

CS342: Bioinformatics

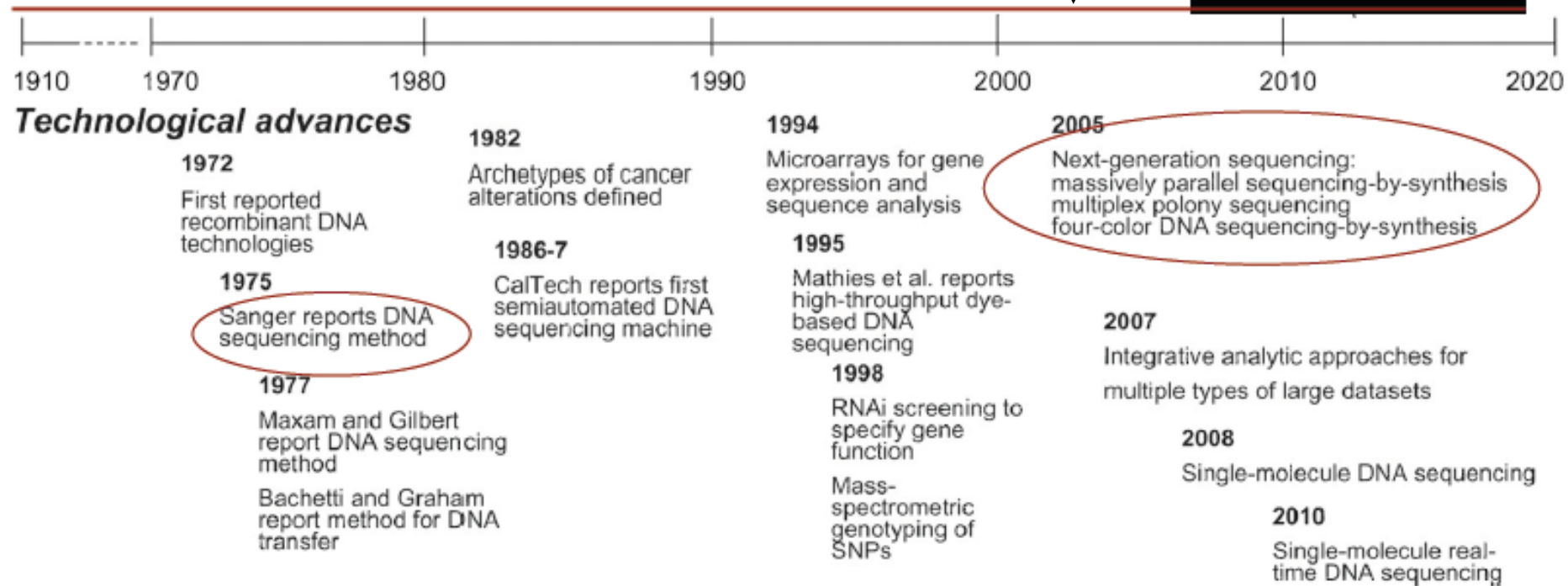
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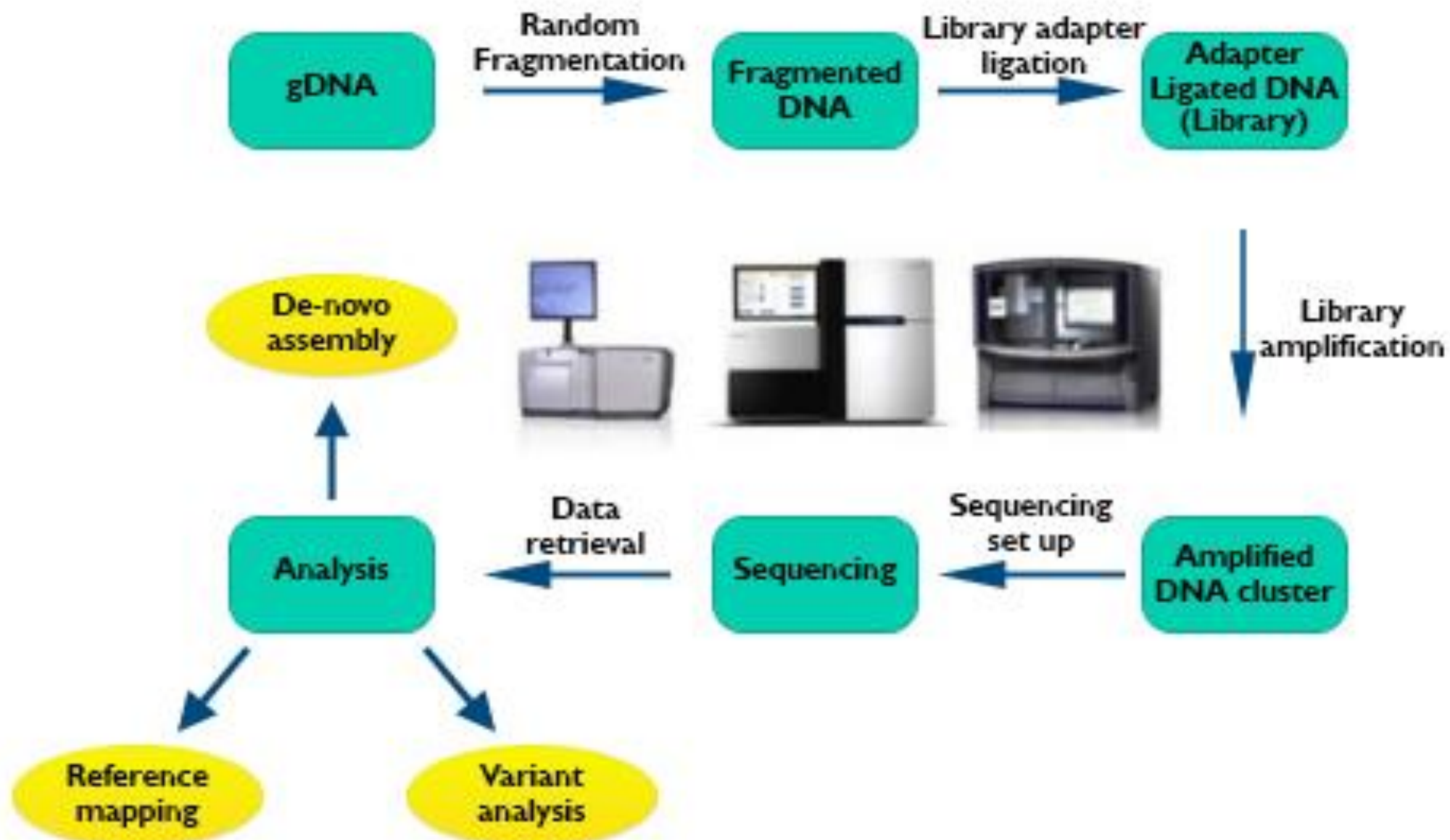
Assignments

- Read and answer questions about paper
 - “Computational Biology in the 21st Century: Scaling with Compressive Algorithms” by Bonnie Berger, Noah M. Daniels, and Y. William Yu. *Communications of the ACM*, August 2016.
 - Due Wed, Jan 22nd

DNA Sequencing Timeline

April 14, 2003- successful completion of the **Human Genome Project** announced

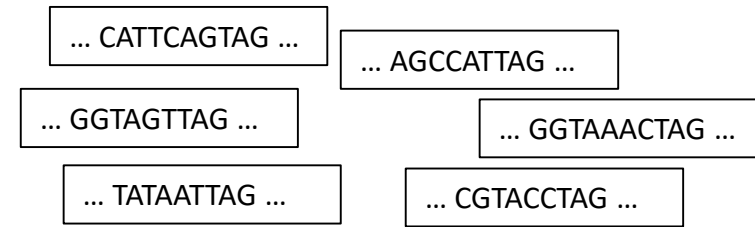
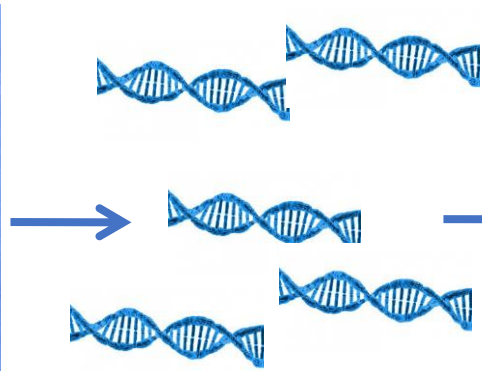
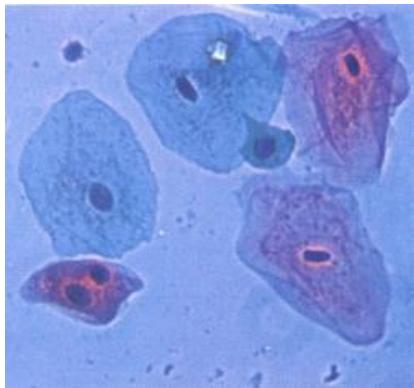




DNA Sequencing Technologies

No technology exists that can sequence a complete (human) genome from end to end!!!

Next Generation Bulk Sequencing (10,000 ft view)



DNA extracted from a collection of cells (> 80K cells)

DNA sheared into small fragments

Fragments are sequenced

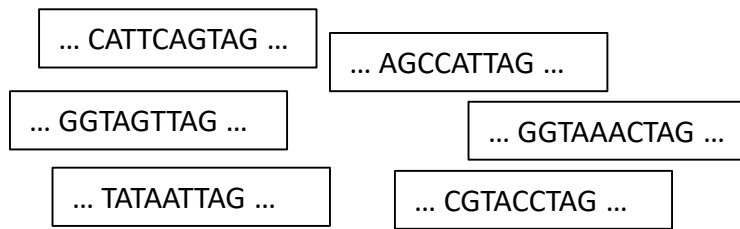
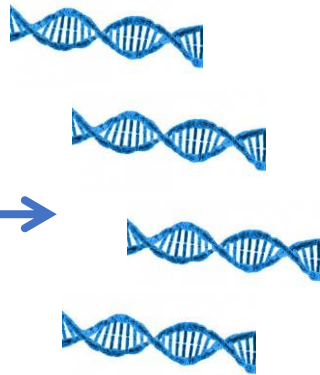
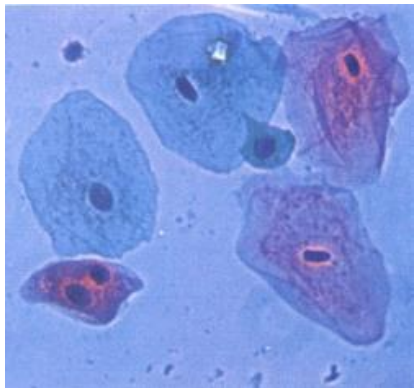
Output: 10-100's million noisy *reads* (strings)
Reads: 150-1000 nucleotides

(Human genome is ~3 billion nucleotides long)

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Single Cell Sequencing (10,000 ft view)



DNA extracted from one cell

DNA is amplified

DNA is sequenced

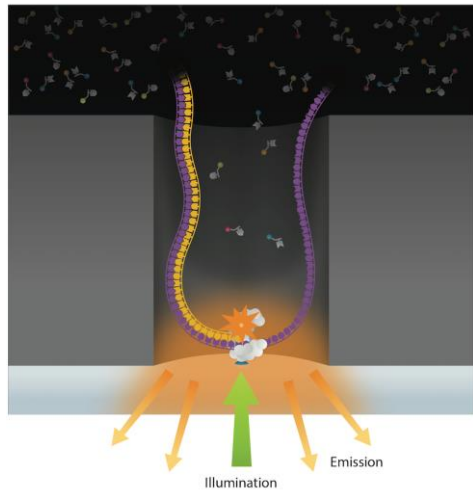
Output: 10's thousands noisy *reads* (strings) per cell

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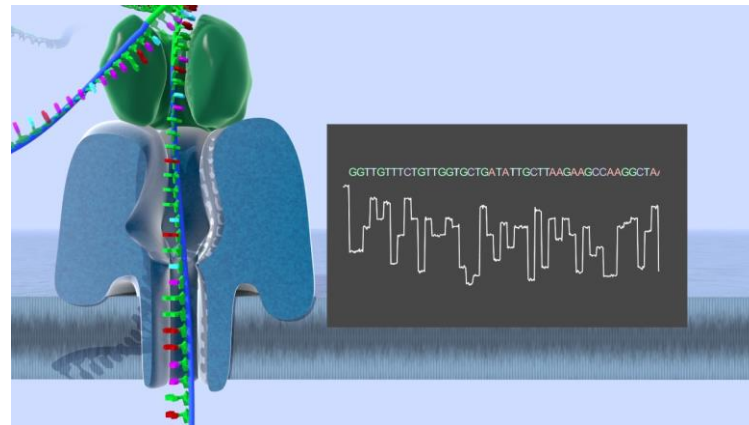
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Long Read Sequencing* (10,000 ft view)



DNA Passes through polymerase
PacBio SMRT Seq

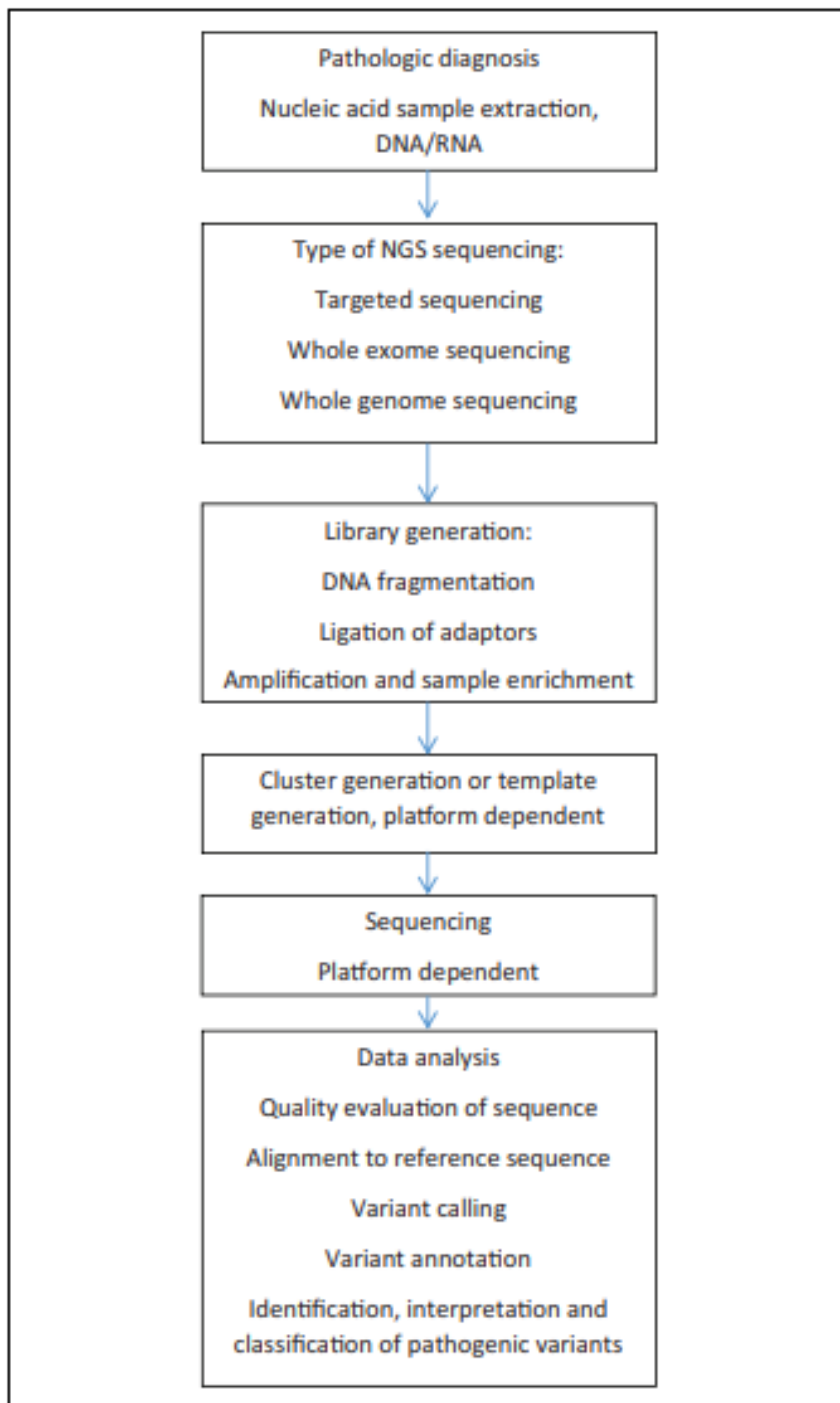


DNA Passes through a Nanopore
Oxford Nanopore



Reads: 10,000's nucleotides

*Emerging technologies
(sometimes called 3rd Generation)



Alekseyev et al., A Next-Generation Sequencing Primer— How Does It Work and What Can It Do?, Academic Pathology Volume 5: 1–11, 2018.

File Format for Sequencing Data?

FASTA Format

>SEQUENCE_1

MTEITAAMVKELRESTGAGMMDCKNALSETNGDFDKAVQLLREKGLGKAAKKADRLAEG
LVSVKVSDDFTIAAMRPSYLSYEDLDMTFVENEYKALVAELEKENEERRRLKDPNKPEHK
IPQFASRKQLSDAILKEAEEKIKEELKAQGKPEKIWDNIIPGKMNSFIADNSQLDSKLT
MGQFYVMDDKKTVEQVIAEKEKEFGGKIKIVEFICFEVGEGLKKTEDFAAEVAAQL

>SEQUENCE_2

SATVSEINSETDFVAKNDQFIALTKDTTAHIQSNSLQSVEELHSSTINGVKFEEYLKSQI
ATIGENLVVRRFATLKAGANGVNGYIHTNGRVGVVIAAACDSA EVASKSRDLLRQICMH

FASTQ

FASTQ format is a text-based format for storing both a biological sequence and its corresponding quality scores.

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@SEQ_ID
GATTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT
+
!' '*((( (**+)) %%%++) (%%%) .1***-+*' ')) **55CCF>>>>>CCCCCCC65
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The character '!' represents the lowest quality while '~' is the highest. Here are the quality value characters in left-to-right increasing order of quality ([ASCII](#)):

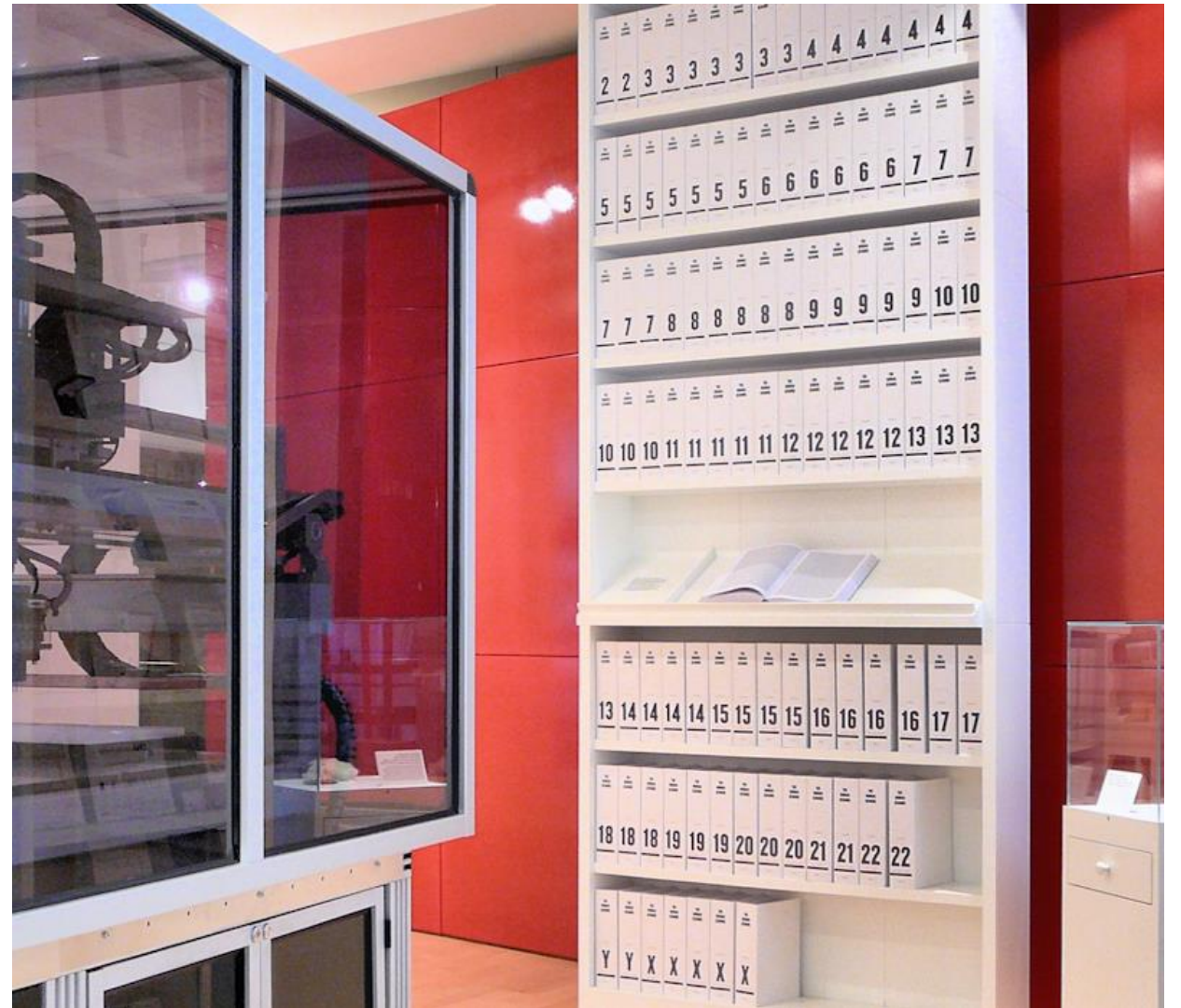
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!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~
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Reference Genomes

For many species we have compiled what's called a "reference genome" that indicates what we expect a "typical" genome to look like.

Current human reference is called GRCh38

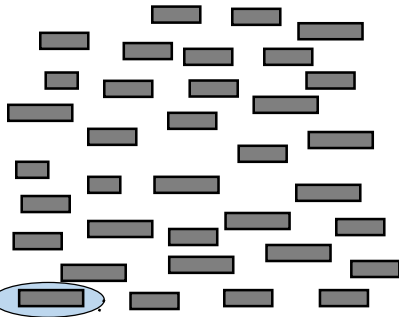
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/human/>



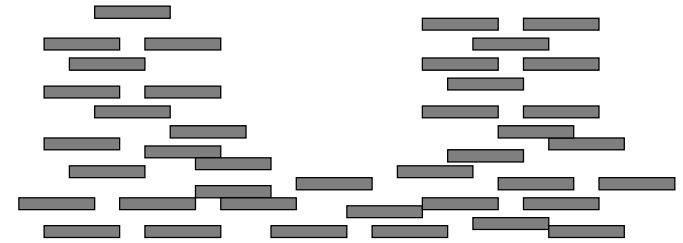
First printout of the human reference genome

Aligning Reads to a Reference

DNA sequenced reads



Reads are aligned to where they “match the best” to reference genome



...GGTATTCGATTACCAATCGATTGAGGG...

Reference Genome

ACCTGGTCGAAG

Phred Score

$$Q = -10 \log_{10} P$$

P is base calling error probability.

Phred quality scores are logarithmically linked to error probabilities

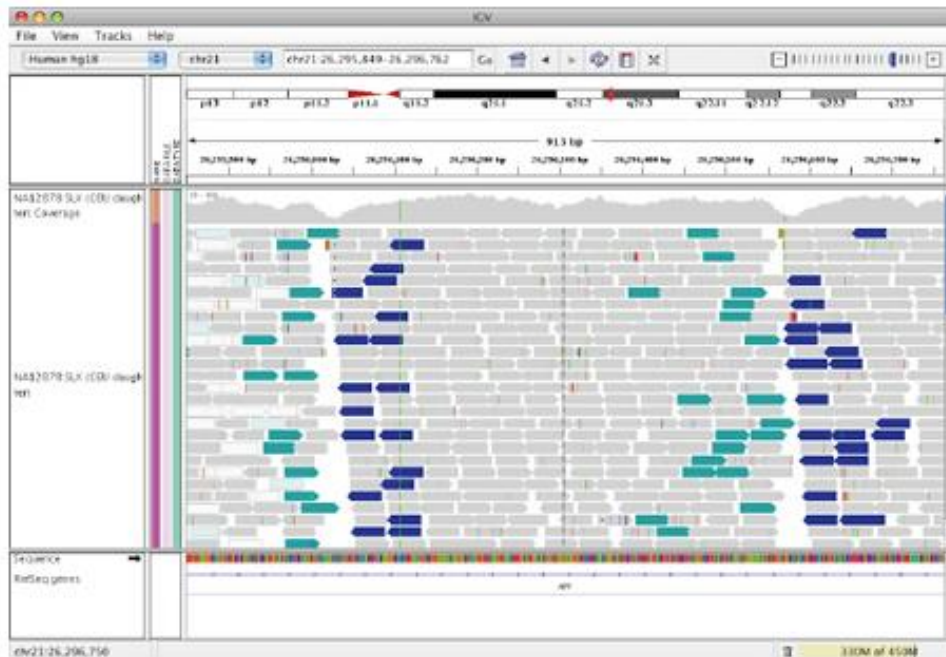
| Phred Quality Score | Probability of incorrect base call | Base call accuracy |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 10 | 1 in 10 | 90% |
| 20 | 1 in 100 | 99% |
| 30 | 1 in 1000 | 99.9% |
| 40 | 1 in 10,000 | 99.99% |
| 50 | 1 in 100,000 | 99.999% |
| 60 | 1 in 1,000,000 | 99.9999% |

BAM Files

Binary Alignment Map (BAM) is a compressed binary version of the SAM file.

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!W1A<Ù|f|=Ço-Å·cÉ"É?"8^·ù||ò*ç@~*Í||nçlñæã_>üeEú=∞<ÿ'æ03Q`\\à  
rÆBÖ æ&j?İPHdÅ&nî  
i`TKå'*qLà-ÿj#CÑZ%6ñ<éÉF%r™√[¶  
%Ljmm†M±μÈ"«◊<†yçBrs1ôÙY_E`Jâ~@K+ØÅ*ñÍ>KSh°°P6i~n*xqlà'ç{-flvç~ytik~@Å@iã`BC
```

Filename.bam



SAMtools

DNA Sequence Data

How big do you think a file is that stores DNA sequence data for one human (BAM file)?

DNA Sequence Data

DNA Sequence File: 130 GB

For patients with cancer,
we have two files:

Tumor DNA

Normal DNA

1 patient: 260 GB



My laptop:

16 GB RAM

500 GB hard drive

Memory:

16.25% of 1 patient

Disk:

Less than 2 patients