

Viral sub-Species classification: the antigenic phenotype

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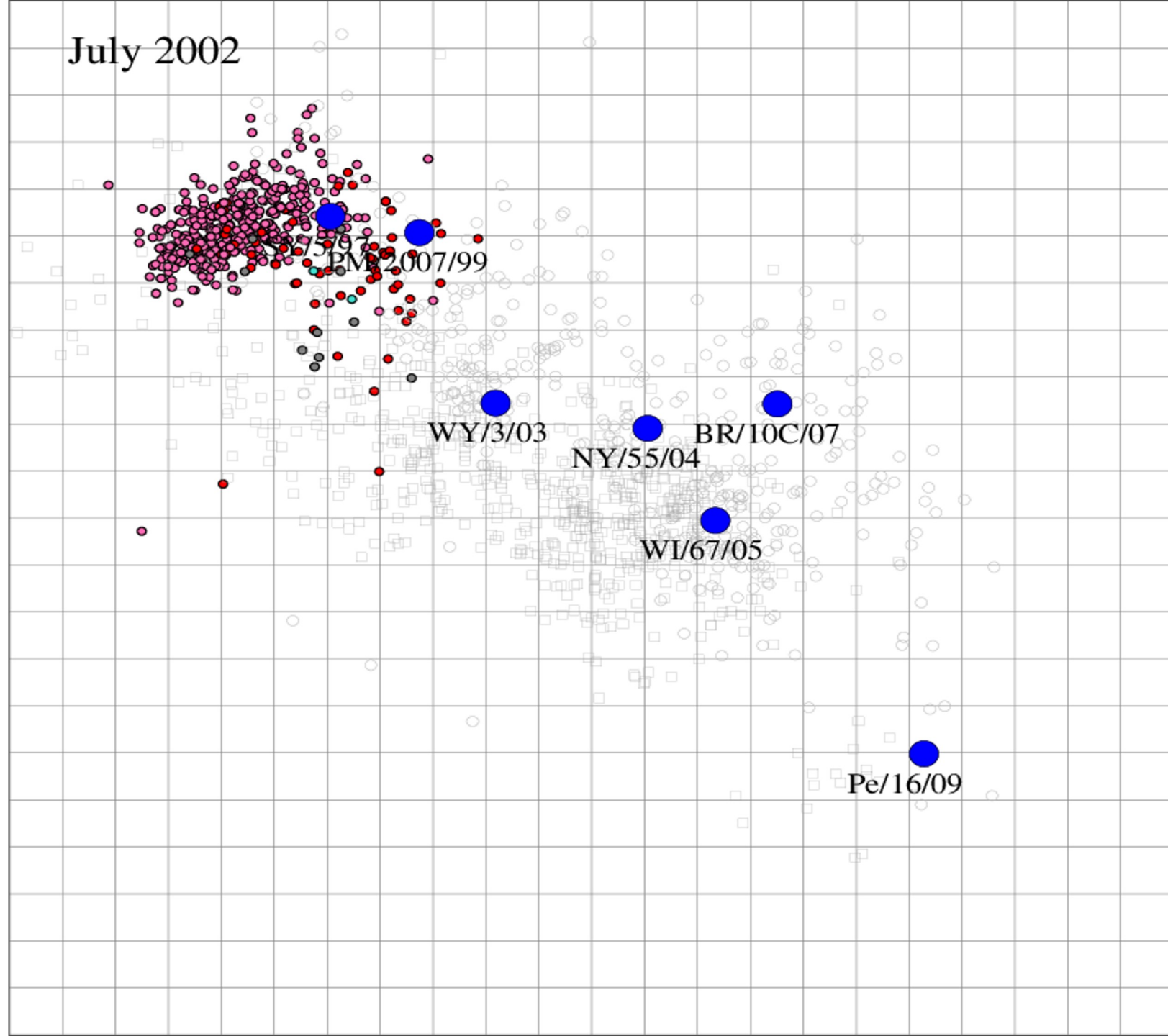
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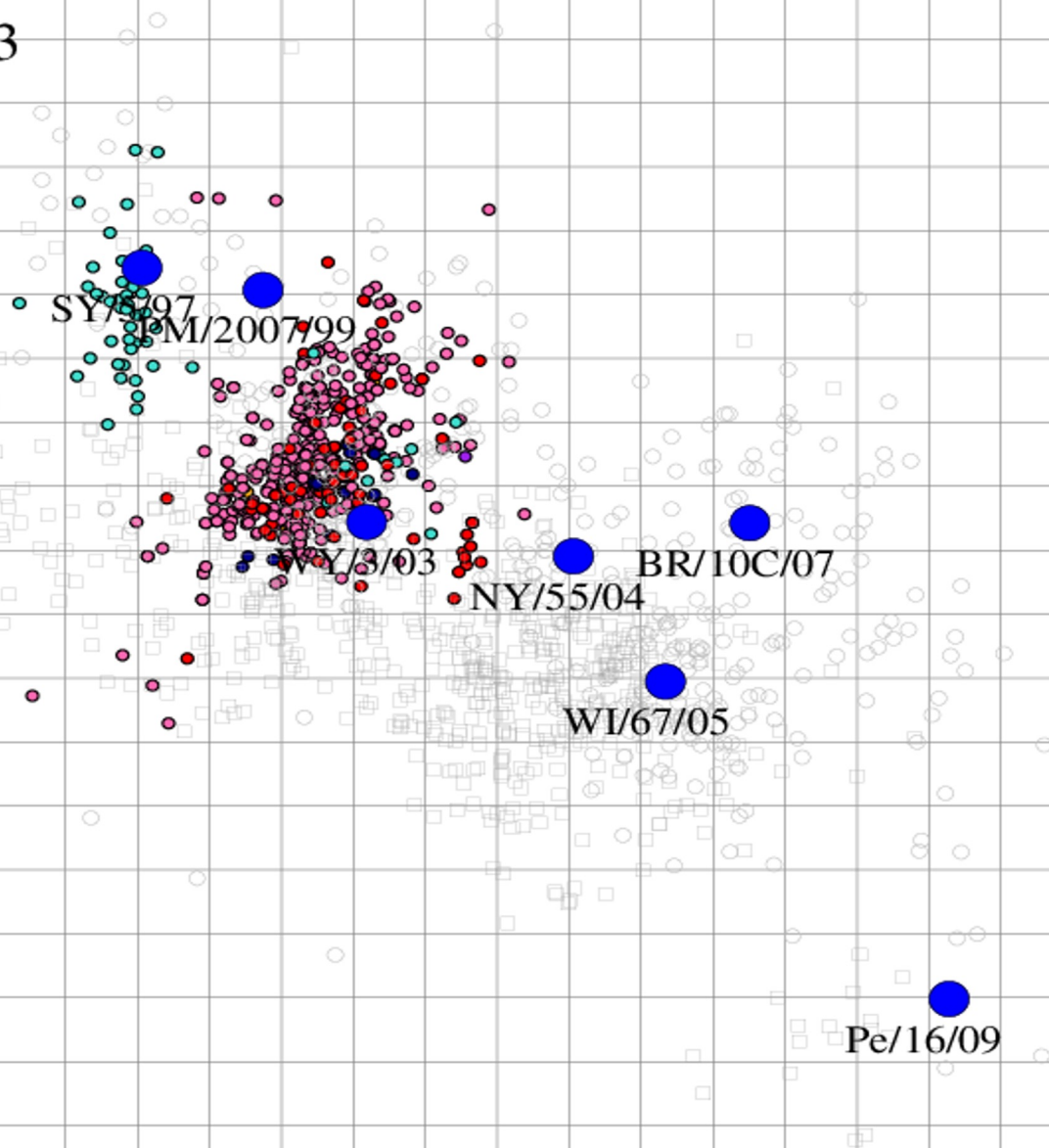
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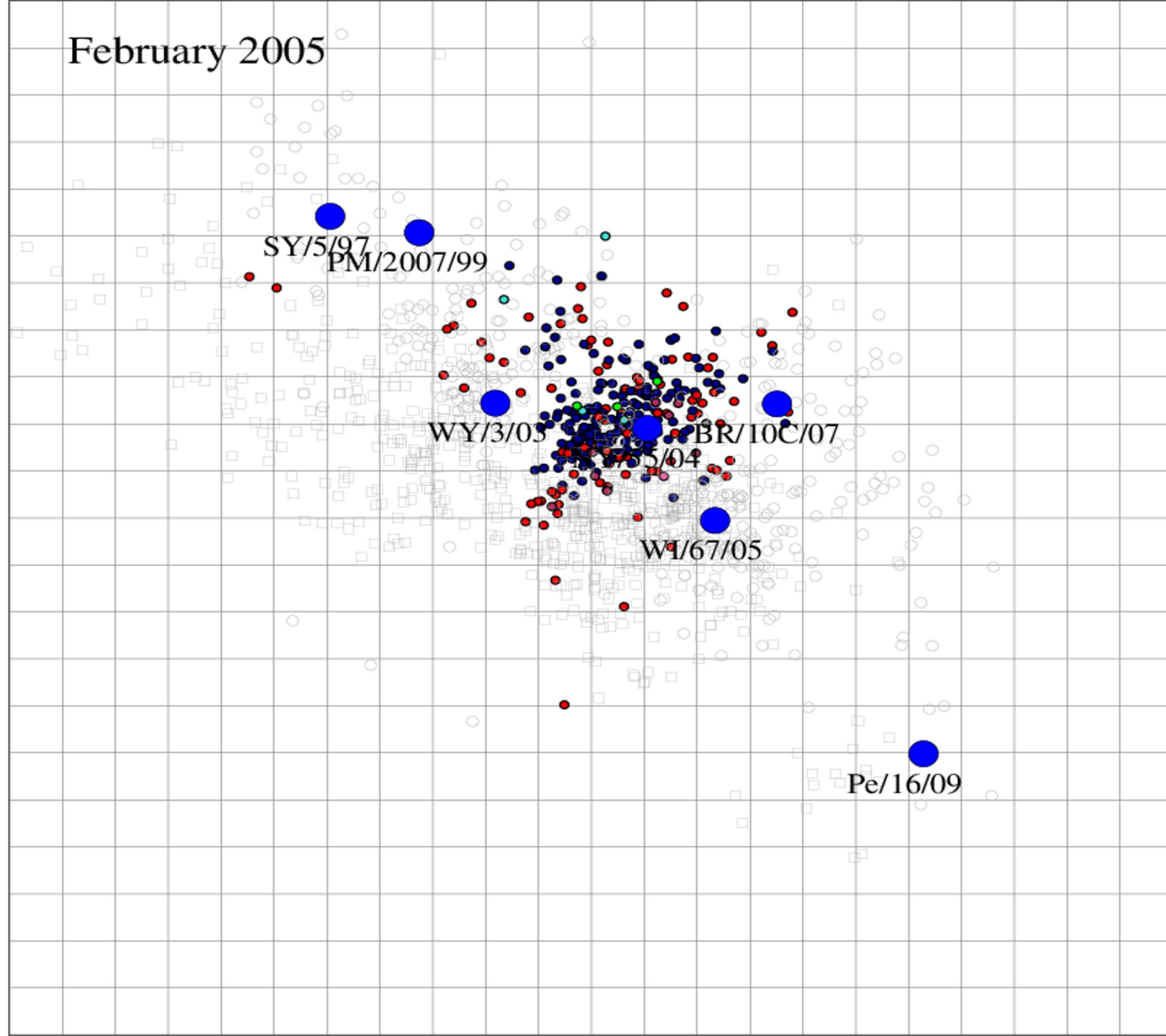
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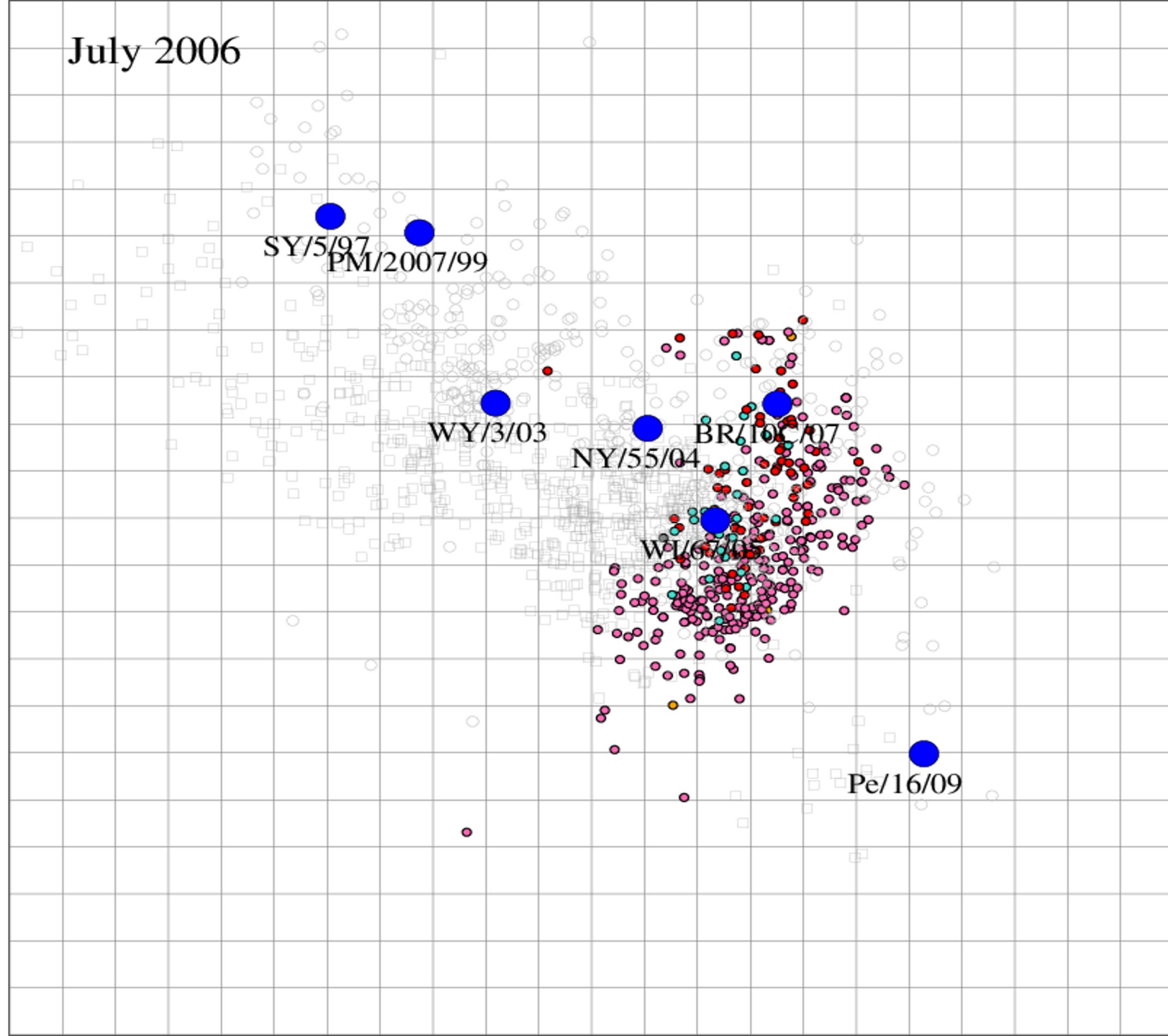
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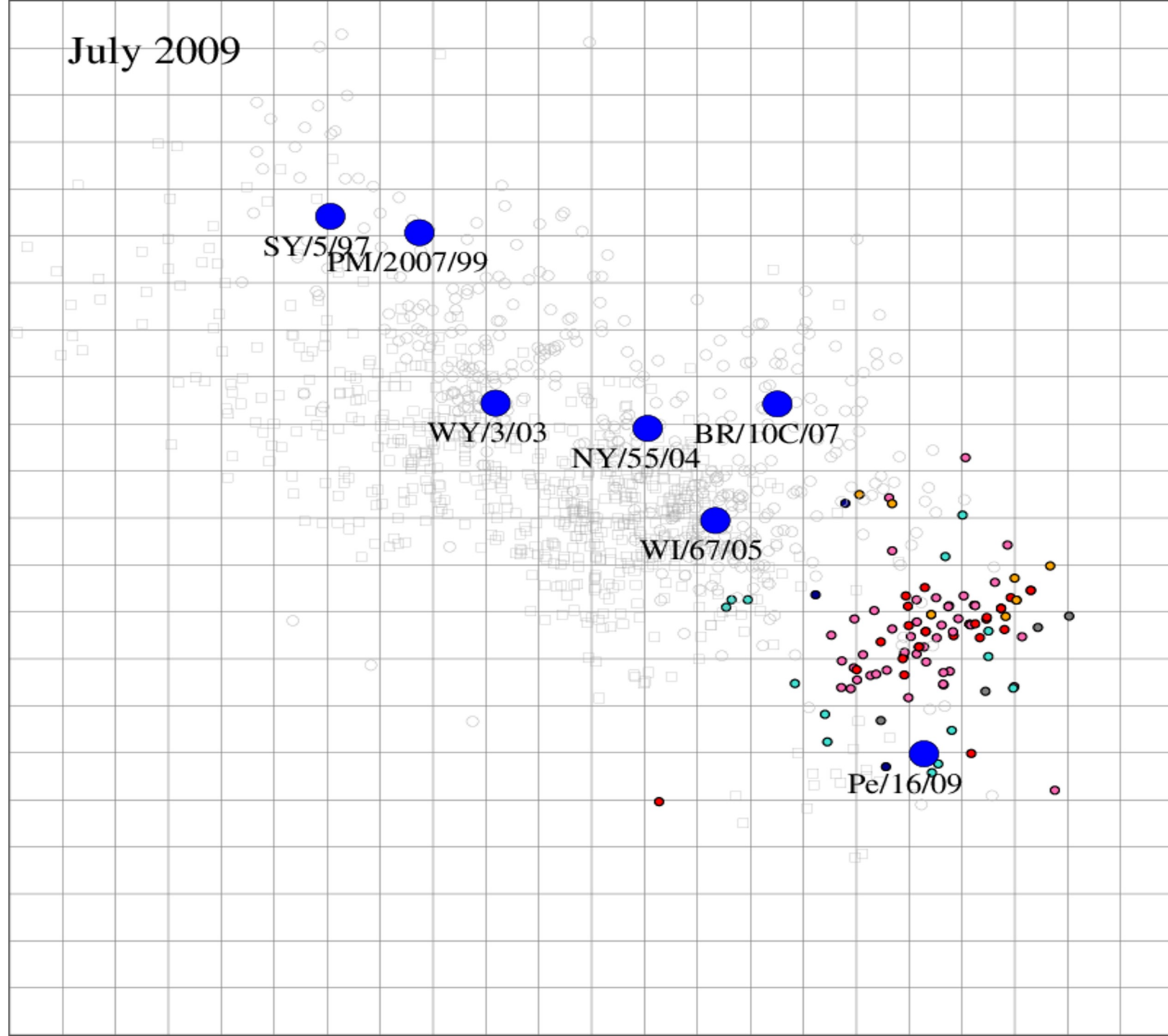
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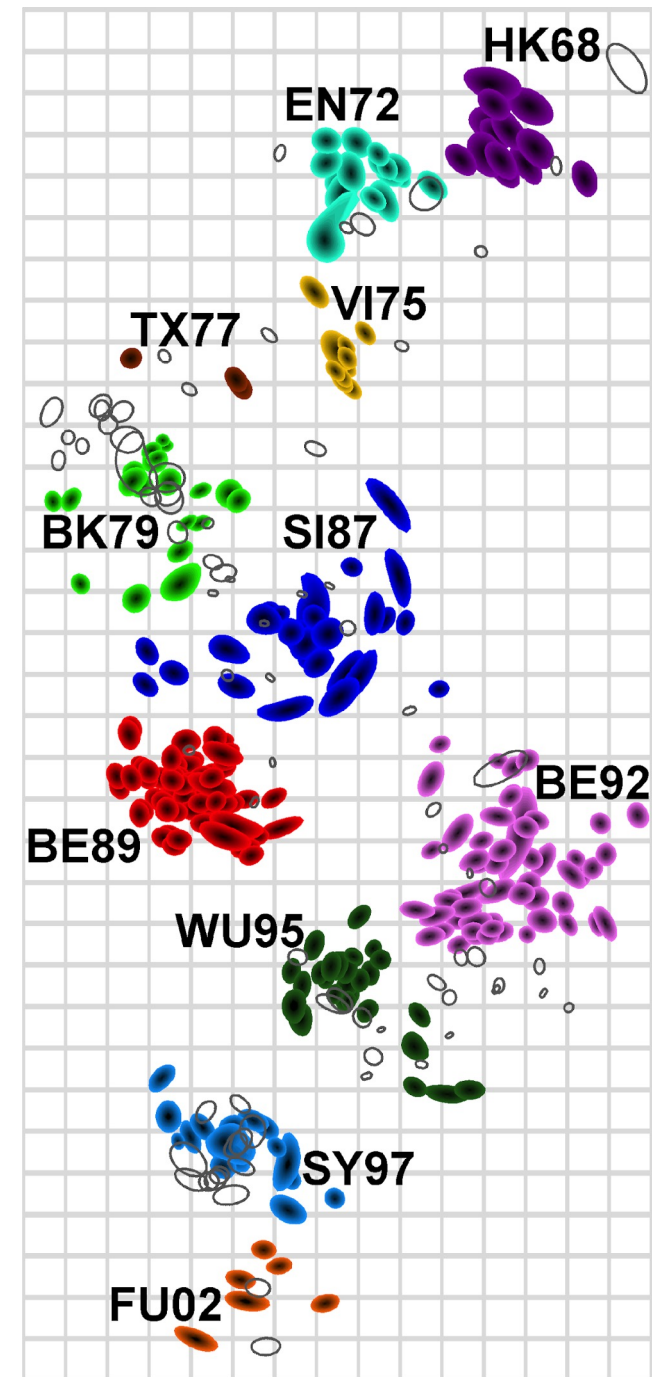
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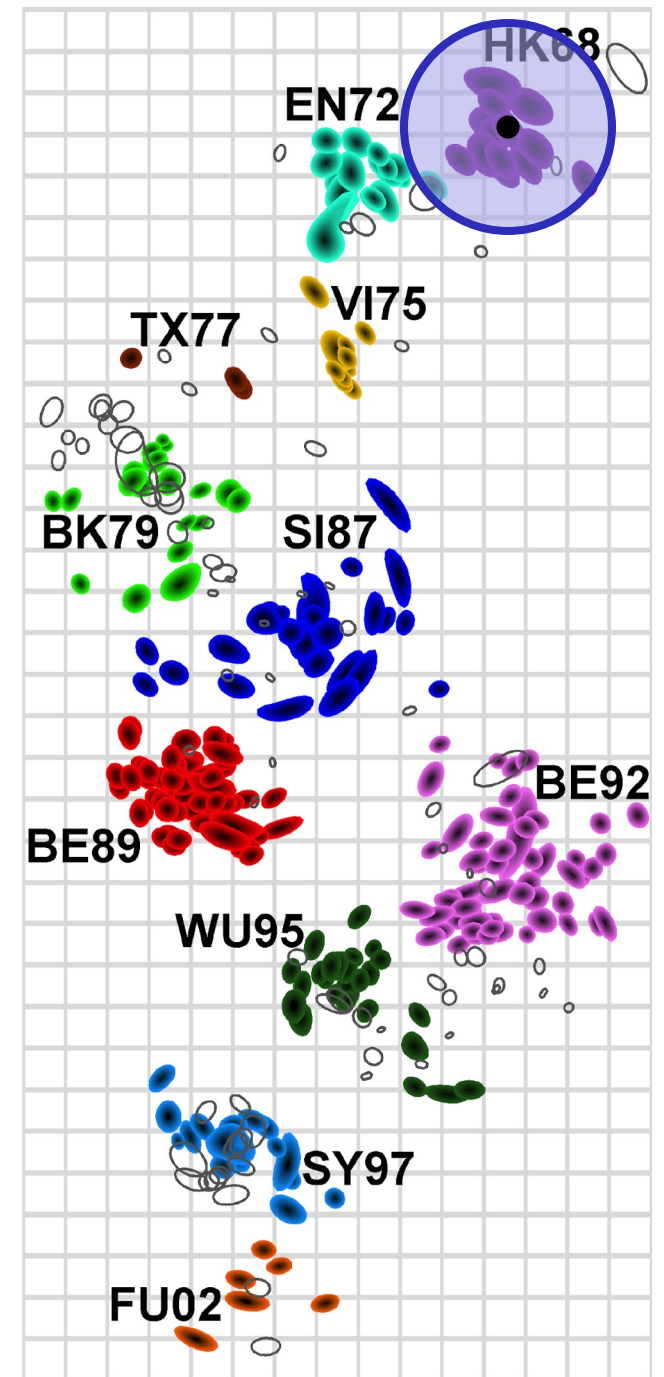
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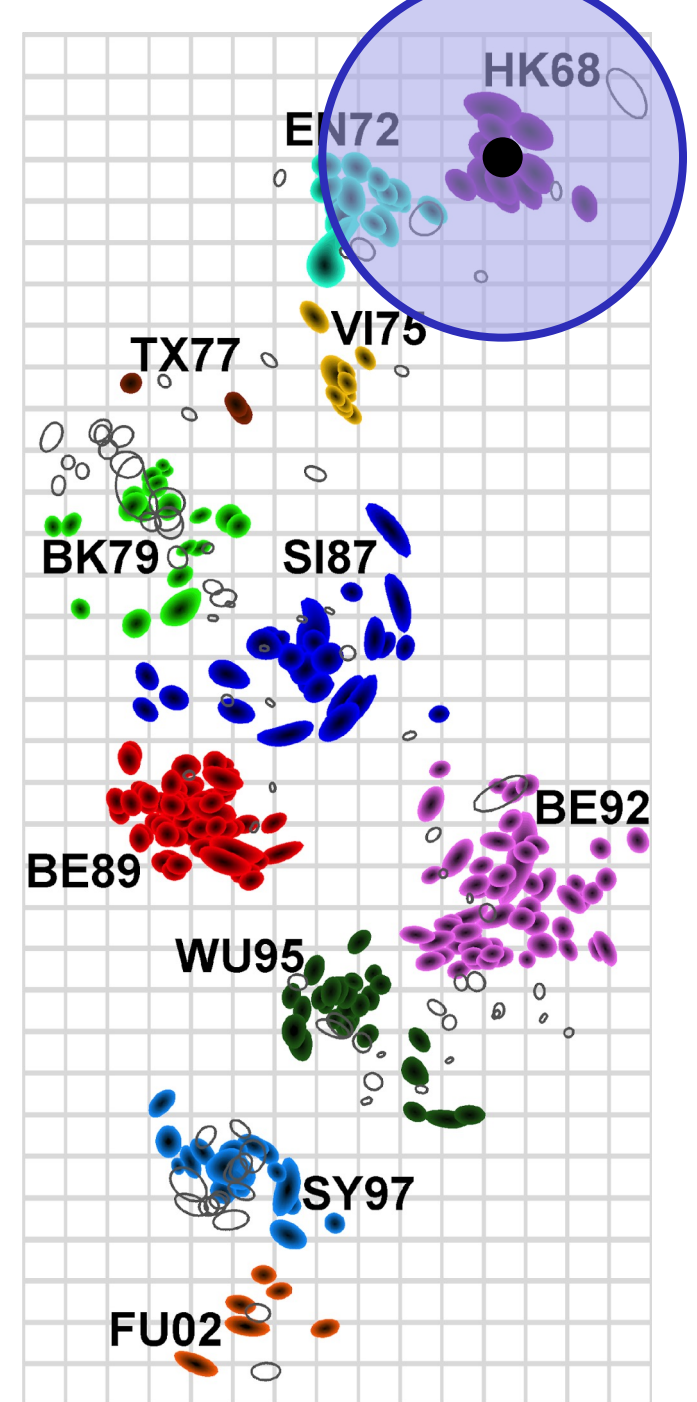
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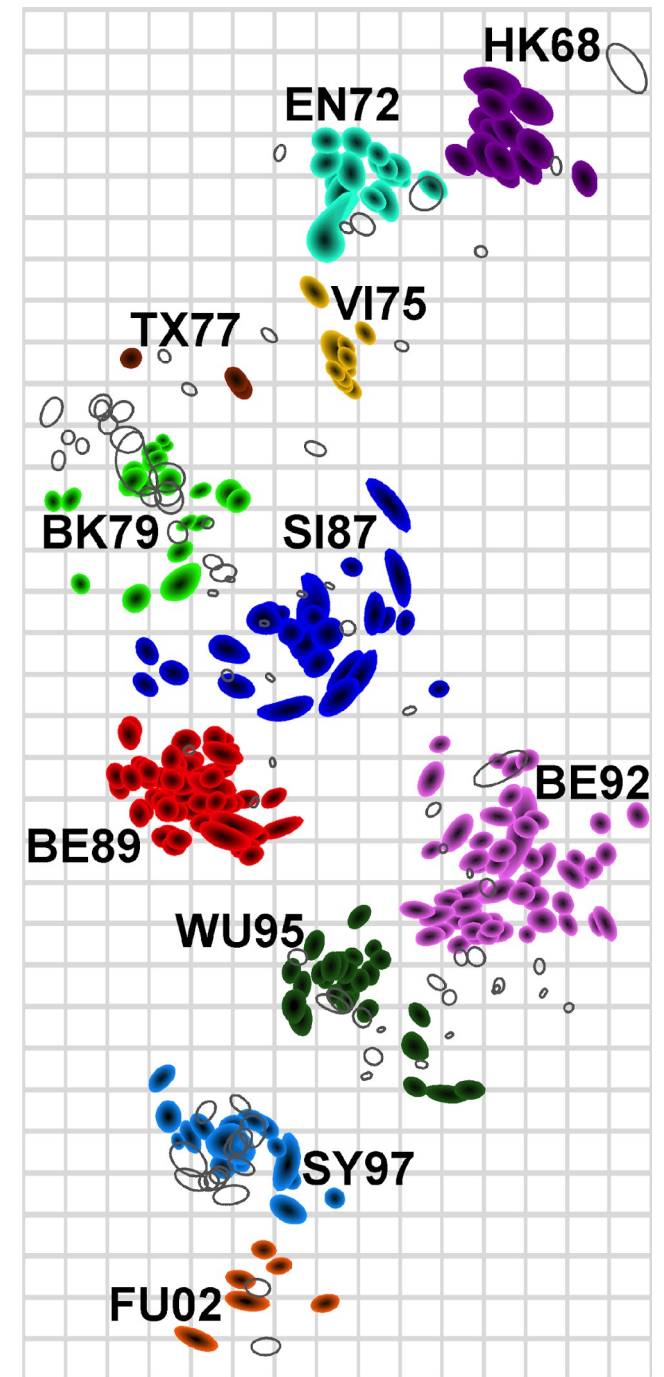
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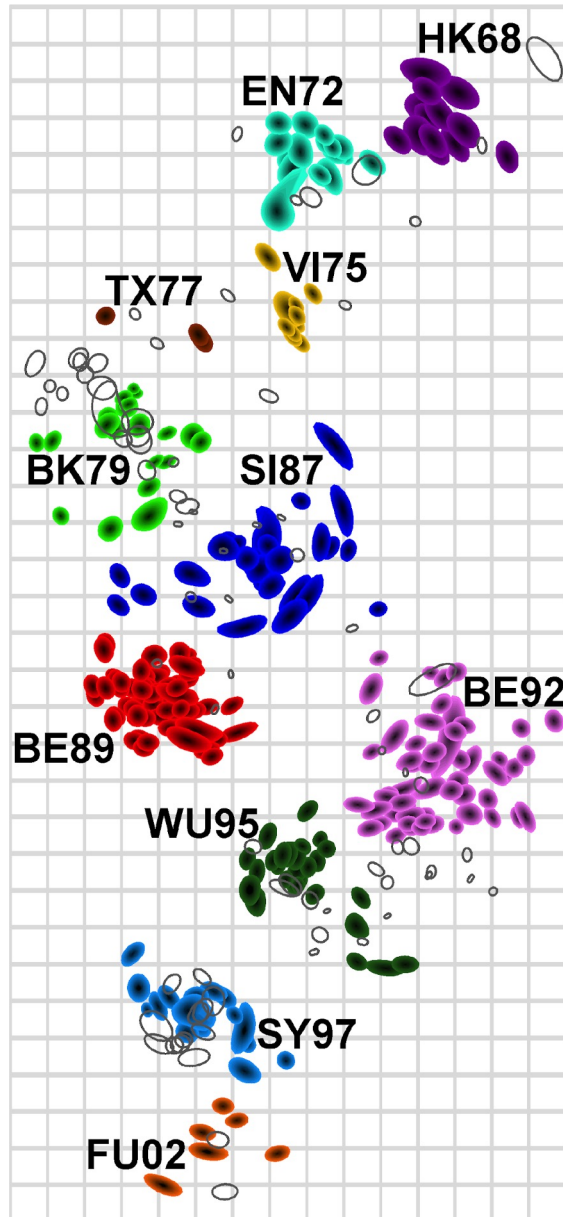
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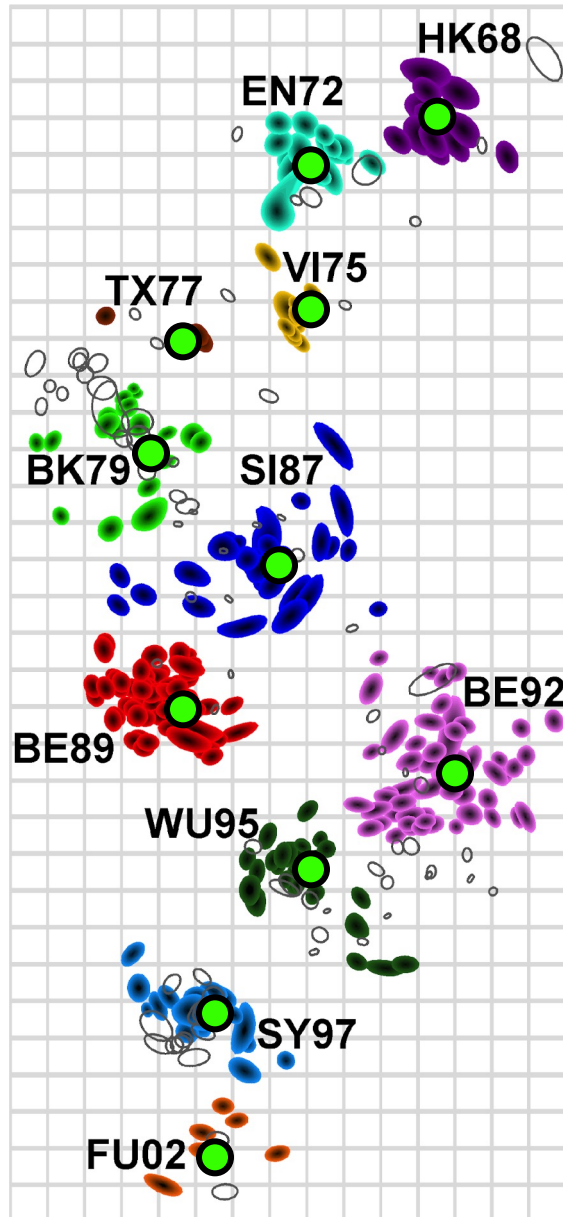
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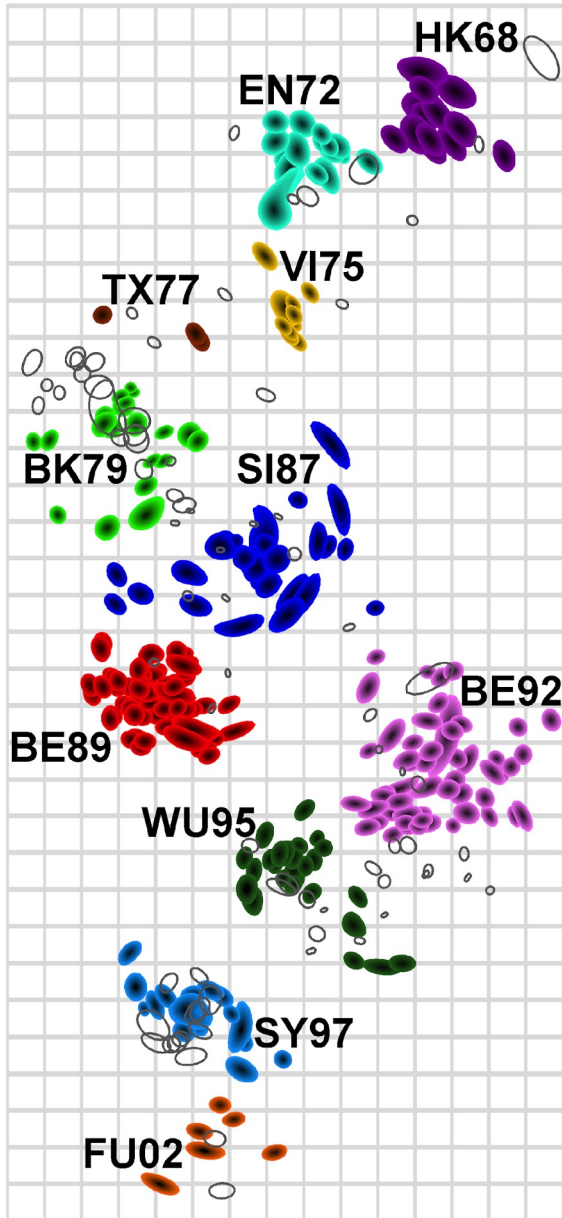
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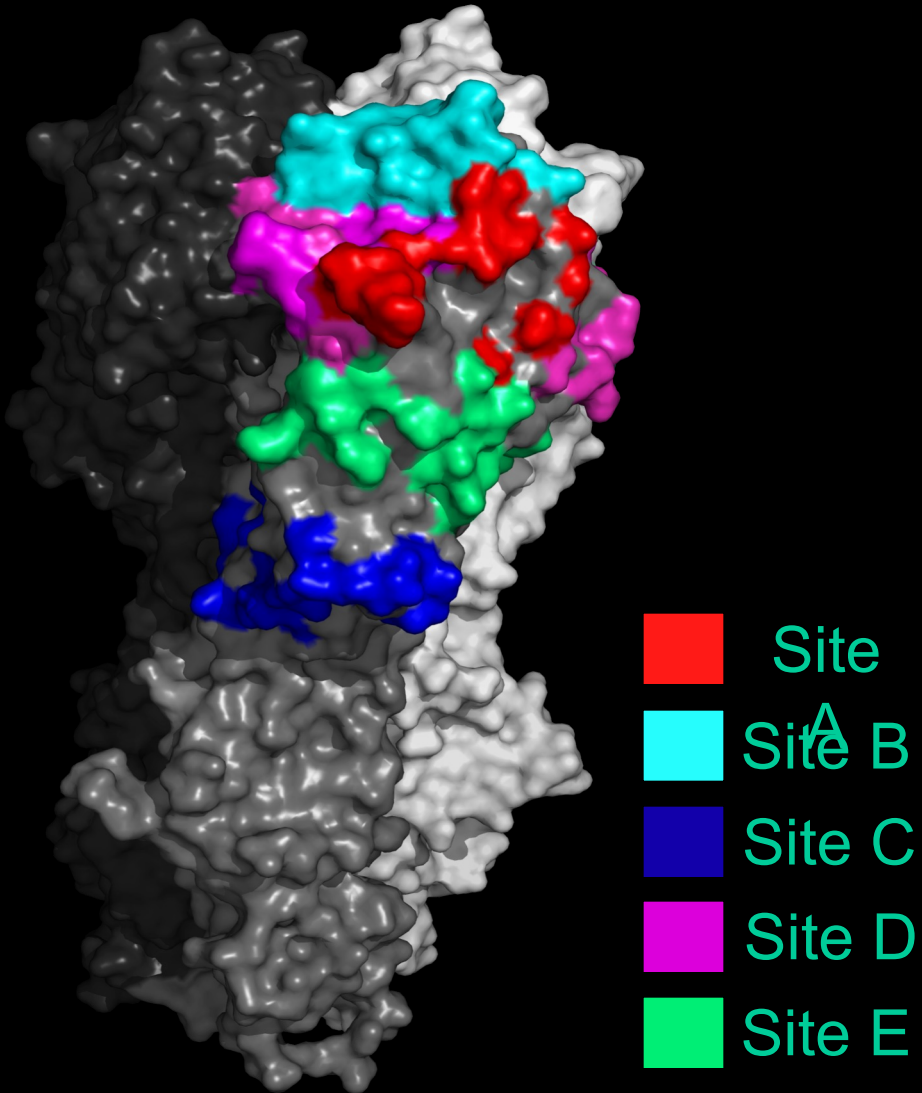
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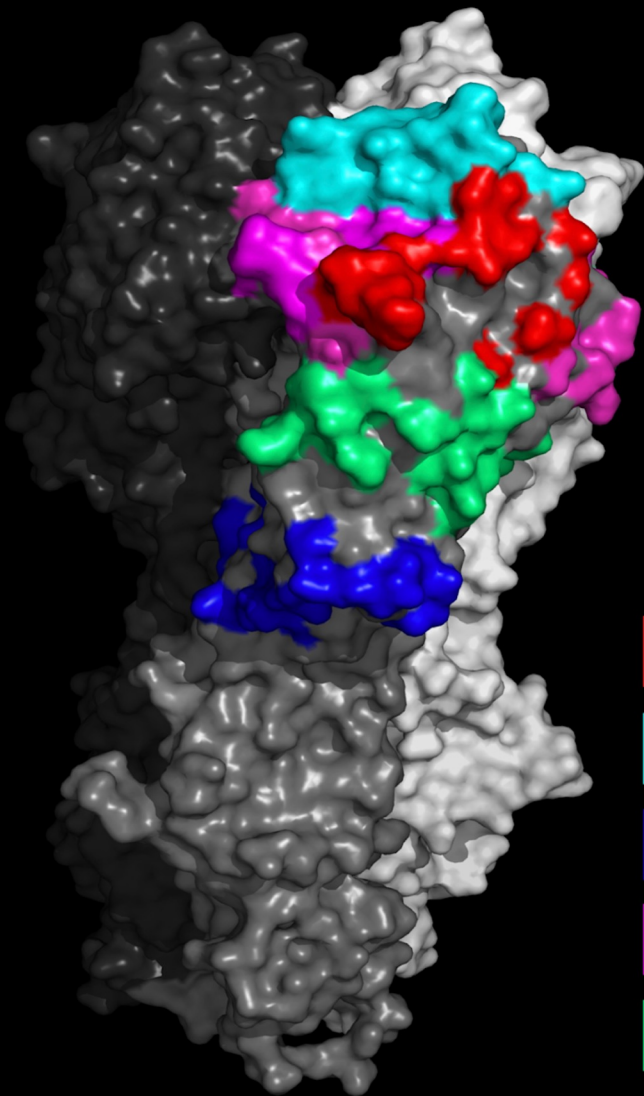
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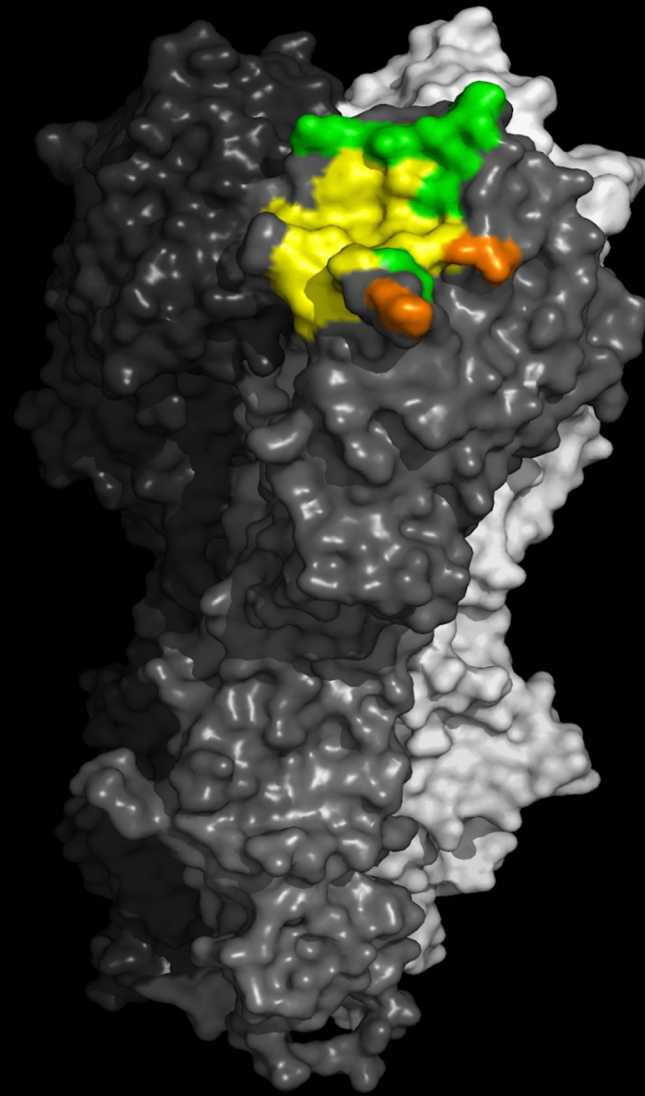
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Hemagglutinin structure

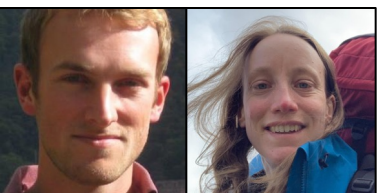
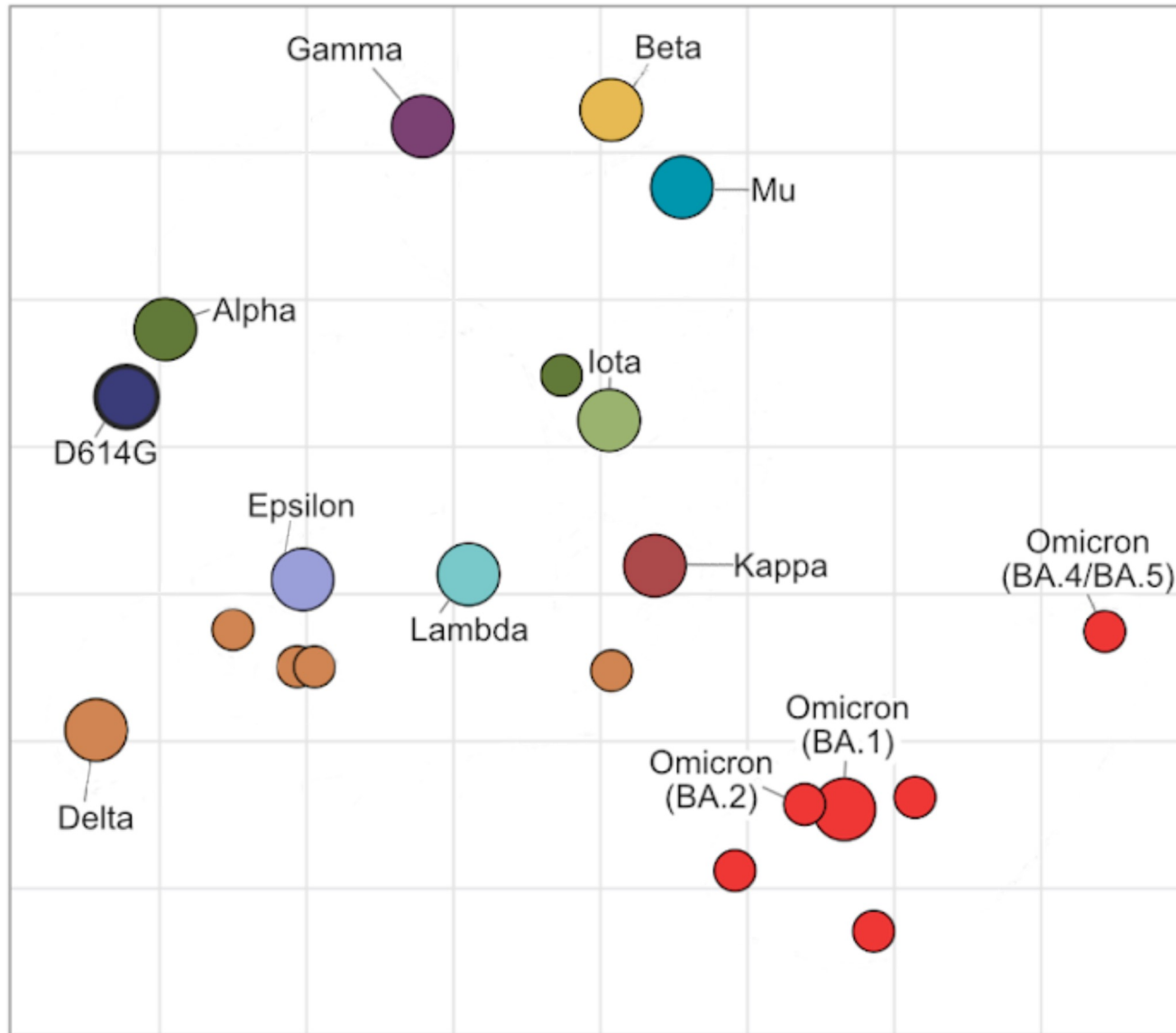




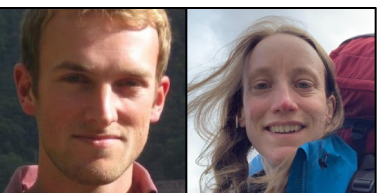
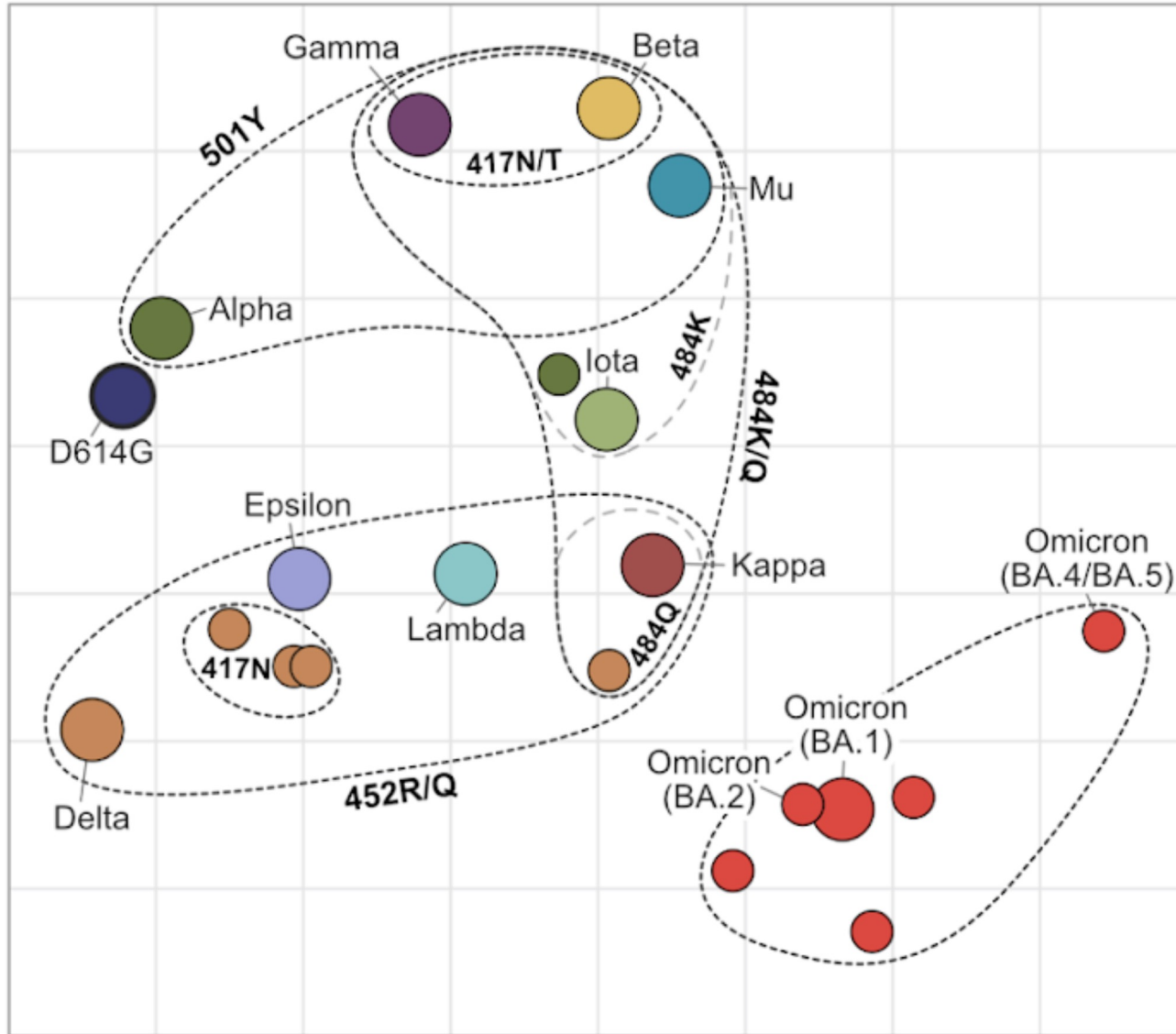
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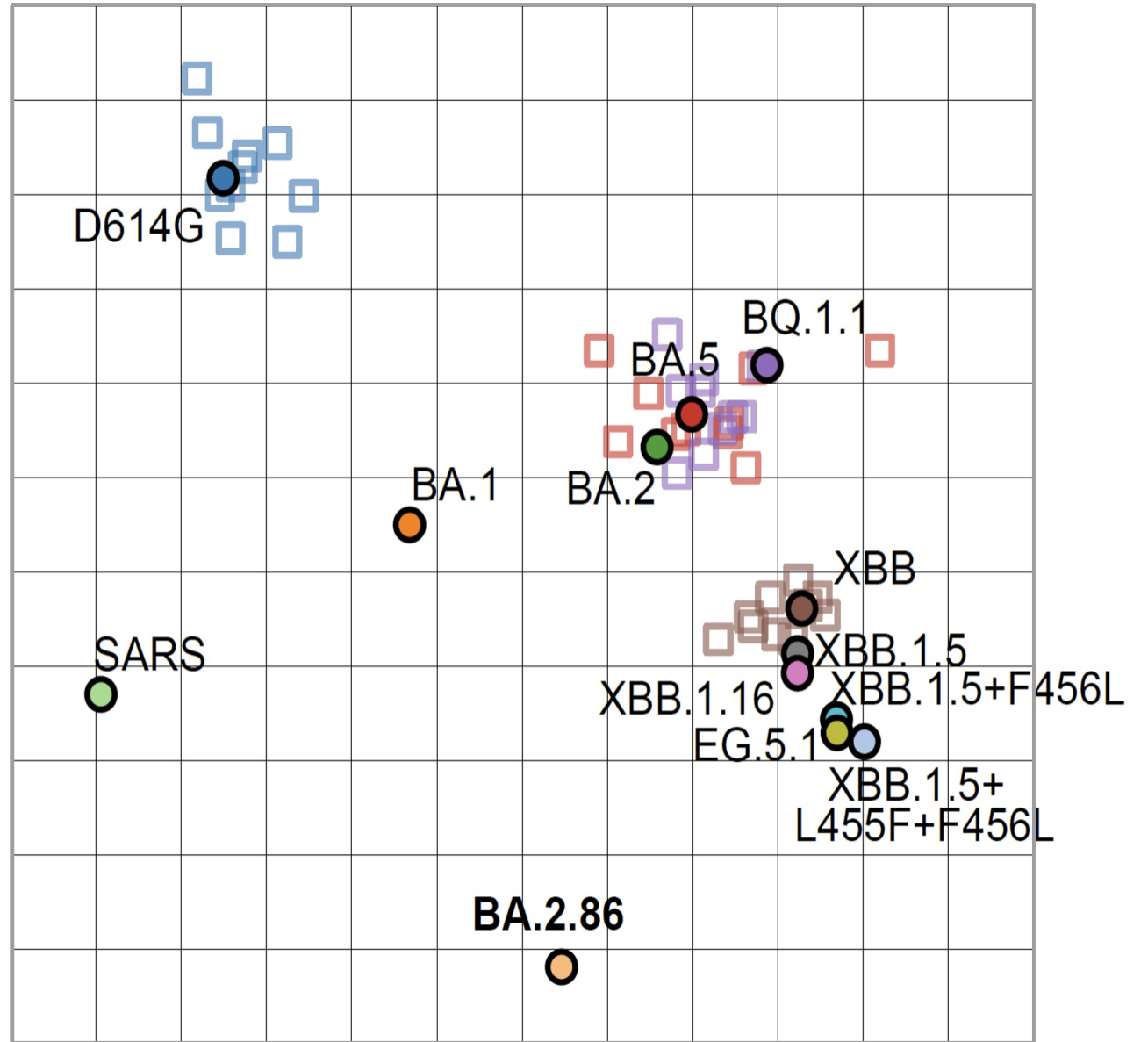
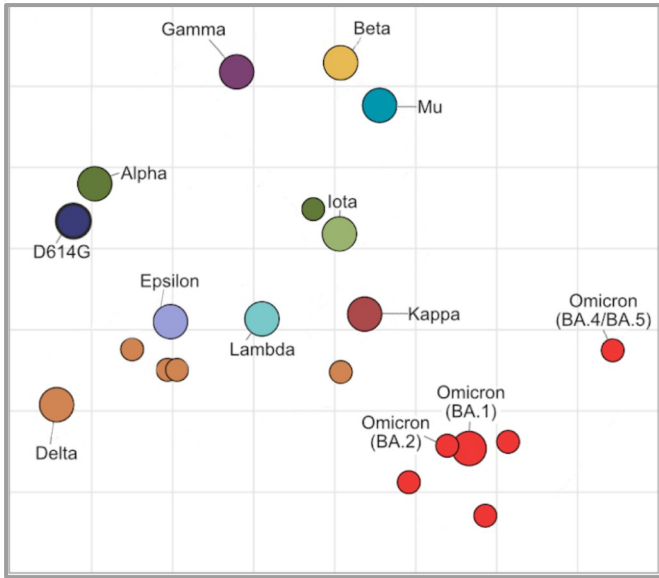
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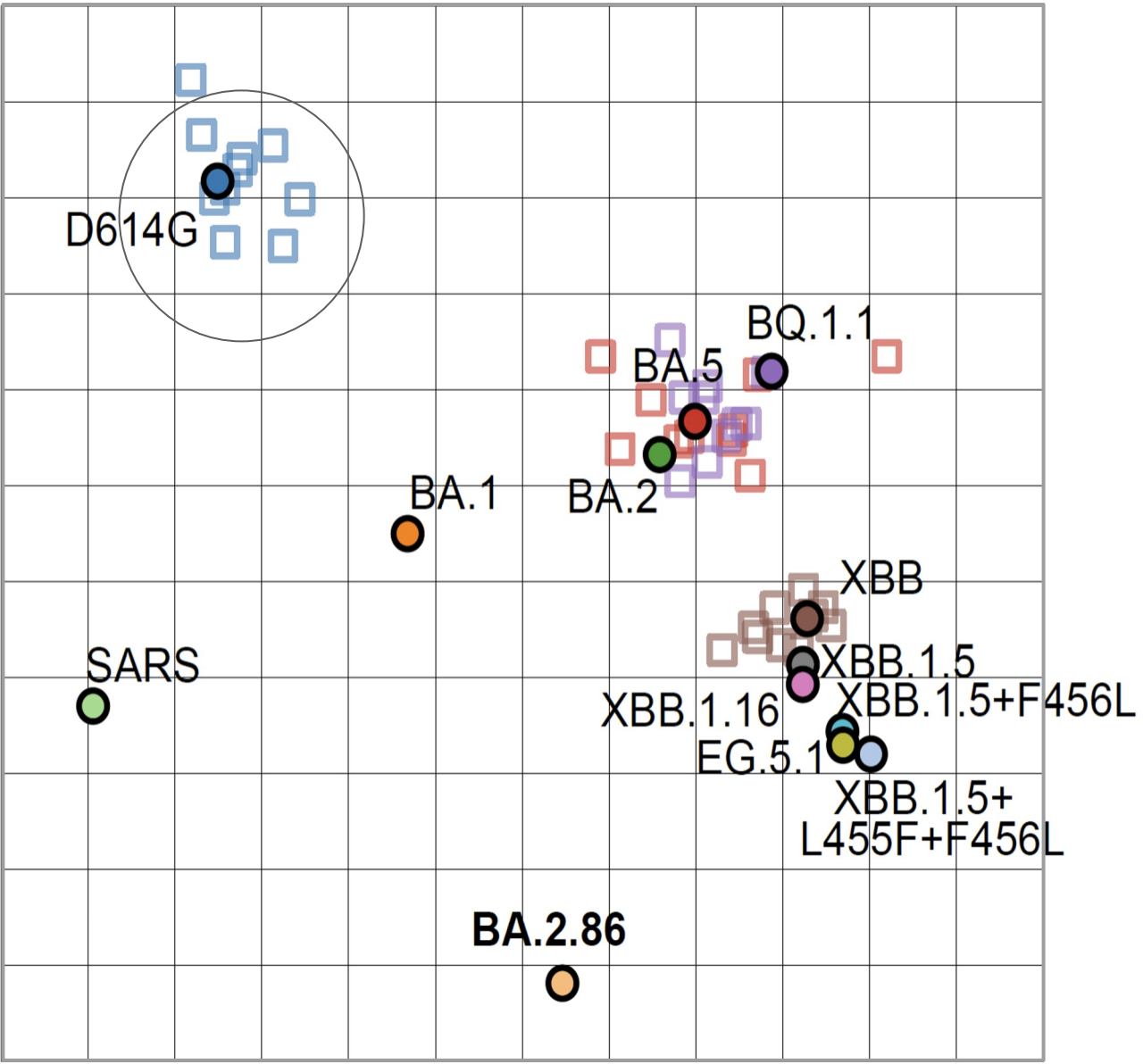
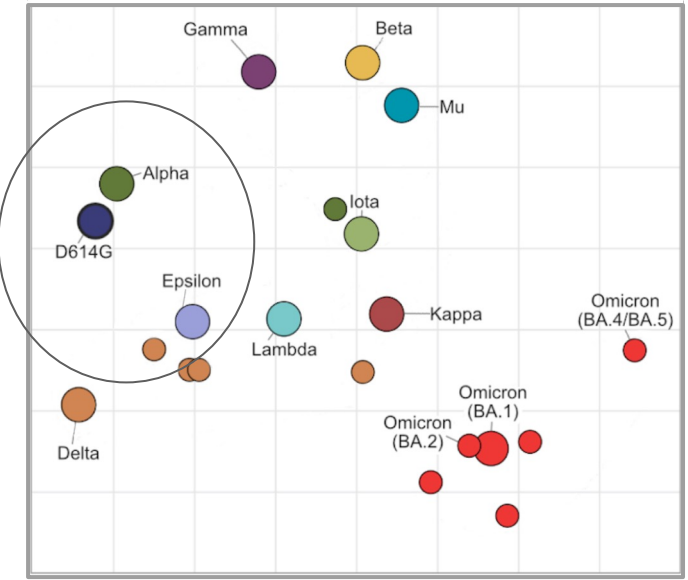


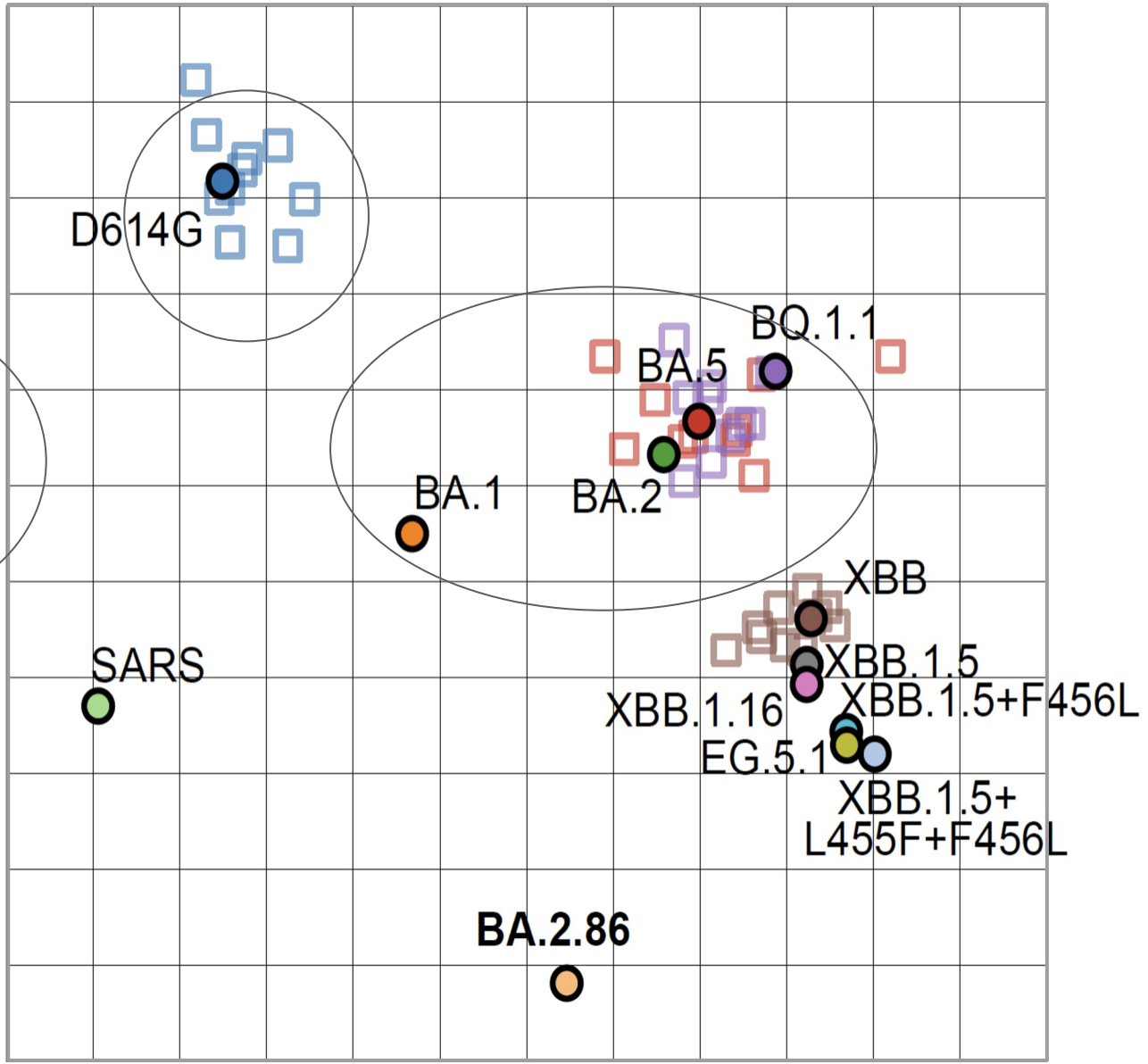
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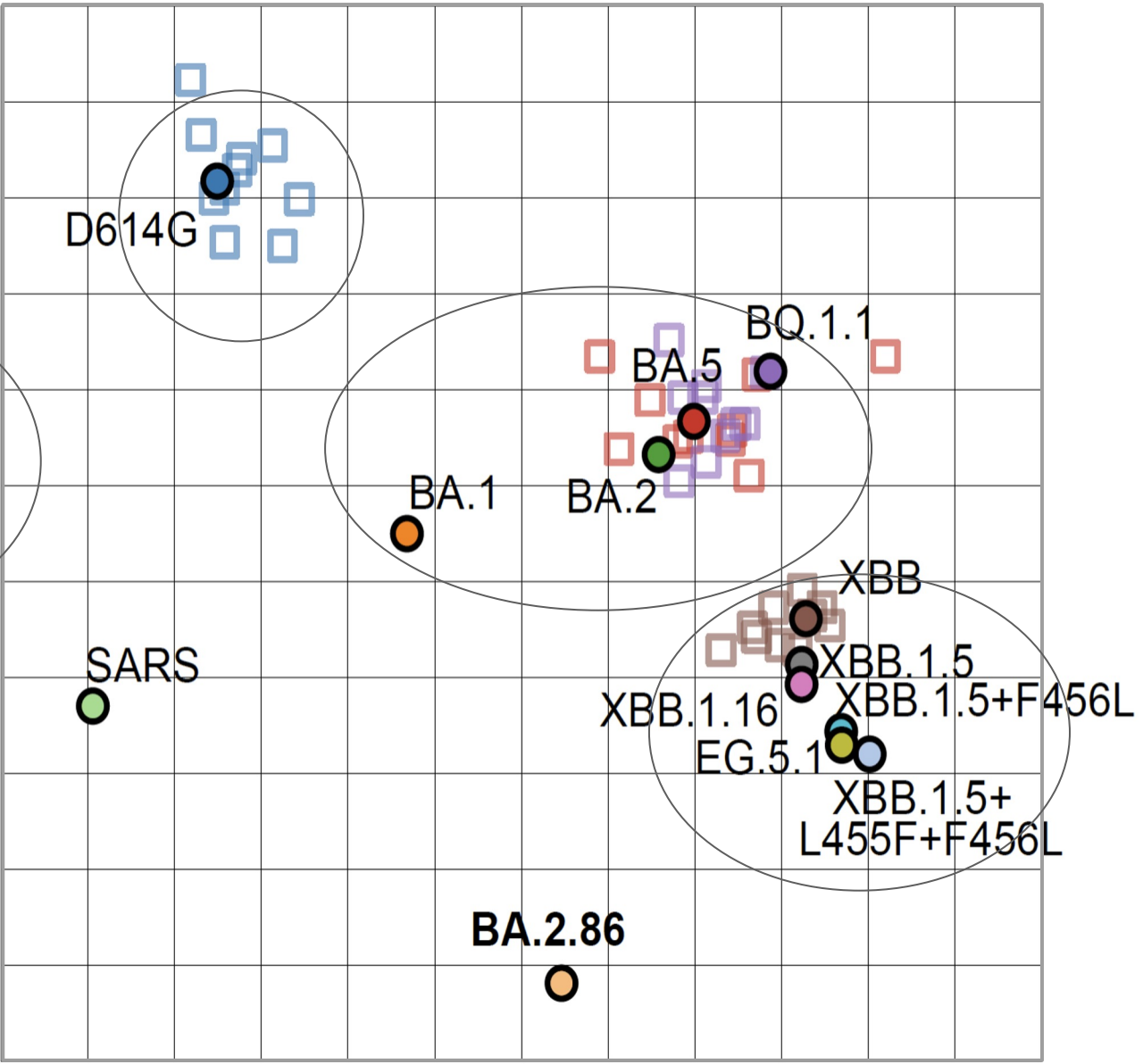
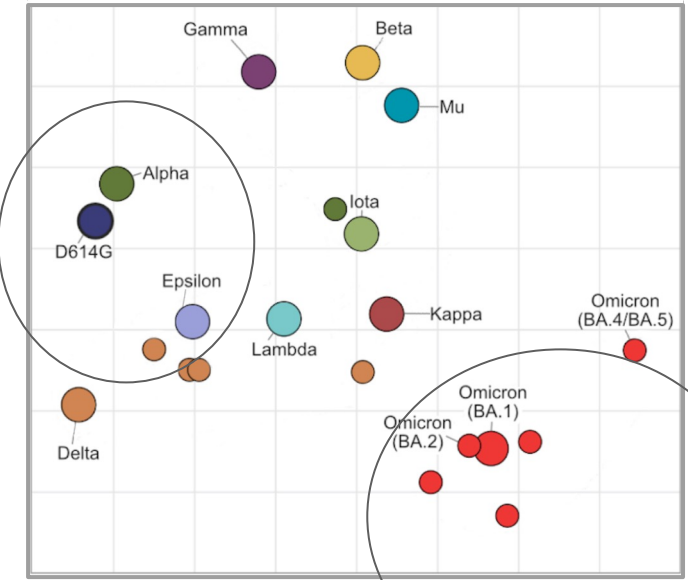


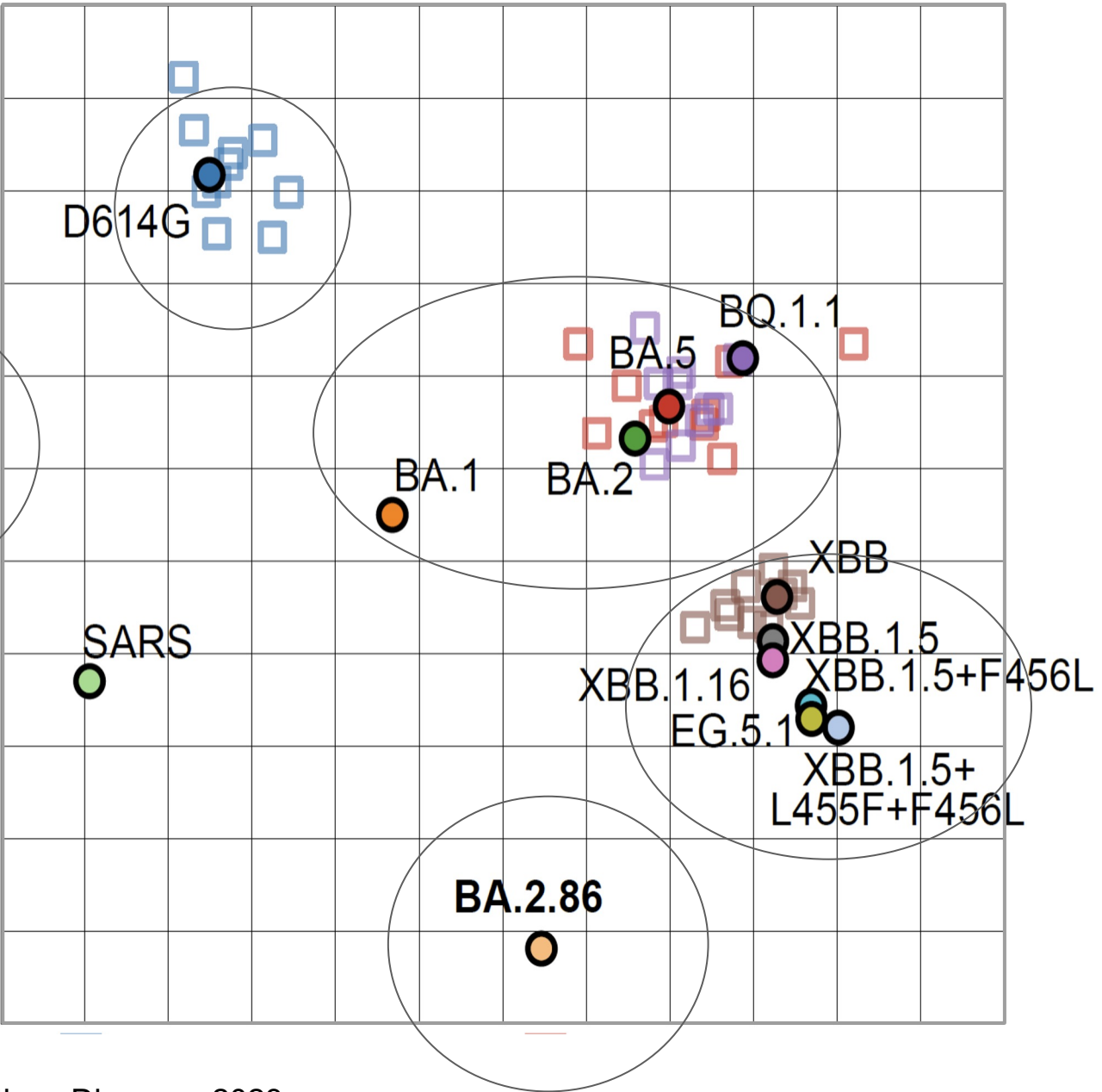
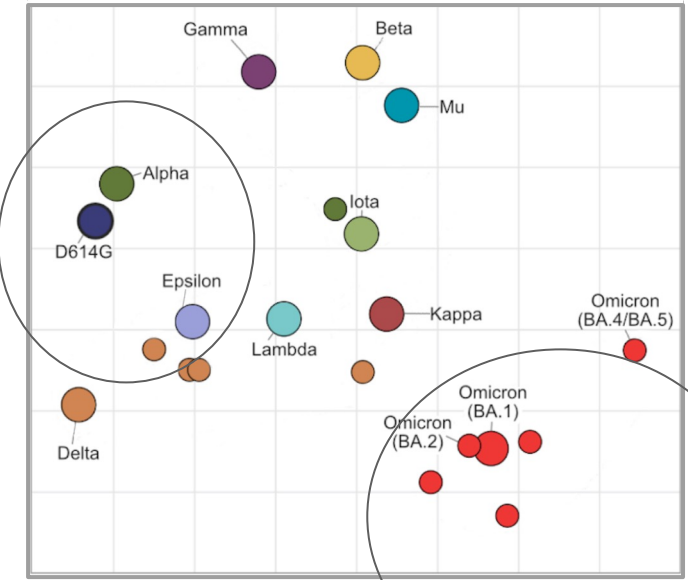
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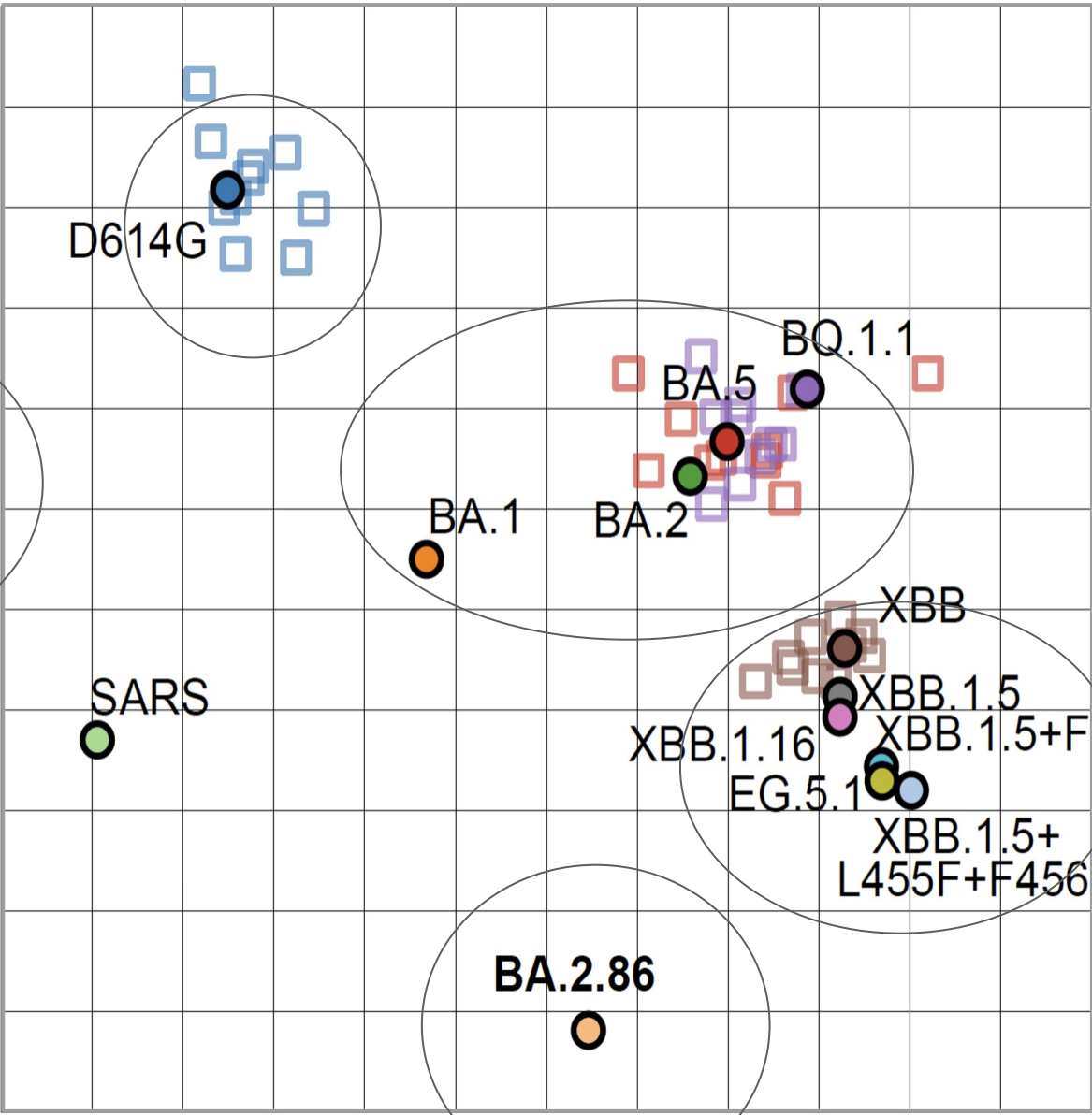
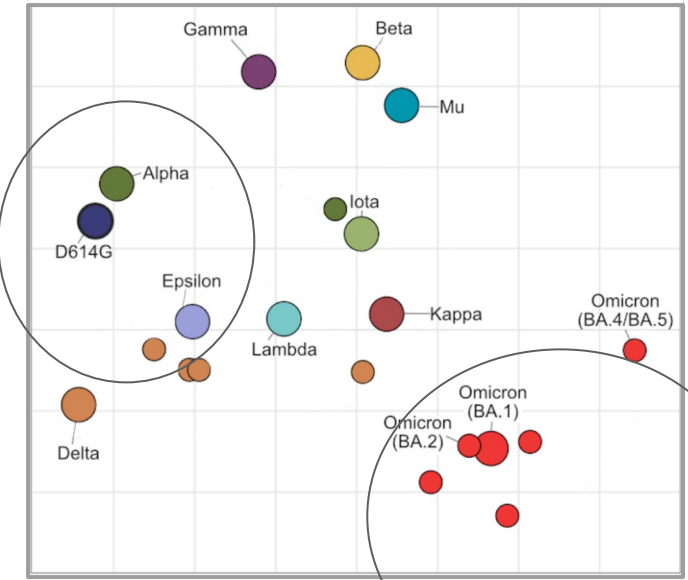








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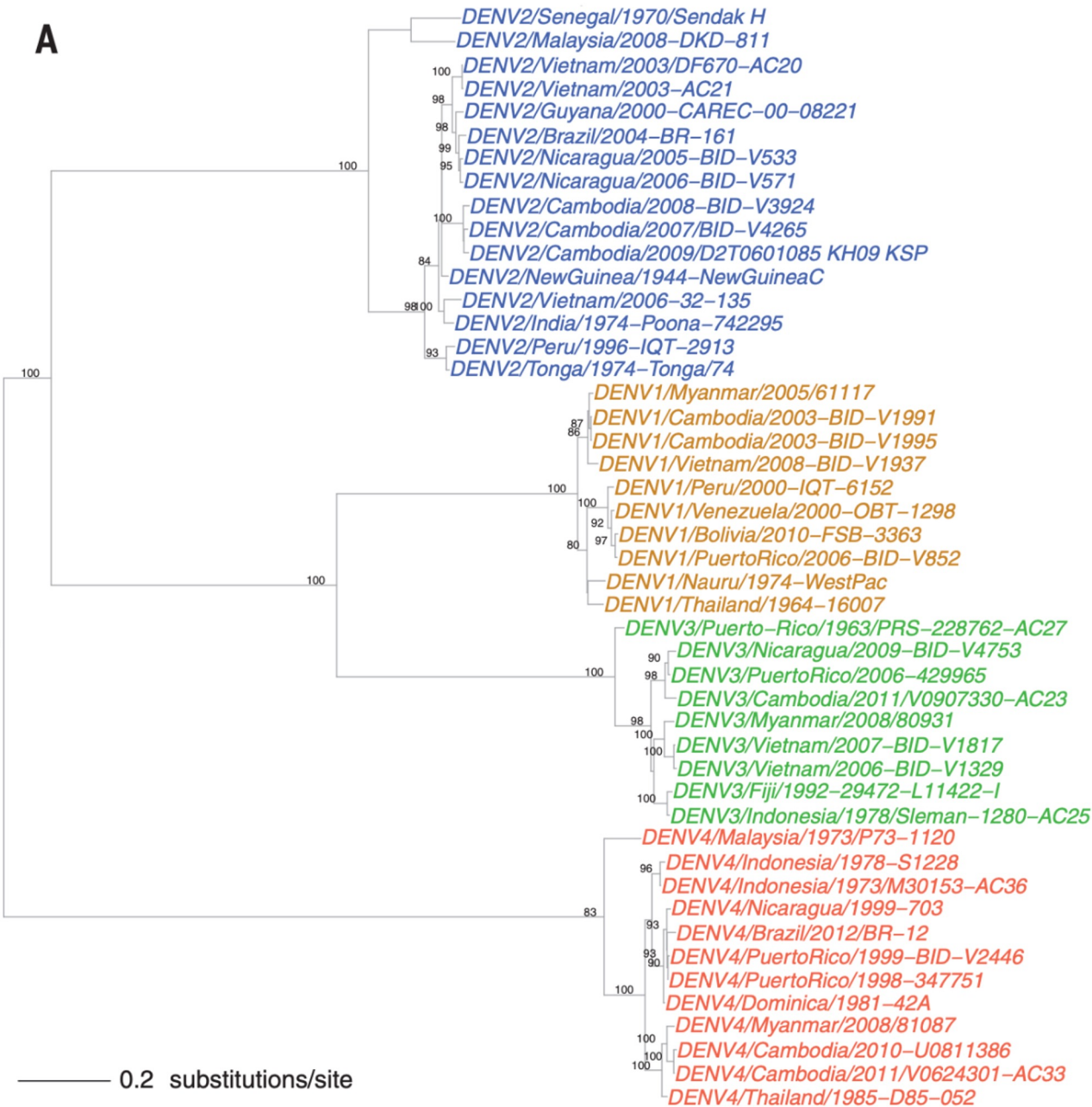
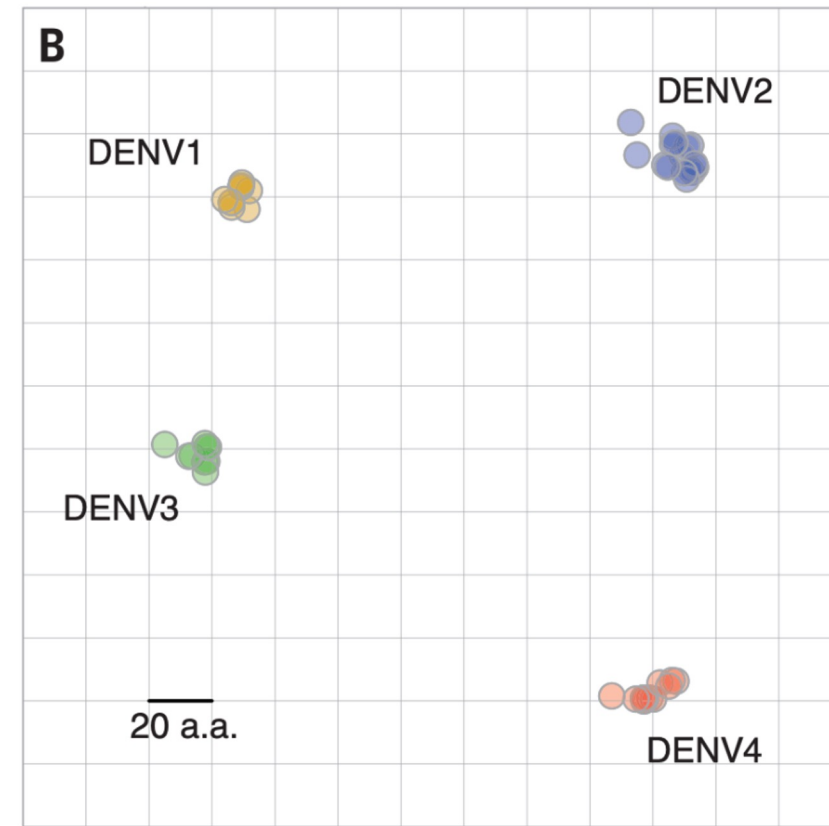
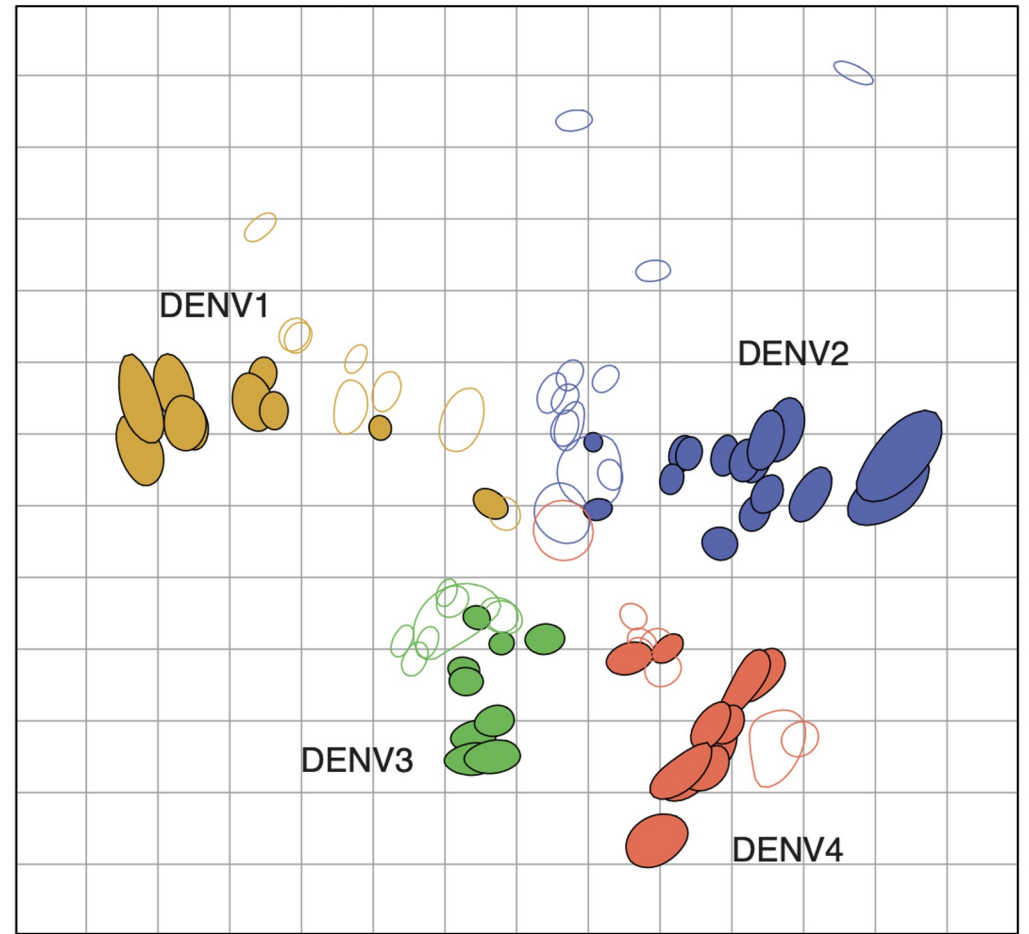
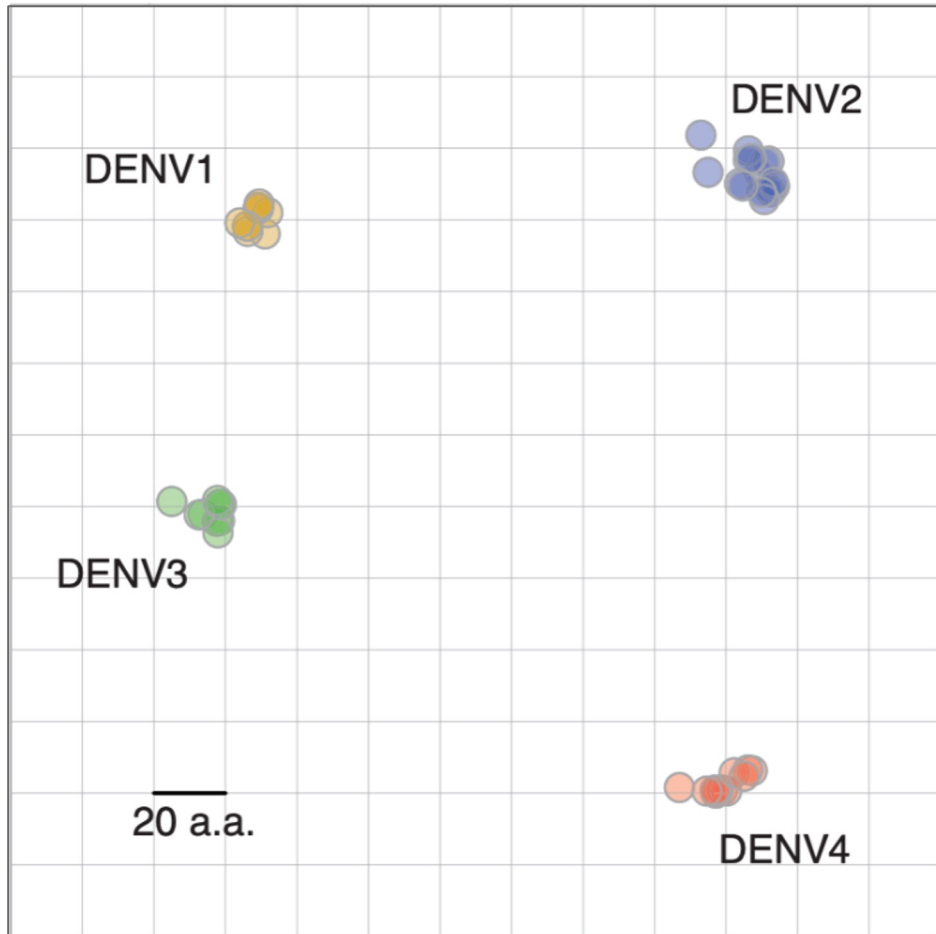
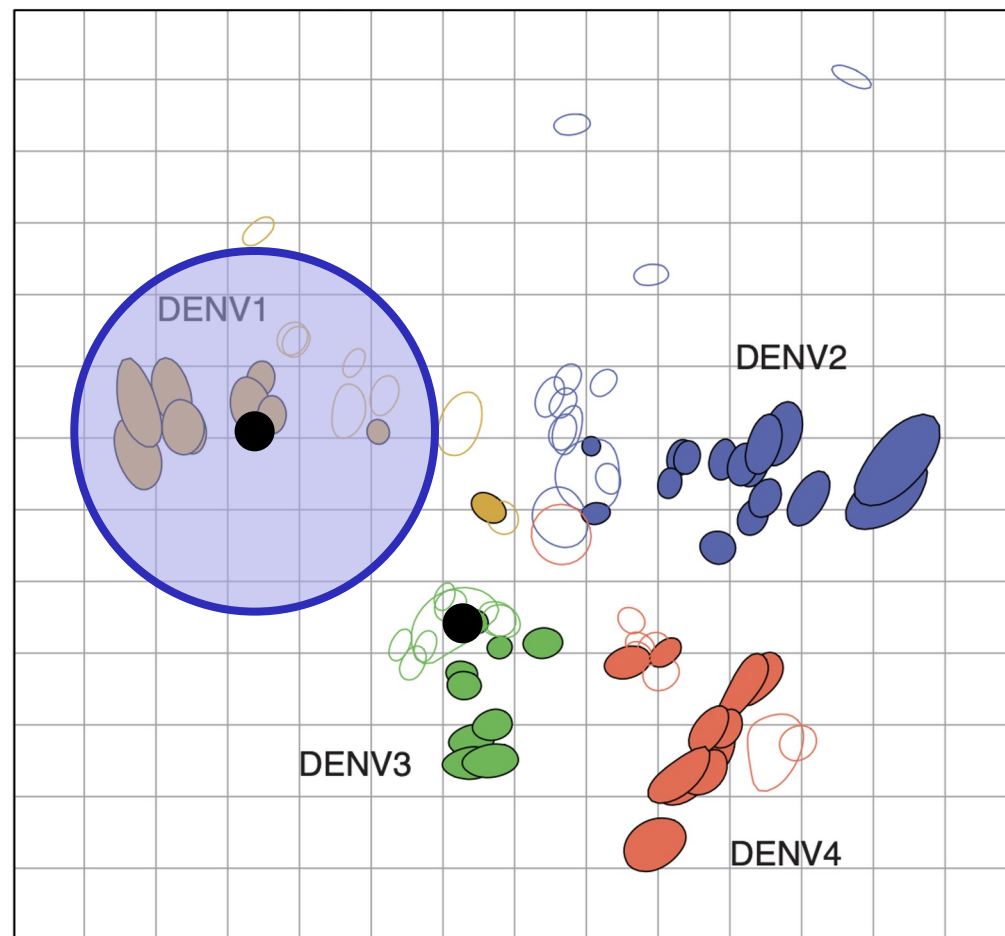
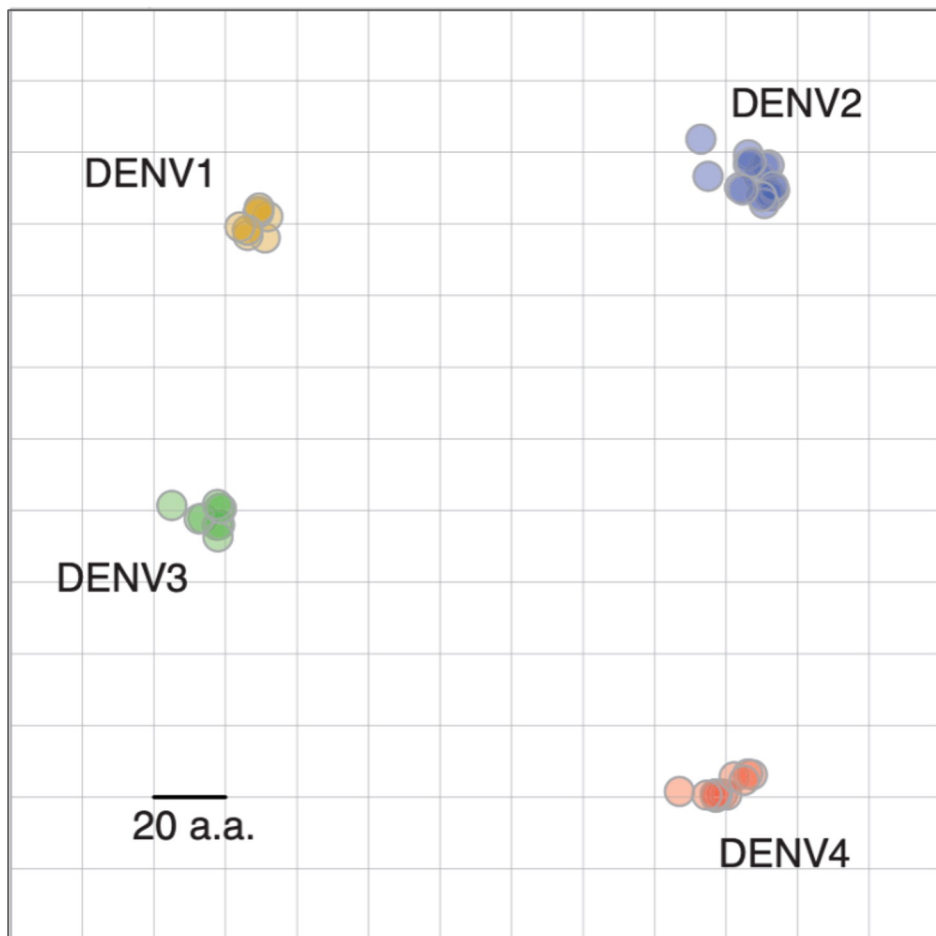
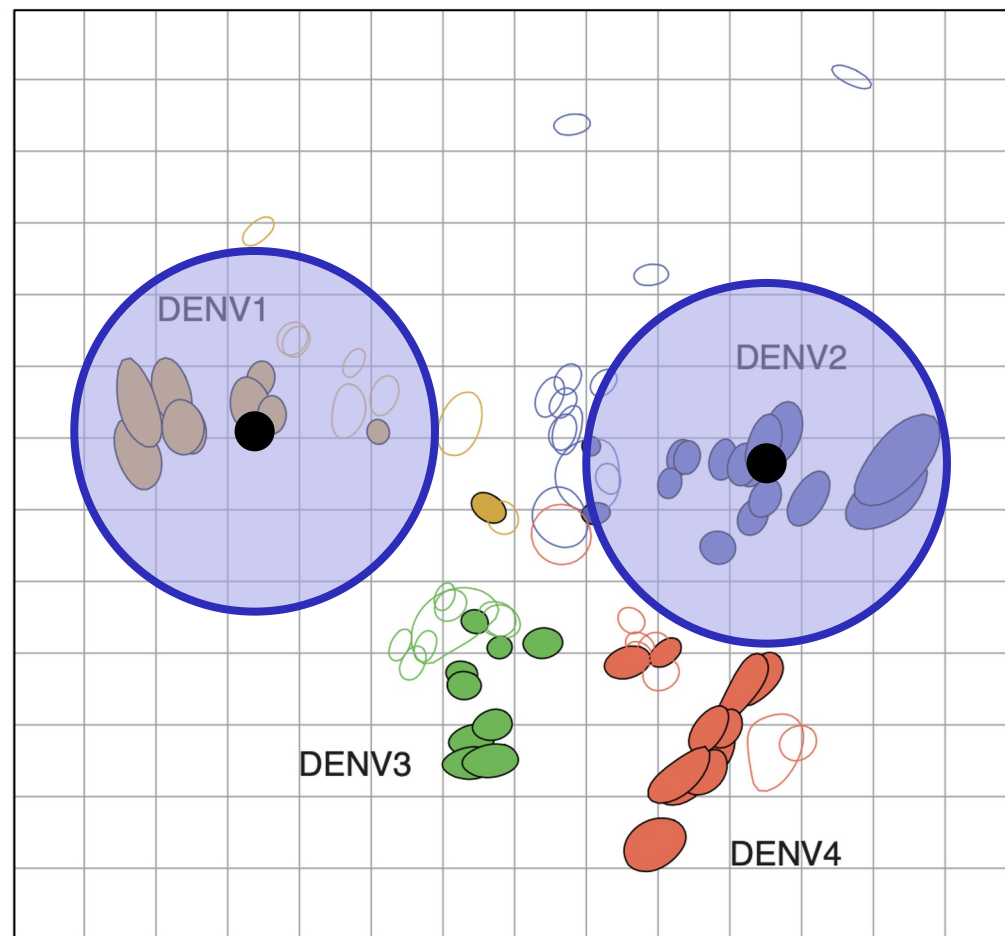
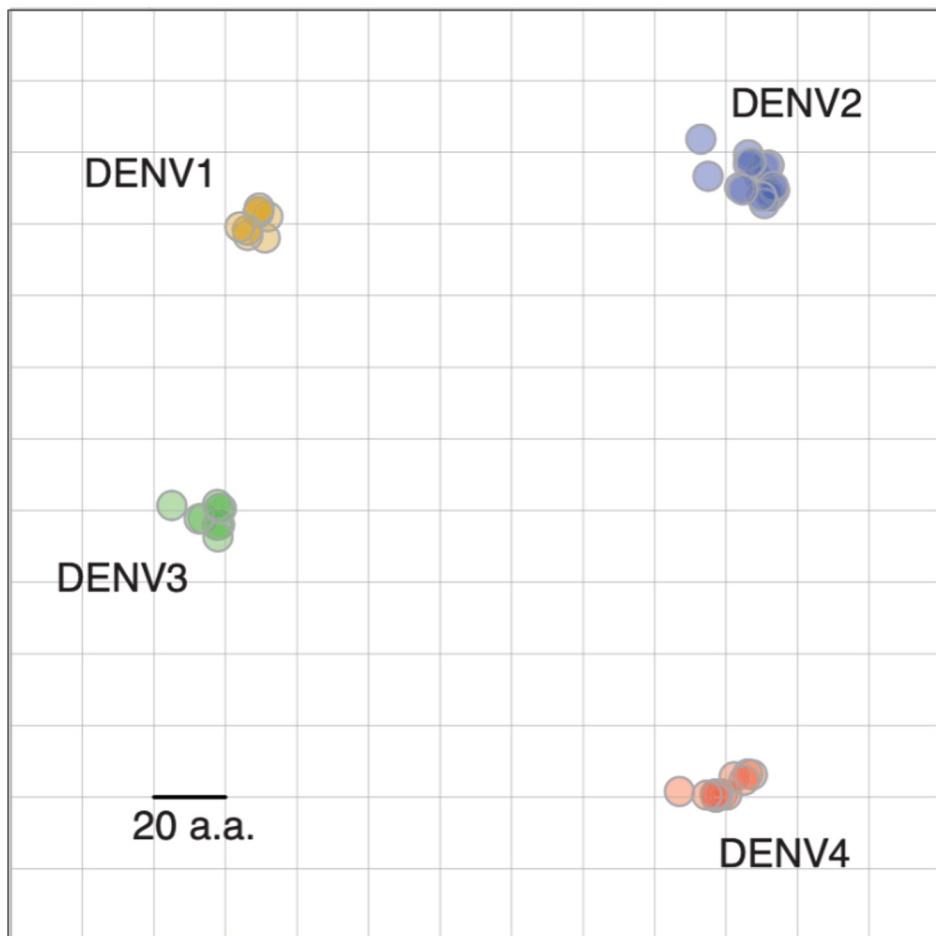
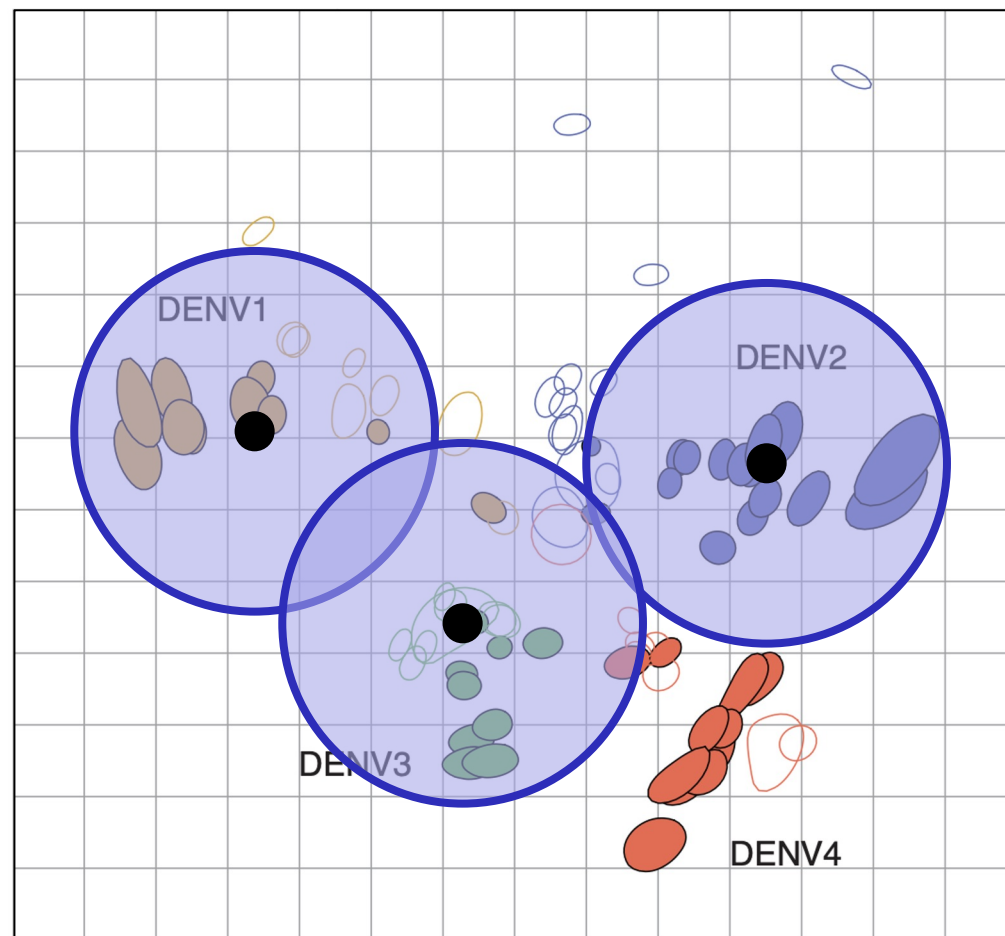
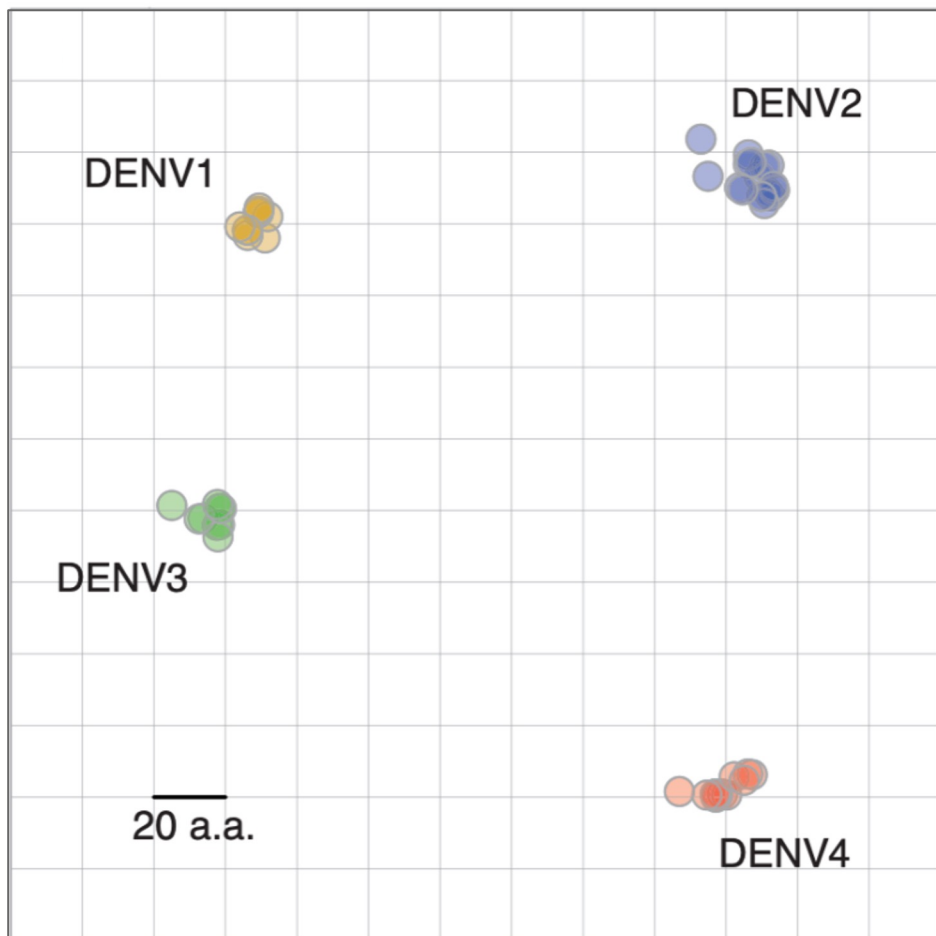
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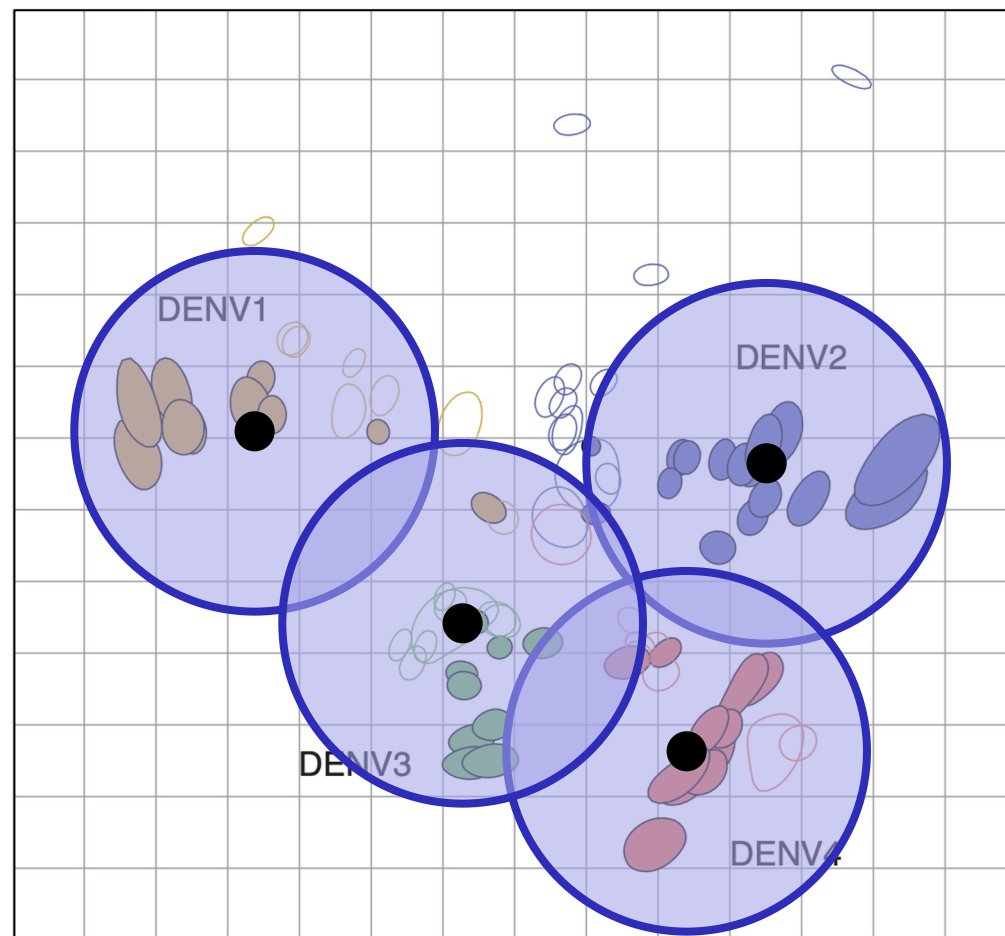
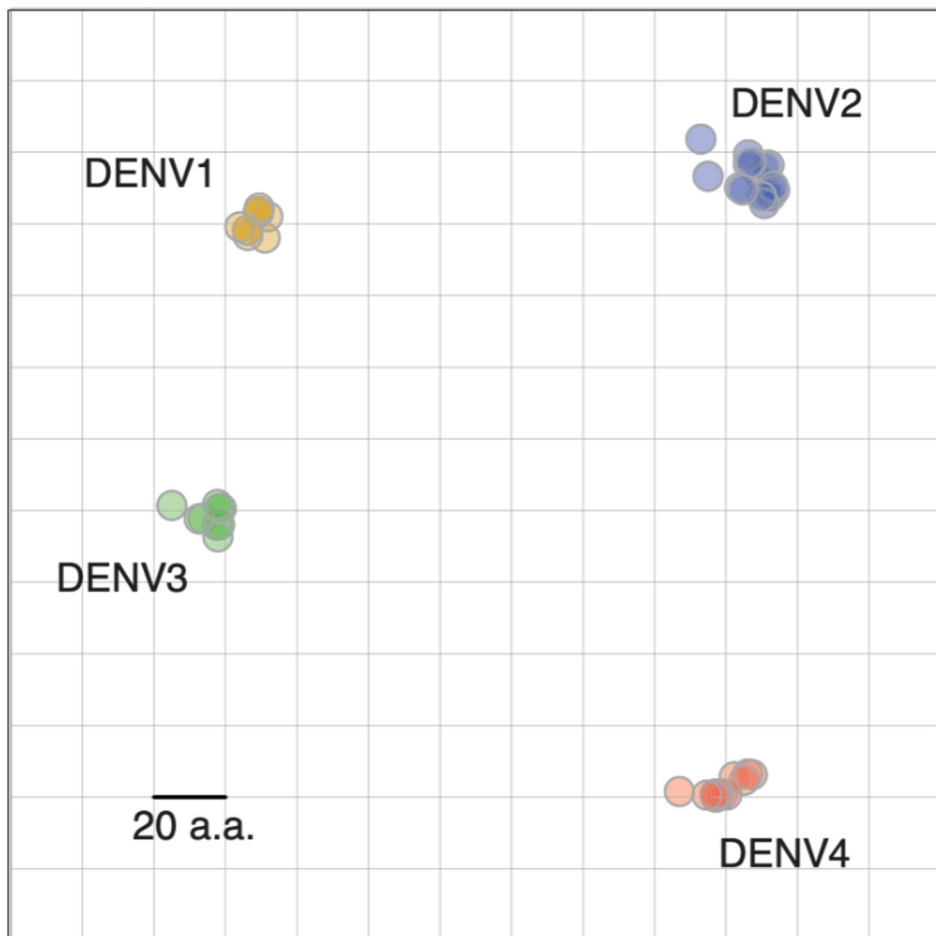
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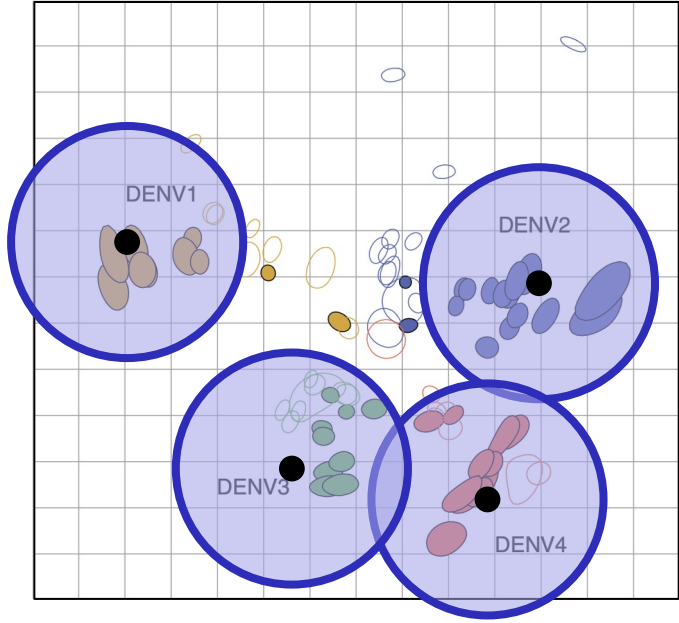
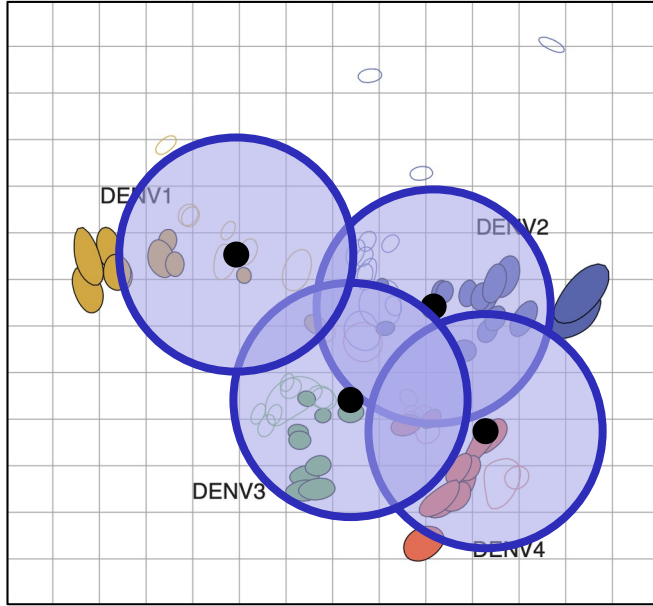
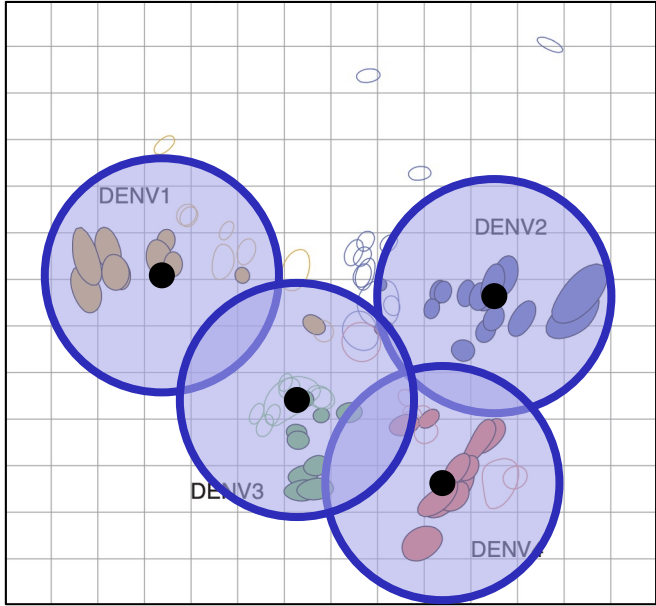


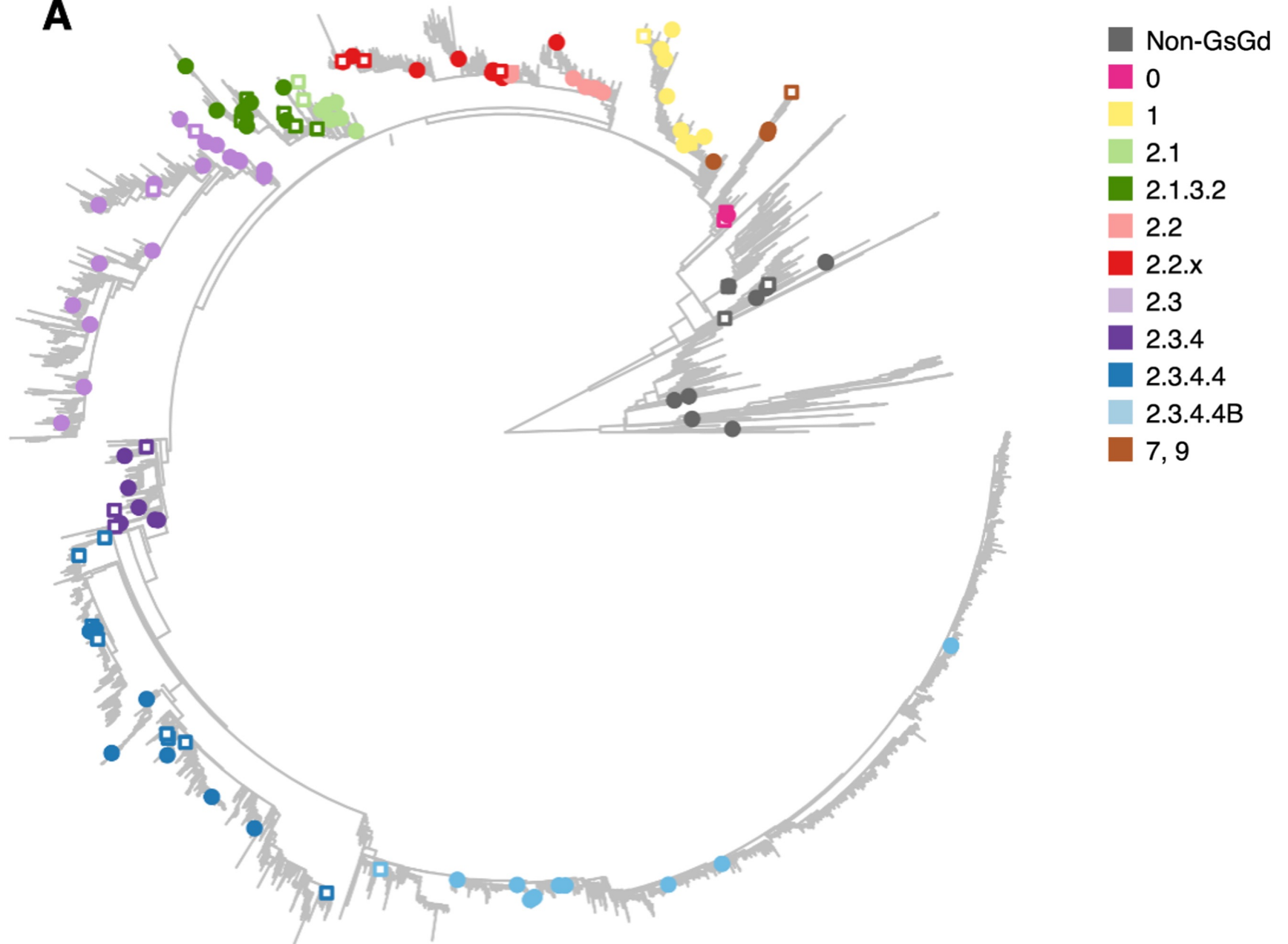


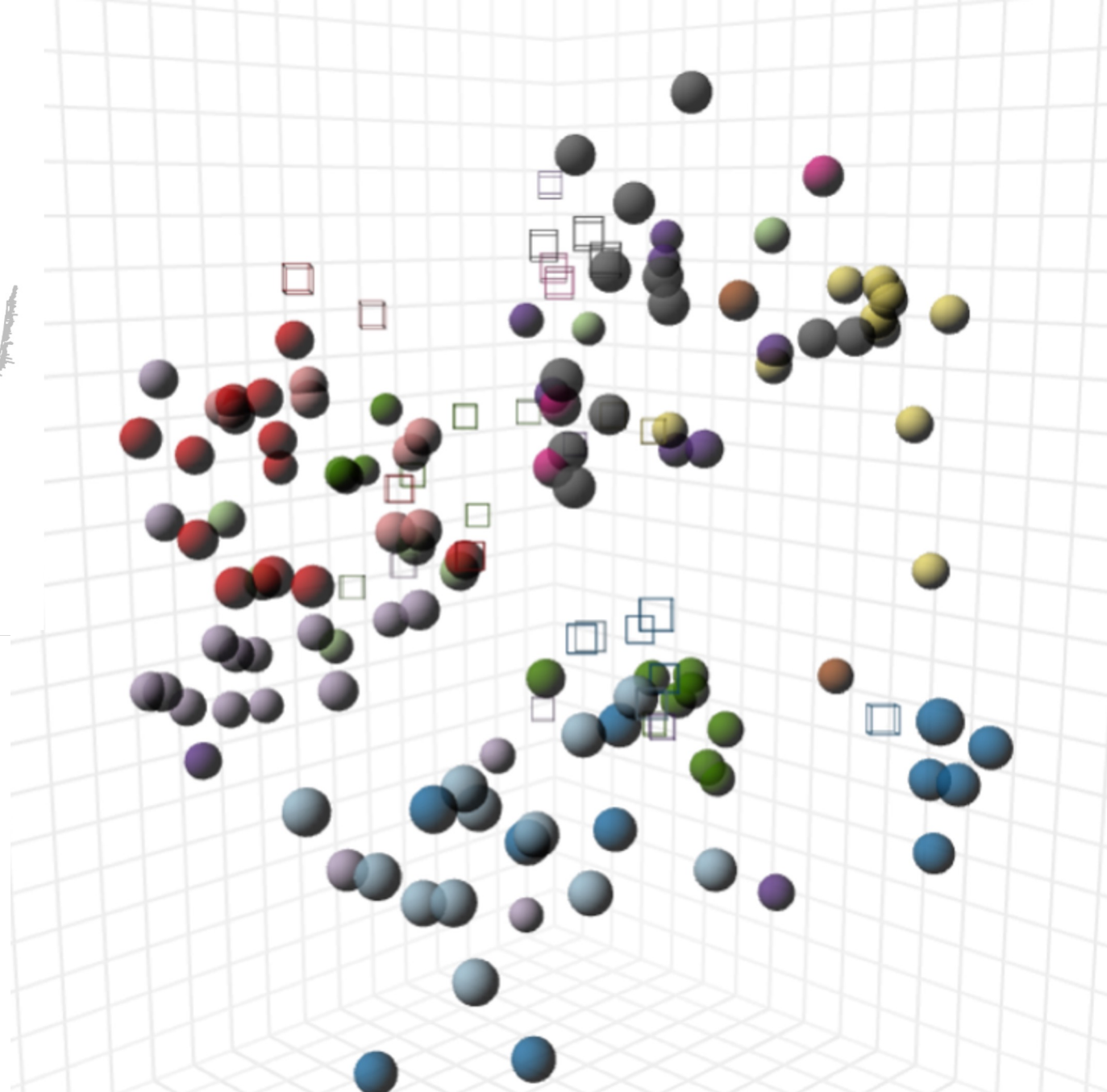
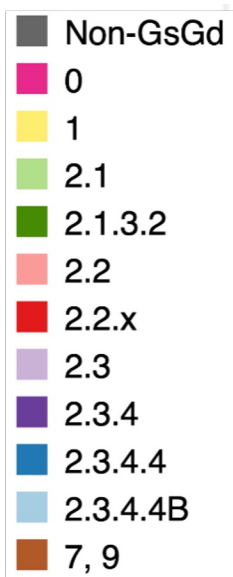
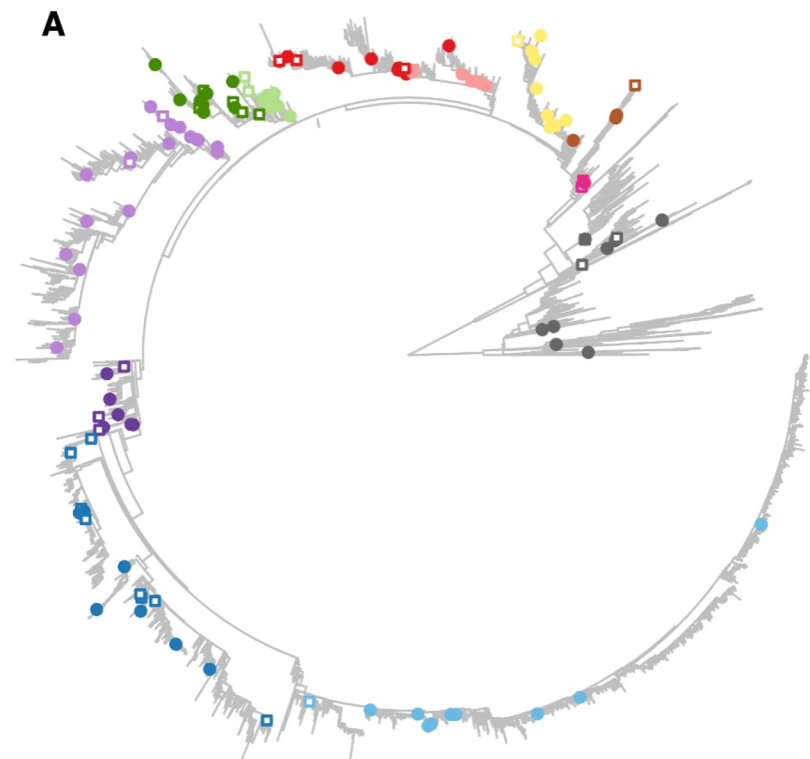


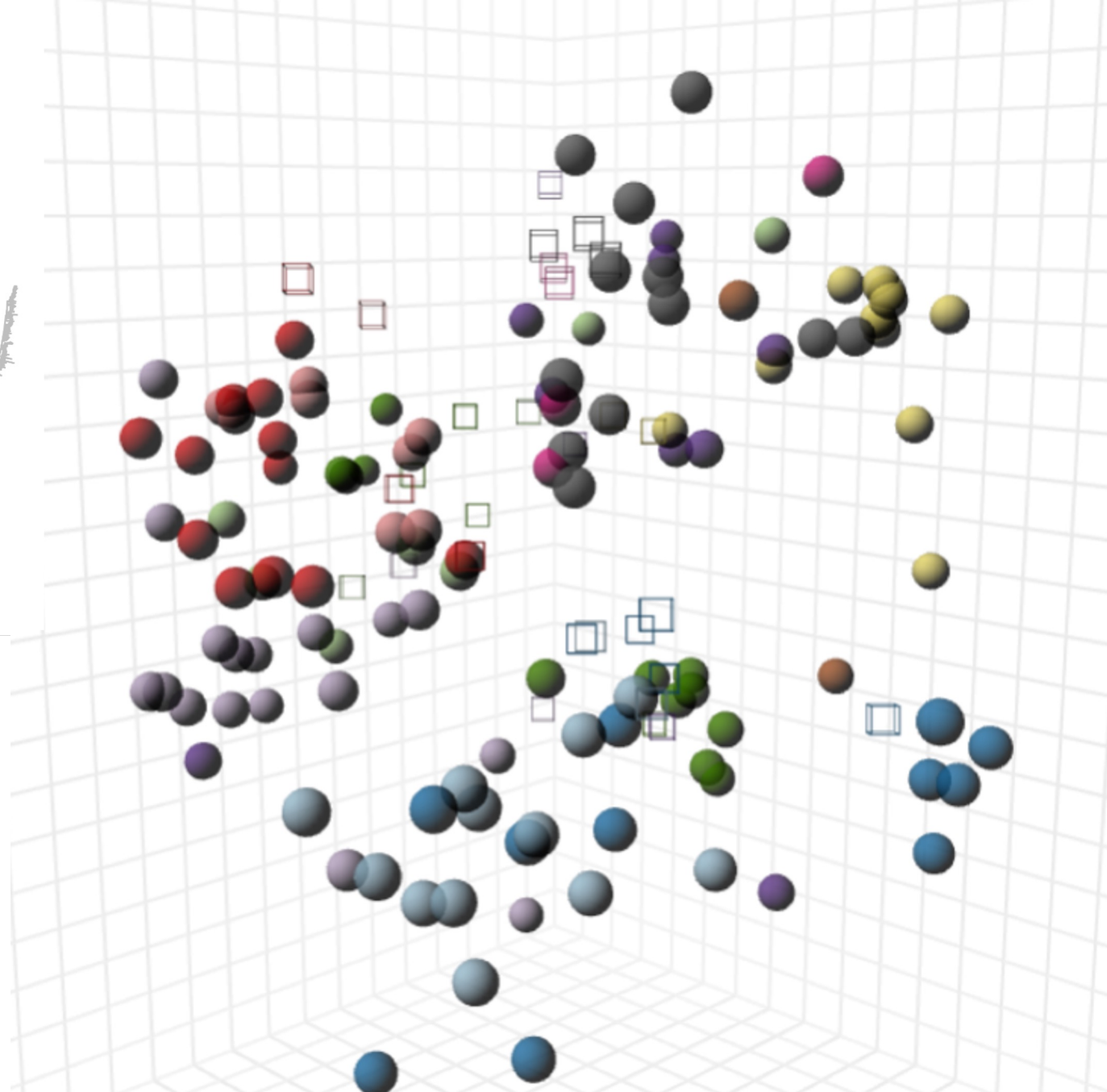
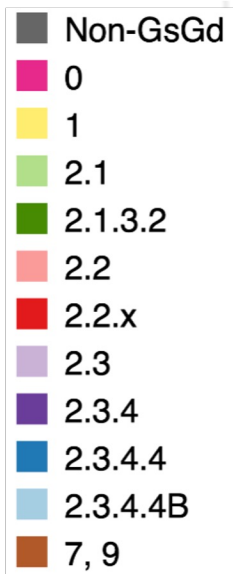
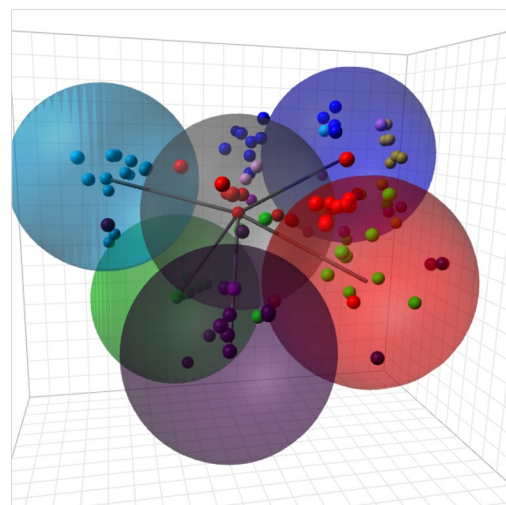
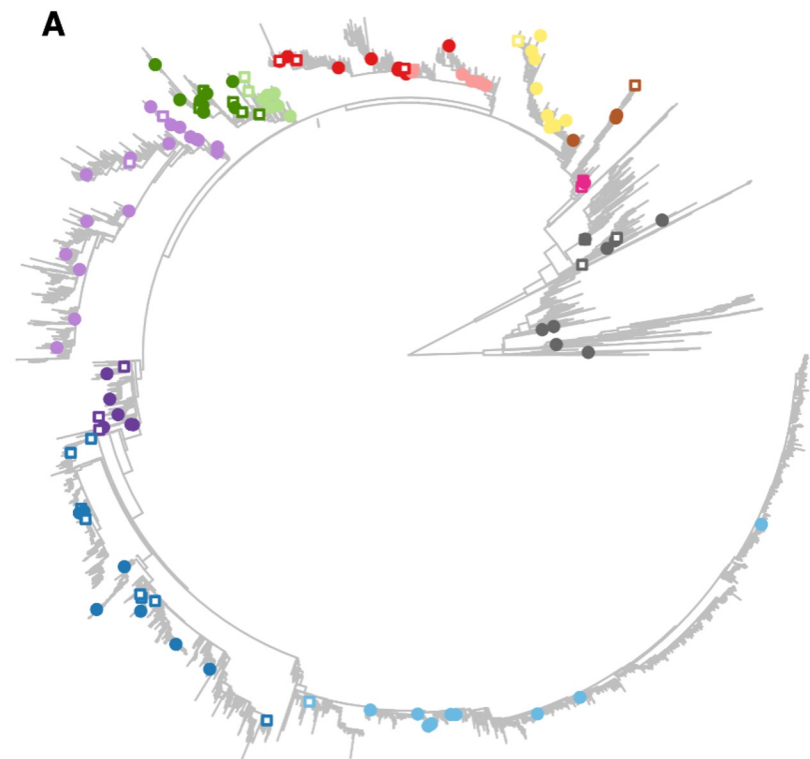




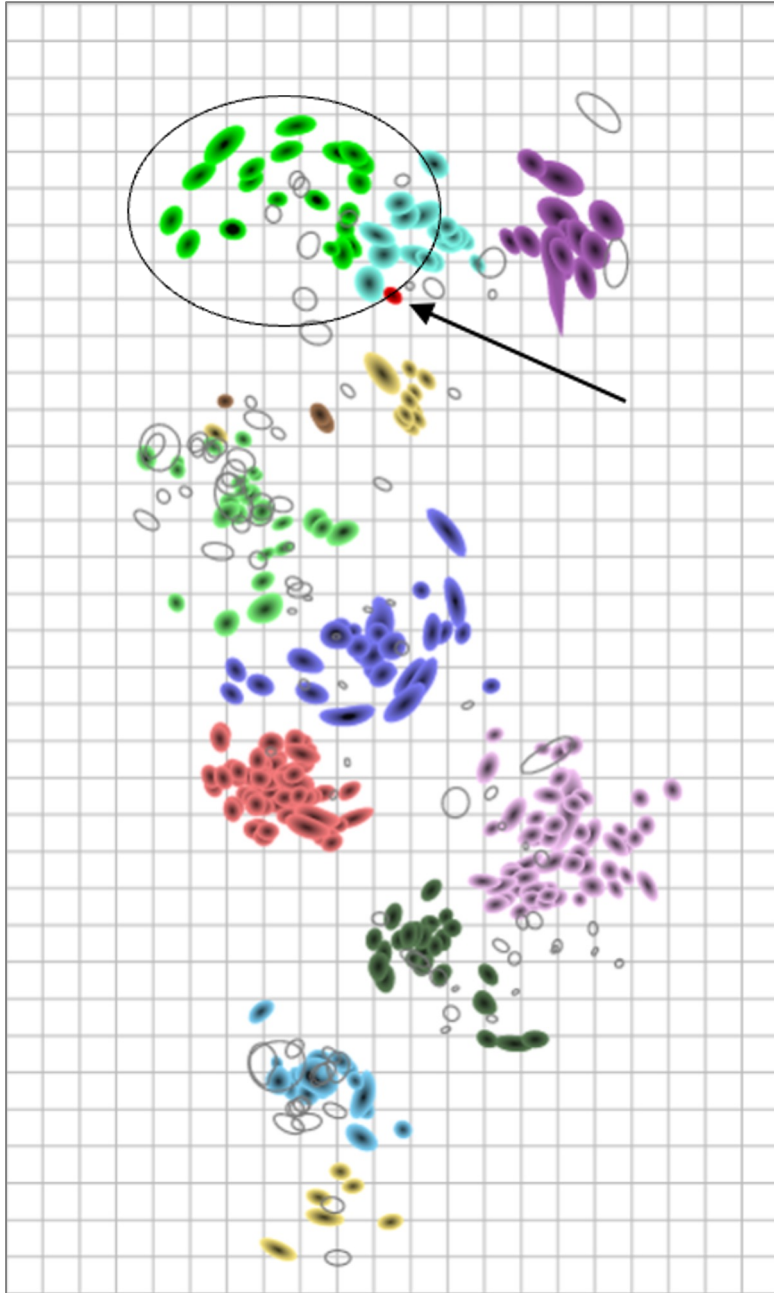


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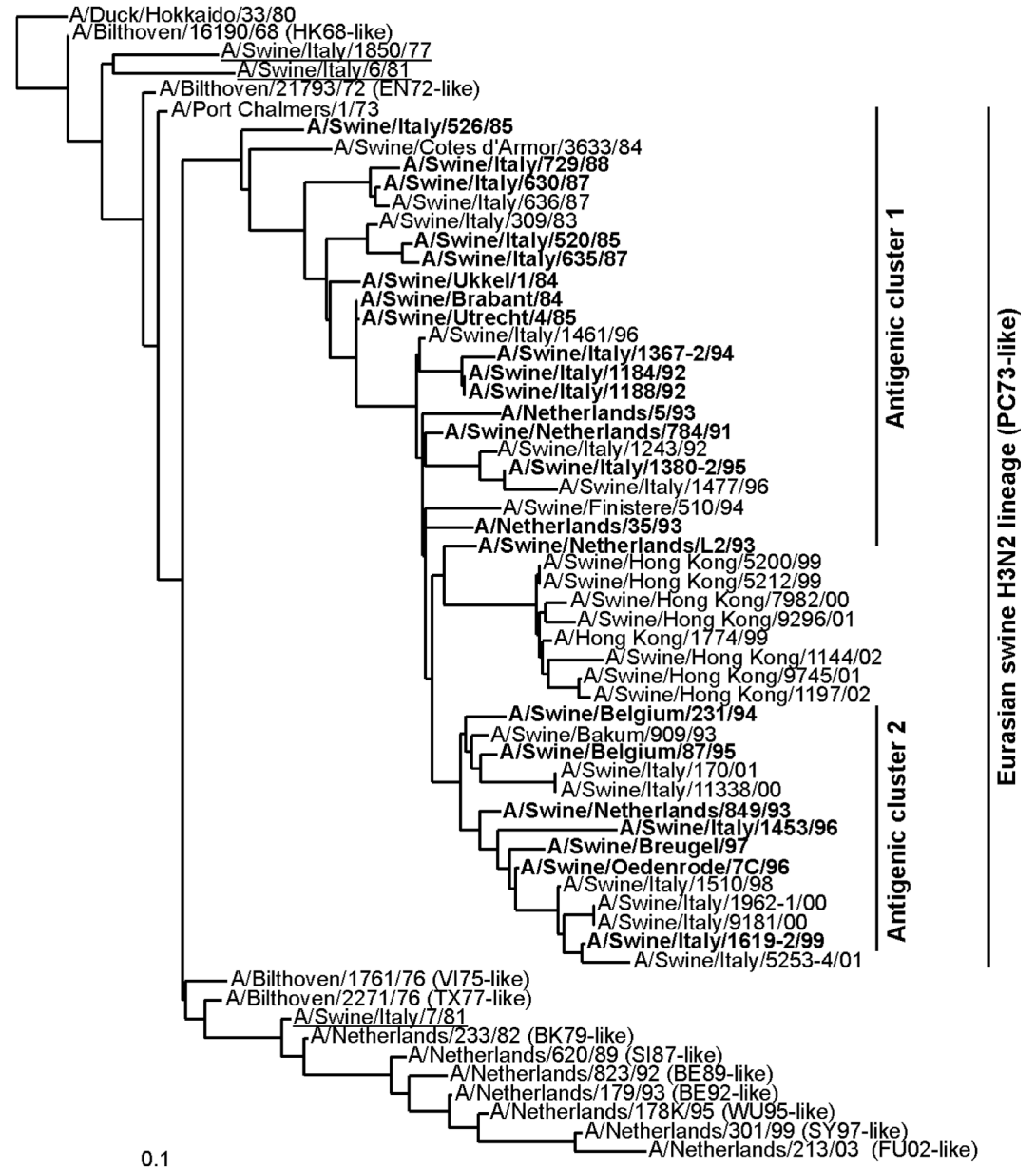
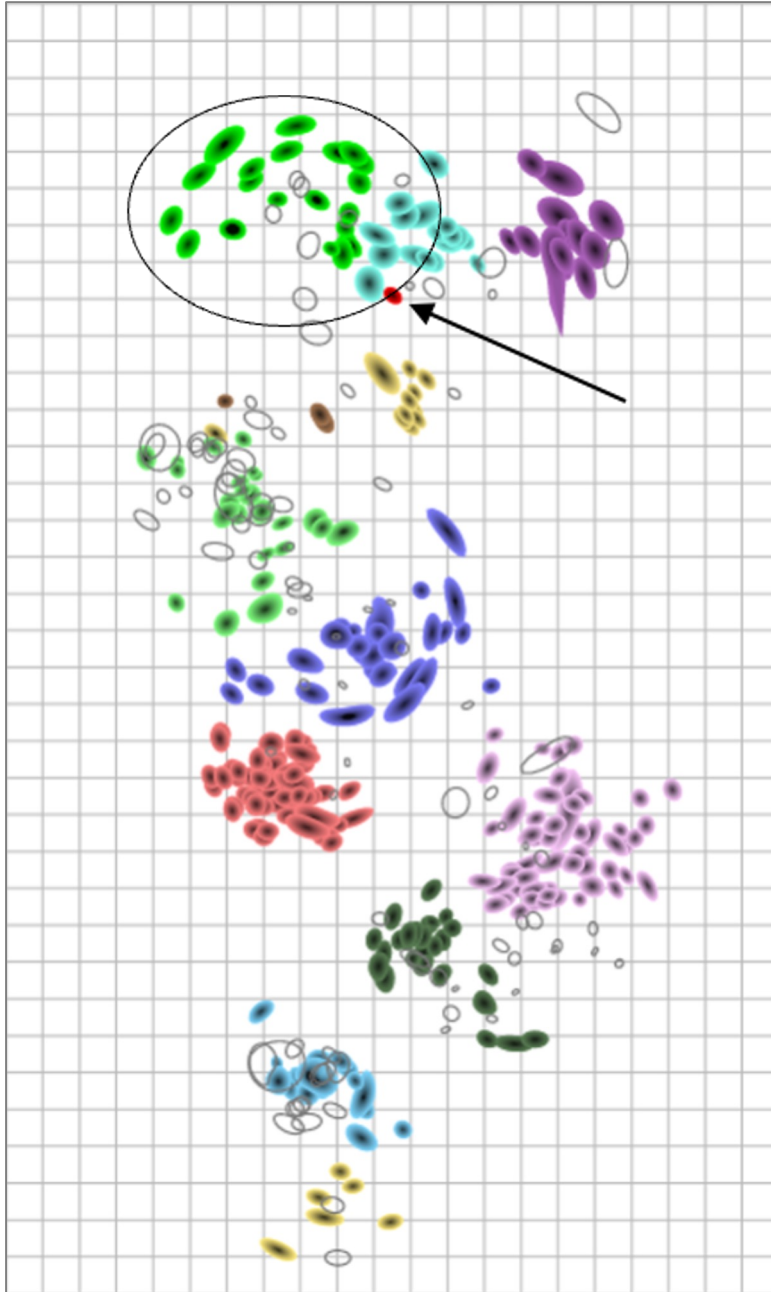
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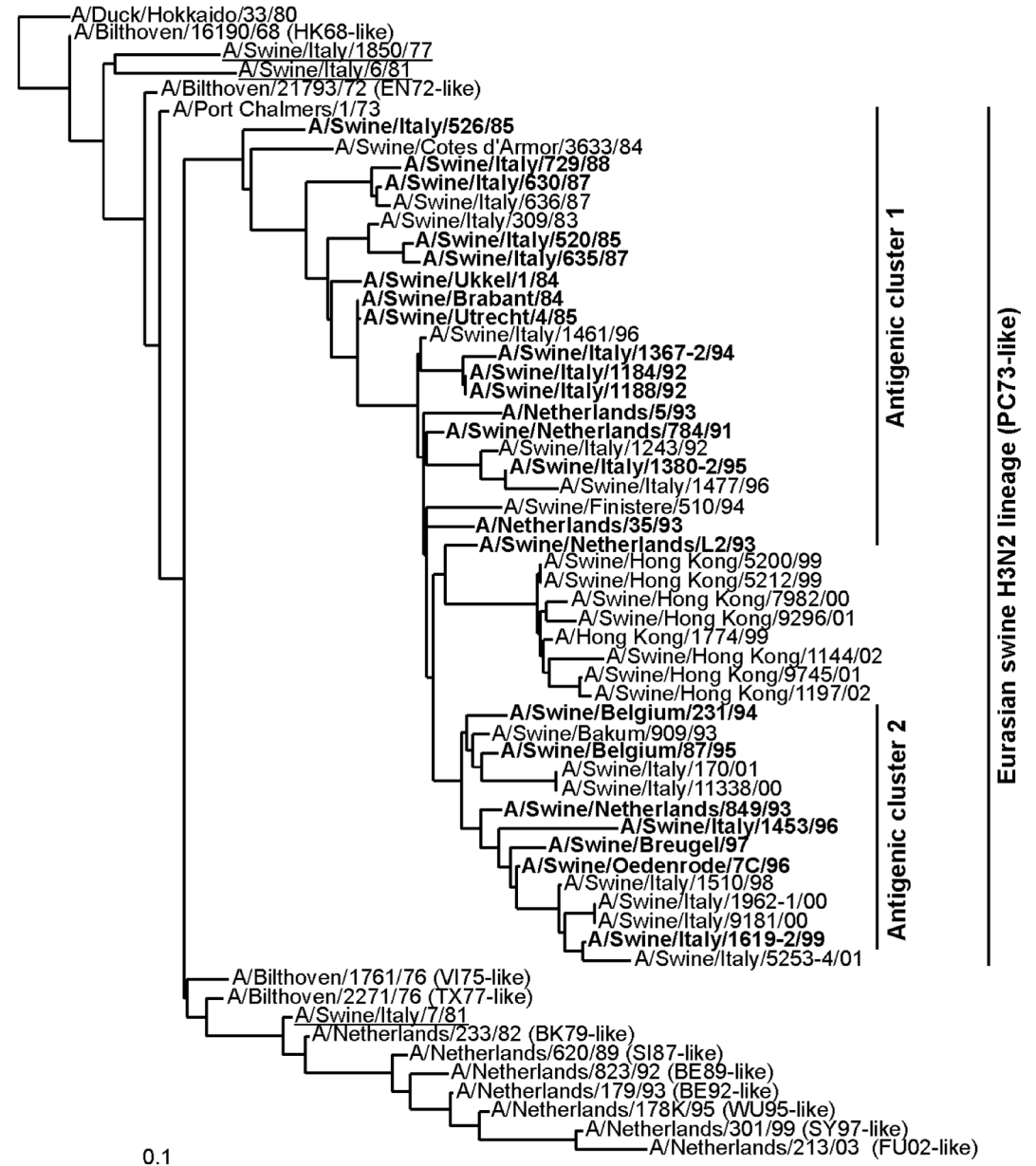
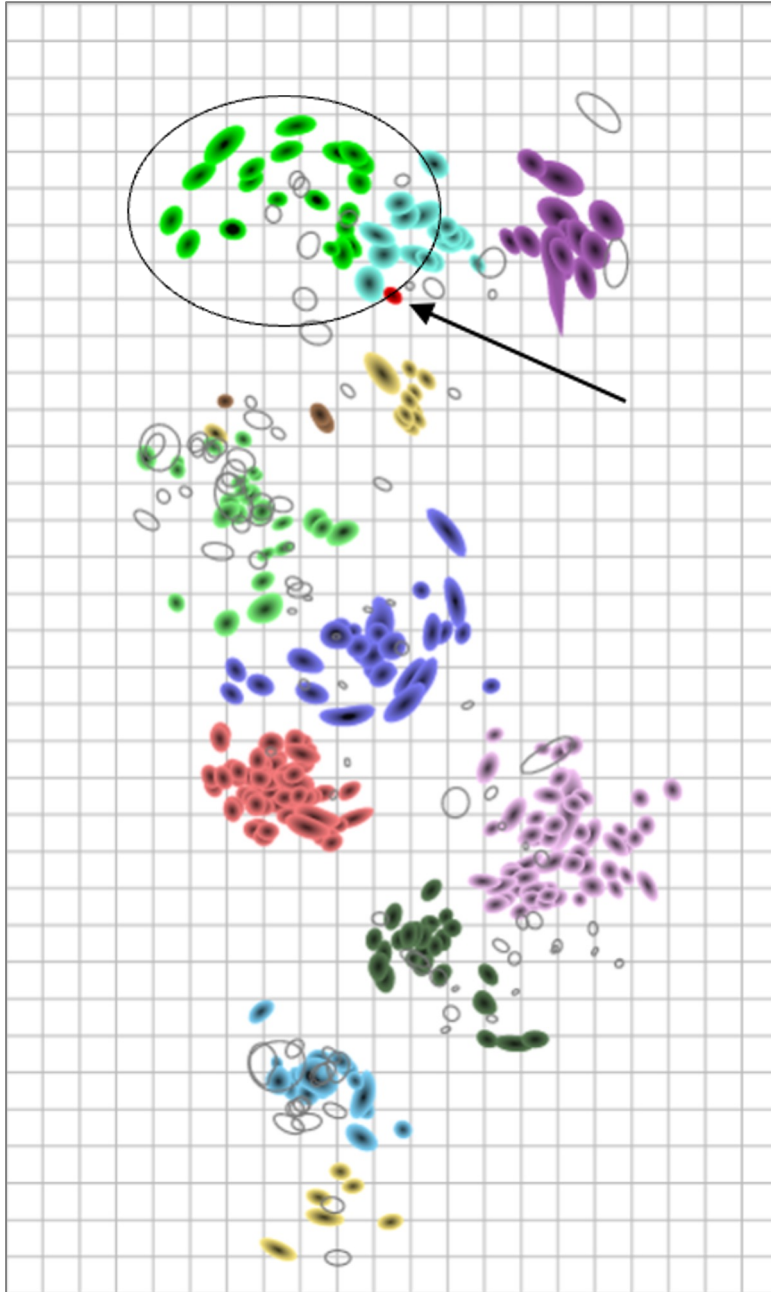
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(For a while in human seasonal influenza viruses we used a “.” to indicate phenotypic change 3C3.2a)



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