

PacBio Software and Analysis Overview

The PacBio[®] Sequencing System includes an integrated software solution from beginning to end to support the key benefits of SMRT[®] Sequencing data: extraordinarily long reads, extremely high accuracy, exquisite sensitivity to variants, and unique epigenetic and methylation detection.

- Fully automated analysis from run setup, with the option to manually run later
- Efficient integration with LIMS and third-party analysis tools
- User-friendly UI design for advanced informatics researchers as well as biologists and clinicians
- Industry-standard output formats: FASTA, FASTQ, SAM/BAM, VCF, etc.
- Open source through our developers' network



PacBio Instrument Software

- **RS Touch** uses a touchscreen interface to start and monitor runs from the instrument
- **RS Remote** is used to design runs directly from your desktop
- **RS Dashboard** is a web-based tool used to remotely monitor and evaluate runs

SMRT[®] Analysis Software

SMRT Pipe and SMRT Portal

SMRT Pipe provides command-line access to a range of tools for PacBio data. SMRT Portal lets you create and monitor SMRT Pipe jobs and download the results from a rich web interface.

Targeted Sequencing

BLASR	Map reads against a reference with BLASR
Quiver	Call haploid SNPs and indels with 99.999% accuracy
GATK	Identify haploid and diploid SNPs using the Broad's Unified Genotyper
GMAP	Align full-length cDNA transcripts against genomic DNA to discover splicing
SMRT View	Browse coverage, variants and annotations

De Novo Genome Assembly

ALLORA	Assemble pure PacBio long reads, then polish with Quiver
AHA	Fill gaps and join existing scaffolds with PacBio long reads
Celera [®] Assembler	Combine PacBio long reads with short reads from other technologies
HGAP	Generate high quality assemblies from PacBio long reads alone
SMRT View	QC assemblies

DNA Base Modification Analysis

Modification detection	Find specific modified sites in unamplified genomes
Bacterial methylomes	Discover recognition motifs for adenine and cytosine methylation
SMRT View	Visualize modified sites and sequence contexts

Join the SMRT Community

Find more open source tools from our developers' network, PacBio DevNet. View and download open source software, data, documentation and tips for SMRT Sequencing.

IT Requirements

Network:1GbE connection required; 2GbE recommended. Four (4) static IP addresses. Network address, subnet mask, default gateway. DNS servers, DNS default search domain, NTP servers, outbound NAT address or range, outbound internet, ssh/scp access, port 3306 open

Compute cluster: 5 nodes x 8 cores/node. 2GB RAM per core. 250GB/node Storage: Minimum 10TB recommended

File Formats and Sizes

Primary analysis	Base calls and quality values	HDF5*, FASTQ, FASTA
Primary analysis	Kinetics	HDF5*
Resequencing	Aligned reads and consensus calls	HDF5, SAM/BAM
Resequencing	Variants	GFF, VCF
<i>De novo</i> assembly	Assembled reads	HDF5, ACE, SAM/BAM

*Base calls, quality values and kinetics are stored in the same file

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