

Next Generation Sequencing – An Overview

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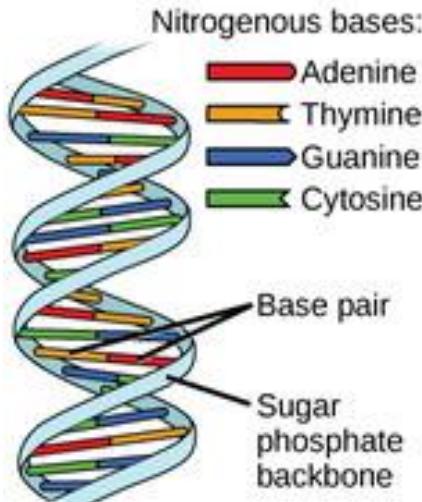


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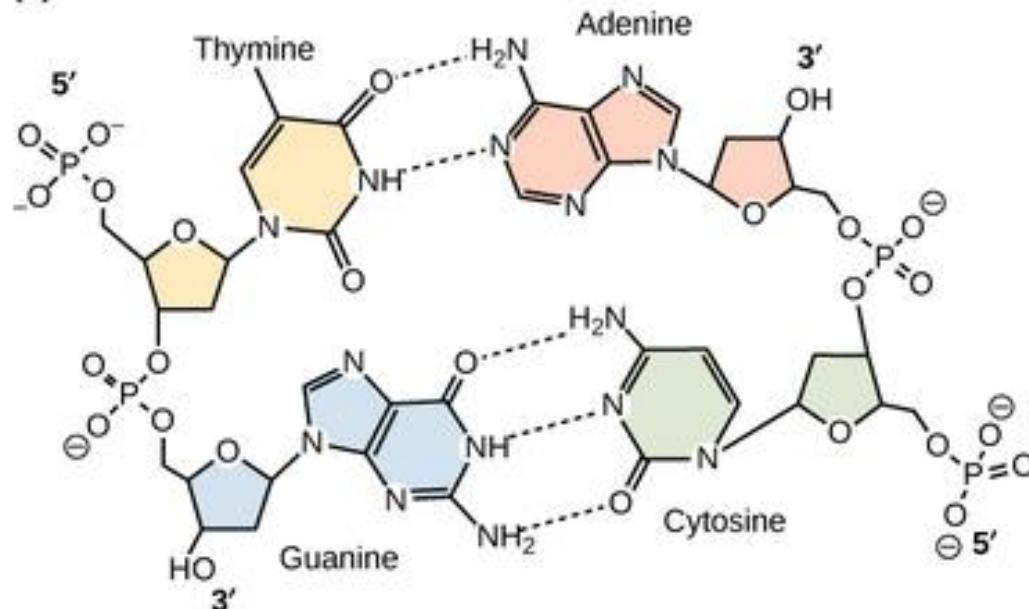
- A bit of history
- NGS technologies & sample prep
- NGS applications
- National Genomics Infrastructure – Sweden

What is sequencing?

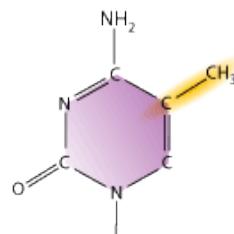
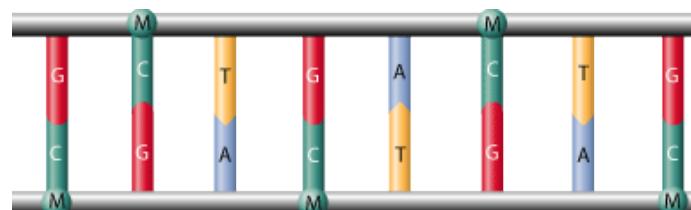
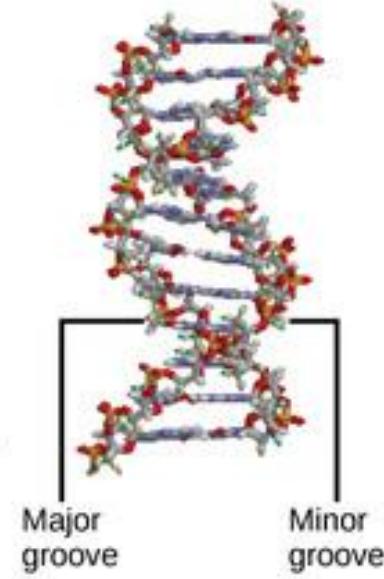
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(b)



(c)



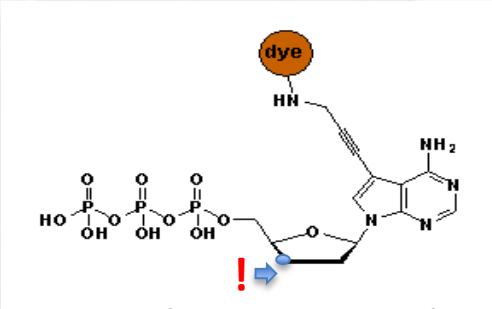
DNA methylation is the addition of a methyl group (M) to the DNA base cytosine (C).

Once upon a time...

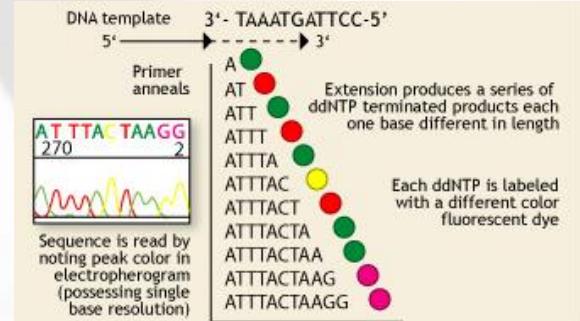
- Fredrik Sanger and Alan Coulson
Chain Termination Sequencing (1977)
Nobel prize 1980

Principle:

SYNTHESIS of DNA is randomly **TERMINATED** at different points
Separation of fragments that are 1 nucleotide different in size



Lack of OH-group at 3' position of deoxyribose



1 molecule sequenced at a time = 1 read

Capillary sequencer: 384 reads per run

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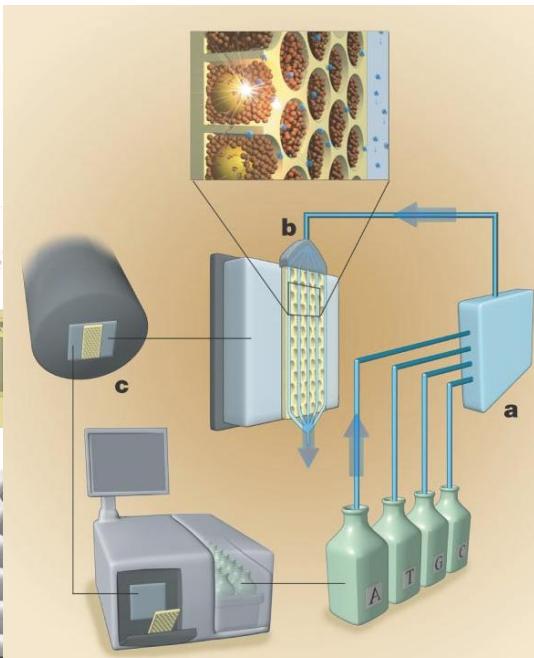
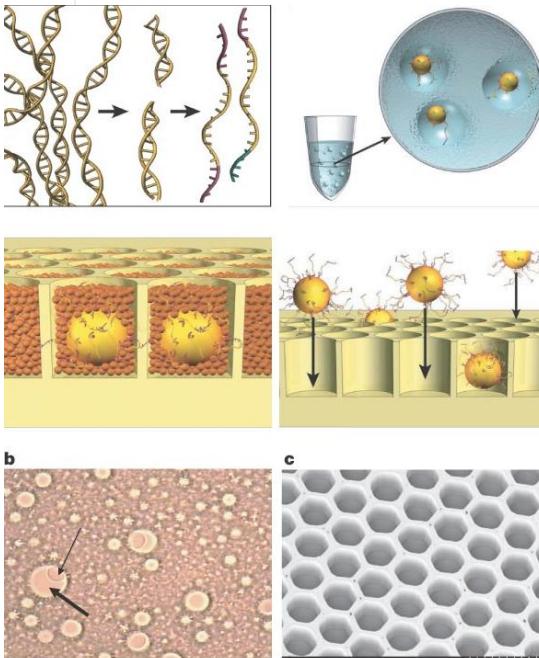
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Thousands of molecules sequenced in parallel

1 mln reads sequenced per run



Technologies

NGS technologies

Company	Platform	Amplification	Sequencing method
Roche	454 (until 2016)	emPCR	Pyrosequencing
Illumina	HiSeq, MiSeq NextSeq, X10	Bridge PCR	Synthesis
LifeTechnologies(Thermo Fisher)	Ion Torrent, Ion Proton, S5	emPCR	Synthesis (pH)
Pacific Biosciences	RSII SEQUEL	None	Synthesis (SMRT)
Complete genomics	Nanoballs	None	Ligation
Oxford Nanopore*	MinION GridION	None	Flow

RIP technologies: Helicos, Polonator, SOLiD, 454 etc.

In development: Tunneling currents, nanopores, etc.

Differences between platforms

- Technology: chemistry + signal detection
- Run times vary from hours to days
- Production range from Mb to Gb
- Read length from <100 bp to > 20 Kbp
- Accuracy per base from 0.1% to 15%
- Cost per base

Illumina

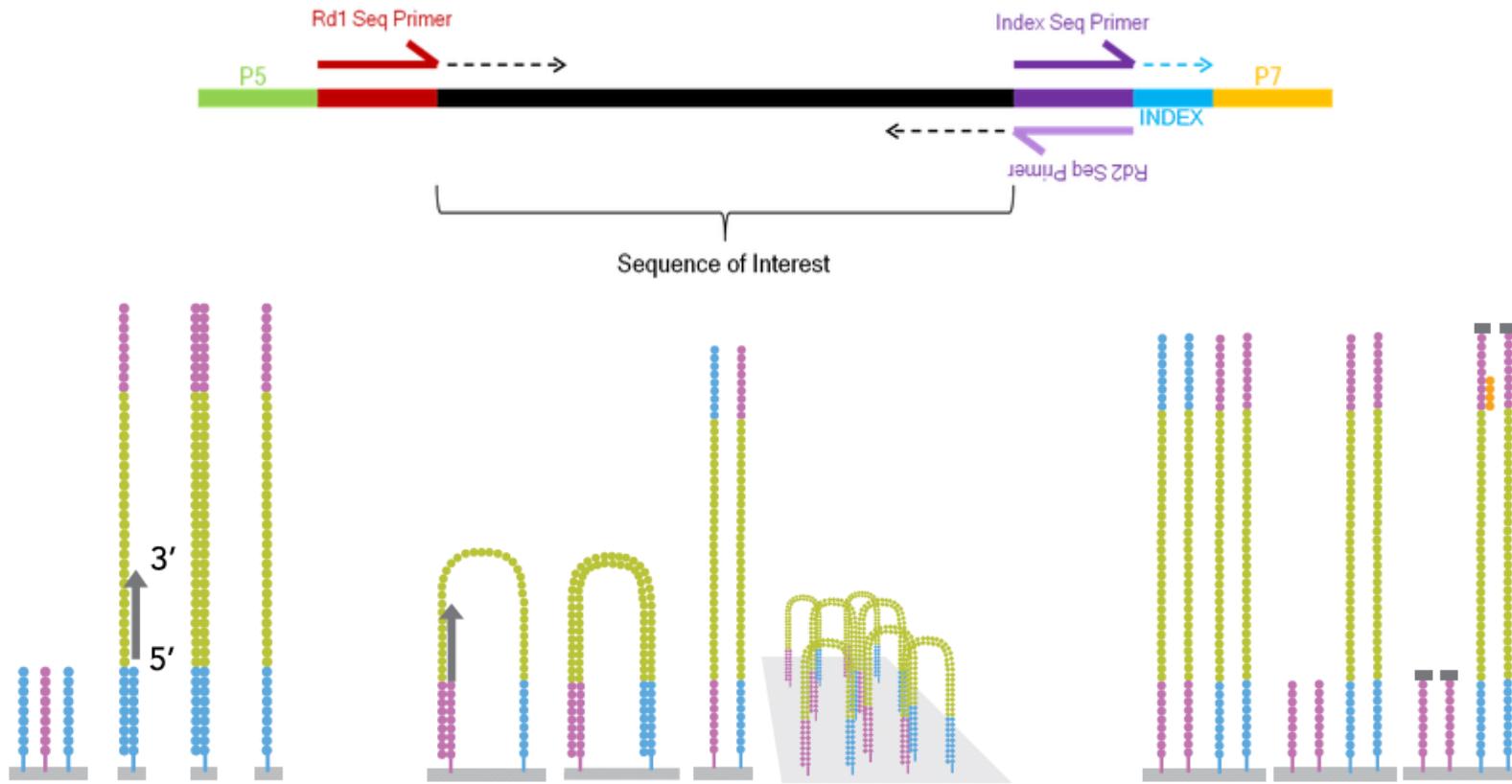
Instrument	Yield and run time	Read Length	Error rate	Error type
HiSeq2500	120 Gb – 600 Gb 27h or standard run	100x100 (250x250)	0.1%	Subst
MiSeq	540 Mb – 15 Gb (4 – 48 hours)	Up to 350x350	0.1%	Subst
HiSeqXten	800 Gb - 1.8 Tb (3 days)	150x150	“	“

Main applications

- Whole genome, exome and targeted reseq
- Transcriptome analyses
- Methylome and ChIPSeq
- Rapid targeted resequencing (MiSeq)
- Human genome seq (Xten)



Illumina: bridge amplification



- 200M fragments per lane
- Bridge amplification
- Ends with blocking of free 3'-ends and hybridisation of sequencing primer



Ion Torrent

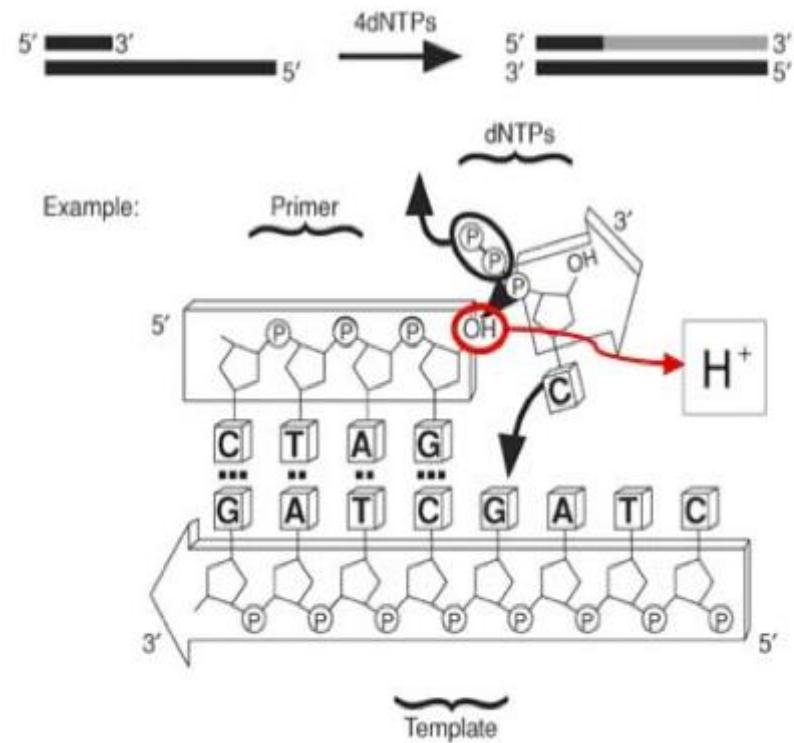
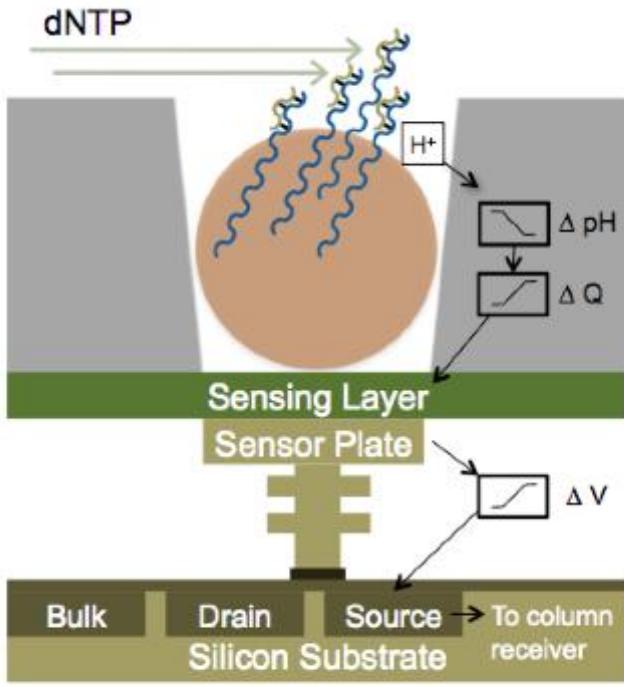
Chip	Yield - run time	Read Length
314, 316, 318 (PGM)	0.1 – 1 Gb 3 hrs	200 – 400 bp
P-I (Proton)	10 Gb 4 hrs	200 bp
520, 530, 540 (S5)	1 Gb – 10 Gb 3 hrs	400 (600) bp (except 540)



Main applications

- Microbial and metagenomic sequencing
- Targeted re-sequencing (gene panels)
- Clinical sequencing

Ion Torrent - H⁺ ion-sensitive field effect transistors

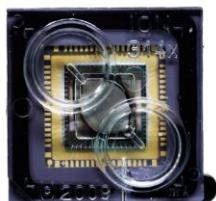




Ion PGM



Ion S5XL



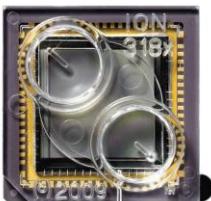
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250 000
400 bp
100 Mb



316

4 mln
400 bp
500 Mb



318

9 mln
400 bp
1 Gb



520

8 mln
400 bp
1 Gb



530

15-20 mln
400 bp
5 Gb



540

90 mln
200 bp
10 Gb



Ion Proton



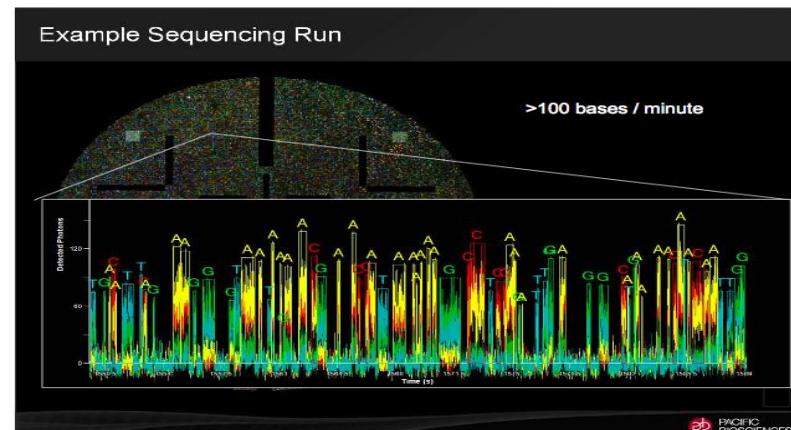
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90 mln
200 bp
10-18 Gb

PacBio SMRT-technology

Instrument	Yield and run time	Read Length	Error rate	Error type
RS II	250 Mb – 1.3 Gb /30 - 360 min SMRTCell	250 bp – 30 kb <i>(74 kb)</i>	15% (on a single passage!)	Insertions , random
SEQUEL	2-6 Gb per SMRT 30-360 min	250 bp – 25 kb	as RSII	as RSII

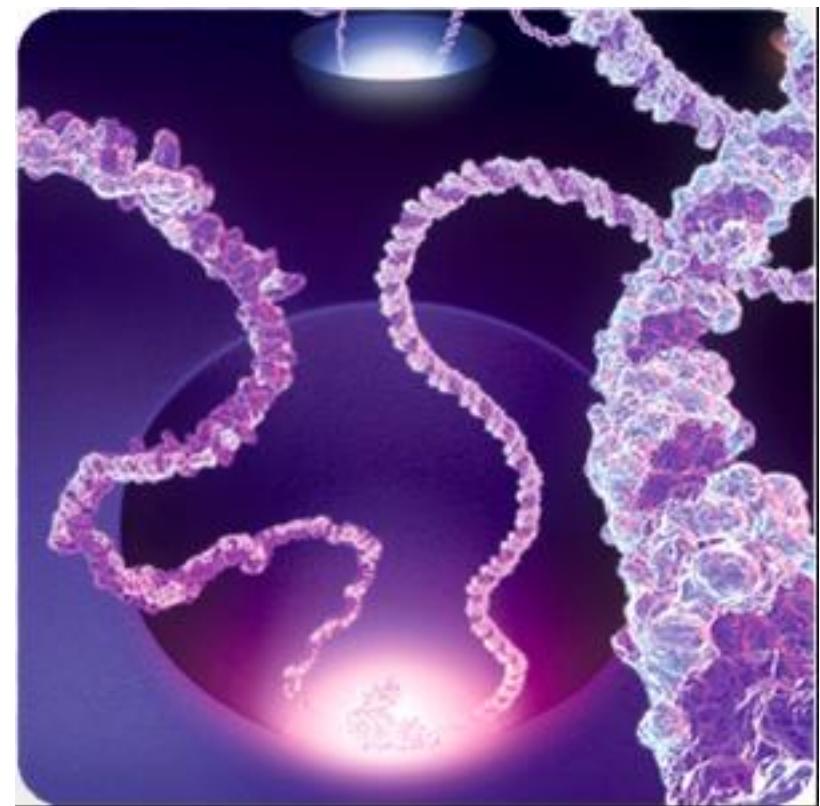
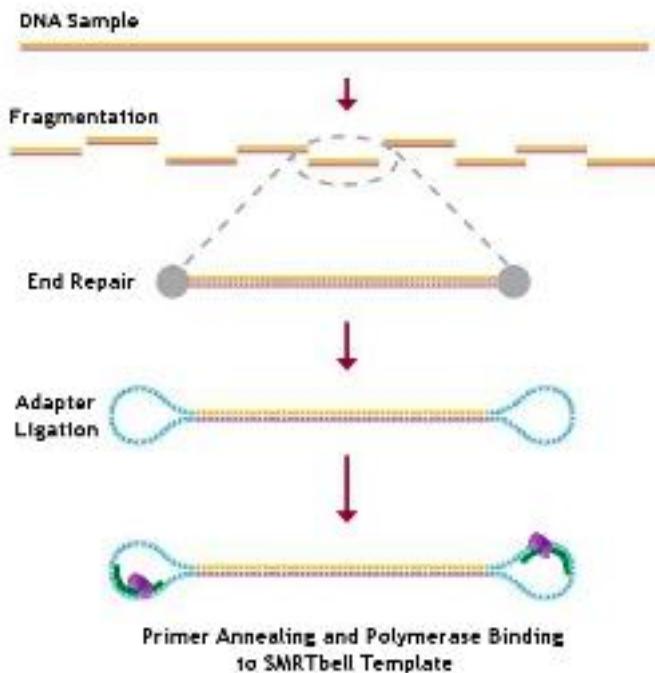
Single-Molecule, Real-Time DNA sequencing



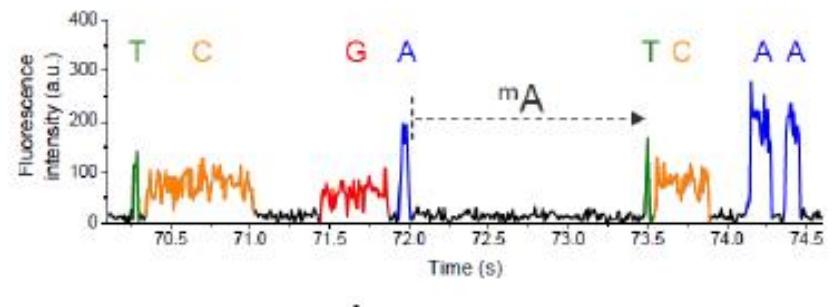
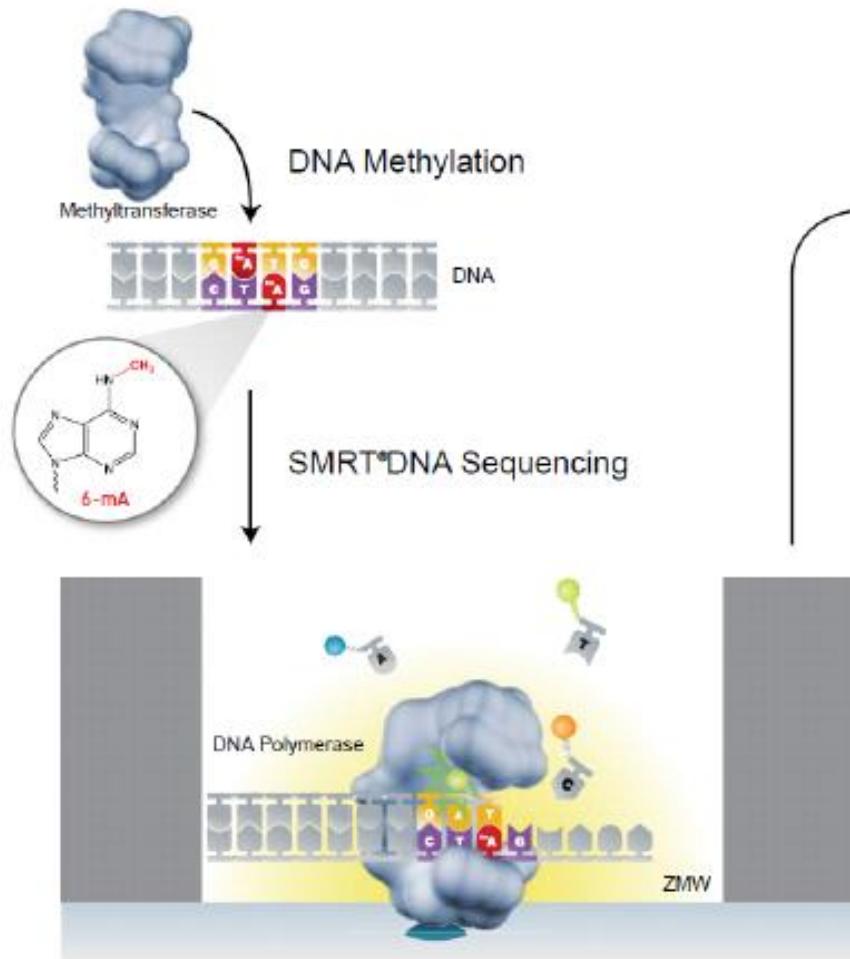
PacBio SMRT - technology



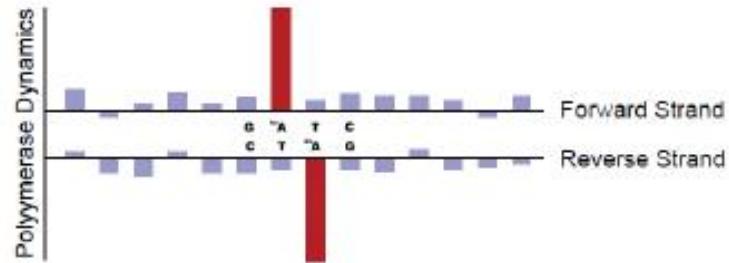
Single Molecule Real Time



Base Modification: Discover the Epigenome



Analysis of Polymerase Kinetics



Detect base modifications using the kinetics of the polymerization reaction during normal sequencing

SMRT sequencing: common misconceptions

High error rate?

Irrelevant, because errors are random

Depending on coverage

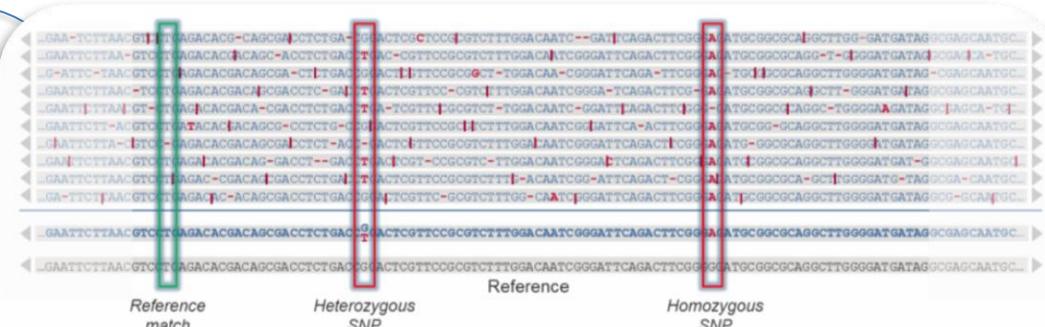
Examples:

- 8 Mb genome, 8 SNPs detected
- 65 kb construct: 100% correct sequence
- Detection of low frequency mutations

High price?

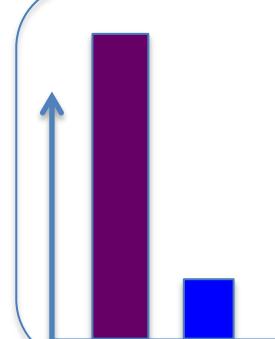
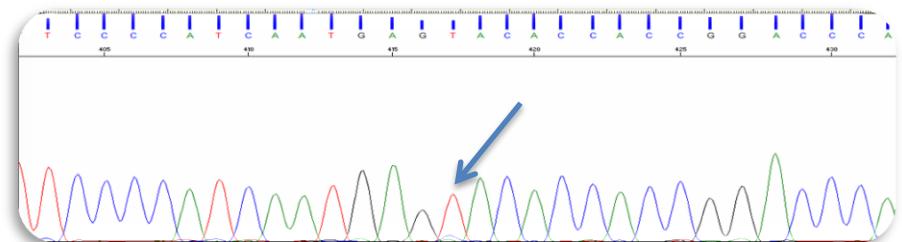
Not for small genomes

Better assembly quality
Single-molecule reads without PCR-bias



Single read: 86%

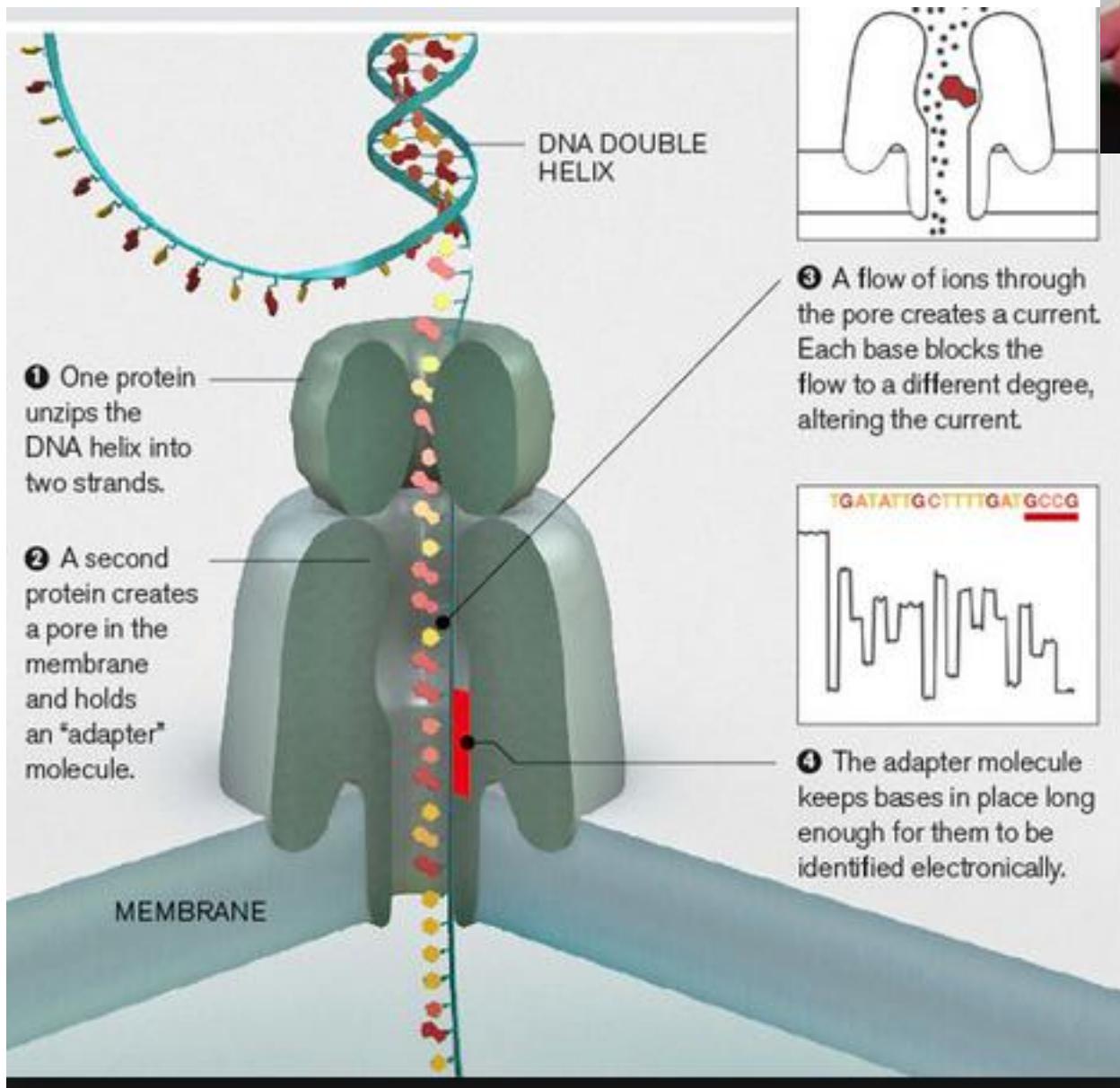
30x Consensus: 99.999%



■ Bioinfo-time to assemble short reads

■ Bioinfo-time to assemble long reads

Oxford Nanopore MinION



Reads up to 100k
1D and 2D reads
15-40% error rate
Life time 5 days



Main types of equipment



Illumina HiSeq

Illumina Xten

Illumina MiSeq

Short paired reads

HIGH throughput



Ion Torrent PGM

Ion Proton

Ion S5 XL

Short single-end reads

FAST throughput



PacBio RSII

Ultra-long reads
FAST throughput

Applications

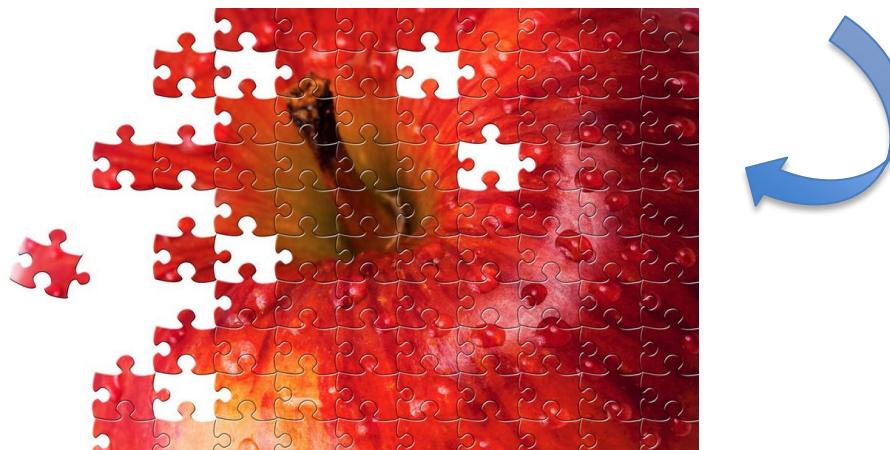
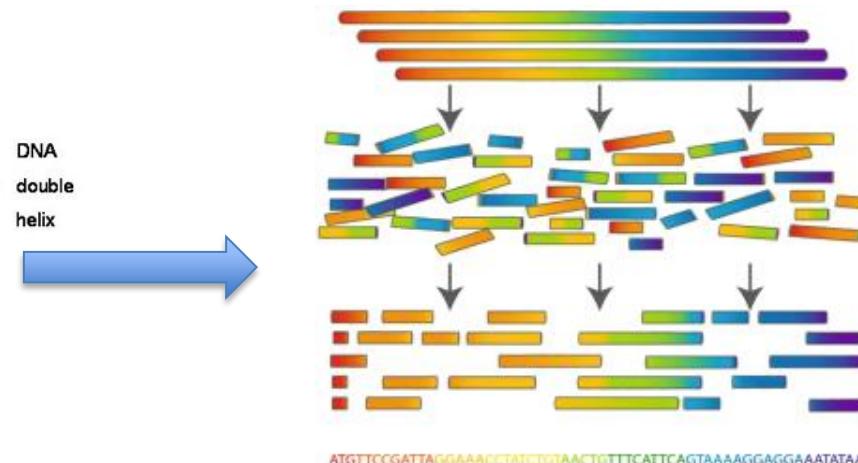
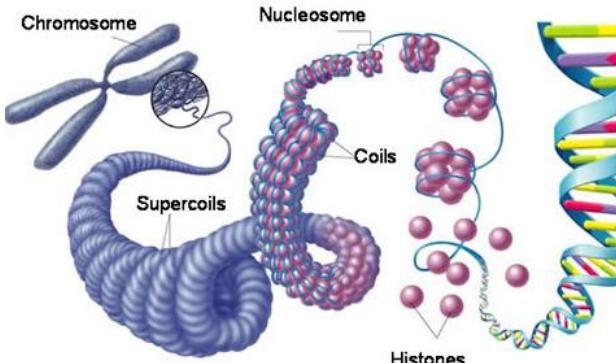
NGS/MPS applications

- Whole genome sequencing:
 - De novo sequencing
 - Re-sequencing
- Transcriptome sequencing:
 - **mRNA-seq**
 - **miRNA**
 - Isoform discovery
- Target re-sequencing
 - Exome
 - Large portions of a genome
 - Gene panels
 - **Amplicons**

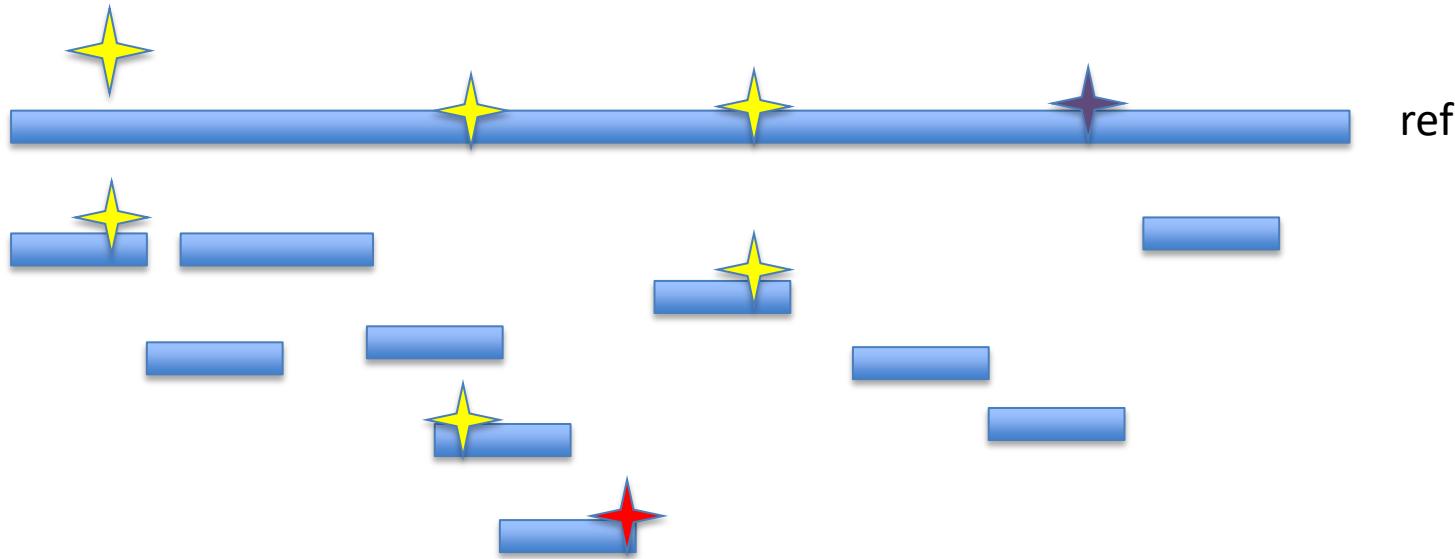


De novo sequencing

- Used to create a reference genome without previous reference



De novo vs re-sequencing



De novo

No bias towards a reference
No template to adapt to

Many contigs
Works best for large-scale events

Re-seq

Finding similarities to a reference
Easier to identify SNPs and minor events
Fewer contigs

Novel events are lost



De novo sequencing:

Illumina strategy

Sequencing:

- PE library with 350 bp
- PE library with 600 bp
- MP library with 2 kb
- MP library with 5-8-20 kb

PE: 50-100x, MP 10-15x

Analysis:

- ALLPATH

PacBio strategy

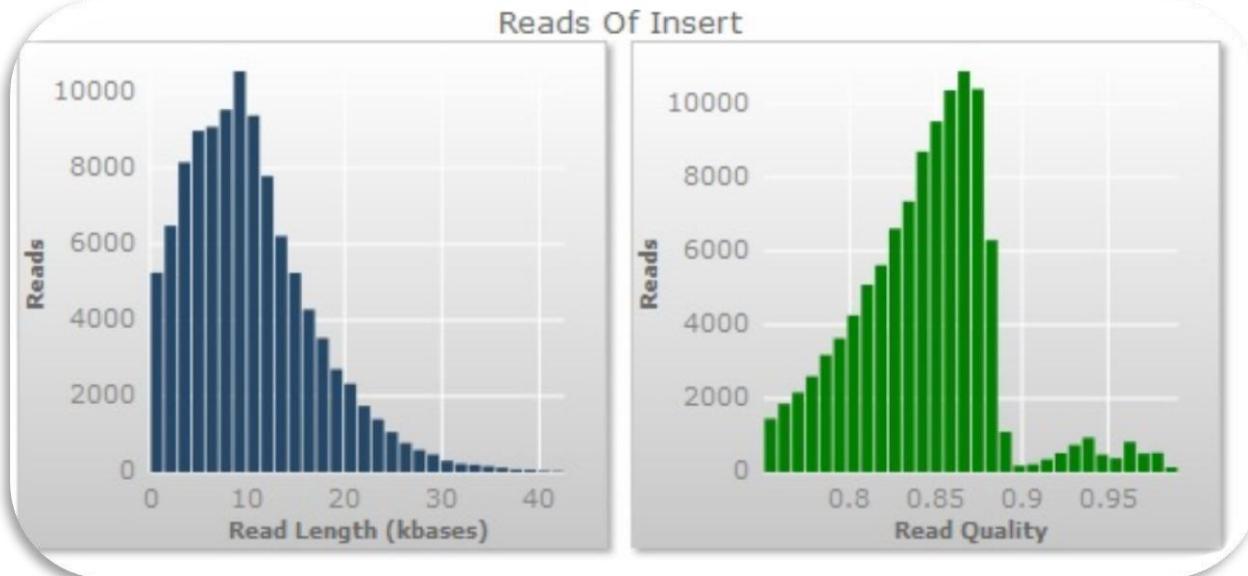
Sequencing:

- 10-20 kb library
50-80x
(where 30x are reads above 10 kb)

Analysis:

- HGAP (haploid)
- FALCON (diploid)

Example: de novo PacBio; Crow



Sequencing results

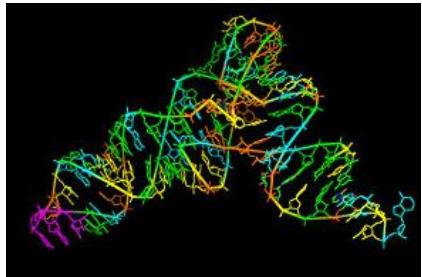
Number of SMRT cells: 70

Total bases per SMRT: 1.39 Gb

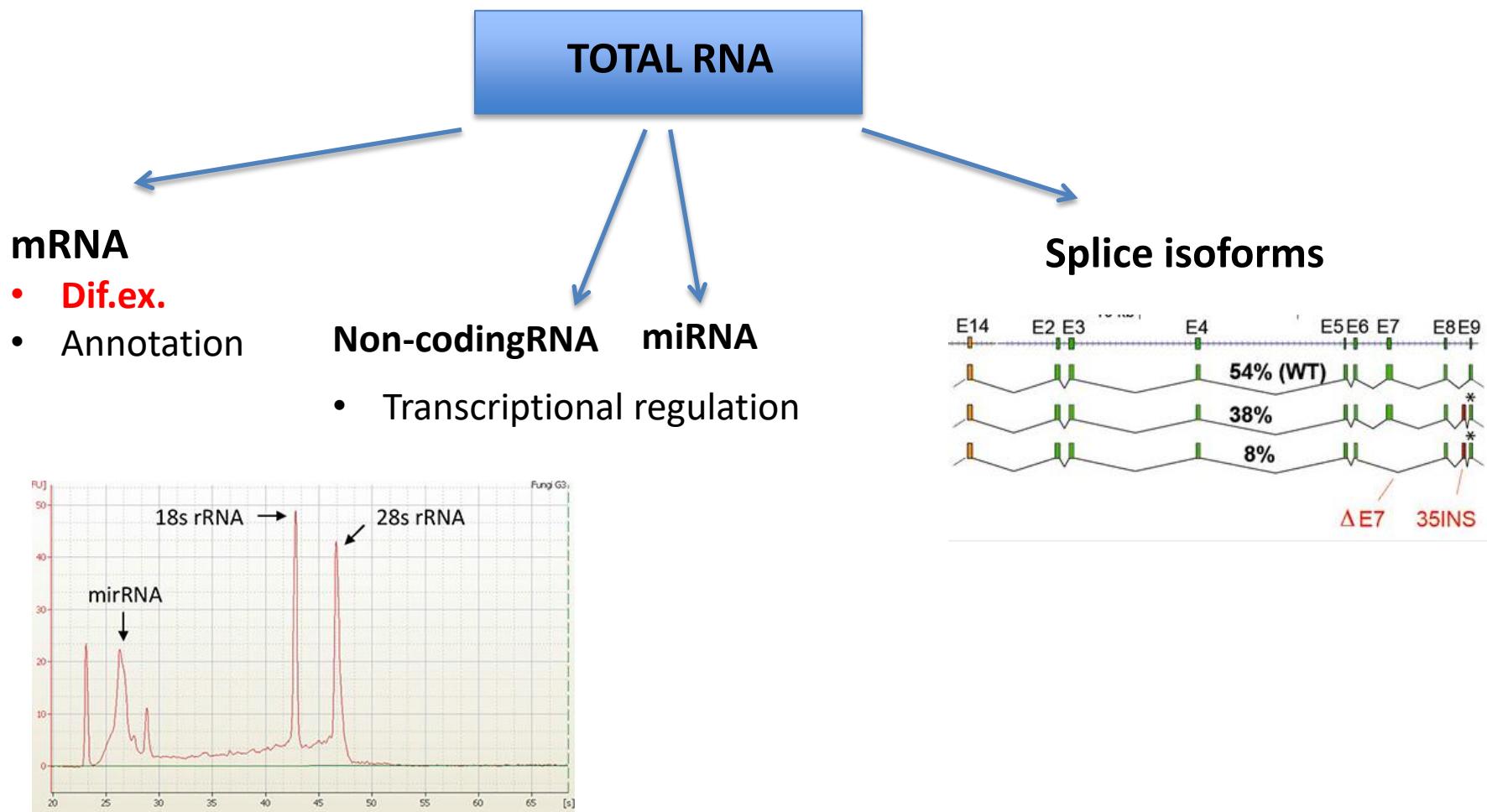
Total reads per SMRT: 106 833

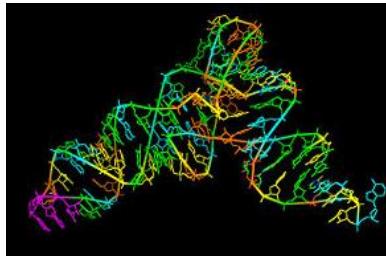
Assembly results, FALCON

	PRIMARY	ALTERNATIVE
N50	8.5 Mb	23 kb
N75	3.9 Mb	18 kb
Nr contigs	4375	2614
Longest contig	36 Mb	121 kb
Total length	1.09 Gb	45 Mb



Transcriptome sequencing (RNA-seq)





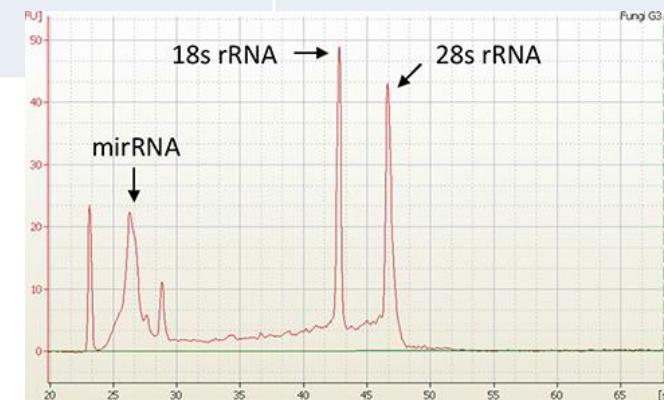
mRNA: rRNA depletion vs polyA selection

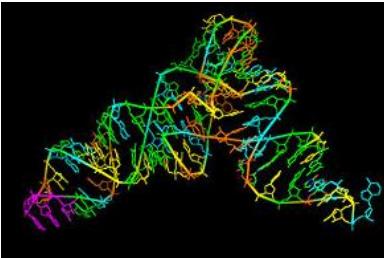
Method	Pros	Cons	Recommended
rRNA depletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Captures on-going transcriptionPicks up non-coding RNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does not get rid of all rRNAMessy Dif.Ex. profile	20-40 mln reads (single or PE)
polyA selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gives a clean Dif.Ex. profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does not pick non-coding RNA	5-20 mln reads

Alternative for **human** RNA-seq:

AmpliSeq Human Transcriptome panel:

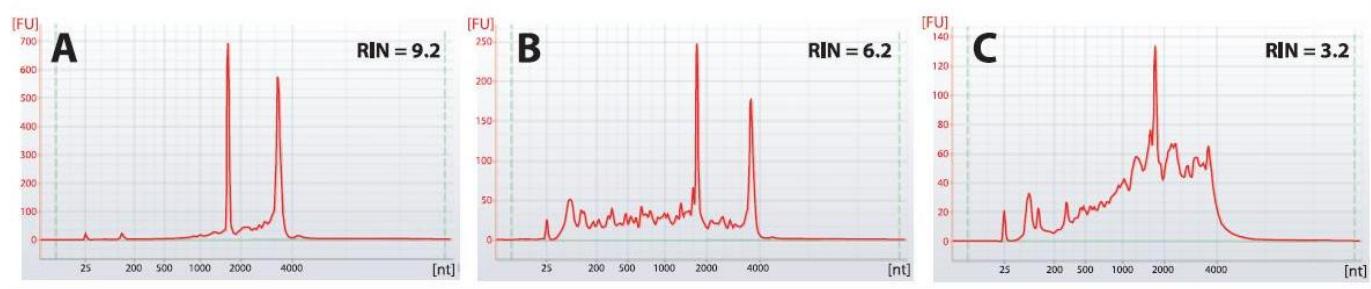
- faster, cheaper, works fine with FFPE
- input: 50 ng **total** RNA
- dif.ex. ONLY





RNA-seq experimental setup

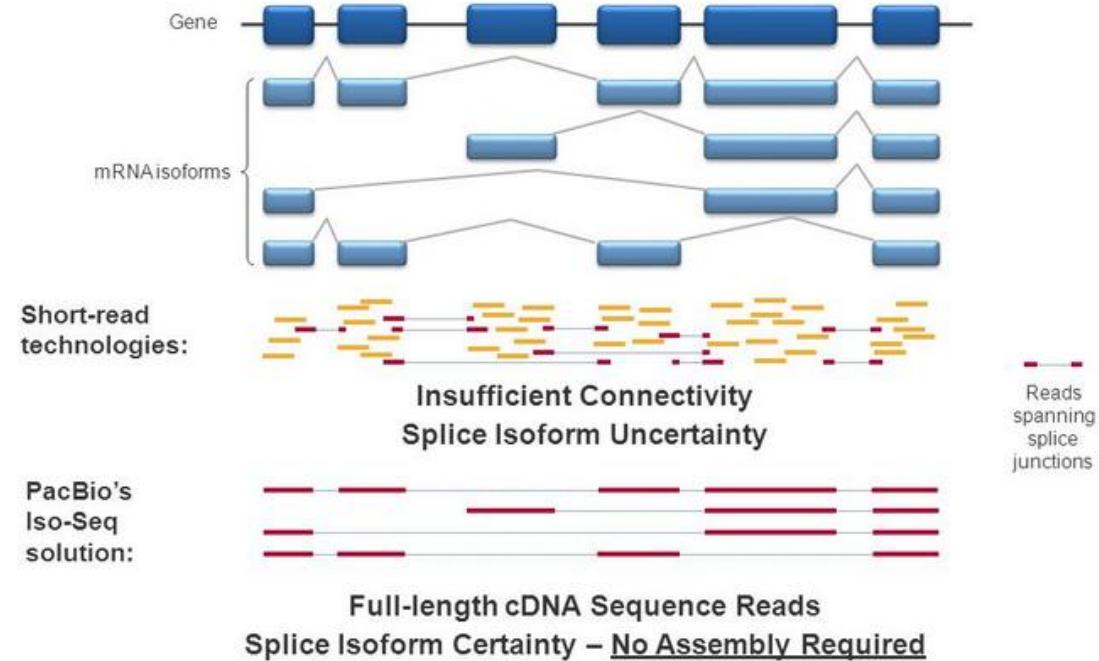
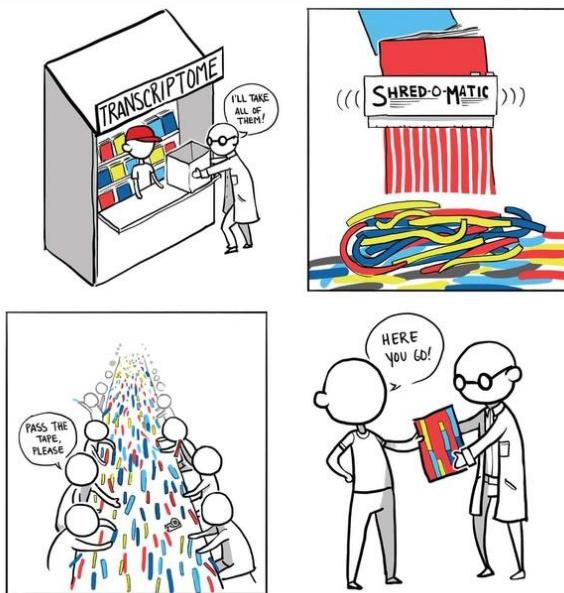
- mRNA only: any kit
- mRNA **and** miRNA: only specialized kits
- Always use DNase!
- RIN value above 8.

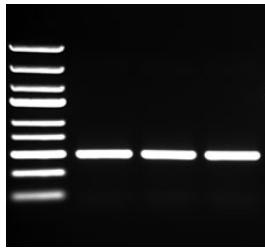


- CONTROL vs experimental conditions
- Biological replicates: 4 strongly recommended



RNA-seq experimental setup

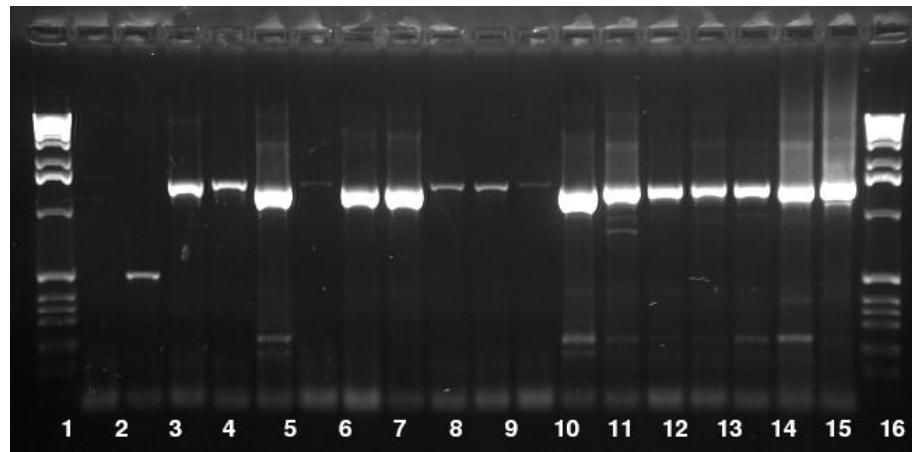




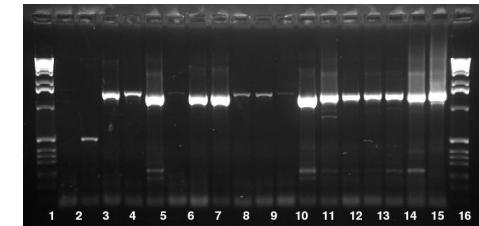
Amplicon sequencing

Used a lot in metagenomics

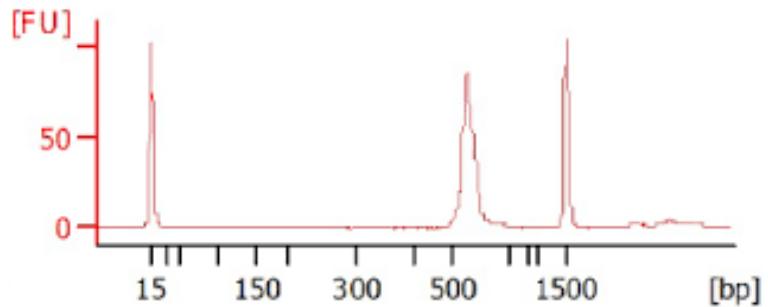
- **Community analysis**
 - rRNA genes & spacers (16S, ITS)
 - Functional genes
- Genotyping by sequencing



Amplicon sequencing



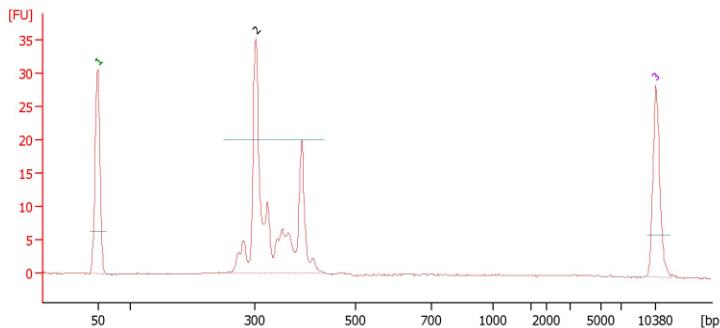
Example 1: tight peak, OK



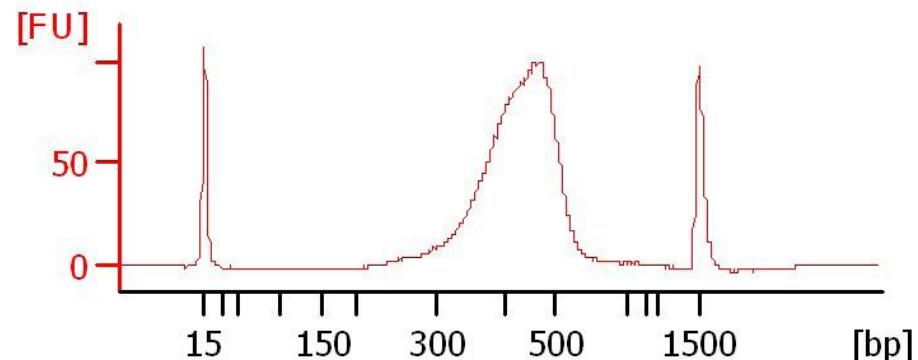
FOR ANY NGS TECHNOLOGY

Size difference among fragments **must not** exceed 80 bp (or 20% in length)

Reason – preferential amplification of short fragments

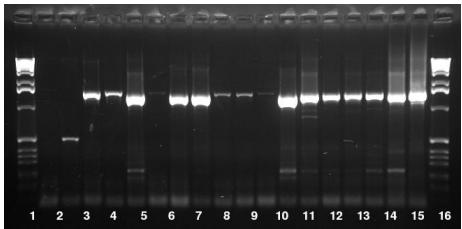


Example 2: several sizes,
fractionation is needed
=> we HAVE to make several libraries

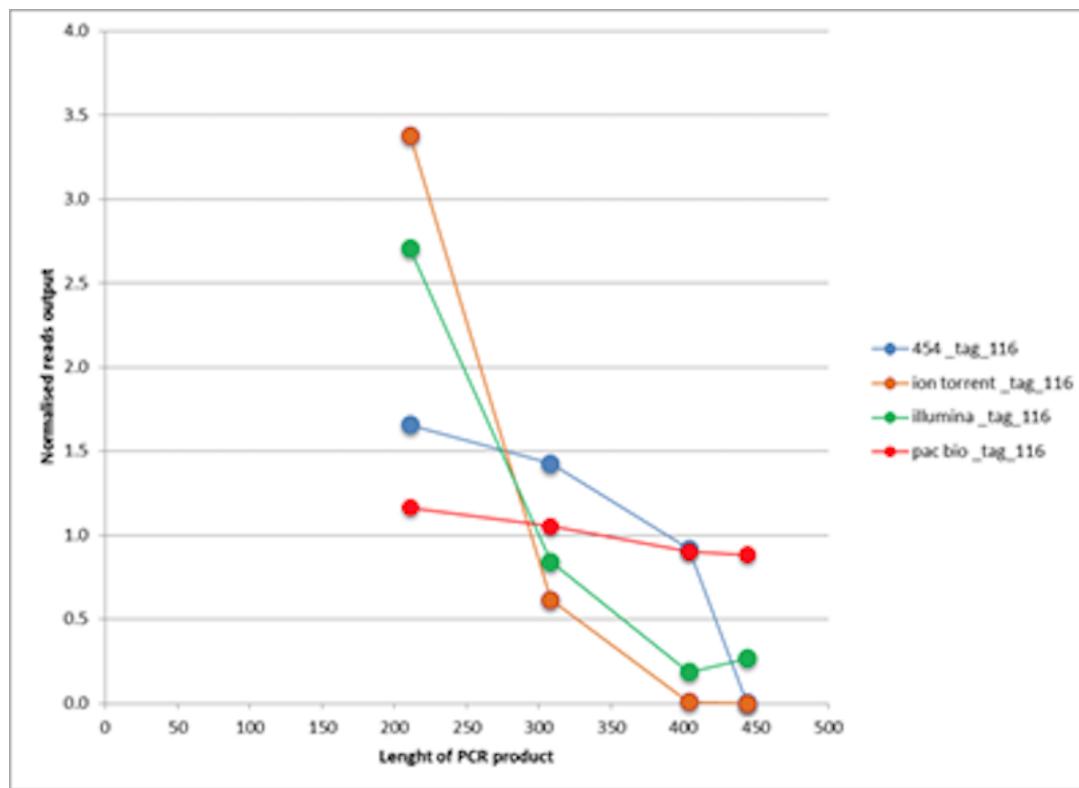


Example 3: broad peak;
size selection is needed

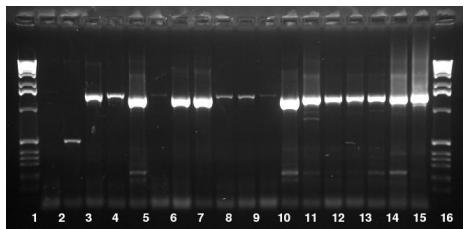
SIZE MATTERS...



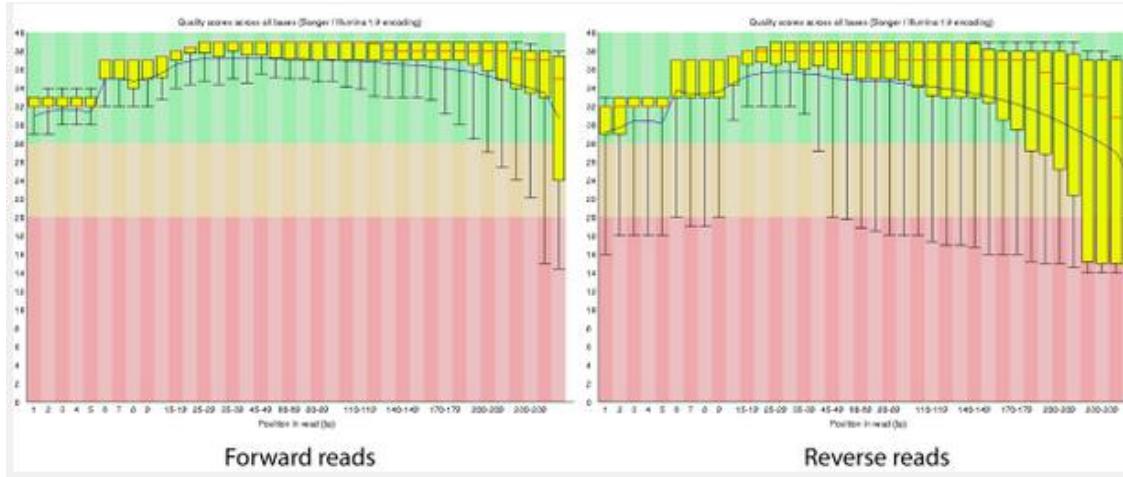
Size-related bias in amplicon-seq



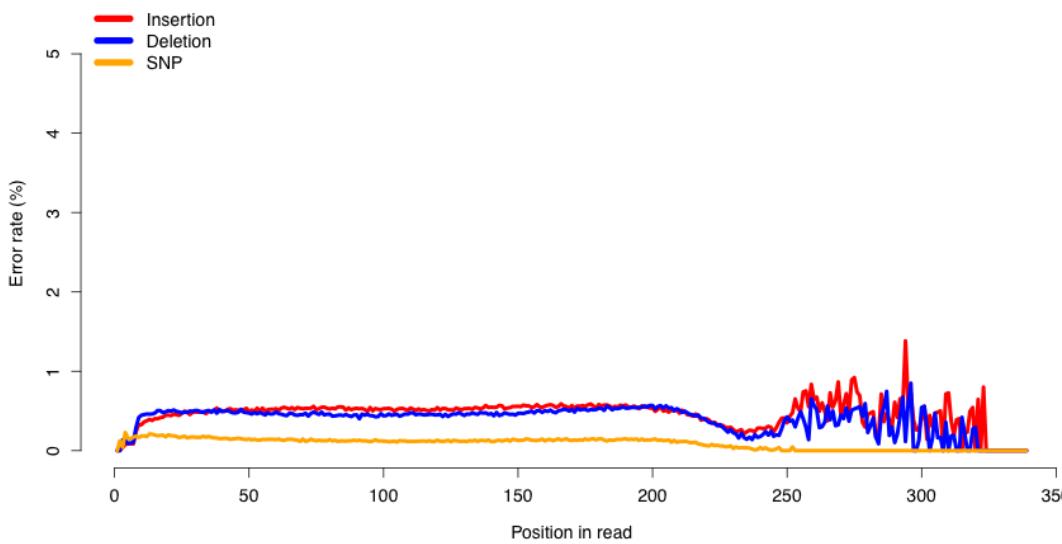
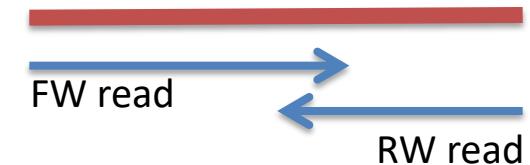
Courtesy Mikael Brandström Durling, Forest Mycology and Pathology, SLU



When you sequence an amplicon...



On MiSeq



On Ion



Main types of equipment & applications



Illumina HiSeq
NextSeq, X10, MiSeq,
MiniSeq, NovaSeq

Short paired reads
HIGH throughput

Human WGS
Re-sequencing 30x
mRNA and miRNA
De novo transcriptome
Exome
ChIP-seq
Short amplicons
Methylation



Ion Torrent PGM
Ion Proton
Ion S5 XL

Short single-end reads
FAST throughput

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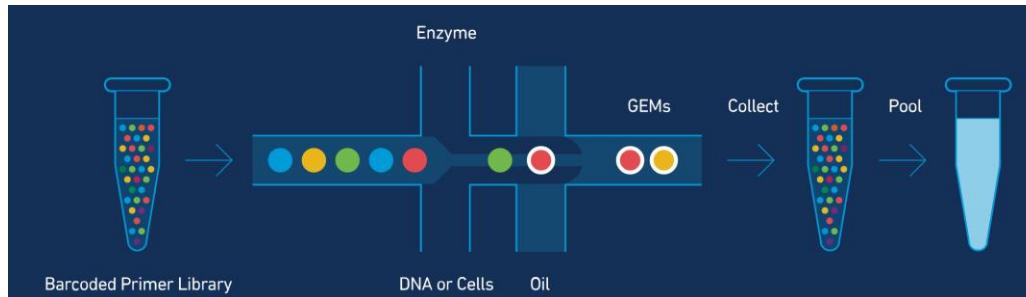


PacBio RSII
SEQUEL

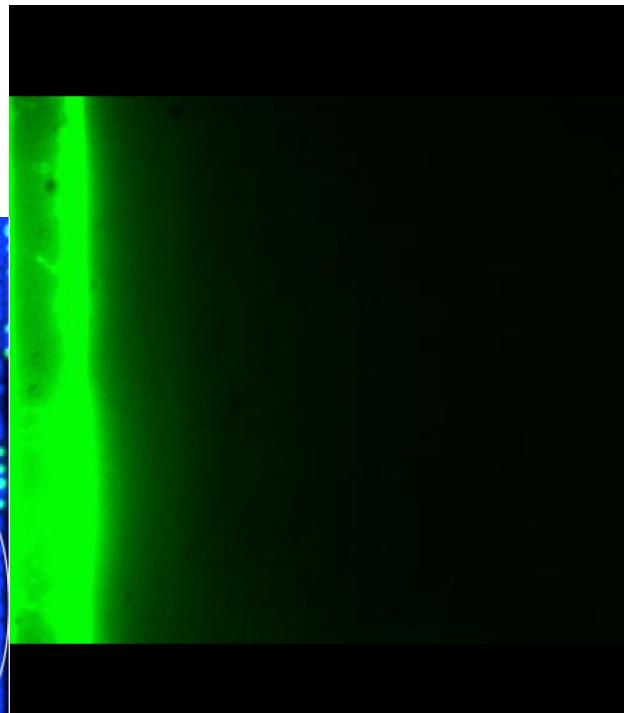
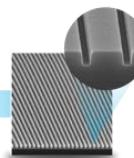
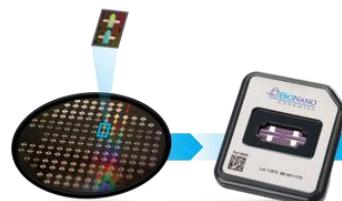
Ultra-long reads
FAST throughput

Long amplicons
Re-sequencing
De novo sequencing
Novel isoform discovery
Fusion transcript analysis
Haplotype phasing
Clinical samples

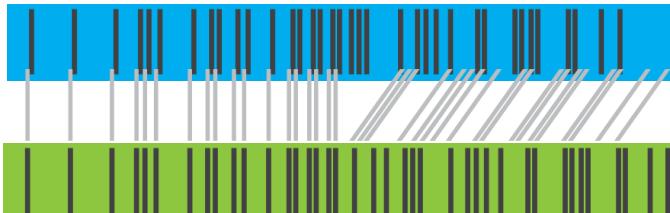
Other technologies for scaffolding of genomes



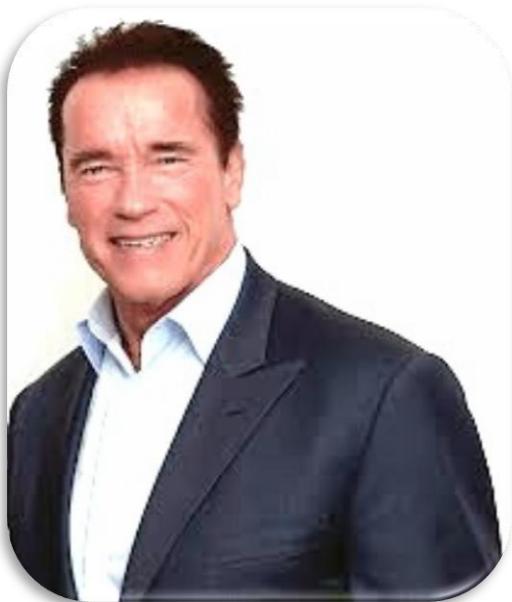
10x Chromium -> Illumina sequencing



BioNano Irys, optical mapping



What is “The BEST”?



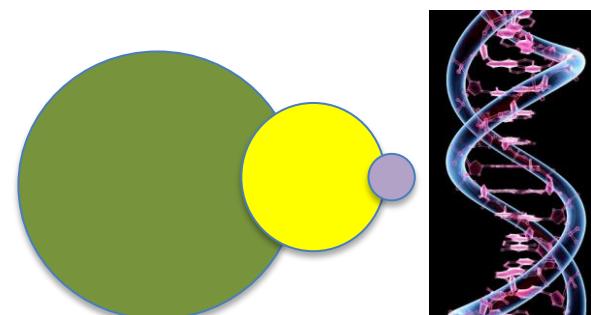
SAMPLE QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Sample prep: take home message

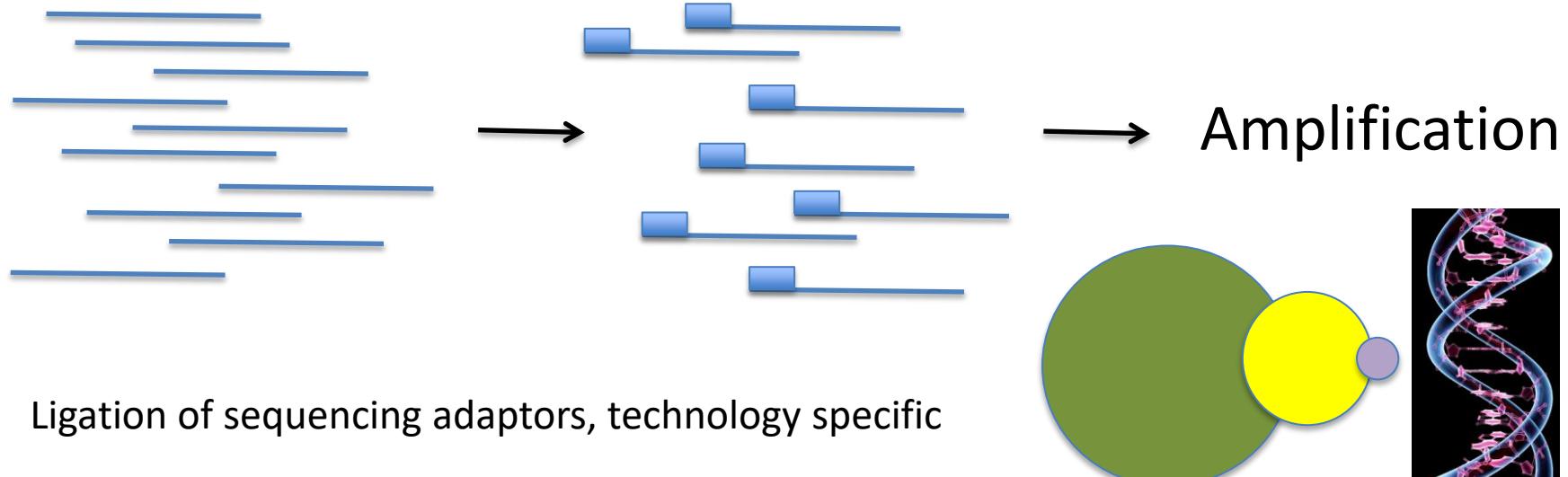
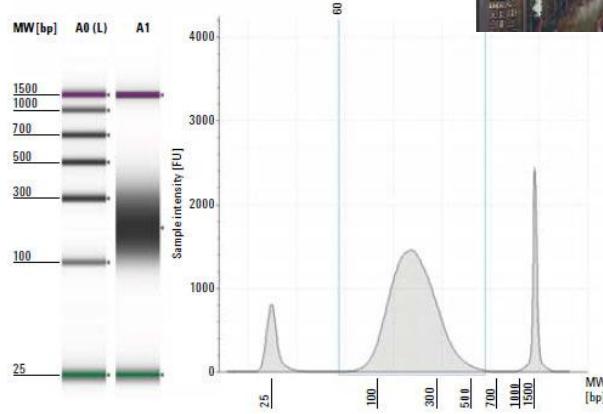
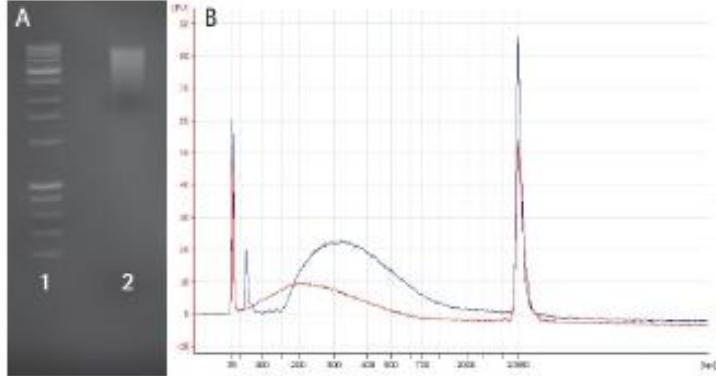
PCR-quality sample and

NGS-quality sample

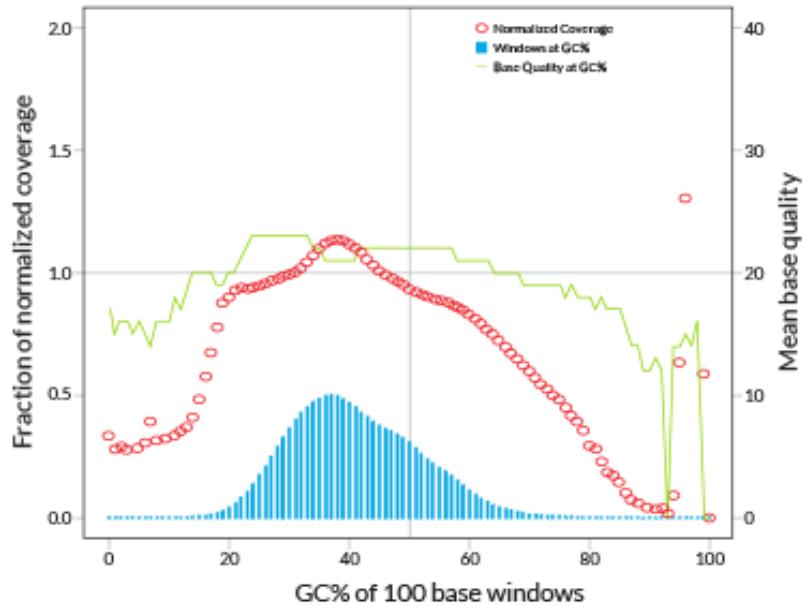
**are two completely different
things**



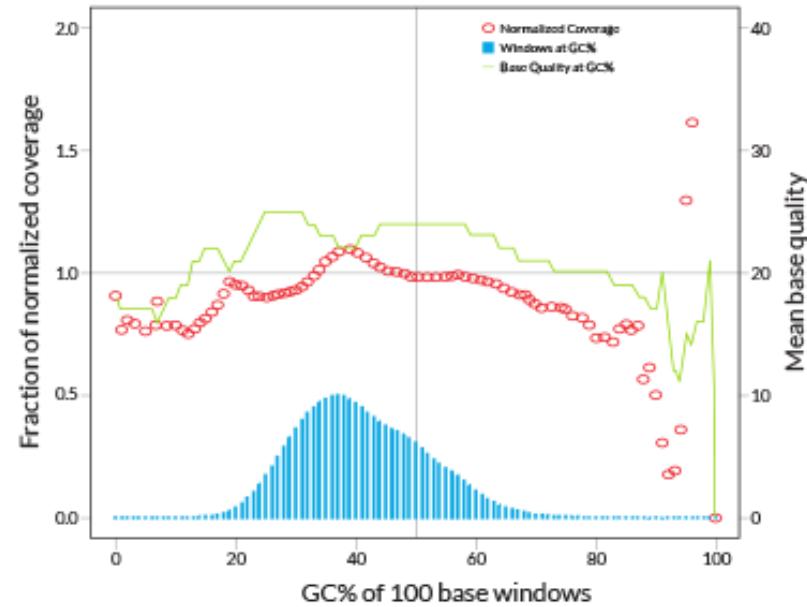
Making an NGS library



Library complexity

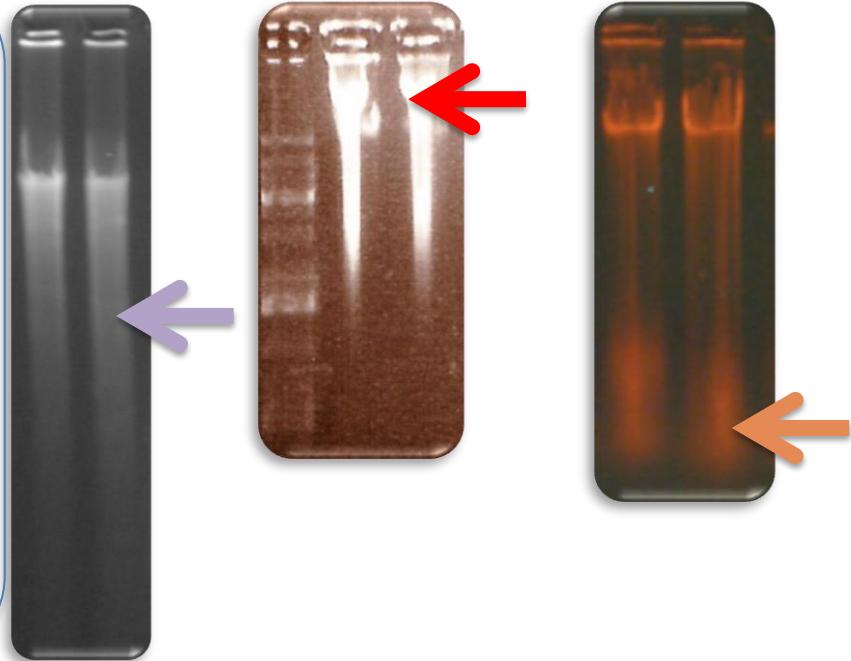
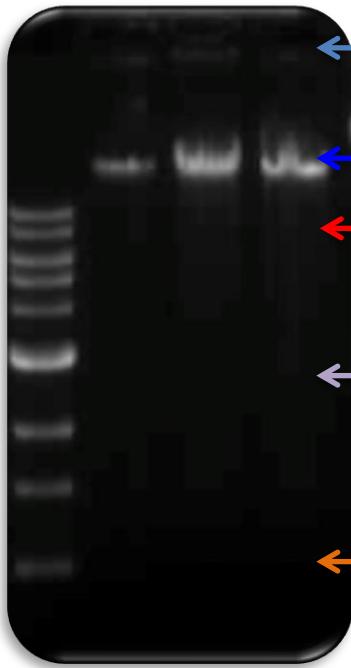
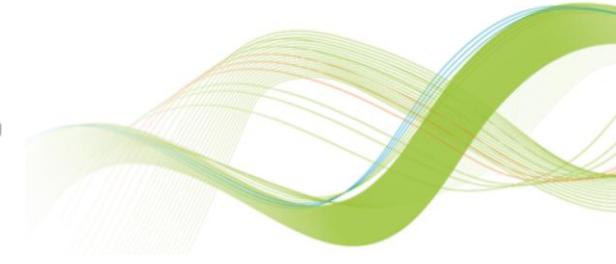


Suboptimal sample



Good sample

DNA quality requirements



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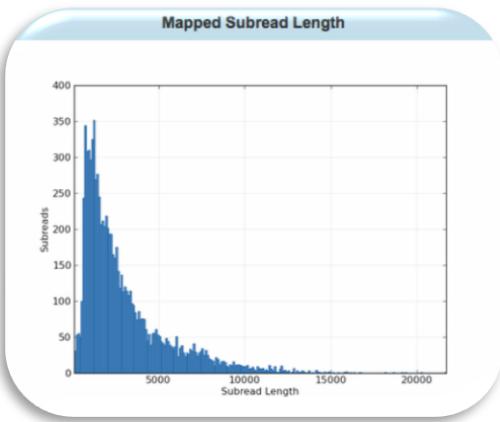
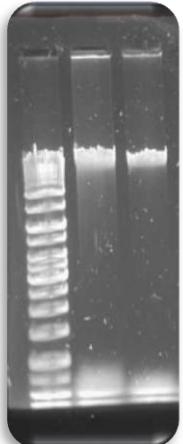
$$260/280 = 1.8 - 2.0$$
$$260/230 = 2.0 - 2.2$$

Qubit or Picogreen:

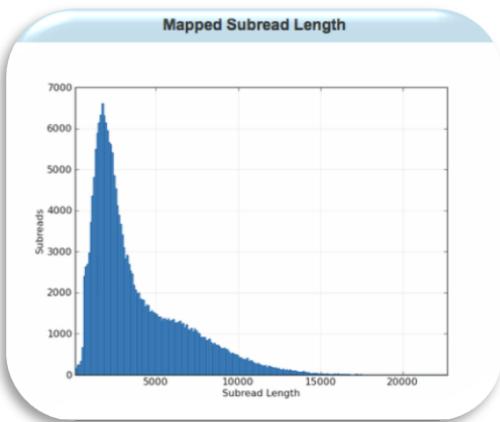
10 kb insert libraries: 3-5 ug
20 kb insert libraries: 10-20 ug



Example:



Polished Contigs	223	Max Contig Length	36,298
N50 Contig Length	2,932	Sum of Contig Lengths	480,087



Polished Contigs	9	Max Contig Length	1,508,929
N50 Contig Length	1,353,702	Sum of Contig Lengths	7,813,244

What do absorption ratios tell us?

Pure DNA 260/280: 1.8 – 2.0

< 1.8:

Too little DNA compared to other components of the solution; presence of organic contaminants: proteins and phenol; glycogen - **absorb at 280 nm**.

> 2.0:

High share of RNA.

Pure DNA 260/230: 2.0 – 2.2

<2.0:

Salt contamination, humic acids, peptides, aromatic compounds, polyphenols, urea, guanidine, thiocyanates (latter three are common kit components) – **absorb at 230 nm**.

>2.2:

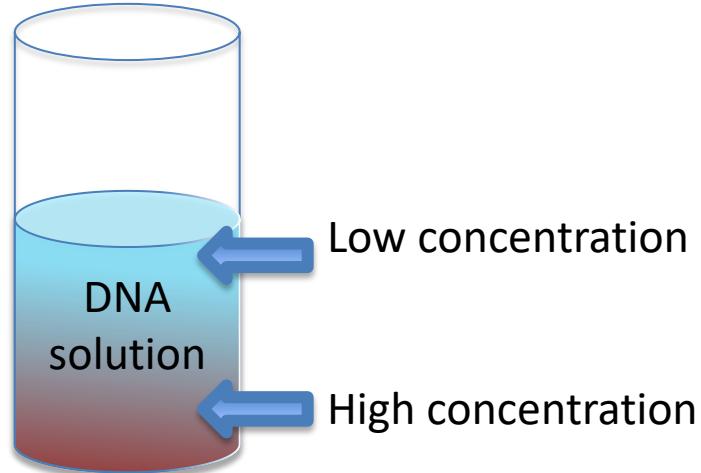
High share of RNA, very high share of phenol, **high turbidity**, dirty instrument, wrong blank.

*Photometrically active contaminants:
phenol, polyphenols, EDTA, thiocyanate, protein,
RNA, nucleotides (fragments below 5 bp)*

How to make a correct measurement

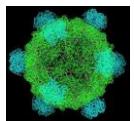
- Thaw DNA completely
- Mix gently (**never vortex!**)
- Put the sample on a thermoblock: 37°C, 15-30 min
- Mix gently
- **Dilute 1:100** (if HMW)
- Mix gently
- Make a measurement with an appropriate blank

- **NANODROP is Bad.** Point.
- Use Qubit, or PicoGreen.



Let's get philosophical

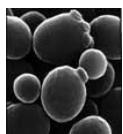
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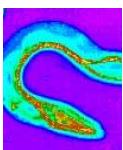
First genome: virus ϕ X 174 - 5 368 bp (1977)



First organism: *Haemophilus influenzae* - 1.5 Mb (1995)



First eukaryote: *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* - 12.4 Mb (1996)



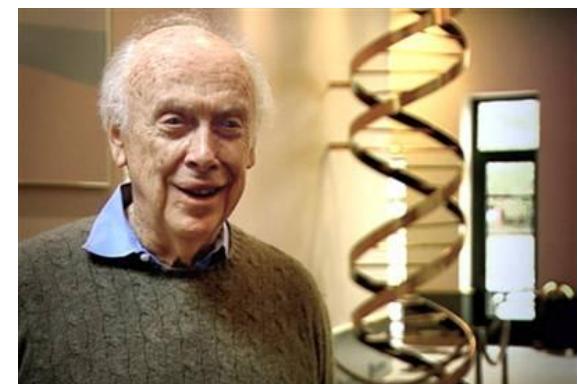
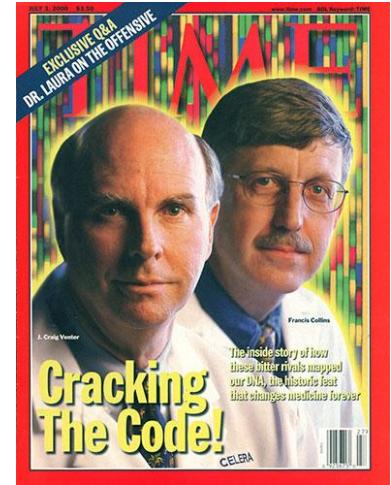
First multicellular organism: *Cenorhabditis elegans* - 100 MB (1998-2002)



First plant: *Arabidopsis thaliana* - 157 Mb (2000)

... prices go down

- Human genome project, 2007
 - Genome of Craig Venter costs 70 mln \$
 - Sanger's sequencing
 - Genome of James Watson costs 2 mln \$
 - 454 pyrosequencing
 - Ultimate goal: 1000 \$ / individual
Almost there! (1200 \$)

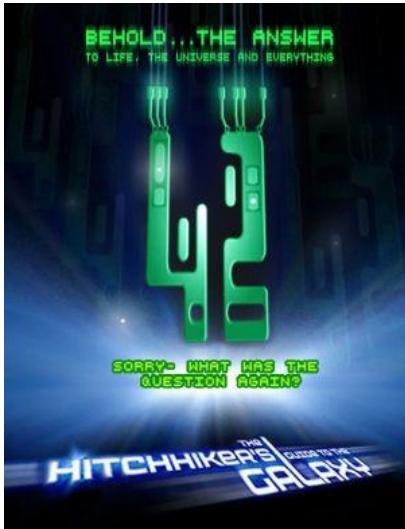




... paradigm change

- From single genes to complete genomes
- From single transcripts to whole transcriptomes
- From single organisms to complex metagenomic pools
- From model organisms to the species you are studying
- Personal genome = personalized medicine





... scientific value diminishes

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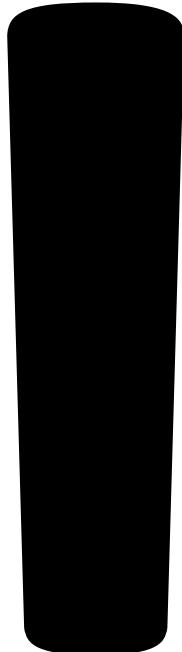
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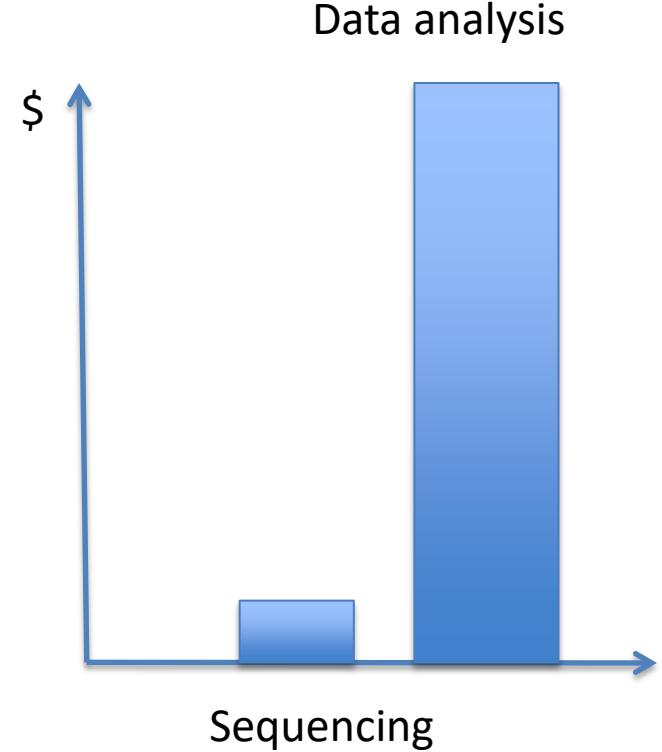
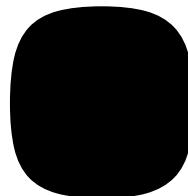
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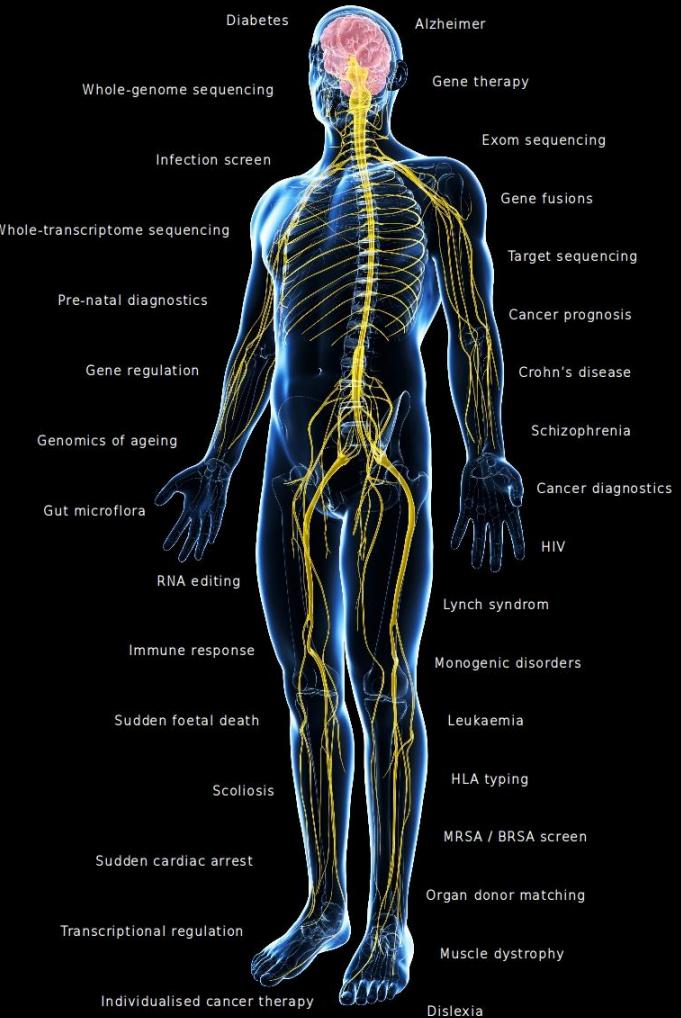
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What we sequenced at SciLifeLab



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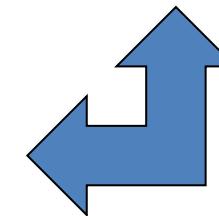
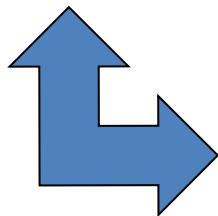
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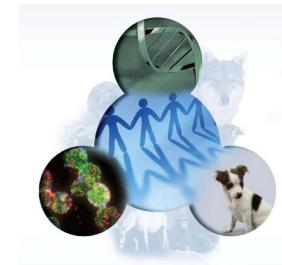
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Project meeting

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