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AGENDA

- Key attributes of different Sequencing Technologies.
- Sequencing Projects.
- Data Deluge
- Sequencing Services.
- Base Qualities
- FASTA/FASTQ Genomic files.
- Genome Annotations.

SEQUENCING TECHNOLOGIES




TOP TECHNOLOGIES IN THE SEQUENCING MARKET.

Company	Instruments
Illumina	MiniSeq; NextSeq; MiSeq; HiSeq; NovaSeq
Pacific biosciences	RSII; Sequel
Oxford Nanopore Technologies	SmidgION (under dev); MinION; GridION; PromethION (under dev)

Sequencing Power for Every Scale

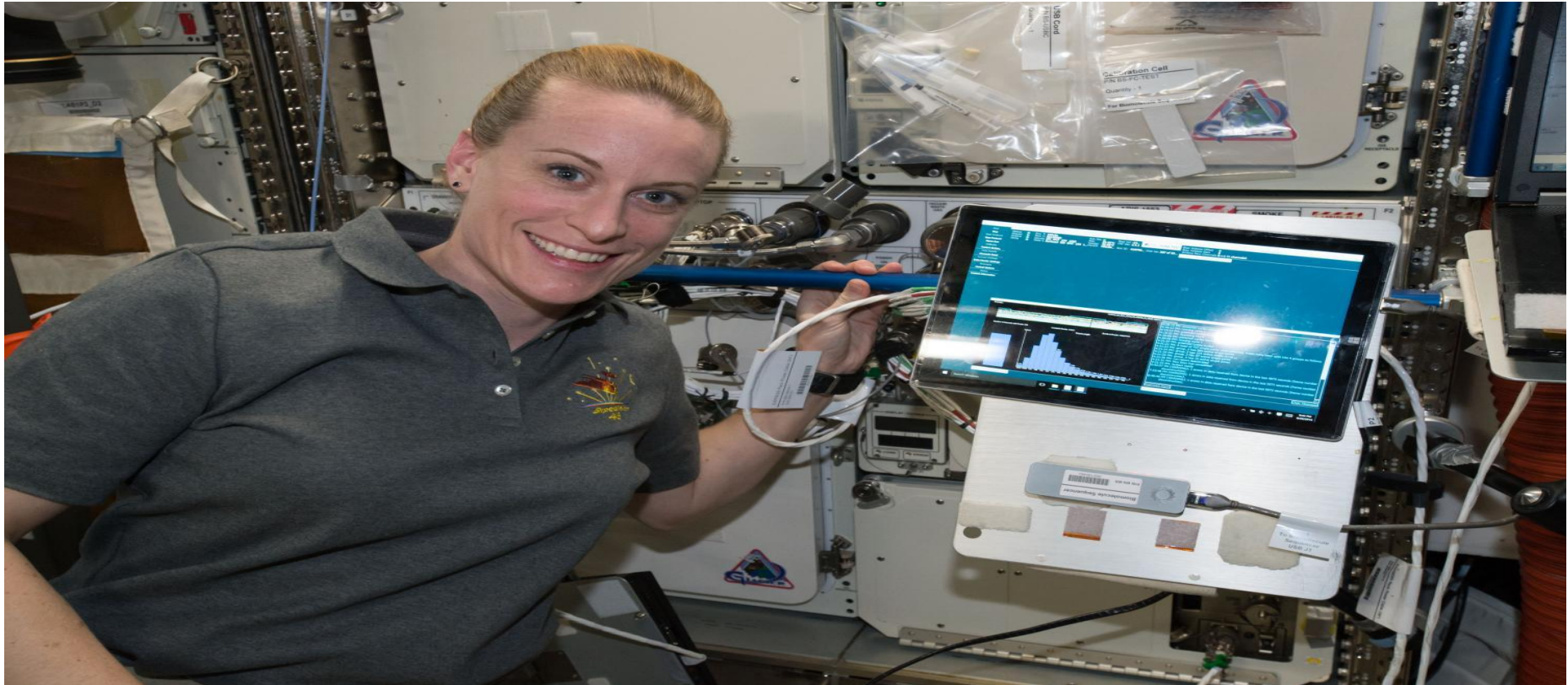
The broadest portfolio offering available



Sequencing System	iSeq™	MiniSeq™	MiSeq®	NextSeq®	HiSeq®	HiSeq® X	NovaSeq®
					4000	Five/Ten	6000
Output per run	1.2 Gb	7.5 Gb	15 Gb	120 Gb	1.5 Tb	1.8 Tb	1 Tb - 6 Tb ¹
Instrument price	\$19.9K	\$49.5K	\$99K	\$275K	\$900K	\$6M ² /\$10M ²	\$985K
Installed base ³	NA	~600	~6,000	~2,400	~2,300 ⁴		~285

1. Output per run for the S1, S2 and S4 flow cells equal 1 Tb, 2 Tb and 6 Tb, respectively assuming two flow cells per run
2. Based on purchase of 5 and 10 units for HiSeq X Five and HiSeq X Ten, respectively
3. Based on end of fiscal year 2017
4. Combined HiSeq family

SEQUENCING BY NANOPORE (FUN!)



Kate Rubins is pictured aboard ISS with the USB MinION sequencer (lower right) that was used in the first-ever DNA sequencing in space in August 2016.

SEQUENCING PROJECTS



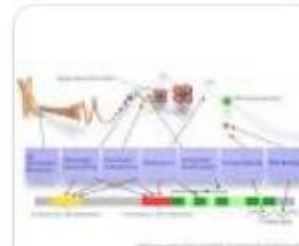
Human
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Project



100,000
Genomes
Project



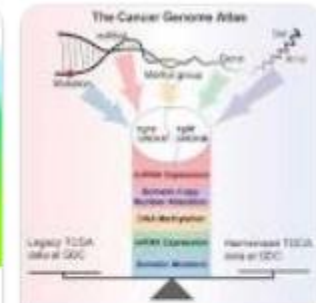
1000
Genomes
Project



ENCODE



Human
Microbiome
Project



The Cancer
Genome Atlas

SEQUENCING PROJECTS



China—100,000 Genomes Project



United Kingdom—100,000 Genomes Project



Turkey—Turkish Genome Project



France—France Génomique (Médecine France Génomique 2025 or French Plan for Genomic Medicine 2025)



United States



Dubai, United Arab Emirates—Dubai Genomics



Saudi Arabia—Saudi Human Genome Program



Japan—Initiative on Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases

SEQUENCING PROJECTS



أعلن مجلس أكاديمية البحث العلمي والتكنولوجيا في مصر، بدء تنفيذ مشروع 'الجينوم البشري المرجعي للمصريين'، ضمن الخطة التنفيذية للأكاديمية لعام 2020-2021.

أُعلن عن المشروع يوم السادس من أكتوبر الجاري، مرتكزاً على ثلاثة محاور:

الأول: بناء جينوم مرجعي مصري يحمل المتغيرات الجينية الطبيعية والأكثر شيوعاً بين المصريين.

الثاني: هو دراسة جينوم المصريين القدماء،

الثالث: يكمن في البحث عن التغيرات الجينية المرتبطة بالأمراض الشائعة لدى الشعب المصري.

توفر الأكاديمية مليار جنيه مصري، تكفي لمعرفة المحتوى الجيني لنحو 20 ألف متطوع، يدرسها المشروع على مدار سنوات عمره الخمس، لكن المخطط زيادة مصادر التمويل كي يتسنى رسم التسلسل الوراثي لمئة ألف شخص.

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An integrated personal and population-based Egyptian genome reference

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We have taken advantage of these technologies (PacBio, 10X Genomics, Illumina) to sequence and de-novo assemble the genome of an Egyptian individual. We integrated the sequences of an additional 109 Egyptian individuals to generate an Egyptian Reference

DATA DELUGE

Sequencing Centers 2018

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DATA DELUGE

Sequencing Centers 2028

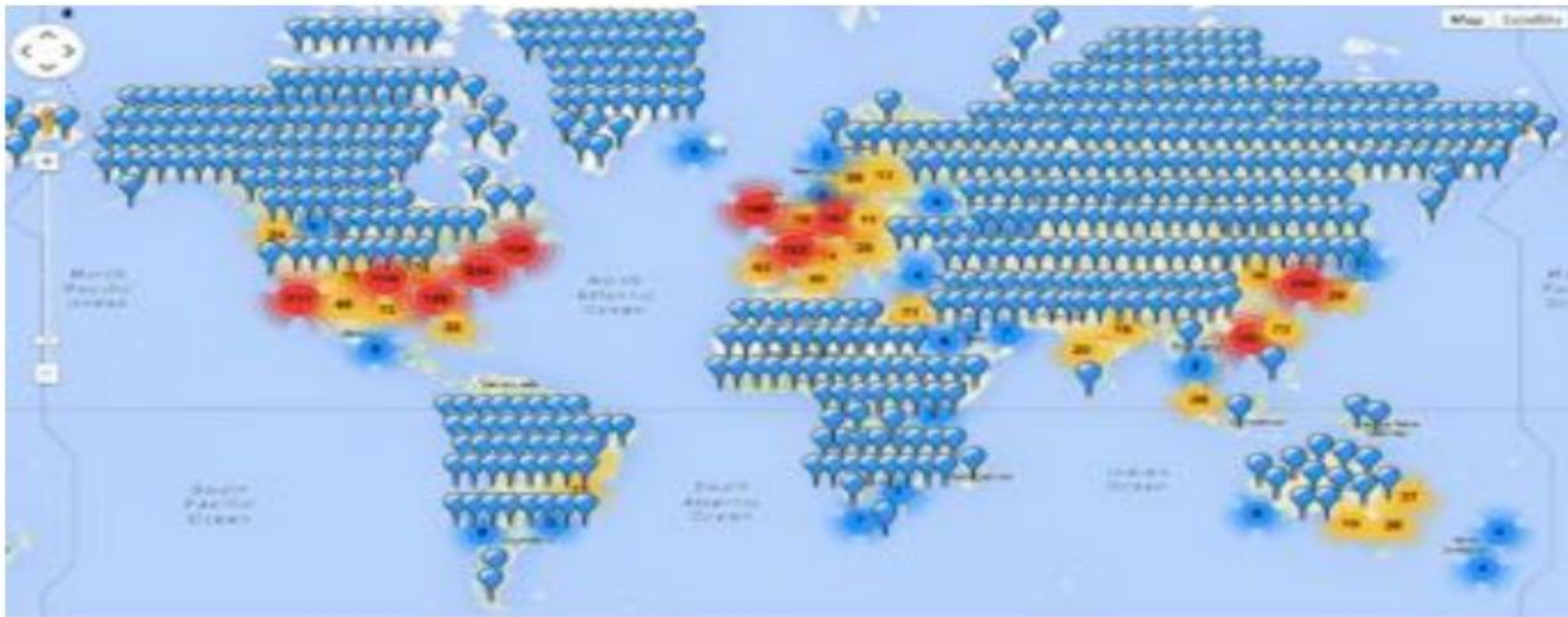


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SEQUENCING SERVICES



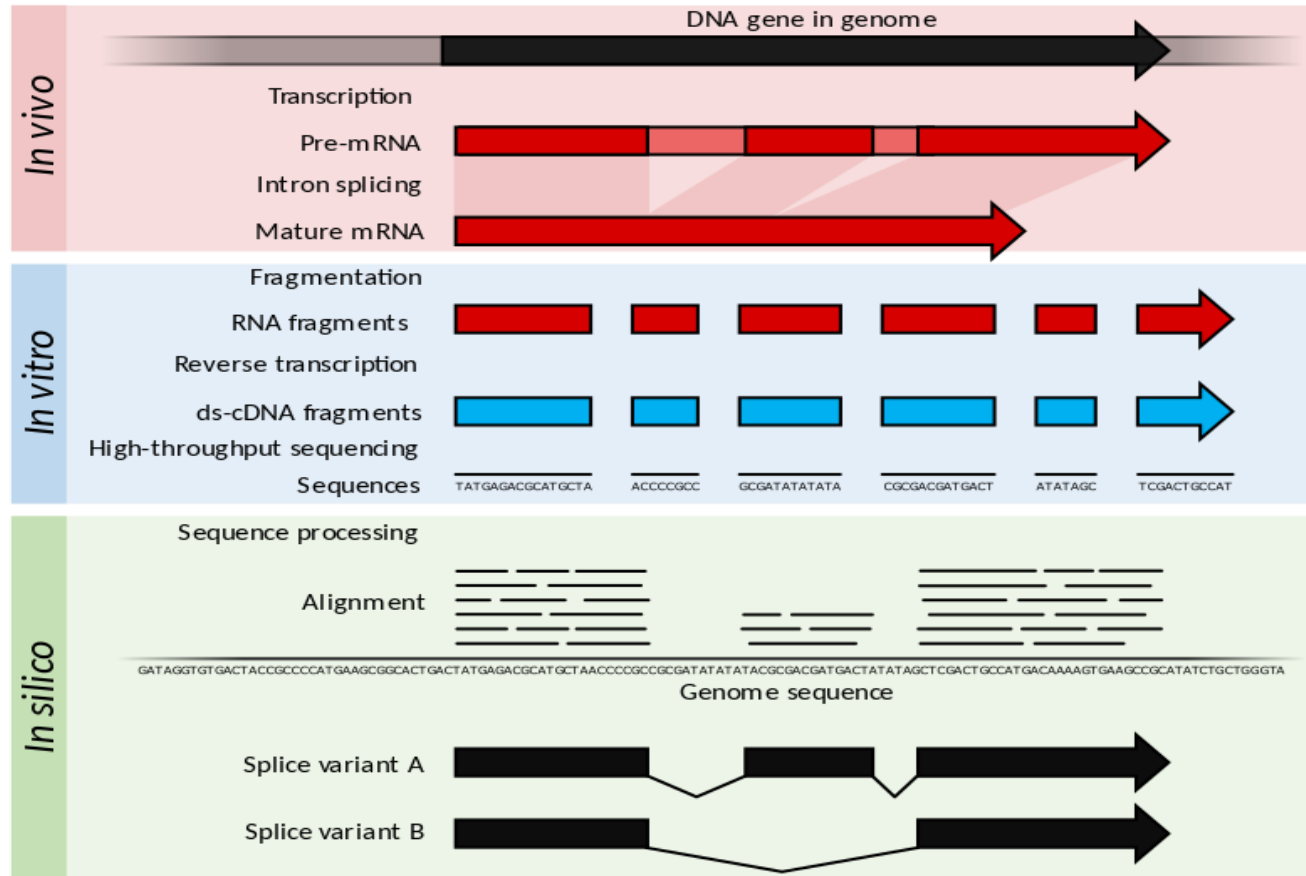
<https://www.abmgood.com/Whole-Genome-Sequencing-Service.html>

For example:

the genes *KRAS* and *TP53* are often targeted across a range of cancer types, as they are commonly found to be mutated with a number of hotspots. *BRAF* and *EGFR* are also screened in many solid tumors, as they contain clinically relevant mutation

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RNA-SEQ



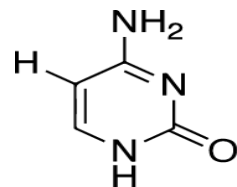
- RNA-seq is a particular technology-based sequencing technique which uses next-generation sequencing (NGS) to reveal the presence and quantity of RNA in a biological sample at a given moment, analyzing the continuously changing cellular transcriptome.

NOTES

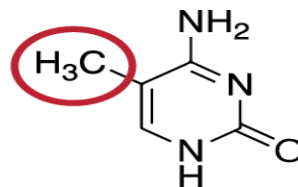
- Protein sequencing refers to methods for determining the amino acid sequence of proteins (or peptides) and analysis of the sequence, for example to infer protein conformation. Techniques include mass spectrometry and the Edman degradation reaction as well as prediction of the protein sequence from the encoding DNA or mRNA sequence.

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- **Bisulfite Sequencing:** is the use of bisulfite treatment of DNA before routine sequencing to determine the pattern of methylation.
- **DNA methylation** is a biological process by which methyl groups are added to the DNA molecule. Methylation can change the activity of a DNA segment without changing the sequence. When located in a gene promoter, DNA methylation typically acts to repress gene transcription.



Cytosine



methylated Cytosine

SEQUENCING SERVICES

- In mammals, DNA methylation is essential for normal development and is associated with a number of key processes including genomic imprinting, X-chromosome inactivation, repression of transposable elements, aging, and carcinogenesis.
- Treatment of DNA with bisulfite converts cytosine residues to uracil, but leaves 5-methylcytosine residues unaffected. Therefore, DNA that has been treated with bisulfite retains only methylated cytosines. Thus, bisulfite treatment introduces specific changes in the DNA sequence that depend on the methylation status of individual cytosine residues, yielding single-nucleotide resolution information about the methylation status of a segment of DNA.

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- ChIP-sequencing, also known as ChIP-seq, is a method used to analyze protein interactions with DNA. ChIP-seq combines chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) with massively parallel DNA sequencing to identify the binding sites of DNA-associated proteins. It can be used to map global binding sites precisely for any protein of interest.
- Single cell sequencing examines the sequence information from individual cells with optimized next-generation sequencing (NGS) technologies, providing a higher resolution of cellular differences and a better understanding of the function of an individual cell .

SEQUENCING SERVICES

Single-end reads



Paired-end reads

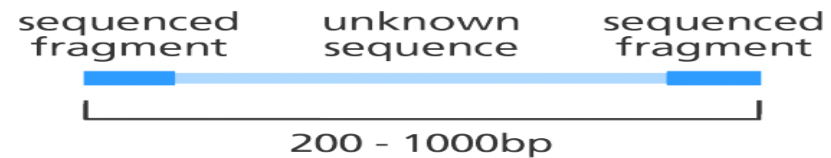
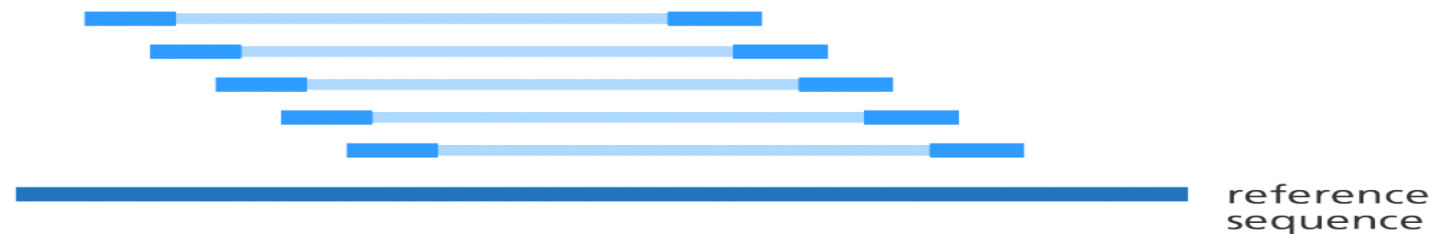
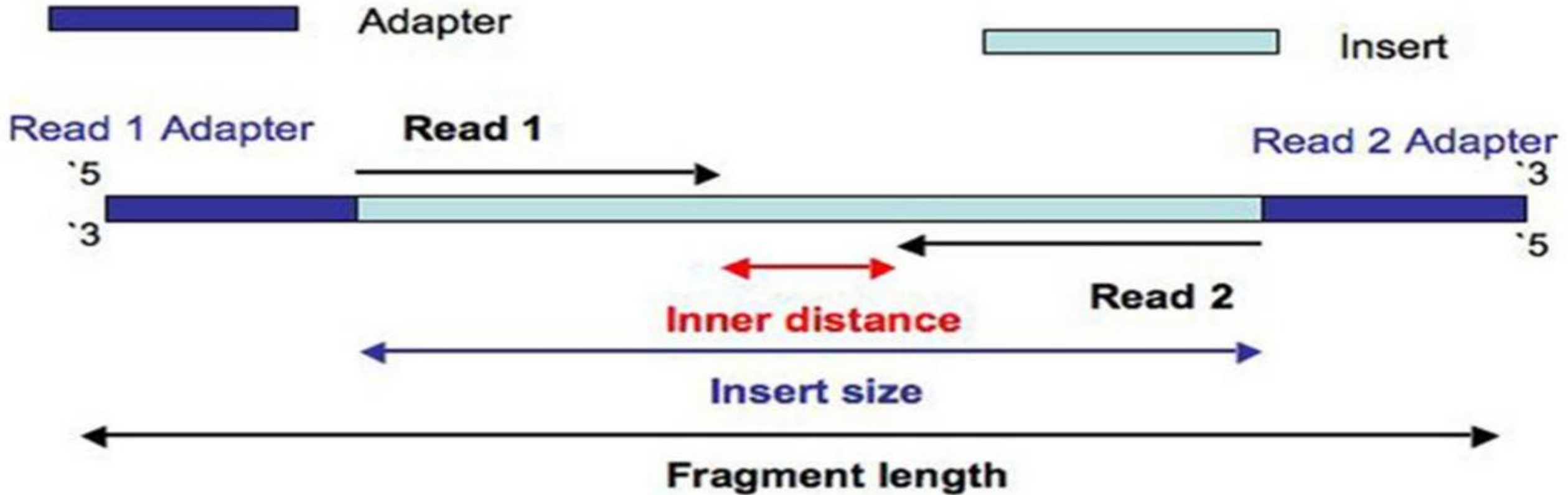


Image credit: <https://www.biostars.org/p/267167/#267170>

SEQUENCING SERVICES



COVERAGE DEPTH

- Per-base coverage is the average number of times a base of a genome is sequenced. The coverage depth of a genome is calculated as the number of bases of all short reads that match a genome divided by the length of this genome. It is often expressed as 1X, 2X, 3X,... (1, 2, or, 3 times coverage).
- coverage describes the average number of reads that align to, or "cover," known reference bases. The sequencing coverage level often determines whether variant discovery can be made with a certain degree of confidence at particular base positions.
- At higher levels of coverage, each base is covered by a greater number of aligned sequence reads, so base calls can be made with a higher degree of confidence.

COVERAGE DEPTH

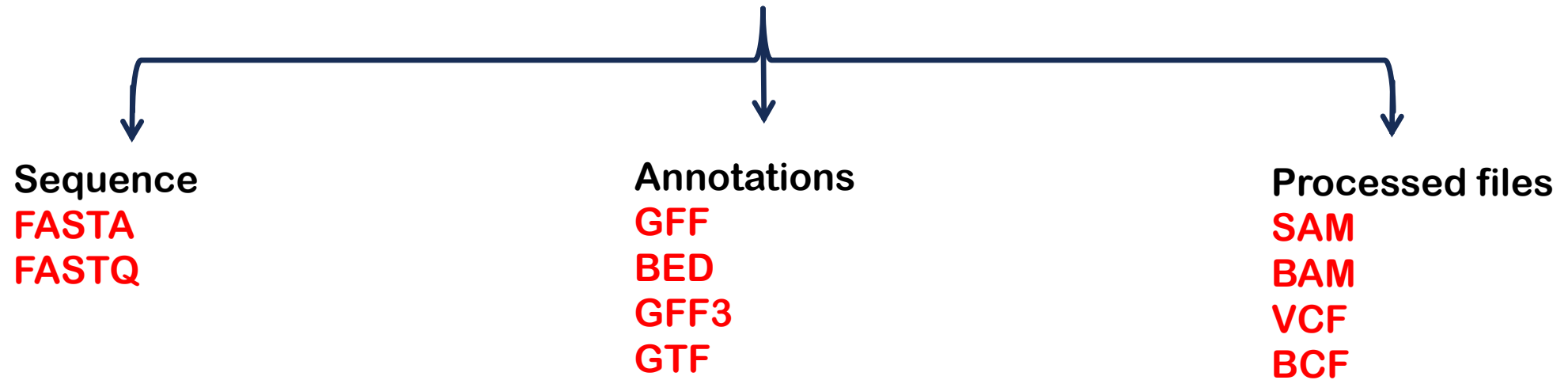
Sequencing Method	Recommended Coverage
Whole genome sequencing (WGS)	30× to 50× for human WGS (depending on application and statistical model)
Whole-exome sequencing	100×
RNA sequencing	Usually calculated in terms of numbers of millions of reads to be sampled. Detecting rarely expressed genes often requires an increase in the depth of coverage.
ChIP-Seq	100×

Table Credit:

<https://www.illumina.com/science/technology/next-generation-sequencing/plan-experiments/coverage.html>

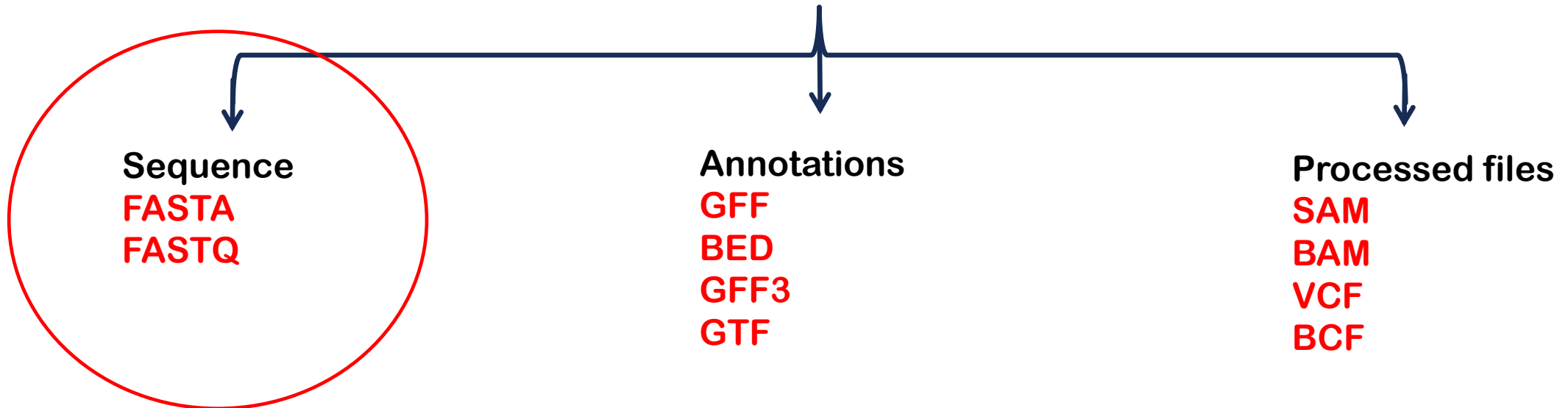
GENOMIC DATA

Genomic Data



GENOMIC DATA

Genomic Data



GENOMIC DATA (A DATA IN **FASTQ**)

Name @ERR194146.1 HSQ1008:141:D0CC8ACXX:3:1308:20201:36071/1
Sequence ACATCTGGTTCCTACTTCAGGGCCATAAAGCCTAAATAGCCCACACGTTCCCCTTAAAT
(ignore) +
Base qualities ?@@FFBFFDDHHBCEAFGEGIIDHGH@GDHHHGEHID@C?GGDG@FHIGGH@FHBEG:G

BASE QUALITIES

Bases and qualities line up:

```
AGCTCTGGTGACCCATGGGCGAGCTGCTAGGGA
|||||
HHHHHHHHHHHHHGGCGC5FEFFFGHHHHHH
```

Base quality is ASCII-encoded version of $Q = -10 \log_{10} p$

Usual ASCII encoding is “Phred+33”:

take Q , rounded to integer, add 33, convert to character

ASCII

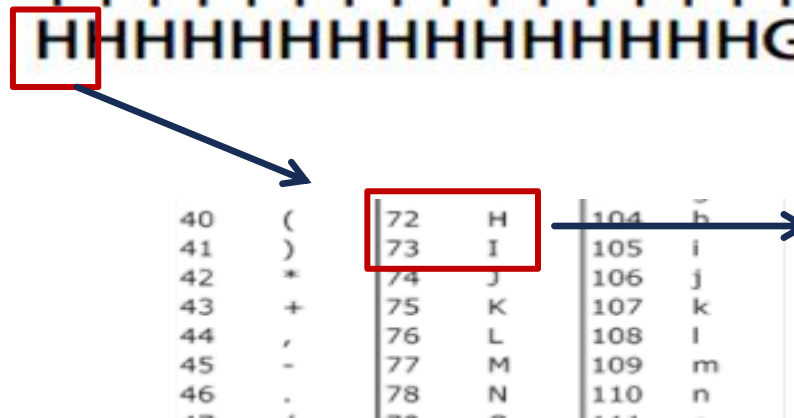
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4	<EOT>	36	\$	68	D	100	d	132	Ä	164	§	196	ƒ	228	‰
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Example: $Q=36.7$
 $\text{Phred}+33= 37+33=70$
 $= F$

BASE QUALITIES

Bases and qualities line up:

```
AGCTCTGGTGACCCATGGGGCAGCTGCTAGGGA
|||||
HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHGC5FEFFFGHHHHHH
```



40	(72	H	104	h
41)	73	I	105	i
42	*	74	J	106	j
43	+	75	K	107	k
44	,	76	L	108	l
45	-	77	M	109	m
46	.	78	N	110	n
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$72 - 33 = 39$

GENOMIC DATA

(A READ IN FASTQ)

PHRED Score	Probability of Incorrect Base Call	Accuracy of Base Call
0	1 in 1	0%
10	1 in 10	90%
20	1 in 100	99%
30	1 in 1000	99.9%
40	1 in 10000	99.99%

- 10 corresponds to 10% error (1/10),
- 20 corresponds to 1% error (1/100),
- 30 corresponds to 0.1% error (1/1,000) and
- 40 corresponds to one error every 10,000 measurements (1/10,000) that is an error rate of 0.01%.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2mpR0RYFQsBiCWVJSvVAO3OJ2t7DzoHA>

GENOMIC DATA (A DATA IN **FASTA**)

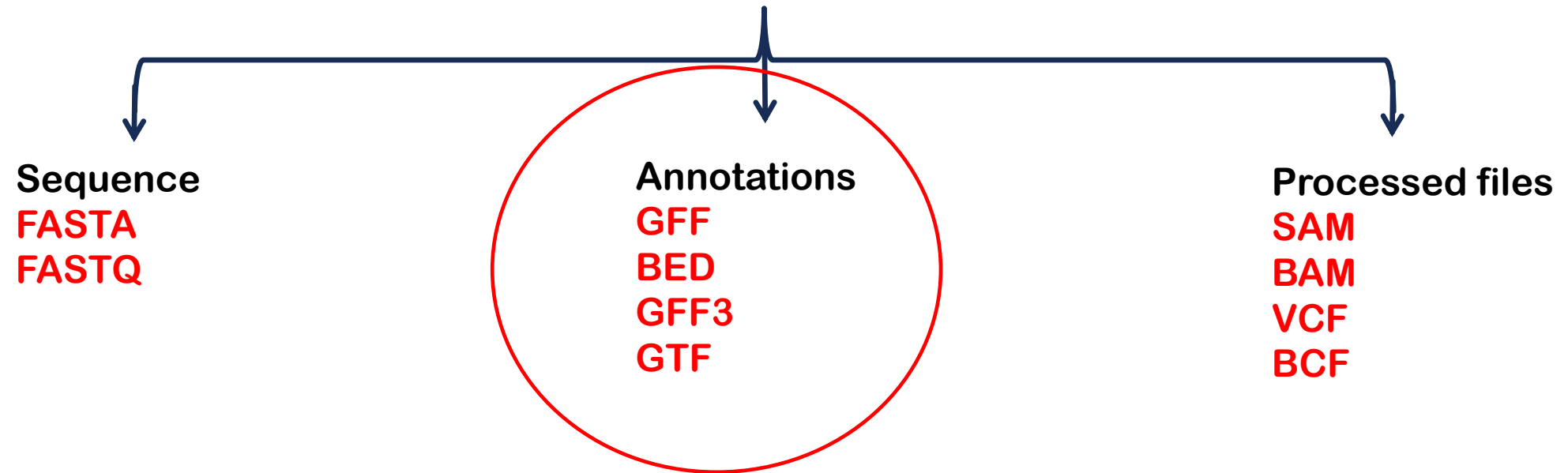
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Header —● >VIT_201s0011g03550.1
Sequence —● CATGCAAAGCTGAACGCGATGCTGTGATTGGTGGTAAGTGGTAGTTGAGTAAATTTGACAGTGAA
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GENOMIC DATA

Genomic Data



GENOME ANNOTATIONS

- Genome annotation is the process of identifying the locations of genes and all of the coding regions in a genome and determining what those genes do.
- Genome annotation consists of three main steps:
 - identifying portions of the genome that do not code for proteins
 - identifying elements on the genome, a process called gene prediction
 - attaching biological information to these elements
- Descriptions of features – e.g. genes, transcripts, SNPs, start codons – that appear in genomes or transcripts. Annotations typically include coordinates (chromosome name, chromosome positions, and a chromosome strand), as well as properties (gene name, function, GO terms, et c) of a given feature.

GENOMIC DATA (BED FORMAT)

Required fields

The first three fields in each feature line are required:

1. **chrom** - name of the chromosome or scaffold. Any valid seq_region_name can be used, and chromosome names can be given with or without the 'chr' prefix.
2. **chromStart** - Start position of the feature in standard chromosomal coordinates (i.e. first base is 0).
3. **chromEnd** - End position of the feature in standard chromosomal coordinates

```
chr1 213941196 213942363
chr1 213942363 213943530
chr1 213943530 213944697
chr2 158364697 158365864
chr2 158365864 158367031
chr3 127477031 127478198
chr3 127478198 127479365
chr3 127479365 127480532
chr3 127480532 127481699
```

BED (Browser Extensible Data) format provides a flexible way to define the data lines that are displayed in an annotation track

GENOMIC DATA (BED FORMAT)

Optional fields

Nine additional fields are optional. Note that columns cannot be empty - lower-numbered fields must always be populated if higher-numbered ones are used.

4. **name** - Label to be displayed under the feature, if turned on in "Configure this page".
5. **score** - A score between 0 and 1000. See [track lines](#), below, for ways to configure the display style of scored data.
6. **strand** - defined as + (forward) or - (reverse).
7. **thickStart** - coordinate at which to start drawing the feature as a solid rectangle
8. **thickEnd** - coordinate at which to stop drawing the feature as a solid rectangle
9. **itemRgb** - an RGB colour value (e.g. 0,0,255). Only used if there is a track line with the value of itemRgb set to "on" (case-insensitive).
10. **blockCount** - the number of sub-elements (e.g. exons) within the feature
11. **blockSizes** - the size of these sub-elements
12. **blockStarts** - the start coordinate of each sub-element

chr7	127471196	127472363	Pos1	0	+	127471196	127472363	255,0,0
chr7	127472363	127473530	Pos2	0	+	127472363	127473530	255,0,0
chr7	127473530	127474697	Pos3	0	+	127473530	127474697	255,0,0
chr7	127474697	127475864	Pos4	0	+	127474697	127475864	255,0,0
chr7	127475864	127477031	Neg1	0	-	127475864	127477031	0,0,255
chr7	127477031	127478198	Neg2	0	-	127477031	127478198	0,0,255
chr7	127478198	127479365	Neg3	0	-	127478198	127479365	0,0,255

shade									
score in range	≤ 166	167-277	278-388	389-499	500-611	612-722	723-833	834-944	≥ 945

Image credit: <http://www.ensembl.org/info/website/upload/bed.html#tracklines>

GENOMIC DATA (BED FORMAT)

```
browser position chr22:1000-10000
browser hide all
track name="BED track" description="BED format custom track example" visibility=2 color=0,128,0 useScore=1
#chrom chromStart chromEnd name score strand thickStart thickEnd itemRgb blockCount blockSizes blockStarts
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chr22 2000 7000 itemB 200 - 2200 6950 0 4 433,100,550,1500 0,500,2000,3500
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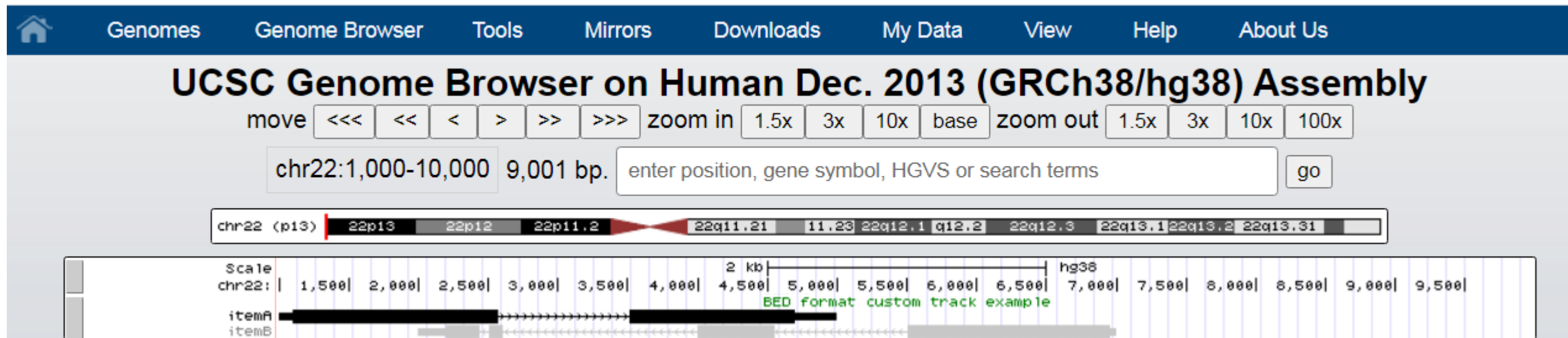


Image credit: <https://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/help/customTrack.html>

GENOMIC DATA (BED FORMAT)

browser position chr7:127471196-127495720

browser hide all

track name="ColorByStrandDemo" description="Color by strand demonstration" visibility=2 colorByStrand="255,0,0 0,0,255"

chr7	127471196	127472363	Pos1	0	+
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chr7	127478198	127479365	Neg3	0	-
chr7	127479365	127480532	Pos5	0	+

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UCSC Genome Browser on Human Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38) Assembly

move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x 100x

chr7:127,471,196-127,495,720 24,525 bp.

enter position, gene symbol, HGVS or search terms

go

chr7 (q31.33) 21.3 14.3 14.1 q21.11 22.1 q31.1 q33 q34 q35



GENOMIC DATA (GFF FORMAT)

Here is a brief description of the GFF fields:

1. **seqname** - The name of the sequence. Must be a chromosome or scaffold.
2. **source** - The program that generated this feature.
3. **feature** - The name of this type of feature. Some examples of standard feature types are "CDS" "start_codon" "stop_codon" and "exon"li>
4. **start** - The starting position of the feature in the sequence. The first base is numbered 1.
5. **end** - The ending position of the feature (inclusive).
6. **score** - A score between 0 and 1000. If the track line *useScore* attribute is set to 1 for this annotation data set, the *score* value will determine the level of gray in which this feature is displayed (higher numbers = darker gray). If there is no score value, enter ".".
7. **strand** - Valid entries include "+", "-", or "." (for don't know/don't care).
8. **frame** - If the feature is a coding exon, *frame* should be a number between 0-2 that represents the reading frame of the first base. If the feature is not a coding exon, the value should be ".".
9. **group** - All lines with the same group are linked together into a single item.

GENOMIC DATA (GFF FORMAT)

```
browser position chr22:10000000-10025000
```

```
browser hide all
```

```
track name=regulatory description="TeleGene(tm) Regulatory Regions" visibility=2
```

chr22	TeleGene	enhancer	10000000	10001000	500	+	.	touch1
chr22	TeleGene	promoter	10010000	10010100	900	+	.	touch1
chr22	TeleGene	promoter	10020000	10025000	800	-	.	touch2

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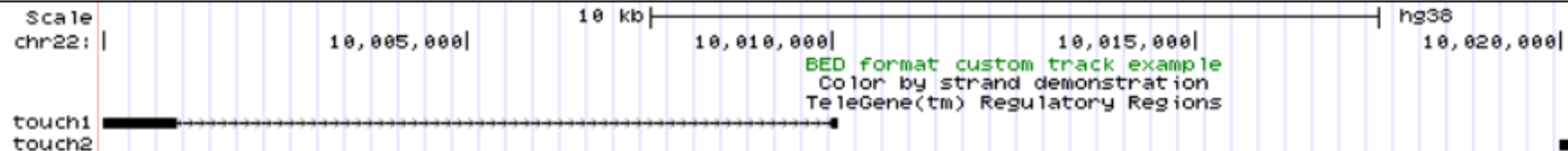
move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x 100x

chr22:10,000,000-10,025,000 25,001 bp.

enter position, gene symbol, HGVS or search terms

go

chr22 (p11.2) 22p13 22p12 22p11.2 22q11.21 11.23 22q12.1 q12.2 22q12.3 22q13.1 22q13.2 22q13.31



GENOMIC DATA (GFF3 FORMAT)

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##gff-version 3
ctg123 . mRNA          1300  9000  .  +  .  ID=mrna0001;Name=sonichedgehog
ctg123 . exon          1300  1500  .  +  .  ID=exon00001;Parent=mrna0001
ctg123 . exon          1050  1500  .  +  .  ID=exon00002;Parent=mrna0001
ctg123 . exon          3000  3902  .  +  .  ID=exon00003;Parent=mrna0001
ctg123 . exon          5000  5500  .  +  .  ID=exon00004;Parent=mrna0001
ctg123 . exon          7000  9000  .  +  .  ID=exon00005;Parent=mrna0001
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Thank you!