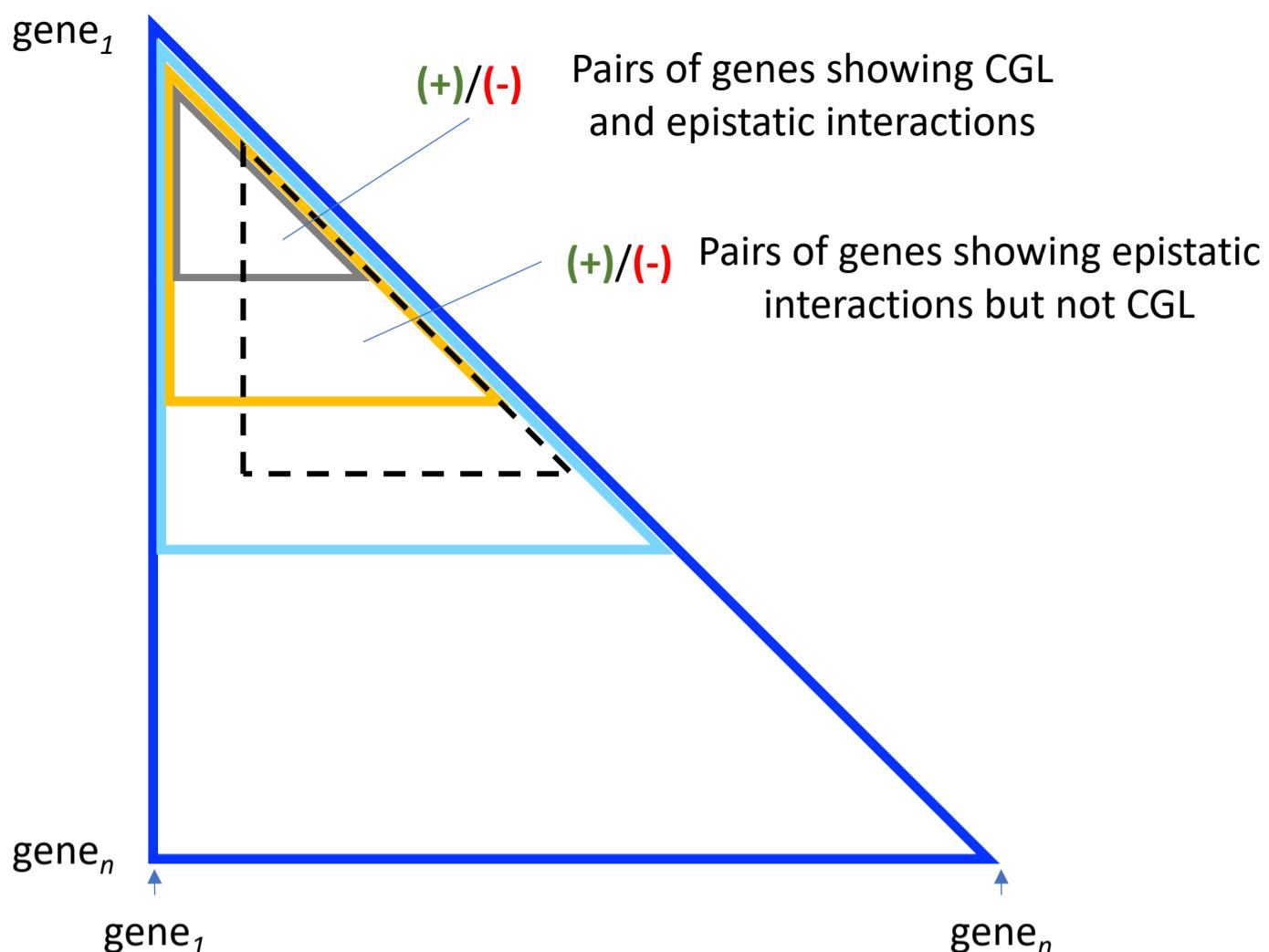
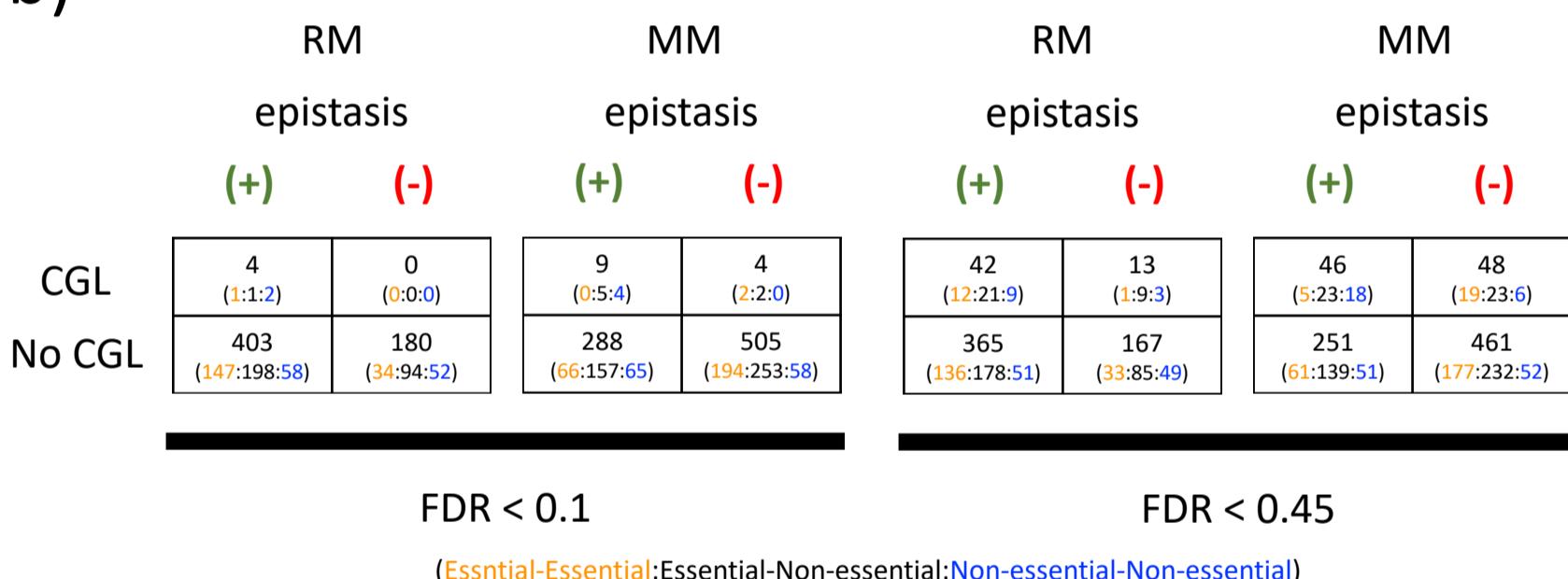


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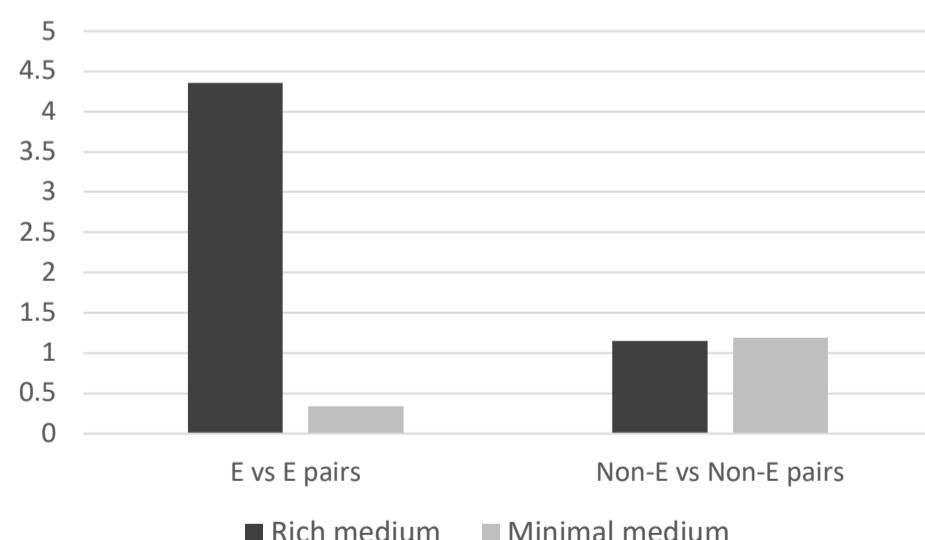
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	E vs E pairs	Non-E vs Non-E pairs
Rich medium	$(147+1)/34 = 4.4$	$(58+2)/52 = 1.2$
Minimal medium	$66/(194+2) = 0.3$	$(65+4)/58 = 1.2$

Essential genes showed more positive interactions in rich medium ($148/34 \approx 4.4$) than non-essential genes ($60/52 \approx 1.2$); and in minimal medium, essential genes showed more negative interactions ($66/196 \approx 0.3$) than non-essential genes ($69/58 \approx 1.2$).

**E. coli**

Genes studied by Babu et al. (2011)

E. coli genes studied here with orthologs in *Buchnera***Negative epistasis****Positive epistasis**