

Copy-number estimation using Robust Multichip Analysis

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Supplementary materials for the
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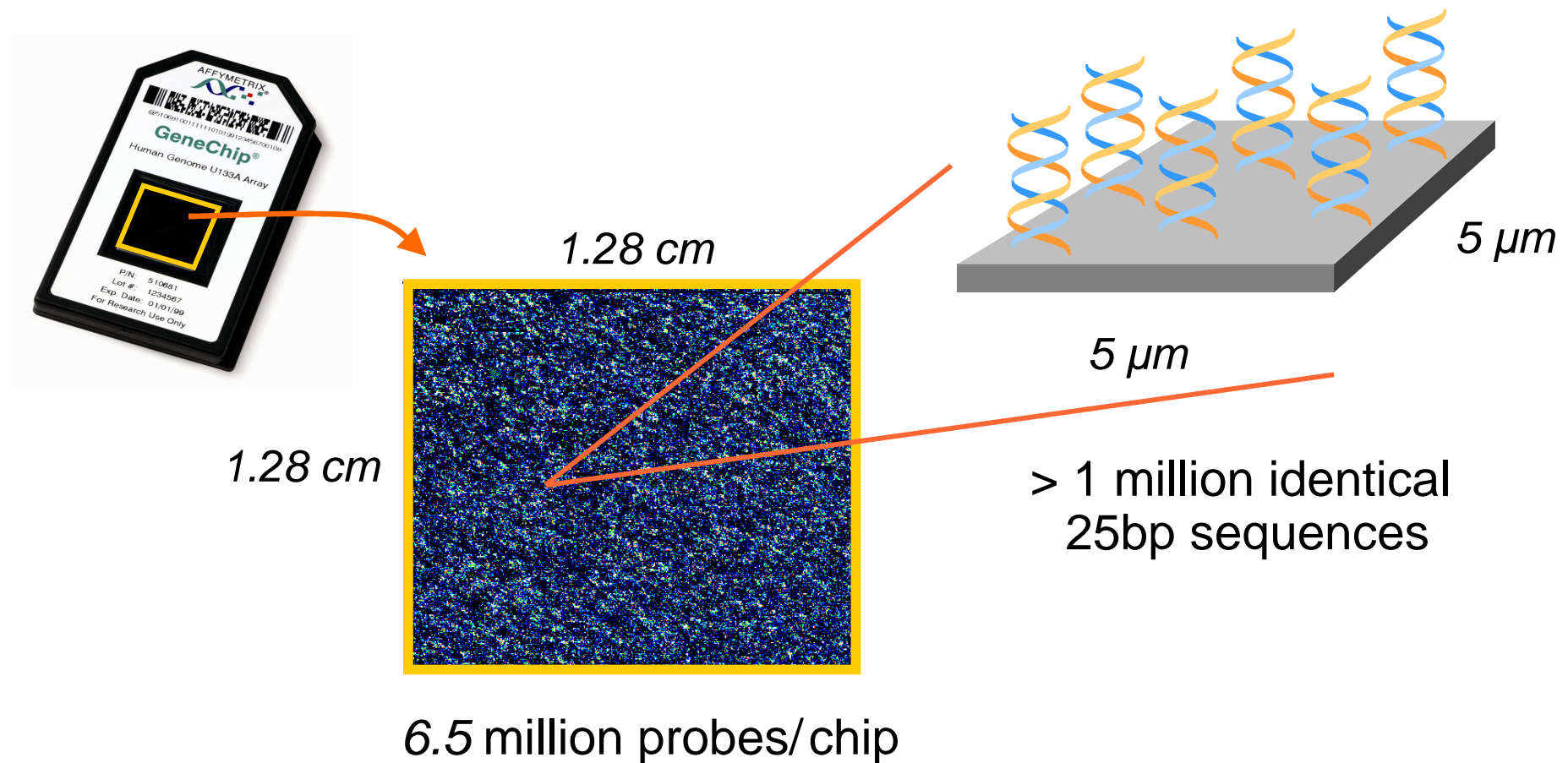
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Affymetrix chips

Generic Affymetrix chip



Feature size: $100\mu\text{m}$ to $18\mu\text{m}$ to $11\mu\text{m}$ and now $5\mu\text{m}$.
Soon: $1\mu\text{m}$, $0.8\mu\text{m}$, with a huge increase in number of probes.

Abbreviated generic assay description

1. Start with target *gDNA* (genomic DNA) or *mRNA*.
2. Obtain *labeled single-stranded* target DNA fragments for hybridization to the probes on the chip.
3. After hybridization, washing, staining and scanning we get a **digital image**. This is summarized across pixels to *probe-level intensities* before we begin. They are our **raw data**.

Affymetrix probe terminology

Target DNA:

...CGTAGCCATCGGTAAGTACTCAATGATAG...

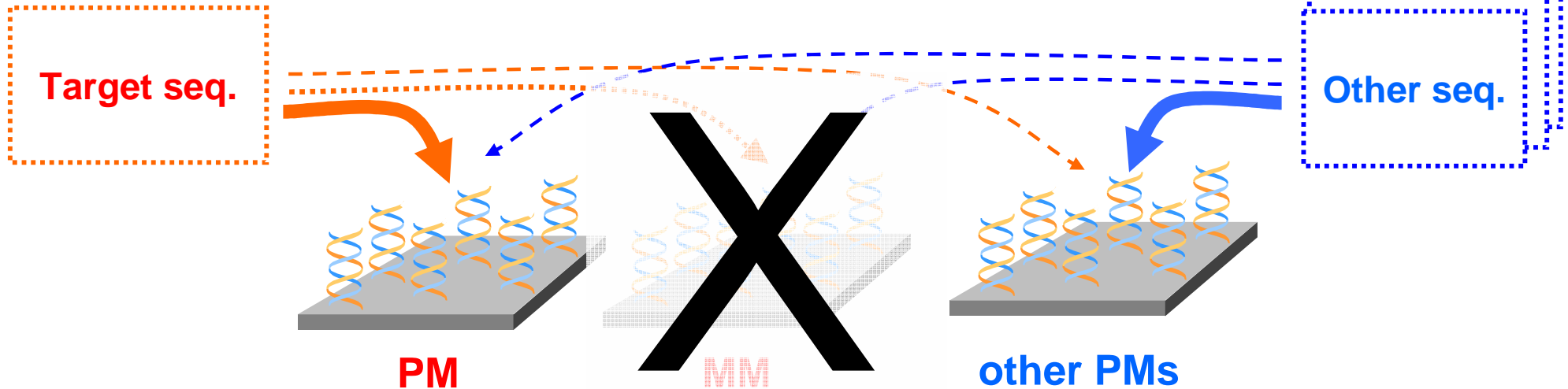
Perfect match (PM):

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ATCGGTAGCCATTGATGAGTTACTA

Mis-match (MM):

ATCGGTAGCCATACATGAGTTACTA

25 nucleotides



Affymetrix SNP chips

(Mapping 10K, 100K, 500K)

Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP)

Definition:

A sequence variation such that two chromosomes may differ by a single nucleotide (A, T, C, or G).

Allele A:

A

...CGTAGCCATCGGTA/GTACTCAATGATAG...

Allele B:

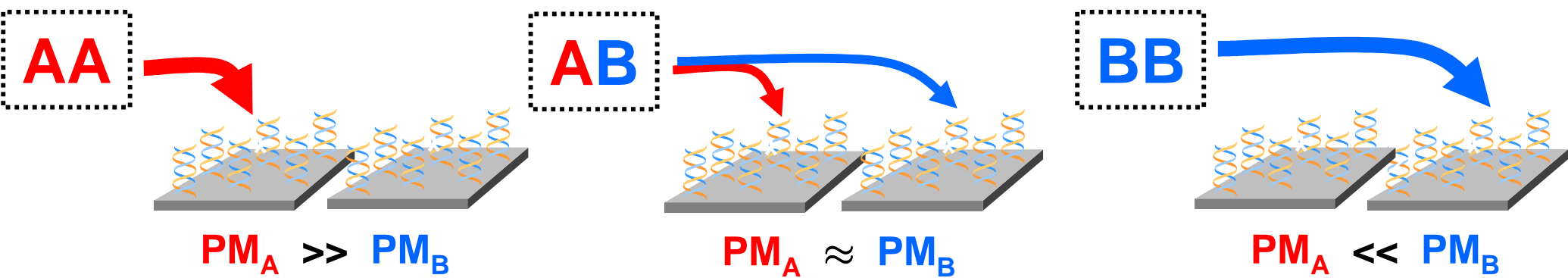
G

A person is either **AA**, **AB**, or **BB** at this SNP.

Probes for SNPs

PM_A : ATCGGTAGCCATTCATGAGTTACTA
Allele A: ...CGTAGCCATCGGTAAGTACTCAATGATAG...
Allele B: ...CGTAGCCATCGGTAGGTACTCAATGATAG...
 PM_B : ATCGGTAGCCATCCATGAGTTACTA

(Also MMs, but not in the newer chips, so we will not use these!)



Copy-number analysis with SNP arrays

Copy-number estimation using Robust Multichip Analysis (CRMA)

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<i>Summarization</i> <i>(SNP signals θ)</i>	log-additive PM only
<i>Post-processing</i>	fragment-length (GC-content)
<i>Raw total CNs</i> <i>R = Reference</i>	$M_{ij} = \log_2(\theta_{ij} / \theta_{Rj})$ chip i , probe j

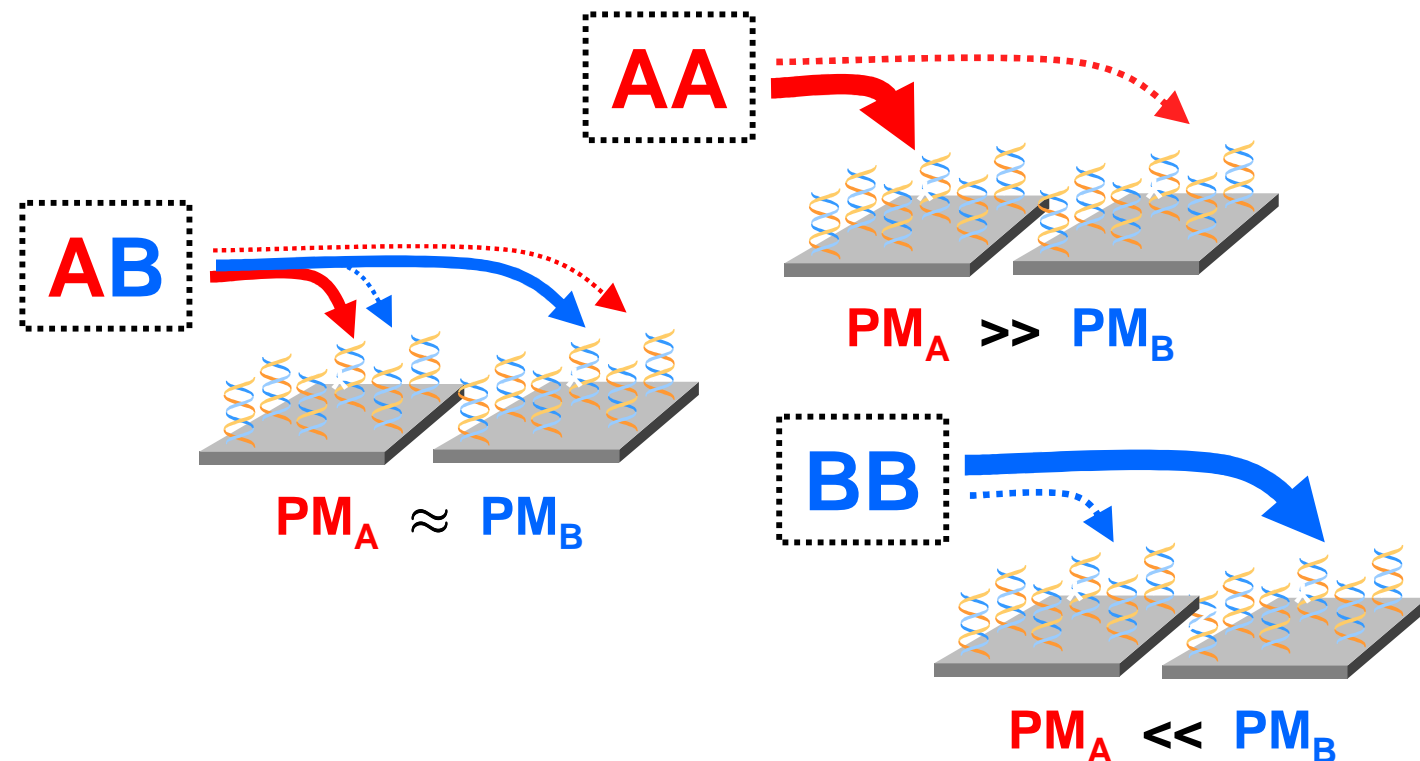
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Cross-hybridization:

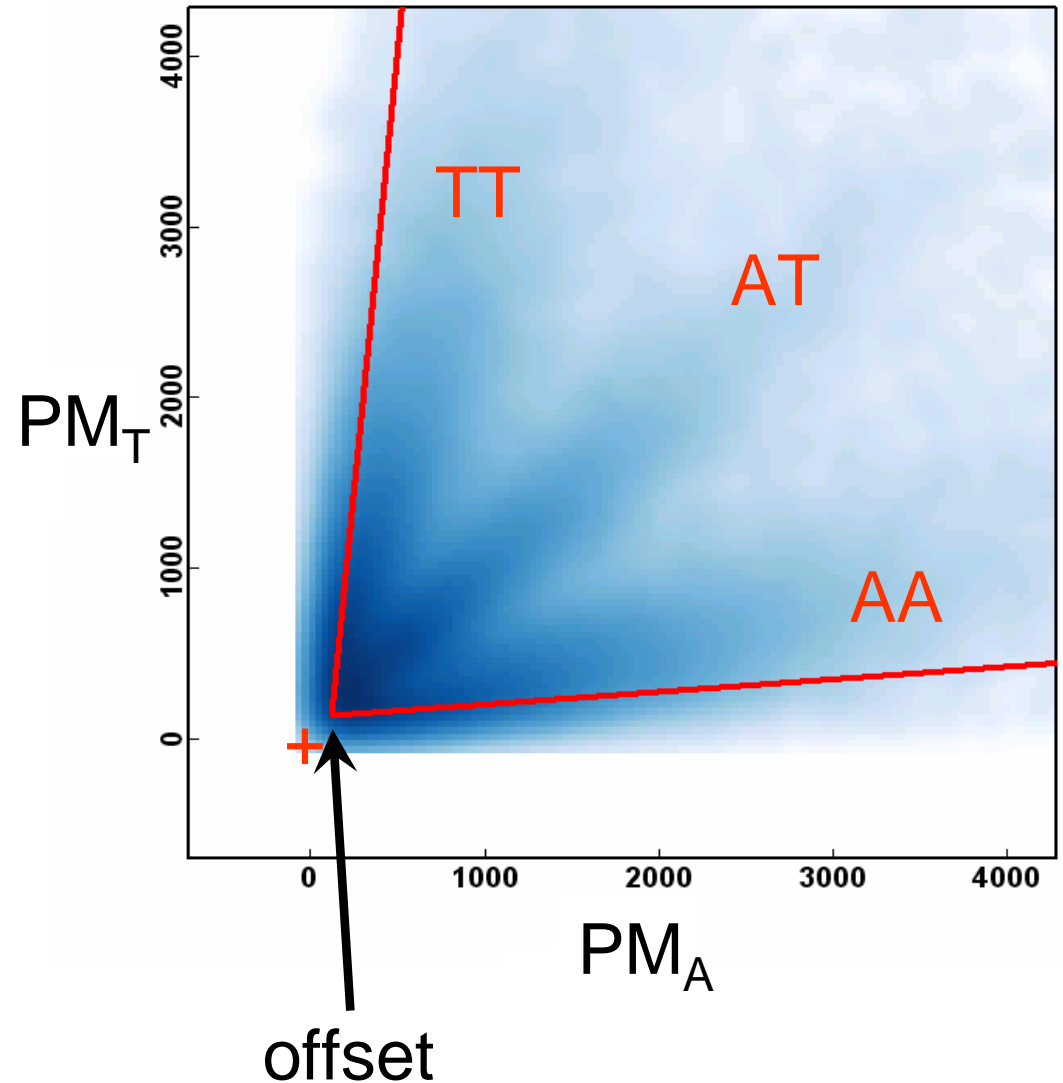
Allele A: TCGGTA**A**GTACTC

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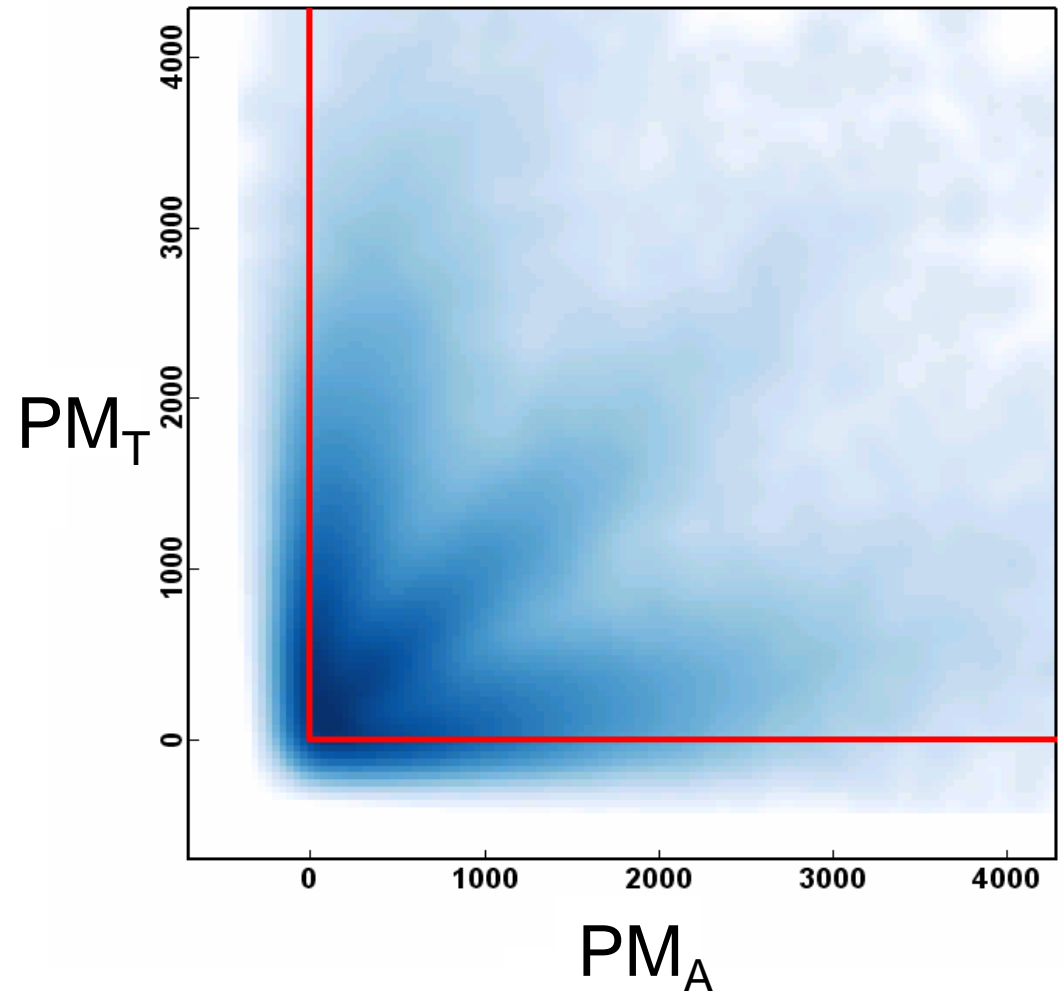
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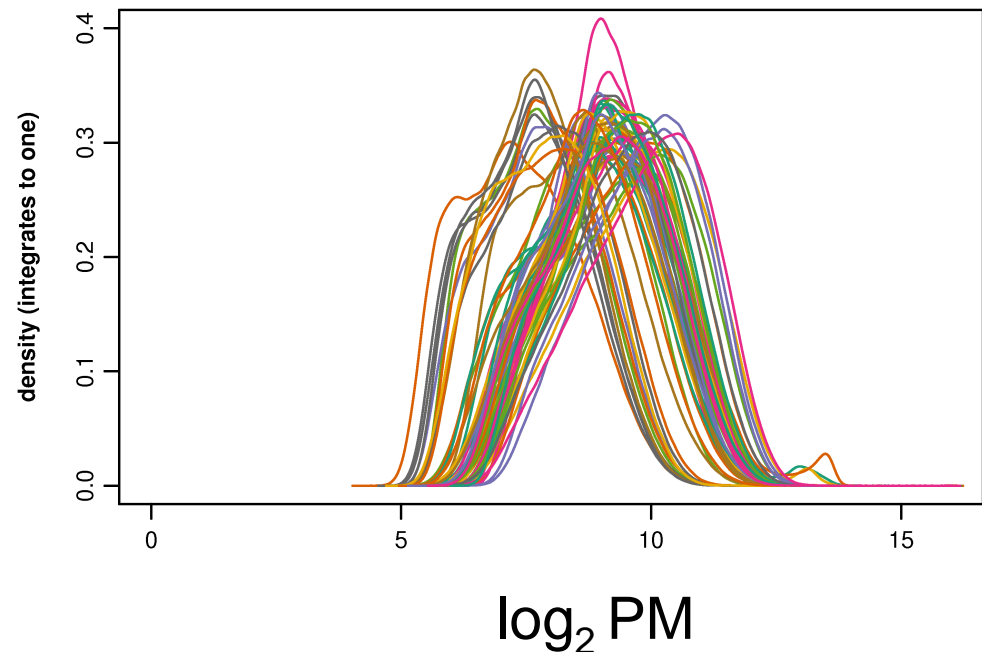
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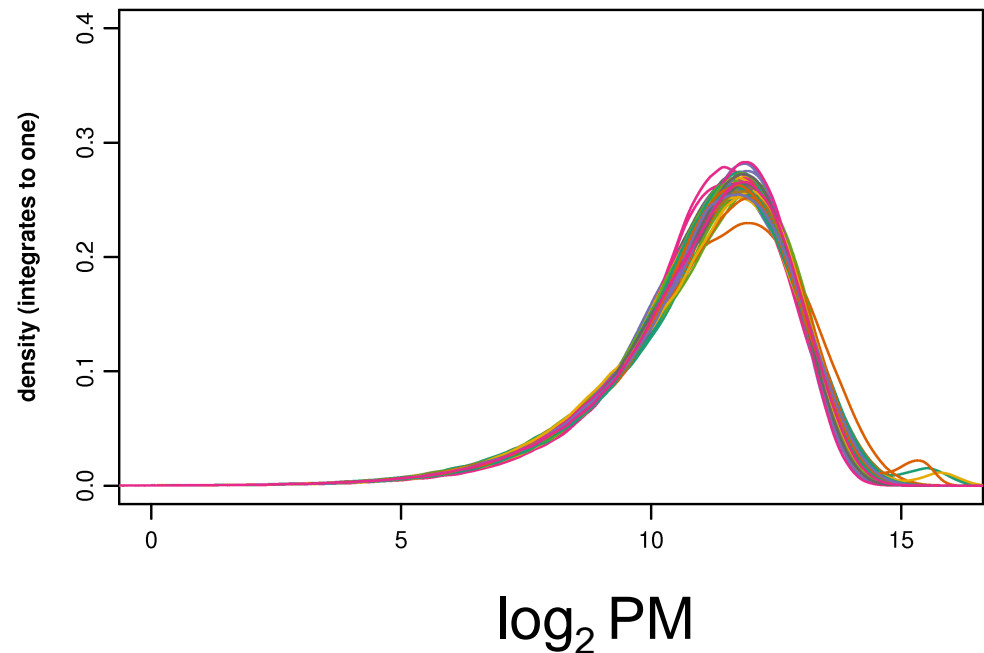
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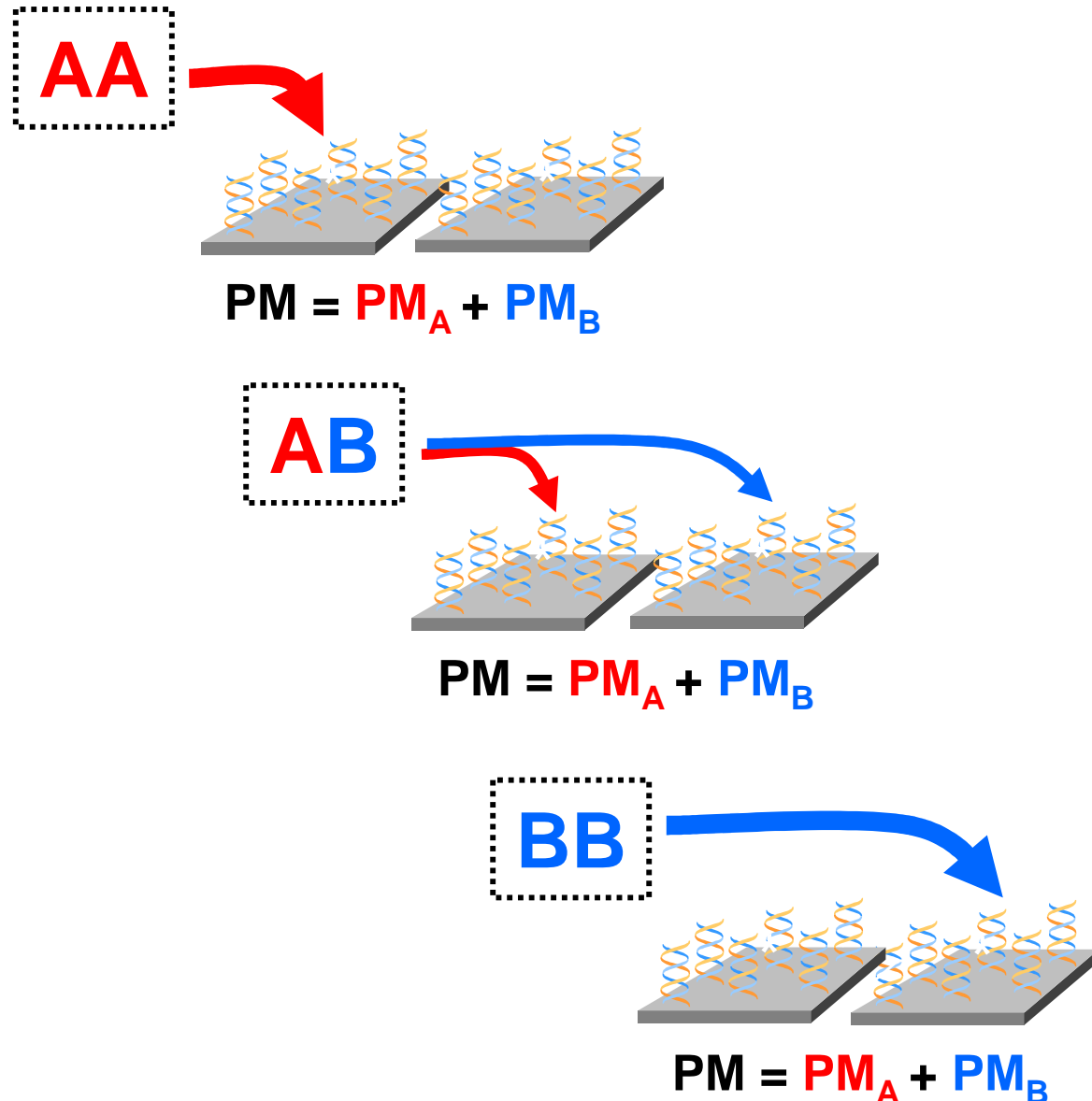
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The log-additive model:

$$\log_2(PM_{ijk}) = \log_2 \theta_{ij} + \log_2 \phi_{jk} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

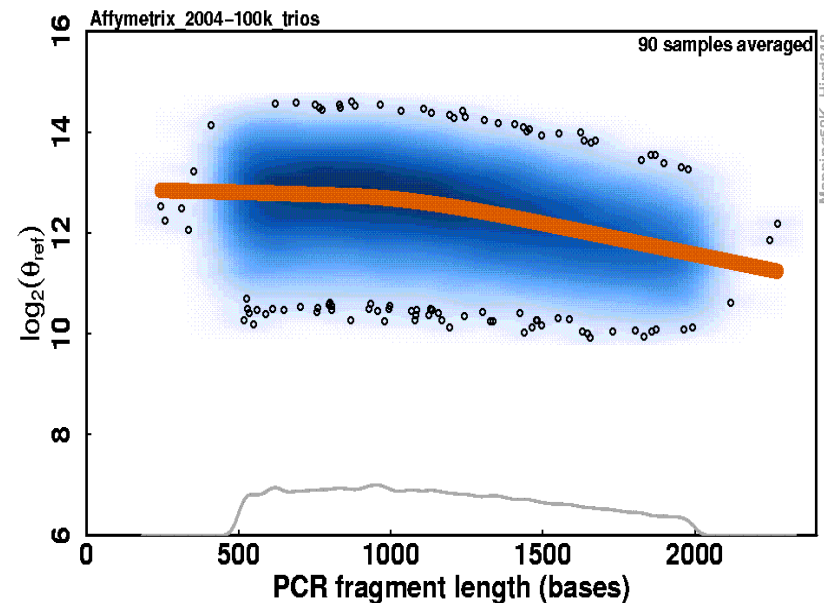
sample i , SNP j , probe k .

Fit using robust linear models (rlm)

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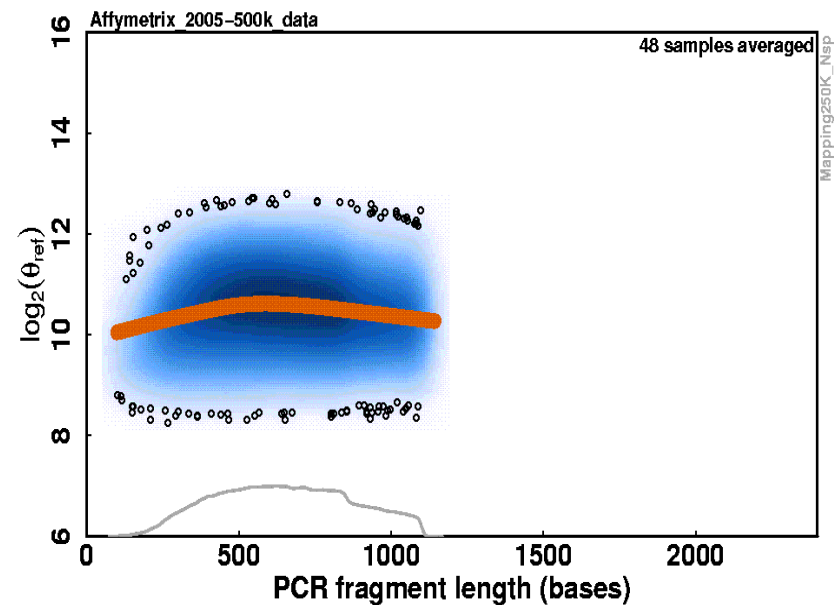


100K

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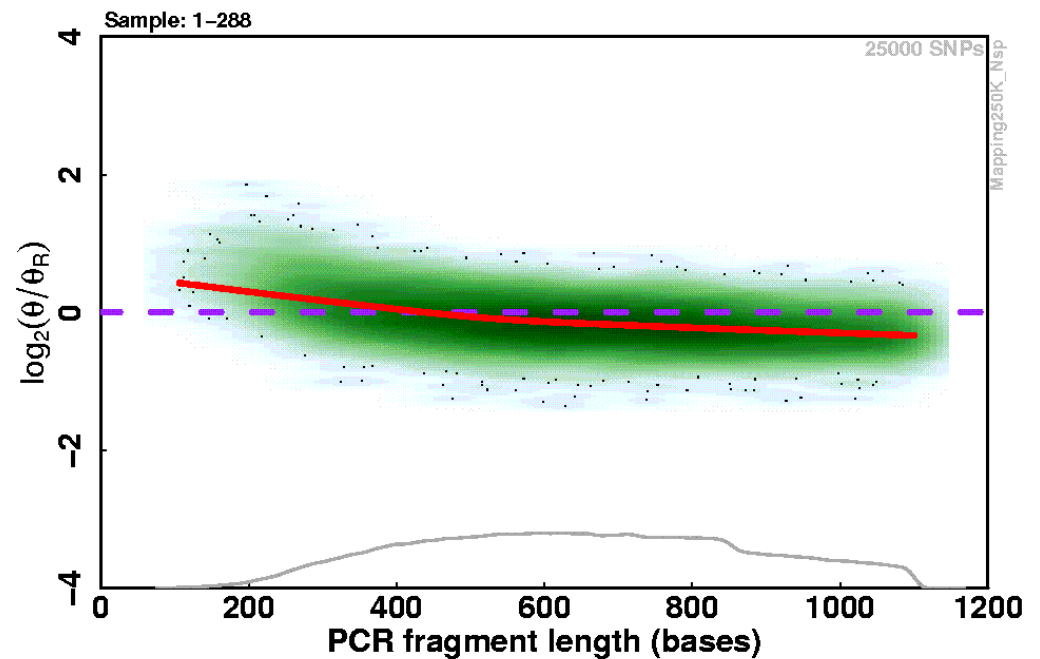


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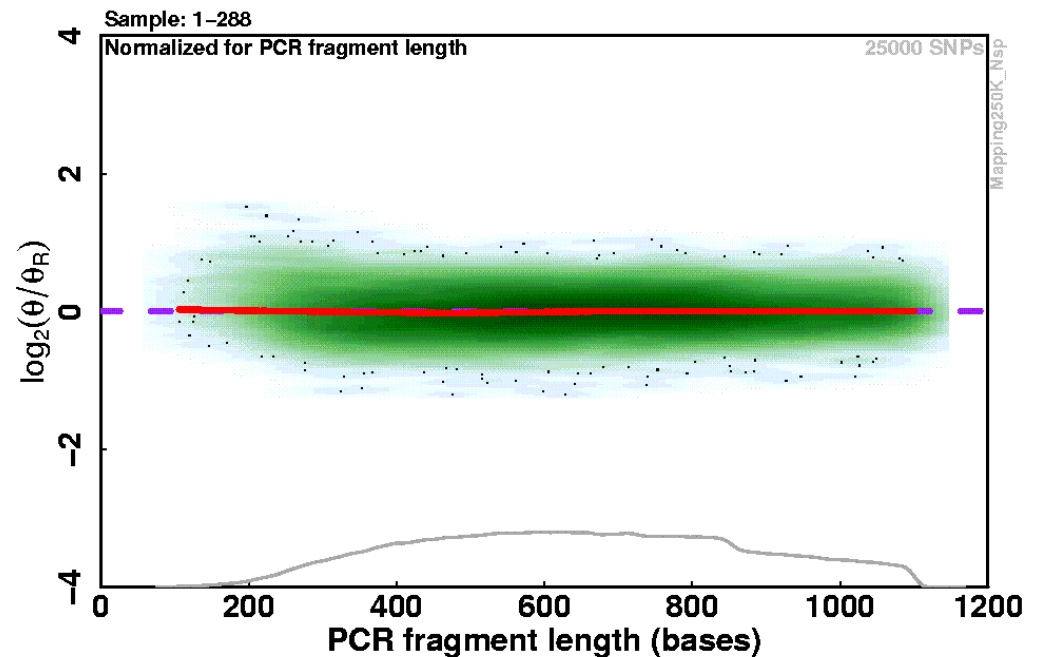
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