

Integration of Biological Knowledge

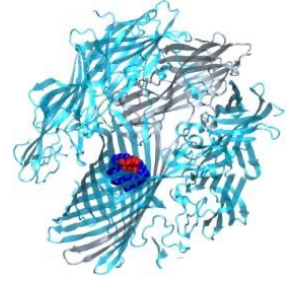
New Developments in Biosensing Technologies

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Today



- **Intro**
- **Web of Life - integration of Biological Knowledge**
- **The need of bio-cyber-physical sensing devices**
- **Why nanopores as bio-cyber-physical signal transducers ?**
- **Challenges for producing large scale Knowledge in real-time ?**

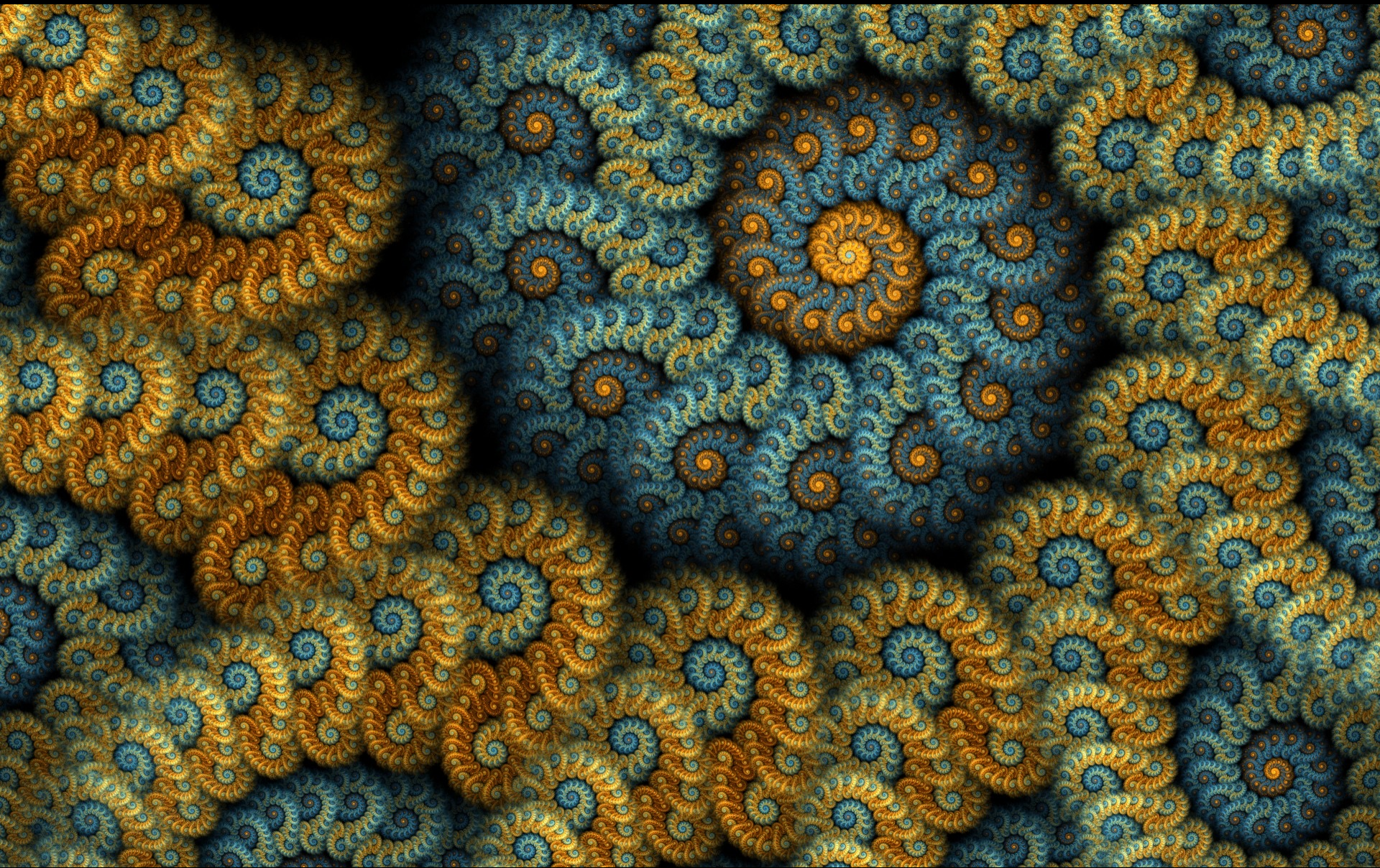
Biological Knowledge Vs Resilience







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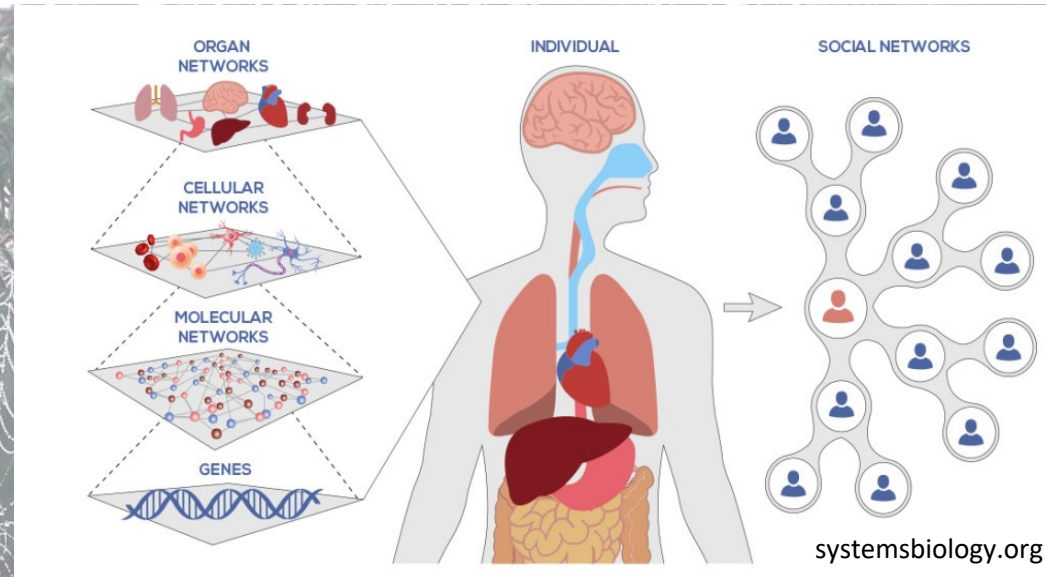


New Developments in Genomics Technologies

Web of life

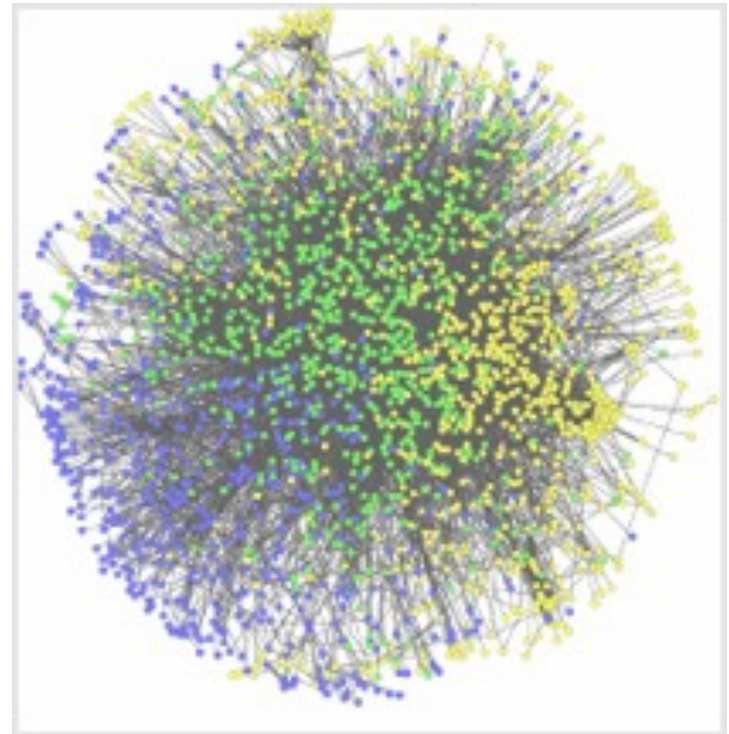
- Multi-component
- Multi-specie
- Multi-Interaction
- Multi-level
- Multi-network

- Multi-dimensional
 - Attribute
 - Time
 - Space



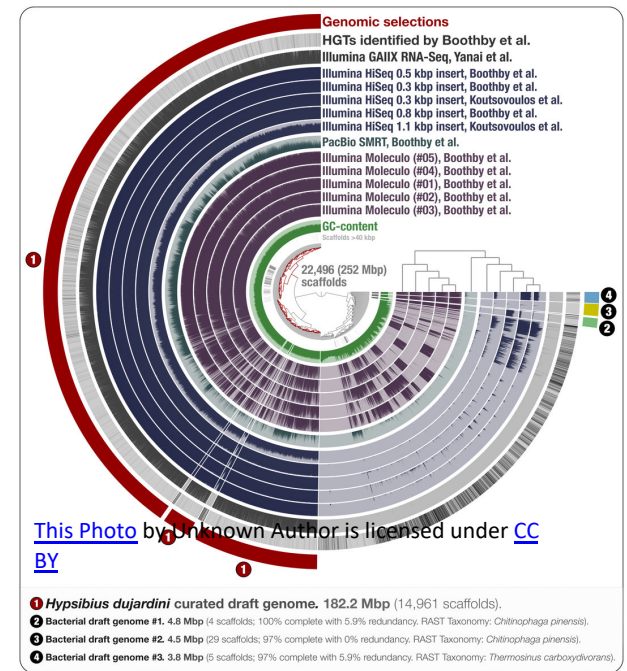
Integrated Multi level Systematic Approach for Knowledge Production

- **Biome characterization**
 - System
 - Dimensional
 - Component
- **Interactions**
 - Space and time
 - Resolution at Single -unit; -Component



New Emergent Concept on Genomic

- **Genome is different:**
 - From cell-to-cell
 - Along the time
 - Multi Component Information
 - Source of Cumulative information



Non-Biological Interconnected Web



The need of bio-cyber-physical sensing devices

Digitization of biological components and systems

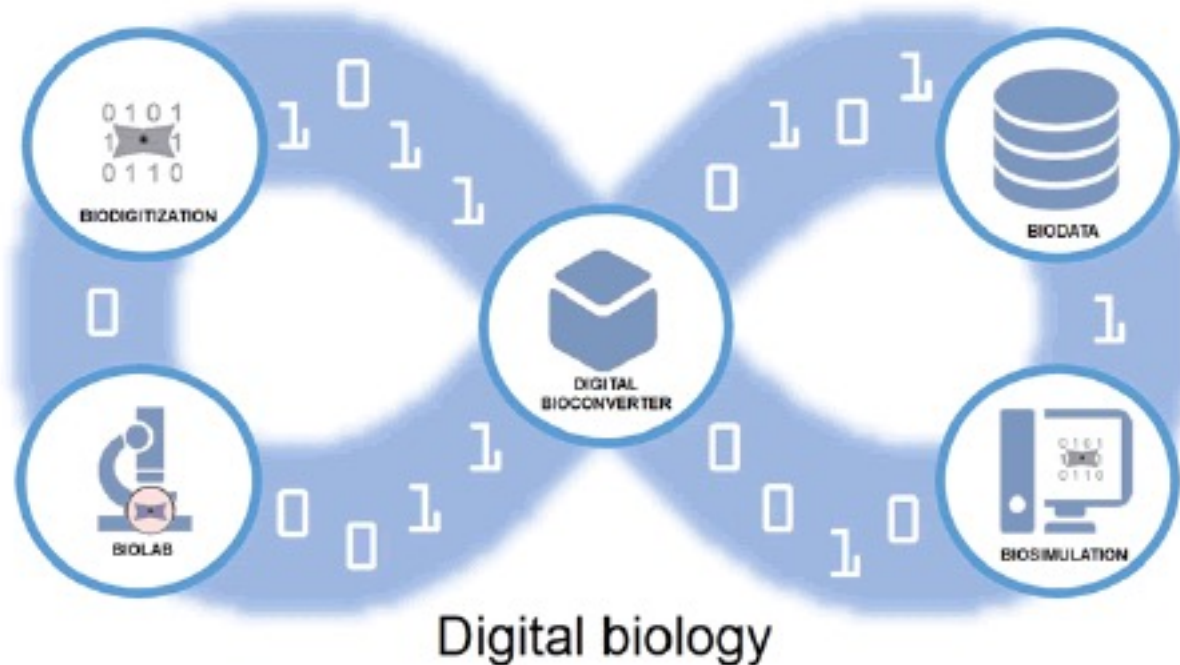


Figure 1: The digital biology loop, with the digital bioconverter, a tool for instantiating data driven biosimulations into biomolecules and cells for analysis at the lab bench, digitization and further simulation and analysis.

SpaTial Enhanced REsolution Omic-Sequencing

3D construction

E11.5 Mouse Embryo

Slice Count: 86

Cellbin Count: 7,830,602

Multi Component



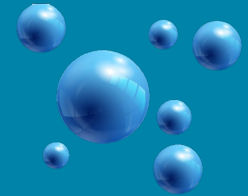
DNA



RNA



Proteins

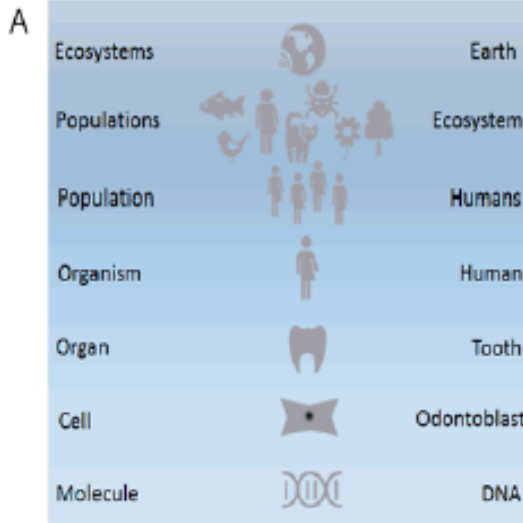


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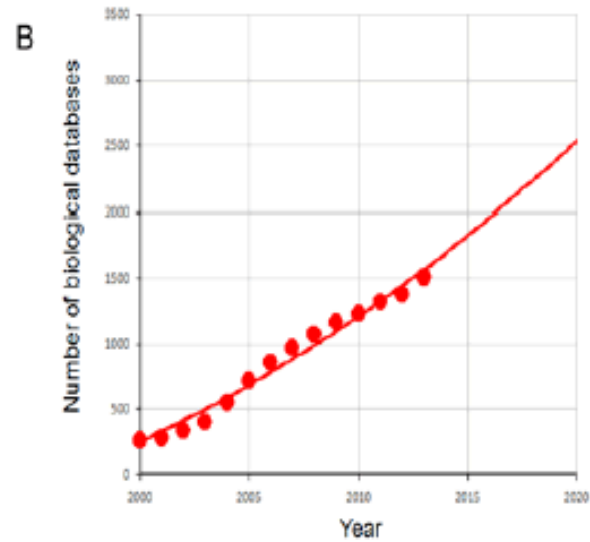
Multi Organism / Specie



Multi -Level -Time and -Space



Levels of biological organization



Growth of biological databases

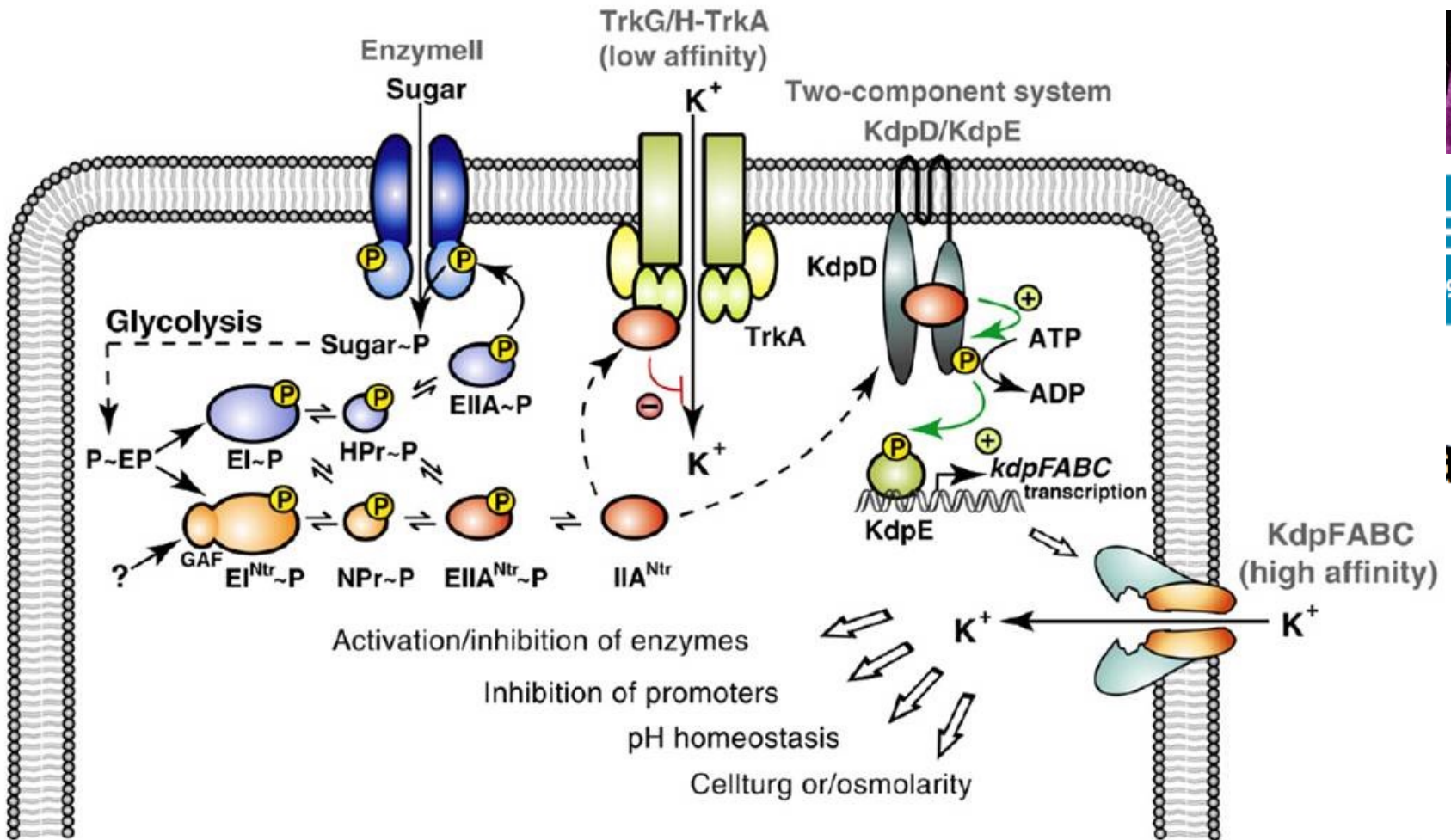
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Technology requirements

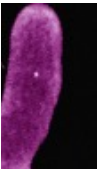
- Real-time data acquisition
- Multi-site
- Onsite
- Multi component
- Resolution at single (molecule) level

Why nanopore as bio-cyber-physical signal transducers ?

Environmental Sensing and Signal Transduction



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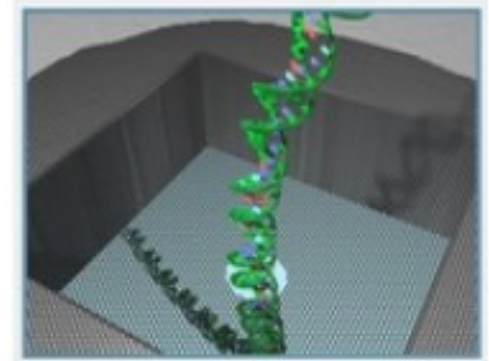
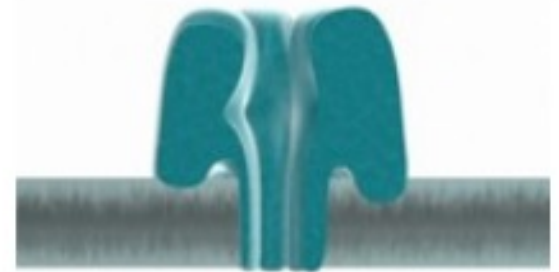
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Nanopore used for molecular sensing

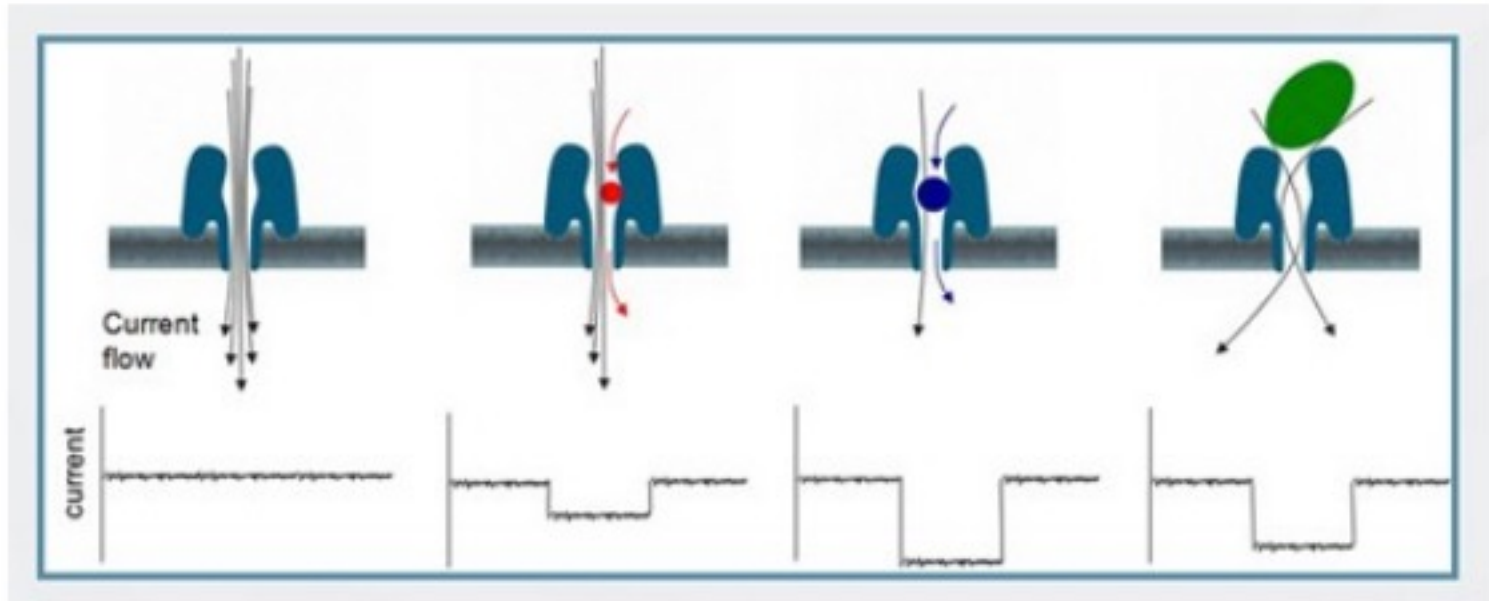
A nanopore: a nano-scale hole.

- Biological: a pore-forming protein (e.g. α -Hemolysin) in a membrane (e.g. lipid bilayer)
- Solid-state: in synthetic materials (e.g. silicon nitride or graphene)
- Hybrid: formed by a pore-forming protein set in synthetic material



Nanopore sensing

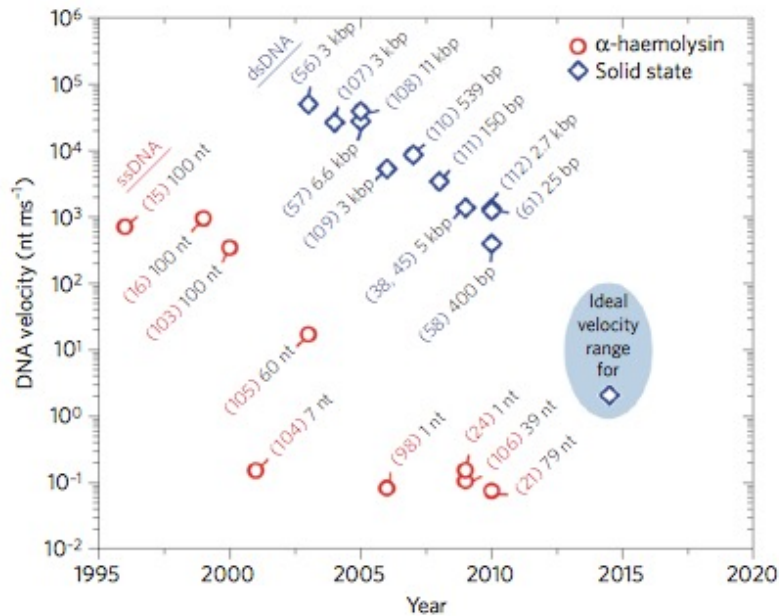
Ionic current passed through membrane by setting a voltage across the membrane.



- Disruption in current detected when analyte passes through the pore or near its aperture.
- Characteristic disruption identifies the molecule in question.

Trends in nanopore-based sensing

Biological nanopores



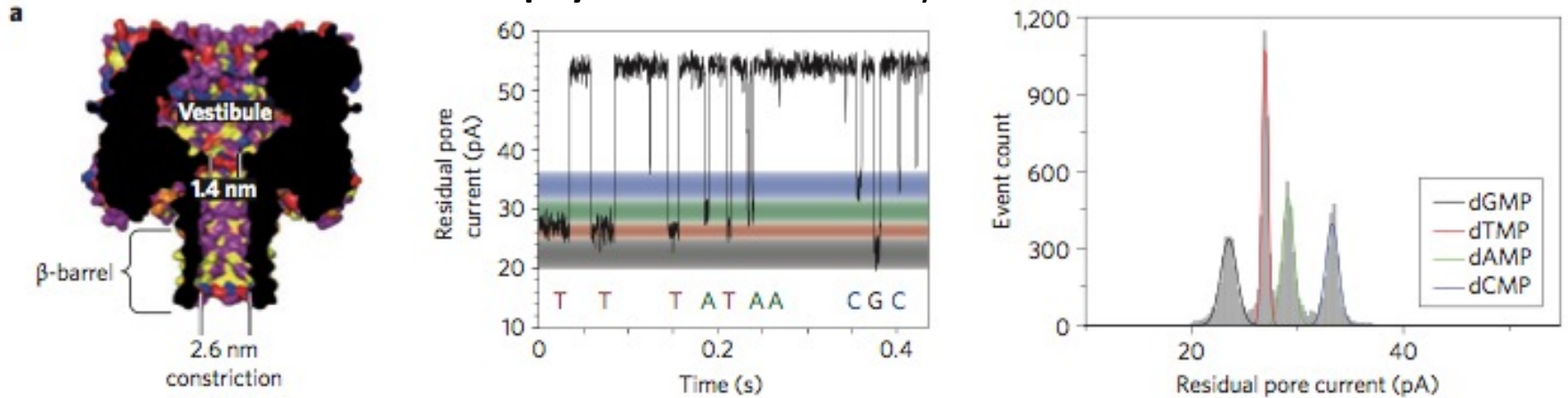
- **α-HL.** Staphylococcal alpha hemolysin (α-HL)
- ***Mycobacterium smegmatis* porin A (MspA)**
- Aerolysin pore from *Aeromonas hydrophila* (AeL)
- The bacteriophage phi29 motor
- Cytolysin A from *Salmonella typhi* (ClyA)
- Outer membrane protein G (OmpG)

Biological Nanopore	Structure		Critical Dimension	Types of Analytes	References
	Side View	Top View			
α-HL			1.4 nm ¹⁰⁸	small molecules, RNA, ssDNA, dsDNA, proteins	25, 28, 33, 37, 38, 41, 45, 52, 128, 129, 134-143, 148-150, 152, 153, 157
OmpG			1.3 nm ¹¹⁸	small molecules, proteins	43, 44, 125, 126
MspA			1.2 nm ¹¹⁰	ssDNA, dsDNA	31, 51, 120-122, 154-156
AeL			1.0 nm ¹¹¹	ssDNA, proteins	39, 46, 49, 127, 144, 145, 151
Phi29 Motor			3.6 nm ¹¹⁴	small molecules, ssDNA, dsDNA, proteins	48, 50, 130, 131, 146
ClyA			3.3 nm ¹¹⁶	dsDNA, proteins	40, 42, 47, 127, 132, 133, 147

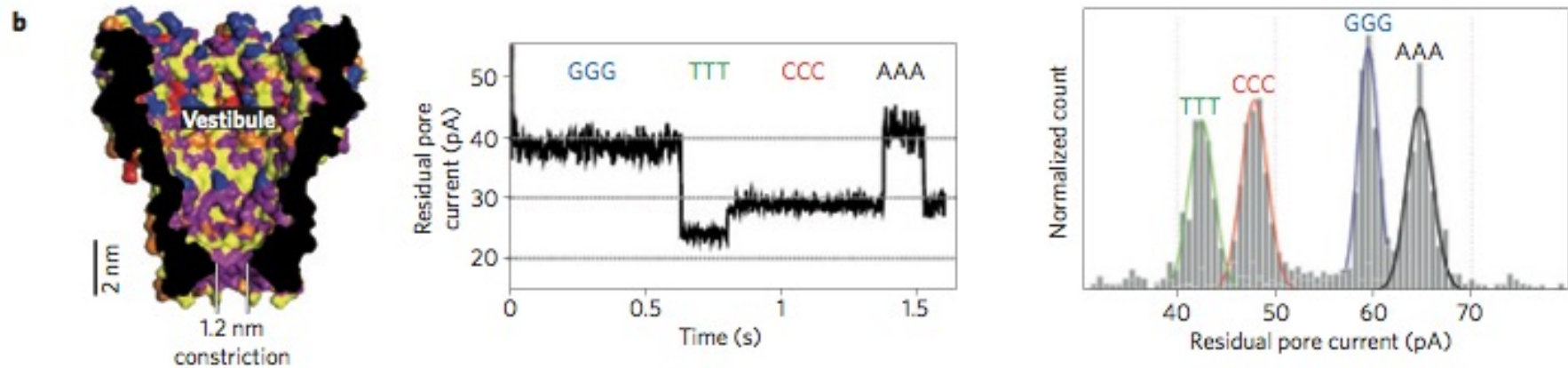
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Structural cross-section of *Staphylococcal* α -haemolysin



Structural cross-section of *Mycobacterium smegmatis* porin A MspA.



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Nucleic acid sensing

- **Detection**
- **Characterization**
 - **Sequence**
 - **Chemical Composition**
 - **Size**



DNA



RNA

How can be produced near real-time molecular sensing (sequencing)?

- **Translocation Speed > 400 events (nt) /s**
- **Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) real time signal acquisition and processing**
- **Real time data computation**

Types of Nanopore sequencing

- **Strand sequencing:**

- Sequencing in real-time as the intact DNA polymer passes through the nanopore.

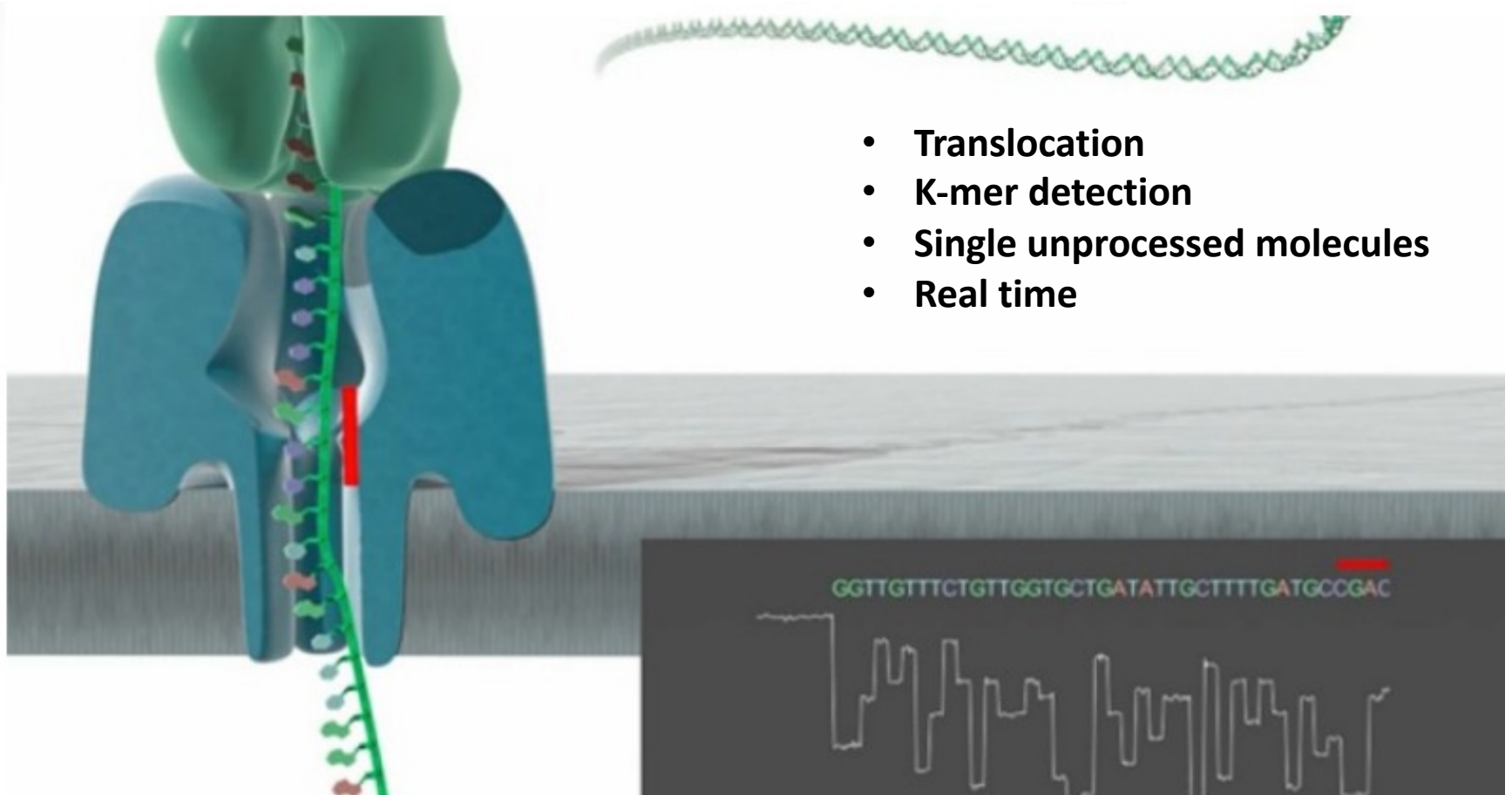


- **Exonuclease sequencing:**

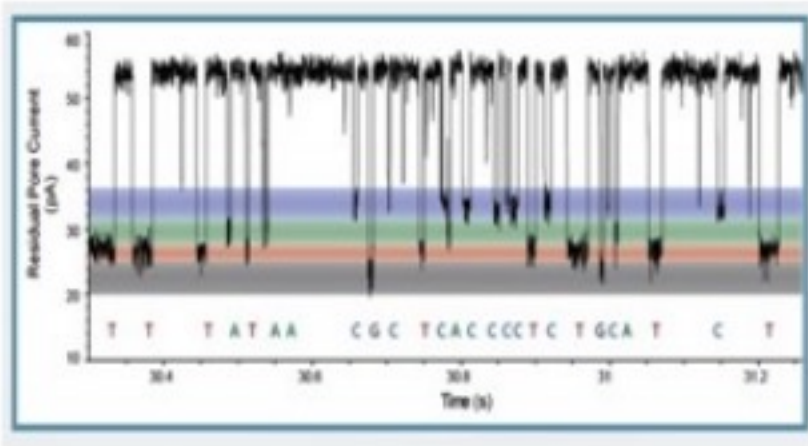
- Individual nucleotides pass through the nanopore by the aid of processive exonuclease.



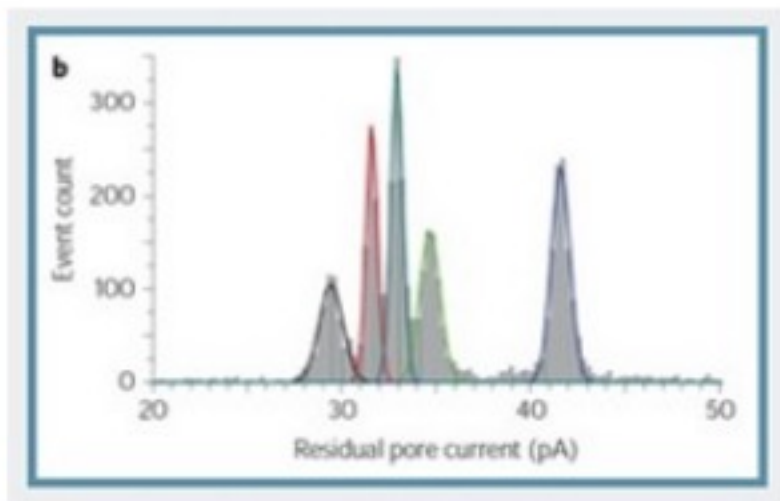
1- Strand sequencing



Detection of non-canonical bases (NCNB) and modifications (MNB)

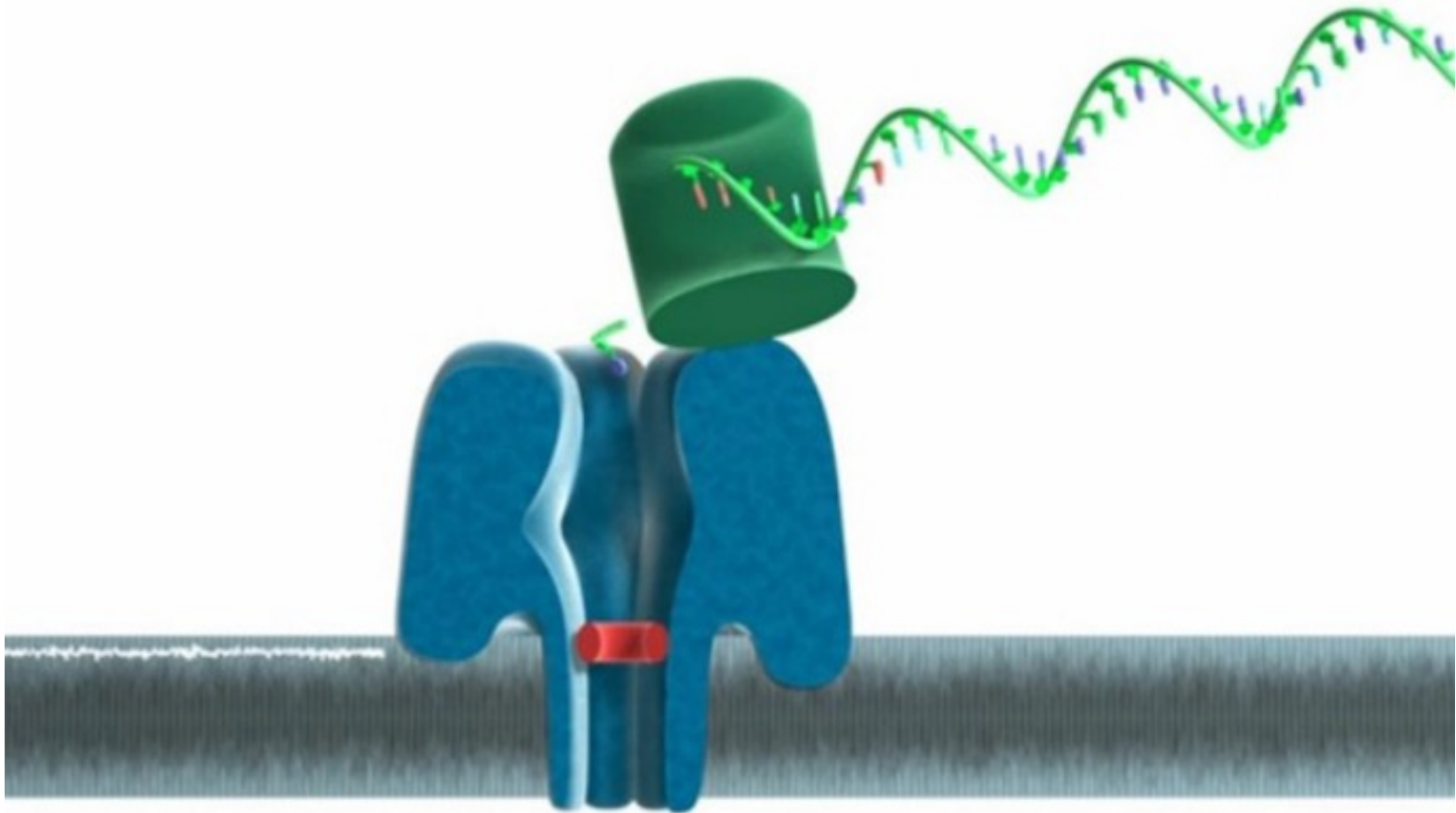


Four different magnitudes of disruption which can be classified as C, G, A or T



Modified base, e.g. methylated cytosine, can be directly distinguished from the four standard bases

2- Exonuclease Sequencing



Snapshot from movie at <http://www.nanoporetech.com>

DNA sequencing by synthesis using polymer-tagged nucleotides

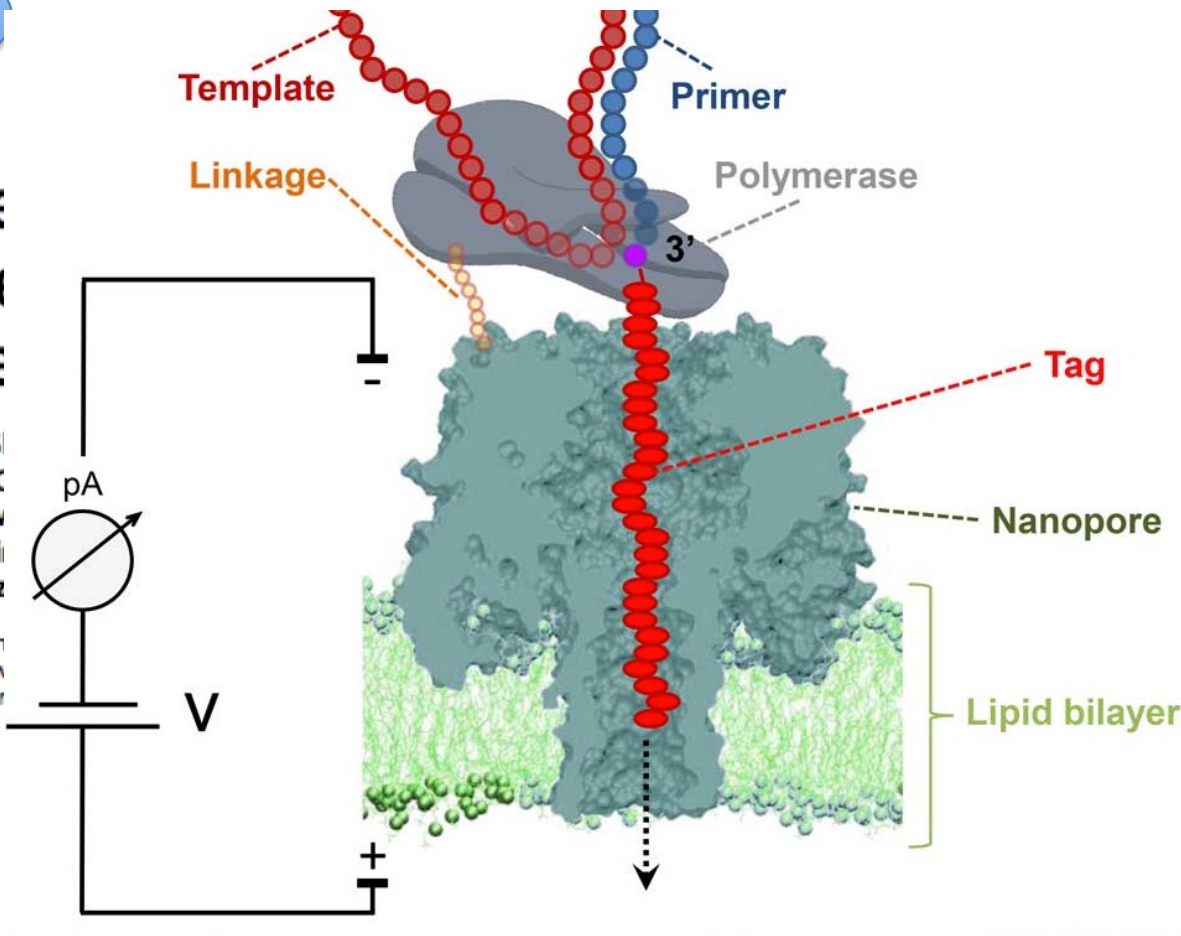


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Real-time sequencing by synthesis in a nanopore

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Protein Sensing

- Direct
 - Characterization 5D
- Indirect
 - Based on the principles of DNA origami
 - DNA aptamer
 - ag-mab (modified ELISA)



Nanopore sensors enter digital age with DNA barcodes for multiplexed protein identification

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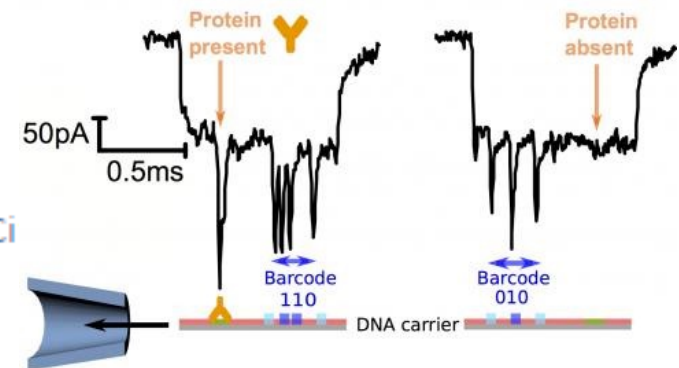
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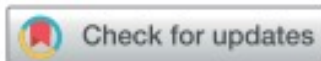
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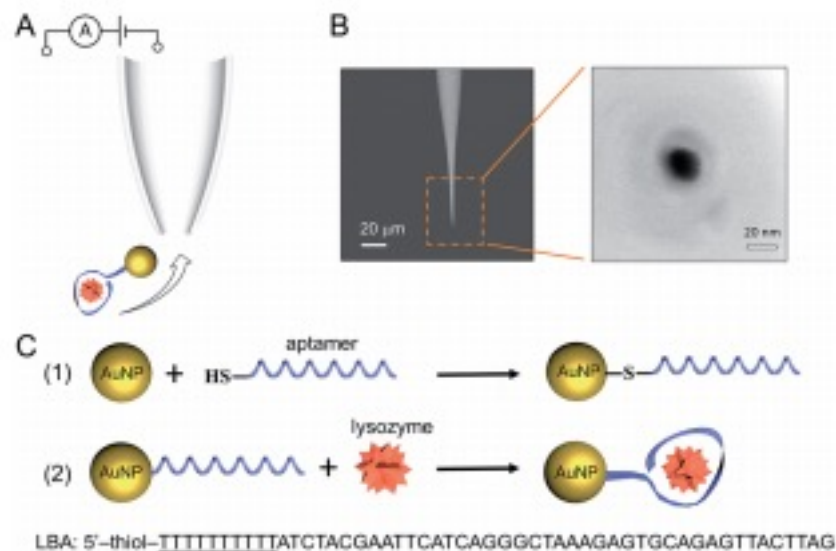
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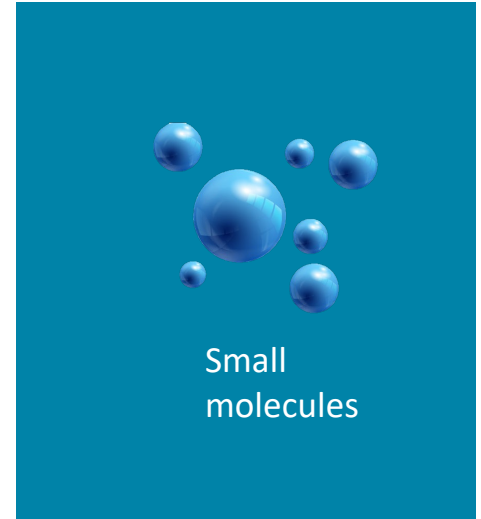
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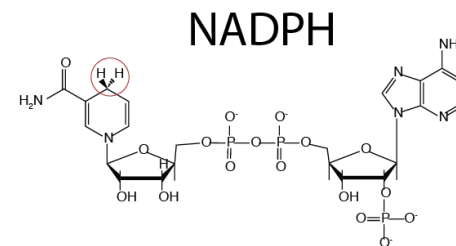
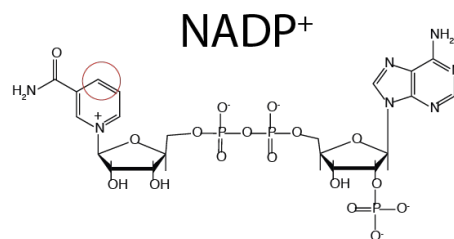
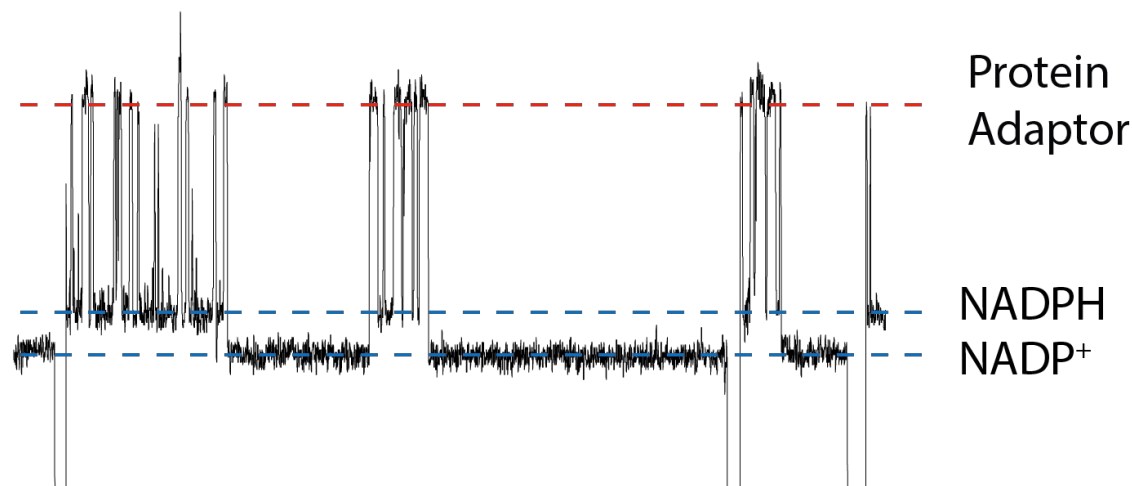
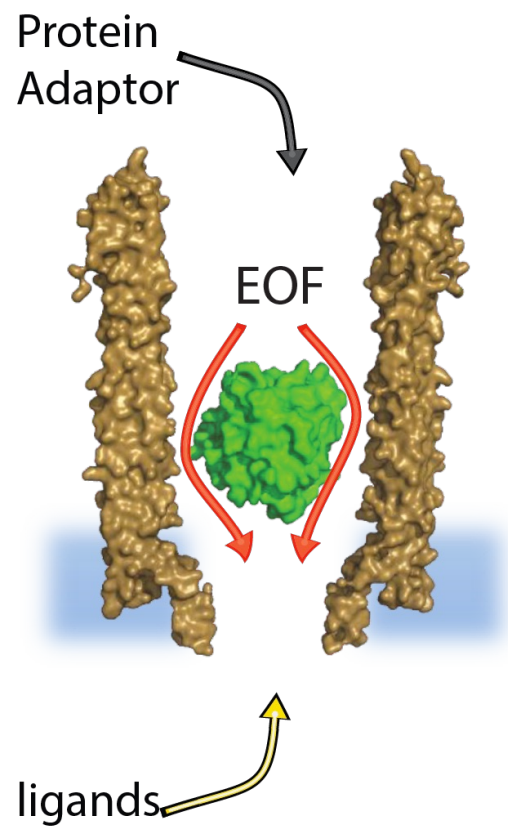


Small Molecule Sensing

- Direct
- Indirect
 - Composed blocage



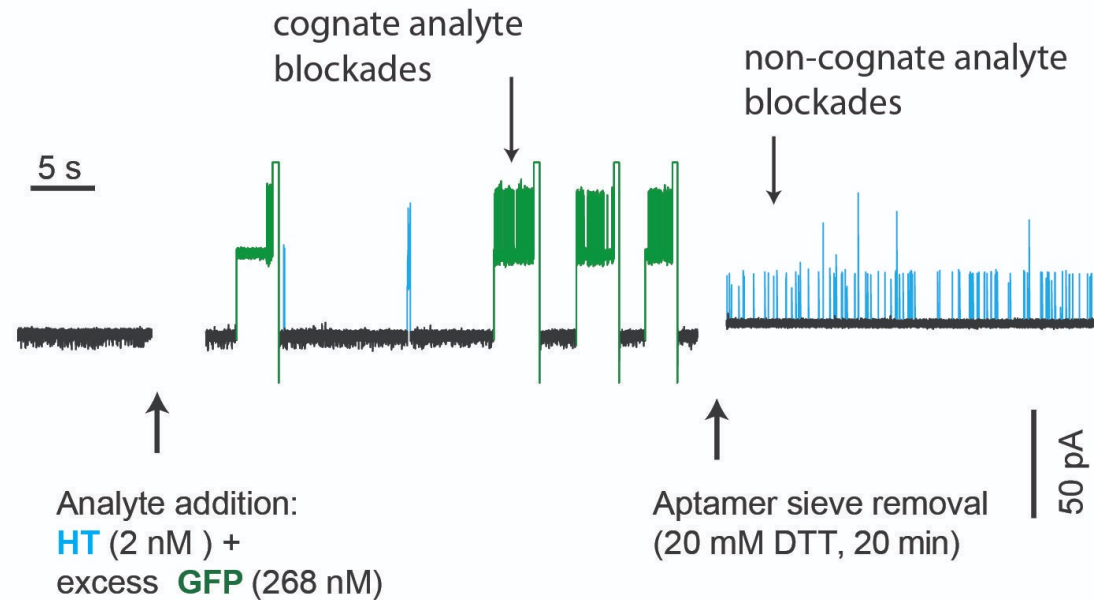
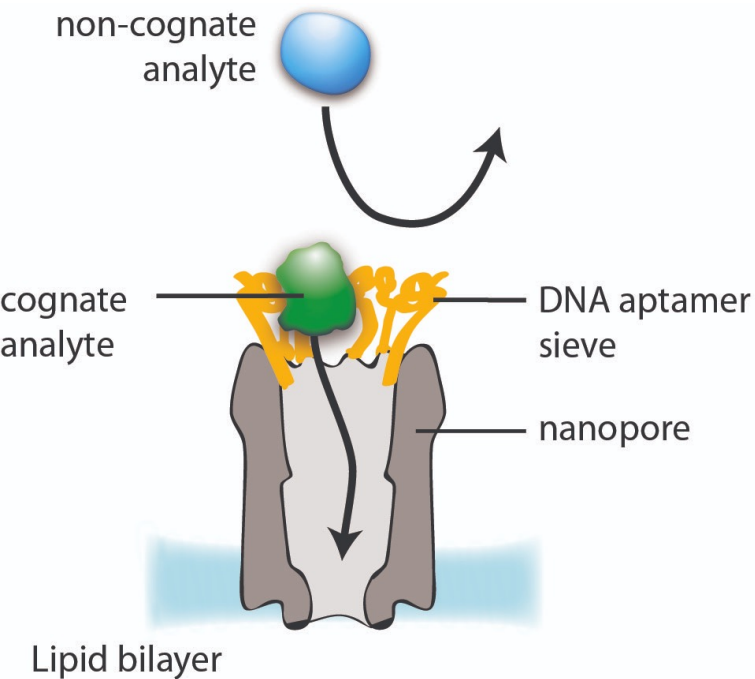
Direct Small Molecule Sensing



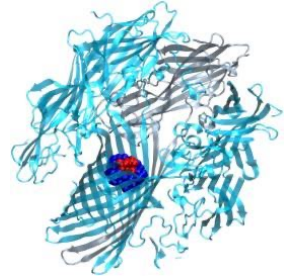
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Indirect Small Molecule Sensing

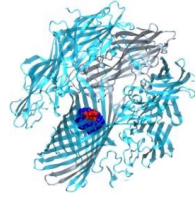
Composed blockage



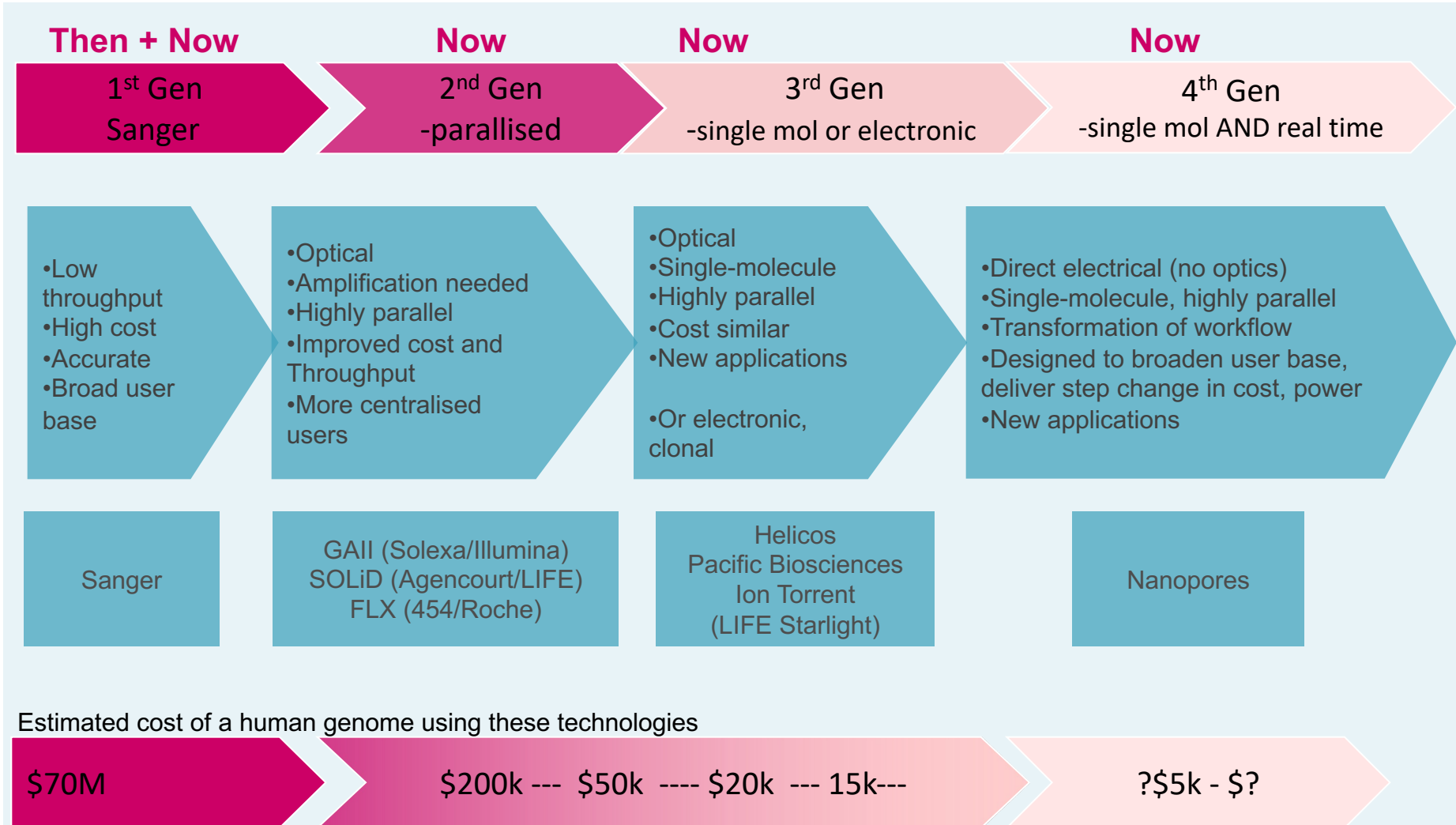
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Nanopore as Sequencing Platform



DNA sequencing generations



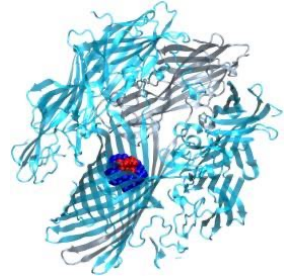
Estimated cost of a human genome using these technologies

\$70M

\$200k --- \$50k ---- \$20k --- 15k---

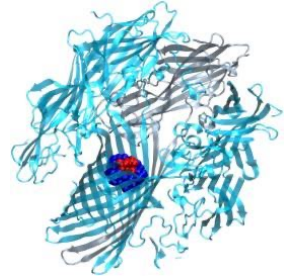
?\$5k - \$?

Nanopore molecular Sensing Platforms



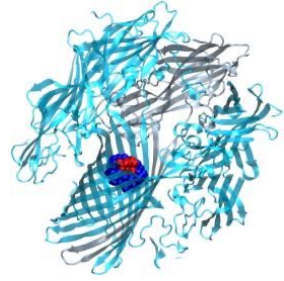
- Allows relatively easy integration in low-cost and portable electronic devices
- Field deployable
- Real time data acquisition
- Unprocessed molecules
- Analytics on DNA and RNA sequence, DNA methylation on the same run
- Access to the raw electronic physical signal

Nanopore molecular Sensing Platforms



- No fixed run time
 - Can be run one or more nodes for minutes or days.
 - Data analysis takes place in real time.
 - Longer run enables collecting more data points.
- Run until... sufficient data
 - The GridION system enables users to run an experiment until sufficient data has been collected to reach a predetermined experimental endpoint.

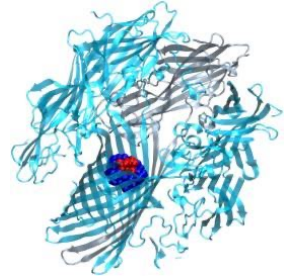
Nanopore molecular Sensing Platforms



- Scalable
 - SmidgION < 1Gbp; 128 nanopores expected)
 - Flongle (1-2 Gbp; 128 nanopores expected)
 - MinION (5 Gbp; 2000 nanopores; 512 channels)
 - GridION (25-100 Gbp; 10.000 nanopores)

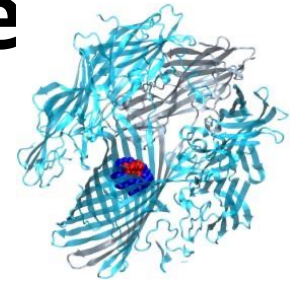


Applications



- Whole genome sequencing
- De novo assembly
- **Scaffolding and finishing**
- Variant analysis: structural variation
- Variant analysis: SNVs, phasing
- Resequencing
- Targeted sequencing
- Panels – amplicons, sequence capture, exome
- Variant analysis: structural variation
- Variant analysis: SNVs, phasing
- 16S rRNA analysis
- RNA sequencing
- Splice variant analysis
- Transcriptome / gene expression
- **Fusion transcript analysis**
- Metagenomics
- Real-time, unbiased analysis of mixed samples
- **Epigenetics**
- **Methylation**
- Histone modification
- **Non-coding RNA activity**

Challenges for producing large scale Knowledge in real-time



- Improvement on Base calling Accuracy
- Demanding data processing - Computational Resources;
- Need of new international nomenclature for nucleic acid representation
 - Non-canonical bases
 - Chemical modifications
- New database concept for nucleic acid information (not only data)
 - Including genetic, structural, and genomic events, genetic synteny ...
- New approaches for real time data mining



Thank you for your attention.

Questions?

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