







# Genome-centric resolution of anaerobic digestion microbiome in biogas reactors fed with Long Chain Fatty Acids

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# **Anaerobic digestion: State of the art**

Many different aspects and problems affecting biogas reactors are directly connected with microbial activity:

- Ammonia rich substrates
- Biogas upgrade
- Foaming
- Temperature disturbances
- Cellulosic and lignocellulosic feedstocks









Campanaro et al., 2016 Biotechnology for biofuels, 9(1)



## **Experimental design**



# **Case Study 1**







# **Approach and methodology**







Kougias et al., 2016. Scientific reports, 6, p.28810.



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 Genomes belonging to *Methanoculleus* genus were downloaded from NCBI microbial genome database and were compared using PhyloPhlAn.





# **Results (novel species)**



#### *Candidatus* Methanoculleus thermohydrogenotrophicum

GENOME CHARCATERISTICS	
Genome size [bp]	2.15 Mbp
GC content	59.20%
Scaffold N50 [bp]	17,178
<sup>a</sup> Number of contigs	503
Number of protein-encoding genes	2,297
Total number of essential genes	32
Estimated completeness % (CheckM)	92.70%
Estimated contamination level % (CheckM)	2.30%

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Syntrophic interactions

Novel species were identified

New opportunities for microbial resource management



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#### Background







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#### Teamwork

