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# Signal Processing on Databases

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Lecture 6: Bio Sequence Cross Correlation



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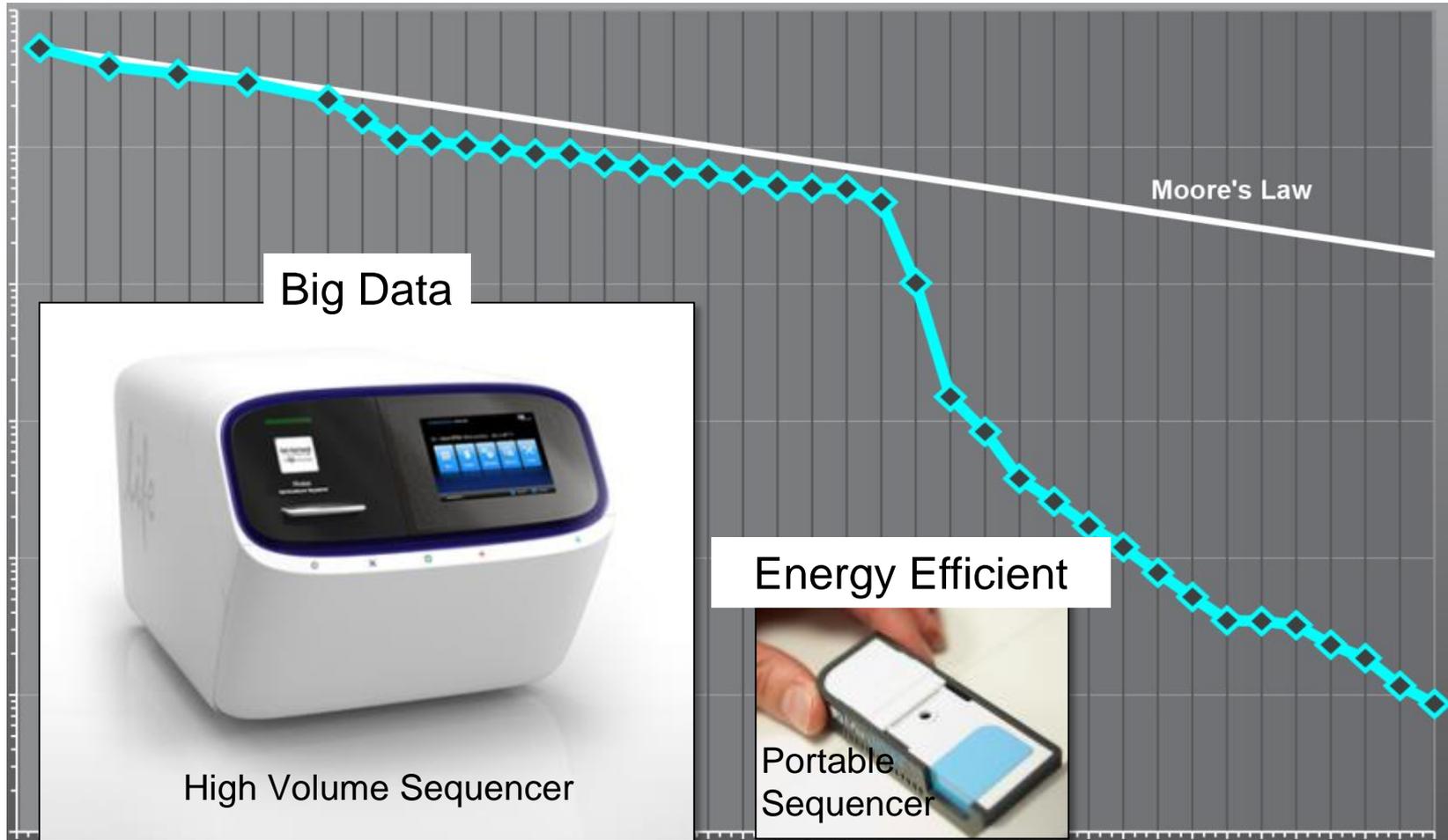
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- **Algorithm**
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# Relative Cost per DNA Sequence



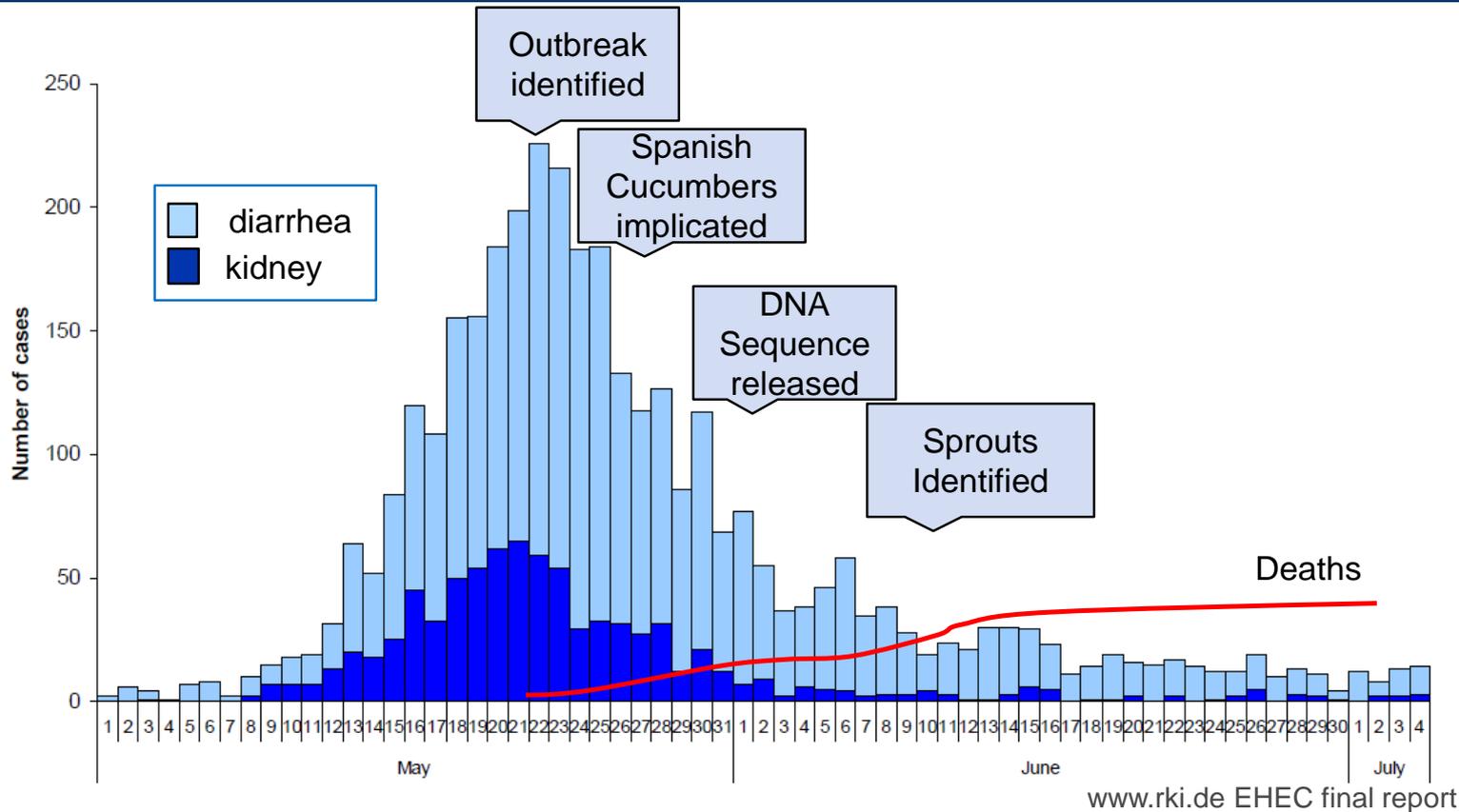
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# Example Disease Outbreak

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



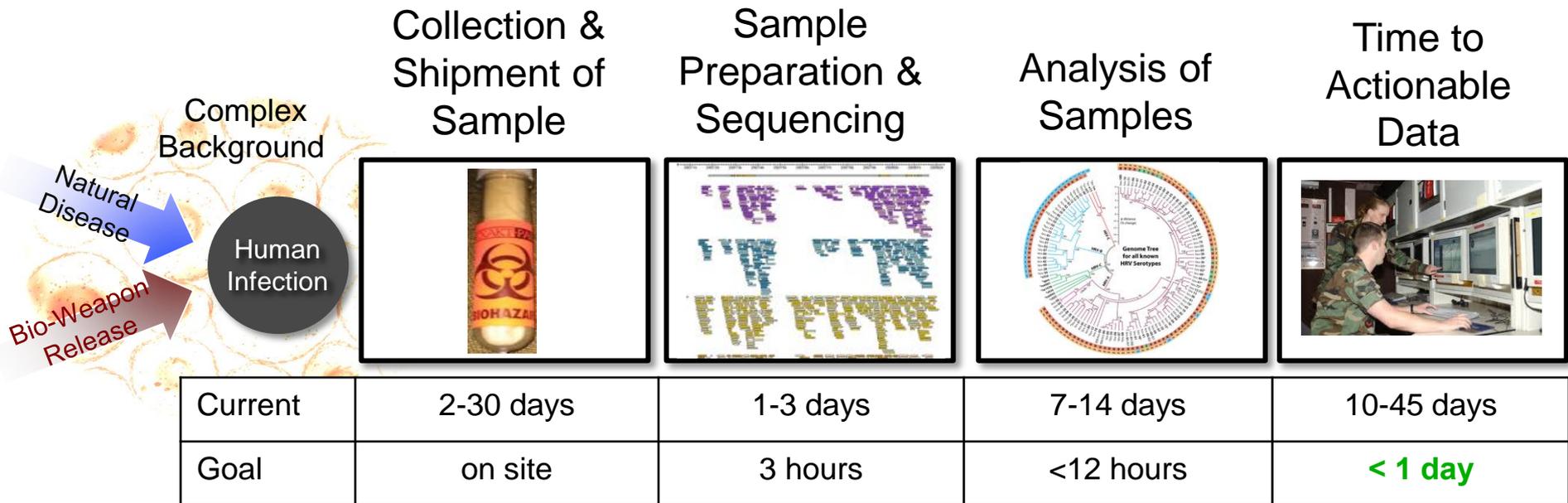
Conclusions: Identification of *E. Coli* source too late to have substantial impact on illnesses  
Publishing sequence data allowed for broad community to fully characterize pathogen

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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?**



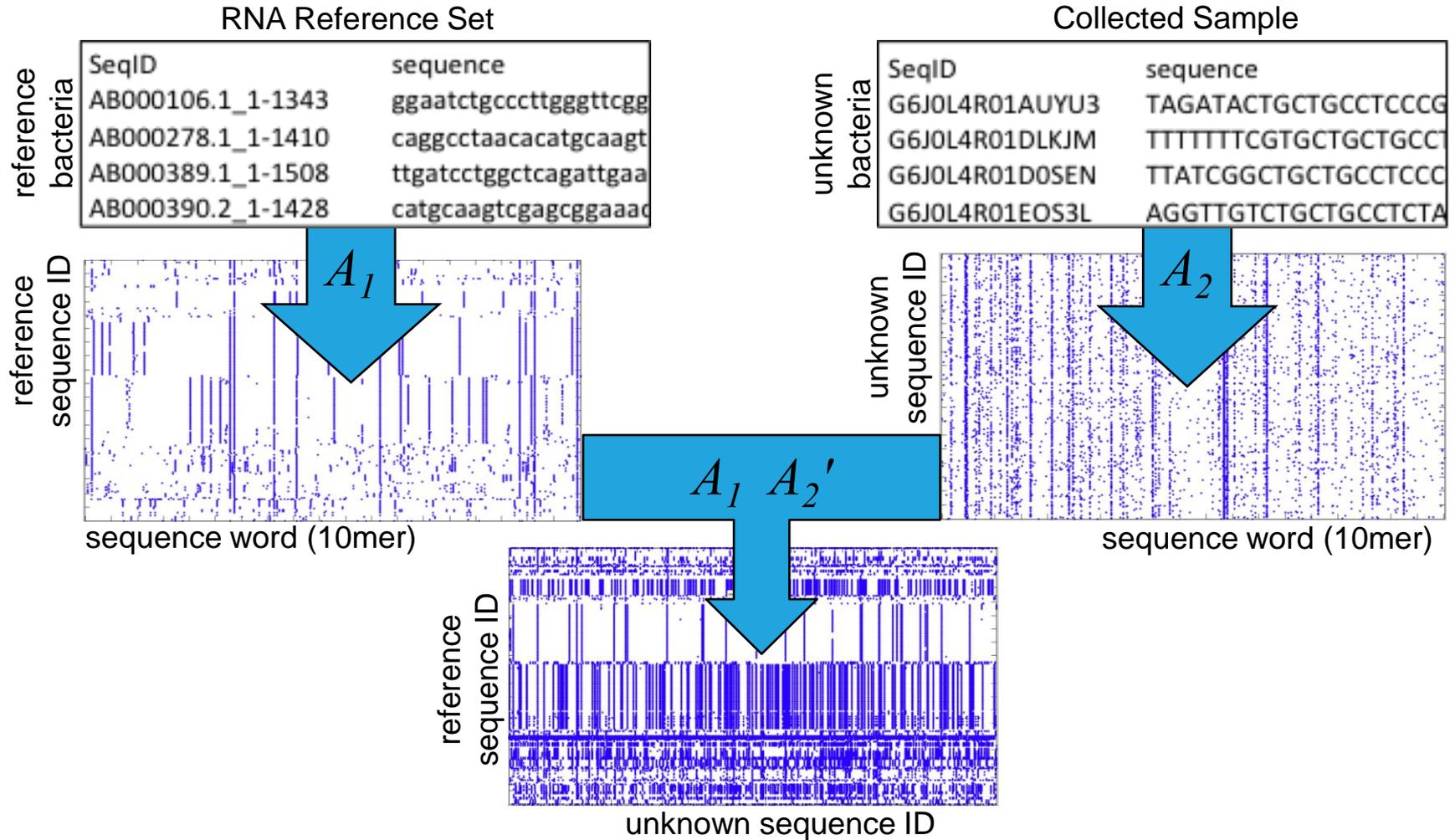
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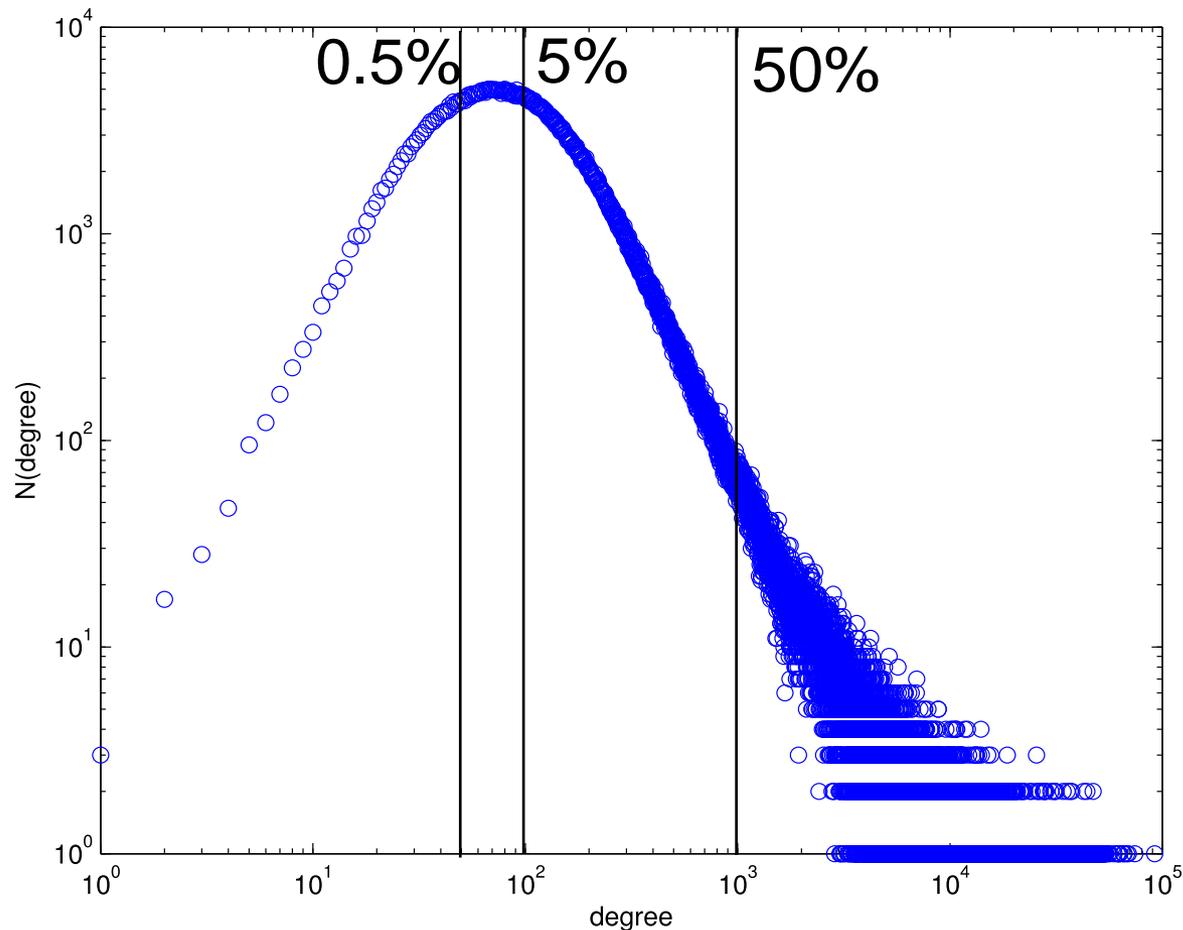
# Sequence Matching ↔ Sparse Matrix Multiply in D4M



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



# Database Automatically Computes Reference 10mer Distribution

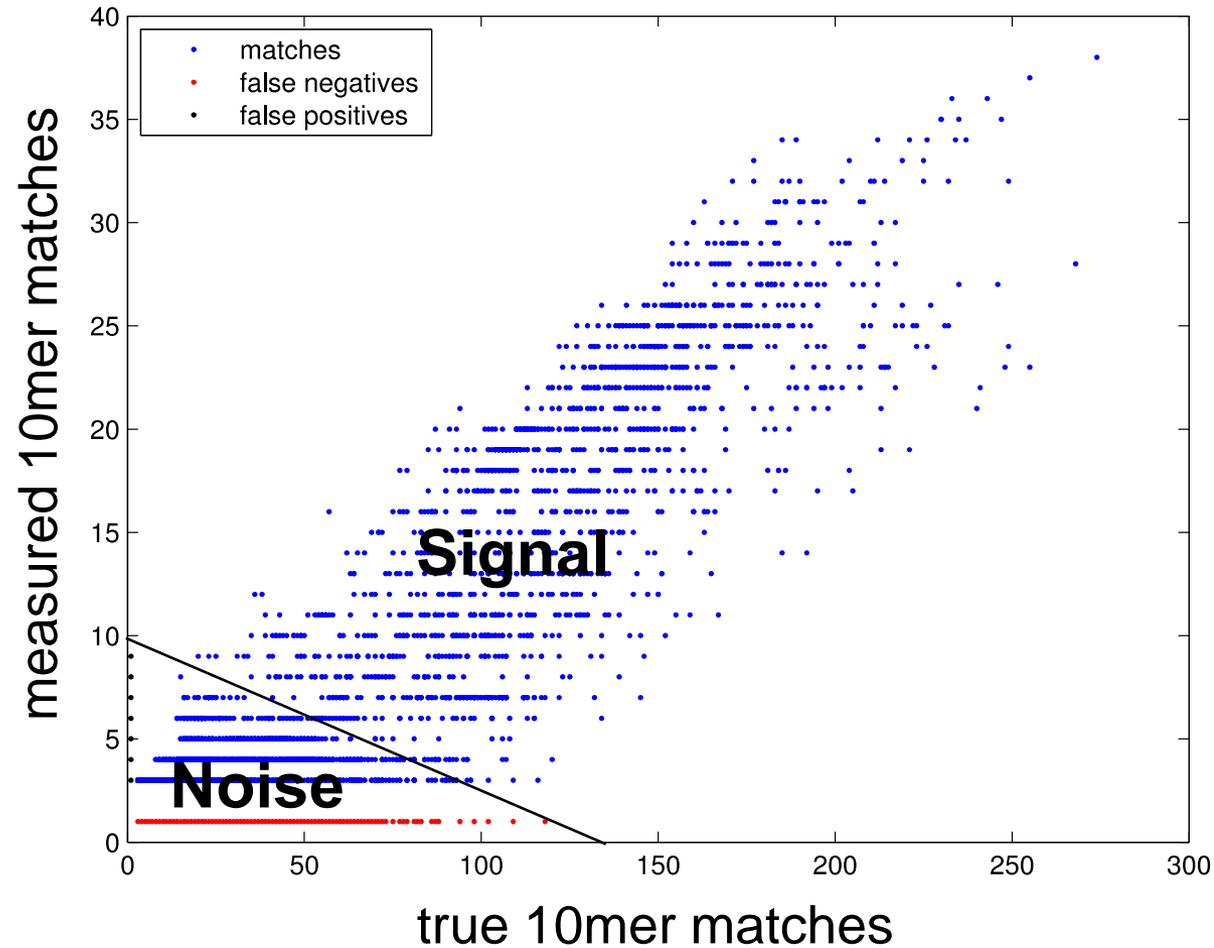


- Using 10mer distribution can quickly select reference 10mers that maximally differentiate sample sequences and eliminate most 10mers



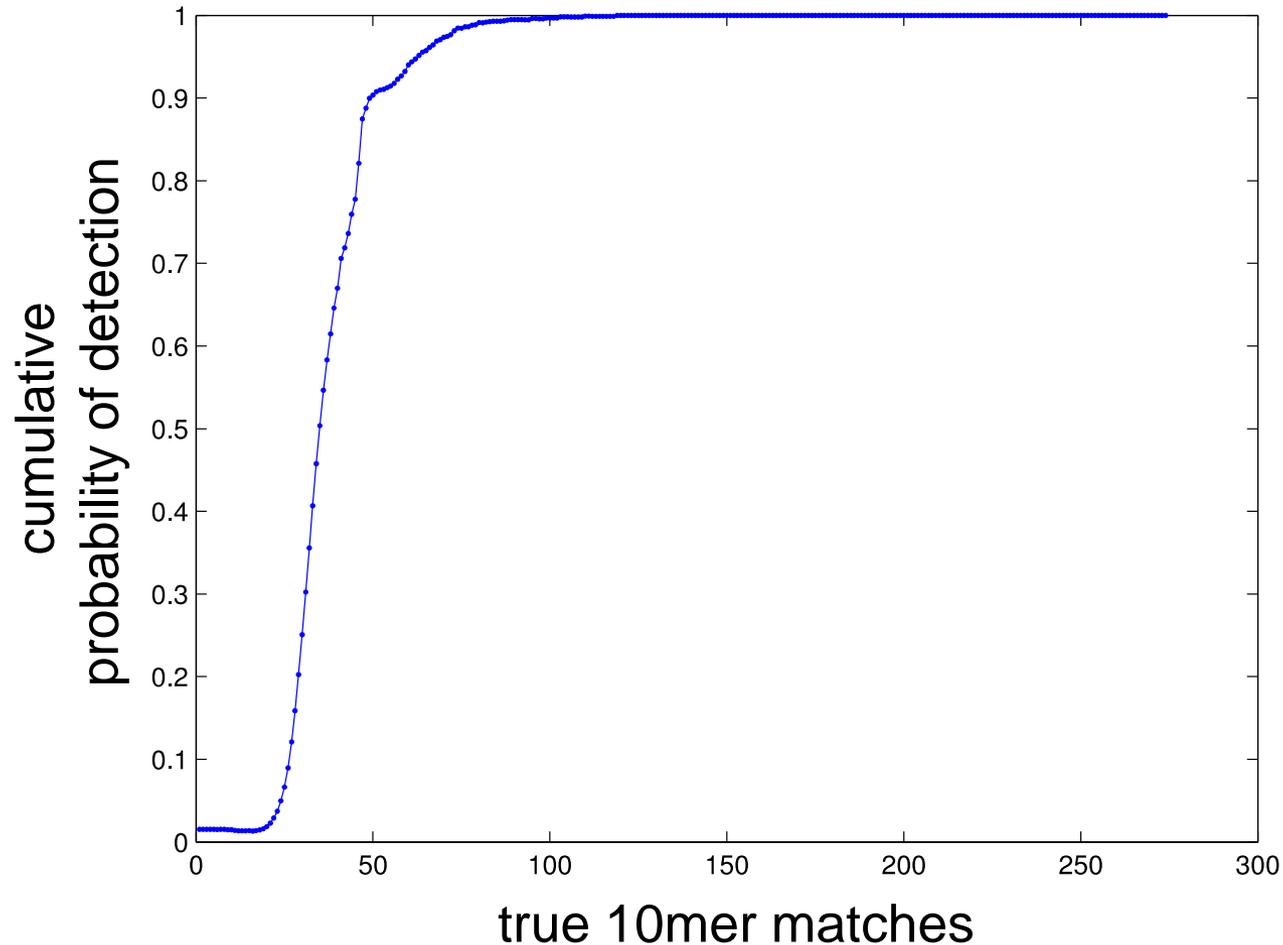
# 0.5% Selection Results

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





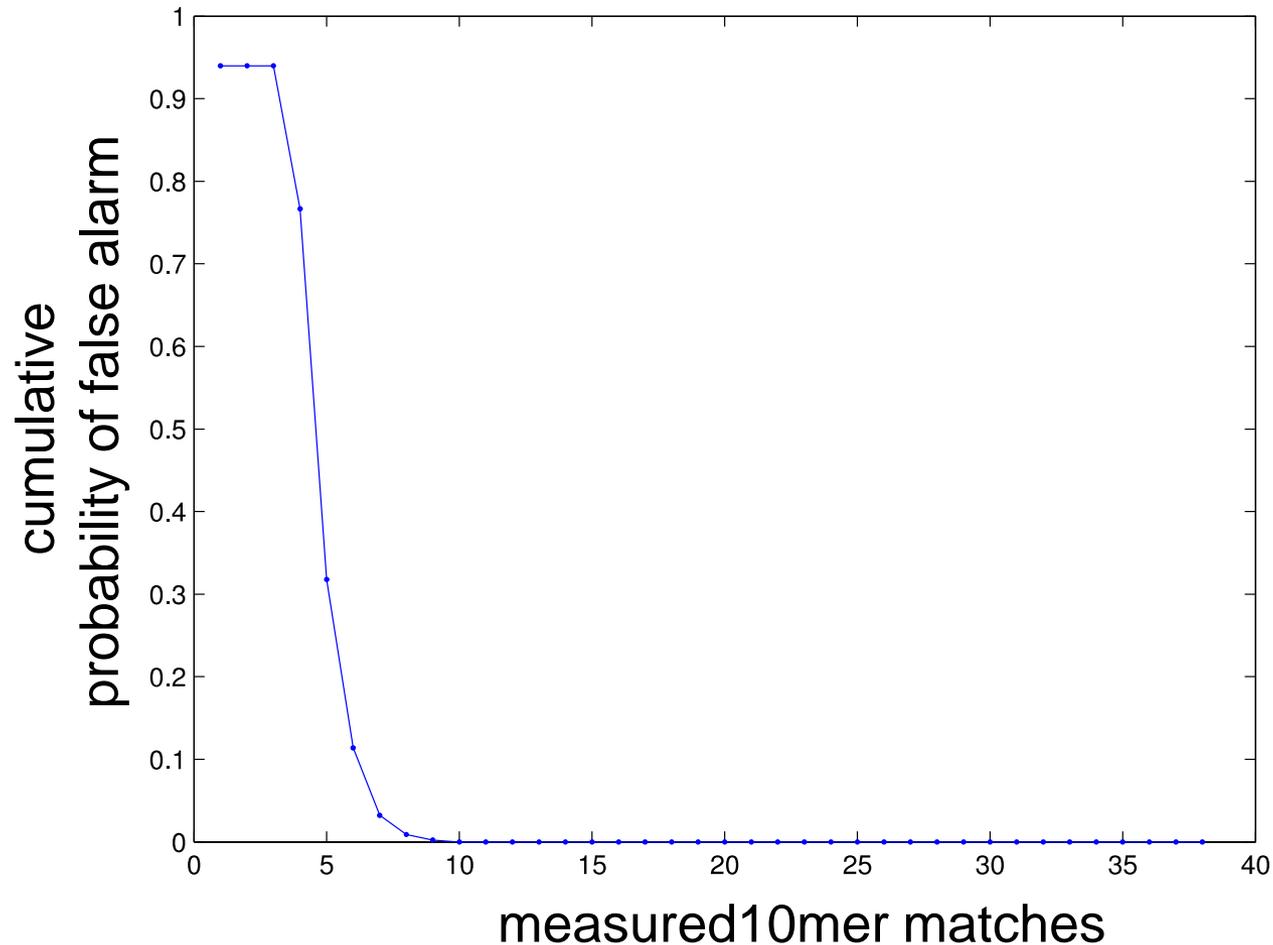
# Cumulative Probability of Detection



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



# Cumulative Probability of False Alarm

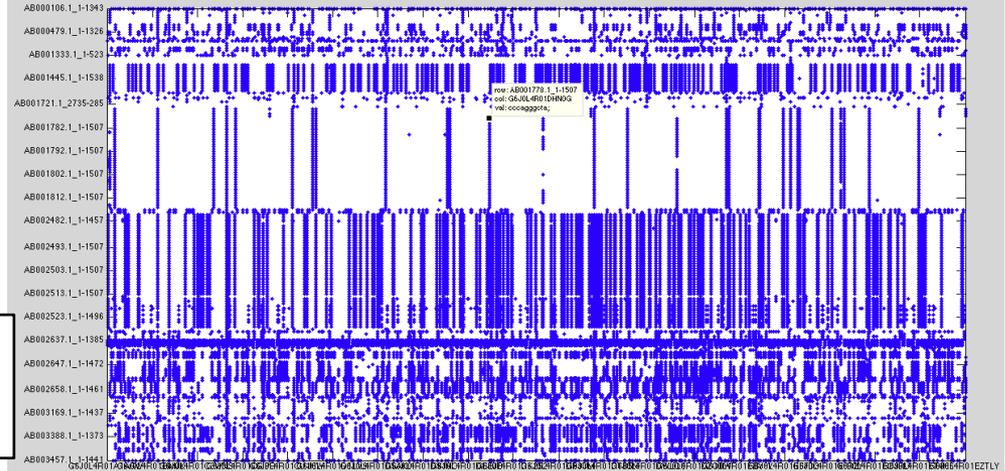


• Measured matches > 10 are always matches



# Finding Matches

reference  
SeqID



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

- Find sequences with >6 word matches

$$Am = Ak(\text{Row}(A > 6), \text{Col}(A > 6))$$

(AB001520.1\_1-1428, G6J0L4R01B4UPM)

aaatctttaa;aatctttaa;ctttaaataa;ggggaccagc;taaatcttta;ttaaataaaa;ttaaataaaa;

(AB002634.1\_1-1419, G6J0L4R01EDJVA)

aaatgctgtt;aatgctgtt;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

AB001520.1\_1-1428 G6J0L4R01B4UPM

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

taaactcttaa ... ggggaccagc ... cttaaataaaa

ggggaccagc ... taaactcttaataaaa

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

aaatgctgtttccct ... gtctcagttc

gtctcagttc ... aaatgctgtttccct

• Sequence alignment found by indexing into associative array



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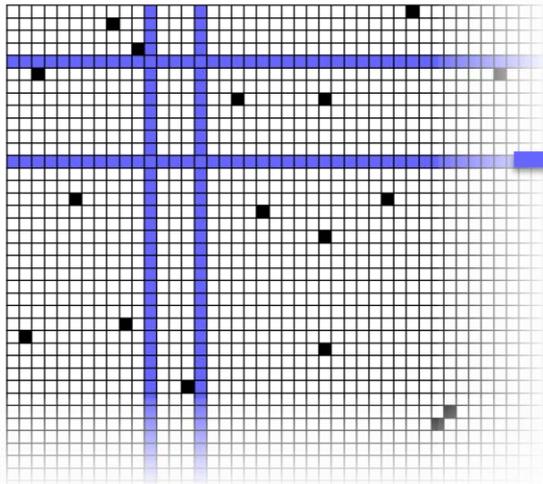
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# D4M Stores Giant Sparse Matrices in Accumulo Triple Store Database

Triple Store  
Distributed Database



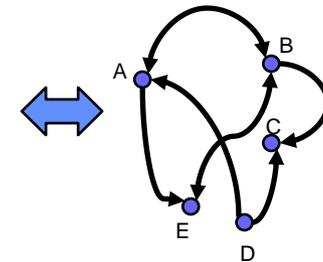
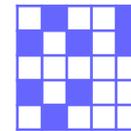
D4M  
Dynamic  
Distributed  
Dimensional  
Data  
Model

Query:  
T(:,ggaatctgcc)

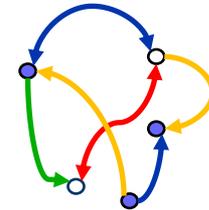
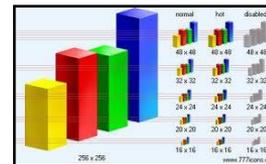
Triple store are high performance distributed databases for heterogeneous data



Associative Arrays  
Numerical Computing Environment



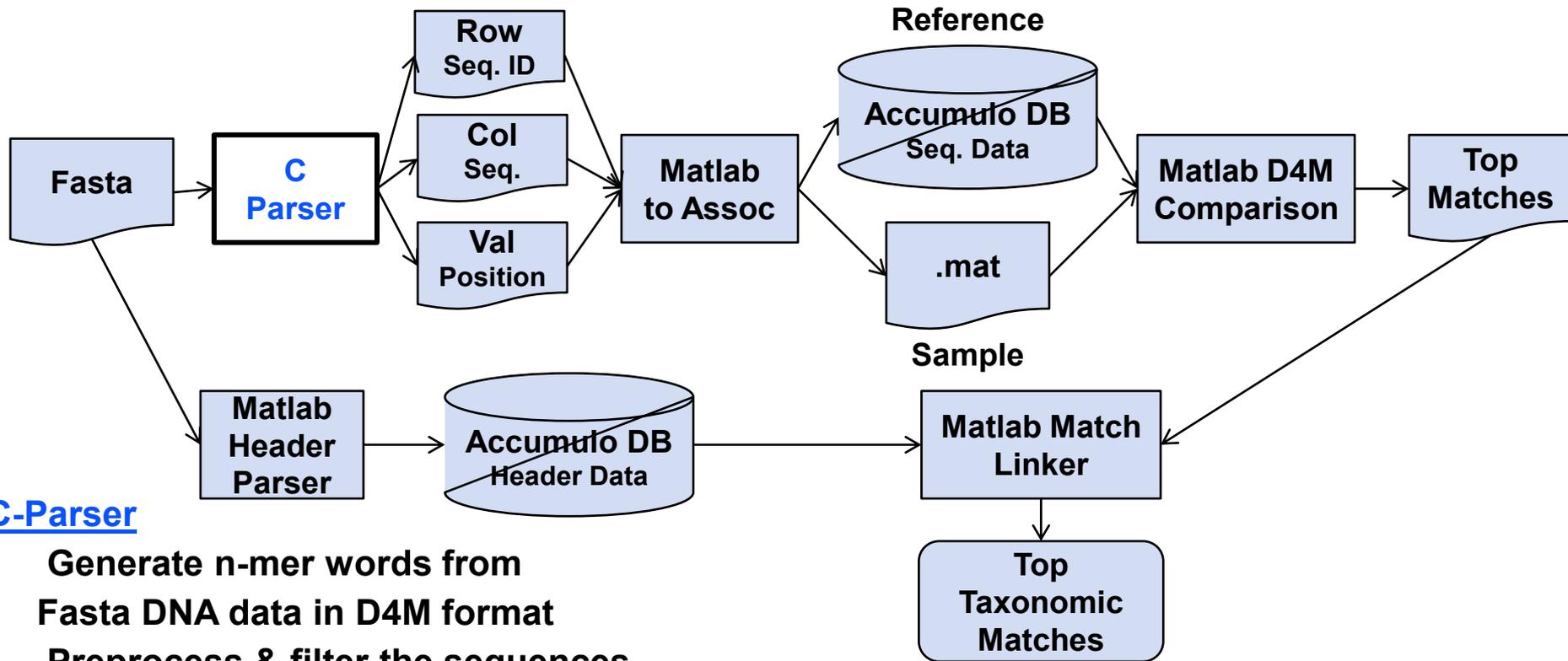
A D4M query returns a sparse matrix or graph from a triple store...



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



# Sequence Processing Pipeline



## C-Parser

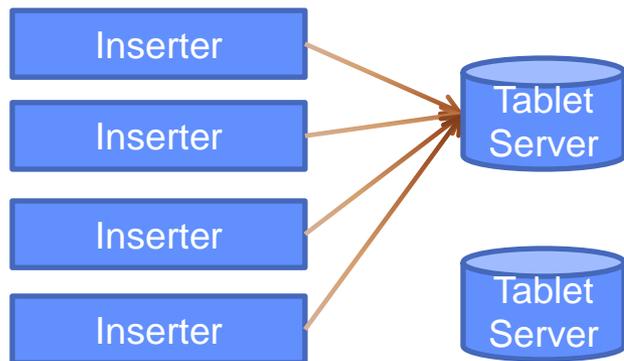
- Generate n-mer words from Fasta DNA data in D4M format
- Preprocess & filter the sequences
  - Ignore bad, common sequences
  - Break output files into manageable chunks, say 5MB
  - Generate reverse sequences
  - Break up big sequences into subsequences to preserve locality



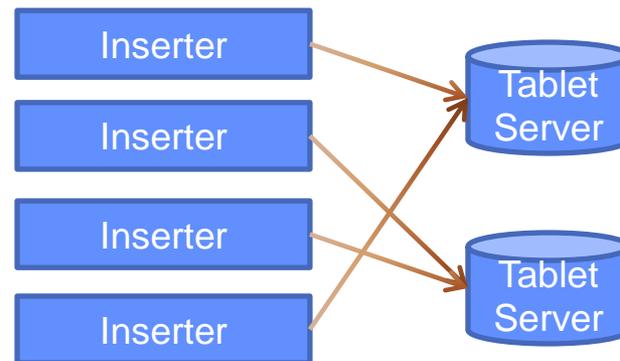
# Database Table Splits

- 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



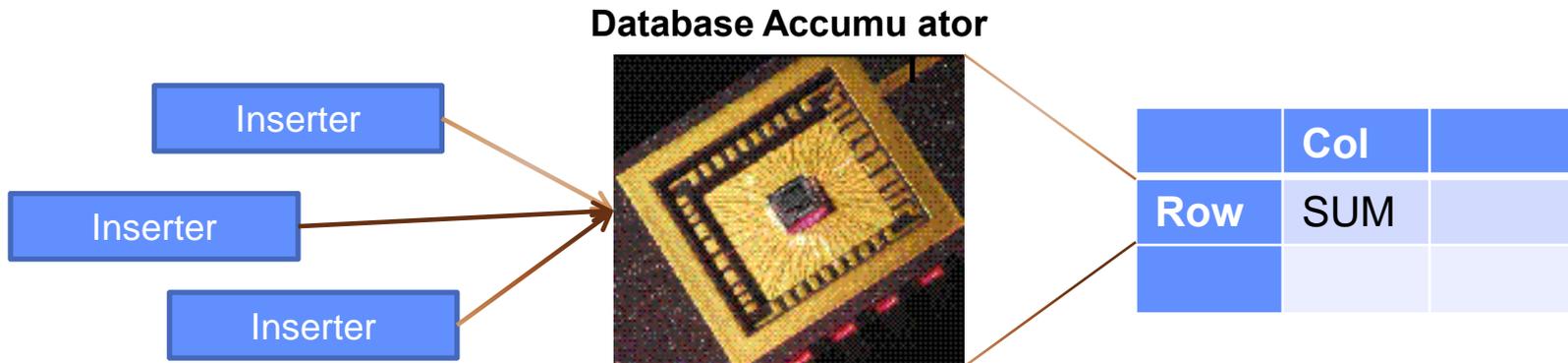
## Table Splits





# Accumulator Columns

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



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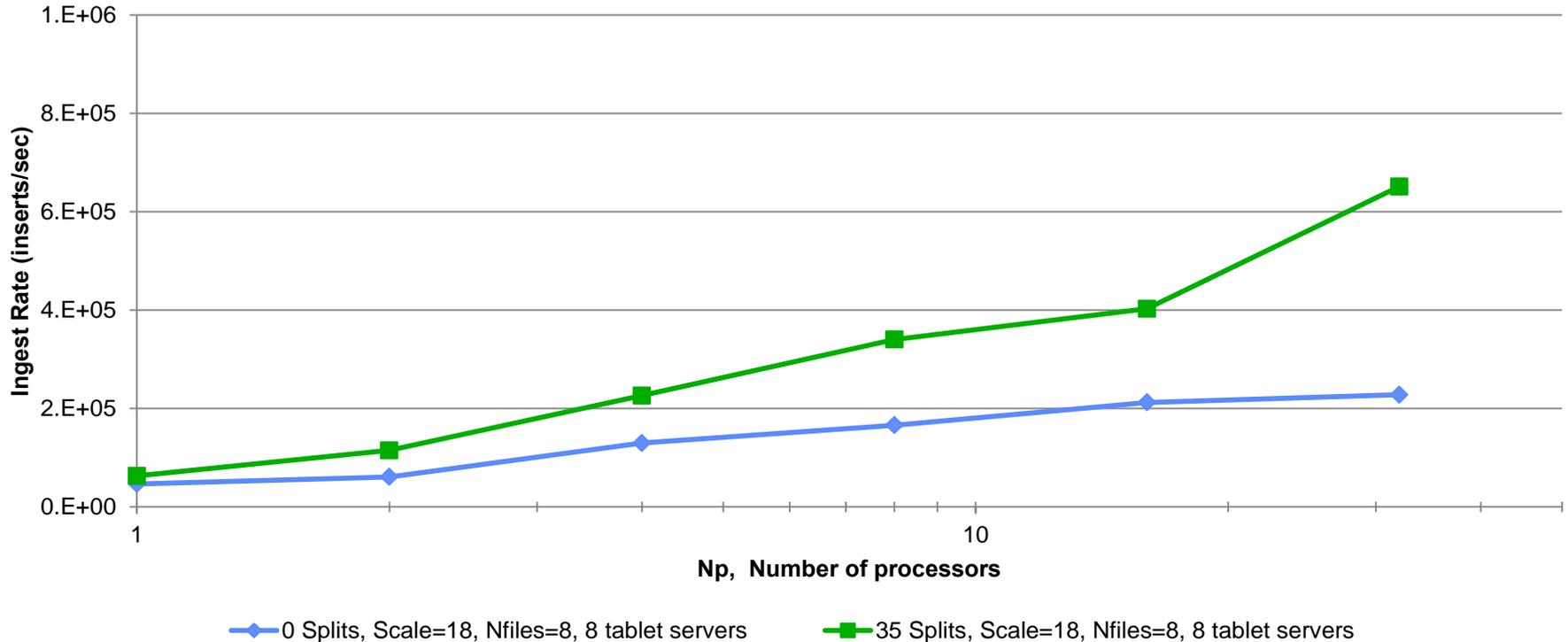
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# Table Split Performance

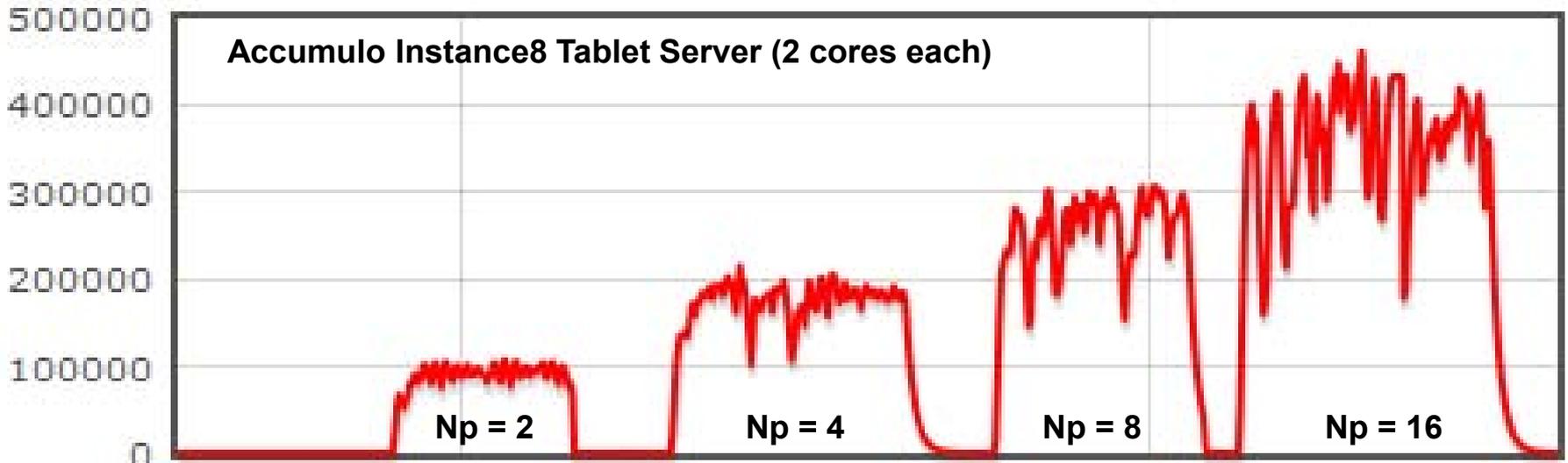
## Split vs. No-Split Performance



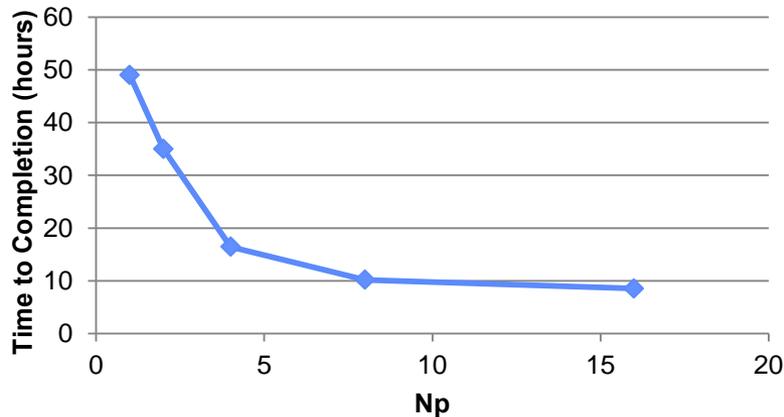
- Pre-Splitting tables appropriately can double ingest rates at higher Np in multinode database environments



# Human DNA DB Ingest Performance



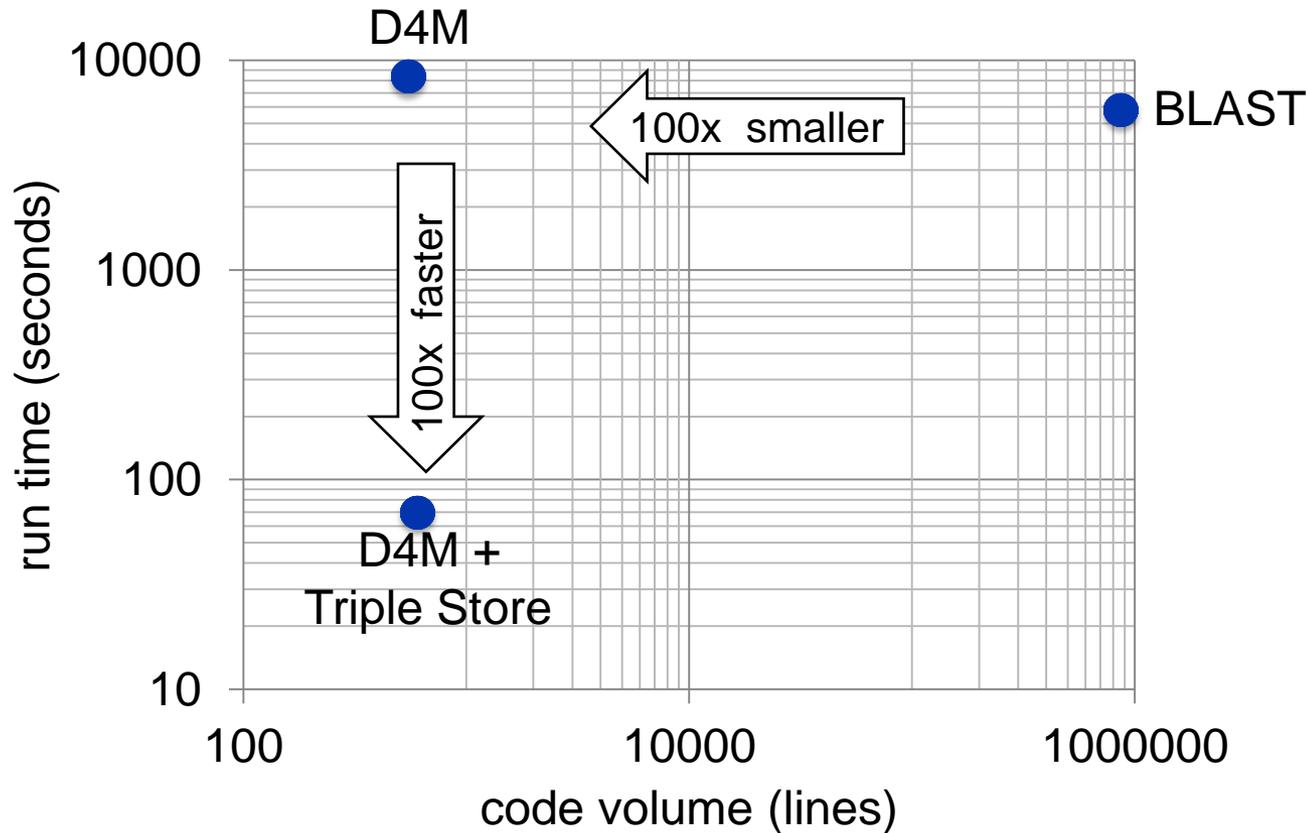
## Extrapolated Run Times



- 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

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- **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

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- **Example Code**
  - **d4m\_api/examples/2Apps/4BioBlast**
- **Assignment**
  - **None**

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