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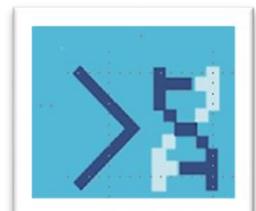
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# Iniciación al análisis de datos procedentes de técnicas de secuenciación masiva (NGS)

Unidad de Bioinformática (BU-ISCI)   
Unidades Centrales Científico Técnicas – SGSAFI-ISCI



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# OBJETIVOS DEL CURSO

- ❖ Aproximación a las técnicas de secuenciación masiva (NGS) y a sus aplicaciones
- ❖ Adquirir conocimientos básicos del entorno linux
- ❖ Familiarizarse con los formatos de ficheros generados en el análisis de datos procedentes de la SM
- ❖ Conocer el flujo del análisis de los datos procedentes de la SM

## Sesión 1 - Secuenciación Masiva Plataformas de Secuenciación

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# INDICE

- ❖ Unidad de Bioinformática  
Servicios ofertados
  
- ❖ Evolución de la secuenciación
  
- ❖ Plataformas de secuenciación masiva (NGS o HTS)

# Qué es la Bioinformática?

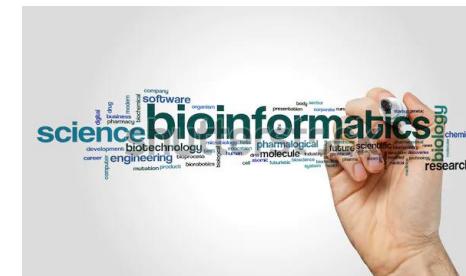
**PROBLEMAS  
BIOLÓGICOS**



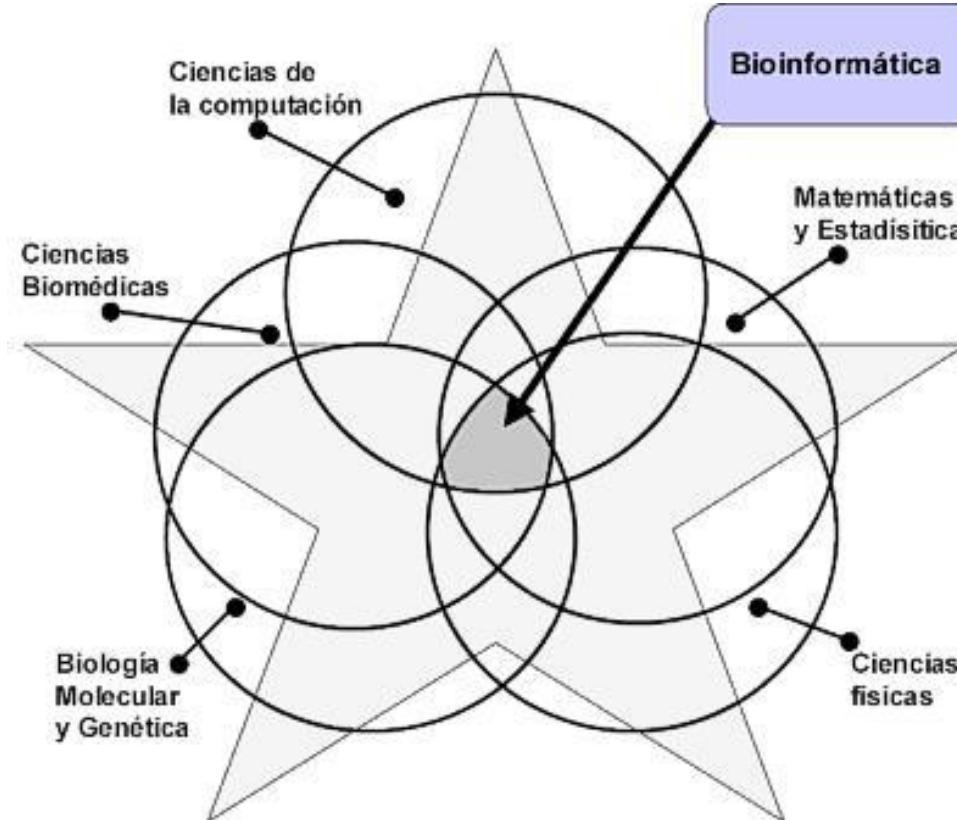
**Procesamiento  
de datos**



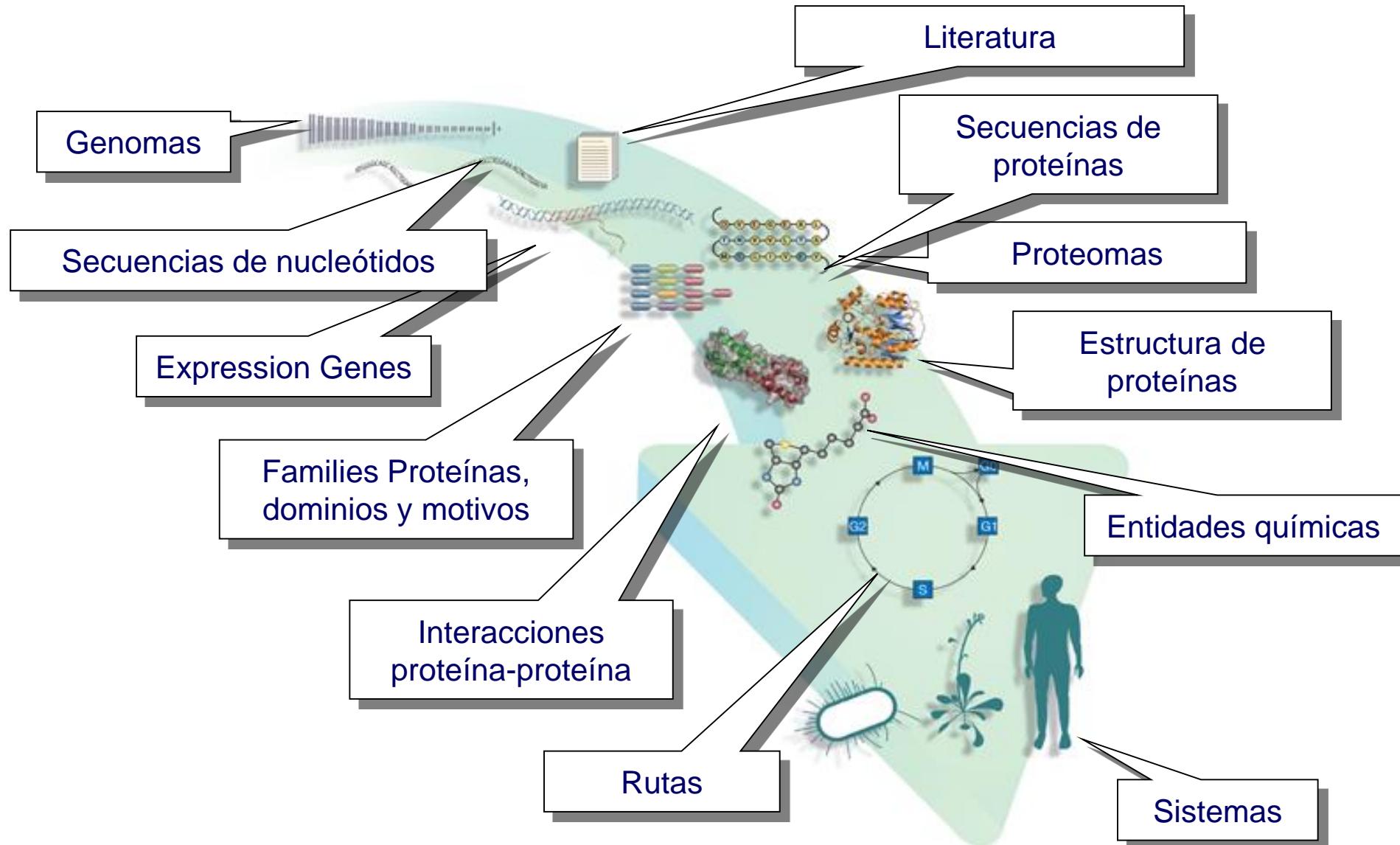
**MÉTODOS  
COMPUTACIONALES**



# Bioinformática es multidisciplinar



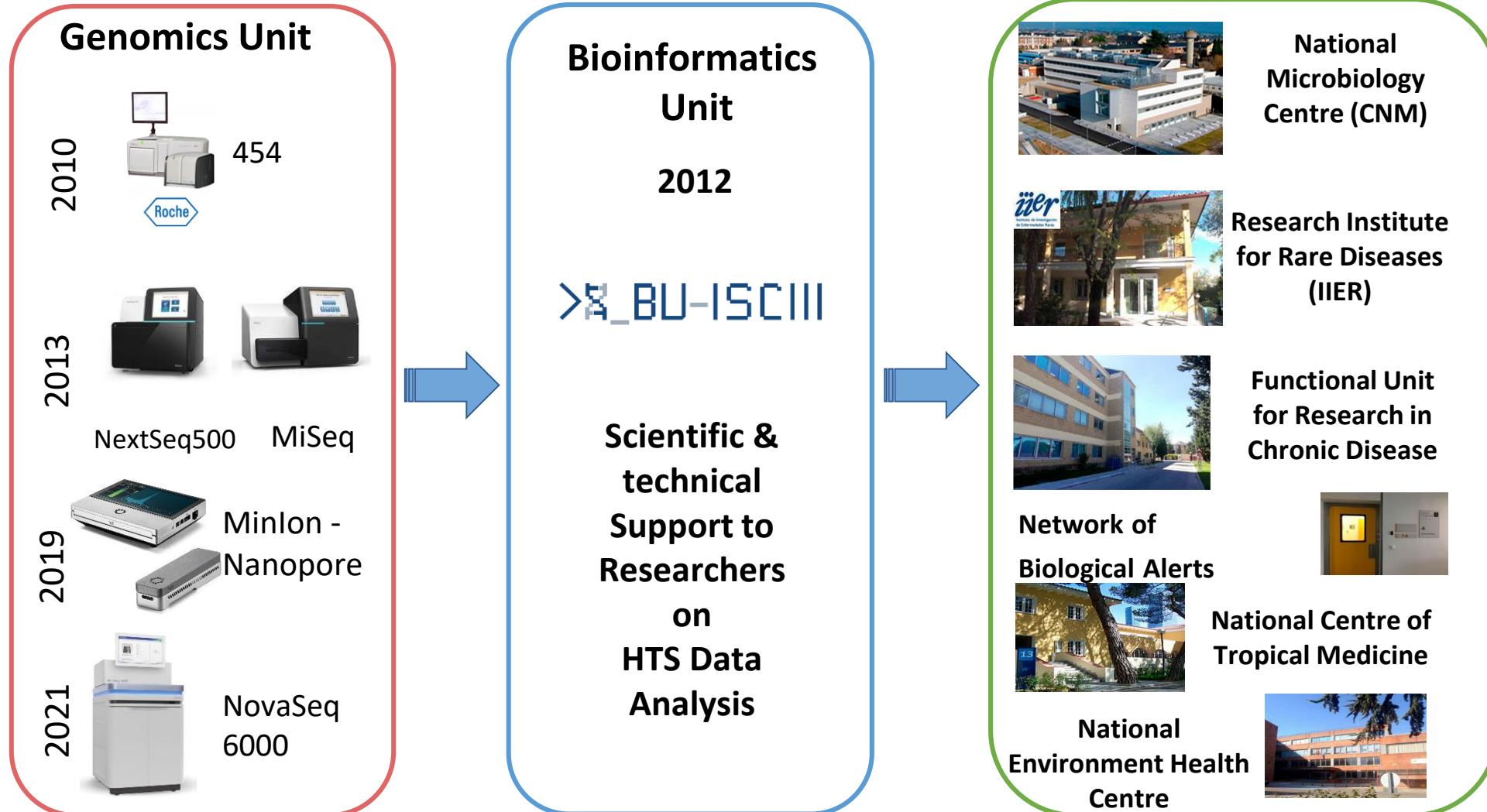
# Tipos de datos dan idea de la dimensión de la Bioinformática



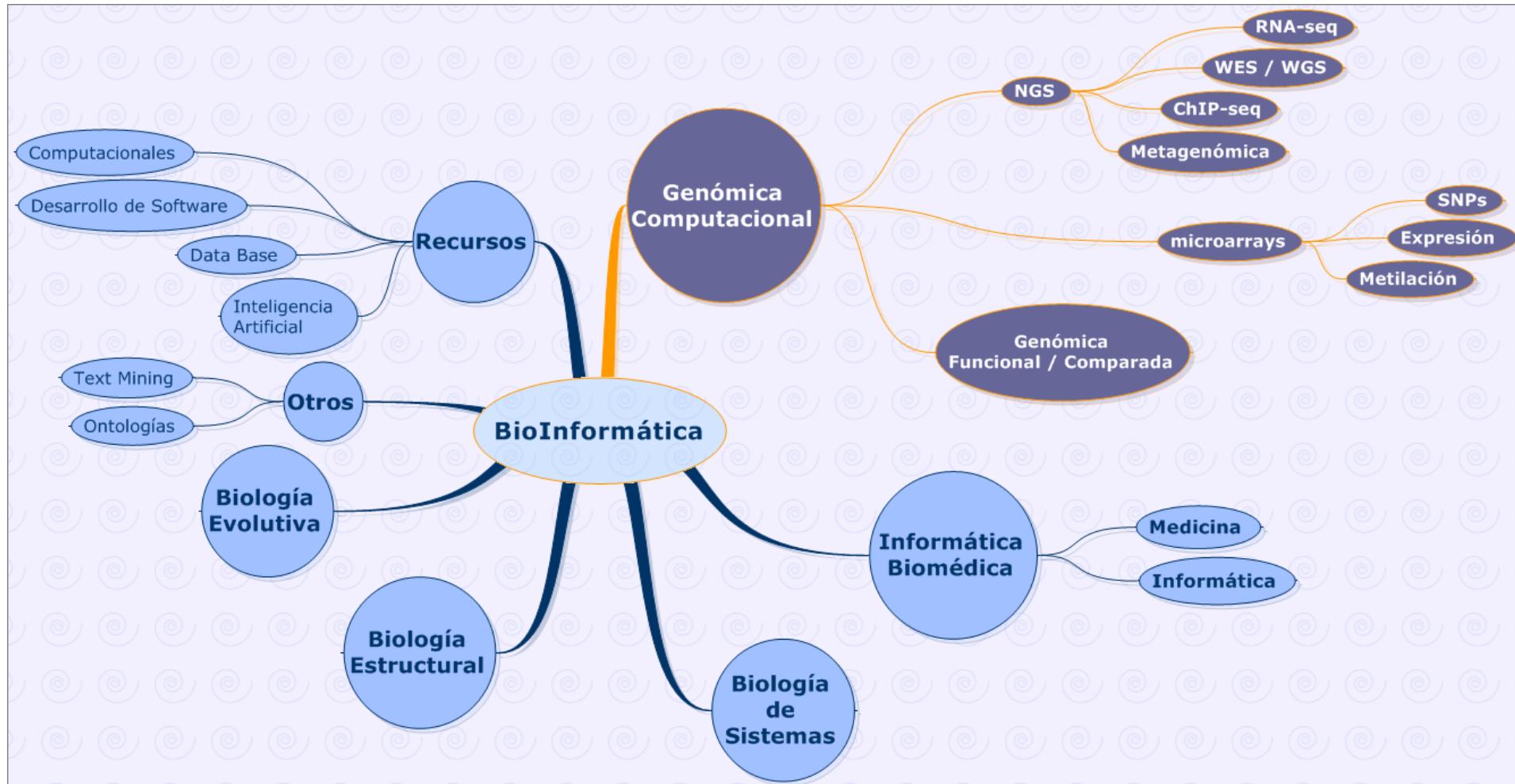


# Why BU-ISCIII was founded

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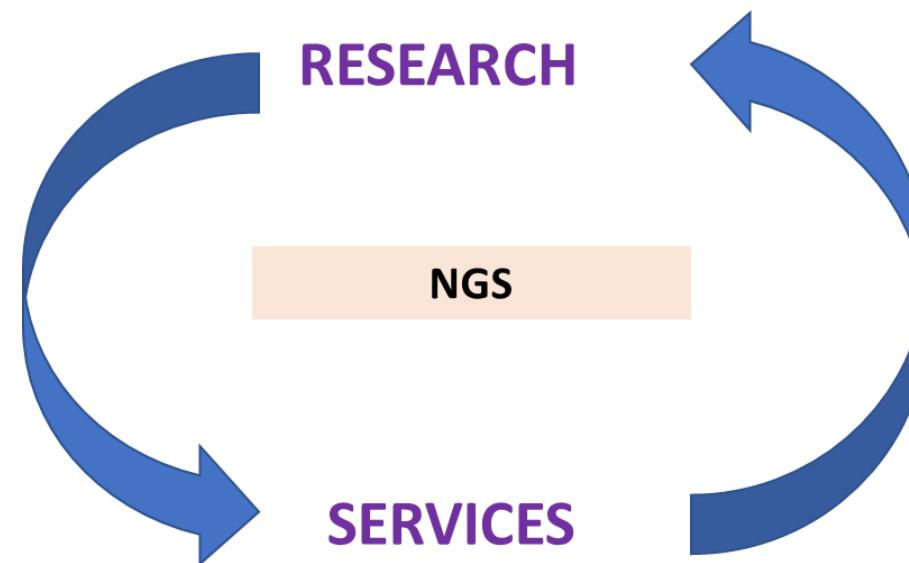
# BU-ISCIII Mission - Activities



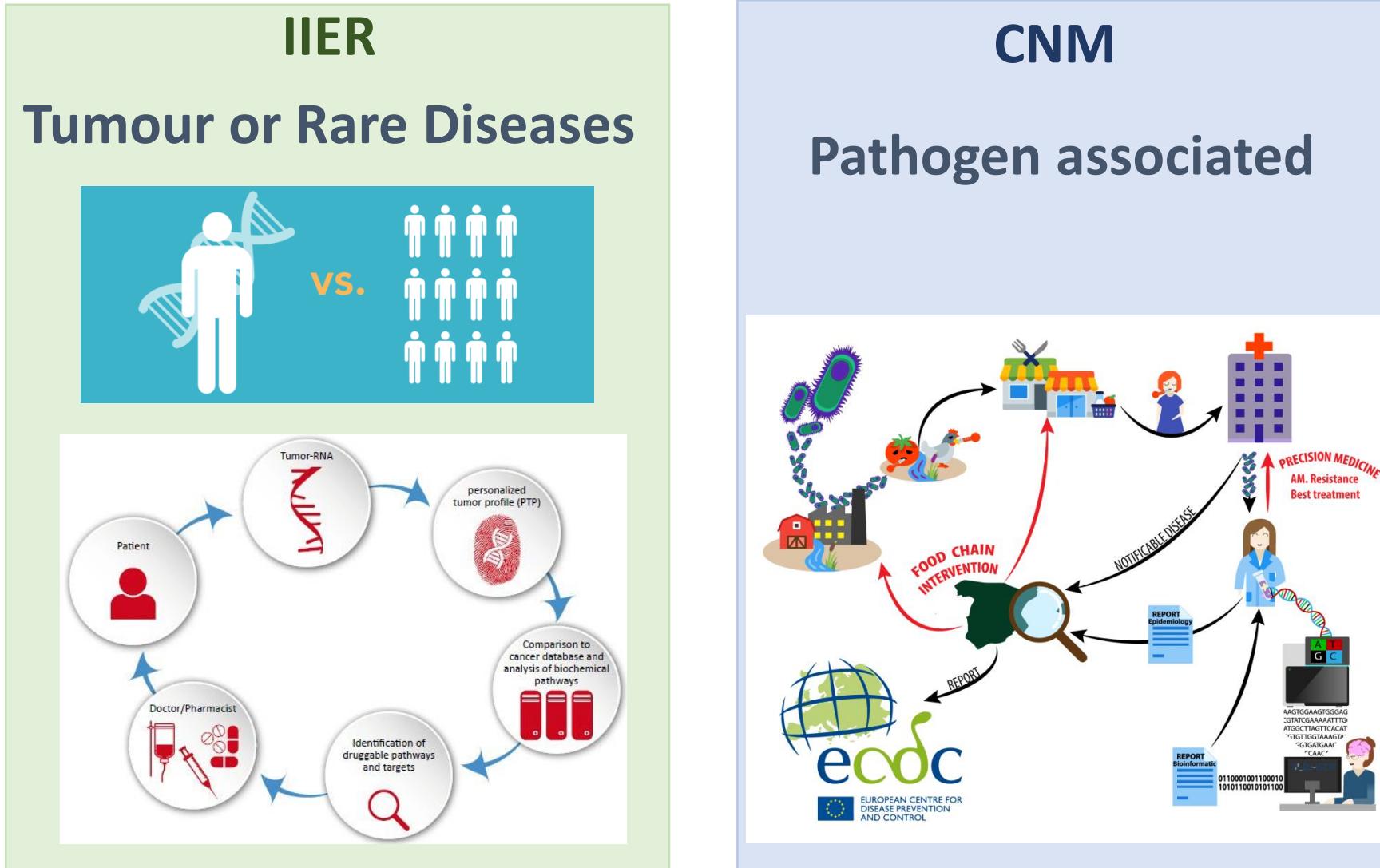
# Bioinformatics Unit Activities

- Identify biological problems (PI / Groups) that could be target of NGS
- Early adopters: establish collaboration with.
- Be strategic providing transversal solutions → reusable tools

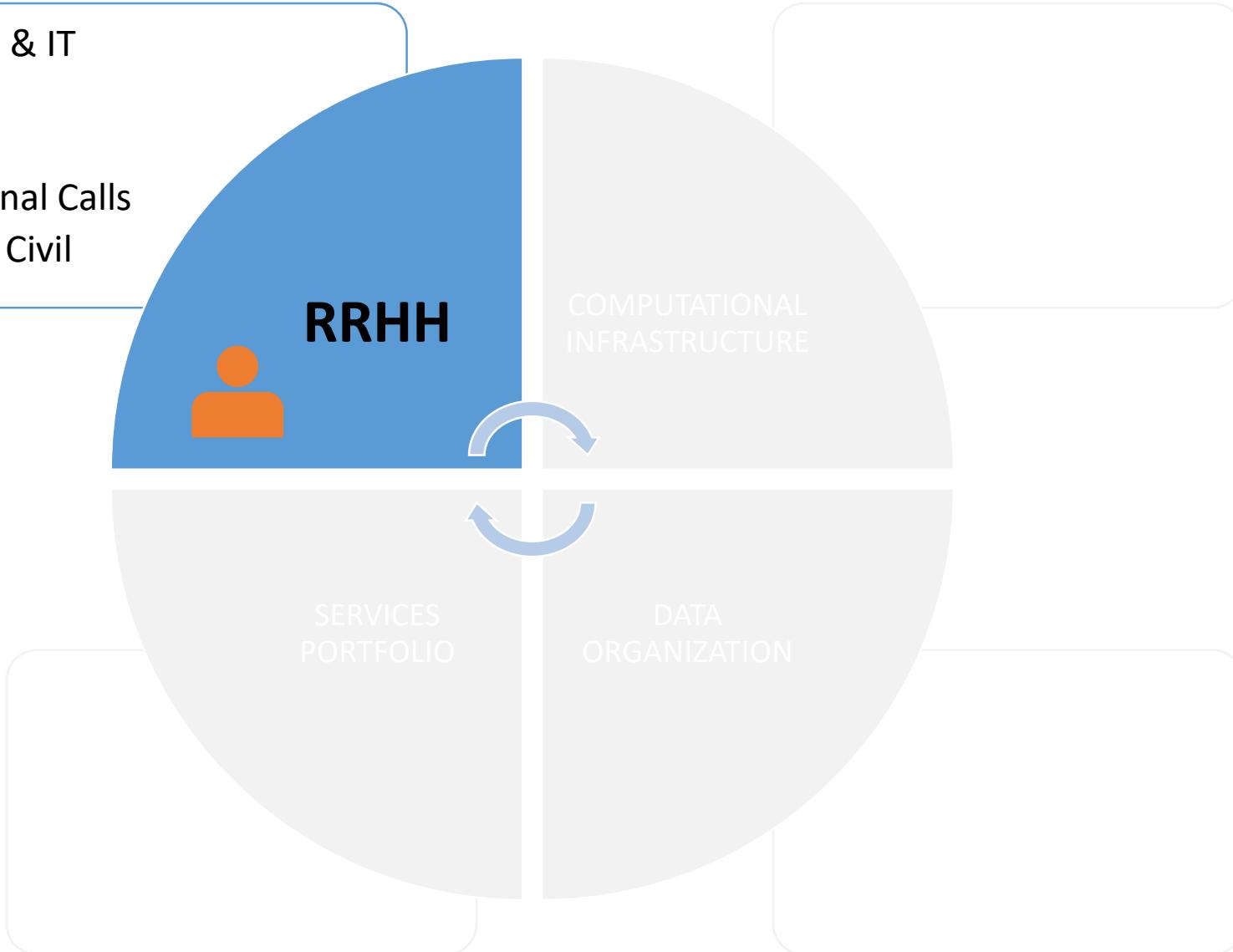
Provide scientific and technical solutions for using NGS in the diagnostic routine or research activity from different ISCIII labs



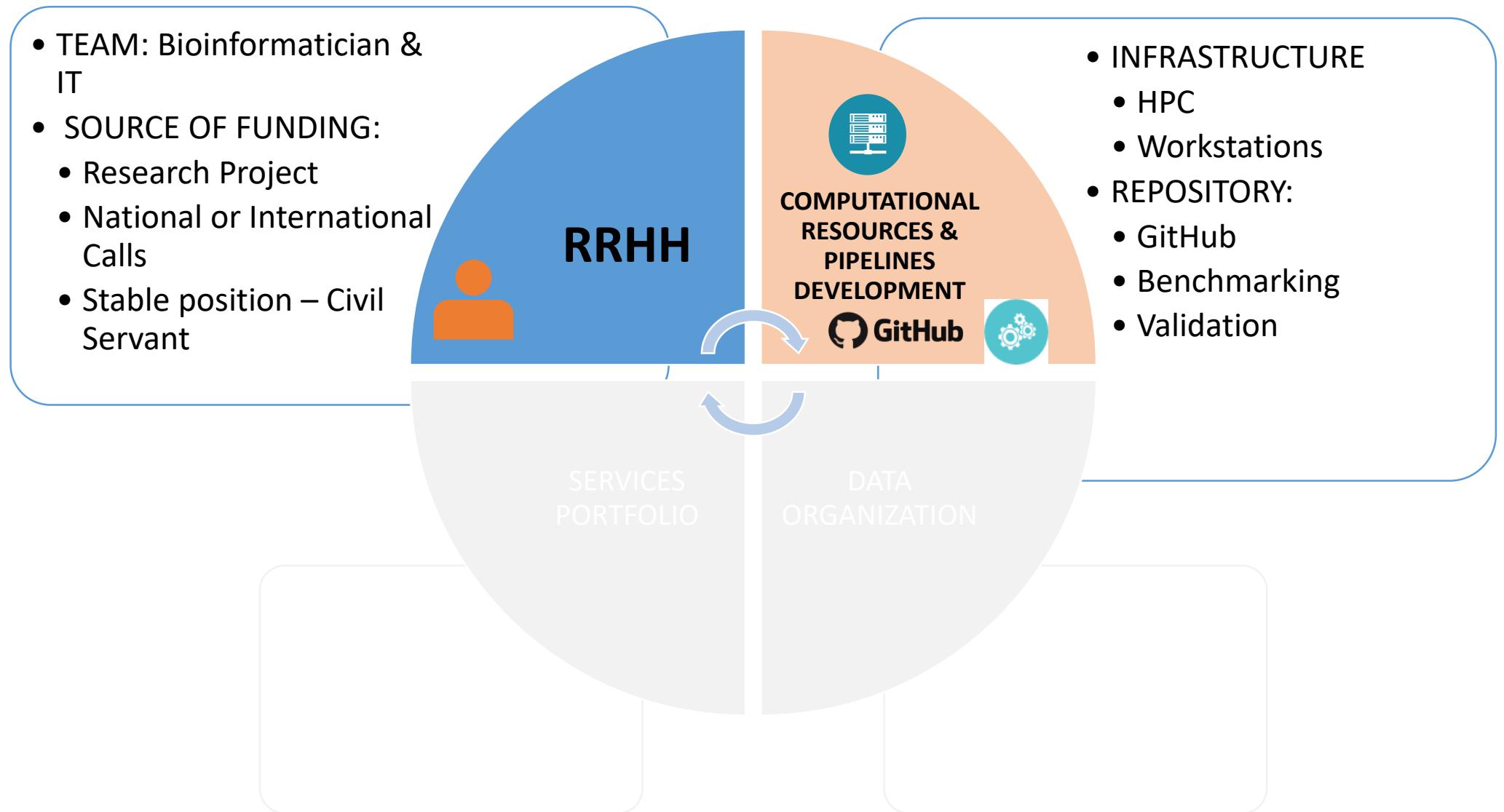
# Clinical Bioinformatics - Precision Medicine



- TEAM: Bioinformatician & IT
- SOURCE OF FUNDING:
  - Research Project
  - National or International Calls
  - Permanent position – Civil Servant



	Disciplina	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Isabel Cuesta</b>	Dr. Biología Molecular													
<b>Sara Monzón</b>	Biotecnología	TFM	CIBERER		PTA MINECO				T.SUP.Esp OPIS					
<b>Bruno Lobo</b>	Administrador Sistemas		PROYECTO		PTA MINECO			SISTEMAS						
<b>Sarai Varona</b>	Bioquímica													
<b>Luis Chapado</b>	Telecomunicaciones													
<b>Pablo Mata</b>	Farmacia												PROYECTO	
<b>Jaime Ozaez</b>	Biología												PROYECTO	
<b>Daniel Valle</b>	Biología												PROYECTO	
<b>Juan Ledesma</b>	Biología												CT	
<b>Victor López</b>	Biología												GJ	
<b>Emi Arjona</b>	Biología												PROYECTO	
<b>Personal (número)</b>		2	4	4	5	5	4	6	6	6	8	8	8	10+4



# Computational Resources

- IT support: establish agreement with IT department including permission for using Linux.



Workstations (5), 4cores, 64Gb, 8TB  
Server, 4-quad, 120Gb, 16TB

## Data Centre (CPD-ISCIII)



HPC 320 cores, 8TB RAM, 10Gbps.  
2 flexible and scalable storages,  
NetApp, 70 TB and 250TB

- Reproducibility of in-silico pipelines analysis

**nextflow**



Singularity containers  
Admin support & environment independency  
Sharing code easier

 GitHub

<https://github.com/BU-ISCIII>

# Bioinformatic Analysis: Software validation: ECDC EQAs

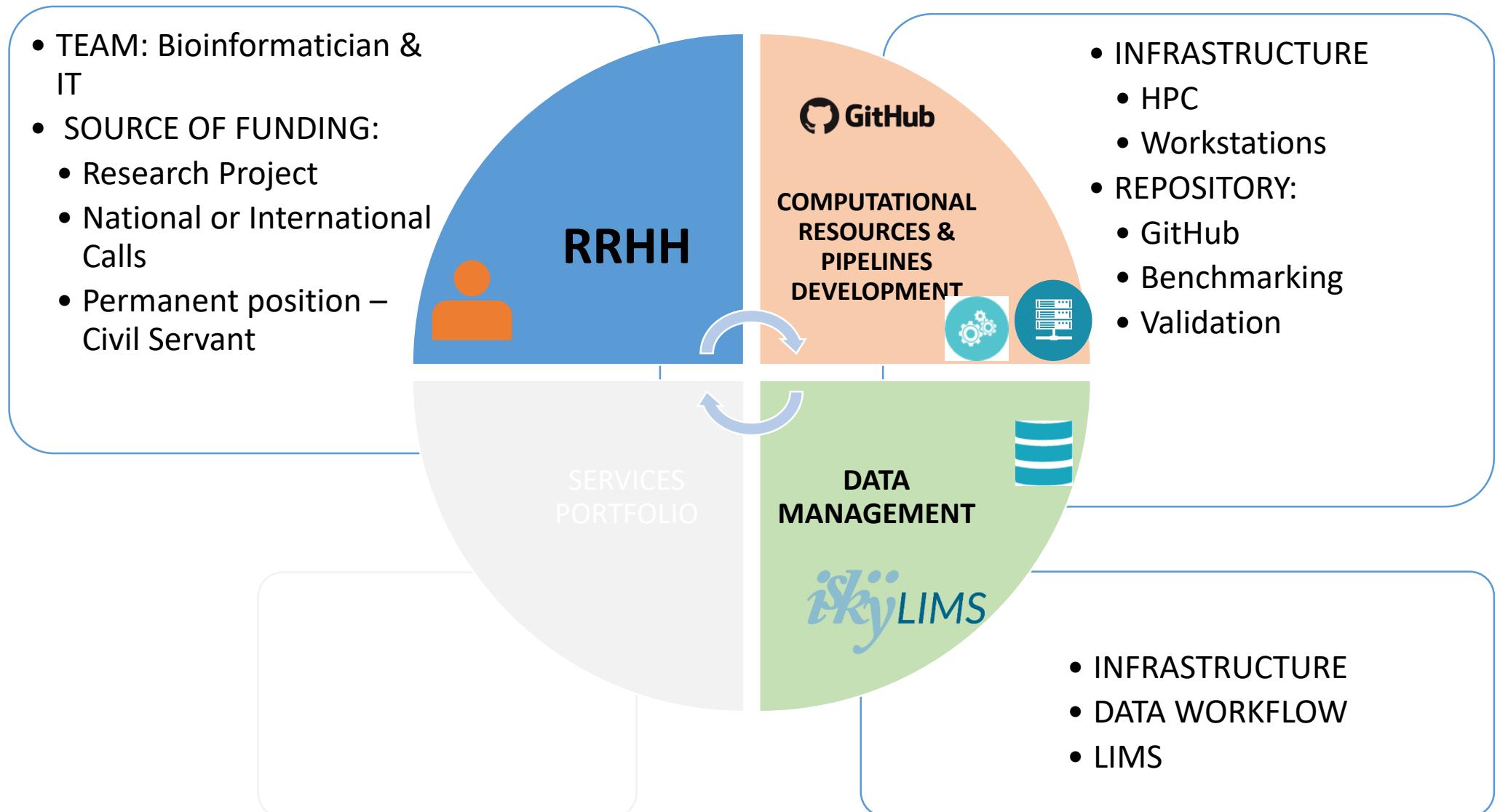
**Table 5. Results of allele-based cluster analysis**

Lab ID	Approach	Allelic calling method	Allele based analysis			
			Assembler	Scheme	Difference within cluster	Difference outside cluster
EQA provider	BioNumerics	Assembly- and mapping-based	SPAdes	Applied Math (cgMLST/Pasteur)	0-3	24-1112
19	BioNumerics	Assembly- and mapping-based	SPAdes	Applied Math (cgMLST/Pasteur)	0-3	25-1120
35	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	Velvet	Ruppitsch (cgMLST)	0-2	16-1065
70	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	Velvet	Ruppitsch (cgMLST)	0-2	16-1062
105*	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	SPAdes v 3.80	Ruppitsch (cgMLST)	0-1*	23-812
129	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	Velvet			
135	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	CLC Genomic Workbench 10			
141	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	SPAdes 3.9.0			
142	Inhouse	Assembly-based only	SPAdes			
144	SeqSphere	Assembly-based only	Velvet			

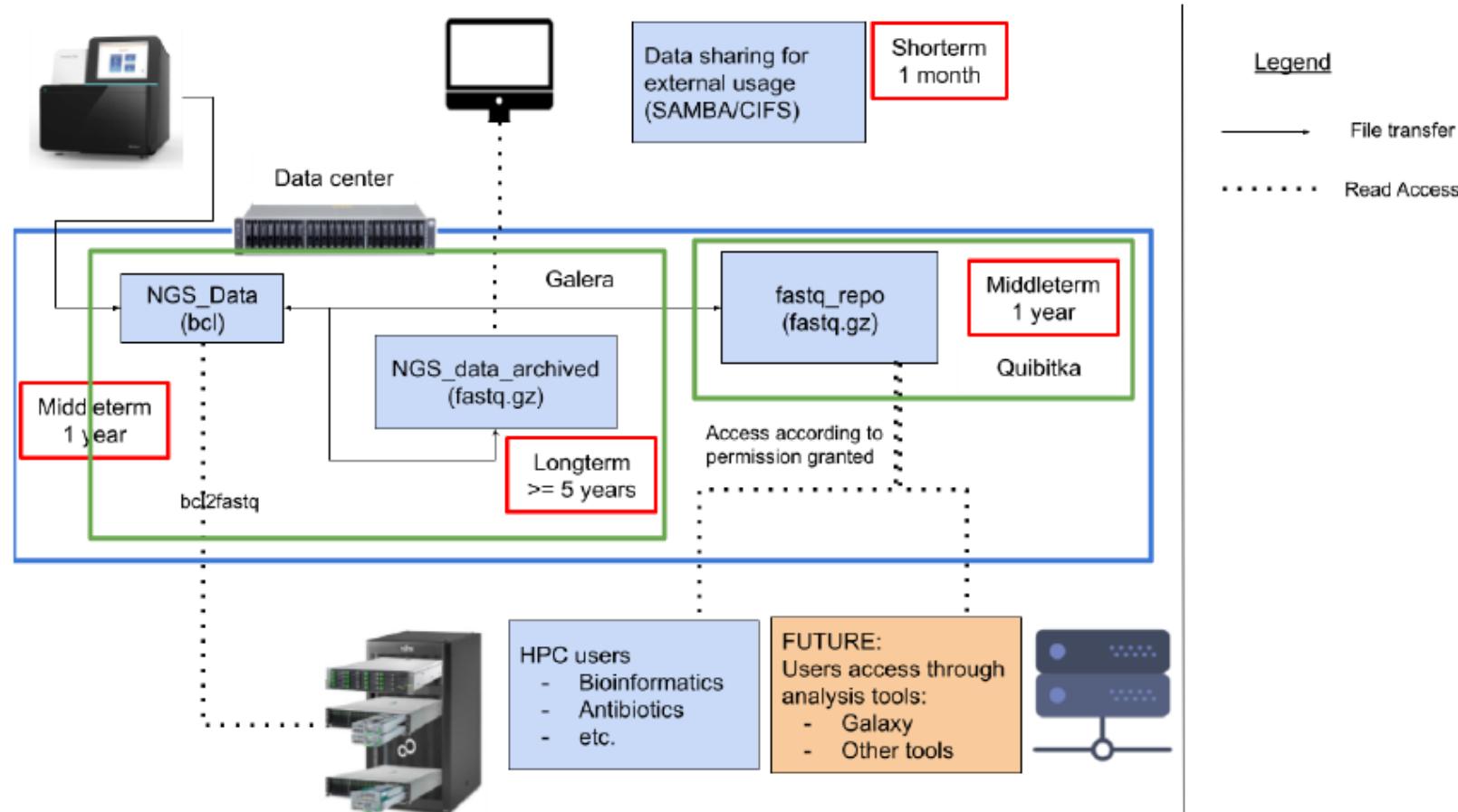
**Table 4. Results of SNP-based cluster analysis**

Lab ID	SNP-based						
	Approach	Reference	Read mapper	Variant caller	Assembler	Distance within cluster	Distance outside cluster
Provider	Reference-based	ST6 (REF4)	BWA	GATK		0-3	38-71
19*	Reference-based	ST6 ID 2362	BWA	GATK		0-4	43-81
56	Assembly-based			ksnp3	SPAdes	0-57*	561-591 (6109)
105	Reference-based	ST6 J1817	Bowtie2	VARSCAN 2		0-2*	22-42 (1049)
108	Reference-based	In-house strain resp ST	CLC assembly cell v4.4.2	CLC assembly cell v4.4.2		0-2	37-72
142*	Reference-based	Listeria EGDe (cc9)	CLC Bio	CLC Bio		0-1219	1223-2814 (8138)
146	Reference-based	ST6 ref. CP006046 ST1 ref. F2365 ST213/ST382 no ref.	BWA	In-house		0-358	

**Fifth external quality assessment scheme for Listeria monocytogenes typing**



# Infrastructure and data management



Minimize I/O issues  
Maximize storage uses

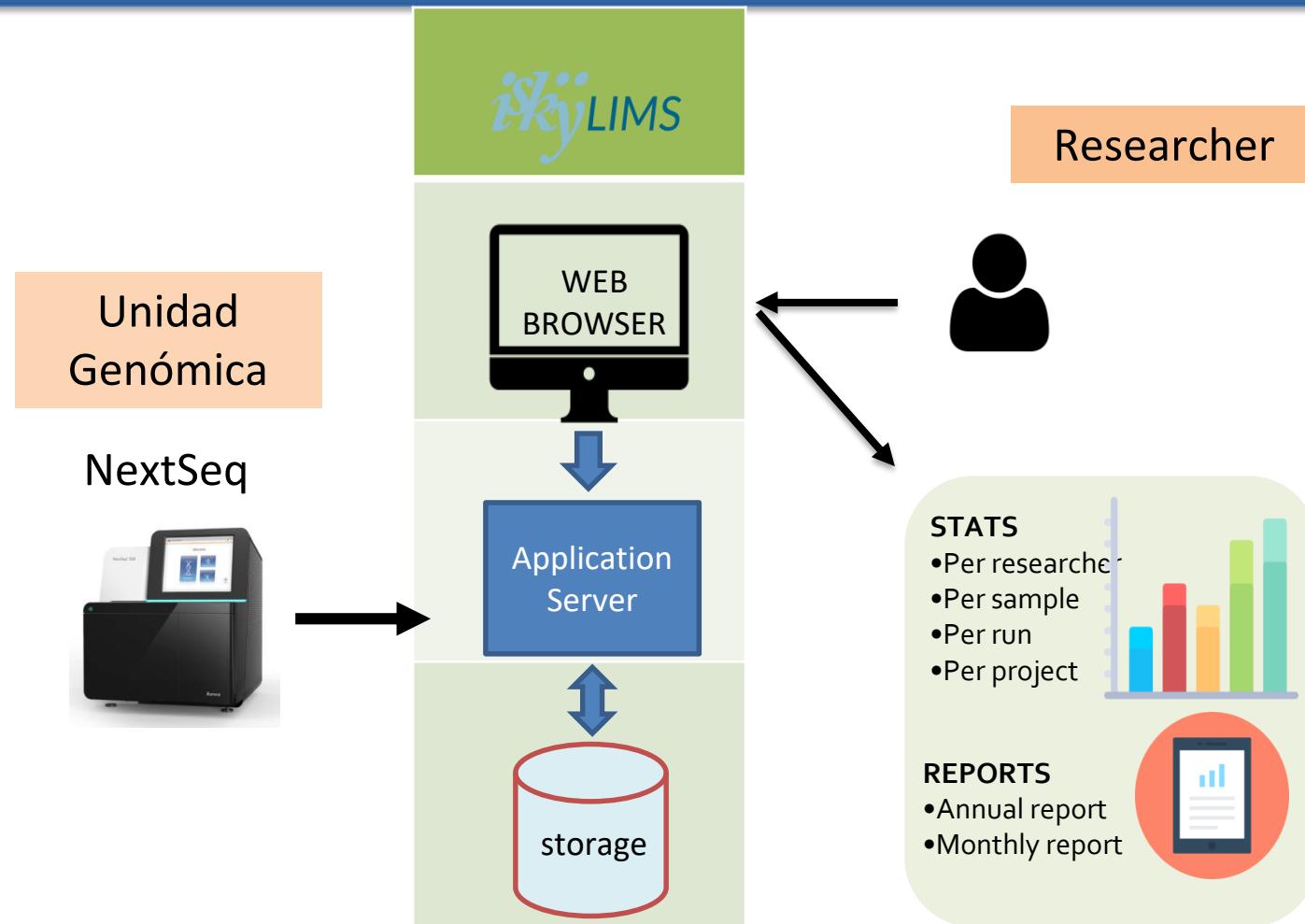
**Fig. 3:** Esquema de organización datos genómicos



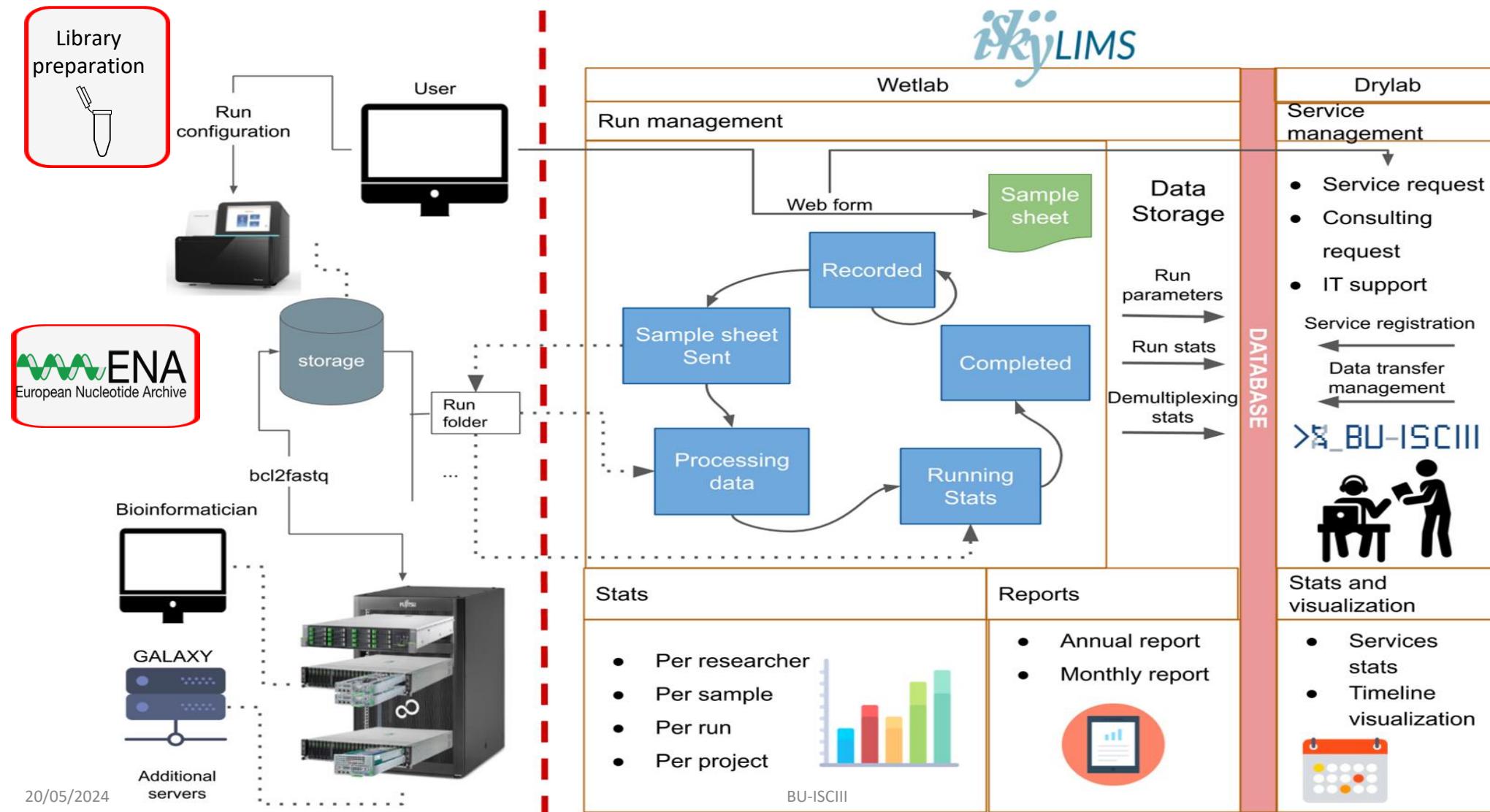
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The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface at the URL 172.23.2.60. The page title is "Galaxy". The left sidebar lists various tools: Get Data, Send Data, Collection Operations, Text Manipulation, Filter and Sort, Join, Subtract and Group, Convert Formats, Extract Features, Fetch Sequences, Fetch Alignments, Statistics, Graph/Display Data, MyTools, IRMA, NGS Data Quality Check, and Workflows. The main content area features a large "THIS IS A PROTOTYPE." message with a blue ">>\_BU-ISCIII" logo. Below this, it says "If you find any bugs please report them to [mjuliam@isciii.es](mailto:mjuliam@isciii.es)". It also includes a "Take an interactive tour:" link with three buttons: Galaxy UI, History, and Scratchbook. At the bottom, there is a note about the Galaxy Project's contributors and its support by various institutions. The right sidebar shows an empty history section with a message: "This history is empty. You can load your own data or get data from an external source".

# iSkyLIMS <https://iskylims.isciii.es/>

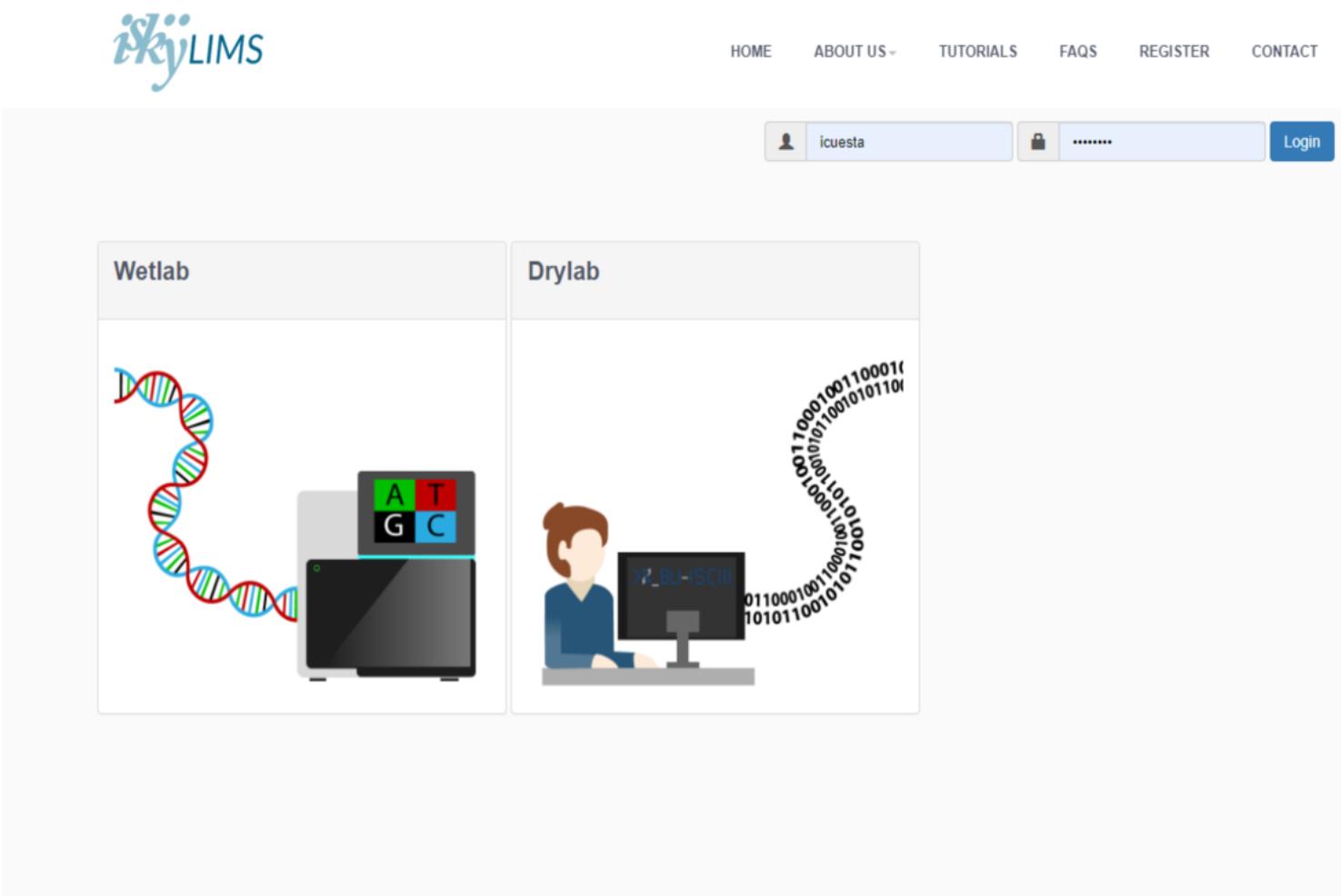


# Infrastructure and data management: LIMS



# SOLICITUD DE SERVICIO

<https://iskylims.isciii.es/>



The screenshot shows the iSkyLIMS login interface. At the top right is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, TUTORIALS, FAQS, REGISTER, and CONTACT. Below the navigation is a login form with fields for username ("icuesta") and password ("....."), and a "Login" button. The main content area features two sections: "Wetlab" on the left showing a DNA helix and a tablet displaying a sequencing grid (A, T, G, C), and "Drylab" on the right showing a person at a computer monitor with binary code (01100010011000101011001101100101101101) forming a circular pattern around the screen.

## Logos



## Connect



## Links

- Contact
- Getting started
- FAQs

## Sitemap

- iSkyLIMS home
- Drylab page
- Wetlab page

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## BioInformatics

### iSkyLIMS: DryLab

#### Welcome

This section will allow you to check BU-ISCIII service activity. Available processes are request new services, colaborations, counseling and infrastructure. You will be able to check the status of your ongoing services.

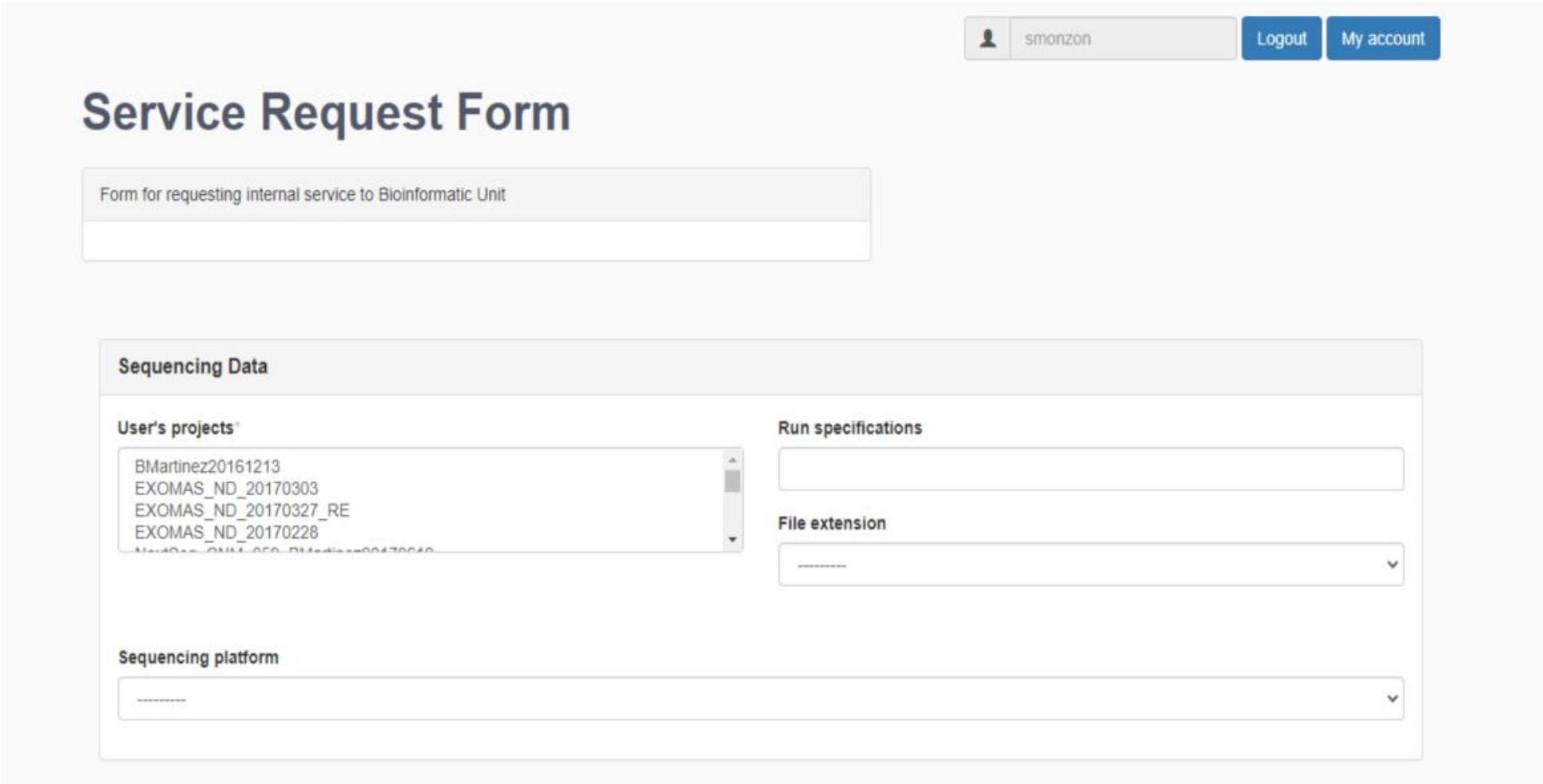
A black, compact 3D printer with a built-in touchscreen display showing a user interface with various icons and data.

#### Services ongoing and queued

Under construction. This will be a table with services ongoing or queued

#### Timeline of services

Under construction. Kind of diagram with services dates.



The screenshot shows the 'Service Request Form' page of the iSkyLIMS system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SERVICES REQUEST, COUNSELING REQUEST, and INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST. A user profile is shown with the name 'smonzon' and buttons for Logout and My account. The main title 'Service Request Form' is displayed prominently. Below it, a sub-section titled 'Sequencing Data' contains fields for 'User's projects' (a dropdown menu showing items like 'BMartinez20161213', 'EXOMAS\_ND\_20170303', 'EXOMAS\_ND\_20170327\_RE', and 'EXOMAS\_ND\_20170228'), 'Run specifications' (a dropdown menu), 'File extension' (a dropdown menu), and 'Sequencing platform' (a dropdown menu).

Form for requesting internal service to Bioinformatic Unit

## Sequencing Data

User's projects\*

- BMartinez20161213
- EXOMAS\_ND\_20170303
- EXOMAS\_ND\_20170327\_RE
- EXOMAS\_ND\_20170228

Run specifications

File extension

Sequencing platform

# SOLICITUD DE SERVICIO <https://iskylims.isciii.es/>



HOME SERVICES REQUEST COUNSELING REQUEST INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

- Genomic Data Analysis
  - Download and quality analysis
    - Data download
    - Sequence quality analysis
    - Sequence pre-processing (quality filtering)
  - Next Generation Sequencing data analysis
    - DNAseq: Exome sequencing (WES) / Genome sequencing (WGS) / Target sequencing
      - Trio/family variant calling pipeline
      - Variant calling and annotation pipeline
      - Microbial: Whole genome outbreak analysis pipeline
      - Microbial: wgMLST
      - Microbial: MLST + virulence + AMR + plasmid analysis
      - Microbial: Assembly + automatic annotation
      - Microbial: plasmidID pipeline - strain plasmid characterization
    - RNAseq: Transcriptome sequencing
      - miRNA-Seq pipeline
      - mRNA-Seq pipeline
    - Amplicon sequencing (Deep sequencing)
      - Low frequency variant detection
      - Viral: assembly and minor variants detection
  - Metagenomics
    - 16S taxonomic profiling
    - Shotgun metagenomics profiling
    - Shotgun metagenomics - Virus genome reconstruction
  - CHIP-SEQ
    - Peak detection and annotation

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**Service Description**

**Service description file\***

No file selected.

**Service Notes\***

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**Service Notes\***

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**Service selection**

**Available Services \***

- Bioinformatics consulting and training
  - Bioinformatics analysis consulting
  - In-house and outer course organization
  - Student training in collaboration: Master thesis, research visit,...

**Service Description**

**Service description file\***

No file selected.

**Service Notes\***

(This field is currently empty.)

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HOME

SERVICES REQUEST

COUNSELING REQUEST

INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

Form for requesting Infrastructure service to Bioinformatic Unit

## Service selection

### Available Services \*

- User support
  - Installation and support of bioinformatic software on Linux OS
  - Installation and access to Virtual machines in the Unit server containing bioinformatic software
  - Code snippets development
  - OT-2 robots

## Service Description

### Service description file

Ningún archivo seleccionado

### Service Notes\*

# Infrastructure and data management

**skyLIMS**

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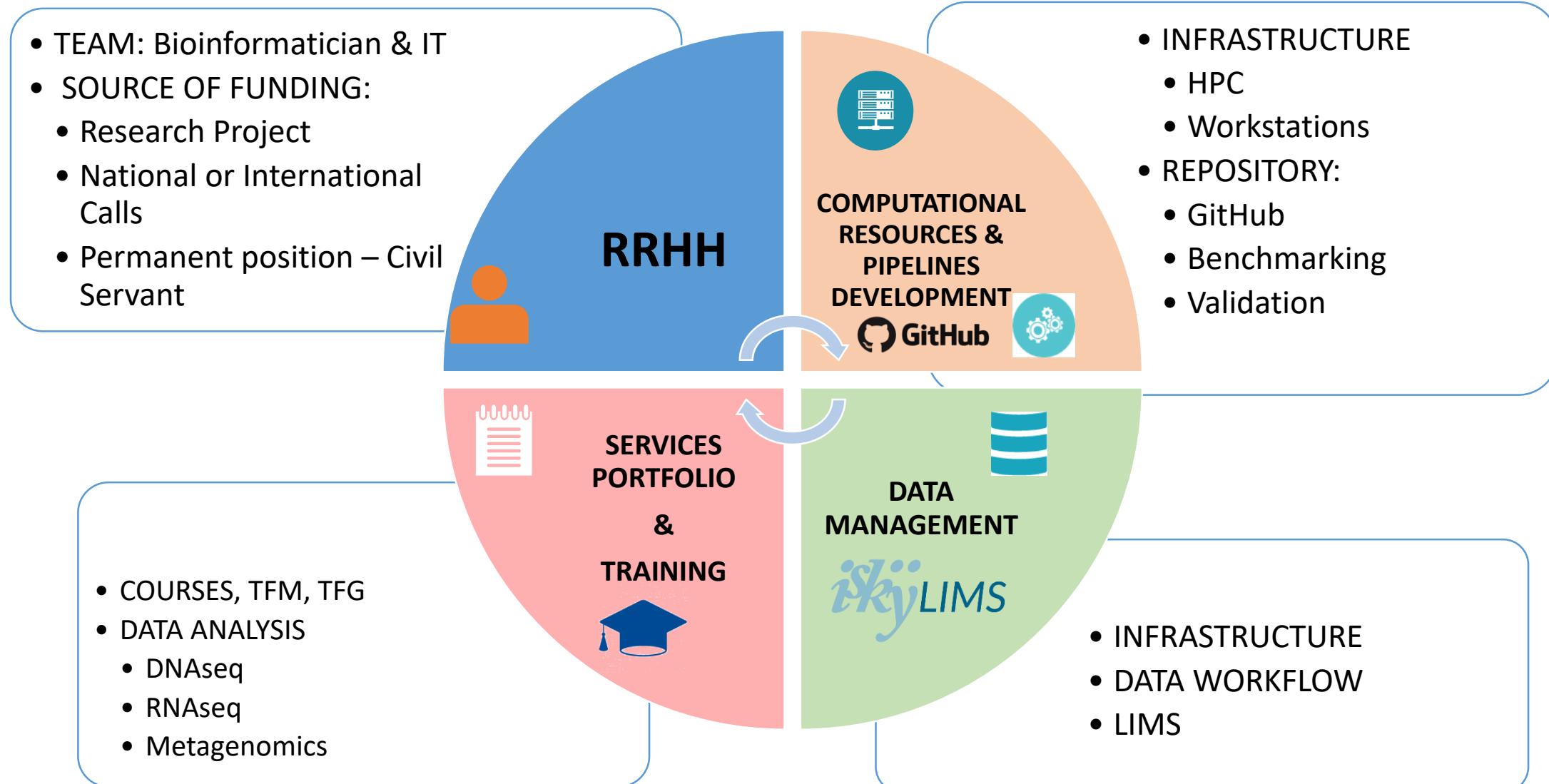
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## Statistics results for Investigator rabad

**Projects using the sequencer NS500454 :**

[Export Table To Excel](#) 

Project name	Date	Library Kit	Samples	Cluster PF	Yield Mb	% Q> 30	Mean	Sequencer ID
NextSeq_CNM_191_20191004_RAbad	No Date	Nextera DNA CD Indexes (96 Indexes plated)	48	149,441,968	45,876	89.98	33.70	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_166_20190528b_Rabad	No Date	Nextera XT v2 Set B	96	139,317,411	43,016	89.58	33.72	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_166_20190528a_Rabad	No Date	Nextera XT v2 Set A	82	102,267,350	31,623	89.26	33.65	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_150_20190218B_RAbad	No Date	Nextera XT v2 set B	20	17,335,577	5,352	86.77	33.17	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_150_20190221A_RAbad	No Date	Nextera XT v2 Set A	96	127,755,164	39,595	85.28	32.86	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_166_20190528c_Rabad	No Date	Nextera XT v2 Set C	96	152,945,860	47,264	89.38	33.68	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_170_20190620_RAbad	No Date	IDT-ILMN Nextera UD Index Set A for Nextera DNA FI	47	131,012,486	39,671	90.74	33.94	NS500454
NextSeq_CNM_171_20190624_RAbad	No Date	IDT-ILMN Nextera UD Index Set A for Nextera DNA FI	47	140,488,964	42,597	89.61	33.72	NS500454



- **GENÓMICA COMPUTACIONAL: ANÁLISIS DE DATOS MASIVOS**  
Técnicas de secuenciación masiva (NGS)
- **ASESORIA Y FORMACIÓN EN BIOINFORMÁTICA**  
Orientación en el análisis bioinformático  
Organización de cursos internos y externos
- **SOPORTE A USUARIOS**  
Generación y acceso a máquinas virtuales que contienen software bioinformático, ubicadas en los servidores de la Unidad

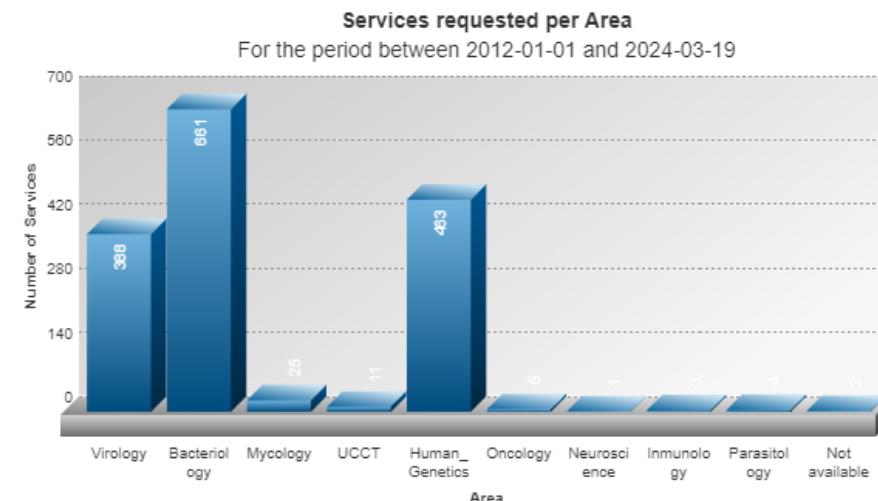
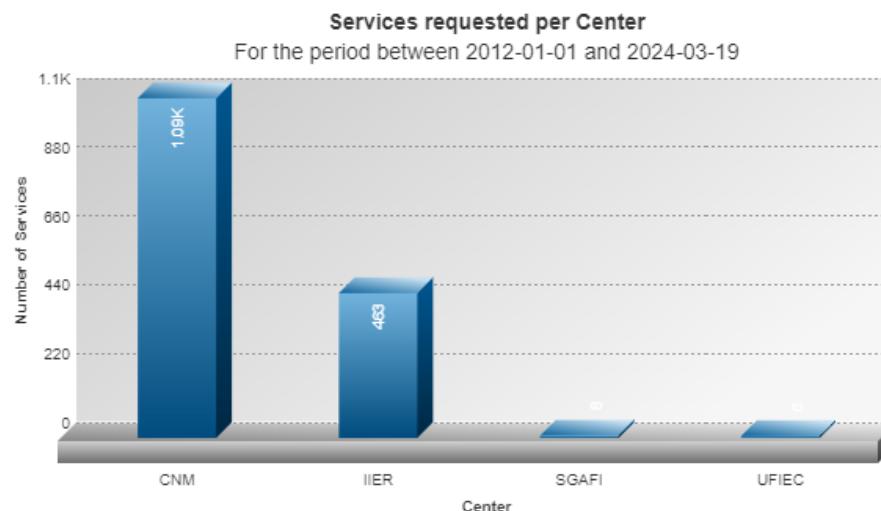
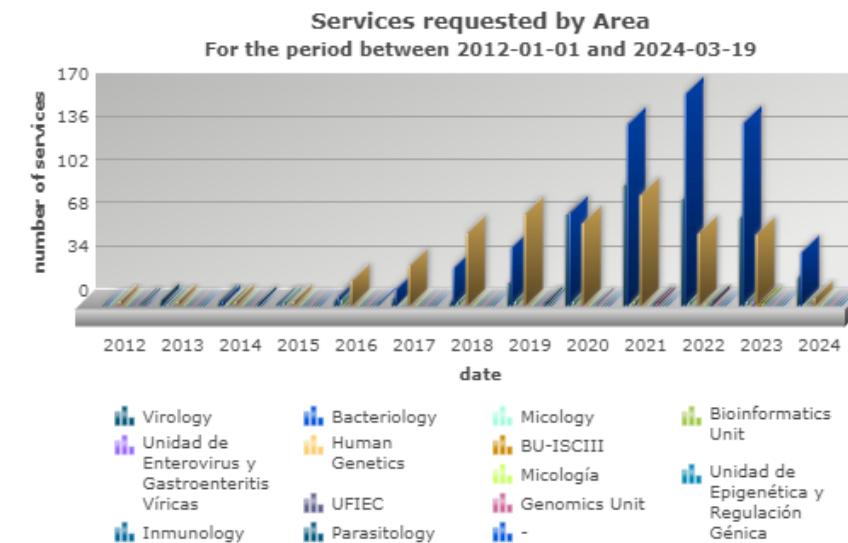
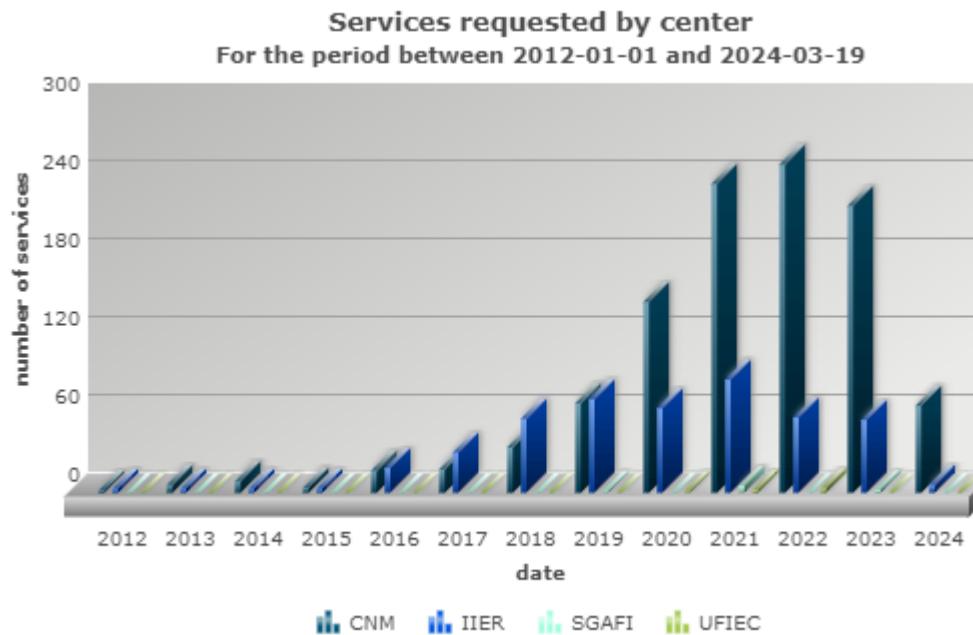
# Services Portfolio

		QC	Assembly	Reference based Mapping	Variant calling	Annotation	Pipelines
<b>DNaseq</b>	<b>HUMAN</b>						
	WES Target -Panels	Report html		(Bam file)	(Vcf file)	Desease model (Vcf file annotated)	.Trio / family .Tumor .Pampu caller
<b>RNAseq</b>	<b>MICROBIAL</b>						
	WGS Amplicon	Report html	<i>De novo</i> / Reference (fasta file)	MLST, Resistance g, Virulence g	SNPs Phylogenetic analysis	Structural Functional	.WGSOutbraker .Plasmid ID
<b>Metagenomics</b>	<b>mRNA</b>	RSQC Report html	<i>De novo</i> (fasta file)	Transcripts coverage / expression	Variants (Vcf file)	Transcripts annotation	mRNA seq
	<b>miRNA</b>						miRNA seq
	<b>16S taxonomic profile</b>	Report html	<i>De novo</i>	Green genes DB		species diversity	Qiime
	<b>Shotgun</b>			Genome RefSeq		Pathogen / Genome coverage	PikaVirus

# Number of services: 2012 – 2024

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# Training

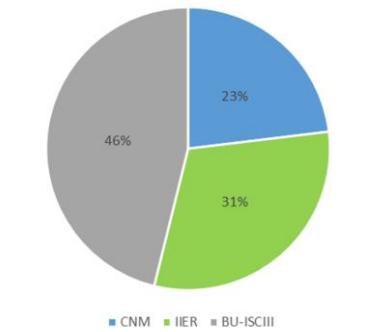
## Courses

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Introduction to massive sequencing data analysis, 2013-2021 (10 editions)

Secuenciación de genomas bacterianos: herramientas y aplicaciones, 2018-2022 (4 editions)

Análisis de genomas virales a través de la plataforma Galaxy, 2021 -2022 (2 editions)

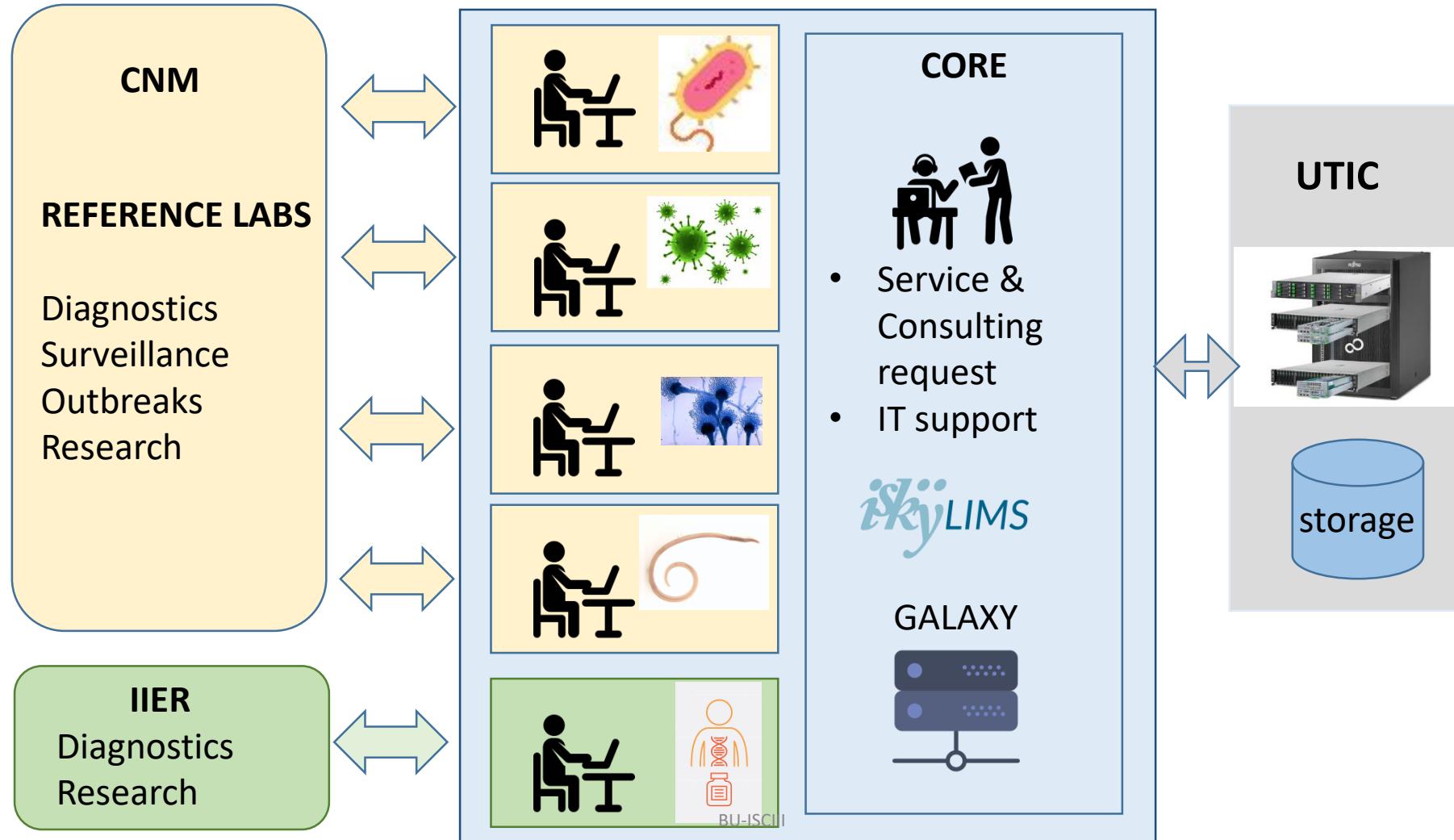


## Master & Grade Students

- Bioinformática y Biología Computacional ENS-ISCIII
- Bioinformática UAM
- Genética y Biología Molecular UAM
- Microbiología aplicada a la salud pública e investigación en enfermedades infecciosas, U. Alcalá de Henares
- Sciences in Omics Data Analysis, Universidad de VIC, U. Central de Cataluña
- Complutense University

## Hospitals Students

# Roadmap: BU-ISCIII Model



# FORMACIÓN EN BIOINFORMÁTICA

Universidad  
Barcelona.

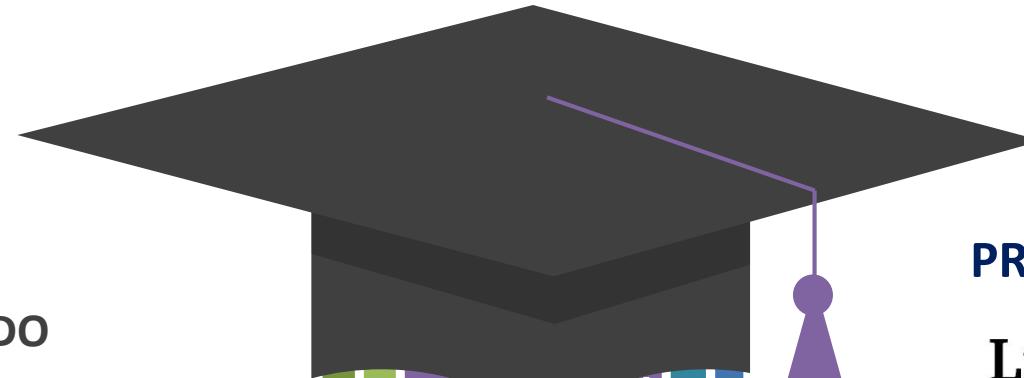
## GRADO

BIOINFORMÁTICA  
Biología  
Biotecnología  
Bioquímica  
Medicina  
Matemáticas  
Química  
Física  
Informática  
Telecomunicaciones

## MASTER EN BIOINFORMÁTICA

## DOCTORADO

BIOLOGÍA – ANÁLISIS DE DATOS



## PROGRAMACIÓN



# ¿Dónde trabaja un Bioinformático?



**UNIVERSIDAD**  
Biociencias  
Informática



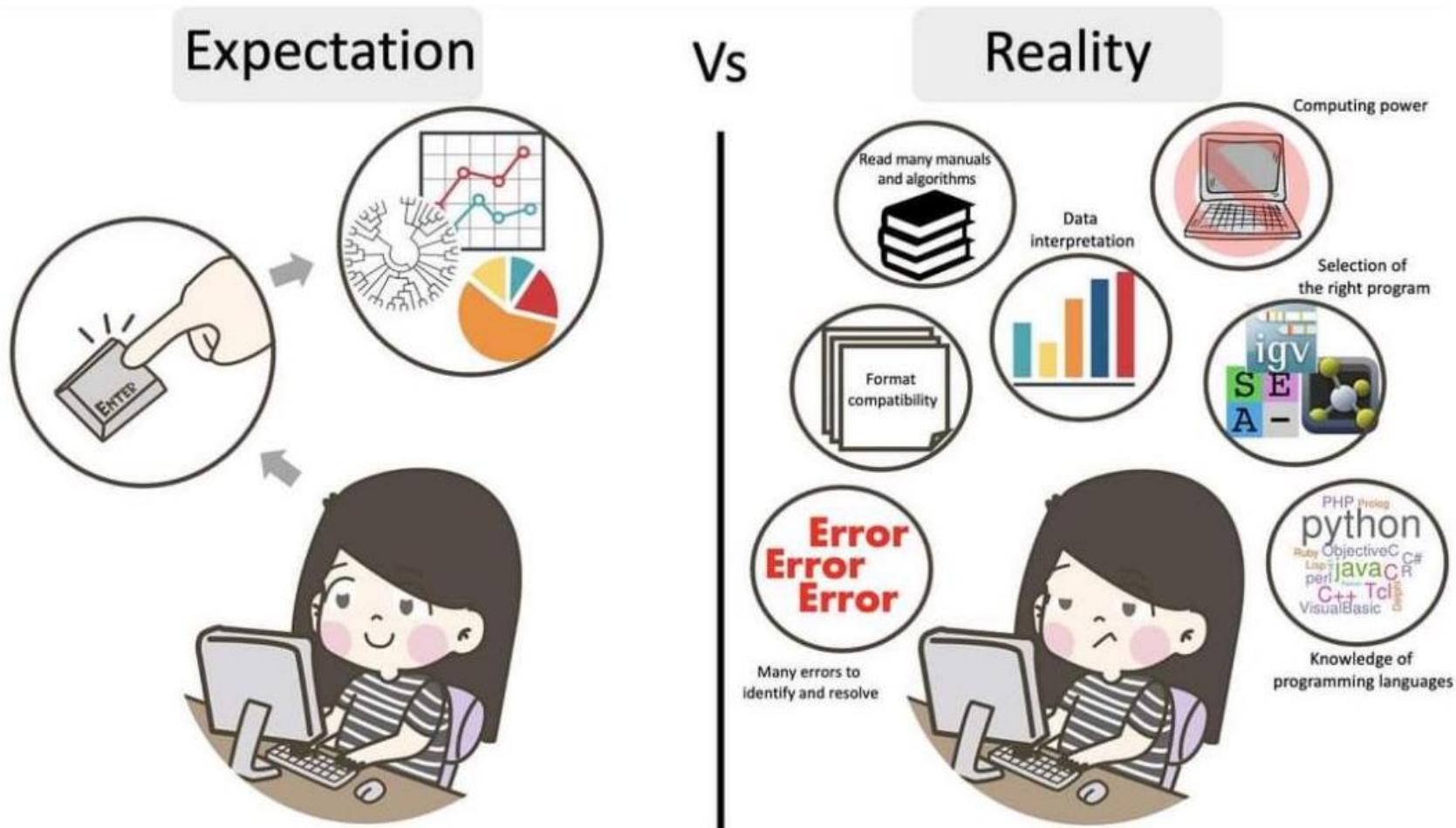
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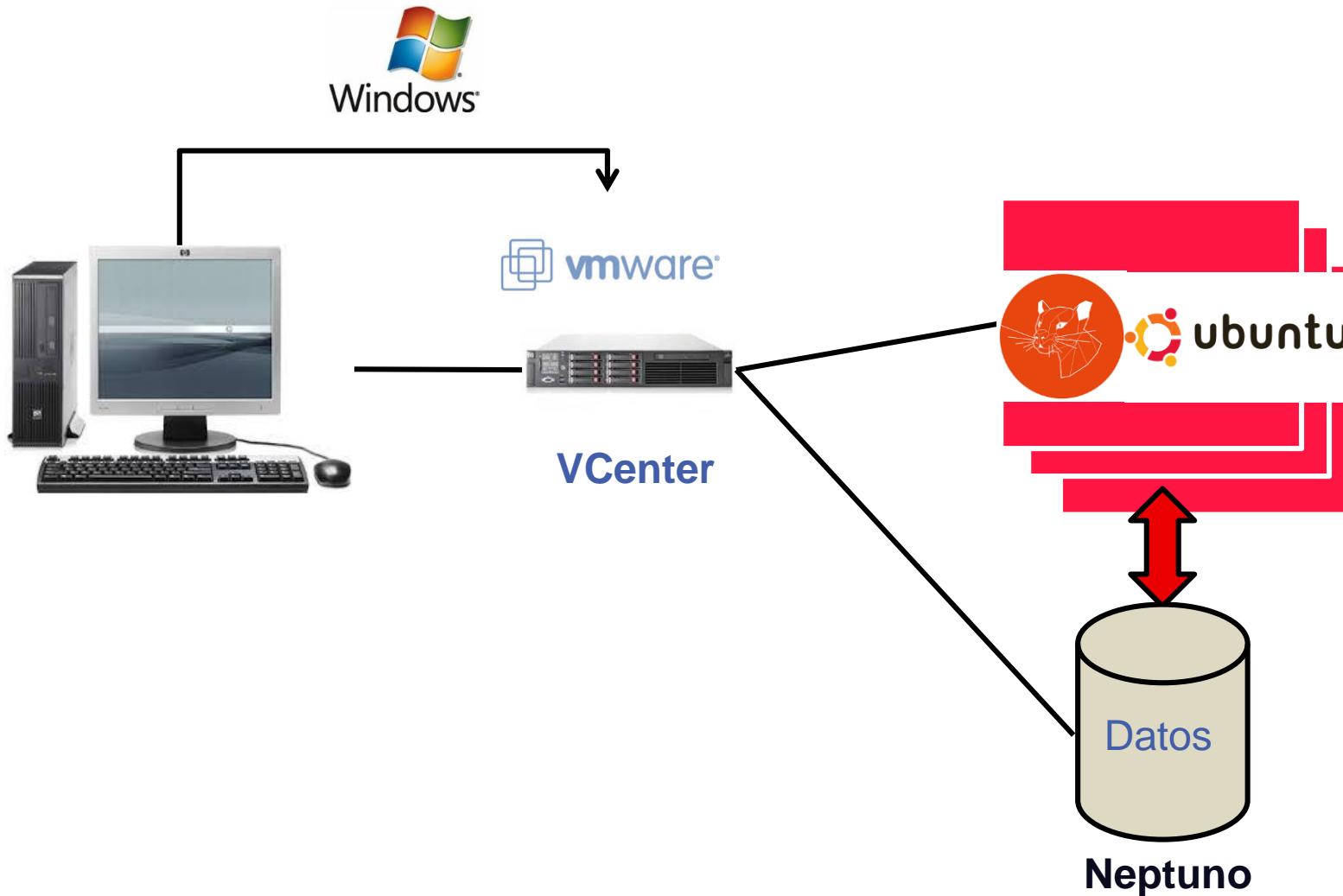
**HOSPITAL**  
**BIOINFORMÁTICO**  
**CLÍNICO**  
Genética  
Oncología  
Cardiología

# The truth about bioinformatics

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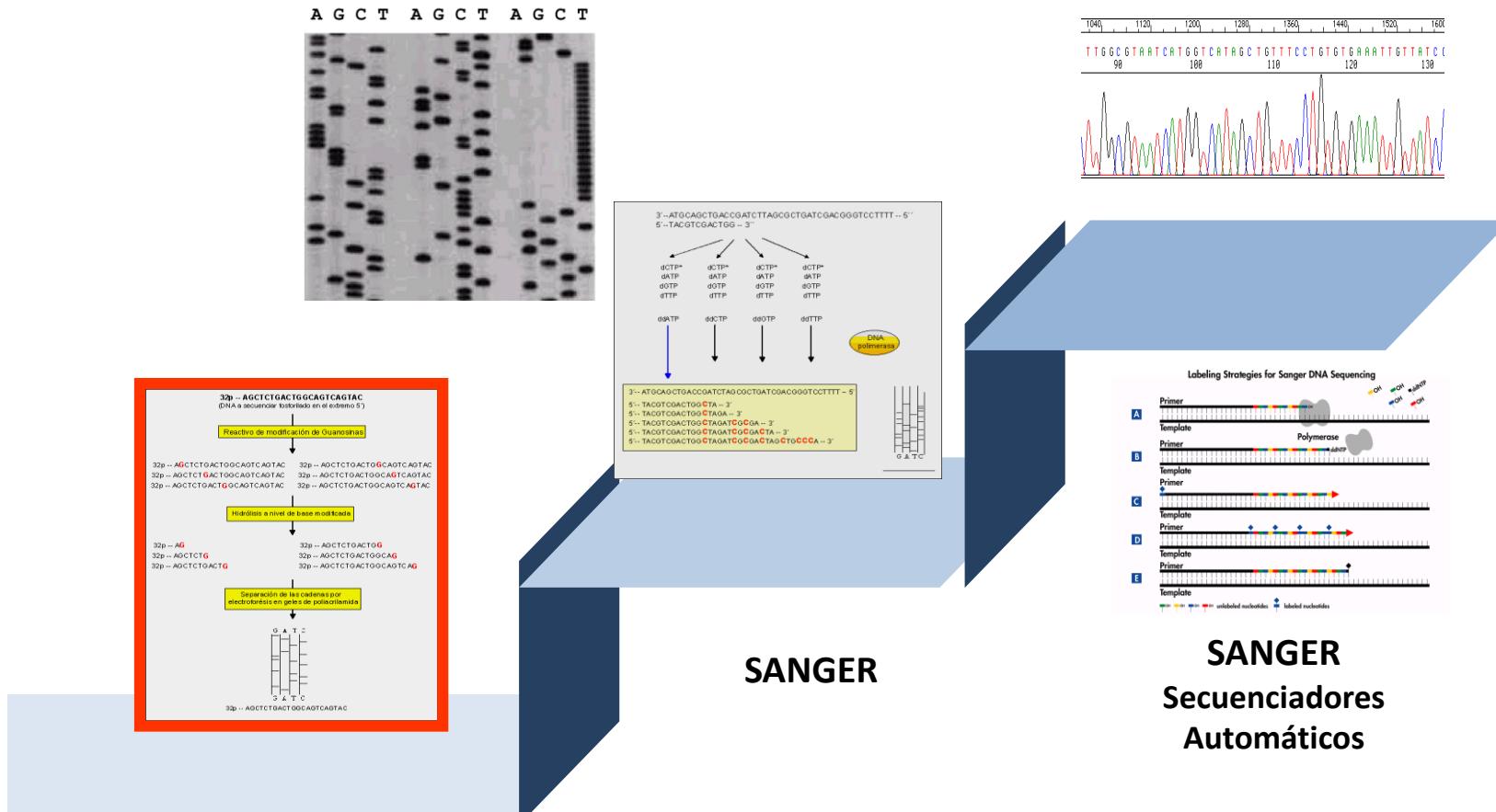
# Recursos Informáticos para el curso



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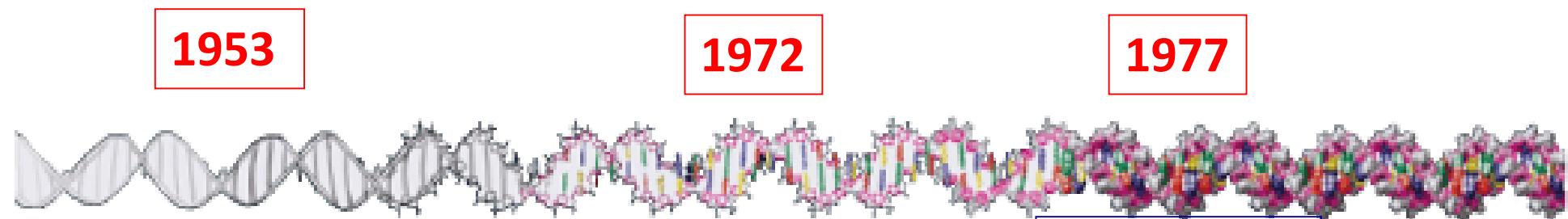
- ❖ Unidad de Bioinformática  
Servicios ofertados
  
- ❖ Evolución de la secuenciación
  
- ❖ Plataformas de secuenciación masiva  
(NGS)

# Métodos de secuenciación de DNA



# Evolution of DNA Revolution

*A walk through the biological history: from Sanger to NGS*



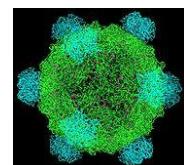
Watson & Crick: The discovery of the molecular structure of DNA: the double helix (*Nature*, 171, 1953).

Paul Berg: The first recombinant DNA molecule is build (*PNAS* 69, 1972).

Gilbert & Maxam Sanger Developed new techniques for rapid DNA sequencing.



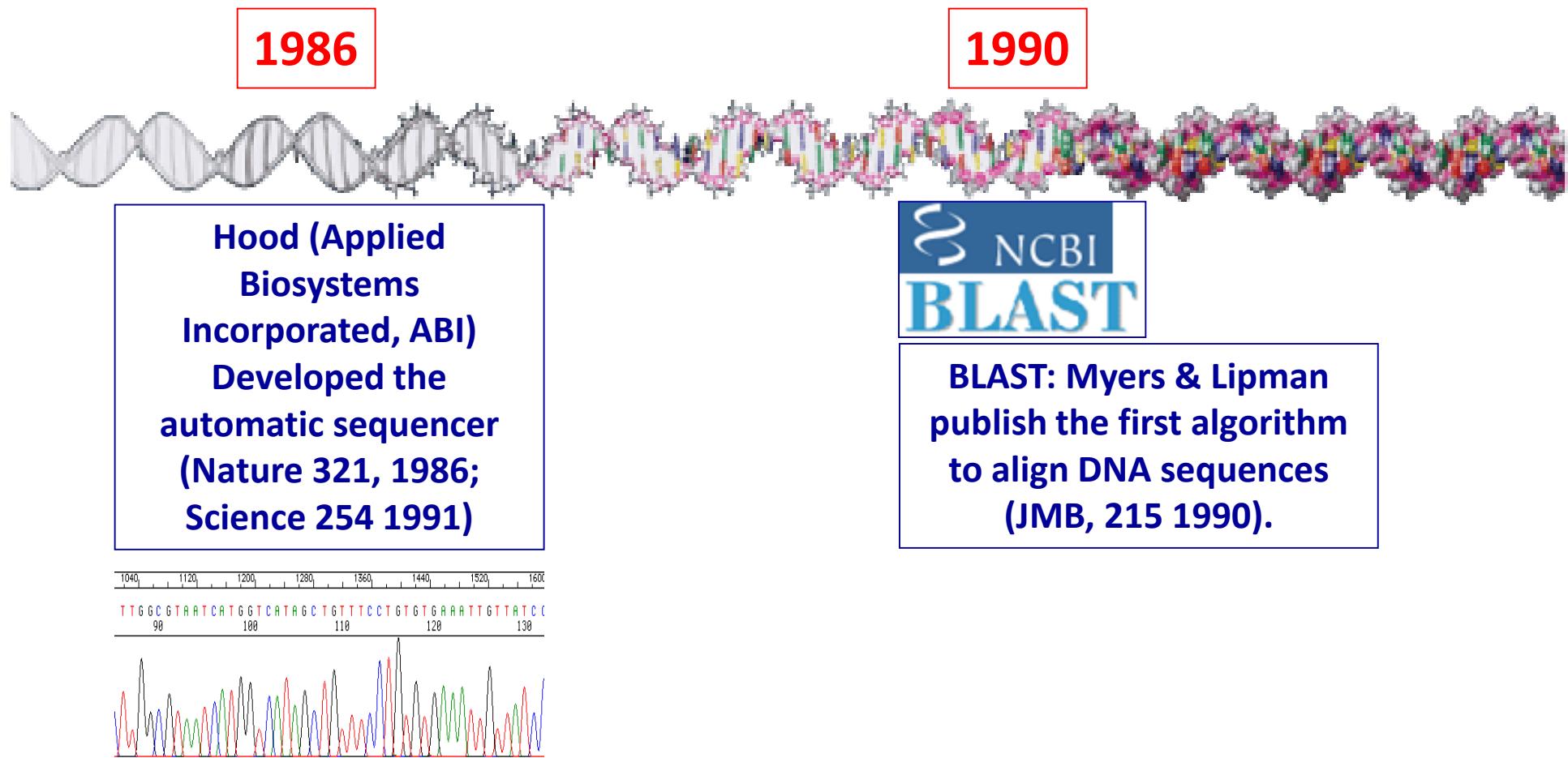
Development of recombinant genetic engineering



Bacteriophage  $\Phi X174$   
5386nt  
plus and minus method

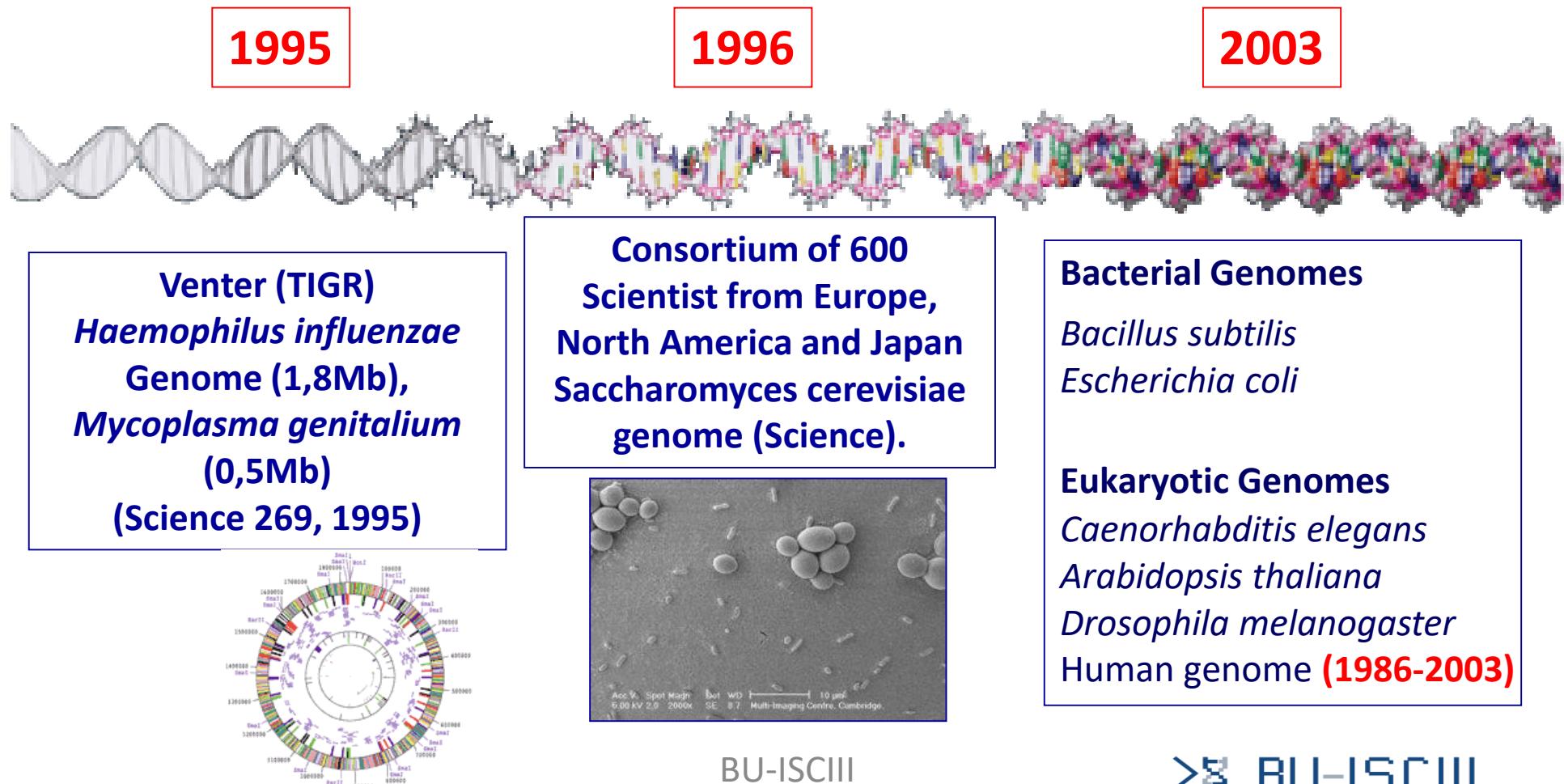
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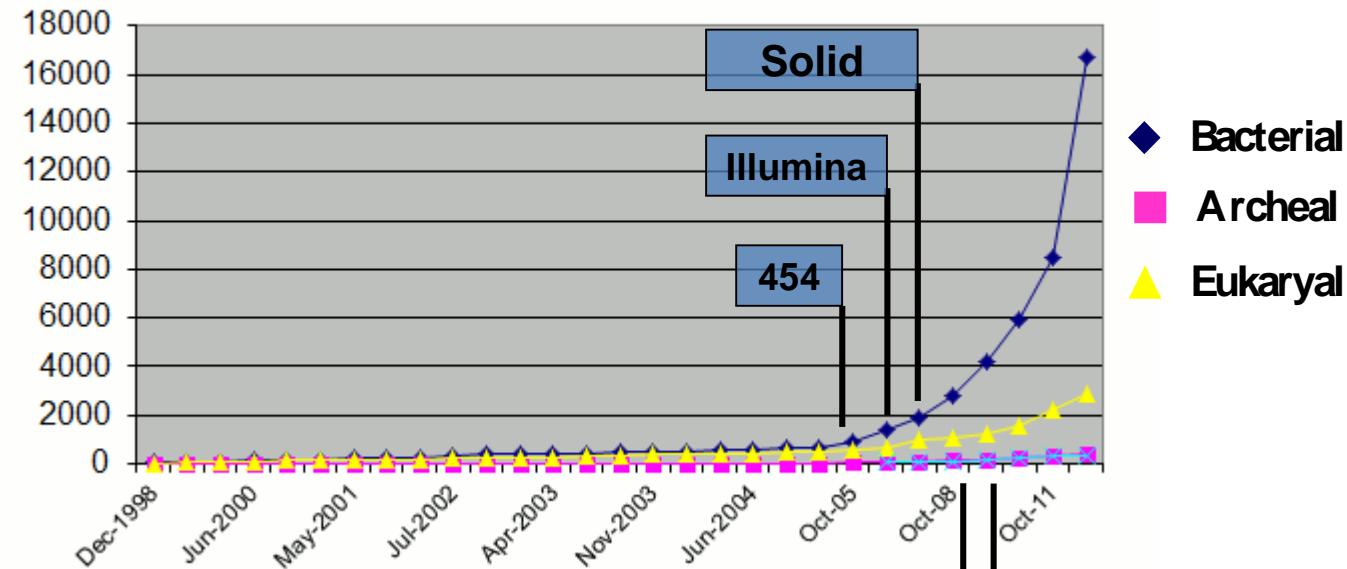
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# Genomics Revolution Era

Genome Projects on GOLD according to Phylogenetic Groups ©  
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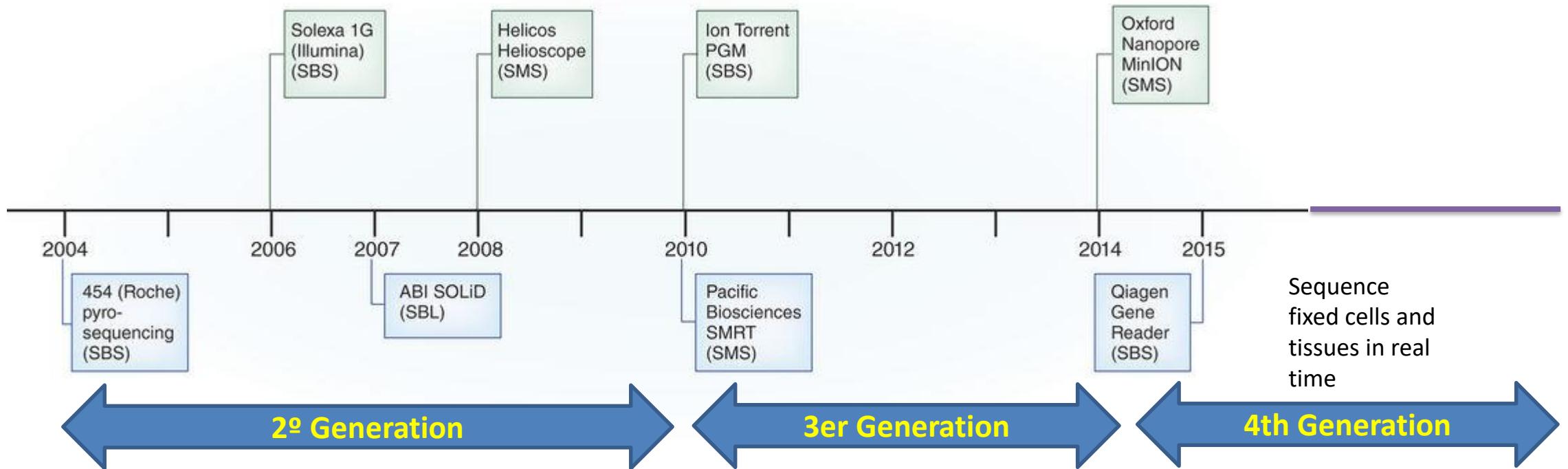


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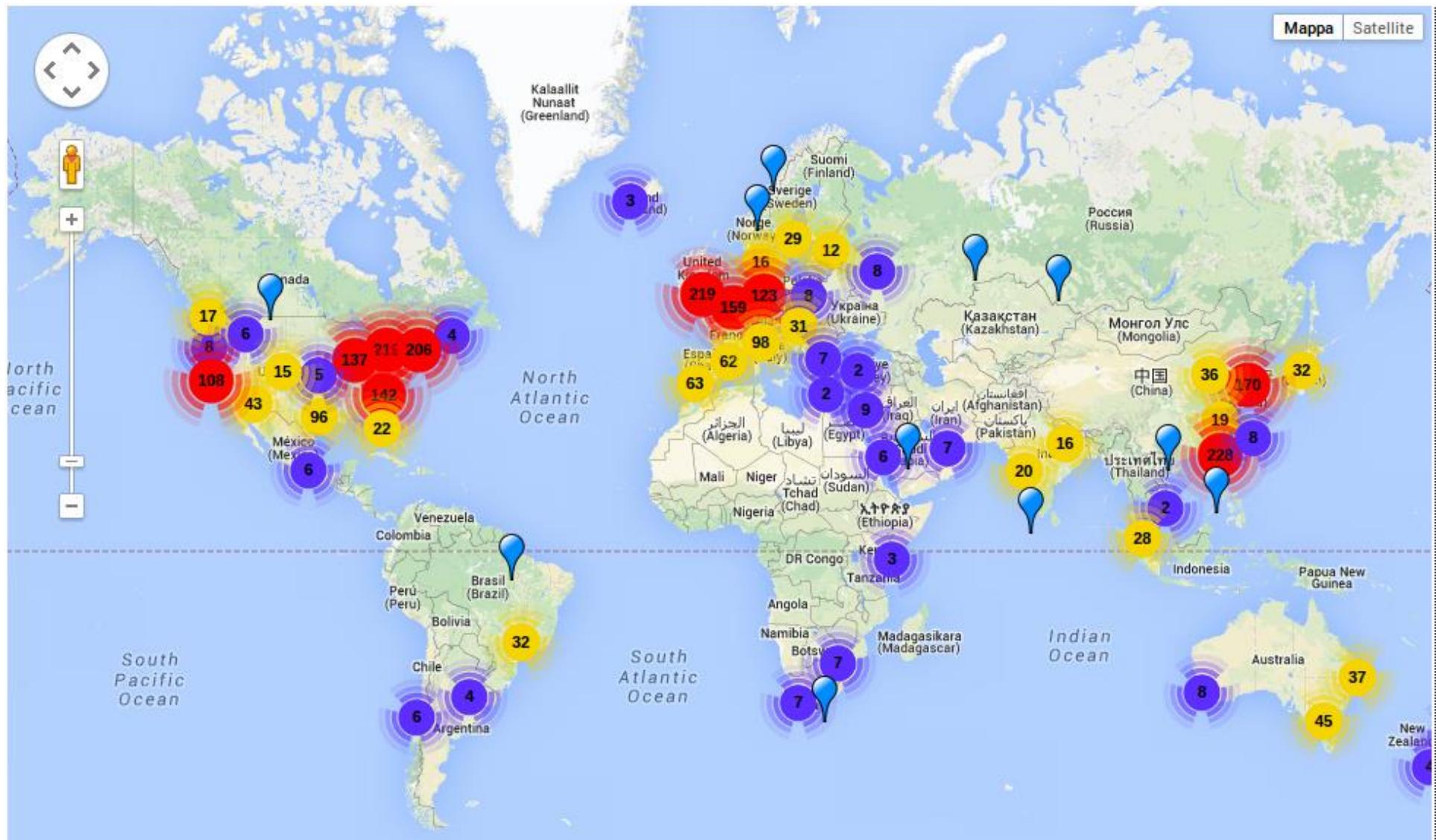
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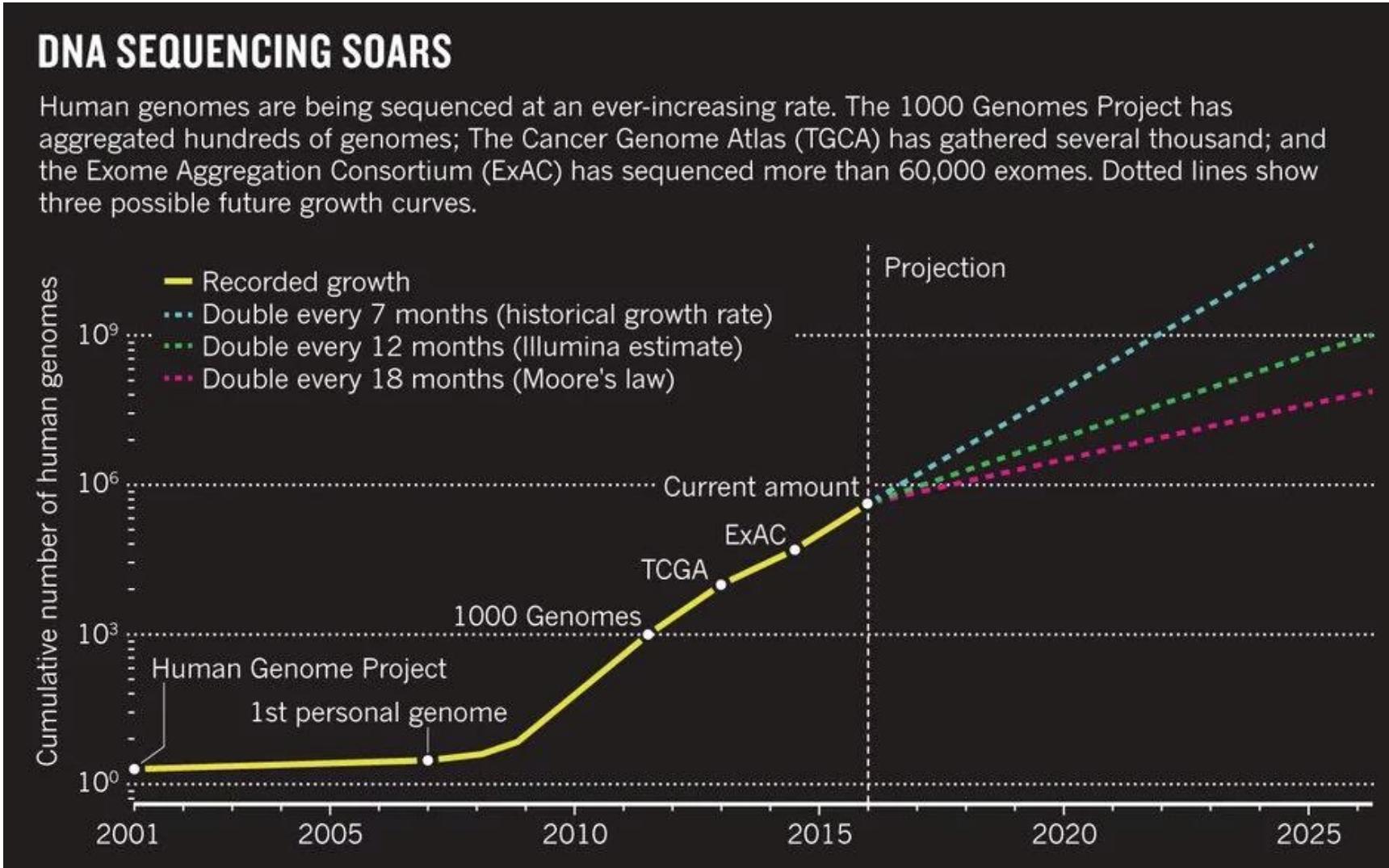


# Democratización de la secuenciación.

Mapa de secuenciadores de alto rendimiento

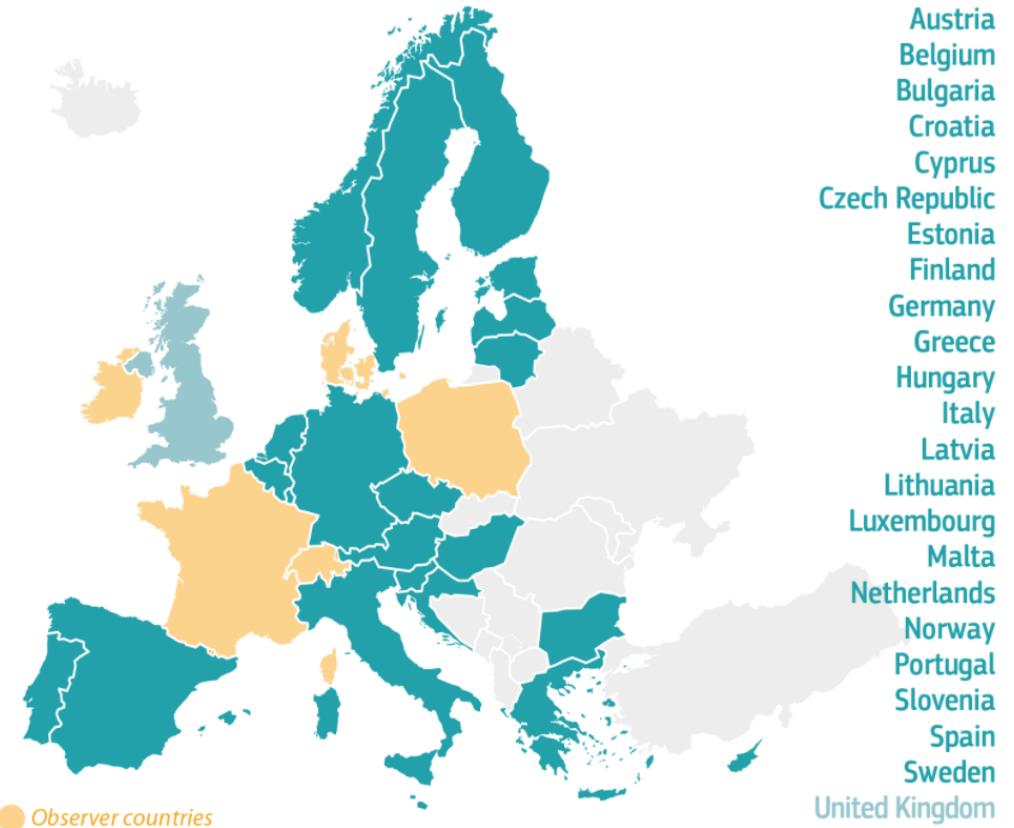


# Sequencing projects



# Sequencing projects

## Countries that have signed the 1+MG Declaration since 2018



The vision



Designing and testing



Scaling up and sustaining



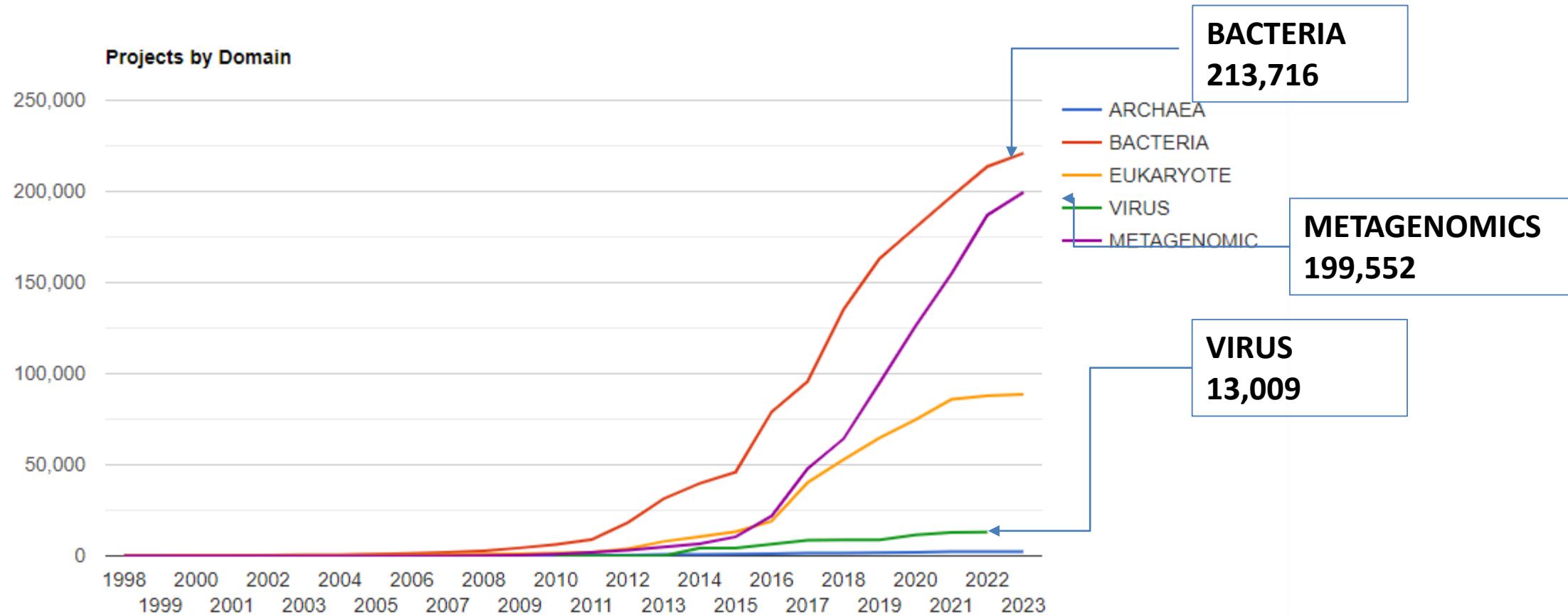
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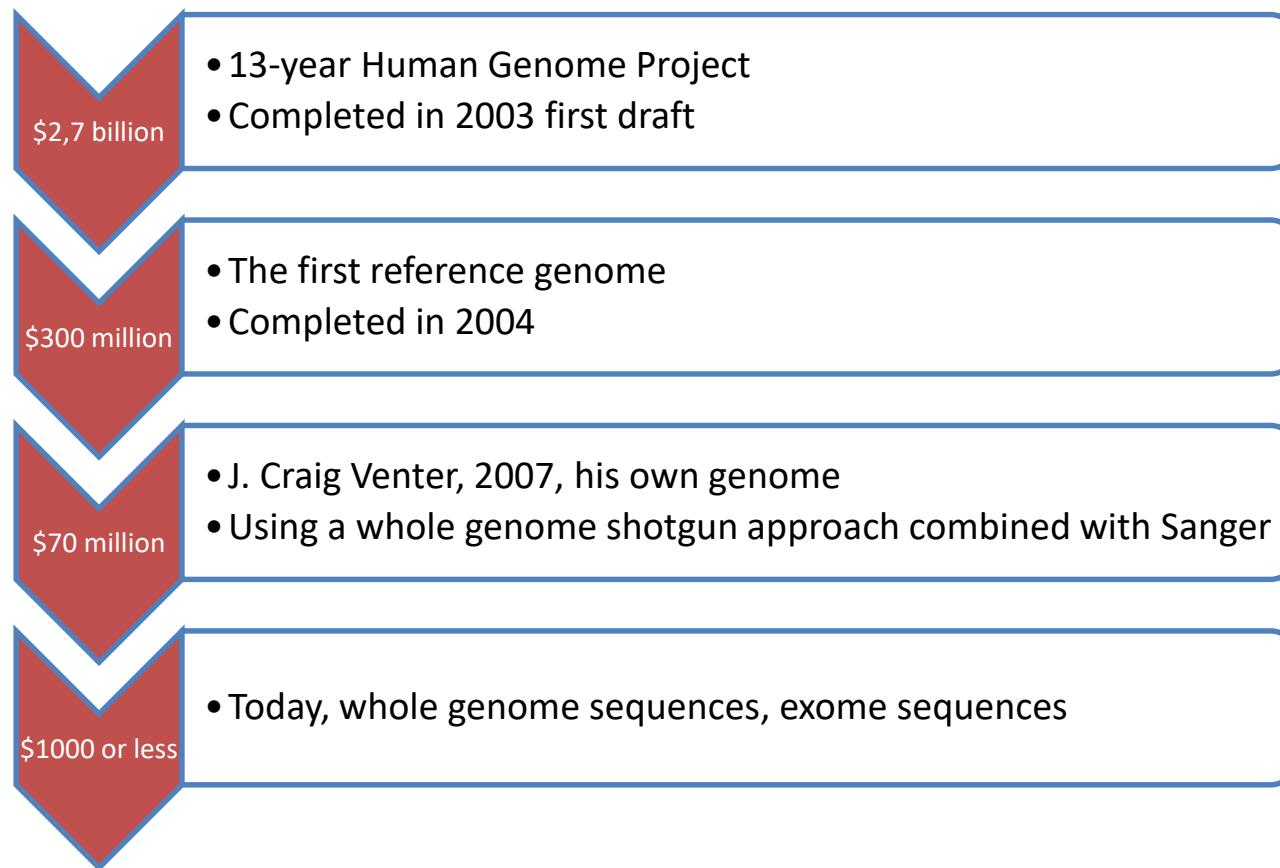
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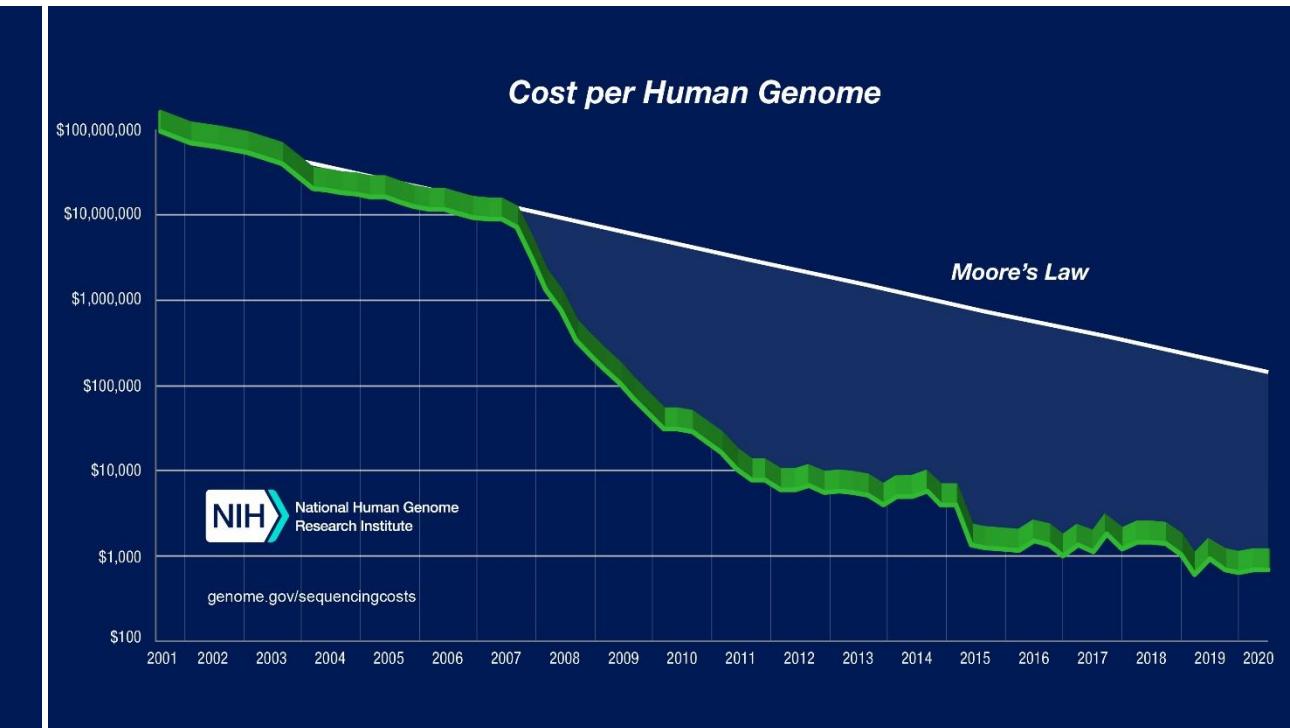
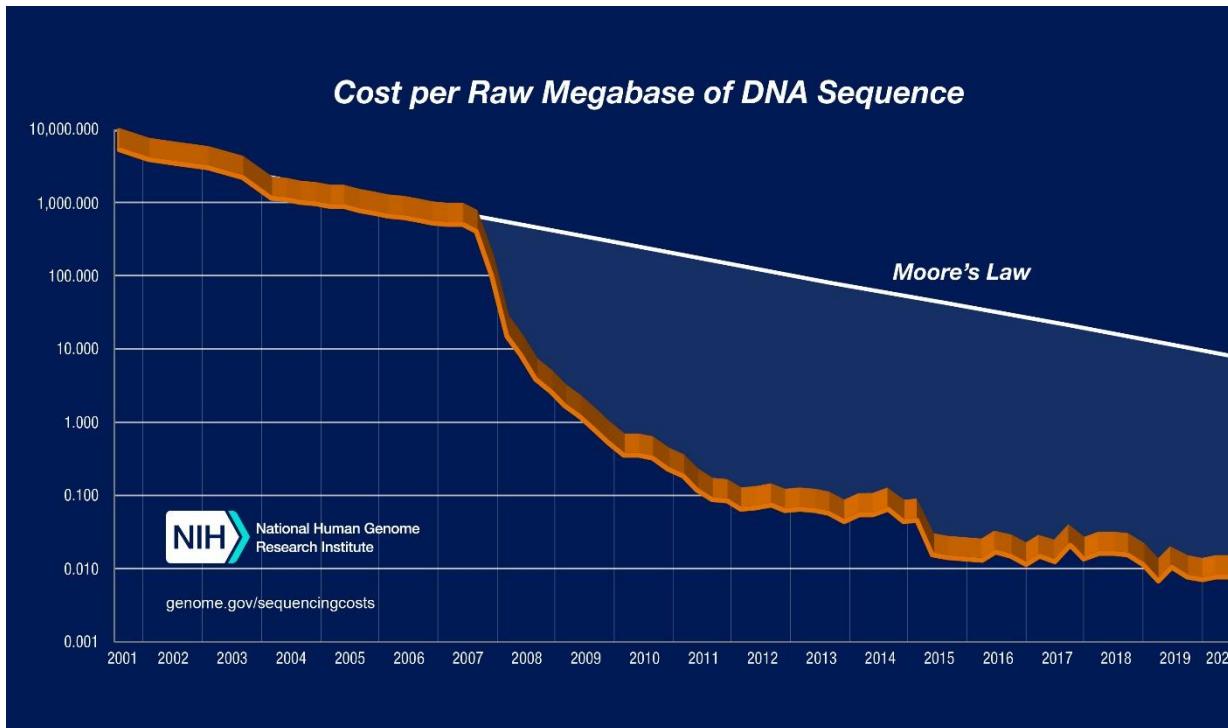


# Evolución del coste de la secuenciación de un genoma humano



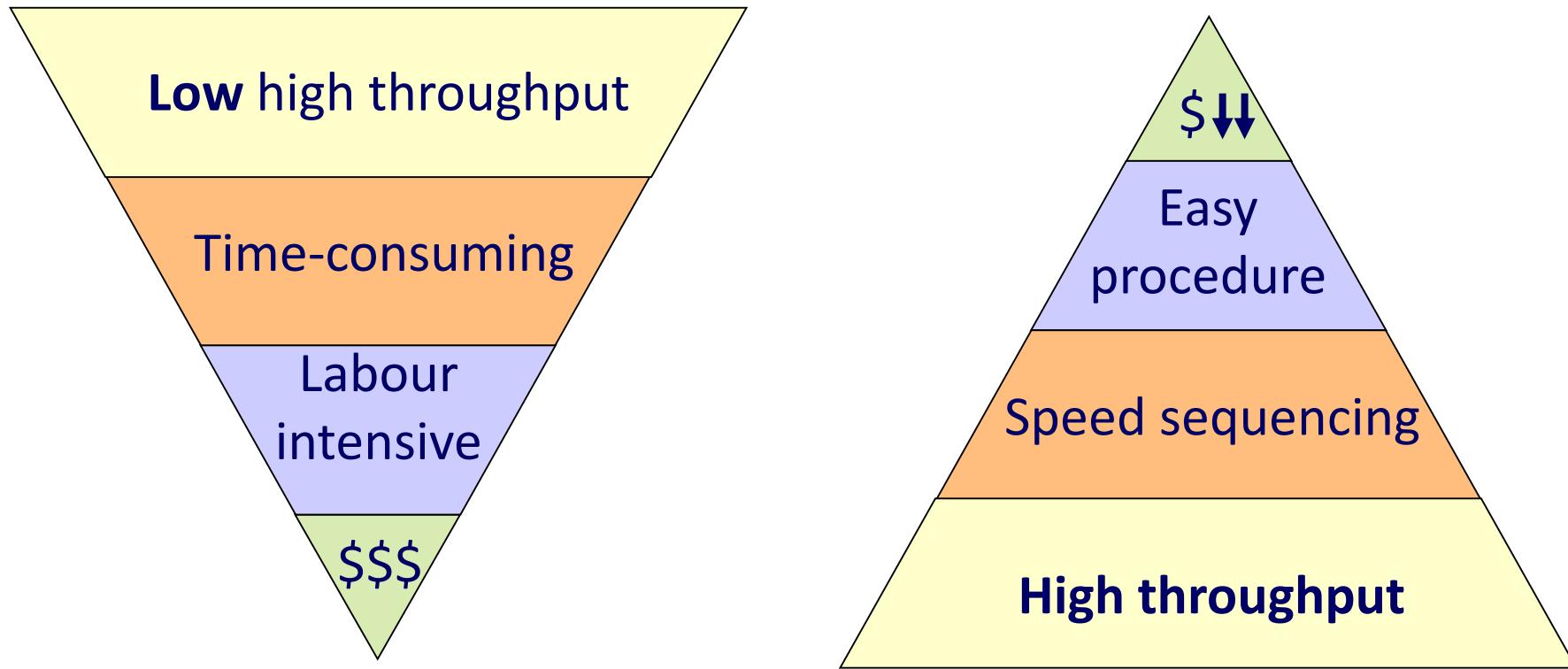
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# Coste actual de la secuenciación



# Sanger vs NGS

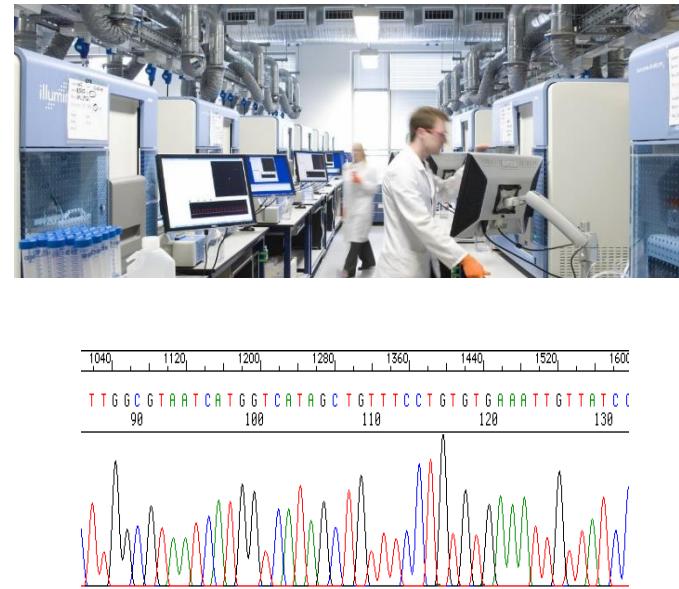
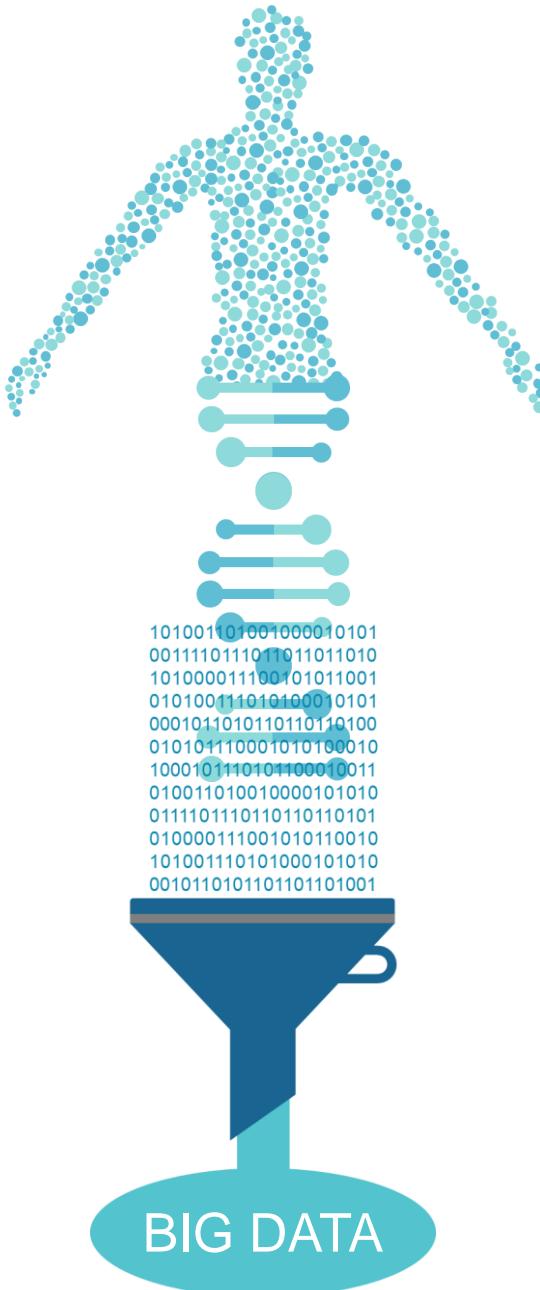
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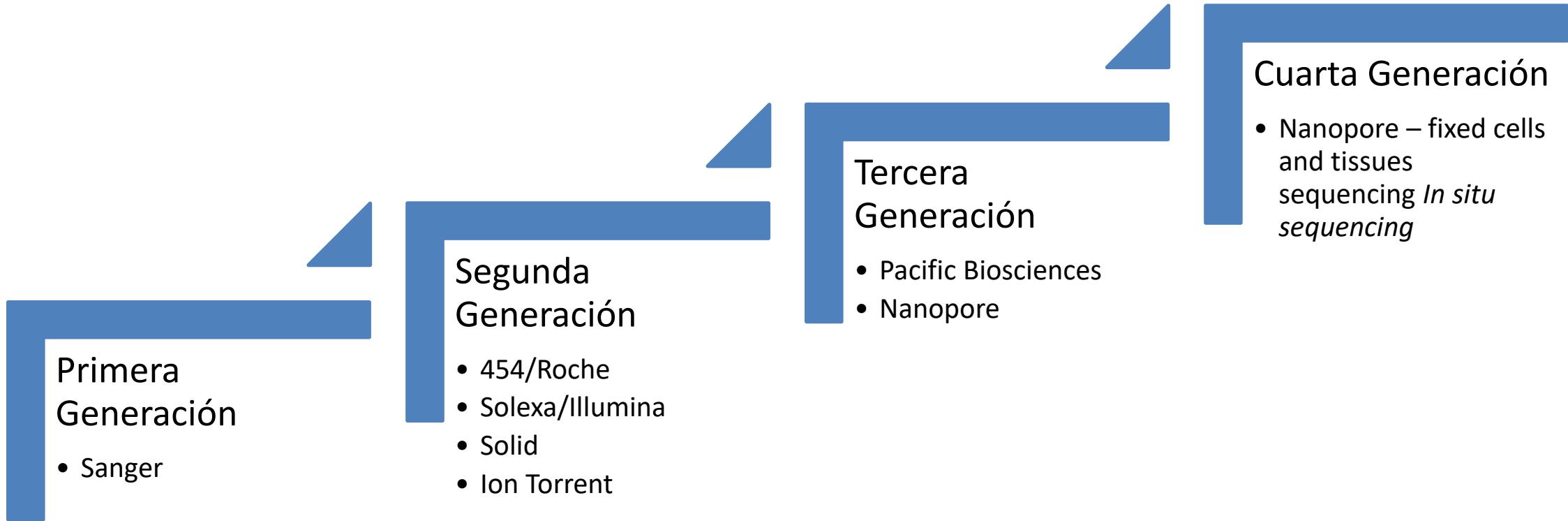
Semiautomatic **Sanger** capillary-based sequencing technology

NGS  
**Next Generation Sequencing = Now Generation Sequencing**

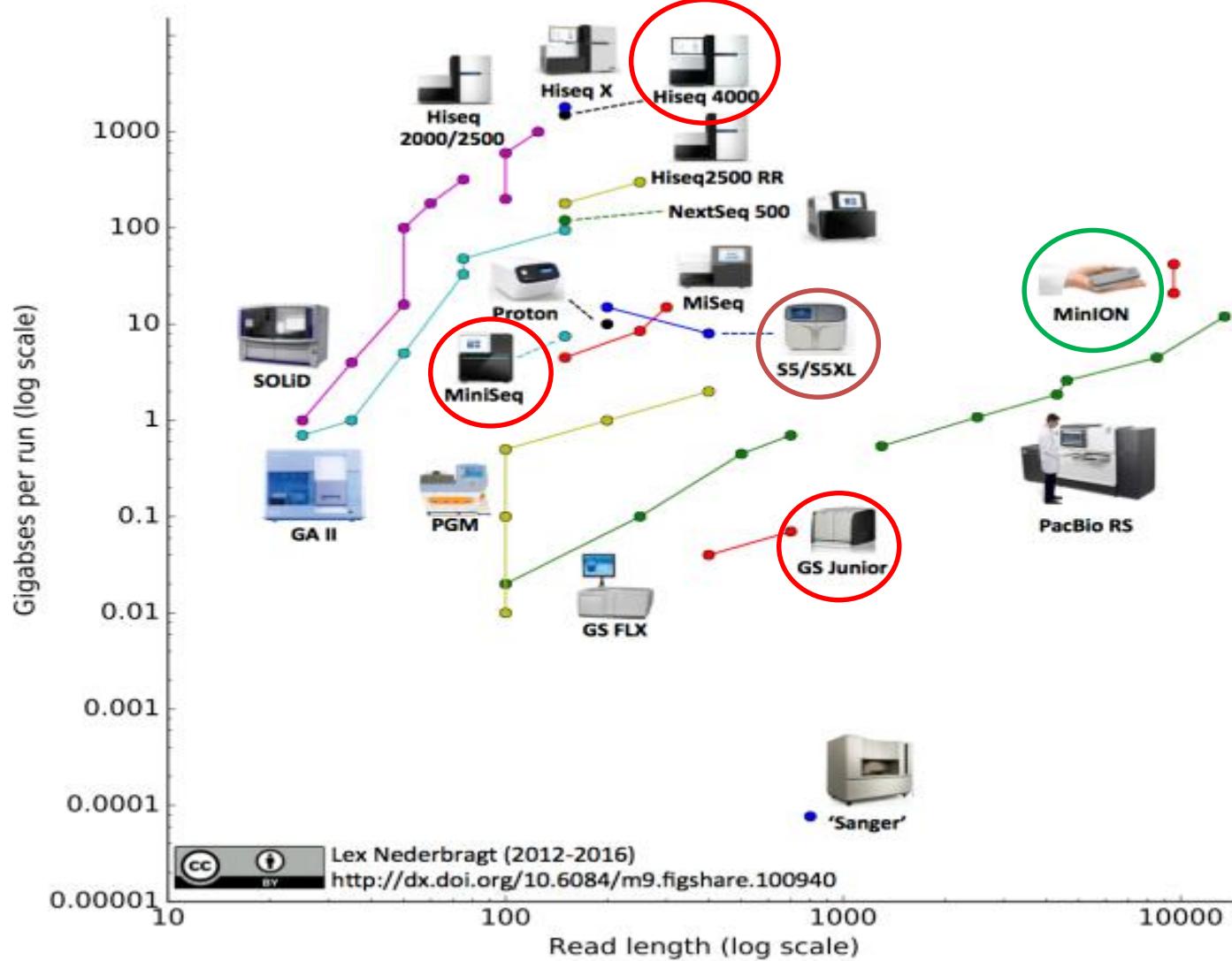
# BIG DATA



# Generaciones de Secuenciadores

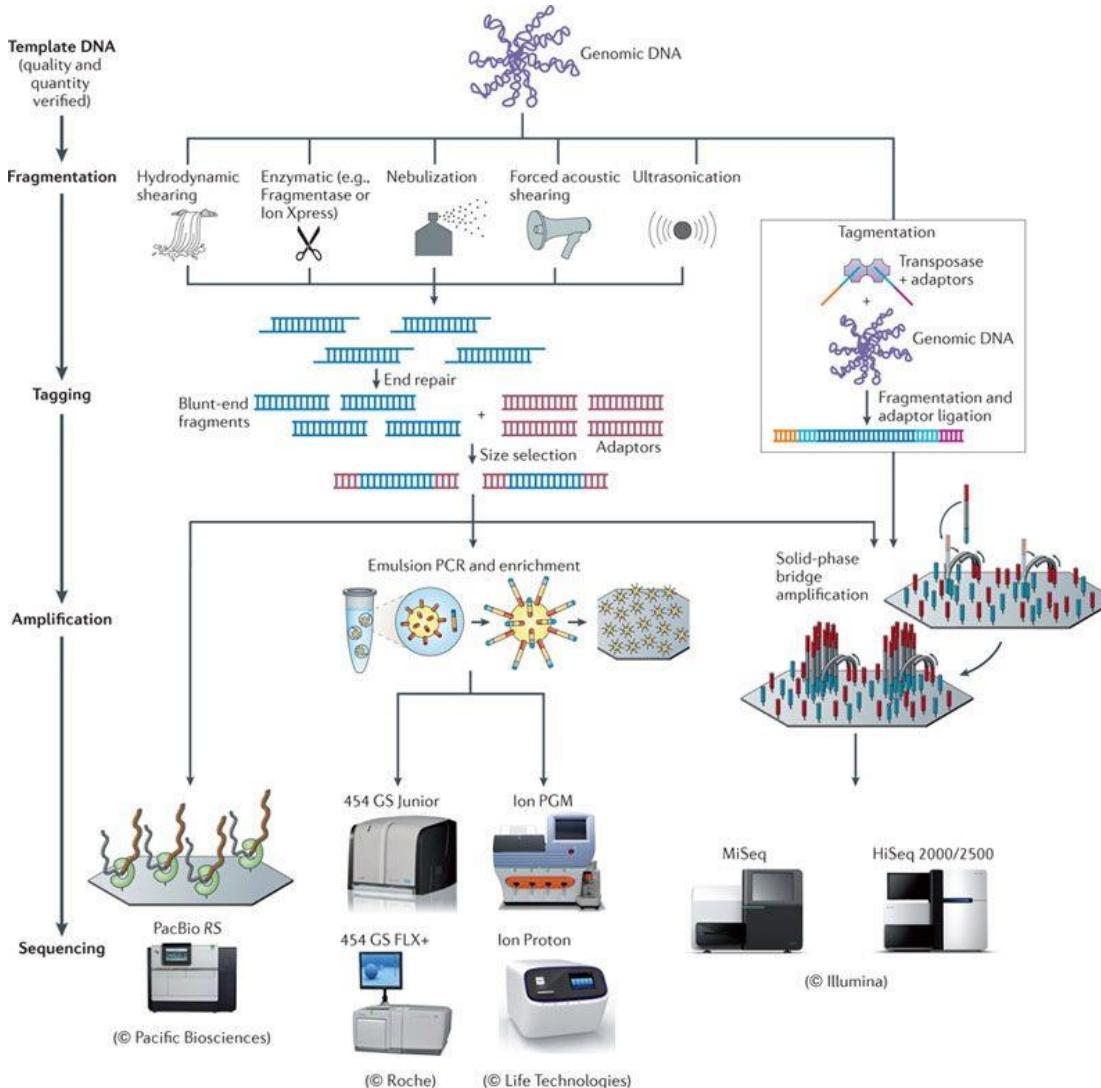


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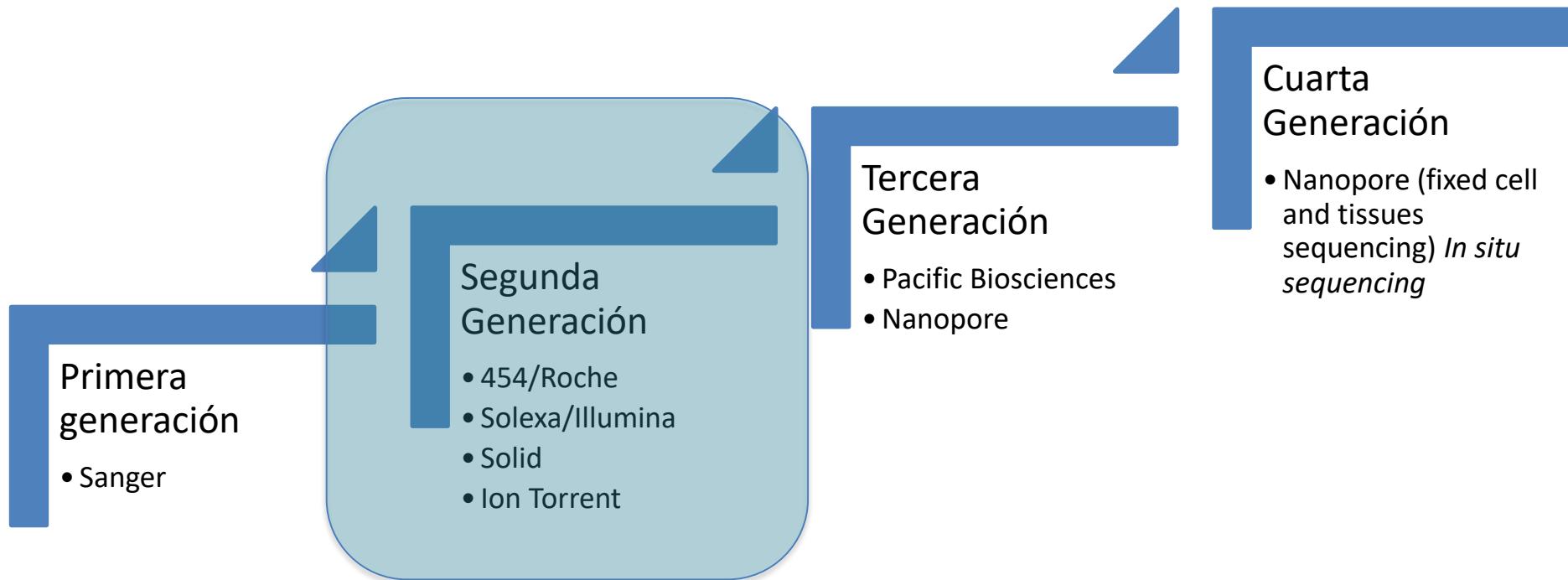
# High-throughput sequencing platforms



Nature Reviews | Microbiology Loman et al, 2012

# Secuenciadores

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# High-throughput sequencing platforms 2<sup>nd</sup> GS



GS-FLX System



Genome Analyzer IIx

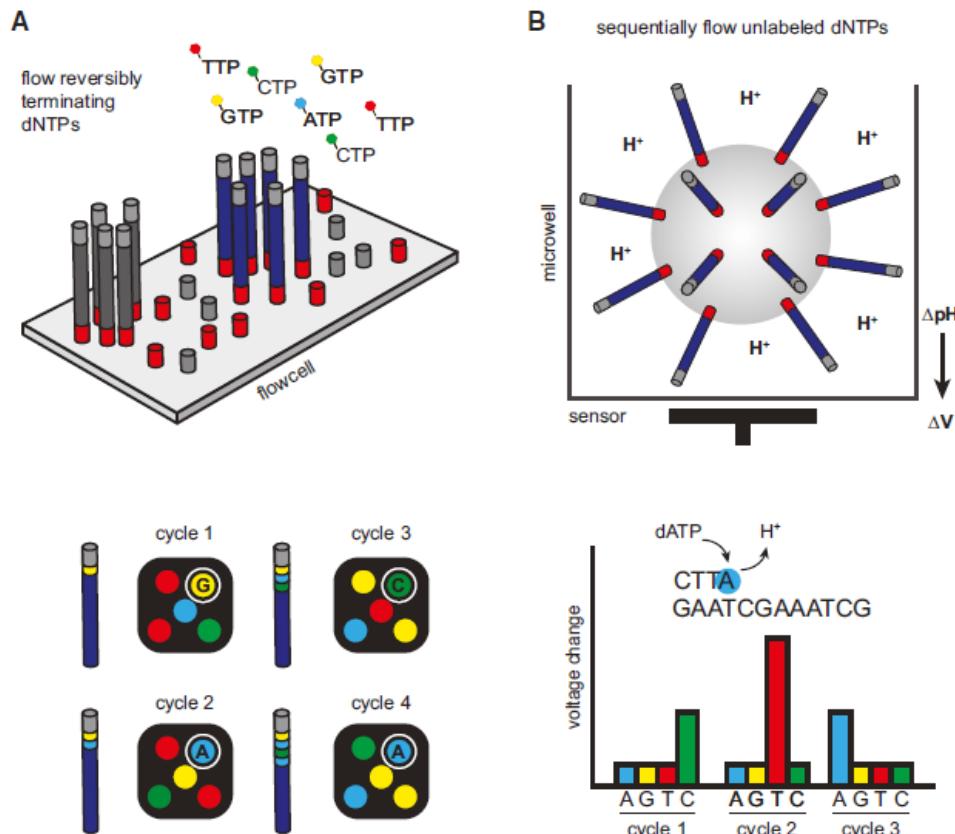


SOLID 3 Plus/4

<b>Sequencing Chemistry</b>	Sequencing by synthesis, pyrosequencing	Sequencing by synthesis with reversible terminators	Sequencing by ligation
<b>Amplification approach</b>	Emulsion PCR	Cluster amplification	Emulsion PCR
<b>DNA support</b>	25-35 µm bead	Flow cell surface	Bead (Solid 3 Plus/4) Flow cell surface (GA5500w)

*Mardis et al., Trends in Genetics 2008, 24:3*

# The Second-generation Sequencing Technologies



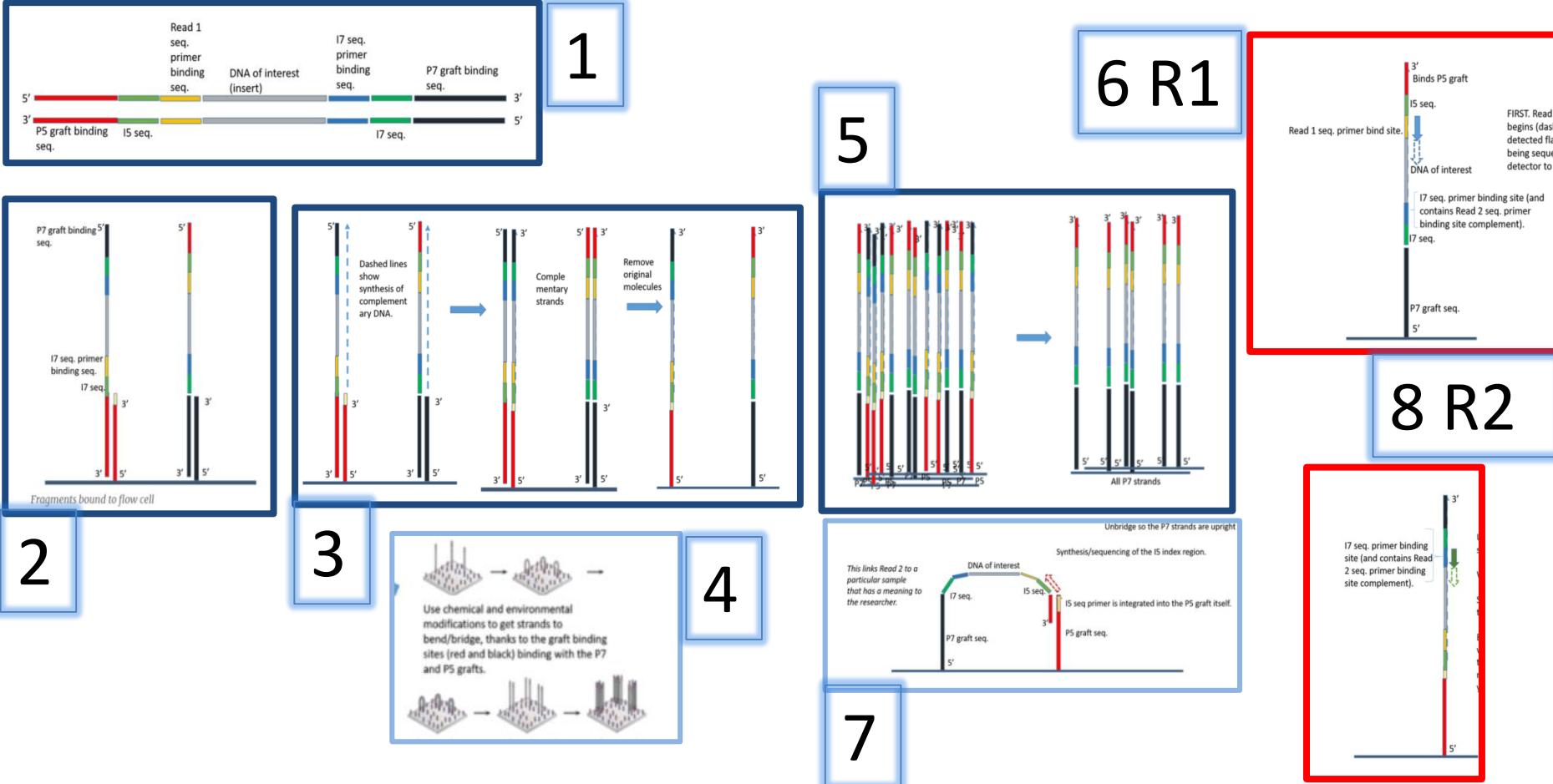
## Clonal Amplification-Based Sequencing Platforms

(A) Illumina's four-color reversible termination sequencing method.

(B) Ion Torrent's semiconductor sequencing method.

Reuter et al., Mol Cell 2015

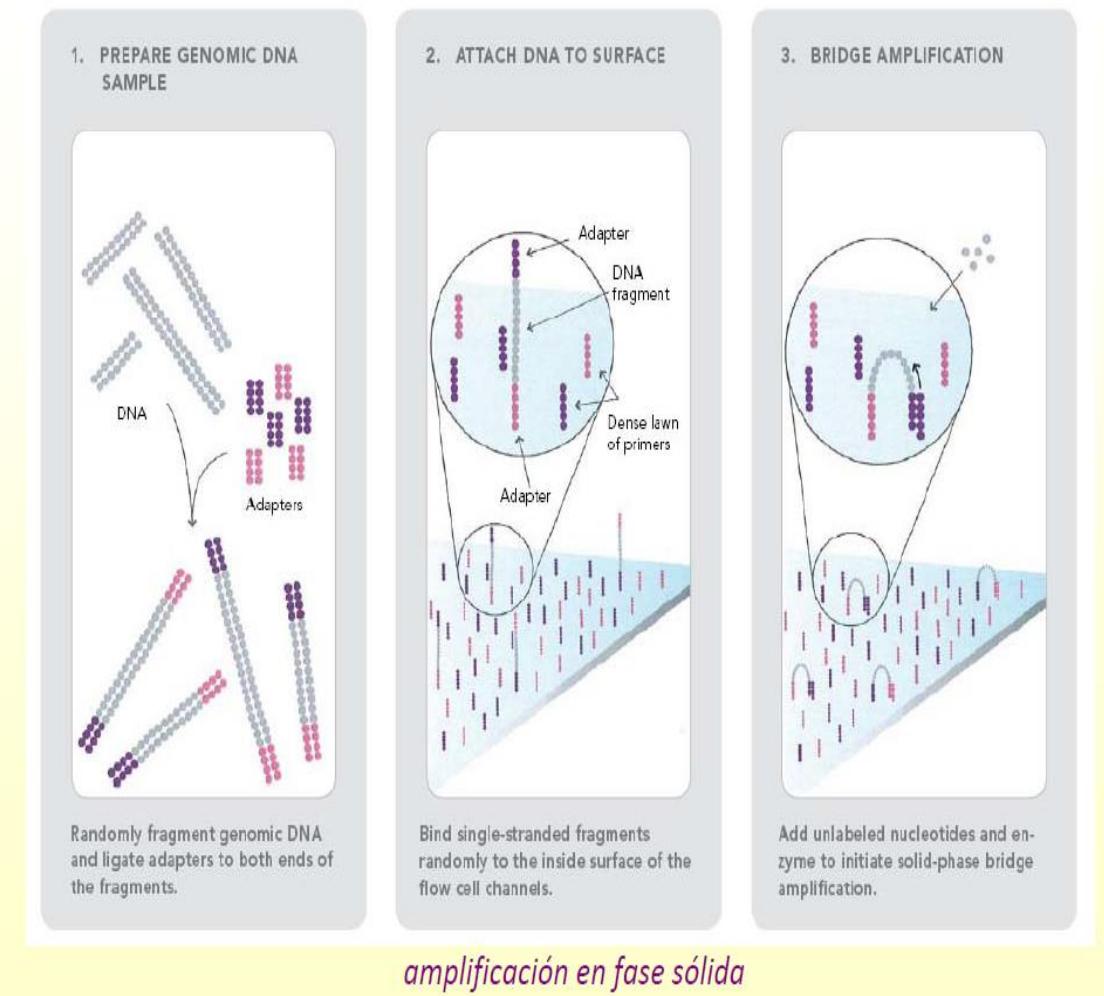
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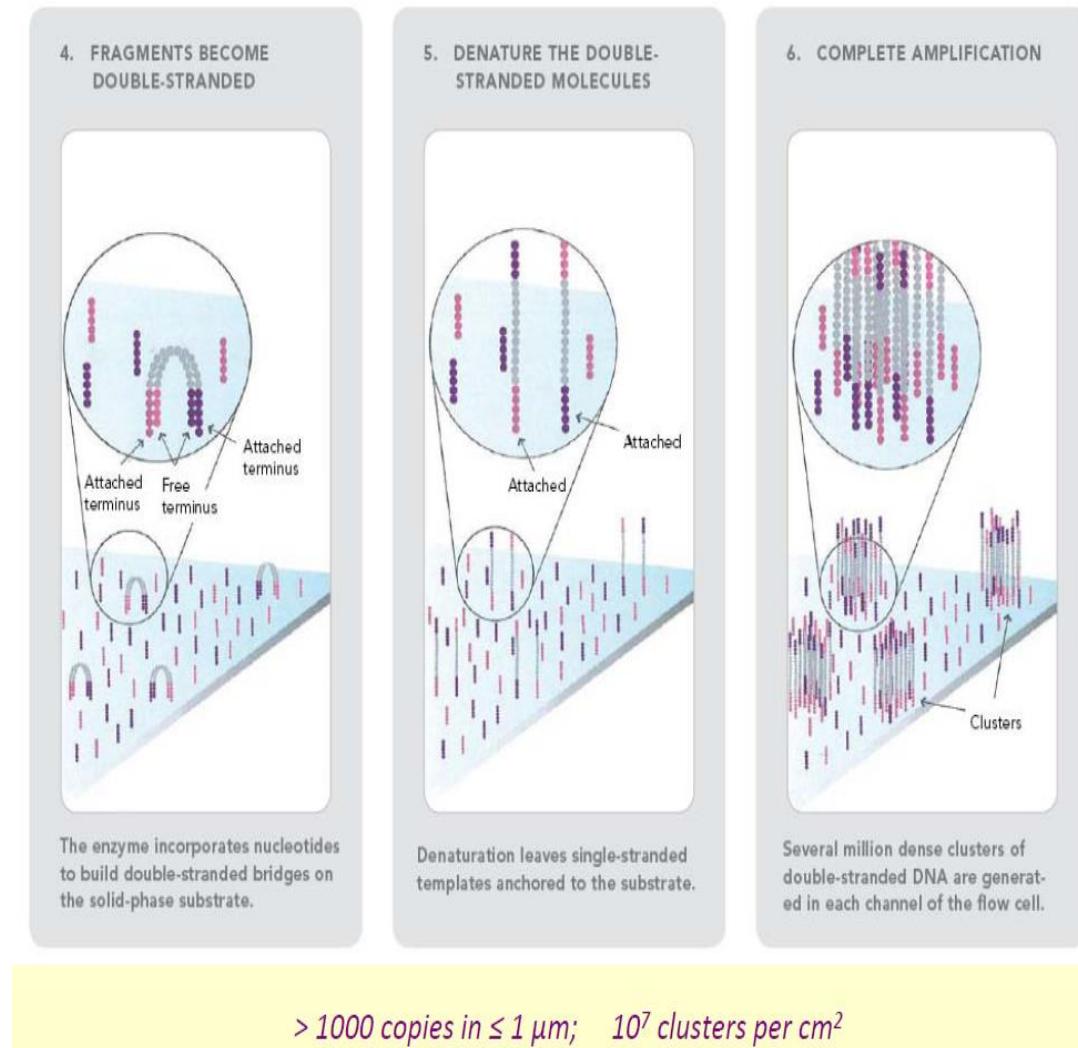
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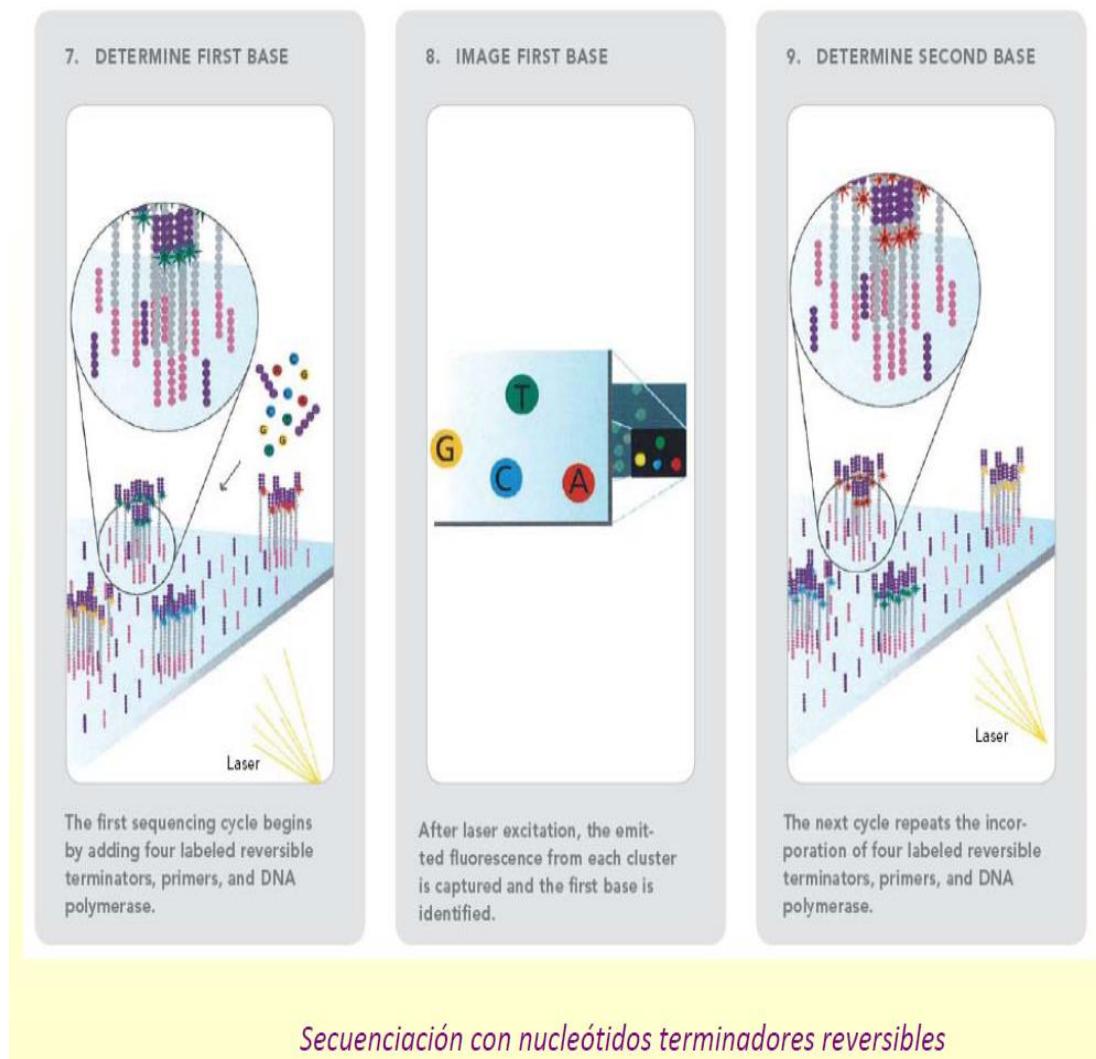
## SEQUENCING TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



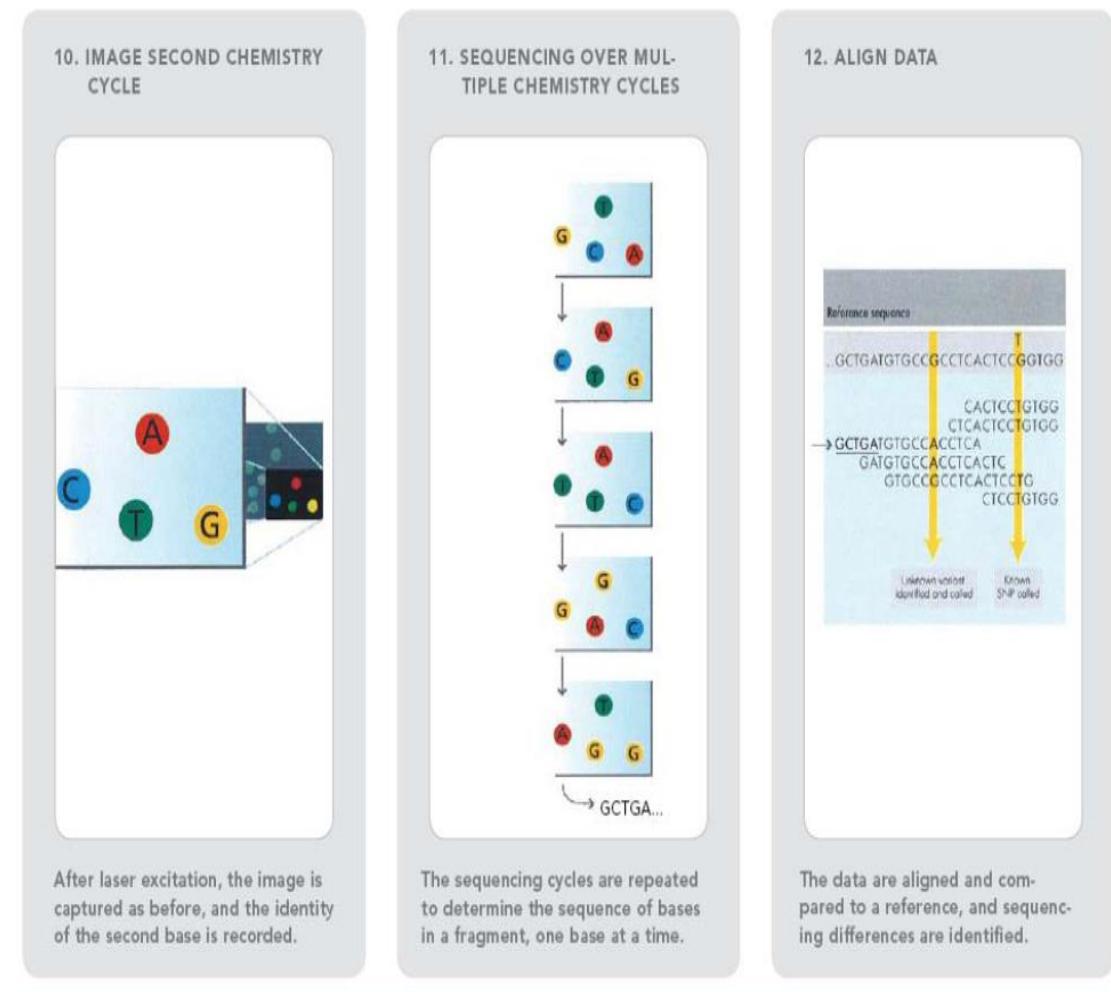
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# High-throughput sequencing platforms 2<sup>nd</sup> GS



GS-FLX System



NextSeq  
550C/550E



# Benchtop High-throughput sequencing platforms 2<sup>nd</sup> GS



# Illumina Benchtop Sequencers

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

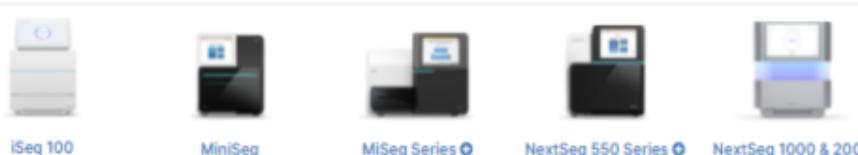
Methods/applications	iSeq 100	MiniSeq	MiSeq series	NextSeq 550 series	Next Seq 1000 & 2000
Ideal for	Every size lab	TG sequencing	Long read applications	Exome and transcriptome sequencing	miRNA and sRNA analysis
Major applications	sWGS (microbes) and TGS	iSeq 100+TG EP and 16S MS	iSeq 100+16S MGS	iSeq 100+TCS	sWGS (microbes), ES, SC profiling, TS, miRNA, and sRNA analysis
Max. data quality	>85% > Q30	>85% > Q30	>90% > Q30	>80% > Q30	>90% > Q30
Run time	9.5–19 h	4–24 hours	4–55 hours	12–30 hours	11–48 hours
Maximum output	1.2 Gb	7.5 Gb	15 Gb	120 Gb	330 Gb*
Maximum reads per run	4 million	25 million	25 million	400 million	1.1 billion
Maximum read length	2 × 150 bp	2 × 150 bp	2 × 300 bp	2 × 150 bp	2 × 150 bp

# Illumina Production scale Sequencers

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

Methods/applications	NextSeq 550	NextSeq 550Dx	NextSeq 1000 & 2000	NovaSeq 6000
Ideal for	Research	Research+in vitro diagnostic	Targeted sequencing	Long read applications
Major applications	sWGS (microbes), TGS, and TCS	NextSeq 550+clinical NGS applications	NextSeq 550 series+SCP	NextSeq 550 series+NextSeq 1000 & 2000+IWGS
Max. data quality	>80% > Q30	>75% > Q30	>90% > Q30	>90% > Q30
Run time	12-30 hours	35 hours	11-48 hours	13-44 hours
Maximum output	120 Gb	90 Gb	360 Gb	6000 Gb
Maximum reads per run	400 million	300 million	1.2 billion	20 billion
Maximum read length	2 × 150 bp	2 × 150 bp	2 × 150 bp	2 × 250 bp

# Illumina Benchtop Sequencers



Popular Applications & Methods	iSeq 100	MiniSeq	MiSeq Series	NextSeq 550 Series	NextSeq 1000 & 2000
Large Whole-Genome Sequencing (human, plant, animal)					
Small Whole-Genome Sequencing (microbe, virus)	●	●	●	●	●
Exome & Large Panel Sequencing (enrichment-based)				●	●
Targeted Gene Sequencing (amplicon-based, gene panel)	●	●	●	●	●
Single-Cell Profiling (scRNA-Seq, scDNA-Seq, oligo tagging assays)				●	●
Transcriptome Sequencing (total RNA-Seq, mRNA-Seq, gene expression profiling)				●	●
Targeted Gene Expression Profiling	●	●	●	●	●
miRNA & Small RNA Analysis	●	●	●	●	●
DNA-Protein Interaction Analysis (ChIP-Seq)			●	●	●
Methylation Sequencing				●	●
16S Metagenomic Sequencing		●	●	●	●
Metagenomic Profiling (shotgun metagenomics, metatranscriptomics)				●	●
Cell-Free Sequencing & Liquid Biopsy Analysis				●	●

## Benchtop Sequencer Sheds Light on Ebola Outbreak

Local scientists use the iSeq 100 Sequencing System to analyze transmission patterns and trace the origin of an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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<https://emea.illumina.com/systems/sequencing-platforms.html>

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# Illumina Production-Scale Sequencers



NextSeq 550 Series

NextSeq 1000 & 2000

NovaSeq 6000

Popular Applications & Methods	Key Application	Key Application	Key Application
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Small Whole-Genome Sequencing (microbe, virus)	●	●	●
Exome & Large Panel Sequencing (enrichment-based)	●	●	●
Targeted Gene Sequencing (amplicon-based, gene panel)	●	●	●
Single-Cell Profiling (scRNA-Seq, scDNA-Seq, oligo tagging assays)	●	●	●
Transcriptome Sequencing (total RNA-Seq, miRNA-Seq, gene expression profiling)	●	●	●
Chromatin Analysis (ATAC-Seq, ChIP-Seq)	●	●	●
Methylation Sequencing	●	●	●
Metagenomic Profiling (shotgun metagenomics, metatranscriptomics)	●	●	●
Cell-Free Sequencing & Liquid Biopsy Analysis	●	●	●

## Optimized NGS Sample Tracking and Workflows

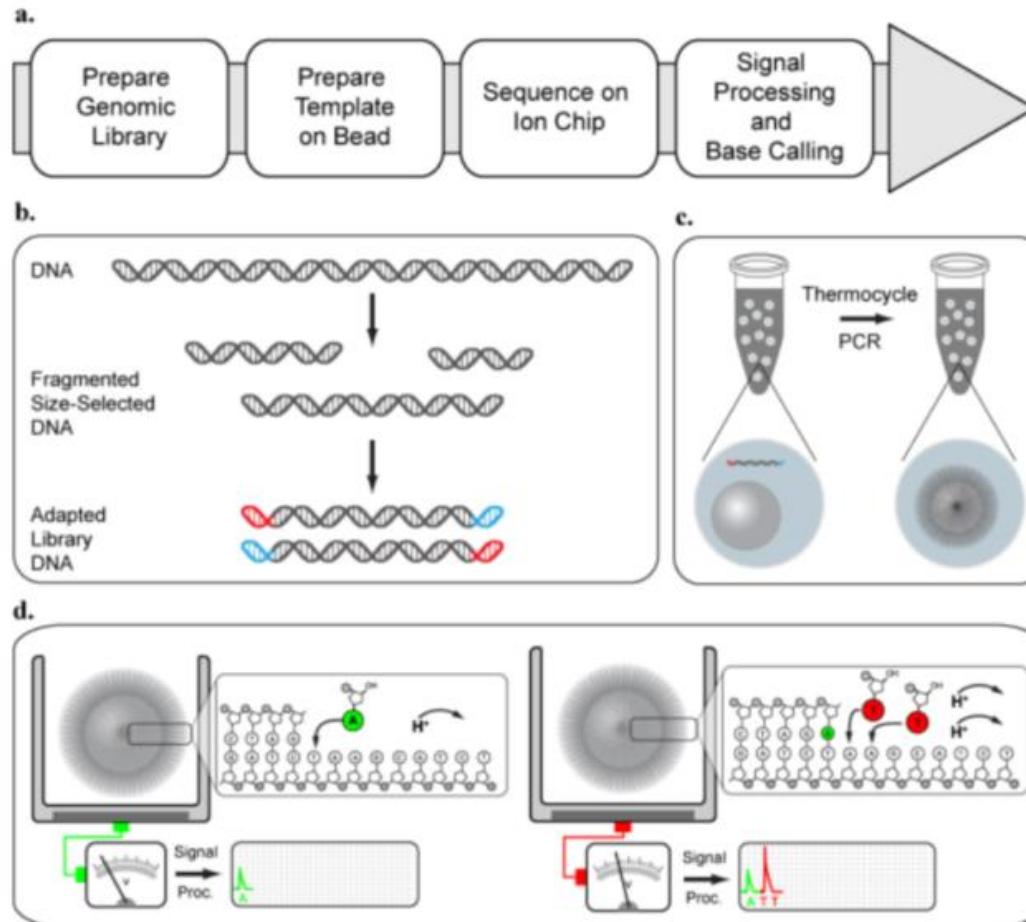
See how a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) enabled this large genomics lab to standardize lab procedures and cope with increasing sample volumes from diverse clients.

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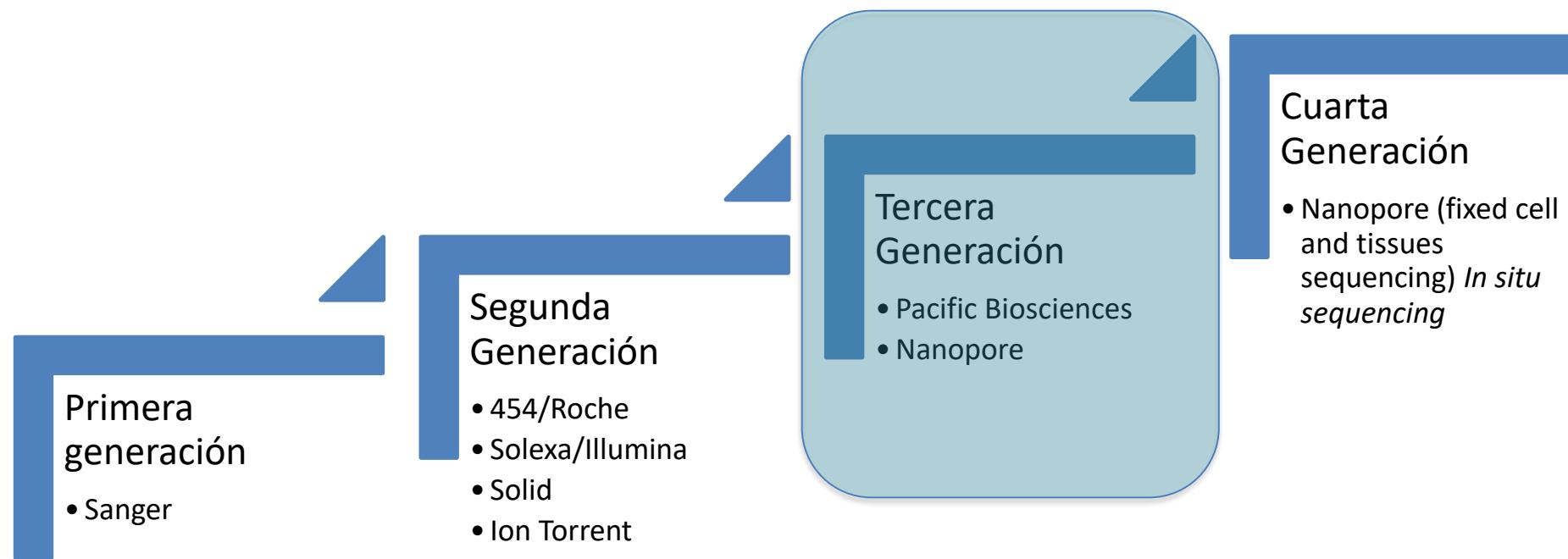
Run Time	12-30 hours	11-48 hours	-13 - 38 hours (dual SP flow cells) -13-25 hours (dual S1 flow cells) -16-36 hours (dual S2 flow cells) -44 hours (dual S4 flow cells)
Maximum Output	120 Gb	330 Gb*	6000 Gb
Maximum Reads Per Run	400 million	1.1 billion*	20 billion
Maximum Read Length	2 × 150 bp	2 × 150 bp	2 × 250**

# Ion Torrent PGM

## Personal Genome Machine



# Secuenciadores



# High-throughput single molecule sequencing platforms

3<sup>rd</sup> GS

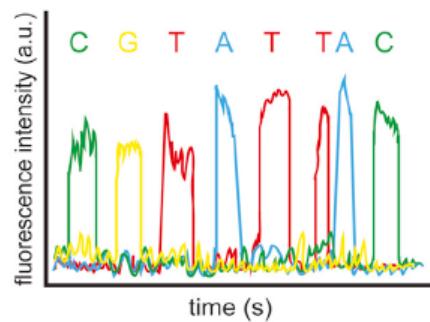
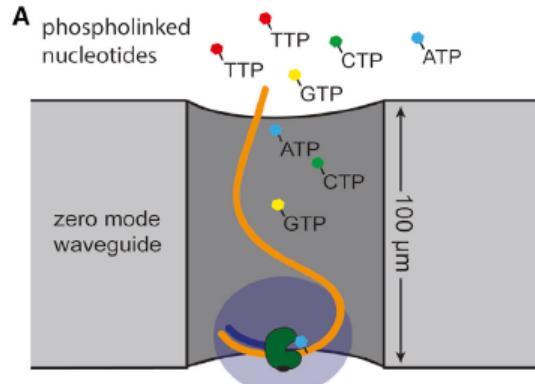


# **3<sup>a</sup> GENERACIÓN: LECTURAS MAS LARGAS Y MOLECULA ÚNICA**

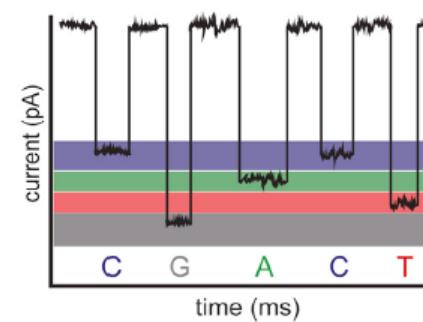
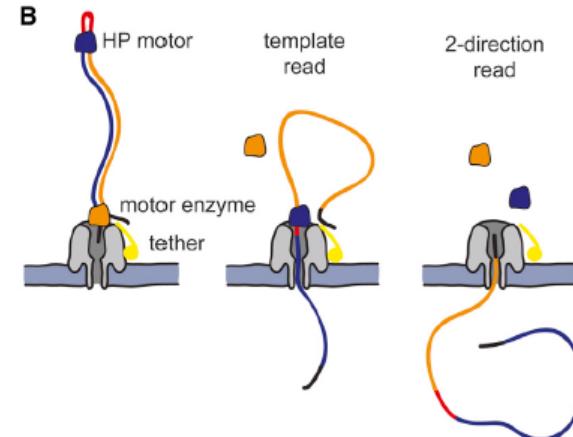
- PacBio, PACIFIC BIOSCIENCE
- MinION, GridION, OXFORD NANOPORE

# The Third-generation Sequencing Technologies

## Single Molecule Sequencing Platforms



Pacific Bioscience's SMRT sequencing



Oxford Nanopore's sequencing strategy

Reuter et al., Mol Cell 2015

# PacBio sequencing and its applications

Rhoads & Au, Gen Prot Bioinf 2015



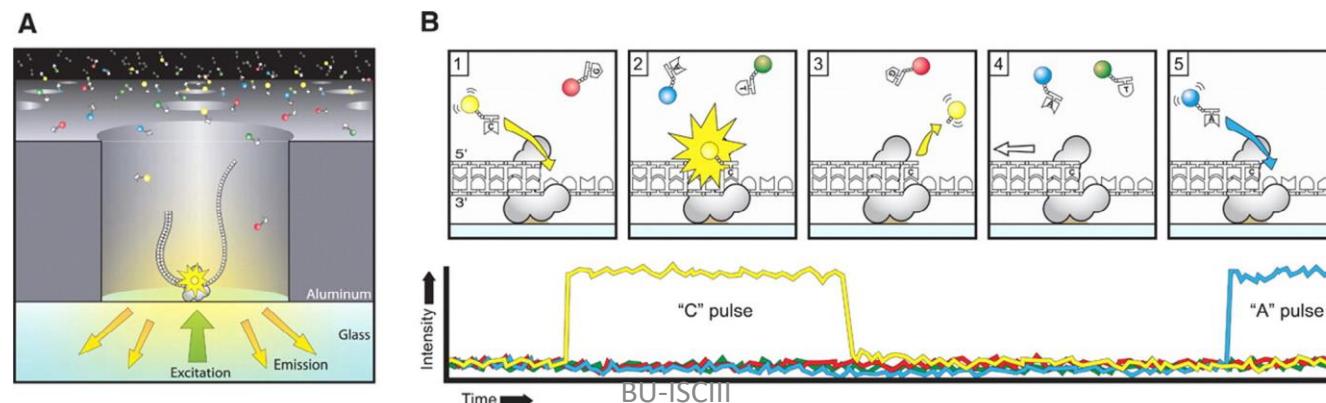
**SMRTbell template:** is a closed, single-stranded circular DNA that is created by ligating hairpin adaptors to both ends of a target dsDNA

**Sequencing by light pulses:** The replication processes in all ZMWs of a SMRTcell are recorder by a movie of light pulses, and the pulses corresponding to each ZMW can be interpreted to be a sequence of bases (**continuous long read, CLR**).

Both strands can be sequenced multiple times (passes) in a single CLR. CLR can be split to multiple reads (subreads) and CCS is the consensus sequence of multiple subreads



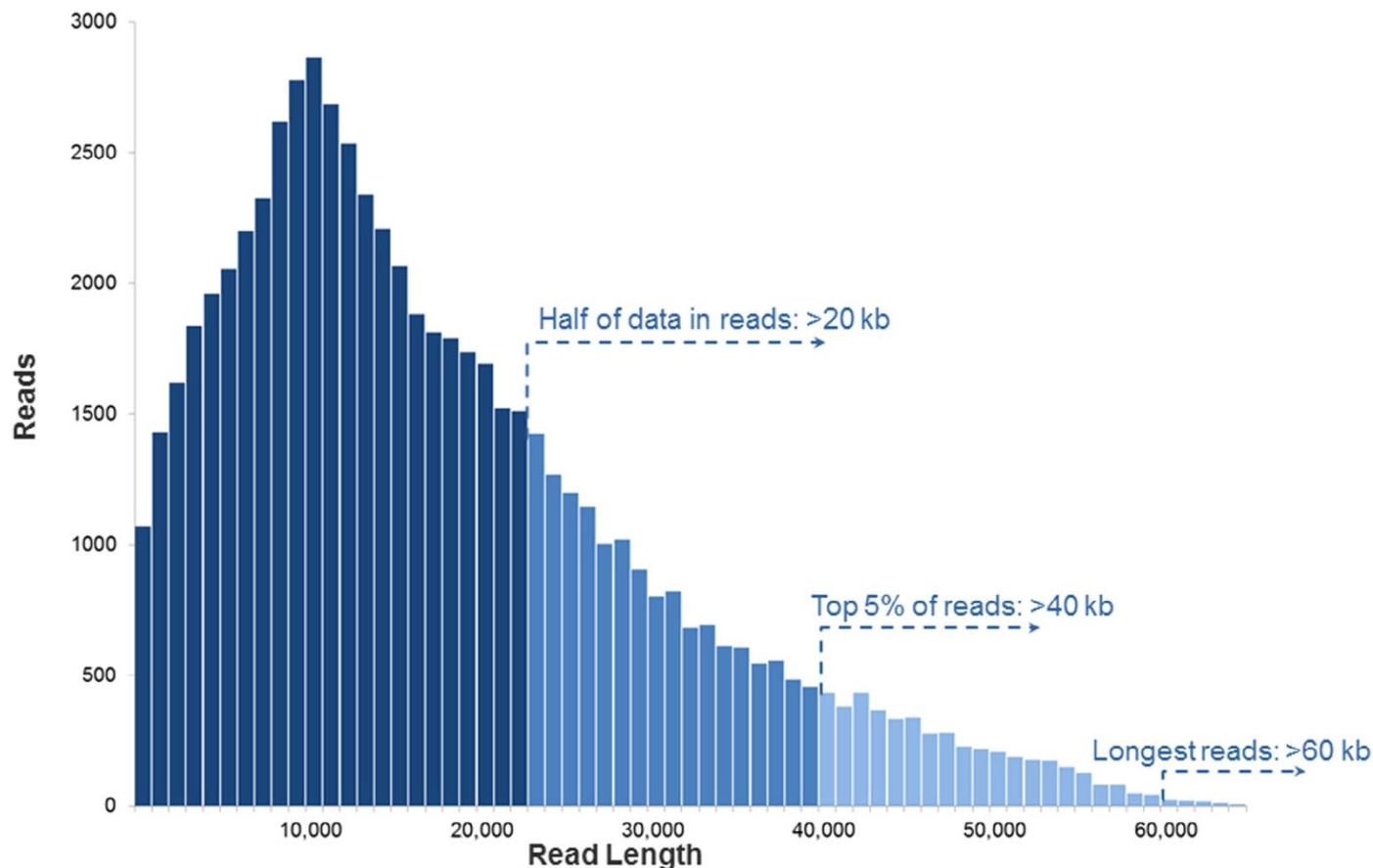
**A single SMRT cell:** this contains 150000 ZMWs (zero-mode waveguide). A SMRTbell diffuses into a ZMW. Approx 35000 -75000 ZMWs produce a read in a run lasting 0,5-4h resulting in 0,5-1Gb.



# PacBio sequencing and its applications

Rhoads & Au, Gen Prot Bioinf 2015

**PacBio RS II read length distribution** using P6-C4 chemistry. Data are based on a 20kb size-selected E. coli library using a 4-h movie. A SMRTcell produces 0,5-1 billion bases.



# PacBio sequencing and its applications

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Table 2 *De novo* genome assemblies using hybrid sequencing or PacBio sequencing alone

Species	Method	Tools	SMRT cells	Coverage	Contigs	Achievements	Ref.
<i>Clostridium autoethanogenum</i>	PacBio	HGAP	2	179×	1	21 fewer contigs than using SGS; no collapsed repeat regions ( $\geq 4$ using SGS)	[7]
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i> (chloroplast)	PacBio	HGAP, Celera, minimus2, SeqMan	26	320×	1	6 fewer contigs than with Illumina; 100% coverage (Illumina: 90.59%); resolved 187 ambiguous nucleotides in Illumina assembly; unambiguously assigned small differences in two $> 25$ kb inverted repeats	[33]
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	PacBio	PBcR, MHAP, Celera, Quiver	1	85×	1	4.6 CPU hours for genome assembly (10× improvement over BLASR)	[31]
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	PacBio	PBcR, MHAP, Celera	12	117×	21	27 CPU hours for genome assembly (8× improvement over BLASR); improved current reference of telomeres	[31]
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	PacBio	PBcR, MHAP, Celera	46	144×	38	1896 CPU hours for genome assembly	[31]
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	PacBio	PBcR, MHAP, Celera, Quiver	42	121×	132	1060 CPU hours for genome assembly (593× improvement over BLASR); improved current reference of telomeres	[31]
<i>Homo sapiens</i> (CHM1hert)	PacBio	PBcR, MHAP, Celera	275	54×	3434	262,240 CPU hours for genome assembly; potentially closed 51 gaps in GRCh38; assembled MHC in 2 contigs (60 contigs with Illumina); reconstructed repetitive heterochromatic sequences in telomeres	[31]
<i>Homo sapiens</i> (CHM1tert)	PacBio	BLASR, Celera, Quiver	243	41×	N/A (local assembly)	Closed 50 gaps and extended into 40 additional gaps in GRCh37; added over 1 Mb of novel sequence to the genome; identified 26,079 indels at least 50 bp in length; cataloged 47,238 SV breakpoints	[32]
<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Hybrid	PBcR, Celera	3	5.5× PacBio + 15.4× 454 = 3.83× corrected	15,328	1st assembly of > 1 Gb parrot genome; N50 = 93,069	[34]
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Hybrid	BLASR, Bambus, AHA	195	200× PacBio + 28× Illumina + 22× 454	2	No N's in contigs; 99.99% consensus accuracy; N50 = 3.01 Mb	[30]
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	PacBio	HGAP, Quiver, PGAP	8 per strain	446.5× average among strains	1 per strain	1 complete contig for each of 8 strains; methylation analysis associated motifs with genotypes of virulence factors	[35]

Note: N50, the contig length for which half of all bases are in contigs of this length or greater; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; SV, structural variation.

# PacBio sequencing and its applications

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## **Advantage**

Closes gaps and completes genomes due to longer reads

Identifies non-SNP SVs

## **Achievements**

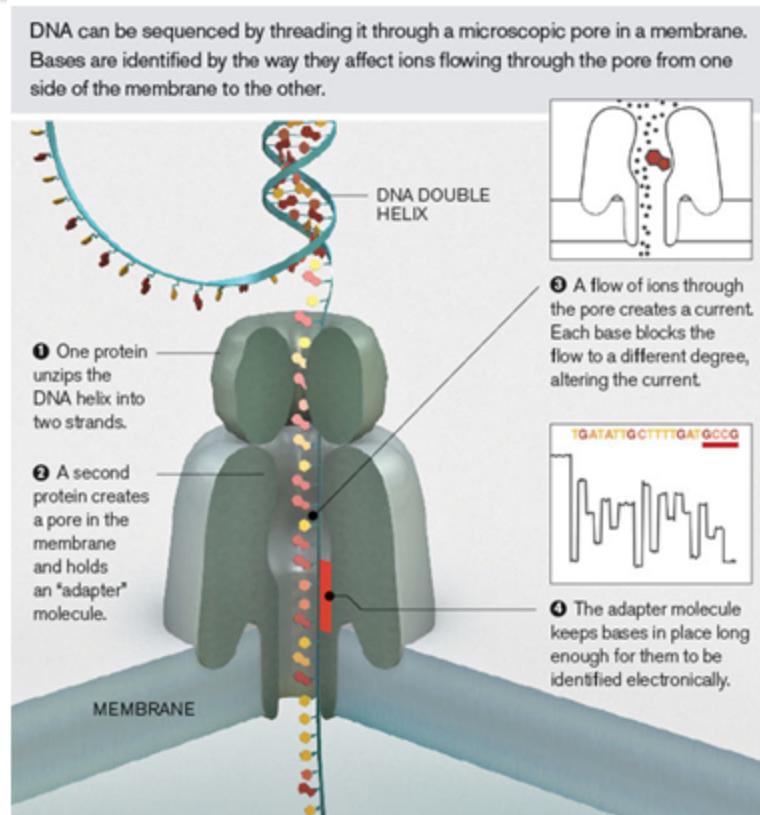
Produced highly-contiguous assemblies of bacterial and eukaryotic genomes

Discovered STRs (short tandem repeats)

## **Limitations**

Both strands can be sequenced several times if the lifetime of the polymerase is long enough.

# Nanopore-based fourth-generation DNA sequencing technology. ONT, Oxford Nanopore Technologies



'Strand sequencing' is a technique that passes intact DNA polymers through a protein nanopore, sequencing in real time as the DNA translocates the pore.

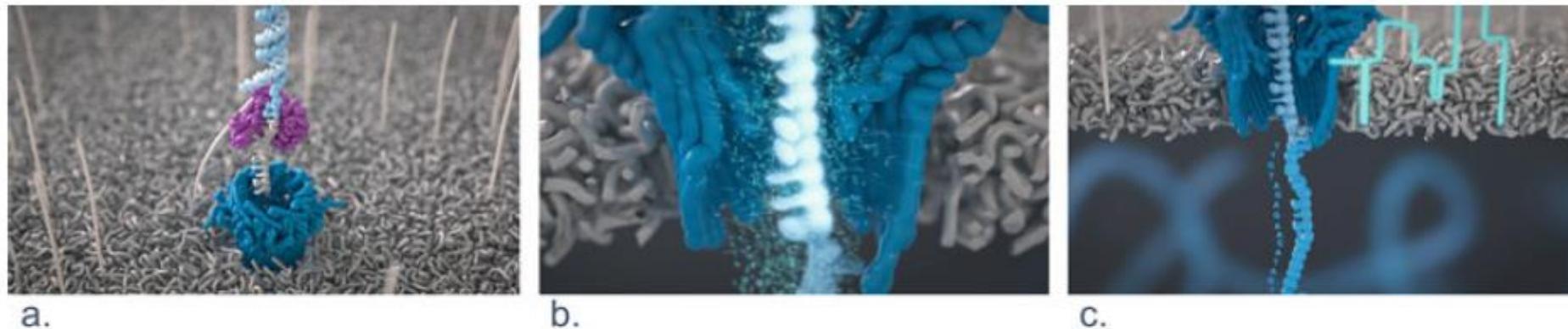
Nanopore sequencing also offers, for the first time, direct RNA sequencing, as well as PCR or PCR-free cDNA sequencing.

<https://nanoporetech.com/applications/dna-nanopore-sequencing>

Feng et al , Gen Prot Bioinf 2015

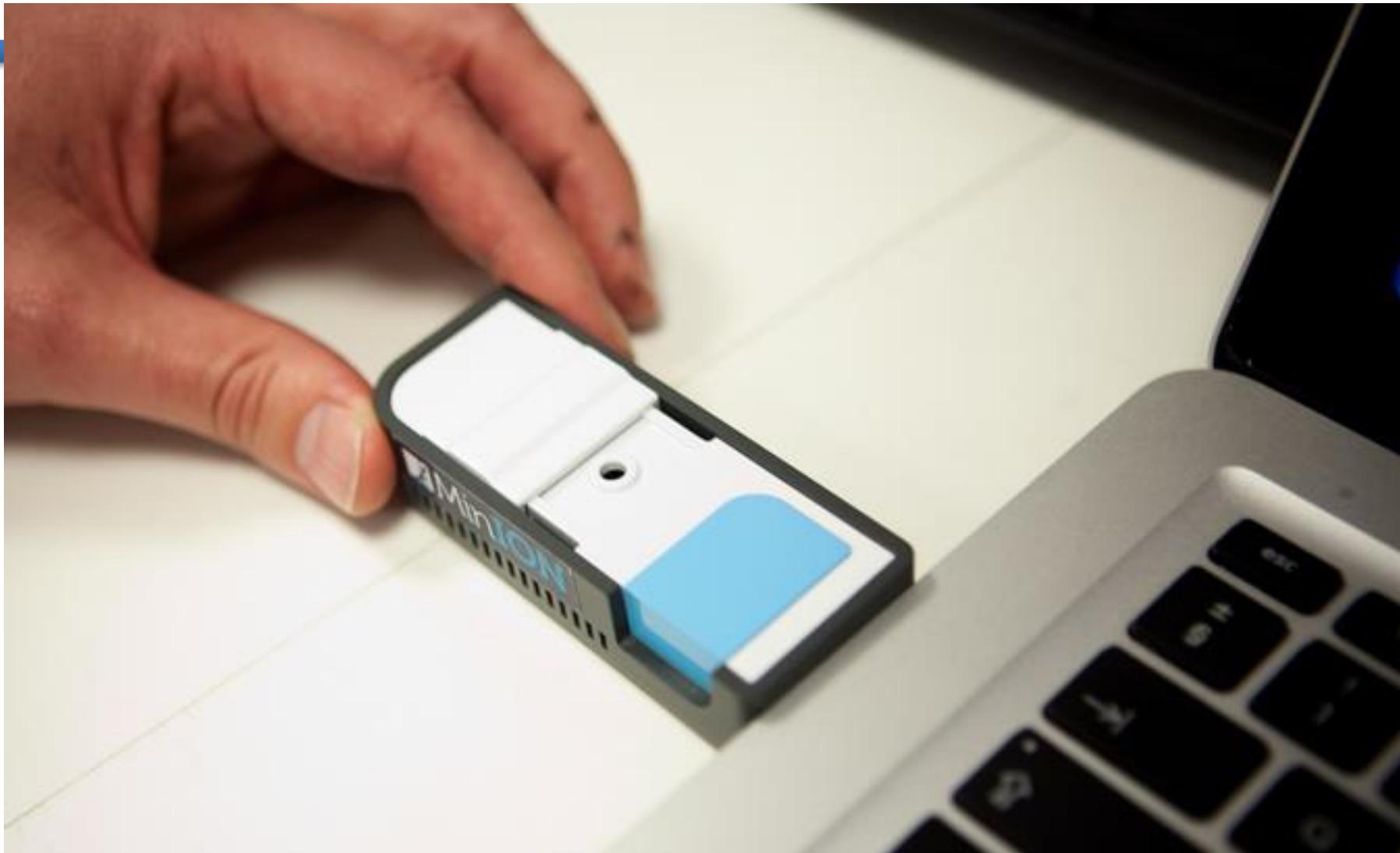
# Nanopore sequencing

The current state of Nanopore Sequencing. Arakawa. Methods in Molecular Biology 2023

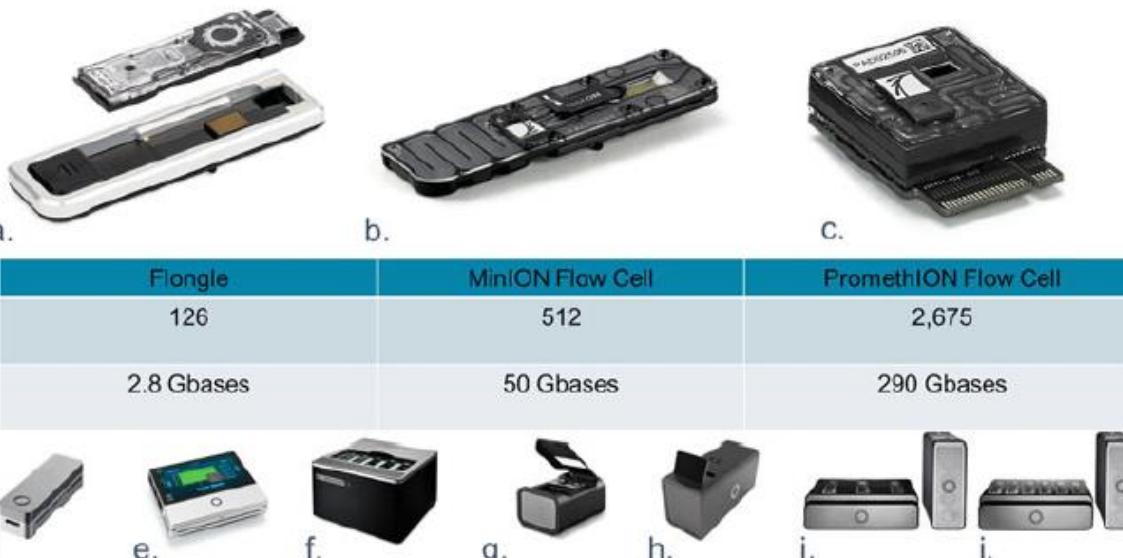


**Fig. 1** The principle of nanopore sequencing. (a) A protein nanopore (blue) is imbedded into an electronically resistive lipid membrane (grey), before adapted DNA libraries containing a motor protein (purple) are introduced, and the motor feeds DNA progressively through the pore. (b) An ionic current (represented by light blue dots) is passed through the nanopore as the DNA translocates through the pore. (c) The bases within the nanopore block the current depending on their size and structure. As the strand moves progressively through the pore, a “squiggle” trace is produced, which is decoded into sequence data using artificial neural networks

# MinIon, OXFORD NANOPORE



<https://nanoporetech.com/news/movies#movie-24-nanopore-dna-sequencing>



Flow cell name	Flongle	MinION Flow Cell	PromethION Flow Cell				
Number of channels	126	512	2,675				
Theoretical maximum output*	2.8 Gbases	50 Gbases	290 Gbases				
Device name	MinION	MinION Mk1C	GridION	PromethION 2 Solo	PromethION 2	PromethION 24	PromethION 48
Flow cell compatibility	Flongle, MinION			PromethION			
Number of flow cells that can be run	1	1	5	2	2	24	48

**Fig. 2** The flow cells and devices for nanopore sequencing. The Flongle (a) consists of two parts, a reusable adapter, and a single-use flow cell. It has the same footprint as the MinION Flow Cell (b) meaning both can be run on the MinION (d), MinION Mk1C (e), or GridION (f) devices. Any combination of Flongle or MinION can be run on the GridION device. The PromethION Flow Cell (c) is compatible with all PromethION devices (g–j). With capacity for different numbers of flow cells, total device yields vary in line with the number of flow cells they can run. Where multiple flow cells can be run, all are individually controllable, meaning no requirement exists to run all flow cells at once and as a result samples can be run on demand. \*Theoretical maximum output when flow cell or device is run 72 h (16 h for Flongle) at 420 bases/second. For devices, this is when all flow cells are run at once and the highest yielding flow cell option is chosen. Outputs may vary according to library type, run conditions, etc.

	Flongle	MinION Mk1B	MinION Mk1C	GridION Mk1	PromethION 24	PromethION 48
Number of channels per flow cell	126	512	512	512	3000	3000
Number of flow cells per device	1	1	1	5	24	48
Price per flow cell	\$90	\$900 - \$475	\$900 - \$475	\$900 - \$475	\$2000 - \$625	\$2000 - \$625
Run time	1 min - 16 hours	1 min - 72 hours	1 min - 72 hours	1 min - 72 hours	1 min - 72 hours	1 min - 72 hours
Yields in field are dependent on sample and preparation methods. Users can get outputs in the following ranges per flow cell when utilising the latest chemistries and protocols	1 - 2 Gb	10 - 30 - 50 Gb	10 - 30 - 50 Gb	10 - 30 - 50 Gb	100 - 200 - 300 Gb	100 - 200 - 300 Gb
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# Library preparation



Oxford Nanopore has developed VolTRAX – a small device designed to perform library preparation automatically, so that a user can get a biological sample ready for analysis, hands-free. VolTRAX is designed as an alternative to a range of lab equipment, to allow consistent and varied, automated library prep options.

## VolTRAX V2 Starter Pack

\$8,000.00

VolTRAX V2 is designed to automate all laboratory processes associated with Nanopore Sequencing from sample extraction to library preparation.

# MinIT, Analysis



Eliminating the need for a dedicated laptop  
for nanopore sequencing with MinION.  
\$2400

## MinIT Specifications:

Pre-installed software: Linux OS, MinKNOW, Guppy, EPI2ME

Bluetooth and Wi-Fi enabled; you can control your experiments using a laptop, tablet or smartphone

fastq or fast5 files are written to Onboard storage: 512 GB SSD

Processing: GPU accelerators (ARM processor 6 cores, 256 Core GPU), 8 GB RAM.

Small footprint, 290g

1 x USB 2.0 port, 1 x USB 3.0 port and 1 x Ethernet port (1 Gbit capacity)

MinIT has now been replaced by the MinION Mk1C, which combines the real-time, portable sequencing of MinION, with powerful integrated compute, a high-resolution touchscreen, and full connectivity.

# SmidgION, Mobile analysis



Oxford Nanopore has now started developing an even smaller device, SmidgION.

**potential applications** may include remote monitoring of pathogens in a breakout or infectious disease; the on-site analysis of environmental samples such as water/metagenomics samples, real time species ID for analysis of food, timber, wildlife or even unknown samples; field-based analysis of agricultural environments, and much more.

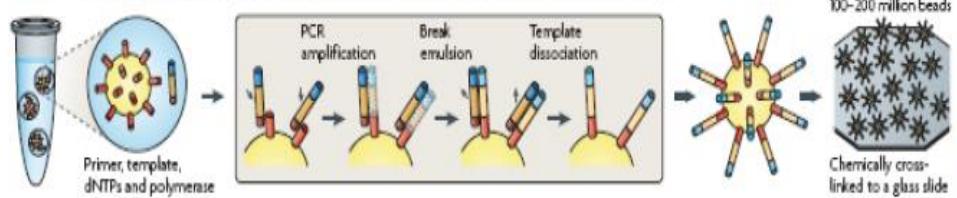
# Long-read Sequencing Platforms characteristics

Company	Pacific Biosciences			Oxford Nanopore					
System Platform	Sequel	Sequel II	Sequel IIe	Floongle	MinION	GridION	PromethION		
Sequencing Principle	PacBio Single Molecule Sequencing			Nanopore Single molecule Sequencing					
Detection	Fluorescent			Electrical Conductivity					
Applications	Whole genome <i>de novo</i> assembly, variant detection, structural variation detection, full length transcript sequencing, targeted/amplicon sequencing, metagenomics sequencing			DNA, amplicons, cDNA, Direct RNA sequencing					
Maximum Read length (bases)	300 kb			Longest read so far: > 4 Mb					
Flow cells/device	12 SMRT Cells 1M can be used at a time, and 8 SMRT Cell 8M can be used serially			1 (126 channels per flow cell)	1 (512 channels per flow cell)	5 (512 channels per flow cell)	24 or 48 (3000 channels per flow cell)		
Output (per flow cell)	75 Gb	600 Gb	1 - 2 Gb <sup>a</sup>	10 - 30 - 50 Gb <sup>a</sup>		100 - 200 - 300 Gb <sup>a</sup>			
Sequencing Run time	Up to 20 hr	Up to 30 hr	1 min - 16 hr	1 min - 72 hr					
Accuracy/Quality Score	Number of HiFi Reads >99% Accuracy: Up to 5,000,000 reads	Number of HiFi Reads >99% Accuracy: Up to 4,000,000 reads	Single Molecule: R9 modal Accuracy >98.3%, R10 modal Accuracy >97.5%. New chemistry Accuracy >99% (coming soon) Consensus: R9.4.1: Current best Q45 (>99.99%) R10: Current Best Q50 (99.999%)						
Equipment Cost (USD)	approximately \$525,000			\$1,460 (12 flow cells included)	\$9,300	\$69,955	24 flow cells: \$335,455 48 flow cells: \$530,000		
Dimensions	92.7 x 91.4 x 167.6 cm			105 x 23 x 8 mm Mk1b: 105 x 23 x 33 mm; Mk1c: 140 x 30 x 116 mm	Mk1b: 105 x 23 x 33 mm; Mk1c: 140 x 30 x 116 mm	365 x 220 x 360 mm Sequencer: 590 x 190 x 430 mm; Data Acquisition unit: 178 x 440 x 470 mm	Sequencer: 590 x 190 x 430 mm; Data Acquisition unit: 178 x 440 x 470 mm		
Weight	362 kg			20 g Mk1b: 87 g Mk1c: 450 g	Mk1b: 87 g Mk1c: 450 g	11 kg Sequencer: 28 kg; Data Acquisition unit: 25 kg	Sequencer: 28 kg; Data Acquisition unit: 25 kg		
Advantages	Very long reads can help resolve ambiguities; no DNA amplification required, comparatively faster turnaround time			Fast-sequencing; Small instrument footprint; Portability; Real-time data analysis					
Disadvantages	Sequencing equipment is expensive, which could be cost-prohibitive for smaller clinical laboratories, large footprint of the equipment, historically higher error rate (continues to improve)			Historically higher error rate (continues to improve)					

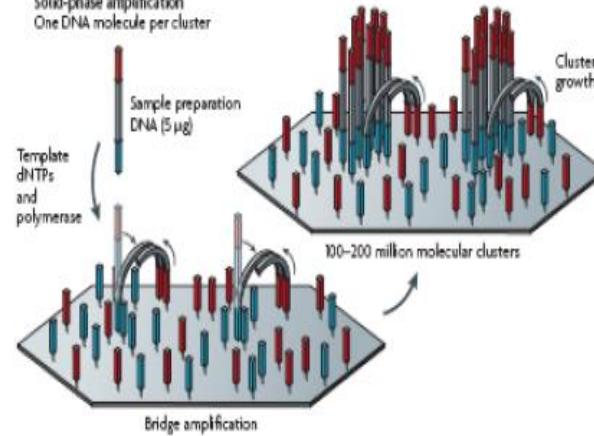
# ESTRATEGIAS DE INMOVILIZACIÓN

a Roche/454, Life/454, Polonator  
Emulsion PCR

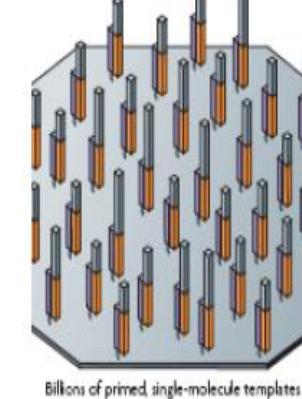
One DNA molecule per bead. Clonal amplification to thousands of copies occurs in microreactors in an emulsion



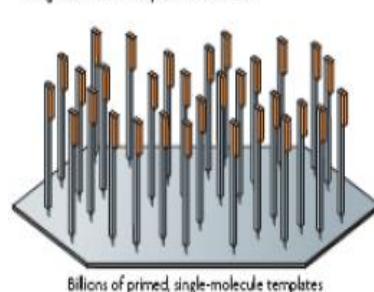
b Illumina/Solexa  
Solid-phase amplification  
One DNA molecule per cluster



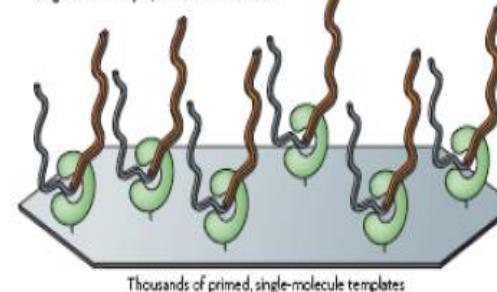
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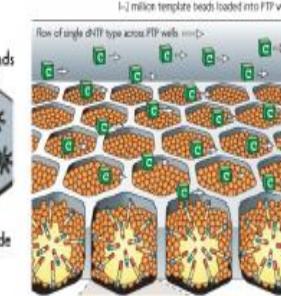
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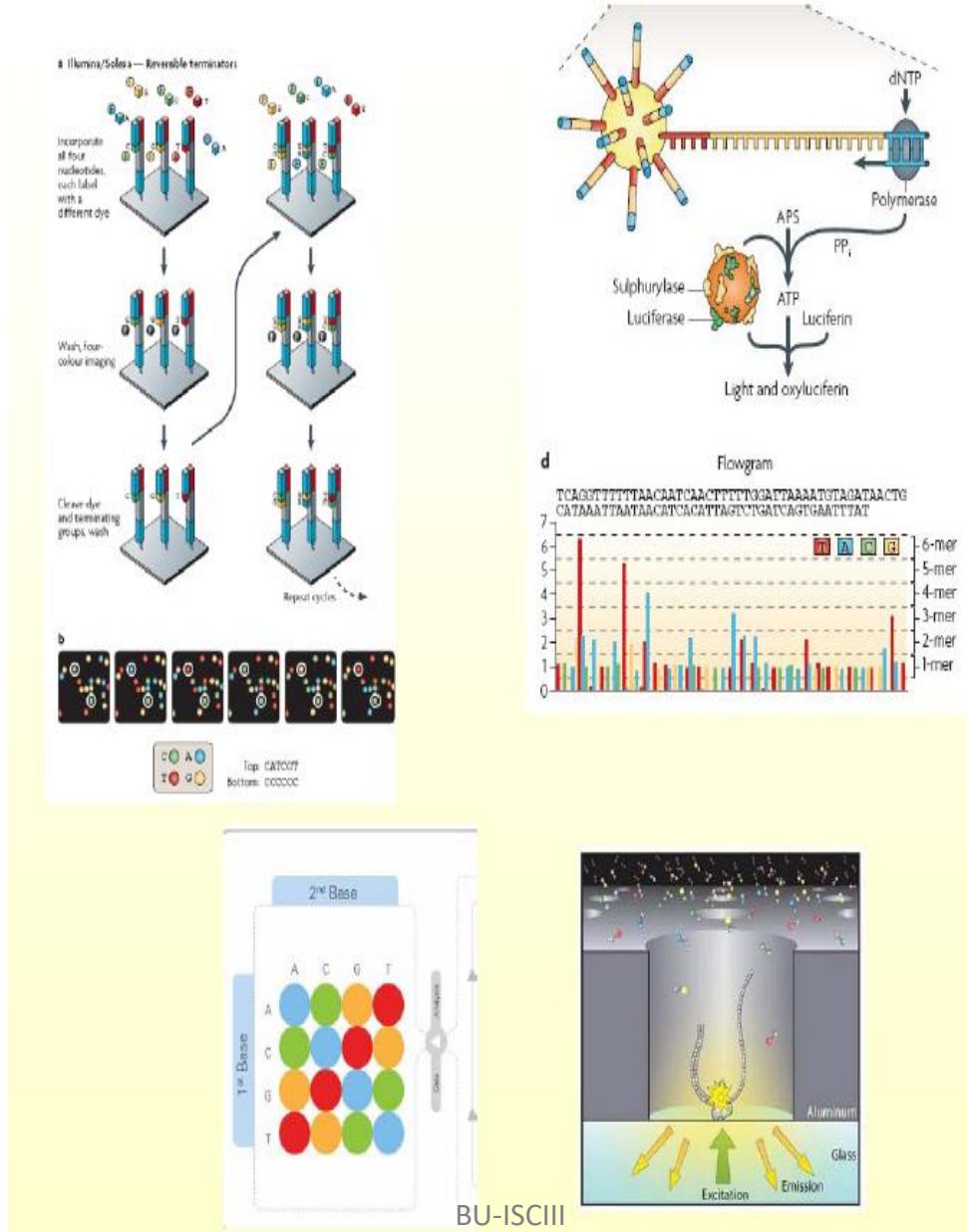
e Pacific Biosciences, Life/Visigen, LI-COR Biosciences  
Single molecule: polymerase immobilized



c Roche/454 — Pyrosequencing  
1–2 million template beads loaded into PFP wells



# ESTRATEGIAS DE LECTURA



# PacBio sequencing and its applications

Rhoads & Au, Gen Prot Bioinf 2015

## Performance comparison of sequencing platforms of various generations

Method	Generation	Read length (bp)	Single pass error rate (%)	No. of reads per run	Time per run	Cost per million bases (USD)	Refs.
Sanger ABI 3730×1	1st	600–1000	0.001	96	0.5–3 h	500	[14,18–21]
Ion Torrent	2nd	200	1	$8.2 \times 10^7$	2–4 h	0.1	[15,25]
454 (Roche) GS FLX+	2nd	700	1	$1 \times 10^6$	23 h	8.57	[14,17,27]
Illumina HiSeq 2500 (High Output)	2nd	$2 \times 125$	0.1	$8 \times 10^9$ (paired)	7–60 h	0.03	[9,16,26]
Illumina HiSeq 2500 (Rapid Run)	2nd	$2 \times 250$	0.1	$1.2 \times 10^9$ (paired)	1–6 days	0.04	[9,16,26]
SOLiD 5500×1	2nd	$2 \times 60$	5	$8 \times 10^8$	6 days	0.11	[14,24]
PacBio RS II: P6-C4	3rd	$1.0\text{--}1.5 \times 10^4$ on average	13	$3.5\text{--}7.5 \times 10^4$	0.5–4 h	0.40–0.80	[5,12,15]
Oxford Nanopore MinION	3rd	$2\text{--}5 \times 10^3$ on average	38	$1.1\text{--}4.7 \times 10^4$	50 h	6.44–17.90	[22,23]

# Characteristics, strengths and weaknesses of commonly used sequencing platforms

**Table 2**

Characteristics, strengths and weaknesses of commonly used sequencing platforms

Platform \ Instrument	Throughput range (Gb) <sup>a</sup>	Read length (bp)	Strength	Weakness
<i>Sanger sequencing</i>				
ABI 3500/3730	0.0003	Up to 1 kb	Read accuracy and length	Cost and throughput
<i>Illumina</i>				
MiniSeq	1.7–7.5	1×75 to ×150	Low initial investment	Run and read length
MiSeq	0.3–15	1×36 to 2×300	Read length, scalability	Run length
NextSeq	10–120	1×75 to 2×150	Throughput	Run and read length
HiSeq (2500)	10–1000	×50 to ×250	Read accuracy, throughput,	High initial investment, run
NovaSeq 5000/6000	2000–6000	2×50 to ×150	Read accuracy, throughput	High initial investment, run
<i>IonTorrent</i>				
PGM	0.08–2	Up to 400	Read length, speed	Throughput, homopolymers <sup>c</sup>
S5	0.6–15	Up to 400	Read length, speed,	Homopolymers <sup>c</sup>
Proton	10–15	Up to 200	Speed, throughput	Homopolymers <sup>c</sup>
<i>Pacific BioSciences</i>				
PacBio RSII	0.5–1 <sup>b</sup>	Up to 60 kb	Read length, speed (Average 10 kb, N50 20 kb)	High error rate and initial
Sequel	5–10 <sup>b</sup>	Up to 60 kb	Read length, speed (Average 10 kb, N50 20 kb)	High error rate
<i>Oxford Nanopore</i>				
MINION	0.1–1	Up to 100 kb	Read length, portability	High error rate, run length,

<sup>a</sup> The throughput ranges are determined by available kits and run modes on a per run basis. As an example of a 15-GB throughput, thirty-five 5-MB genomes can be sequenced to a minimum coverage of 40× on the Illumina MiSeq using the v3 600 cycle chemistry.

<sup>b</sup> Per one single-molecule real-time cell.

<sup>c</sup> Results in increased error rate (increased proportion of reads containing errors among all reads) which in turn results in false-positive variant calling.

Besser et al., Clin Micr Infect, 2018

# Comparison of various high-performing sequencing instruments

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

Manufacturer	Read length	Data output	Max. run time (hours)	Chemistry	Key applications**
Illumina (NovaSeq 6000)	300 PE	6 Tb (6000 Gb)	44	Sequencing by synthesis	SS-WGS and TGS, TGEP, 16sMGS, WES, SCP, LS-WGS, CA, MS, MGP, CFS, LBA
Thermo Fisher Scientific Ion Torrent (Ion GeneStudio S5 Prime)	600 SE	50 Gb	12	Sequencing by synthesis	WGS, WES, TGS
GenapSys (16 chips)	150 SE	2 Gb	24	Sequencing by synthesis	TS, SS-WGS, GEV, 16S rRNA sequencing, sRNA sequencing, TSCAS
QIAGEN (GeneReader)	100 SE	Not available	Not available	Sequencing by synthesis	Cancer research and identifying mutations
BGI/Complete Genomics	400 SE	6 Tb (6000 Gb)	40	DNA nanoball	Small and large WGS, WES and TGS
PacBio (HiFi Reads)	25 Kb	66.5 Gb	30	Real-time sequencing	DN sequencing, FT, identifying ASI, mutations, and EPM
Nanopore (PromethION)	4 Mb	14 Tb (14000 Gb)	72	Real-time sequencing	SV, GS, phasing, DNA and RNA base modifications, FT, and isoform detection

# Advantages and disadvantages of sequencing generations

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

Sequencing generation	Advantages	Disadvantages
First generation	High accuracy Helps in validating findings of NGS	High cost Low throughput
Second generation	High throughput Low cost Have clinical applications Short run time	Short read length Difficult sample preparation PCR amplification Long run time
Third generation	No PCR amplification Require less starting material Longer read lengths Very low cost Low error rate during library preparation Advantages of 3 <sup>rd</sup> GS+	High sequencing error rate 10–15% in the PacBio and 5–20% in the ONT Fresh DNA required for ensuring quality of ultralong reads Database systems and algorithms/tools are rare for analyzing 3rd and 4th GS data
Fourth generation	Ultrafast: scan of whole genome in 15 minutes Spatial distribution of the sequencing reads over the sample can be seen	

# Advantages & disadvantages for short vs. Long read sequencing

	Advantages	Limitations
<b>Short-read sequencing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Higher sequence fidelity</li><li>Cheap</li><li>Can sequence fragmented DNA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not able to resolve structural variants, phasing alleles or distinguish highly homologous genomic regions</li><li>Unable to provide coverage of some repetitive regions</li></ul>
<b>Long-read sequencing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Able to sequence genetic regions that are difficult to characterize with short-read seq due to repeat sequences</li><li>Able to resolve structural rearrangements or homologous regions</li><li>Able to read through an entire RNA transcript to determine the specific isoform</li><li>Assists <i>de novo</i> genome assembly</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lower per read accuracy</li><li>Bioinformatic challenges, caused by coverage biases, high error rates in base allocation, scalability and limited availability of appropriate pipelines</li></ul>

<https://www.technologynetworks.com/genomics/articles/an-overview-of-next-generation-sequencing-346532>

# Advantages 3rd GS over 2nd GS

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

- Higher throughput
- Detecting haplotype directly
- Longer read lengths
- Better consensus accuracy to identify rare variants
- Whole chromosome phasing
- Small amount of sample are the salient features of the 3rd-generation sequencing which had it useful in clinical diagnostic

# 2nd GS and 3rd GS

Pervez et al., BioMed Research International 2022

TABLE 5: An overview of human genome assembly quality metrics between PacBio system, Nanopore, and Illumina [49].

	Nanopore+Illumina	PacBio HiFi sequencing
Contiguity (N50)	32.3 Mb	98.7 Mb
Correctness (quality score)	Q34	Q51
Completeness (genome size)	2.8 Gb	3.1 Gb

TABLE 6: Overall costs for sequencing a human genome [49].

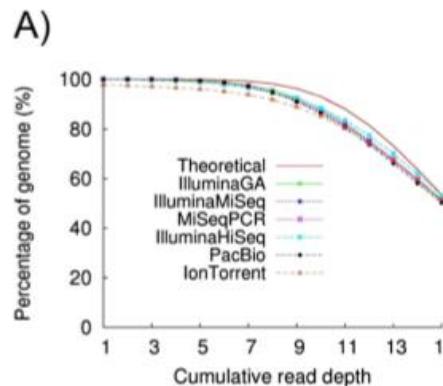
	Nanopore+Illumina	PacBio HiFi sequencing (US \$)
Consumables	4800	3800
Compute	5050	3850
Data storage	5200	3900

# NGS PLATFORMS, main characteristics

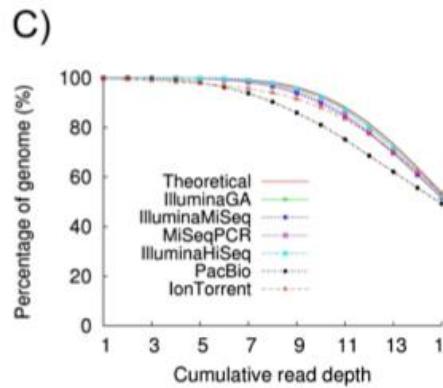
- Numero de bases que secuencia
- Numero lecturas → aplicaciones
- Longitud de las lecturas -→ importante para las aplicaciones ensamblado genomas, de illumina a PacBio
- Error de la base → Corrección con profundidad de lectura y evolución de la tecnología
- Formato fichero salida
- Software dedicado, universal fastq

# Uniformidad de cobertura a lo largo del genoma

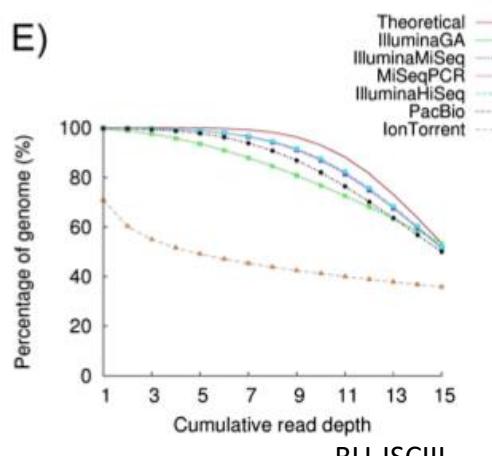
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*Bordetella pertussis*

*Staphylococcus aureus*

*Plasmodium falciparum*

Quail et al., BMC Genomics 2012, 13:341



# Performance assessment of DNA sequencing platforms in the ABRF Next-Generation Sequencing Study

Foox et al., Nature Biotechnology 2021

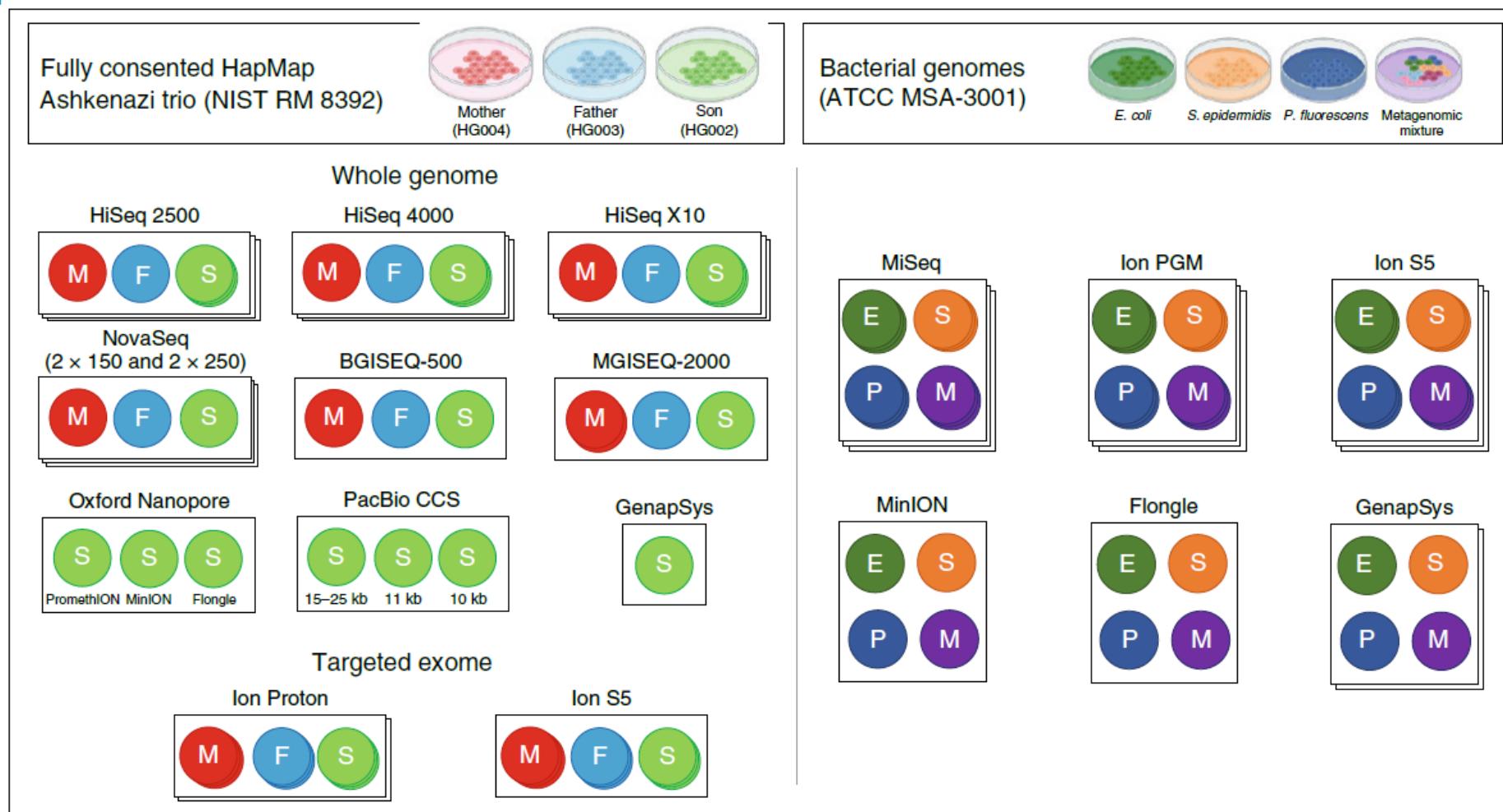
**Interlaboratory and intralaboratory DNA-seq replicates of**

- The Ashkenazi trio (NIST reference material)
- Three individual bacterial strains
- Metagenomic mixture of ten bacterial species

**TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF GC CONTENT AND LIBRARY COMPLEXITY.**

**These replicates were generated across**

- five Illumina platforms
- Three ThermoFisher Ion Torrent platforms, the BGISEQ-500 and MGISEQ-2000 platforms, the GenapSys GS111 Platform
- Oxford Nanopore Technologies (ONT) Flongle, MinION and PromethION flow cells
- Publicly available PacBio CCS data for HG002.



## Box 1 | Best-practice recommendations

We summarize below ten best-practice recommendations for the community based on our analysis.

1. Mapping efficiency rates are both platform specific and species specific. Illumina instruments are most comparable to one another. BGISEQ-500 and GenapSys GS111 instruments, providing the shortest read lengths of platforms in this study, return the lowest uniquely mapping rate and highest multi-mapping rate. BGI/MGISEQ libraries have the lowest duplicate read rate. PacBio CCS datasets have the highest rates of unique mapping and lowest non-mapping rate. Short fragments in ONT data bring down overall mapping efficiency.
2. Alignments (BAM files) can be normalized by calculating mean autosomal coverage using mosdepth and then down-sampling using Picard DownsampleSam. However, even within normalized data, coverage dramatically varies within repetitive and low-complexity regions, even among replicates sequenced on the same instrument. Long-read technologies provide the highest coverage within these genomic regions. For short-read platforms, HiSeq 4000 and X10 provide the most consistent, highest coverage.
3. Sequencing error can be calculated with BBMap reformat.sh and comparing mismatch histogram tables. All instruments have some level of sequencing error, ranging from 0.1% up to 20% in poorly defined satellite repeat regions. BGI/MGISEQ provide the lowest sequencing error rates among short-read technologies. PacBio CCS provides the lowest error rate out of all technologies. Although the error rate is highest of all platforms, ONT instruments perform highly consistently from the smallest throughput (Flongle) flow cell to the largest (PromethION R9.4).
4. Mismatch rates are elevated in areas of high and low GC content and by base to a lesser extent. Errors are more frequent in regions with larger repeat sizes of homopolymers and lower entropy of STRs, except for ONT instruments, which show flat (although currently still high) error rates, irrespective of sequence content. PacBio CCS has the lowest error rate in these contexts, whereas GenapSys has elevated STR error rates compared with other short-read platforms.
5. For calling known variants, DeepVariant is the most sensitive and precise software, although this software is trained on immortalized B lymphocyte cell line data and may be overfitted. Strelka2 is as precise as DeepVariant, whereas GATK HaplotypeCaller is as sensitive. Sentieon Haplotype is very nearly as sensitive as GATK HaplotypeCaller, but is by far the most computationally efficient. Default parameters may be used for each caller.
6. Sensitivity and specificity of variant detection can be assessed with RTG vcfEval. Among known variants, true positives in L1/L2/STR regions are recalled the most easily, whereas variants in simple repeats and low-complexity regions are the hardest to capture. Read length makes an impact on the ability to call true positives because data with shorter read lengths (HiSeq 2500 2 × 125 bp and BGISEQ-500 2 × 100 bp) capture the lowest proportion of true positives across RepeatMasker regions examined.
7. The length of INDELs captured by each platform can be evaluated using RTG vcf-stats with the -allele-lengths flag. INDEL detection is highly platform specific, in particular for insertions (deletions are more comparable among platforms). ONT instruments capture the lowest proportion, followed by BGISEQ-500, Illumina HiSeq platforms and then PacBio CCS. The NovaSeq 6000 using 2 × 250-bp read chemistry is the most robust instrument for capturing known INDELs.
8. SV calling consistency is most impacted by the variant caller used. This can be evaluated by calling SVs with Delly, Manta and Lumpy, and then consolidating calls with SURVIVOR. Sequencing instrument is the second highest source of variability, followed by within-instrument replicates. The majority of unique SVs are likely due to sequencing artifacts and can be considered false negatives.
9. A genome-wide distribution of roughly 20,000 SVs is common with a given genome, which is slightly higher than previous estimates and benefits from longer reads. Within those, the majority (70%) will be called as deletions, followed by translocations (14%), insertions (6%), duplications (5%) and inversions (4%). No significant clustering of SVs is seen within the genomes examined in this study, indicating that overlapping SVs between replicates or instruments can be considered true positives, rather than mapping artifacts.
10. In mixed metagenomic samples, the rate of mapping is linked to the GC content of the reference genome for each taxon. High- and low-GC content taxa tend to be underrepresented in reference-based alignment. This can be determined using mosdepth with the -F 3844 flag to assess the number of reads uniquely mapping to each genome within the mixed reference set.

## CONCLUSIONS    Foox et al., Nature Biotechnology 2021

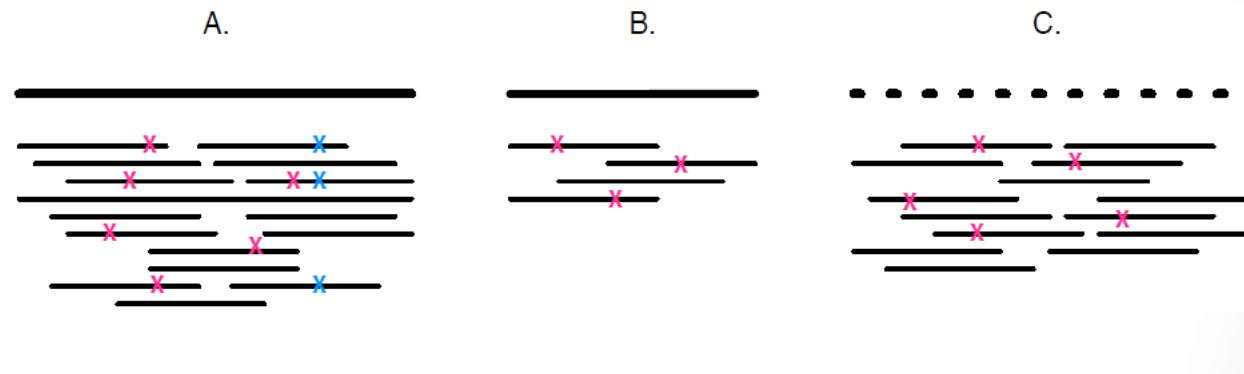
- Among short-read instruments, **HiSeq 4000 and X10** provided the **most consistent, highest genome coverage**, while **BGI/MGISEQ** provided the **lowest sequencing error rates**
- The long-read instrument **PacBio CCS** had the **highest reference-based mapping rate and lowest non-mapping rate**.
- The two long-read platforms **PacBio CCS and PromethION/MinION** showed the **best sequence mapping in repeat-rich areas and across homopolymers**.
- **NovaSeq 6000 using 2 × 250-bp** read chemistry was the most robust instrument for **capturing known insertion/deletion events**.

# **Algunos conceptos en secuenciación**

# Básicamente tres problemas

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Resecuenciación, Conteo y ensamblado



# Resecuenciación

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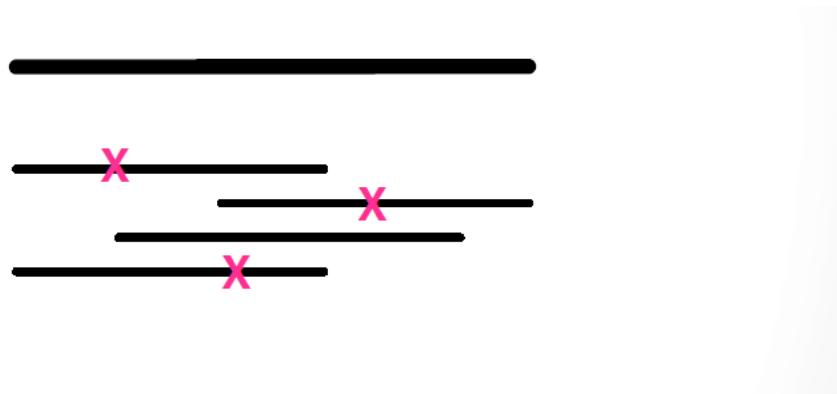
Conocemos el genoma, genoma de referencia, y queremos identificar variaciones (azul), en un background de errores (rosa)



# Conteo

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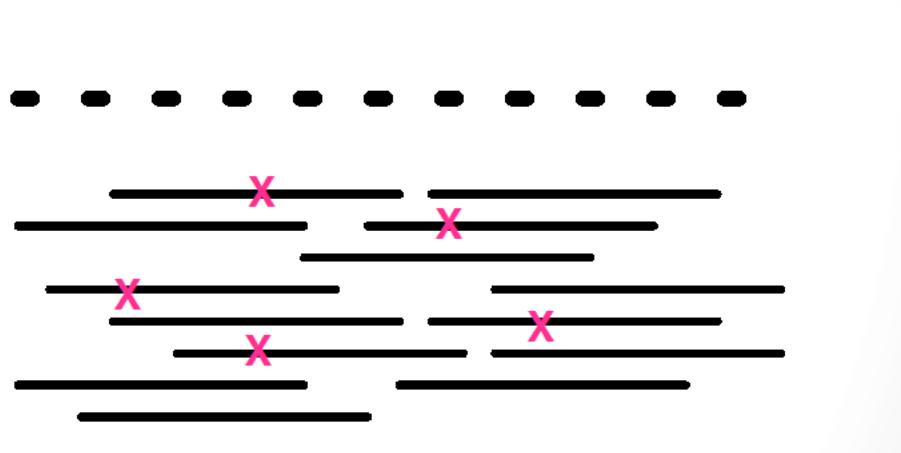
Número de lecturas de un gen (amplicón) o mRNA (RNAseq). Equivalente a expresión en Microarrays.



# Ensamblado

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No hay genoma de referencia y lo construimos de novo



# Sequencing terms

## Breadth of coverage

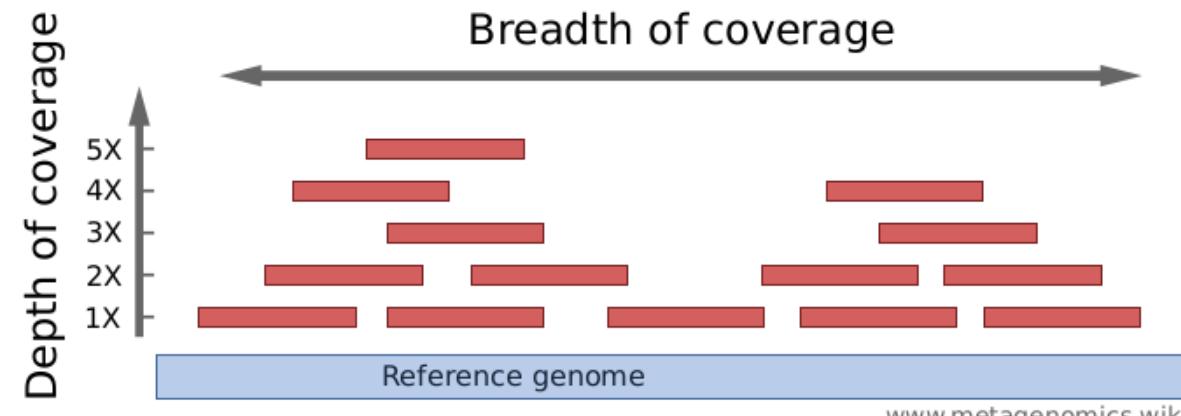
How much of a genome is "covered" by short reads? Are there regions that are not covered, even not by a single read?

Breadth of coverage is the percentage of bases of a reference genome that are covered with a certain depth. For example: 90% of a genome is covered at 1X depth; and still 70% is covered at 5X depth.

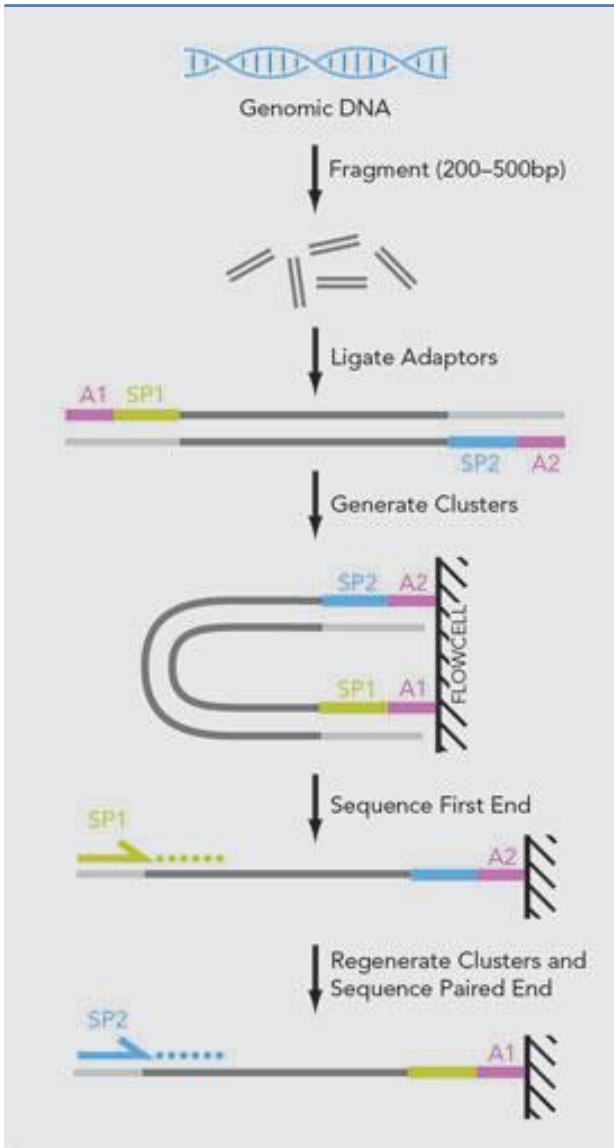
## Depth of coverage

How strong is a genome "covered" by sequenced fragments (short reads)?

Per-base coverage is the average number of times a base of a genome is sequenced. The coverage depth of a genome is calculated as the number of bases of all short reads that match a genome divided by the length of this genome. It is often expressed as 1X, 2X, 3X,... (1, 2, or, 3 times coverage).



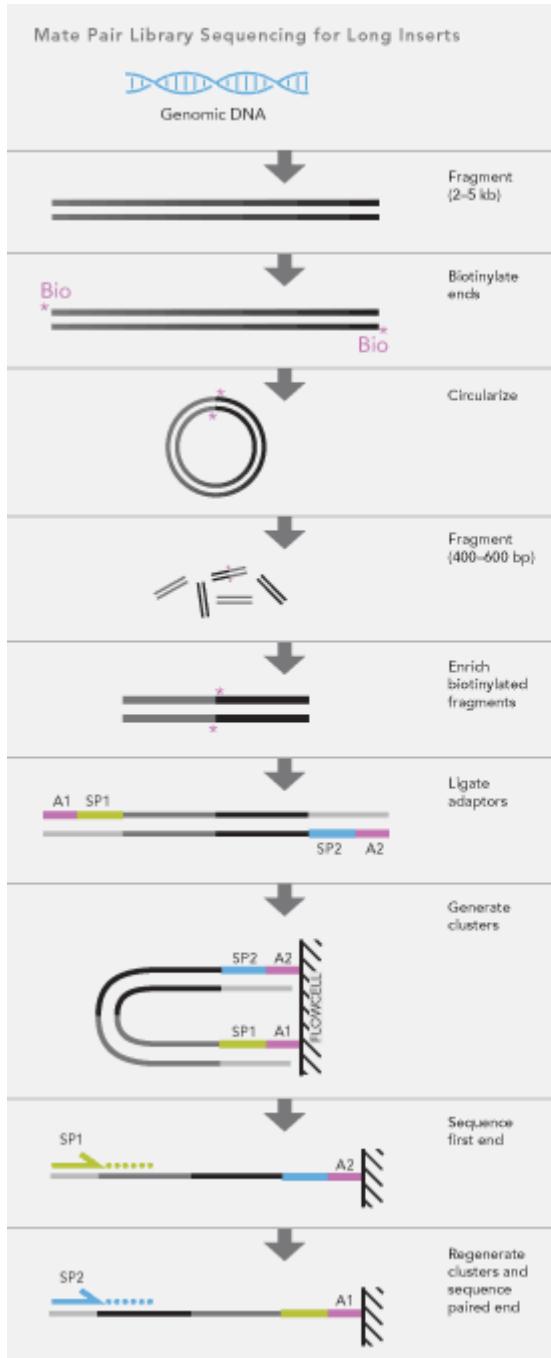
# Que es Paired-end?



**Secuenciación de un fragmento (bp)**

**Modificación de single-read DNA,  
Leyendo por ambos extremos, forward y reverse**

# Que es Mate-pair?



Mate Pair library preparation is designed to generate short fragments that consist of two segments that originally had a separation of several kilobases in the genome. Fragments of sample genomic DNA are end-biotinylated to tag the eventual mate pair segments. Self-circularization and refragmentation of these large fragments generates a population of small fragments, some of which contain both mate pair segments with no intervening sequence. These Mate Pair fragments are enriched using their biotin tag. Mate Pairs are sequenced using a similar two-adapter strategy as described for paired-end sequencing.

**Secuenciación de dos fragmentos separados kb.**

**Util:**  
**Secuenciación de un Genoma de novo**  
**Finalizar un genoma**  
**Detección de variantes estructurales**

# Resumen

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Número de lecturas por muestra (cobertura y profundidad de cobertura)

Número de muestras que secuencia simultáneamente

Elegir secuenciador: Número de bases que lee un secuenciador y longitud de lectura, single o paired-end (kit de secuenciación)

Cobertura es importante para la llamada a variantes, RNAseq. **Plataforma con mayor rendimiento Illumina**

La longitud de las lecturas es importante para el ensamblado

**PacBio y MinIon mayor longitud de lecturas (corrección de errores con Illumina)**

## Coverage and Read Depth Recommendations by Sequencing Application

**Table 1: Coverage and Read Recommendations by Application**

Category	Detection or Application	Recommended Coverage (x) or Reads (millions)	References
Whole genome sequencing	Homozygous SNVs	15x	Bentley et al., 2008
	Heterozygous SNVs	33x	Bentley et al., 2008
	INDELs	60x	Feng et al., 2014
	Genotype calls	35x	Ajay et al., 2011
	CNV	1-8x	Xie et al., 2009; Medvedev et al., 2010
Whole exome sequencing	Homozygous SNVs	100x (3x local depth)	Clark et al., 2011; Meynert et al., 2013
	Heterozygous SNVs	100x (13x local depth)	Clark et al., 2011; Meynert et al., 2013
	INDELs	not recommended	Feng et al., 2014
Transcriptome Sequencing	Differential expression profiling	10-25M	Liu Y. et al., 2014; ENCODE 2011 RNA-Seq
	Alternative splicing	50-100M	Liu Y. et al., 2013; ENCODE 2011 RNA-Seq
	Allele specific expression	50-100M	Liu Y. et al., 2013; ENCODE 2011 RNA-Seq
	De novo assembly	>100M	Liu Y. et al., 2013; ENCODE 2011 RNA-Seq

<https://genohub.com/recommended-sequencing-coverage-by-application/>

## Coverage and Read Depth Recommendations by Sequencing Application

DNA Methylation Sequencing	CAP-Seq	>20M	Long, H.K. et al., 2013
	MeDIP-Seq	60M	Taiwo, O. et al., 2012
	RRBS (Reduced Representation Bisulfite Sequencing)	10X	ENCODE 2011 Genome
	Bisulfite-Seq	5-15X; 30X	Ziller, M.J et al., 2015; Epigenomics Road Map
RNA-Target-Based Sequencing	CLIP-Seq	10-40M	Cho J. et al., 2012; Eom T. et al., 2013; Sugimoto Y. et al., 2012
	iCLIP	5-15M	Sugimoto Y. et al., 2012; Rogelj B. et al., 2012
	PAR-CLIP	5-15M	Rogelj B. et al., 2012
	RIP-Seq	5-20M	Lu Z. et al., 2014
Small RNA (microRNA) Sequencing	Differential Expression	~1-2M	Metpally RPR et al., 2013; Campbell et al., 2015
	Discovery	~5-8M	Metpally RPR et al., 2013; Campbell et al., 2015

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**Gracias por la  
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Preguntas ???**



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