



Sequencing and Assembling a Reference Sequence of the 1 Gb Wheat Chromosome 3B

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The 3B sequence

Whole 3B
Shotgun



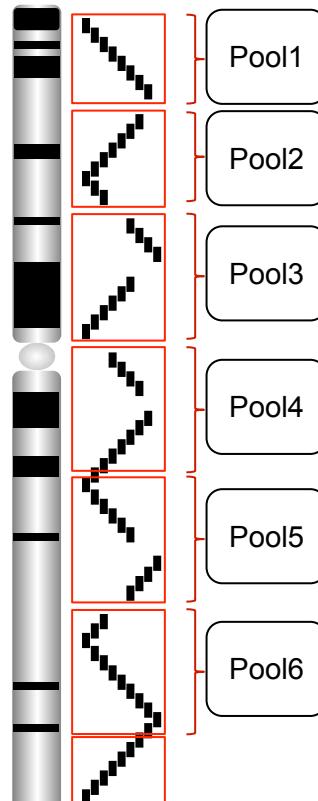
3B DNA

Illumina GAI
PE 2 x 108 nt



82 Gb

MTP BAC
Sequencing



8452 BACs
932 pools
MP 8kb

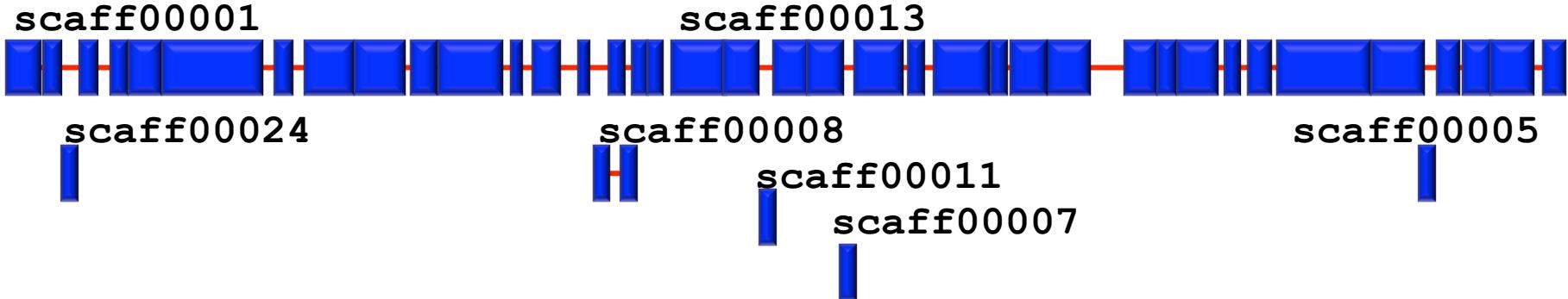
454 GS-FLX



40 Gb

BAC-ends

□ BAC pool raw assemblies



#scaffolds	16136	scaff
Cumul. size	1	Gb
Gaps	18	%
N50	275	kb

→ Large scaffolds but small contigs (Newbler fragmentation)

❑ Finishing



V. Barbe, S. Manganot

Manual

Manual Curation of the scaffolding

Consider : BAC-ends

Mate pair info (Newbler)



JM. Aury, A. Couloux

Automated

Cap closer

Homopolymer correction



		#scaff	Mb	N50
v2.1	Raw assemblies	16136	1040	275 kb
v4.0	Finishing + gapCloser	5109	993	463 kb

BAC pool – Issues

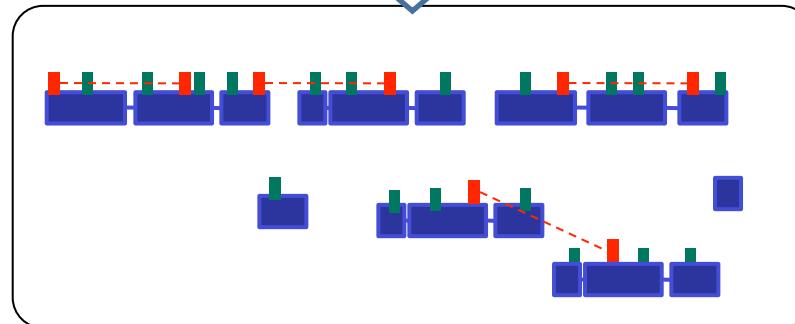
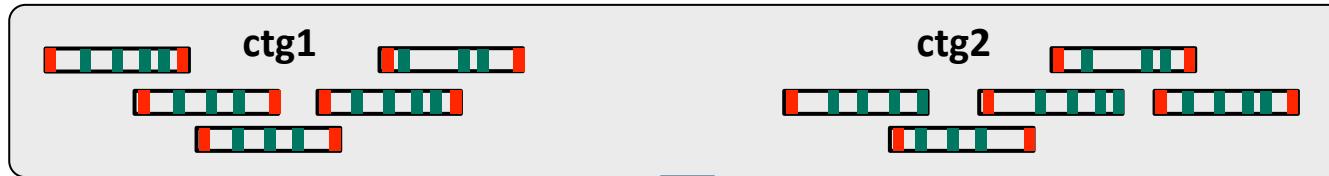
- Deal with ~8000 *E. coli* clones
 - Assignment scaffolds ⇔ BACs
 - Incomplete representation of chr.
 - Redundancy
 - Misassembled BACs
 - BAC contamination
- Pooling/tagging
- Quality of the physical map

☐ Assigning scaffolds ↔ BAC-contigs

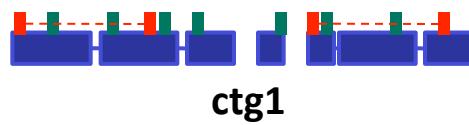
➤ BAC Ends

➤ Whole Genome Profiling tags

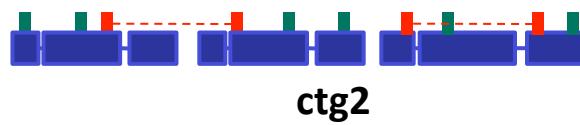
(Philippe et al. BMC Genom. 2012)



assigned



ctg1



ctg2

unassigned



v4.1

957 Mb

36 Mb

Incomplete representation of the chr.

	<i>Full map</i>	<i>Sequenced map</i>
• Fingerprinted BACs	133,000 (19x)	-
• #BAC contigs	1717	1282
• #MTP BACs	9216	8452

Incomplete

- MTP scaff compared to "survey" contigs

✓ Match 87%

✓ Absent 13%

→ Gaps = 6%

→ non-3B DNA = 7%

- Inversely (using ~30,000 exons)

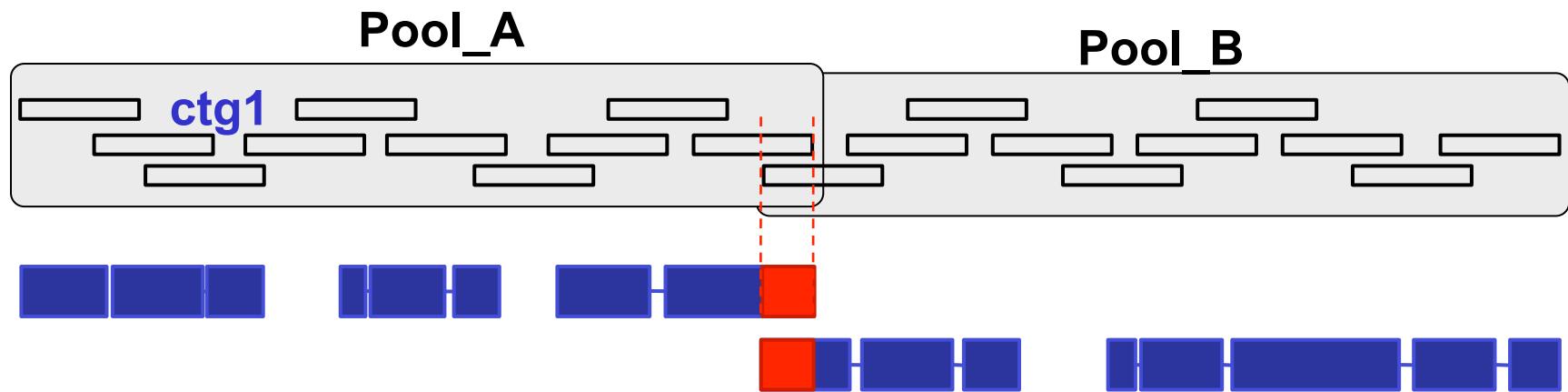
✓ Full 89%

✓ Partial 7%

✓ Absent 4%

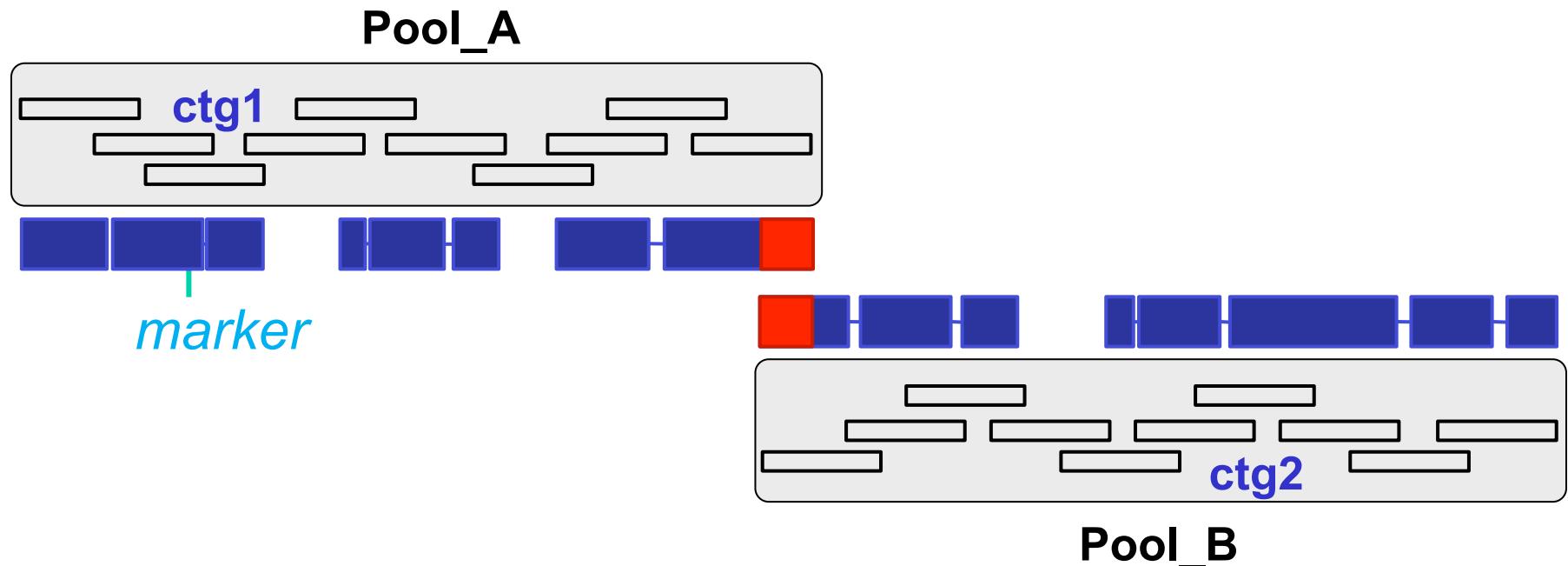
❑ Redundancy

- Expected redundancy



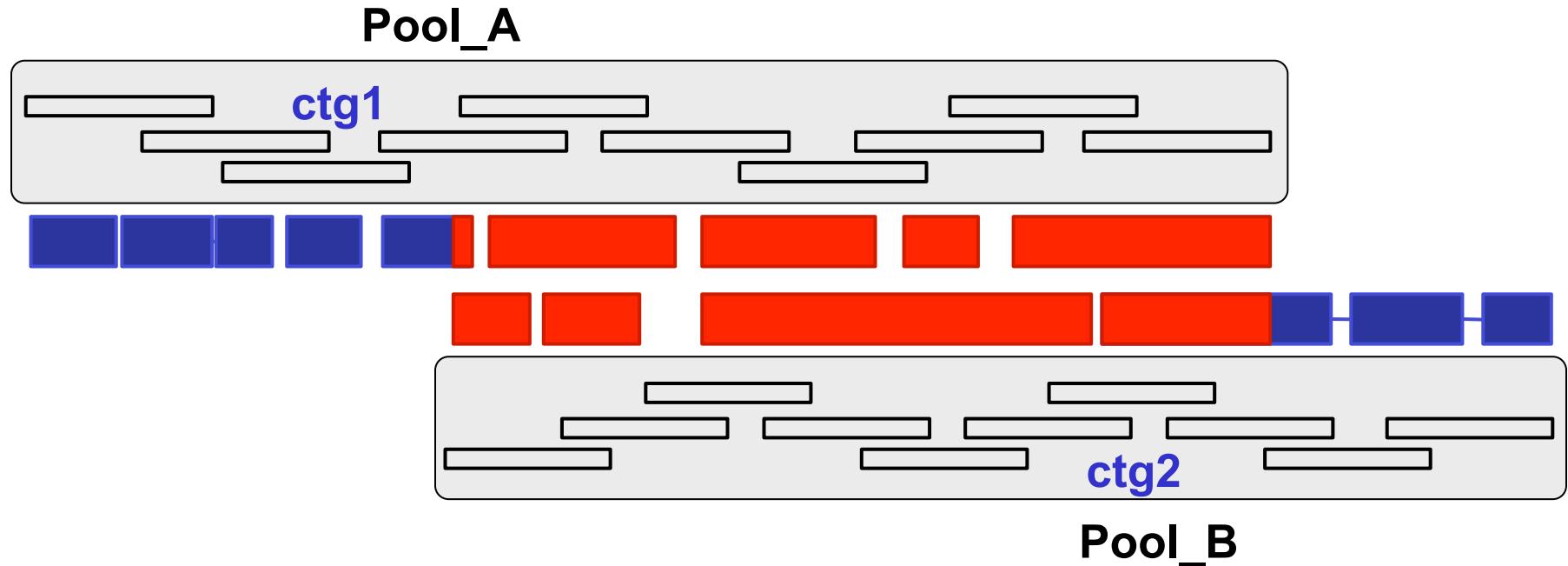
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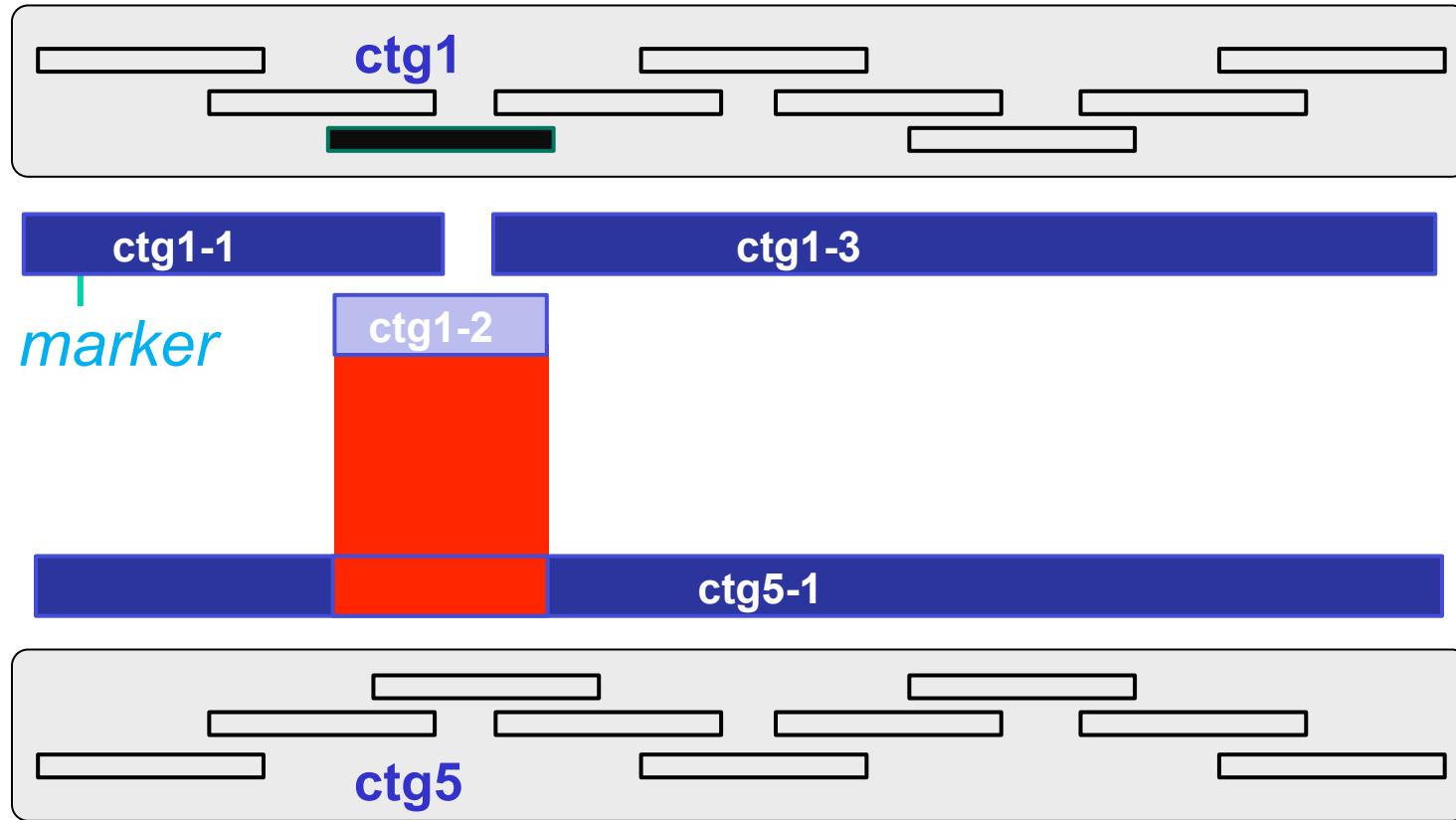
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➤ **scaffAssembler.pl**

☐ Redundancy

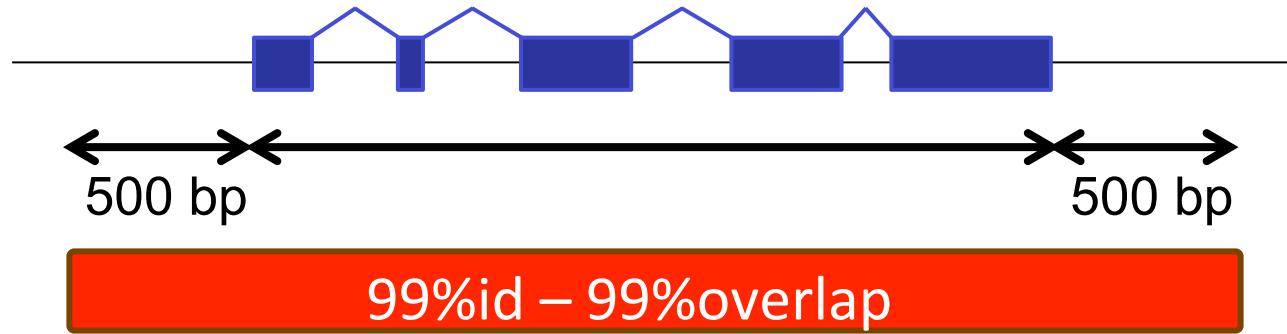
- Misassembled BACs / contaminations



➔ Produce wrong associations betw contigs

☐ Redundancy

- Estimate redundancy with annotated genes



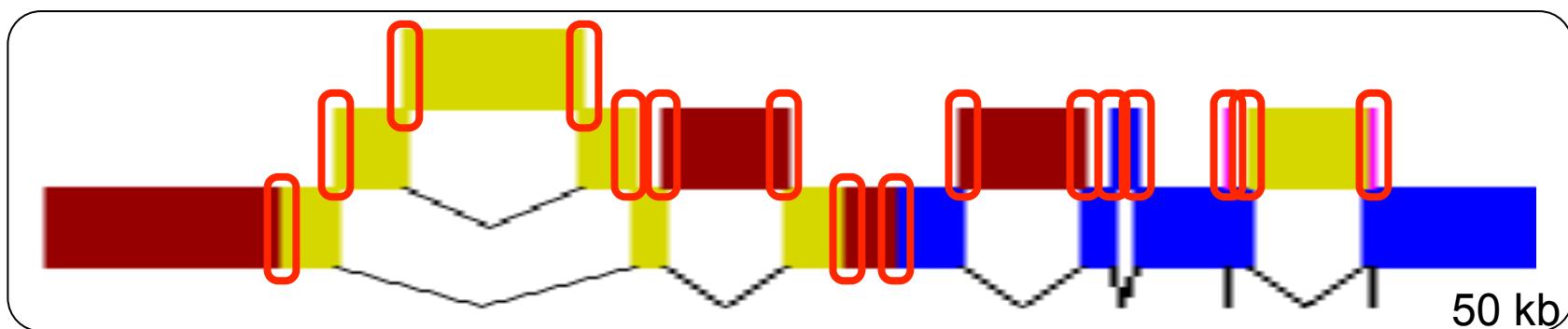
17% redundant gene copies (unexpected)

☐ Redundancy

- Unexpected redundancy

➤ Problem: "all by all" alignment (1 Gb vs 1 Gb)

- ~~Solution1: Mask TEs?~~
- Solution2: Compare TE junctions=ISBPs



➔ Search for shared ISBPs between scaffolds

		#scaff	Mb	N50
v2.1	Raw assemblies	16136	1040	275 kb
v4.0	Finishing + gapCloser	5109	993	463 kb
v4.1.2	Assigning scaff ↔ ctg	-	-	-
v4.2.2	Merging expected overlap	4747	981	495 kb
v4.4.3	Merging all vs all	2808	833	892 kb

v4.4.3

redundancy

6%

- Misassemblies
- Duplicated regions

→ work on a set of **non-redundant genes**

❑ Ordering scaffolds

- How many scaffolds with genes?
 - with genes → 675 Mb (81%)
 - wo genes → 158 Mb (19%)

- SNP discovery (Agilent-SureSelect®)

Bait



39,077 SNPs

☐ Ordering scaffolds

➤ Genetic mapping (*P. Sourdille INRA-GDEC*)

Pseudomolecule

- Cs-Re map
(1891 SNPs)

804 sc 599 Mb 72%



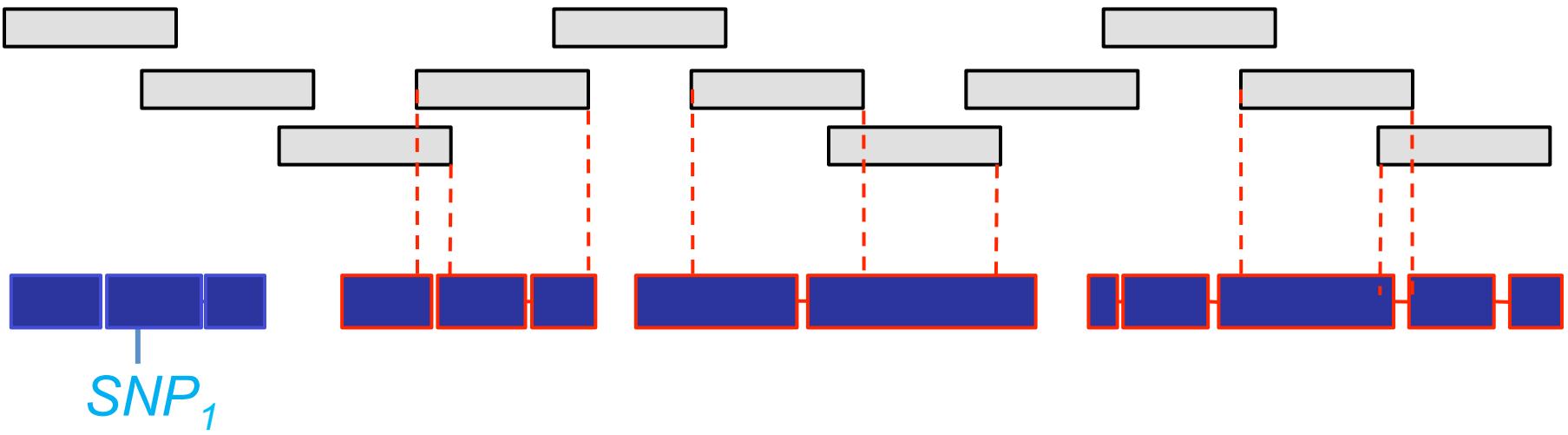
- Neighbor map
(3865 markers)

964 sc 679 Mb 82%



- Use phys. map
info to infer scaff
position

pseudomolecule



pseudomol.pl

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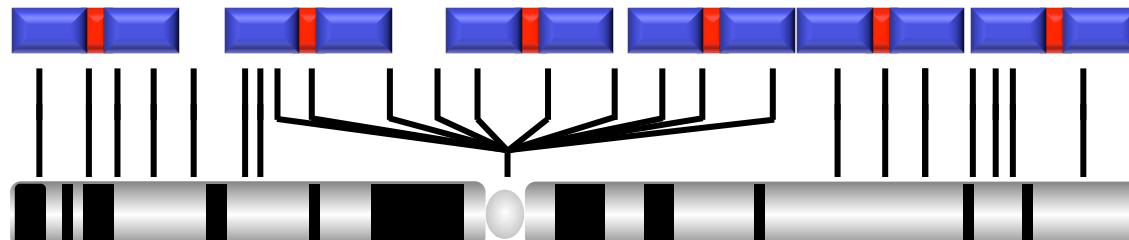
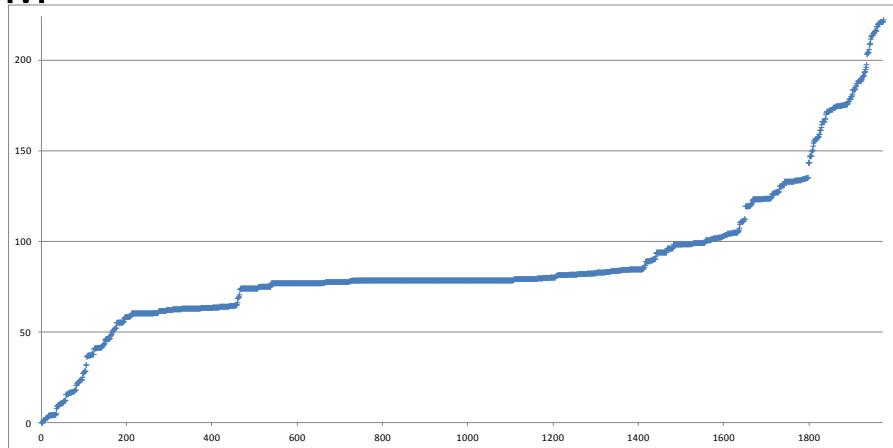
1295 sc 760 Mb 91%

☐ Ordering scaffolds

➤ Genetic mapping

223 cM

0 cM



1295 scaff
366 bins

☐ Ordering scaffolds

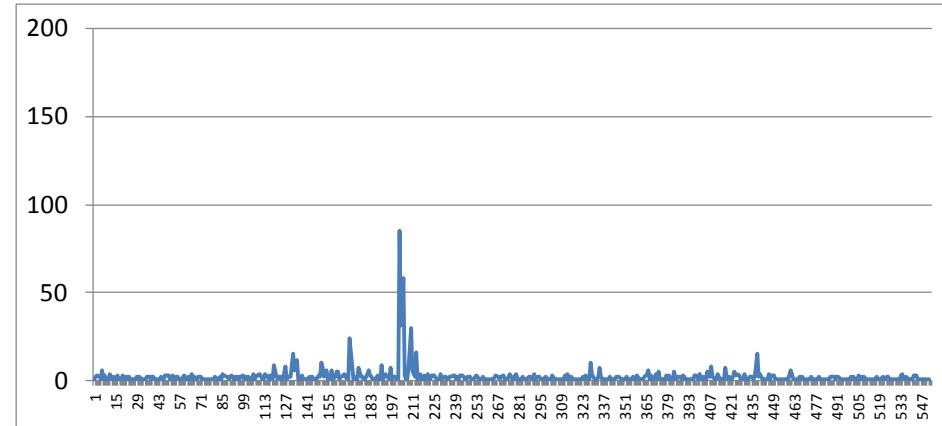
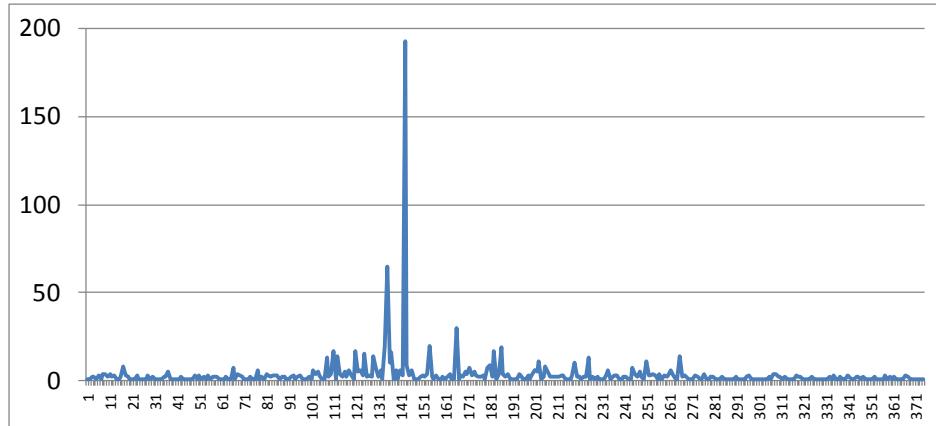
- LD mapping (*F. Balfourier - INRA-GDEC*)

1295 scaff
366 genetic bins



1295 scaff
554 genetic+LD bins

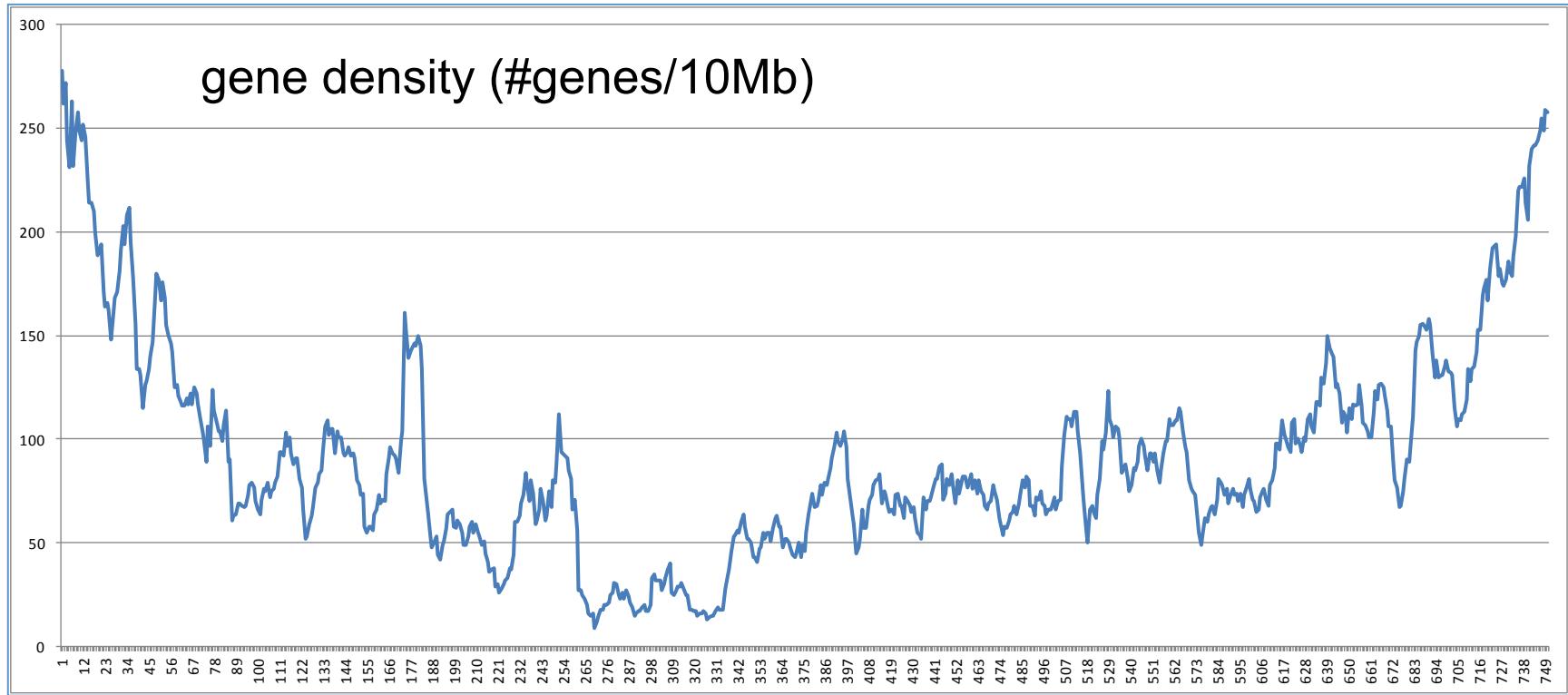
#scaff per bin



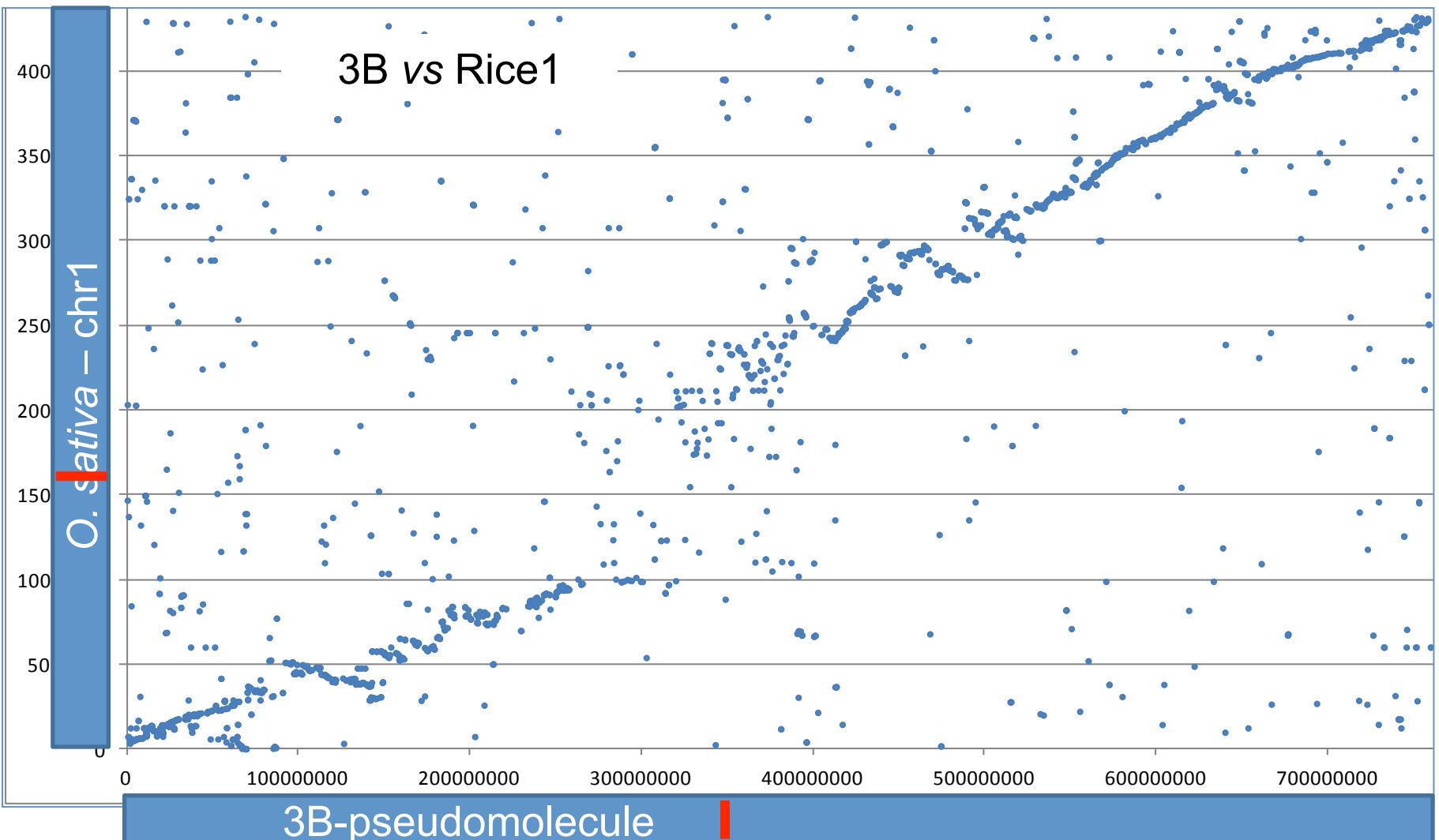
□ 3B pseudomolecule

➤ TriAnnot pipeline

7703 prot-coding genes



□ 3B pseudomolecule



□ Ongoing studies

- Gene space
 - Comparative genomics (duplicated genes!)
 - TE
 - Gene expression
 - Structural variations
 - Recombination studies
- + 15 map-based cloning projects on 3B (collab.)



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