

# BACTOPIA

COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF BACTERIAL GENOMES

## Workshop for using Bactopia

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- Today's Workshop Outline

- **Background**

First, we'll learn about Bactopia as a pipeline. We'll investigate the many moving parts of Bactopia.

- **Bactopia**

We'll install Bactopia and process a few genomes through the main pipeline. During this time we will take a deeper look into a few steps.

- **Bactopia Tools**

We'll run Bactopia Tools to learn how these independent workflows can boost your analyses.

## Outline for Bactopia Introductions



### People

Meet the people behind Bactopia and how they are helping to improve it.



### Bactopia

An introduction into Bactopia and how Bactopia Tools help streamline complex analyses.



### Design Decisions

A quick glimpse into some decisions that were made ease on-going development.



### Enhancements to OSS

Learn how Bactopia is helping to further enhance open-source science.



### Future Directions

A look into what is on the horizon for Bactopia. Many new changes coming soon.



### Wrap Up

Not much to say here, we'll close the first part of this session.

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# People behind Bactopia

Let's put some faces to Bactopia



Yo! 🤝

# I AM Robert

The developer and maintainer of Bactopia

## Supporting Roles



**Tim Read, PhD**

Emory University  
Professor

Tim has played a role in Bactopia since its inception. Through the years Tim has provided feedback and ideas to help shape Bactopia.



**Joseph Reed, PhD**

WPHL  
Laboratory Administrator

As the WPHL lab administrator, Joe encourages the lab to pursue the development of skills and tools like Bactopia to strengthen WPHL.



**Jim Mildenberger**

WPHL  
Molecular Lab Supervisor

Jim keeps the molecular lab running. Like Joe, Jim's support has helped introduce many new features (e.g., ONT support) into Bactopia.



**Taylor Fearing**

WPHL  
EID & NGS Supervisor

Taylor oversees the sequencing lab at WPHL. She has played a tremendous and critical role in helping to expand Bactopia into public health.

*Many scientists around the world that provide feedback*

- Wyoming Public Health Lab

- 15-20 people at WPHL

Led nation in % SC2+ cases sequenced

Domestic and International trainings

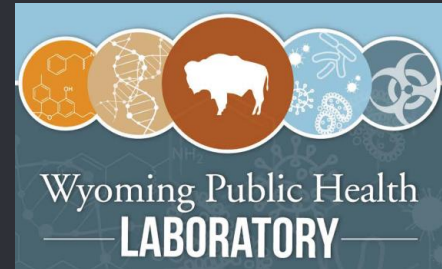
Strong relationship with Vet Lab at Ag Lab





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*My colleagues at the Wyoming Public Health Laboratory and Emory University have played an incredibly supportive role in the advancement of Bactopia.*



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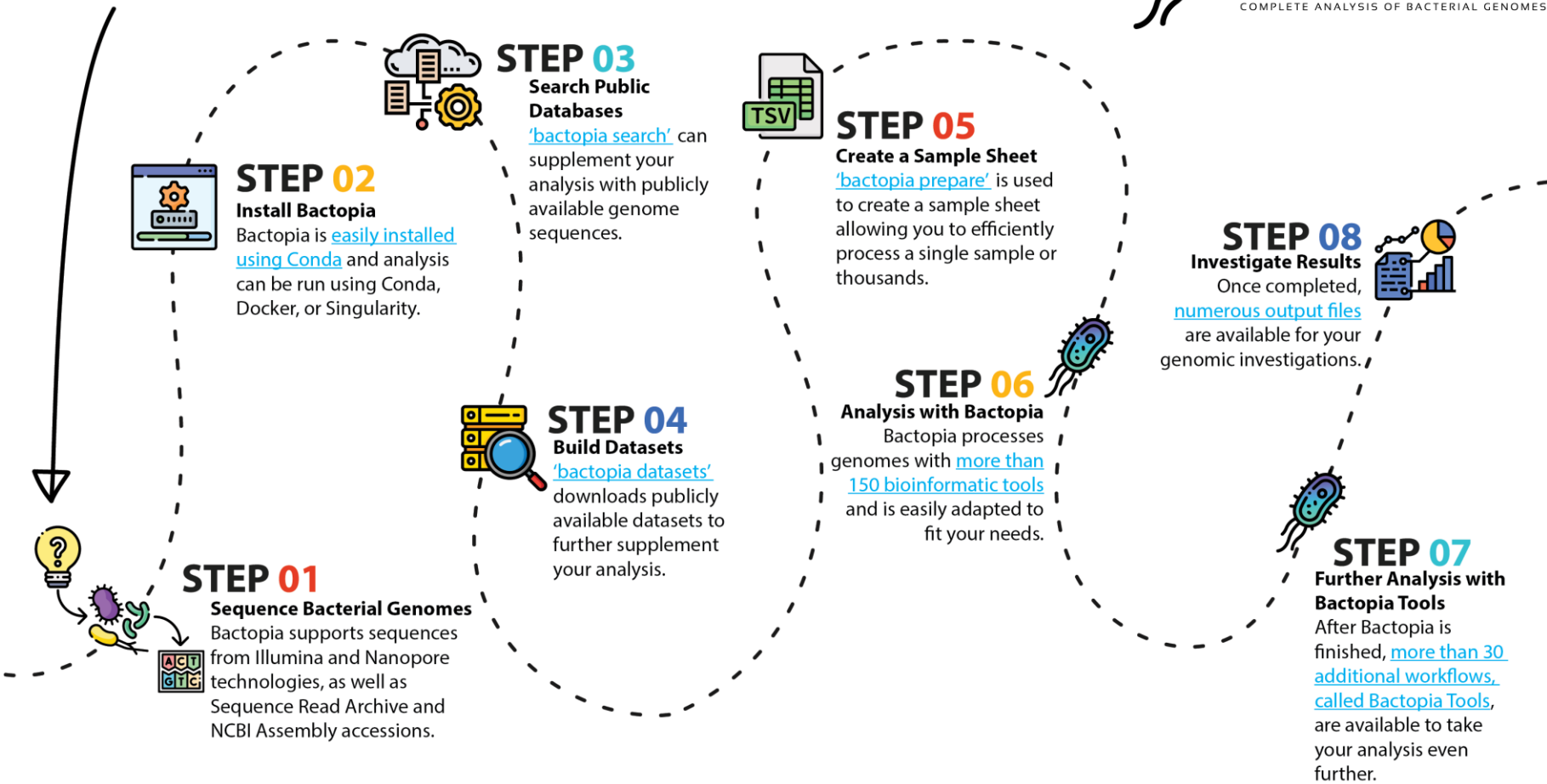
Let's learn about the Bactopia and Bactopia Tools

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*In a few steps, Bactopia allows you to go from raw data to investigating your results*

## What is Bactopia?

Bactopia is an extensive Nextflow pipeline for the complete analysis of bacterial genomes. To learn more, follow the step-by-step guide below.



## Accepted Inputs



### Illumina and/or Nanopore Reads

--R1/--R2, --SE, --ont, --hybrid, --sample  
--fastqs with 'bactopia prepare' file-of-filenames



### DDBJ/ENA/SRA Accessions

--accession 'Experiment Accession'  
--accessions with 'bactopia search' results



### NCBI Assembly Accessions

--accession 'Assembly Accession'  
--accessions 'file with accessions'



### Assemblies

--assembly, --sample  
--fastqs with 'bactopia prepare' file-of-filenames



# BACTOPIA

COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF BACTERIAL GENOMES

## Legend

- Process uses FASTQs
- Process uses Contigs
- Process uses Minmer Sketches
- Process uses Contigs and Proteins
- Minimum QC not met, sample aborted

## Supplemented By Bactopia Datasets

- Generic datasets (--datasets)
- Species-specific datasets (--species)

## Bactopia Processes

### Gather Samples

Collect local files and/or download SRA or NCBI Assembly

### QC Reads

Trim and filter low quality reads, subsample to specified coverage, and generate quality summary metrics

### Minmer Sketch and Minmer Query

Create minmer sketches and query them against RefSeq and GenBank

### Call Variants

Determine SNPs and InDels against a reference genome

### Mapping Query

Align to a reference and determine per-base coverage

### Assemble Genome & Assembly QC

Create a de novo assembly and summary metrics, then assess the quality of the assembly

### Annotate Genome

Predict genes and proteins from the assembled contigs

### Antimicrobial Resistance

Identify presence of AMR and/or virulence genes

### Blast

Align genes, proteins, or primers to assembled contigs

### Sequence Type

Determine sequence type base on PubMLST profiles



Aborting poor quality samples prevents downstream failures which would stop all samples

- Too few reads or basepairs
- Coverage below minimum
- Paired-end with mismatching IDs
- Paired-end with different read counts
- Paired-end with skewed proportions
- Genome size below minimum
- Genome size exceeds maximum
- 0 assembled contigs
- Assembled size below minimum

## Abort Reasons

# Bactopia Tools

*More workflows for more science*

Easy comparative analysis of Bactopia outputs

Two Types:

Single tool

*Kleborate, SeqSero2, TB Profiler*

Multiple tools connected together  
*pangenome: Prokka -> PIRATE -> IQ-Tree*

50+ Bactopia Tools are available

Frame-worked for easy addition

Ex. [pangenome Bactopia Tool](#)



# BACTOPIA TOOLS

More workflows for more science



## ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

### Abricate

Mass screening of contigs for antimicrobial and virulence genes

### AMRFinder+

Identify antimicrobial resistance in genes or proteins

### Resistance Gene Identifier

Predict antibiotic resistance from assemblies

## ANNOTATION

### Bakta

Rapid annotation of bacterial genomes and plasmids

### eggNOG-Mapper

Functional annotation of proteins using orthologous groups and phylogenies

## DISTANCE

### FastANI

Fast alignment-free computation of Average Nucleotide Identity (ANI)

### mash dist

Calculate Mash distances between sequences

### mashtree

Quickly create a tree using Mash distances

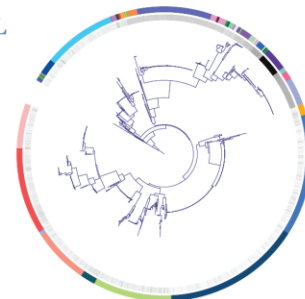
## SEQUENCE SURVEY

### CheckM

Assess the assembly quality of your samples

### mlst

Automatic MLST calling from assembled contigs



## PANGENOME

Create a pan-genome and core-genome phylogeny of your samples. Additionally, supplement your samples by including publicly available assemblies.

## TAXONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

### GTDB

Identify marker genes and assign taxonomic classifications

### Kraken2

Taxonomic classifications of sequence reads

## MOBILE GENETIC ELEMENTS

### ISMMapper

Identify insertion site positions in bacterial genomes

### MOB-suite

Reconstruct and annotate plasmids in bacterial assemblies

## MERLIN

Use Merlin to automatically run species-specific tools for the following organisms.

<i>Escherichia</i>	<i>Mycobacterium</i>
<i>Haemophilus</i>	<i>Neisseria</i>
<i>Klebsiella</i>	<i>Salmonella</i>
<i>Legionella</i>	<i>Staphylococcus</i>
<i>Listeria</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i>

## SPECIES SPECIFIC

### AgrVATE

Rapid identification of *Staphylococcus aureus agr* locus type

### ECTyper

In-silico prediction of *Escherichia coli* serotype

### emuntyper

emm-typing of *Streptococcus pyogenes* assemblies

### hicap

cap locus serotype and structure in *Haemophilus influenzae* assemblies

### HpsuisSero

Serotype prediction of *Haemophilus parasuis* assemblies

### Kleborate

Screen *Klebsiella* assemblies for MLST, sub-species, and genes of interest

### legsta

Typing of *Legionella pneumophila* assemblies

### LisSero

Serogroup typing prediction for *Listeria monocytogenes*

### meningotype

Serotyping of *Neisseria meningitidis* assemblies

### ngmaster

Multi-antigen sequence typing for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

### SeqSero2

*Salmonella* serotype prediction from reads or assemblies

### SISTR

Serovar prediction of *Salmonella* assemblies

### spaTyper

Computational method for finding spa types in *Staphylococcus aureus*

### SsuisSero

Serotype prediction of *Streptococcus suis* assemblies

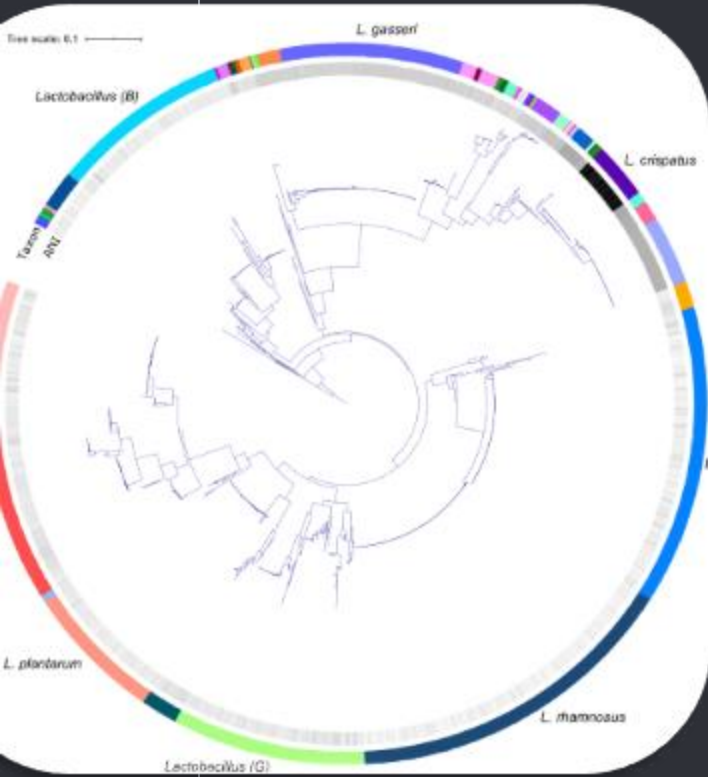
### staphopia-scemec

Primer based SCCmec typing of *Staphylococcus aureus* genomes

### TBProfiler

Detect resistance and lineages of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

- Bactopia Tools can simplify complex tasks



For example, you can quickly generate a phylogeny based on a core-genome, core-snps, 16S rRNA, or sketches.

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## Design descisions

Let's take a look at a few fundamental values behind Bactopia



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*Needed to set some ground rules to reduce the maintenance burden of Bactopia*



Tools must be free and open-source



Tools must be available from Bioconda or Conda-Forge



Bactopia Tools must be available from nf-core/modules

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*These help ease the maintenance burden of Bactopia while unexpectedly facilitating contributions back to the community.*

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## Enhancements to OSS

Let's learn how Bactopia contributes back to the community

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*As a developer of a pipeline making use of hundreds of open-source tools, it is very import to me that I find ways to contribute back to the community*

## Bactopia Enhancements to OSS



Many tools originally developed for Bactopia have been [made available as stand-alone tools](#), including [dragonflye](#), [pbptyper](#), [fastq-dj](#), and others. These tools have been downloaded more than 100,000 times from Conda.



By using tools from Conda, it has facilitated [contributions to Bioconda and Conda-Forge](#). To date [29 new recipes](#) have been added, [35 recipes updated](#), and more than [2,000 Bioconda pull requests reviewed](#).



Requiring Bactopia Tools be available from [nf-core/modules](#), has also facilitated [contributions to nf-core/modules](#). To date, [62 contributions](#) have been made including [46 new modules](#) and [16 modules updated](#).



Occasionally users or CI testing may identify bugs in tools used Bactopia. If a fix is identified, it is submitted upstream to the tool. This has led to [18 contributions](#) to tools including: [Ariba](#), [Bowtie2](#), [Kleborate](#), [Seroba](#), [Shovill](#), [ShigaTyper](#), and others.



## BACTOPIA Enhancements to Open Source Science



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*This separation simplifies the on-going maintenance of Bactopia and these tools.*



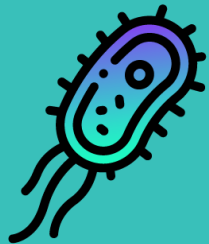


Through Bactopia contributions, I was invited to join the Bioconda Core Team, and the nf-core Modules Team

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## Future Directions

Let's see what's on the radar for Bactopia



# Bactopia v3!

Major changes are inbound, and you'll get a glimpse today!

## ● Evolution of Bactopia

Circa 2011 –  
Development of  
Staphopia begins

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Circa 2017 – Staphopia  
adopts Nextflow, Conda,  
and Containerization

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Circa 2021 – Bactopia v2 is  
released being rewritten in  
Nextflow DSL2

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Circa 2014 – Staphopia  
adopts a Python  
workflow manager  
called Ruffus

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Circa 2019 – Staphopia  
is generalized to all  
bacteria, and thus  
Bactopia v1 is born

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Today – Bactopia is nearing  
version 3. With many  
improvements geared towards  
on-going surveillance

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- Major changes inbound

- Bactopia Datasets no longer needed
- Multiple species per-run
- Improved directory structure
- A new Python package
  - <https://github.com/bactopia/bactopia-py>
- Additional workflows and Bactopia Tools
- Everything is a Bactopia Tool
- Many fixes and improvements
  - <https://github.com/bactopia/bactopia/blob/dev/CHANGELOG.md>

## New Named Workflows



Art by Joan Stark

```
teton v3.0.0
Host removal and taxon classification with estimated abundances
```

Typical pipeline command:

```
teton --fastqs samples.txt -profile singularity
```



```
clean-yer-reads v3.0.0
Use Bactopia's read QC steps to Clean-Yer-Reads
```

Typical pipeline command:

```
clean-yer-reads --fastqs samples.txt -profile singularity
```

*No significant changes required, just reshuffling Bactopia Tools*

- On the radar

- Customizable reports, starting with MultiQC
- Opened the door to metagenomics
- Full Nextflow Tower support
  - Terra.bio support depending on demand
- R Shiny app to view results interactively
- Additional features to the Python package
- Documentation updates
- Always more Bactopia Tools

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## Wrap Up

Let's see close this out and get the workshop started!



# ● Bactopia is a robust pipeline for bacterial genome analysis



## Accessible

Bactopia is open source and available from Conda, Docker and Singularity. Bactopia has been downloaded numerous times from users around the world.



## Comprehensive

Bactopia is a start-to-finish pipeline which includes numerous tools and workflows commonly used for bacterial genome analysis.



## Portable

With a simple profile change you can go from processing genomes on your laptop to an HPC system or any of the major cloud providers (AWS, GCP, Azure).



## Reproducible

Bactopia was developed following nf-core best practices which ensures a robust pipeline with strict version control and an extensive audit trail.



## Resilient

More than 100 tests, testing 10,000+ variables, assist in identifying potential bugs and downstream changes, before users are affected.



## Scalable

Bactopia allows you to easily scale from a few genomes to thousands of genomes. For example, processing 67,000 genomes in 5 days on AWS.



Who and where is Bactopia being used?



**849,200**

Docker container pulls – that's a lot!



**47,500**

Conda environments built

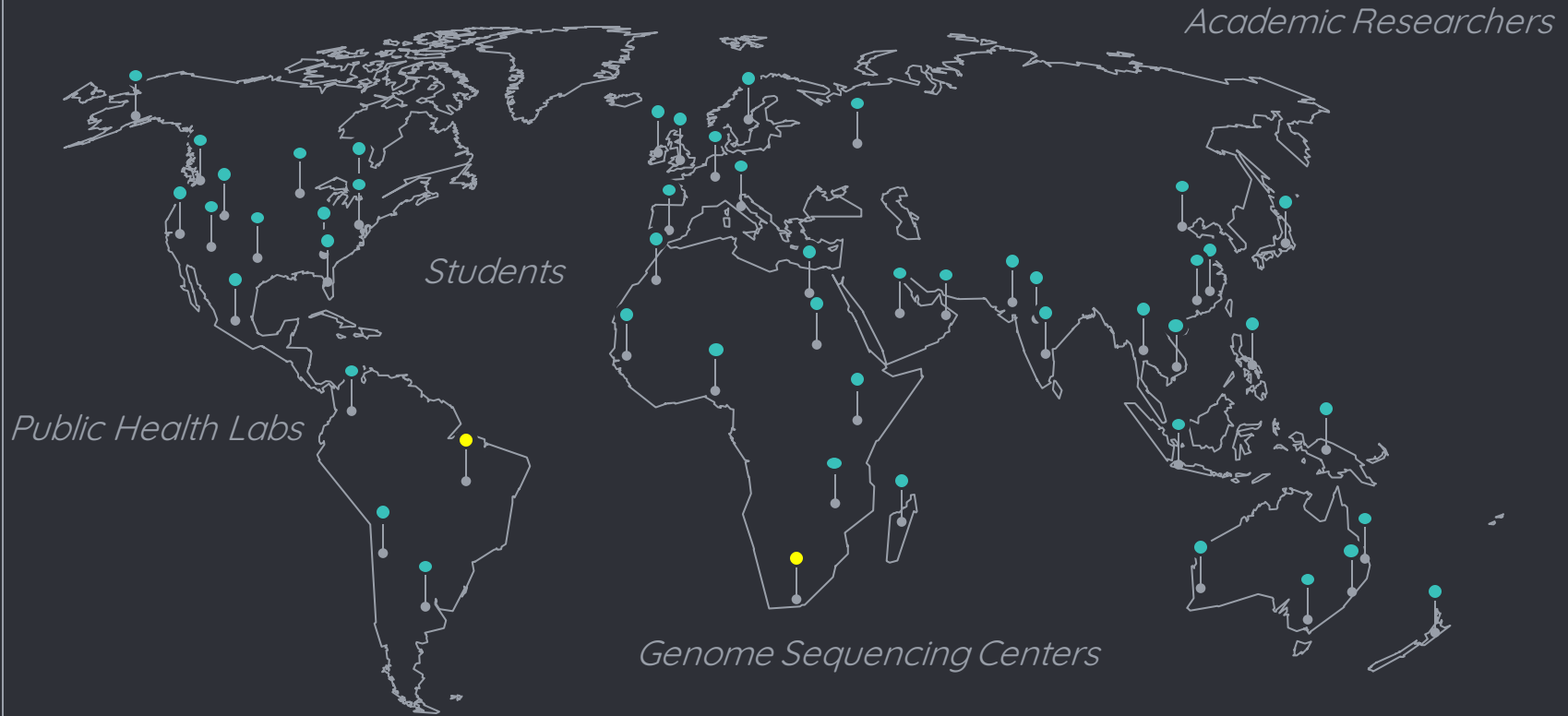
**34,500 visitors**

Many users around the world visiting the docs

**229**

GitHub stars!

## ● Bactopia Users Across the Globe



*Many of these dots are in response to direct communications*

- Acknowledgements

- All the developers of open-source software used by Bactopia, and the many users regularly providing feedback and suggestions



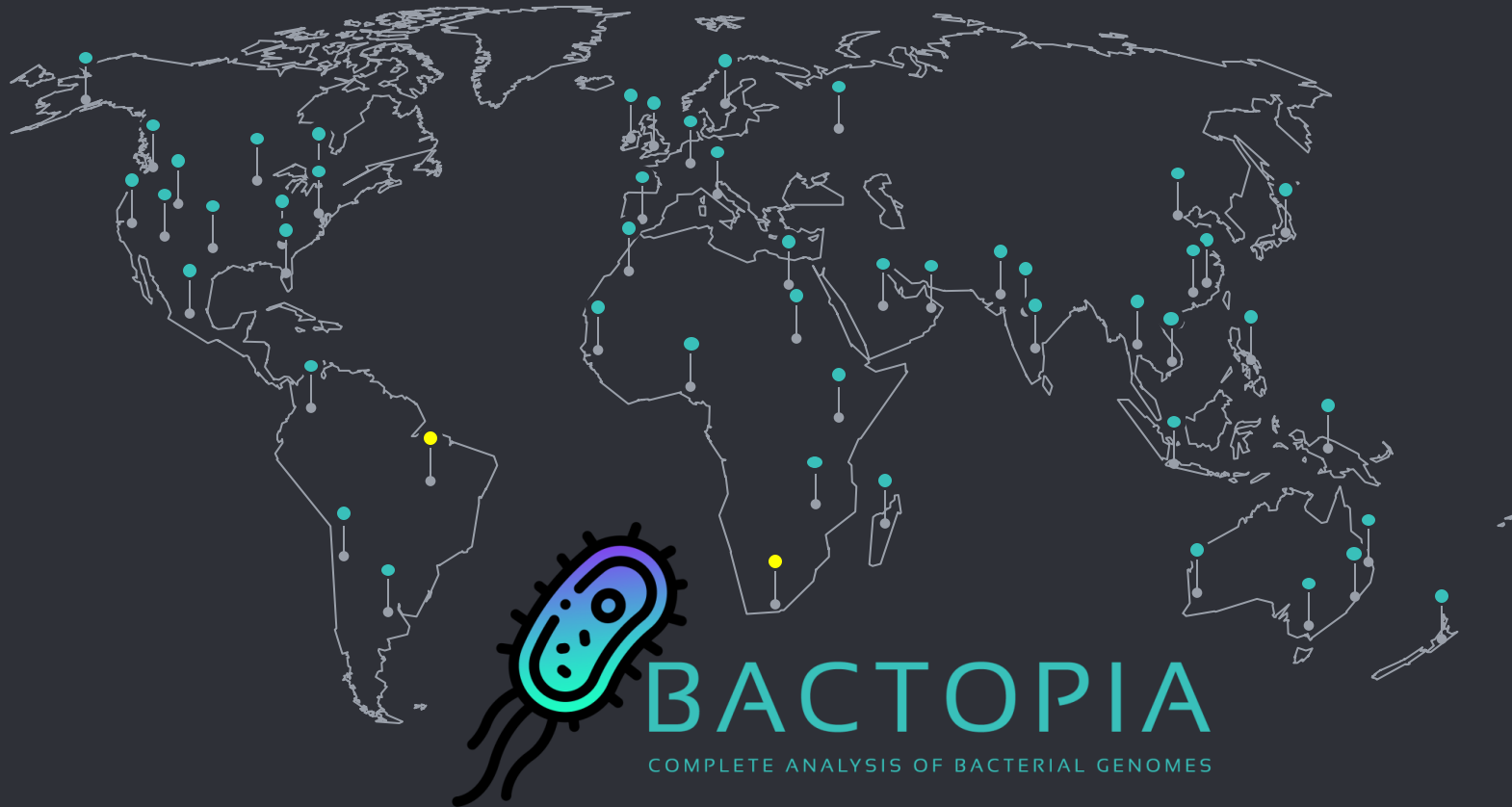
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● Any Questions?











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# Bactopia Tools Workshop



