

BGGN 213

Genome Informatics (II)

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TODAYS MENU:

- ▶ **What is a Genome?**

- Genome sequencing and the Human genome project

- ▶ **What can we do with a Genome?**

- Comparative genomics

- ▶ **Modern Genome Sequencing**

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation sequencing

- ▶ **Workflow for NGS**

- RNA-Sequencing and discovering variation

Do it Yourself!

Start a jetstream galaxy instance!

<http://tinyurl.com/bggn213-L15>

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface running on port 149.165.169.186. The main content area displays the configuration for the "Bowtie2 - map reads against reference genome" tool. The configuration includes:

- Is this single or paired library?**: Single-end.
- FASTQ file**: A dropdown menu showing "4: HC00109_2.fastq".
- Write unaligned reads (in fastq format) to separate file(s)**: Yes.
- Write aligned reads (in fastq format) to separate file(s)**: Yes.
- Will you select a reference genome from your history or use a built-in index?**: Use a built-in genome index.
- Select reference genome**: Baboon (Papio anubis); papfam1.
- Set read groups information?**: Do not set.
- Select analysis mode**: 1. Default setting only.
- Do you want to use presets?**: No, just use defaults.

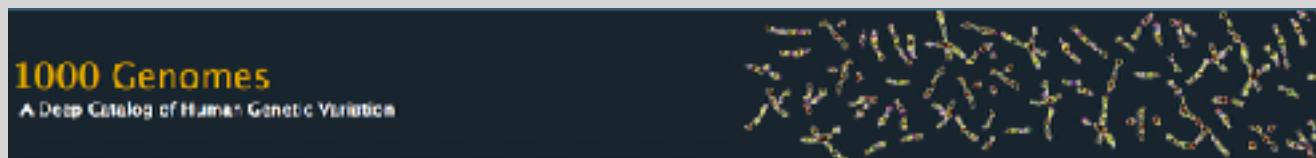
The right sidebar shows the Galaxy history, which contains several recent analyses:

- 12.12 MB
- 25: rseq-count on data 18 and data 17 (no feature)
- 24: rseq-count on data 18 and data 17
- 23: Cufflinks on data 18 and data 16; Skipped Transcripts
- 21: Cufflinks on data 18 and data 16; assembled transcripts
- 20: Cufflinks on data 18 and data 16; transcript expression
- 19: Cufflinks on data 18 and data 16; gene expression
- 575 lines

The bottom status bar indicates "Using 12.3 MB".

Population Scale Analysis

We can now begin to assess genetic differences on a very large scale, both as naturally occurring variation in human and non-human populations as well somatically within tumors



“Variety’s the very spice of life”

-William Cowper, 1785

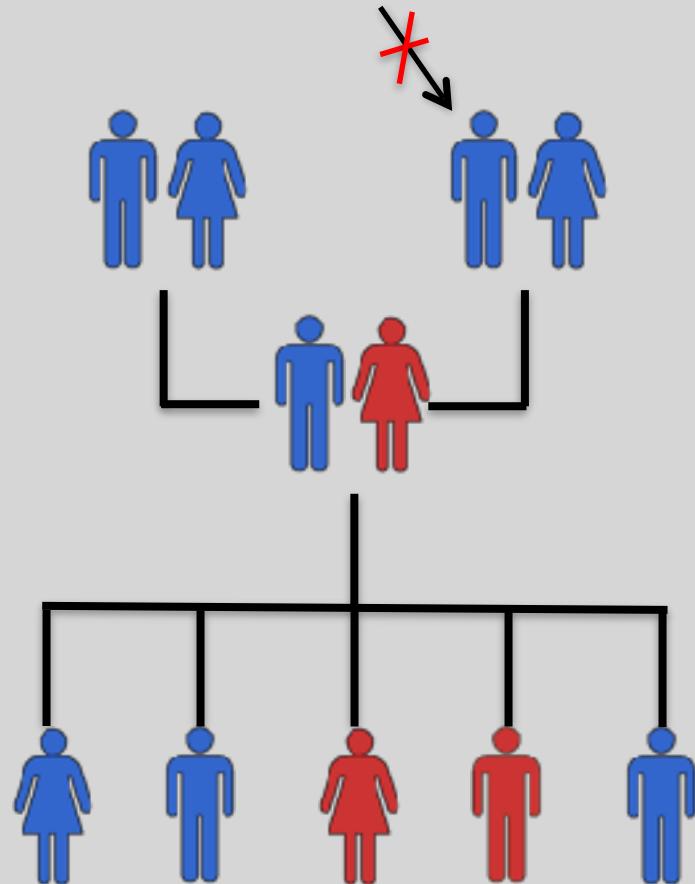
“Variation is the spice of life”

-Kruglyak & Nickerson, 2001

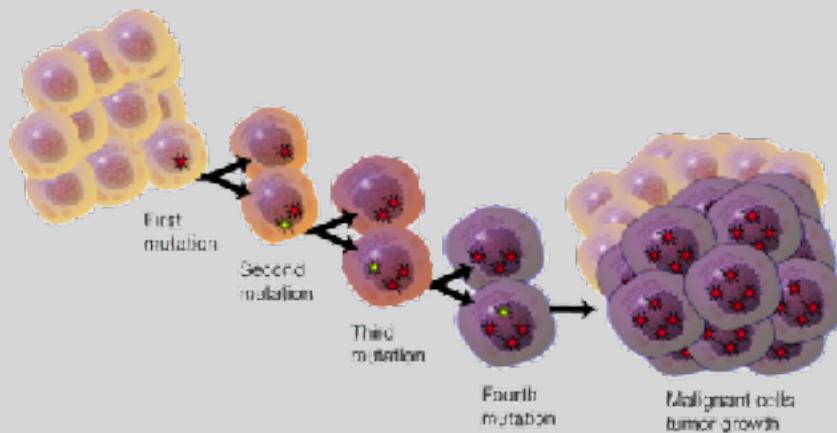
- While the sequencing of the human genome was a great milestone, the DNA from a single person is not representative of the millions of potential differences that can occur between individuals
- These unknown genetic variants could be the cause of many phenotypes such as differing morphology, susceptibility to disease, or be completely benign.

Germline Variation

- Mutations in the germline are passed along to offspring and are present in the DNA over every cell
- In animals, these typically occur in meiosis during gamete differentiation



Somatic Variation



- Mutations in non-germline cells that are not passed along to offspring
- Can occur during mitosis or from the environment itself
- Are an integral part in tumor progression and evolution

Mutation vs Polymorphism

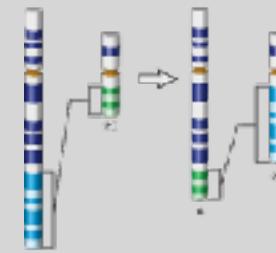
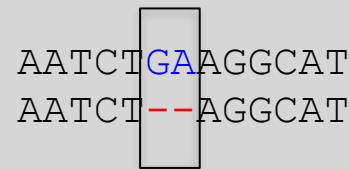
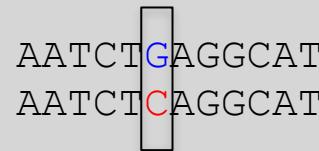
- A mutation must persist to some extent within a population to be considered polymorphic
 - >1% frequency is often used
- Germline mutations that are not polymorphic are considered rare variants

“From the standpoint of the neutral theory, the rare variant alleles are simply those alleles whose frequencies within a species happen to be in a low-frequency range ($0, q$), whereas polymorphic alleles are those whose frequencies happen to be in the higher-frequency range ($q, 1-q$), where I arbitrarily take $q = 0.01$. Both represent a phase of molecular evolution.”

- Motoo Kimura

Types of Genomic Variation

- **Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)** - mutations of one nucleotide to another
- **Insertion/Deletion Polymorphisms (INDELs)** - small mutations removing or adding one or more nucleotides at a particular locus
- **Structural Variation (SVs)** - medium to large sized rearrangements of chromosomal DNA



Differences Between Individuals

The average number of genetic differences in the germline between two random humans can be broken down as follows:

- 3,600,000 single nucleotide differences
- 344,000 small insertion and deletions
- 1,000 larger deletion and duplications

Numbers change depending on ancestry!

Discovering Variation: SNPs and INDELS

- Small variants require the use of sequence data to initially be discovered
- Most approaches align sequences to a reference genome to identify differing positions
- The amount of DNA sequenced is proportional to the number of times a region is covered by a sequence read
 - More sequence coverage equates to more support for a candidate variant site

Discovering Variation: SNPs and INDELS

SNP

sequencing error or genetic variant?

ATCCTGATTCGGTGAACGTTATCGACCGATCCGATCGA
ATCCTGATTCGGTGAACGTTATCGACCGATCCGATCGA
CGGTGAACGTTATCGACCGATCCGATCGAACTGTCAGC
GGTGAACGTTATCGACGTTCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCG
TGAACGTTATCGACGTTCCGATCGAACTGTCATCGGC
TGAACGTTATCGACGTTCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCGGC
TGAACGTTATCGACGTTCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCGGC
GTATCGACCGATCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCGGAAGCT
TTATCGACCGATCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCGGAAGCT

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reference genome

sequencing error or genetic variant?

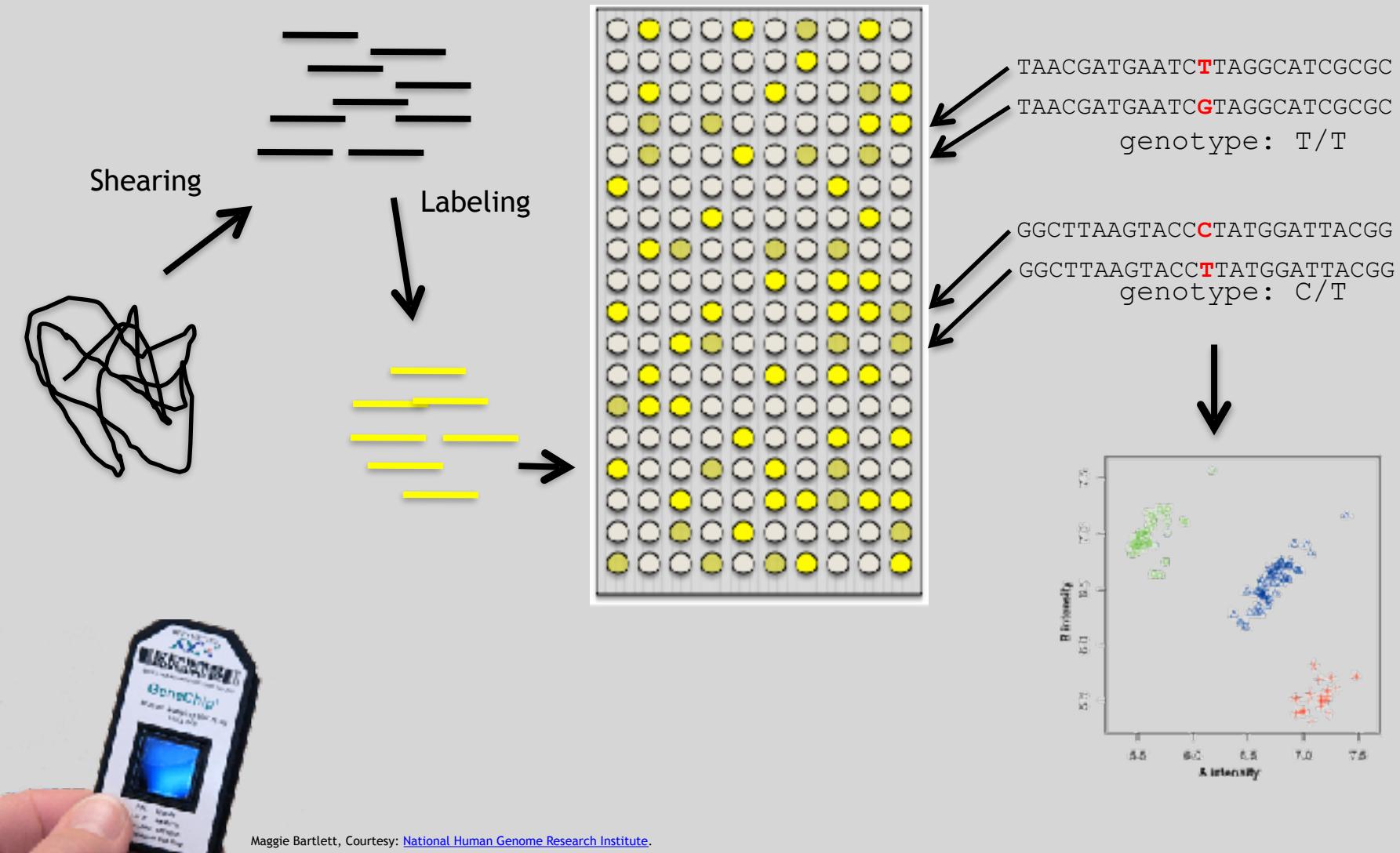
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TCCGATCGAACTGTCAGCGGAAGCTGATCGATCGATCG
GATCGAACTGTCAGCGGAAGCTGATCGATCGATCGATCG
AACTGTCAGCGGAAGCTGATCGATCGATCGATGCTA
TGTCAAGCGGAAGCTGATCGATCGATCGATGCTAG
TCAGCGGAAGCTGATCGATCGATCGATCGATGCTAGTG

INDEL

Genotyping Small Variants

- Once discovered, oligonucleotide probes can be generated with each individual allele of a variant of interest
- A large number can then be assessed simultaneously on microarrays to detect which combination of alleles is present in a sample

SNP Microarrays

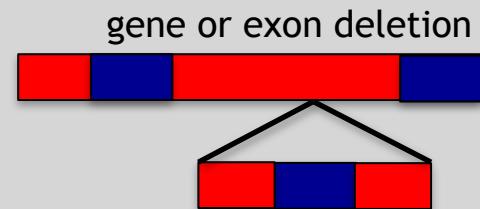
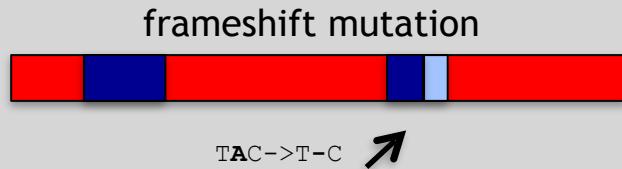
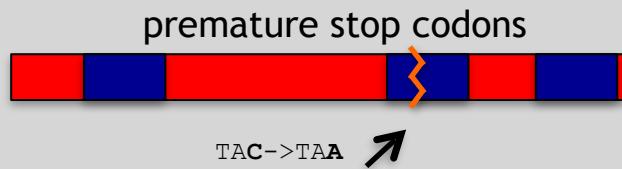


Discovering Variation: SVs

- Structural variants can be discovered by both sequence and microarray approaches
- Microarrays can only detect genomic imbalances, specifically copy number variants (CNVs)
- Sequence based approaches can, in principle, identify all types of structural rearrangements

Impact of Genetic Variation

There are numerous ways genetic variation can exhibit functional effects



Variant Annotation

- Variants are *annotated* based on their potential functional impact
- For variants falling inside genes, there are a number of software packages that can be used to quickly determine which may have a functional role (missense/nonsense mutations, splice site disruption, etc)
- A few examples are:
 - ANNOVAR (<http://www.openbioinformatics.org/annovar/>)
 - VAAST (<http://www.yandell-lab.org/software/vaast.html>)
 - VEP (http://grch37.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Tools/VEP)
 - SeattleSeq (<http://snp.gs.washington.edu/SeattleSeqAnnotation134/>)
 - snpEff (<http://snpeff.sourceforge.net/>)

Variant Annotation Classes

High Impact

- exon_deleted
- frame_shift
- splice_acceptor
- splice_donor
- start_loss
- stop_gain
- stop_loss
- non_synonymous_start
- transcript_codon_change

Medium Impact

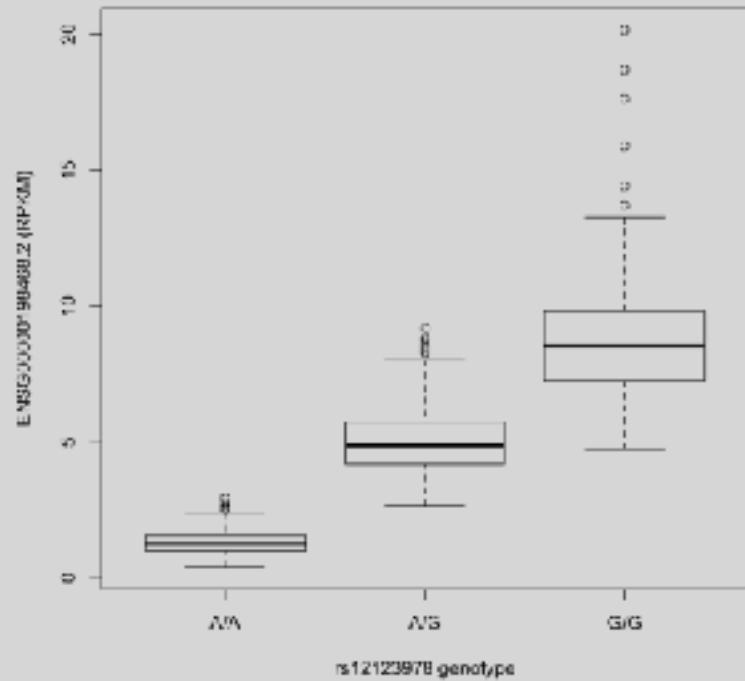
- non_syn_coding
- inframe_codon_gain
- inframe_codon_loss
- inframe_codon_change
- codon_change_del
- codon_change_ins
- UTR_5_del
- UTR_3_del
- other_splice_variant
- mature_miRNA
- regulatory_region
- TF_binding_site
- regulatory_region_ablation
- regulatory_region_amplification
- TFBS_ablation
- TFBS_amplification

Low Impact

- synonymous_stop
- synonymous_coding
- UTR_5_prime
- UTR_3_prime
- intron
- CDS
- upstream
- downstream
- intergenic
- intragenic
- gene
- transcript
- exon
- start_gain
- synonymous_start
- intron_conserved
- nc_transcript
- NMD_transcript
- transcript_codon_change
- incomplete_terminal_codon
- nc_exon
- transcript_ablation
- transcript_amplification
- feature_elongation
- feature_truncation

Variation and Gene Expression

- Expression quantitative trait loci (eQTLs) are regions of the genome that are associated with expression levels of genes
- These regions can be nearby (*cis*) or far away (*trans*) from the genes that they affect
- Genetic variants in eQTL regions are typically responsible through changes to regulatory elements



Geuvadis Consortium

<http://www.geuvadis.org/web/geuvadis>

The screenshot shows the Geuvadis Consortium website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, About, Partners, News & Events, Publications, Resources, Related Projects, and PRIVATE. On the left, there is a login form with fields for Email address (@org.co), Password, and Remember me, along with a 'Forgot your password?' link and a 'Sign in' button. Below the login form is a search bar with a placeholder 'Search...' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a 'Related Events' section listing several events, each with a title, date, and a small thumbnail image. The main content area features a large word cloud graphic with the words 'GEUVADIS sequencing project', 'analysis', 'sequencing', 'data', 'research', and 'project'. Below the word cloud is a 'Welcome!' section with a message from the consortium, information about their mission, and a call to action to contact them. At the bottom of the page, there is a banner for the 'GENOMIC MEDICINE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (GIM²)' international conference, which is scheduled for October 2-5, 2013, in Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

Additional Reference Slides on FASTQ format, ASCII Encoded Base Qualities, FastQC, Alignment and SAM/BAM formats

More fu

Raw data usually in FASTQ format

```
@NS500177:196:HFTTTAFXX:1:11101:10916:1458 2:N:0:CGCGGCTG  
ACACGACGATGAGGTGACAGTCACGGAGGATAAGATCAATGCCCTCATTAAAGCAGCCGGTGTAA  
+  
AAAAAAEEEEEEEEE//AEEEAEeeeeeee/EE/<<EE/AEAAEE//EEEAEAAEA<
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3

4

Each sequencing “read” consists of 4 lines of data :

- 1 The first line (which always starts with ‘@’) is a unique ID for the sequence that follows
- 2 The second line contains the bases called for the sequenced fragment
- 3 The third line is always a “+” character
- 4 The forth line contains the quality scores for each base in the sequenced fragment (these are ASCII encoded...)

ASCII Encoded Base Qualities

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@NS500177:196:HFTTTAFXX:1:11101:10916:1458 2:N:0:CGCGGCTG  
ACACGACGATGAGGTGACAGTCACGGAGGATAAGATCAATGCCCTCATTAAAGCAGCCGGTGTAA  
+  
AAAAAAEEEEEEEEEEE//AEEEAEeeeeeee/EE/<<EE/AEAAEE//EEEAEAAEA< 4
```

- Each sequence base has a corresponding numeric quality score encoded by a single ASCII character typically on the 4th line (see ④ above)
- ASCII characters represent integers between 0 and 127
- Printable ASCII characters range from 33 to 126
- Unfortunately there are 3 quality score formats that you may come across...

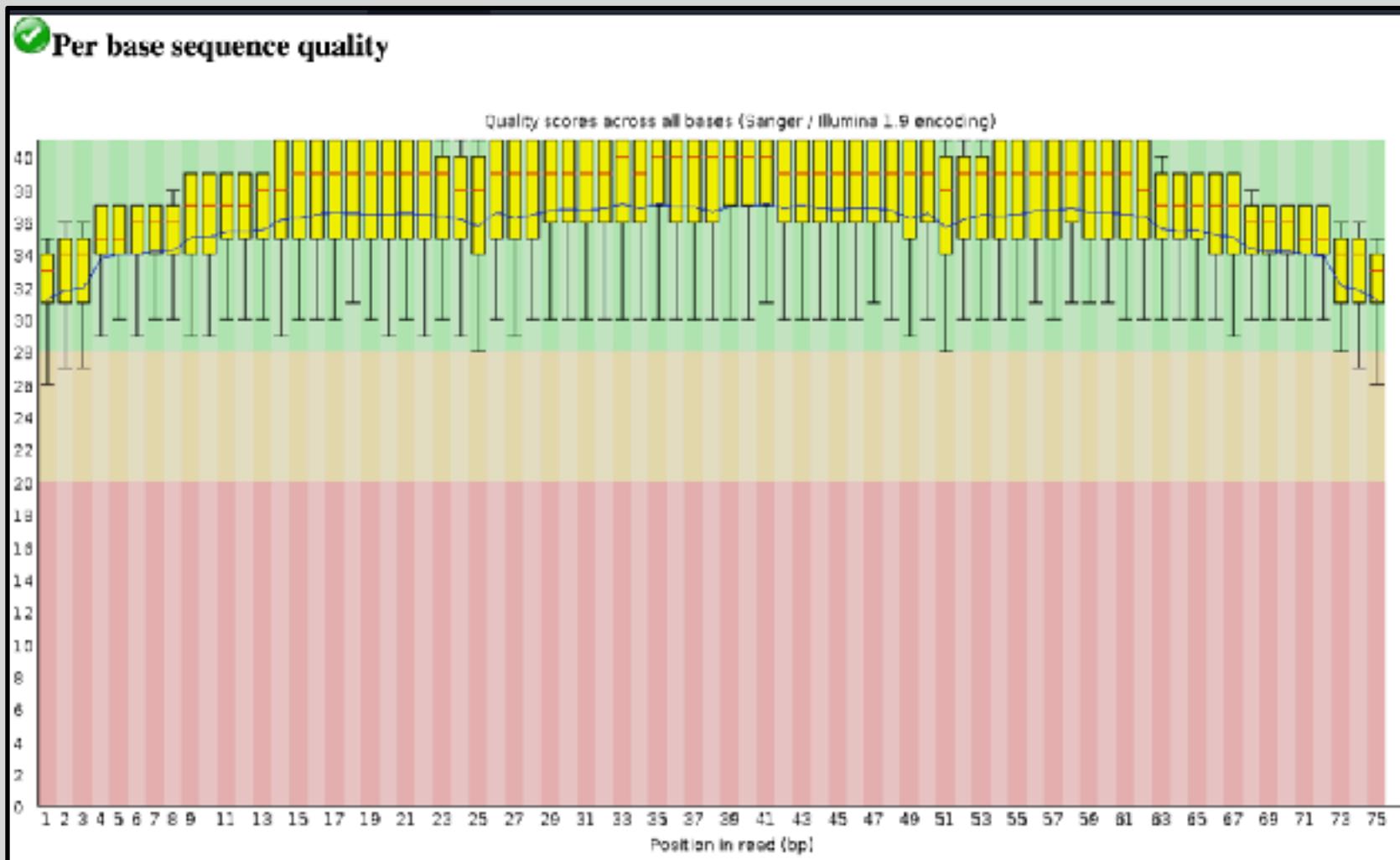
Interpreting Base Qualities in R

	ASCII Range	Offset	Score Range
Sanger, Illumina (Ver > 1.8)	33-126	33	0-93
Solexa, Illumina (Ver < 1.3)	59-126	64	5-62
Illumina (Ver 1.3 -1.7)	64-126	64	0-62

```
> library(seqinr)
> library(gtools)
> phred <- asc( s2c("DDDDCDEDCCDDDBBDDCC@") ) - 33
> phred
## D D D D C D E D C D D D D B B D D D C C @
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> prob <- 10**(-phred/10)
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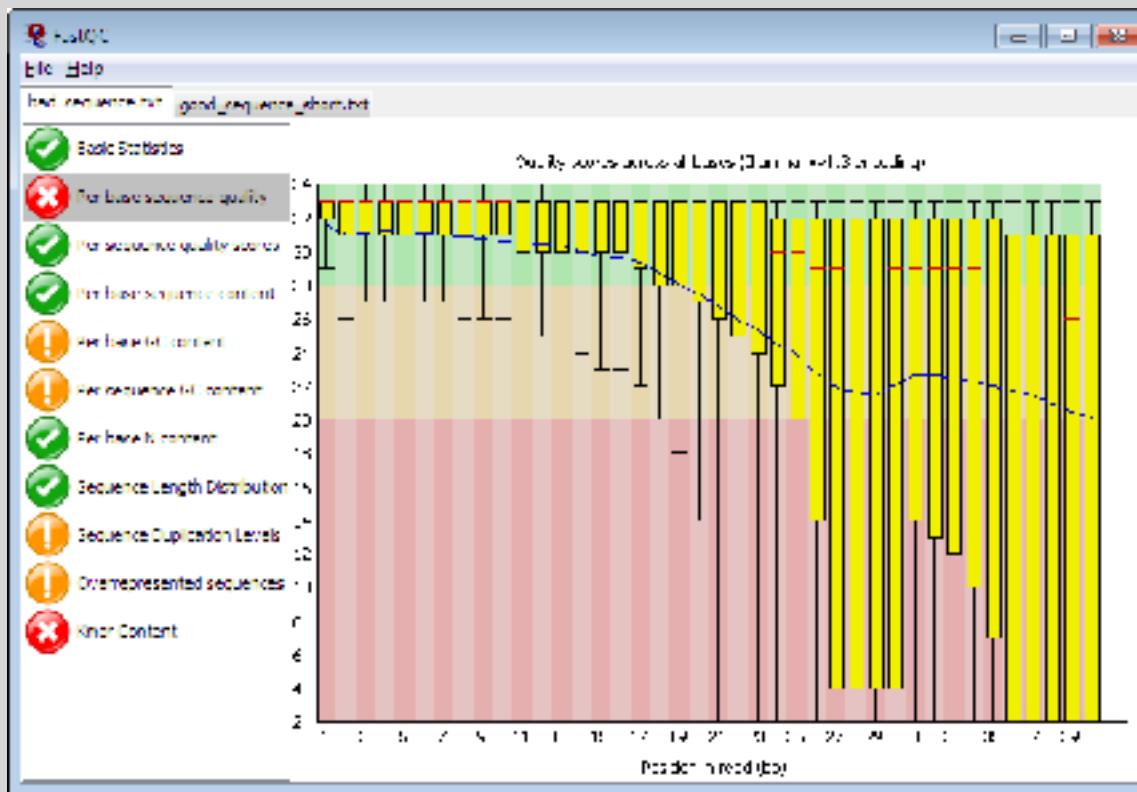
FastQC Report



FASTQC

FASTQC is one approach which provides a visual interpretation of the raw sequence reads

- <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>



Sequence Alignment

- Once sequence quality has been assessed, the next step is to align the sequence to a reference genome
- There are *many* distinct tools for doing this; which one you choose is often a reflection of your specific experiment and personal preference

BWA	BarraCUDA	RMAP
Bowtie	CASHx	SSAHA
SOAP2	GSNAP	etc
Novoalign	Mosiak	
mr/mrsFast	Stampy	
Eland	SHRiMP	
Blat	SeqMap	
Bfast	SLIDER	

SAM Format

- Sequence Alignment/Map (**SAM**) format is the almost-universal sequence alignment format for NGS
 - binary version is BAM
- It consists of a header section (lines start with '@') and an alignment section
- The official specification can be found here:
 - <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/SAM1.pdf>

Example SAM File

Header section

@HD	VN:1.0	SO:coordinate						
@SQ	SN:1	LN:249250621	AS:NCBI37	UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_glk_v37.fasta		M5:1b22b98cdeb4a9304cb5d48026a85128		
@SQ	SN:2	LN:243199373	AS:NCBI37	UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_glk_v37.fasta		M5:a0d9851da00400dec1098a9255ac712e		
@SQ	SN:3	LN:198022430	AS:NCBI37	UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_glk_v37.fasta		M5:fdff811849cc2fadecbc929bb925902e5		
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Alignment section

SAM Utilities

- **Samtools** is a common toolkit for analyzing and manipulating files in SAM/BAM format
 - <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/>
- **Picard** is another set of utilities that can be used to manipulate and modify SAM files
 - <http://picard.sourceforge.net/>
- These can be used for viewing, parsing, sorting, and filtering SAM files as well as adding new information (e.g. Read Groups)

Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)

- Developed in part to aid in the analysis of 1000 Genomes Project data
- Includes many tools for manipulating, filtering, and utilizing next generation sequence data
- <http://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/>

Do it Yourself!

Additional Reference Slides on Sequencing Methods

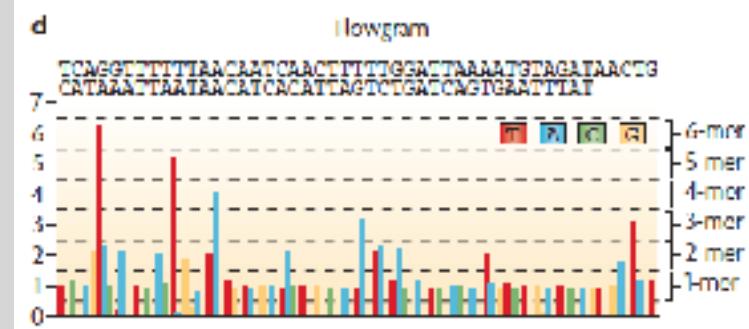
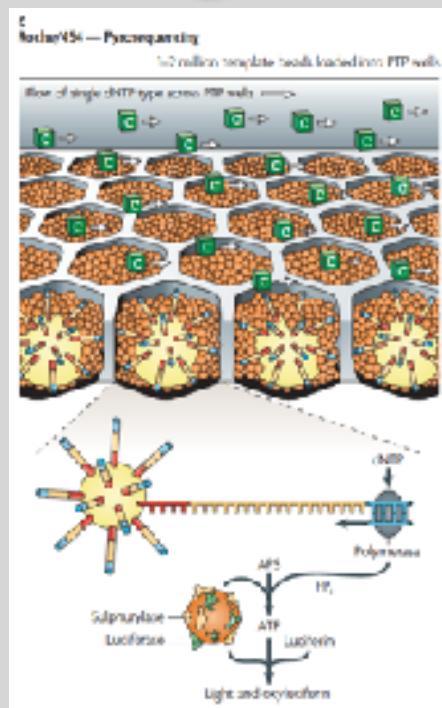
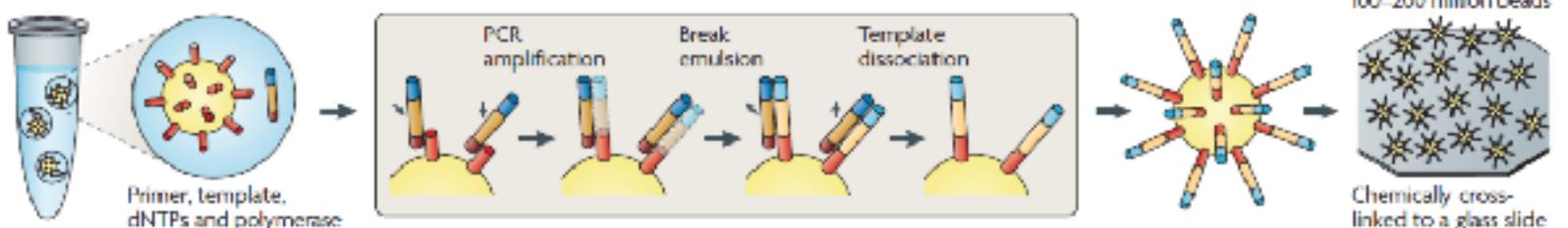
Hands-on worksheet:

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Roche 454 - Pyrosequencing

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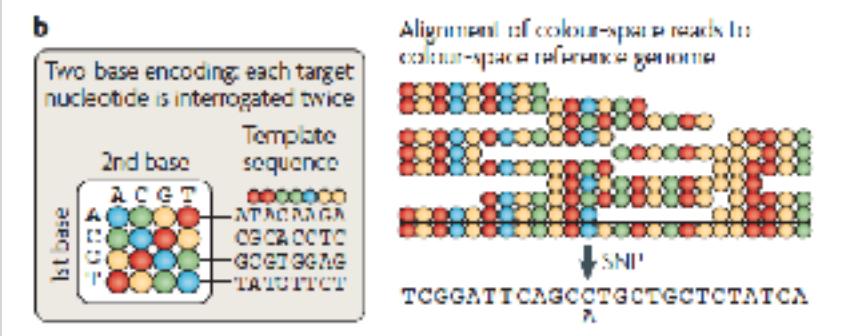
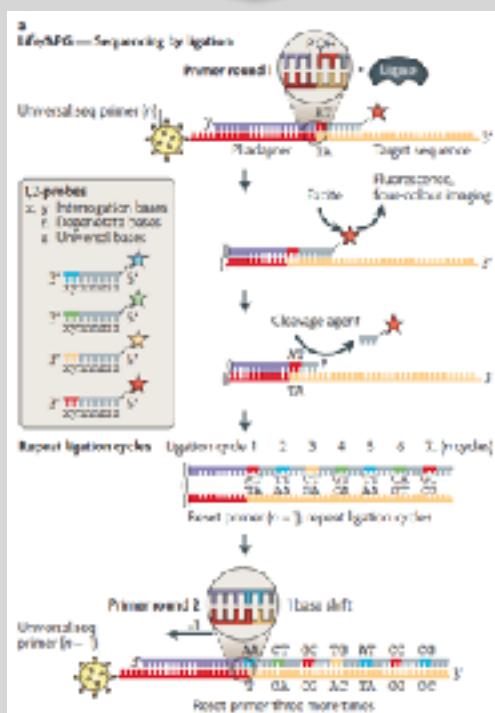
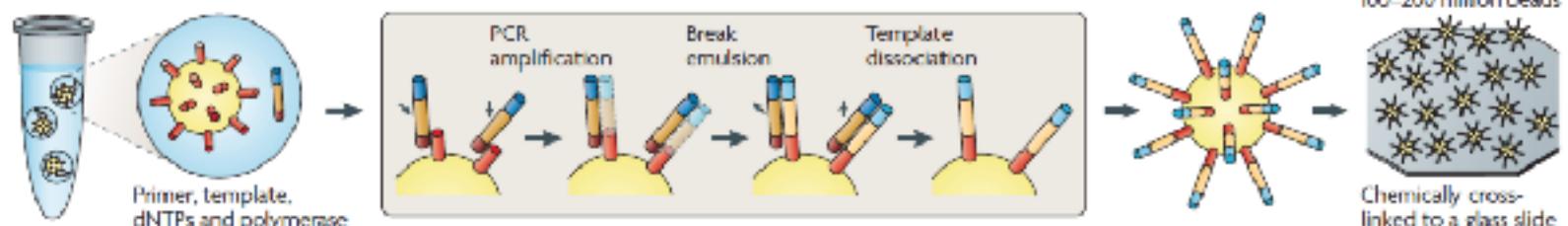
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Life Technologies SOLiD - Sequence by Ligation

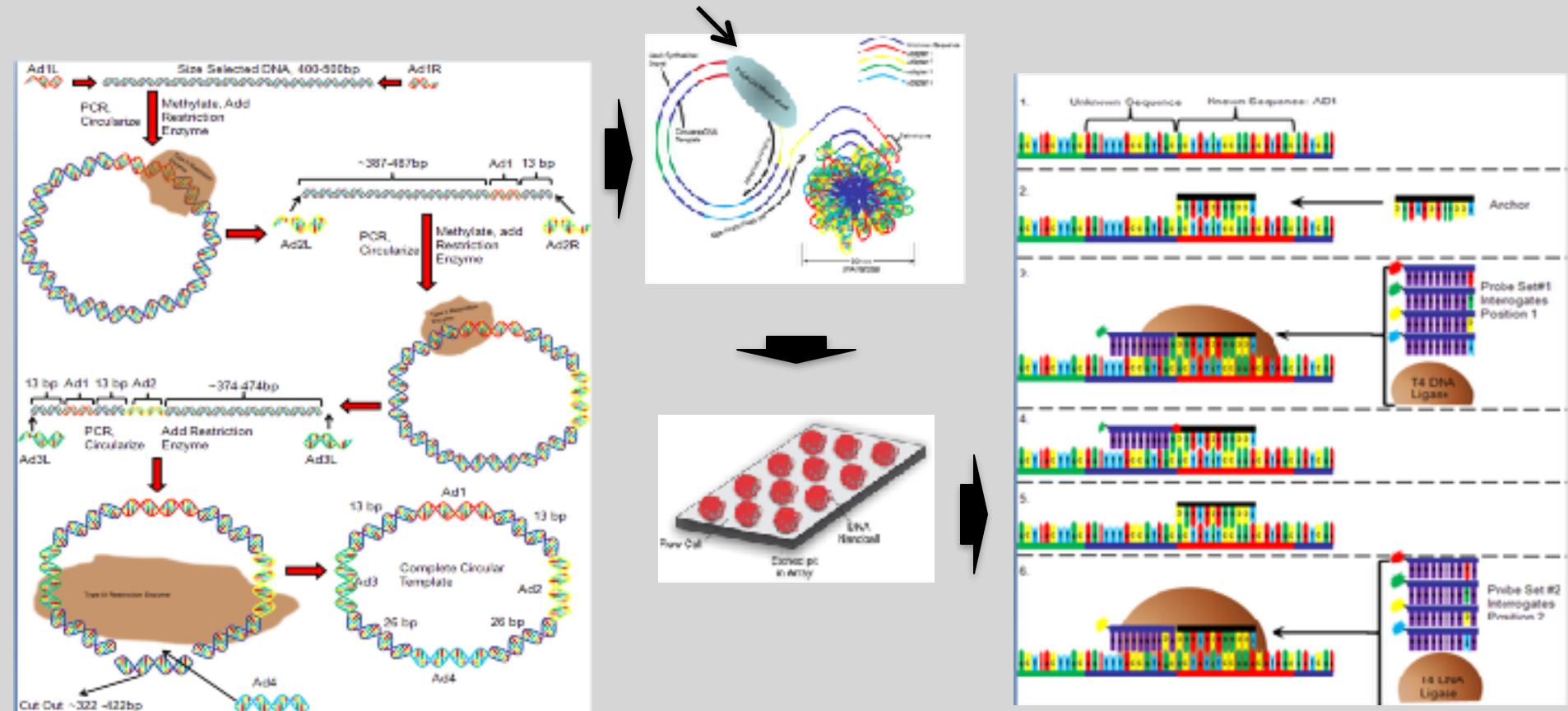
a. Roche/454, Life/APG, Palonator Emulsion PCR

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Complete Genomics - Nanoball Sequencing

Has proofreading ability!



“Benchtop” Sequencers

- Lower cost, lower throughput alternative for smaller scale projects
- Currently three significant platforms
 - Roche 454 GS Junior
 - Life Technology Ion Torrent
 - Personal Genome Machine (PGM)
 - Proton
 - Illumina MiSeq

Platform	List price	Approximate cost per run	Minimum throughput (read length)	Run time	Cost/Mb	Mb/h
454 GS Junior	\$108,000	\$1,100	35 Mb (400 bases)	8 h	\$31	4.4
Ion Torrent PGM (314 chip)	\$80,490 ^{a,b}	\$225 ^c	10 Mb (100 bases)	3 h	\$22.5	3.3
(316 chip)		\$425	100 Mb ^d (100 bases)	3 h	\$4.25	33.3
(318 chip)		\$625	1,000 Mb (100 bases)	3 h	\$0.63	333.3
MiSeq	\$125,000	\$750	1,500 Mb (2 × 150 bases)	27 h	\$0.5	55.5

Loman, NJ (2012), *Nat. Biotech.*, 5, pp. 434-439

PGM - Ion Semiconductor Sequencing

