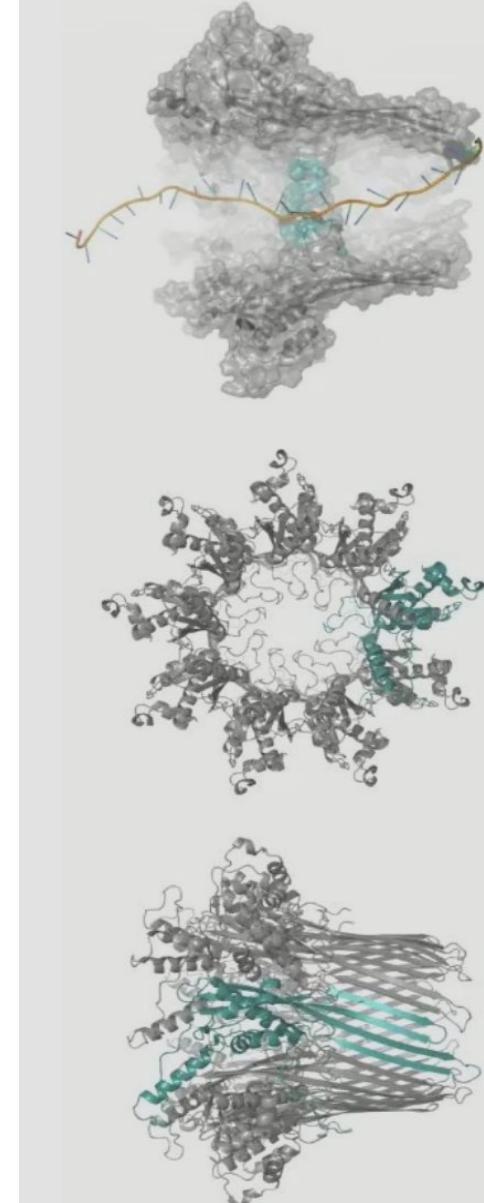
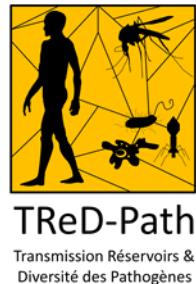
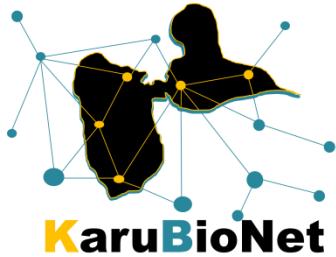


Bacterial sequencing on ONT MinION

Yann Reynaud

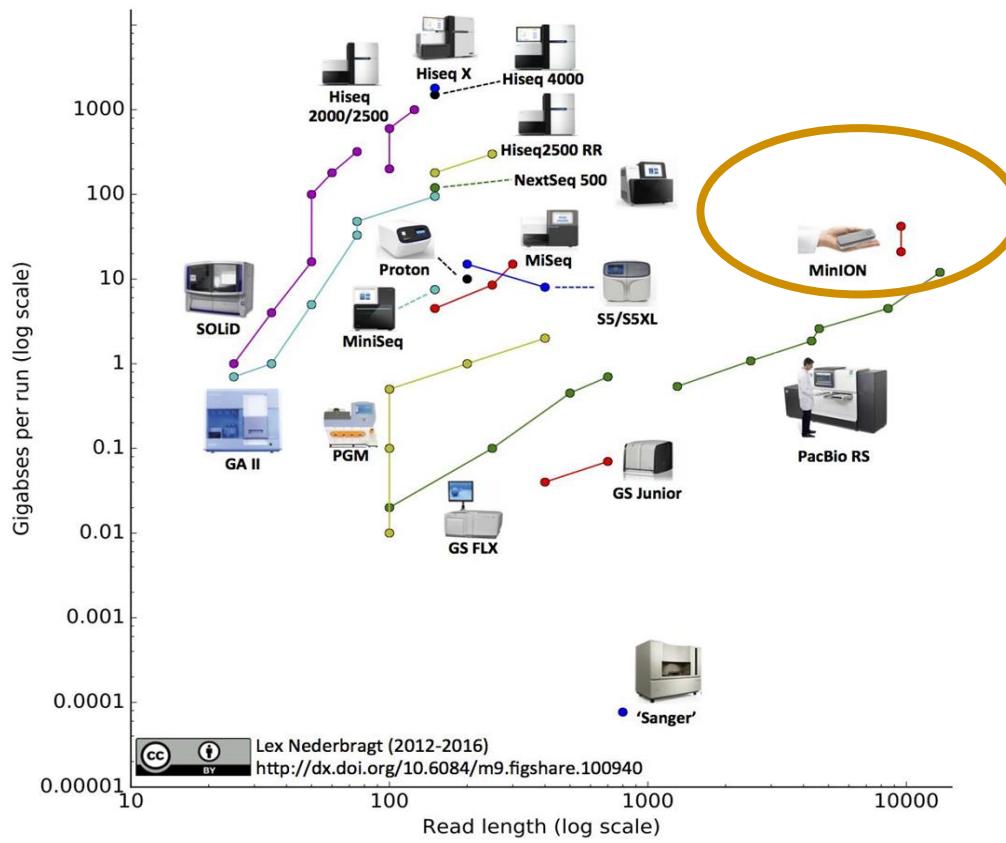
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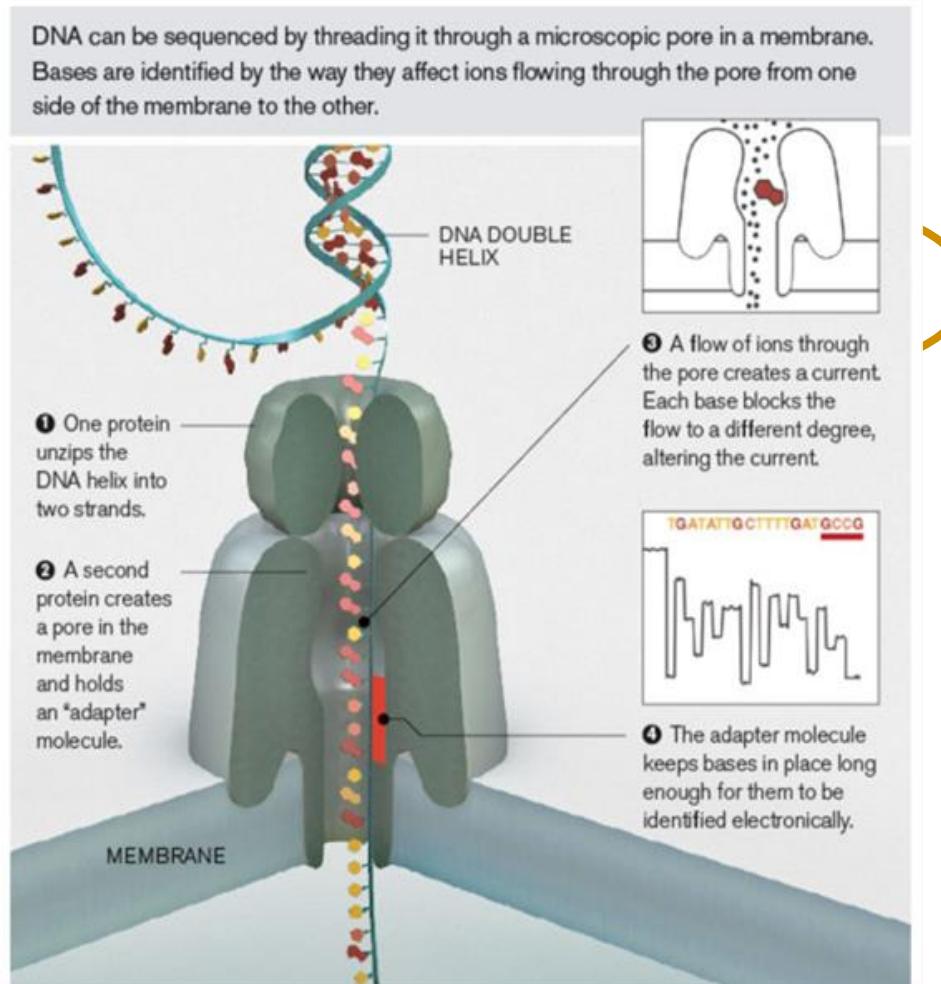
••• 3rd generation sequencing

Single-molecule direct sequencing ("third-gen") vs. sequencing by synthesis (e.g. Illumina)



Context

●●● How it works ?



Context

●●● Anatomy



Context

●●● Fast evolution



Flongle

Adapter to enable small, rapid nanopore sequencing tests, for mobile or desktop sequencers.

MinION

Your personal nanopore sequencer, putting you in control.

2016

GridION

Higher-throughput, on demand nanopore sequencing at the desktop, for you or as a service.

2017

PromethION

Ultra-high throughput, on-demand nanopore sequencing, for you or as a service.

2018



Context

●●● Fast evolution

	Flongle	MinION Mk1B	MinION Mk1C	GridION Mk1	PromethION 24	
Number of channels per flow cell	126	512	512	512	3000	
Number of flow cells per device	1	1	1	5	24	
Price per flow cell	\$90	\$900 - \$475	\$900 - \$475	\$900 - \$475	\$2000 - \$625	
Run time	1 min - 16 hours	1 min - 48 hours	1 min - 48 hours	1 min - 48 hours	1 min - 72 hours	
DNA sequencing yield per flow cell (typical in field - best in field)	1 - 2 Gb	15 - 30 Gb	15 - 30 Gb	15 - 30 Gb	100 - 180 Gb	
DNA sequencing yield per device (typical in field - best in field)	1 - 2 Gb	15 - 30 Gb	15 - 30 Gb	75 - 150 Gb	2.4 - 4.3 Tb	
Price per Gb, DNA sequencing	@15 - 30 Gb		@15 - 30 Gb		@2.4 - 4.3 Tb \$2000 per flow cell: \$20 - 11	
	@1 - 2 Gb \$90 per flow cell: 90 - 45		\$900 per flow cell: \$60 - 30 \$790 per flow cell: \$53 - 26 \$675 per flow cell: \$45 - 23 \$500 per flow cell: \$33 - 16 \$475 per flow cell: \$31 - 15		\$900 per flow cell: \$60 - 30 \$790 per flow cell: \$53 - 26 \$675 per flow cell: \$45 - 23 \$500 per flow cell: \$33 - 16 \$475 per flow cell: \$31 - 15	



Context

●●● Steps

New Technology + Startup Company = putatives Troubleshootings !

1. Purchasing
2. Computer
3. Software
4. DNA extractions
5. Library prep
6. Sequencing
7. Data analysis
8. Data storage
9. \$ per sample?



Steps

●●● 1. Purchasing

You need to buy a starter pack before being part of the “Community” ~ 1000 euros

→ 1 minION + 2 flowcells



Steps

●●● 2. Computer

Check requirements otherwise no SAV!

Minimum host computer specification

This example will allow a user to run a MinION with real-time local basecalling. Given the amount of data potentially generated, the basecalling may fall behind and need to be completed at the end of an experiment.

Component	Configuration		
Operating System	Windows	Mac	Linux
	7, 8, 10 (64 bit)	Yosemite El Capitan Sierra (64 bit)	Ubuntu 14.4*
			16.4

Memory/RAM: 16GB RAM

CPU i7 or Xeon**

Storage 1TB SSD

Ports USB3***

* Linux products are offered under limited support and may take the team longer to respond to queries

** Users need to verify their i7 is a four core model or better.

*** The MinION device is CE marked using USB3. If a user wished to use USBC they may but this invalidates the CE marking



Steps

●●● 3. Softwares



MinKNOW, the operating system

- Data acquisition
- Real time analyses & feedback
- Local basecalling
- Output .fast5 or .fastq files



Guppy contains the ONT basecalling algorithms

(NB other basecaller possible)



Filtlong

Filer short reads, and decrease randomly reads if too many data generated



Steps

●●● 3. Softwares



EPI2ME: several workflows

➤ CONNECTION TEST

FASTQ CONNECTION TEST 3.10.4
Test your EPI2ME configuration

5 ⓘ

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

FASTQ ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE 3.3.2
Fastq Antimicrobial Resistance with filter

40 ⓘ

INDEX

REFERENCE

FASTA REFERENCE UPLOAD 3.2.2
Index a reference fasta file for use in custom alignments

10 ⓘ

STRUCTURAL VARIATION

FASTQ SV CALLER FOR HUMAN 0.0.2

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HUMAN ALIGNMENT

FASTQ HUMAN ALIGNMENT GRCh38 3.2.2
Align against Human GRCh38 reference

60 ⓘ

BARCODING

FASTQ BARCODING 3.10.4

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16S

FASTQ 16S 3.2.2
Taxonomic assignment for 16S amplicons

30 ⓘ

FASTQ CONTROL EXPERIMENT

See how your experiment performed

5 ⓘ

CUSTOM REFERENCE ALIGNMENT

FASTQ CUSTOM ALIGNMENT 3.2.2
Custom reference alignment

40 ⓘ

CALIBRATION

FASTQ RNA CONTROL EXPERIMENT 3.2.2
See how your experiment performed

10 ⓘ

Allow adapter
-barcode
removal + QC

EXOME

FASTQ HUMAN EXOME 3.2.2
Align against Human exome

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What's in my pot?

FASTQ WIMP 3.2.2
What's in my pot?

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●●● 4. DNA extractions

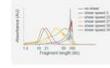
Key step!

- 1 µg needed quantified Qubit
- OD 260/280 1,8
- OD 260/230 2-2,2
- Check integrity on electrophoresis

Some protocols are proposed

But often you have to optimize your own protocol

Ex: hypervirulent klebsiella cultured with salicilate to remove capsule

Oxford Nanopore-developed methods	Community-developed methods
 Agarose plug View this method	 Avian samples View this method
 C. elegans DNA View this method	 DNA fragmentation View this method
 Drosophila DNA View this method	 FFPE cell line DNA View this method
 Globin mRNA depletion View this method	 Gram-negative bacterial DNA View this method
 Gram-positive bacterial DNA View this method	 Human blood RNA View this method
 Human cell line DNA View this method	 Human cell line RNA View this method
 Human saliva DNA View this method	 Mammalian samples View this method
 mRNA enrichment View this method	 Plant leaf DNA View this method
 Reptilian samples View this method	 Soil DNA View this method
 Size selection View this method	 Stool pellets DNA View this method

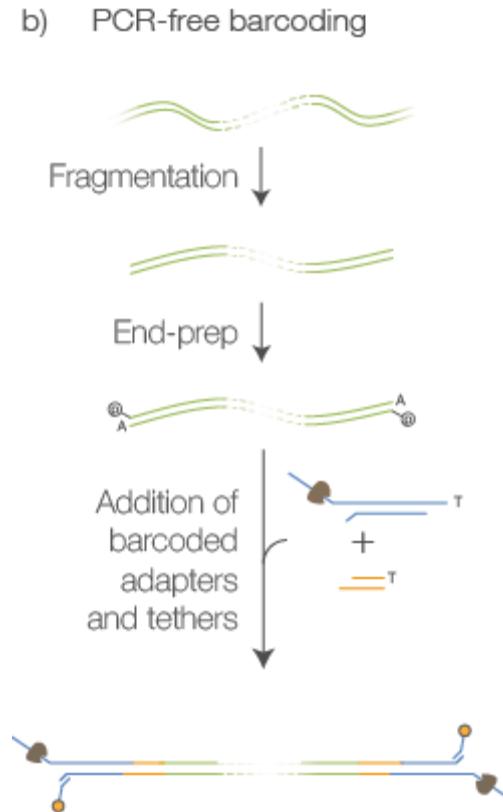


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●●● 5. Library prep

Lot of protocols possible:

- we multiplexed n=7 bacterial samples of *E. coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (24 possible)
- Fragmentation optional
- Kits ONT
 - Native barcoding Expansion 1-12
 - Ligation sequencing kit
 - Flow cell priming kit
- Additional kits need to be ordered:
 - NEBNext FFPERepair mix
 - NEBNext End repair d-A tailing
 - NEB Blunt/TA ligase master mix
 - NEBNext quick ligation module
 - LoBind tubes



Steps

●●● 5. Library prep

Basecalled	N°Souche	DO260/280nmGenovaNano	DO260/230nmGenovaNano	Concentration[ng/µl]Qubit	concentration_after_barcode	volume_kept_for_pooling	DNA_kept(ng)	ngtotal
BC1	GESC241	1,8	1,4	65,6	46,6	7		326
BC2	GESC242	1,8	1,5	111	38,6	7		270
BC3	GESC249	1,9	1,3	46,4	43,4	7		303
BC4	GESC272	1,9	1,5	63,9	44,8	7		313
BC5	GESC324	1,7	1,2	49,5	55,4	9		498
BC6	SF07	1,3	2,7	3,7	7,74	14		108
BC10	KPB6	1,7	0,5	11,1	14	14		196

sample	DO260/280nmGenovaNa no	DO260/230nmGenovaNa no	Concentration[ng/µl]Qubit
pooled samples		1,789	1,432
volume total loaded: 12 µl. Total DNA 720 ng			60



Steps

●●● 6. Sequencing & 7. Data analyses

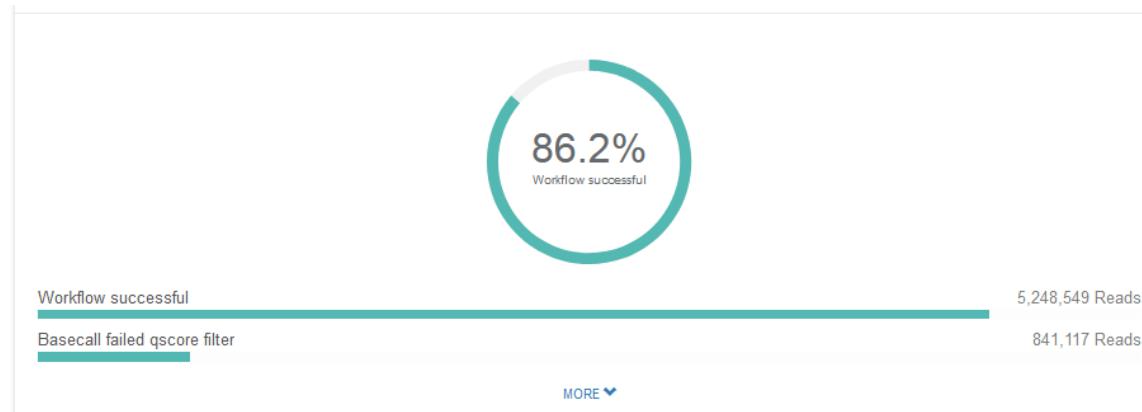
- First check number of pores available (bad if <800): here 1270/2000
- Time determine sequencing depth: can be stopped whenever needed.
Here 48h
- Only 30% basecalled when the run was stopped
- Basecalling finished on guppy after recovering raw files: very long on classical CPU. So run on UA cluster GPU... 1 day against 1 month!!!



Steps

●●● 7. Data analyses

- EPI2ME for QC, demultiplexing



ID	Read Count	Action
BC01	799,841	EXCLUDE ALL
BC02	482,411	EXCLUDE
BC03	983,965	EXCLUDE
BC04	894,275	EXCLUDE
BC05	1,277,528	EXCLUDE
BC06	545,093	EXCLUDE
BC07	73	INCLUDE
BC08	24	INCLUDE
BC09	81	INCLUDE
BC10	22,661	EXCLUDE

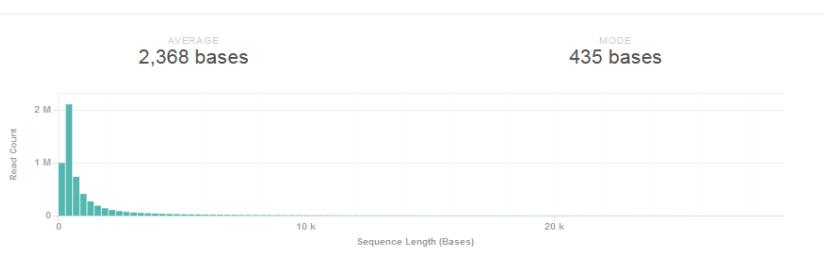
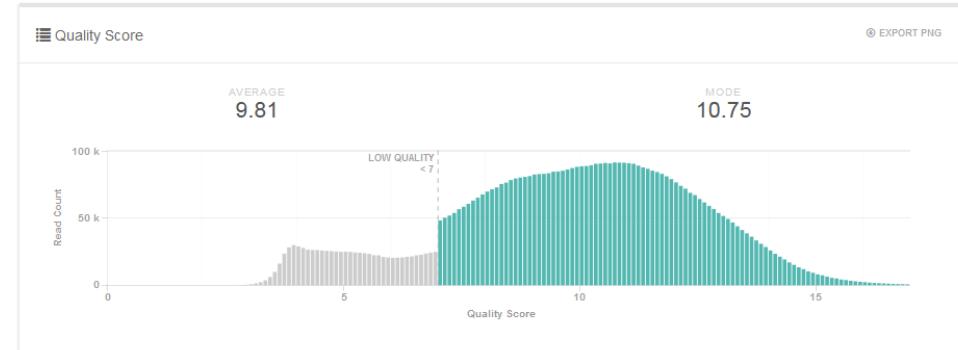
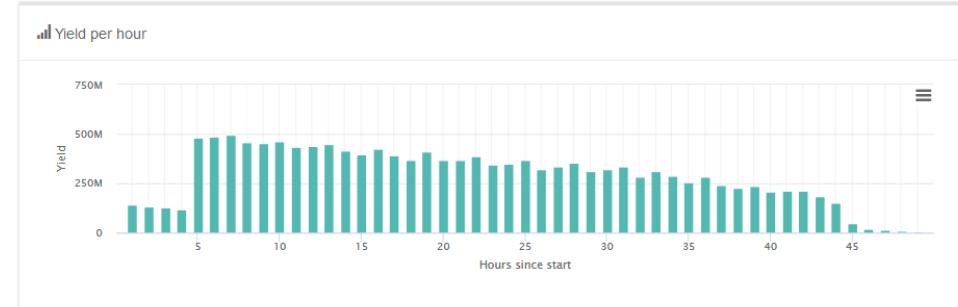
Steps

●●● 7. Data analyses

- EPI2ME for QC, demultiplexing

Failed for one sample
Relatively small fragments
But great depth
Good quality score

Basecalled	N°Souche	reads_count	~coverage(5Mgenome)
BC1	GESC241	799841	440X
BC2	GESC242	482411	440X
BC3	GESC249	983965	340X
BC4	GESC272	894275	420X
BC5	GESC324	1277528	560X
BC6	SF07	545093	260X
BC10	KPB6	22661	7.92X



Steps

●●● 7. Data analyses

Unicycler:

Hybrid assembling between illumina and ONT:

- 1/ gaps in short read assembly graph are bridged with long read contigs ;
- 2/ contigs are circularized, overlaps removed and reorientated to dnaA/repA (if possible)
- 3/ final contigs are polished with short reads data



Handles plasmid-rich genomes

Low misassembly rates

Deal with repetitive genomes

Produce assembly graph for Bandage



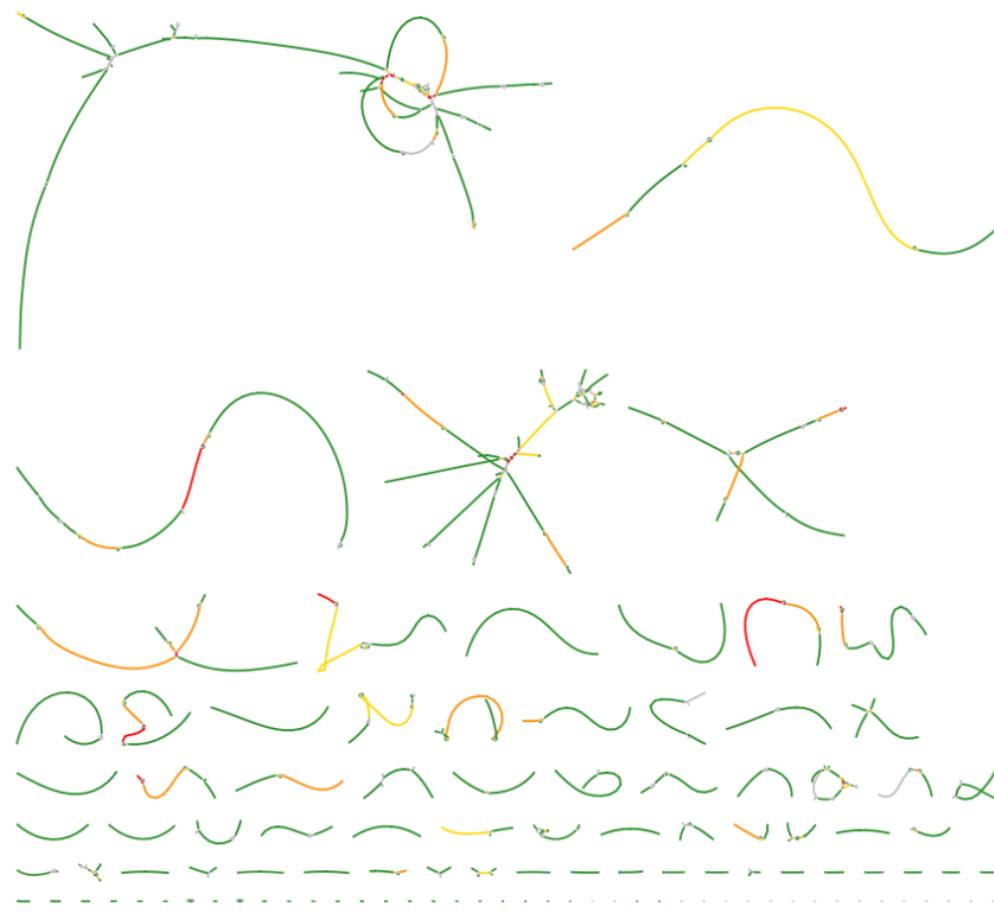
Bandage



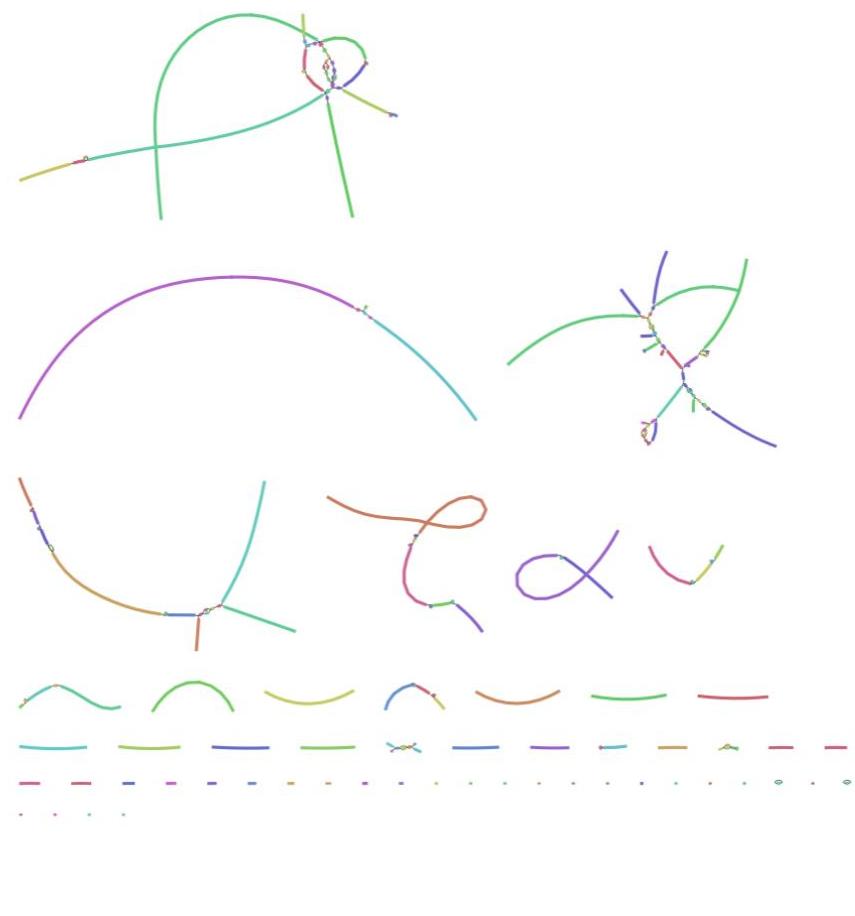
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Illumina

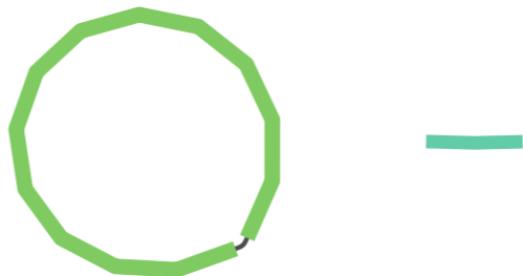


Hybrid Illumina/ONT



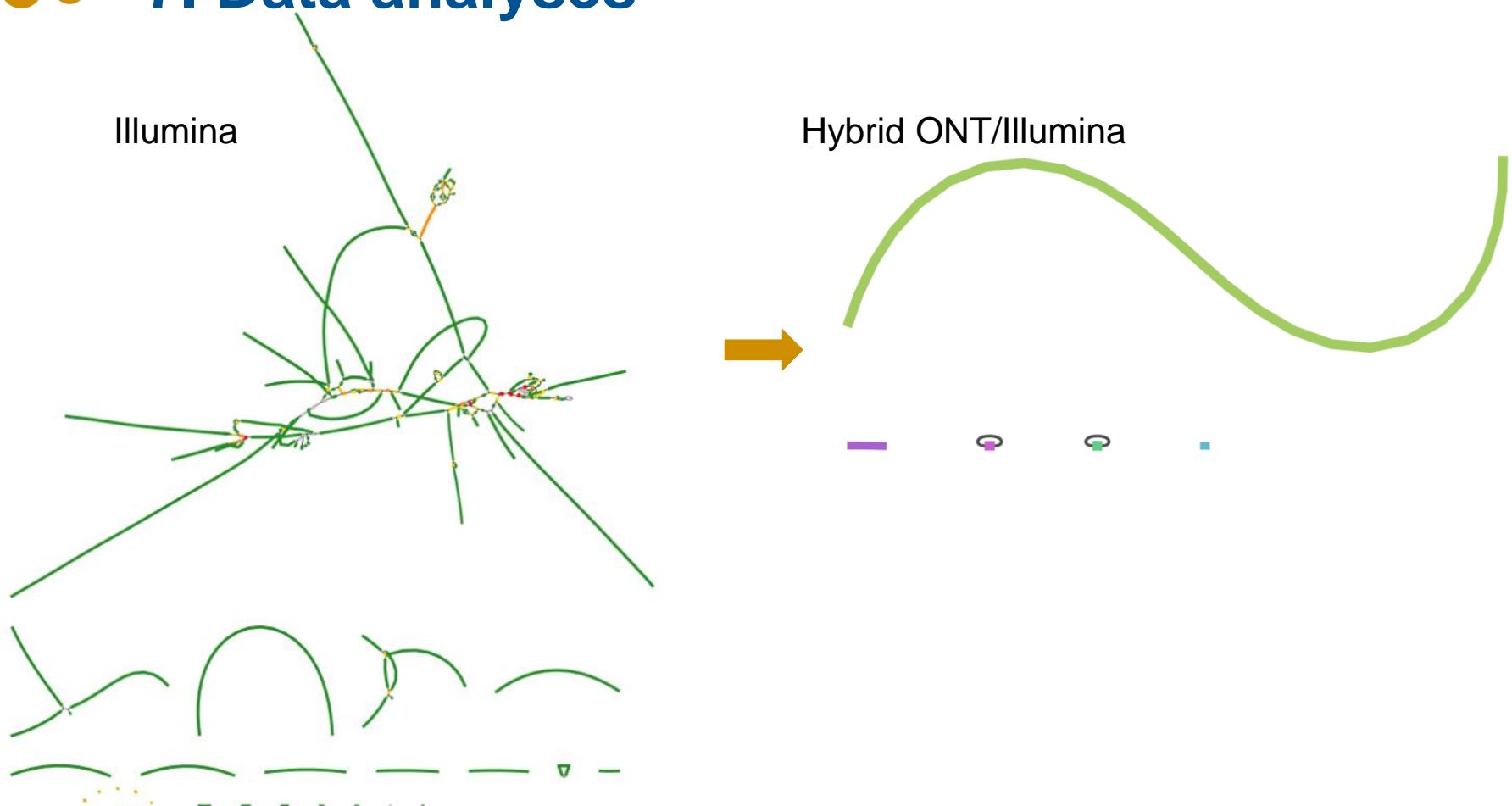
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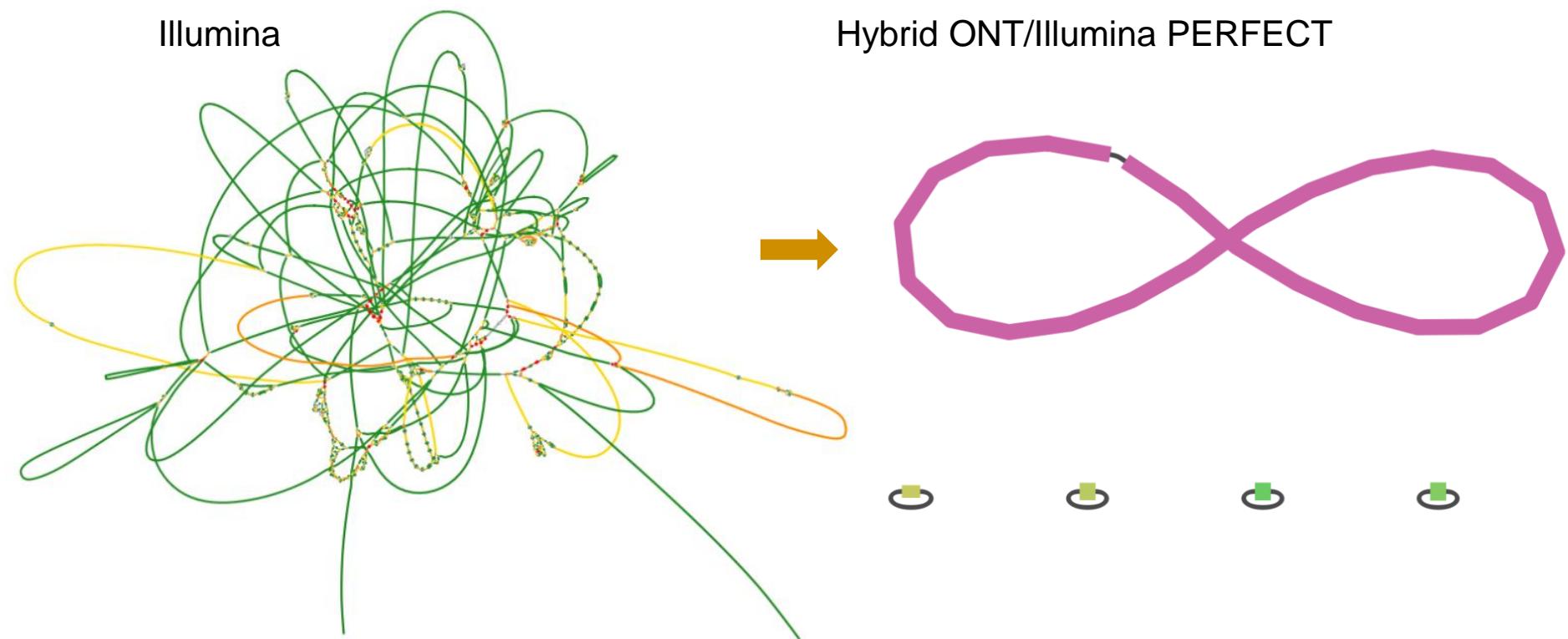
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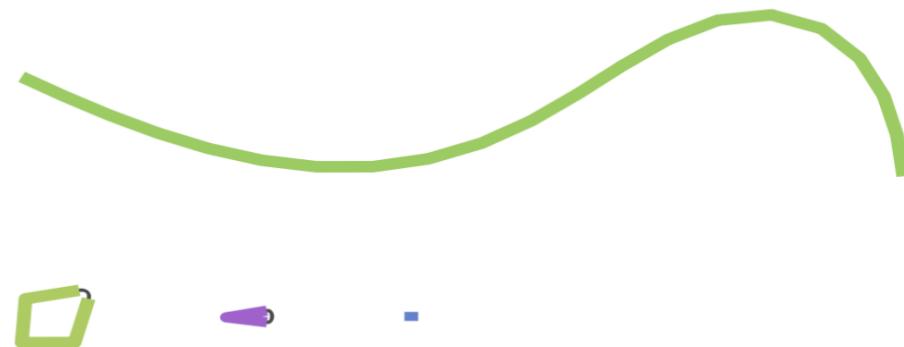
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●●● 7. Data analyses

GESC242 (oiseau, STEP)



GESC324 (cafard, égout CHU)



# GESC242						
Component	Segments	Links	Length	N50	Longest segment	
total	5	2	5,040,336	4,745,166	4,745,166	
1	1	0	4,745,166	4,745,166	4,745,166	incomplete
2	1	0	204,105	204,105	204,105	incomplete
3	1	1	53,644	53,644	53,644	complete
4	1	1	34,653	34,653	34,653	complete
5	1	0	2,768	2,768	2,768	incomplete

# GESC324						
Component	Segments	Links	Length	N50	Longest segment	Status
total	4	2	5,133,535	4,012,746	4,012,746	
1	1	0	4,012,746	4,012,746	4,012,746	incomplete
2	1	1	803,514	803,514	803,514	complete
3	1	1	309,211	309,211	309,211	complete
4	1	0	8,064	8,064	8,064	incomplete



Steps

●●● 7. Data analyses

Resfinder database

GESC242

— blaCTX-M-15
— blaOXA-1
— aac(6')-lb-cr
— tet(A)
— aac(3)-lia
— aac(6')-lb-cr
— dfrA14
— catB3

○ blaTEM-1B
○ qnrB1
○ qnrS1
○ aph(3")-lb
○ aph(6)-Id
○ dfrA14

■

204,105 53,644 IncN

GESC324

— probably chromosomal?
— Chro 4M
— Contig 2 800 kb

— blaCTX-M-15
— blaOXA-1
— blaTEM-1B
— aac(6')-lb-cr
— qnrB1
— tet(A)
— aac(3)-lia
— aac(6')-lb-cr
— aph(3")-lb
— aph(6)-Id
— dfrA14
— catB3
— sul2

IncH12
309,211

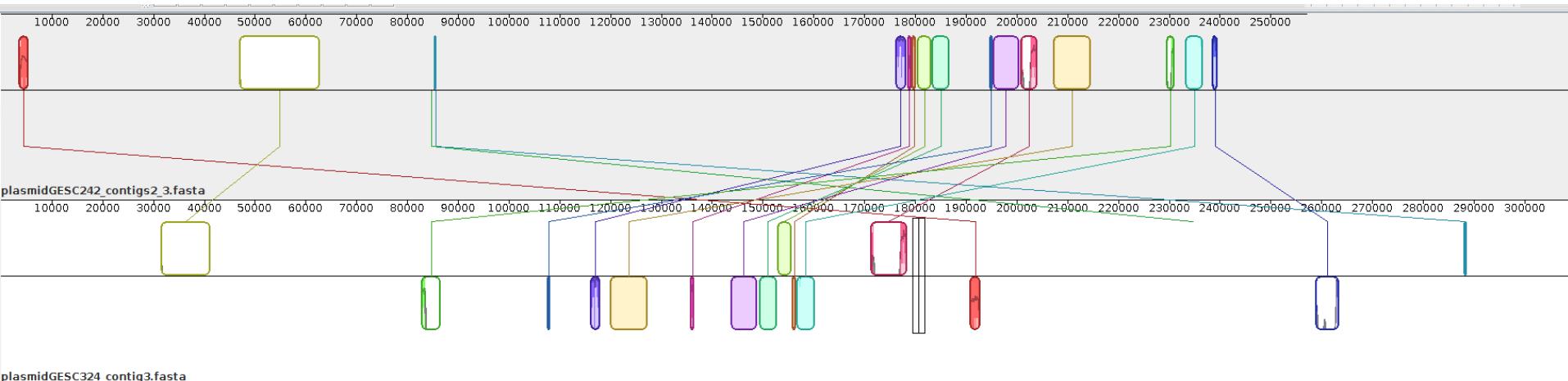


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●●● 7. Data analyses

Mauve syntheny: seems to be different plasmids sharing close ATBR profiles
OR

Assembly with error due to repetitive elements unresolved by ONT (to short read ~2500 kb)



Steps

●●● 8. Data storage

~ 5 Go / ONT .fastq file (for bacteria)

Take care to remove all files when finished

If you perform live basecalling and if you have less than 1To available, MinKNOW might crash!



Steps

● ● ● 9. Cost

Computer 1To SSD, i7, 16 Go ram= 1400 euros

Barcoded *12 bacteria <100 euros/strain

Putatively 50 euros if barcoded *24! (~ Illumina)



Conclusion

- gDNA extraction needs to be optimized
 - Increase size of fragments to resolve repetitive elements
 - Quality of DNA should be improved 260/230
 - Protocol adjusted for Kp hypervirulent
- Basecalling done on Guppy at UA instead of live basecalling
- Barcoding *24 should be tested
- PFGE to check that we sequence correct size of plasmids?

