



AMOS Assembly Validation and Visualization

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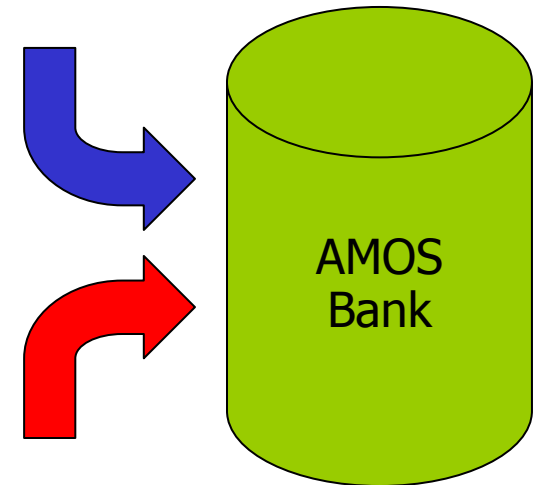


Outline

- AMOS Validation Pipeline
 - Mate-Based Validation
 - C/E Statistic
 - Read Alignment Validation
 - Read Breakpoint Validation
 - Read Depth Validation
- Hawkeye
 - Contigs, Inserts, Histograms, SNP Barcode, Features
 - Misassembly Walkthrough

AMOS Validation Pipeline

- Automatically scan an assembly to locate misassembly signatures for further analysis and correction
- cavvalidate prefix (.frg, .asm)
 1. Load CA Assembly Data into Bank
 2. Evaluate Mate Pairs & Libraries
 3. Evaluate Read Alignments
 4. Evaluate Read Breakpoints
 5. Analyze Depth of Coverage
 6. List Surrogates
 7. Load Misassembly Signatures into Bank
- amosvalidate prefix (.afg)
 - Same as cavvalidate, except skips surrogates





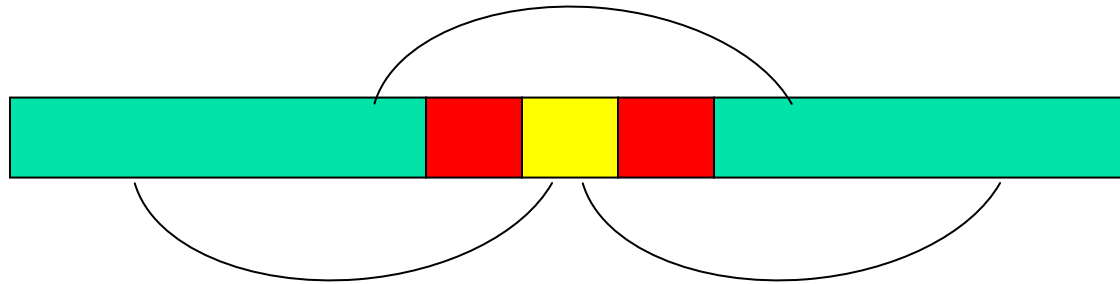
Mate-Happiness: asmQC

- Evaluate mate “happiness” across assembly
 - Happy = Correct orientation and distance
- Finds regions with multiple:
 - Compressed Mates
 - Expanded Mates
 - Invalid same orientation ($\rightarrow \rightarrow$)
 - Invalid outie orientation ($\leftarrow \rightarrow$)
 - Missing Mates
 - Linking mates (mate in a different scaffold)
 - Singleton mates (mate is not in any contig)
- Regions with high C/E statistic

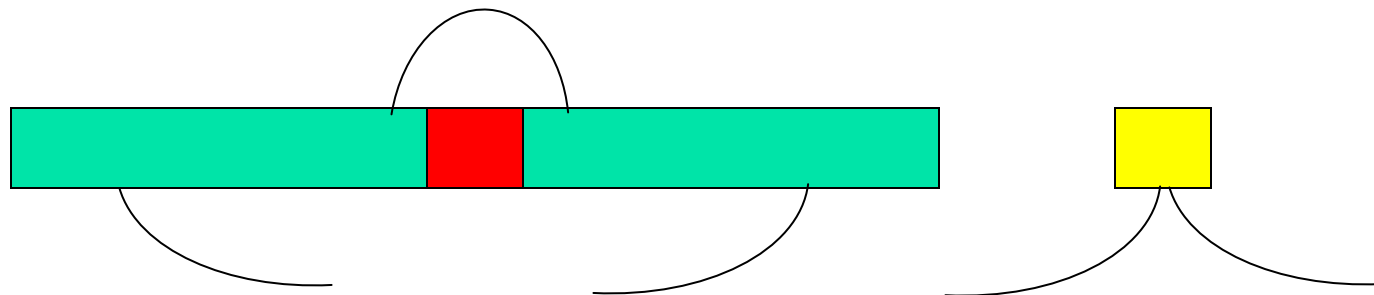
Mate-Happiness: asmQC

- Excision: Skip reads between flanking repeats

- Truth



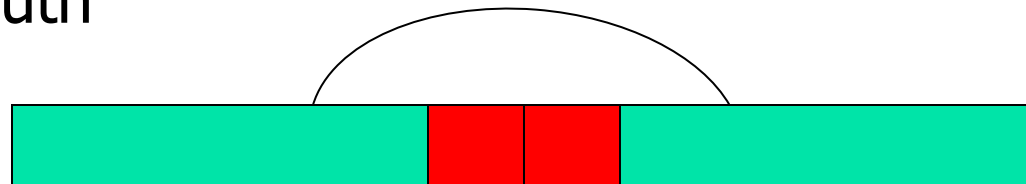
- Misassembly: Compressed Mates, Missing Mates



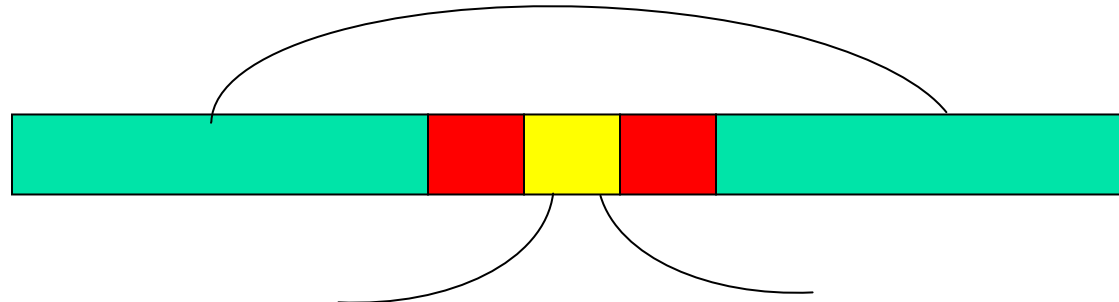
Mate-Happiness: asmQC

- Insertion: Additional reads between flanking repeats

- Truth



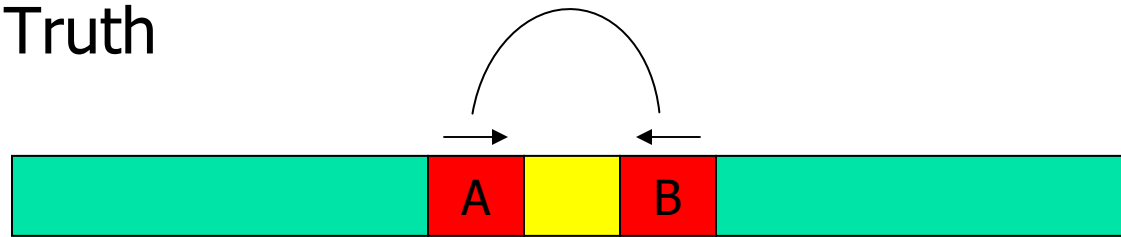
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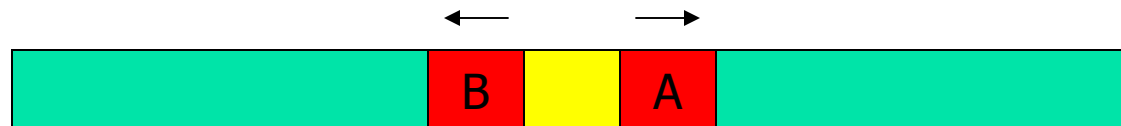
Mate-Happiness: asmQC

- Rearrangement: Reordering of reads

- Truth



- Misassembly: Misoriented Mates



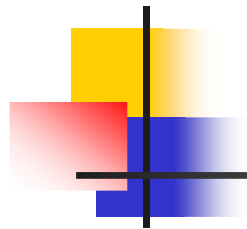
Note: Unhappy mates may also occur for biological or technical reasons.



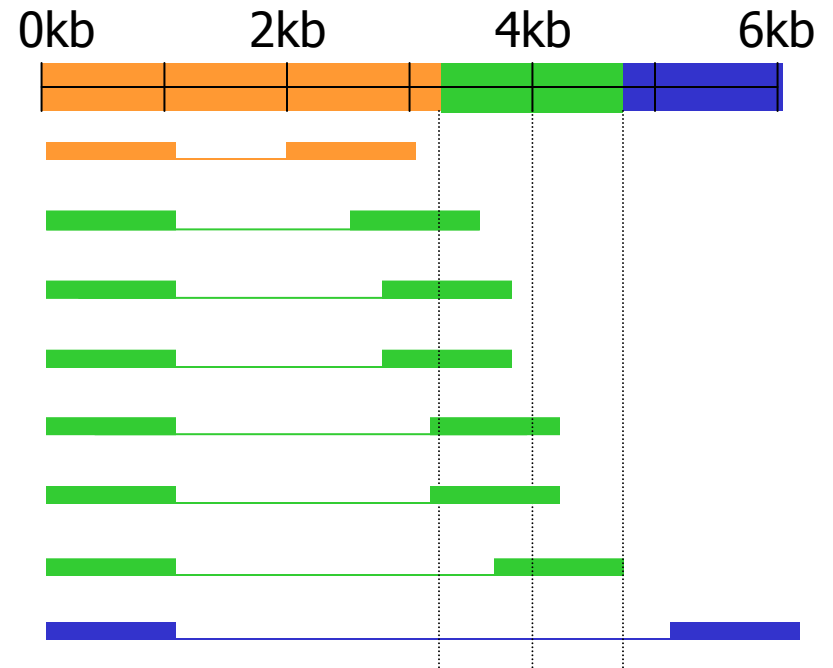
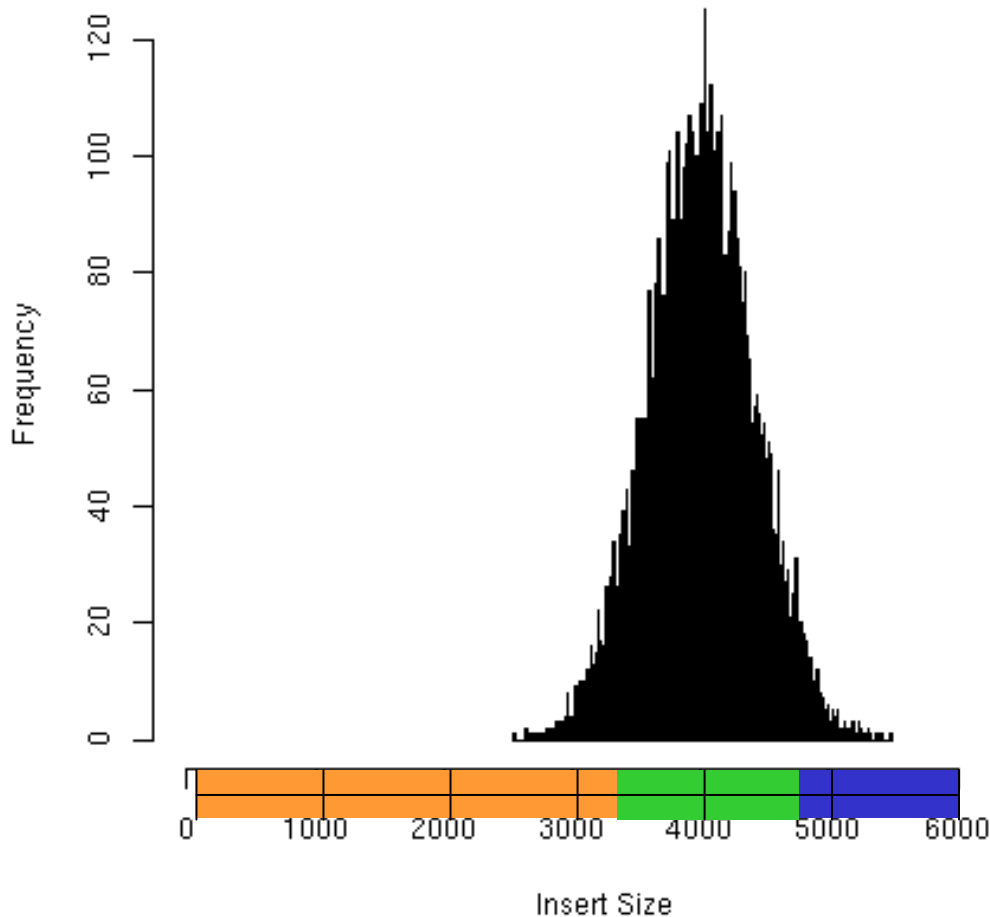
C/E Statistic

- The presence of individual compressed or expanded mates is rare but expected.
- Do the inserts spanning a given position differ from the rest of the library?
 - Flag large differences as potential misassemblies
 - Even if each individual mate is “happy”
- Compute the statistic at all positions
 - $(\text{Local Mean} - \text{Global Mean}) / \text{Scaling Factor}$
- Introduced by Jim Yorke’s group at UMD

Sampling the Genome



Normal Library
Count=10000, Mean=4000, SD=400



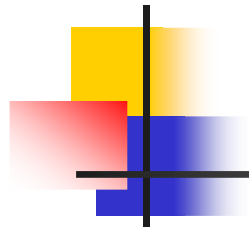
8 inserts: 3kb-6kb

Local Mean: 4048

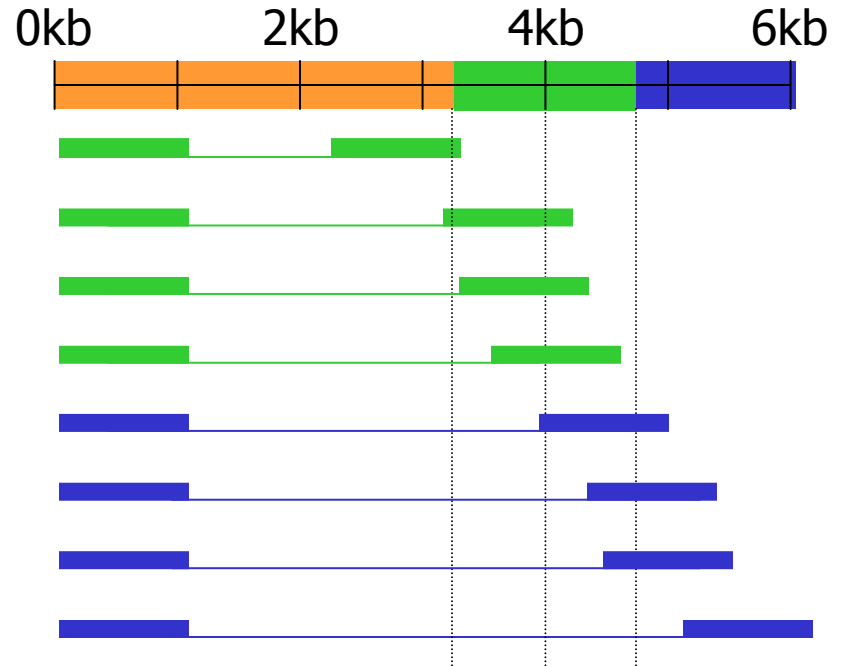
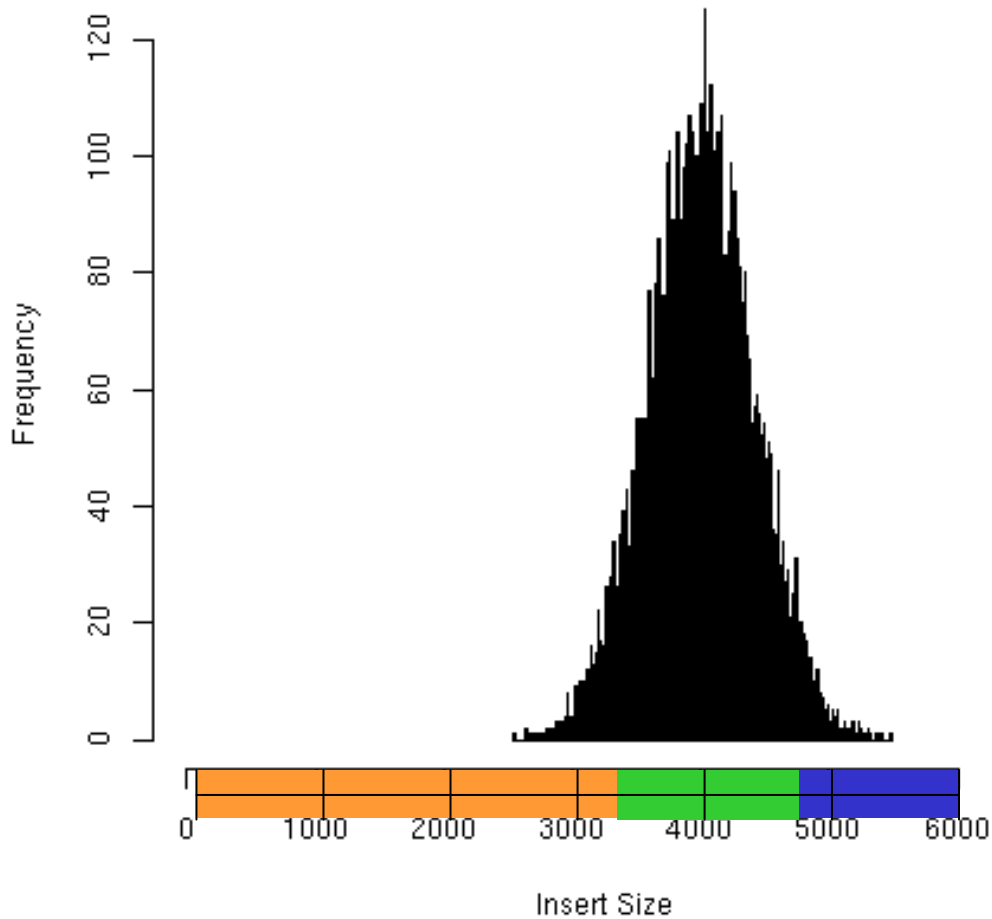
$$\text{C/E Stat: } \frac{(4048-4000)}{(400 / \sqrt{8})} = +0.33$$

Near 0 indicates overall happiness

C/E-Statistic: Expansion



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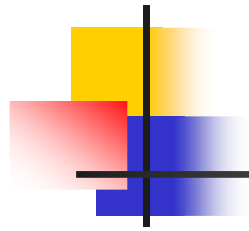
8 inserts: 3.2kb-6kb

Local Mean: 4461

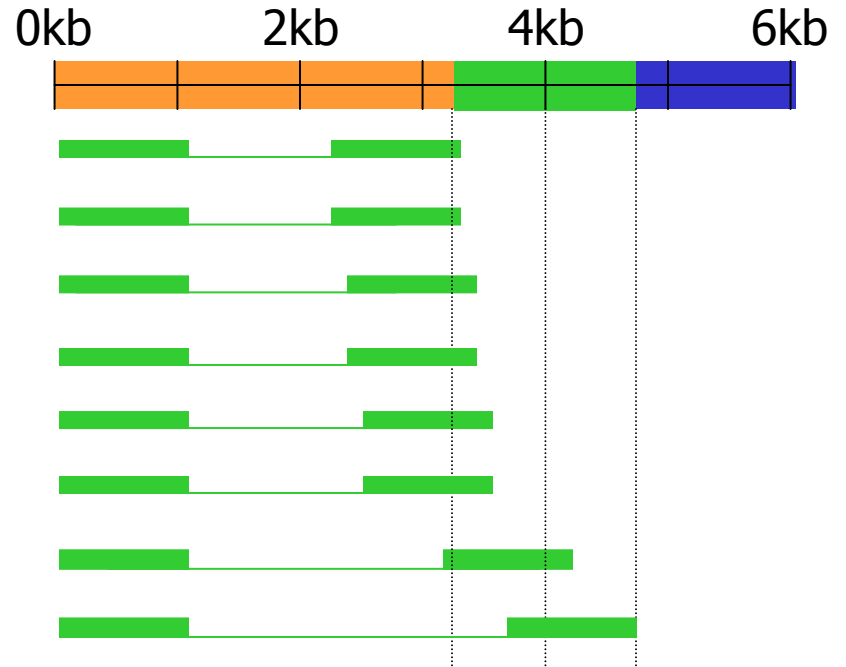
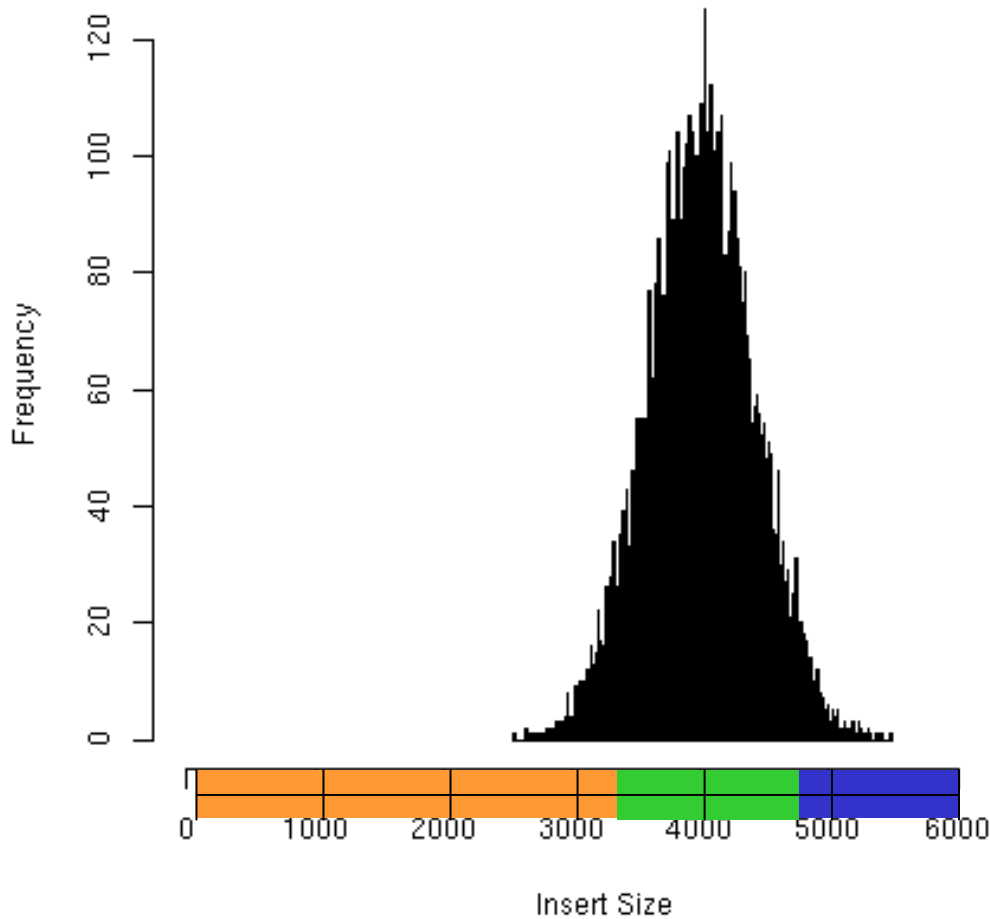
$$\text{C/E Stat: } \frac{(4461-4000)}{(400 / \sqrt{8})} = +3.26$$

C/E Stat \geq 3.0 indicates Expansion

C/E-Statistic: Compression



Normal Library
Count=10000, Mean=4000, SD=400



8 inserts: 3.2 kb-4.8kb

Local Mean: 3488

$$\text{C/E Stat: } \frac{(3488-4000)}{(400 / \sqrt{8})} = -3.62$$

C/E Stat \leq -3.0 indicates Compression



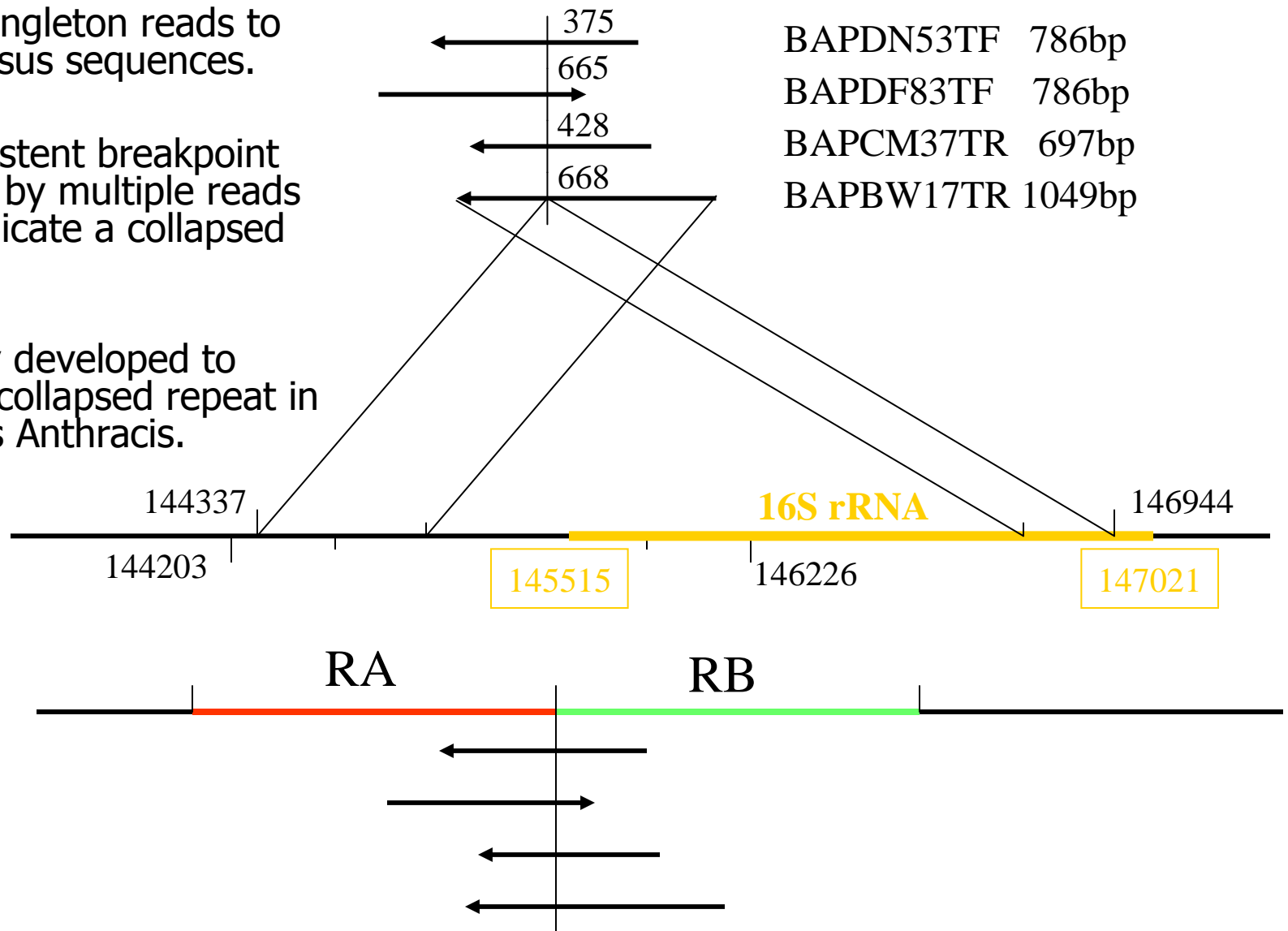
Read Alignment

- Multiple reads with same conflicting base are unlikely
 - 1x QV 30: 1/1000 base calling error
 - 2x QV 30: 1/1,000,000 base calling error
 - 3x QV 30: 1/1,000,000,000 base calling error
- Regions of correlated SNPs are likely to be assembly errors or interesting biological events
 - Highly specific metric
- AMOS Tools: analyzeSNPs & clusterSNPs
 - Locate regions with high rate of correlated SNPs
 - Parameterized thresholds:
 - Multiple positions within 100bp sliding window
 - 2+ conflicting reads
 - Cumulative QV ≥ 40 (1/10000 base calling error)

A	G	C
A	G	C
A	G	C
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A	G	C
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C	T	A
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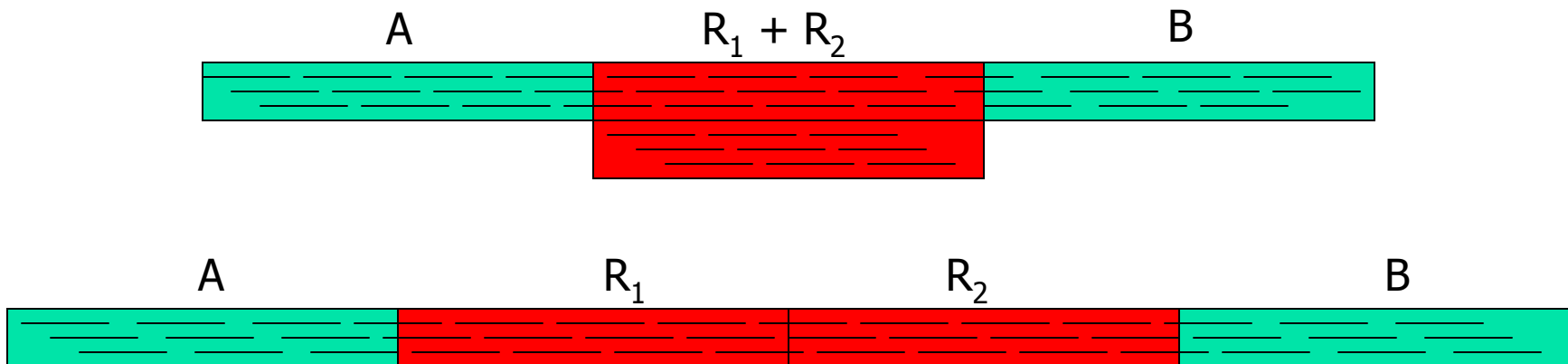
Read Breakpoints

- Align singleton reads to consensus sequences.
- A consistent breakpoint shared by multiple reads can indicate a collapsed repeat.
- Initially developed to detect collapsed repeat in Bacillus Anthracis.



Read Coverage

- Find regions of contigs where the depth of coverage is unusually high
- Collapsed Repeat Signature
 - Can detect collapse of 100% identical repeats
- AMOS Tool: analyzeReadDepth
 - 2.5x mean coverage





Hawkeye





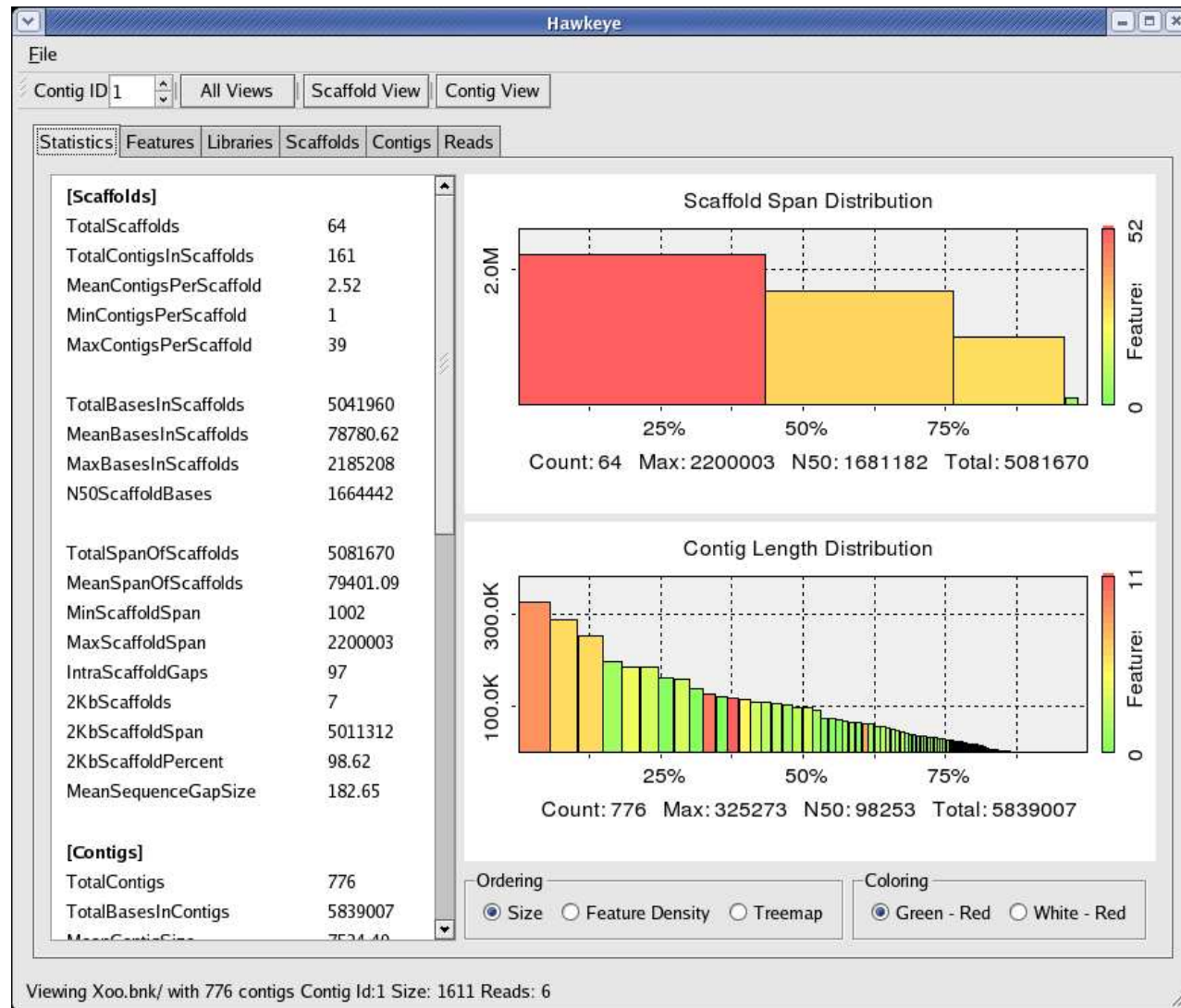
Hawkeye Goals

Interactively explore and analyze

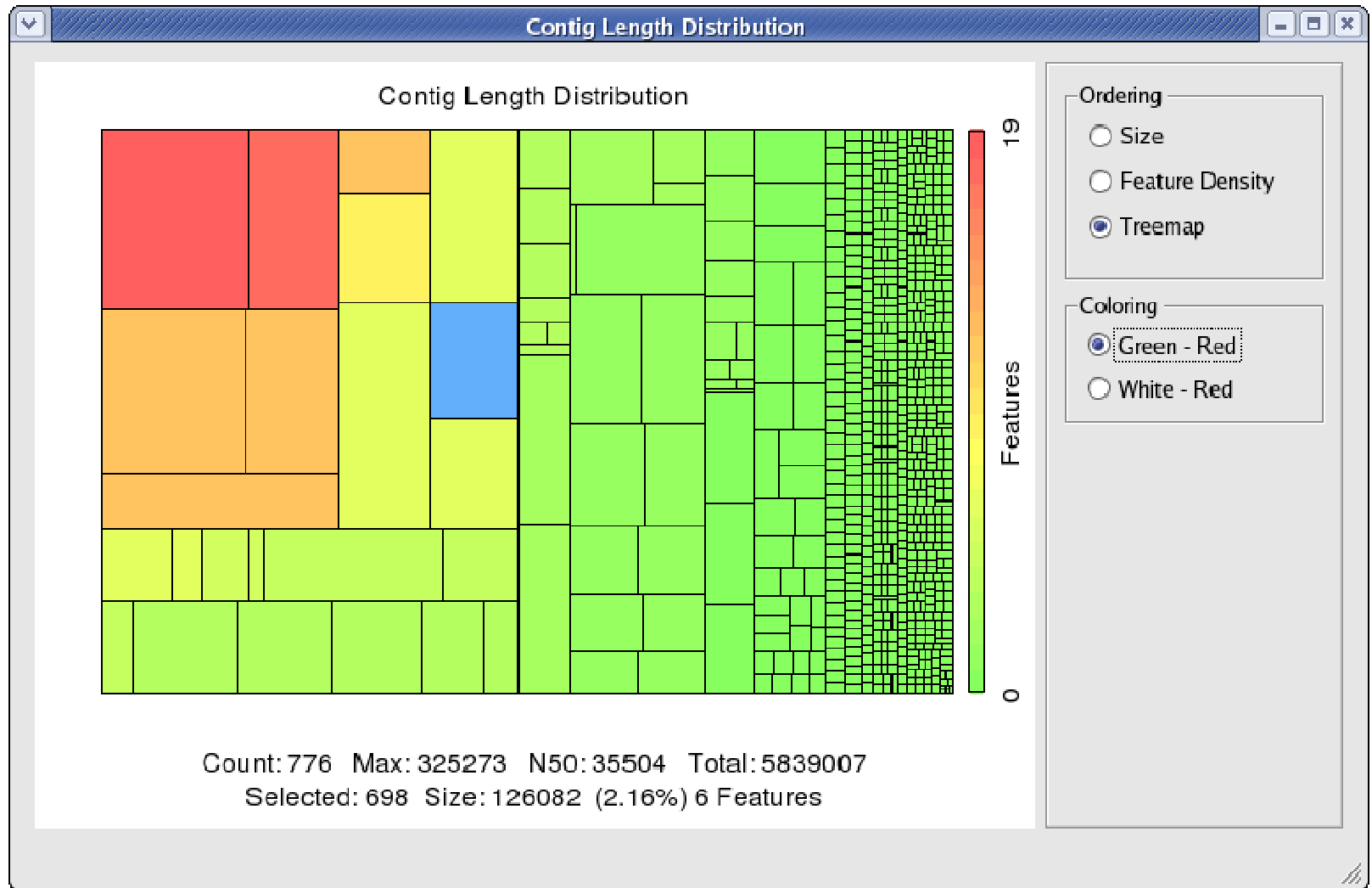
- Libraries
 - Insert Sizes, Read Length, Inserts
- Scaffolds & Contigs
 - Sizes, Composition, Sequence, Multiple Alignment, SNP Barcode
- Inserts
 - Happiness, Coverage, CE Statistic
- Reads
 - Clear Range, Quality Values, Chromatograms
- Features
 - Arbitrary regions of interest
 - Including Misassembly Signatures!!!



Launch Pad

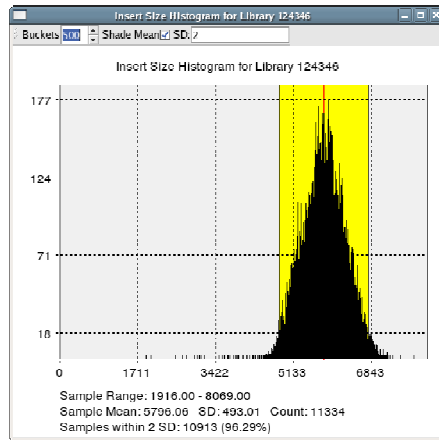


Contig Length Distribution

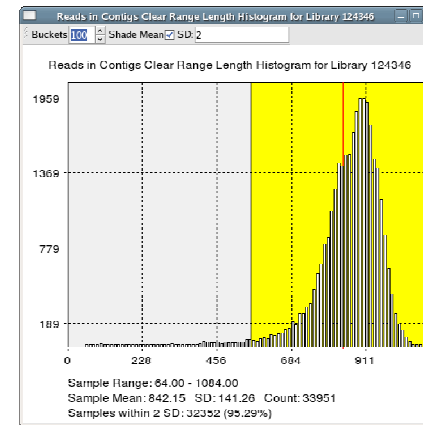


Histograms & Statistics

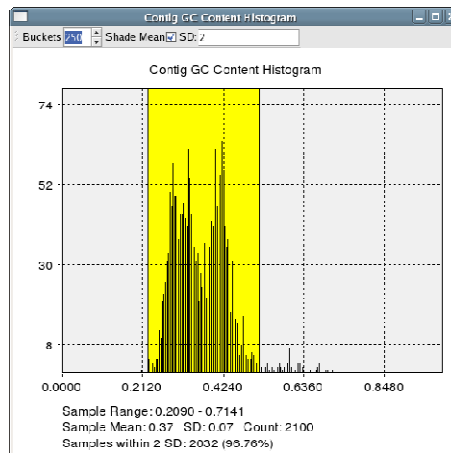
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Read Length



GC Content



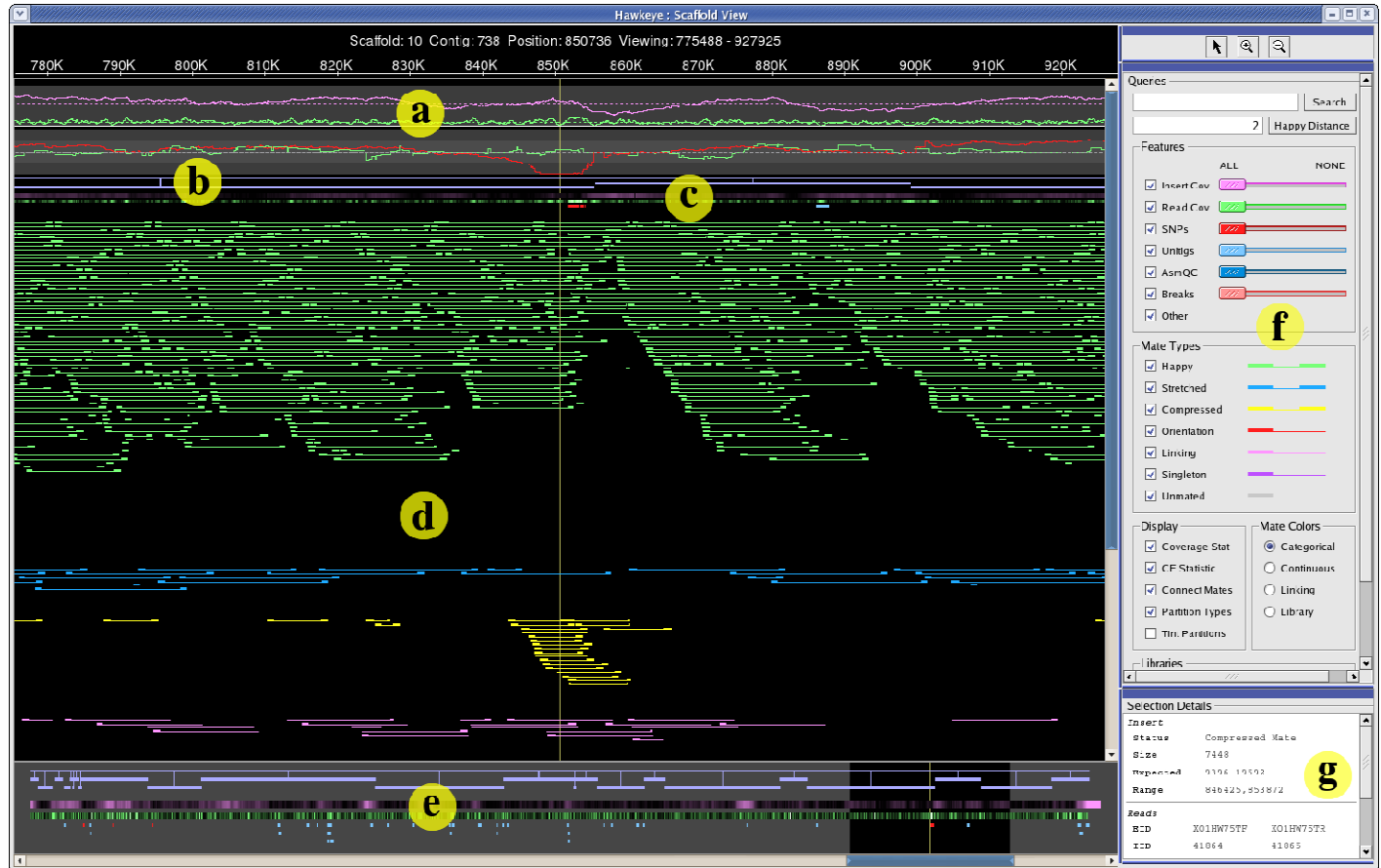
Overall Statistics

Field	Value
[Scaffolds]	
TotalScaffolds	1076
TotalContigsInScaffolds	1396
MeanContigsPerScaffold	1.30
MinContigsPerScaffold	1
MaxContigsPerScaffold	15
TotalBasesInScaffolds	7511900
MeanBasesInScaffolds	6981.12
MaxBasesInScaffolds	279040
N50ScaffoldBases	75935
TotalSpanOfScaffolds	780540
MeanSpanOfScaffolds	7233.24
MinScalOfSpan	1007
MaxScaffoldSpan	285205
IntraScaffoldGaps	320
2KbScaffolds	200
2KbScaffoldSpan	644092
2KbScaffoldPercent	32.82
MeanSequenceGapSize	-355.37
[Contigs]	
TotalContigs	2100

- Bird's eye view of data and assembly quality

Scaffold View

- a. Statistical Plots
- b. Scaffold
- c. Features
- d. Inserts
- e. Overview
- f. Control Panel
- g. Details






Standard Feature Types

 **[B] Breakpoint**
Alignment ends at this position

 **[C] Coverage**
Location of unusual mate coverage (asmQC)

 **[S] SNPs**
Location of Correlated SNPs

 **[U] Unitig**
Used to report location of surrogate unitigs in CA assemblies

 **[X] Other**
All other Features

Loading Features:

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$ loadFeatures bankname featfile
```

Featfile format:

```
Contigid type end5 end3 comment
```

Insert Happiness

Both mates present



Happy

- Oriented Correctly &&
- $|\text{Insert Size} - \text{Library.mean}| \leq \text{Happy-Distance} * \text{Library.sd}$



Stretched

- Oriented Correctly &&
- $\text{Insert Size} > \text{Library.mean} + \text{Happy-Distance} * \text{Library.sd}$



Compressed

- Oriented Correctly &&
- $\text{Insert Size} < \text{Library.mean} - \text{Happy-Distance} * \text{Library.sd}$



Misoriented

- Same or Outies

Only 1 read present



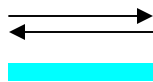
Linking

- Read's mate is in some other scaffold



Singleton

- Read's mate is a singleton



Unmated

- No mate was provided for read

Contig View

The screenshot shows the 'Assembly Investigator' window. At the top, the title bar reads 'Assembly Investigator'. Below it is a 'File Options' section with several controls: a 'Position' field set to 116659, 'Contig ID' set to 738, 'Chromo DB' set to GB6, and buttons for 'Inserts' and 'Contig Graph'. A 'Find' field is also present. The main area displays a sequence alignment. A horizontal scale at the top of the alignment area shows positions 116660, 116670, 116680, and 116690. Below the scale is a 'Consensus' line with the sequence: C A T G G C C T G A C C C C G G A C C A G G T G A T G A C C A T C G. Below the consensus are several reads, each with a small arrowhead on the left. The reads are: XO1HX22TF, XO1GL75TR, XO1G181TR, XO1D260TF, XO1EE84TR, XO1GA32TF, XO1BR60TR, XO1I240TR, XO1DK48TR, XOOA531TF, and XOOAF19TR. The sequence for each read is: C A T G G C C T G A C C C C G G A C C A G G T G A T G A C C A T C. The reads XO1BR60TR and XO1I240TR show some deviations from the consensus, with 'G' and 'G' highlighted in purple in the original image. At the bottom of the window, a status bar reads: 'Viewing Xoo.bnk/ with 776 contigs Contig Id:738 Size: 119783 Reads: 1114'.

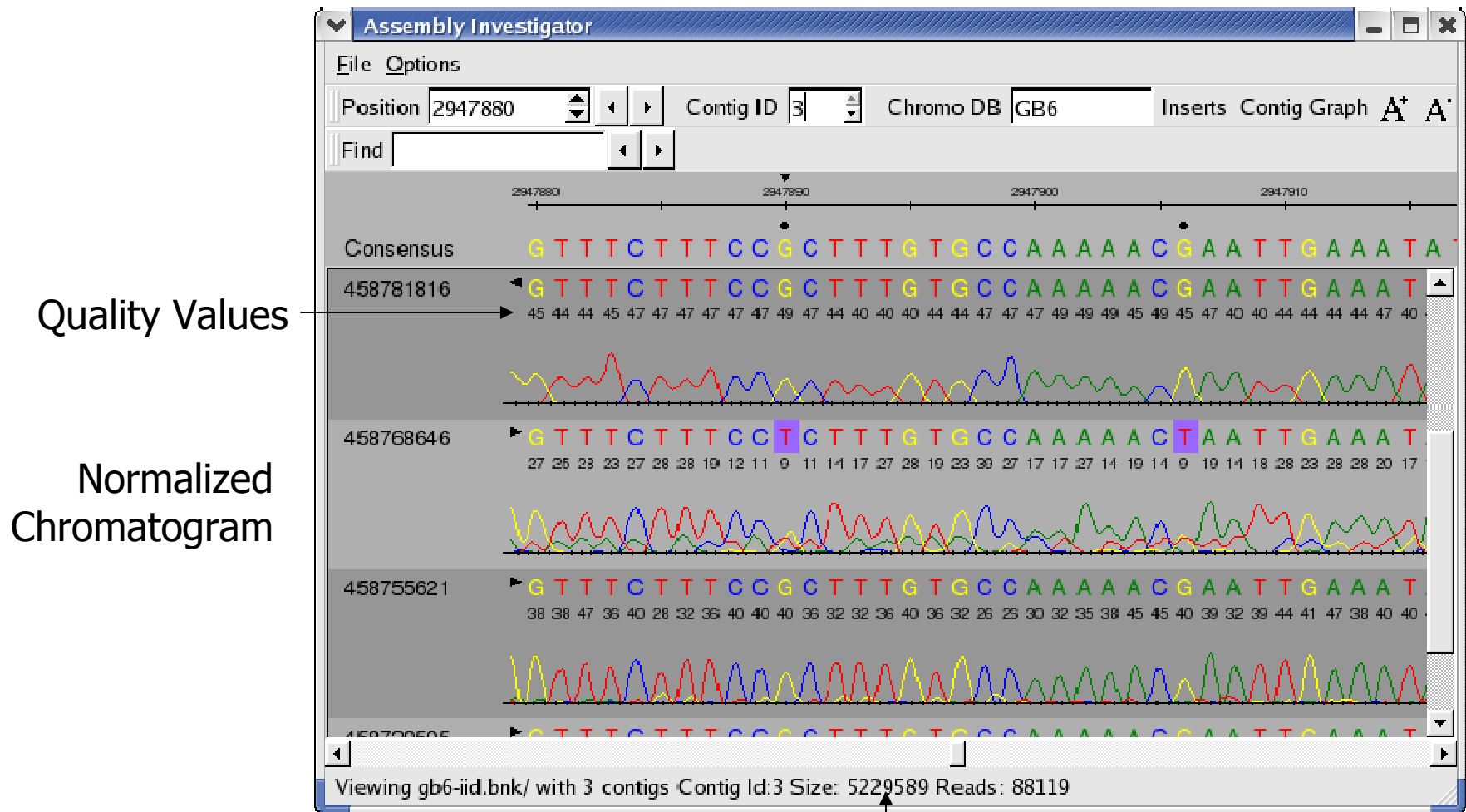
Contig View

The screenshot displays the 'Assembly Investigator' window. At the top, there are navigation controls for 'Discrepancy' and 'Contig Quick Select'. Below this is a search bar with 'Position' set to 116659 and 'Contig ID' set to 738. The main area shows a 'Consensus & Position' track with a sequence of nucleotides: C A T G G C C T G A C C C C G G A C C A G G T G A T G A C C A T C G. Below the consensus is a 'Scrollable Read Tiling' section showing multiple reads (e.g., XO1HX22TF, XO1GL75TR) with their corresponding nucleotide sequences. A 'Discrepancy Highlight' is shown where the 'G' at position 116670 in the reads differs from the 'A' in the consensus. At the bottom, a 'Summary' bar indicates 'Viewing Xoo.bnk/ with 776 contigs Contig Id:738 Size: 119783 Reads: 1114'. 'Read Orientation' is indicated by arrows pointing to the read sequences.

Annotations in the image include:

- Discrepancy Navigation
- Contig Quick Select
- Discrepancy
- Regular Expression Consensus Search
- Consensus & Position
- Scrollable Read Tiling
- Summary
- Read Orientation
- Discrepancy Highlight

Contig View Expanded



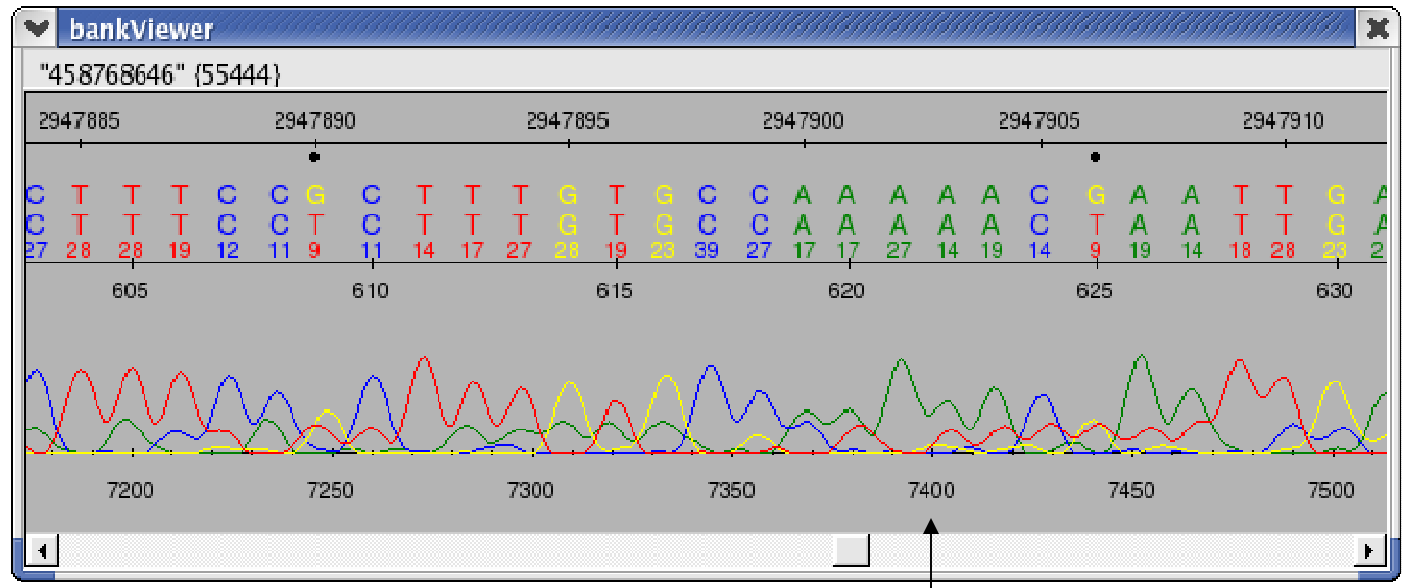
Quality Values

Normalized Chromatogram

No size restrictions

Chromatogram View

Read EID, IID
Consensus
Read
Raw
Chromatogram



Chromatogram Position

Chromatograms are loaded from specified directories,
or on demand from Trace Archive.

Assembly Reports

Contigs

Id	IID	EID	Status	Length	Reads	GC Content
144	144	1047283847442	P	519090	6280	0.6399
141	141	1047283847439	P	326218	3784	0.6391
160	160	1047283847458	P	315606	3611	0.6372
152	152	1047283847450	P	259589	3402	0.6422
171	171	1047283847469	P	254579	2555	0.6459
148	148	1047283847446	P	253482	3415	0.6423
147	147	1047283847445	P	228649	2914	0.6475
140	140	1047283847438	P	220970	2386	0.6435
156	156	1047283847454	P	200997	2630	0.6445

Select from 172 contigs in xoc4.bnk

Features

EID	Type	Source Type	Source IID	Dir	Start	End	Length	Comment
B	C		164	F	3259	3260	1	END_BREAK: 175763
B	C		145	F	1563	1564	1	END_BREAK: 22996
B	C		156	F	197501	197502	1	END_BREAK: 3244
B	C		130	F	5853	5854	1	END_BREAK: 60701
B	C		144	F	512056	512057	1	END_BREAK: 6420
B	C		159	F	87187	87188	1	END_BREAK: 690
D	C		23	F	2055	3454	1399	HIGH_READ_COVERAGE 32
D	C		84	F	899	2463	1564	HIGH_READ_COVERAGE 32
D	C		41	F	634	1675	1041	HIGH_READ_COVERAGE 35
P	C		28	F	4463	5735	1272	HIGH_READ_COVERAGE 36
P	C		2	F	299	1393	1094	HIGH_SNP 10 121.67
P	C		23	F	1561	3317	1756	HIGH_SNP 10 195.22
P	C		164	F	29745	30597	852	HIGH_SNP 10 94.78
P	C		153	F	21586	22457	871	HIGH_SNP 10 96.89
P	C		37	F	772	2506	1734	HIGH_SNP 12 157.73
P	C		124	F	268	1196	928	HIGH_SNP 12 84.45

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8396	XODA243TF	71	720	1686	967	R	985	20	86918	0.5896
40100	XOEB20TR	71	795	1711	917	R	933	16	86919	0.5911
8007	XODAG50TF	71	748	1710	963	F	20	982	86918	0.5946
121	XOCA035TFB	71	344	1198	855	F	23	877	86920	0.6030
36894	XOEDC38TR	71	291	1206	916	F	19	934	86919	0.6055
42027	XOEDT12TF	71	284	1056	773	F	74	847	86919	0.6080
17934	XOEA62TR	71	135	1140	1006	R	1035	40	86919	0.6151
52159	XOEF11TF	71	169	1106	938	R	963	27	86919	0.6154
43894	XOEF980TR	71	199	1140	942	R	976	36	86919	0.6170
24879	XOECN79TR	71	232	1040	809	R	830	22	86919	0.6225
18209	XOEA13TR	71	86	1082	997	R	1015	22	86919	0.6234
28687	XOEBN27TF	71	163	1050	888	F	21	907	86919	0.6253
4238	XOCAN73TF	71	92	970	879	F	29	906	86920	0.6271

Select from 23 reads

Scaffolds

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3	175	1047283847473		2111083	24
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157	157	1047283847455	629163	14699	BE
158	158	1047283847456	643842	15947	BE
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160	160	1047283847458	747786	315606	BE
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- Full Integration: "Double click takes you there"

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Select from 10 scaffolds in xoc4.bnk

- Full Integration: "Double click takes you there"



SNP View

Assembly Investigator

File Options

Position: 779477 Contig ID: 7 Chromo DB: GB6 Inserts Contig Graph A⁺ A⁻

Find:

779480 779490 779500 779510

Consensus: G C A A T G G C G G C G G C A A G C A G G C G C T G G A G A C G G T G C A A C G G

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XOCAQ79TR C C A T G

XOEAG55TR C C A T G

XOEE929TR C A T G

XOEC062TF

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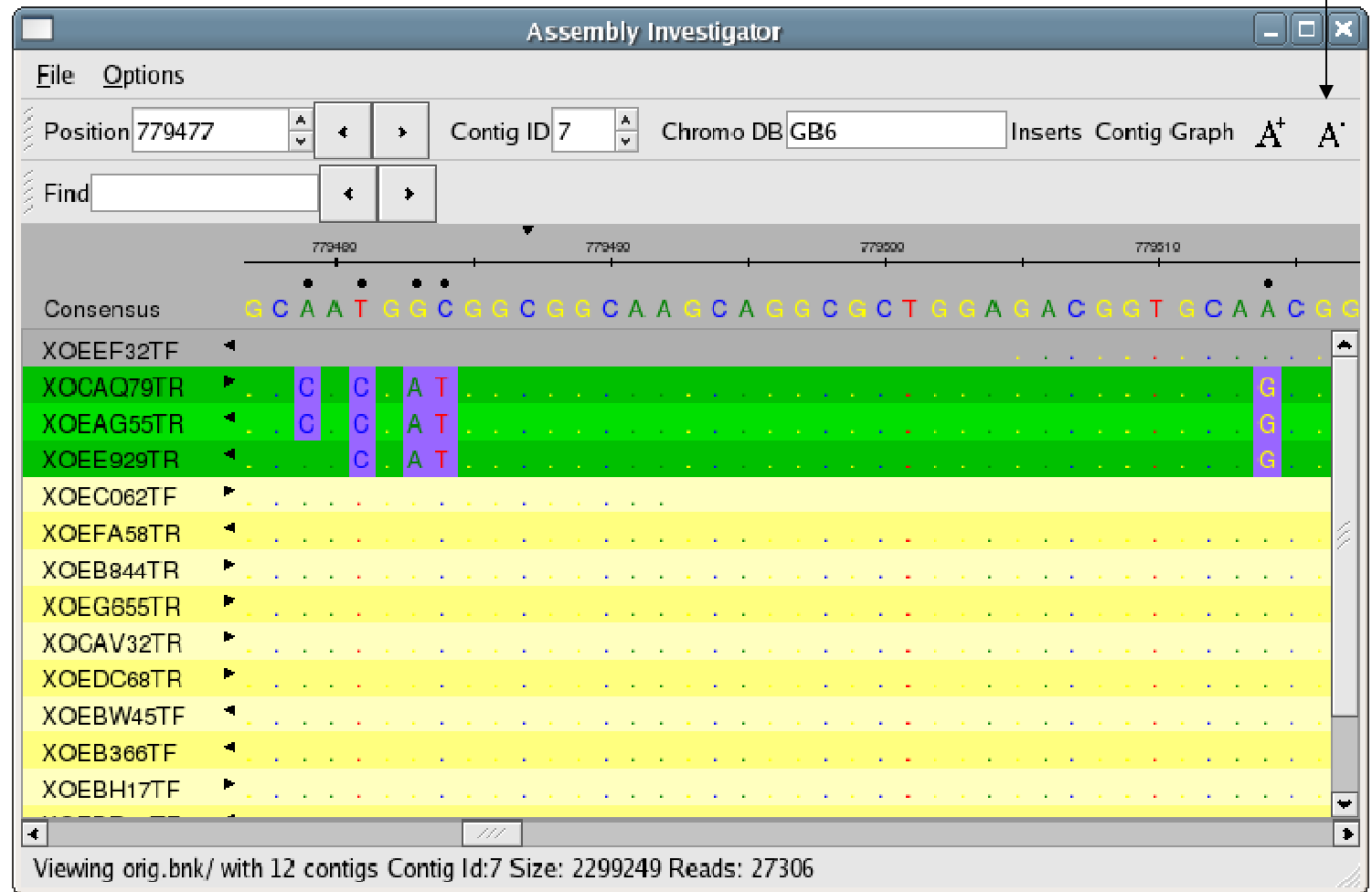
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SNP Sorted Reads

Polymorphism View

SNP View

Zoom Out

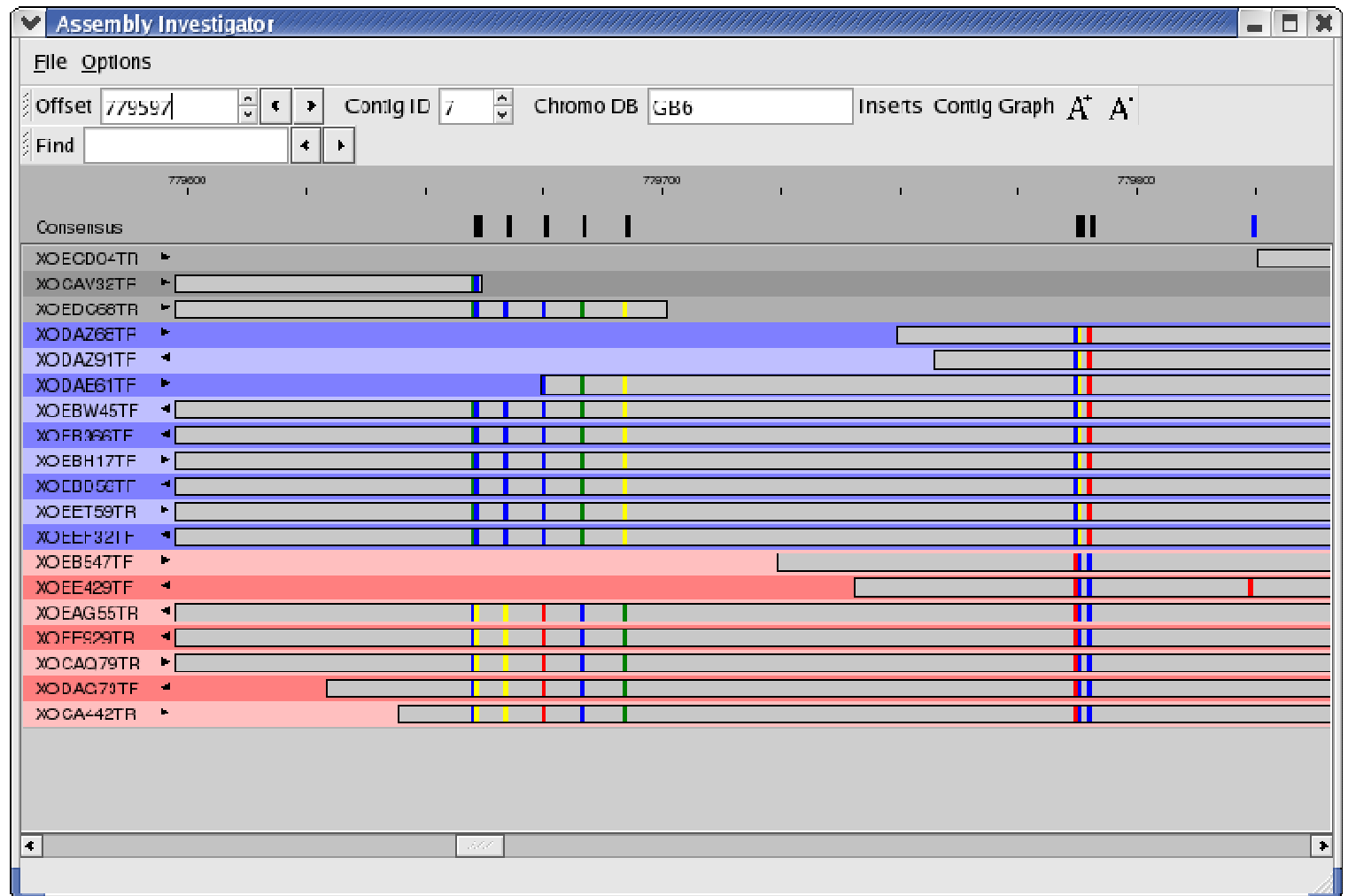


SNP Sorted Reads

Polymorphism View

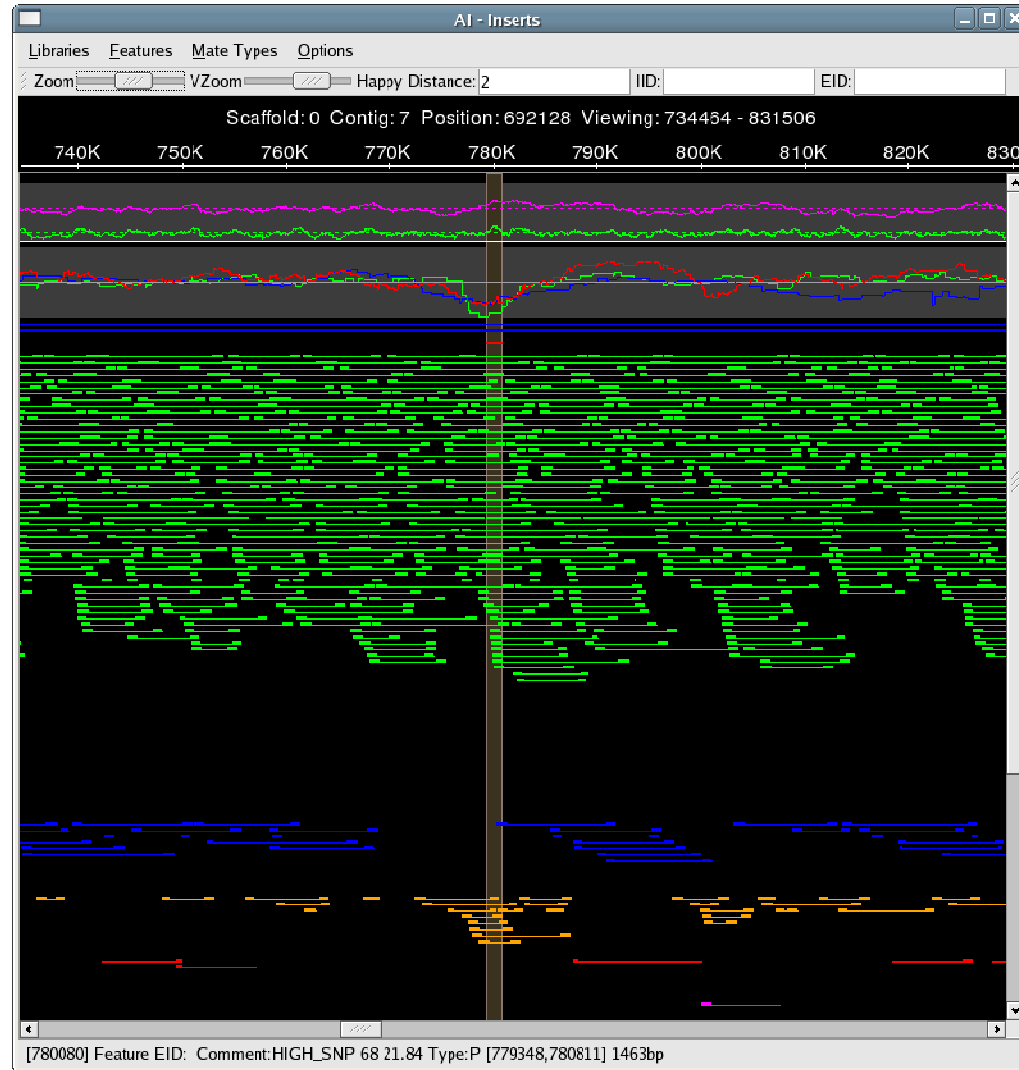
SNP Barcode

SNP Sorted Reads



Colored Rectangle indicate the positions and composition of the SNPs

Scaffold View



Coverage
CE Statistic

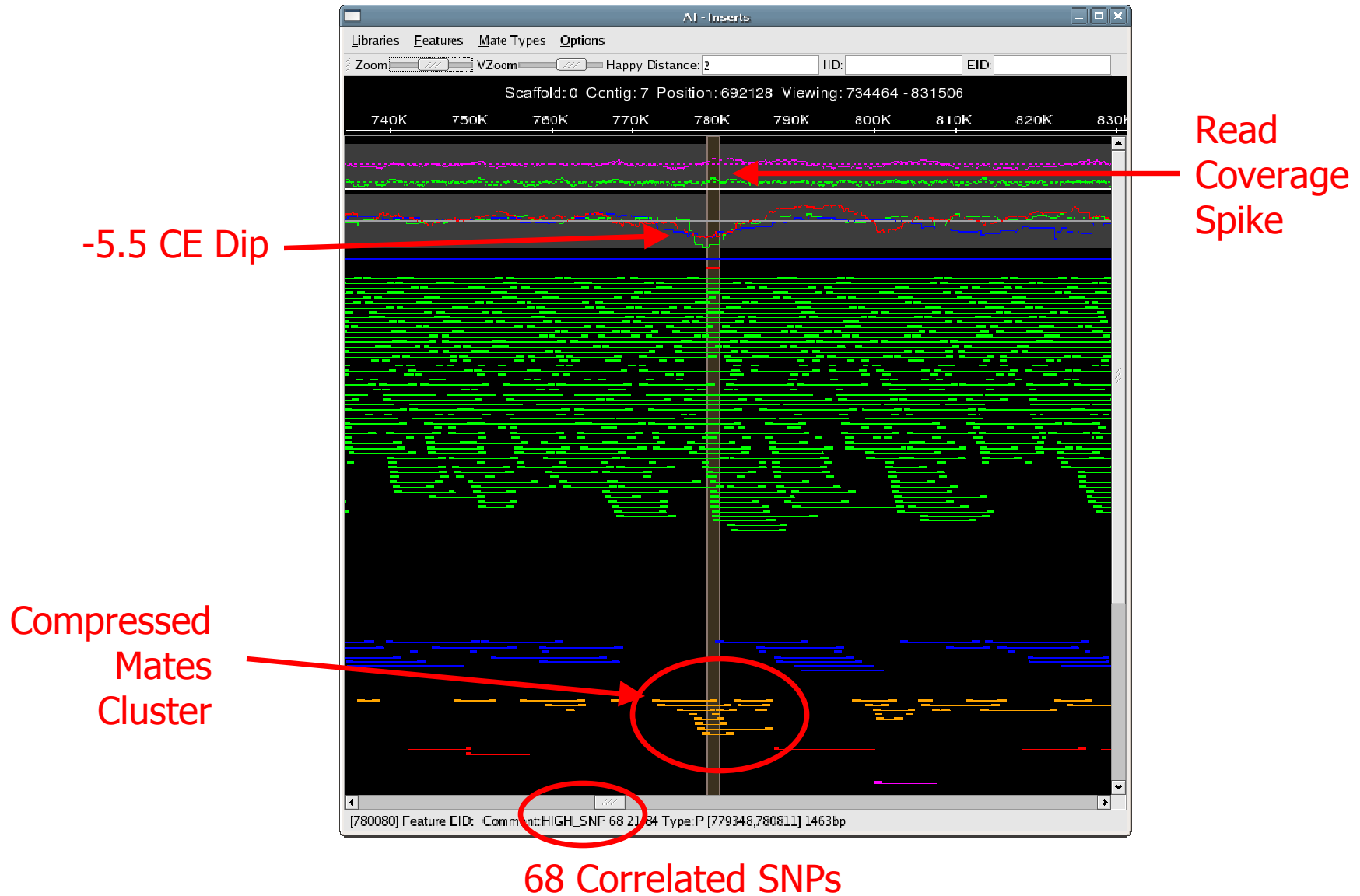
Happy

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Compressed
Misoriented

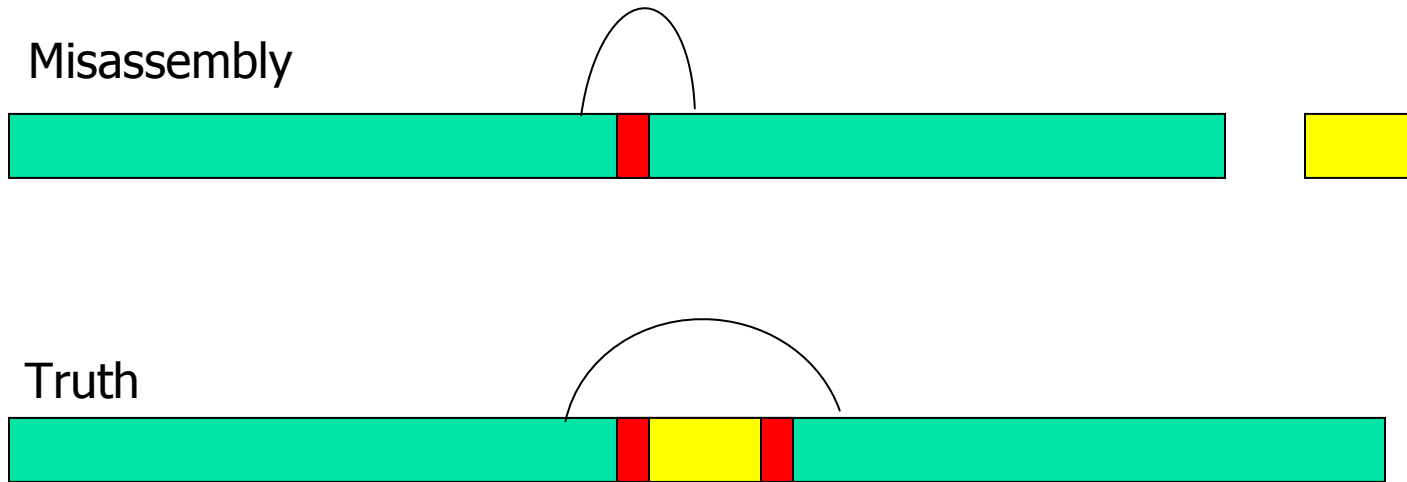
SNP Feature

Linking

Collapsed Repeat



Confirmed Misassembly



Collapsed repeat

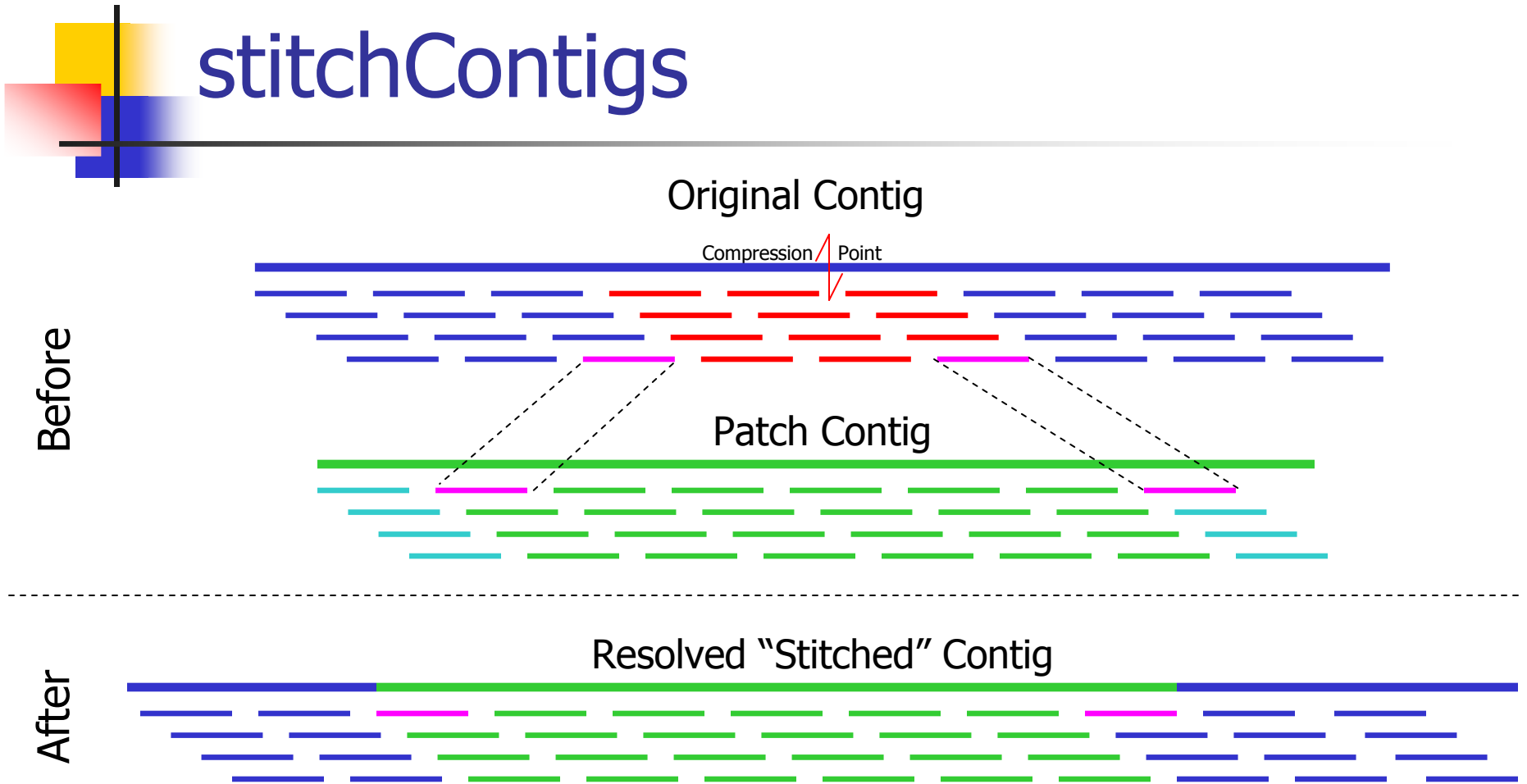
- Compressed mates (-5.5 CE Stat)
- Correlated SNPs (68 Positions within 1400bp)
- Spike in Read Coverage



Fixing collapsed repeats with AMOS

1. Select reads and mates in region of collapse.
 - AMOS: findMissingMates, select-reads
2. Reassemble those reads with stricter parameters.
 - AMOS: minimus
3. Inspect new assembly to ensure misassembly was corrected.
 - AMOS: amosvalidate, Hawkeye
4. Patch the collapsed region of the original assembly with corrected version.
 - AMOS: stitchContigs

stitchContigs



- Replace the reads between the stitch reads in the original contig with corresponding region in the patch contig.
- Can also close gaps or fix contig ends

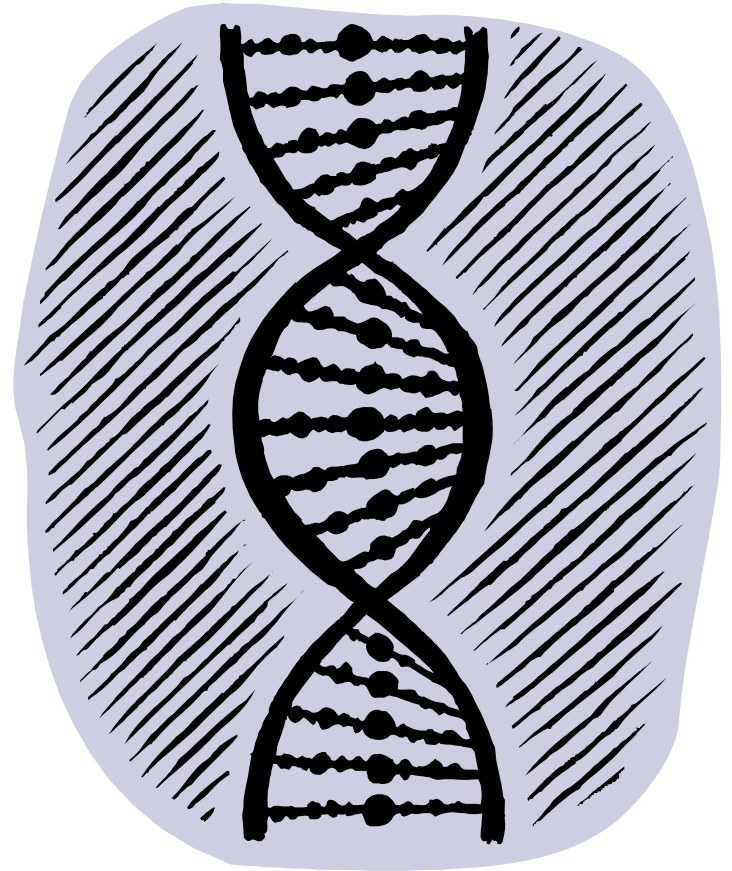
Potential Assembly Problems

- Library Construction
 - Insert Size Histogram
- Contaminate Sequences:
 - GC Content Histogram
- Read Trimming:
 - Missing Mates
 - SNP Barcode
- Coverage Levels
 - Coverage Plot
- A-stat problems / Degenerate Contigs
 - Summary Statistics
 - Scaffold View
- Local Mis-assembly
 - Scaffold, Contig Views, Features



Current Research

- Misassembly signature detection
 - Singleton / Missing mate analysis
 - Integrated & Dynamic Thresholds of detection
- Automated assembly improvement
 - Automatic contig patching
 - Automatic repeat separation
 - Automatic parameter tuning
- Exotic Assembly
 - Multiple haplotypes
 - Metagenomic assembly
 - 454 & Sanger Sequencing Hybrids





More Information

- Contact AMOS

- <http://amos.sourceforge.net>
- [amos-help \[at \] lists.sourceforge.net](mailto:amos-help@lists.sourceforge.net)

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- Hawkeye Webpage:

- <http://amos.sourceforge.net/hawkeye>

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