

Reconstruction of the Global Human Metabolic Network Based on Build-35 and Bibliomic Data

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Outline

- Systems biology: the process
- Network reconstruction:
 - Bottom-up vs. top down
- BiGG data bases
- Determining functional states
- Lessons learned from small genomes
- Bottom-up reconstruction of the human metabolic map
- Three initial uses of the human map

Systems Biology: The Process

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

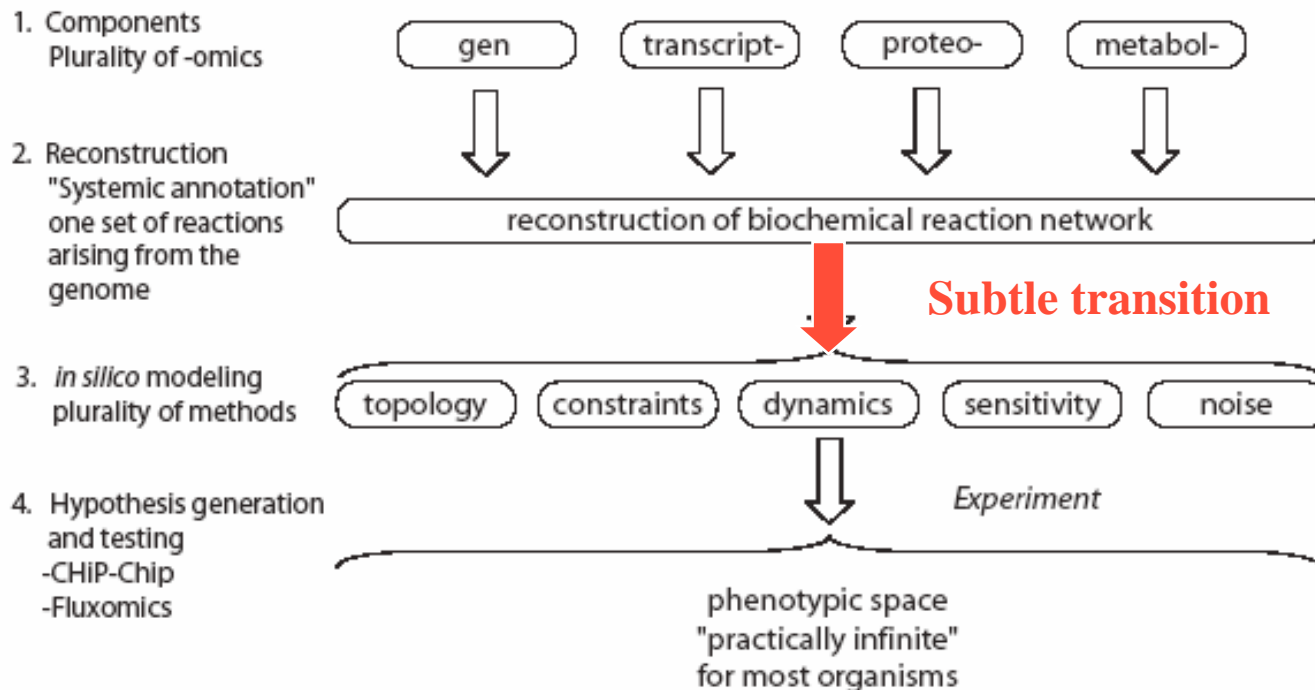
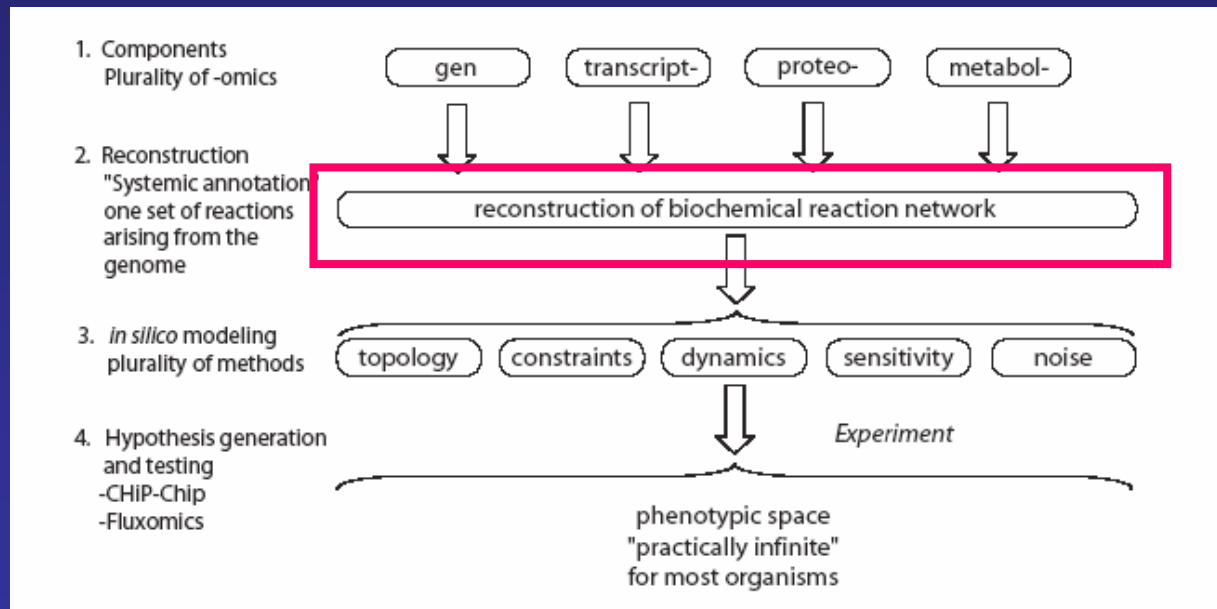
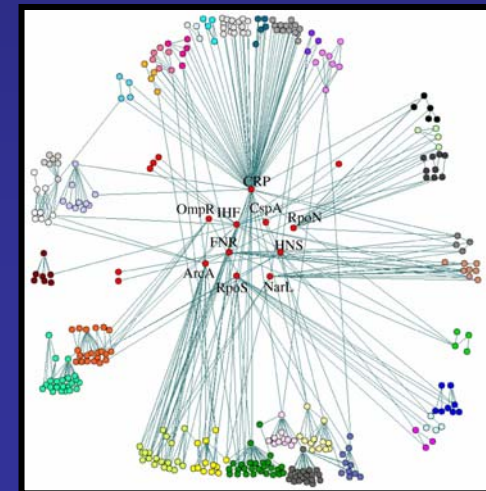
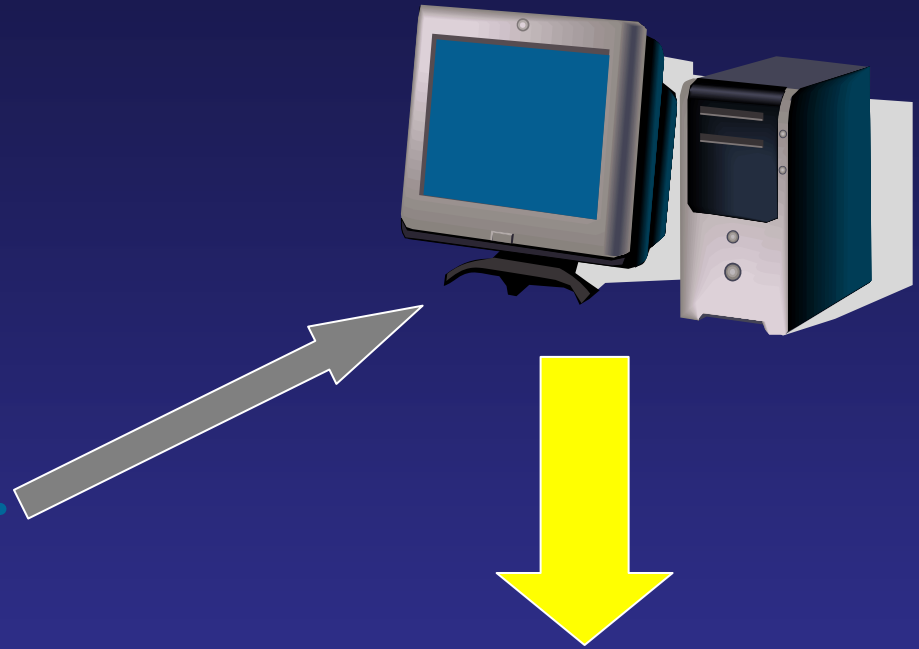
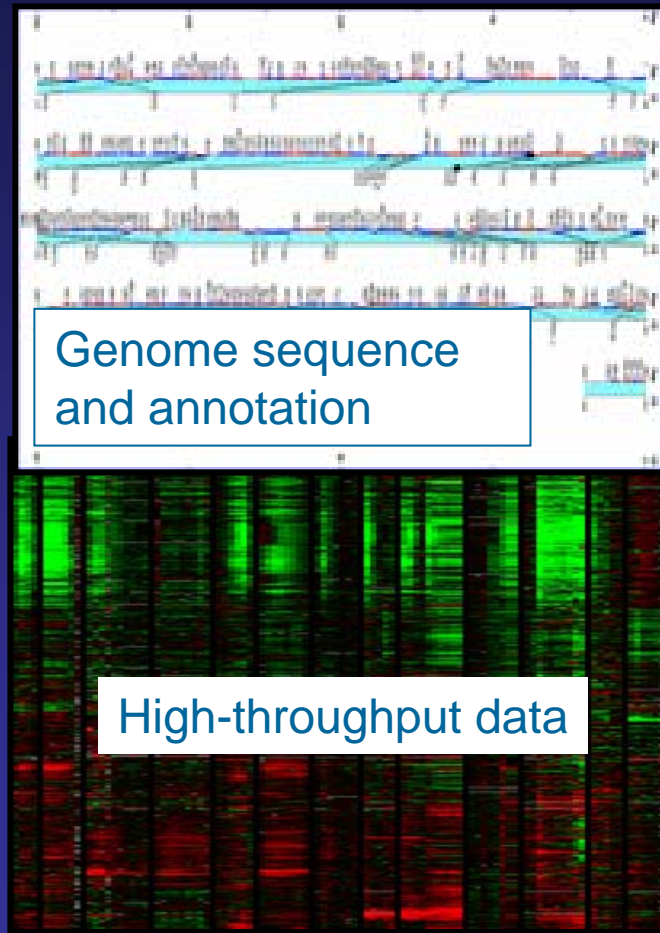


Figure 1.4: The four principal steps in the implementation of systems biology. Note that the second step is unique, while the others are diverse, and it is the interface between high-throughput data and *in silico* analysis.

Network Reconstruction: Bottom-up vs Top-down



Top-Down Reconstruction



Bottom-Up Reconstruction

Comprehensive Yeast Genome Database

Gene / ORF

Gene name: **GCN4**

Synonym (s):

Brief-ID: **Databases**

genes

Position: **139763 (C)**

Length: 281 aa

DESCRIPTION

- transcriptional activator of amino acid biosynthetic genes
- recognizes ATGAC/GTCAT

nature

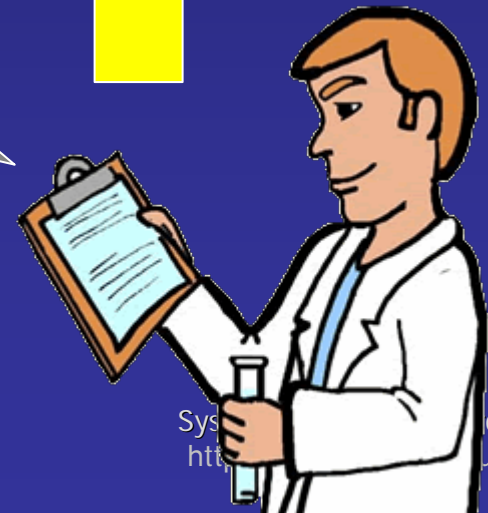
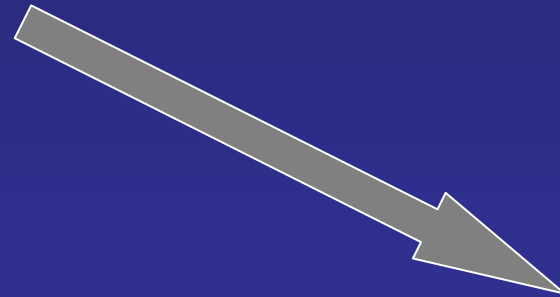
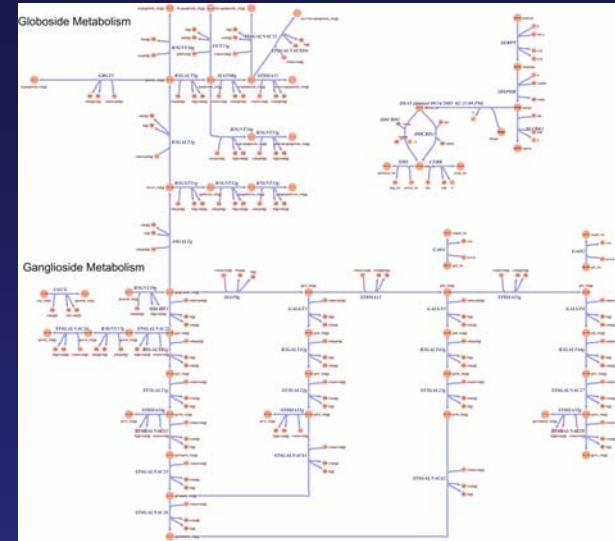
DNA ORIGAMI

Biochemical Pathways

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Literature

Genome sequence and annotation



Top Down vs Bottom Up

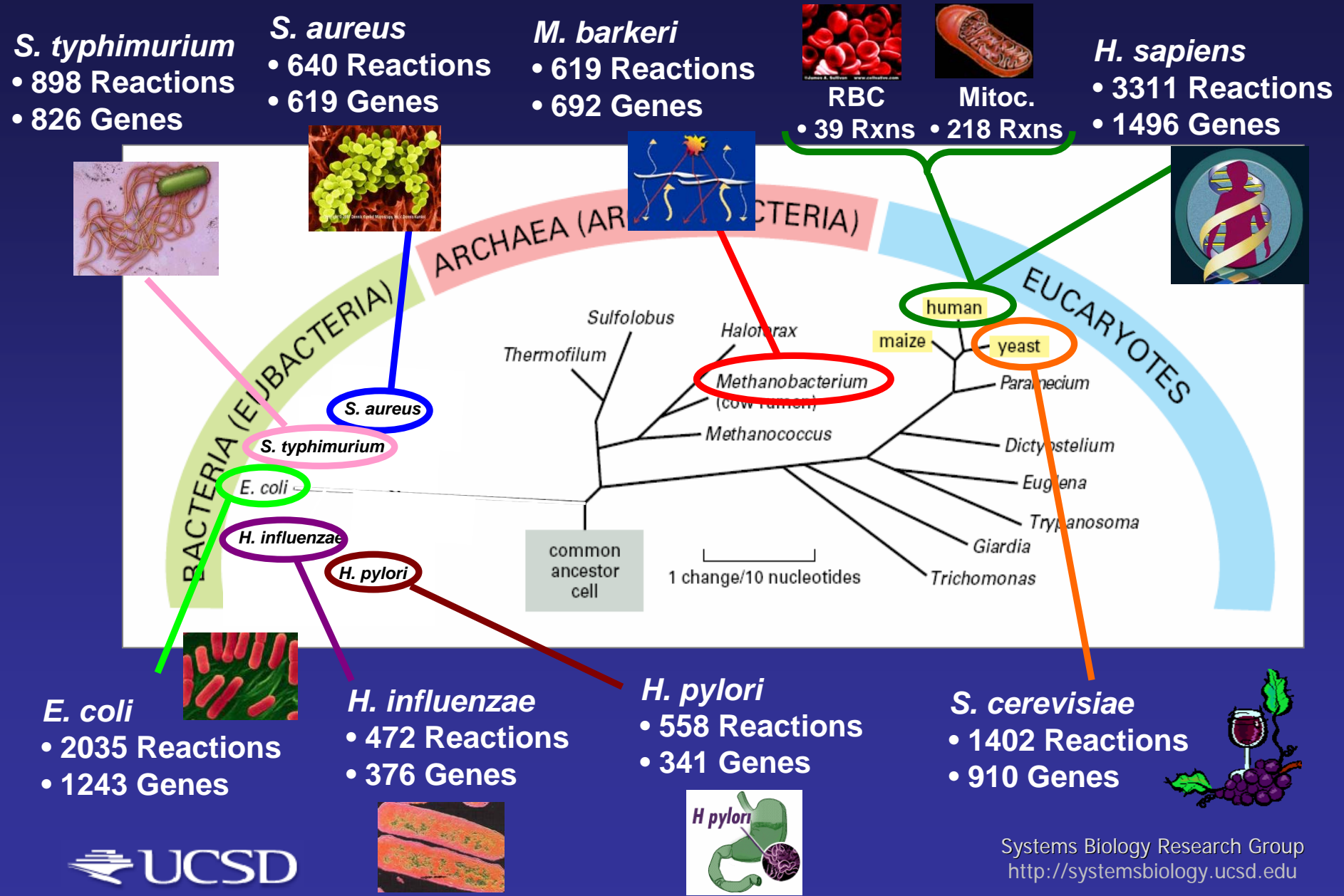
TOP DOWN

- Aims to be **comprehensive**
- Results are often inconsistent
- Final conclusions may be 'soft'
- “discovery”

BOTTOM UP

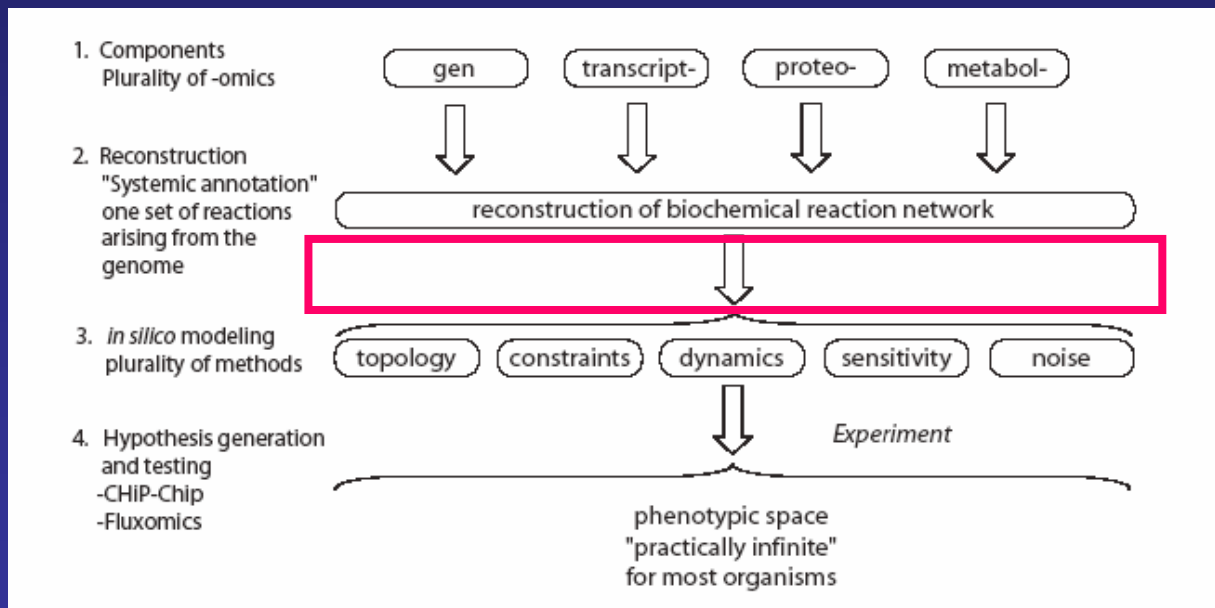
- Aims to be accurate, well-defined interactions
- Results are self **consistent**
- Conclusions result from underlying chemical basis
- “knowledge”(BiGG)

Genome-scale Metabolic Reconstructions – SBRG



BiGG data bases:

Mathematical Representation of a bottom-up reconstruction

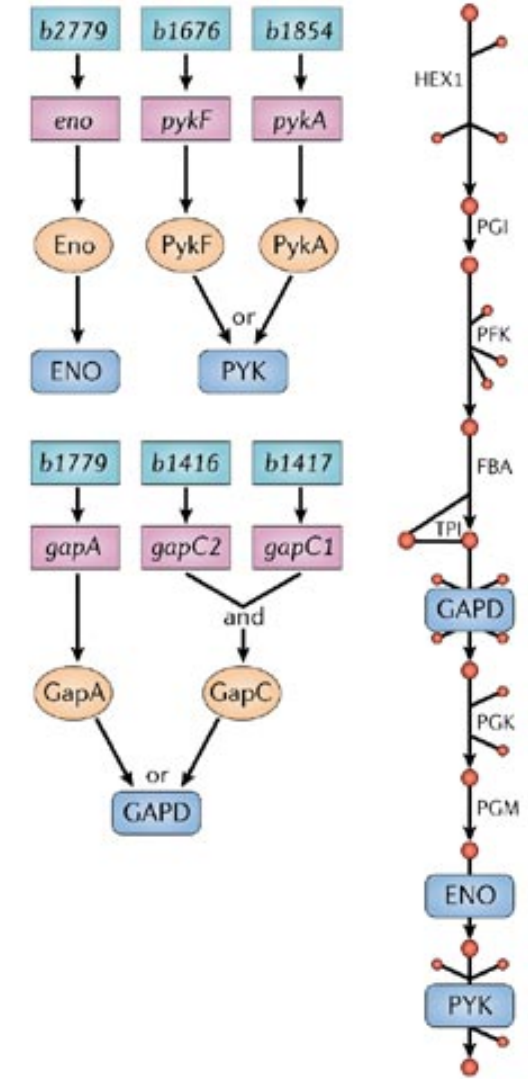


BiGG data bases and constraint based analysis

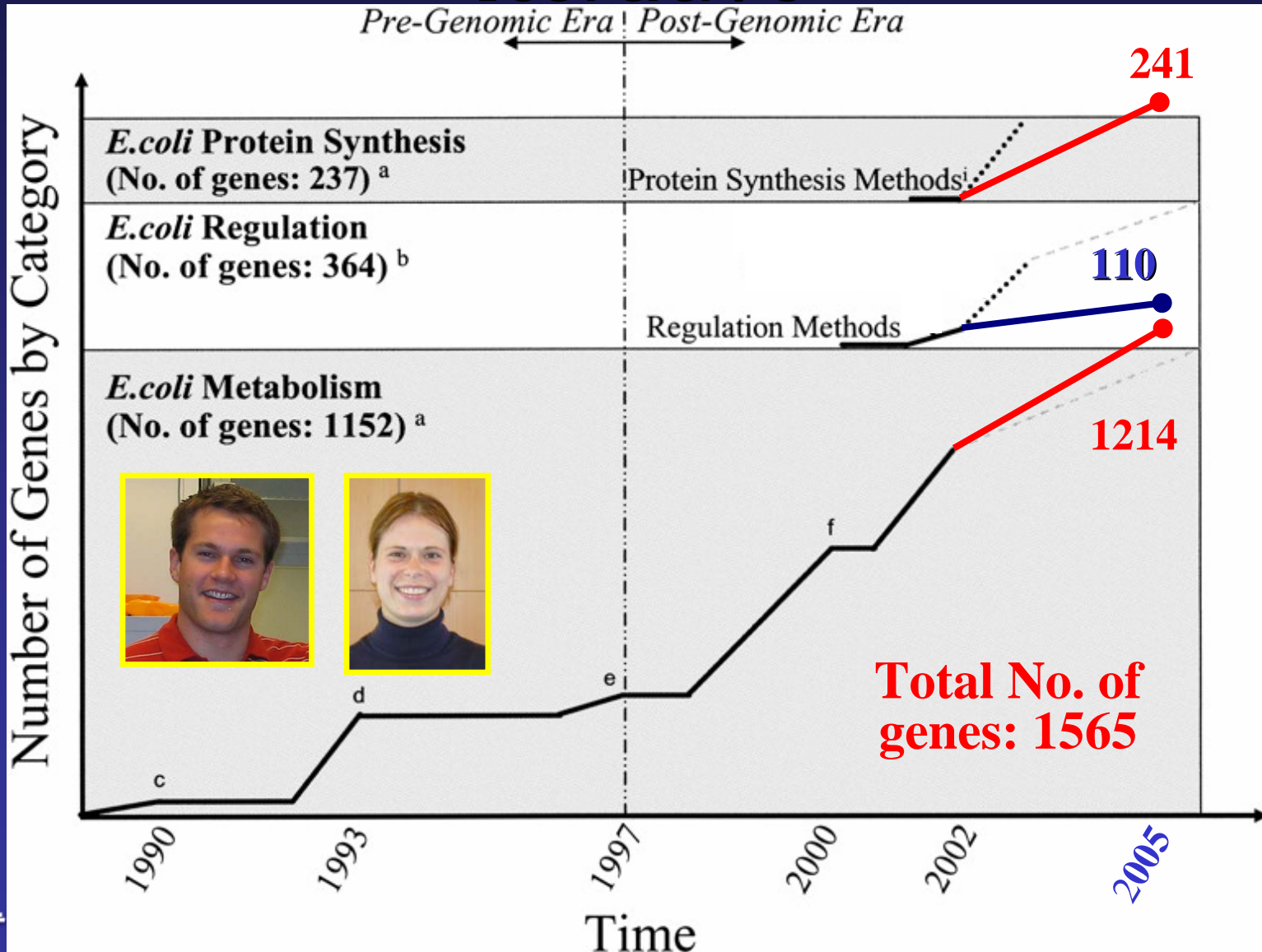
Abbreviation	Glycolytic reactions	Genes
HEX1	$[c]GLC + ATP \rightarrow G6P + ADP + H$	<i>glk</i>
PGI	$[c]G6P \leftrightarrow F6P$	<i>pgi</i>
PFK	$[c]ATP + F6P \rightarrow ADP + FDP + H$	<i>pfkA, pfkB</i>
FBA	$[c]FDP \leftrightarrow DHAP + G3P$	<i>fbaA, fbaB</i>
TPI	$[c]DHAP \leftrightarrow G3P$	<i>tpiA</i>
GAPD	$[c]G3P + NAD + PI \leftrightarrow 13DPG + H + NADH$	<i>gapA, gapC1, gapC2</i>
PGK	$[c]13DPG + ADP \leftrightarrow 3PG + ATP$	<i>pgk</i>
PGM	$[c]3PG \leftrightarrow 2PG$	<i>gpmA, gpmB</i>
ENO	$[c]2PG \leftrightarrow H_2O + PEP$	<i>eno</i>
PYK	$[c]ADP + H + PEP \rightarrow ATP + PYR$	<i>pykA, pykF</i>

ATP	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
GLC	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADP	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
G6P	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
F6P	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FDP	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DHAP	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
G3P	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0
NAD	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
PI	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
13DPG	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0
NADH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3PG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0
2PG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0
PEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
H ₂ O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PYR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

HEX1 PGI PFK FBA TPI GAPD PGK PGM ENO PYK



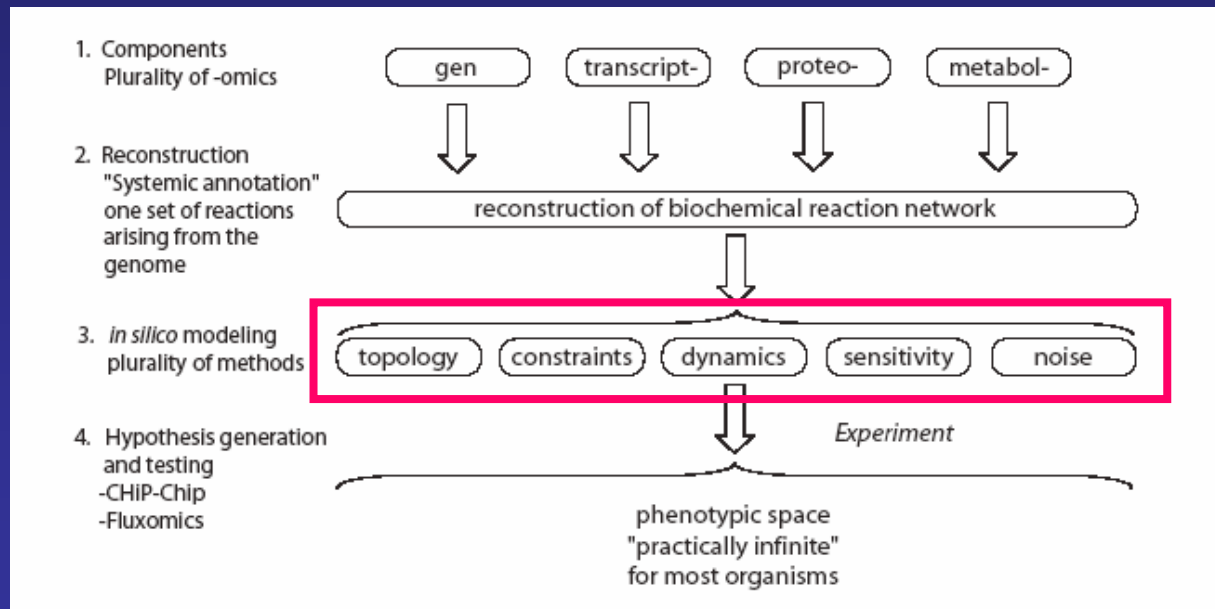
The reconstruction Process is Iterative



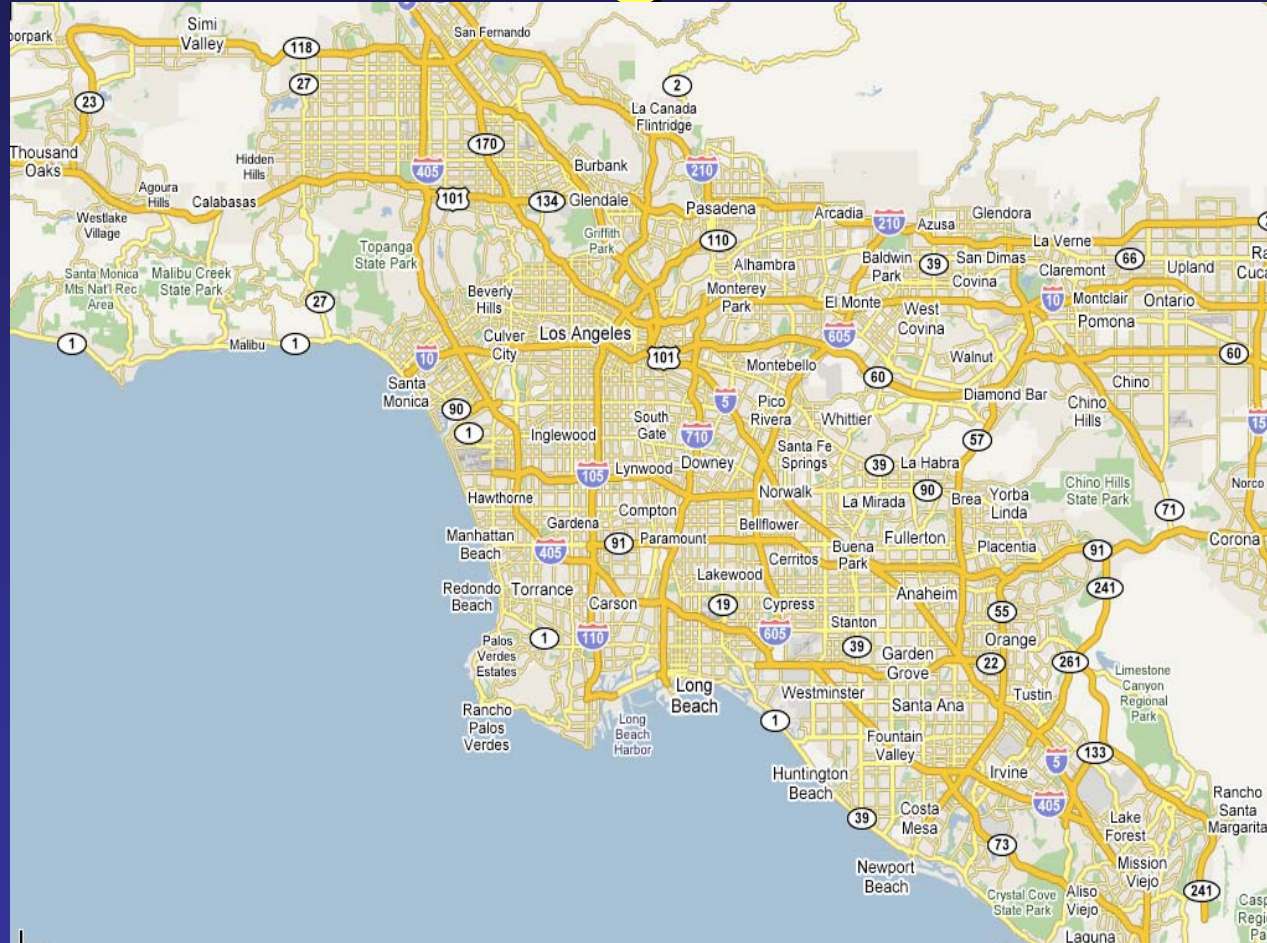
Growing scope of bottom up reconstructions:

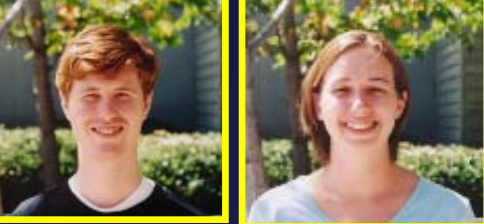
- Signaling Networks
 - Jak-Stat Signaling. Papin et al *Biophys J.* **87**: 37-46(2004)
 - Ca 250 reactions
- Transcriptional Regulatory networks
 - Logistic statements (not chemical rules), Gianchandani et al *PLoS Comput Biol*, 2006 Aug 11;2(8):e101
- Translation/transcription
 - The ‘dogma’ matrix, $O(10,000 \times 10,000)$, Thiele, in preparation)

Determining Network Functional States: (BiGG query tools)



Determining Functional States: In silico modeling methods



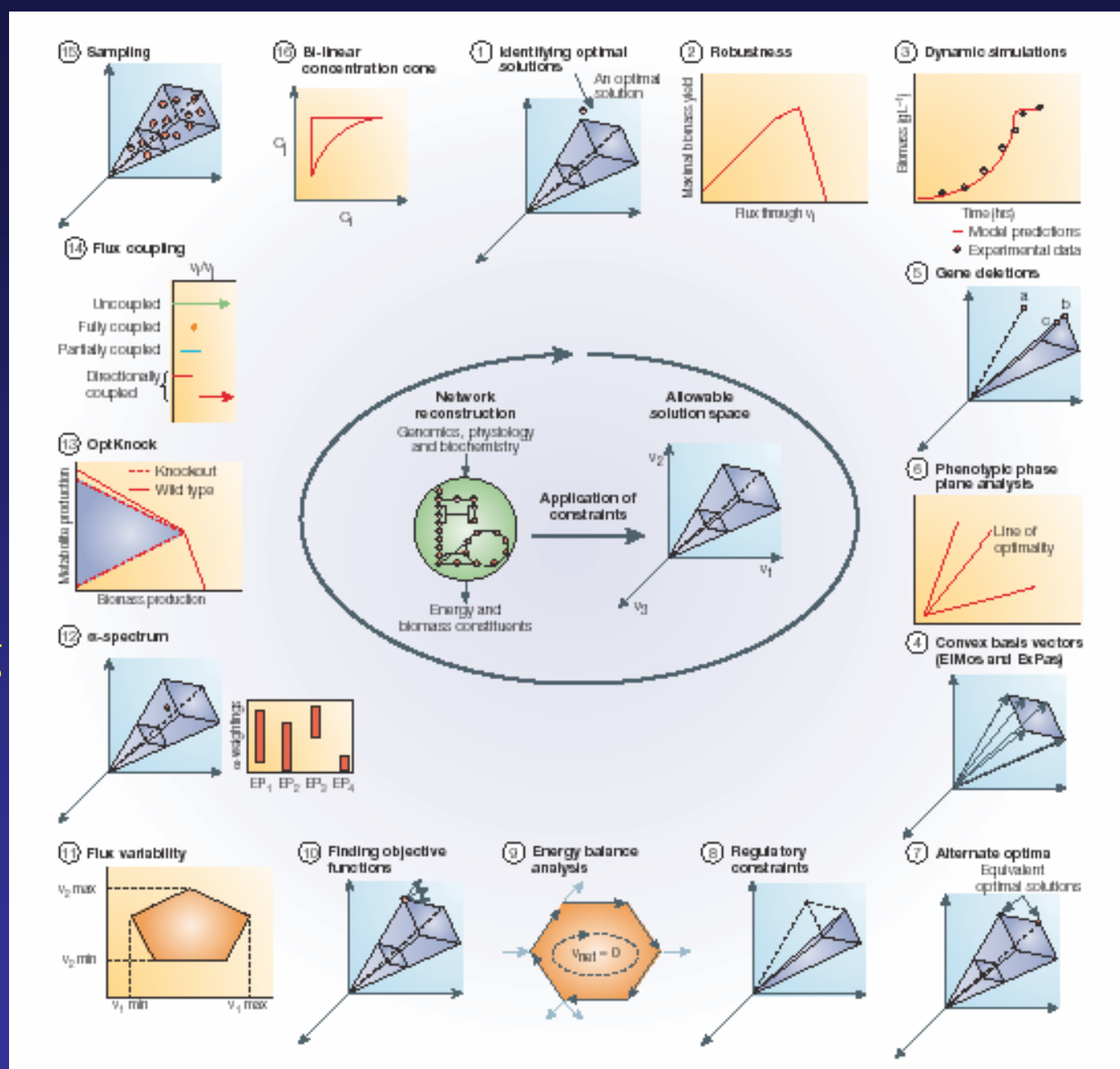


Genome-scale constraint-based modeling: a rapidly growing

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

Properties of Reconstructed Networks

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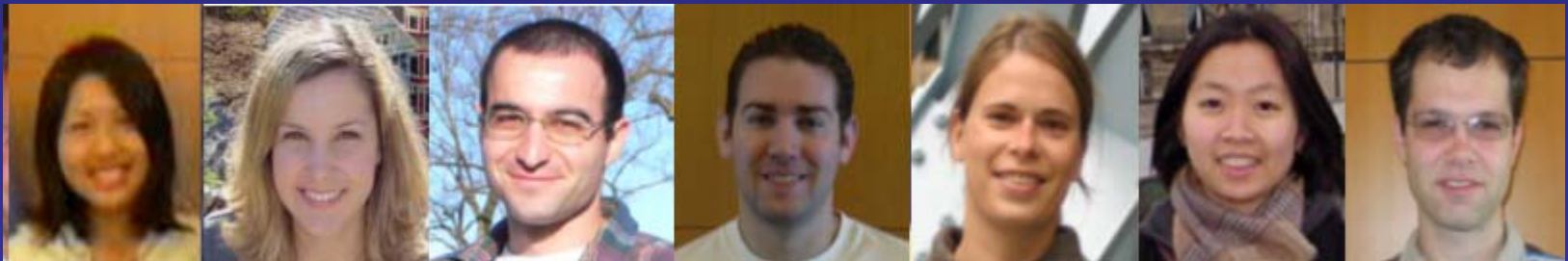
Using genome-scale networks to guide discovery:

Lessons from microbes
(since 2000)

Ask not what you can do for a reconstruction but what a reconstruction can do for you

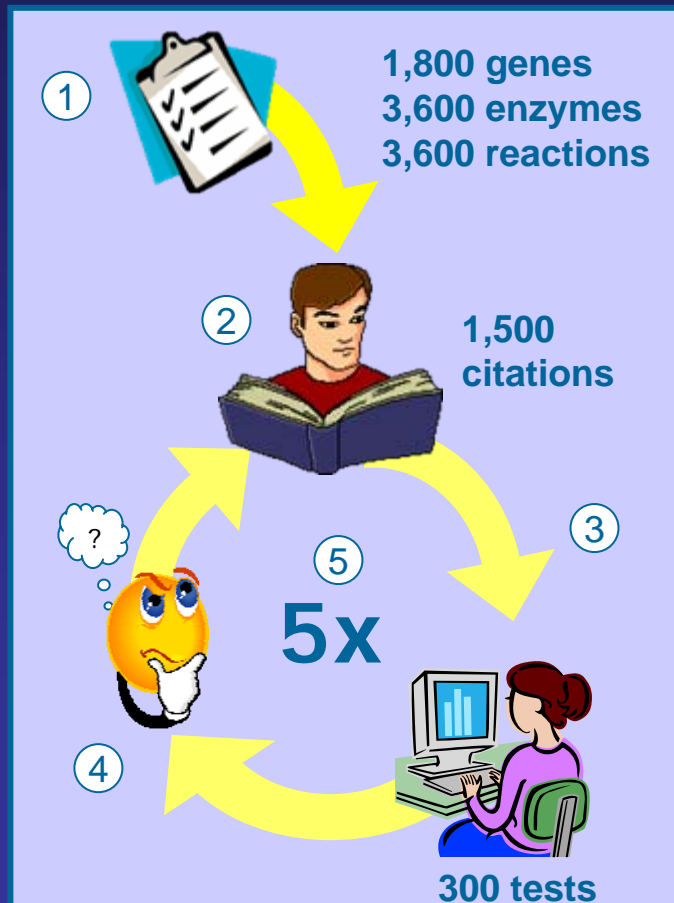
- Substrate preferences
- The consequences of gene KOs
- Synthetic lethals
- Optimal growth rates
- Outcome of adaptive evolution
- Horizontal gene transfer
- Evolution to minimal genomes
- Metabolic engineering
- Gap filling/discovery of gene functions

Reconstruction of the human metabolic map: genome-scale



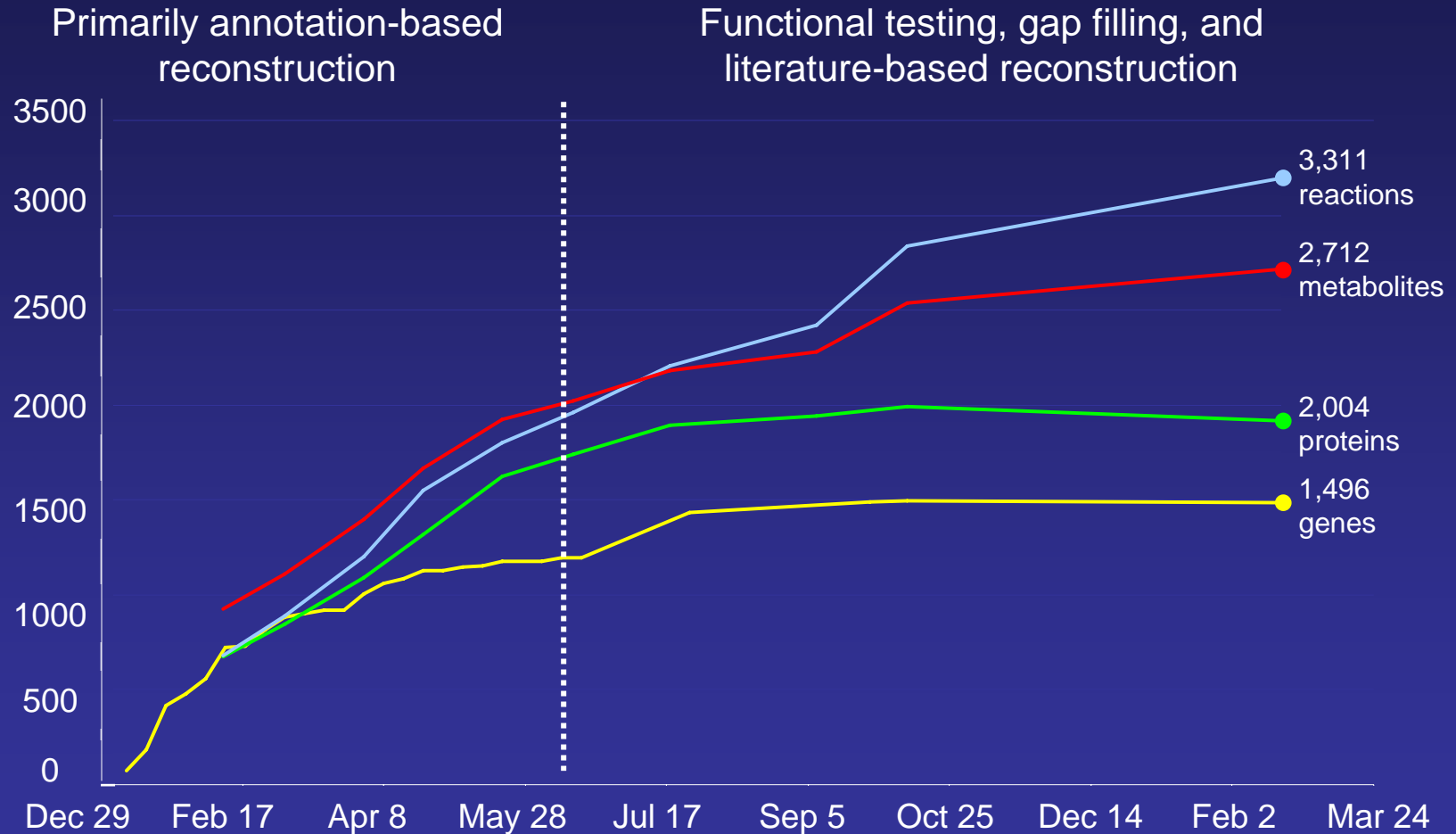
How do we integrate these data?

- The genome annotation is the starting point for manual, bottom-up reconstruction



1. Make an **initial parts list** from the genome annotation
2. Collect and record **biological evidence** from the literature
3. Fix contents and **test performance**
4. Identify **inconsistencies & gaps**
5. Repeat steps 2-4

Human Reconstruction: Process



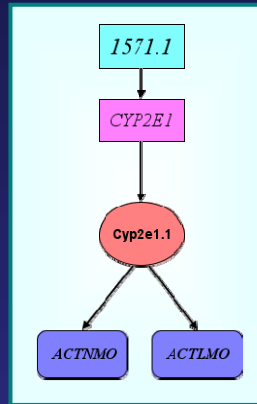
The global human metabolic map

Genes (1,496)

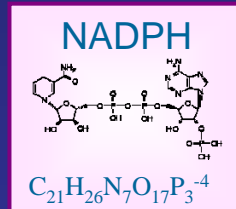
Transcripts (1,905)

Proteins (2,004)

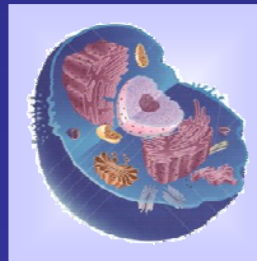
Reactions (3,311)



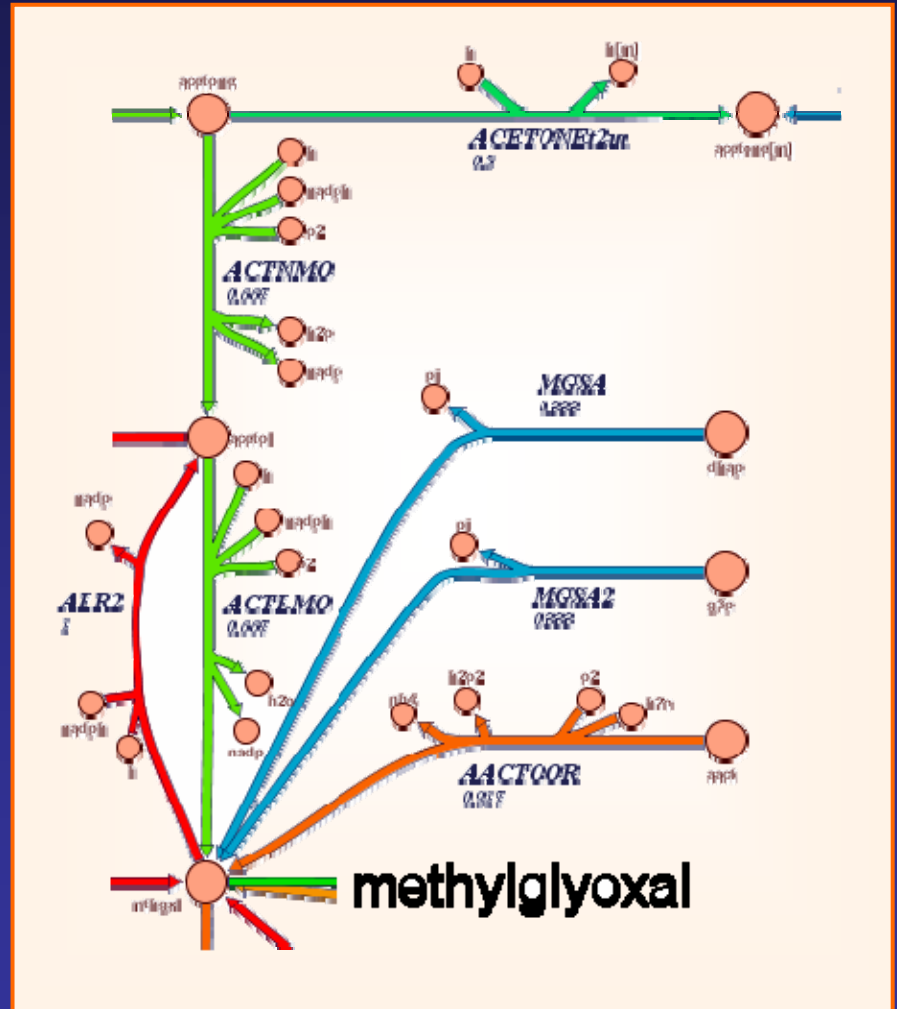
Compounds (2,712)



Compartments (7)



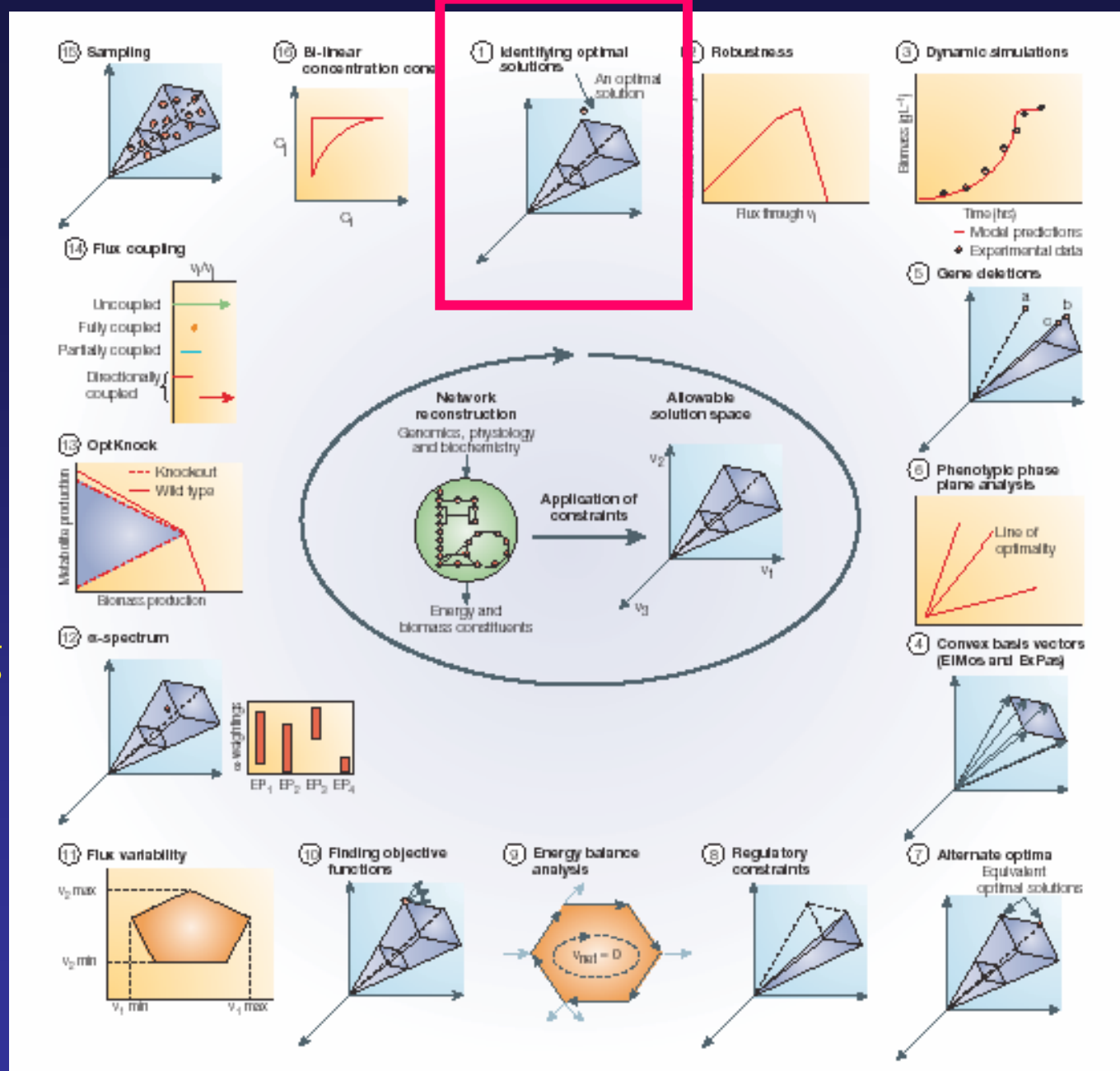
Metabolic Pathways (98)



Use #1: defining our knowledge gaps:

validation against 288
physiological functions,

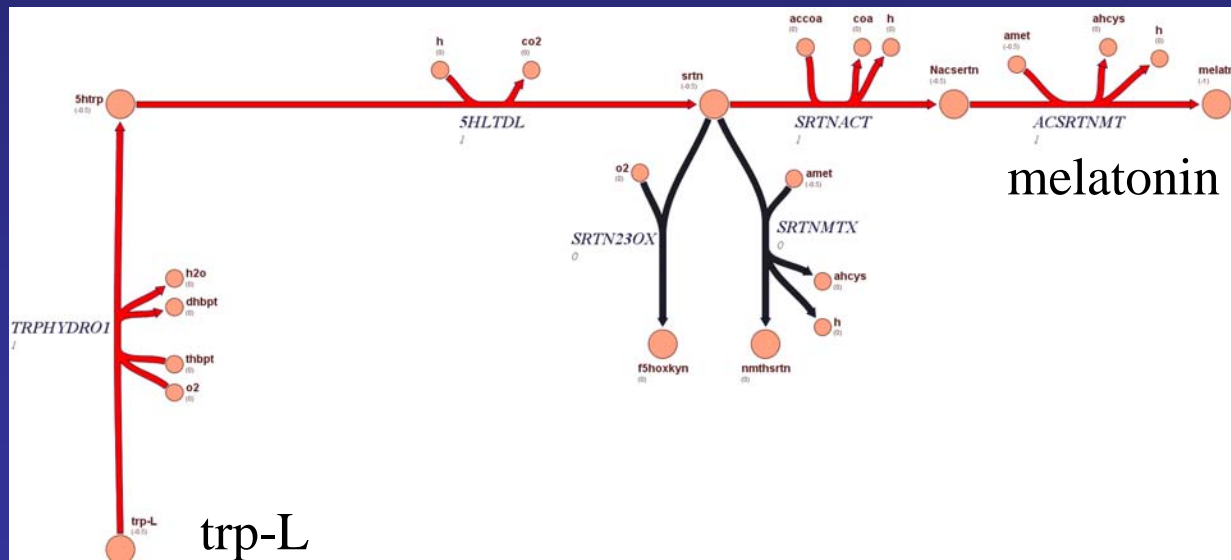
Genome-scale constraint-based modeling: a rapidly growing field



Network Validation

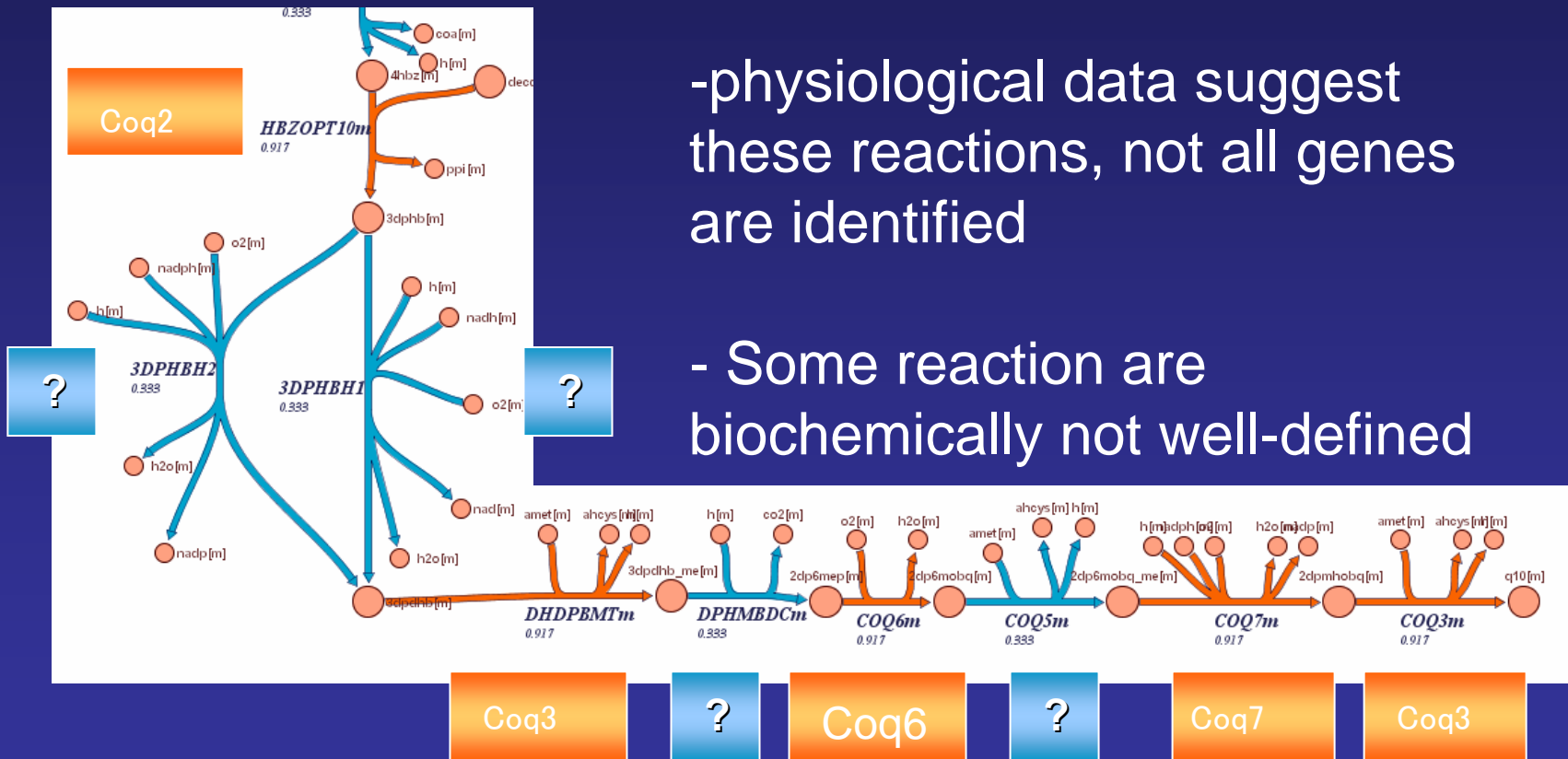
- Over 288 distinct metabolic functions tested with FBA
- Many are simple:

Desired Functionality
Degrade Trp to accoa (and many intermediates)
Synthesize serotonin
Synthesize melatonin
Synthesize L-Formylkynurenine
Synthesize L-Kynurenine
Synthesize N-Formylanthranilate



Knowledge gaps

Ubiquinone 10 Biosynthesis



-physiological data suggest these reactions, not all genes are identified

- Some reaction are biochemically not well-defined

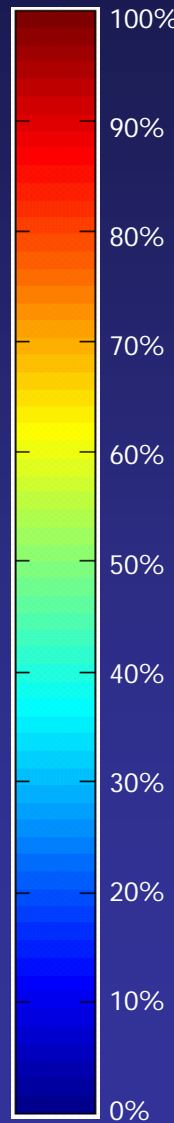
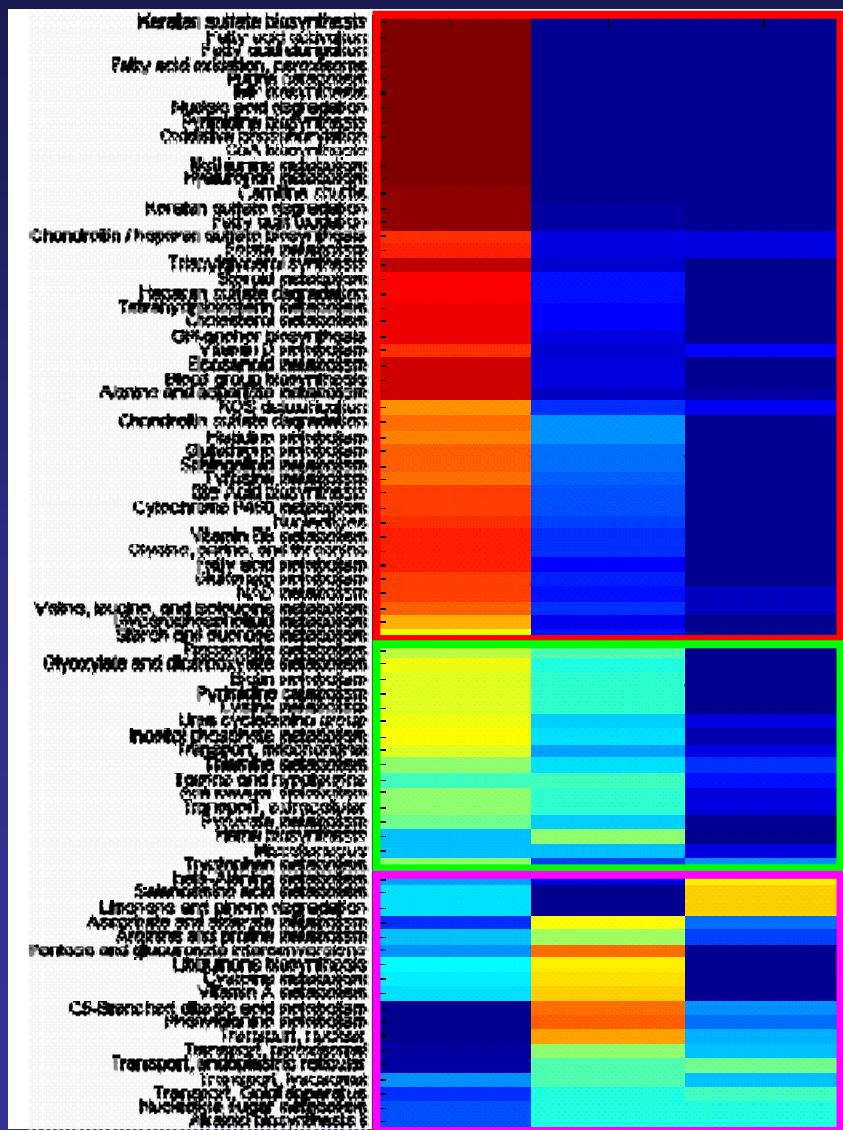
Model-Driven Discovery

- Optimal stoichiometric identification
 - Herrgard, M.J., et al , *PLoS Computational Biology*, in press (2006)
- Phenotyping of KOs ('Smiley')
 - Reed, JR, et al *PNAS*, in review
- Double perturbation experiments
 - Covert M, et al *Nature*, **429**: 92–96 (2004)
 - Barrett, C.L., et al *BMC Bioinformatics* **7**:132 (2006)
 - Cho, B.K., et al, *Microbiology*, accepted (2006)

Metabolic knowledge landscapes

Metabolic Pathways

Biological Evidence Strong Moderate Weak

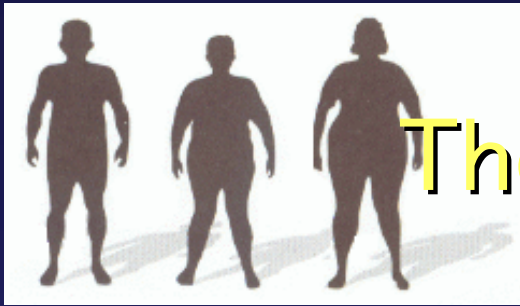


- Strong evidence**
 - Genetic
 - Biochemical
- Moderate evidence**
 - Physiological
 - Homological
- Weak evidence**
 - Inferred from modeling



Use #2: context for content

a basis for multi-omic integration
& analysis

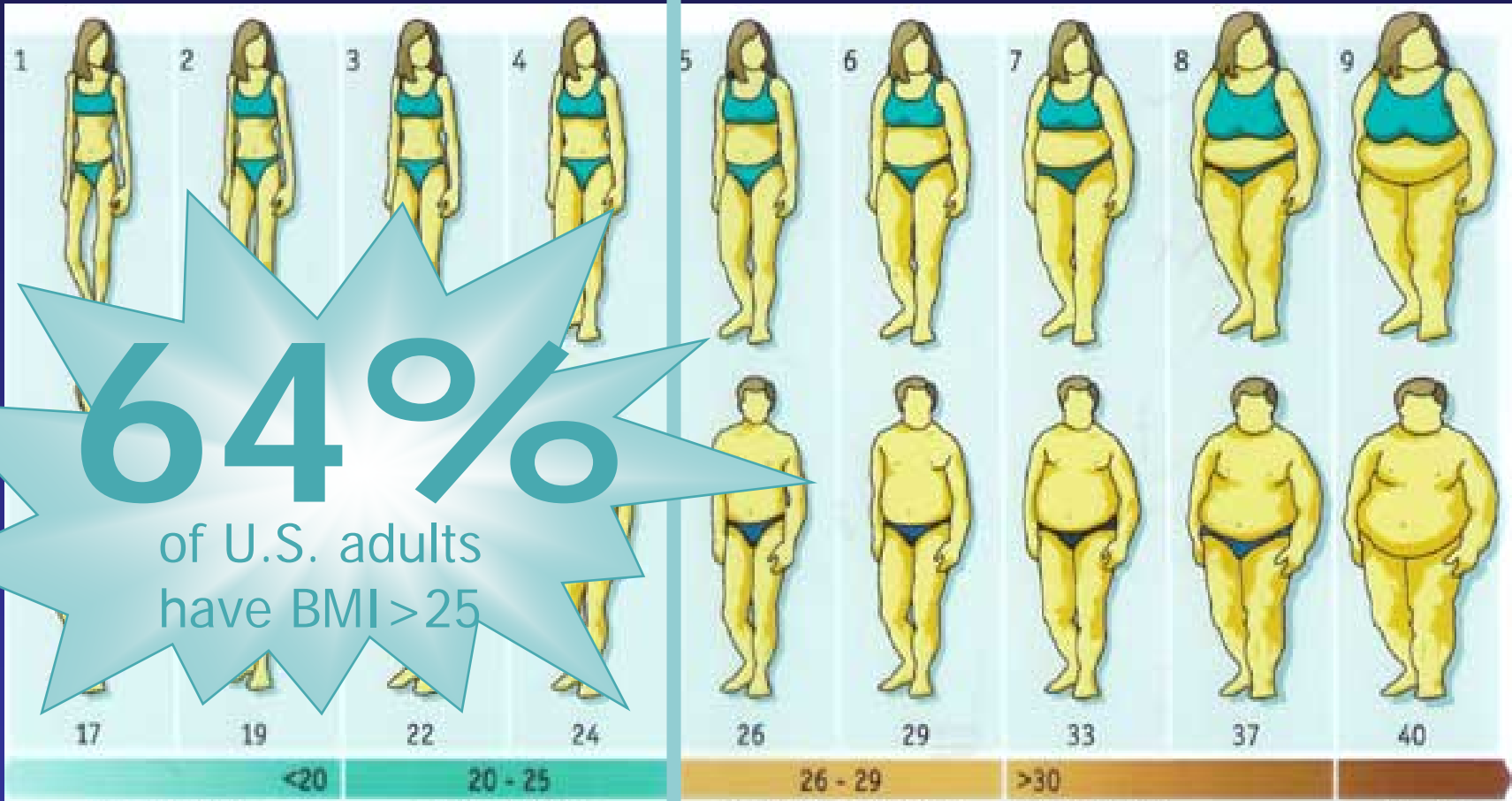


The Obesity Epidemic

- Biggest public health problem of the century
- >1.5 billion adults worldwide and 10% of children are overweight or obese
- Significantly increases risk of:
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Hypertension
 - Dyslipidemia
 - Osteoarthritis

Body Mass Index (BMI)

$$\text{BMI} = 703 \frac{\text{weight (lb)}}{\text{height} \times \text{height (in} \times \text{in)}}$$



64%

of U.S. adults
have BMI > 25

Underweight

Normal

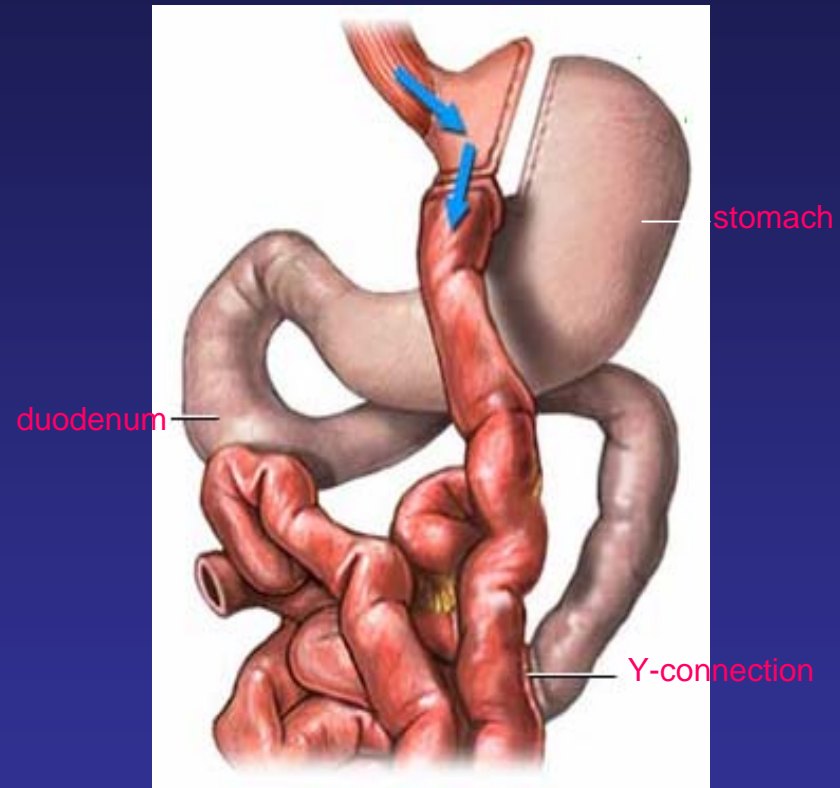
Overweight

Obese

Morbidly
obese

Gastric bypass surgery

- Established treatment for severely obese
 - 103,000 U.S. procedures in 2003
- Short-term loss of 40–80% excess body weight
- Significant improvement in comorbidities



Roux-en-Y
gastric bypass

Genome-scale data analysis

The data set:

- 3 morbidly obese patients (BMI > 40) underwent gastric bypass surgery
- Skeletal muscle was expression profiled pre-surgery and 1 year afterwards



359 lbs
BMI 61.6

Morbidly
obese

181 lbs
BMI 31.1

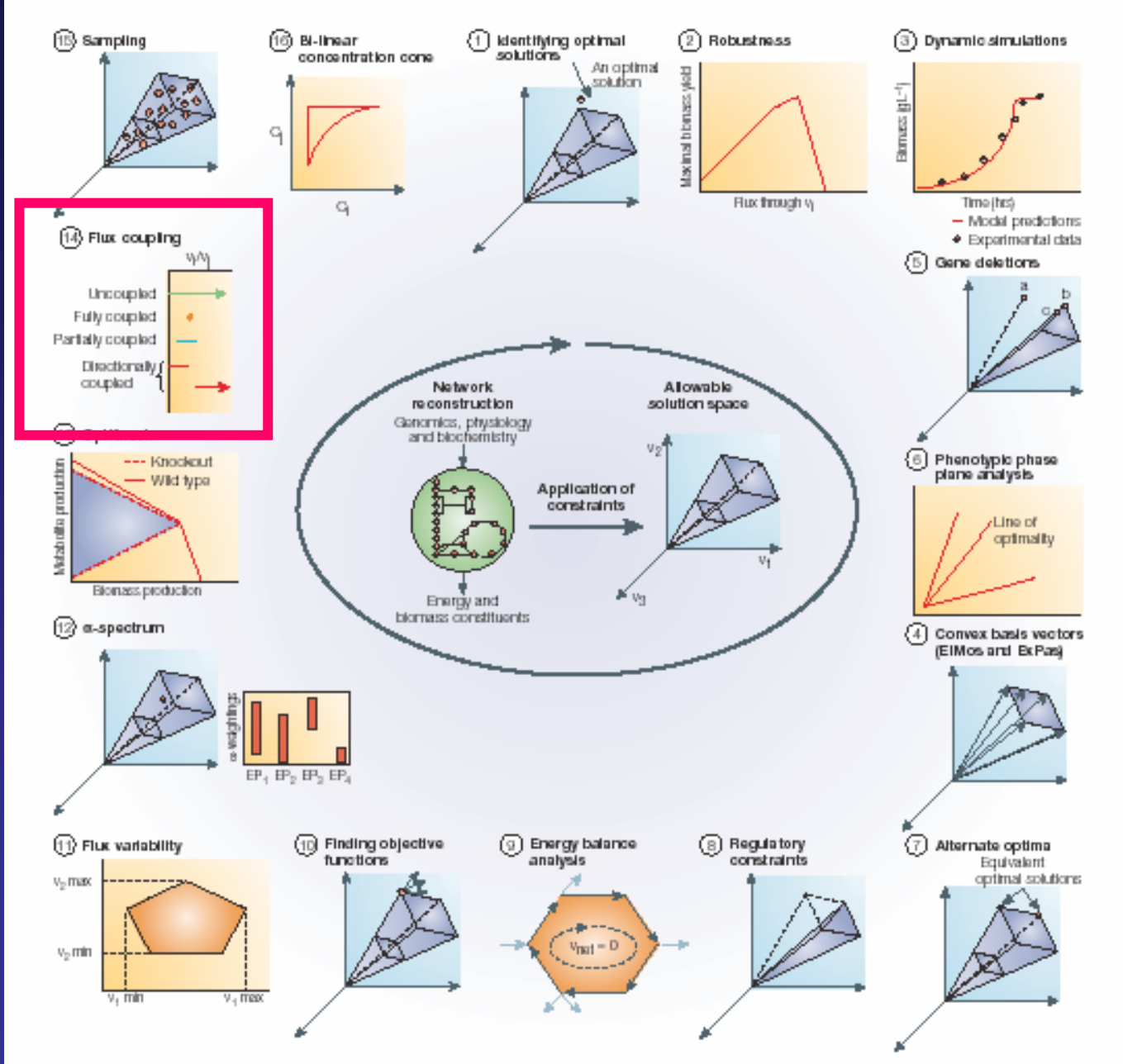
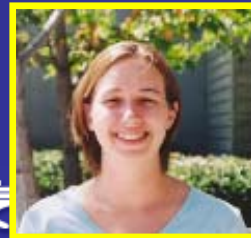
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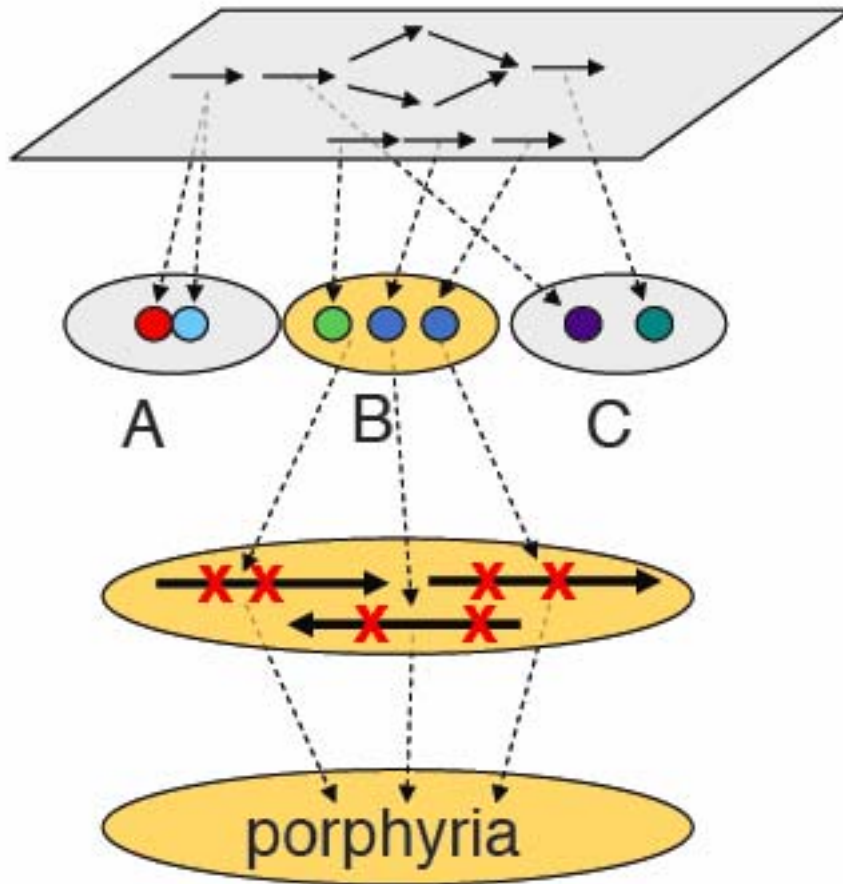
Use #3: Computational interrogation

tailoring to specific cases, and
systems analysis of SNPs

Ex #2: Using map properties to analyze causative SNP and their correlation

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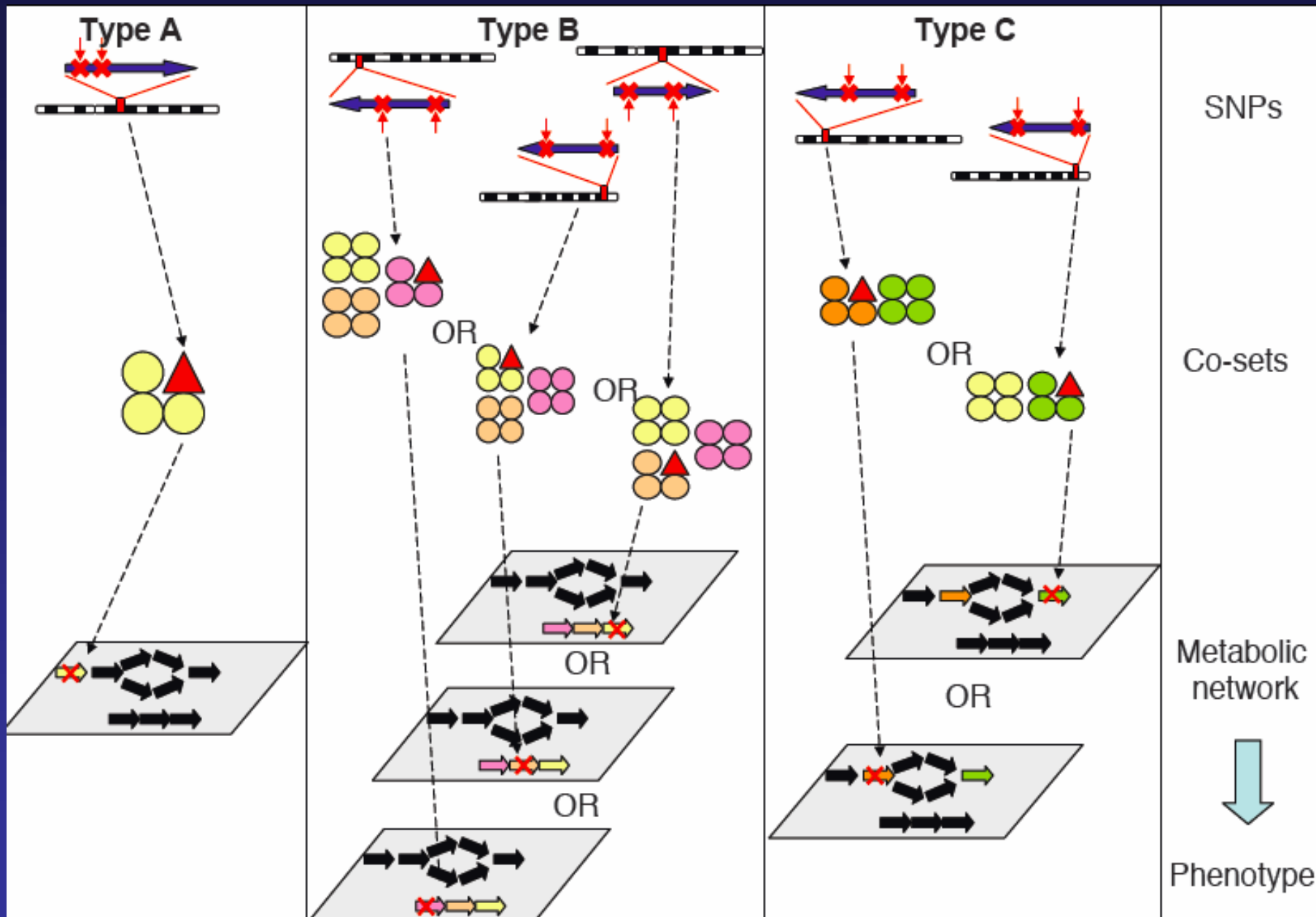
Metabolic network

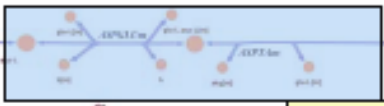
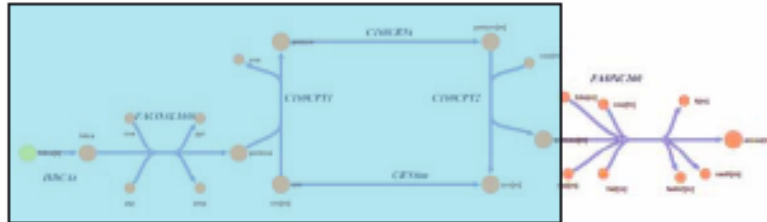
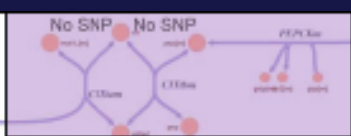
Co-sets

SNPs

Common
Phenotype

Jamshidi, N., Palsson, B., "Systems biology of SNPs," *Molecular Systems Biology*, in press (2006)





Type A – TCA co-set

FH	8DHA	8DHB	8DHC	8DHD
2271	6389	6390	6391	6392
136850	600857	185470	602413	602690
no symptom	similar to Leigh syndrome			

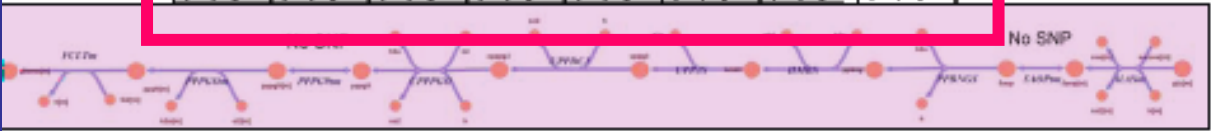


Type C – Urea cycle co-set

ASL	ASS	CPS1	OTC
485	445	1373	5009
207900	603470	237300	300461
failure to thrive, neurological symptoms	vomiting, neurological symptoms	failure to thrive, neurological symptoms	visual problems, gradual blindness

Type B – Heme synthesis co-set

ALAD	CPOX	FECH	HMB8	PPOX	UROD	URO8	ALAS2
210	1371	2235	3145	5498	7389	7390	212
125270	121300	177000	176000	176200	176100	606938	301300
porphyria	porphyria	porphyria	porphyria	porphyria	porphyria	porphyria	porphyria



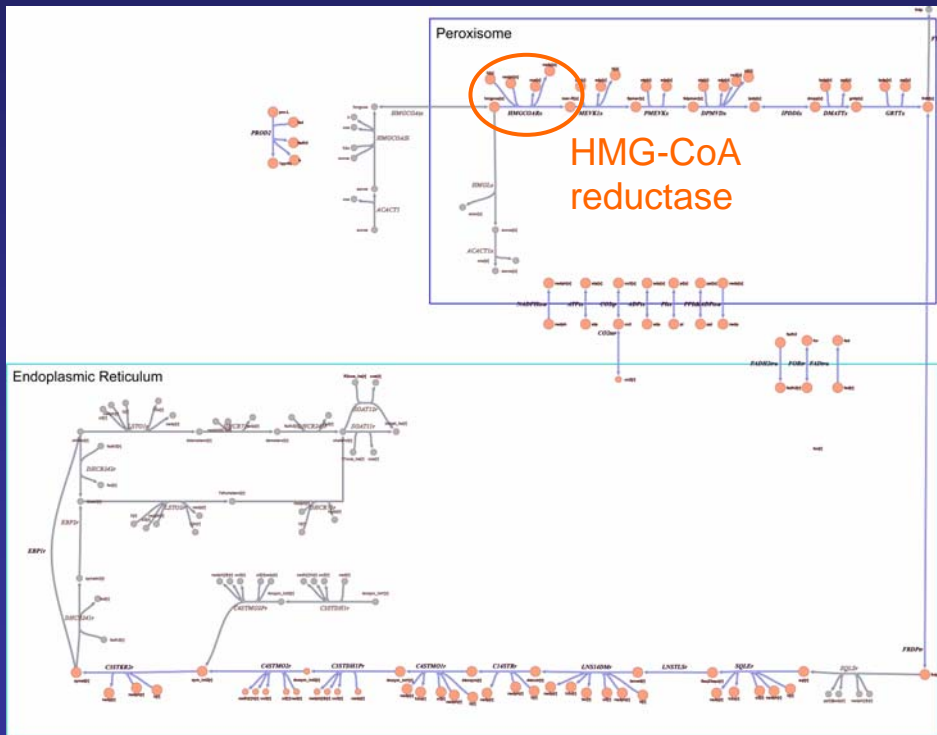
- Heme
- Mal-asp shuttle
- Ox-phos/ROS
- Phospholipids II
- Citrate
- Urea
- TCA
- Fatty acid
- Ornithine/citrulline

Correlated reaction sets

Flux coupling results under glucose aerobic conditions

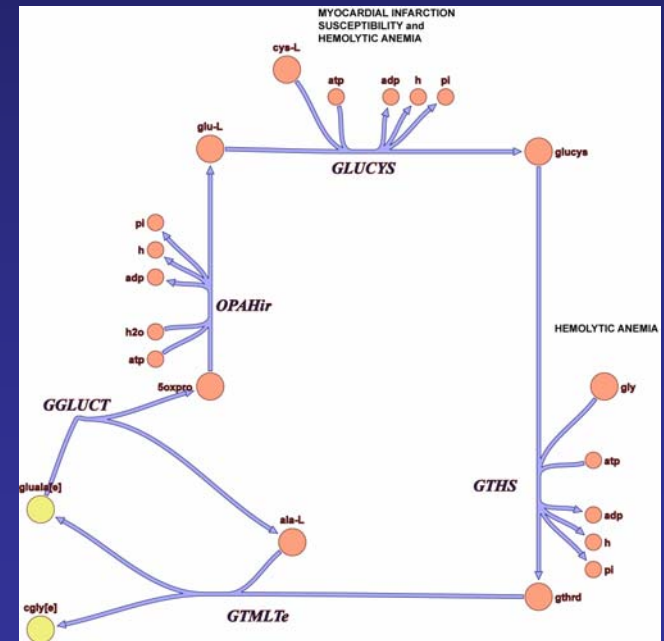
Cholesterol biosynthesis

Large, multi-compartment co-set



Glutathione metabolism

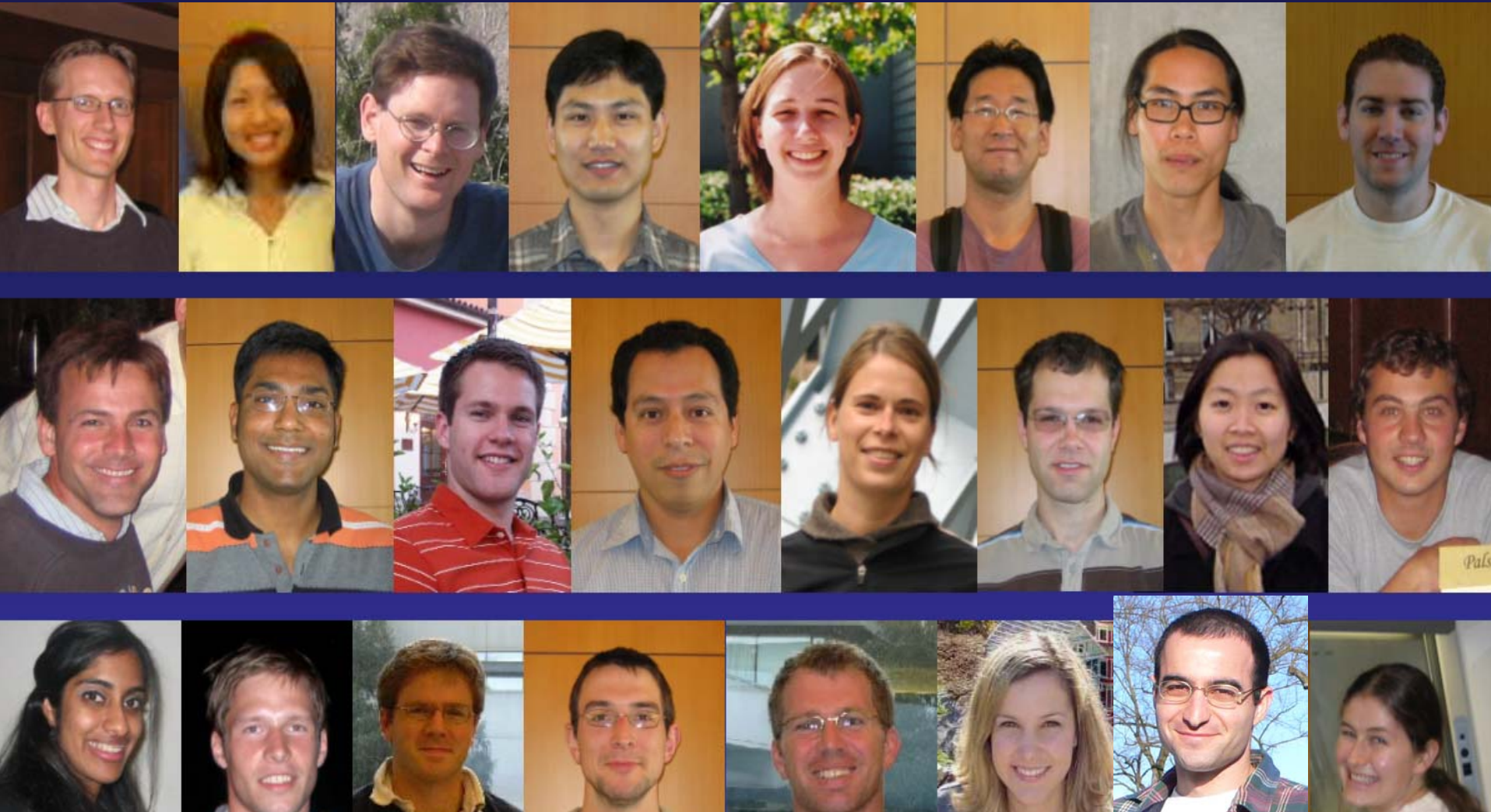
Genes have similar disease annotations



Conclusions

- We have reconstructed the genome-scale human metabolic map
- This global network was successfully reconstructed by using genomic and bibliomic data
- It can be computationally represented and can compute phenotypic states (288 examined)
- The reconstruction:
 1. Allows identification of knowledge gaps
 2. Provides a context for multi-omic integration
 3. Leads to computational interrogation of network properties

Systems Biology Research Group



Papers can be accessed from..

<http://systemsbiology.ucsd.edu>

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