

# PacBio RS

## REVEAL THE TRUE BIOLOGY



A revolutionary DNA sequencer advancing  
discovery in *de novo* assembly, targeted  
sequencing, and base modification applications

# Single Molecule, Real-Time Sequencing

The PacBio® *RS* system is a third-generation DNA sequencer that provides real-time analysis of biomolecules with single molecule resolution. SMRT® sequencing technology allows users to:

- Finish genomes and comprehensively characterize genetic variation with **very long read lengths**.
- Confirm discoveries with **high single molecule and consensus accuracy**.
- Obtain deep insights into base modifications with **unique kinetic information**.
- Complete projects quickly and efficiently with a **simple, fast workflow**.

## De Novo Assembly

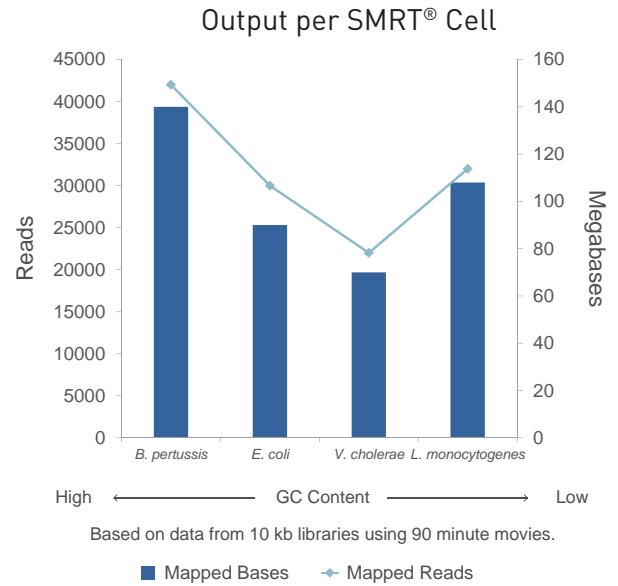
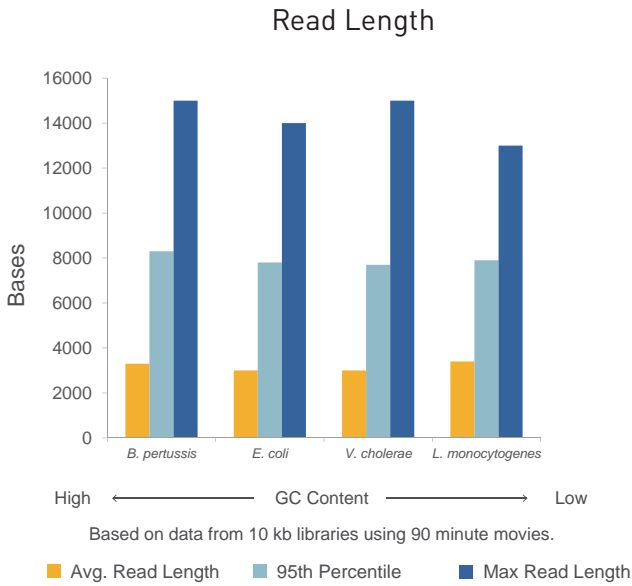
### Generate finished genome assemblies

The PacBio *RS* is the only microbial sequencing platform that finishes genomes, determines structure and resolves strains. Combine long read PacBio data with short read second generation data or use PacBio data exclusively.

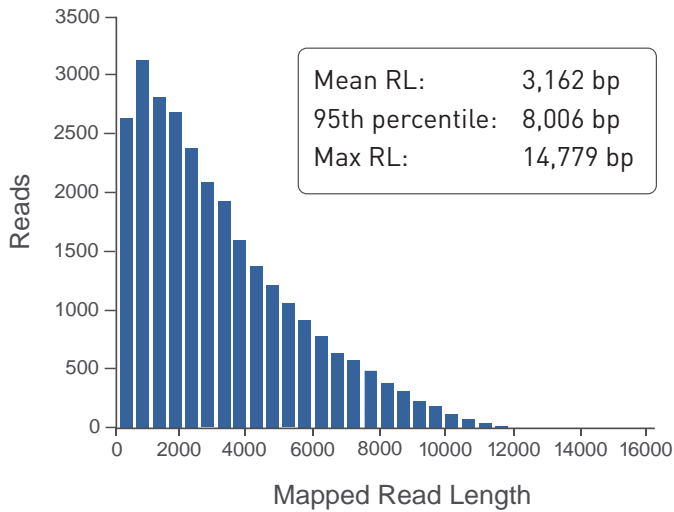
- **Complete genome assemblies** – long read lengths combine with high accuracy to produce high-quality, finished genomes
- **Accurate characterization of large structural variations** – long read lengths uniquely provide the ability to sequence large repeat regions and resolve complex structure
- **Unbiased genome coverage** – balanced coverage and minimal GC-bias for high-quality assembly of high or low GC content organisms or regions
- **Cost-effective and fast** – approximately 10x reduction in finishing costs and results in less than 10 hours



## Typical Results

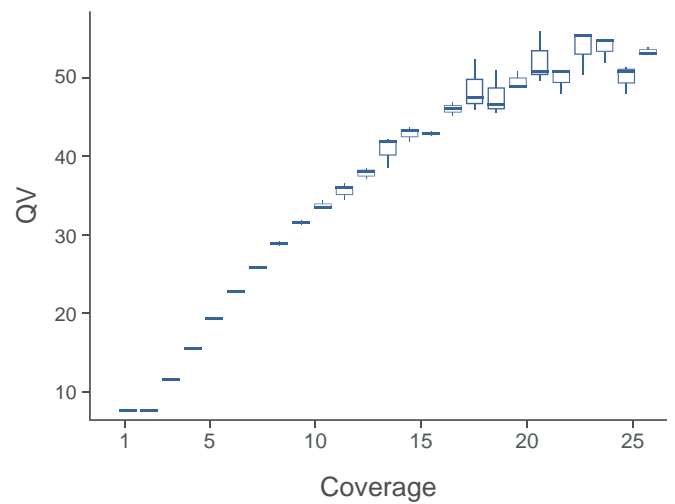


## Read Length Distribution



Based on data from *E. coli* with 10 kb libraries using a 90 minute movie.

## Accuracy



# Targeted Sequencing

## Comprehensively characterize genomic variation

The PacBio *RS* provides long reads to fully characterize genetic complexity, including rare SNPs, indels, structural variants, and haplotypes. Long reads are required because variant calling with short reads is limited by mapping errors and imprecision. For example, a sample may contain sequence that is divergent from the reference or the reference itself may be incomplete. In such cases, short reads are likely to map incorrectly, potentially leading to false variant calls. In cases of larger structural variants, short reads cannot determine the exact location, size or allelic sequence.

Long reads coupled with single molecule resolution allow comprehensive characterization of heterogeneous samples and identification of variation invisible to short read multi-molecule sequencing technologies.

- **Reduced false positives** – little systematic bias provides confidence in results and higher positive predictive value
- **Observation of structural variants** – location, size, and allelic sequence information enabled by long reads
- **Ability to resolve phasing of mutations** – observation of haplotypes and correlation to phenotypes or drug response
- **Access to the entire genome** – flexibility to sequence through repetitive and GC-rich regions

### Typical Results

#### EGFR-MET Amplicon Panel

Movie Time	2 x 30 mins
Insert Size	250 bp
Mapped Reads	53K
Mapped Bases	120 Mb
Avg. Read Length	2.2 Kb
Avg. Subread Length	200 bp
95% ile Read Length	4.3 Kb

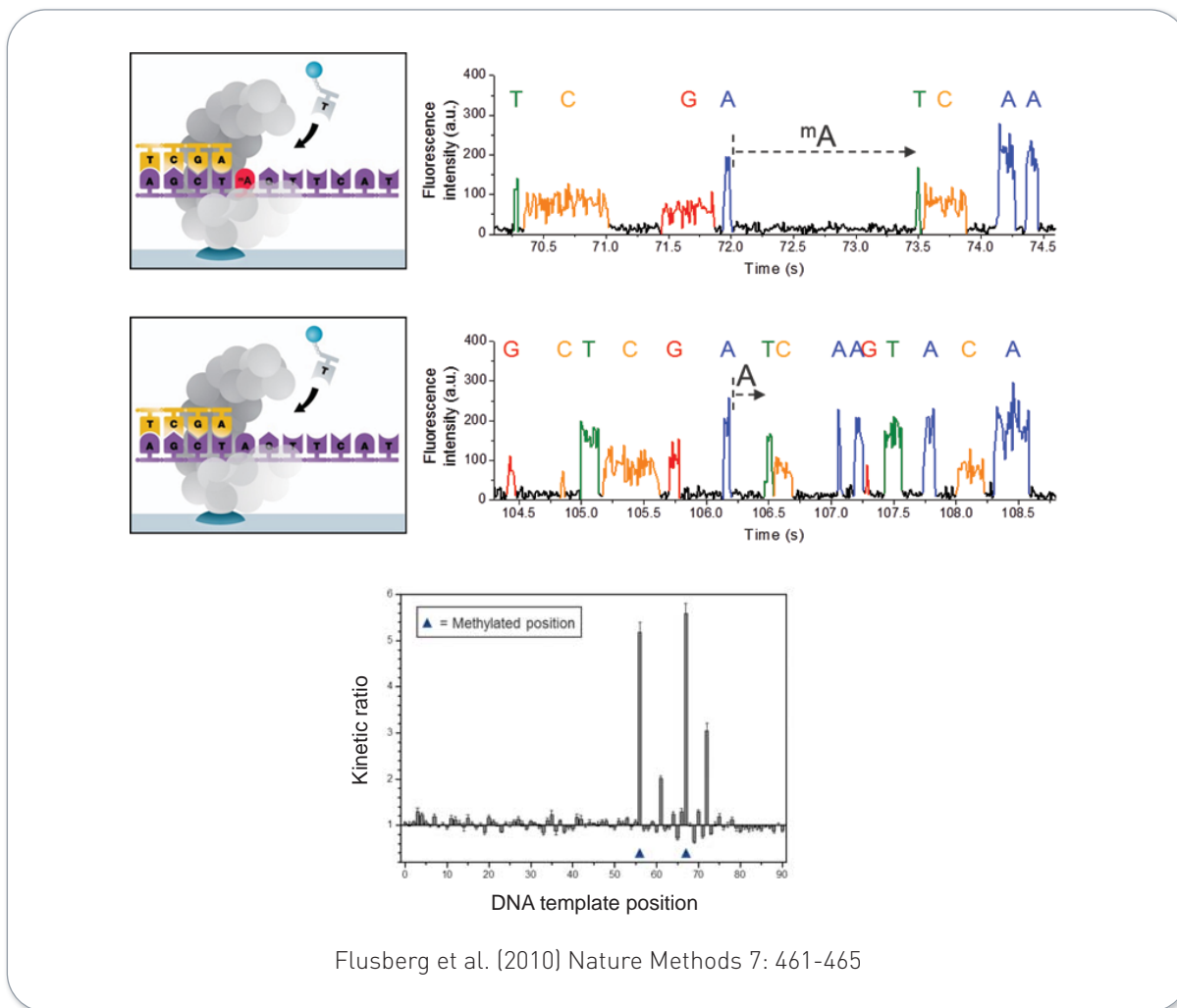
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		Sanger	RS 1	RS 2	Validated	Sanger	RS 1	RS 2	Validated
EGFR4	90	-	-	-	CONFIRM	T	T	T	CONFIRM
EGFR4	185	-	-	-	CONFIRM	A/G	A/G	A/G	CONFIRM
EGFR13	104	A/G	A/G	A/G	CONFIRM	A/G	A/G	A/G	CONFIRM
EGFR16	28	A/T	A/T	A/T	CONFIRM	A/T	A/T	A/T	CONFIRM
EGFR18	182	-	-	-	CONFIRM	G/A	G/A	G/A	CONFIRM
EGFR20	108	-	-	-	CONFIRM	A	A	A	CONFIRM
EGFR23	48	C	C	C	CONFIRM	C	C	C	CONFIRM
EGFR25	63	-	-	-	CONFIRM	C/T	C/T	C/T	CONFIRM
Met19	94	-	-	-	CONFIRM	C/T	C/T	C/T	CONFIRM
Met20	129	-	-	-	CONFIRM	G/A	G/A	G/A	CONFIRM
Met20	204	-	-	-	CONFIRM	G/A	G/A	G/A	CONFIRM

Comparison of Sanger and PacBio *RS* variant calls. All 4 homozygous SNP calls (1 in NA 17316 and 3 in NA17317) and 10 heterozygous SNP calls (2 in NA17316 and 8 in NA17317) were in perfect agreement.

# Base Modification Detection

## *Application in development*

Base modifications, such as DNA methylation, are key components of biological processes such as gene expression, host-pathogen interactions, DNA damage and DNA repair. The PacBio RS detects single nucleotide additions in real time, measuring the kinetic properties of base incorporation during the sequencing process. These kinetic measurements can be used for direct detection of a variety of base modifications. Unlike other techniques, no genetic alterations to the source material are required in order to view the modifications.



Base modifications affect the kinetics of polymerization during the normal course of sequencing. In this example, a methylated adenine in the template (top) slows the incorporation of a thymine in the replicating strand of DNA. The rate of incorporation can be compared to an unmodified version of the same template (bottom) which has a much faster thymine addition. Differences between the modified and unmodified incorporation rates indicate potential sites of modified bases. These differences often span multiple bases, creating a distinctive signature.

# Products and Workflow

The PacBio *RS* includes a comprehensive suite of products that deliver a simple, fast workflow from template preparation to data analysis. Compatible products from our Partner Program address application-specific needs in an integrated workflow.

## PacBio's End-to-End Solution

PacBio *RS* Instrument with  
Touchscreen Controls



SMRT<sup>®</sup> Cell 8Pac  
with Tray



DNA Template Prep Kit  
DNA/Polymerase Binding Kit  
DNA Sequencing Kit



Primary Analysis, Secondary  
Analysis, and Visualization Tools

Time to Result in <10 hours

PacBio  
Products

Template  
Prep Kit

RS Remote

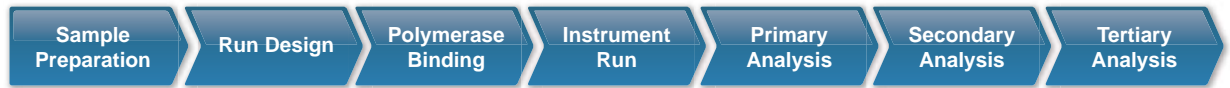
Binding Kit

Sequencing Kit  
SMRT Cells  
RS Touch  
RS Remote

Blade  
Center

SMRT Portal  
SMRT View

DevNet  
Website



Partner  
Products

Compatible products complement and enhance key aspects of the PacBio *RS* sequencing workflow. For an updated list, please see [www.pacb.com/compatible](http://www.pacb.com/compatible).

## Key Workflow Parameters:

Insert Size (bp)

Input DNA required  
per library prep (ng)

Sequencing protocols  
per insert size

250

250

500

250

1,000

500

2,000

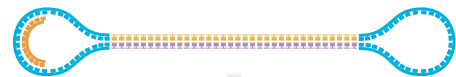
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5,000

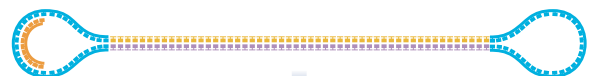
2,000

10,000

5,000



Circular consensus provides multiple subreads on shorter insert sizes.



Standard sequencing provides a single pass read on longer insert sizes.

Movie Times

Up to 1 x 90 mins  
Up to 2 x 45 mins

Typically, each library prep can be distributed across  $\geq 35$  SMRT Cells.

# PacBio RS System Specifications

## PacBio® RS Specifications and Operating Environment

### Instrument and environmental cabinet

Power requirements:	208 – 240 VAC. UPS recommended
Operating temperature:	15°C – 25°C (59°F – 77°F) ± 2°C per hour
Humidity:	20% – 80%, noncondensing
Ventilation:	HVAC capacity of up to 22,720 BTU (6654 Watts)
Nitrogen:	90 – 125 PSI (4,654 – 6,464 torr)
WxDxH:	78.9in x 30.3in x 62.2in (200.4cm x 77.0cm x 158.0cm)
Weight:	2,405lb (1,091kg)

### Blade center

Includes integrated computation and storage for performing single molecule, real-time sequencing, kinetic data generation, basecalling and quality assessment.

WxDxH:	27.5in x 27in x 39.2in (69.9cm x 68.6cm x 99.6cm)
Weight:	250lb (113kg)

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