

Next Generation Sequencing

and

Bioinformatics Analysis Pipelines

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Today's lecture

- Management of NGS data at NGI/SciLifeLab
- Examples of analysis pipelines:
 - Human exome/genome sequencing
 - Assembly using long reads
 - Clinical routine sequencing

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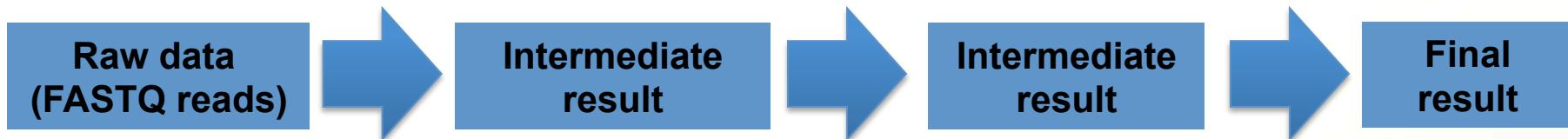


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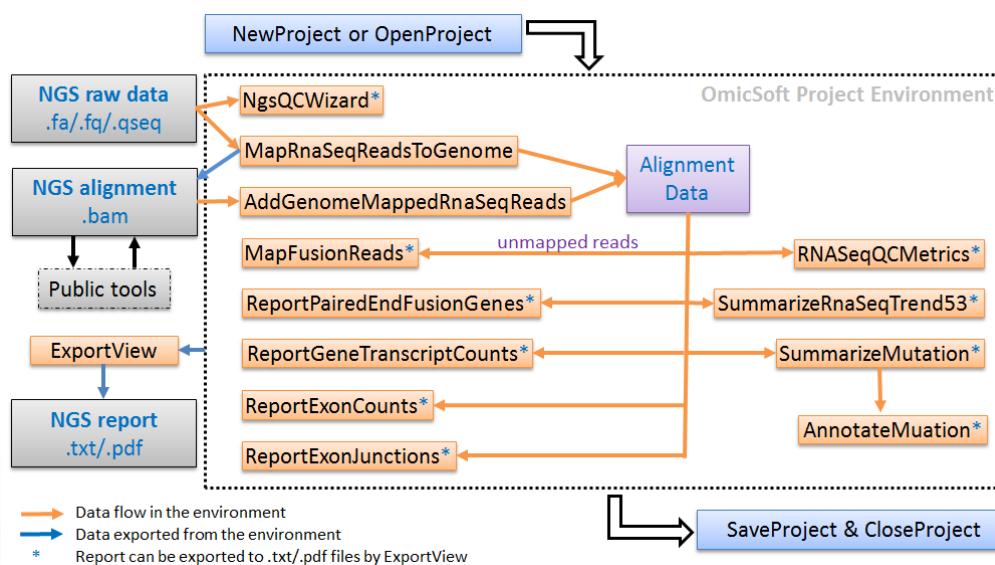


What is an analysis pipeline?

- Basically just a number of steps to analyze data



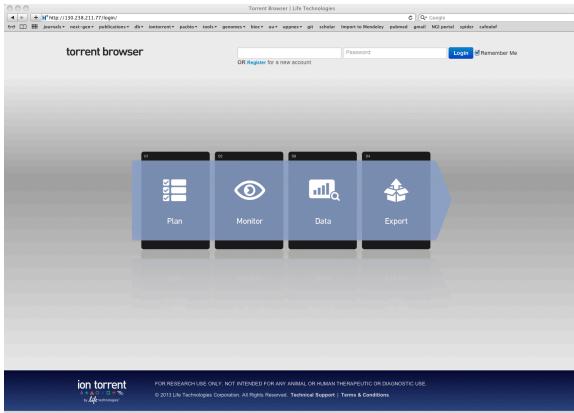
- Pipelines can be simple or very complex...



Some analysis pipelines for NGS data

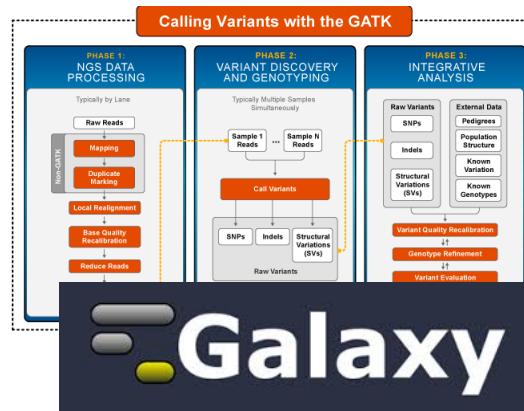
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Torrent Suite Software



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GATK, Galaxy,...



PacBio

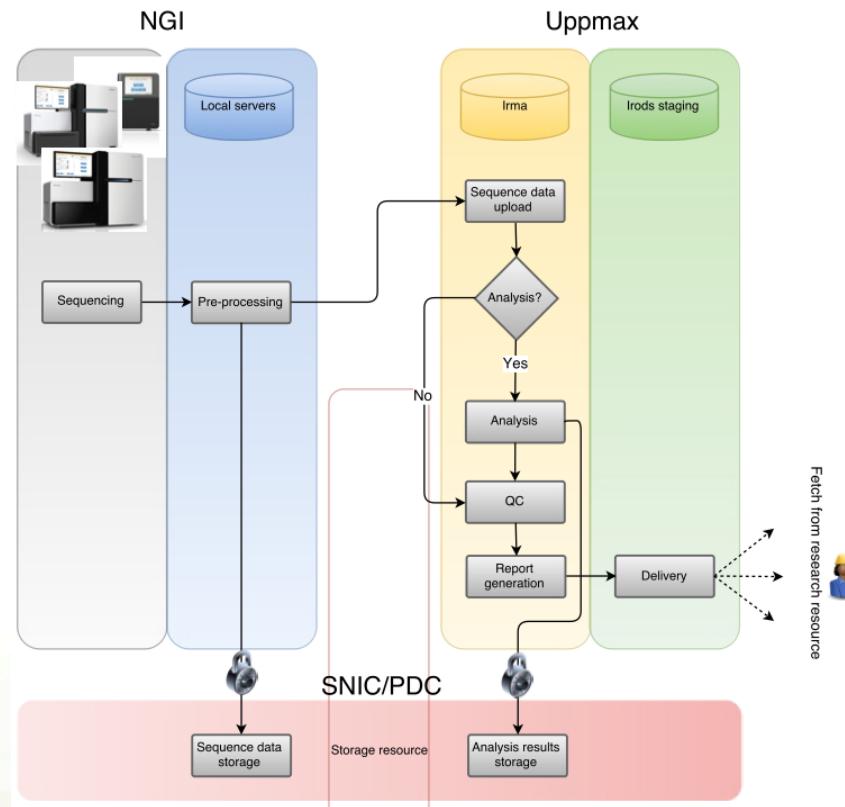
SMRT analysis portal



- Enables variant calling, de novo assembly, RNA expression analyses, ...
- Many other tools exists, also from commercial vendors

Data processing at NGI

- Raw data from is processed in automated pipelines
- Delivered to user accounts at UPPNEX



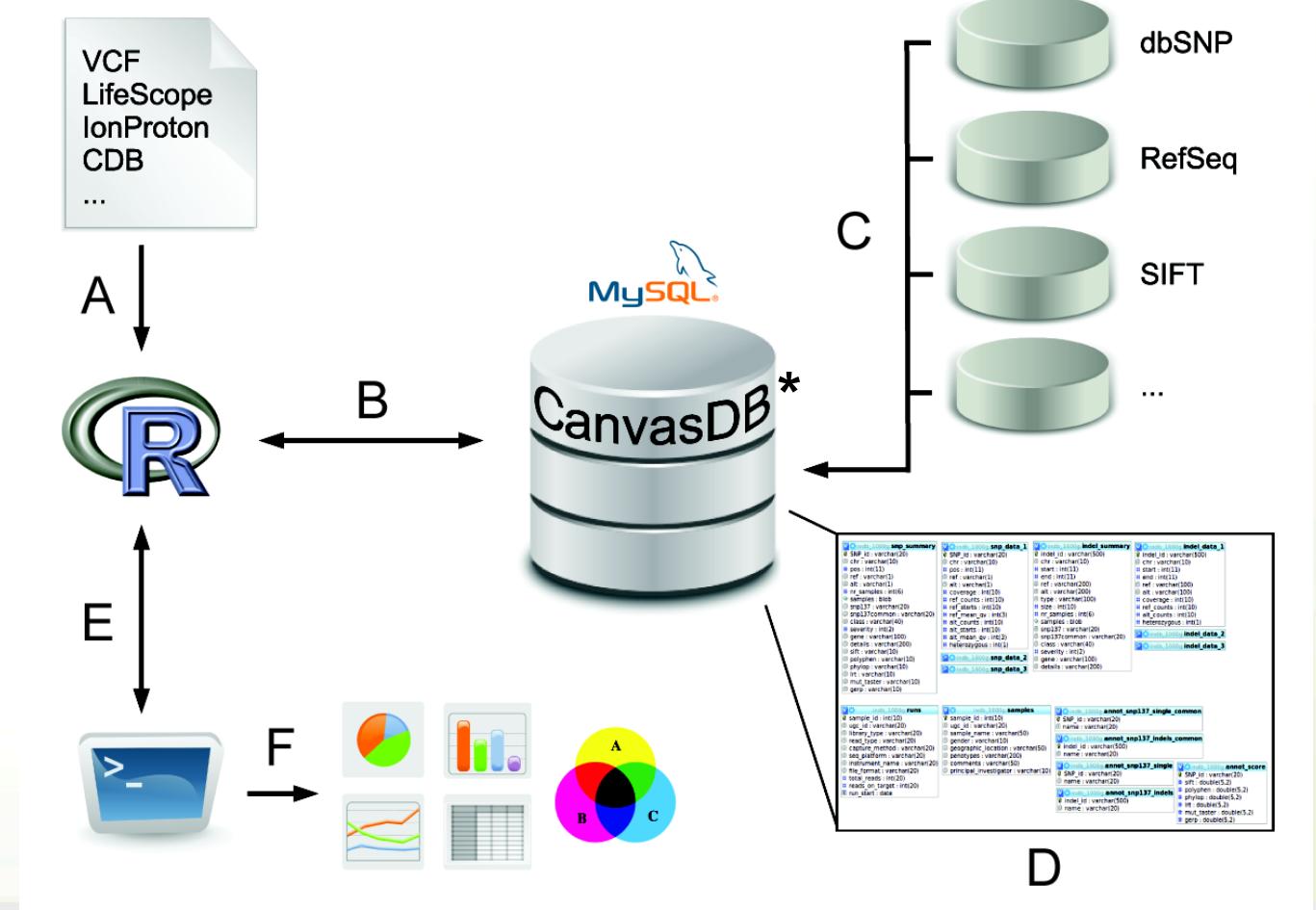
In-house development of pipelines

- In some cases NGI develops own pipelines
- But only when we see a need for a specific analysis

Some examples follows:

- I. Building a local variant database (WES/WGS)
- II. Assembly of genomes using long reads
- III. Clinical sequencing – Leukemia Diagnostics

Example I: Computational infrastructure for exome-seq data



Background: exome-seq

- Main application of exome-seq
 - Find disease causing mutations in humans
- Advantages
 - Allows investigate all protein coding sequences
 - Possible to detect both SNPs and small indels
 - Low cost (compared to WGS)
 - Possible to multiplex several exomes in one run
 - Standardized work flow for data analysis
- Disadvantage
 - All genetic variants outside of exons are missed (~98%)

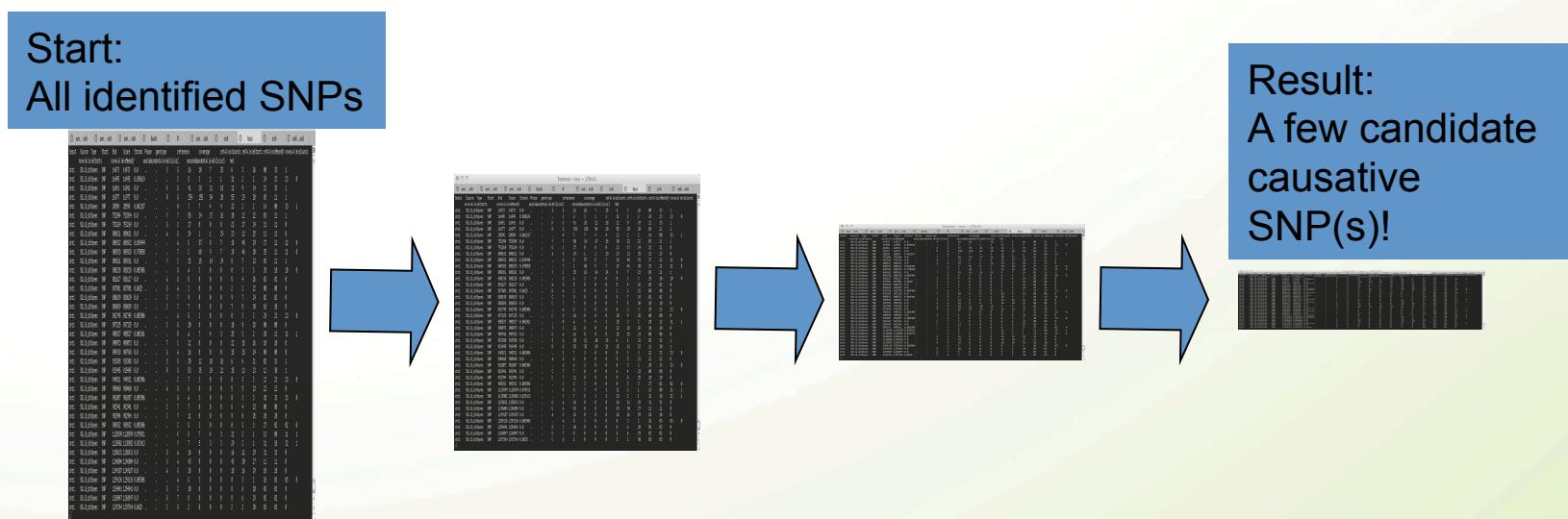
Exome-seq throughput

- We are producing a lot of exome-seq data
 - 4-6 exomes/day on Ion Proton
 - In each exome we detect
 - Over 50,000 SNPs
 - About 2000 small indels
 - => Over 1 million variants/run!
 - In plain text files



How to analyze this?

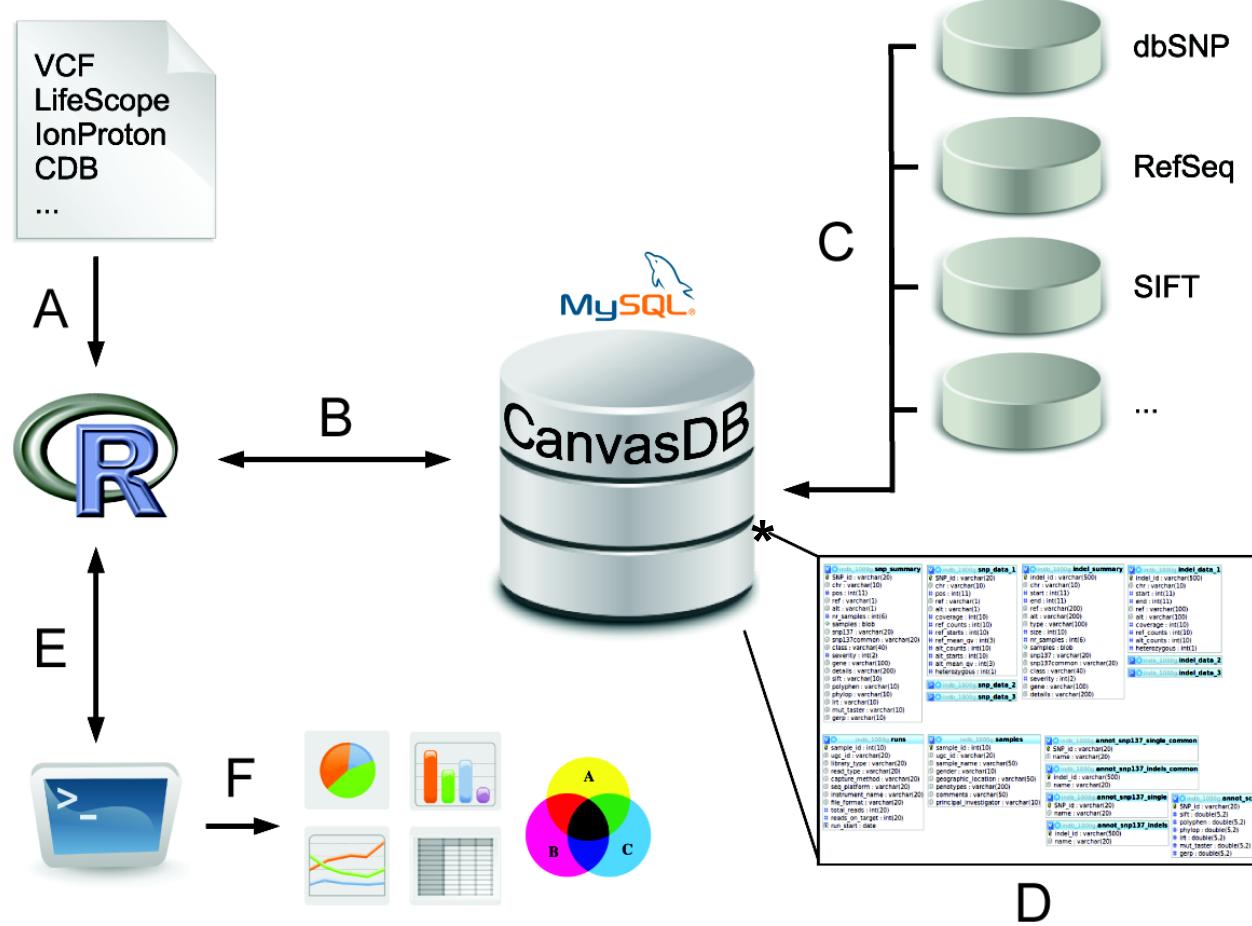
- Traditional analysis - A lot of filtering!
 - Typical filters
 - Focus on rare SNPs (not present in dbSNP)
 - Remove FPs (by filtering against other exomes)
 - Effect on protein: non-synonymous, stop-gain etc
 - Heterozygous/homozygous
 - This analysis can be automated (more or less)



Why is this not optimal?

- Drawbacks
 - Work on one sample at time
 - Difficult to compare between samples
 - Takes time to re-run analysis
 - When using different parameters
 - No standardized storage of detected SNPs/indels
 - Difficult to handle 100s of samples
- Better solution
 - A database oriented system
 - Both for data storage and filtering analyses

Analysis: In-house variant database

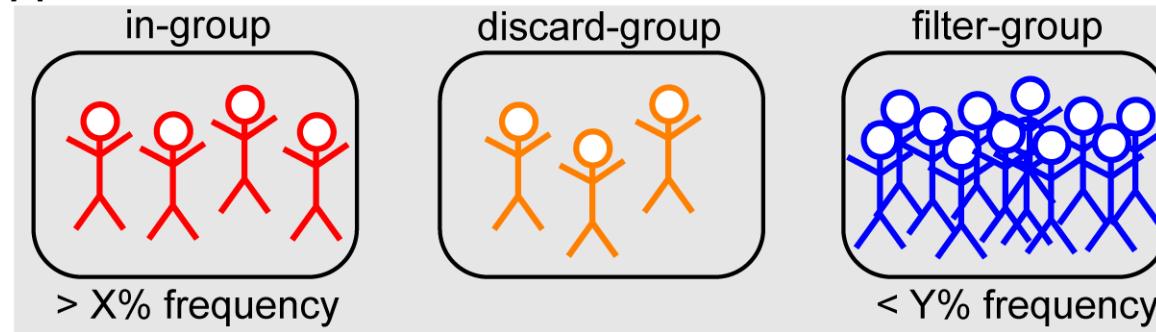


*CANdidate Variant Analysis System and Data Base

Ameur et al., Database Journal, 2014

CanvasDB - Filtering

A



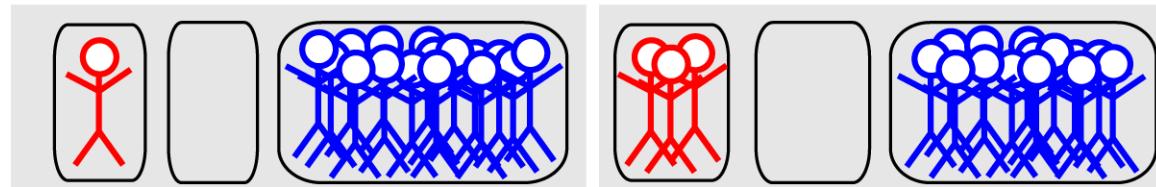
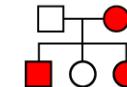
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parent-offspring trio



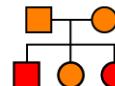
C

dominant variant



D

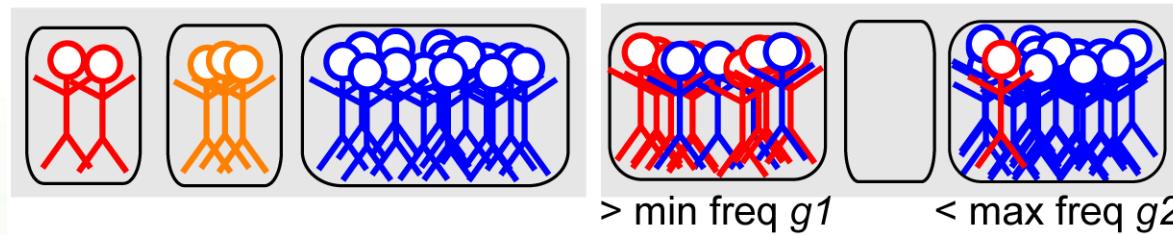
recessive variant



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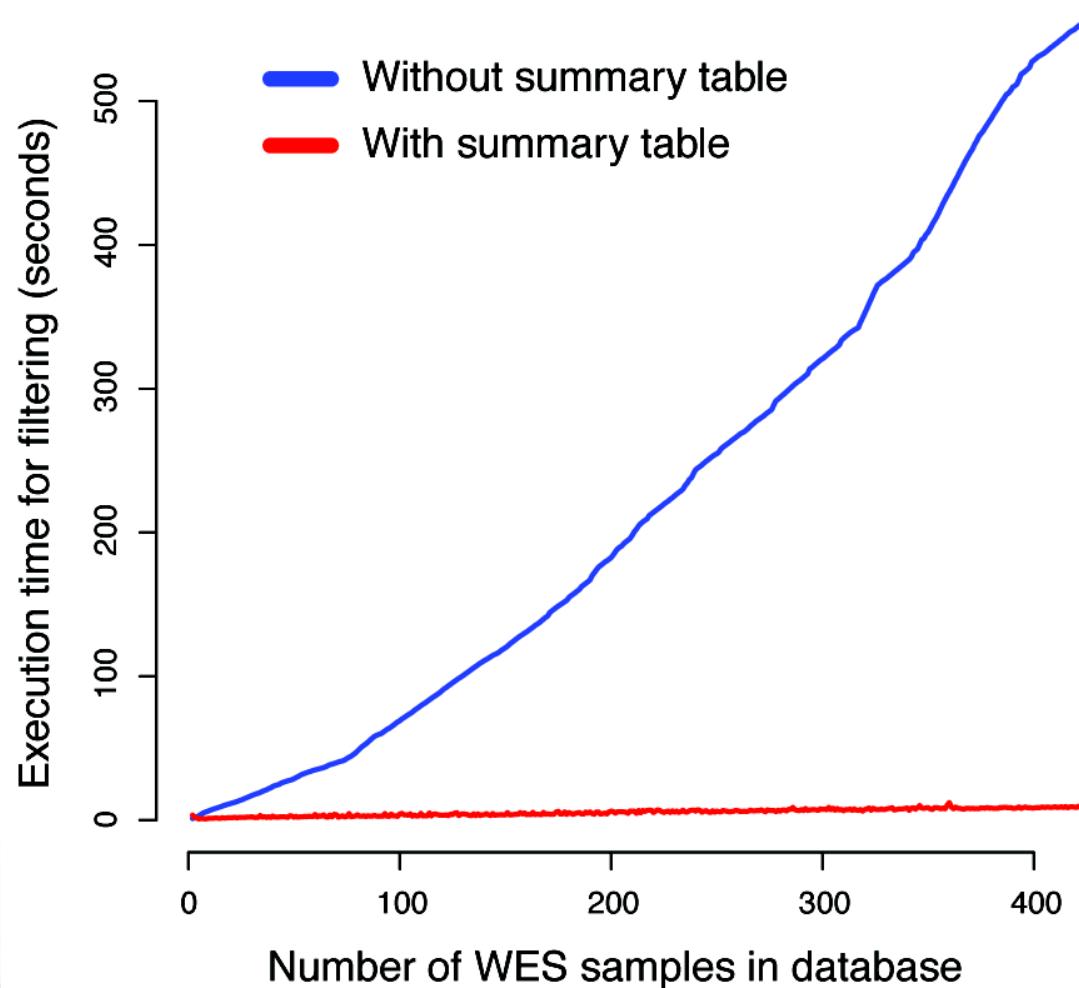
comparing groups

g_1 g_2



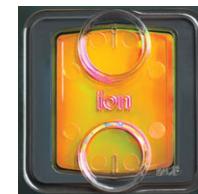
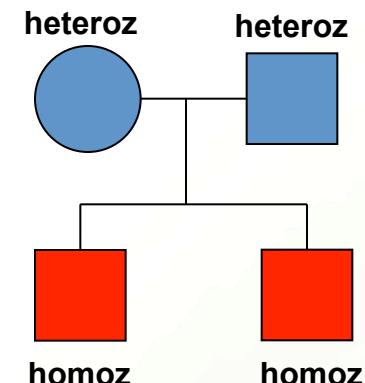
CanvasDB - Filtering speed

- Rapid variant filtering, also for large databases



A recent exome-seq project

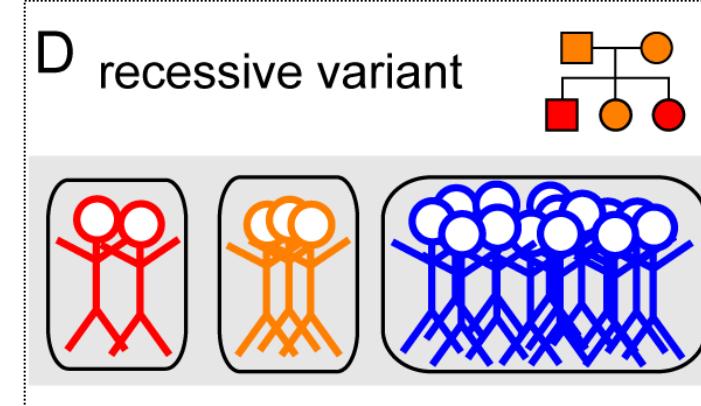
- Hearing loss: 2 affected brothers
 - Likely a rare, recessive disease
 - => Shared homozygous SNPs/indels
- Sequencing strategy
 - TargetSeq exome capture
 - One sample per PI chip



nr reads	(% mapped)	76M-89M (97%)
mapped reads	(% on target)	73M-88M (83%)
SNPs	(% in dbSNP)	85k-93k (93%)
Indels	(% in dbSNP)	5k-6k (48%)

Filtering analysis

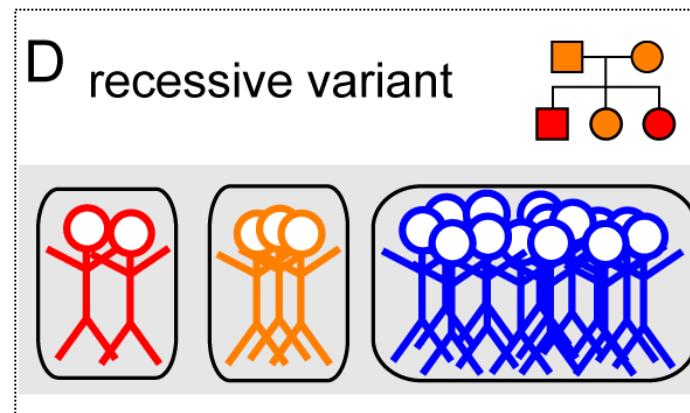
- *CanvasDB* filtering for a variant that is...
 - rare
 - at most in 1% of ~700 exomes
 - shared
 - found in both brothers
 - homozygous
 - in brothers, but in no other samples
 - deleterious
 - non-synonymous, frameshift, stop-gain, splicing, etc..



```
> cand <- filterRecessive(c("up_001_1", "up_001_2"), outfile="cand.txt")
Total time for filtering: 27.012s
```

Filtering results

- Homozygous candidates
 - 2 SNPs
 - stop-gain in *STRC*
 - non-synonymous in *PCNT*
 - 0 indels
- Compound heterozygous candidates (lower priority)
 - in 15 genes



sample_name	class	chr	pos	ref	alt	snp137	gene	ref_counts	alt_counts
up_001_1	stopgain	chr15	43896948	G	A	rs144948296	STRC	3	58
up_001_2	stopgain	chr15	43896948	G	A	rs144948296	STRC	5	55
up_001_1	nonsynonymous	chr21	47808772	G	A	rs35044802	PCNT	0	21
up_001_2	nonsynonymous	chr21	47808772	G	A	rs35044802	PCNT	1	14

=> Filtering is fast and gives a short candidate list!

STRC - a candidate gene

STRC

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Stereocilin is a protein that in humans is encoded by the *STRC* gene.^{[1][2][3]}

This gene encodes a protein that is associated with the hair bundle of the sensory hair cells in the inner ear. The hair bundle is composed of stiff **microvilli** called **stereocilia** and is involved with **mechanoreception** of sound waves. This gene is part of a tandem duplication on chromosome 15; the second copy is a **pseudogene**. Mutations in this gene cause autosomal recessive **non-syndromic deafness**.^[3]

=> Stop-gain in STRC is likely to cause hearing loss!

IGV visualization: Stop gain in STRC

Unrelated sample

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Brother #1

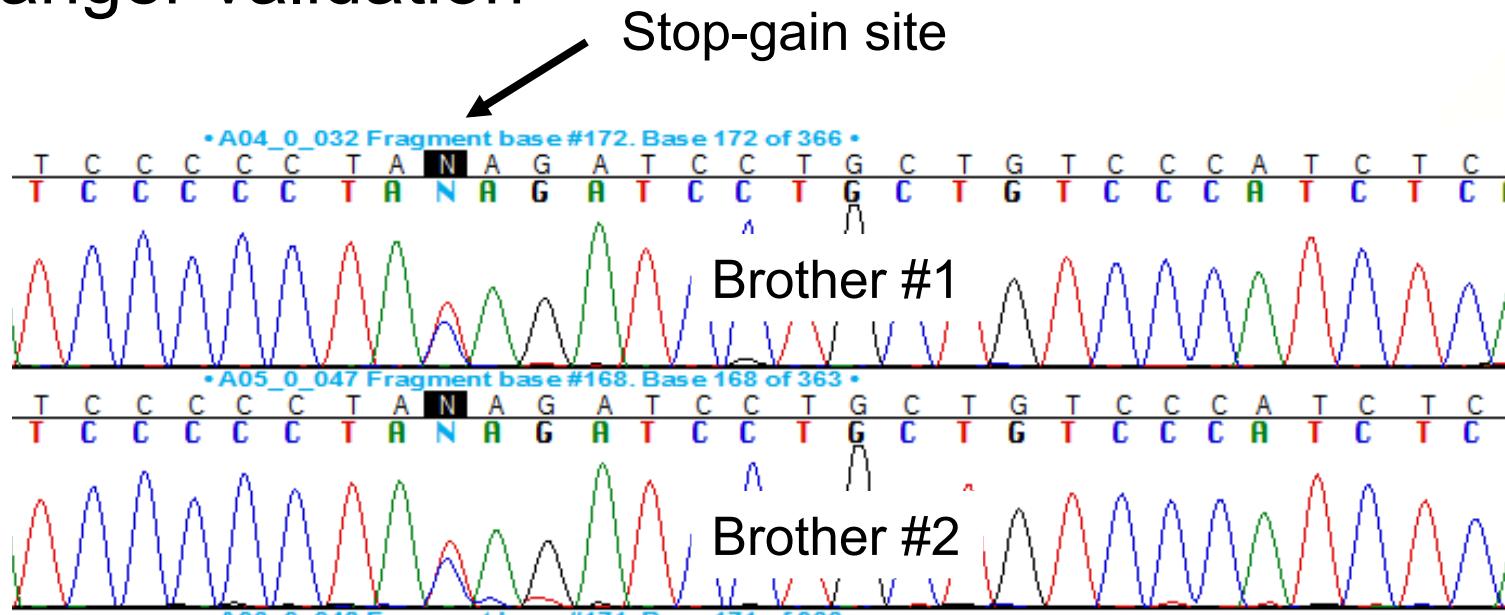
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Brother #2

G A G A T G G G A C A G C A G G A T C T G T A G G G A T C T G T C G T C G T G T
L H S L I Q L P I Q R T

STRC, validation by Sanger

- Sanger validation



- Does not seem to be homozygous..
 - Explanation: difficult to sequence STRC by Sanger
 - Pseudo-gene with very high similarity
- New validation showed mutation is homozygous!!

CanvasDB – some success stories

Solved cases, exome-seq - Niklas Dahl/Joakim Klar

<i>Neuromuscular disorder</i>	<i>NMD11</i>
<i>Arthrogryposis</i>	<i>SKD36</i>
<i>Lipodystrophy</i>	<i>ACR1</i>
<i>Achondroplasia</i>	<i>ACD2</i>
<i>Ectodermal dysplasia</i>	<i>ED21</i>
<i>Achondroplasia</i>	<i>ACD9</i>
<i>Ectodermal dysplasia</i>	<i>ED1</i>
<i>Arythroderma</i>	<i>AV1</i>
<i>Ichthyosis</i>	<i>SD12</i>
<i>Muscular dystrophy</i>	<i>DMD7</i>
<i>Neuromuscular disorder</i>	<i>NMD8</i>
<i>Welanders myopathy (D)</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Skeletal dysplasia</i>	<i>SKD21</i>
<i>Visceral myopathy (D)</i>	<i>D:5156</i>
<i>Ataxia telangiectasia</i>	<i>MR67</i>
<i>Exostosis</i>	<i>SKD13</i>
<i>Alopecia</i>	<i>AP43</i>
<i>Epidermolysis bullosa</i>	<i>SD14</i>
<i>Hearing loss</i>	<i>D:9652</i>

Success rate >80% for recent Proton projects!

CanvasDB - Availability

- CanvasDB system now freely available on GitHub!

Installation of the CanvasDB system

This section describes how to download and install CanvasDB on your local computer. Make sure that [MySQL](#), [R](#) and [ANNOVAR](#) are running on your computer before starting the installation.

Step 1. Download code from github

```
$ git clone https://github.com/UppsalaGenomeCenter/CanvasDB.git  
$ cd CanvasDB
```

Step 2. Set the current path to 'rootDir' in canvasDB.R

Next Step: Whole Genome Sequencing

- New instruments at SciLifeLab for human WGS...



Capacity of HiSeq X Ten: 320 whole human genomes/week!!!

- More work on pipelines and databases needed!!!

Analysis of WGS data @ SciLifeLab

We have a working group for WGS at SciLifeLab!

wgs-toolbox@scilifelab.se

Contacts with Genomics England initiated for analyses

Genomics
england



The SciLifeLab Human WGS Initiative

- WGS of patient cohorts (n=10,000 ind/year)
- Genetic Variant Database for the Swedish Population (n=1000)



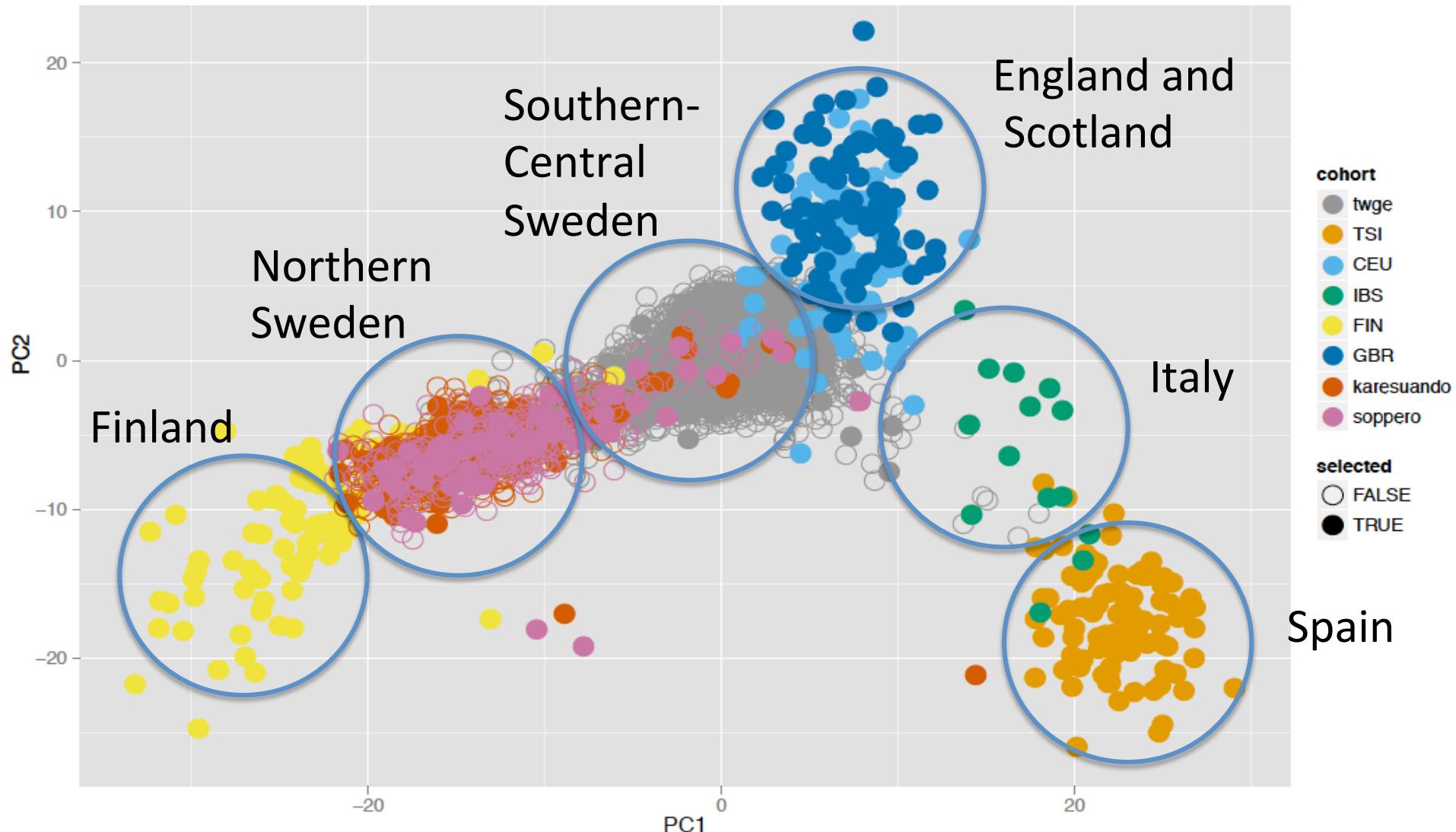
The Swedish Genetic Variant Project

- A. Identify a cohort that reflects the genetic structure of the Swedish population
- B. Generate WGS data using short- and long-read MPS technologies
- C. Establish a user-friendly database to make information available to the research community (association analyses) and clinical genetics laboratories.

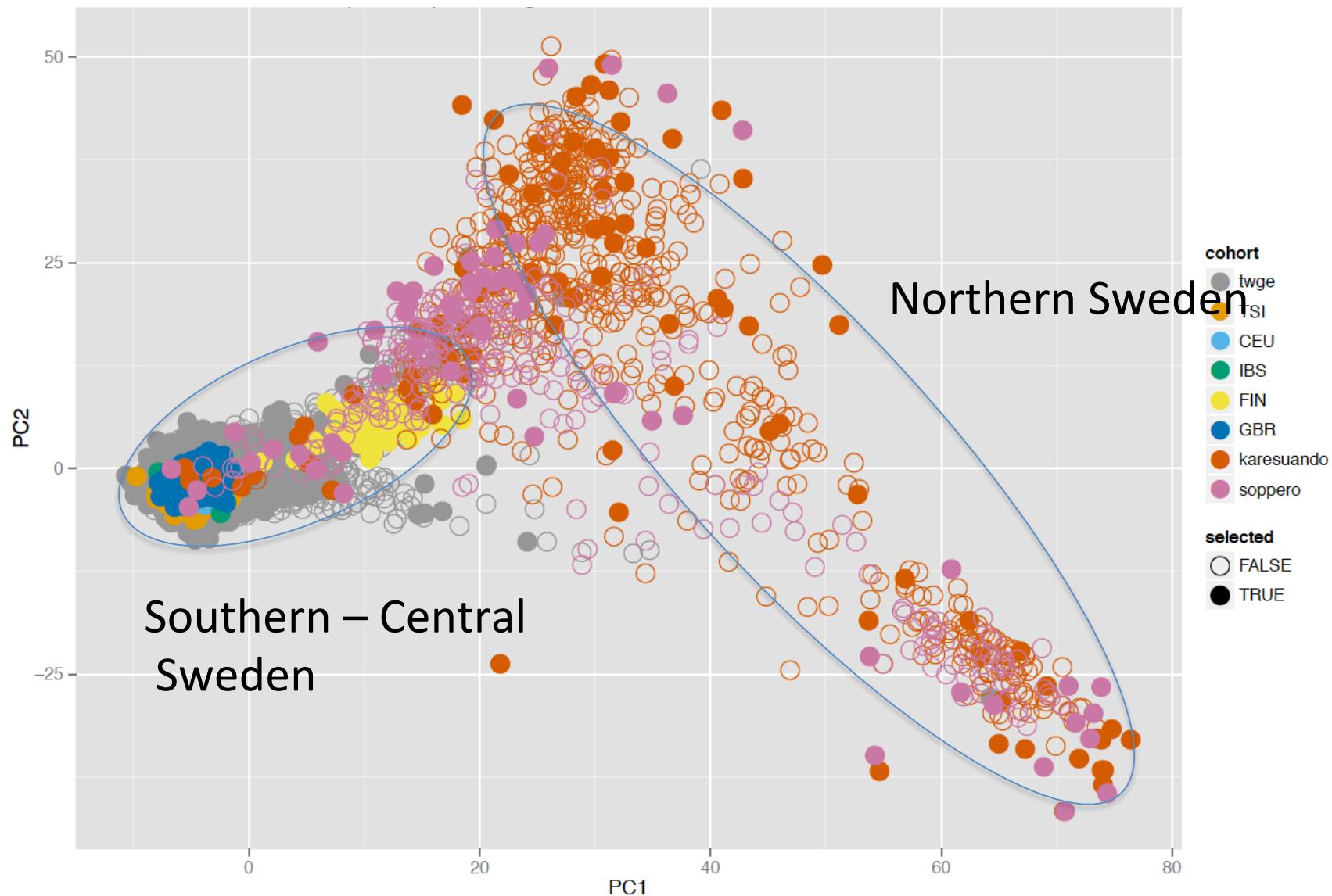
The Swedish Twin registry

- Inclusion based on twinning
- Distribution like population density
- General population-prevalence of any disease
- 10,000 individuals have been analysed with SNP arrays
- Identify 1,000 individuals based on genetic structure and diversity across Sweden.

Principal components of European samples from 1,000 genomes project and 10,000 Swedish samples



European samples from 1,000 genomes project and 1,000 selected Swedish samples

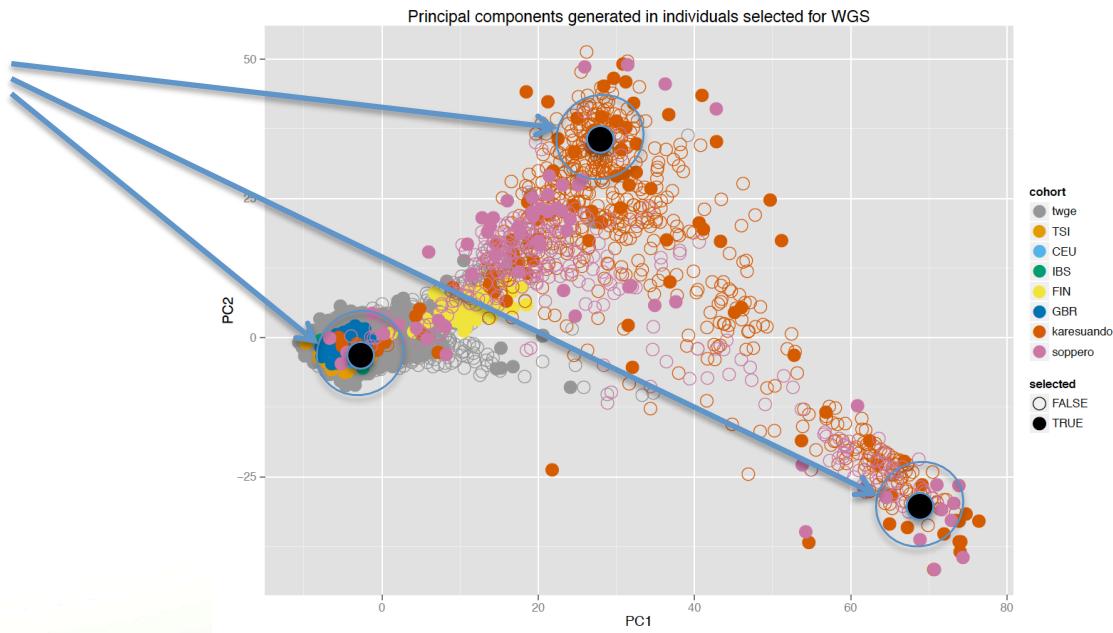


WGS of Swedish control cohort

Step 1: 30X Illumina data of the 1,000 individuals (Q2 2016)

Step 2: PacBio *de novo* sequencing of 3 individuals (Q2 2016)

Ref genome
individuals



Step 3: Sequencing of HLA and other clinically relevant loci

Example II:

Assembly of genomes using Pacific Biosciences

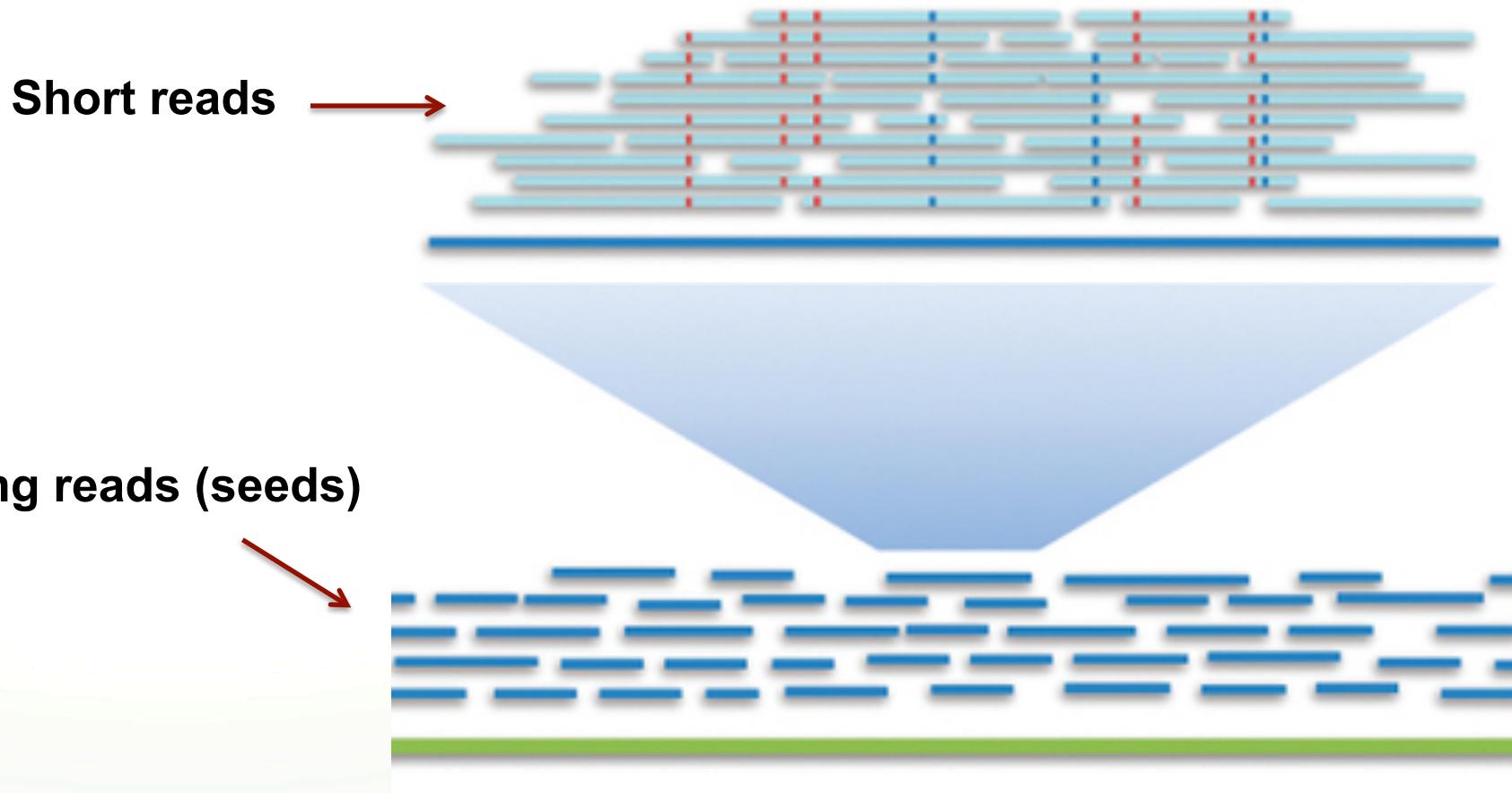


Genome assembly using NGS

- Short-read *de novo* assembly by NGS
 - Requires mate-pair sequences
 - Ideally with different insert sizes
 - Complicated analysis
 - Assembly, scaffolding, finishing
 - Maybe even some manual steps
- => Rather expensive and time consuming
- Long reads really makes a difference!!
 - We can assemble genomes using PacBio data only!

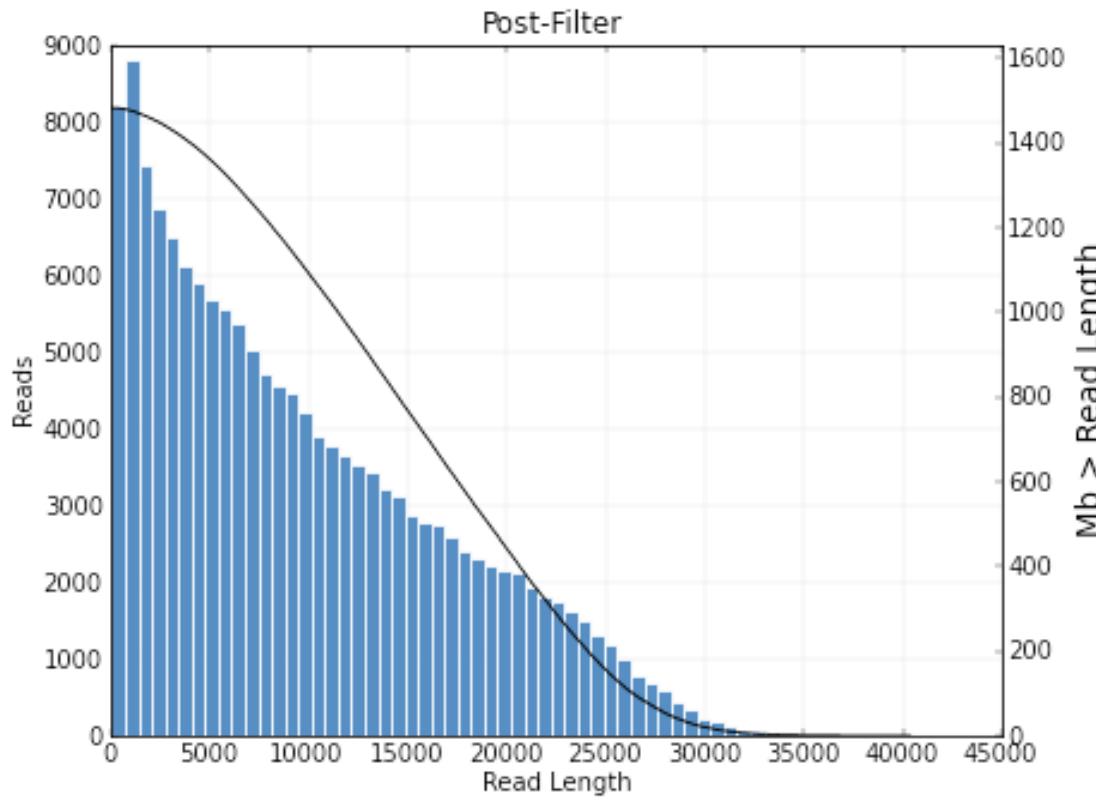
HGAP *de novo* assembly

- HGAP uses both long and shorter reads



PacBio – Throughput & read lengths

- >10kb average read lengths! (run from April 2014)



- ~ 1 Gb of sequence from one PacBio SMRT cell

PacBio assembly analysis

- Simple -- just click a button!!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 127.0.0.1:8080/smrtportal/#/Design-Job/Details-of-Job/16497. The page is titled "Details of Job assembly". The top navigation bar includes links for "Home", "Admin", "Tech Support Files", "Help", and "About", along with a "Welcome, ugc_admin!" message and "Log Out" link.

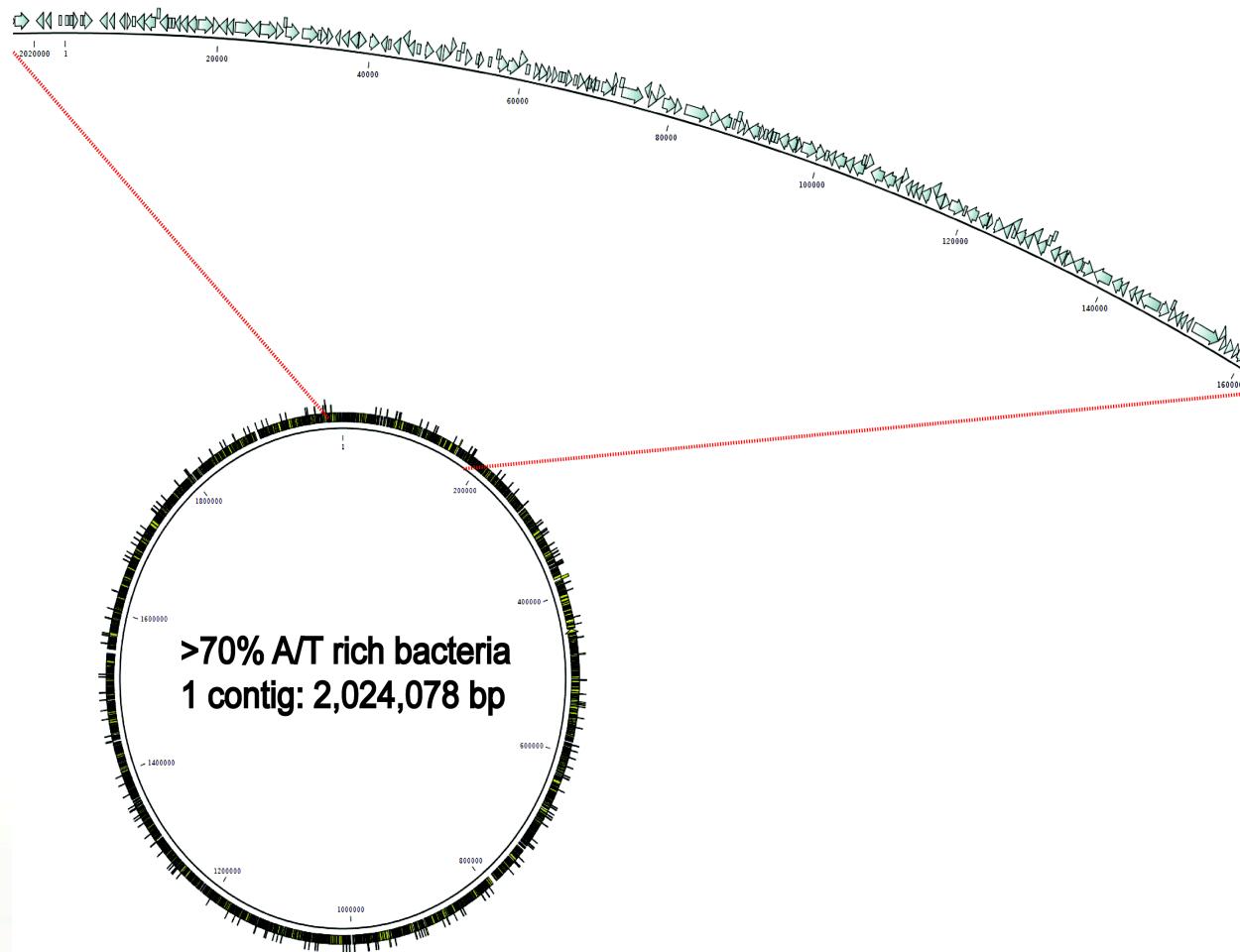
The main content area is divided into three sections:

- DESIGN JOB:** Contains fields for "Job Name" (assembly), "Comments", "Protocols" (set to RS_HGAP_Assembly.3), and "Reference" (None selected).
- MONITOR JOBS:** A table titled "SMRT Cells Available" showing 31 entries. The columns are Sample, Version, User, Groups, Started, and Uri. Examples include Pb9_frax_21, Pb9_frax_44, Pb9_frax_63, Pb33_1, Pb33_2, Pb_33-5, Pb_33-7, Pb_33-6, Pb_33-3, Pb_33-9, Pb_33-8, Pb_33-4, Pb_33-10, Pb55_f2 rpt, Pb_46_3_repeat, Pb55_f2 rpt, Pb_46_9, Pb_46_10, Pb46_3, and Pb46_5. All samples belong to the "all" group and were started between 2014-02-20T19:28:20+0000 and 2014-05-08T11:08:49+0000.
- VIEW DATA:** A table titled "SMRT Cells in Job" showing 1 entry. The column "Sample" lists Pb33_1, which was started on 2014-02-20T19:28:20+0000 and belongs to the "all" group.

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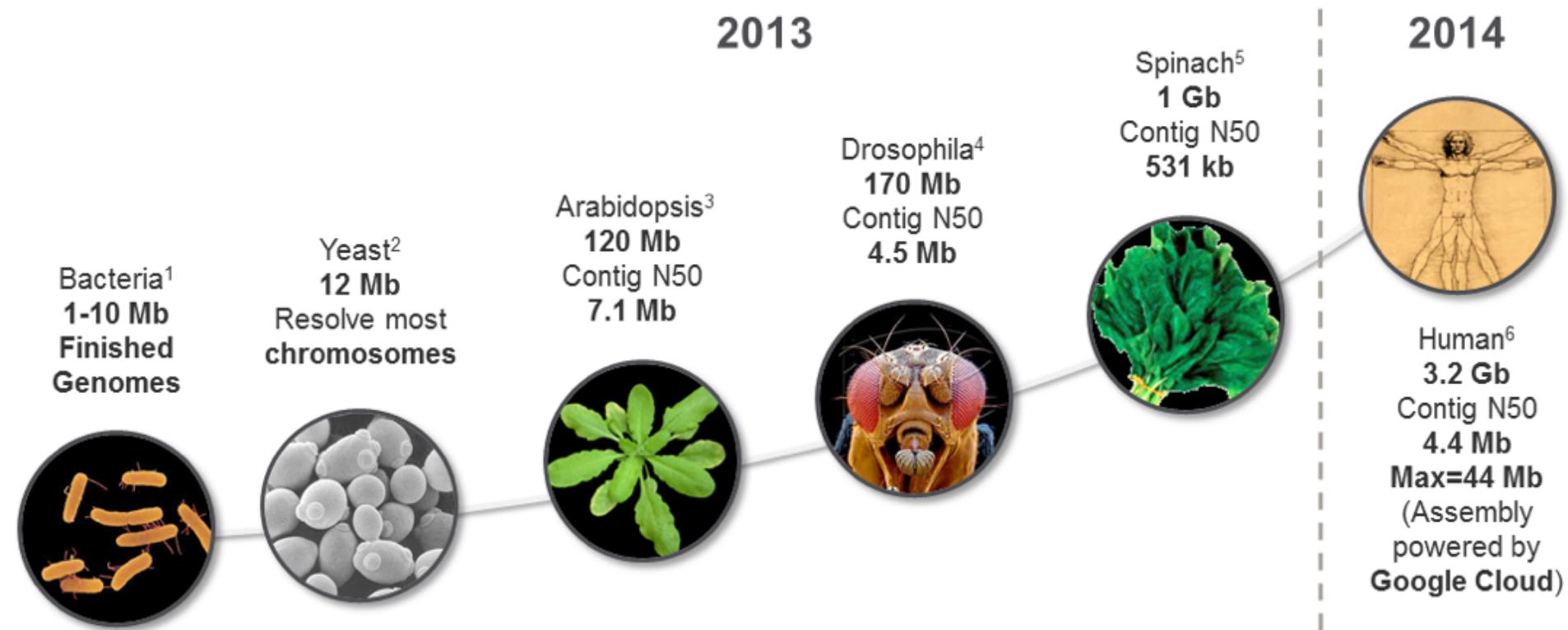
PacBio assembly, example result

- Example: Complete assembly of a bacterial genome



PacBio assembly – recent developments

- Also larger genomes can be assembled by PacBio..



Assembly of large genomes

- A computational challenge!!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Data Release: ~54x Long-Read Coverage for PacBio-only De Novo Human Genome Assembly

We are pleased to make publicly available a new shotgun sequence dataset of long PacBio® reads from a human DNA sample. We previously released sequence data using Single Molecule, Real-Time (SMRT®) Sequencing of ~10x coverage of this sample, sufficient for reference-based detection of structural variation. Today we expand on that release with additional data that increases the total sequencing coverage to ~54x. This long-read data has enabled the generation of the first *de novo* human genome assembly from PacBio-only sequence reads.

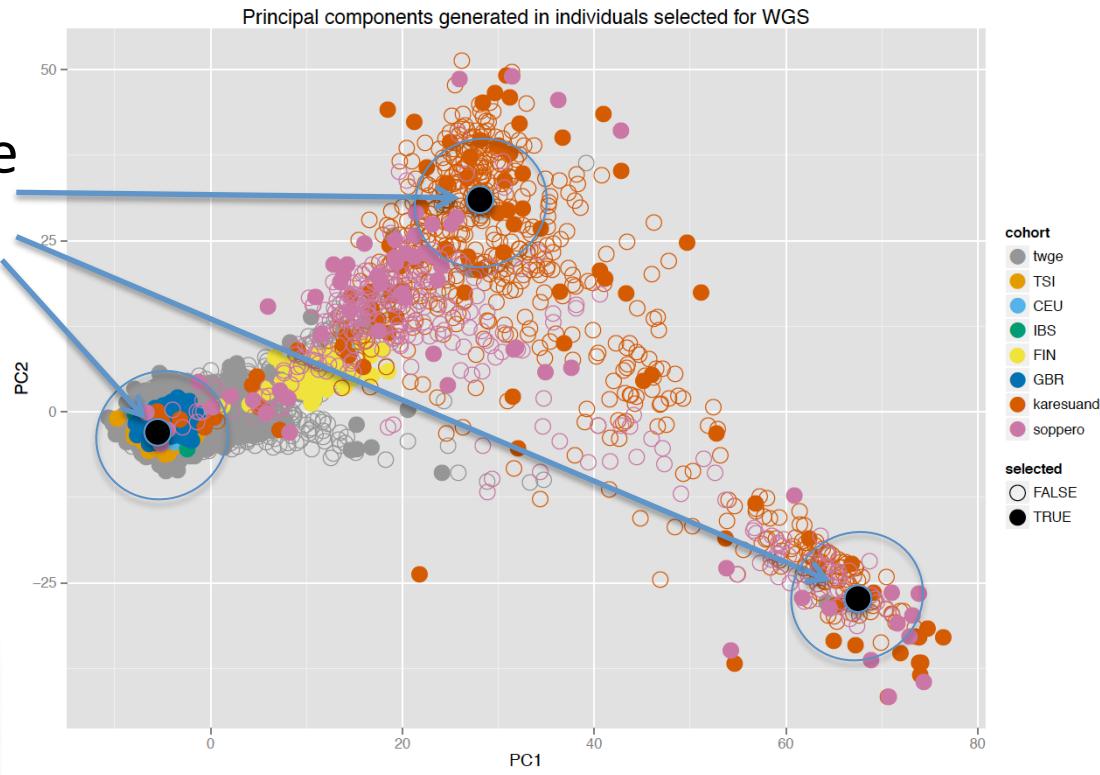
[Download the 54x long-read coverage dataset.](#)

405,000 CPUh used on Google Cloud!

De novo WGS of Swedish cohort

Establish Swedish reference genome sequences by *de novo* assembly of long-read PacBio data (+10X Genomics?)

Ref genome
individuals



First Swedish PacBio WGS

- 20 kb library
- 157 SMRT cells
- 140 Gb data (~45X)
- FALCON assembly

	First PacBio Assembly
# of contigs (>=0 bp)	7708
# of contigs (>=1000 bp)	7653
Total length (>=0 bp)	2844 Mb
Total length (>=1000 bp)	2844 Mb
No of contigs	7692
Largest contig	19.5 Mb
Total contig length	2844 Mb
N50	4.35 Mb
N75	1.97 Mb

Why clinical WGS using long reads?

Precision medicine requires high-quality genome sequences!

- Resolving repetitive and complex regions
- Annotation of unknown genomic regions
- Haplotype phasing
- ...

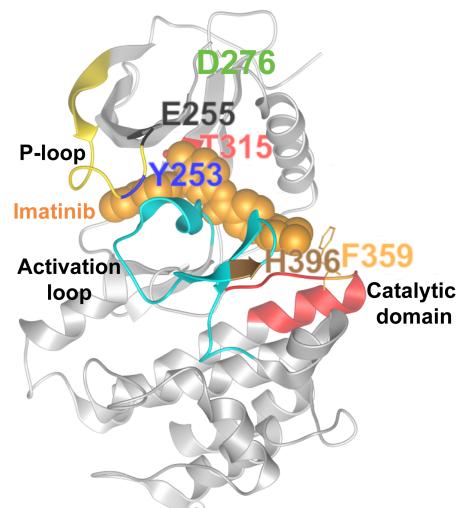
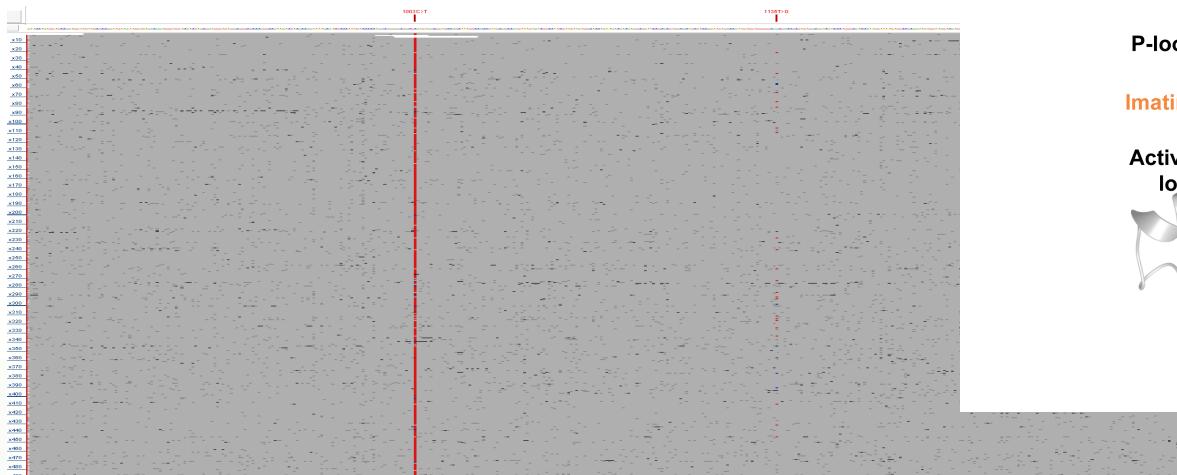
*Jim Lupski: “The Goal Is De
Novo Assembly in the Clinic”*



Jim Lupski, Baylor

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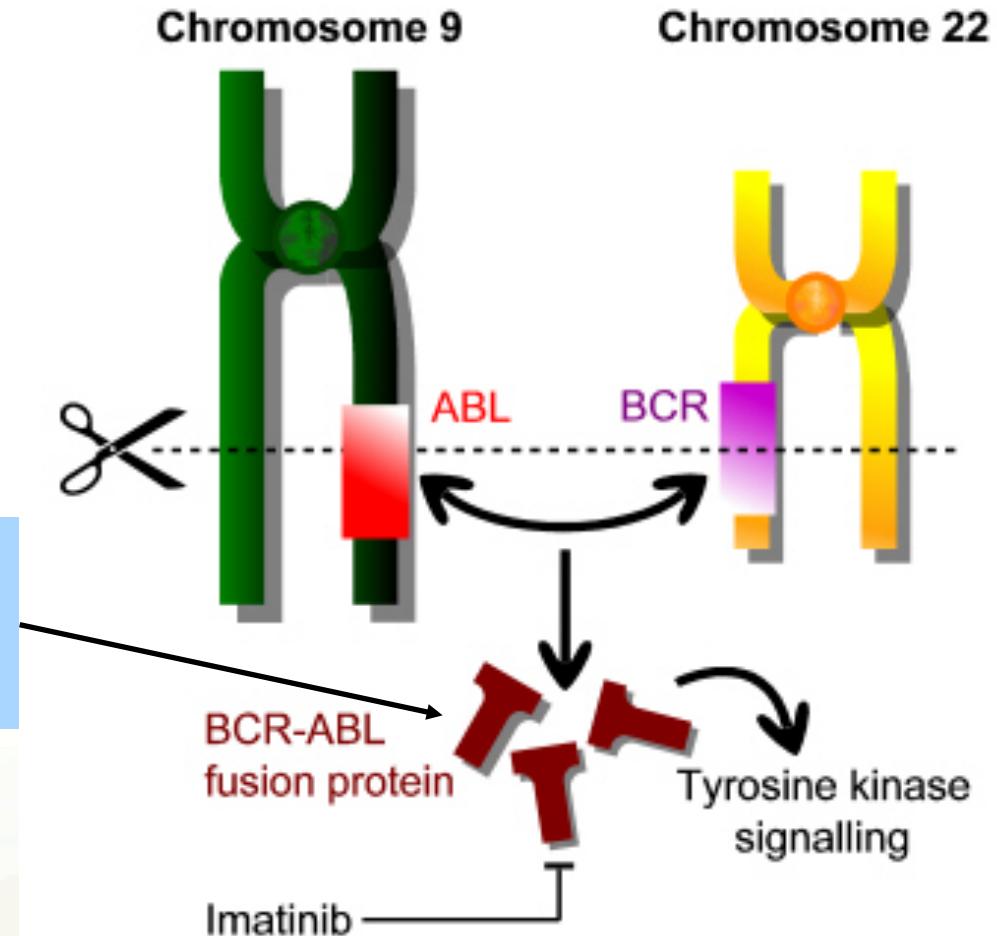
Clinical sequencing for Leukemia Treatment



Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

- BCR-ABL1 fusion protein – a CML drug target

The BCR-ABL1 fusion protein can acquire resistance mutations following drug treatment



www.cambridgemedicine.org/article/doi/10.7244/cmj-1355057881

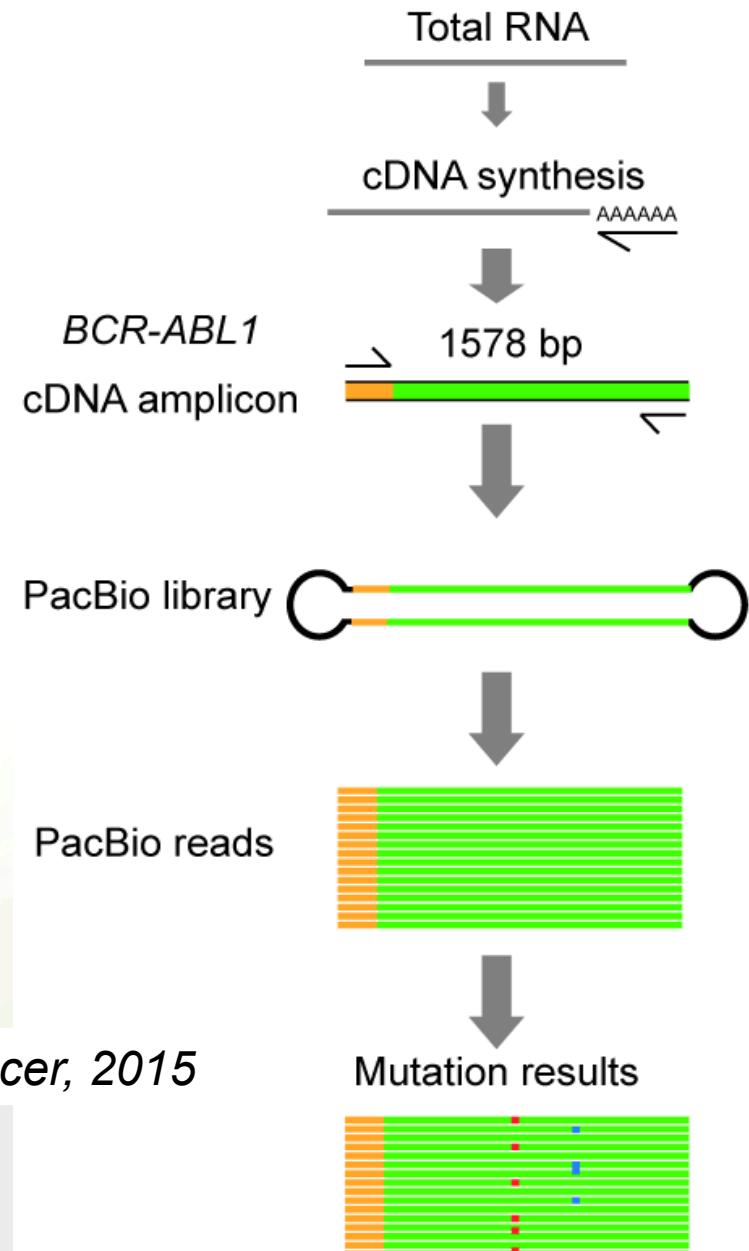
BCR-ABL1 workflow – PacBio Sequencing

From sample to results: < 1 week



1 sample/SMRT cell

Cavelier et al., BMC Cancer, 2015

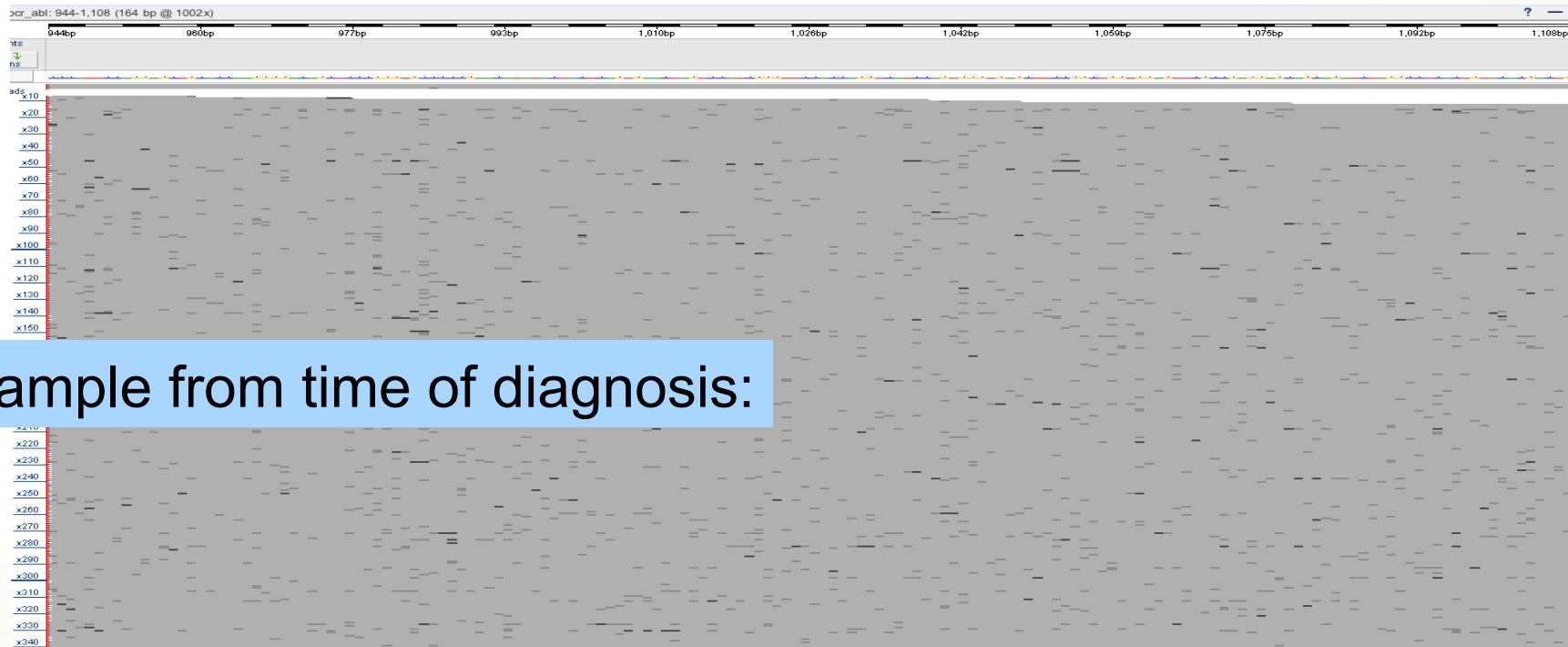


BCR-ABL1 mutations at diagnosis

PacBio sequencing generates ~10 000X coverage!

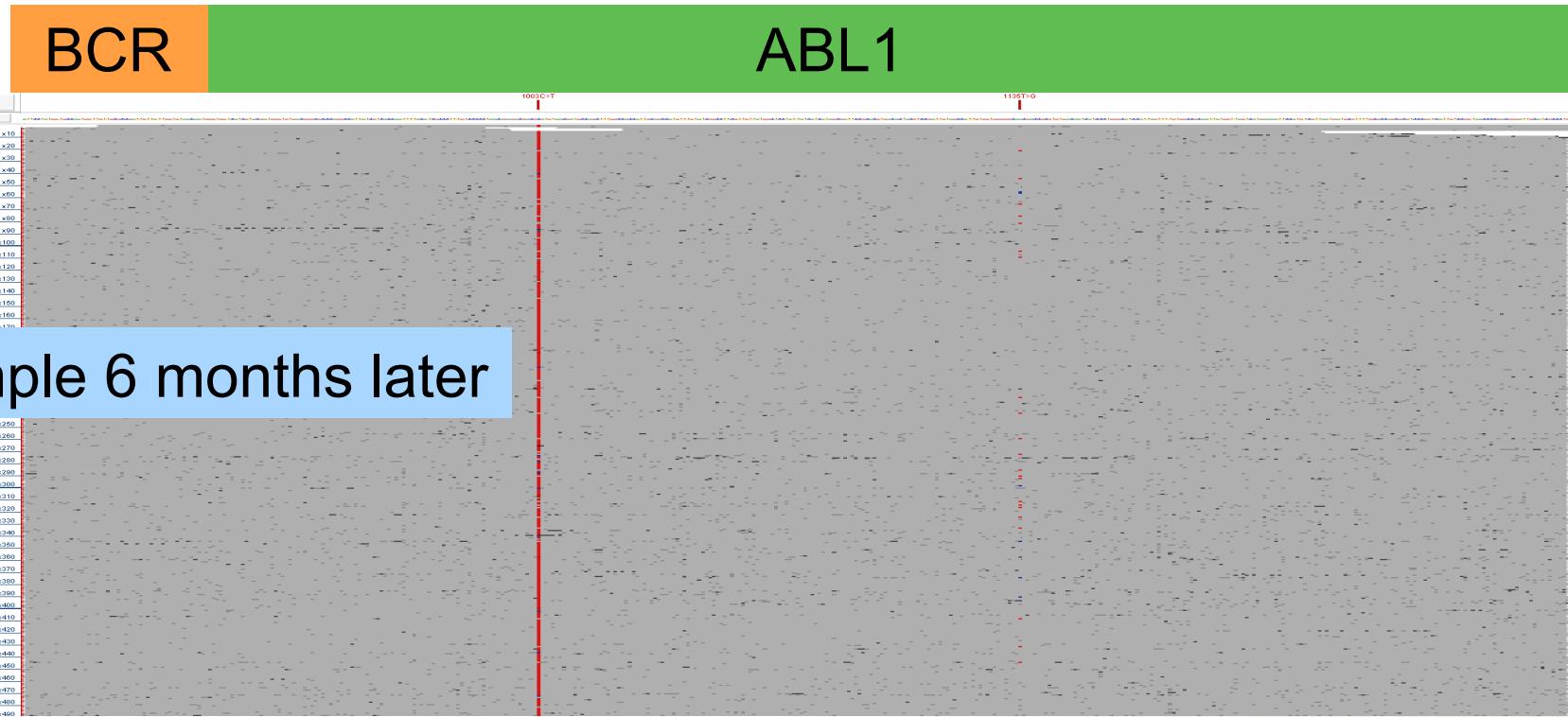
BCR

ABL1



Sample from time of diagnosis:

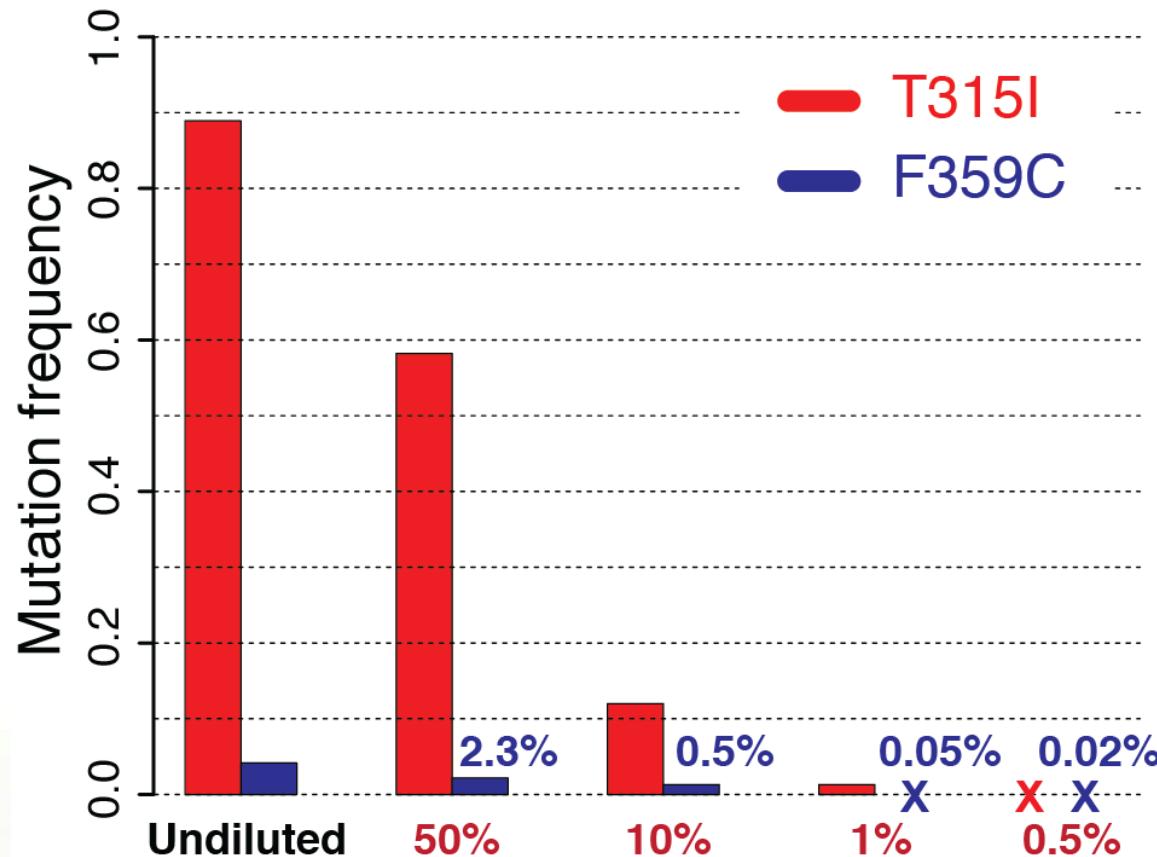
BCR-ABL1 mutations in follow-up sample



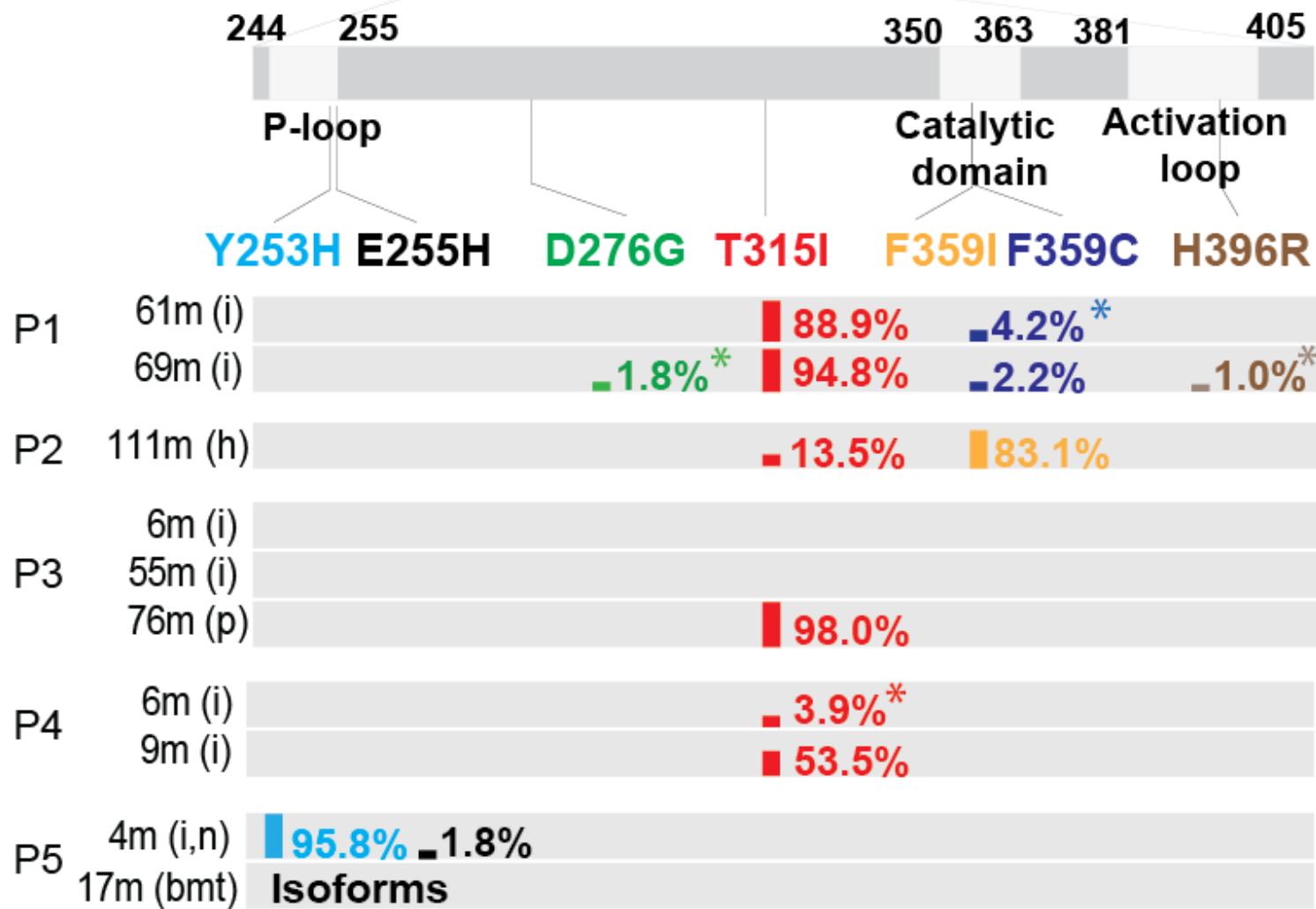
Mutations acquired in fusion transcript.
Might require treatment with alternative drug.

BCR-ABL1 dilution series results

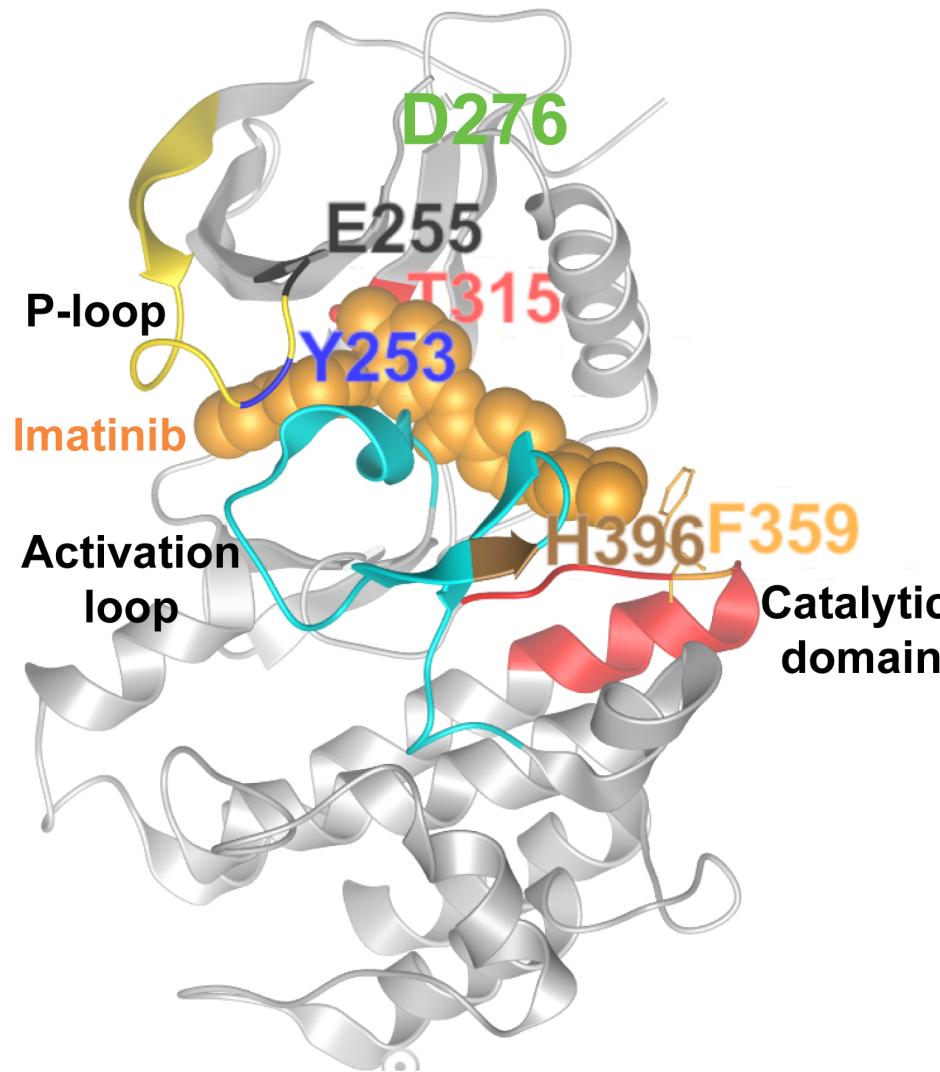
- Mutations down to 1% detected!



Summary of mutations in 5 CML patients



Mutations mapped to protein structure



BCR-ABL1 - Compound mutations

P1 61m

T315I

91.8%

F359C

4.2%

3.9%

P1 68.5m

T315I

93.7%

D276G

2.0%

F359C

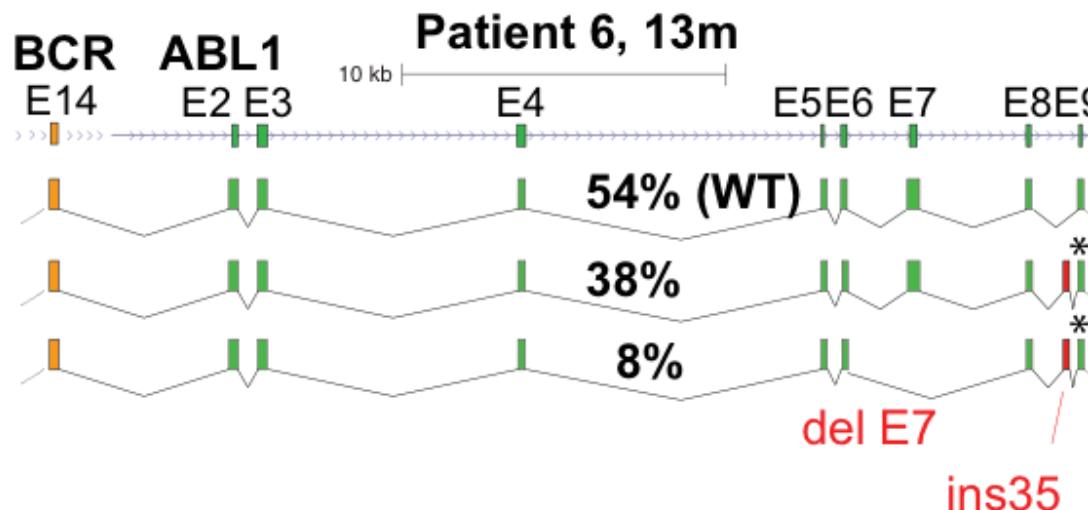
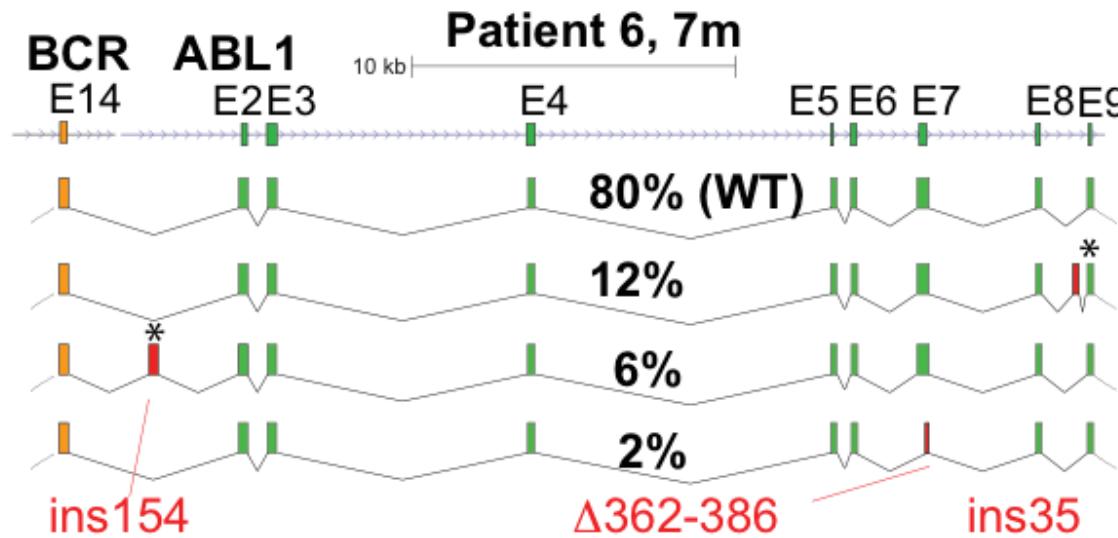
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H396R

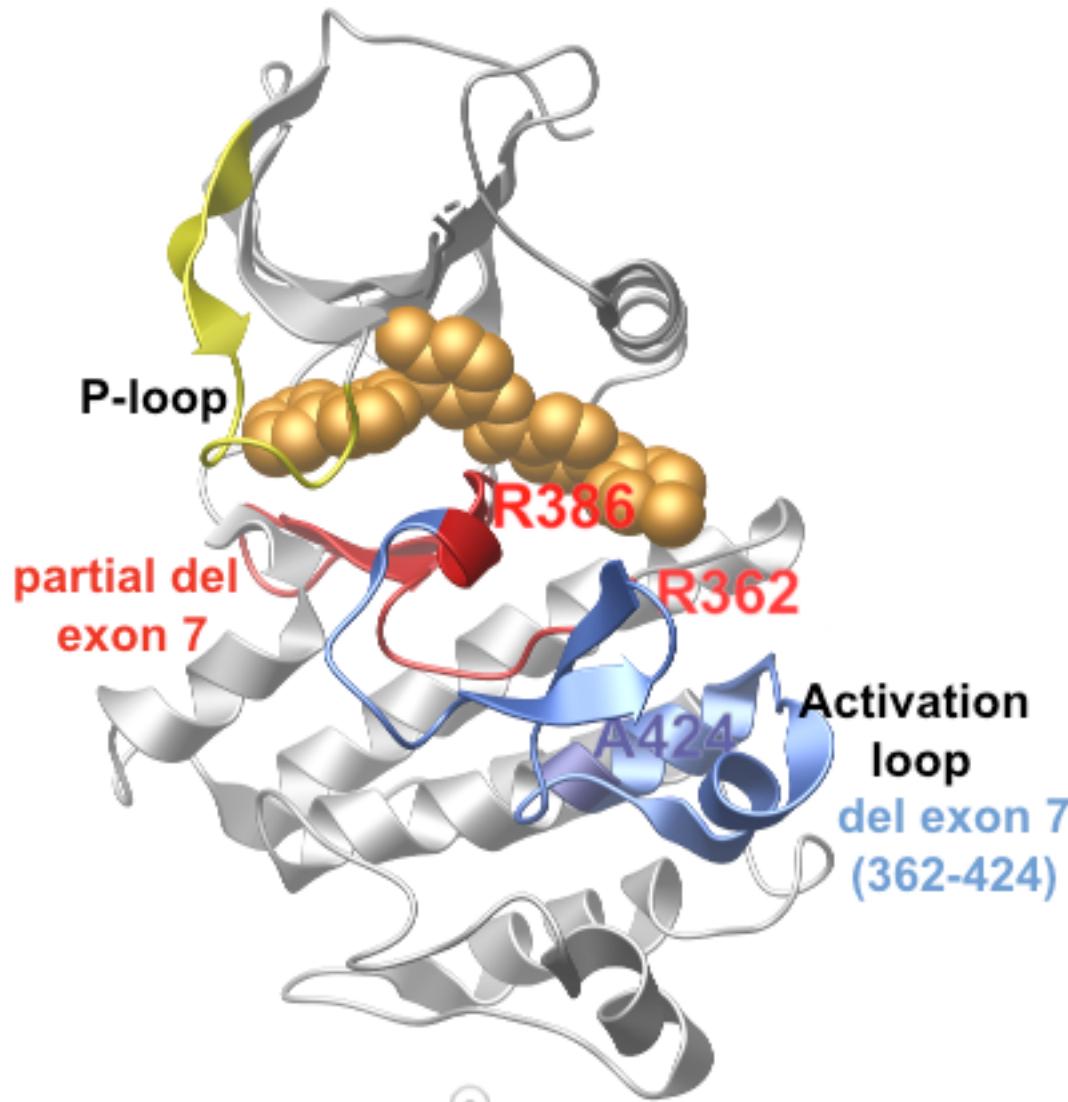
1.1%

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BCR-ABL1 - Multiple isoforms in one individual!



BCR-ABL1 – Isoforms and protein structure



Clinical Diagnosis of BCR-ABL1 mutations

Clinical Genetics



- Collection of samples
- Seq library preparation

Sequencing Facility



- SMRT sequencing
- Mutational analysis

IT developers



- Web server for results



- Ongoing routine service, 0-4 samples/week
- Over 120 patient samples run so far
- 100% of Sanger-positive mutations recovered
- Developments: Detect low frequency mutations down to 0.1%

Web system for result sharing

Details	Sample ID	Run ID	Unresolved (count)	Unknown (count)	M244V	Q252H	Y253H	E255K	E255V	K262N	D276G	T277A	L298V	T315I	T315A	M351T	F359V	L387M	E450G	E453G	E459G	M472I	E499E	Date
(91)	R12021	cba_011_2																						015-9-07
(92)	R12023	cba_011_3																						015-9-07
(93)	R12026	cba_011_4																						015-9-07
(94)	R12091	cba_012_1																						015-9-17
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(102)	R12149	cba_014_2																						015-9-29
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(104)	R12143	cba_016_1																						015-1-04
(105)	R12281	cba_017_1																						015-1-12
(106)	R12282	cba_017_2																						015-1-12
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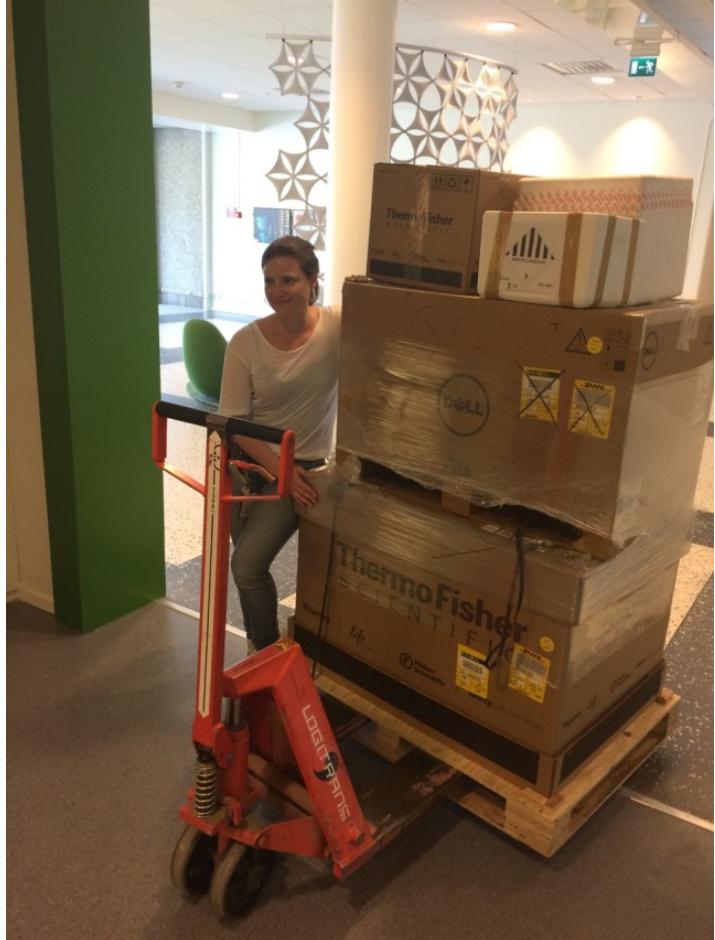
Results Sequence Details Clonal distribution

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Q252H	CACAAGCTGGCGGGGCCCA[G/C]TACGGGGAGGTGTACGAGGG	12918	10686	16	0.452	positive
K262N	GTGTACGAGGCCGTGTGAA[G/T]AAATACAGCCTGACGGTGGC	25673	7035	18	0.215	positive
M244V	TGGAACGCACGGACATCACC[A/G]TGAAGCACAGCTGGCGGG	32901	33	2	0.001	negative
K247K	GGACATCACCATGAAGCACA[A/G]GCTGGCGGGGCCAGTACG	27186	32	9	0.001	negative
L248V	ACATCACCATGAAGCACAAG[C/G]TGGGCAGTACGGGAGGTG	27214	3	17	0	negative
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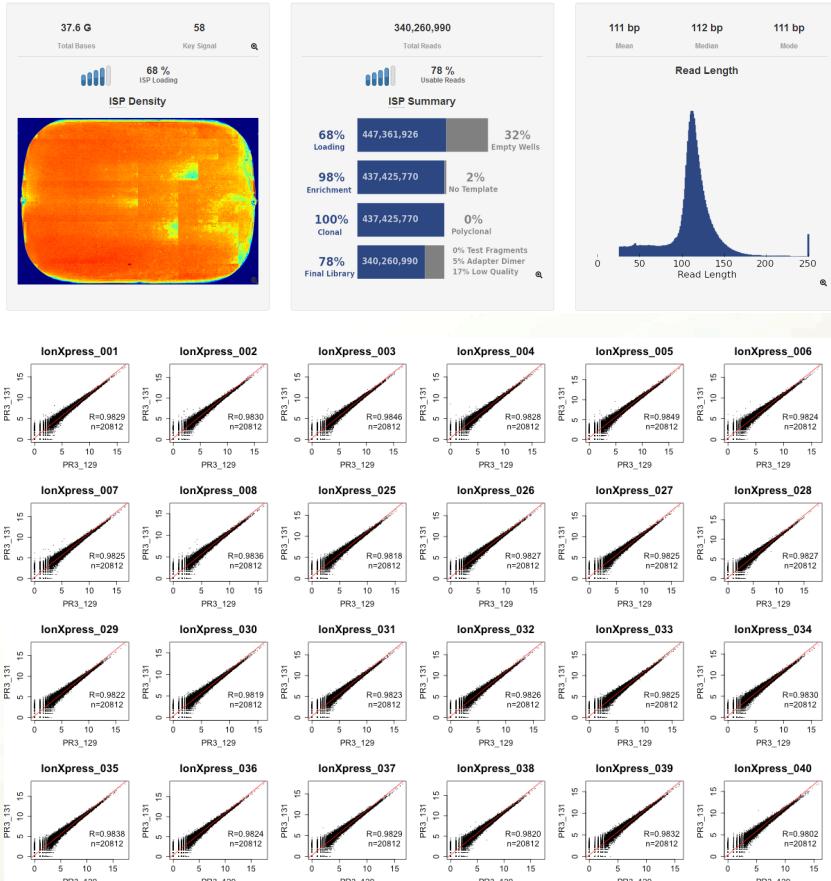
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Q252H	23.8 %	4418
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V299L F311V	8.69 %	1613

Ion Torrent – Ongoing developments

Ion S5 XL system

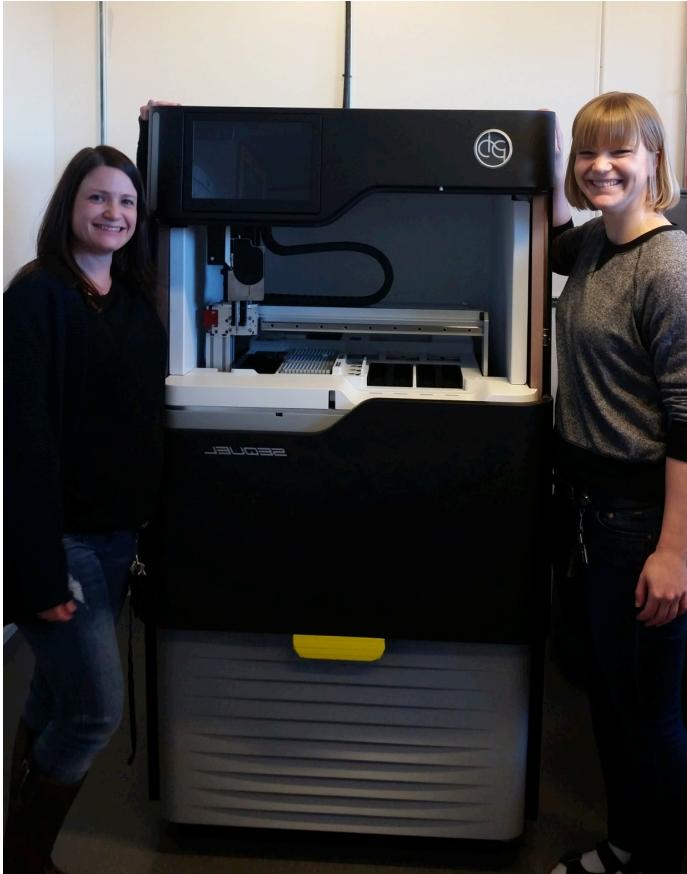


Ion Proton PII chip (EA)



PacBio - Ongoing developments

Sequel - New instrument with higher throughput!



7x more data per SMRT cell!

Installation at NGI during 2016

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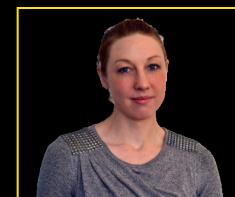
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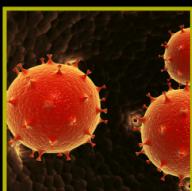
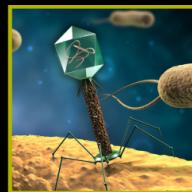
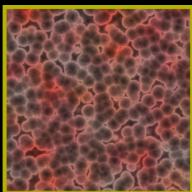
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What we sequence at NGI /

SciLifeLab



- Diabetes
 - Alzheimer's disease
 - Whole-genome sequencing
 - Gene therapy
 - Infection screen
 - Whole-transcriptome sequencing
 - Target sequencing
 - Cancer prognosis
 - Gene regulation
 - Crohn's disease
 - Genomics of ageing
 - Exome sequencing
 - Schizophrenia
 - Cancer diagnostics
 - Organ donor matching
 - Gut microflora
 - Gene fusions
 - RNA editing
 - HIV
 - HPV
 - HCV
 - Scoliosis
 - Immune response
 - Monogenic disorders
 - Sudden infant death
 - Cervical cancer
 - Lynch syndrom
 - Leukemia
 - Scoliosis
 - HLA typing
 - Dyslexia
 - MRSA / BRSA screen
 - Sudden cardiac arrest
 - Transcriptional regulation
 - Prenatal diagnostics
 - Muscle dystrophy
 - Individualised cancer therapy
 - and much more...
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