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# Introduction to PacBio HiFi data and it's applications

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# PacBio long-read sequencing: How it works



# PACBIO LONG-READ SEQUENCING

Underlying technology: Single Molecule, Real-Time (SMRT) Sequencing

## Long Reads

- Tens of kilobases
- Sequence from 500 bp to >50,000 bp inserts

## High Accuracy

- Free of systematic errors
- Achieves >99.999% (Q50) consensus accuracy

## Single-Molecule Resolution

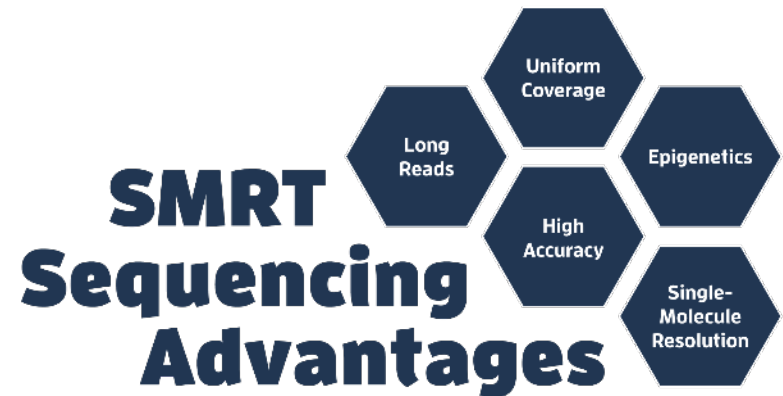
- Sequence DNA or RNA
- Long reads with  $\geq Q20$  (99%) single-molecule accuracy

## Uniform Coverage

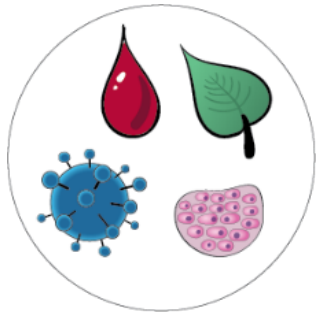
- No DNA amplification
- Least GC content and sequence complexity bias

## Simultaneous Epigenetic Detection

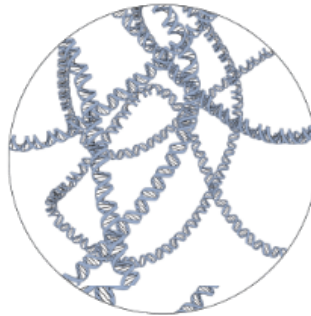
- Characterize epigenome
- No separate sample preparation required



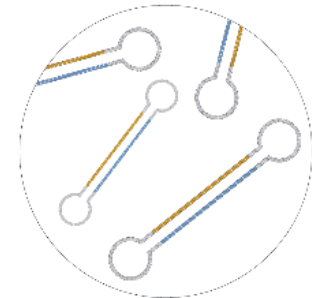
# FROM SAMPLE TO SMRT SEQUENCING



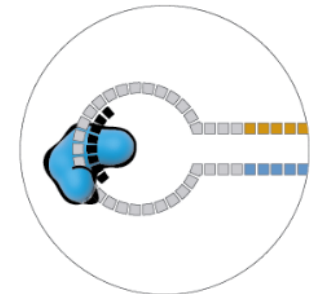
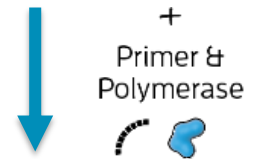
From viruses to vertebrates



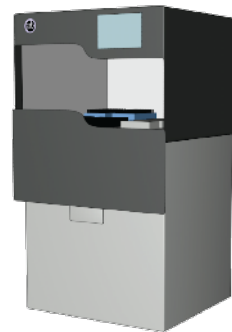
Isolate DNA or RNA



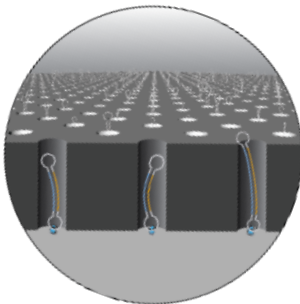
Generate SMRTbell libraries



Prepare sequencing reaction



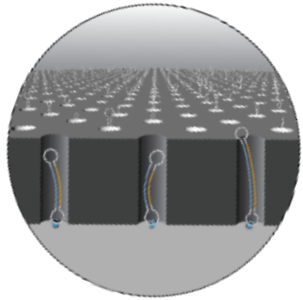
Use PacBio Sequel Systems to sequence genomes, transcriptomes, and epigenomes



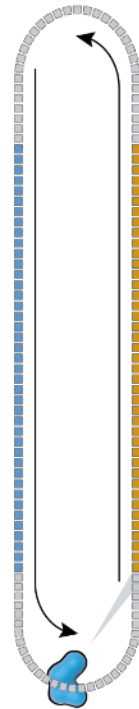
SMRT Cells contain millions of zero-mode waveguides (ZMWs)



# OUR CORE TECHNOLOGY

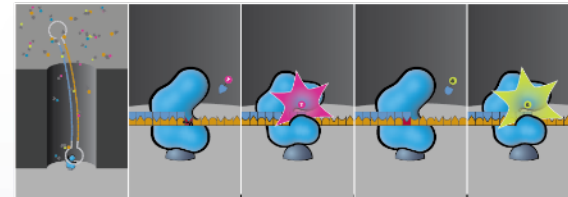
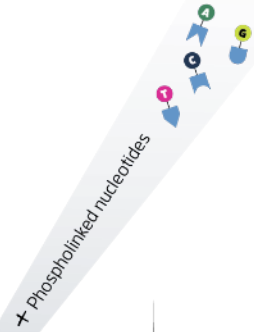


SMRTbell templates enable repeated sequencing of circular template with real-time base incorporation

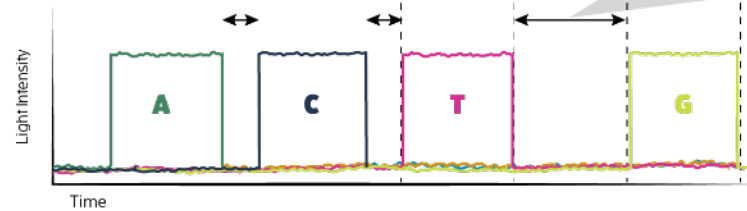


Single-Molecule Resolution

A single molecule of DNA is immobilized in each ZMW



As anchored polymerases incorporate labeled bases, light is emitted

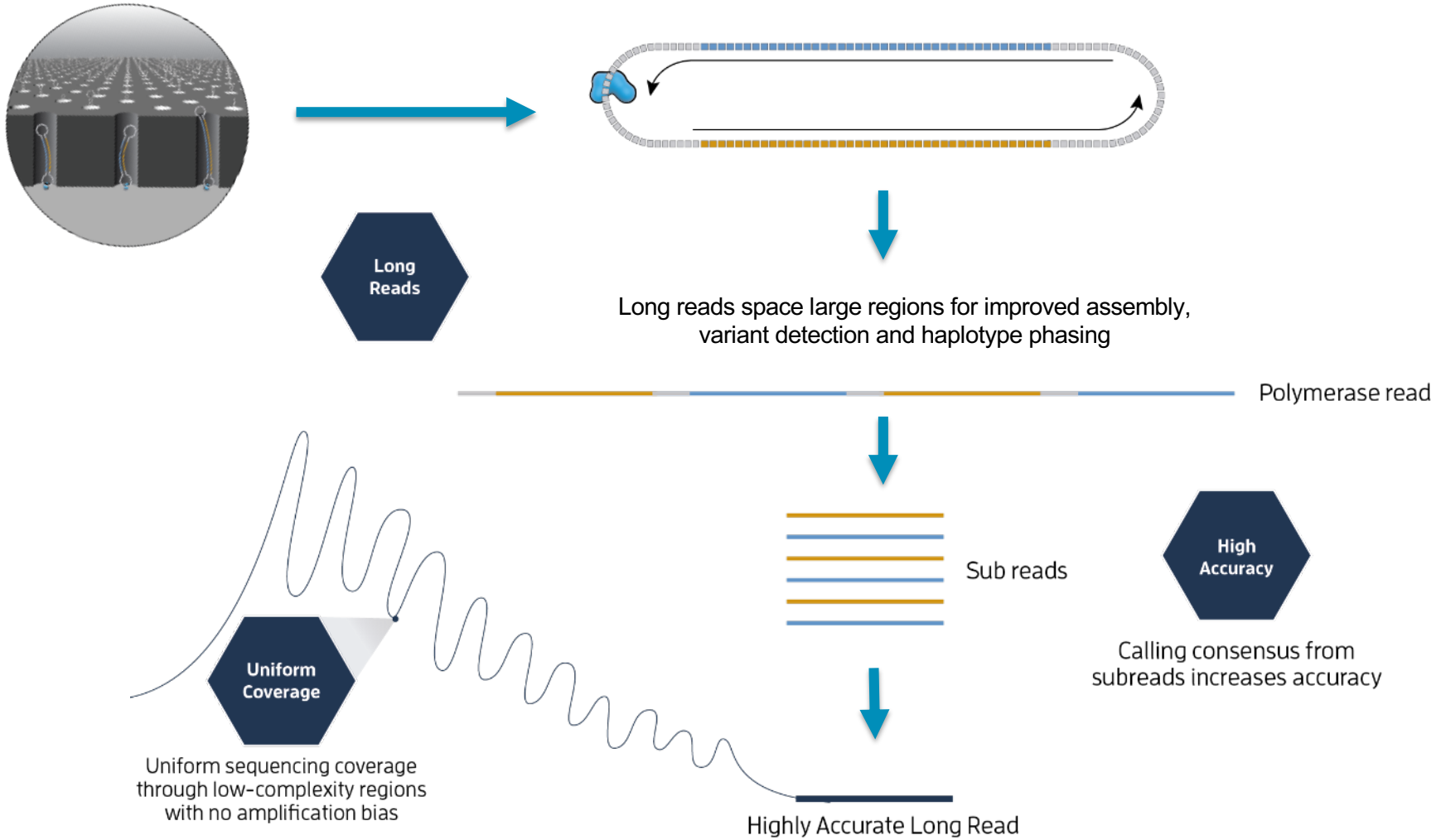


Nucleotide incorporation kinetics are measured in real time

Epigenetics

Directly detect DNA modifications during sequencing

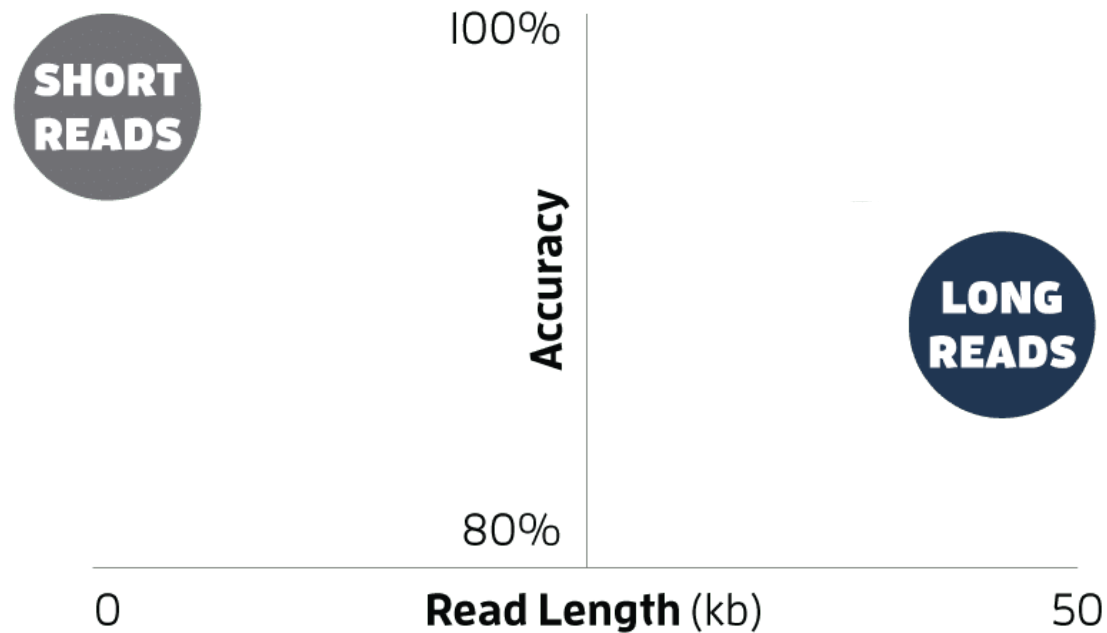
# GENERATE HIGHLY ACCURATE LONG READS





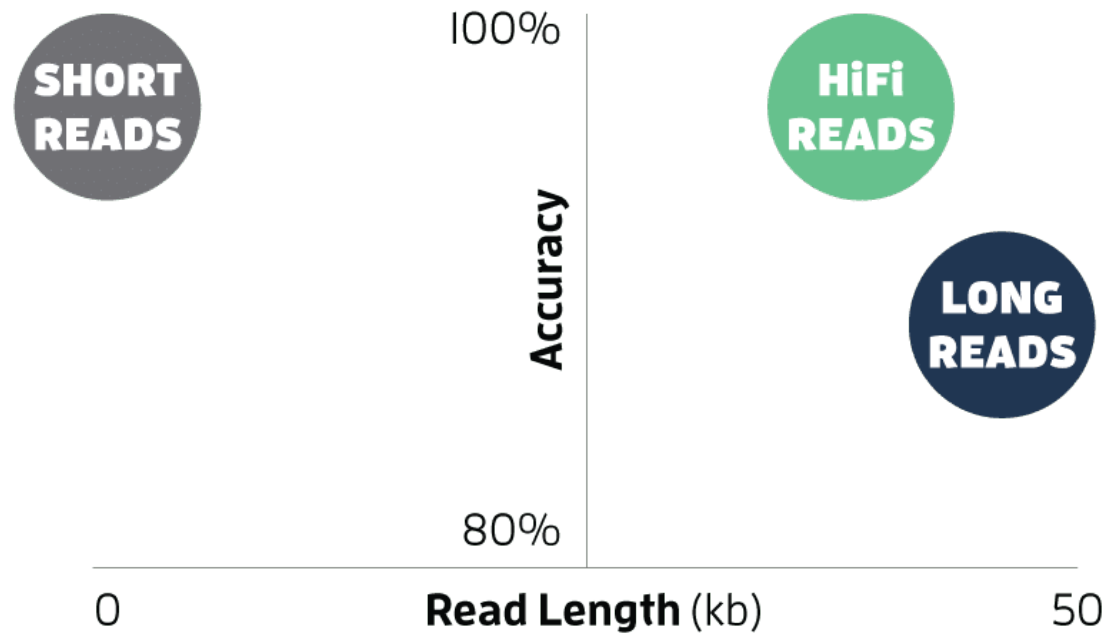
## THE OLD PARADIGM:

DNA Sequence Reads are Long OR Accurate



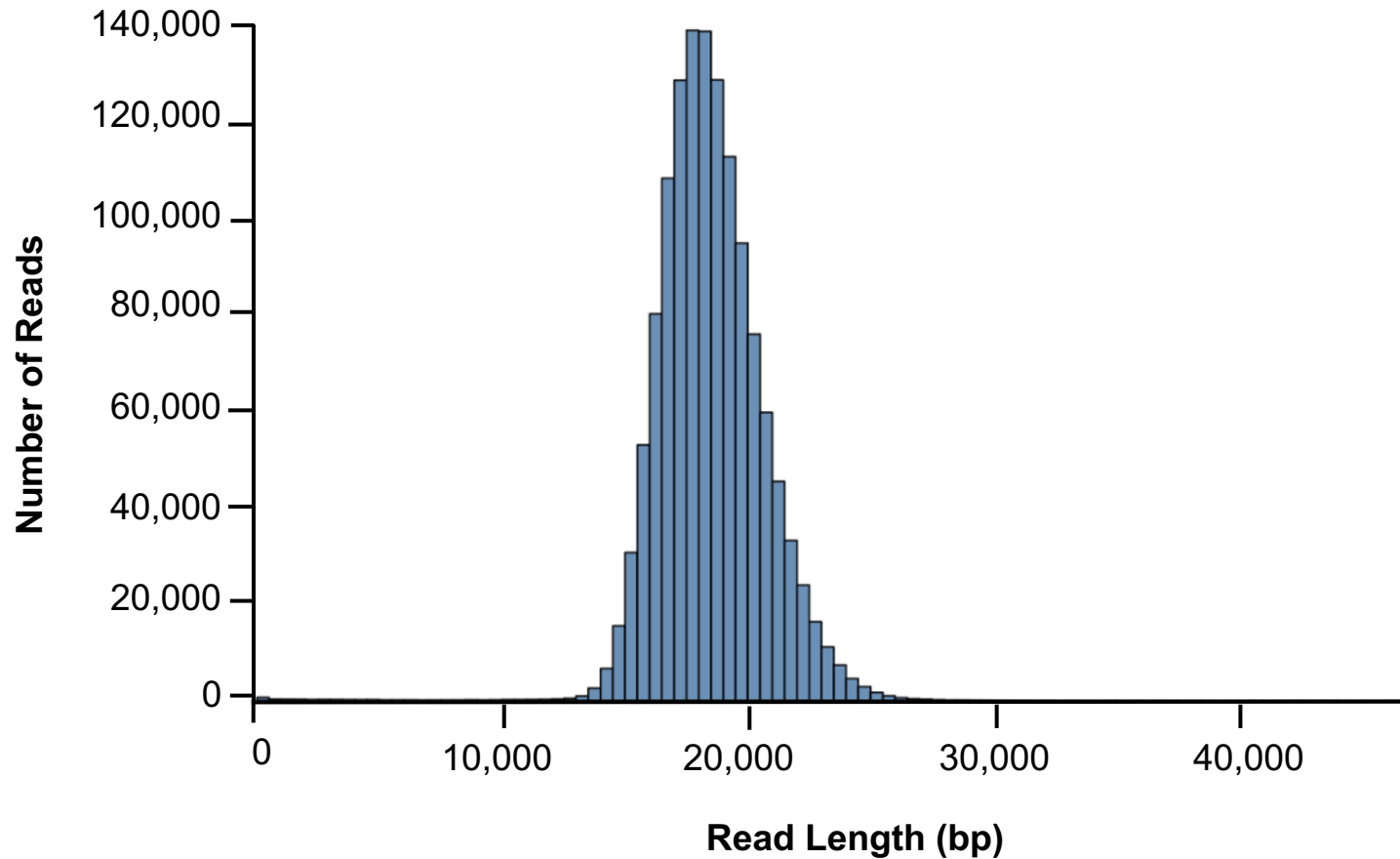
## THE NEW PARADIGM:

HiFi Reads are Long AND Accurate





# HOW LONG ARE HIFI READS?



Data shown above from a 20 kb size-selected human library using the SMRTbell Template Prep Kit on a Sequel II System (2.0 Chemistry, Sequel II System Software v8.0, 30-hour movie). Read lengths, reads/data per SMRT Cell 8M and other sequencing performance results vary based on sample quality/type and insert size.

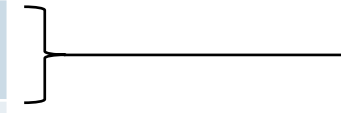
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## WHY DOES ACCURACY MATTER?

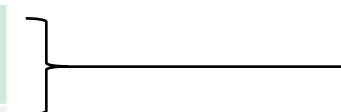
Base-level accuracy allows you to differentiate between real variation and errors.

Human (HG001, HG002)	Accuracy	Complete RefSeq Genes (n=19,313)
<b>PacBio HiFi Reads 22-fold</b>	<b>Q51</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
Nanopore 47-fold	Q25	44.5%
Nanopore 30-fold (+ short read polishing)	Q34	98.6%



**Only HiFi reads give you the accuracy needed to see more complete and frameshift-free genes**

Rice (MH63, Basmati)	BUSCO Complete Genes (n=1,440)	Frameshifted Genes (n=35,666)
<b>PacBio HiFi Reads 20-fold</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>444</b>
Nanopore 62-fold (+ short read polishing)	97.6%	1,379



# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH HIGHLY ACCURATE LONG READS (HIFI READS)?

- Highly accurate *de novo* assembly
- Detect all variants types with high precision and recall
  - Detect 5% more variants in “medical exome”
- Phase variants into haplotypes
- Sequence full-length transcripts
- Explore metagenomes in high resolution



## HIFI SEQUENCING APPLICATIONS

Many applications can be completed with a **single SMRT Cell 8M**



**WHOLE GENOME  
SEQUENCING**



**RNA  
SEQUENCING**



**TARGETED  
SEQUENCING**



**COMPLEX  
POPULATIONS**



**One SMRT Cell 8M**



# Comprehensive Whole Genome *De Novo* Assemblies

Resolving repetitive regions and heterozygosity



# UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF PLANT & ANIMAL GENOMES

## Size and Complexity

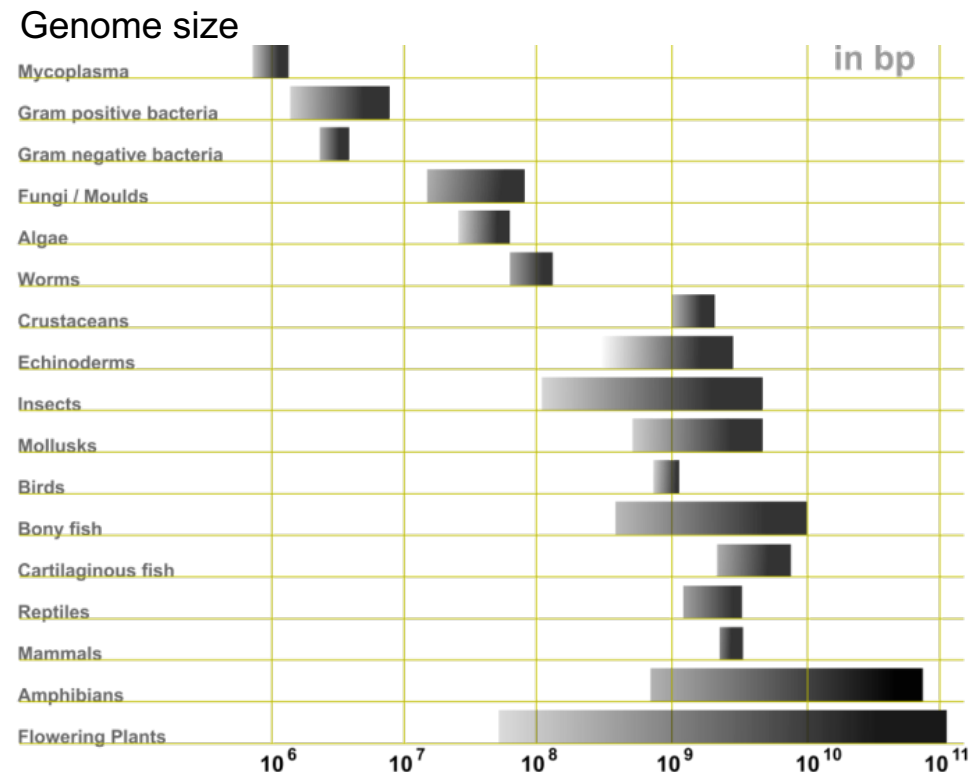
- Loblolly pine, 21 Gb (>6-fold human genome)
- Wheat, 17 Gb, hexaploid
- Sugarcane, 10- or 12-ploid

## Extreme Repeat Content

- Maize >60%
- Wheat >80%

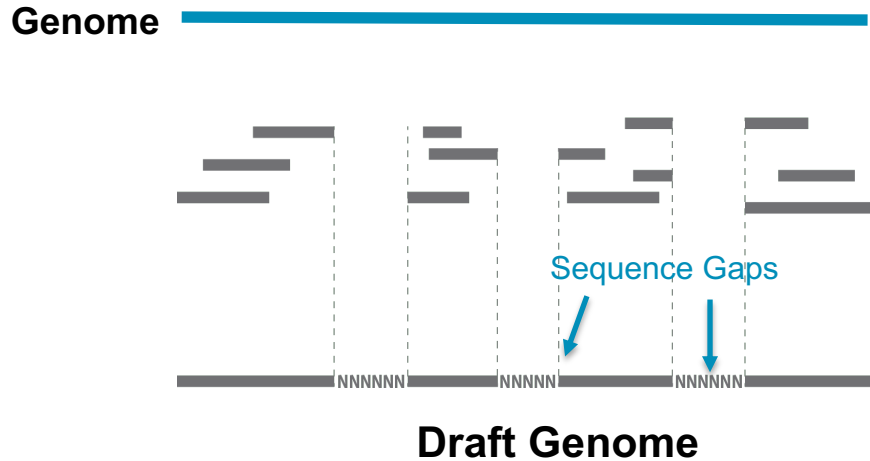
## Each Project is Unique

- Ranges in size, ploidy, and repeat content
- Custom strategy is commonly needed



# DRAFT VS COMPLETE GENOME ASSEMBLY

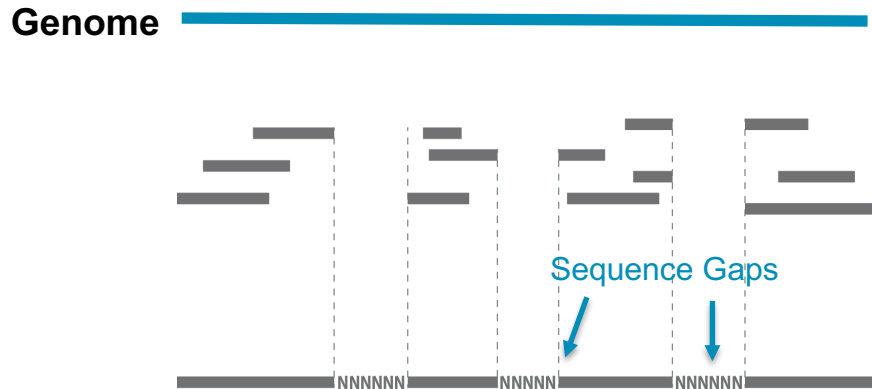
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Missing sequencing leads to missed genes and limits biological interpretation

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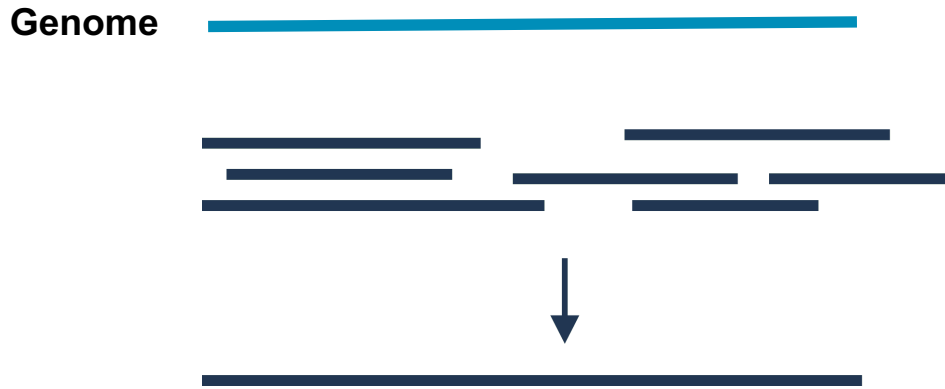
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## HiFi Reads

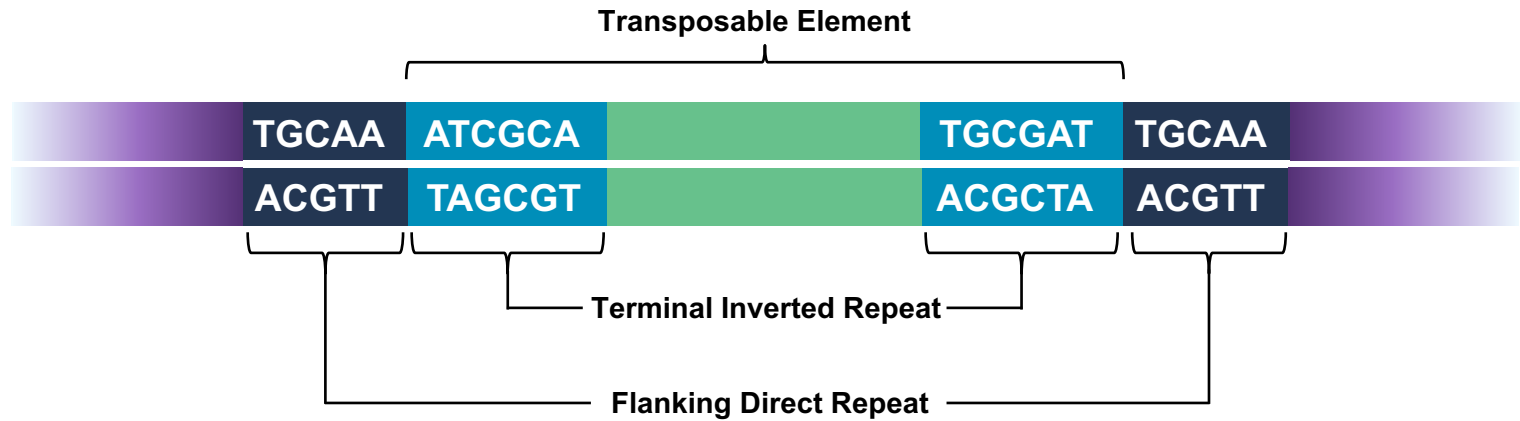


### Complete Genome

A comprehensive structural, functional and organizational picture of the genome

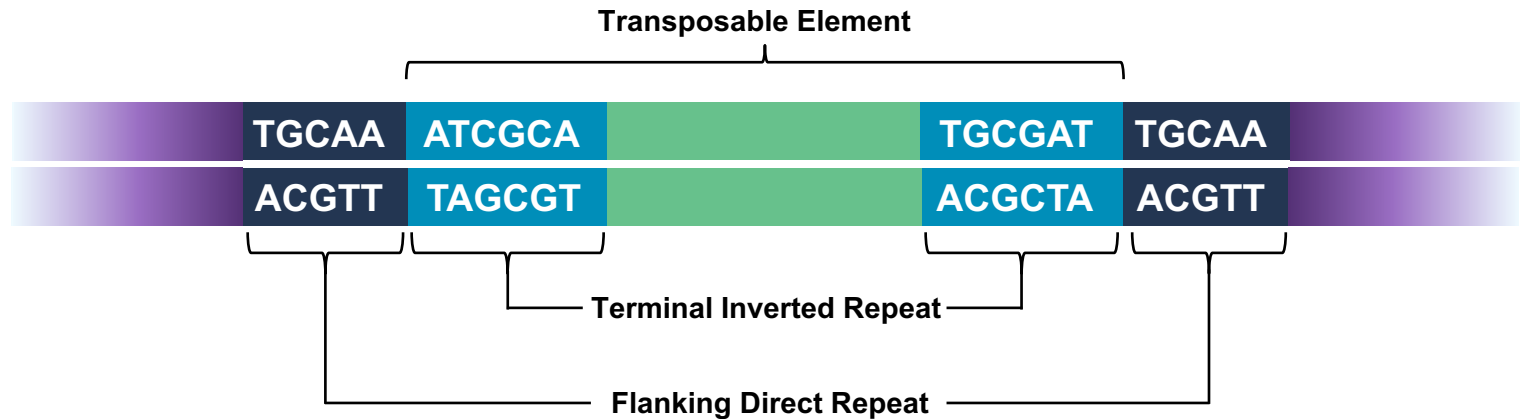
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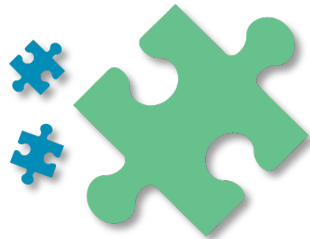


## Phase haplotypes



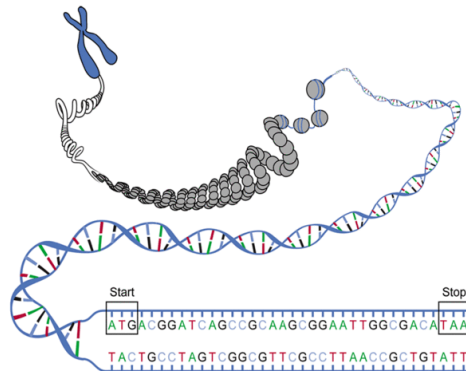
# WHAT METRICS MAKE A GENOME HIGH QUALITY?

## Contiguity



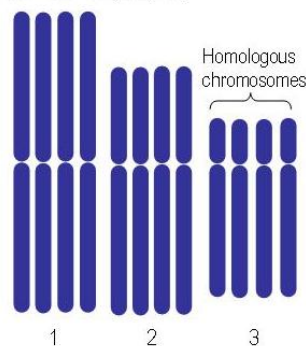
- Contig N50

## Completeness



- Assembly size
- Gene completeness (BUSCO)

## Correctness



- Accuracy
- Genes in frame
- Phasing



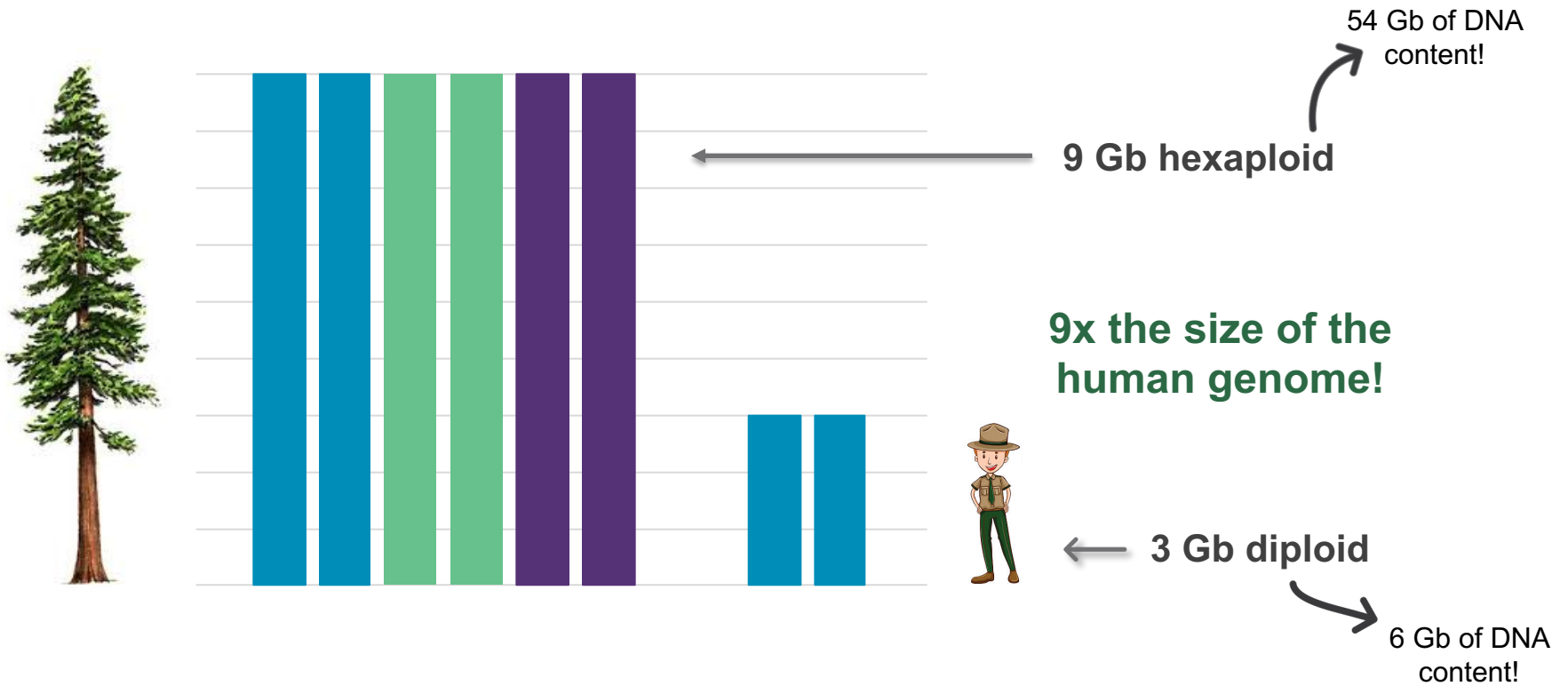
# THE CALIFORNIA REDWOOD GENOME



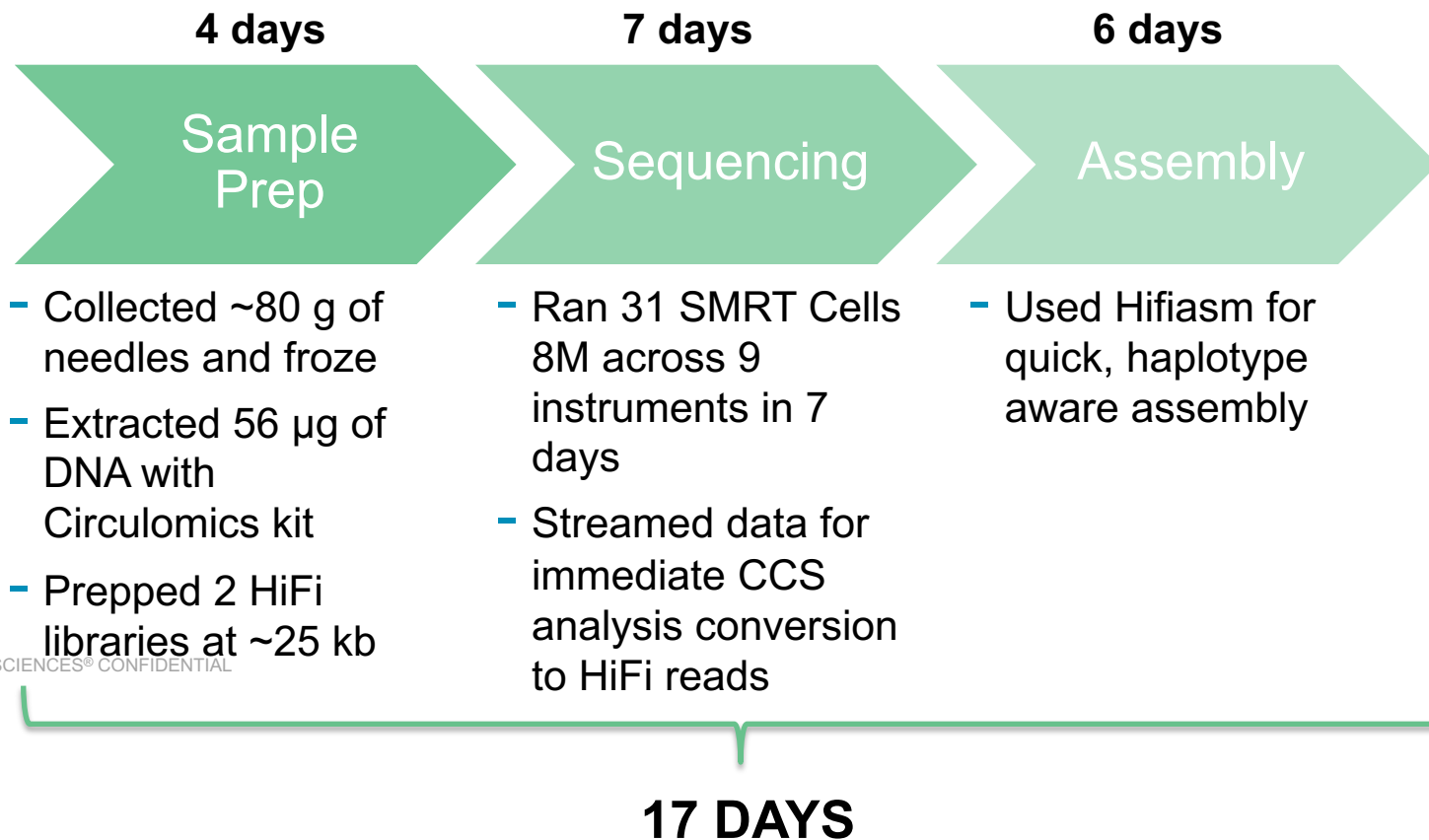
*Sequoia sempervirens*

- One of the world's fastest-growing conifers
- Live for thousands of years
- Only 5% of the original old-growth coast redwood forest remains
- 27 Gb hexaploid genome
- Genome assemblies by ONT in 2019 and PacBio in 2020

# THE REDWOOD GENOME IS LARGE AND COMPLEX



## THE PROJECT WORKFLOW



## GENOME ASSEMBLY QUALITY

HiFi exceeds results of ONT + short reads for all three C's of genome quality – Contiguity, Completeness, and Correctness

California Redwood Genome Assembly Results		
Methodology	PacBio HiFi	ONT + short reads <sup>1</sup>
Genome Coverage	22-fold	23-fold + 122-fold
Assembly Size (Gb)	47.7	26.5
Contig N50 (Mb)	1.92	0.11
BUSCO Complete	59%	56%
Mapped transcripts with frameshift errors <sup>2</sup>	0.12%	1.97%

~2N assembly resolving recent autopolyploidy event

Significantly more transcripts with frameshift errors, impeding downstream analysis

1. [Sequencing and assembling mega-genomes of mega-trees: the giant sequoia and coast redwood genomes](#)

2. Transcript set of *Abies alba* from [Neale, D. et al.](#) Varying number of transcripts aligned to each genome (4,958 mapped to PacBio HiFi redwood, 4,760 mapped to ONT redwood)

## OVERALL EFFORT

### PacBio HiFi<sup>1</sup>

- DNA extraction from needles of a tree found locally
- HiFi sequencing done in 7 days
- First assembly done in 6 days

**17 days** vs **>1 year** for completion of respective projects

### ONT + short reads<sup>2</sup>

- DNA extraction for short reads done from seed to get haploid DNA
- DNA extraction for ONT reads done on needles
- Short read sequencing done in December 2017
- ONT sequencing done in mid 2018
- Initial assembly done after several iterations in March 2019

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1. A Genome Fit for a Giant – Sequencing the California Redwood
2. [Sequencing and assembling mega-genomes of mega-trees: the giant sequoia and coast redwood genomes](#)

## CAN WE DO BETTER WITH HIGHER COVERAGE?

- Additional HiFi coverage increased contiguity, completeness, and accuracy of resulting assembly

California Redwood Genome Assembly Results			
Methodology	PacBio HiFi	PacBio HiFi	ONT + short reads <sup>1</sup>
Genome Coverage	33-fold	22-fold	23-fold + 122-fold
Assembly Size (Gb)	48.47	47.7	26.5
Contig N50 (Mb)	3.76	1.92	0.11
BUSCO Complete	60.6%	59%	56%
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## RECENT LARGE AND/OR COMPLEX PLANT HIFI ASSEMBLIES

	Diploid plant 1	Diploid plant 2	Maize	Oat
Genome size	3.2 Gb	3.2 Gb	2.5 Gb	11 Gb
Library size	20 kb	20 kb	17 kb	17 kb
Coverage	21-fold	16-fold	20-fold	22-fold
Contig N50	12 Mb	7 Mb	14.7 Mb	20.3 Mb
Assembly time	<1 day	<1 day	6 hours	12 hours

We see **consistently good results** across a wide array of **complex plant genomes** with assemblies complete in less than a day!

# HIFI FOR GENOME ASSEMBLY OF PLANTS & ANIMALS

With HiFi reads you can assemble reference-quality genomes with one technology

- Reach high contiguity, completeness, and correctness ensuring downstream utility
- Phase haplotypes for allele-specific genomic information
- Generate complete genomes in half the assembly time of traditional long reads



## Small-bodied Species

- 150 Mb genome
- 14.4 Mb contig N50
- 99.999% accuracy (Q50)



## Newly Sequenced Species

- 800 Mb genome
- 26.5 Mb contig N50
- 98.1% of genome phased



## Large, Complex Species

- 11 Gb genome
- 20 Mb contig N50
- Assembly in 12 hours

# Iso-Seq Method

# ISO-SEQ: FULL-LENGTH RNA SEQUENCING

## Iso-Seq is...

- Full-Length cDNA sequencing – no assembly required
- Targeted or whole transcriptome

## Iso-Seq can...

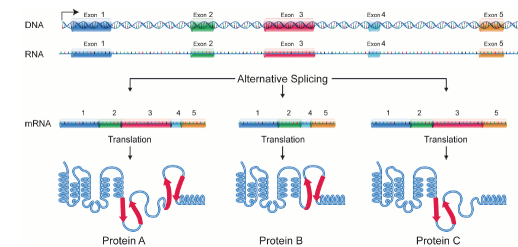
- Discover novel genes and isoforms
- Improve genome annotation, with or without reference genome
- Increase the accuracy of RNA-seq quantification at isoform-level resolution

## You can do Iso-Seq with...

- 1-Day Library Prep
- 1 SMRT Cell 8M
- Full bioinformatics solution



## RNA SEQUENCING



## ANNOTATION



LIBRARY  
PREP

**1 DAY**



SMRT  
SEQUENCING

**1 DAY**



DATA  
ANALYSIS

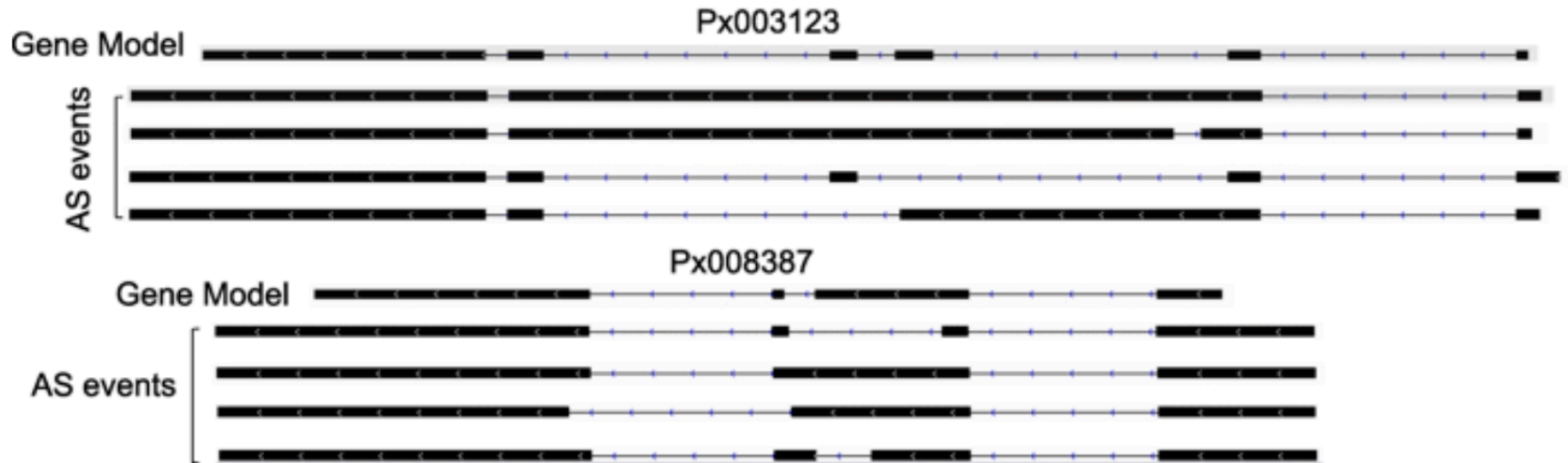
**1 DAY**



# IMPROVED GENOME ANNOTATION WITH ISO-SEQ



*Plutella xylostella*  
Diamondback moth

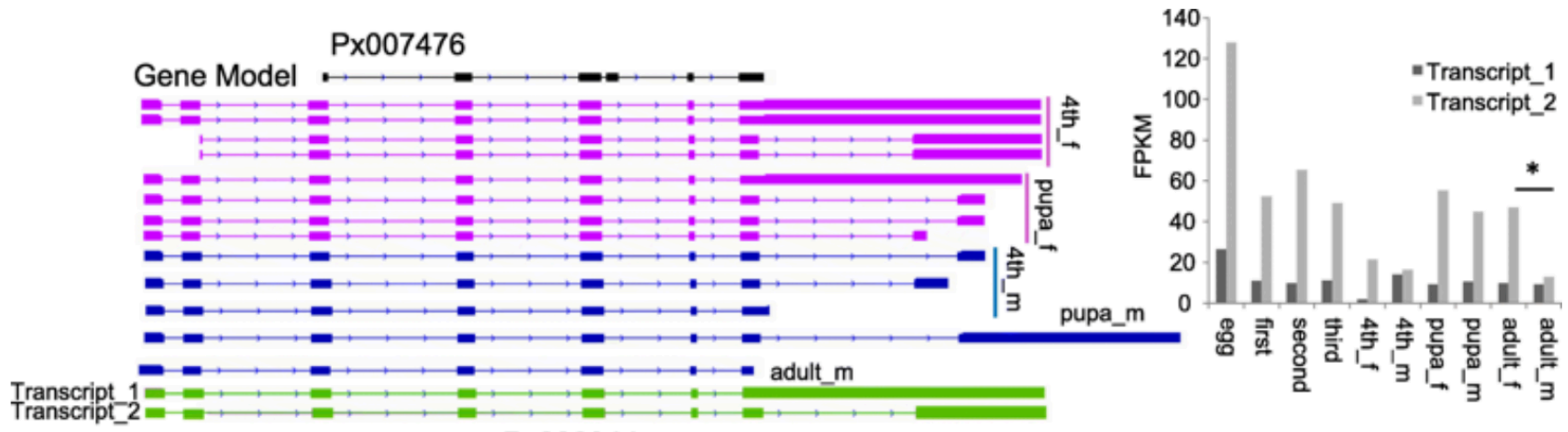


Alternative splicing contributes to a **much more diverse transcript set** compared to original gene model

# IDENTIFYING GENES WITH SEX-SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE SPLICING



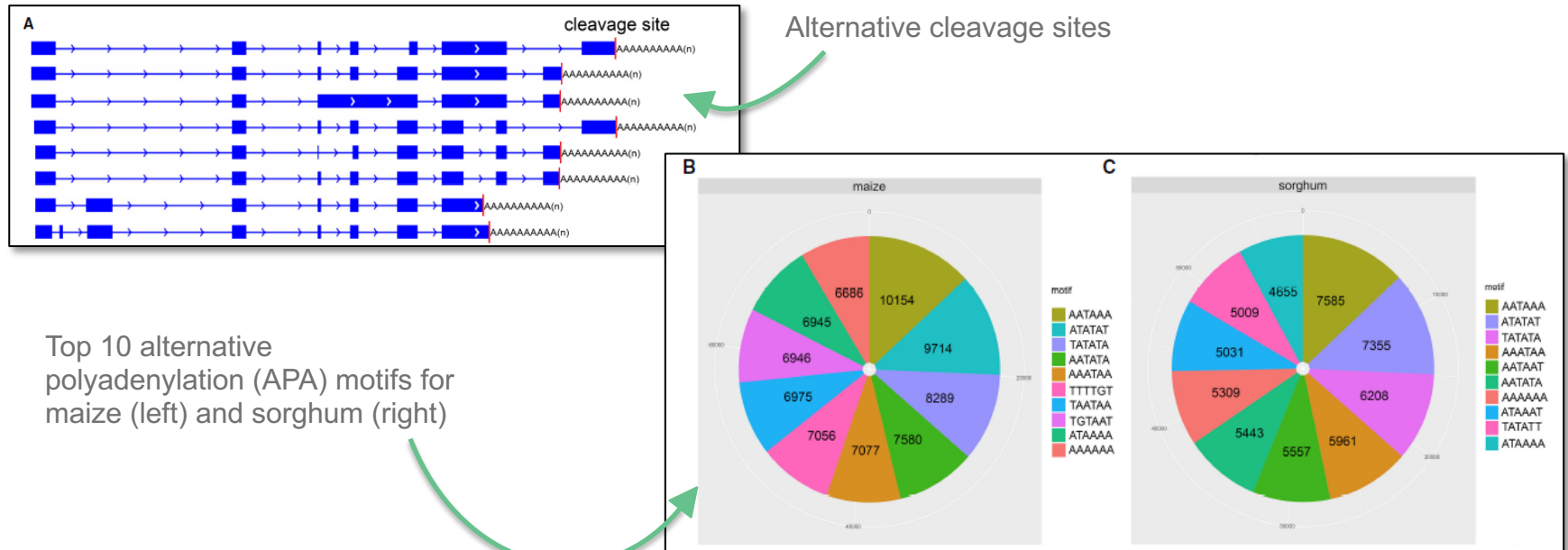
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Identified **156 genes** with sex-differentiated alternative splicing events to be further explored

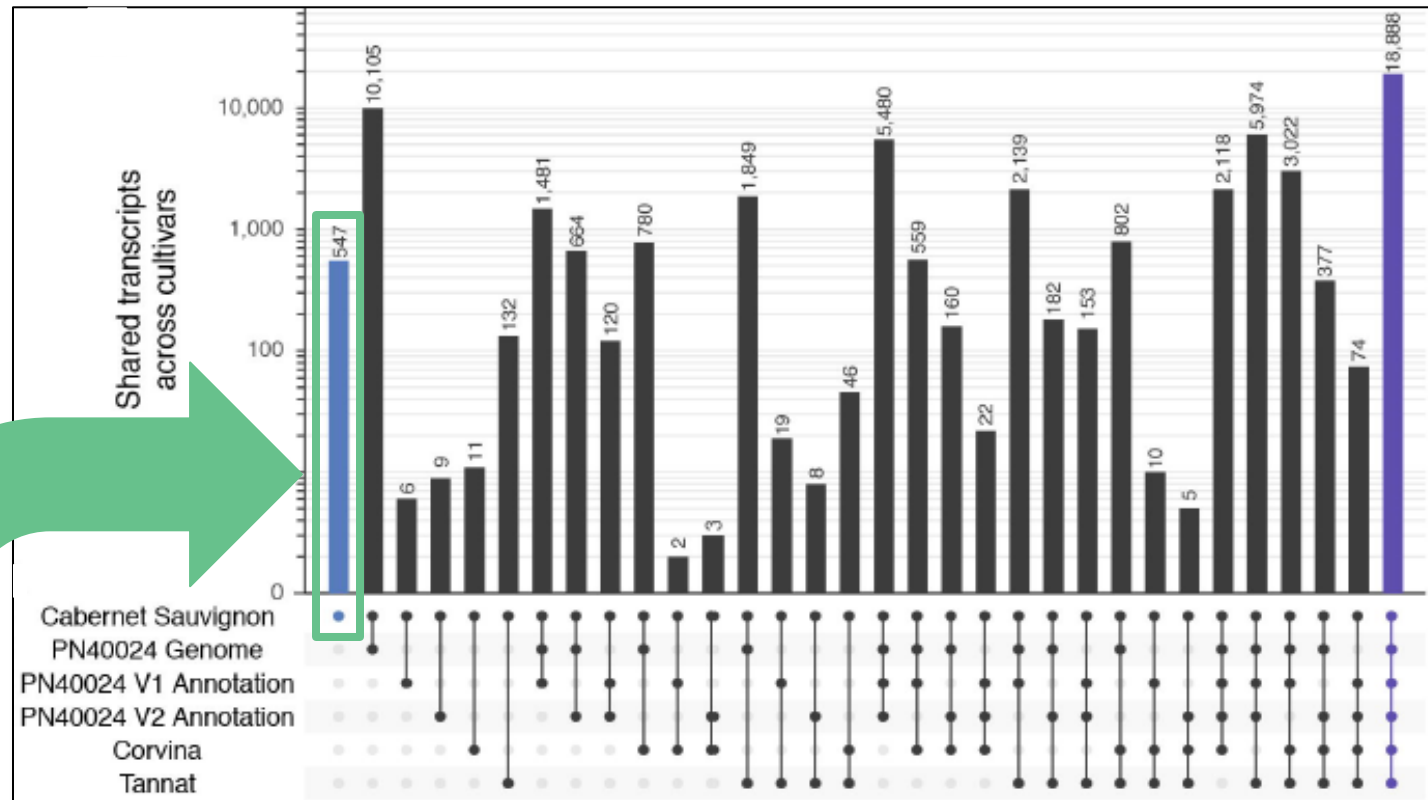


# GAIN POLY-ADENYLATION SITE INFORMATION



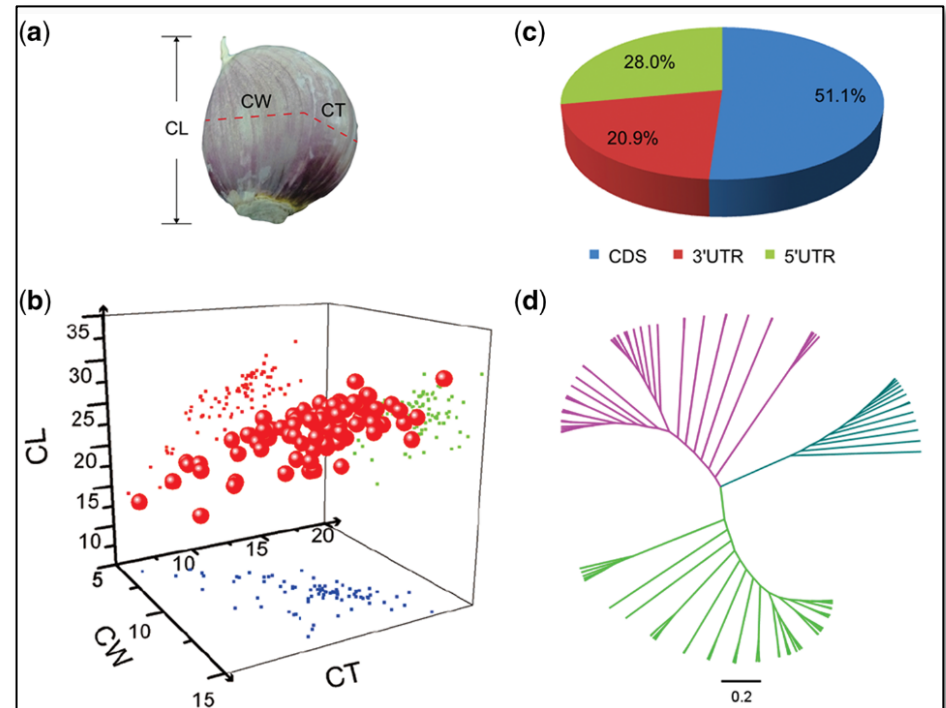
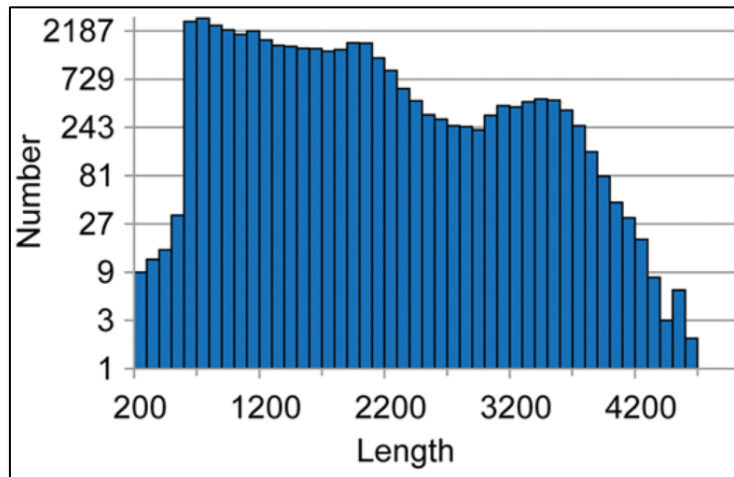
“We generated **comprehensive** and **high-resolution** maps of genome-wide poly(A) sites, allowing **systematic characterization** of the role of APA in... agronomically important species.”

# IMPROVE SHORT-READ RNA-SEQ ISOFORM QUANTIFICATION



**>500 Cabernet Sauvignon-specific transcripts were found when the transcriptome was compared other grape cultivars**

# INVESTIGATE TRANSCRIPTOMES WITHOUT REFERENCE GENOMES

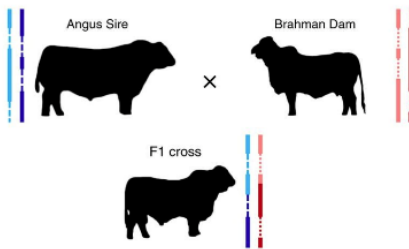


“A large number of transcripts in *[previous] transcriptomes were incomplete*...therefore, we used single-molecule long-read sequencing technology for RNA sequencing, which *significantly improved the transcriptome quality*.”

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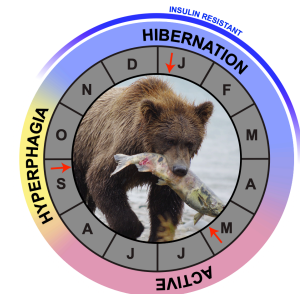
## Brahman x Angus F1 Cattle

- Allele-specific isoform expression
- Tissue-specific isoform expression



## Cannabis

- Tissue-specific transcripts associated w/ THC & CBD synthesis
- Chr Y gene annotation



## Grizzly Bears

- Tissue-specific alternative splicing
- Hibernation vs active state



# Targeted Sequencing

## TARGETED SEQUENCING ON SEQUEL II SYSTEM

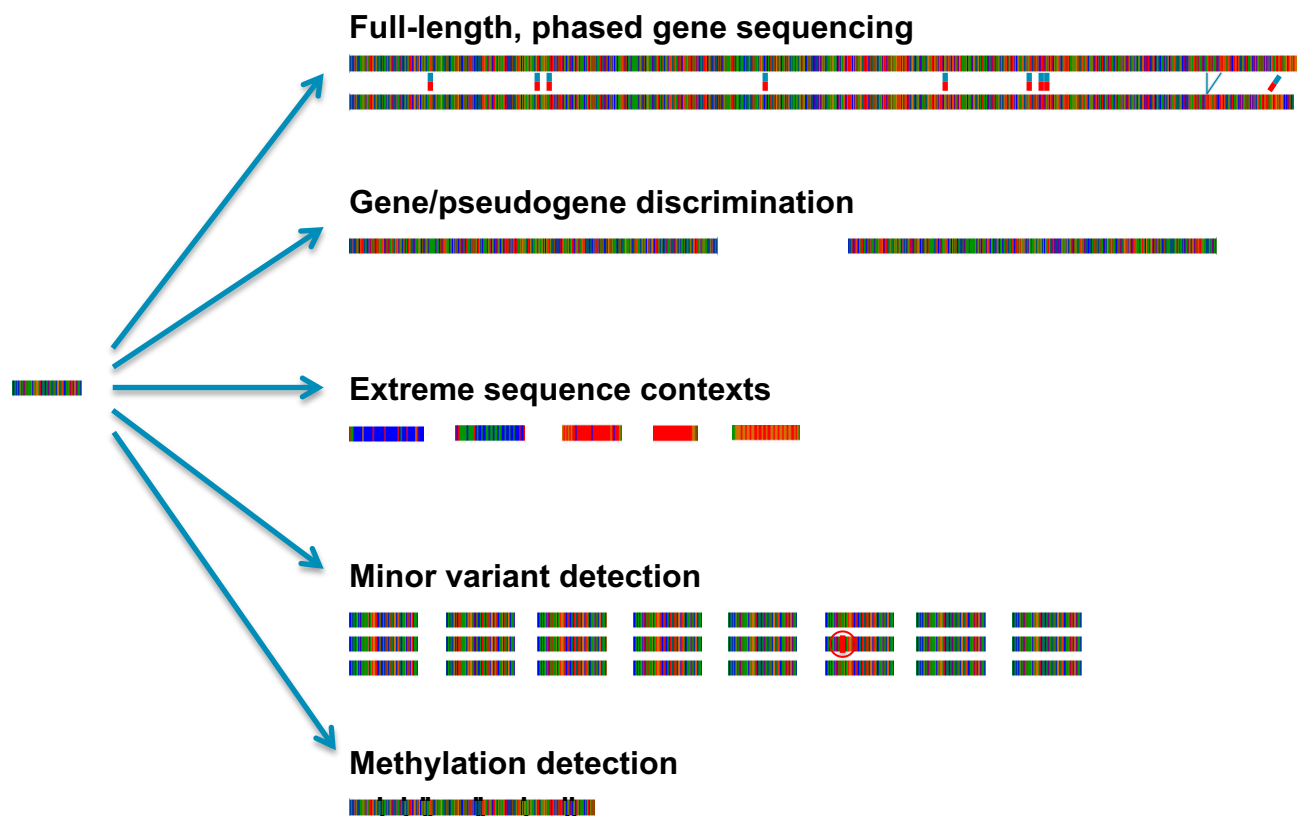
Obtain uniform coverage and accurately sequence through high- or low-GC content for targeted regions of the genome.

SMRT Sequencing offers a flexible solution to deliver the long read length and accuracy needed to:

- Efficiently multiplex large amplicons
- Discover haplotype-specific markers
- Reassemble multi-megabase regions of a genome
- Confirm insertions sites of transgenes and validate gene editing events
- Capture complete genes



# ADVANTAGES OF TARGETED LONG-READ SMRT SEQUENCING





## PHASING VARIANTS OVER LARGE DISTANCES: *BRCA1*, EXON 10

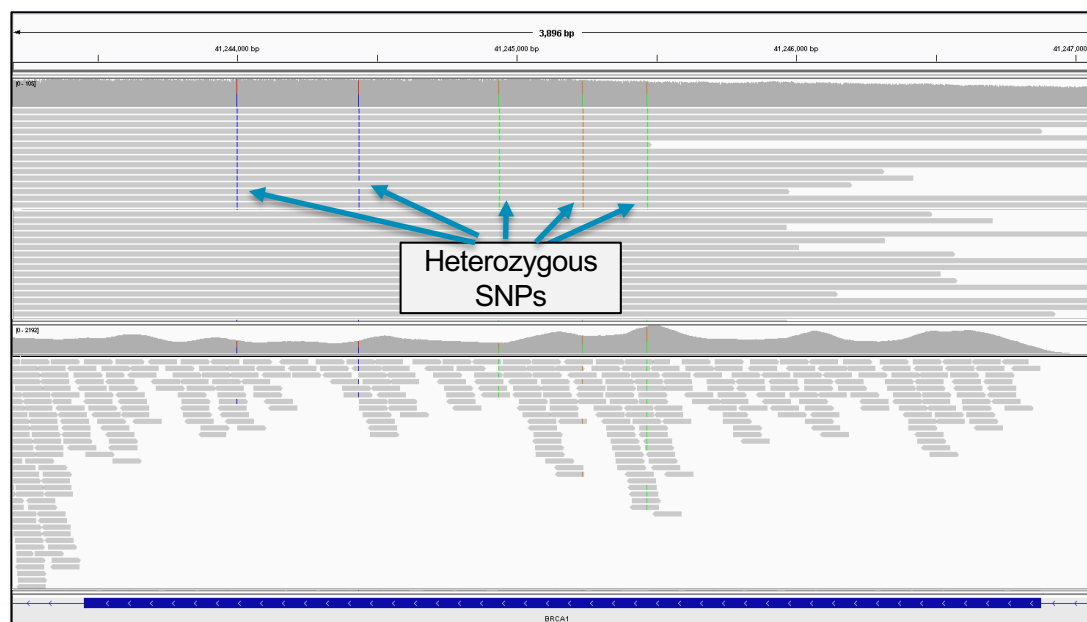
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fragments)

Allele 1  
reads

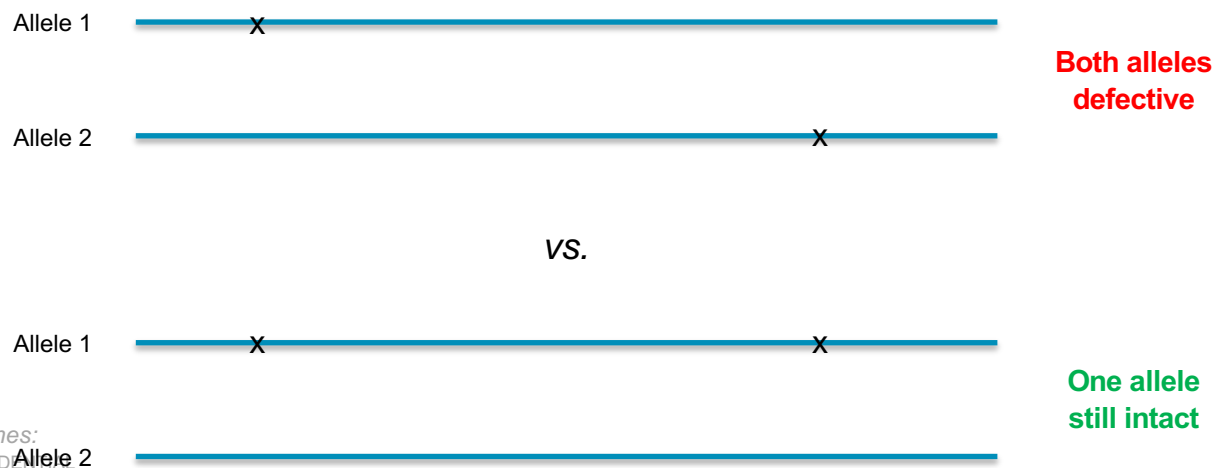
Allele 2  
reads

Heterozygous  
SNPs

**MiSeq**  
(200 bp  
fragments)



## IMPORTANCE OF VARIANT PHASING

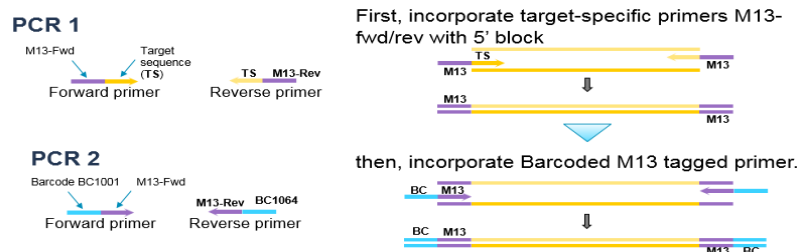


*e.g., tumor suppressor genes:*

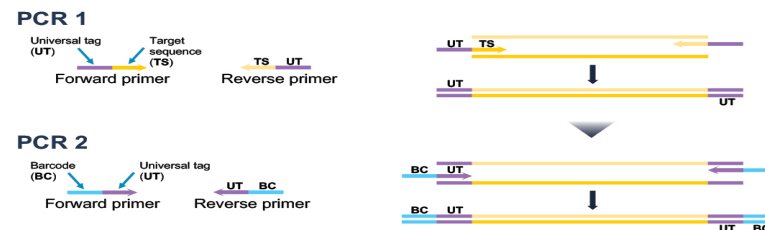
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# FLEXIBLE MULTIPLEXING AND BARCODING SOLUTIONS FOR AMPLICONS

## Barcoded M13 Primers

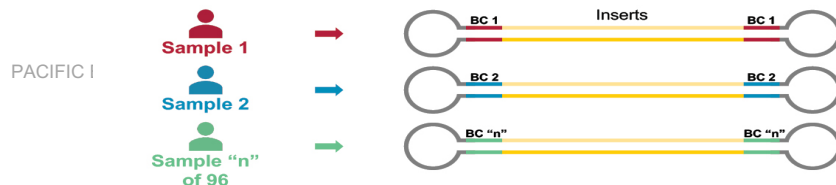


## Barcoded Universal Primers



## Barcoded Adapters

### Adapter Ligation (SMRTbell Library Preparation)



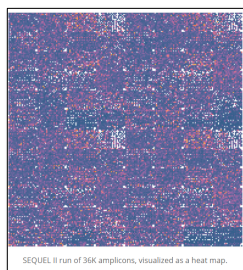
## Barcoded Primers



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With HiFi reads you can view specific genomic regions of interest, regardless of size

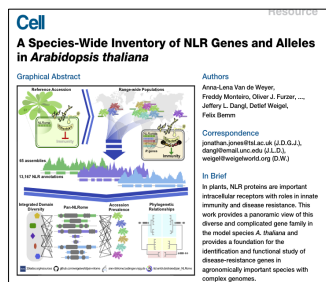
- Rapidly screen and identify all variants
- Discover haplotype-specific markers
- Resolve difficult-to-sequence regions



## Massive Parallel Sequencing

- Catalog biodiversity via barcoding targeted regions
- Barcoding up to 40,000 species in a single SMRT Cell 8M

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## Building an NLR-ome

- Target NLR genes across 65 accessions
- Catalog diversity in resistance-associated genes

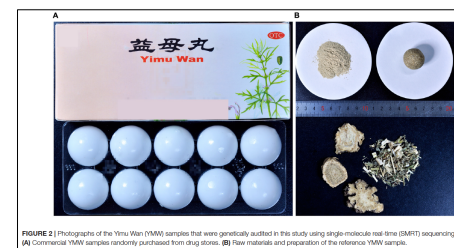


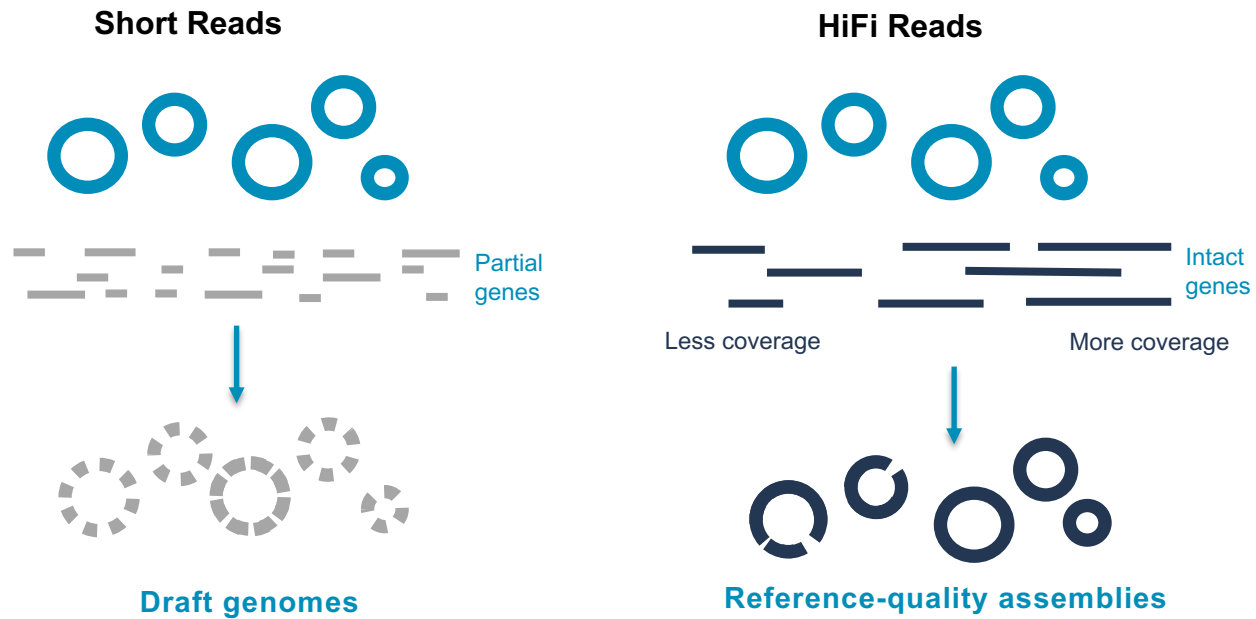
FIGURE 2 | Photographs of the Yimu Wan (Yimu Wan) samples that were genetically analyzed in this study using single-molecule real-time (SMRT) sequencing. (A) Commercial Yimu Wan samples randomly purchased from drug stores. (B) Raw materials and preparation of the reference Yimu Wan sample.

## Biomonitoring of Herbal Supplements

- Ensure supplements contain the expected biological composition of herbs

# Metagenomics

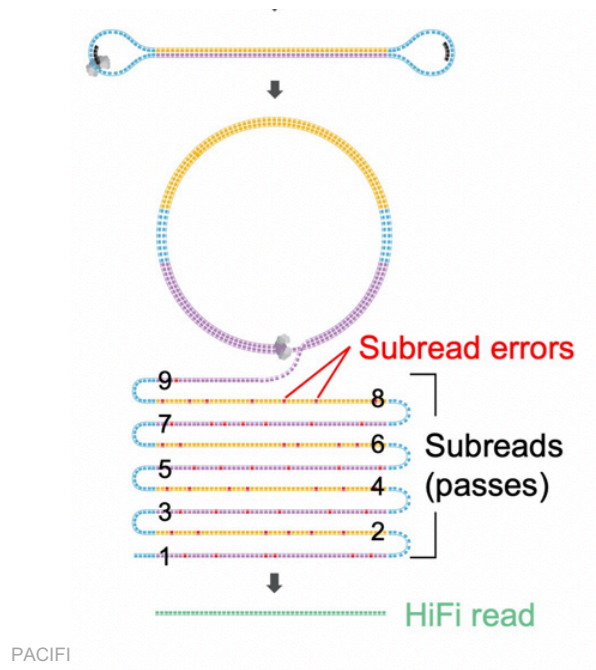
# METAGENOMIC SEQUENCING OF COMPLEX POPULATIONS



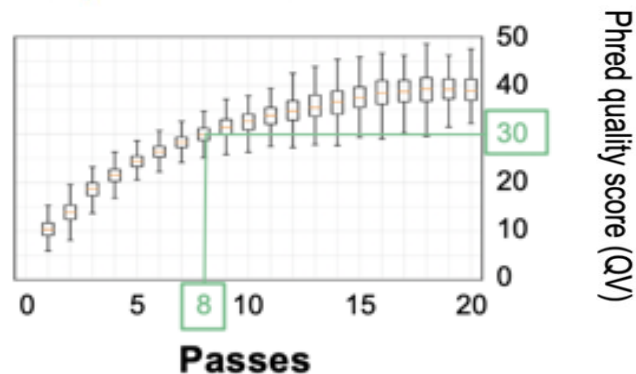
## PACBIO HIFI READS COMBINE LONG READ LENGTHS WITH HIGH ACCURACY



- **16S**: Up to 3.6 M Q30 full-length 16S sequences
- **Shotgun**: Up to 2.4 M Q20 reads from 10 kb libraries



HiFi Read Accuracy Improves with More Passes



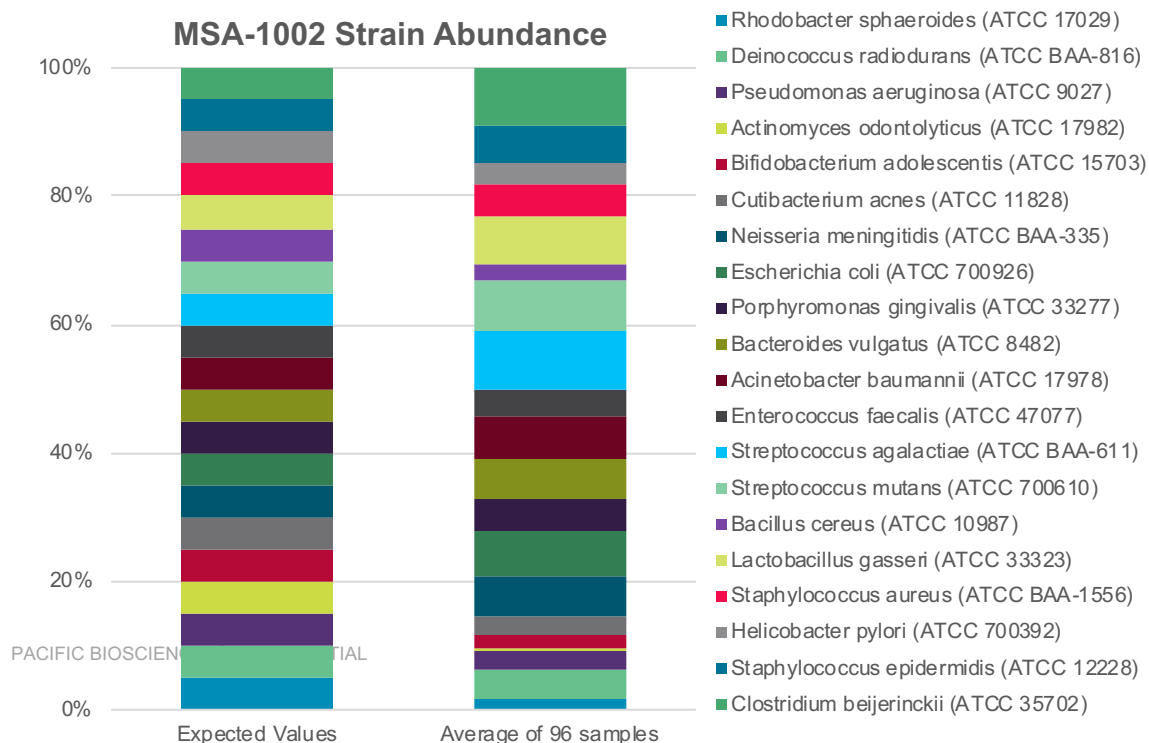
## PACBIO HIFI SEQUENCING ON THE SEQUEL II SYSTEM: HIGH THROUGHPUT, HIGH RESOLUTION

### Full-length 16S reveals the true diversity of your sample and generates more testable hypotheses

- Distinguish keystone or critical *species* from genus-level noise
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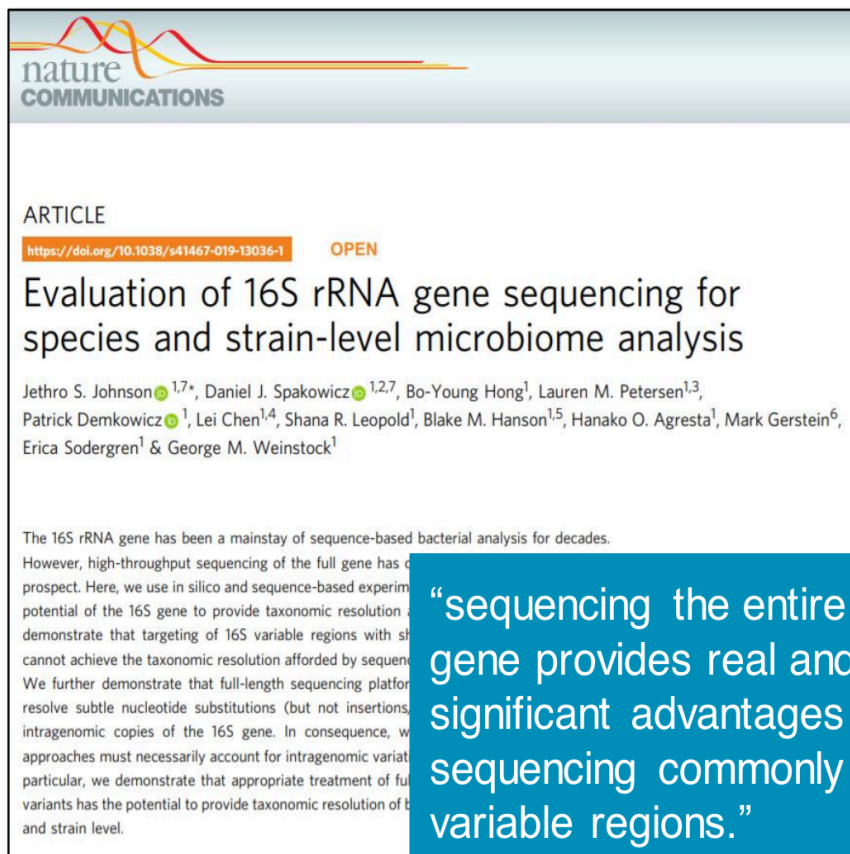
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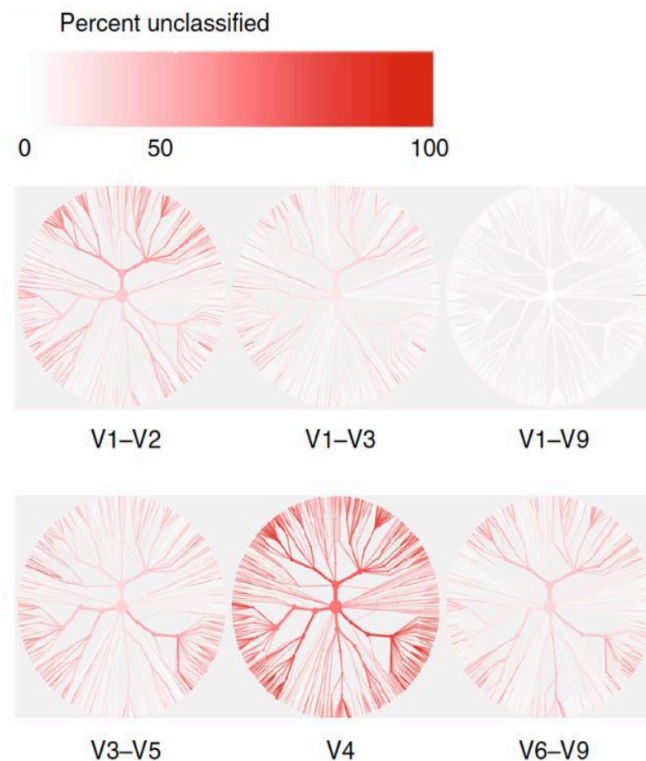
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V1-V9 amplicons were sequenced on a single SMRT Cell 8M at 96-plex

# SUB-REGION SEQUENCING SHOWS BIAS IN PROFILING TAXA



“sequencing the entire 16S gene provides real and significant advantages over sequencing commonly targeted variable regions.”



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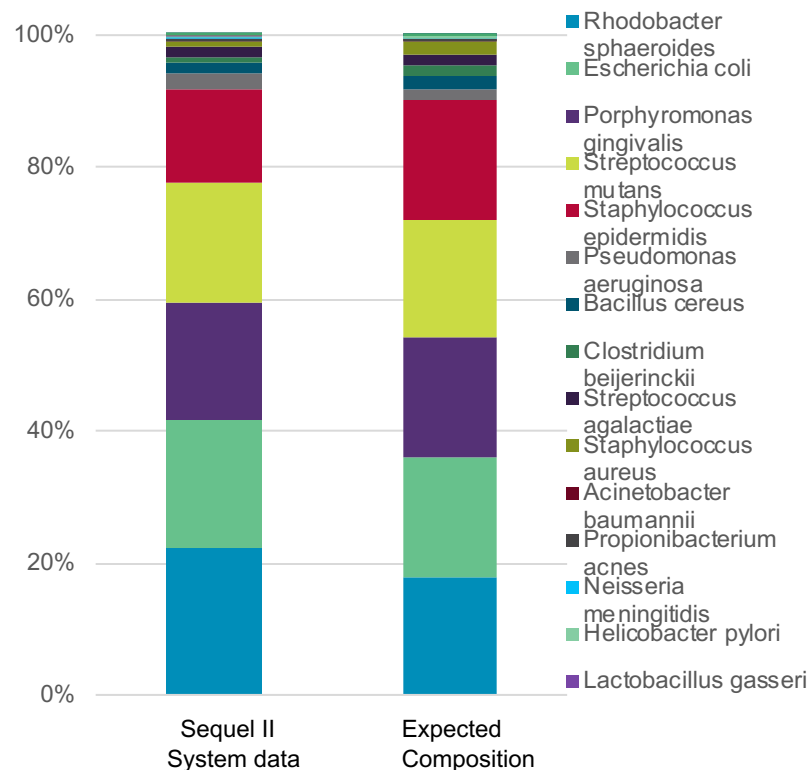
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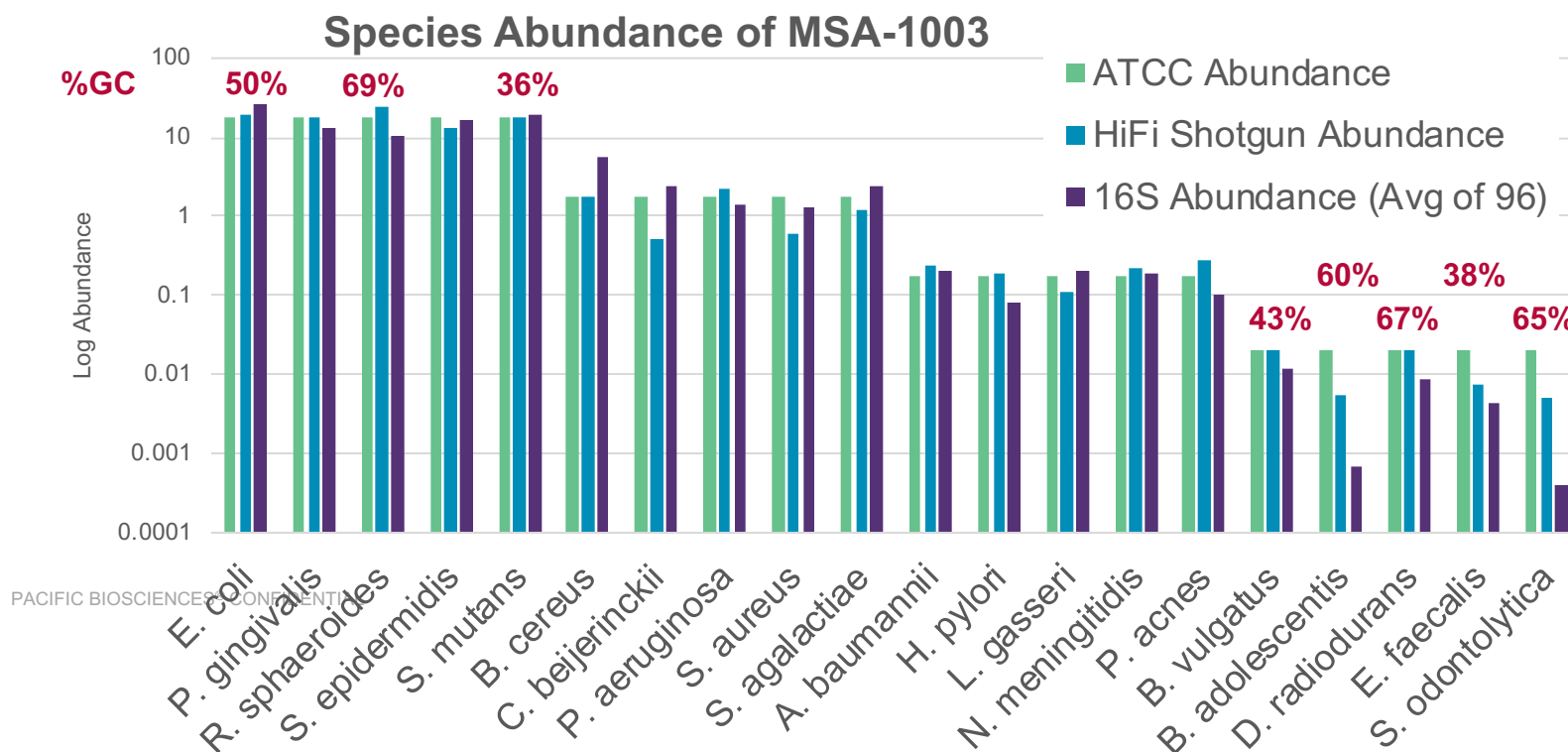
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# PACBIO SHOTGUN SEQUENCING IS FREE FROM GC BIAS, ENABLING ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF DIVERSITY



## HIFI METAGENOMICS SHOTGUN PERFORMANCE ON THE SEQUEL II SYSTEM

Shotgun	>Q20 reads	>Q20 bases	Avg read length	>Q20 QV
Human fecal 1	2,485,902	21,892,869,069	8,806	Q39
Human fecal 2	2,634,276	24,359,683,697	9,247	Q37
Human fecal 3	2,371,437	20,325,373,131	8,570	Q39
Human fecal 4	2,133,478	21,557,465,918	10,104	Q36
Human fecal 5	2,037,230	19,855,203,301	9,746	Q37
Human fecal 6	2,230,353	19,784,876,972	8,870	Q39
Human fecal 7	2,796,697	22,710,850,840	8,120	Q40
Human fecal 8	1,977,870	17,034,971,133	8,612	Q40
Human fecal 9	2,529,830	21,908,484,087	8,660	Q39

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- The median read QV and read length of HiFi data outperforms many metagenome assembly quality metrics

## LONG READS + HIGH ACCURACY MEANS GENE DISCOVERY CAN BE DONE *DIRECTLY* ON HIFI READS, WITHOUT ASSEMBLY

Sample	Number of Predicted Genes	Mean Length (bp)	Mean Predicted Genes / Read	Clustered Genes (99% ID)
Human fecal 1	19,639,322	1,005	7.9	1,012,982
Human fecal 2	22,064,417	1,001	8.4	1,141,123
Human fecal 3	18,059,181	1,024	7.6	1,154,341
Human fecal 4	19,844,033	978	9.3	1,250,711
Human fecal 5	18,396,237	970	9.0	1,087,015

- 30-70% of short data will not map to a metagenome assembly, and are therefore not useful for gene finding
- With HiFi sequencing, error-free genes can be found even from species with too little coverage for assembly
- High accuracy means existing NGS tools and pipelines can be used without modification

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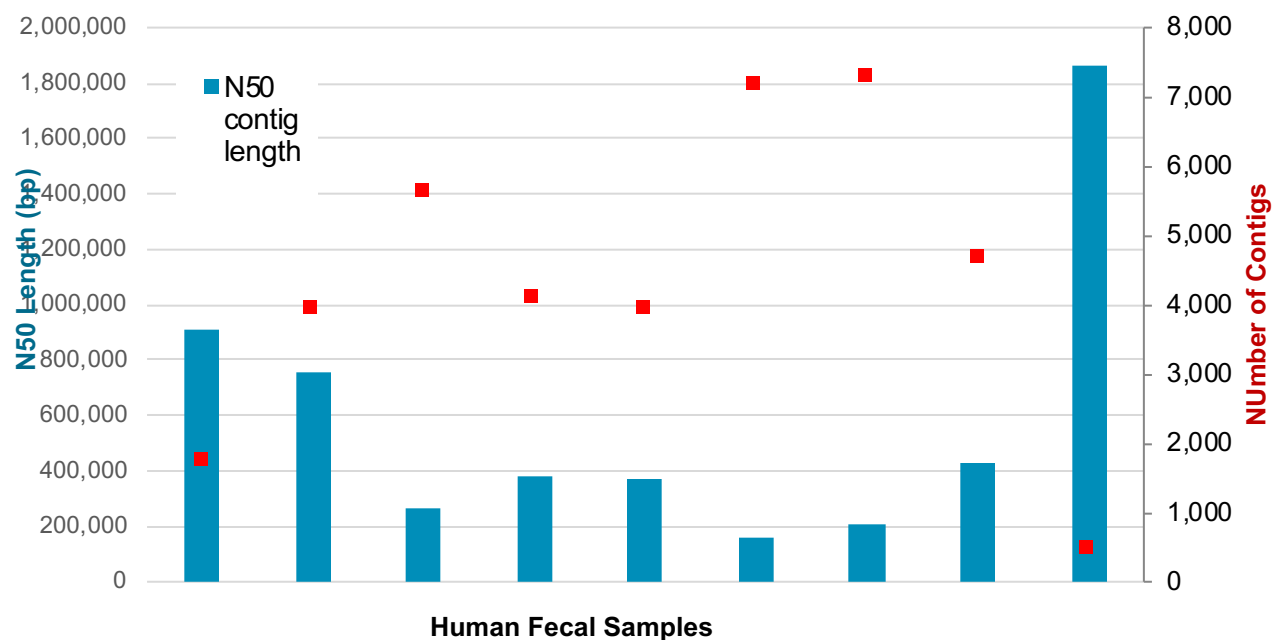
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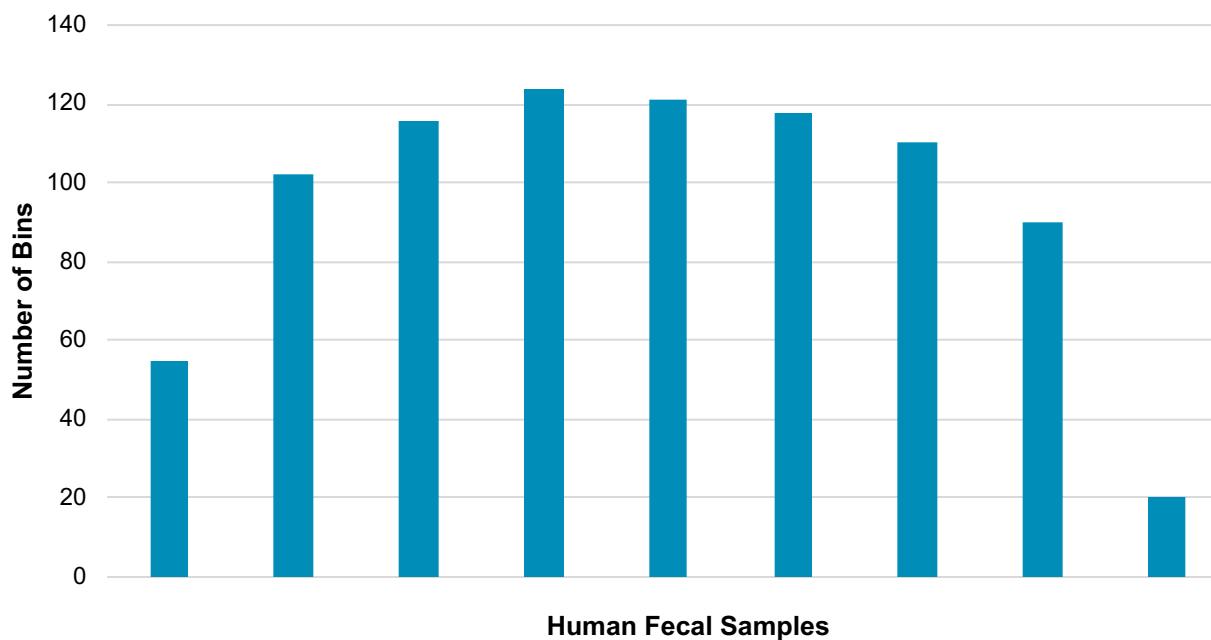
- >99% accurate, complete genomes with ~15-20x coverage from a single technology
- Leverage epigenomic data to cluster contigs and plasmids from the same strain



## HIFI READS CAN BE ASSEMBLED WITH CANU TO PRODUCE NOVEL REFERENCES FOR UNCULTURABLE SPECIES



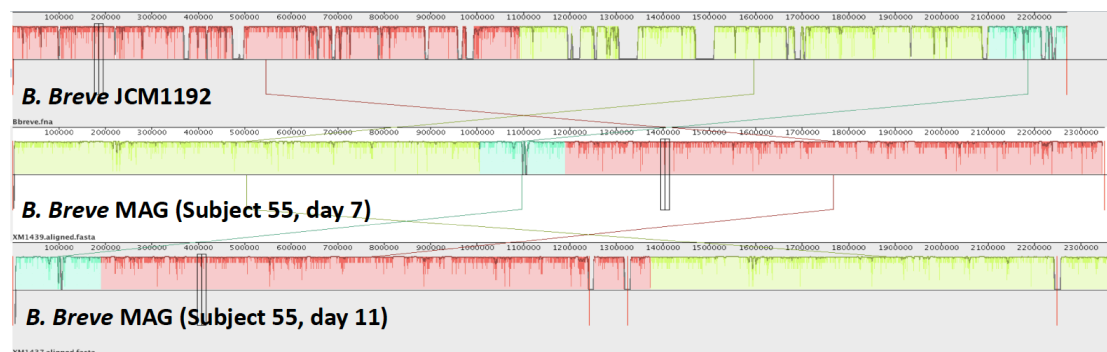
## CONTIGS PRODUCED BY CANU CAN BE BINNED BY SPECIES WITH TOOLS LIKE PATRIC RBS



Analyses performed at <https://patricbrc.org/> on the combined Canu contigs and unassembled reads for each sample.

## PACBIO METAGENOME DATA CAN PROVIDE REFERENCE QUALITY ASSEMBLIES OF UNCULTURABLE STRAINS

Uncover mechanisms with a highly resolved, functional view of your metagenome



- Closed, complete or nearly complete *B. breve* genomes from preterm neonate gut microbiome samples, with sequencing coverage between 7- to 115-fold.
- The *B. breve* strains, associated with healthy gut development, possess diverse carbohydrate metabolism capabilities, including a “bifid shunt” that can convert human milk oligosaccharides (HMO) to short chain fatty acids (SCFAs).

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McComb, E. (2019). High-resolution evaluation of gut microbiota associated with intestinal maturation in early preterm neonates. ASM Microbe poster presentation.

## CALCULATING THE ESTIMATED COVERAGE OF RARE SPECIES AT DIFFERENT MULTIPLEX LEVELS

	1 / SMRT Cell	2 / SMRT Cell	3 / SMRT Cell
Assignable Q20 reads / cell*	2.4 M	2.4 M	2.4 M
Reads / sample	2.4 M	1.2 M	800,000
1% of reads	<b>assembly</b> 24,000	<b>assembly</b> 12,000	<b>profiling</b> 8,000
0.2% of reads	<b>profiling</b> 4,800	<b>detection</b> 2,400	<b>detection</b> 1,600

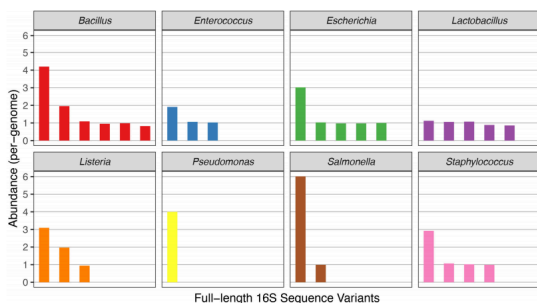
\*99.5% of HiFi reads have recoverable barcodes

- The average read length for metagenomics samples is 8.5 kb when following the recommended protocol with high molecular weight DNA.
- Choose your multiplex level depending on how many reads per rarest-OTU of interest you require for your analysis plan.

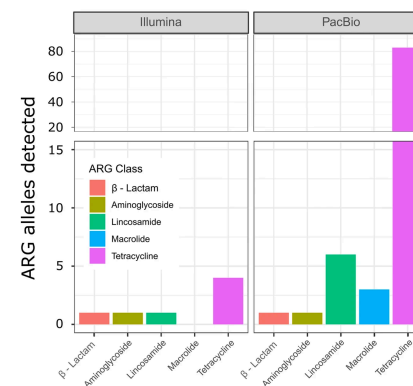
# HIFI FOR METAGENOMIC SEQUENCING OF ECOSYSTEMS

With HiFi reads you can fully characterize microbes and their communities with one technology

- Obtain strain-level resolution of complex populations
- Uncover key community functions by recovering complete genes and operons
- Discover novel genes and gene clusters by reconstructing long contigs



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<b>Average</b>	<b>19 M</b>	<b>996 bp</b>	<b>8 genes</b>



## 16S Community Cataloging

- Uncover the full complement of full-length 16S sequence variants

## Shotgun Metagenomic Profiling

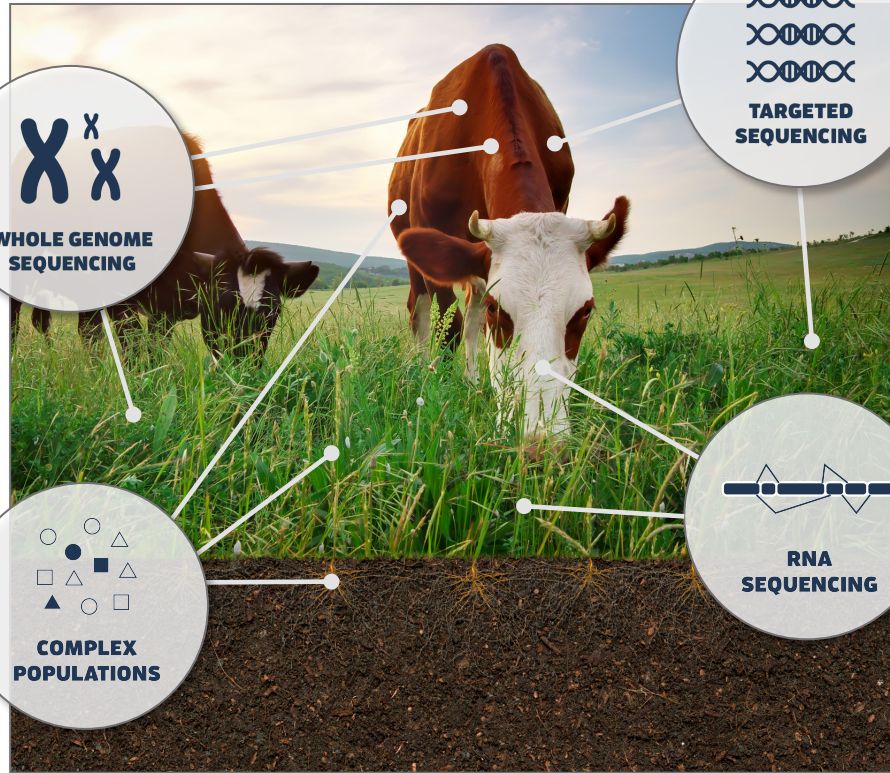
- Recover multiple genes per HiFi read for optimal utility

## Metagenomic Assembly

- Assign virus and antimicrobial resistance genes to microbial hosts

# Conclusions

# HIFI SEQUENCING ENABLES PLANT & ANIMAL RESEARCH



- Uncover new biology to improve crop or animal health, enhance breeding efficiency, and protect biodiversity
  - Reference-quality genome assemblies
  - Isoform-level genome annotation
  - Targeted gene sequencing, regardless of size
  - Strain-level community analysis of complex populations

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