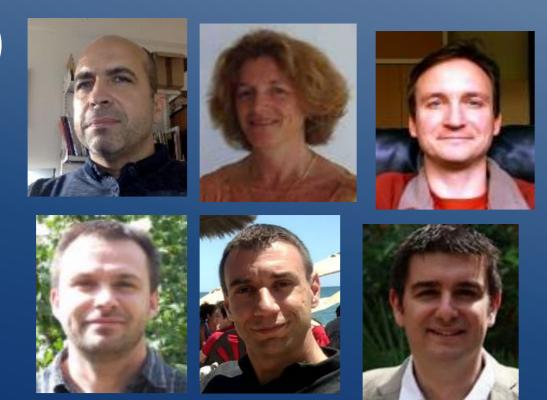
Team 2MAP

Molecular mechanisms of Adaptation and Plasticity

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The team 2MAP is composed of researchers having complementary expertise with a track record showing their ability of combining their technical and theoretical backgrounds to answer complex and integrative scientific questions.





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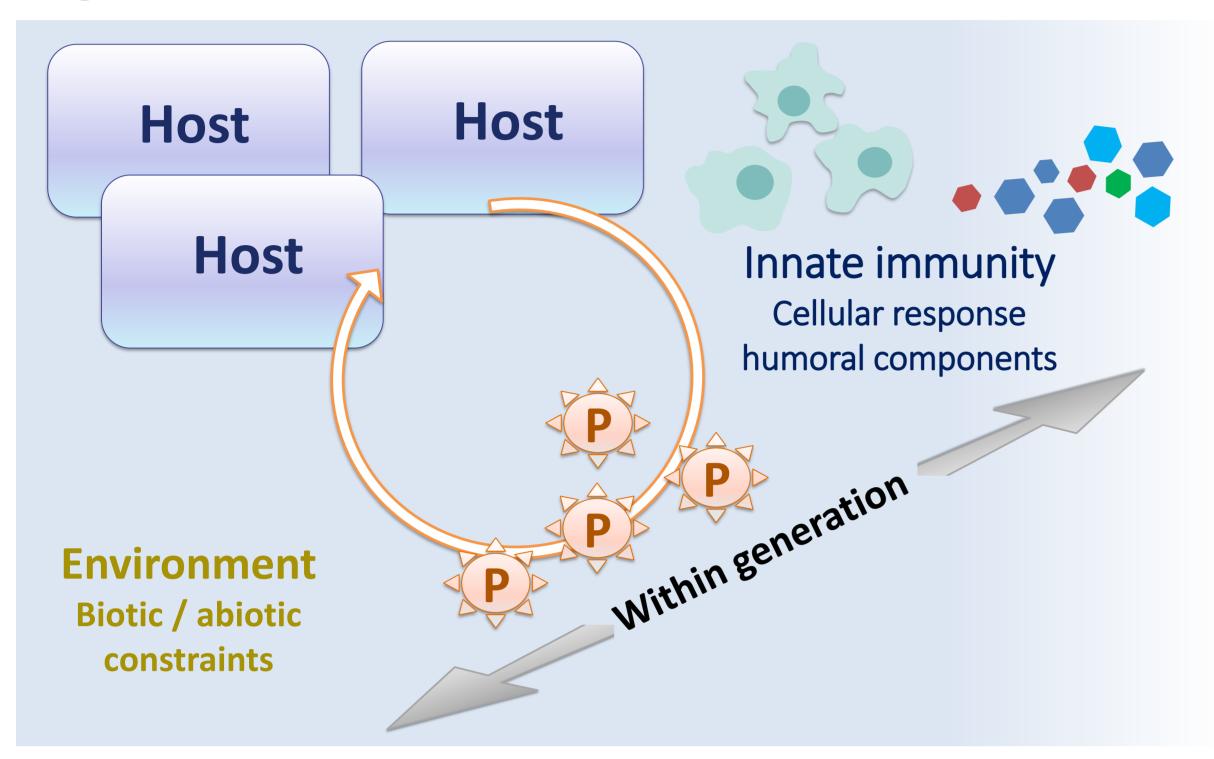
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Scientific goals and questions

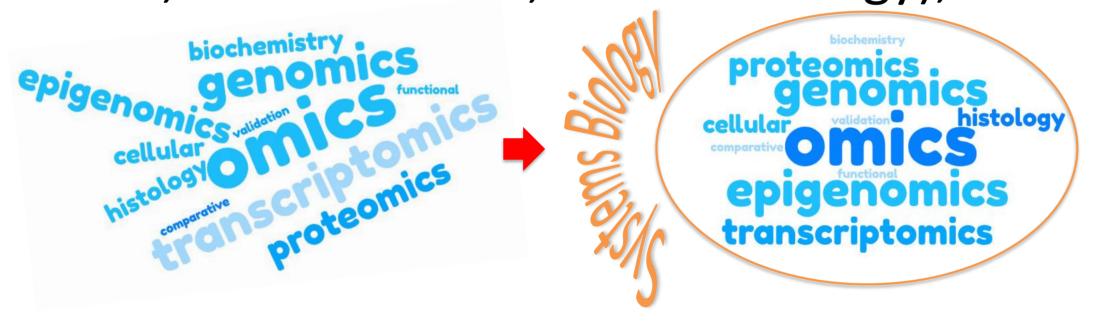
<u>Objectives</u>: Studying the molecular support of host adaptation to complex communities of potential pathogens or microorganisms under biotic and abiotic environmental constraints.



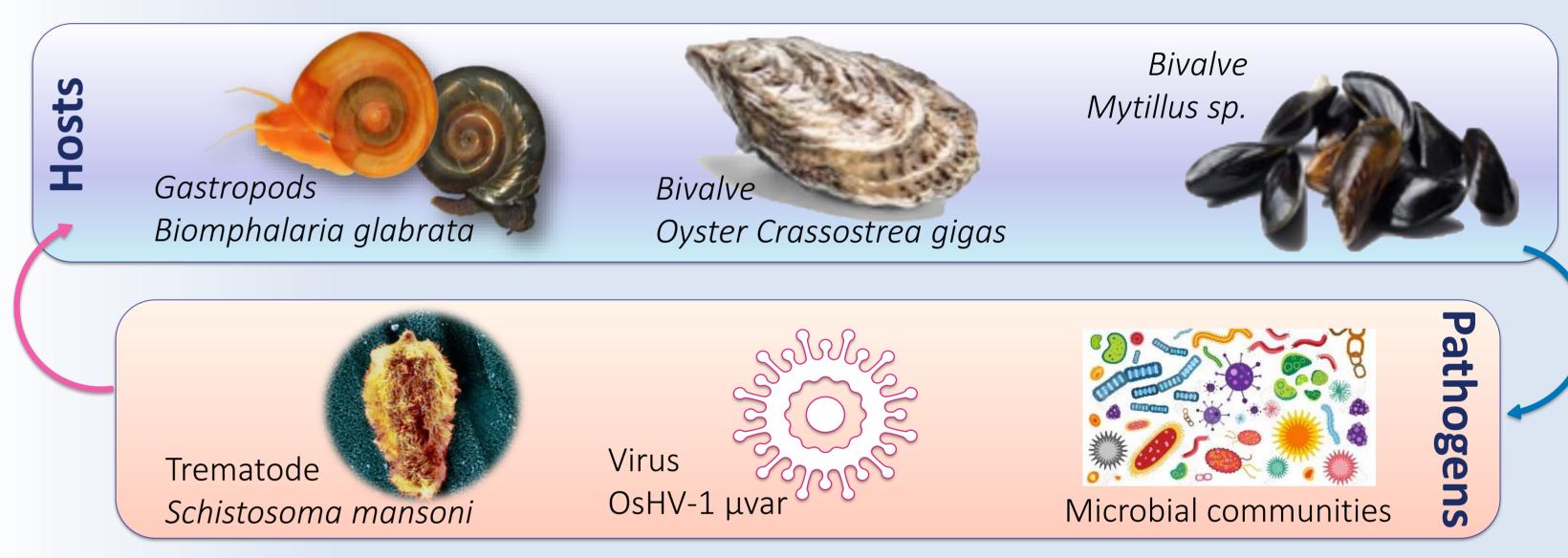
- Cellular and molecular characterization of host / symbiont / pathogen interactions.
 - - Experimental <u>simplified animal</u> <u>systems</u> with contrasting phenotypes.

A variety of biological models

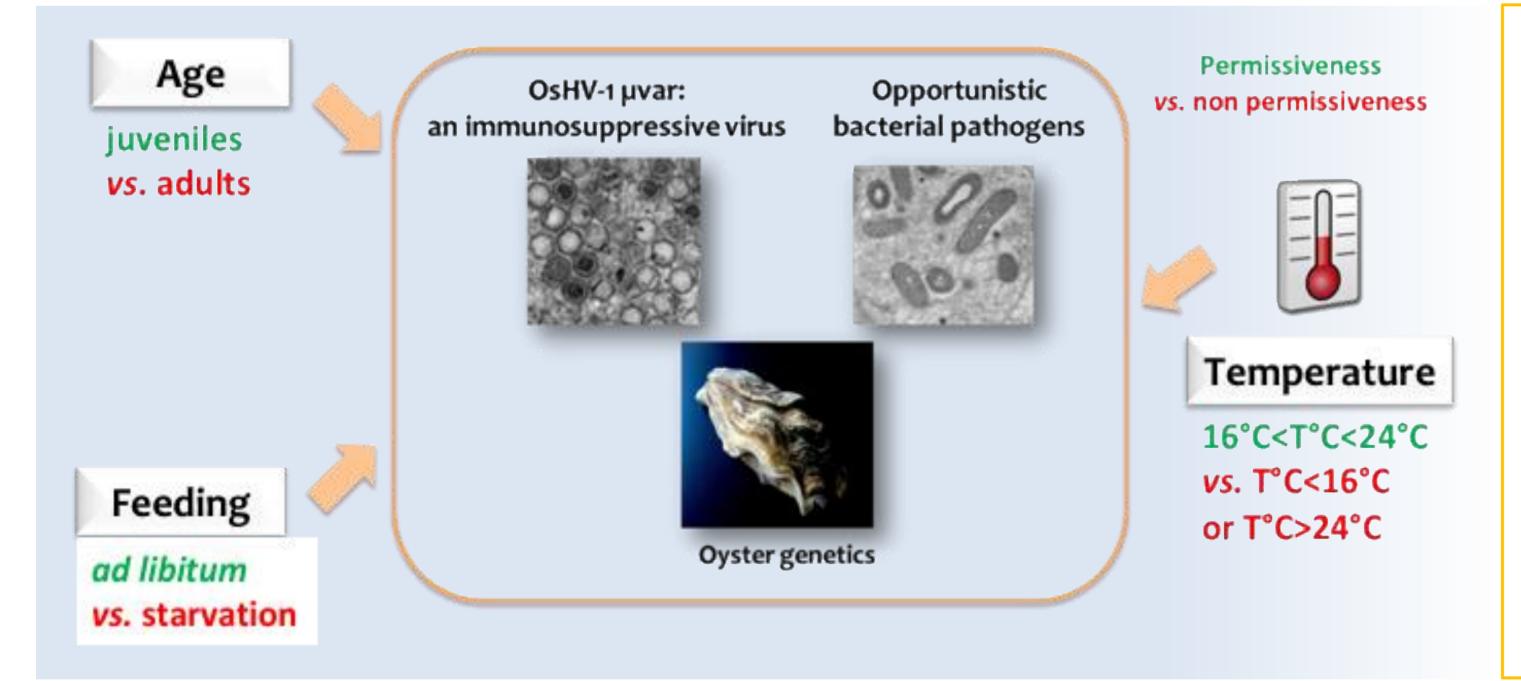
Investigating the complex etiology of invertebrate diseases using state-of-the-art comparative "omics" technologies (genomics, transcriptomics, epigenomics, proteomics, metabolomics, cellular biology);



Experimental models of fundamental, economical or human/animal health interests



The Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome (POMS): a polymicrobial and multifactorial disease



→ Identification of candidate genes of the permissiveness

Characterizing the mechanisms by which these factors influence the disease Metagenomics, (Meta)transcriptomics, epigenetics Metabolomics

Validating the mechanisms in real farming conditions and the relative weight of these factors in the disease expression

Modeling the disease to predict the epidemiological risk

Immune system plasticity, host adaptation and environmental pressures

