



Clinical Metagenomics – our Real-Life Experience

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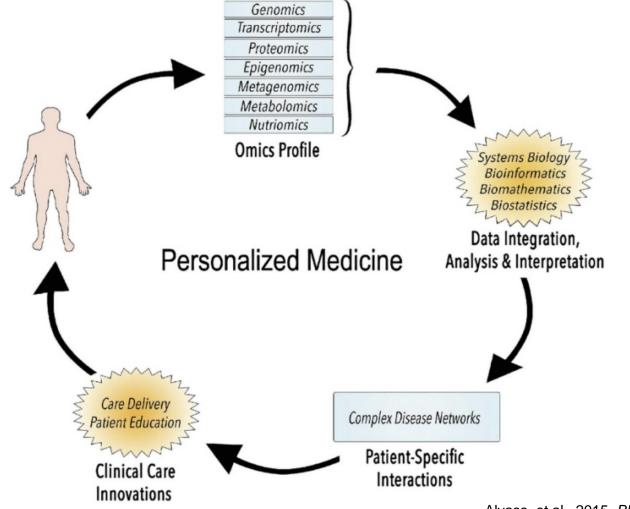
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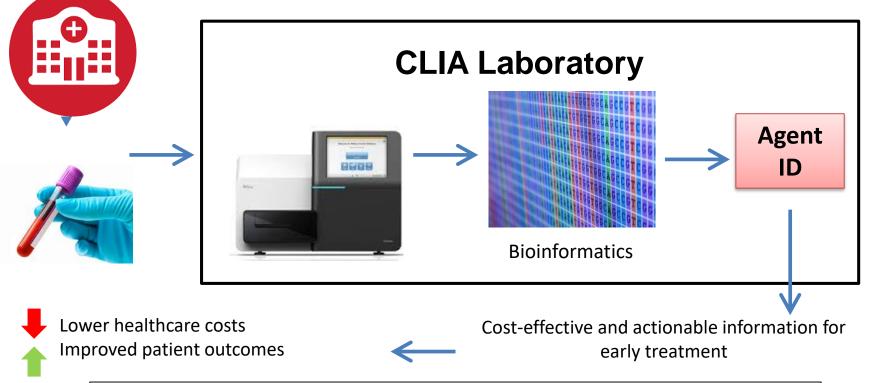
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- The mNGS assay discussed here is a laboratory-developed test (LDT) validated in the CLIA-certified UCSF Clinical Microbiology Laboratory and is not FDA-approved



Alyass, et al., 2015, BMC Medical Genomics 8:33

Precision Diagnosis with Metagenomic Testing can Impact Clinical Decision-Making in Infectious Diseases



Turnaround time: hours - days (versus days - weeks)

Targeting Acute Infectious Diseases in Hospitalized Patients



Meningitis / Encephalitis 40 – 60% unknown cause

- Glaser, et al., (2006) CID 43:1565-1577
- Vora, et al., (2010) Neurology 82:443-451



ver / Sepsis

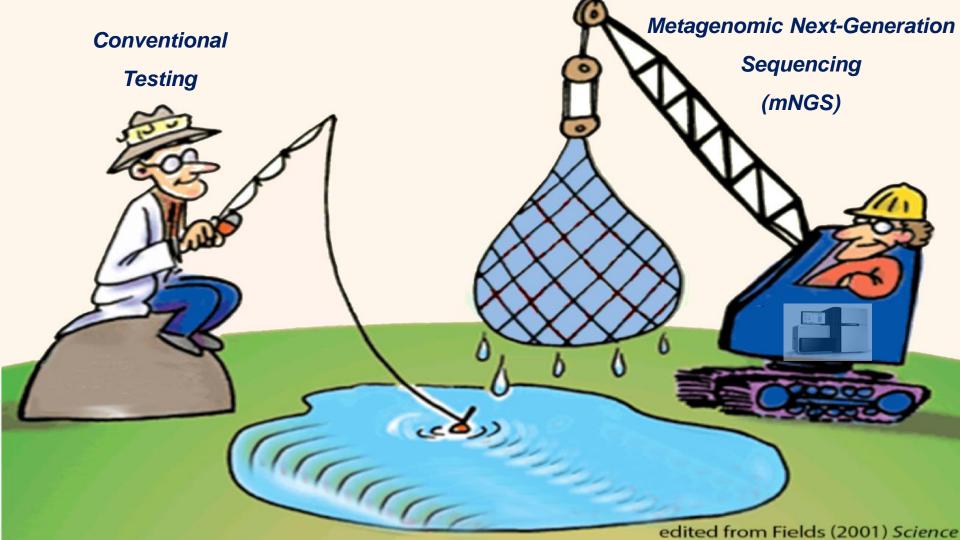
Pneumonia
15 – 25% unknown cause

- Van Gageldonk-Lafeber, (2005) CID 41:490-497
- Louie, et al., (2005) CID 41:822-828
- Ewig, et al. (2002) Eur Respir J 20:1254-1262

Fever / Sepsis ~20% unknown cause

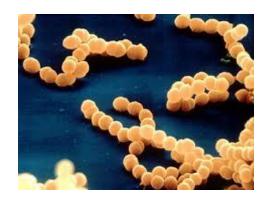
Eber, et al. (2010) Arch Intern Med 170:347-353

Failure to obtain a timely diagnosis leads to delayed / inappropriate therapy, increased mortality, and excess healthcare costs

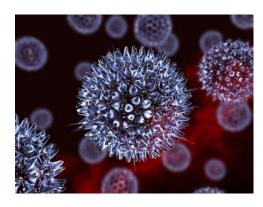


All Microbes can be Uniquely Identified by mNGS

Bacteria



Viruses



Fungi



Parasites





Precision Diagnosis of a Mysterious Infection



The SURPI Bioinformatics Pipeline

"Sequence-based ultra-rapid pathogen identification" (minutes – hours)



- Directly addresses computational analysis bottleneck
- SURPI+ (clinical version) –
 automated analysis



Contact

SURPI Runs ▼

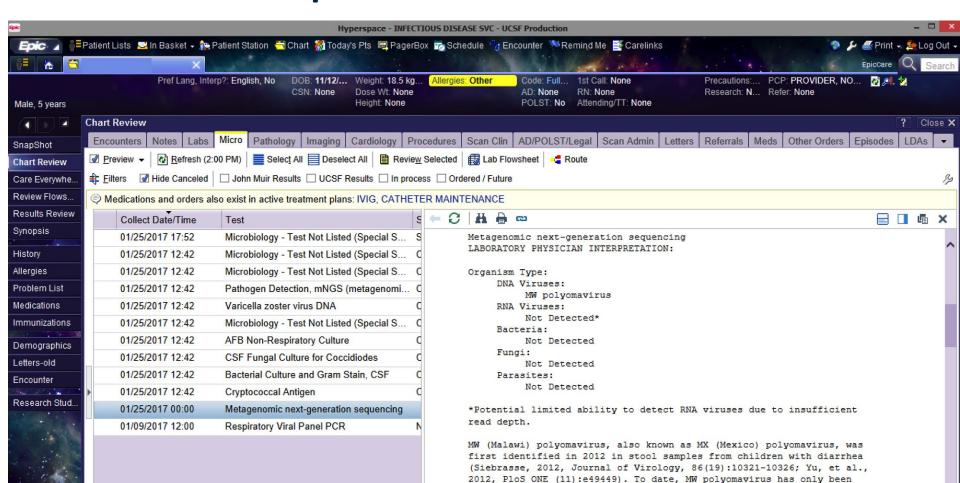


Leptospira santarosai

Leptospira borgpetersenii unclassified Leptospira interrogans Propionibacterium acnes



Results Report in Electronic Medical Record



Precision Diagnosis of Acute Infectious Diseases (PDAID)





7 hospitals in CA and nationwide Enroll/consent patients

203 total

CSF collected
Clinical chart review

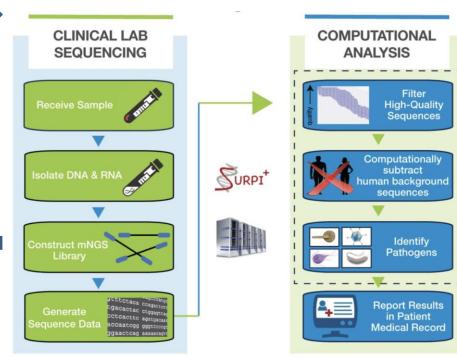
Meningoencephalitis

40-60% unknown cause

mNGS assay validated in CLIA lab
86% analytic sensitivity, 98% specificity

Clinical microbial sequencing board

Clinical report in patient EMR APEX



- Diagnosis of neurologic infection in 21.6% of cases, more than one-half of which were not identified by conventional testing
- 88% clinical sensitivity, 97% specificity (excluding cases dx'ed by serology)

Wilson and Sample, et al., 2017 (manuscript in preparation)

58 y/o immunosuppressed woman with fever, headache, nausea/vomiting

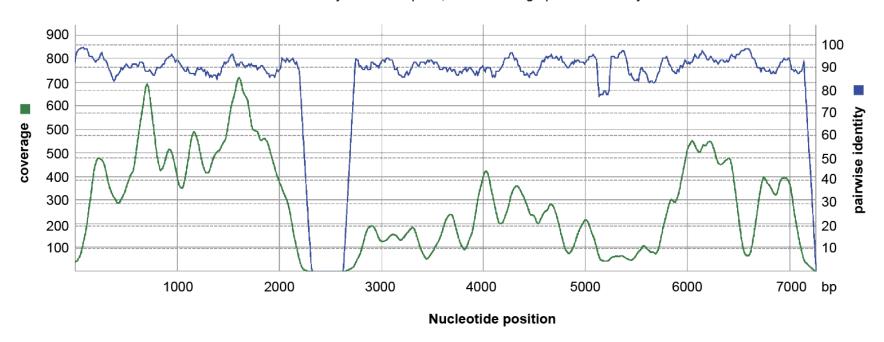
- History of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis status post bilateral lung transplant in 2011, multiple sclerosis, on chronic immunosuppression
- Admitted to hospital in October 2016 with 8 days of fever, headache ("worst in my life"), nausea/vomiting, neck stiffness, and photophobia
- Neurological symptoms: admitted to "5 years" of word-finding difficulty and slurred speech, 1 year of dizziness / falls, and 1 month of leg weakness; also had first-time seizure in March 2016
- Resident of Orange County; no sick contacts; travel to mountains in Utah in August 2016, Carribean in 2010, and throughout Europe decades ago
- Fever to 38.3°C, pancytopenic, transaminitis (negative for hepatitis A,B, and C); MRI

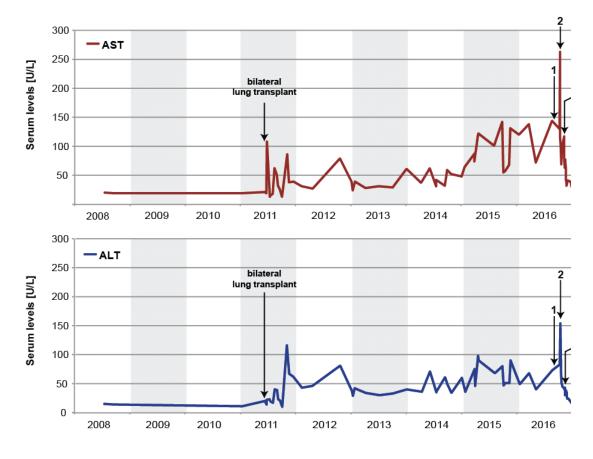
 white matter intensities related to MS
- Started on empiric antimicrobials: IV vancomycin, ceftazidime, acyclovir, and voriconzole

Nasopharyngeal swab Respiratory Virus Panel (RVP) PCR negative MRI brain: Stable periventricular and subcortical and juxtacortical T2/FLAIR white matter intensities w/T1 MRI brain: Unchanged	 Lumbar puncture done, showing a lymphocytic pleocytosis WBC 10, 88% lymphocytes, protein 29, glucose 48 	Microbiology (non-HEV)	Blood CMV DNA quantitative PCR negative Cryptococcal Ag negative EBV PCR detected <10 HSV-1/2 PCR negative Fungal culture negative Bacterial culture negative Toxoplasma gondii DNA PCR negative MTB Quantiferon-Gold assay negative Adenovirus DNA PCR negative Parvovirus B19 DNA PCR negative West Nile IgG ./ IgM negative Rickettsia RMSF and typhus IgG / IgM negative Varicella zoster DNA PCR negative Coccidioides IgG and IgM EIA negative Hepatitis A Ab total negative Hepatitis A Ab IgM negative CSF Cryptococcal Ag negative Enterovirus PCR negative Fungal culture negative Bacterial Gram stain and culture negative VZV PCR negative HSV-1/2 PCR negative CMV DNA quantitative PCR negative	Blood Hepatitis A IgM negative Hepatitis B core IgM negative Hepatitis B surface antigen negative Hepatitis C Antibody negative HBV DNA PCR negative Cryptococcal antigen negative HIV 4 th generation Ag/Ab negative JCV Ab 2.31 [>0.40 positive] RPR negative Aspergillus antigen EIA negative Coccidioides IgG/IgM EIA negative Toxoplasma gondii DNA PCR negative Peritoneal fluid Bacterial gram stain and culture negative
juxtacortical 12/FLAIR white matter intensities w/11 ————			Respiratory Virus Panel (RVP) PCR negative MRI brain: Stable periventricular and subcortical and	MRI brain: Unchanged
Imaging Abdominal ultrasound: Normal liver size, homogeneous in echogenicity. Normal spleen size. No ascites. Normally distended application of the process of the proc		lmaging	hypointensity Abdominal ultrasound: Normal liver size, homogeneous in echogenicity. Normal spleen size. No ascites. Normally distended	Abdominal ultrasound: Cirrhotic appearing liver without focal lesion, patent hepatic vessels, small volume ascites. Spleen upper normal in size. Liver ultrasound elastography: shear wave liver stiffness 2.1m/sec consistent with METAVIR score

Hepatitis E virus

mapped to GenBank AB089824, 7,262 bp (Hepatitis E virus genomic RNA, complete genome, isolate: HE-JA10) assembly 930% complete, 90.2% average pairwise identity



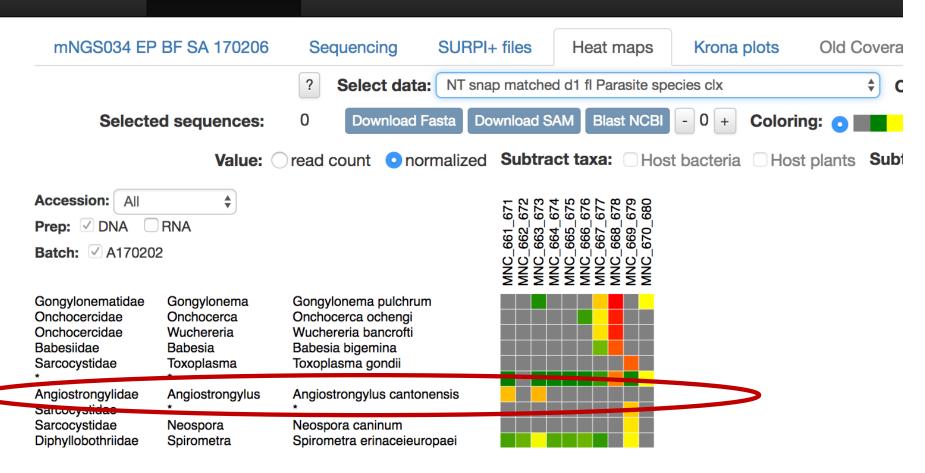


- Patient treated with ribavirin and is clinically improved
- This is a likely case of donor-transmitted HEV (positive anti-HEV antibody testing of donor's serum)

Confirmatory diagnosis using mNGS (n=19, 9.2%)	Diagnosis by mNGS only (n=26, 12.6%)	Orthogonal confirmation post-mNGS testing (22/26 patients, 84.6%)		
EBV	Streptococcus agalactiae (also HIV-1 / Cryptococcus)	-		
HHV-6B	Enterobacter aerogenes*	universal 16S bacterial PCR (clinical, UW)		
HIV-1	Streptococcus agalactiae*	BioFire FilmArray (clinical, UCD)		
enterovirus B	EBV* (also HSV-1)	EBV PCR (clinical, UCSF)		
HSV-1	HHV-7*	HHV-7 PCR (clinical, Viracor)		
VZV	echovirus 6* (also HHV-7)	enterovirus PCR (research, UCSF)		
Cryptococcus neoformans (also HIV-1)	Candida tropicalis*	universal 28S fungal PCR (clinical, UW)		
HIV-1	St. Louis encephalitis virus*	SLEV PCR (clinical, CDC)		
VZV	Hepatitis E virus	TIEV FOR (clinical, CDC)		
JC polyomavirus	Neisseria meningitidis*	N. meningitidis pyrosequencing (clinical, CDPH)		
Cryptococcus neoformans (also HIV-1)	Human coronavirus 229E	-		
VZV	Polyomavirus MW*	MW polyomovirus BCP (research, UCSF)		
HHV-6B	Angiostrongylus cantonensis*	A. cantonensis PCR (clinical, CDC)		
HIV-1 (also Pectobacterium carotovorum)	Angiostrongylus cantonensis*	A. cantonensis PCR (clinical, CDC)		
Cryptococcus neoformans (also HIV-1)	HHV-7*	HHV-7 qPCR from plasma (clinical, Viracor)		
HIV-1	Nocardia farcinica*	Nocardia PCR (research, UCSF) ^a		
EBV	HSV-2* (also HIV-1)	HSV-2 PCR (clinical, Quest)		
HCV (also HIV-1)	VZV*	VZV RT-PCR (research, UCSF) ^b		
HIV-1	HHV-6A* ^c	-		
coxsackievirus B5	EBV*	EBV PCR (clinical, UCSF)		
	Streptococcus mitis*	S. mitis (MALDI from blood culture, SJCRH) ^d		
	HHV-6B*	HHV-6 qPCR (clinical, Viracor)		
	echovirus 30*	-		
1	EUV	EBV PCR (clinical, UCSF)		
	Enterococcus faecalis*	positive <i>E. faecalis</i> culture from brain biopsy dural tissue, bone flap, epidural gel foam ^d		

40 and 45 y/o couple who went on honeymoon to Maui

Couple went on honeymoon to Maui in March of 2017. Upon returning to the United States, both developed fever, transient rash over arms and shoulders, headache, neck stiffness. Workup shows cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) eosinophilia. Upon questioning, they stated that they were "hiking in the jungle, picking up and eating raw fruits".





Newlyweds contract rare brain parasite during Hawaiian honeymoon

By Susan Scutti, CNN

Updated 4:14 PM ET, Wed April 12, 2017











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Cat-scratch fever, aka Toxoplasmosis, aka T. gondii: Toxoplasmosis infects more than a million people each year in the US. Once you get it, you've usually got it for life, the CDC says.

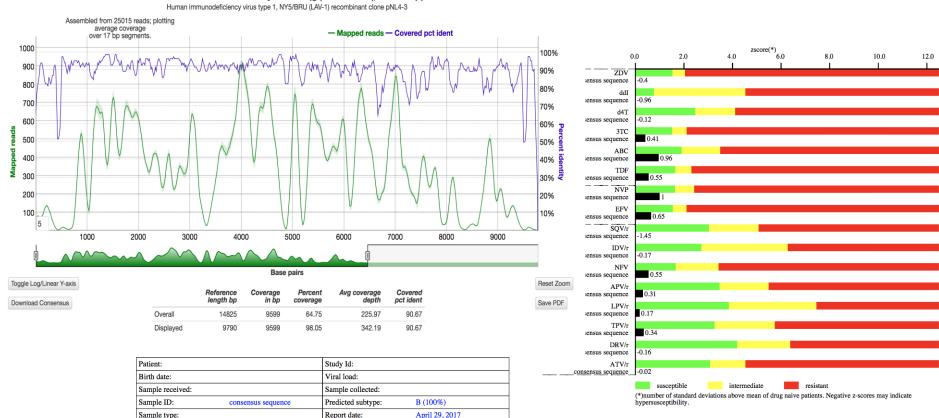


HIV Resistance Prediction

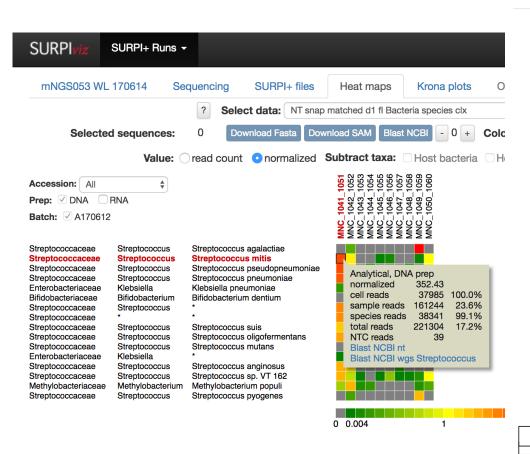
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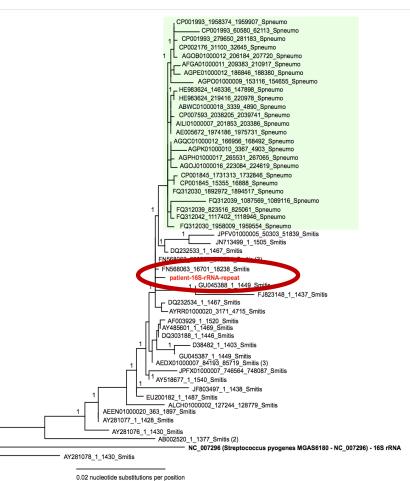
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Physician:



Accurate Species Classification



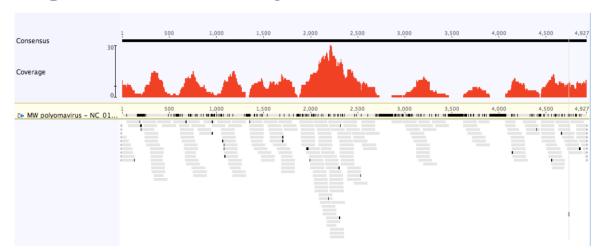


Pathogen Discovery?

During meningoencephalitis episode

Polyomavirus MW/MX

After meningoencephalitis episode

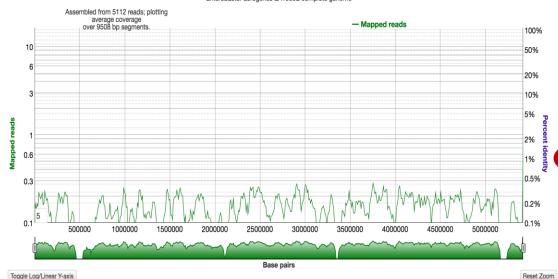




Antibiotic Resistance Prediction

Enterobacter aerogenes EA1509E (gi|443901024|, 5419609 bp)

Enterobacter aerogenes EA1509E complete genome



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wnload Consensus		Reference length bp	Coverage in bp	Percent coverage	Avg coverage depth	Co pct
	Overall	5419609	314743	5.81	0.15	
	Displayed	5419609	314743	5.81	0.15	

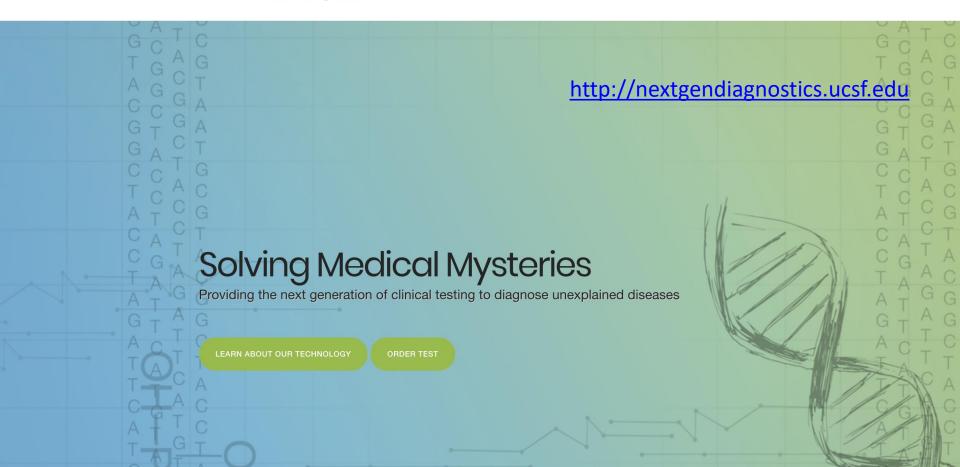
Predicted Antibiotic Resistance - Enterobacter aerogenes strain

- maca MDR efflux pump; macrolide-specific efflux system
- acrb, acra, tolc MDR efflux pump, aminoglycoside, beta-lactam, macrolic resistance
- mdtg MDR efflux pump, resistance fosfomycin
- mdtl MDR efflux pump, resistance chloramphenicol
- ksgA rRNA methylation; kasugamycin resistance
- mexb MDR efflux pump; resistance aminoglycotide, beta_lactam, fluoroquinolone, tetracycline, tigecycline
- smeb MDR efflux nump; registeres fluorequipolone
- BL1_cmy2 AmpC beta-lactamase / class C beta-lactamase resistance carbapenem, cefoxitin, ceftazidime, ceftriaxone, cephalosporin, cephamyo this gene is chromosomally encoded in Enterobacter aerogenes
- emrd MDR efflux pump, aminoglycoside resistance

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Next Steps

Expand Clinical Assay to New Indications to Reach Broader Patient Populations

- Plasma for fever/sepsis
- BAL fluid for pneumonia
- > Other body fluids (joint fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, abscess fluid, etc.)

Streamline Clinical Assay to Increase Throughput and Availability

- Robotics / automation for sample processing steps
- Increase personnel capacity and upgrade instrumentation to enable processing of >100 samples/week

Sustainable Infrastructure for Clinical Reference Testing

- > P710 test code for billable metagenomic next-generation sequencing test; approximate charge \$2200
- Application for McKesson Z-Code identified, pre-submission inquiry for FDA approval pending
- Licensing SURPI+ software via Amazon Web Services (AWS) and DNAnexus, background sample/contamination database, and control reagents via collaboration with the FDA and NIST
- Clinician feedback via Clinical Microbial Sequencing Board (CMSB)

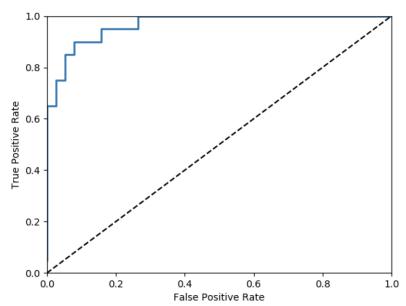
Evaluate Cost / Benefit to Patients

Economic analysis pending (Dr. Brent Fulton, UC Berkeley)

Data Mining

Improve our capability of providing "precision diagnosis" to infectious disease patients

Machine Learning-Based Prediction of Causes of Infection from Human Gene Expression Data (RNA-Seq) from CSF from PDAID Patients



90% accuracy in discriminating bacterial from viral infection (preliminary analysis)

- Training set: 25 bacterial positive cases, 48 viral positive cases
- Test set: 6 bacterial positive cases, 9 viral positive cases

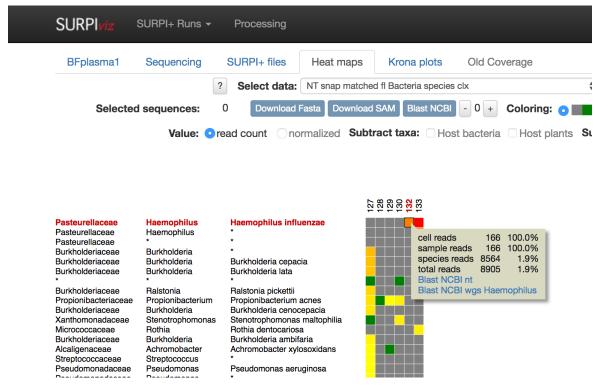
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Logistic Re	egression	
Polynomial	SVM	
Stochastic	Gradient	Descent
AdaBoost		

CV	RSME Score	CV	RSME STD	CV	Accuracy
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	0.250920		0.265278		0.866667
	0.323491		0.220651		0.846667
	0.241841		0.248018		0.840000
	0.274579		0.290871		0.806667



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Identification of *Haemophilus influenzae* Pneumonia / Sepsis in a Leukemic Patient





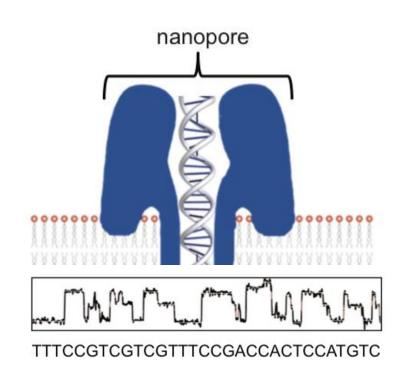
Wei Gu, MD, PhD

Cell-free bronchoalveolar lavage and plasma samples reveal a 12p interstitial deletion on cell-free NGS, confirmed by traditional cytogenetic testing

Nanopore Sequencing for Real-Time Metagenomic Pathogen Detection in Patients with Fever / Sepsis



MinION (Oxford Nanopore Technologies)



Differential Diagnosis of Tropical Febrile Illness

Rickettsioses

BACTERIAL

- Bacillary Dysentery
- Plague
- Meningococcemia
- Typhoid fever
- Other bacterial septicemia
- Leptospirosis
- Ehrlichiosis
- Tuberculosis
- Bartonellosis
- Brucellosis

Arboviral infections

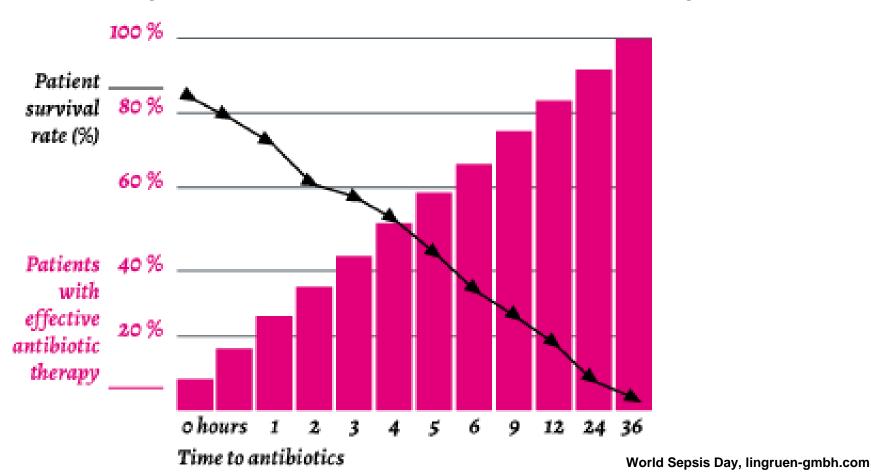
VIRAL

- Viral hepatitis
- Enterovirus
- Measles
- Rubella
- Acute Retroviral Syndrome (HIV)
- Epstein-Barr virus
- Parvovirus
- Roseola virus
- Filovirus infection (Ebola, Marburg)
- Lassa virus
- bunyaviruses

OTHER

- Malaria / Babesiosis
- Amebiasis
- Visderal leishmaniasis
- Acute schistosomiasis
- Filarial fever
- Trypanosomiasis

Assay Turnaround Time is Critical for Sepsis



Nanopore Sequencing

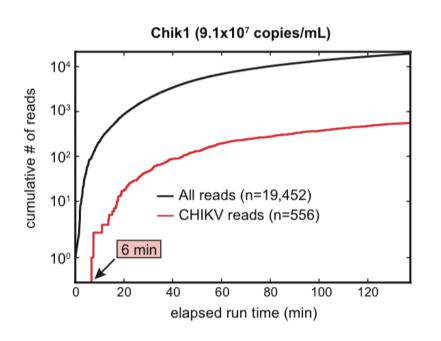
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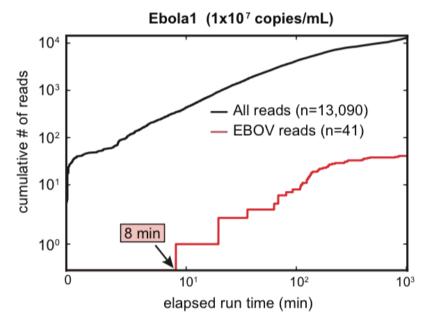
- Real-time sequence analysis
- Expansion potential (ProMethion, GridION, etc.)
- Long read capability
- Can directly sequence RNA and protein in addition to DNA
- Portable, pocket-size, amenable for field work
- Potentially fast turnaround times, key for infectious disease sequencing

Disadvantages

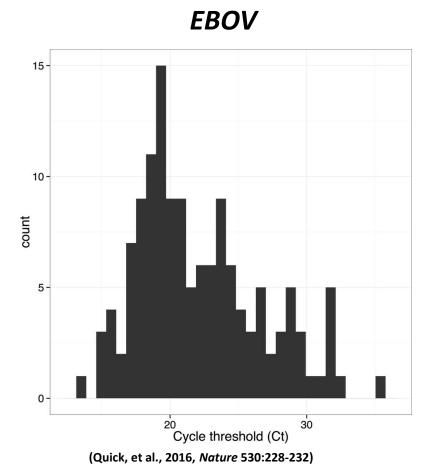
- Cost of sequencing (\$500 per flow cell)
- Error rates still 8-12%
- Oxford Nanopore Technologies is a startup company (? reliable source); quality of flow cells can be variable

Viral Reads Detected <8 Min into Sequencing Run

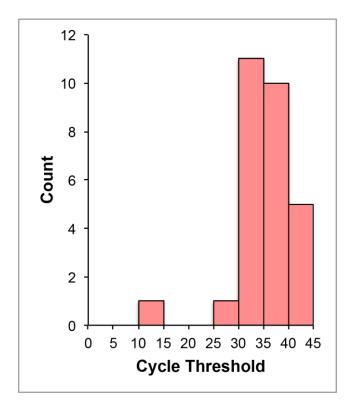




Low Serum Titers in Acutely Infected ZIKV Patients

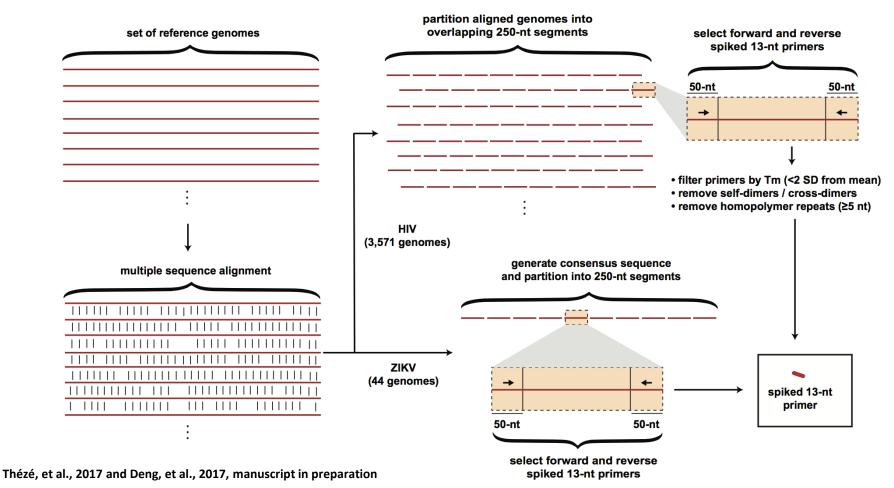


ZIKV

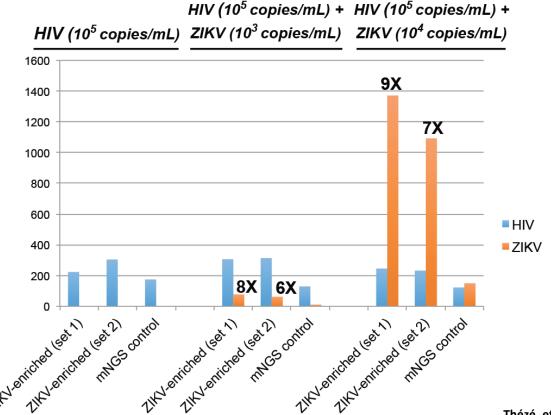


(Naccache, Thézé, et al., 2016, EID, 22:10)

Spiked Primer Strategy for Metagenomic Target Enrichment



Targeted Primers Increase Sensitivity But Do Not Impact Off-Target Metagenomic Detection



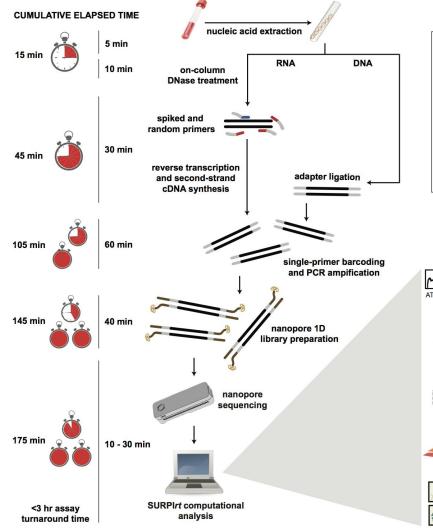
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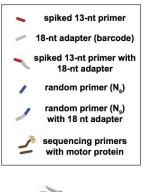


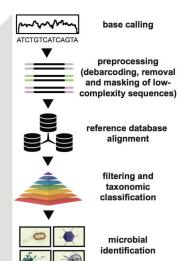
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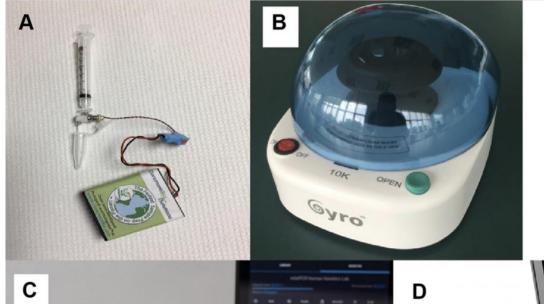


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A Field-Ready, Portable Nanopore Sequencing Assay





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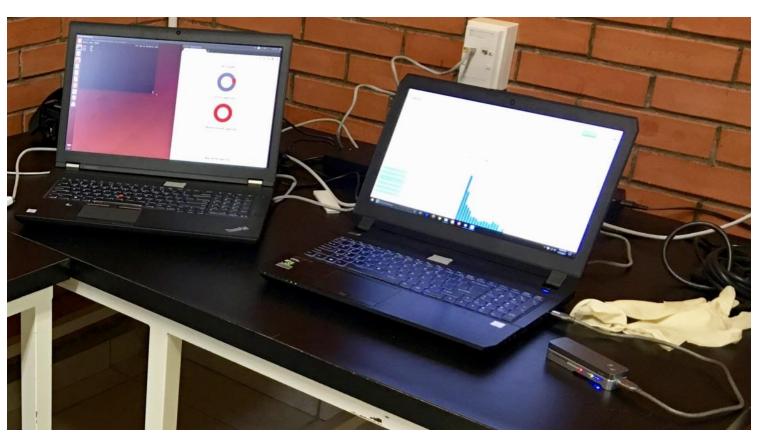


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SURPIrt Setup

(offline use)

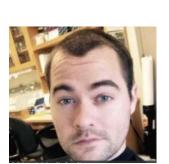


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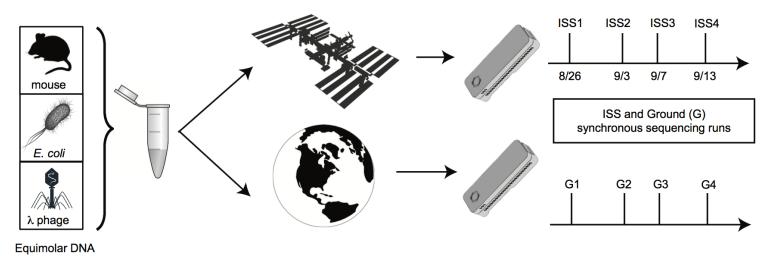
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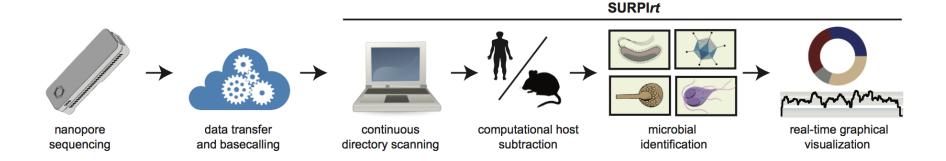


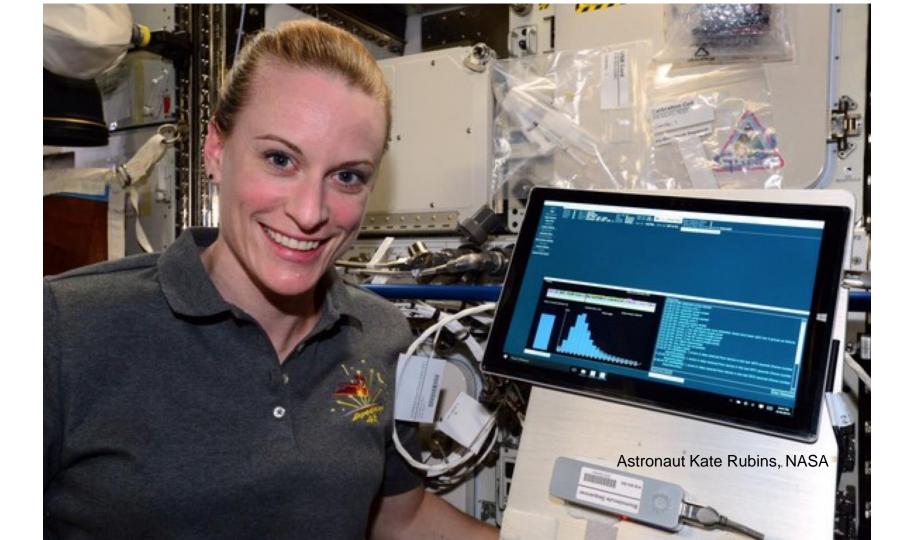
Nanopore Sequencing of Clinical Samples

Laboratory	Sample Type	Pathogen Titer	Sample-to- Detection Time	Accumulated pathogen reads at time of detection	SURPIrt Result	Conventional Testing Result
UCSF	BAL	High	2 hr, 42 min	31 out of 50,000	Streptococcus pneumoniae	Streptococcus pneumoniae
UCSF	Pleural fluid	Moderate colonies	2h,50 min	31 out of 50,000	Staphylococcus lugdunensis	Staphylococcus lugdunensis
UCSF	BAL (no amplification)	Moderate colonies	2 hr	31 out of 50,000	Haemophilus influenzae	Negative*
UCSF	Plasma	Low colonies	3 hr	7 out of 150,000	Haemophilus influenzae	Negative*
UCSf	Joint fluid	Moderate colonies	3 hr	14 out of 50,000	Staphylococcus aureus	Staphylococcus aureus
UCSF	Plasma	40 parasites/ul	2 hr, 50 min	320 out of 50,000	Babesia microti	Babesia microti
UCSF	Whole Blood	10 parasites/ul	2 hr, 45 min	15 out of 50,000	Plasmodium falciparum	Plasmodium falciparum
UCSF	Whole Blood	50 parasites/ul	3 hr	50 out of 50,000	Plasmodium falciparum	Plasmodium falciparum
UCSF	dengue virus spiked into negative plasma matrix&	10^2 copies/mL	3 hr	10 out of 50,0000	dengue virus	spiked dengue virus
UCSF	Zika virus spiked into negative plasma matrix&	10^2 copies/mL	3 hr	22 out of 50,000	Zika virus	spiked Zika virus
Mexico (Cuernavaca)	plasma sample	10^3 copies/mL	3 hr	7 out of 50,000	dengue virus	dengue virus
Mexico (Cuernavaca)	nasal swab sample	10^5 copies/mL	2 hr, 30 min	4 out of 50,000	influenza B	influenza B
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa)	lambda phage control		2 hr, 40 min	319 out of 368	lambda phage	lambda phage

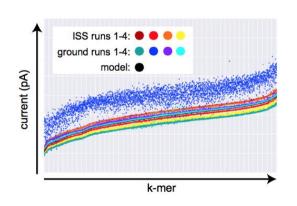
Nanopore Sequencing in Space





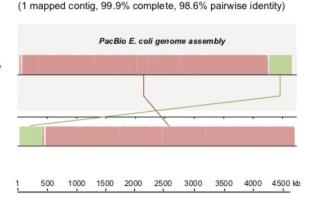


Analysis of Nanopore Data Collected on the ISS

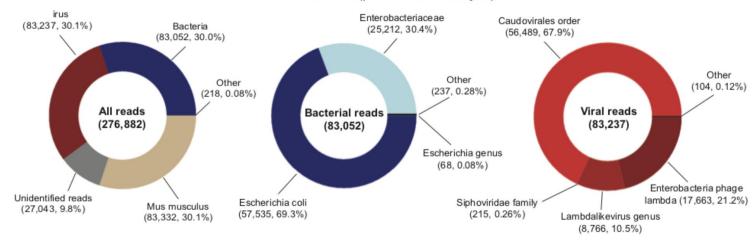


E. coli de novo assembly (ISS runs #1-8, Canu)

raw 2D reads (n=192,042)



ISS runs #1-8 (pooled SURPIrt analysis)



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