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DNA Sequencing Technologies

DNA Sequencing and Genomics Laboratory

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<http://www.biocenter.helsinki.fi/bi/dnager/>



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Institute of Biotechnology

- <http://www.biocenter.helsinki.fi/bi/>
- Independent Research Unit of the University of Helsinki
- About 300 people
- 30 Research groups

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research Programs : – Developmental Biology – Cellular Biotechnology – Structural Biology and Biophysics – Genome Biology Research Program ■ Director's Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Core Facilities : – NMR Laboratory – Electron Microscopy – Protein Chemistry – DNA Sequencing and Genomics Laboratory – Transgenic unit – Light Microscopy unit
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Short History of DNA Sequencing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1977 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maxam-Gilbert – Sanger ■ 1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – First Automated DNA Sequencer ABI 370 (373) ■ 1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pharmacia ALF ■ 1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ABI 377 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Up to 96 lanes ■ 1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – First Capillary DNA Sequencer ABI 310 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1998 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – First 96 Capillary instruments MegaBace, ABI 3700 ■ 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ABI 3100, 16 Capillary ■ 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ABI 3730, 48 or 96 Capillary ■ 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Genome Sequencer GS20, 454 Life Science, Roche ■ 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Genome Analyzer, Solexa/Illumina ■ 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SOLiD, Applied Biosystems
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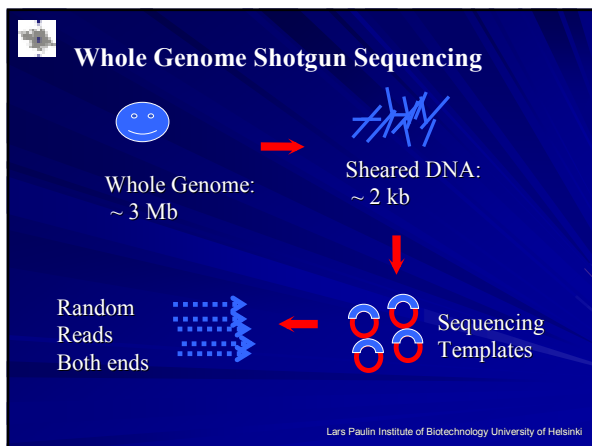
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Strategies for Genome Sequencing

- **Shotgun approach**
 - random sequencing of different sized libraries
 - assembly using different software
 - closing of gaps using different methods
- **Libraries**
 - usually made by random shearing of genomic DNA
 - 2 kb, 4-6 kb, 10 kb plasmid libraries
 - fosmid or cosmid libraries with 30 - 50 kb inserts

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Shotgun Sequencing : ASSEMBLY

• 0.5 - 1.0 X (2 reads/kb) - 'Skimming'
 • 3.5 - 4.0 X (~9 reads/kb) - 'half-shotgun'
 • 6.5 - 8.0 X (~18 reads/kb) - 'pre-finished'
 • 10 X (22-24 reads/kb) - 'deep shotgun'

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Phred, Phrap and Staden Package Program

Phred and Phrap

- University of Washington
- Phil Green, <http://www.phrap.org/>

Phred quality score:
 $QV = -10 * \log_{10}(P_e)$
 where P_e is the probability that the base call is an error.

Phred score	P_e	Accuracy of the base call
10	1 in 10	90%
20	1 in 100	99%
30	1 in 1,000	99.99%
40	1 in 10,000	99.999%
50	1 in 100,000	99.9999%

Staden Program

- Cambridge, Sanger Center
- Roger Staden, <http://staden.sourceforge.net/>
- Trace editing
- Phrap assembly and Gap4 editing
 - display of traces from sequencers
 - translations, orfs, RE etc.
 - good capacity

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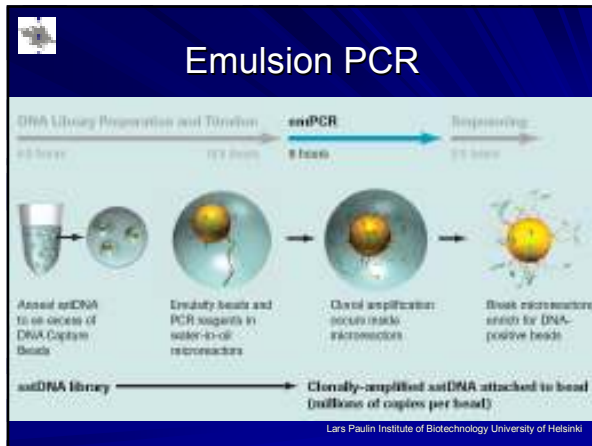
New DNA Sequencing Technology

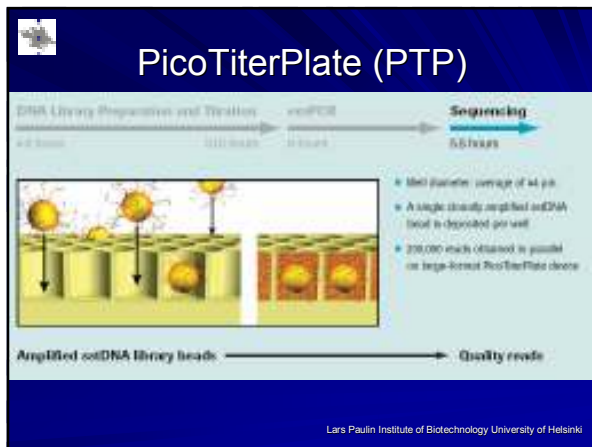
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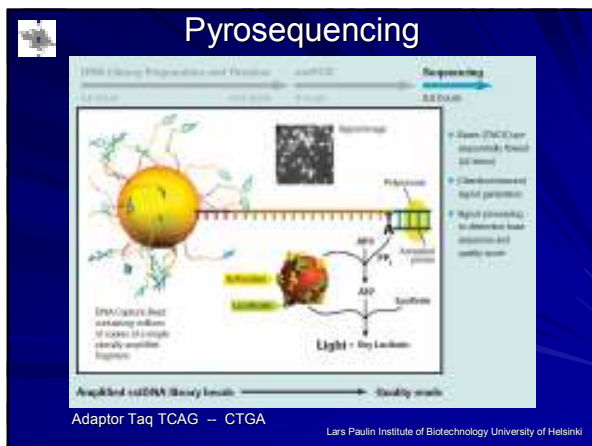
Parallel Sequencing Technology

- Massive throughput
- Fast sequencing
- No cloning step
- PCR
- Currently four systems ready
 - Genome Sequencer (www.454.com, www.roche.com)
 - 454 Life Sciences, Roche
 - Launched in October 2005
 - Solexa, Genome Analyzer (www.illumina.com)
 - Illumina
 - Launched 2006
 - SOLID (www.appliedbiosystems.com)
 - Applied Biosystems
 - Launched in October 2007
 - Helicos (www.helicosbio.com)
 - Helicos
 - Launched in 2009

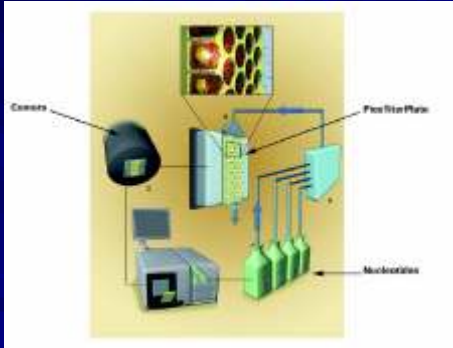
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Genome Sequencer GS20/FLX



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Flowgram

1. Raw data is series of images

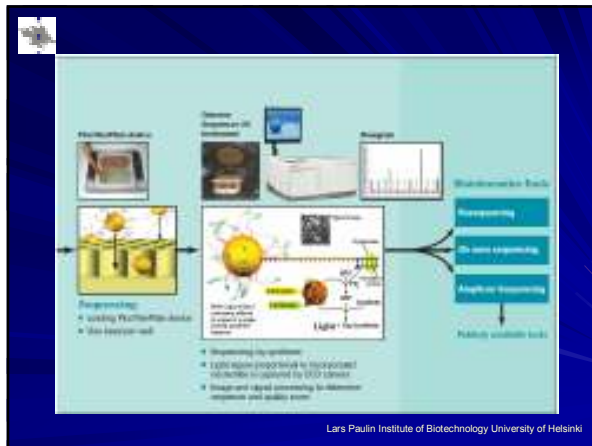
2. Each well's data extracted, quantized and normalized

3. Read data converted into "flowgrams"

chips Base Addition

Adaptor Taq TCAG -- CTGA

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454 Life Science/Roche

GS Junior

- 100 000 reads
- 400 bp read length
- 35 Mb
- 10 h run time, 2 h data processing

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Illumina/Solexa Genome Analyzer

(www.illumina.com ; Bentley,DR Curr Opin Genet Dev 2006, 16,545-552)

- Clonal Single Molecule Array technology
 - Sequencing-by-synthesis technology
 - Reversible terminator-based sequencing
 - removable fluorescence
 - Flow cell with > 10 million clusters
 - Each cluster ~1,000 copies of template /cm²
 - 1-8 samples / run
 - 3 laser system (660, 635, and 532 nm)
 - Read length 35 - 100 bp, up to 30 Gb / run
 - Run time 3 - 10 days,

Cluster Station

Flow cell

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Illumina/Solexa

- Sample preparation
 - 100ng-1µg
 - Attaching to Flow cell
 - Bridging
 - PCR
 - Elongation
 - Denaturation
 - Clonal amplification

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Illumina/Solexa sequencing

Sequencing

- First bases
- Fluorescent reversible terminators
- Detection with laser and CCD camera

Sequencing

- Second bases detected after removal of label and blocking

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Illumina Instruments

Genome Analyzer IIX

- 2 x 100 bp
- Upto 500 million reads/ flowcell

Genome Analyzer IIE

- 2 x 100 bp
- Medium throughput

HiSeq 2000

- 2 x 100 bp
- Upto 300 Gb/run
- 2 billion paired-end reads

Paired-End Module

cBot Cluster Generation System

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SOLiD, Applied Biosystems

(Life Technologies; www.appliedbiosystems.com)

Sequencing by Ligation

- emPCR
 - Small beads, 1µm
- Attaching to glass slides
- Labelled probes
 - Four colours
 - 2 base encoding system
- Repeated ligation steps
- Detection with 4 Mpixel camera
- Read length 50 bp + 35 bp
- 1-2 slides / run
- 30 Gb / run / slide
- Run time 5 -10 days

Shendure, J. *et al.* Science 2005, 309, 1728-1732



SOLiD v4

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SOLiD™ Workflow



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SOLiD Libraries




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5500 Series SOLiD Sequencers




- Lowest start up cost
- Seamless upgrade and scale up to 5500xl



- Lowest price per sample
- Nano-bead ready for maximum throughput

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5500 Series SOLiD™ Sequencer FlowChip



- **Throughput**
 - 5500 model 10-15 Gb/day
 - 5500xl model 20-30 Gb/day (30-45 Gb/day nano-beads)
- **Read length**
 - Fragment 75 bp
 - 1 day 35 bp, 1 lane
 - Paired-end 75 bp + 35 bp
 - 7 days 6 lanes
 - Mate-pair 60 bp + 60 bp
 - 7 days 6 lanes


- **FlowChip**
 - 6 lanes
 - Multiple experiments per lane
 - Barcodes
 - Upto 1152 multiplexing
 - 12 lanes, 96 BC

Helicos

(www.helicosbio.com)
(Harris, T *et al* Science 2008, 320; 106-9)

■ HeliScope™ Single Molecule Sequencer

- True Single Molecule Sequencing (tSMS)
- Sequencing-by-synthesis
- Template 100 – 200 bp
 - Addition of polyA
- No PCR amplification
- 1 000 000 000 reads / experiment
- 25-90 Mb / h
- 2 + Gb / day



World's First Single Molecule Genetic Analyzer
The HeliScope™ System

Total throughput is planned to reach from 80 to 100 million reads of 200 bp per hour.


1. Image sensing of the immobilized individual single polymerase
2. Incorporation in the next cycle
3. Repeat 1 and 2 until complete sequencing of the single polymerase

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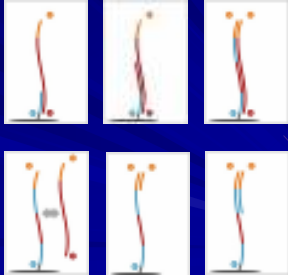
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Flow cell

- 25 discrete channels per flow cell
- Single molecule capture by hybridization, allowing densities of 100 million strands of DNA per square centimeter or higher



Paired-end Sequencing
(100 – 200 bp)



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Applications

- Whole genome sequencing
 - *de novo* sequencing
 - Genome Sequencer FLX
- Comparative sequencing
 - All four systems
- Metagenomics
 - Genome Sequencer FLX
- Amplicon sequencing
 - Mutations / SNP
 - All four systems

- Transcriptome sequencing
 - cDNA
 - All four systems
 - Small RNA
 - All four systems
- ChIP sequencing
 - All four systems
- Methylation sequencing
 - All four systems
- Sequence capture
 - SureSelect or NimbleGen
 - Genome Sequencer FLX
 - SOLID
 - Illumina




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Pacific Biosciences

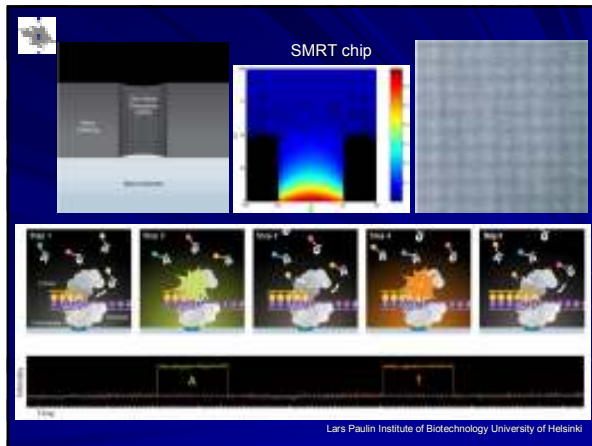
(www.pacificbiosciences.com)

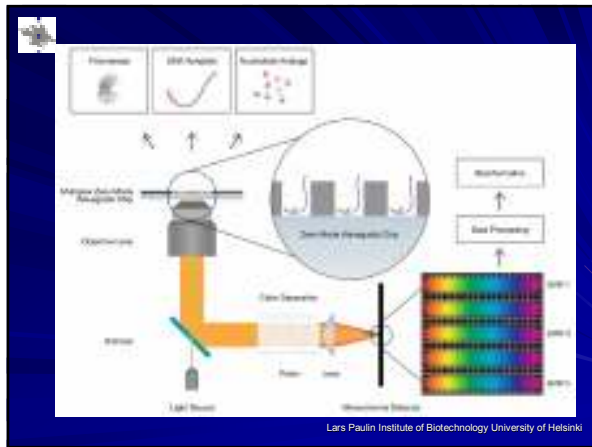
(Korlach, J. *et al.* PNAS 2008, 105, 1176-81, Levene, M.J. *et al.* Science 2003, 299, 682-86
Eid, J *et al.* Science 2009, 323, 133 - 138)

- **Technology**
 - Single-Molecule Real-Time (SMRT) DNA sequencing technology
 - SMRT chip
 - Thousands of zero-mode waveguides (ZMWs)
 - Holes 100 nm metal film, 20 zeptoliters (10^{-21} liters)
 - Real-time detection of DNA synthesis
 - Fluorescent dNTPs

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VisiGen

(www.lifetechnologies.com)



- Technology
 - No cloning or amplification
 - Intact DNA fragments
 - Real-time detection of DNA synthesis, FRET
 - Fluorescent donor on tip of the Polymerase attached on a glass slide
 - Acceptor fluorescent moiety on the nucleotides
 - On the gamma-phosphate
 - 1Mb/sec/machine

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Ion Torrent

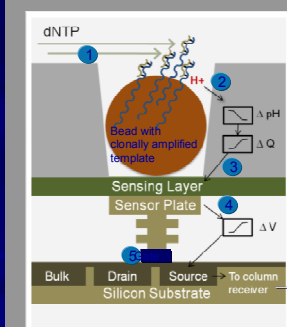
(www.iontorrent.com, www.lifetechnologies.com)

- Semiconductor sequencing
 - Real-time detection of Polymerase activity
 - Use normal dNTPs
 - Nucleotide incorporation releases an H⁺ ion
 - Detection of pH change with the ion detector
 - Cheap to use
 - Currently 100-200 bp reads





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Ion Torrent, Detection Chemistry



- 1 Nucleotide bases (dNTP's) are sequentially flowed into well one at a time
- 2 Upon incorporation, the nucleotide releases a hydrogen ions which creates a pH change
- 3 Sensing layer binds to the hydrogen ions
- 4 Sensing plate transmits ions to the field effective transistor (FET) gate
- 5 Gate registers voltage change between source and drain proportional to number of bases incorporated



Electric voltage measurement

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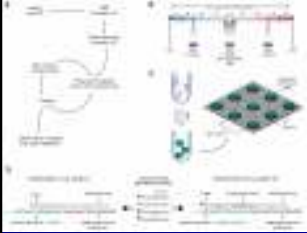

Other Sequencing Technologies

Complete genomics


- www.completegenomics.com
- Science 2010, 327, 78 - 81
 - DNA Nanoballs on array
 - Combinatorial probe-anchor ligation

Oxford Nanopore Technologies

- www.nanoporetech.com
- Nat Nanotechnol 2009, 4, 265 - 270
 - Exonuclease DNA sequencing
 - Strand sequencing









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ARCHON GENOMICS XPRIZE (www.genomics.xprize.org)

\$10M to the First Team to Sequence 100 Human Genomes in 10 Days

Registered Teams

- 454 Life Sciences (Roche) (www.454.com) 
- VisiGen (www.visigenbio.com) 
- FFAME (www.ffame.org) 
- Reveo (www.reveo.com) 
- Base4innovation (www.base4innovation.co.uk) 
- Personal Genome X-Team (PGx) (www.personalgenomes.org) 
- ZS Genetics, Inc. (www.zsgenetics.com) 
- Cracker (www.crackerbio.com) 

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