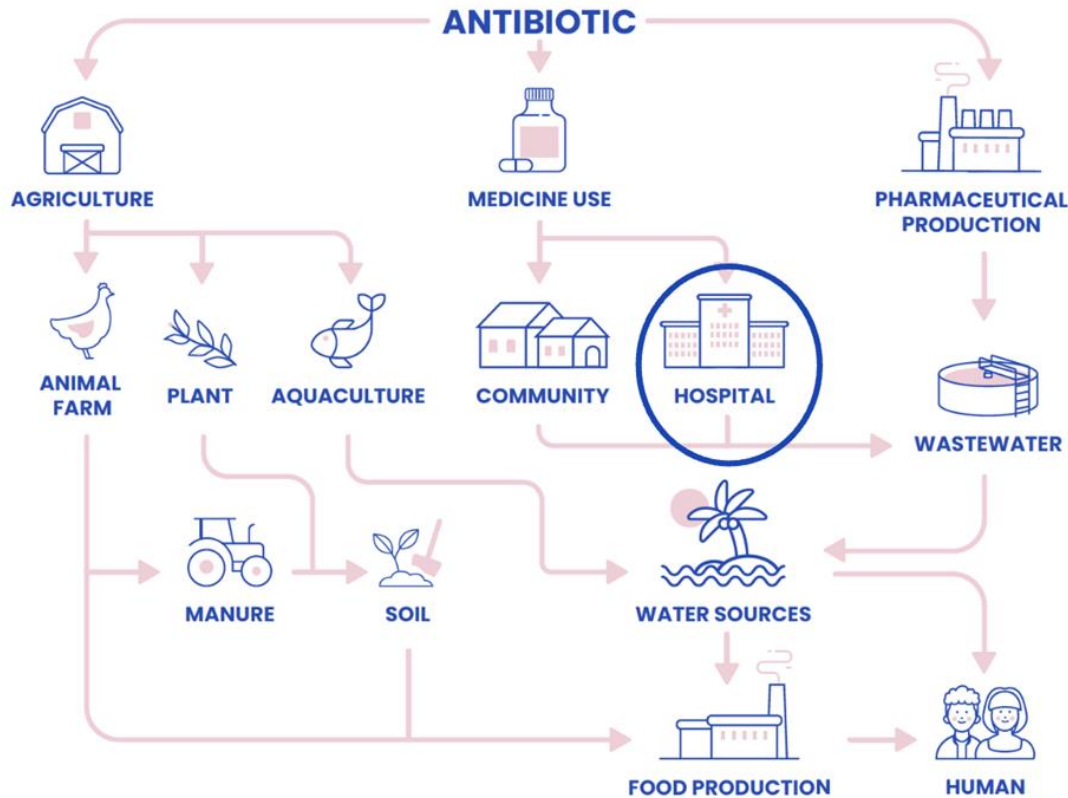




Fighting Antibiotic Resistance in the Environment



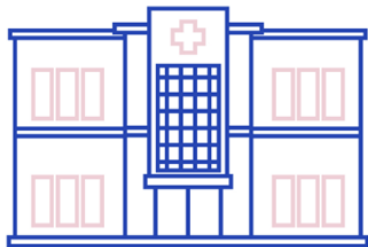
Wastewater-based monitoring of antibiotic resistance and pathogens in hospitals

Antibiotic resistance spread in the environment

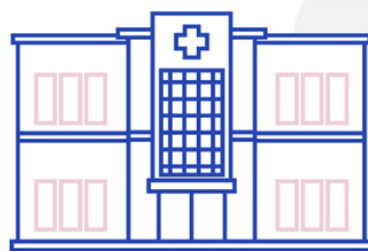




Research Objectives



Triangle Hospital (HUS1)



New Children's Hospital (HUS2)



193
beds

125
beds



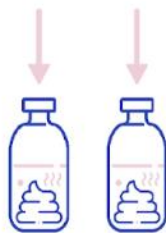
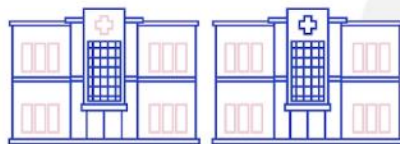
2249
(DDD*/ 1000 patients)

351
(DDD*/ 1000 patients)

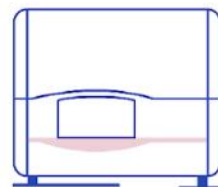


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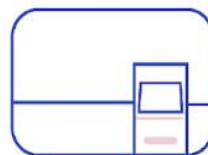
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2) Sample concentration

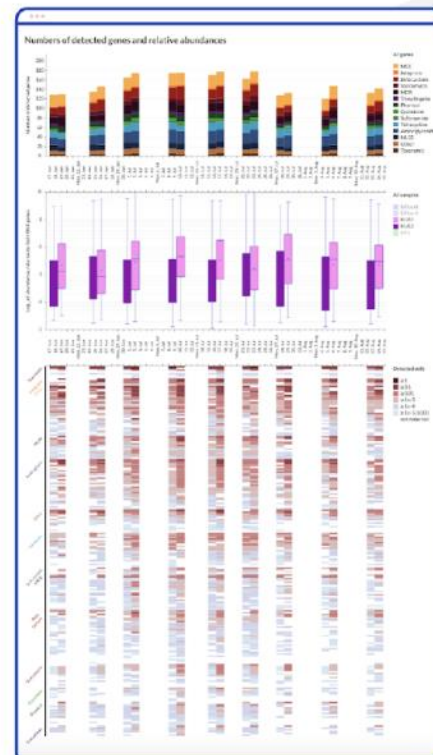


4) 216 gene quantification - SmartChip qPCR



3) Environmental DNA extraction

5) ResistApp:
Data analysis and visualisation



Wastewater Sample Collection



June 2020

July 2020

August 2020

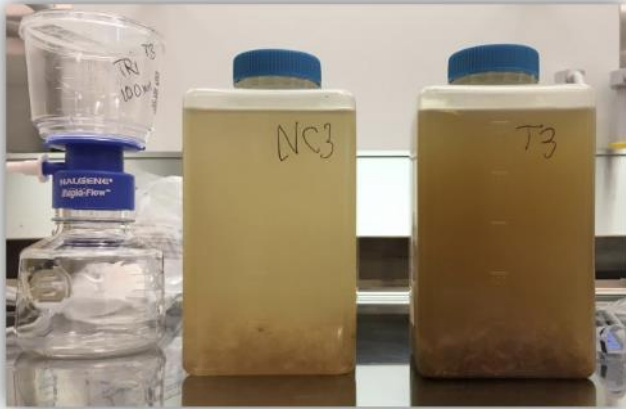
Weekly

at 08:00 am

Jesse Majlander,
Operations Manager



Wastewater Sample Concentration



100 ml of wastewater sample
Nalgene disposable filter units with
PES membrane
(pore size: **0,22 μm** , diameter: 45 mm)



Alma Seppälä,
R&D Scientist



- Each filter is stored in 50 ml Falcon tube
- Store in -20°C



Environmental DNA Extraction

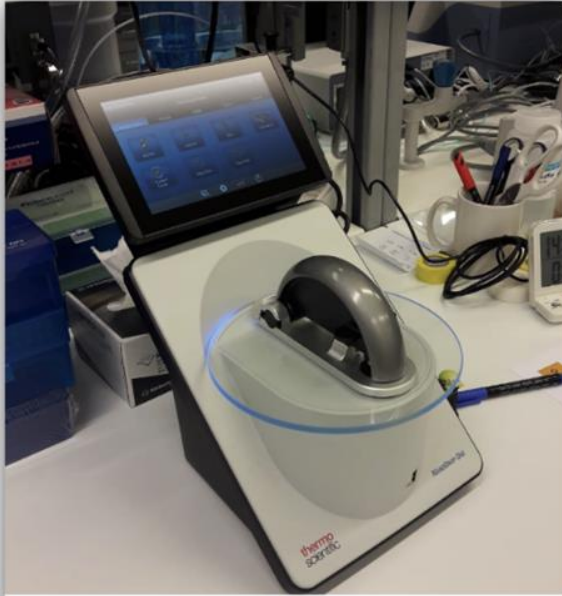
DNA Isolation Kit



QIAcube



DNA Measurement



NonoDrop One

Optimal measurement for the analysis

- 1.7-2.1 (DNA quality)
- 10 ng/ul (DNA concentration)
- 100 ul (DNA Volume)



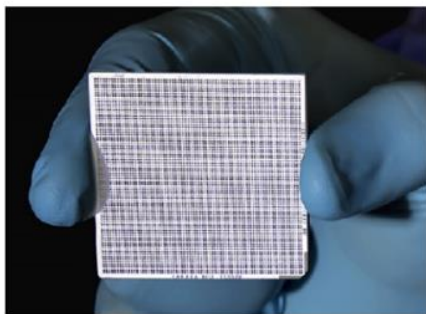
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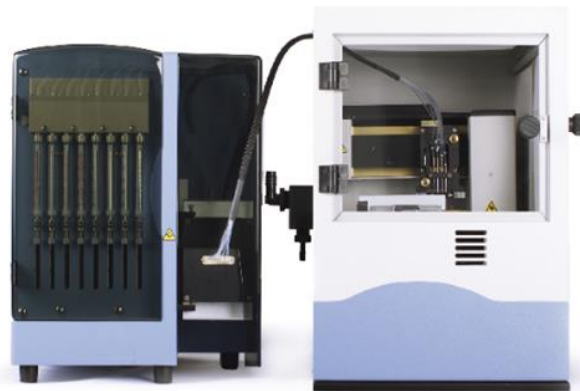
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12	56	A	HUS1	Waste water ▾	1.83	10.00	100.00	2020-08-05 08:00	Finland ▾	60.188819, 24.907161	
13	57	A	HUS1	Waste water ▾	1.86	10.00	100.00	2020-08-13 08:00	Finland ▾	60.188819, 24.907161	
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22	74	A	HUS2	Waste water ▾	1.85	10.00	100.00	2020-08-13 08:00	Finland ▾	60.187173, 24.910124	
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24	105	A	NTC-B	Other ▾	0.00	0.00	100.00	2020-06-07	Finland ▾		
25				▾					▾		

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Sample specification ▾
ARG selection ▾

Gene Quantification



**5,184 100-nl
reactions/chip**



**Sample/ Genes Assays
dispense in <1 hour**



**Thermal cycle and collect data
in 2.25 hours**

SmartChip qPCR (Takara Bio)



Flexible Configuration

Flexibility of the SmartChip™ platform allows for high gene-content screening and high-throughput monitoring configurations

Genes	12	24	36	48	54	72	80	96	120	144	216	248	296	384
Samples	128	72	48	36	32	24	21	18	14	12	8	6	5	4





Primer Set Update



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Research Article

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Primer set 2.0 for highly parallel qPCR array targeting antibiotic resistance genes and mobile genetic elements

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Primer Sets - ARG 2.1 (2023)

- Insilico test against updated database (NCBI, CARD, ResFinder)
- NTC Analysis (false positives)
- Tm Analysis (melting curve)
- Add primer sets for group of bacteria including **three for HAI Pathogens**

Selected	Assay	Gene	Target antibiotics (major)
<input type="checkbox"/>	AY473	A. baumannii	Taxanomic
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Gene Selection

Target Gene by Group	Number of Primer Sets
16S rRNA gene	2
Aminoglycoside	79
Beta Lactam	106
Integrans	8
MDR	73
MGE	53
MLSB	80
Phenicol	26
Quinolone	11
Sulfonamide	12
Taxonomic	20
Tetracycline	57
Trimethoprim	19
Vancomycin	41
Other	33
Total	620

Chip Customisation



Target Gene by Group	Number of Primer Sets
16S rRNA gene	1
Aminoglycoside	30
Beta Lactam (Carbapenem)	32 (8)
Integrans	4
MDR	20
MGE	28
MLSB	15
Phenicol	13
Quinolone	8
Sulfonamide	4
Taxonomic (HAI Pathogens)	8 (3)
Tetracycline	20
Trimethoprim	7
Vancomycin	13
Other	13
Total	216

SmartChip qPCR Raw Data

Chip1.txt								
Row	Column	Assay	Sample	Conc.	Ct	Tm	Efficiency	Flags
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1	0	AY1	2A-rep2	-1	15.05	81.98	1.98	
2	0	AY1	3A-rep3	-1	14.38	82.22	1.95	
3	0	AY1	5A-rep1	-1	13.50	82.26	1.98	
4	0	AY1	11A-rep3	-1	13.65	82.57	1.98	
5	0	AY1	13A-rep1	-1	14.54	82.06	2.04	
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7	0	AY1	15A-rep3	-1	13.93	82.24	1.99	
8	0	AY1	22A-rep2	-1	14.07	82.23	1.96	
9	18	AY1	1A-rep2	-1	14.51	82.16	1.98	
10	18	AY1	2A-rep3	-1	15.41	82.04	1.97	
11	18	AY1	4A-rep1	-1	13.72	82.24	1.99	
12	18	AY1	5A-rep2	-1	13.68	82.18	2.00	
13	18	AY1	12A-rep1	-1	18.92	81.88	1.96	
14	18	AY1	13A-rep2	-1	14.54	81.85	2.06	
15	18	AY1	14A-rep3	-1	15.58	81.92	1.99	
16	18	AY1	16A-rep1	-1	12.00	81.98	2.01	
17	18	AY1	22A-rep3	-1	13.98	82.04	1.98	
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26	36	AY1	23A-rep1	-1	13.48	81.85	2.01	
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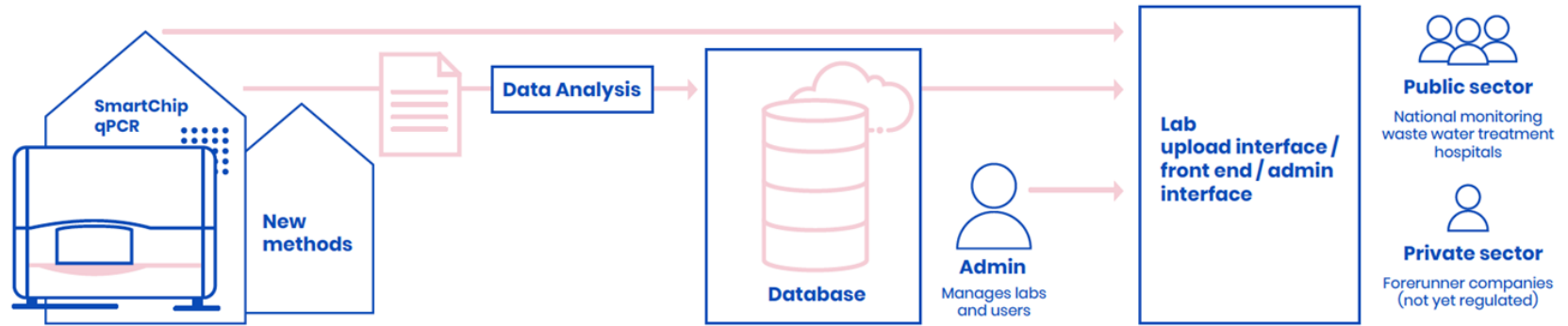
Automated Data Analysis

ResistApp

Cloud system
Python program



Data Flow



Data Access



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- ✓ Numbers of detected genes
- ✓ Genes relative abundances
- ✓ Genes copy numbers
- ✓ Heatmap

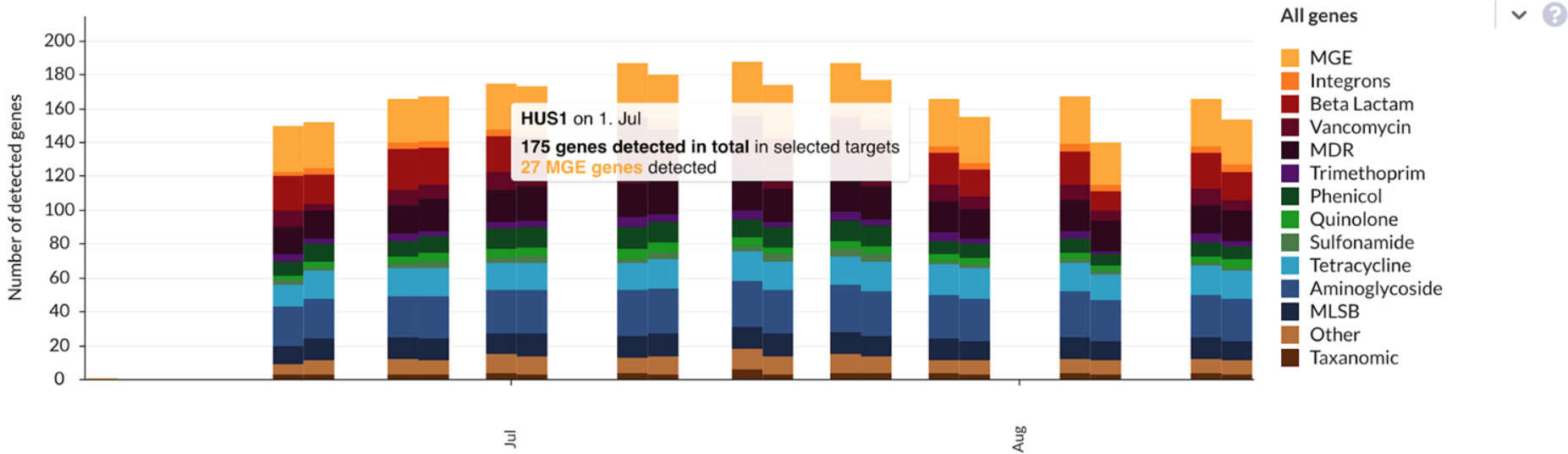


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Antibiotic resistance monitoring in hospital wastewater

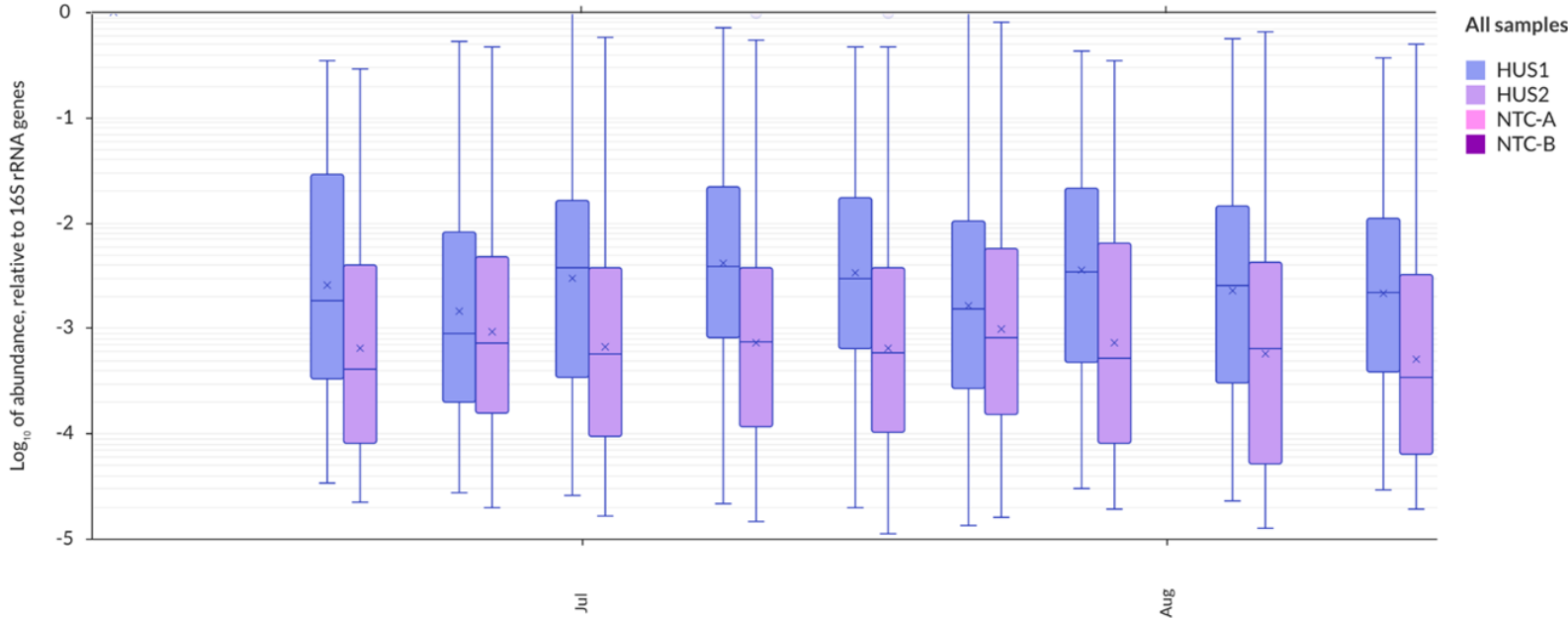
Relative abundances ☐ Copy numbers 

Numbers of detected genes and relative abundances

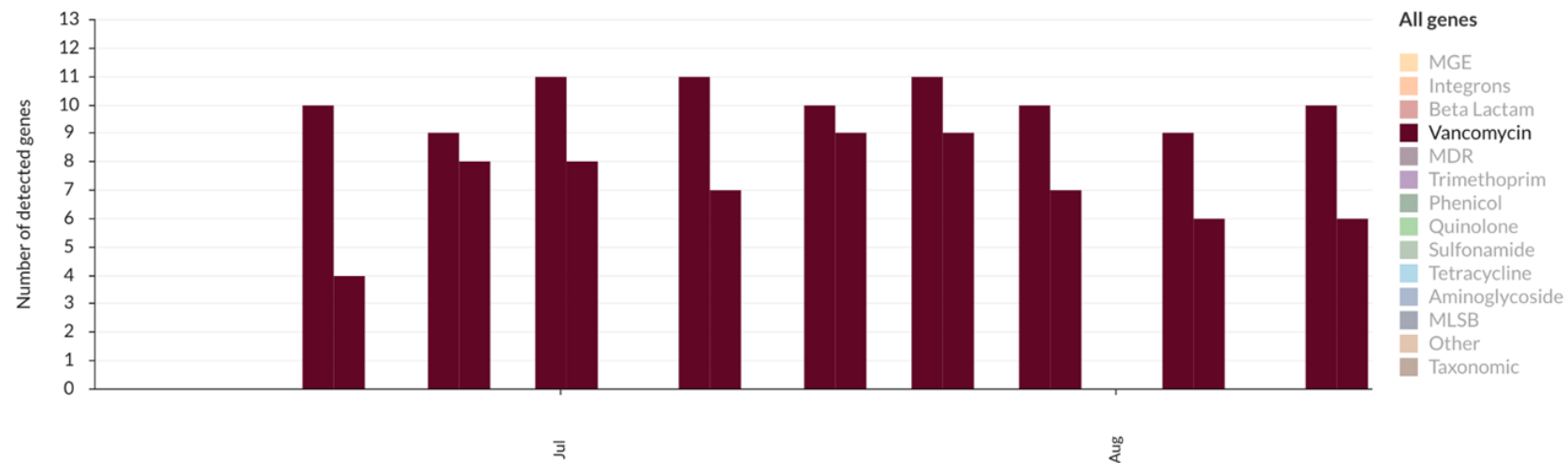


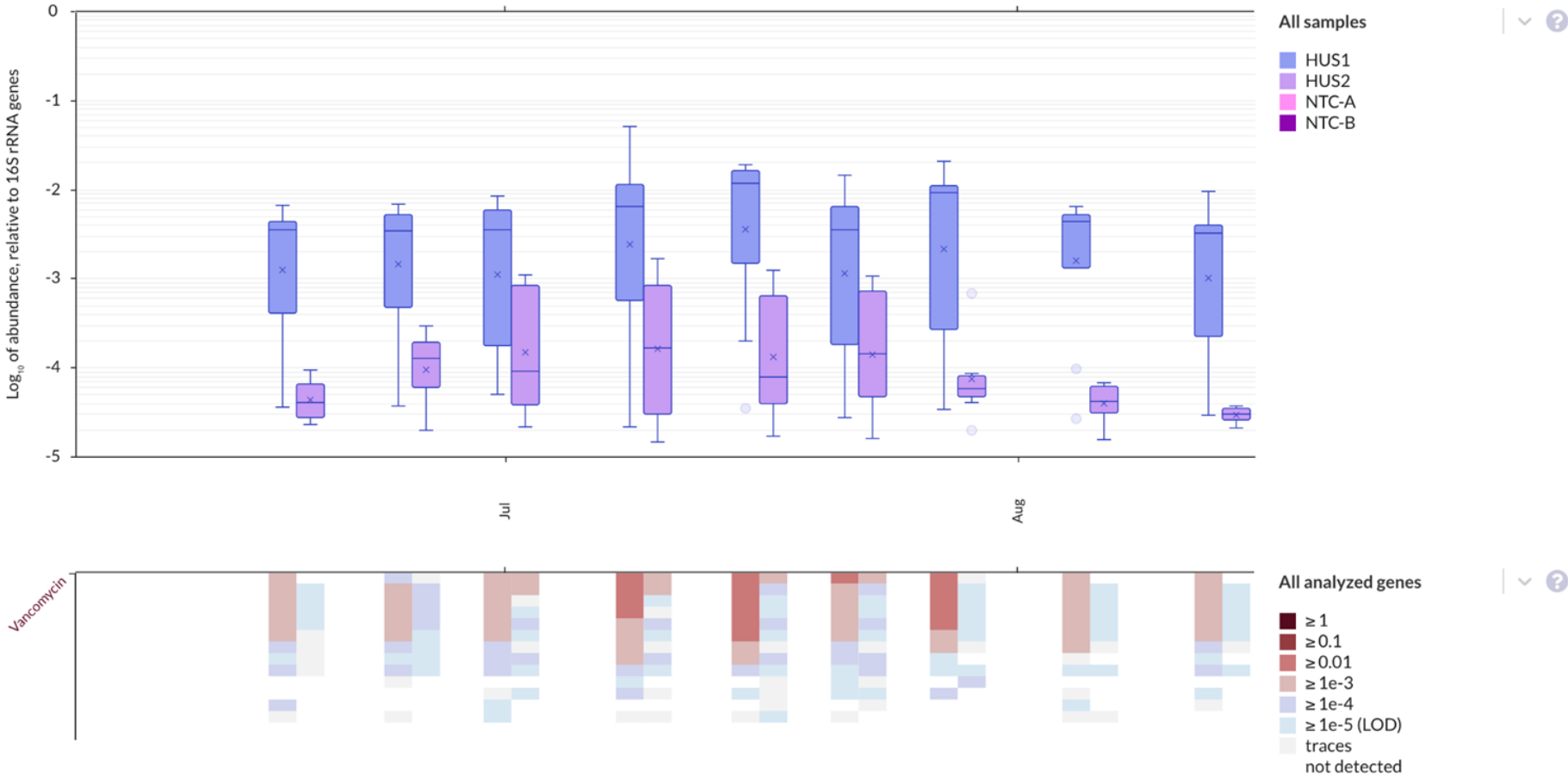
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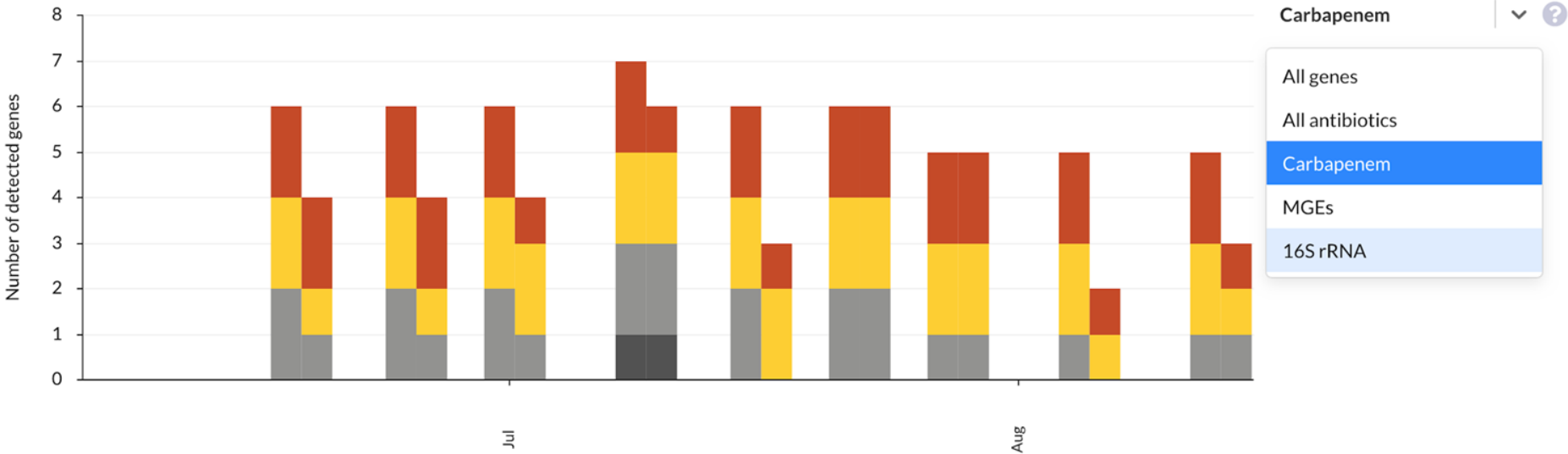
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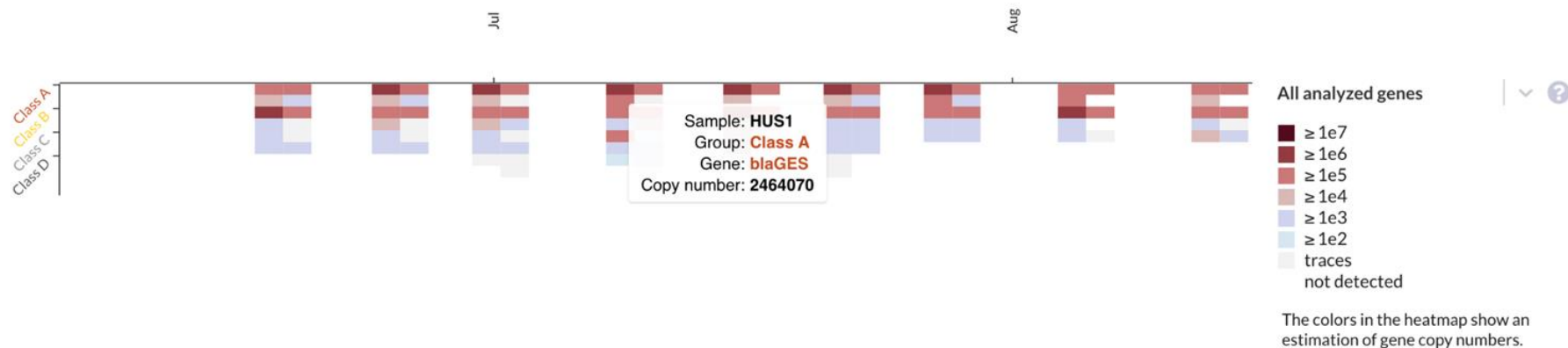
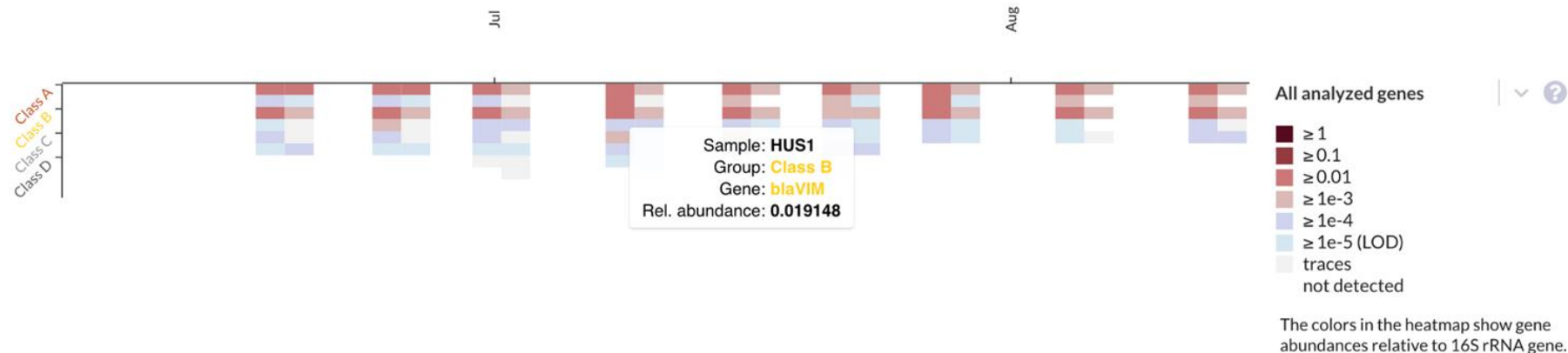






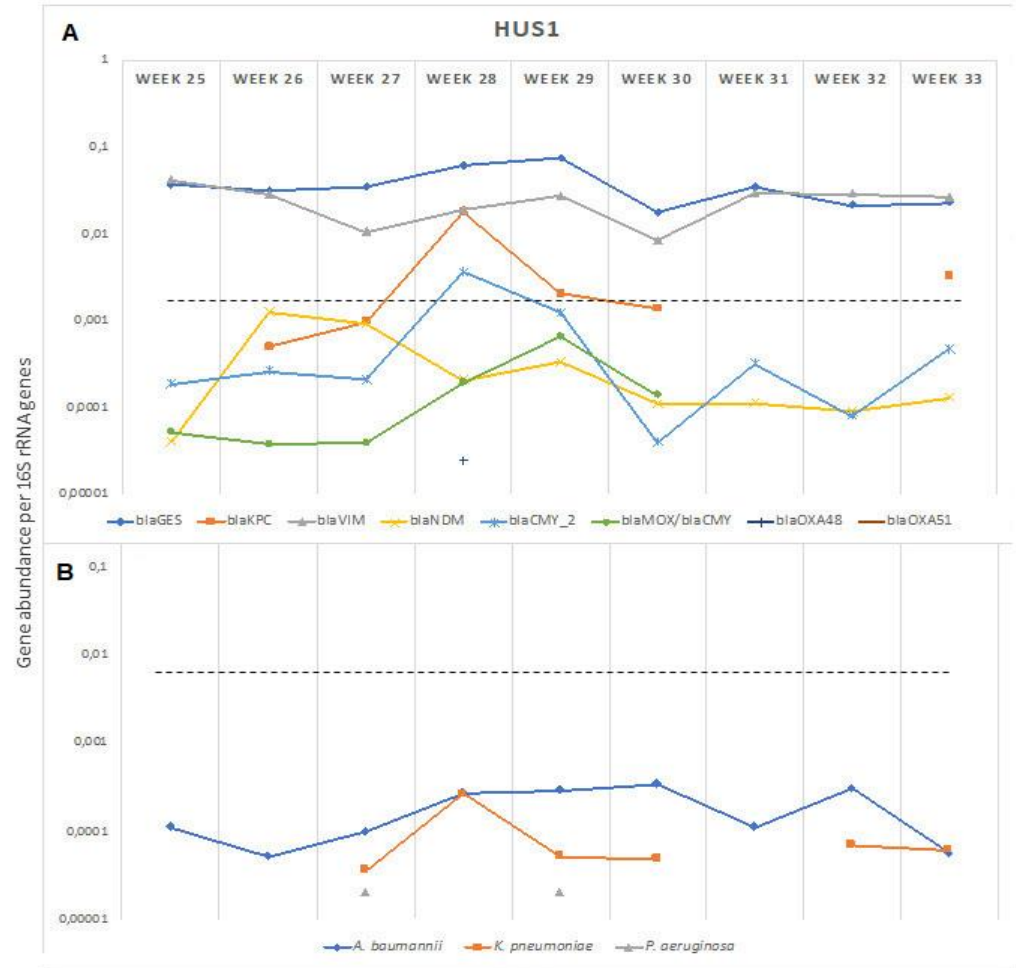
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Carbapenem resistance gene abundances in HUS 1

- Positive correlation between ***blaKPC*** and ***K. pneumoniae***
- Spearman's $\rho = 0.99$, p-value < 0.01



Data Publication



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Prevalence and Abundance of Beta-Lactam Resistance Genes in Hospital Wastewater and Enterobacterales Wastewater Isolates

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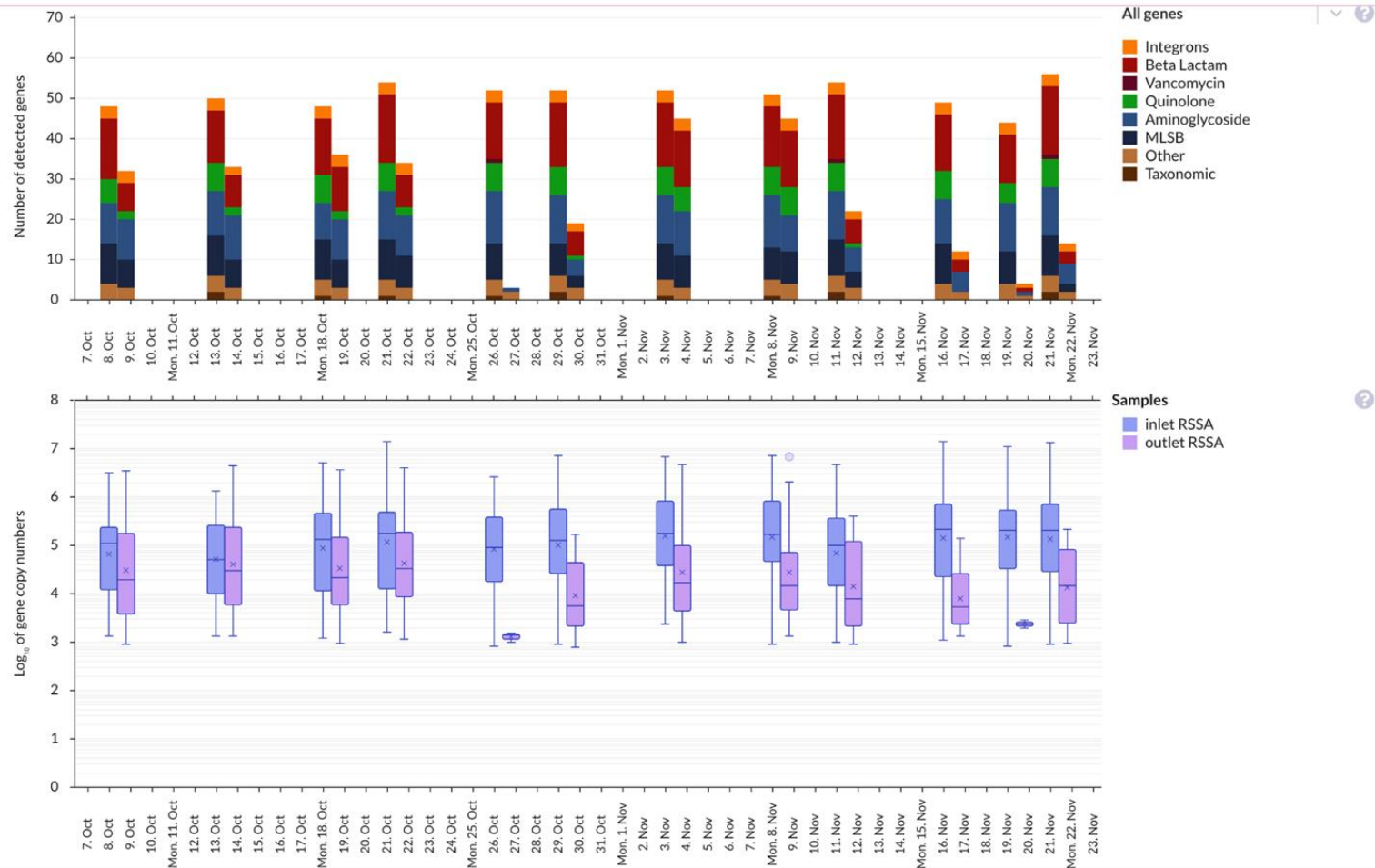
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Abstract: Antimicrobial resistance may develop in nature including in hospital wastewater through horizontal genetic transfer. Few studies were conducted on the antimicrobial resistance genes in hospital wastewater and wastewater isolates in Indonesia. The prevalence and abundance of beta-lactam

127.3 - Pilot Indonesia 2 RSSA 72 Genes [↗](#)

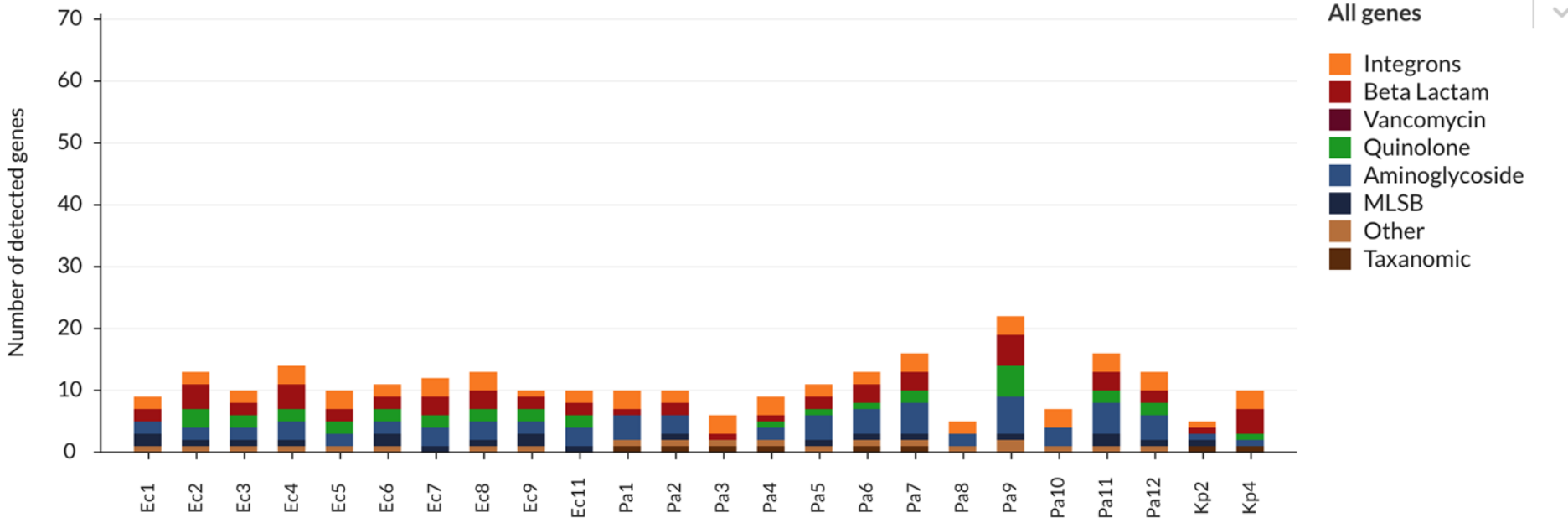
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Numbers of detected genes and copy numbers










Taxanomic

Ec1 Ec2 Ec3 Ec4 Ec5 Ec6 Ec7 Ec8 Ec9 Ec11 Pa1 Pa2 Pa3 Pa4 Pa5 Pa6 Pa7 Pa8 Pa9 Pa10 Pa11 Pa12 Kp2 Kp4

Sample: **Pa1**
Group: **Taxanomic**
Gene: **P. aeruginosa**
Copy number: **1122234**




Detected and trac...  

 $\geq 1e7$
 $\geq 1e6$
 $\geq 1e5$
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 traces

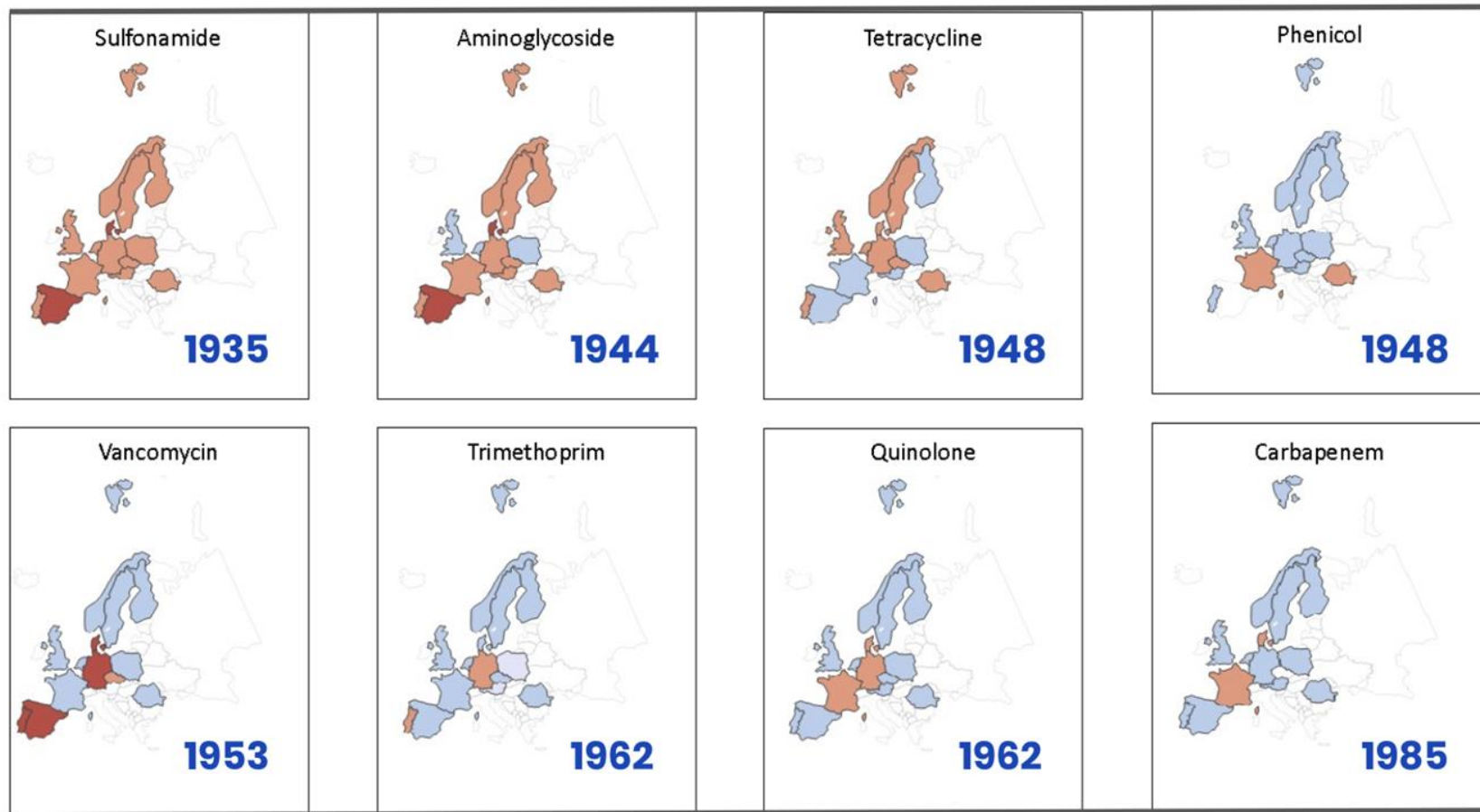
Ec1 Ec2 Ec3 Ec4 Ec5 Ec6 Ec7 Ec8 Ec9 Ec11 Pa1 Pa2 Pa3 Pa4 Pa5 Pa6 Pa7 Pa8 Pa9 Pa10 Pa11 Pa12 Kp2 Kp4

Detected and trac...  

Sample: **Kp2**
Group: **Taxanomic**
Gene: **K. pneumoniae**
Copy number: **2499356**

 $\geq 1e3$
 $\geq 1e2$
 traces
not detected

The colors in the heatmap show an estimation of gene copy numbers.



What's Next?

Who will use the data?

How the data will be used?

What and where to monitor?





THANK YOU

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