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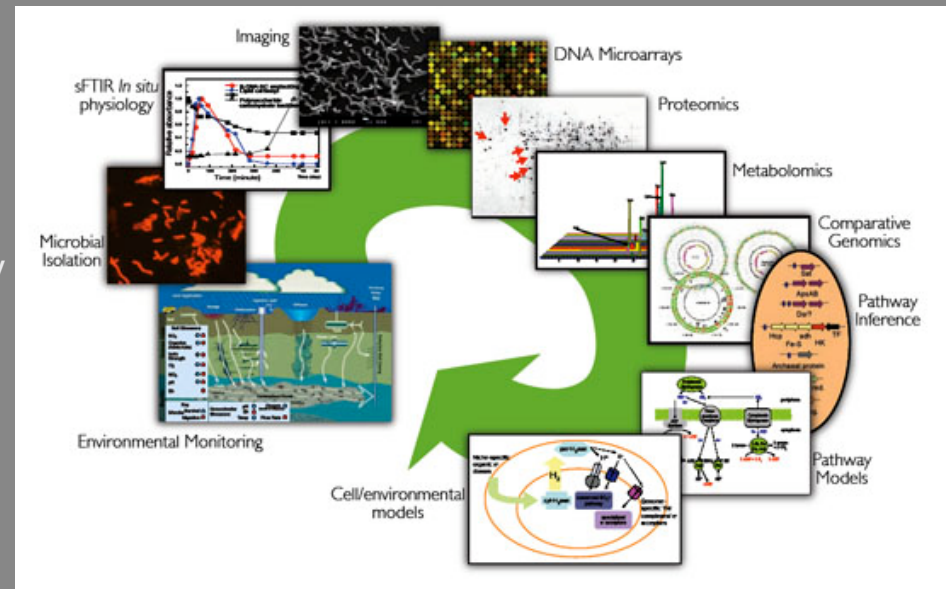


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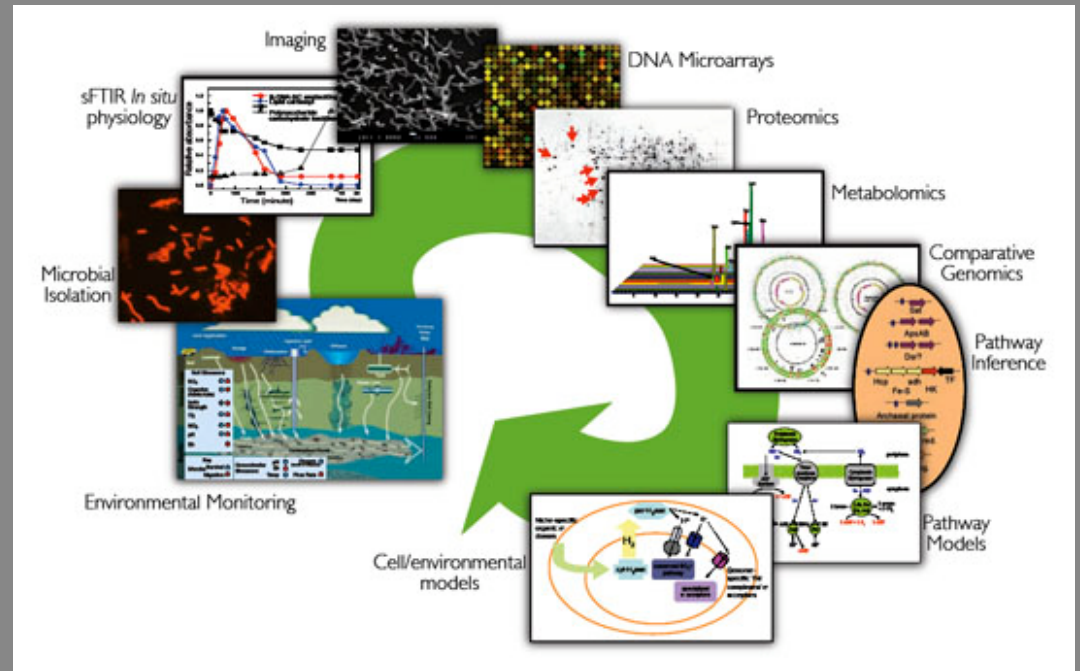
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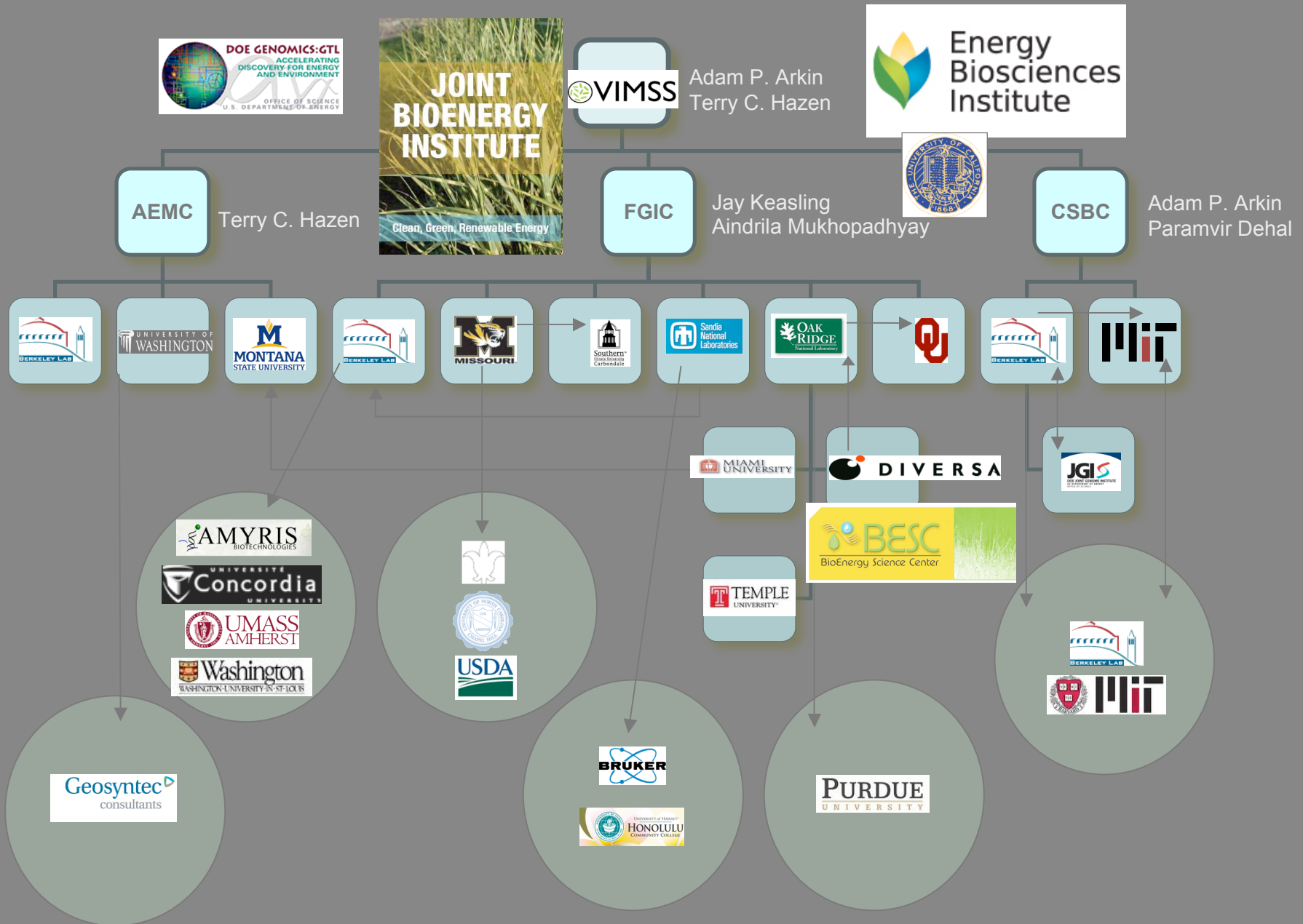
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# VIMSS:ESPP Then & Now



# Leveraging Synergy or “VIMSS is Switzerland”

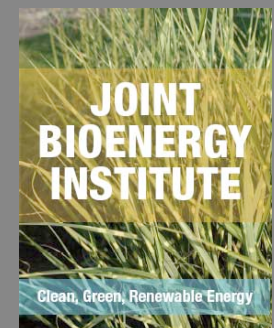
BP announced in 2006 that it would invest \$500 million over the next ten years to establish the Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI).

- EBI is a partnership between BP, UC Berkeley, LBNL and the University of Illinois. EBI's multidisciplinary research teams, including teams lead by **Adam Arkin** and **Terry Hazen**; explore total-system solutions to global energy problems that include the sustainable production of cellulosic biofuels, enhanced biological carbon sequestration, bioprocessing of fossil fuels, biologically-enhanced petroleum recovery, and the social and economic impacts of transitioning to sustainable energy.



U. S. DOE announced in 2007 it will invest up to \$375 million in three new Bioenergy Research Centers to accelerate basic research in the development of cellulosic ethanol and other biofuels.

- BESC led by **Martin Keller** at DOE Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. BESC will focus on the resistance of plant fiber to breakdown into sugars and is studying potential energy crops.
- JBEI led by **Jay Keasling** at DOE Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. JBEI will concentrate on “model” crops and is exploring microbial-based synthesis of fuels beyond ethanol.



# Herding Cats



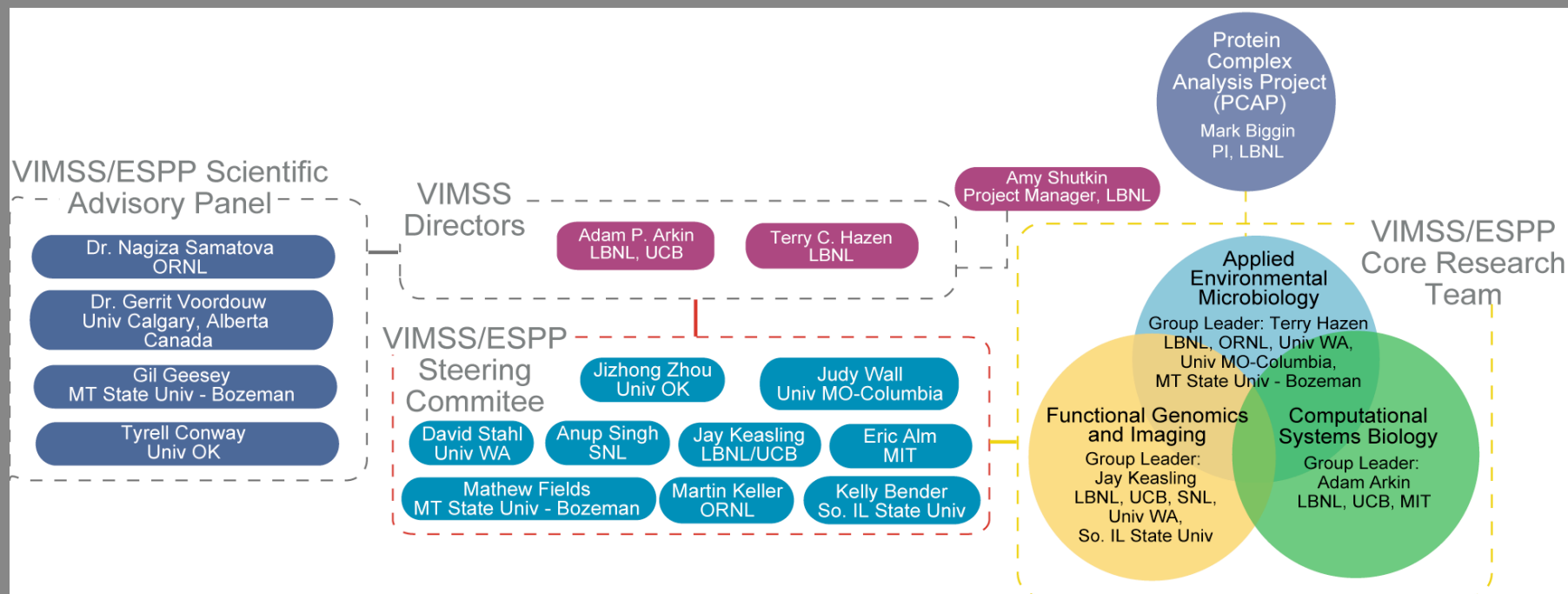
# Best Practices and Code of Conduct

To guide our project team members' encounters, to create synergy while advancing the professionalism and effectiveness of the virtual research team environment, and to help protect our project members from harm, the VIMSS:ESPP Project Manager and Principle Investigators, have adopted Best Practices and Code of Conduct in the following areas:

- **Ethics and Confidentiality**
- **Research and Publications Information Exchange**
- **Mutual Respect**
- **Preparation and Completion**
- **Understanding and Action**



# Team Science Approach



**Steering Committee** responsible for ensuring effective and efficient scientific operations. Meet monthly for 1-2 hour video or tele-conference to review resource allocations, budget performance, milestones and timelines, and to assess progress on each task. Convenes annually at: DOE Genomics:GTL Grantees' Workshop, annual 2-day retreat and ASM working dinner meeting.

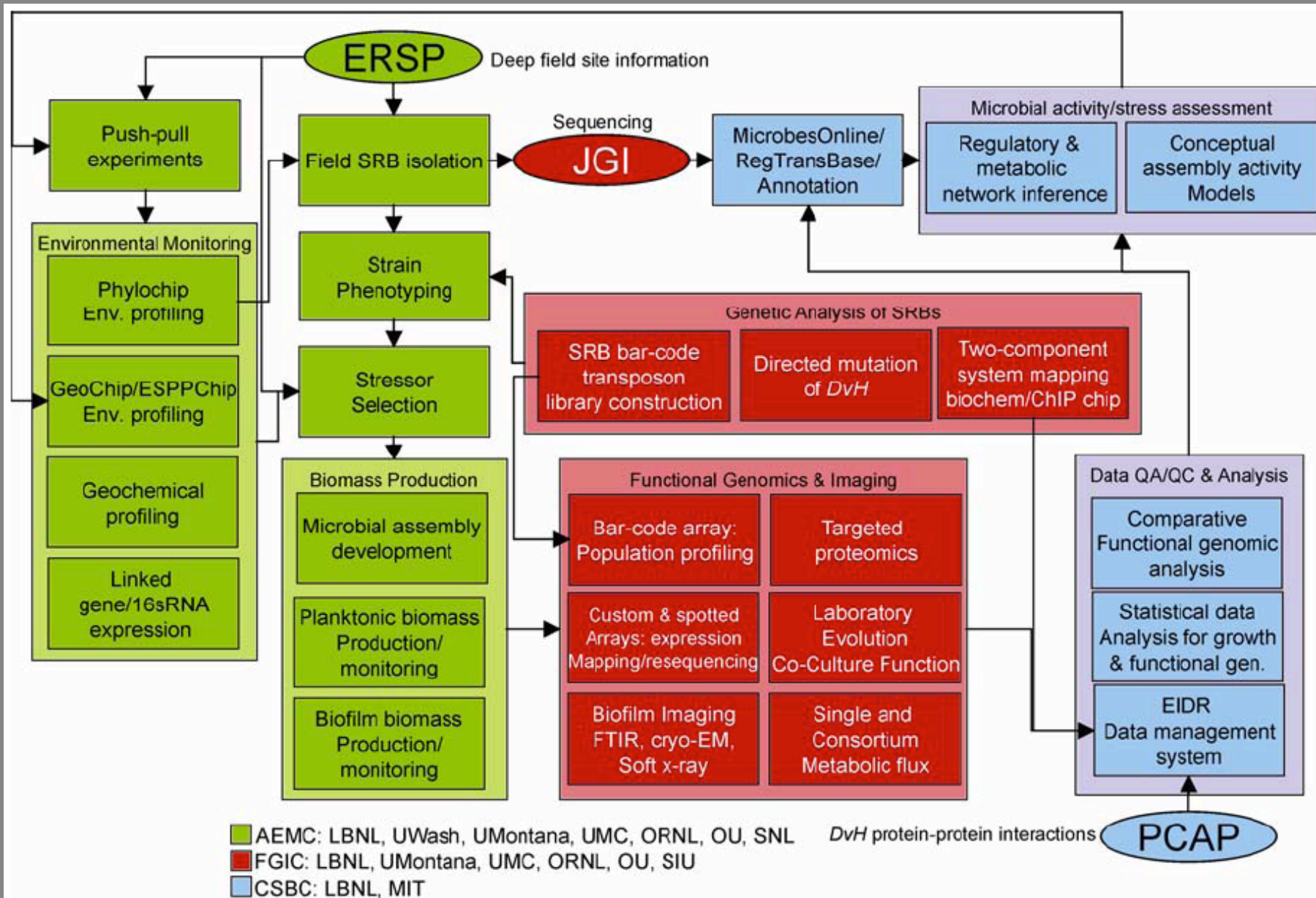
**VIMSS/ESPP Team Members** meet annually at 2-day strategic planning retreat.

**Scientific Advisory Panel** annual 1 day review ensures that project's technical development is aligned with related DOE efforts working with the targeted organisms. With project team leaders and DOE assigned Federal Program Manager; discussions include exchange of data and information, the state of the work and possible changes in technical approach or biological focus.

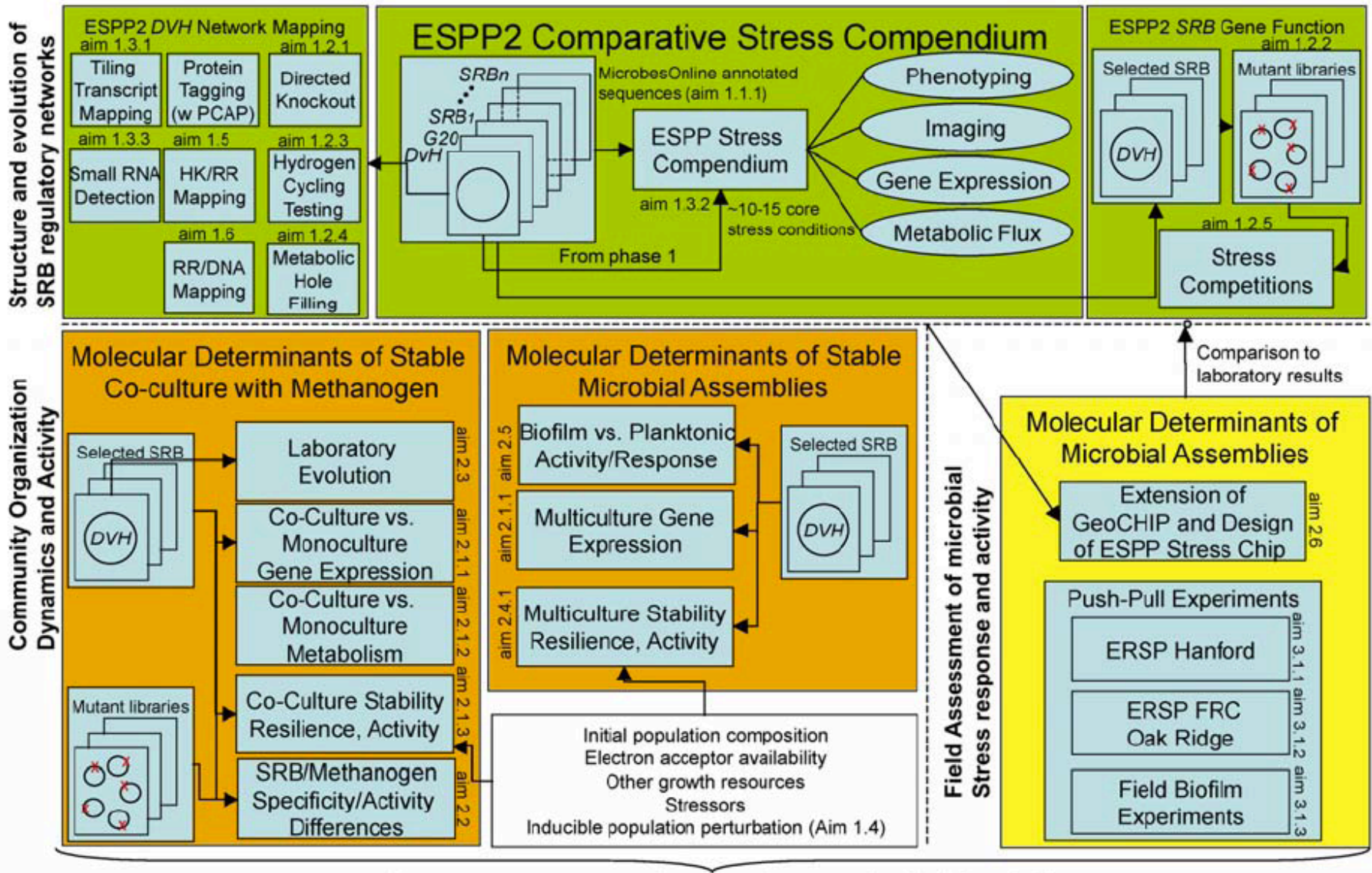
**Project Manager** facilitates communications, maintains the publications databases and provides co-PIs monthly financial summaries including graphical representation of budget vs. spend plan. Daily to weekly correspondence, calls and meetings with Directors.



# Team Science Approach



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# e-Science

“The term “e-Science” denotes the systematic development of research methods that exploit advanced computational thinking.”

*Professor Malcolm Atkinson, Research Councils UK e-Science Envoy*

Such methods enable new research by giving researchers access to resources held on widely-dispersed computers as though they were on their own desktops. The resources can include:

- data collections,
- very large-scale computing resources,
- scientific instruments and
- high performance visualization.

# wiki communications

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ESPP Environmental Stress Pathway Project

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## Espwiki:Community Portal

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- The Overview and Highlights power point presentations from our 05/10/2007 renewal review can be downloaded from [Amy's](#) progress reports' page.

## Four Square: The Rules [edit]

- What it is: Four square is a playground game played by four players on a square court divided into equal-size squares.
- The objective: To work your way from the lowest square to the highest square by eliminating players in the higher squares.
- How you play: The player in the highest square serves the ball. The players allow the ball to bounce once in their square then return the ball into another player's square by hitting the ball with their hands.

(How the game is played varies. Players often invent their own rules.)

- How you win/lose: Generally, you are eliminated if you hit the ball out of bounds or onto an inside line, if the ball bounces twice in your square or if you fail to hit the ball when it bounces in your square. The eliminated player leaves his or her square, and the players rotate. A new player takes the place of the eliminated player.

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noun

a Website that allows collaborative editing of its content and structure by its users.

ORIGIN: coined by programmer Ward Cunningham (1949), from Hawaiian *wiki* 'wiki *quick quick*.'

# wiki communications

**Aim 3.**

**Field experiments.**

**3.1 Push-pull experiments at Hanford and Oak Ridge. Technically team seems to be adequate to the goals and have sufficient resources that I could see.**

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Quite a bit of detail was omitted from the final (I and others FRC and Hanford work. For the FRC, I could list 4 papers and for the field work as well as a basis for mixed culture establ

**3.2 Biofilm experiments. See above. Only one paragraph. Not conv**

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## Experimental Planning

Experiment Table  
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## Rebuttal

Arkin Review Proposal Summary Comm

Rapid Deduction of Stress Response Pathways  
Principal Investigator: Arkin (Hazen), Adam  
Organization Name: University of California,

## Evaluation of Progress

## Papers under construction

**Matthew**

1. Cr(VI) toxicity in DvH (interanal review)
2. Cr(VI) transcriptomics (in prep)
3. Community analysis during biostimulation (in prep)
4. MR-1 PAS mutant (submitted)
5. Biofilm transcriptomics/proteomics (in prep)
6. DvH PAS mutant (in prep)

**Dave**

1. Stolyar, S., Wall, J., Stahl, D. The physiological role of the Ech hydrogenase in *D. vulgaris* Hildenborough
2. Walker, C.B., Yang, Z.K., He, Z., Stolyar, S., Jacobsen, J., Ringbauer, Jr, J.A., Wall, J.D., Zhou, J., Arkin, A.P. and Stahl, D.A. Energy conservation by *Desulfovibrio vulgaris* in syntrophic growth with a hydrogenotrophic methanogen.
3. Walker et al., DP4 genome
4. Walker et al., Gene expression in *Methanococcus maripaludis* growing in syntrophic association

**Terry**

- Jacobsen, J. S., D. C. Joyner, S. E. Borglin, T. C. Hazen, A. P. Arkin, and E. W. Bethel. In Prep. Visualization of Growth Curve Data from Phenotype Microarray Experiments
- Holman, H.-Y. N., Z. Lin, T. C. Hazen, M. C. Martin, and W. R. McKinney. Submitted. How an obligate anaerobe, *Desulfovibrio vulgaris*, survives in atmospheric oxygen – real-time molecular measurements. Science. Note: Resubmitted. LBNL-54957.
- Hazen, T. C., and B. Faybishenko. In Prep. Contaminants on DOE lands. Rewriting based on DOE review just received in
- Hazen, T. C., B. Faybishenko,..... In Prep. In situ bioreduction of chromium at Hanford 100H.
- Brodie, E., D. Joyner, B. Faybishenko, T. C. Hazen,..... In Prep. Treatability of Hanford sediments with HRC for Cr.

**Adam**

1. TF History paper submitted
2. FastHMM/FastBlast Paper in preparation
3. LSE analysis paper in construction
4. Clade specific marker paper in construction
5. Aiding Eric's on Comparative compendium paper in preparation
6. Aiding on Yinji's comparative Shewanella paper.
7. Aiding on Biofilm proteomics and microarray analysis

## Team Comments

- Adam A.'s Comments
- Terry's Comments
- Joy's Comments
- Dave Stahl's Comments
- Kelly's Comments
- Kimberly's Comments
- Bill's Comments

# Milestones: Year One 09/30/2008

## AEMC

- Obtain previously isolated SRB (especially for DOE contaminated sites), prepare DNA for sequencing submit to JGI.
- Growth optimization and stability studies of different syntrophic co-culture assemblies: Alternative Dv strains/species.
- Full scale biomass production for steady-state growth stress-perturbed co-culture response experiments (perturbation & steady state analyses using optimized co-culture conditions) for different SRB/methanogen pairs.
- Initial tests of multiculture conditions.
- Initiation of co-culture evolution experiments.
- Optimize transposon strain library competition experiments for read-out by bar code arrays both in monoculture and co-culture.
- Complete membrane profiling of *D. vulgaris* and *M. maripaludis* in mono culture and together in syntrophic culture.
- Design of push-pull experiments and initial characterization of site bacterial populations and geochemistry and Hanford and Oak Ridge, including initial testing of in well sediment/attachment simulation systems.
- Design larger scale attached stress experiments for comparison with planktonic experiments (transcriptomics).
- Complete contrast/compare studies of groundwater and sediment ecogenomics from Oak Ridge site for metagenome (Sanger, 454, and clone libraries), 16SRNA Phylochip, Geochip, and realtime Q-PCR.

## FGIC

- Create and sequence-verify saturating tagged transposon library of *D. vulgaris* and *D. alaskensis* G20.
- Prioritize HK/RR pair characterization with Computational Core.
- Tag and purify HK/RR pairs.
- Initial HK/RR mapping by biochemical assay.
- Initial proof of concept RR/DNA mapping using ChIP-chip.
- Optimize barcode array design.
- Optimize tiling array for transcription start-stop mapping, small RNA detection and ChIP-chip in SRB for G20 and DvH.
- Optimize multiplex gene expression design for G20.
- Complete stress response transcriptomics for G20.
- Initial survey of possible small RNA regulators.
- Complete design and testing of ESPPChip microarray.

## CSBC

- Extension of MicrobesOnline for 16SRNA, GeoCHIP/ESPPChip, Phenotype, metagenomic data.
- Complete computational analysis of DvH and G20 and methanogen metabolism.
- Establish flux model analysis methods for mono- and multicultures.
- Developing tiling array and bar-code array design and analysis techniques.
- Complete annotation of Dv Miyazaki, Ds 27774, and one Dv Hanford isolate.
- Complete initial reannotation of DvH.
- Begin design of conceptual model of stress, ED, TEA responses for Hanford Cr and Oak Ridge U contaminated sites.

# Work Breakdown Structure by Milestones

## Schedule Development & Execution

VIMSS/ESPP2 Annual Milestones by Core Groups							
ID	WBS	Task Name	Predecessors	Resource Names	2007	2008	2009
1	1	<b>AEMC Year One</b>		Terry Hazen			
2	1.1	Obtain previously isolated SRB, prepare DNA for sequencing submit to JGI		Terry Hazen	◆ 10/1	↓	
3	1.2	Begin isolation of SRB from ORNL/FRC and Hanford Sites		Matthew Fields, Martin Keller	◆ 10/1	↓	
4	1.3	Growth optimization and stability studies of different syntrophic co-culture assemblies: Alternative Dv strains/species		David Stahl	◆ 10/1	↓	
5	1.4	Full scale biomass production for steady-state growth stress-perturbed co-culture response experiments (perturbation and steady state analyses using optimized co-culture conditions) for different SRB/methanogen pairs.	4SS	Terry Hazen, David Stahl	◆ 10/1	↓	
6	1.5	Initial tests of multi-culture conditions.		David Stahl, Martin Keller, Joe Zhou	◆ 10/1	↓	
7	1.6	Initiation of co-culture evolution experiments.		Kristina Hillesland	◆ 10/1	↓	
8	1.7	Optimize transposon strain library competition experiments for read-out by bar code arrays both in monoculture and co-culture.		Judy Wall, Adam Deutschbauer	◆ 10/1	↓	

Project: Year 5 Milestones Date: Tue 4/17/07	Task		Rolled Up Task	
	Progress		Rolled Up Milestone	
	Milestone		Rolled Up Progress	
	Summary		Split	
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VIMSS/ESPP2 Annual Milestones by Core Groups							
ID	WBS	Task Name	Predecessors	Resource Names	2007	2008	2009
9	1.8	Complete membrane profiling of <i>D. vulgaris</i> in mono culture.		Terry Hazen		◆ 10/1	↓
10	1.9	Complete membrane profiling <i>M. maripaludis</i> in mono culture.		Terry Hazen		◆ 10/1	↓
11	1.10	Complete membrane profiling of <i>D. vulgaris</i> / <i>M. maripaludis</i> in syntrophic culture.	9,10	David Stahl		◆ 10/2	↓
12	1.11	Design of push-pull experiments and Initial characterization of site bacterial populations and geochemistry.	3	Terry Hazen, Martin Keller, Matthew Fields, Joe Zhou		◆ 10/2	↓
13	2	<b>FGIC Year One</b>		Jay Kasaling, Aindria			
14	2.1	Create and sequence-verify saturating tagged transposon library of <i>D. vulgaris</i> and <i>D. ataskensis</i> G20.		Judy Wall		◆ 10/1	↓
15	2.2	Prioritize HK/RR pair characterization with Computational Core		Aindria Mukhopadhyay, Adam Deutschbauer		◆ 10/1	↓
16	2.3	Initial HK/RR mapping by biochemical assay.	15	Aindria Mukhopadhyay		◆ 10/2	↓
17	2.4	Taq and purify HK/RR base pairs.	16	Aindria Mukhopadhyay		◆ 10/3	↓
18	2.5	Initial proof of concept RR DNA mapping using ChIP chip.	15	Adam Deutschbauer		◆ 10/2	↓
19	2.6	Optimize barcode array design.		Adam Deutschbauer		◆ 10/1	↓
20	2.7	Optimize tiling array for transcription start-stop mapping, small RNA detection and ChIP-chip in SRB for G20 and DivH.		Adam Deutschbauer, Kelly Bender		◆ 10/1	↓

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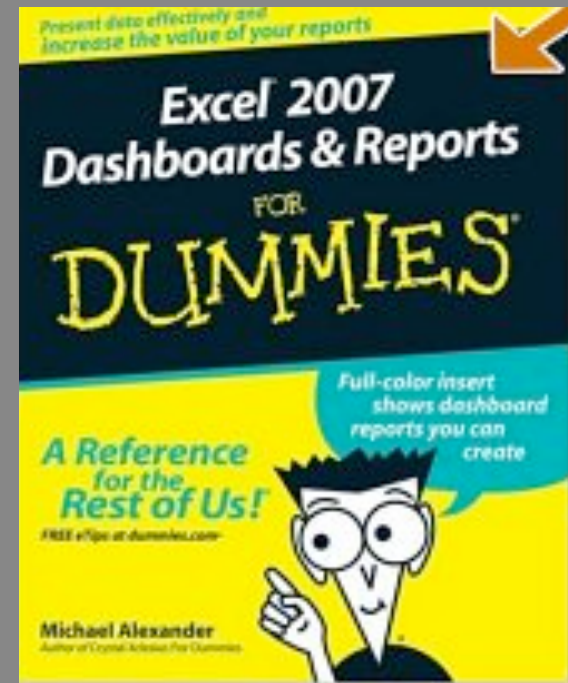
# Dashboards - defined

“A dashboard is a visual interface that provides at-a-glance views into key measures relevant to a particular objective or business process.”

Key Attributes:

- ✓ Graphically focus attention on key trends, comparisons and exceptions
- ✓ Display only relevant data
- ✓ Inherently contain predefined conclusions

**Note:** Collecting user requirements is KEY



*from 'Excel 2007 Dashboards & Reports for Dummies' by Michael Alexander*



# Information Dashboard Design: The Effective Visual Communication of Data

## INFORMATION DASHBOARD DESIGN

The Effective Visual Communication of Data



Stephen Few

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### About the Author

**Stephen Few** has worked for over 20 years as an IT innovator, consultant, and teacher. Today, as Principal of the consultancy Perceptual Edge, Stephen focuses on data visualization for analyzing and communicating quantitative business information. He teaches in the MBA program at UC Berkeley. You can learn more about Stephen's work and access an entire library of articles at [www.perceptualedge.com](http://www.perceptualedge.com).

# Dashboards - bad examples

## Common Problems:

Positioning content in places that don't fit its importance

Positioning content in places that fail to support its use

Including items that serve no useful purpose

Sizing content larger than it deserves


Separating content excessively

Visually featuring content & other items more than they deserve

Failing to link contents & other items that are related

Visually suggesting links between unrelated content

Enforcing a rigid symmetrical grid



### Examples

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Each of the examples that appear below illustrates quantitative information that is **poorly designed** for communication.

Click on any of these examples to see an analysis of its problems and my proposed solutions.

**New**




**New**

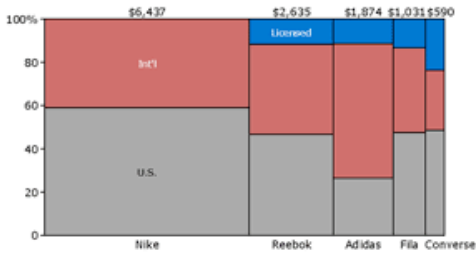
**CONSERVATIVE ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL** Conservative investors tend to be more interested in safety of principal, liquidity and income, rather than in long-term growth or capital appreciation. These investors are willing to accept lower returns for the potential to reduce volatility.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6% International</li> <li>2% Small Cap</li> <li>8% Large Cap</li> <li>2% Real Estate Securities</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5% High Yield Bonds</li> <li>60% Bonds</li> <li>15% Cash/Cash Equivalents</li> </ul>	
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**MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL** Moderately conservative investors are interested in safety of principal, liquidity, and income, but also seek modest growth in the value of their investments. These investors are willing to take on a little more risk to achieve that growth, with the understanding that it may increase volatility.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12% International</li> <li>3% Small Cap</li> <li>5% Mid Cap</li> <li>17% Large Cap</li> <li>3% Real Estate Securities</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4% High Yield Bonds</li> <li>56% Bonds</li> </ul>	
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*An alternative would be to use a multi-asset choice, in all or in part, to achieve a similar risk profile.*

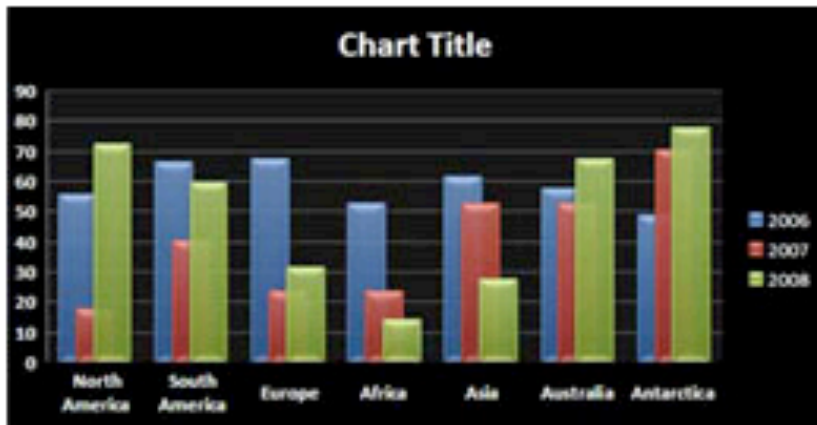








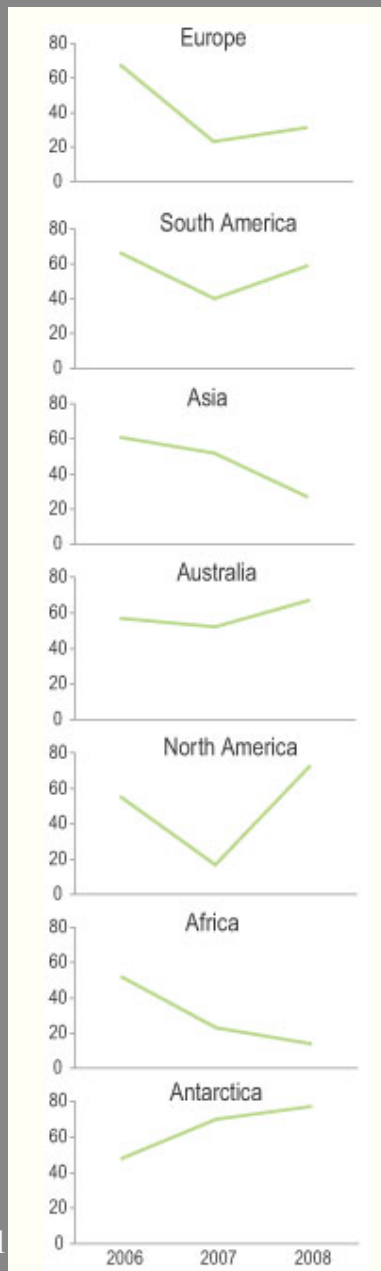
# Dashboards - bad examples



Here are a few of this graph's problems:

- There are several distracting (and detracting) visual effects: the reflection of light, transparency, and 3-D effects on the bars (and squares in the legend) add no value.
- The bars have been overlaid on one another, which partially obscures the first two sets and gives them different visual salience. Because the bars for the year 2008 appear in the forefront of each cluster, their greater importance is implied, which was probably not intended. While I can't be sure, the graph's original post date of 2005, suggests that these values are projections, albeit unbelievably volatile ones. Without knowing more about the data, I can't say for sure, but the 2006 projections are probably the surest and most relevant, yet they are partly obscured by the other two years.
- Although the gridlines in this graph are thin and light, because these values are projections, we probably don't need to know precise values. As such, the gridlines are not necessary.
- The bar colors are more intense than they should be. The use of high-intensity colors should be reserved for making important data salient. Regular data should be shown using less intense colors. After all, when you display all of your data to stand out, nothing does.
- The continents have not been ordered in a logical way. At the very least they could have been alphabetized, but, as we'll see below, there's almost always a better way to order your data.
- Although bar graphs are great for showing and comparing the magnitudes of different variables, they are inferior to lines for showing how the values change through time. Because the pattern of change through time is likely more important than the actual magnitudes of the individual values, a line graph would have worked better.

# Dashboards - solutions



Line graphs make it especially easy to see the patterns of change and to focus on trends. To avoid the clutter of seven lines on a single graph, I used "small multiples," a series of seven small graphs, which vary by region, but otherwise look and work the same. Small multiples may be arranged vertically (shown above), horizontally, or in a matrix. Because this information is a projection (and so the exact magnitudes are probably not as important), I have made the assumption that the graphs should be arranged to make it easiest to compare the patterns of change for the various regions, which is why I aligned the years by arranging the graphs vertically. If the magnitudes of the lines were more important, then a horizontal layout would have been preferable, for easier magnitude comparisons. Notice that the horizontal label (showing the years) is only shown on the very bottom of the graph. This is all that's necessary to show which part of each line belongs to which year. Duplicating these labels for each graph would have resulted in redundancy and clutter.

I have reordered the continents based on the 2006 values, with the highest at the top and the lowest at the bottom. I based the sequence on the 2006 value because, as these values are projections, the first year is likely to be most reliable and of greatest interest to decision-makers.

This new design is clean and clear—free of the visual distractions in the first two examples. Anyone viewing the graph would be able to examine the data, focusing perhaps on the large declines that are projected to occur in Europe and Africa, instead of the pretty, shiny bars.

Reduce the non-data ink

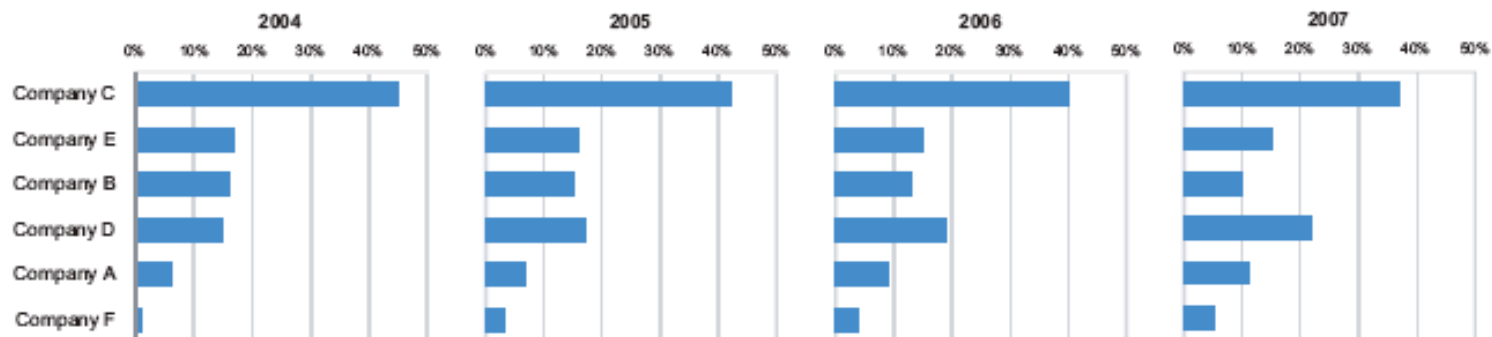
Enhance the data ink

# Dashboards - evil pies

Let's examine another ineffective use of pie charts. Edward Tufte once said that "the only worse design than a pie chart is several of them, for then the viewer is asked to compare quantities located in spatial disarray both within and between pies" (Edward Tufte, *The Visual Display of Quantitative Information*, Graphics Press, 1983, p. 178.) I share Tufte's opinion that this is an ineffective way to compare multiple part-to-whole relationships.

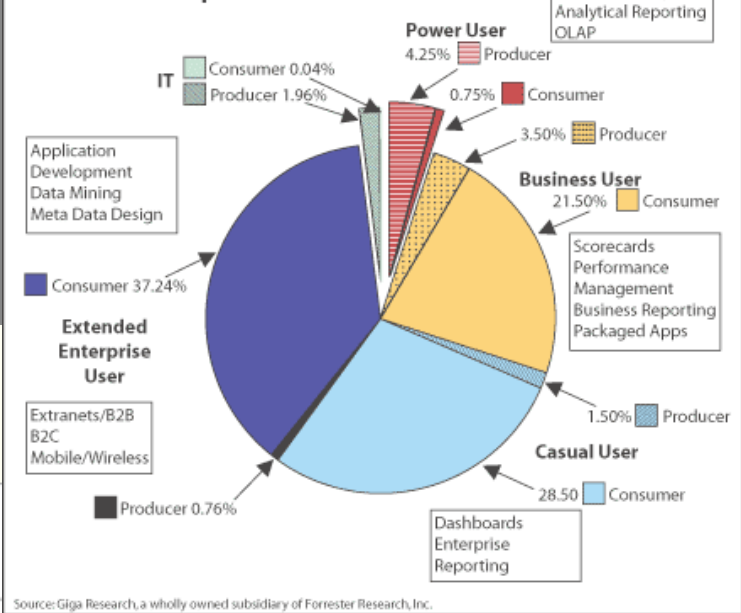


Try to follow the changes of these various companies and how they compare to one another through time. It is nearly impossible. Notice how easily you can do it, however, using the following display:



# Dashboards - evil pies

Percent of Enterprise



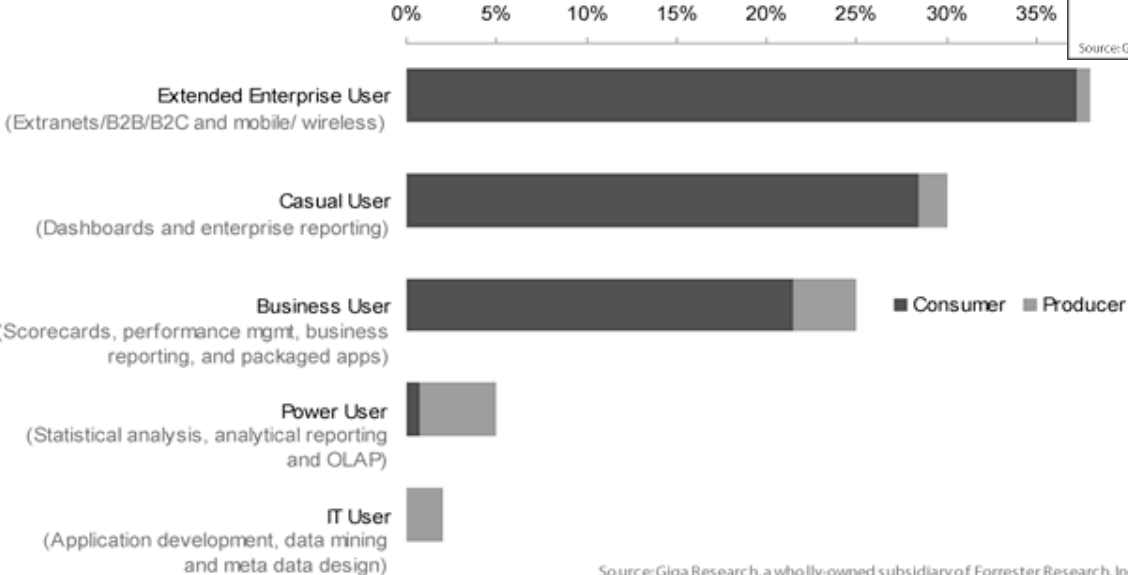
**My Analysis**

The data is great but the display is a jumbled mess.

**A Solution**

Here's the same data displayed simply and clearly:

Percentage of Analytic Computer Usage by Type



Reduce the non-data ink  
Enhance the data ink

I could have used colors but, frankly, this graph doesn't need them. Limiting it to black and white allows you to photocopy this useful information and pass it on without any loss of quality. Can you imagine what the original pie chart would look like if you photocopied it in black and white?

# Dashboard Milestone Reports

FY08 Milestones: AEMC	% Complete	as of 04/01/08	Notes
Obtain previously isolated SRB, prepare DNA for JGI sequencing.	70%		<i>D. vulgaris</i> Hanford HBL5, <i>D. hanfordii</i> HMW + others
Syntrophic co-culture assemblies: Growth optimization & stability studies: Alternative Dv strains/species.	30%		<i>need update</i>
BMP: steady-state growth stress-perturbed co-culture response experiments for different SRB/methanogen pairs.	70%		<i>need update</i>
Initial tests of multiculture conditions.	30%		
Initiation of co-culture evolution experiments.	70%		U WA & OK
Optimize monoculture and co-culture transposon strain library competition experiments for bar code array read-out.	50%		ongoing
Complete membrane profiling of <i>D. vulgaris</i> and <i>M. maripaludis</i> in mono culture and in syntrophic culture.	<i>need update</i>		<i>Aindrila</i>
Design push-pull experiments & initial characterization of site bacterial populations and geochemistry @ Hanford & ORNL, including initial testing of in well sediment/attachment simulation systems.	70%		under way
Design larger scale attached stress experiments for comparison w/ planktonic *experiments (transcriptomics).	<i>need update</i>		<i>Matt Fields</i>
Complete contrast/compare studies of groundwater and sediment ecogenomics from Oak Ridge site for metagenome (Sanger, 454, and clone libraries), 16SRNA Phylochip, Geochip, and realtime Q-PCR.	50%		CSBC: Metagenome FRC grdwater - DNA sequencing complete, annotation completed, draft circulating.

Oct 07- Mar 08    Apr - Sep 08

Key Performance Indicators (KPI) ~  
essential tasks draw attention to problem areas

# Dashboard Milestone Reports

ESPP2 Milestones - Espwiki

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## VIMSS/ESPP2 Milestones Summary


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### Projected Milestone Date: 09/30/2008

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### AEMC

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FY08 1st 6 months

- Obtain previously isolated SRB (especially for DOE contaminated sites), prepare DNA for sequencing submit to JGI.
- Growth optimization and stability studies of different syntrophic co-culture assemblies: Alternative Dv strains/species.
- Full scale biomass production for steady-state growth stress-perturbed co-culture response experiments (perturbation & steady state analyses using optimized co-culture conditions) for different SRB/methanogen pairs.
- Initial tests of multiculture conditions.
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- Optimize transposon strain library competition experiments for read-out by bar code arrays both in monoculture and co-culture.
- Complete membrane profiling of *D. vulgaris* and *M. maripaludis* in mono culture and together in syntrophic culture.
- Design of push-pull experiments and initial characterization of site bacterial populations and geochemistry and Hanford and Oak Ridge, including initial testing of in well sediment/attachment simulation systems.
- Design larger scale attached stress experiments for comparison with planktonic \*experiments (transcriptomics).
- Complete contrast/compare studies of groundwater and sediment ecogenomics from Oak Ridge site for metagenome (Sanger, 454, and clone libraries), 16SRNA Phylochip, Geochip, and realtime Q-PCR.



# Dashboard Milestone Reports

FY08 Milestones: AEMC	% Complete	as of 04/01/08	Notes
Obtain previously isolated SRB, prepare DNA for JGI sequencing.	70%		<i>D. vulgaris</i> Hanford HBL5, <i>D. hanfordii</i> HMW + others
Syntrophic co-culture assemblies: Growth optimization & stability studies: Alternative Dv strains/species.	30%		<i>need update</i>
BMP: steady-state growth stress-perturbed co-culture response experiments for different SRB/methanogen pairs.	70%		<i>need update</i>
Initial tests of multiculture conditions.	30%		
Initiation of co-culture evolution experiments.	70%		U WA & OK
Optimize monoculture and co-culture transposon strain library competition experiments for bar code array read-out.	50%		ongoing
Complete membrane profiling of <i>D. vulgaris</i> and <i>M. maripaludis</i> in mono culture and in syntrophic culture.	<i>need update</i>		<i>Aindrila</i>
Design push-pull experiments & initial characterization of site bacterial populations and geochemistry @ Hanford & ORNL, including initial testing of in well sediment/attachment simulation systems.	70%		under way
Design larger scale attached stress experiments for comparison w/ planktonic *experiments (transcriptomics).	<i>need update</i>		<i>Matt Fields</i>
Complete contrast/compare studies of groundwater and sediment ecogenomics from Oak Ridge site for metagenome (Sanger, 454, and clone libraries), 16SRNA Phylochip, Geochip, and realtime Q-PCR.	50%		CSBC: Metagenome FRC grdwater - DNA sequencing complete, annotation completed, draft circulating.

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# Cost Estimation & Budget Oversight

Rate Type	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12 (est)	5 Year Totals
<b>Escalation Rates</b>							
LBNL Labor							
LBNL Supplies & Other Expenses (OMB)							
Total Labor	\$3,77						
Total Supplies & Other Expenses (OMB)	\$4,26						
Totals	\$8,04						
LBNL Labor							
Equipment, Supplies & Other Expenses, LBNL (OMB)							
LBNL Total							
Total Direct Costs, LBNL							
Total Indirect Costs, LBNL							
Total Direct Costs less Other Inst. Indirect Costs, LBNL							
SNL							
ORNL							
ESPP2 Total							
% original projection							

Original Project Budget Assumptions

Renewal Budget Assumptions

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Budget Page  
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ORGANIZATION  
Ernest O. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/PROJECT DIRECTOR  
Arkin, Adam Overall Project Budget

	DOE Funded Person-encs.		
	CAL	ACAD	SUMR
A. SENIOR PERSONNEL: PFD, Co-PFs, Faculty and Other Senior Associates (List each separately with title; A.S. show number in brackets)			
1. Arkin, Adam	15.00		
2. Keesling, Jay	6.00		
3. HAZEN, JEFF	6.00		
4. DUDCHAK, IRINA	18.00		
A. ( 0 ) OTHERS (LIST INDIVIDUALLY ON BUDGET EXPLANATION PAGE)			
F. ( 11 ) TOTAL SENIOR PERSONNEL (1-4)	350.00		
B. OTHER PERSONNEL (SHOW NUMBERS IN BRACKETS)			
1. ( 0 ) POST DOCTORAL ASSOCIATES	108.00		
2. ( 25 ) OTHER PROFESSIONAL (TECHNICAL PROGRAMMER, ETC.)	699.00		
3. ( 2 ) GRADUATE STUDENTS	54.60		
4. ( 0 ) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	0.00		
5. ( 2 ) SECRETARIAL - CLERICAL	30.00		
6. ( 0 ) OTHER	0.00		
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES (A+B)			
C. FRINGE BENEFITS (IF CHARGED AS DIRECT COSTS)			
TOTAL SALARIES, WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS (A+B+C)			
D. PERMANENT EQUIPMENT (LIST ITEM AND DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH ITEM)			
TOTAL PERMANENT EQUIPMENT			
E. TRAVEL 1. DOMESTIC (INCL CANADA AND U.S. POSSESSIONS)			
2. FOREIGN			
TOTAL TRAVEL			
F. TRAINEE/PARTICIPANT COSTS			
1. STIPENDS (license levels, types + totals on budget justification page)			
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3. TRAINEE TRAVEL			
4. OTHER (fully explain on justification page)			
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS ( ) TOTAL COST			
G. OTHER DIRECT COSTS			
1. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES			
2. PUBLICATION COSTS/DOCUMENTATION/ISSUANCE			
3. CONSULTANT SERVICES			
4. COMPUTER (ADPE) SERVICES			
5. SUBCONTRACTS			
6. OTHER			
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TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS			
J. TOTAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS (H+I)			
K. AMOUNT OF ANY REQUIRED COST SHARING FROM NON-FEDERAL SOURCES			
L. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT (J+K)			

## LBNL Forward Pricing Rates Effective October 1, 2006 Revision 5

### Rate Type

#### Escalation Rates

- Labor
- Supplies & Other Expenses (OMB)
- Construction Projects (OECM)

#### Institutional Rates

##### General and Administrative

- G&A (Off Site) Rate - OFF
- Site Support (Fabrication) Rate - FAB
- Gretina
- Animal Care
- General Rate - GR1

##### LDRD Rate

- LDRD Operating and Equipment
- (LDRD rate is based on proposed structure, which is currently being reviewed by DOE)

##### IGPP Rate

- IGPP

##### Procurement Burdens (Base: Cost of procured materials & services)

- PO's \$1-\$500,000
- PO's Over \$500,000 (per PO)
- R&D subcontract's \$1-\$300,000
- R&D subcontract's over \$300,000
- Intra-University Transfers (IUTs) \$1-\$200,000
- Intra-University Transfers (IUTs) over \$200,000
- Genomics Procurements (PO's \$1-\$500,000)
- Molecular Foundry (PO's \$1-\$500,000)
- Project Management (PO's \$1-\$500,000)

##### Travel (Base: Travel Costs)

- Travel Rate

##### Payroll Burden (Base: Delivered effort cost only)

##### Career & Term Employees

- Post Docs, Visiting Post Docs, Limited Employees, and Visiting Researchers
- GSRAs
- Students/Rehired Retirees/Employees working variable time
- Summer Faculty

##### Fringe Benefits Only (Base: FTE gross pay only)

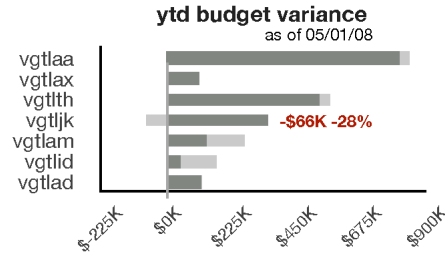
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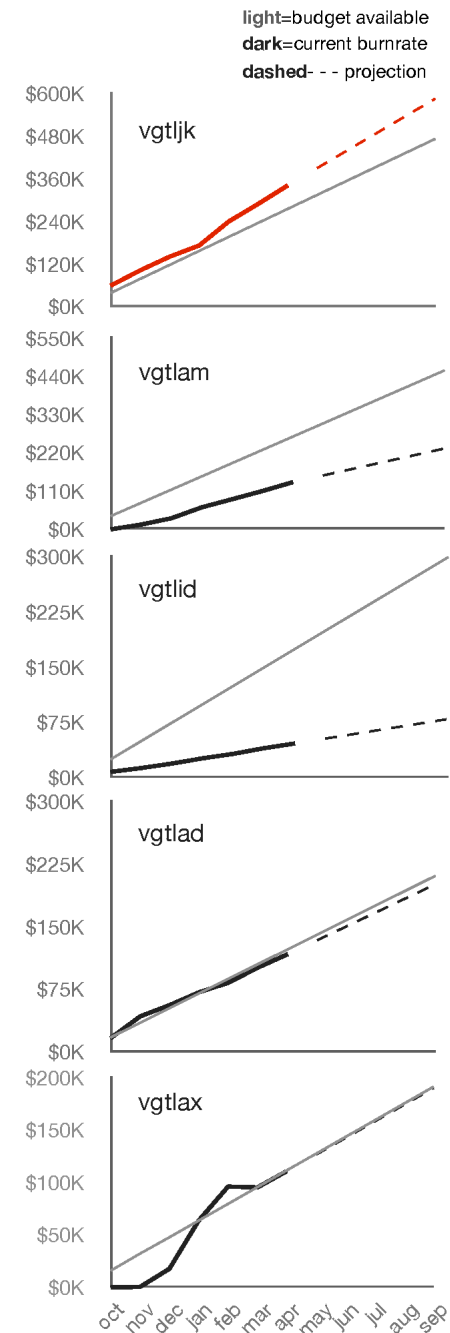
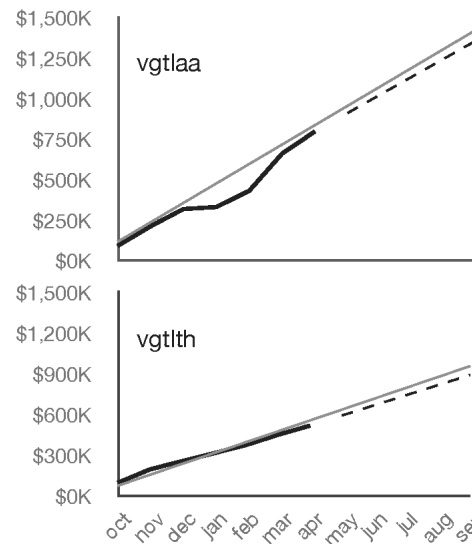
# Dashboard Integrated Milestone & Budget Reports

“How then do we make it easy for people to compare related sets of values when they are associated with different units of measure? ...

The ... most obvious is to place them in separate graphs, positioned close to one another so that the patterns in each can be compared to one another, but magnitude comparisons will be discouraged.” *Stephen Few*



PI	wiki update	Critical Events, Milestones & Top Projects
vgtlaa - internal	3/25/08	Metabolic profile analysis
for others	3/25/08	Experimental planning
vgtlth	4/23/08	Co-culture BP, IMS, field plans
vgtljk	3/24/08	Flux work
vgtlam	3/24/08	HK knock-outs, HK/RR tagging
vgtlea	2/14/08	Compendium analysis, FRC
vgtlid	3/25/08	Integrate, annot. metab. pthway
vgtlmt	4/25/08	Shewanella MR-1: microarray data analysis. Dv: biofilm, co-culture biofilm, field isolate & mutants
oml	4/22/08	Env mRNA profiling: enrichment & amplification; consortia culture
snl	4/18/08	3-culture d-PCR; Hnfrd Mesocosm
vgtluw	4/18/08	Chris W. finishing: Methanococcus transcriptional/proteomic/mutant analysis in co-culture
vgtlum	4/21/08	Deletions via marker exchange; ΔQmoABC deletion mutant paper
vgtlil	4/8/08	Waiting for sRNA predictions from Paramvir. Andrew Burns: new GSA
vgtlok sequencing	4/25/08 9/7/07	NaCl adapt., H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> stress, transcript., Need update



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FY08 Milestones: FGIC	% Complete	as of 04/23/08	Notes
<b>Metabolomics</b>			
Utilize 13C/12C labeling to obtain metabolic response to previously studied stresses in <i>D. vulgaris</i>	80%		<i>E. coli</i> : Francesco completing study for publication. Application in <i>D. vulgaris tbd</i>
Methionine Biosynthesis Pathway in <i>D. vulgaris</i> : targeted study	50%		Peter & Ed
Using tagged proteins in <i>D. vulgaris</i> Flux Analysis: proof of concept	50%		Method published. 100% complete. Dv collaboration ESPP w/ JBEI.
Complete CEMS profile for DvH metabolites (ESPP-1 Milestone) Method published. Study ongoing.	50%		Study only addressed 1 set of metabolites via positive ion mode on the CE & number of metabolites IDed limited by standards on hand
<b>FY08 Milestones: FGIC</b>	<b>% Complete</b>	<b>as of 04/23/08</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Create and sequence-verify saturating tagged transposon libraries for:			
<i>Shewanella oneidensis</i>	50%		Adam D.
<i>D. desulfuricans</i> G20	10%		Adam D.
Prioritize HK/RR pair characterization w/ CSBC.	30%		Aindria
Tag and purify HK/RR pairs.	70%		RR - 90%, HK - 50%
Initial HK/RR mapping by biochemical assay.	50%		Post-doc to begin 05/12. All HK knock-outs: 12/64 genes completed, 2-3 checked. Paper in process.
Initial proof of concept RR/DNA mapping using ChIP-chip.	50%		Ready to go - waiting on Nimblegen chips (Adam D. & Paramvir)
Optimize barcode array design.	100%		Commercial Affimetrix TAG4
Optimize tiling array for transcription start-stop mapping.	10%		Small RNA detection & ChIP-chip in SRB for G20 & DvH will be recast into year 2 milestones.
G20: Optimize multiplex gene expression design	5%		Small volume RNA isolation protocol confirmed.
G20: Complete stress response transcriptomics	5%		Adam D.
Initial survey of possible small RNA regulators.	30%		Waiting for predictions of sRNAs from Paramvir
Complete ESPPchip microarray design & testing.	tbd		Redundant? Combine w/ Chip-chip development?
Gene expression compendium	5%		G20: 1st 12 conditions

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Initial tests of multiculture conditions.	30%		ORNL
Initiation of co-culture evolution experiments.	70%		U WA & OK
Optimize monoculture and co-culture transposon strain library competition experiments for bar code array read-out.	50%		ongoing
Complete membrane profiling of <i>D. vulgaris</i> and <i>M. maripaludis</i> in mono culture and in syntrophic culture.	N/A		Proteomics not funded
Design Hanford & ORNL push-pull experiments & initial charac. of site bacterial populations and geochemistry.	70%		under way
Design larger scale attached stress experiments for comparison w/ planktonic experiments (transcriptomics).			Matt Fields - under way
Complete contrast/compare studies of groundwater and sediment ecogenomics from Oak Ridge site for metagenome.	50%		CSBC: Metagenome FRC grdwater - DNA sequencing complete, annotation completed, draft circulatina.
<b>FY08 Milestones: CSBC</b>	<b>% Complete</b>	<b>as of 04/01/08</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Extension of MicrobesOnline for:			
16SRNA	50%		
GeoCHIP/ESPPchip	0%		working w/ ORNL to incorporate Selexa data
Phenotype	50%		usefulness will depend on human (undergrads) annotation
Metagenomic data	25%		
Complete computational analysis of DvH & G20 + methanogen metabolism.	50%		Waiting on data.
Establish flux model analysis methods for mono- and multicultures.	50%		High potential value & high interest
Developing tiling array and bar-code array design and analysis techniques.	90%		Analysis techniques will continue to evolve & improve
Complete annotation of Dv Miyazaki, Ds 27774, and one Dv Hanford isolate.	50%		Waiting for these + other sequences before expression array & analysis
Complete initial reannotation of DvH.	50%		Critical Task: Additional data to include? Tiling array?
Begin design of conceptual model of stress, ED, TEA responses for Hanford Cr and Oak Ridge U contaminated sites.	0%		Critical Task: Participating in experimental design - conceptual model depends on data to be collected

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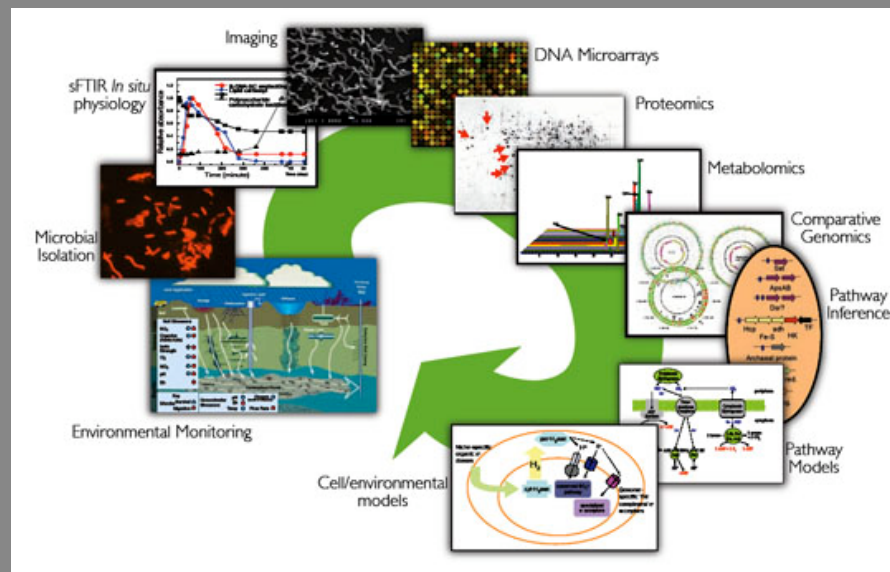
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