

# De novo assembly of complex genomes using single molecule sequencing

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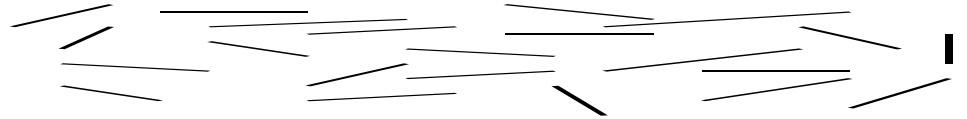
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# Assembling a Genome

## 1. Shear & Sequence DNA



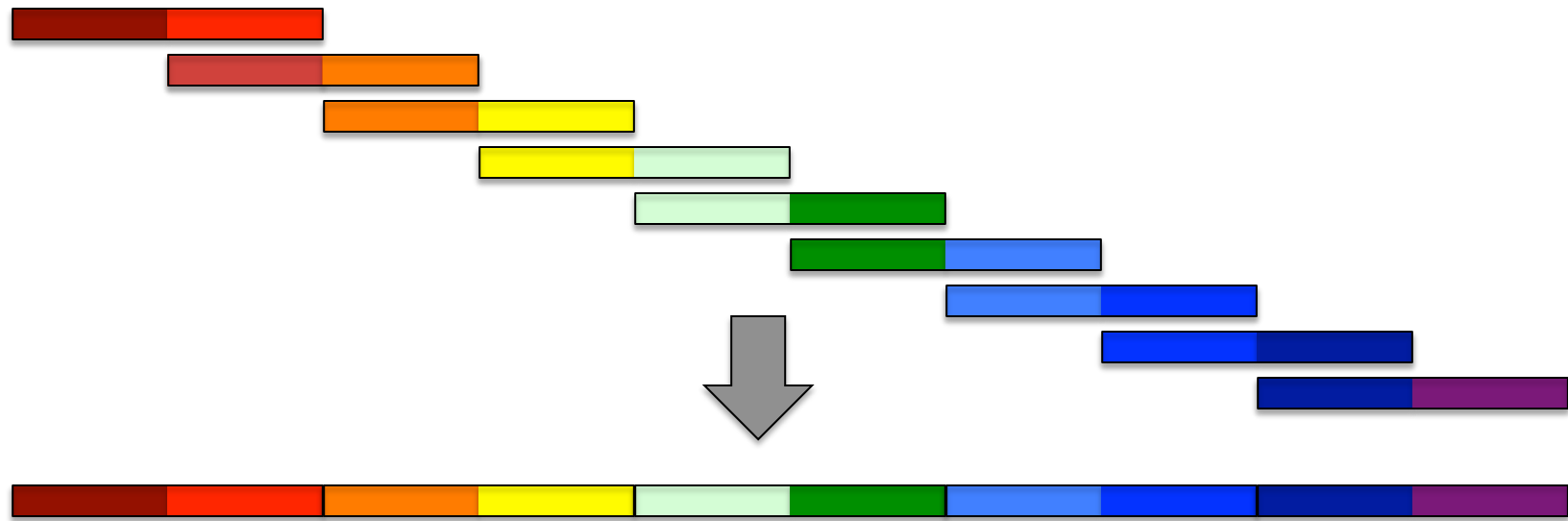
## 2. Construct assembly graph from overlapping reads

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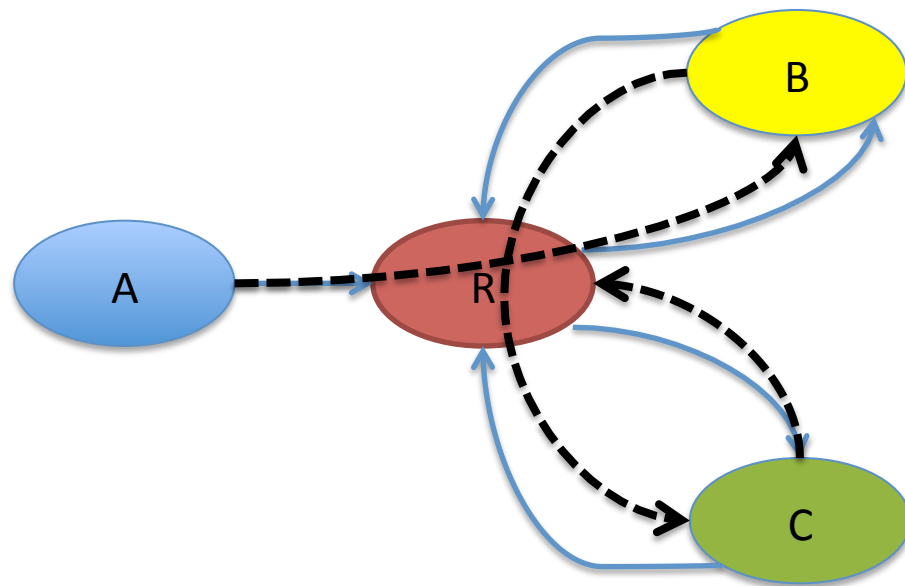
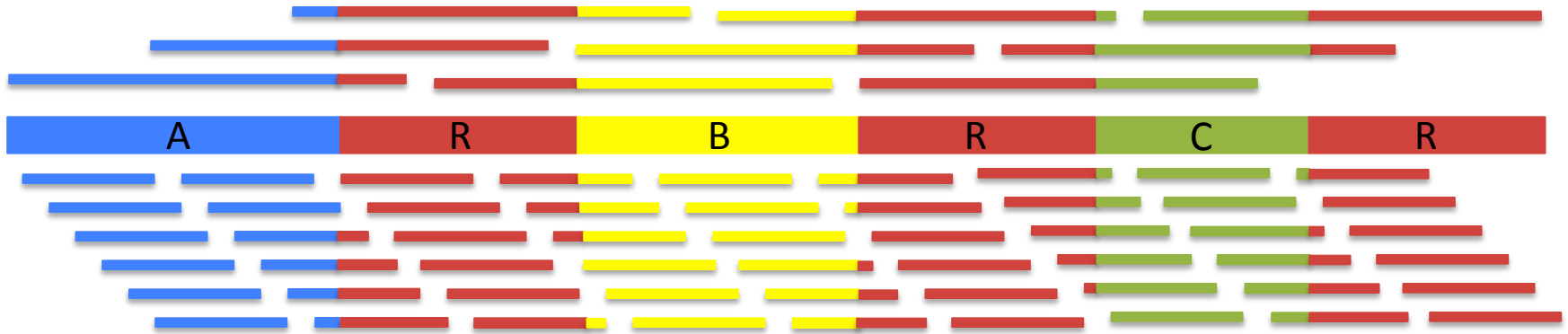
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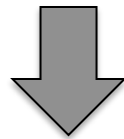
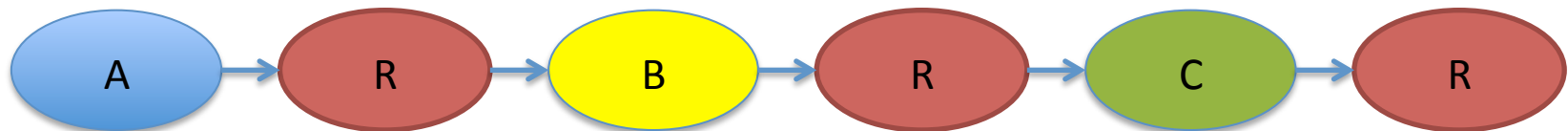
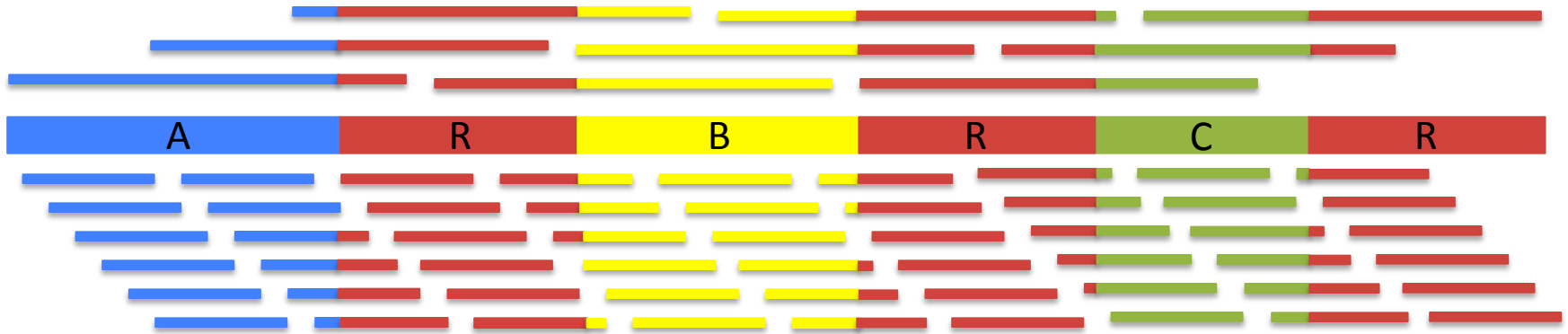
## 3. Simplify assembly graph



# Assembly Complexity

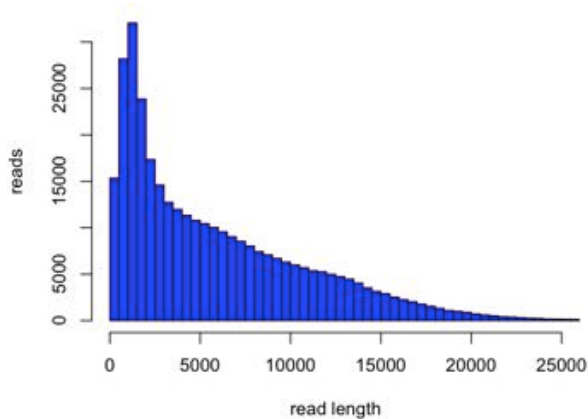


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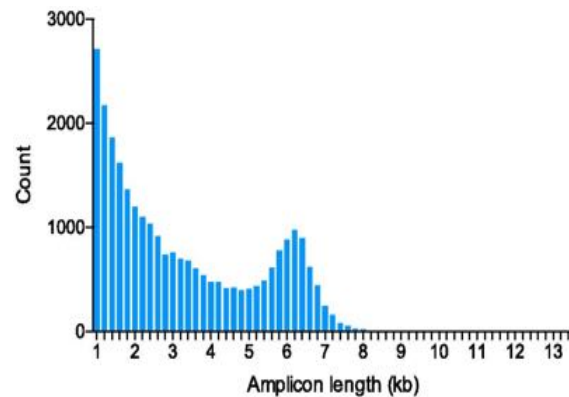


# Single Molecule Sequencing Technology

## PacBio RS II



## Moleculo



## Oxford Nanopore

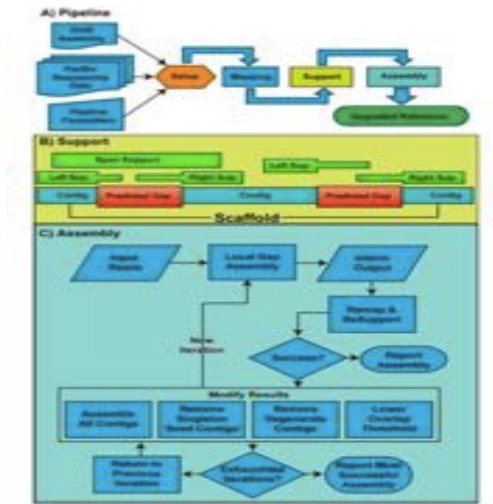


Oxford Nanopore @nanopore  
Happy New Year! Registration for the MinION Access Programme  
will close at 5pm GMT on Wed 22nd January 2014.

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# PacBio Assembly Algorithms

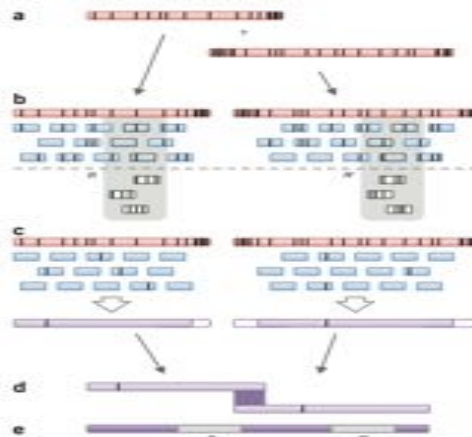
## PBJelly



**Gap Filling  
and Assembly Upgrade**

English *et al* (2012)  
*PLOS One*. 7(11): e47768

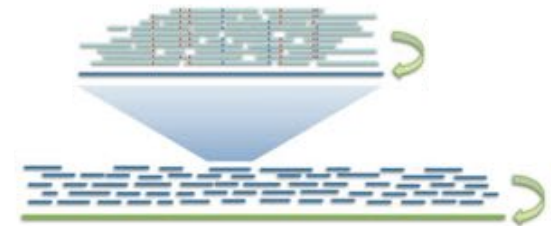
## PacBioToCA & ECTools



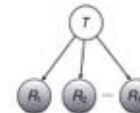
**Hybrid/PB-only Error  
Correction**

Koren, Schatz, *et al* (2012)  
*Nature Biotechnology*. 30:693–700

## HGAP & Quiver



$$\Pr(\mathbf{R} | T) = \prod_k \Pr(R_k | T)$$



Quiver Performance Results Comparison to Reference Genome ( <i>M. ruber</i> ; 3.1 MB; SMRT® Cells)		
	Initial Assembly	Quiver Consensus
QV	43.4	54.5
Accuracy	99.99540%	99.99964%
Differences	141	11

**PB-only Correction &  
Polishing**

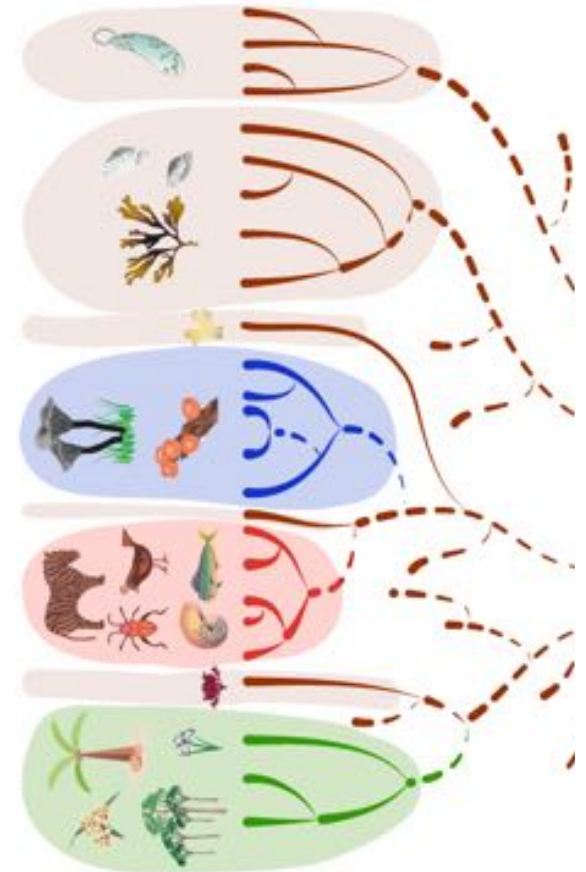
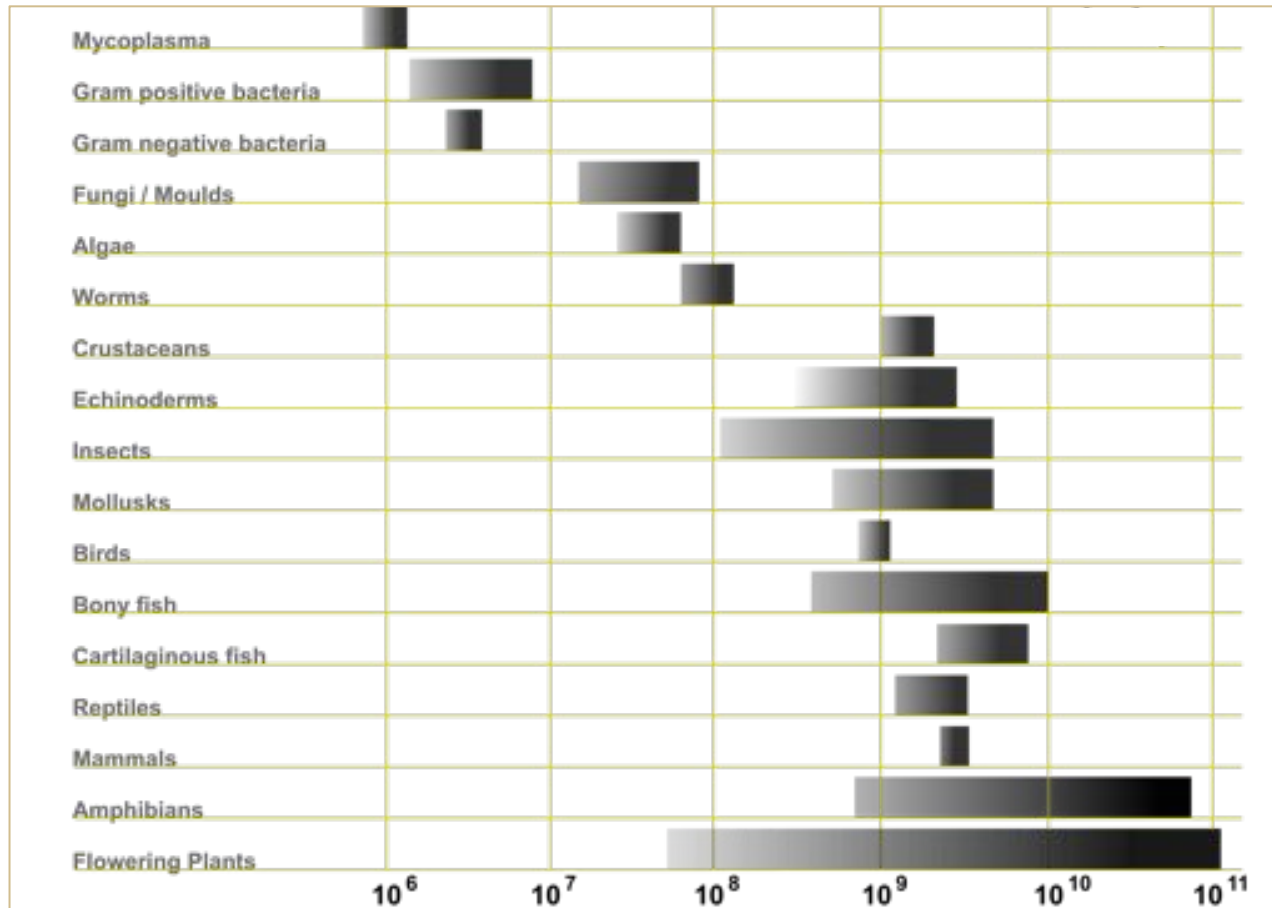
Chin *et al* (2013)  
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< 5x

PacBio Coverage

> 50x

# What should we expect from an assembly?

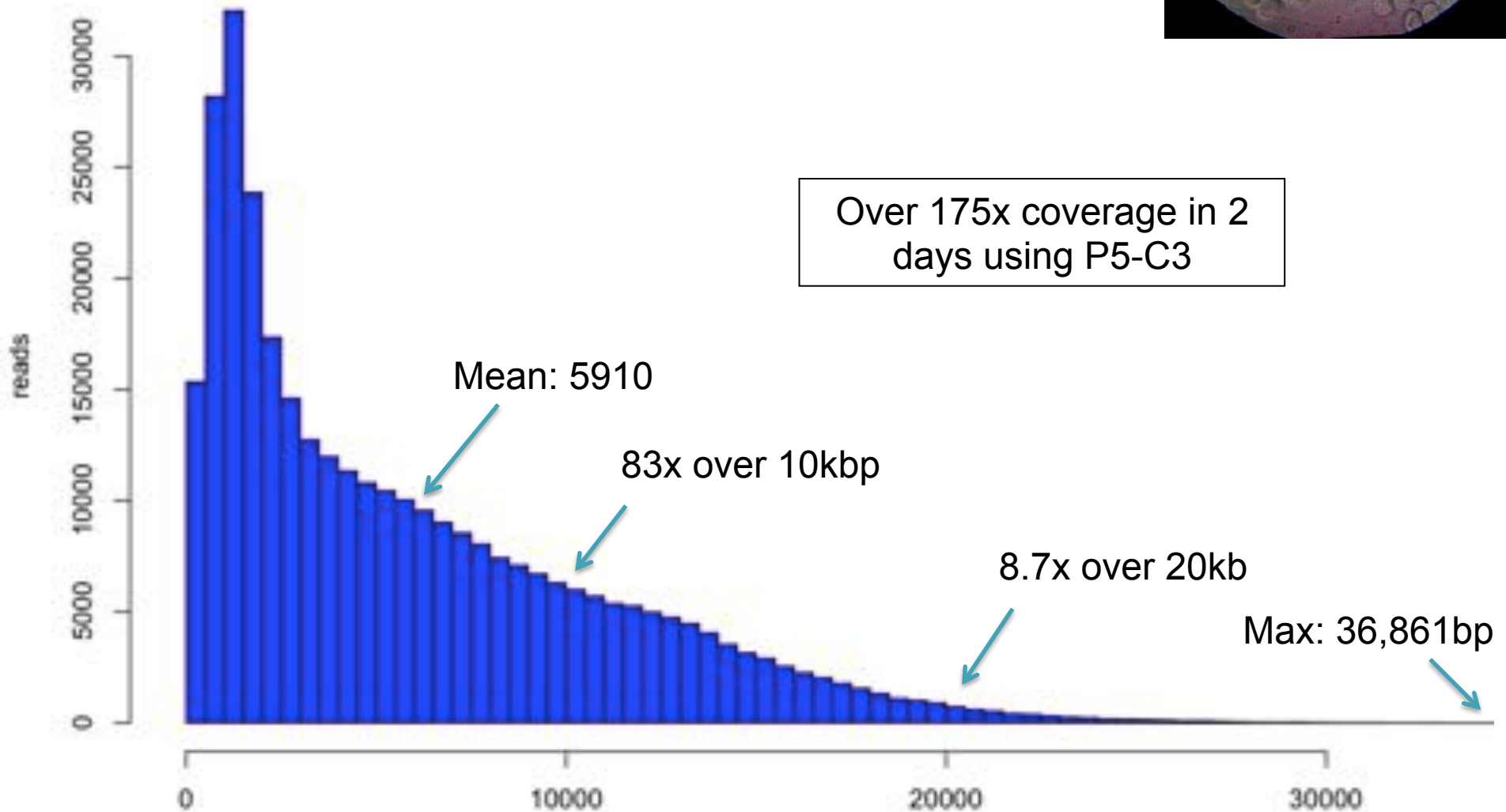
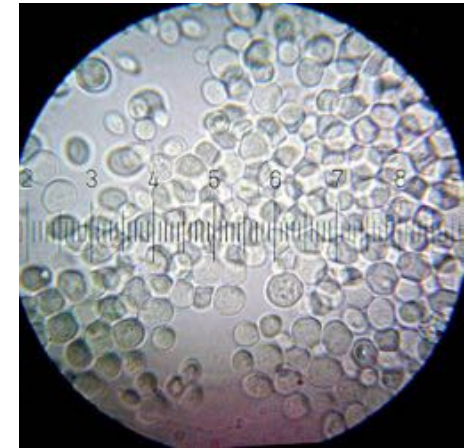


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genome\\_size](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genome_size)

# S. cerevisiae W303

PacBio RS II sequencing at CSHL by Dick McCombie

- Size selection using an 7 Kb elution window on a BluePippin™ device from Sage Science





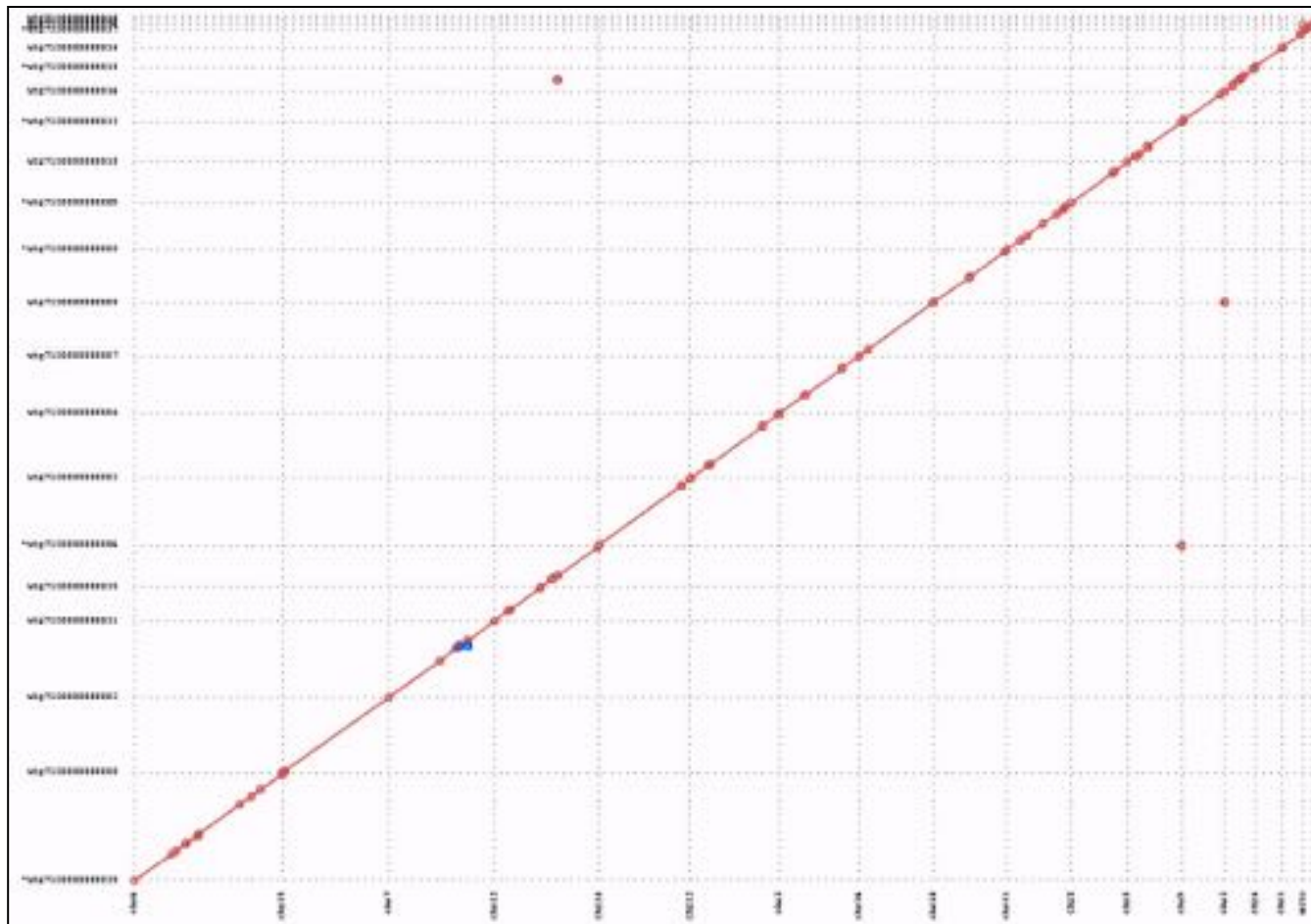
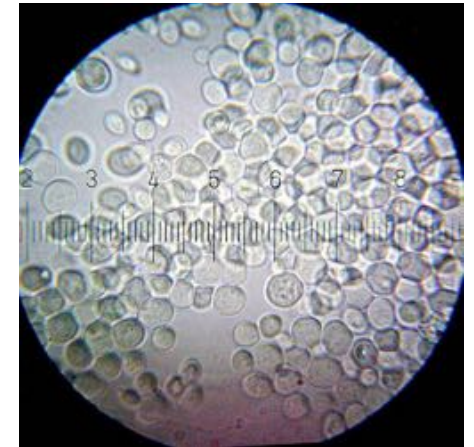
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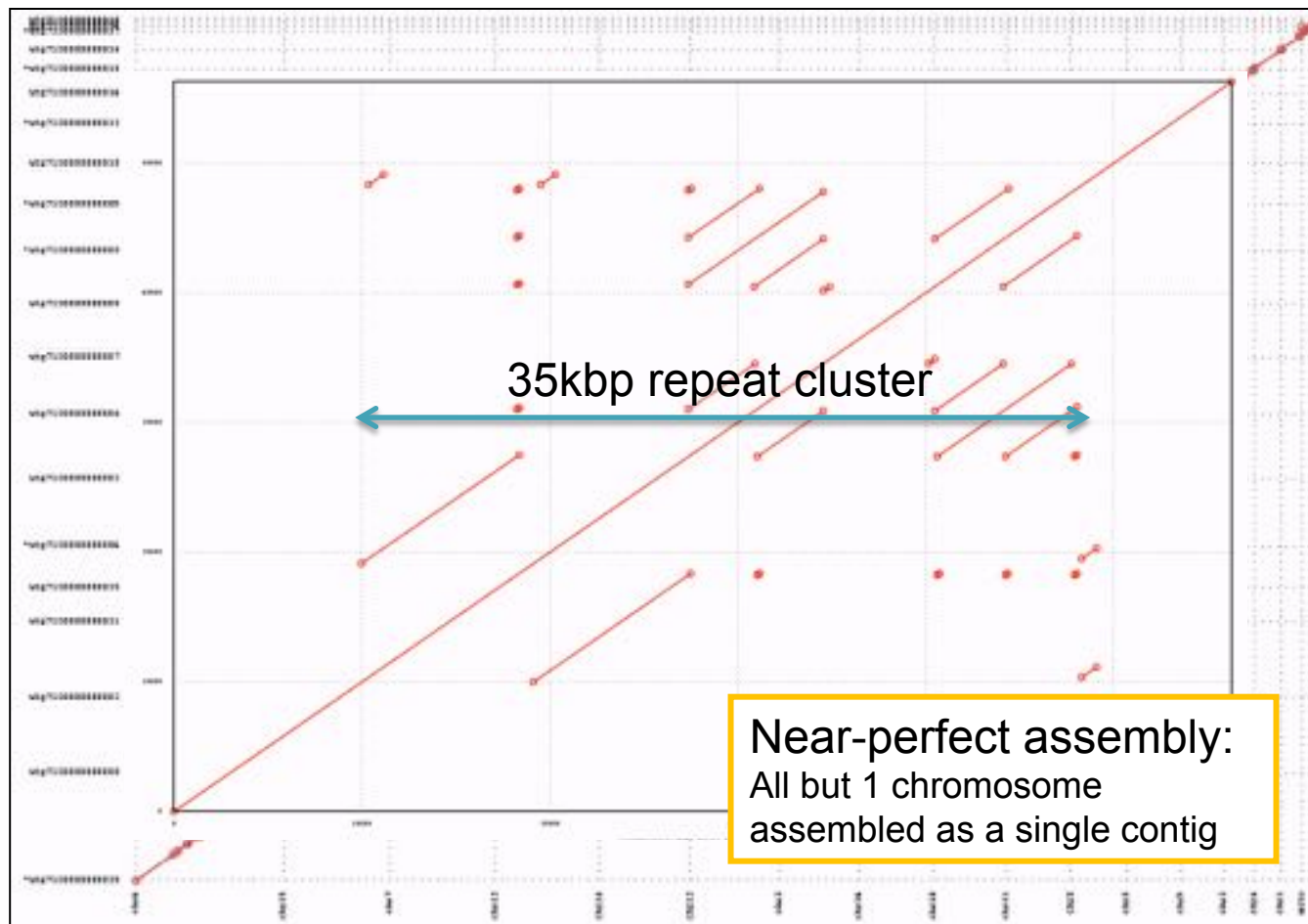
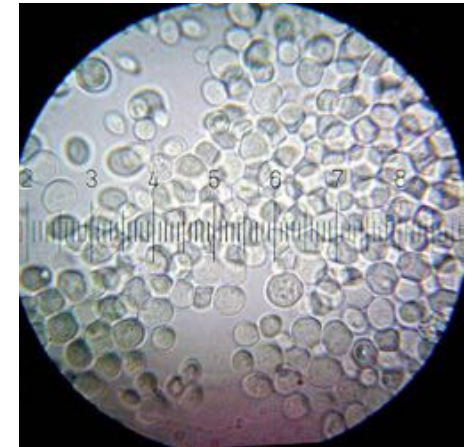
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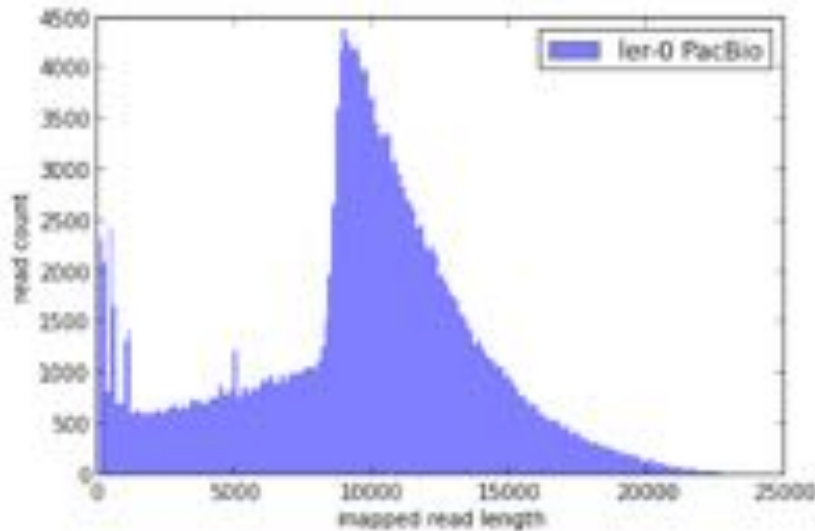
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# A. thaliana Ler-0

<http://blog.pacificbiosciences.com/2013/08/new-data-release-arabidopsis-assembly.html>



## *A. thaliana* Ler-0 sequenced at PacBio

- Sequenced using the previous P4 enzyme and C2 chemistry
- Size selection using an 8 Kb to 50 Kb elution window on a BluePippin™ device from Sage Science
- Total coverage >119x

Genome size: 124.6 Mbp  
Chromosome N50: 23.0 Mbp  
Raw data: 11 Gb

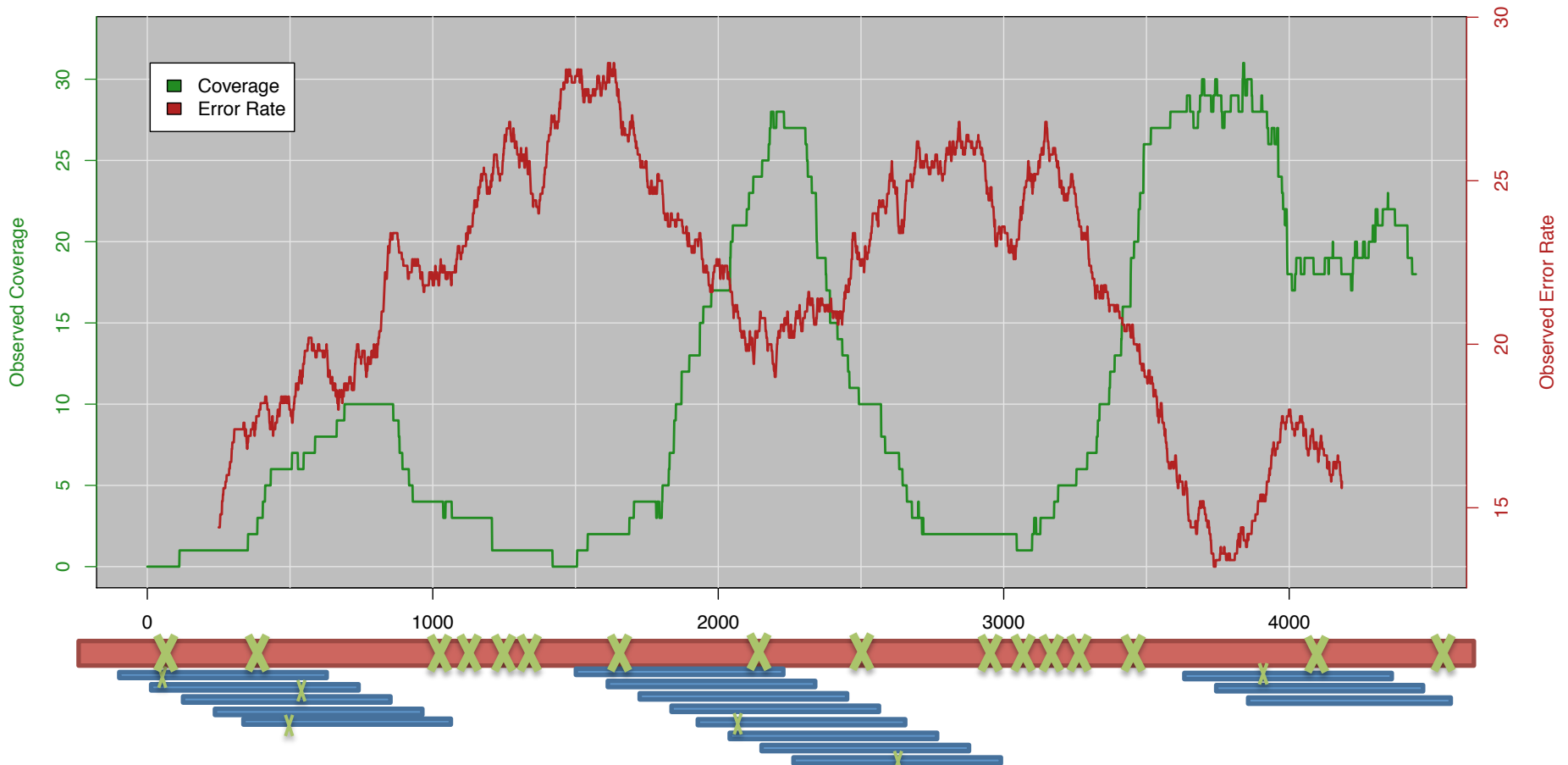
Sum of Contig Lengths: 149.5Mb  
N50 Contig Length: 8.4 Mb  
Number of Contigs: 1788

High quality assembly of chromosome arms  
Assembly Performance:  $8.4\text{Mbp}/23\text{Mbp} = 36\%$   
MiSeq assembly:  $63\text{kbp}/23\text{Mbp} [0.2\%]$

# Hybrid Approaches for Larger Genomes

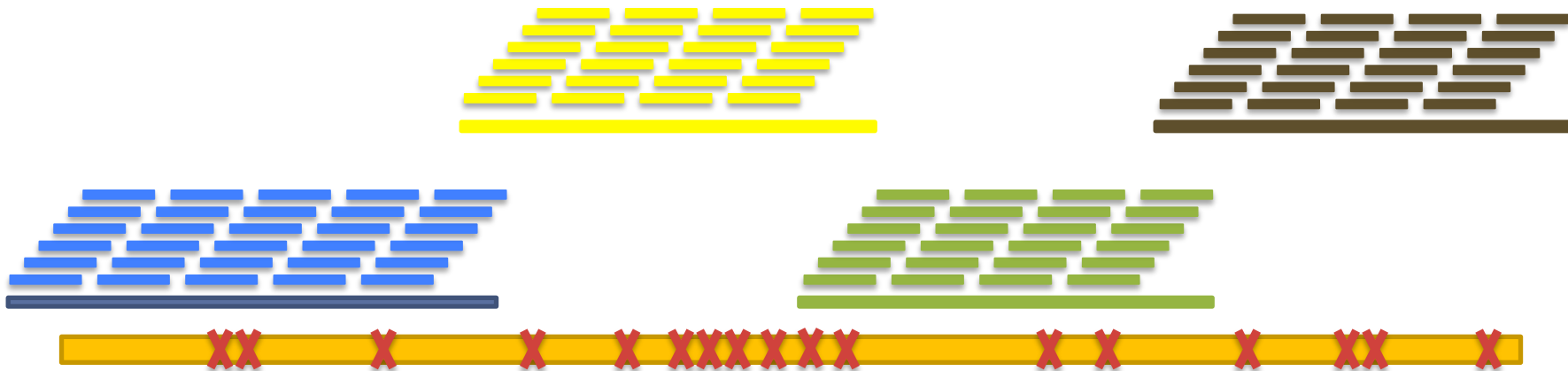
## PacBioToCA fails in complex regions

1. Error Dense Regions – Difficult to compute overlaps with many errors
2. Simple Repeats – Kmer Frequency Too High to Seed Overlaps
3. Extreme GC – Lacks Illumina Coverage



# ECTools: Error Correction with pre-assembled reads

<https://github.com/jgurtowski/ectools>



**Short Reads -> Assemble Unitigs -> Align & Select -> Error Correct**

Can Help us overcome:

1. Error Dense Regions – Longer sequences have more seeds to match
2. Simple Repeats – Longer sequences easier to resolve

**However, cannot overcome Illumina coverage gaps & other biases**



# O. sativa pv Nipponbare

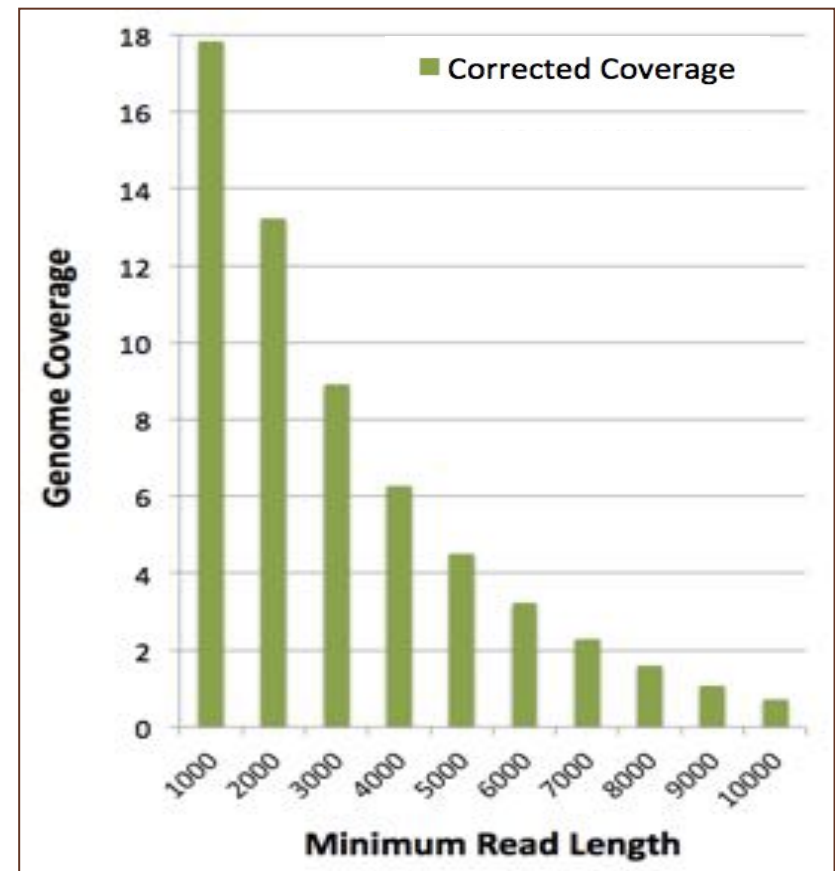
Genome size: 370 Mb

Chromosome N50: 29.7 Mbp

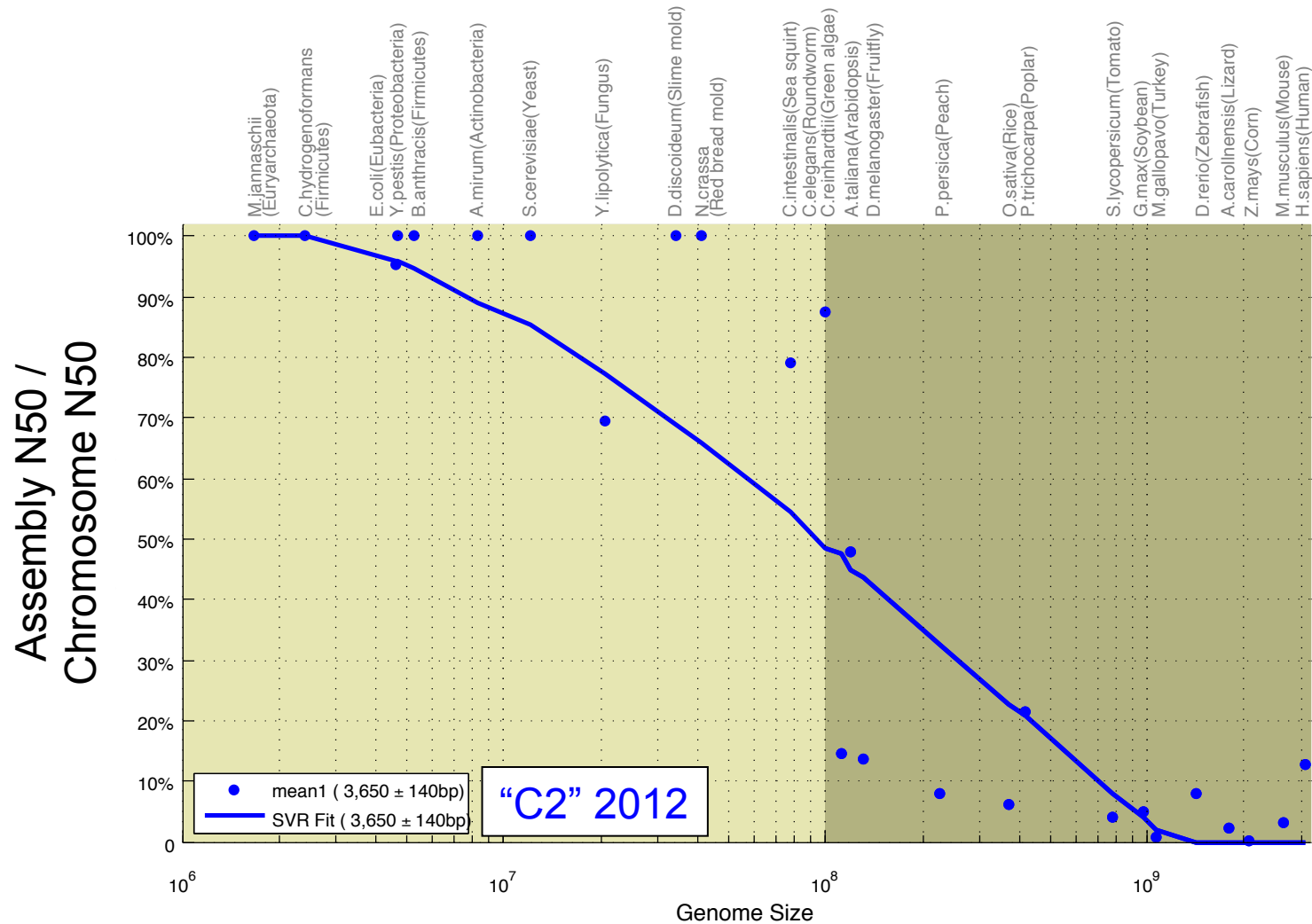
19x PacBio C2XL sequencing at CSHL from Summer 2012



Assembly	Contig NG50
<b>MiSeq Fragments</b> 23x 459bp 8x 2x251bp @ 450	6,332
<b>“ALLPATHS-recipe”</b> 50x 2x100bp @ 180 36x 2x50bp @ 2100 51x 2x50bp @ 4800	18,248
<b>PacBioToCA</b> 19x @ 3500 ** MiSeq for correction	50,995
<b>ECTools</b> 19x @ 3500 ** MiSeq for correction	155,695



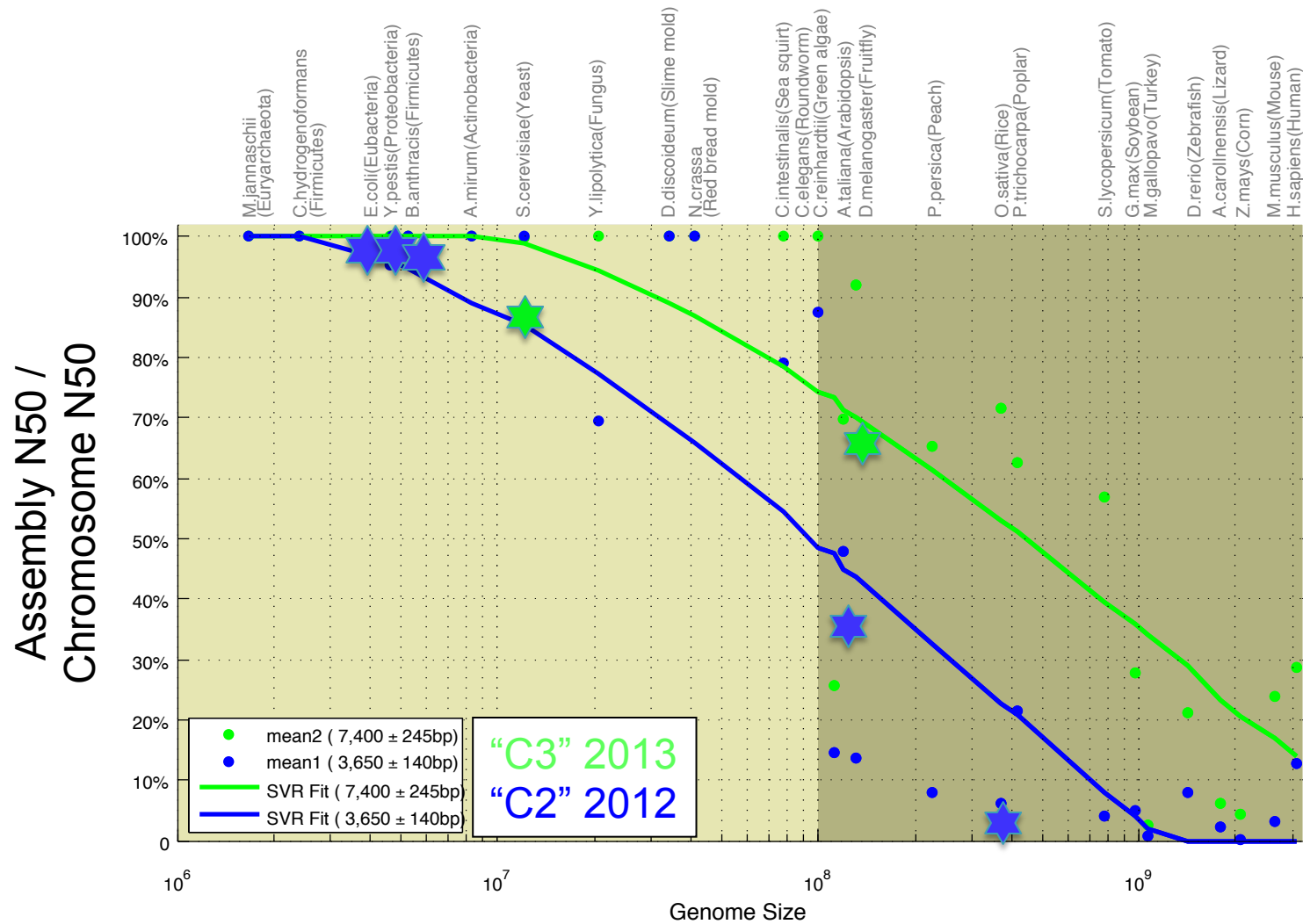
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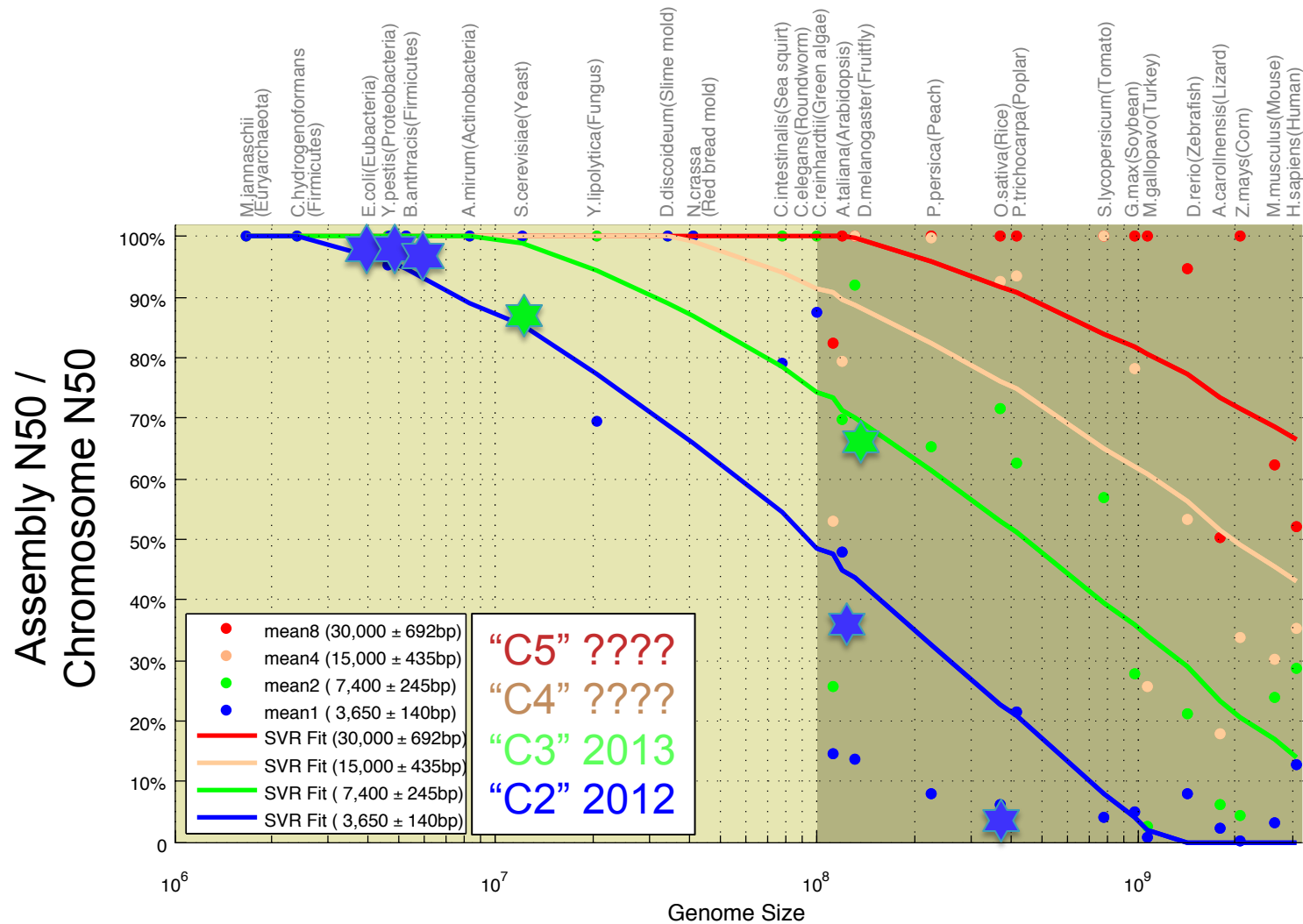


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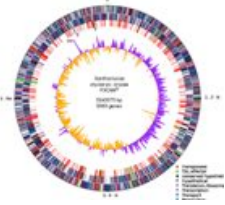


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# Summary



- **Long read sequencing of eukaryotic genomes is here**

- **Recommendations**

- < 100 Mbp: HGAP/PacBio2CA @ 100x PB C3-P5  
expect near perfect chromosome arms

- < 1GB: HGAP/PacBio2CA @ 100x PB C3-P5  
expect high quality assembly: contig N50 over 1Mbp

- > 1GB: hybrid/gap filling  
expect contig N50 to be 100kbp – 1Mbp

- > 5GB: Email [mschatz@cshl.edu](mailto:mschatz@cshl.edu)

- **Caveats**

- Model only as good as the available references (esp. haploid sequences)
  - Technologies are quickly improving, exciting new scaffolding technologies

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Variant Calling and RNA-seq  
@ 4:25 in the KBase Workshop