Comprehensive Genome and Transcriptome Structural Analysis of a Breast Cancer Cell Line using PacBio Long Read Sequencing

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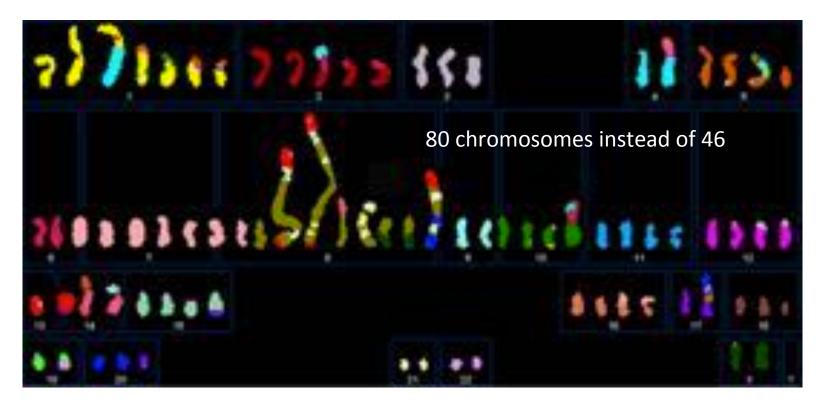
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SK-BR-3

Most commonly used Her2-amplified breast cancer cell line



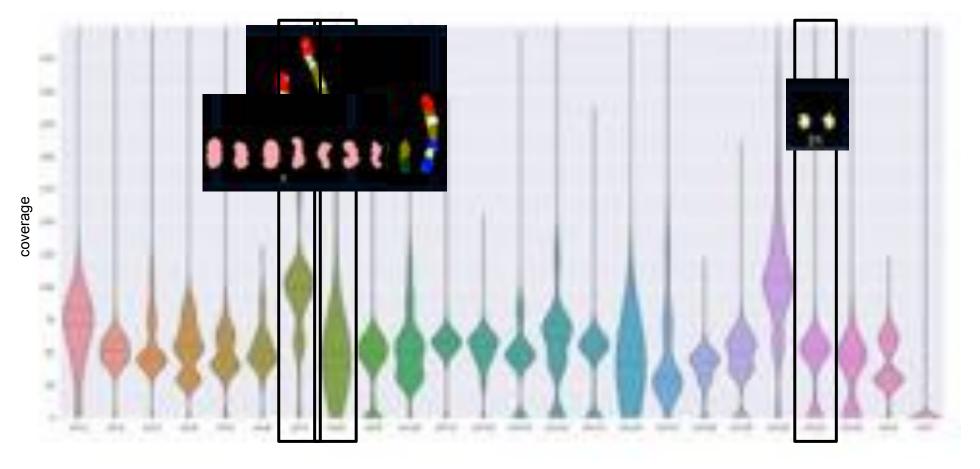
Often used for pre-clinical research on Her2-targeting therapeutics such as Herceptin (Trastuzumab) and resistance to these therapies.

PacBio long-read DNA sequencing

mean read length: 9 kb

max read length: 71 kb

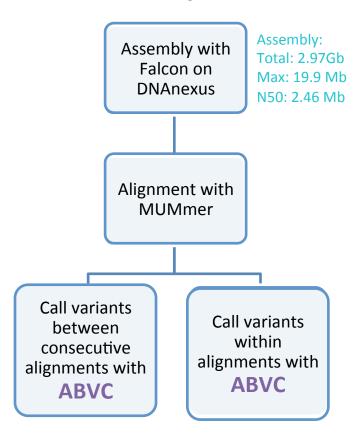
72X coverage



Genome-wide coverage averages around 54X Coverage per chromosome varies greatly as expected from previous karyotyping results

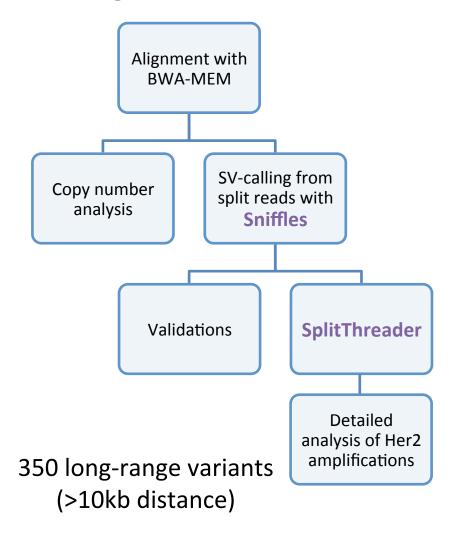
Structural variant detection

Assembly-based

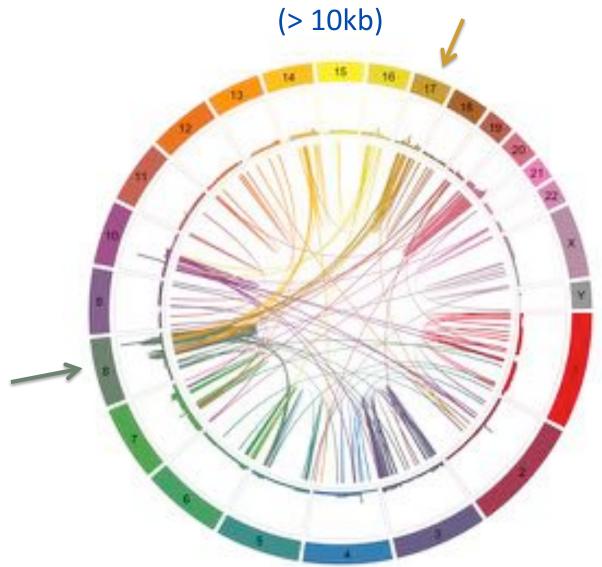


~ 11,000 local variants 50 bp < size < 10 kbp

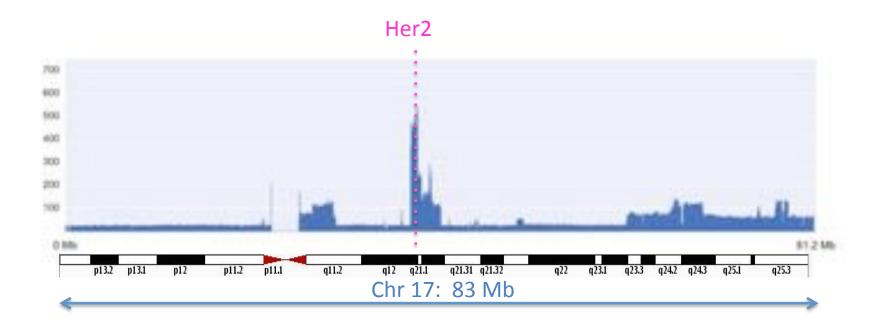
Alignment-based



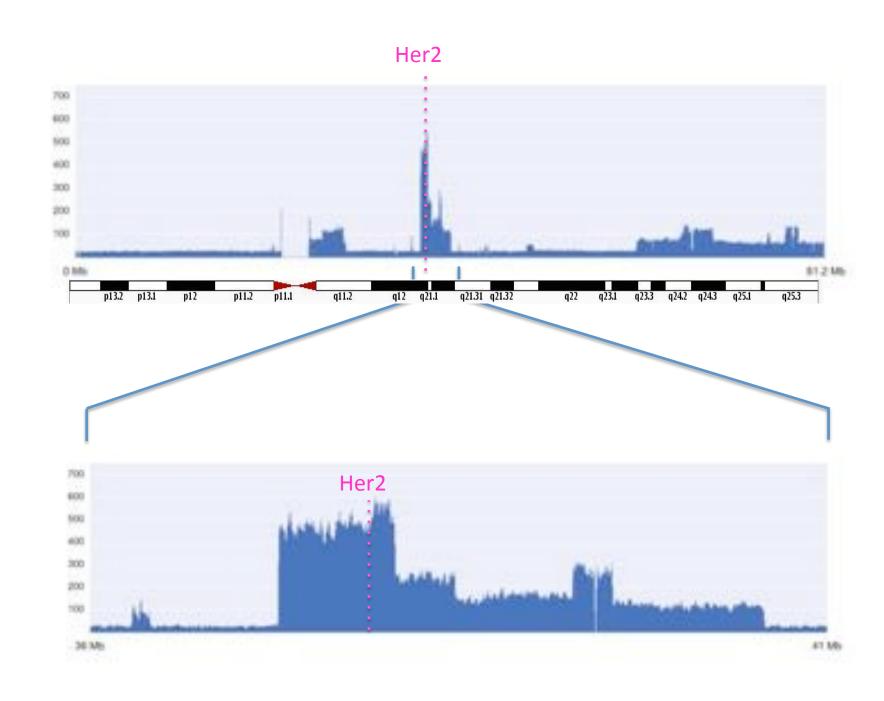
Long-range structural variants found by Sniffles



Threshold: 10 split reads broken within a 200 bp interval on both sides of the translocation



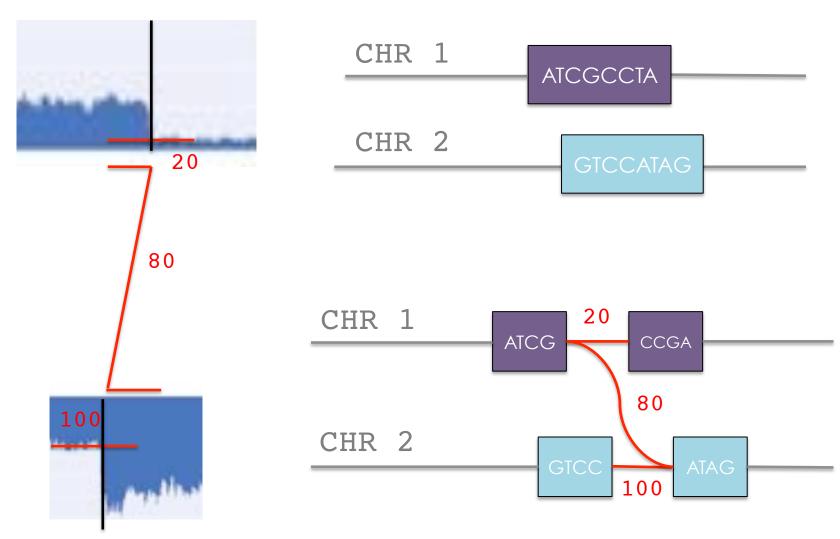


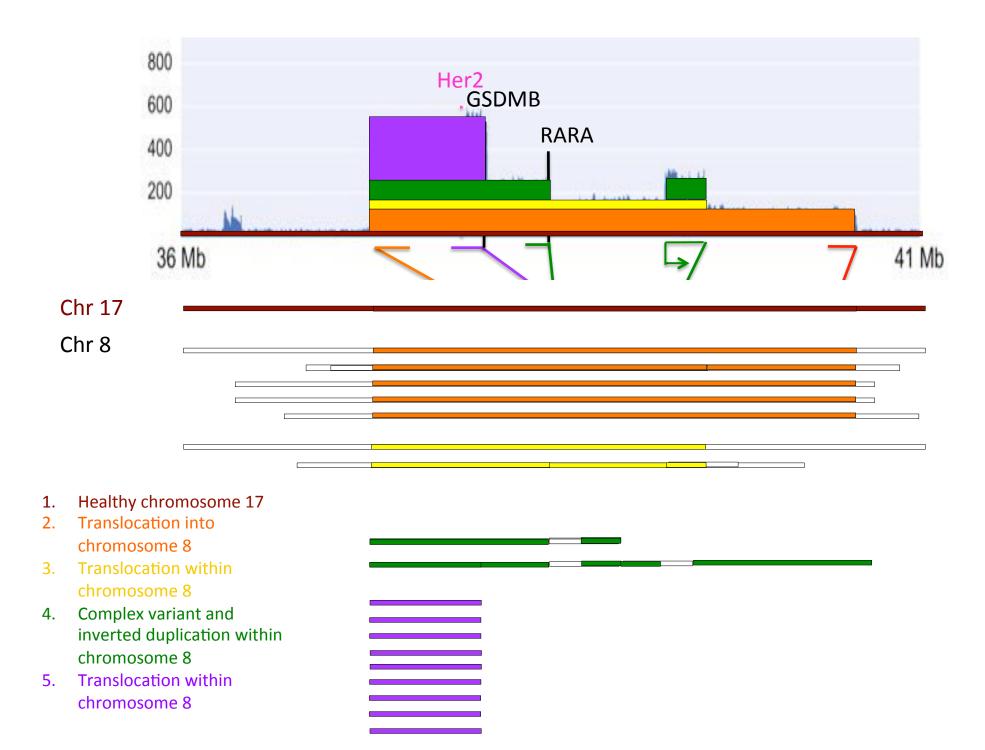


Chromosome 8

SplitThreader:

Graphical threading to retrace complex history of rearrangements in cancer genomes





Transcriptome analysis with IsoSeq

IsoSeq
Iong-read RNA-seq

Gene fusions

Novel isoforms

DNA + RNA evidence:

- 13 fusions in previous literature
- 4 novel fusions
 - CYTH1-MTBP
 - SAMD12-FXT1
 - PHF20-PR4-723E3.1
 - AMZ2-CASC8

RNA evidence only:

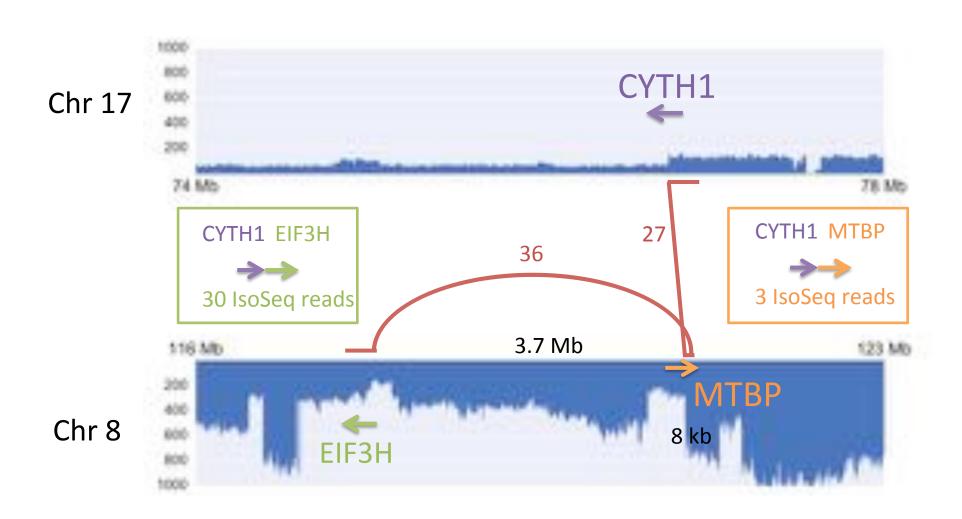
• 188 fusions

~ 45,000 novel isoforms (2+ reads) ~ 7,400 with 10+ reads

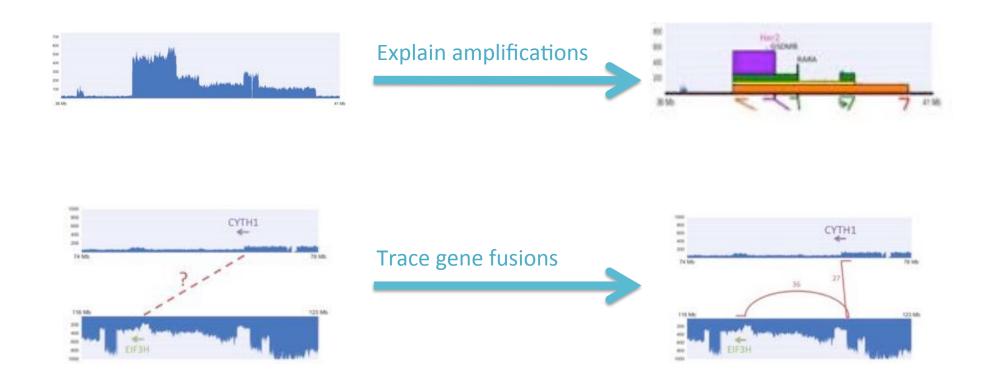
279 putative novel genes

- 10+ reads of the same isoform
- Not overlapping existing annotation

CYTH1-EIF3H gene fusion



The genome informs the transcriptome



Data and additional results: http://schatzlab.cshl.edu/data/skbr3/

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