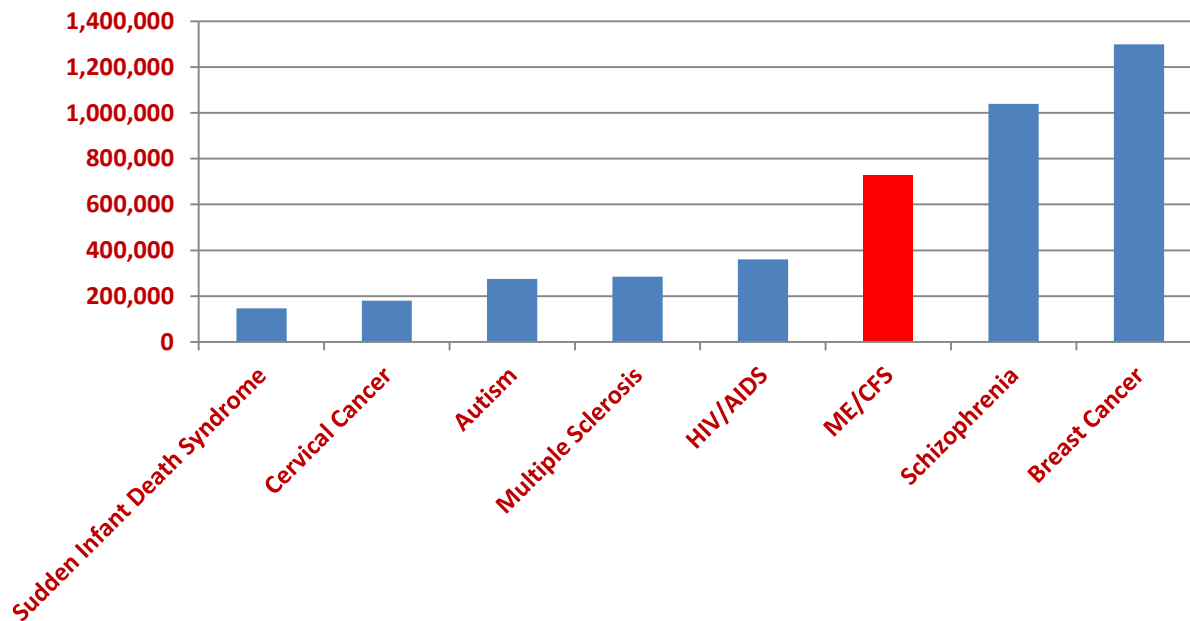


The Disease Burden of ME/CFS is Double that of HIV/AIDS and over Half that of Breast Cancer

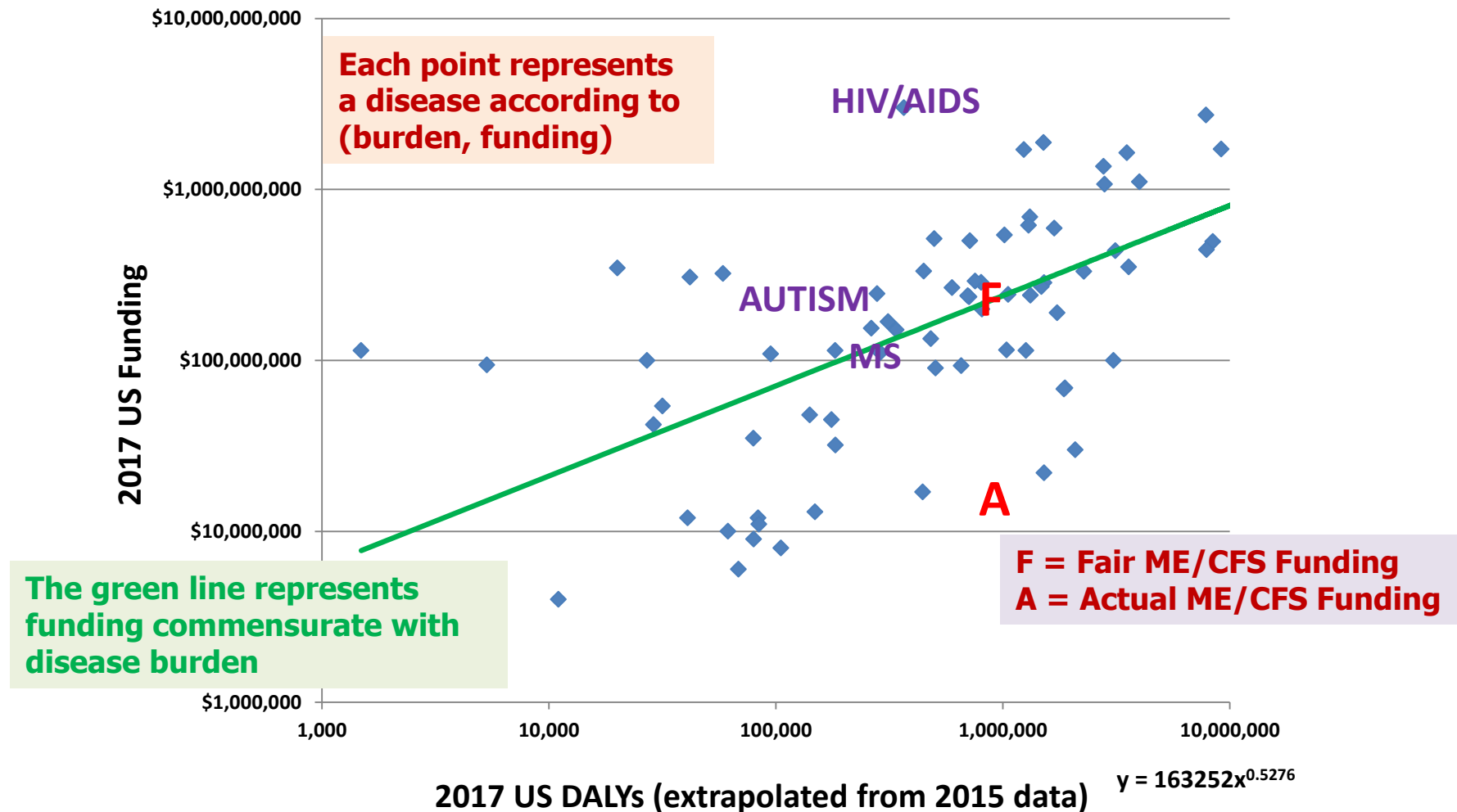
2015 US Disease Burden (DALYs)



Data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx, accessed 7/7/2018.

ME/CFS DALY based on Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>.

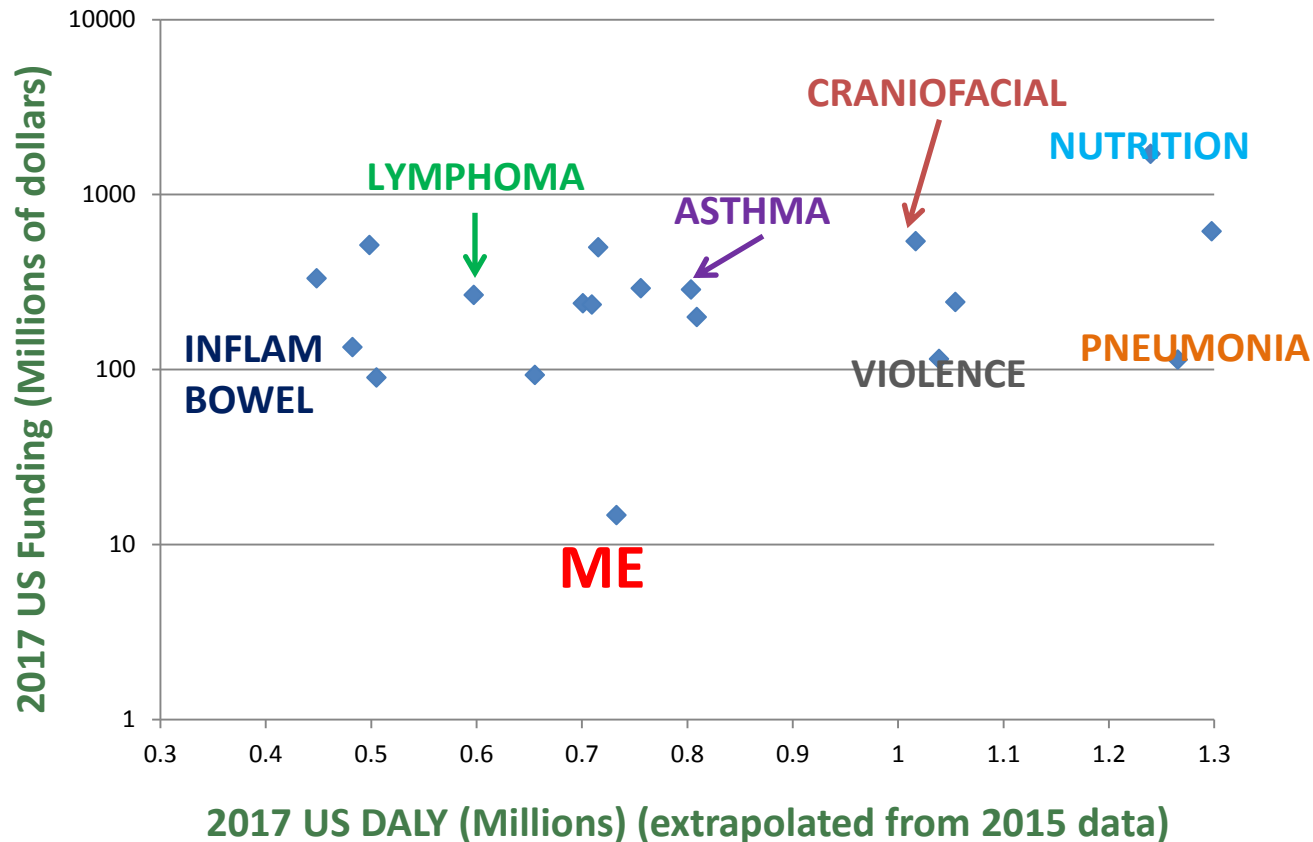
NIH Funding vs US Burden of Disease for 73 Diseases



Burden data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx. Funding data obtained from Estimates of Funding for Various Research, Condition, and Disease Categories (RCDC), https://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx.

ME/CFS DALY based on Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>

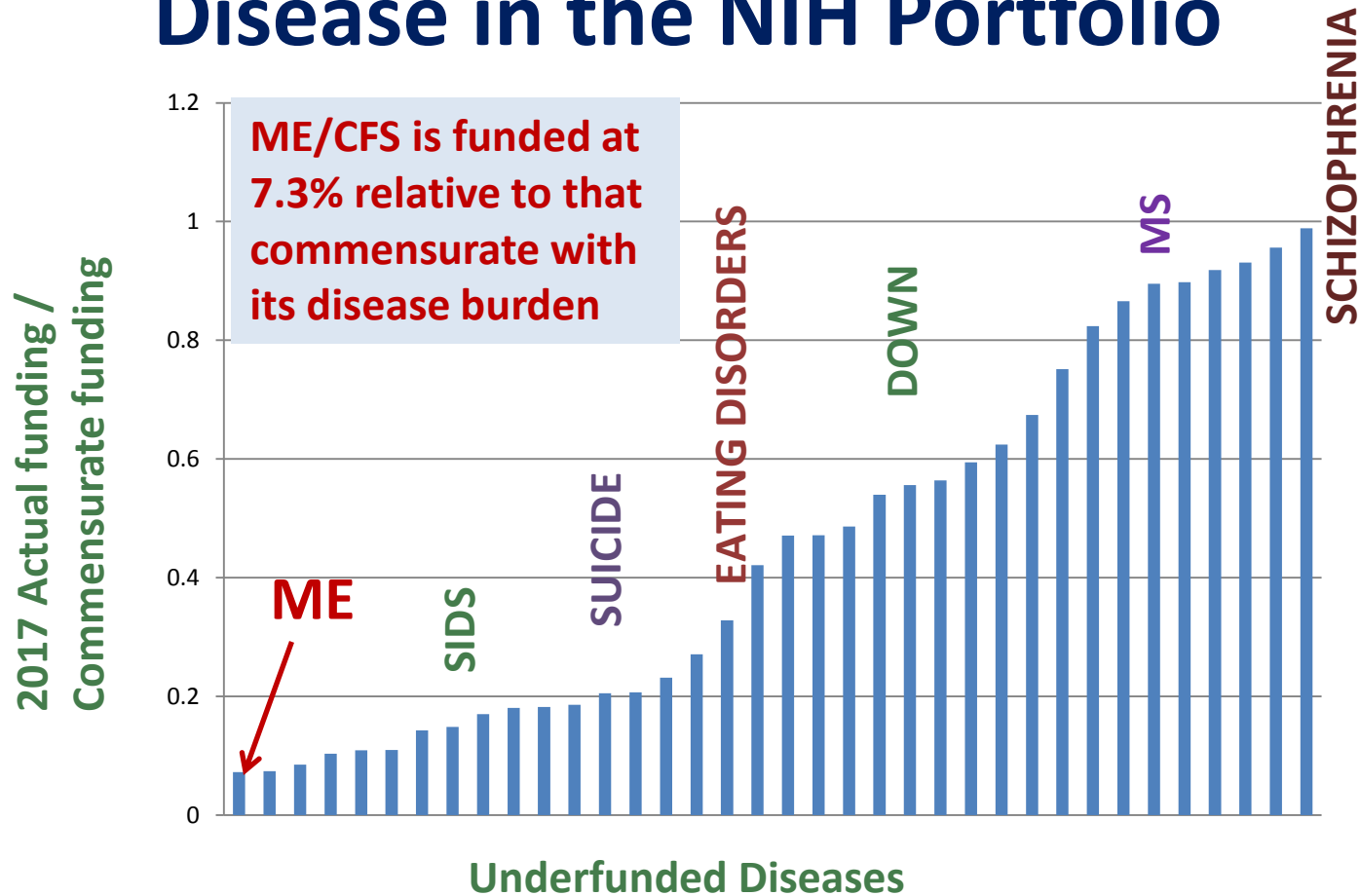
ME/CFS is Funded Much Less than Similarly Burdensome Diseases



Burden data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx. Funding data obtained from Estimates of Funding for Various Research, Condition, and Disease Categories (RCDC), https://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx.

ME/CFS DALY based on Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>

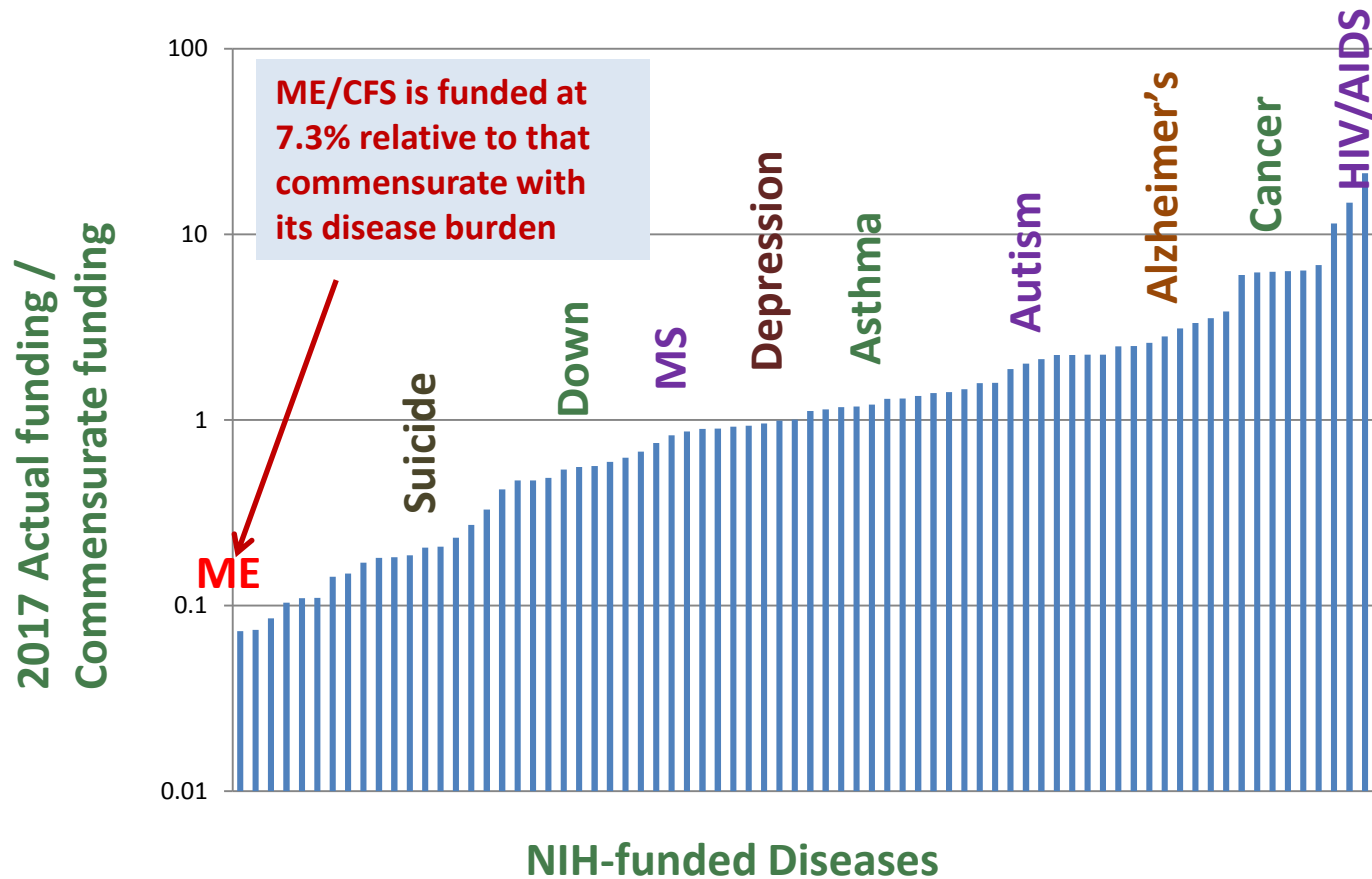
ME/CFS is the most Underfunded Disease in the NIH Portfolio



Burden data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx. Funding data obtained from Estimates of Funding for Various Research, Condition, and Disease Categories (RCDC), https://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx.

ME/CFS DALY based on Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>

ME/CFS is the most Underfunded Disease in the NIH Portfolio



Burden data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx. Funding data obtained from Estimates of Funding for Various Research, Condition, and Disease Categories (RCDC), https://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx.

ME/CFS DALY based on Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>

The NIH Funding Shortfall for ME/CFS Continues to Increase

	2013	2017
Actual ME Funding (\$M)	5	15
Commensurate with Disease Burden (\$M)	188	203
Commensurate minus Actual (\$M)	183	188

Burden data obtained from Report on NIH Funding vs. Global Burden of Disease, https://report.nih.gov/info_disease_burden.aspx. Funding data obtained from Estimates of Funding for Various Research, Condition, and Disease Categories (RCDC), https://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx.

Commensurate funding based on methodology of Dimmock, Mirin and Jason (2016), Jour Med Therap 1, <http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JMT-1-102.pdf>