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Our goal is to enable
the analysis of **any living thing,**
by anyone, anywhere.

Nanopore DNA and direct RNA sequencing has been performed on board the International Space Station.
Image credit: NASA's Johnson Space Center.

Nanopore sequencing — how it works

Nanopore sequencing is a unique, scalable technology that enables direct, real-time analysis of DNA or RNA fragments of any length. It works by monitoring changes to an electrical current as nucleic acids are passed through a protein nanopore. The resulting signal is decoded to provide the specific DNA or RNA sequence.

The nanopore processes the length of **DNA** or **RNA** presented to it. The user can control fragment length through the library preparation protocol utilised, allowing the generation of any desired read length — from short to ultra-long (e.g. >4 Mb DNA¹ and >20 kb RNA²).

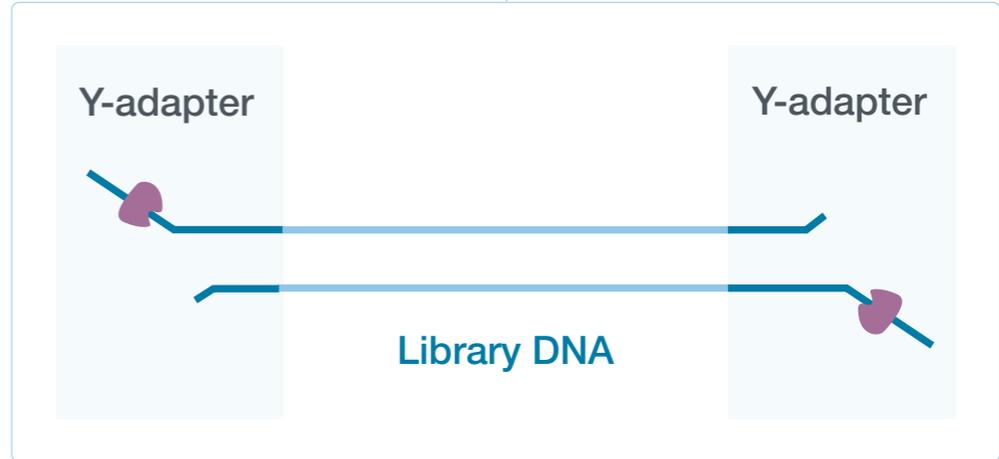
An **enzyme motor** controls the translocation of the DNA or RNA strand through the nanopore. Once the DNA or RNA has passed through, the motor protein detaches and the nanopore is ready to accept the next fragment.

Nanopore reader
DNA or RNA fragments pass through a nano-scale hole. The fluctuations in current during translocation are used to determine the DNA or RNA sequence (see page 30).

An electrically resistant **membrane** means all current must pass through the nanopore, ensuring a clean signal.

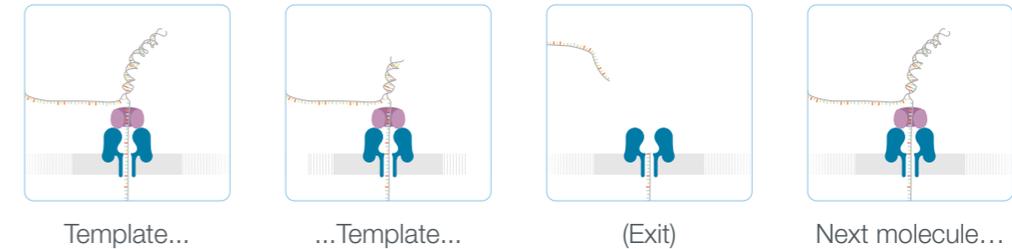
Library prep

Library preparation results in the addition of a sequencing adapter and motor protein at each end of the fragment.



Translocation

Both the template and complement strands carry the motor protein which means both strands are able to translocate the nanopore.



1. Internal data generated using the Ultra-Long DNA Sequencing Kit. 2. Viehweger, A. *et al.* Genome Res. 29:9 (2019).

Discover the benefits of nanopore technology



Unrestricted read length — short to ultra-long (longest >4 Mb¹)

- Ultimate flexibility — optimise for your application
- Easier genome assembly
- Resolve structural variants, repeats, and phasing
- Characterise and quantify full-length transcripts



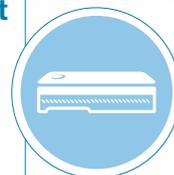
Real-time analysis

- Immediate access to actionable results
- Rapid species identification
- Early sample insights and QC
- Enough data? Stop, wash, store, or run another sample



Direct sequencing

- Sequence native DNA or RNA, not a copy
- Eliminate amplification bias
- Identify base modifications



Scalable — portable to ultra-high throughput

- One technology across all devices — scale to your needs
- Sequence at sample source with Flongle™ and MinION™
- Compact, high-throughput benchtop sequencing with GridION™ and PromethION™



Streamlined library prep

- Rapid 10-minute (DNA) library prep
- Automated, portable prep — VoITRAX™
- High DNA and RNA yields from low input amounts
- Maximise throughput with barcoding



On-demand sequencing

- Sequence what you need when you need it
- No sample batching required
- Flexible throughput with modular GridION and PromethION

Using the MinION in Antarctica. Image courtesy of Dr. Sarah Stewart Johnson, Georgetown University.

1. Internal data generated using the Ultra-Long DNA Sequencing Kit.

Generate new biological insights



Whole genome sequencing

- *De novo* assembly
- Scaffolding and finishing
- Variant analysis: structural variation, SNVs, phasing, base modifications
- Resequencing



Targeted sequencing

- Amplicon and PCR-free enrichment
- 16S rRNA analysis
- Variant analysis: structural variation, SNVs, phasing, base modifications



RNA sequencing

- Direct RNA, direct cDNA, and cDNA
- Characterise and quantify full-length transcripts
- Identify splice variants and gene fusions
- Sequence complete viral genomes
- Detect base modifications



Metagenomics

- Real-time, unbiased analysis of mixed samples
- Enhanced species identification using long reads



Epigenetics

- Base modifications (e.g. methylation)
- Histone modification
- Non-coding RNA activity



Clinical research



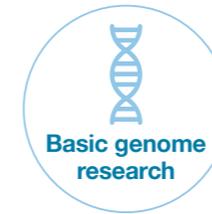
Cancer research



Transcriptome analysis



Human genetics



Basic genome research



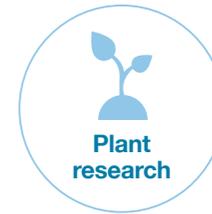
Microbiology



Environmental research



Animal research

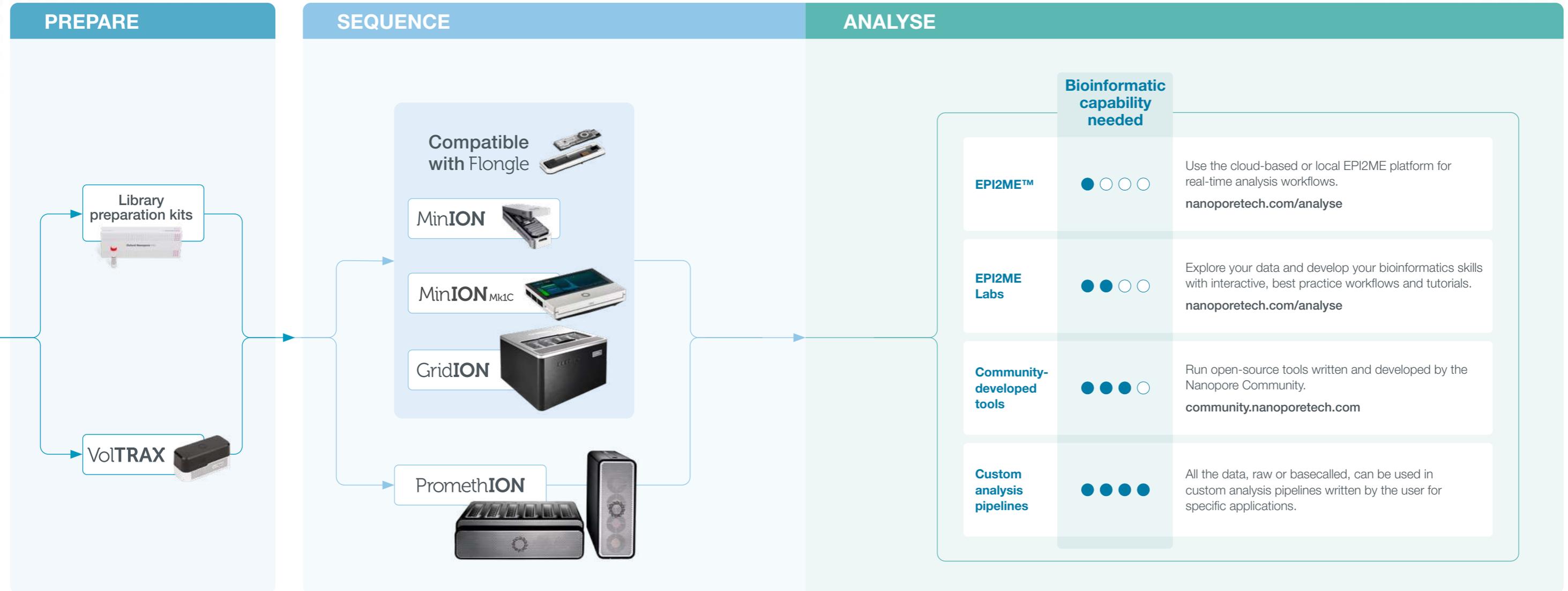


Plant research



Microbiome

A complete and streamlined workflow – real-time answers to biological questions

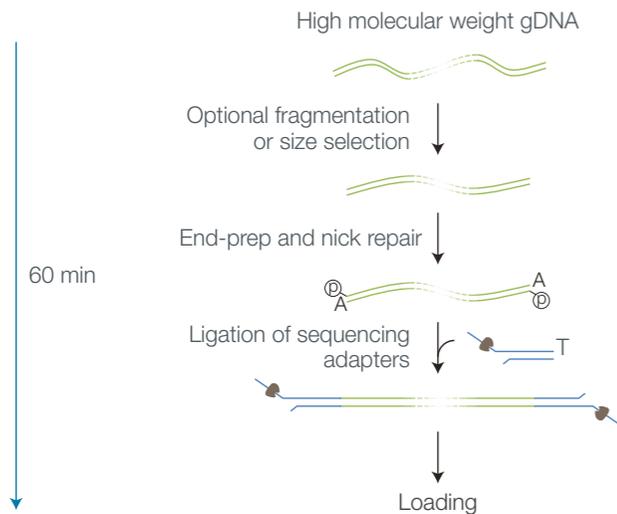


DNA library preparation

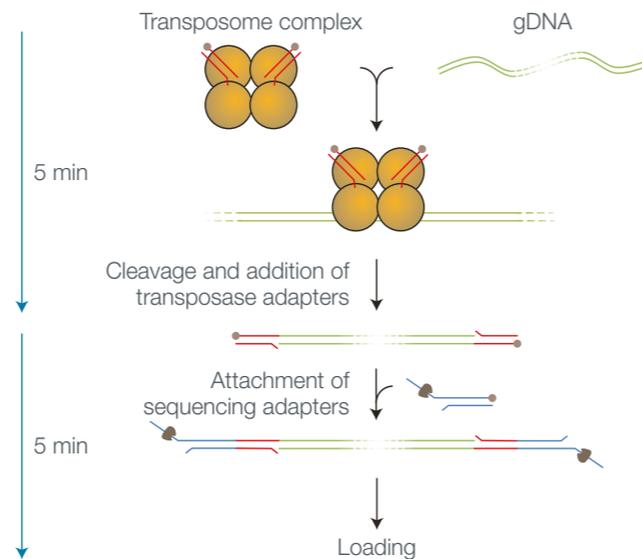
For maximum throughput

For minimal preparation time

Ligation Sequencing Kit



Rapid Sequencing Kit with transposase



- DNA ends are repaired and dA-tailed
- Sequencing adapters are ligated onto the prepared ends
- Fragment lengths can be controlled by fragmentation or size selection

- The transposase simultaneously cleaves template molecules and attaches tags to the cleaved ends
- Rapid sequencing adapters are added to the tagged ends
- Fragment lengths are a result of the random cleavage

Which DNA kit?

Read any length of DNA — from short to ultra-long. Simplify genome assembly, variant detection, phasing, and metagenomic species identification with ultra-long reads. Use direct, PCR-free approaches to analyse native DNA and detect modified bases.

	Ligation (SQK-LSK110)	Rapid (SQK-RAD004)	PCR (SQK-PSK004)
Use for...	Highest throughput	Rapid and simple prep	Control over read length or amplicon sequencing
Prep time	60 mins	10 mins	PCR + 60 mins
Input amount	1,000 ng dsDNA	400 ng HMW gDNA (>30 kb)	100 ng dsDNA
Fragmentation	Optional	Transposase based	N/A
Read length	Equal to fragment length	Random distribution, dependent on input fragment length	Equal to fragment length post-PCR
PCR required	No	No	Yes
Multiplexing options	Native Barcoding (PCR free)*; PCR Barcoding Expansion pack	Use Rapid Barcoding Kit	Use PCR Barcoding Kit

Also available:

- **New:** Ultra-Long DNA Sequencing Sequencing Kit — optimised for ultra-long DNA fragments to routinely generate read N50s of 50–100 kb plus.
- Cas9 Sequencing Kit — streamlined, PCR-free enrichment of long targeted regions with maintenance of base modifications
- Application-specific library preparation kits (e.g. 16S sequencing)
- Field Sequencing Kit — get all the benefits of rapid sequencing with the added convenience of ambient shipping and storage
- Ligation Sequencing Kit XL — plate-based ligation sequencing kit for high-throughput workflows
- Automatable workflows

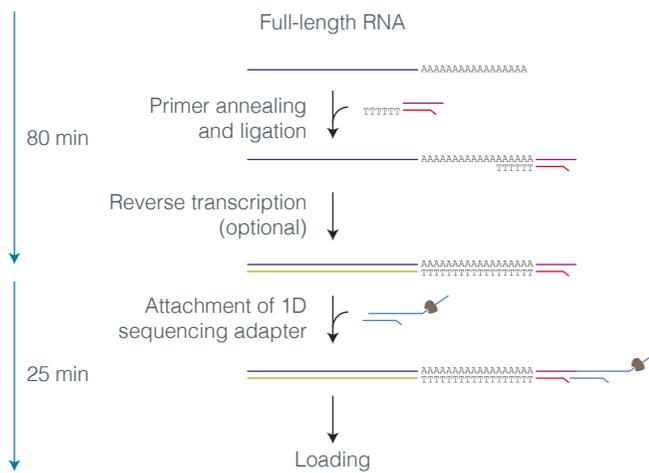
* Currently available for SQK-LSK109; coming soon for SQK-LSK110.

RNA library preparation

For sequencing the RNA molecule directly

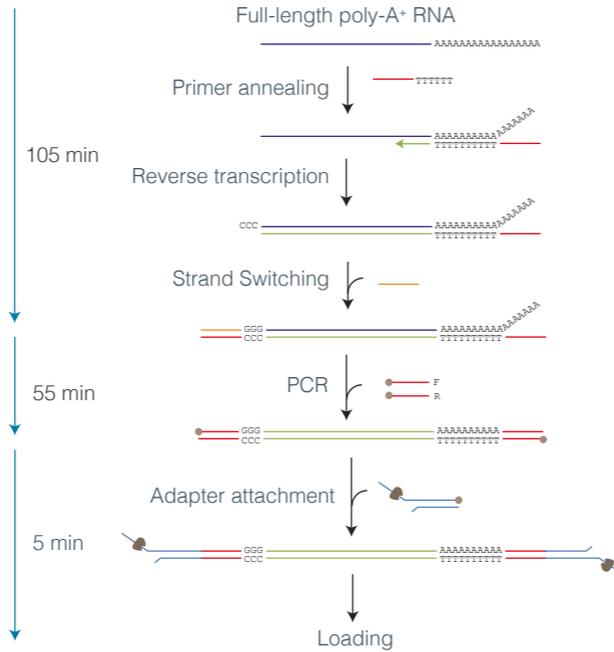
For full-length transcript analysis with high throughput

Direct RNA Sequencing Kit



- Optional reverse transcription improves throughput – cDNA strand is not sequenced
- Sequencing adapters attached to prepared ends
- Read length reflects length of molecules in sample

PCR-cDNA Sequencing Kit



- cDNA is synthesised using reverse transcription and strand-switching method, and then is amplified with PCR
- Strand-switching before PCR enriches for full-length transcripts
- Sequencing adapters are attached to the amplified cDNA

Which RNA kit?

Characterise and quantify full-length RNA transcripts, splice variants, and fusions using long nanopore sequencing reads. Sequence native RNA directly, without amplification or reverse transcription, and identify base modifications.

	Direct RNA (SQK-RNA002)	PCR-cDNA (SQK-PCS109)	Direct cDNA (SQK-DCS109)
Use for...	Sequence RNA molecules directly and preserve base modifications	Full-length transcripts with high throughput	Full-length transcripts without PCR bias
Prep time	105 mins	165 mins	275 mins
Input recommendation	500 ng RNA (poly-A ⁺)	1 ng RNA (poly-A ⁺)	100 ng RNA (poly-A ⁺)
Read length	Equal to RNA length	Enriched for full-length cDNA	Enriched for full-length cDNA
PCR required	No	Yes	No
Reverse transcription	Optional	Yes	Yes
Multiplexing options	In development	PCR-cDNA Barcoding Kit	Native Barcoding Expansion pack

Cost-effective analysis of multiple samples

Barcoding

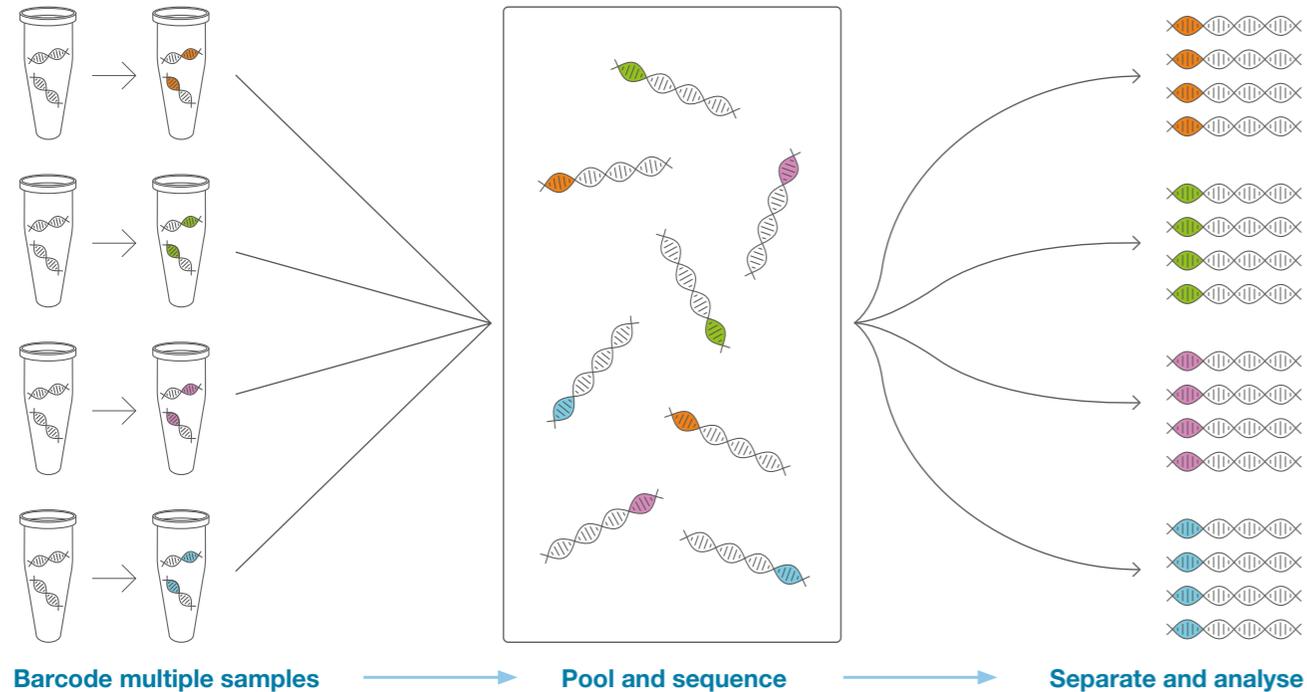
Barcoding kits allow users to multiplex samples to generate maximum data from a single flow cell, to separate the reads from sequential library loadings, and to lower the cost per sample.

- Native Barcoding Kit for a PCR-free approach (up to 96 samples)
- PCR Barcoding Kits (up to 96 samples)
- Native and PCR barcoding can be combined to increase multiplexing capabilities to thousands of samples
- Barcode libraries of gDNA, amplicon, or cDNA either with a dedicated barcoding kit or a barcoding expansion pack

Washing

The wash kit allows re-use of flow cells after short sequencing runs, meaning multiple libraries can be run sequentially.

Maximising flow cell usage



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PromethION

High-throughput, high-sample number benchtop systems

VoITRAX

Automated library preparation solution for nanopore sequencing

VoITRAX is a small USB-powered device that automates laboratory processes upstream of nanopore sequencing — from sample extraction to library preparation. Predefined or custom protocols can be utilised, enabling complete optimisation of sample preparation and the development of novel methods.

Consumable cartridge
preparing any biological
sample ready for
nanopore sequencing

USB powered and portable, liquids are
moved around the cartridge in a path
programmed by software, performing
individual reactions in sequence



Automation of library
preparation methods
integrating capabilities
such as PCR

Fluorescence detector
for DNA and RNA QC

Only **minutes of hands-on
time**, even for novel/
complex experiments

Specification

Weight

301 g including cartridge

Size

W 58 mm | H 64 mm | D 134 mm

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Flongle

Adapting MinION and GridION for smaller rapid tests and analyses

Flongle is an adapter for MinION or GridION that enables direct, real-time DNA or RNA sequencing on smaller, single-use flow cells. Providing immediate access to sequence data, Flongle is designed to be the most rapid, accessible, and cost-efficient sequencing system for smaller or more frequently performed tests and experiments.

COMPATIBLE WITH

GridION, MinION,
and MinION Mk1C

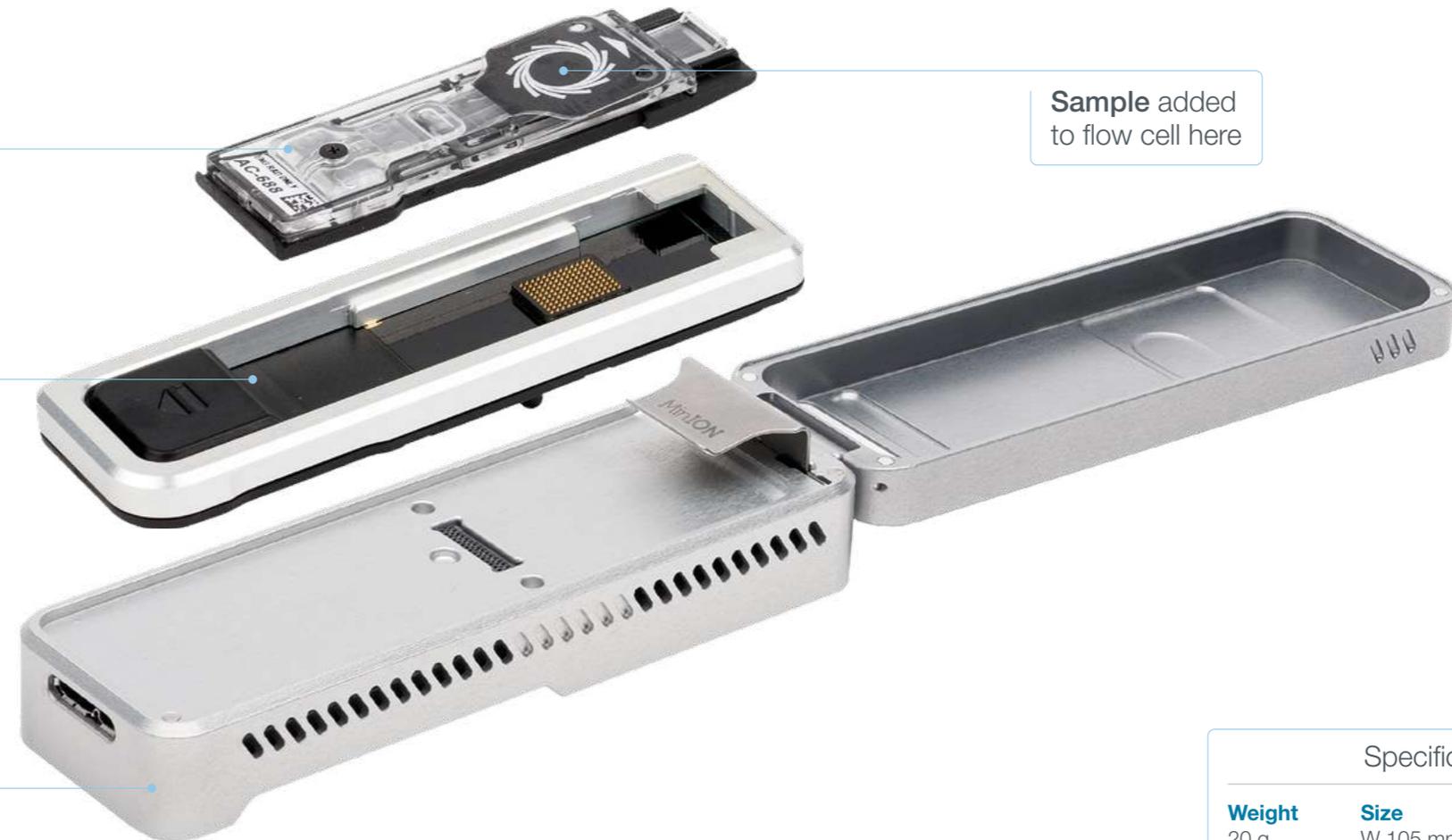


Consumable flow cell
with **126 channels**

Sample added
to flow cell here

Reusable adapter
that allows docking
of smaller flow cell

Same **MinION** device



Specification	
Weight	Size
20 g	W 105 mm H 23 mm D 8 mm

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MinION

Portable DNA/RNA sequencing for anyone

MinION is a powerful, portable sequencing device that delivers cost-effective, real-time access to gigabases of data. Small enough to fit in a pocket and capable of reading any length of DNA or RNA fragment, the USB-powered MinION allows researchers in any environment to rapidly generate actionable biological insights across a wide range of application areas.

Flow cell with **512 active channels**

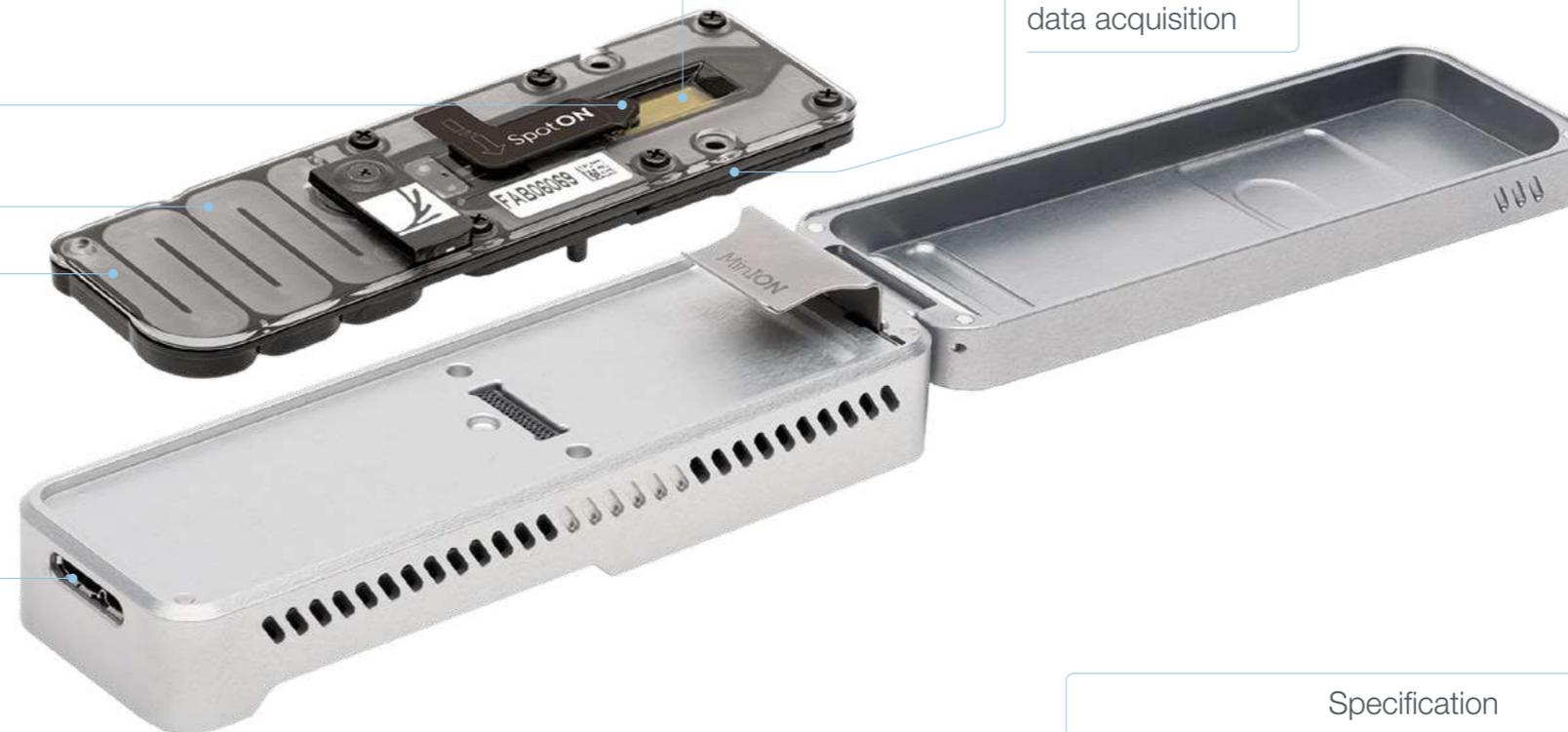
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Consumable flow cell where the biology and electronics come together for nanopore sequencing

USB powered device; link to laptop or desktop computer to operate

Custom sensor array with multiple nanopores for scaled-up sequencing

Sensor chip works with custom **ASIC** for control and data acquisition



Specification

Weight

87 g (103 g with flow cell)

Size

W 105 mm | H 23 mm | D 33 mm



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MinION Mk1C

A complete, portable, connected device for sequencing and analysis

MinION Mk1C combines the real-time, rapid, portable sequencing of MinION and Flongle with powerful integrated compute and a high-resolution touchscreen — offering a complete, go-anywhere solution for DNA and RNA sequencing.

Connected: LAN and Wi-Fi enabled — upload and share your data, wherever you are

High-resolution touchscreen display allowing complete device control and easy visualisation of results

Integrated, powerful, real-time compute with pre-installed basecalling and analysis software

Data files are written to an **onboard, high-capacity SSD**; data can then be transferred to your own system



Use **Flongle** for smaller tests and analyses, or **MinION Flow Cells** for tens of gigabases of data

Specification

Weight
420 g

Size
W 140 mm | H 30 mm | D 114 mm



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GridION Mk1

High-throughput, benchtop system with integrated compute module

With the capacity to run five flow cells either concurrently or individually, GridION provides busy labs and service providers with cost-efficient, on-demand access to the advantages of real-time nanopore sequencing. Integrated, high-performance data processing alleviates the need for complex IT infrastructure.

Up to 2,560 active channels can be sequencing at one time on the GridION

Consumable flow cell where the biology and electronics come together for nanopore sequencing

Onboard data analysis offering real-time local analysis

Sample added to flow cell here

5 individual flow cells can be operated individually or together, suitable for fee-for-service operations



Specification

Weight 11 kg	Size W 370 mm H 220 mm D 365 mm
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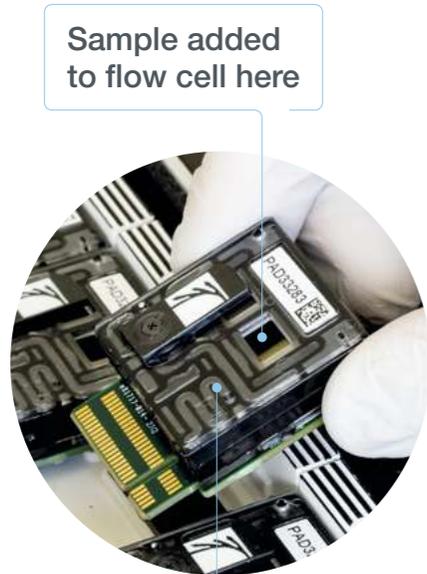
Service provider certification is available for the GridION

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PromethION 24 and PromethION 48

High-throughput, high-sample number benchtop systems

PromethION devices deliver flexible, high-yield, benchtop sequencing ideal for large-scale projects and high-throughput laboratories. Up to 24 (PromethION 24) or 48 (PromethION 48) high-capacity flow cells can be run either simultaneously or individually, delivering on-demand access to terabases of sequencing data at your desired read length — from short to ultra long (e.g. >4 Mb). Integrated, high-performance compute allows real-time base calling and onward analysis for rapid access to results.



Sample added to flow cell here

Each flow cell comprises up to 3,000 active channels

24 (P24) or 48 (P48) individual flow cells can be operated individually or together for flexible, on-demand sequencing

Sequencing Unit

Up to 72,000 (P24) or 144,000 (P48) active channels can be sequencing at one time on the PromethION

Data Acquisition Unit

PromethION 48 can deliver up to 14 Tb* of data in a single run

Specification

	Weight	Size
Sequencing module:	28 kg	W 590 mm H 190 mm D 430 mm
Compute module:	25 kg	W 178 mm H 440 mm D 470 mm

* Theoretical max output when system is run for 72 hours at 420 bases / second. Outputs may vary according to library type, run conditions, etc.

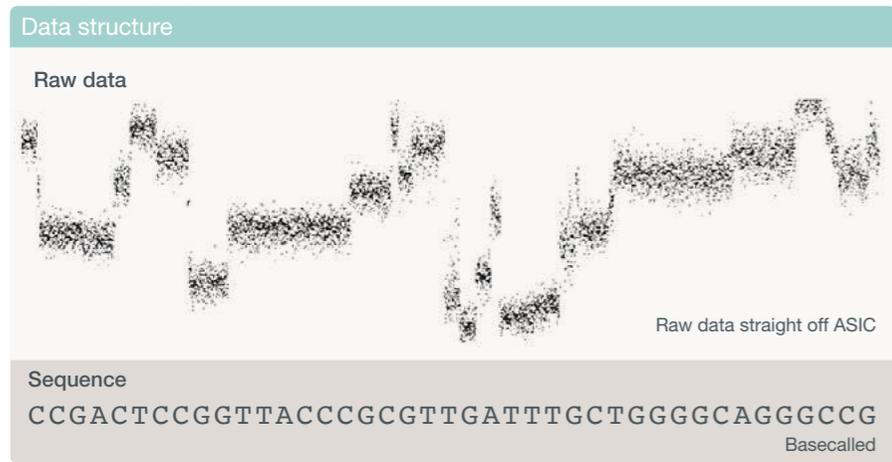


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Data analysis and basecalling

Nanopore sequencing provides real-time data streaming, enabling basecalling and subsequent data analysis to be performed in parallel for immediate access to results.



As a DNA or RNA strand passes through the nanopore, the current is measured several thousand times per second. These current samples are known as raw data, which is subsequently processed using machine learning techniques into basecalled data — the sequence of DNA or RNA bases

The facility of nanopore technology to sequence native DNA and RNA without the requirement for amplification or reverse transcription, allows the retention and detection of base modifications (e.g. methylation) alongside nucleotide sequence

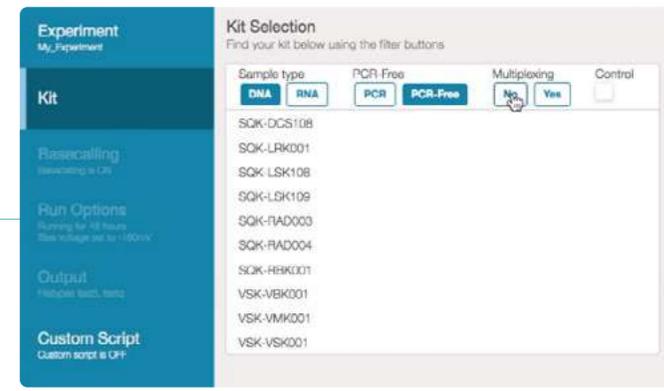


Nanopore data is provided in standard FASTQ and FAST5 formats suitable for analysis using a range of downstream analysis tools (see page 11), including Oxford Nanopore's real-time EPI2ME platform.

Basecalling and device control

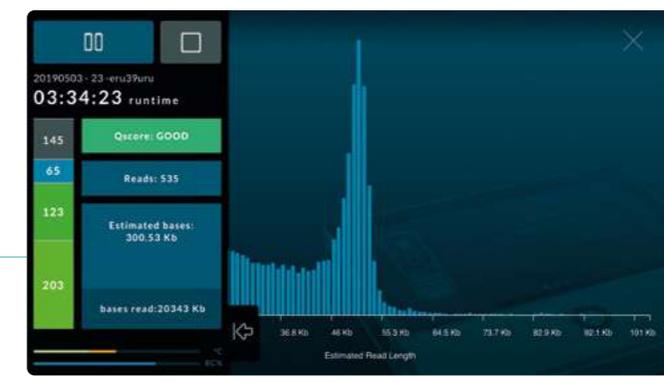
MinKNOW™, the device control and primary analysis software for all nanopore devices, provides easy experimental setup and real-time visualisation of sequencing performance.

MinKNOW enables complete control of sequencing parameters: start runs, set run parameters, and group experiments



Visualise sequencing progress and performance in real time. Quality check your run, and if there's a problem with the library, stop sequencing, wash the flow cell, and start again

Live output of basecalled reads in .fastq or .fast5 formats for immediate analysis. Basecalling can also be performed after the sample run using a range of algorithms

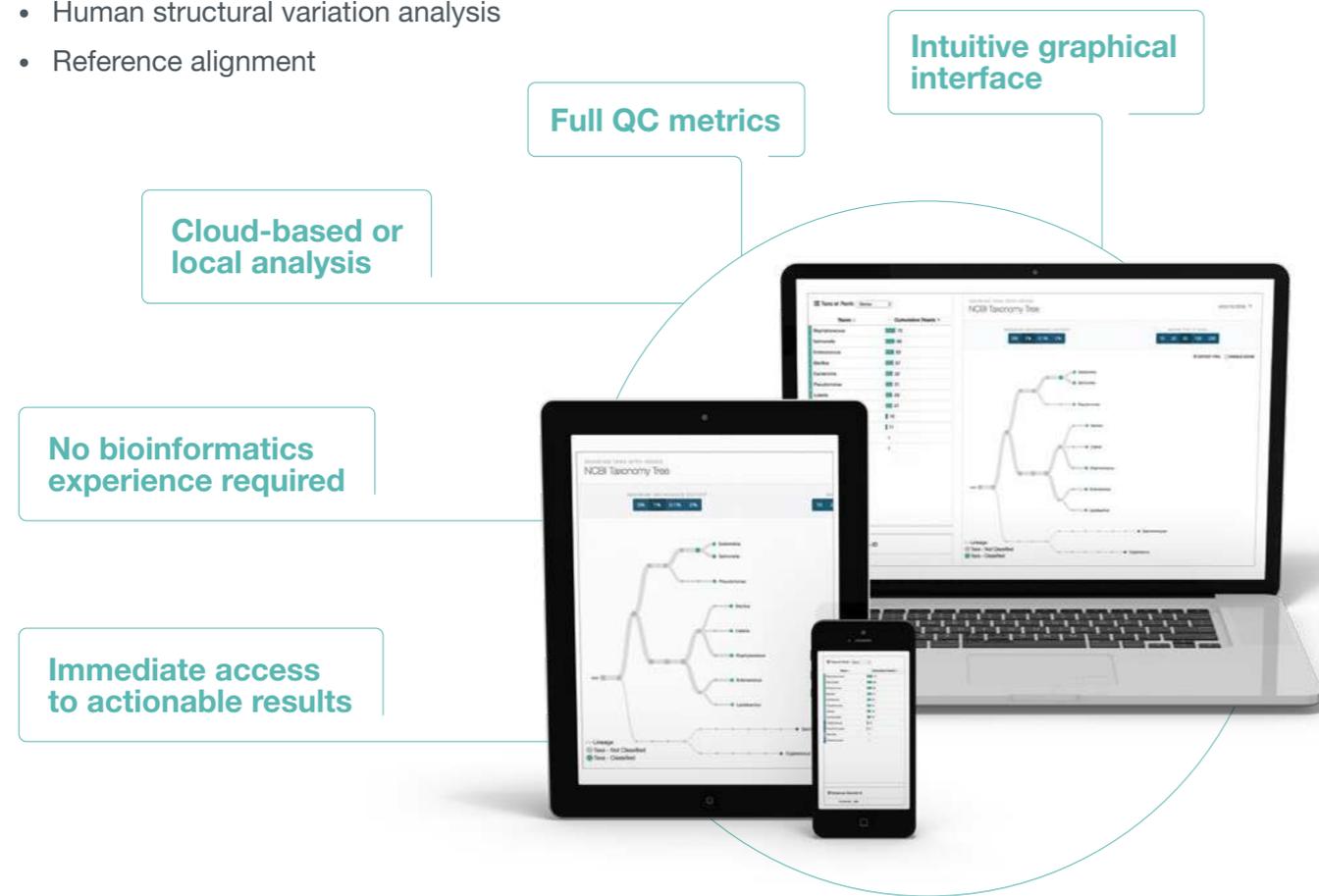


Real-time insights with EPI2ME

The cloud-based or local data analysis platform EPI2ME provides easy access to a growing number of real-time data analysis workflows.

Workflows include:

- SARS-CoV-2 analysis — generate consensus sequences and identify genetic variants
- Metagenomic species identification
- Antimicrobial resistance profiling
- 16S-based bacteria and archaea identification
- Human structural variation analysis
- Reference alignment



Simplified analysis with EPI2ME Labs

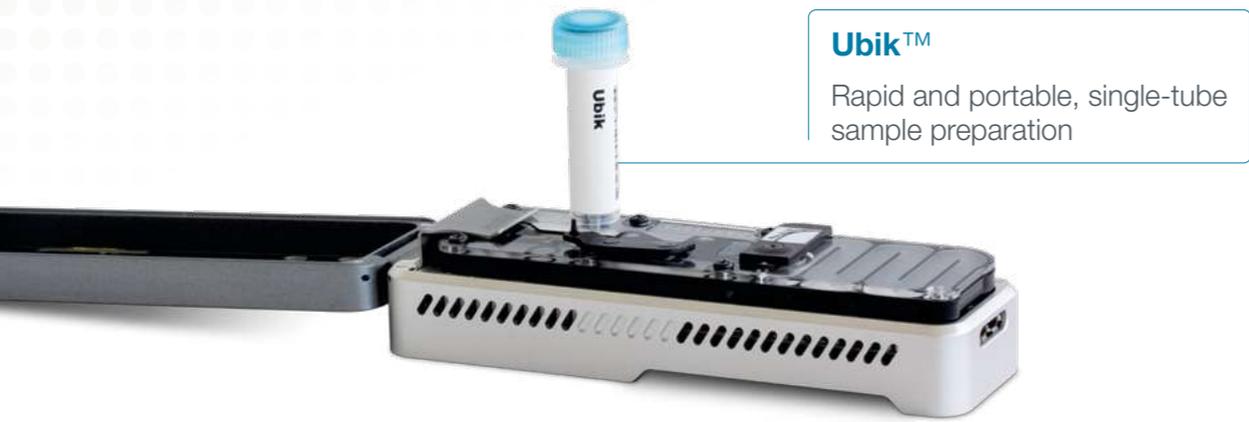
Analyse your nanopore sequencing data and develop your bioinformatics skills using fully customisable, best practice EPI2ME Labs workflows and tutorials.

EPI2ME Labs delivers:

- Web browser-based platform with minimal installation requirements
- Interactive tutorials and workflows with extensive data visualisation tools
- Full customisation — include your own code, or copy between workflows
- Community enabled — submit and share your workflows

	EPI2ME	EPI2ME Labs
Location	Cloud-based or local	Local
Aim	Simple, one-click analysis solutions	Bioinformatics best practices and training
Configurability	Pre-configured	Configurable
Shareability	Limited	Extensive
Focus	Simple, rapid, real-time analysis	Customisable, exploratory, post-run analysis

In development



Ubik™
Rapid and portable, single-tube sample preparation



SmidgION™
Real-time nanopore sequencing and analysis on a smartphone

Plongle™
High-throughput analysis of smaller, frequently preformed tests and assays in a 96-well plate format



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