

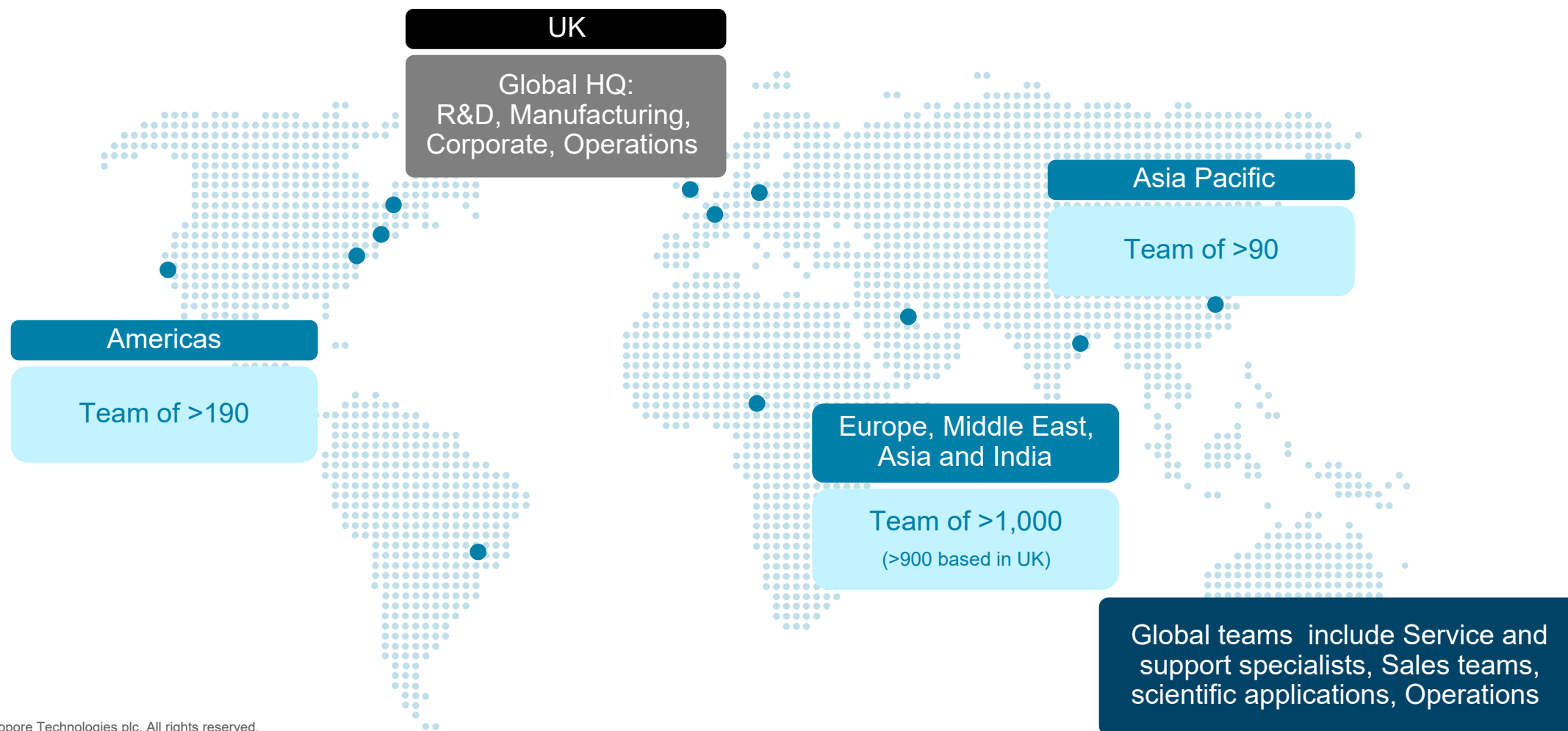
# GENERATE **ULTRA-RICH** **DATA** FOR ANSWERS WITH IMPACT

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# A UK-headquartered company with an international footprint





# Nanopore sequencing: An end-to-end platform

Comprehensive solutions for library preparation, sequencing and data analysis

Platform technology: Flexibility and control at every stage



## Prepare

- ✓ Output optimised
- ✓ Speed optimised
- ✓ Manual & Automated

## Sequence

- ✓ Field devices
- ✓ Lab devices
- ✓ Low & high output platforms  
(low \$ / test & low \$ / Gb)

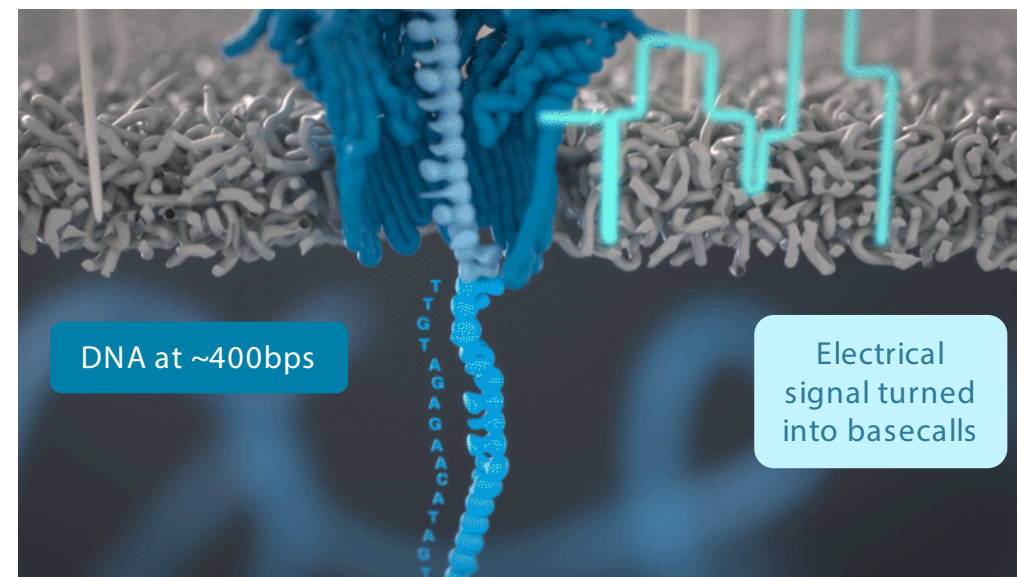
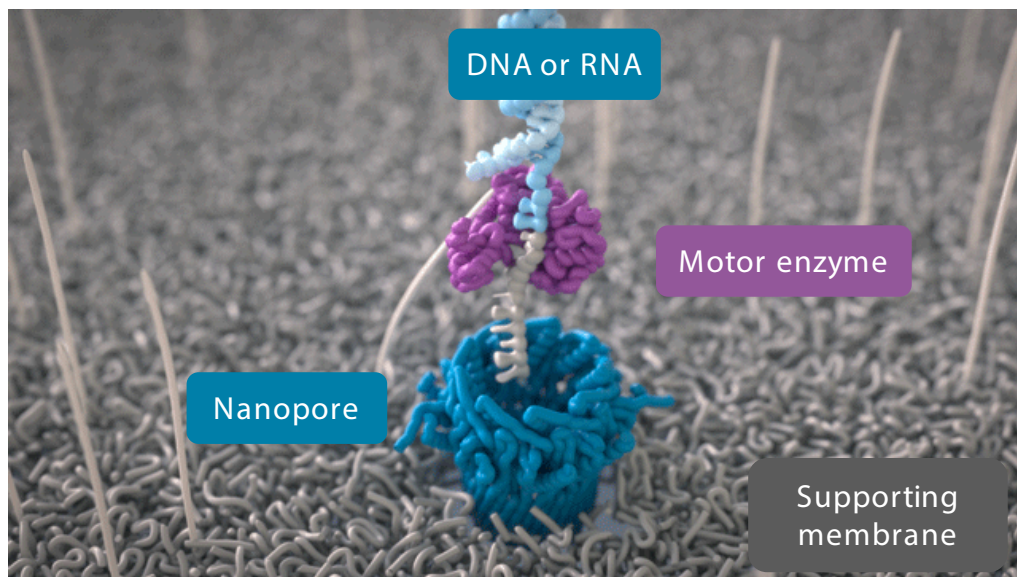
## Analyse

- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Scalable
- ✓ Versatile



# Nanopore sequencing: how it works

An adapted DNA/RNA strand is passed through a nanopore, an electrical signal is interpreted into sequence data



## Features

Direct sequencing of  
DNA and RNA

PCR free,  
no amplification bias

Read  
length-agnostic

Real-time  
analysis

Chemistry on bespoke  
electronics

## Benefits

Richer information  
including epigenetics

Simpler workflows, Richer  
information including  
epigenetics

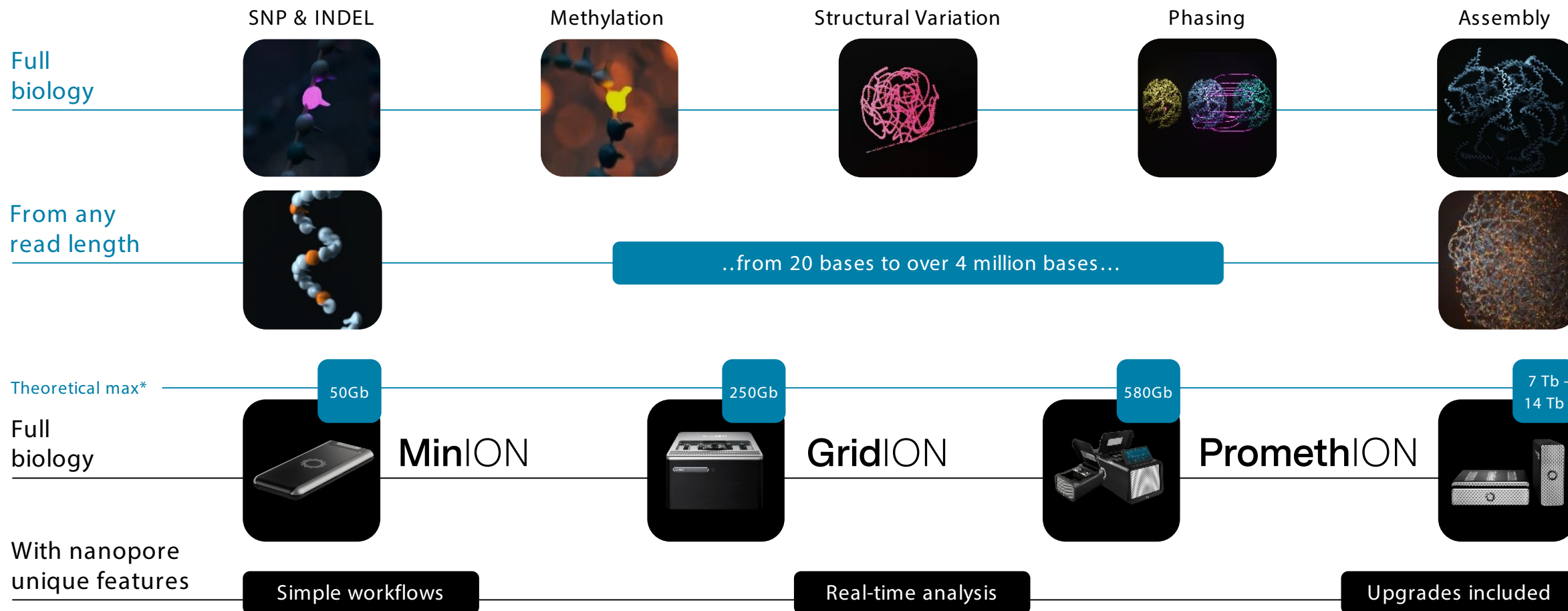
One platform for any  
sample; see the true scope  
in your biology

Rapid results  
Intelligent analyses  
e.g. adaptive sampling

Scalable, from small to large  
formats Low-cost



# ONE sequencing platform

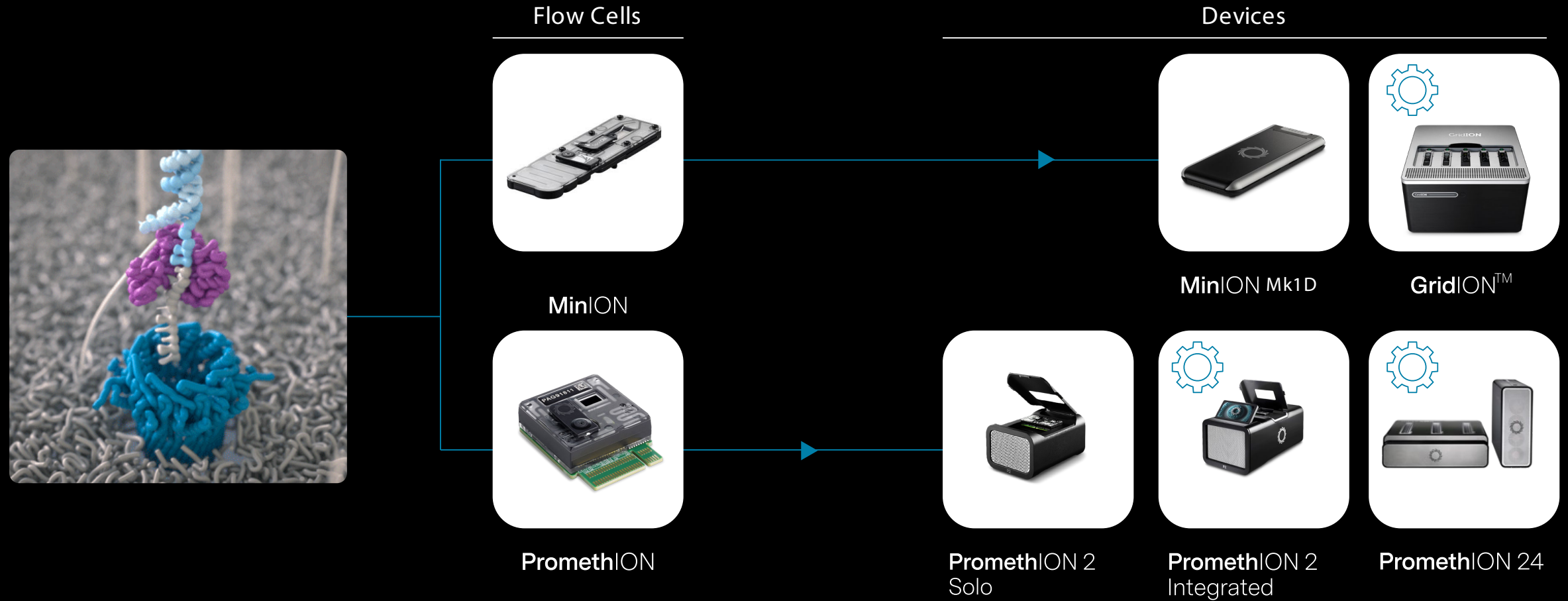


\*Theoretical max output when system is run for 72 hours at 400 bases / second. Outputs may vary according to library type, run conditions, etc.





# One core technology at any scale

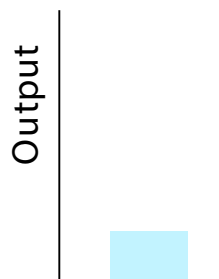




# It starts with a flow cell

A single chemistry delivered across increasing number of nanopores

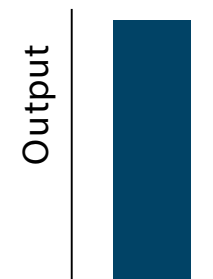
## MinION



### Choose MinION™

- ✓ ~35 Gb of data Output
- ✓ Multiplex small genomes
- ✓ Low-pass sequencing of larger genomes

## PromethION



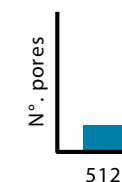
### Choose PromethION™

- ✓ Generate hundreds of Gigabases of data
- ✓ Sequence large genomes to high coverage

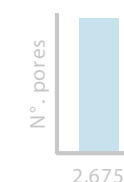
# MinION Flow Cells

Flexible and versatile for multiple applications

MinION



PromethION



15-35 Gb native gDNA reads  
(read N50 ~25 kb)

Multiplexed sequencing of  
up to 96 samples with PCR  
or PCR-free barcoding

Highly accurate full-  
length plasmid  
sequencing



Wash and re-use for  
multiple successive libraries  
with Flow Cell Wash Kit

10-20 Gb ultra-long  
native DNA reads  
(>50 kb read N50)

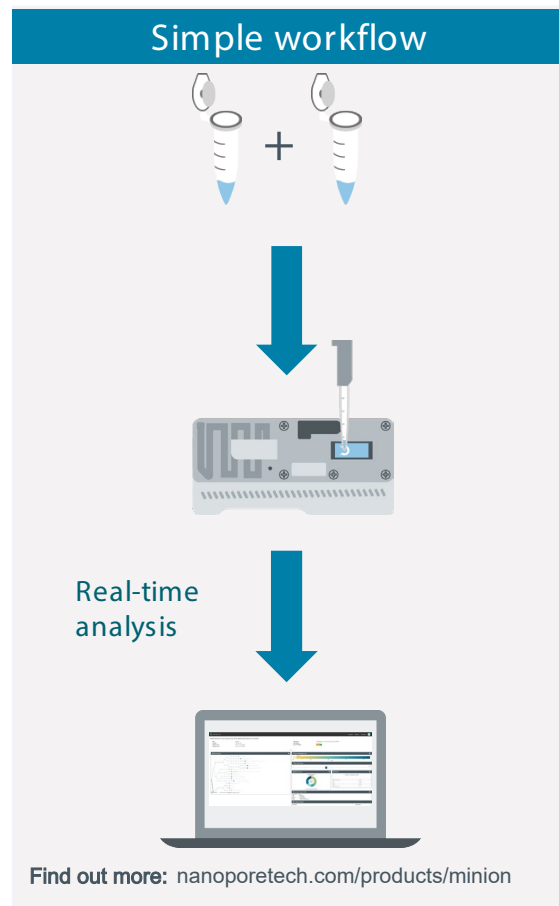
Plus: direct methylation detection, direct  
RNA sequencing, read lengths from short  
(20 bases) to ultra-long (>4 million bases), ...





# MinION Mk1D: real-time sequencing in diverse environment

Sequencing of anything, anywhere by anyone in real-time





# Mk1D IT specification

**Important** - Only USB-C ports are supported to connect your MinION Mk1D to your computer. Ensure the computer you purchase has a USB-C port available. USB-A to USB-C adapters or USB-A to USB-C cables are not supported. USB-A ports typically cannot deliver enough power for the MinION Mk1D and may compromise sequencing performance.

Component	Windows, Linux	macOS
Operating system	Windows 10/11, Ubuntu 20.04/22.04 LTS	macOS
Peripheral	USB Type-C (USB 2.0 speeds or greater)	USB Type-C (USB 2.0 speeds or greater)
Memory	16 GB or higher	16 GB or higher
GPU	NVIDIA RTX 4070 or higher	Apple M3 Max
CPU	Intel or AMD Processor with at least 4 cores/8 threads	Apple M3 Max
Storage	1 TB SSD or greater	1 TB SSD or greater

**We recommend internal solid-state storage for MinKNOW installation as well as data output/acquisition. Solid-state drives are much faster than traditional hard drives and are able to keep up with the flow of data generated during a sequencing run.**

## Example laptops meeting spec (non exhaustive list)



Razer blade 18 (RTX 4070 or greater)



Apple MacBook Pro 14" M3 Max

Benchmarked to run all different basecalling models of over a 72 hour run



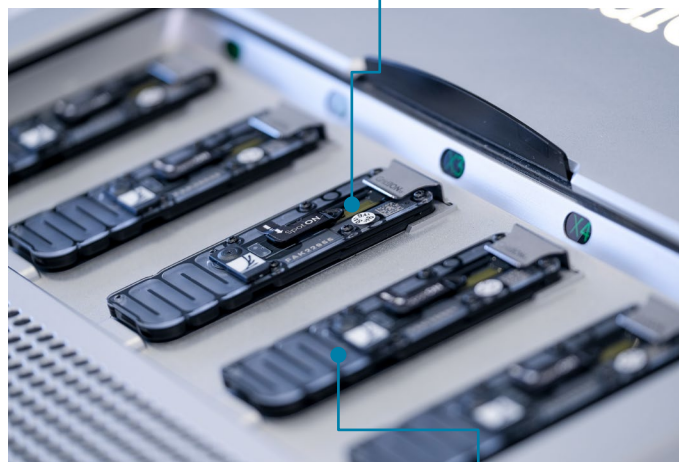
# GridION Mk1

## Self-contained, on-demand benchtop sequencing device

- Runs up to five MinION Cell (allows optimisation)
- Individually addressable flow cells: multiple users may start and stop experiments as needed
- High end compute:  
V100 GPU: 122 TFLOP  
64 GB RAM, 4 TB SSD

**Onboard compute:** simple installation, designed for real-time analysis

**Sample** added to flow cell here.  
DNA/RNA/cDNA from any sample, for any application



**Flexible:** runs up to 5 MinION or Flongle Flow Cells at any one time

**Find out more :** [nanoporetech.com /products/ gridion](https://nanoporetech.com/products/gridion)

**Modular/on-demand:** use as many flow cells as required, for as long as is needed; MinION and/or Flongle

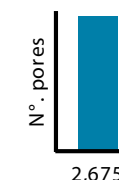
# The PromethION flow cells

High output for multiple applications

MinION



PromethION



100-200 Gb native gDNA reads (read N50 ~25 kb)

Multiplexed sequencing of up to 96 samples with PCR or PCR-free barcoding

>200 Gb on metagenome samples (read N50 ~10kb)



>100 million cDNA reads for isoform-level analysis

50-100 Gb ultra-long native DNA reads (>50 kb read N50)

Plus: direct methylation detection, chromatin conformation capture with Pore-C, direct RNA sequencing, read lengths from short (20 bases) to ultra long (>4 million bases), ...



# The PromethION 2 devices

## PromethION 2 Solo (P2 Solo)

Adapt existing resource for high-output nanopore sequencing



H 152 x W110 x D 87mm

Component	Specification
Integrated compute	N/A – Run from GridION or computer/laptop
Number of flow cell positions	2
Power requirements	100-240 V 50/60 Hz
OS	Compatible with Windows, Linux, MacOS

## PromethION 2 Integrated (P2i)

Plug-and-play, self-contained device for high-output nanopore sequencing



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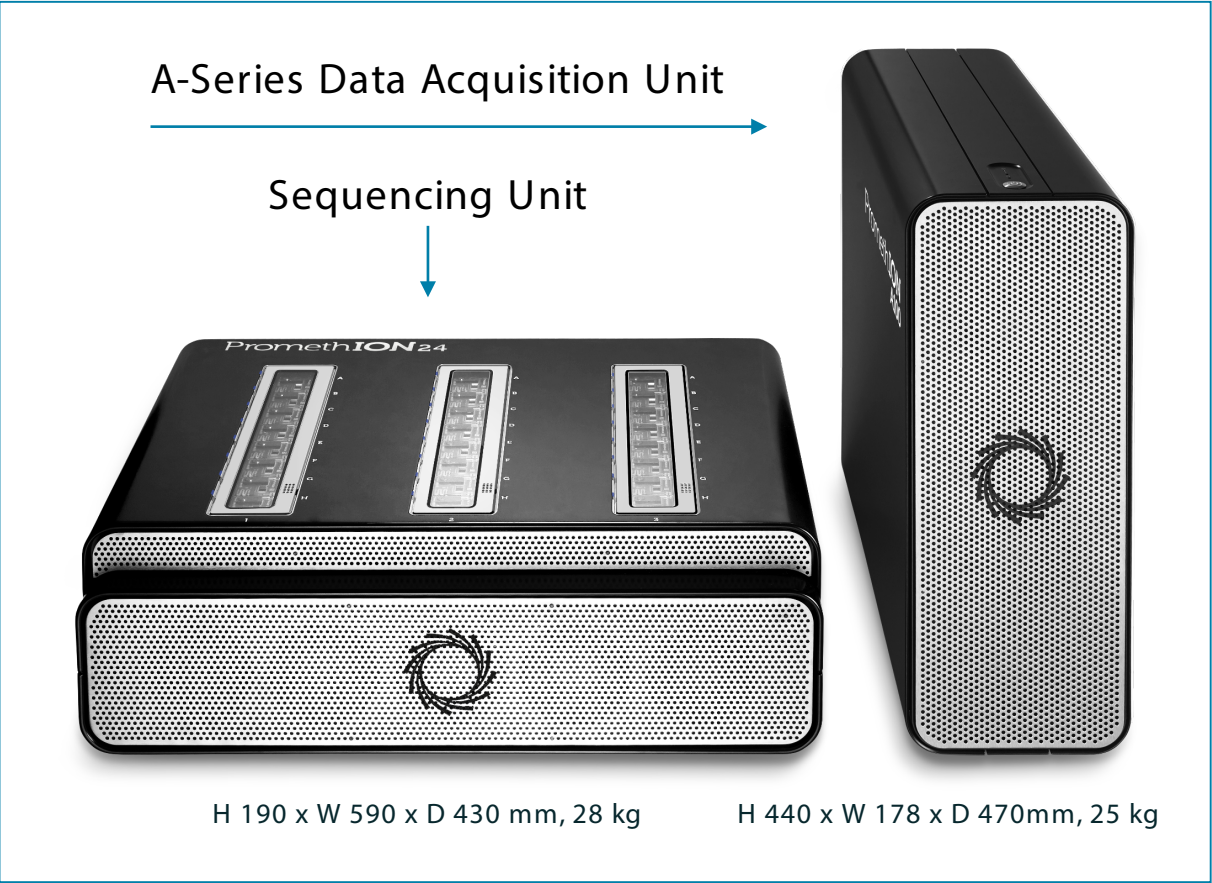
Component	Specification
Integrated compute	1x Ampere GPU, Intel CPU
Number of flow cell positions	2
Power requirements	TBD
OS	Ubuntu





# PromethION™ 24

High-throughput, high-output, flexible sequencing on your benchtop



Component	Specification
Integrated compute	4x NVIDIA Ampere GPU, Intel CPU, 60 TB SSD, 512 GB RAM
No. flow cell positions	24
Power requirements	Supply voltage: 100-240v (50/60Hz) Maximum power: 2200 W
OS	Ubuntu 24.04

## Unrivalled insight into human research

- ✓ Real-time sequencing and basecalling – methylation included
- ✓ Genome sequencing at scale, compatible with automation
- ✓ Medium to high-throughput DNA/RNA project capabilities



# Flow cell warranty & return

## Simple process

### Warranty of fully released products

MinION: use within 12 weeks. QC before use  $\geq 800$  pores  
PromethION: use within use within 12 weeks. QC before use  $\geq 5,000$  pores  
We will replace flow cells that do not pass the flow cell check

### Return process

1. Washing (optional)
2. Packing
3. Completing returns form

The packaging serve as a returns pouch and instructions are available in the link below:

[https://community.nanoporetech.com/support/returns/flow\\_cells](https://community.nanoporetech.com/support/returns/flow_cells)





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# Introduction to library preparation kit



# Nanopore sequencing chemistry

Library preparation: converting sample into a format compatible with nanopore sequencing

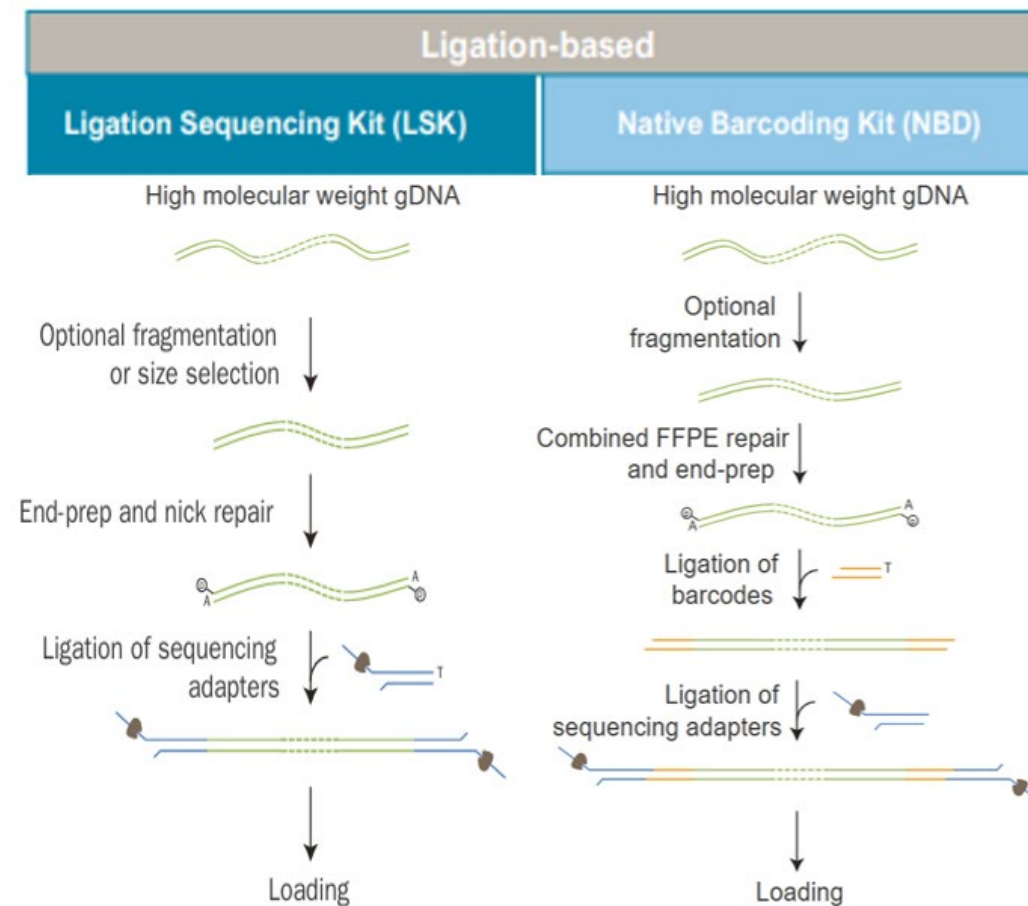
	DNA					RNA	
	Output optimised	Speed optimised	Ultra-long reads optimised	Low input optimised	Targeted sequencing	Direct RNA	cDNA
	Ligation Sequencing Kit	Rapid Sequencing Kit	Ultra-Long DNA Sequencing Kit	Rapid PCR Barcoding Kit	16S Barcoding Kit	Direct RNA Sequencing Kit	cDNA-PCR Sequencing Kit
Preparation time	60 mins	10 mins	200* mins + 1xO/N incubation	15 mins + PCR	25 mins + PCR	135 mins	~225 mins + PCR
Input recommendation	~1000 ng gDNA 100 – 200 fmol amplicons	~100 ng	6M cells	1 – 5 ng	10 ng	300 ng poly(A)+ RNA or 1 µg total RNA	10 ng poly(A)+ RNA or 500 ng total RNA
Fragmentation	Optional	Transposase-based	Transposase-based	Transposase-based	-	-	-
Amplification	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Optional reverse transcription	Yes
Barcode options	Native Barcoding Kits 24 & 96 plex	Rapid Barcoding Kits 24 & 96 plex	-	24 plex	24 plex	<i>In development</i>	cDNA-PCR Barcoding Kit 24 plex
Typical output	●●●	●●○	●●○	●●○	●●○	20M reads	>100M reads
Adaptive sampling	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>In development</i>	<i>In development</i>
Methylation included	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Highlights	• Base modifications preserved and included • Automatable workflows on various liquid handlers, and XL kits enable production-scale sequencing			Ideal for low input		Base modifications preserved and included with the Direct RNA Sequencing Kit	



# Ligation sequencing kit V14

## Ligation Sequencing kit V14 (SQK-LSK114)

- Ligation Sequencing kit, Native Barcoding kit (24 or 96)
- Prep is simple and straightforward, ~140 mins
- gDNA, amplicons
- PCR-free
- Number of preps : 6 reaction



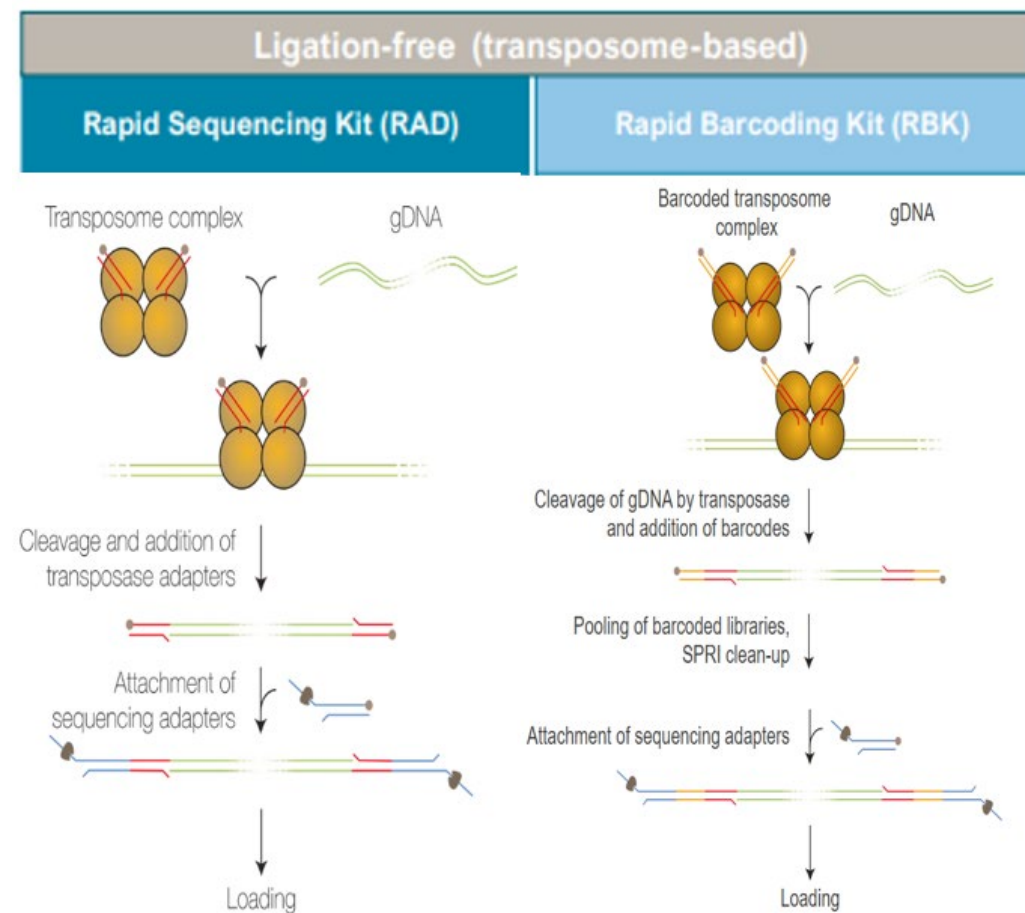




# Rapid Sequencing kit V14

## Rapid Sequencing kit (SQK-RSK114)

- Rapid Sequencing kit, Rapid Barcoding kit (24 or 96)
- Transposome-based
- Skip the end repair step
- Perform cleavage and adapter ligation concurrently
- gDNA, amplicons
- PCR-free
- Number of preps : 6 reaction

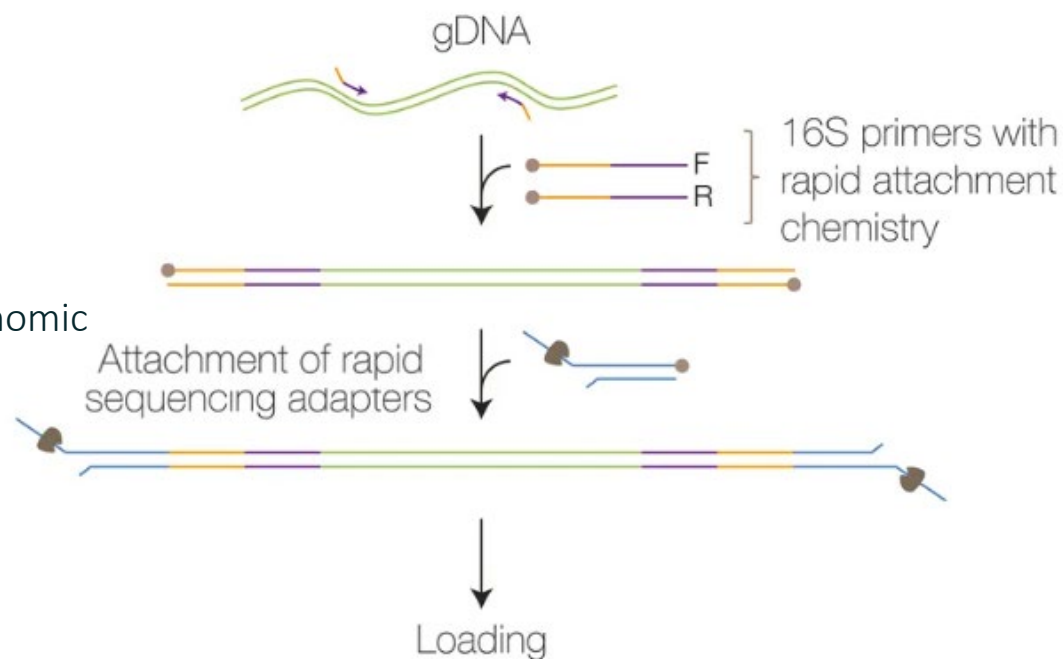




# Targeted Sequencing : 16S rRNA sequencing

## 16S barcoding kit (SQK-16S114.24)

- 16S barcoding kit 24 V14 (SQK-16S114.24)
- Used for sequencing the 16S rRNA gene region in metagenomic analysis.
- 16S Gene Region: Approximately 1.5 kb
- Includes 24 barcodes
- sequencing the entire region from V1 to V9





# Targeted Sequencing : Adaptive Sampling

## Adaptive Sampling

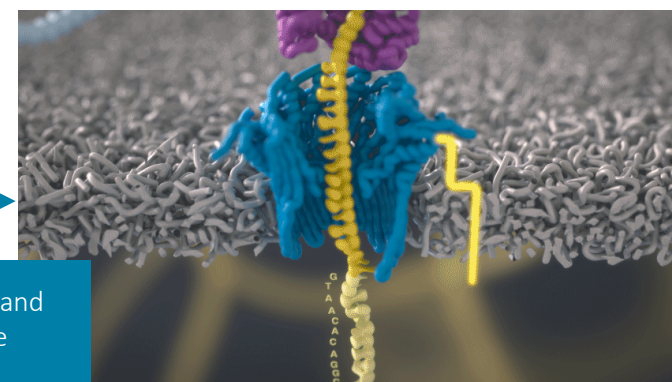
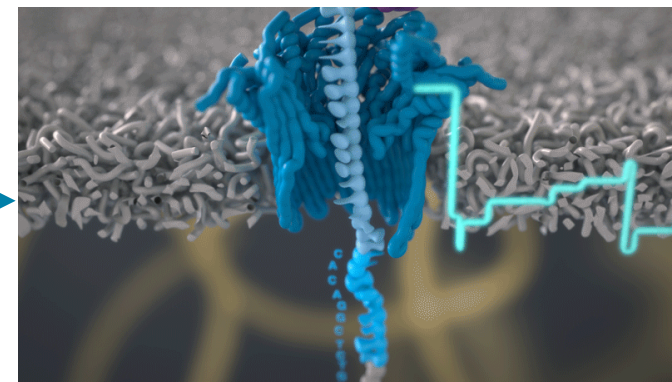
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9	chr1	15847864	15940460	SPEN	32.57	92596
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20	chr1	39595426	39902013	MYCL	26.67	6507
21	chr1	43337849	43352772	NPL	34.28	14923
22	chr1	45329242	45340388	MUTYH	27.67	11146

Upload reference file  
to MinKNOW

Strand approaches  
nanopore and  
sequencing starts

Real-time base calling  
and alignment

Region of interest? Strand  
allowed to continue  
sequencing





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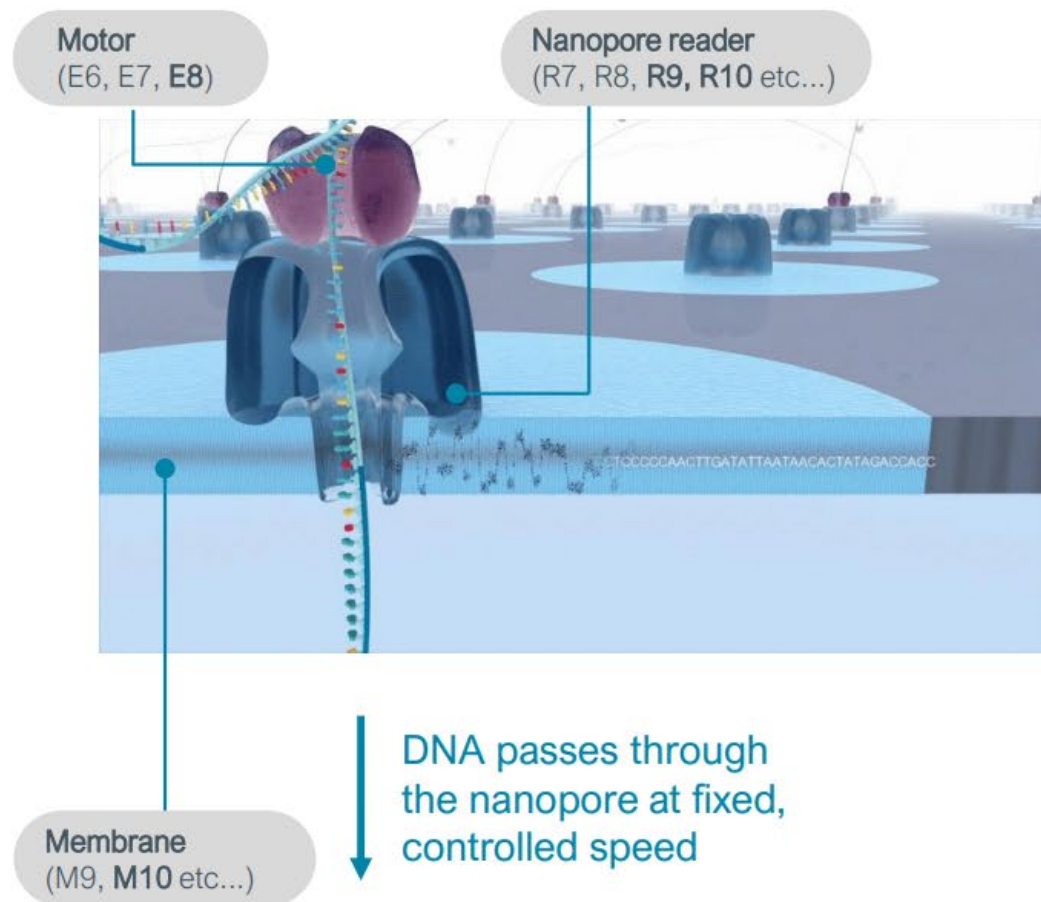
# Preparing libraries





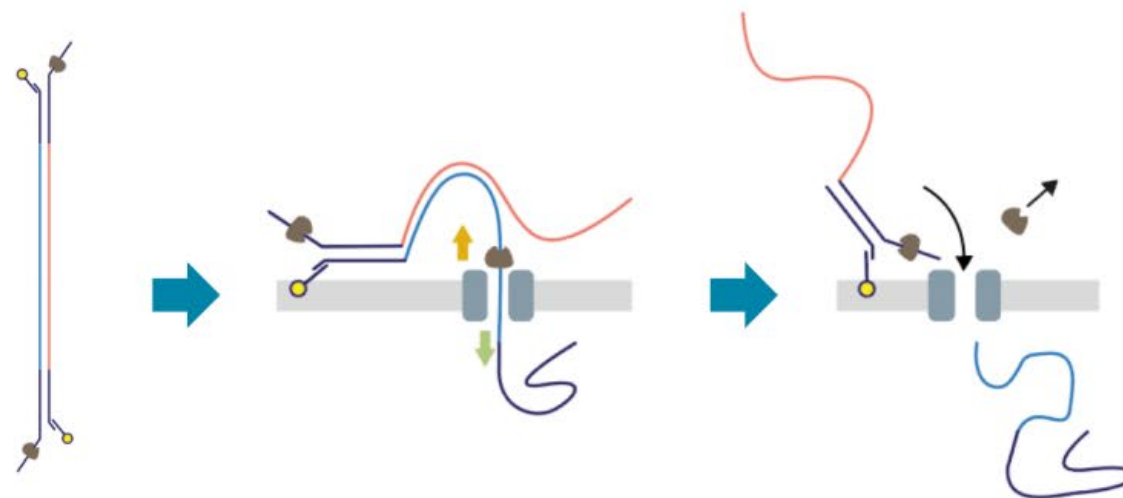
# Nanopore sequencing chemistry

## Library preparation: converting sample into a format compatible with nanopore sequencing



### Library prep for nanopore sequencing

- Attachment of “sequencing adapter”
- Motor protein is pre-bound to adapter
- Adapter facilitates tethering
- Both strands can be sequenced







# Sample QC

Quantification: Qubit fluorimeter

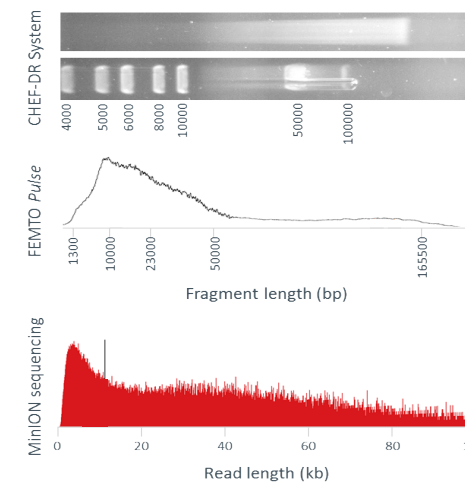
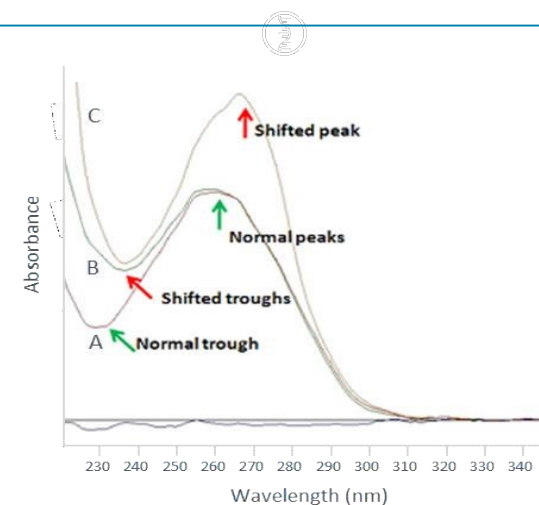
Purity: Nanodrop

OD measurement of pure DNA :

- $A_{260}/A_{280} = \sim 1.8$
- $A_{260}/A_{230} = \sim 2.0-2.2$

Quality: Standard gel-based analysis, Agilent Bioanalyzer/Tapestation

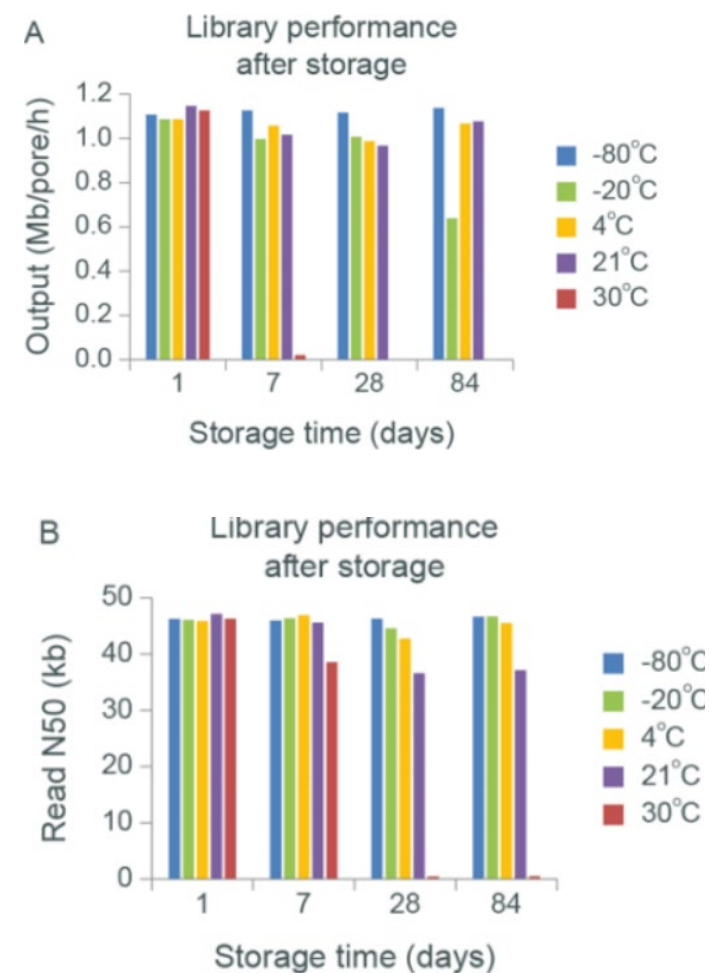
- Fragment length size measurement is an essential factor for accurate DNA quantification.





# Library storage

- The final step of the DNA library preparation is eluting the prepared library from the Elution buffer, and the library can be stored after this step
- For short-term storage or library re-use  
: Store at 4°C in an Eppendorf DNA LoBind tube
- For single-use or long-term storage (more than 3 months)  
: Store at -80°C





# Flow cell Light Shield

## Maximizing the output

- The light shield is included with the flow cell, and attaching it **increases sequencing output by approximately three times**.
- To achieve maximum data output, it's essential to attach the light shield to the flow cell before starting sequencing.

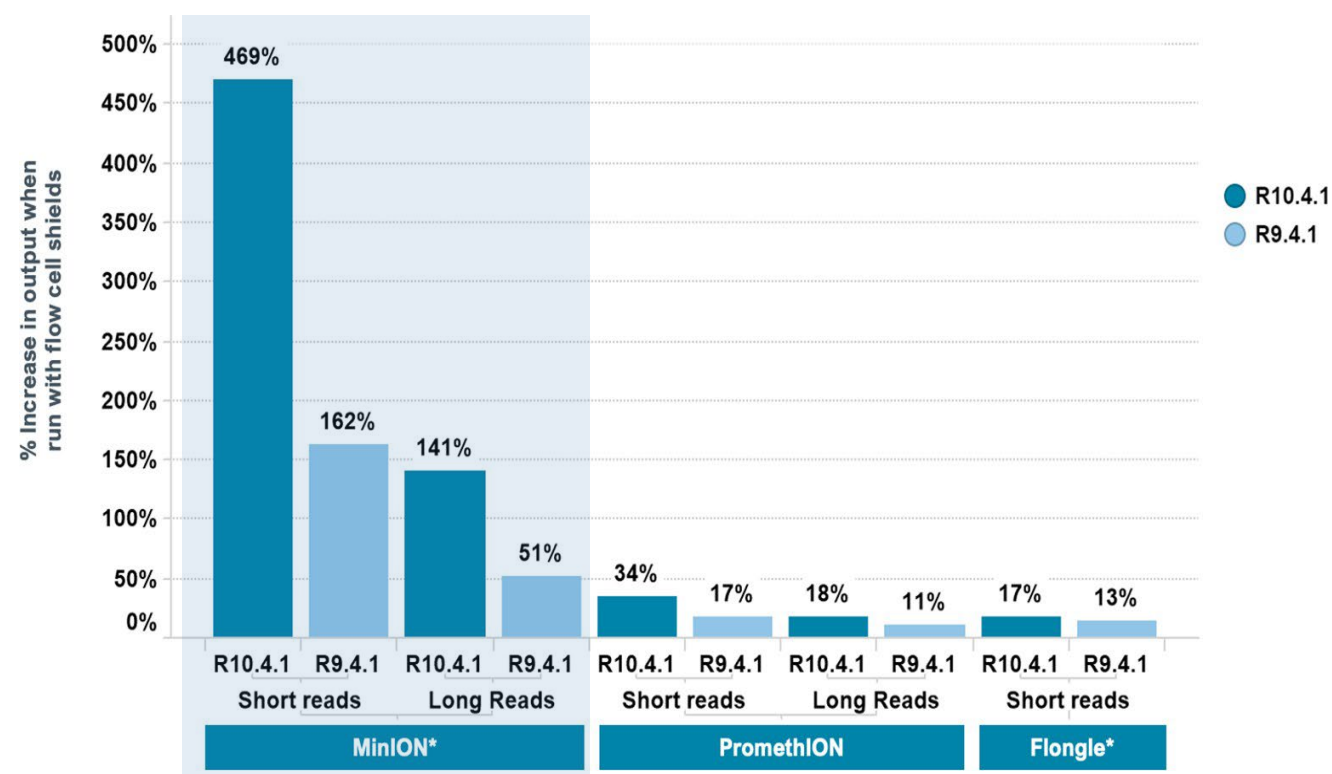


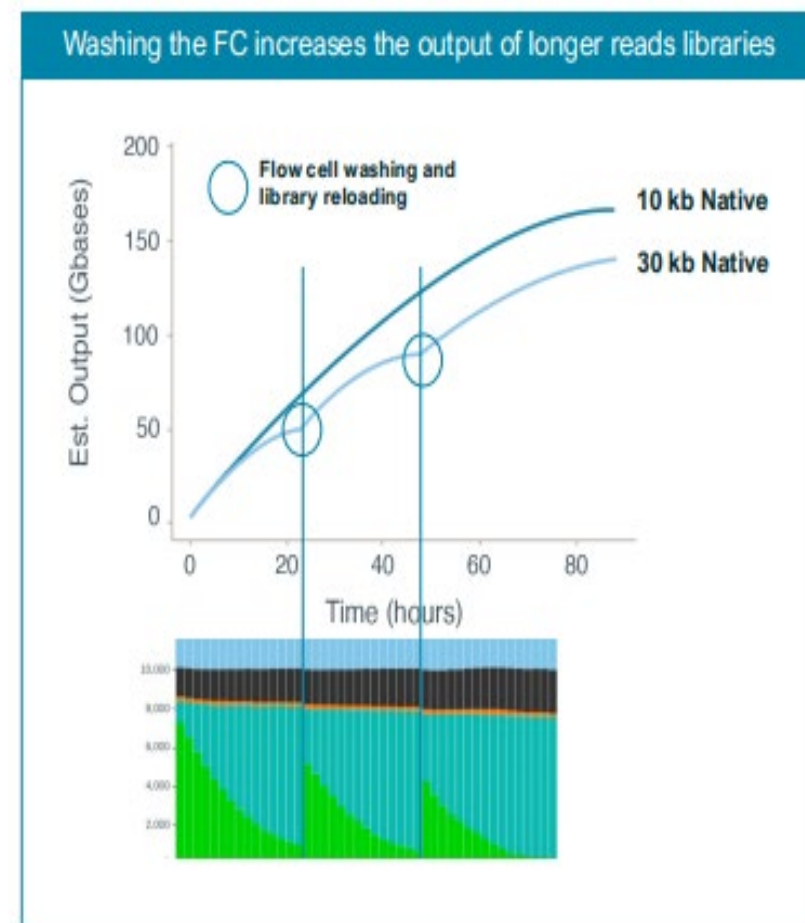
Figure: Example % Increase in output from flow cells where the array is shielded from light during sequencing in internal experiments. R10.4.1 and flow cells with short fragment libraries observe the most benefit to running in the dark. Short reads = 200bp amplicon. Long reads = 30Kb N50 human native DNA. Samples prepped with SQK-LSK114 (R10.4.1) or SQK-LSK110 (R9.4.1) reagents. Shielding of light with flow cell light shields. \*MinION and Flongle Flow Cells were run on a GridION device.



# Flow Cell Wash Kit (EXP-WSH004)

## Maximizing flow cell usage

- Removes up to 99.9% of template molecules from previous library
- Uses a nuclease to digest library strands **only DNA**
- A fresh library can be loaded and sequenced on the same flow cell;
- The number of flow cells: 6

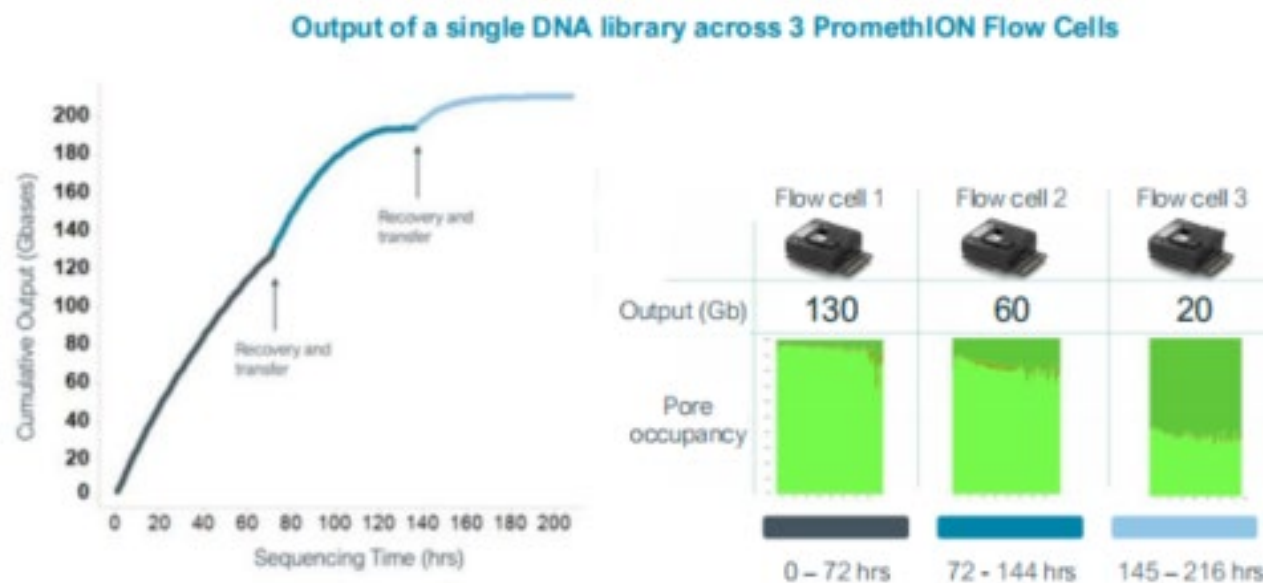




# Recover DNA library and reuse it

## Maximizing the data output with one library

- Run – Recover library – Run on a new flow cell
- Used when the samples available for sequencing are limited.
- Applicable when an issue occurs during sequencing or flow cell loading.
- Can be applied to both MinION and PromethION flow cells.
- Applicable to all libraries generated with Oxford Nanopore Technologies' DNA library preparation kits.







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# Introduction of Software : MinKNOW



# MinKNOW software



## Key functions

### 1. Hardware check

- Checking for any issues in the operation of the software and device

### 2. Flow cell check

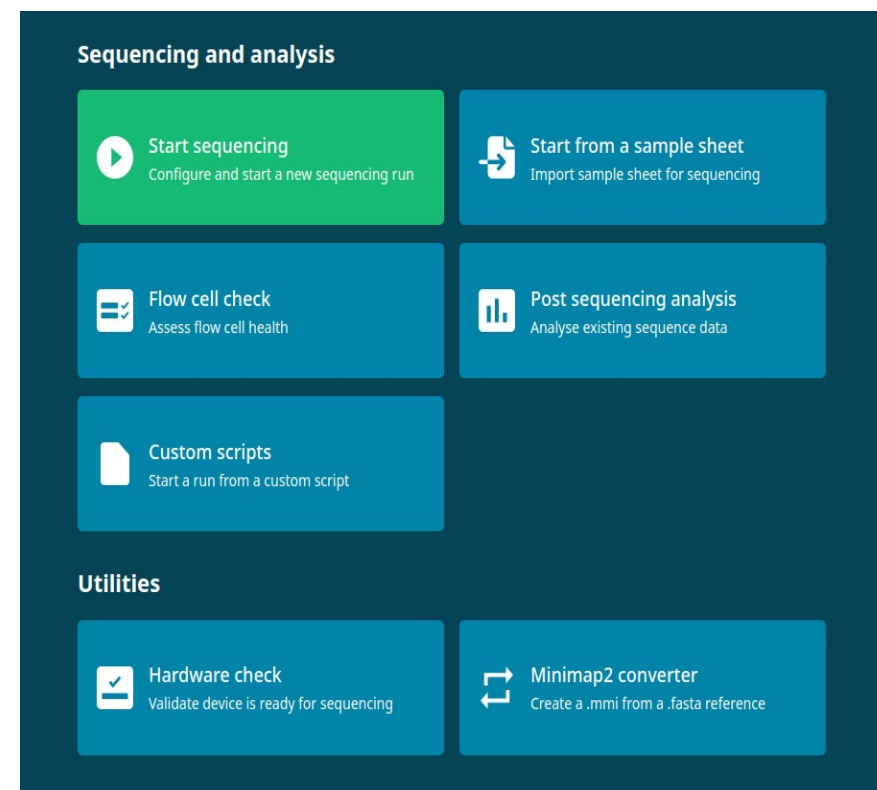
- Checking the membrane integrity and number of pores in the flow cell

### 3. Start sequencing

- Initiates the steps and start of the sequencing run

### 4. Analysis

- Performs post-run basecalling, demultiplexing, and alignment



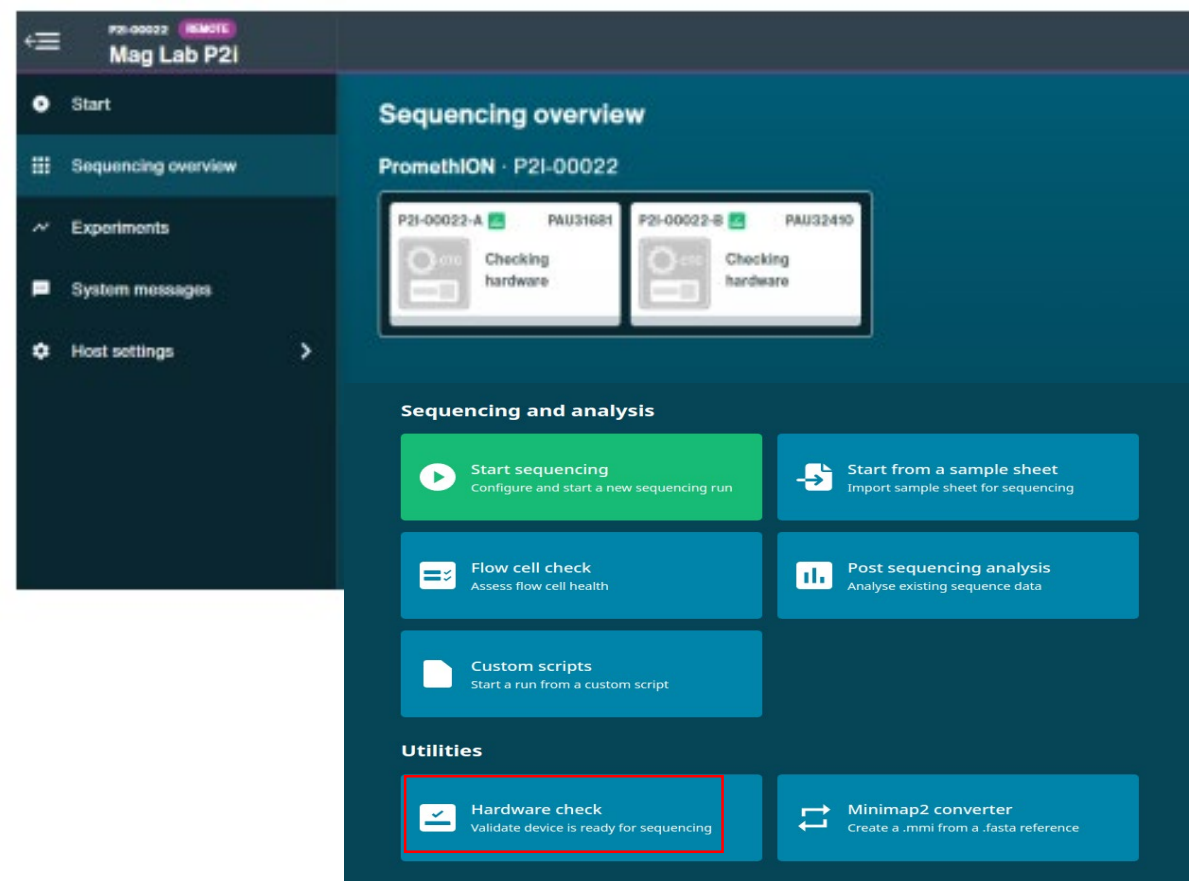


# Hardware check

Checking for any issues in the operation of the MinKNOW software and device

## Processing Hardware check

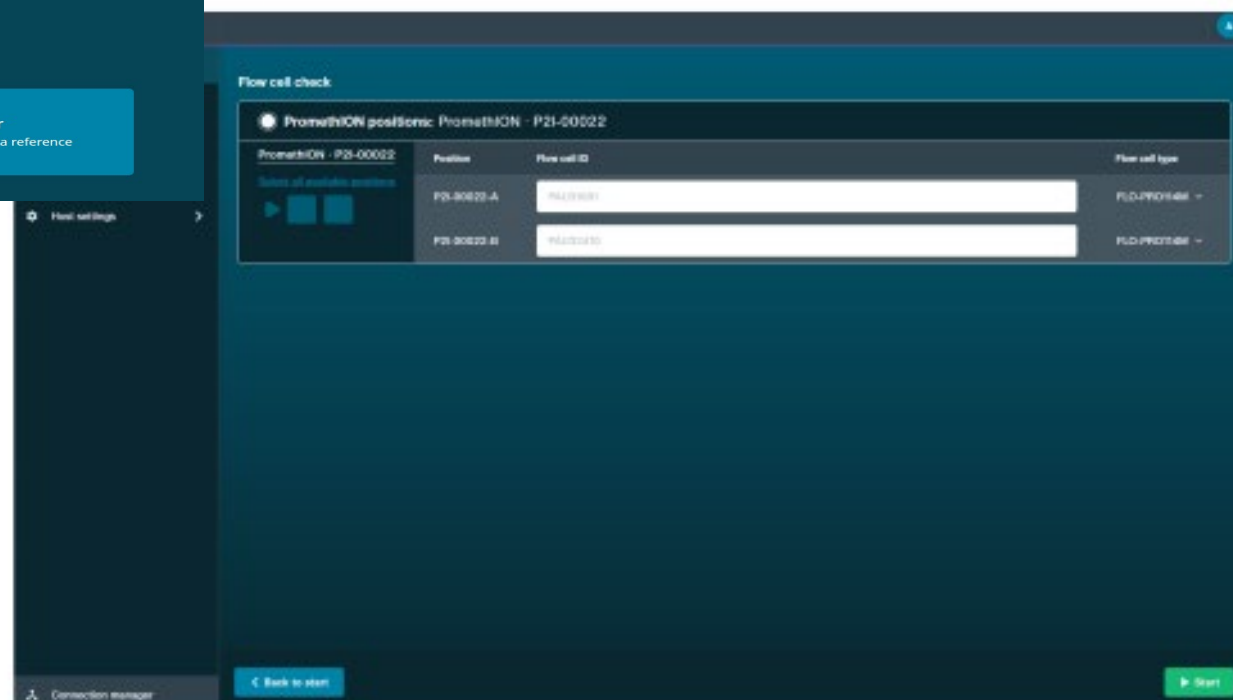
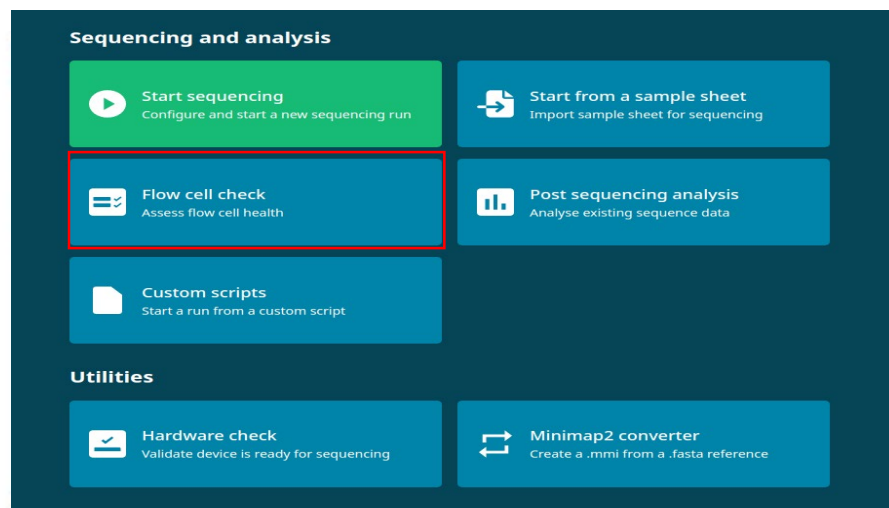
1. Mount CTC (Configuration Test Cell) onto the device
2. Click the “Hardware check” icon
3. Check whether the CTC is recognized at each position of the device
4. Click the “Start” button
5. Wait about one minute
6. Check a green check mark (v) appears on the position – “Hardware check passed”





# Flow cell check

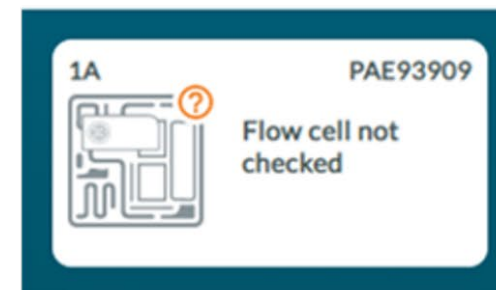
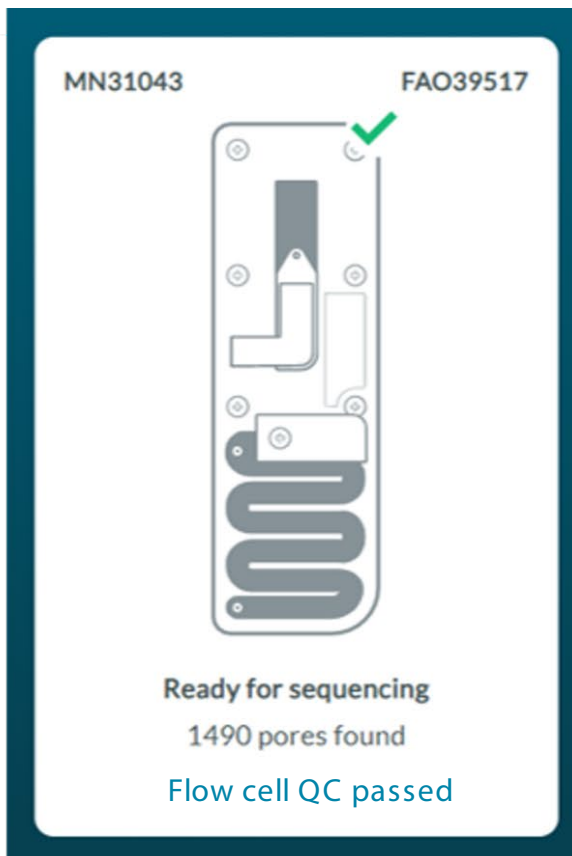
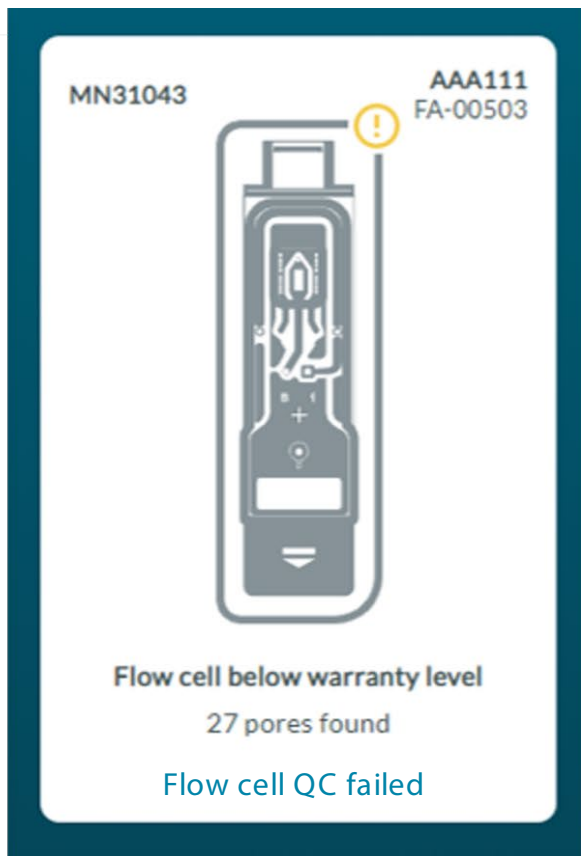
Checking the membrane integrity and number of pores in the flow cell





# Flow cell check

Checking the membrane integrity and number of pores in the flow cell



Not performing Flow cell QC (restart Flow cell Check)





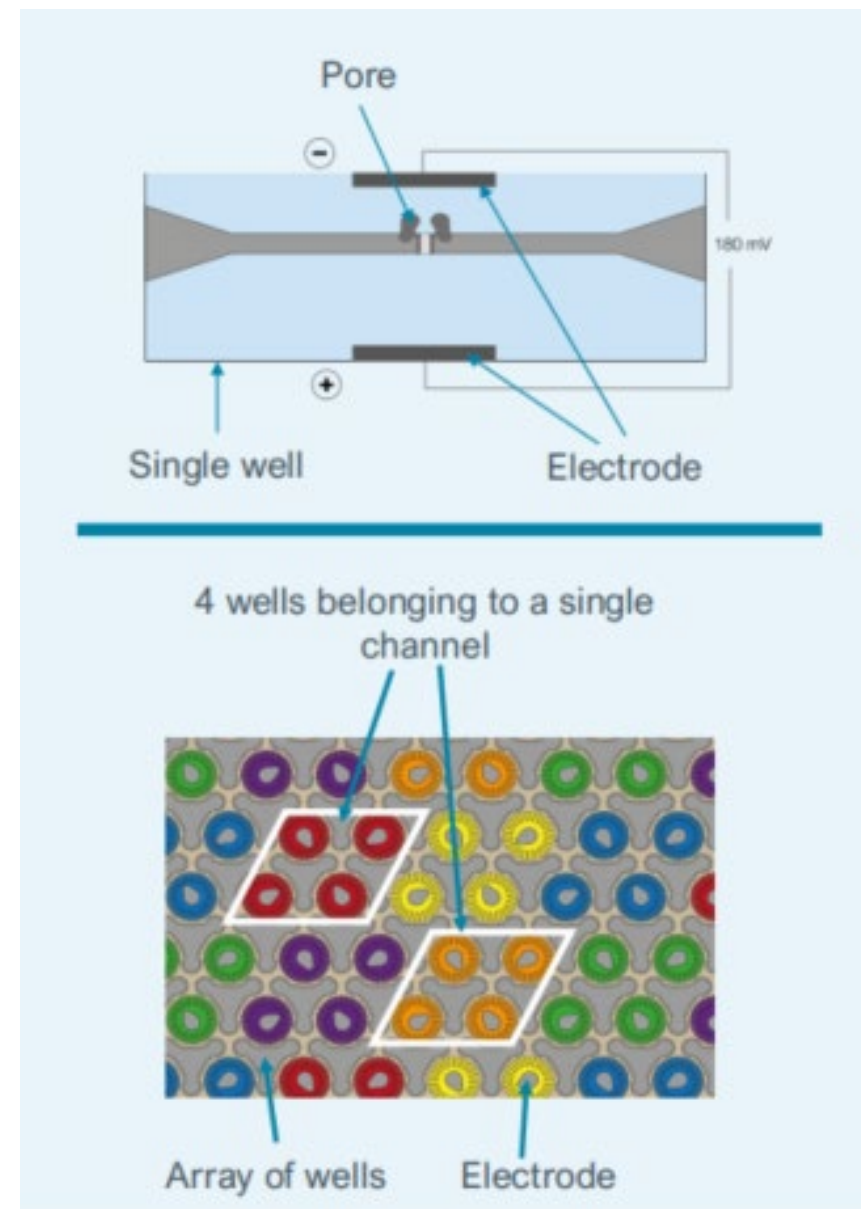
# Meaning of Pore Scan and flow cell check

## Mux scan

- Flow cell consists of wells and electrodes
- Each well has its own electrode and an individual nanopore
- In MinION flow cell, it is composed of 512 nanopore channels - 2,048 wells.
- In PromethION flow cell, it is composed of 2675 nanopore channels - 10,700 wells

## Pore scan

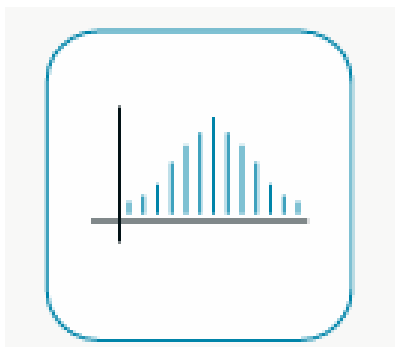
- During sequencing, the current generated in each channel is recorded individually, and each well is tested to select the one well (pore) that will first perform sequencing.
- All sequencing scripts start with a Pore scan





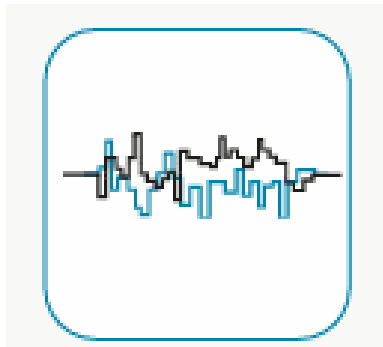
# MinKNOW : Overview

Our devices software: from basecalling to reporting



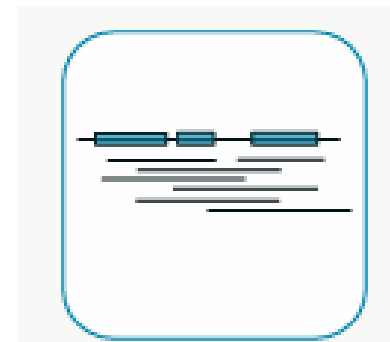
## Real time QC

- Real-time quality control of the run
  - Stop and resume as needed



## Basecalling

- Real-time basecalling
  - Choose desired accuracy
- Methylation calling



## Analyse your data

- Seamless Analysis in real time including
  - Enrichment or depletion with Adaptive sampling
  - Alignment
  - Barcode demultiplexing



## Generate automatic report

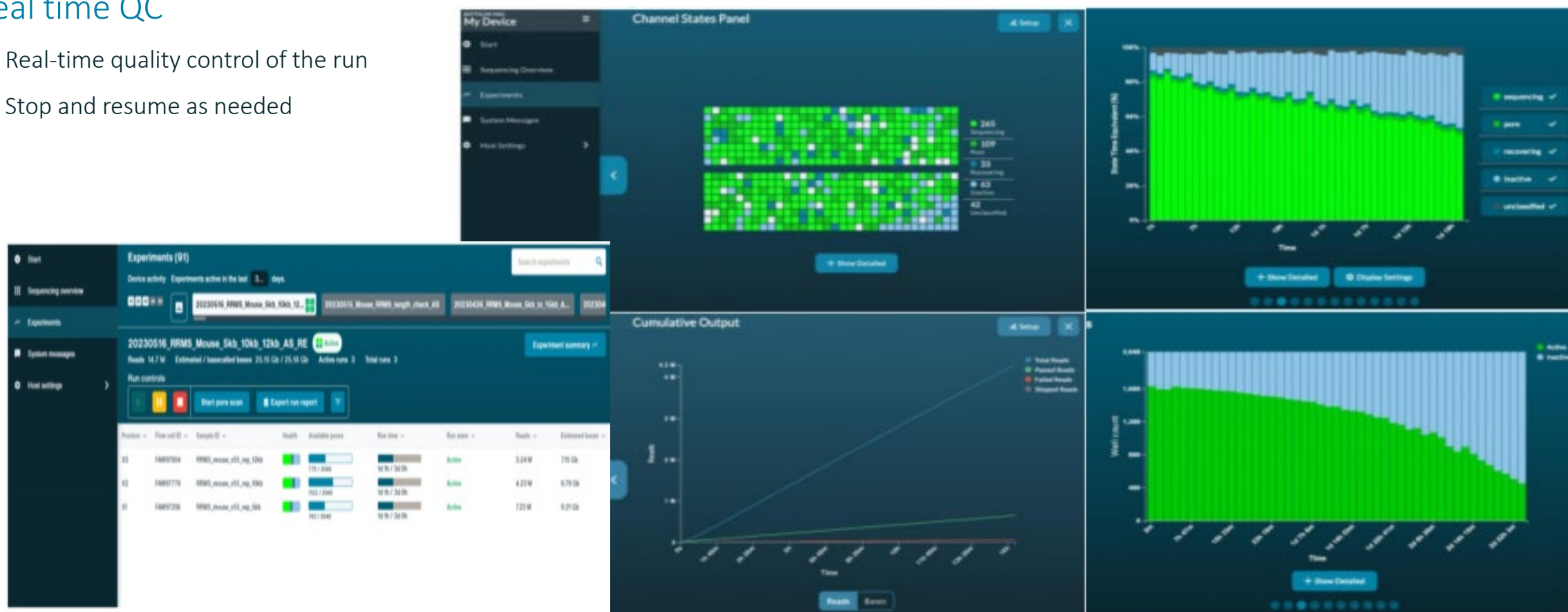
- QC reports of each run



# MinKNOW : Real time QC

## Real time QC

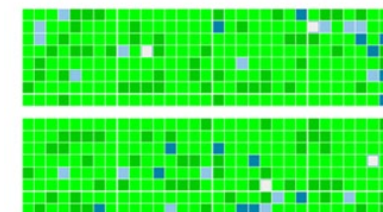
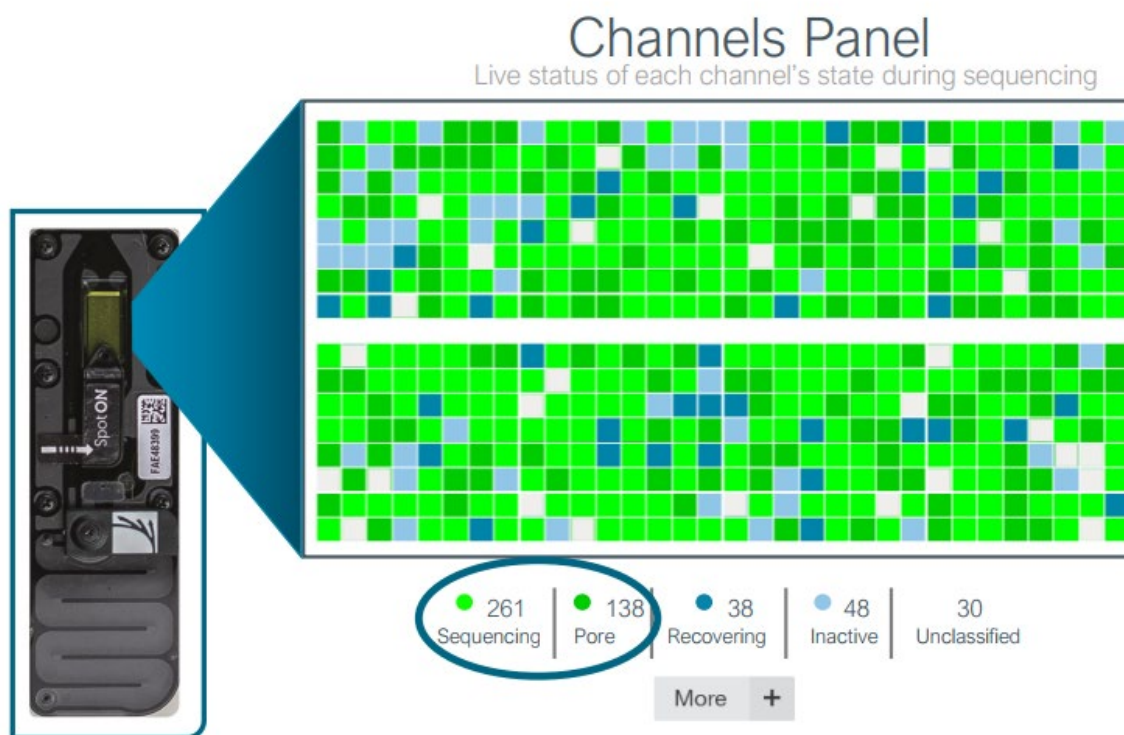
- Real-time quality control of the run
- Stop and resume as needed





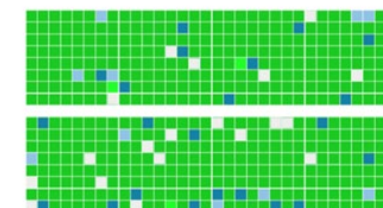
# MinKNOW: Monitoring a sequencing run

Available real time quality control of the sequencing run



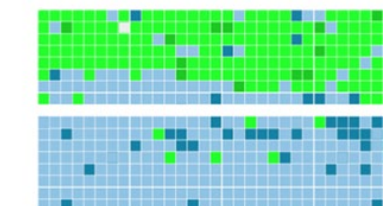
- High ratio of strand to open pore
- Small amount of recovering and inactive
- Successful library preparation

● 378 Sequencing ● 96 Pore ● 15 Recovering ● 18 Inactive 5 Unclassified



- Very low ratio of strand to open pore
- Small number of recovering and inactive
- Indicates low input amount of DNA or poor attachment of sequencing adapters

● 3 Sequencing ● 456 Pore ● 23 Recovering ● 11 Inactive 19 Unclassified



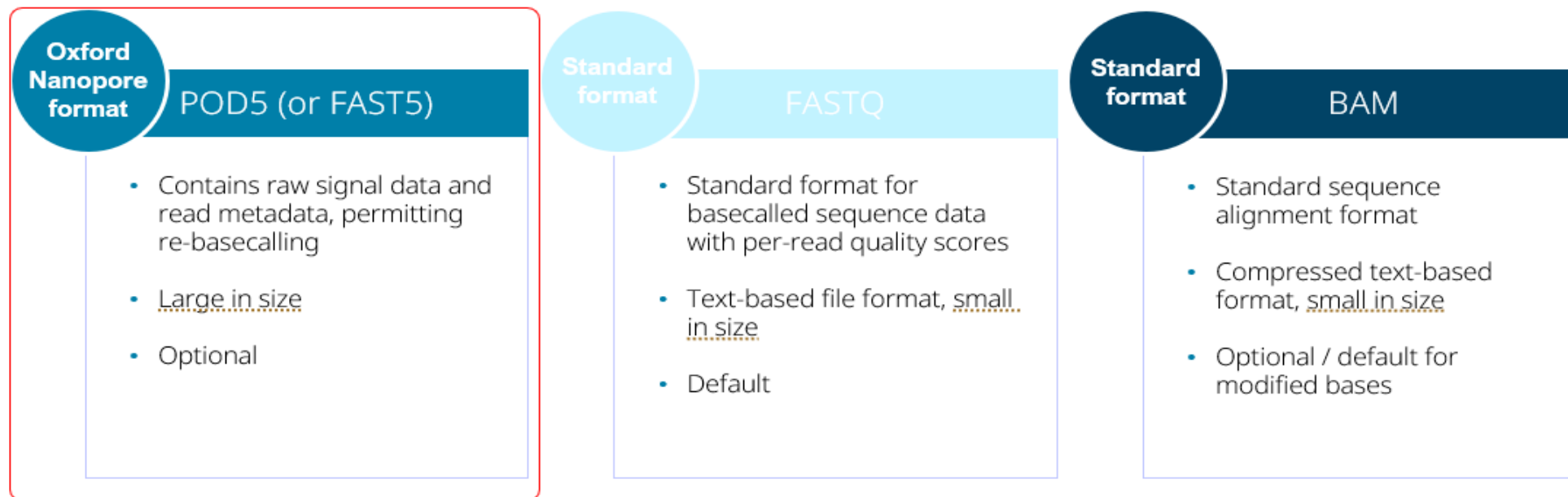
- High number of inactive channels
- Clear spatial pattern
- Indicates an air bubble has been introduced onto the sensor array

● 178 Sequencing ● 12 Pore ● 45 Recovering ● 276 Inactive 1 Unclassified



# MinKNOW : Basecalling

## Data formats







# Thank you

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