
Signal Processing on Databases

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Lecture 6: Bio Sequence Cross Correlation



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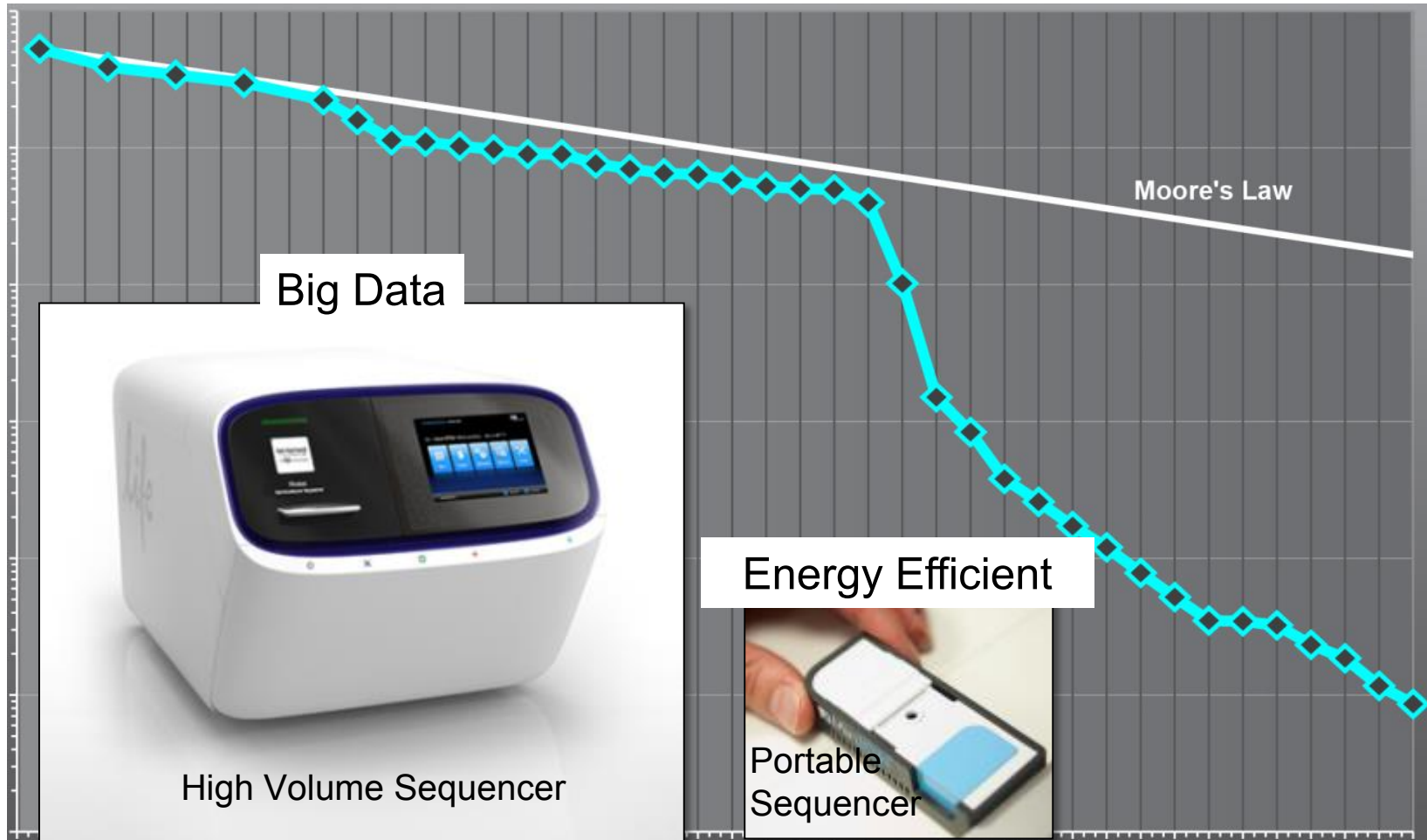


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Relative Cost per DNA Sequence



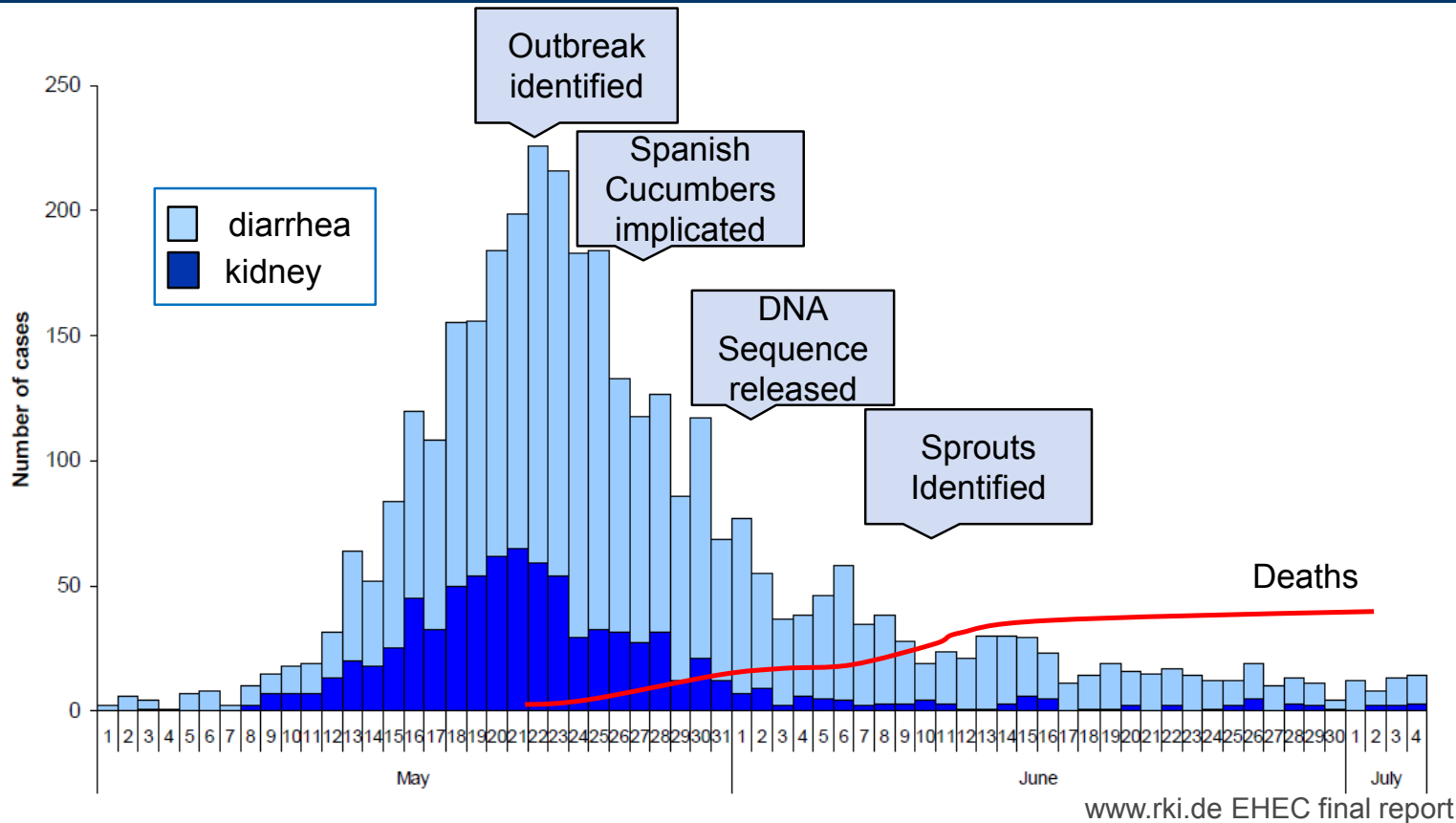
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Example Disease Outbreak

May-July 2011 - Virulent *E. Coli* Outbreak Germany



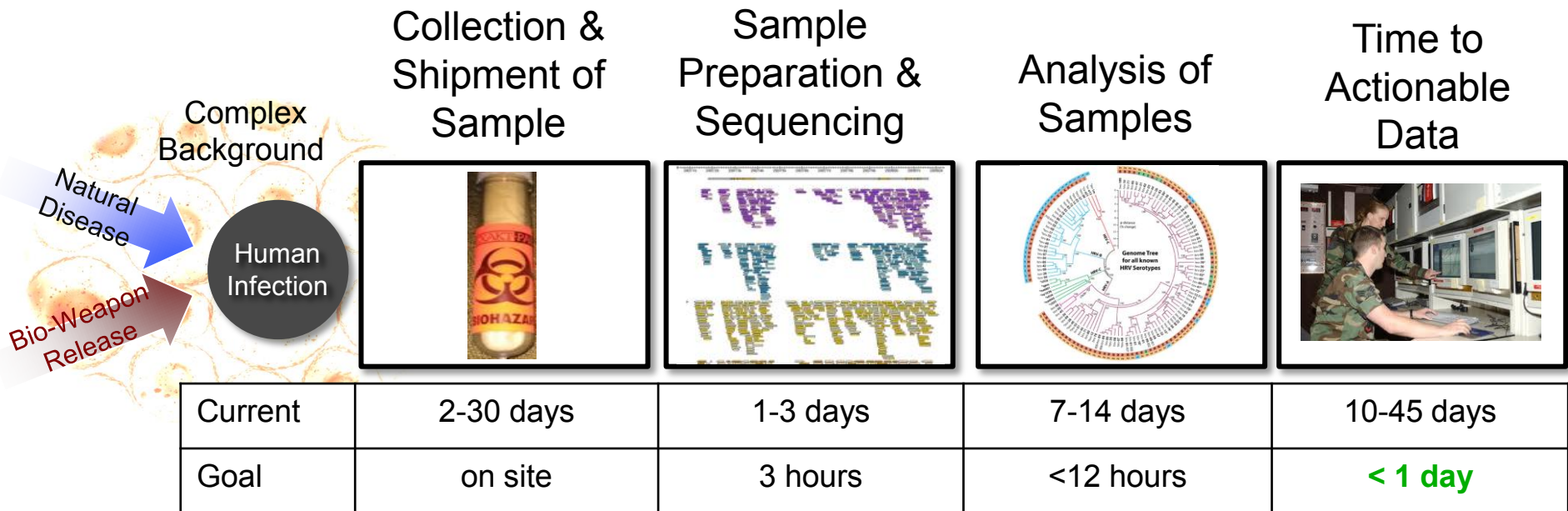
Conclusions: Identification of *E. Coli* source too late to have substantial impact on illnesses
Publishing sequence data allowed for broad community to fully characterize pathogen

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Sequencing and crowd source analysis showed promising potential -> Still too slow



Example Processing Timeline



• Processing plays a key part in accelerating the overall time to solution

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DNA Sequence Matching

Goal

- Quickly compare two sets of DNA

Applications

- Identification
- Mixture Analysis
- Kinship Analysis
- Ancestry Analysis



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Uses: disease outbreaks, criminal investigations, personal medicine, ...

- **Challenge: sequencing matching takes a long time, can we make it faster?**

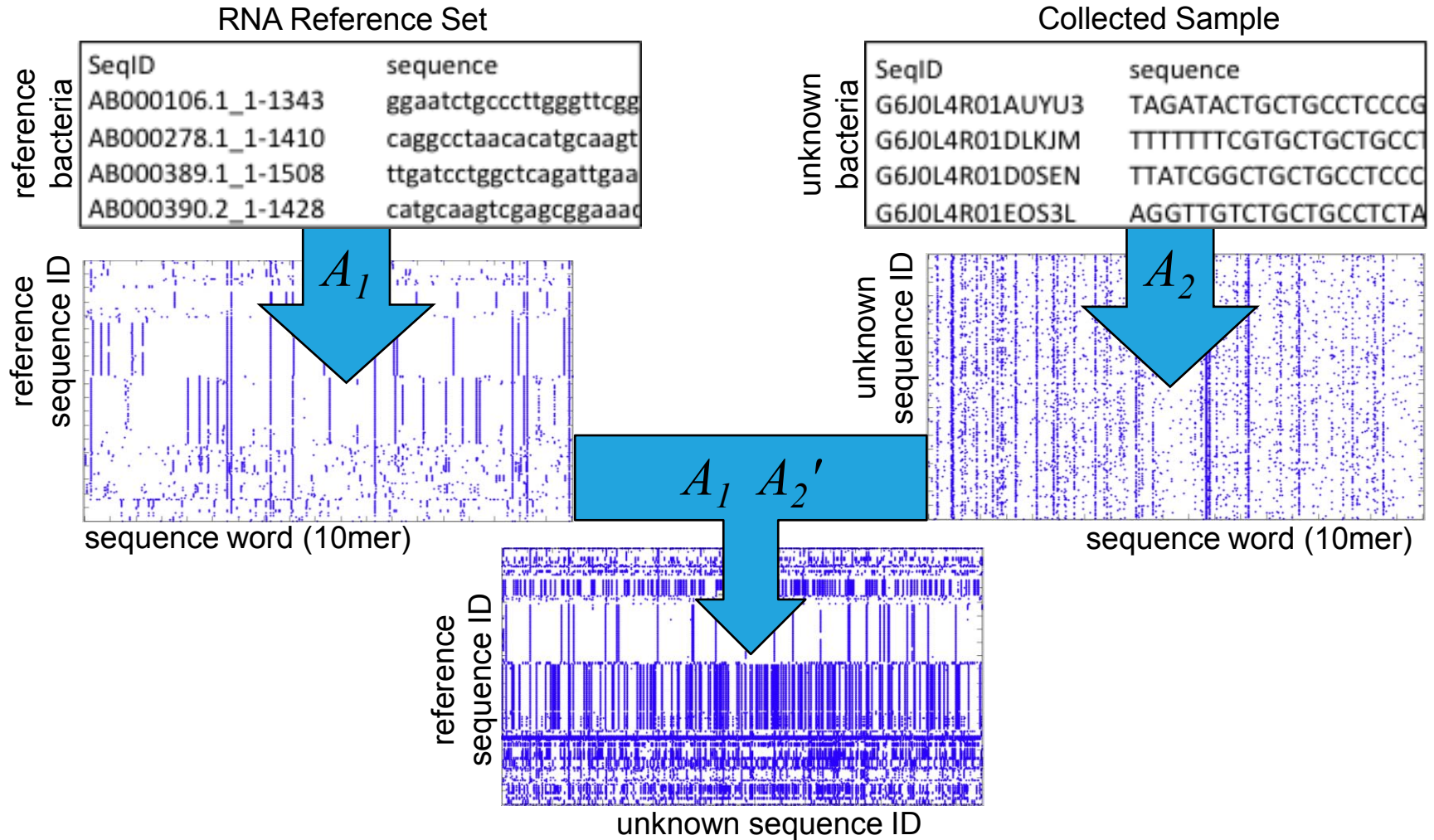


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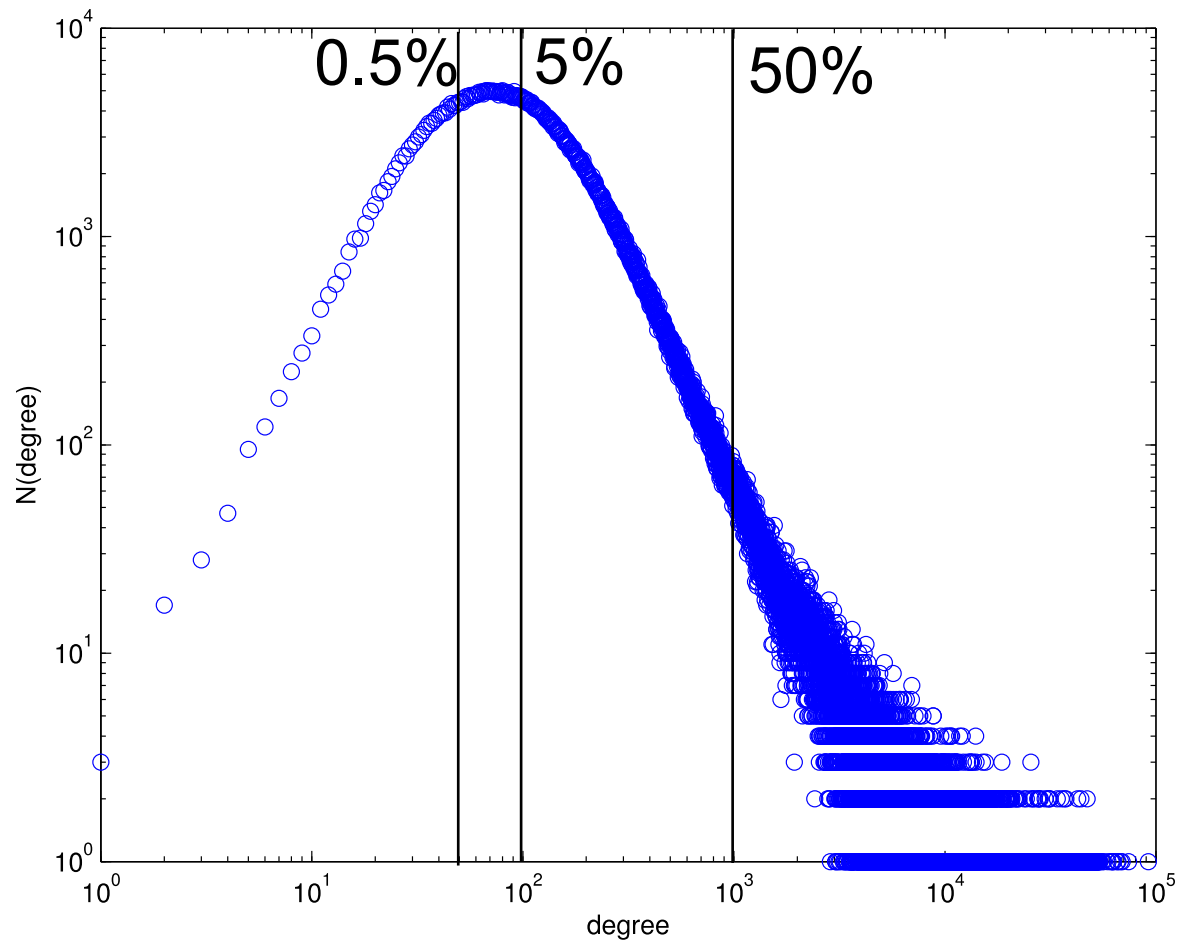
Sequence Matching ↔ Sparse Matrix Multiply in D4M



- **Associative arrays provide a natural framework for sequence matching**



Database Automatically Computes Reference 10mer Distribution

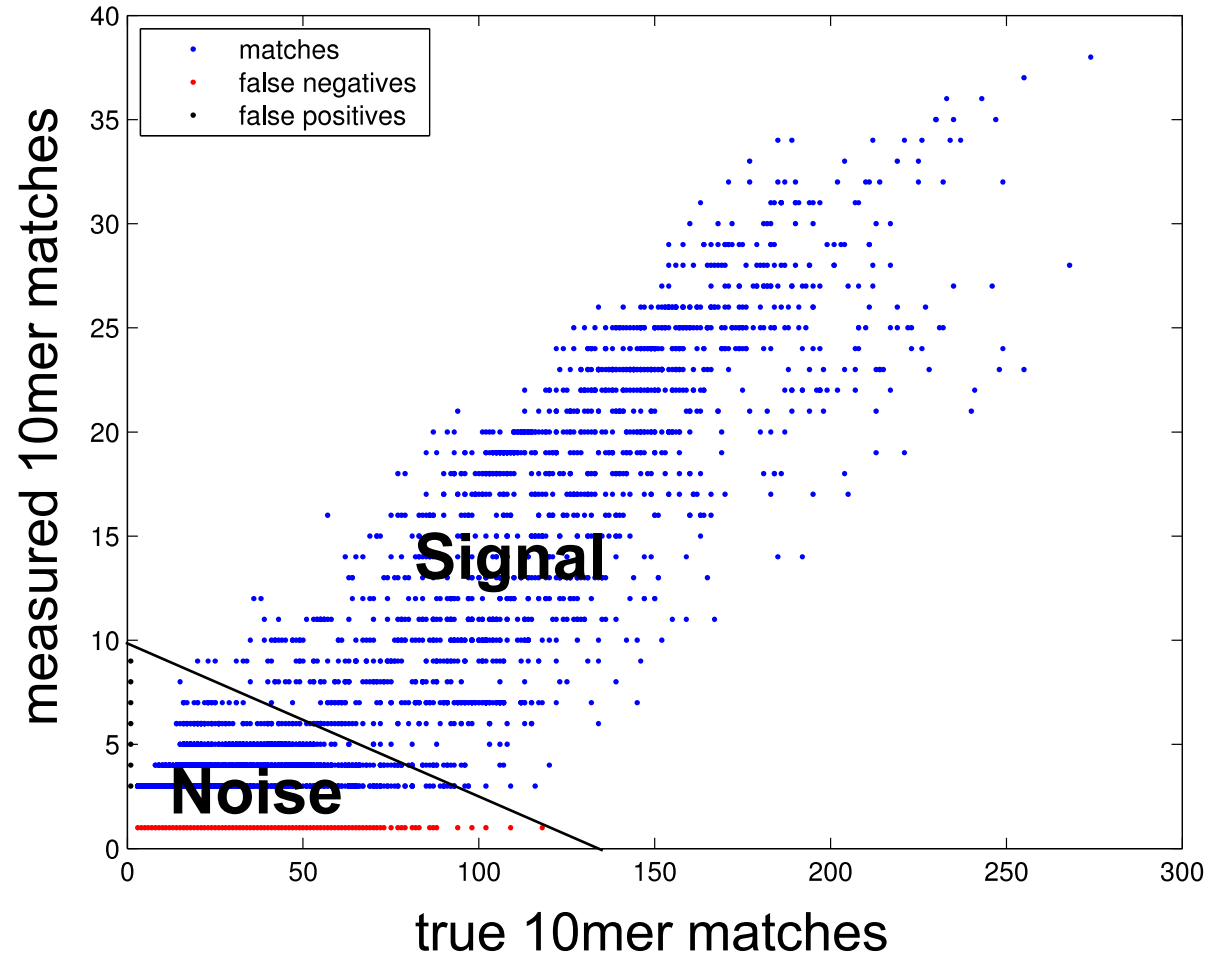


- Using 10mer distribution can quickly select reference 10mers that maximally differentiate sample sequences and eliminate most 10mers



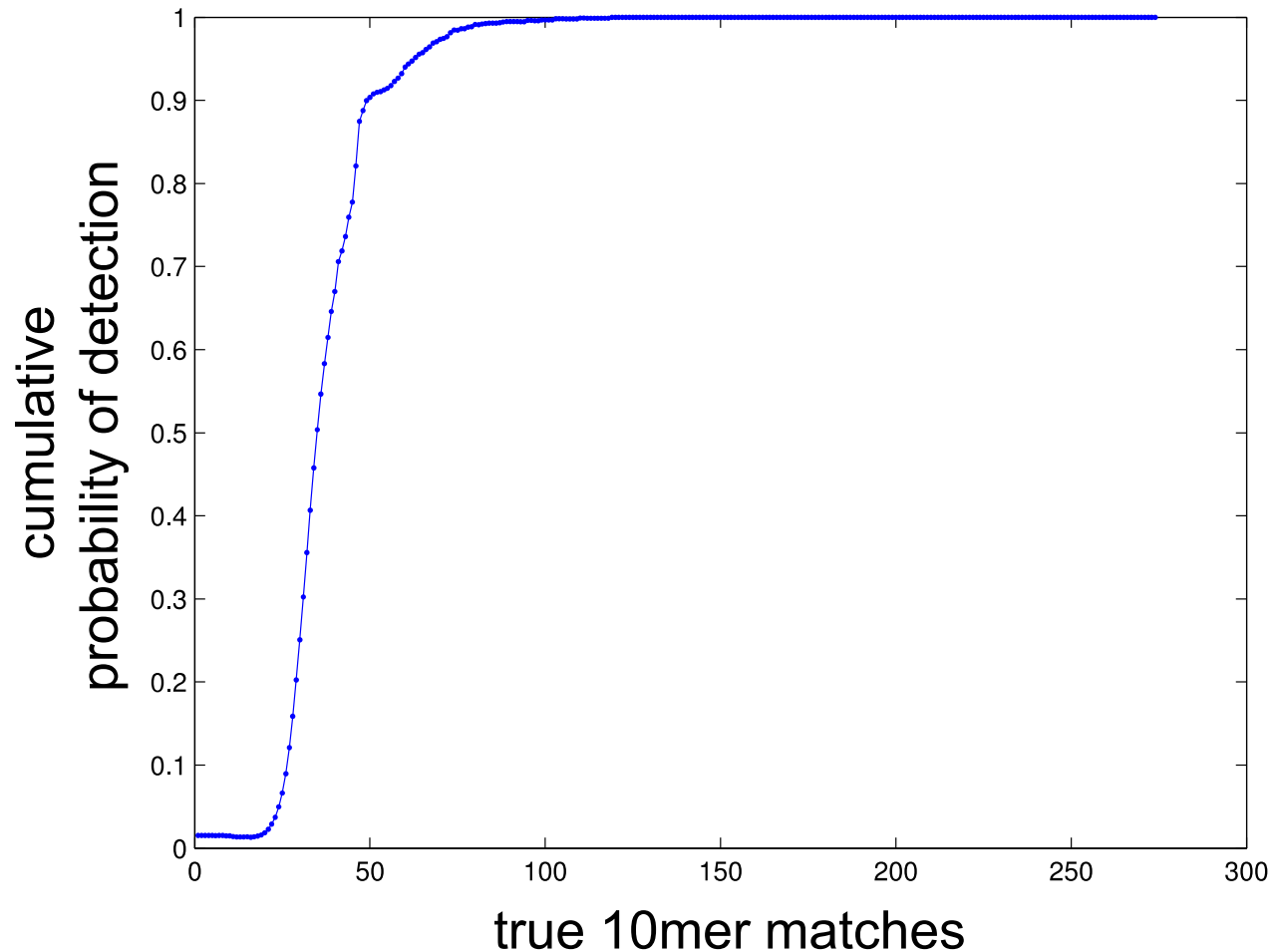
0.5% Selection Results

- **Sample (20MB):**
 - NGS from Roche 454
- **Reference (500MB):**
 - Virus DNA from GenBank
- **All strong matches detected using 0.5% of data**





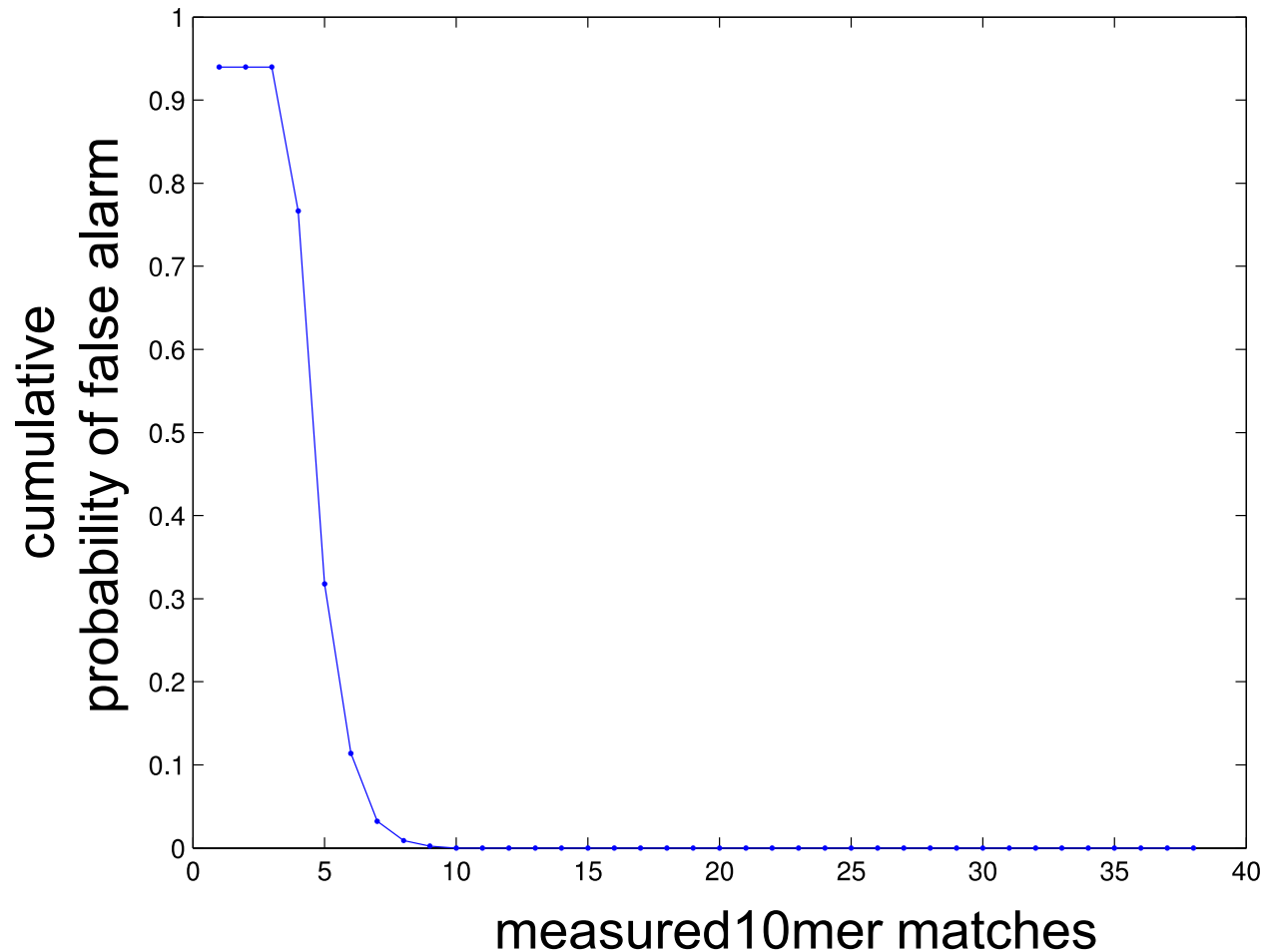
Cumulative Probability of Detection



- **100% detection of all true matches > 100**



Cumulative Probability of False Alarm



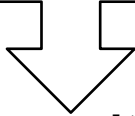
• Measured matches > 10 are always matches



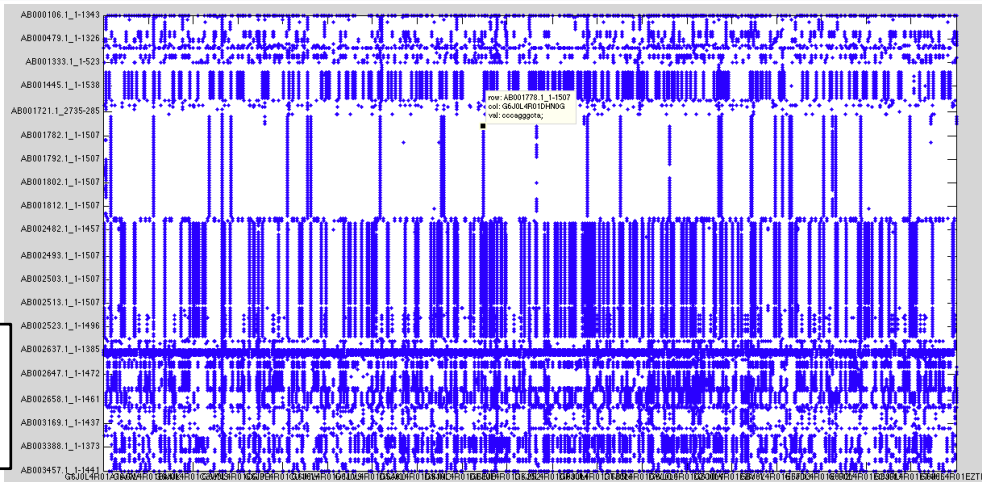
Finding Matches

$$A = A1 * A2'$$

$$Ak = \text{CatKeyMul}(A1, A2')$$



reference
SeqID



unknown SeqID

- Find sequences with >6 word matches

$$A_m = A_k(\text{Row}(A > 6), \text{Col}(A > 6))$$

(AB001520.1_1-1428, G6J0L4R01B4UPM)
 aaatctttaa;aatctttaa;ctttaaataa;ggggaccagc;taaatcttta;ttaaataaaa;ttaaataaaa;

(AB002634.1_1-1419, G6J0L4R01EDJVA)
 aaatgctgtt;aatgctggtt;atgctgtttc;gtcgtttccc;gtctcagttc;tcgtttccct;tgtcgtttcc;

• Associative array cat multiply preserves pedigree of matches



Sequence Alignment

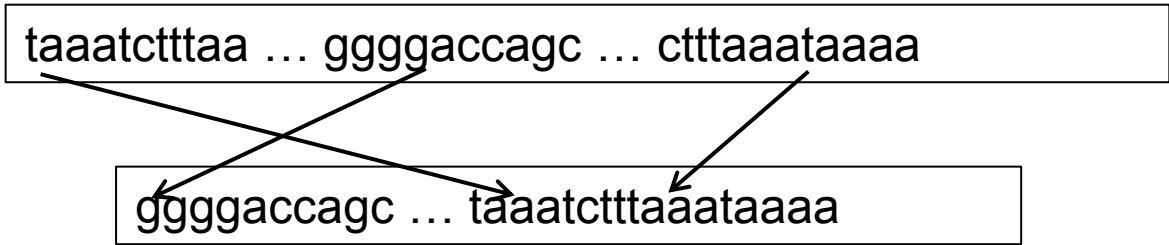
- Show relative alignments of sequences

$A1(\text{Row}(\text{Am}), \text{Val}(\text{Am})) + A2(\text{Row}(\text{Am}), \text{Val}(\text{Am}))$

reference sample

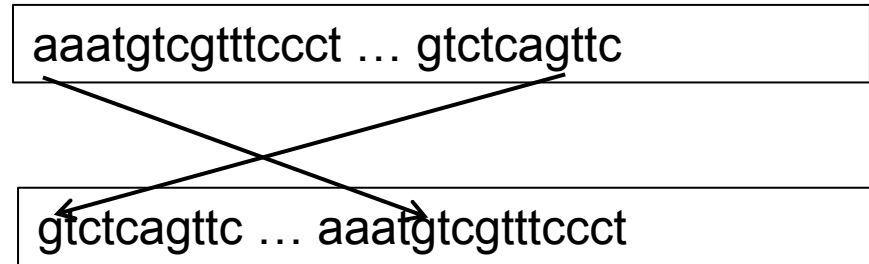
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aaatcttaa	564	155
aatcttaaa	1227	156
cttaaataa	1376	159
ggggaccagc	877	58
taaacttta	563	154
ttaaataaaa	1378	161
tttaaataa	1377	160



AB002634.1_1-1419 G6J0L4R01EDJVA


aaatgctggt	933	300
aatgctggtt	934	301
atgctgttc	935	302
gtcgtttccc	937	304
gtctcagttc	1211	37
tcgtttccct	938	305
tgctgtttcc	936	303



• Sequence alignment found by indexing into associative array



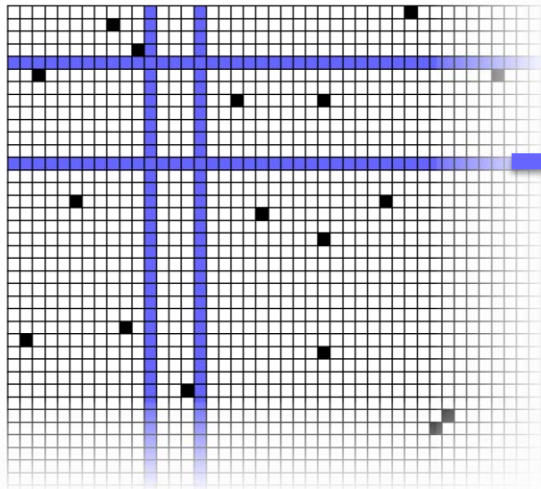
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D4M Stores Giant Sparse Matrices in Accumulo Triple Store Database

Triple Store
Distributed Database



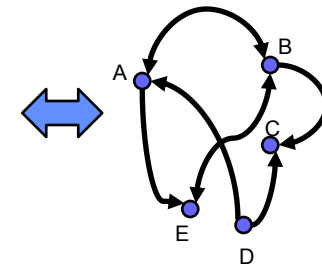
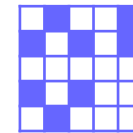
D4M
Dynamic
Distributed
Dimensional
Data
Model

Query:
T(:,ggaatctgcc)

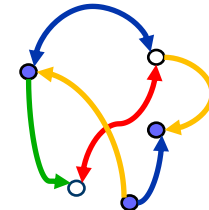
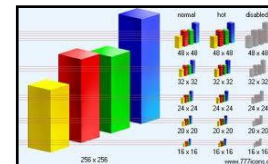
Triple store are high performance distributed databases for heterogeneous data



Associative Arrays
Numerical Computing Environment



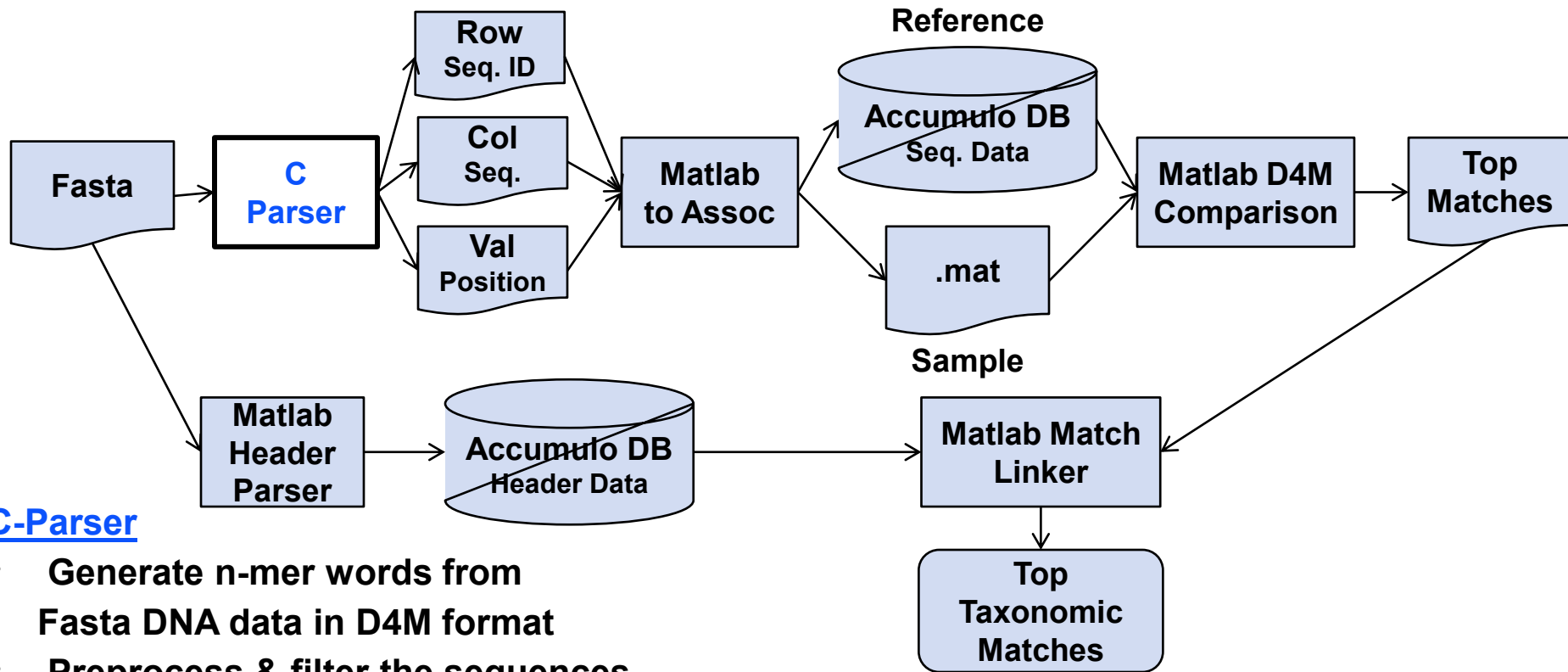
A D4M query returns a sparse matrix or graph from a triple store...



...for statistical signal processing or graph analysis in Matlab



Sequence Processing Pipeline



C-Parser

- **Generate n-mer words from Fasta DNA data in D4M format**
- **Preprocess & filter the sequences**
 - Ignore bad, common sequences
 - Break output files into manageable chunks, say 5MB
 - Generate reverse sequences
 - Break up big sequences into subsequences to preserve locality



Database Table Splits

- Initial inserts bottleneck on one tablet server until it fills up and splits
- Performance booster: pre-split table among several tablet servers for instant parallel insertion
 - Use advanced knowledge of row data patterns to choose splits
- Created functions to set and query table splits

No Splitting

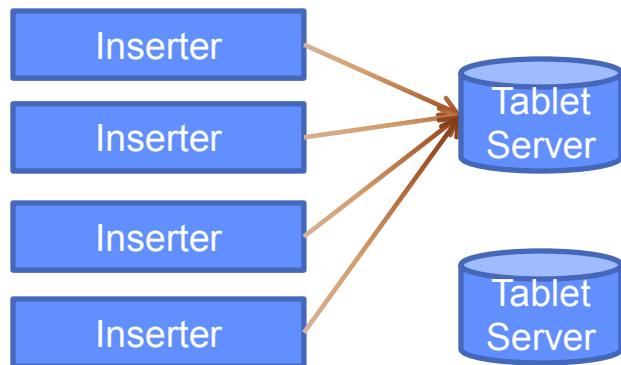
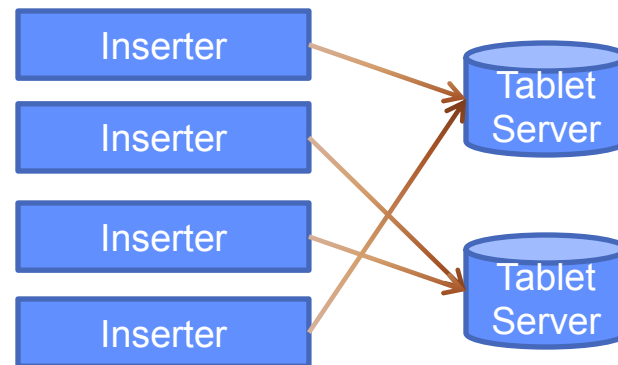


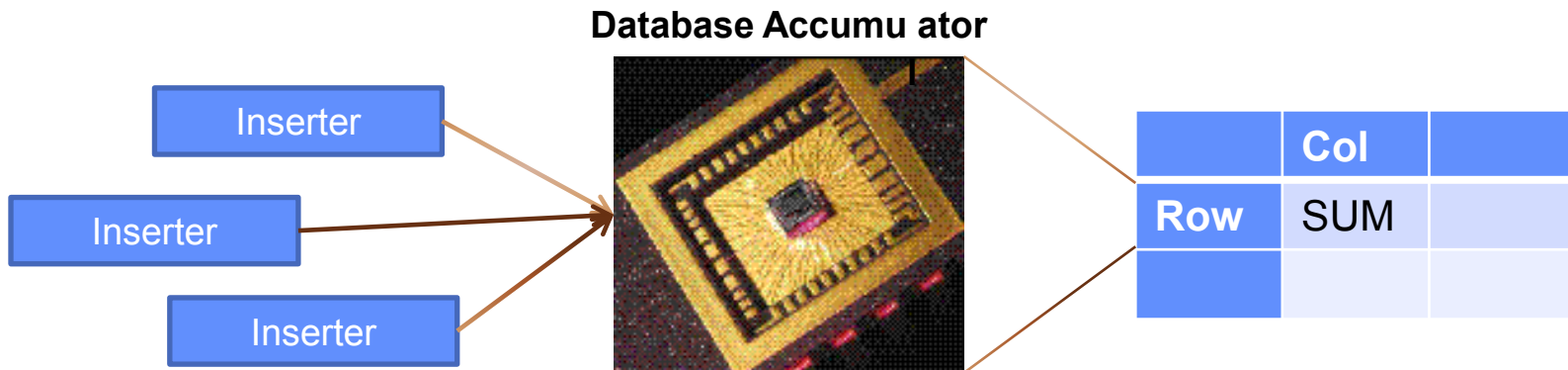
Table Splits





Accumulator Columns

- **Accumulator columns allow counting to be done on insert**
 - **Example: sequence counting**
 - Row ID = 10 mer
 - Column = Count
 - Value = Count
 - **Insert (aaatcttaa,Count,2) → DB has (Doc1, 'bird', 2)**
 - **Insert (aaatcttaa,Count,3) → DB has (aaatcttaa,Count,5)**
- **Works with any commutative operation**
 - **Addition, maximum, minimum, etc.**



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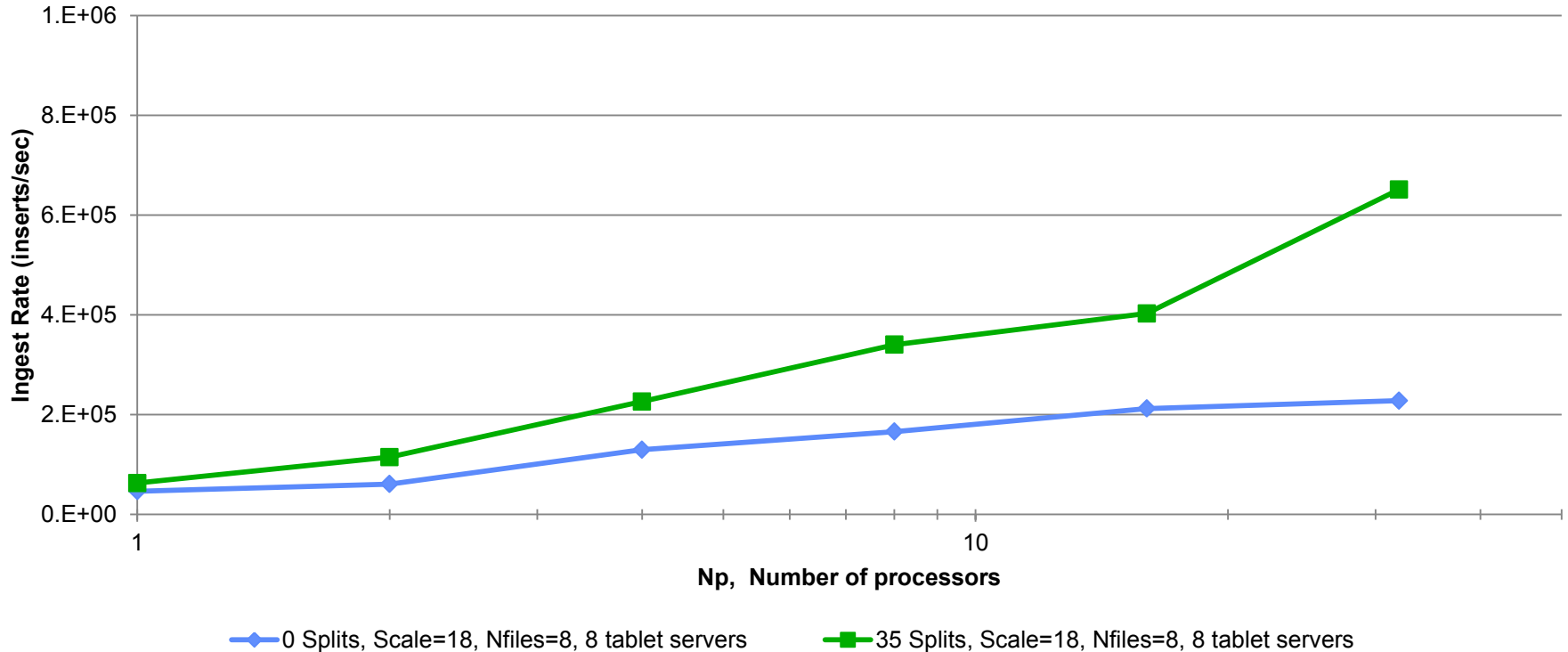
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Table Split Performance

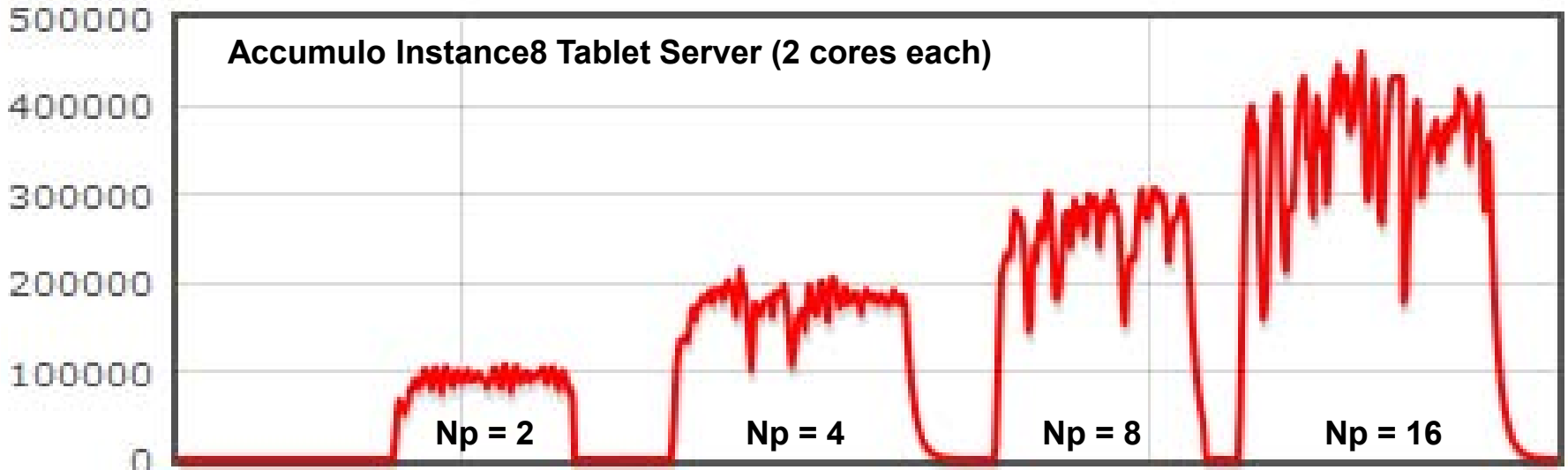
Split vs. No-Split Performance



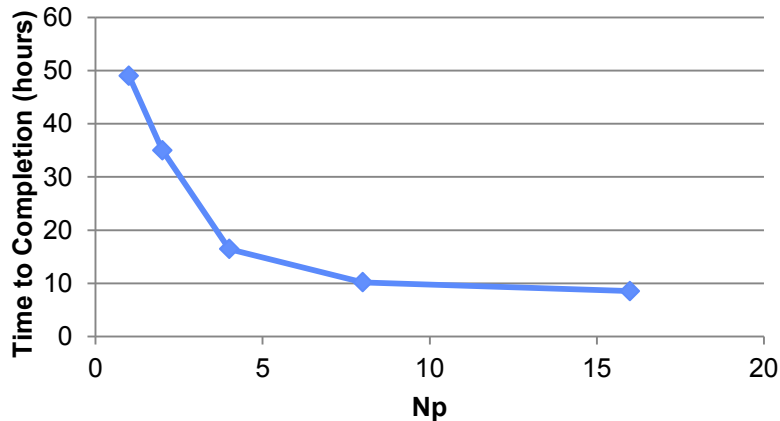
- **Pre-Splitting tables appropriately can double ingest rates at higher Np in multinode database environments**



Human DNA DB Ingest Performance



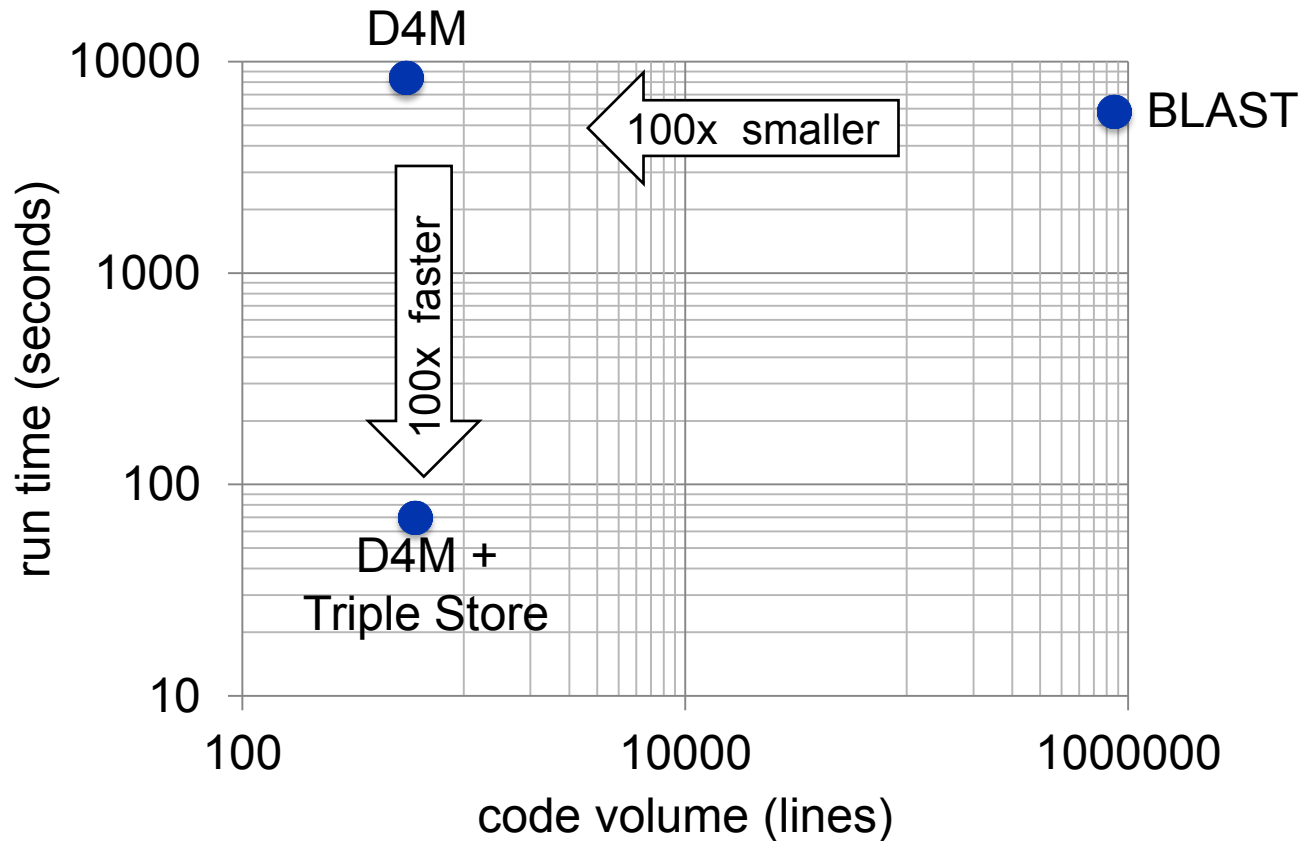
Extrapolated Run Times



- 4.5 GB human Fasta file
- C Parser took 25 minutes
- 101 GB of row, col files
- Database ingest time ~10 hours



Leveraging “Big Data” Technologies for High Speed Sequence Matching



- High performance triple store database trades computations for lookups
- Used Apache Accumulo database to accelerate comparison by 100x
- Used Lincoln D4M software to reduce code size by 100x



Summary

- **Big data is found across a wide range of areas**
 - Document analysis
 - Computer network analysis
 - DNA Sequencing
- **Currently there is a gap in big data analysis tools for algorithm developers**
- **D4M fills this gap by providing algorithm developers composable associative arrays that admit linear algebraic manipulation**



Example Code & Assignment

- **Example Code**
 - **d4m_api/examples/2Apps/4BioBlast**
- **Assignment**
 - **None**

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