



Figure 1: Long sequence reads assisted in assembling long repetitive regions.

A) PacBio long reads span a 5 kb rRNA operon and nearby coding regions. Red, yellow and blue rectangles represent rRNA genes, tRNA genes, and protein-coding sequences, respectively. Black lines indicate sequences that map to the region in the forward direction; grey lines indicate sequences that map to the strain 5909-02 region in the reverse direction (total coverage in this region is ~90X). B) Alignment of the CRISPR-cas loci. Blue, grey, and pink rectangles represent protein coding cas genes, CRISPR repeat region, and the 36-bp CRISPR repeat sequences, respectively. Black lines indicate sequences that map across the entire CRISPR repeat-spacer region in strain 1360-13 in the forward direction; grey lines indicate sequences that map in the reverse direction (total coverage in this region is ~80X). The genomes are ordered from smallest (4; strain 2142-05) to largest (36; strain 1360-13) number of repeat sequences.