SLAS 2023 Automating the Optical Genome Mapping Workflow

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Transforming the Way the World Sees the Genome



The Gap Between Karyotyping and Sequencing is Huge

Karyotyping (KT)



- First line test for blood cancers and solid tumors
- Hasn't changed in 50 years



AGGTCCTTTAGCATCTA TCCTGTAGCATCTACGA GGTCCTTTAGCAGCTACGATT CCTTTAGCATCTCCG TCCTTTACCATCTACGATT

- First line test with KT for SNVs in blood cancers
- Best for SNVs and small in/dels

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Genome Variation Unfolds Over An Incredibly Wide Spectrum



OGM is the only technology that detects all types of SVs without bias, and it has the highest resolution of any non-sequencing technology

Optical Genome Mapping as High-Resolution Digital Karyotyping

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OGM provides

~1,000x times more "bands" in the form of labels and can detect chromosomal aberrations as small as 500 bp 10,000x resolution



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1 band = 5Mb

All Classes of Structural Variants Can Be Detected By OGM on the Saphyr[®] System







- Compared to karyotyping, OGM offers much higher resolution in a fully digitized analysis workflow.
- Compared to CMA, OGM closes the gap on balanced rearrangements, including translocations and inversions.

Laboratories are Facing Analytical and Operational Challenges

Market Drivers & Pressures



Strong demand for analysis of chromosomal aberrations

Multiple medical guidelines drive need for more comprehensive cytogenetic and molecular genetic testing across applications



Increasing test volume

Global demand for cytogenetic and genomics testing is growing



Growing test complexity

Discoveries in genomics and evolving guidelines have resulted in an increasing number of biomarkers and reflex pathways

Challenges Labs Face



Limited throughput

Traditional cytogenetic and genomic technologies have complex workflows analysis steps, limiting overall throughput



Resource constraints

The number of trained clinical cytogeneticists, bioinformaticians and med techs is expected to decline — creating challenges for meeting growing test demand



Technology limitations

Many genomic technologies are not well integrated making ultimate analysis increasingly complex - limiting the ability to meet the needs of growing test menus



How is Bionano Helping you Deal with these Challenges?

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The Saphyr® System Delivers an Integrated Analysis Solution

An end-to-end workflow that provides a package of reagents, consumables and software



Kits for Sample Extraction and Labeling



OGM Data Generation on the Saphyr System and Chips



Data Analysis and Interpretation with Bionano Access™ and Solve Software

OGM with Saphyr Uses Nanochannel Arrays to Linearize Ultra-High Molecular Weight DNA





Overview of the Saphyr® OGM Workflow





How do you perform Optical Genome Mapping and Analysis?

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Second Generation Isolation of Ultra High Molecular Weight DNA

Robust sample preparation workflow with SP-G2 and DLS-G2 kits



High gDNA quality for high sample success rates



Easy-to-Use SP and direct label and stain kits

High DNA throughput for up to 40Gbp data generated per run



Second Generation (G2) Reagents for Better Results in Less Time

Achieve a sample-to-answer in as few as 3 days





Robustness in Sample Preparation worklfow



Fast Turnaround Times for DNA labeling and imaging



High success rates with high quality data

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Hamilton's Long String + Bionano SP-G2 for UHMW DNA Isolation

Automation friendly kits to reduce handson time and increase samples per week



Sample Types (fresh or frozen)







Blood (650 µl)

Bone marrow aspirate

Cultured cells

Automation optimized SP-G2.LS kits

Pre-packaged and configured kits for automation

Isolate 24 DNA samples in a day

Increase sample throughput routinely in your lab

Optimize with Generation 2 Chemistry

Improved DNA quality & throughput, length metrics

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Automated vs. Manual SP-G2 Workflow

Large hands-on time savings with Long String and reduction of multiple experimental touchpoints



Increase your sample throughput up to 2x with automation

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Introducing Automated UHMW DNA Extraction

Workflow of SP-G2 on the Hamilton Long String Star V Instrument



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Bionano captures DNA by a novel magnetic disk with gentle end over end agitation in the manual method

The automated solution for disk handling are these unique magnetic rods with disposable sleeves in the 5 mL channels of the Long String.

Each MagRod captures a magnetic disk and moves it through solution and from well to well.







Bionano Assay Development - Goals and Study Design

OGM Long String Development

 Develop and optimize the automation of Bionano Prep SP-G2 kits for extraction of UHMW DNA

Development Design

- Reagents:
 - Notebook and Development Lot (produced by manufacturing) of SP-G2.LS Kits
 - Notebook, Development, and Pilot Lots of DLS-G2 Kits
- Consumables:
 - Hamilton Development and Production level consumables
 - Bionano Commercial Saphyr G2.3 chips
- · Sample types: Cultured Cells, Blood, and Bone Marrow Aspirate
- Four operators
- N = 208
- Tested Cell/WBC Input: 1.2M 1.5M
- Quality Metric Thresholds:

QC Metric	Threshold		
Average Molecule Length (filtered for ≥ 150kbp)	≥ 230kbp		
Label Density	≥ 14 and ≤ 17 labels per 100 kbp		
Map Rate (filtered for molecules ≥ 150kbp)	≥ 70%		
Throughput	≥ 40Gbp per scan		

Sample Preparation Generation 2 on Long String Data

OGM Average QC Metrics by Sample Type

Sample Type	Ν	N50 (≥ 150kbp)	Label Density	Map Rate	Throughput (Gbp/scan)
Fresh Cells	30	271.3 ± 19.2	15.7 ± 0.5	92.8% ± 1.4%	73.1 ± 12.1
Frozen Cells	32	282.7 ± 28.2	15.6 ± 0.4	91.8% ± 2.1%	65.0 ± 14.0
Fresh Blood	39	282.5 ± 25.1	15.6 ± 0.5	90.9% ± 2.2%	59.2 ± 13.0
Frozen Blood	88	289.8 ± 25.6	15.6 ± 0.4	92.4% ± 1.7%	61.3 ± 16.9
Frozen BMA	19	267.7 ± 12.5	15.9 ± 0.3	90.5% ± 1.8%	61.0 ± 13.8

Sample Preparation Generation 2 on Long String Data

QC Metrics by Sample Type: Molecule Size and Label Density



Sample Preparation Generation 2 on Long String Data

QC Metrics by Sample Type: Map Rate and DNA Throughput



Future Improvements to the Optical Genome Mapping Workflow

End-to-end workflow optimized to deliver faster and higher quality results

Sample Preparation (SP and DLS reagent kits)



Increased robustness
Faster sample prep
In progress More sample types

OGM Data Generation (the Saphyr[®] System)



In progress Decreased processing time In progress Increased throughput

Data analysis and Interpretation

(Access and Solve software)



In progress Automated decision support In progress Facilitated variant interpretation In progress Integrated modality analyses

The Future of OGM Just Got Brighter!

Enhanced usability, speed, and reproducibility



Workflow Automation

Automation friendly sample prep kits accelerates OGM workflow



Time to Result

Enhanced labeling kits + SW accelerates analysis



Improved Reproducibility

Enhanced sample prep kits and Saphyr[®] kits for cleaner DNA and onboard stability

How To Get Bionano OGM Data



Get the Consumables

Run samples in-house with Saphyr[®] reagent rental, which includes everything you need.



Get the Saphyr[®] System

Purchase the Saphyr[®] System, DNA isolation / labeling kits, Saphyr[®] Chips and Bionano Compute On Demand "OGM reveals more of what matters: more clinically relevant SVs leading to higher success rates and resolution of unsolved cases."

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Thank You.

