# ON THE (UN-)PREDICTABILITY OF A LARGE INTRAGENIC FITNESS LANDSCAPE

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# Local fitness landscape of the green fluorescent protein

Comprehensive experimental fitness landscape Natalya S. Bogatyreva 45.8 Peter K. Vlasov P, Evgeny S. Egorov Maria D. Logacheva A. Alexander S. Mishin<sup>1,2</sup>, and evolutionary inetwork for small RNA antin A. Lukyanov<sup>1,2</sup> &

Genotype to Phenotype Mapping and the Fitness Landscape of the *E. coli lac* Promoter

# Biophysical principles predict fitness landscapes of drug resistance

Mutational and fitness landscapes of an RNA virus revealed through population sequencing

In-vivo mutation rates and fitness landscape of HIV-1

# The fitness landscape of a tRNA gene



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E.g.: Can we predict costs of antimicrobial resistance across environments?

# THE EMPIRIC APPROACH

- Systematic high-throughout sampling of hundreds of chosen mutations (including those that are strongly deleterious)
- Bulk competitions ensure identical conditions for all mutants
- Genetic background is precisely controlled (minimized potential for secondary mutations)



Hietpas, Jensen & Bolon, PNAS, 2011





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Guide to experimental design of deep mutational scanning studies Matuszewski\*, Hildebrandt\* et al., 2016, Genetics

Complete fitness landscape of 640 combinations of mutations Bank\*, Matuszewski\* et al., BioRxiv high salinity environment
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- relatively "unbiased" selection of mutations
- multi-allelic fitness landscape

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#### A PICTURE OF THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE





# 1 – DO SINGLE STEP MUTATIONS PREDICT THE WAY TO THE GLOBAL OPTIMUM?

Focal landscapes:1) leading to global opt2) best 4 mutations3) "worst" 4 mutations









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So far, limited predictive potential, but lots of ideas for the future...



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# FITNESS LANDSCAPES & ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

- Costs of resistance, yet often no elimination of resistant types upon drug withdrawal
- What is the fitness landscape across environments? Are there refugia for resistant bacteria? How easily can resistant types invade novel environments?
- Is the architecture of resistance dependent on the bacterial strain? Can we predict resistance across genetic backgrounds?
- Are costs/routes to compensatory evolution predictable across genetic backgrounds and environments?



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