

Clinical Exome Sequencing

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Outline

- 1- Exome Sequencing Methodology
- 2- Guidelines / Recommendations
- 3- Real Life Experience

“Every dollar we spent to map the human genome has returned \$140 to our economy -- \$1 of investment, \$140 in return.”

--President Obama April 2, 2013

[Remarks by the President on the BRAIN Initiative and American Innovation,](#)

History

1953 Discovery of DNA structure

1977 Discovery of Sanger sequencing

1985 Development of PCR

1999 First human chromosome sequenced- ch 22

2004 Development of next generation sequencing (NGS)

2008 First individual genome sequenced using NGS

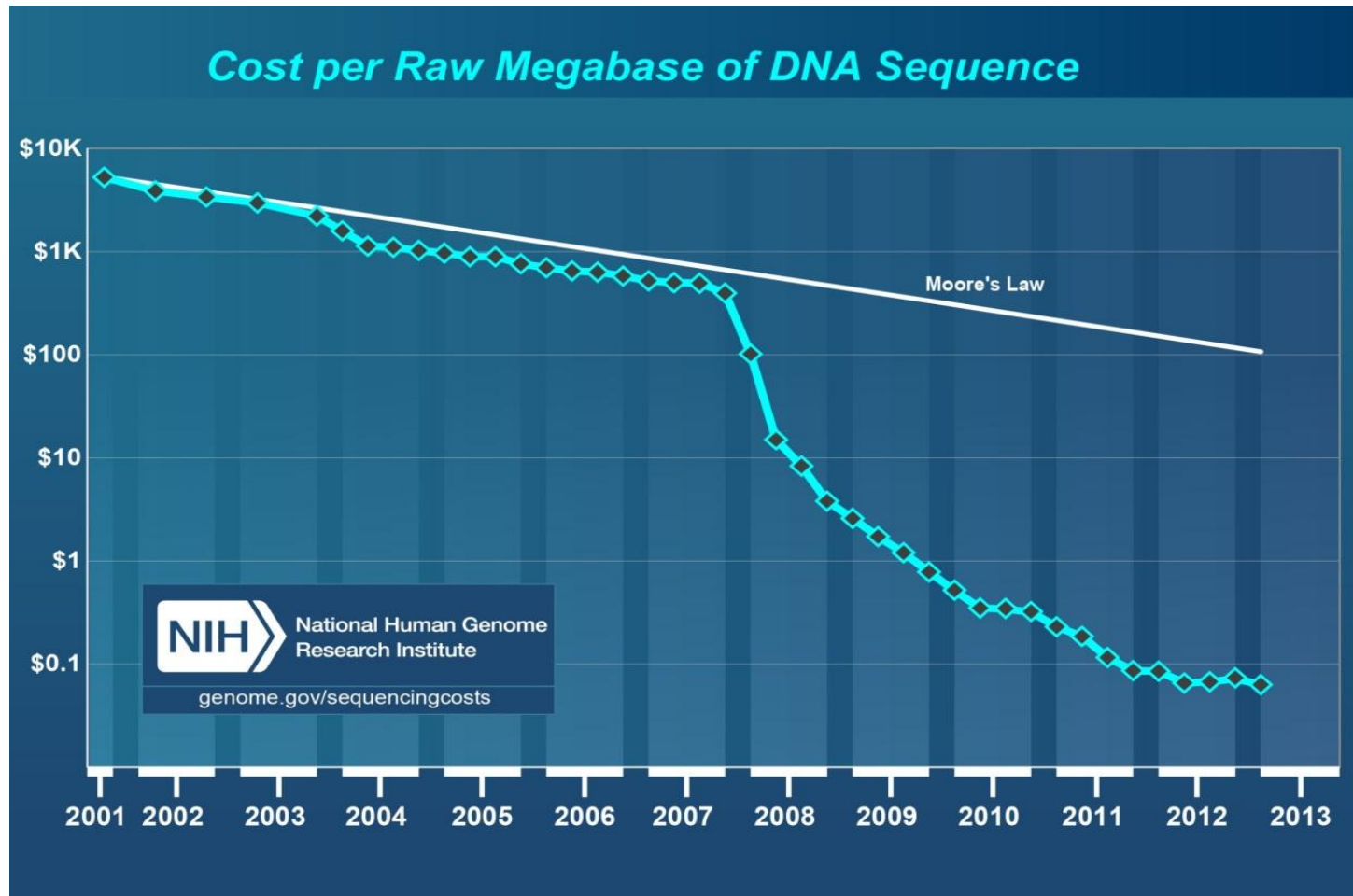
Exome sequencing

A powerful tool for gene discovery

Over 200 genes have been discovered in a couple of years

Now a powerful diagnostic tool !

Next Generation Sequencing Cost Dropping



Cost per base is in free-fall !

Clin Genet. 2013 May;83(5):457-461. doi: 10.1111/j.1399-0004.2012.01951.x. Epub 2012 Sep 11.

Exploring the utility of whole-exome sequencing as a diagnostic tool in a child with atypical episodic muscle weakness.

Hanchard N, Murdock D, Magoulas P, Bainbridge M, Muzny D, Wu Y, Wang M, McGuire A, Lupski J, Gibbs R, Brown C.

Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA; Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, USA.

Neurology. 2012 Jul 10;79(2):123-6. doi: 10.1212/WNL.0b013e31825f047a. Epub 2012 Jun 6.

Exome sequencing as a diagnostic tool in a case of undiagnosed juvenile-onset GM1-gangliosidosis.

Pierson TM, Adams DA, Markello T, Golas G, Yang S, Sincan M, Simeonov DR, Fuentes Fajardo K, Hansen NF, Cherukuri PF, Cruz P, Teer JK, Mullikin JC; NISC Comparative Sequencing Program, Boerkoel CF, Gahl WA, Tiftt CJ.

NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program, NIH Office of Rare Diseases Research, Neurogenetics Branch, Bethesda, MD, USA. Tyler.Pierson@cshs.org

Ann Neurol. 2012 Jan;71(1):5-14. doi: 10.1002/ana.22647.

Exome sequencing: dual role as a discovery and diagnostic tool.

Ku CS, Cooper DN, Polychronakos C, Naidoo N, Wu M, Soong R.

Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, National University of Singapore, Singapore. csikcs@nus.edu.sg

Hum Mutat. 2013 Apr 8. doi: 10.1002/humu.22332. [Epub ahead of print]

Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing can Replace Sanger Sequencing in Clinical Diagnostics.

Sikkema-Raddatz B, Johansson LF, de Boer EN, Almomani R, Boven LG, van den Berg MP, van Spaendonck-Zwarts KY, van Tintelen P, Sijmons RH, Jongbloed JD, Sinke RJ.

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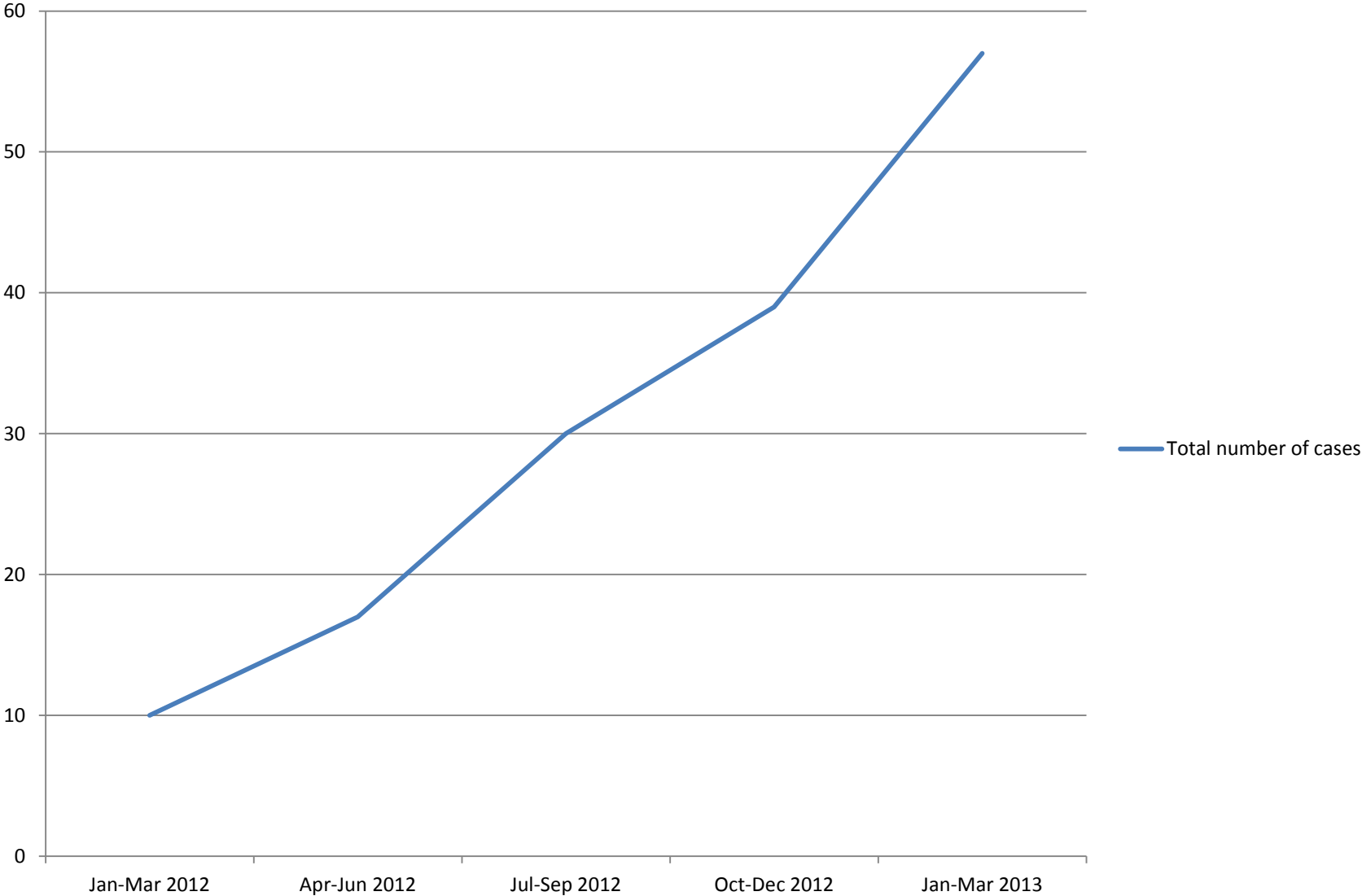
Cost driven test ordering change



FBN1
Sanger sequencing

Aortopathy (Marfan and
Marfan like syndromes)
10 gene NGS panel

Total Number of Cases in ARUP Next Generation Sequencing Lab



What is Exome sequencing ?

The sequence of all exons of the genome

What is missing?

- Some protein coding genes
- Some exons of some genes
- Non-genic control elements
- Copy number changes
- Structural changes
- mtDNA
- Some microRNA genes

Why Exome Sequencing?

Focuses on the part of the genome we understand best, the exons of the genes

Exons comprise 1% of the genome

~85% of all known disease causing mutations are located on exons

Exome sequencing costs 1/6 of the cost of whole genome sequencing

Diagnostic Yield

Based on the NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program
clinical sensitivity of exome sequencing is around 20%

Possibly selection of “best” cases

Diagnostic Odyssey

Multiple congenital abnormalities

Intellectual disability

Unexplained developmental delay or declining

Preanalytic Considerations

Patient specific:

- well defined findings
- good evidence for a genetic basis

Family specific:

- affected family members
- inheritance pattern

Analytic Considerations

Limitations of exome testing

- capturing efficiency

Bioinformatic aspects

- variant calling
- filtering
- analyzing genes only in Human Genome

Mutation Database or OMIM

- analyzing genes on mandatory reporting

Postanalytic Considerations

Reporting

- negative, positive, uncertain for primary patient finding

Ethical and counseling issues

Patient consent

Education of consumers (patients, clinicians, payers)

Clinical Exome Sequencing

- Agilent and Nimblegen liquid capturing
- Indexing of samples (barcoding)
- Illumina HiSeq 2000
- Alignment / Variant calling / Phenotype scoring
- Candidate mutation list
- Interpretation

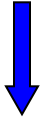


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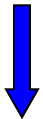
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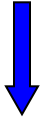
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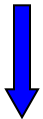


Enrichment (RNA or DNA beads in solution)

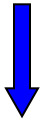


Barcoding

Cluster generation



Sequencing



Data Analysis

2 days
with automation

1 day

14 days for paired-end

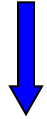
5-10 days



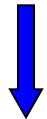
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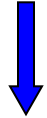
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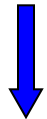


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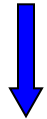


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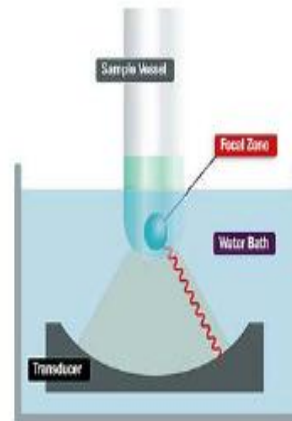


Sequencing



Data Analysis

1. Shear 3 μg genomic DNA to ~ 200 bp fragments using sound waves.



Setting	Value
Duty Cycle	10%
Intensity	5
Cycles per Burst	200
Time	6 cycles of 60 seconds each
Set Mode	Frequency sweeping
Temperature	4°C



**Fast, easy to use, reproducible, “tune-in” size range.

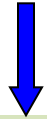
2. Assess fragmentation using a Bioanalyzer.



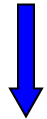
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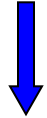
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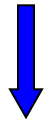


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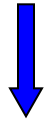


Barcoding

Cluster generation



Sequencing

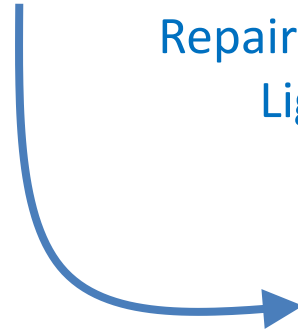


Data Analysis

DNA fragments



Repair and prepare ends
Ligate adapters

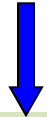


Adapters attach flow cells for
cluster formation

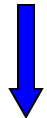
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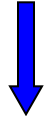
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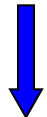


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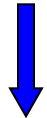


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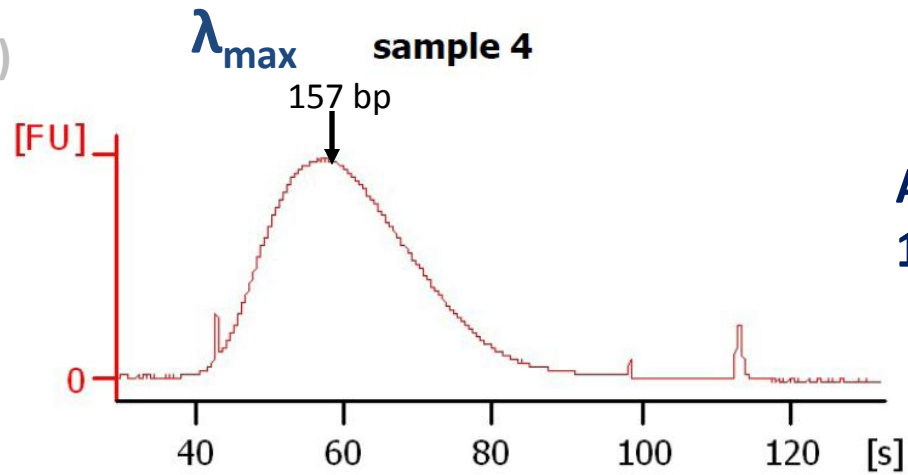
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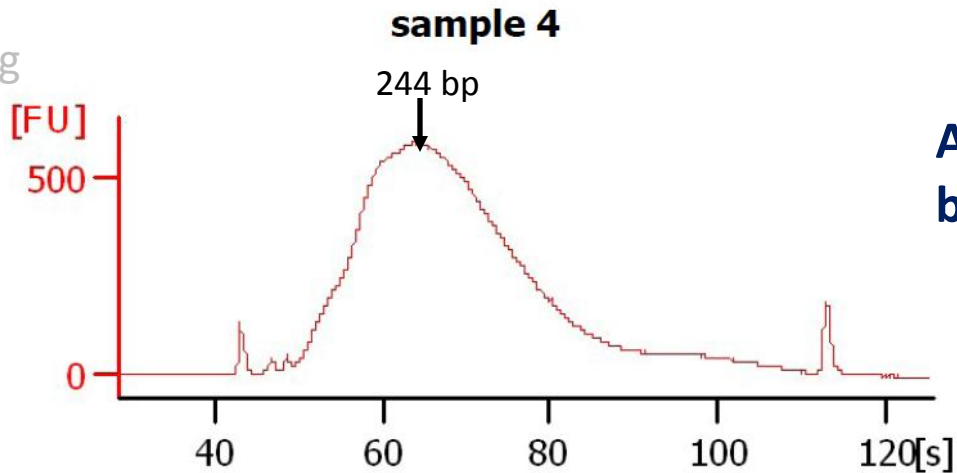
Sequencing



Data Analysis



After Sonication
150-200 bp desired



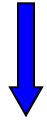
After adapter
binding

Peak shift indicates successful library generation

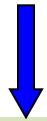
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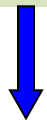
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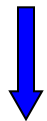


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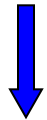


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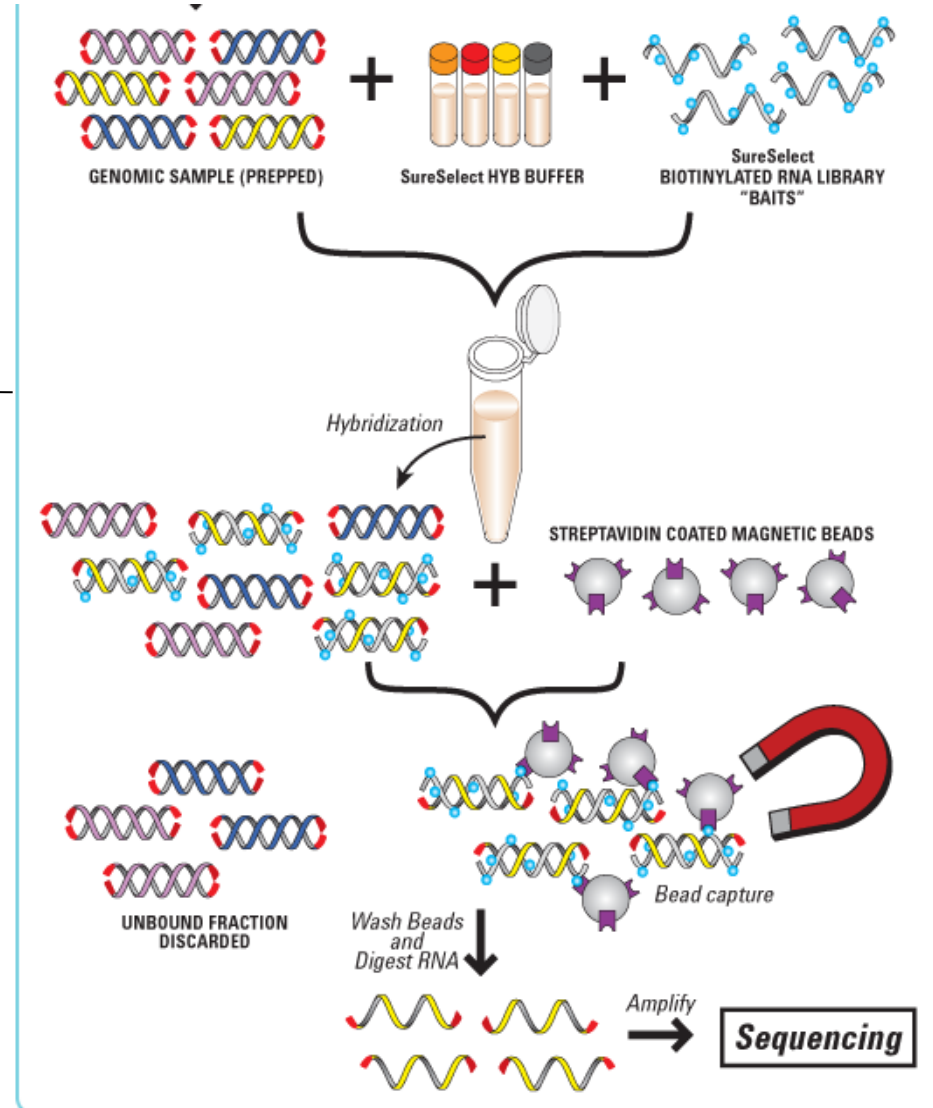
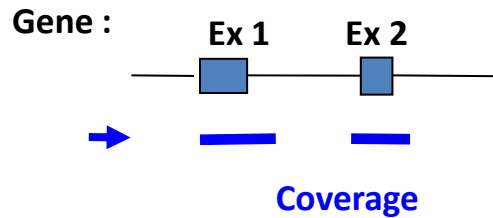
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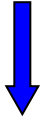


Biotinylated RNA library baits covers all exons annotated in the consensus CDS database as well as flanking sequence for each targeted region and small non-coding RNAs

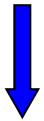
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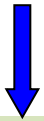
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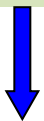


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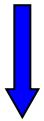


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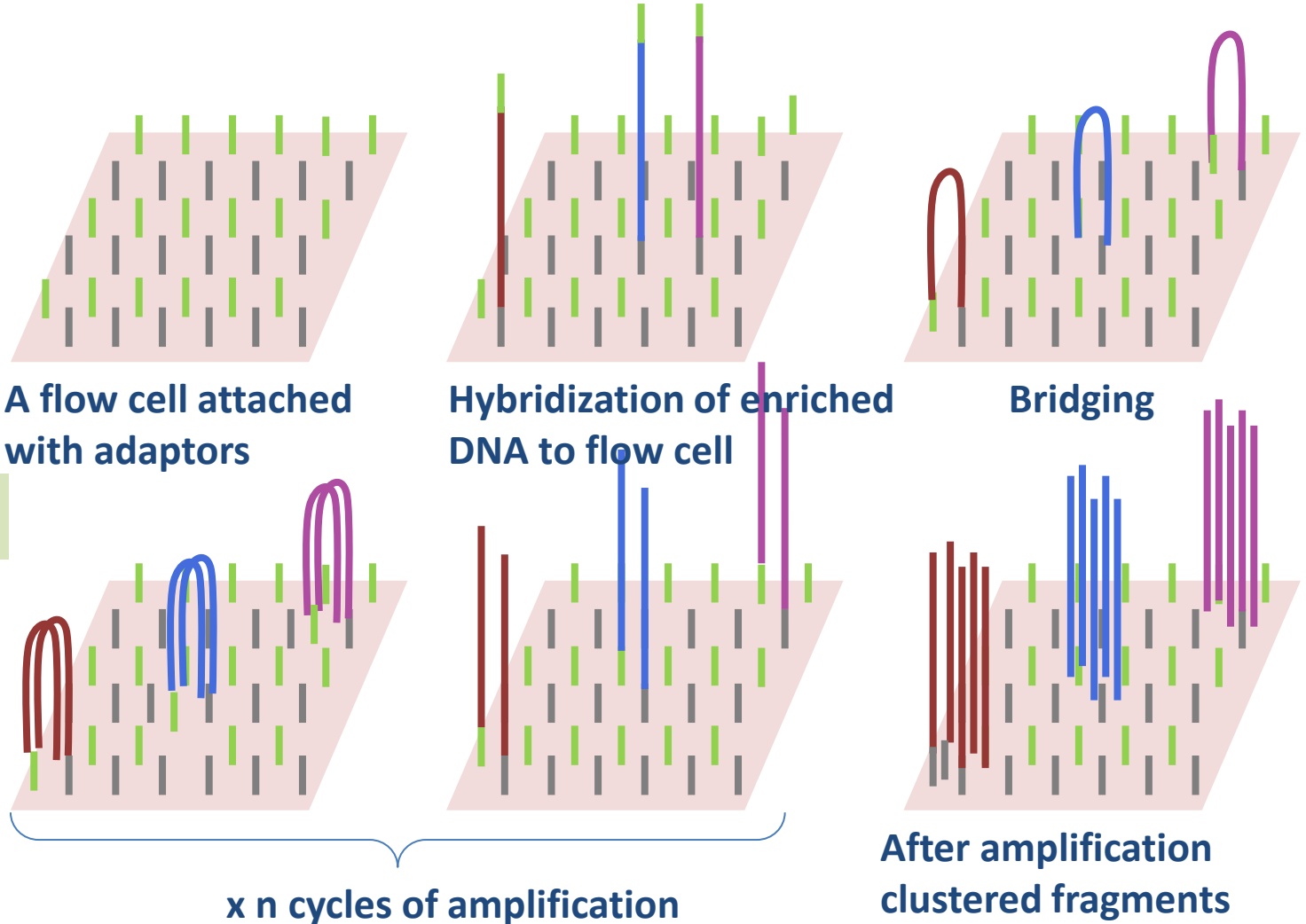
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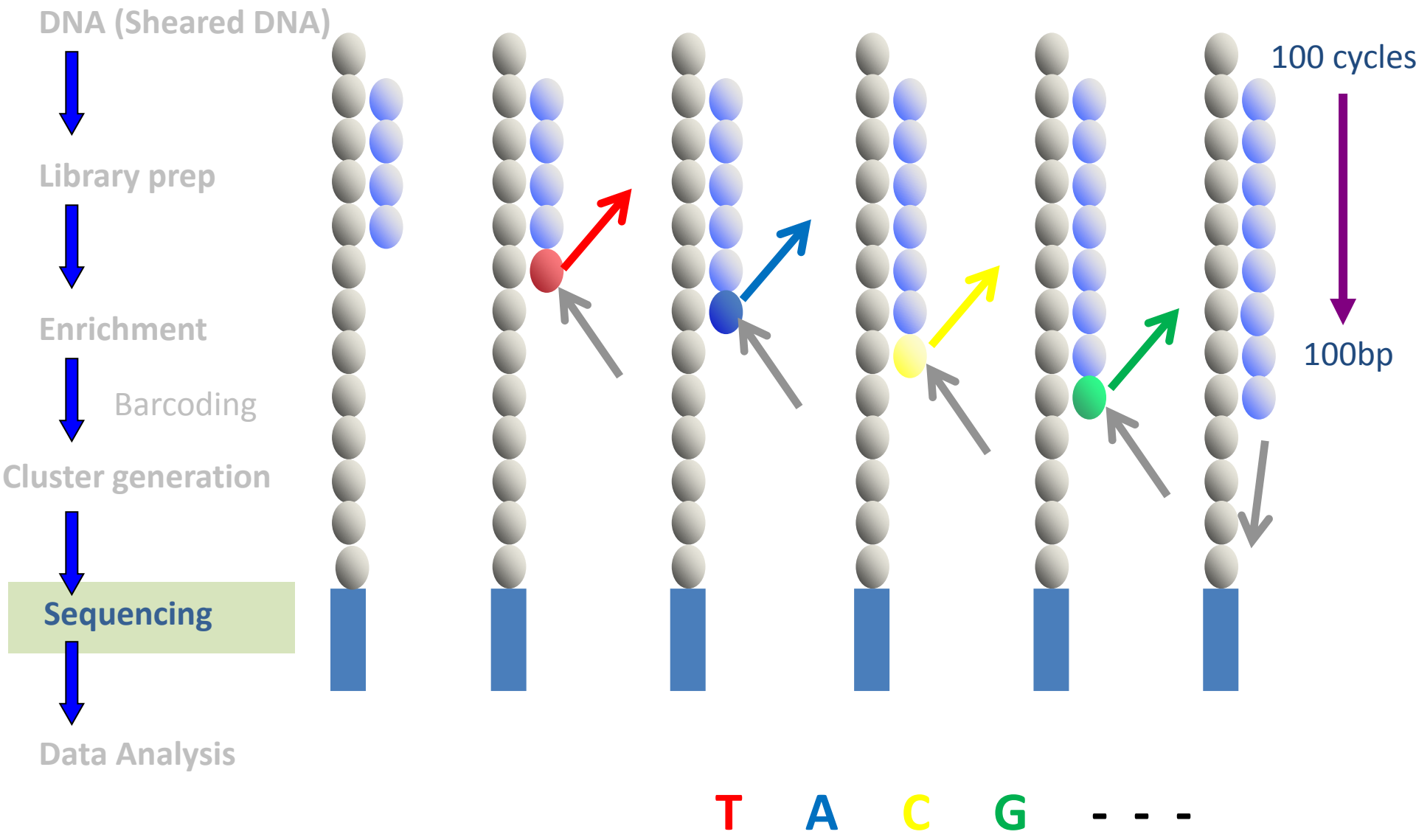


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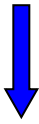
Work flow :

4 reversible dye terminators → incorporate one nt at a time → capture image → cleave dye terminator



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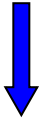
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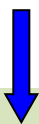


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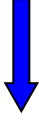


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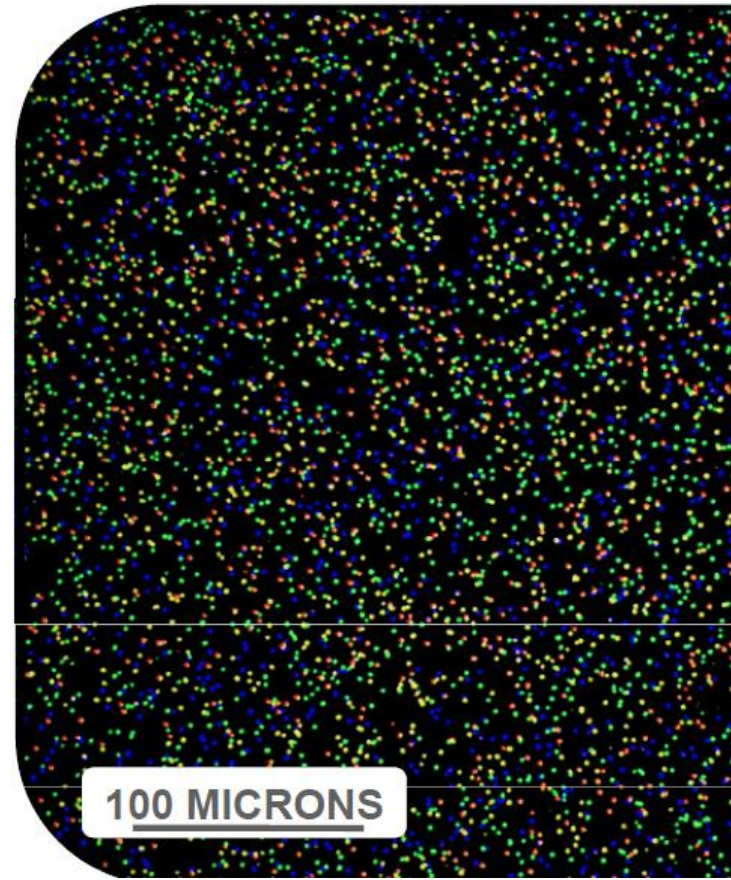
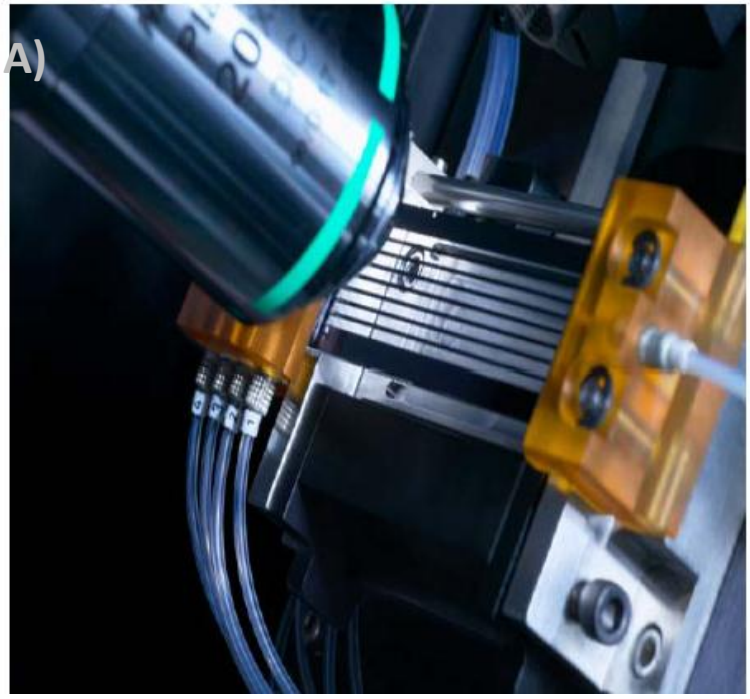
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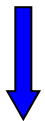
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Image of clusters during sequencing.

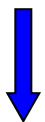
Paired-End Reading (2X100 bp)

Work flow :

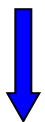
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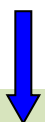


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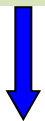


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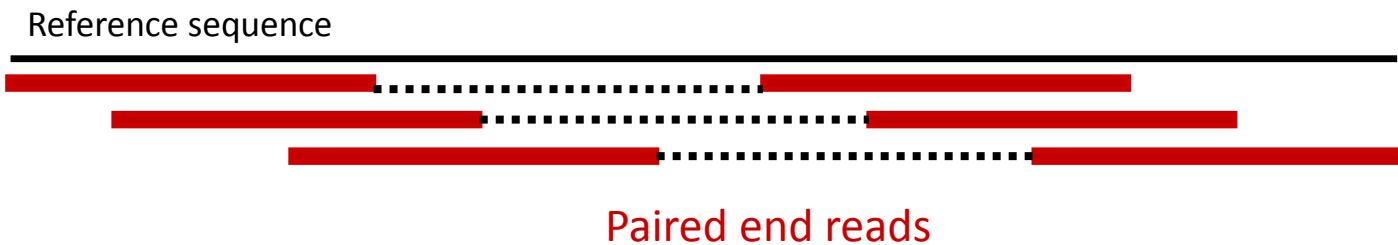
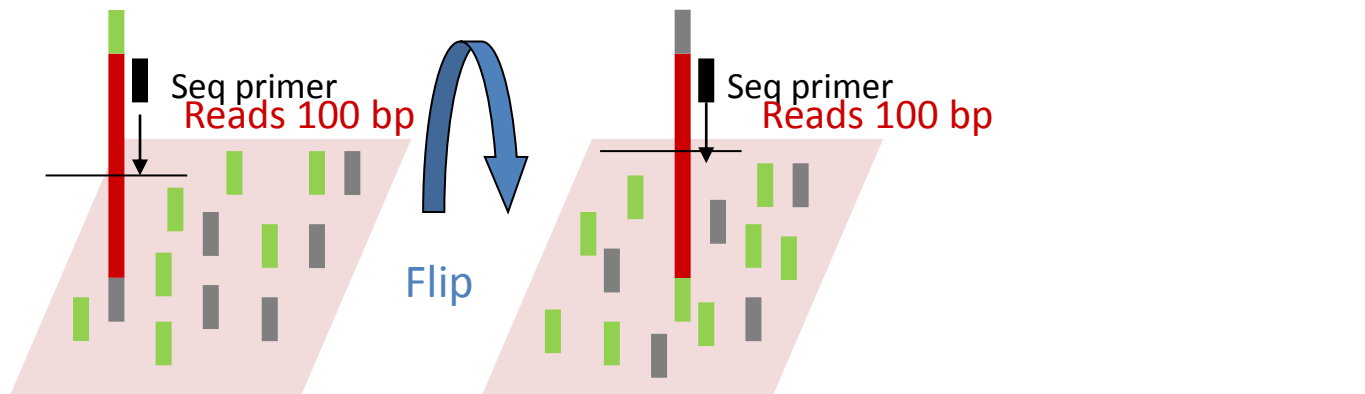
Cluster generation



Sequencing



Data Analysis



- Increase read coverage per cluster
- More accurate reading and alignment
- Detect small and large insertions, deletions, inversions, and other rearrangements

Work flow : Sequencing Data, Exon Coverage of a Gene

DNA (Sheared DNA)



Library prep



Enrichment

Barcoding



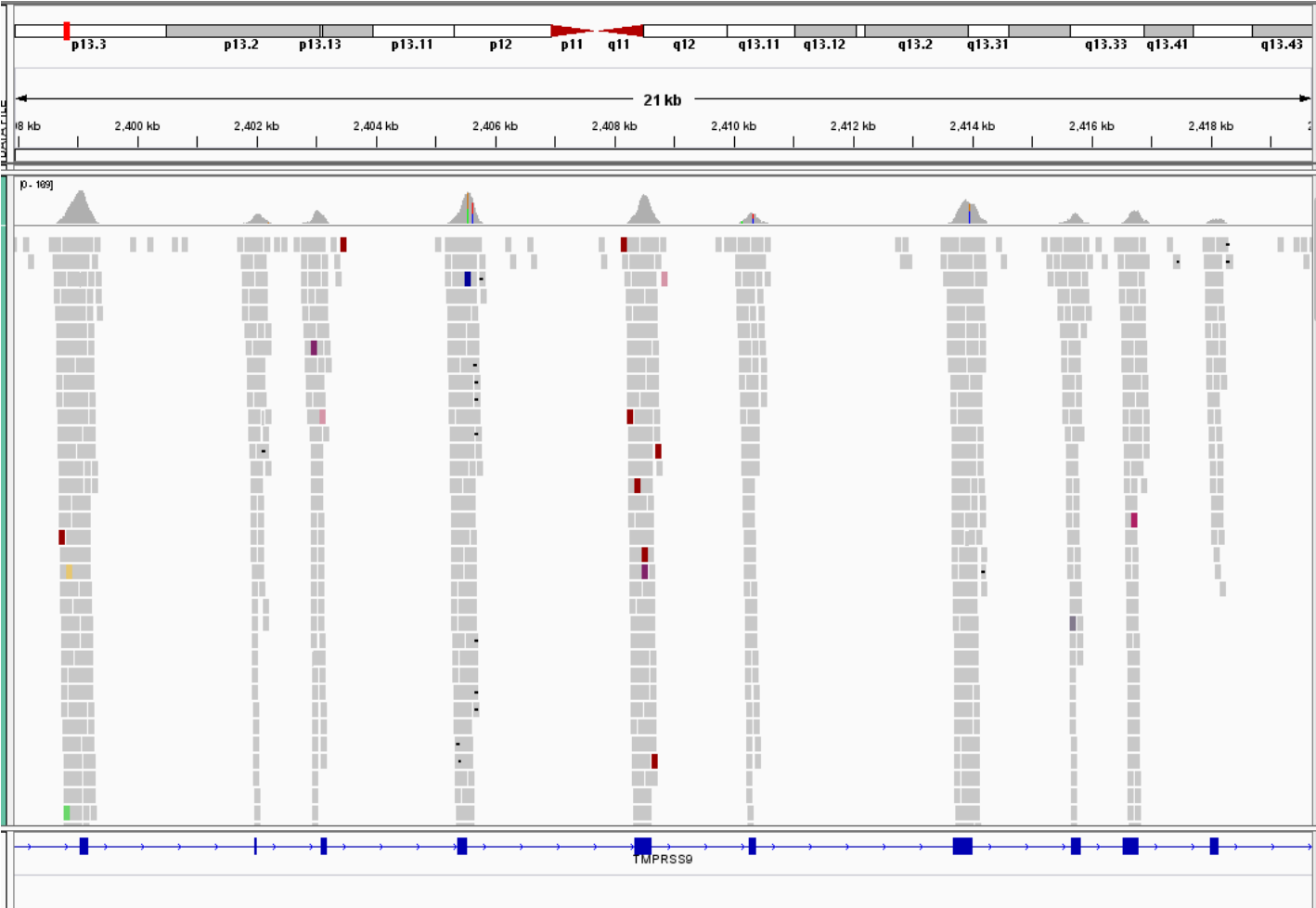
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Work flow :

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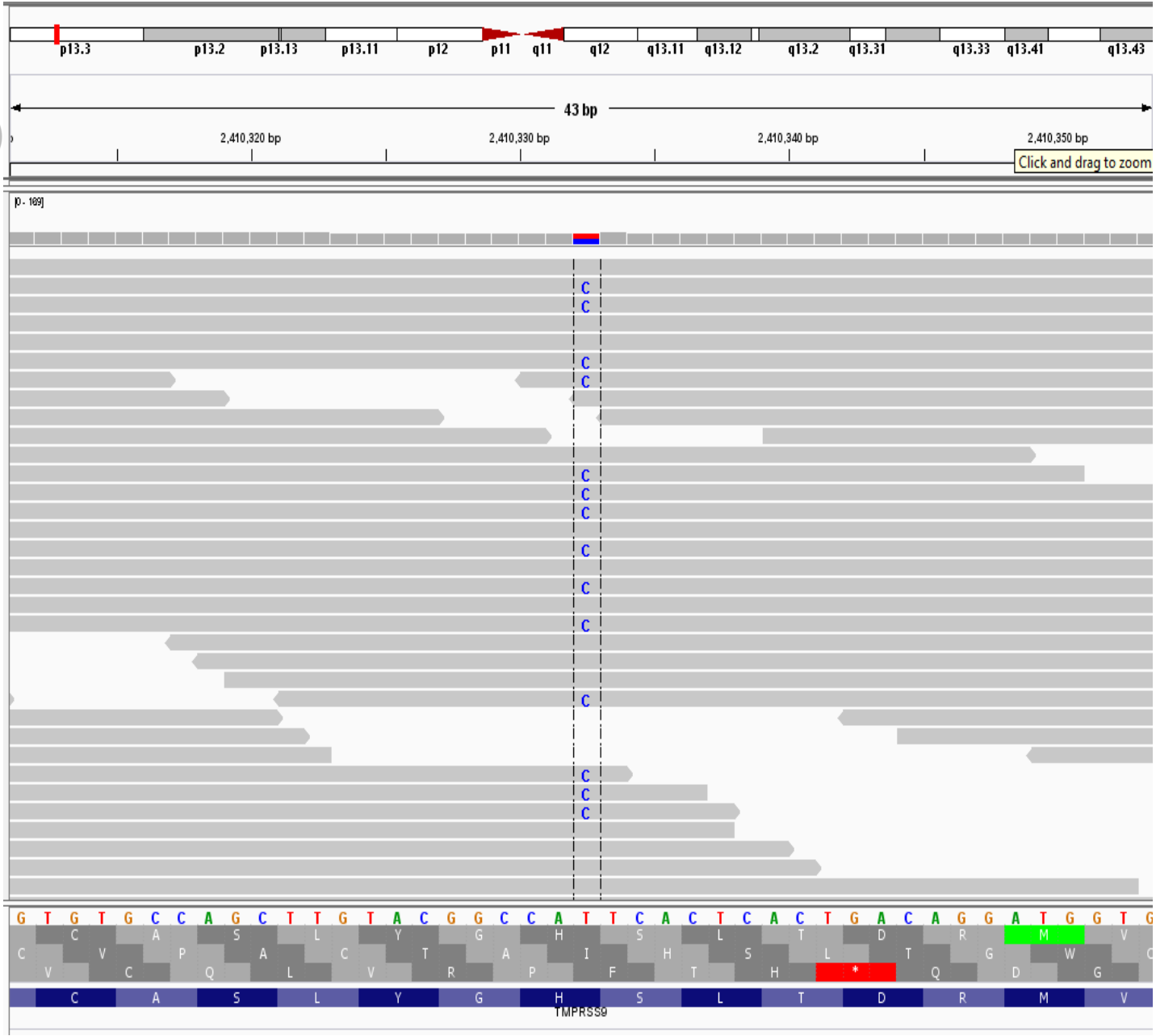
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GUIDELINES/REGULATIONS CLIA/CAP/ACMG



Next Generation Sequencing

Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) incorporates two processes: (1) the analytical wet bench process of sample and library preparation and sequence generation and (2) the bioinformatics process or pipeline of sequence alignment, annotation and variant calling. These two processes are inextricably linked as the output from each process supports the optimization of the other. The large volumes of data produced by NGS platforms put substantial demands on laboratories in terms of the requirements for documentation, validation, quality control and assurance, monitoring, data storage, as well as assessment and implementation of new technology and software releases.

Inspector Instructions:



- Sampling of next generation sequencing policies and procedures
- Records of wet bench processing and bioinformatics process validation
- QM program records with corrective action for component failure
- Sampling of exception log records

Guide validation of samples, analysis and reporting



Clinical Laboratory Standards for Next Generation Sequencing

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Assuring the Quality of Next-Generation Sequencing in Clinical Laboratory Practice

Next-generation Sequencing: Standardization of Clinical Testing (Nex-StoCT)
Workgroup Principles and Guidelines

Supplementary Guidelines

ACMG Recommendations for Reporting of Incidental Findings in Clinical Exome and Genome Sequencing

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Direct laboratories to return with each genomic sequencing order results from 57 genes in which mutations greatly increase risk of 24 serious, but treatable diseases, even if clinicians do not suspect patients have them.

What are incidental findings?

Variants found by exome/genome sequencing , which are unrelated to the disease of interest

- majority of them are benign
- a small number of them (between 1-5) might be well-described, disease-associated mutations

Incidental Findings

The ACMG Working Group recommended that the laboratory actively search for the specified types of mutations in the specified genes listed in these recommendations.

Mandatory reporting known mutations for the disorders:

- Hereditary cancers,
- Marfan syndrome,
- Long QT syndrome,
- Brugada syndrome,
- Certain cardiomyopathies

Patient Autonomy?

the ACMG Working Group did not favor offering the patient a preference as to whether or not to receive the minimum list of incidental findings described in these recommendations.

This may be seen to violate existing ethical norms regarding the patient's autonomy and "right not to know" genetic risk information.

Returning incidental findings in children

Recommendations for seeking and reporting incidental findings not be limited by the age of the person being sequenced.

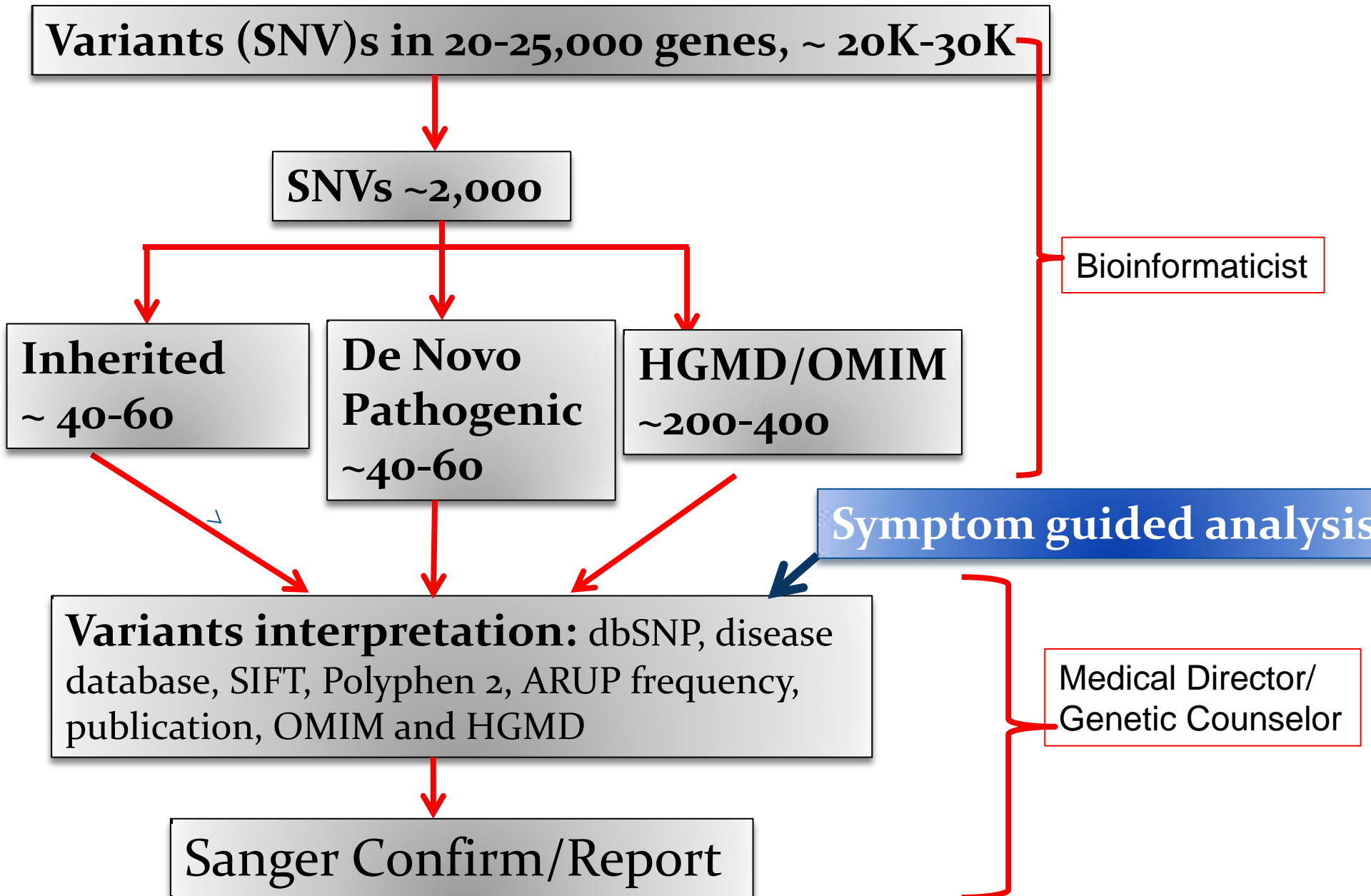
The ethical concerns about providing children with genetic risk information about adult-onset diseases were outweighed by the potential benefit to the future health of the child and the child's parent of discovering an incidental finding where intervention might be possible.

Practices and Policies of Clinical Exome Sequencing Providers: Analysis and Implications

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	Ambry	ARUP	Baylor	Emory	GeneDx	UCLA
Name of test	Clinical Diagnostic Exome™	Exome Sequencing With Symptom-Guided Analysis	Whole Exome Sequencing	EmExome: Clinical Whole Exome Sequencing	XomeDx	Clinical Exome Sequencing
Began offering	09/2011	04/2012	10/2011	06/2012	01/2012	01/2012
Turn around time (weeks)	8–16	12–16	15	15	12–16	11–12
Method (exome capture)	Agilent SureSelect	Agilent SureSelect, NimbleGen SeqCap	NimbleGen (custom designed) VCRome 2.1	NimbleGen SeqCap	Agilent SureSelect	Agilent SureSelect
Coverage: (mean depth of coverage)	90–100X	>100X	>100X	100X	100–120X	>100X
Coverage (% target bases covered at 10)	90%	95%	>95%	96%	90–95%	95%
Variant confirmation	+ Only primary	+ Only primary	+ Primary, some secondary results	+ Primary, all secondary results	+ Only primary	+ Only primary

Exome Interp Algorithm: weekly meeting



Bioinformatics Pipeline: NGS Variant Viewer

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The image shows a screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, a grey header bar contains the text "ARUP NGS Variant Viewer". Below this, a central grey box with rounded corners contains the title "NGS Variant Viewer" in blue. Underneath the title are two input fields: "Username:" followed by a white text box, and "Password:" followed by a white text box. At the bottom left of this central box is a "Log in" button.

ARUP NGS Variant Viewer

NGS Variant Viewer

Username:

Password:

Log in

ARUP NGS Variant Viewer

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- Pop. frequency**
Exclude pop. freq. > 0.1, ARUP > 30, VarBin > 3
- Exon effect**
Excluding 5 variant types
- Quality & Depth**
Quality: 20 Depth: 4 Var. freq: 0.1
- Deleterious Score**
No filters set
- Genes & Regions**
No gene filters set
- HGMD & OMIM**
No disease filters set

Sample : 1

Gene

PF1P2C
SNC2
RNF126
WDR18
ABCA7
PLR2E
PLK5
PLK5
MEX3D
TCF7
ATP8B3
TLE2
C1orf29
ANKRD24
SHD
PLIN4
PLIN4
PLIN4
LONP1

Pop. frequency:
e.g. Exclude all var with pop frequency greater than 0.01

Exon effect: e.g. Exclude var intergenic, intragenic, UTR

Quality & Depth

Deleterious Score: SIFT, PolyPhen, Mutation Taster

Genes & Regions

HGMD & OMIM

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	Pop. Freq.	HGMD & OMIM	dbSNP #	IGV
	0	-	-	
	0	-	-	
	0.07	-	rs2285751	
	0.08	-	rs61732720	
	0.02	-	rs72973581	
	0	-	-	
	0	-	-	
	0	-	rs265282	
	0	-	-	
	0.0005	-	-	
	0.06	-	rs45574836	
	0	-	-	
	0.04	-	rs55862054	
	0.04	-	-	
	0.0041	-	rs114044357	
	0	-	-	
	0	-	rs114915943	
	0	-	-	
	0.0046	-	-	

Gene details

Summary: None
HGMD Variants: None

OMIM Disease: None
Inheritance pattern: None
Phenotypes: None

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Sample : 12356545651

Search genes & regions...



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Gene	Exon effect	Zygoty	c.dot	p.dot	Pop. Freq.	HGMD & OMIM	dbSNP #	IGV
PPAP2C	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G670A	p.D224N	0		-	
SHC2	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G1603A	p.V635M	0		-	
RNF126	nonsynonymous SNV							
WDR18	nonsynonymous SNV							
ABCA7	nonsynonymous SNV			p.G2155	0.02			
POLR2E	nonsynonymous SNV			p.V209G	0			
PLK5	nonframeshift deletion			p.319_320del	0			
PLK5	nonsynonymous SNV			p.G323R	0			
MEX3D	nonsynonymous SNV			p.G509R	0			
TCF3	nonsynonymous SNV			p.A8S	0.0005		-	
ATP8B3	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G478A	p.A160T	0.06		rs45574836	
TLE2	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.C51G	p.F17L	0		-	
C19orf29	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.C323T	p.S108L	0.04		rs55862054	
ANKRD24	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G2419C	p.E807Q	0.04		-	
SHD	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.A617C	p.E206A	0.0041		rs114044357	
PLIN4	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G2554T	p.G852C	0		-	
PLIN4	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.C2551G	p.L851V	0		rs114915943	
PLIN4	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.A2221G	p.T741A	0		-	
LONP1	nonsynonymous SNV	Het	c.G2023C	p.V675L	0.0046		-	

Pedigree analysis:
Including affected fam mem and parents

IGV viewer

Incidental findings
57 genes

Gene details

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HGMD Variants: None

OMIM Disease: None
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Phenotypes: None

ARUP frequency:

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PPAP2C	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G670A	p.D224N	0		-		0
SHC2	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G1603A	p.V535M	0		-		0
MADCAM1	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.C785A	p.P262Q	0		rs77264553		42 total, 2:autovalidation, 7:noonan, 2:marfan, 31:HHT
RNF126	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G202A	p.V68M	0.07		rs2285751		21 total, 4:hemang, 1:clinical.exome, 4:noonan, 1:cdh, 11:HHT
WDR18	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.A184G	p.I62V	0.08		rs61732720		14 total, 2:autovalidation, 9:HHT
GRIN3B	frameshift insertion	Hot	c.1396_1397insCGTT	p.G466fs					23:HHT
ABCA7	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G643A	p.G215S	0.02		rs72973581		10 total, 1:autovalidation, 9:HHT
POLR2E	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.T626G	p.V209G	0		-		24 total, 2:hemang, 3:autovalidation, 1:noonan, 18:HHT
PLK5	nonframeshift deletion	Hot	c.956_958del	p.319_320del	0		-		18 total, 1:autovalidation, 1:marfan, 16:HHT
PLK5	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G967C	p.G323R	0		rs265282		21 total, 1:autovalidation, 20:HHT
MEX3D	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G1525A	p.G509R	0		-		0
TCF3	nonsynonymous SNV	Hot	c.G22T	p.A8S	0.0005		-		0

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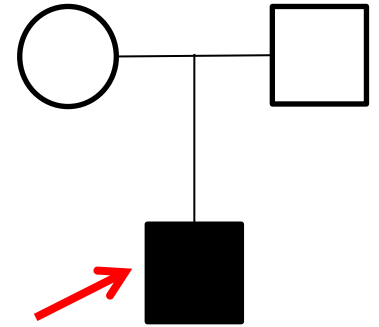
Gene details

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OMIM Disease: None
Inheritance pattern: None
Phenotypes: None

Case 1: trio

- 9 mos. boy
- Postnatal growth failure, global DD, hypotonia
- Mildly distinctive craniofacial features, dysphagia, sleep disturbance
- No fam Hx



Physical exam: global DD

Neuro/muscular

EEG, Echo

Brain MRI, Upper GI

Microarray

Metabolic evaluation

CF Panel

Normal

Case 1: bioinformatics

Bioinformatics Data Analysis:

- Overall: 44,760
- Initial filtering criteria:
 - Remove var homo in parents: 19,688
 - Remove var freq >5%: 4,755
 - Remove synonymous and deep intronic var
- Initial filtering yielded
 - 781 missense mutations
 - 105 exonic insertions / deletions
 - 30 potential splice site variants
 - 18 stop gains / losses
 - Total: ~~934~~

Case 1: variants review

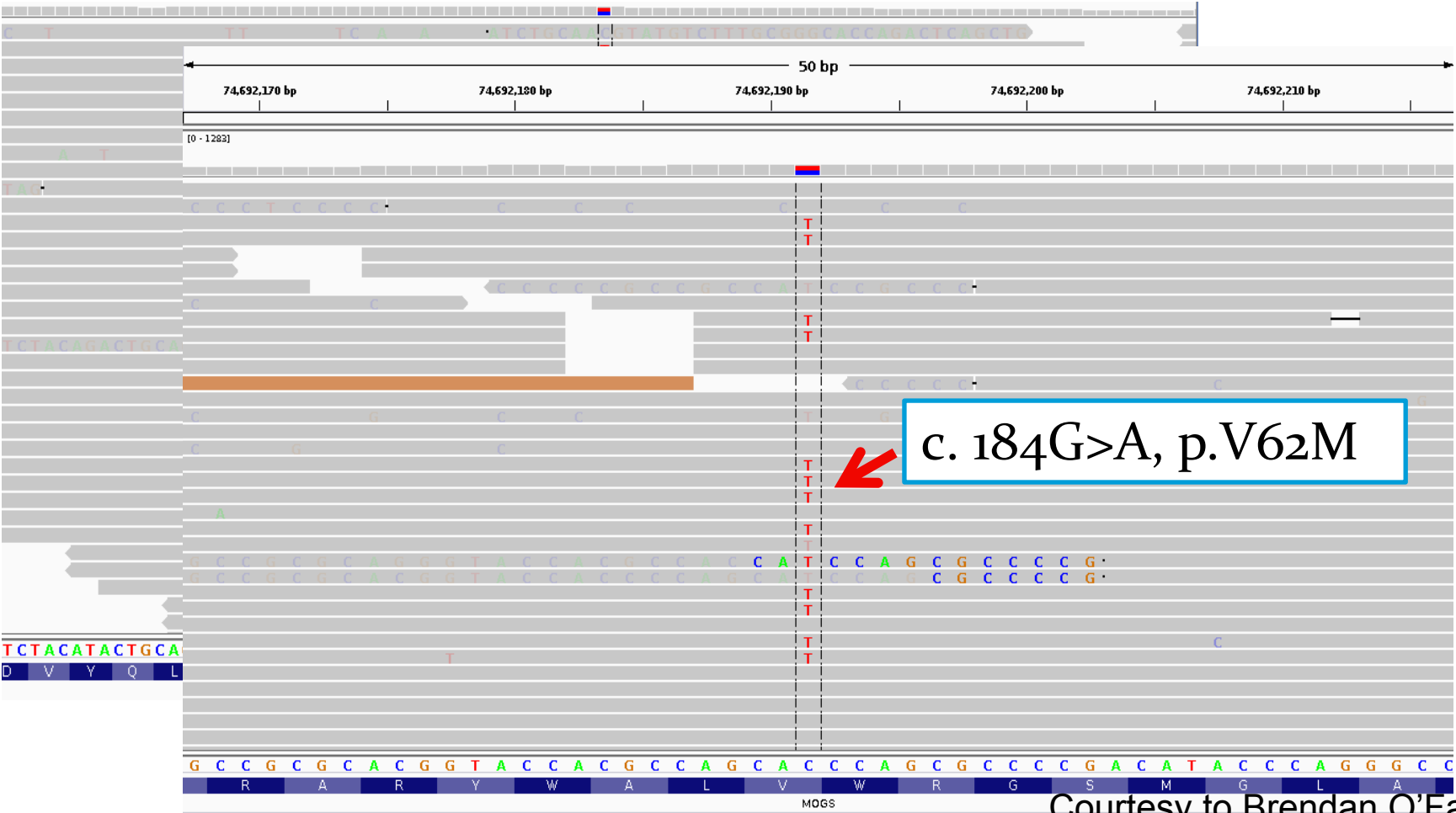
Bioinformatics Data Analysis:

- Inheritance: autosomal recessive, X-linked, de novo
- Clinical Information: patient symptoms included hypotonia and fail to thrive
- HGMD genes, Variant Ranking (Brendan O'Fallon)
- Yield: 381

- Two medical directors review the variants

Case 1: candidate gene/mutation

- MOGS gene: two missense variants V62M and V567I/Sanger confirmed, parents: Het



Case 1: MOGS

- Autosomal Recessive
- Mutation causing Congenital glycosylation disorder type IIb
- phenotype: affect neonatal, severe hypotonia, dysmorphic features
- Biochemical assay: elevated oligosaccharides (urine)

- Consultation with Dr. Longo : not likely
 - Typical features of CDG: FTT (Has), strabismus (not listed), abnormal cerebellum (not listed), inverted nipples (not listed), abnormal fat pads in the buttocks (not listed) but abnormal in the fingers.

Case 1: MOGS

- Variant c.184G>A (p.V62M): in dbSNP 2.9% freq
 - Emory University Genetics Mutation database: benign
<http://genetics.emory.edu/egl/emvclass/emvclass.php>
 - classification: Benign
- Variant c.1699G>A (p.V567I): 0.9% freq, not in literature
 - SIFT: deleterious, Polyphen2: damage
 - Classification: Variant of unknown significant (VUS)

Case 1: MLL2

- De novo variant: c. 6664C>T, p. Q2222X (22X coverage)
- Kabuki syndrome
 - distinctive facial features “peculiar face”
 - Skeletal anomalies: brachydactyly, spinal deformity
 - Mild-moderate mental retardation
 - Postnatal growth deficiency
- Sanger sequencing: failed confirmation



Case 1: report

- No pathogenic mutation detected by symptom-guided analysis
- One VUS found in MOGS , V567I
- Follow up: Oligosaccharides and transferrin normal
- Lesson learned: clinical phenotype plays important role for data analysis

Case 2: Proband only

Clinical Information:

- 3 year-old female with intractable epilepsy, hypotonia, and developmental regression.
- aCGH performed at the University of Florida detected UPD9. One mutation detected in Tpp1 gene. Physician interested in evaluating “neuro” genes on Chromosomes 9 and X.
- Parental samples were not submitted.

Case 2: Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics Data Analysis:

- Initial filtering yielded
 - 1093 missense mutations
 - 93 exonic Insertions / deletions
 - 916 potential splice site variants
 - 26 stop gains / losses
 - Total: 2128

- No relatives available for filtering
- Clinical Information: Patient symptoms included epilepsy, intractable seizures, hypotonia and developmental delay
- HGMD genes, Variant Ranking (Brendan O'Fallon):
Yield: 291

Case2: Alexander Disease?

➤ Variant in GFAP:

Gene	Variant	Inheritance	Phenotype
GFAP	c. 469G>A, p. Asp157Asn (D157N), Missense	Autosomal Dominant	Alexander Disease

- Alexander disease: AD, early onset seizures, psychomotor impairment, developmental delay, macrocephaly Dx: Brain MRI
- Contact MD, normal MRI
- Variant also in 0.5% population

Case2: Report

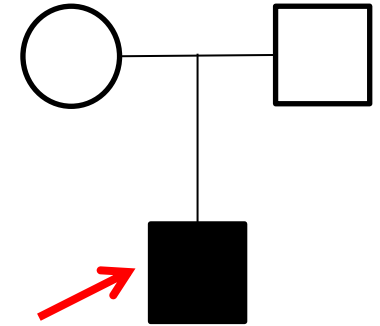
➤ 2 mutations and 1 VUS detected

Gene	Var.	Zygoty	Inheritance	Var. Category	Phenotype
GRIA3	c.381_382insG p.GLy127 fs	Homo	X-linked	Pathogenic	X-linked developmental delay
TPP1	c.196C>T p.Q66X	Hetero	Recessive	Pathogenic	Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis type 2
GABRG2	c.1204G>A p.A402T	Hetero	Dominant	Variant of unknown significant	Neuortransmitter Generalized epilepsy and febrile seizures

Case2: Follow up

- Parental specimens received:
 - GRIA3c.381_382insG (p.GLy127 fs): Homomother and hemi-father : not causative for patient pheno
 - TPP1 c.196C>T (p.Q66X): Het-father
 - GABR2 c.1204G>A (p. A402T): Het-father, AD not causative
- Lesson learned: proband only will be difficult for data analysis/interpretation and lower the positive yield

Case 3: trio



- 11 yrs. male
- Globe DD, short stature, feeding problem require G-tube, hypotonia, hypoplastic genitalia, pectus carinatum, behavioral problems, broad deviated thumbs and great toes, dysmorphic facial features including a flat face, posteriorly rotated ears
- Fam history, NO

CMA SNP

FISH for DiGeorge, Prader-Willi, subtelomeric rearrangements, 16p for Rubinstein-Taybi

Metabolic screening wit UOA/AA, urine MPSs

Karyotype , 46, XY

EEG and Brain MRI

} Normal

Case 3: Bioinformatics/Variant review

Bioinformatics Data Analysis:

- Same initial filtering criteria used
- Inheritance: autosomal recessive, X-linked, de novo
- Clinical Information: patient symptoms included Globe DD, short stature, feeding problem, hypotonia, hypoplastic genitalia, behavioral problems, broad deviated thumbs and great toes, flat face, posteriorly rotated ears
- HGMD genes, Variant Ranking (Brendan O'Fallon)

Case 3: Candidate Gene/mutation

➤ ARID1B gene: de novo variant, c.4204G>T, p.E1402X



Case 3: ARID1B

➤ ARID1B: At-rich interaction domain-containing protein 1B

Santen et al, 2012, Nature Genetics:

“de novo truncated mutations in ARID1B gene in three individuals with Coffin-Siris syndrome”

BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

nature genetics

Mutations in SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex gene *ARID1B* cause Coffin-Siris syndrome

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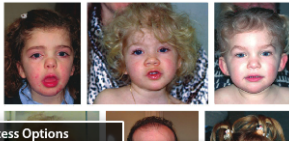
We identified *de novo* truncating mutations in *ARID1B* in three individuals with Coffin-Siris syndrome (CSS) by exome sequencing. Array-based copy-number variation (CNV) analysis in 2,000 individuals with intellectual disability revealed deletions encompassing *ARID1B* in 3 subjects with phenotypes partially overlapping that of CSS. Taken together with published data, these results indicate that haploinsufficiency of the *ARID1B* gene, which encodes an epigenetic modifier of chromatin structure, is an important cause of CSS and is potentially a common cause of intellectual disability and speech impairment.

Coffin-Siris syndrome (MIM 135900)¹ is characterized by developmental delay, severe speech impairment, coarse facial features, hypertrichosis, hypoplastic or absent fifth fingernails or toenails² and agenesis of the corpus callosum (Supplementary Table 1). Few affected individuals in published reports fulfill the complete spectrum of the CSS phenotype, and it is a subject of debate whether all individuals with CSS have the same syndrome. CSS is generally assumed to be inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, although autosomal dominant inheritance has not been formally excluded^{3,4}.

To identify the genetic cause of CSS, we performed whole-exome sequencing in affected individuals (cases), including in one case-parent trio and in two sporadic cases with a clinical CSS diagnosis, all of whom were diagnosed in one hospital by the same clinical geneticist (Fig. 1, Supplementary Fig. 1, Supplementary Tables 1 and 2 and Supplementary Methods; exome sequencing data are available upon request).

ARID1B variants have been submitted to the Leiden Open Variation Database (see URLs). Using the sequence analysis pipeline from the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)^{5,6}, we identified 12,722–14,642 exonic and/or splice-site variants per individual. Filtering steps using variant databases (dbSNP132 and the 1000 Genomes Project database) and selection for coding regions revealed variants in 34 genes that were shared by all three affected individuals. After filtering for recessive inheritance (discarding all genes with only one heterozygous variant), no gene was found to be in agreement with a recessive inheritance model in all three cases. Accepting a dominant inheritance mechanism, we queried heterozygous and *de novo* variants and identified *ARID1B* as the only affected gene in all cases (Supplementary Table 3). All variants truncated the *ARID1B* reading frame (two nonsense variants: c.5329A>T (p.Lys1777*) and c.3223C>T (p.Arg1075*) and one frameshift: c.4619_4628del (p.Gln1541Argfs*35)) (Table 1). The mutations were validated using Sanger sequencing and shown to occur *de novo* in all three individuals (Supplementary Fig. 2). With it not previously being possible to rule out an autosomal recessive inheritance mechanism, the parents of an individual affected with CSS received a recurrence risk of 10% (ref. 7). The identification of *de novo* mutations in *ARID1B* in CSS cases allowed us to reduce this risk to 1–2% (ref. 8).

We queried our in-house database of individuals screened for intellectual disability for potential CNVs including *ARID1B*. The screened cohort consisted of individuals with intellectual disability and/or congenital malformations (syndromic and non-syndromic) who were referred for array-based CNV analysis. In this analysis, we identified 3 subjects out of 2,000 with a deletion affecting *ARID1B* (Fig. 1, Supplementary Figs. 1 and 3 and Supplementary Table 1). In comparison, six subjects were found to have the relatively frequent 22q11.2 duplication in this cohort. Subject 4 had a *de novo* 2.72-Mb deletion of the 6q25 band



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Case 3: Coffin-Siris

- Globe developmental delay
 - Short stature
 - Feeding difficulties
 - Hypotonia
 - Moderate to severe learning difficulties
 - Broad thumbs and toes
 - Posterior rotated ears
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- Mostly AR, can also be sporadic or AD



Case 3: Report

- One pathogenic mutation that is predicted to be causative to the patient's symptoms was detected

Gene	Var.	Zygoty	Inheritance	Var. Category	Phenotype
ARID1B	c.4204G>T p.E1402X	Hetero	De novo	Pathogenic	Coffin Siris syndrome

Conclusion

- Clinical exome sequencing has a great potential for diagnosing diseases of unknown etiology; possible leading to improve treatment and patient care.
- Quality control measures, data analysis and reporting of incidental findings will continue to evolve and improve.
- Exome interpretation is optimally performed by including bioinformaticians, geneticists and clinicians

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