The Resurgence of Reference Quality Genomes

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UMN-MSI: Advances in Genome Assembly

Outline

1. Assembly Fundamentals
2. PacBio Sequencing of Rice
3. Oxford Nanopore Sequencing of Yeast

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   Thanks Jason!

2. PacBio Sequencing of Rice

   and Human Cancer

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The map-based sequence of the rice genome

International Rice Genome Sequencing Project*

Table 2 | Size of each chromosome based on sequence data and estimated gaps

Chr	Sequenced bases (bp)	Gaps on arm regions		Telomeric gaps† (Mb)	Centromeric gaps‡ (Mb)	rDNA§ (Mb)	Total (Mb)	Coverage‖ (%)
		No.	Length (Mb)					
1	43,260,640	5	0.33	0.06	1.40		45.05	99.1
2	35,954,074	3	0.10	0.01	0.72		36.78	99.7
3	36,189,985	4	0.96	0.04	0.18		37.37	97.3
4	35,489,479	3	0.46	0.20			36.15	98.7
5	29,733,216	6	0.22	0.05			30.00	99.3
6	30,731,386	1	0.02	0.03	0.82		31.60	99.8
7	29,643,843	1	0.31	0.01	0.32		30.28	98.9
8	28,434,680	1	0.09	0.05			28.57	99.7
9	22,692,709	4	0.13	0.14	0.62	6.95	30.53	98.8
10	22,683,701	4	0.68	0.13	0.47		23.96	96.6
11	28,357,783	4	0.21	0.04	1.90	0.25	30.76	99.1
12	27,561,960	0	0.00	0.05	0.16		27.77	99.8
All	370,733,456	36	3.51	0.81	6.59	7.20	388.82	98.9

Contig N50: 5.1Mbp
Total projects costs: >$100M

Initial Assembly Attempts with early Illumina sequencers circa 2007-2008

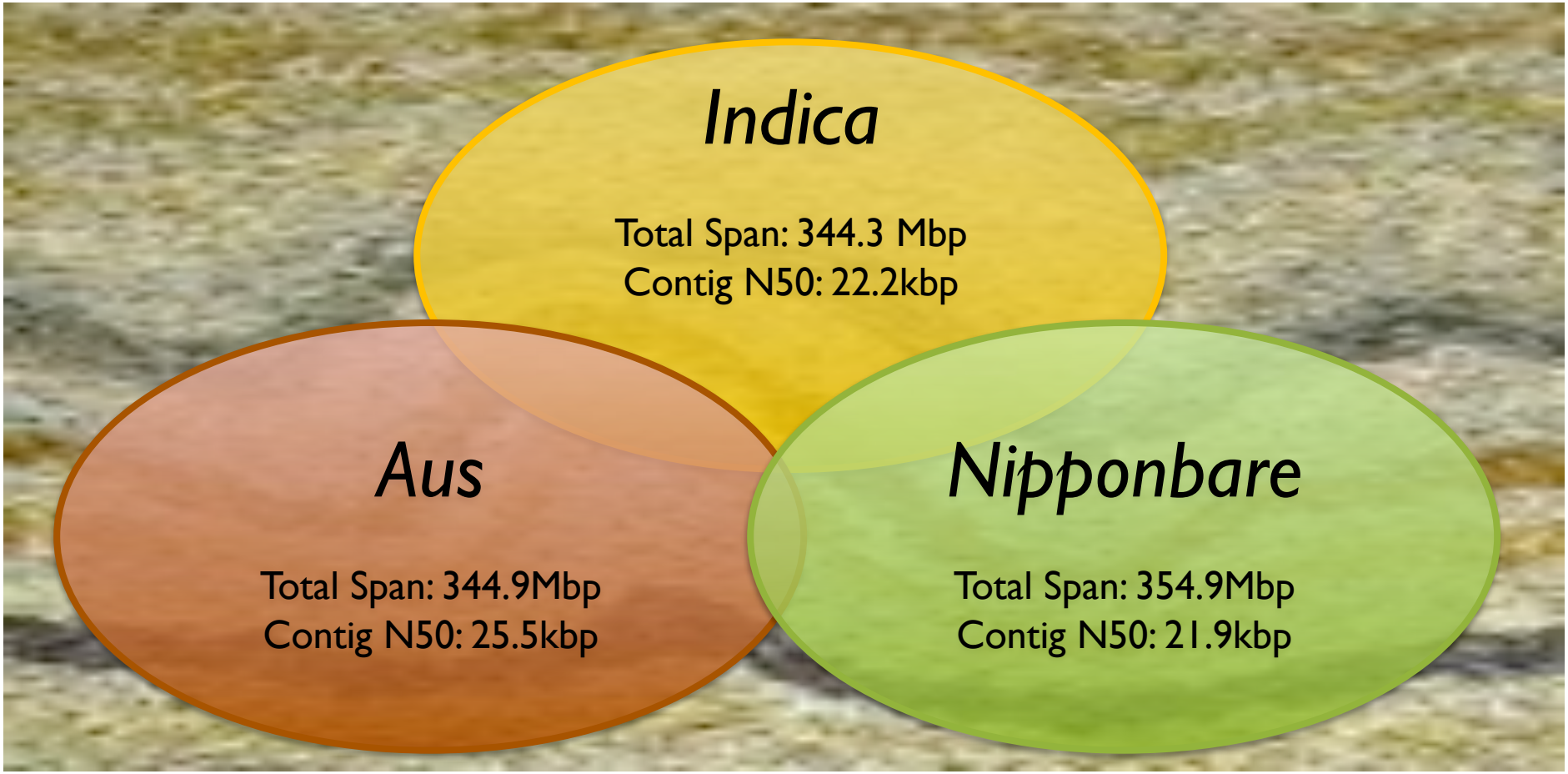
(older Illumina PE76 library with small insert size ~150bp)

Assembler	Data set	N50 contig size	Max contig size	Total assembly size
Velvet	25X Nipponbare	1349bp	21833bp	325.8 Mbp
Velvet	50X Nipponbare	4719bp	23085bp	421.6 Mbp
Abyss	25X Nipponbare	1853bp	12688bp	288.4 Mbp
Abyss	50X Nipponbare	2947bp	34803bp	317.4 Mbp

Total costs: ~$10k
>1,000x times cheaper, but at what cost scientifically?

W.R. McCombie

Population structure of *Oryza sativa*

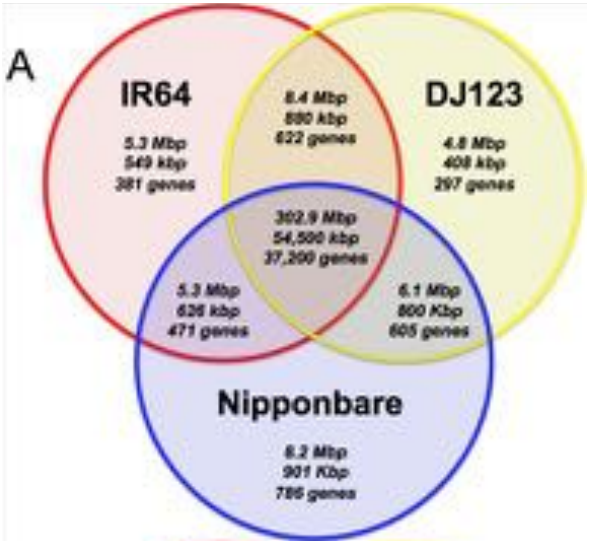


Whole genome de novo assemblies of three divergent strains of rice (*O. sativa*) documents novel gene space of *aus* and *indica*

Schatz, Maron, Stein et al (2014) *Genome Biology.* 15:506 doi:10.1186/s13059-014-0506-z

Oryza sativa Gene Diversity

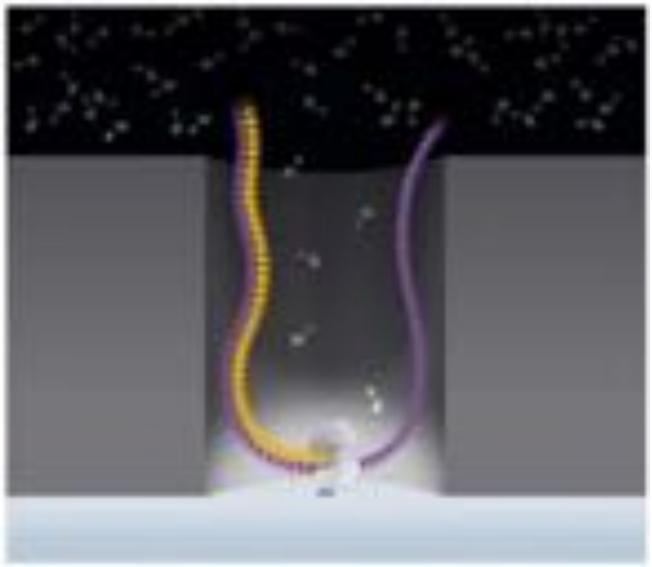
- Very high quality representation of the "gene-space"
  - Overall identity ~99.9%
  - Less than 1% of exonic bases missing
- Genome-specific genes enriched for disease resistance
  - Reflects their geographic and environmental diversity
- Assemblies fragmented at (high copy) repeats
  - Difficult to identify full length gene models and regulatory features

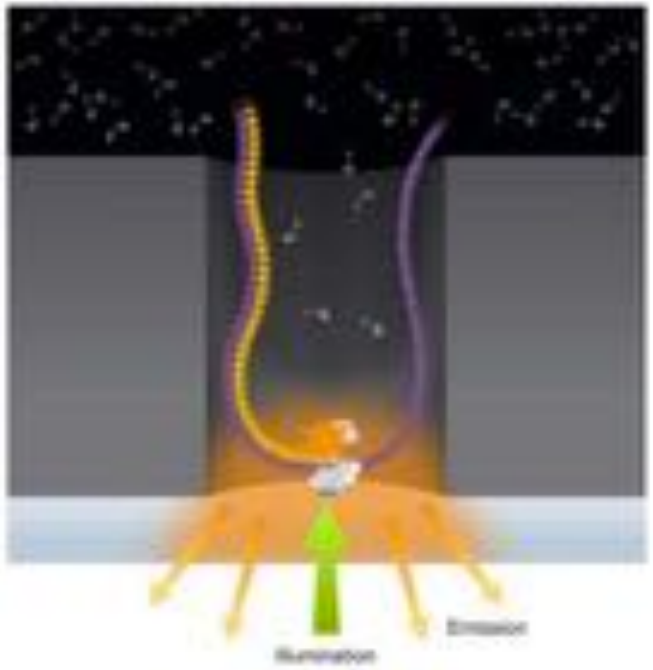


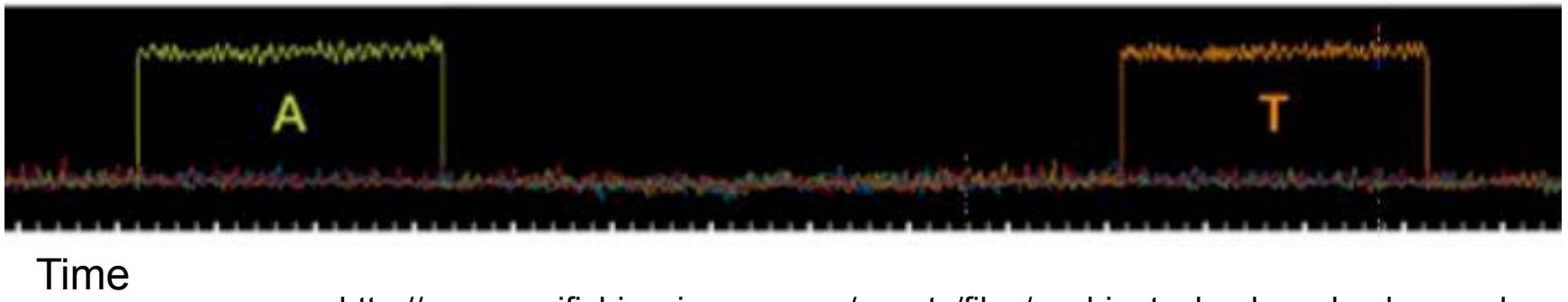
Overall sequence content
In each sector, the top number is the total number of base pairs, the middle number is the number of exonic bases, and the bottom is the gene count. If a gene is partially shared, it is assigned to the sector with the most exonic bases.

PacBio SMRT Sequencing

Imaging of fluorescently phospholinked labeled nucleotides as they are incorporated by a polymerase anchored to a Zero-Mode Waveguide (ZMW).

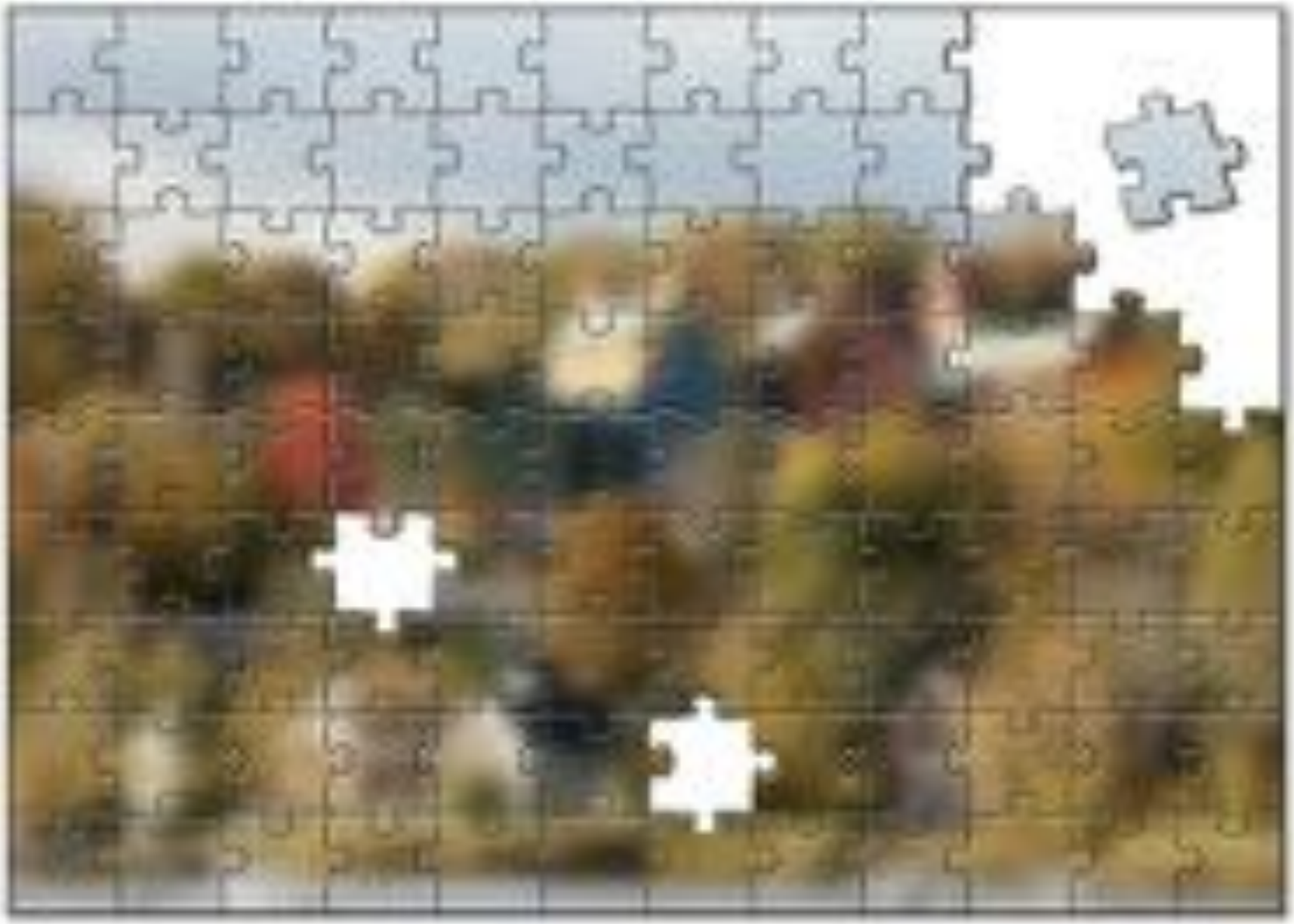




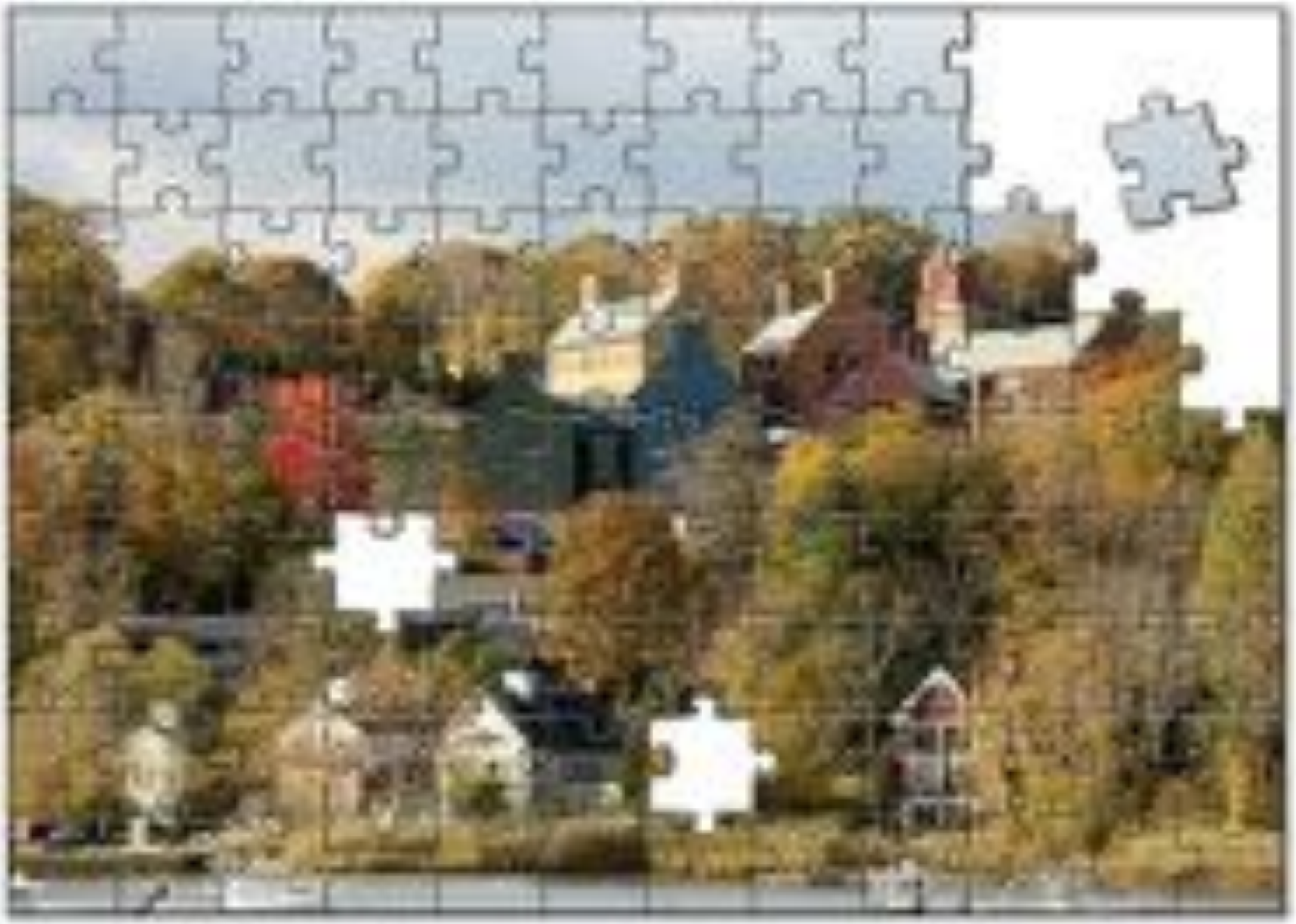


http://www.pacificbiosciences.com/assets/files/pacbio_technology_backgrounder.pdf

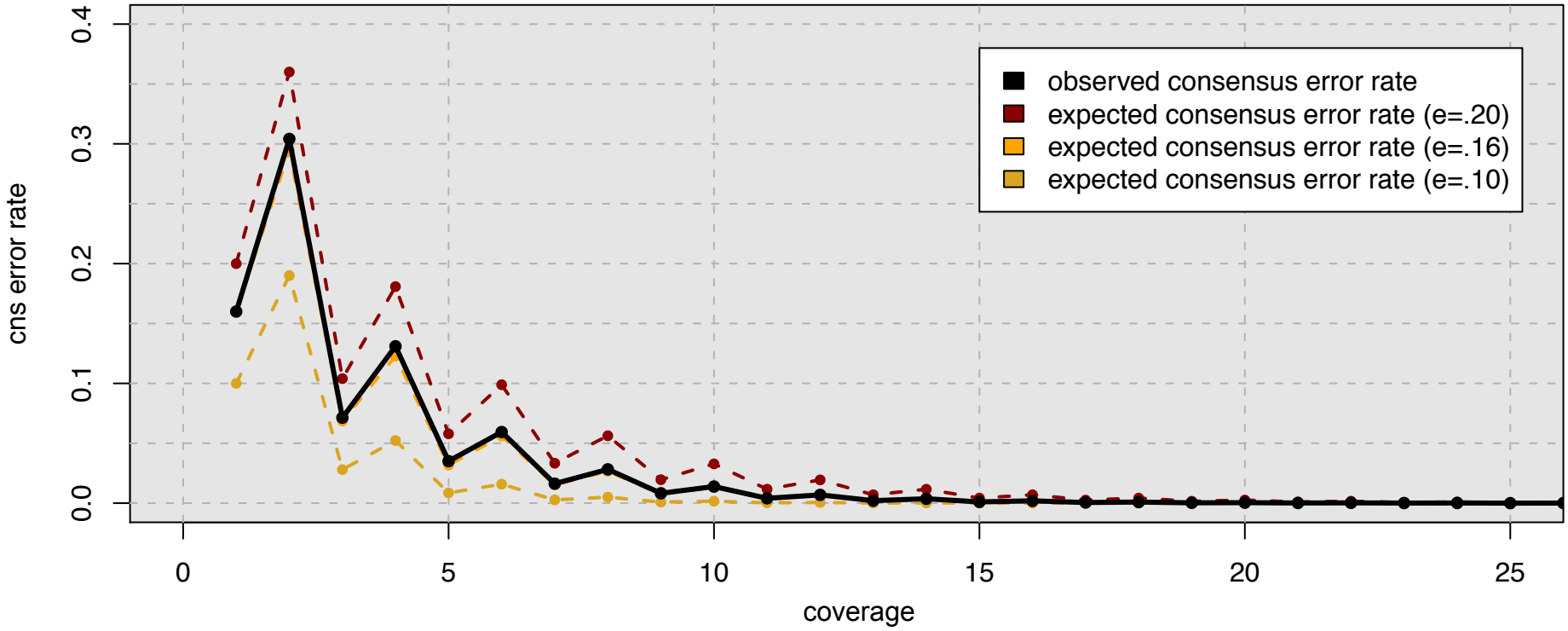
Single Molecule Sequences



“Corrective Lens” for Sequencing



Consensus Accuracy and Coverage



Coverage can overcome random errors

- Dashed: error model from binomial sampling
- Solid: observed accuracy

$$CNS\ Error = \sum_{i=\lceil c/2 \rceil}^{c} \binom{c}{i} (e)^{i} (1-e)^{n-i}$$

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

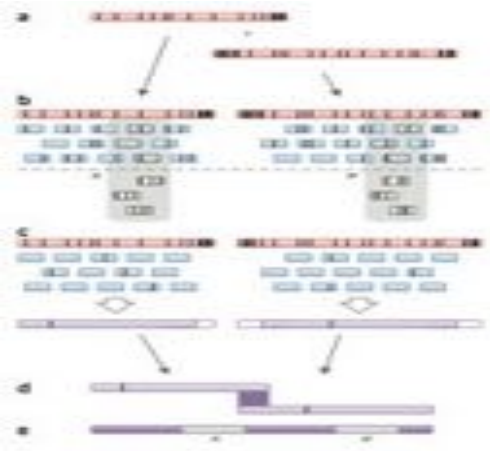
PacBio Assembly Algorithms

PBJelly

Gap Filling and Assembly Upgrade

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

PacBioToCA & ECTools



Hybrid/PB-only Error Correction

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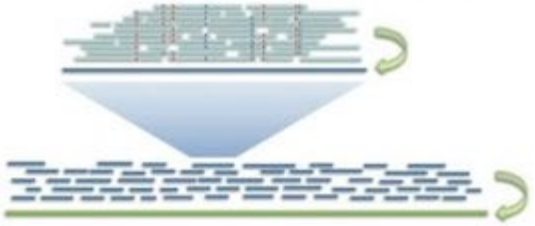
HGAP & Quiver



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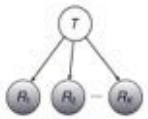


Quiver Performance Results
Comparison to Reference Genome
(M. ruber ; 3.1 MB ; SMRT® Cells)

	Initial Assembly	Quiver Consensus
QV	43.4	54.5
Accuracy	99.99540%	99.99964%
Differences	141	11

PB-only Correction & Polishing

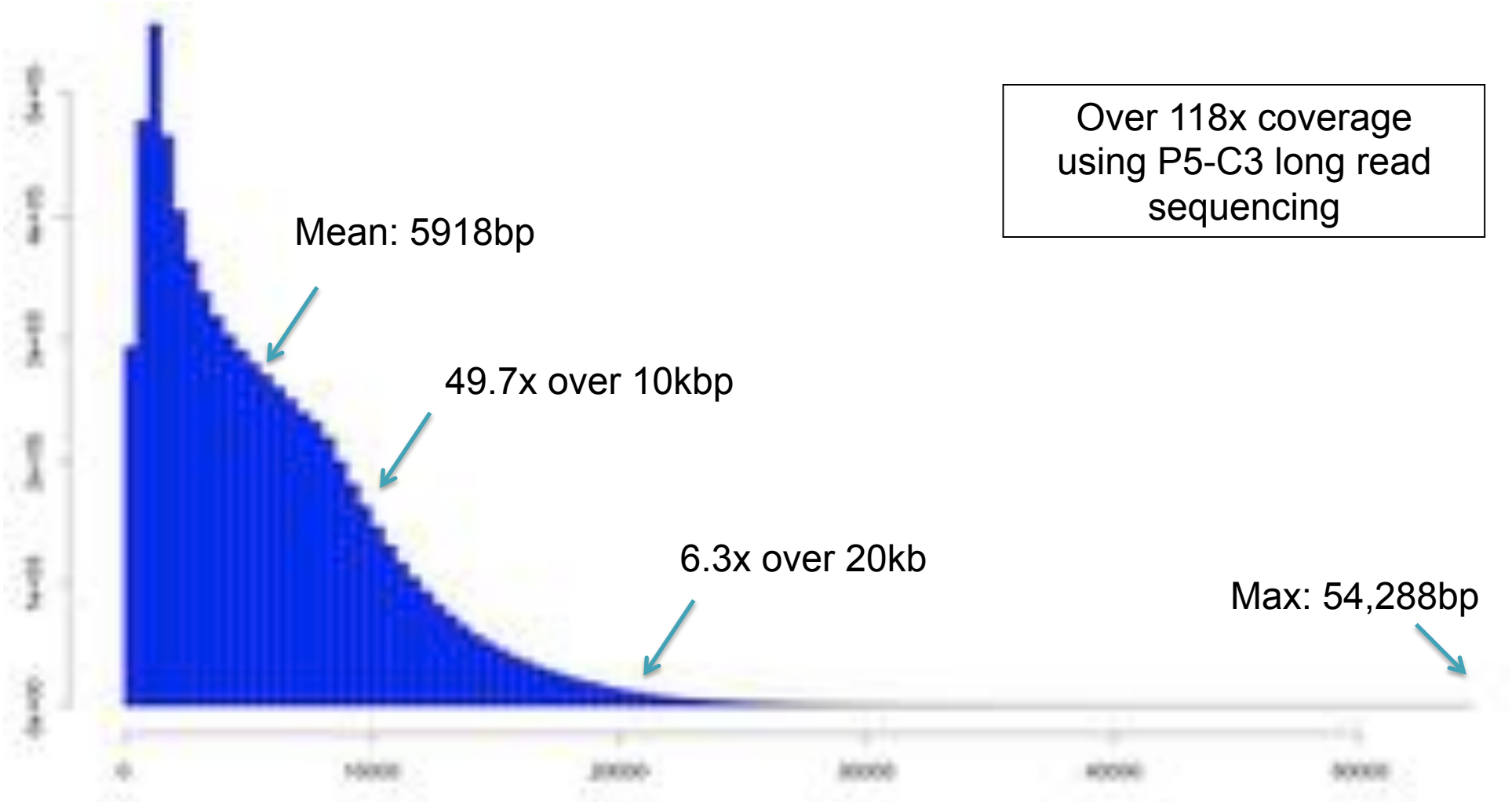
Chin *et al* (2013)
Nature Methods. 10:563–569

< 5x PacBio Coverage > 50x

O. sativa pv Indica (IR64)

PacBio RS II sequencing at PacBio

- Size selection using an 10 Kb elution window on a BluePippin™ device from Sage Science

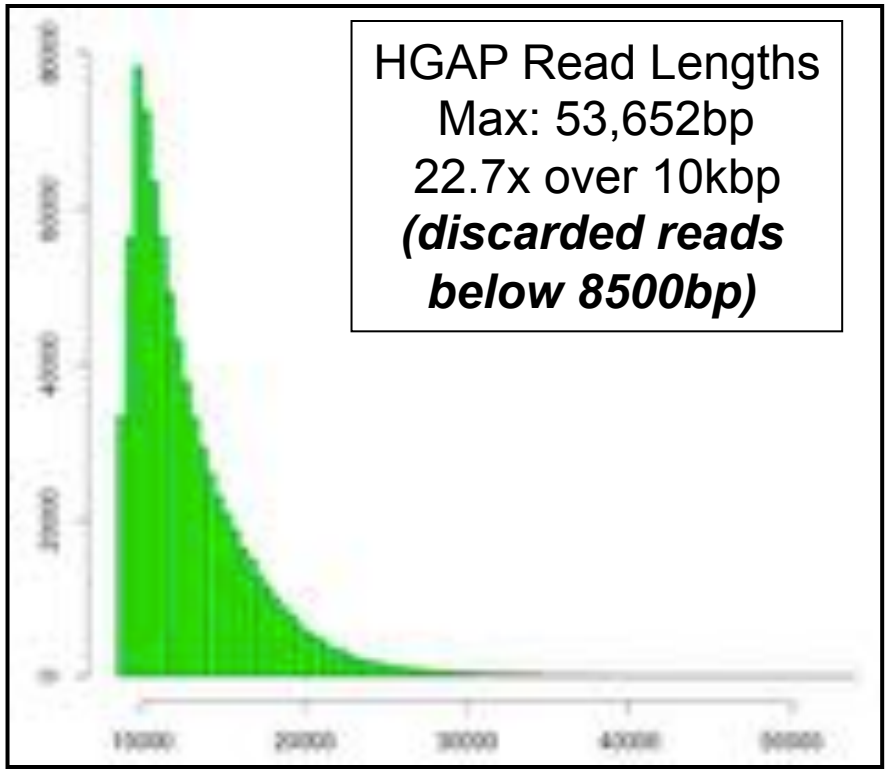


Over 118x coverage using P5-C3 long read sequencing

O. sativa pv Indica (IR64)

Genome size: ~370 Mb
Chromosome N50: ~29.7 Mbp

Assembly	Contig NG50
MiSeq Fragments 25x 456bp (3 runs 2x300 @ 450 FLASH)	19 kbp
"ALLPATHS-recipe" 50x 2x100bp @ 180 36x 2x50bp @ 2100 51x 2x50bp @ 4800	18 kbp
HGAP + CA 22.7x @ 10kbp	4.0 Mbp
Nipponbare BAC-by-BAC Assembly	5.1 Mbp



S5 Hybrid Sterility Locus

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Illumina    …ACCCTGATATTCTGAGTTACAAGGCATTCAGCTACTGCTTGCCCACTGACGAGACC…
PacBio      …ACCCTGATATTCTGAGTTACAAGGCATTCAGCTACTGCTTGCCCACTGACGAGACC…
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S5 is a major locus for hybrid sterility in rice that affects embryo sac fertility.

- Genetic analysis of the S5 locus documented three alleles: an indica (S5-i), a japonica (S5-j), and a neutral allele (S5-n)
- Hybrids of genotype S5-i/S5-j are mostly sterile, whereas hybrids of genotypes consisting of S5-n with either S5-i or S5-j are mostly fertile.
- Contains three tightly linked genes that work together in a 'killer-protector'-type system: ORF3, ORF4, ORF5
- The ORF5 indica (ORF5+) and japonica (ORF5-) alleles differ by only **two nucleotides**

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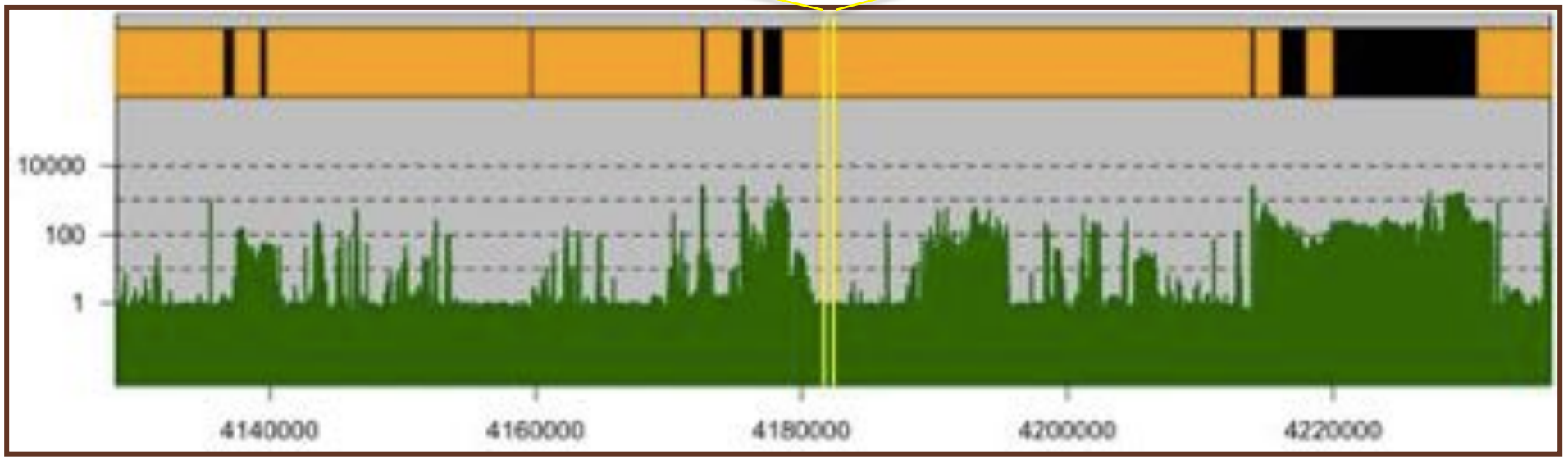

100kbp

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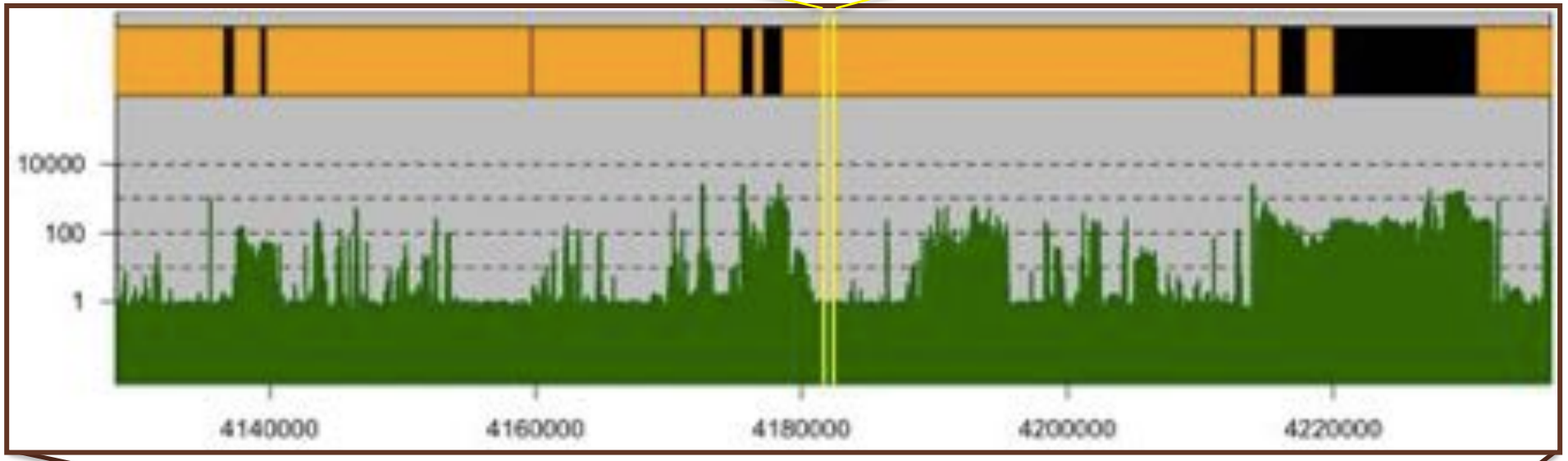

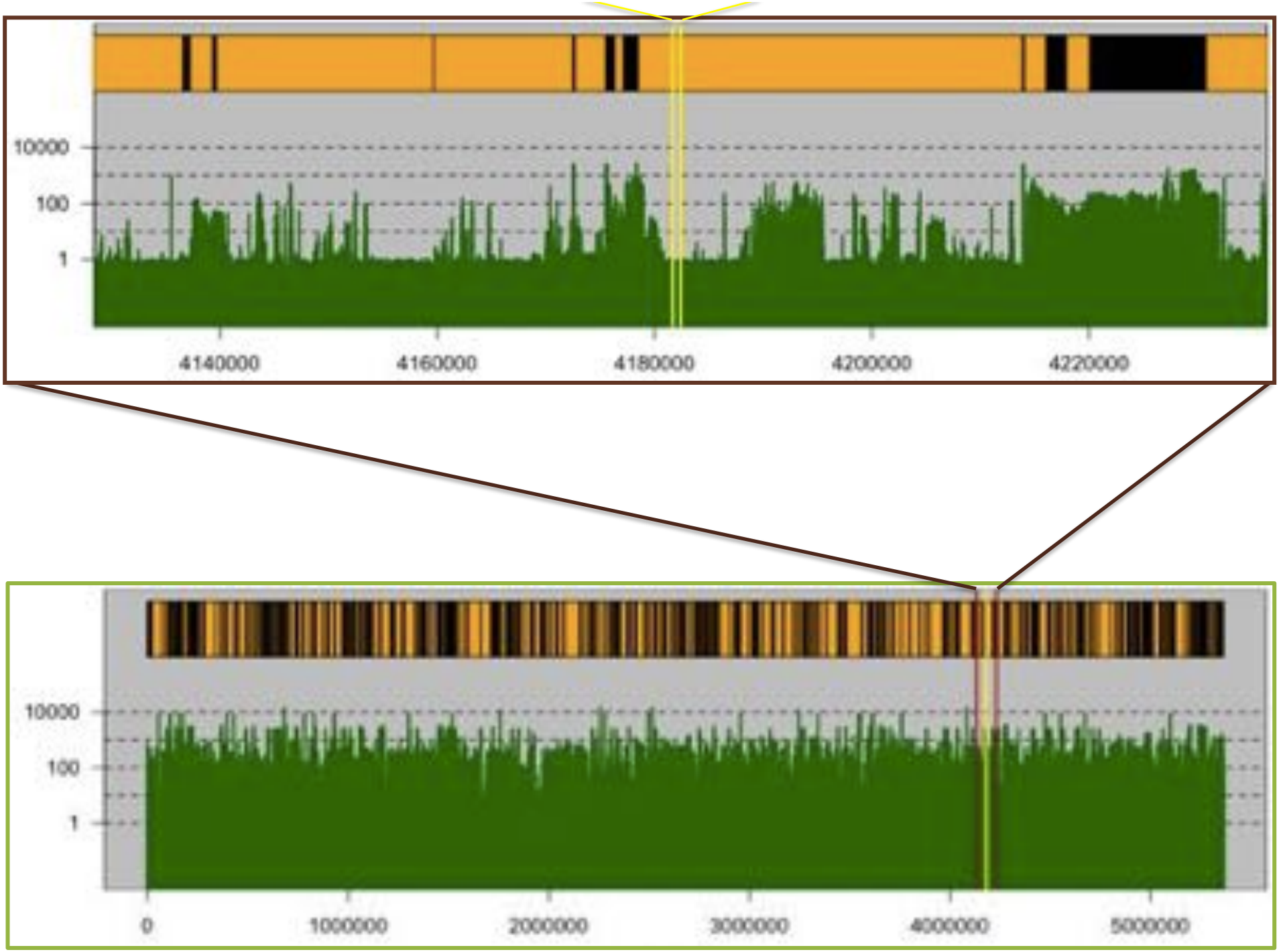
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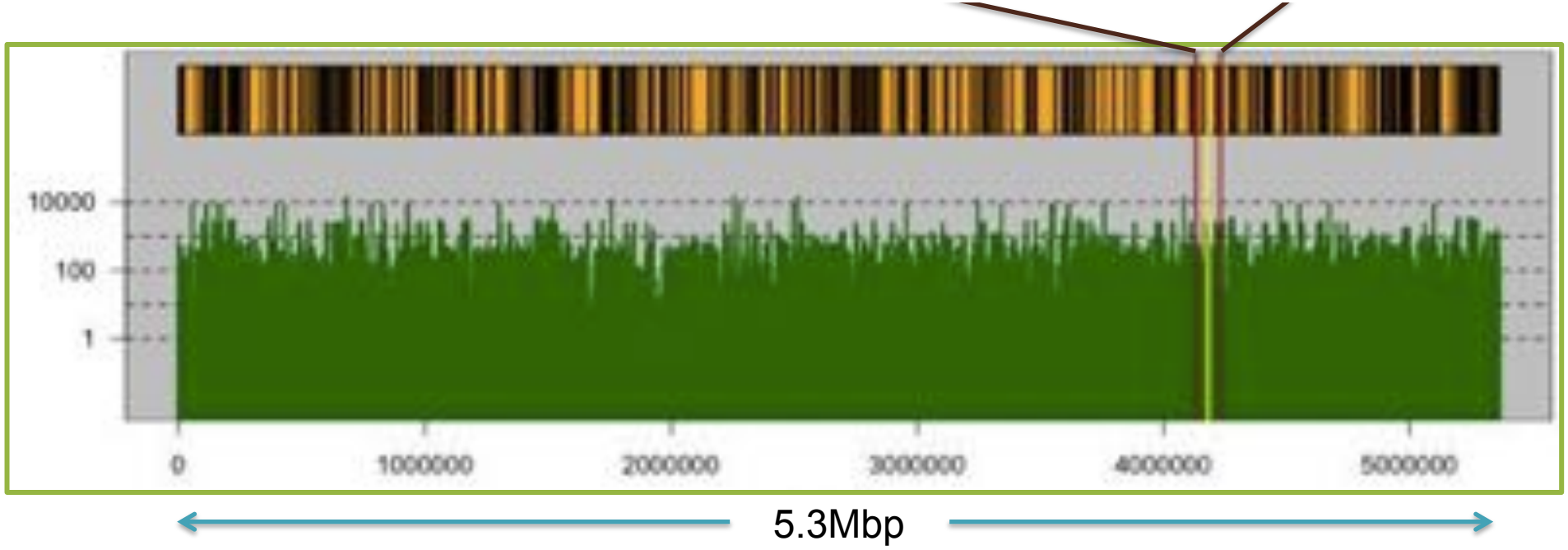
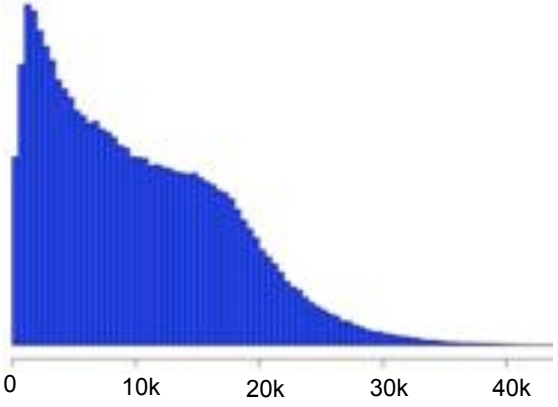


Improvements from 20kbp to 4Mbp contig N50:

- Over 20 Megabases of additional sequence
  - Extremely high sequence identity (>99.9%)
  - Thousands of gaps filled, hundreds of mis-assemblies corrected
- Complete gene models, promoter regions for nearly every gene
  - True representation of transposons and other complex features
- Opportunities for studying large scale chromosome evolution
  - Largest contigs approach complete chromosome arms

Current Collaborations

PacBio RS II



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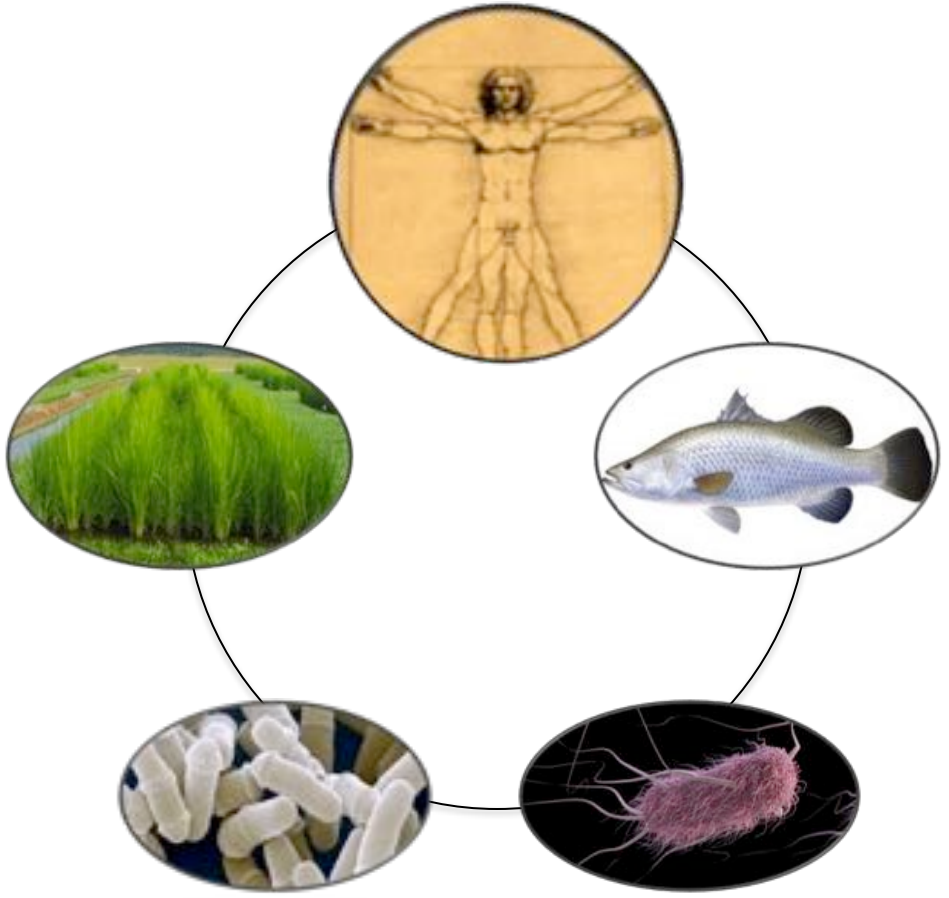

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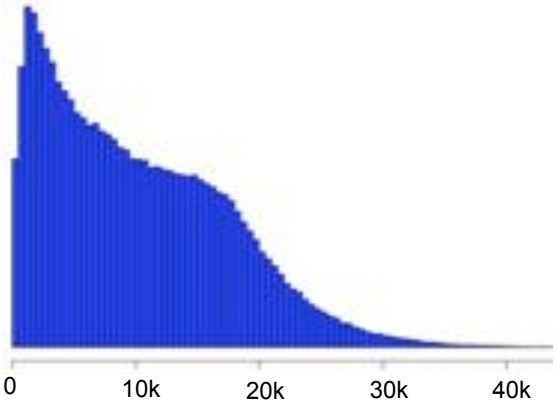

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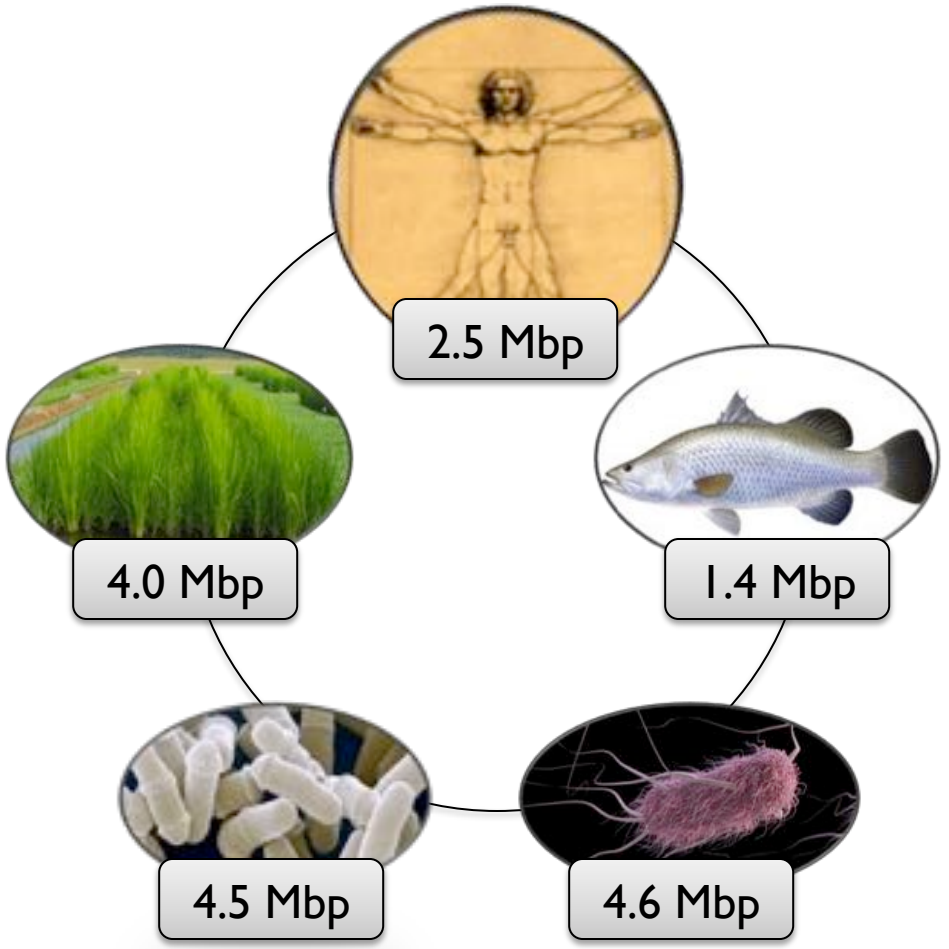
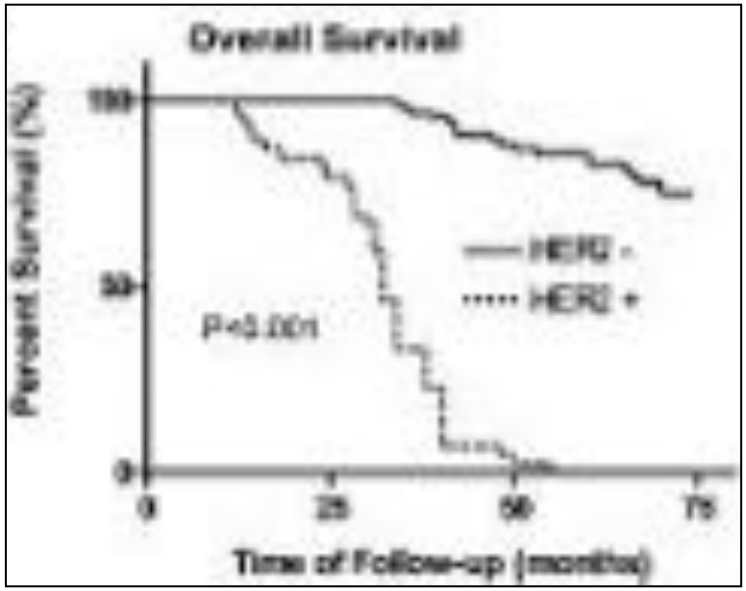
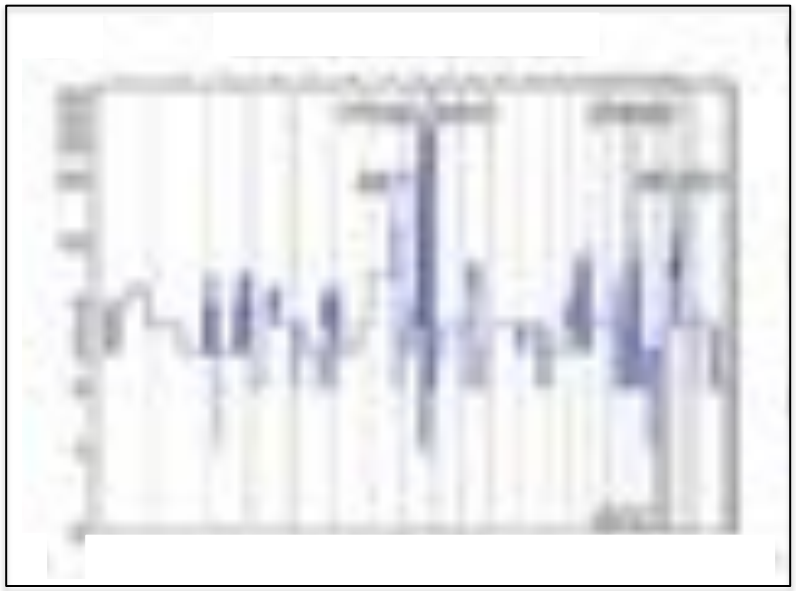


Long Read Sequencing of SK-BR-3



(Wen-Sheng et al, 2009)



(Navin et al, 2011)

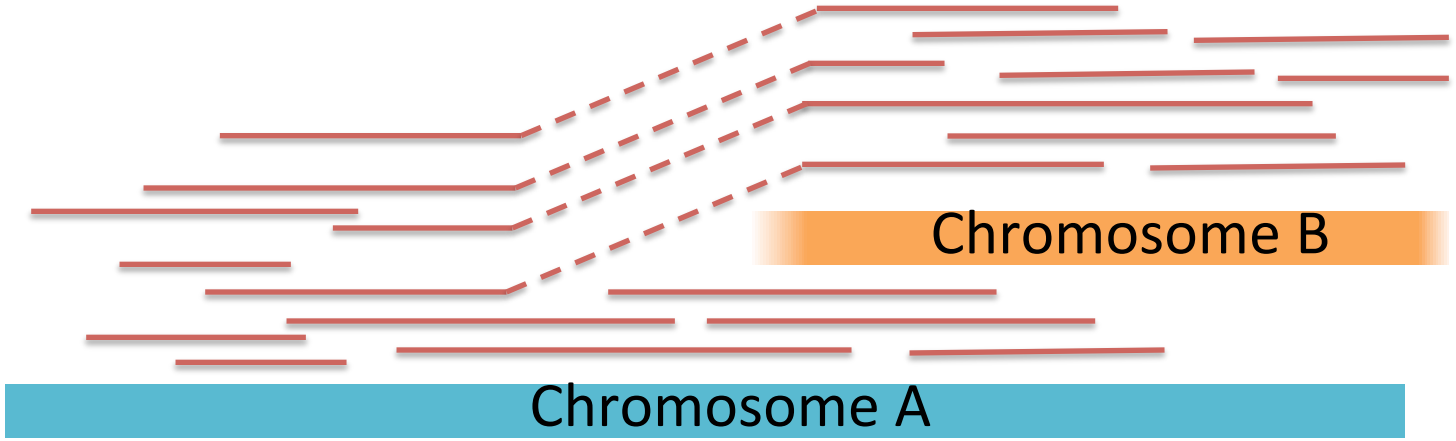
Long read PacBio sequencing of SK-BR-3 breast cancer cell line

- Her2+ breast cancer is one of the most deadly forms of the disease
- SK-BR-3 is one of the most important models, known to have widespread CNVs

- Currently have 72x coverage with long read PacBio sequencing (mean: ~10kbp)
- Analyzing breakpoints in an attempt to infer the mutation history, especially around HER2

In collaboration with McCombie (CSHL) and McPherson (OICR) labs

Structural variant discovery with long reads



1. Alignment-based split read analysis: Efficient capture of most events

BWA-MEM + Lumpy

2. Local assembly of regions of interest: In-depth analysis with *base-pair precision*

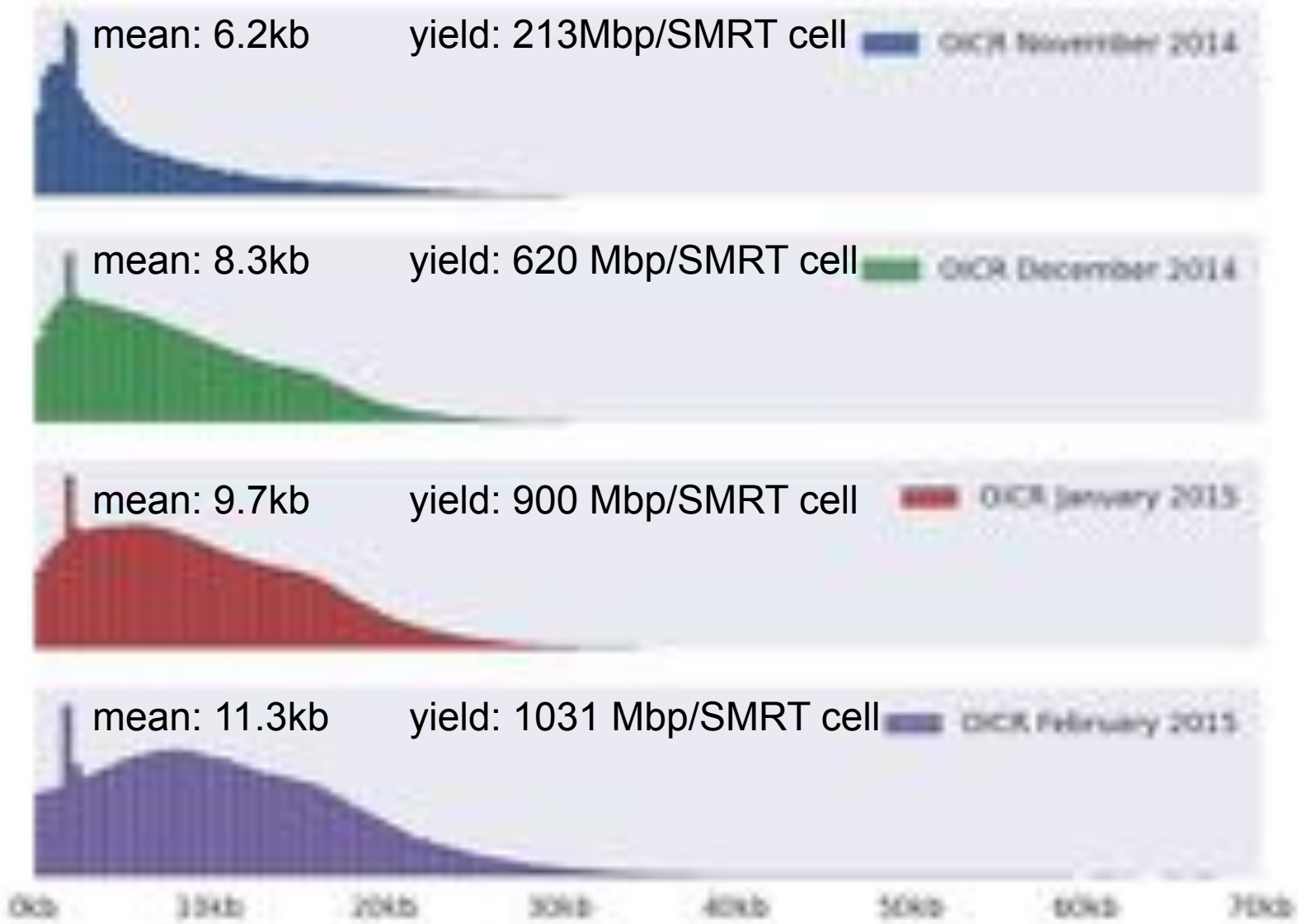
Localized HGAP + Celera Assembler + MUMmer

3. Whole genome assembly: In-depth analysis including *novel sequences*

DNAnexus-enabled version of Falcon

Total Assembly: 2.64Gbp **Contig N50: 2.56 Mbp** **Max Contig: 23.5Mbp**

Improving SMRTcell Performance



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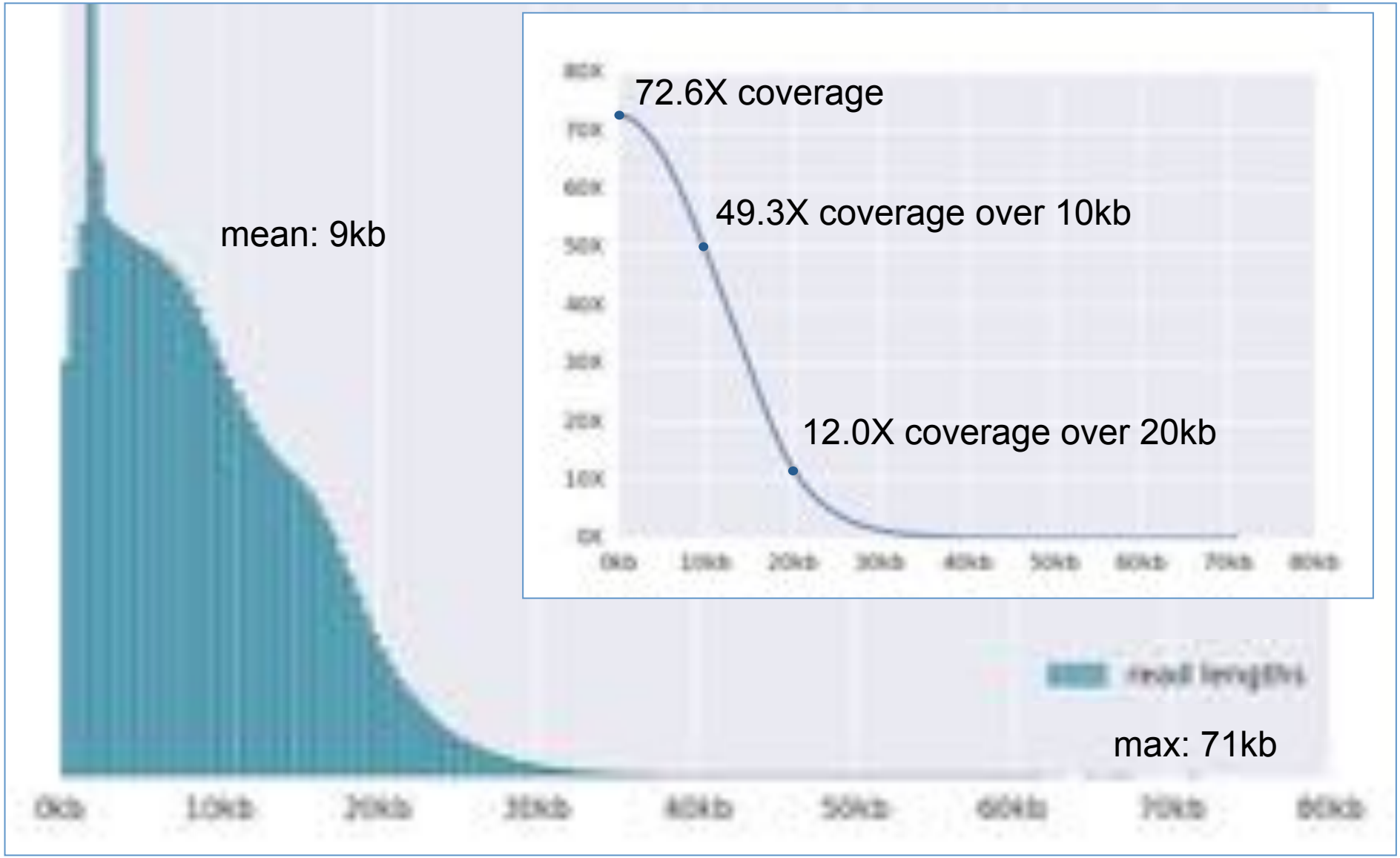
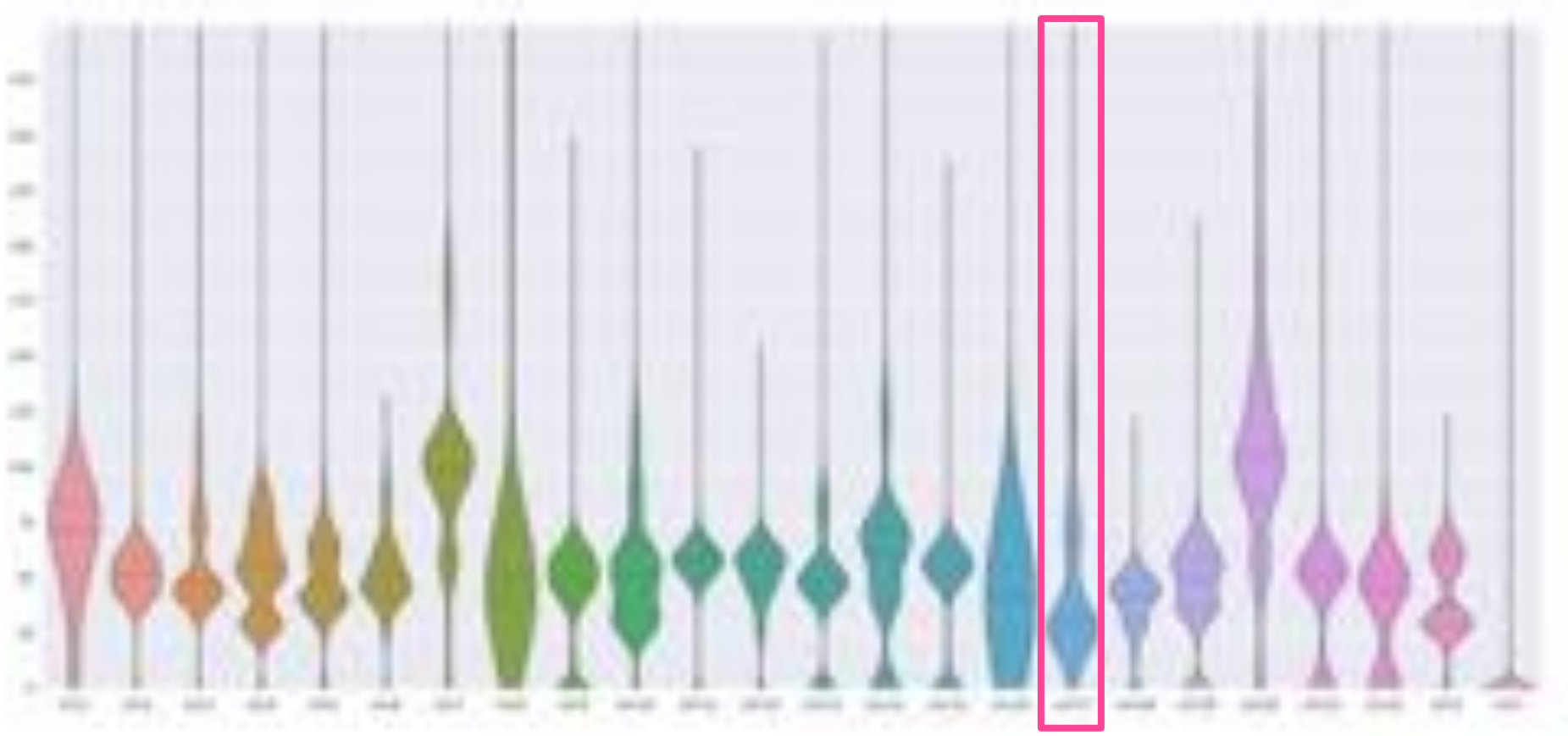
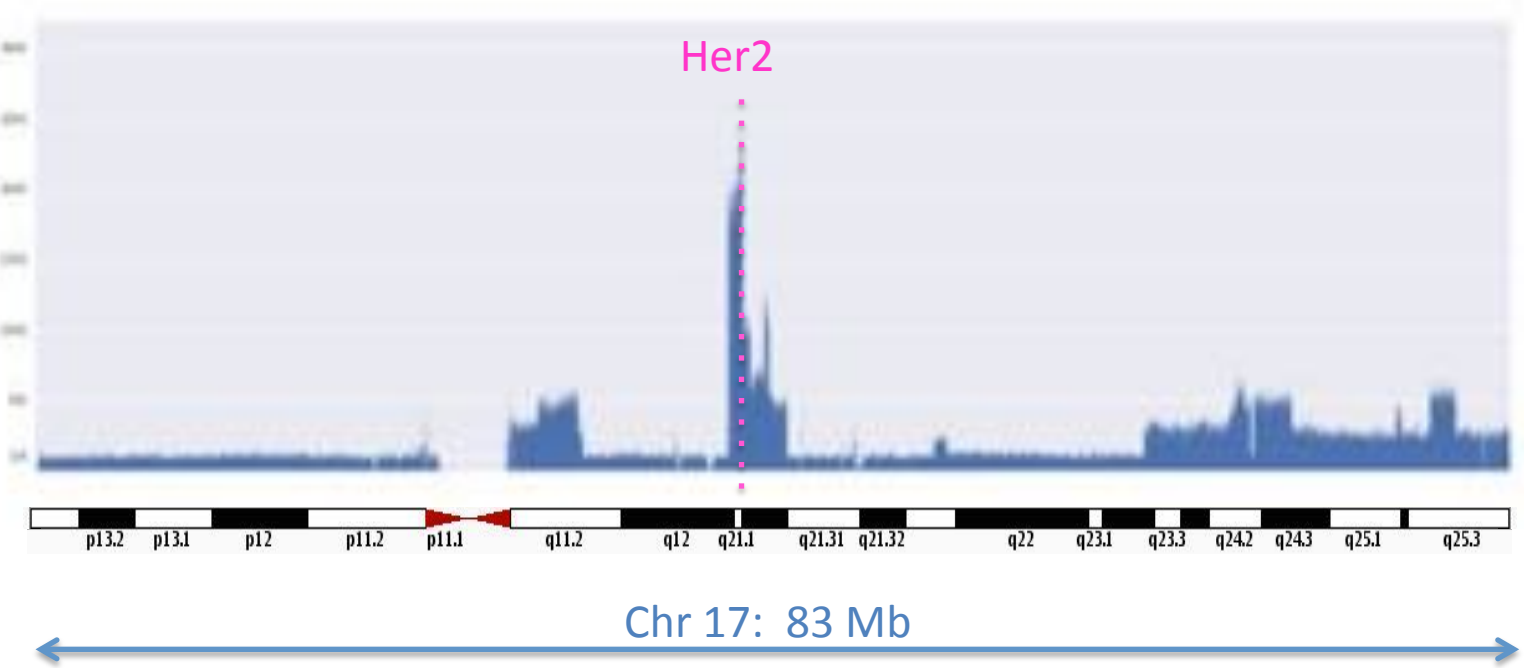


Genome-wide alignment coverage



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

PacBio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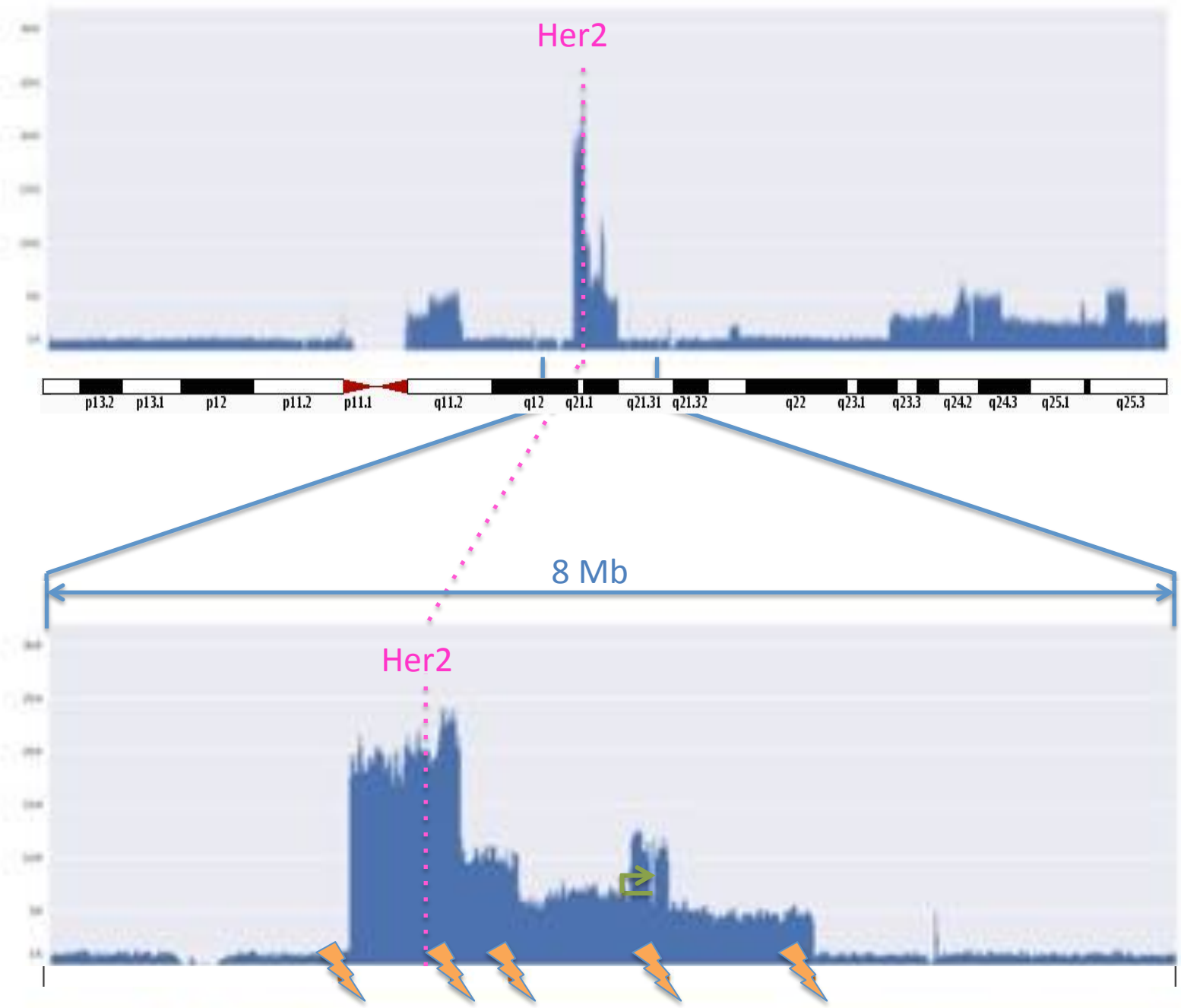

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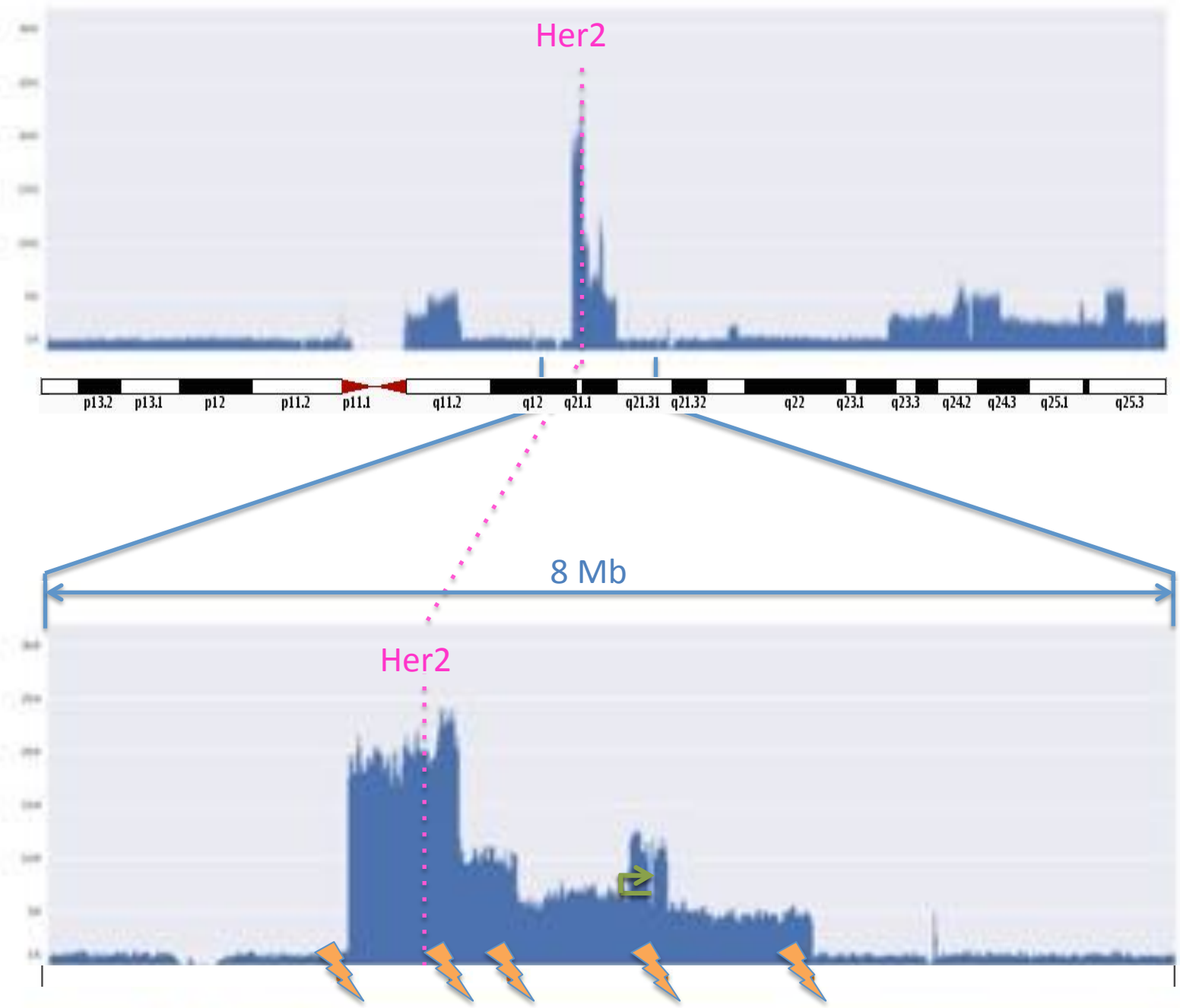

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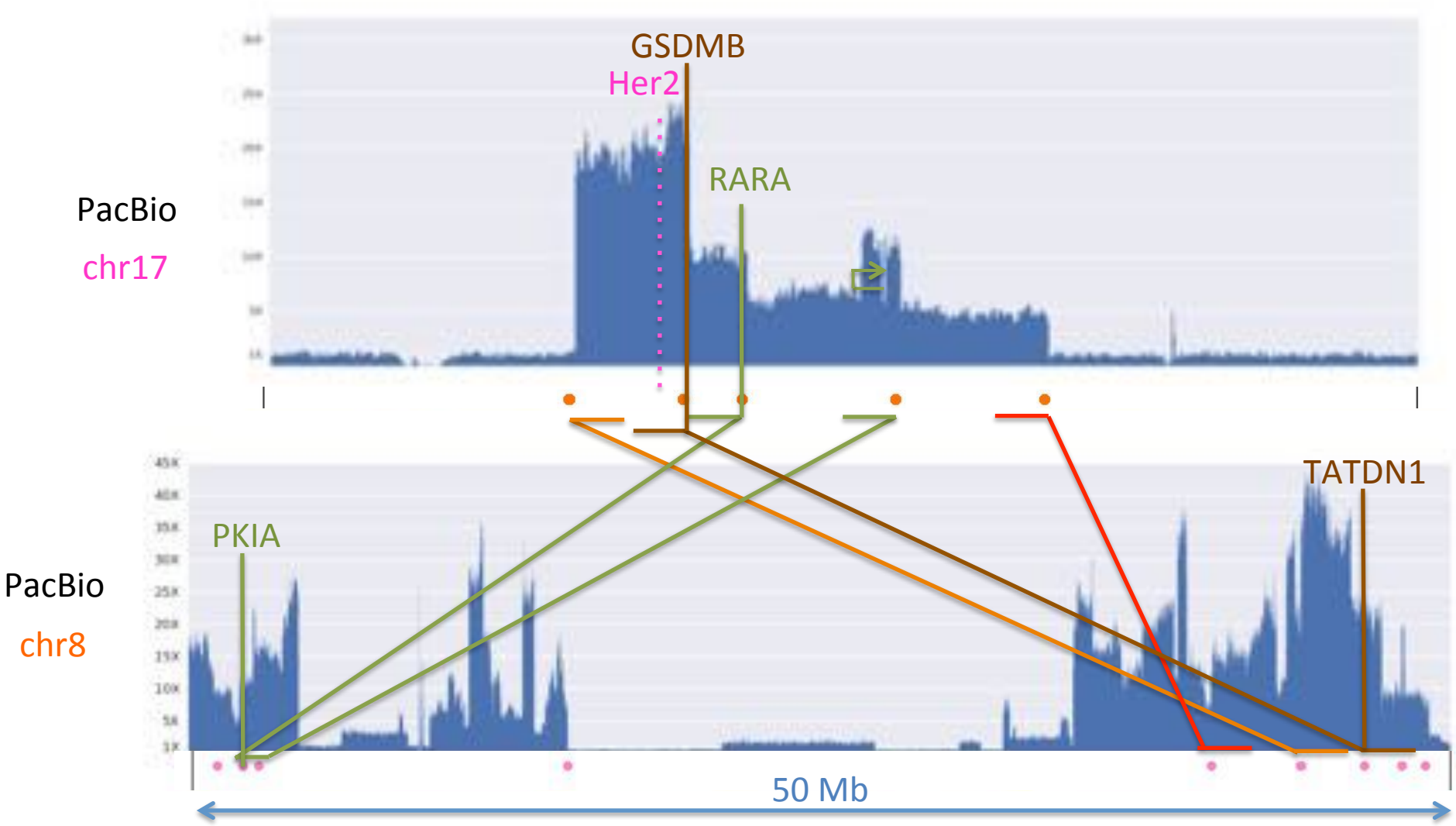

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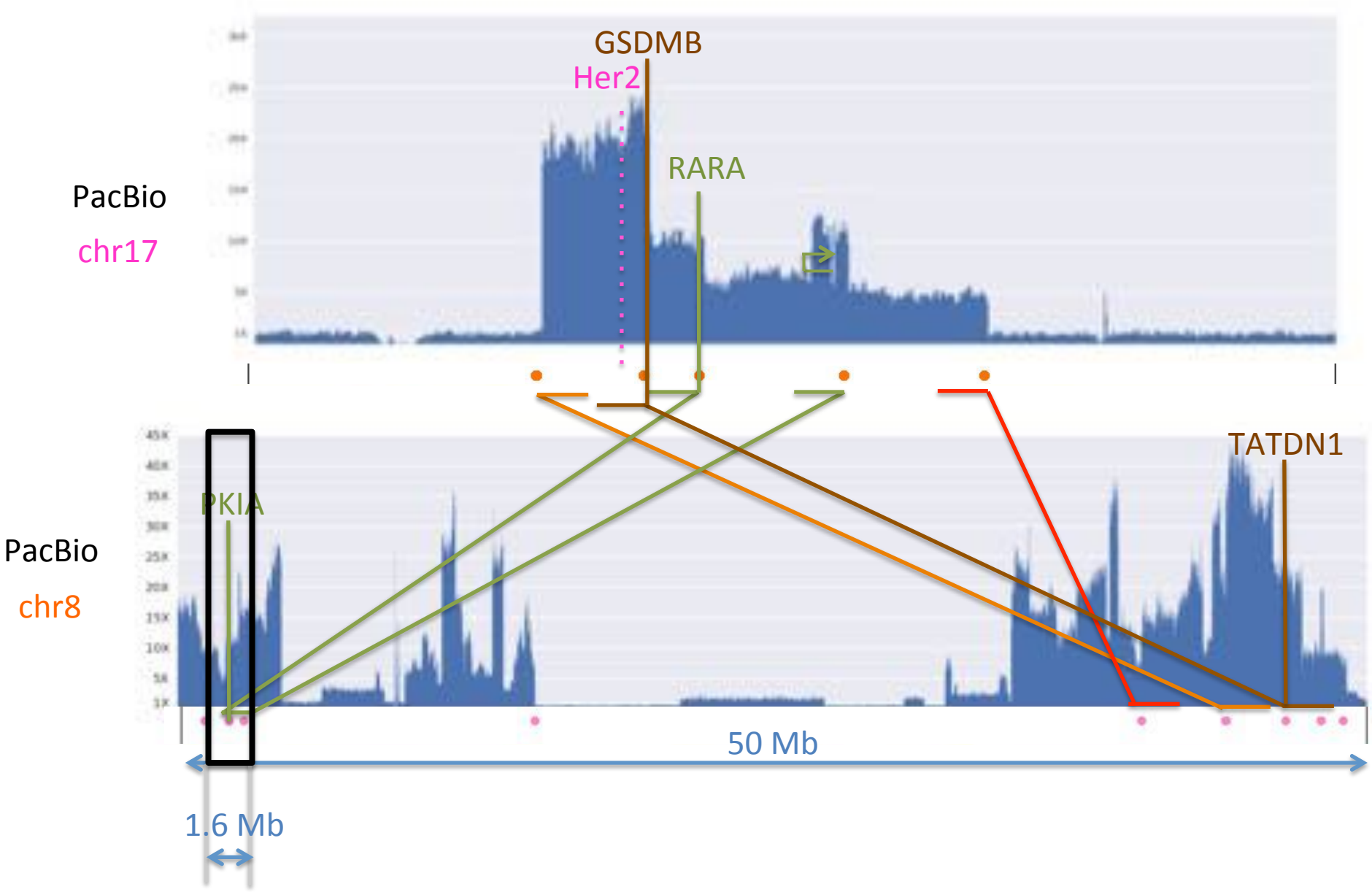

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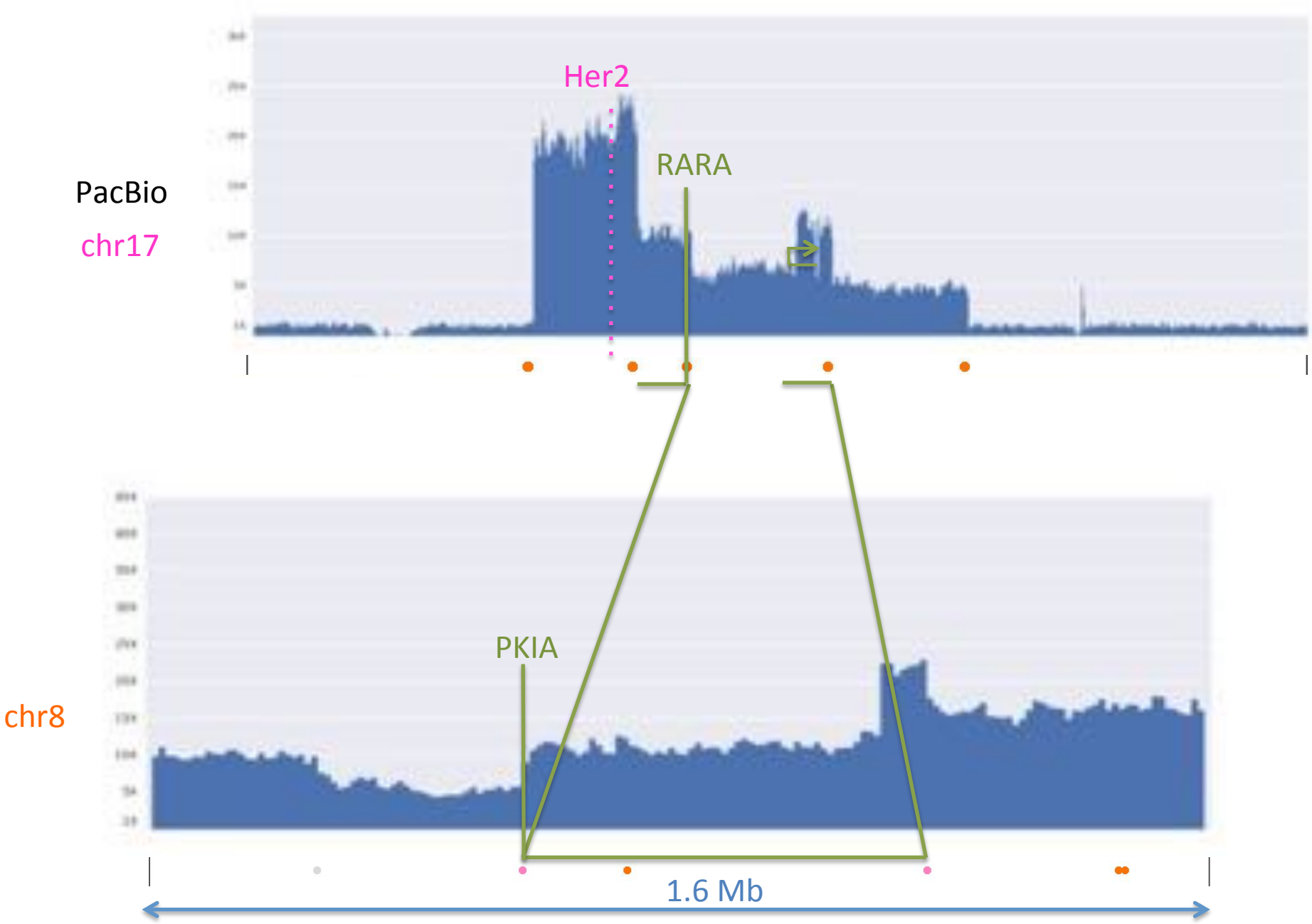
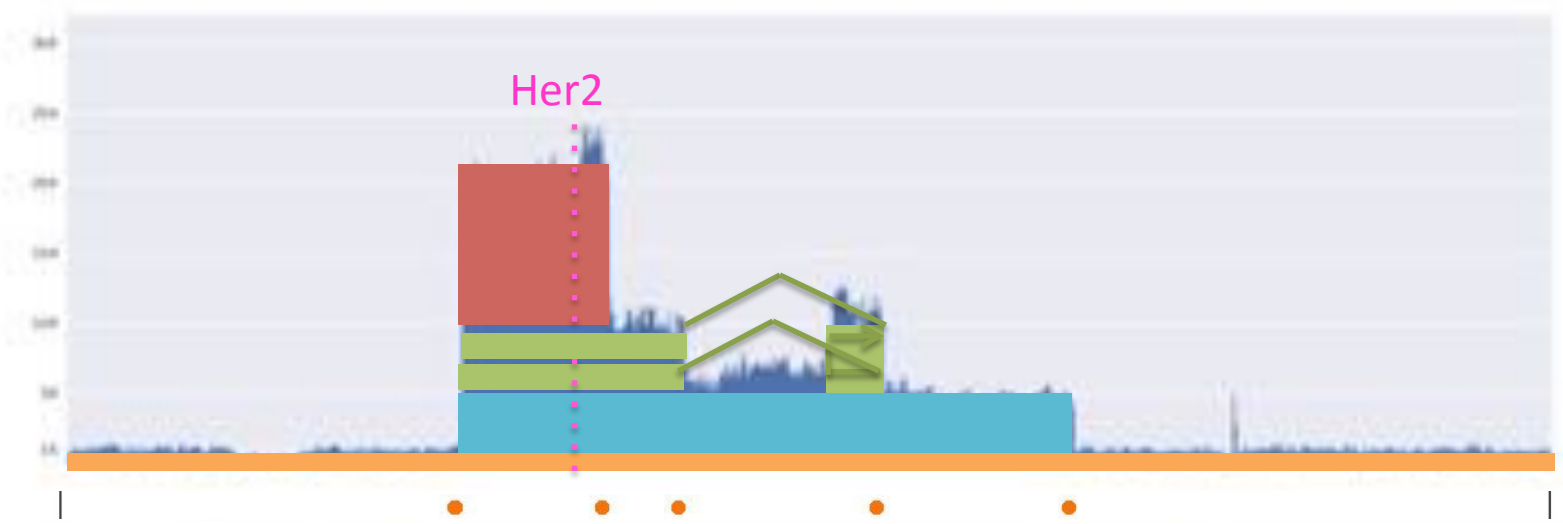


Joint coverage and breakpoint analysis to discover underlying events

Cancer lesion Reconstruction

PacBio

chr17



By comparing the proportion of reads that are spanning or split at breakpoints we can begin to infer the history of the genetic lesions.

1. Healthy diploid genome
2. Original translocation into chromosome 8
3. Duplication, inversion, and inverted duplication within chromosome 8
4. Final duplication from within chromosome 8

Cancer lesion Reconstruction

Available *today* under the Toronto Agreement:

- Fastq & BAM files of aligned reads
- Interactive Coverage Analysis with BAM.IOBIO
- Whole genome assembly

Available soon

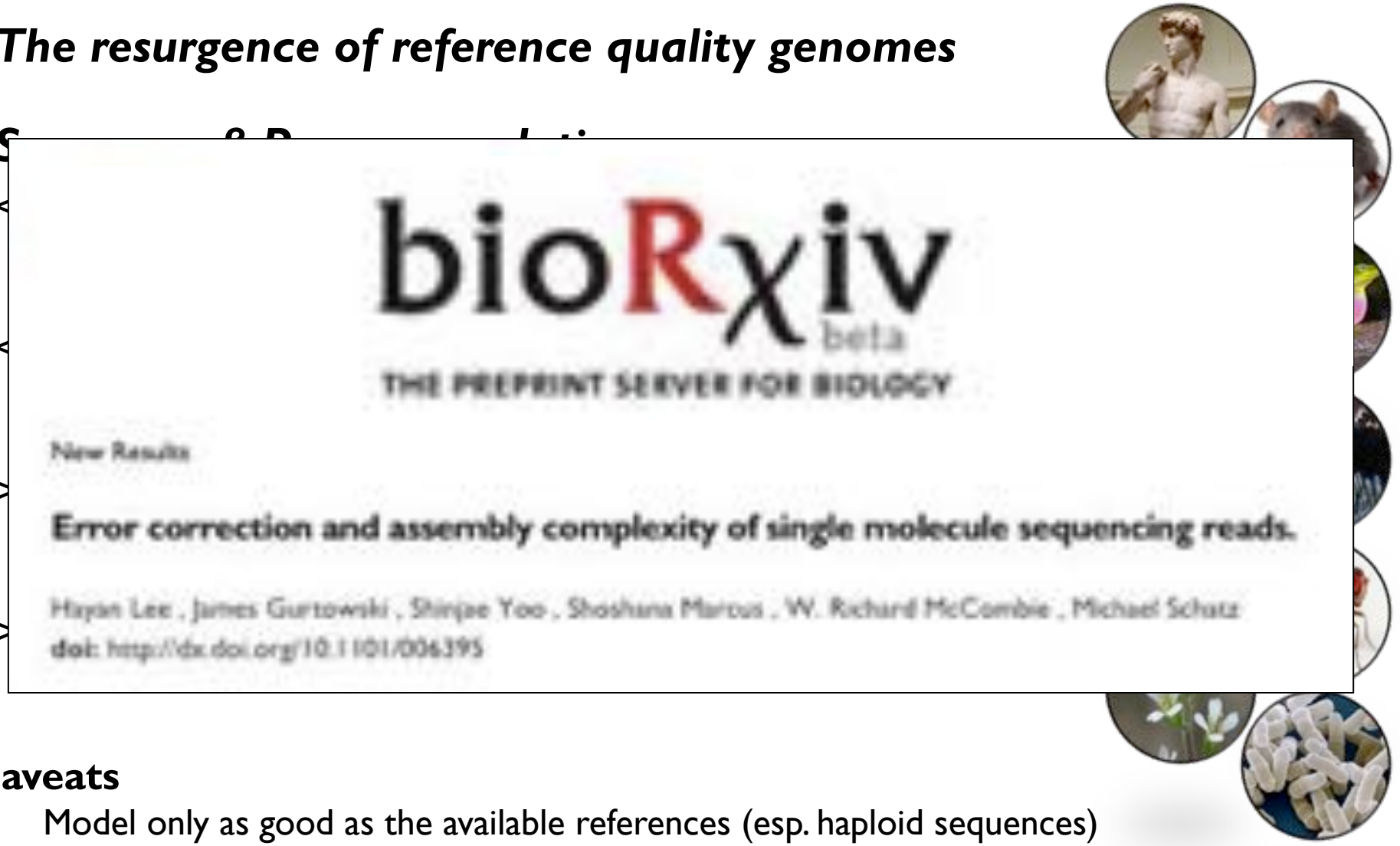
- Whole genome methylation analysis
- Full length cDNA transciptome analysis
- Comparison to single cell analysis of >100 individual cells

http://schatzlab.cshl.edu/skbr3

4. Final duplication from within chromosome 8

What should we expect from an assembly?

The resurgence of reference quality genomes

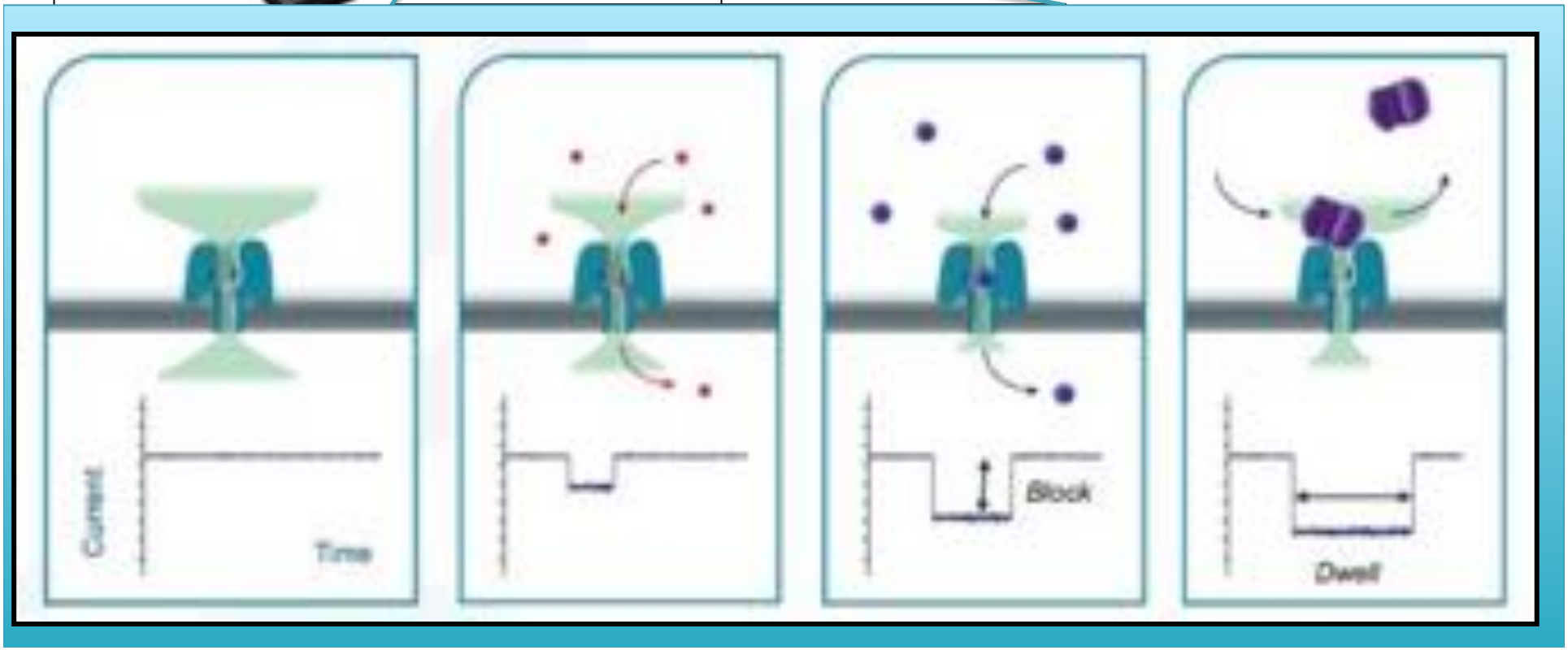


Caveats

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

Oxford Nanopore MinION

- Thumb drive sized sequencer powered over USB
- Capacity for 512 reads at once
- Senses DNA by measuring changes to ion flow



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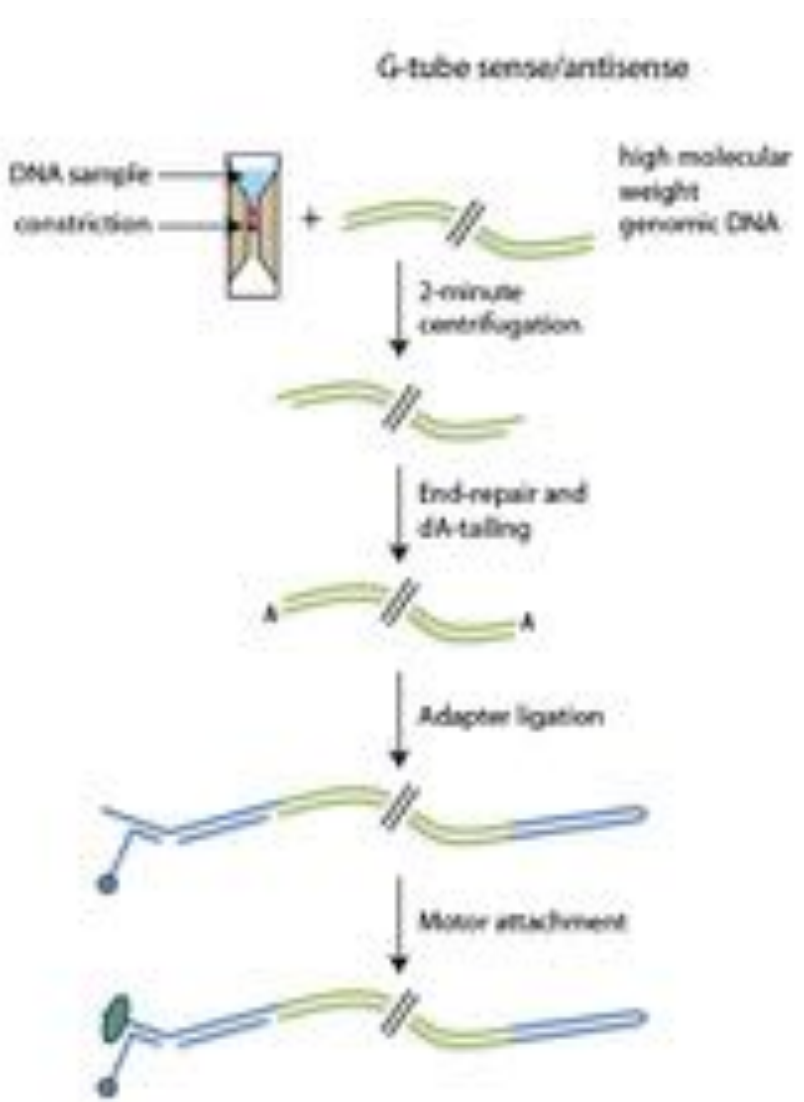

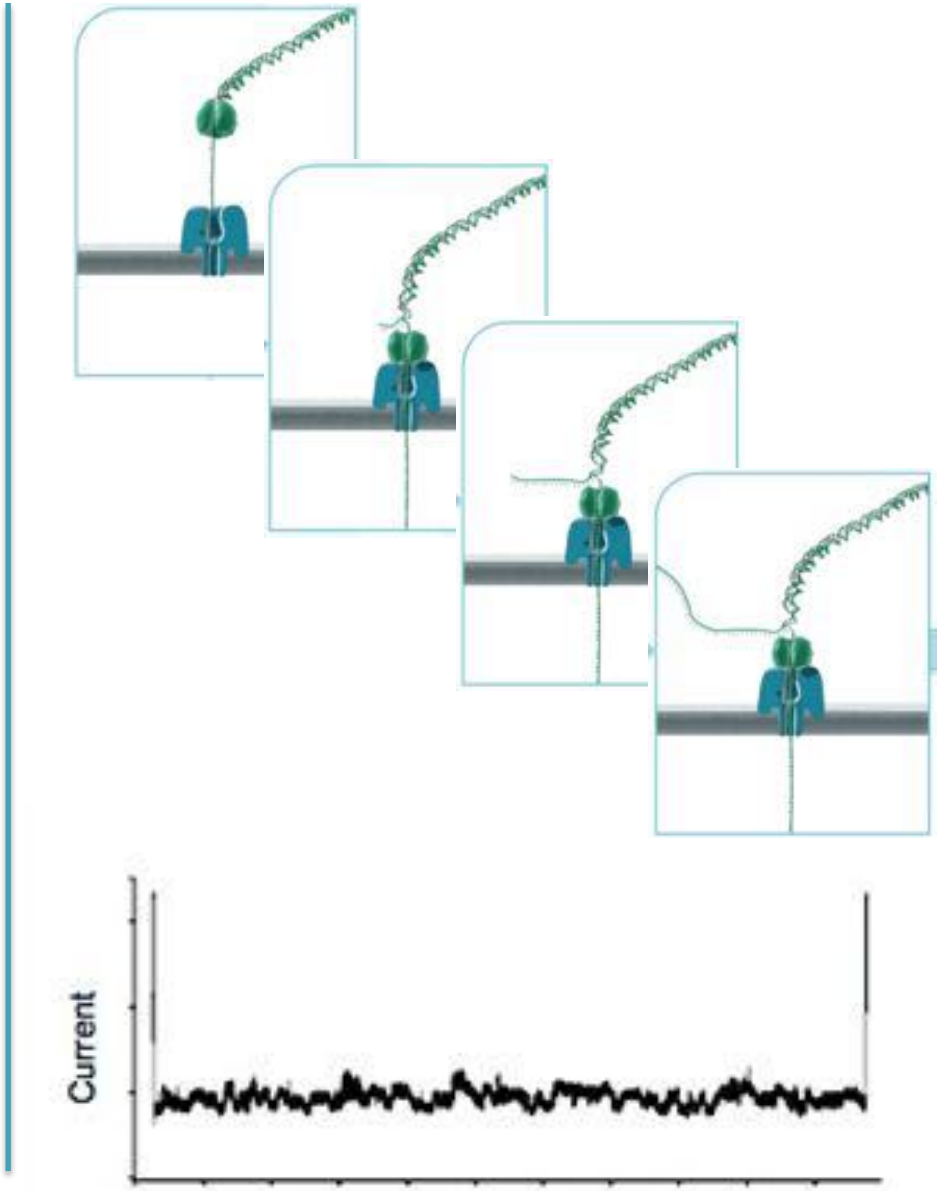

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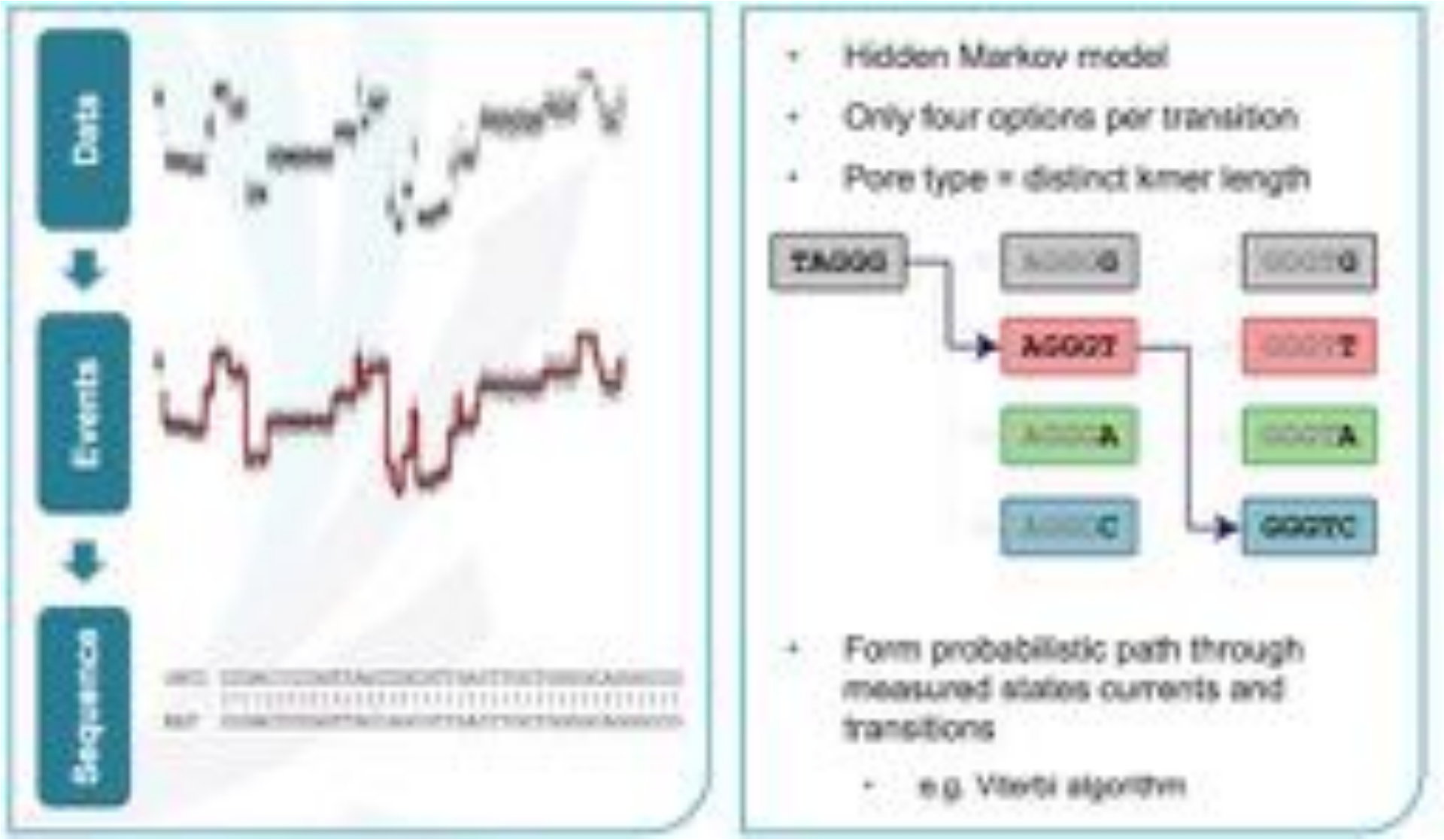
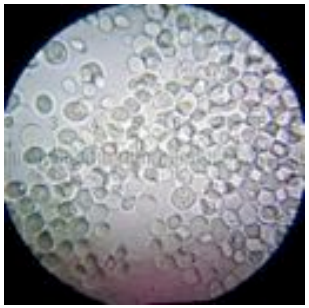


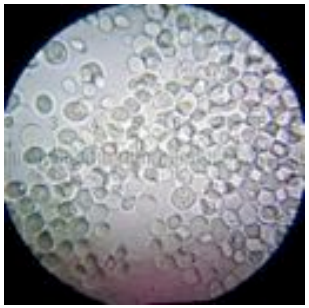
Basecalling currently performed at Amazon with frequent updates to algorithm

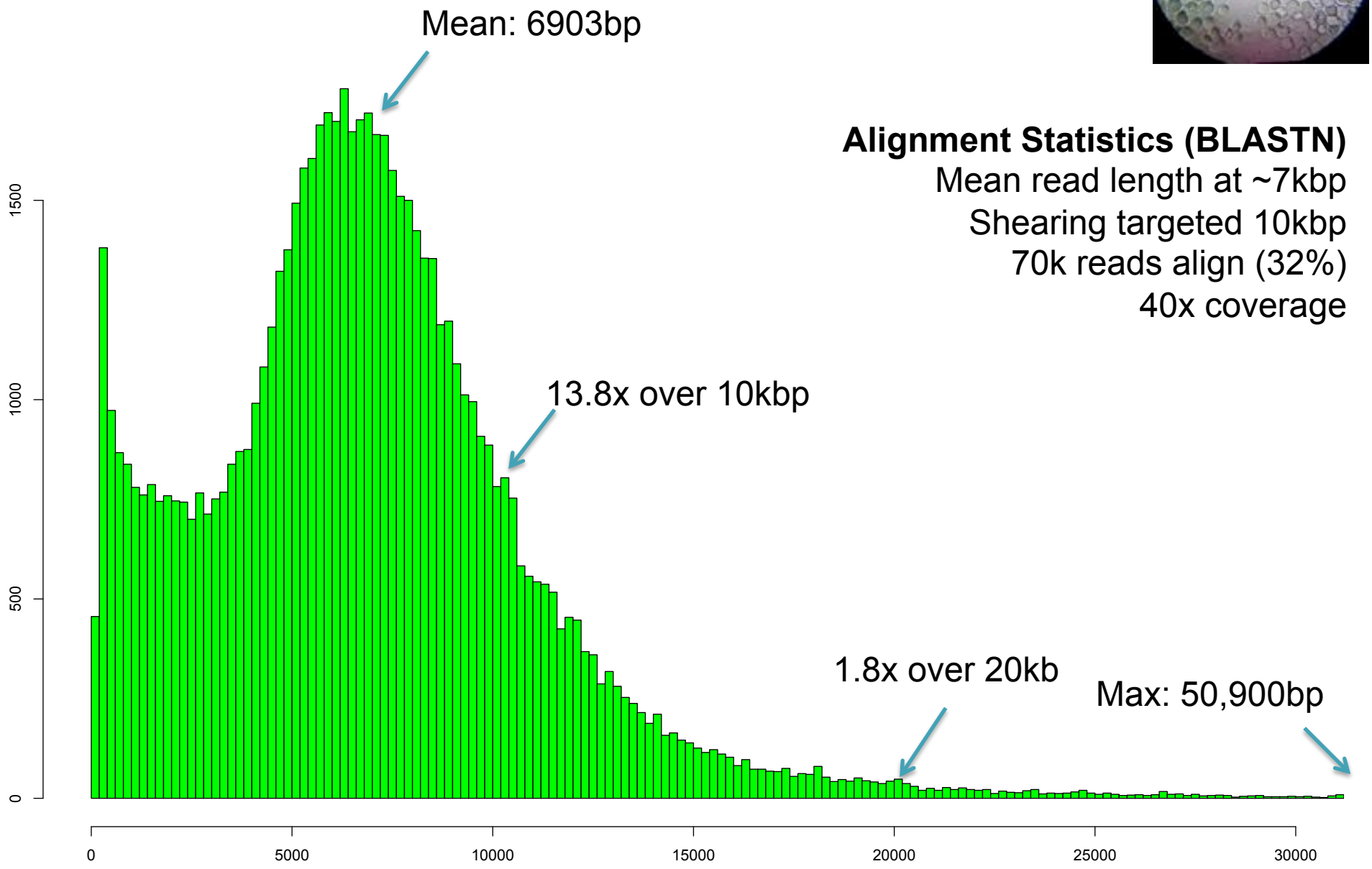
Nanopore Readlengths



Oxford Nanopore Sequencing at CSHL
30 runs, 267k reads, 122x total coverage
Between 11 and 73k reads per run!
Mean flow cell: 50 Mbp in 2 days
Max flow cell: 446Mbp in 2 days

Nanopore Alignments





Alignment Statistics (BLASTN)

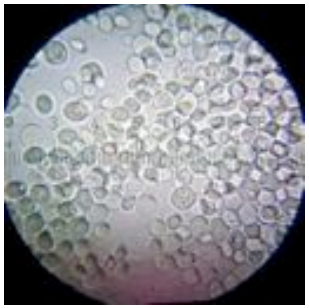
Mean read length at ~7kbp

Shearing targeted 10kbp

70k reads align (32%)

40x coverage

Nanopore Accuracy



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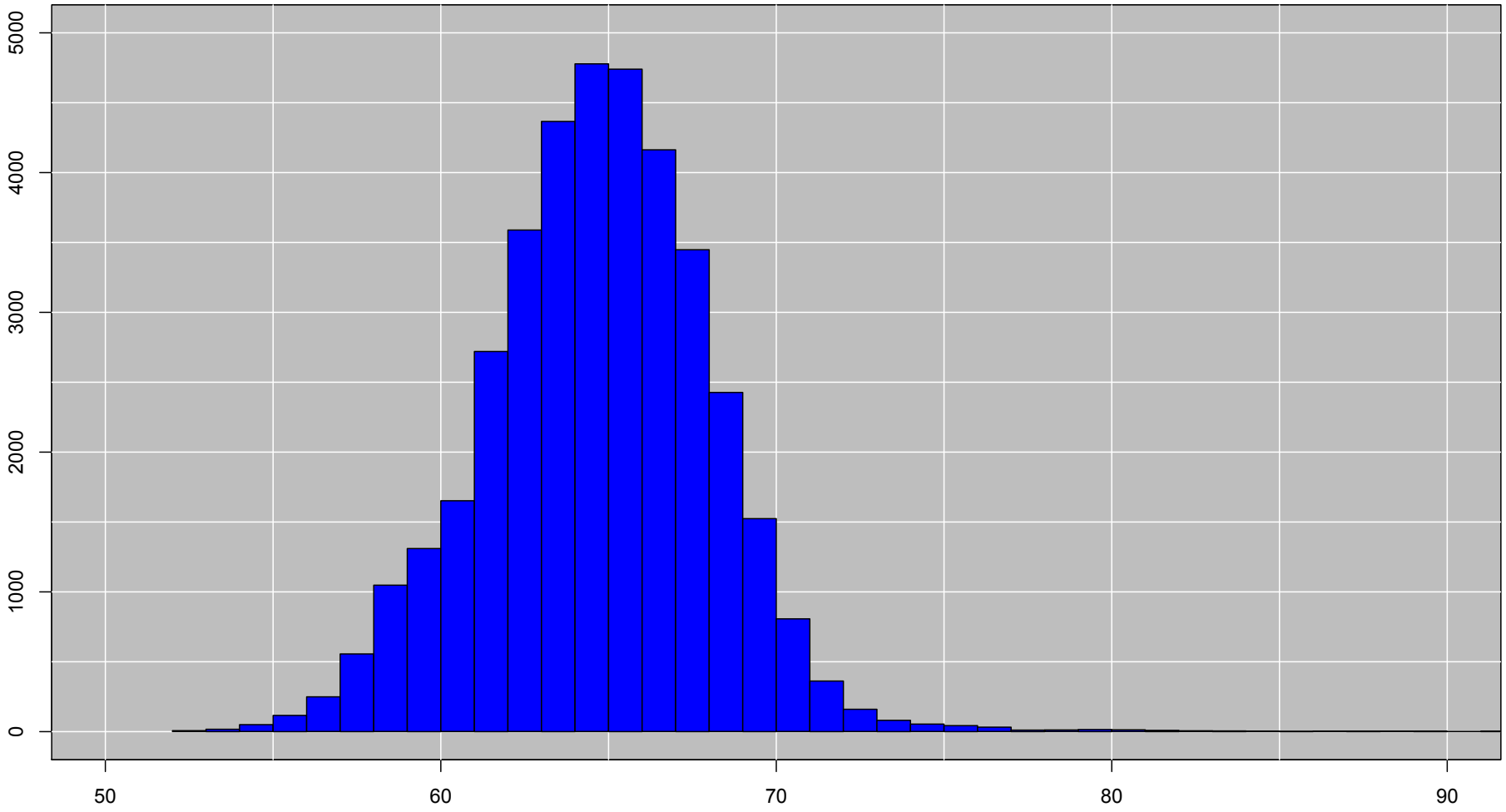

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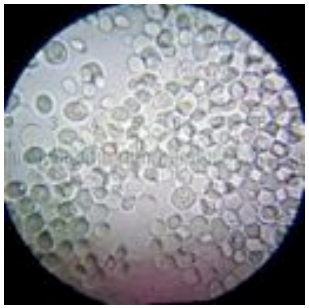

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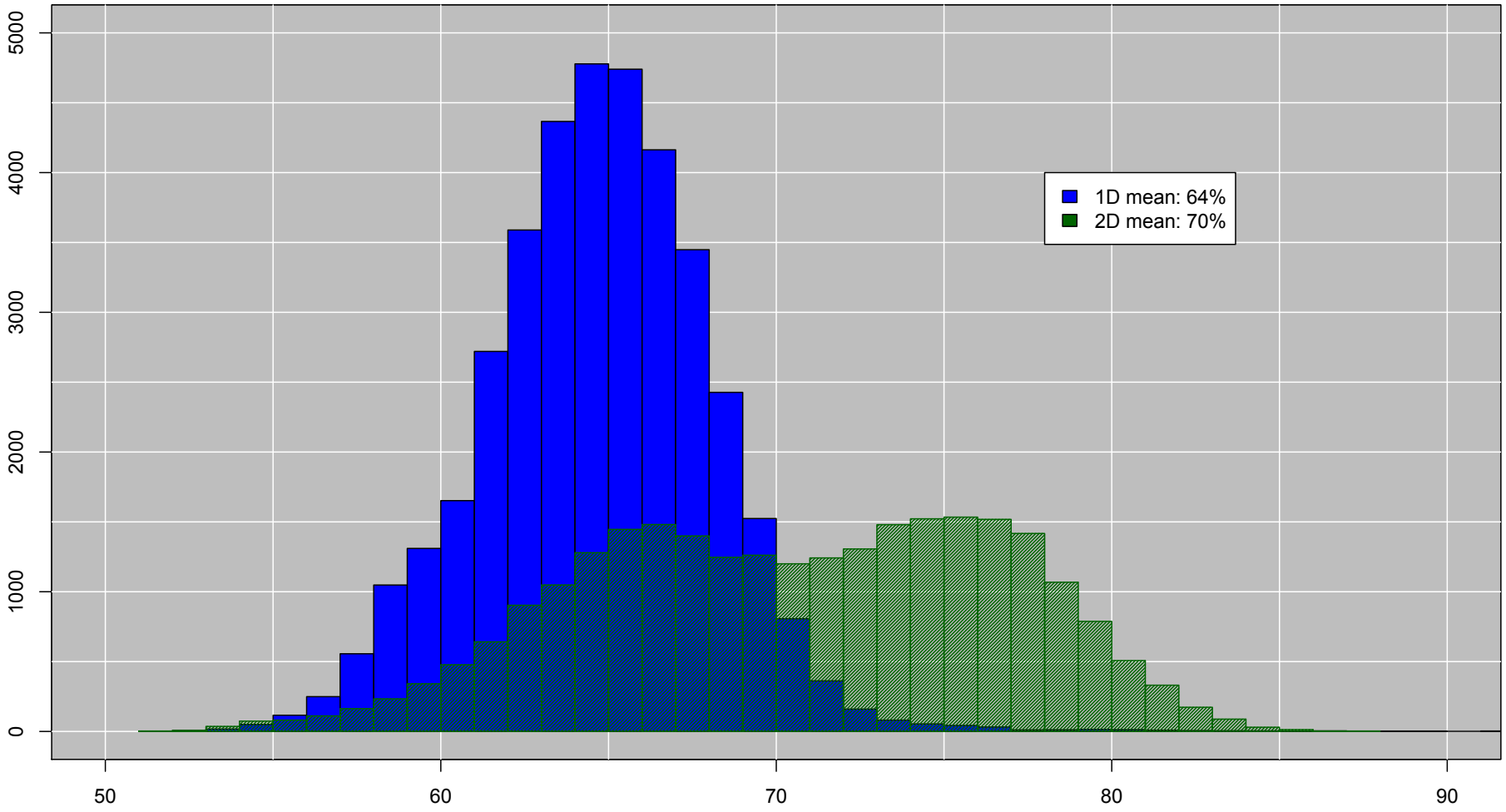
"2D base-calling" improves to ~70% identity



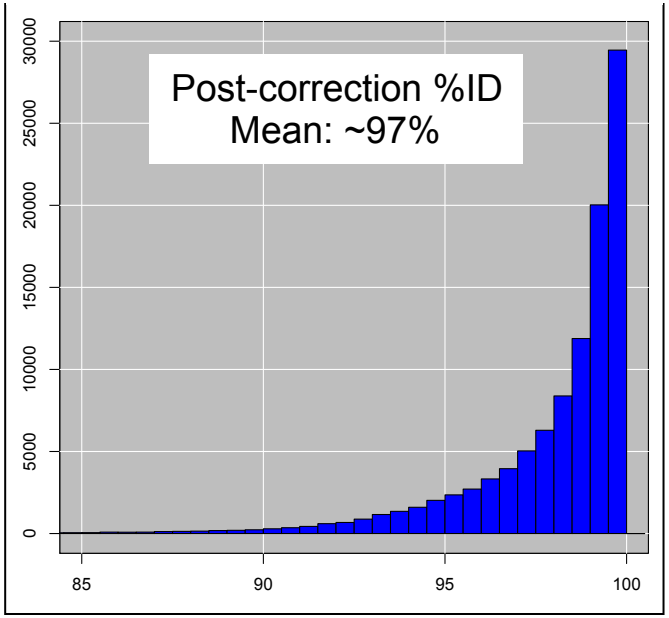
NanoCorr: Nanopore-Illumina Hybrid Error Correction

https://github.com/jgurtowski/nanocorr

1. BLAST Miseq reads to all raw Oxford Nanopore reads

2. Select non-repetitive alignments
   - First pass scans to remove "contained" alignments
   - Second pass uses Dynamic Programming (LIS) to select set of high-identity alignments with minimal overlaps

3. Compute consensus of each Oxford Nanopore read
   - State machine of most commonly observed base at each position in read



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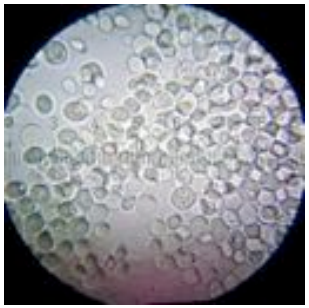
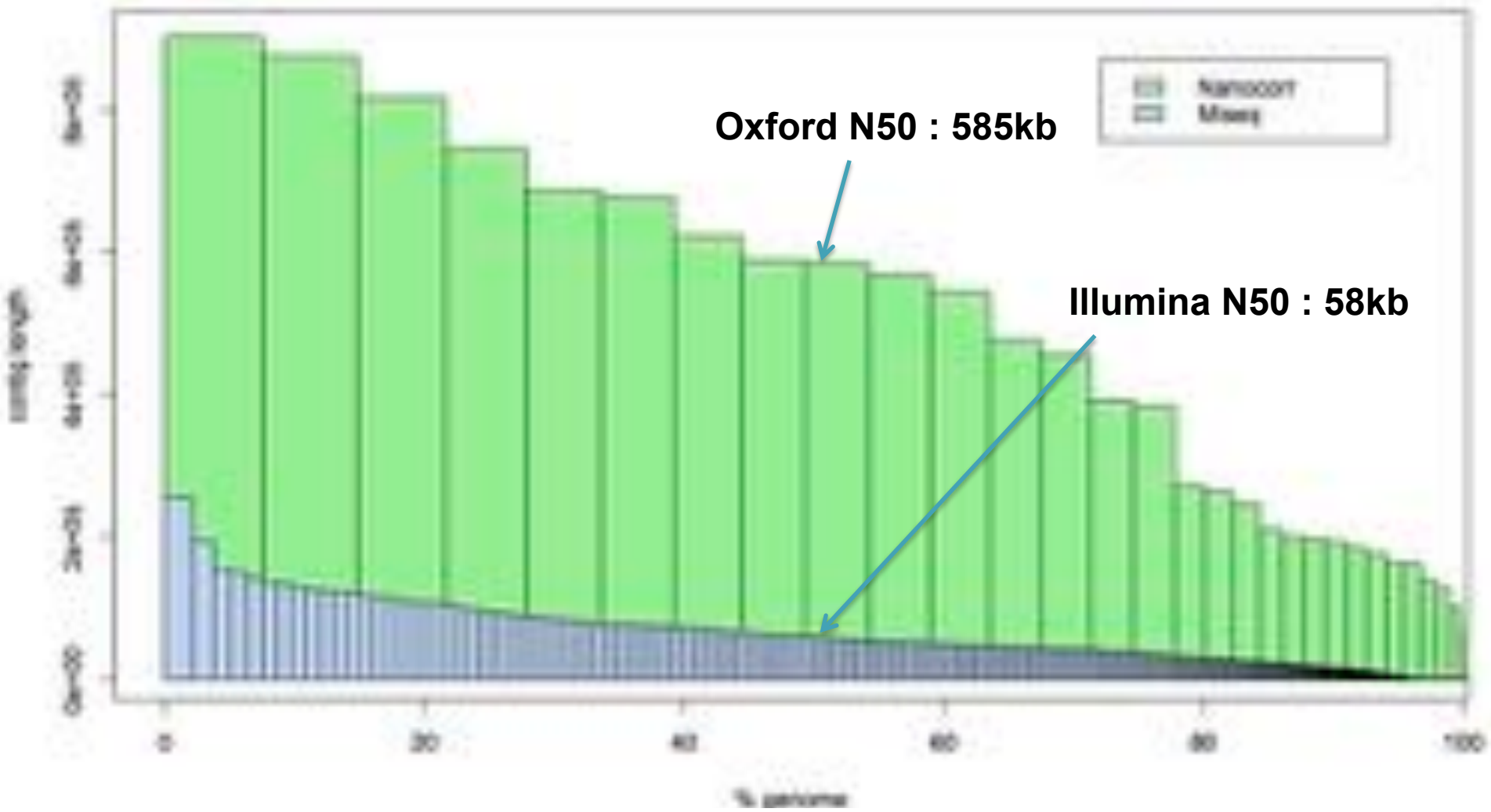
NanoCorr Yeast Assembly



S288C Reference sequence

- 12.1Mbp; 16 chromo + mitochondria; N50: 924kbp



NanoCorr E. coli K12 Assembly

Nanocor Correction Results
145x Oxford Nanopore X 35x MiSeq

Single Contig Assembly
99.99% Identity (Pilon polishing)

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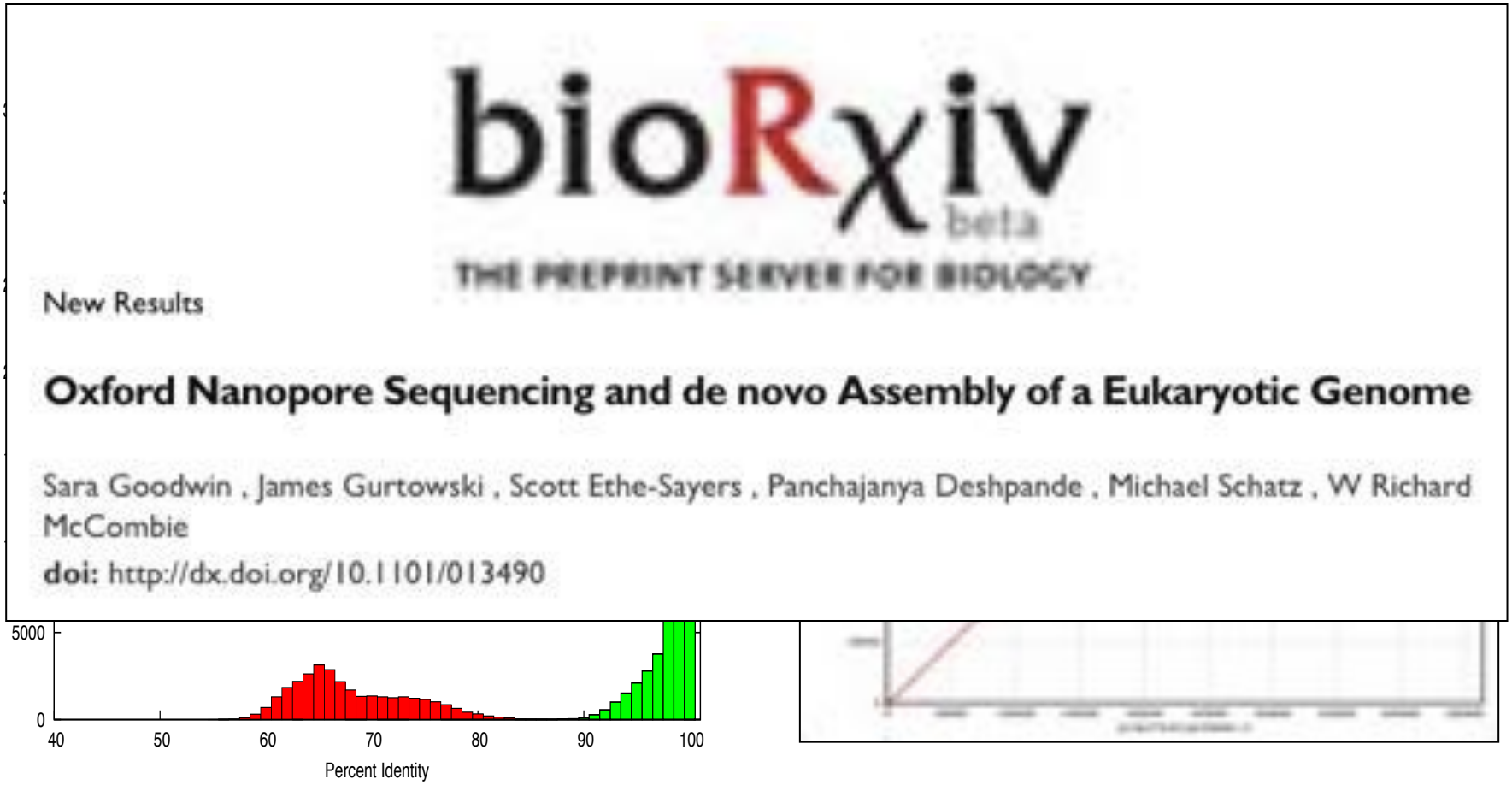

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Summary & Recommendations

Reference quality genome assembly is here

- Use the longest possible reads for the analysis
- Don't fear the error rate, coverage and algorithmics conquer most problems

Megabase N50 improves the analysis in every dimension

- Better resolution of genes and flanking regulatory regions
- Better resolution of transposons and other complex sequences
- Better resolution of chromosome organization
- Better sequence for all downstream analysis

The year 2015 will mark the return to reference quality genome sequence

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