



# 20 YEARS OF GENOMICS IN BRAZIL

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## **GENOMICS IS BORN IN BRAZIL**



GENOME20+2

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FAPESP invested the equivalent of US\$ 12 million, largely dedicated to sequencers, computers and reagents, while the team brought together and trained researchers from a range of fields to develop a broad and long-lasting set of skills and knowledge



## **Xylella** demonstrated the benefits of aiming high



## 1998

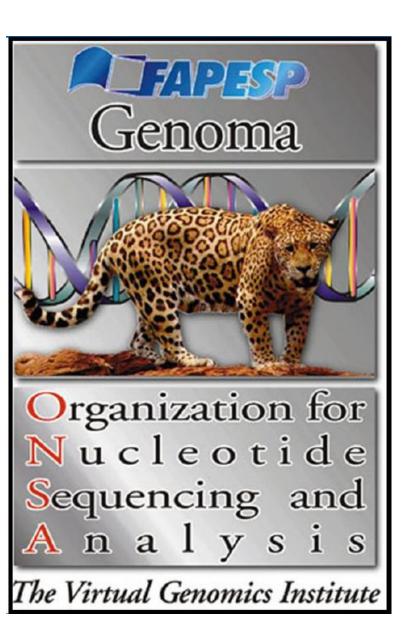


## AIMS

- Complete sequencing of a bacterial genome in the range of 2 million bases (2Mb)
- 2. Analysis of the genome sgtructure, coding and non-coding sequences and other features
- 3. Large scale identification of genes and os expressed genes

- 7:YP = Genoma Organization for Nucleotide Sequencing and Analysis The Virtual Genomics Institute





## Xylella fastidiosa

SugarCane

**Human Cancer** 

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Xanthomonas citri





## **CANCER GENOME**



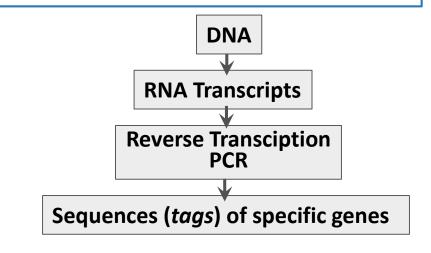
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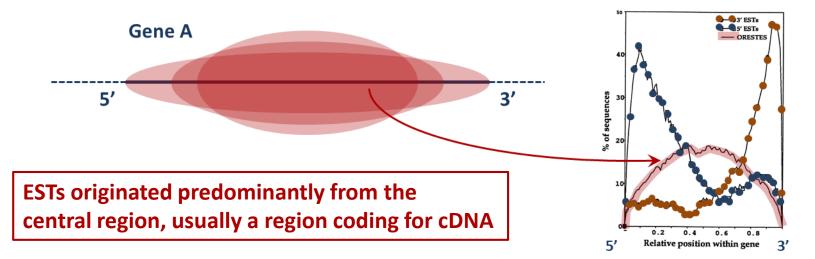
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EST: expressed sequence tags

**ORESTES: Open Reading (Frame) Expressed Sequence Tags** 







## **CANCER GENOME**

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADMY OF SCIENCES 2000** Shotgun sequencing of the human transcriptome with ORF expressed sequence tags

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#### 2002 letters to nature

(*Xcc*) causes black rot, which affects crucifers such as *Brassica* and *Arabidopsis*. Symptoms include marginal leaf chlorosis and darkening of vascular tissue, accompanied by extensive wilting and necrosis<sup>2</sup>. *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *campestris* is grown commercially to produce the exopolysaccharide xanthan gum, which is used as a viscosifying and stabilizing agent in many industries<sup>3</sup>. Here we report and compare the complete genome sequences of *Xac* and *Xcc*. Their distinct disease phenotypes and host ranges belie a high degree of similarity at the genomic level. More than 80% of genes are shared, and gene order is conserved along most of their respective chromosomes. We identified several groups of strain-specific genes, and on the basis of these groups we propose mechanisms that may explain the differing host specificities and pathogenic processes.

Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. citri (strain 306) has one circular chromosome comprising 5,175,554 base pairs (bp), and two plasmids: pXAC33 (33,699 bp) and pXAC64 (64,920 bp). Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris (strain ATCC33913) has a single circular chromosome comprising 5,076,187 bp, and no plasmids (Table 1). The chromosomes of the two organisms have a high degree of collinearity (Fig. 1). The alignment shown in Fig. 1 suggests that just three major rearrangement events have occurred. One is an inver-

## XANTHOMONAS TAENIA

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### **Parasites & Vectors 2009**

#### Research

#### Transcriptome analysis of *Taenia solium* cysticerci using Open Reading Frame ESTs (ORESTES)

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#### The genome of tapeworm *Taenia multiceps* sheds light on understanding parasitic mechanism and control of coenurosis disease

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#### Identification of 18 new transcribed retrotransposons in Schistosoma mansoni

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nature 2013 genetics

#### Transcriptome analysis of the acoelomate human parasite Schistosoma mansoni

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The Schistosoma mansoni genome OPEN encodes thousands of long non-2017 coding RNAs predicted to be functional at different parasite Published online: 05 September 2017 life-cycle stages

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### ARTICLES

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#### The genome of the blood fluke Schistosoma mansoni

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## COFFEE GENOME ESTs 2002





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#### Building the sugarcane genome for biotechnology and identifying evolutionary trends

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## **SUGAR CANE**

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## **GENES AND LONG LIFE**



## Whole-genome sequencing of 1,171 elderly admixed individuals from the largest Latin American metropolis (São Paulo, Brazil)

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## COMPLETE SEQUENCING OF GENOMES 1.171 ELDERLY FROM SÃO PAULO

Individual ancestrality of each genome in relation to reference populations Average of ancestral variations

| EUROPEAN        | 72,6±2,6 |
|-----------------|----------|
| AFRICAN         | 17,8±2,1 |
| ASIAN           | 2,8      |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 6,7      |



Cientistas do Brasil sequenciam genoma do novo coronavírus em apenas 48 horas



Brazilian scientists sequence the genome of the new coronavírus in just 48 hours



Brazil sequenced in 2 days, whereas others countries take an average of 15 days





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Brasil já identificou ao menos 25 sublinhagens da variante Delta: quais são os riscos para o País?

Reino Unido monitora nova mutação e Belém alerta sobre tipo de vírus não identificado pelos testes; orientações de especialistas são completar o esquema vacinal contra a covid, manter distanciamento social e usar máscara

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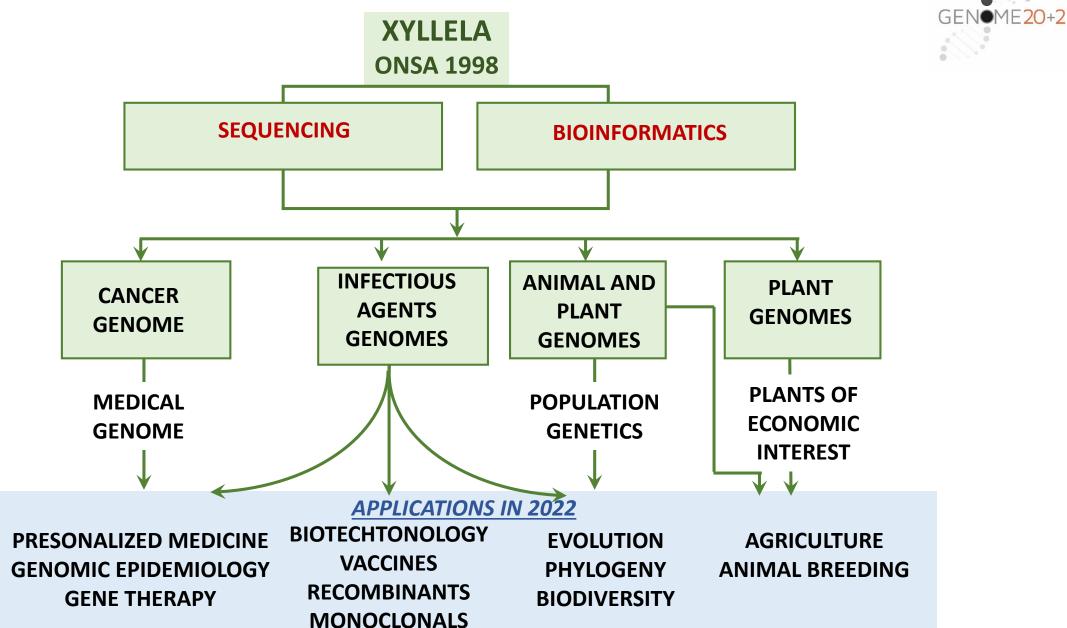




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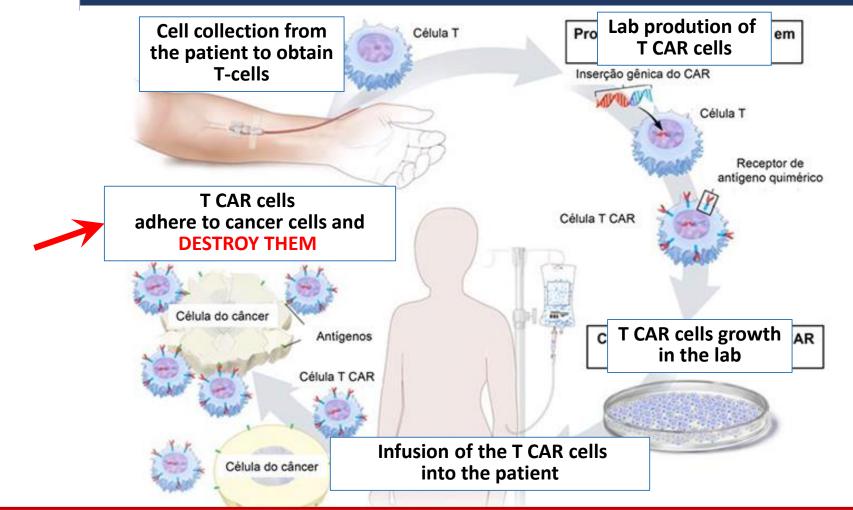




## **INTERVENING IN THE GENOME**

### TREATMENT OF CANCER WITH T-CAR CELLS





ONLY EXAMPLE OF THIS FORM OF THERAPY IN LATIN AMERICA – FAPESP SUPPORTED CEPIDE IN RIBEIRÃO PRETO





# GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS IN BRAZIL WERE BORN IN FAPESP