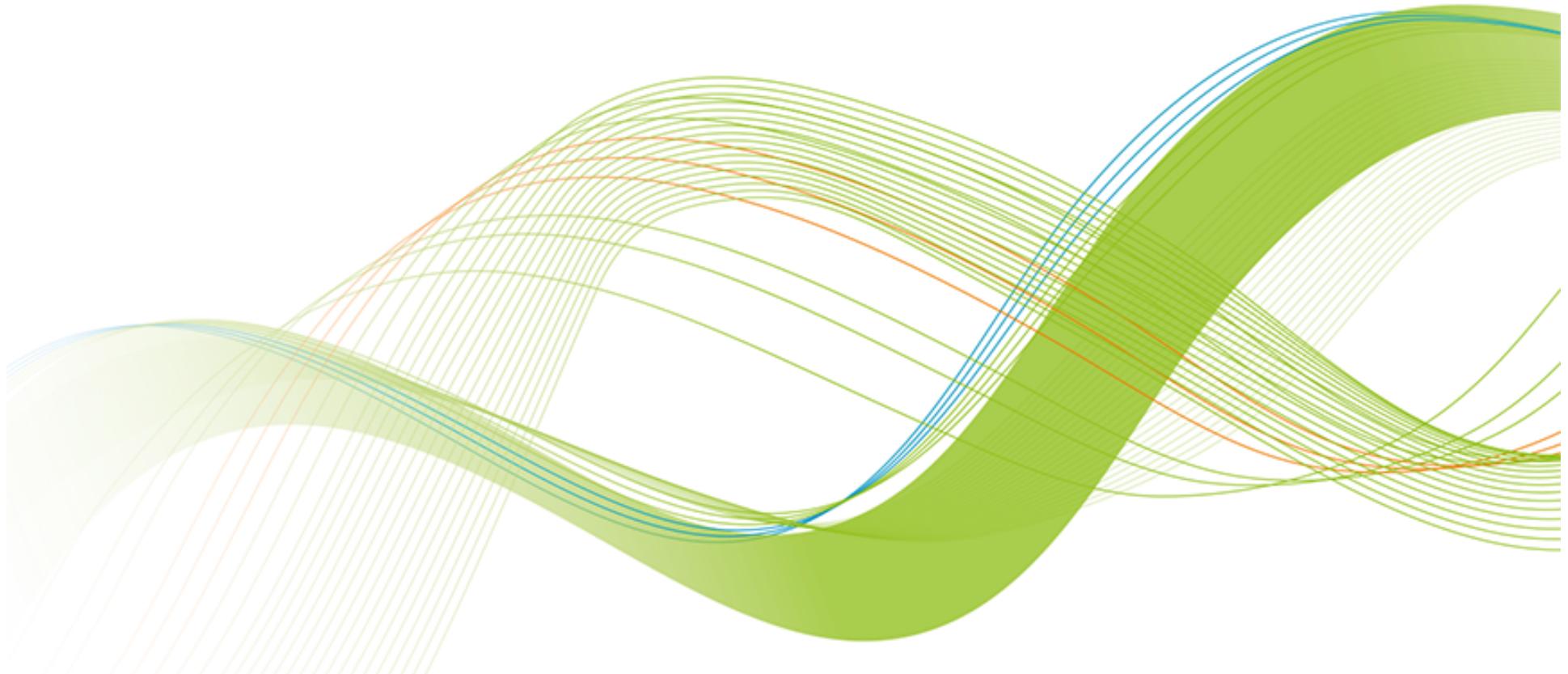

Single-cell transcriptomics (scRNA-seq)

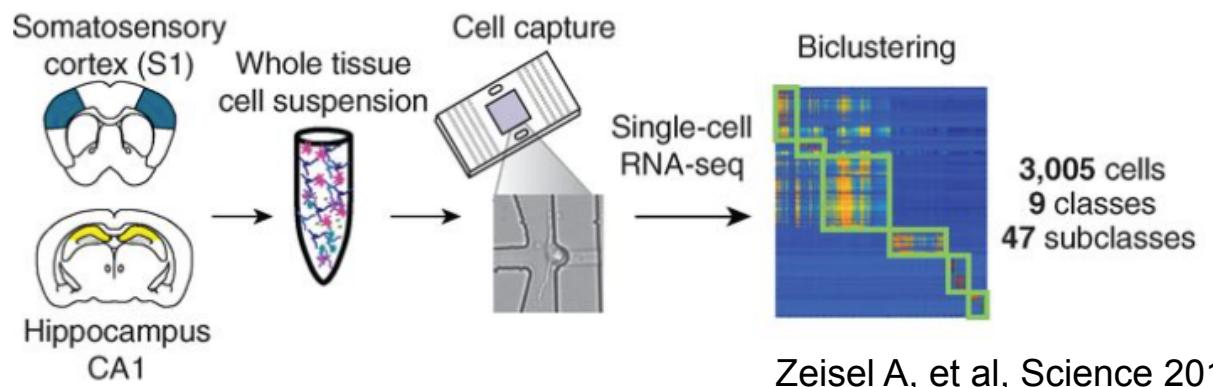
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Applications for scRNA-sequencing

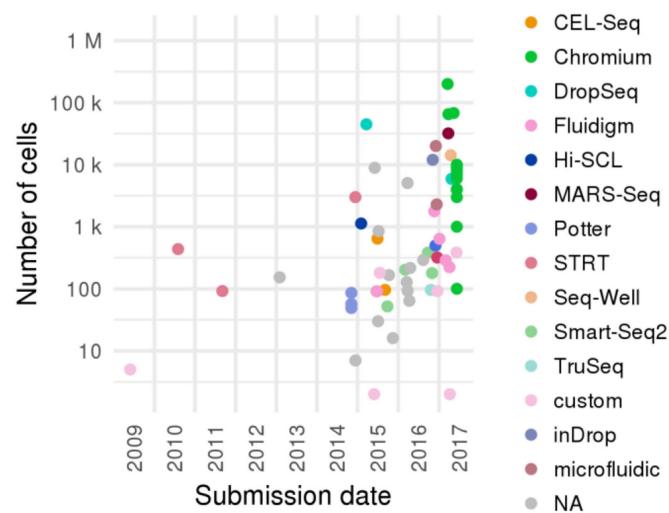
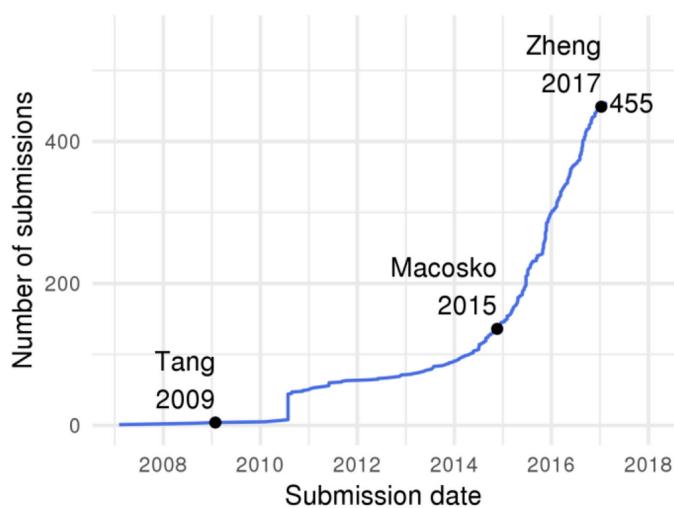
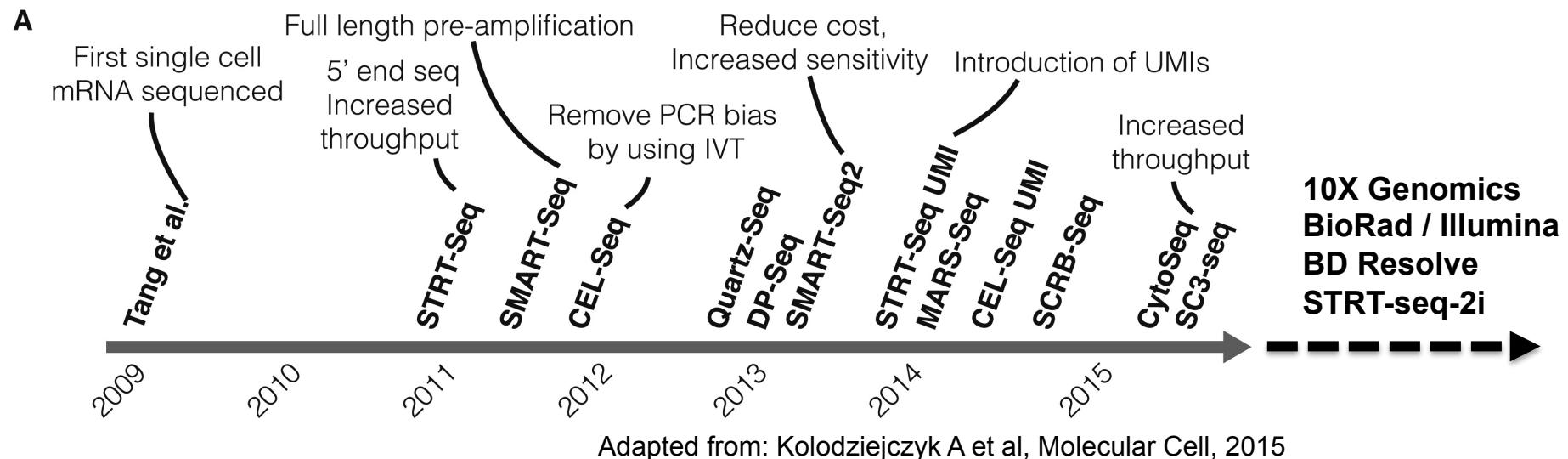
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- Heterogeneity analysis
- Cell type identification
- Lineage tracing, cellular states in differentiation and development
- Monoallelic gene expression, splicing patterns
- More...



Short history of scRNA-seq

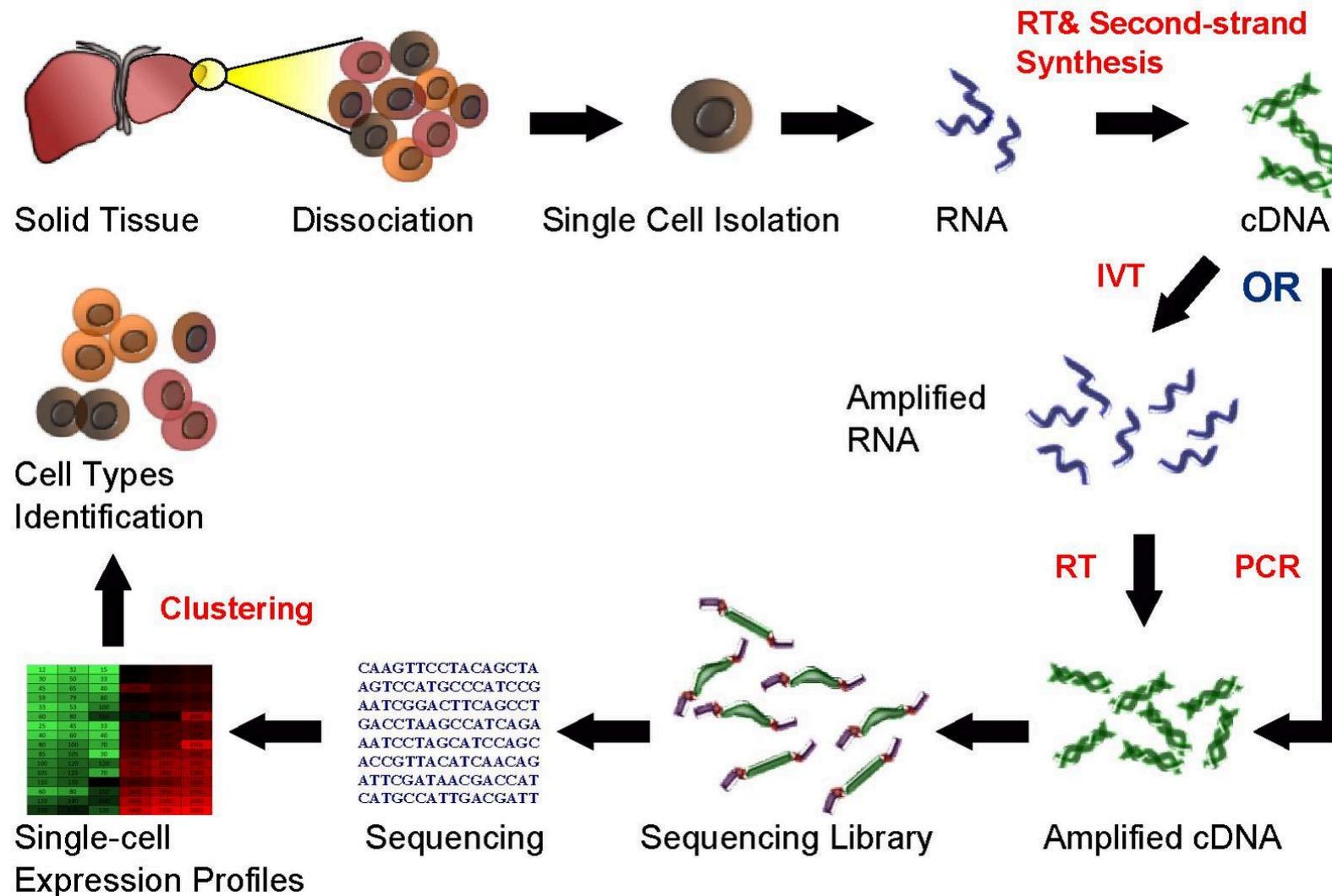
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Angerer et al, Curr Opin Sys Biol 2017

Single cell RNA seq workflow

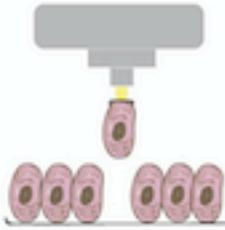
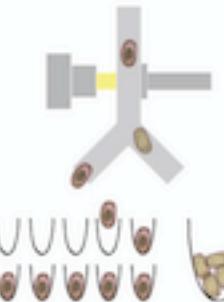
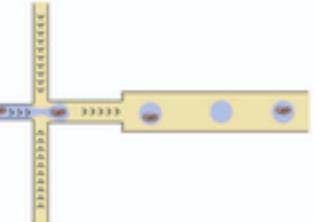
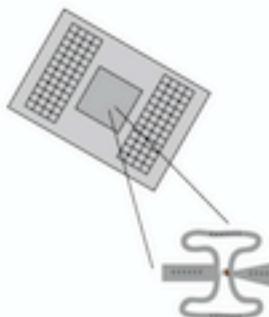
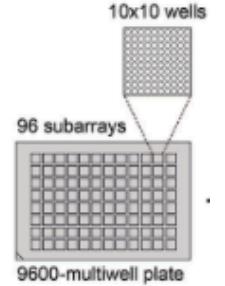
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From Wikipedia

Single-cell isolation or capture

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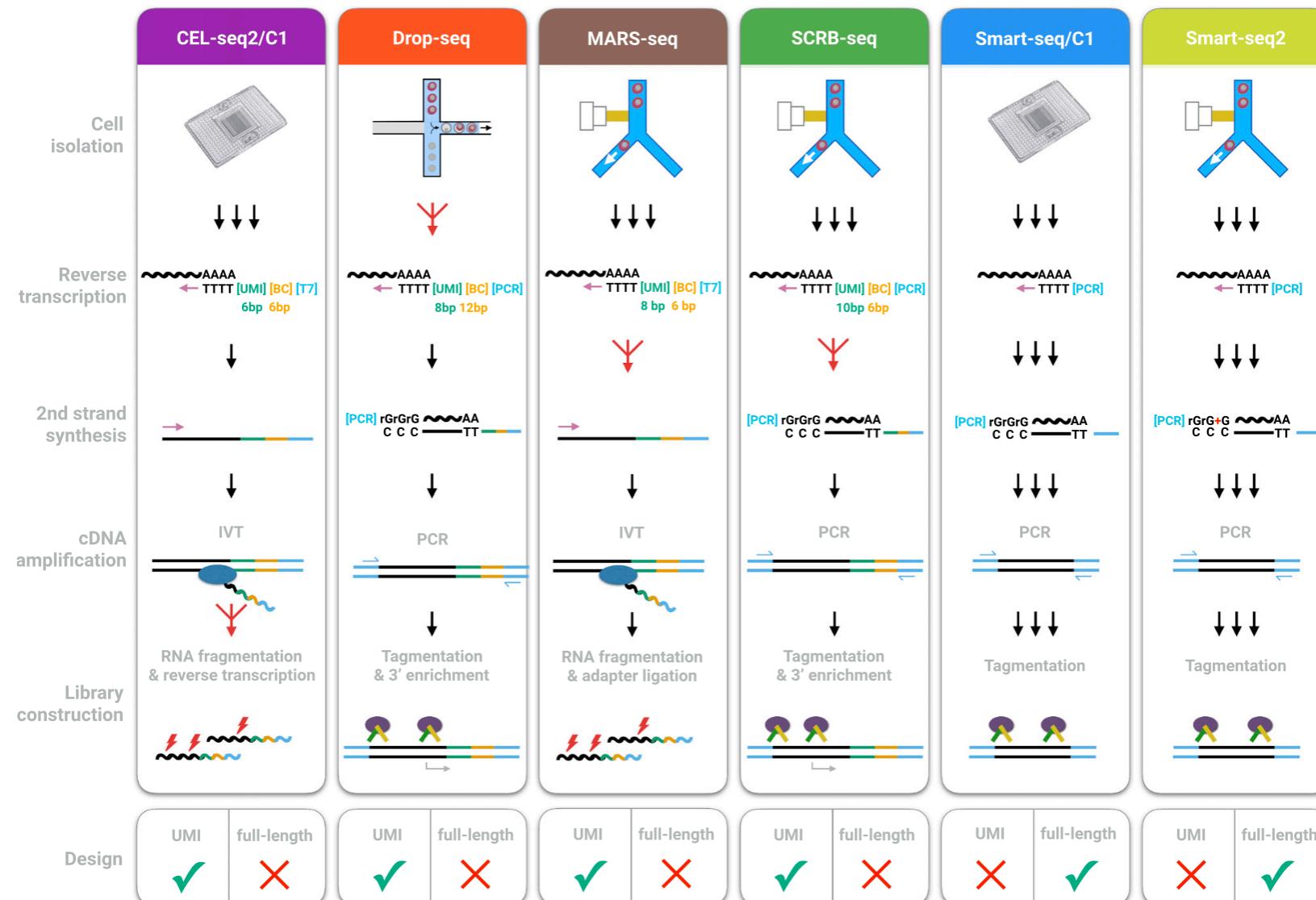
MICROPIPETTING MICROMANIPULATION	LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION	FACS	MICRODROPLETS	MICROFLUIDICS e.g. FLUIDIGM C1	Multi- Sample Nano- Dispenser
					
low number of cells	low number of cells	hundreds of cells	large number of cells	hundreds of cells	large number of cells
any tissue	any tissue	dissociated cells	dissociated cells	dissociated cells	dissociated cells
enables selection of cells based on morphology or fluorescent markers	enables selection of cells based on morphology or fluorescent markers	enables selection of cells based on size or fluorescent markers	no selection of cells (can presort with FACS)	no selection of cells (can presort with FACS)	no selection
visualisation of cells	visualisation of cells	fluorescence and light scattering measurements	fluorescence detection	visualisation of cells	visualisation of cells
time consuming	time consuming	fast	fast	fast	fast
reaction in microliter volumes	reaction in microliter volumes	reaction in microliter volumes	reaction in nanoliter volumes	reaction in nanoliter volumes	reaction in nanoliter volumes

- Cytoplasmic aspiration
- Patch-seq

Adapted from: Kolodziejczyk A et al, Molecular Cell, 2015

scRNA-sequencing protocol examples

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scRNA-sequencing protocols

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cDNA-amplification protocols		
Full-length	5'-end focused	3'-end focused
• SMART-seq	• STRT	• CEL-seq
• SMART-seq2	• STRT-C1	• MARS-seq
• Nugen Ovation	• STRT-seq-2i	• Quartz-seq
		• Drop-seq

Adapted from Poulin JF et al, Nature Neuroscience, 2016

- Poly(T) primer
- Single cell contain ~10 pg total RNA
- 1-5% is mRNA
- ~10-20% of the transcripts get reverse transcribed

Single-cell RNA-sequencing protocols

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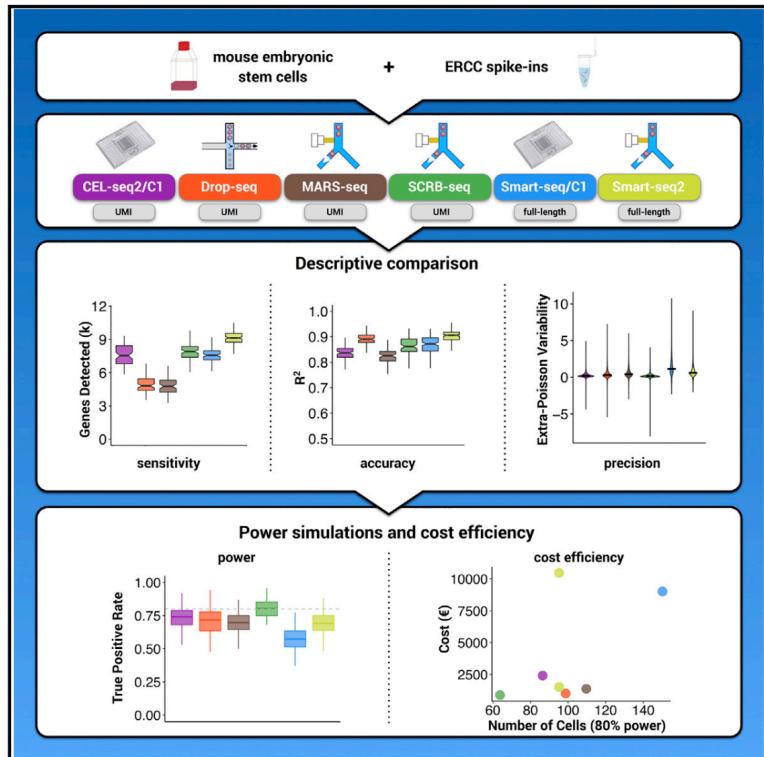
-Which method suits you?

- **Full-length**
 - Whole transcript information
 - Gene expression quantification
 - Isoform, SNP and mutations
- **Tag-based methods (5' or 3')**
 - Estimate of transcript abundance
 - Early multiplexing
 - Combined with molecular counting
 - Retain DNA strand information



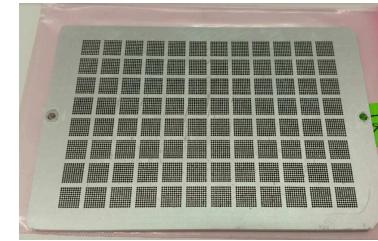
Comparison between methods

Comparative Analysis of Single-Cell RNA Sequencing Methods



- Drop-seq is preferable when quantifying transcriptomes of large numbers of cells with low sequencing depth.
- (SCRB-seq and MARS-seq is preferable when quantifying transcriptomes of fewer cells.)
- Smart-seq2 is preferable when annotating and/or quantifying transcriptomes of fewer cells.
- STRT-seq / STRT-seq-2i not included in comparison.

- Started in 2015
- Sten Linnarsson (STRT-seq, STRT/C1, STRT-seq-2i), Rickard Sandberg (Smart-seq2)
- High throughput single-cell RNA-sequencing, ATAC-seq and immune profiling
- Over 320,000 single cells sequenced (in March 2018)

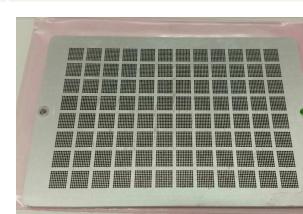
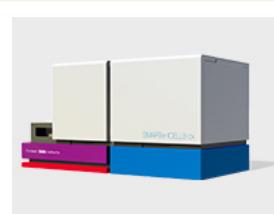
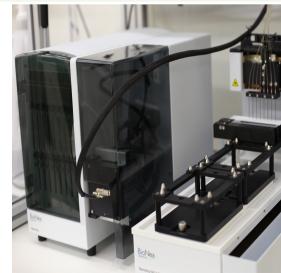


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- From single cell suspension or FACSed cells
- cDNA generation and QC (no QC for Smart-seq ICELL8)
- Library preparation
- Sequencing
- Data de-multiplexing and alignment to ref genome (human and mouse)

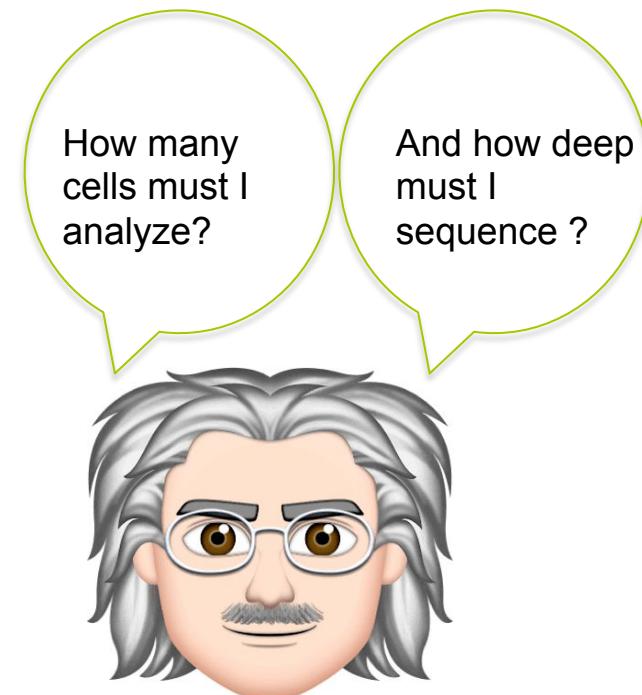
	Full-length		Quantitative	
Method	Smart-seq2	Smart-Seq ICELL8	STRT-seq-2i	10xGenomics
Format	384-well plate	Microwell chip	Microwell chip	Chromium microfluidics chip
Input	FACS-sorted cells	Suspension	Suspension / FACS	Suspension
Transcript coverage	Full-length	Full-length	5'	3'



How do you get started?

User meeting

- Project discussion
 - Feasibility
 - Tissue, cells
 - Project size
 - Time line
- Choice of method
 - Data output
 - Number of cells to be analyzed
 - Location, cell delivery
- Bioinformatics
 - Early contact
 - National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden (NBIS)
- Data delivery
- User fees



Single cell submission guidelines

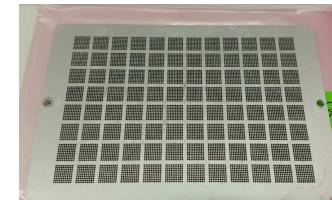
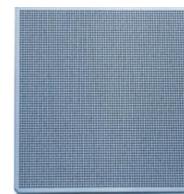


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- Optimize your cell isolation protocol
 - Limit time of isolation
 - Be gentle
 - Single cell suspension criteria
 - High viability (>80%)
 - No cell clumps or debris
 - Cell strain and wash
 - FACS facility
 - Cell viability stain
 - Visit us before
 - Single cell suspension quality control

ESCG facility RNA-seq services

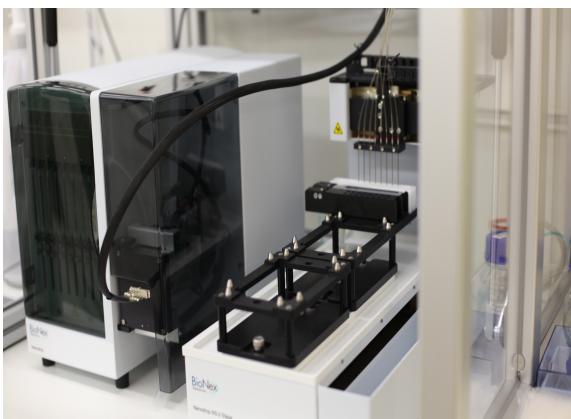
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	FULL-LENGTH		QUANTITATIVE	
Method	Smart-seq2	Smart-Seq ICELL8	STRT-seq-2i (WaferGen)	Drop-seq (10XGenomics)
Format	384-well plate	Microwell chip (up to 8 samples)	Microwell chip (up to 8 samples)	Chromium microfluidics chip
Cells per run	384	Up to 1800	Up to 3000	8 x 500-10,000
Sample format	FACS dispensed cell/ nuclei	Fresh cells or nuclei suspensions	Fresh cell suspensions Nuclei suspensions	
Cell selection	Yes (FACS)	Yes (imaging)	Yes (imaging/FACS)	No
Transcript coverage	Full-length	Full-length	5'	3'
Reads per cell	~500k		~50k-100k	~50k-100k



Smart-seq2 at ESCG

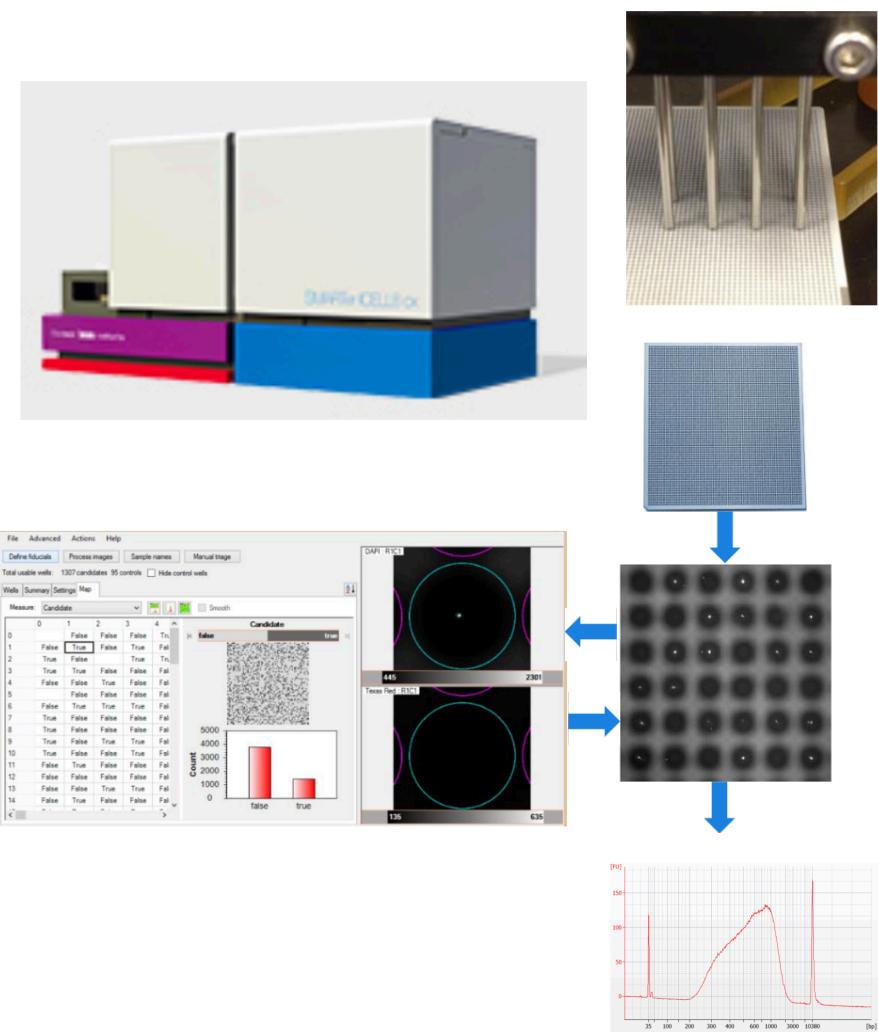
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- 384 well plates
- Input: cells / nuclei
- Isolation: FACS
- Full-length
- Sequencing: 50bp single-read
- ERCC spike-ins
- Flexible delivery (shipment)

ICELL8 cx Smart-seq

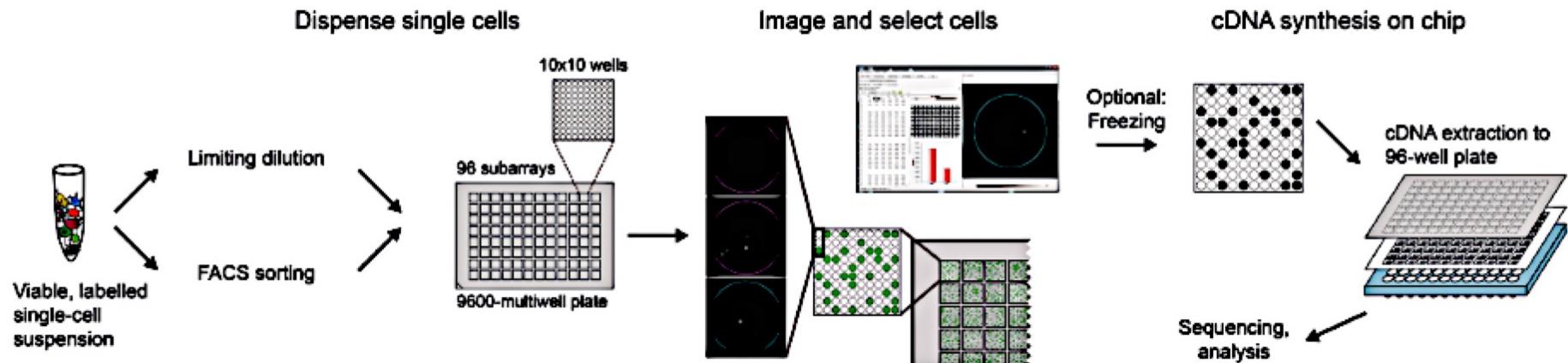
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- On-chip, low volume reactions
- Input: cells / nuclei
- Isolation: Limiting dilution dispense
- Image-based cell selection
1-3 fluorescent channels
Std. Hoechst (live) / PI (dead)
- Scale: 5184 wells (~1500 cells)
- Up to 8 samples per chip
- Full-length
- Sequencing:
- No size limitation

STRT-seq-2i: dual-index 5' single-cell RNA-sequencing

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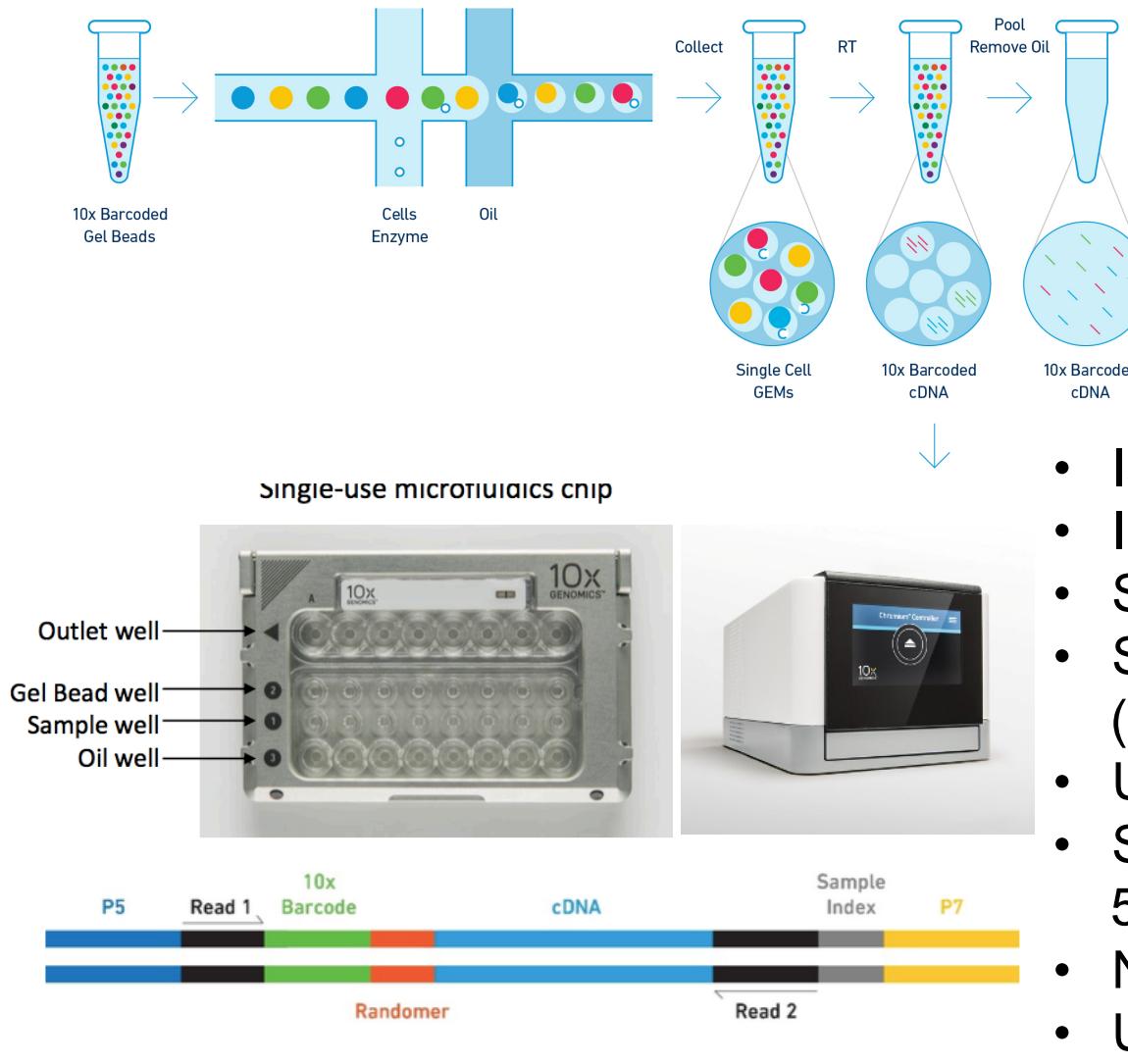
Adapted from: Hochgerner H, et al, SciRep, 2017



- Isolation: FACS/dispensing
- Input: cells / nuclei
- Scale: 9600 wells (~2500 cells)
- Up to 8 samples per chip
- Sequencing: 5'-tag (50 bp single read)
- No size limitation
- UMI:s

10X Genomics Chromium -Drop-seq technology

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- Isolation: Droplets
- Input: cells / nuclei
- Scale: 500-10,000 x 8
- Sequencing: 3'-tag (HiSeq2500/NovaSeq)
- Up to 8 samples in parallel
- Size: up to 30µm (channels 50µm)
- Now with v3 kit, improved
- UMI, cell and sample barcodes
- CellRanger

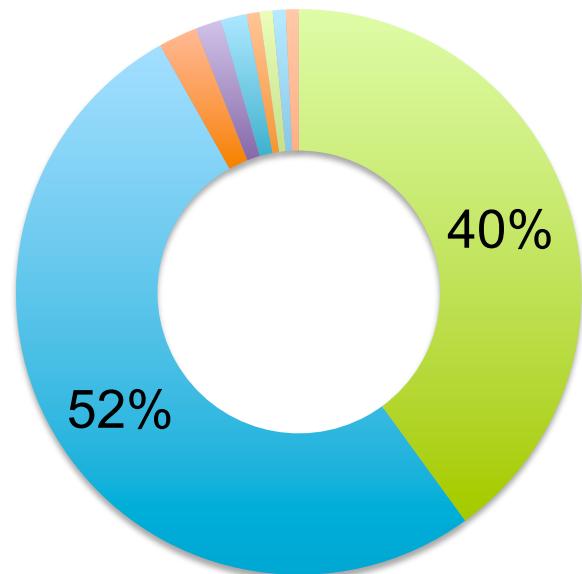
Comparing our scRNA-seq services

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	Full-length		Quantitative	
	Smart-seq2	Smart-Seq ICELL8	STRT-seq-2i	10xGenomics
Format	384-well plate	Microwell chip	Microwell chip	Chromium microfluidics chip
Cell number	384	~1500	~2500	8 x 500-10,000
Input	FACS-sorted cells or nuclei	Suspension cells or nuclei	Suspension cells or nuclei	Suspension cells or nuclei
Transcript coverage	Full-length	Full-length	5'	3'
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Flexible delivery •Isoforms, SNPs, mutations •ERCC spike-ins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Limiting dilution •Cell selection •No size limit •8 samples parallel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Limiting dilution/ FACS •Cell selection •No size limit •8 samples parallel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High throughput •8 samples parallel •Sample pooling

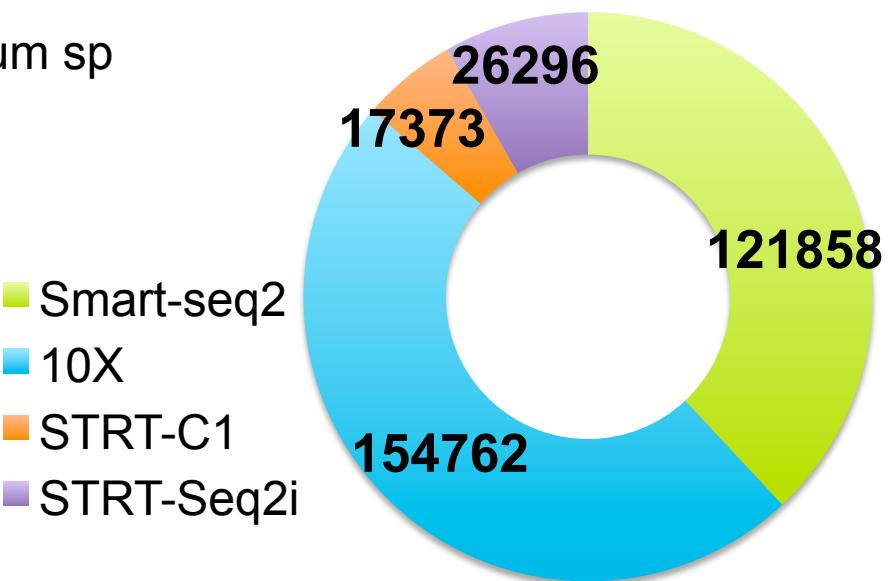
- Sequencing at NGI, HiSeq2500, NovaSeq
- Analysis pipelines for mouse and human
 - In-house: smart-seq2, STRT-seq-2i
 - Takarabio *mappa*: Smart-seq ICELL8
 - *Cell ranger*: 10xGenomics
- UPPMAX, Bioinformatics compute and storage
 - Users apply individually for projects
 - We deliver: de-multiplexed, annotated gene expression data, QC-files, Fastq
- Bioinformatics
 - Done by user
 - Support from BILS and WABI
 - Collaborations

137 projects on 9 species



- Human projects
- Mouse projects
- Newt projects
- Zebrafish
- Non-human primate
- Mosquito
- Plasmodium sp
- Pig
- Protist

Over 320 000 cells sequenced



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Cell types analyzed at ESCG

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Brain	Immune system	Cancer / tumor	Other
Oligodendrocyte	B cells	CLL tumor cells	Embryonic stem cells
Ependymal cells	T cells	CAFs from colon tumors	Hematopoietic stem cell (HSC, mouse)
Motor Neurons	Tumor macrophages	Leukemia cells	iPS cell lines
All cell types: Nuclei-Frozen	B-cells from RA patients	Cancer cell lines co-cultured with Immune cells	Pluripotent stem cells
Spinal cord	CD4 T-cells	myeloid cells from solid tumors	Human Neuronal Stem cells
Neurons (sensory ganglia)	inactive T-cells	Patient Tongue tumor cells	trophectoderm
Neurons/glia	All immune cells		Neural Crest Cells
Primary neurons			Mesenchymal progenitors
Spinal cord injuries			ILCs
Smaller and Large DRG neurons			Primary bone marrow (BM, human)
Interneurons			Fibroblasts from POMPE patients
Embryonic neural crest cells			vascular smooth muscle cells
Pericytes			Artery cells
Sensory Neurons			Thymus cells
Glioblastoma (GBM) cells	Keratinocytes		Thymic epithelial cells
Microglia	Endothelial cells		Kidney cells
Retina/Spinal Cord	Skin: All cell types		Kidney pericytes
Enteric cells (neuron, glia)			Liver cells
OPCs			Spermatids & spermatogonia
Schwann cells			vascular smooth muscle cells
NES cells			Intestinal ILC
Astrocytes			Blastema
Human Dopaminergic Neurons			Mosquito hemocytes
			Plasmodium (MALARIA) eukaryotic cells
			Protists
Skin		Pancreas	
		pancreatic islets or islets of Langerhans	
Heart		Bladder	
		Bladder normal epithelium	
		Bladder cancer cell line	
Breast		Endometrium	
		Stromal Progenitor - Epithelium	
Cell lines			
		HCT116 - intestinal epithelial cell line	
		Human HeLa cells	
		HEK293	
		C2C12 cells	

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Publications with data from ESCG SciLifeLab

12 publications

Year 2019

Altered human oligodendrocyte heterogeneity in multiple sclerosis
Jäkel S, Agirre E, Falcão AM, ..., Williams A, Castelo-Branco G
Nature - (-) [2019-01-23; online 2019-01-23]
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Year 2018

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Cancer Med - (-) [2018-10-26; online 2018-10-26]
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Single-Cell Transcriptomics of Traced Epidermal and Hair Follicle Stem Cells Reveals Rapid Adaptations during Wound Healing.
Joost S, Jacob T, Sun X, ..., Sur I, Kasper M
Cell Rep 25 (3) 585-597.e7 [2018-10-16; online 2018-10-18]
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Petitpré C, Wu H, Sharma A, ..., Hadjab S, Lallémand F
Nat Commun 9 (1) 3691 [2018-09-12; online 2018-09-12]
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Single-cell RNA sequencing of mouse brain and lung vascular and vessel-associated cell types.
He L, Vanlandewijck M, Mæe MA, ..., Lendahl U, Betsholtz C
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Muñoz-Manchado AB, Bengtsson Gonzales C, Zeisel A, ..., Linnarsson S, Hjerling-Leffler J
Cell Rep 24 (8) 2179-2190.e7 [2018-08-21; online 2018-08-23]
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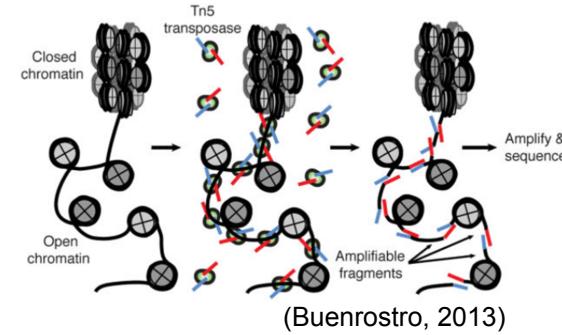
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New single-cell services offered

- scATAC-seq (Chromatin accessibility)
 - 10x, *now available!*
 - Commercial kit
 - From isolated nuclei
 - ICELL8, *will be established*
 - From Greenleaf lab publication (Mezger, A. et al. 2018).
 - Can be run directly from cell suspension
- Immune profiling
 - 10x, *now available!*
 - Commercial V(D)J kits
 - T-/B-cell receptor identification
 - Can be combined with transcript profiling
- Transcriptome combined with surface protein expression
 - 10x, *available on request*

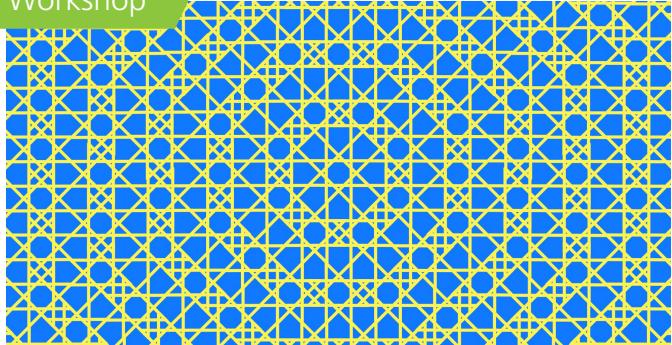


What lays ahead?

- Emerging techniques
 - Smart-seq3 (under development by R. Sandberg lab)
 - Transcriptome + Proteome
 - Transcriptome + Epigenome
 - CRISPR-Cas9 + Transcriptome
 - ‘split-pooling’ scRNA-seq
 - non-coding RNA-seq
- *In situ* sequencing
 - Facility service will be available
- We constantly update with available techniques
 - If you have requests, let us know



Workshop



Single cell biology meets diagnostics

12th International workshop on approaches to single cell analysis

March 4 –5th, 2019

A meeting focused on the future application of single cell analysis to diagnostics

Speaker highlights include:

Christopher Walsh, Harvard Medical School

Jun Kunisawa, NIBIOHN

Nikolaus Rajewsky, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine

Barbara Treutlein, MPI Leipzig

Itaru Hamachi, Kyoto University

Meeting sponsors

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Venue: University Main Building,
Hall X, Uppsala

Poster abstract and registration deadline:
February 8th

More information and registration: www.scilifelab.se/events

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