

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

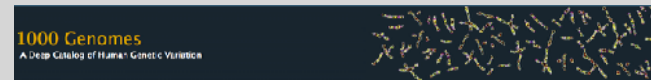
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Do it Yourself!

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

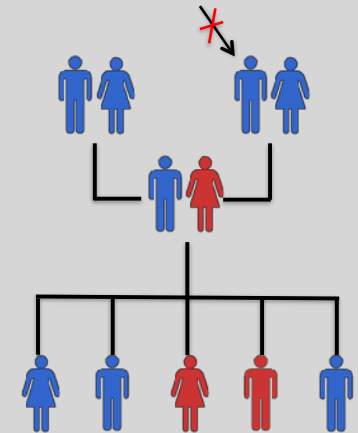
“Variation is the spice of life”

–Kruglyak & Nickerson, 2001

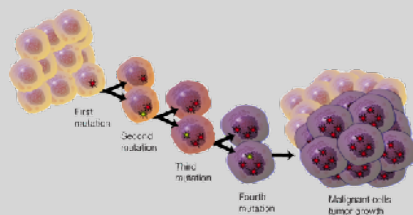
- While the sequencing of the human genome was a great milestone, the DNA from a single person is not representative of the millions of potential differences that can occur between individuals
- These unknown genetic variants could be the cause of many phenotypes such as differing morphology, susceptibility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

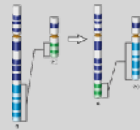
–Motoo Kimura

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

AATCTCAGGCAT
AATCTCAGGCAT

AATCTGAAGGCAT
AATCT--AGGCAT



Darryl Leja, Courtesy: National Human Genome Research Institute.

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

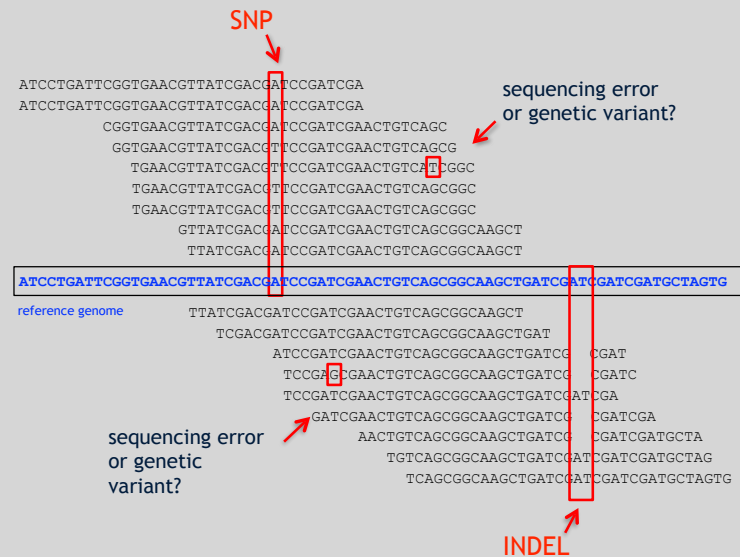
Numbers change depending on ancestry!

1000 Genomes Project, Nature, 2012

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

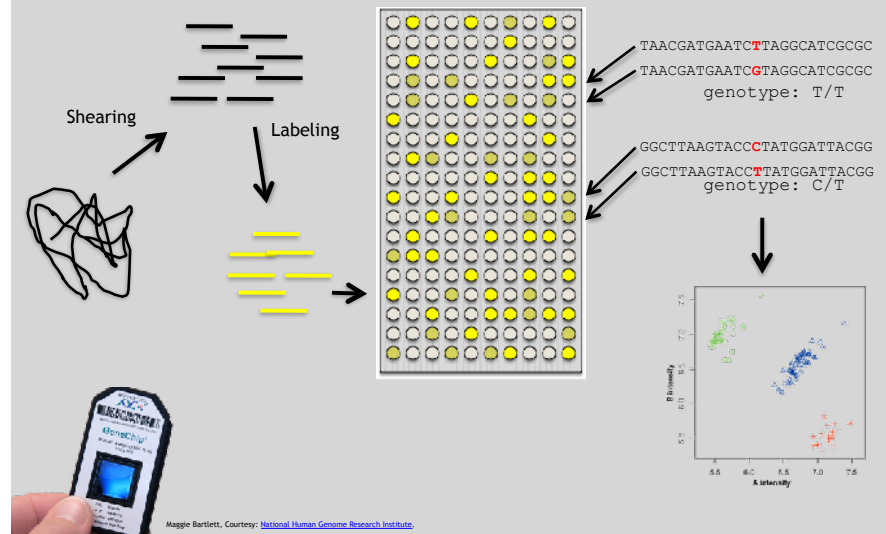
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Genotyping Small Variants

- 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

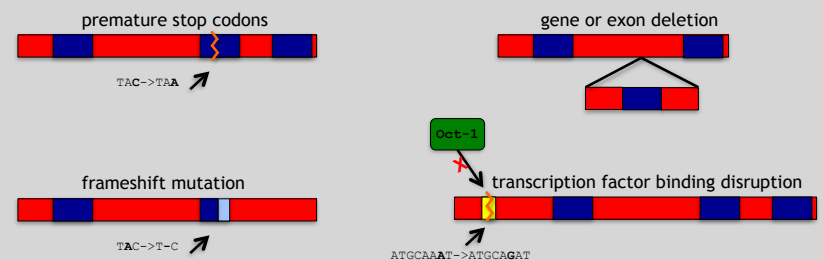


Discovering Variation: SVs

- 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/>)

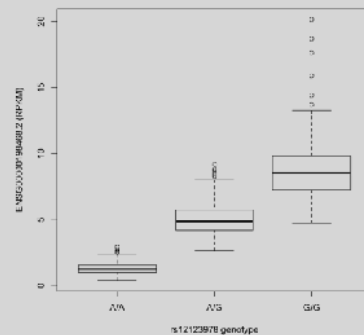
Variant Annotation Classes

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| <p>High Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exon_deleted • frame_shift • splice_acceptor • splice_donor • start_loss • stop_gain • stop_loss • non_synonymous_start • transcript_codon_change | <p>Medium Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>Low Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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GENINI, <http://genini.readthedocs.org/>

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



Data generated from <http://www.geuvadis.org/>

Geuvadis Consortium

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

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

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Raw data usually in FASTQ format

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@NS500177:196:HFTTTAFXX:1:11101:10916:1458 2:N:0:CGCGGCTG
ACACGACGATGAGGTGACAGTCACGGAGGATAAGATCAATGCCCTCATTAAGCAGCCGGTGTAA
+
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA//AEEEEEEEEEEEEEE/EE/<<EE/AEEEE//EEEEEEEEEA<
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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 fourth line contains the quality scores for each base in the sequenced fragment (these are ASCII encoded...)

ASCII Encoded Base Qualities

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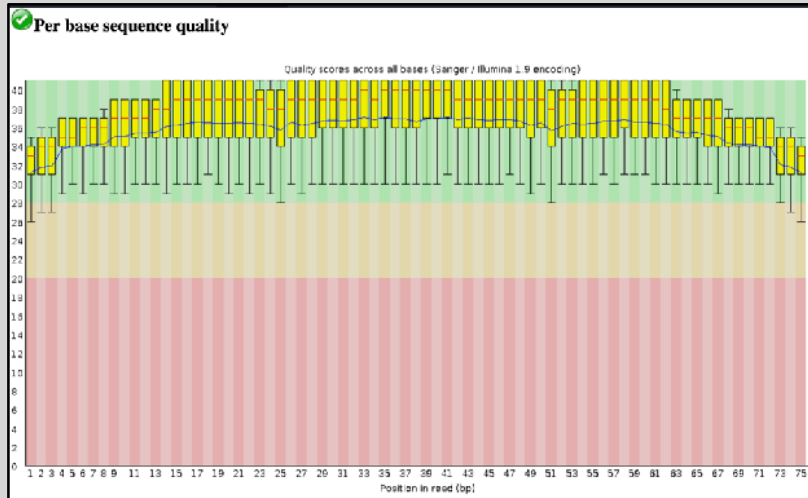
- Each sequence base has a corresponding numeric quality score encoded by a single ASCII character typically on the 4th line (see 4 above)
- ASCII characters represent integers between 0 and 127
- Printable ASCII characters range from 33 to 126
- Unfortunately there are 3 quality score formats that you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

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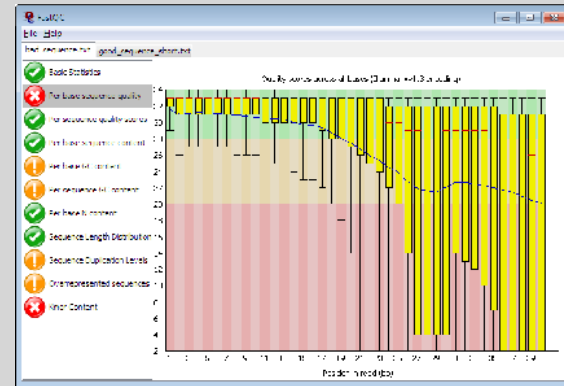
FastQC Report



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

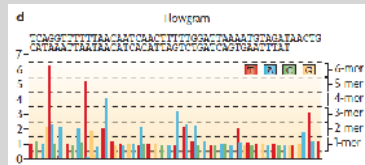
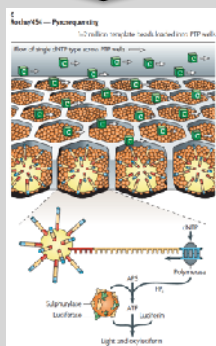
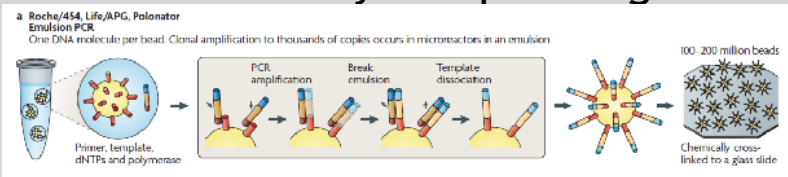
- Once sequence quality has been assessed, the next step is to align the sequence to a reference genome
- There are *many* distinct tools for doing this; which one you choose is often a reflection of your specific experiment and personal preference

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

SAM Format

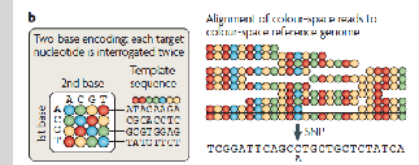
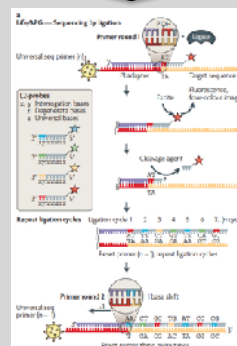
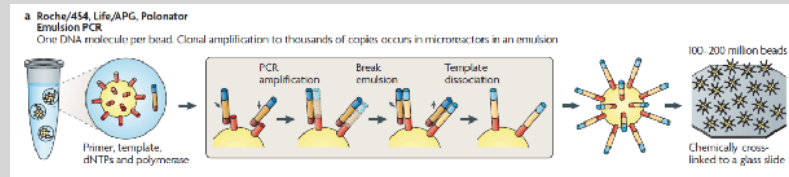
- Sequence Alignment/Map (SAM) format is the almost-universal sequence alignment format for NGS
 - binary version is BAM
- It consists of a header section (lines start with '@') and an alignment section
- The official specification can be found here:
 - <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/SAM1.pdf>

Roche 454 - Pyrosequencing



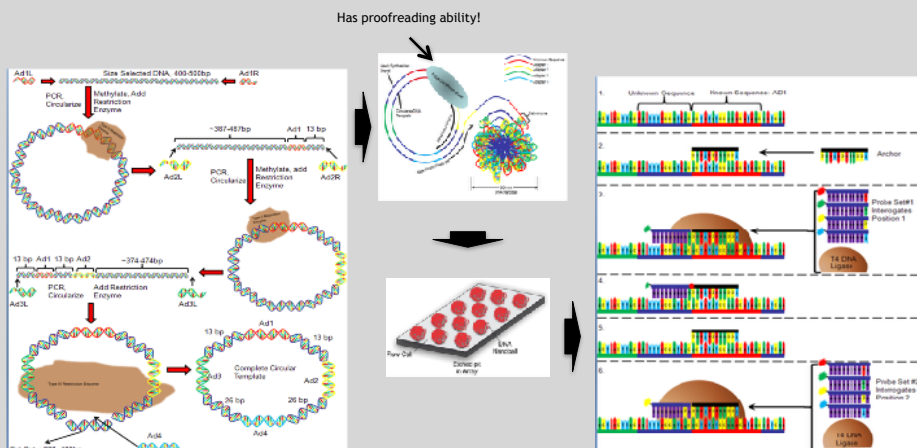
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Life Technologies SOLiD - Sequence by Ligation



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Complete Genomics - Nanoball Sequencing



Niedringhaus, TP et al (2011), *Analytical Chem.*, 83, pp. 4327-4341

Wikipedia, "DNA Nanoball Sequencing", September 26, 2012

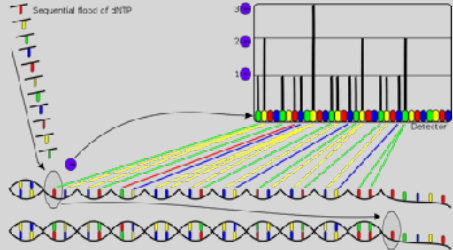
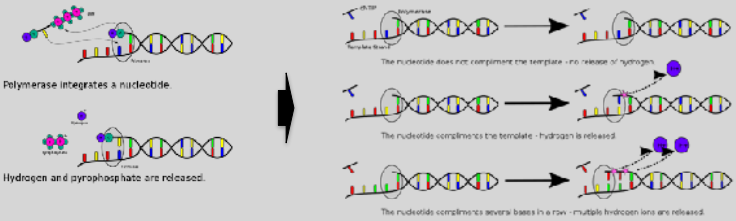
"Benchtop" Sequencers

- 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 x 150 bases)	27 h	\$0.5	55.5

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

PGM - Ion Semiconductor Sequencing



Wikipedia, "Ion Semiconductor Sequencing", September 26, 2012