

RepeatExplorer 2.0

Discover repeats in your next generation sequencing data



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What is RepeatExplorer?

Implementation of principles described in:

- Repetitive DNA in the pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) genome: comprehensive characterization using 454 sequencing and comparison to soybean and *Medicago truncatula* (BMC Genomics 2007, 8:427)
- Graph-based clustering and characterization of repetitive sequences in next-generation sequencing data (BMC Bioinformatics 2010, 11:378)
- TAREAN: a computational tool for identification and characterization of satellite DNA from unassembled short reads. Nucleic Acids Res., doi:10.1093/nar/gkx257(2017)

Available Tools:

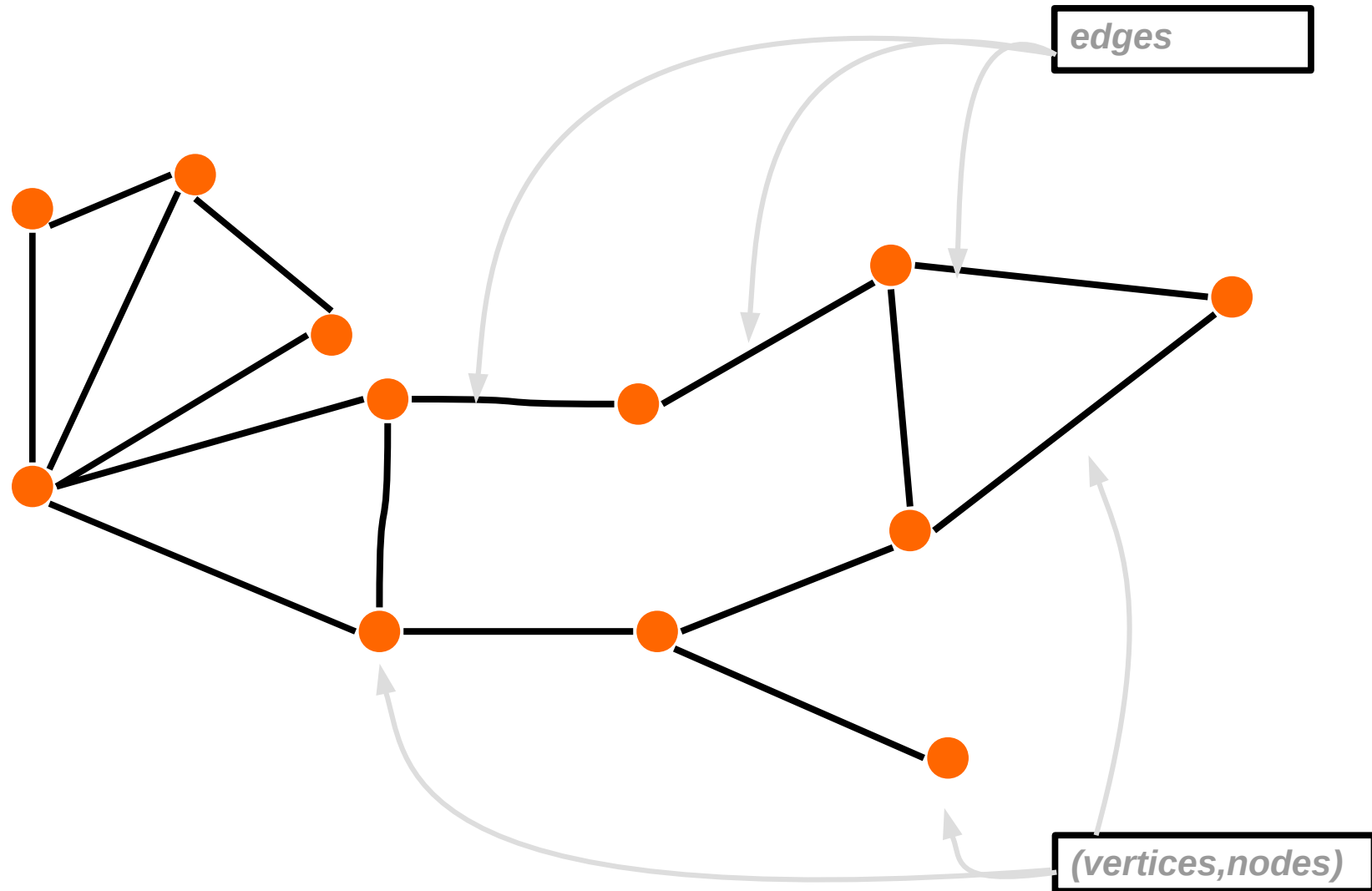
- NGS data preprocessing
- Graph-based clustering
 - Characterization of repeats:
 - Identification, Annotation, Quantification
- Satellite identification
- Chip-Seq analysis
- Protein domain search

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What is Graph?



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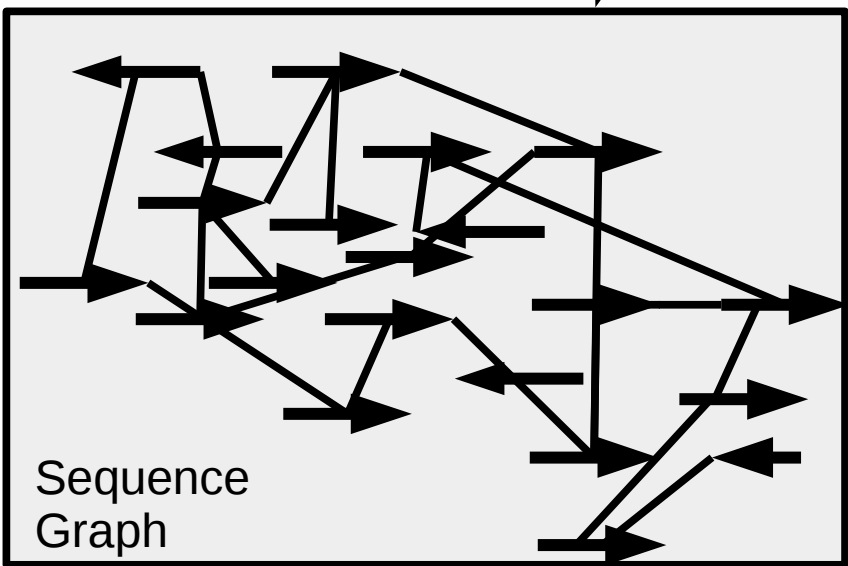
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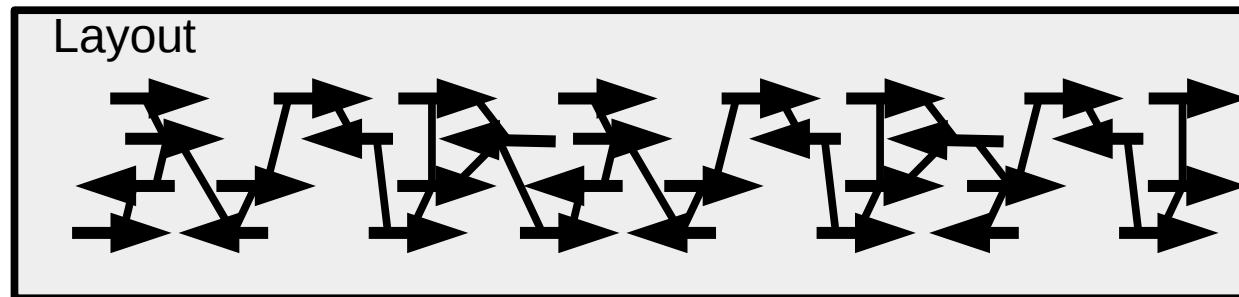
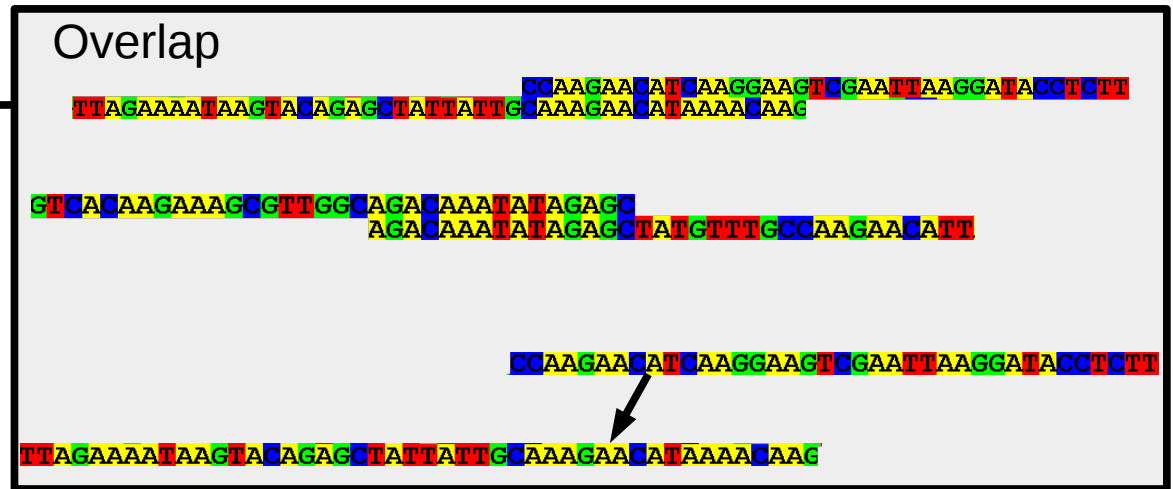
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Node=read
Edge=alignment



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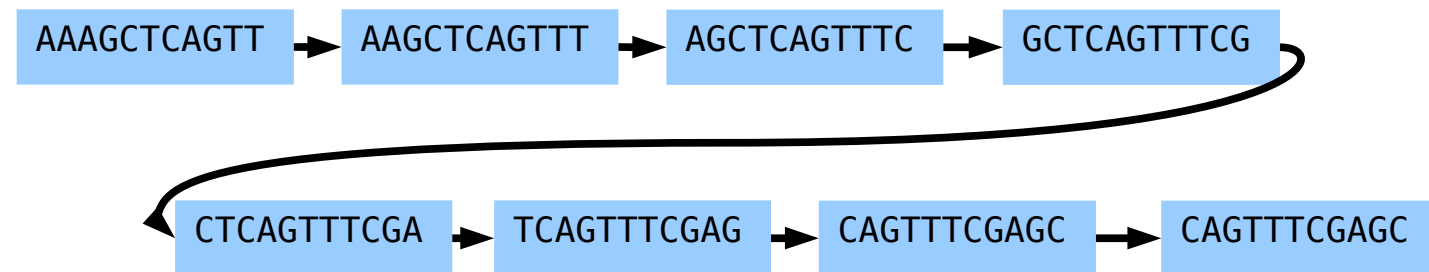
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Sequence read:

AAAGCTCAGTTTTCGAGCCAGAGACCAGAAAGTGTGGGAGCTTACAGCGCAACTTCAGCAAGAGCGGAG

AAAGCTCAGTT
AAGCTCAGTTT
AGCTCAGTTTC
GCTCAGTTTCG
CTCAGTTTCGA
TCAGTTTCGAG
CAGTTTCGAGC
AGTTTCGAGCC
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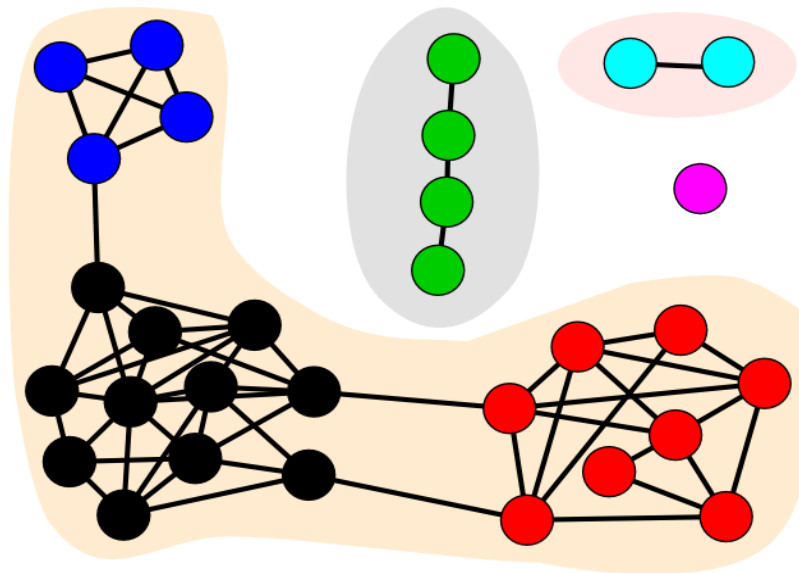
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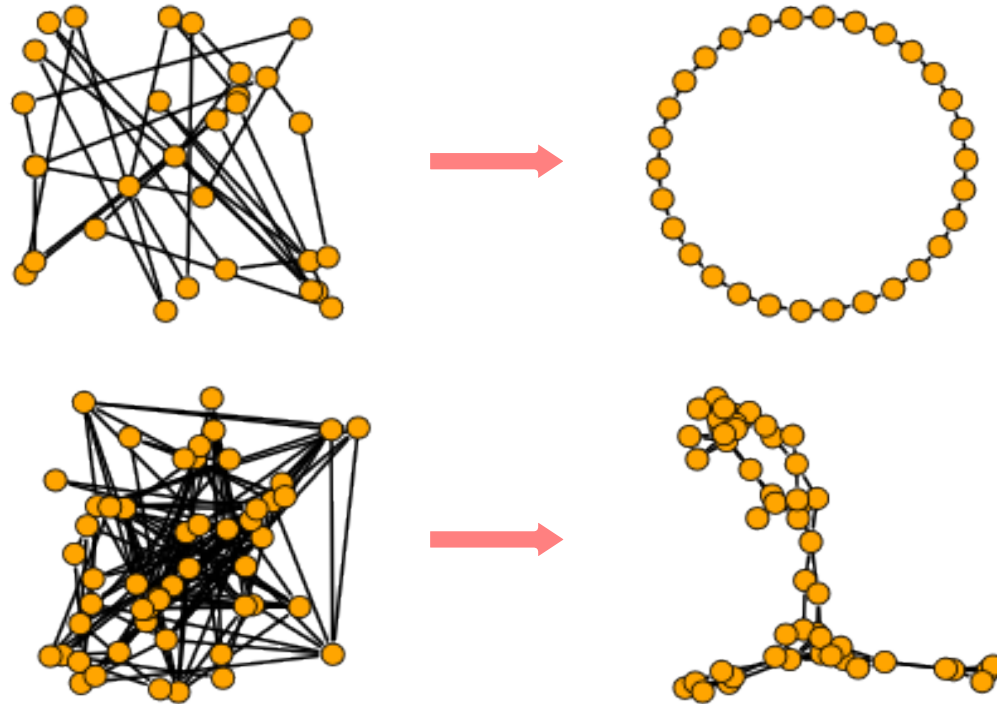


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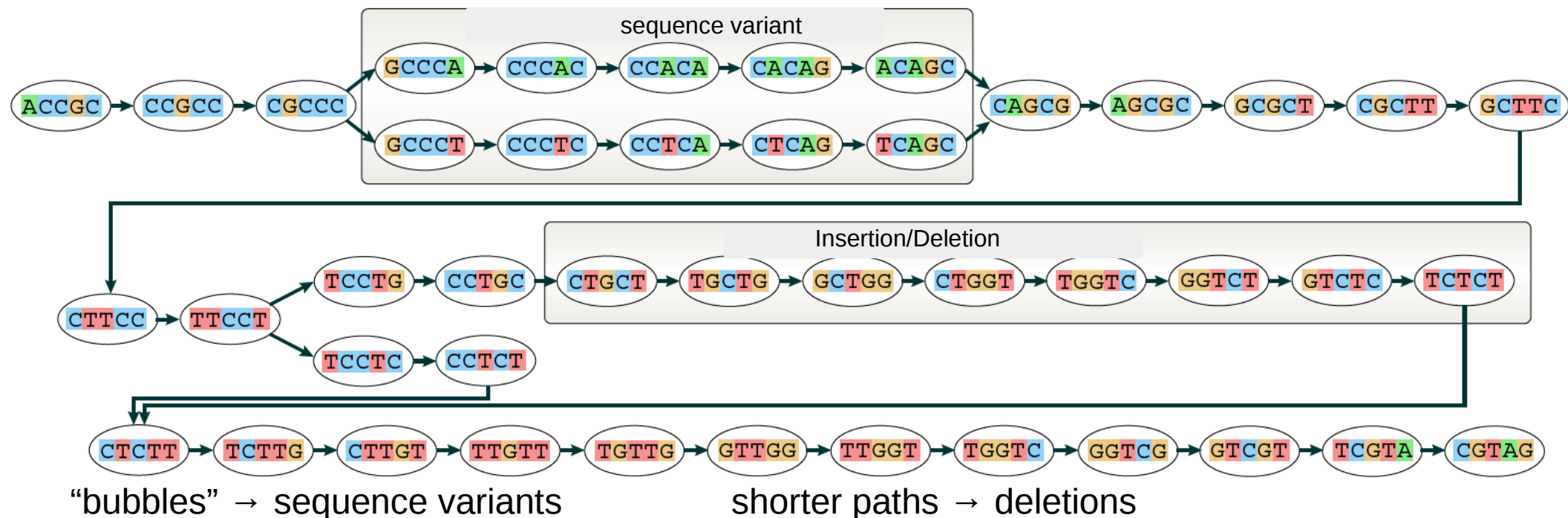


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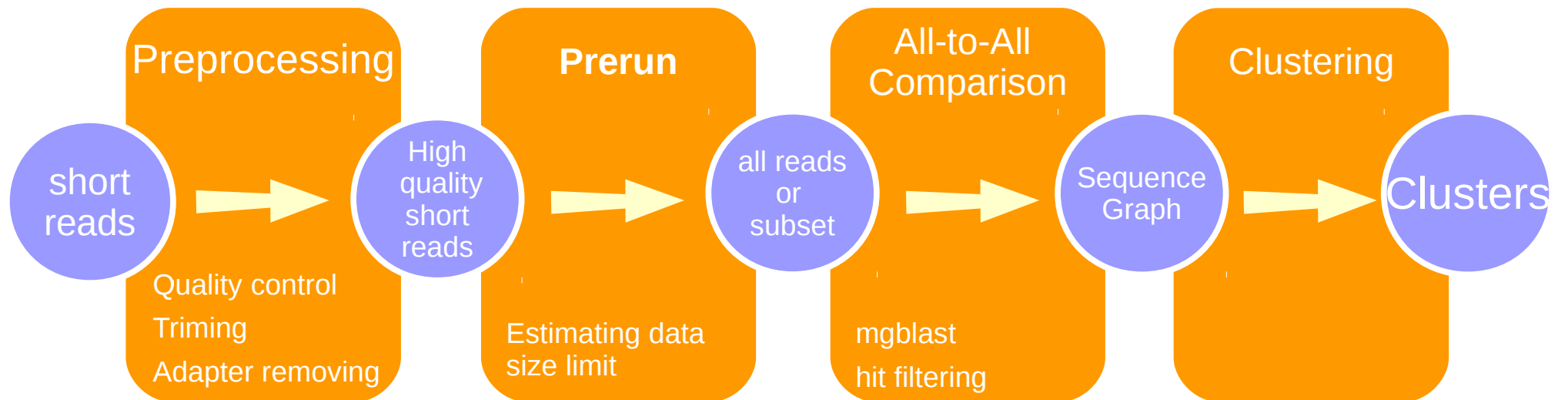
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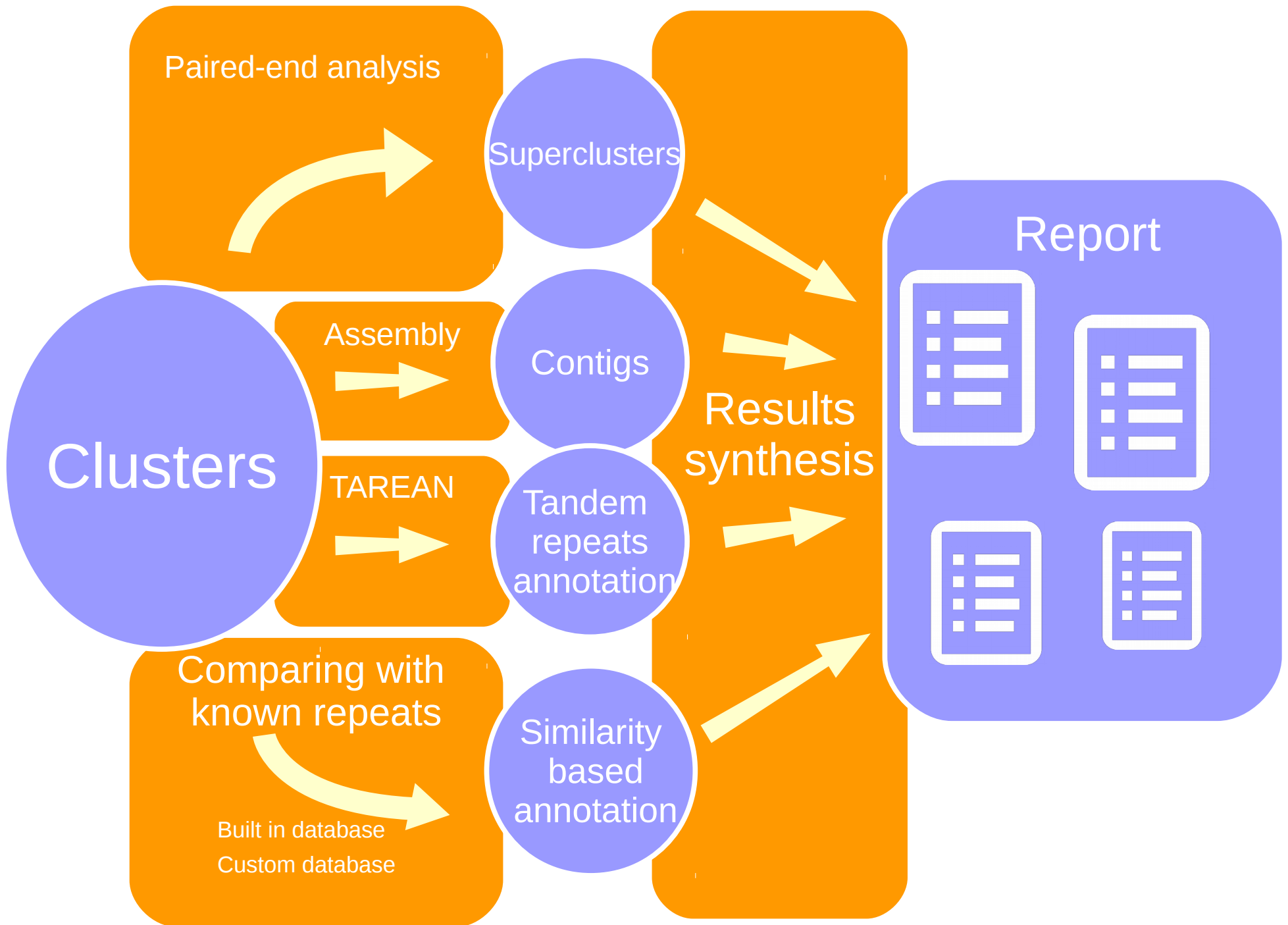
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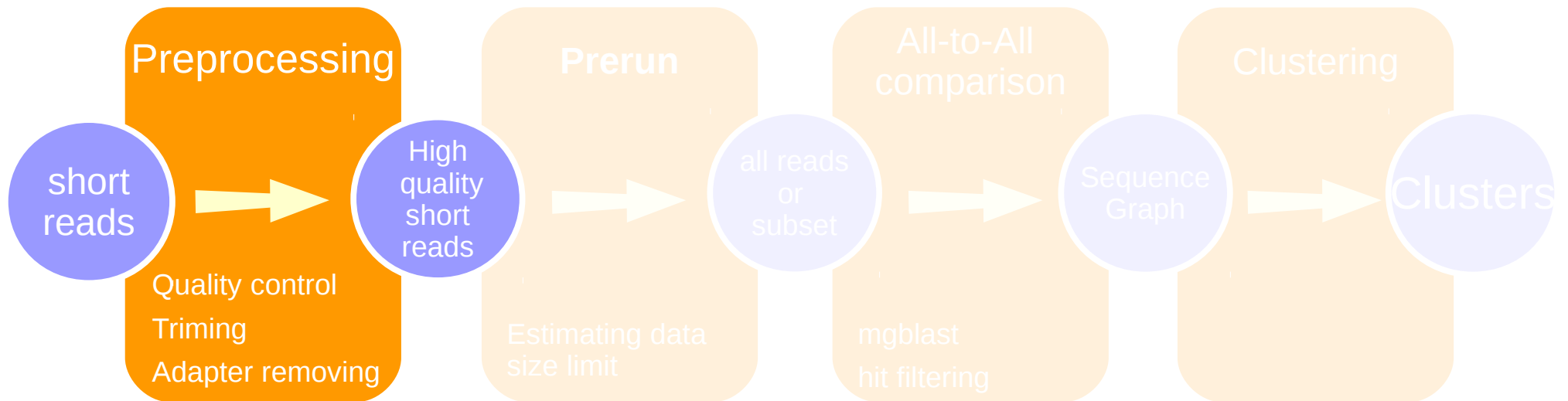
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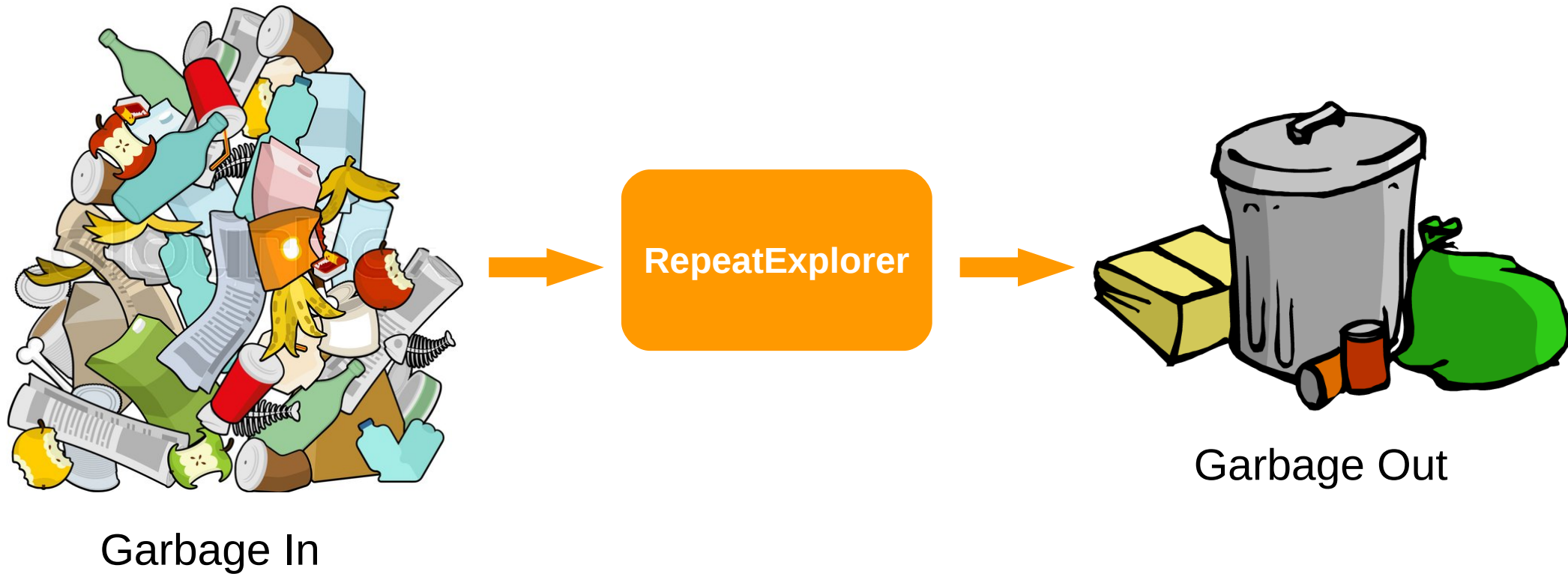


Preprocessing



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RepeatExplorer operates under GIGO principle:



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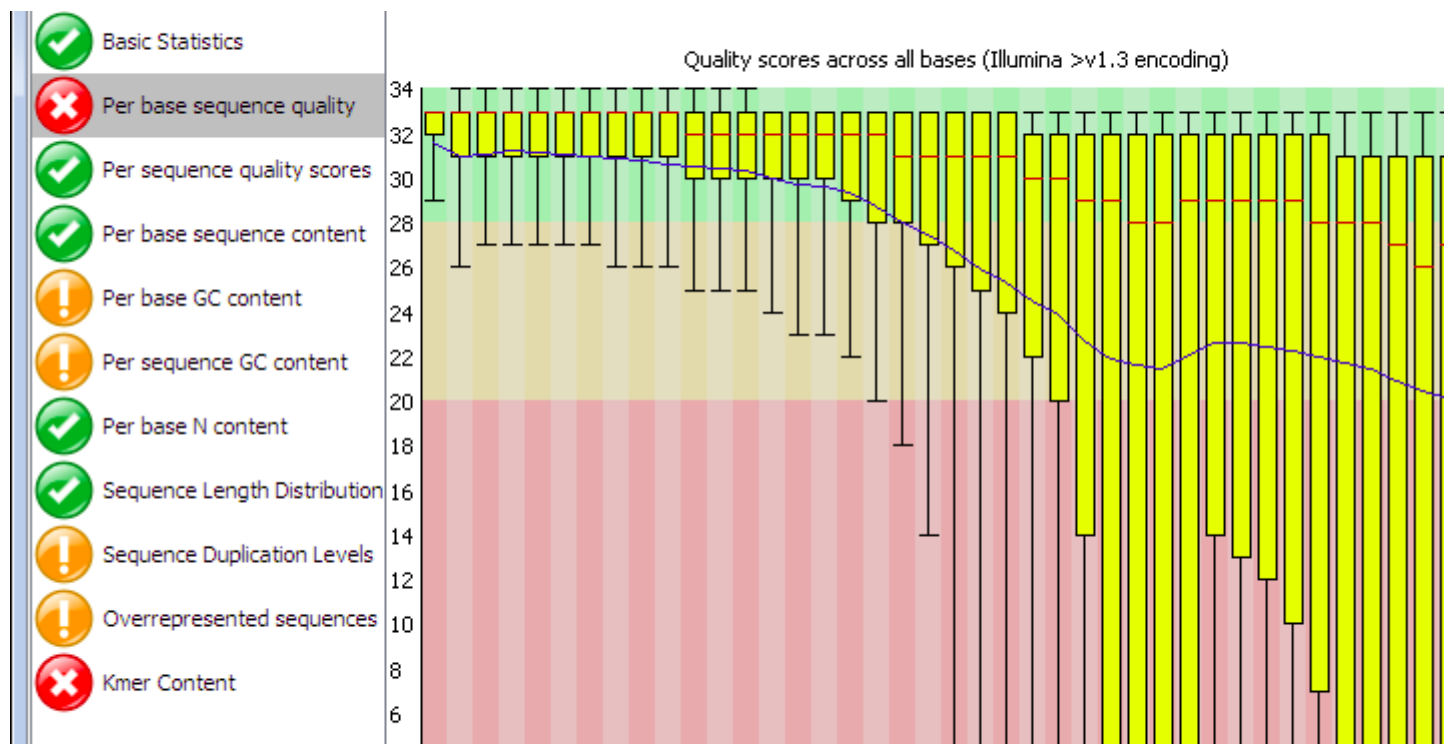
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FastQC program

- Galaxy
- GUI based
- Command line



Basic Statistics

Measure	Value
Filename	fastq_data.fastq
File type	Conventional base calls
Encoding	Sanger / Illumina 1.9
Total Sequences	16772669
Sequence length	75
%GC	45

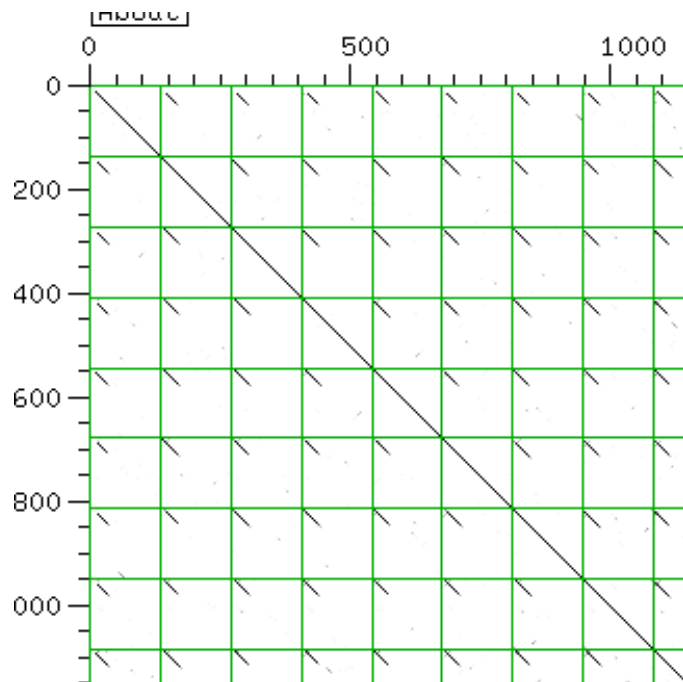
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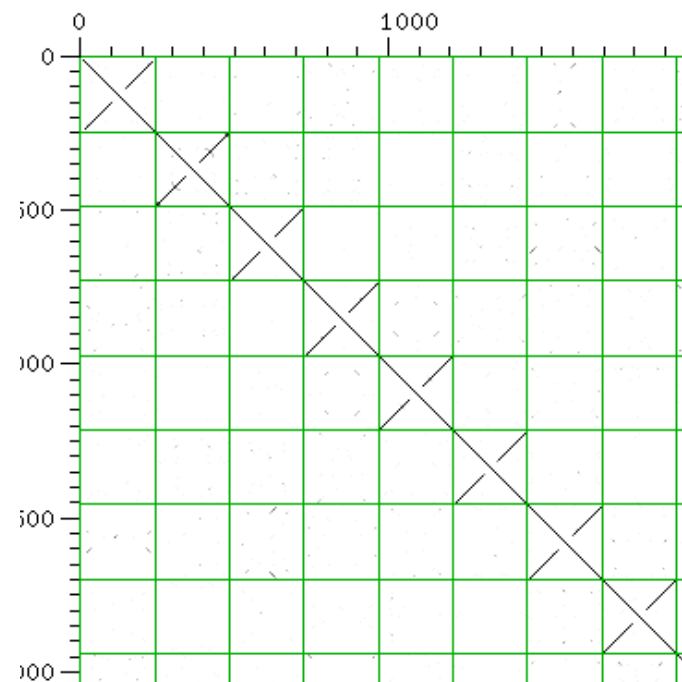
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Dotter - graphical dotplot program for detailed comparison of two sequences

Simple adapter detection



Concatenated reads!



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Visual inspection!

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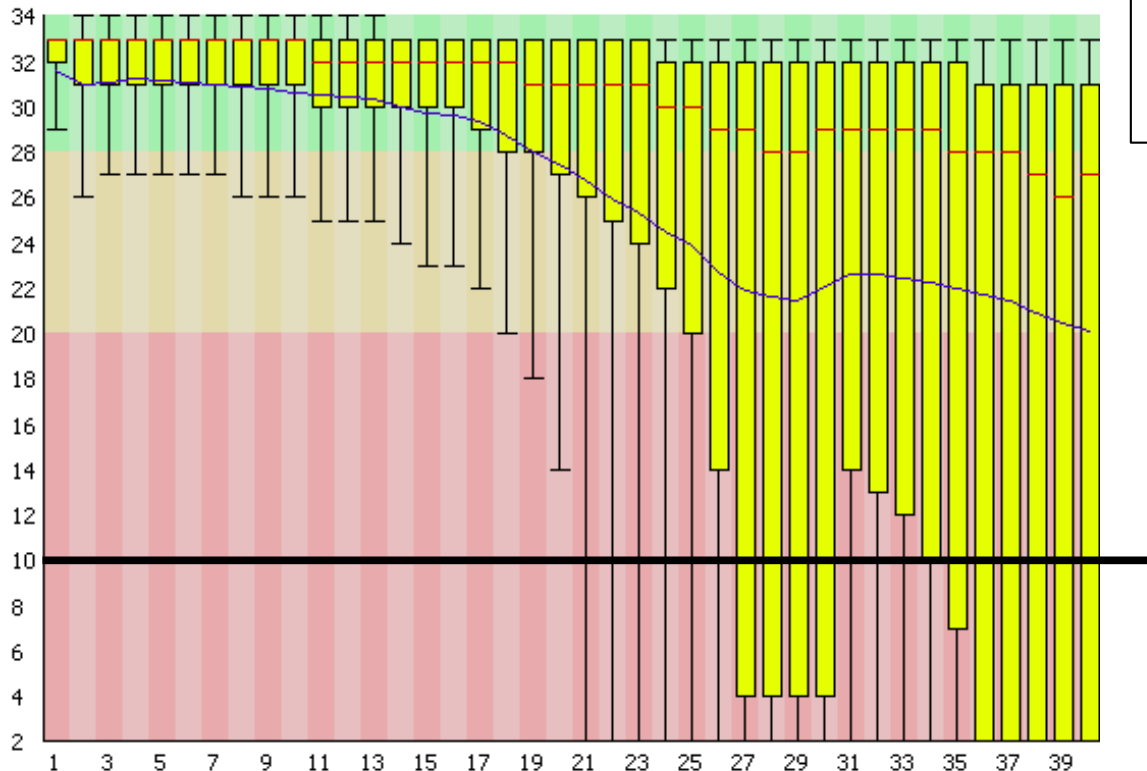
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Preprocessing of fastq paired-reads

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4. Cutadapt filtering
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6. Sampling (optional)
7. Interlacing two fasta files

Quality scores across all bases (Illumina >v1.3 encoding)



Default filtering:

quality cutoff : 10
percent above cutoff : 95%
Maximum Ns : 0

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cutadapt

<https://cutadapt.readthedocs.io>

A tool that removes adapter sequences from high throughput sequence reads

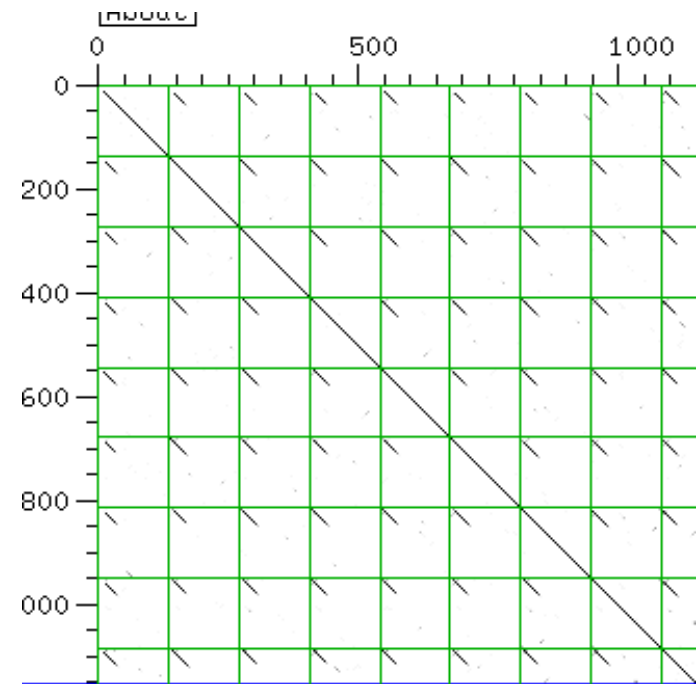
- Sequence trimming
or
- Complete removal

Adapter presence greatly affect all-to-all comparison computational time and contig assembly

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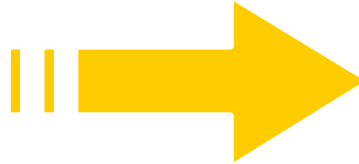
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Tool: **affixer**

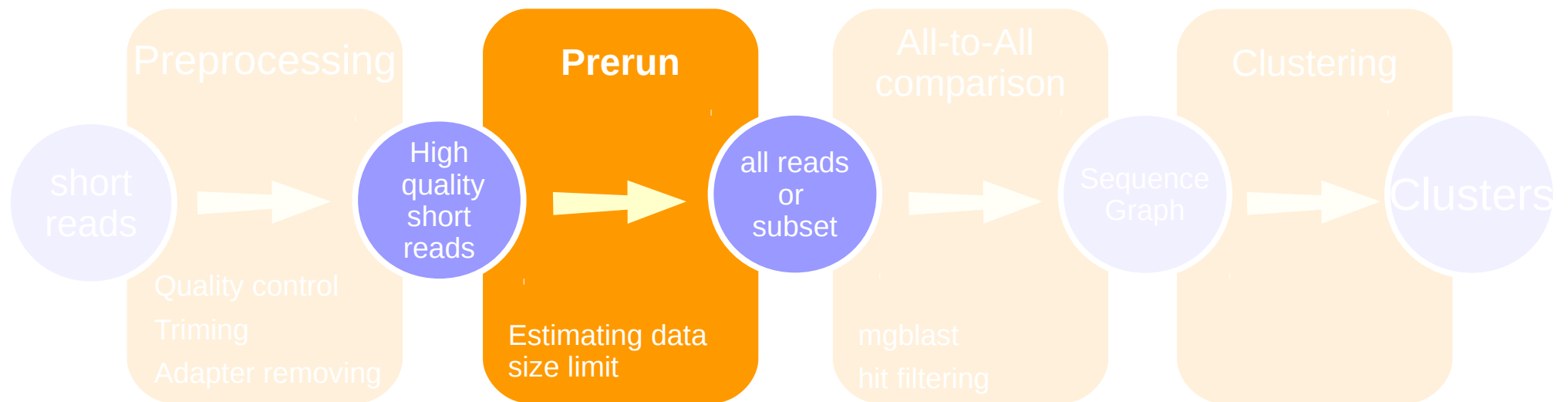
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>FUXEH4V01BKPDK  
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>FUXEH4V01AJAJV  
actatcgacactgccggcgcg  
...
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Genome XY  
>F0X5OLU02GZ8YF....  
gccccgtcgccgtccgtgtcg  
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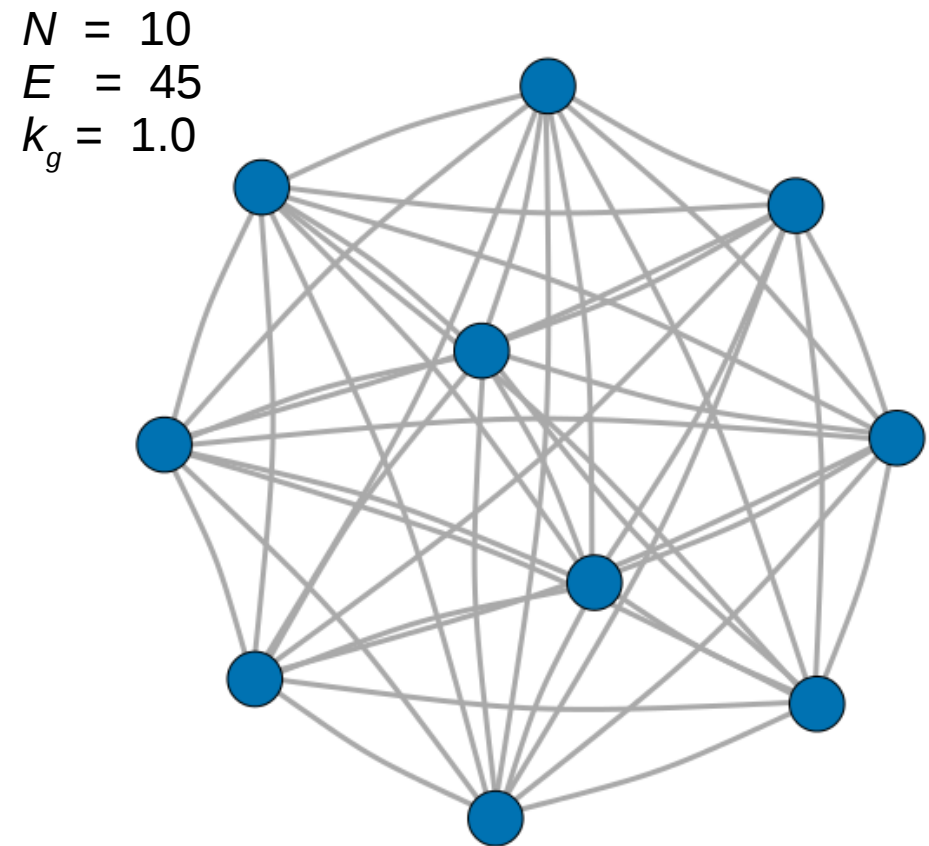
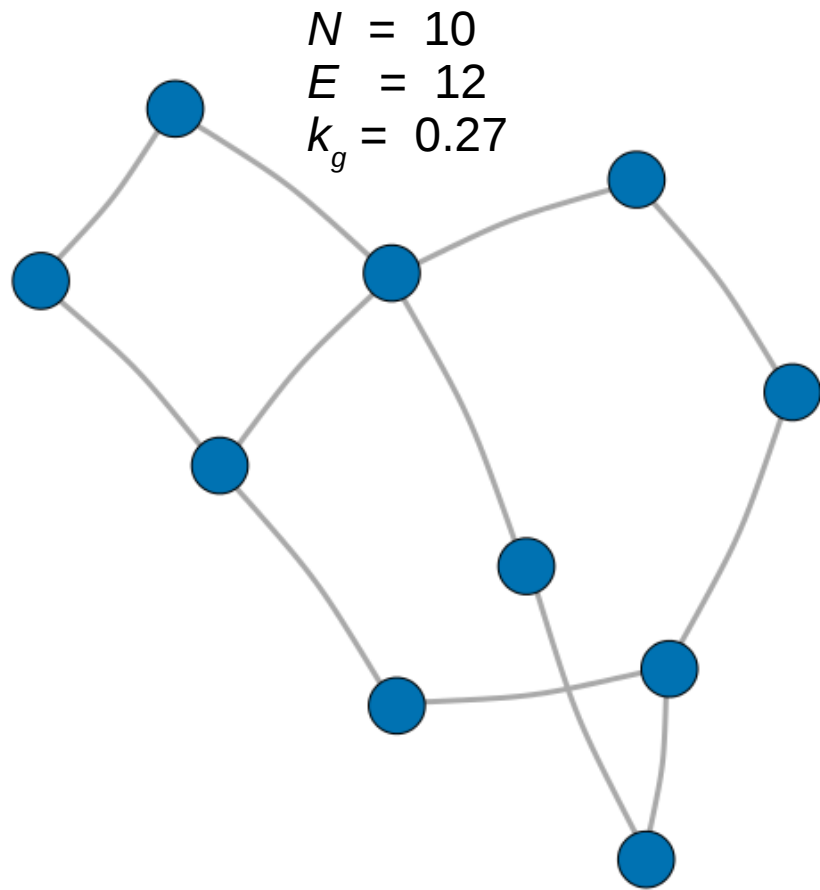


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comparative analysis:  
>AB1  
acgacagctgactaatgc  
>AB2  
cttcgaggctacacgagct  
>AB3  
Actatcgacactgccggcgcg  
...  
>XY1  
gccccgtcgccgtccgtgtcg  
>XY2  
tgtgtgccccgtctgcgcgcccc  
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Prerun



Prerun: all-to-all sequence comparison on small sample of NGS reads



k_g genome specific coefficient - **graph density** depends on repetitive content and genome size

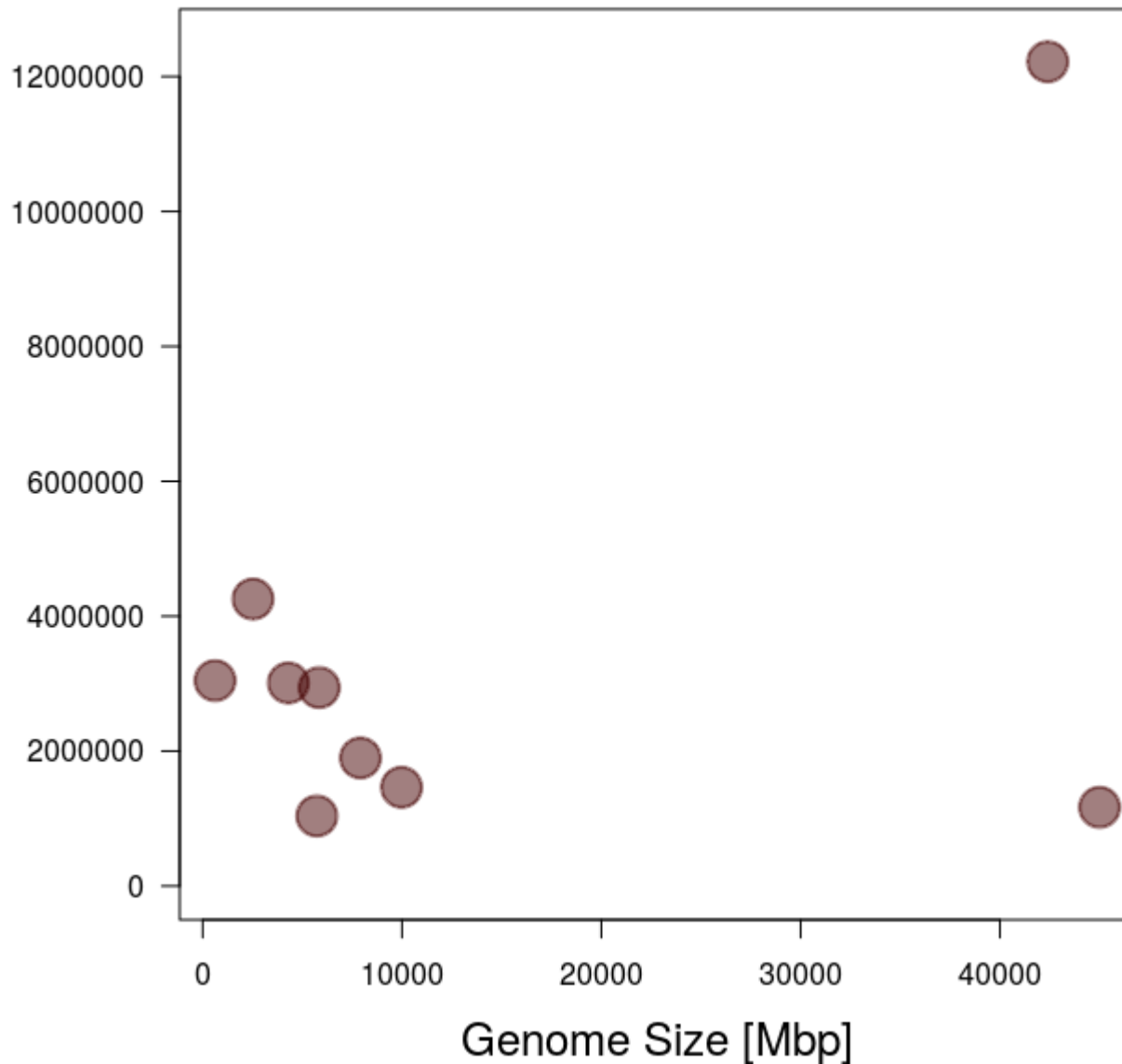
$$k_g = \frac{2E}{N(N-1)}$$

Density corresponds to probability that two randomly taken sequences from genome will be similar

k_g is used to estimate maximum number of processable reads

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Number of reads which can be processed with 16GB RAM in various plant species



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Pre-clustering analysis

All-to-all sequence comparison on small sample of NGS reads

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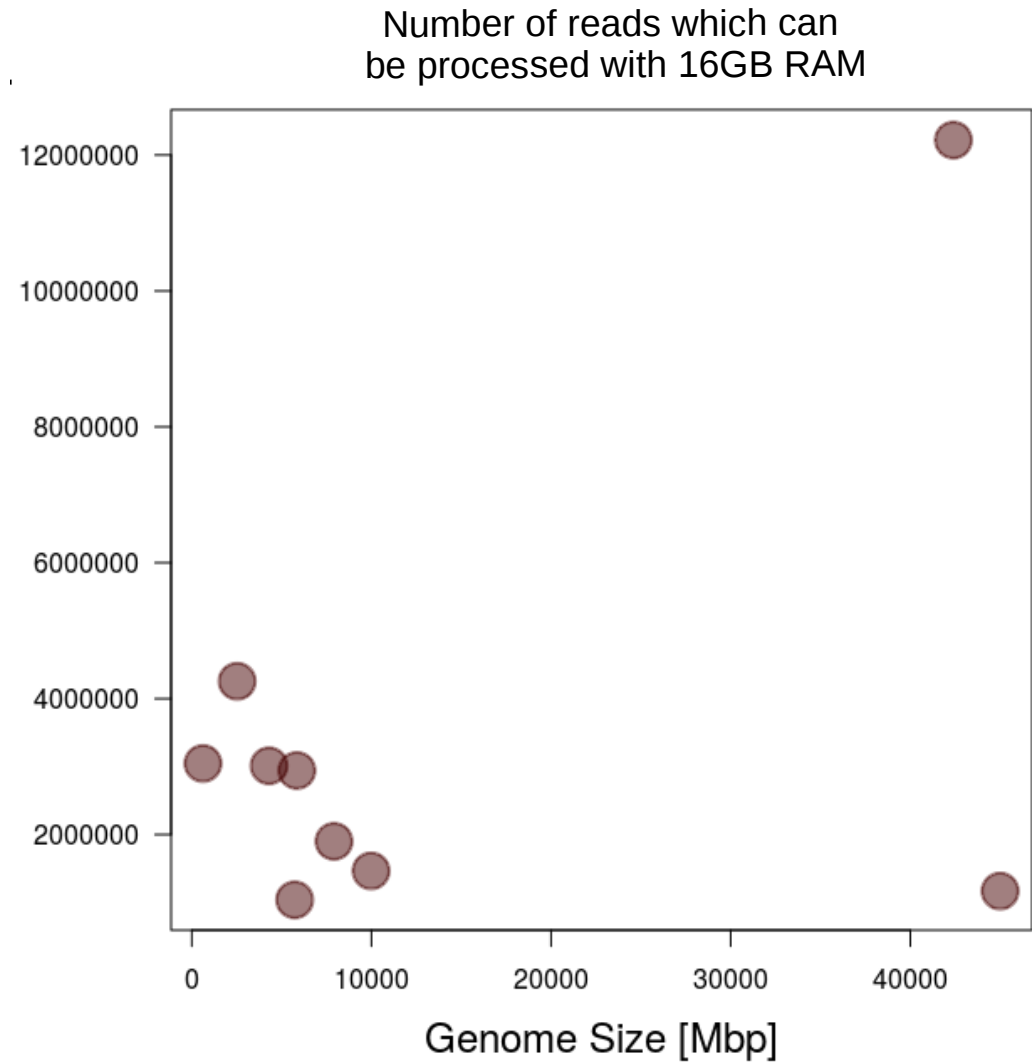
N .. 20,000 sample reads

E .. number of identified similarity hits

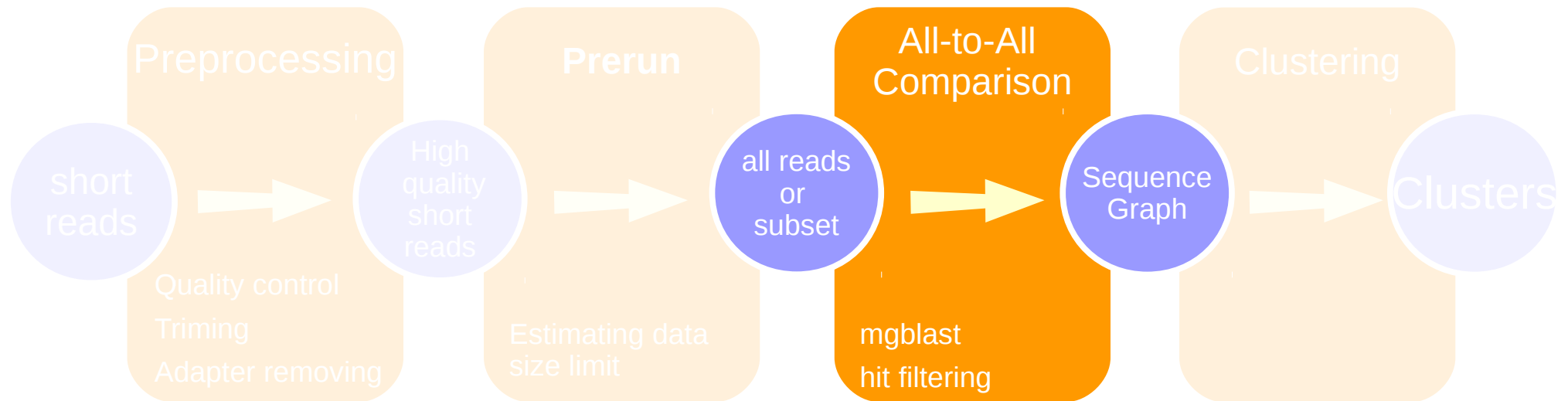
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All pairs of reads with similarity above threshold are found using megablast:



Default threshold:

Minimal overlap : **55 bp** and **55% of length**
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Presence of unfiltered **adapter** sequence
Does not pass similarity threshold, but



All-to-all comparison extremely slow!

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Low complexity repeat – **DustMasker**

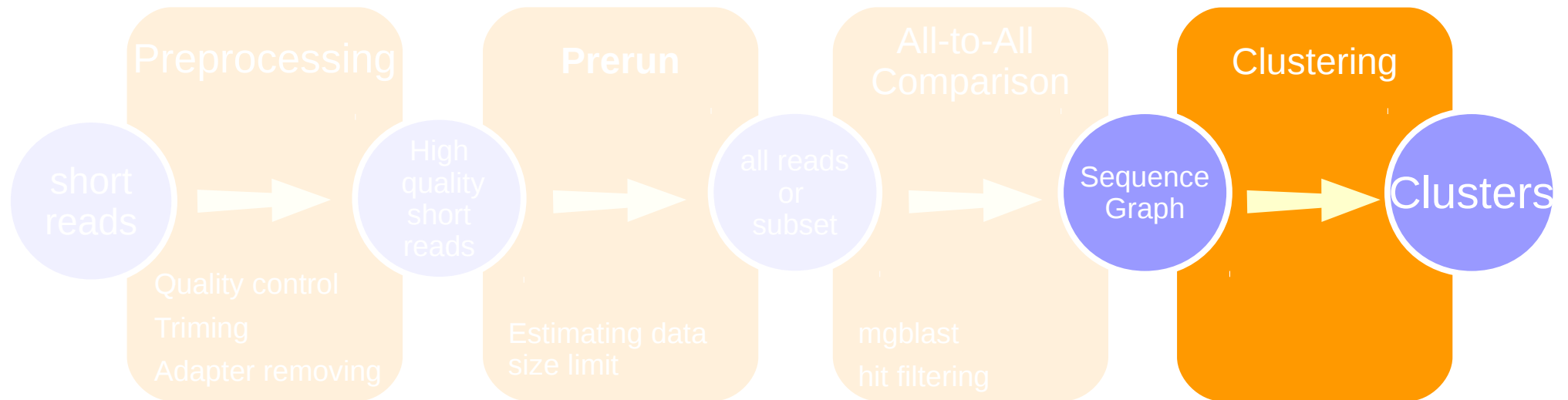


Simple repeats underestimated:

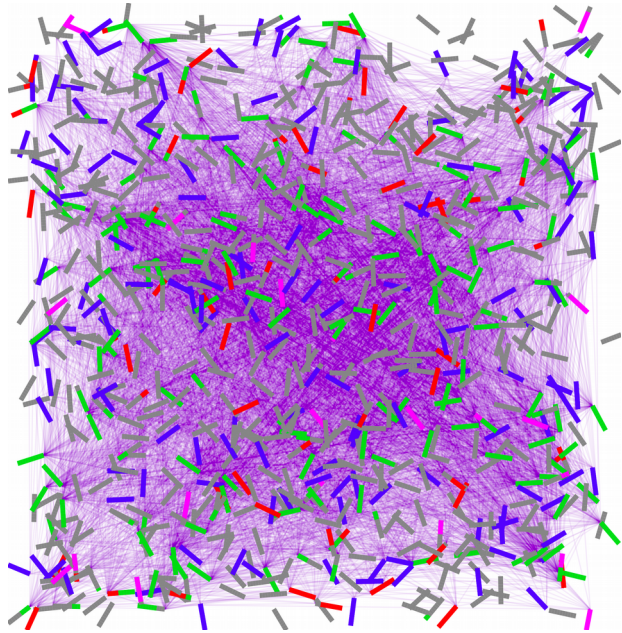
- Telomeric motifs
- microsatellites

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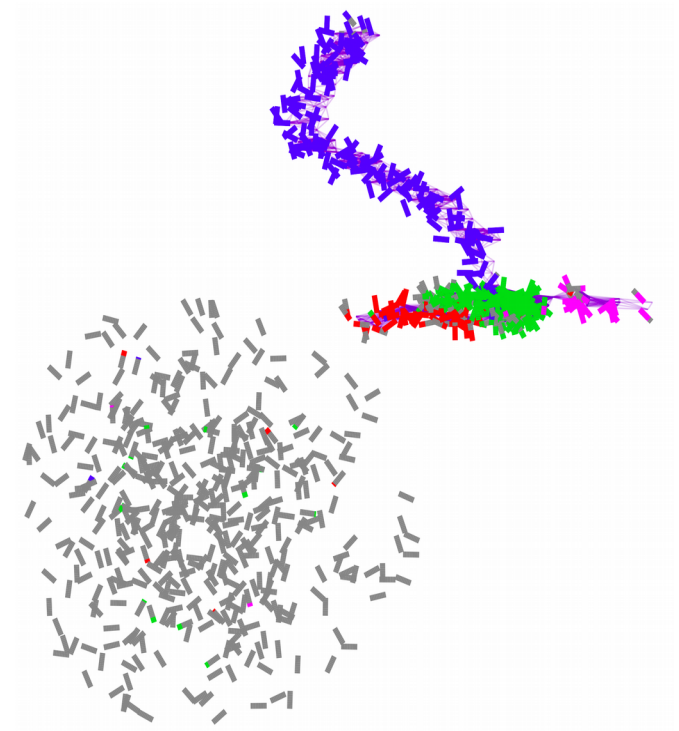
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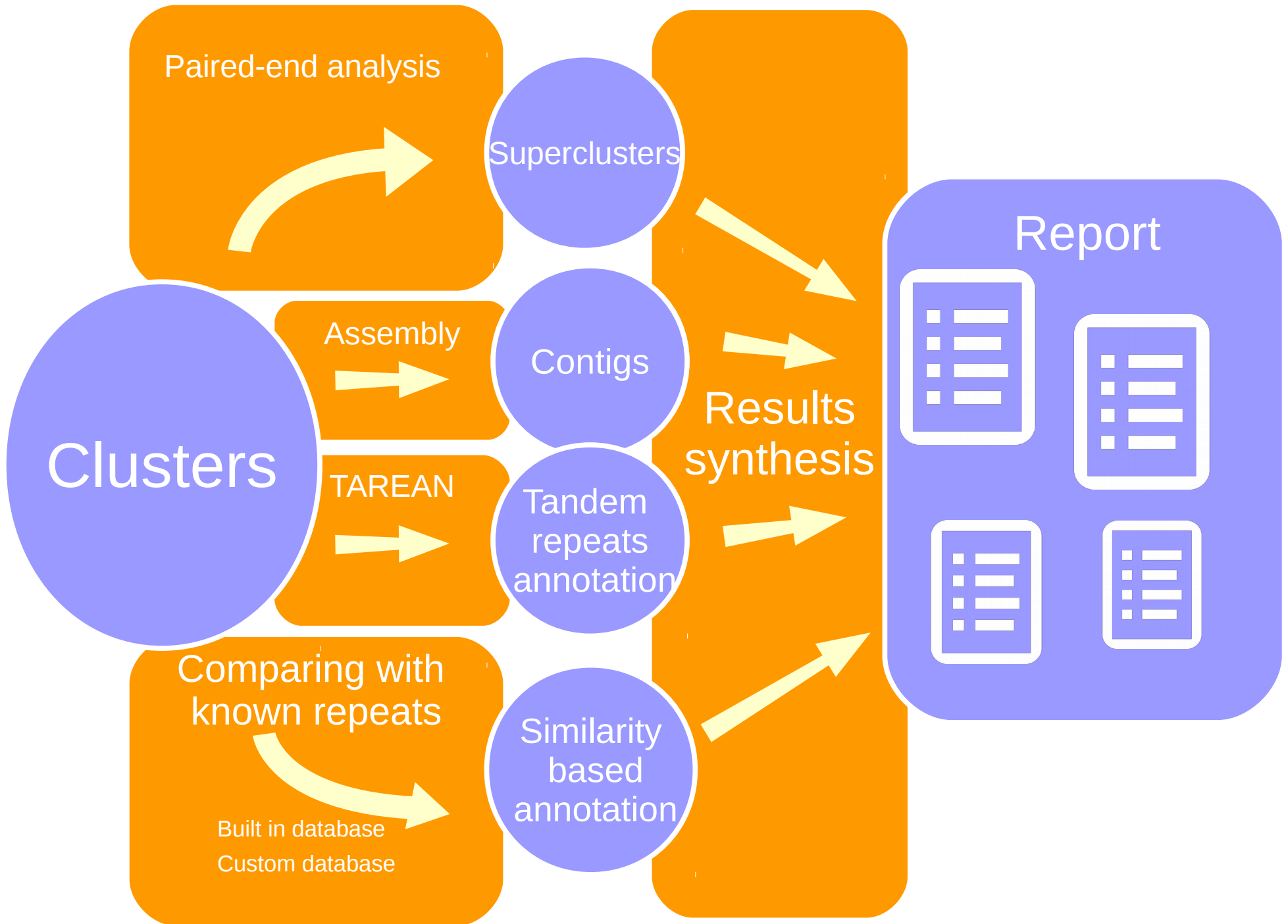
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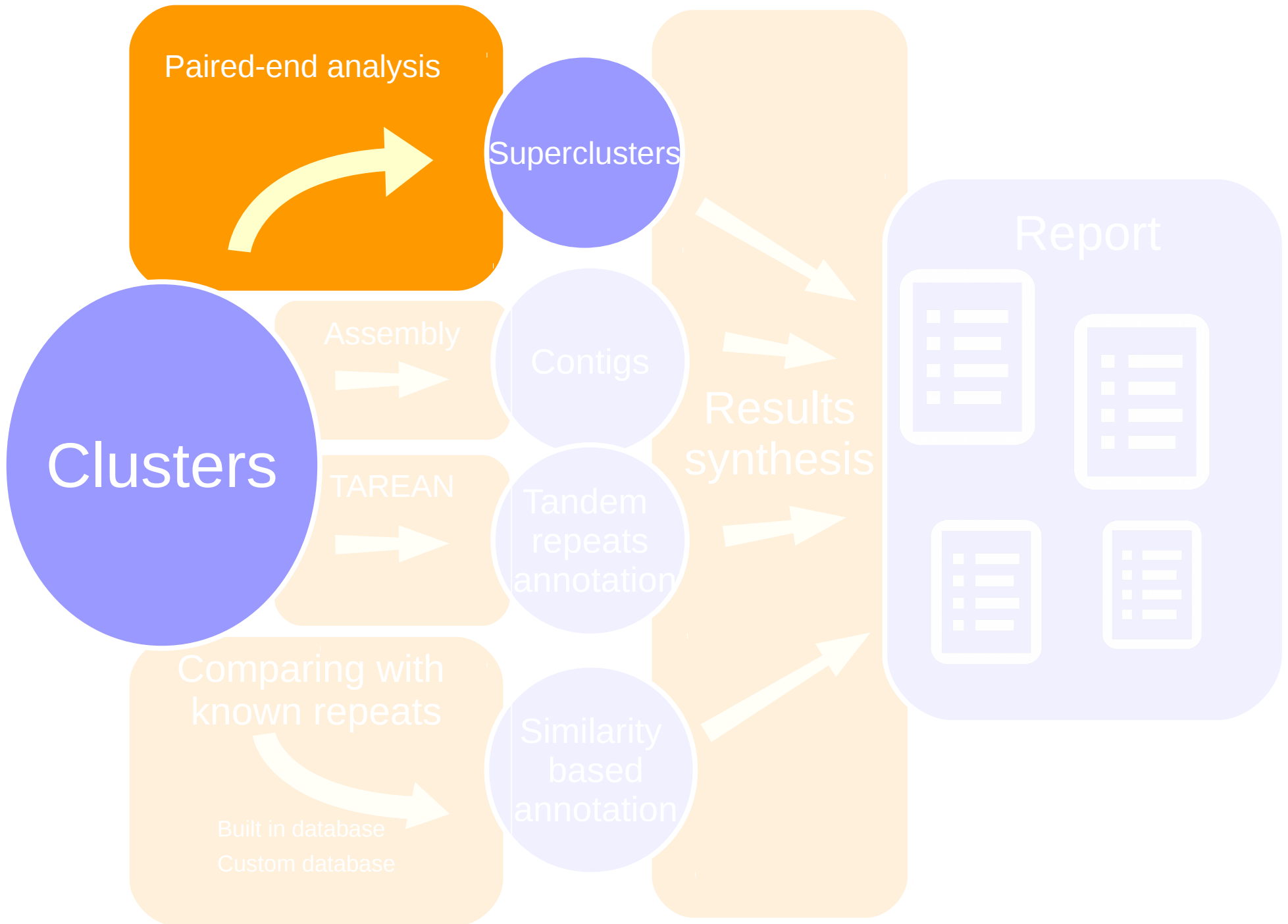
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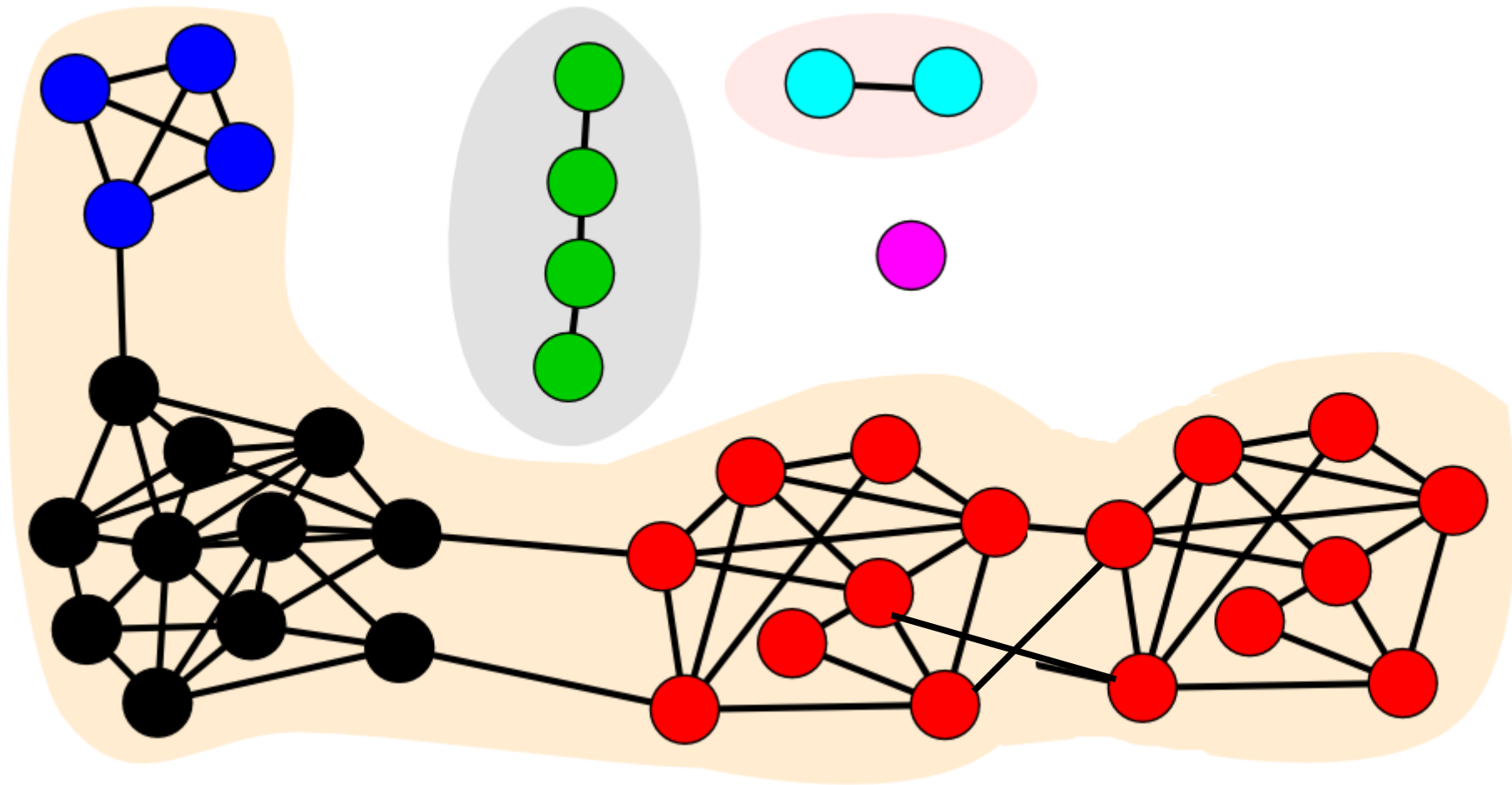
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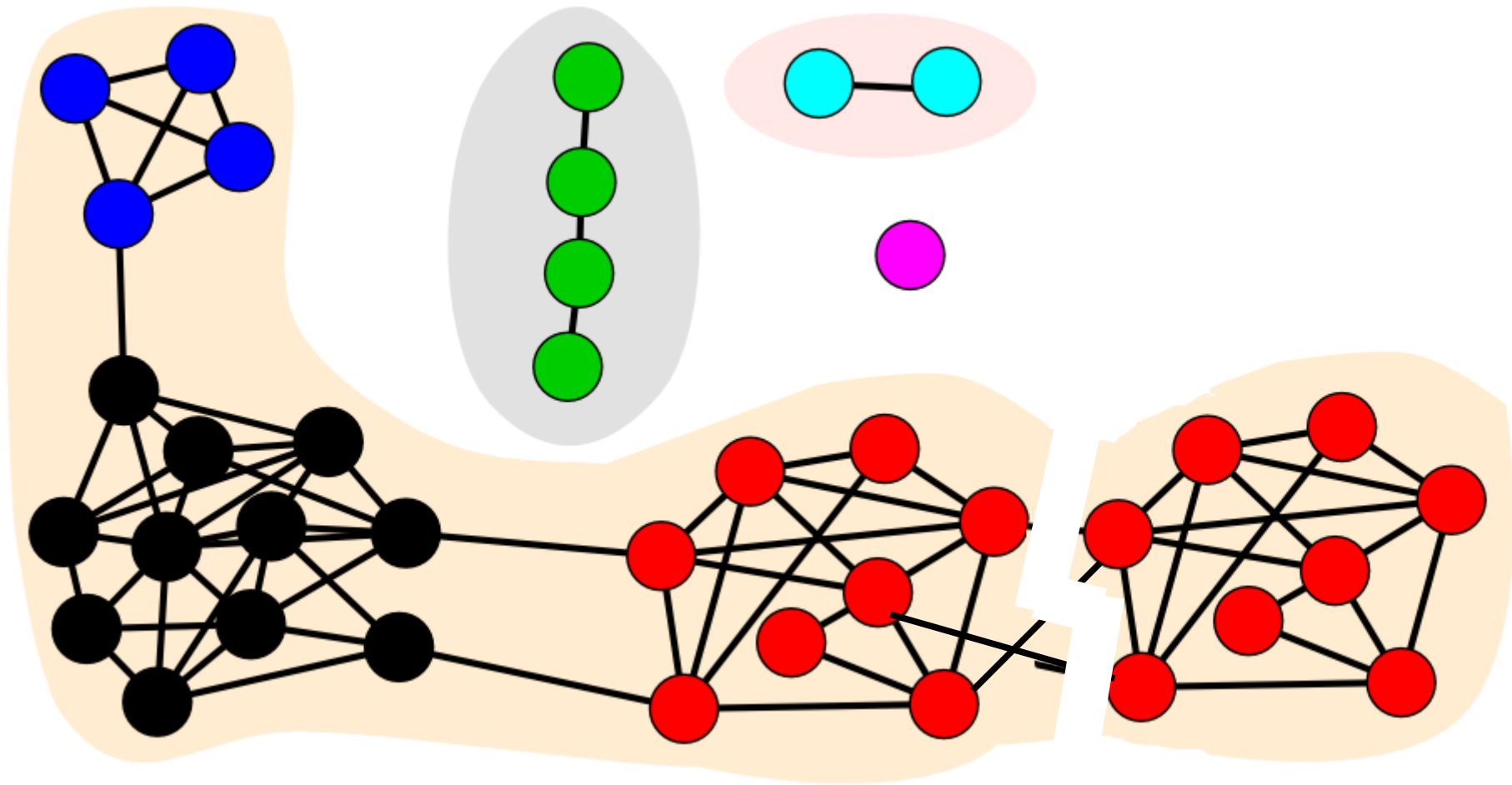
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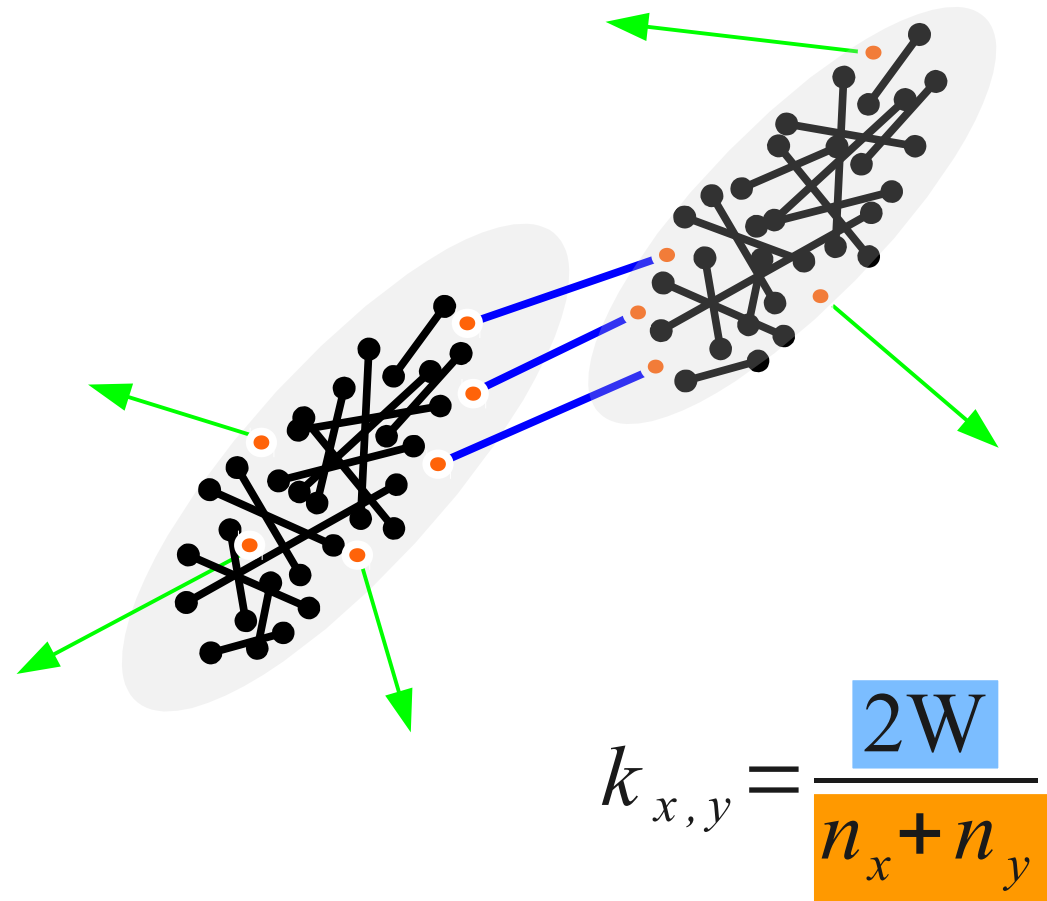
Supercluster Identification



Reads which originate from single repeat are frequently split into multiple cluster during clustering phase – we need to identify such clusters

Supercluster Identification

Identification of related clusters from presence of paired reads



W number of reads pairs shared between clusters x and y
 n_x and n_y is number of reads in cluster x and cluster y with absent read mate within the same cluster respectively

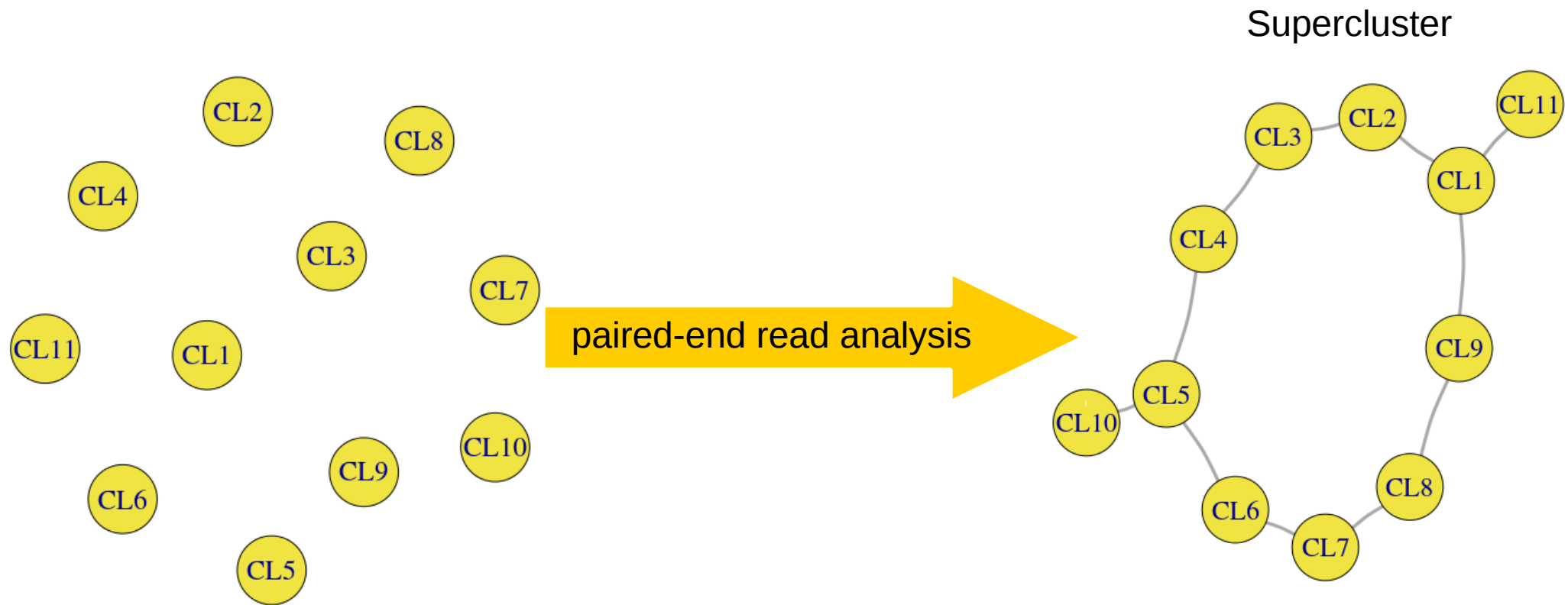
Suitable $k_{x,y}$ cutoff 0.05 – 0.2

full connection: $k_{x,y} = 1$

no connection $k_{x,y} = 0$

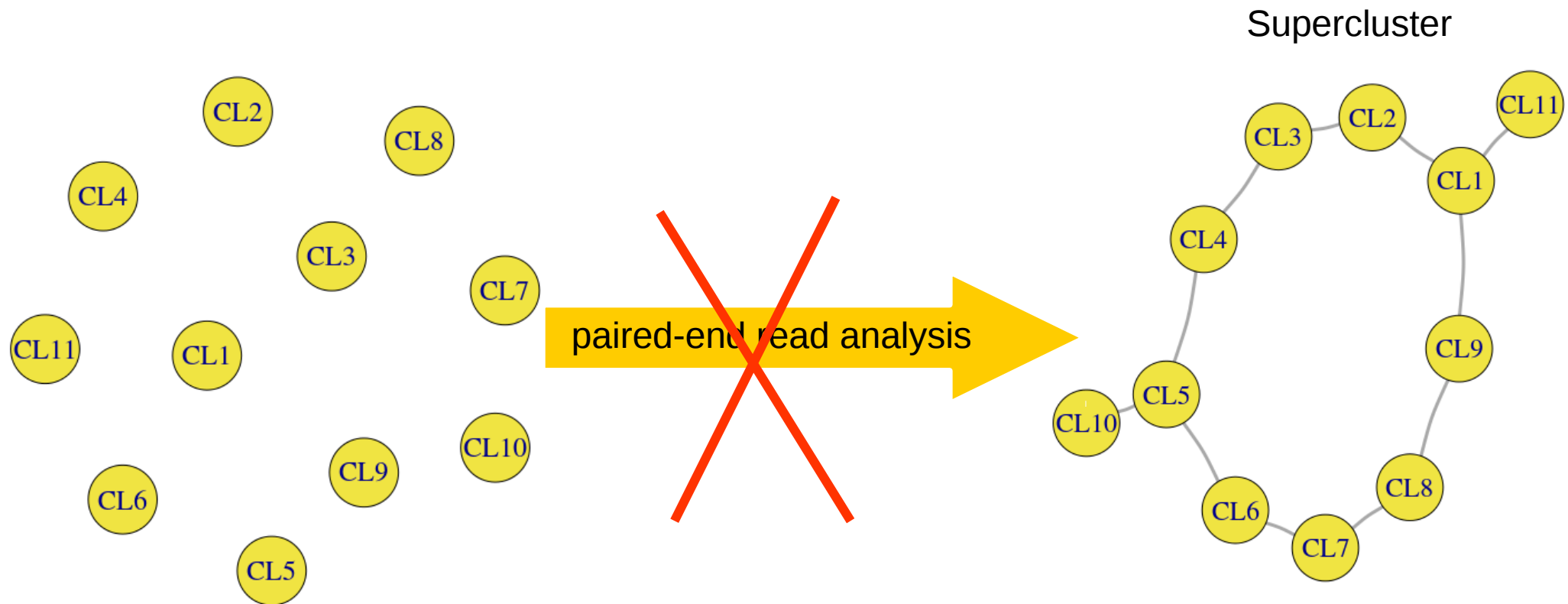
$$k_{x,y} = \frac{2W}{n_x + n_y}$$

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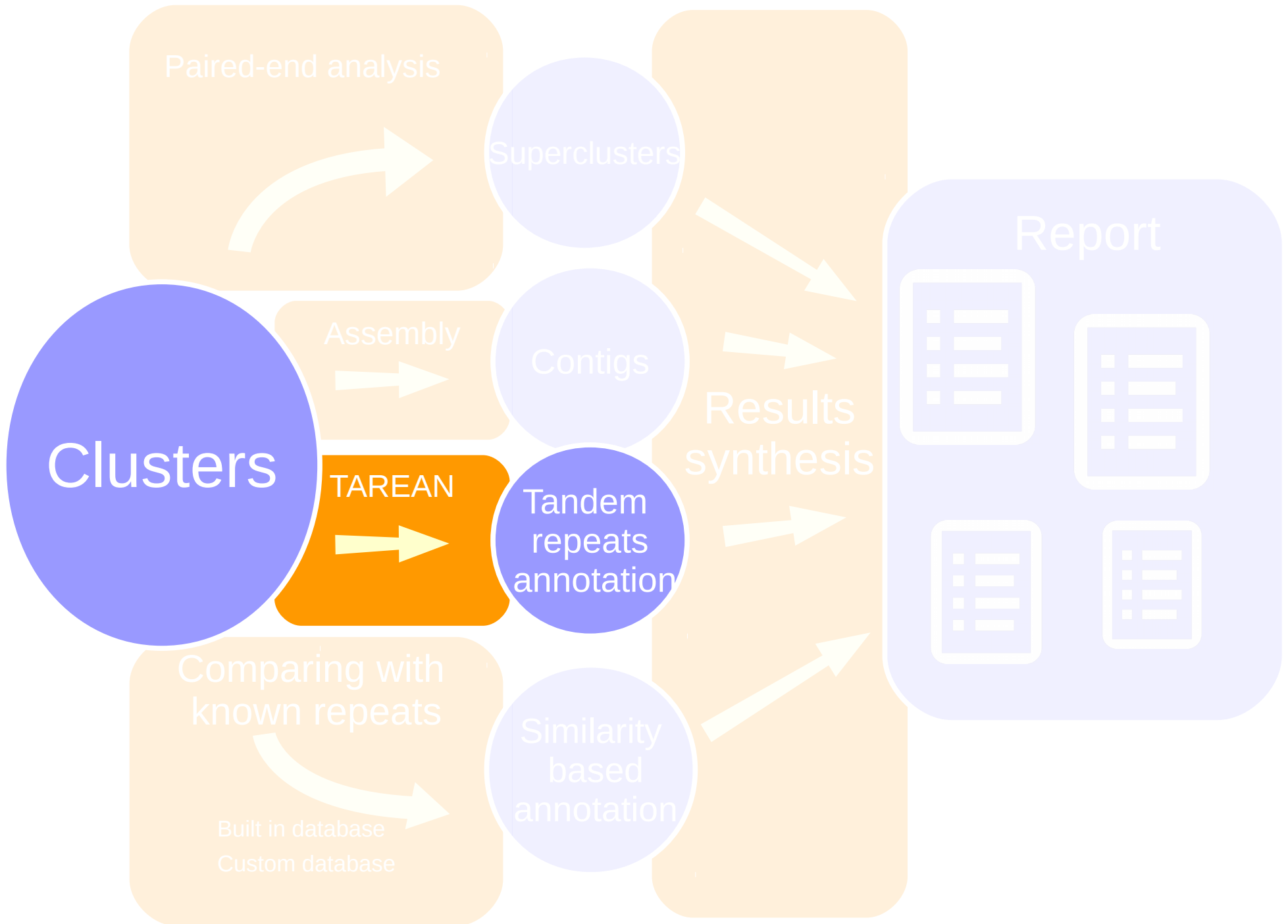


Supercluster Identification

In absence of paired-end reads
clusters are equivalent to superclusters

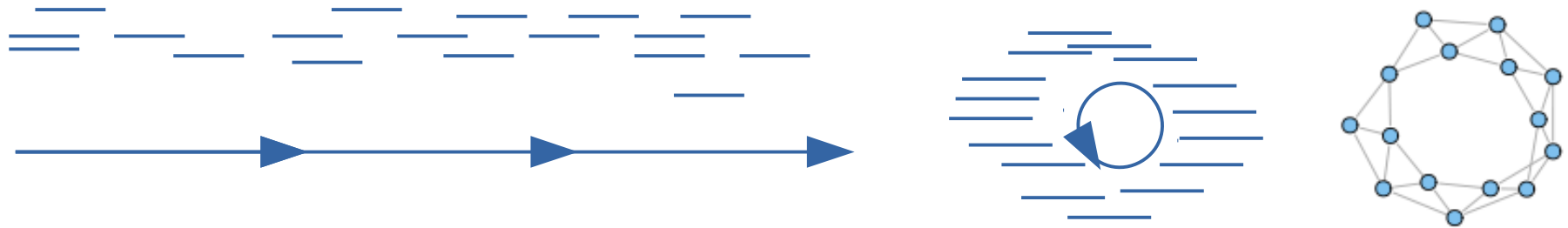


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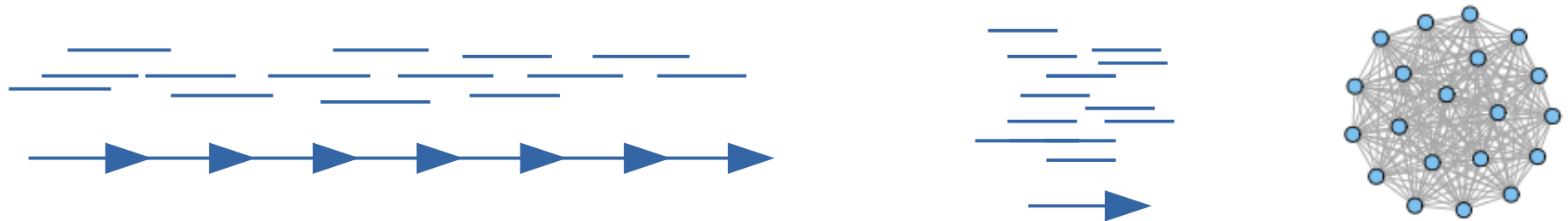


Tandem Repeat Analyzer - TAREAN

Read length $\ll$ monomer



Read length $\geq$ monomer



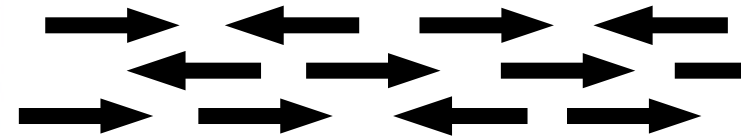
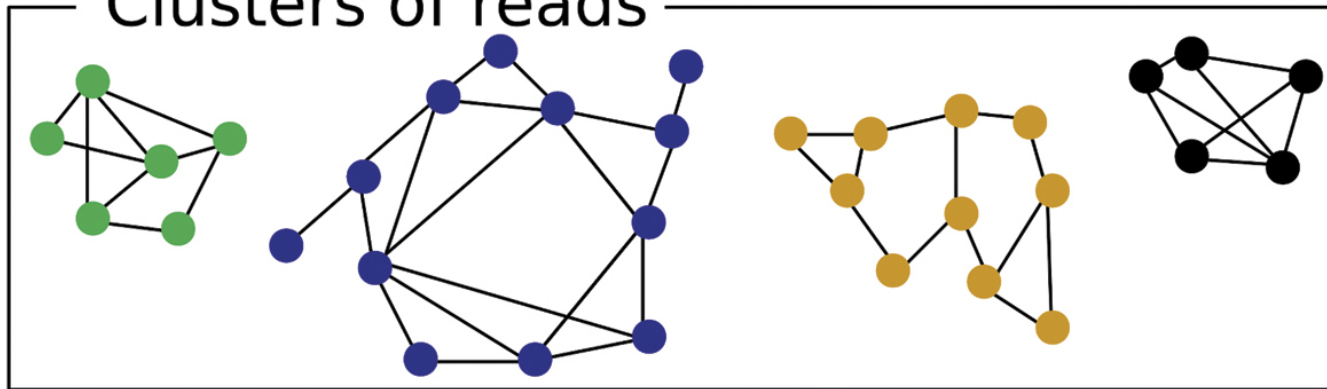
TAREAN calculates **graph layout** and provide automatic analysis of **graph topology** with aim to identify **tandem repeats**

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Paired-end reads

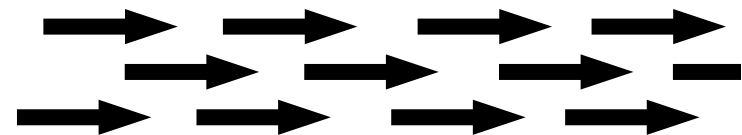
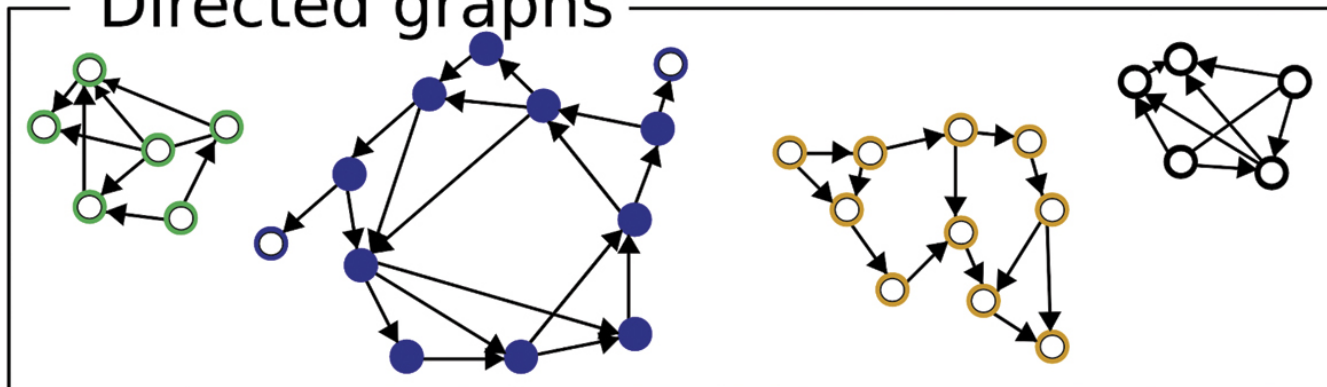
Graph-based read
clustering

Clusters of reads

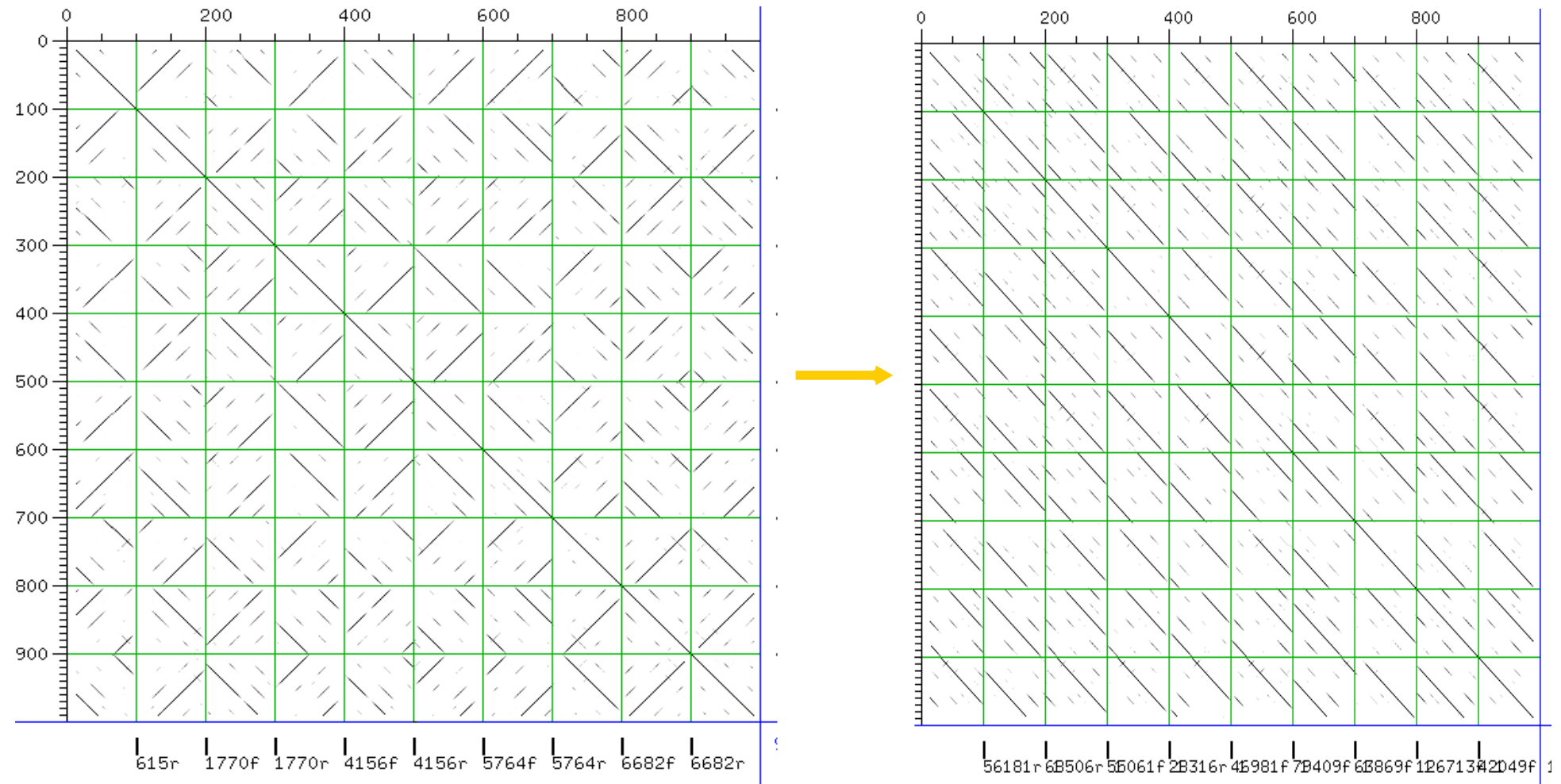


Read orientation

Directed graphs



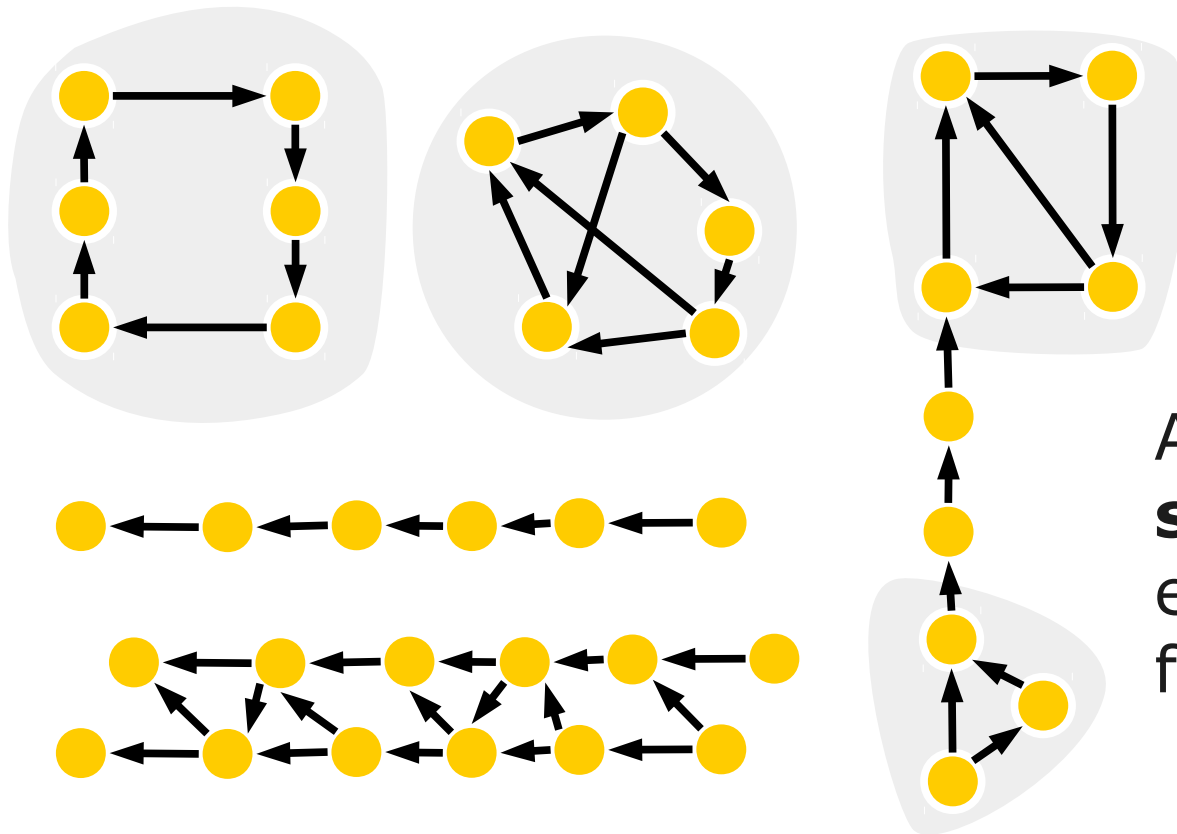
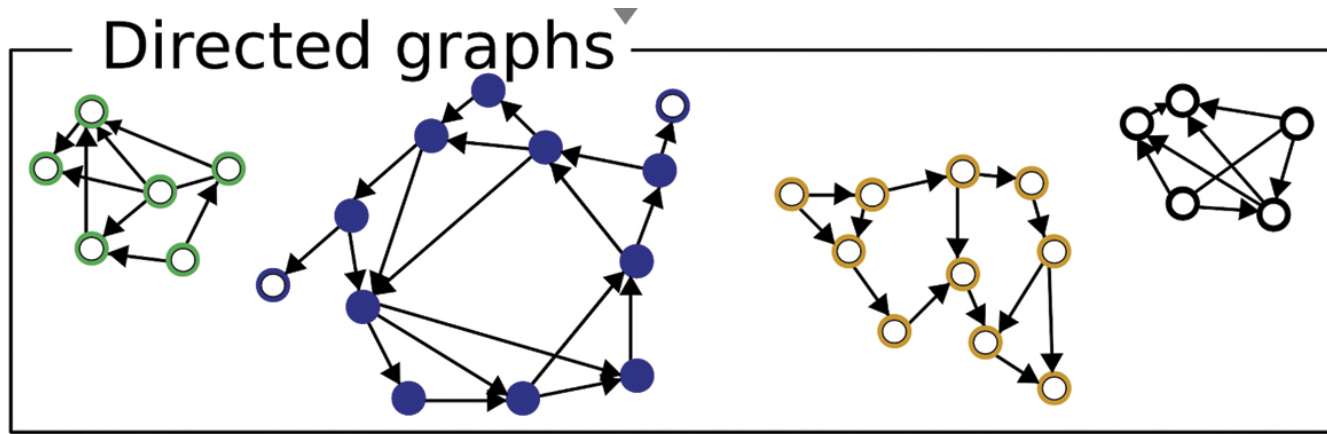
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Original reads

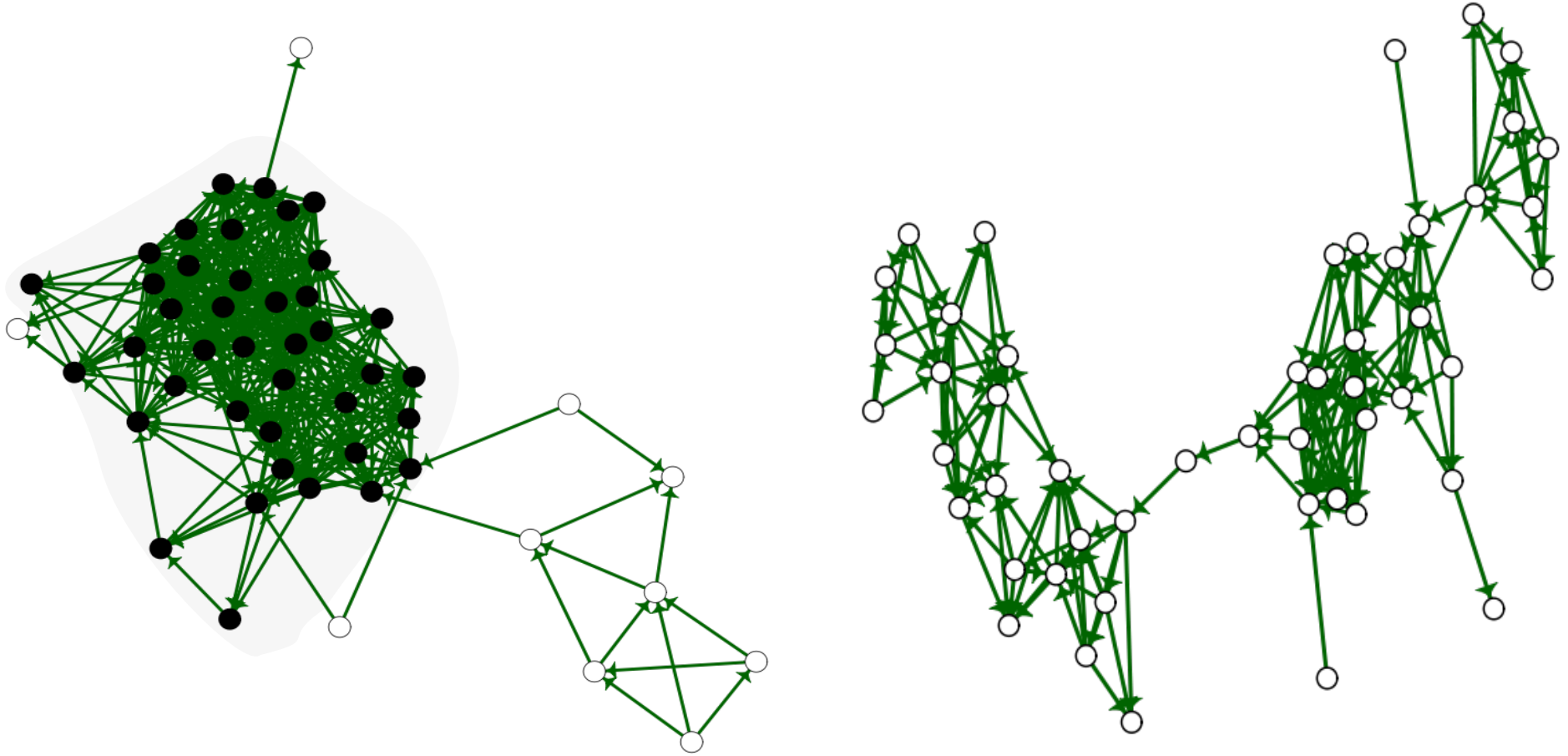
Oriented reads

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A directed graph is called **strongly connected** if every vertex is reachable from every other vertex

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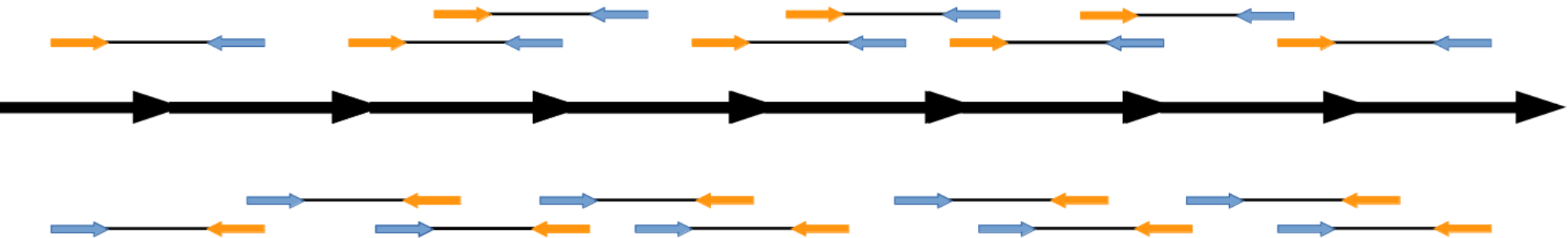
$$C = \frac{\text{size of the largest strongly connected components}}{\text{Total graph size}}$$

C – Connected component index

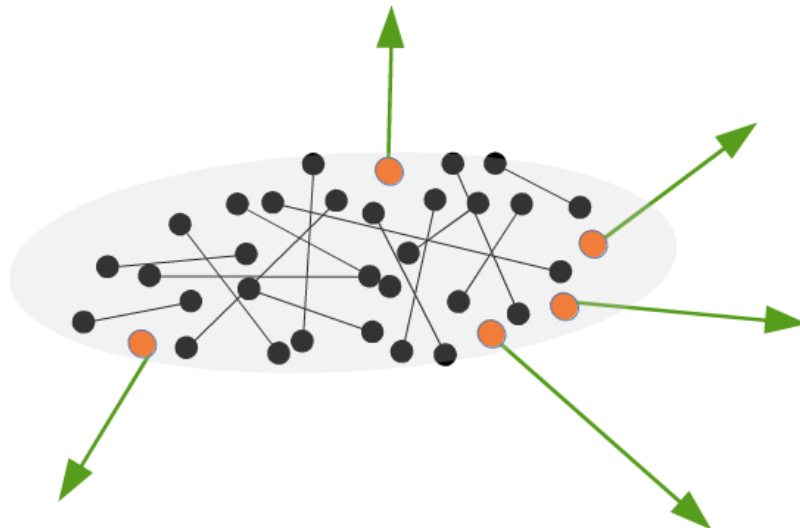
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Paired-End Sequencing

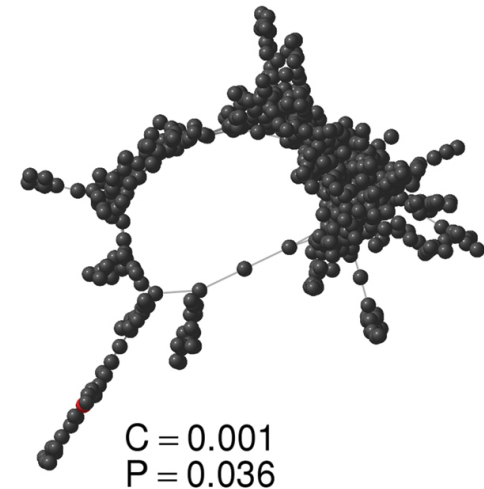
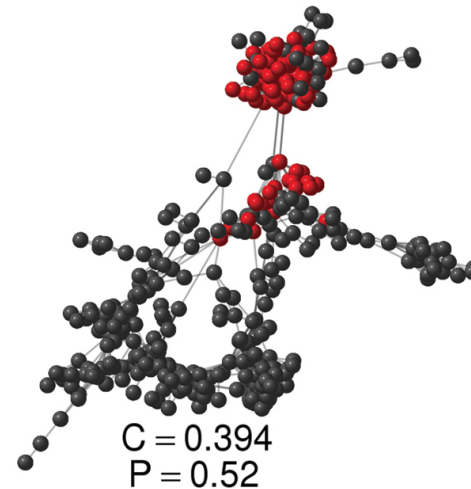
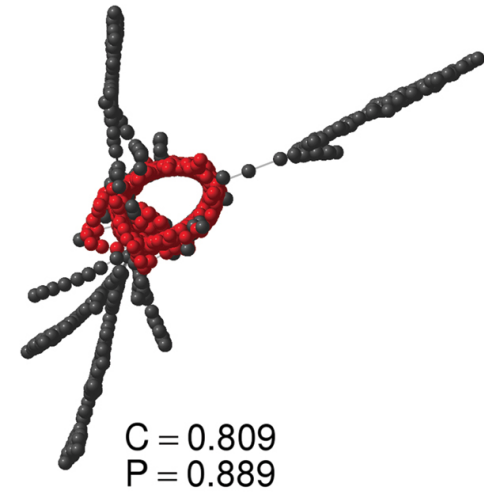
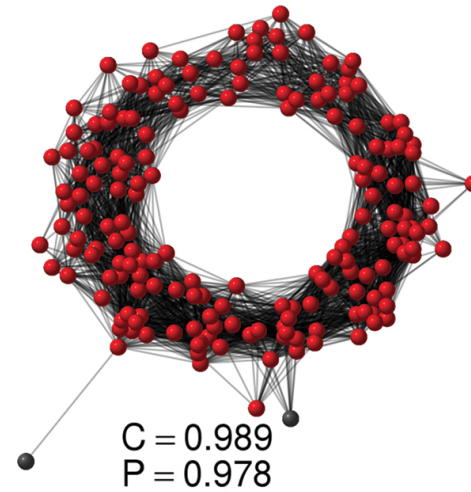
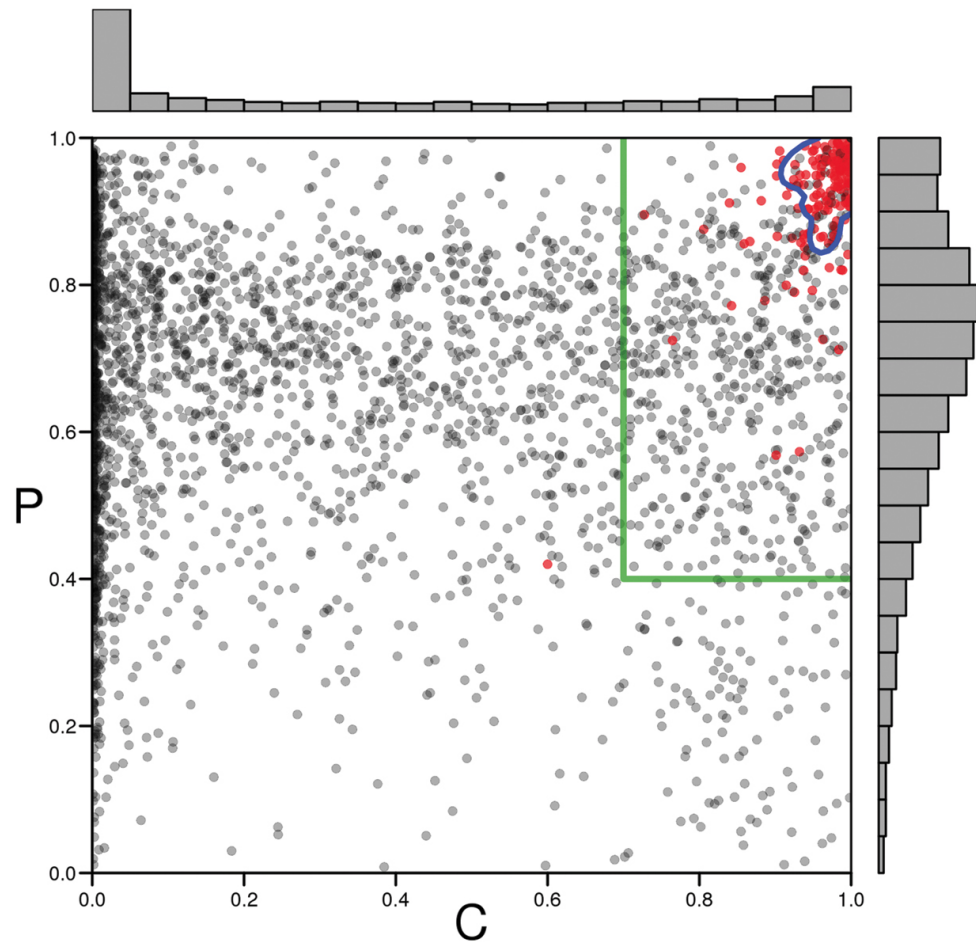
Forward
Reverse



Pair completeness = fraction of complete pairs in cluster

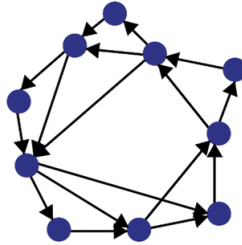


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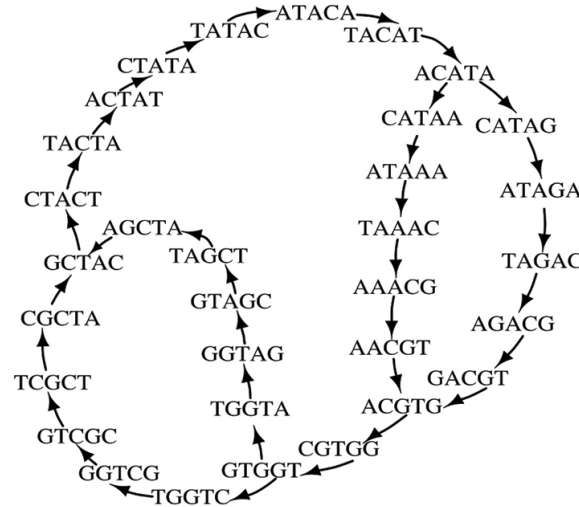
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Clusters of potential tandem repeats



k-mer counting

Tandem repeats as de Bruijn graphs



Identification of cycles

Consensus sequences

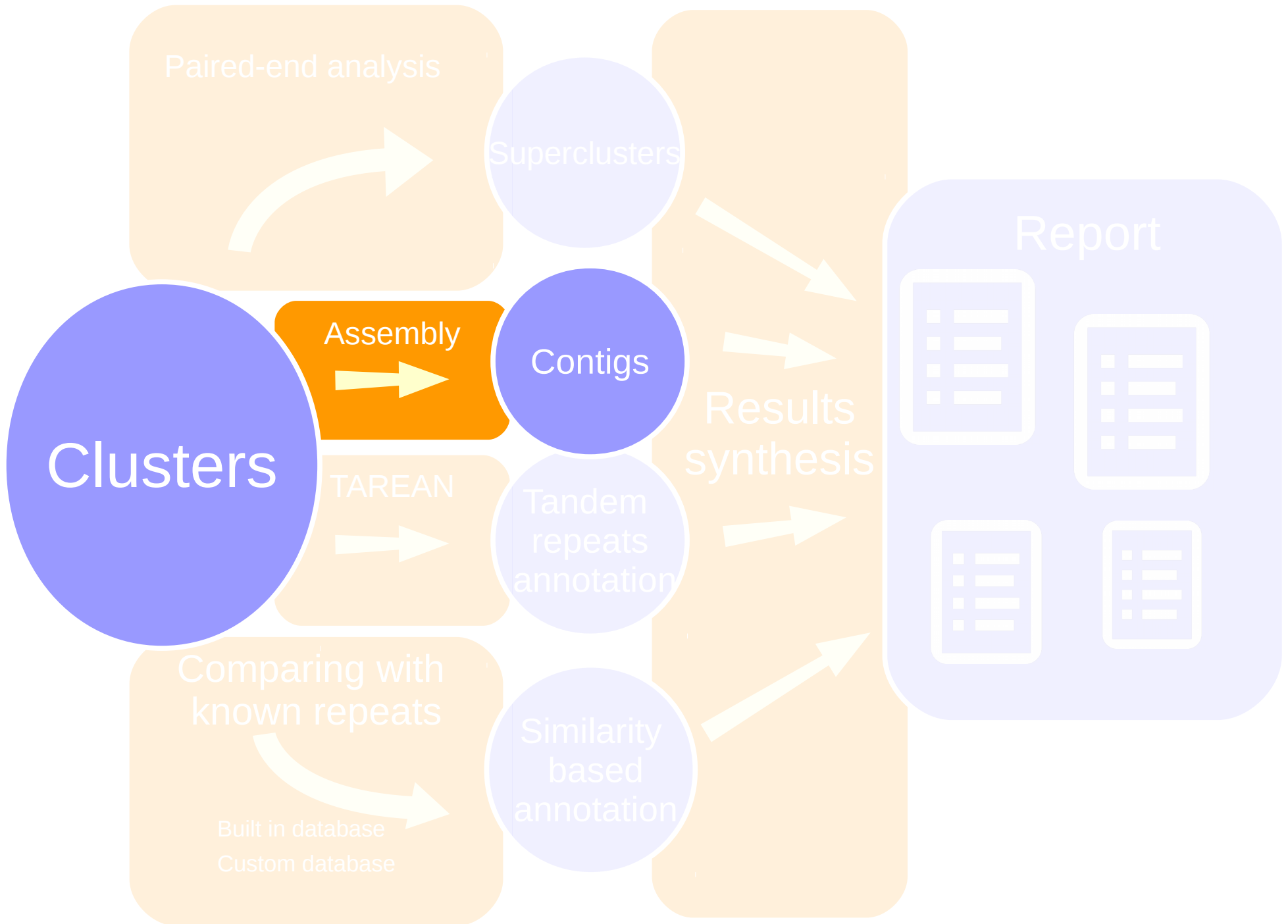
CATAGACGTGGTGGCTACTATA

Tandem Repeat Analyzer - TAREAN

TAREAN sort clusters into five groups

- **Putative satellite (high confidence)**
high **P** and **C** score
- **Putative satellite (low confidence)**
P and **C** score lower
- **Putative LTR element**
Primer binding site detected, presence of long ORF
- **rDNA**
tandem organization + similarity to known rDNA sequences
- **Other clusters**

Cluster centered analysis



Assembly

Reads are assembled by CAP3 program, each clusters separately:

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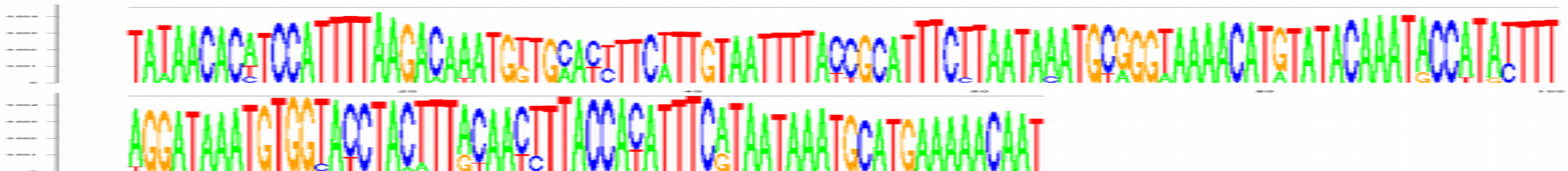
CGTCGTCG-CGTGTGGT

Reads

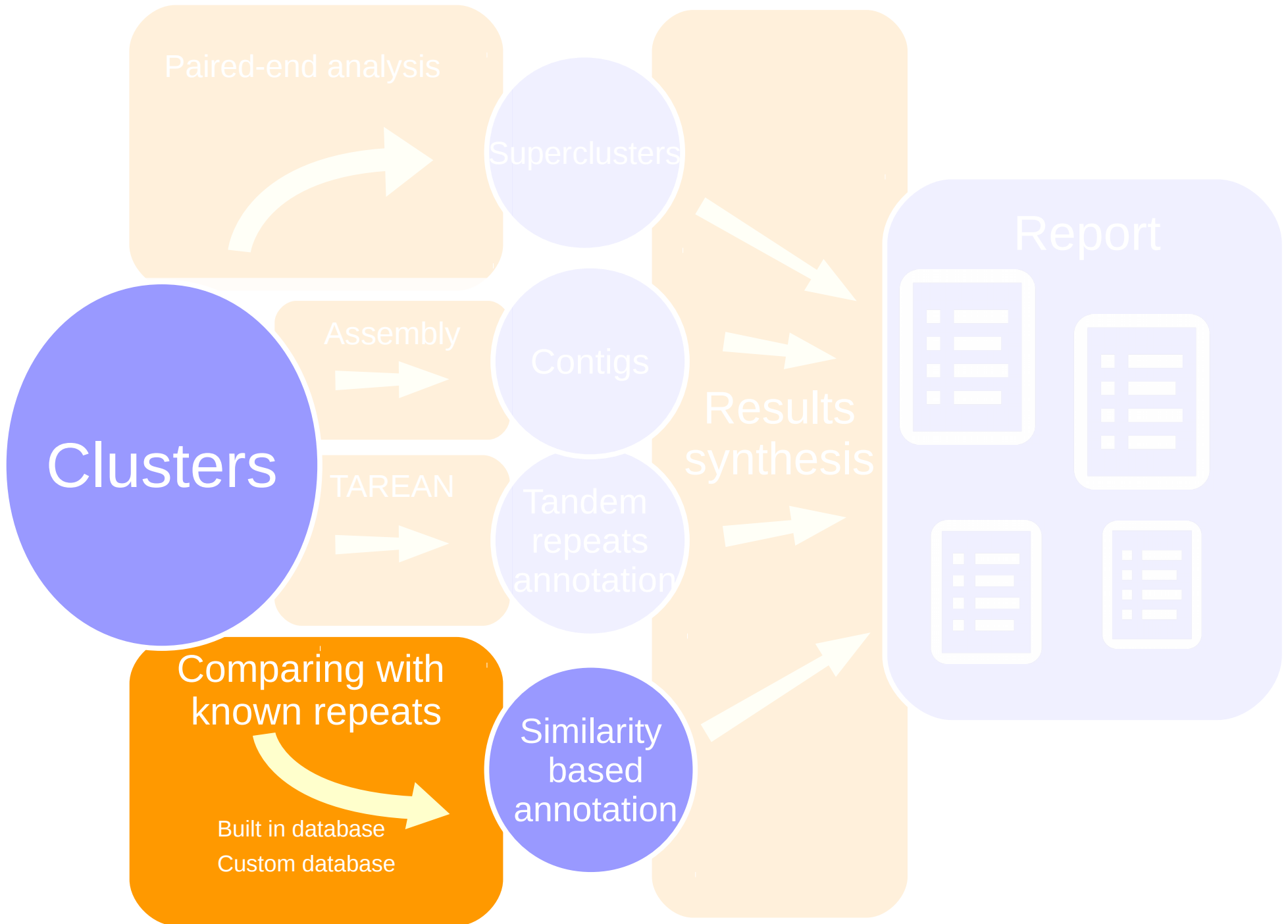
GTCGTGTG-TTGTCGTCTGA

ACTGTGTCGTCGTCGTCGTTGTCGTCTGA **Contig**

Putative satellite clusters are not assembled by CAP3,
instead TAREAN generate k-mer based consensus:



Cluster centered analysis



Similarity based annotation

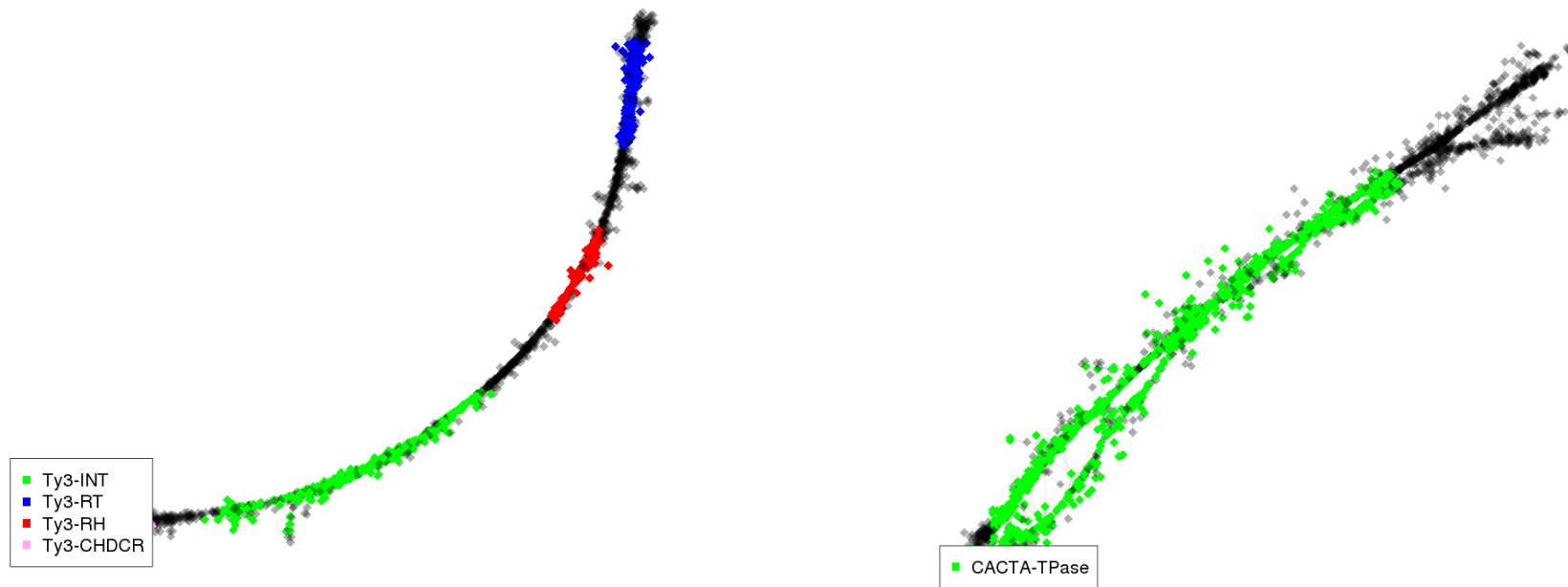
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- Database of protein domains
- DNA database
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Protein domains are derived from coding sequences of transposable elements

Similarity based annotation

All reads are compared with:

- Database of protein domains
- DNA database (Viridiplatae specific!)
- Custom database (optional)
 - rDNA
 - tRNA
 - Plastid DNA
 - Mitochondria DNA
 - Sequences of potential contaminants

Similarity based annotation

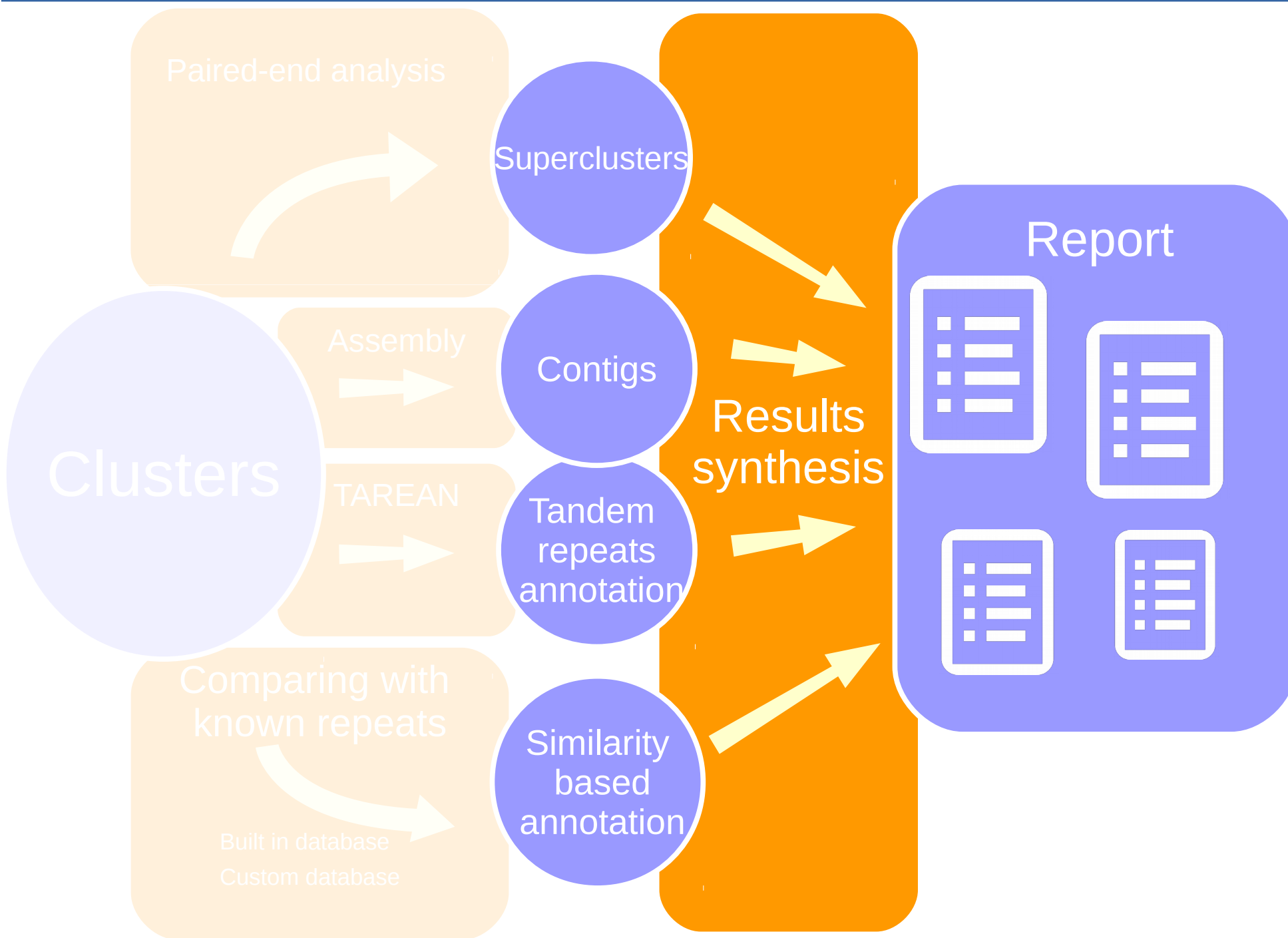
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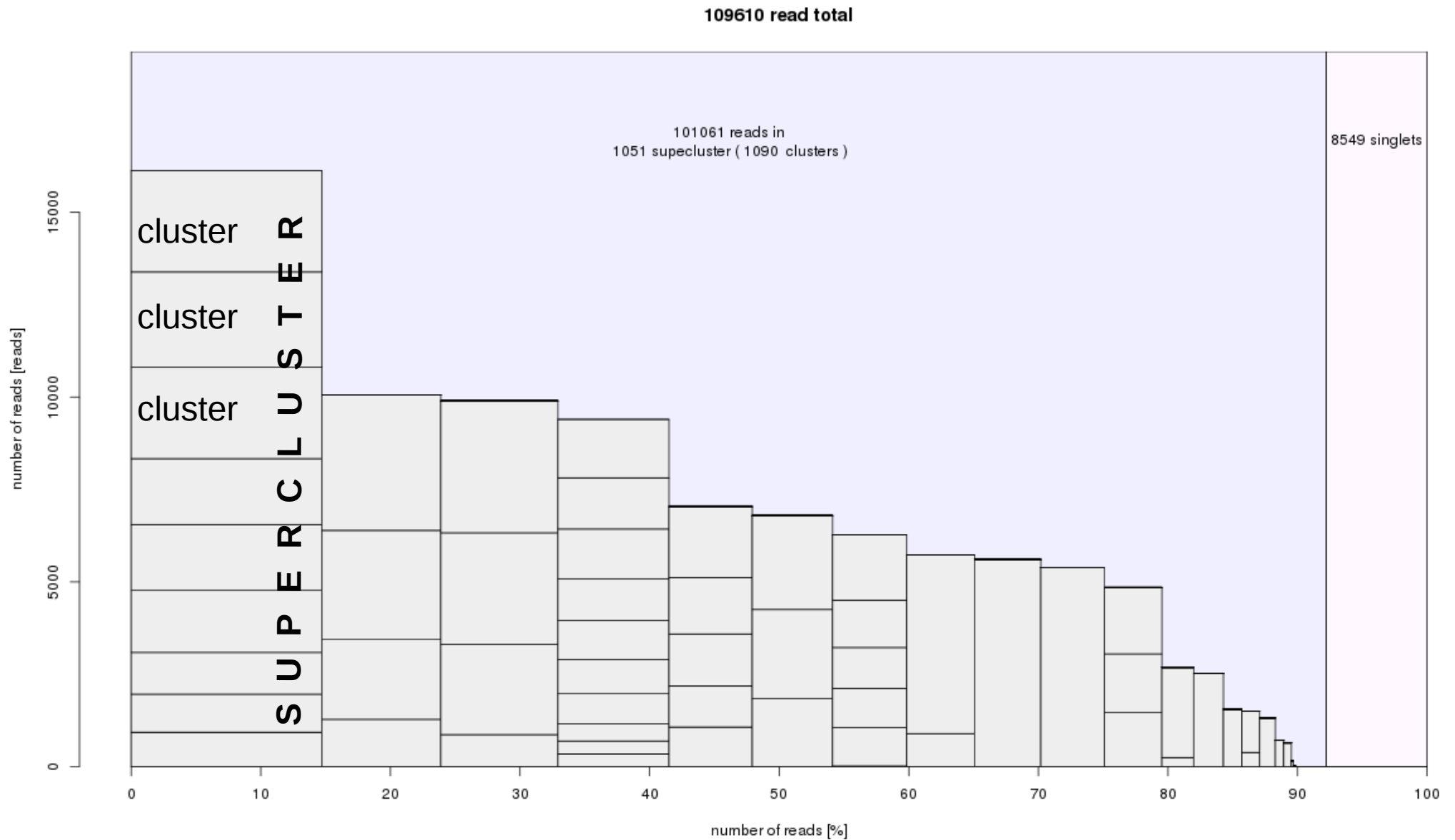
Library of repeats as DNA sequences in fasta format. The required format for IDs in a custom library is :

>repeatname#class/subclass

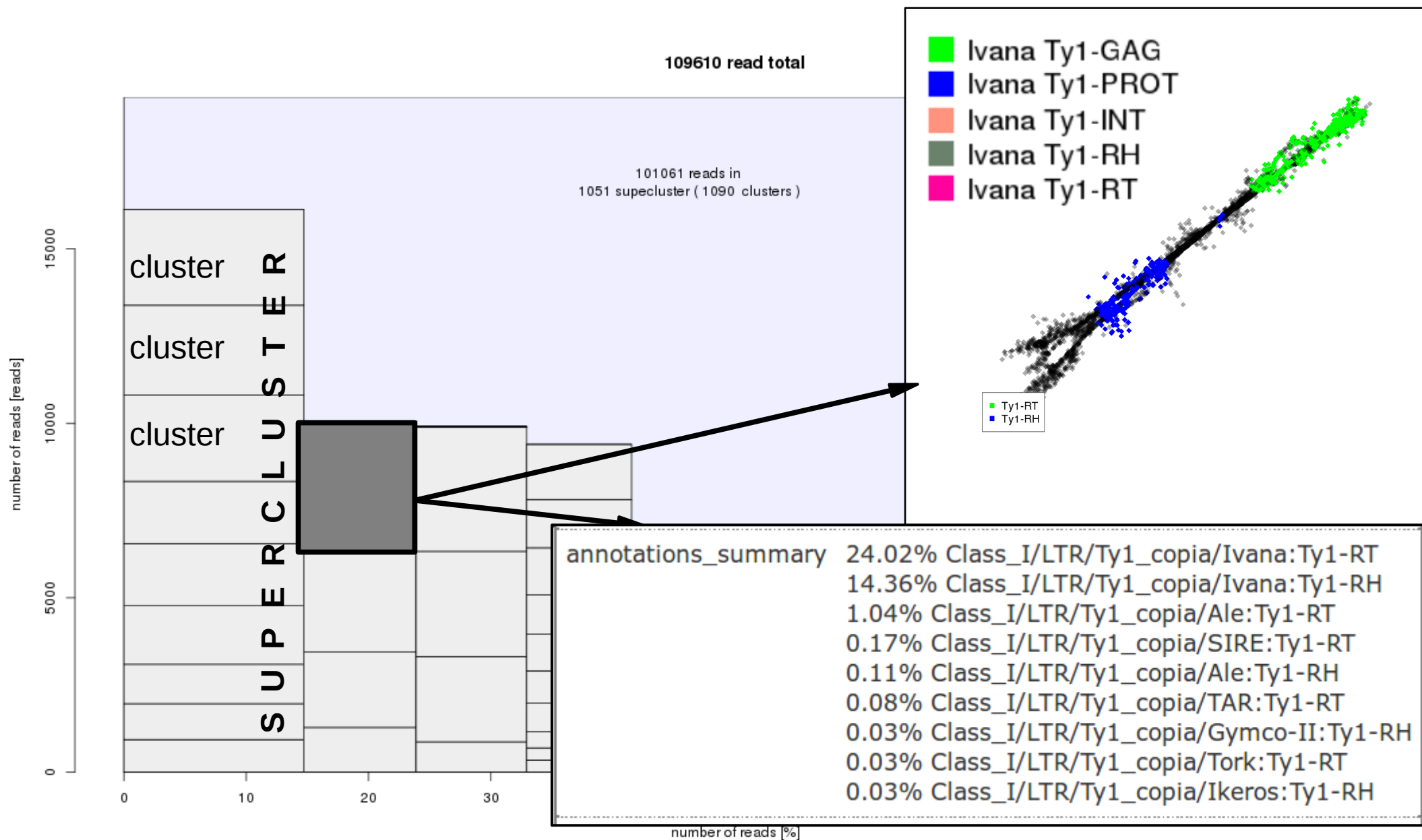
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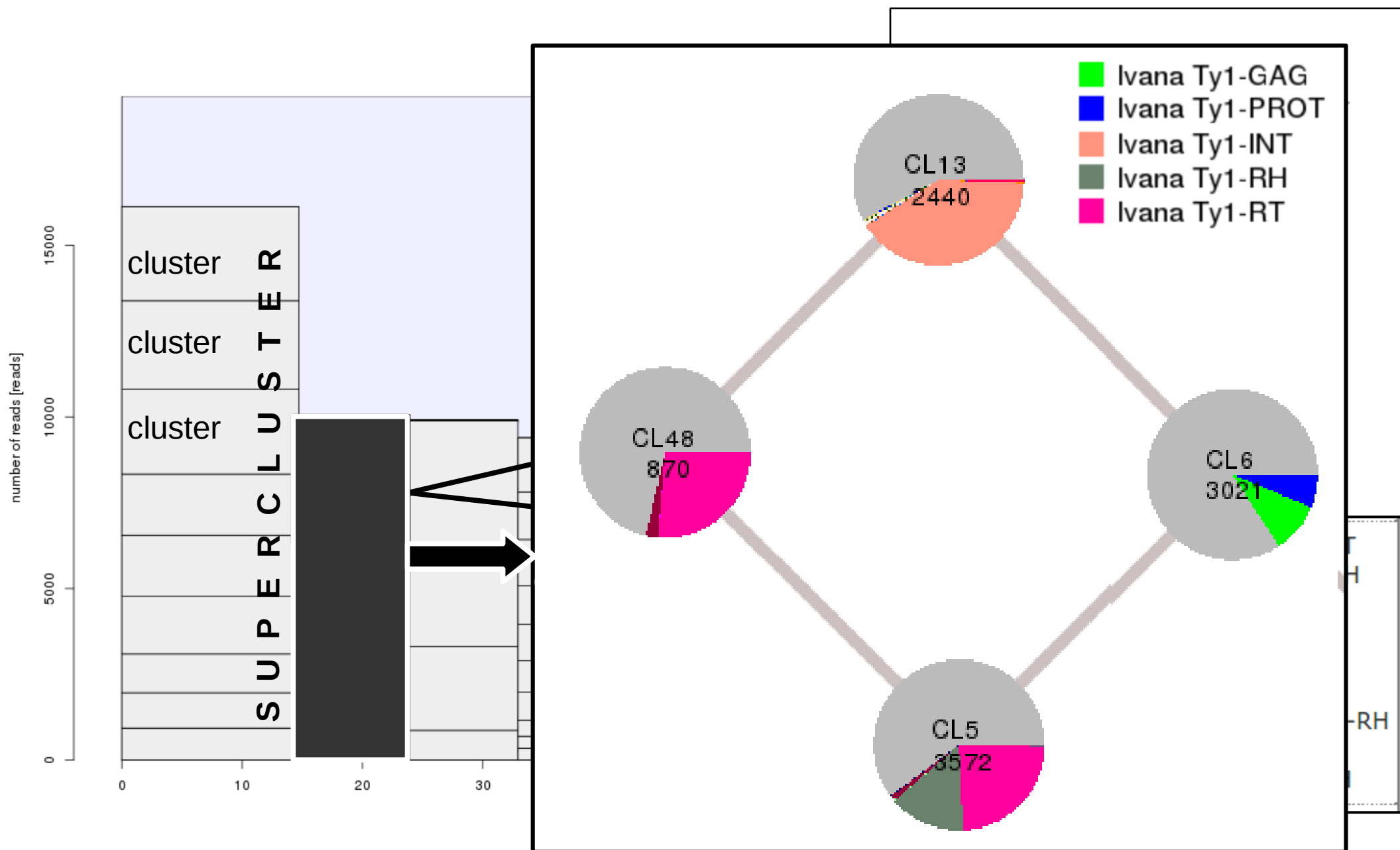
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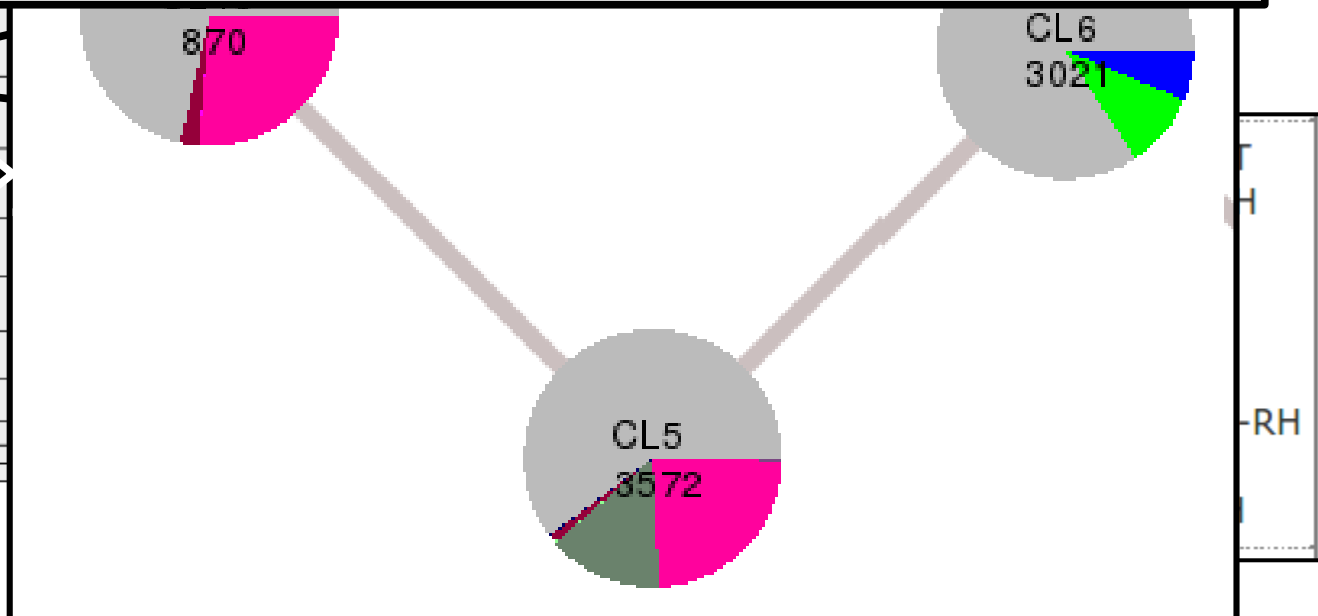
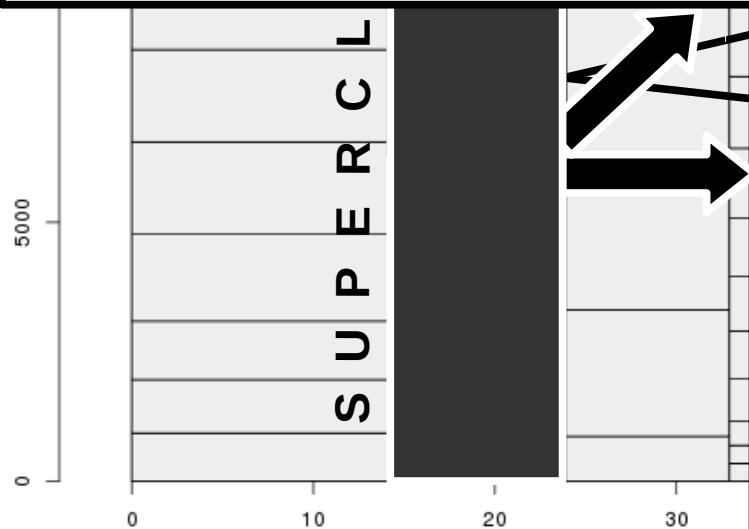
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Reporting

		nhits	proportion	domains_string
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	°--mobile_element	3181	0.32	
	°--Class_I	3181	0.32	
	°--LTR	3181	0.32	
	°--Ty1_copia	3181	0.32	
	--Ale	64	0.0065	3 (Ty1-INT), 1 (Ty1-PROT), 4 (Ty1-RH), 56 (Ty1-RT),
	--Alesia	5	5e-04	5 (Ty1-INT),
	--Angela	1	1e-04	1 (Ty1-INT),
	--Bianca	1	1e-04	1 (Ty1-RT),
	--Bryco	14	0.0014	14 (Ty1-INT),
	--Gymco-I	1	1e-04	1 (Ty1-INT),
	--Gymco-II	3	3e-04	2 (Ty1-INT), 1 (Ty1-RH),
	--Ikeros	3	3e-04	2 (Ty1-INT), 1 (Ty1-RH),
	--Ivana	3062	0.31	288 (Ty1-GAG), 985 (Ty1-INT), 189 (Ty1-PROT), 513 (Ty1-RH), 1087 (Ty1-RT),
	--SIRE	8	0.00081	2 (Ty1-INT), 6 (Ty1-RT),
	--TAR	4	4e-04	1 (Ty1-INT), 3 (Ty1-RT),
	°--Tork	15	0.0015	2 (Ty1-GAG), 12 (Ty1-INT), 1 (Ty1-RT),

number of reads [reads]



Reporting - Repeat annotation summary

	Genome_proportion[%]	Nsuperclusters	Nclusters	Nreads
Unclassified_repeat	0	0	0	0
--rDNA	0	0	0	0
--45S_rDNA	14.71	1	9	16125
--18S_rDNA	0	0	0	0
--25S_rDNA	0	0	0	0
°--5.8S_rDNA	0	0	0	0
°--5S_rDNA	2.3	1	1	2524
--satellite	20.11	4	8	22047
°--mobile_element	0	0	0	0
--Class_I	0	0	0	0
--SINE	0	0	0	0
--LTR	0	0	0	0
--Ty1_copia	0	0	0	0
--Ale	0	0	0	0
--Alesia	0	0	0	0
--Angela	0	0	0	0
--Bianca	0	0	0	0
--Bryco	0	0	0	0
--Gymco-I	0	0	0	0
--Gymco-II	0	0	0	0
--Ikeros	0	0	0	0
--Ivana	10.41	2	6	11407
--Osser	0	0	0	0
--SIRE	0	0	0	0
--TAR	0	0	0	0
--Tork	4.42	1	3	4850
°--Ty1-outgroup	0	0	0	0
°--Ty3_gypsy	0	0	0	0
--non-chromovirus	0	0	0	0
--nonchromo-outgroup	0	0	0	0
--Phygy	0	0	0	0
--Selgy	0	0	0	0
°--OTA	0	0	0	0
--Athila	0	0	0	0
°--Ogre_Tat	0	0	0	0
--TatI	0	0	0	0
--TatII	0	0	0	0
--TatIII	0	0	0	0
--TatIV_Ogre	0	0	0	0
°--TatV	0	0	0	0

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--SINE		0		0		0		0
--LTR		0		0		0		0
--Tyl_copia		0		0		0		0
--Ale		0		0		0		0
--Alesia		0		0		0		0
--Angela		0		0		0		0
Genome_proportion[%] Nsuperclusters Nclusters Nreads								

organelle		0		0		0		0
--plastid		8.57		1		10		9396
--mitochondria		0		0		0		0
Genome_proportion[%] Nsuperclusters Nclusters Nreads								

Unclassified		6.92		4		4		7582
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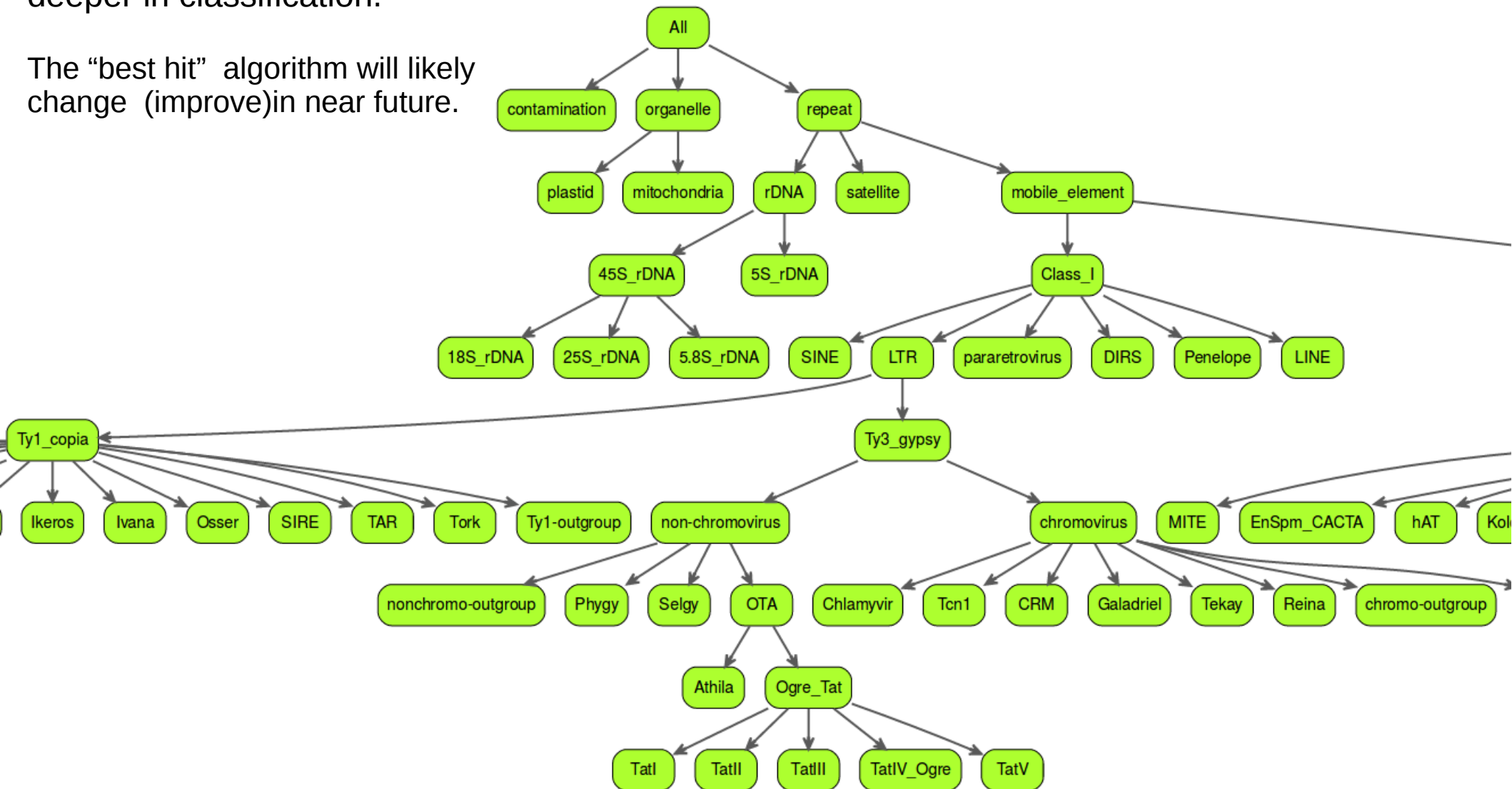
contamination		6.42		1		5		7040
--TatIII		0		0		0		0
--TatIV_Ogre		0		0		0		0
--TatV		0		0		0		0

What is the best hit?

Top-down classification

Threshold: 50 hits or 0.05%
Min 90% / 10% ratio to go to deeper in classification.

The “best hit” algorithm will likely change (improve) in near future.



Full Repeat Analysis vs. Tandem Repeat Analysis

Clustering can be run in two different modes:

- **Full Repeat Analysis**

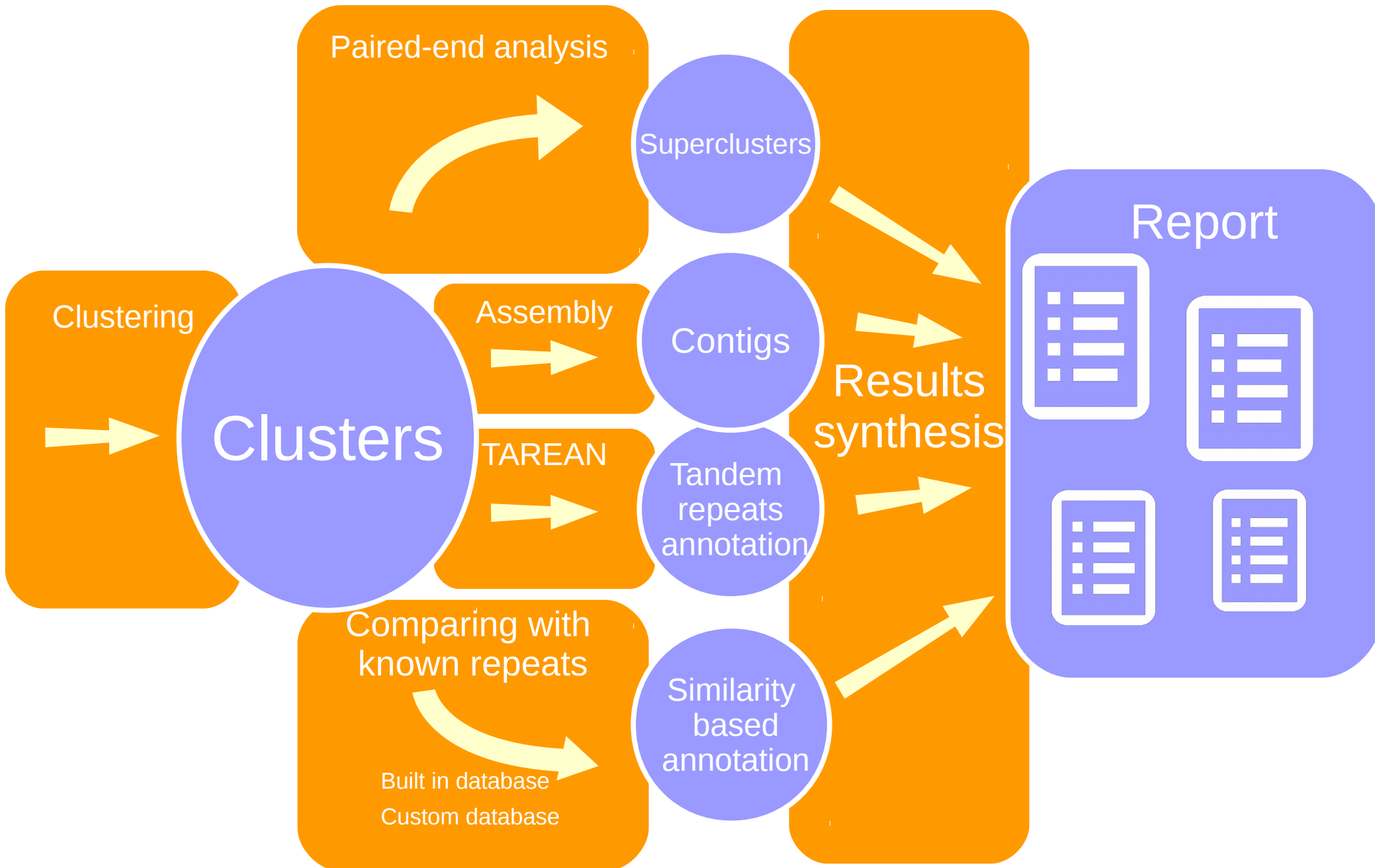
Focus on all types of repeat but less sensitive satellite detection

- **Tandem Repeat Analysis**

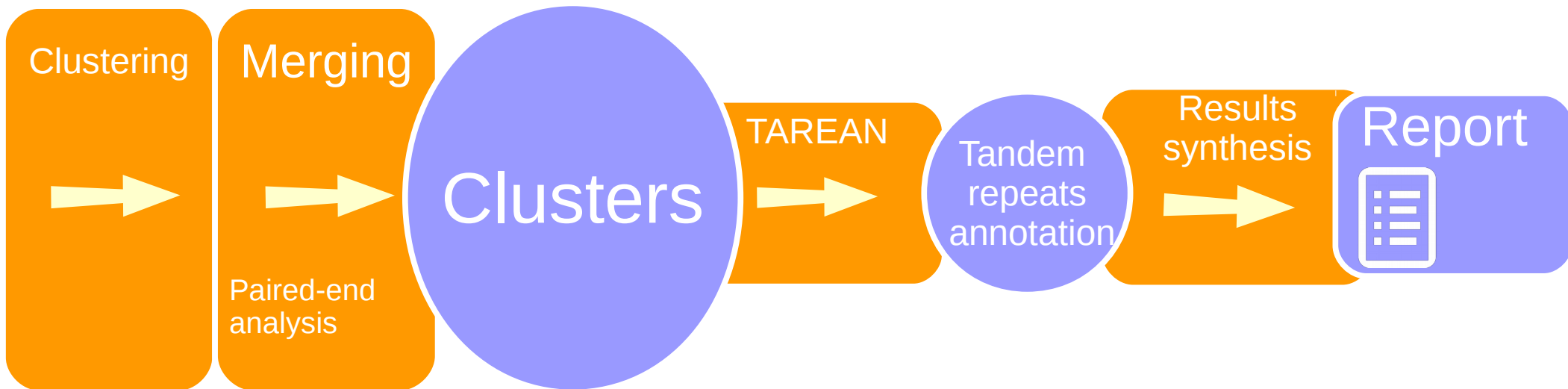
Focus on tandem repeat detection only

Better sensitivity of satellite identification

Full Repeat Analysis



Tandem Repeat Analysis



- Satellite with longer monomer tend to split onto multiple clusters
- Merging before running TAREAN analysis will improve detection of such satellites

RepeatExplorer2 availability:

source code

https://bitbucket.org/petrnovak/repex_tarean

- Galaxy server – Graphical user interface

<http://repeatexplorer-elixir.cerit-sc.cz/> ELIXIR-CZ instance

www.repeatexplorer.org

- Your custom instance
- Command line



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