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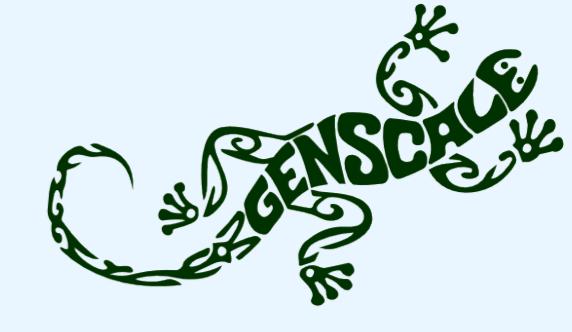
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Motivations

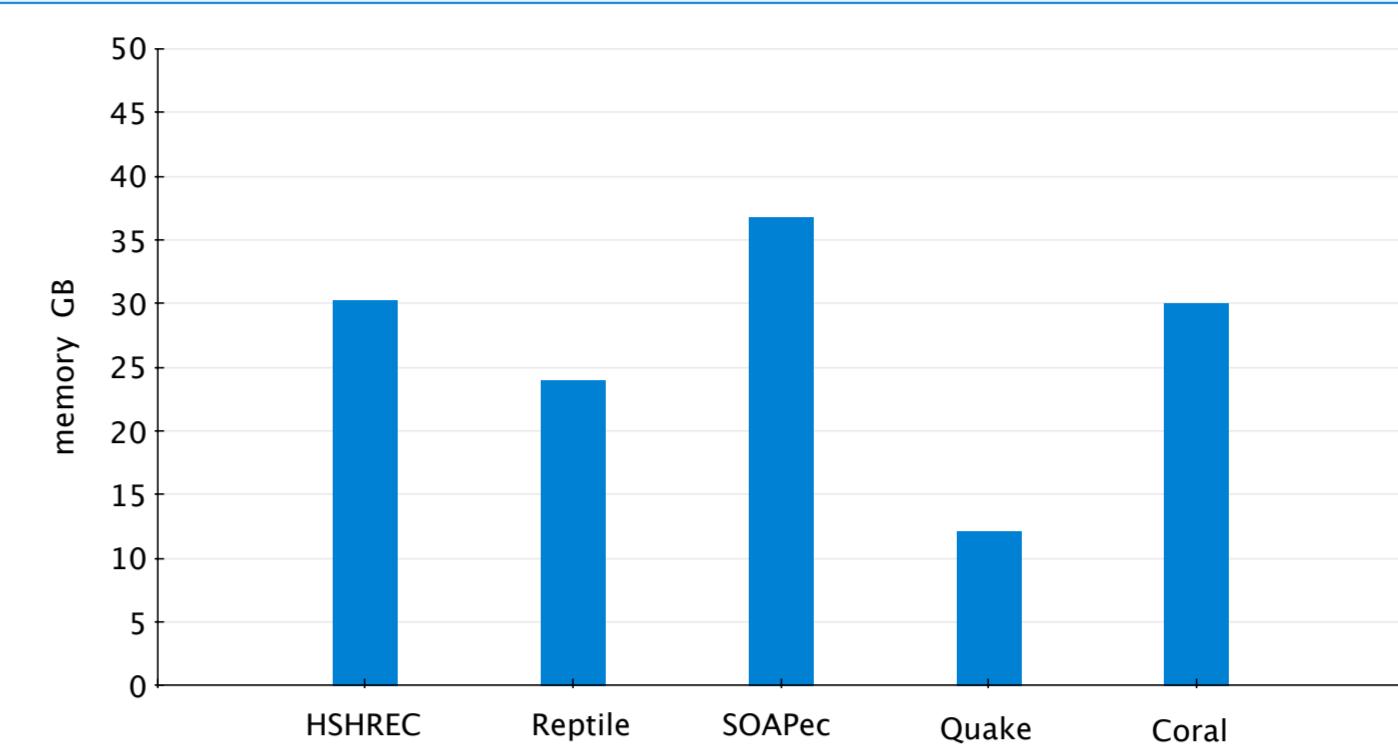
Next generation sequencing technologies generate a high amount of short DNA sequences, but may contain imperfections.

Some applications, such as assembly, yield better results with high quality data, triggering the need for short-read correction software.

Error correction – common methods

- Exploits high depth of coverage
- Multiple sequence alignment
- Suffix tree
- Kmer frequency spectrum

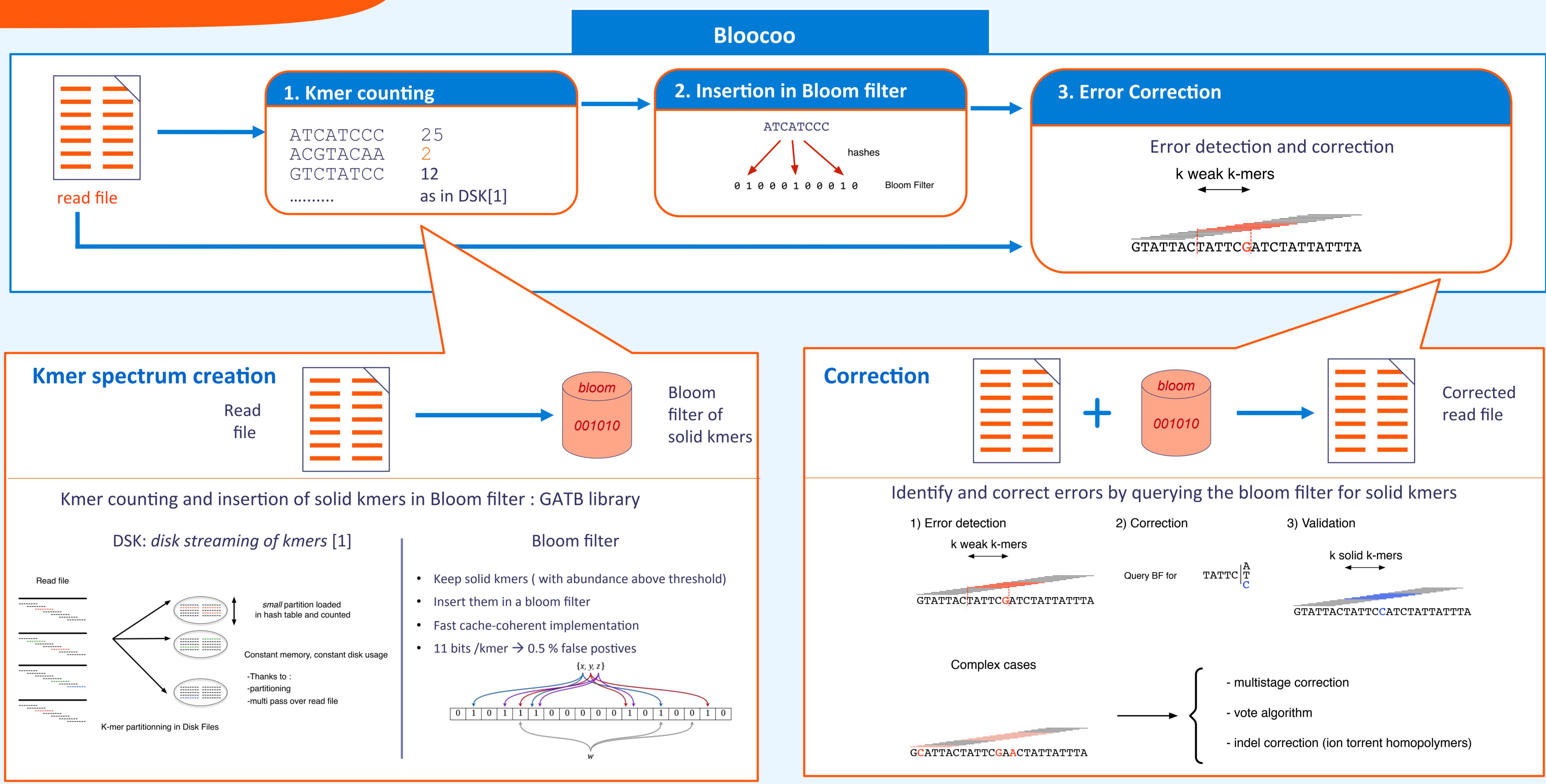
Most methods use large amount of memory
And therefore limited to small datasets



Memory used on a 56x *D.Melanogaster* dataset (98M reads) on state-of-the-art methods. From *A survey of error-correction methods*, 2013 [3]

No tool able to handle large whole genome re-sequencing data files

Methods



Results

Simulated data:

- Simulated read sets on *C.elegans*
 - 1% error rate, 40 x, 100 bp, 40 M reads
- Comparison with Musket[2], Racer [4], SOAPec [5], Bless [6]

Real «big» data :

- Human NA12878, 2.8 G reads ~ 100x
- 440 GB fasta file
- ~ 2 billion errors corrected
- Requiring only 3.8GB of memory, executed in ~ 30 h

Easy integration in GATB assembly pipeline

Minia assembly on the real *C. elegans* dataset SRX026594 (70x) with and without error-correction.

Dataset	N50	Misassemblies
Original	4783	36
Bloocoo corrected	7634	26
Musket corrected	7749	29

Software	Recall (%)	Precision (%)	Memory (GB)	Time (sec)
Bloocoo 1.0	95.8	99.5	0.8	681
Musket 1.1	97.9	99.6	7.8	3280
Racer 1.01	97.2	78.5	31.2	2041
SOAPec 2.02	76	99.7	12.7	17203
Bless 0.17	97.2	98.8	0.2	7620

Bloocoo:

- ★ Able to correct large datasets
- ★ Easy integration in the GATB assembly pipeline
- ★ Time/memory scalable on big datasets
- ★ Works also on indel errors (ion torrent)

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<http://gatb.inria.fr/software/bloocoo/>

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