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Clinical and Research Genomics

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- I. Sequencing Methods, Single-Cell Dynamics, and Molecular Detection Techniques (March 9th)**
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- III. Epigenomes, DNA Modifications, and Chromatin Dynamics (March 23rd)**
- IV. Metagenomes, BGCs, and Metabolomics (March 30th)**
- V. Complex Genome Re-arrangements, Transposons, and Tools for Genetic Variant Calling (April 6th)**
- VI. Cancer Genomics, Non-coding Regulation and Variation (April 13th)**
- VII. Genome Ethics, Large Data, Small Data, and Disease Classification (April 20th)**
- VIII. Systems Biology, Synthetic Biology, & Genome Engineering (April 27th)**
- IX. COVID-19 Tracking and Pathophysiology (May 4th)**
- X. Global Health and Beyond-Globe Health (Aerospace Medicine) (May 11th)**

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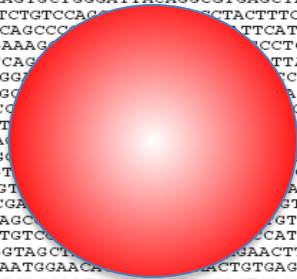
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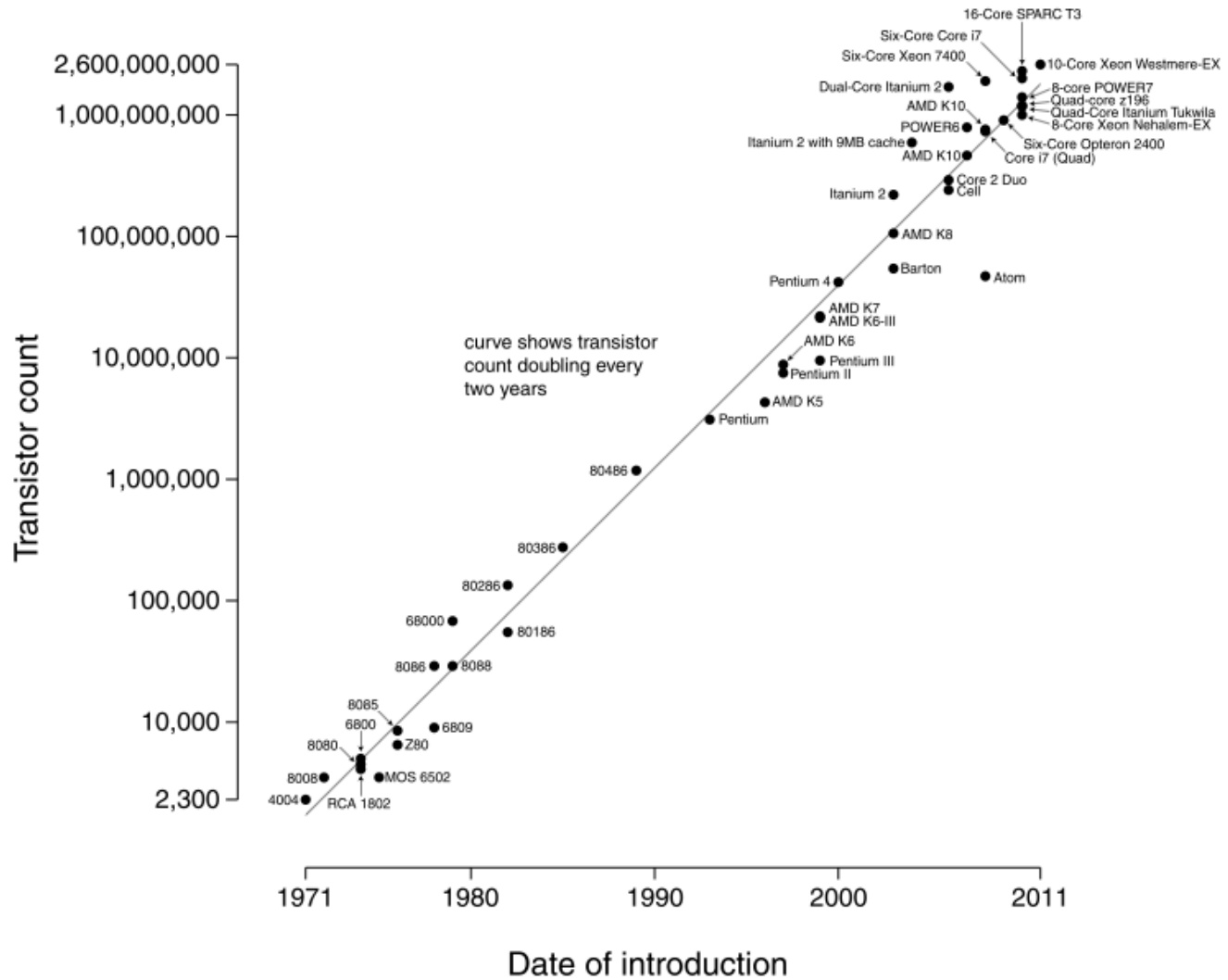


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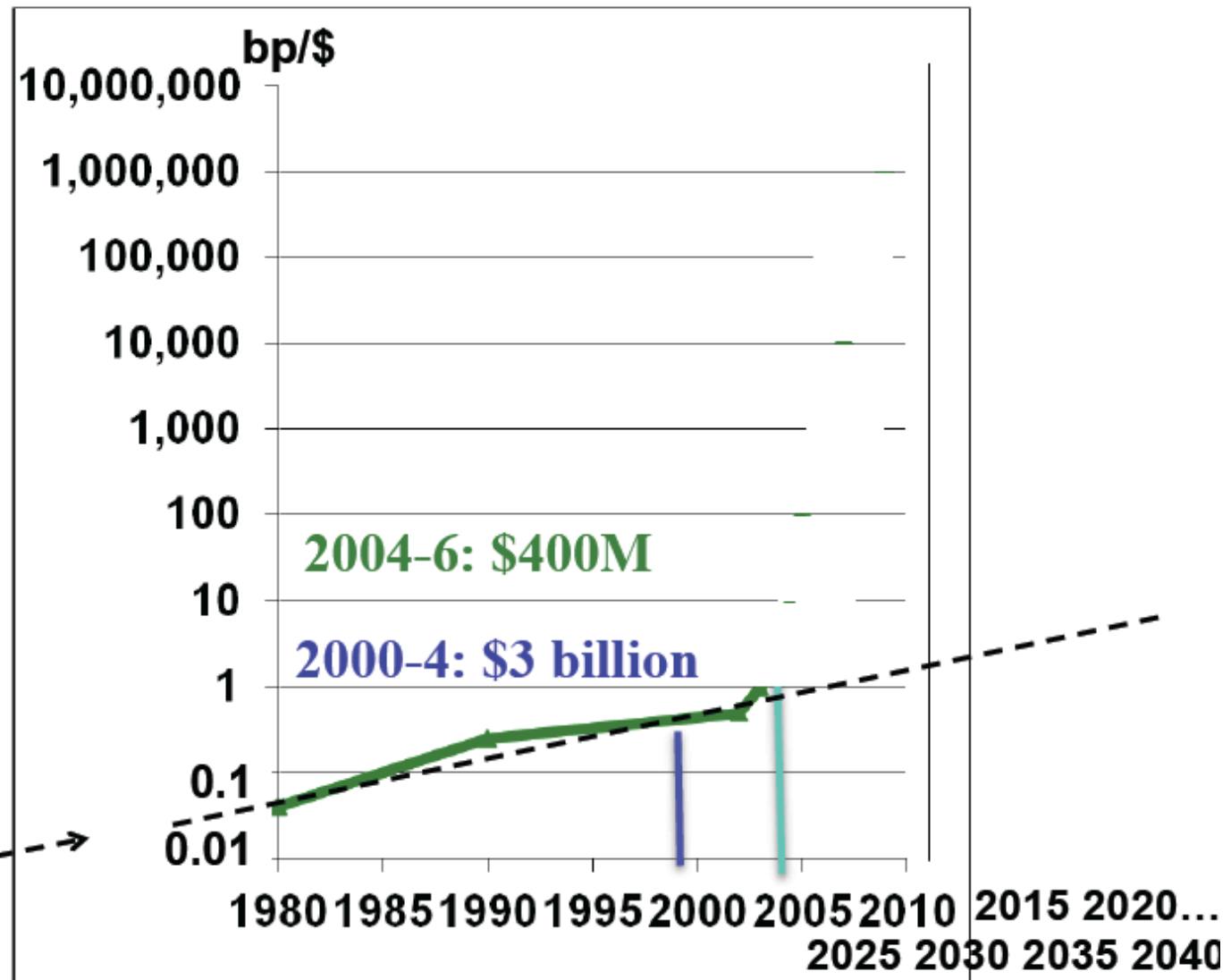
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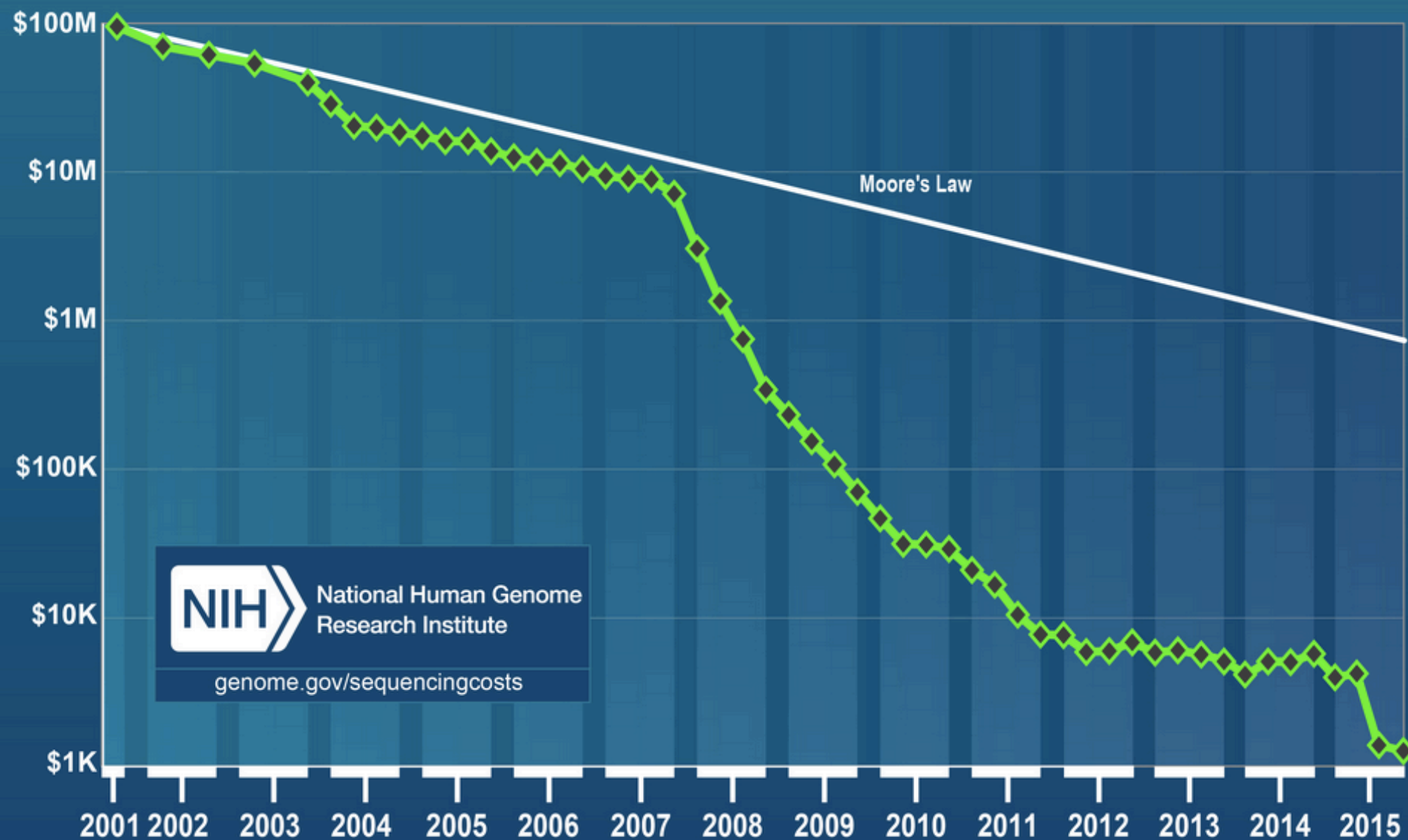
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Cost per Genome

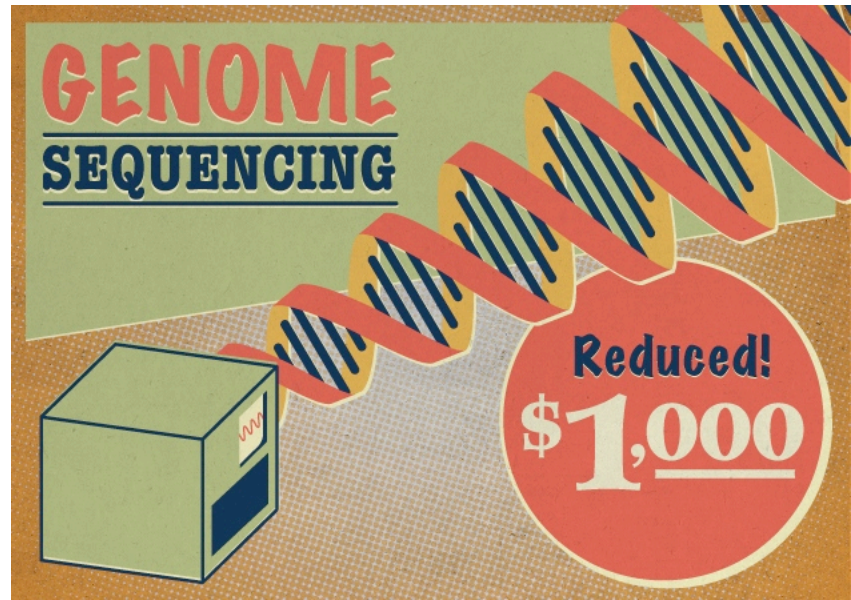


Technology: The \$1,000 genome

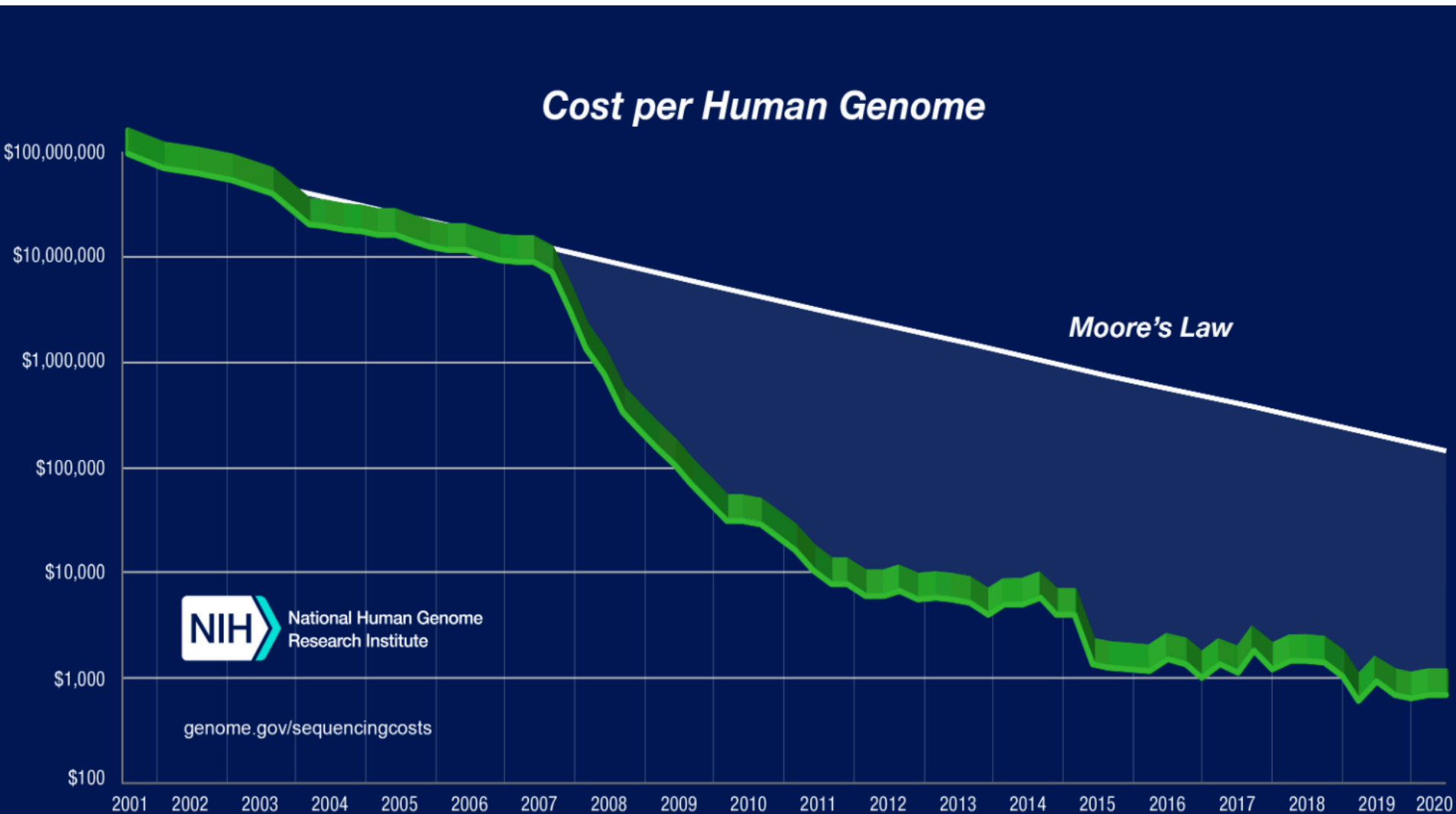
With a unique programme, the US government has managed to drive the cost of genome sequencing down towards a much-anticipated target.

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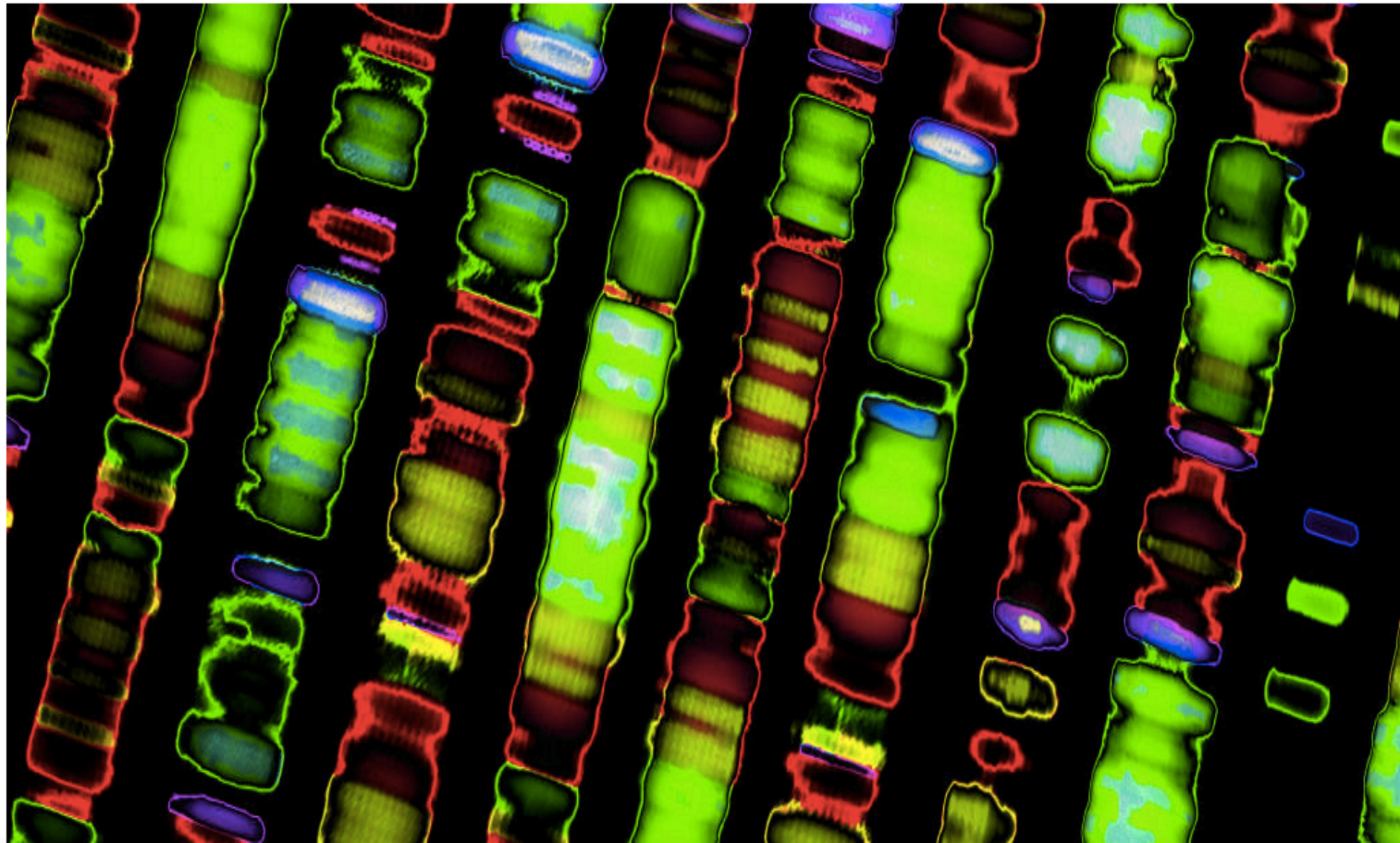
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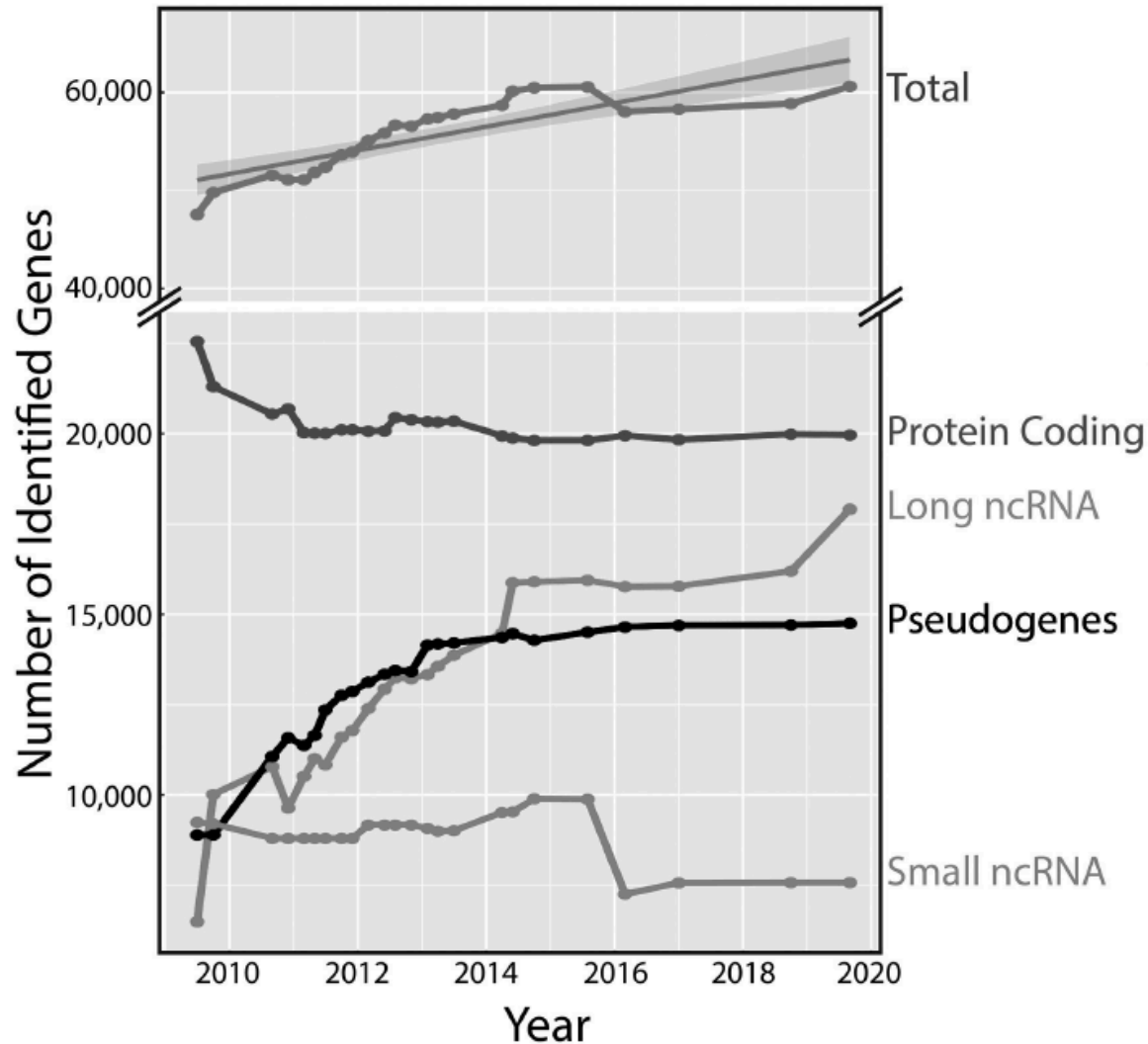
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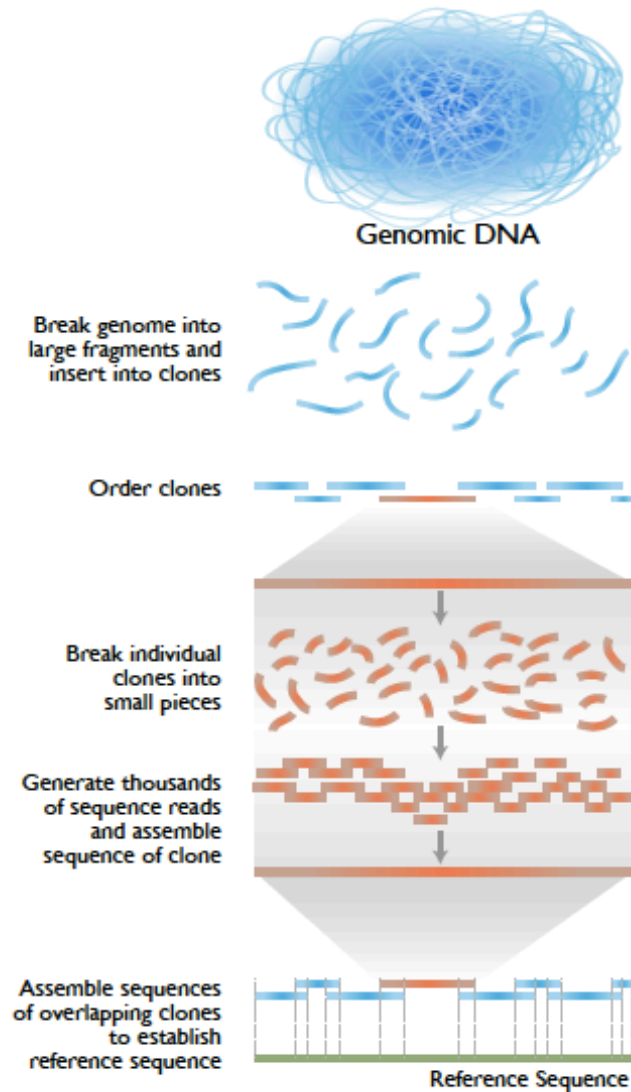
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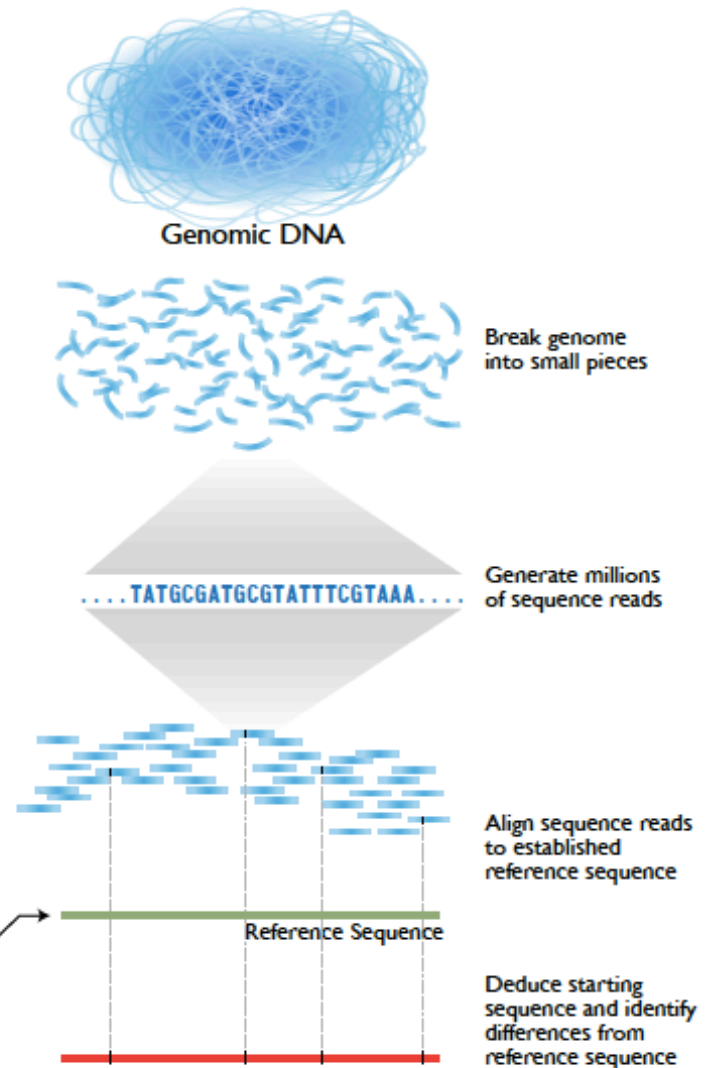
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Human Genome Sequencing

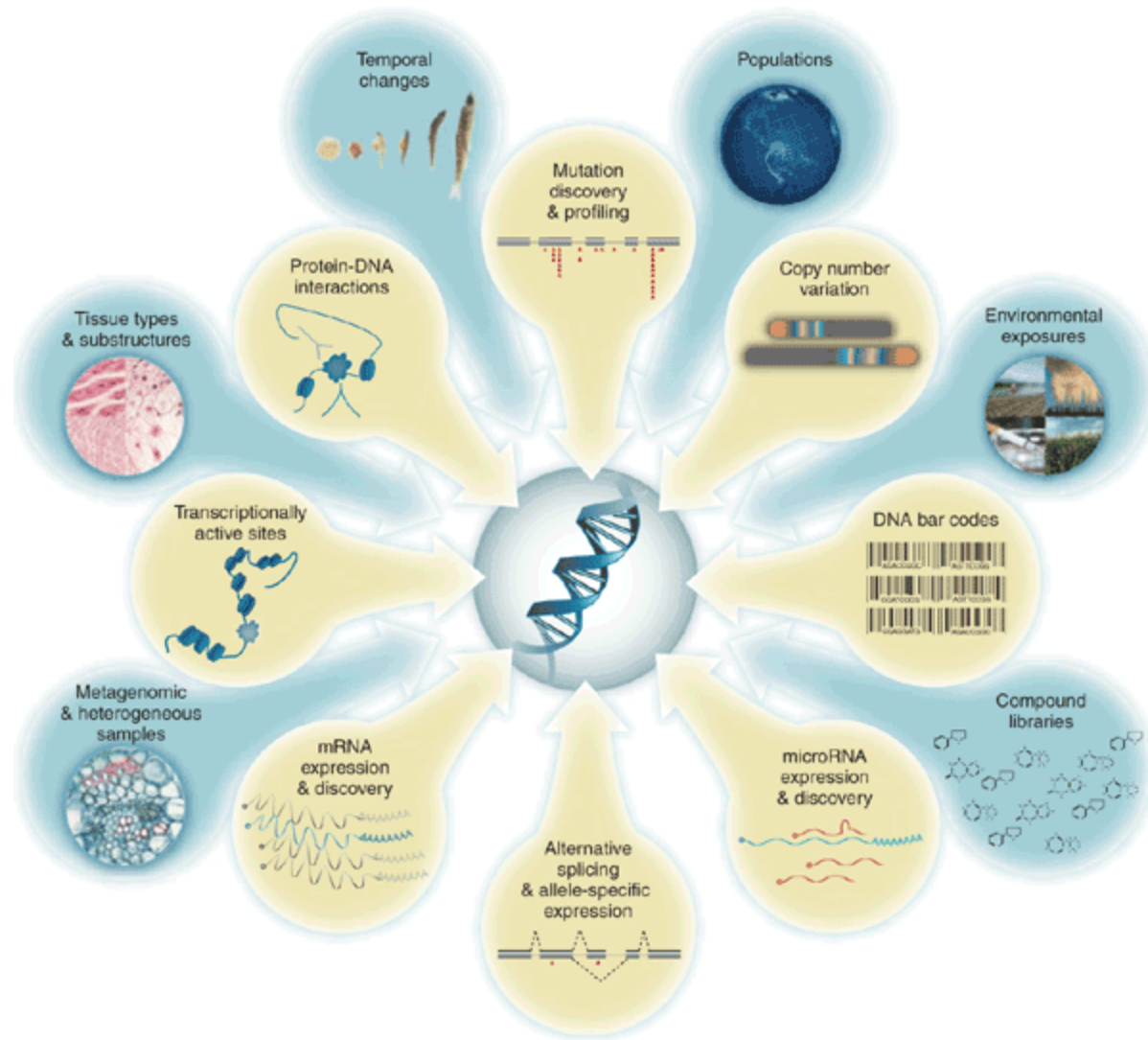
Generating a Reference Genome Sequence (e.g., Human Genome Project)



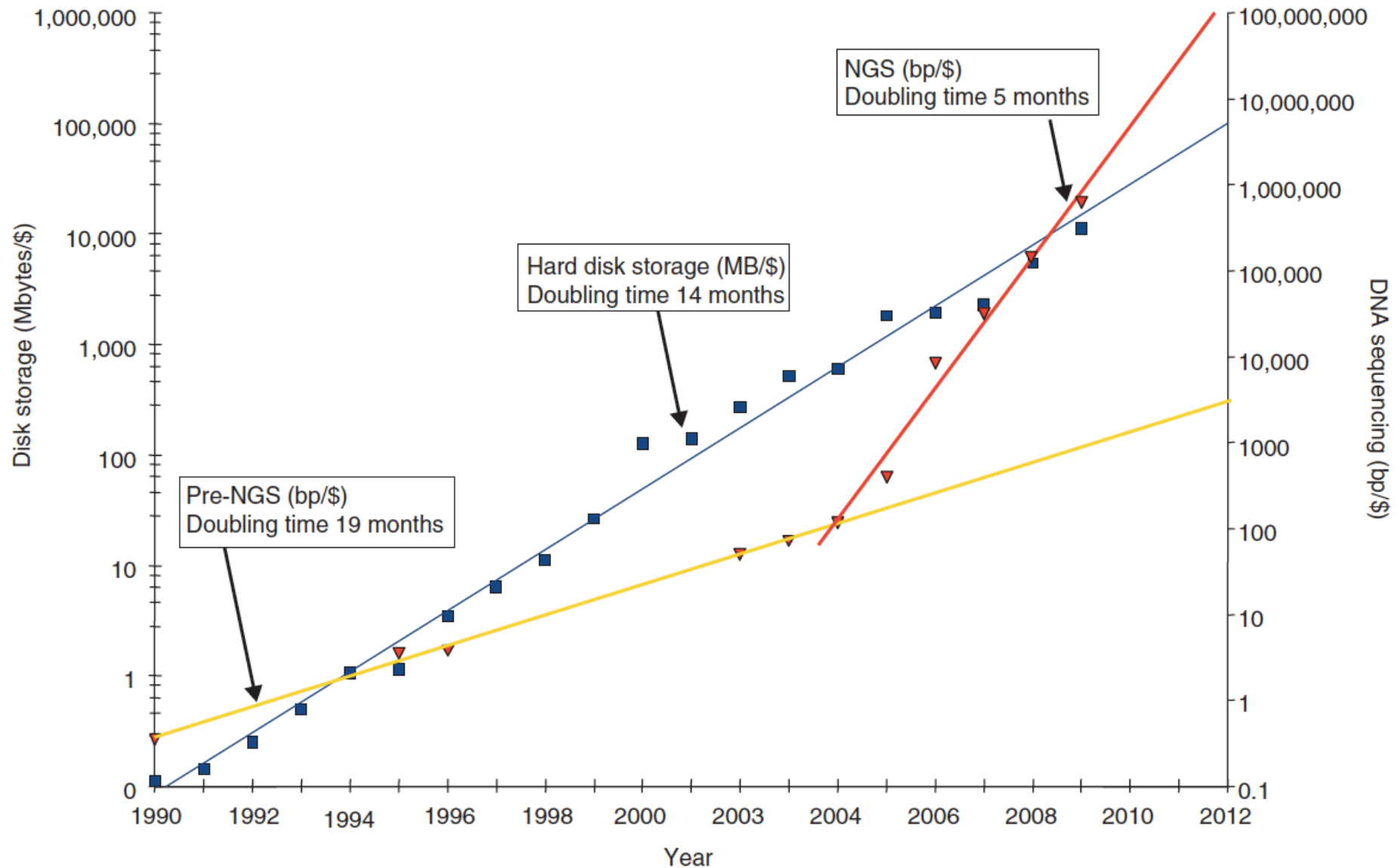
Generating a Person's Genome Sequence (e.g., Circa ~2016)



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.



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



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The \$1,000 genome, the \$100,000 analysis?

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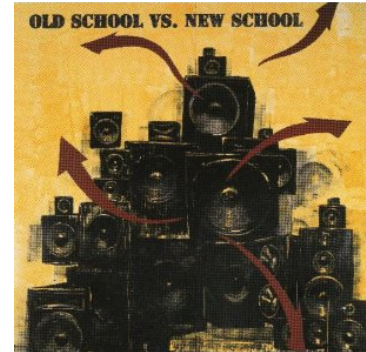
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Sequencing Technologies

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

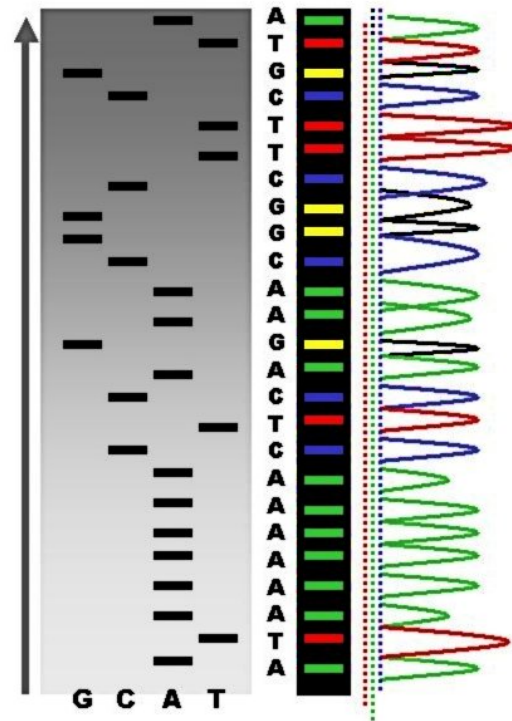
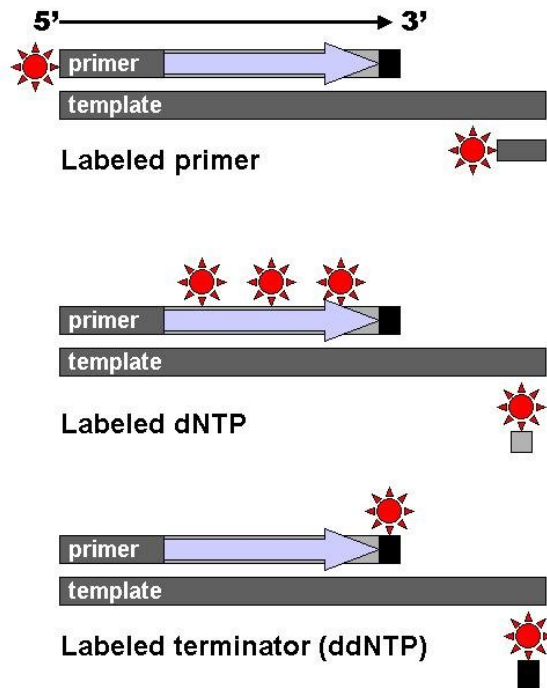


2. “New School” methods

- 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

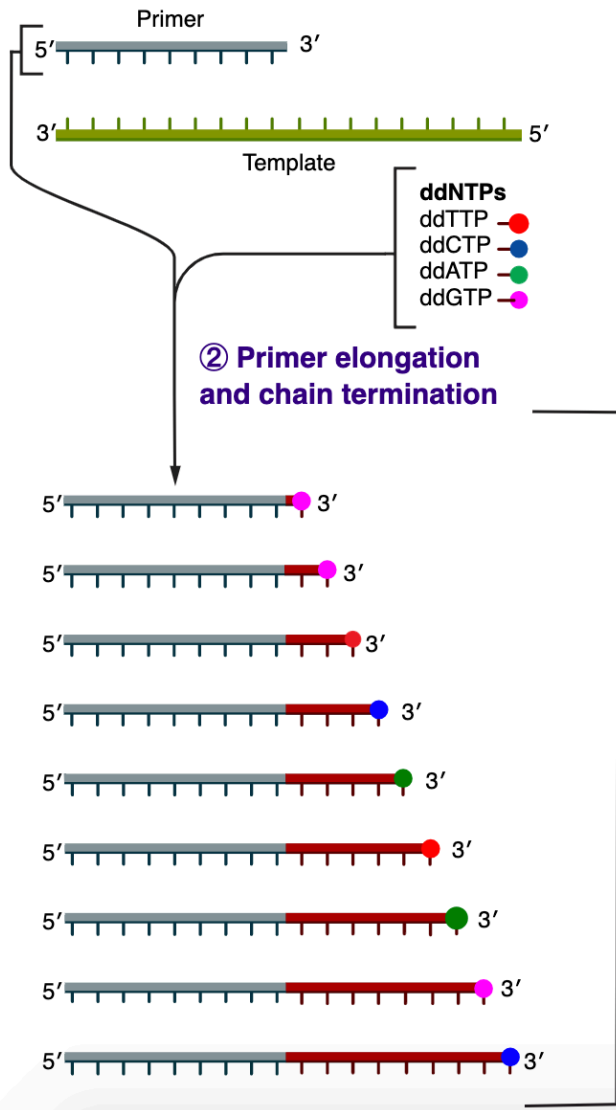
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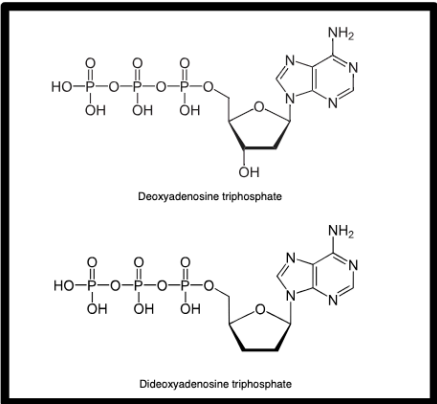


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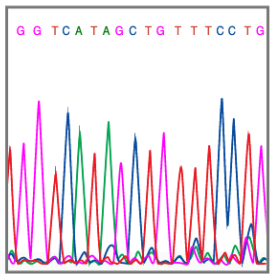
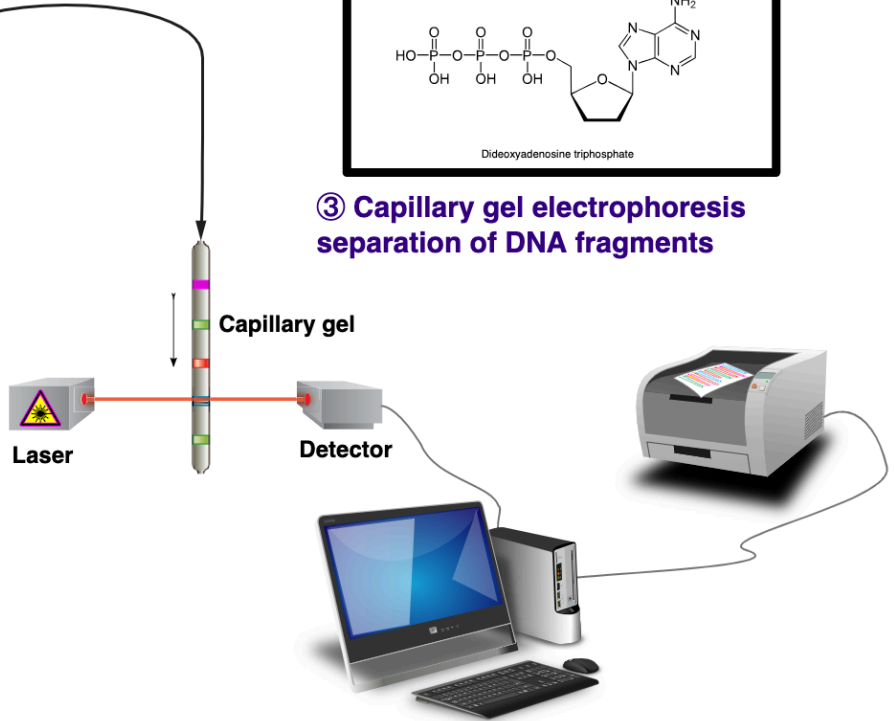
- ▶ Primer and DNA template
- ▶ DNA polymerase
- ▶ ddNTPs with flouorchromes
- ▶ dNTPs (dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and dTTP)



② Primer elongation and chain termination



③ Capillary gel electrophoresis separation of DNA fragments



④ Laser detection of flouorchromes and computational sequence analysis

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 _{II} | Frag, MP/ solid-phase | RTs | 75 or 100 | 4 [†] , 9 [§] | 18 [†] , 35 [§] | 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 [†] , 14 [§] | 30 [†] , 50 [§] | 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 [§] | 12 [§] | 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 [†] | 37 [†] | 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-hemolysin) | 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

Sara Goodwin¹, John D. McPherson² and W. Richard McCombie¹

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.



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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.

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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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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.



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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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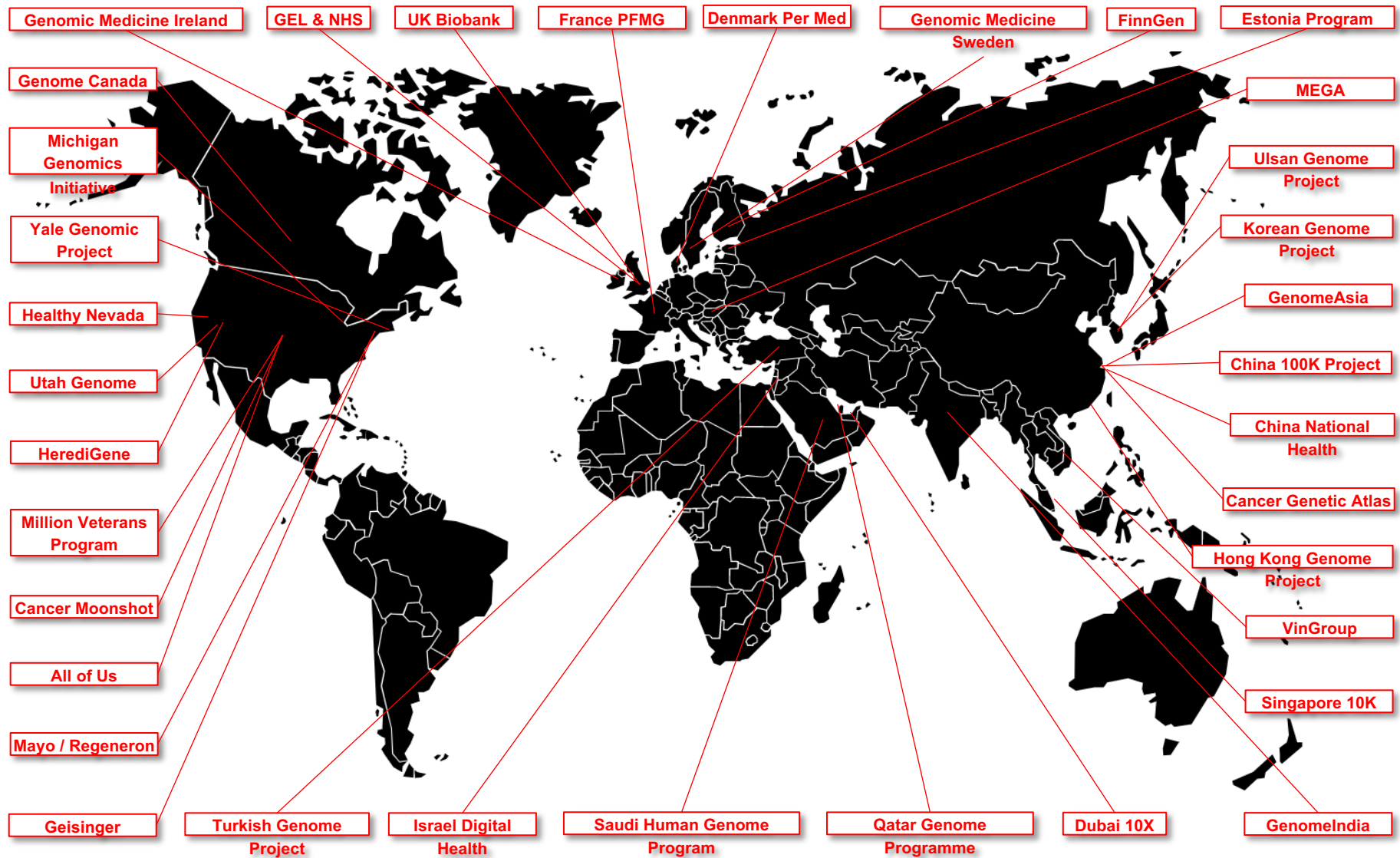
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NHS to trial blood test to detect more than 50 forms of cancer

Researchers hopes Galleri trial will be a 'gamechanger' for early diagnosis and save many lives



Offered to 165,000 people in England from mid-2021, with no signs of disease.

Followed through 2023; If successful, move on to test 1M people in 2024-2025.

▲ The Galleri blood test will be offered to 165,000 people in England from mid-2021, the vast majority of whom have no signs of the disease. Photograph: Jacqueline Larma/AP

Specific genes can have significant impact

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

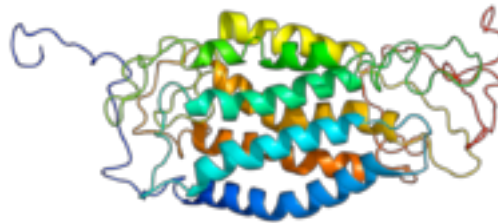


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Low density lipoprotein receptor 5 (LRP5) heterozygotes (+/-) can have strong bones



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

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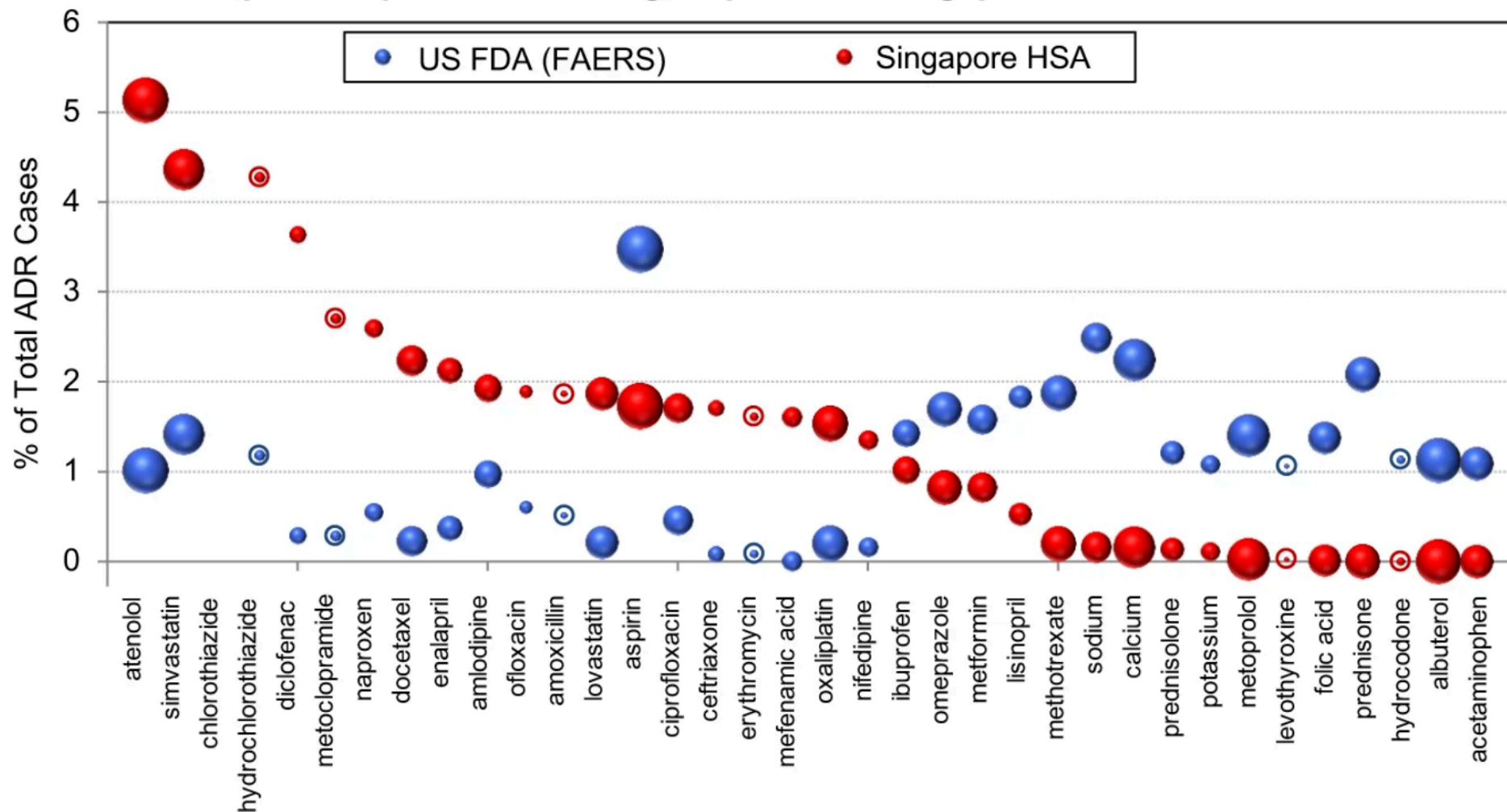
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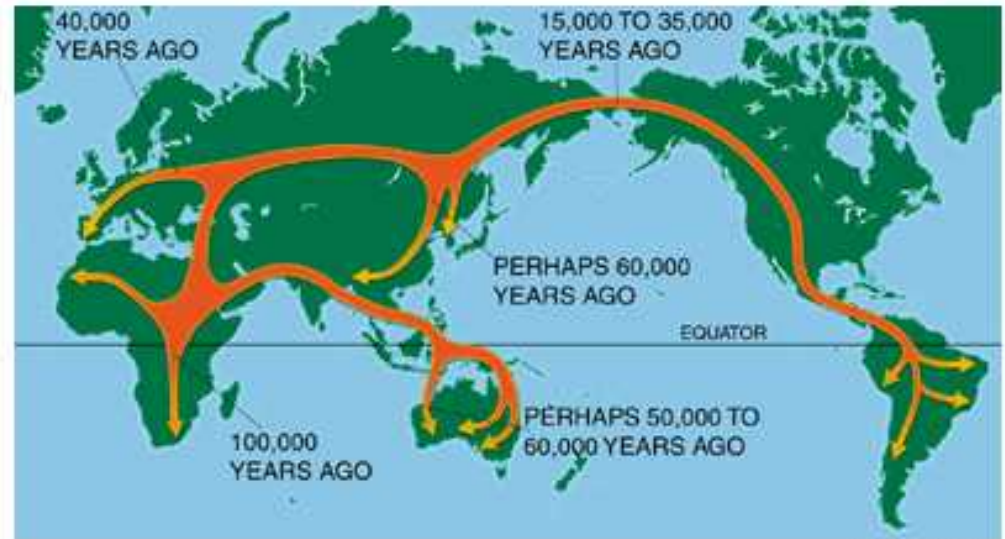
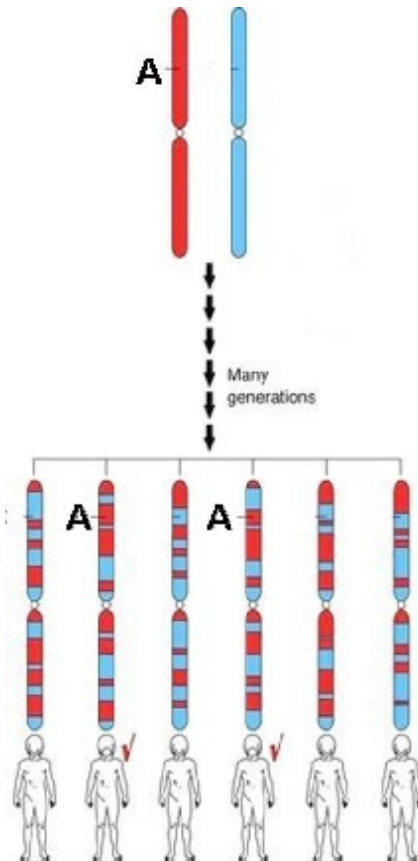
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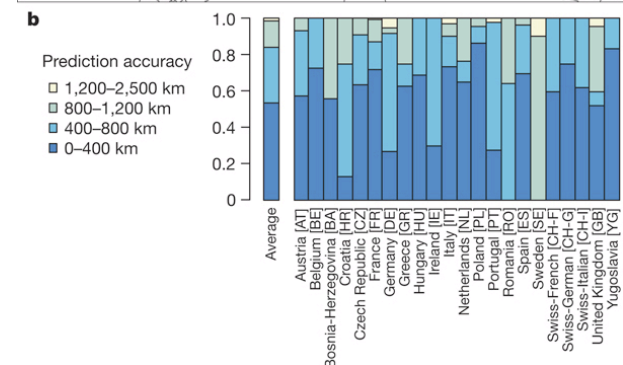
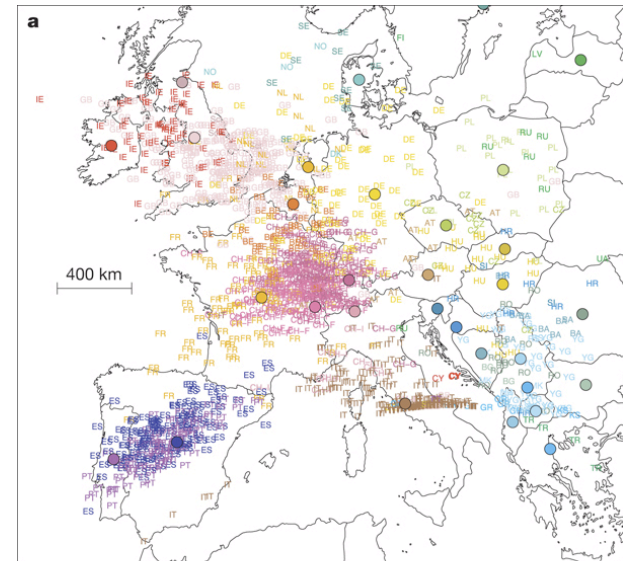
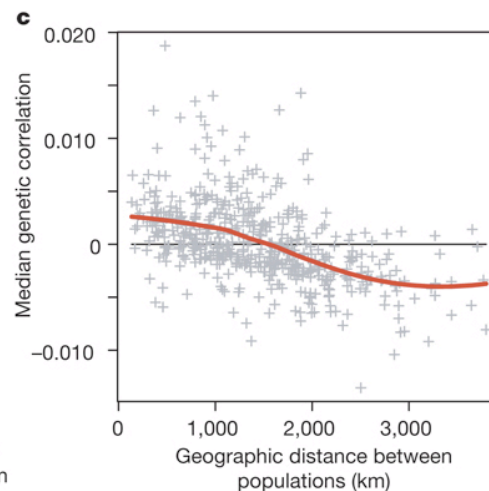
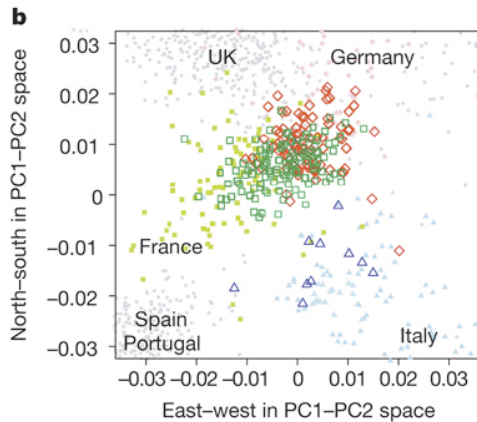
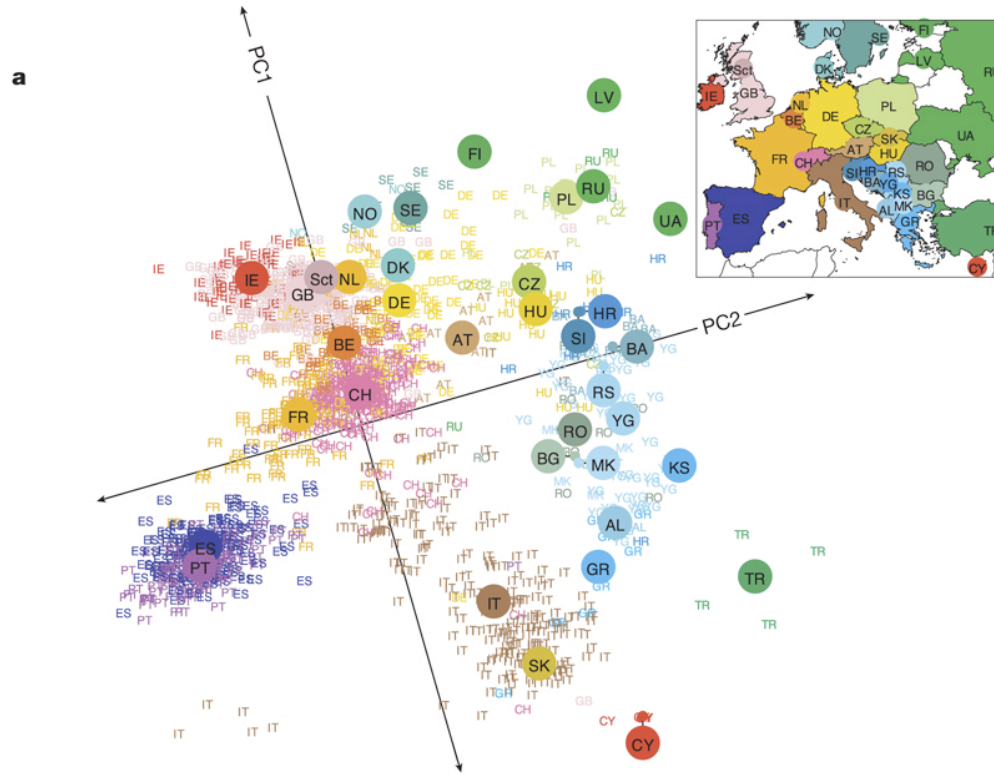


Our genes come from the migration patterns of haplotypes throughout human history (“Population Stratification”)



Tom Moore

Genotype data can even predict your birthplace

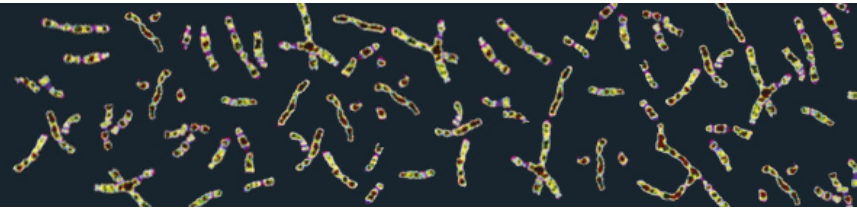


Genes mirror geography within Europe
 Novembre *et al.*, 2008

Large impact for normal genomes and diseases, especially cancer

1000 Genomes

A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation



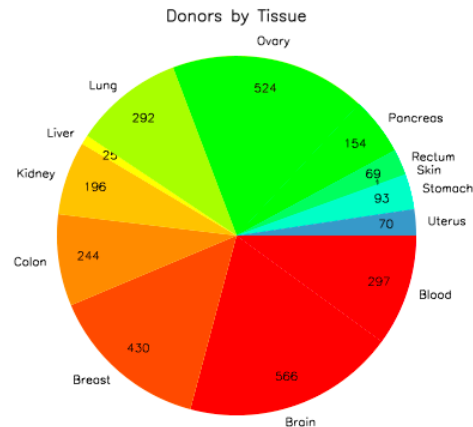
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*Understanding genomics
to improve cancer care*

ICGC DATASET VERSION 8 (MARCH 15TH, 2012)

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Data Sets

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



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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.

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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.

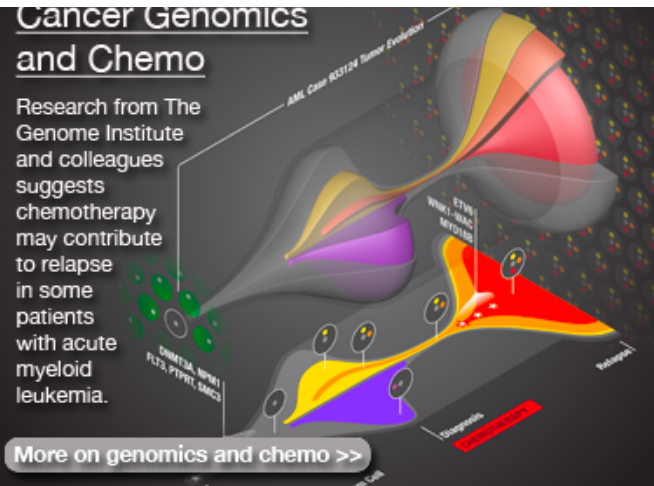
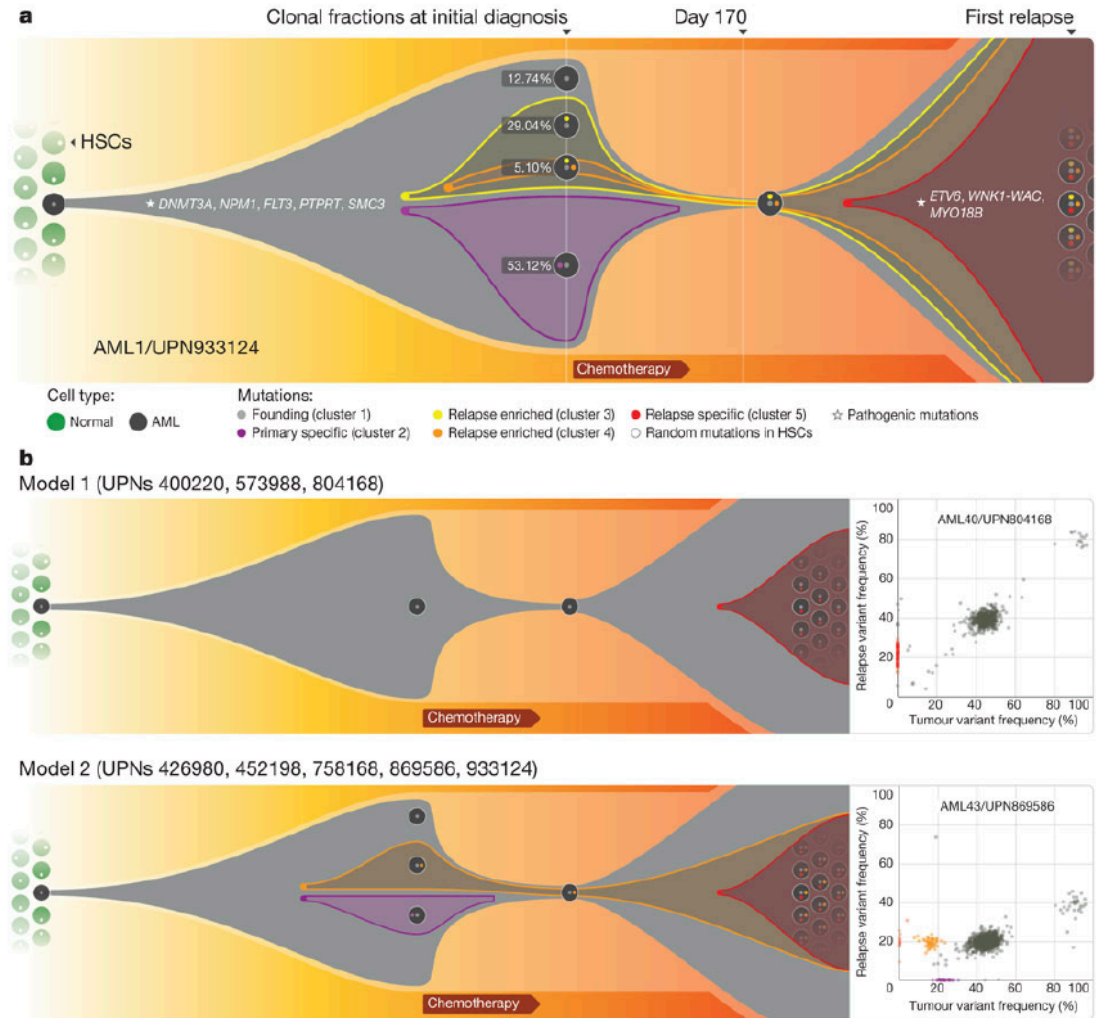
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We can also observe the dynamics and evolution of cancers



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.



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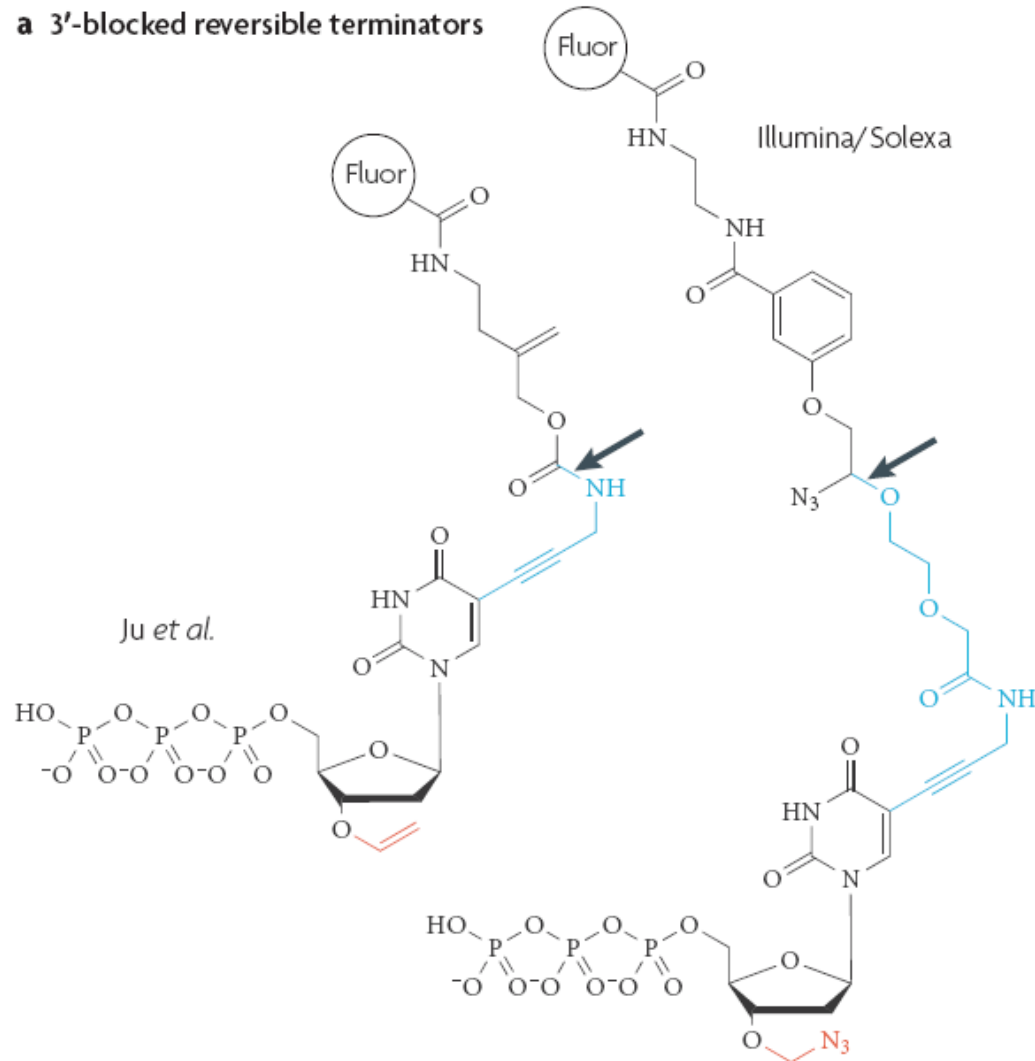


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Consideration of WGS for each platform

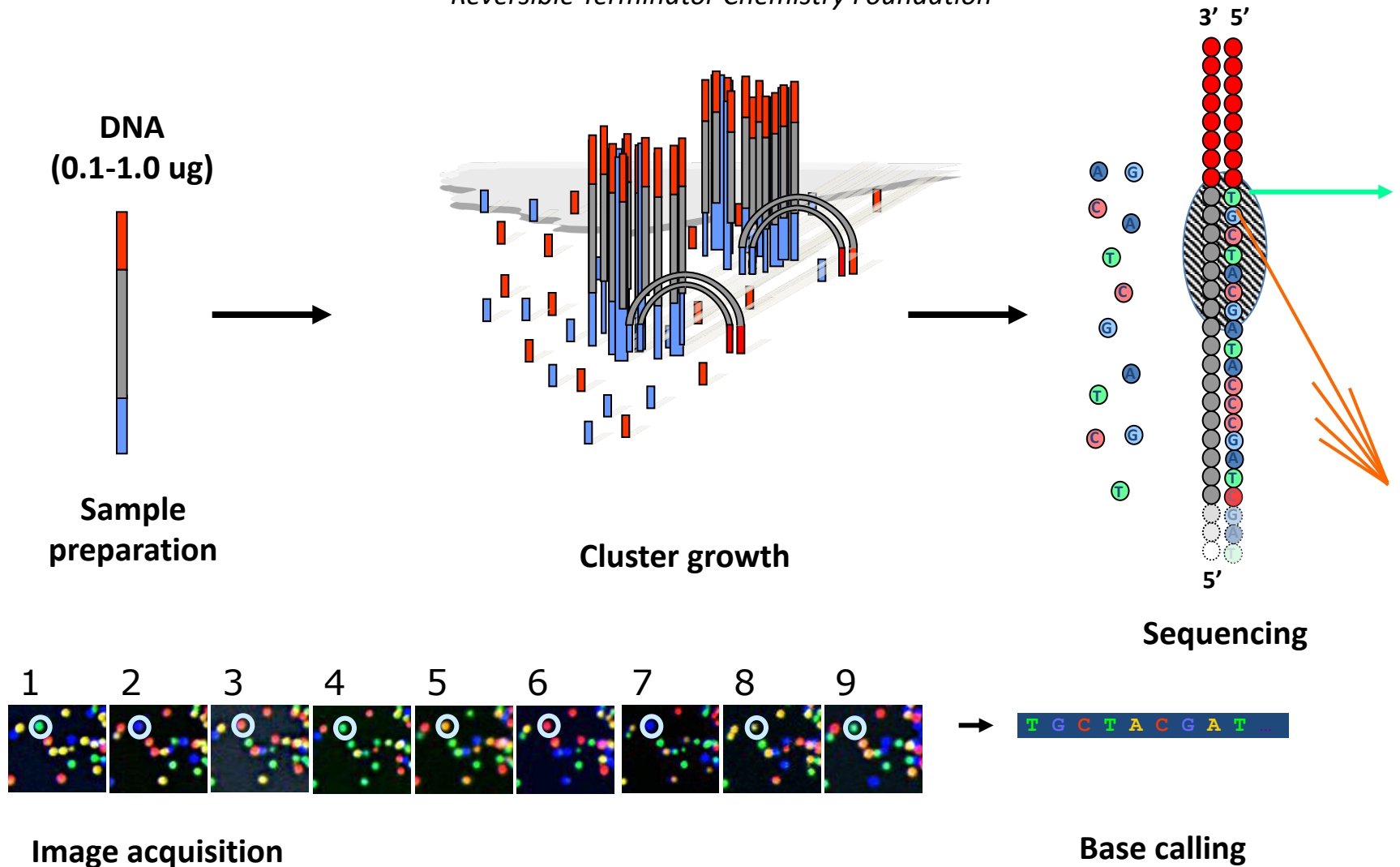
Reversible Terminator Bases are Essential Technology Used in Many Chemistries

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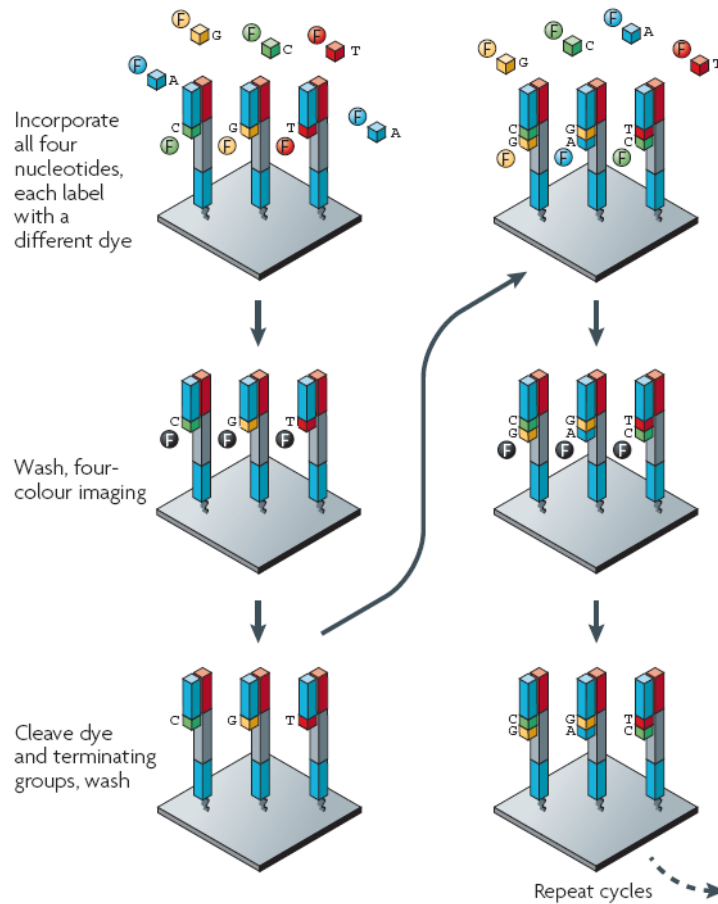
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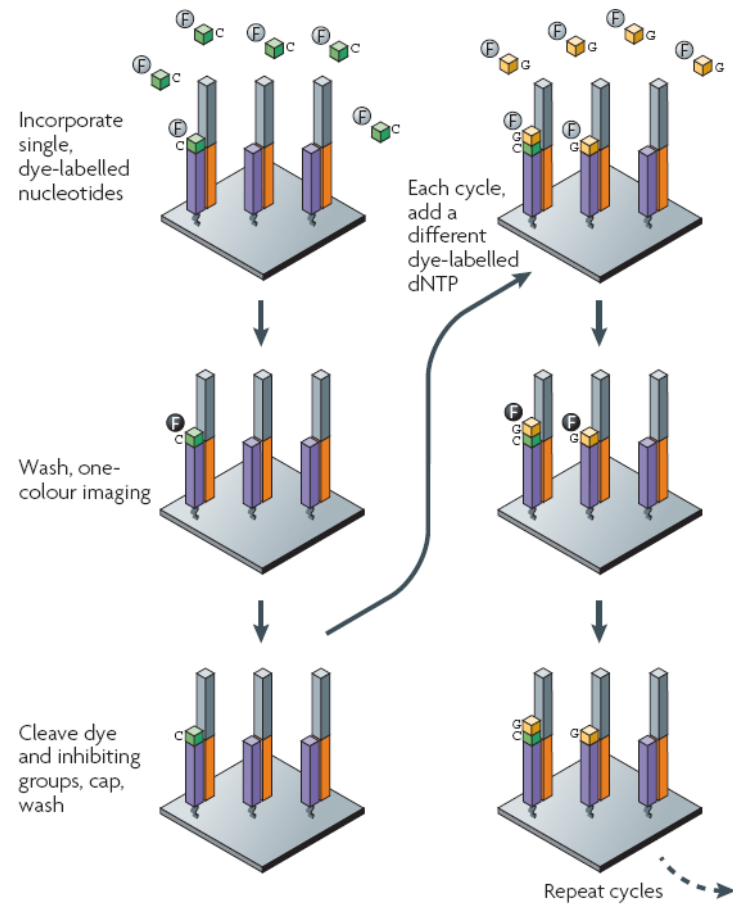


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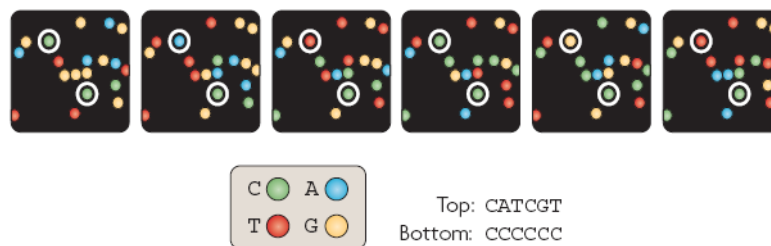
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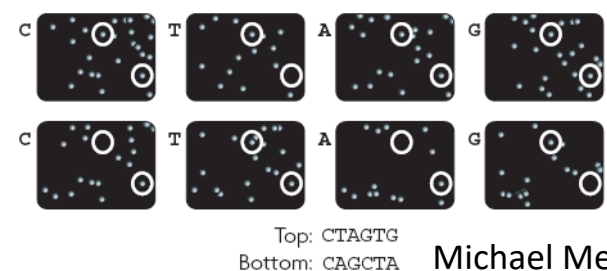
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Now three kinds of chemistry

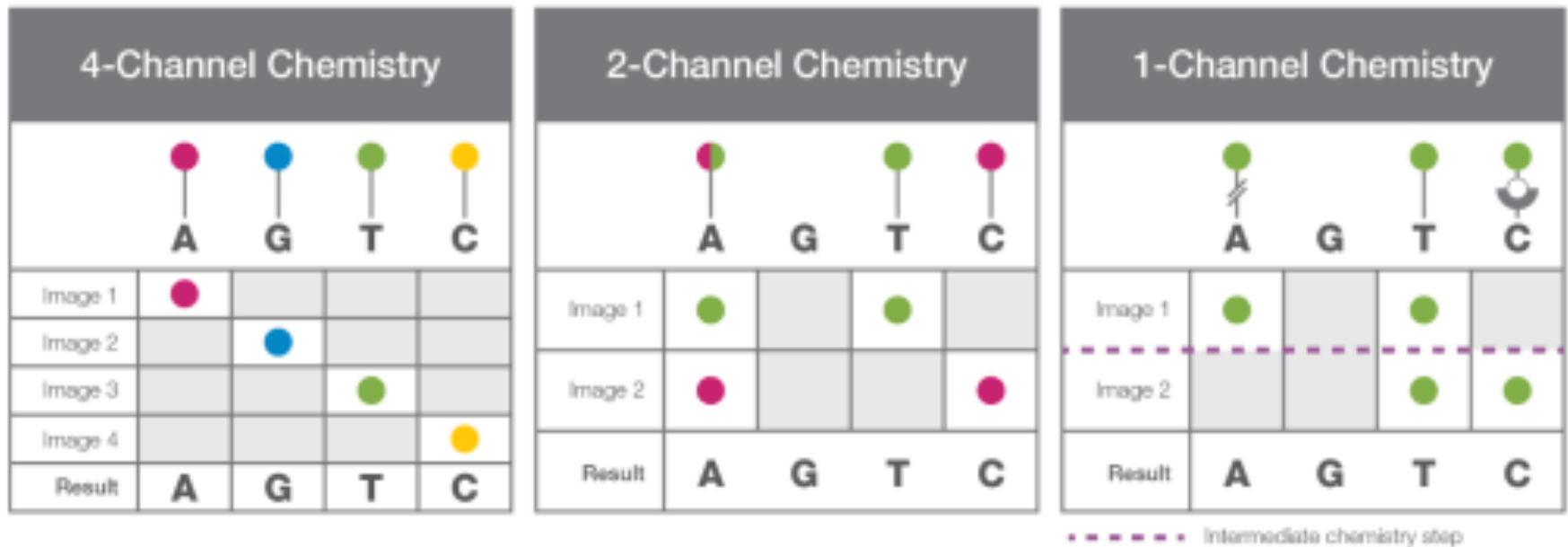
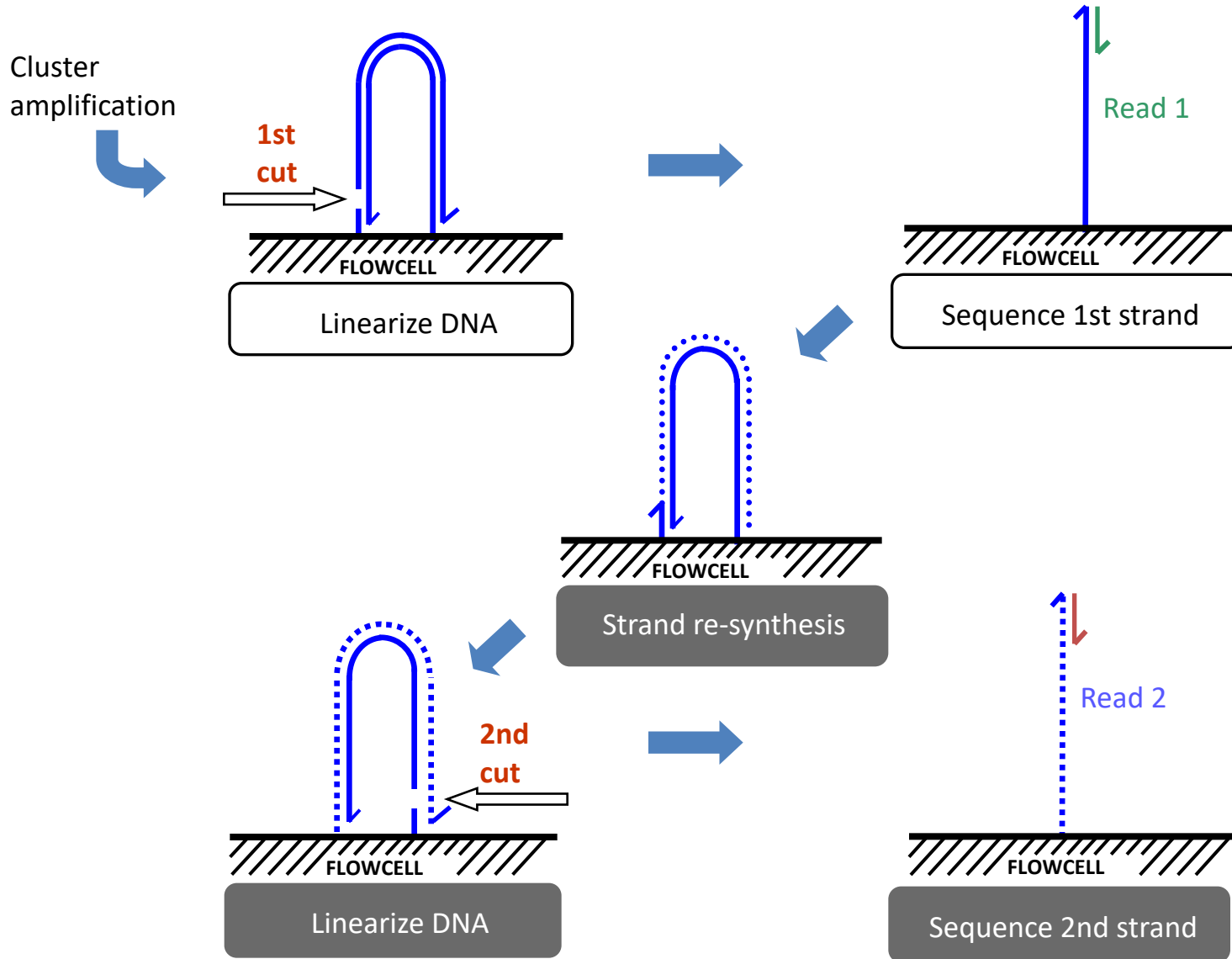
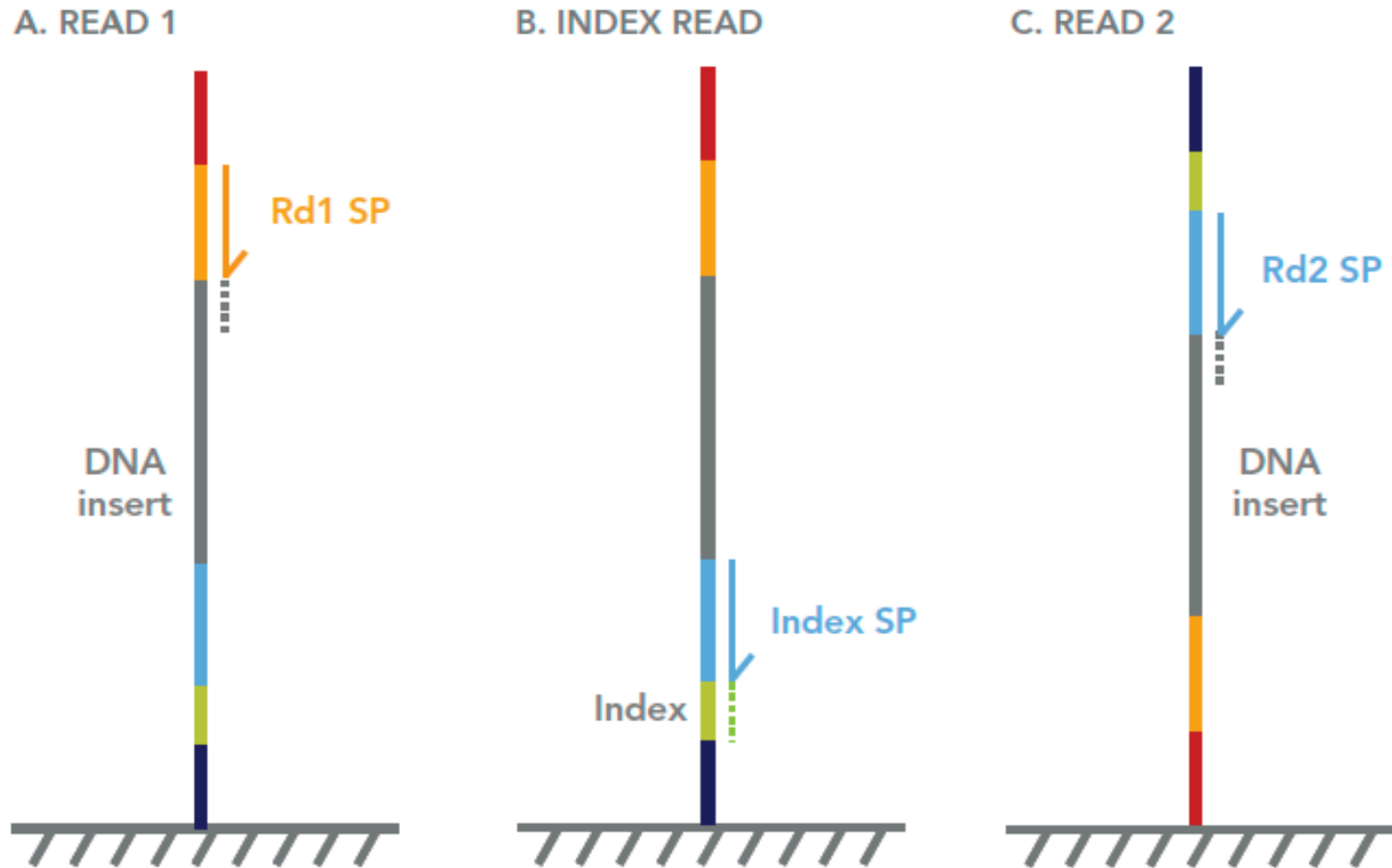


Figure 2: Four-, Two-, and One-Channel Chemistry—Four-channel chemistry uses a mixture of nucleotides labeled with four different fluorescent dyes. Two-channel chemistry uses two different fluorescent dyes, and one-channel chemistry uses only one dye. The images are processed by image analysis software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

Paired-End Sequencing allows for two looks at a sequence



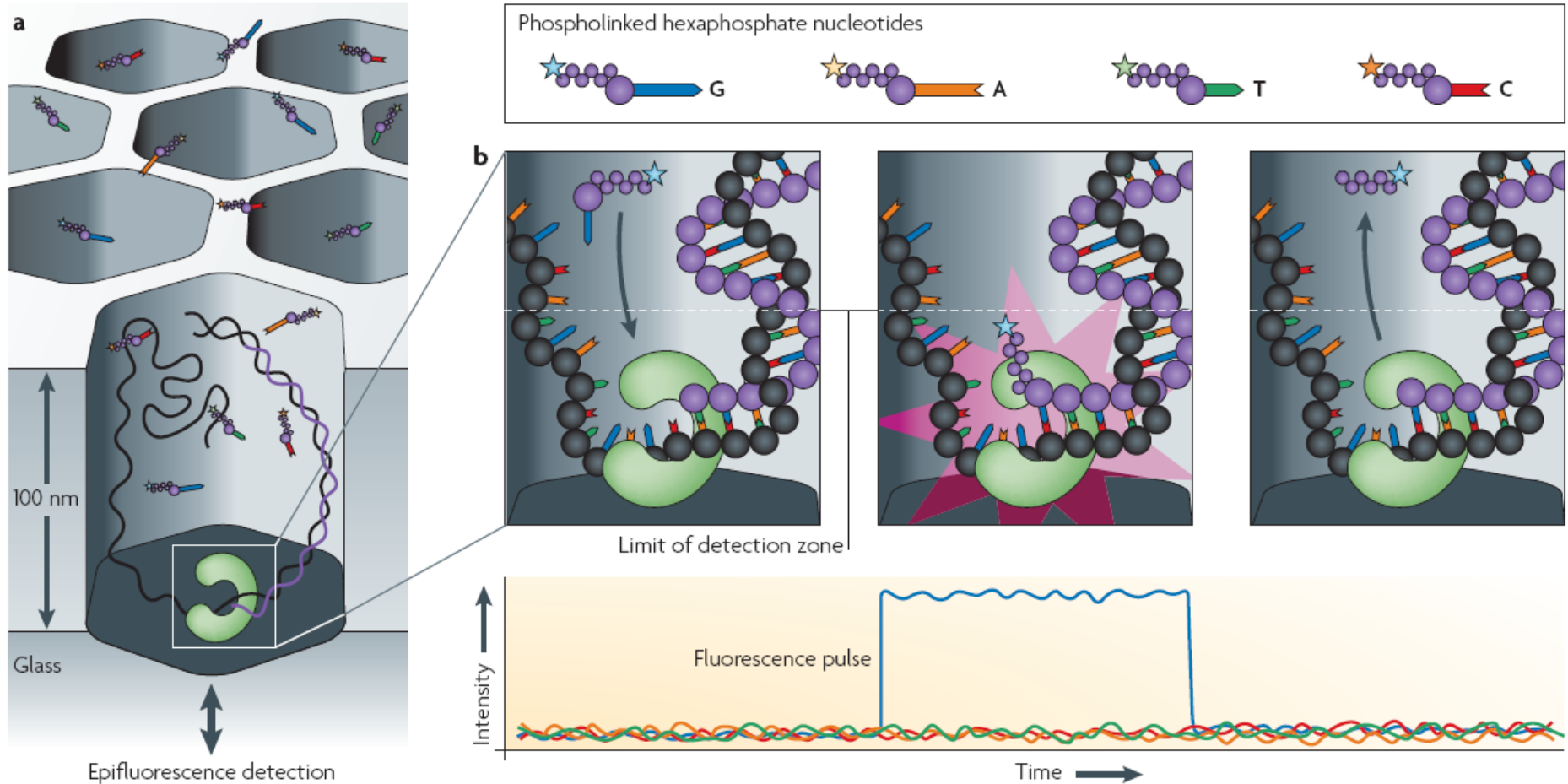
Indexed sequencing method is now standard for single and paired reads



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Single Molecule Real-Time (SMRT) Sequencing

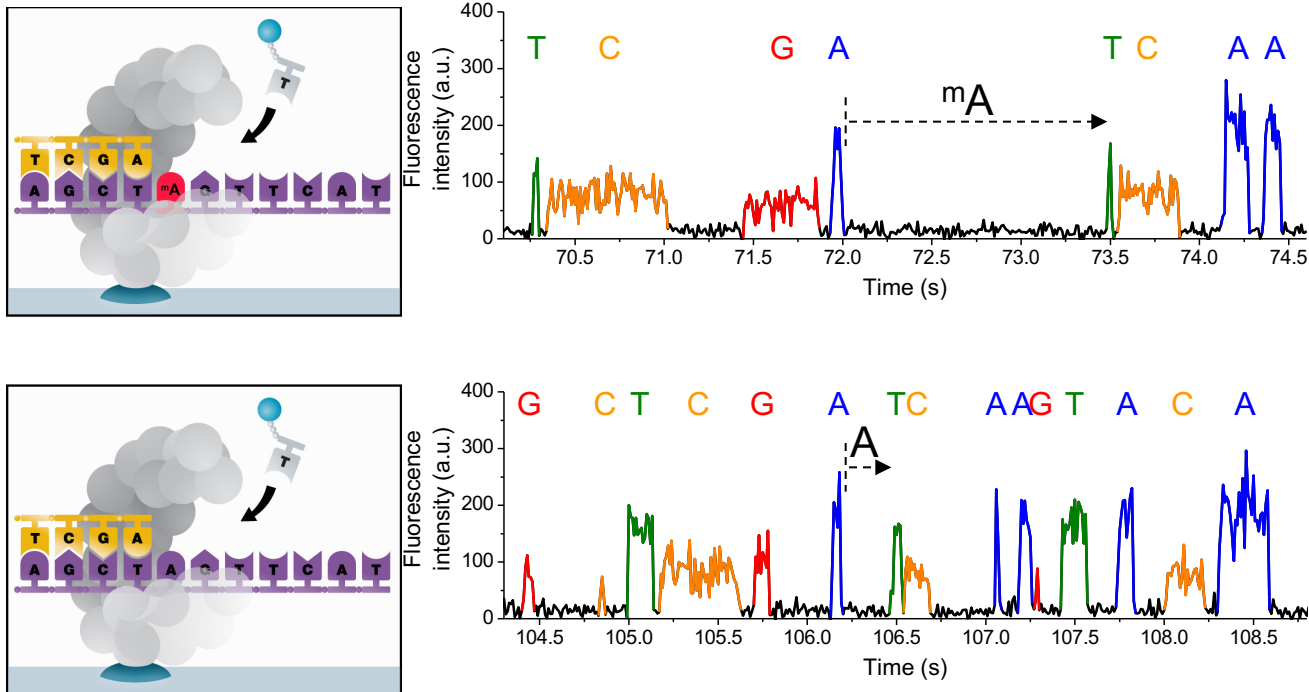
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Single Molecule Kinetics Allow for the Direct Detection of Methylation

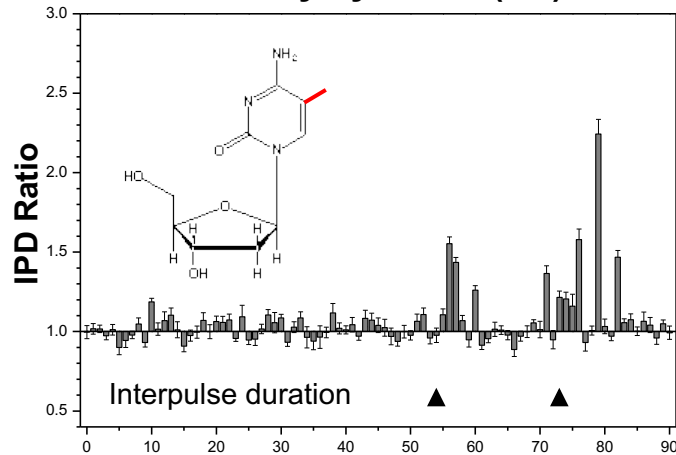
Approach: Kinetic detection of methylated bases during SMRT DNA sequencing

Example: N⁶-methyladenosine (mA)

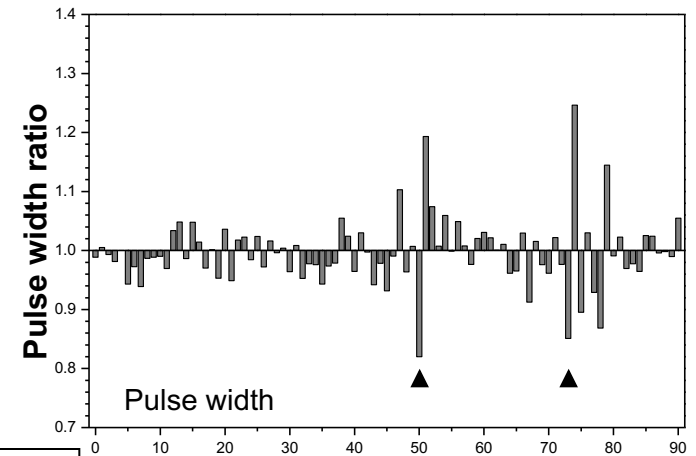
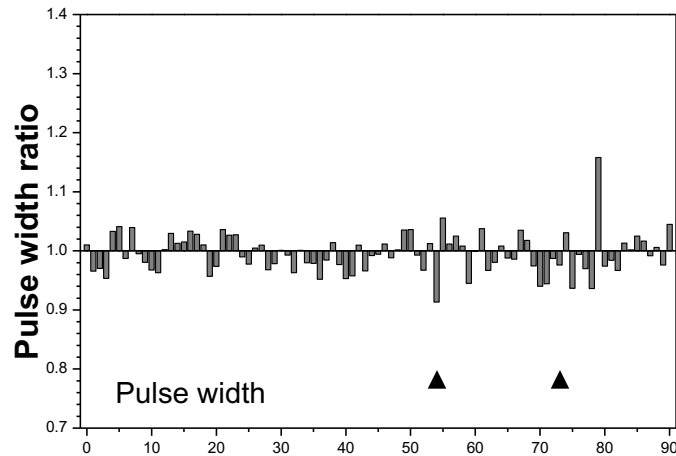
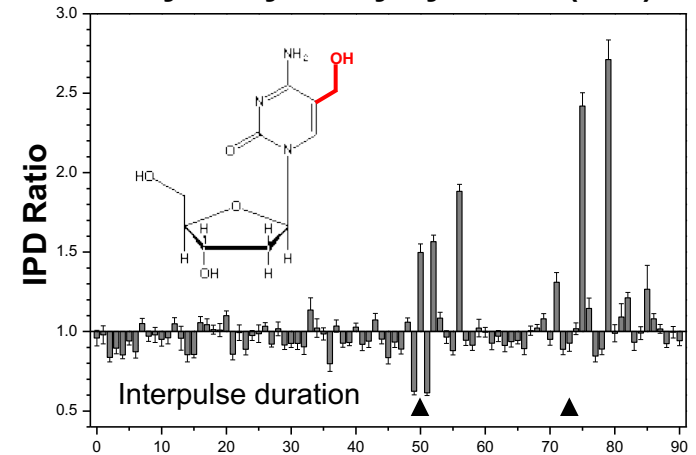


Kinetics can detect other base modifications

5-methylcytosine (mC)



5-hydroxymethylcytosine (hmC)

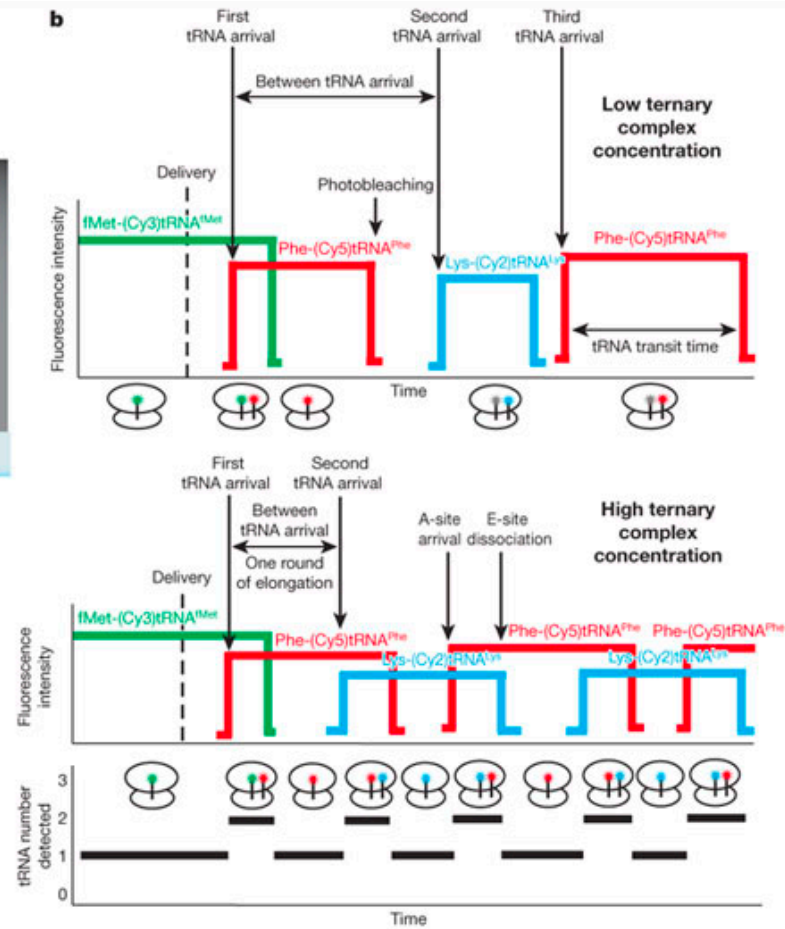
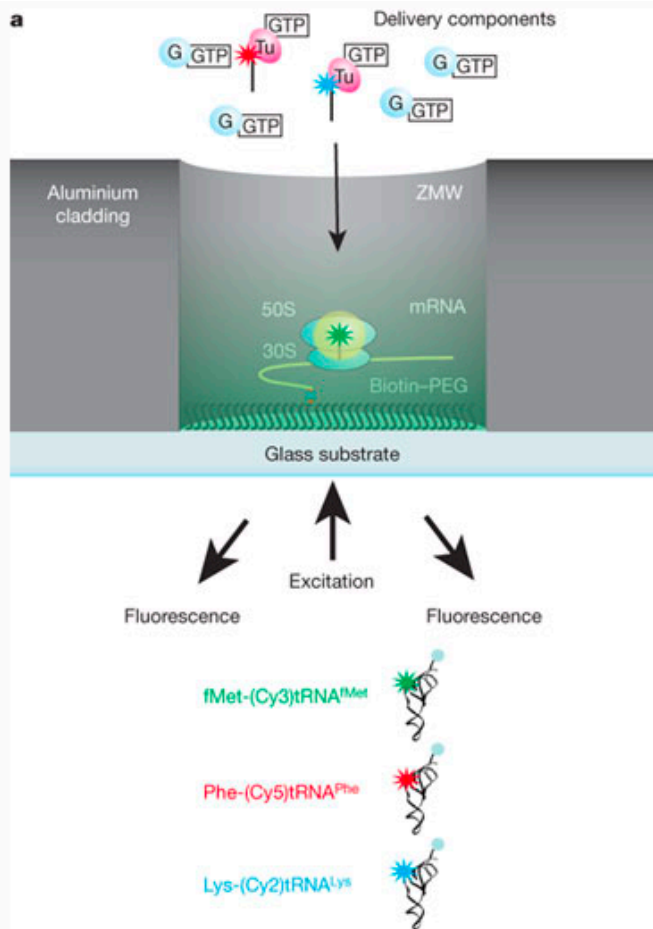


▲ = Methylated position

DNA Template Position

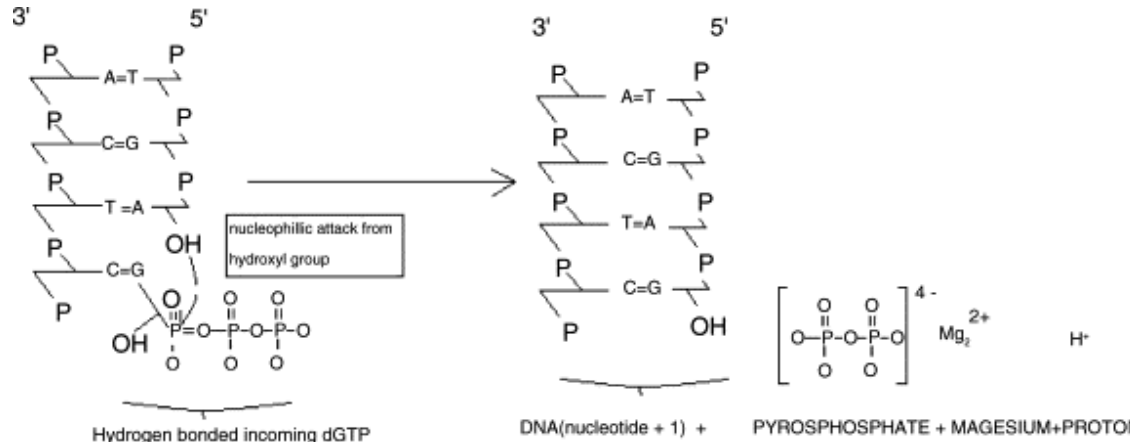
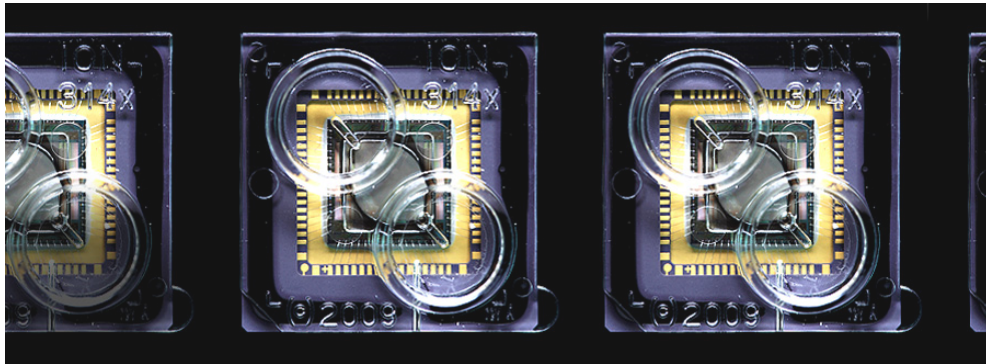
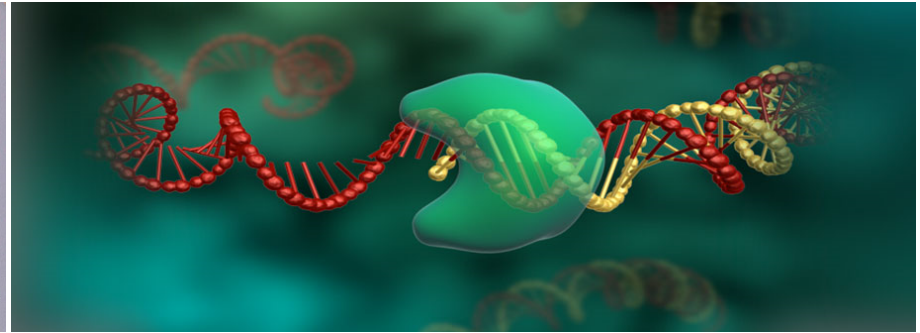
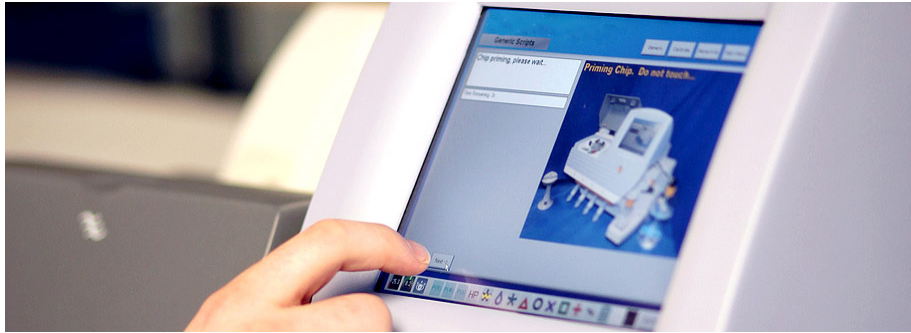
DNA Template Position

Kinetics allow one to watch protein translation as it occurs



“Post-Light,” Semi-Conductor Sequencing:

Thermo Fisher’s Personal Genome Machine (PGM), the Proton I and Proton II, and S5



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Millions of
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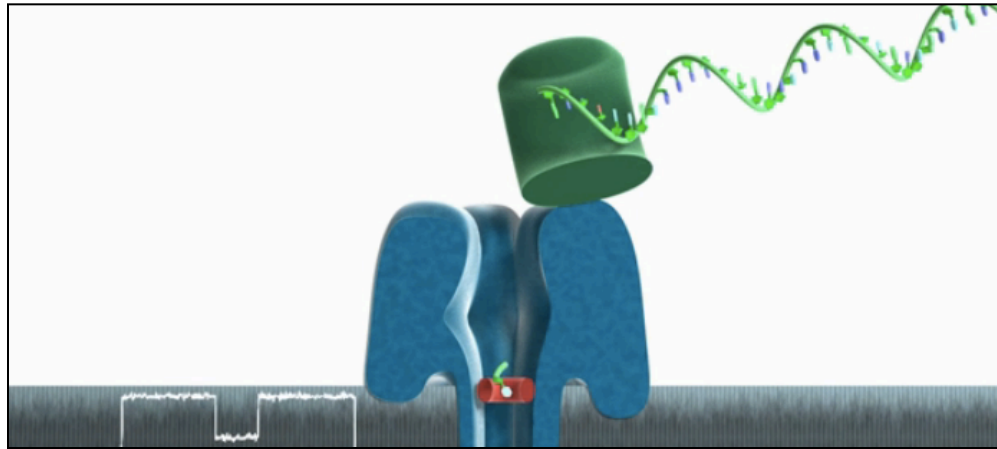
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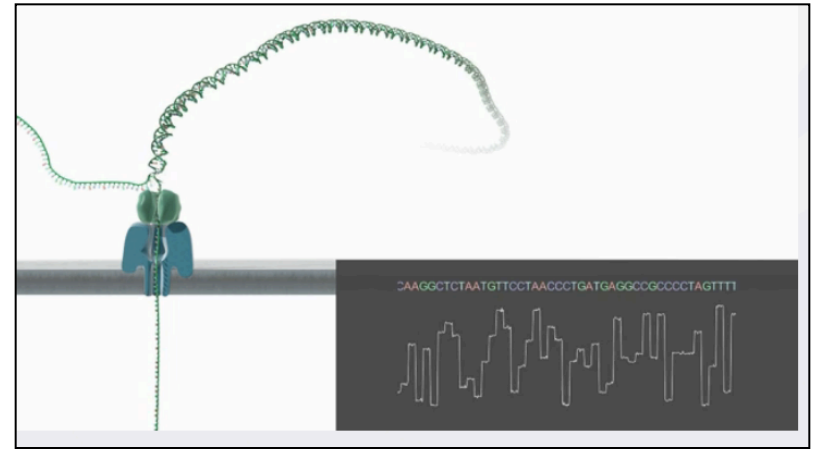




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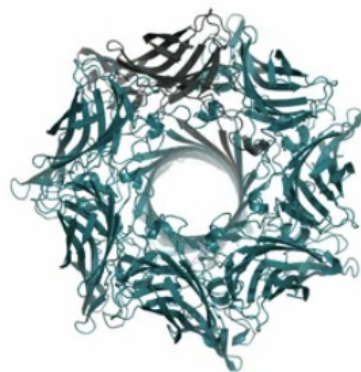
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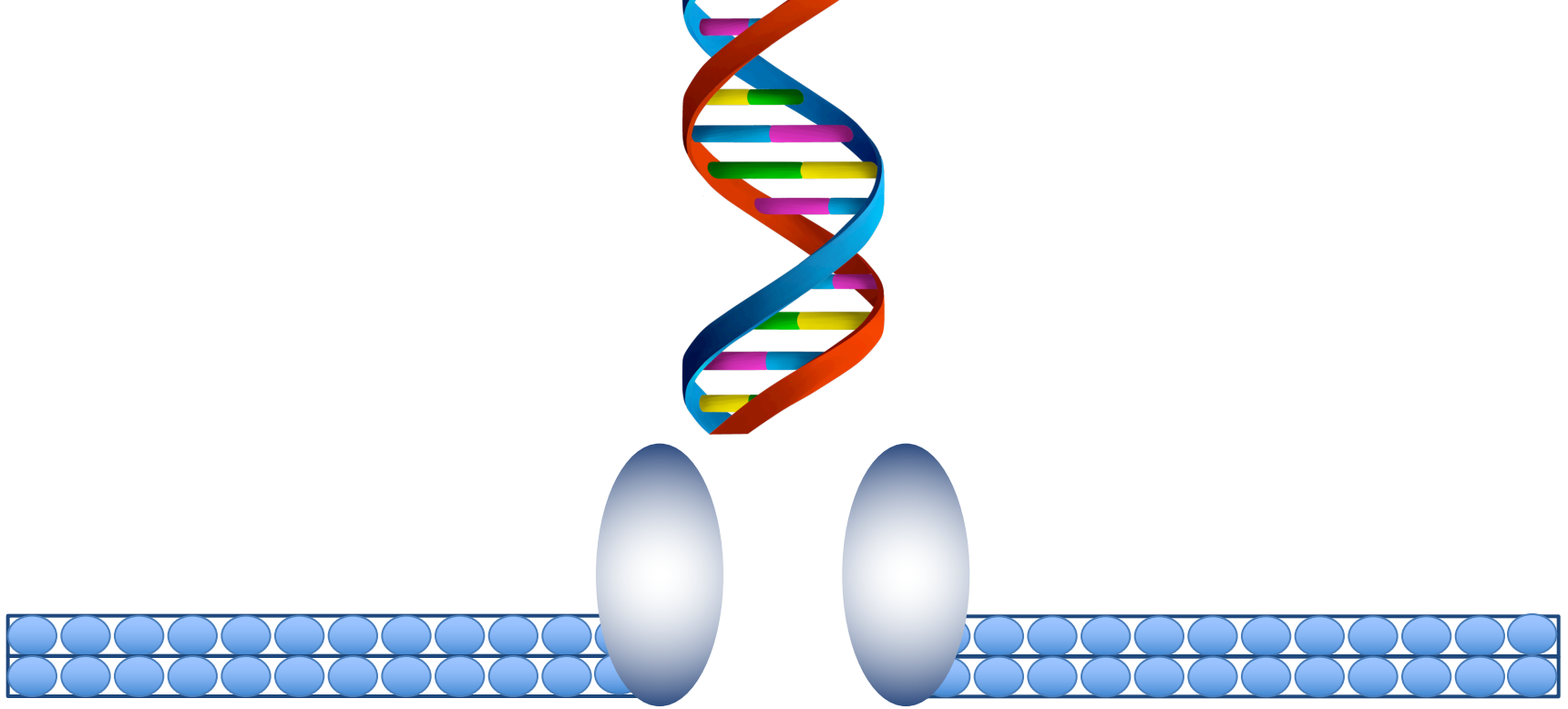


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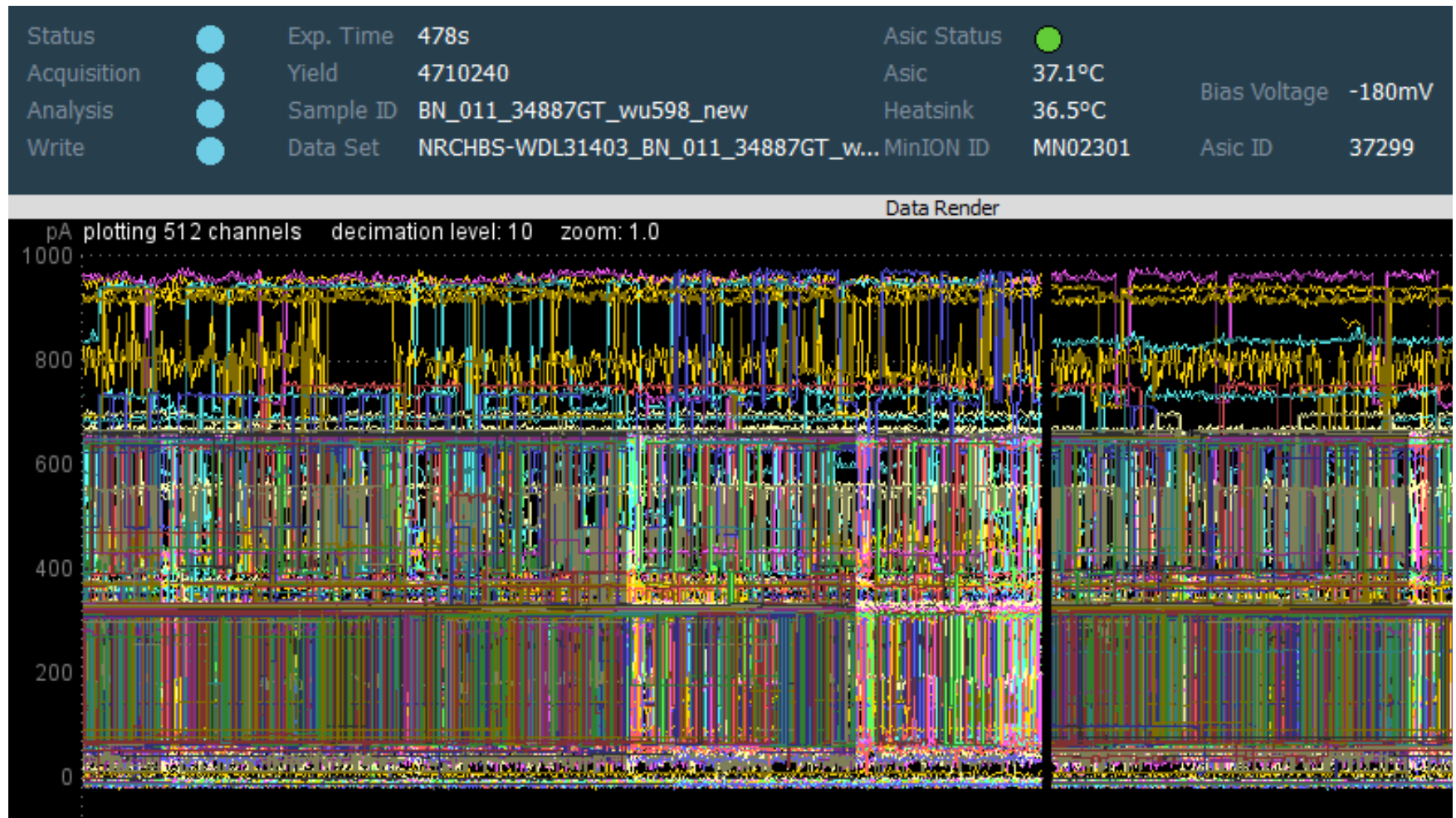
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They are small





Base space is now “squiggle space”



You can do it anywhere




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Real-time, portable genome sequencing for Ebola surveillance

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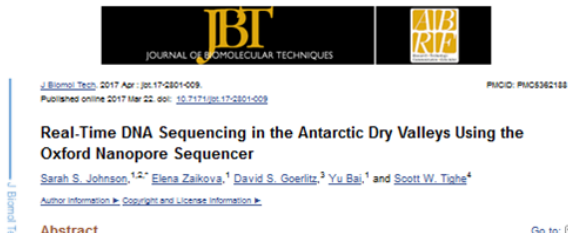
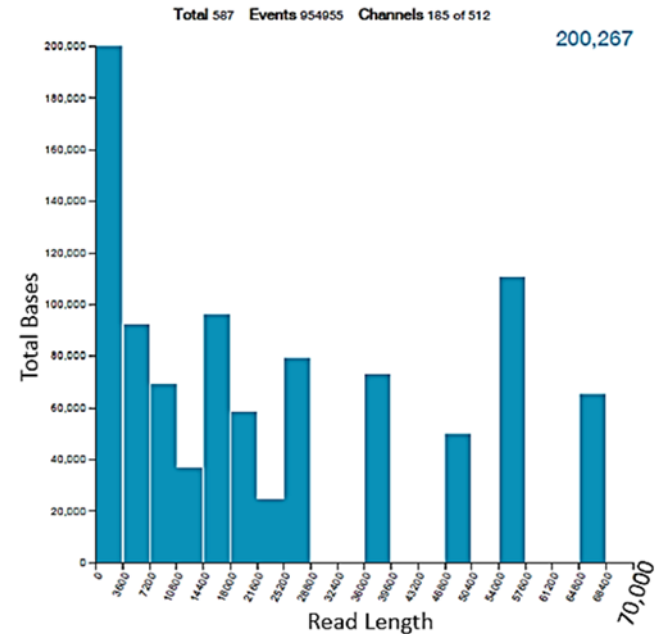
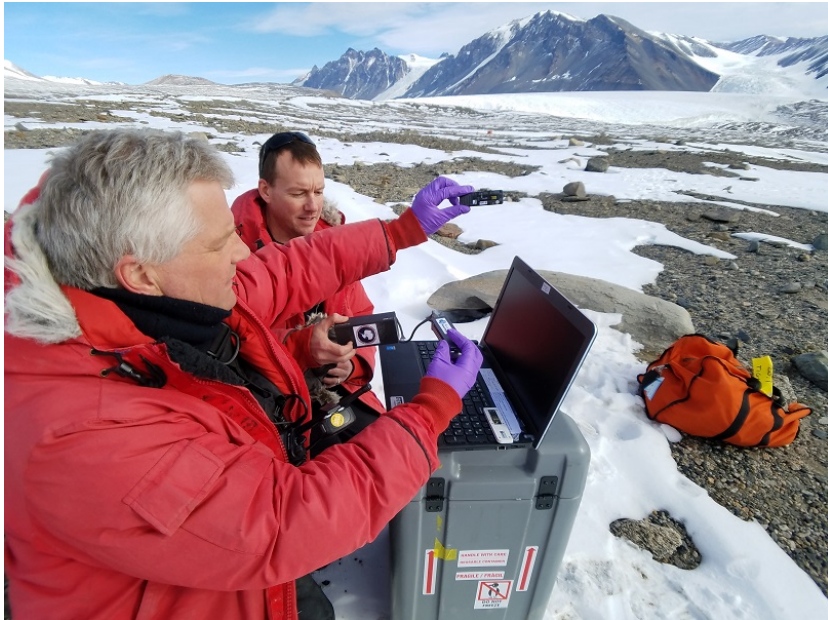


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Sequencing HW DNA in the field with the Oxford Nanopore
Sarah Johnson (PI) expedition G062 team



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Zero-gravity genomics passes first test

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

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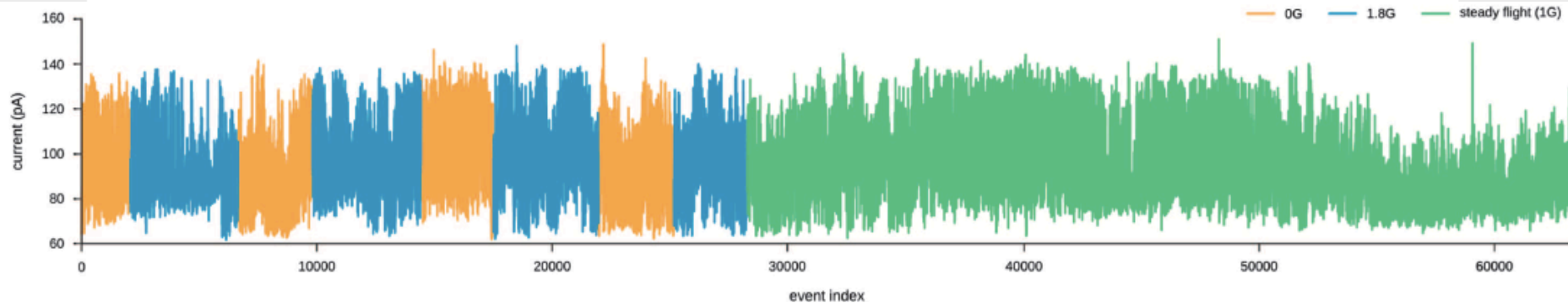
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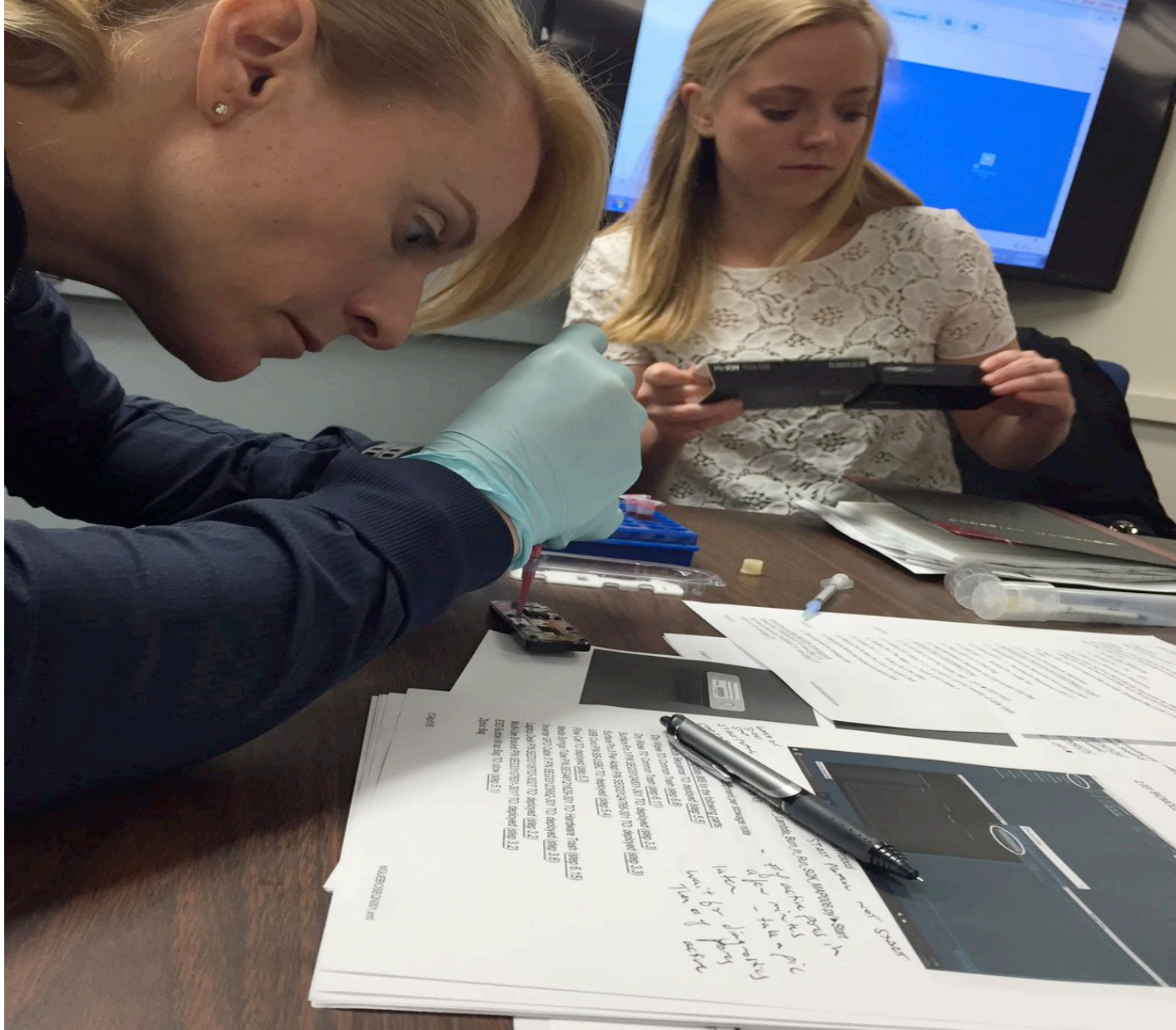


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DNA sequencing in space: Nanopores ready for liftoff

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.





Christopher Mason @mason_lab ·

Preparing for sequencing in space! @Astro_Kate7 @NASA

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SpaceX CRS-7 blows up



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Dr. Christopher Mason
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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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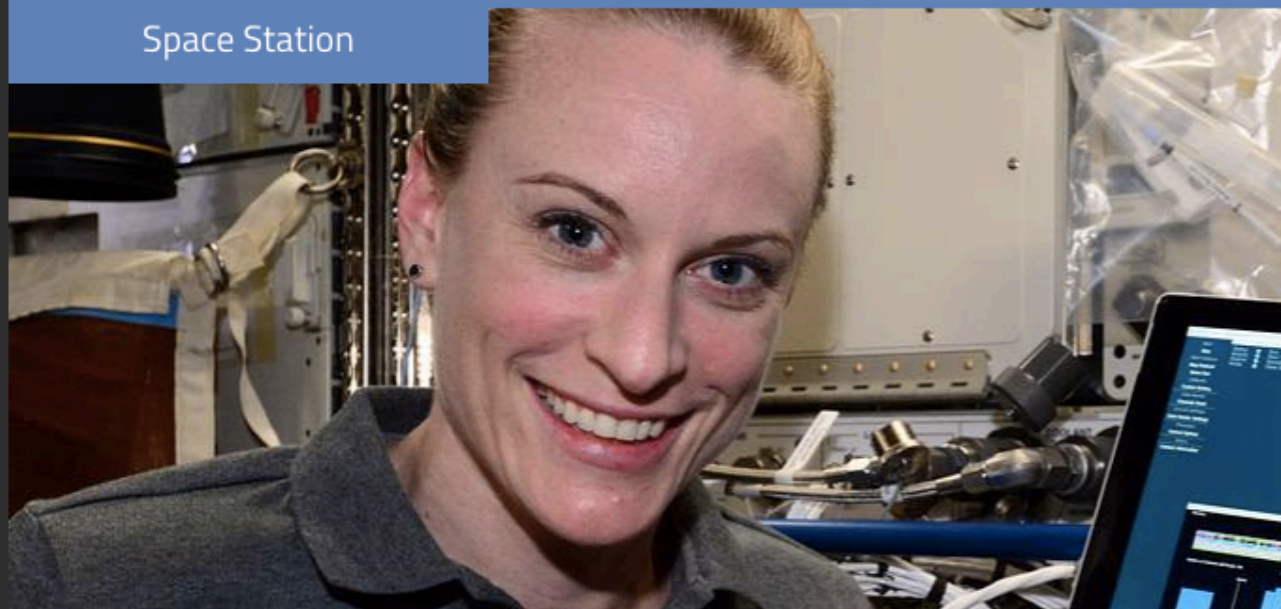
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First DNA Sequencing in Space a Game Changer

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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"
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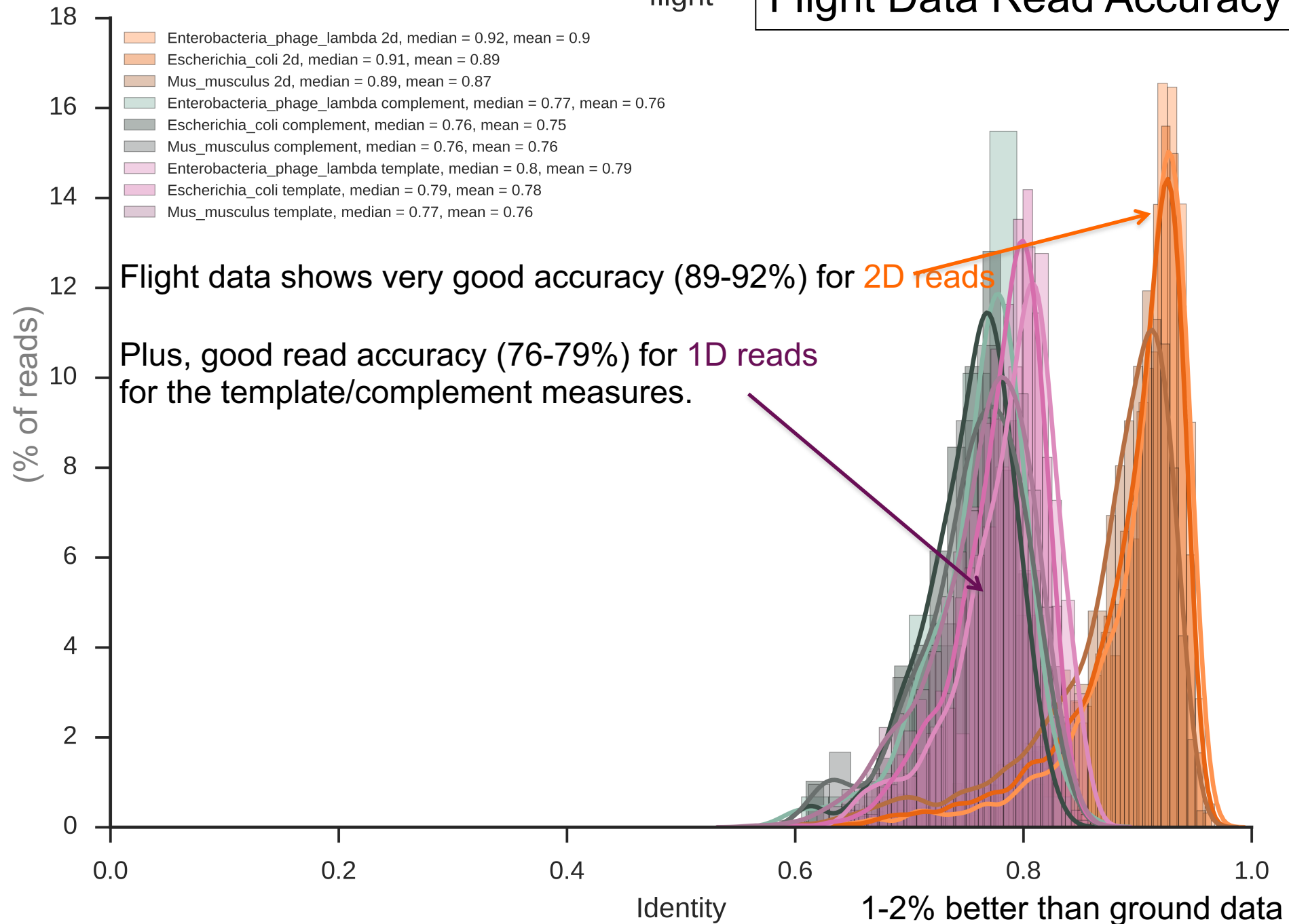


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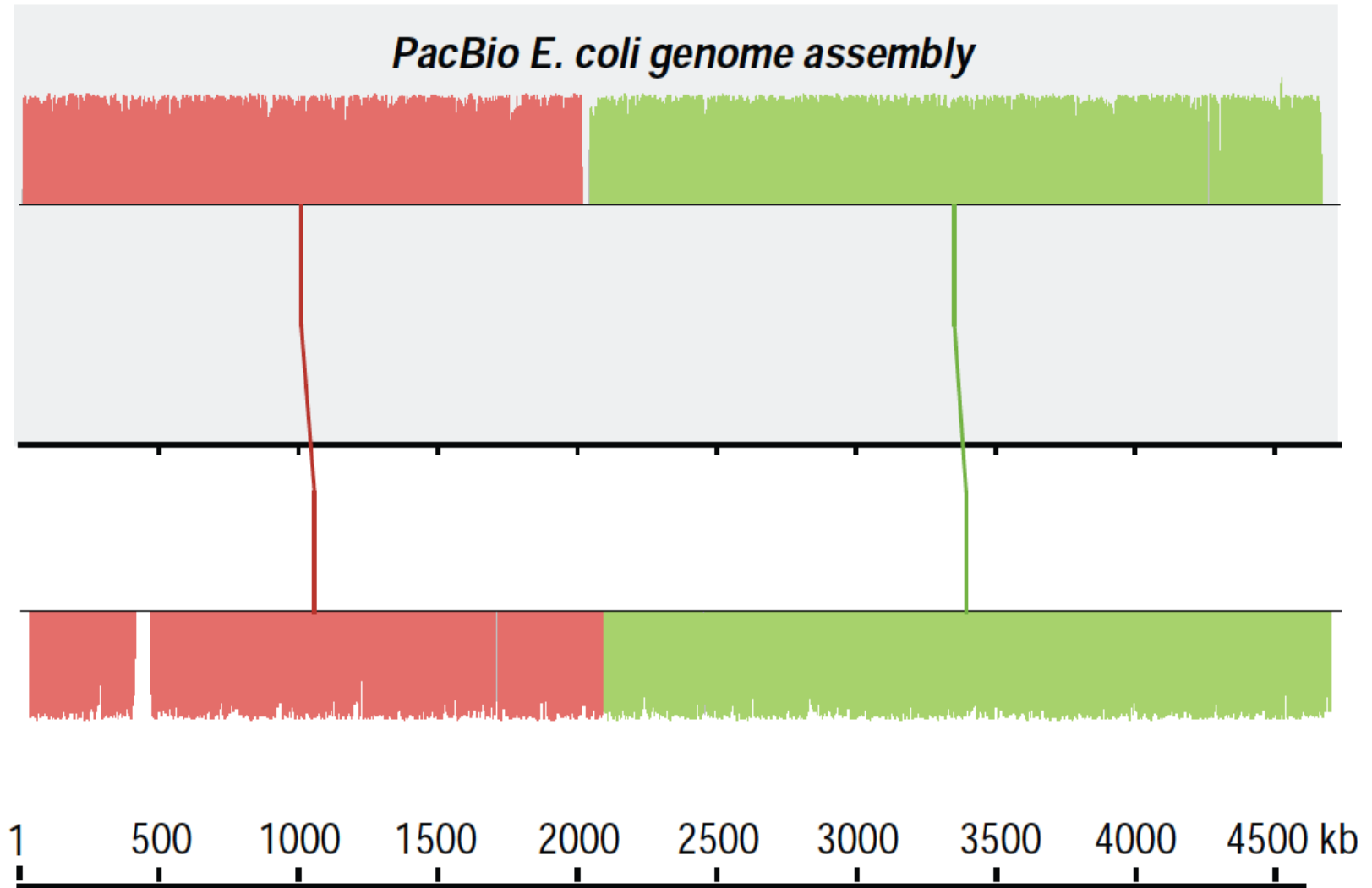
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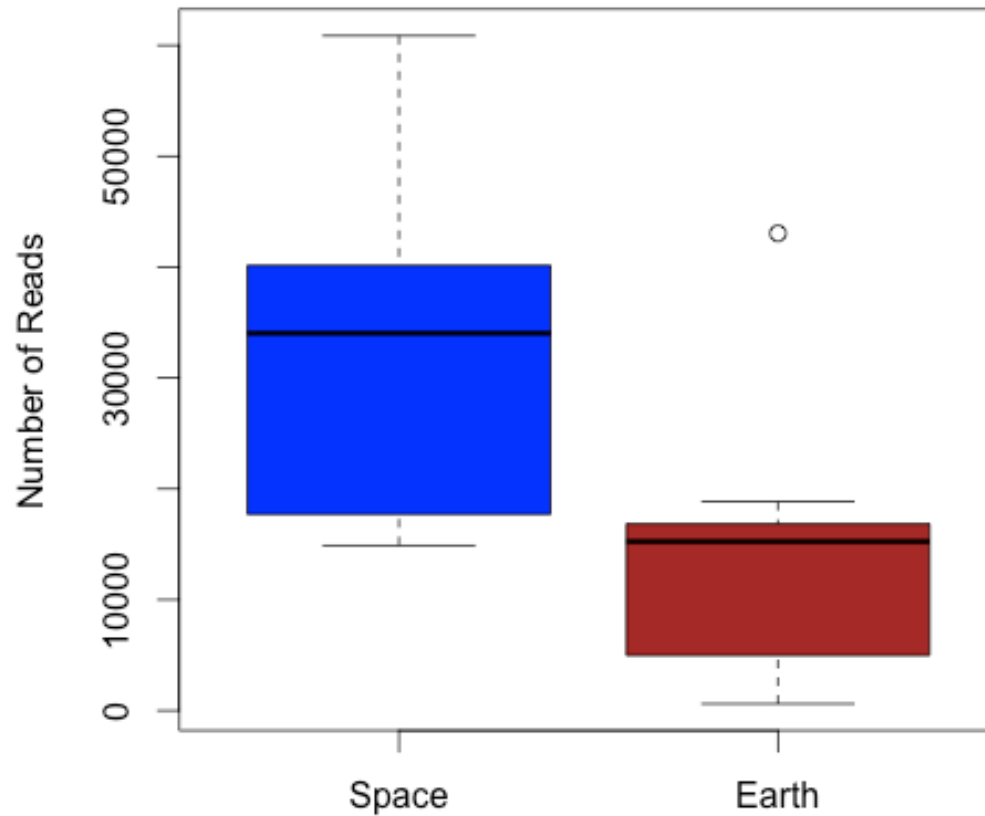
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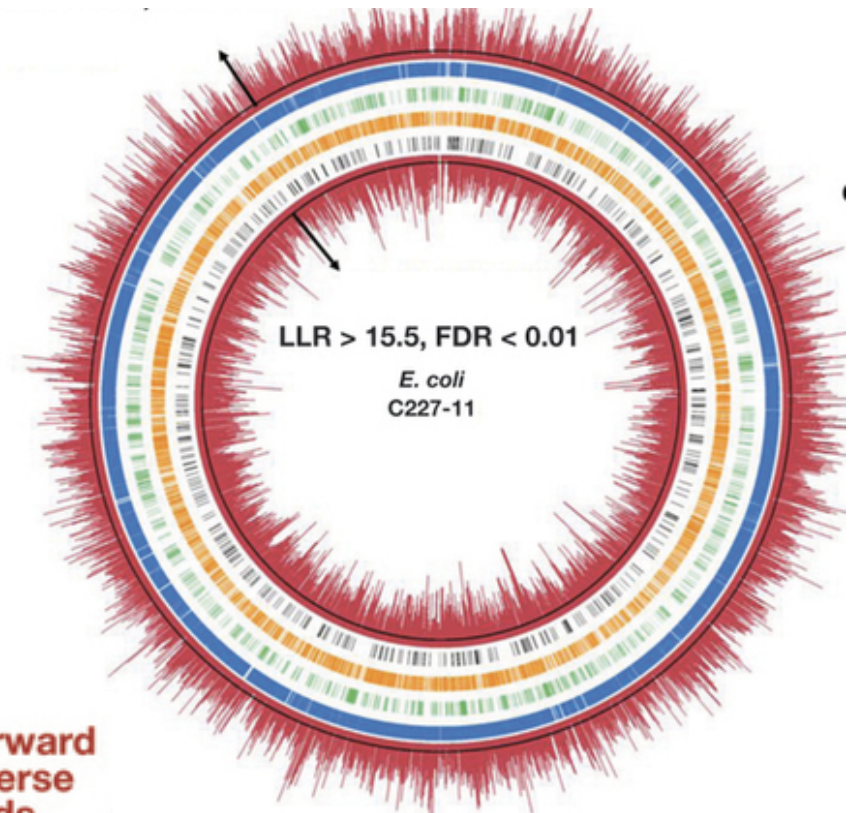
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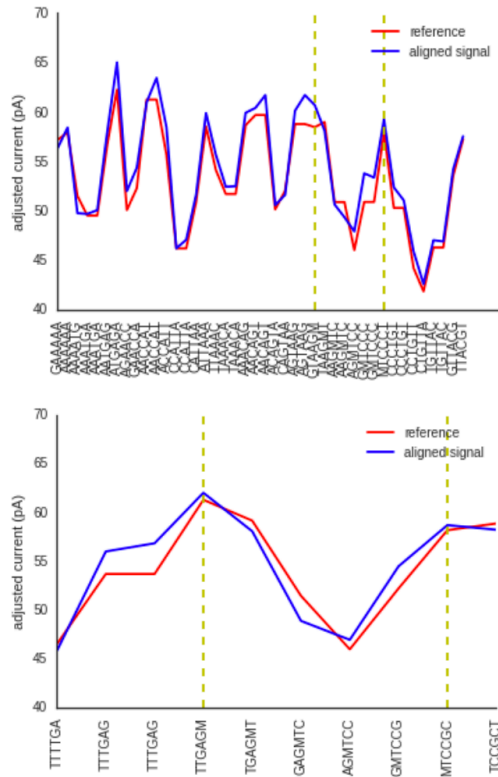
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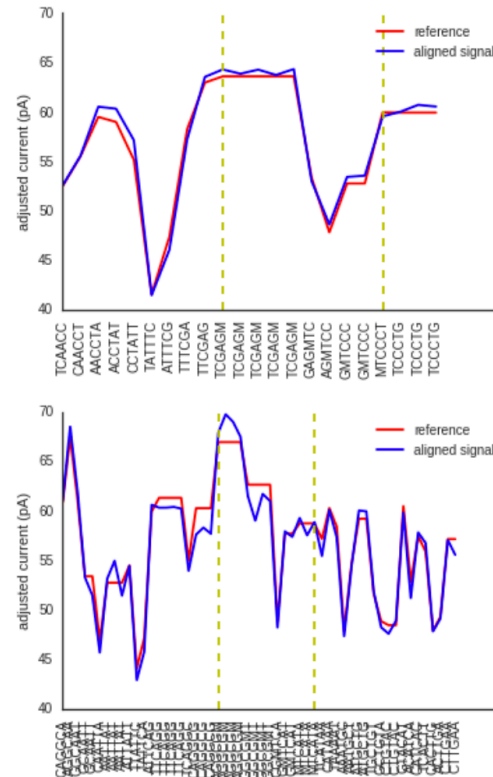
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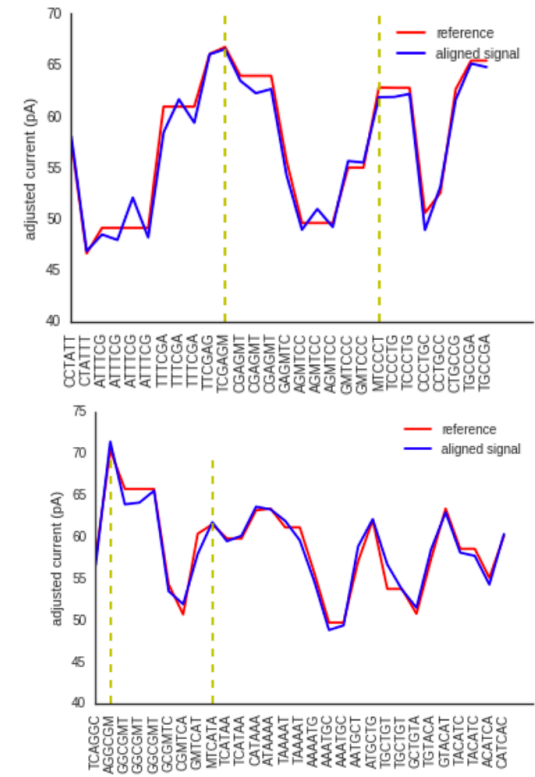


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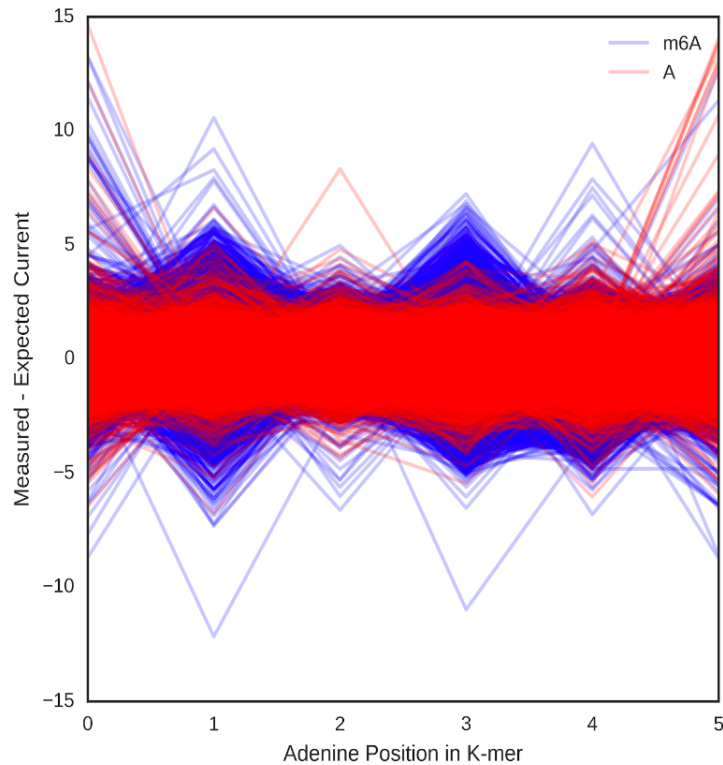
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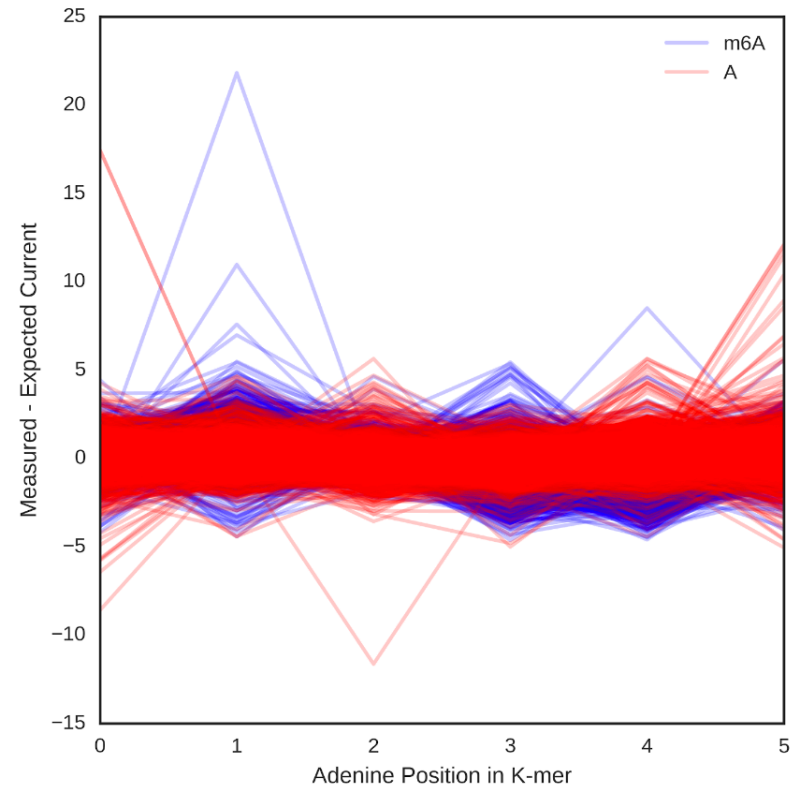


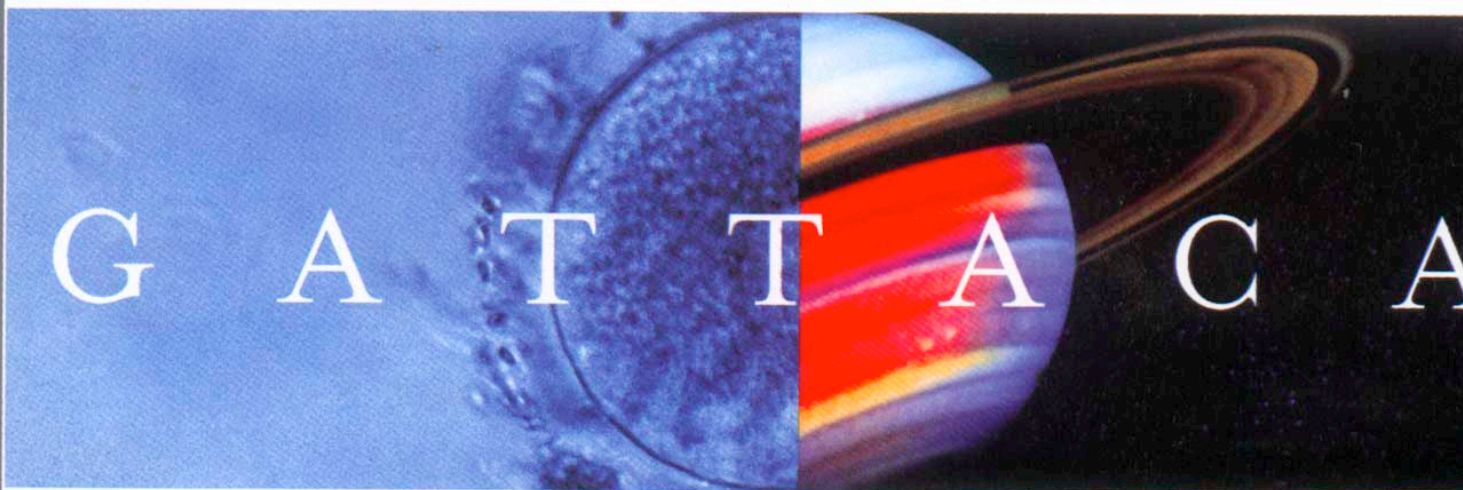
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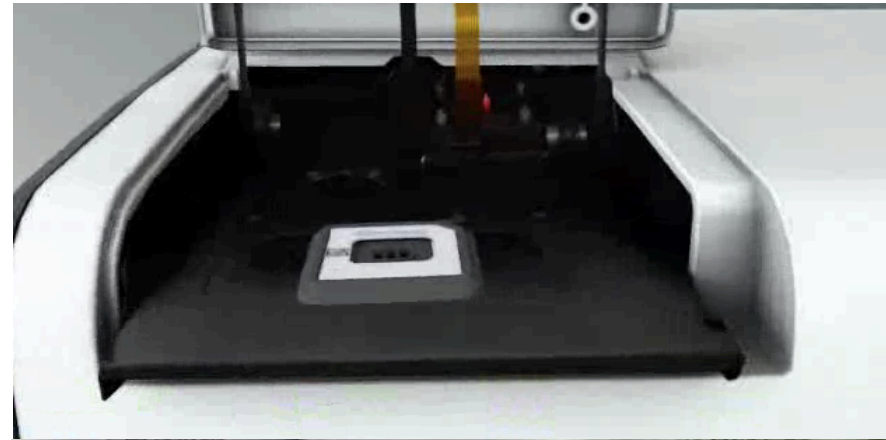
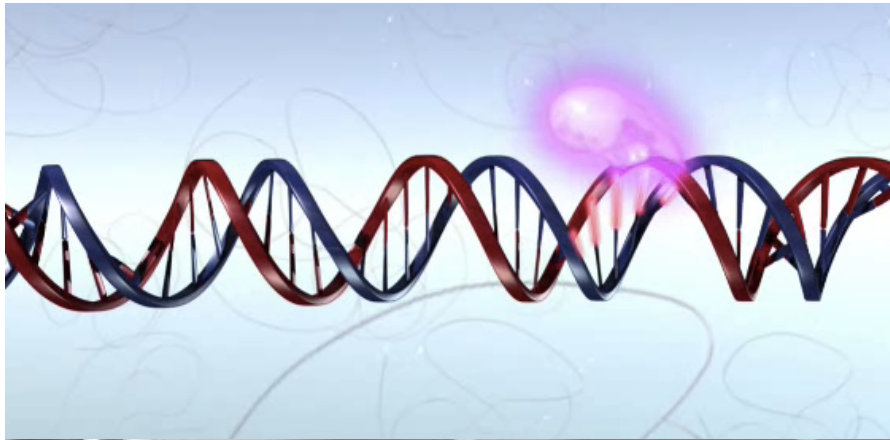
Is a 2.6 minute genome possible?

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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Emerging Technologies

The race for long is on

Longer and longer: DNA sequence of more than two million bases now achieved with nanopore sequencing.

Fri 4th May 2018

Congratulations!

The first >2 Mb DNA read, achieved with nanopore sequencing

Matt Loose, Alex Payne, Nadine Holmes, Vardhman Rakyan & team, University of Nottingham, UK
May 2018

Long read
club



Really very long reads
indeed

<http://longreadclub.org/>

<https://nanoporetech.com/about-us/news/longer-and-longer-dna-sequence-more-two-million-bases-now-achieved-nanopore>

News

10/31/2018

BGI Unveils New High-Throughput Sequencing System.

Last week at the 13th International Conference on Genomics (ICG-13) in Shenzhen, China, BGI announced a new sequencing system based on its DNBseq™ Technology.

The newly unveiled **MGISEQ-T7** is the most powerful sequencing system from BGI's MGI subsidiary, with a daily output capability of 6Tb of data.

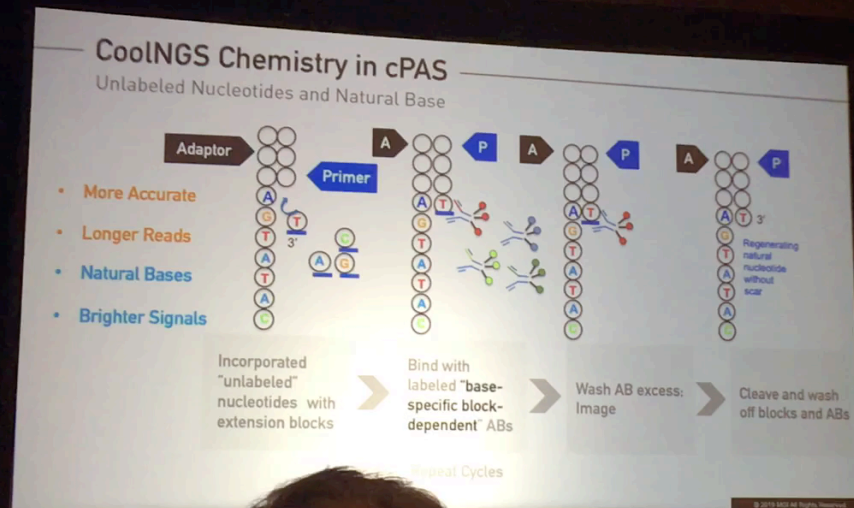
The MGISEQ-T7 is able to complete 60 human genomes in a single day, with essentially error-free sequencing from BGI's DNBseq sequencing technology.



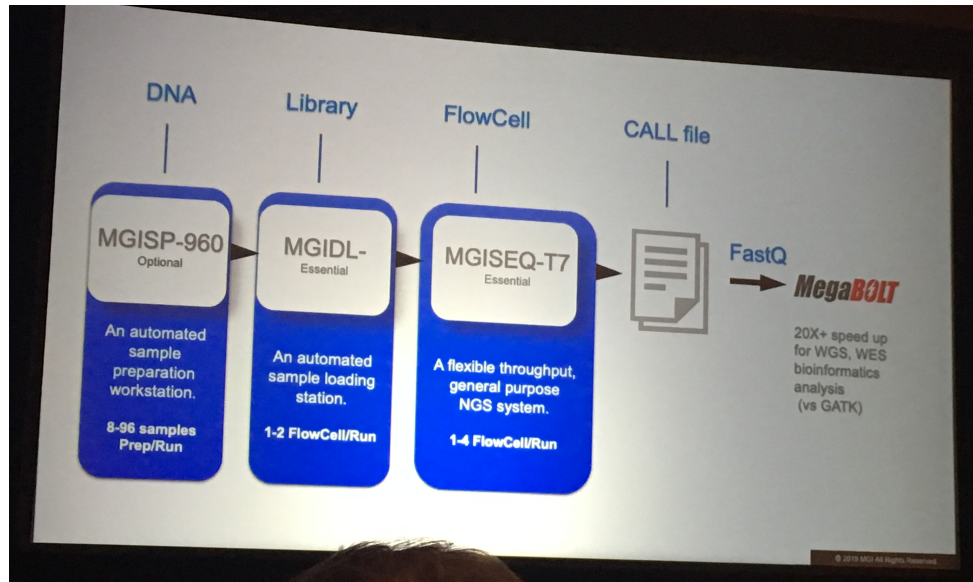
<https://www.bgi.com/us/company/news/bgi-unveils-new-high-throughput-sequencing-system/>

T-1000?





BGI – NGS streets



Background image showing a DNA double helix on the left and a server rack on the right.

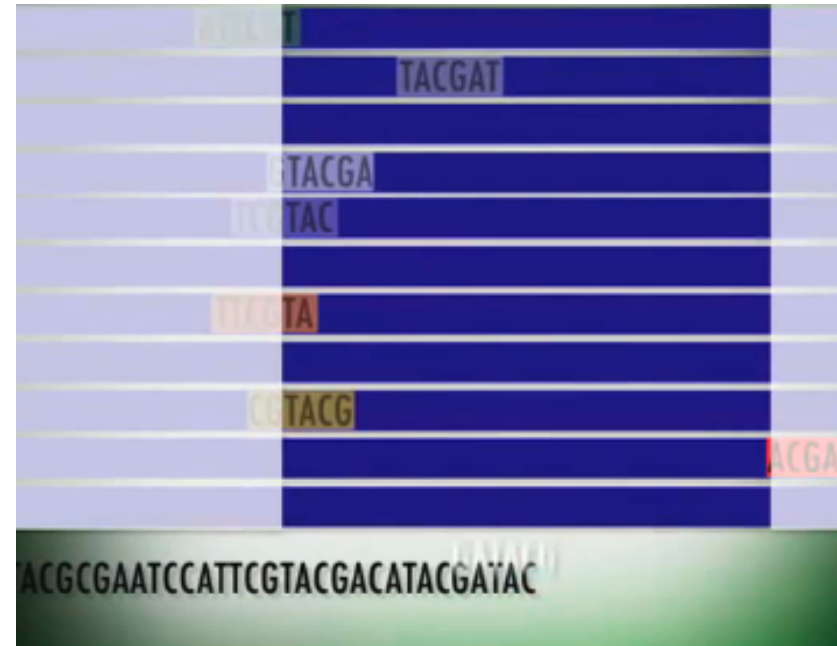
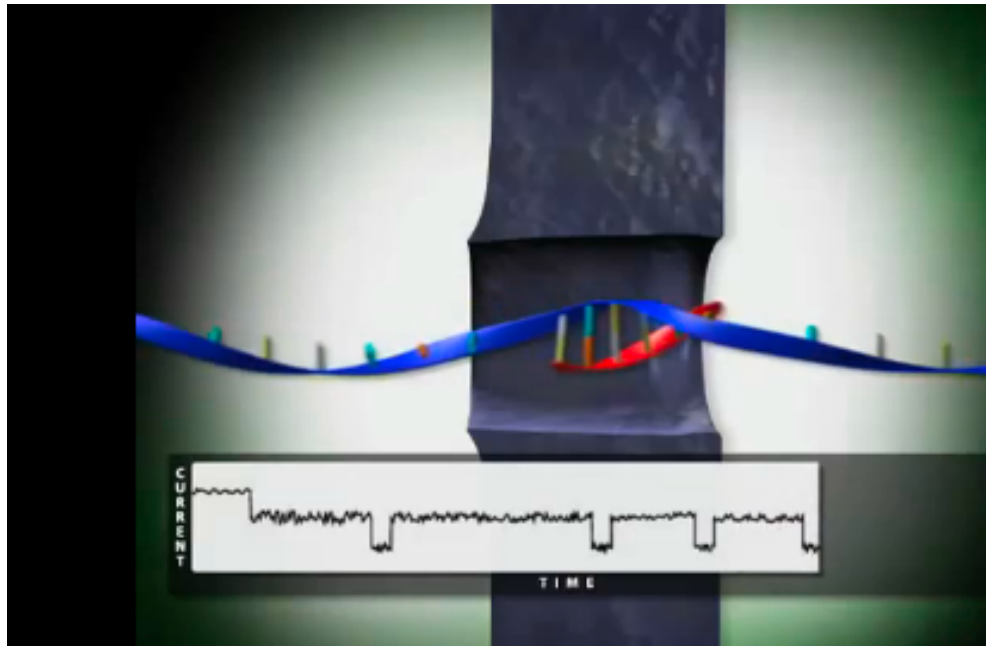
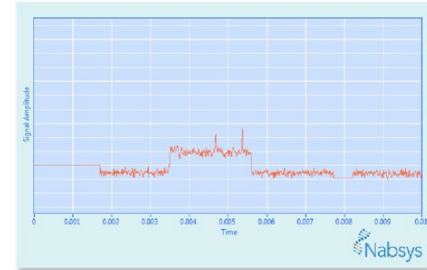
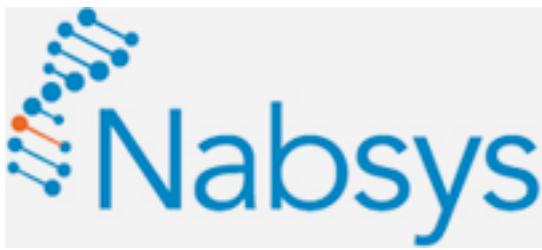
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omics for All"

1000 Sequencing labs x 1000 Genomes/day

100M Birth Rate + 7B Population Sequenced at 50yrs → 240M/yr

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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.



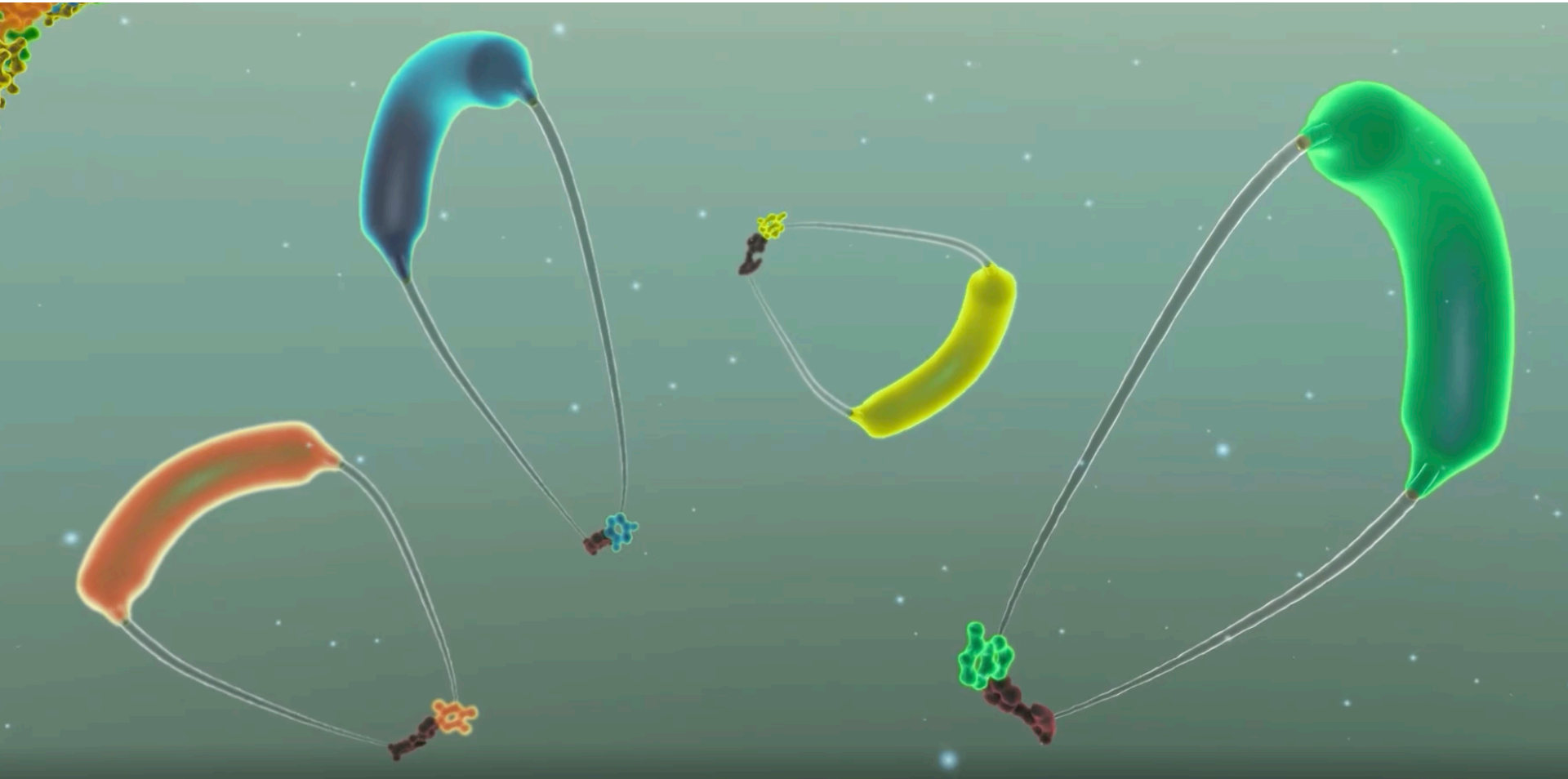
GenapSys



(1M, 16M or 144M)



Roche's nanopore tech

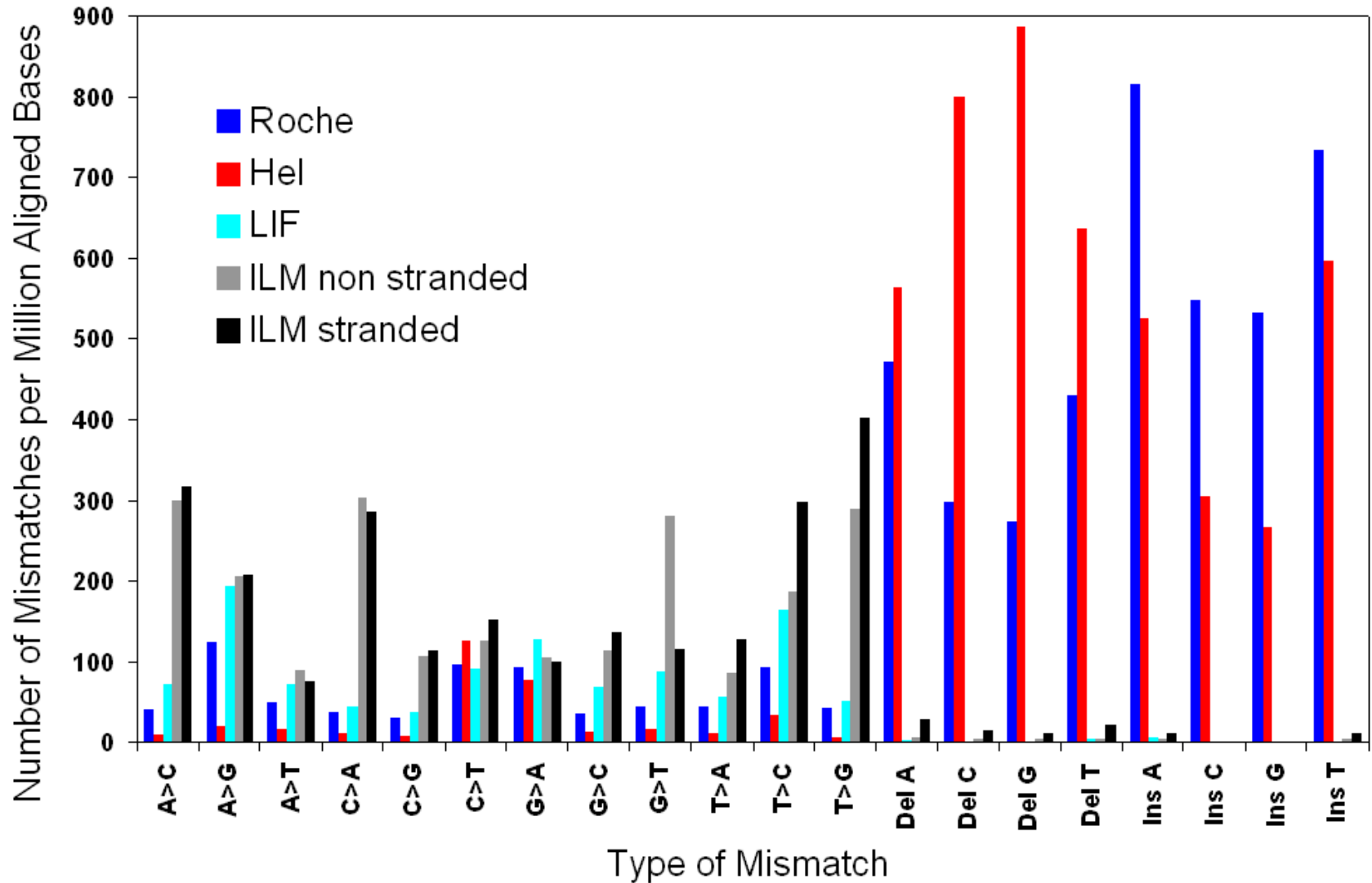


Sequencing by eXpansion (SBX)

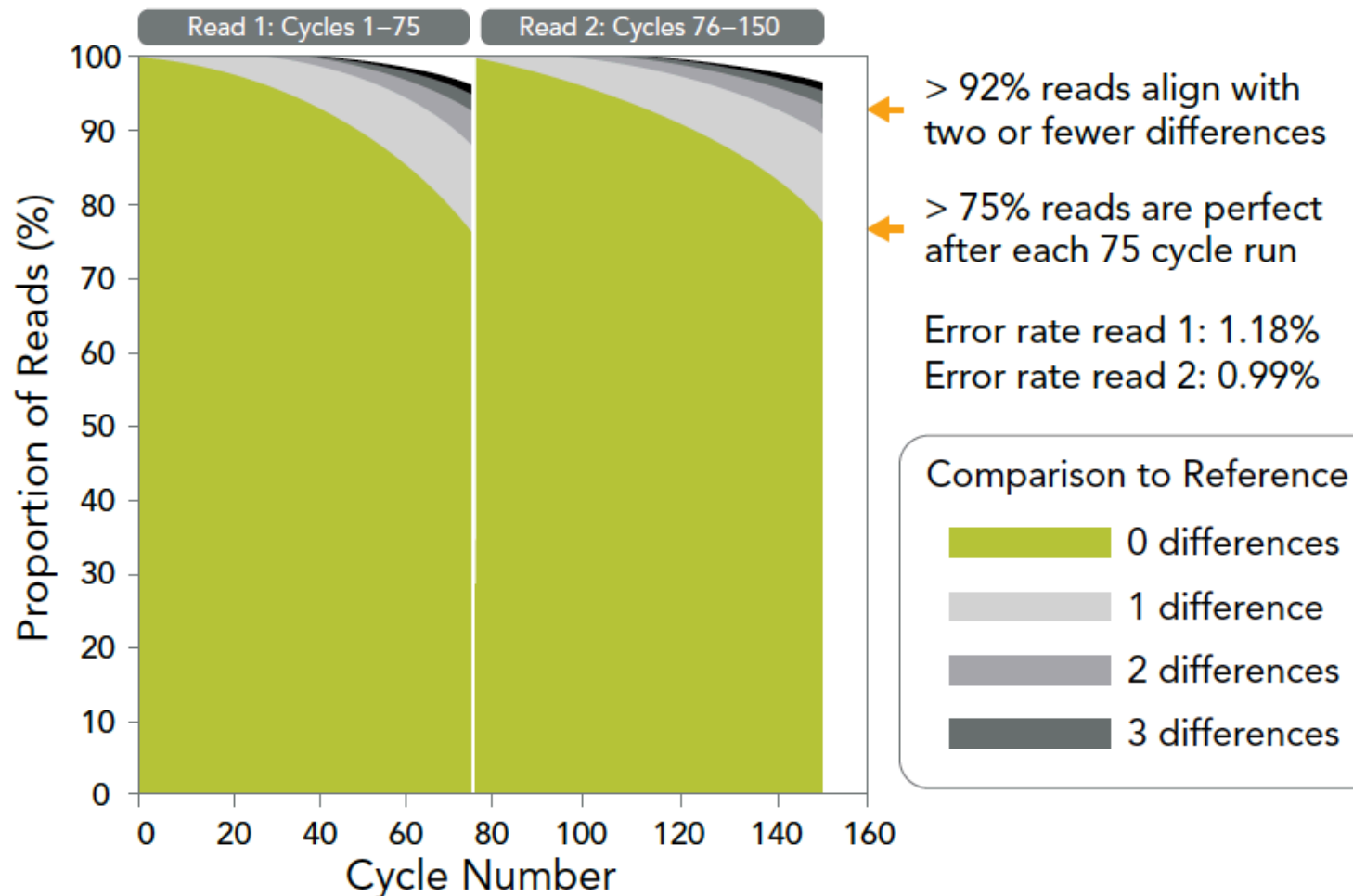
Each Platform has various sources of noise, and thus Error

- 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

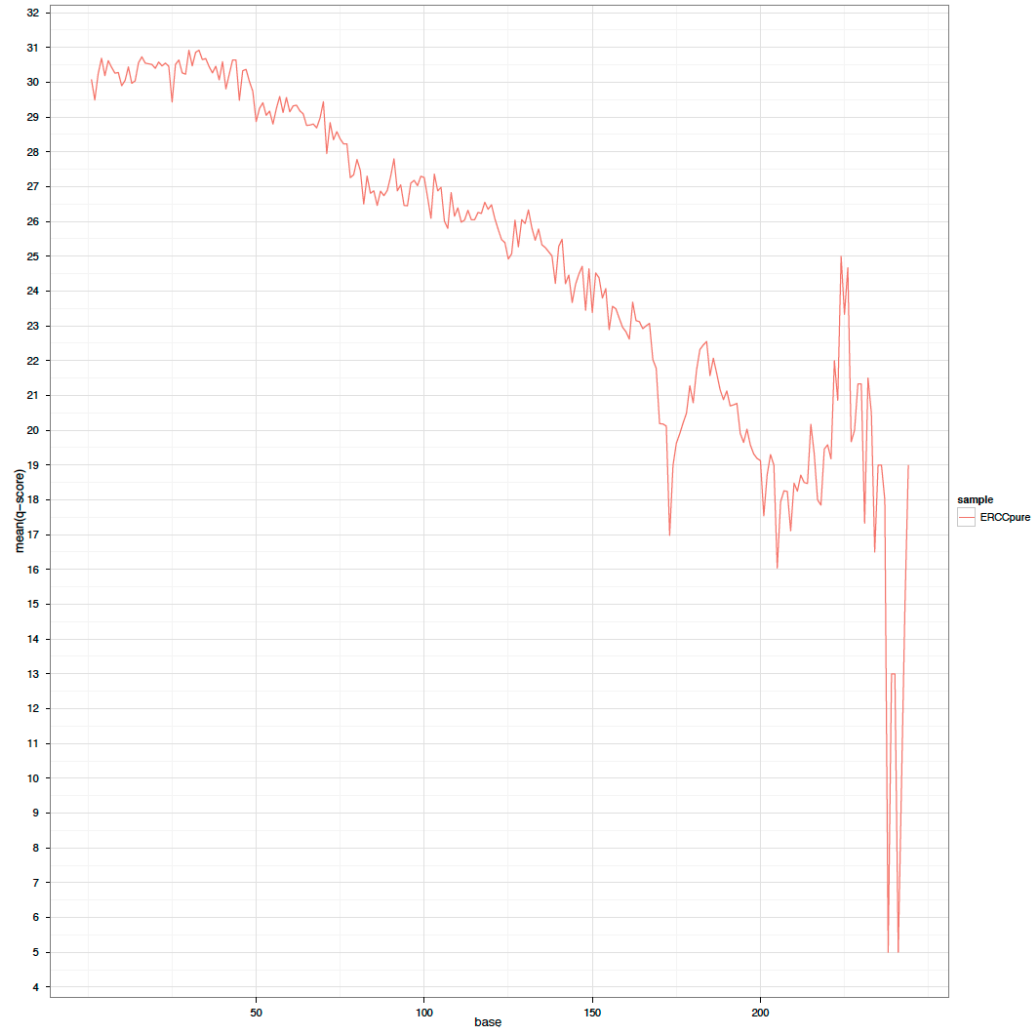
Each platform is slightly different, and so intrinsic errors are different



Many platforms are cycle-dependent on error rate - ILMN

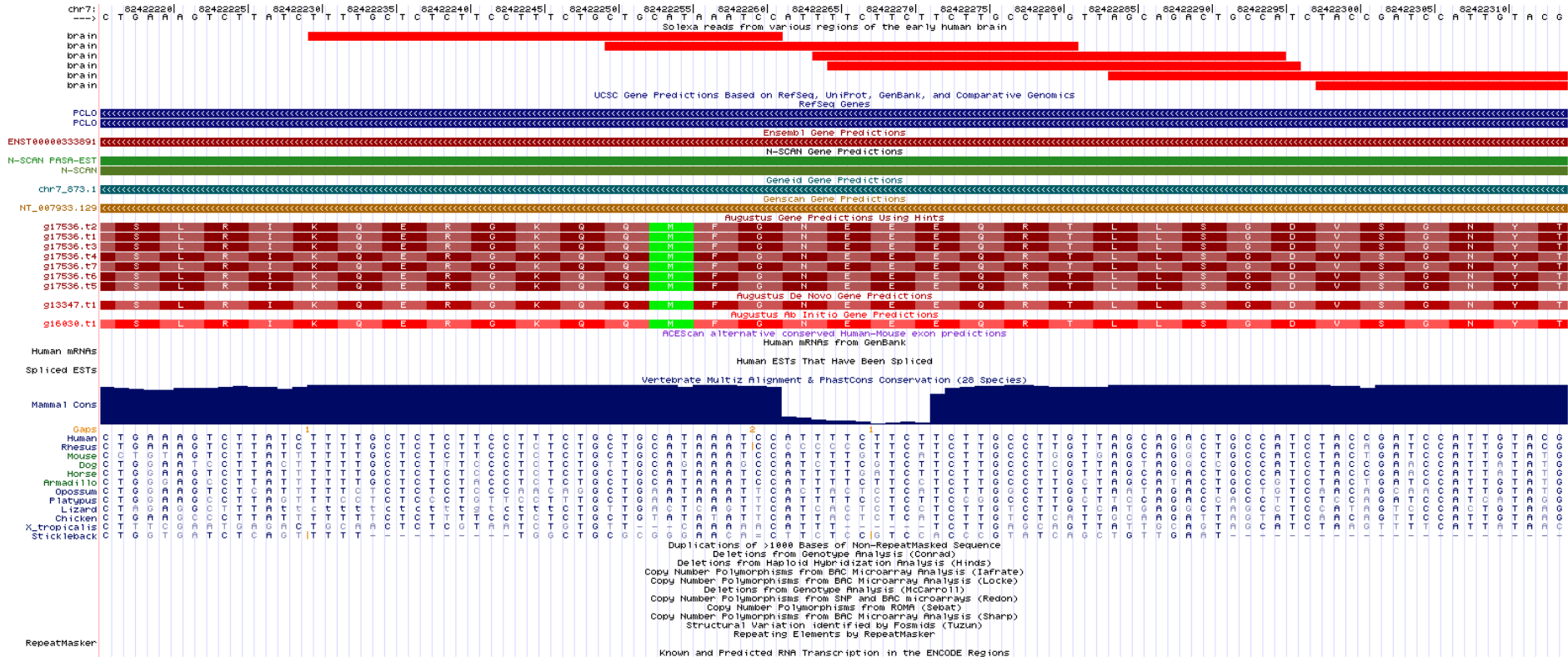


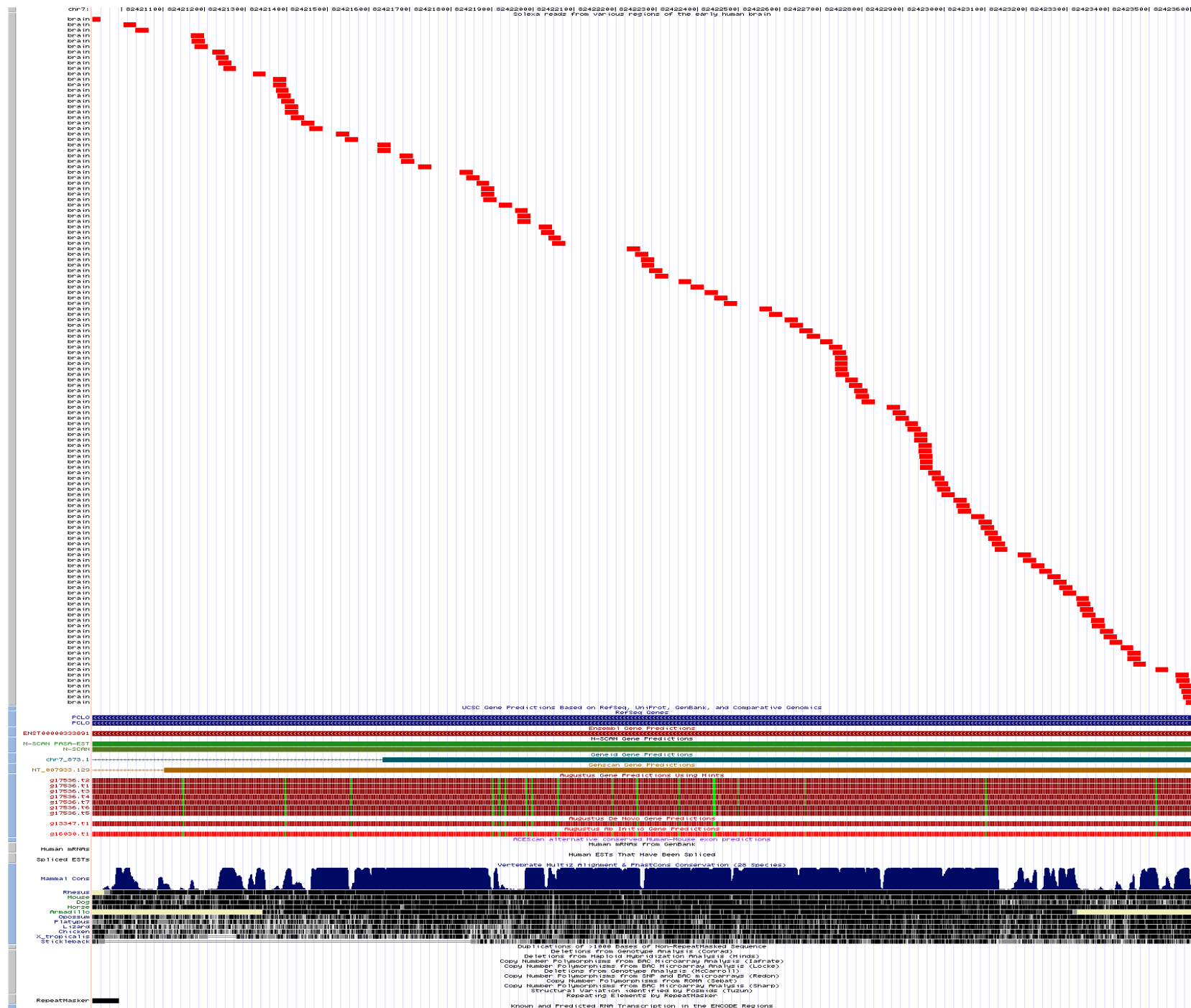
Many platforms are cycle-dependent on error rate - ION



What do you do with the reads?

Alignment to the genome





The reads: FASTQ

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

```
>SequenceID
```

```
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:

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

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

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

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

Understanding Quality Scores

Q-values are the probability (p) of a base being incorrect, but it is most efficient to represent this with a single bit in ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) format.

The first 32 symbols in ASCII are control characters, so we start at 33.

```
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS.....  
.....IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII.....  
.....XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O PQRSTU VWXYZ[\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~  
|              |      |           |                     |                                |  
33             59     64          73                  104                            126  
  
S - Sanger       Phred+33,   41 values  (0, 40)  
I - Illumina 1.3 Phred+64,   41 values  (0, 40)  
X - Solexa       Solexa+64,  68 values (-5, 62)
```

Phred-Based Base Quality

```

SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS.....IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII..XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
! " # $ % & ' ( ) * + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ; < = > ? @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^ _ ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~
|                                     |               |                               |                                           |
33                                59      64              73                                         104                             126

S - Sanger          Phred+33,   41 values    (0, 40)
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```

If your ASCII character is 'B', then $66-64=2$, so

$$P=10^{-Q/10}$$

$$-0.2 = \log_{10} p$$

$10^{-0.2} = p$, so $p=0.63$, or 63% change of an incorrect base.

If your ASCII character is 'h', then $104-64=40$, so

$$40 = (-10 \log_{10} p)$$

$$-4.0 = \log_{10} p$$

10^{-4} = p, so p=0.0001, or 0.01% change of an incorrect base.

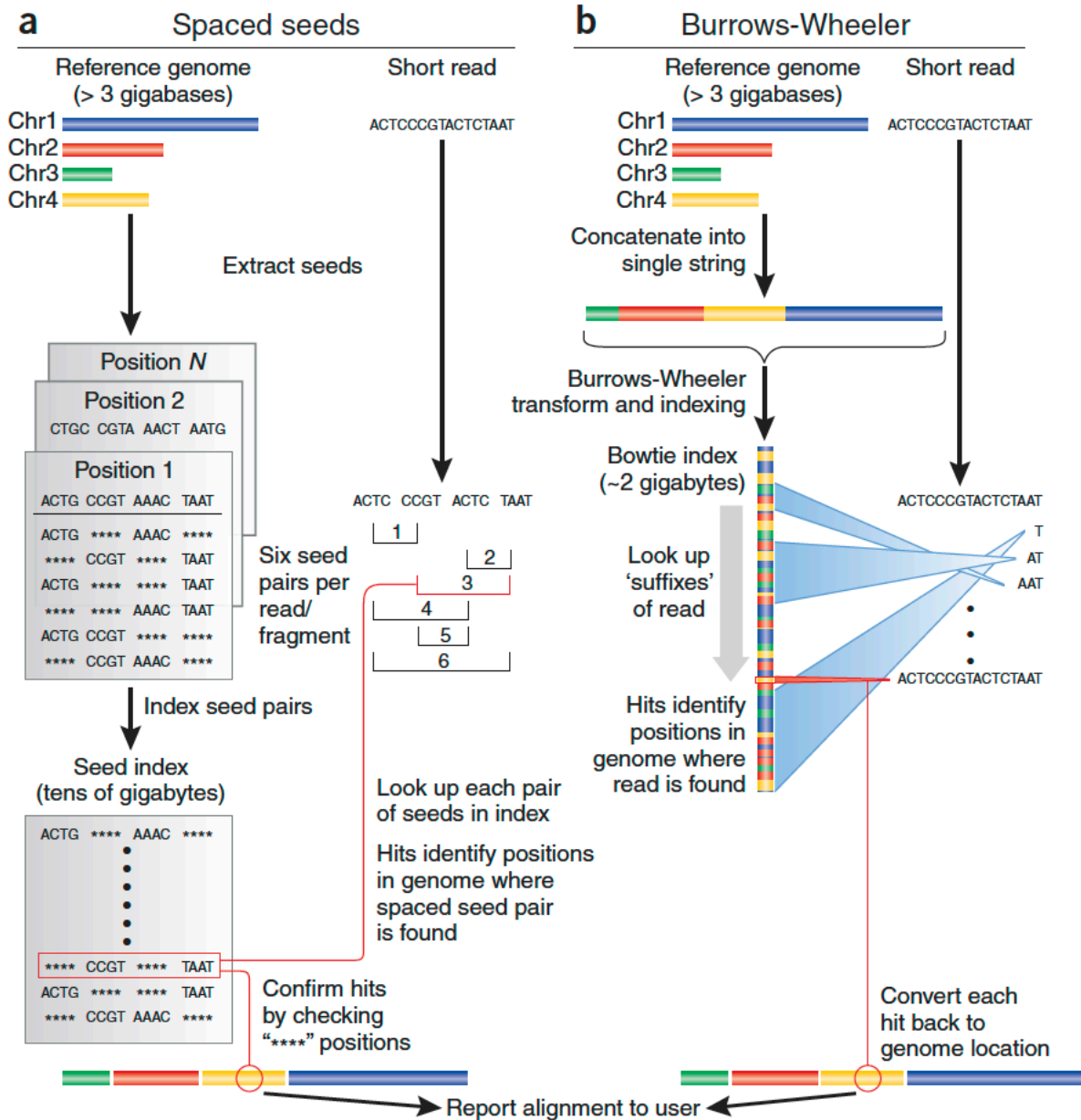
Many Options for Alignment - 2009

| | MAQ | ELAND | SOAP | BFAST | Bowtie | SHRiMP | Rmap | SeqMap | Novocraft |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|------|--------|-----------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| Algorithm Parameters | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | ✓ | - |
| Platforms | | | | | | | | | |
| ABI SOLiD | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Illumina GA | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Roche 454 | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Helicos Heliscope | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |

Many Options for Alignment - 2021

- 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.

Questions?