

Supplementary material for:  
“A deterministic analysis of genome integrity during neoplastic  
growth in *Drosophila*”  
Text S1

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## Detection of simulated SVs

The performance of DSVD was evaluated using simulated data encompassing the following 16 different types of structural variations (SVs):

1. Small insertions (of length  $l \sim \mathcal{N}(15, 3)$ , where  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$  is a Normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .)
2. Small deletions ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(15, 3)$ )
3. Deletions ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(1000, 100)$ )
4. Inversions ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(1000, 100)$ )
5. Tandem duplications ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(1000, 100)$ )
6. Insertional duplications ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(1000, 100)$ ) according to the following 6 subtypes:
  - (a) intra-chromosomal, downstream insertion without inversion
  - (b) intra-chromosomal, downstream insertion with inversion
  - (c) intra-chromosomal, upstream insertion without inversion
  - (d) intra-chromosomal, upstream insertion with inversion
  - (e) inter-chromosomal, insertion without inversion
  - (f) inter-chromosomal, insertion with inversion
7. Translocations ( $l \sim \mathcal{N}(1000, 100)$ ) of the same subtypes listed above for insertional duplications.

Where applicable, we compared our algorithm to the recently published SV detection algorithms DELLY (version 0.0.9) [6], BreakDancer (version 1.0) [7], Pindel (version 0.2.4) [8] and CLEVER (version 2.0) [9].

**Simulation of SVs and SV detection using DSVD** Chromosome 3R of the *Drosophila* reference genome (dm3) was used as context for all simulations. In addition, chromosome 2R was used as donor sequence for inter-chromosomal events. For each SV type, 1000 non-overlapping events were generated within the context sequence, yielding an aberrant chromosome 3R sequence containing all SVs. Next, wgsim 0.3.1 [10] was used to generate overlapping 150 nt paired-end reads with the following parameters: `-e 0.01 -R 0.001 -d 260 -s 15 -1 150 -2 150` (260 nt outer distance, 15 nt standard deviation, 1% base error

rate and indel fraction of 0.001). Reads were generated with a coverage of 1x, 5x and 20x for each simulation. DSVD was then used to call SVs and the algorithm calls were compared with the generated SVs. A call was considered positive if breakpoints coordinates were matched exactly at single base resolution. In addition, a second evaluation allowing a tolerance of  $\pm 1$ ,  $\pm 2$  and  $\pm 5$  bp to the breakpoint coordinates was considered in order to account for equivalent alignments (see Methods in the main text).

**Comparison with DELLY** Since overlapping paired-end reads do not allow a fair comparison with DELLY, reads were trimmed to a length of 30nt (the seed length used by DSVD) using FASTX trimmer 0.0.13 with parameter `-t 120` and subsequently aligned to the dm3 genome using BWA 0.6.2 [11] with default parameters. The alignment output was converted to BAM format using SAMtools 0.1.18 and used as an input for DELLY (paired-end mode). A call was considered positive if the breakpoint-containing genomic intervals reported by the algorithm agreed with the generated SVs. This depends on the SV type and might imply fully contained, fully containing or overlapping intervals with respect to the generated events. For example, a deletion reported by DELLY was regarded as positive call if the simulated SV was entirely contained within the reported genomic interval. Note that, in contrast to DSVD, we do not require DELLY to identify SVs at single base resolution.

**Comparison with BreakDancer** We furthermore compared DSVD with BreakDancer, a paired-end read detection algorithm. The same input reads as used for the DELLY comparison were used. A coverage of 20x was considered for each SV type. Reads were aligned using MAQ with default parameters [12]. BreakDancer was run with default parameters and a call was considered positive if overlapping with the generated SV by at least 1 base.

**Comparison with Pindel** To compare DSVD with a split-read based SV detection algorithm, reads were trimmed to a length of 100nt using FASTX trimmer 0.0.13 with parameter `-t 50`, aligned with BWA, converted to BAM format, sorted and indexed. Pindel was run using default parameters and a call was considered positive if overlapping with the generated SV by at least 1 base. A coverage of 20x was considered for each SV type.

**Comparison with CLEVER** Comparison with CLEVER was performed as described above for Pindel, using reads trimmed to 30nt.

**Simulation Results** In the following, we report the number of called SVs for each SV type and subtype for DSVD and where applicable, for the other tested SV detection algorithms.

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