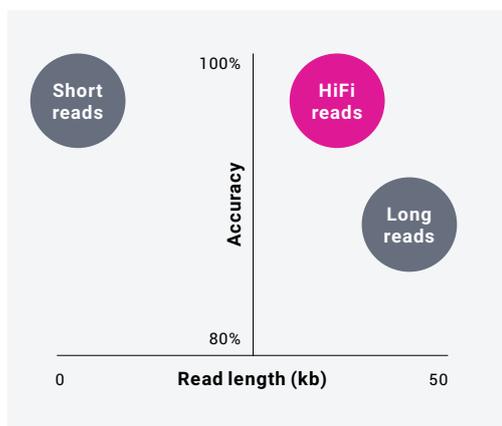




# A NEW PARADIGM: HiFi reads for highly accurate long-read sequencing



With PacBio® HiFi reads, you no longer need to compromise between long read lengths and high-accuracy sequencing.

#### The benefits of HiFi reads:

- Long read lengths up to 25 kb
- High read accuracy >99.9%
- Easy library preparation
- Low coverage requirements
- Small file sizes to minimize compute time
- A single technology solution for a range of applications

PacBio is the only sequencing technology to offer highly accurate long reads. **A typical 20,000 bp HiFi read has ~8 incorrect bases**

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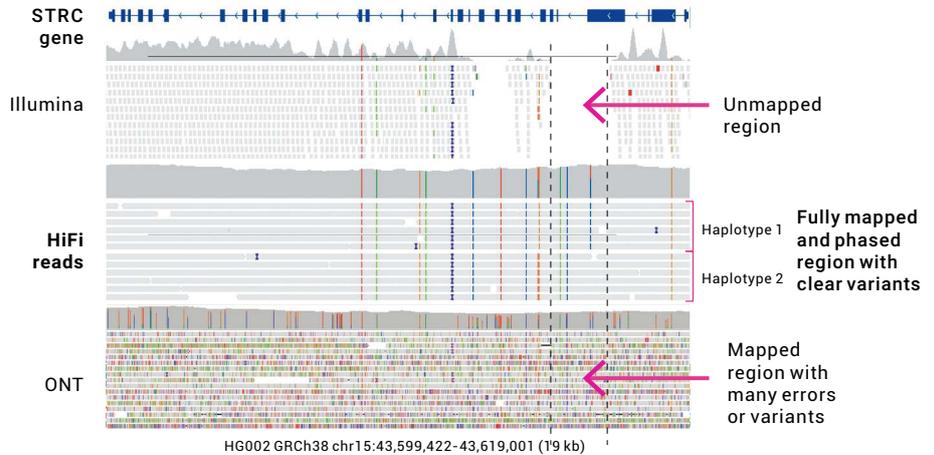
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# Achieve comprehensive variant detection

HiFi reads let you accurately detect all types of variants with high precision and recall and phase haplotypes, even in hard-to-sequence regions of the genome missed by other technologies.

**“HiFi reads really allow us to call accurate structural variations and other types of variations that you can't actually see with short-read sequencing.”**

Jeremy Schmutz, Faculty Investigator,  
HudsonAlpha Institute of Biotechnology



STRC gene alignments from *Genome in a Bottle* (GIAB), HG002\_NA24385\_son.

## Precision | Recall (%)

	Illumina	ONT	HiFi reads
<b>SNVs</b>	99.8   99.4	99.7   99.5	<b>99.9   99.9</b>
<b>Indels</b>	99.7   99.5	86.6   63.6	<b>99.4   99.4</b>
<b>SVs</b>	94.7   62.4	95.7   95.8	<b>96.1   96.0</b>

Detect all variant types with high precision and recall

SNVs, indels: *PrecisionFDA Truth Challenge V2* HG003 DeepVariant callsets evaluated against GIAB v4.2 benchmark using hap.py. SVs: HG002 callsets evaluated against GIAB v0.6 SV benchmark using Truvari, Illumina: DRAGEN 3.5, ONT: Sniffles at 30x, PacBio: pbsv 2.1.0 at 30x

## Produce reference-quality *de novo* assemblies

HiFi reads generate complete, contiguous, and correct *de novo* assemblies of any genome, including the large and highly complex California Redwood.

### California Redwood genome (27 Gb hexaploid)

	OONT 23-fold + short reads 122-fold	HiFi reads 22-fold
<b>Assembly size (Gb)</b>	26.5	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Contig N50 (Mb)</b>	0.11	<b>1.92</b>
<b>Average alignment of <i>A. thaliana</i> genes*</b>	80.80%	<b>87.70%</b>
<b>Assembly time</b>	5–6 months	<b>6 days</b>

**“If your genome isn't HiFi, it's no longer reference grade.”**

Kevin McKernan,  
*Medicinal Genomics*

— Haplotype resolution

— More complete genes

— HiFi sequencing produces high-quality results quickly and affordably

\*Completeness of alignments of 458 *Arabidopsis thaliana* genes, measured by how much of each gene was covered in the alignment averaged over all the genes. Learn more at [pacb.com/redwood](http://pacb.com/redwood). ONT data: Sequencing and assembling mega-genomes of mega-trees.

## Explore metagenomes in high resolution

HiFi reads enable direct error-free gene discovery in heterogeneous samples, even in low-abundance species with too little coverage for assembly.

Human fecal sample	Number of predicted genes	Mean length (bp)	Clustered genes (99% id)	Mean predicted genes / read
HF 1	19,639,322	1,005	1,012,982	7.9
HF 2	22,064,417	1,001	1,141,123	8.4
HF 3	18,059,181	1,024	1,154,341	7.6
HF 4	19,844,033	978	1,250,711	9.3
HF 5	18,396,237	970	1,087,015	9

### Did You Know?

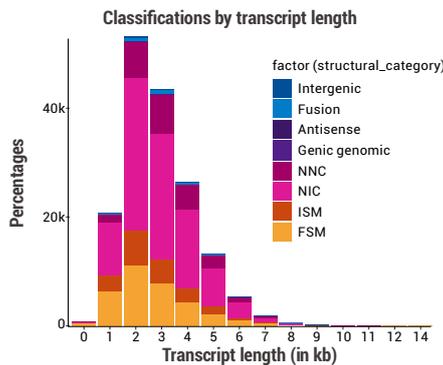
30–70% of short-read data do not map to a metagenome assembly and are not useful for identifying genes

Each individual HiFi read contains complete genes even for low-abundance species

Human fecal samples sequenced on the Sequel<sup>II</sup> system. Learn more at [pacb.com/microbial-genomics](https://pacb.com/microbial-genomics).

## Characterize and annotate whole transcriptomes

Access full-length transcripts to identify novel genes and complex alternative splicing events with HiFi reads.



- **162,290 transcripts**
- **Min: 80 bp**
- **Max: 14,288 bp**
- **Mean: 3,347 bp**

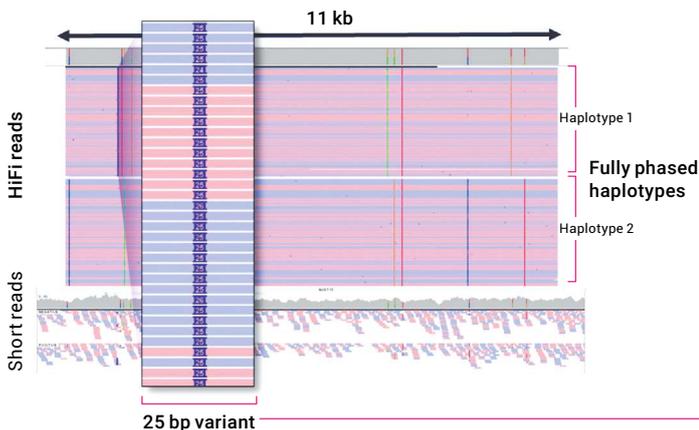
Detect full-length transcripts up to 14 kb

### Alzheimer brain sample

	Known	Novel	Total
<b>Genes</b>	17,051	619	17,670
<b>Isoforms</b>	51,660	110,630	162,290

Sequencing of an Alzheimer brain sample using the Iso-Seq<sup>®</sup> method on the Sequel II system, learn more at [pacb.com/alzheimer](https://pacb.com/alzheimer).

## Target even difficult-to-sequence genes or regions



HiFi reads let you obtain Sanger-quality accuracy and detect novel variants missed by other technologies.

An 11 kb amplicon of a clinically-actionable gene sequenced on the Sequel system. Learn more at [pacb.com/ASHGworkshop](https://pacb.com/ASHGworkshop).

Detect variants missed by short reads



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