

### **Veterinary Services**



Mycobacterial Diseases of Livestock

Current techniques and advances in diagnostics for mycobacterial diseases (organism detection)

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# Objectives- Mycobacterial organism detection assays

- Brief history
- Advances in mycobacterial culture techniques
- Advances in culture independent techniques for detection/identification
- Advances in genotyping WGS
- Future directions



### The turn of the century-1900





### The impact of cracking the DNA code

- "Today clinical laboratories have to deal with more than 25 other mycobacterial species." LB Heifets, 1989
- Current list (10/06/2014) standing nomenclature – 169 species, 13 subspecies...
- Approx. 20 30% of mycobacteria isolated at NVSL still appear to be unnamed.



### Bacterial culture of Mycobacteria

- Challenges
  - Slow growing
  - Fastidious, some require specialized media, temperatures or ingredients- pyruvate, mycobactin j, heme, etc...
  - Many are non-culturable: *M. leprae, mungi*, cutaneous lesions.
- Advances: Liquid culture systems



### Culture independent – Direct detection





# A new chapter in diagnostics

- PCR was developed ~1983, real time PCR in the 1990's.. Why is this a "new thing"?
  - Has been an adjunct test in the laboratory for a long time.
- Significant decreases in costs.
- Significant improvements in extraction protocols, especially difficult sample types.
- Significant improvements in chemistry.
- AAVLD currently developing guidelines



# Single PCR workflow?

- Tissue extraction
- Fecal/environmental extraction
- Culture extraction
- Different primer/probe combinations that are optimized for the same Thermocycler settings



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a: LifeTechnologies, MagMAX<sup>™</sup> Express-96 Deep Well Magnetic Particle Processor b: Zymo Research, customized format of ZR-96 Fecal DNA Kit



# Building a PCR to manage error

- Tuberculosis False positives and false negatives both result in major consequences
  - Confirm a positive with a different target
    - Use Mtb-avirulent strain as positive control every 5-10 wells
    - Confirm with an *M. bovis* specific primer/probe
    - Culture all positive (non-negative samples)



#### Document Number: FM-MB-0080.02

Title: Sample Preparation, Extraction, and Mycobacterial DNA detection by Direct PCR

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A1	Neg.Cont.					35.9	U	Negative		X		
A2	Pos.Cont.					33.5	31.9	Non-Neg		X		
A3	14-031386					35.4	39.8	Non-Neg	X	X		
A4	14-031593		Two huge	tissues with lesions		34.1	U	Negative		X		
AS	14-031594		Tissues with	th many gritty lesions	1	34.3	U 	Negative		X		
A0	14-0310/8		Tissue with of	ily one tiny lesion noted	1	24.7	U	Negative		X		
A/	14-031757					20.0	11	Inhibited		A V		
A0	Pos Cont					34.4	31.6	Non-Neg		X		
A10	14-031758			Two tissues		36.2	34.9	Non-Neg		X		
A11	14-031759		1	Huge fissue		35.5	30.5	Non-Neg		X		
A12	14-031761		I	Huge tissue		35.5	U	Negative		X		
B1	14-031762		I	Huge tissue		33.6	U	Negative		X		
B2	14-031763					35.0	U	Negative		X		
B3	Neg.Cont.					32.7	U	Negative		Х		
B4	Pos.Cont.					33.9	31.5	Non-Neg		X		
<b>B</b> 5	14-031764					36.2	U	Negative		Х		
B6	14-031765					35.1	U	Negative		X		
B7	14-031766					35.0	U	Negative		X		
B8	14-031769		Tissue wit	th suspicious lesions		37.5	27.8	Non-Neg		X		
B9	14-031771					35.3	U	Negative		X		
B10	Neg.Cont.					35.8	U	Negative		X		
B11	Pos.Cont.					34.7	31.6	Non-Neg		X		
B12	14-031772					34.3	U	Negative		X		
C1	14-031773					34.5	31.3	Non-Neg		X		
C2	14-031775		Time 4	In the NOT		50.1	U	Negative		X		
C4	14-031784		Five t	losion		22.1	U	Negative		X		
04	14-031785			lesion		22.4	U	Negative		N N		
C6	Pos Cont					33.6	33.2	Non-Neg		X		
C7	14-031786		protudin	g lesions LN color		33.1	U	Negative		X		
C8	14-031790		enlarged LN	small pinpoint lesions		35.4	26.2	Non-Neg		X		
C9	14-031791		china god Di	same party star restores		34.8	U	Negative		X		
C10	14-031792		pir	point lesions		33.3	30.0	Non-Neg		Х		
C11	14-031794		small le	sions all over LN		8.8	22.7	Non-Neg		X		
C12	14-031795					36.5	29.2	Non-Neg		X		
D1	14-031796			one lesion		33.6	U	Negative		X		
D2	14-031797		lesio	n with exudate		35.0	U	Negative		X		
D3	14-031798		large lesion	(looks like corn beard)		32.5	U	Negative		Х		
D4	14-031800		small t	issue with lesion		34.3	U	Negative		X		

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### Johne's fecal direct PCR

• Reference – positive sample





# **NVSL MTBC Performance**

### Validation

	Histology/ Culture +	Histology/ Culture -	Total
Direct PCR +	57	6	63
Direct PCR -	2	2907	2909
Total	59	2913	2972
Sensitiv Specific	ity = <b>96.6</b> 1 ity = <b>99.7</b> 9	%   %	

6 mo. in practice

	Histology/ Culture +	Histology/ Culture -	Total
Direct PCR +	35	17	52
Direct PCR -	0	4673	4673
Total	35	4690	4725

Sensitivity = **100.00 %** Specificity = **98.89 %** 



# Advances in genotyping

• Whole genome sequencing









#### **Reference Independent** Species determination Input Outputs from kSNP based on 30-mer loci FASTQ Annotation\_summary SNPs\_all\_matrix detection or absence ClusterInfo.core SNPs\_all\_matrix.fasta SNPs\_in\_majority0.5 ClusterInfo.majority0.5 ClusterInfo.ML SNPs\_in\_majority0.5\_matrix ClusterInfo.parsimony SNPs\_in\_majority0.5\_matrix.fasta **Species specific** core\_SNPs tip\_SNP\_counts.core core SNPs matrix tip\_SNP\_counts.majority0.5 pattern absent core\_SNPs\_matrix.fasta tip\_SNP\_counts.ML COUNT\_coreSNPs tip\_SNP\_counts.parsimony COUNT\_Homoplastic\_SNPs.core tree.core.tre COUNT\_Homoplastic\_SNPs.majority0.5 tree.majority0.5.tre **ABySS** COUNT\_Homoplastic\_SNPs.ML 🖬 tree.ML.tre de novo assembly COUNT\_Homoplastic\_SNPs.parsimony tree.parsimony.tre COUNT\_SNPs tree\_AlleleCounts.core.NodeLabel.tre 📄 fastainput tree\_AlleleCounts.core.tre Identify reads against Blast nt database finished\_genomes tree\_AlleleCounts.majority0.5.NodeLabel.tre genbank\_from\_NCBI.gbk tree\_AlleleCounts.majority0.5.tre tree\_AlleleCounts.ML.NodeLabel.tre Homoplasy\_groups.core tree\_AlleleCounts.ML.tre Homoplasy groups.majority0.5 kSNP with Assembled Homoplasy\_groups.ML tree\_AlleleCounts.parsimony.NodeLabel.tre known tree AlleleCounts.parsimony.tre Homoplasy\_groups.parsimony contigs database Node SNP counts.core tree nodeLabel.core.tre Node\_SNP\_counts.majority0.5 tree nodeLabel.majority0.5.tre Node\_SNP\_counts.ML 📷 tree nodeLabel.ML.tre Report Node\_SNP\_counts.parsimony tree\_nodeLabel.parsimony.tre Assembly stats, ID, kSNP: Phylogenetic tree, nonCore SNPs tree tipAlleleCounts.core.tre Protein Annotation counts tree\_tipAlleleCounts.majority0.5.tre matrix table SNP\_annotations tree\_tipAlleleCounts.ML.tre SNPs\_all tree\_tipAlleleCounts.parsimony.tre **Reference Independent** SNPs\_all\_annotated unassembled\_genomes Lower resolution















- Alignments are made using BWA
- BAM files are processed using Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)'s "best practice" workflow including duplicate marking, local realignment and base quality recalibration.
- SNPs are called using GATK's UnifiedGenotyper outputting SNPs to variant call files (VCFs).





### **Script 1 output contains 3 sections**

From: Tod Stuber [mailto:tod.p.stuber@usda.gov] Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2014 12:08 PM To: Robbe Austerman, Suelee - APHIS Subject: WGS results

Start Time: Sat Oct 4 10:43:04 CDT 2014 End Time: Sat Oct 4 12:08:08 CDT 2014 Run time: 5104 seconds

(85 min for 24 isolates)

Isolate Total\_Bases AveDep %>Q15

Sample identified and ran as: suis1 B14-0518 293296306 88.47 99.9 Sample identified and ran as: bovis 323525919 05-6593 74.45 98.0 Sample identified and ran as: suis1 B14-0539 396478324 119.60 100.0 Sample identified and ran as: bovis 11-2687 375415537 86.39 97.6 Sample identified and ran as: bovis 03-2617 392443746 90.31 98.2 Sample identified and ran as: ab1 B14-0124 477776473 145.38 100.0 Sample identified and ran as: bovis 07-7140 477702076 109.93 98.4 Sample identified and ran as: bovis 03-3568 522640682 120.27 98.5 Sample identified and ran as: ab1 168.41 100.0 553461068 B14-0121



#### WG Spoligo Check

<----> WGSpoligo: 67677367777600 <----> Ravenal ----> WGSpoligo: 65657377777600 <----> 11-2687 ----> WGSpoligo: 77637777760771 <----> 03-2617 ----> WGSpoligo: 676713677777600 <----> 97-25MIDNRdeerAlc ----> WGSpoligo: 64001377777600 <----> 03-2994 ----> WGSpoligo: 676713677777600 <----> WGSpoligo: 66407377777600 <----> WGSpoligo: 640013777777600 <----> 03-3568 ----> WGSpoligo: 676573777077600

#### Brucella MLST Check

B14-0518 --> MLST type 14 B14-0539 --> MLST type 14 B14-0517 --> MLST type 14 B14-0124 --> MLST type 01 B14-0121 --> MLST type 01





<-----> 03-3568 bovis ----->

Total reads: 2412163 Mapped reads: 2412163 (100%) Forward strand: 1206338 (50.0106%) Reverse strand: 1205825 (49.9894%) Paired-end reads: 2412163 (100%) Both pairs mapped: 2407810 (99.8195%) Read 1: 1208294 Read 2: 1203869 Singletons: 4353 (0.18046%) fastq.gz file sizes: 229M 249M Unmapped fastq file sizes: 455K 457K Unmapped contig count: 1

Average coverage: 120.594X Reference with coverage: 99.5163%

Mean\_Insert\_Size Standard\_Deviation: 319.011586 157.696348 Mean\_Read\_Length: 227.078289

Number of SNPs and Map-zero in ready-mem.vcf: 28225 SNPs of AC2 and QUAL > 150: 547







#### Start Time: Sat Oct 4 21:39:09 CDT 2014 End Time: Sat Oct 4 23:14:38 CDT 2014 Run time: 5729 seconds

### **Script 2 output contains 3 sections**

Script vcftofasta.sh ran using M. bovis variables

(95 min for 1200 VFC files)

#### These files did not get renamed:

03-2614	97-27MIDNRdeerAlp	99-35MIDNRdeerMontm
03-2617	97-29MIDNRdeerAlc	99-56MIDNRdeerAlc
03-2994	97-30MIDNRdeerPI	AF2122-1
03-2995	97-39MIDNRdeerAlc	AF2122-2
07-01820	97-40MIDNRdeerAlc	AF-61-03335-12
09-4486-2	97-41MIDNRdeerMontm	AFH-16-01309-13
10-05288	98-14MIDNRdeerAlc	Human-Bovis-07
14-2506	98-16MIDNRdeerAlc	ourBCG
16-2185-11	98-18MIDNRdeerAlp-1	Ravenal
61-1967-01	98-45MIDNRdeerOsco	TB1089
94-04770	98-53MIDNRdeerAlc	TB1099
97-23MIDNRdeerAlc	98-71MIDNRdeerAlc	TB1159
97-25MIDNRdeerAlc	99-20MIDNRdeerAlp	TB1185
97-26MIDNRdeerMontm	99-22MIDNRdeerAlc-2	

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Possible Mixed Isolates, Defining SNPs called AC=1

 01-5639\_MEX\_TX\_Fed.vcf
 Pos: 4246065 QUAL: 710.79
 AC=1 AF=0.500

 07-5172\_MI\_Wildlife\_Opossum\_37.vcf Pos: 1458346 QUAL: 2227.77 AC=1 AF=0.500
 07-5172\_MI\_Wildlife\_Opossum\_37.vcf Pos: 2406621 QUAL: 2688.77 AC=1 AF=0.500

 07-5173\_MI\_Wildlife\_Opossum\_37.vcf Pos: 1458346 OUAL: 2038\_77 AC=1 AF=0.500



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NAME	GROUP	SUBGROUP	CLADE
00-0121_WI_Cervid_99-A-Val	14	14B	
00-2684_MI_Pres_Dairy_5-Val	1	1A	1A-4
00-3221_MI_Wildlife_Bobcat-Val	1	1C	
00-3692_DUN_KS_Fed	24	16A	
00-3942_MI_Alco_Beef_7-Val	1	1D	
00-4177_DUS_TX_Fed	6	6A	
00-5559_MI_Alco_Beef_9-Val	1	1D	
00-6095_MI_Alco_Beef_11-Val	1	1D	
01-0050_MEX_TX_Fed	15		
01-0423_UNK_NE_Event_Roping	16	16B	16B-2
01-0467_CHI_TX_Fed	16	16B	
01-0843_MEX_TX_Fed	24	16A	
01-0865_MEX_KS_Fed	23	16C	16C-4
01-1360_NL_TX_Fed	2		
01-1473_TAM_TX_Fed-Val	23	16C	16C-1
01-1787_FL_Zoo_Jaguar	17		
01-1890_SD_Untraceable_Beef-Val	14		
01-1920_NL_TX_Fed-Val	24	16A	
01-1951_PA_Lab_01-A	21		
01-1952_PA_Lab_01-A	21		
01-1954_PA_Lab_01-A	21		
01-2011.vcf	Grp	not	found







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### Into Excel template for SNP table

	А	CN	CO	СР	CQ	CR	CS	CT
1	reference_pos	chrom1-2824728	chrom1-1126954	chrom1-3005112	chrom1-3816582	chrom1-1258903	chrom1-2913998	chrom1-862227
2	reference_call	С	С	G	Α	G	С	Α
85	97-2MIDNRdeerAlp	Т	Т	G	Α	G	С	Α
86	96-32MIDNRdeerAlp	т	т	т	Α	G	С	Α
87	98-15MIDNRdeerAlp	т	т	G	С	G	С	Α
88	01-2508_MI_Alpe_Beef_12-Val	т	т	G	С	G	С	Α
89	01-2509_MI_Alpe_Beef_12-Val	Т	Т	G	С	G	С	Α
90	02-3376_MI_Osco_Beef_20-Val	Т	Т	G	С	G	С	Α
91	01-3872_MI_Alpe_Beef_15-Val	т	Т	G	С	G	С	Α
92	01-4535 MI Alpe Beef 15-Val	т	т	G	С	А	А	G

### Into Alignment program for Phylogenetic tree





# Future direction

- Sequence the Mycobacteria directly from sample.
  - Host removal techniques need improvement
- Taxonomy naming conventions for strains
- Database curation and validation of isolates and sequences



Total reads:11712Mapped reads:11712 (100%)Forward strand:5851 (49.9573%)Reverse strand:5861 (50.0427%)Paired-end reads:11712 (100%)Both pairs mapped:11631 (99.3084%)Read 1:5903Read 2:5809Singletons:81(0.691598%)

fastq file sizes: 3.1M 3.1M Unmapped fastq file sizes: 4.8K 4.9K Unmapped contig count: 8

Average coverage: 0.62975X Reference with coverage: 42.4536%

### Quality metrics

Sequencing directly from a granuloma with no host removal 1 MiSeq 500 cycle chip

MBTC direct PCR of granuloma Ct= 22.3

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reference pos	chrom 1-2486675	chrom 1-3681326	chrom 1-249090	chrom 1-3039283	chrom 1-3484416	chrom 1-3668428	chrom 1-642172	chrom 1-1005800	chrom 1-1240726	chrom 1-2424289	chrom 1-2735780	chrom 1-3098045	chrom 1-1962932	chrom 1-2174565	chrom 1-2518995	chrom 1-691874	chrom 1-935221	chrom 1-2067418	chrom 1-2327649	chrom 1-3958374	chrom 1-2681279	chrom 1-4105788	chrom 1-1389360	chrom 1-2709705	chrom 1-972557	chrom 1-2520914	chrom 1-2139205	chrom 1-4275119
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14-031794 from tissue	n	G	n	А	n	Т	А	n	n	n	n	G	n	n	n	С	n	n	n	n	G	G	n	n	n	n	n	n
03-1057_MI_Alco_Beef_27-Val	С	Т	С	G	С	С	G	G	С	Т	G	G	Α	Т	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-3970_MI_Wildlife_Opossum_47-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	А	Т	С	А	А	Α	Т	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
14-2481_MI_Huro_HO_Steer_F3	Т	G	Т	А	т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
14-2239_MI_Huro_HO_Steer_F3-Val	Т	G	Т	А	т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
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14-2091_MI_Saga_Cat-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
14-2088_MI_Saga_Cat_56-A-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
14-1593_Huro_MI_HO_Steer_F3	Т	G	Т	А	Т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-6216_MI_Aren_Fed_Heifer-58A	Т	G	Т	А	Т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-5489_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-J_45-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
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13-2541_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-J_15HD-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-2534_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-J_13AB-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
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13-1941_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-A_6-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-3082_MI_Midl_Beef_59-J_1-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	А	С	Т	Α	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
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13-2522_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-J_43-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	С	А	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-2533_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-J_13THX	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
13-1416_MI_Saga_Dairy_56-A_1-Val	Т	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	G	Т	G	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
14-2111_MI_HO_Steer-Val	T	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	G	Т	А	G	G	С	G	С	Т	Α	G
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14-2738_MI_NE_Fed	T	G	Т	А	Т	Т	А	G	С	Т	G	G	G	А	G	С	Т	G	Т	G	G	А	Т	G	С	Т	Α	G
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- Database curation and validation of isolates and sequences



# **Pipeline Available**

<u>https://github.com/stuber/SNP\_analysis</u>





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### Questions?

