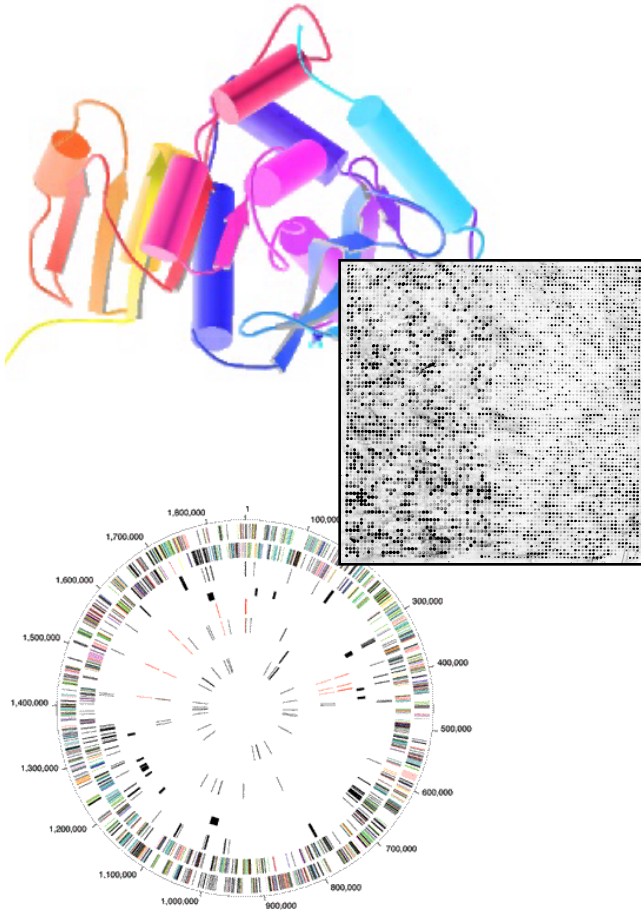


# Variant Identification, Focusing on SVs



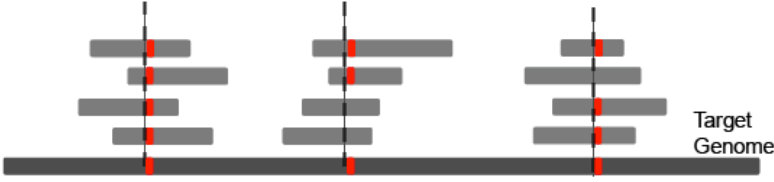
Mark Gerstein, Yale University  
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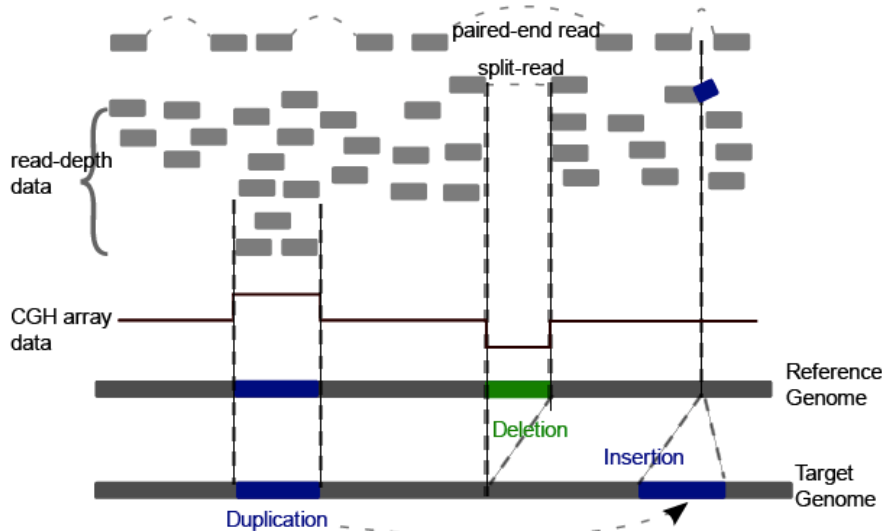
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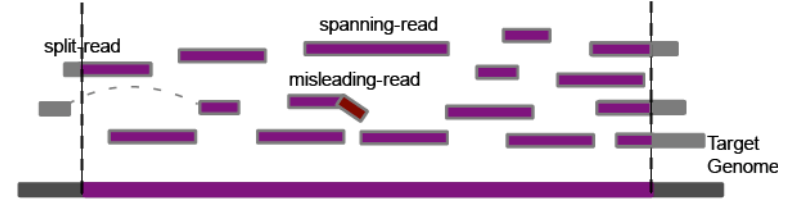


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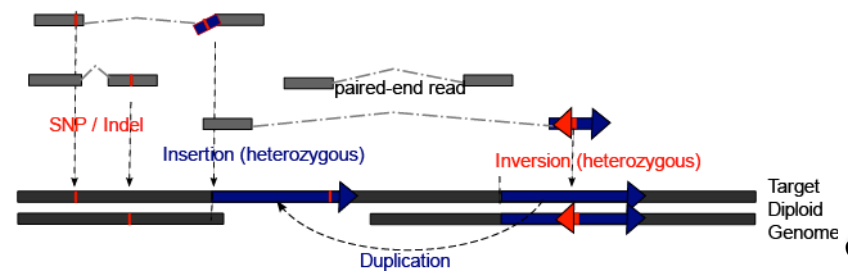
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### Step 4: Phasing

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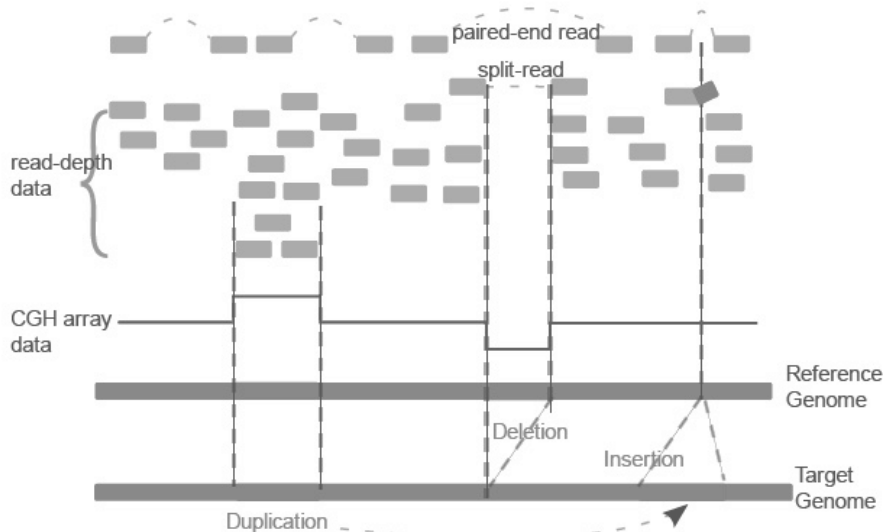
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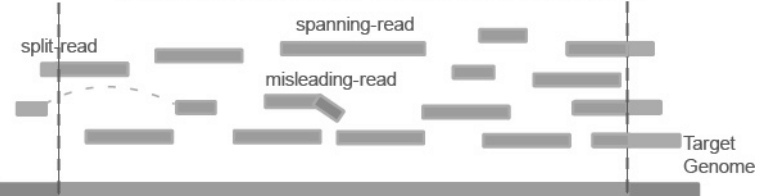
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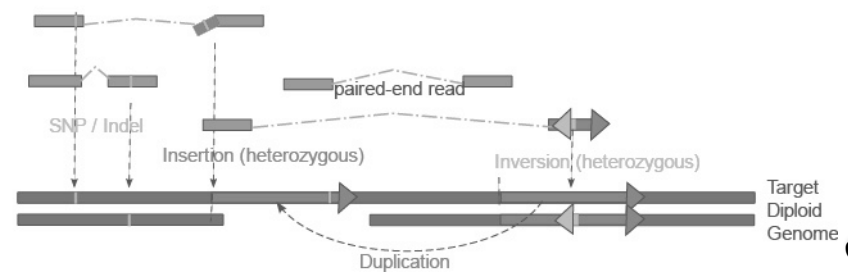
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# Bayes' Theorem to detect genomic variant

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C	AGCTTGAC	TCCC	TGATGATT
D	AGCTTGAC	GCCC	TGATGATT
E	AGCTTGAC	TCCA	TGATGATT
F	AGCTTGAC	GCCA	TGATGATT
G	AGCTTGAC	TCCC	TGATGATT
H	AGCTTGAC	GCCC	TGATGATT

$$\begin{aligned} P(G|D) &= \frac{P(D|G)P(G)}{P(D)} \\ &= \frac{P(D|G) P(G)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(D|G_i) P(G_i)} \end{aligned}$$

In the above equation:

- $D$  refers to the observed data
- $G$  is the genotype whose probability is being calculated
- $G_i$  refers to the  $i$ th possible genotype, out of  $n$  possibilities



Calculating the conditional distribution  $P(D|G)$ :

Assuming an error free model, for each heterozygous SNP site of the diploid genome, covered by  $K$  reads, the number of reads  $i$  representing one of the two alleles follows binomial distribution.

$$P_{err\downarrow free}(D|G) = f(i|k, 0.5) = \binom{k}{i} 0.5^k$$

With errors, the calculation is more complicated.

In general:

$$P(D|G) = P_{err\downarrow free}(D|G) + P_{err}(D|G)$$

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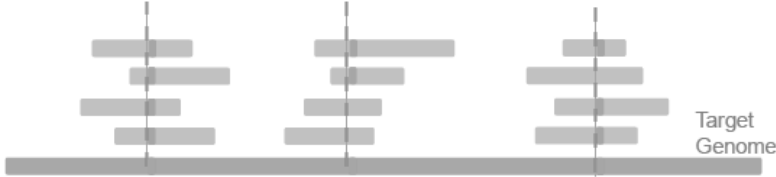
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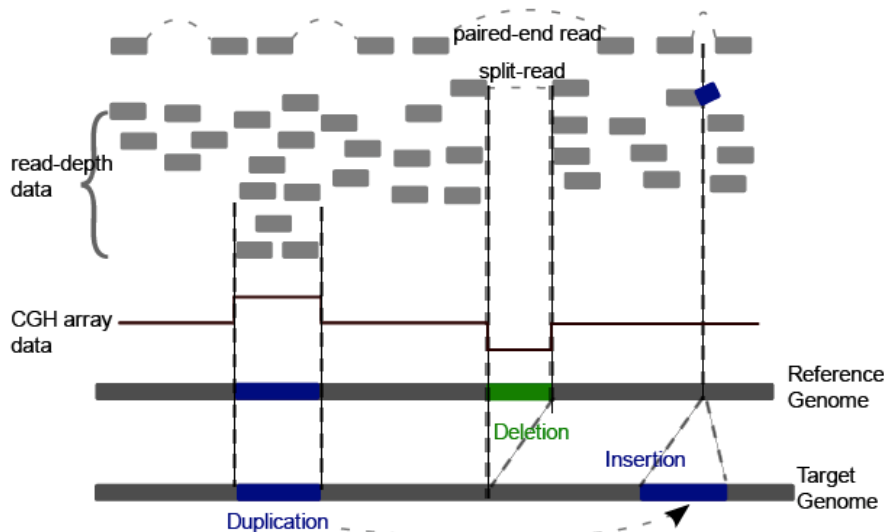
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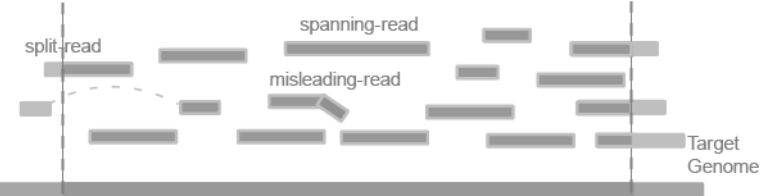
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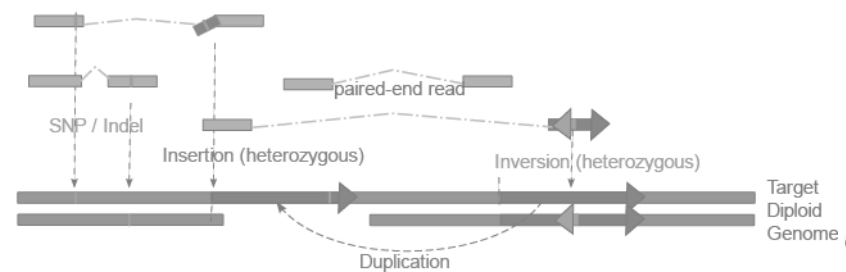
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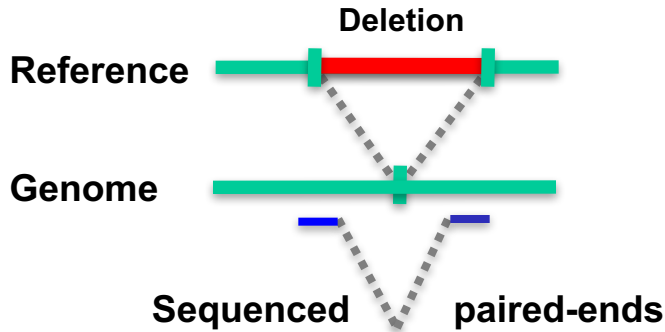


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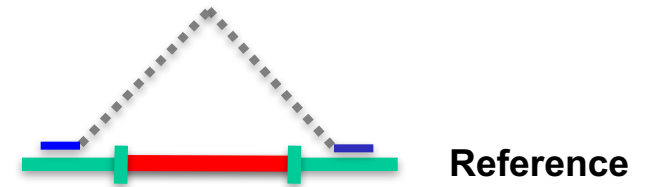
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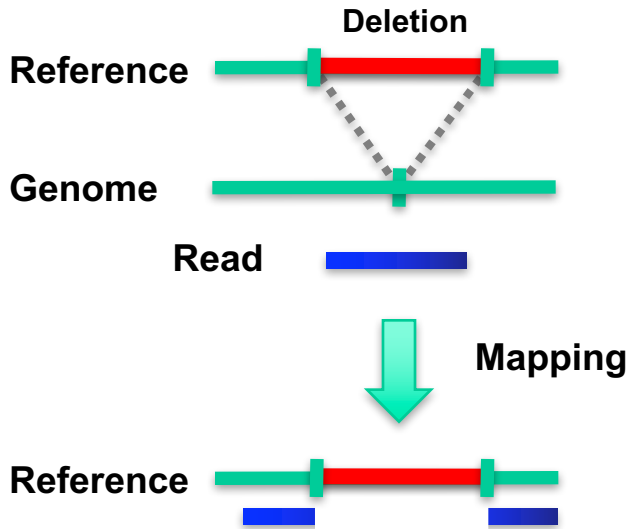
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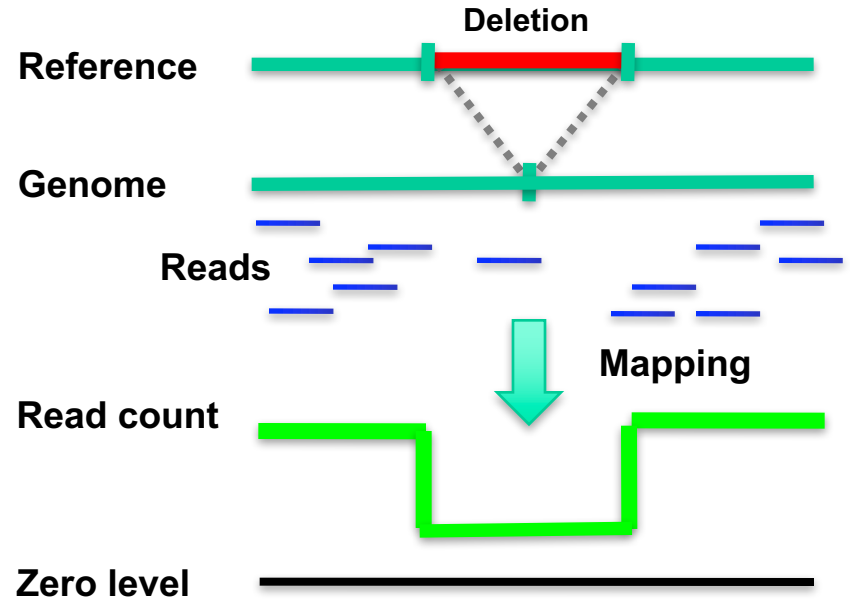
Mapping



# 2. Split read



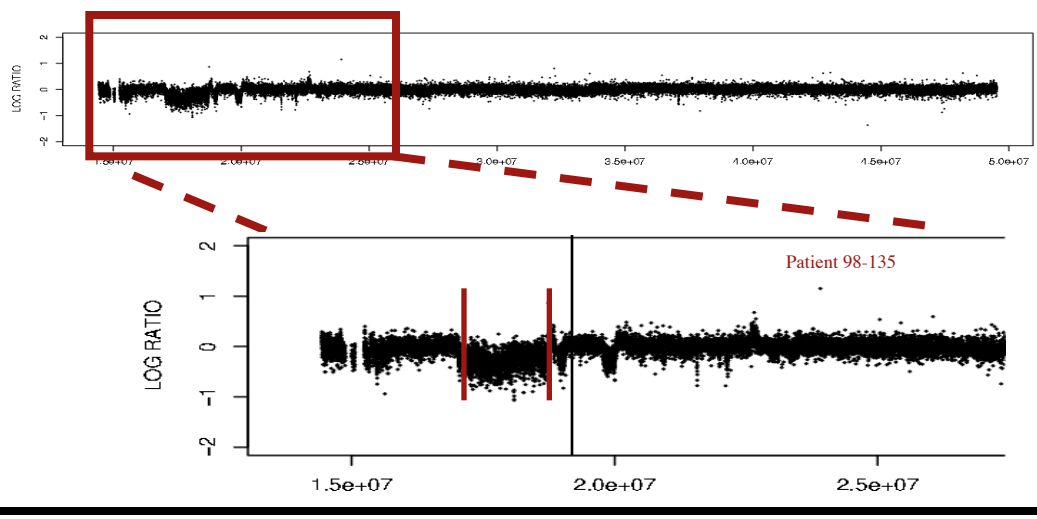
# 3. Read depth (or aCGH)



# 4. Local Reassembly

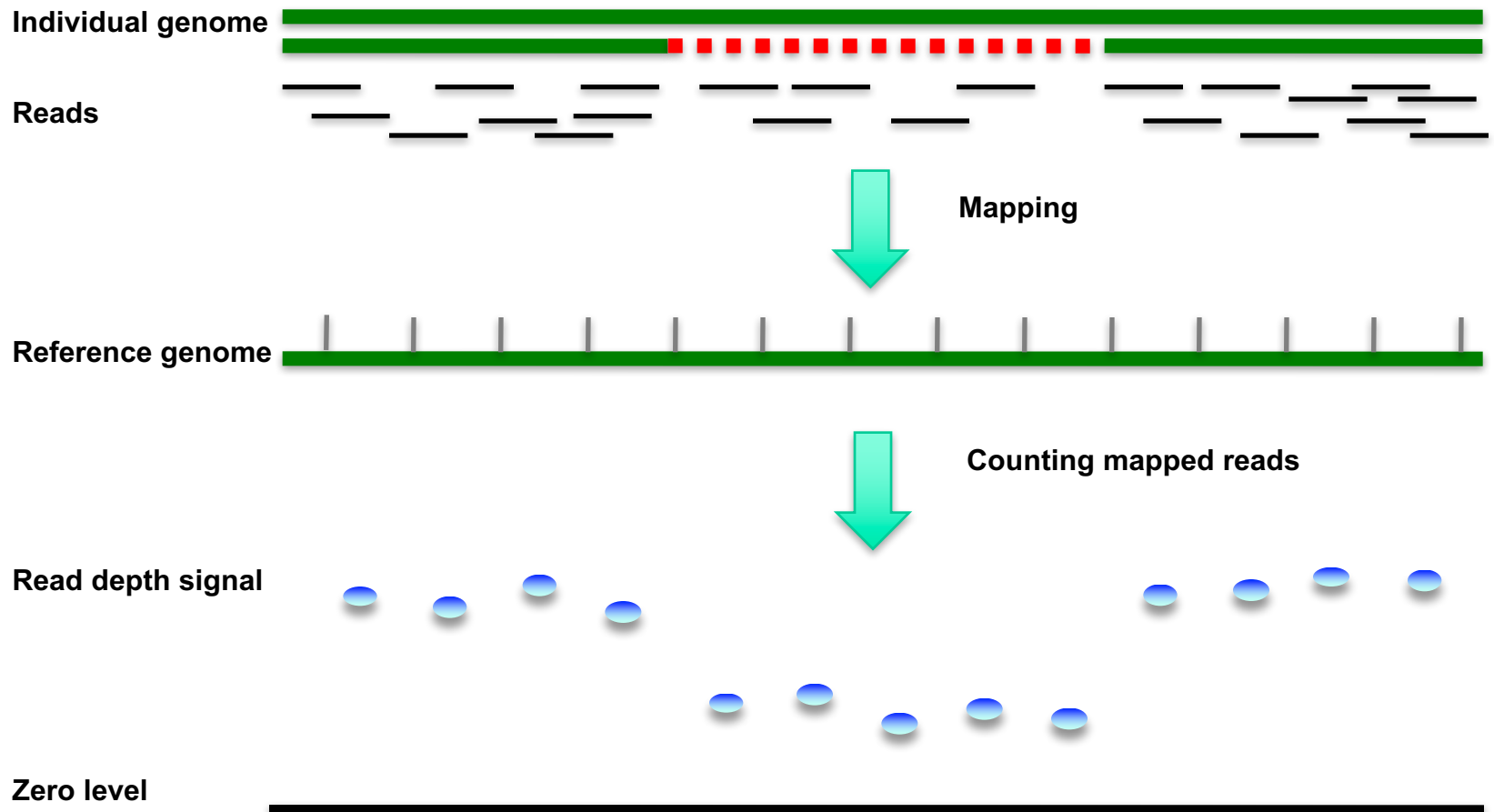
# Read Depth

[Urban et al. ('06) PNAS; Wang et al. Gen. Res. ('09); Abyzov et al. Gen. Res. ('11)]



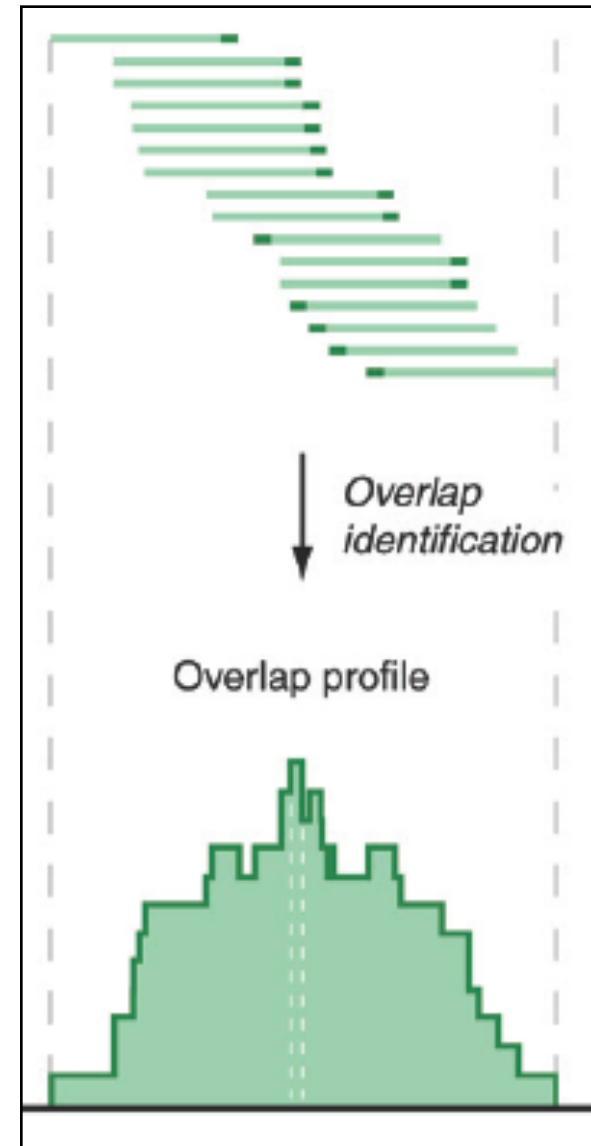
Array Signal

Read depth



# Reads to Signal Track

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hhhYhh]NYhhhhhhYIhhaZT[hYHNSPKXR
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Reads (fasta)

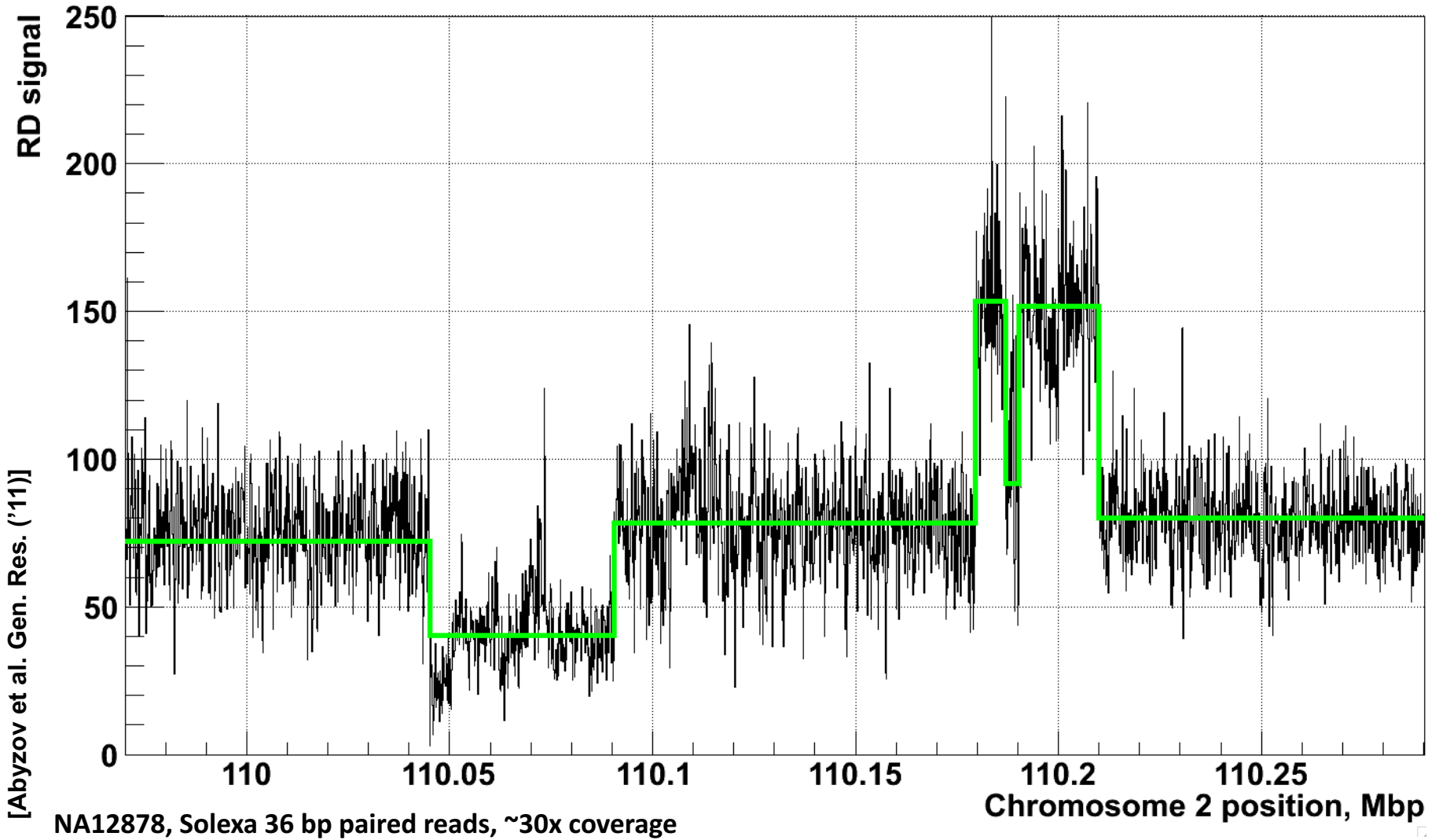
+ quality scores (fastq)

+ mapping (BAM)

Reads => Signal (Intermediate file)

Accumulating @ >1 Pbp/yr (currently),  
~20% of tot. HiSeq output

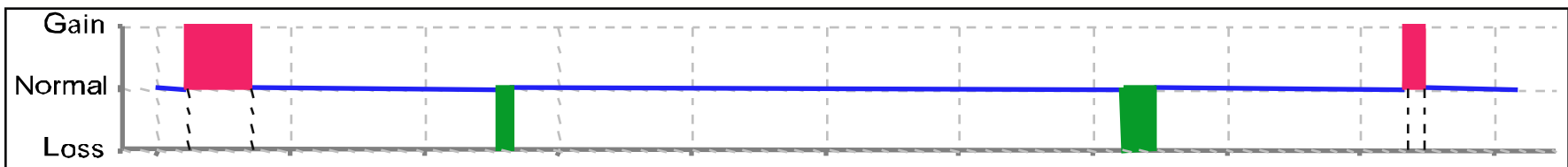
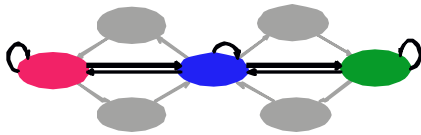
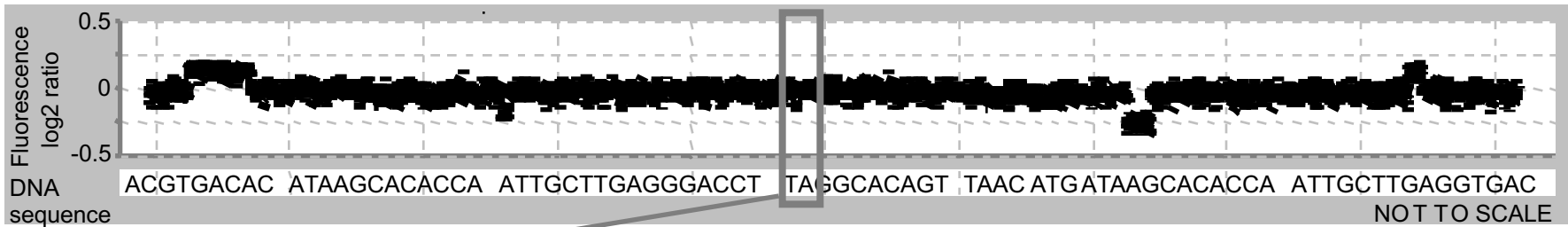
# Example of Application to RD data



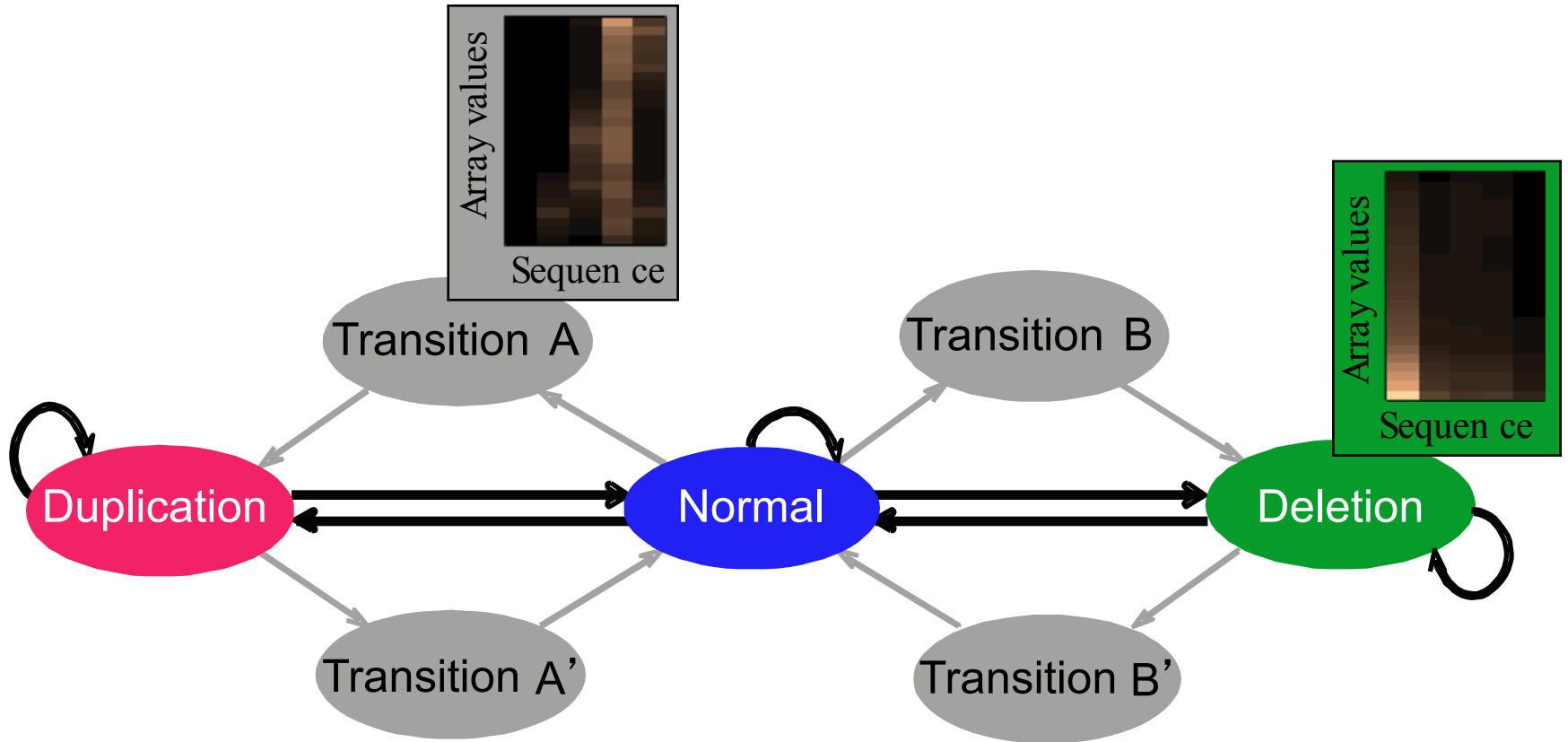


# HMM

- To get highest resolution on breakpoints need to smooth & segment the signal
- BreakPtr: prediction of breakpoints, dosage and cross-hybridization using a system based on Hidden Markov Models

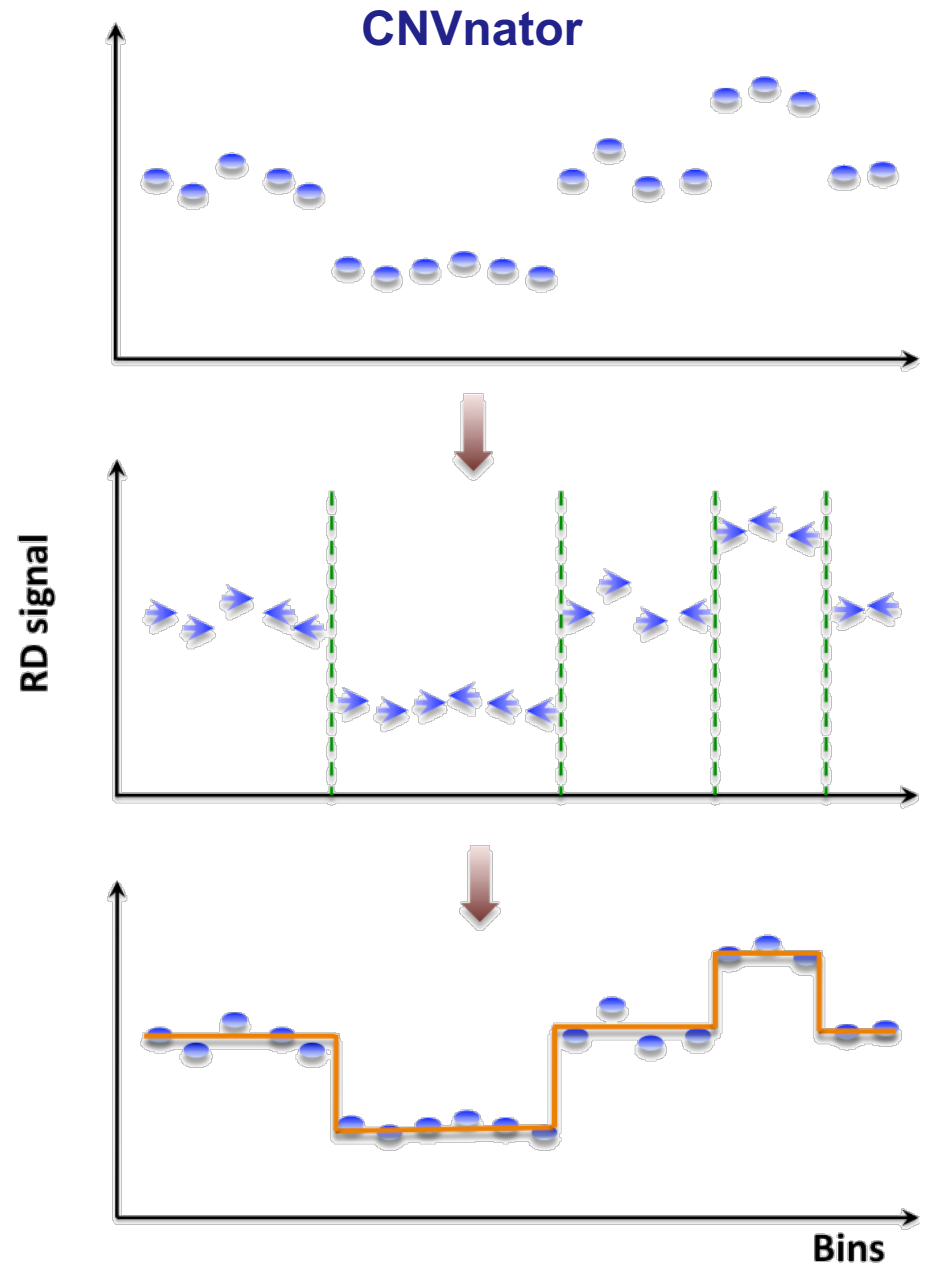


Statistically integrates array signal and DNA sequence signatures  
(using a discrete-valued bivariate HMM)



# Mean-shift-based (MSB) segmentation: no explicit model

- For each bin attraction (mean-shift) vector points in the direction of bins with most similar RD signal
- No prior assumptions about number, sizes, haplotype, frequency and density of CNV regions
- Not Model-based (e.g. like HMM) with global optimization, distr. assumption & parms. (e.g. num. of segments).
- Achieves discontinuity-preserving smoothing
- Derived from image-processing applications



[Abyzov et al. Gen. Res. ('11)]

# Intuitive Description of MSB

● Observed depth of coverage counts as samples from PDF



Kernel-based approach to estimate local gradient of PDF



Iteratively follow grad to determine local modes

Region of interest

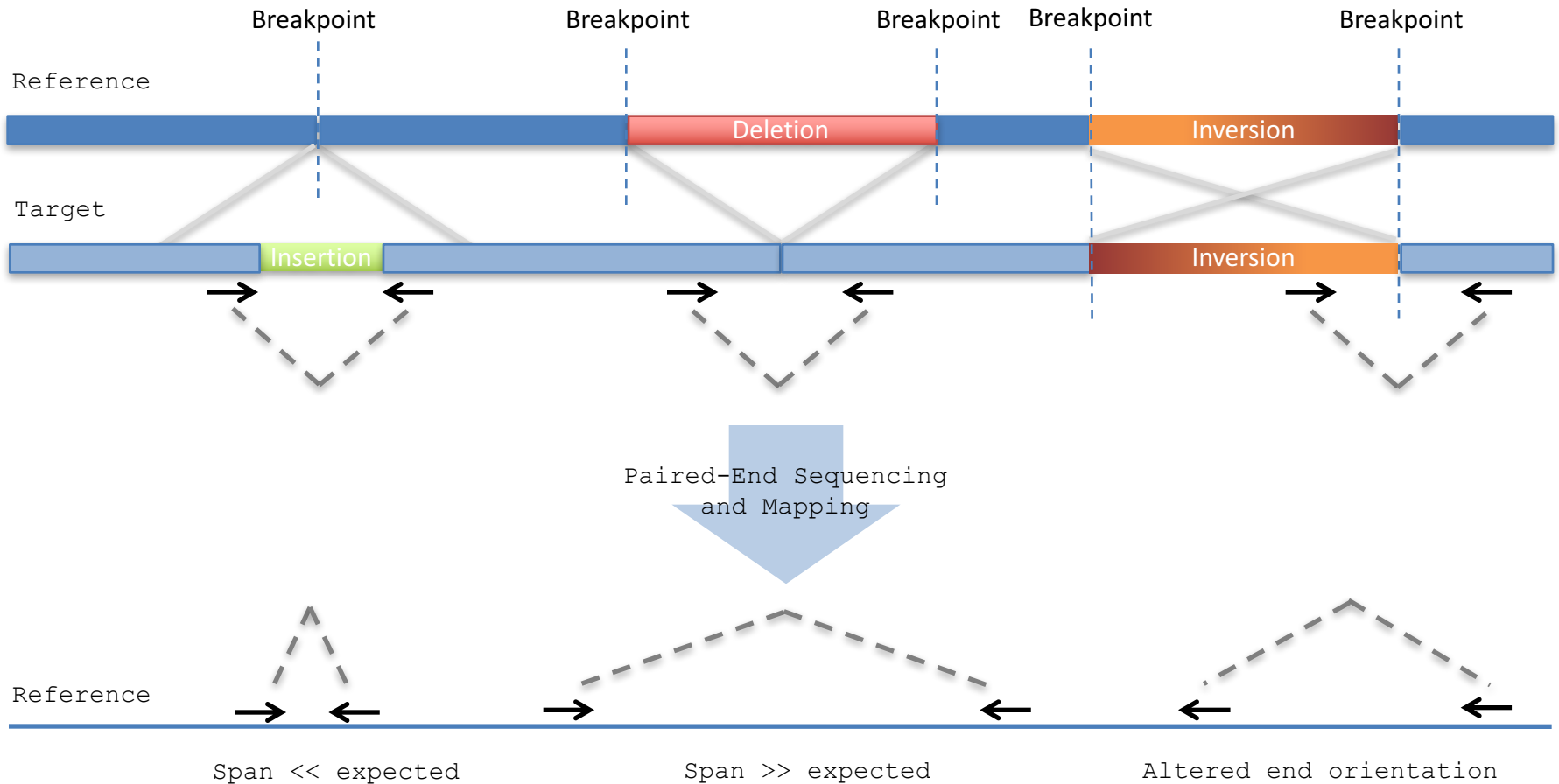
Center of mass

Mean Shift vector

**Objective : Find the densest region**  
**Distribution of identical billiard balls**

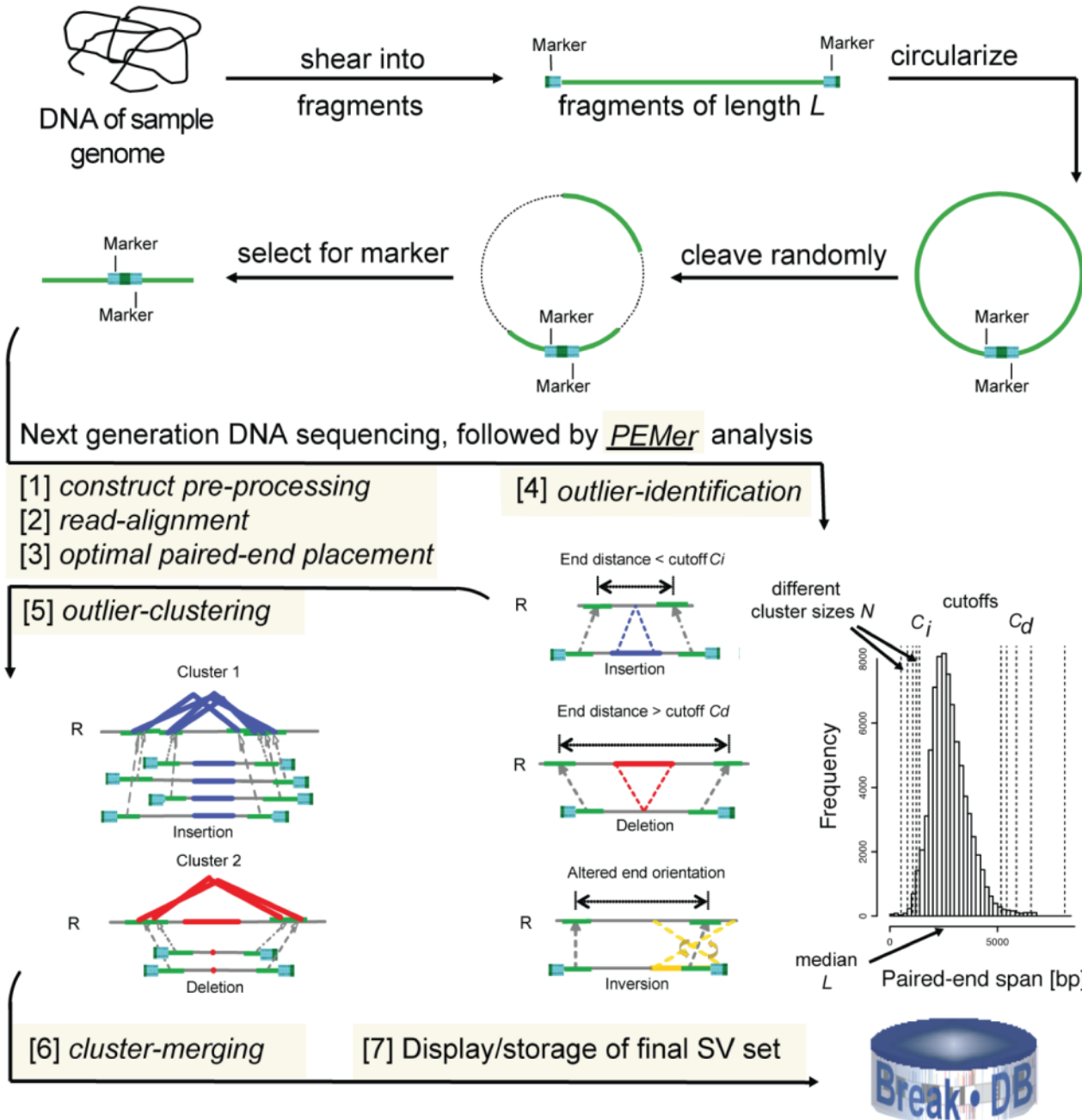
# Paired-End

# Paired-End Mapping



- Both paired-ends map within repeats.
- Limited the distance between pairs; therefore, neither large nor very small rearrangements can be detected

# Overall Strategy for Analysis of NextGen Seq. Data to Detect Structural Variants

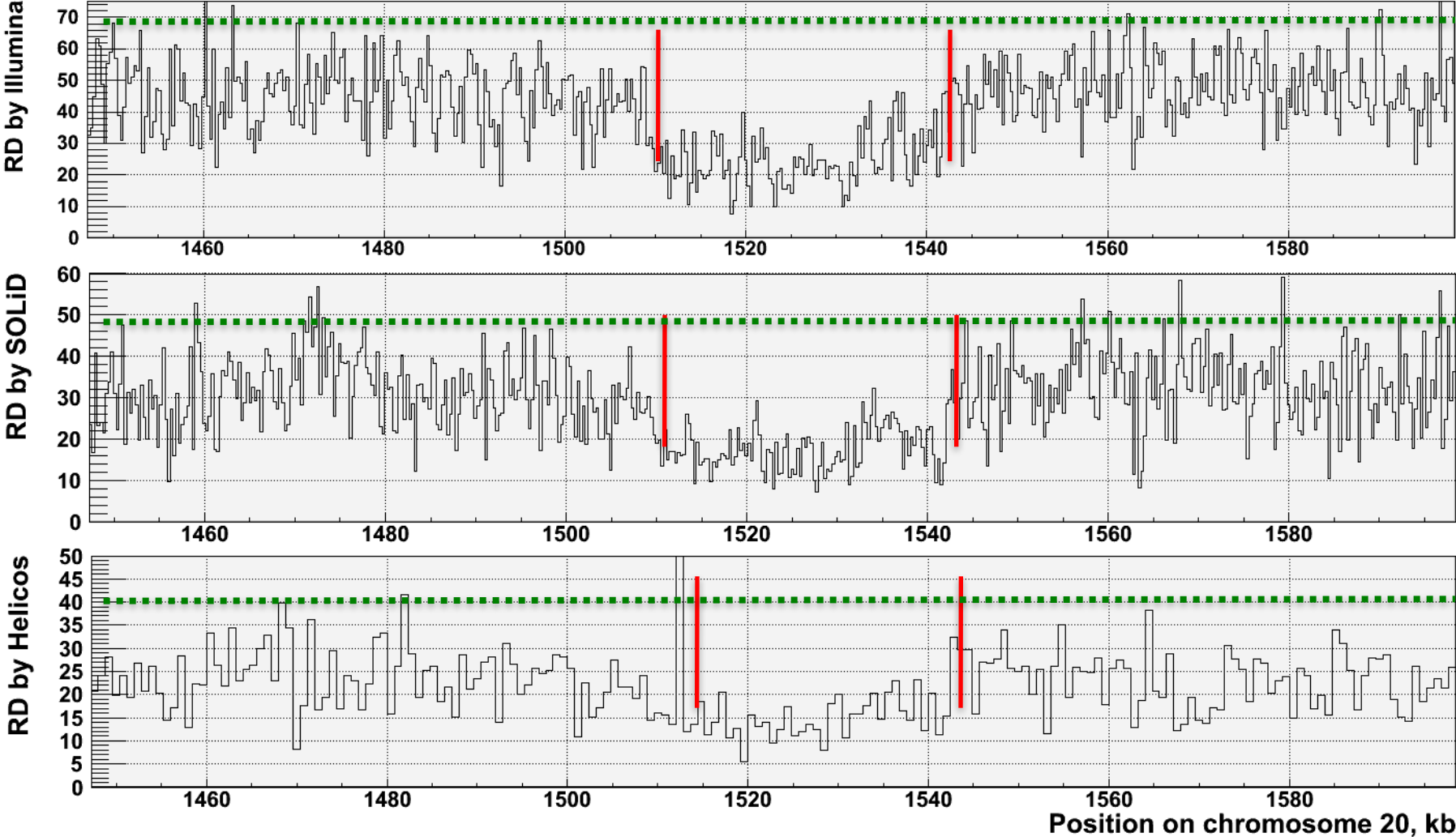


[Korbel et al.,  
 Science ('07);  
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# Split Read

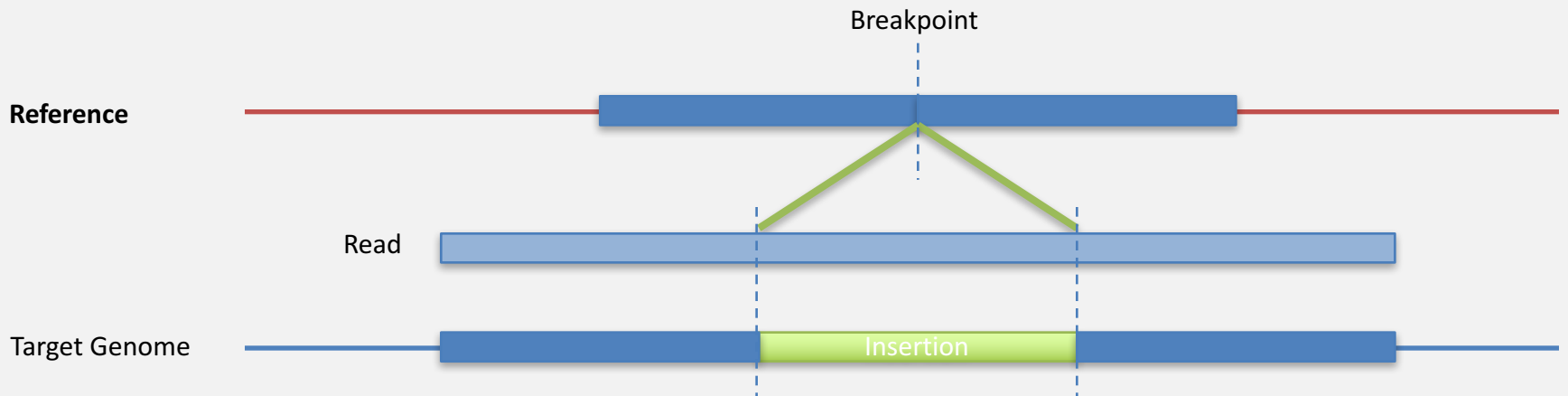
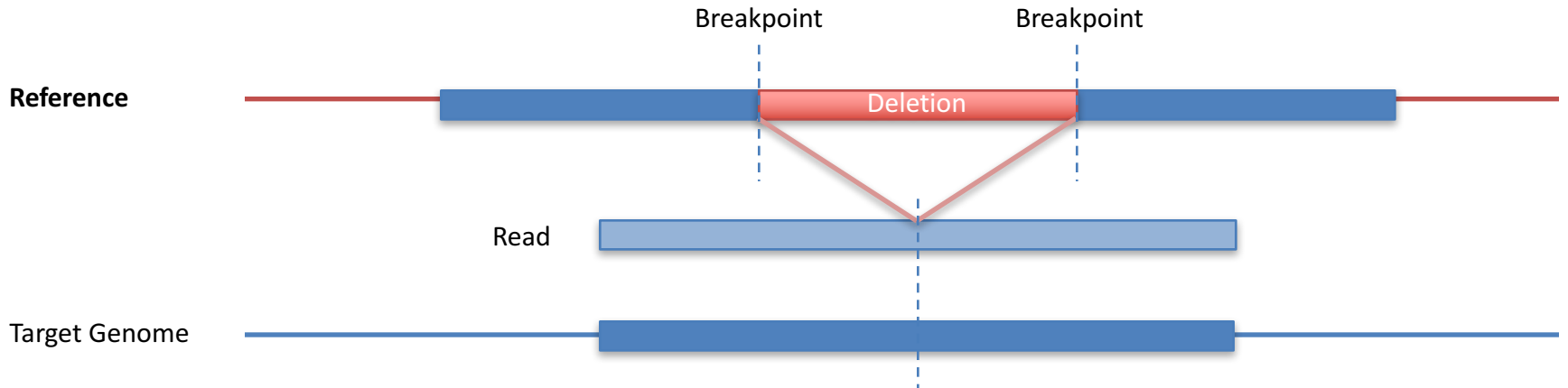
# Read-depth works well on a variety of sequencing platforms but provides imprecise breakpoints



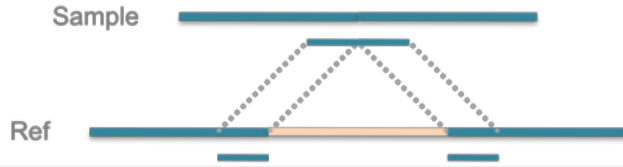
[Abyzov et al. Gen. Res. ('11)]

[NA18505]

# Split-read Analysis



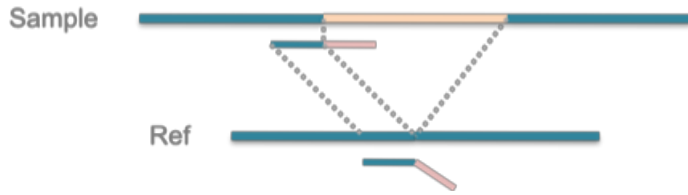
*Deletion*



*Insertion, small*

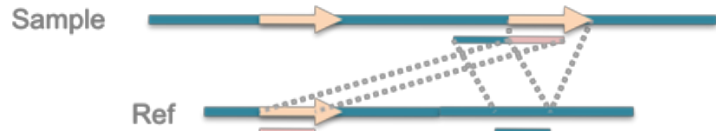


*Insertion, large*

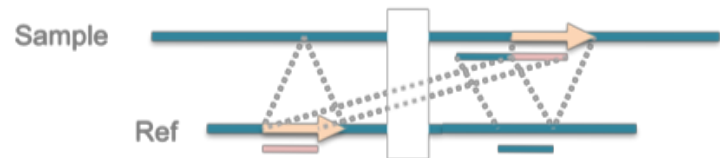
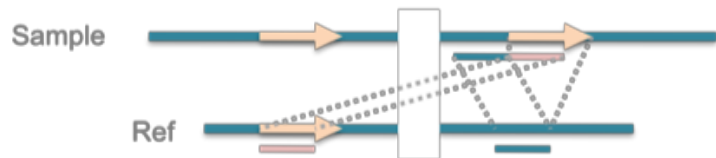
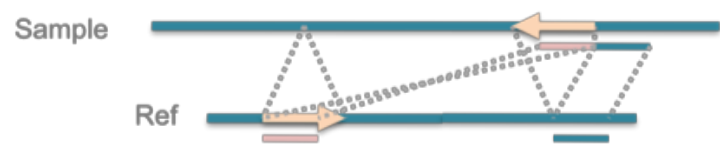
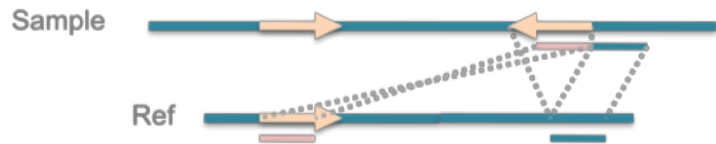
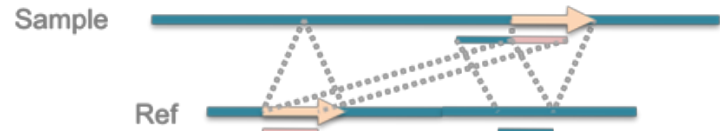


Deletions are the Easiest to Identify

*Duplication*

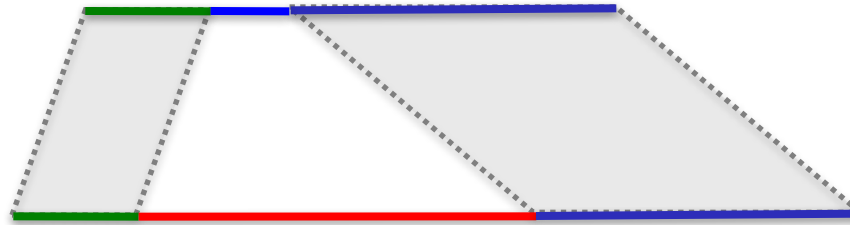


*Translocation*



# Creative application of dynamic programming to a new problem

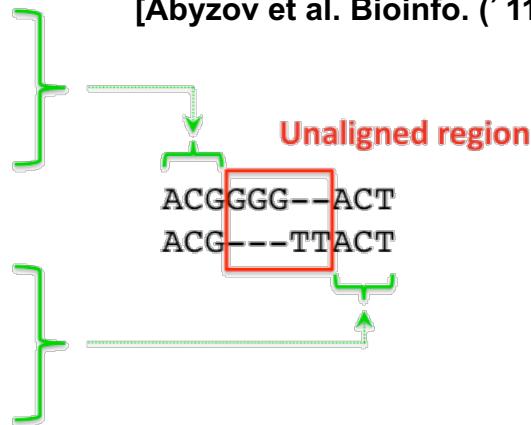
- Problem: Map insertions and deletions to a reference genome:



◇ Solution: SW alignment from both ends; combine max scoring alignments

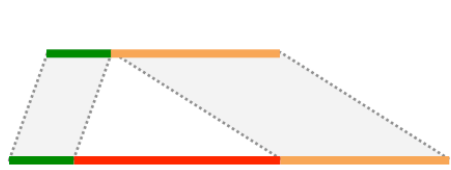
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A	0	1	1	1							
C	0	1	2	2							
G	0	1	2	3							
T				3	3	3	2	1	0		
T				3	3	3	3	2	1	0	
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C				2	2	2	2	2	1	0	
T				1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**AGE Alignment with Gap Excision**  
[Abyzov et al. Bioinfo. ('11)]



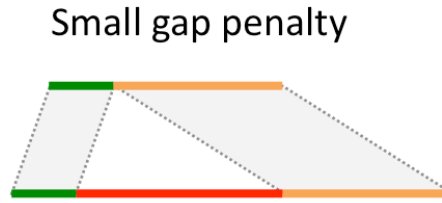
◇ much more detail in SV section later

# Difficulties in Defining Exact Breakpoints



Optimal alignment

NW alignment



Large gap penalty

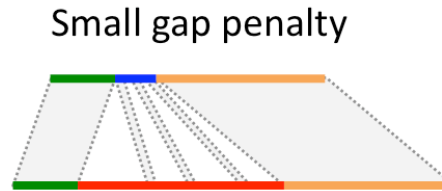


SW alignment



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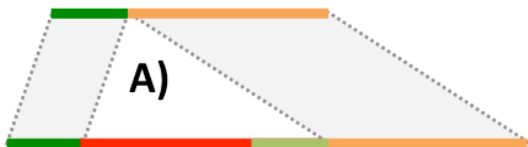
SW alignment



Optimal alignment

Local/global alignment at right

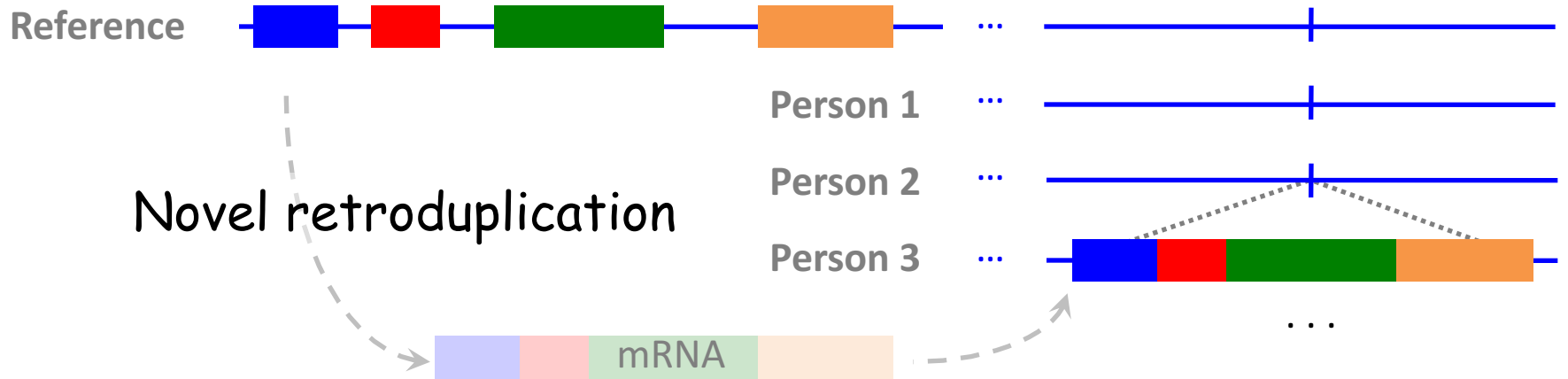
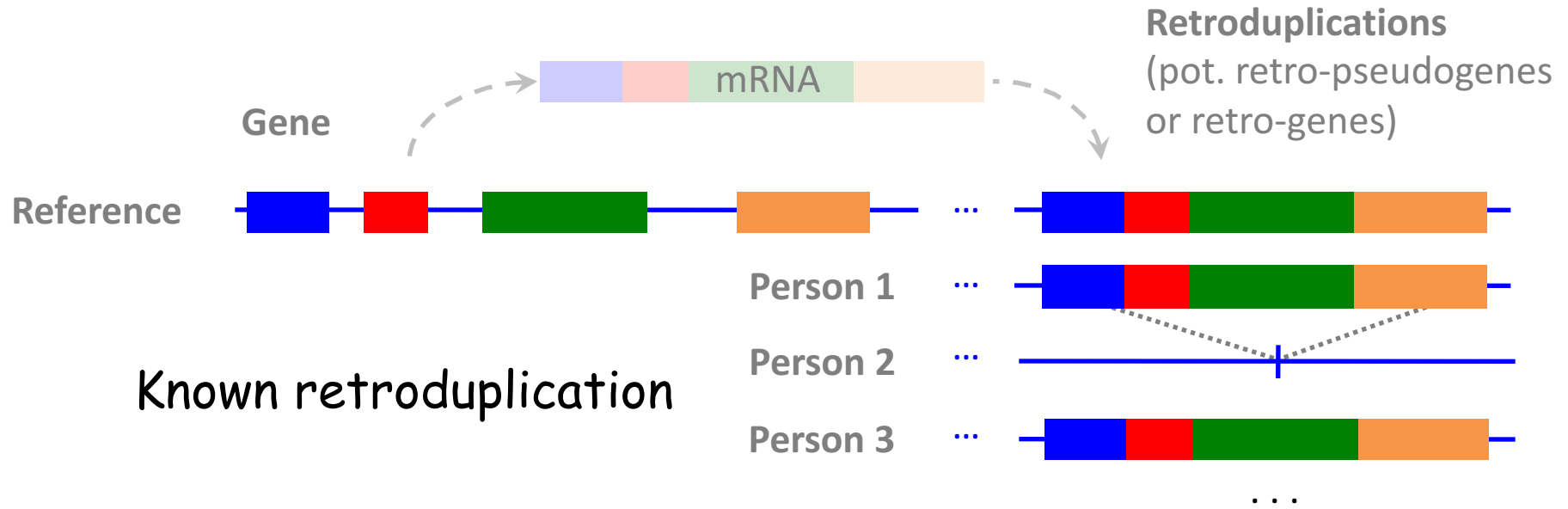
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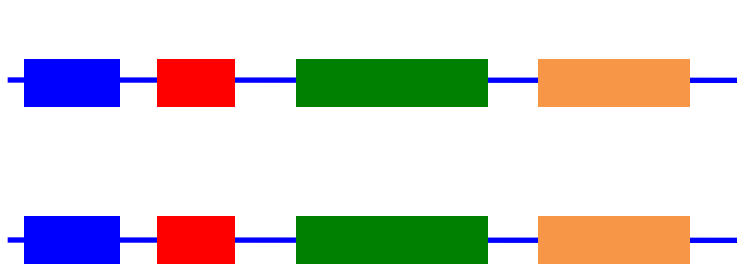
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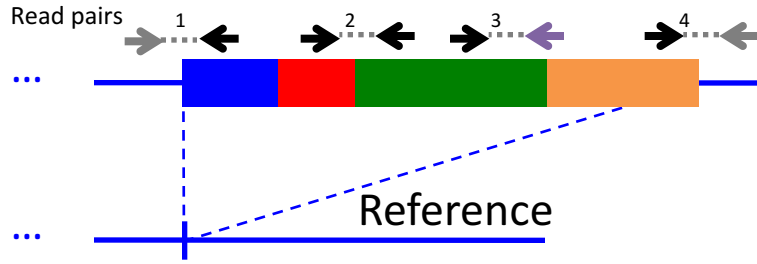
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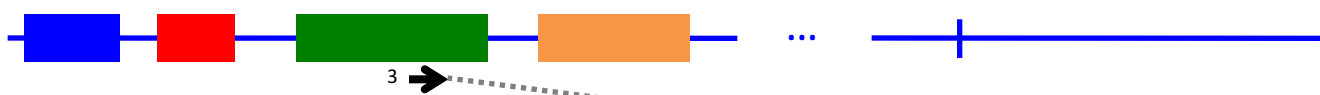
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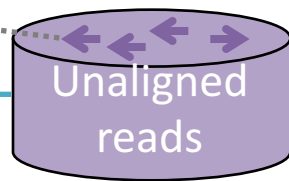
# Novel retroduplication



Alignment to the reference

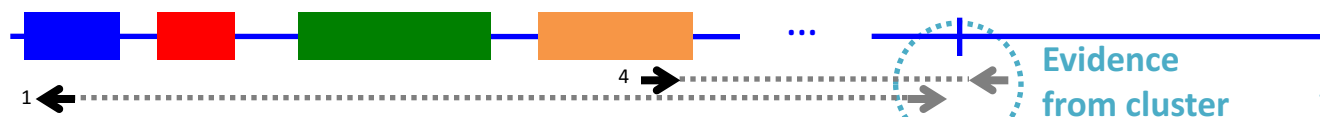


Evidence from alignment



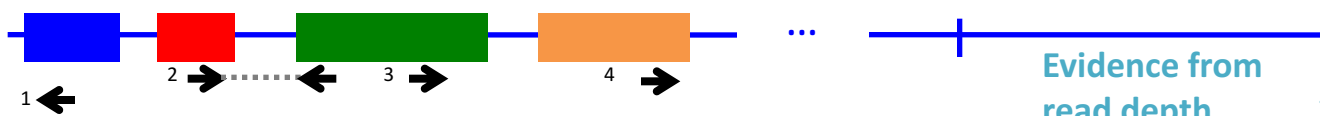
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Aligned reads



Evidence from cluster

2



Evidence from read depth

3

Zero level

Pipeline to identify novel retrodups. from 3 evidence sources

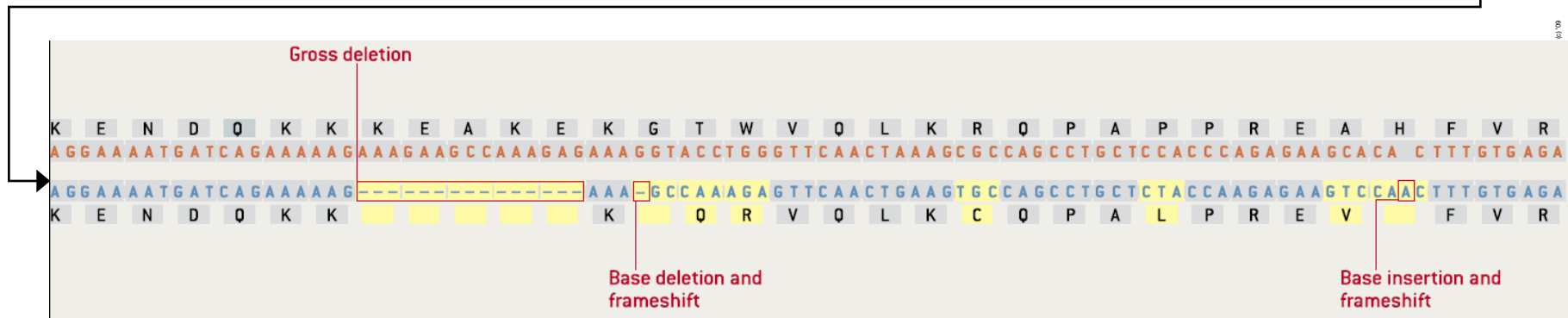
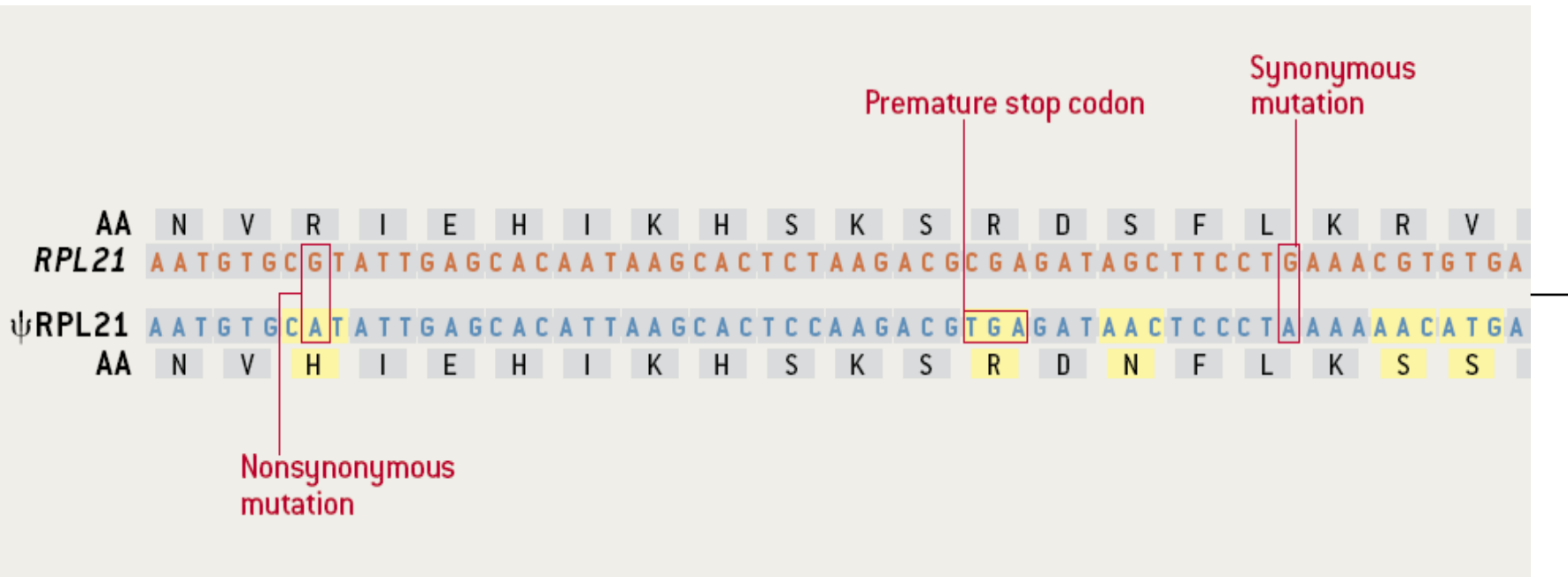
SV classes	Read pair	Read depth	Split read	Assembly
Deletion				
Novel sequence insertion		Not applicable		
Mobile-element insertion		Not applicable		
Inversion		Not applicable		
Interspersed duplication				
Tandem duplication				

# Pseudogenes & Genomic Duplications

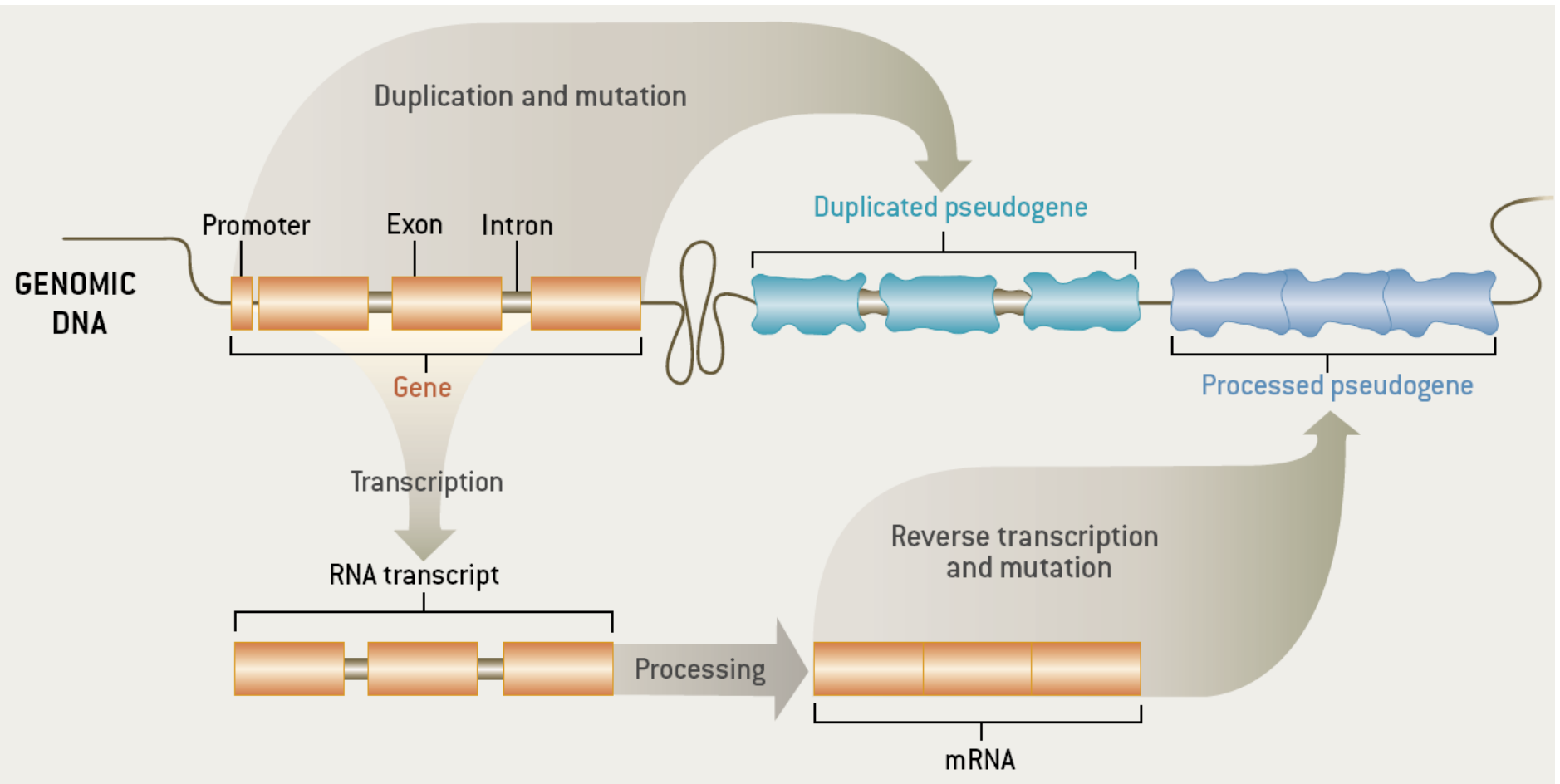
# Pseudogenes are among the most interesting intergenic elements

- Formal Properties of Pseudogenes ( $\Psi$ G)
  - Inheritable
  - Homologous to a functioning element – ergo a repeat!
  - Non-functional
    - No selection pressure so free to accumulate mutations
      - Frameshifts & stops
      - Small Indels
      - Inserted repeats (LINE/Alu)
    - **What does this mean?** no transcription, no translation?...

# Identifiable Features of a Pseudogene ( $\psi$ RPL21)



# Two Major Genomic Remodeling Processes Give Rise to Distinct Types of Pseudogenes





# Impact of Genetic Variability: Loss-of-function

**Gene**

**Polymorphic**

**Pseudogene**

- - Truncating nonsense SNPs
- - Splice-disrupting SNPs
- - Frameshift-causing indels
- - Disrupting structural variants

- Previous LoFs are considered as having high probability of being deleterious
- Surprisingly, ~ 100 LoF variants per genome, 20 genes are completely inactivated
- Among ~100 LoFs, we estimate 2 recessive, close to 0 dominant disease nonsense variants per healthy genome.

# Genomic Variation



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Gene

Ancestral State

Gene

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The Genome Remodeling Process

# Genomic Variation

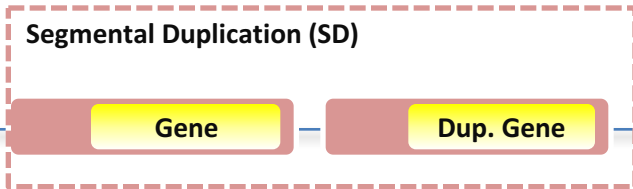


Non-allelic homologous recombination (NAHR)

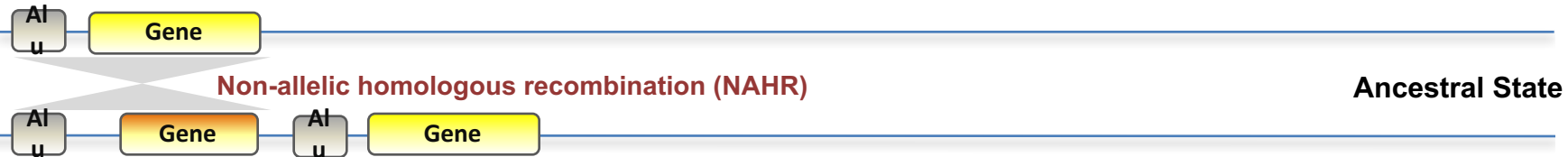
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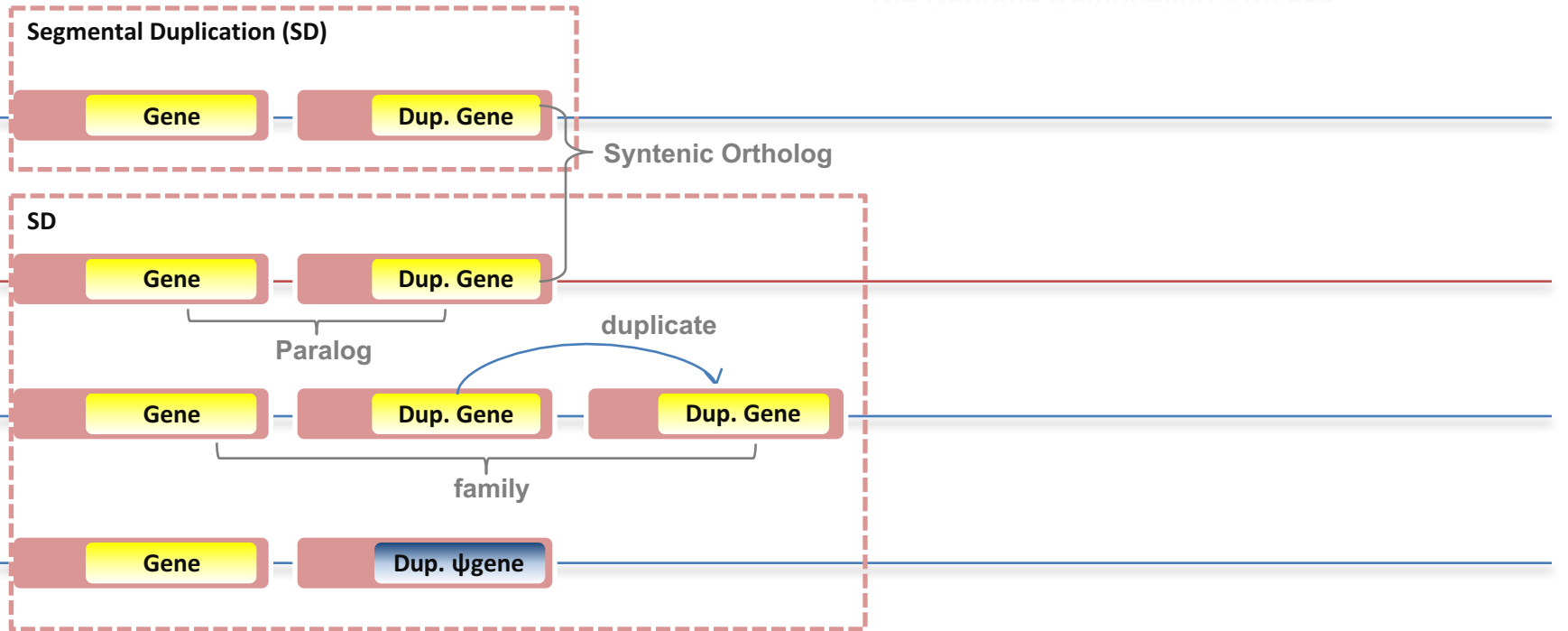
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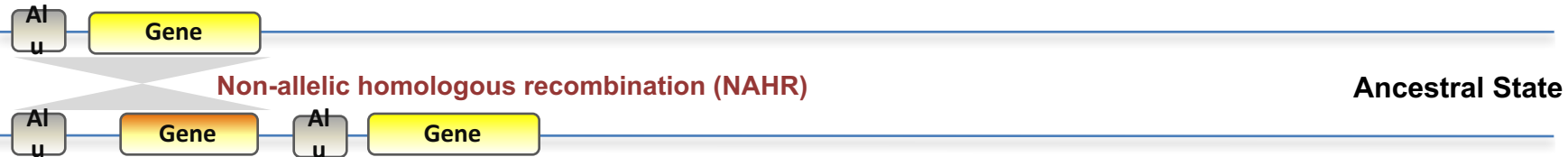
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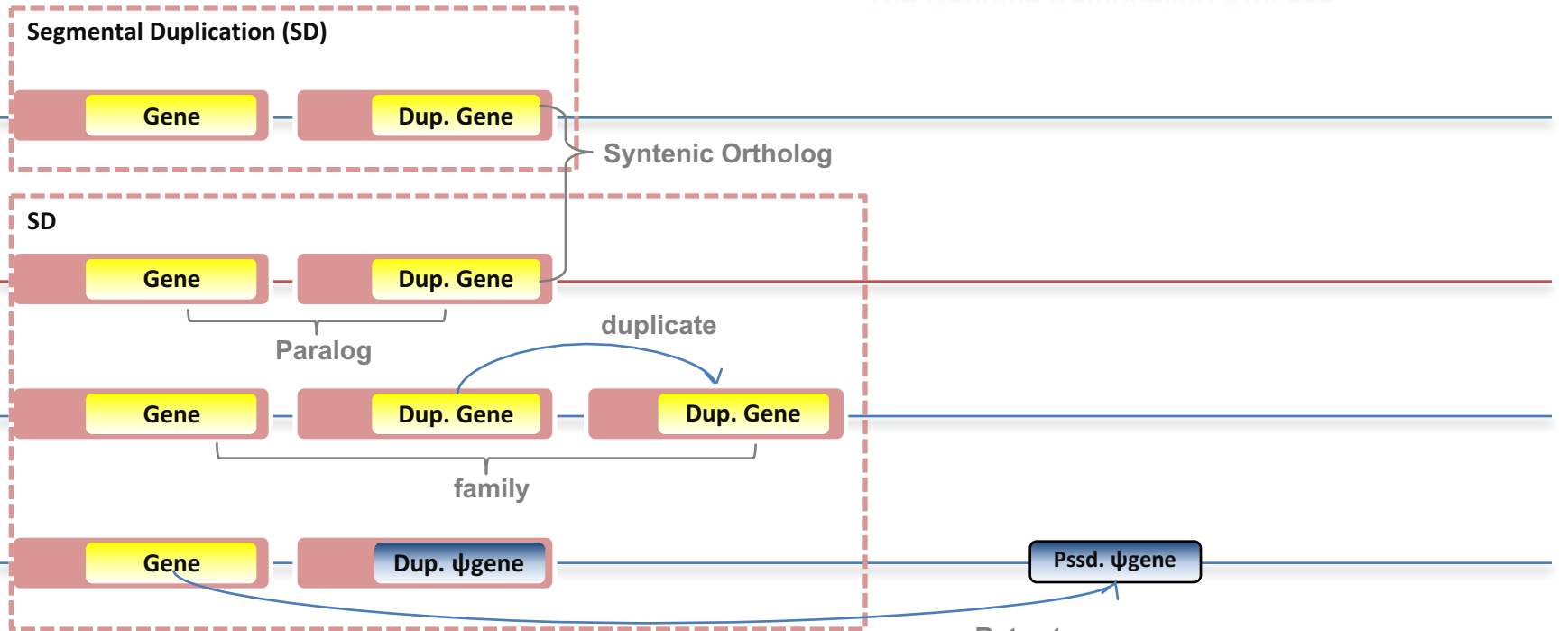


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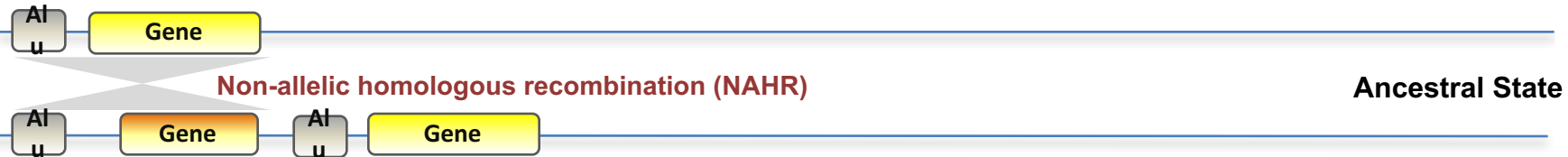


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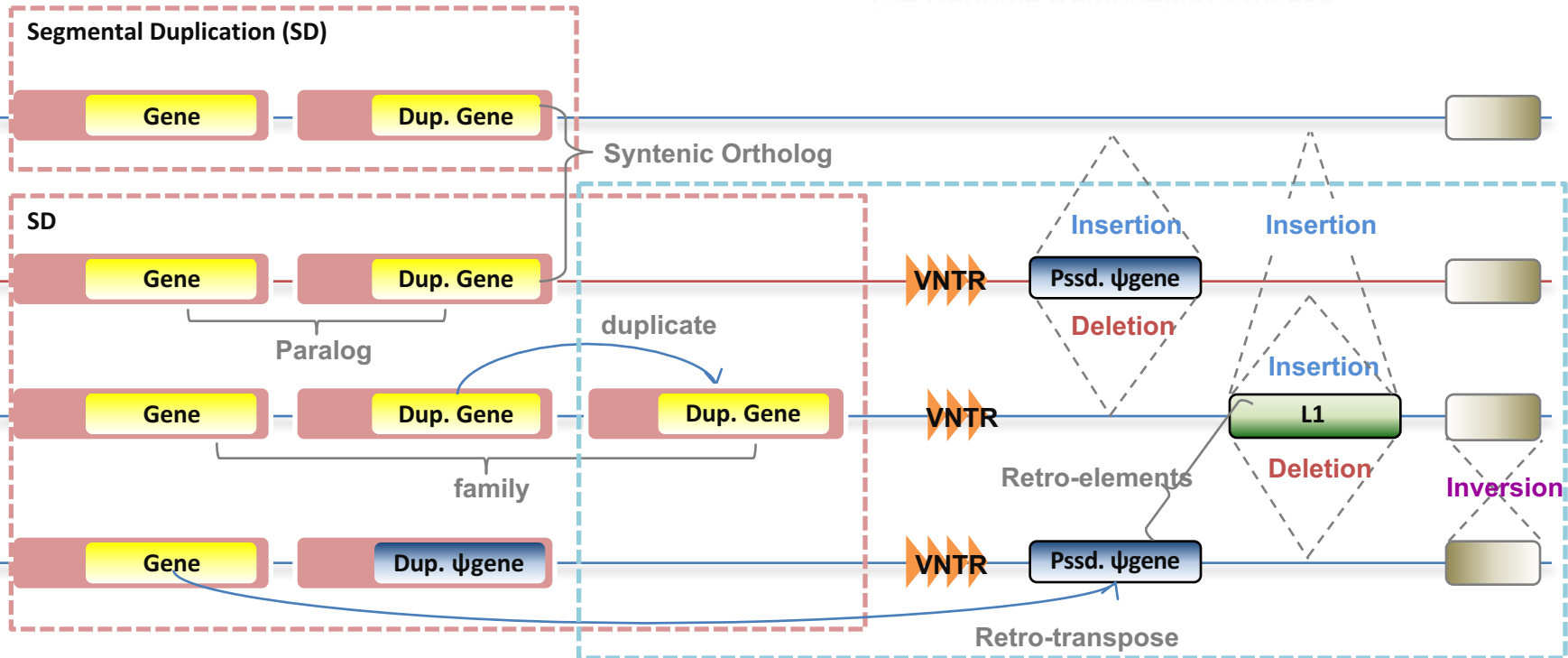
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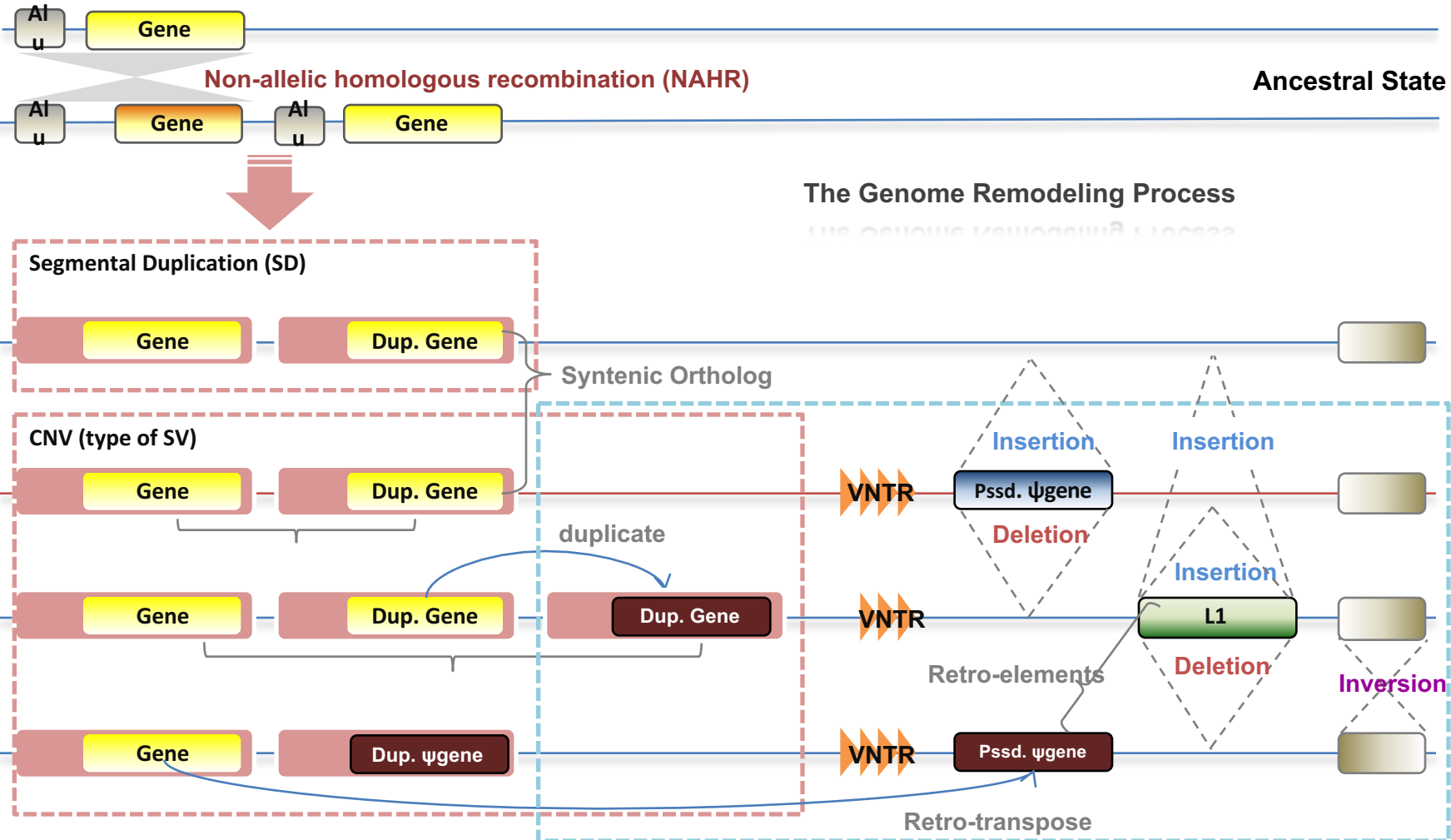
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## The Genome Remodeling Process



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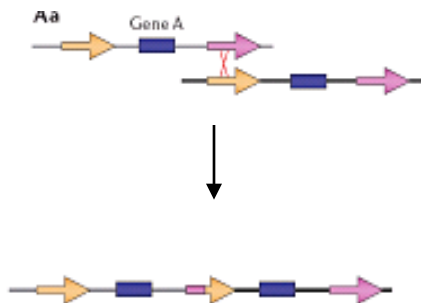


"Polymorphic" Genes & Pseudogenes

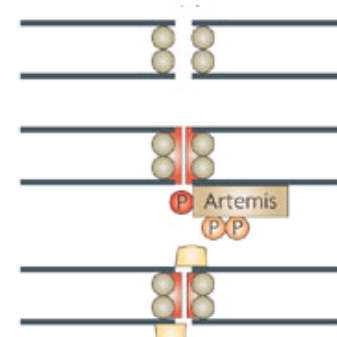
# Exact Breakpoints & Mechanism Classification



# 4 mechanisms for SV formation



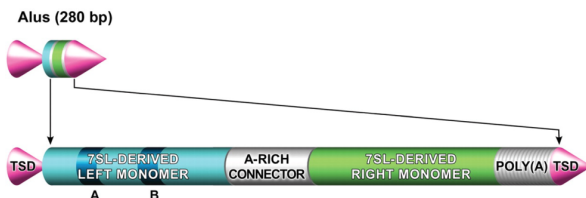
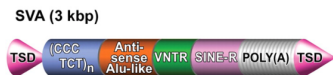
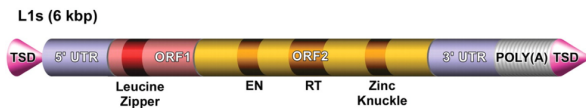
**NAHR**  
(Non-allelic homologous recombination)  
Flanking repeat  
(e.g. Alu, LINE...)



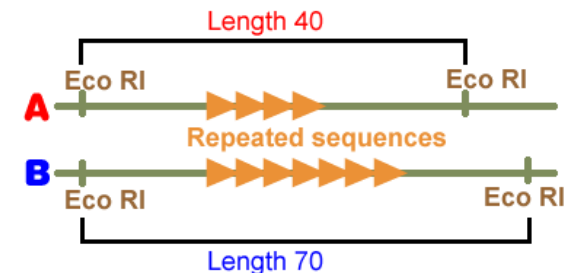
**NHEJ (NHR)**  
(Non-homologous-end-joining)  
No (flanking) repeats.  
In some cases <4bp microhomologies



**TEI**  
(Transposable element insertion)  
L1, SVA, Alus

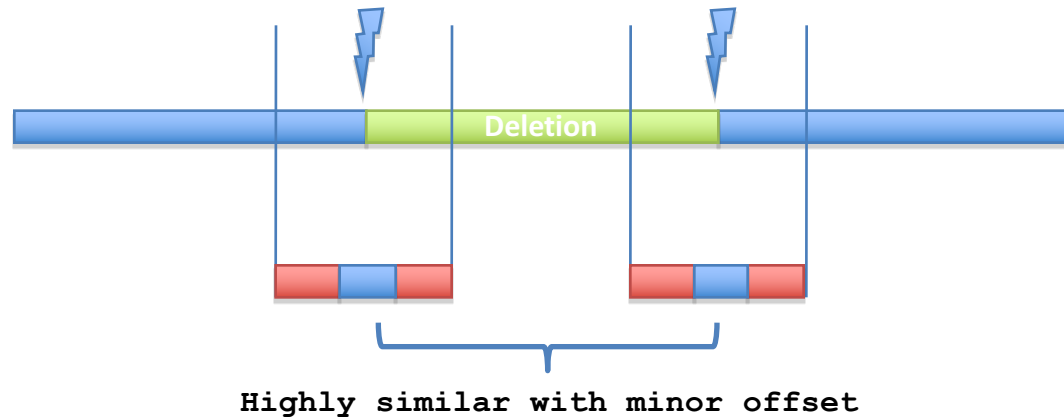


**VNTR**  
(Variable Number Tandem Repeats)  
Number of repeats varies between different people



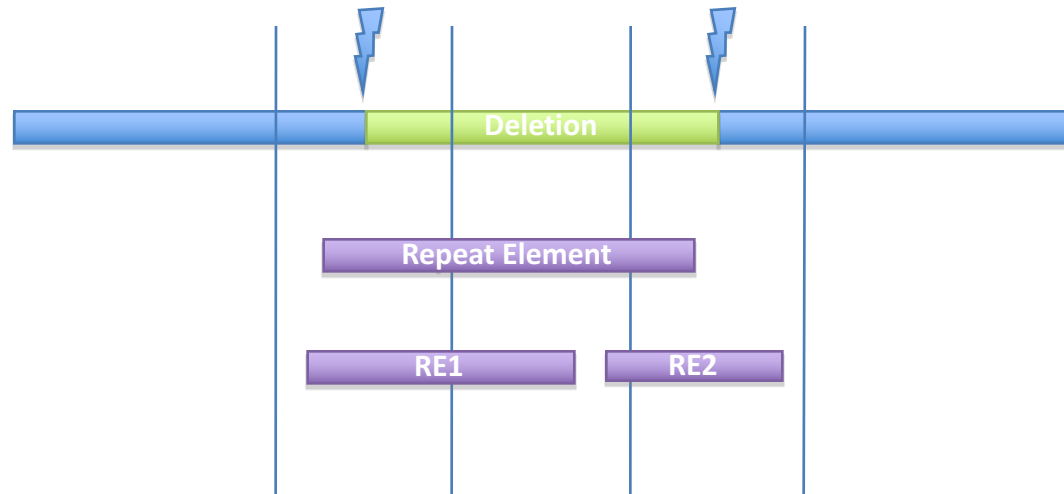
# SV Mechanism Classification

NAHR



Single RETRO

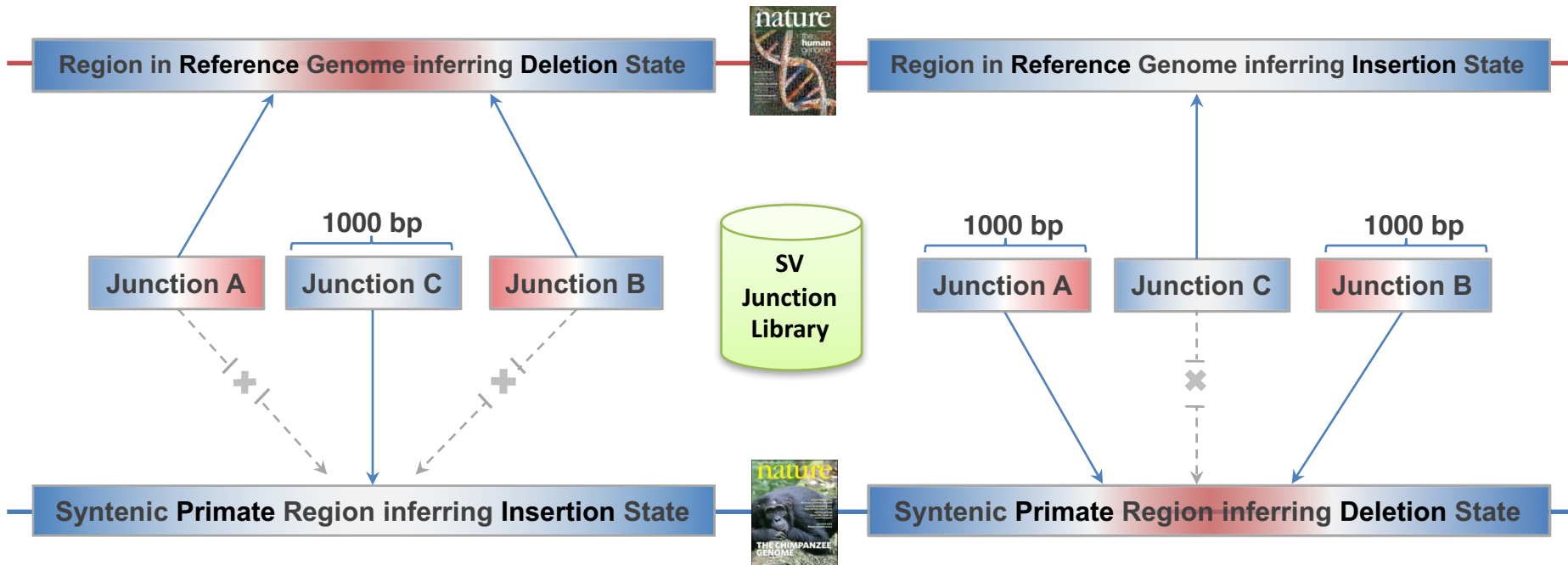
Multiple RETRO



# SV Ancestral State Analysis

Inferring **Insertion** according to **Ancestral State**

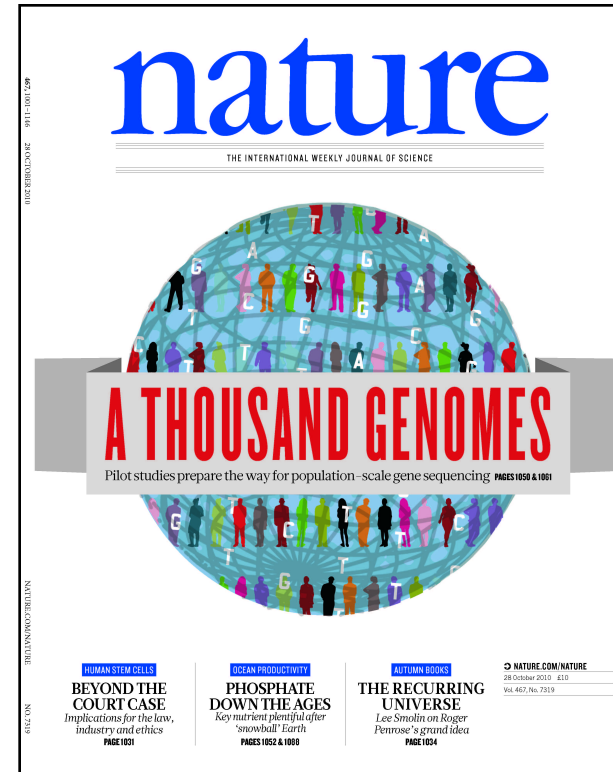
Inferring **Deletion** according to **Ancestral State**



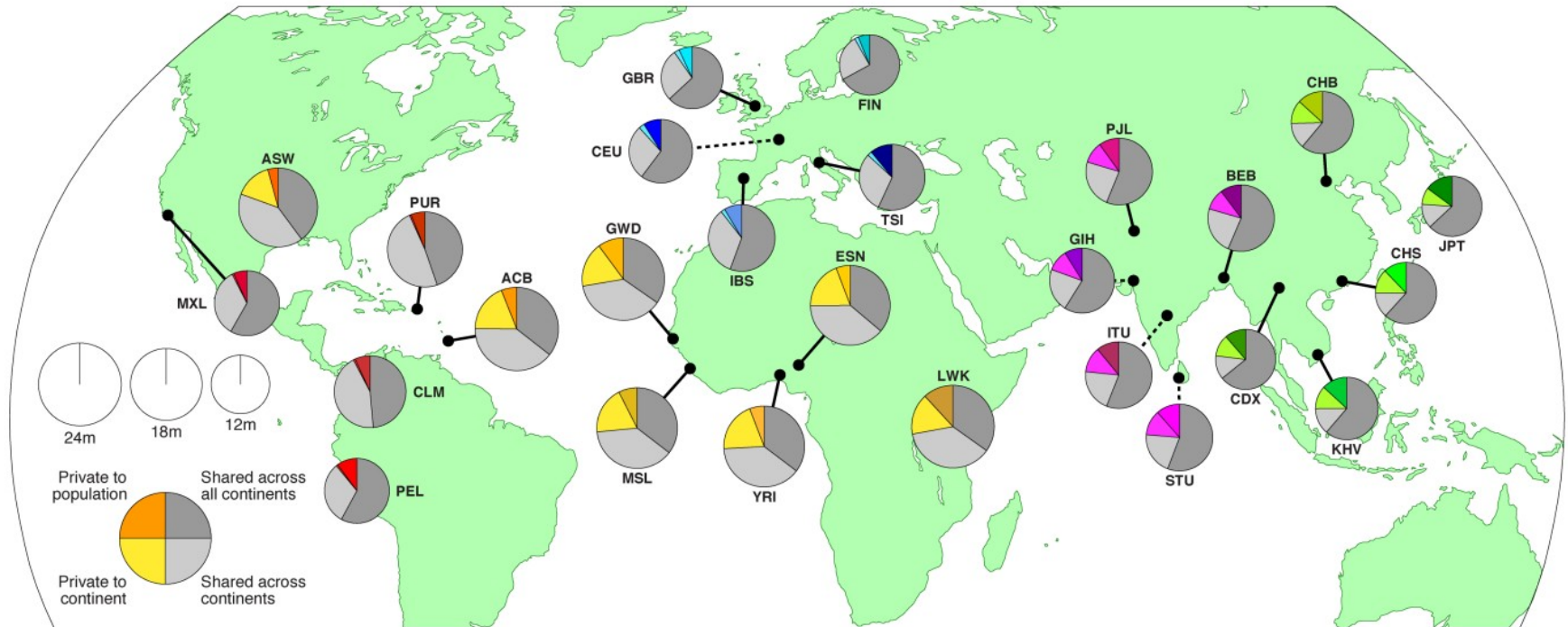
# 1000G summary

# 1000G SV (Pilot, Phase I & III)

- **Many different callers compared & used**
  - including SRiC & CNVnator but also VariationHunter, Cortex, NovelSeq, PEMer, BreakDancer, Mosaik, Pindel, GenomeSTRiP, mrFast....
- **Merging**
- **Genotyping (GenomeSTRiP)**
- **Breakpoint assembly (AGE & Tigras\_V)**
- **Mechanism Classification**



# Summary Stats of 1000GP SV Phase3



- 68,818 SVs
- 2,504 unrelated individuals
- 26 populaSons
- 37,250 SVs with resolved breakpoints

[2] 1000GP Phase3 SV paper. Submided to Nature, 2015.

[3] 1000GP ConsorSum. Submided to Nature, 2015.

# Human Genetic Variation

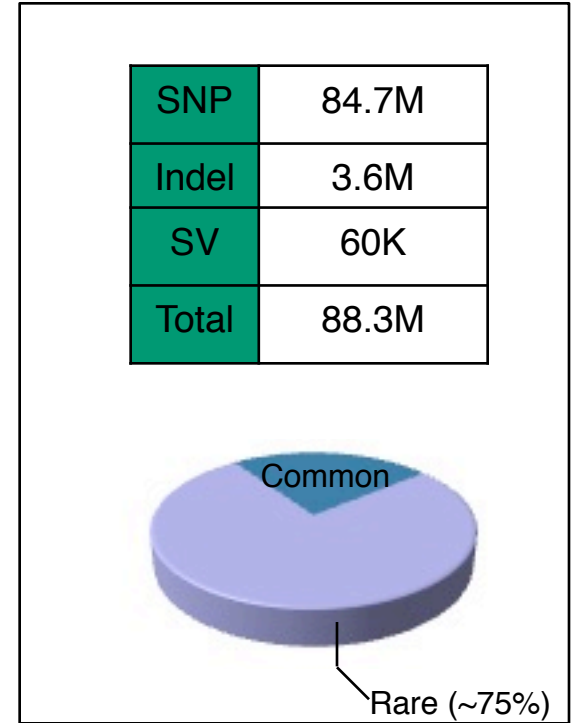
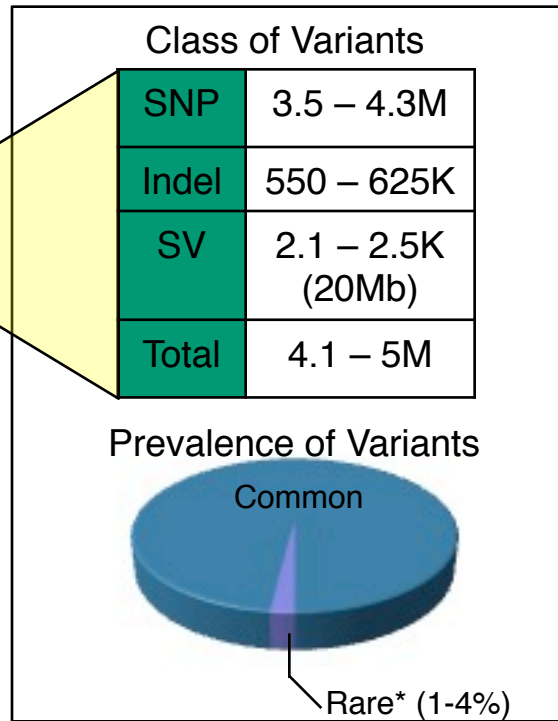
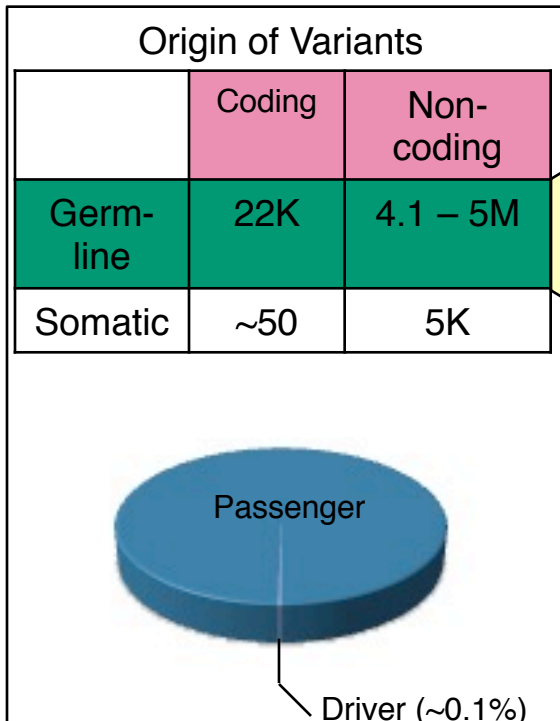
A Cancer Genome



A Typical Genome



Population of 2,504 people



\* Variants with allele frequency < 0.5% are considered as rare variants in 1000 genomes project.

# Phase 3: Median Autosomal Variant Sites Per Genome

	<b>AFR</b>		<b>AMR</b>		<b>EAS</b>		<b>EUR</b>		<b>SAS</b>	
<b>Samples</b>	661		347		504		503		489	
<b>Mean Coverage</b>	8.2		7.6		7.7		7.4		8.0	
	<b>Var. Sites</b>	<b>Singletons</b>	<b>Var. Sites</b>	<b>Singletons</b>	<b>Var. Sites</b>	<b>Singletons</b>	<b>Var. Sites</b>	<b>Singletons</b>	<b>Var. Sites</b>	<b>Singletons</b>
<b>SNPs</b>	4.31M	14.5k	3.64M	12.0k	3.55M	14.8k	3.53M	11.4k	3.60M	14.4k
<b>Indels</b>	625k	-	557k	-	546k	-	546k	-	556k	-
<b>Large Deletions</b>	1.1k	5	949	5	940	7	939	5	947	5
<b>CNVs</b>	170	1	153	1	158	1	157	1	165	1
<b>MEI (Alu)</b>	1.03k	0	845	0	899	1	919	0	889	0
<b>MEI (LINE1)</b>	138	0	118	0	130	0	123	0	123	0
<b>MEI (SVA)</b>	52	0	44	0	56	0	53	0	44	0
<b>MEI (MT)</b>	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
<b>Inversions</b>	12	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	11	0
<b>NonSynon</b>	12.2k	139	10.4k	121	10.2k	144	10.2k	116	10.3k	144
<b>Synon</b>	13.8k	78	11.4k	67	11.2k	79	11.2k	59	11.4k	78
<b>Intron</b>	2.06M	7.33k	1.72M	6.12k	1.68M	7.39k	1.68M	5.68k	1.72M	7.20k
<b>UTR</b>	37.2k	168	30.8k	136	30.0k	169	30.0k	129	30.7k	168
<b>Promoter</b>	102k	430	84.3k	332	81.6k	425	82.2k	336	84.0k	430
<b>Insulator</b>	70.9k	248	59.0k	199	57.7k	252	57.7k	189	59.1k	243
<b>Enhancer</b>	354k	1.32k	295k	1.05k	289k	1.34k	288k	1.02k	295k	1.31k
<b>TFBS</b>	927	4	759	3	748	4	749	3	765	3
<b>Filtered LoF</b>	182	4	152	3	153	4	149	3	151	3
<b>HGMD-DM</b>	20	0	18	0	16	1	18	2	16	0
<b>GWAS</b>	2.00k	0	2.07k	0	1.99k	0	2.08k	0	2.06k	0
<b>ClinVar</b>	28	0	30	1	24	0	29	1	27	1

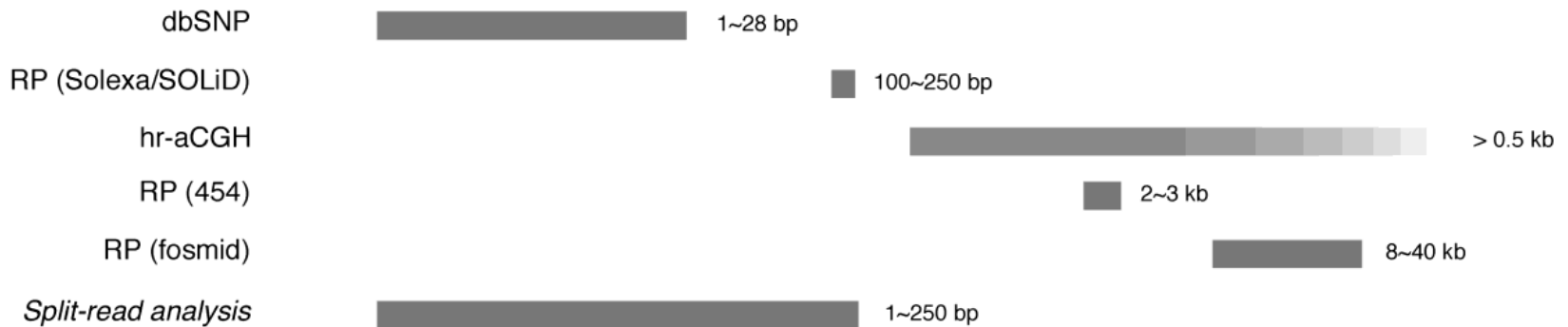
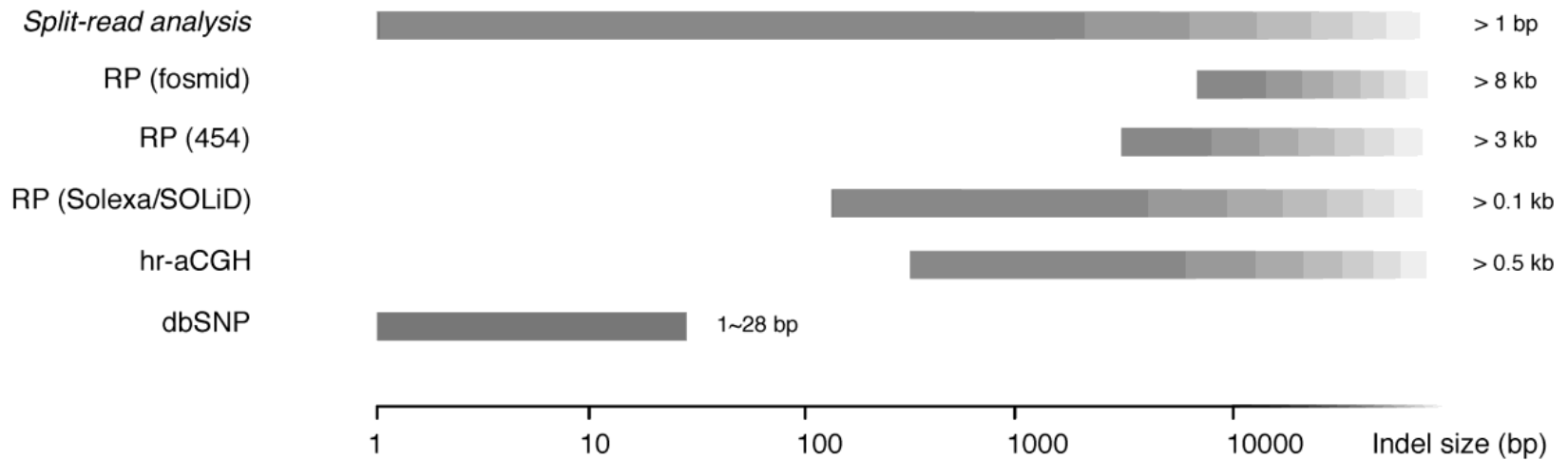


# A Typical Genome

- A typical genome differs from the reference genome at 4.09 – 5.02 million sites.
- The typical genome contains 2,100 – 2,500 SVs, covering ~20 million bases.
- A typical genome contains 149 – 182 sites with protein truncating variants, 10 – 12 thousand sites with peptide sequence altering variants, and 459 – 565 thousand variant sites overlapping regulatory regions.

# Different Approaches Work Differently on Different Events

## Deletions



## Insertions