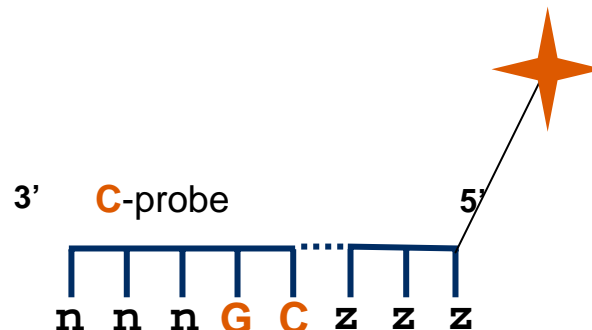


SOLiD™ Data – 2 Base Encoding



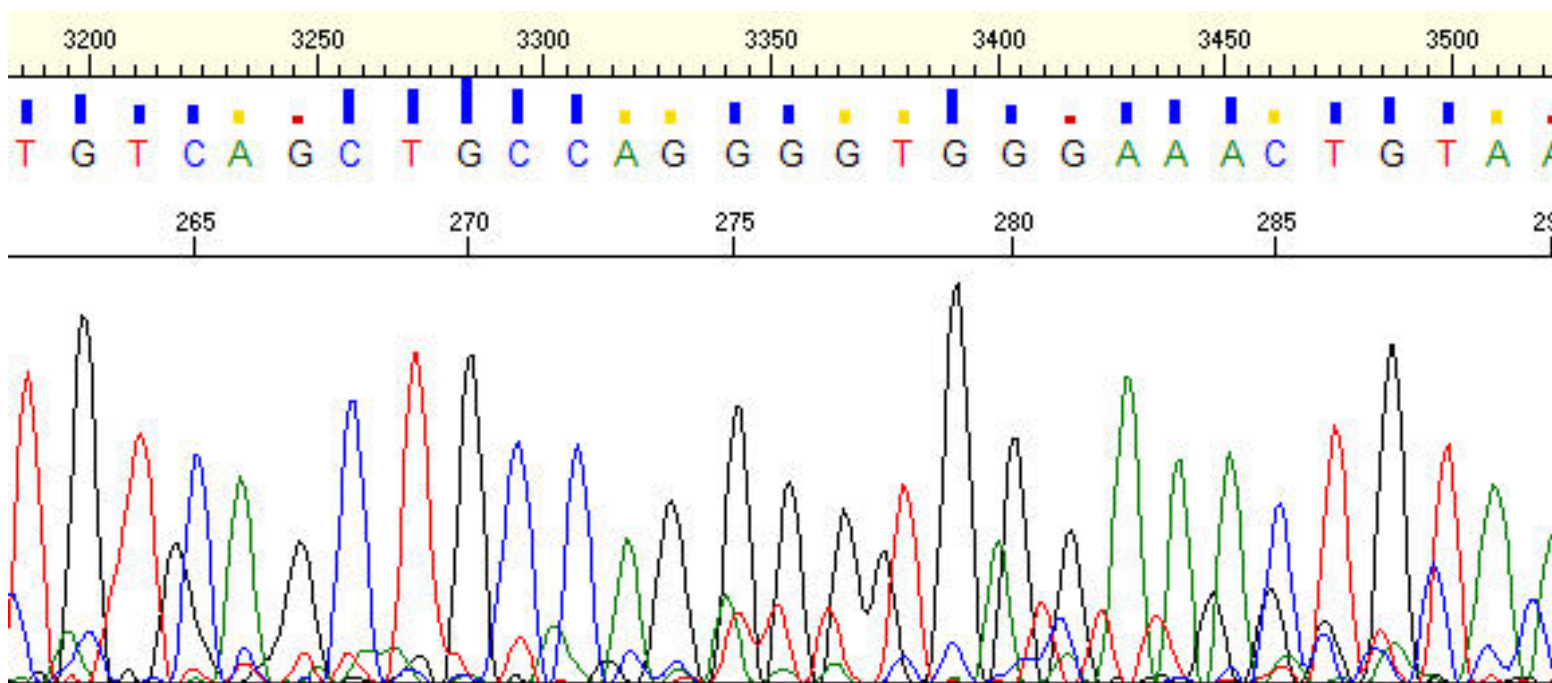
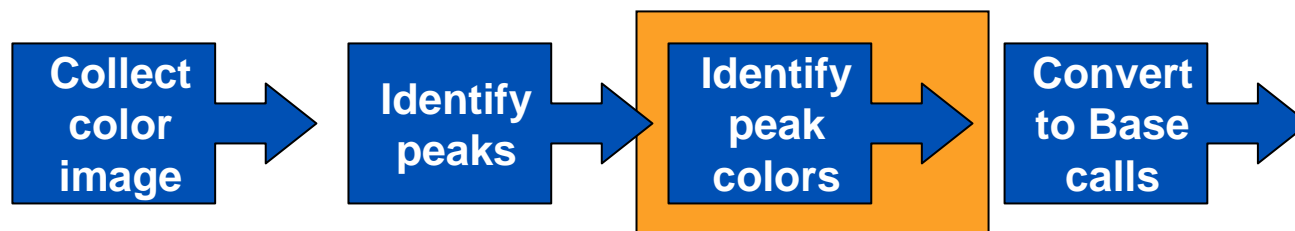
What is two base encoding?

- Rather than a probe , reading out the single base present at the 5th position, a two base encoded probe tells us information about the 4th and 5th bases which needs further information to resolve the base call

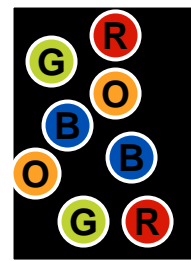
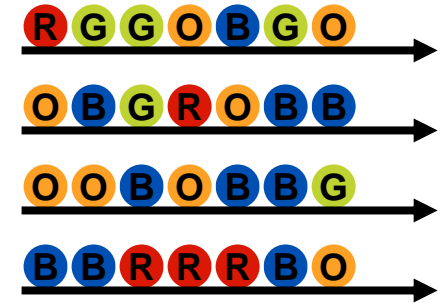
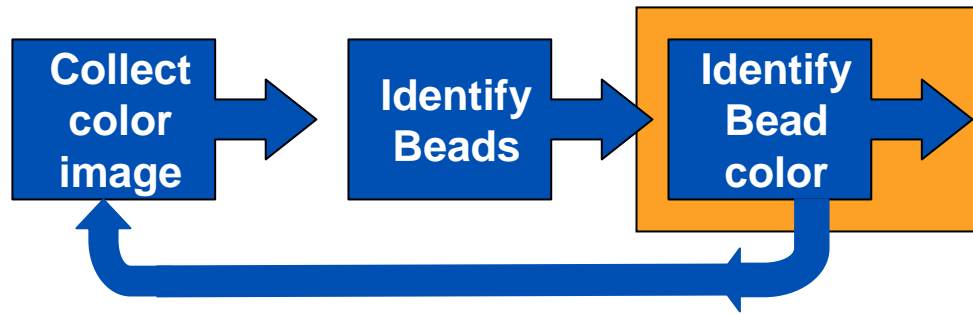


- In order to do this we use the concept of color space

Color Space - Capillary electrophoresis

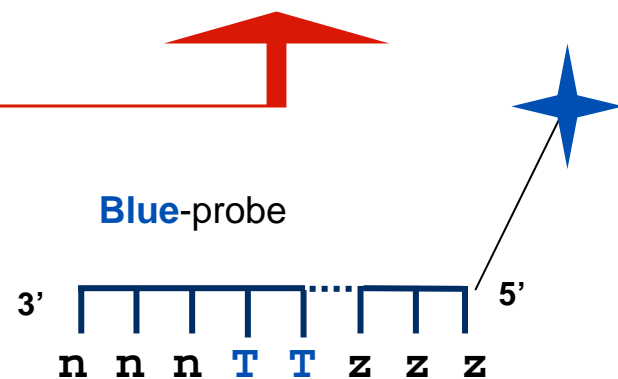
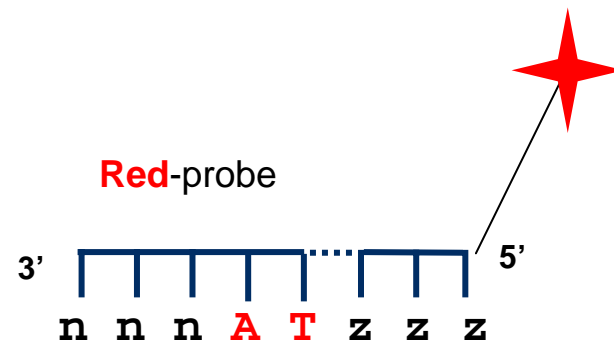
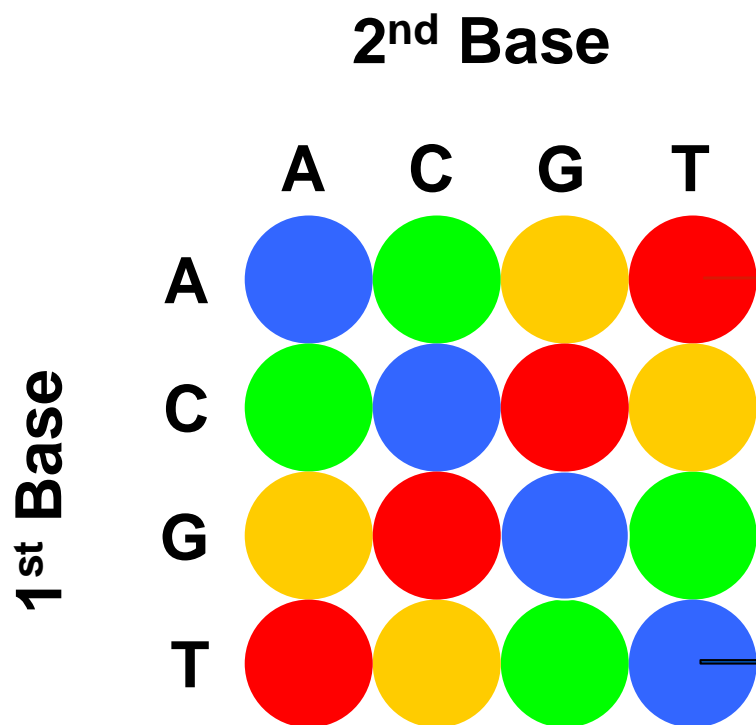


Color Space – SOLiD (Dual Base encoding)



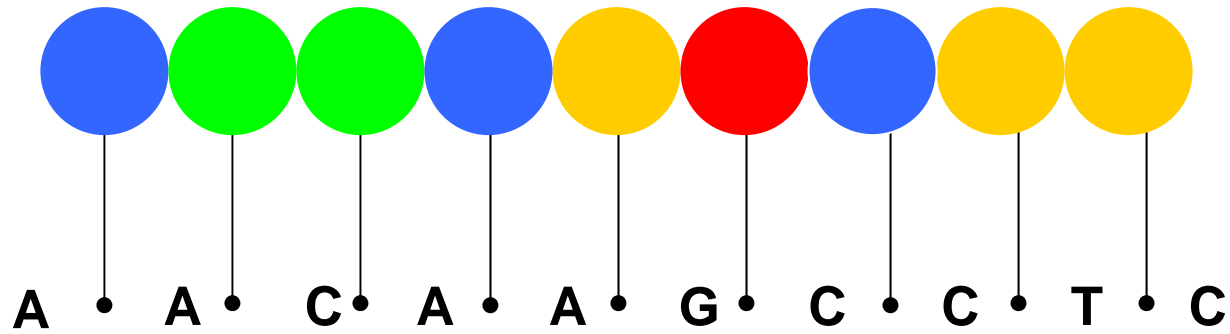
record colors
for each
bead over
consecutive
cycles

2 Base Pair Encoding Using 4 Dyes



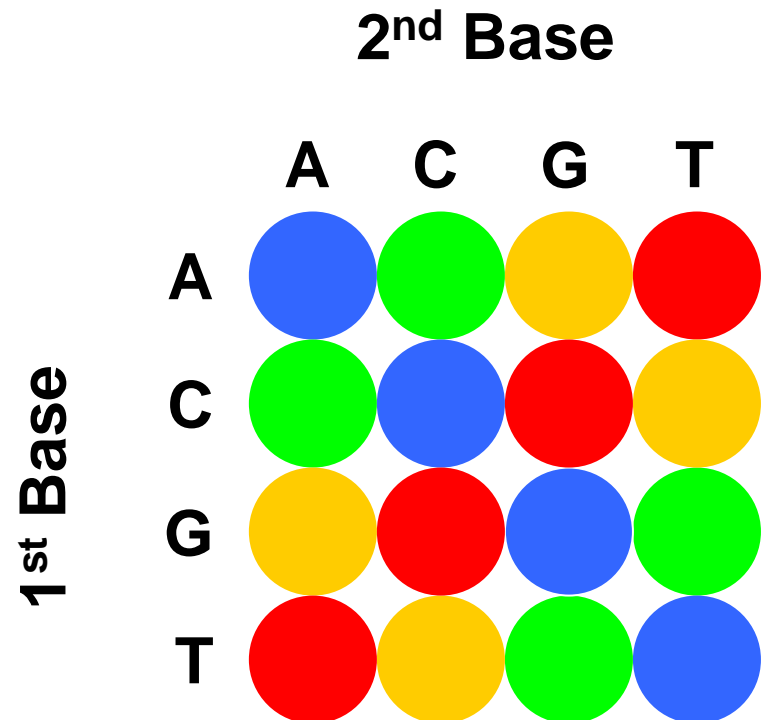
On our probes the 1st base encoded is position 4
the 2nd base encoded is position 5

Ball and Stick Model

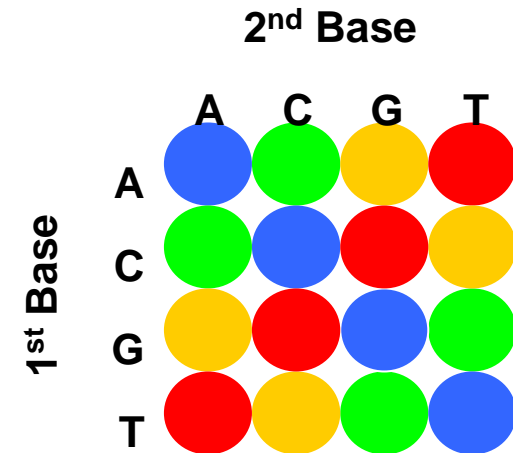
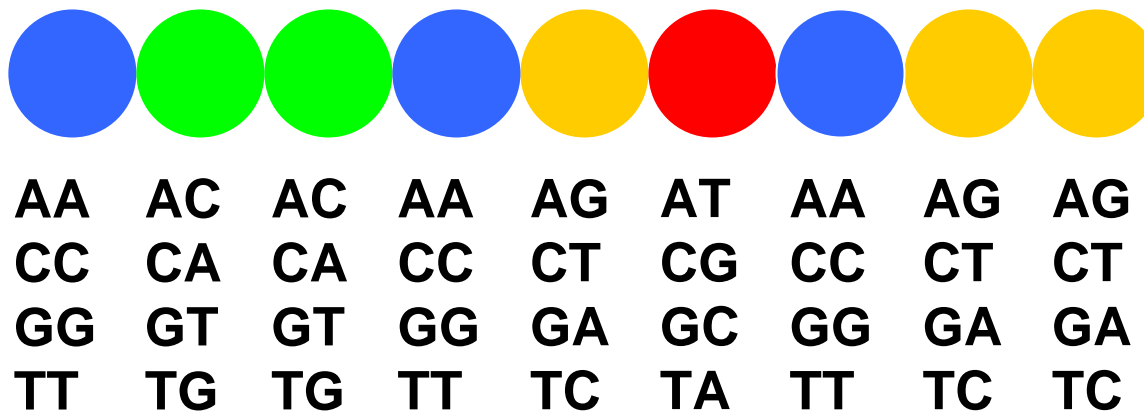


Consequences of 2 Base Pair Encoding

- Detecting a single color does **not** indicate a **base**
- Each reading contains information from two bases
- To decode the bases you **must** know **one** of the bases in the sequence

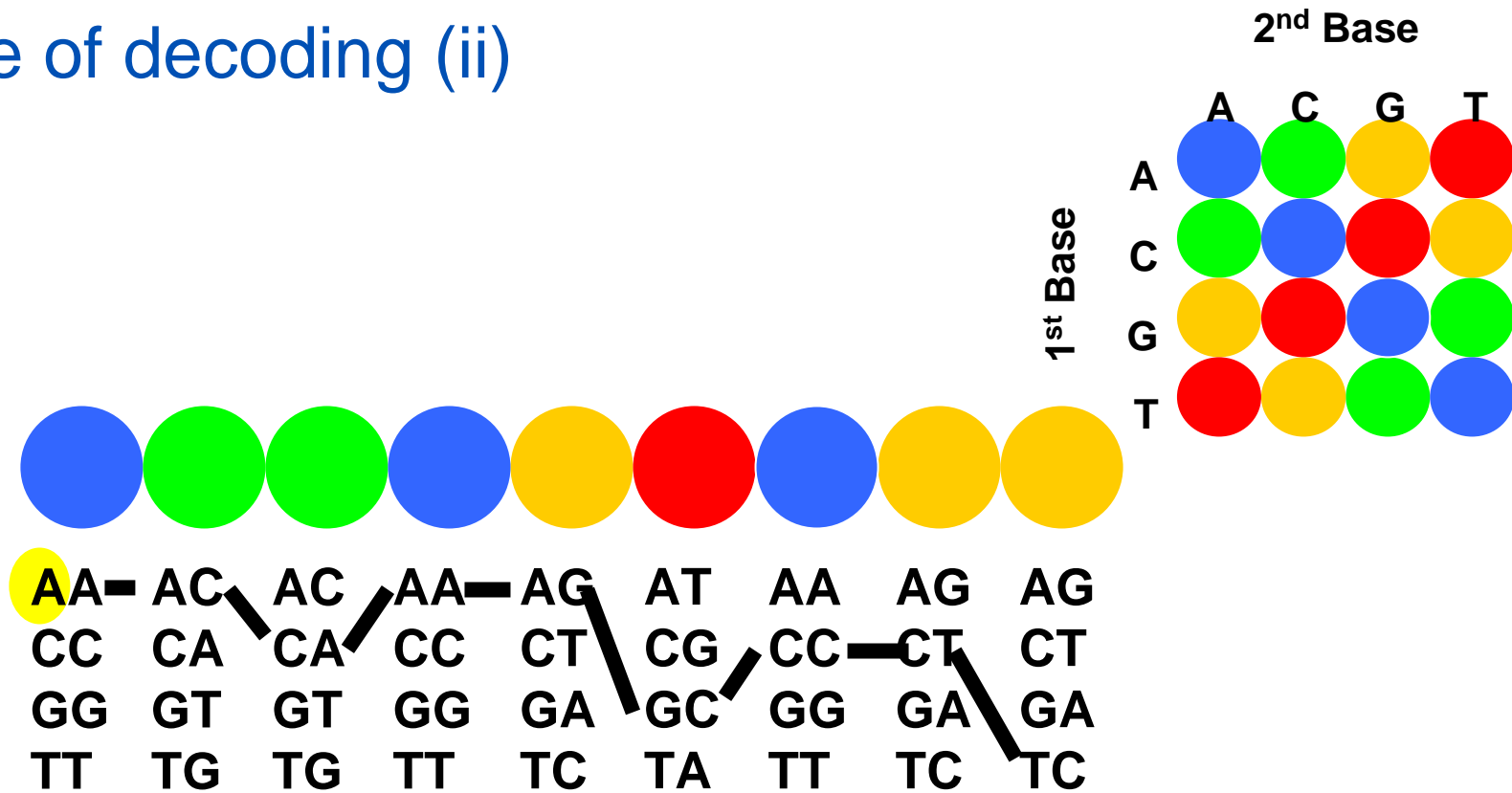


Example of decoding (i)



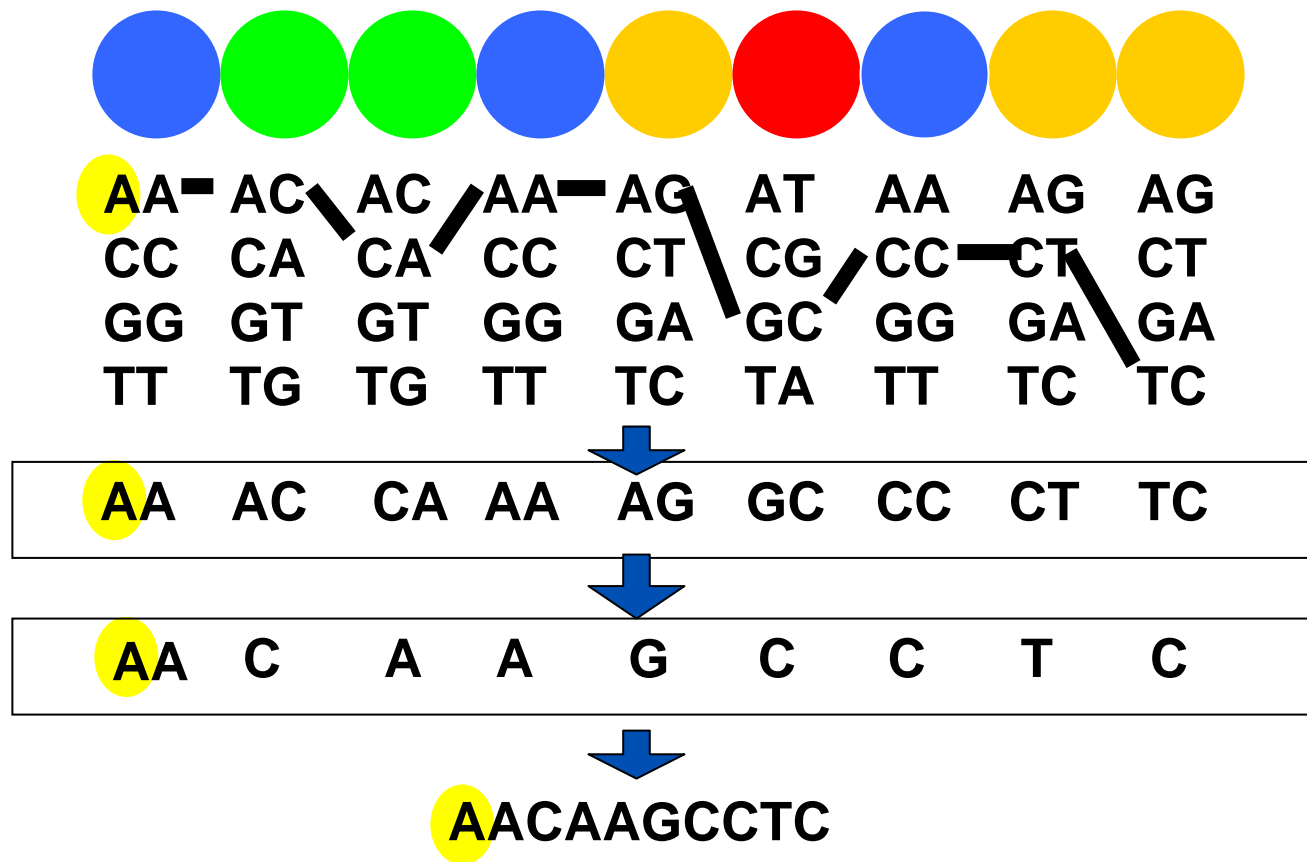
Cannot determine any of the bases

Example of decoding (ii)



If know first base is an A then immediately it decodes 2nd base. This must be an A as Blue translates 2nd base A if first base A

Summary of decoding



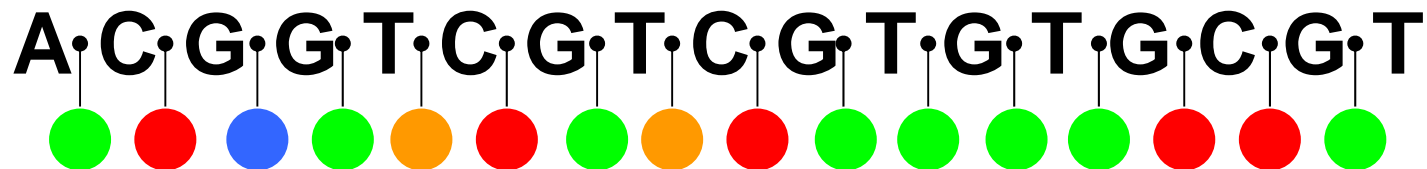
Advantages of 2 base pair encoding

- Double base interrogation eases the discrimination between system **errors** and **true** polymorphism

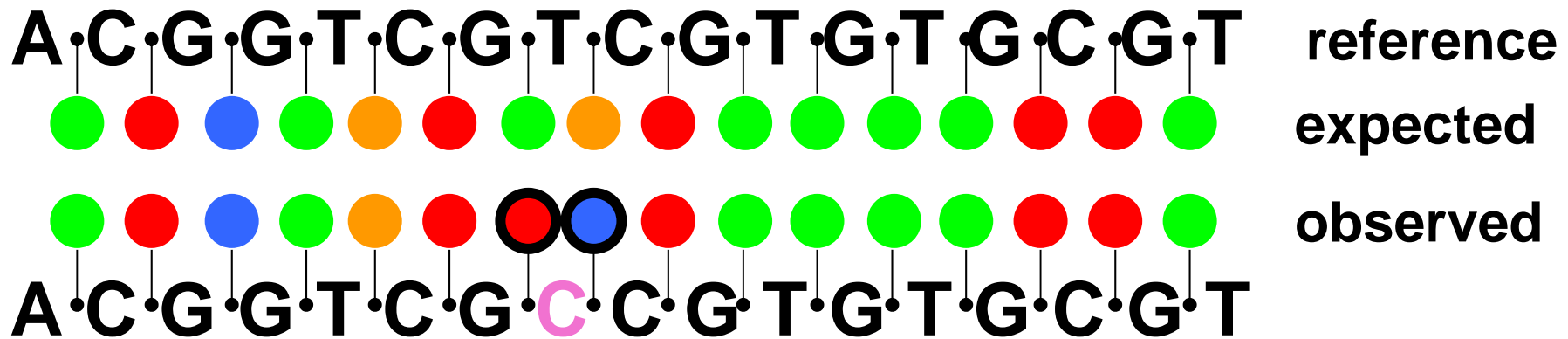
A C G G T C G T C G T G T G C G T



A·C·G·G·T·C·G·T·C·G·T·G·T·G·C·G·T



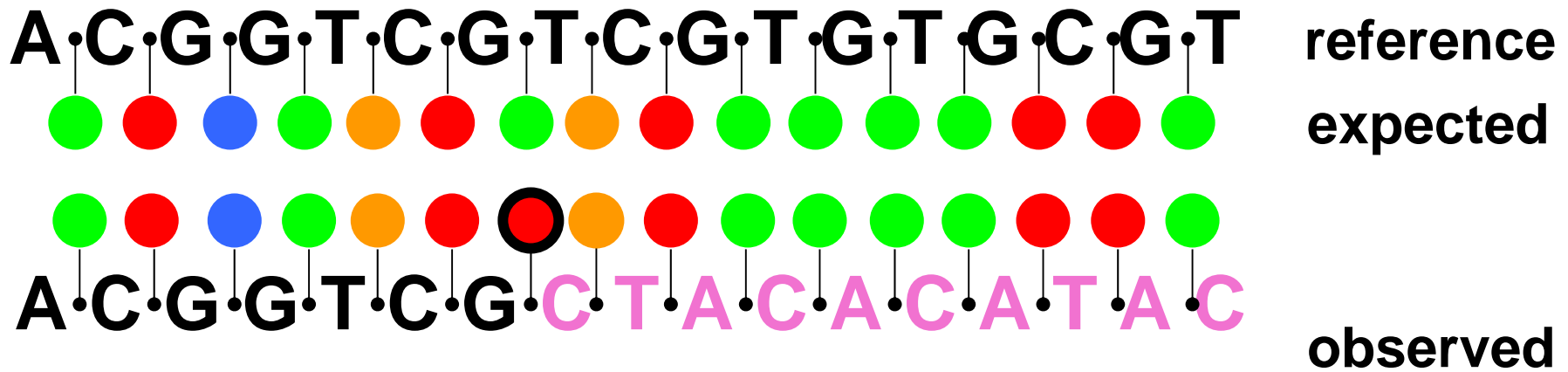
Advantages of 2 base pair encoding Real SNP



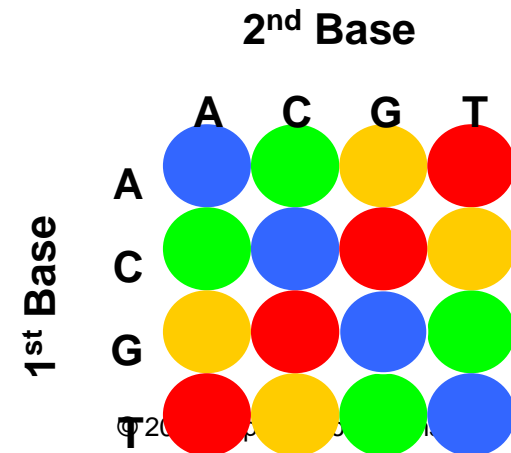
Two color changes represent only a single mismatch to reference sequence (SNP)

Advantages of 2 base pair encoding

Miscall

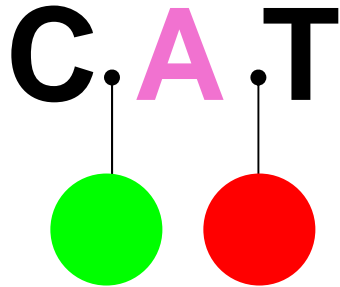


Single color change, represents sequencing error.



But theres more...

only certain transitions are allowed for a real SNP



Consider a triplet of bases, they define 2 colors.

There are only 3 possibilities for a change in the middle base, hence only 3 possibilities for the 2 colors to change to.

Any of the other 6 possibilities for a 2-color change are not allowed and most probably represent measurement errors.

(There are only 9 possibilities where *both* colors have changed)

The only allowed color changes

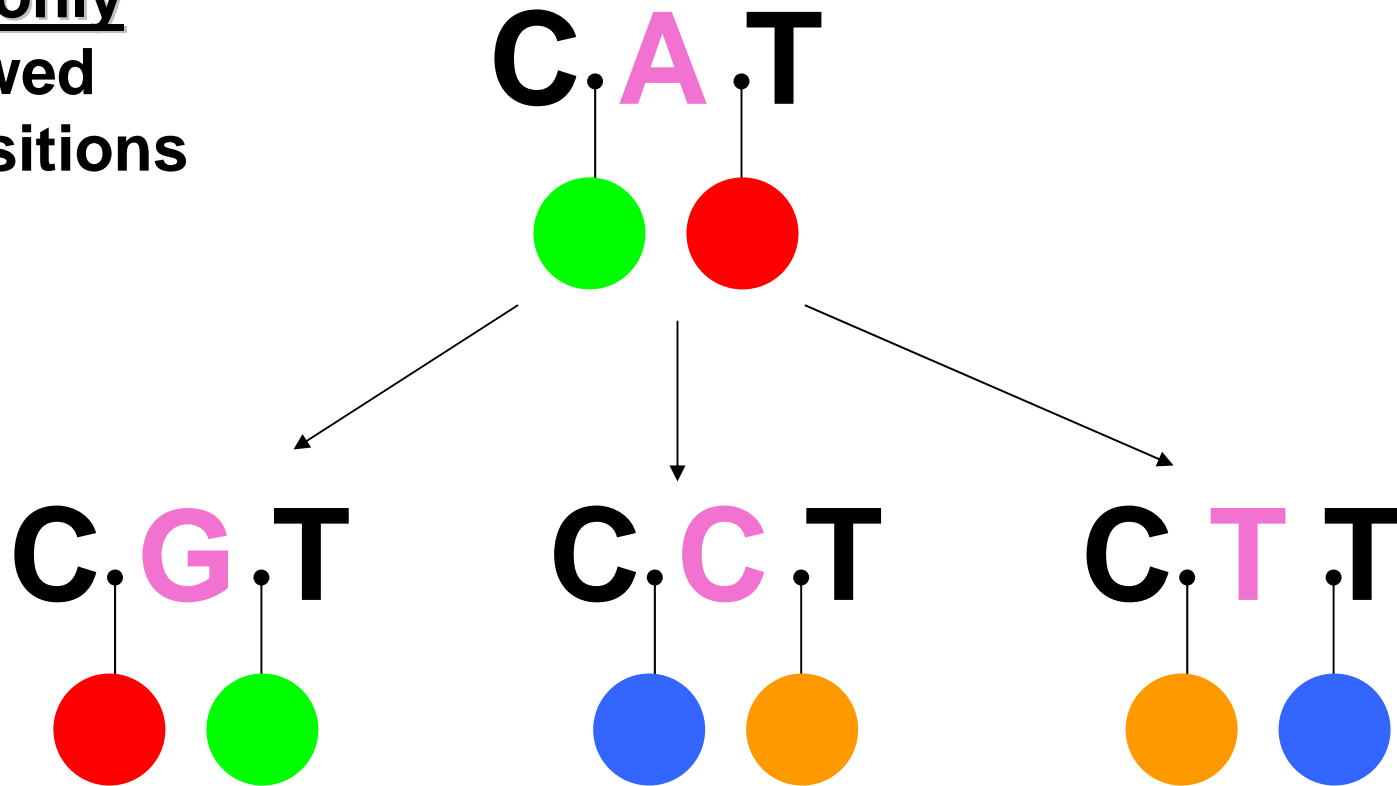
If two colors present (eg **B,R**)

- Reverse the colors (eg **R, B**)
- Use the other two colors, both combinations eg **O,G** and **G,O**

If only one color is present (eg **B,B**)

- The three other color pairs (eg **G,G** or **R,R**, or **O,O**)

The only
allowed
transitions

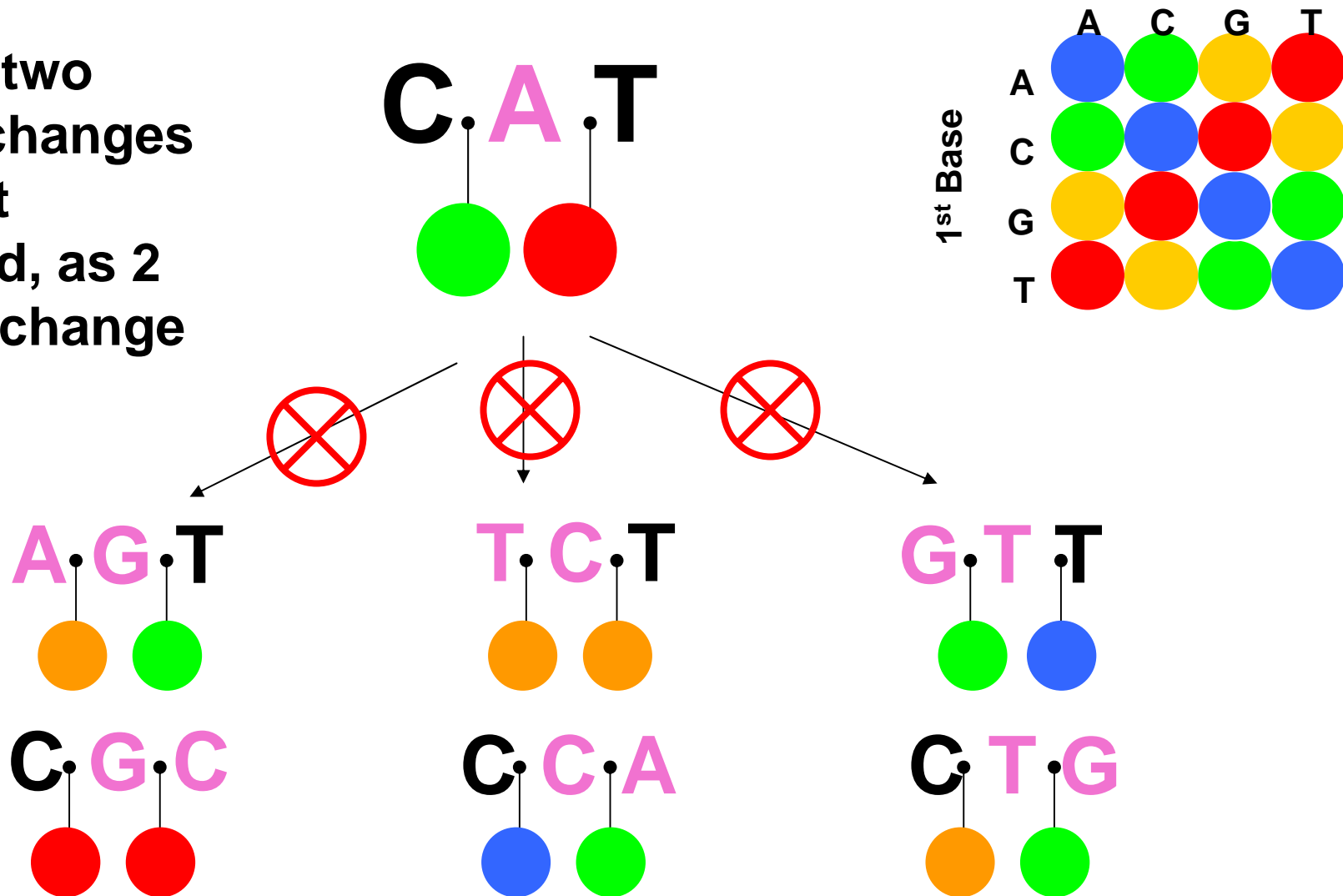


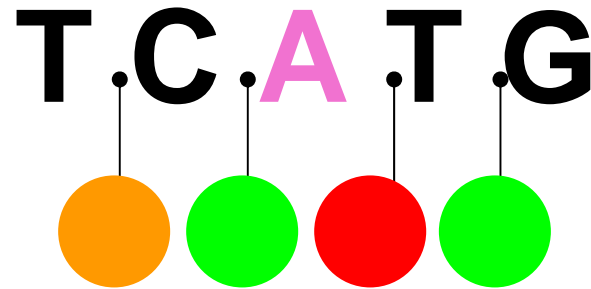
Reverse Colors

Other two colors (both orientations)

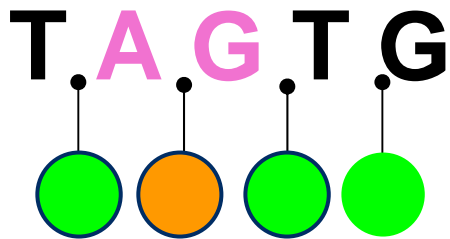
Any other transitions would require the outer two bases to change

These two color changes are not allowed, as 2 bases change

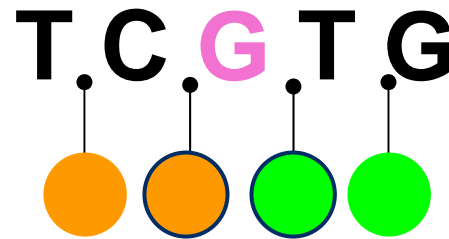




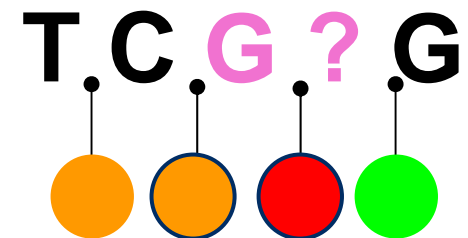
	A	C	G	T
A	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
C	Green	Blue	Red	Yellow
G	Yellow	Red	Blue	Green
T	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue



Allowed 3 colors changed

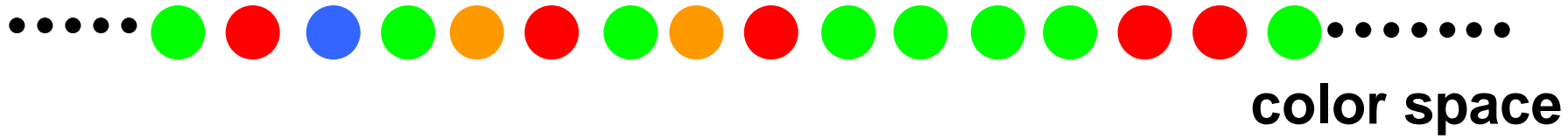


Allowed 2 colors changed acceptable "transition"



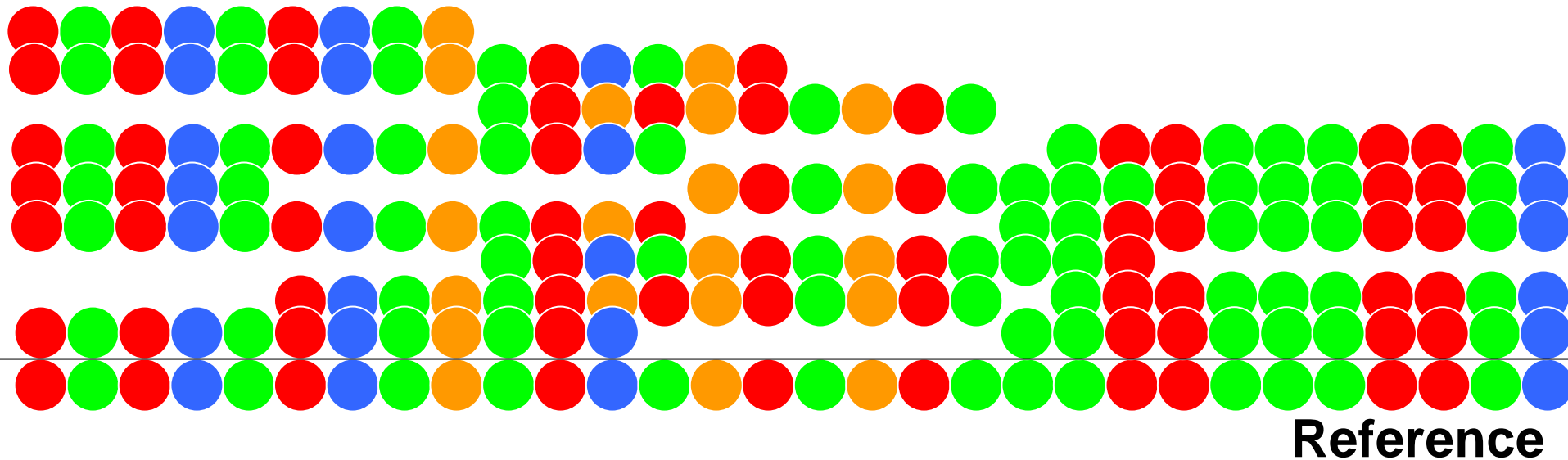
Not allowed 2 colors changed but a forbidden "transition"

Why leave color space?



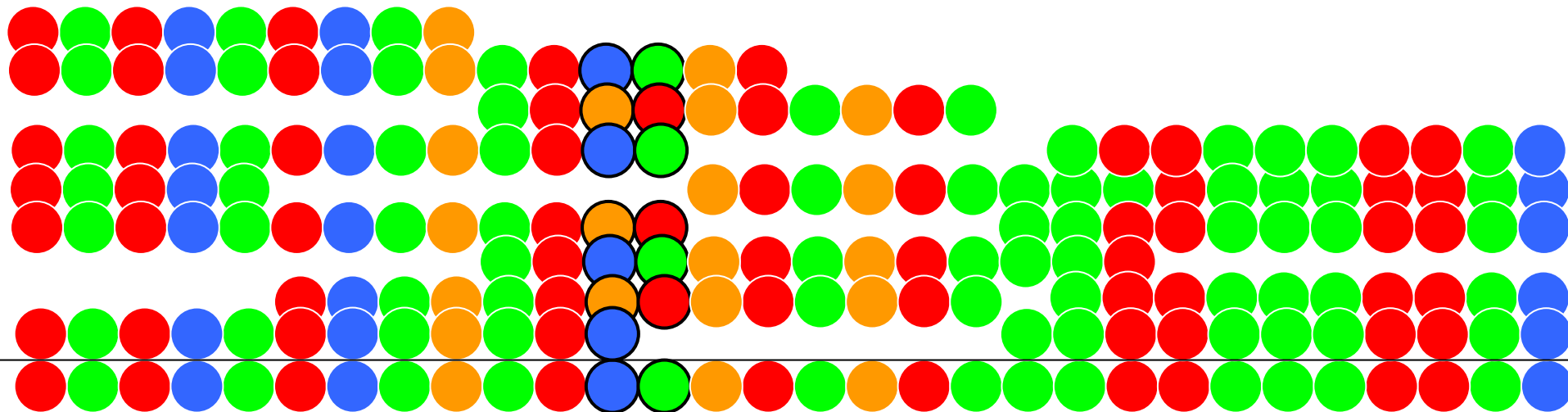
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Align color space reads against color space reference



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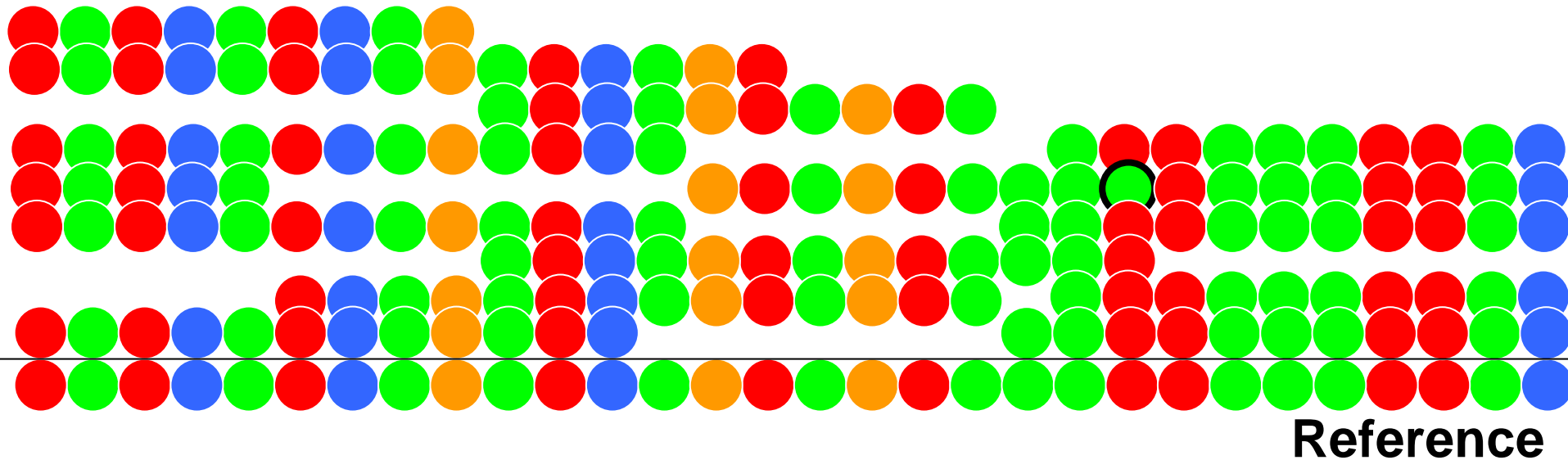


Reference

SNP 2 colors change

Why leave color space?

Align color space reads against color space reference



Incorrect call , single change in color space

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