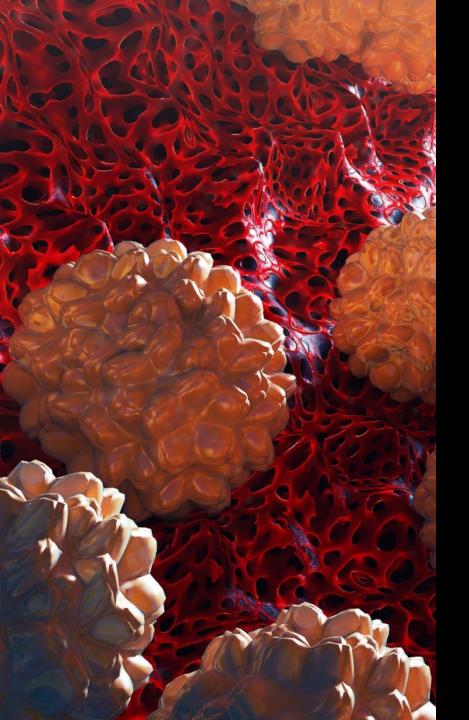


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Pathogen Assessment by Tracking Variation in Sequences of Concern in Bacterial Genomes

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SoC Accounting in Bacterial Pathogens: Requirements

- Sequence of Concern Dataset: 2600+ from 63 pathogenic bacterial genera
 - Identified from publications in microbial pathogenesis
 - Accessions found in UniProt
 - Annotated with terms specific for pathogenic function
 - Adherence, Invasion, Dissemination
 - Host Damage
 - Host Innate Immune Signaling Subversion
 - Counter Host Innate Immune Effectors
 - Manipulate Host Cell Biology
- Genomes: Complete genes or reference genomes are used, pulled from Refseq and Genbank (total = 183,128)
- Bioinformatics/Software: Every genome scanned for Sequences of Concern using Tblastn. The number of sequences are compiled for further analyses.

Godbold, Proescher & Gaudet 2025 https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11927349/



Adherence, Invasion, Dissemination

| GO ID | GO Term |
|------------|--|
| GO:0044409 | entry into host |
| GO:0044417 | translocation of molecules into host |
| GO:0141018 | adhesion of symbiont to host via host extracellular matrix |
| GO:0141024 | adhesion of symbiont to host cell surface via host membrane carbohydrate |
| GO:0141025 | adhesion of symbiont to host cell surface via host glycoprotein |
| GO:0141026 | adhesion of symbiont to host cell surface via host membrane cholesterol |
| GO:0035756 | symbiont-mediated migration across host epithelium |
| GO:0044067 | symbiont-mediated perturbation of host cell-cell junction |
| GO:0106259 | symbiont mediated cell-to-cell migration in host |
| GO:0141142 | symbiont-mediated migration across host tissue barrier |



Subversion of Host Innate Immune Signaling

| GO ID | GO Term |
|------------|---|
| GO:0141105 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host toll-like receptor signal transduction |
| GO:0039537 | symbiont-mediated suppression of cytoplasmic pattern recognition receptor signaling pathway |
| GO:0140886 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host interferon-mediated signaling pathway |
| GO:0039514 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host JAK-STAT cascade |
| GO:0141074 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host cGAS-STING signal transduction |
| GO:0141078 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host RIG-I signaling pathway |
| GO:0039580 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host PKR/eIFα signaling |
| GO:0085034 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host NF-кВ cascade |
| GO:0141070 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host MAPK cascade |
| GO:0141072 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host tumor necrosis factor signaling pathway |
| GO:0141135 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host chemokine signal transduction pathway |
| GO:0141081 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host inflammasome-mediated signal transduction |
| GO:0141083 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host reactive oxygen species generation |

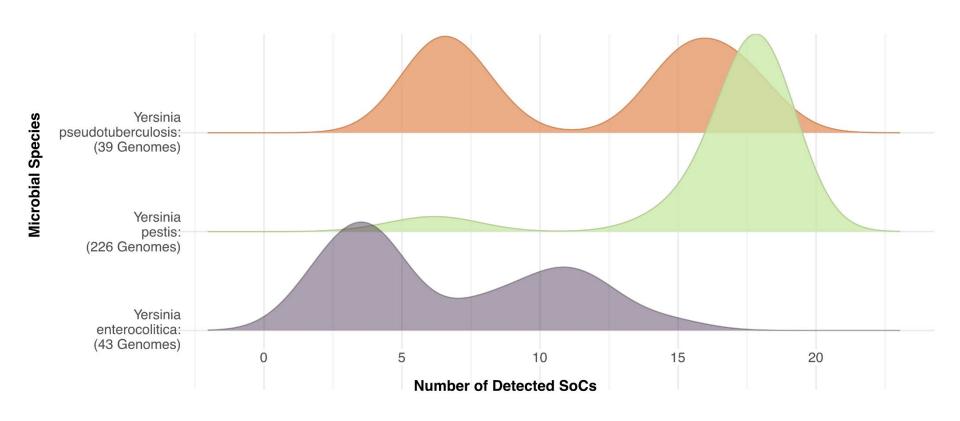


Subversion of Host Innate Immune Effectors

| GO ID | GO Term |
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| GO:0141140 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host immunoglobulin-mediated immune response |
| GO:0141114 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host complement activation |
| GO:0052067 | symbiont-mediated perturbation of host phagocytosis |
| GO:0141145 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host neutrophil extracellular trap formation |
| GO:0140133 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host cytokine production |
| GO:0141173 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host pro-inflammatory cytokine signaling |
| GO:0141184 | symbiont-mediated activation of host anti-inflammatory cytokine signaling |
| GO:0039588 | symbiont-mediated suppression of host antigen processing and presentation |
| GO:0141059 | symbiont-mediated disruption of host antimicrobial peptide activity |
| GO:0141082 | symbiont-mediated detoxification of host-generated reactive oxygen species |

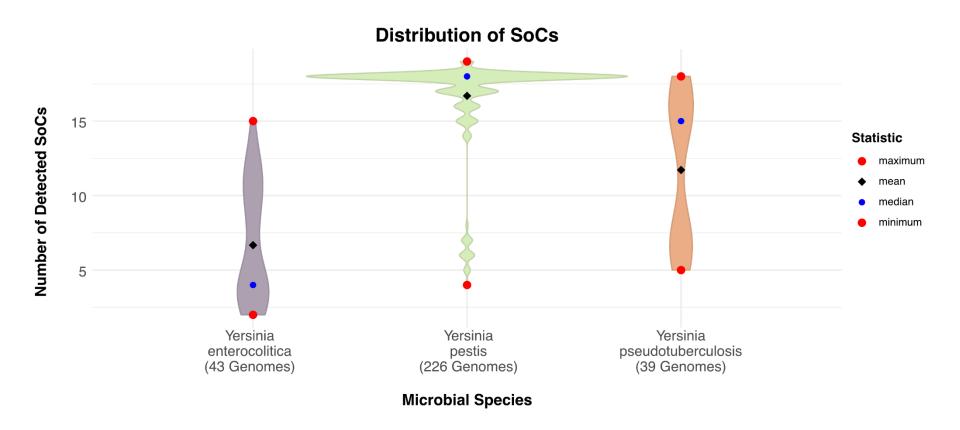


Distribution of SoCs in Pathogenic Yersiniae





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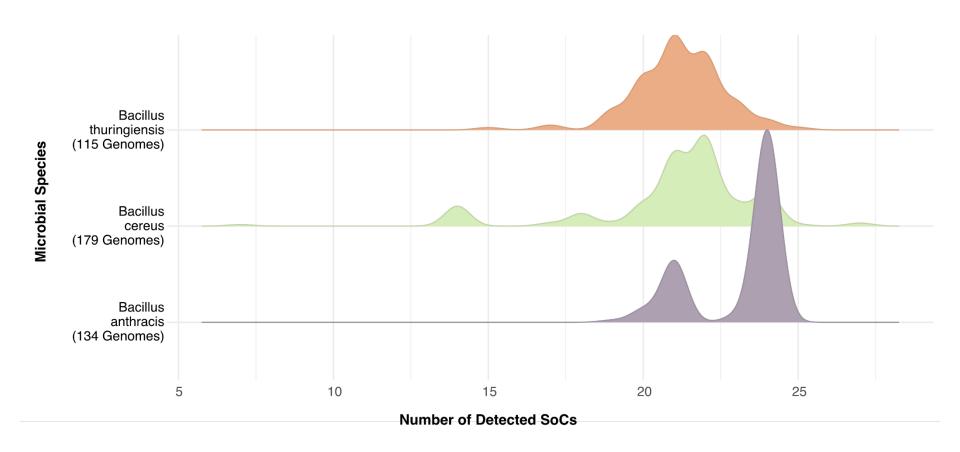
SoCs in Pathogenic *Yersiniae* (Max/Min)

Presence/Absence of SoCs Across Yersinia Genomes

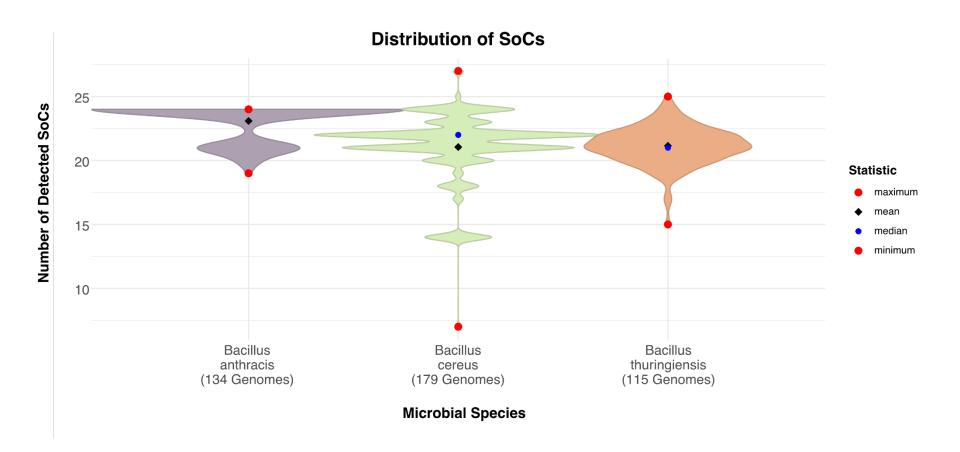




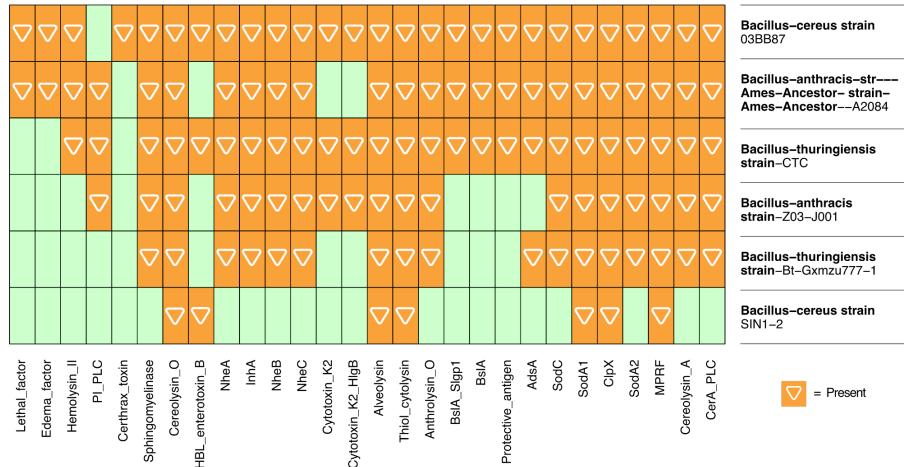
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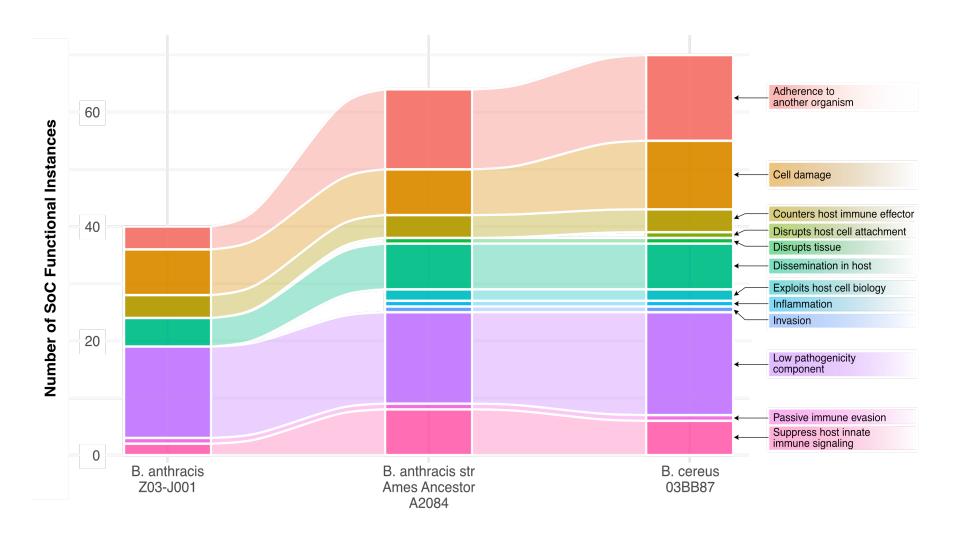
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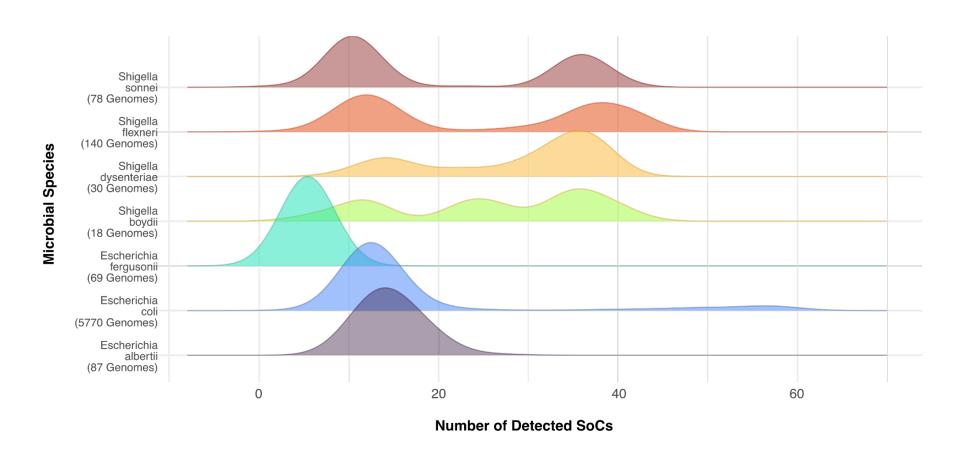


Pathogenic Functions Across 3 Bacilli Isolates



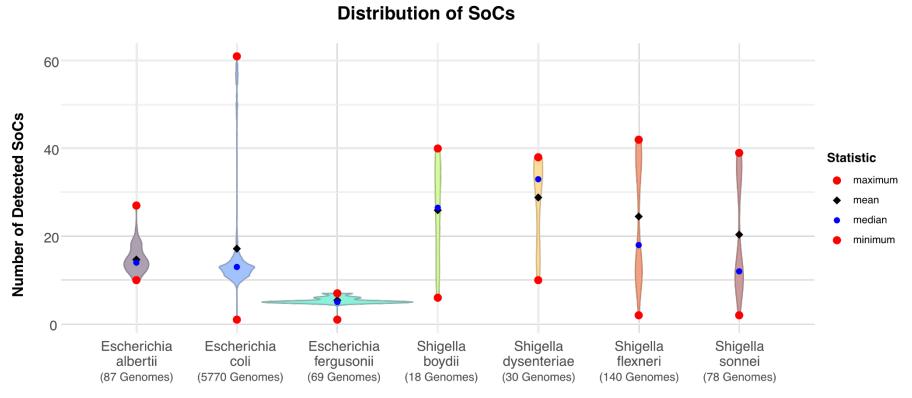


Distribution of SoCs in Escherichia and Shigellae





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