

1 **Supplementary Figures: Arsenate reduction coupled to anaerobic oxidation of methane**  
2 **by members of the *Methanoperedenaceae***

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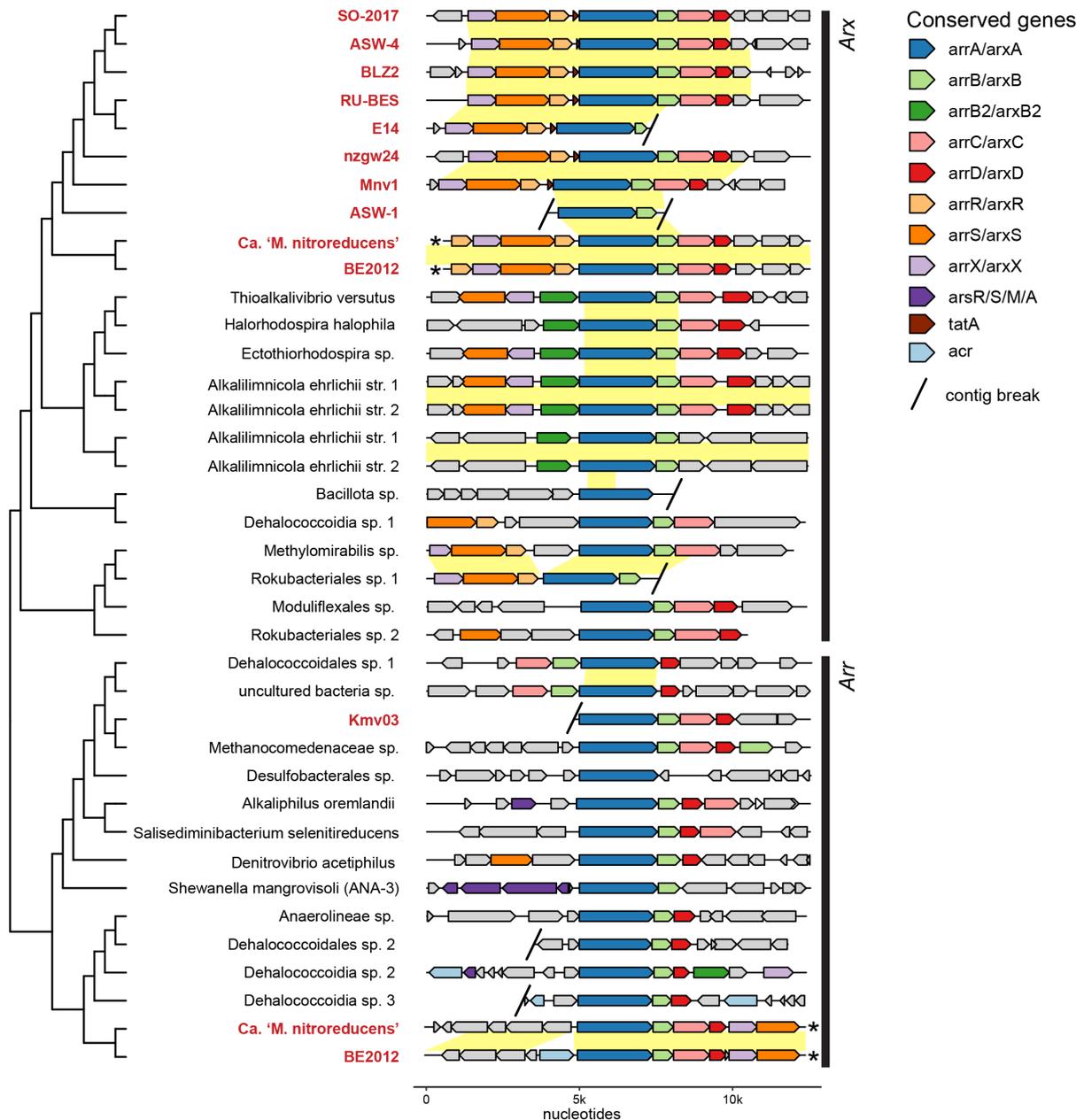
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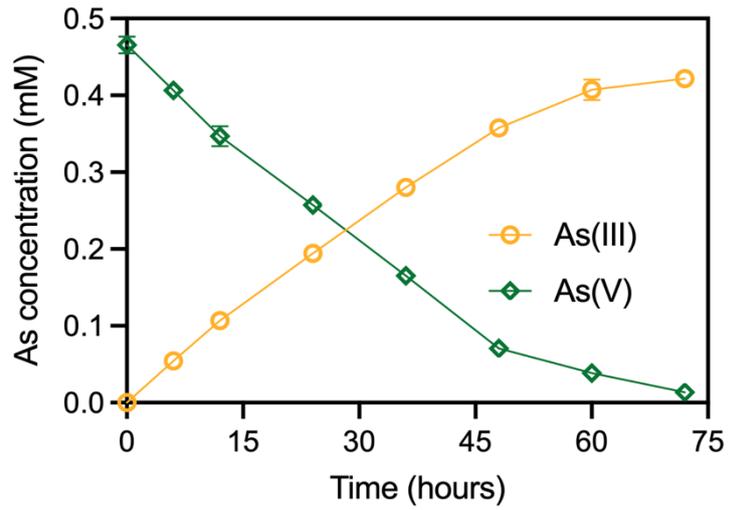
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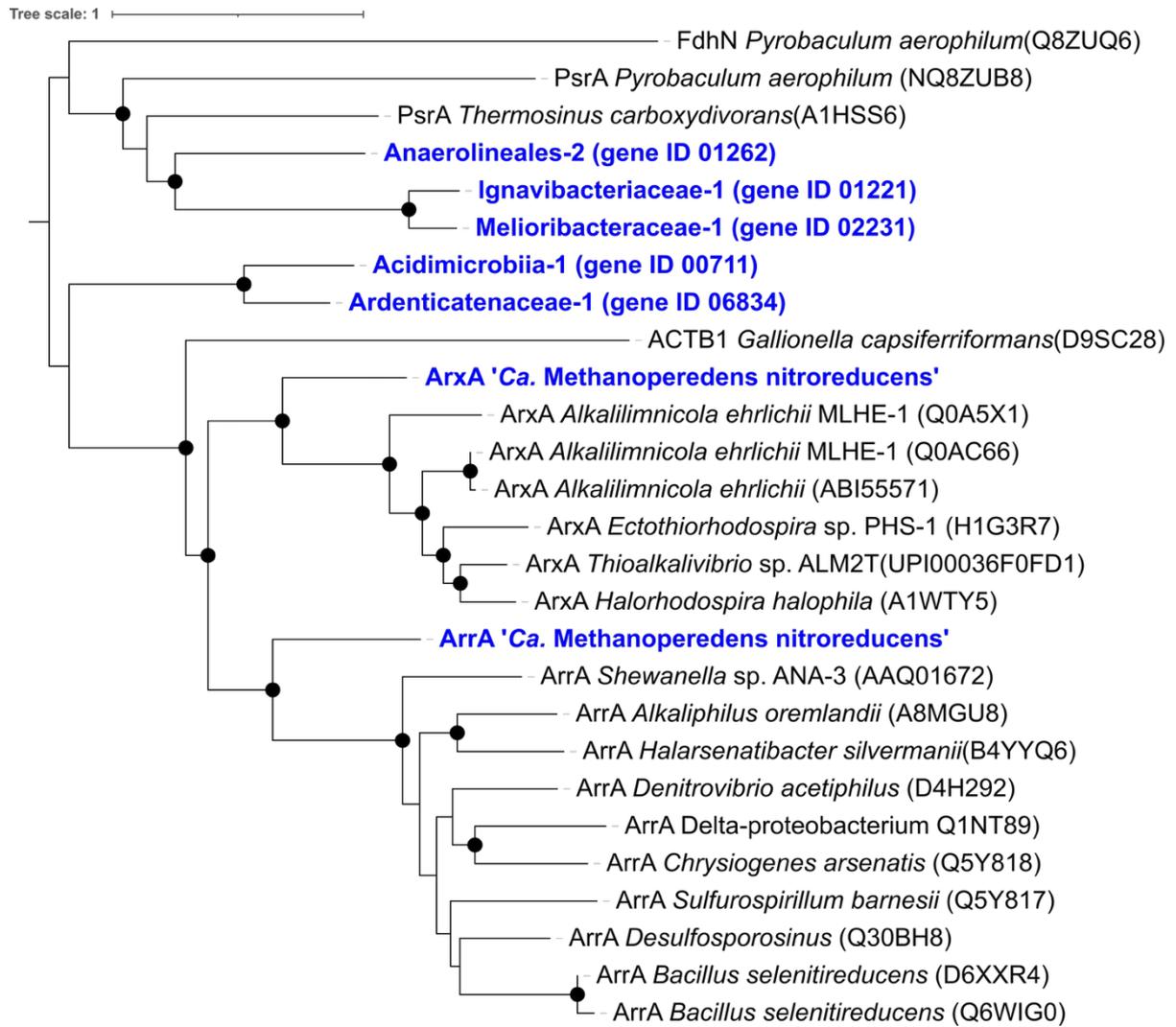
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21 **Supplementary Figure 1: Arrangement of *arr* and *arx* gene clusters found across ‘*Ca.***  
 22 ***Methanoperedenaceae*’ MAGs (red) compared to other prokaryotes.** The dendrogram represents a  
 23 structure-informed protein tree based on alignment of the A-subunit of the *arr* and *arx*, inferred by  
 24 maximum likelihood, and support values were calculated via nonparametric bootstrapping with 1000  
 25 replicates. Gene functional predictions are noted by colour (“conserved genes”), with other genes  
 26 including hypothetical genes coloured light grey. Pairwise nucleotide synteny between adjacent leaves  
 27 is displayed in light yellow, as determined using minimap2 (see methods). Leaves are named as per  
 28 GTDB taxonomy, with full taxonomies and genbank/refseq accessions provided in supplementary  
 29 dataset S7. Asterisks (adjacent to MAG BE2012 and *Ca.* ‘*M. nitroreducens*’) indicate contiguity of the  
 30 genome sequence, with the sequence continuing at the genome’s corresponding asterisk.  
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32 **Supplementary Figure 2:** Monitoring of As(V) and As(III) during the operation of the arsenate-fed  
33 anaerobic methane oxidising batches. Error bars represent the standard deviation of two biological  
34 replicates.  
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37 **Supplementary Figure 3: Phylogenetic placement of complex iron-sulphur molybdoenzyme**  
 38 **oxidoreductase A-subunits encoded by MAGs in As-AOM batches (blue text).** Black text =  
 39 reference proteins, with Uniprot/Uniparc ID in brackets. Bootstrap support > 85% (1000 replicates) is  
 40 indicated by a black circle.

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