

Algorithms for genome sequencing and disease analytics

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CSHL Special Seminar



Unsolved Questions in Biology

The instruments provide the data, but none of the answers to any of these questions.

What software and systems will?

And who will create them?

- **Plus thousands and thousands more**

Introductions



Tyler Garvin

CNV and
transcriptome
analysis of single cells

Tomorrow @ noon!



**Srividya “Sri”
Ramakrishnan**

DOE Systems Biology
Knowledgebase

Worlds fastest -omics
pipelines



Maria Nattestad

Hi-C Chromatin
Interactions

Plant Assembly &
Analysis



Aspyn Palatnick

Mobile Genotype
Analysis

Flu antiviral analysis



Genome Structure & Function

I. Structure: Sequencing and Assembly

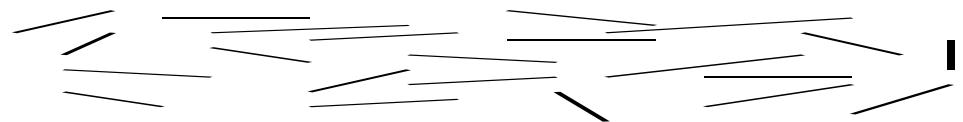
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2. Function: Disease Analytics

1. Pan-genome analysis
2. The role of indels in human diseases

Sequencing a Genome

1. Shear & Sequence DNA



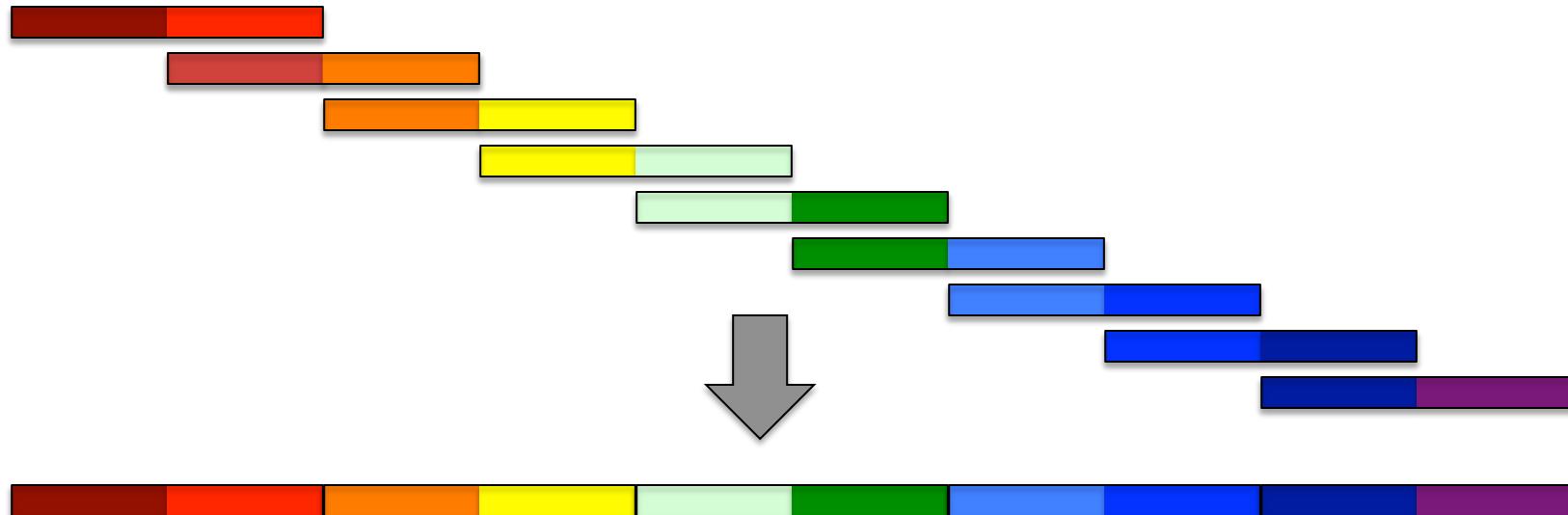
2. Construct assembly graph from overlapping reads

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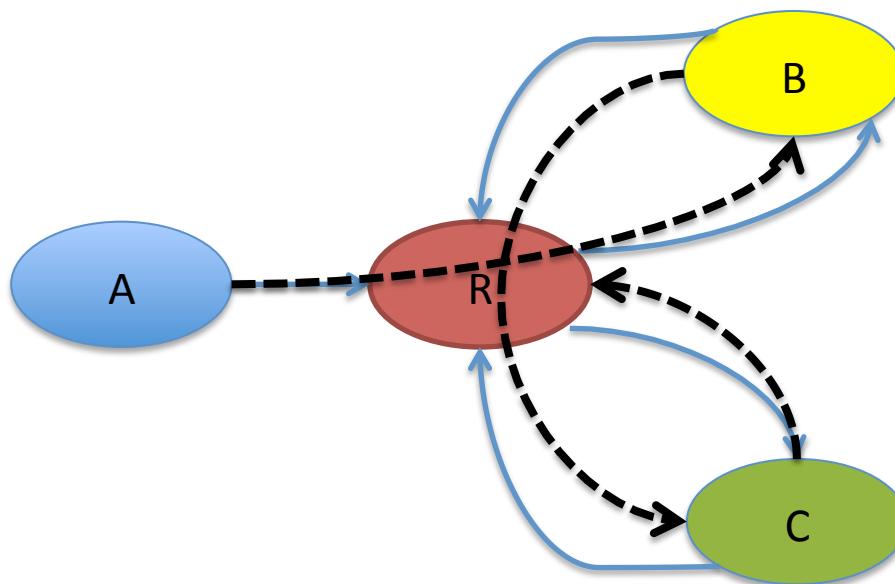
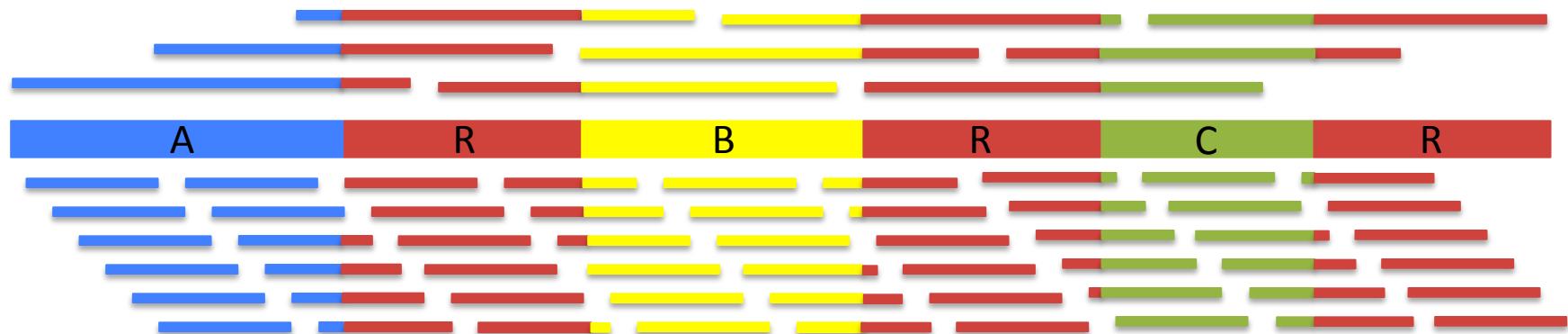
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CAACCTCGGACGGAC CTCAGCGAA...

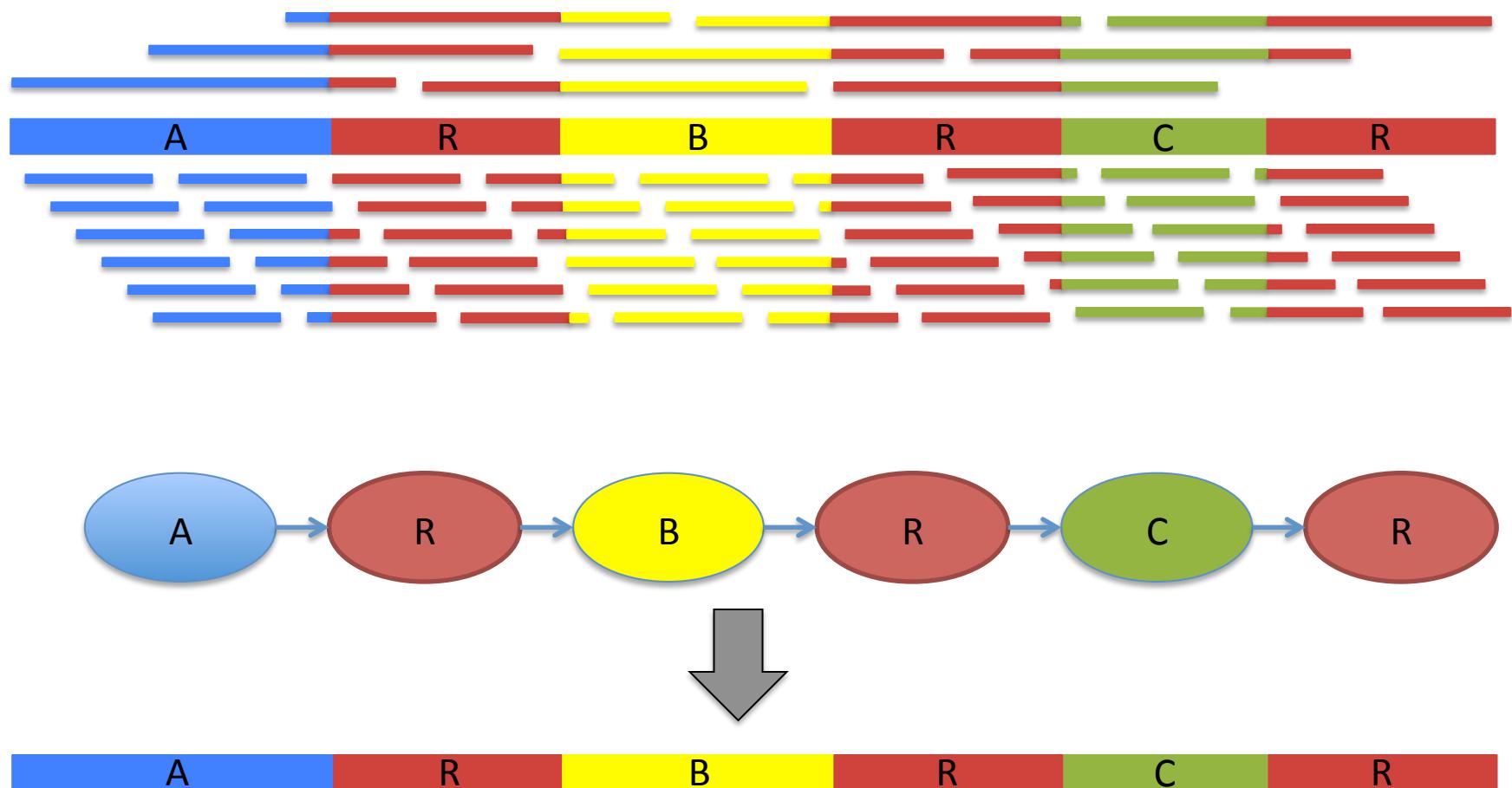
3. Simplify assembly graph



Assembly Complexity



Assembly Complexity



The advantages of SMRT sequencing

Roberts, RJ, Carneiro, MO, Schatz, MC (2013) *Genome Biology*. 14:405

N50 size

Def: 50% of the genome is in contigs as large as the N50 value

Example: 1 Mbp genome



N50 size = 30 kbp

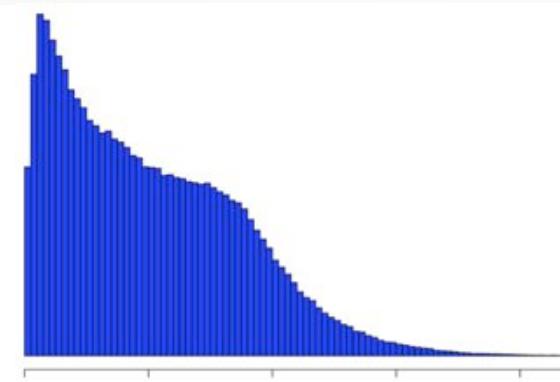
$$(300\text{k} + 100\text{k} + 45\text{k} + 45\text{k} + 30\text{k} = 520\text{k} \geq 500\text{kb})$$

A greater N50 is indicative of improvement in every dimension:

- Better resolution of genes and flanking regulatory regions
 - Better resolution of transposons and other complex sequences
 - Better resolution of chromosome organization
 - Better sequence for all downstream analysis

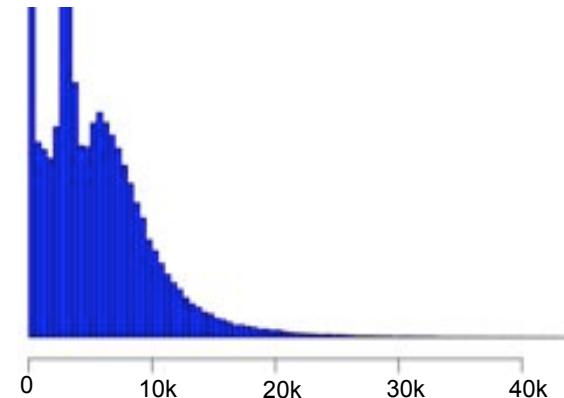
3rd Gen Long Read Sequencing

PacBio RS II



CSHL/PacBio

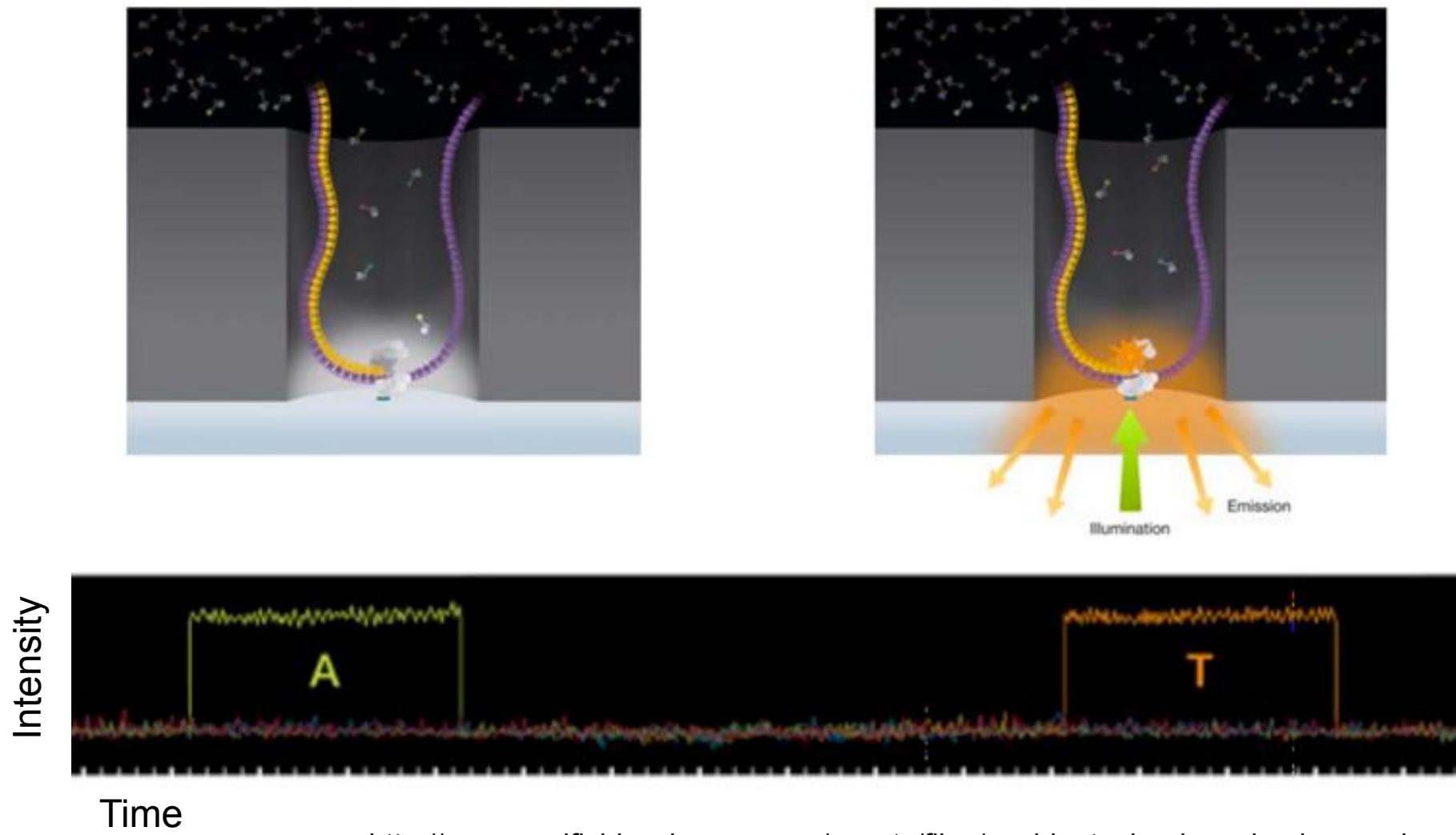
Oxford Nanopore



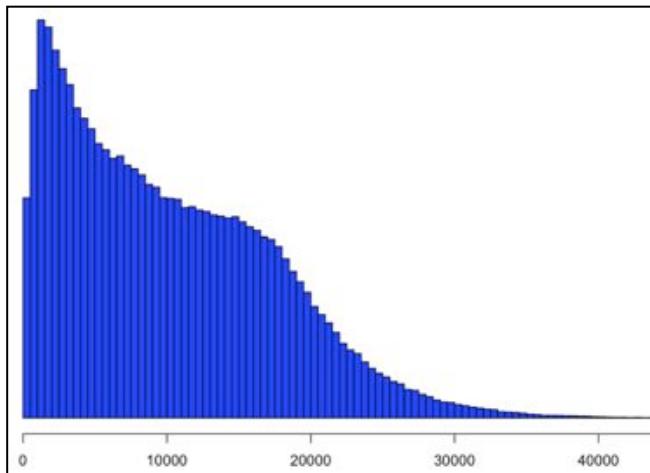
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PacBio SMRT Sequencing

Imaging of fluorescently phospholinked labeled nucleotides as they are incorporated by a polymerase anchored to a Zero-Mode Waveguide (ZMW).



SMRT Sequencing Data



Match	83.7%
Insertions	11.5%
Deletions	3.4%
Mismatch	1.4%

TTGTAAGCAGTTGAAAACATATGTGTGGATTAGATAAAGAACATGAAAG
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ATTATAAA-CAGTTGATCCATT-AGAAGA-AAACGCAGGCGCTAGG
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C-ACCTTG-ATGT-AT--CACTGAGAACAGATTATTCCGCGCCCG

TAACGAATCAAGATTCTGAAAACACAT-ATAACAACCTCCAAAA-CACAA
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T-ACGAATC-AGATTCTGAAAACA-ATGAT---ACCTCCAAAAAGCACAA

-AGGAGGGGAAAGGGGGGAATATCT-ATAAAAGATTACAAATTAGA-TGA
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GAGGAGG-AA-----GAATATCTGAT-AAAGATTACAAATT-GAGTGA

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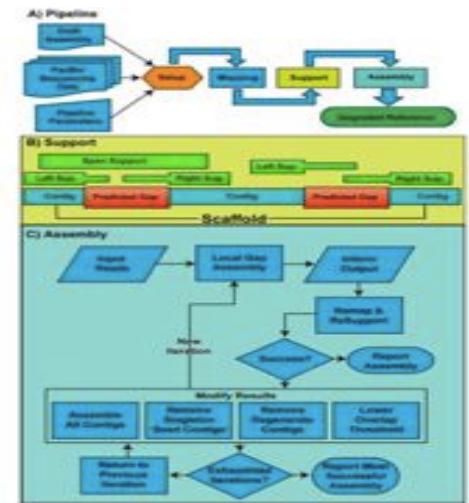
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Sample of 100k reads aligned with BLASR requiring >100bp alignment

PacBio Assembly Algorithms

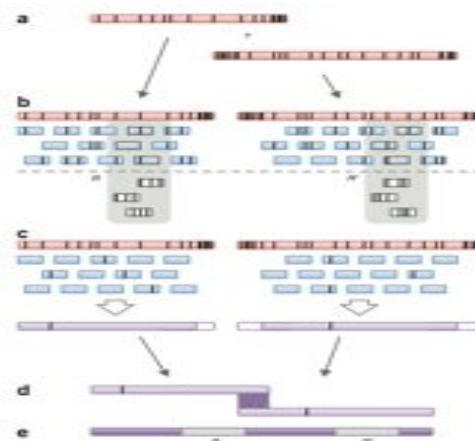
PBJelly



Gap Filling and Assembly Upgrade

English et al (2012)
PLOS One. 7(11): e47768

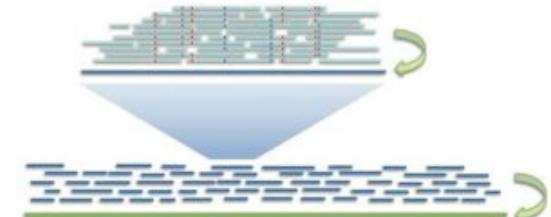
PacBioToCA & ECTools



Hybrid/PB-only Error Correction

Koren, Schatz, et al (2012)
Nature Biotechnology. 30:693–700

HGAP & Quiver



$$\Pr(R | T) = \prod_k \Pr(R_k | T)$$

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R_1 , R_2 , ..., R_n

Quiver Performance Results Comparison to Reference Genome (<i>M. ruber</i> ; 3.1 MB; SMRT® Cells)		
	Initial Assembly	Quiver Consensus
QV	43.4	54.5
Accuracy	99.99540%	99.99964%
Differences	141	11

PB-only Correction & Polishing

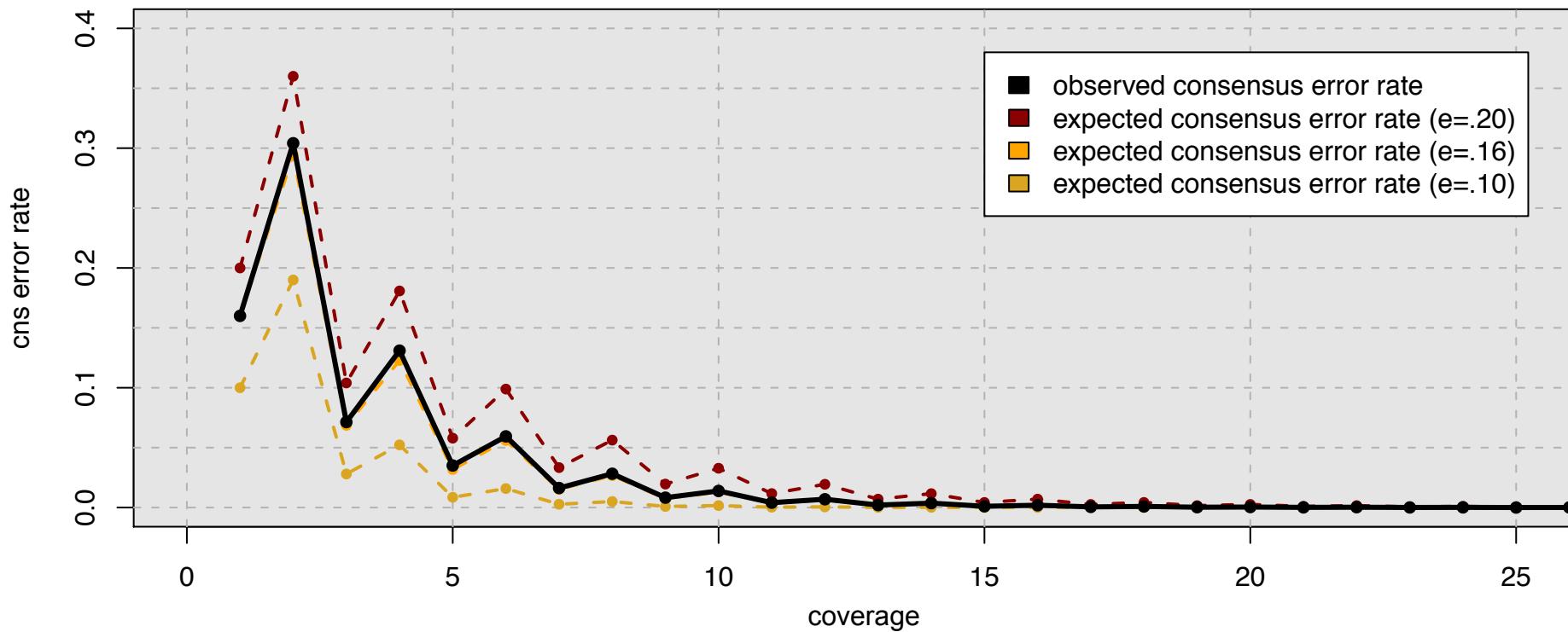
Chin et al (2013)
Nature Methods. 10:563–569

< 5x

PacBio Coverage

> 50x

Consensus Accuracy and Coverage



Coverage can overcome random errors

- Dashed: error model from binomial sampling
- Solid: observed accuracy

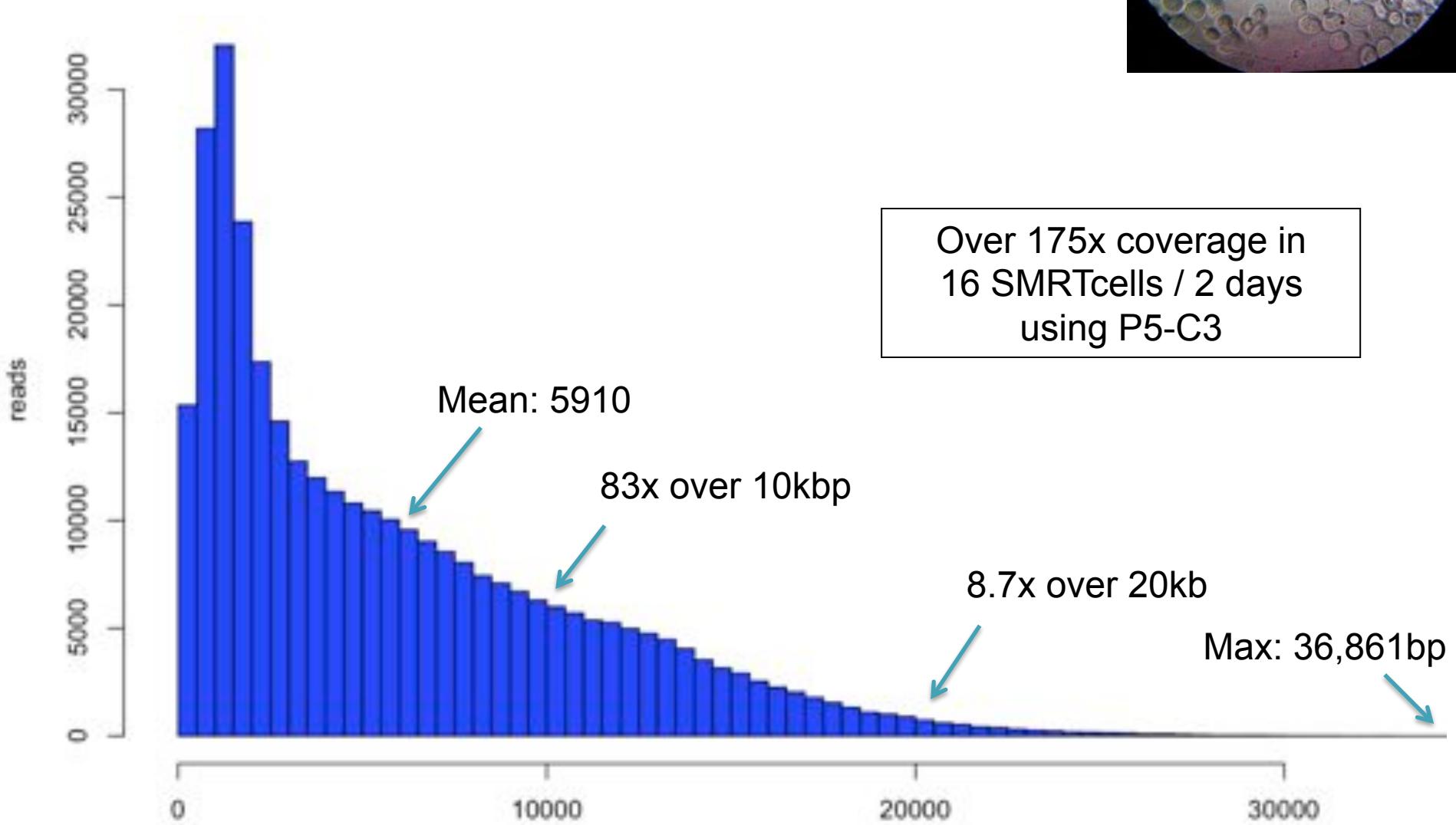
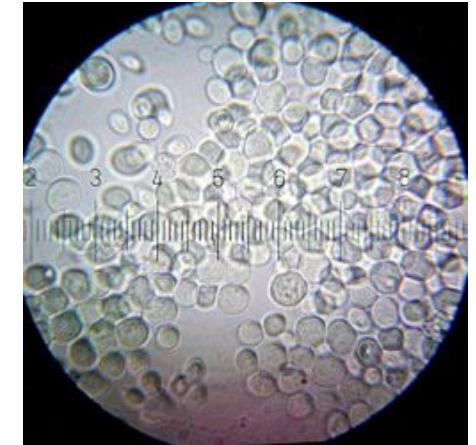
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$$CNS\ Error = \sum_{i=\lceil c/2 \rceil}^c \binom{c}{i} (e)^i (1-e)^{n-i}$$

S. cerevisiae W303

PacBio RS II sequencing at CSHL in the McCombie Lab

- Size selection using an 7 Kb elution window on a BluePippin™ device from Sage Science



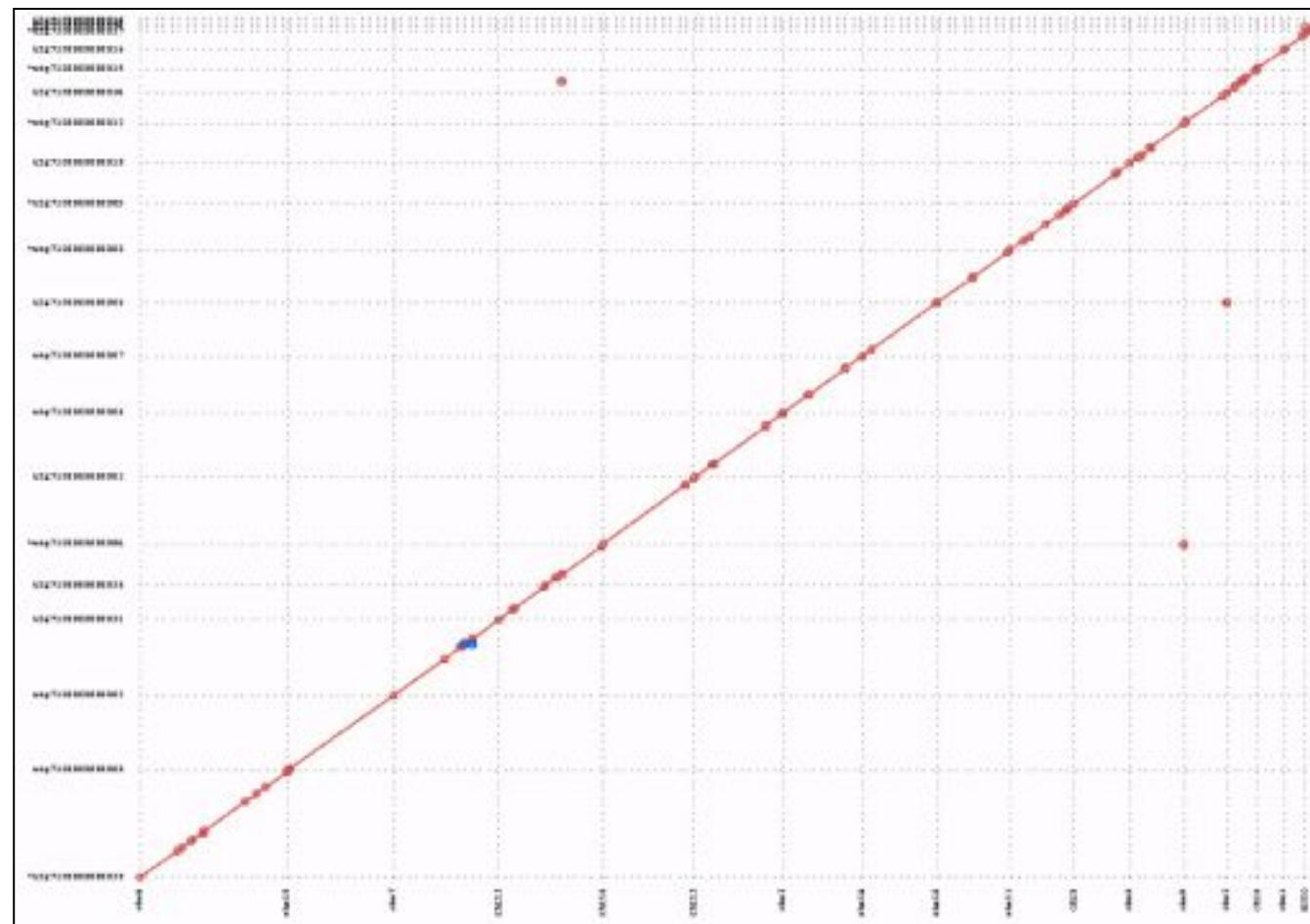
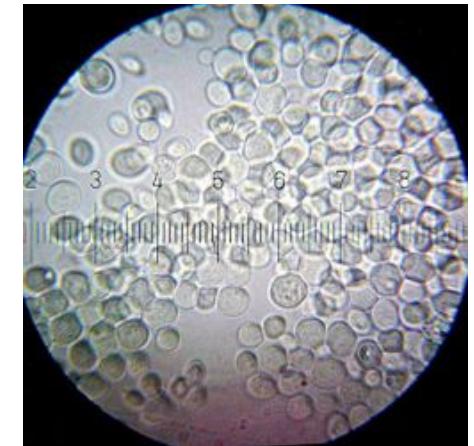
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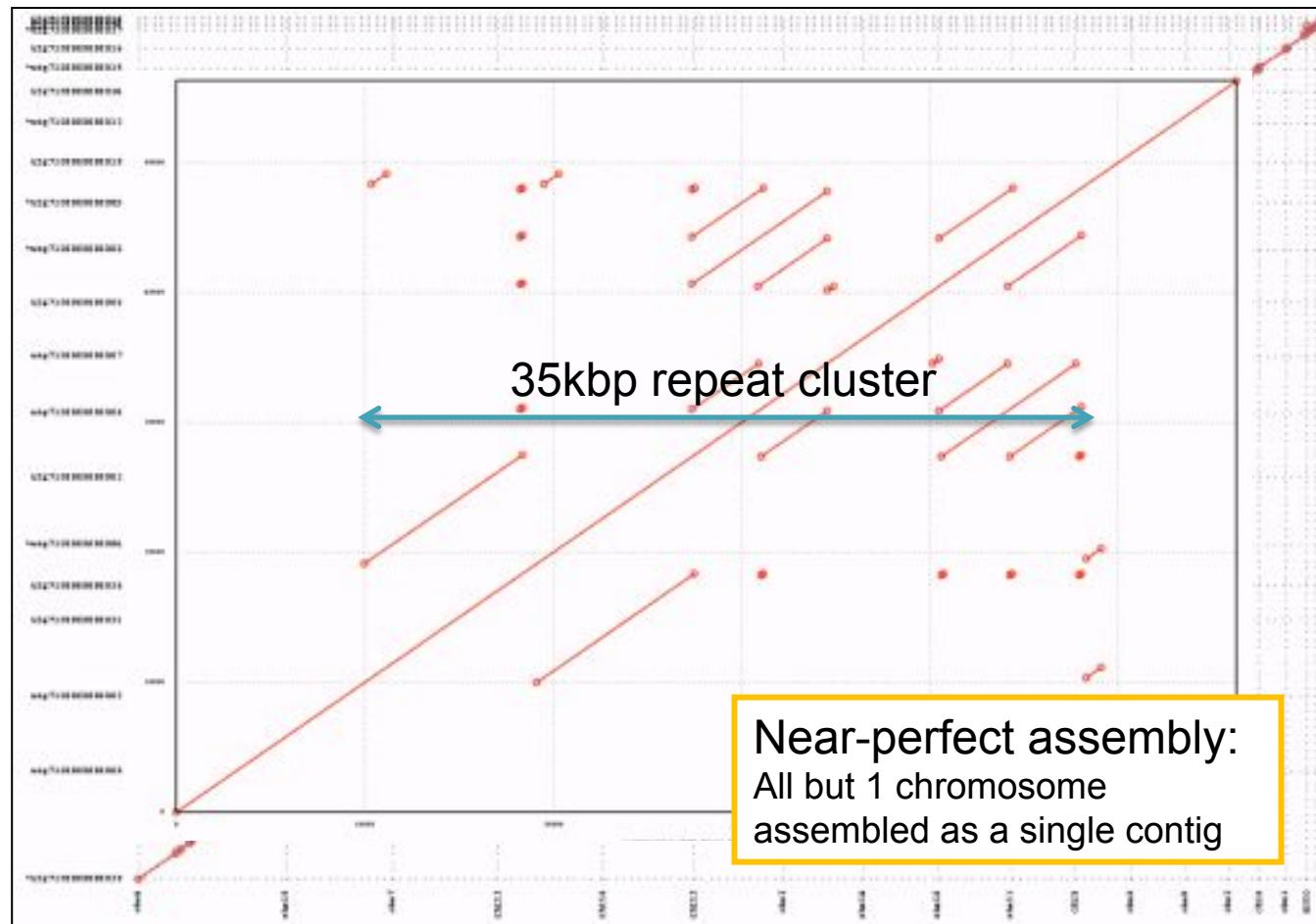
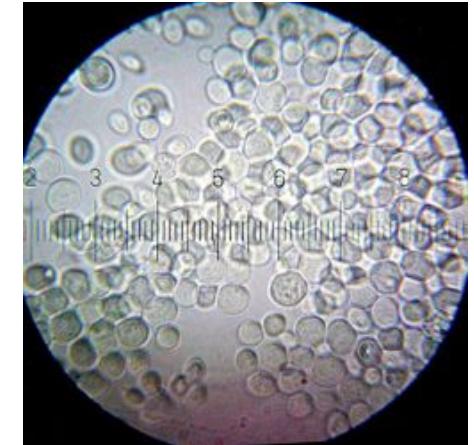
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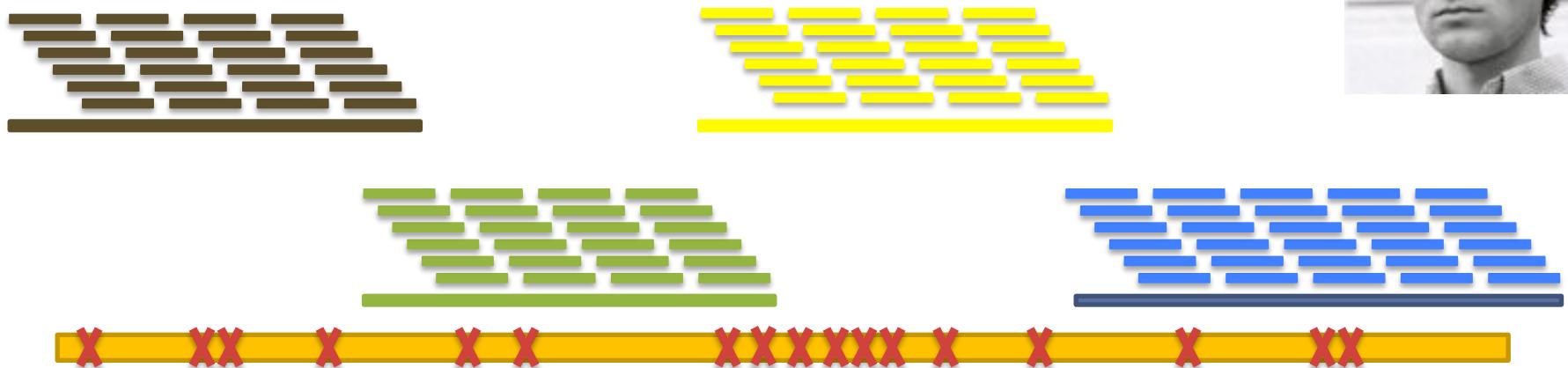
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ECTools: Hybrid Error Correction for large genomes

<https://github.com/jgurtowski/ectools>



Short Reads -> Assemble Unitigs -> Align & Select -> Error Correct

Can Help us overcome:

1. Error Dense Regions – Longer sequences have more seeds to match
2. Simple Repeats – Longer sequences easier to resolve

However, cannot overcome Illumina coverage gaps & other biases

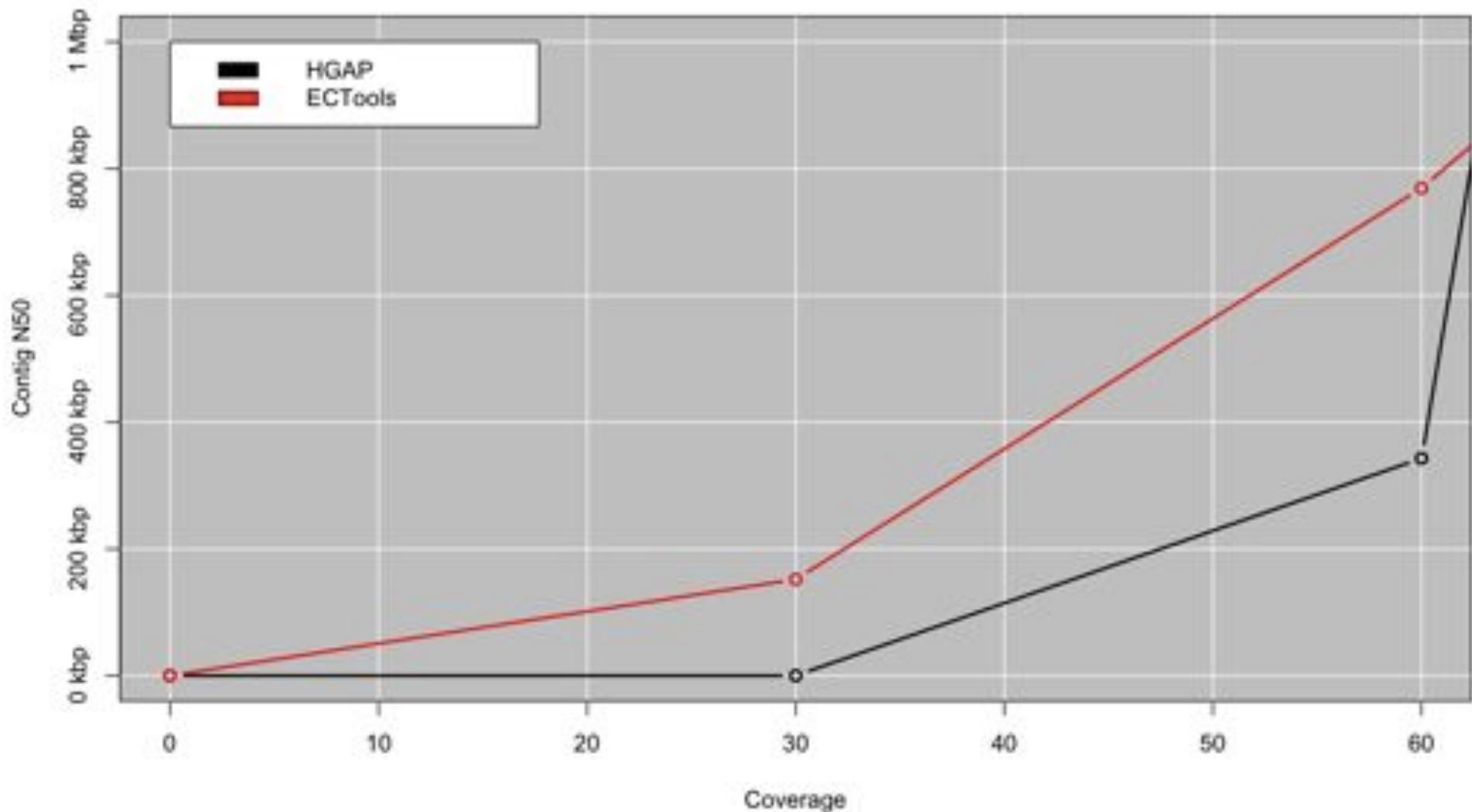
A. thaliana Ler-0

<http://blog.pacificbiosciences.com/2013/08/new-data-release-arabidopsis-assembly.html>



Downsampling experiment

Accuracy approaches 100% but limited by repeats



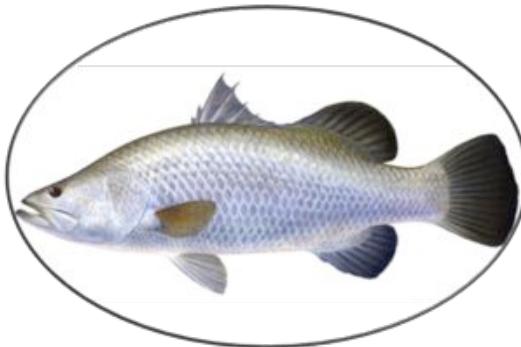
Current Collaborations



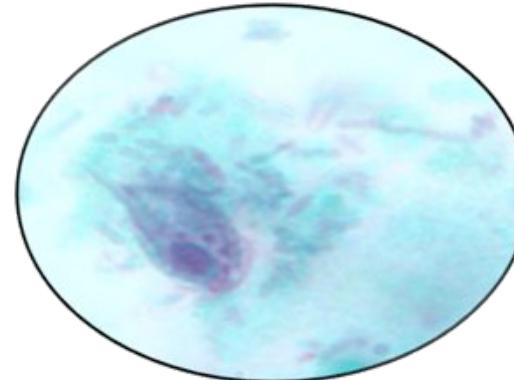
Indica & Aus Rice
McCombie/Ware/McCouch



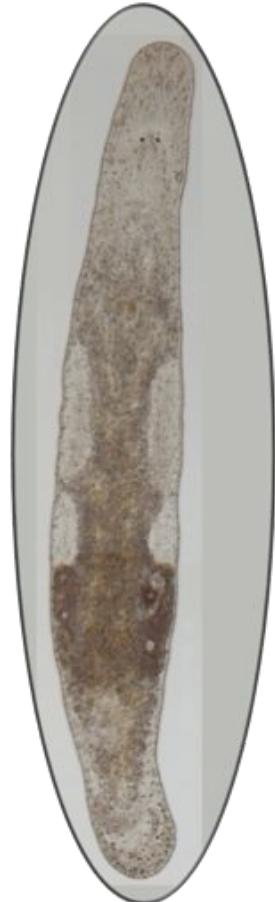
Pinapple
UIUC



Asian Sea Bass
Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory

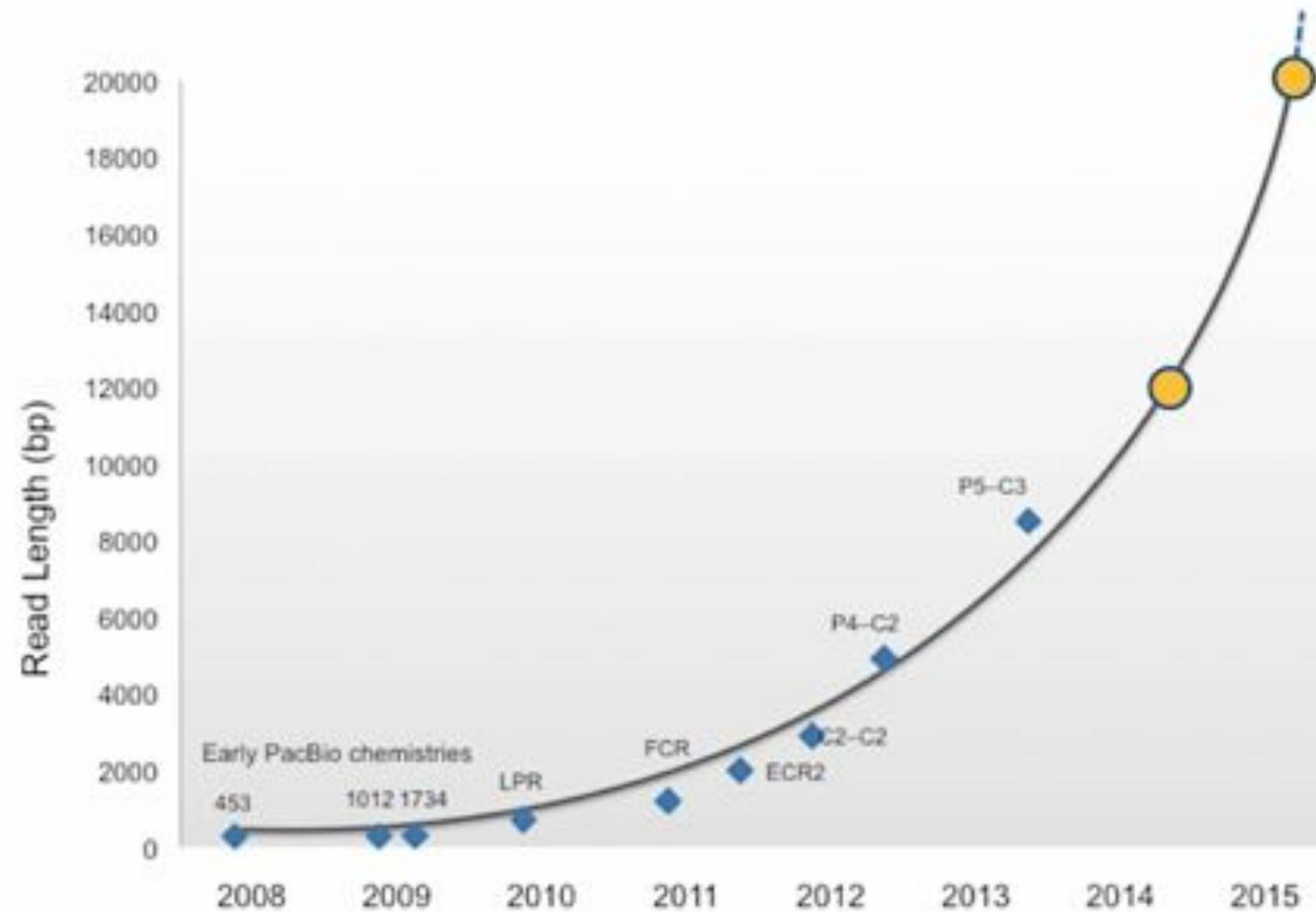


P. hominis
NYU



M. ligano
Hannon

PacBio® Advances in Read Length

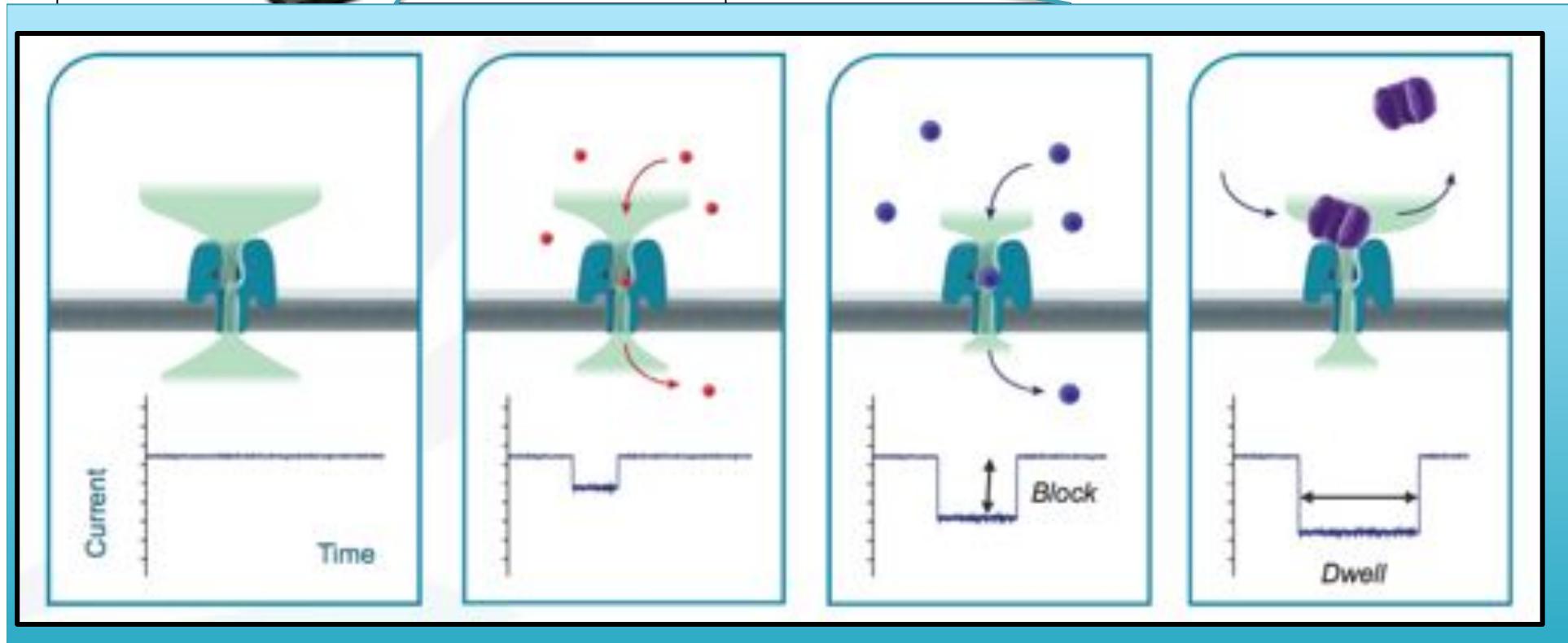




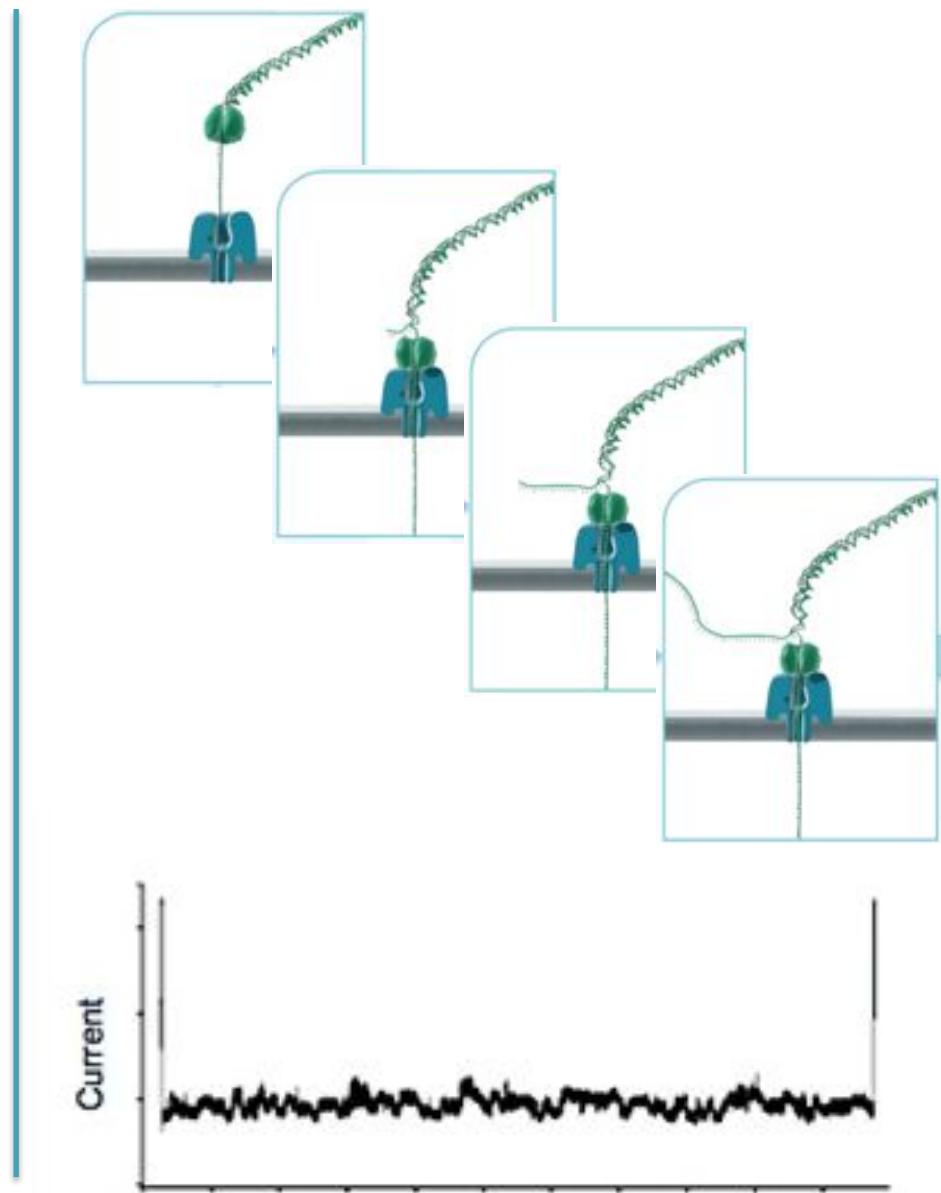
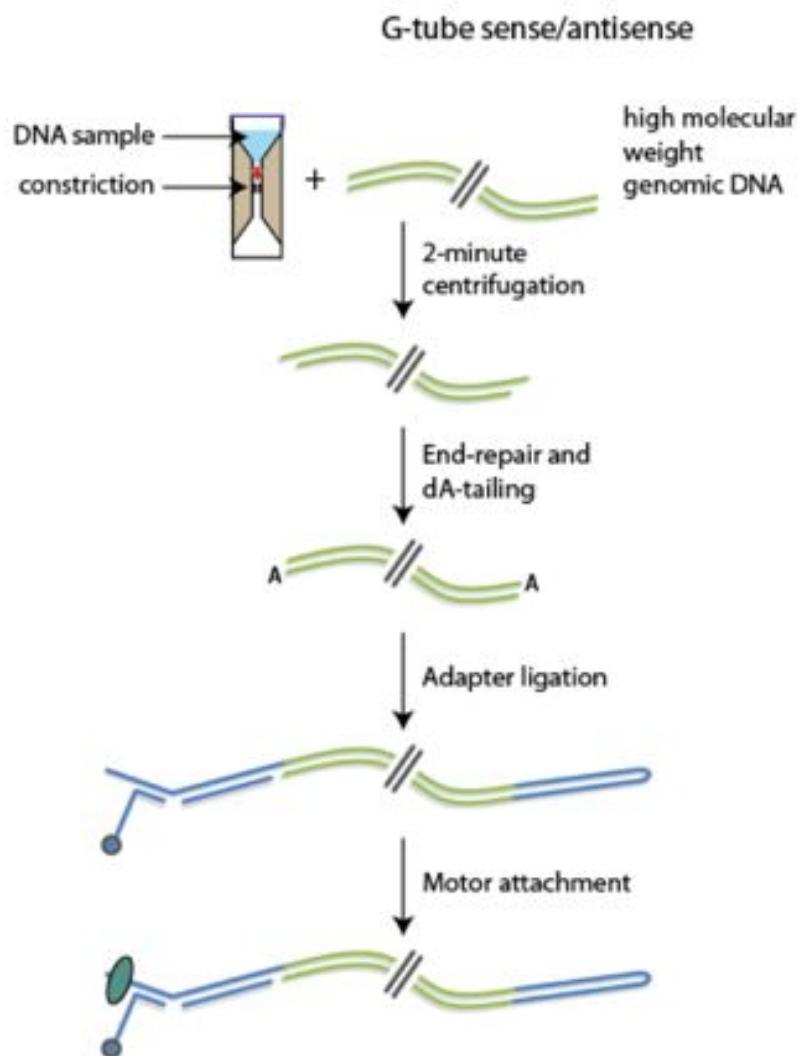
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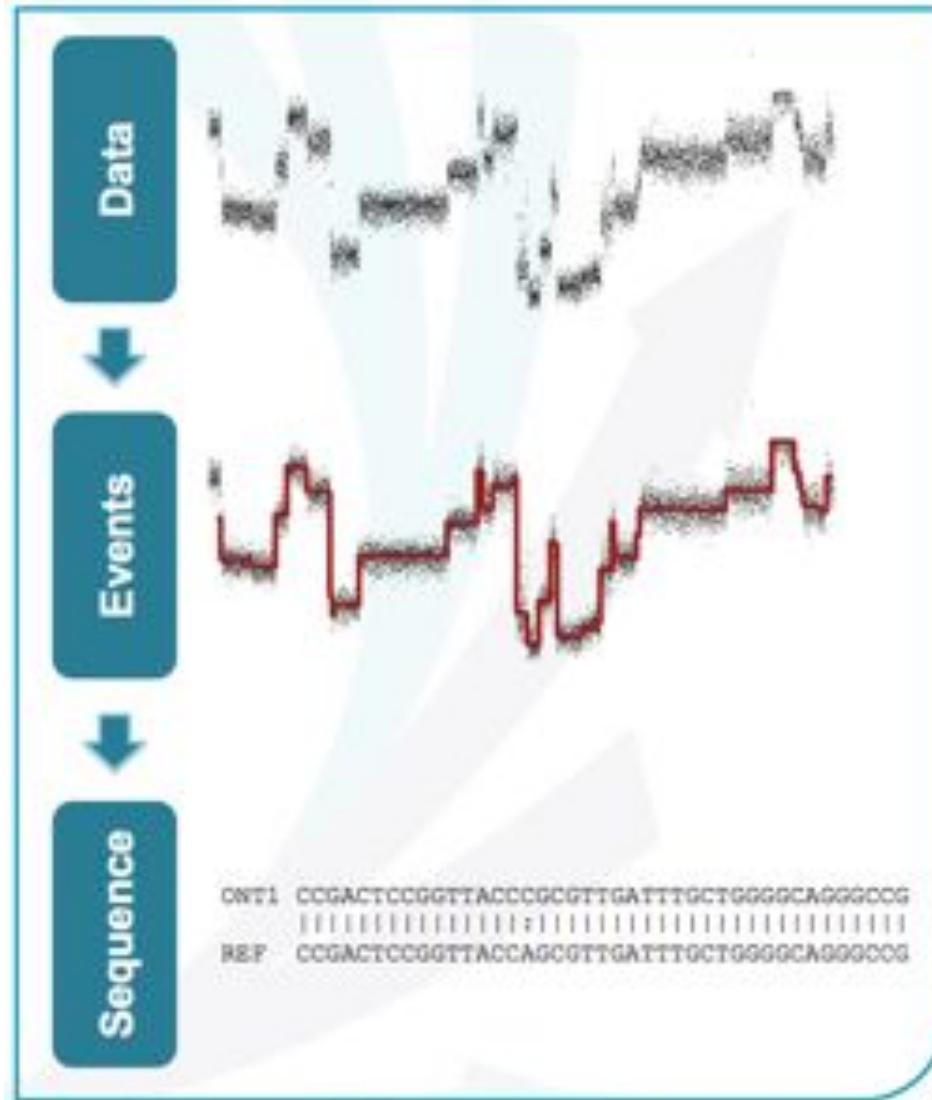
- Thumb drive sized sequencer powered over USB
- Capacity for 512 reads at once
- Senses DNA by measuring changes to ion flow



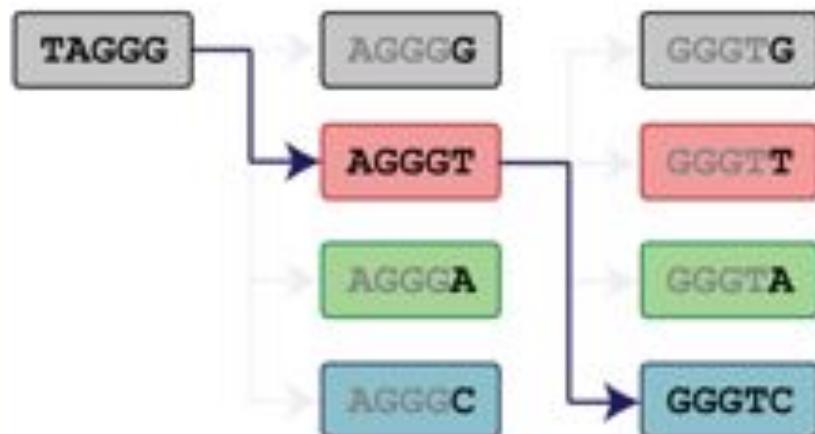
Nanopore Sequencing



Nanopore Basecalling



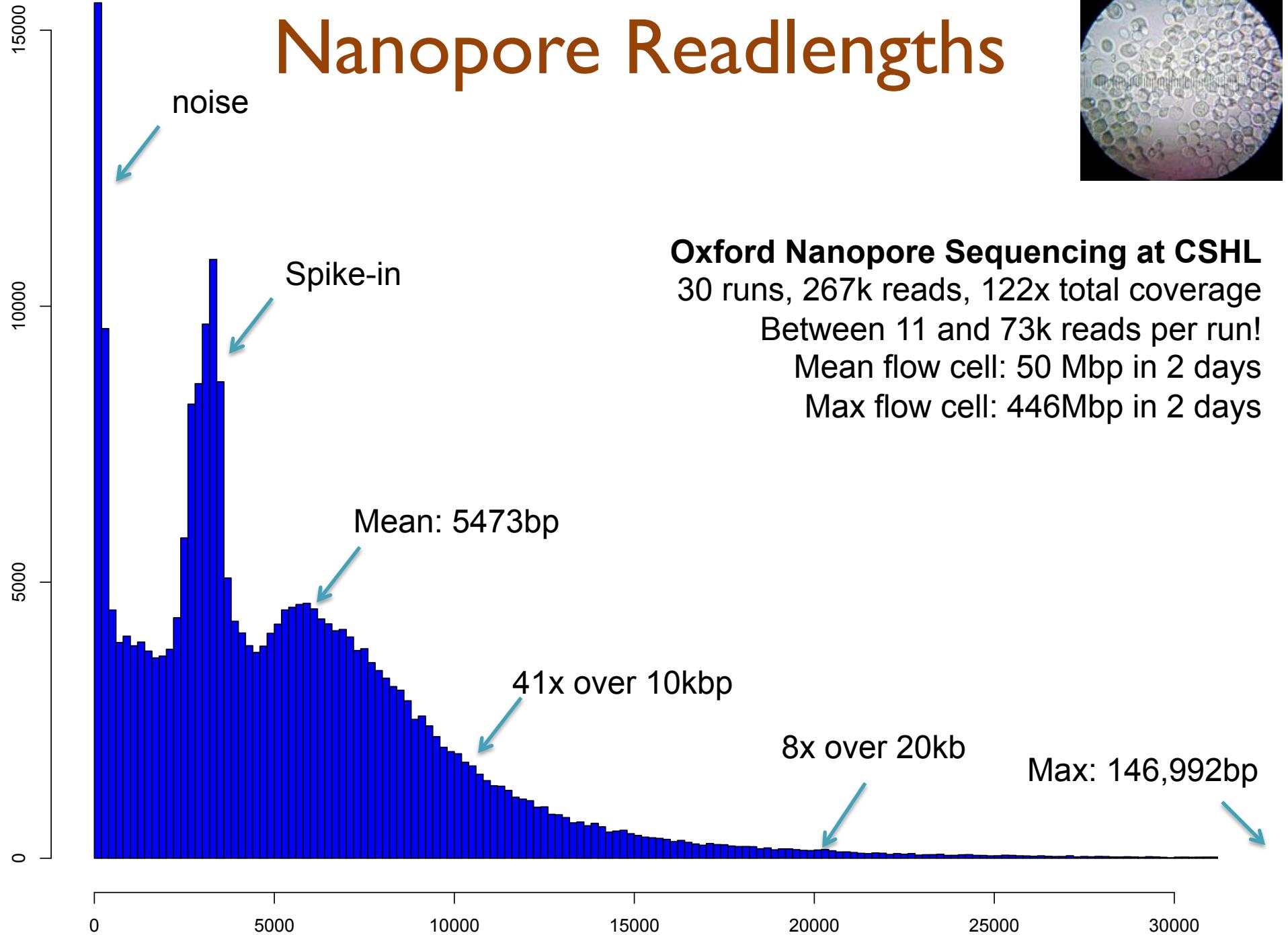
- Hidden Markov model
- Only four options per transition
- Pore type = distinct kmer length



- Form probabilistic path through measured states currents and transitions
 - e.g. Viterbi algorithm

Basecalling currently performed at Amazon with frequent updates to algorithm

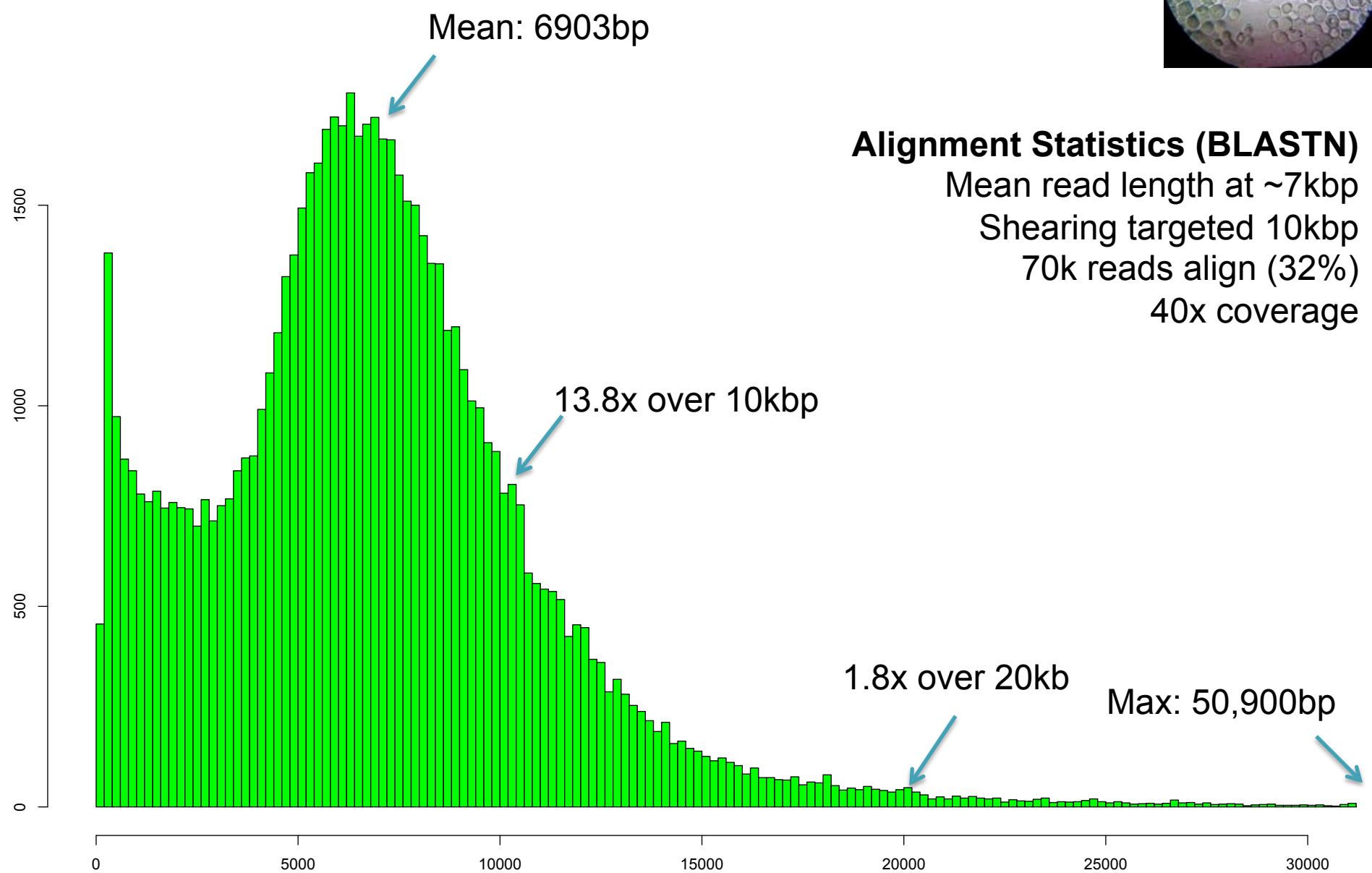
Nanopore Readlengths



Oxford Nanopore Sequencing at CSHL
30 runs, 267k reads, 122x total coverage
Between 11 and 73k reads per run!
Mean flow cell: 50 Mbp in 2 days
Max flow cell: 446Mbp in 2 days



Nanopore Alignments

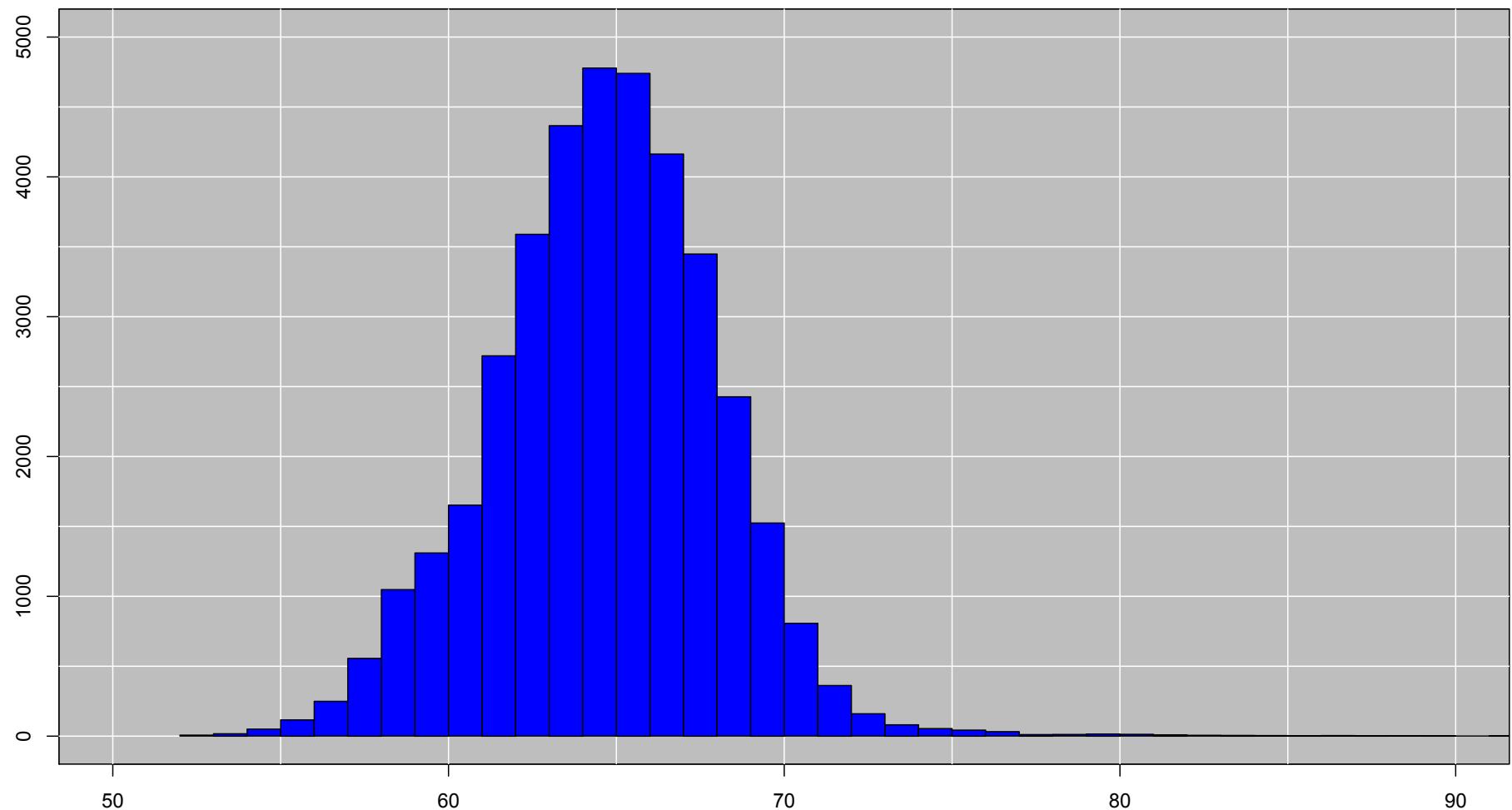


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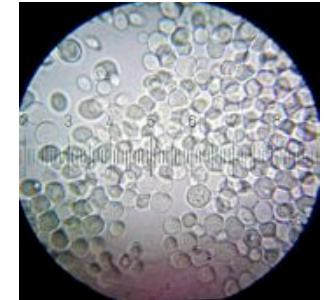


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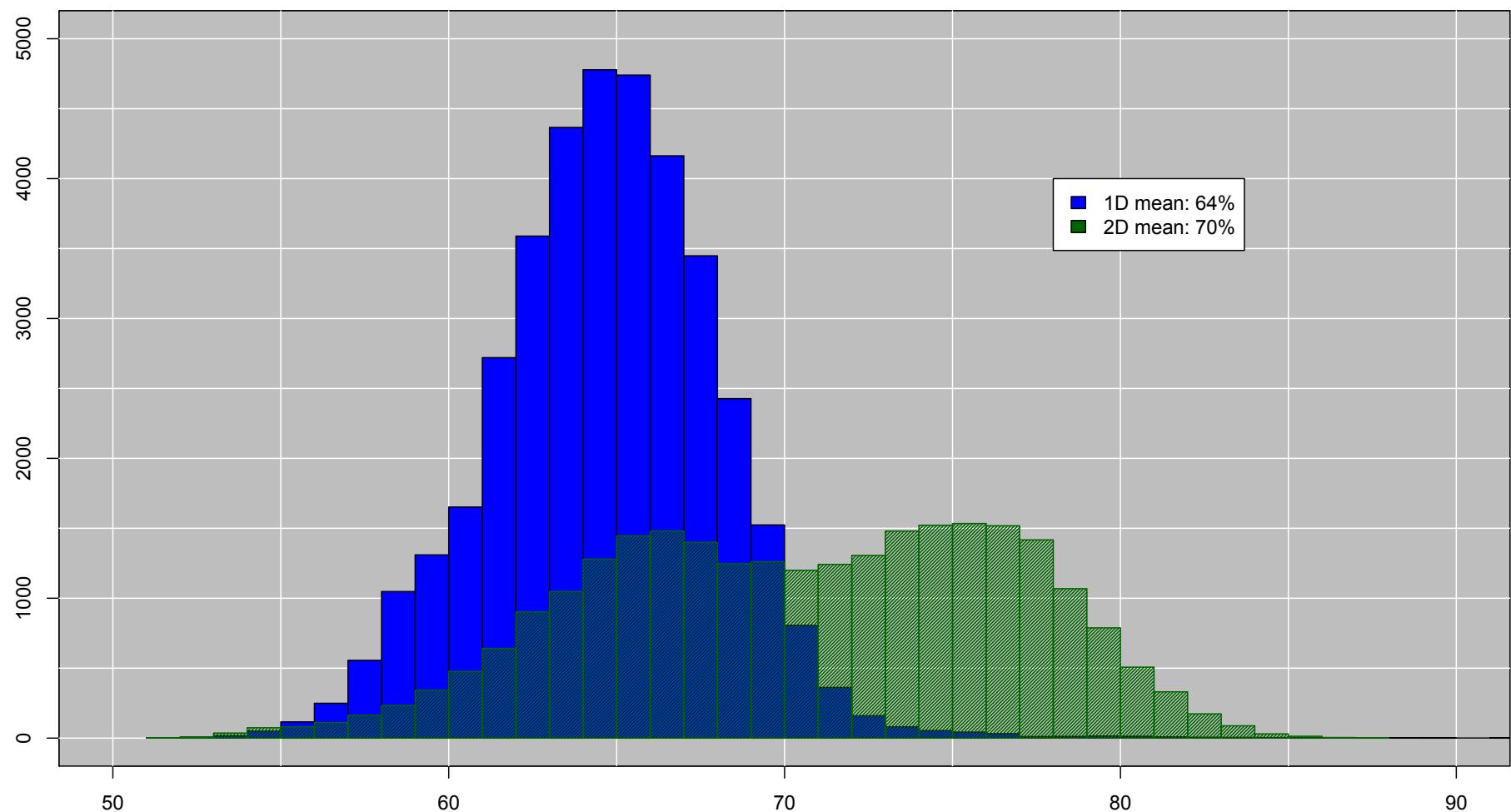
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“2D base-calling” improves to ~70% identity

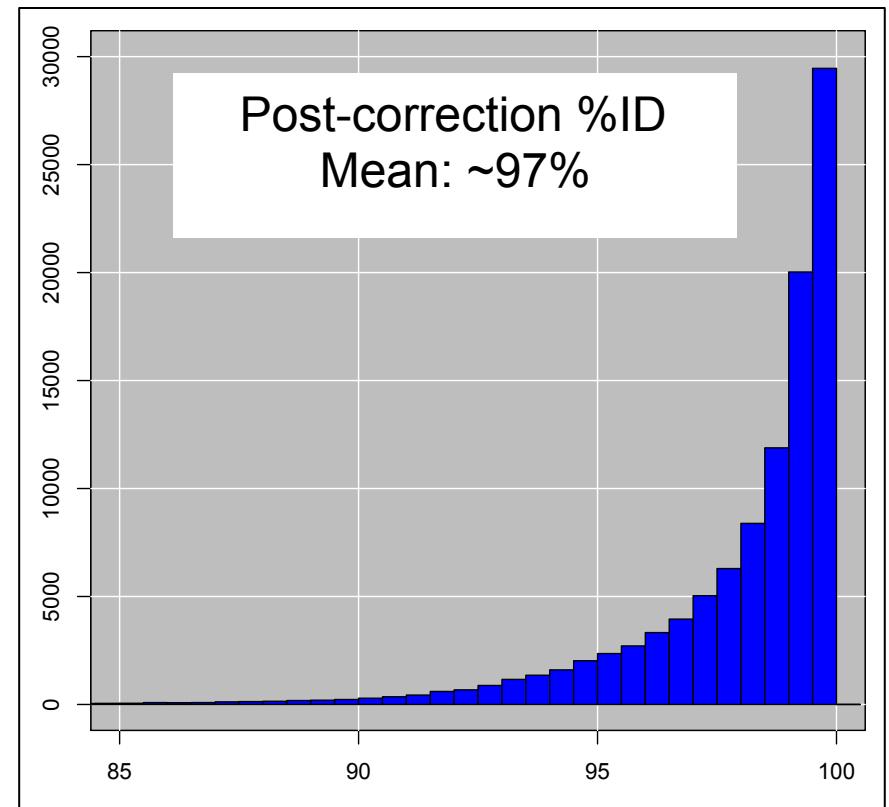


NanoCorr: Nanopore-Illumina Hybrid Error Correction

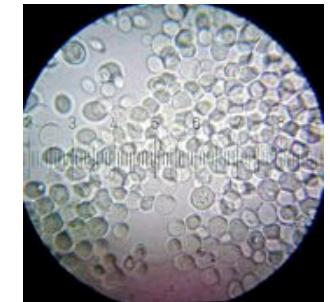
<https://github.com/jgurtowski/nanocorr>



1. BLAST Miseq reads to all raw Oxford Nanopore reads
2. Select non-repetitive alignments
 - First pass scans to remove “contained” alignments
 - Second pass uses Dynamic Programming (LIS) to select set of high-identity alignments with minimal overlaps
3. Compute consensus of each Oxford Nanopore read
 - Currently using Pacbio’s pbdagcon



Long Read Assembly



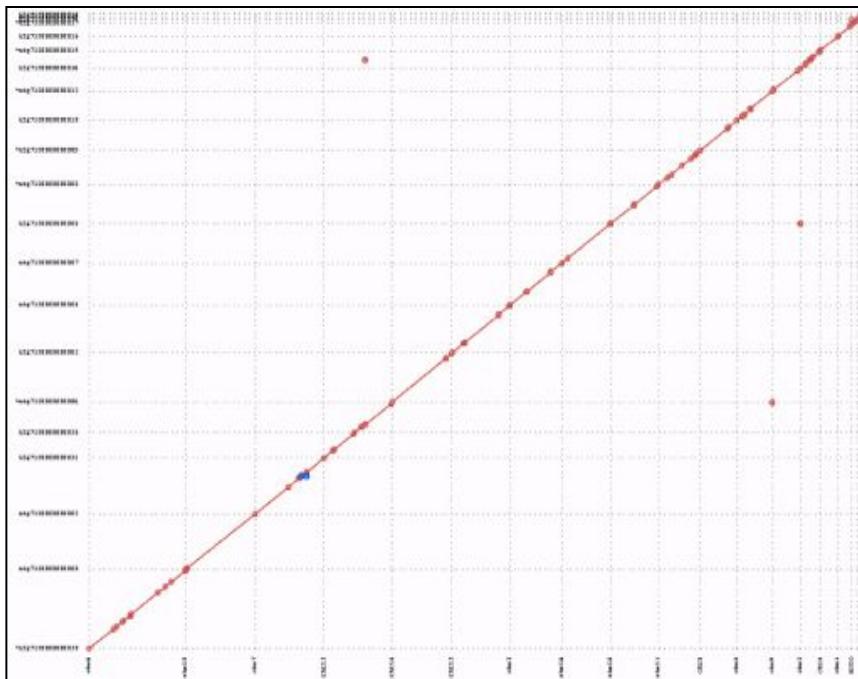
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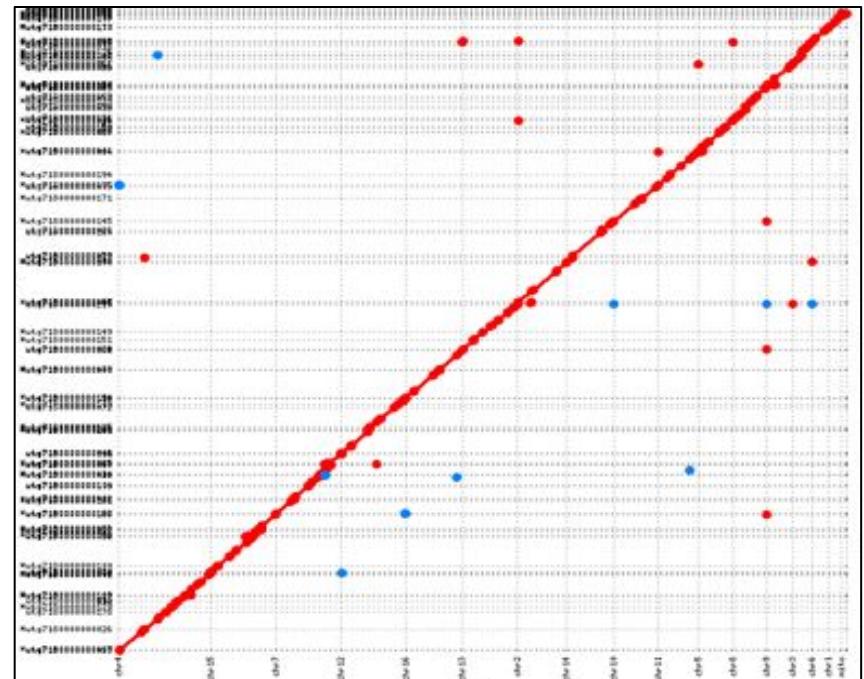
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Oxford Nanopore

NanoCorr + Celera Assembler

- 234 non-redundant contigs
- N50: 362kbp >99.78% id



Platform Technology:

Instruments for scaled nanopore analysis

MinION



Miniaturised USB device

GridION



One instrument:
Scalable, groupable, networked, real-time

Entry / Field /
Small runs



Desktop



Mid range
Installation



Supercenter



What should we expect from an assembly?

Analysis of dozens of genomes from across the tree of life with real and simulated data

Summary & Recommendations

- < 100 Mbp: HGAP/PacBio2CA @ 100x PB C3-P5
expect near perfect chromosome arms
- < 1GB: HGAP/PacBio2CA @ 100x PB C3-P5
high quality assembly: contig N50 over 1Mbp
- > 1GB: hybrid/gap filling
expect contig N50 to be 100kbp – 1Mbp
- > 5GB: Email mschatz@cshl.edu



Error correction and assembly complexity of single molecule sequencing reads.

Lee, H*, Gurtowski, J*, Yoo, S, Marcus, S, McCombie, WR, Schatz, MC

<http://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2014/06/18/006395>



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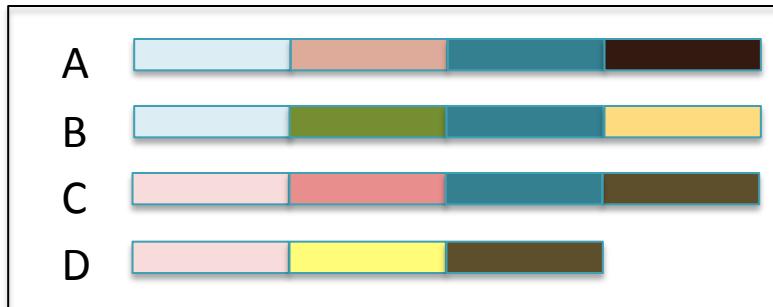
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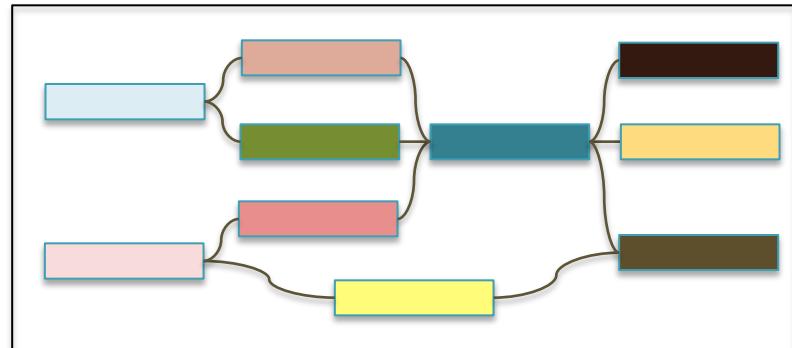
1. Pan-genome analysis
2. The role of indels in human diseases

Pan-Genome Alignment & Assembly



Time to start considering problems for which N complete genomes is the input to study the “pan-genome”

- Available today for many microbial species, near future for higher eukaryotes



Pan-genome colored de Bruijn graph

- Encodes all the sequence relationships between the genomes
- How well conserved is a given sequence?
- What are the pan-genome network properties?

SplitMEM: Graphical pan-genome analysis with suffix skips

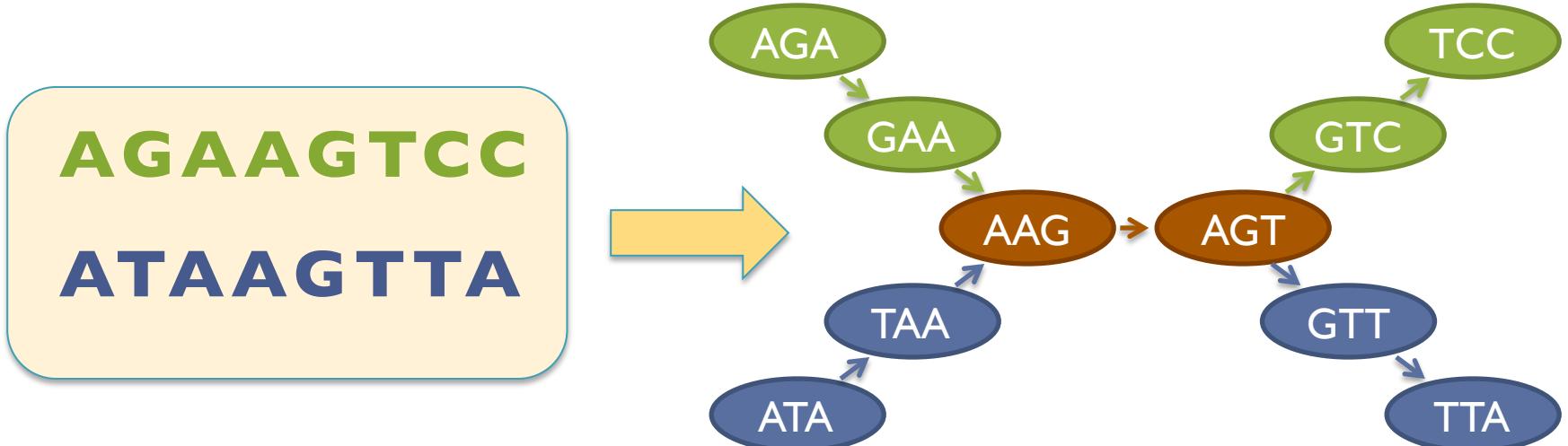
Marcus, S, Lee, H, Schatz, MC

<http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2014/04/06/003954>

Graphical pan-genome analysis

Colored de Bruijn graph

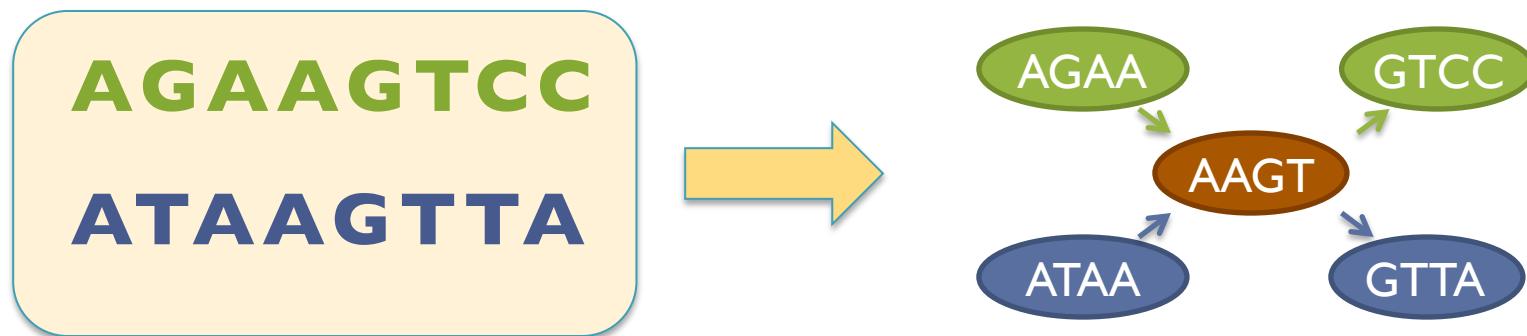
- Node for each distinct kmer
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- Nodes overlap by $k-1$ bp



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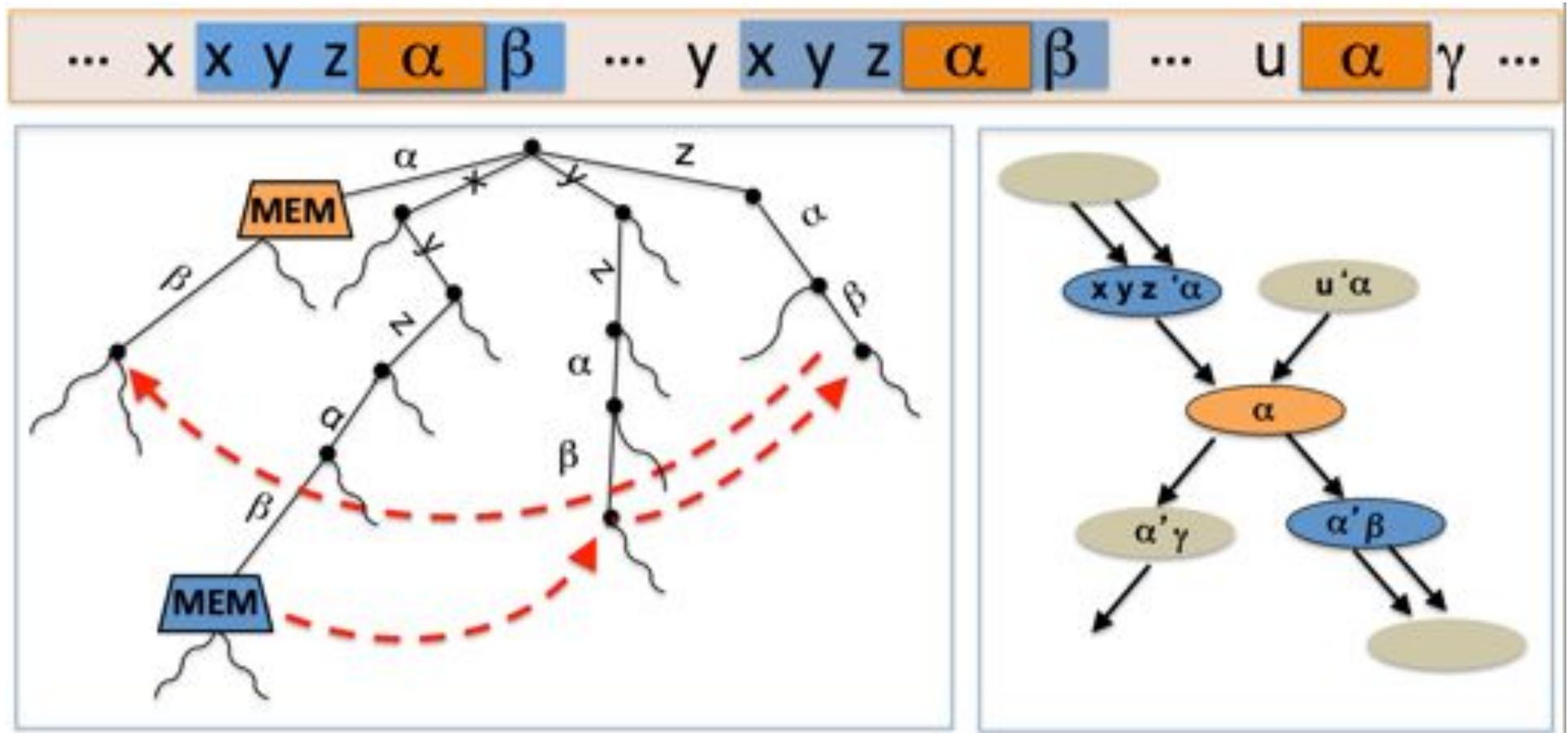
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Other approaches all start from the raw de Bruijn graph, we aim to directly build the compressed graph as quickly as possible

Suffix Trees & de Bruijn Graphs



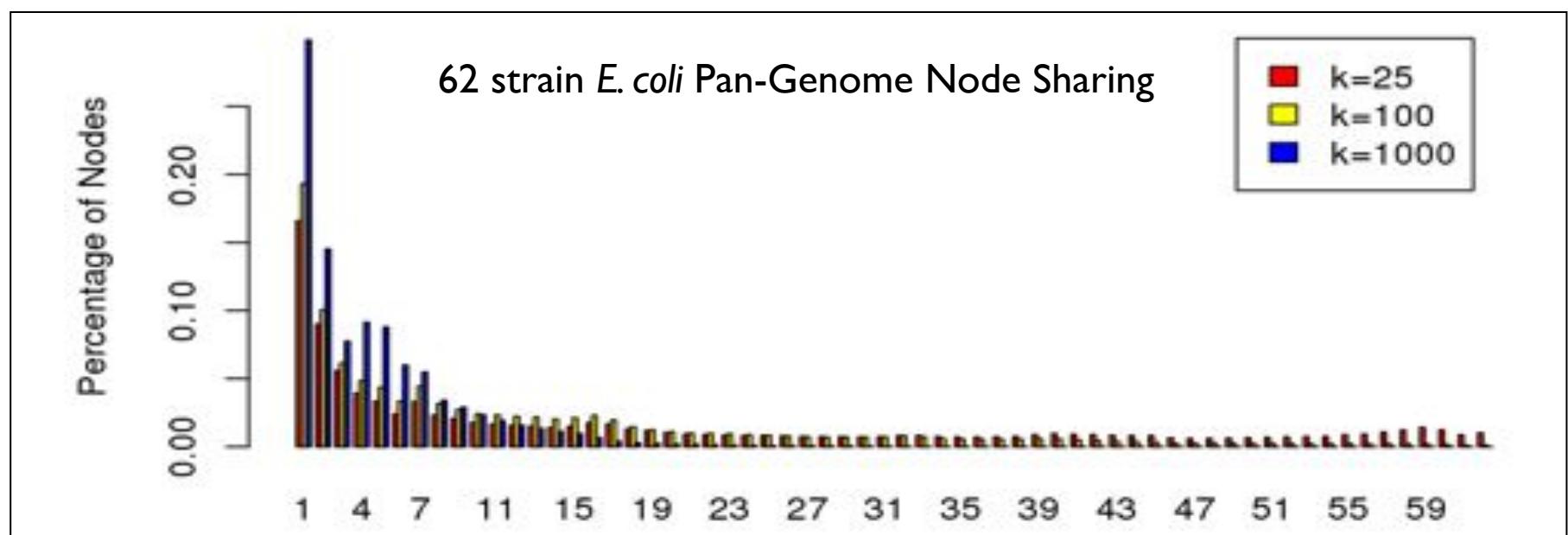
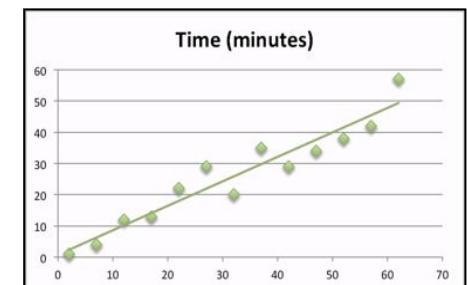
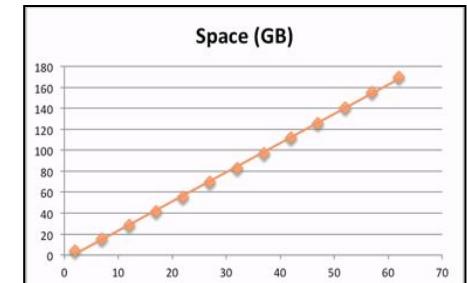
Key concepts:

- Shared sequences form repeats called “maximal exact matches” (MEM)
- Easy to identify MEMs in a suffix tree, but may be nested within other MEMs
- Use “suffix skips” to quickly decompose MEMs, add in the missing nodes and edges

Microbial Pan-Genomes

E. coli (62) and B. anthracis (9) pan-genome analysis

- Analyzed all available strains in Genbank
- Space and time are linear in the number of genomes
 - $O(n \log g)$ where g is the length of the longest genome
- Many possible applications:
 - Identifying “core” genes present in all strains
 - Characterizing highly variable regions
 - Cataloging sequences shared by pathogenic varieties

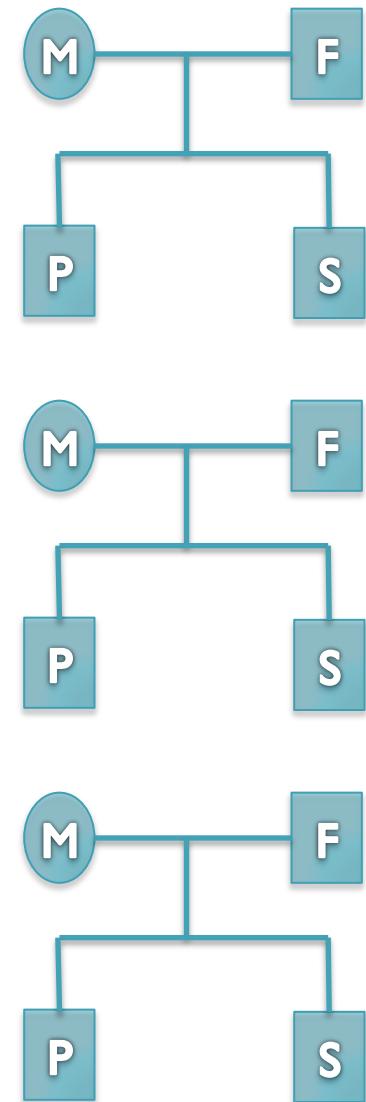


Searching for the genetics behind human disorders and plant phenotypes

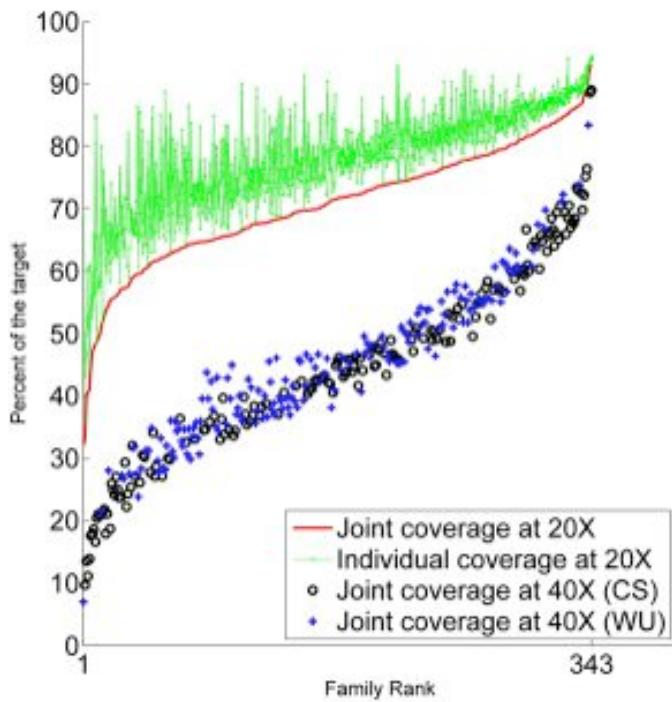
Search Strategy

- Currently uses WGS or WES short read resequencing for economic reasons
- Collaborate with Lyon, McCombie, Tuveson, and Wigler labs to examine the genetic basis of cancer, ASD, and other psychiatric disorders
- Also collaborating with the Lippman, Ware, and Gingeras labs to study high value crops

Are there any genetic variants present in affected individuals, that are not present or are present at a substantially reduced rate in their relatives?



Exome sequencing of the SSC



The year 2012 was an exciting year for autism genetics

- 3 reports of >593 families from the Simons Simplex Collection (parents plus one child with autism and one non-autistic sibling)
- All attempted to find mutations enriched in the autistic children
- ***All used poor or no tools for indels:***
 - Iossifov (343 families) and O’Roak (50 families) used GATK UnifiedGenotype
 - Sanders (200 families) didn’t attempt

De novo gene disruptions in children on the autism spectrum

Iossifov et al. (2012) *Neuron*. 74:2 285-299

De novo mutations revealed by whole-exome sequencing are strongly associated with autism
Sanders et al. (2012) *Nature*. 485, 237–241.

Sporadic autism exomes reveal a highly interconnected protein network of de novo mutations
O’Roak et al. (2012) *Nature*. 485, 246–250.

Scalpel: Haplotype Microassembly

DNA sequence **micro-assembly** pipeline for accurate detection and validation of *de novo* mutations (SNPs, indels) within exome-capture data.



Features

1. Combine **mapping** and **assembly**
2. Exhaustive search of **haplotypes**
3. **De novo** mutations



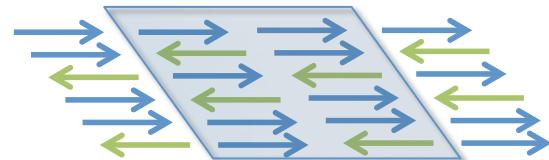
NRXN1 *de novo* SNP
(auSSC12501 chr2:50724605)

Accurate *de novo* and transmitted indel detection in exome-capture data using microassembly.

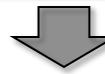
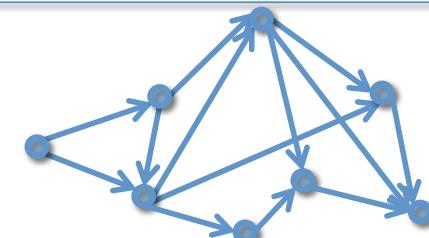
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Scalpel Algorithm

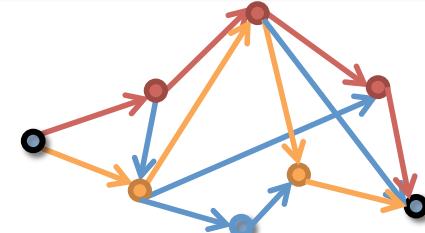
Extract reads mapping within the exon including (1) well-mapped reads, (2) soft-clipped reads, and (3) anchored pairs



Decompose reads into overlapping k-mers and construct de Bruijn graph from the reads



Find end-to-end haplotype paths spanning the region



Align assembled sequences to reference to detect mutations



deletion

insertion

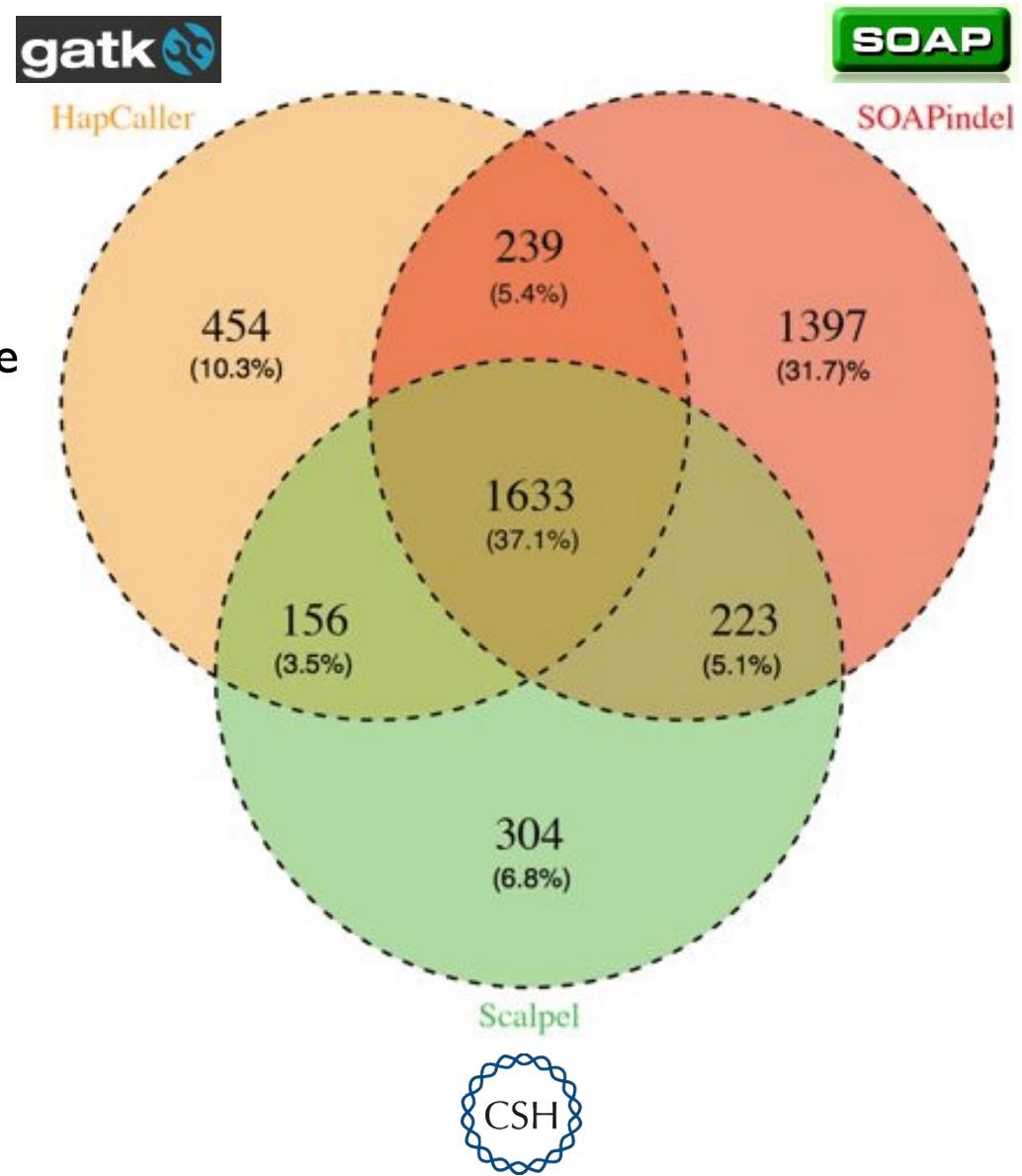
Experimental Analysis & Validation

Selected one deep coverage exome for deep analysis

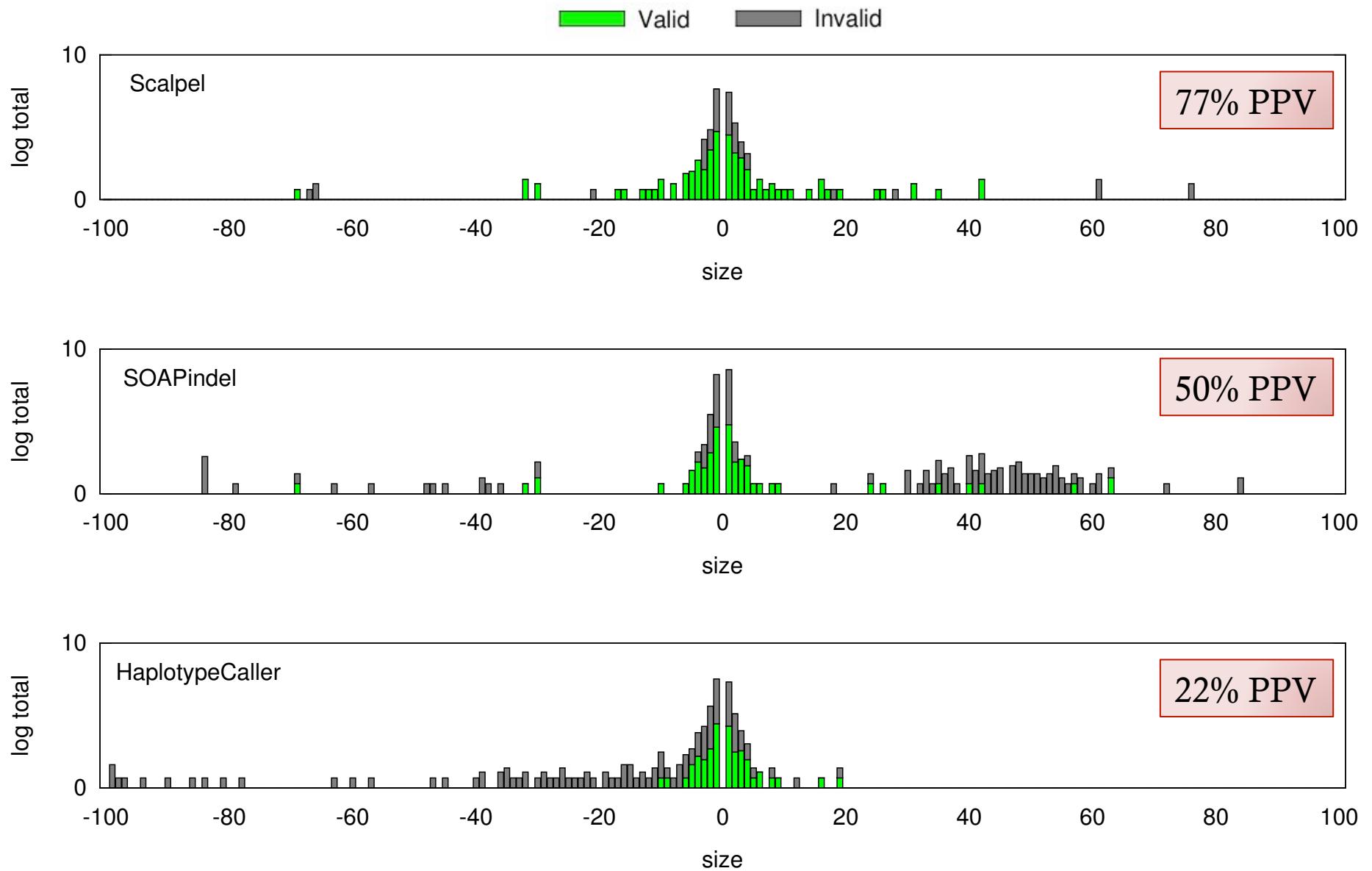
- Individual was diagnosed with ADHD and turrets syndrome
- 80% of the target at >20x coverage
- Evaluated with Scalpel, SOAPindel, and GATK Haplotype Caller

1000 indels selected for validation

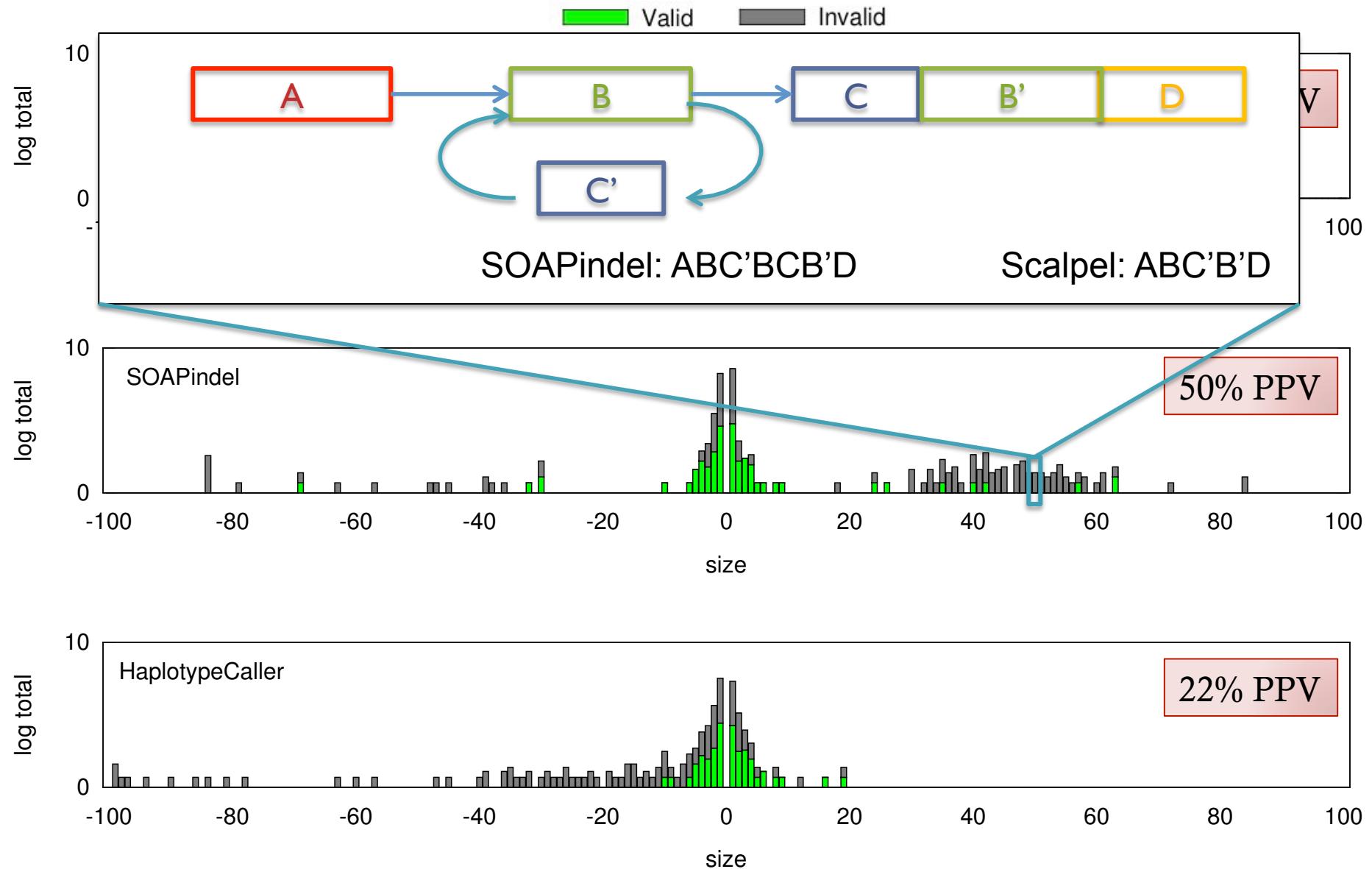
- 200 Scalpel
- 200 GATK Haplotype Caller
- 200 SOAPindel
- 200 within the intersection
- 200 long indels (>30bp)



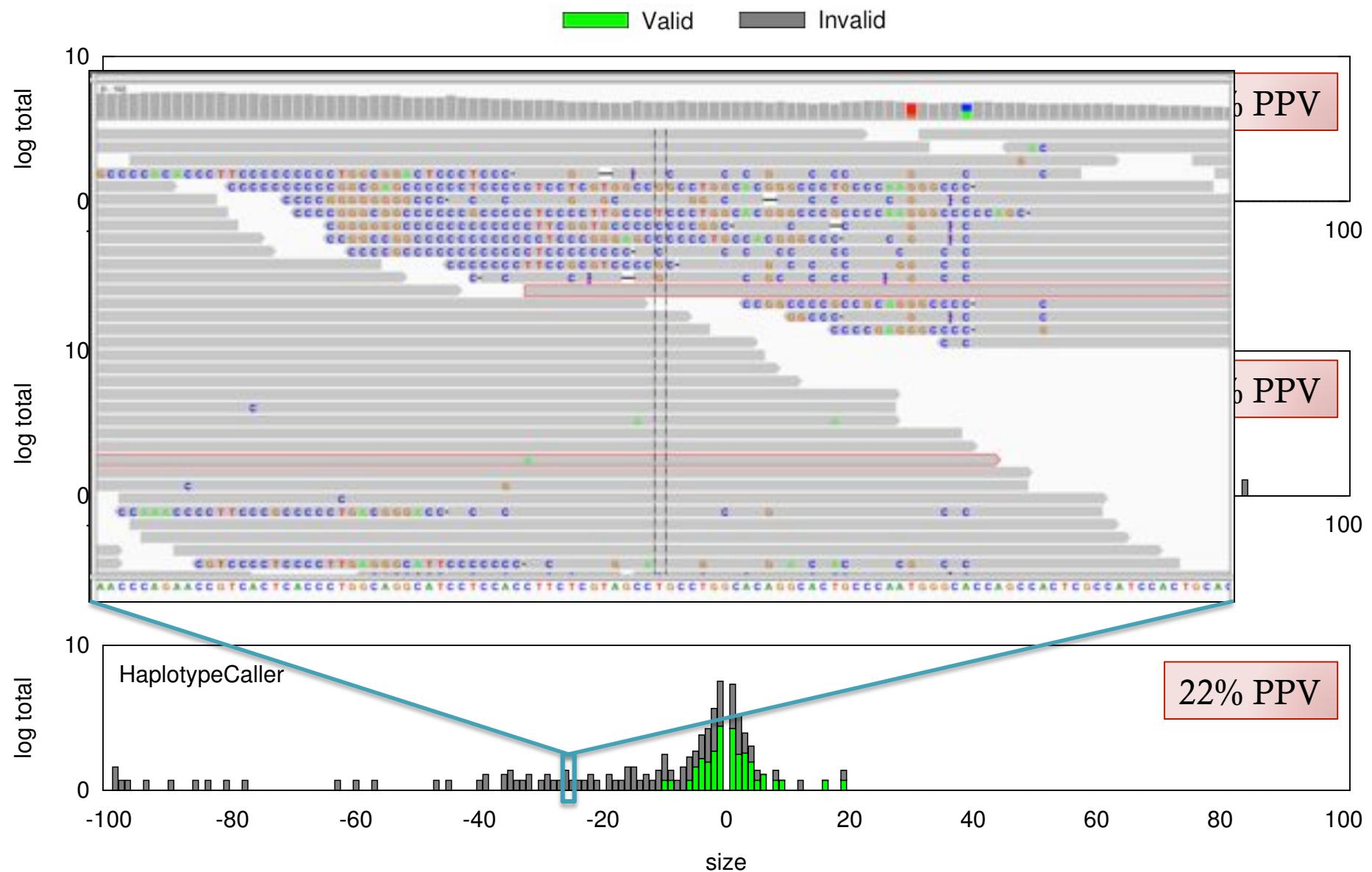
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Scalpel Indel Validation



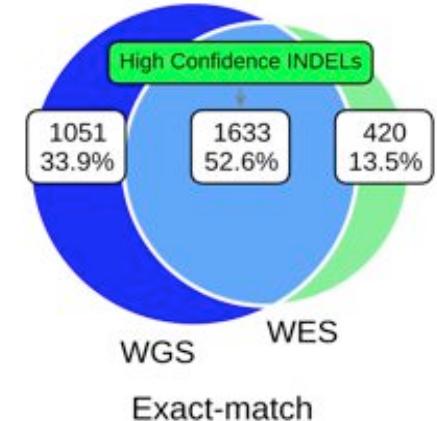
Scalpel Indel Validation



Refined indel analysis

Examine sources of indel errors

- Experimental validation of indels called from 30x whole genome vs. 110x whole exome of the same sample
- Most of the errors due to short microsatellite errors introduced during exome capture, also misses most long indels
- Recommend WGS for indel analysis instead



	All INDELS	Valid	PPV	INDELS >5bp	Valid (>5bp)	PPV (>5bp)
Intersection	160	152	95.0%	18	18	100%
WGS	145	122	84.1%	33	25	75.8%
WES	161	91	56.5%	1	1	100%

Reducing INDEL calling errors in whole-genome and exome sequencing data

Fang, H, Wu, Y, Narzisi, G, O'Rawe, JA, Jimenez Barrón LT, Rosenbaum, J, Ronemus, M, Iossifov I, Schatz, MC[§], Lyon, GL[§]
<http://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2014/06/10/006148>

De novo Genetics of Autism

- In 593 family quads so far, we see significant enrichment in de novo ***likely gene disruptions (LGDs)*** in the autistic kids
 - Overall rate basically 1:1
 - 2:1 enrichment in frameshift indels (35:16)
- Confirmed trends observed in previous studies, contributed dozens of new autism candidate genes.
 - 8 out of 35 indel LGDs in autistic children overlapped with the 842 FMRP-associated genes
 - Trends further confirmed in larger study over the entire collection that is currently under review

Accurate de novo and transmitted indel detection in exome-capture data using microassembly.
Narzisi et al. (2014) *Nature Methods* doi:10.1038/nmeth.3069

The burden of de novo coding mutations in autism spectrum disorders.
Iossifov et al (2014) *Under review*.

Understanding Genome Structure & Function

Biotechnology

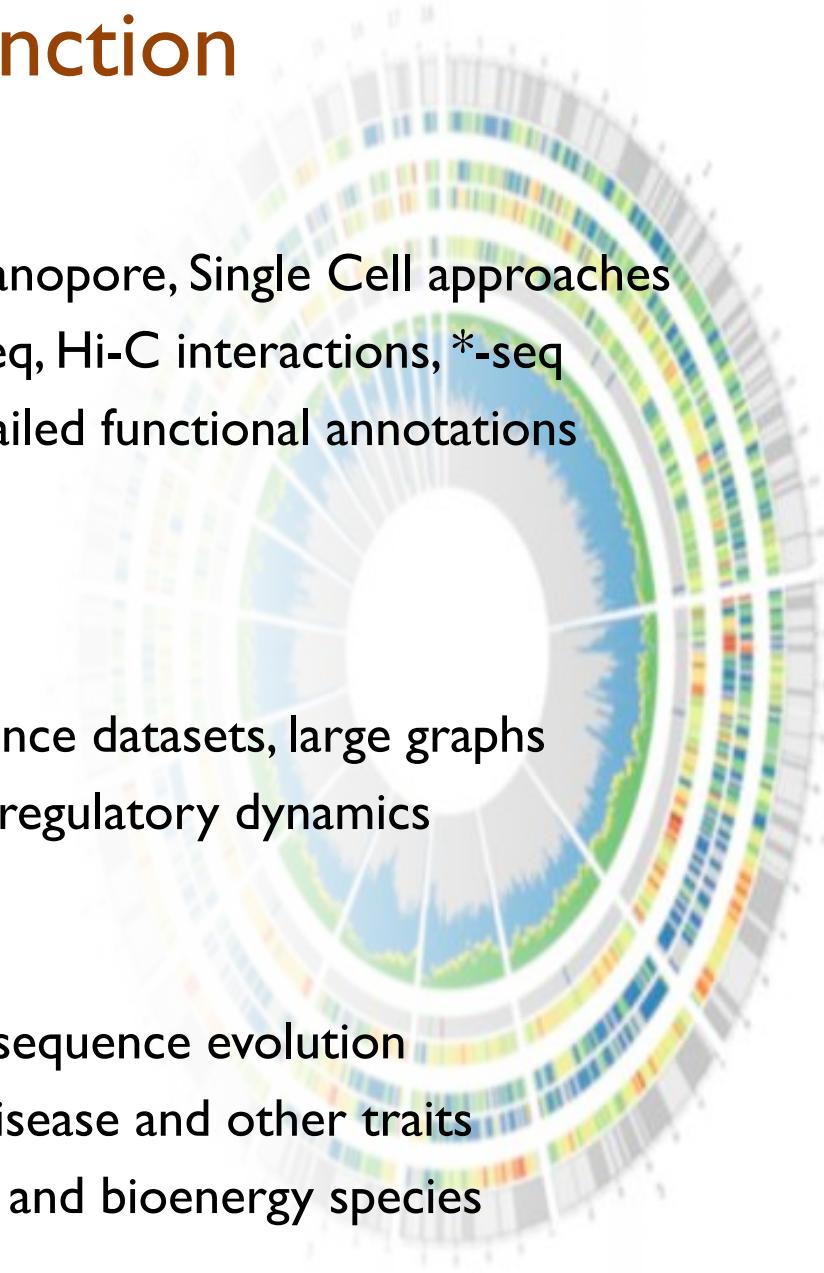
- Sequencing: Illumina, PacBio, Oxford Nanopore, Single Cell approaches
- Biochemical assays: RNA-seq, Methyl-seq, Hi-C interactions, *-seq
- More accurate sequencing & more detailed functional annotations

Algorithmics

- Highly scalable algorithms and systems
- Indexing and analyzing very large sequence datasets, large graphs
- Constructing Pan-genomes & inferring regulatory dynamics

Comparative Genomics

- Cross species comparisons, models of sequence evolution
- Identifying mutations associated with disease and other traits
- Genotype-to-phenotype of agricultural and bioenergy species



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