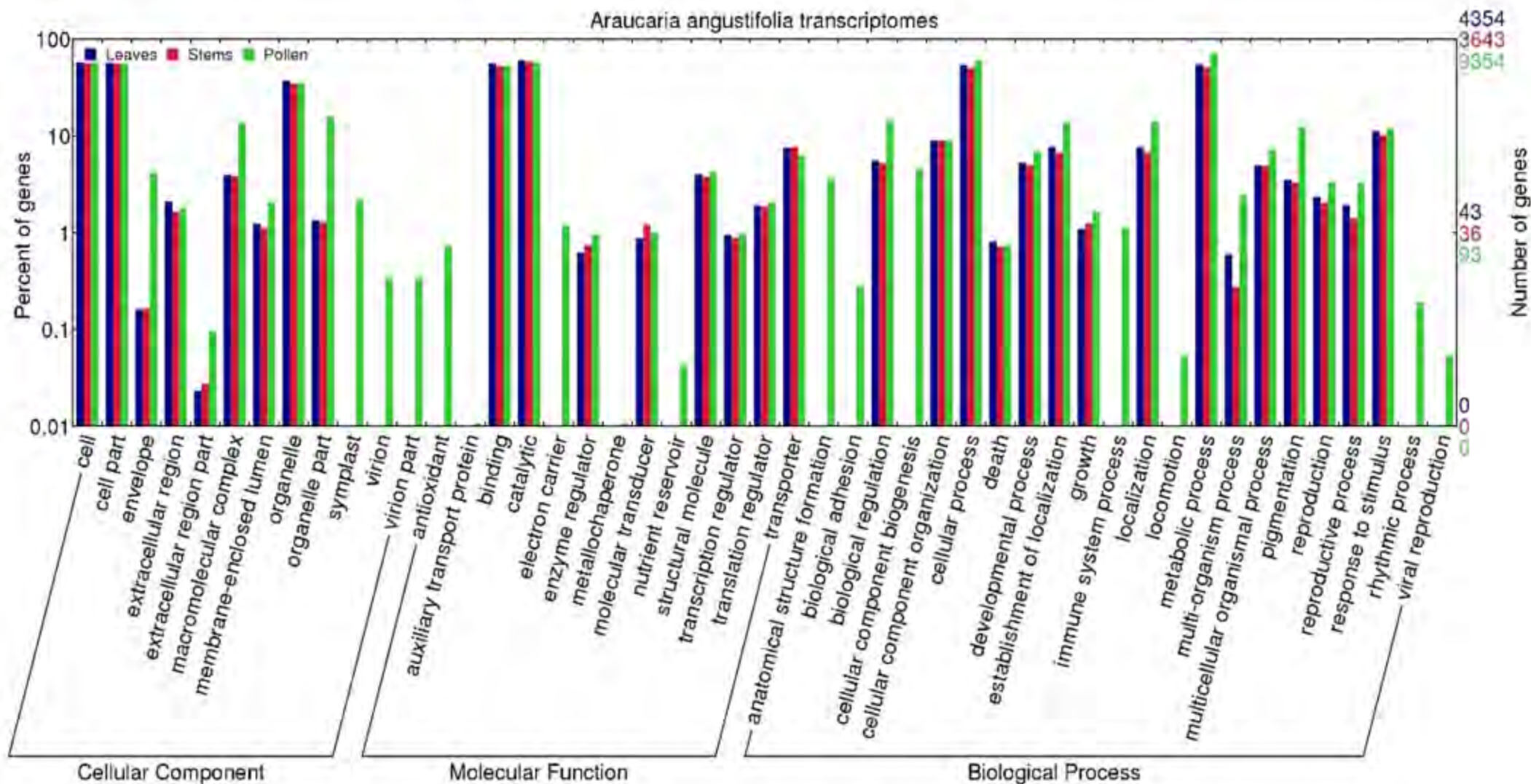
Complete gene sequences from RNA-Seq data



	Annotated genes	Annotation Efficiency	GO lvl 2	GO lvl 3
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			MF: 8	MF: 12
			PB: 15	PB: 42
<i>A. angustifolia</i> Leaf	4.354	29,25 %	CC: 9	CC: 17
			MF: 8	MF: 12
			PB: 15	PB: 42
<i>A. angustifolia</i> Stem	3.643	28,43 %	CC: 9	CC: 17
			MF: 8	MF: 12
			PB: 15	PB: 42
<i>A. angustifolia</i> Pollen	9.354	33,45 %	CC: 12	CC: 40
			MF: 13	MF: 71
			PB: 22	PB: 196

Transcriptomics

Functional annotation



Phenomics

- Large scale phenotype characterization
- Integration between factors
environmental, genetic, epigenetic

How genetic diversity affects the phenotypes?

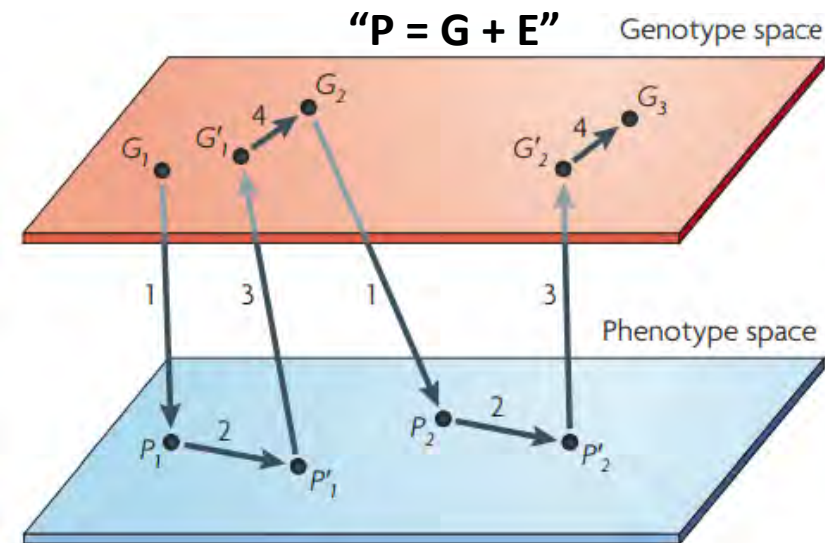
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Phenomics: the next challenge

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Abstract | A key goal of biology is to understand phenotypic characteristics, such as health, disease and evolutionary fitness. Phenotypic variation is produced through a complex web of interactions between genotype and environment, and such a 'genotype–phenotype' map is inaccessible without the detailed phenotypic data that allow these interactions to be studied. Despite this need, our ability to characterize phenomes — the full set of phenotypes of an individual — lags behind our ability to characterize genomes. Phenomics should be recognized and pursued as an independent discipline to enable the development and adoption of high-throughput and high-dimensional phenotyping.



Borsuk, 2015



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Tree analysis -

Field



Evaluation period - 10 years

Variables

- Beginning of budding
- Beginning of flowering (10% open)
- End of flowering (90% fallen)
- Beginning of harvest
- End of harvest
- Flower index
- Fruit index
- Daily climate data

N= 235 genotypes



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analysis - Lab

Evaluation period - 10 years

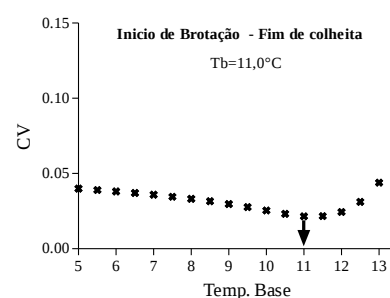
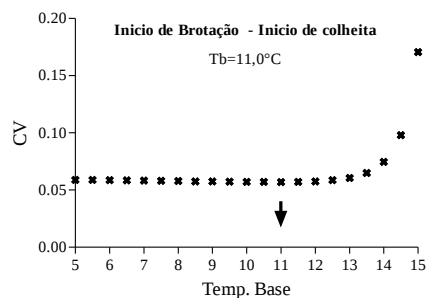
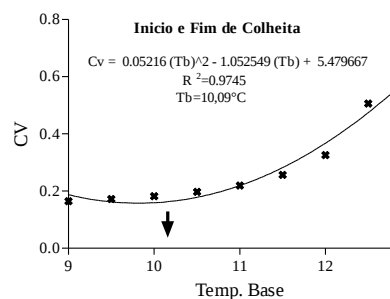
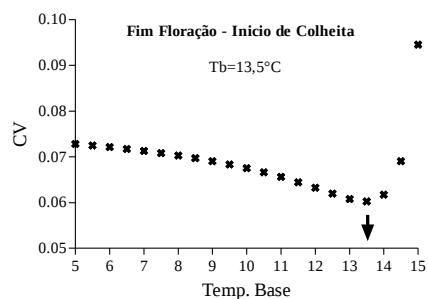
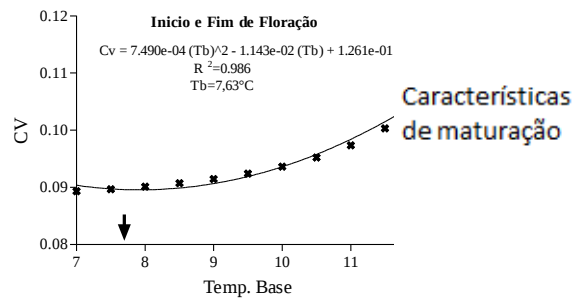
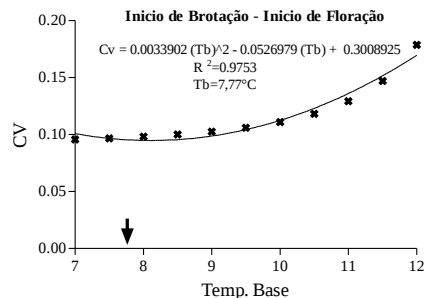
Variables

- Fruit diameter (cm),
- Fruit length (cm),
- Fruit weight (g),
- Peel weight (g),
- Pulp weight (g),
- Pulp yield (%),
- Peel thickness (cm),
- Brix - Bx°
- pH

N= 235 genotypes



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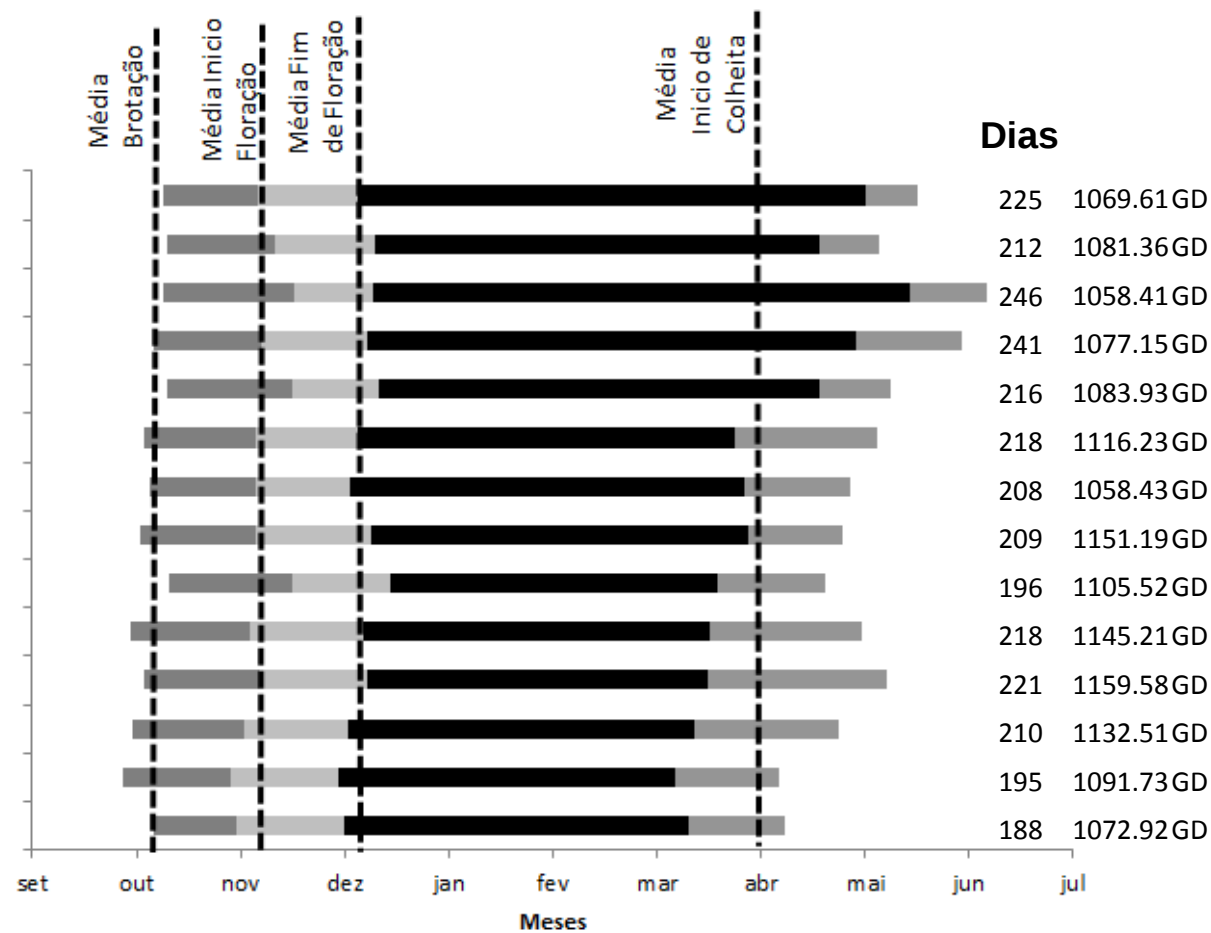
Características de maturação

Acessos

Tardios

Intermediários

Precoces



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Com a ACP e CLUSTER

Com o IS Método dos Ranks

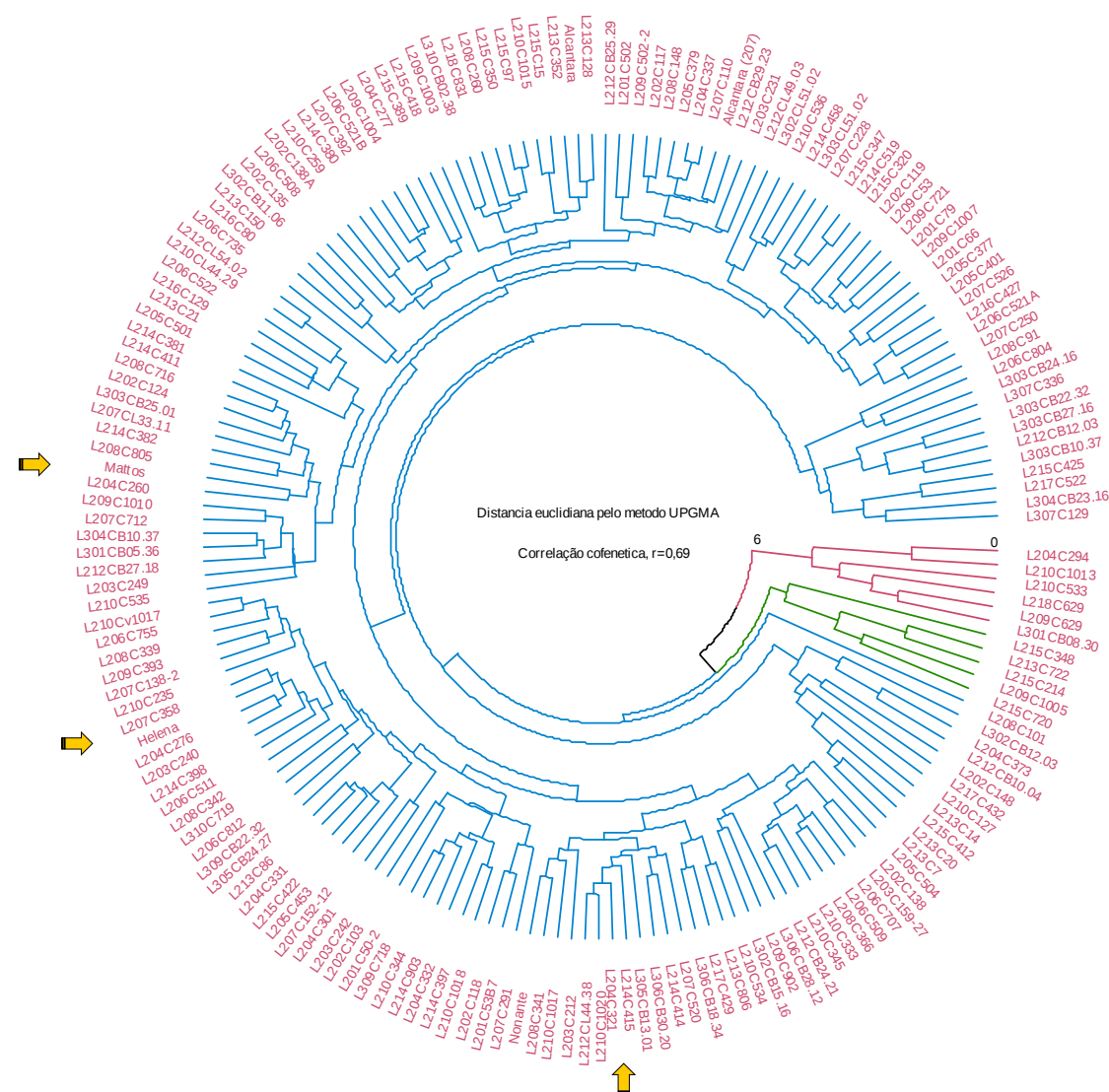
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Alcantara	1
Helena	1
Mattos	1
Nonante	1
Outros 163 acessos	1
L204C294	2
L210C1013	2
L210C533	2
L218C629	2
L209C629	2
L301CB08.30	2
L215C148	3
L213C117	3
L215C217	3
L209C629	3
L215C120	3

Primeiro ranqueamento:

L307C336,
L301CB08.30,
L209C629,
L217C522,
 L303CB24.16,
 L303CB10.37,
 L310C719,
 L208C716,
 L206C812 e,
L215C425.

Segundo ranqueamento:

L210C534,
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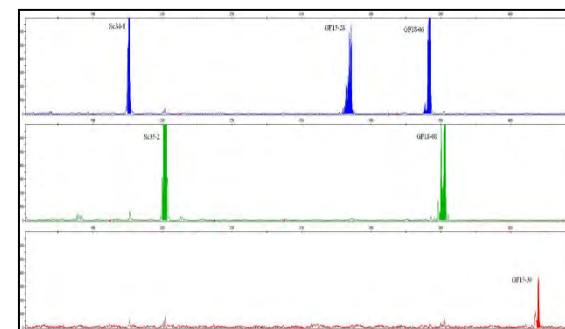
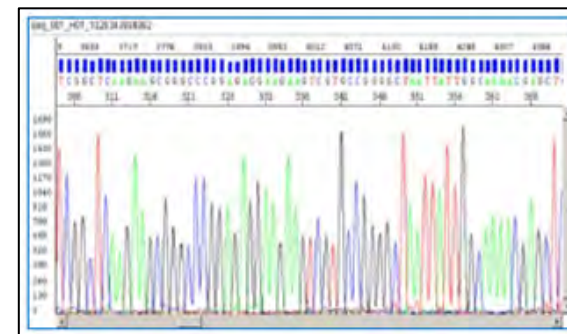
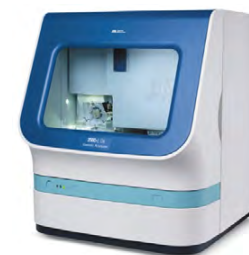


Phenomics + Genomics

All Phenotypically evaluated cultivars/accessions are being sequenced and genotyped

Extensive set of informations for plant breeders and researchers

Less time to release new and adapted cultivars

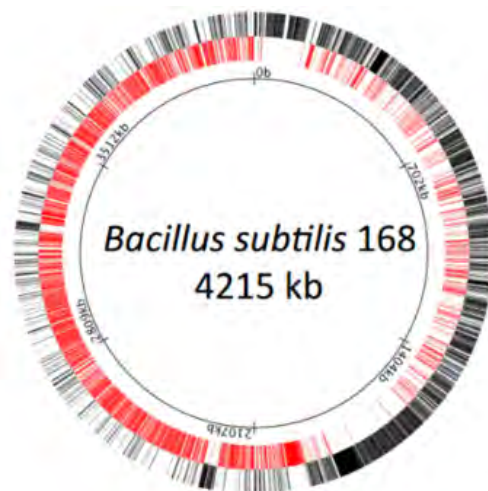
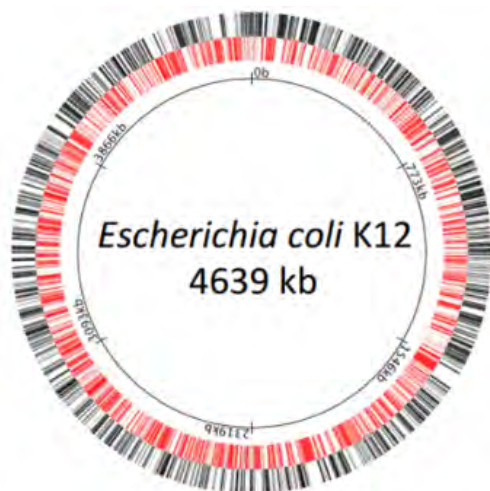


Metagenomics

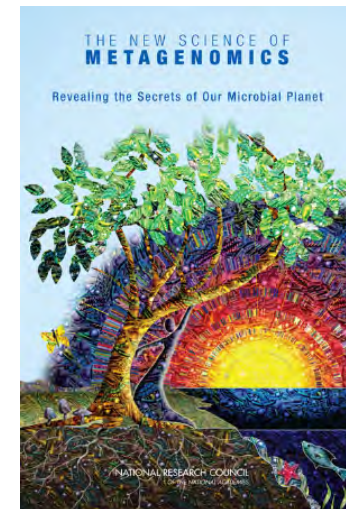
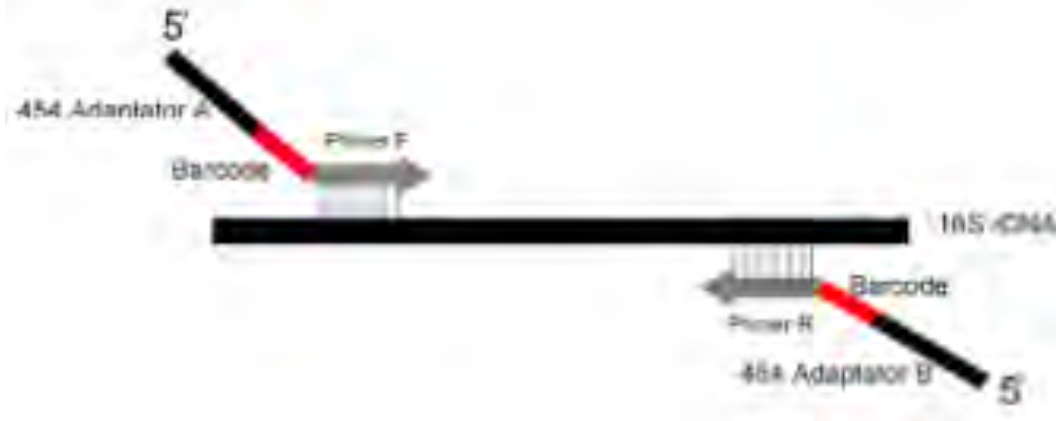
Associated genomes

- Application of genomic techniques for the study of microbial communities directly from entire samples;
- Dispensing the need of classic microbiologic techniques;

Complete genomes

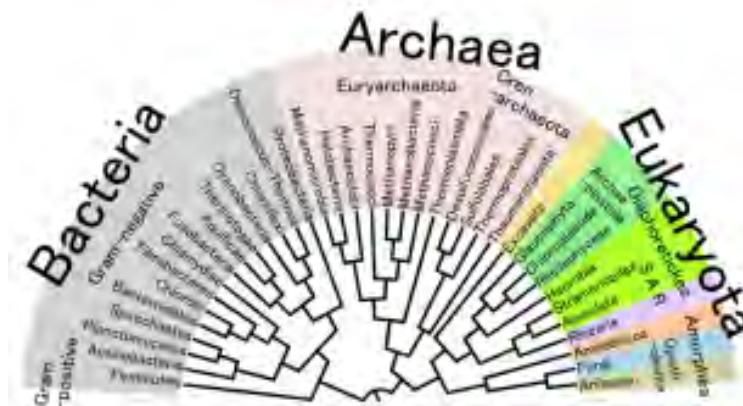
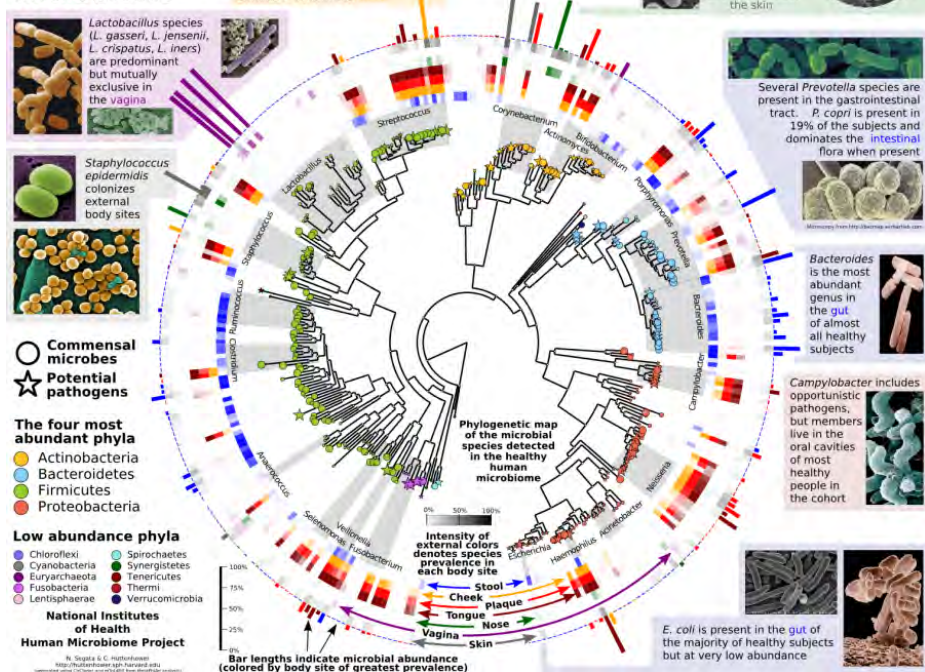


or Metabarcoding 16S / ITS



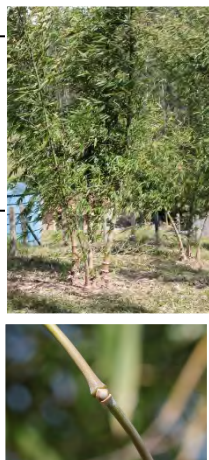
Associated genomes metagenome

A map of diversity in the human microbiome

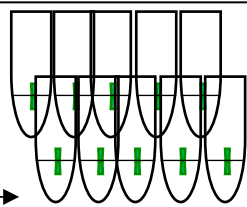


Associated genomes metabarcode workflow

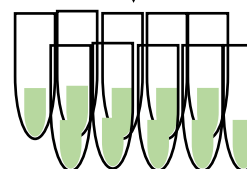
In vivo: 10 nodal segments/tube



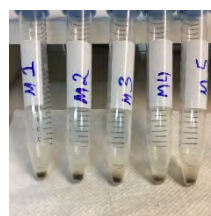
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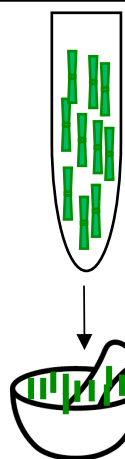
MS medium



30 days



-80°C



Total DNA isolation and QC

PCR

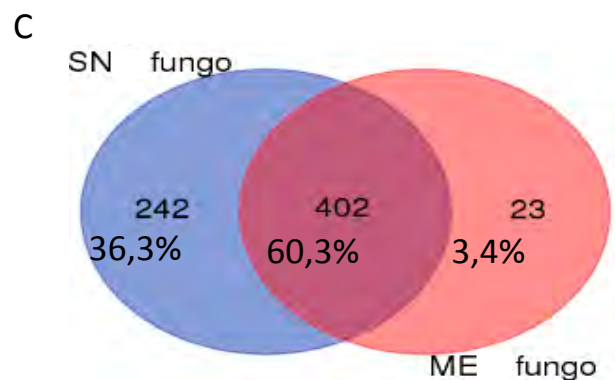
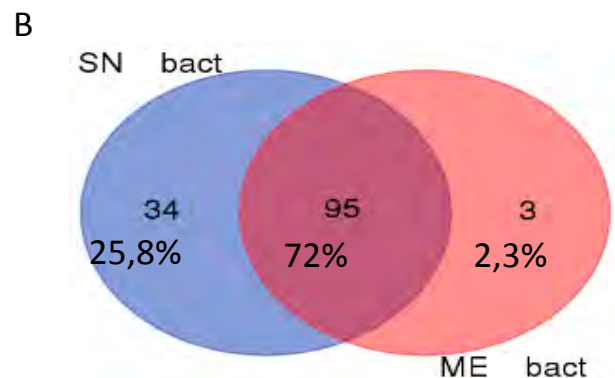
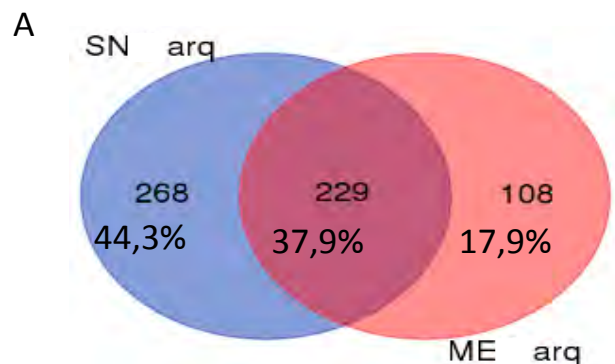
Type	Region	Fragment
Arquea	16S	V4
Bacteria	16S	V3-V4
Fungi	ITS	ITS2

NGS - Illumina MiSeq

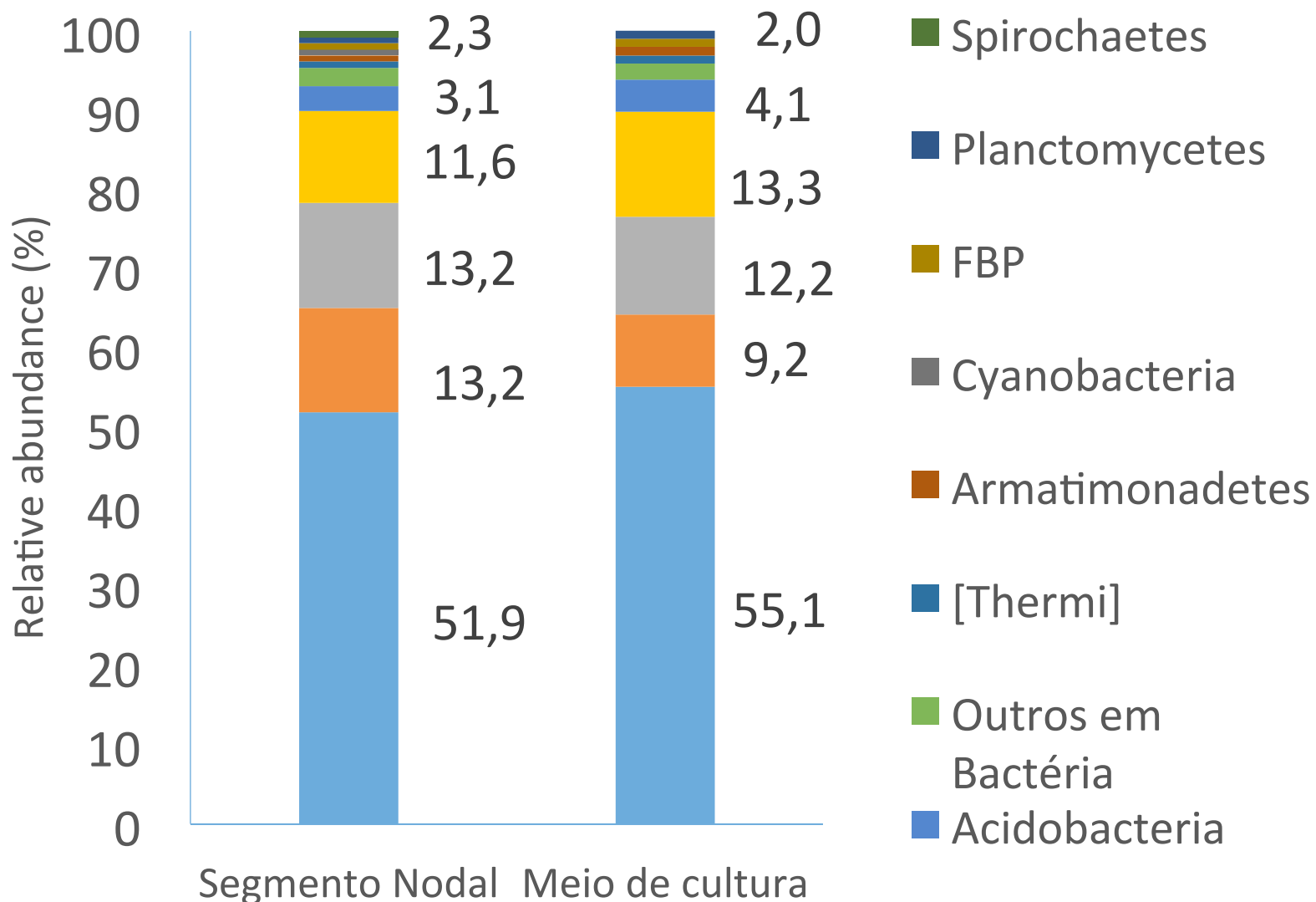


NGS Data processing and OTU characterization

Associated genomes metagenome



Bacterial preliminary results





Thank you for your attention

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