



# Clinical and Research Genomics

## Spring 2018

### Lectures 01-02-03

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# Course Over Eight Sessions:

- I. **Sequencing Methods, Single-Cell Dynamics, and Molecular Detection Techniques (March 14<sup>th</sup>)**
- II. **RNA Sequencing, Epitranscriptomes, and Gene Fusions (March 21<sup>st</sup>)**
- III. **Epigenomes, DNA Modifications, and Chromatin Dynamics (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**
- IV. **Microbiome and Metagenome Characterizations and Cross-Species Analysis (April 4<sup>th</sup>)**
- V. **Complex Genome Re-arrangements, Transposons, and Tools for Genetic Variant Calling (April 11<sup>th</sup>)**
- VI. **Cancer Genomics, Non-coding Regulation and Variation, and Statistical Power (April 25<sup>th</sup>)**
- VII. **Systems Biology, Big Data, and Disease Classification (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- VIII. **Big Health, Sculpting Evolution, Synthetic Biology, & Genome Engineering (May 9<sup>th</sup>)**

All classes on Wednesday, 10:00-11:30  
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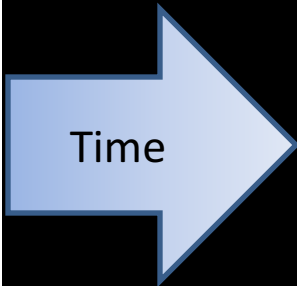
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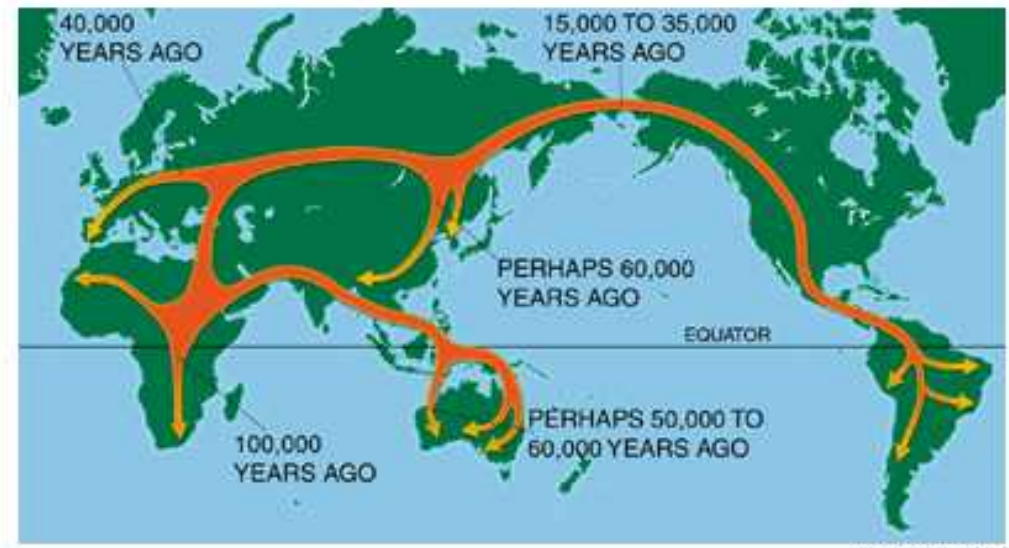
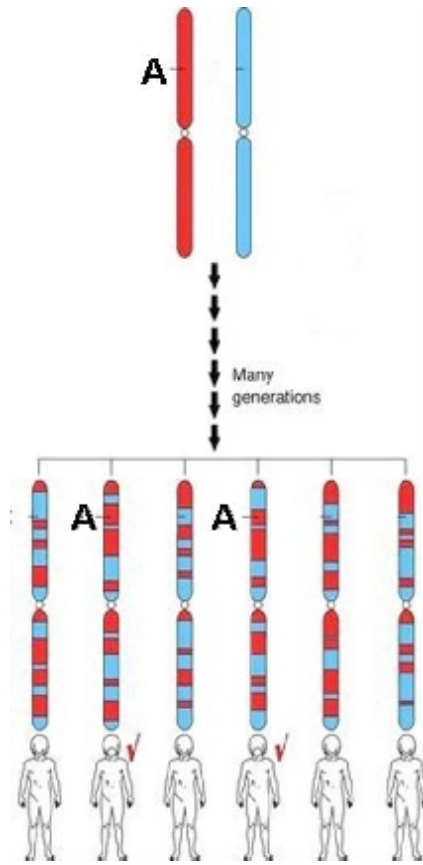
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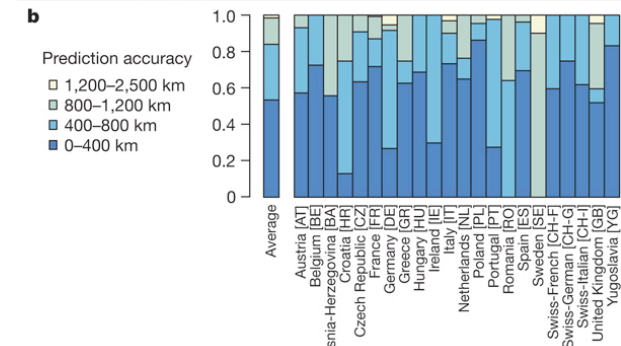
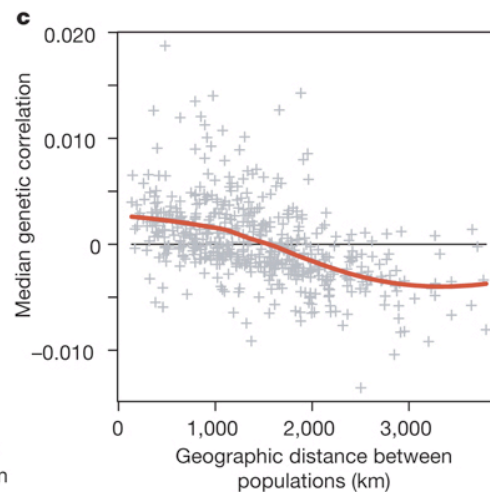
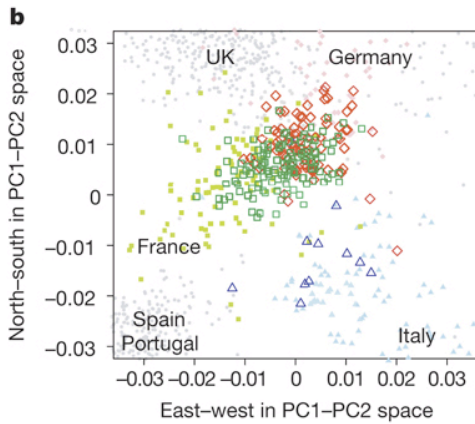
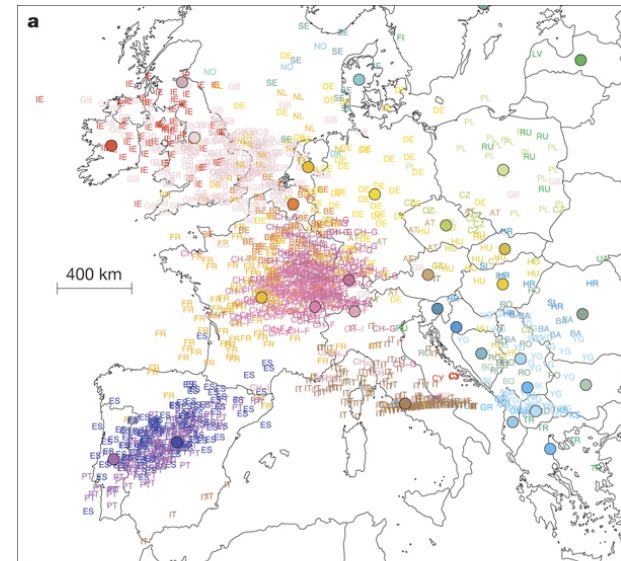
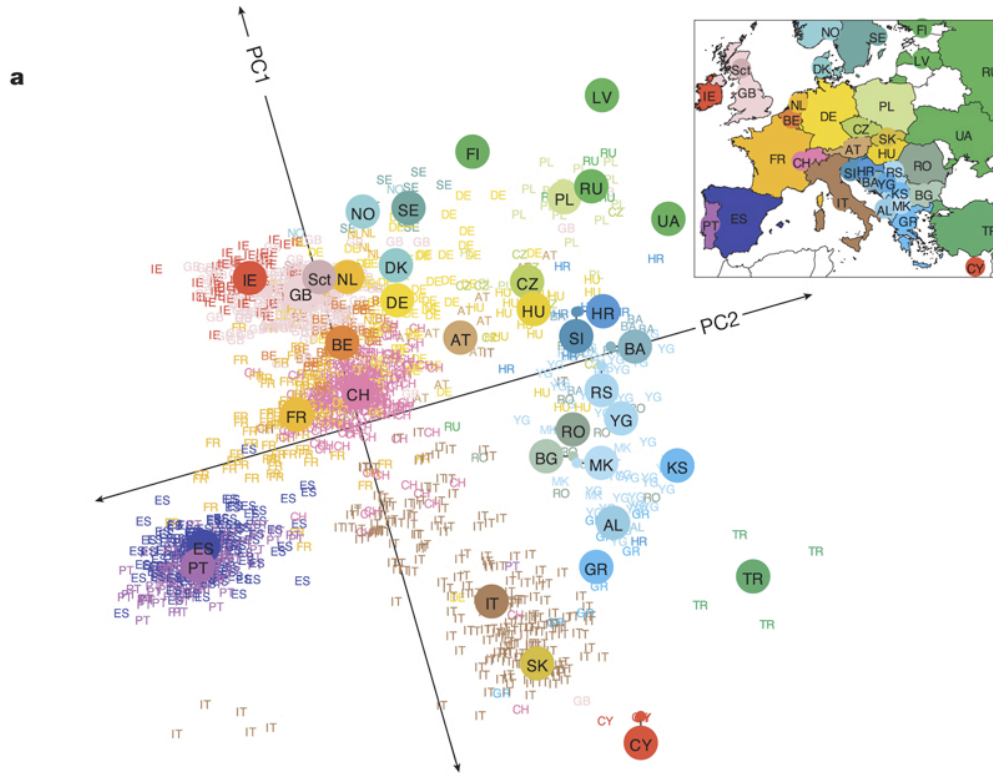


# Our genes come from the migration patterns of haplotypes throughout human history (“Population Stratification”)



Tom Moore

# Genotype data can even predict your birthplace



- French-speaking Swiss
- ◇ German-speaking Swiss
- △ Italian-speaking Swiss
- French
- German
- Italian

Genes mirror geography within Europe  
 Novembre *et al.*, 2008

# Specific genes can have significant impact

Myostatin (MSTN) homozygous nulls (-/-) give lean and large muscles

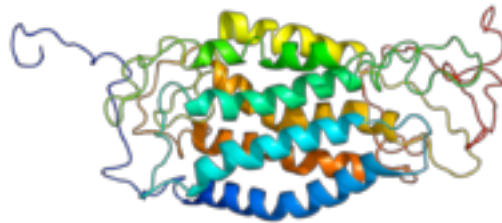


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Low density lipoprotein receptor 5 (LRP5) heterozygotes (+/-) can have strong bones



C-C chemokine receptor type 5 (CCR5) homozygous nulls (-/-) have HIV protection



## Constitutional CHEK2 mutations are associated with a decreased risk of lung and laryngeal cancers

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**Mutations in the CHEK2 gene have been associated with increased risks of breast, prostate and colon cancer. In contrast, a previous report suggests that individuals with the I157T missense variant of the CHEK2 gene might be at decreased risk of lung cancer and upper aero-digestive cancers. To confirm this hypothesis, we genotyped 895 cases of lung cancer, 430 cases of laryngeal cancer and 6391 controls from Poland for four founder alleles in the CHEK2 gene, each of which has been associated with an increased risk of cancer at several sites. The presence of a CHEK2 mutation was protective against both lung cancer [odds ratio (OR) = 0.3; 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.2–0.5;  $P = 3 \times 10^{-8}$ ] and laryngeal cancer (OR = 0.6; 95% CI 0.3–0.99;  $P = 0.05$ ). The basis of the protective effect is unknown, but may relate to the reduced viability of lung cancer cells with a CHEK2 mutation. Lung cancers frequently possess other defects in genes in the DNA damage response pathway (e.g. p53 mutations) and have a high level of genotoxic DNA damage induced by tobacco smoke. We speculate that lung cancer cells with impaired CHEK2 function undergo increased rates of cell death.**

### Introduction

Germ line mutations in CHEK2 have been associated with a range of cancer types, in particular of the breast and the prostate, but cancers of

of Brennan *et al.* We have extended our series of lung cancer cases from 272 to 895 and our control sample from 4000 to 6391. We have also identified a fourth deleterious CHEK2 allele (a large deletion of exons 9 and 10). Because smoking is the principal risk factor for lung cancer in Poland and elsewhere, we asked whether the protective effect of CHEK2 might extend to laryngeal cancer patients as well.

### Materials and methods

We studied 895 unselected cases of lung cancer (226 women and 669 men) diagnosed in the Lung Diseases Hospital in Szczecin, Poland, between 2004 and 2006. We also ascertained 430 consecutive, unselected patients with squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx (70 women and 360 men) at Department of Otolaryngology and Laryngological Oncology of the Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin, Poland, during the period 2001–2004. Patients were recruited from the oncology services of the contributing hospitals and were unselected for age or family history. Patients were approached by a member of the study team during an outpatient visit to the oncology clinic and were asked if they wished to participate. Patient acceptance rates exceeded 80% for both cancer sites. Patients provided written informed consent. A blood sample of 10 cc was then drawn for DNA extraction. Two hundred and seventy-two of the lung cancer patients have been included in our previous study (5). The mean age of diagnosis of the lung cancer patients was 61.4 years (range 29–88 years) and of the laryngeal cancer patients was 58.2 years (range 30–84). Patients completed a questionnaire about their smoking habits at the time of cancer diagnosis. Smoking histories were available for 818 of 895 (91%) lung cancer cases and for 387 of 430 (90%) laryngeal cancer cases. The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin.

### Unmatched analysis

In the unmatched analysis, four non-overlapping control groups were combined in order to maximize the number of controls.

The first control group of 1896 healthy adults, including 1079 women (age range 15–91, mean 58.3) and 817 men (age range 23–90, mean 59.4). These controls were selected at random from the computerized patient lists of five large family practices located in the region of Szczecin. These healthy adults were invited to participate by mail and participated in 2003 and 2004. Participation rates for this group exceeded 70%. During the interview, the goals of the study were explained, informed consent was obtained, genetic counselling was given and a blood sample was taken for DNA analysis. A detailed family history of cancer was taken (first- and second-degree relatives included). Proband was included regardless of their cancer family history status. Individuals affected with any malignancy were excluded from the study.

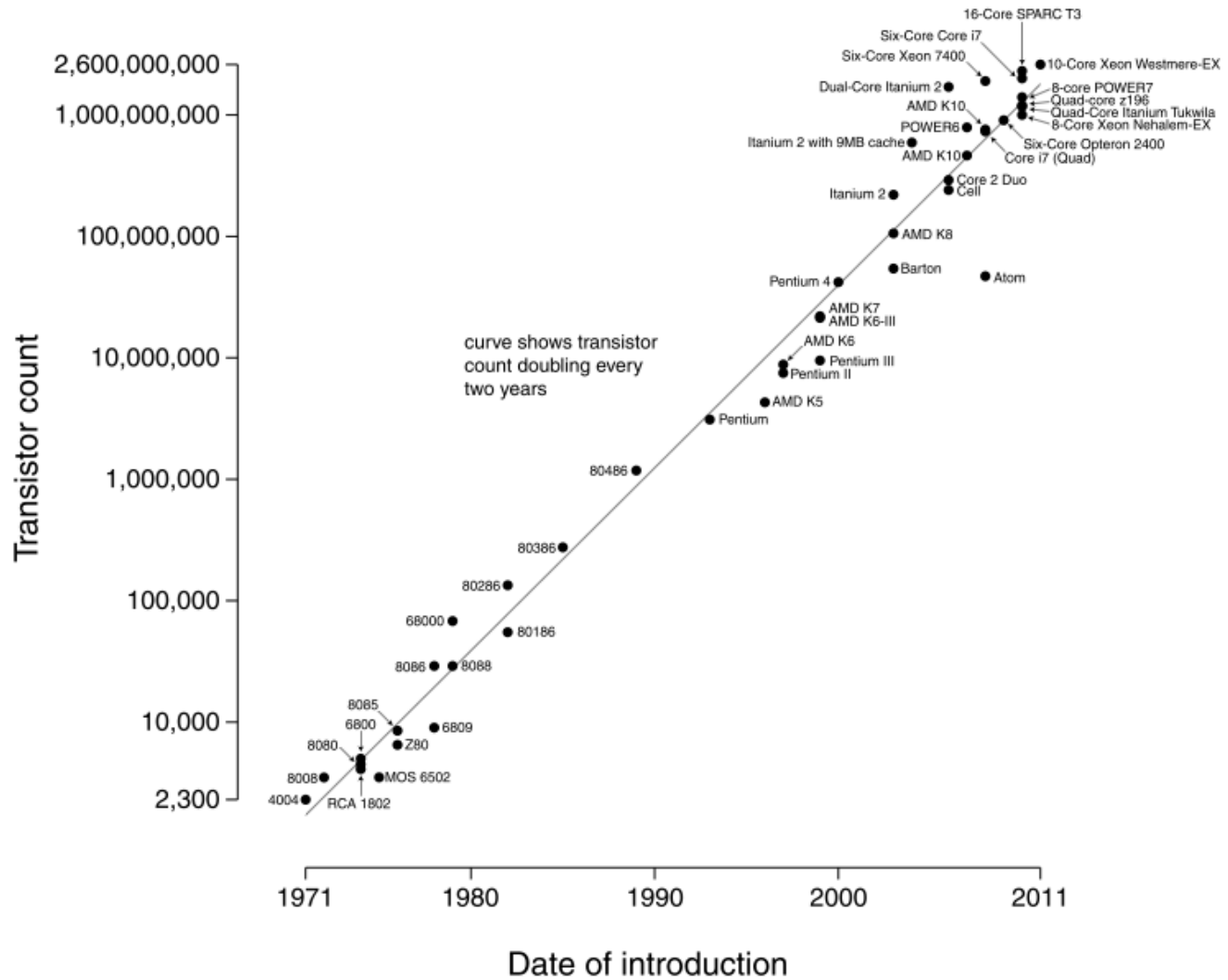
The second control group consisted of 1417 unselected young adults (705 women and 712 men; age range 18–35, mean 24.3) from Szczecin metropolitan region who submitted a blood sample for paternity testing between 1994 and 2001.

The third control group consisted of 2183 children from nine cities in Poland



# The effects from Moore's Law ushered in a whole new era of technology

## Microprocessor Transistor Counts 1971-2011 & Moore's Law



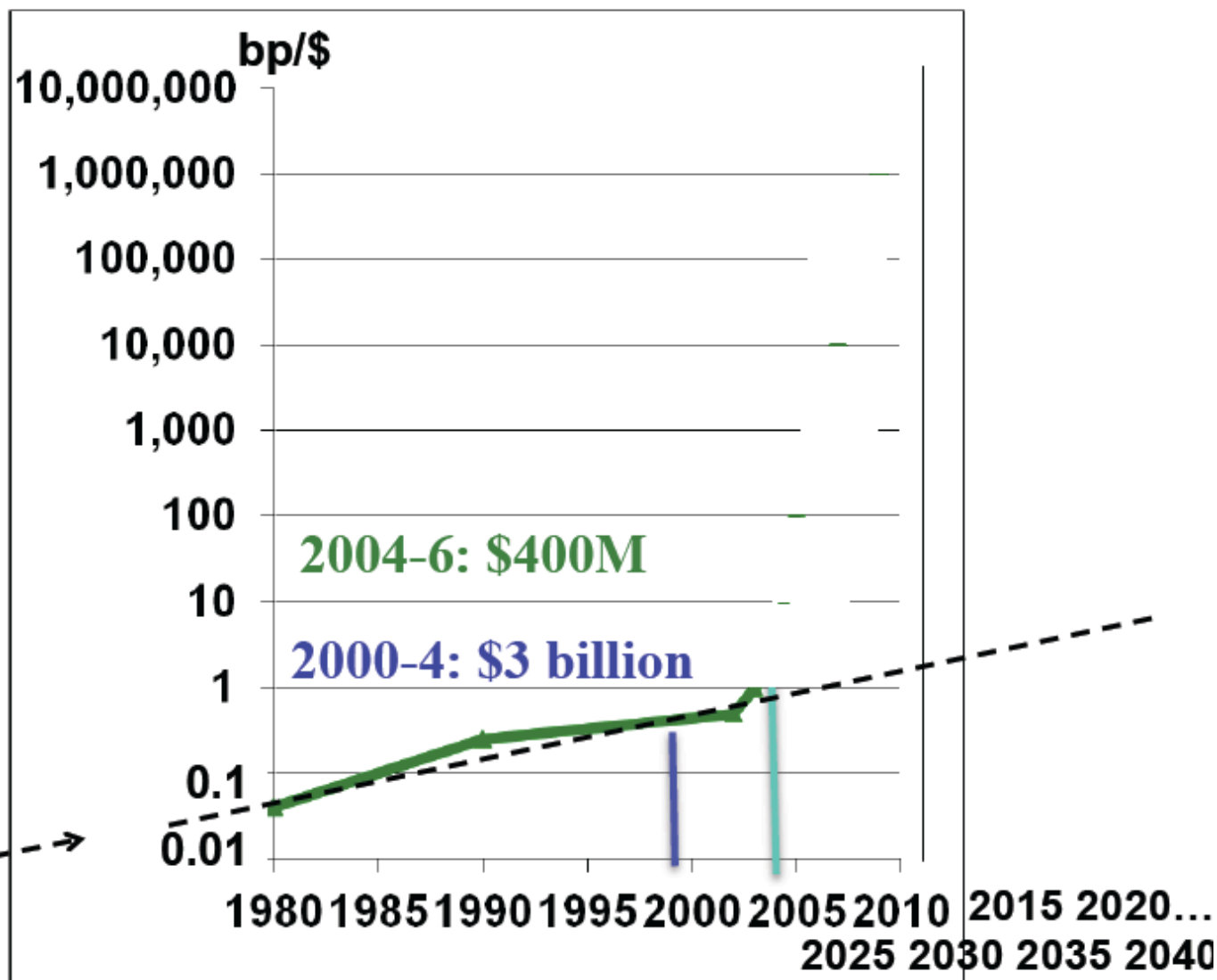
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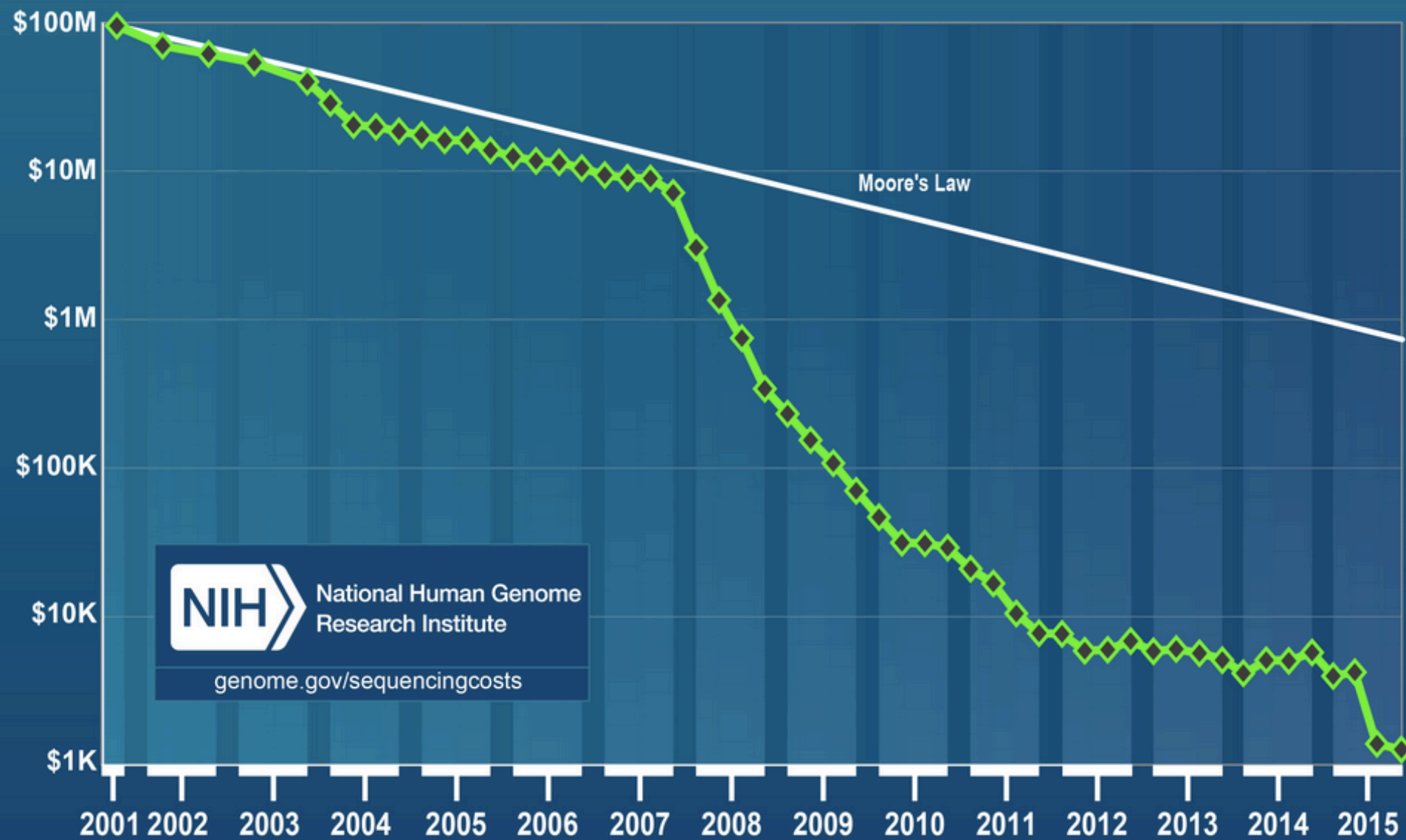
When?

2040

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Moore's law  
1.5x/yr for  
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# Cost per Genome





## Technology: The \$1,000 genome

With a unique programme, the US government has managed to drive the cost of genome sequencing down towards a much-anticipated target.

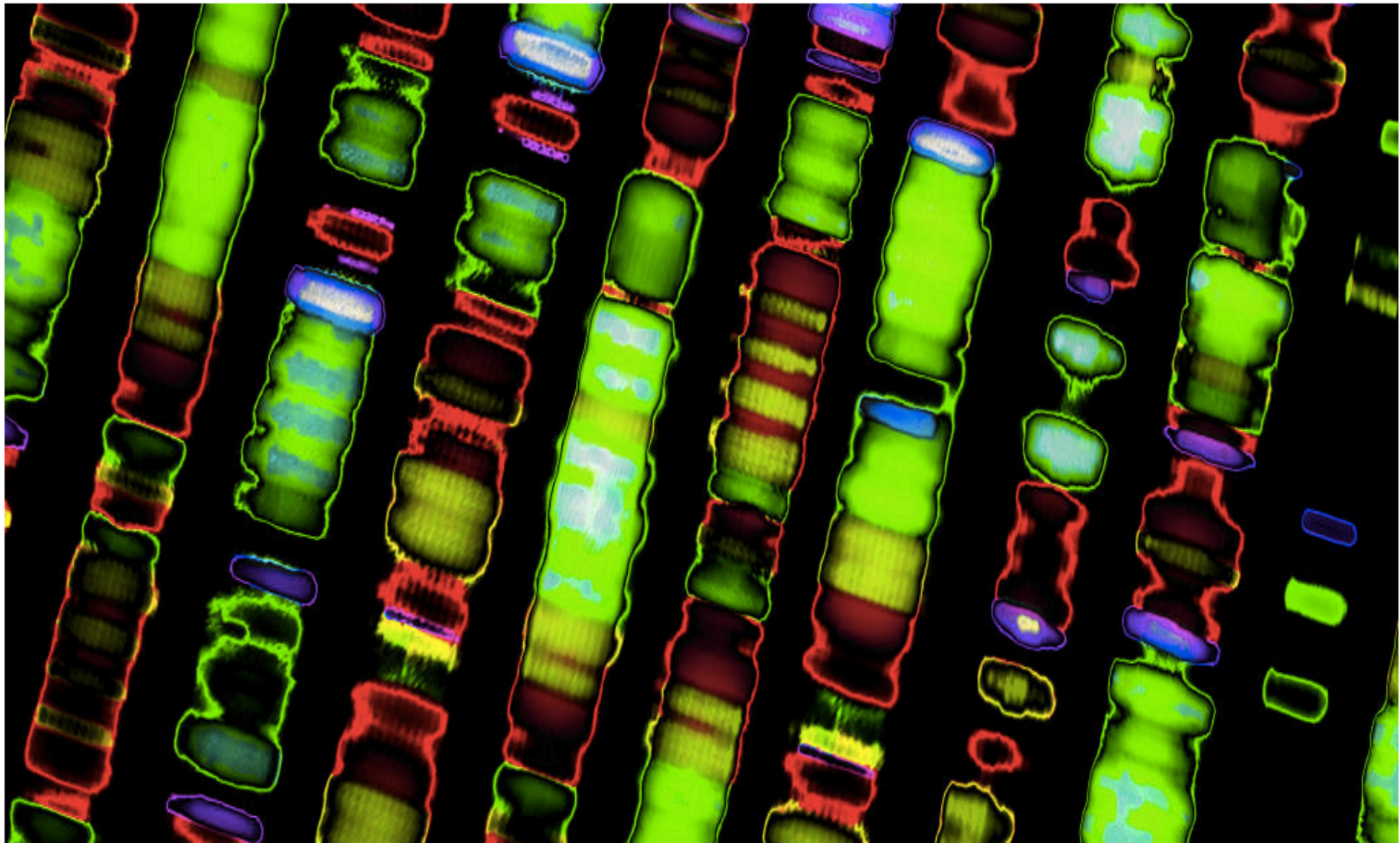
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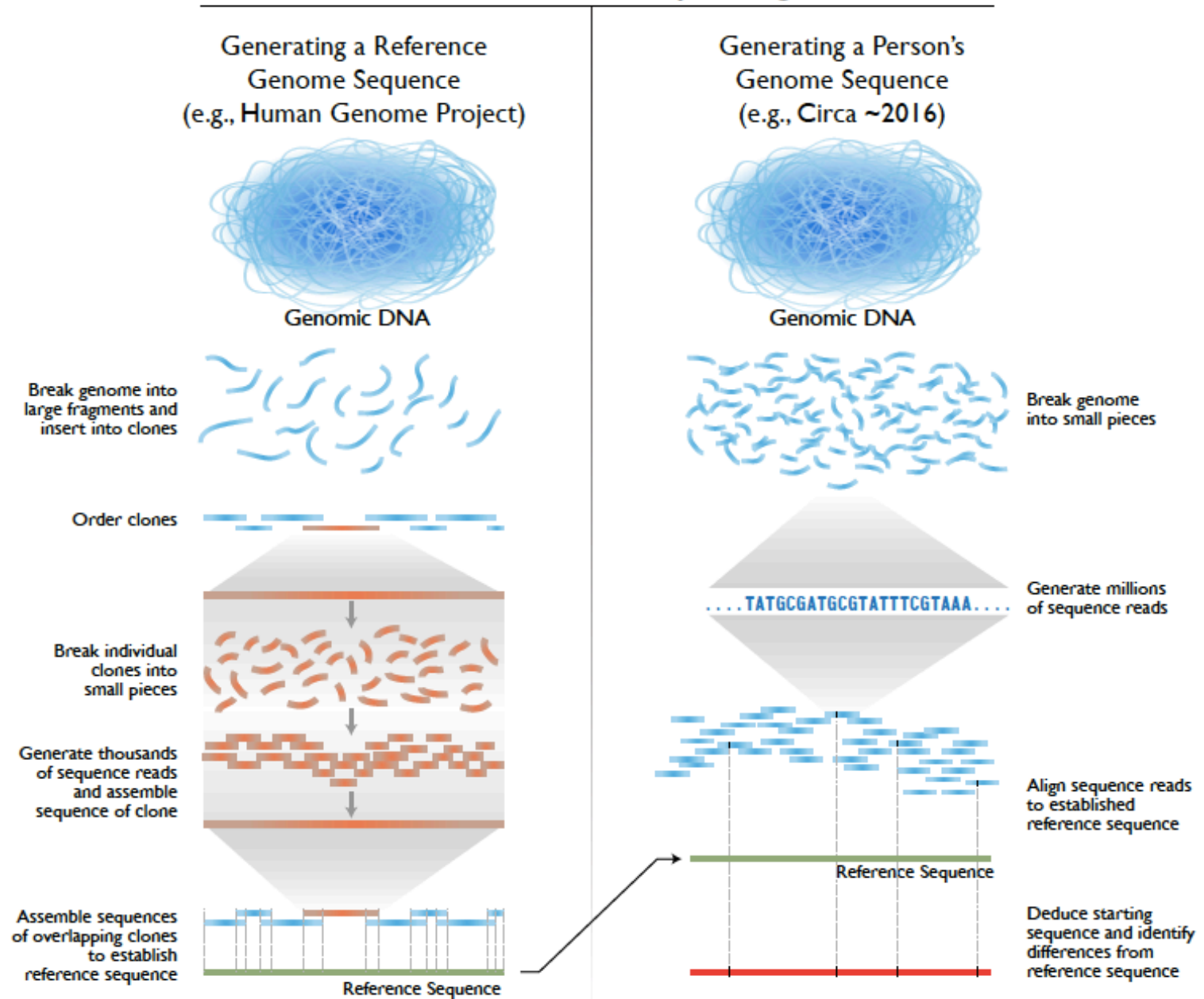


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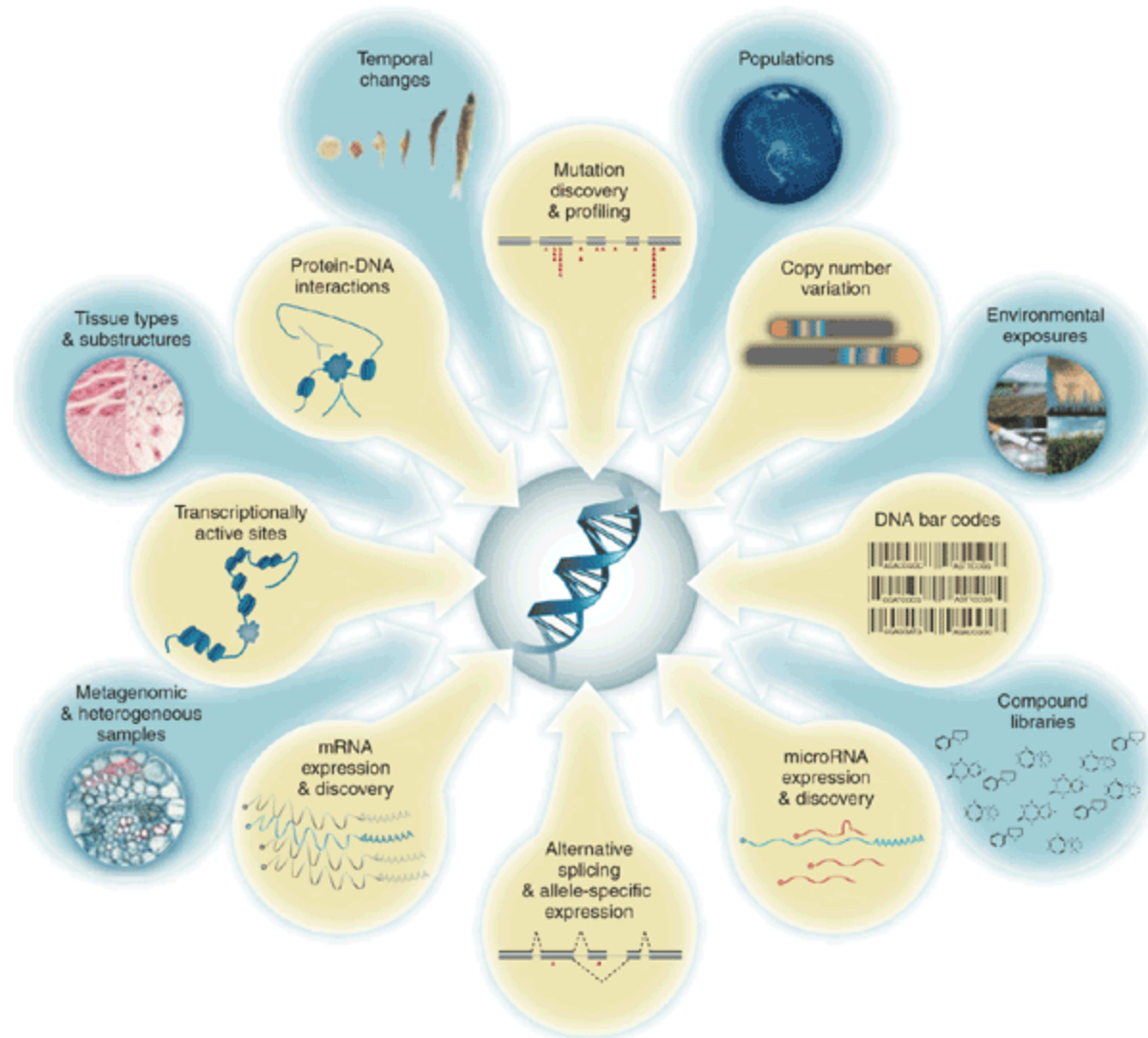
# Illumina says it can deliver a \$100 genome — soon



# Human Genome Sequencing



Since DNA defines the biochemical recipe for the genesis of organisms, sequencing allows us to create molecular portraits of development and disease at single-base resolution.



The future is already here;  
it's just not evenly distributed.

—William Gibson



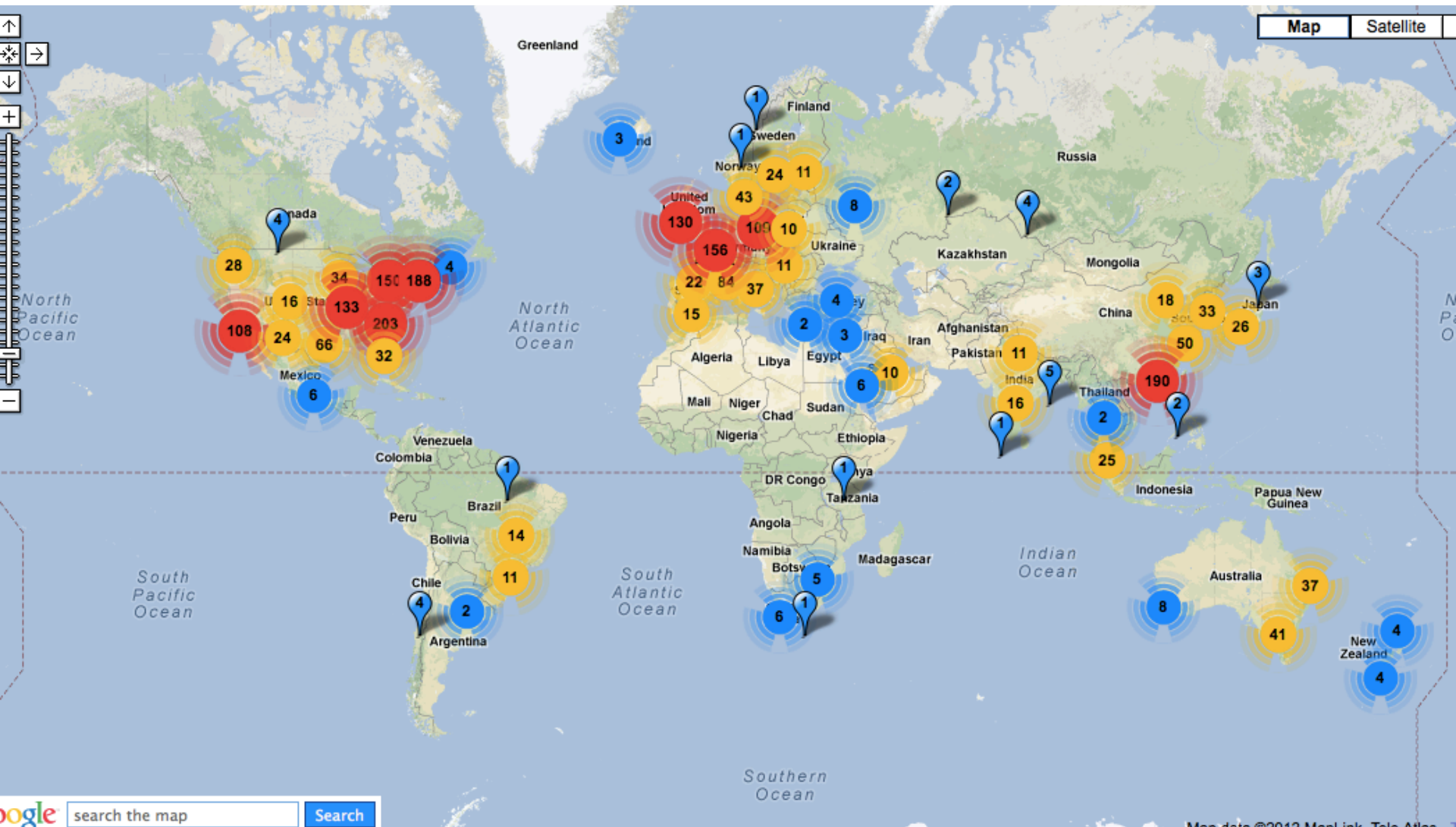
NGS has also enabled a democratization of the genomes by 2009, making it personal and ubiquitous

### **FAQ #3: What is the cost of human genome sequencing?**

[Pushkarev et al 2009](#)

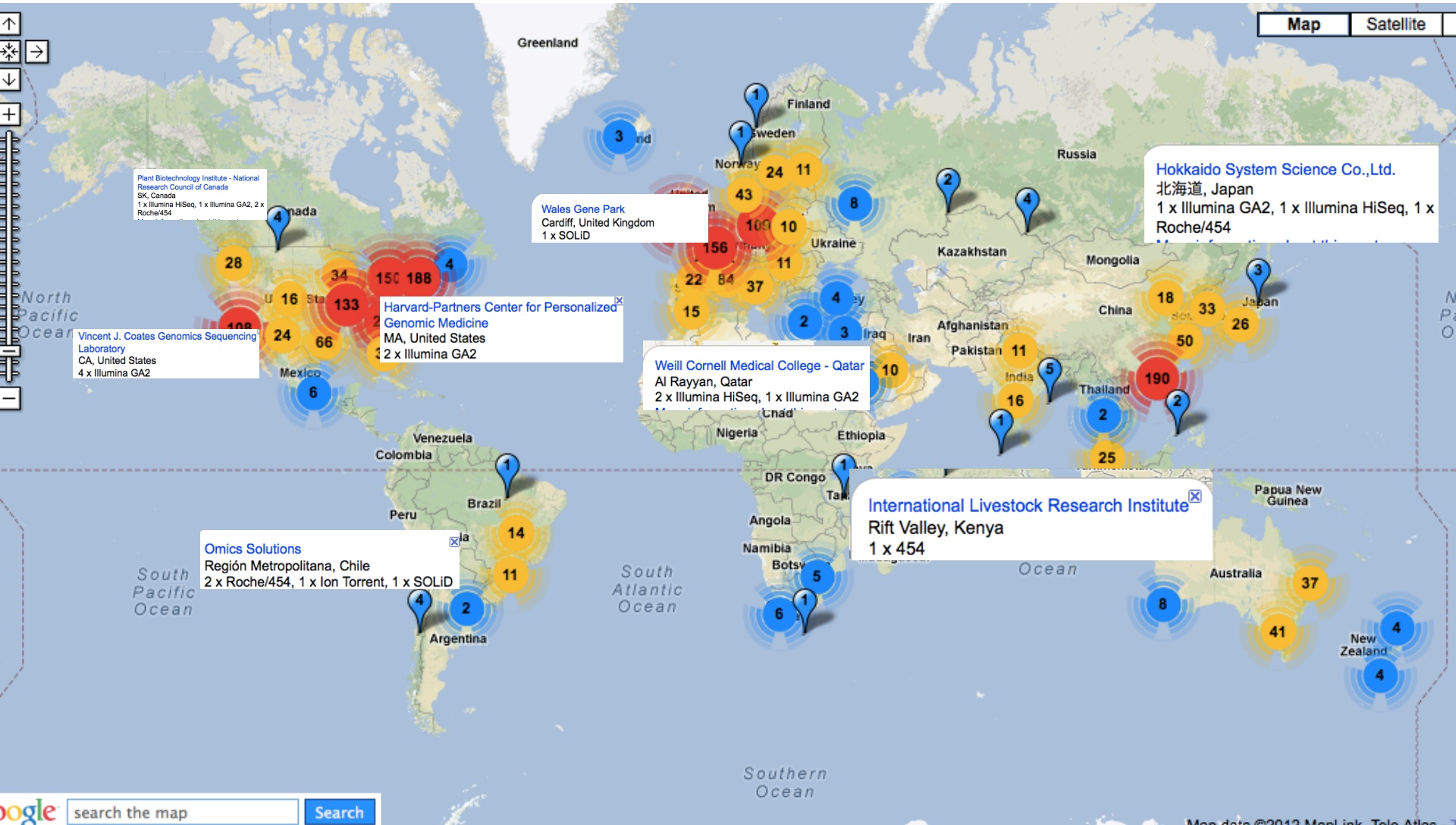
Year	Estimated cost	Technology	Ref.	Machine runs	Authors	Coverage
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2001	\$100,000,000	Sanger (ABI)	2	100,000	274	5
2007	\$10,000,000	Sanger (ABI)	3	100,000	31	7
2008	\$2,000,000	Roche (454)	4	234	27	7
2008	\$1,000,000	Illumina	5	98	48	33
2008	\$500,000	Illumina	6	35	77	36
2008	\$250,000	Illumina	7	40	196	30
2009	\$48,000	Helicos	This work	4	3	28

# NGS sites are globally distributed

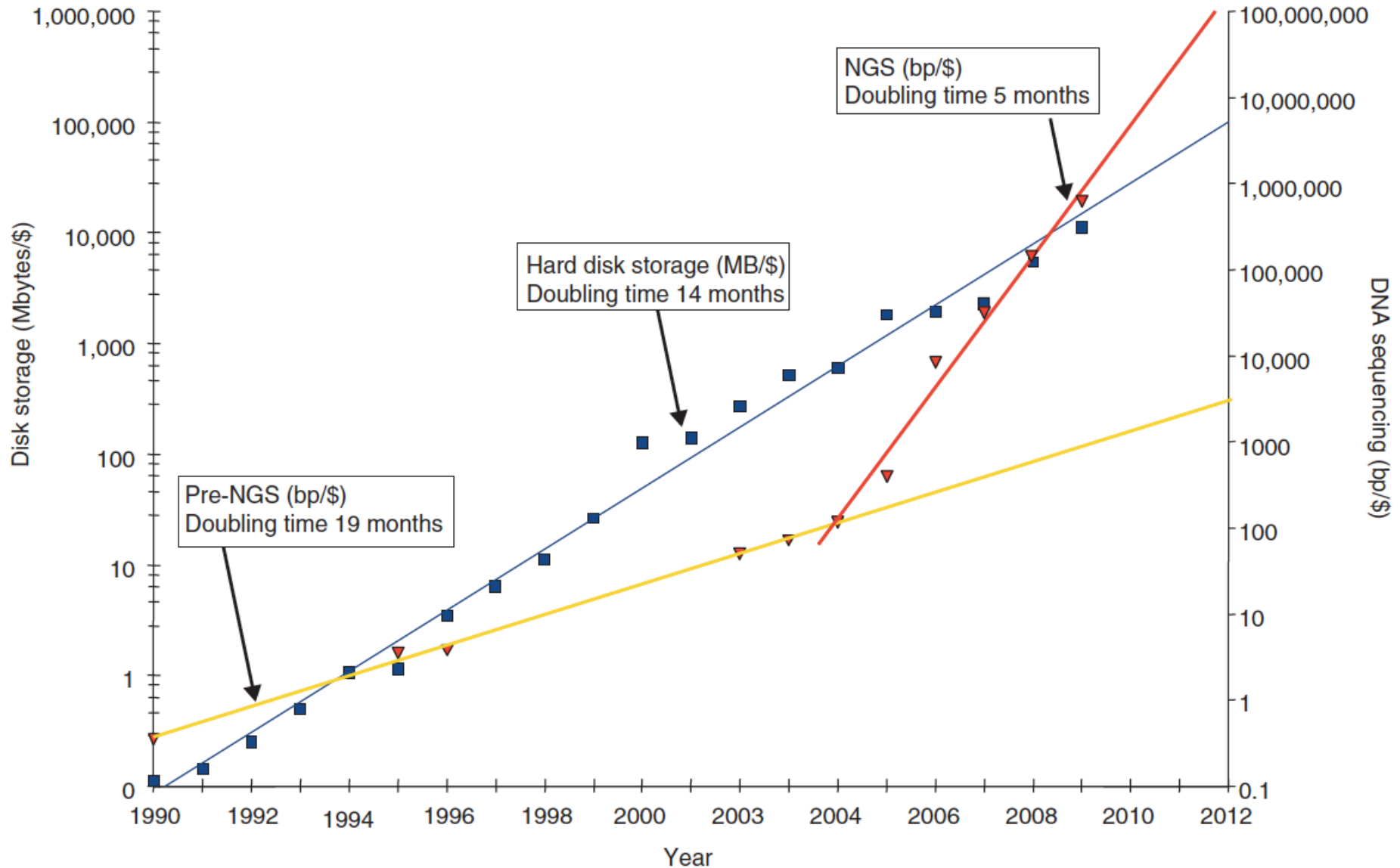


<http://omicsmaps.com/>

# And cover a wide range of applications in academia, government, and industry



But, hard drive space is not keeping pace,  
creating a phalanx of companies aimed at the cloud



Does a \$1,000 genome need a \$100,000 interpretation? At least a big phone bill.

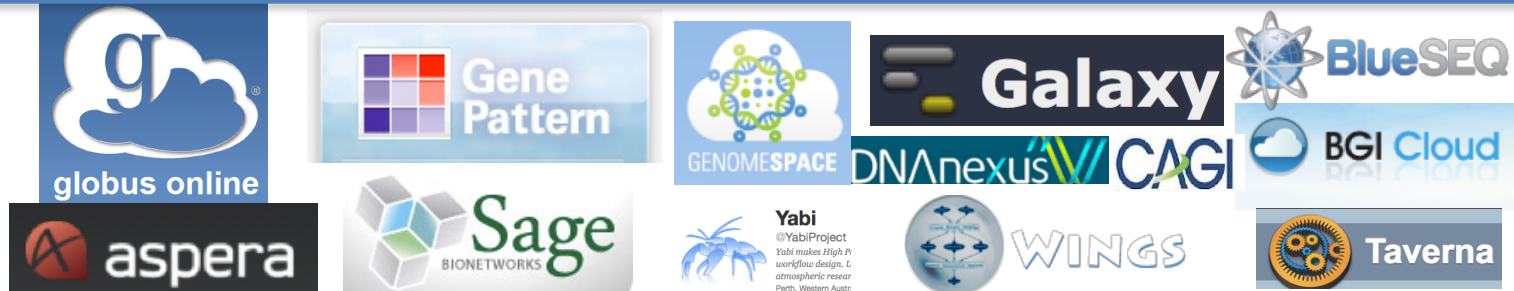
Genome, NGS,  
and Clinical  
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Personalized  
Medicine  
using  
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Annotation and  
Contextualization



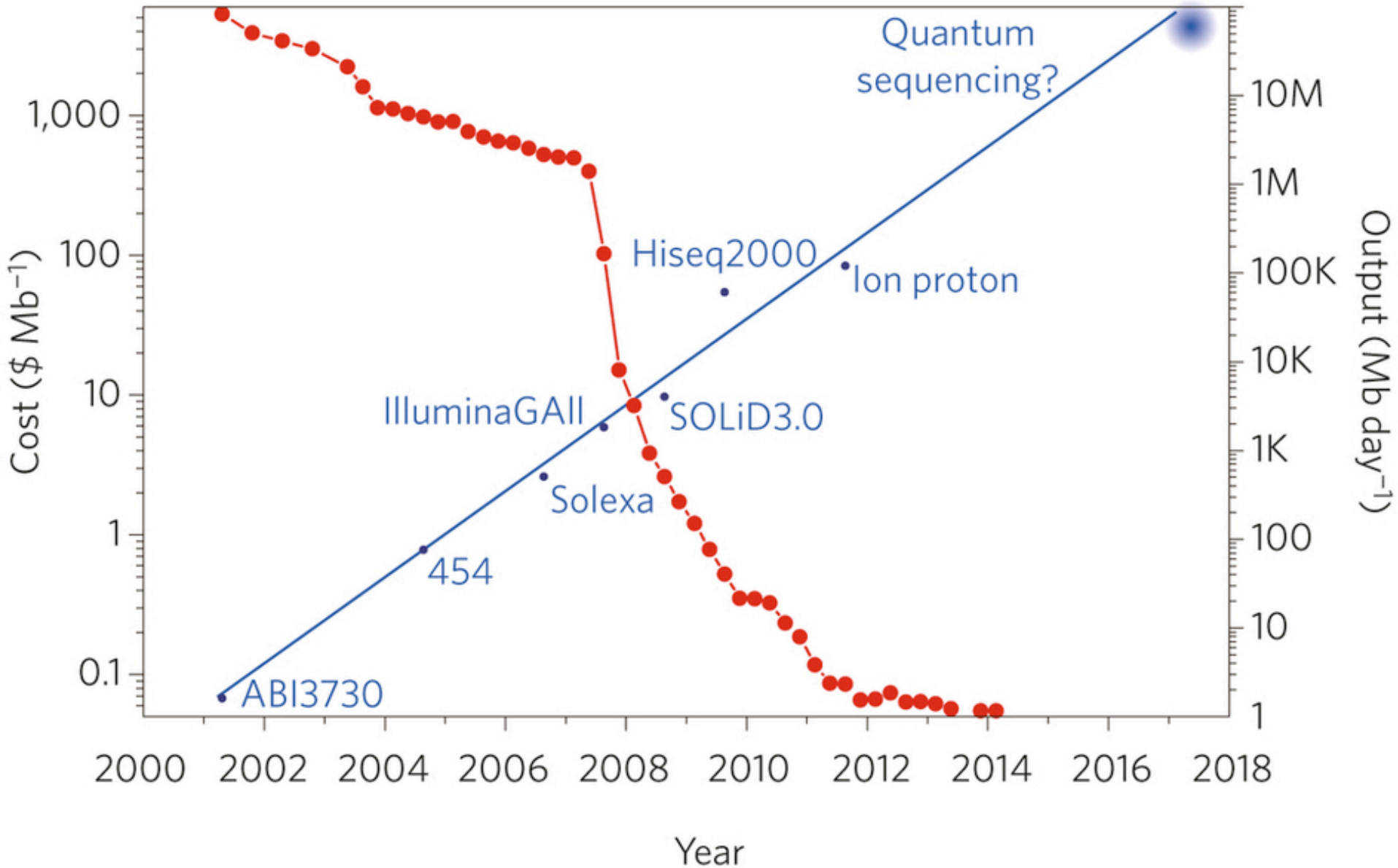
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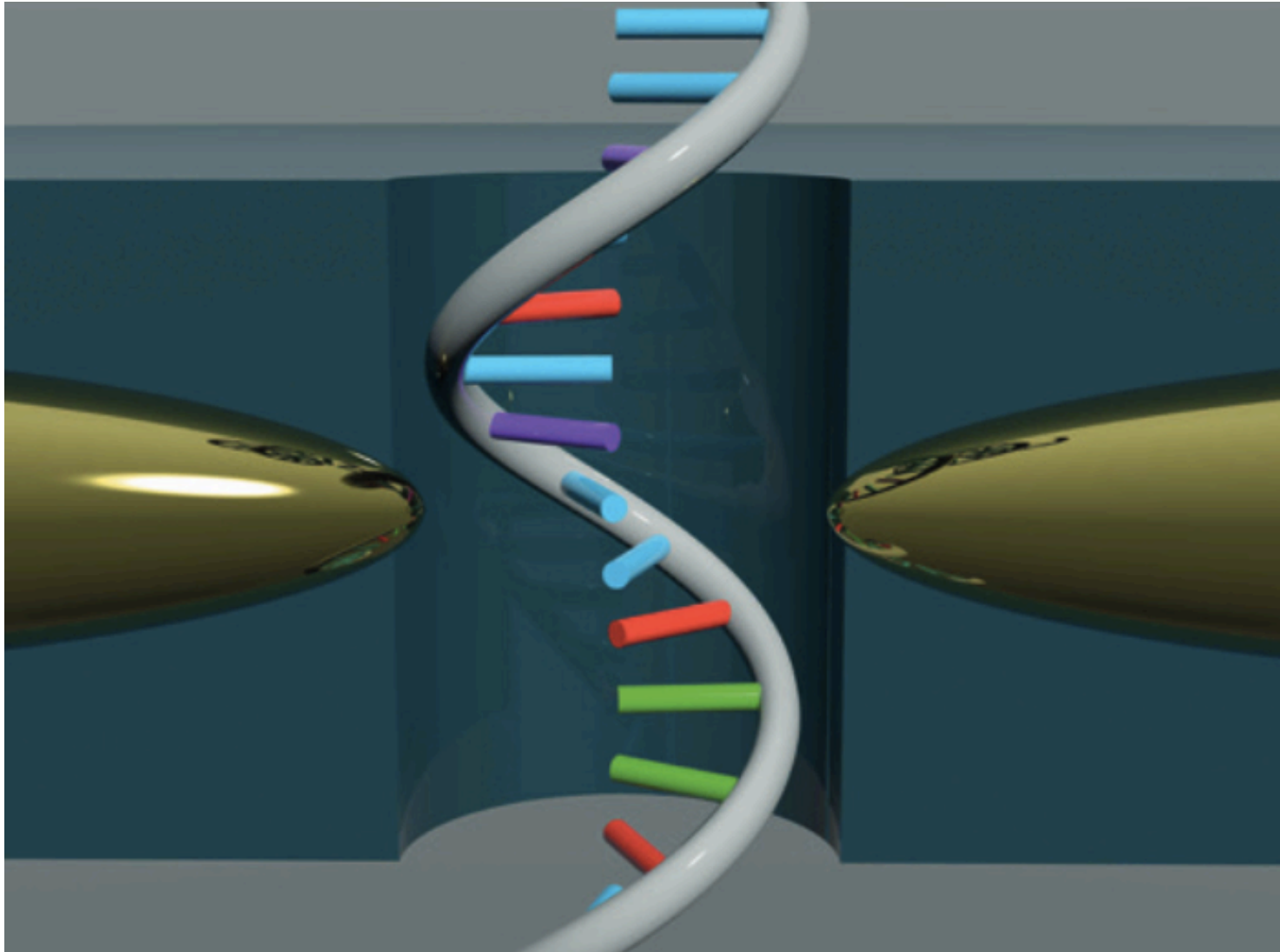
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# Quantum sequencing?



# Tunneling to measure base changes

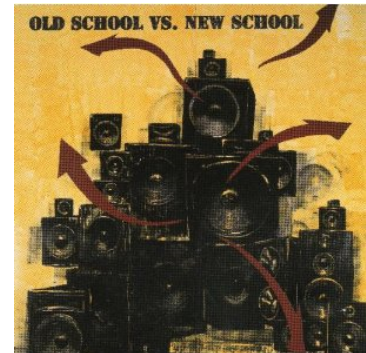


# Sequencing Technologies

1. “Old School” dye-terminator sequencing (Sanger). 300-1000bp

2. “New School” methods

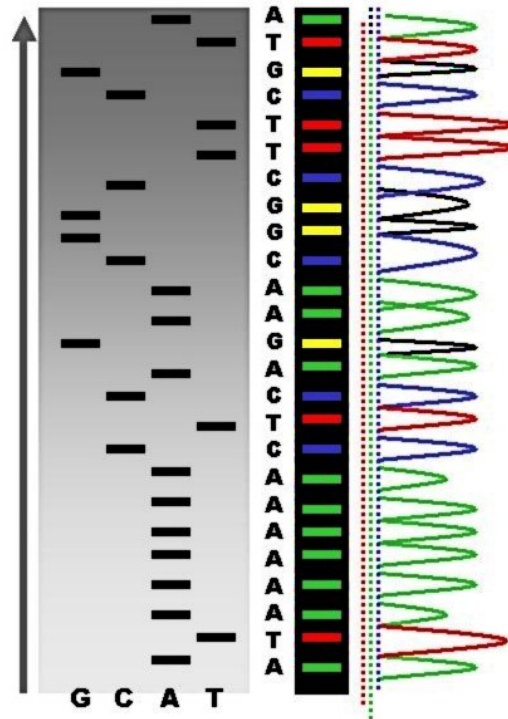
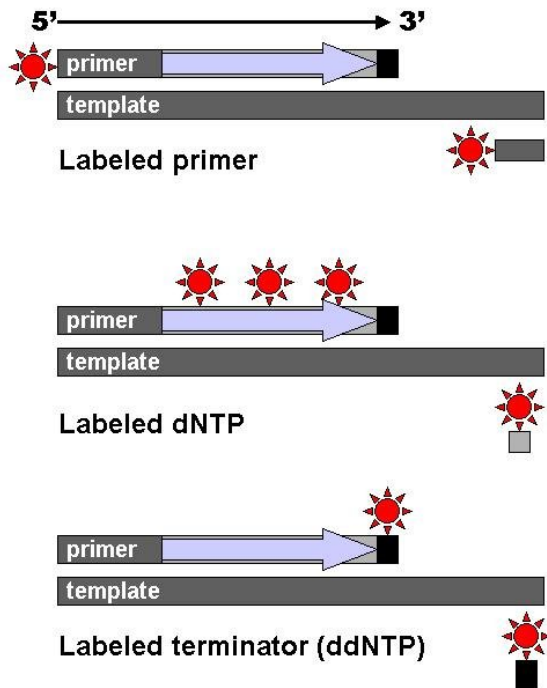
- a. Emulsion PCR Pyrosequencing
- b. Solid-phase amplification sequencing by synthesis (clonal or single molecule)
- c. Sequencing by ligation
- d. Single-molecule, real-time (SMRT) sequencing
- e. Electrical sequencing





# Sequencing Technologies

## 1. “Old School” dye-terminator sequencing (Sanger). 300-1000bp



# By 2009, many options emerged

Platform	Library/ template preparation	NGS chemistry	Read length (bases)	Run time (days)	Gb per run	Machine cost (US\$)	Pros	Cons	Biological applications	Refs
Roche/454's GS FLX Titanium	Frag, MP/ emPCR	PS	330*	0.35	0.45	500,000	Longer reads improve mapping in repetitive regions; fast run times	High reagent cost; high error rates in homo- polymer repeats	Bacterial and insect genome <i>de novo</i> assemblies; medium scale (<3 Mb) exome capture; 16S in metagenomics	D. Muzny, pers. comm.
Illumina/ Solexa's GA <sub>II</sub>	Frag, MP/ solid-phase	RTs	75 or 100	4 <sup>†</sup> , 9 <sup>§</sup>	18 <sup>†</sup> , 35 <sup>§</sup>	540,000	Currently the most widely used platform in the field	Low multiplexing capability of samples	Variant discovery by whole-genome resequencing or whole-exome capture; gene discovery in metagenomics	D. Muzny, pers. comm.
Life/APG's SOLiD 3	Frag, MP/ emPCR	Cleavable probe SBL	50	7 <sup>†</sup> , 14 <sup>§</sup>	30 <sup>†</sup> , 50 <sup>§</sup>	595,000	Two-base encoding provides inherent error correction	Long run times	Variant discovery by whole-genome resequencing or whole-exome capture; gene discovery in metagenomics	D. Muzny, pers. comm.
Polonator G.007	MP only/ emPCR	Non- cleavable probe SBL	26	5 <sup>§</sup>	12 <sup>§</sup>	170,000	Least expensive platform; open source to adapt alternative NGS chemistries	Users are required to maintain and quality control reagents; shortest NGS read lengths	Bacterial genome resequencing for variant discovery	J. Edwards, pers. comm.
Helicos BioSciences HeliScope	Frag, MP/ single molecule	RTs	32*	8 <sup>†</sup>	37 <sup>†</sup>	999,000	Non-bias representation of templates for genome and seq-based applications	High error rates compared with other reversible terminator chemistries	Seq-based methods	91
Pacific Biosciences (target release: 2010)	Frag only/ single molecule	Real-time	964*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has the greatest potential for reads exceeding 1 kb	Highest error rates compared with other NGS chemistries	Full-length transcriptome sequencing; complements other resequencing efforts in discovering large structural variants and haplotype blocks	S. Turner, pers. comm.

# Then, by 2014, an ecosystem of options erupted

Table 1: Types of High-Throughput Sequencing Technologies

Optical Sequencing					
Platform	Instrument	Template Preparation	Chemistry	Average Length	Longest Read
Illumina	HiSeq2500	BridgePCR/cluster	Rev. Term., SBS	100	150
Illumina	HiSeq2000	BridgePCR/cluster	Rev. Term., SBS	100	150
Illumina	MiSeq	BridgePCR/cluster	Rev. Term., SBS	250	300
GnuBio	GnuBio	emPCR	Hyb-Assist Sequencing	1000*	64,000*
Life Technologies	SOLiD 5500	emPCR	Seq. by Lig.	75	100
LaserGen	LaserGen	emPCR	Rev. Term., SBS	25*	100*
Pacific Biosciences	RS	Polymerase Binding	Real-time	1800	15,000
454	Titanium	emPCR	PyroSequencing	650	1100
454	Junior	emPCR	PyroSequencing	400	650
Helicos	Heliscope	adaptor ligation	Rev. Term., SBS	35	57
Intelligent BioSystems	MAX-Seq	Rolony amplification	Two-Step SBS (label/unlabel)	2x100	300
Intelligent BioSystems	MINI-20	Rolony amplification	Two-Step SBS (label/unlabel)	2x100	300
ZS Genetics	N/A	Atomic Labeling	Electron Microscope	N/A	N/A
Halcyon Molecular	N/A	N/A	Direct Observation of DNA	N/A	N/A

Electrical Sequencing					
Platform	Instrument	Template Preparation	Chemistry	Average Length	Longest Read
IBM DNA Transistor	N/A	none	Microchip Nanopore	N/A	N/A
NABsys	N/A	none	Nanochannel	N/A	N/A
Bionanogenomics	N/A	anneal 7mers	Nanochannel	N/A	N/A
Life Technologies	PGM	emPCR	Semi-conductor	150	300
Life Technologies	Proton	emPCR	Semi-conductor	120	240
Life Technologies	Proton 2	emPCR	Semi-conductor	400*	800*
Genia	N/A	none	Protein nanopore (α-hemalysin)	N/A	N/A
Oxford Nanopore	MinION	none	Protein Nanopore	10,000	10,000*
Oxford Nanopore	GridION 2K	none	Protein Nanopore	10,000	500,000*
Oxford Nanopore	GridION 8K	none	Protein Nanopore	10,000	500,000*

\*Values are estimates from companies that have not yet released actual data

# Coming of age: ten years of next-generation sequencing technologies

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**Abstract** | Since the completion of the human genome project in 2003, extraordinary progress has been made in genome sequencing technologies, which has led to a decreased cost per megabase and an increase in the number and diversity of sequenced genomes. An astonishing complexity of genome architecture has been revealed, bringing these sequencing technologies to even greater advancements. Some approaches maximize the number of bases sequenced in the least amount of time, generating a wealth of data that can be used to understand increasingly complex phenotypes. Alternatively, other approaches now aim to sequence longer contiguous pieces of DNA, which are essential for resolving structurally complex regions. These and other strategies are providing researchers and clinicians a variety of tools to probe genomes in greater depth, leading to an enhanced understanding of how genome sequence variants underlie phenotype and disease.

# Costs vary widely, some unknown

2018 Sequencing Costs Per Platform																
Chemistry	Company	Release	Instrument	Notes	Instrument	Run Time (h)	wells / pores / clusters / channels	active wells / pores / cluster	PassFilter Reads ----- ----- Active Pores	Output / Sequenc e Site or Pore	Mean Read Length	Mb / Run	Gb / Run	Raw Cost / Run (\$)	Reagent Cost /Gb (\$)	Cost / 30X Human Genome (\$)
ExAmp	Illumina	Q1 2017	NovaSeq6000	5Tb run (dual FC S4)	\$950,000	48	20,000,000,000	100%	#####	1.00	300	6,000,000	6,000	#####	\$ 10.17	\$ 915
ExAmp	Illumina	Q1 2017	NovaSeq5000	2Tb run (dual FC S2)	\$850,000	60	6,800,000,000	95%	6,460,000,000	1.00	300	1,938,000	1,938	#####	\$ 15.43	\$ 1,389
ExAmp	Illumina	Q1 2014	X10	1Tb run	\$1,000,000	72	6,200,000,000	95%	5,890,000,000	1.00	302	1,778,780	1,779	#####	\$ 7.17	\$ 645
ExAmp	Illumina	Q1 2015	X5	1Tb run	\$1,000,000	72	6,200,000,000	95%	5,890,000,000	1.00	302	1,778,780	1,779	#####	\$ 10.79	\$ 971
ExAmp	Illumina	Q1 2015	HiSeq4000	Regular (v4, 1TB)	\$900,000	144	5,200,000,000	97%	5,044,000,000	1.00	300	1,513,200	1,513	#####	\$ 19.76	\$ 1,778
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2012	HiSeq2500	Regular	\$740,000	—	4,000,000,000	95%	3,800,000,000	1.00	250	950,000	950	#####	\$ 31.47	\$ 2,833
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2012	HiSeq2500	RapidGenome	\$740,000	—	600,000,000	95%	570,000,000	1.00	300	171,000	171	\$ 6,972.00	\$ 40.77	\$ 3,669
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2015	NextSeq	2x150bp run	\$225,000	30	520,000,000	95%	494,000,000	1.00	300	148,200	148	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 26.99	\$ 2,429
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2015	NextSeq	2x75bp run	\$225,000	30	520,000,000	95%	494,000,000	1.00	150	74,100	74	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 33.74	\$ 3,036
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2015	NextSeq	1x75bp run	\$225,000	30	520,000,000	95%	494,000,000	1.00	75	37,050	37	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 35.09	\$ 3,158
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2013	MiSeq	v2	\$125,000	24	25,000,000	95%	23,750,000	1.00	500	11,875	12	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 84.21	\$ 7,579
TruSBS	Illumina	Q1 2016	MiniSeq	v1	\$49,500	24	26,000,000	95%	24,700,000	1.00	300	7,410	7	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 134.95	\$ 12,146
Solid-state	Illumina	Q3 2017	Firefly	v1	\$19,900	4	5,000,000	95%	4,750,000	1.00	300	1,425	1	\$ 400.00	\$ 280.70	\$ 25,263
Nanopore	Genia	2019?	UNK	v1	unk	48	8,000	50%	4,000	500	5,000	10,000	7	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 9,000
cPAS-DNB	BGI	Q1 2018	MGISEQ-2000	2x100		48					200	600,000.00	600	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8.33	
cPAS-DNB	BGI	Q1 2018	MGISEQ-200	2x100	\$150,000	48					200		60			
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Sanger	LifeTech	Q1 1995	3730xl	capillary/Sanger	\$300,000	2	96	100%	96	1.00	750	0.07	#####	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 112,500
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q1 2010	PGM	318chip	\$75,000	2	11,000,000	50%	5,500,000	1.00	400	2,200	2	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 45,000
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q3 2012	Proton	Proton 1	\$225,000	2	100,000,000	65%	65,000,000	1.00	120	7,800	8	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 195.51	\$ 17,596
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q3 2015	S5 / S5XL	520 chip	\$50,000	2	5,000,000	95%	4,750,000	1.00	400	1,900	2	\$ 300.00	\$ 157.89	\$ 14,211
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q3 2015	S5 / S5XL	530 chip	\$50,000	2	20,000,000	95%	19,000,000	1.00	400	7,600	8	\$ 300.00	\$ 39.47	\$ 3,553
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q3 2015	S5 / S5XL	540 chip	\$50,000	2	80,000,000	95%	76,000,000	1.00	200	15,200	15	\$ 300.00	\$ 19.74	\$ 1,776
IonTorrent	LifeTech	Q1 2015	Proton	Proton 2	\$225,000	6	300,000,000	80%	240,000,000	1.00	120	28,800	29	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 34.72	\$ 3,125
CsgG	Oxford Nanopore	Q2 2015	MinION	Min500	\$500	6	512	75%	384	778	15000	4,479	4.48	\$ 500.00	\$ 111.63	\$ 10,047
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CsgG	Oxford Nanopore	Q2 2017	PrOmethION	100,000 pores	\$75,000	6	98,304	75%	73,728	6,221	15000	6,879,707	6,879.71	#####	\$ 4.33	\$ 389
DNA Pol	PacBio	Q1 2014	RSII	C2XL (120 min)	\$700,000	6	150,000	45%	67,500	1.00	11000	743	0.74	\$ 150.00	\$ 202.02	\$ 18,182
DNA Pol	PacBio	Q1 2016	Sequel	C2XL (360 min)	\$350,000	8	1,000,000	60%	600,000	1.00	11000	6,600	6.60	\$ 700.00	\$ 106.06	\$ 9,545
DNA Pol	PacBio	Q4 2018	Sequel	v3 (P6-c4)	\$350,000	8	8,000,000	35%	2,800,000	1.00	11000	30,800	30.80	\$ 350.00	\$ 11.36	\$ 1,023
SBS	QIAGEN	Q1 2015	GeneReader	150 bp run	\$225,000	33	16,000,000	95%	15,200,000	1.00	150	2,280	2.28	\$ 500.00	\$ 219.30	\$ 19,737
Pyroseq	Roche	Q1 2007	454	FLX	\$100,000	8	1,600,000	65%	1,040,000	1.00	500	520	0.52	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,307.69	\$ 207,692

# The \$1000 genome is here!

- More often ~\$1100 per genome. Coming down.
- Exome sequencing costs also are dropping
- Certain platforms are better suited for certain tasks:
  - Counting applications (ChIP-Seq, RNA-Seq) need more reads
  - *De novo* assembly work needs longer reads
  - Whole genome re-sequencing requires lower errors rate and high processivity



## Genomics England is delivering the **100,000 Genomes Project**.

We are creating a new genomic medicine service with the NHS – to support **better diagnosis and better treatments** for patients. We are also enabling medical research.

[More information about the 100,000 Genomes Project](#)

News story

### **Genome sequencing project reaches the halfway mark**

50,000 human genomes have now been sequenced from patients with cancer or rare diseases, under the 100,000 Genomes Project.

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Published 28 February 2018

# ALL OF US<sup>SM</sup> RESEARCH PROGRAM

## All of Us Research Program

October 12, 2016

- Scale and Scope
- Participation
- Program Components
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- In the News
- Multimedia

# PMI Cohort Program announces new name: the All of Us Research Program

The Precision Medicine Initiative® (PMI) Cohort Program will now be called the *All of Us* Research Program and will be the largest health and medical research program on precision medicine. A set of core values is guiding its development and implementation:

- Participation is open to all.
- Participants reflect the rich diversity of the U.S.
- Participants are partners.





# 1 million U.S. Veterans too!



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### Million Veteran Program (MVP)



MVP is a national, **voluntary** research program funded entirely by the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Research & Development. The goal of MVP is to partner with Veterans receiving their care in the VA Healthcare System to study how genes affect health. To do this, MVP will build one of the world's largest medical databases by safely collecting blood samples and health information from one million Veteran volunteers. Data collected from MVP will be stored anonymously for research on diseases like diabetes and cancer, and military-related illnesses, such as post-traumatic stress disorder. [Learn more.](#)

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# A lot of genomic and medical data coming

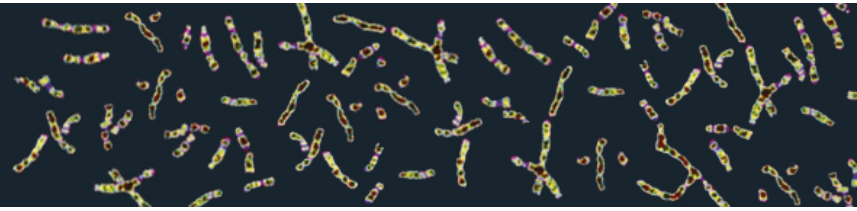
## Announcements of Large Genome Consortia:

- AllOfUs – 1M U.S. Patients with medical data
- Netherlands GoNL– 250trios – preclinical (<http://www.nlgenome.nl/>)
- Faroer islands 100k –pre-clinical
- Qatar 300k – pre-clinical
- Iceland 2.5k – pre-clinical
- UK 100k – clinical
- Genomics Medicine Ireland (GMI) with AbbVie
- Finland, number unknown – clinical  
(<https://www.fimm.fi/en/research/grand-challenge-programs/finnish-genome-sequencing-and-preventive-health-care>)
- Poland 100K
- Swiss Genome 100K
- Geisinger Health 100K (with Regeneron)
- Astrozenica (2M with HLI)
- 1 million U.S. Veterans Project
- Newfoundland 100K

# Large impact for normal genomes and diseases, especially cancer

## 1000 Genomes

A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation



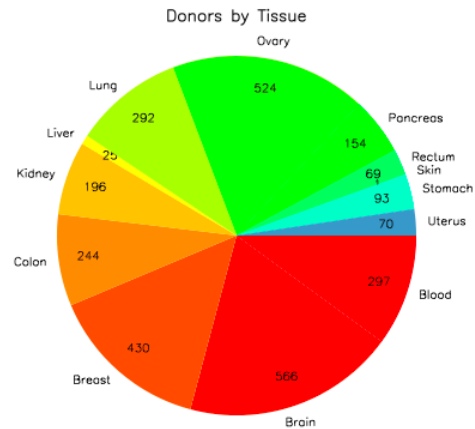
The Cancer Genome Atlas  
Data Portal



*Understanding genomics  
to improve cancer care*

ICGC DATASET VERSION 8 (MARCH 15TH, 2012)

Cancer Projects: 29



Total Donors: 3,561



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Consortium

ICGC Goal: To obtain a comprehensive description of genomic, epigenomic, and transcriptomic (GET) changes in 50 different tumor types and/or subtypes which are of clinical and societal importance across the globe.



The cBio Cancer Genomics Portal provides **visualization, analysis** and **download** of large-scale **cancer genomics** data sets.

Please adhere to [the TCGA publication guidelines](#) when using any TCGA data in your

Filtered in 66 (48%) of cases.

Total 66 cases with alter  
altered

### Data Sets

The Portal contains data for **10410 tumor samples from 31 cancer studies.** [Details.]



## The Cancer Genome Atlas Data Portal



Understanding genomics  
to improve cancer care

### Home

## TCGA Data Portal Overview

We provide 3 ways to download data: The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Data Portal provides a platform for researchers to search, download, and analyze data sets generated by TCGA. It contains clinical information, genomic characterization data, and high-throughput sequencing analysis of the tumor genomes.

The TCGA Data Portal does not host lower levels of sequence data. NCI's [Cancer Genomics Hub \(CGHub\)](#) is the new secure repository for storing, cataloging, and accessing sequence related data. New users must still apply for authorized access through NCBI's [Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes \(dbGaP\)](#).

Query the Data

Search summarized data for genes, patients and pathways

Download Data

Choose from three ways to download data

Available Cancer Types	# Patients with Samples	# Downloadable Tumor Samples	Date Last Updated (mm/dd/yy)
<a href="#">Acute Myeloid Leukemia [LAML]</a>	202	200	02/15/13
<a href="#">Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma [BLCA]</a>	171	153	03/07/13
<a href="#">Brain Lower Grade Glioma [LGG]</a>	232	222	03/08/13
<a href="#">Breast invasive carcinoma [BRCA]</a>	956	940	03/08/13

### Announcements

#### 03/06/2013 - DCC Software Released

The software release scheduled for today has been successfully completed and the TCGA Data Portal has been returned to operation. A complete list of the issues addressed in this release can be found on the TCGA Wiki [release notes](#) and for those with JIRA access the tickets covered in this release can be found on the wiki [here](#). Please note the release notes have been updated since they were published.

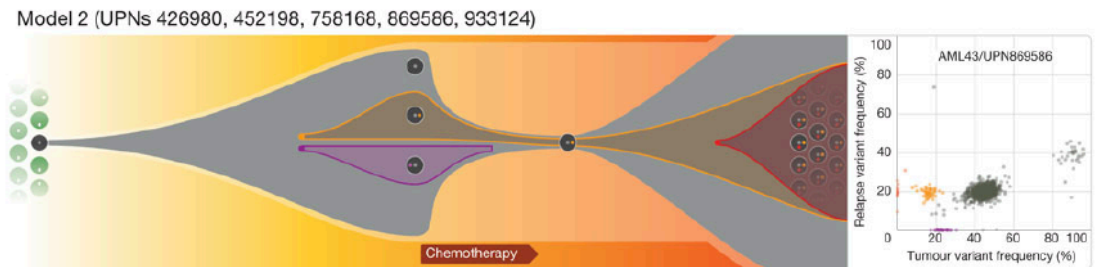
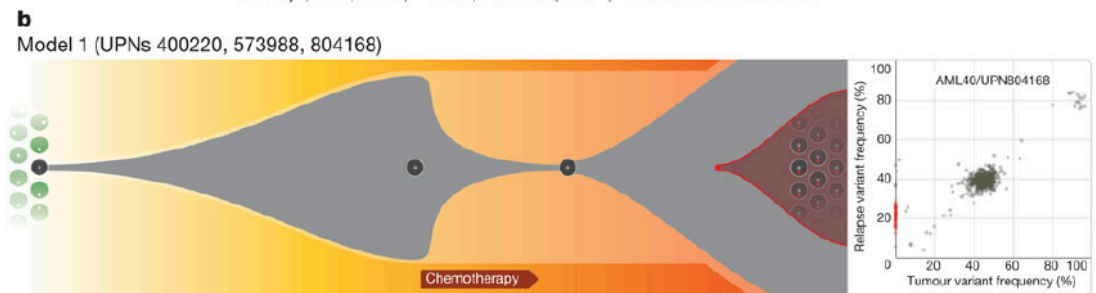
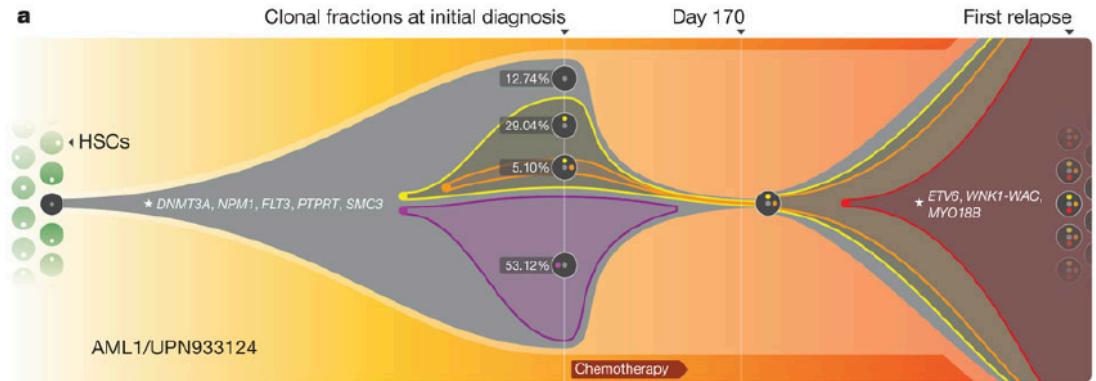
If you have any questions or concerns about this release, contact [tcga-dcc-binf-l@list.nih.gov](mailto:tcga-dcc-binf-l@list.nih.gov).

#### 02/25/2013 - DCC Software Released

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# We can also observe the dynamics and evolution of cancers



**Cancer Genomics and Chemo**

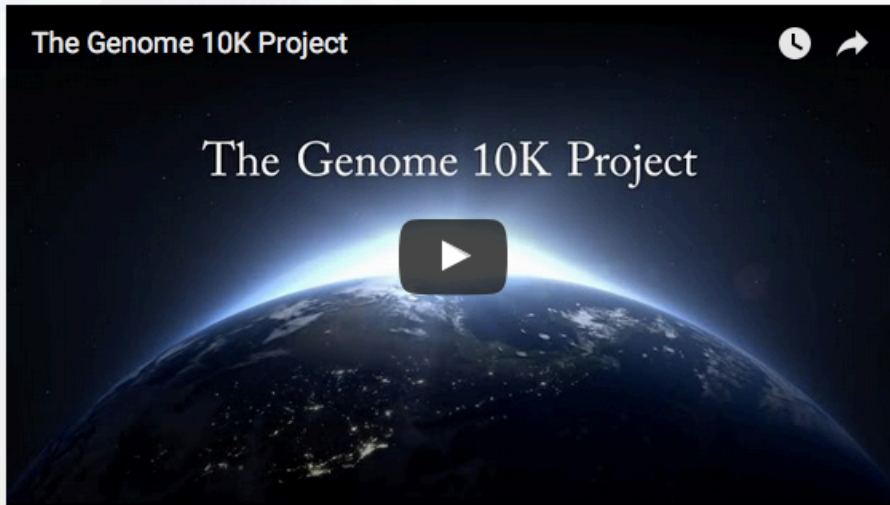
Research from The Genome Institute and colleagues suggests chemotherapy may contribute to relapse in some patients with acute myeloid leukemia.

More on genomics and chemo >>

# And look beyond just humans

## Genome 10K Project

To understand how complex animal life evolved through changes in DNA and use this knowledge to become better stewards of the planet



The Genome 10K project: Assembling a "Noah's Ark" of genomic data to save dying species.



<https://genome10k.soe.ucsc.edu/>

<https://www.hgsc.bcm.edu/i5k-pilot-project-summary>



# Plants as well!



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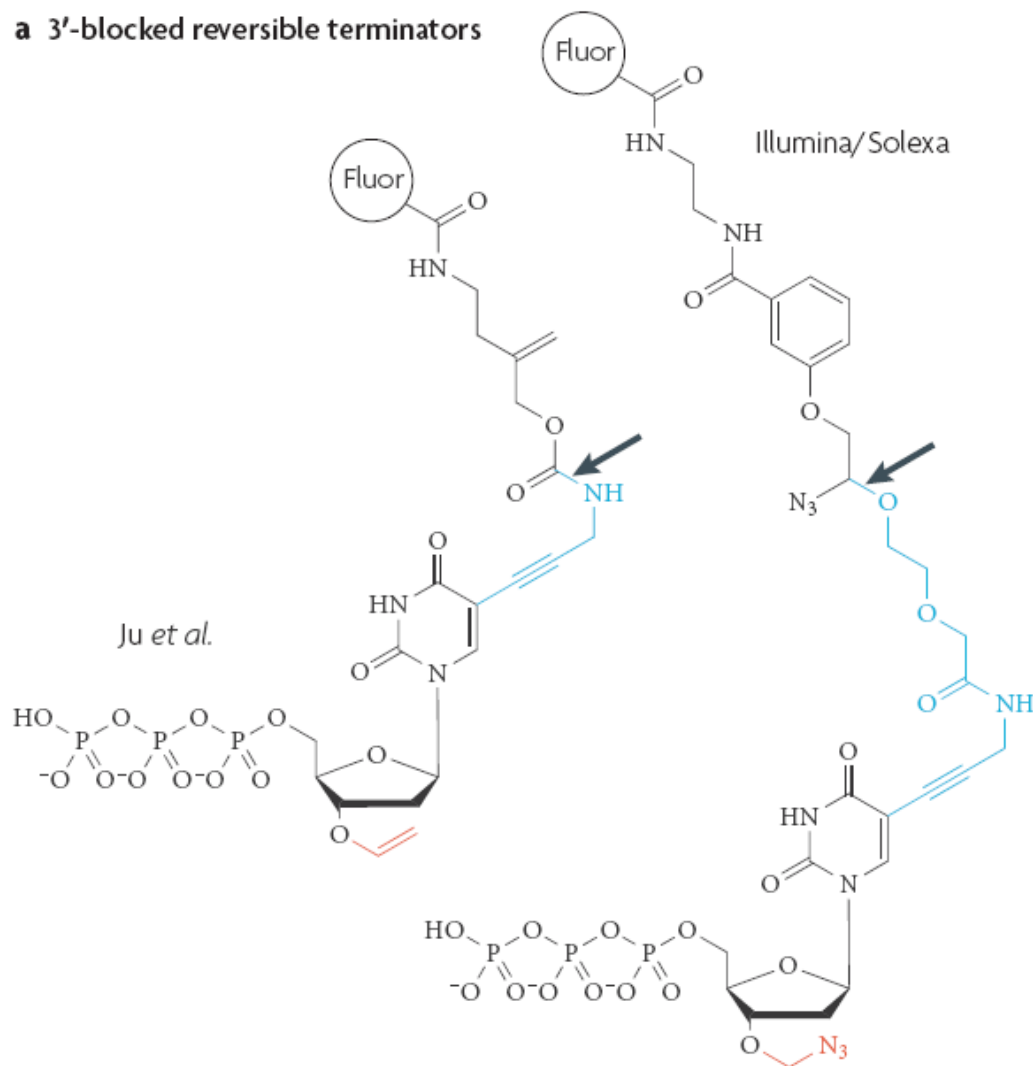


Consideration of WGS for each platform



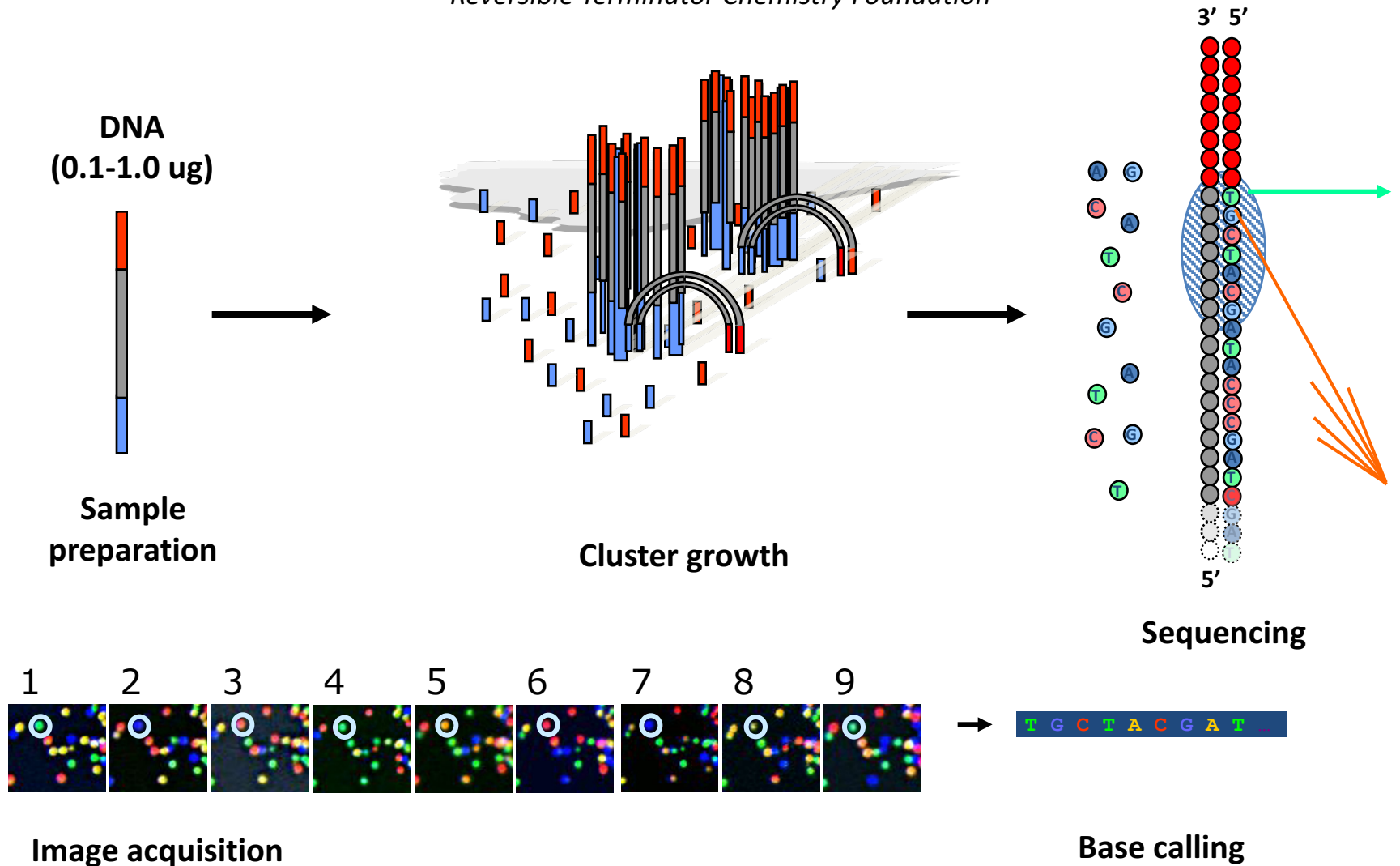
# Reversible Terminator Bases are Essential Technology Used in Many Chemistries

a 3'-blocked reversible terminators



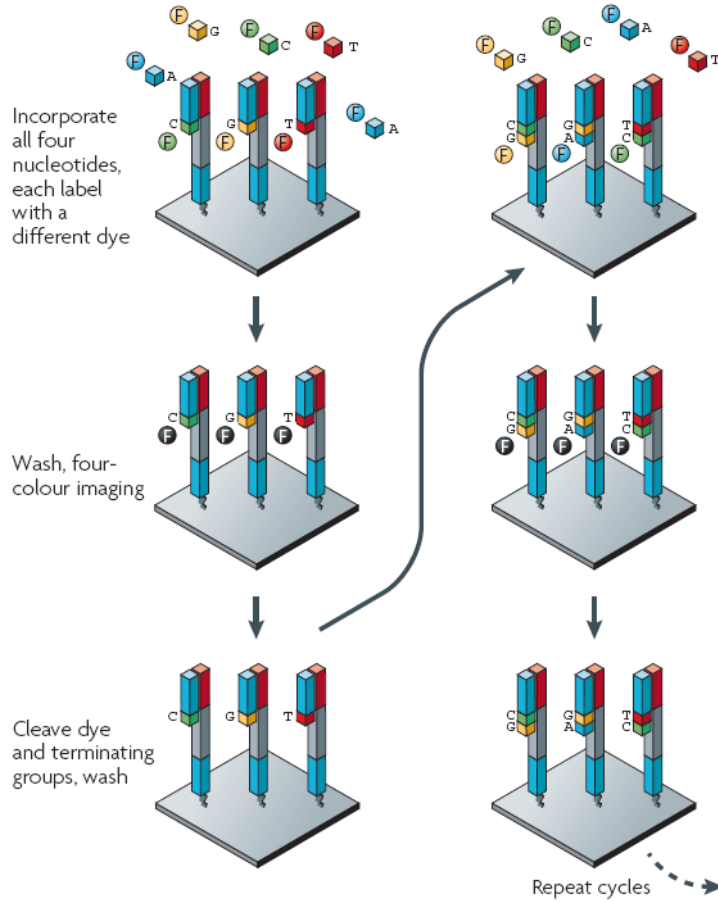
# Illumina SBS Technology

*Reversible Terminator Chemistry Foundation*

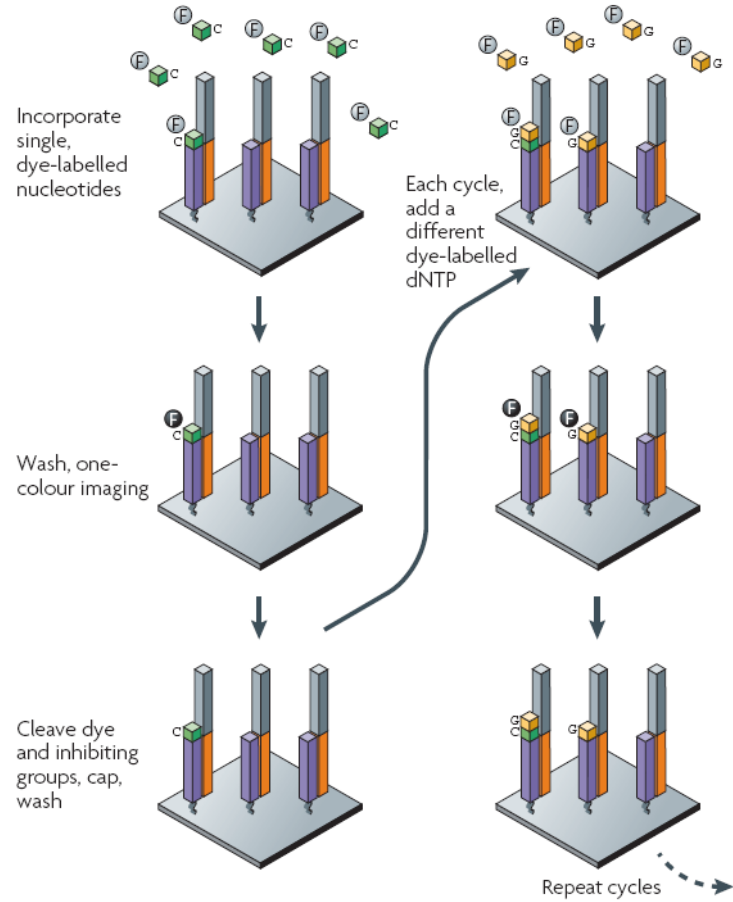


# Sequencing by Synthesis (SBS)

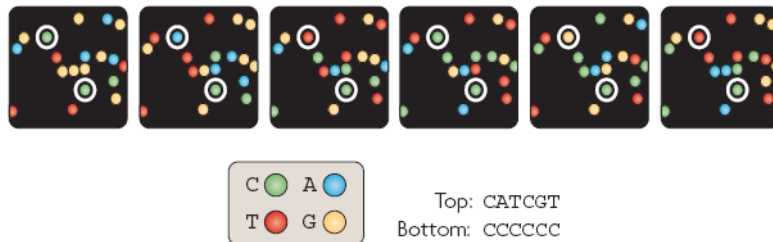
**a** Illumina/Solexa — Reversible terminators



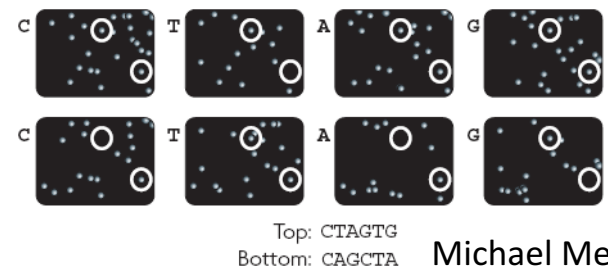
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**b**



**d**



# Now three kinds of chemistry

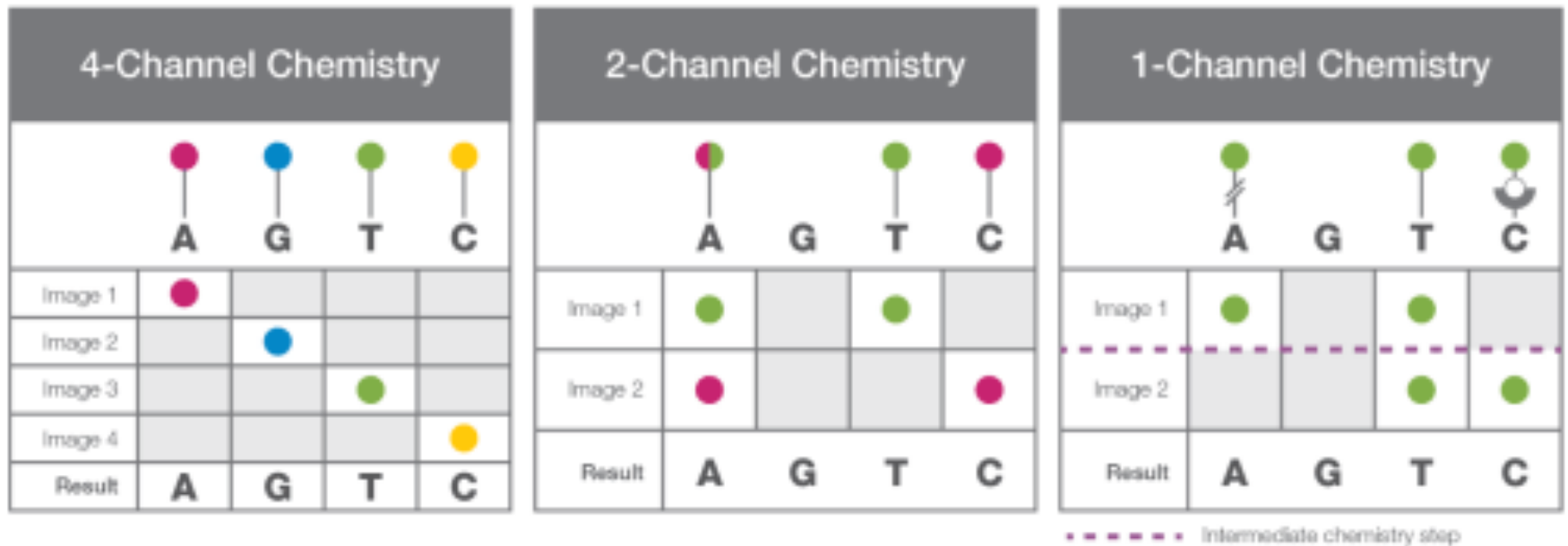
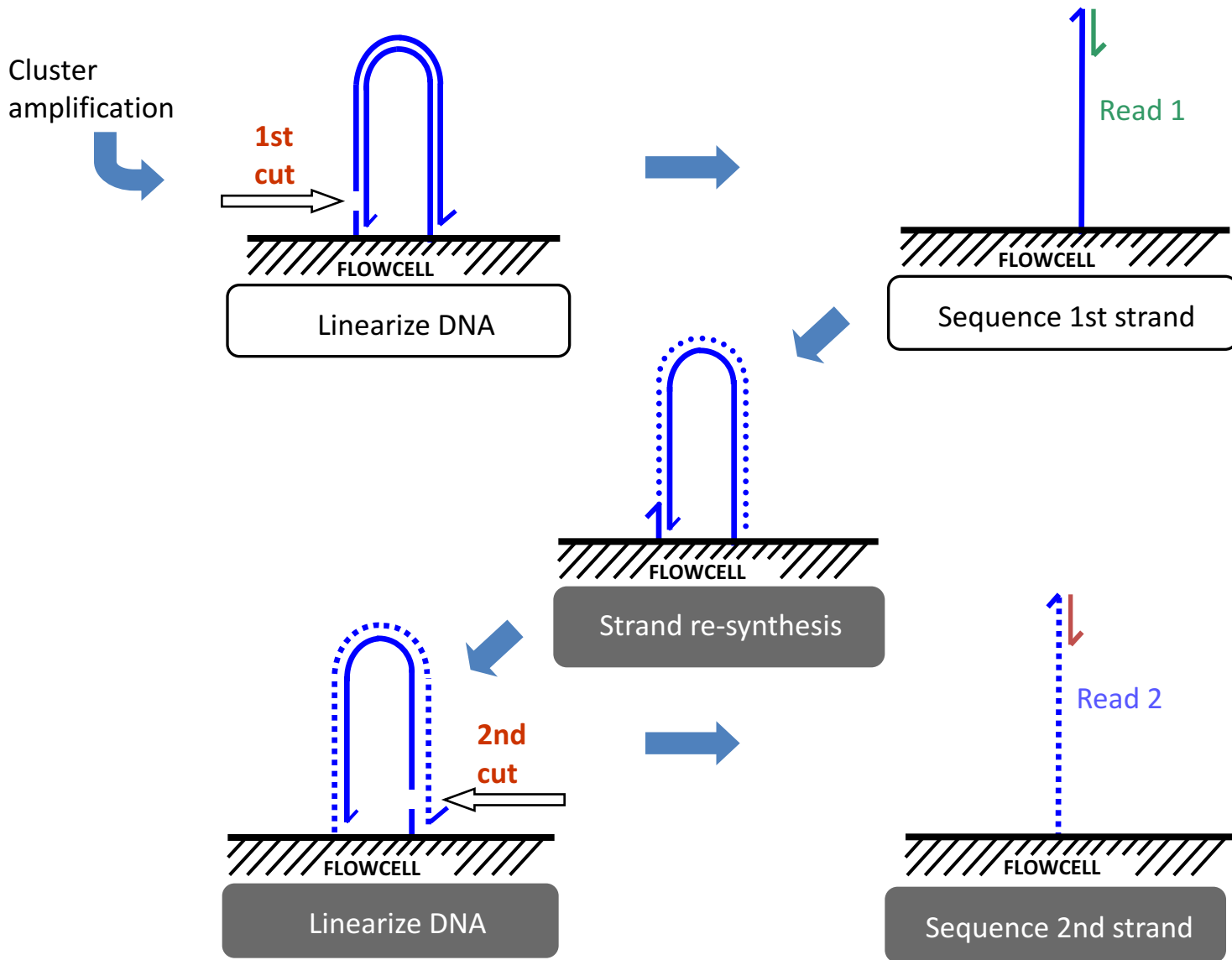
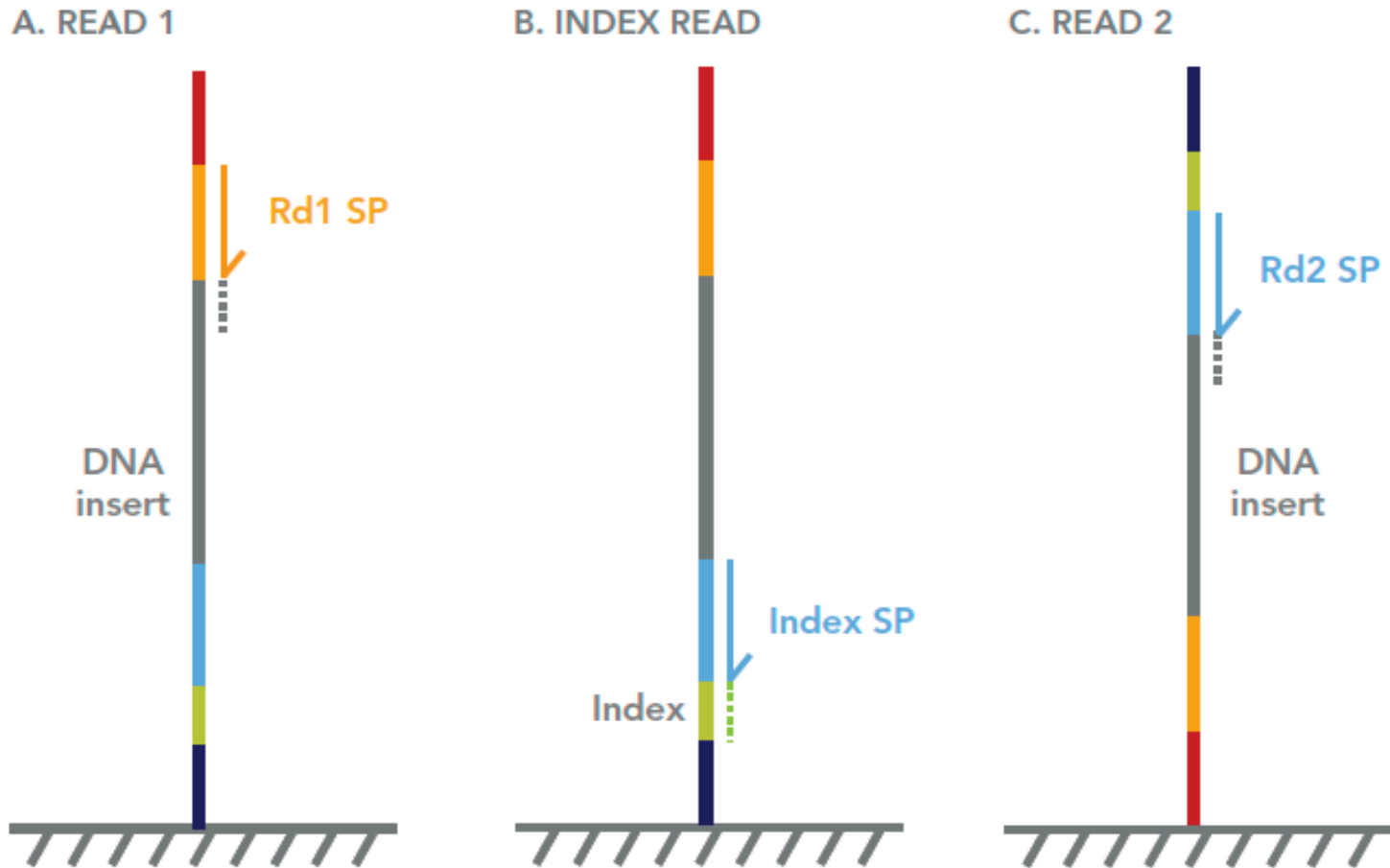


Figure 2: Four-, Two-, and One-Channel Chemistry—Four-channel chemistry uses a mixture of nucleotides labeled with four different fluorescent dyes. Two-channel chemistry uses two different fluorescent dyes, and one-channel chemistry uses only one dye. The images are processed by image analysis software to determine nucleotide identity.

# Paired-End Sequencing allows for two looks at a sequence



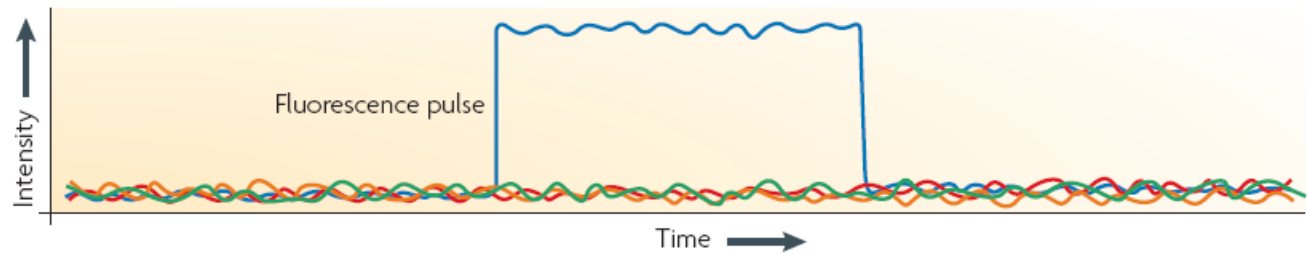
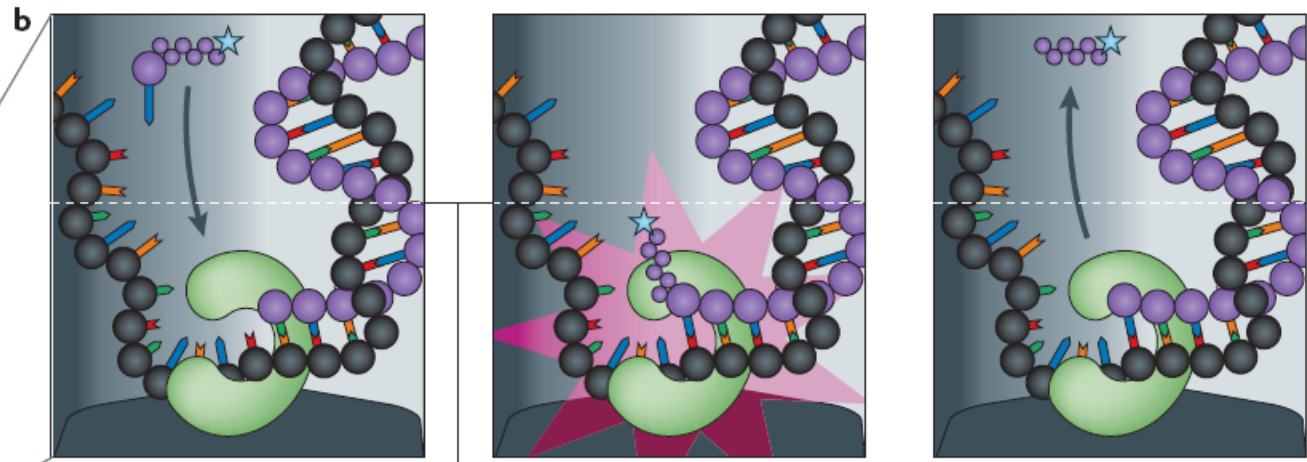
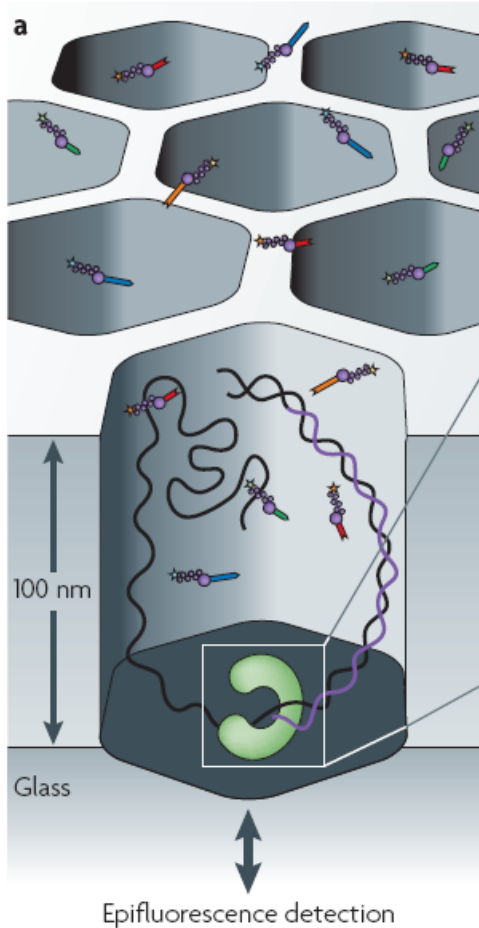
# Indexed sequencing method is now standard for single and paired reads



# Pacific Biosciences

## Single Molecule Real-Time (SMRT) Sequencing

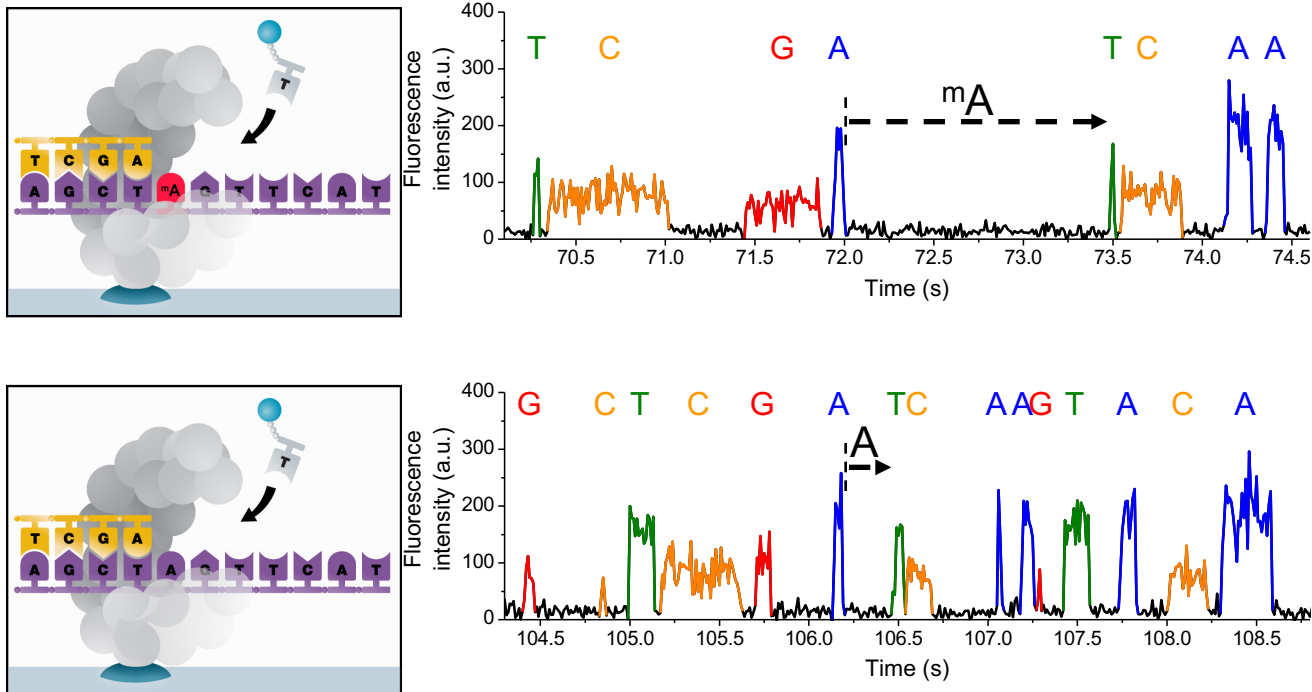
Pacific Biosciences — Real-time sequencing



# Single Molecule Kinetics Allow for the Direct Detection of Methylation

Approach: Kinetic detection of methylated bases during SMRT DNA sequencing

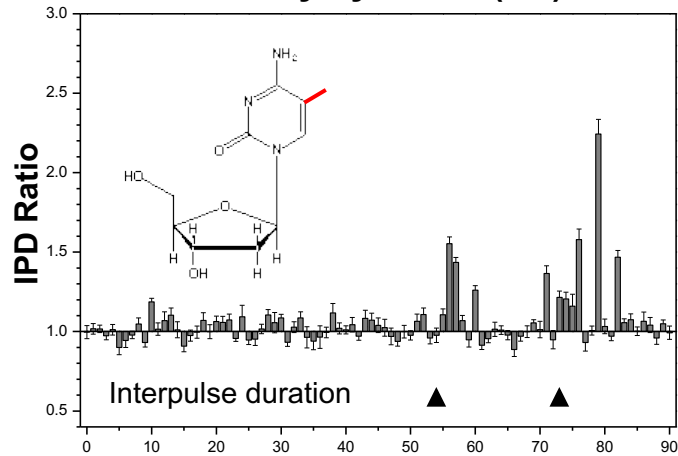
Example: N<sup>6</sup>-methyladenosine (mA)



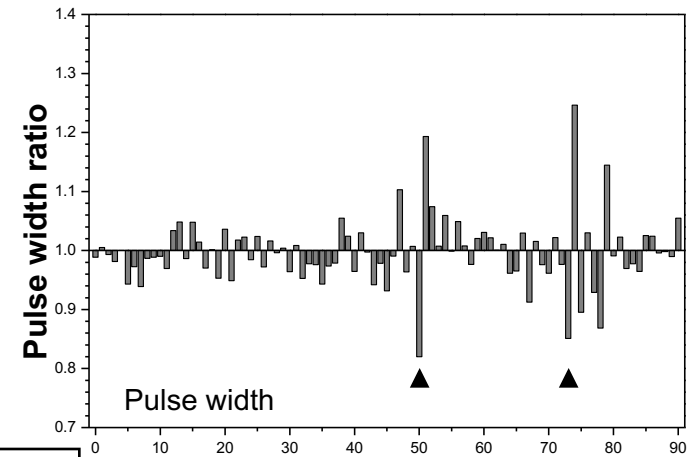
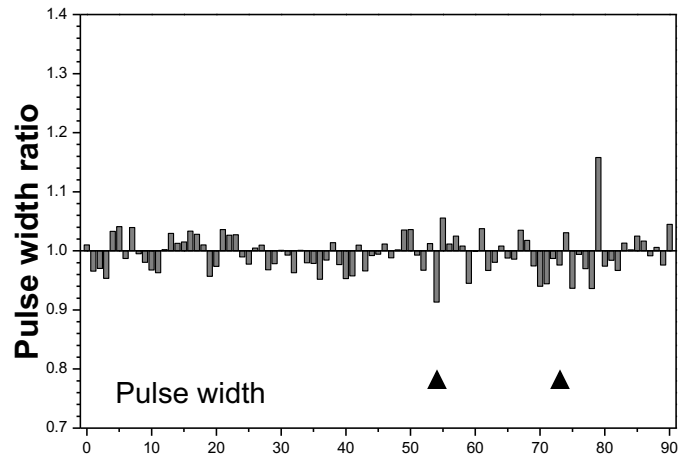
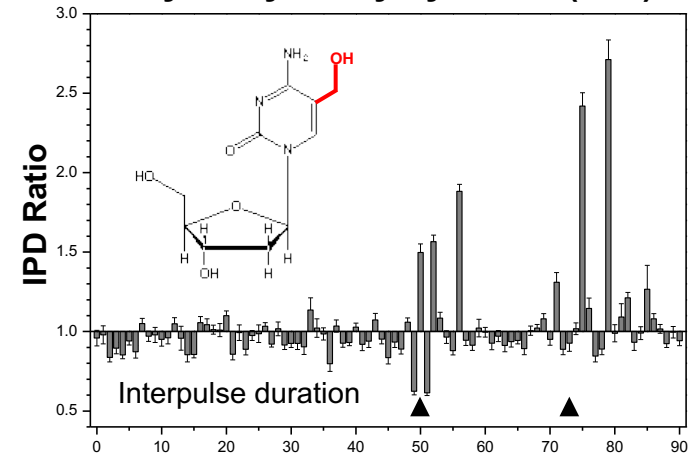


# Kinetics can detect other base modifications

## 5-methylcytosine (mC)



## 5-hydroxymethylcytosine (hmC)

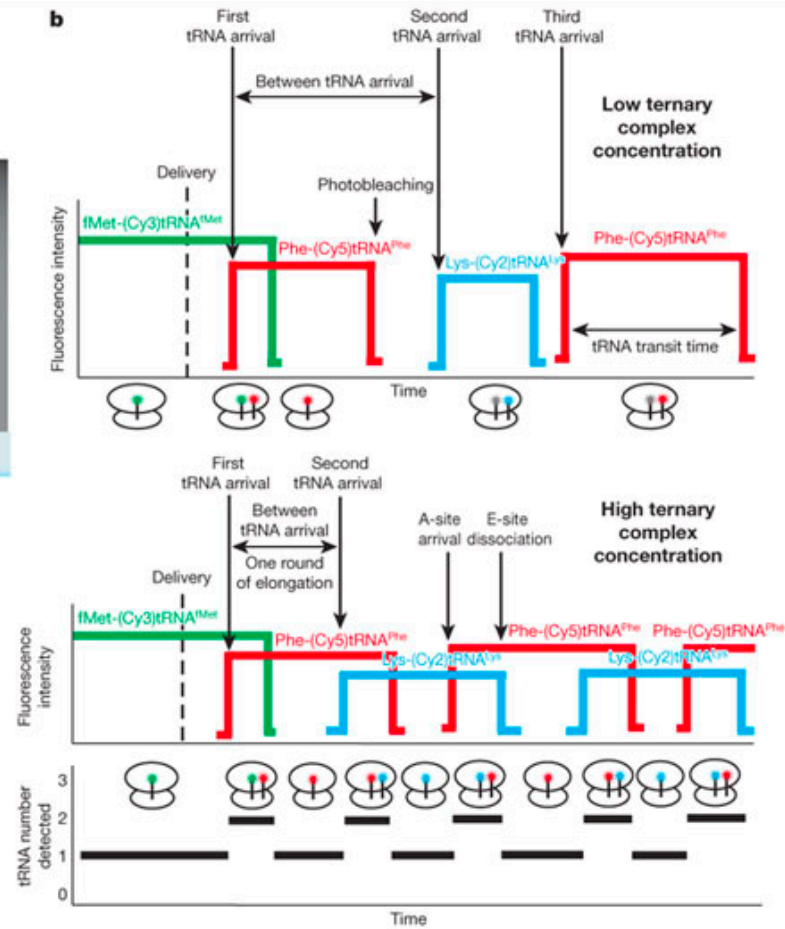
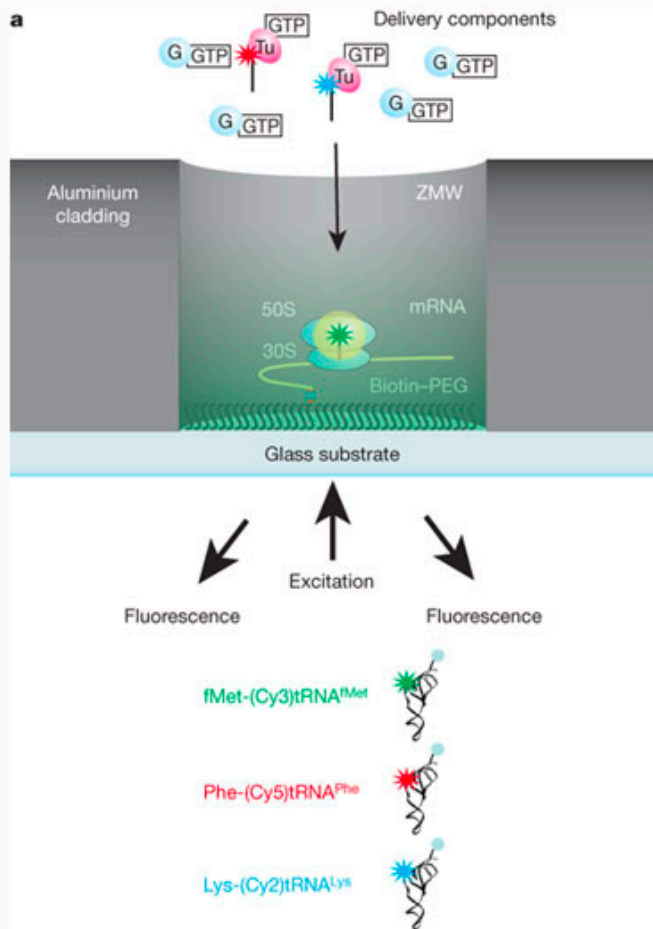


▲ = Methylated position

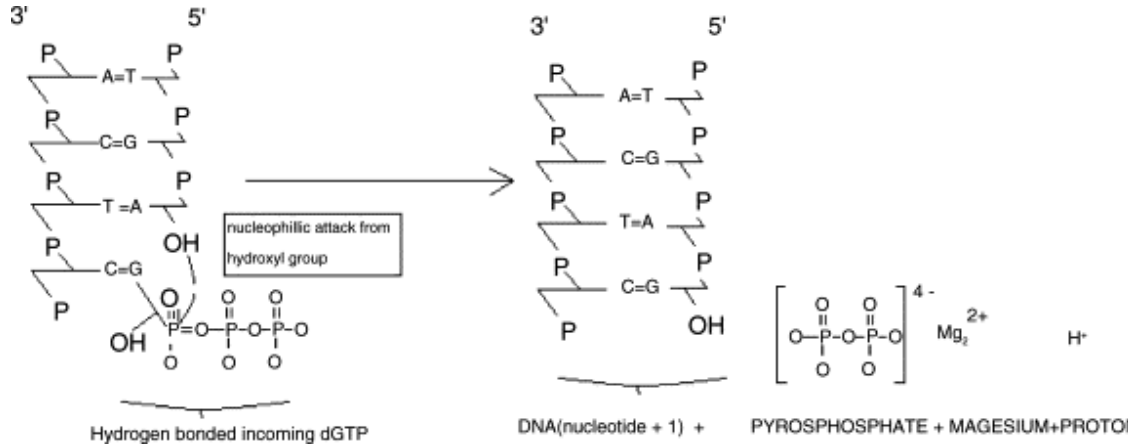
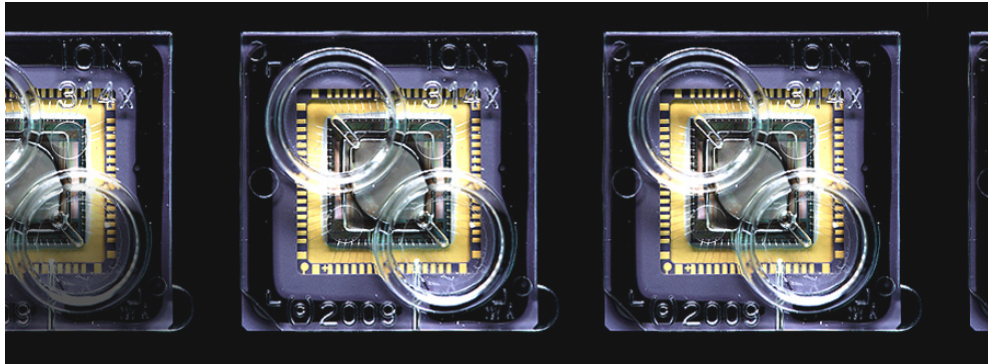
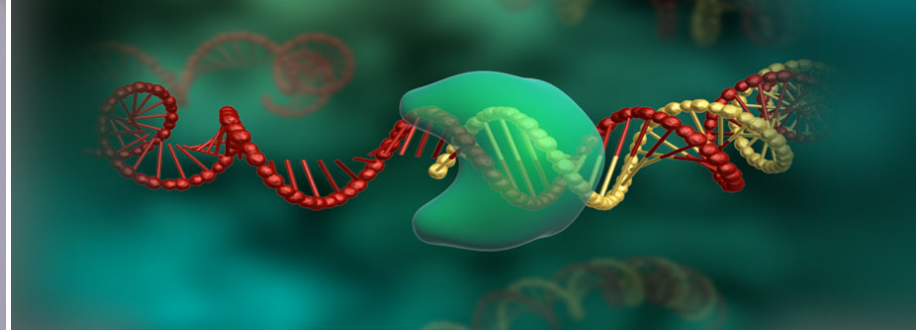
DNA Template Position

DNA Template Position

# Kinetics allow one to watch protein translation as it occurs



# “Post-Light,” Semi-Conductor Sequencing: Life Technologies Personal Genome Machine (PGM) and the Proton I and Proton II



Essentially,  
11 million  
very small  
pH meters

Purushothaman *et al*, 2005  
IonTorrent, Inc.

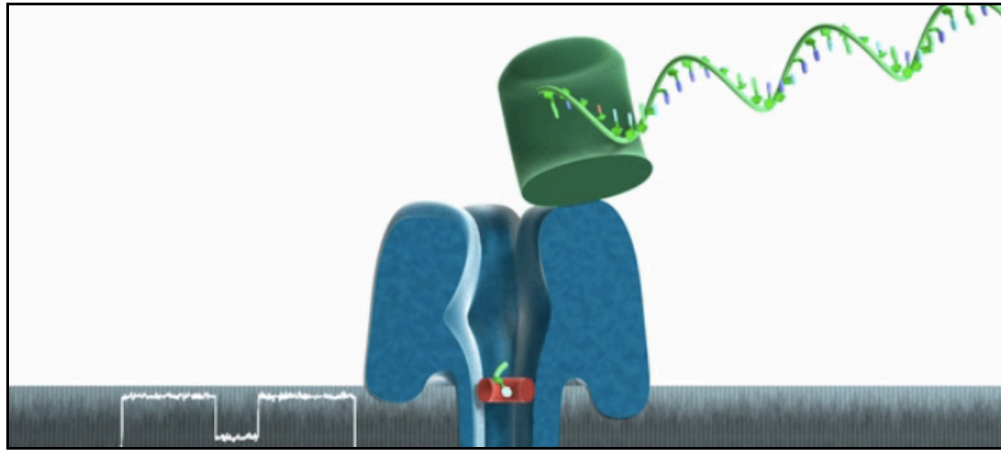
# Latest Ion Platforms

## Thermo Fisher's Ion S5 & S5 XL

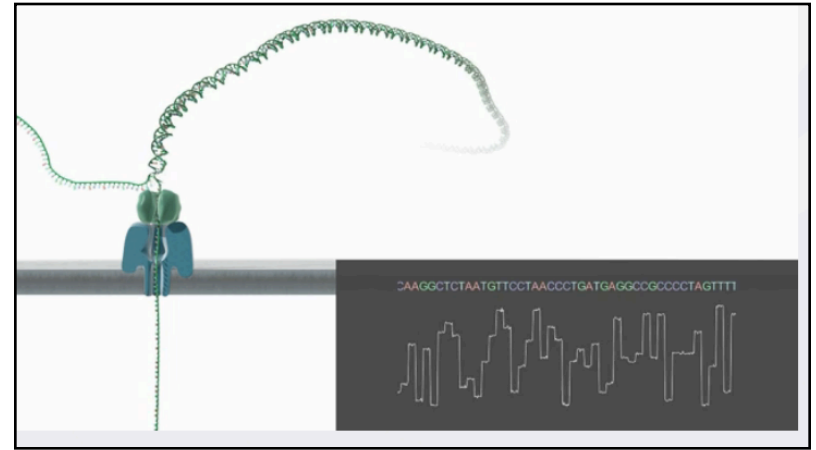




# DNA Sequencing with a protein nanopore



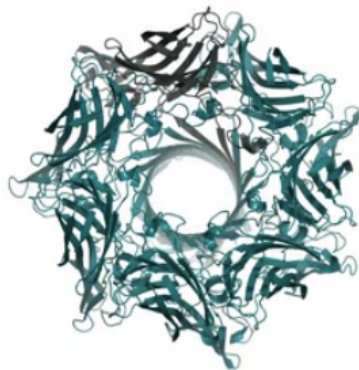
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Strand-Seq



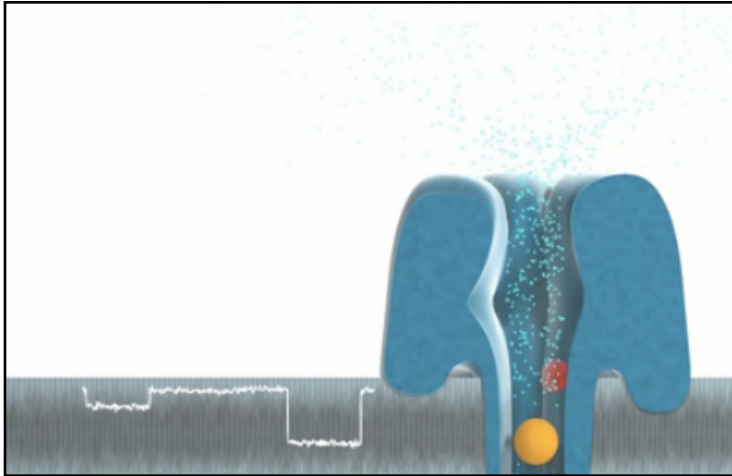
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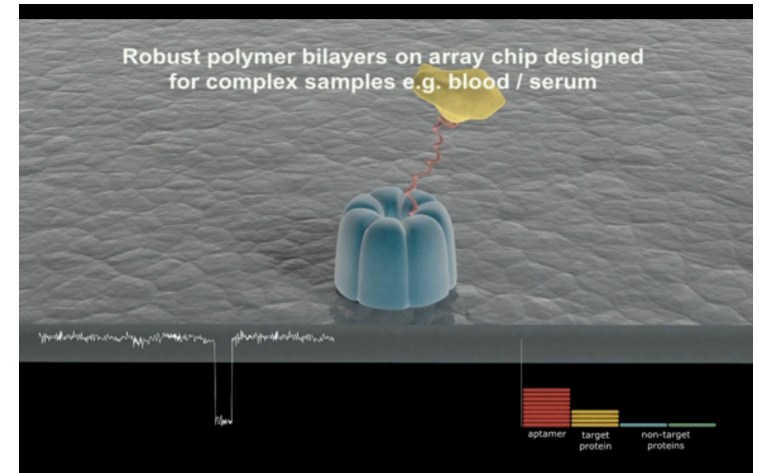
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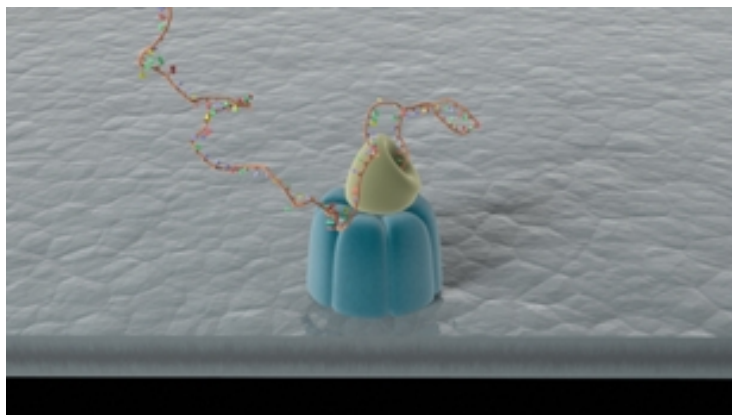
# Other (Maybe Killer) Apps



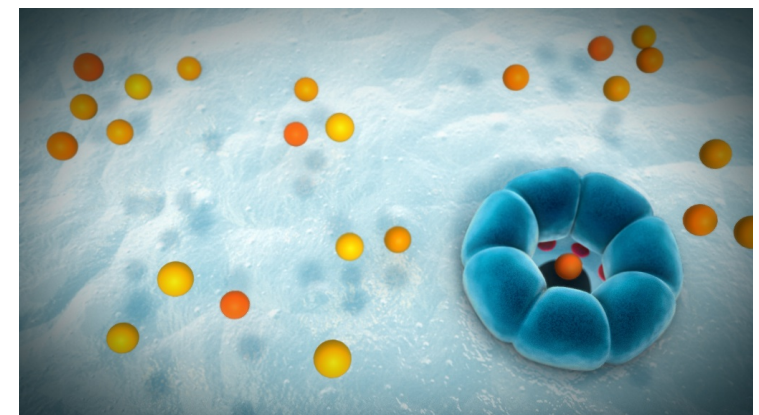
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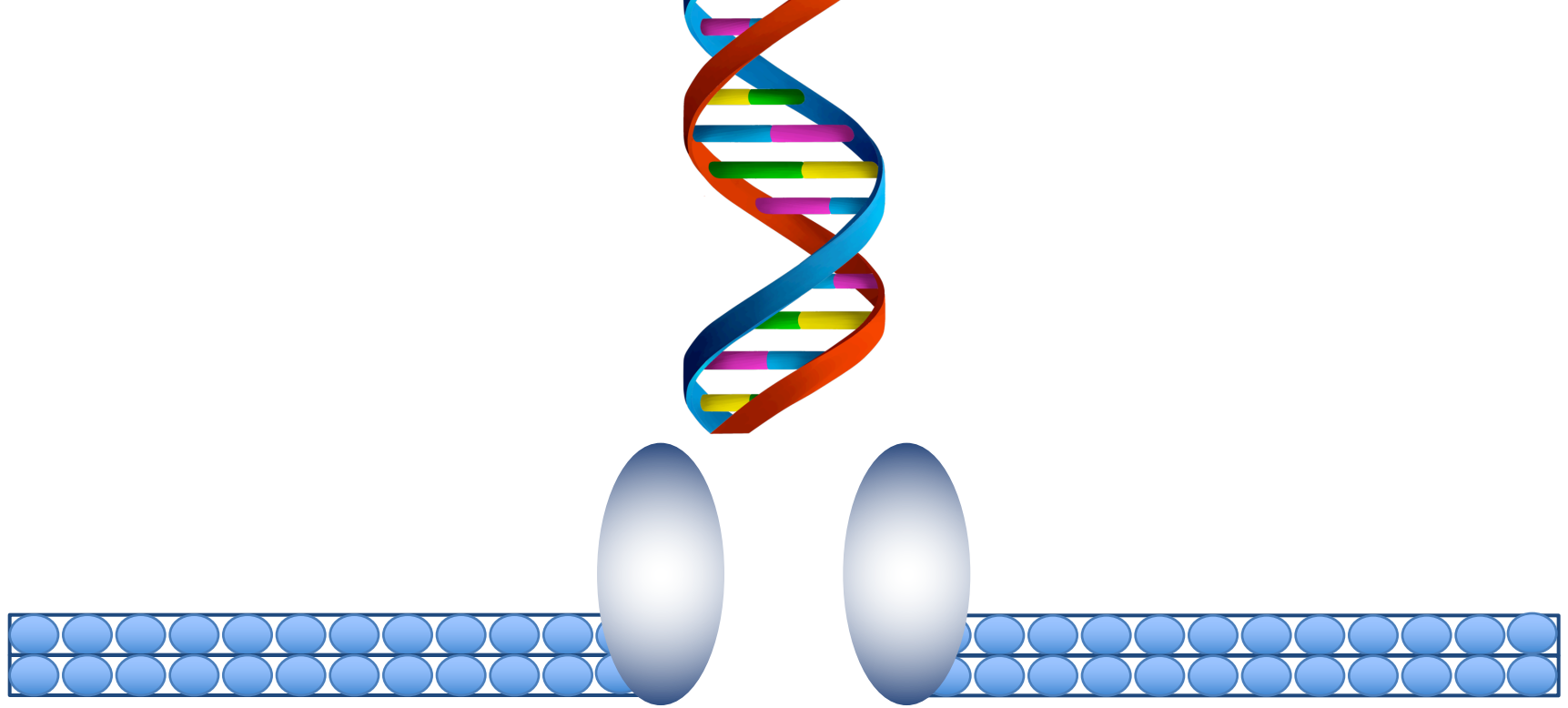
Direct RNA Sequencing



Small molecule

# They are small







# Base space is now “squiggle space”

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# Zero-G Pipetting: Hardest Lab Job Ever



Dr. Andrew Feinberg

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# Zero-gravity genomics passes first test

Two experiments demonstrate sample transfer and sequencing in a low-gravity environment.

**Chris Cesare**

13 October 2015

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After 160 swoops in NASA's zero-gravity aeroplane, researchers have the first evidence that genetic sequencing can be done in space.



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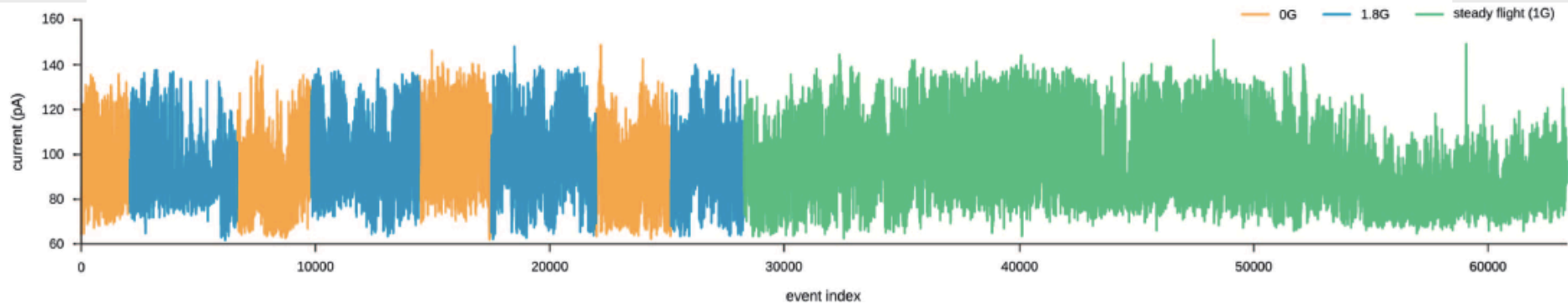
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# DNA sequencing in space: Nanopores ready for liftoff

Results from the first DNA sequencing experiments performed in microgravity reveal a promising future for portable 'nanopore' devices in space missions. Read the paper in full.



McIntyre ABR et al., *Nature Microgravity*, 2016.



**Christopher Mason** @mason\_lab ·

Preparing for sequencing in space! @Astro\_Kate7 @NASA

@ScientistAaronB 450uL in one load should work w/ @nanopore

# SpaceX CRS-7 blows up



National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Office of the Administrator  
Washington, DC 20546-0001



Dr. Christopher Mason  
Weill Cornell Medical College  
1300 York Ave.  
New York, NY 10065

Dear Dr. Mason:

As NASA astronaut Scott Kelley tweeted on Sunday, June 28, 2015, "space is hard."

Speaking as a fellow researcher, I can only imagine how devastated you must be feeling right now with the loss of SpaceX's CRS-7. I am saddened and disappointed too. I am sure that the tremendous honor of being selected to have your experiment flown on the International Space Station is of little solace after the loss of months, and perhaps even years, of hard work.

I am writing to encourage you – and in fact, to urge you – to continue your inquiry. The story of space exploration is the story of people just like you who meet adversity, head on, with determination and scientific and technological advancement. If you think about it, virtually every major innovation and technological breakthrough in human history has been the product of many different stops and starts; learning and being better because of failures and setbacks and, ultimately, enhanced knowledge and moving forward.





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## Space Station



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# First DNA Sequencing in Space a Game Changer

For the first time ever, DNA was successfully sequenced in microgravity as part of the [Biomolecule Sequencer](#) experiment performed by NASA astronaut Kate Rubins this weekend aboard the [International Space Station](#). The ability to sequence the DNA of living organisms in space opens a whole new world of scientific and medical possibilities. Scientists consider it a game changer.

DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, contains the instructions each cell in an organism on Earth needs to live. These instructions are represented by the letters A, G, C and T, which stand for the four chemical bases of DNA, adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine. Both the number and arrangement of these bases differ among organisms, so their order, or sequence, can be used to identify a specific organism.



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Great to see this team at work from training to operations at "the dawn of genomics...in space" [#AstroKate](#)



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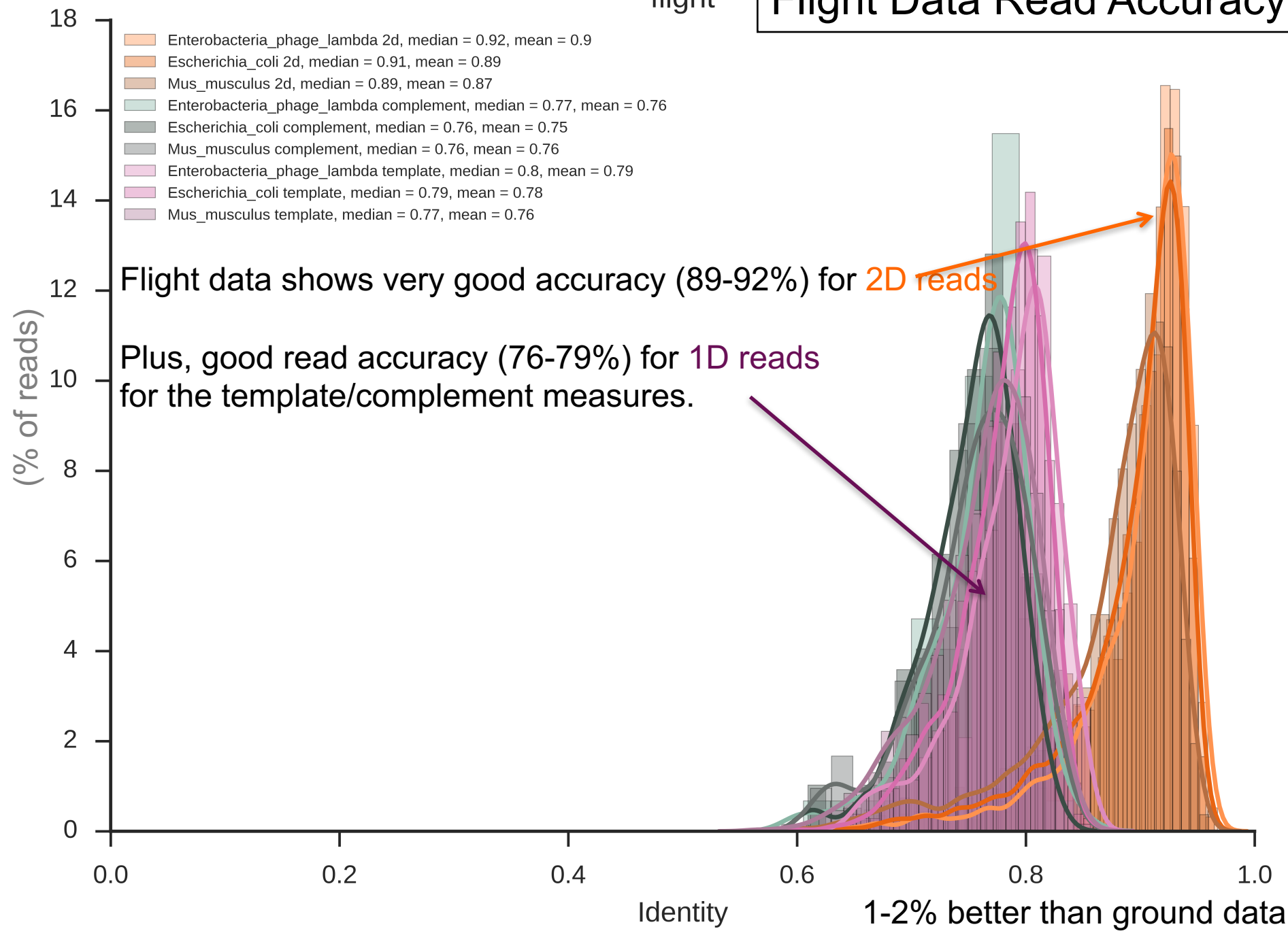
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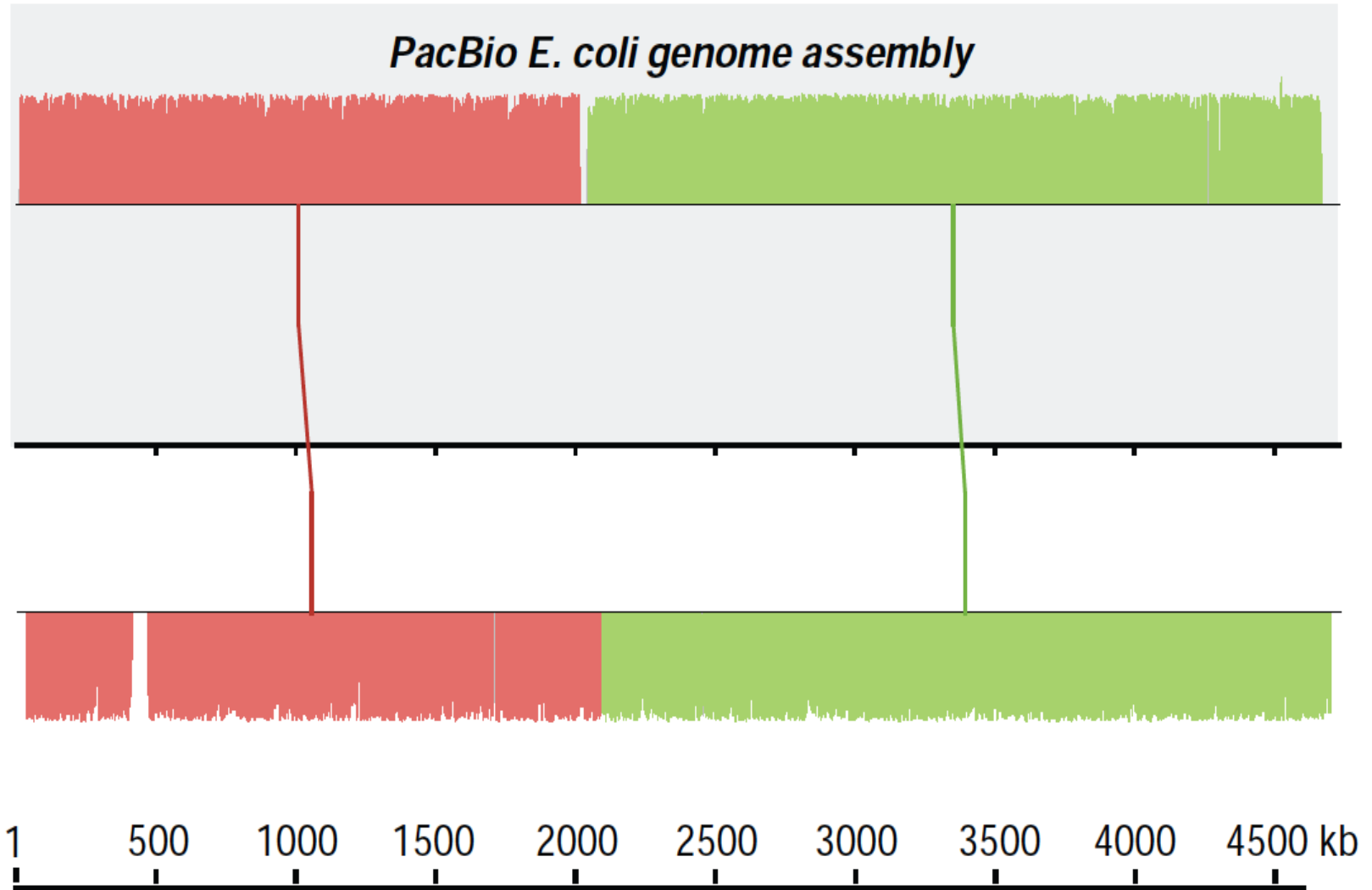
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# Flight Data Read Accuracy



# Almost perfect when compared to PacBio



# The first genome sequence, assembly, and AMR detection off Earth


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## Nanopore DNA Sequencing and Genome Assembly on the International Space Station

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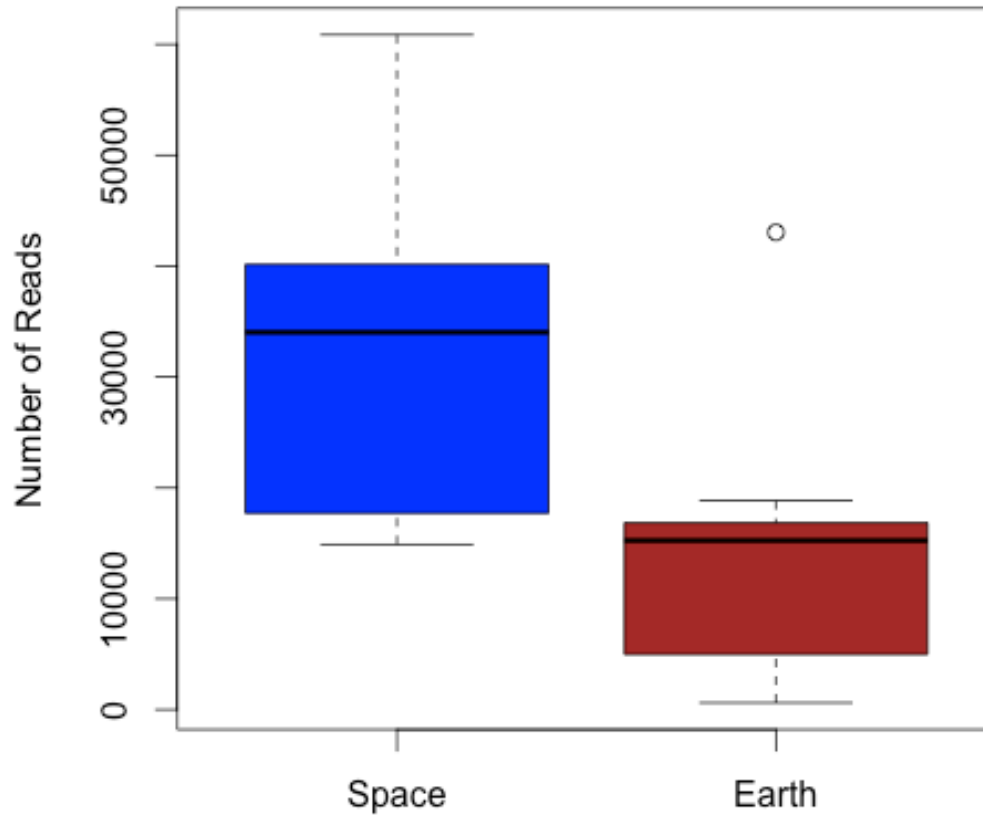
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# As good, or better (8/9) data in space



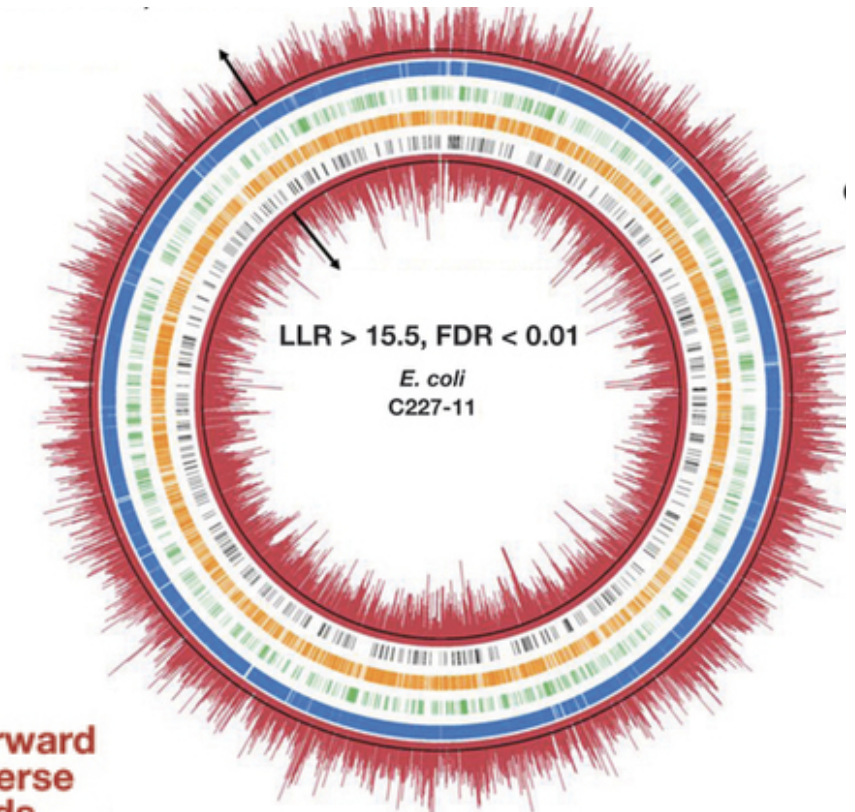
# Bacteria are splattered with epigenetic marks

Genome-wide mapping of methylated adenine residues in pathogenic *Escherichia coli* using single-molecule real-time sequencing

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LLRs, forward  
and reverse  
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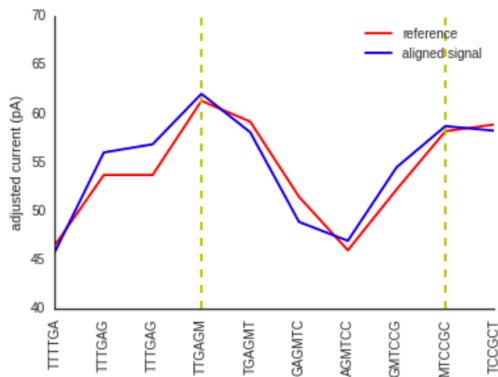
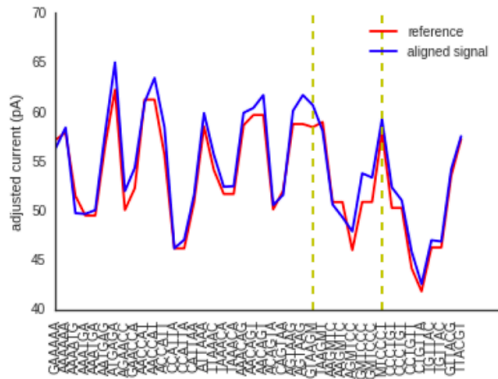
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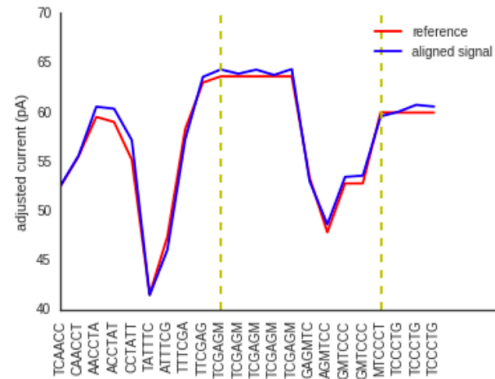
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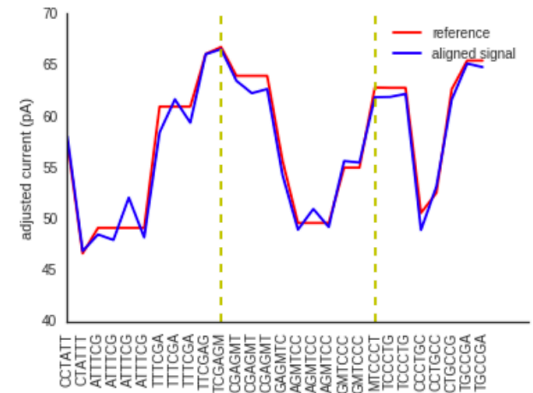
# Calling current (pA) differences, similar to PacBio



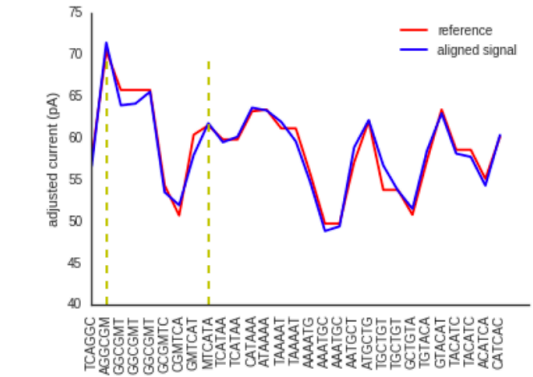
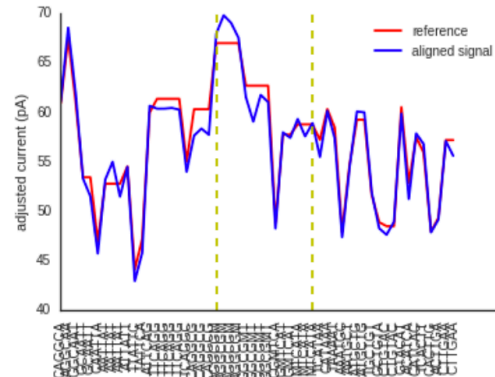
Reads aligned to same positions



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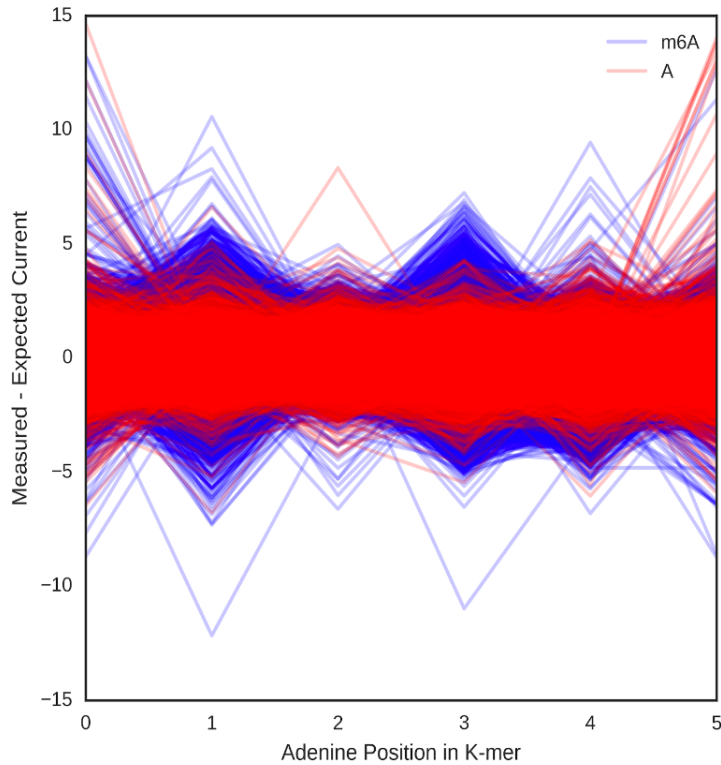


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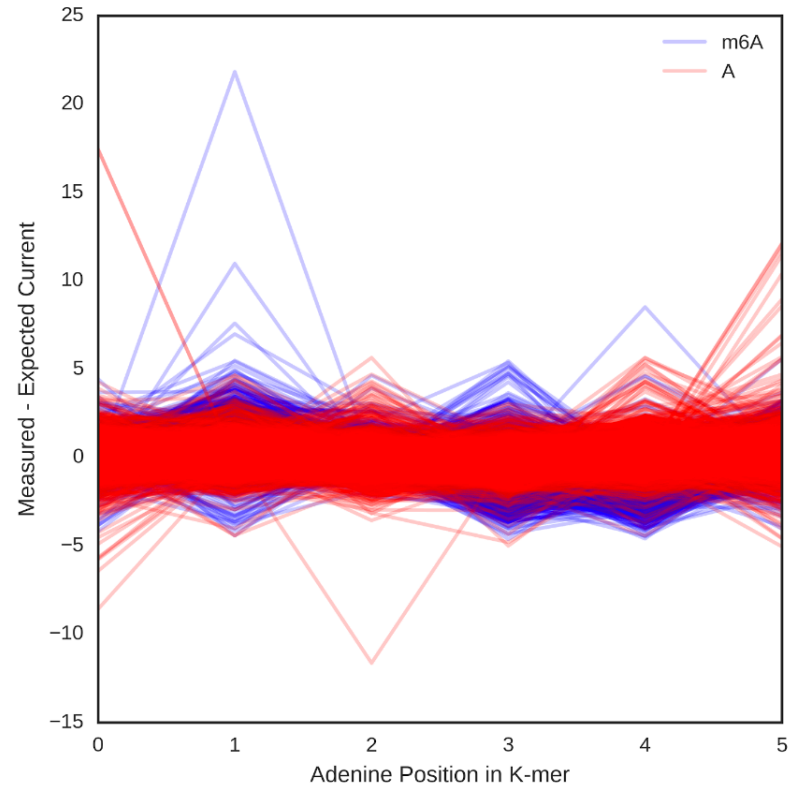


# Certain positions of the pore and more informative than others

Training run

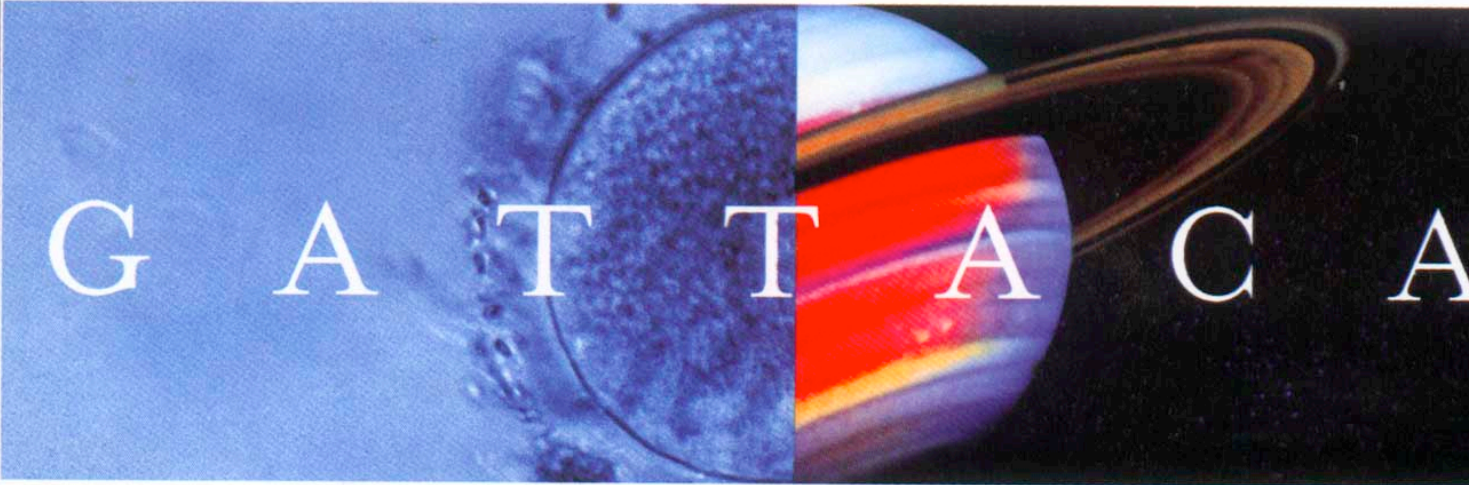


Test run





E T H A N H A W K E



G A T T A C A

T H E R E I S N O G E N E F O R T H E H U M A N S P I R I T



U M A T H U R M A N

  
V I D E O C D

# Is a 2.6 minute genome possible?

## No today, but if the physics holds up...

Table 2: Nanopore and Nanochannel Sequencing Considerations

Parameter	DNA fragment (average bp)	Pore Speed (bp/s)	# nanopores	% of Pores Functional	transit time (seconds)	transit time (minutes)	run time (hours)	max # molecules / pore / run	% of time pores have DNA	actual # molecules/ pore/run	# of bases sequenced per device	Run Cost (\$)	\$ / Mb	\$ / Gb	Hours for 30X WGS of 3.1Gb	Model
Time	10,000	100	512	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	442,368,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.26	\$ 2,260.56	1261.4	T1
	10,000	100	512	0.5	100	1.67	24	864	80%	691.2	1,769,472,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.57	\$ 565.14	1261.4	T2
	10,000	100	512	0.5	100	1.67	48	1728	80%	1382.4	3,538,944,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.28	\$ 282.57	1261.4	T3
Size	10,000	100	512	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	442,368,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.26	\$ 2,260.56	1261.4	S1
	100,000	100	512	0.5	1000	16.67	6	21.6	80%	17.28	442,368,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.26	\$ 2,260.56	1261.4	S2
	1,000,000	100	512	0.5	10000	166.67	6	2.16	80%	1.728	442,368,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.26	\$ 2,260.56	1261.4	S3
Size & Time	10,000	100	512	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	442,368,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2.26	\$ 2,260.56	1261.4	S&T1
	100,000	100	512	0.5	1000	16.67	24	86.4	80%	69.12	1,769,472,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.57	\$ 565.14	1261.4	S&T2
	1,000,000	100	512	0.5	10000	166.67	48	17.28	80%	13.824	3,538,944,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.28	\$ 282.57	1261.4	S&T3
Pores	10,000	100	50000	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	43,200,000,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.023	\$ 23.15	12.9	P&T1
	10,000	100	100000	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	86,400,000,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.012	\$ 11.57	6.5	P&T2
	10,000	100	150000	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	129,600,000,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.008	\$ 7.72	4.3	P&T3
Pores & Time	10,000	100	50000	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	43,200,000,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0.23	\$ 231.48	12.9	P&T1
	10,000	100	100000	0.5	100	1.67	24	864	80%	691.2	345,600,000,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 0.06	\$ 57.87	6.5	P&T2
	10,000	100	150000	0.5	100	1.67	48	1728	80%	1382.4	1,036,800,000,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 0.03	\$ 28.94	4.3	P&T3
Pores, Speed & Time	10,000	100	50000	0.5	100	1.67	6	216	80%	172.8	43,200,000,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0.23	\$ 231.48	12.9	PS&T1
	10,000	1000	100000	0.5	10	0.17	24	8640	80%	6912	3,456,000,000,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 0.01	\$ 5.79	0.6	PS&T2
	10,000	10000	150000	0.5	1	0.02	48	172800	80%	138240	103,680,000,000,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.29	0.04	PS&T3

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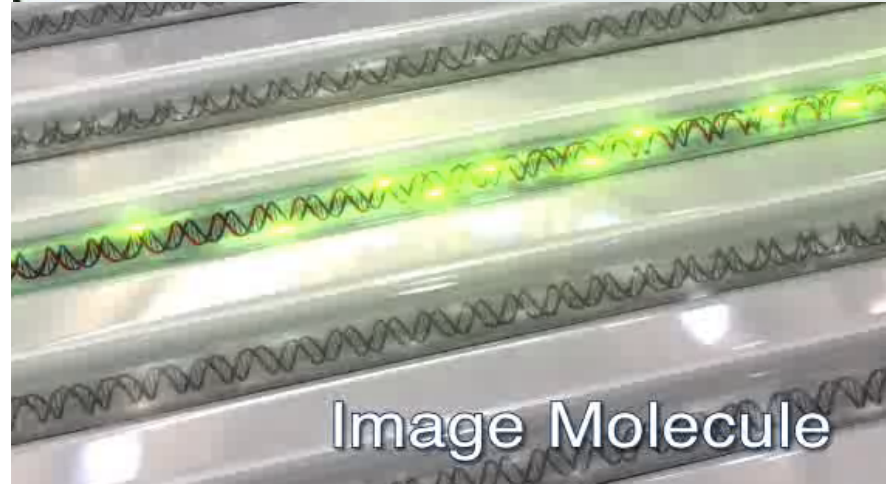
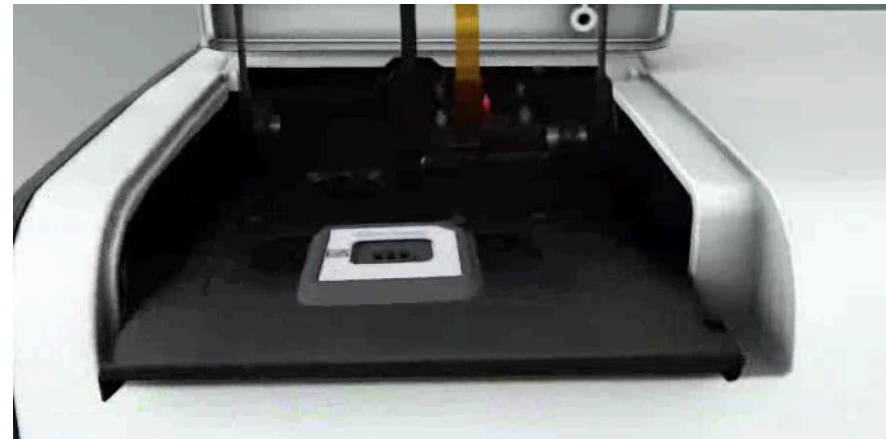
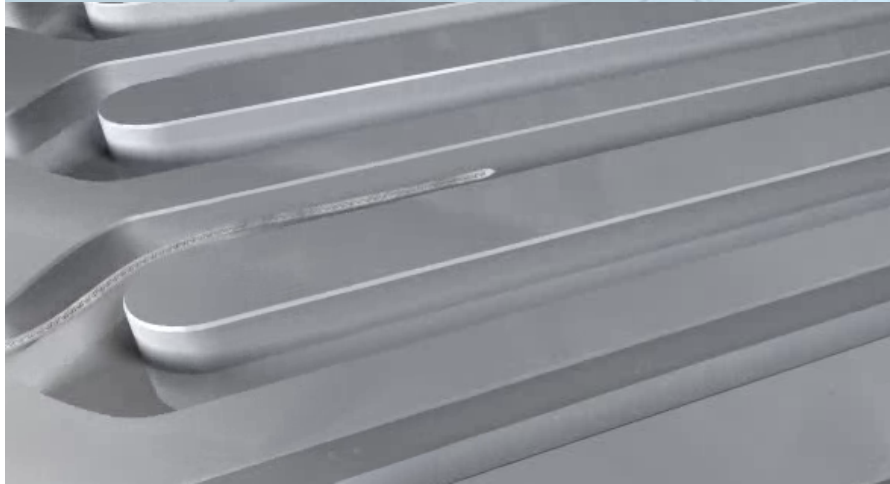
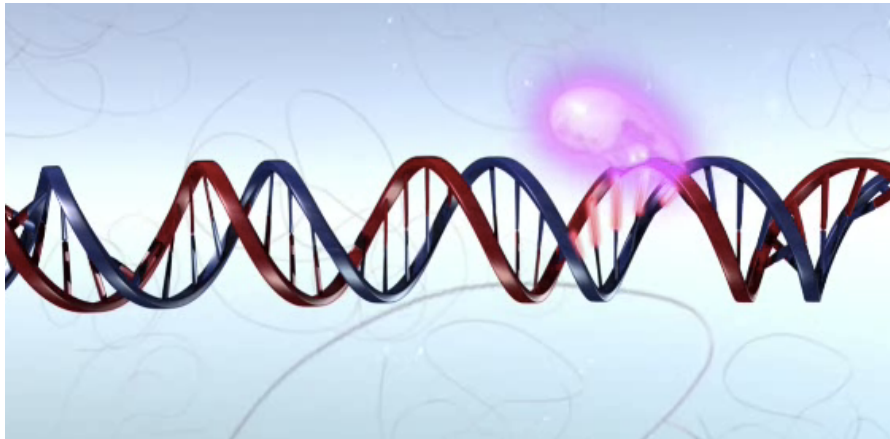


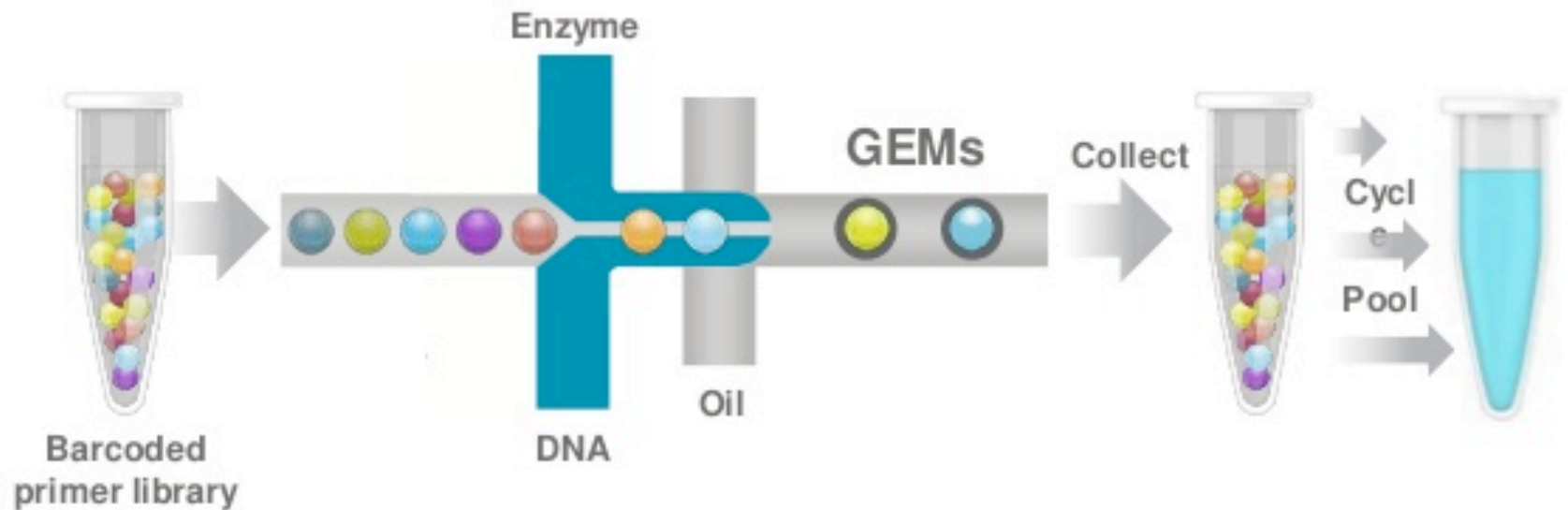
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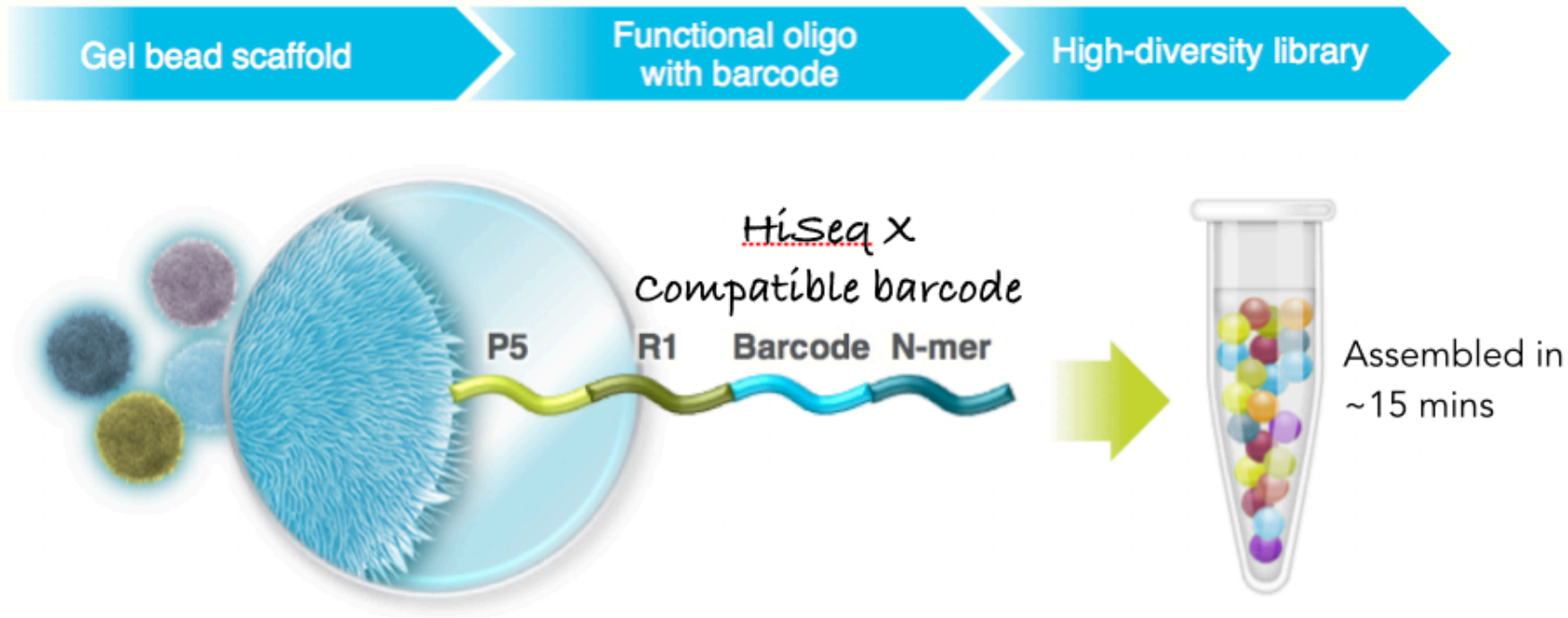


>100,000 Reactions Assembled in < 5 min



# 4,000,000

## 750,000 Barcodes in One Tube



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- ~~14~~ bp barcode
- Defined sequence
- Highly uniform size and representation
- Built-in sequencing adapter and primer content

# Chromium: 1M Partitions from 4M Barcode Pool

	Conventional Approaches	GemCode	Chromium
Partitions	384	>100,000	>1,000,000
Barcode pool	384	750,000	4,000,000
Input DNA	100ng+	1ng	1ng

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# Haplotyping germline and cancer genomes with high-throughput linked-read sequencing

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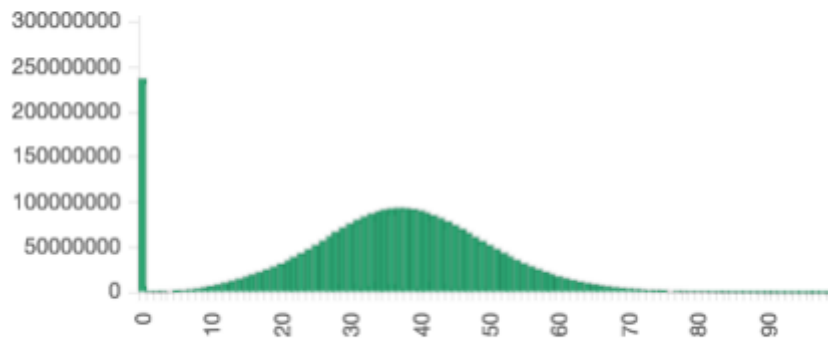
## Summary: Subject 2

- 45.3X Sequencing depth
  - 2 lanes, 2x150 HiSeq 4k

Sample	Peak Size
Subject 1	26,169 BP
Subject 2	20,976 BP

### Sequencing

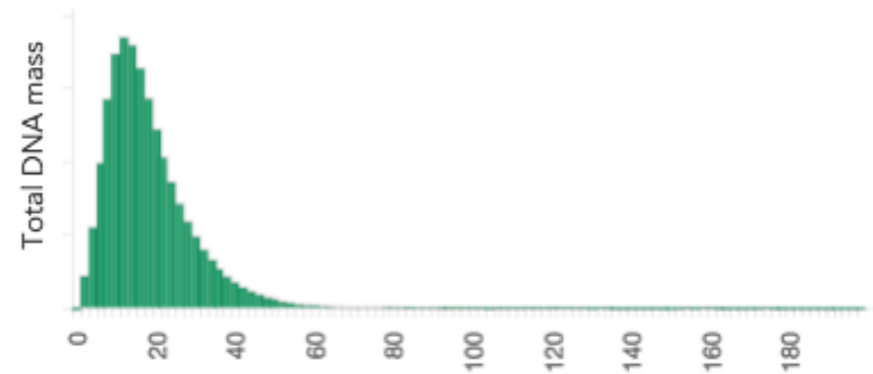
Number of Reads	1,283,597,058
Median Insert Size	353 bp
Mean Depth	45.3 X
Zero Coverage	7.58%
Mapped Reads	90.8%
PCR Duplication	11.7%



Coverage Histogram

### Input DNA

Molecule Length	$\mu$ 23,238 bp $\sigma$ 36,407
DNA in Molecules >20kb	37.0%
DNA in Molecules >100kb	2.29%
Estimated DNA Loaded	0.178 ng



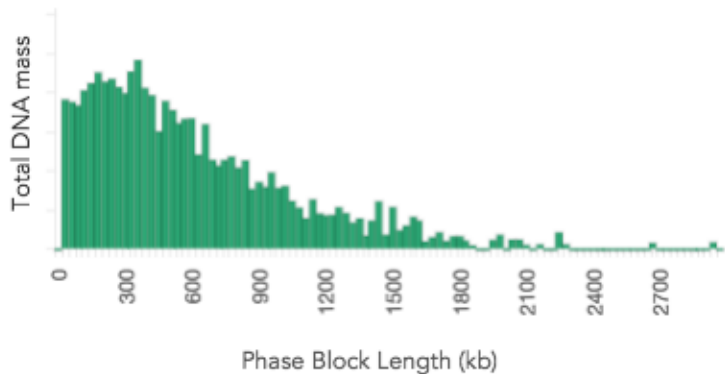
Molecule Length (kb)

## Summary: Subject 2

- 1.5 M GEMs detected
- 18 N50 LPM
- 456 k N50 phase block

### Phasing

SNPs Phased	98.2%
Longest Phase Block	2,958,537 bp
N50 Phase Block	455,677 bp



### GEM Performance

GEMs Detected	1,472,328
N50 Linked-Reads per Molecule (LPM)	18.0
Mean DNA per GEM	386,228 bp

# Comparison to NA12878 HMW control

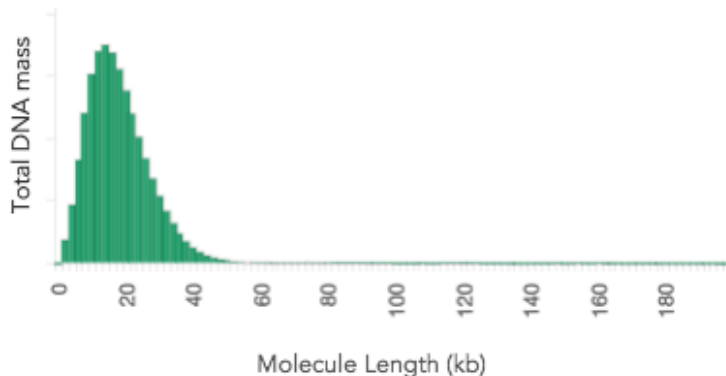
- EA Qiagen MagAttract protocol and chemistry
  - ~95 kb mean DNA molecule length

Subject 1

NA12878

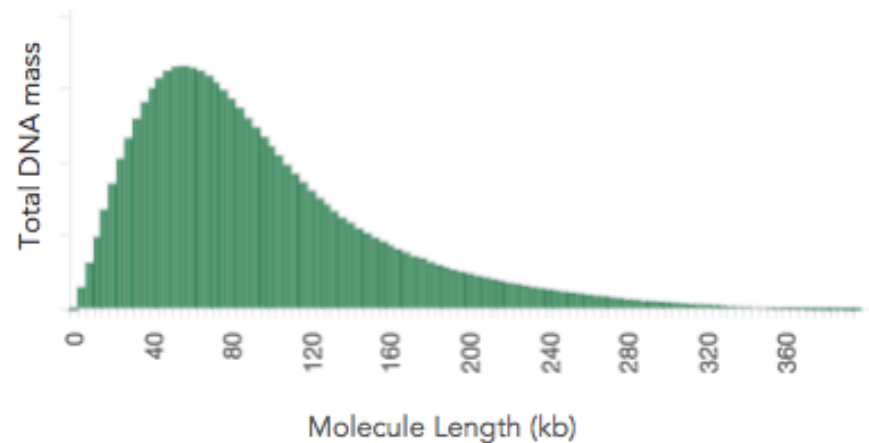
## Input DNA

Molecule Length	$\mu$ 22,125 bp $\sigma$ 31,933
DNA in Molecules >20kb	38.9%
DNA in Molecules >100kb	1.84%
Estimated DNA Loaded	0.187 ng



## Input DNA

Molecule Length	$\mu$ 94,923 bp $\sigma$ 64,103
DNA in Molecules >20kb	95.0%
DNA in Molecules >100kb	36.4%



# Comparison to NA12878 HMW control

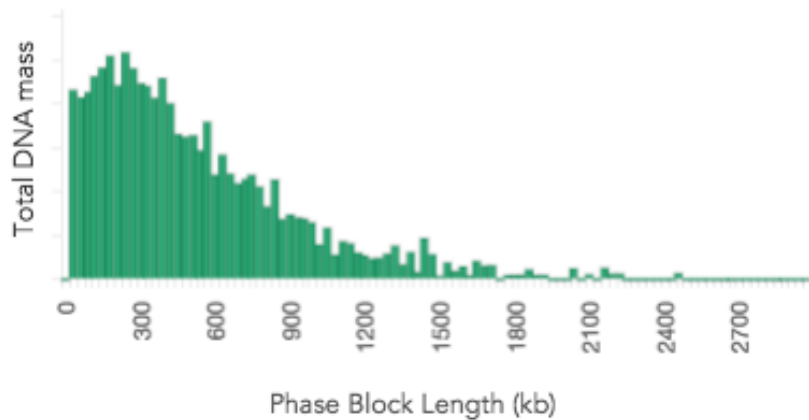
- 24X increase in N50 phase block length

Subject 1

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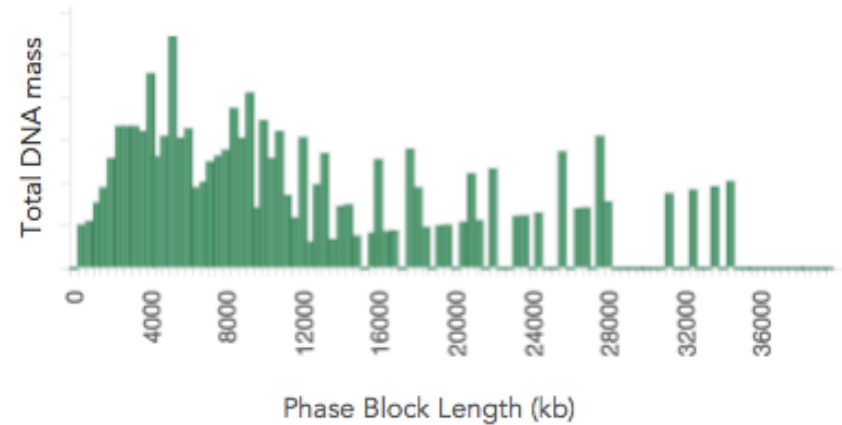
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SNPs Phased	98.0%
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N50 Phase Block	389,135 bp



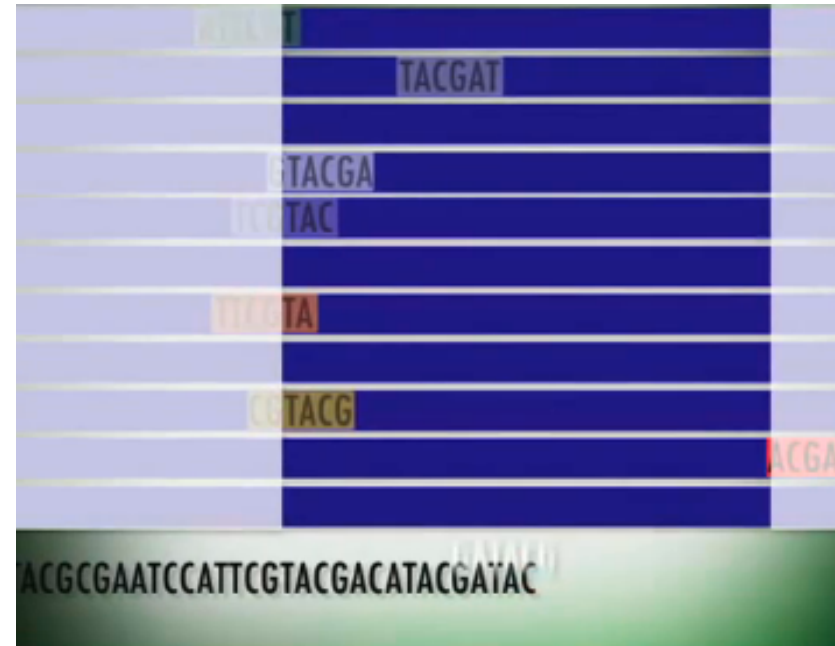
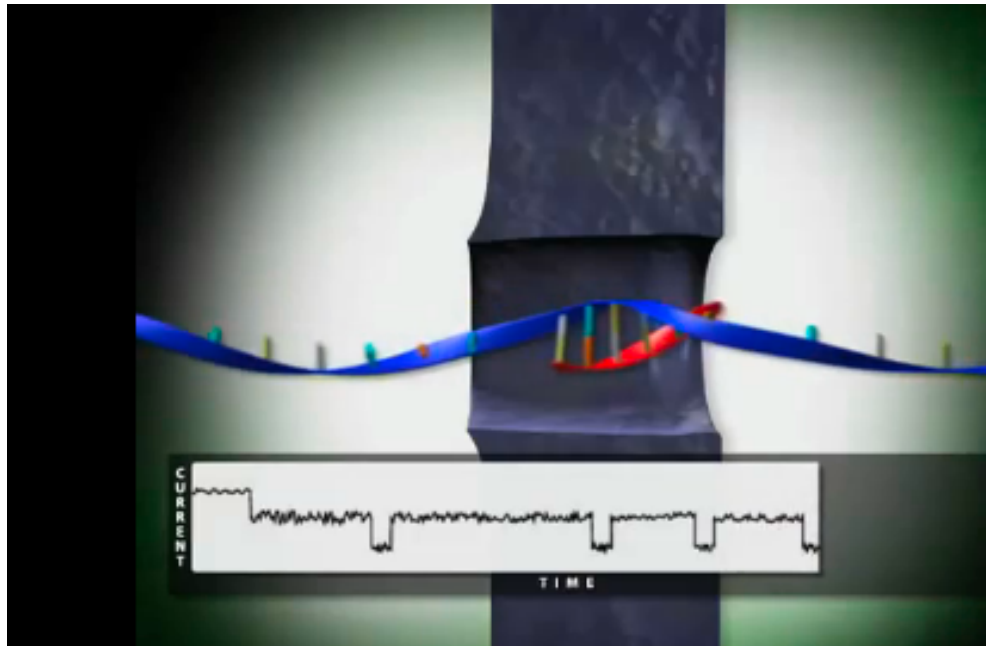
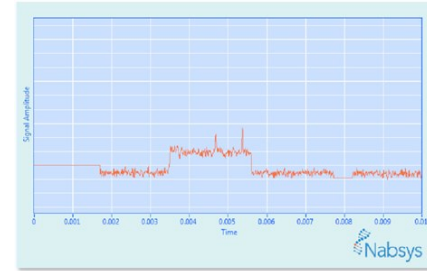
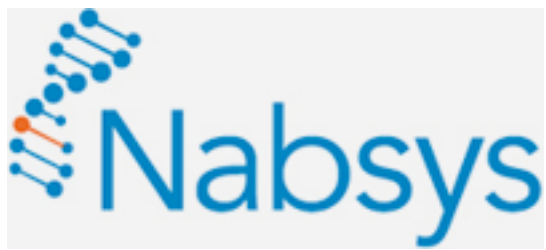
## Phasing

SNPs Phased	97.8%
Longest Phase Block	34,740,052 bp
N50 Phase Block	9,482,097 bp





# Emerging Technologies



## Hybridization -Assisted Nanopore Sequencing (HANS):

- 1 million bases per second
- Variable probe length can be used for HANS
- Long Reads (100kb)
- Single molecule



Single-atom labeling and then visualization with EM

- Long Reads (20kb)
- Single molecule

The new Illumina Firefly (iSeq100) can sequence in <6h.



# Nanostring's Hyb & Seq

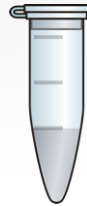
## Simple Workflow



**No library preparation or amplification required**

**<30 minutes of hands on time Flexible input type (tissue, swabs, cells, etc.)**

## Single Tube Assay



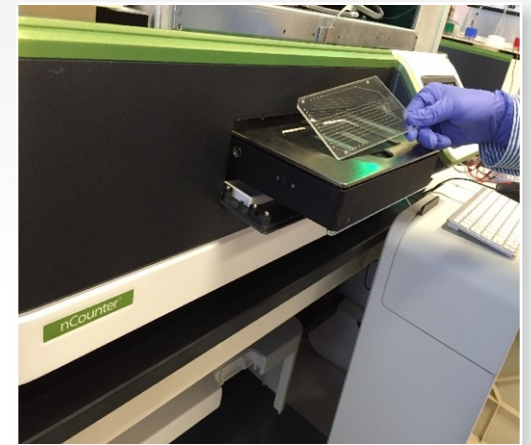
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**RNA**

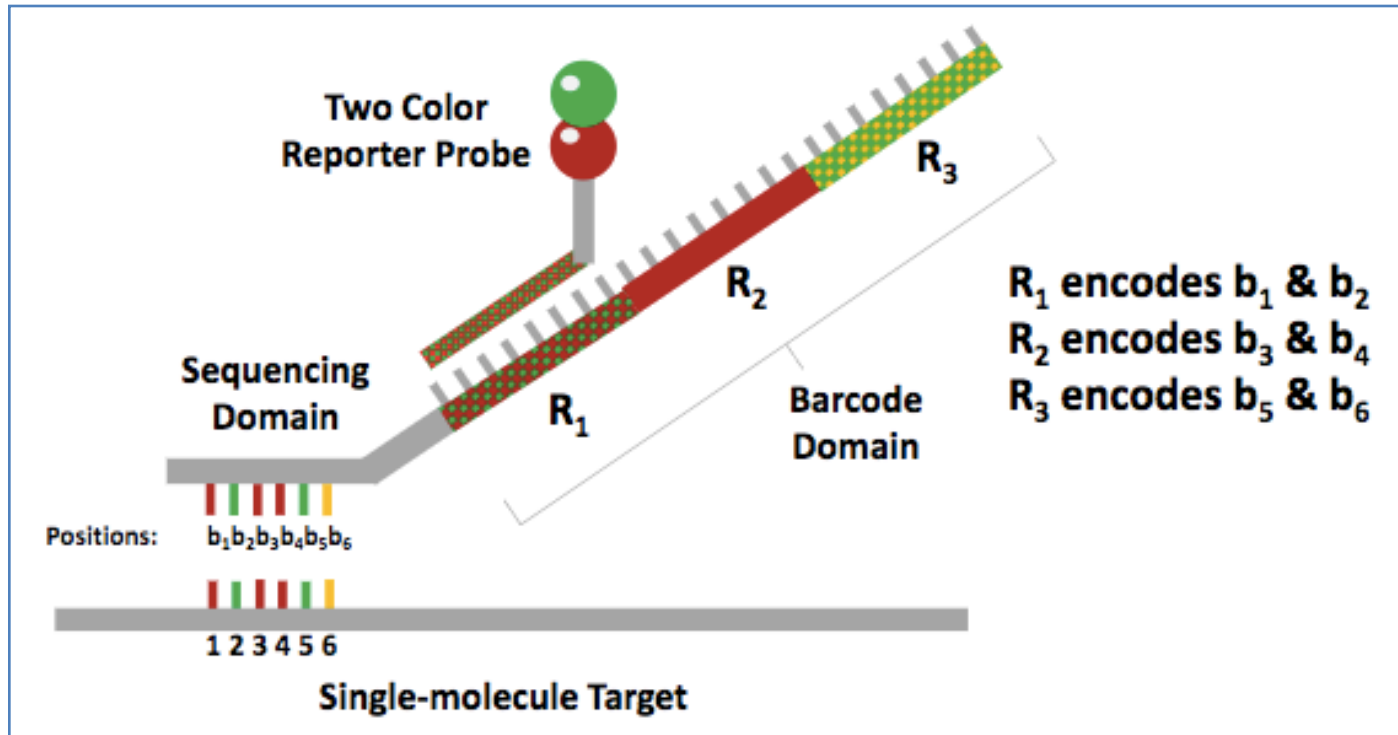
**Enabling simultaneous and direct DNA and RNA sequencing**

## Clinically-relevant Timeframe



**Sample-to-results in 4 hrs**

# Hyb & Seq



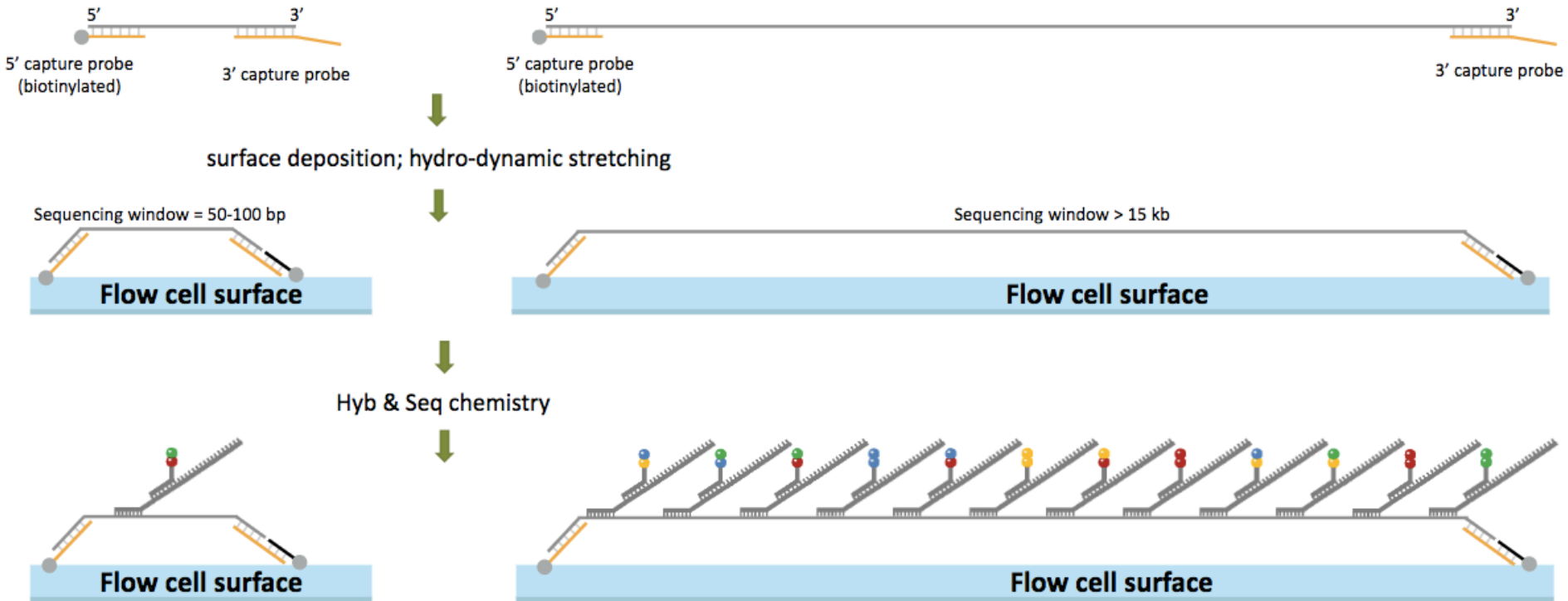
## Sequencing Probes:

- Sequencing domain base-pairs with single-molecule target
- Barcode domain has three regions (R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>) encoding hexamer sequence
- Set of 4096 sequencing probes enables sequencing of any target sequence

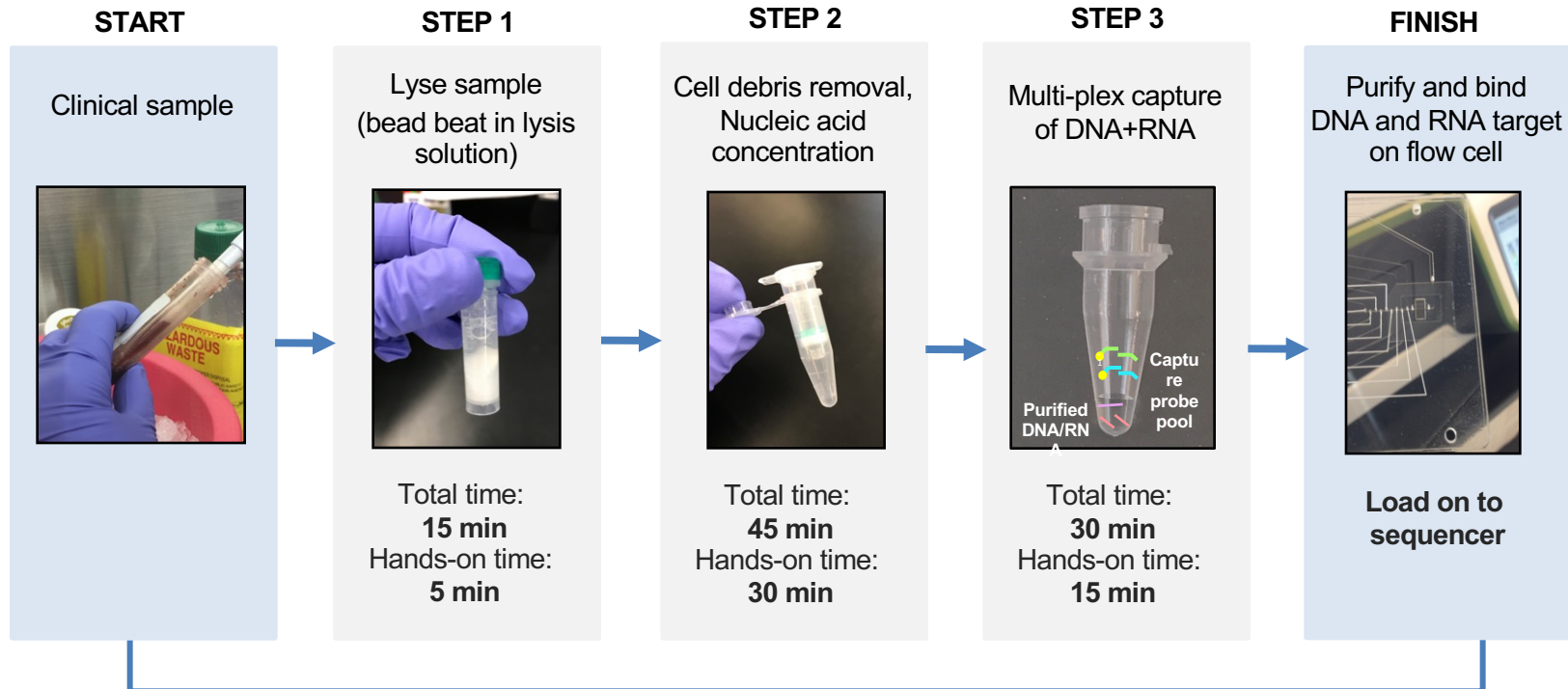
## Two-color Reporter Probes:

- Three reporter probes bind sequentially to barcode domain (R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>)
- Each reporter probe represents a dinucleotide sequence

# Long and Short reads possible (up to 33kb)



# Clinical Sample Processing

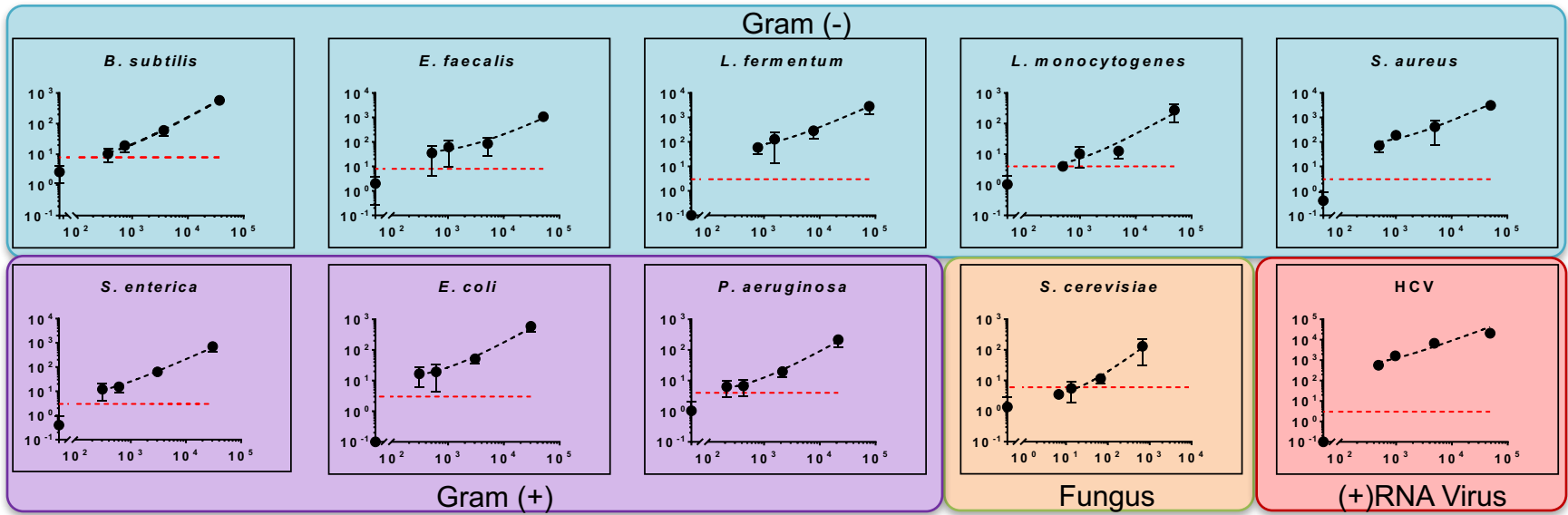


**Completed in 90 min**  
**No amplification, No library preparation**



# Assay Validation: Limit of Detection

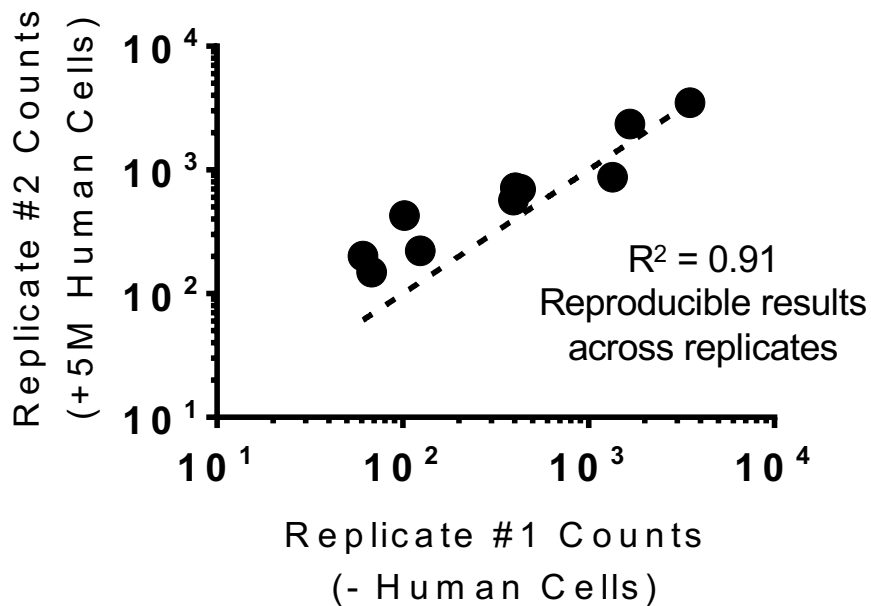
Sum of species specific site Counts



Input cell number

Hyb & Seq simultaneously detected 10 pathogens at  $\leq 1000$  cells/ml from a same sample using a single tube assay

# Assay Validation: No cross reactions with human DNA



- Amplification-free sequencing of pathogens even in the presence of human cell background (5 million cells, cell line GM19240/NA12878)
- High concordance of sequencing results with or without excess of human cells background
- Same workflow regardless of sample background (swab, cells, tissue, etc)
- Eliminates reads waste due to carrier human DNA/RNA

# Clinical samples from WCM

Sample Name	Site	Final microbiology report
WCM300	Head Epidural Fluid	Sparse <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , Sparse <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>
WCM301	Spleen	Sparse <i>E. coli</i> , Sparse <i>Proteus mirabilis</i> , Sparse <i>Lactobacillus</i> sp. (no final speciation)*
WCM302	R tibia	Sparse MRSA
WCM303	R leg wound	MSSA
WCM304	R 3 <sup>rd</sup> metatarsal	Sparse <i>Proteus mirabilis</i> , Few <i>Staphylococcus agalactiae</i> , Sparse MSSA
WCM305	L thigh wound	MSSA
WCM306	Lung	Many <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>

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# Hyb & Seq Sequencing Results

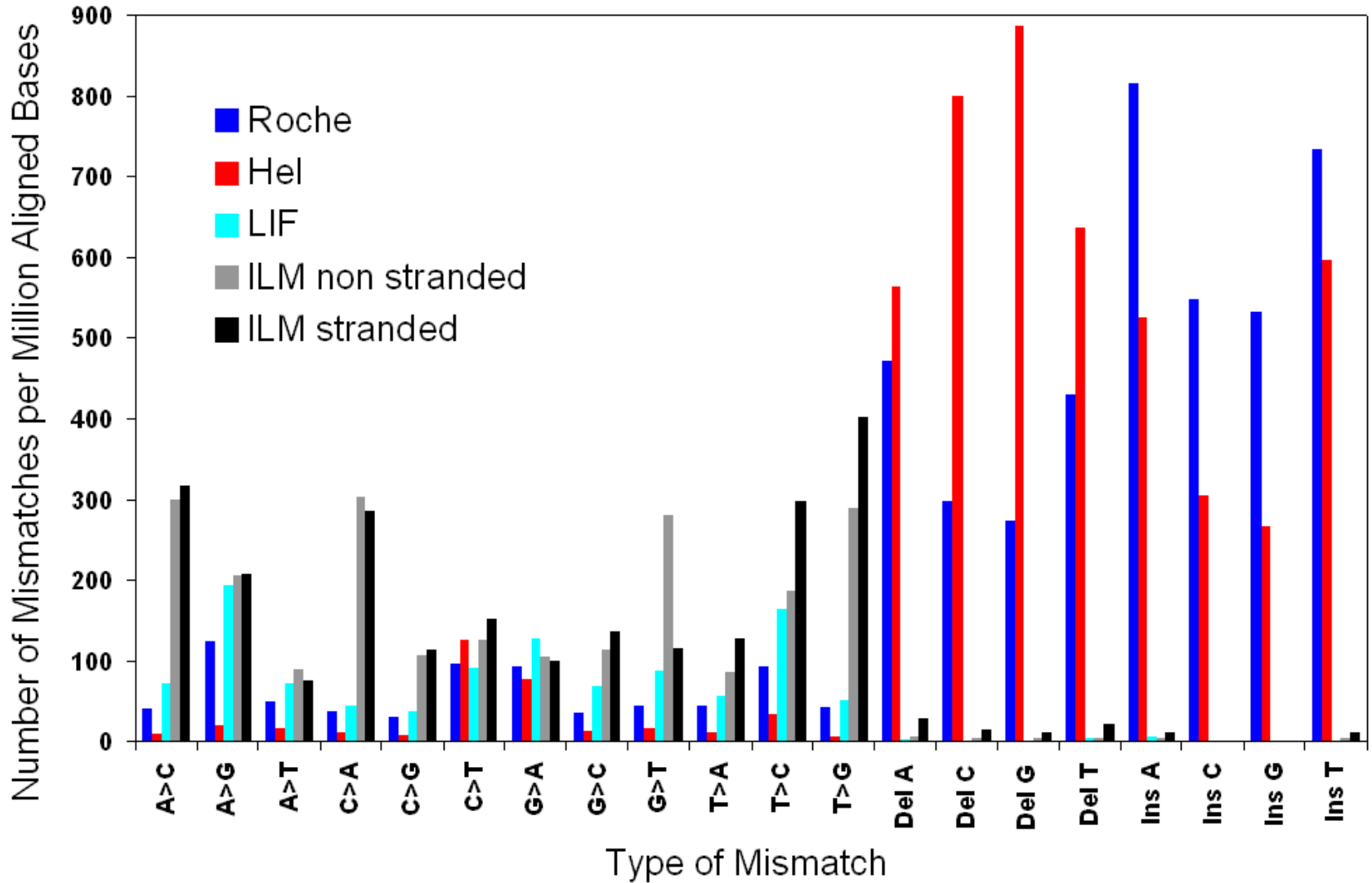
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<i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i>	+		+	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-

- Six different clinical samples were analyzed
- Five positive calls across three kingdom of organisms
- High concordance with **pathology lab analysis (98%; 65/66)** and **100% concordance with PCR analysis**
- Simultaneously detected intra- and inter-species DNA and RNA
- \*One discordant same was only found in the broth and flagged as ambiguous

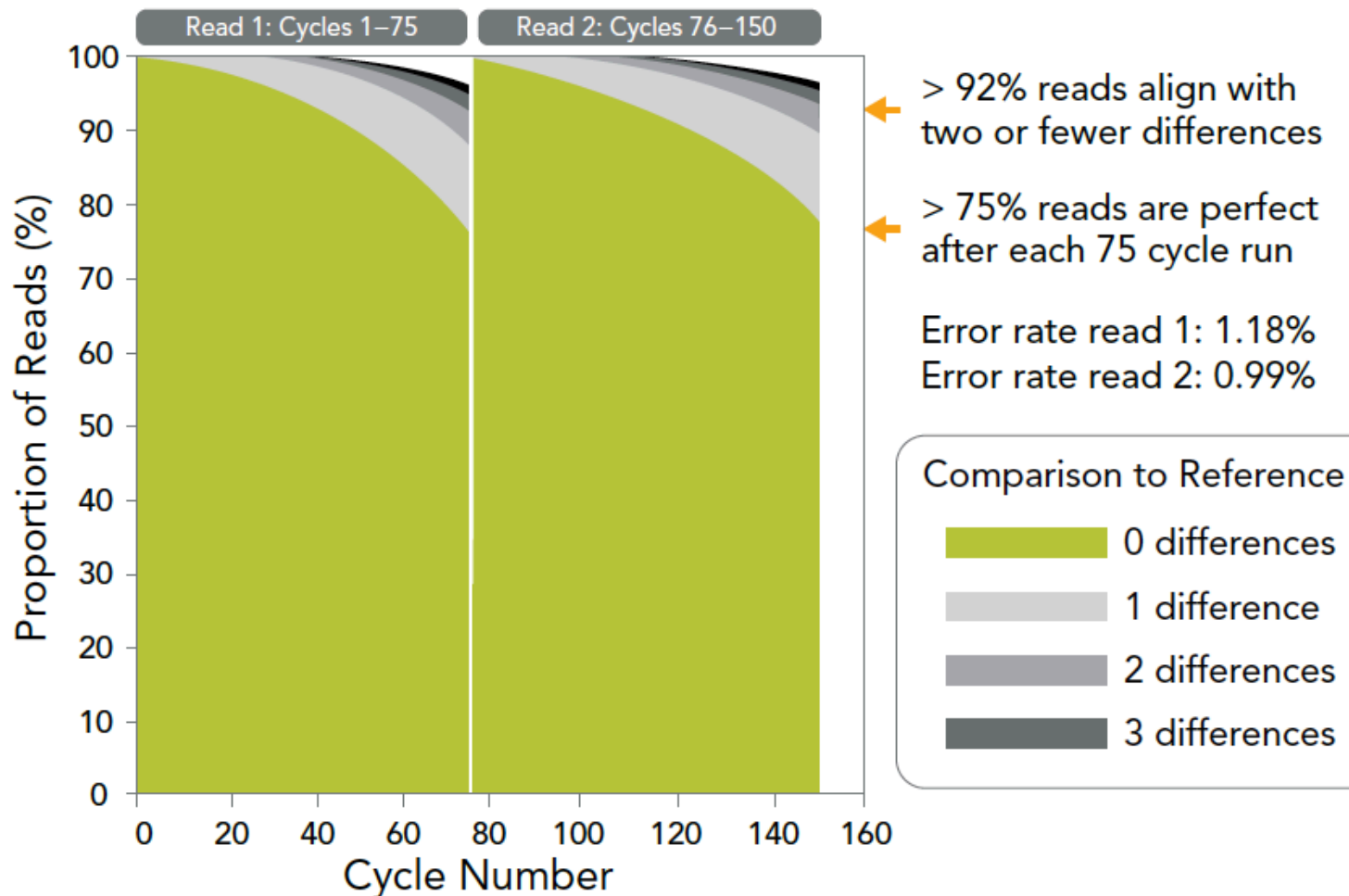
# Each Platform has various sources of noise, and thus Error

- De-Phasing
  - Lagging strand dephasing from incomplete extension
  - Leading strand dephasing from over-extension
- Dark Nucleotides
- Polymerase errors ( $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-7}$ )
- Single molecule challenges
  - High noise
  - Polymerase “wiggling” from tail
- Platform-specific errors
  - Illumina more likely to have error after ‘G’
  - PCR-based methods miss GC- and AT-rich regions

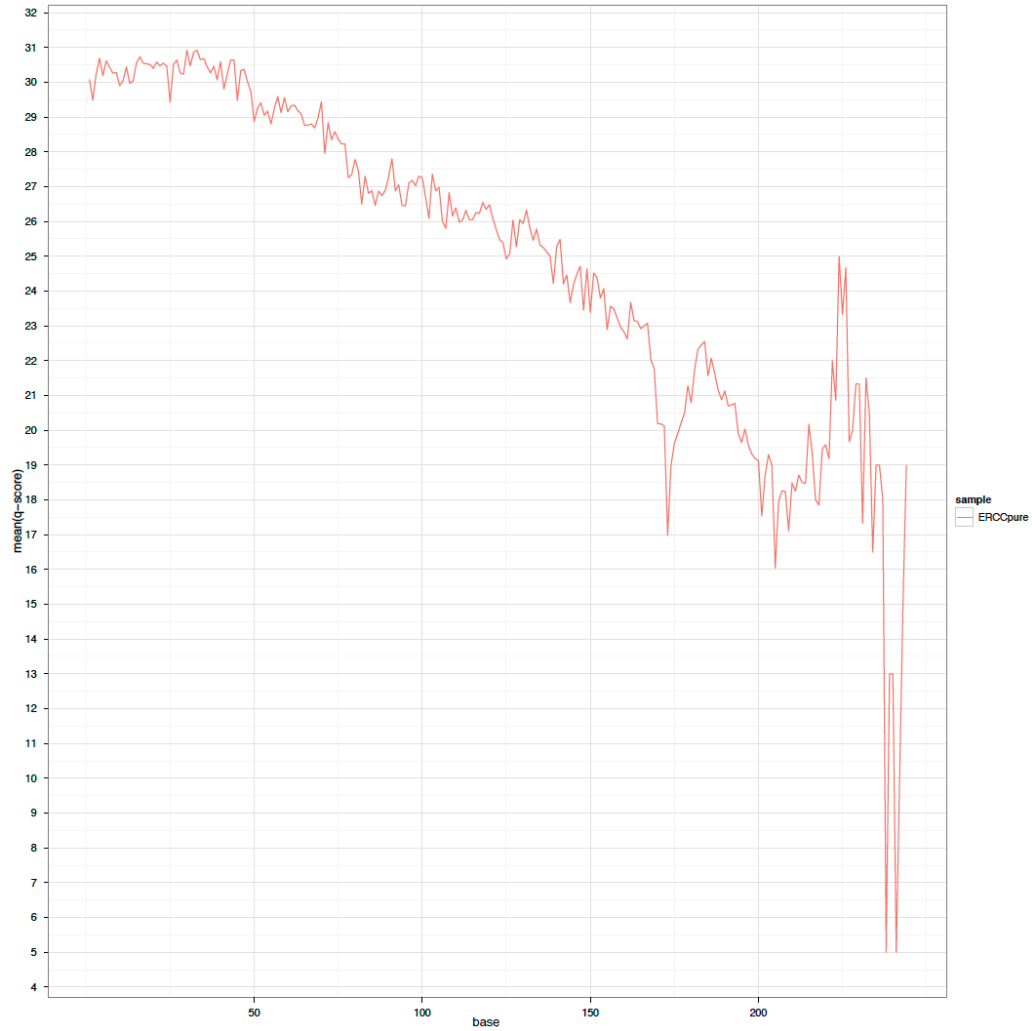
# Each platform is slightly different, and so intrinsic errors are different



# Many platforms are cycle-dependent on error rate - ILMN



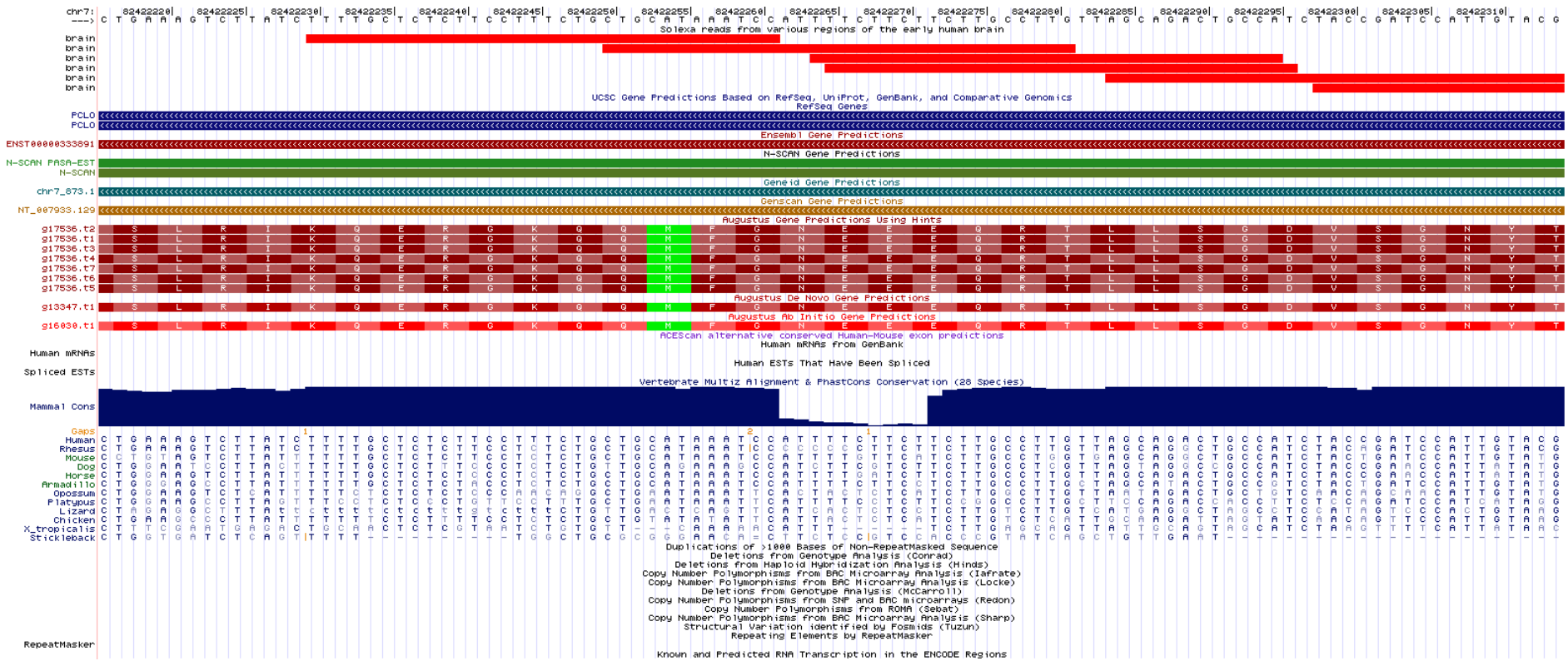
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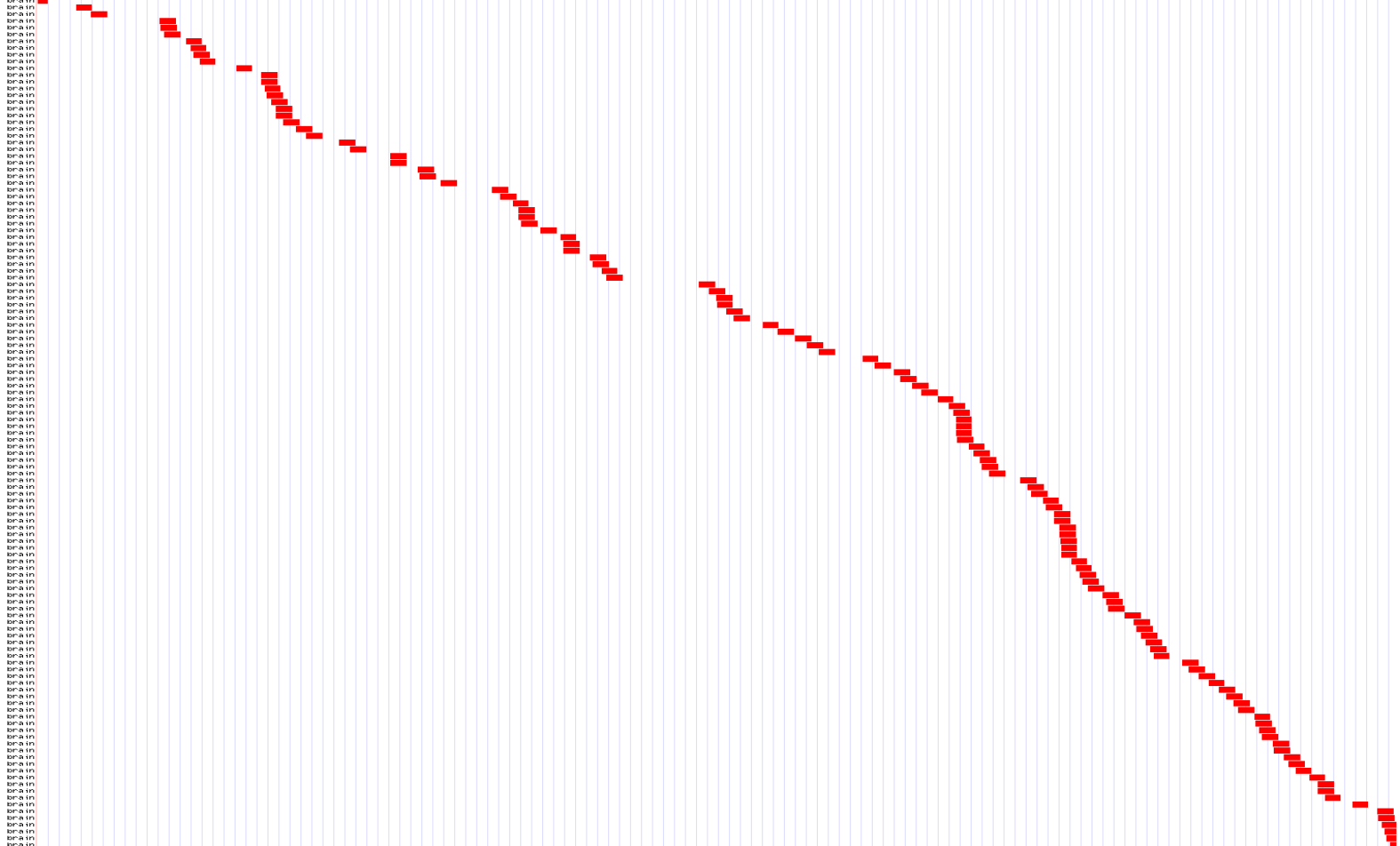
What do you do with the reads?

# Alignment to the genome



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50bpa probes from various regions of the human brain



UCSC Gene Predictions Based on RefSeq, Unifrot, Genbank, and Comparative Genomics

RefSeq Gene

FLCO

ENST0000033091

N-SCRN Probs

N-SCRN

chr7\_073.1

Genes

NT\_007933.120

Augustus Gene Predictions Using Hints

917536.t2

917536.t1

917536.t3

917536.t4

917536.t7

917536.t8

917536.t5

Augustus De Novo Gene Predictions

915347.t1

Augustus Ab Initio Gene Predictions

916056.t1

NCBI eukaryotic conserved Human House-keeping predictions

Human mRNAs

Human ESTs That Have Been Spliced

Spliced ESTs

Vertebrate Multiz Alignment & PhastCons Conservation (26 Species)

Mammal Cons

Rhesus

Mouse

Dog

Horse

Primate

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RepeatMasker

Known and Predicted RNA Transcription in the ENCODE Regions

# The reads: FASTQ

The most common format is FASTQ, based off the FASTA data format:

```
>SequencedID
```

```
CGTAGTCTATATATGCGCGAATGCGTA
```

**But....**

FASTQ also includes quality information:

```
@Sample_Info
```

```
CCTTGCTGCC
```

```
+
```

```
3.6;#$!>><
```

# Understanding FASTQ

For Illumina, sequences have an ID:

@HWUSI-EAS100R:6:73:941:1973#0/1

HWUSI-EAS100R	the unique instrument name
6	flowcell lane
73	tile number within the flowcell lane
941	'x'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
1973	'y'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
#0	index number for a multiplexed sample (0 for no indexing)
/1	the member of a pair, /1 or /2 (paired-end or mate-pair reads only)

# Understanding Quality Scores

Q-values are the probability (p) of a base being incorrect. From Sanger sequencing:

$$Q_{\text{value}} = -10 \log_{10} p$$

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So, if your  $p=0.1$ , then  $Q_{\text{value}} = (-10 \log_{10}(0.1))$   
 $= (-10(-1)) = 10$

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If your  $p=0.01$ , then  $Q_{\text{value}} = (-10 \log_{10}(0.01))$   
 $= (-10(-2)) = 20$

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If  $p=0.001$ , then  $Q_{\text{value}} = (-10 \log_{10}(0.001))$   
 $= (-10(-3)) = 30$









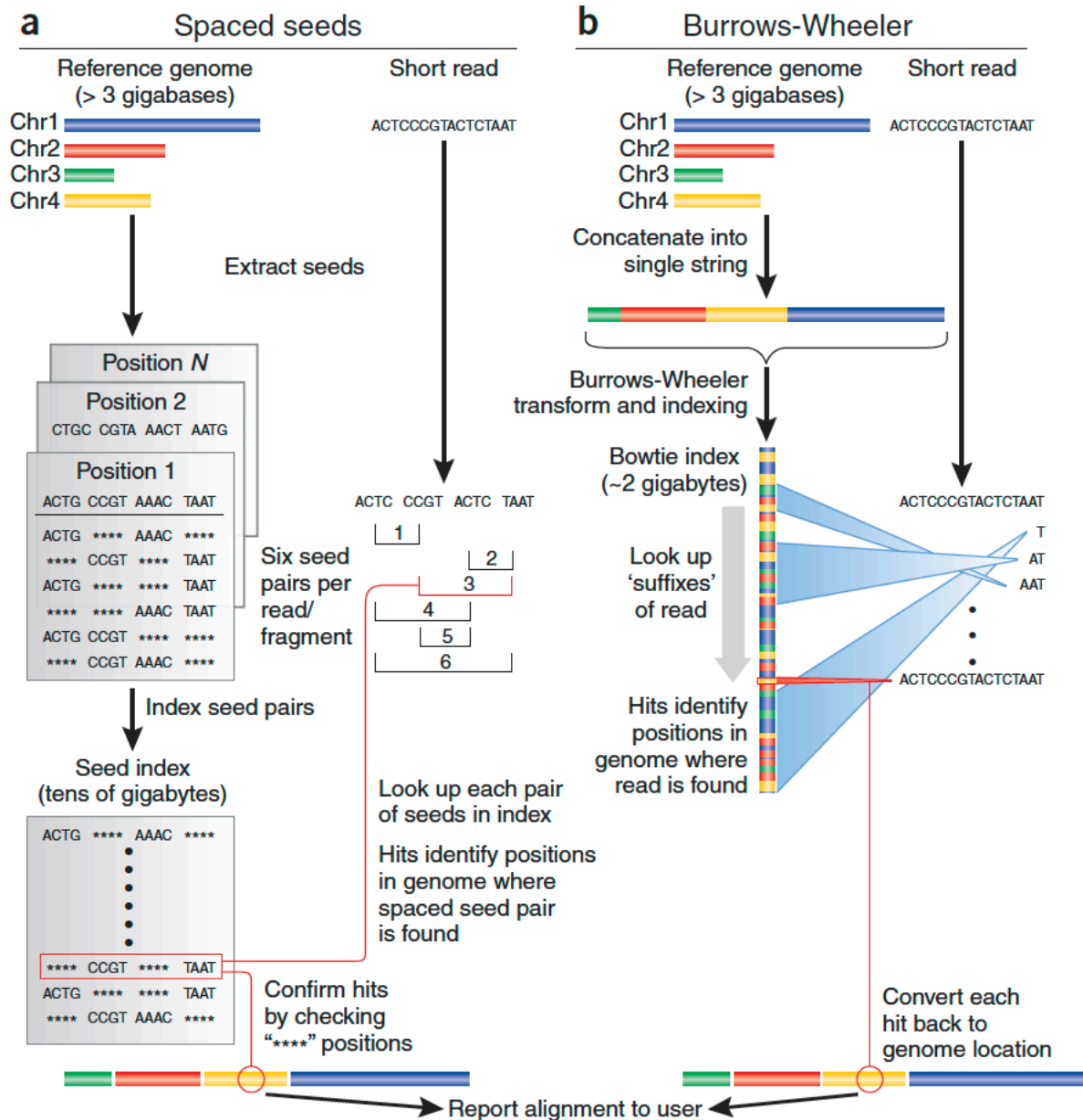
# Many Options for Alignment - 2009

	MAQ	ELAND	SOAP	BFAST	Bowtie	SHRiMP	Rmap	SeqMap	Novocraft
<b>Algorithm Parameters</b>									
Version	0.71	1.1	1.11	0.1.11	0.9.8	1.1.0	0.41	1.0.8	1.06
SNP-calls	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-
Uses Quality Scores	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Indels	PE only	PE only	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-
Splicing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paired-End	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
Threading	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Max # Mismatches (*in Seed)	3*	2*	5	-	3*, or UD	-	-	2	7
Default Seed Size	10	32	-	-	28	-	-	-	-
Max Input Length	63	-	60	-	-	-	64	-	-
5' Read Trimming	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-
3' Read Trimming	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
Methylation Alignment	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Repeats/Adaptor Removal	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Strand-specific search	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓	-
<b>Platforms</b>									
ABI SOLiD	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Illumina GA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roche 454					✓	✓			
Helicos Heliscope		✓	✓					✓	

# Many Options for Alignment - 2018

- Bfast
- BioScope
- Bowtie
- BWA
- CLC bio
- CloudBurst
- Eland/Eland2
- GenomeMapper
- GnuMap
- Karma
- MAQ
- MOM
- Mosaik
- MrFAST/MrsFAST
- NovoAlign
- PASS
- PerM
- RazerS
- RMAP
- SSAHA2
- Segemehl
- SeqMap
- SHRiMP
- Slider/SliderII
- SOAP/SOAP2
- Srprism
- Stampy
- vmatch
- ZOOM
- .....

# Many common methods are BW-based



# Burrows-Wheeler Transformation (BWT)

- First discovered in 1983 by Wheeler at AT&T Bell Labs
- Used for compression in 1994.
- First implemented for aligners with “Bowtie”  
Ben Langmead, Cole Trapnell, Mihai Pop,  
and Steven Salzberg
- Allows for fast searching with a small memory footprint

<http://bio-bwa.sourceforge.net/>

Li H. and Durbin R. “Fast and accurate short read alignment with Burrows-Wheeler transform.” (2009)  
*Bioinformatics*, 25, 1754-60.

Burrows M, Wheeler DJ. “A Block Sorting Lossless Data Compression Algorithm.” Technical Report 124. Palo Alto, CA: Digital Equipment Corporation; 1994.

# Plan ahead for all genomes to be sequenced and available



However, your internet browser home page will likely change:

Request:	Genome Browser Response:
chr7	Displays all of chromosome 7
chr16_p000212	Displays all of the amplified contig p000212
2p13	Displays region for band p13 on chr 2
chr3-1000000	Displays ten million bases of chr 3, counting from p-arm telomere
chr3:1000000-2000	Displays a region of chr3 that spans 2000 bases, starting with position 1000000
RH1806-RH18075	Displays region between genome landmarks, such as the STS markers RH1806 and RH18075, or chromosome bands 15q11 to 15q13, or SNPs rs1042522 and rs180070. This syntax may also be used for other range queries, such as between uniquely determined ESTs, miRNAs, or Seqs, etc.
15q11.15q13	
rs1042522:rs180070	
D16S246	Displays region around STS marker D16S246 from the Genethon/Marshfield maps. Includes 100,000 bases on each side as well.
AC00810	Displays region of EST with GenBank accession A020574 in BIC(A) cancer gene on chr 17
AC00810	Displays region of clone with GenBank accession AC00810
AF03811	Displays region of mRNA with GenBank accession number AF03811
PSP	Displays region of genome with HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee identifier PSP

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Single cells

# Used to be very hard to look at individual cells

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## Two methods for full-length RNA sequencing for low quantities of cells and single cells

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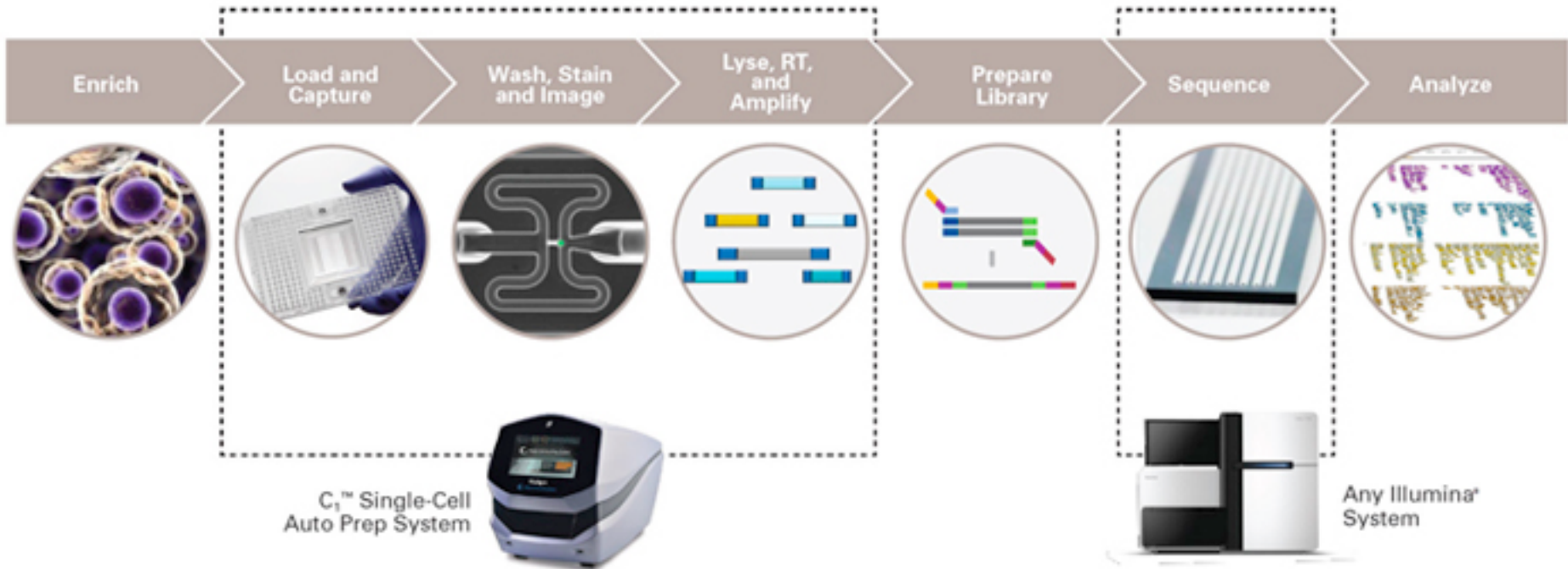
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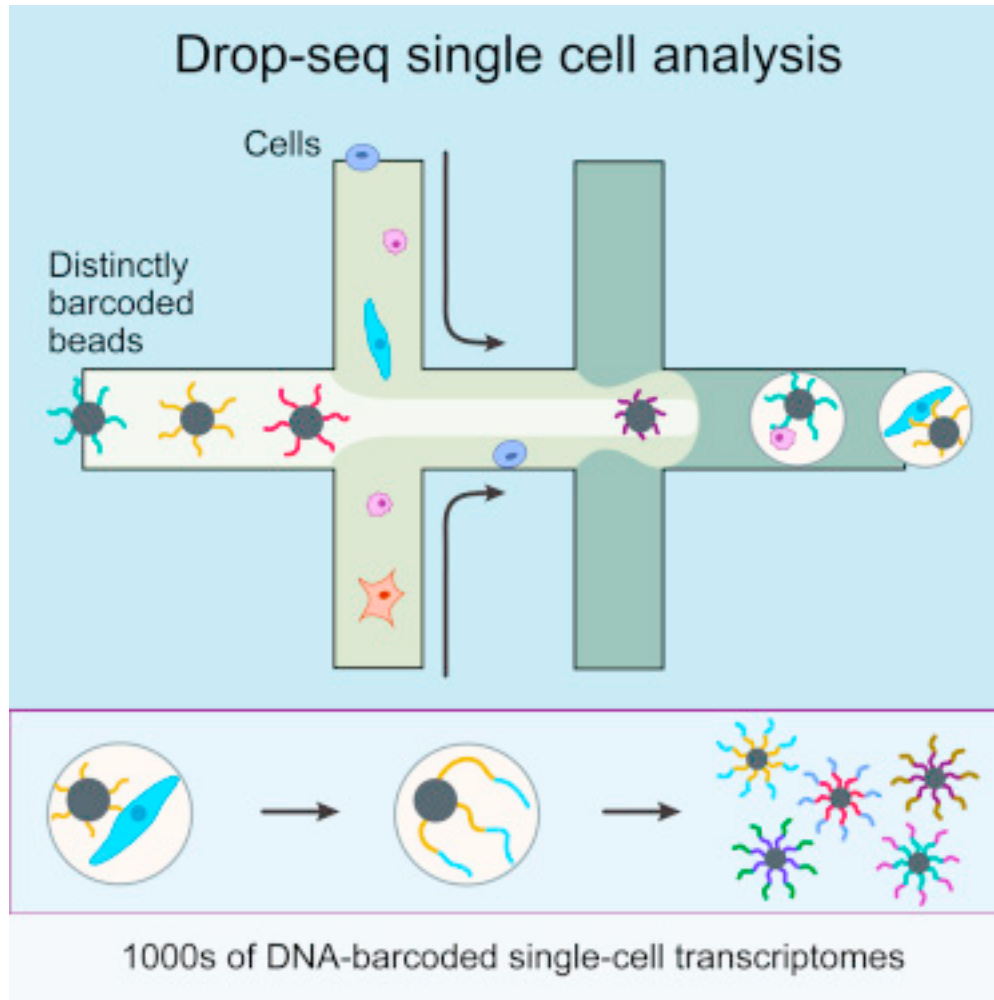
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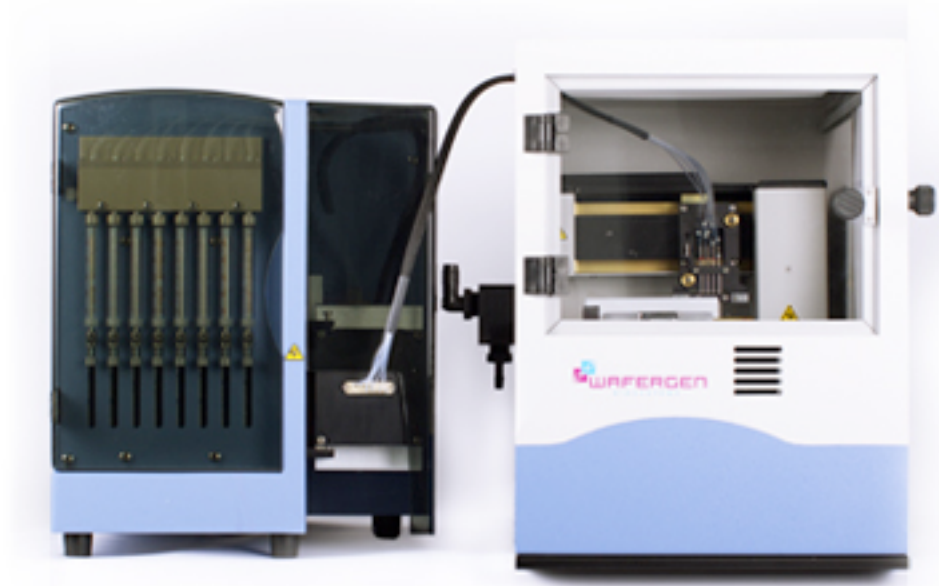
# Drop-Seq



<http://mccarrolllab.com/dropseq/>

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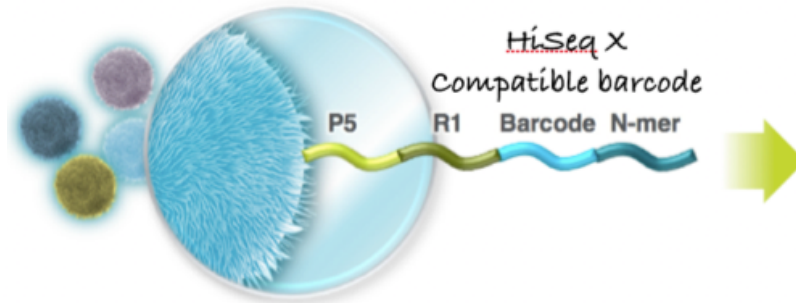
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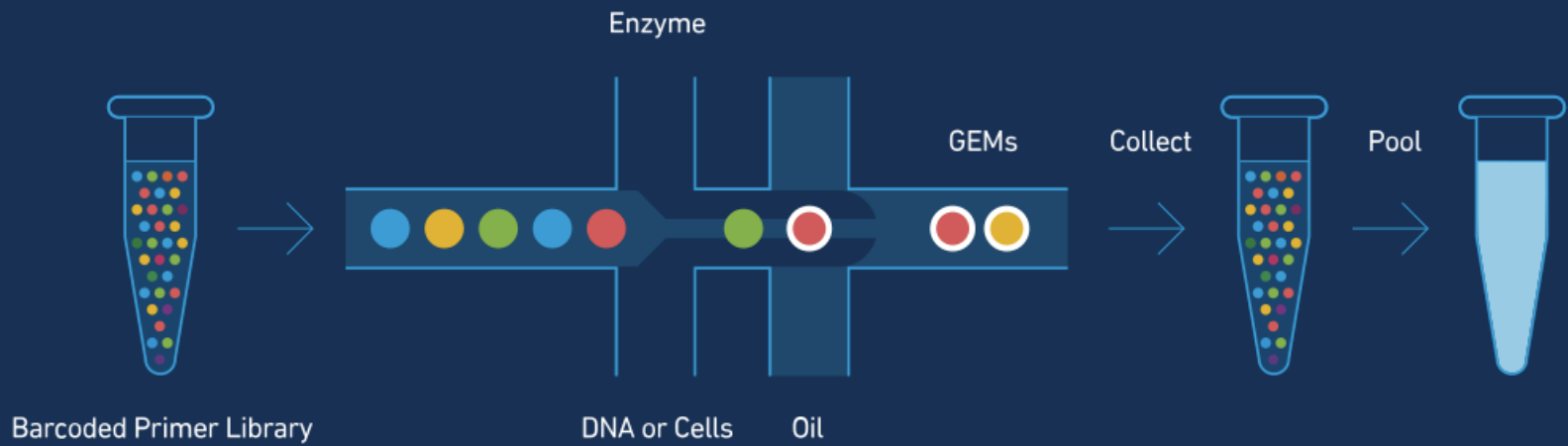


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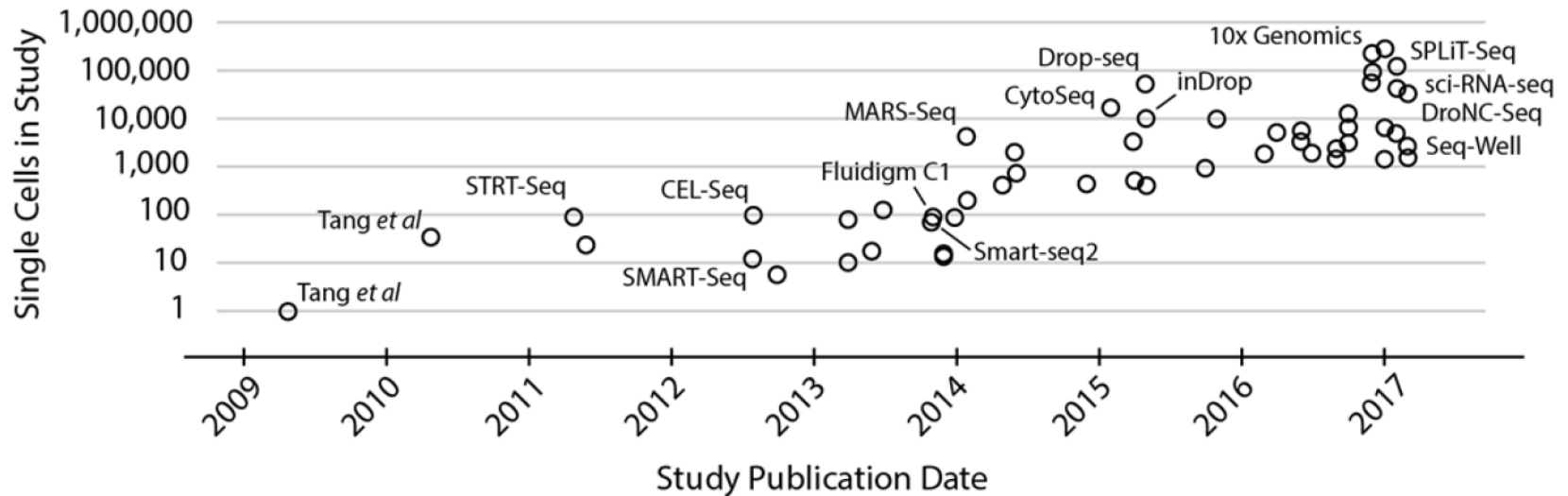


# The explosion of scRNA-seq experiments

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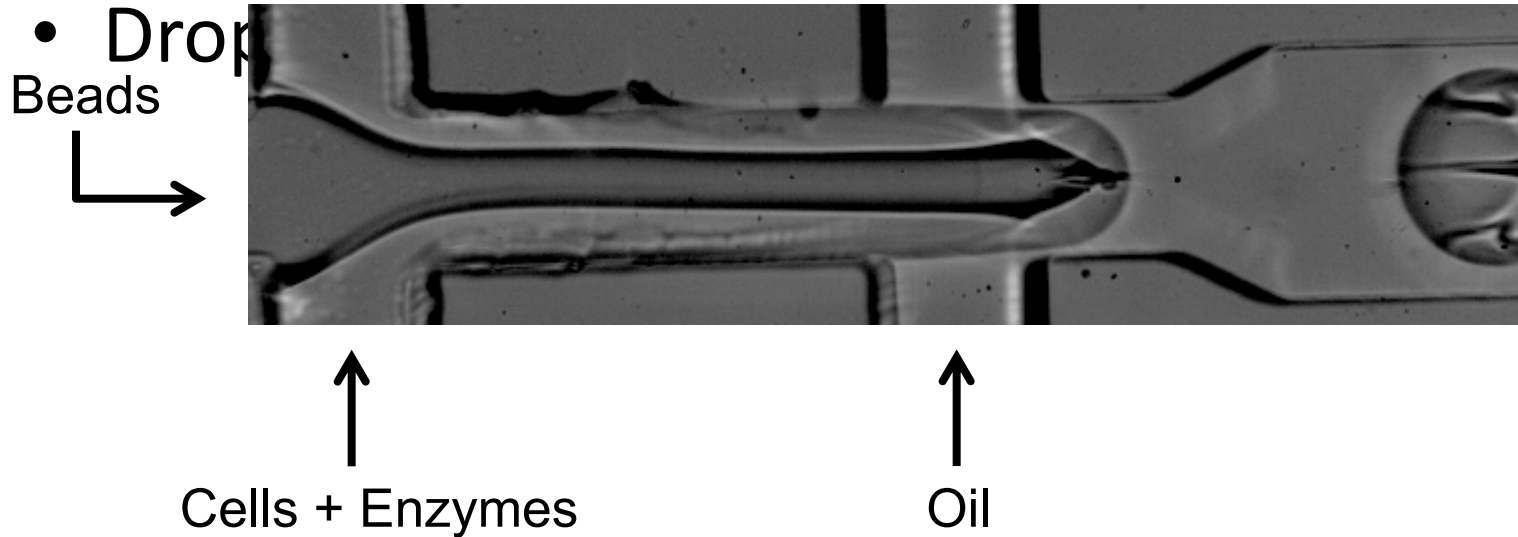


# Many options today for single-cell sequencing

Source	Instrument	Number of Cells	input cells	est. cost per run	est. cost per cell	UMIs	Cell Phenotype	DNA	RNA	ATAC	3'	full cDNA	Size Range(μm)
10X Genomics	Chromium	5,000	100,000	\$ 1,290	\$ 0.26	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	1_60
Becton Dickinson	CSseq / BD Precis	96	unk	\$ 10,000	\$ 104.17	yes	no	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk	5-100
Becton Dickinson	Resolve	10,000	50,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 1.00	yes	yes	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk	5-100
BioRad-ILMN	ddSeq	1,200	10,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 1.00	unk	no	no	yes	unk	unk	unk	unk
Drop-Seq	DropSeq	10,000	100,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0.10	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	1-100
Fluidigm	C1	96	5,000	\$ 1,900	\$ 19.79	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	5-10, 11-17, 17-24
Fluidigm	scRRBS	96	5,000	\$ 1,900	\$ 45.00	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	5-10, 11-17, 17-24
Fluidigm	C1- high throughput	800	5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5.00	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	5-10, 11-17, 17-24
Fluidigm	Polaris	800	5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 12.50	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	5-10, 11-17, 17-24
In-Drop	custom	10,000	100,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0.50	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	5-100
Raindance	RainDrop	unk	unk	unk	unk	yes	no	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk
QIAGEN	CellRaft	44,000	unk	unk	unk	unk	no	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk	unk
WaferGen	iCell8	1,800	40,000	\$ 2,750	\$ 1.53	yes	limited	soon	yes	unk	unk	maybe	5-100

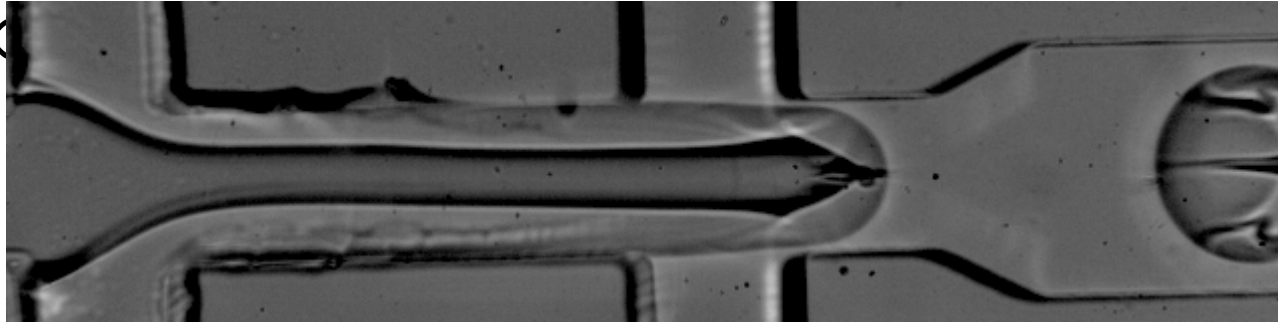
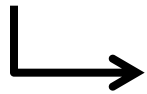


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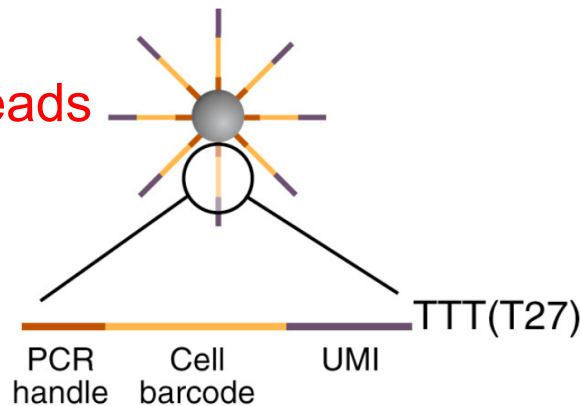
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Cells + Enzymes

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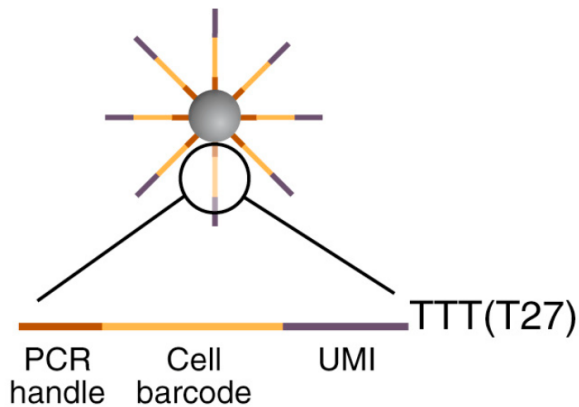
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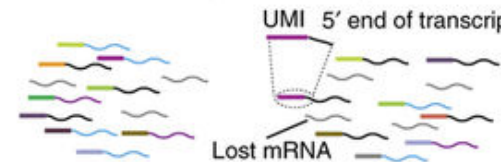
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(UMI)

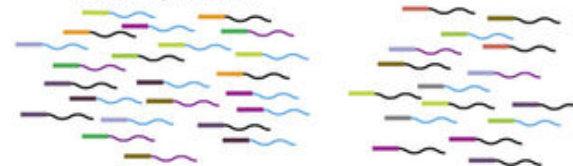
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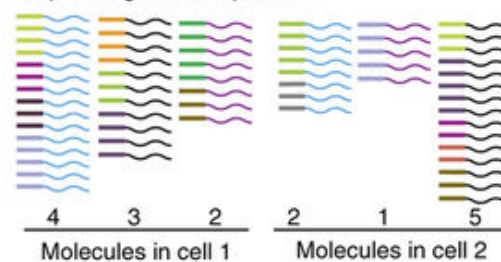
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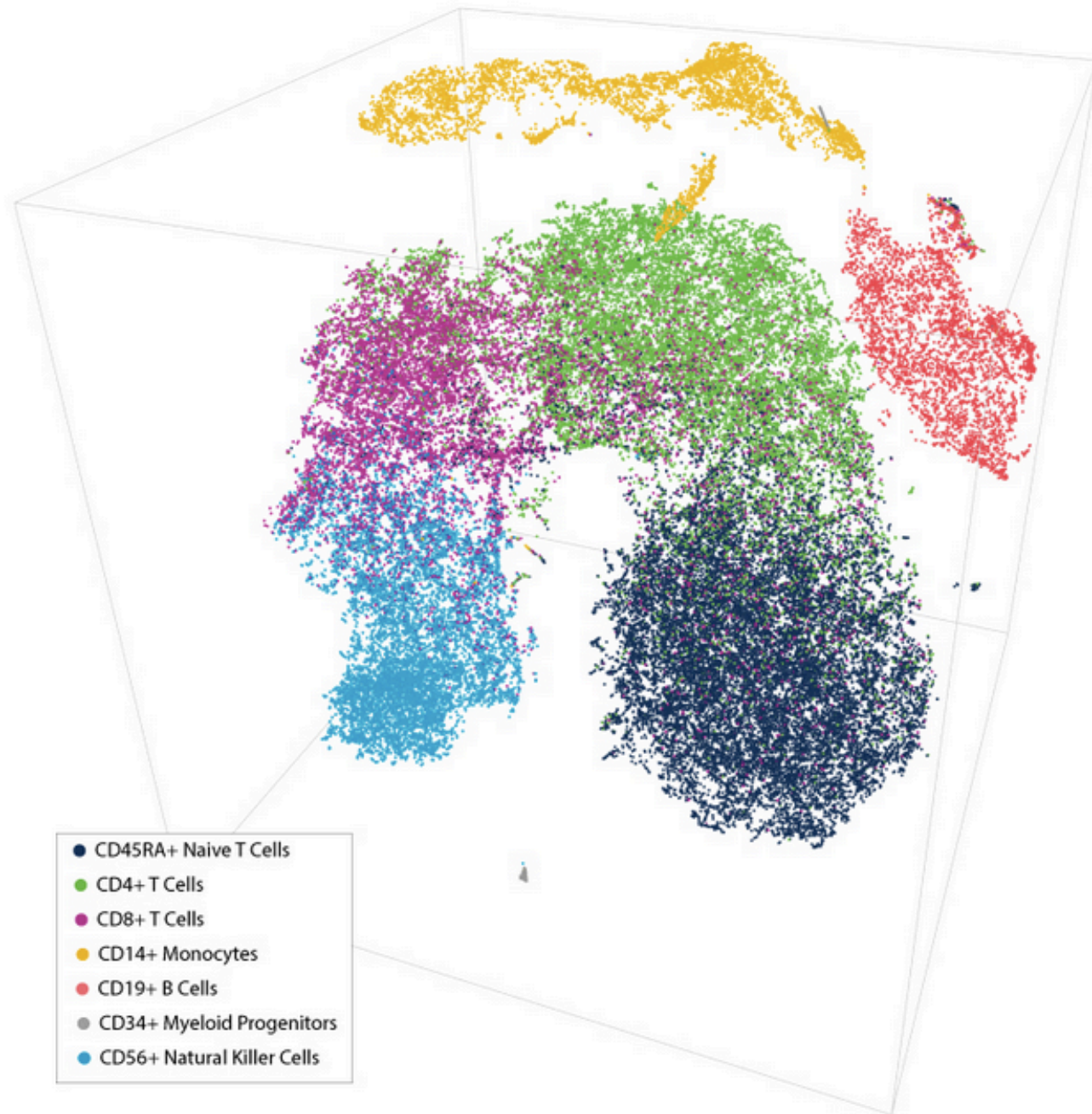


PCR amplification



Sequencing and computation





# 1.3 million neurons catalogued

## Single Cell Datasets

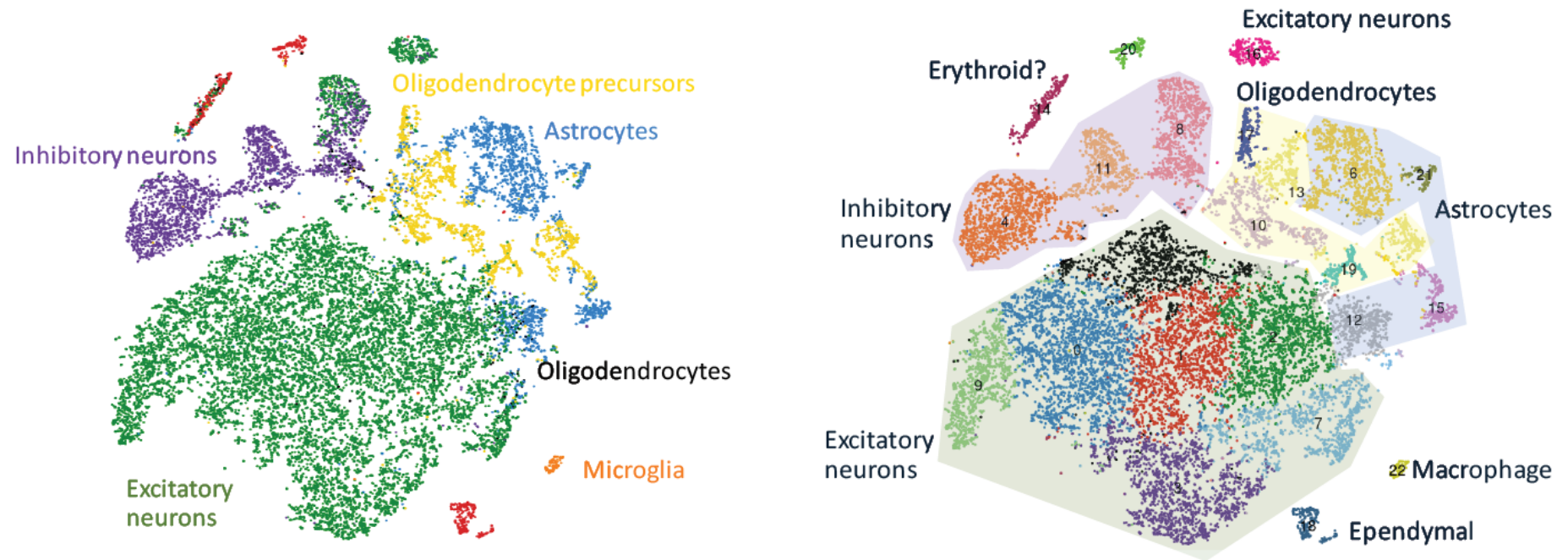
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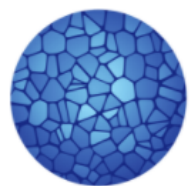
- [1.3 Million Brain Cells from E18 Mice](#)

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- [100 1:1 Mixture of Fresh Frozen Human \(HEK293T\) and Mouse \(NIH3T3\) Cells](#)
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# 1.3 million mouse embryonic brain cells, 10X Chromium





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# Beyond single cell RNA-seq

Single nuclei sequencing	scNuc-seq
Epigenomics	scBS-seq, scRRBS-seq, scCHIP-seq, scATAC-seq, scDNase-seq
Genomics	Whole genome, exome
<b>Multiple simultaneous measurements</b>	
RNA + DNA	DR-seq, G&T-seq
RNA + methylation	scM&T-seq, scMT-seq
RNA + DNA + methylation	scTrio-seq
RNA + protein	index sorting, CITE-seq
RNA + genome editing	Perturb-seq, CRISP-seq, CROP-seq



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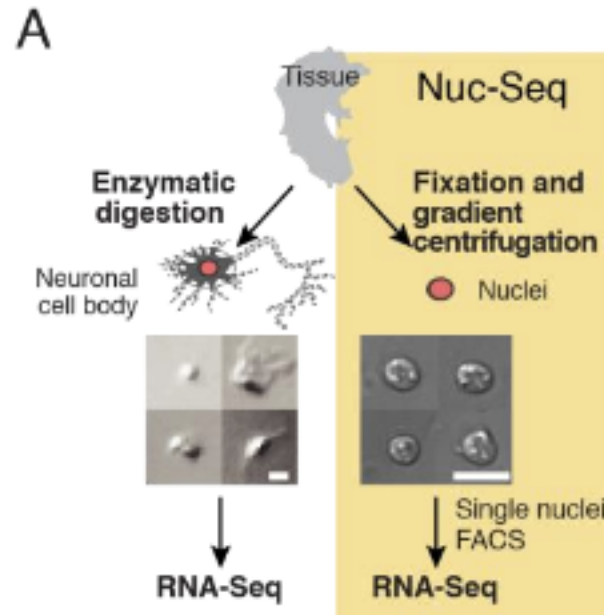


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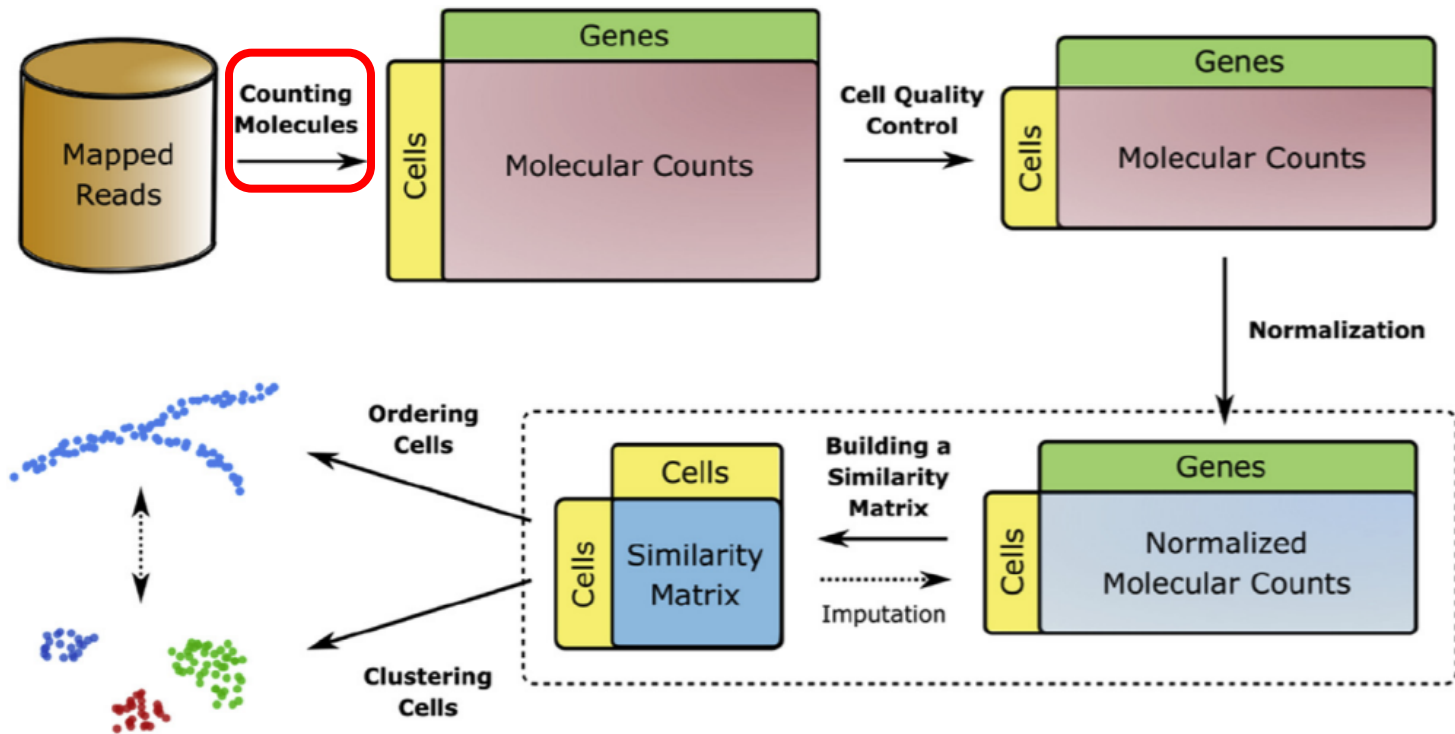
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# Other methods also emerging



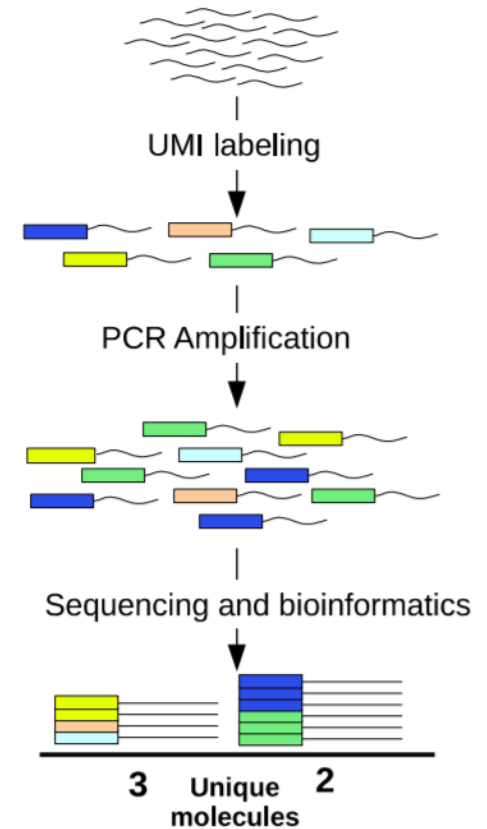
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# Analysis: Structure of a generic pipeline



# Counting Molecules

- Counting reads
  - featureCounts, etc.
- Counting UMIs
  - Unique
    - does not account for PCR and sequencing errors
  - Directional adjacency graph (UMI-tools)
  - Bayesian (dropEst)
  - Proprietary (SevenBridges for BD Precise)

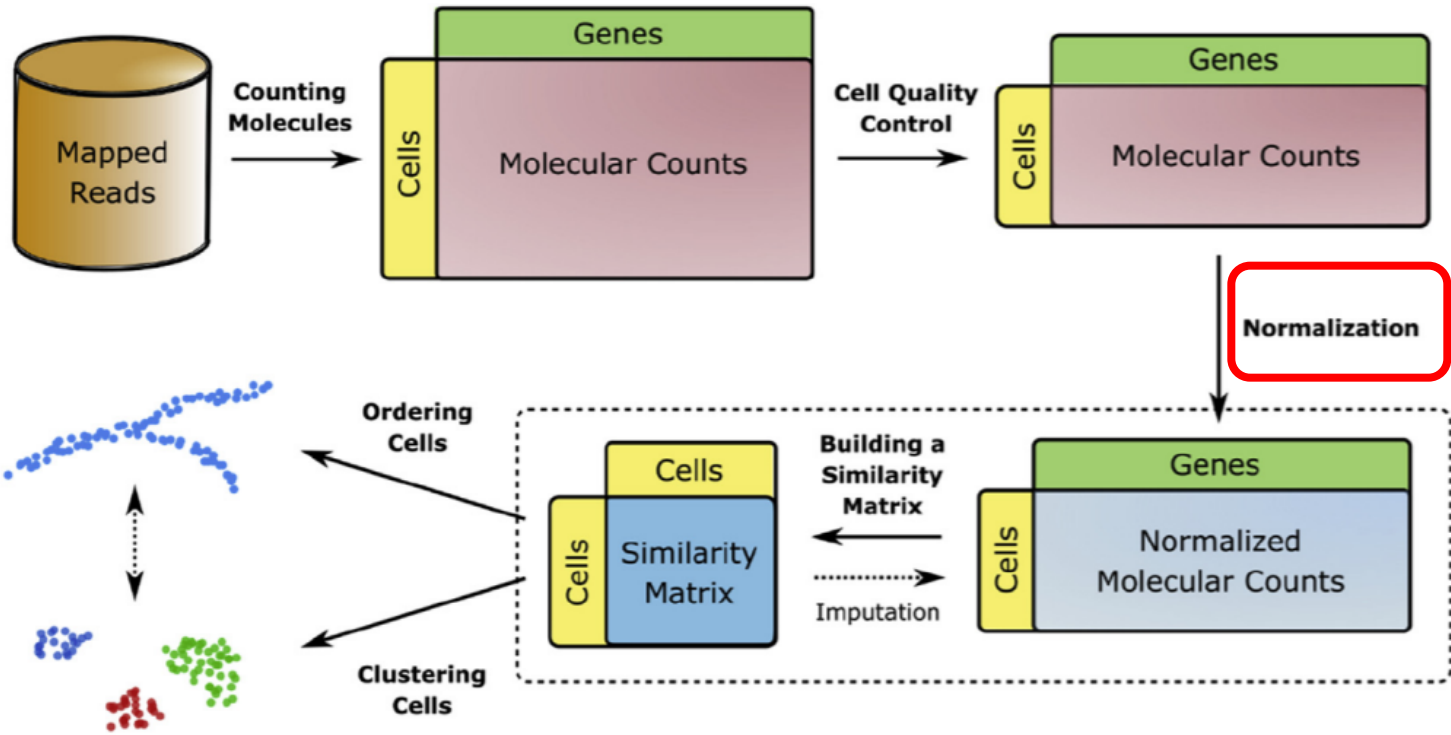




# Commonly used open-source tools

1. Infer which barcodes come from valid cells – **UMI-tools**
2. Extract cell barcodes and UMIs from R1 and add to R2 – **UMI-tools**
3. Align to reference genome (GRCh38) – **STAR**
4. Assign reads to genes (Ensembl) – **featureCounts**
5. Count unique UMIs per gene – **UMI-tools**
6. QC – **fastqc, picard, multiqc, custom scripts**

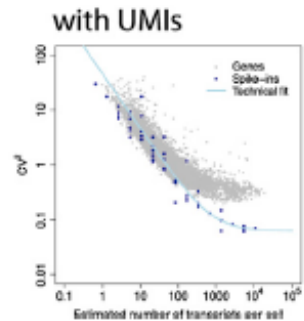
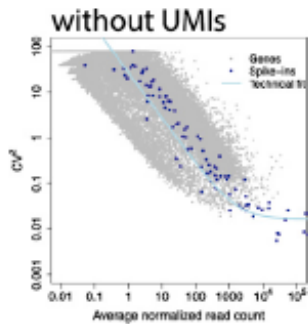
# Structure of a generic pipeline



# Normalization challenges

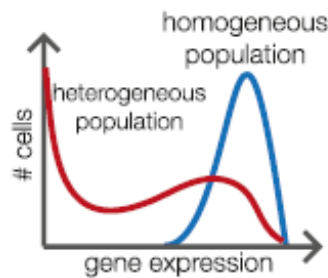
Total variation observed

Technical noise

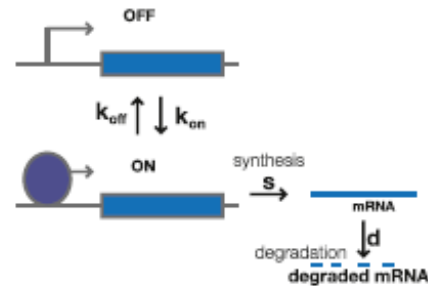


Biological noise

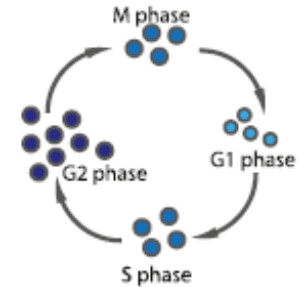
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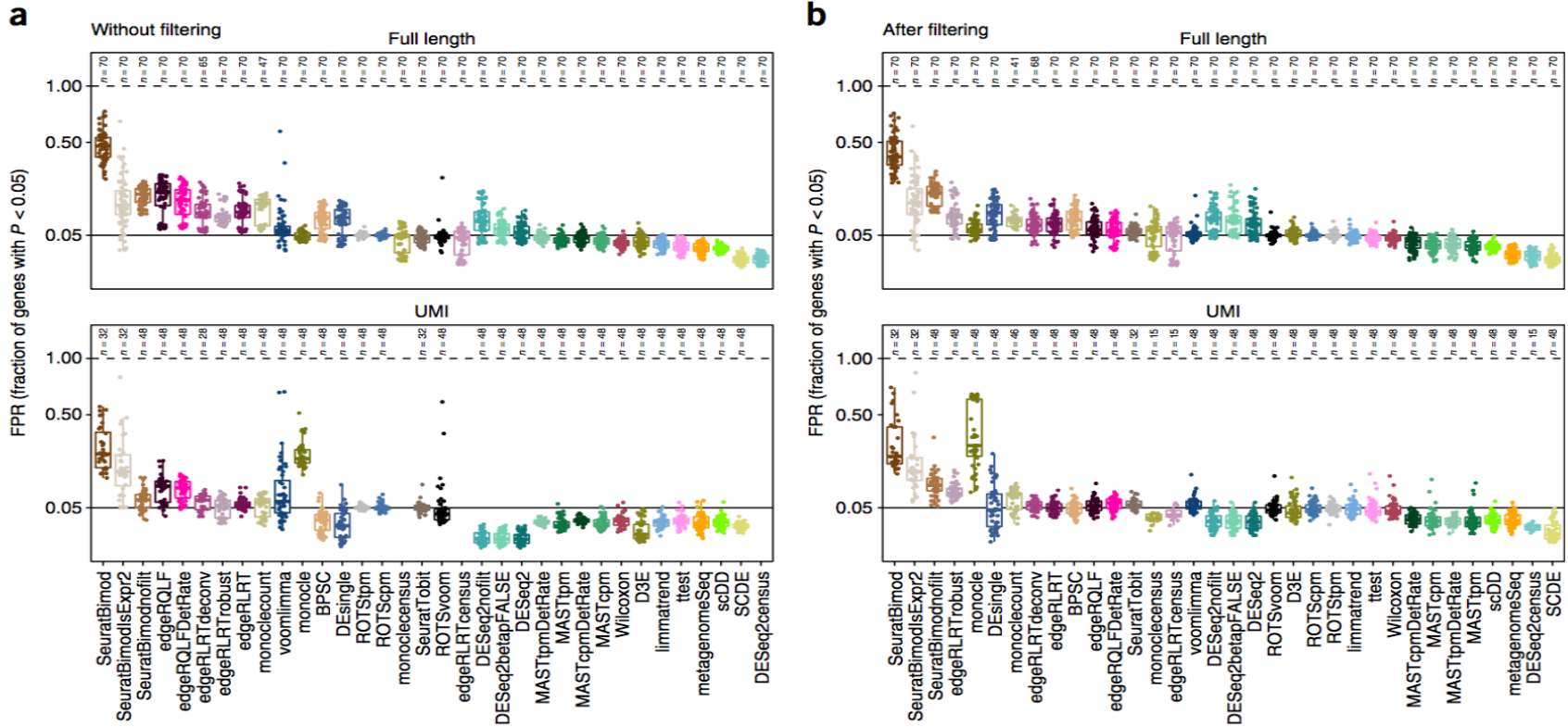
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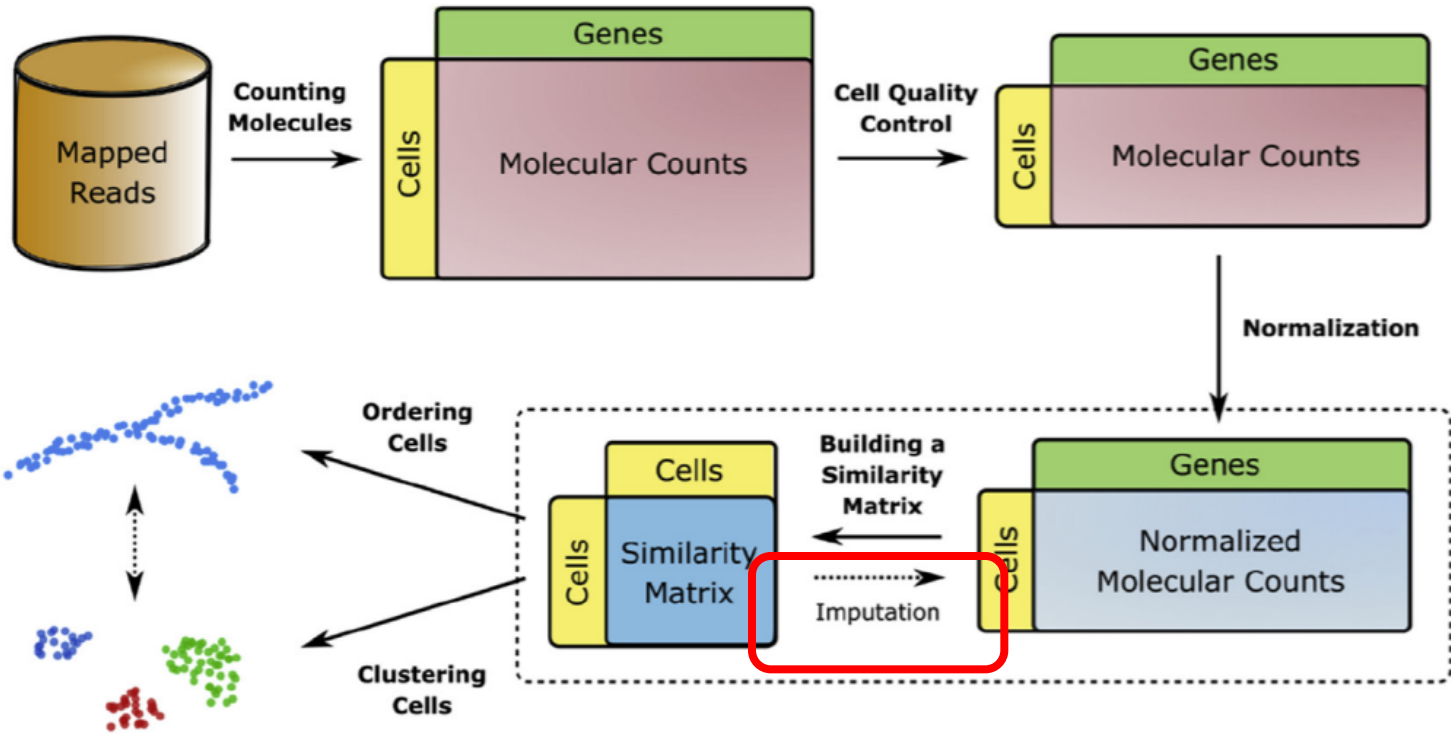
Heterogeneity arising from biological processes e.g. cell cycle



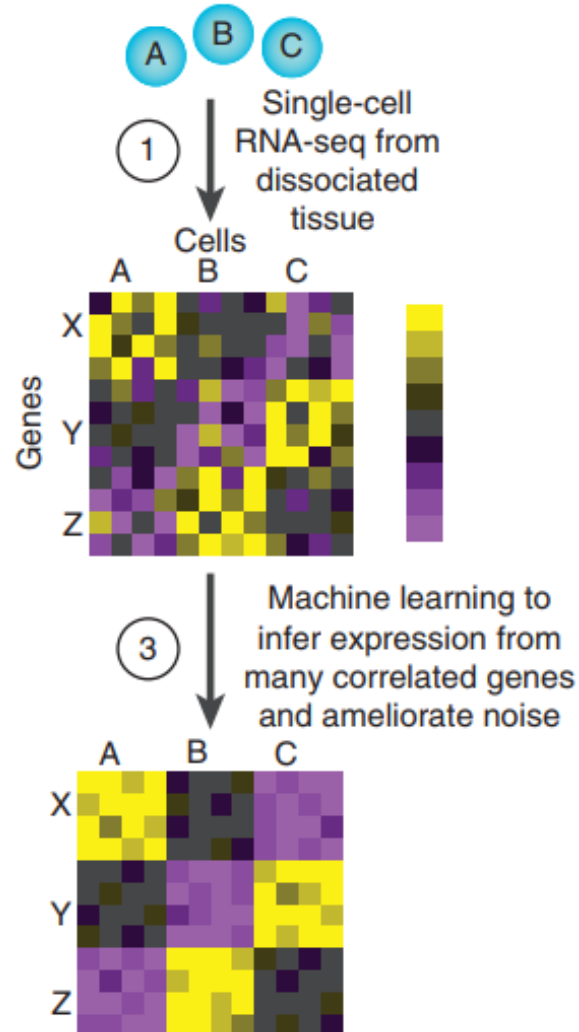
# Normalization + Differential Expression Analysis



# Structure of a generic pipeline



# Gene Expression Imputation



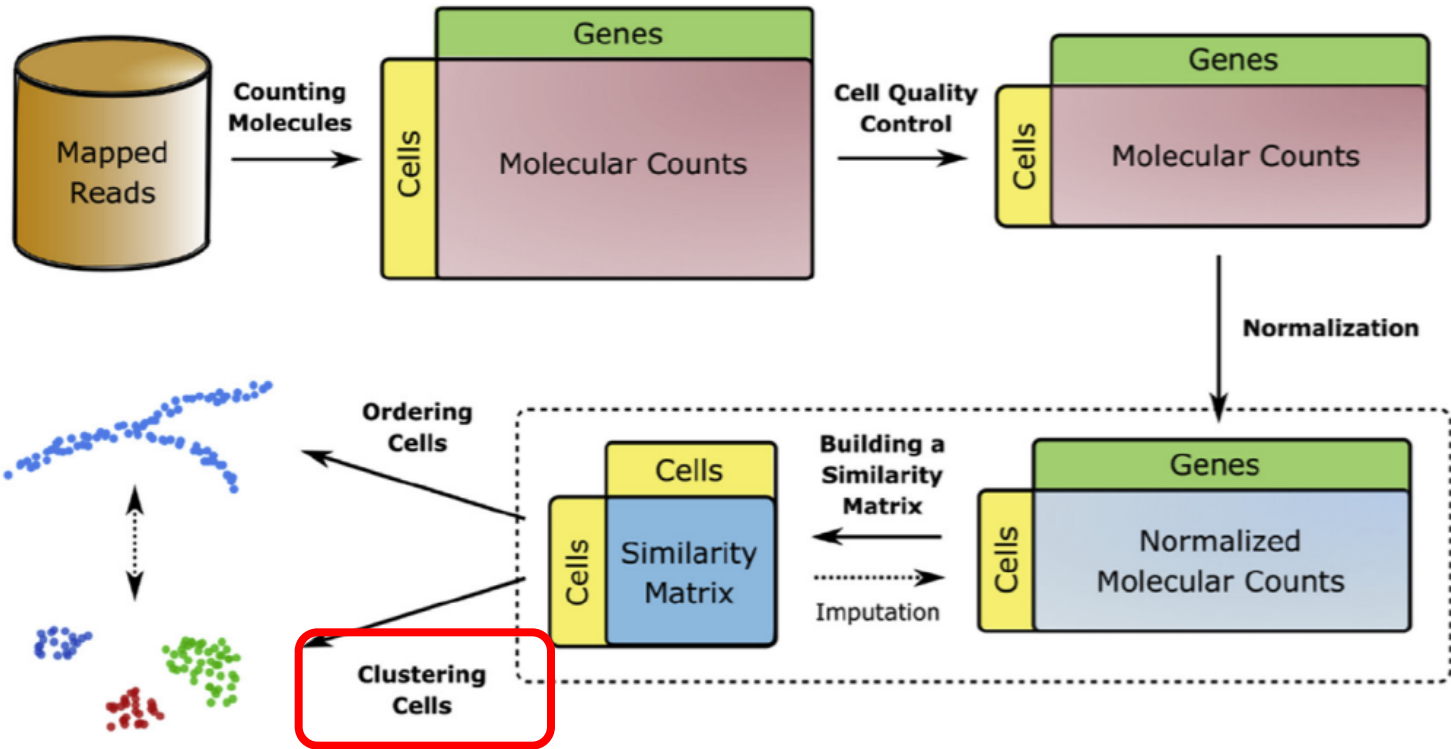
# Gene Expression Imputation

TABLE 1  
Summary of the eight imputation methods

	Designed for single cell	Local or global	Bayesian method	Need other information	Imputation strategy
LLSImpute	N	local	N	No. of nearest genes	1
Low-rank	N	global	N	error tolerance $\delta$	2
BISCUIT	Y	global	Y	dispersion parameter	1 and 2
scUnif	Y	global	Y	cell labels	2
MAGIC	Y	global	N	diffusion time	2
scImpute	Y	local	N	dropout rate cutoff	2
DrImpute	Y	local	N	cluster numbers	2
SAVER	Y	global	Y	size factor	1

Strategy 1 represents imputing dropout based on co-expressed or similar genes, while strategy 2 denotes imputing dropout by borrowing information from similar cells.

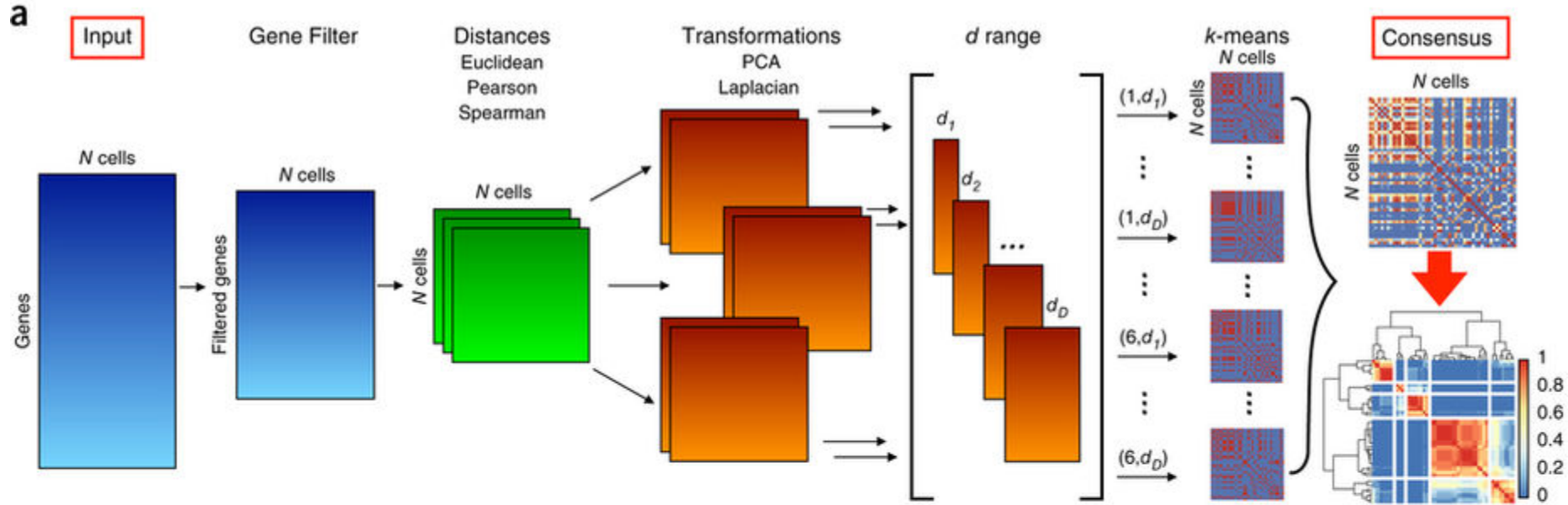
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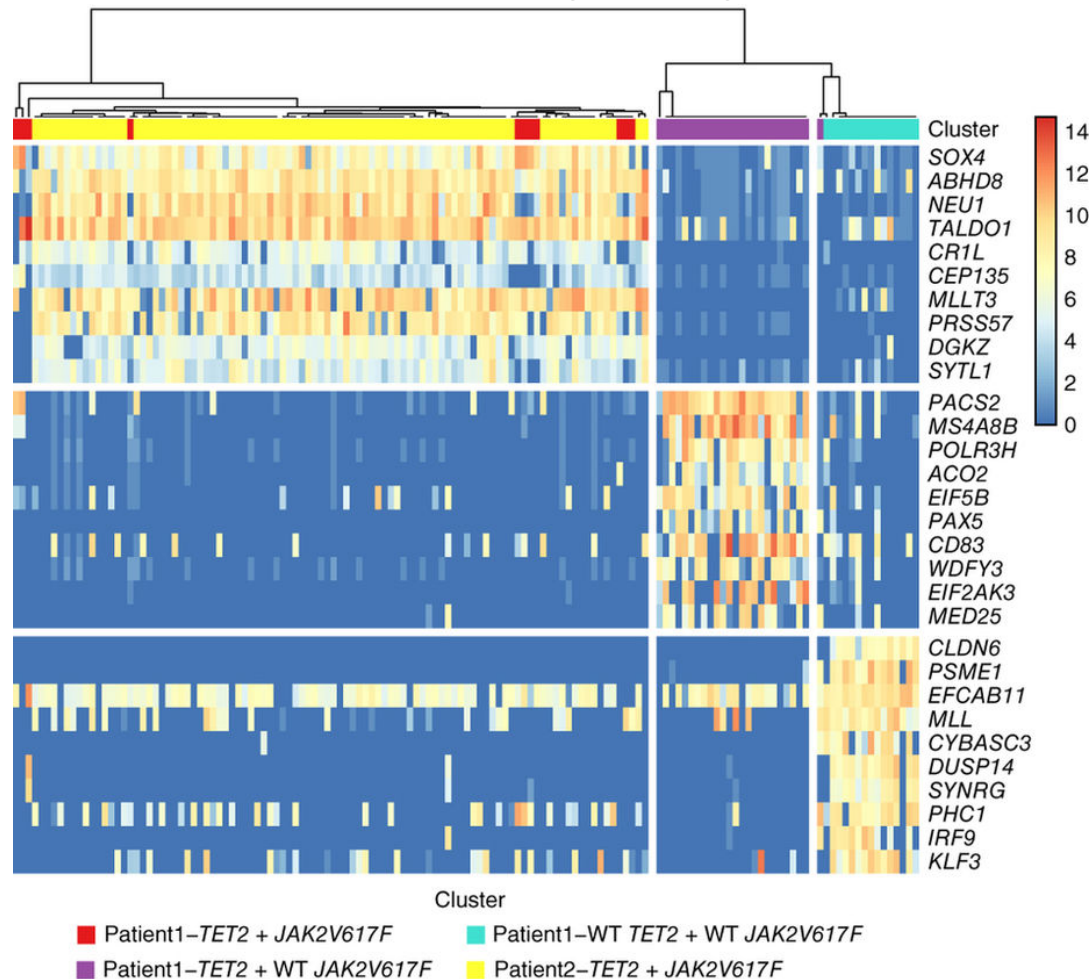
# Clustering Cells

SC3: consensus clustering of single-cell RNA-seq data



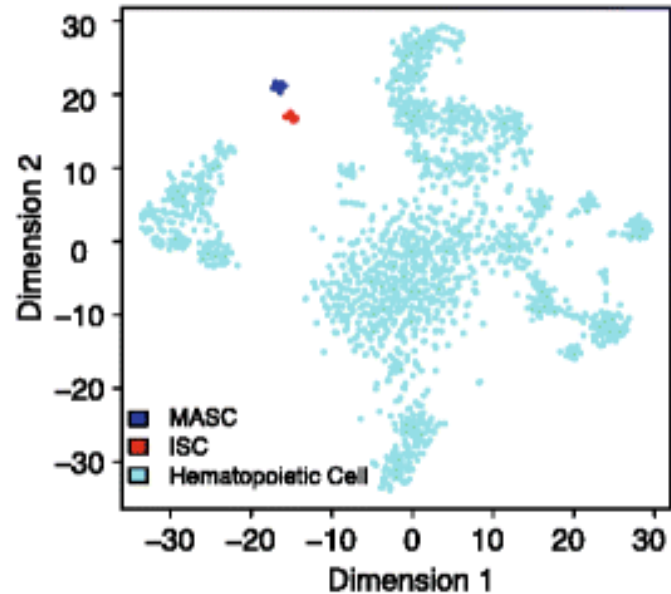
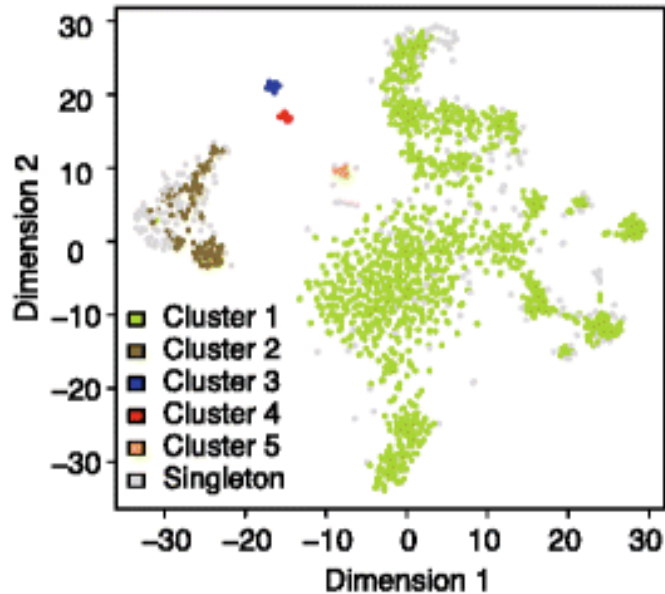
# Differential Expression Analysis

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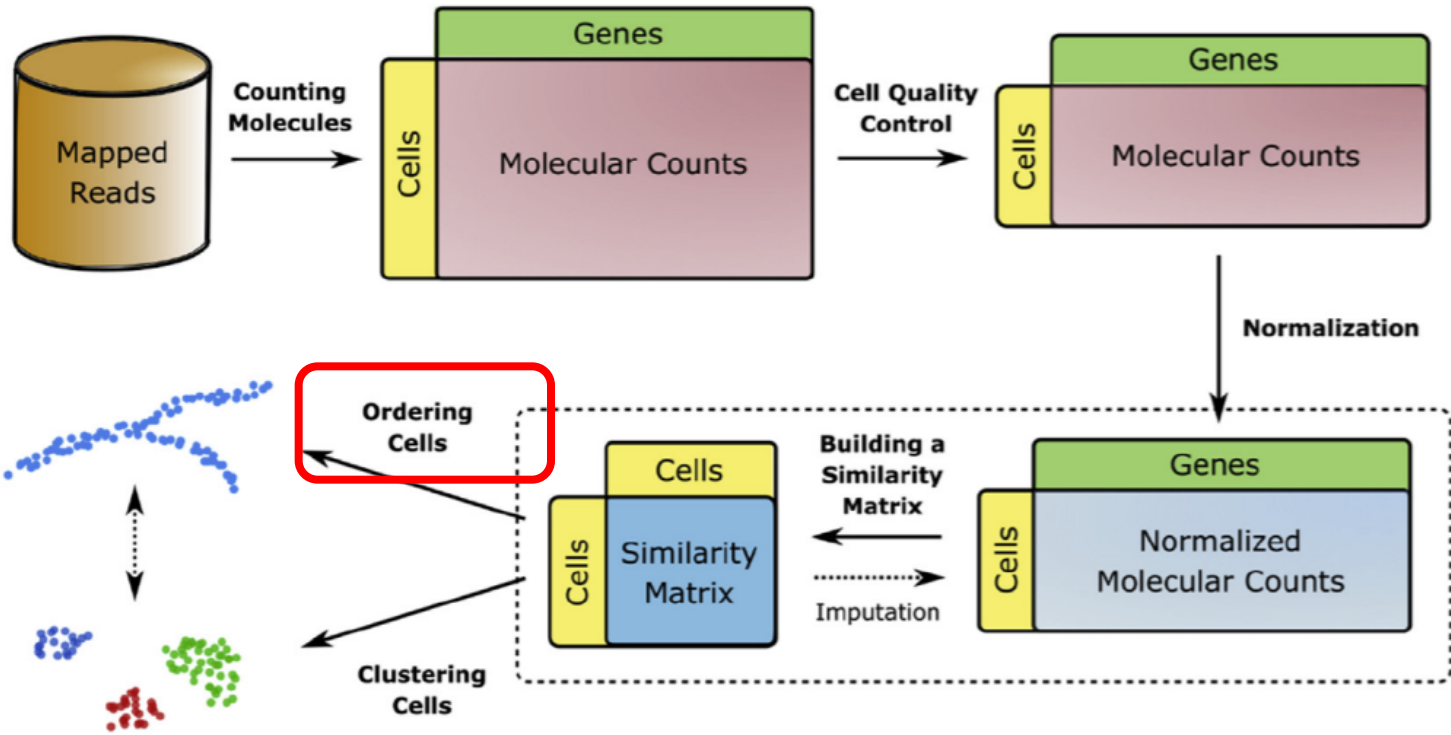


# Clustering Cells

GiniClust: detecting rare cell types from single-cell gene expression data with Gini index



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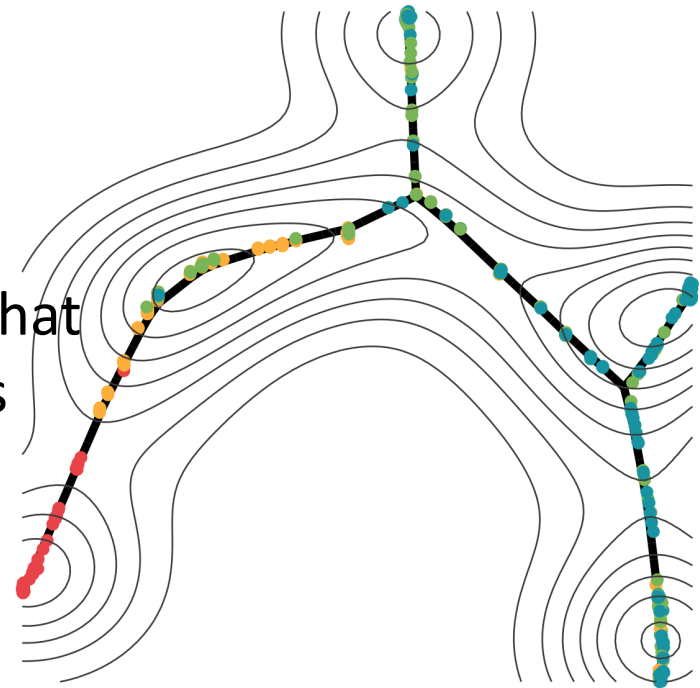


# Single Cell Trajectory Inference



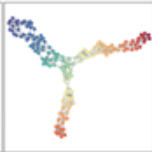
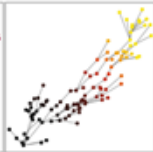
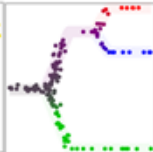
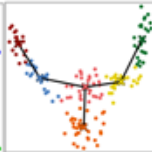
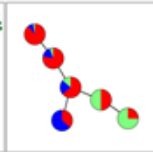
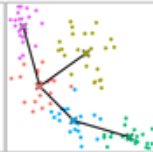
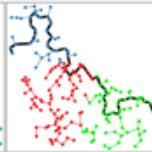
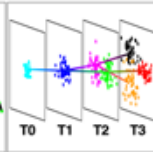
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- Steps:

1. (Optional) Choose genes that define a biological process
2. Reduce dimensionality
3. Order cells



# Single Cell Trajectory Inference

Method	SCUBA pseudotime	Wanderlust	Wishbone	SLICER	SCOUP	Waterfall	Mpath	TSCAN	Monocle	SCUBA
Visual abstract										
Structure	Linear	Linear	Single bifurcation	Branching	Branching	Linear	Branching	Linear	Branching	Branching
Robustness strategy	Principal curves	Ensemble, starting cell	Ensemble, starting cell	Starting cell	Starting population	Clustering of cells	Clustering of cells using external labelling	Clustering of cells	Differential expression	Simple model
Extra input requirements	None	Starting cell	Starting cell	Starting cell	Starting population	None	Time points	None	Time points	Time points
Unbiased	+	±	±	±	±	+	-	+	-	-
Scalability w.r.t. cells	-	-	±	±	-	±	+	+	-	±
Scalability w.r.t. genes	+	+	+	+	-	+	±	±	±	+
Code and documentation	-	±	+	±	+	±	+	+	+	±
Parameter ease-of-use	+	+	+	+	-	±	-	+	+	+

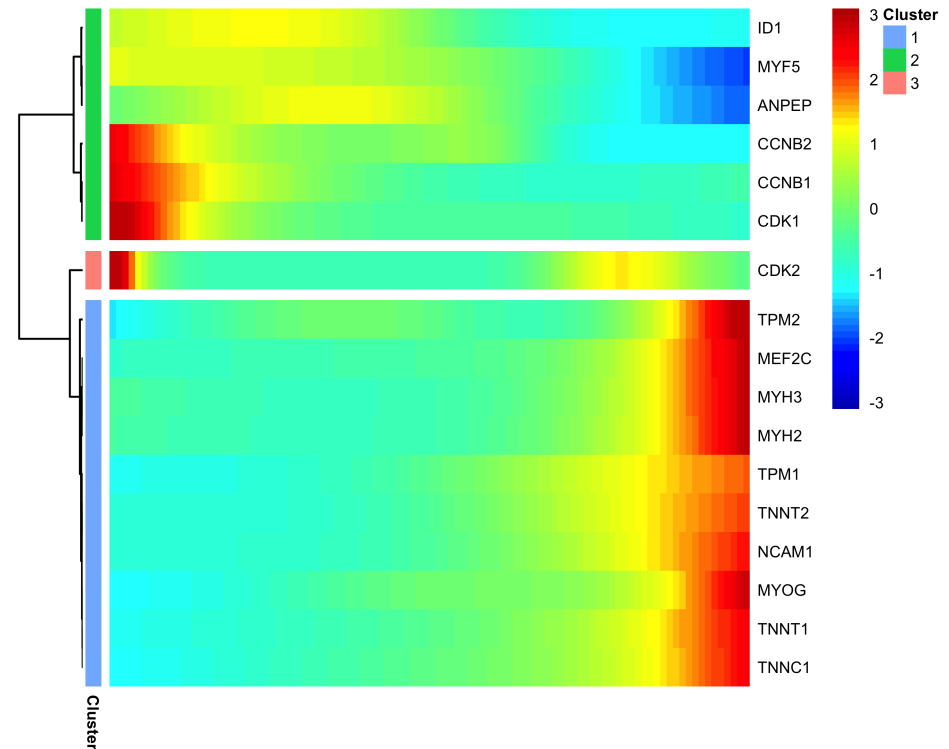
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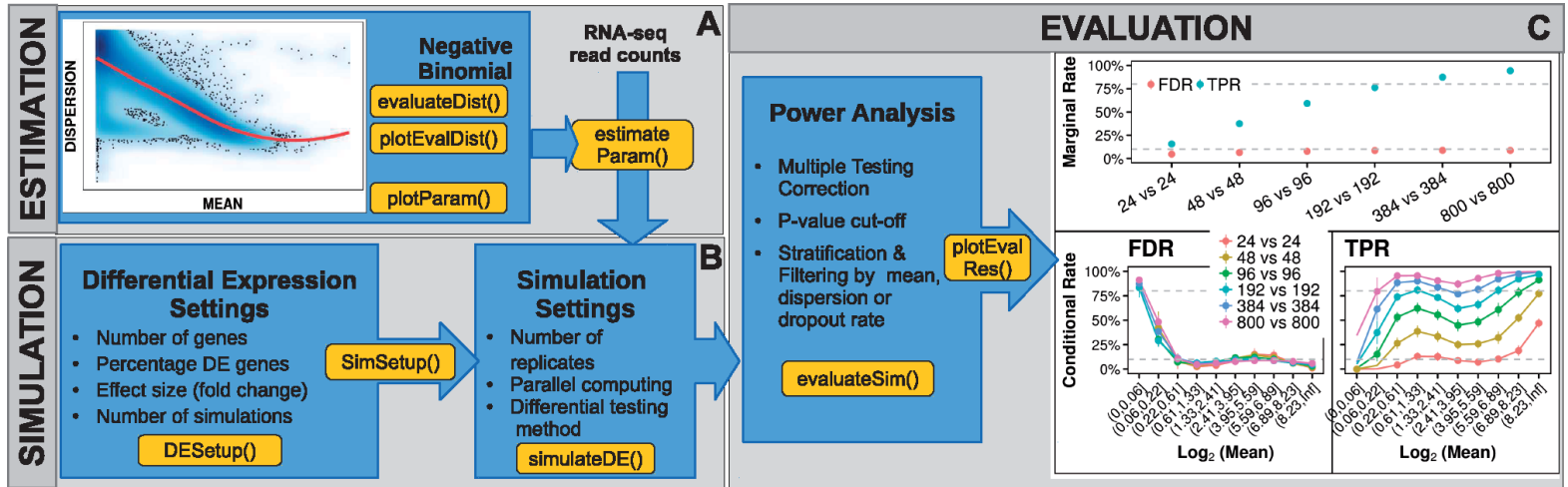
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Differential Expression Analysis using Monocle



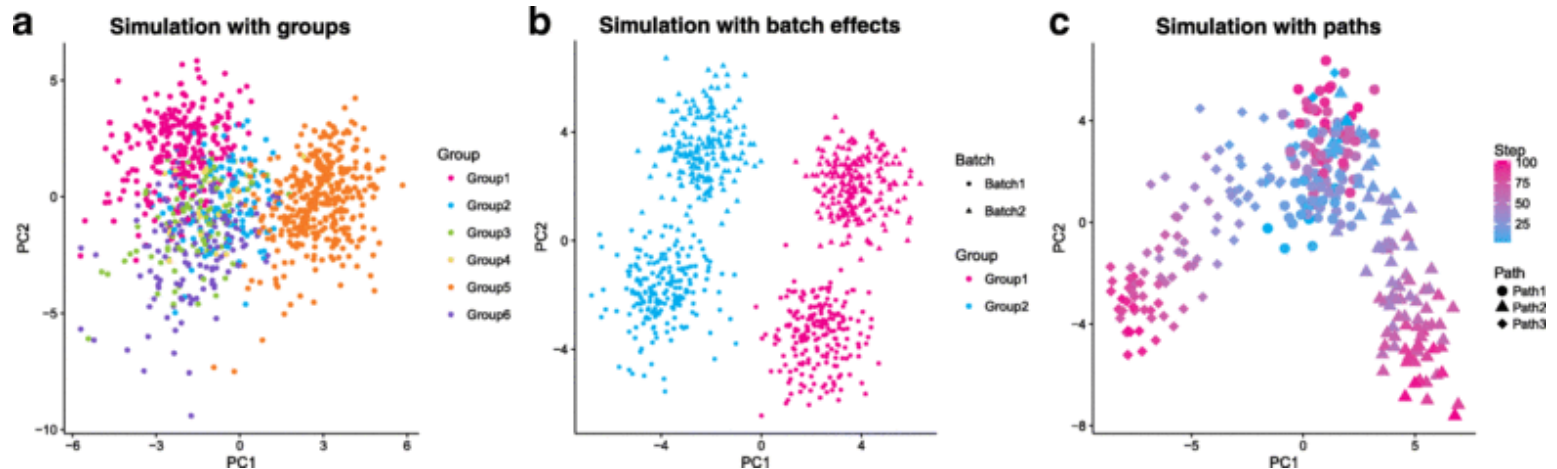
# Simulating scRNA-seq data

PowSimR



Vieth et al., Bioinformatics 2017

Splatter



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# scRNASeqDB

a database for gene expression profiling in human single cell by RNA-seq

## Welcome to scRNASeqDB!

Single-cell RNA-Seq (scRNA-seq) are an emerging method which facilitates to explore the comprehensive transcriptome in a single cell. To provide a useful and unique reference resource for biology and medicine, we developed the scRNASeqDB database, which contains 36 human single cell gene expression data sets collected from [Gene Expression Omnibus \(GEO\)](#), involving 8910 cells from 174 cell groups. We also provides detailed information for gene expression of cells in different status, as well as some features, including heatmap and boxplot of gene expression, gene correlation matrix, GO and pathway annotations.

You can also [submit](#) scRNASeq data sets to our database. Feel free to [contact us](#) if you have any questions!

## Current curation

Number of GSE datasets: 38

Number of GSM entries: 13440

Number of cell groups: 200

## New datasets

[GSE86982](#) REGION-SPECIFIC NEURAL STEM CELL LINEAGES REVEALED BY SINGLE-CELL RNA-SEQ FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS [Smart-seq]

[GSE86977](#) REGION-SPECIFIC NEURAL STEM CELL LINEAGES REVEALED BY SINGLE-CELL RNA-SEQ FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS [Cel-seq]

## Search scRNASeqDB

By Gene  By Cell

Gene symbol  Gene Ensembl ID

TBK1

Search

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## Gene Cloud

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NDUFB2 FTL RPS12 RPL8 RPL19 **TBK1**  
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[GSE86982](#) has been added to our database.

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# Questions?

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