

Brief Intro SNV Discovery

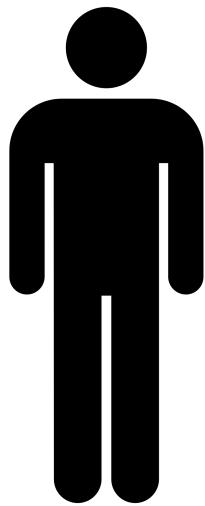
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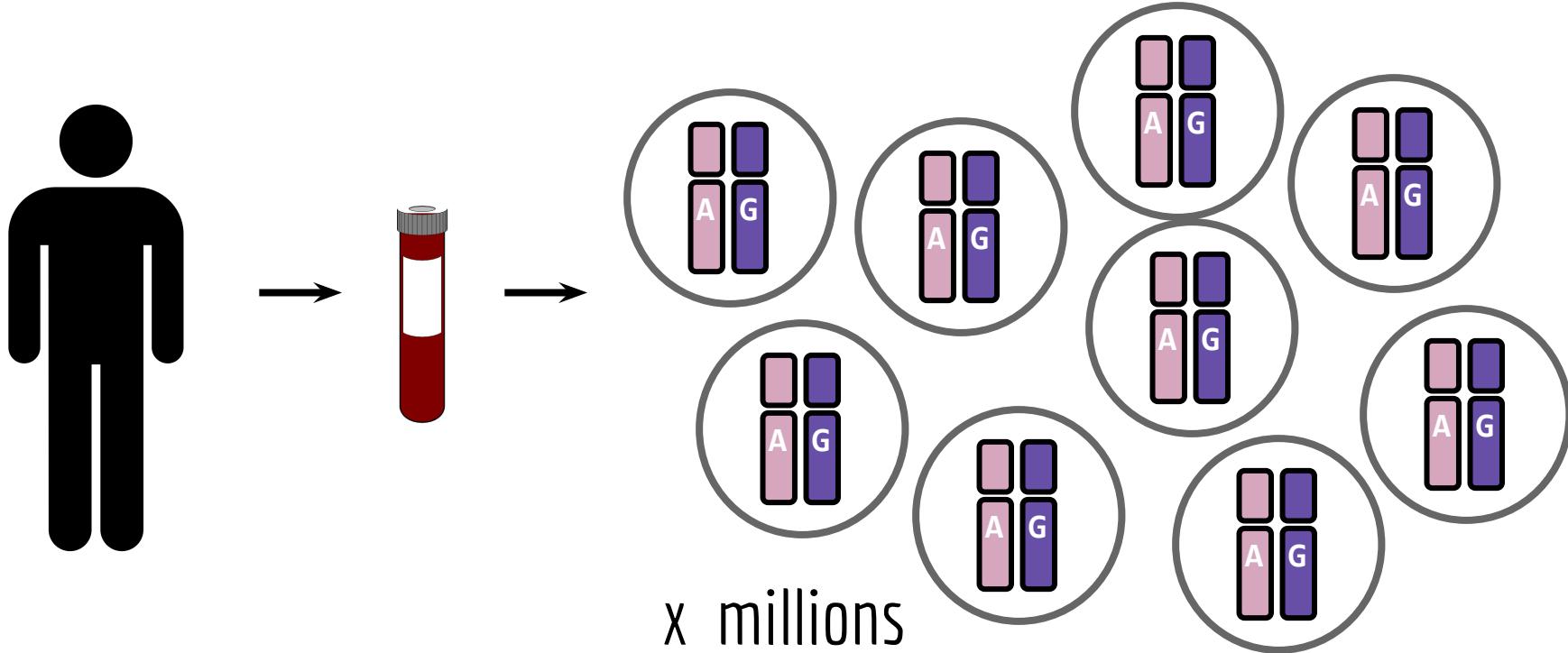
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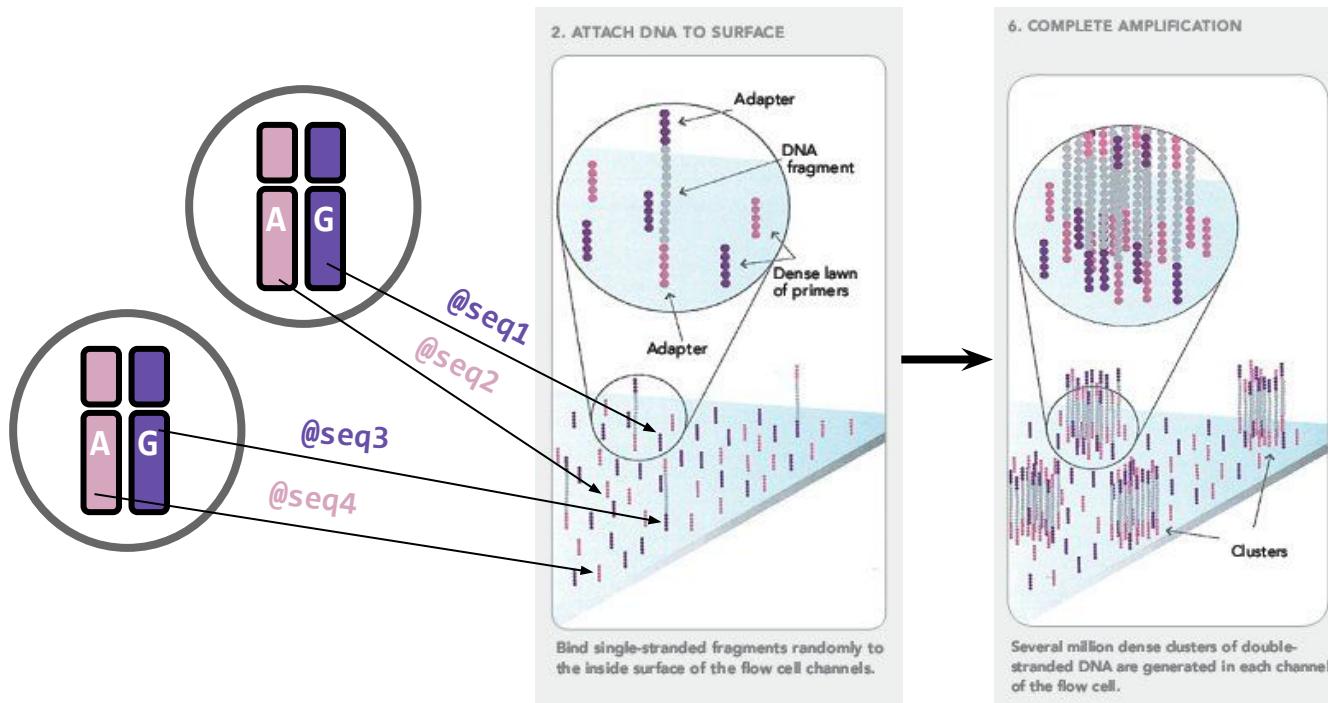
Goal: find all inherited variants in an individual's diploid genome.



Find inherited genetic variation by sequencing DNA from millions of cells

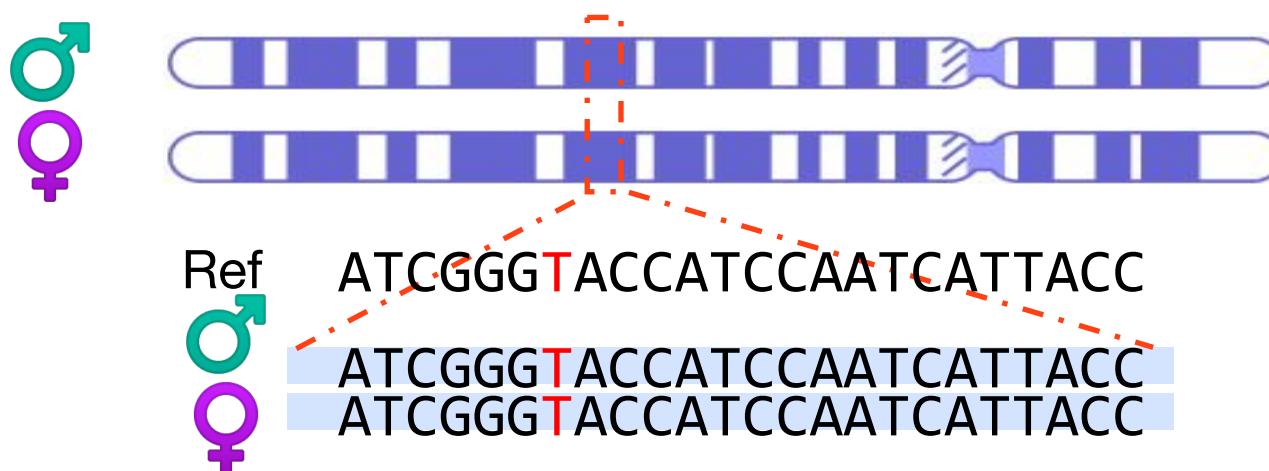


Each DNA cluster is amplified from a single strand from a single haploid chromosome from a single cell.

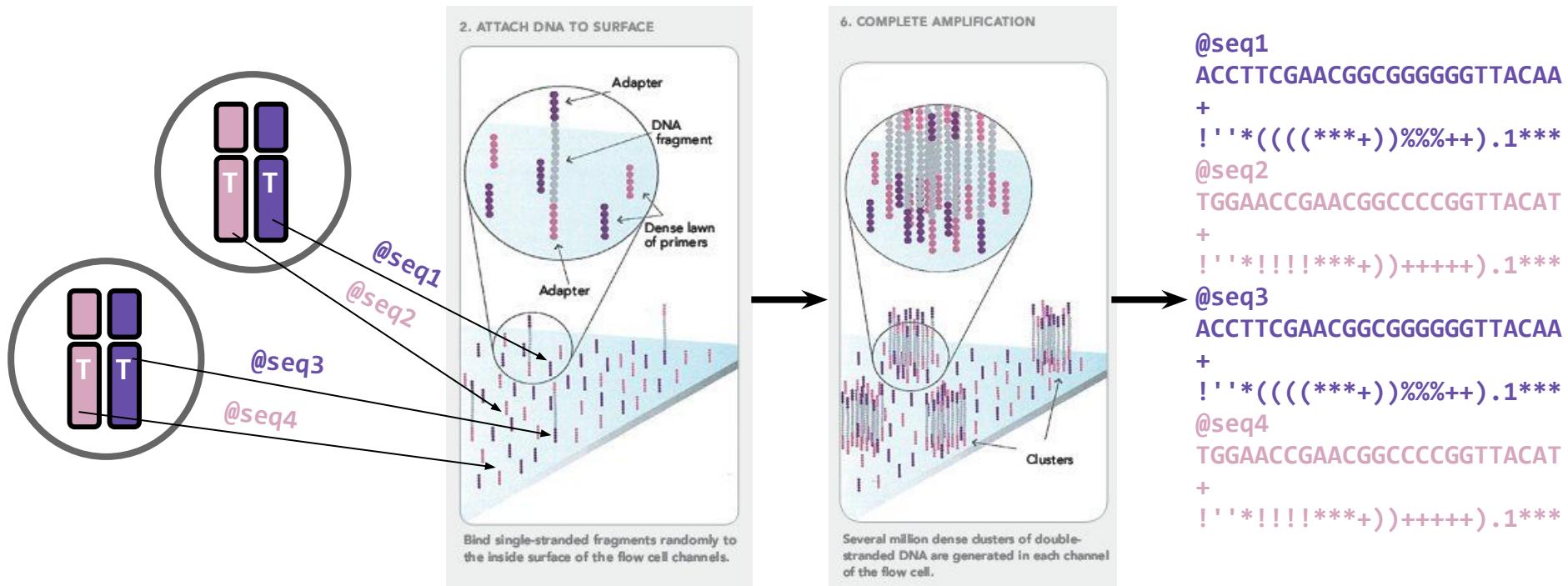


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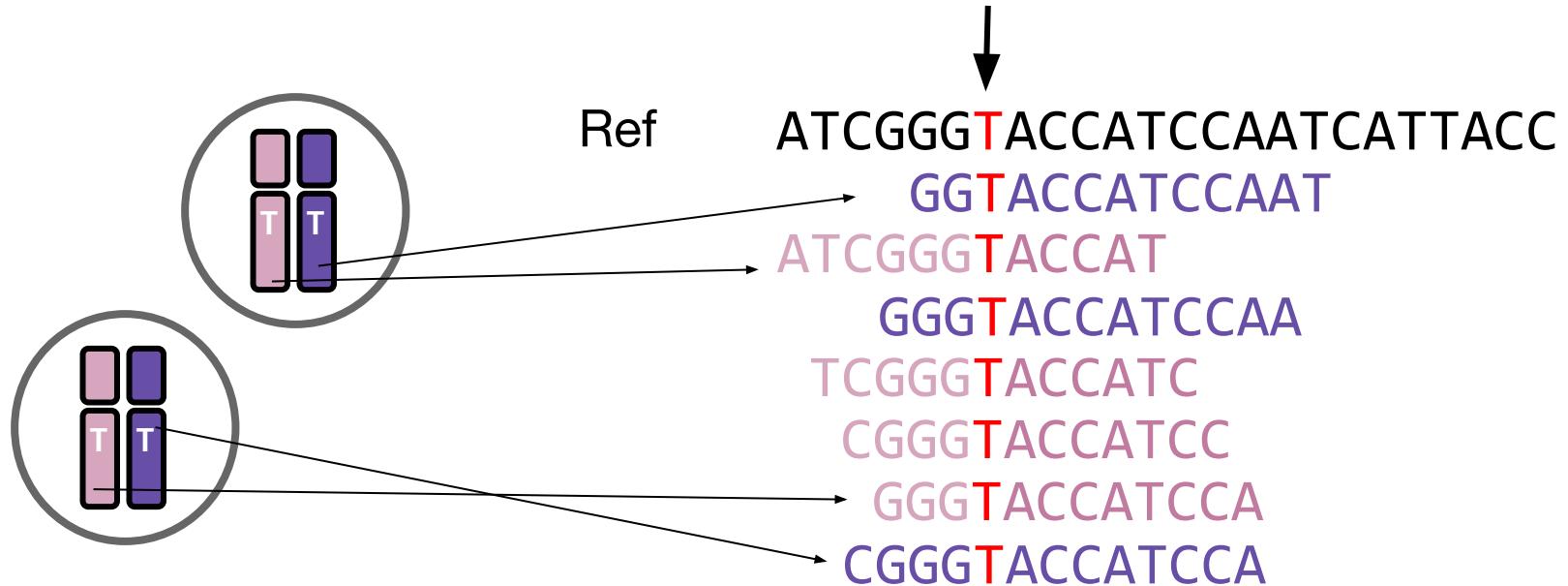
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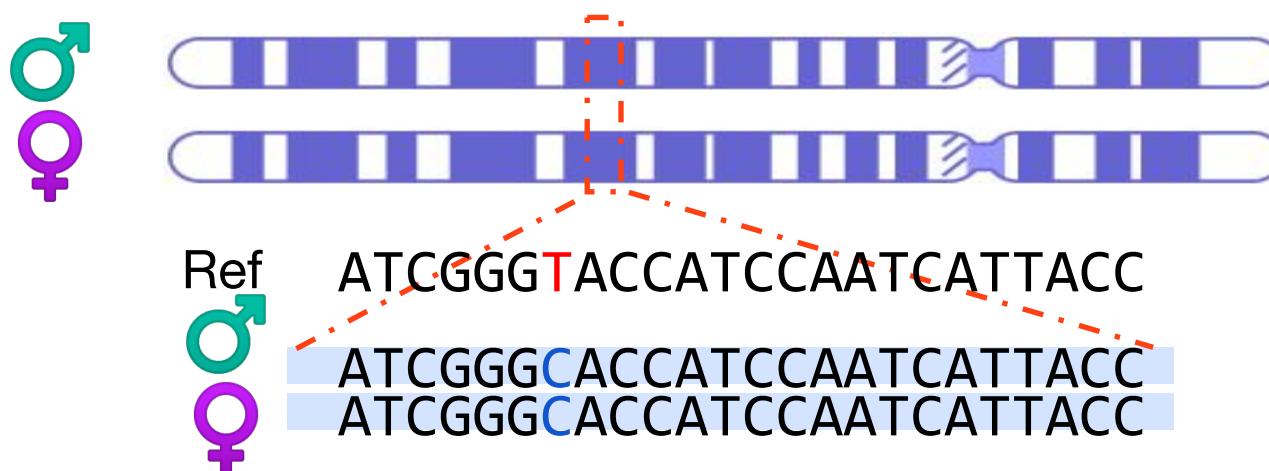
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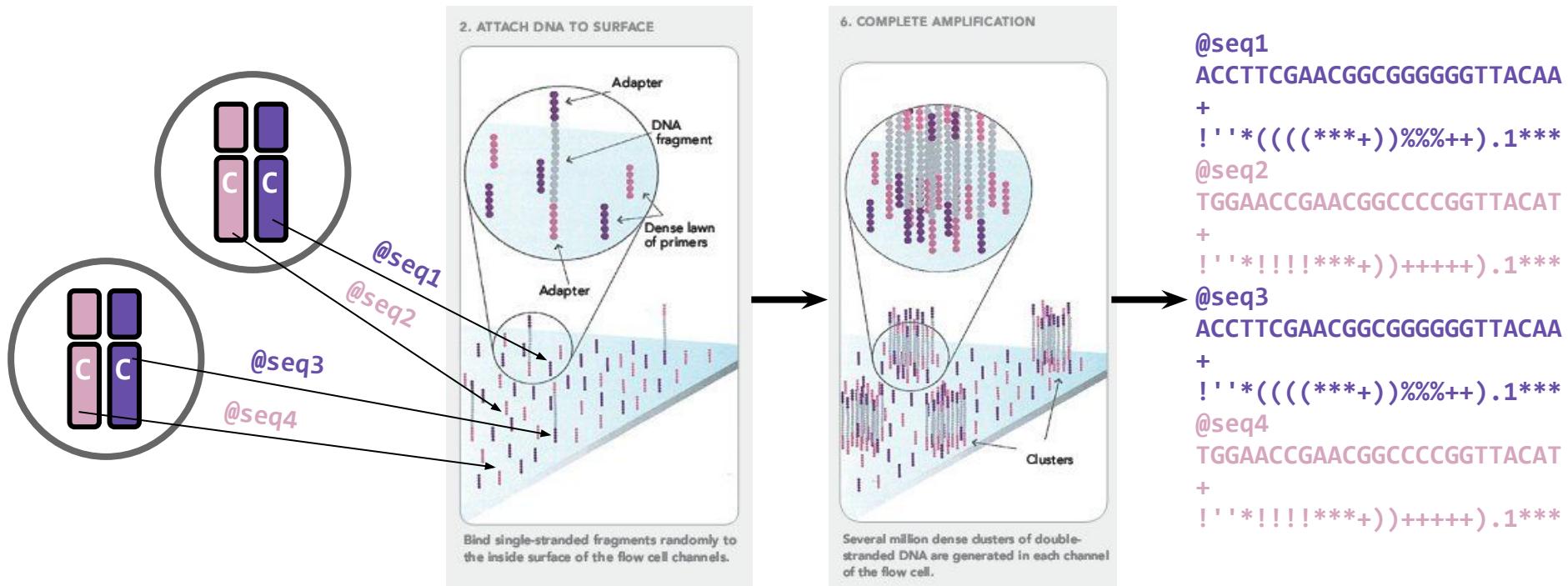
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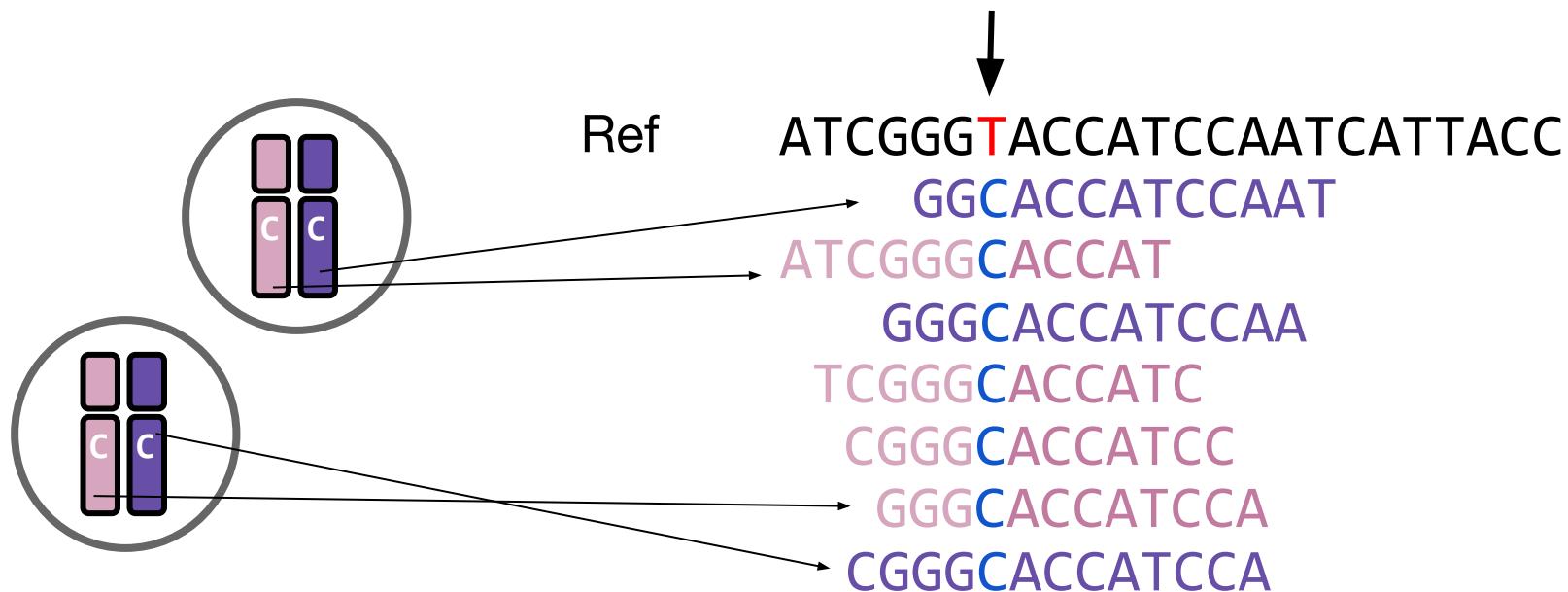
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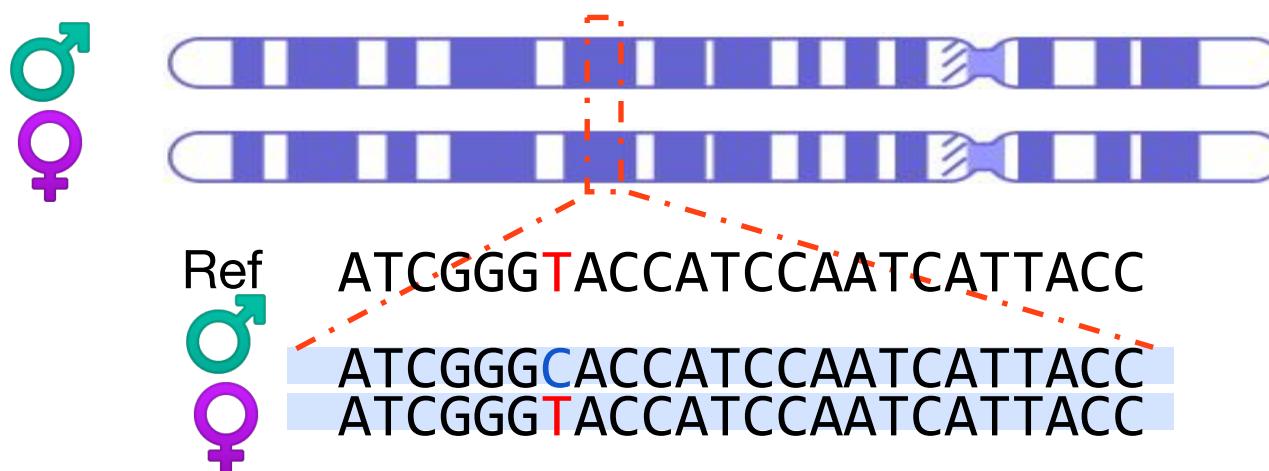
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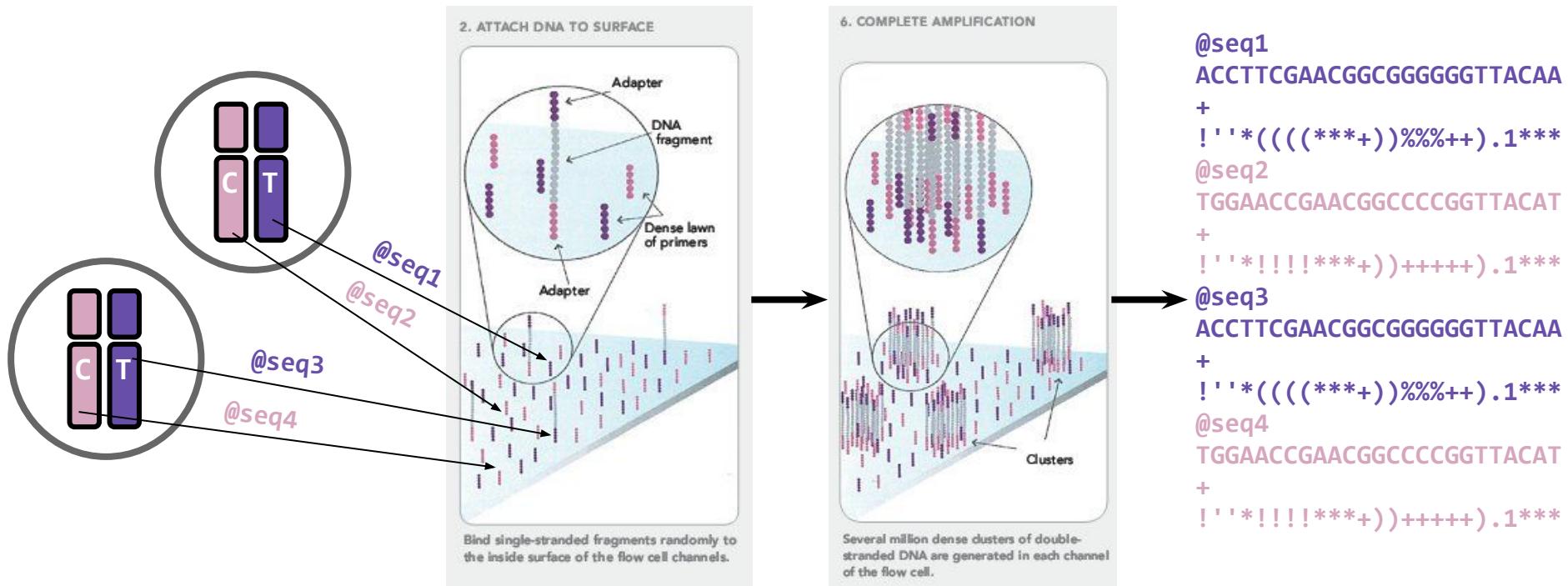
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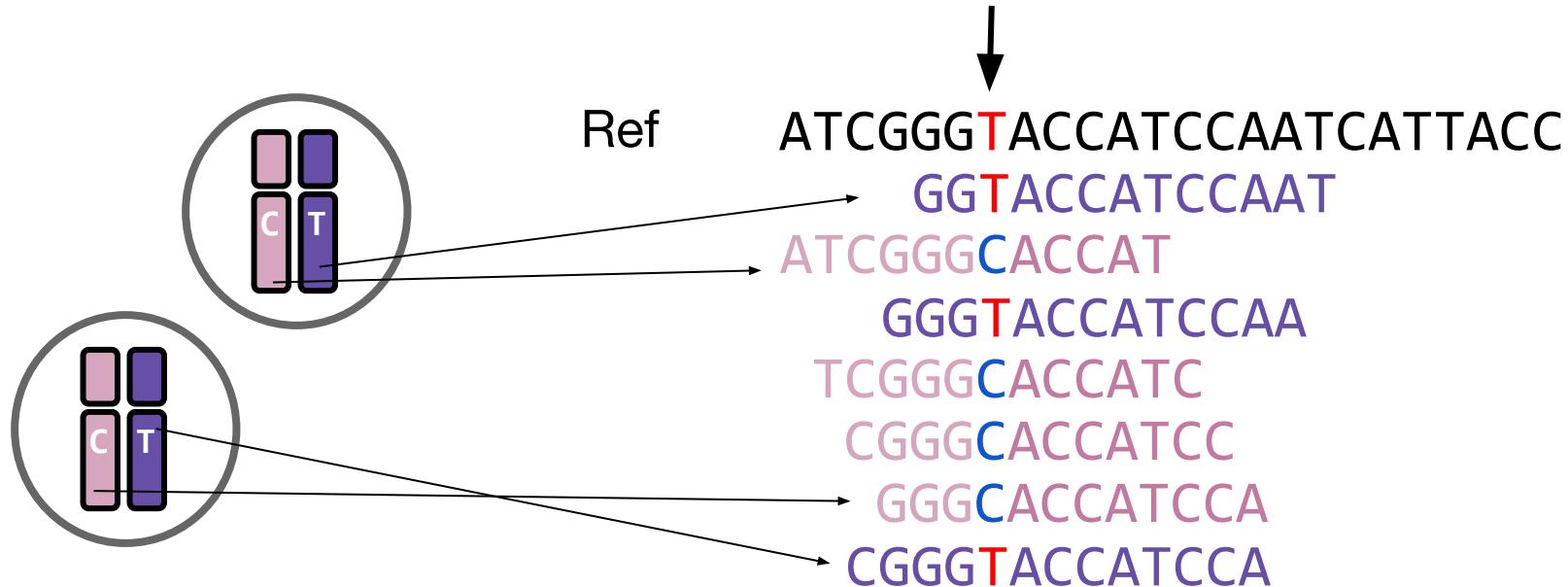
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Why might finding heterozygous variants be harder?

The binomial distribution: adventures in coin flipping



$P(\text{heads}) = 0.5$



$P(\text{tails}) = 0.5$

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