

Library Preparation

1. The SOLiD System can use two types of libraries—fragment or mate-paired. Your choice of library depends on what type of application you're performing and what sort of information you want from your experiment.

Emulsion PCR/Bead Enrichment

2. Prepare clonal bead populations in microreactors containing template, PCR reactive components, beads, and primers.

3. After PCR, denature the templates and perform bead enrichment to separate beads with extended templates from undesired beads. The template on the selected bead undergoes a 3' modification to allow covalent bonding to the slide.

Bead Deposition

4. Deposit 3' modified beads onto a glass slide. During bead loading, deposition chambers enable you to segment a slide into one, four, or eight chambers. A key advantage of the system is the ability to accommodate increasing densities of beads on the slide, which will give you a higher level of throughput from the same system.

Sequencing by Ligation

5. Primers hybridize to the P1 adapter sequence within the library template.

6. A set of four fluorescently labeled di-base probes compete for ligation to the sequencing primer. Specificity of the di-base probe is achieved by interrogating every 2nd base in each ligation reaction.

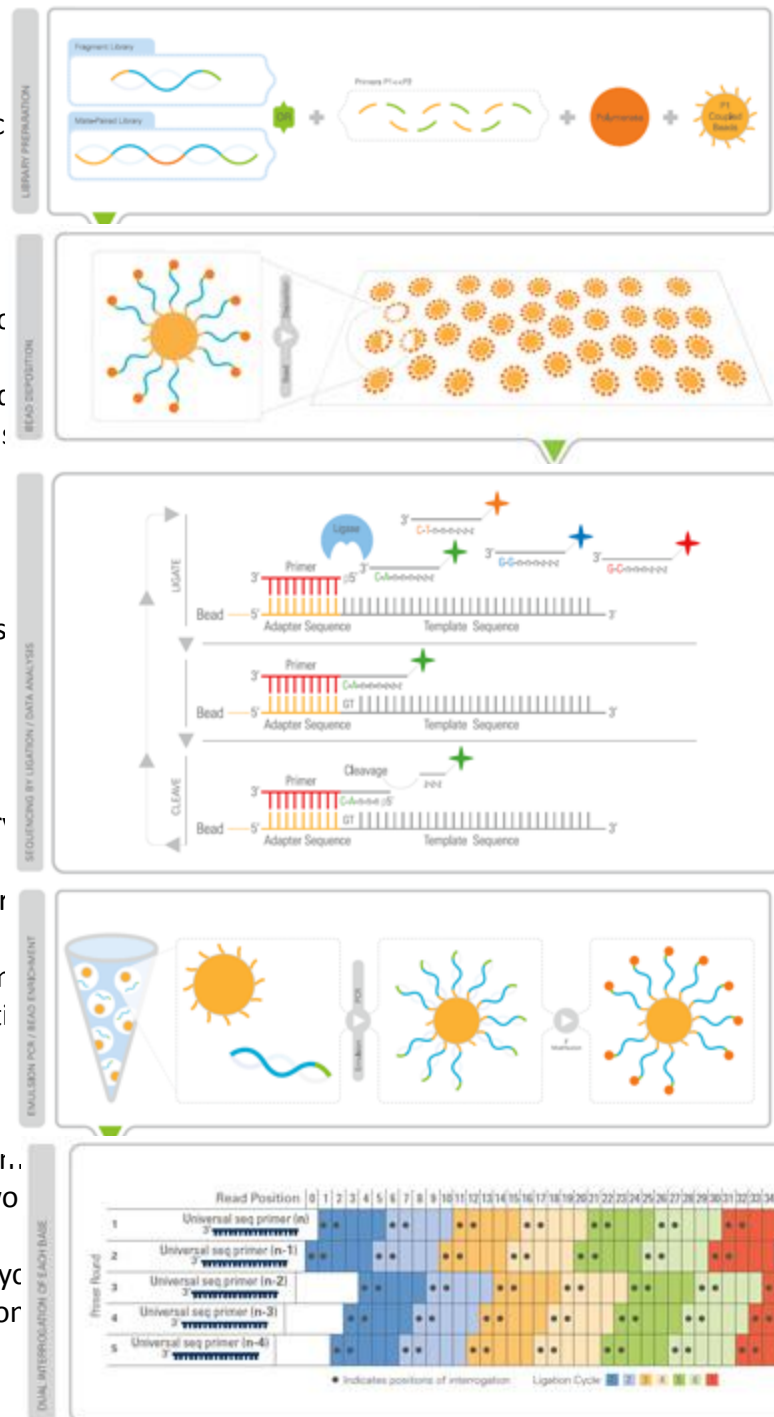
7. Multiple cycles of ligation, detection and cleavage are performed with the number of cycles determining the eventual read length.

8. Following a series of ligation cycles, the extension product is removed and the template is reset with a primer complementary to the n-1 position for a second round of ligation cycles.

Primer Reset

9. Five rounds of primer reset are completed for each sequence tag. Through the primer reset process, each base is interrogated in two independent ligation reactions by two different primers.

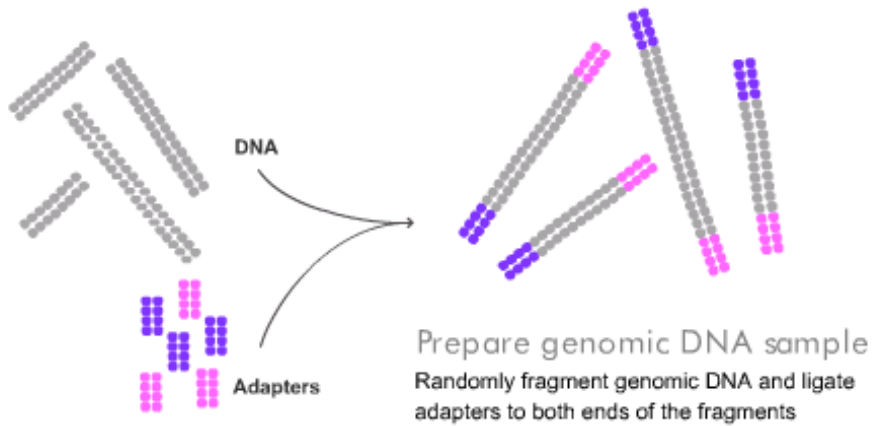
For example, the base at read position 5 is assayed by primer number 2 in ligation cycle 1 and by primer number 3 in ligation cycle 2 (see figure at right). This dual interrogation is fundamental to the unmatched accuracy characterized by the SOLiD System.



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Sequencing-By-Synthesis Demo

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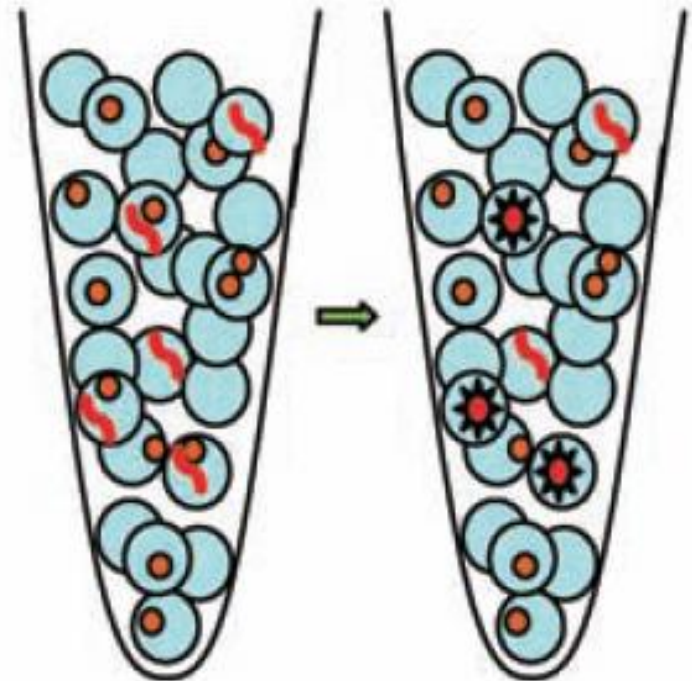


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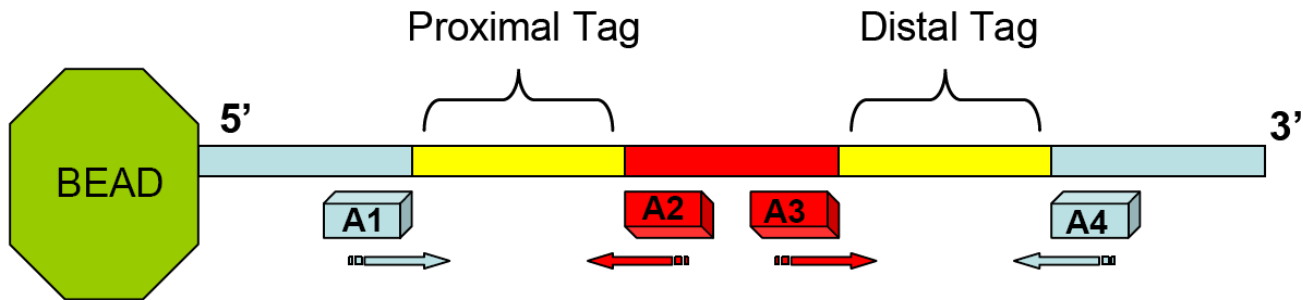
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Emulsion PCR

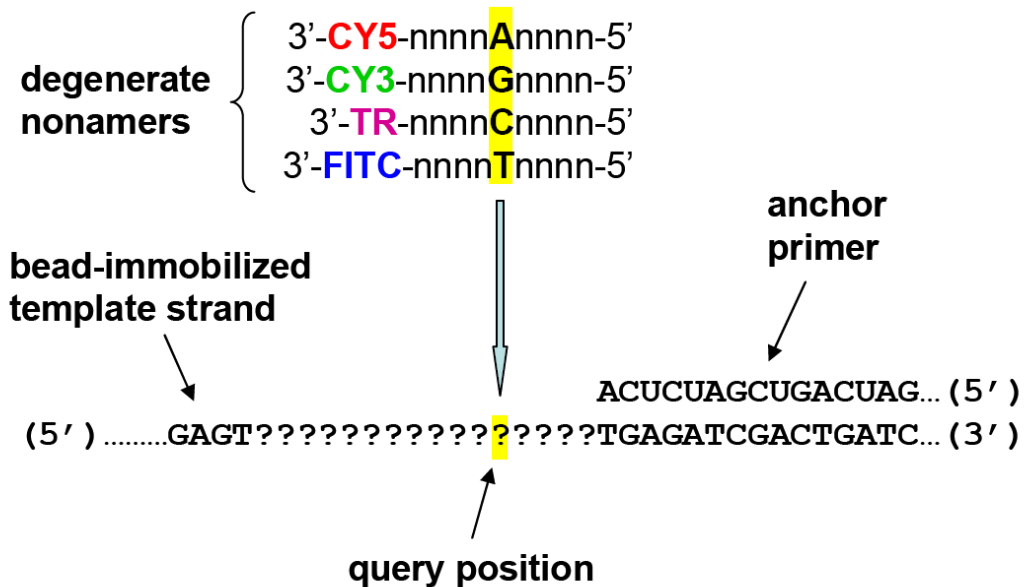


Sequencing By Ligation

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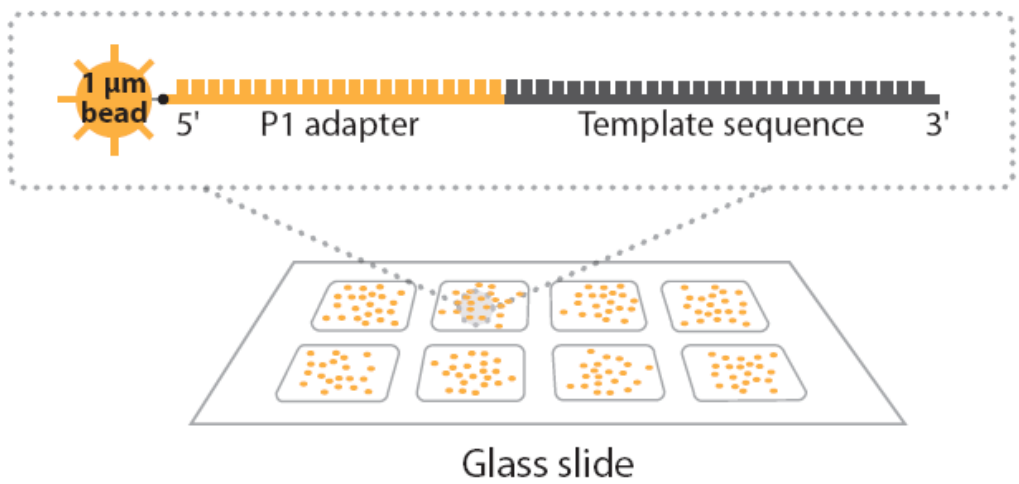


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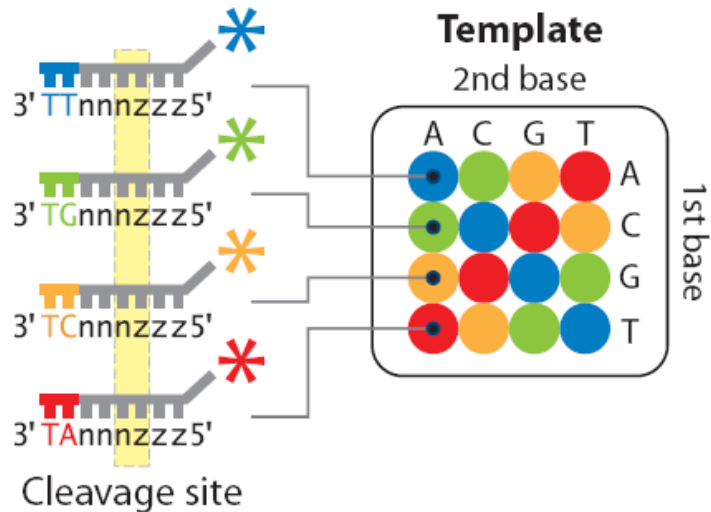


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SOLiD™ substrate

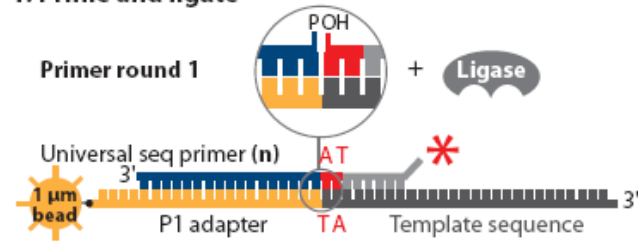


Di base probes

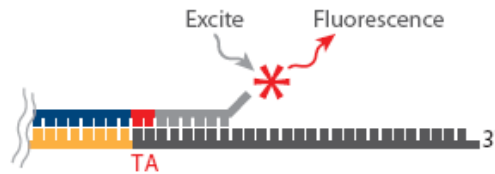


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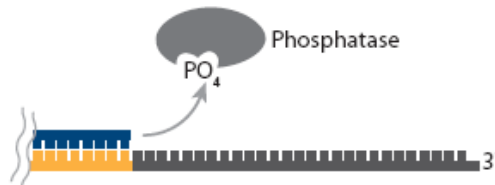
1. Prime and ligate



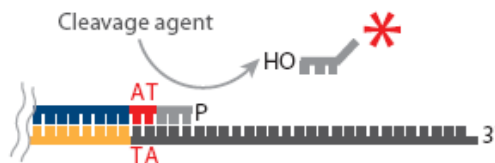
2. Image



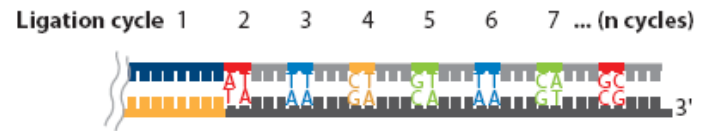
3. Cap unextended strands



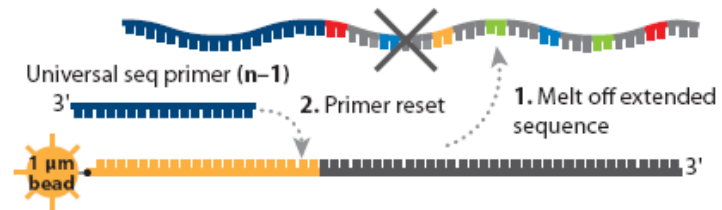
4. Cleave off fluor



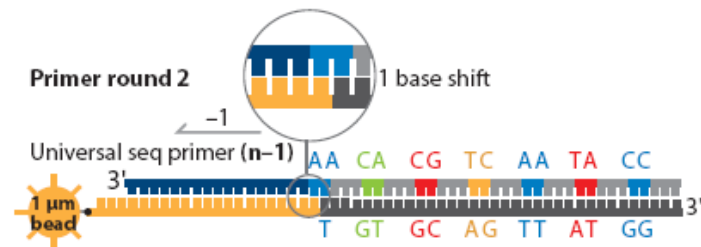
5. Repeat steps 1–4 to extend sequence



6. Primer reset

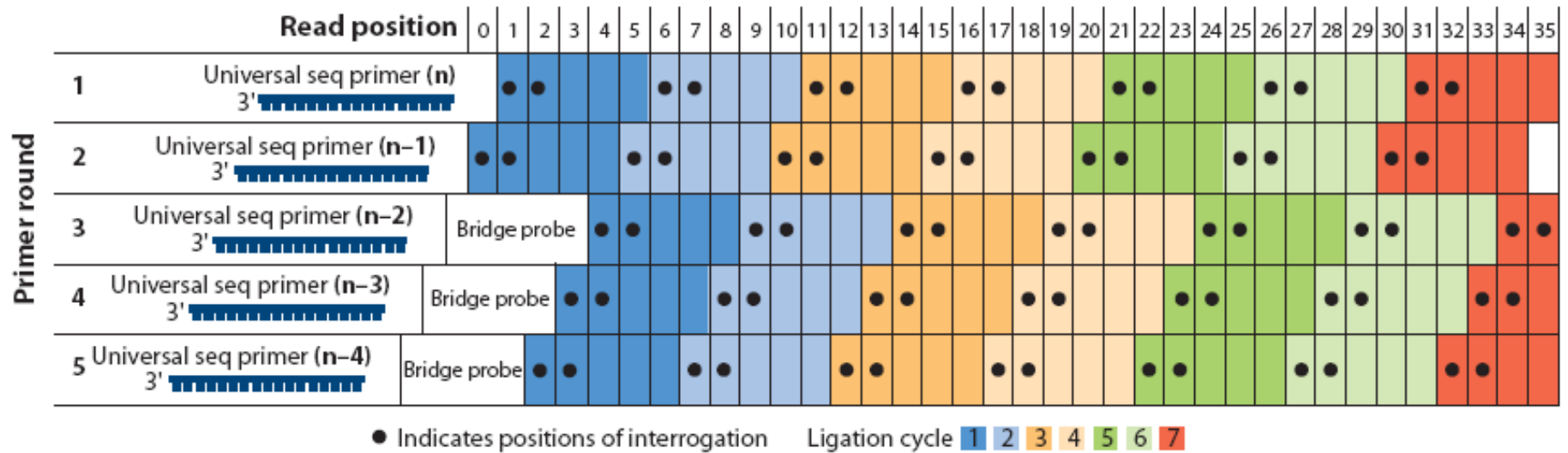


7. Repeat steps 1–5 with new primer



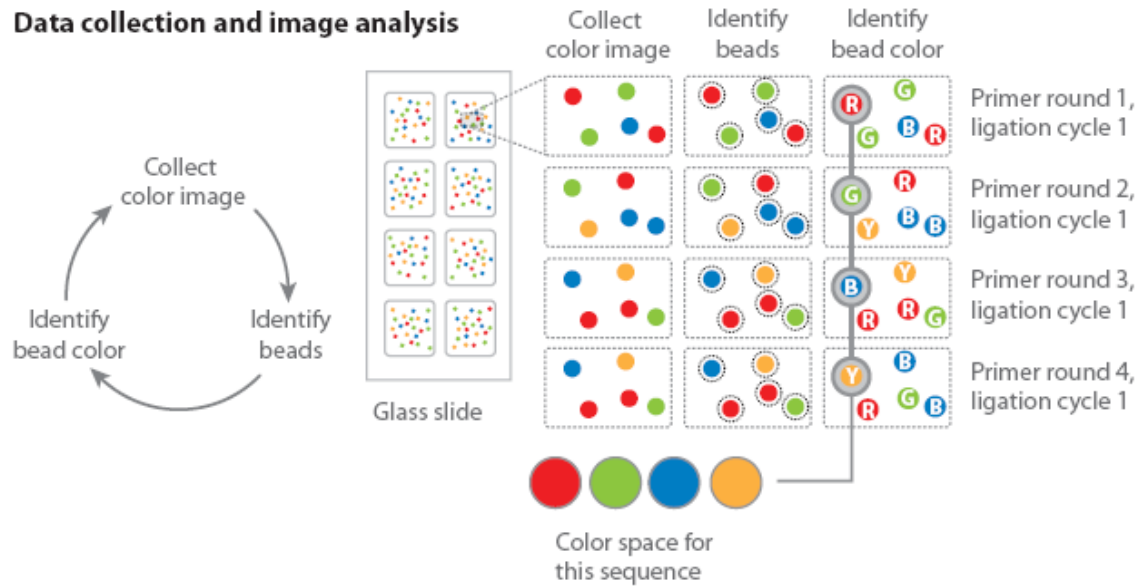
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8. Repeat Reset with , n-2, n-3, n-4 primers

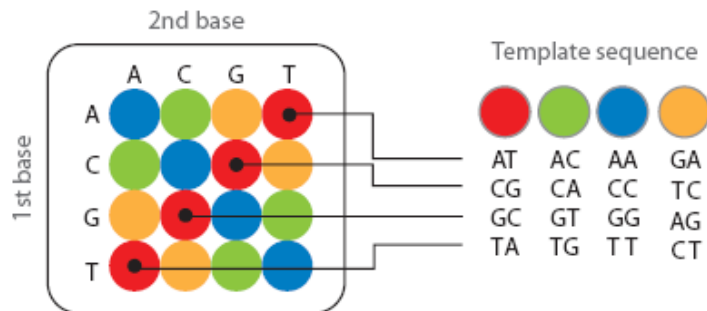


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b Data collection and image analysis



Possible dinucleotides encoded by each color

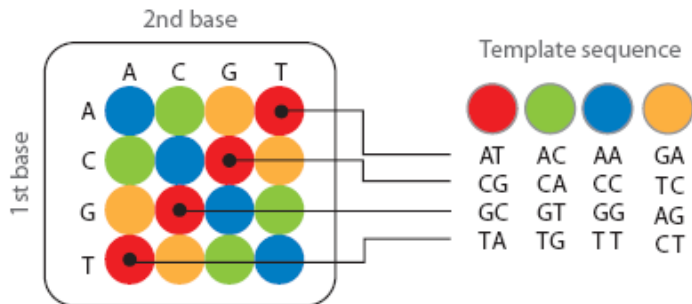


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this sequence

This allows for error correction:

Possible dinucleotides encoded by each color



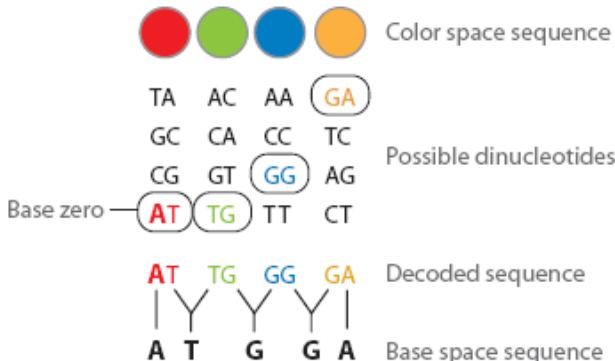
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Double interrogation

With 2 base encoding each base is defined twice



Decoding



Raw error rate = ~3%
Corrected error rate = ~0.1%

Paired End Reads are Important!

