Entering the era of mega-genomics

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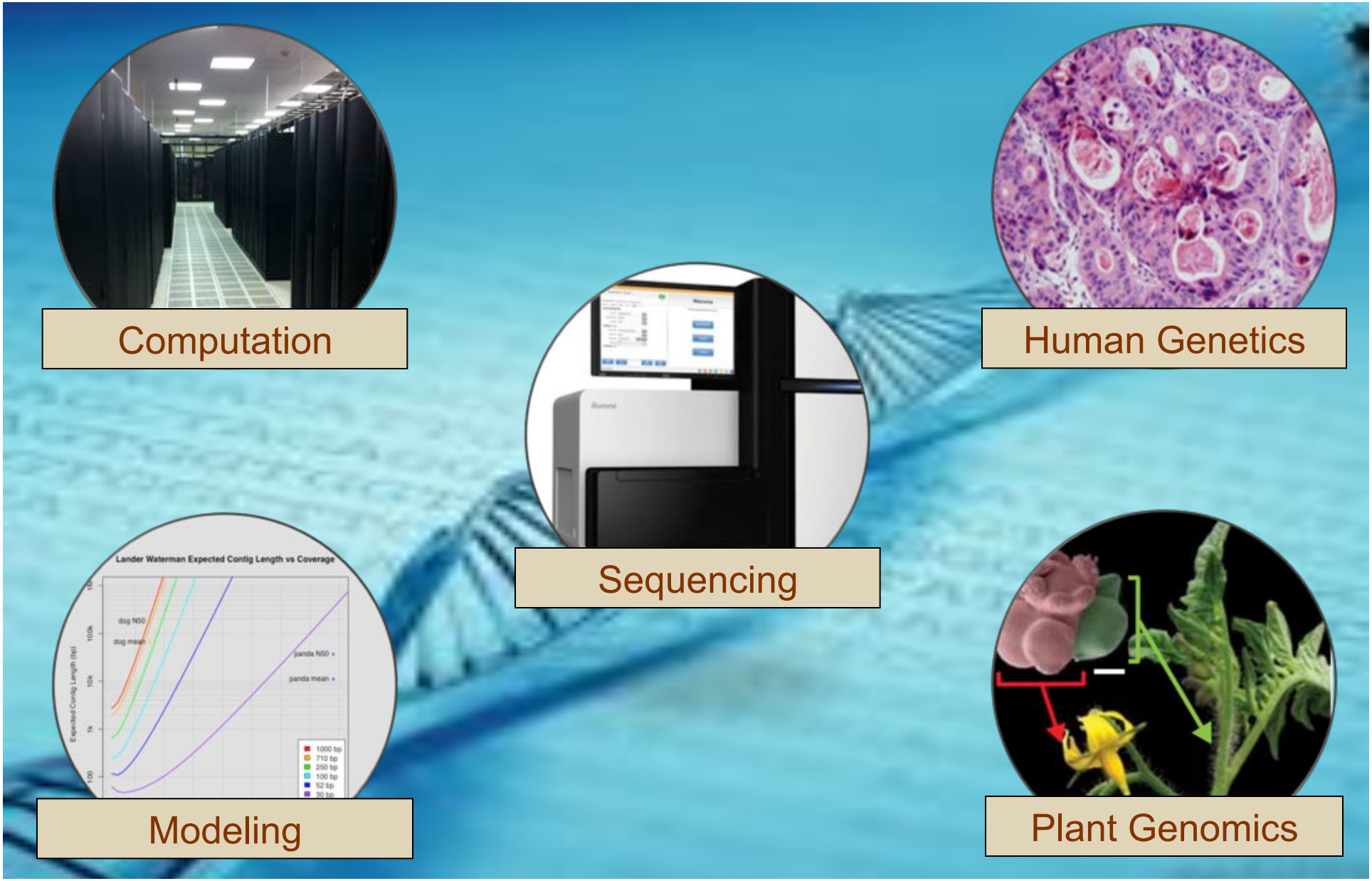

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3. Hadoop Applications for Genomics
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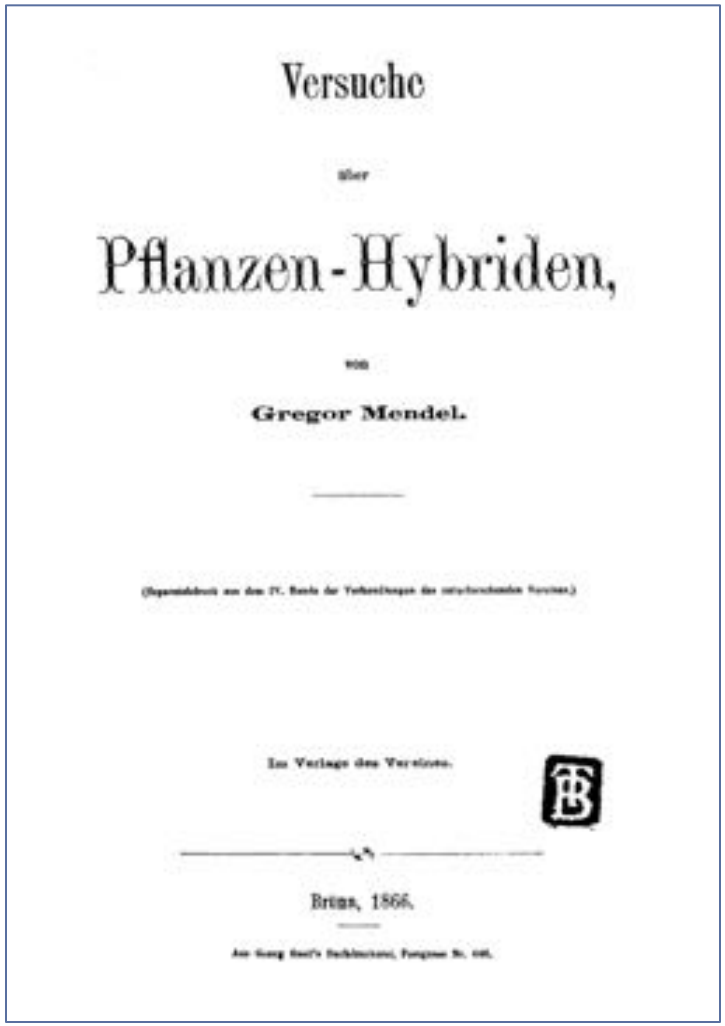
    2. Mapping & Jnomics
    3. Assembly & Contrail

Milestones in Genomics



Versuche

über

Pflanzen-Hybriden,

von

Gregor Mendel.

Brünn, 1866.

Observations of 29,000 pea plants and 7 traits

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1	1	2	1	1 : 2 : 1
2	6	4	6	3 : 2 : 3
3	28	8	28	7 : 2 : 7
4	120	16	120	15 : 2 : 15
5	496	32	496	31 : 2 : 31
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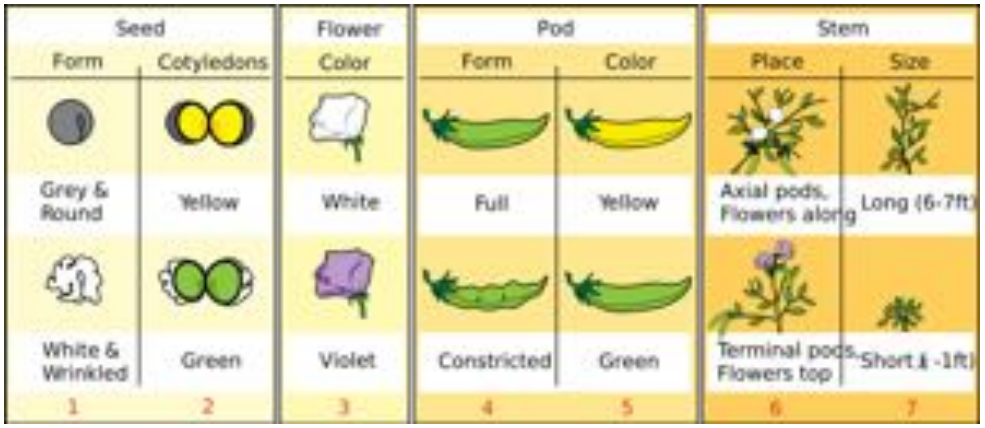
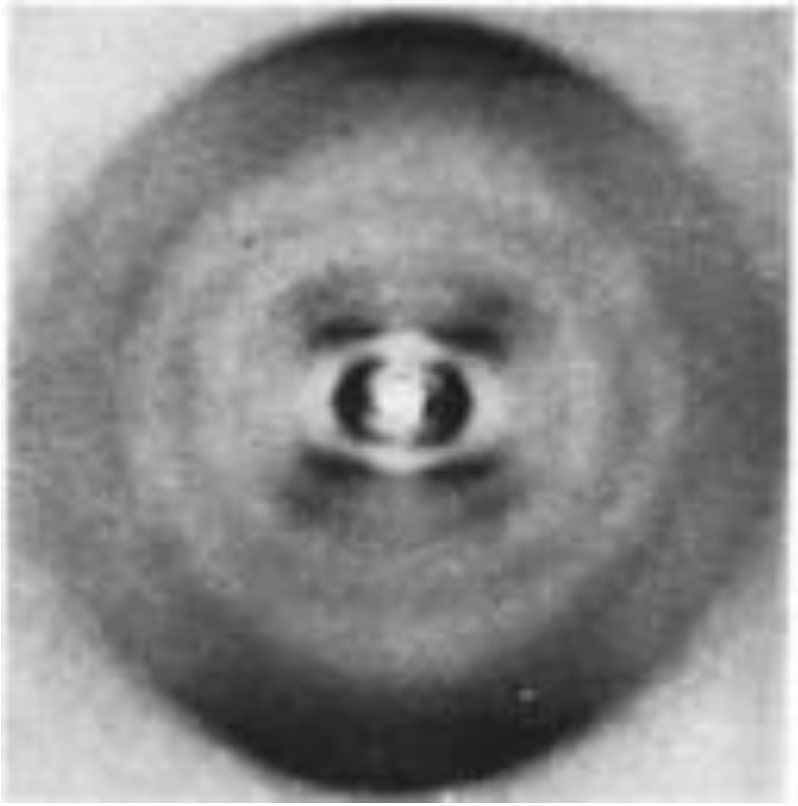


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Experiments_on_Plant_Hybridization

Versuche über Pflanzen-Hybriden. Verh. Naturforsch (Experiments in Plant Hybridization)
Mendel, G. (1866). Ver. Brünn 4: 3–47 (in English in 1901, J. R. Hortic. Soc. 26: 1–32).

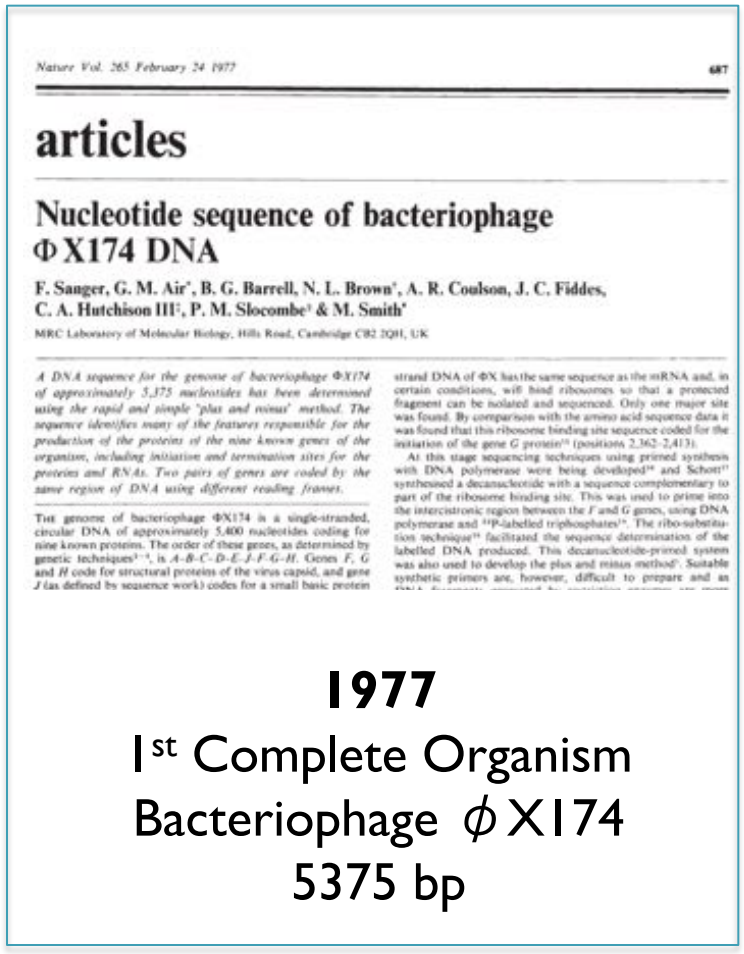
Milestones in Genomics

The origin and behavior of mutable loci in maize
McClintock, B (1950) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.* 36:344–55.



Molecular structure of nucleic acids; a structure for deoxyribose nucleic acid
Watson JD, Crick FH (1953). *Nature* 171: 737–738.

Milestones in Genomics: Zeroth Generation Sequencing



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articles

Nucleotide sequence of bacteriophage ΦX174 DNA

F. Sanger, G. M. Air*, B. G. Barrell, N. L. Brown*, A. R. Coulson, J. C. Fiddes, C. A. Hutchison III*, P. M. Slocombe* & M. Smith*

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A DNA sequence for the genome of bacteriophage ΦX174 of approximately 5,375 nucleotides has been determined using the rapid and simple 'plus and minus' method. The sequence identifies many of the features responsible for the production of the proteins of the nine known genes of the organism, including initiation and termination sites for the proteins and RNAs. Two pairs of genes are coded by the same region of DNA using different reading frames.

THE genome of bacteriophage ΦX174 is a single-stranded, circular DNA of approximately 5,400 nucleotides coding for nine known proteins. The order of these genes, as determined by genetic techniques[1–3], is *A–B–C–D–E–J–F–G–H*. Genes *F*, *G* and *H* code for structural proteins of the virus capsid, and gene *J* (as defined by sequence work) codes for a small basic protein

strand DNA of ΦX has the same sequence as the mRNA and, in certain conditions, will bind ribosomes so that a protected fragment can be isolated and sequenced. Only one major site was found. By comparison with the amino acid sequence data it was found that this ribosome binding site sequence coded for the initiation of the gene *G* protein[14] (positions 2,362–2,413).

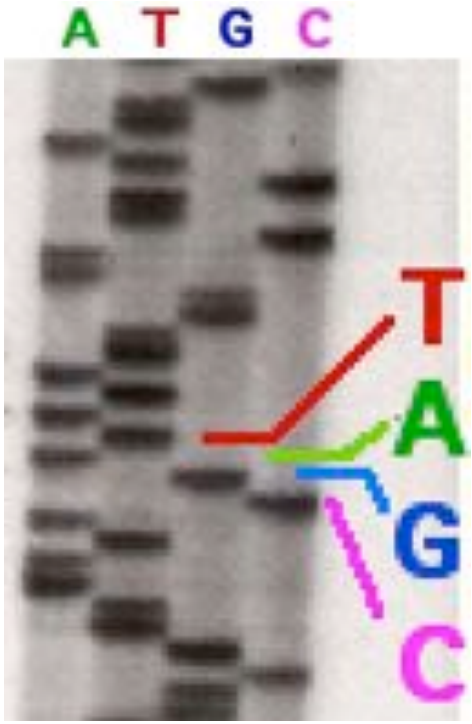
At this stage sequencing techniques using primed synthesis with DNA polymerase were being developed[15] and Schott[17] synthesised a decanucleotide with a sequence complementary to part of the ribosome binding site. This was used to prime into the intercistronic region between the *F* and *G* genes, using DNA polymerase and ^{32}P-labelled triphosphates[18]. The ribo-substitution technique[19] facilitated the sequence determination of the labelled DNA produced. This decanucleotide-primed system was also used to develop the plus and minus method[3]. Suitable synthetic primers are, however, difficult to prepare and as

1977

1st Complete Organism

Bacteriophage ϕX174

5375 bp



Radioactive Chain Termination

5000bp / week / person

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sequencing.jpg

http://www.answers.com/topic/automated-sequencer

Nucleotide sequence of bacteriophage ϕX174 DNA

Sanger, F. et al. (1977) *Nature. 265: 687 - 695*

Milestones in Genomics: First Generation Sequencing

1995
Fleischmann *et al.*
1st Free Living Organism
TIGR Assembler. 1.8Mbp

2000
Myers *et al.*
1st Large WGS Assembly.
Celera Assembler. 116 Mbp

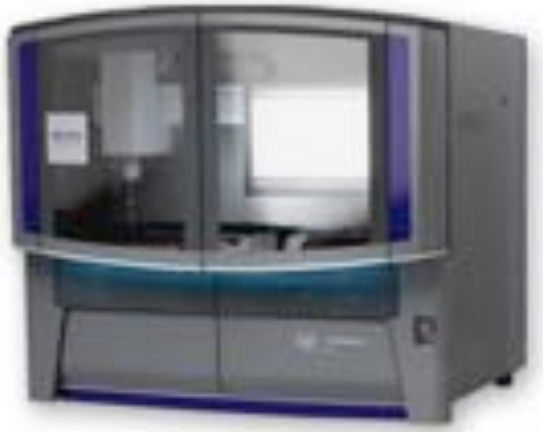
2001
Venter *et al.* / IHGSC
Human Genome
Celera Assembler. 2.9 Gbp

ABI 3700: 500 bp reads x 768 samples / day = 384,000 bp / day.
"The machine was so revolutionary that it could decode in a single day the same amount of genetic material that most DNA labs could produce in a year." J. Craig Venter

Milestones in Genomics: Second Generation Sequencing

2004
454/Roche
Pyrosequencing
Current Specs (Titanium):
1M 400bp reads / run =
1Gbp / day

2007
Illumina
Sequencing by Synthesis
Current Specs (HiSeq 2000):
2.5B 100bp reads / run =
60Gbp / day



2008
ABI / Life Technologies
SOLiD Sequencing
Current Specs (5500xl):
5B 75bp reads / run =
30Gbp / day

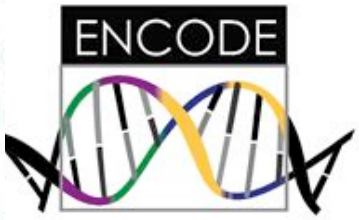
Milestones in Genomics: Third Generation Sequencing

2010
Ion Torrent
Postlight Sequencing
Current Specs (Ion 318):
11M 300bp reads / run =
>1Gbp / day

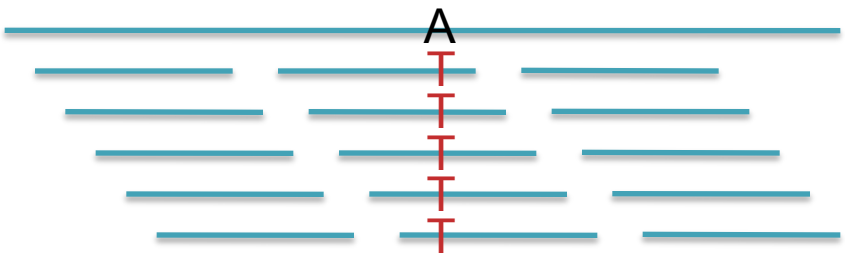
2011
Pacific Biosciences
SMRT Sequencing
Current Specs (RS):
50k 2kbp reads / run =
>200Mbp / day

Milestones in Genomics

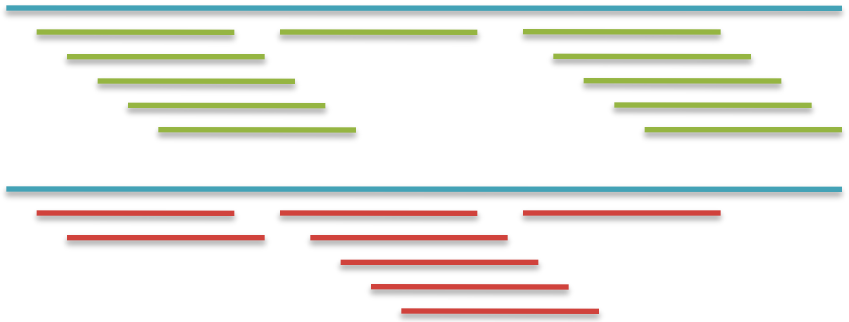




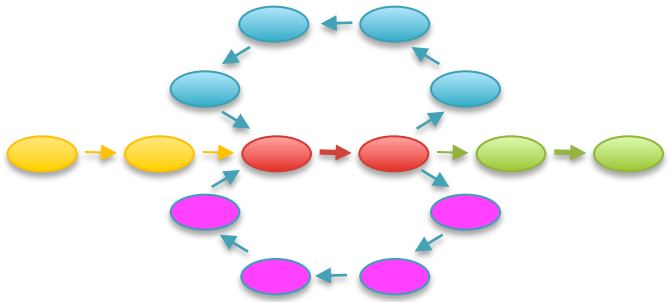
Alignment & Variations



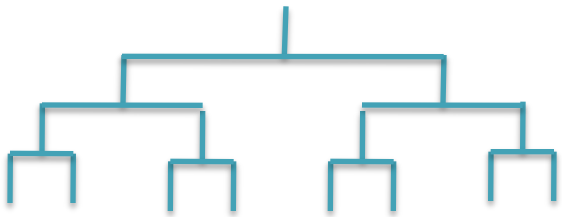
Differential Analysis



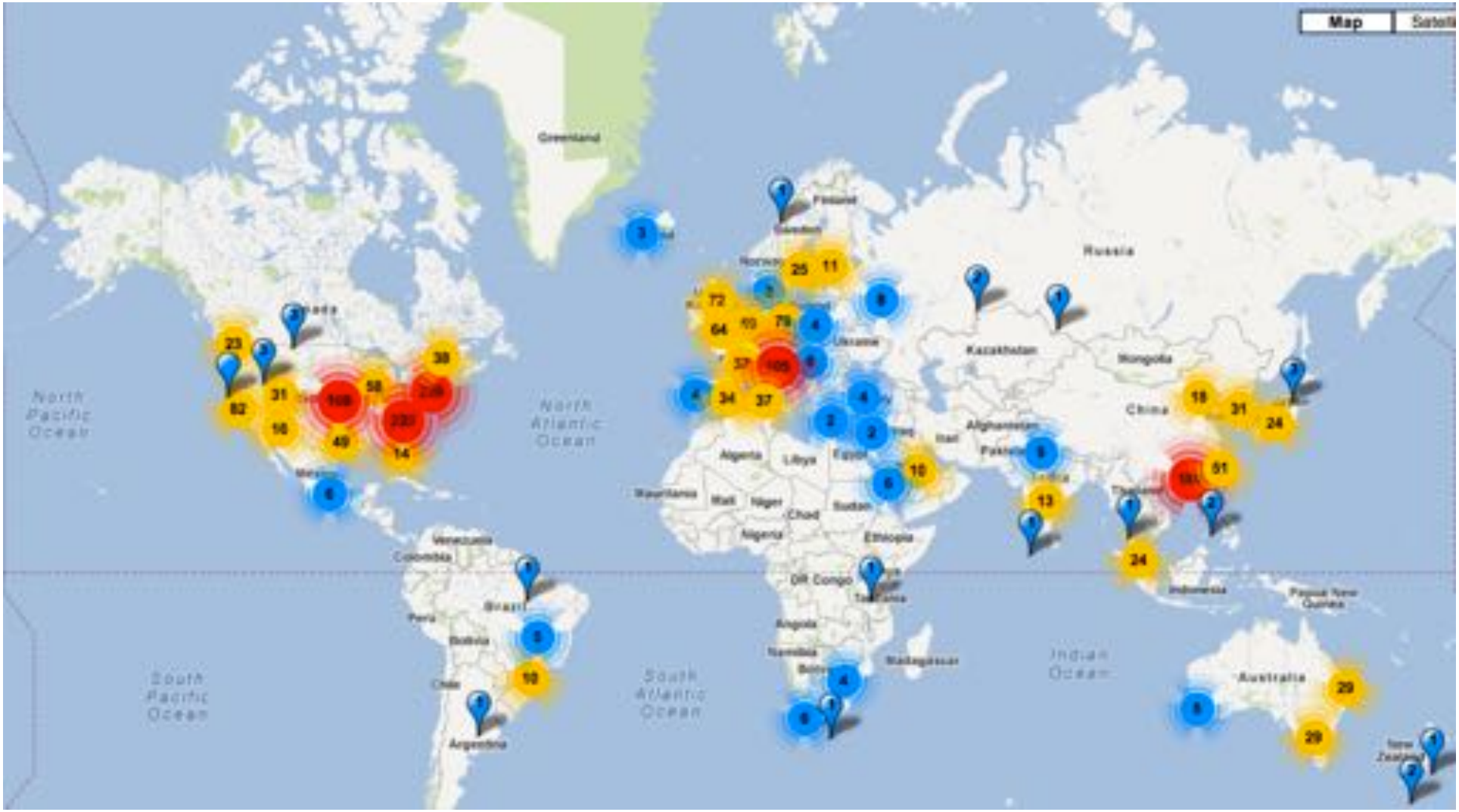
De novo Assembly



Phylogeny & Modeling



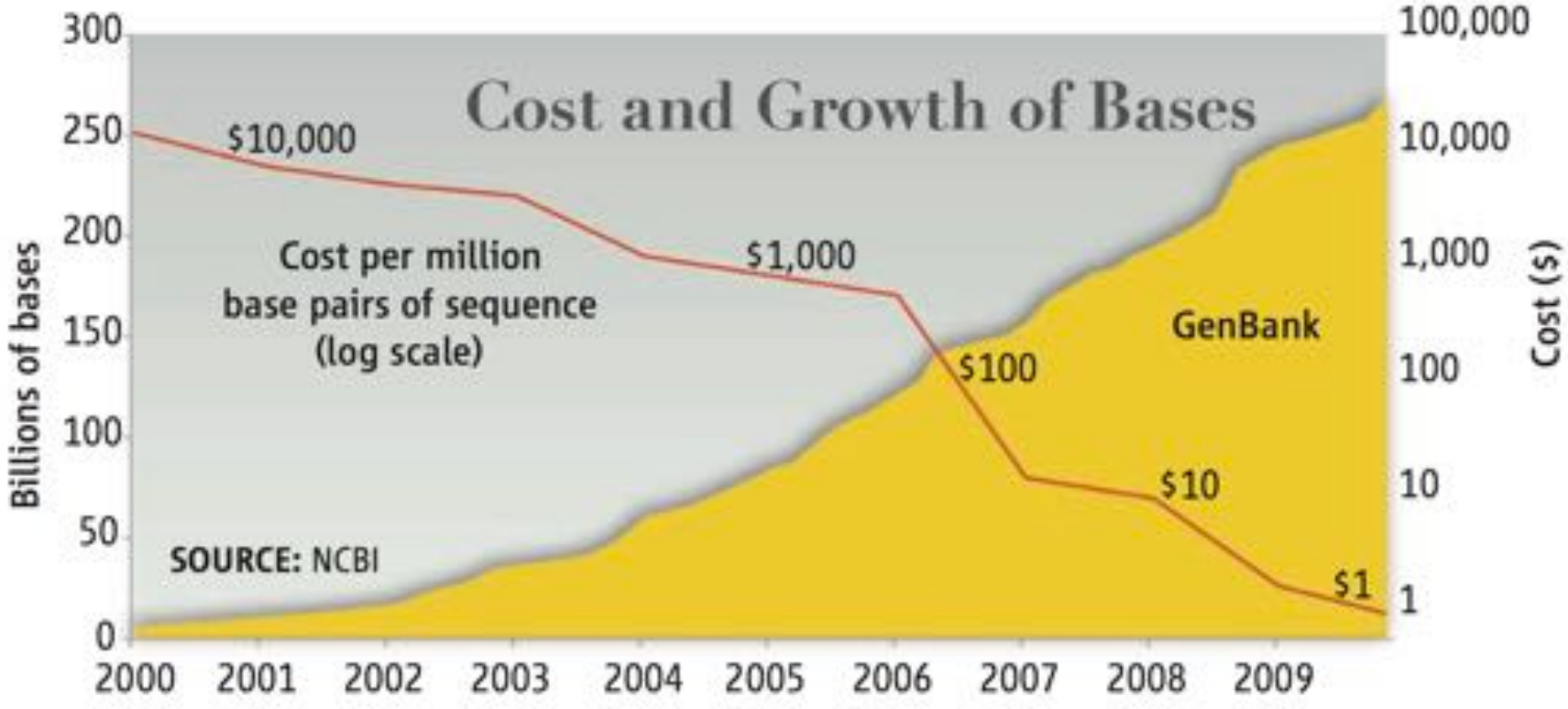
Sequencing Centers



Next Generation Genomics: World Map of High-throughput Sequencers
http://pathogenomics.bham.ac.uk/hts/

DNA Data Tsunami

Current world-wide sequencing capacity exceeds 13Pbp/year and is growing at 5x per year!



"Will Computers Crash Genomics?"
Elizabeth Pennisi (2011) *Science*. 331(6018): 666-668.

Mega-Genomics Challenges

The foundations of genomics will continue to be *observation*, *experimentation*, and *interpretation*

- Technology will continue to push the frontier
- Measurements will be made *digitally* over large populations, at extremely high resolution, and for diverse applications

Rise in Quantitative Demands

1. *Experimental design*: selection, collection, tracking & metadata
   - Ontologies, LIMS, sample databases
2. *Observation*: measurement, storage, transfer, computation
   - Algorithms to overcome sensor errors & limitations, computing at scale
3. *Integration*: multiple samples, multiple assays, multiple analyses
   - Reproducible workflows, common formats, resource federation
4. *Discovery*: visualizing, interpreting, modeling
   - Clustering, data reduction, trend analysis

Hadoop MapReduce

http://hadoop.apache.org

- MapReduce is Google's framework for large data computations
  - Data and computations are spread over thousands of computers
    - Indexing the Internet, PageRank, Machine Learning, etc… (Dean and Ghemawat, 2004)
    - 946PB processed in May 2010 (Jeff Dean at Stanford, 11.10.2010)
  - Hadoop is the leading open source implementation
    - Developed and used by Yahoo, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, etc
    - GATK is an alternative implementation specifically for NGS

- Benefits
  - Scalable, Efficient, Reliable
  - Easy to Program
  - Runs on commodity computers

- Challenges
  - Redesigning / Retooling applications
    - Not Condor, Not MPI
    - Everything in MapReduce

Hadoop for NGS Analysis

CloudBurst

Highly Sensitive Short Read Mapping with MapReduce

100x speedup mapping on 96 cores @ Amazon

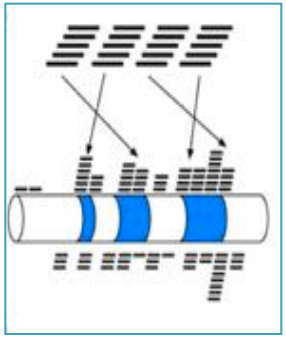
http://cloudburst-bio.sf.net

(Schatz, 2009)

Myrna

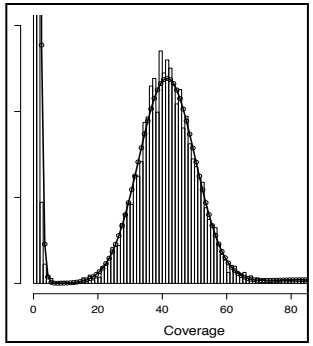
Cloud-scale differential gene expression for RNA-seq

Expression of 1.1 billion RNA-Seq reads in ~2 hours for ~$66



(Langmead, Hansen, Leek, 2010)

http://bowtie-bio.sf.net/myrna/



Quake

Quality-aware error correction of short reads

Correct 97.9% of errors with 99.9% accuracy

http://www.cbcb.umd.edu/software/quake/

(Kelley, Schatz, Salzberg, 2010)

Genome Indexing

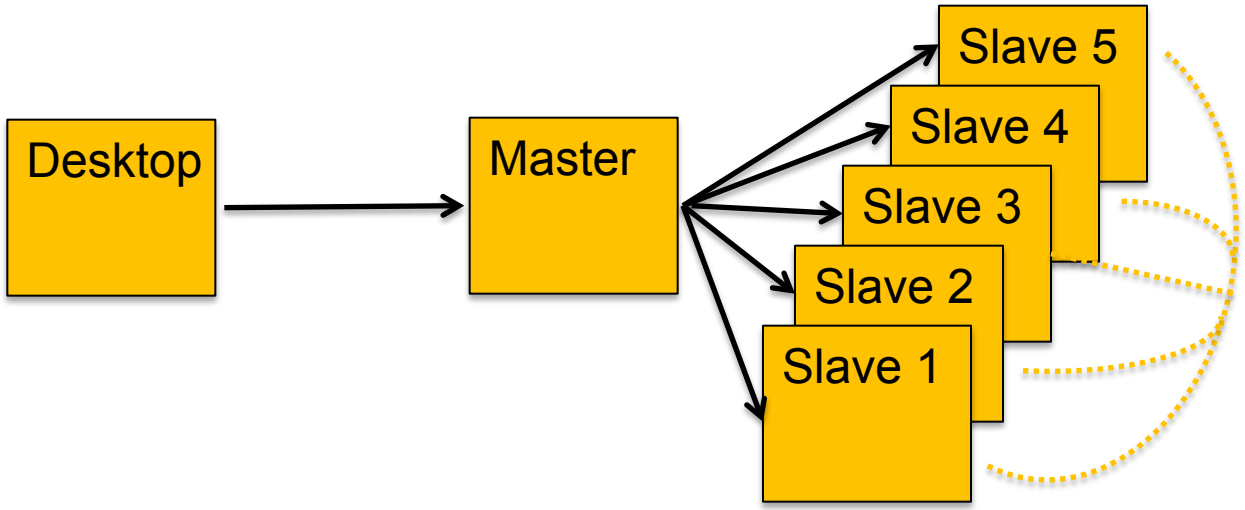
Rapid Parallel Construction of Genome Index

Construct the BWT of the human genome in 9 minutes

(Menon, Bhat, Schatz, 2011*)

http://code.google.com/p/genome-indexing/

System Architecture



- Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)
  - Data files partitioned into large chunks (64MB), replicated on multiple nodes
  - Computation moves to the data, rack-aware scheduling

- Hadoop MapReduce system won the 2009 GreySort Challenge
  - Sorted 100 TB in 173 min (578 GB/min) using 3452 nodes and 4x3452 disks

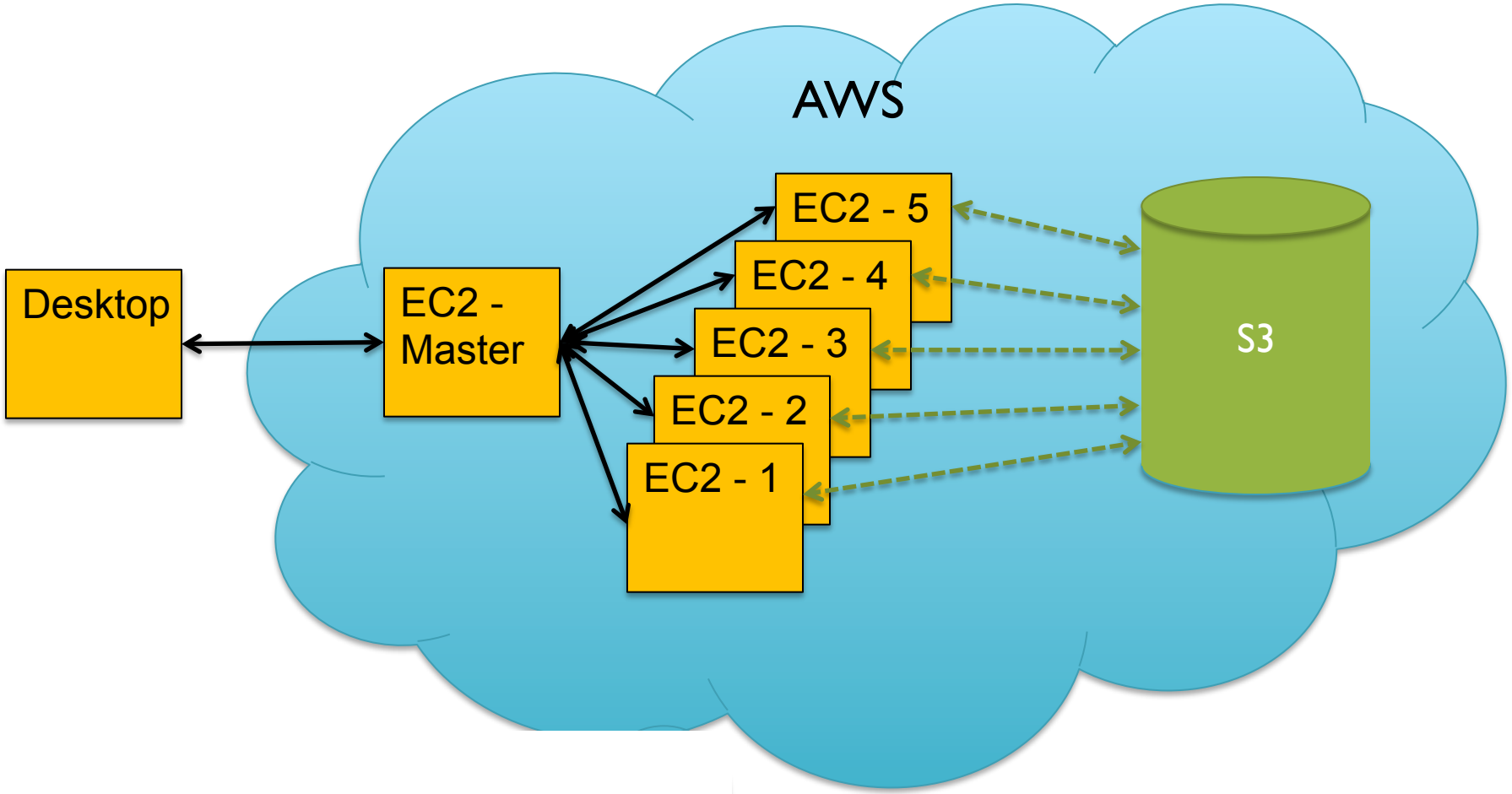
Amazon Web Services

http://aws.amazon.com

- All you need is a credit card, and you can immediately start using one of the largest datacenters in the world

- Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)
  - On demand computing power
- Simple Storage Service (S3)
  - Scalable data storage
- Plus many, many more

Hadoop on AWS



- If you don't have 1000s of machines, rent them from Amazon
  - After machines spool up, ssh to master as if it was a local machine.
  - Use S3 for persistent data storage, with very fast interconnect to EC2.

Parallel Algorithm Spectrum

Embarrassingly Parallel

Map-only

Each item is Independent

Loosely Coupled

MapReduce

Independent-Sync-Independent

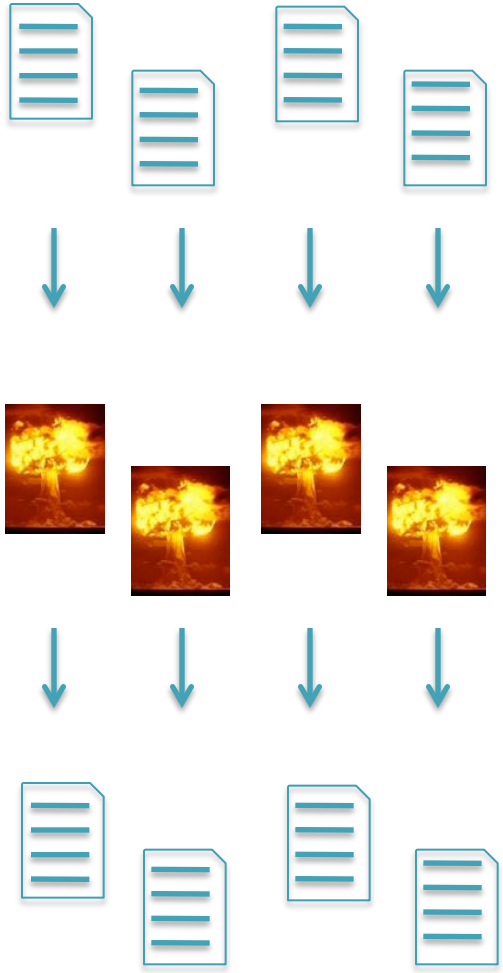
Tightly Coupled

Iterative MapReduce

Constant Sync

1. Embarrassingly Parallel

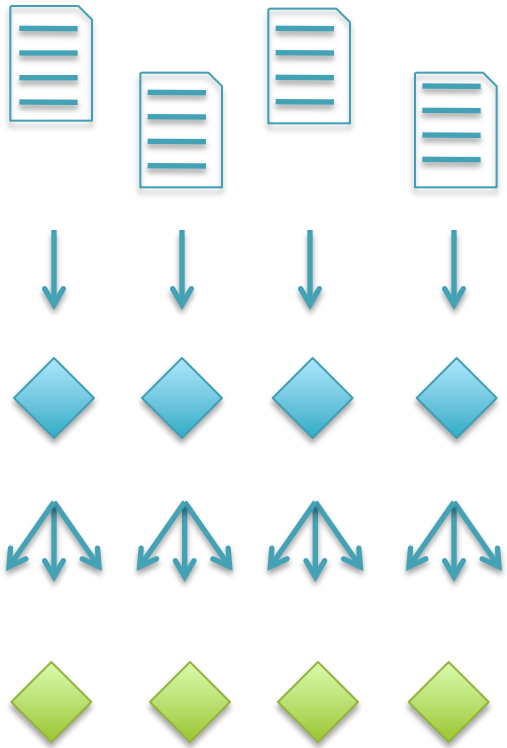
- Batch computing
  - Each item is independent
  - Split input into many chunks
  - Process each chunk separately on a different computer
- Challenges
  - Distributing work, load balancing, monitoring & restart
- Technologies
  - Condor, Sun Grid Engine
  - Amazon Simple Queue



Elementary School Dance

2. Loosely Coupled

- Divide and conquer
  - Independently process many items
  - Group partial results
  - Scan partial results into final answer
- Challenges
  - Batch computing challenges
  - + Shuffling of huge datasets
- Technologies
  - Hadoop, Elastic MapReduce, Dryad
  - Parallel Databases



Junior High Dance

Short Read Mapping

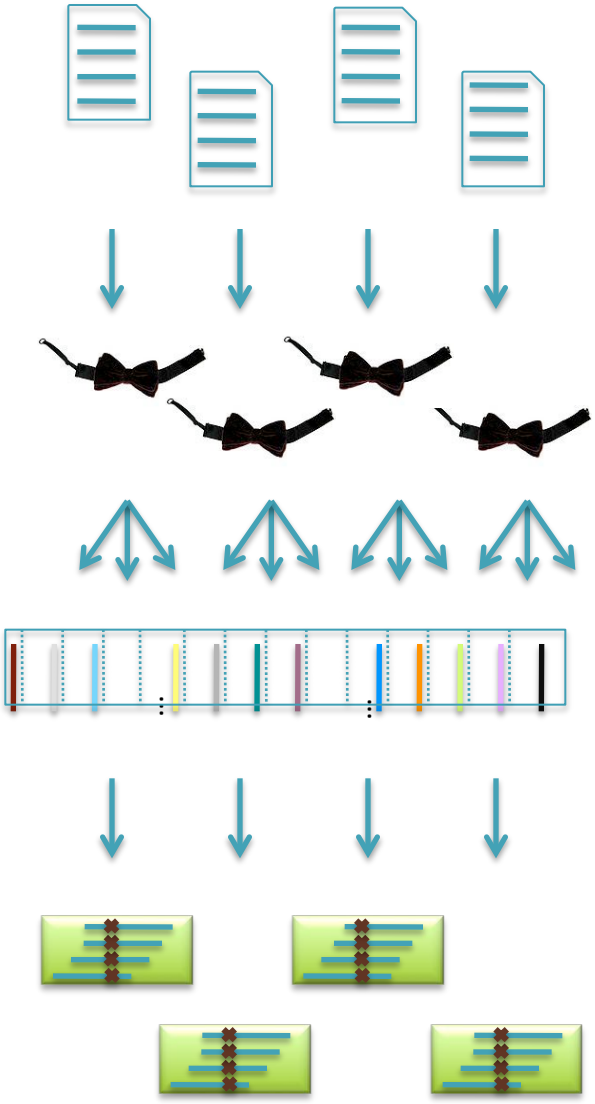
- Given a reference and many subject reads, report one or more "good" end-to-end alignments per alignable read
  - Find where the read most likely originated
  - Fundamental computation for many assays
    - Genotyping
    - Structural Variations
    - RNA-Seq
    - Chip-Seq
    - Methyl-Seq
    - Hi-C-Seq

- Desperate need for scalable solutions
  - Single human requires >1,000 CPU hours / genome

Crossbow

http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/crossbow

- Align billions of reads and find SNPs
  - Reuse software components: Hadoop Streaming
- Map: Bowtie (Langmead *et al.*, 2009)
  - Find best alignment for each read
  - Emit (chromosome region, alignment)
- Shuffle: Hadoop
  - Group and sort alignments by region
- Reduce: SOAPsnp (Li *et al.*, 2009)
  - Scan alignments for divergent columns
  - Accounts for sequencing error, known SNPs



Performance in Amazon EC2

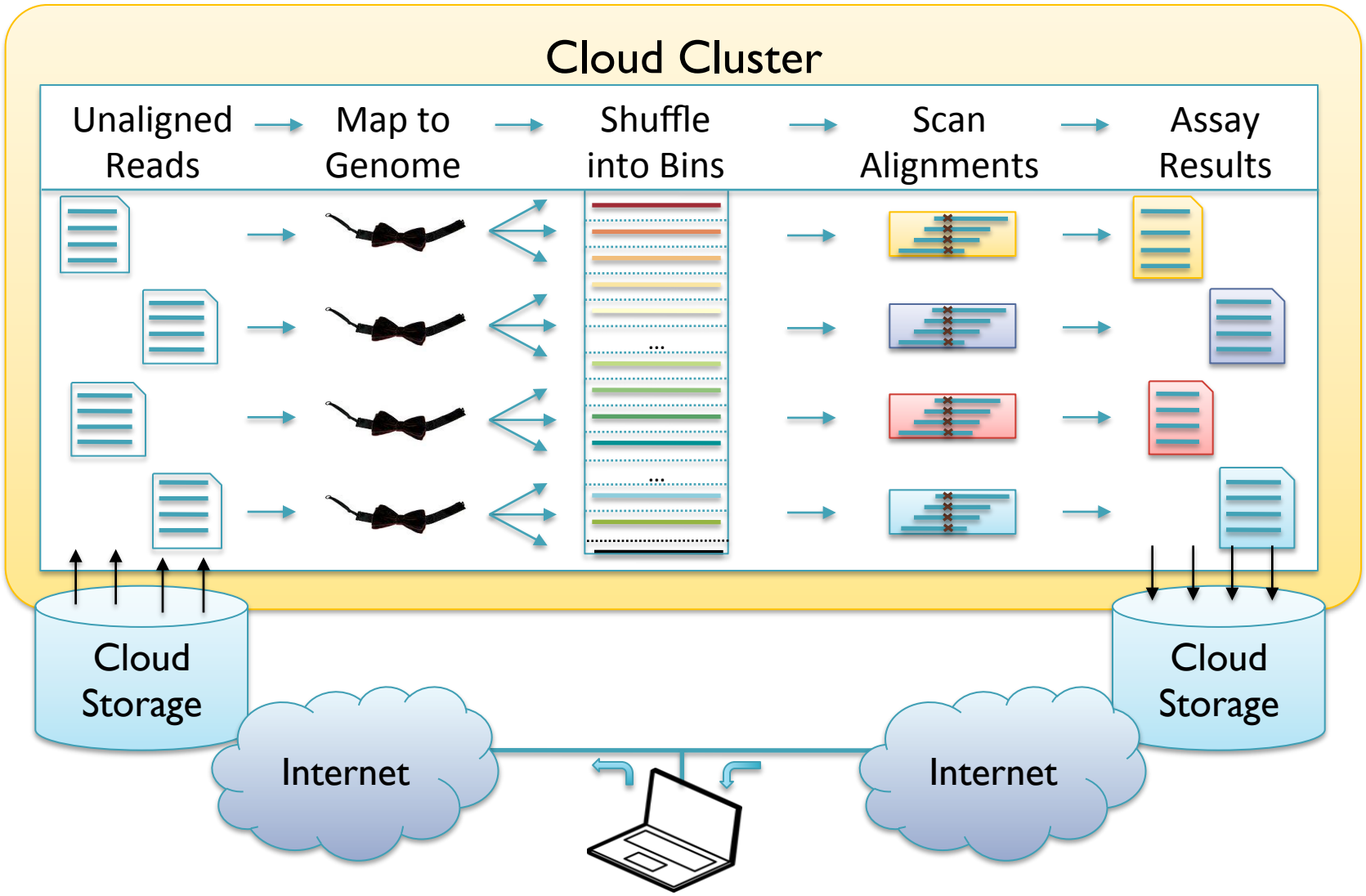
http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/crossbow

	Asian Individual Genome		
Data Loading	3.3 B reads	106.5 GB	$10.65
Data Transfer	1h :15m	40 cores	$3.40
Setup	0h : 15m	320 cores	$13.94
Alignment	1h : 30m	320 cores	$41.82
Variant Calling	1h : 00m	320 cores	$27.88
End-to-end	4h : 00m		$97.69

Discovered 3.7M SNPs in one human genome for ~$100 in an afternoon.
Accuracy validated at >99%

Searching for SNPs with Cloud Computing.
Langmead B, Schatz MC, Lin J, Pop M, Salzberg SL (2009) *Genome Biology*. **10**:R134

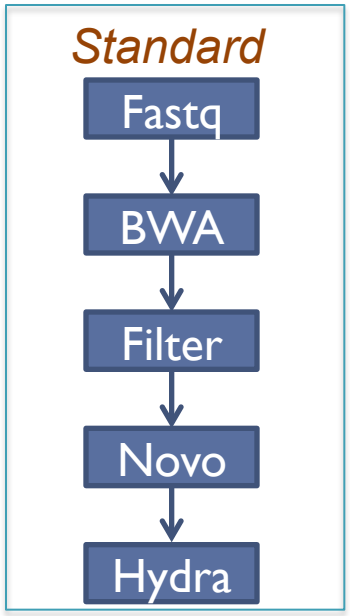
Map-Shuffle-Scan for Genomics

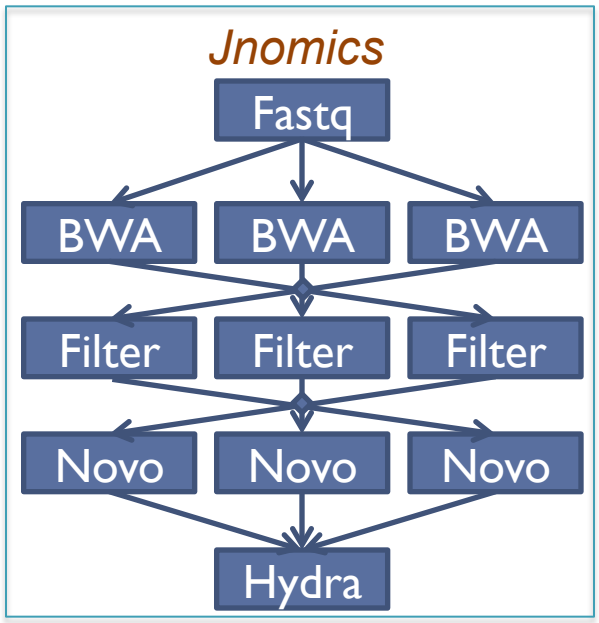


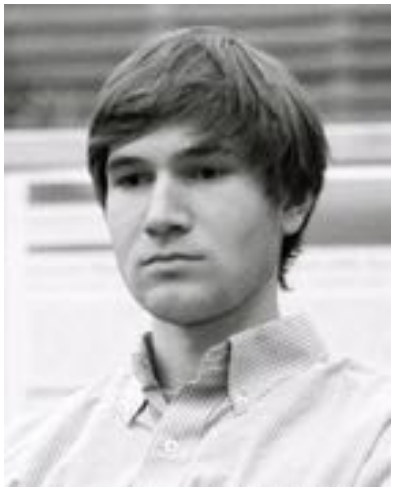
Cloud Computing and the DNA Data Race.
Schatz, MC, Langmead B, Salzberg SL (2010) *Nature Biotechnology.* **28**:691-693

Jnomics: Cloud-scale genomics

Matt Titmus, James Gurtowski, Michael Schatz



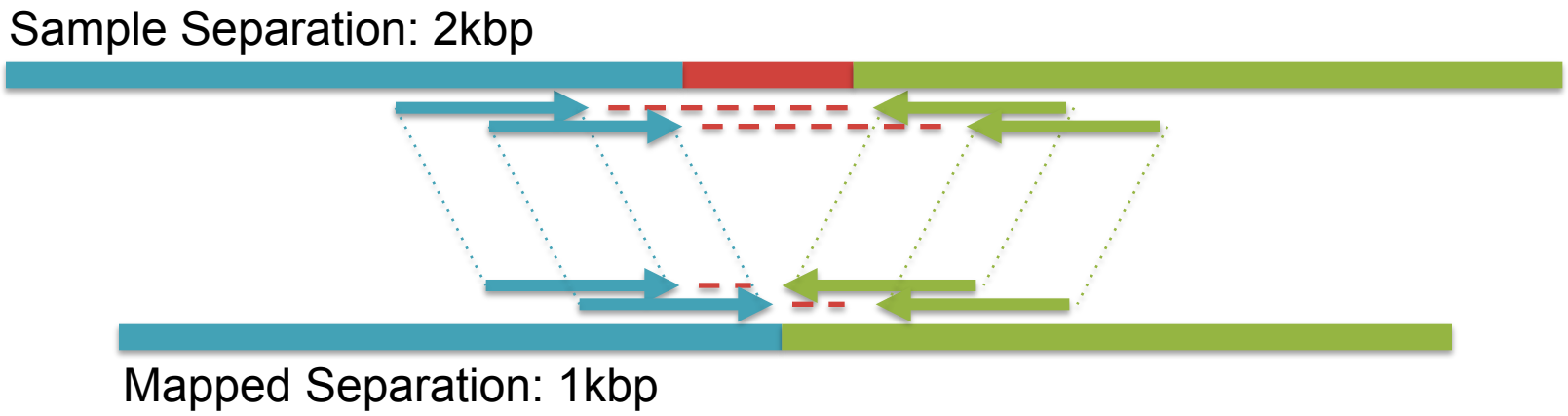




- Rapid parallel execution of NGS analysis pipelines
  - FASTX, BWA, Bowtie, Novoalign, SAMTools, Hydra
  - Sorting, merging, filtering, selection, of BAM, SAM, BED, fastq
  - Population analysis: Clustering, GWAS, Trait Inference

Answering the demands of digital genomics
Titmus, M.A.., Schatz, M.C.. (2011) *Under Review*

Jnomics Structural Variations

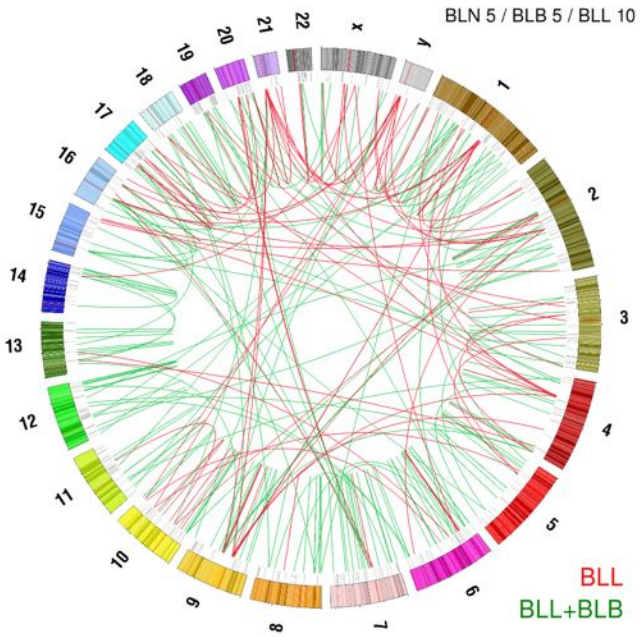


Discordant Pair Analysis

- Identify clusters of pairs too close or too far away indicating a SV

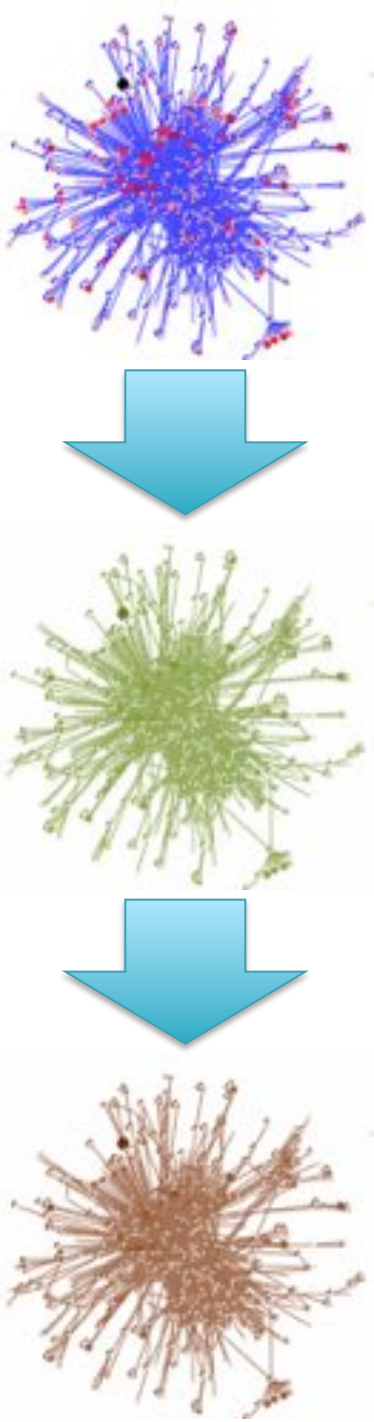
Circos plot of high confidence SVs specific to esophageal cancer sample

- Red: SVs specific to tumor
- Green: SVs in both diseased and tumor samples



3. Tightly Coupled

- Computation that cannot be partitioned
  - Graph Analysis
  - Molecular Dynamics
  - Population simulations
- Challenges
  - Loosely coupled challenges
  - + Parallel algorithms design
- Technologies
  - MPI
  - MapReduce, Dryad, Pregel

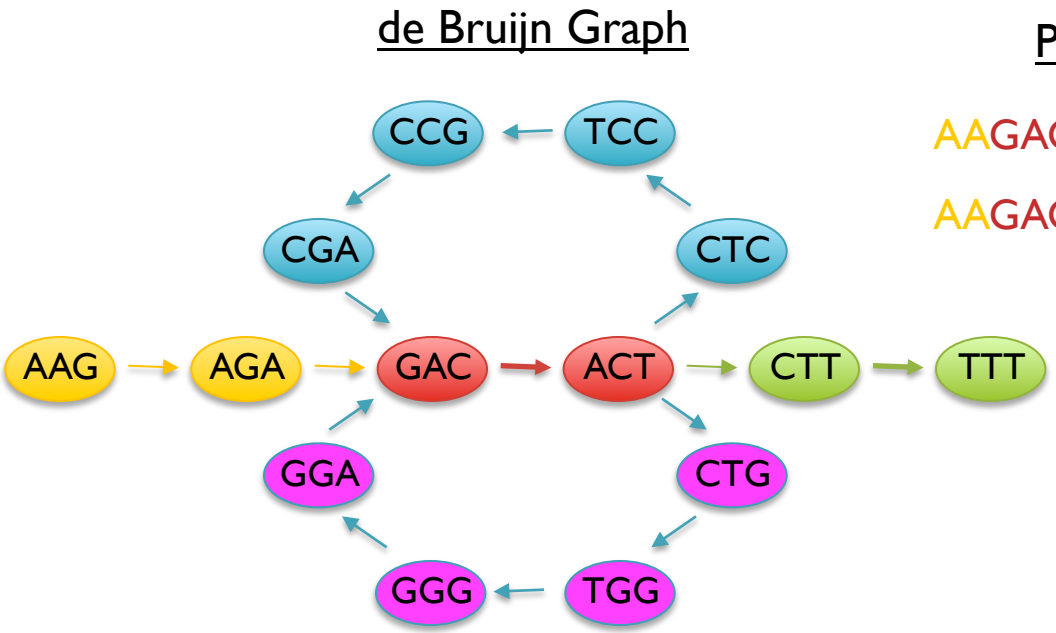


High School Dance

Short Read Assembly

Reads

AAGA
ACTT
ACTC
ACTG
AGAG
CCGA
CGAC
CTCC
CTGG
CTTT
…



Potential Genomes

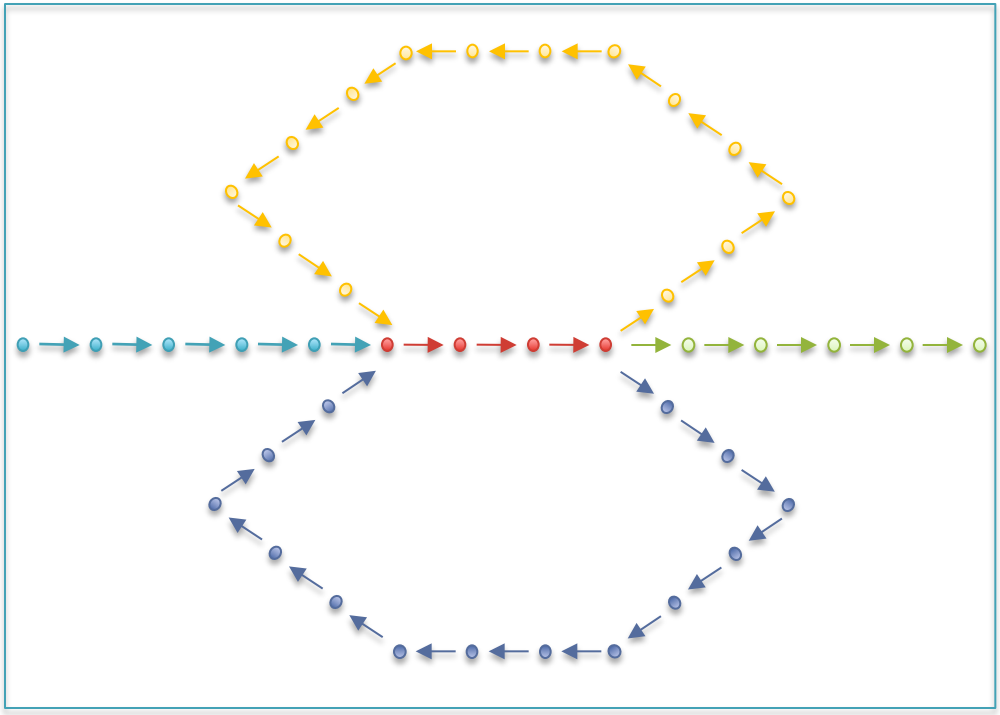
AAGACTCCGACTGGGACTTT

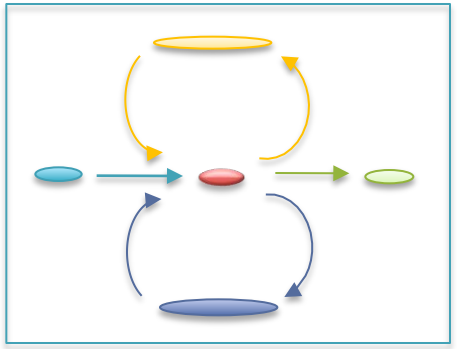
AAGACTGGGACTCCGACTTT

- Genome assembly as finding an Eulerian tour of the de Bruijn graph
  - Human genome: >3B nodes, >10B edges
- The new short read assemblers require tremendous computation
  - Velvet (Zerbino & Birney, 2008) serial: > 2TB of RAM
  - ABySS (Simpson *et al.*, 2009) MPI: 168 cores x ~96 hours
  - SOAPdenovo (Li *et al.*, 2010) pthreads: 40 cores x 40 hours, >140 GB RAM

Graph Compression

- After construction, many edges are unambiguous
  - Merge together compressible nodes
  - Graph physically distributed over hundreds of computers

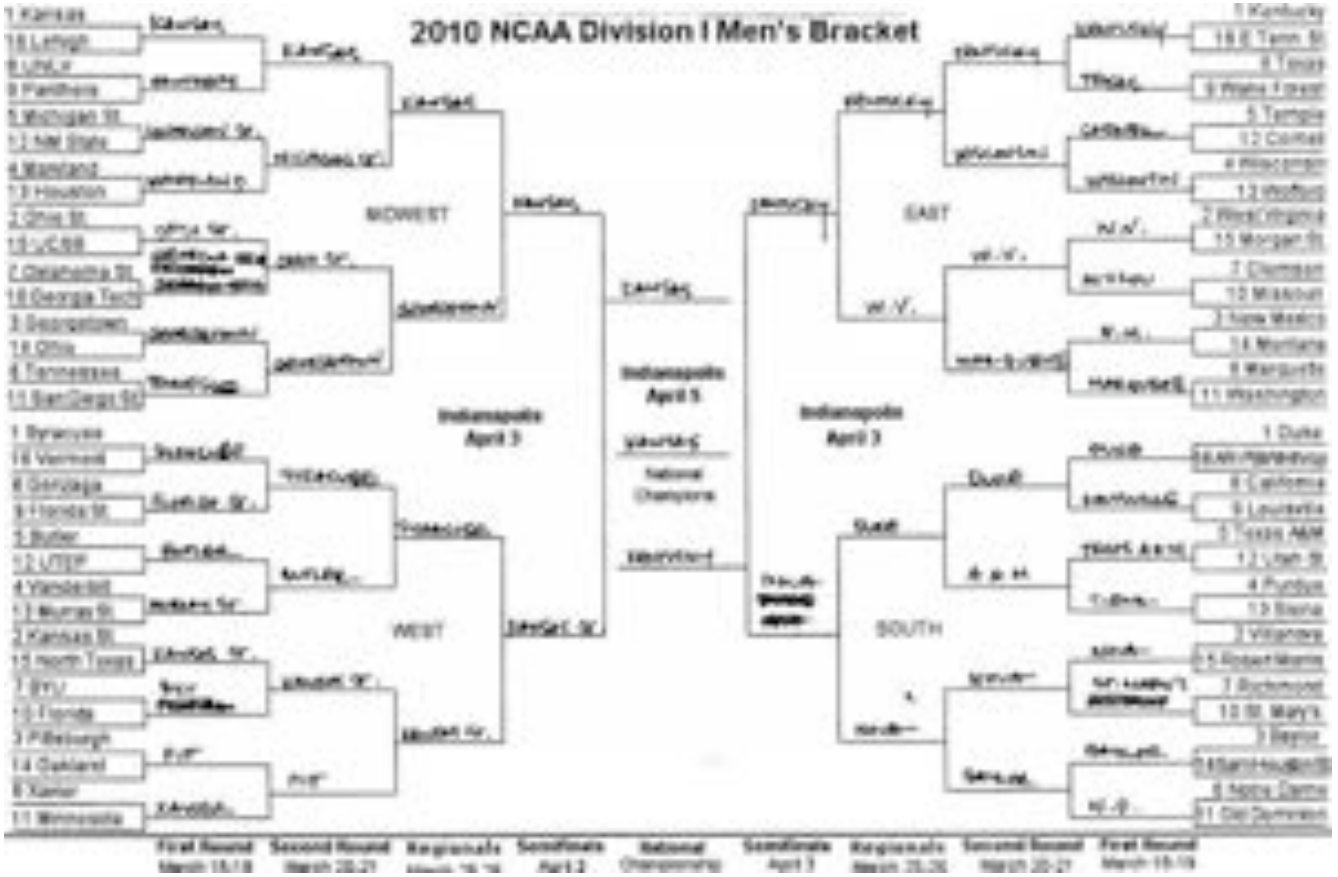




Design Patterns for Efficient Graph Algorithms in MapReduce.
Lin, J., Schatz, M.C. (2010) Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs Workshop (KDD-2010)

Warmup Exercise

- Who here was born closest to Feb 7?
  - You can only compare to 1 other person at a time



Find winner among 64 teams in just 6 rounds

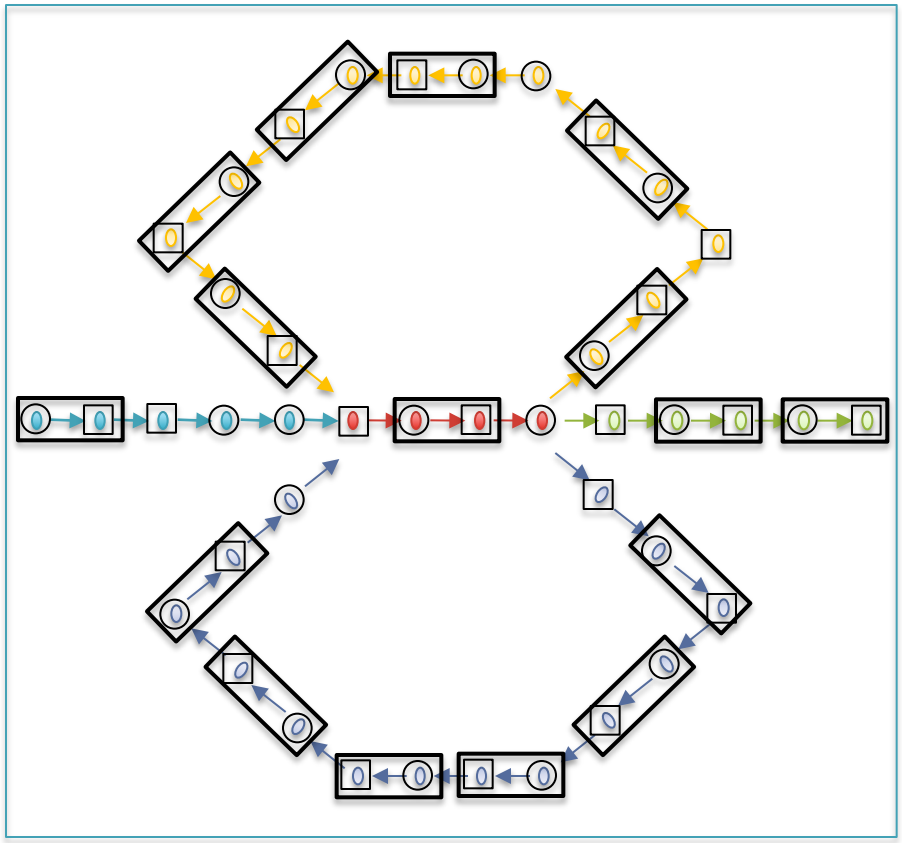
Fast Path Compression

Challenges

- Nodes stored on different computers
- Nodes can only access direct neighbors

Randomized List Ranking

- Randomly assign (H) / [T] to each compressible node
- Compress (H) → [T] links



Initial Graph: 42 nodes

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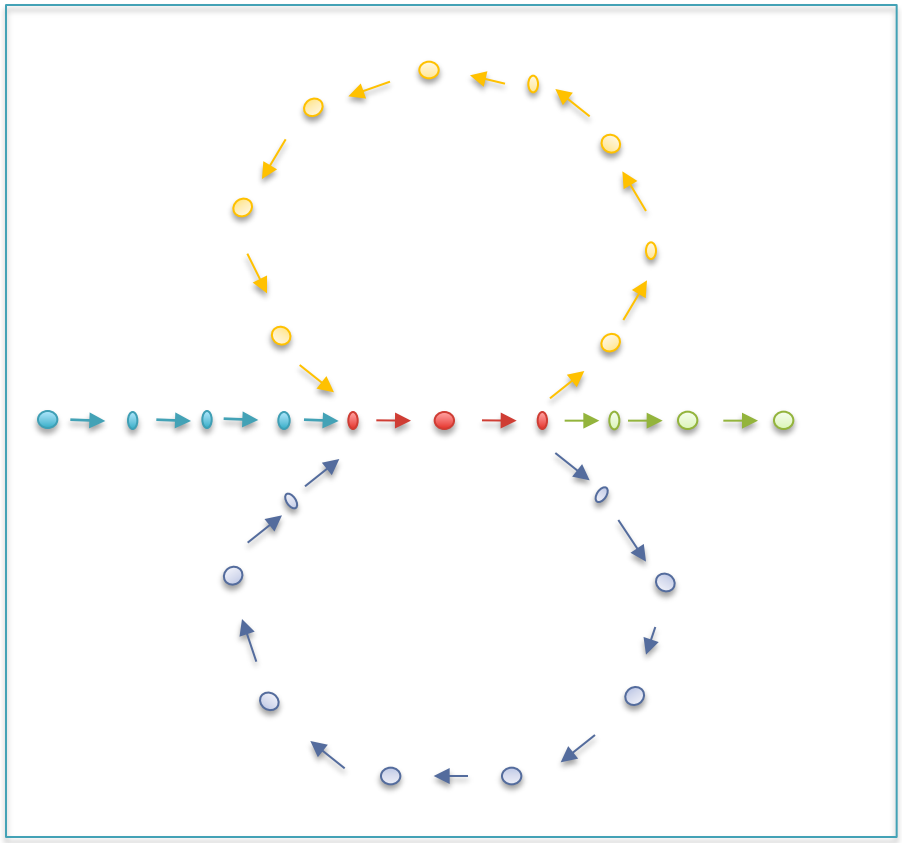

Round 1: 26 nodes (38% savings)

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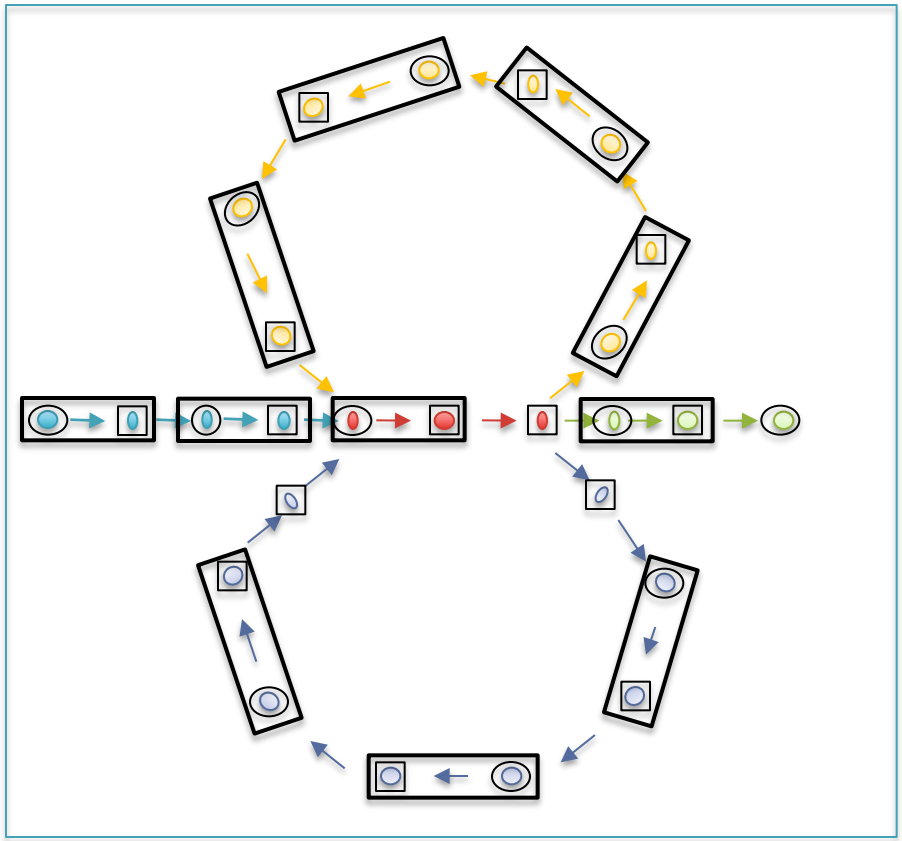

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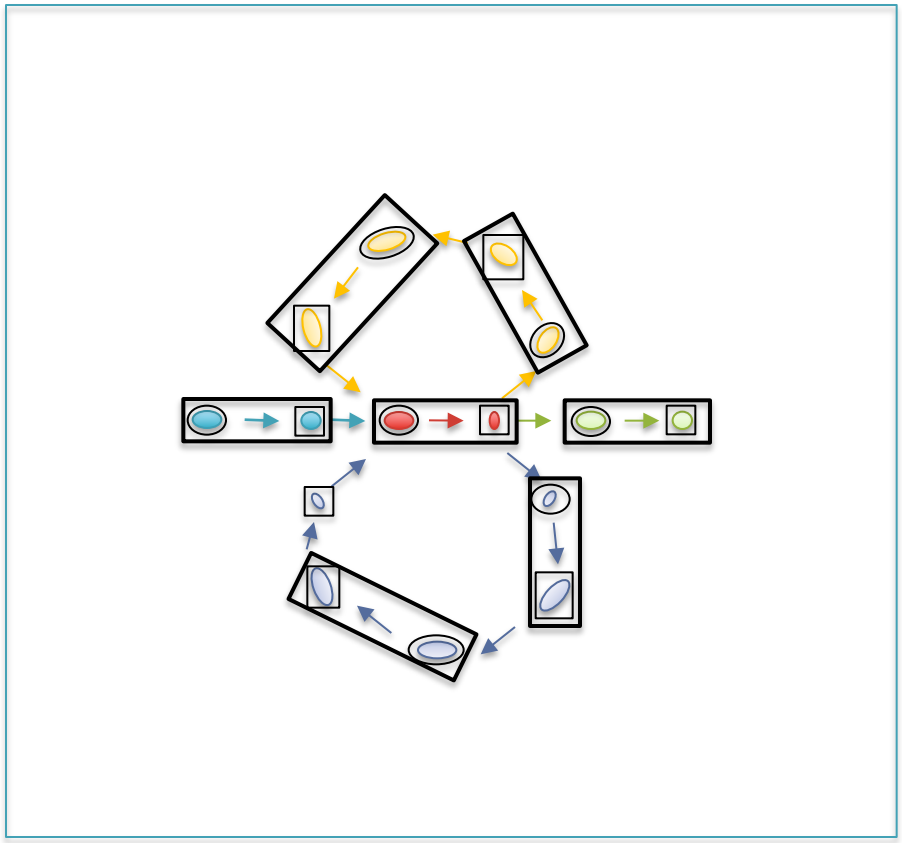

Round 2: 15 nodes (64% savings)

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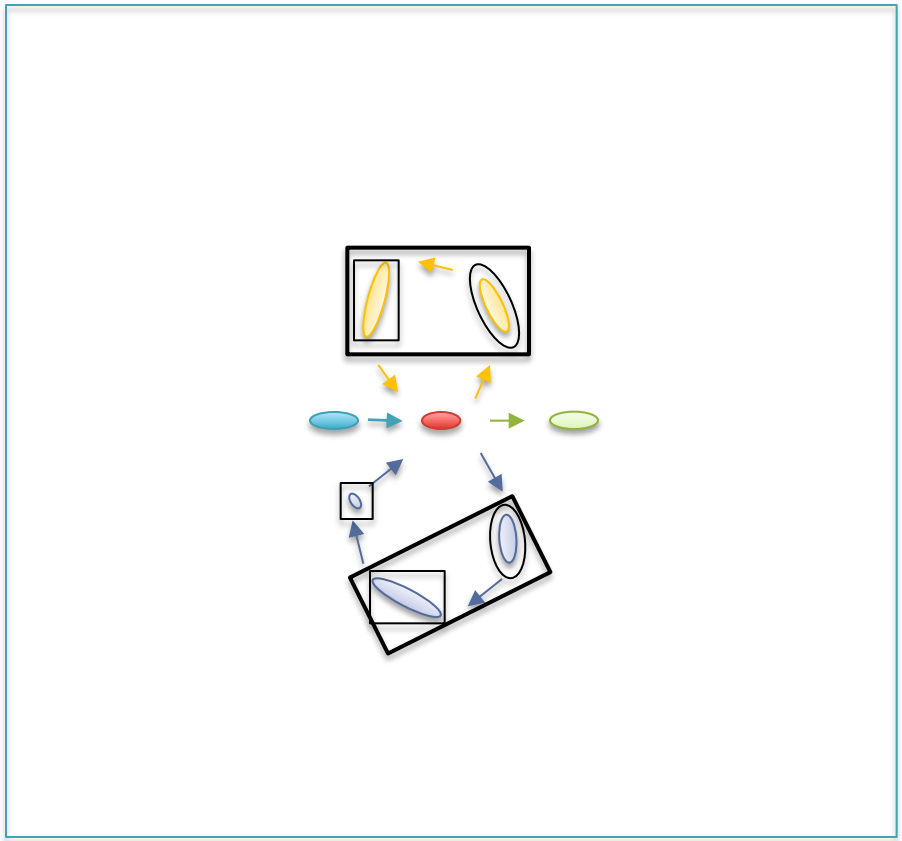

Round 2: 8 nodes (81% savings)

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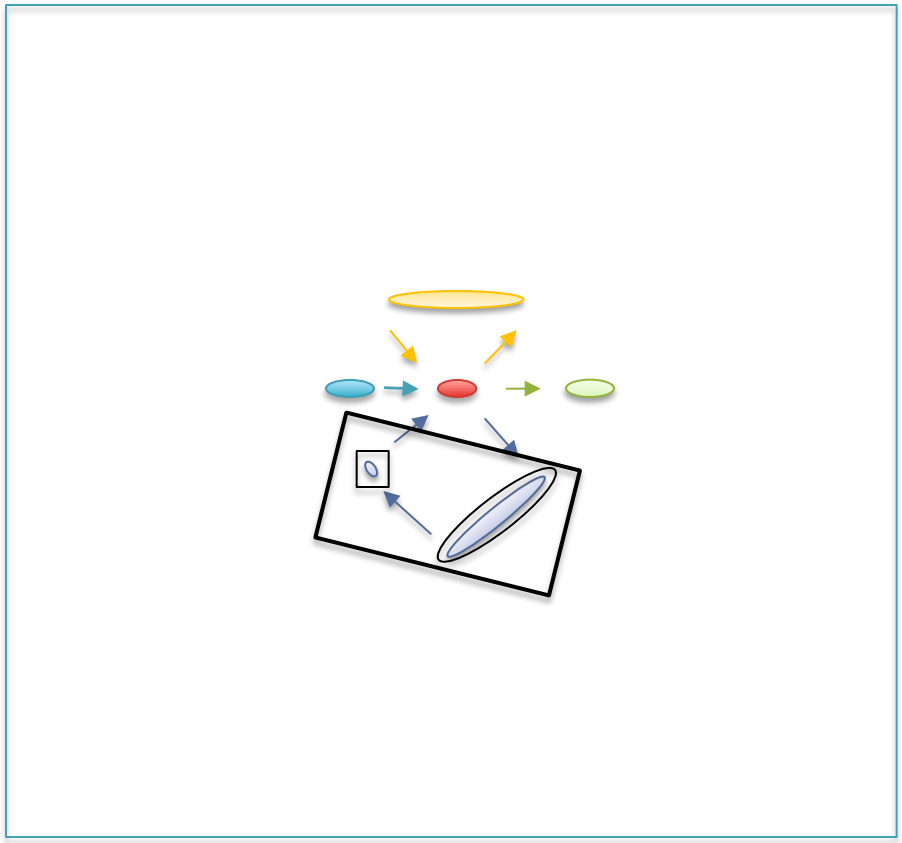

Round 3: 6 nodes (86% savings)

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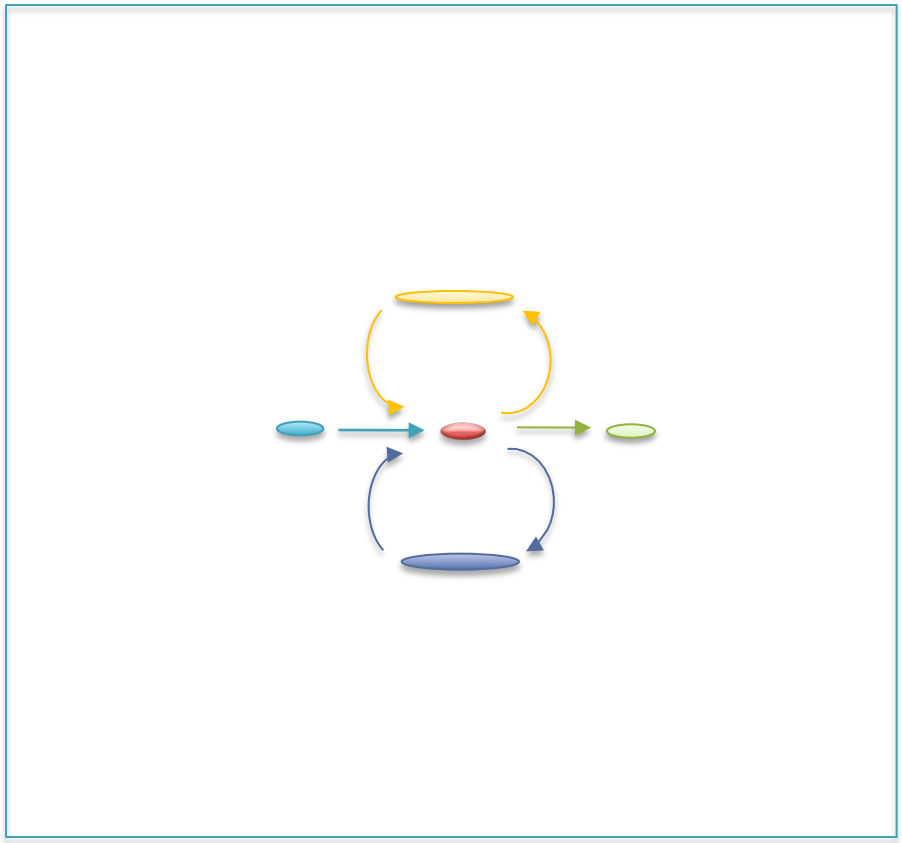
Performance

- Compress all chains in log(S) rounds



Round 4: 5 nodes (88% savings)

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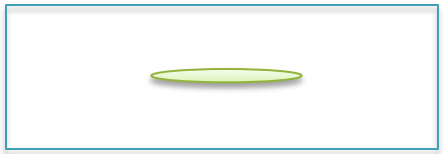
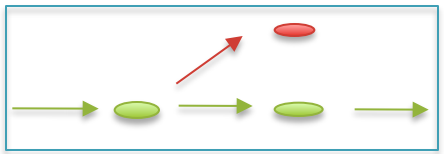
Node Types

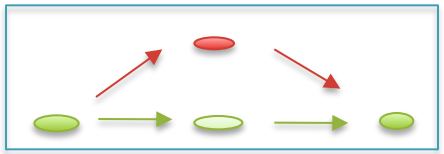
(Chaisson, 2009)



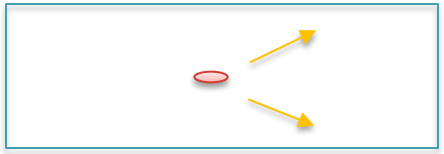
Isolated nodes (10%)



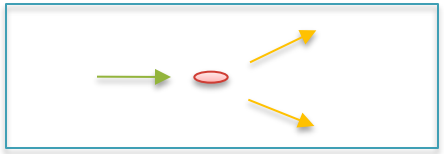
Tips (46%)



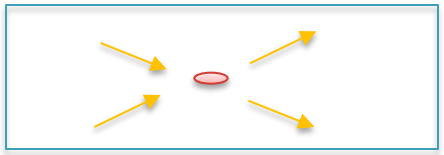
Bubbles/Non-branch (9%)



Dead Ends (.2%)



Half Branch (25%)



Full Branch (10%)

Contrail

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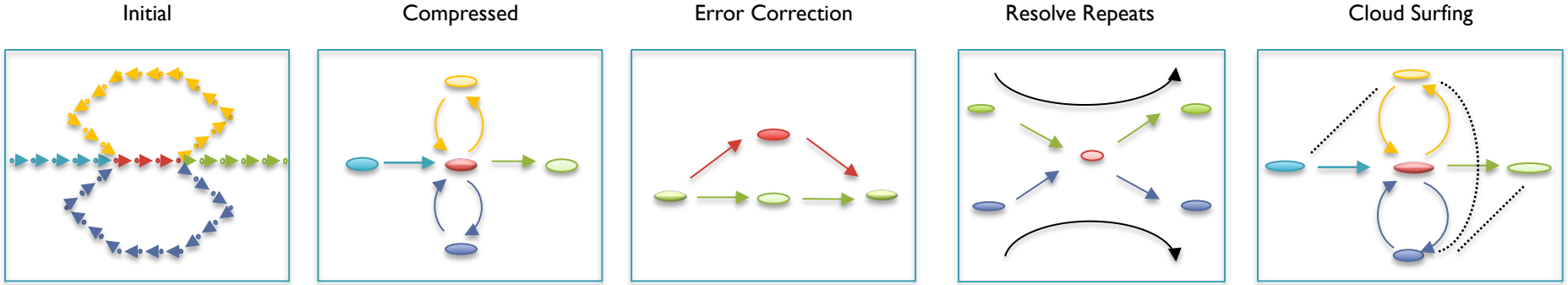
De novo bacterial assembly

- *Genome: E. coli* K12 MG1655, 4.6Mbp
- *Input:* 20.8M 36bp reads, 200bp insert (~150x coverage)
- *Preprocessor*: Quake Error Correction



N	5.1 M	245,131	2,769	1,909	300
Max	27 bp	1,079 bp	70,725 bp	90,088 bp	149,006 bp
N50	27 bp	156 bp	15,023 bp	20,062 bp	54,807 bp

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Contrail

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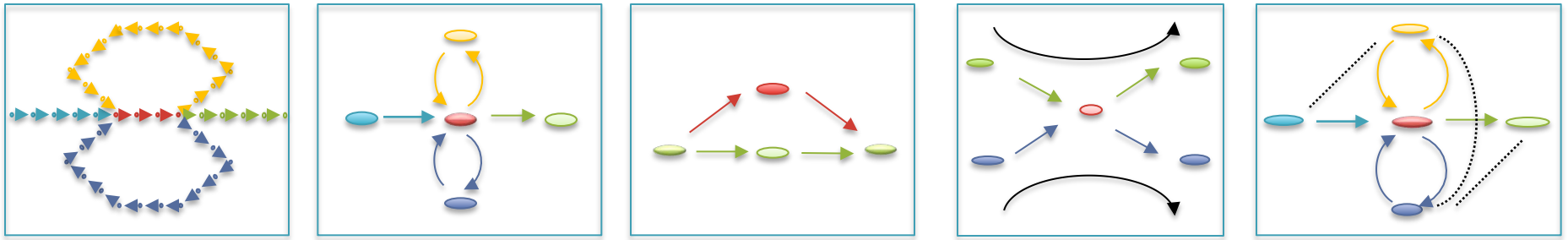
De novo Assembly of the Human Genome

- *Genome:* African male NA18507 (SRA000271, Bentley *et al.*, 2008)
- *Input: 3.5*B 36bp reads, 210bp insert (~40x coverage)



N	>7 B	>1 B	4.2 M	4.1 M	3.3 M
Max	27 bp	303 bp	20,594 bp	20,594 bp	20,594 bp
N50	27 bp	< 100 bp	995 bp	1,050 bp	1,427 bp*

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Scalpel: Haplotype Microassembly

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- Use assembly techniques to identify complex variations from short reads
  - Improved power to find indels
  - Trace candidate haplotypes sequences as paths through assembly graphs

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Mother_1:...CACAGGATCCACCTTTCTCAAAGACCCAGGATCCTCCTTCCTCGGTGACACTGTATACGTC... [cov:19.4]
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Sib_2:    ...CACAGGATCCACCTTT----------------------CTTGGTGACACTGTATACGTC... [cov:21.5]
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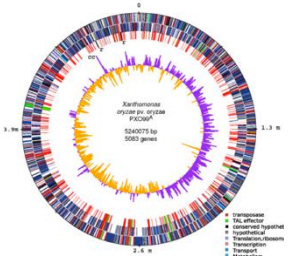
24 bp heterozygous indel at chr5:176026122 GPRIN1

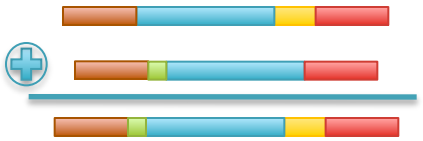
Summary

I'm focused on the intersection of the most significant biology, biotechnology, and compute technology

Computational research is the key to unlocking the potential of "mega-genomics"

- Explosion in quantitative traits and measurements
- Parallel systems essential for analyzing large data sets
- Algorithms and machine learning to squeeze insight out of diverse data types
- Collaborations and visual informatics systems with biologists to help execute experiments & interpret results





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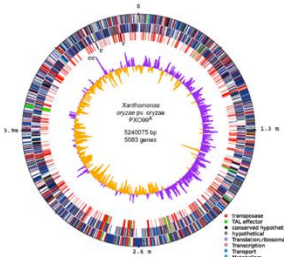

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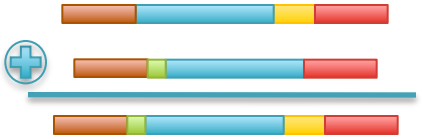

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Genome-wide Analysis at 1:30p

Break-out Discussions at 3:00p