

Application of SARS-CoV-2 NGS

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Aims



- Reconstruct the trajectory of SARS-CoV-2 emergence and spread nationally and internationally
- Application of NGS in public health policy making and infection prevention policies
- Monitoring relevant mutations: genotype to phenotype
- Need to do this fast and to share data near to instantly

Amplicon based sequencing



PROTOCOL

Multiplex PCR method for MinION and Illumina sequencing of Zika and other virus genomes directly from clinical samples

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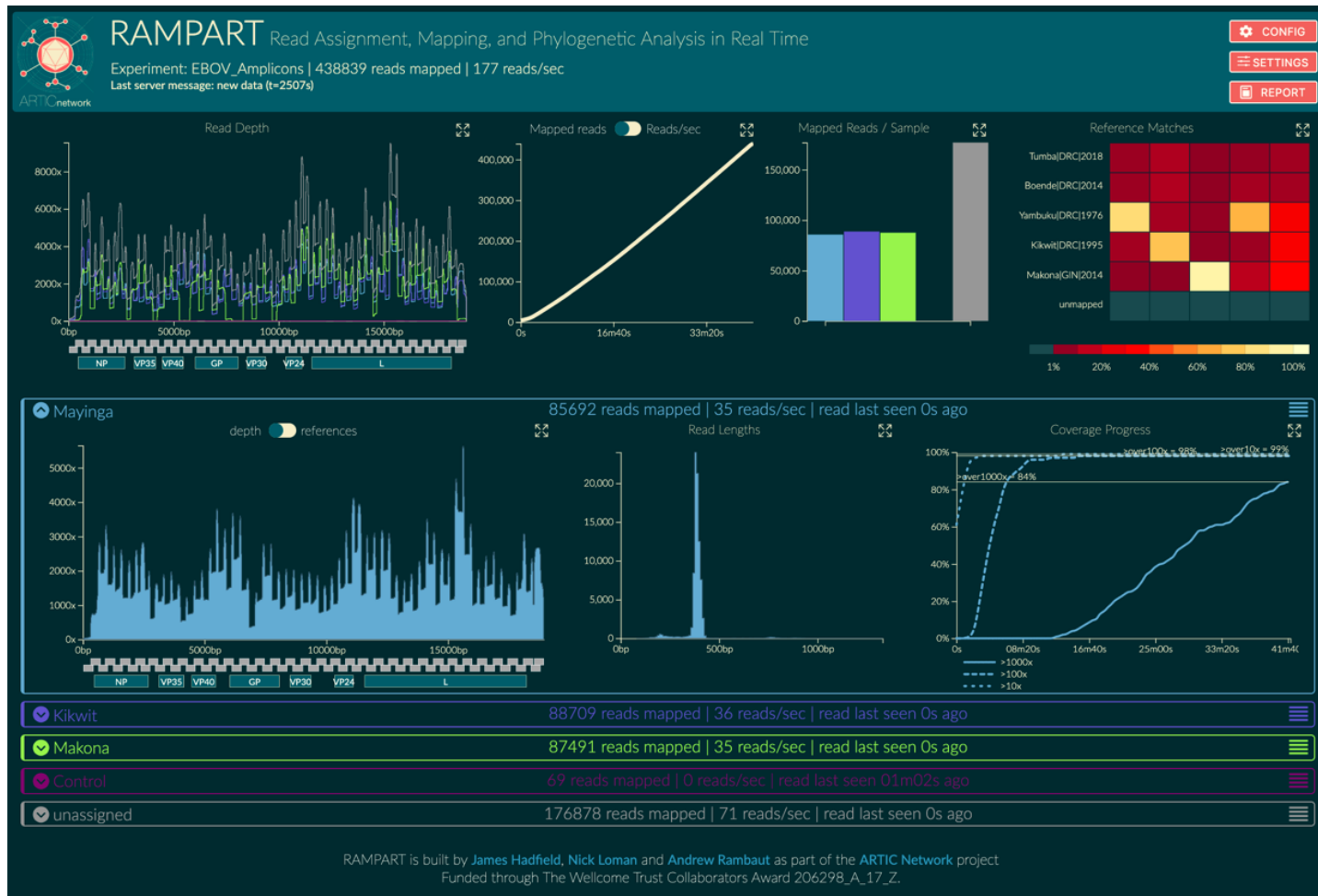
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83 overlappende amplicons
500bp
75 bp overlap



Data analysis

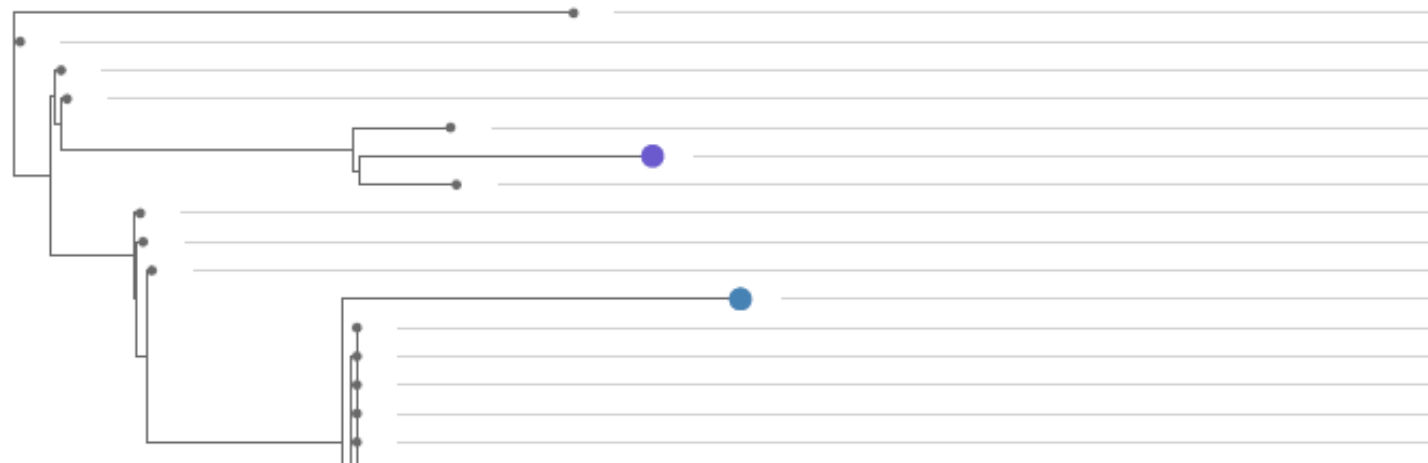


Custom script to automatically collect data from the machine and transfer to the server

Real-time automated data-analysis:

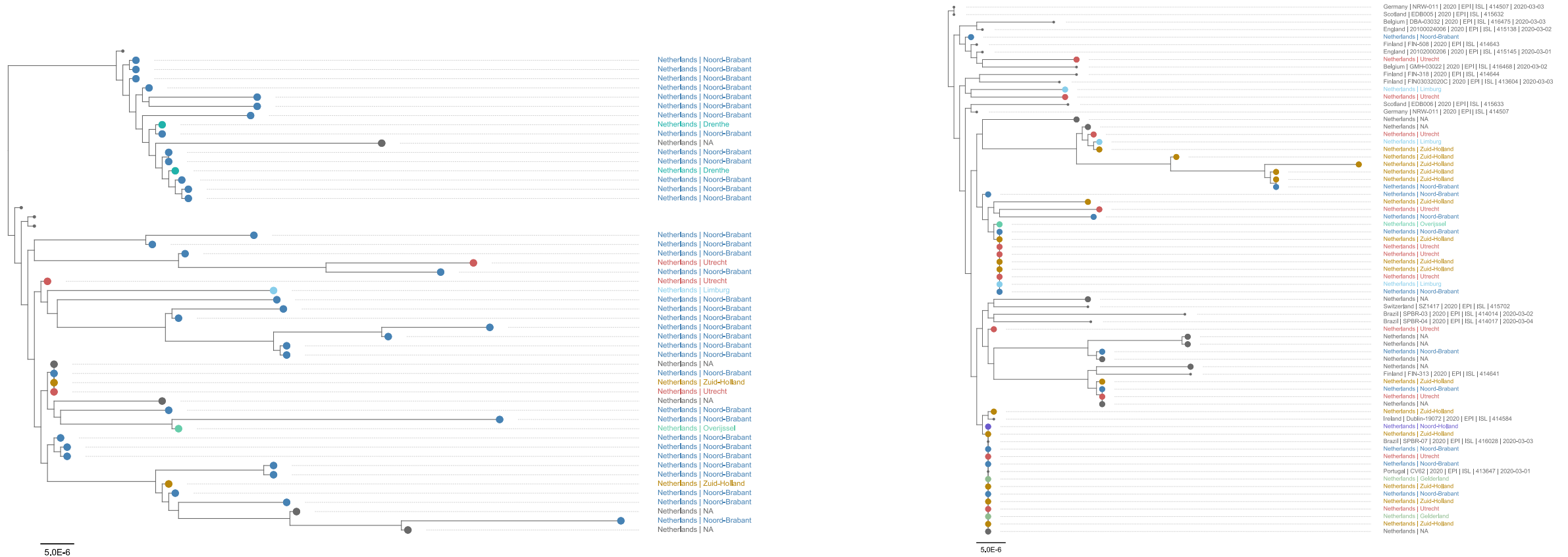
- Demultiplex
- Trim primers
- Align to reference
- Generate consensus sequence (10x, 30 and 100x coverage)

Phase 1: Initial testing of travelers according to the WHO and ECDC case definitions

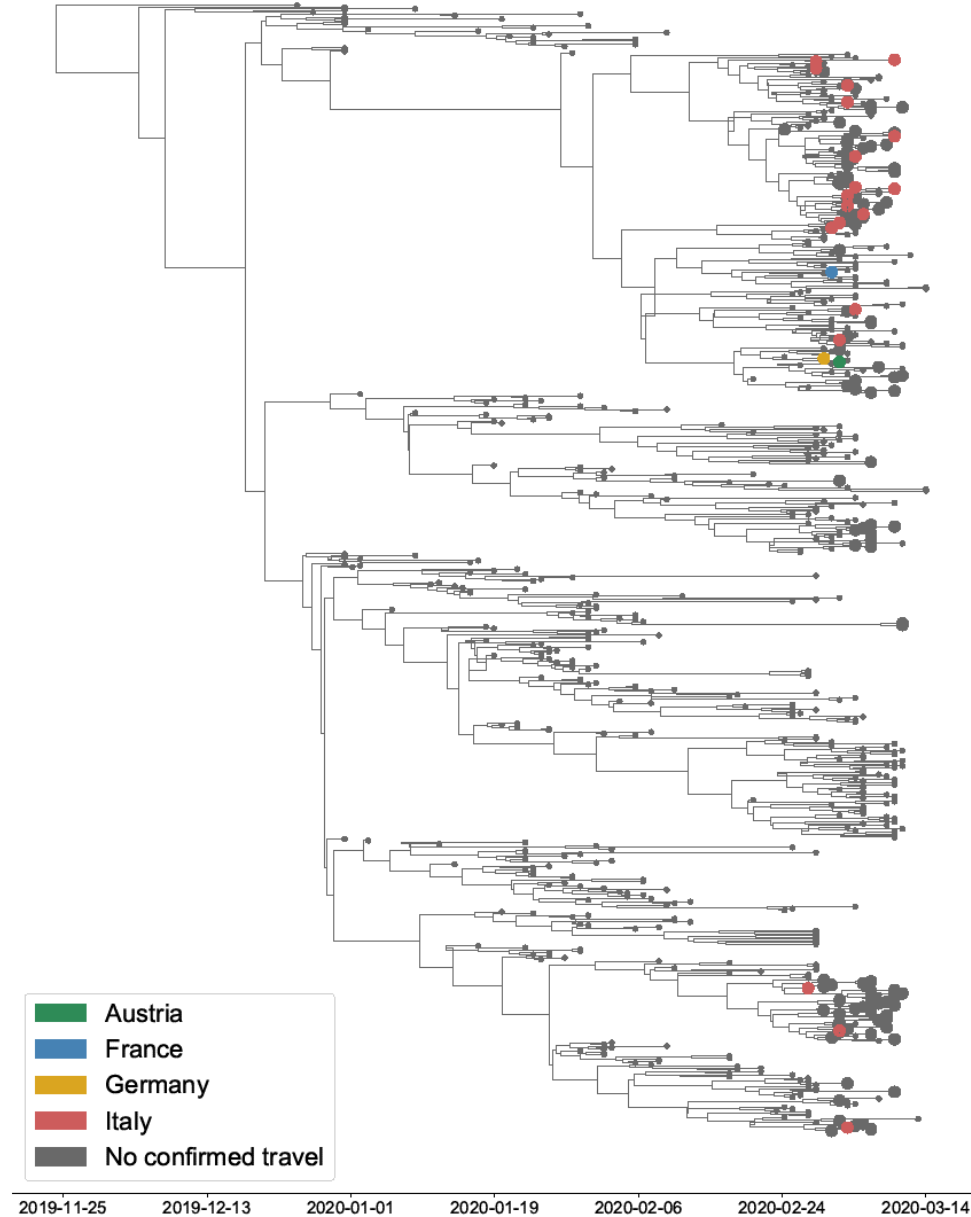


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[BetaCoV_Netherlands_Diemen_2020](#)
BetaCoV_Gemany_Baden-Wuerttemberg-1_2020_EPI_ISL_412912_2020-02-25
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[BetaCoV_Netherlands_Tilburg_2020](#)
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Phase 2: Inclusion of patients hospitalized with severe respiratory infections



Phase 3: Systematic sequencing during exponential growth phase



▲ Patient

■ HCW

● Other

Instelling A

Instelling B

Instelling C

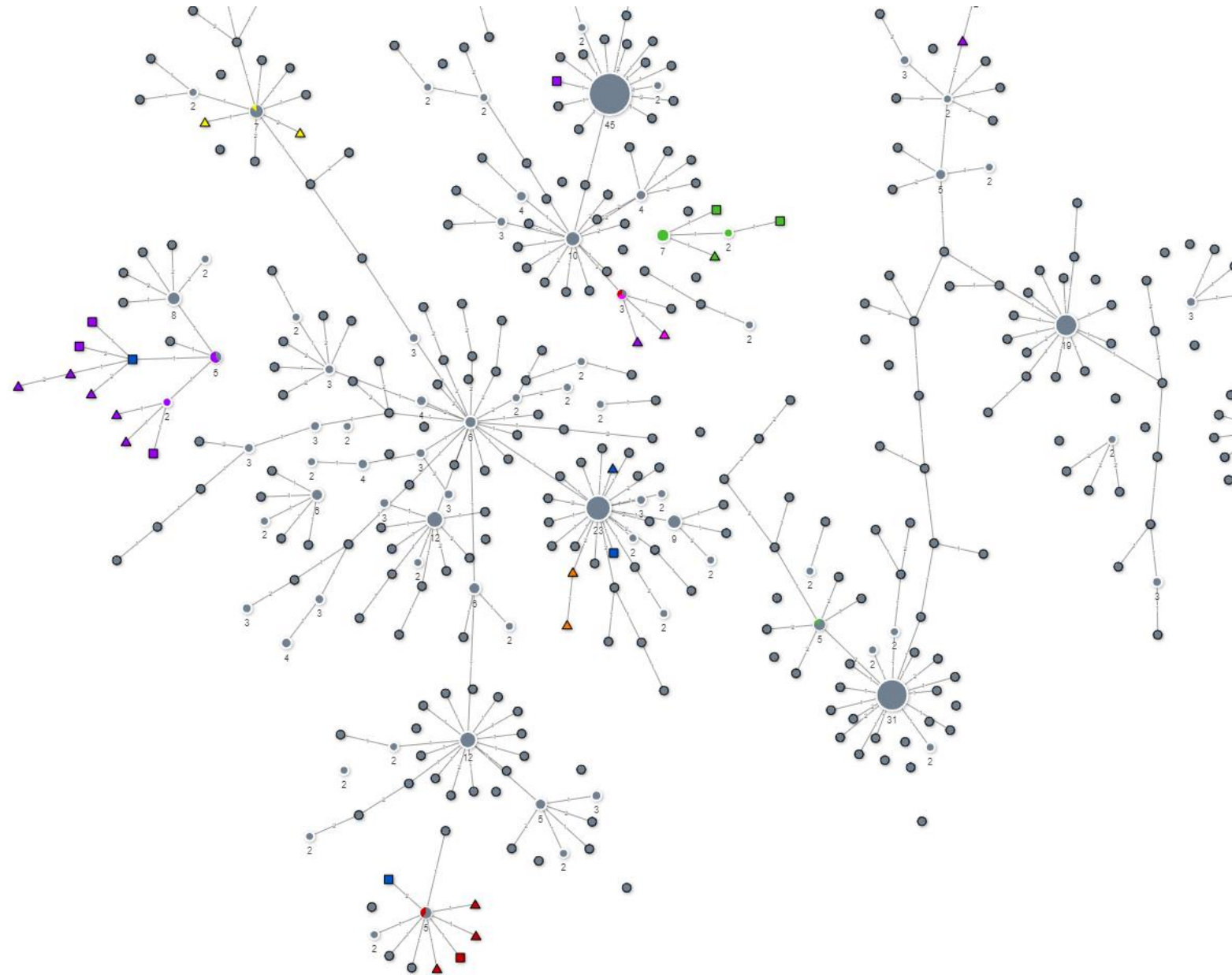
Instelling D

Instelling E

Instelling F

Instelling G

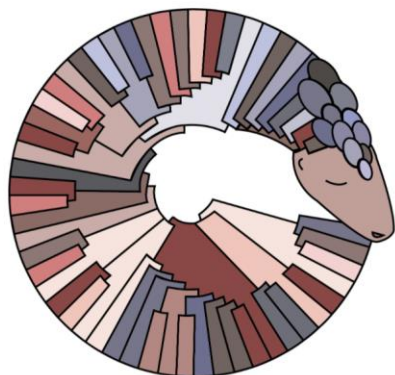
Dutch patient



Dutch situation report

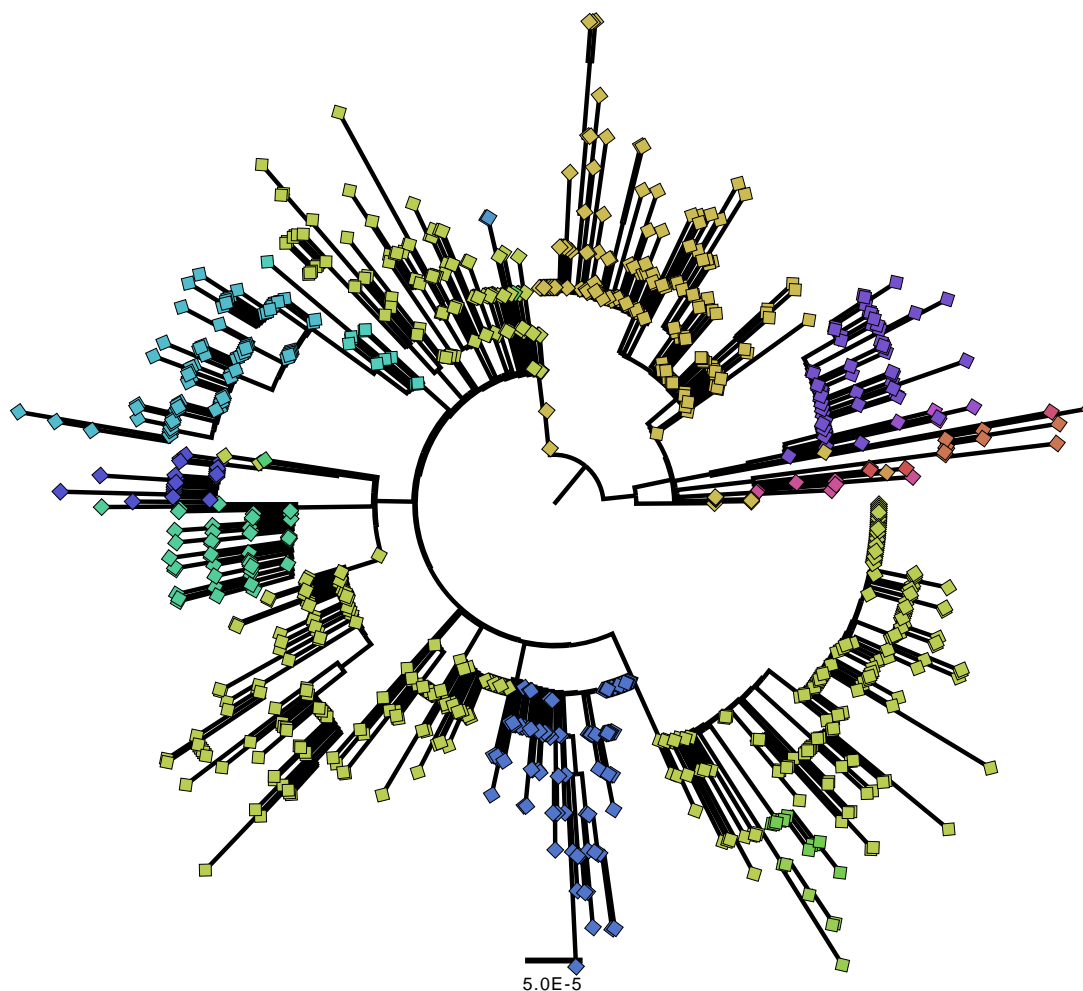
pangolin

Phylogenetic Assignment of Named Global Outbreak LINEages



Aine O'Toole and Andrew Rambaut

Lineage



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- Household studies
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