

The Human Genome Project

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- A brief history of DNA and genomes
- The Human Genome Project
- The Draft Human Genome (2001)
 - history and strategy
 - quality metrics
 - human biology
 - viewing genomes
 - computing on genomes
- Next Generation Genomes

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To learn more:

1. Pevsner, Chapter 19 pp. 791 – Human Genome
2. Pevsner, Chapter 18 pp. 729 – Eukaryotic Genomes
3. Lander, E. S. *et al.* Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome. *Nature* **409**, 860–921 (2001).
4. Venter, J. C. *et al.* The sequence of the human genome. *Science* **291**, 1304–1351 (2001).

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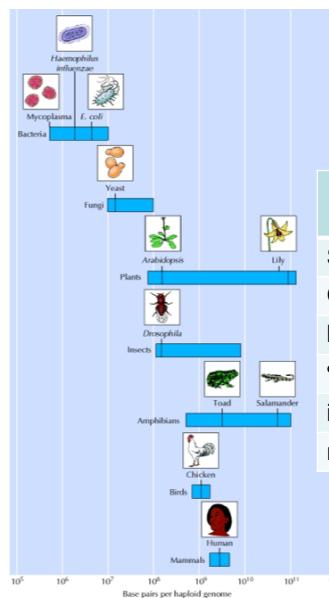
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What is in a genome?



	E. col	Plas.	Yeast	Plant (ARATH)	Homo
Size(Mb)	4.64	22.8	12.5	115	3289
Genes	4288	5268	5770	25.5K	~25K
kb/Gene	0.95	4.34	2.09	4.53	27
%coding	87.8	52.6	70.5	28.8	1.3
introns	0	7406	272	107K	53K
repeat%	<1	<1	2.4	15	46

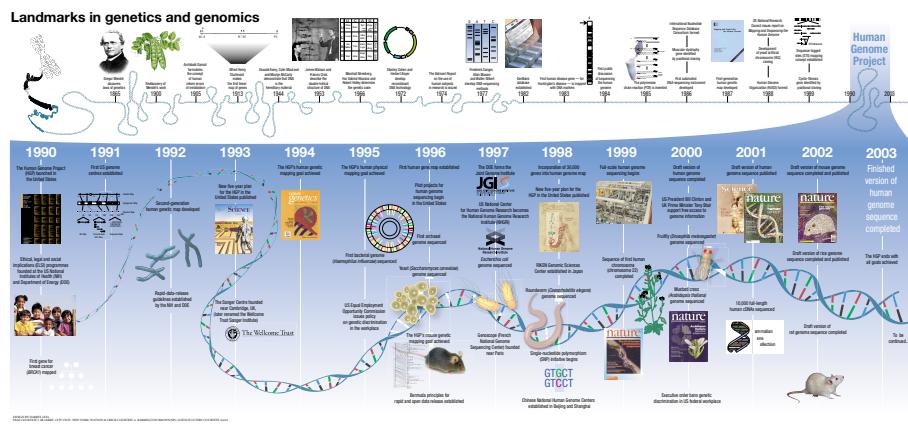
Pevsner, Table 16-1

Cooper, GM (2000) The Cell: A Molecular Approach. 2nd edition. Fig 4.1

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A history of genomes

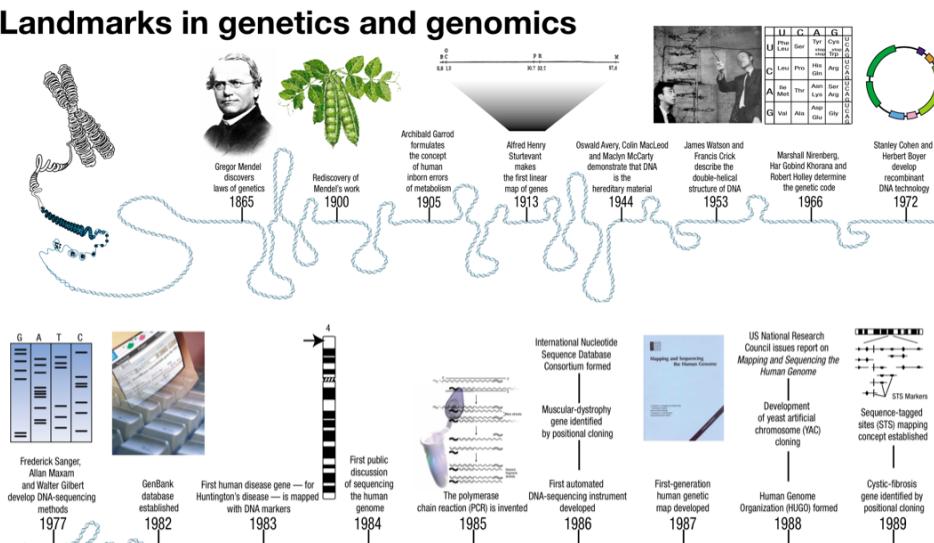


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Landmarks in genetics and genomics

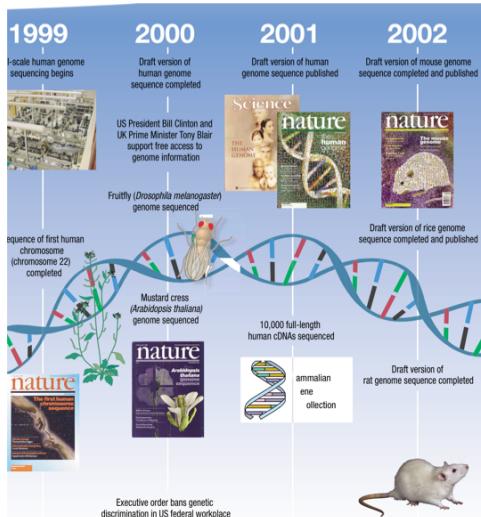


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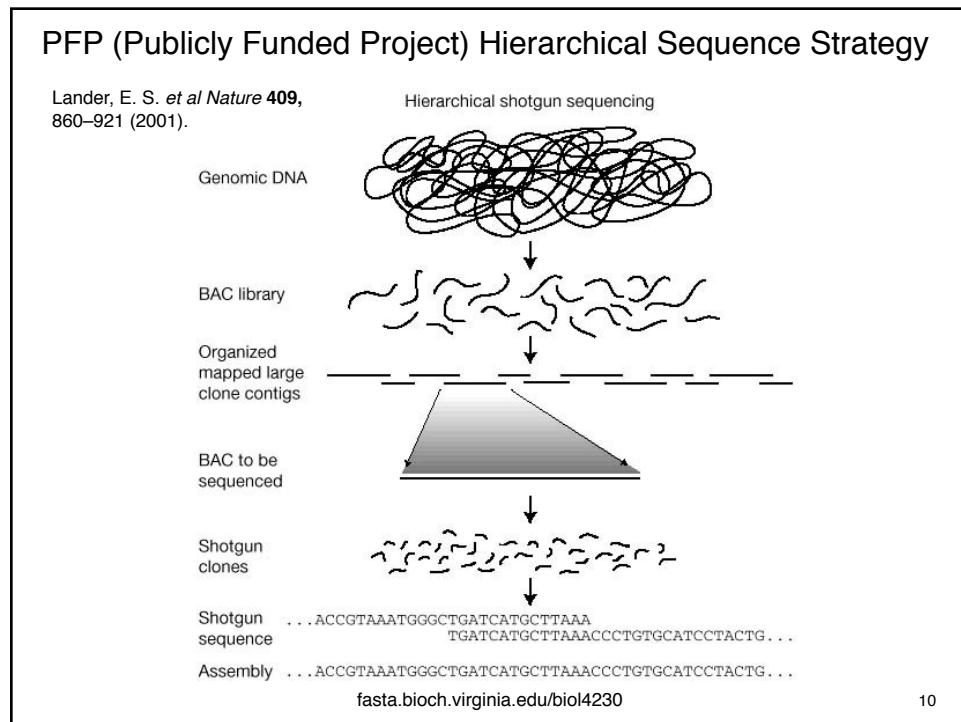
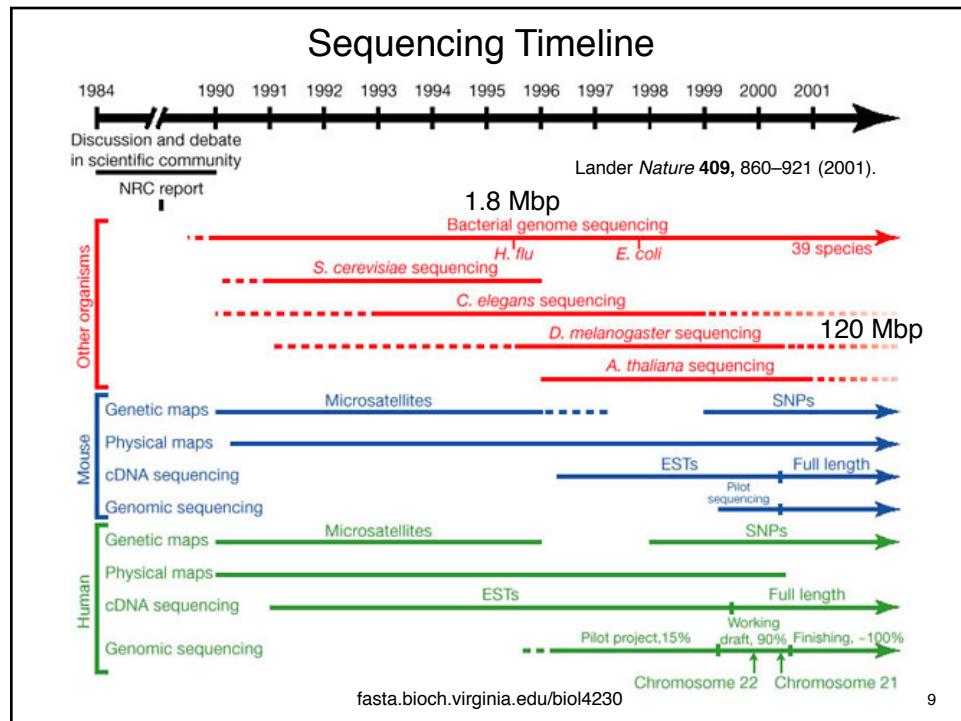


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Celera's general approach:

Random Shotgun of 27.27 Million reads, ave length 543bp.

16 Libraries from five donors
2, 10, and 50 kb libraries

Total of 5.1X Coverage of genome. (3.6X from one donor)
Mult. Capillary Sequencers (ABI 3700): 175,000 reads/day

Used Genbank BAC as of Sept 2000:
4.3Gbp of 20% finished and 75% rough draft sequence.
Created a 3X coverage from data using a random shredding
program that yielded 550 bp reads.

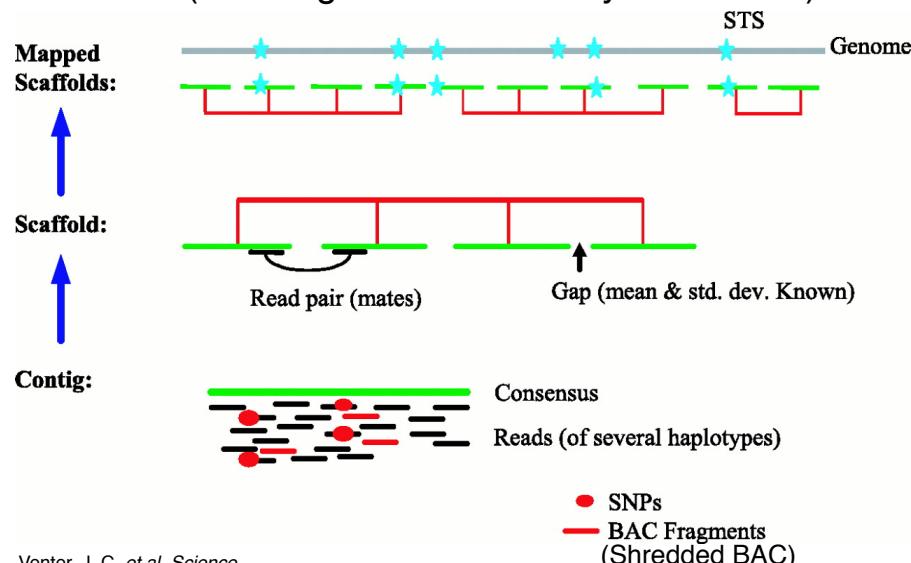
Combined 8X dataset.

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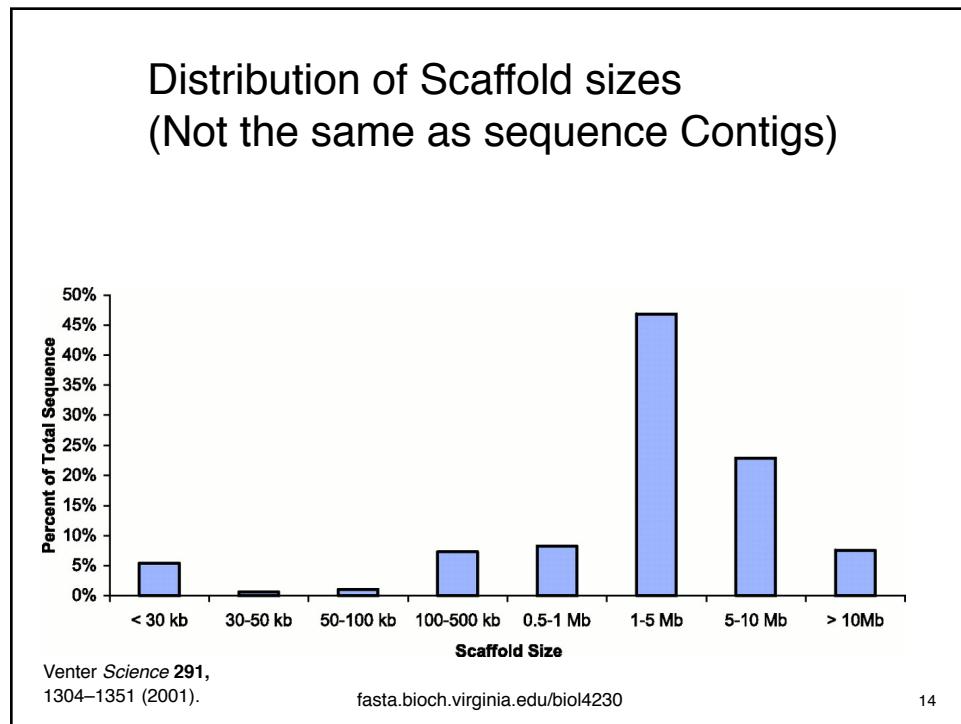
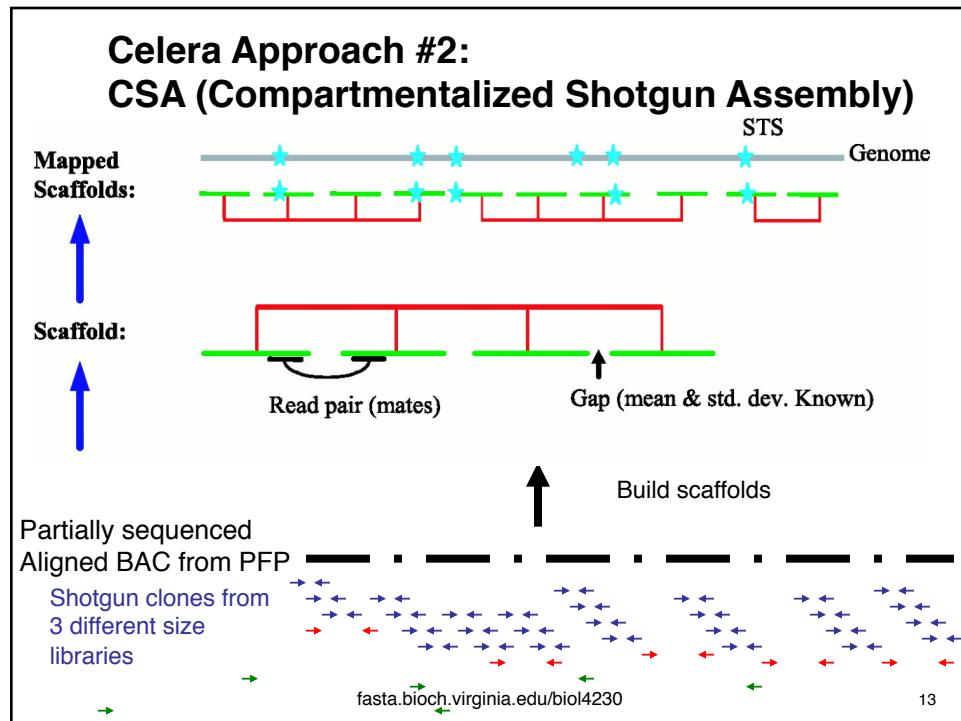
Celera Approach #1: WGA (Whole-genome assembly Schematic)



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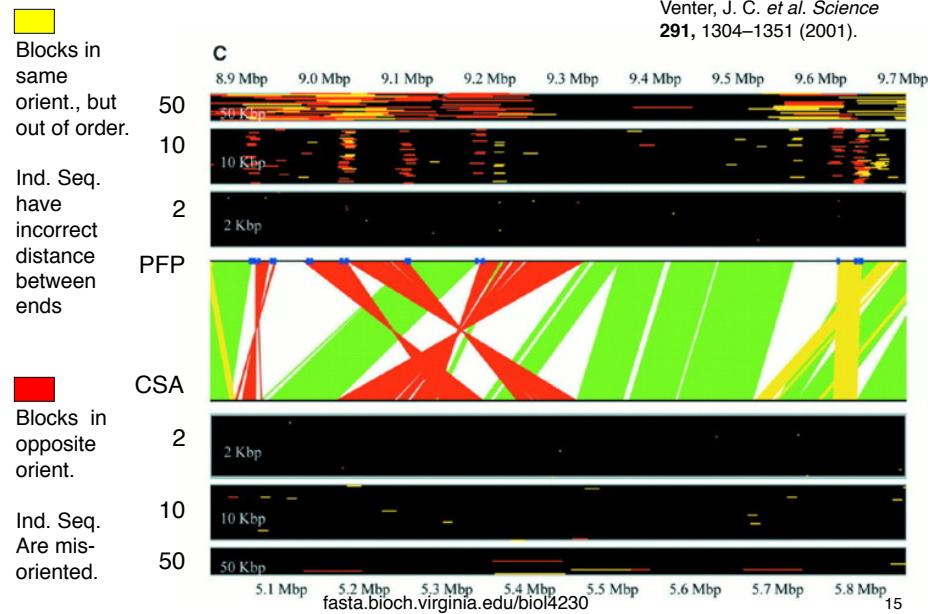
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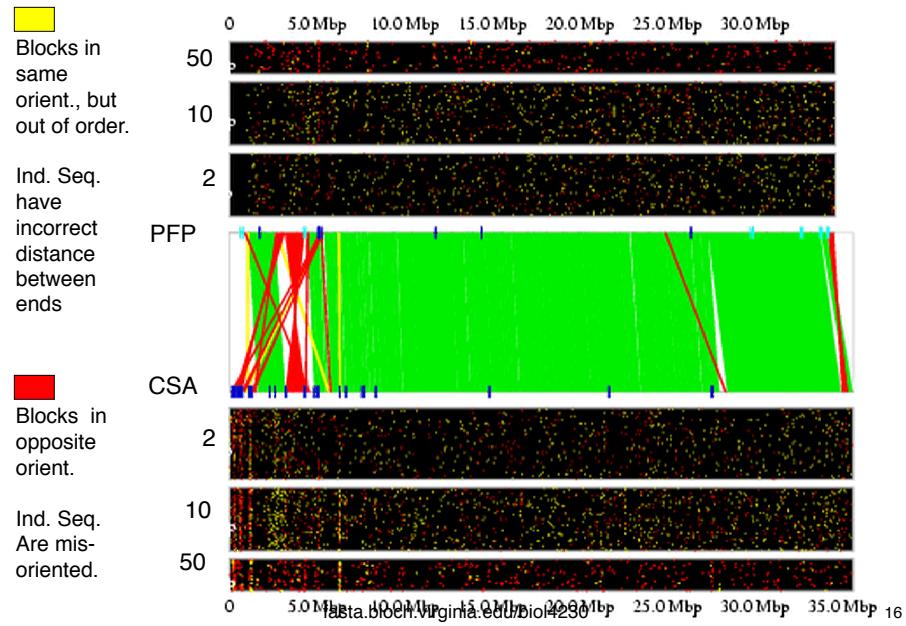


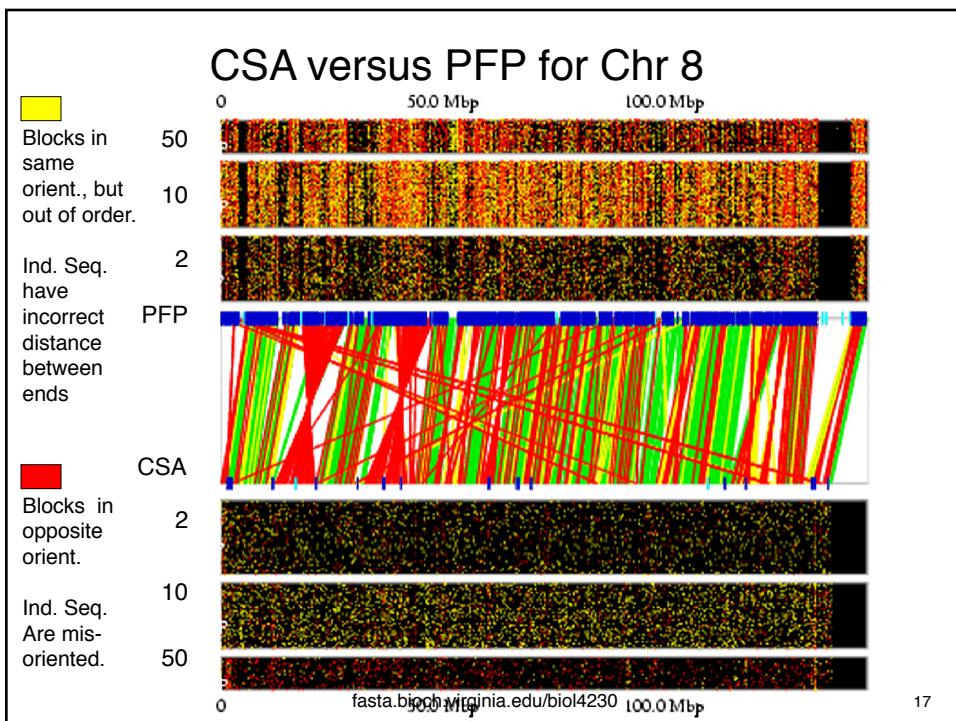
CSA versus PFP for Chr 8 over 1Mbp

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CSA versus PFP for Chr 22 (Finished)





Determining Gene Number in Genome is Hard

Developed a homology/evidence based system called **Otto**.

Otto searches scaffold sequences for homology against known protein, (RefSeq.) EST, and runs 3 de novo gene prediction programs to see if areas of homology are consistent with a gene transcript.

De novo sequences include all gene-prediction transcripts from GRAIL, Genscan, and FgenesH sorted on the basis of matches to EST, protein, or other mouse/rat libraries.

evidence	Predicted Genes [26,588 - ~39k]			
	>=1	>=2	>=3	
Otto	17,968	17,501	15,877	
De Novo	21,350	8,619	4,947	Venter <i>Science</i> 291 , 1304–1351 (2001).

Distribution of transcripts with varying exon number

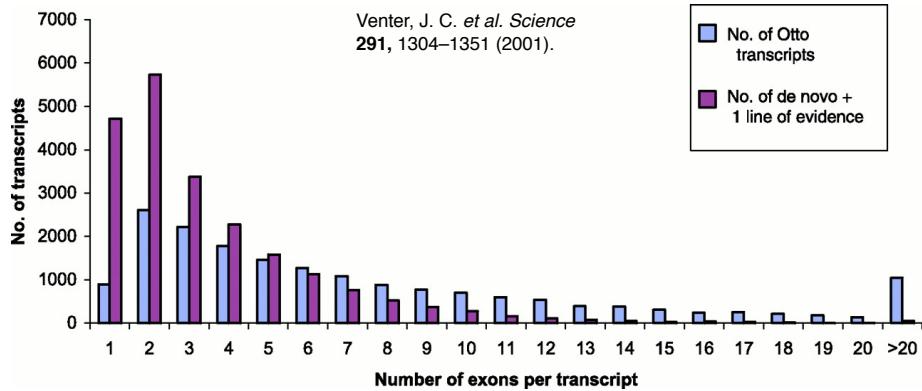
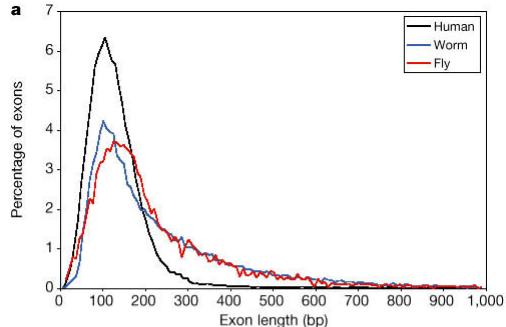


Fig. 9. Comparison of the number of exons per transcript between the 17,968 Otto transcripts and 21,350 de novo transcript predictions with at least one line of evidence that do not overlap with an Otto prediction. Both sets have the highest number of transcripts in the two-exon category, but the de novo gene predictions are skewed much more toward smaller transcripts. In the Otto set, 19.7% of the transcripts have one or two exons, and 5.7% have more than 20. In the de novo set, 49.3% of the transcripts have one or two exons, and 0.2% have more than 20.

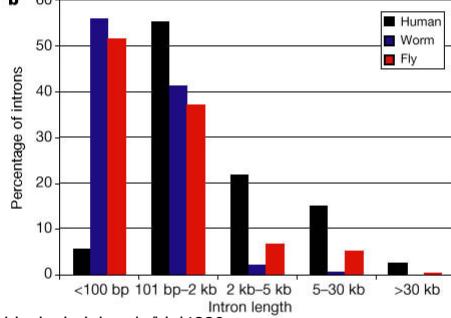
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Exon Length



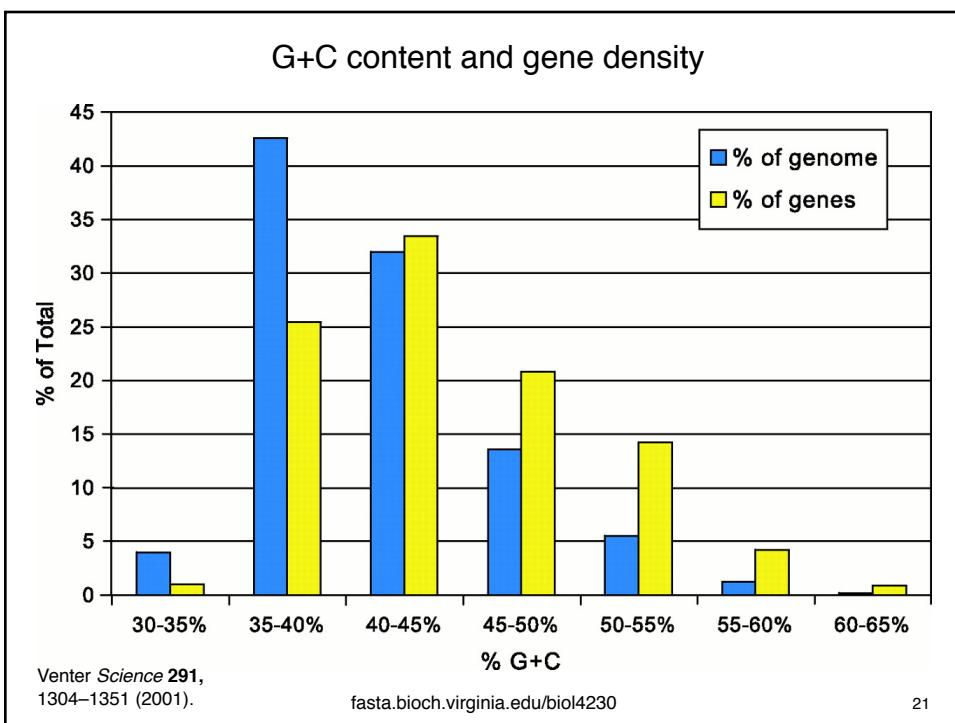
Intron Length



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Segmental duplication versus Retrotransposition

Retrotransposition of mRNA's into the genome converts a gene with introns into an intronless gene flanked by direct repeats and containing a poly A at the 3' end.

Most of these genes will be reverse transcribed badly
 ==>become inactivated genes (pseudogenes.)
 901 found, 97 appear to be functional

Segmental duplication is a duplication on the DNA level within or between chromosomes.

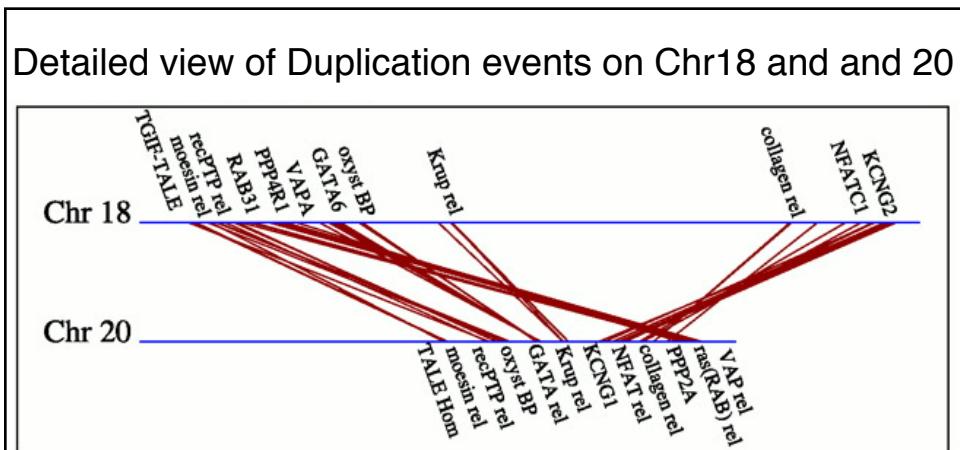
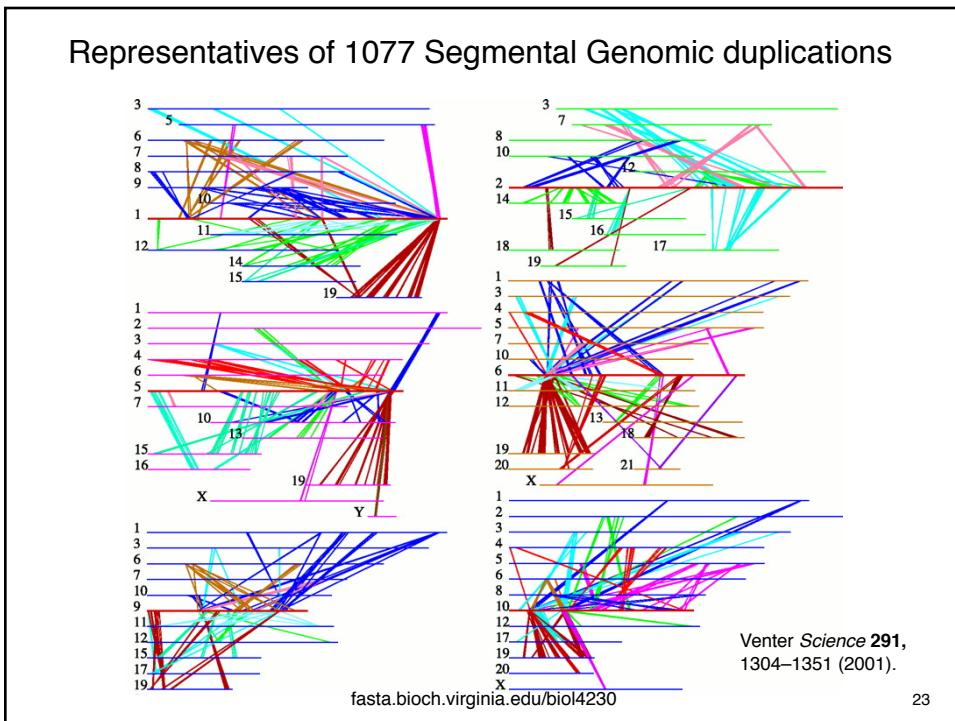


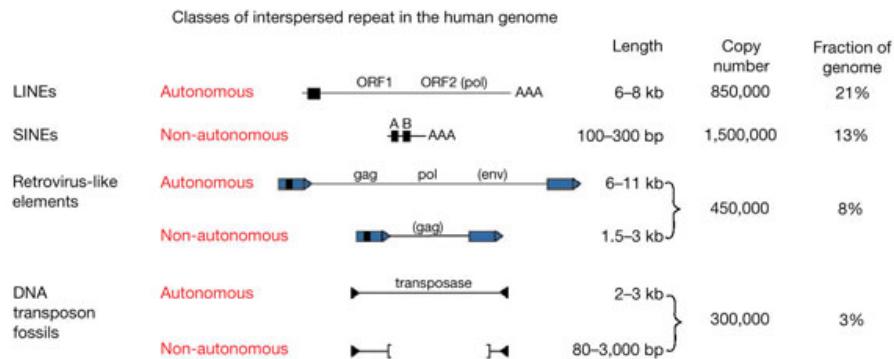
Fig. 13. Segmental duplications between chromosomes in the human genome. The 24 panels show the 1077 duplicated blocks of genes, containing 10,310 pairs of genes in total. Each line represents a pair of homologous genes belonging to a block; all blocks contain at least three genes on each of the chromosomes where they appear. Each panel shows all the duplications between a single chromosome and other chromosomes with shared blocks. The chro- mosome at the center of each panel is shown as a thick red line for emphasis. Other chromosomes are displayed from top to bot- tom within each panel ordered by chromosome number. The inset (bottom, center right) shows a close-up of one duplication between chromosomes 18 and 20, expanded to display the gene names of 12 of the 64 gene pairs shown.

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Comparison of Repeats from Celera and PFP

Alu		9.9%
Mammalian interspersed repeat (MIR)		2.3%
Medium reiteration (MER)		1.7%
Long Terminal Repeat (LTR)		5.3%
Long interspersed nucleotide element (LINE)		16.1%
Total		35%

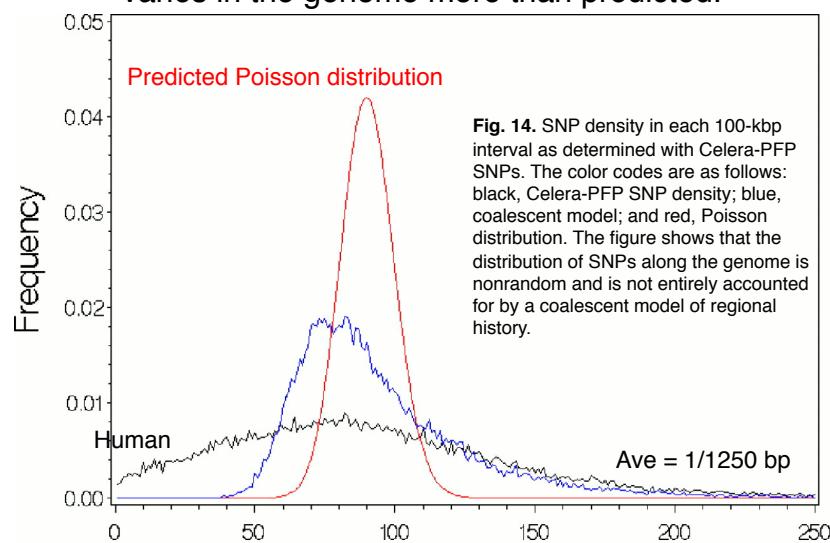


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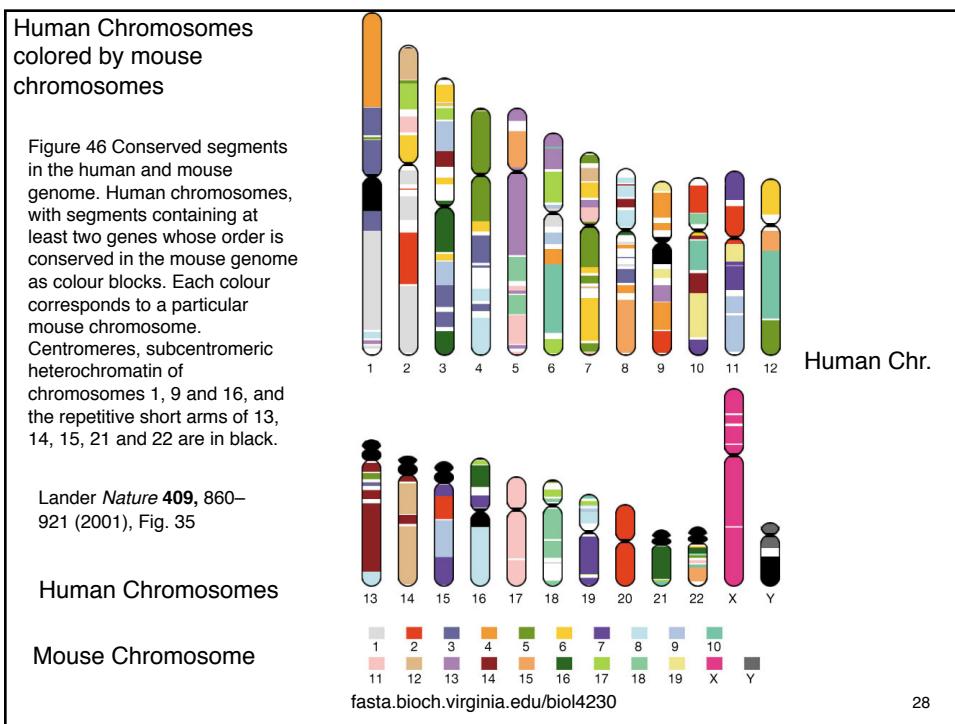
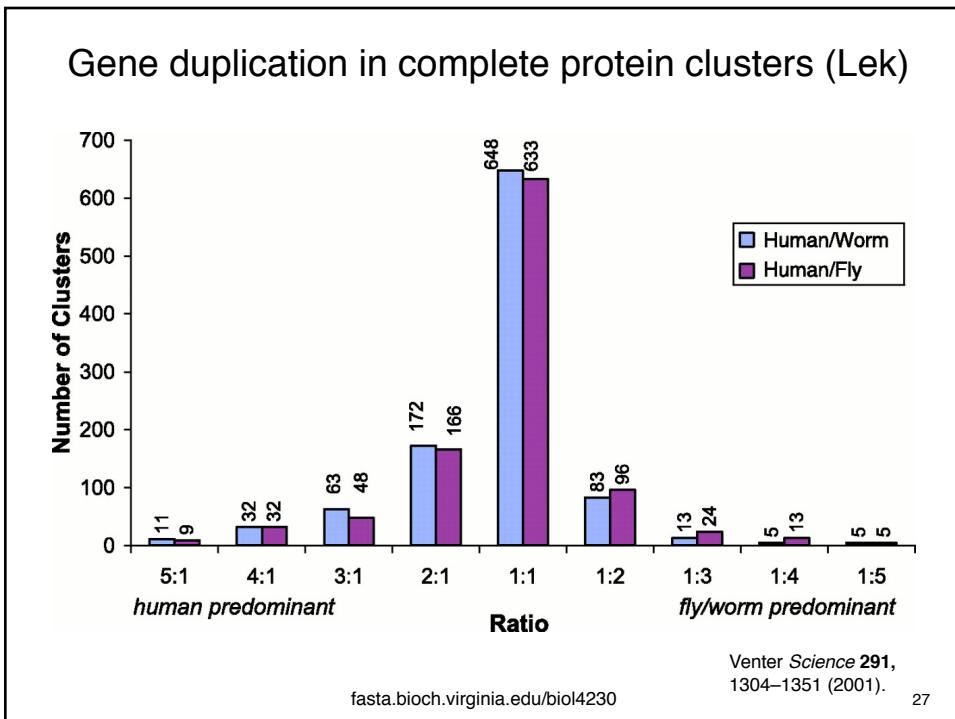
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SNP (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) frequency varies in the genome more than predicted.

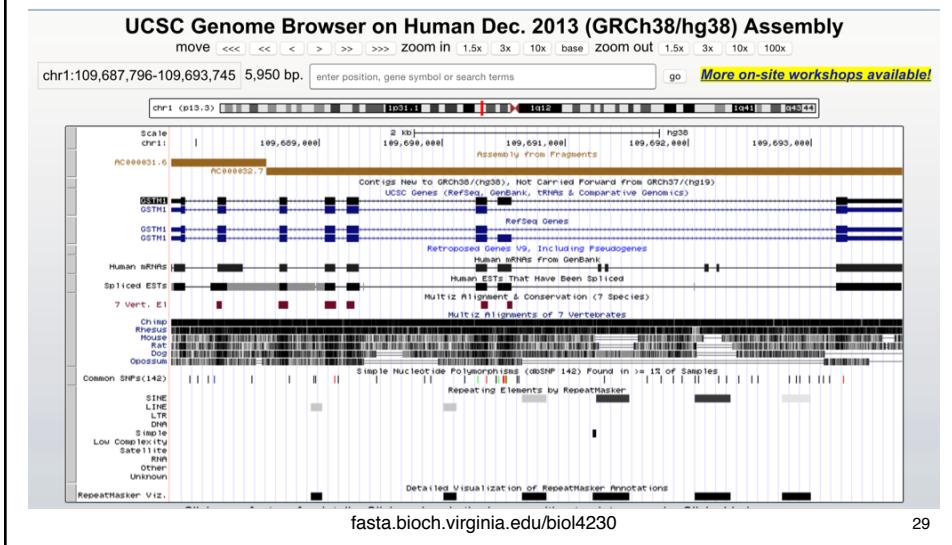


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Retrieving the data: Genome Browsers (UCSC)



Genome Browsers (UCSC)

Mapping and Sequencing

Base Position	Assembly	Hg19 Diff	Alt Map...	Centromeres	Chromosome Band
dense	pack	pack	hide	hide	hide

Gap	GC Percent	GRC Contigs	GRC Incident	GRC Patch Release	INSDC
hide	hide	hide	hide	hide	hide

LRG Regions	Restr Enzymes	Scaffolds	Short Match		
hide	hide	hide	hide		

Genes and Gene Predictions

UCSC Genes	RefSeq Genes	RetroGenes V9	CCDS	GENCODE (Ensembl)...	Genscan Genes
pack	pack	pack	hide	hide	hide

LRG Transcripts	MGC Genes	ORFeome Clones	Other RefSeq	Pfam in UCSC Gene	SIB Genes
hide	hide	hide	hide	hide	dense

Phenotype and Literature

ClinVar Variants	GeneReviews	GWAS Catalog	OMIM AV SNPs	OMIM Genes	OMIM Pheno Loci
hide	hide	hide	hide	dense	hide

mRNA and EST

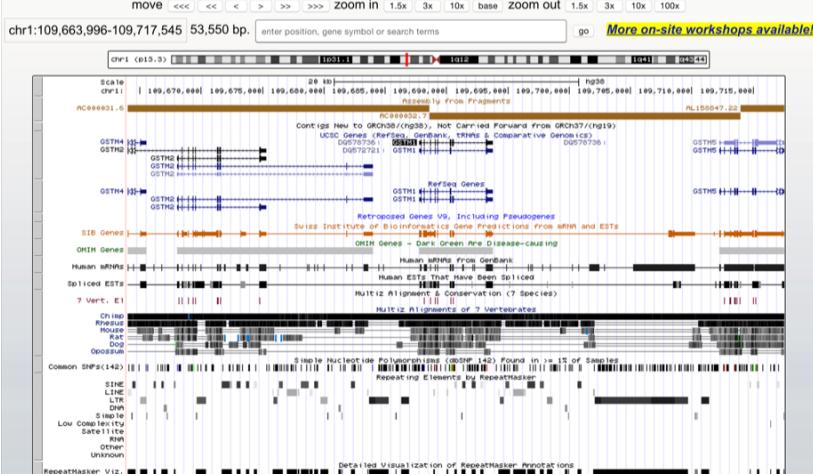
Human mRNAs	Spliced ESTs	Human ESTs	Other ESTs	Other mRNAs	SIB Alt-Splicing
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Regulation

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UCSC Genome Browser on Human Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38) Assembly

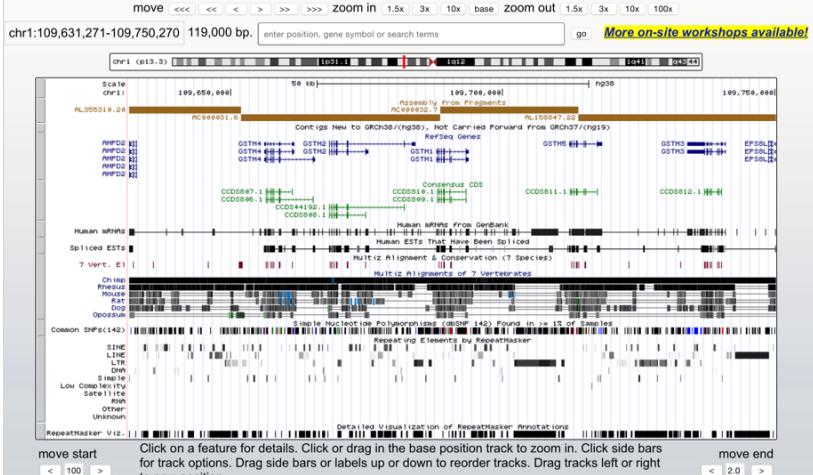


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Genome data (UCSC table browser)

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Table Browser

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Genome data (UCSC table browser)

UCSC Genes (knownGene) Summary Statistics

item count	30
item bases	48,074 (40.40%)
item total	133,625 (112.29%)
smallest item	30
average item	4,454
biggest item	19,211
block count	131
block bases	15,231 (12.80%)
block total	35,507 (29.84%)
smallest block	26
average block	271
biggest block	3,238

Region and Timing Statistics

region	chr1:109631271-109750270
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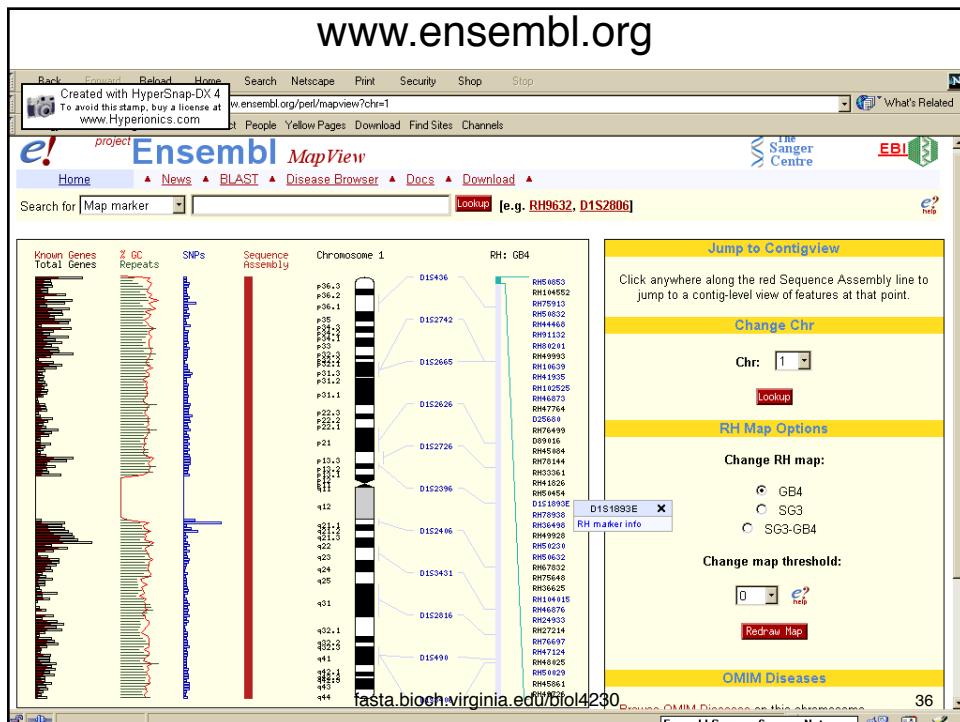
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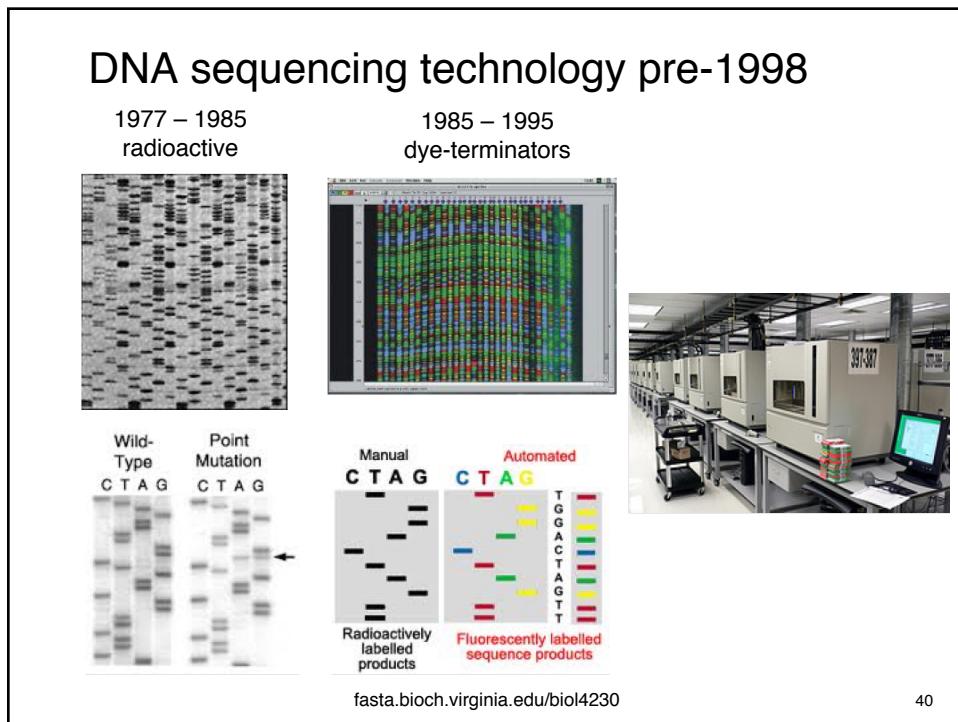


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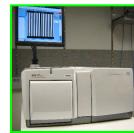
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The human genome – initial insights

1. There were reported to be about 30,000 to 40,000 predicted protein-coding genes in the human genome. Currently, ENSEMBL reports 20,300 protein coding genes. Similar to *Arabidopsis* (plant, 26,000 genes) and pufferfish (21,000 genes), and marginally more genes than are found in many nematode and insect genomes.
2. A small number (~100) of genes may have been acquired "laterally", not directly, from bacteria or other organisms.
3. More than 98% of the human genome does not code for genes. Much of this genomic landscape is occupied by repetitive DNA elements such as long interspersed elements (LINEs) (20%), short interspersed elements (SINEs) (13%), long terminal repeat (LTR) retrotransposons (8%), and DNA transposons (3%). Thus half the human genome is derived from transposable elements.
4. Segmental duplication is frequent, particularly in pericentromeric and subtelomeric regions. More common in humans than in yeast, fruitfly, or worm genomes.
5. There are several hundred thousand Alu repeats in the human genome. These have been thought to represent elements that replicate promiscuously. However, their distribution is nonrandom: they are retained in GC-rich regions.
6. The mutation rate is about twice as high in male meiosis than in female meiosis. This suggests that most mutation occurs in males.
7. More than 1.4 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) were identified. SNPs are single nucleotide variations that occur once every 100 to 300 base pairs (bp). 36 million in Oct., 2014



Adapted from Richard Wilson, School of Medicine, Washington University, "Sequencing the Cancer Genome" <http://tinyurl.com/5f3alk>



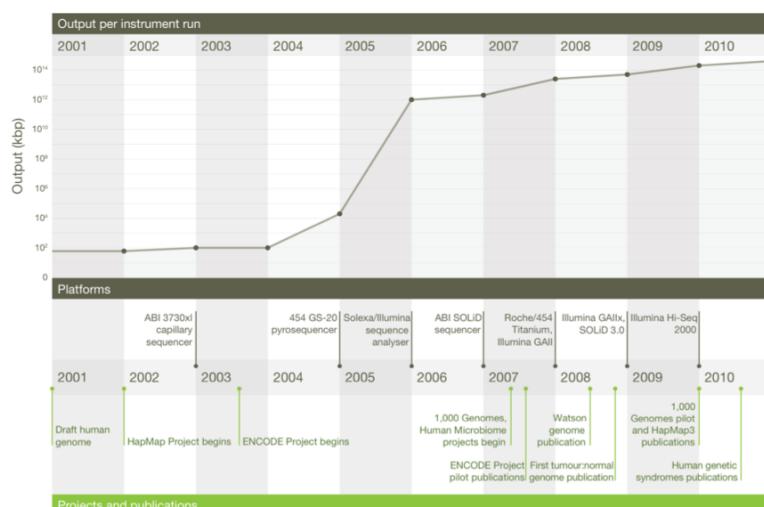
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Req'd coverage:	6	12	24
	3730	454 FLX	HiSeq
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Reads/run	96	1,000,000	180,000,000
bp/run	57,600	500,000,000	4.E+10
#/runs req'd	312,500	72	2
Cost per run	\$ 48	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
Total cost	\$15,000,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 10,000

source: Francis Ouellette, OICR

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Next (2nd,3rd,4th) Generation Technologies



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Next (2nd,3rd,4th) Generation Technologies

Table 1 | Sequencing platform comparison

	Roche/454	Life Technologies SOLID	Illumina Hi-Seq 2000	Pacific Biosciences RS
Library amplification method	emPCR* on bead surface	emPCR* on bead surface	Enzymatic amplification on glass surface	NA (single molecule detection)
Sequencing method	Polymerase-mediated incorporation of unlabelled nucleotides	Ligase-mediated addition of 2-base encoded fluorescent oligonucleotides	Polymerase-mediated incorporation of end-blocked fluorescent nucleotides	Polymerase-mediated incorporation of terminal phosphate labelled fluorescent nucleotides
Detection method	Light emitted from secondary reactions initiated by release of PPi	Fluorescent emission from ligated dye-labelled oligonucleotides	Fluorescent emission from incorporated dye-labelled nucleotides	Real time detection of fluorescent dye in polymerase active site during incorporation
Post incorporation method	NA (unlabelled nucleotides are added in base-specific fashion, followed by detection)	Chemical cleavage removes fluorescent dye and 3' end of oligonucleotide	Chemical cleavage of fluorescent dye and 3' blocking group	NA (fluorescent dyes are removed as part of PPi release on nucleotide incorporation)
Error model	Substitution errors rare, insertion/deletion errors rare at homopolymers	End of read substitution errors	End of read substitution errors	Random insertion/deletion errors
Read length (fragment/paired end)	400 bp/variable length mate pairs	75 bp/50+25 bp	150 bp/100+100 bp	>1,000 bp

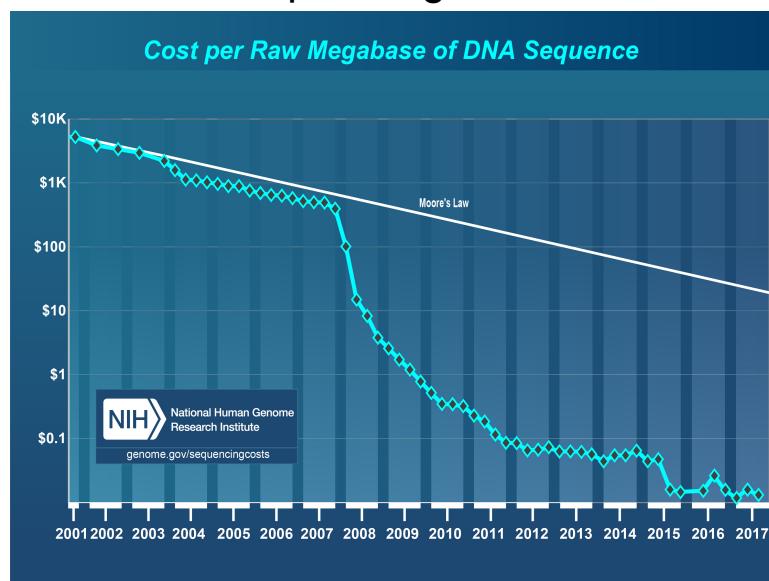
Comparison of commercially available next generation platforms (Roche/454, Life Technologies and Illumina) and a single molecule platform (Pacific Biosciences), illustrating the similarities and differences in these technologies, according to several metrics. NA: not applicable; PPi: pyrophosphate.
*emPCR (emulsion PCR) is a bulk amplification process whereby library fragments are combined with beads and PCR reactants in an oil emulsion that allows en masse amplification of millions of bead-DNA combinations in a single tube.

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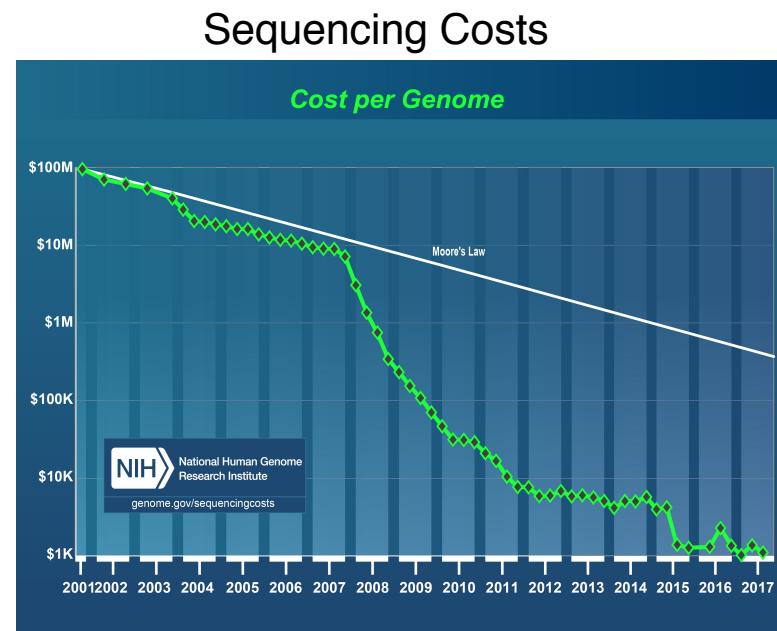
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Sequencing Costs



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NGS applications

- genome (re)sequencing
 - *de novo* genomes: MiSeq Bact, small Euks, PacBio
 - SNP discovery and genotyping (barcoded pools), population genetics: Illumina
 - targeted, “deep” gene resequencing
 - metagenomics
- structural/copy-number variation
 - Tumor genome SV/CNV: Illumina/PET
- RNA-seq: transcriptomics
- ChIP/CLIP/etc-seq: DNA/RNA-binding, or DNA/RNA-modification
- Chromatin conformation capture (3C, Hi-C, etc.)

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three phases of analysis

- primary
 - conversion of raw machine signal into sequence and qualities, QC, filtering, trimming, etc.
- secondary
 - read alignment to reference genome or transcriptome
 - or *de novo* assembly of reads into contigs
- tertiary
 - SNP discovery/genotyping
 - transcript clustering/quantification (RNA)
 - peak discovery/quantification (ChIP)

primary analyses

- Illumina GA Pipeline:
 - Firecrest: raw image -> clusters
 - Bustard: clusters -> sequence reads
 - Gerald/Eland -> raw alignment, sequence updates
- 454/IonTorrent: convert flowgram to FASTQ
- PacBio: decode video images as FASTQ, etc.
- core labs do these primary analyses for you
- “raw” image/video files are huge, and not stored
 - new primary analysis tools can’t be re-run on old data

FASTQ read format

@HWUSI-EAS100R:6:73:941:1973#0/1
GATTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATA
+HWUSI-EAS100R:6:73:941:1973#0/1
! ' ' * (((***+)) % % % ++) (% % % %) . 1 * * * -

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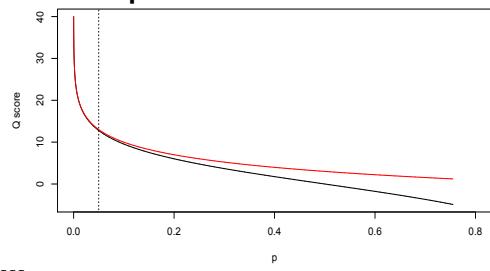
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“Phred-scaled” base qualities

$$Q_{Phred} = -10 \log_{10}(P_{err})$$

$$Q_{Solexa} = -10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_{err}}{1 - P_{err}} \right)$$

$$Q_{Sanger} = 33 + \min(Q_{Phred}, 40)$$



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conversion of sol/ill qualities

- “maq” package contains `sol2sanger` and `ill2sanger` utilities to convert to standard Phred-scaled quality encoding
- Or, usegalaxy.org “FASTQ Groomer”

read filtering/trimming/QC

- newer Illumina pipelines deliver unfiltered reads, with “chastity” filter tags:
@EAS139:136:FC706VJ:2:5:1000:12850 1:**Y**:18:ATCACG
 - pipeline version dictates whether Y means “bad” (1.8+, recent) or “good” (pre-1.8)
- chimeric reads containing adapters, primers, etc. should be trimmed (sickle, scythe)
- barcoding, merging, data manipulations
- FASTQC
 - <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>

secondary analysis

- alignment back to the reference
 - computationally demanding – can't use BLAST
 - many algorithms (Maq, BWA, bowtie, Mosaik, NovoAlign, SOAP2, SSAHA, ...)
 - sensitivity to seq. errors, polymorphisms, indels, rearrangements?
 - heuristic tradeoffs in time vs. memory vs. performance

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The human genome sequence

- Assembled from pieces
 - PFP clone by clone, Celera Whole Genome Shotgun
 - Some regions hard to clone, some regions (repeats) hard to assemble
 - not complete, not perfect
- Determined from multiple individuals
 - an initial set of SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms) that can track variation
- Next Generation Sequencing puts genome data in experimenters hands

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