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# ~~Next~~ Generation Sequencing



- ..o sequenziamento massivo del DNA
- ..o sequenziamento ad alta resa del DNA

Il termine indica un insieme di tecnologie che,  
oggi, consente di sequenziare fino a 2-3  
miliardi di frammenti di DNA  
("Illumina HiSeq XTen")  
**SIMULTANEAMENTE.**



	Run Time	Read Length	Reads / Run	Total nucleotides sequenced	Cost / MB
 NGS Sequencing (Illumina HiSeqX)	3 days	150nt	2-3 billions	circa 1Tb	0,007\$
 Capillary Sequencing (ABI3730xl)	20'-3h	400-900nt	96-384	circa 200Kb	2.400\$

Cioè:

circa una sessione di prova per 10 genomi umani (circa 1000dollari/genoma, *coverage* 30X)  
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By MICHAEL TOTTY | Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Gene sequencing -- the process of unlocking an individual's DNA -- could one day revolutionize medicine, allowing doctors to quickly identify someone's genetic makeup and craft individual treatments for such diseases as cancer and tuberculosis. But first, there has to be a way to speed the cumbersome, slow and expensive sequencing process.

Jonathan Rothberg, founder and chairman of the 454 Life Sciences unit of CuraGen Corp., Branford, Conn., says he found a solution in microelectronics. Just as semiconductor designers were able to squeeze millions of transistors onto a single chip, Mr. Rothberg devised a way to analyze the makeup of millions of DNA strands simultaneously.

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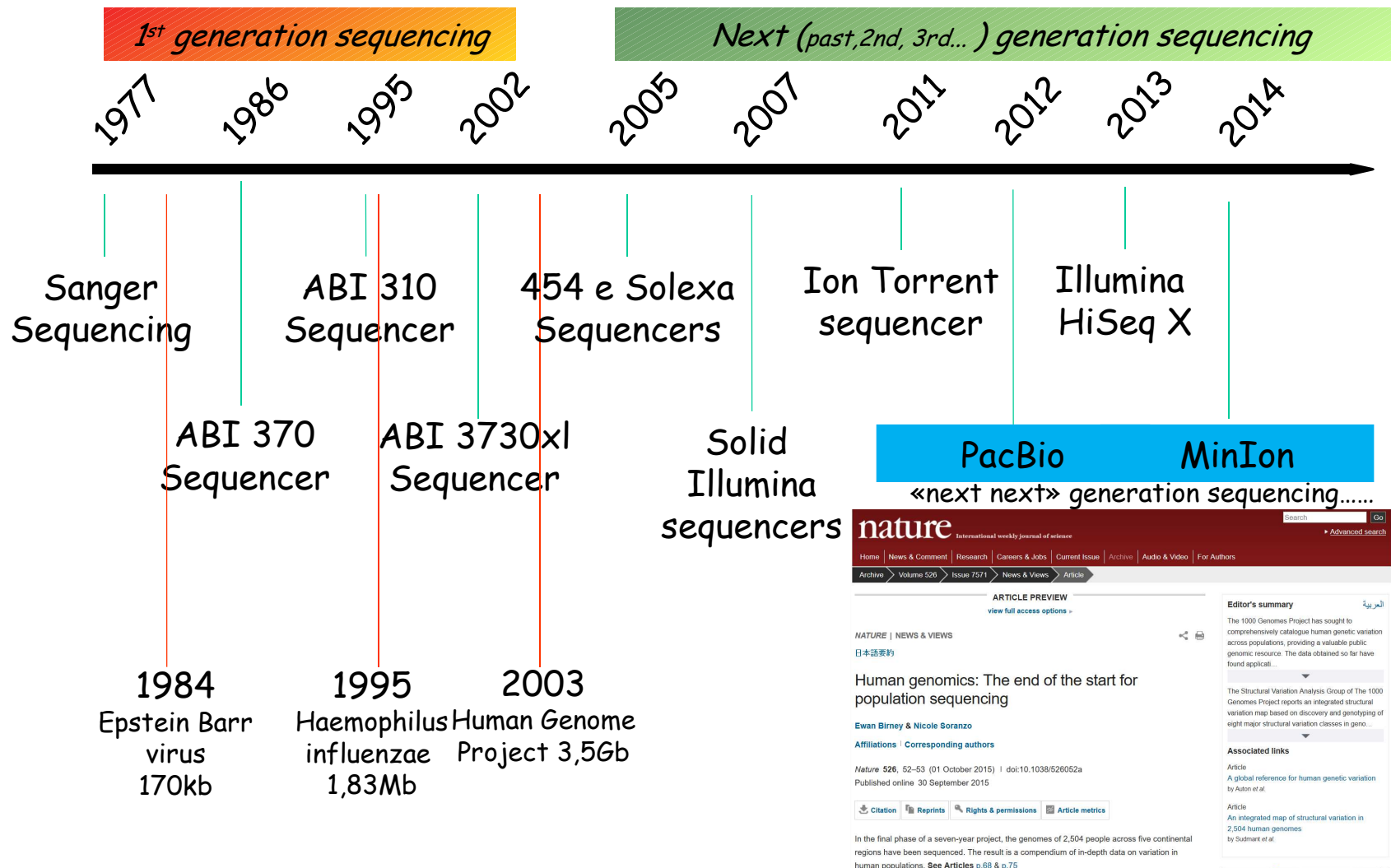
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In fase di preparazione del campione,  
"amplificazione clonale" eseguita su supporto solido:

l'immobilizzazione del DNA "stampo" su supporti come  
"beads" o "flow cell" consente di condurre,  
parallelamente, milioni/miliardi di reazioni di sequenza





# Sanger sequencing workflow

## Steps:

one fragment per well

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Mix DNA with  
PCR Mastermix<sup>1</sup>  
and simply dispense  
In EasySeq Plate



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Purify Sequencing  
Reactions



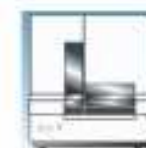
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PCR amplification



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Run and Analyse  
On 31xx, 35xx  
or 37xx series  
Genetic Analyzer



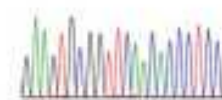
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Cleanup<sup>2</sup> PCR  
Product and  
Cycle Sequence with  
-21M13 and M13REV  
primers

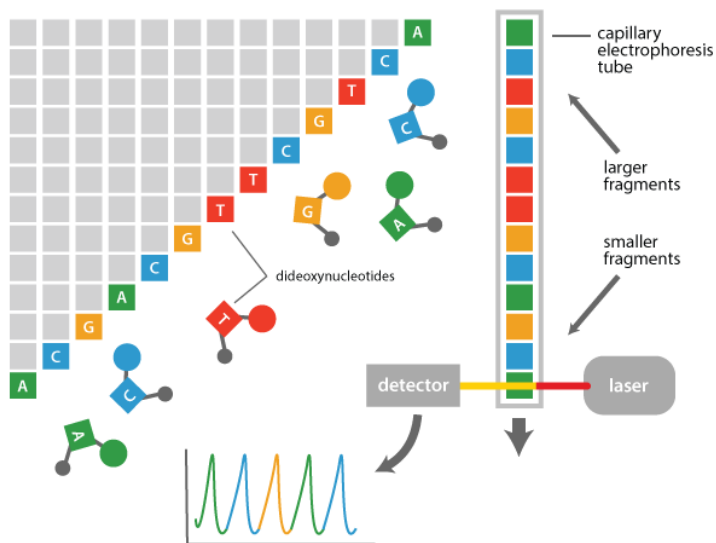


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Data Analysis



one capillary per fragment



<sup>1</sup> In the last two columns (multiplex NTC wells), add only PCR Mastermix with water  
<sup>2</sup> When using BD Direct or C-Pure, the PCR cleanup can be eliminated

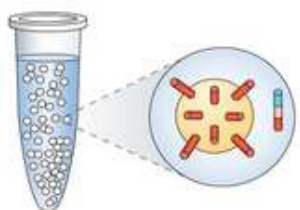


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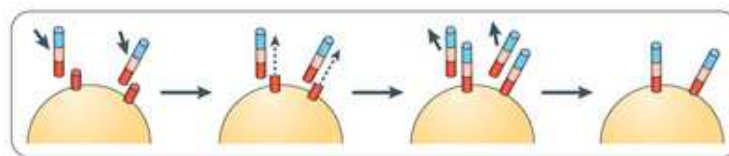
## a Emulsion PCR

(454 (Roche), SOLiD (Thermo Fisher), GeneReader (Qiagen), Ion Torrent (Thermo Fisher))



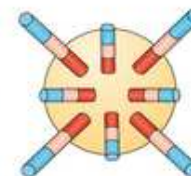
### Emulsion

Micelle droplets are loaded with primer, template, dNTPs and polymerase



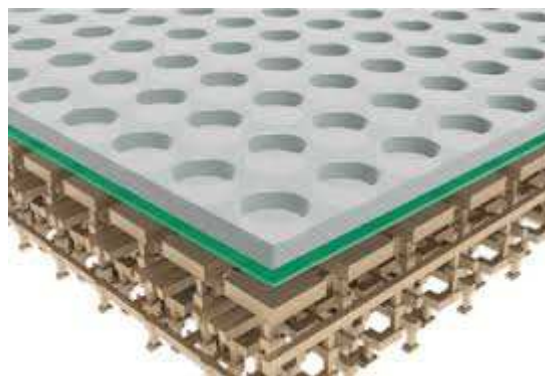
### On-bead amplification

Templates hybridize to bead-bound primers and are amplified; after amplification, the complement strand disassociates, leaving bead-bound ssDNA templates



### Final product

100–200 million beads with thousands of bound template



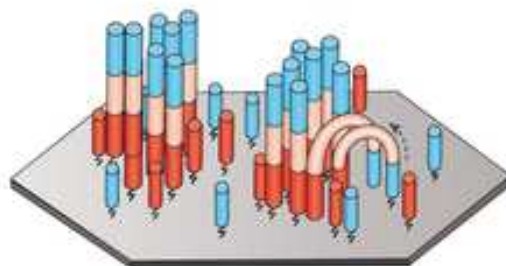
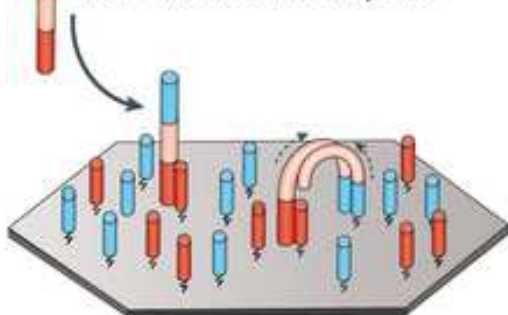
# BRIDGE PCR

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## b Solid-phase bridge amplification (Illumina)

### Template binding

Free templates hybridize with slide-bound adapters

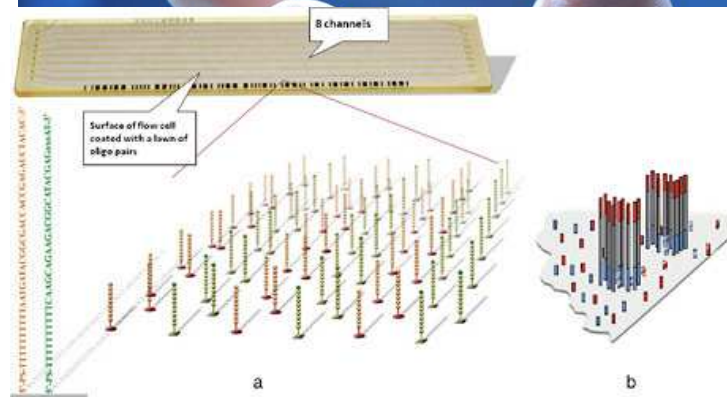
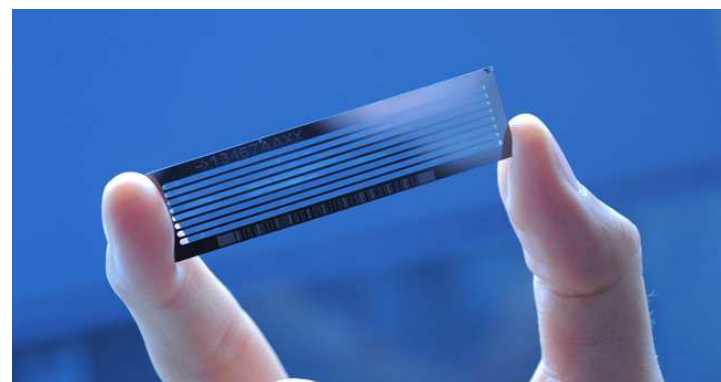


### Bridge amplification

Distal ends of hybridized templates interact with nearby primers where amplification can take place

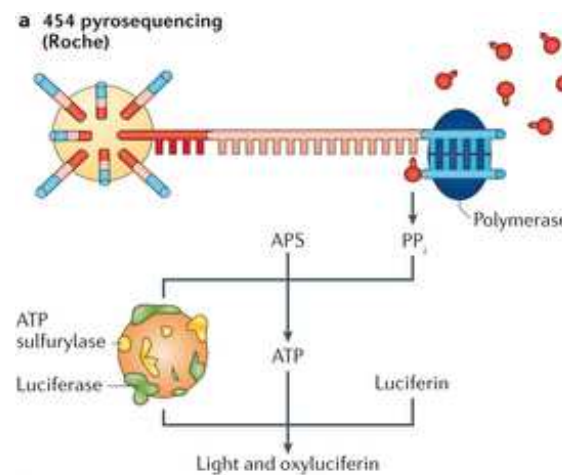
### Cluster generation

After several rounds of amplification, 100–200 million clonal clusters are formed



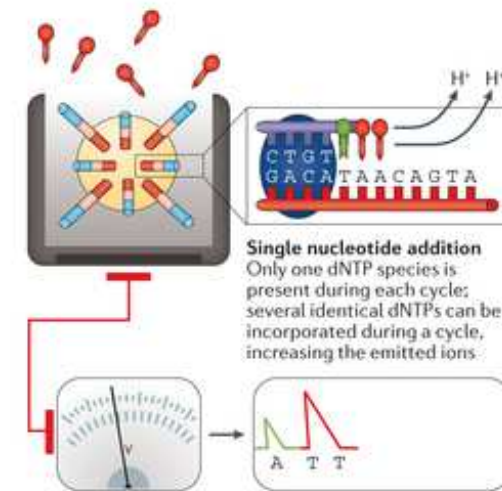
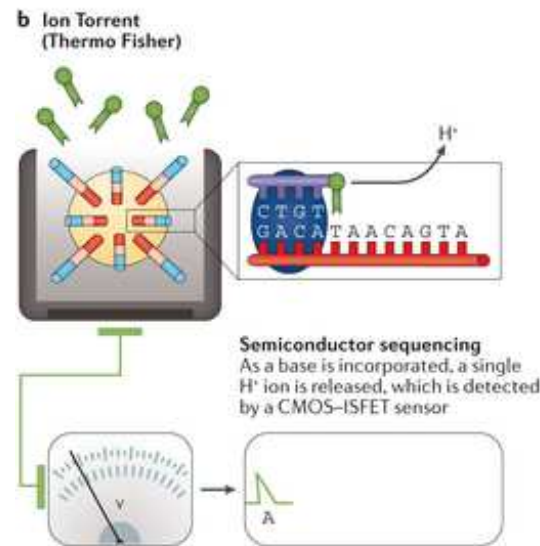
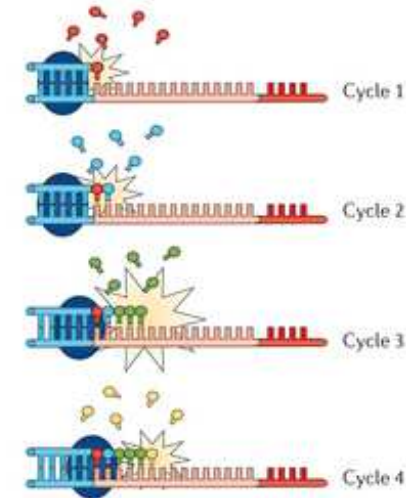


# Sequenziamento della libreria mediante aggiunta di singole specie nucleotiche (Single Nucleotide Addition)



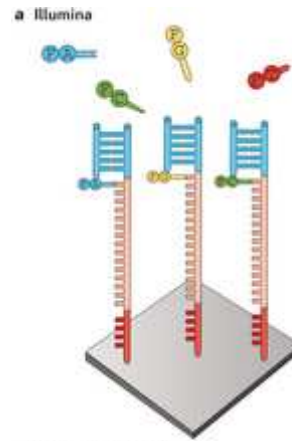
**Pyrosequencing**  
As a base is incorporated, the release of an inorganic pyrophosphate triggers an enzyme cascade, resulting in light

**Single nucleotide addition**  
Only one dNTP species is present during each cycle; multiple identical dNTPs can be incorporated during a cycle, increasing emitted light

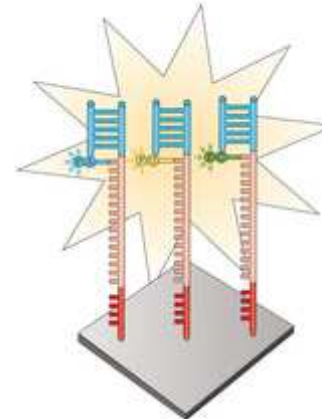




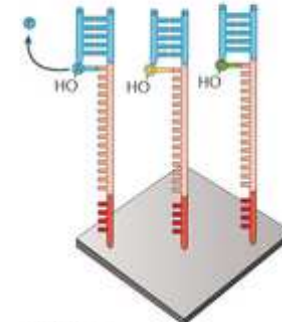
# Sequenziamento della libreria mediante aggiunta di nucleotidi "bloccati" (Cyclic Reversible Termination)



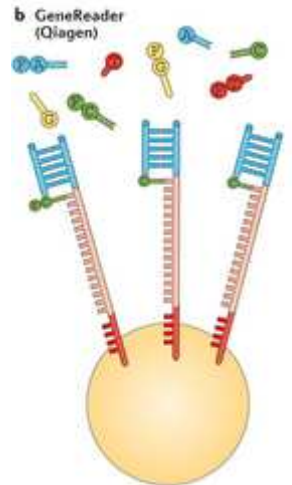
**Nucleotide addition**  
Fluorophore-labelled, terminally blocked nucleotides hybridize to complementary base. Each cluster on a slide can incorporate a different base.



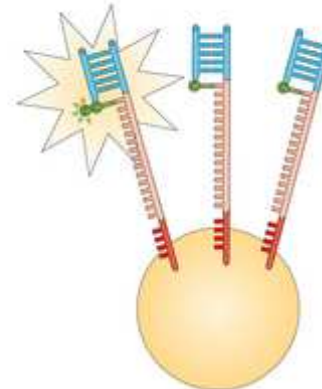
**Imaging**  
Slides are imaged with either two or four laser channels. Each cluster emits a colour corresponding to the base incorporated during this cycle.



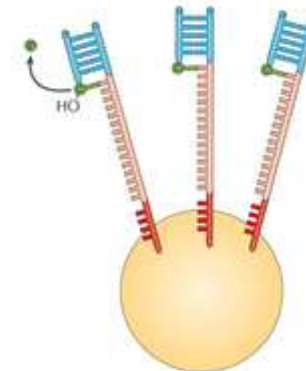
**Cleavage**  
Fluorophores are cleaved and washed from flow cells and the 3'-OH group is regenerated. A new cycle begins with the addition of new nucleotides.



**Nucleotide addition**  
A mixture of fluorophore-labelled, terminally blocked nucleotides and unlabelled, blocked nucleotides hybridize to complementary bases. Each bead on a slide can incorporate a different base.



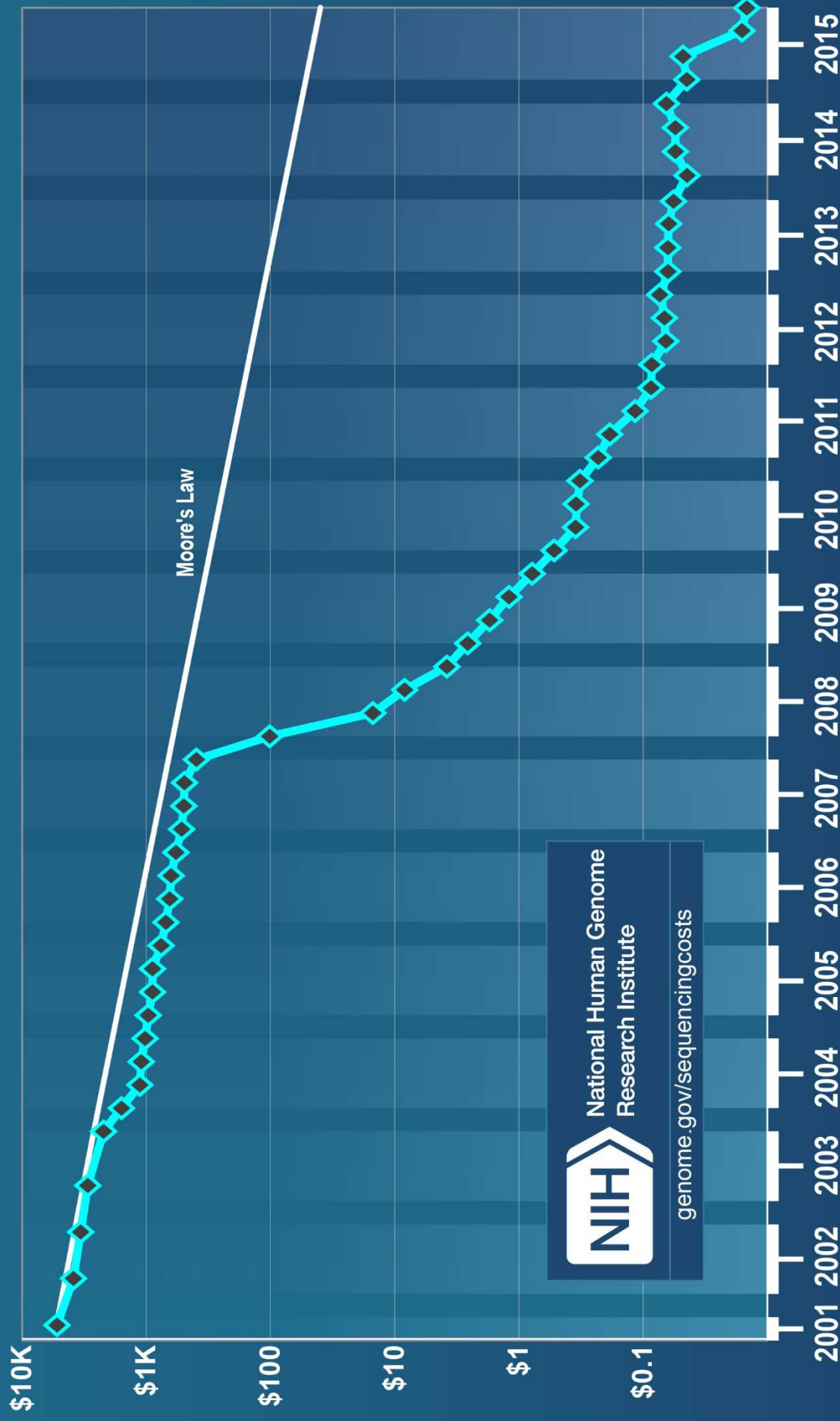
**Imaging**  
Slides are imaged with four laser channels. Each bead emits a colour corresponding to the base incorporated during this cycle, but only labelled bases emit a signal.



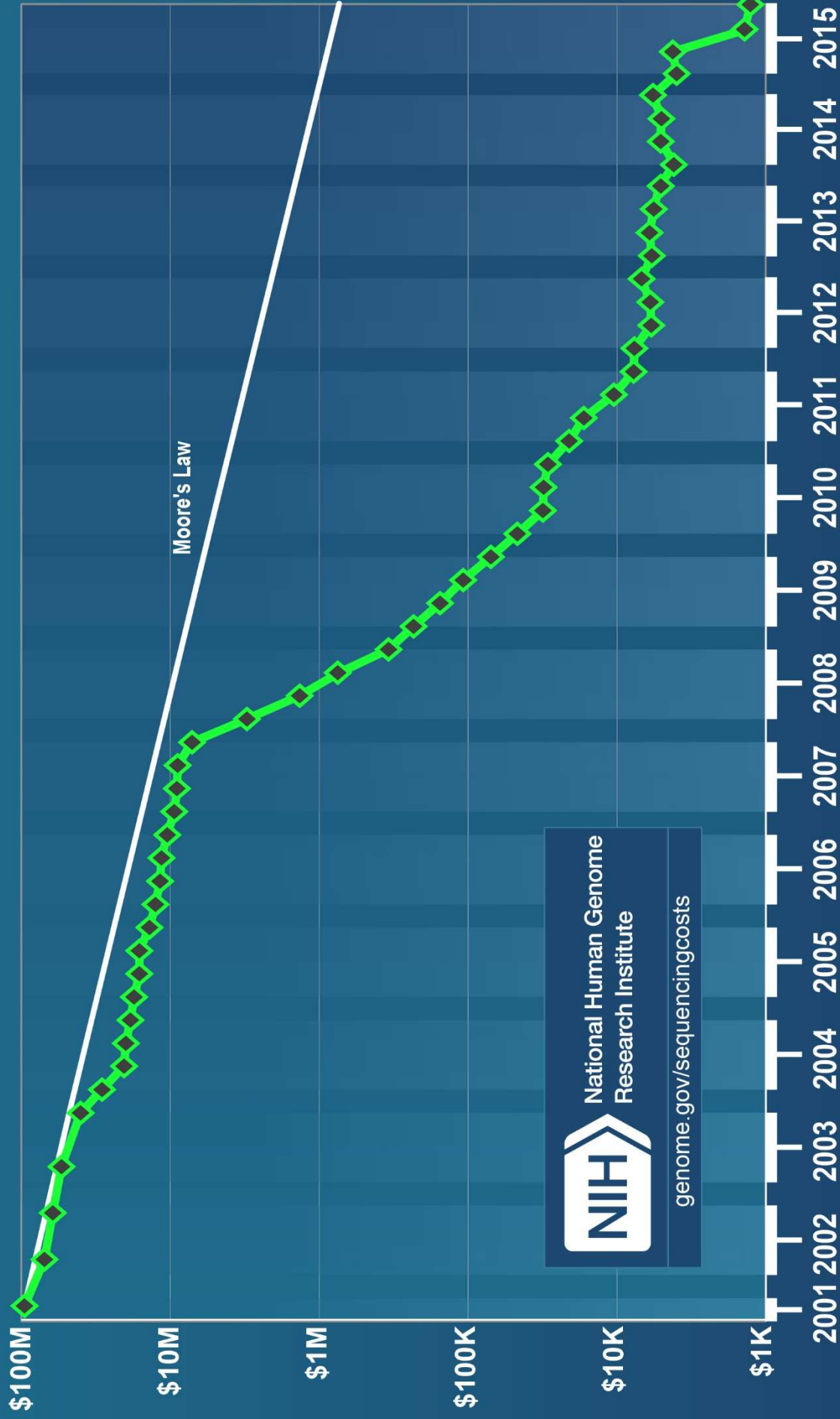
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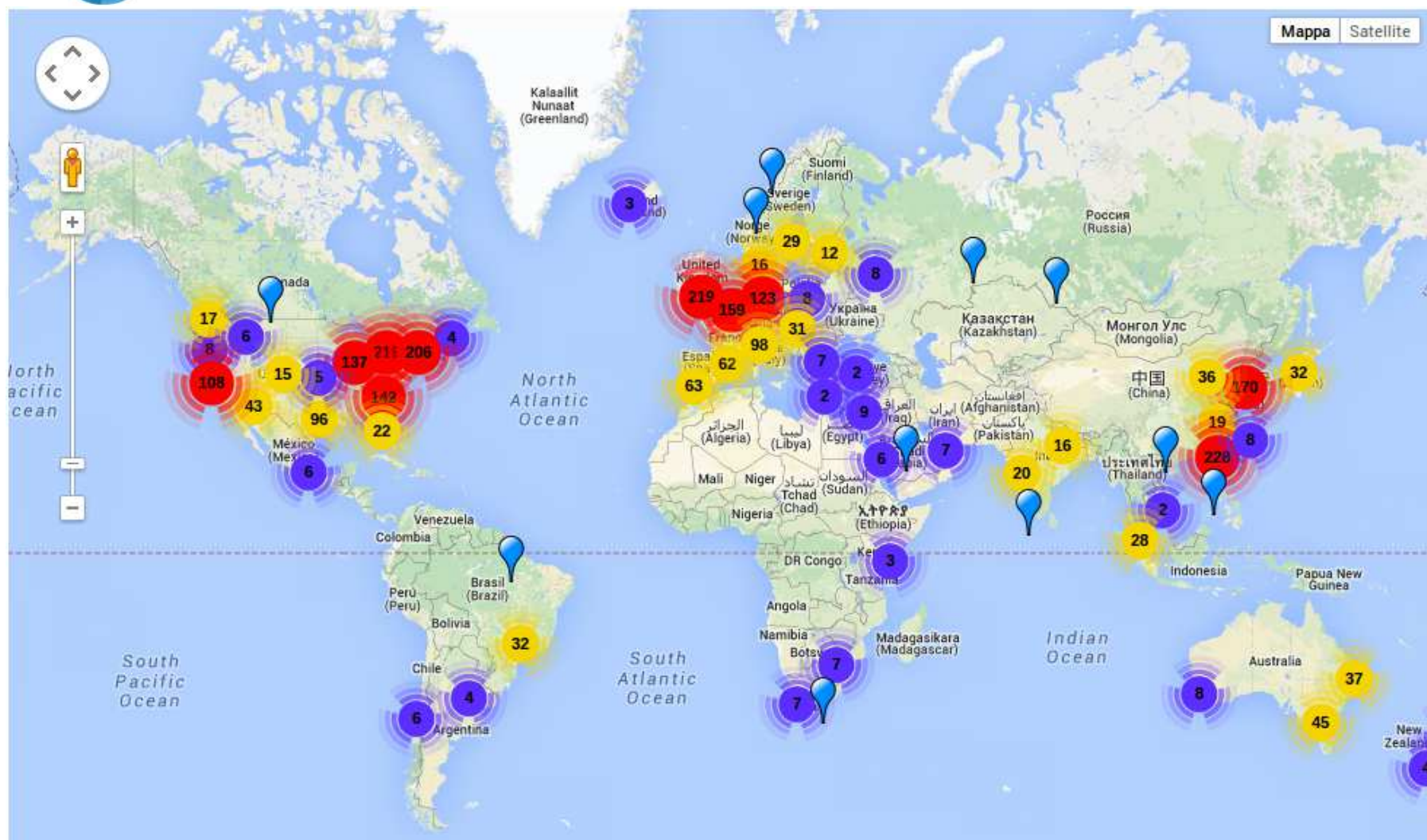
# Cost per Raw Megabase of DNA Sequence



# Cost per Genome



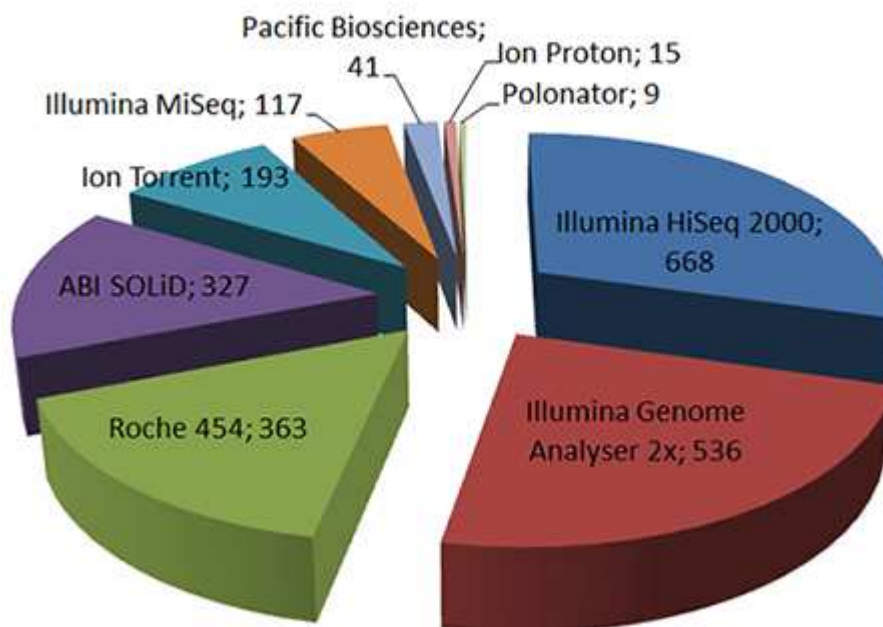






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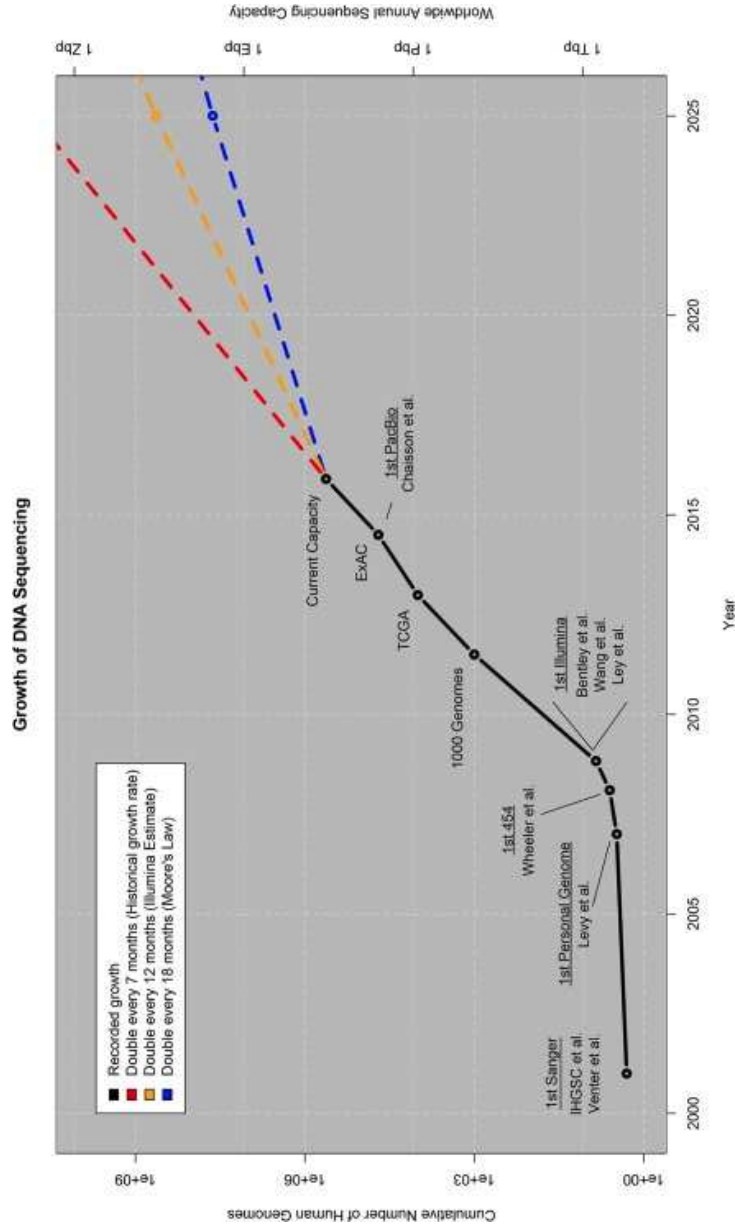
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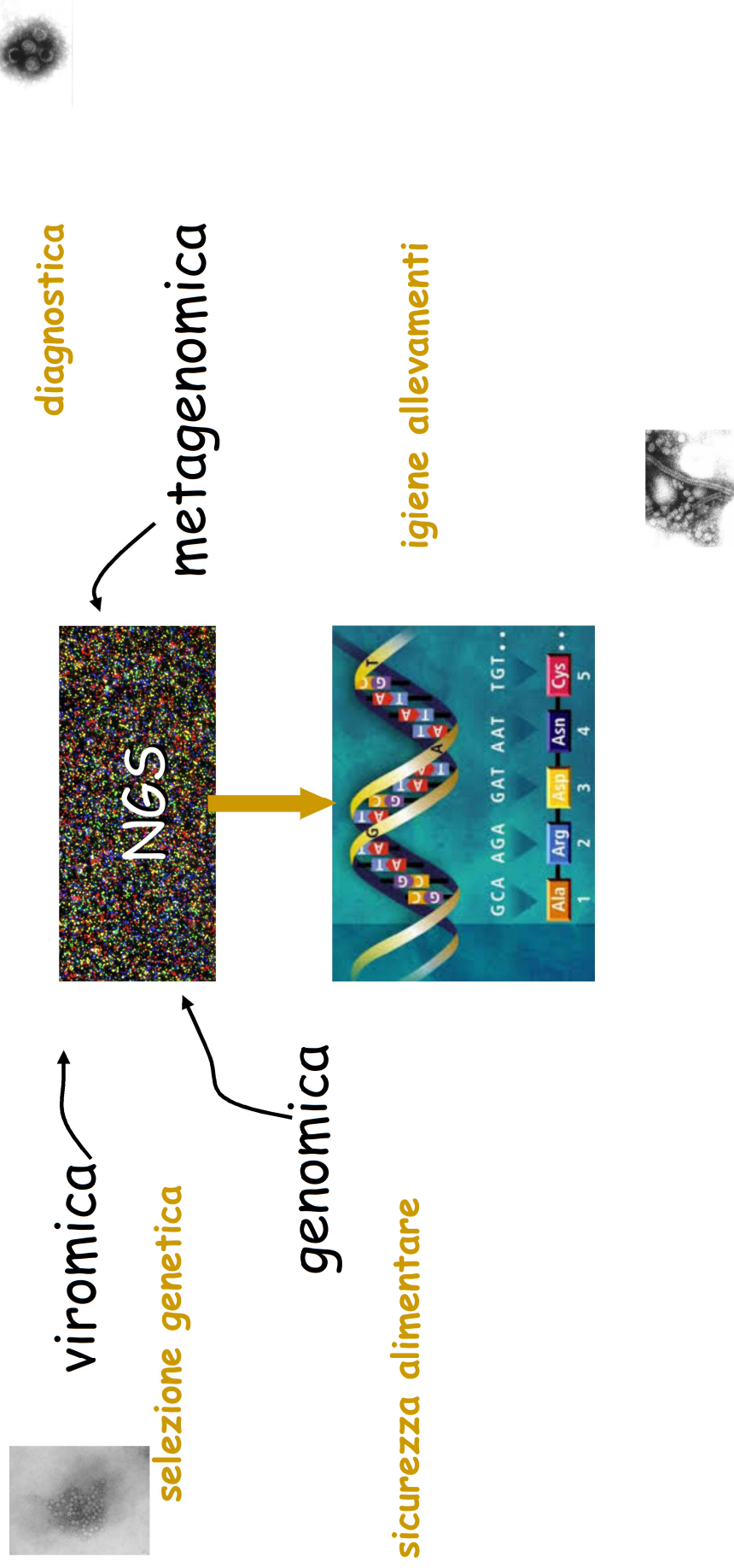
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## Abstract

Genomics is a Big Data science and is going to get much bigger, very soon, but it is not known whether the needs of genomics will exceed other Big Data domains. Projecting to the year 2025, we compared genomics with three other major generators of Big Data: astronomy, YouTube, and Twitter. Our estimates show that genomics is a “four-headed









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## Roche to close 454 Life Sciences as it reduces gene sequencing focus

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Roche (SRHHBY) is taking another step toward reducing its focus on gene sequencing by shutting down 454 Life Sciences, a subsidiary in the space it acquired from Curagen more than 6 years ago for \$155 million.

*Bio-IT World* reported that the move reflects Roche's plan to deemphasize gene sequencing somewhat after failed attempts to invest more in the sector. Last year, for example, Roche made a \$6.7 billion hostile takeover bid for gene sequencer Illumina (SILMN), and the effort ultimately failed.

Roche's purchase of 454 was intended to give it a lead in gene-sequencing technology. And as the article noted, in the beginning 454 was a leader, and became the first to make a next-generation sequencer commercially available several years ago. Roche coveted the company and maintained an exclusive distribution deal with 454 from 2005 until 2007 when it bought 454 outright. But over time, other rivals surged past 454, as companies such as Illumina and Ion Torrent gained an edge with their next-generation sequencing projects, the story pointed out.





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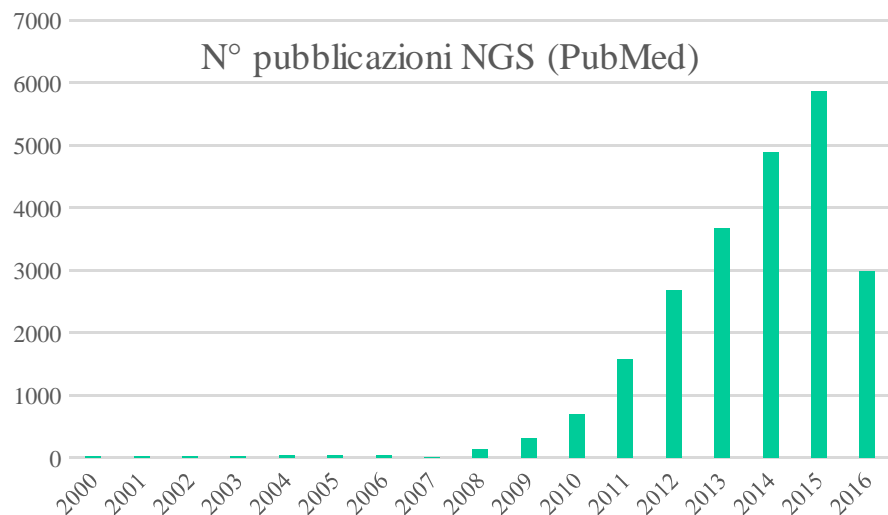
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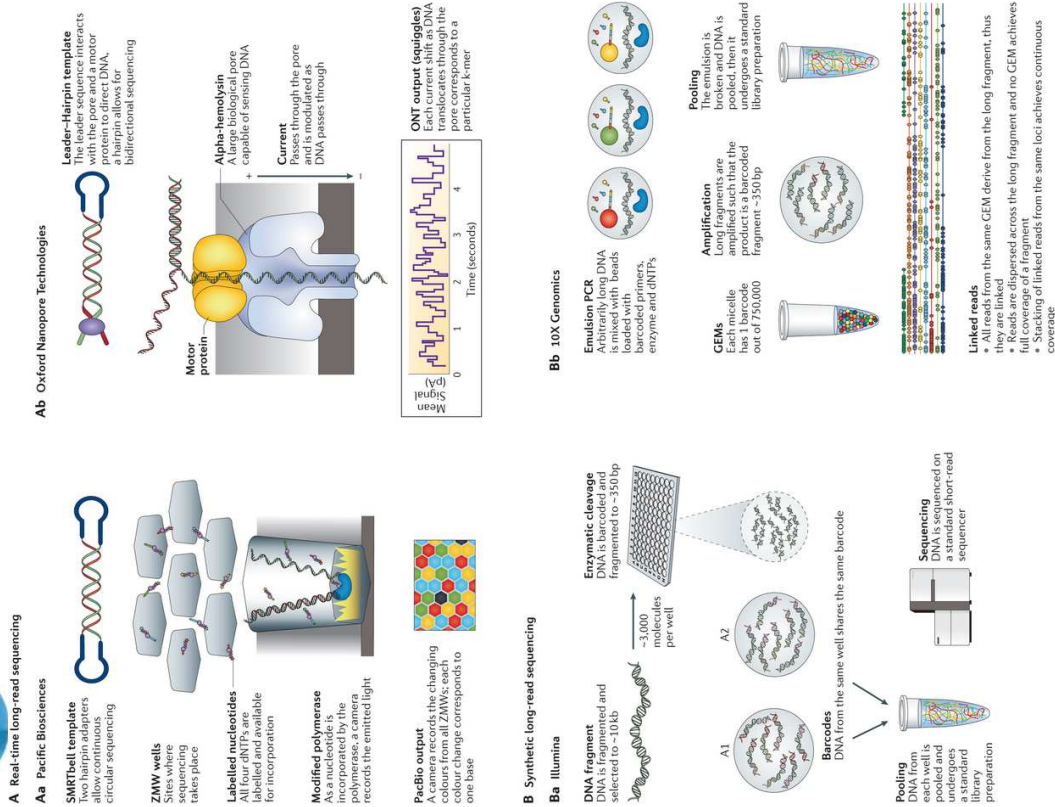
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## Third generation sequencing: technology and its potential impact on evolutionary biodiversity research

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### Abstract

Next generation sequencing transformed the field of evolutionary biology and high throughput sequencing platforms are routinely used in phylogenomic, population genomic or metagenomic studies. Here I review the recent technical advancements of third generation sequencing instruments, thereby covering nanopore sequencing and single molecule real-time (SMRT) sequencing. The output and error rates are compared with sequencing platforms of the second generation (454 pyrosequencing, Illumina and Ion Torrent). Third generation sequencers produce sequence reads in hitherto unprecedented lengths and will help to strongly increase the quality of genome assemblies. Moreover, the speed of sequencing and ease of sample preparation enables sequencing in the field. Even though the output and error rate of the new generation of sequencer remains to be improved, new possibilities for evolutionary research will open up in the near future by these new techniques.

