

Analysis of long read data at the Flemish Super Computer

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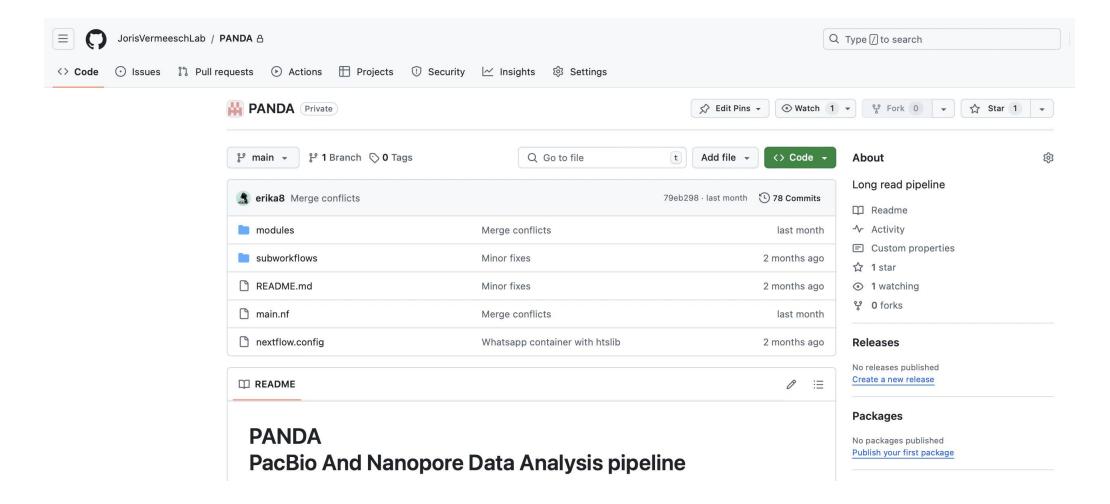
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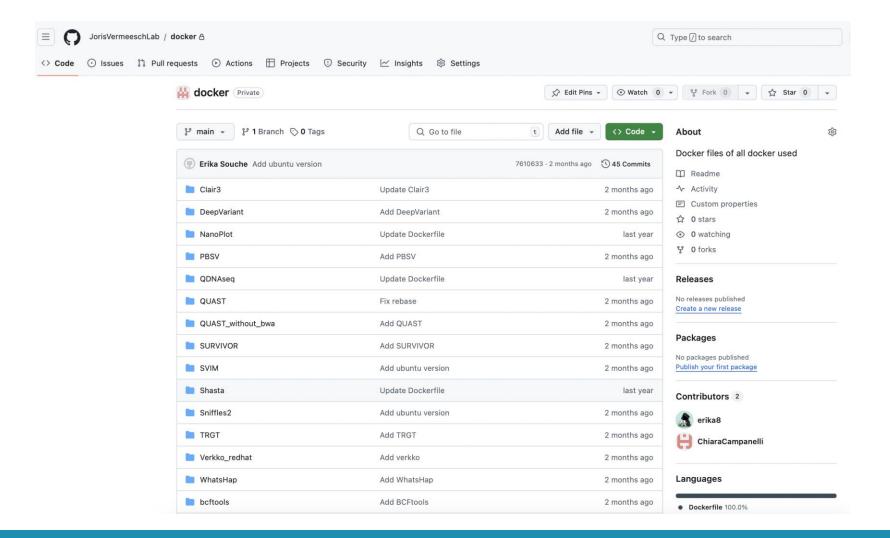
Aims

- Implement genomic technologies to improve genetic diagnostic testing
- Map the causes and mechanisms underlying chromosomal rearrangements
- Improve preimplantation, prenatal and postnatal genetic testing of rare diseases
- Use liquid biopsies as a biomarker to map genic and non-genic diseases

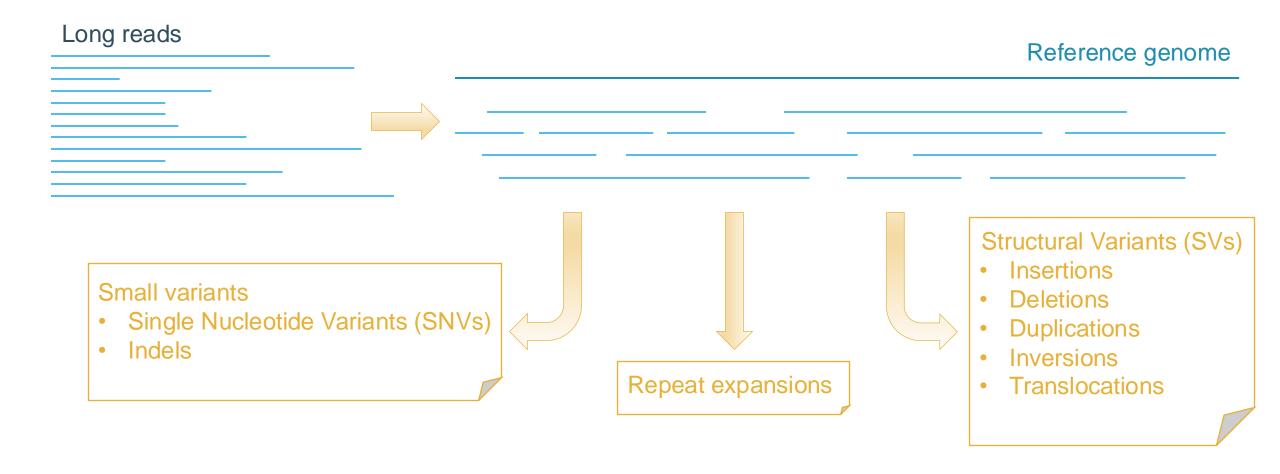
One nextflow pipeline



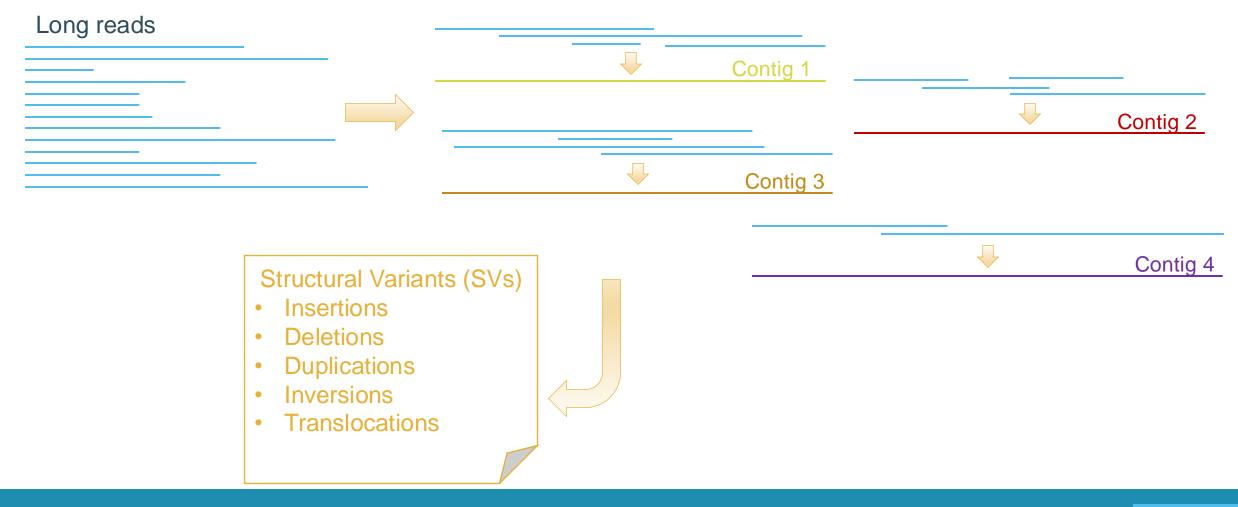
Use of external software



Variant calling from mapping



Variant calling from de novo assembly



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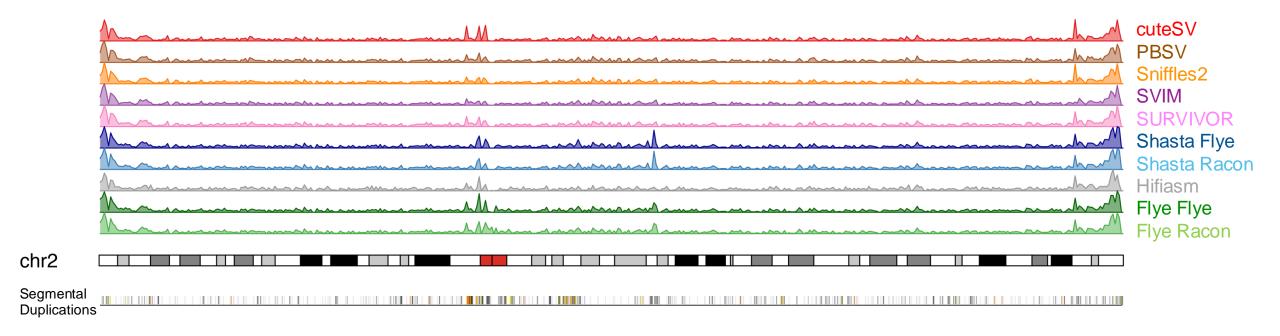


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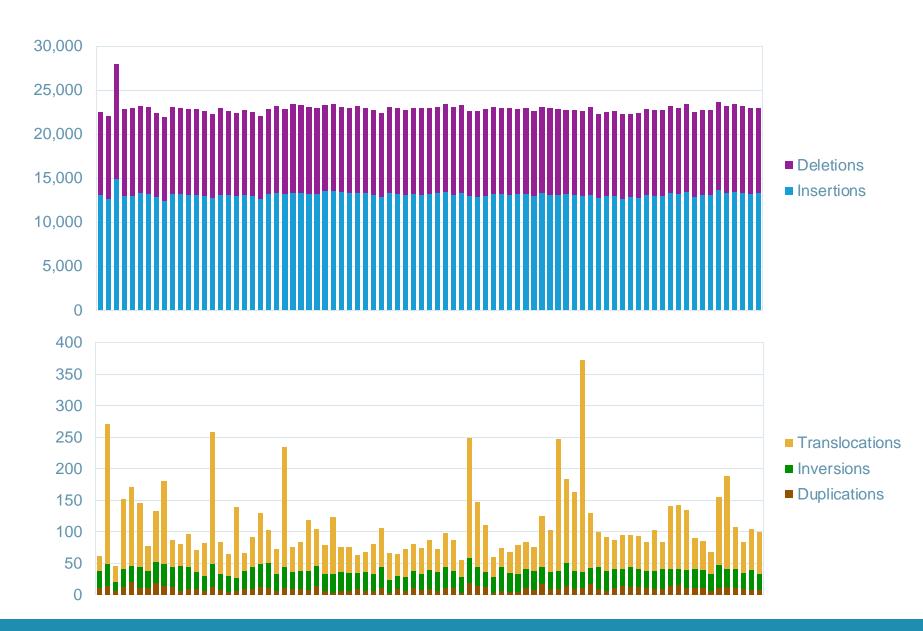
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 - 27 trios
 - Structural variants (SVs)



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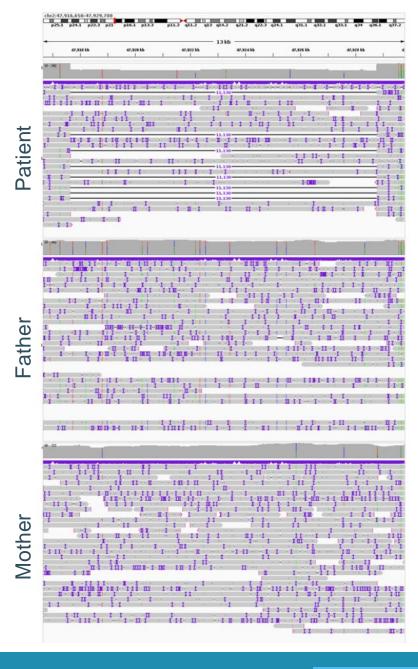
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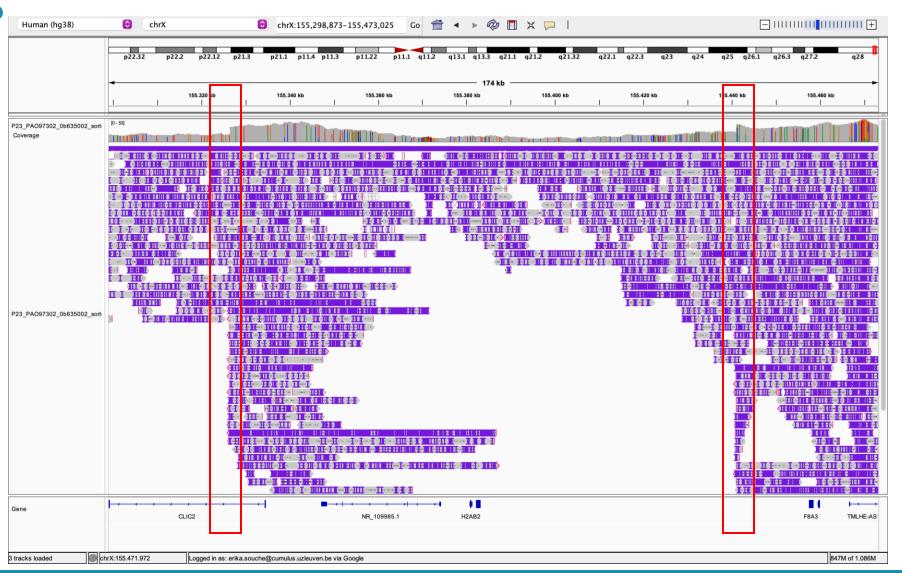


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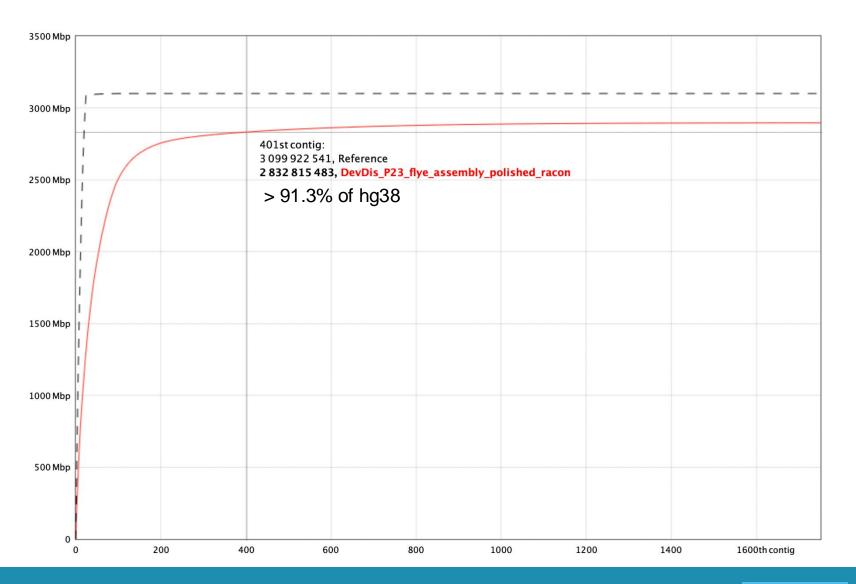




 Inversion on chrX in a male patient

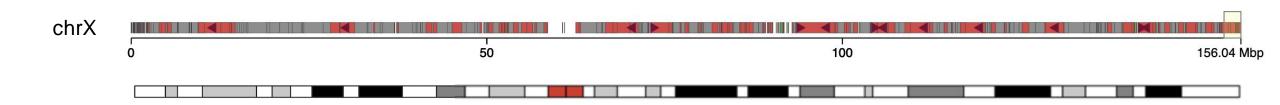




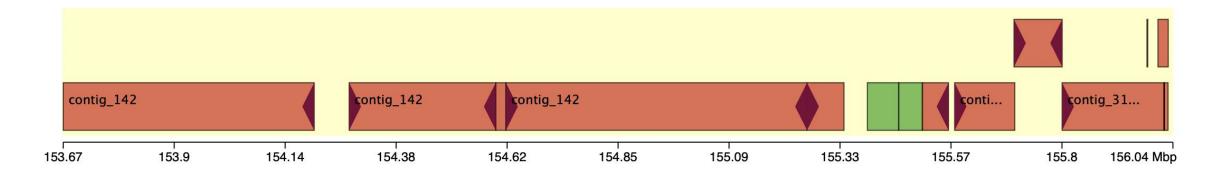


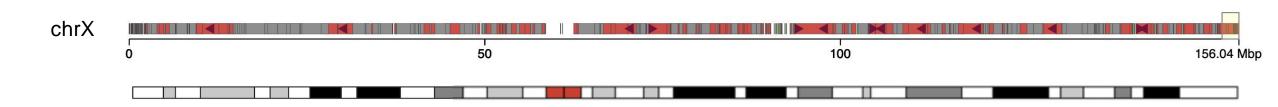


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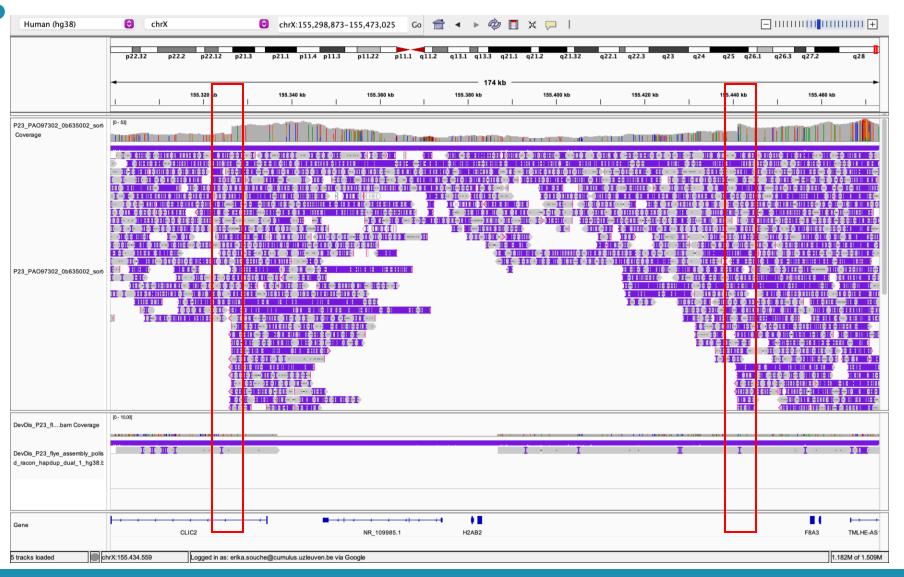


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 SV locus not covered by de novo assembly





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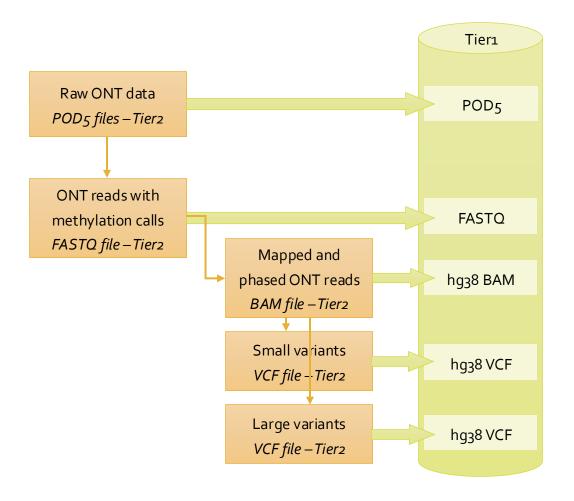


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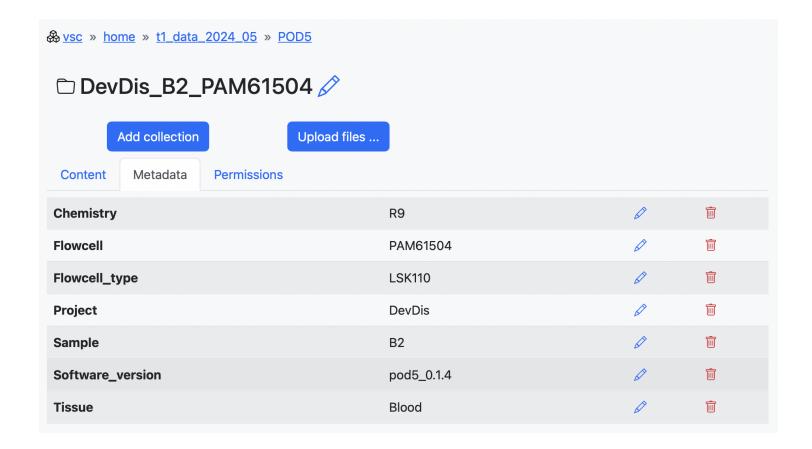
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- Active data
- Data workflow
- Data structure
- => More sustainable for research laboratories



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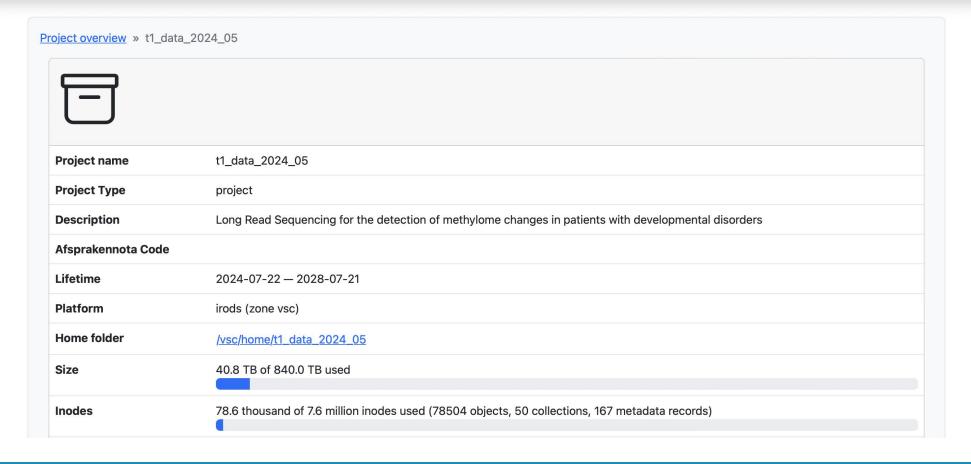
- Metadata
- 4-year plan
 - Number of samples
 - Resource estimation
- Exit strategy



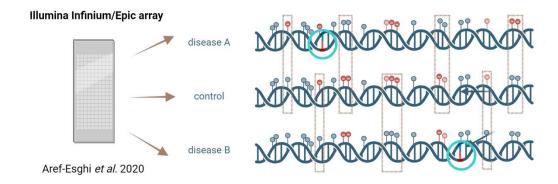
Resource monitoring





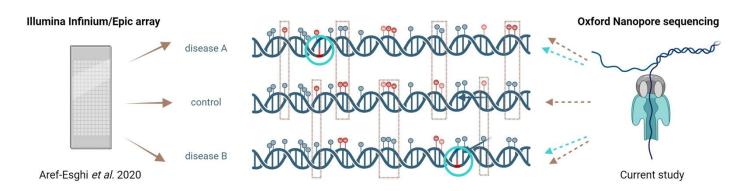


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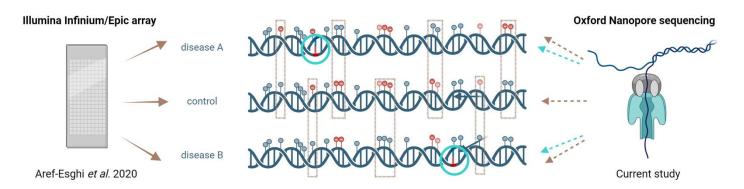
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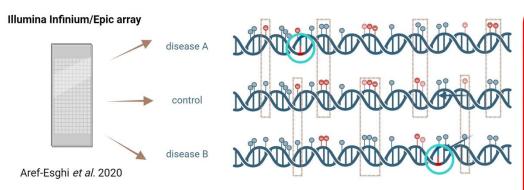
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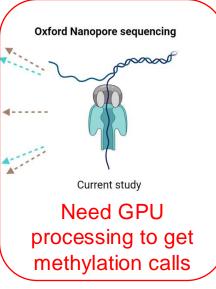




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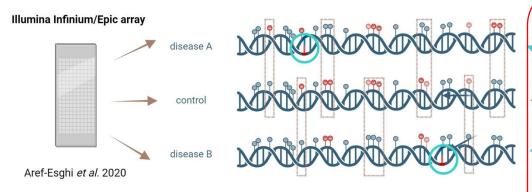


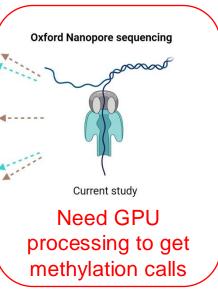




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Pipeline description

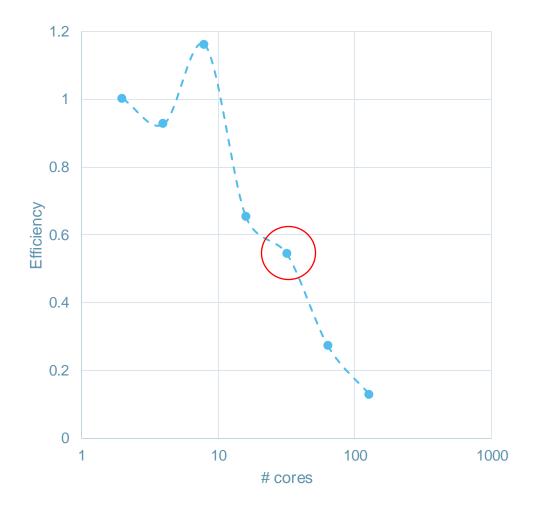


- Resource optimisation
 - => Starting grant

Resource optimisation

• FAST5 to POD5

Number of nodes	Total number of cores	Wall clock time (s)	Speed-up (w.r.t. baseline)	Efficiency
1	1	16128	Not applicable	Not applicable
1	2	12566	1	1
1	4	6778	1.85	0.93
1	8	2708	4.64	1.16
1	16	2407	5.22	0.65
1	32	1445	8.70	0.54
1	64	1449	8.67	0.27
1	128	1548	8.12	0.13



Resource estimation

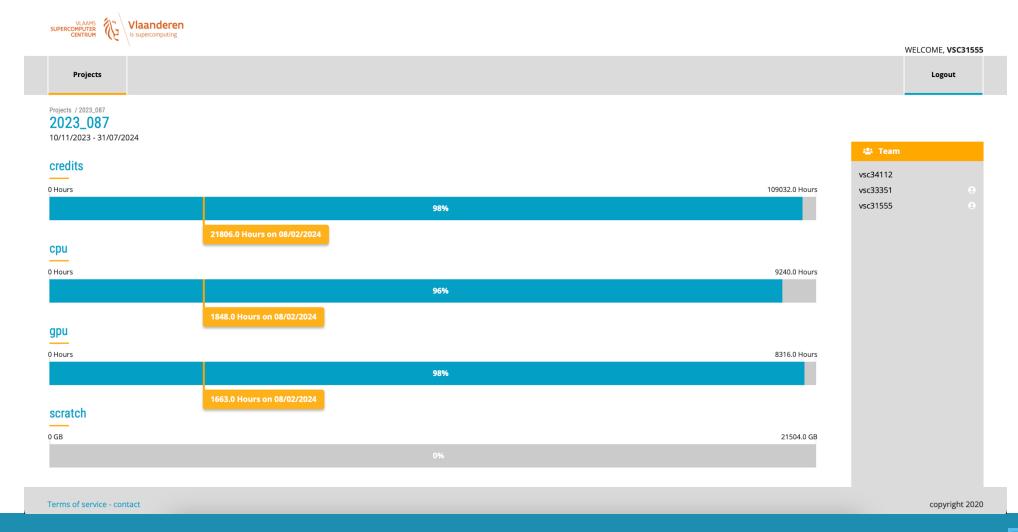
- Based on
 - Results of efficiency tests
 - Number of samples to process

Tier1 compute

9,240 CPU hours 8,316 GPU hours 21 TB scratch volume



Resource monitoring



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Marta Sousa Santos

Kate Elizabeth Stanley

Olga Tsuiko

Stefania Tuveri

Yan Zhao

Jonas Demeulemeester





Tools used

Mapping

Minimap2

Structural variant calling

PBSV SVIM

Sniffles2 cuteSV

QDNAseq DipDiff

SURVIVOR

Quality control

mosdepth

NanoPlot

QUAST

de novo assembly

Verkko

shasta racon

flye

hifiasm

HapDup

Repeat expansion calling

straglr

TRGT

Small variant calling

Clair3 DeepVariant

WhatsHap



Data footprint

	Format	ONT	PacBio	ICLR
Raw data	FAST5/POD5 FASTQ.gz	1 TB 100 GB	- 50 GB	- 40 GB *
Aligned reads	BAM CRAM	100 GB 50 GB	50 GB 15 GB	25 GB 5 GB
Small variants	VCF.gz	100 MB	100 MB	100 MB
Structural variants	VCF	50 MB	50 MB	50 MB
Repeat expansions	VCF	10 MB	10 MB	10 MB
De novo assembly	FASTA	3 GB	3 GB	3 GB

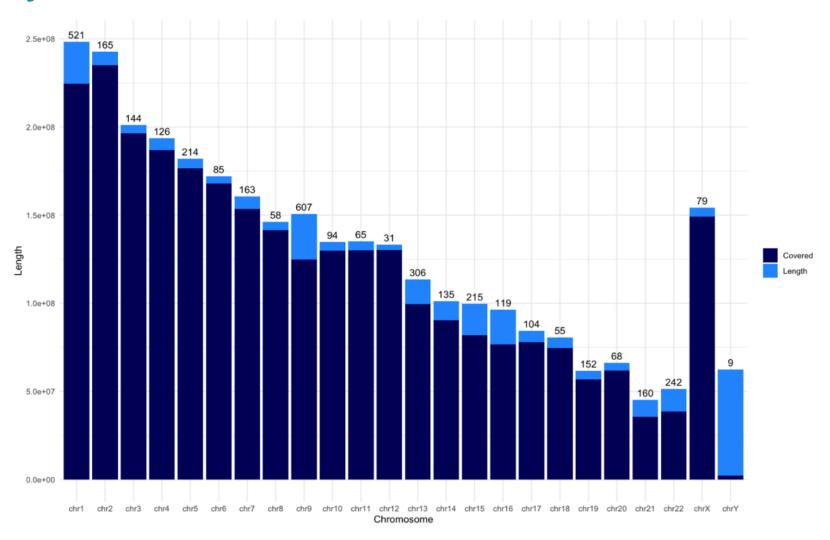


^{*} After processing by Illumina





- 2,727 contigs
- ~86.7% of T2T covered



- 626 contigs > 100 kb
- ~86.67% of T2T covered

