

Sequencing versus genotyping

Genotyping

- Determining the sequence of an individual at a series of specific loci
- Determines a series of SNPs
- Doesn't capture rearrangements, unknown/unprobed changes
- Cheaper to collect and analyze data
- Sufficient for many genomics questions

Sequencing

- Determines identity of each base in the genome/library (hopefully)
- Captures rearrangements, known and unknown SNPs
- Needs large datasets
 - many fold more for coverage
- Lots more data to analyze
- May provide more data than is needed for a specific question

When is genotyping better?

- Known series of DNA SNPs you care about
 - Cancer panel for determining cancer treatment
 - Ancestry analysis (Ancestry.com/23andMe)
 - Disease diagnosis/treatment
- Known set of RNAs you care about
 - Cancer diagnosis
 - Metabolic analysis
- Narrow scope of search
 - What genes/regions of genome might be correlated to a disease

When is sequencing better?

- Not sure what you're looking for
 - Are there changes in the genome, other than SNPs, that affect a phenotype
 - Metagenomics
 - Looking for new/different splicing, gene expression, or noncoding RNAs
- Genome construction

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- Short reads (200-600bp)
- Amplification errors
- Time/expense

GATC TTTCGTAC TGA GT
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CTG Remember
CTG haplotypes?

GAT T TTTCGTAC GGA AT
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TGA Often large distances
TTG between loci (1-2kb).
Short reads make it
hard to identify
these.

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CTA
TGA

GAT T TTTCGTAC TGA AT
GATC TTTCGTAC GGA AT

TTA
CGA

How can we fix?

Solve Haplotype problem

1. Mate Pairs

- If we get lucky see loci of interest in mate pair library

2. Get long reads

- Ideally 1-2kb

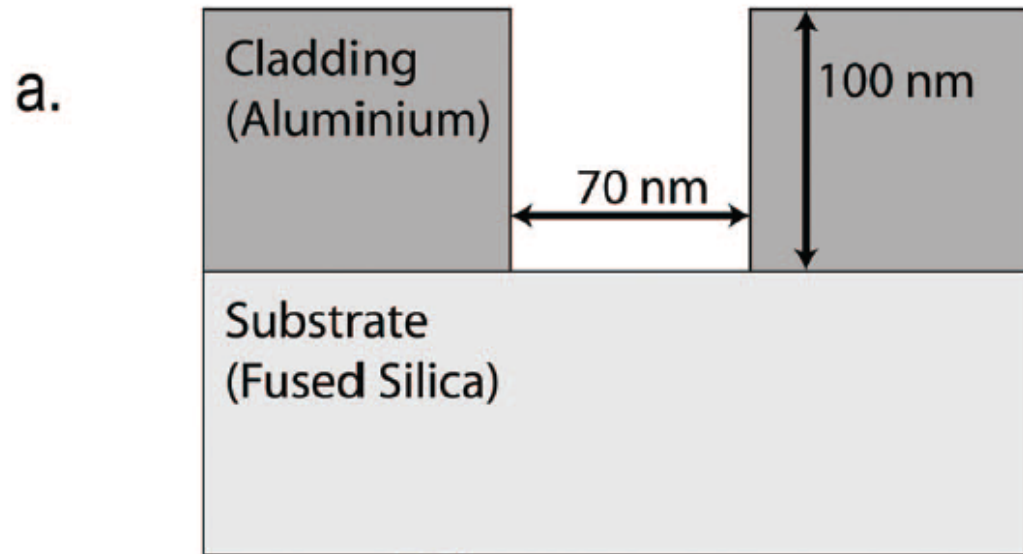
3rd generation sequencers try to solve this problem

3rd generation sequences

- Single Molecules
- Three main platforms
 - Helicos (short reads, died in ~2 years)
 - Pacific Biosciences
 - Oxford Nanopore

Pacific Biosciences!

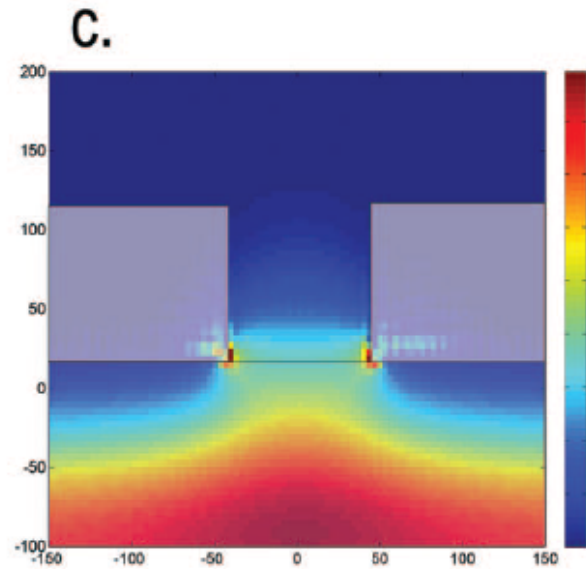
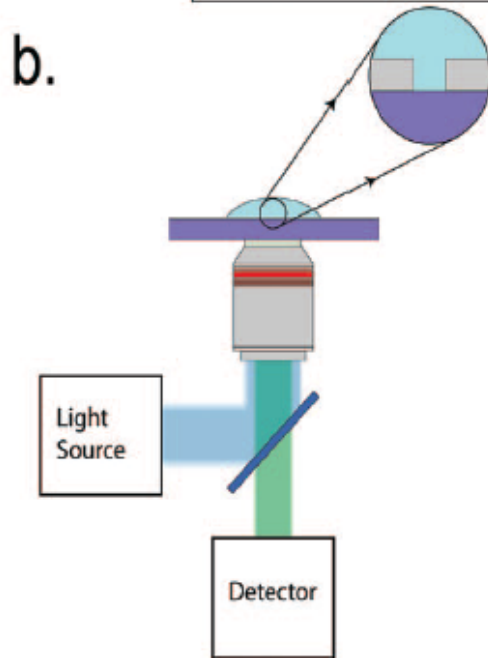
- Single-molecule, long reads!

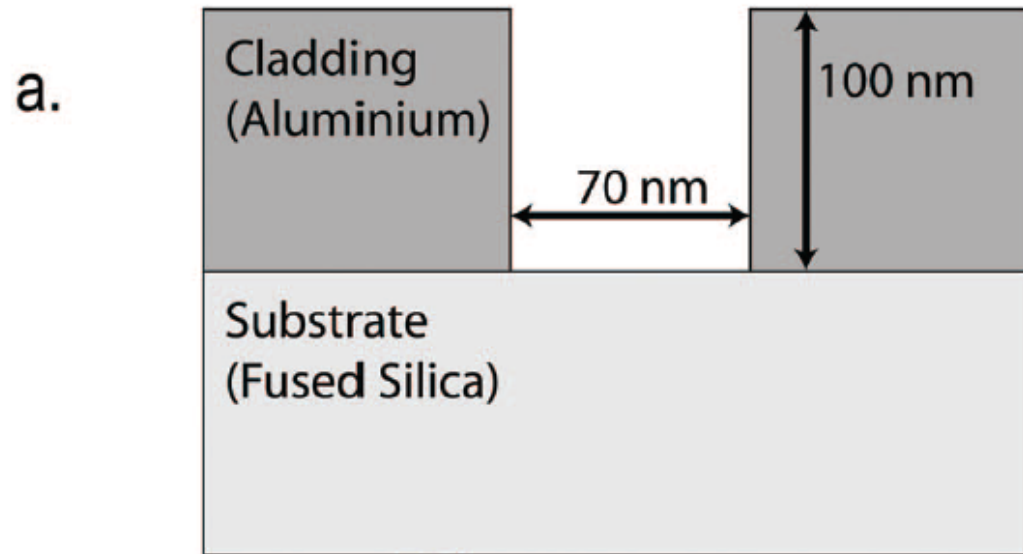


Zero-mode Waveguide

What are
wavelengths of
visible light?

380-750nm

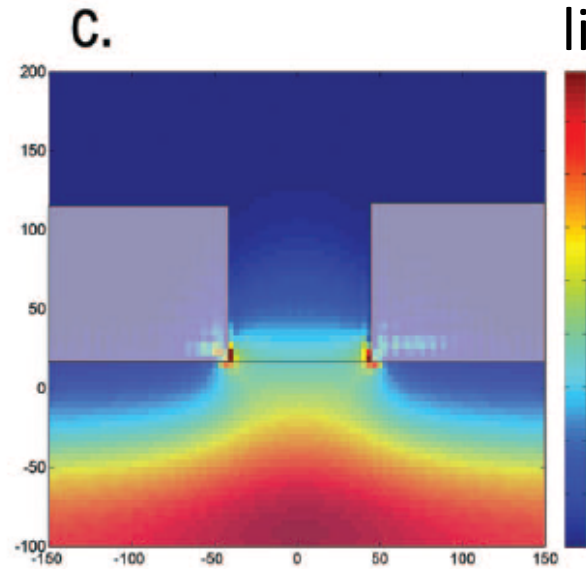
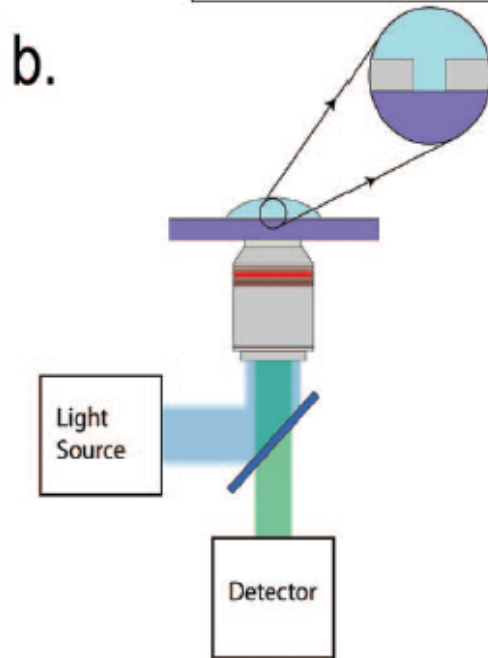


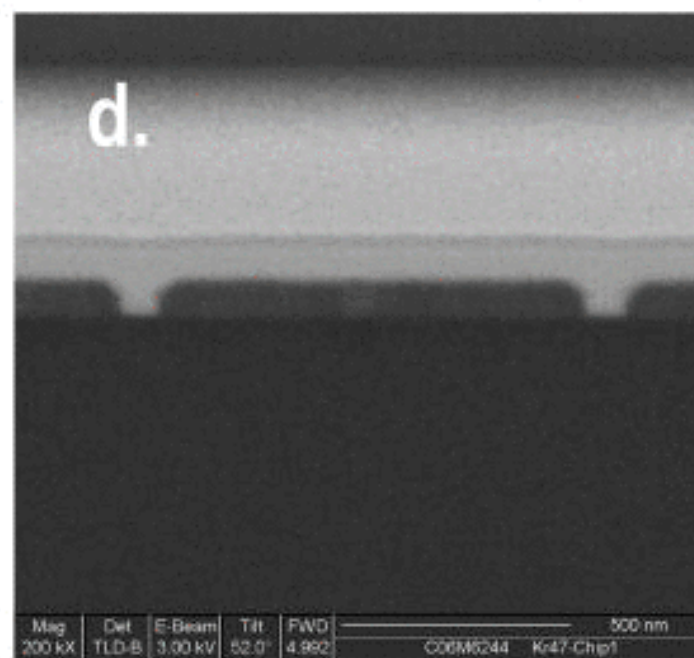
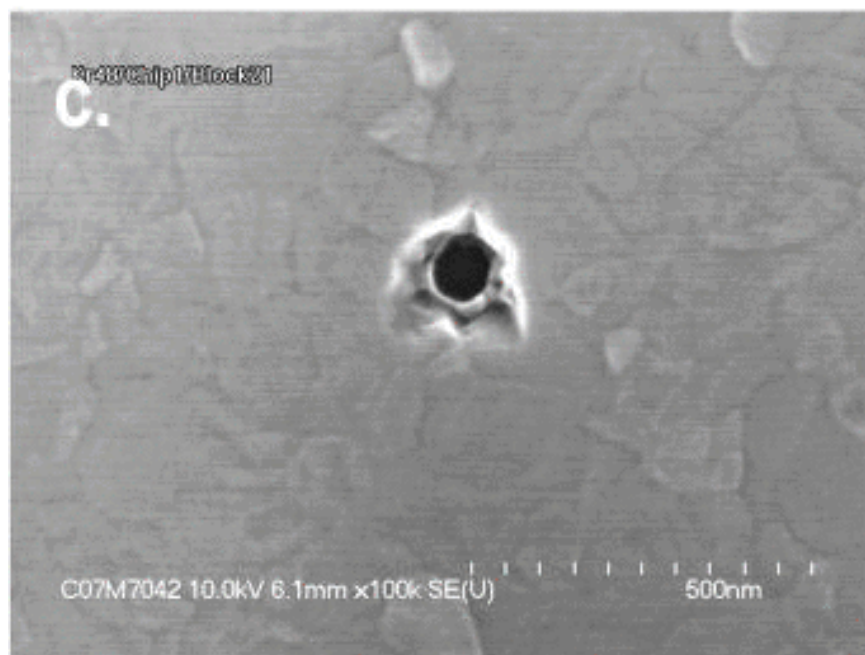
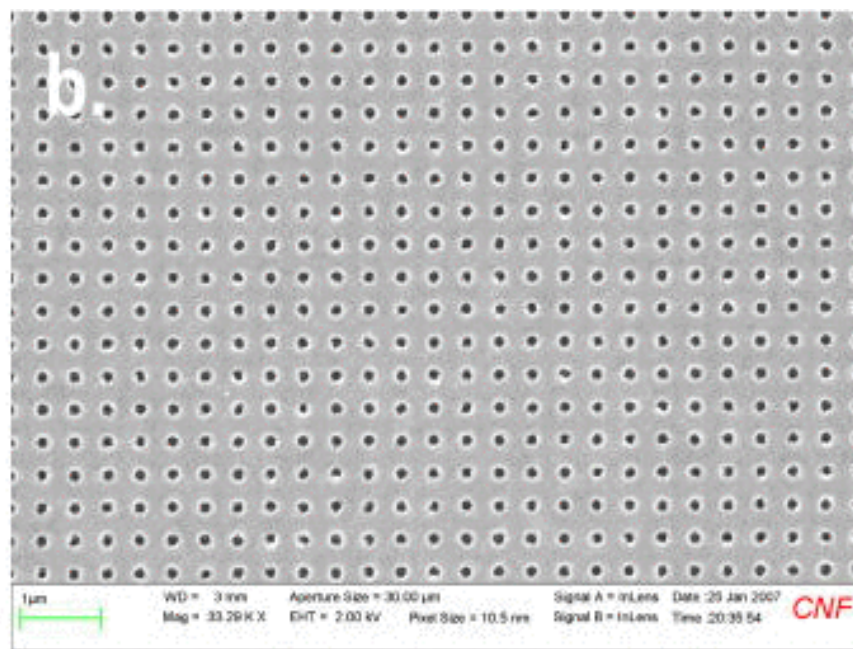
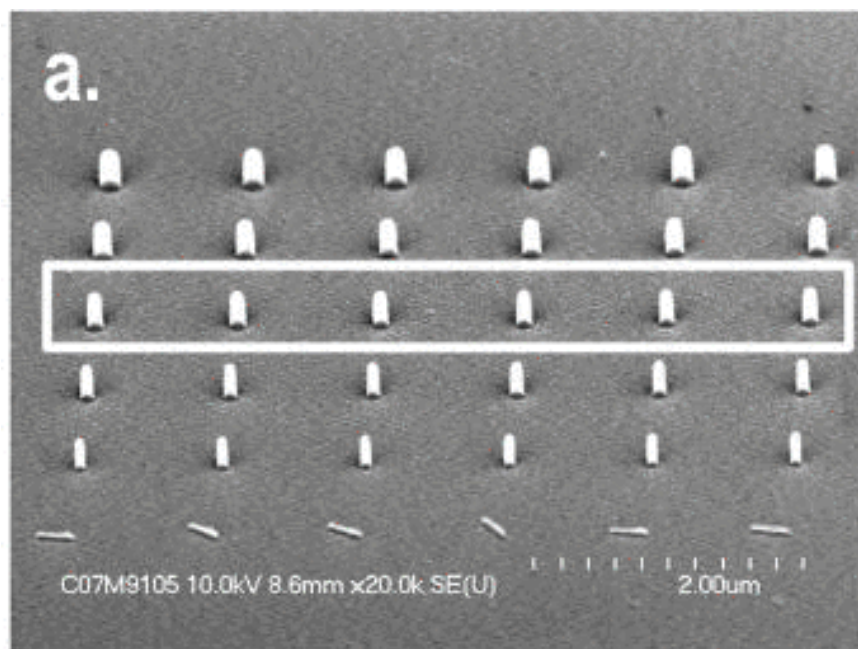


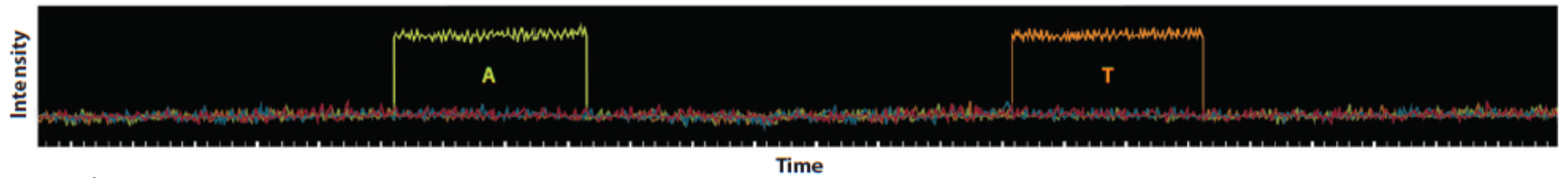
Zero-mode Waveguide

Only bottom 20-30 nm become illuminated

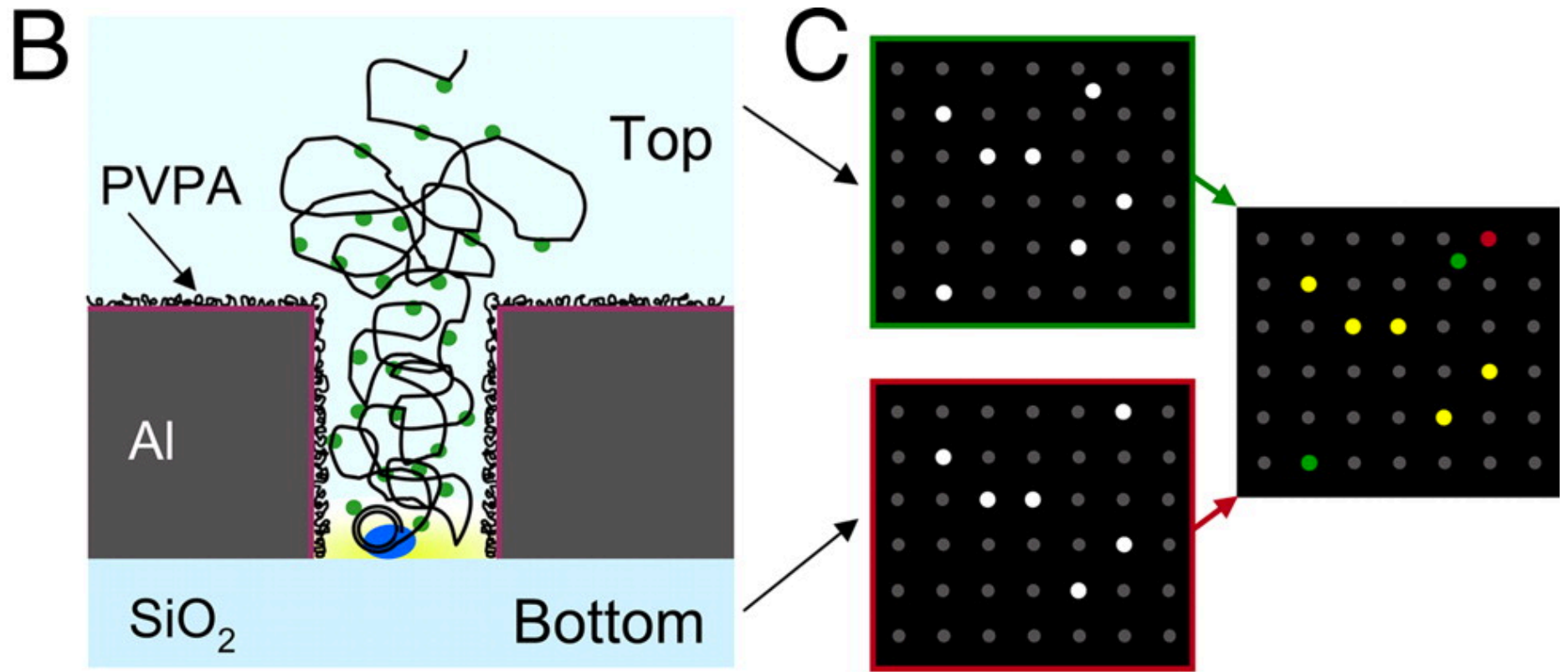
Makes visible only about 20 zeptoliters (10^{-21} liters) of volume





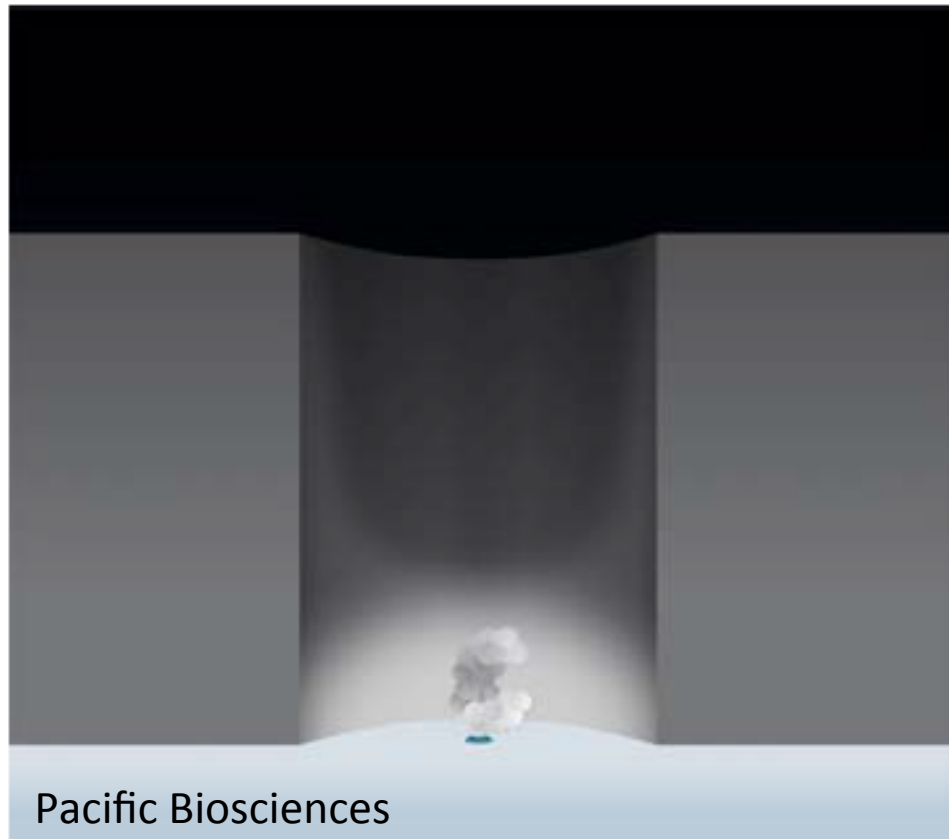


Mardis 2013

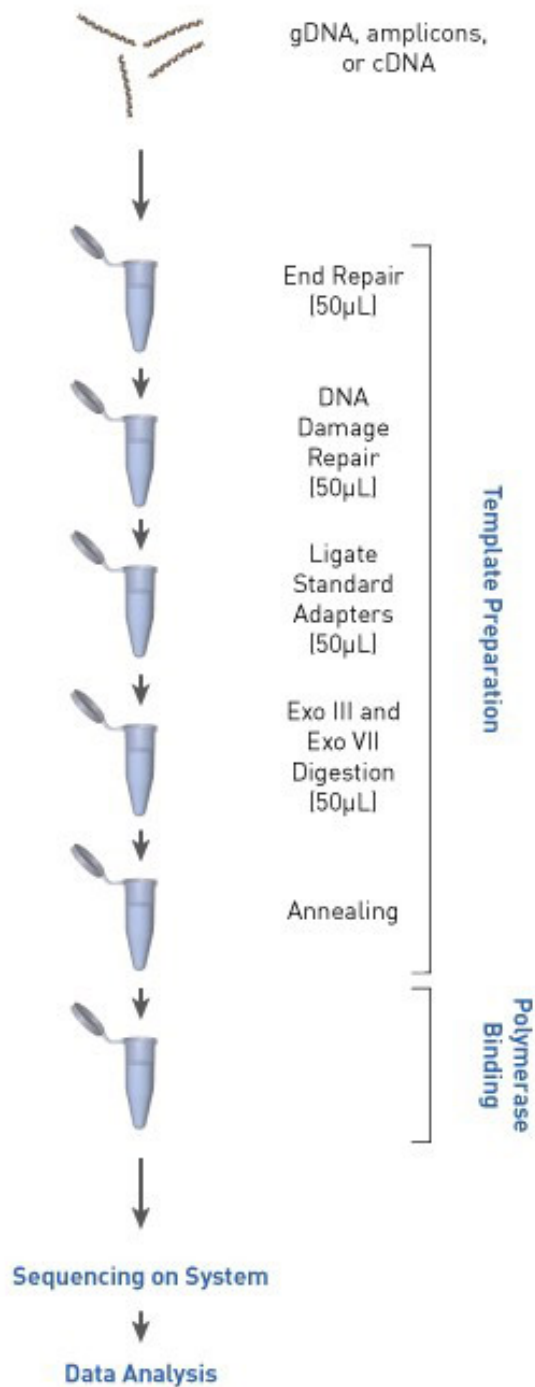


Korlach, J., et al.; PNAS, doi: 10.1073/pnas.0710982105

Need to make sure polymerase binds to bottom of ZMW

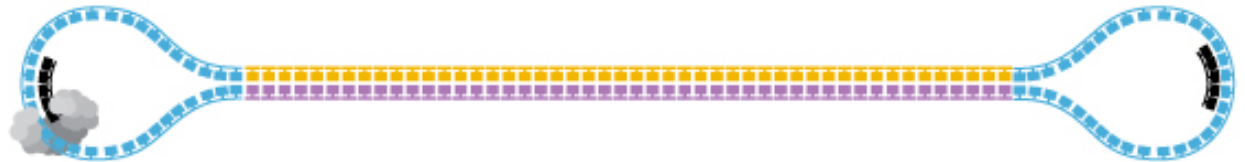


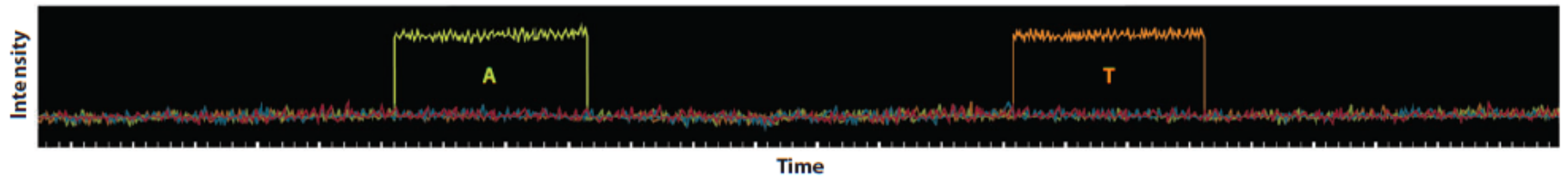
Need polymerase to
bind in an active form:
Proprietary technology
Likely some adaptation
of biotin/streptavidin
or another technology
of this type



Start with fragmented DNA

- Large fragment
500bp-20kb
- Ligate adapters (loops)
- Bind polymerase and
primer



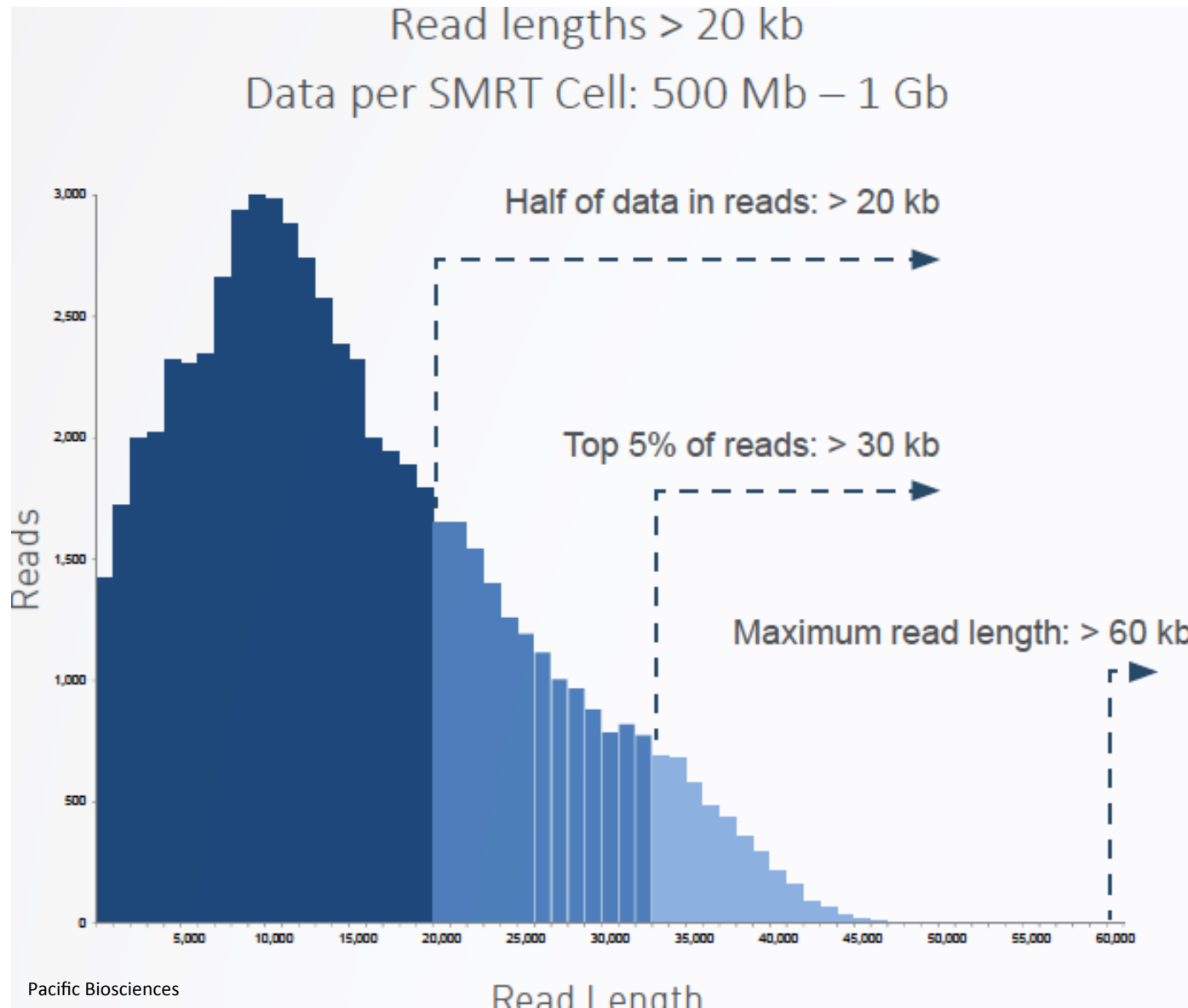


Mardis 2013

Need to change the speed of polymerase:
Faster or slower?

Accuracy

- Single-pass
 - ~86%
 - 30x passes ~99.999%
- If nucleotide take an unusually short or long time to incorporate (dwell time), often miscount that base – leading to indel errors



Most reads are >20kb

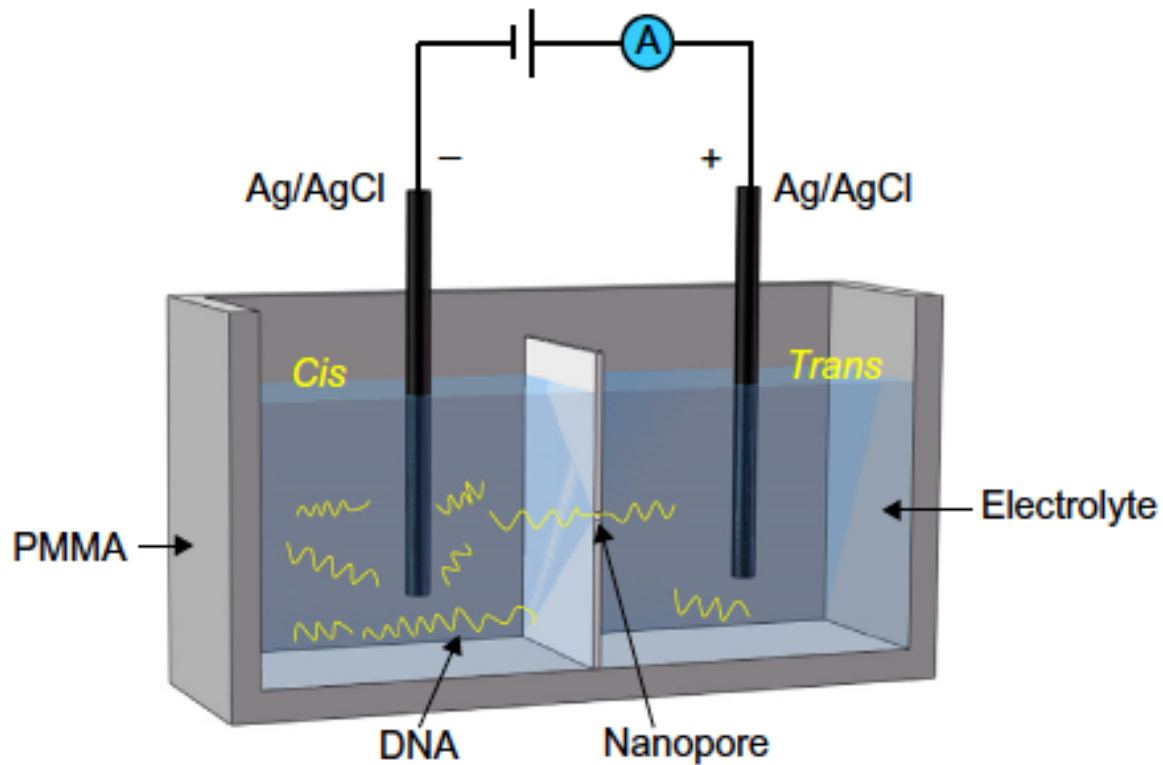
PacBio Specs

- PacBio RSII
 - Each cell 500Mb to 1Gb
 - Up to 16 cells run automatically
 - 10-60 kb per read
 - 50k reads
 - Up to 4 hours
- PacBio Sequel
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Questions?

Oxford Nanopore

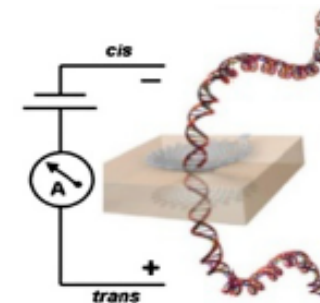
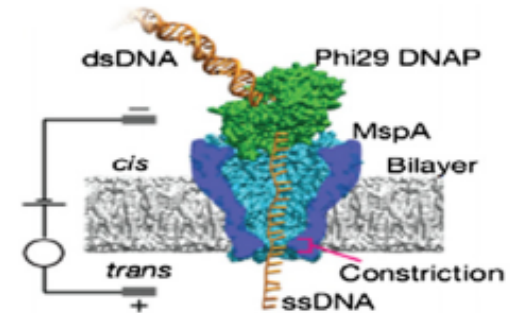
- Newest sequencer on the market



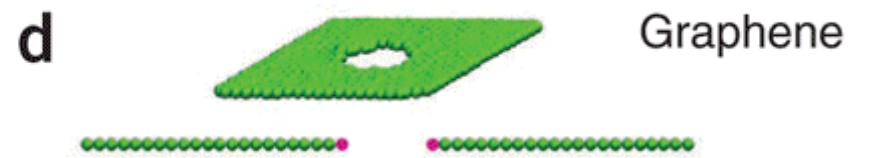
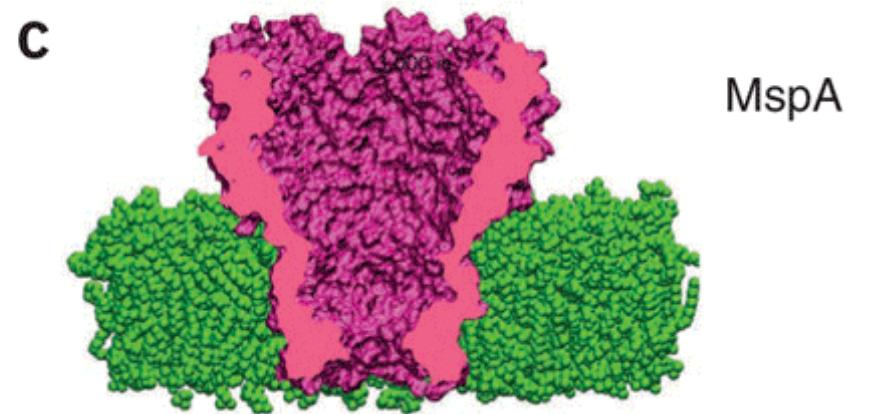
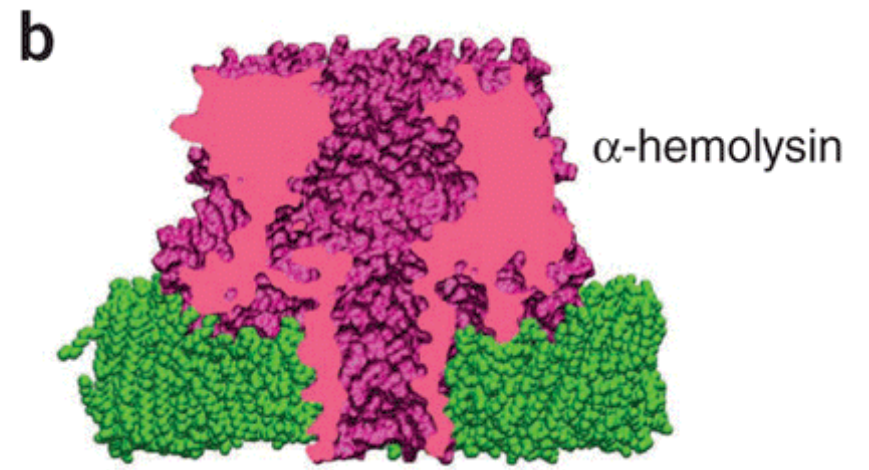
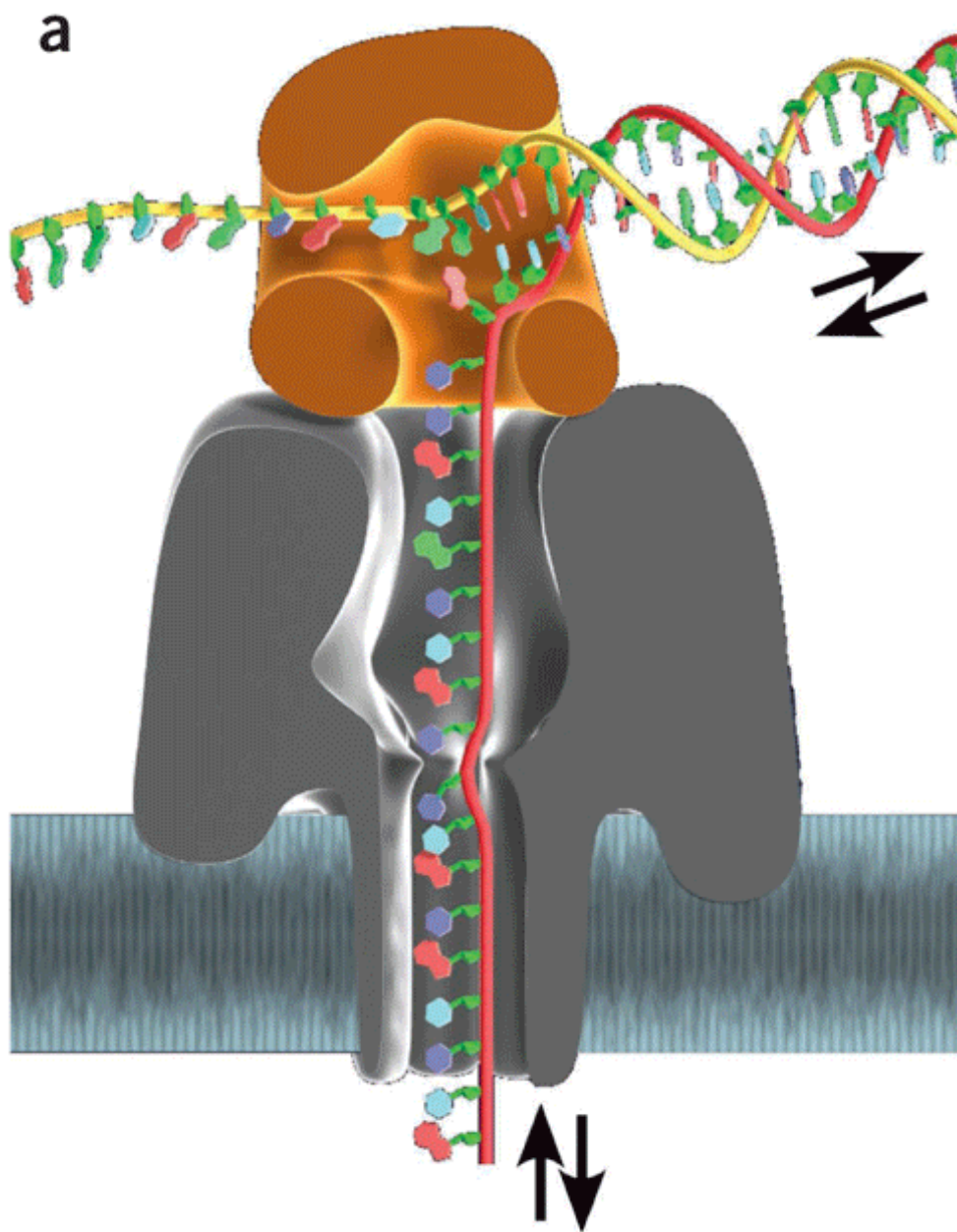
- Measure changes in voltage as nucleic acids cross through nanopore
- Distinguish between each base

Two main types

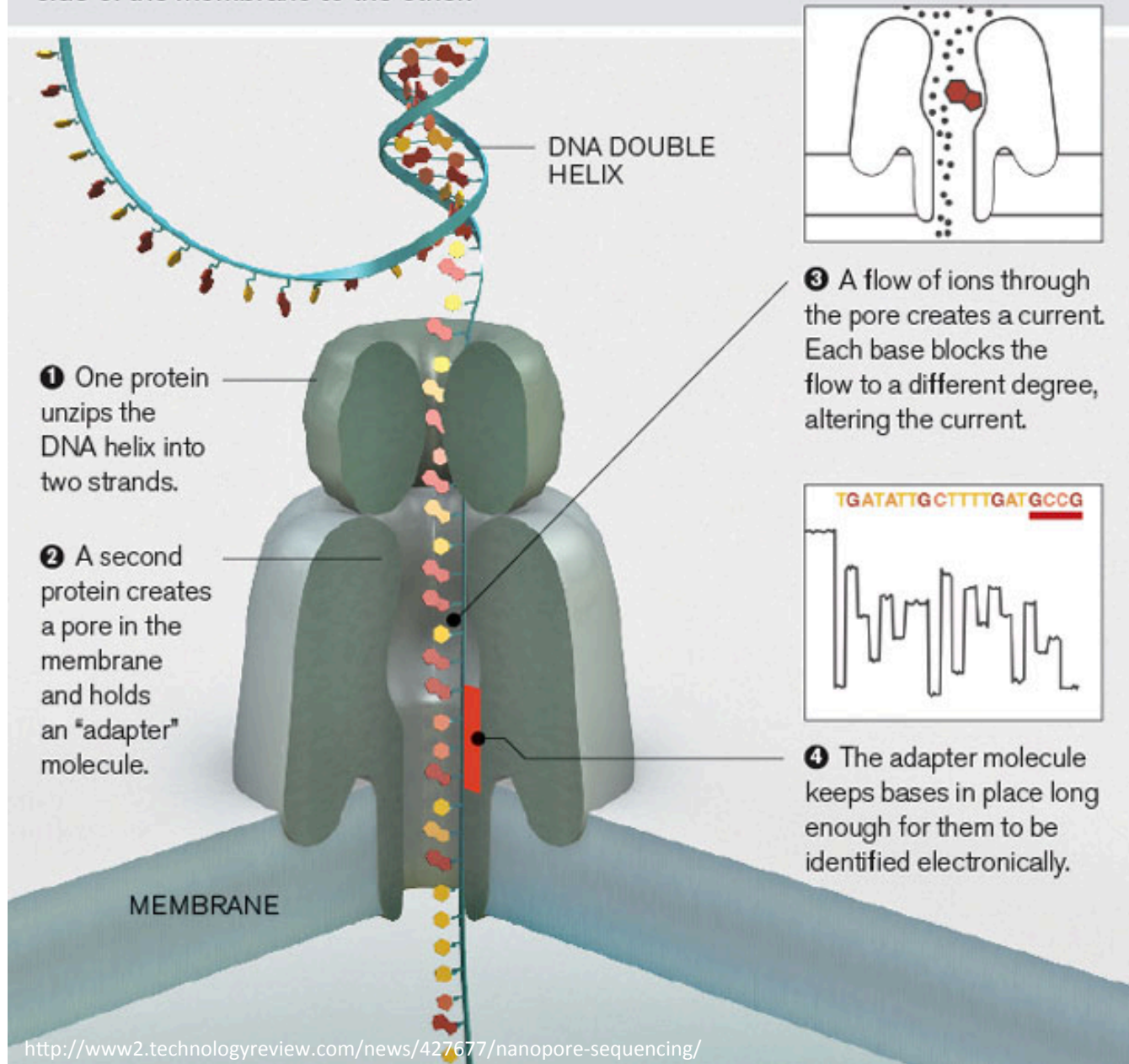
- Biological
 - Membrane as barrier
 - Protein provides nanopore
- Solid-state
 - Non biological barrier
 - Silicon and Al_2O_3 common
 - Protein may still be involved in providing motion



Feng, Y. et al.; *Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics* **13**(1), February 2015; <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.gpb.2015.01.009>.

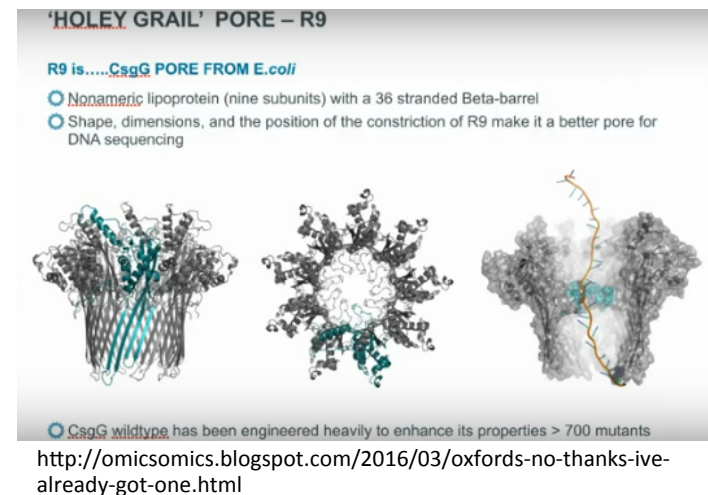


DNA can be sequenced by threading it through a microscopic pore in a membrane. Bases are identified by the way they affect ions flowing through the pore from one side of the membrane to the other.



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- In November PacBio filed suit again. Infringing patent of using linked double stranded templates
 - Still ongoing

MinION



Small (pocket sized)
Runs on USB drive
512 nanopore channels
Simple sample prep
No amplification needed
\$1000 to buy and run twice

1D and 2D reads

- Need to fragment DNA, but less
 - Can't sequence whole chromosomes yet
- Need to add adapter to 1 end that will allow it to bind to protein nanopore
- Can either sequence 1 strand only or the forward and reverse strand
 - To sequence both (2D) ligate hairpin to one end, so when you reach the end, the other strand will come through backwards

Oxford Nanopore Stats

MinION

- 5kb-200kb reads
- How much data depends on size of reads
- Nearly immediate access to data
 - can watch as it reads sequences
- \$99 for sequence after purchased device
- Can be used outside of a lab

GridION5X

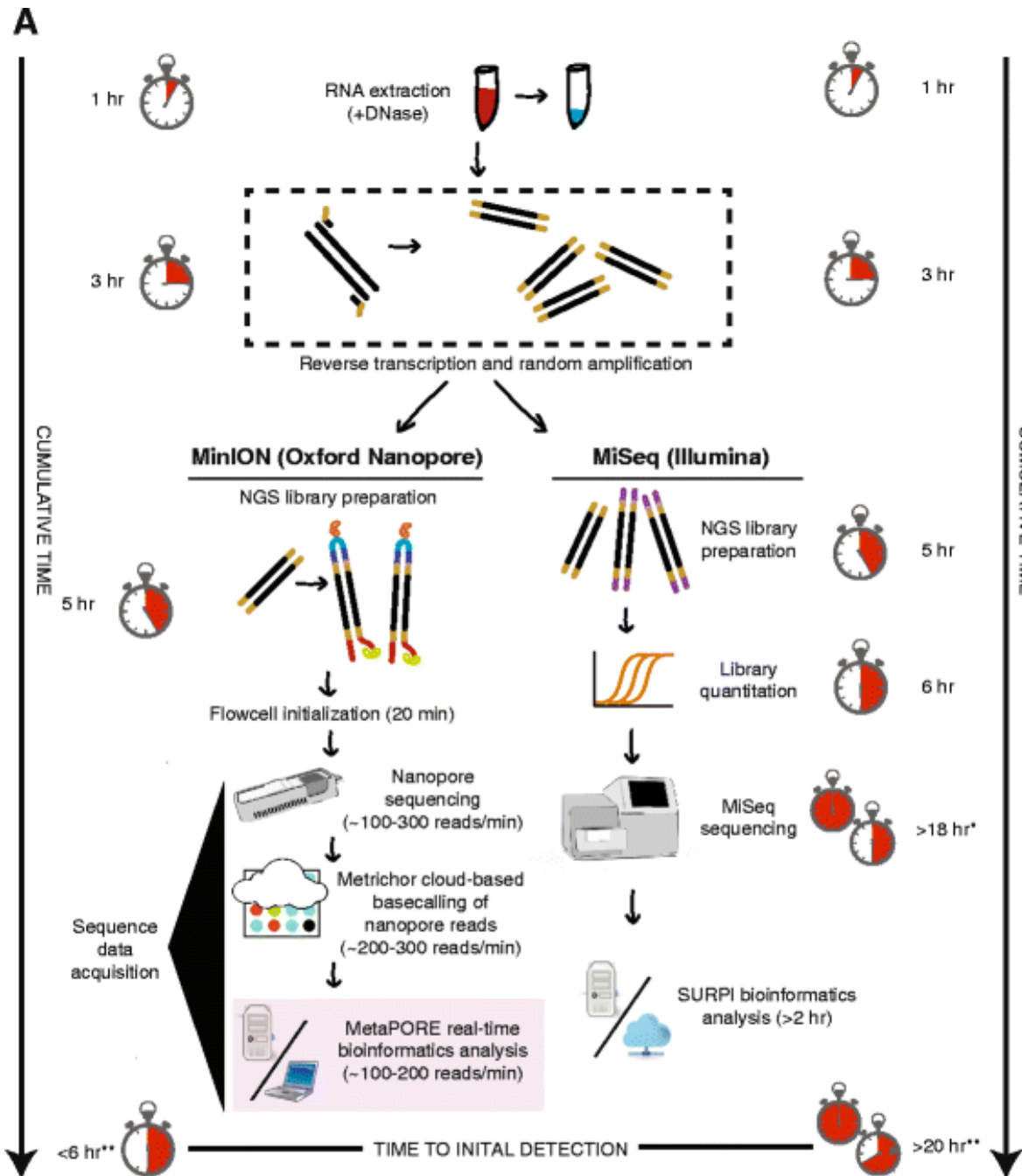
- 5 MinIONs in a box that can run then individually or together

PromethION

- Benchtop sequencer
- 48 MinION flow cells
- Computation system included in box
- Not on market yet, but in beta testing in labs

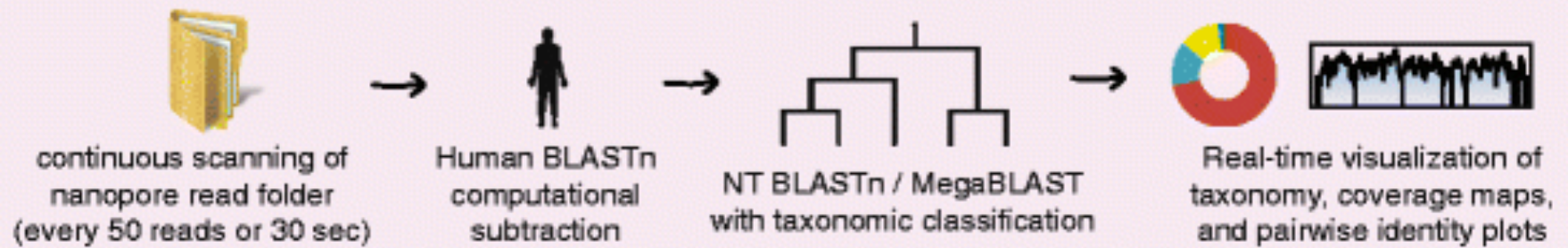
Accuracy Problems

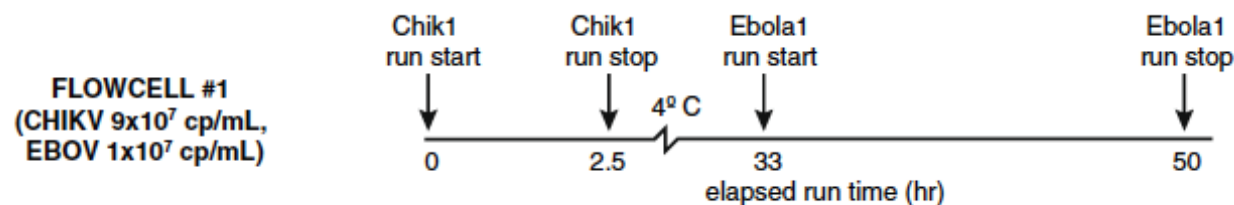
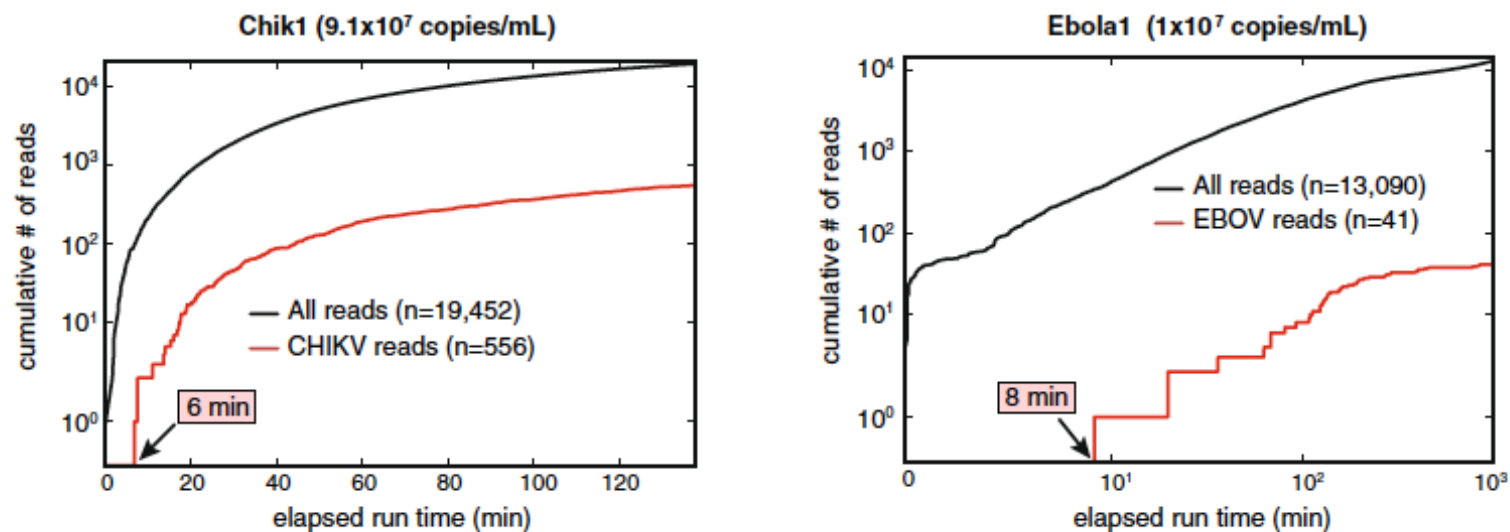
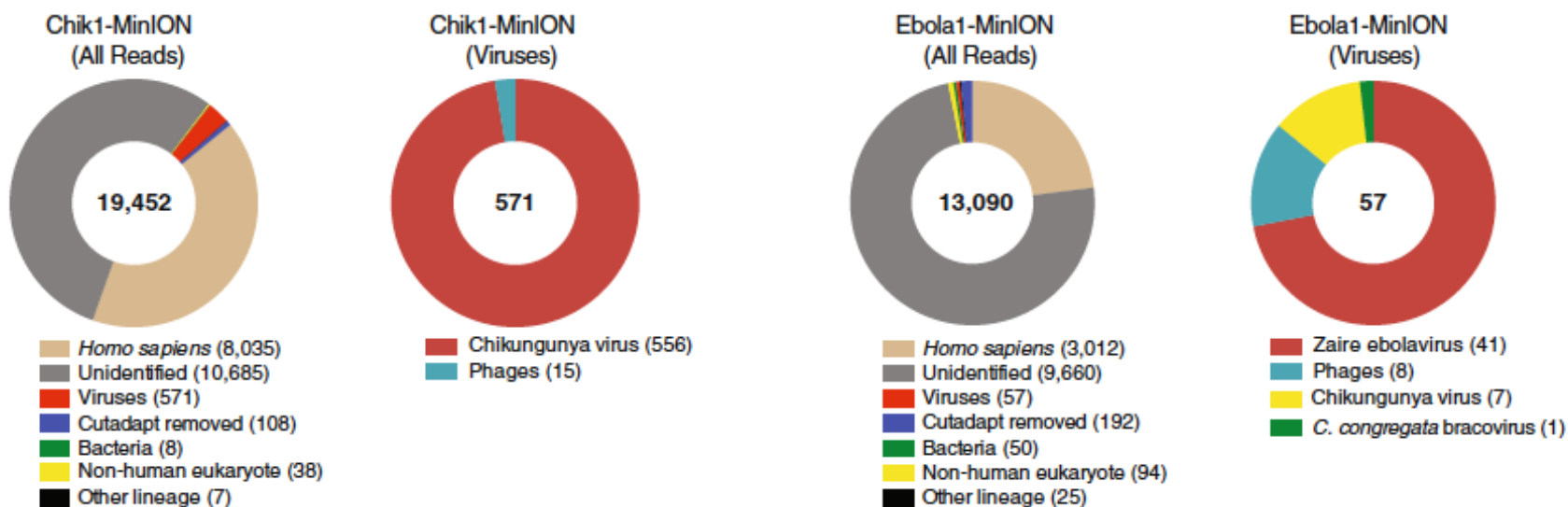
- Per base accuracy isn't great (like PacBio)
- 24% base call errors
- Unlike PacBio, can't reread enough to average out errors
- Ok for some applications

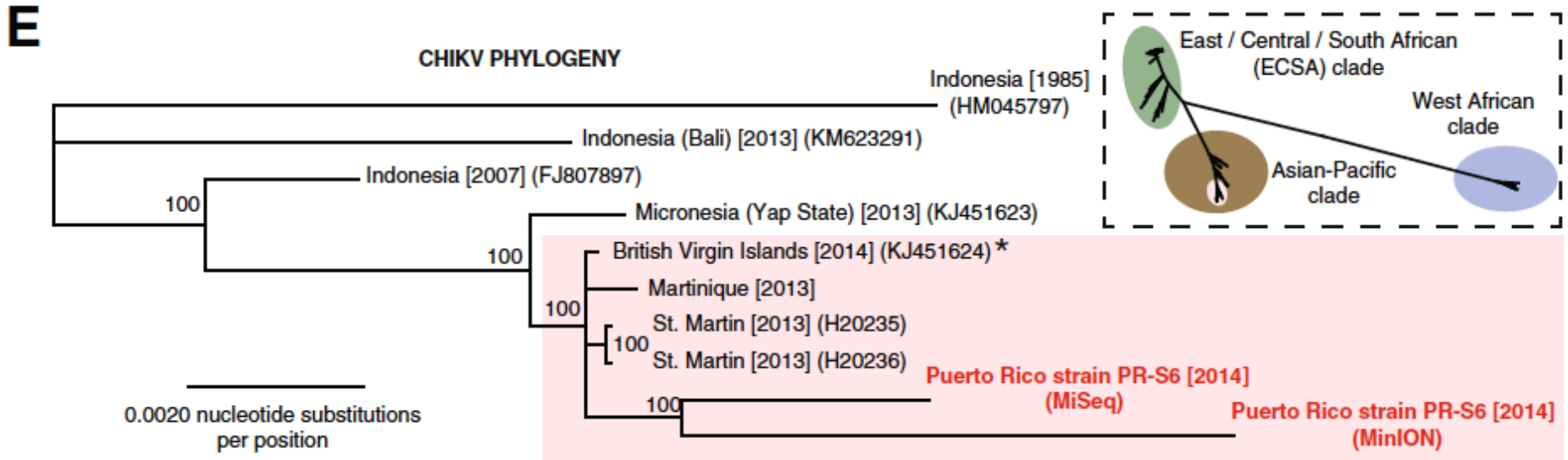


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MetaPORE Real-Time Bioinformatics Analysis Pipeline



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Greninger, AL, et al.; *Genome Medicine* 2015 7:99 DOI: 10.1186/s13073-015-0220-9

- Able to identify correct strain in each sample, and the correct genome >90% of the time
- Able to do this in ~6 hours
- Quicker, cheaper, and possibly in the field

Questions?

In small groups

- Come up with a pro/con list for each of the technologies we discussed

