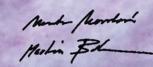
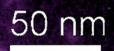




# Slovak Academy of Sciences vs Covid-19





### **Understanding Covid-19**

First isolation of the virus (March 2020)

Regular contributions to EVAg

Sequencing of virus variants (from June 2020)

Primary identification of variants

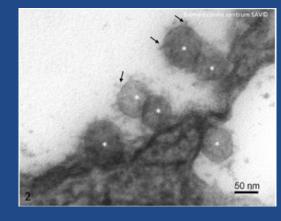
Nov 2020 B.1.258 ("Czechoslovak")

Jan 2021 B.1.1.7 alpha

Apr 2021 B.1.351 beta

Jun 2021 B.1.621 mu ("Colombia")

Jun 2021 B.1.617.2 delta







#### Testing and vaccination efforts

Start of routine SARS-Cov-2 diagnostics (Mar 2020)

Development of several qRT-PCR diagnostic kits

Development of vaccines and monoclonal antibodies

Performing seroepidemiological studies

Public information campaign and expert advice to decision makers





#### Technology vs Covid-19

Detection and sterilisation of contaminated surfaces Polymer I, I of Molecular Biology, I of Geotechnics

Development of new materials suitable for respiratory protection

Polymer I, I of Materials Research

Development of an energy-efficient air steriliser

I of Virology, I of Materials and Machine Mechanics





## Understanding the impact of Covid-19 on Slovak population

Surveys and polls to understand public reactions to Covid-19 pandemic, government decisions, etc.

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I for Research in Social Communication, I for Sociology

Novel tool for monitoring the pandemic in marginalized Roma communities

I of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, Center for Social and Psychological Sciences



