

# Evaluation of the microbiota with metagenetics

# Agenda



#### Introduction

- The food microbial ecosytem
- -omic technology
- Metagenetics
- Case study
- Take home message

### Objectives

- To give an overview of the metagenomics tool available foor food industies
- To present case study from food industries
- To illustrate the power of this technology to manage food quality



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### Objectives

- Research
- Teaching
- Services

### 2 spin offs



Analysis, certification and inspection

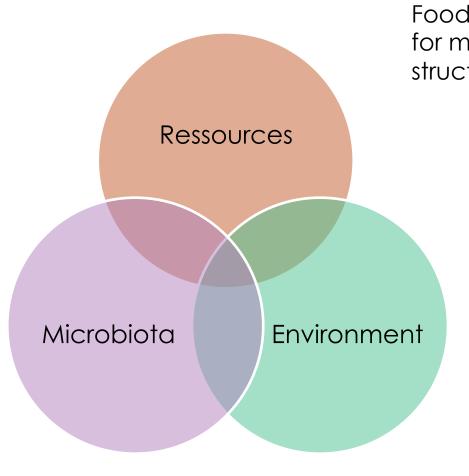


Consulting and training



The food microbial ecosystem

# Microbieel ecosysteem: uitdaging



Food matrix: nutrients for microorganisms, structure, pH

Process: temperature, pH, gaz, additives, ...

# To detect, to identify, to count



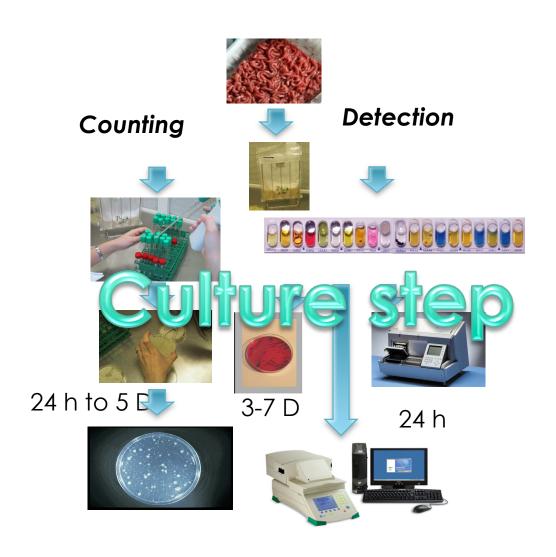
Louis Pasteur, 1822-1895



Robert Koch, 1843-1910



Julius Pétri, 1852-1921



# Metagenetics



#### A technological breaktrough

### Classical approach





#### Metagenomics





Deposits of 2 european patents: « Metagenomic Analysis of Samples » « Detection Method »

# Metagenomics



Targeted metagenomics provides identification, in a single analysis, of several thousand micro-organisms (bacteria and yeast /molds) in one sample

Classical approach

Work
Time consuming
Costs
Partial and biased results

Metagenomics

Many more informations
Flexible
Cost effective
Rapid

## How does it work?



## Biblio – Quality Partner en ULg



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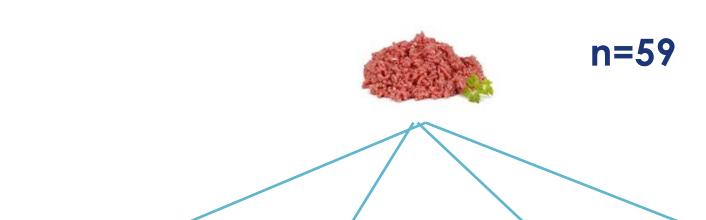
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# Study: The microbiota of steak tartare from different origin



Pre packed in supermarket (SM1;n=8) at day 0 and at day 2 Intern butcheries in supermarket (SM2; n=8) and Butcheries (Butchery; n=7) At day 0 and day 2 Restaurant (n=6) at day 0

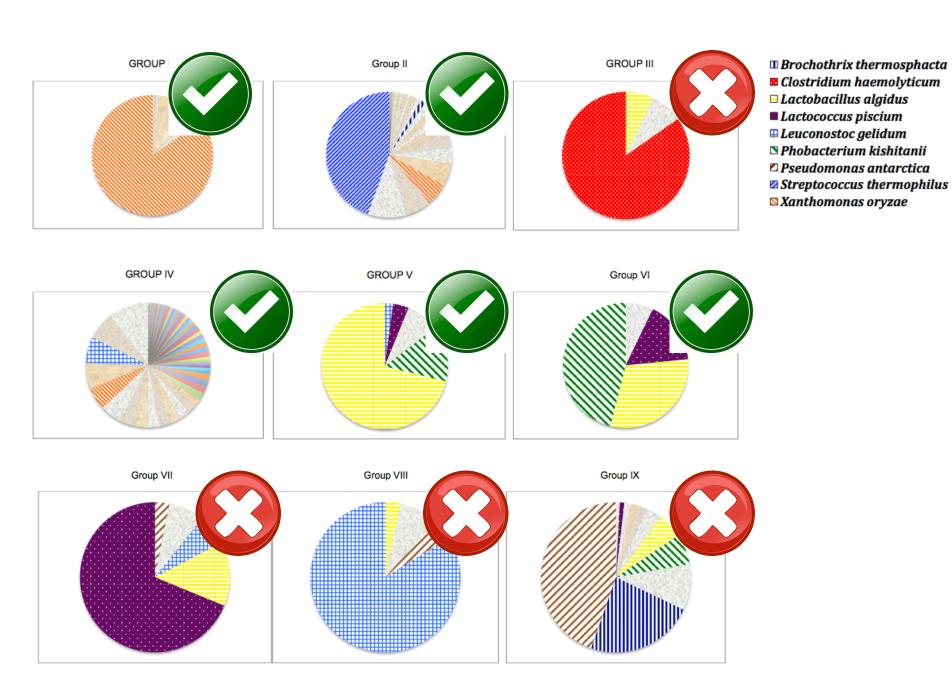
Sandwih bars (n=6) at day 0





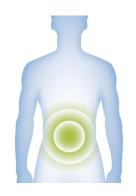


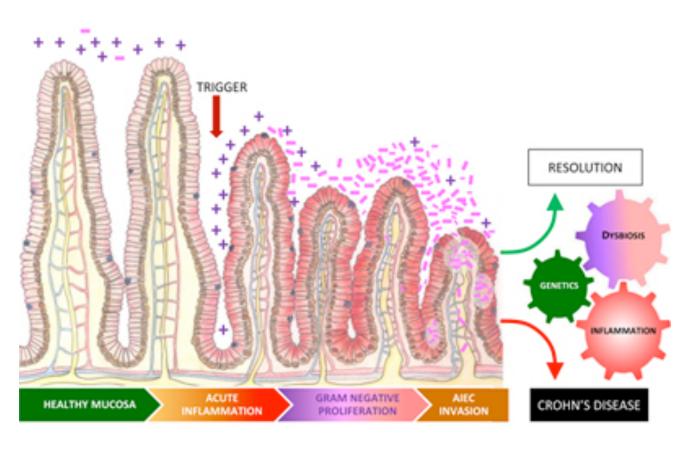




# Case study 2: Human

Intestinal tract: Crohn 's disease

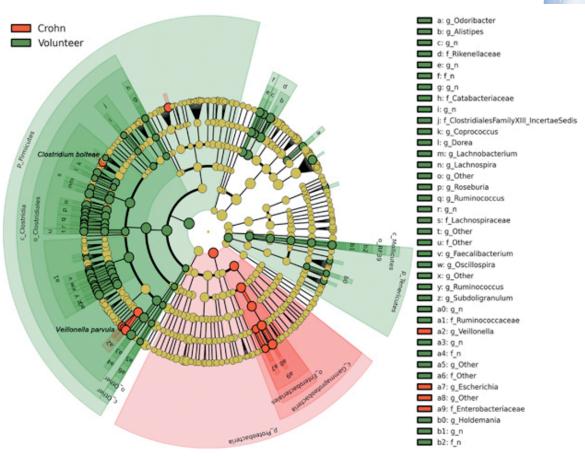




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# **Applications**

## Scope



#### Food

- Quality control
- Innovation
- R&D, Détermination or extension of the shelf life

## Animals

- Feed
- Pre and probiotics
- Intestinal tract

# Cosmetics and phamaceutics

- Quality control
- Innovation
- Determination of the shelf life

#### Human

- Intestinal tract (ex: Crohn disease)
- Cohort studies
- Pre and probiotics

### Environment

- Water
- Soils
- Plant, seeds

# Take home message



- A new starting era for microbiology
- A revisited vision of ecosystems
- Already available for food industries (QC, innovation, trouble shooting), clincial studies, phramaceutics, etc

#### We search

Collaboration, industrial partners, investments



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