

Mapping against reference genome and Variant Calling

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Alignment

Definition:

Arrange two or more nucleotide or aminoacid sequences to identify regions of similarity that may be a consequence of functional, structural, or evolutionary relationships.

```
AAB24882      TYHMCQFHCRCYVNNHSGEKLIECNERSKAFSCPSHLQCHKRRQIGEKTHEHNQCGKAFT
AAB24881      -----YECNQCCKAFAQHSSLKCHYRTHIGKPYECNQCCKAFSK

AAB24882      PSHLQYHERTHTGKPYECHQCGQAFKKCSLLQRHKRTHTGKPYE-CNQCCKAFAQ-
AAB24881      HSHLQCHKRTHTGKPYECNQCCKAFSQHGLLQRHKRTHTGKPYMNVINMVKPLHNS
```

Multiple alignment (MSA)

Definition:

A multiple alignment is a collection of three or more sequences partial or completely aligned.

File Edit Colour Sort Picked: Column 50: seq_cons/0-0 c = 48 (1 match)			
(16x225) -----10-----20-----30-----40-----50-----60-----70			
ALSE_ECOLI	2	202	KISPSLMCM DLLKFKEIEFIDS. HADYFHIDIMDGHFVPNLTLS PFFVSQVKKL.....AT
RPE_YEAST	5	214	IIAPSILASDFANLGCECHKVINAGADWLHIDVMDGHFVPNITLGQPIVTS LR RSVPRPGDASNTEKKPT
O14105	5	204	KIAPSLLAGDFANLEKEVGRMLKYGSDWLHVDVMDAQFVPNLTIGPIVVKAMRNHYT.....KEE
RPE_SYNY3	5	207	VVAPSILSADF SRLGEEIKAVDEAGADWIHVDVMDGRFVPNITIGPLIVDAIRPL.....TK
RPE_SOLTU	58	260	IVSPSILSANFSKLGEQVKAIEQAGCDWIHVDVMDGRFVPNITIGPLVVDLRPI.....TI
RPE_BACSU	3	204	KVAPSILSADFAALGNEIKDVEKGGADCIHIDVMDGHFVPNITIGPLIVEAVRPV.....TI
RPE_HAEIN	5	206	LIAPSILSADLARGDDVQNVNLNAGADVHFVMDNHYVPNLTFGPAVCQALRDYG.....IT
RPE_ECOLI	5	206	LIAPSILSADFARLGEDTAKALAA GADVHFVMDNHYVPNLTIGPMVLKSLRNYG.....IT
RPEC_ALCEU	17	221	RLAPSILSADFARLGEEVCAIEAGGADLVHFVMDNHYVPNLTIGPLVCEAIRPL.....VS
RPE_RHORU	6	204	RIAPSLLSADFAISRPRCPSDGRGADILHFDVMDNHYVPNLTVGPLVCAALRPH.....TS
RPE_MYCTU	9	207	LIAPSILAADFARLADEAAAVN..GADWLHVDVMDGHFVPNLTIGLPVVESLLAVTD.....IP.
RPE_HELPY	2	200	KVAPSILSADFMHLAKEIESVSNA..DFLHVDVMDGHYVPNLTMGPVVLENTQM.....SC
RPE_METJA	3	201	KIGASILSADFGHLREEIKKAEAGVDFHFVDMMDGHFVPNISMGIGIAKHVKKL.....TE
SGCE_ECOLI	2	198	ILHPSLASANPLHYGRELTALDNLDGSLHLDIEDSSFINNITFGMKTQAVARQ.....TF
RPE_MYCPN	9	203	EIAFSLPLLLHQFDRKLLLEQFFADGLRLIHYDVMD..HFVDNTVFQGEHLDELQQIG.....
RPE_MYCGE	15	198RFDKSLLSYFQDGLRLIHYDVMD..QFVHNTAFKGEYLDELKTIG.....

Mapping definition

Definición:

Place a sequence inside a larger sequence. For example, determine the position of a read inside a reference genome.

Referencia/ genoma

```
...GTGGGCCGGAATTCGATATCGCGCATATATTCGGCGCATGCTTAGC...
```

Lecturas:

```
GCAATTCGATAT
GCGCATATATTT
TGGGCCGGAAT
CGCATGCTTAGC
ATTCGATATCGC
GCCGGAATTCG
```

Mapeo

```
...GTGGGCCGGAATTCGATATCGCGCATATATTCGGCGCATGCTTAGC...
      GCAATTCGATAT          CGCATGCTTAGC
TGGGCCGGAAT      GCGCATATATTT
      ATTCGATATCGC

GCCGGAATTCG
```

Alignment vs mapping

Mapping:

- A mapping is regarded to be correct if it overlaps the true region.
- Each read maps independently
- From thousand to millions of sequences.

Multiple alignment:

- An alignment is regarded to be correct only if each base is placed correctly.
- Minimizes differences among sequences
- From tens to hundred of sequences.

Considerations:

- An algorithm can be good at mapping but may not be good aligning.
- This is because the true alignment minimizes differences between reads, but the read mapper only sees the reference.

So in summary...

CTGACCTCATGTGATCCACCCGCCTTGGCC

Find best match for the read
in a reference sequence

TGATCCAC

Challenges

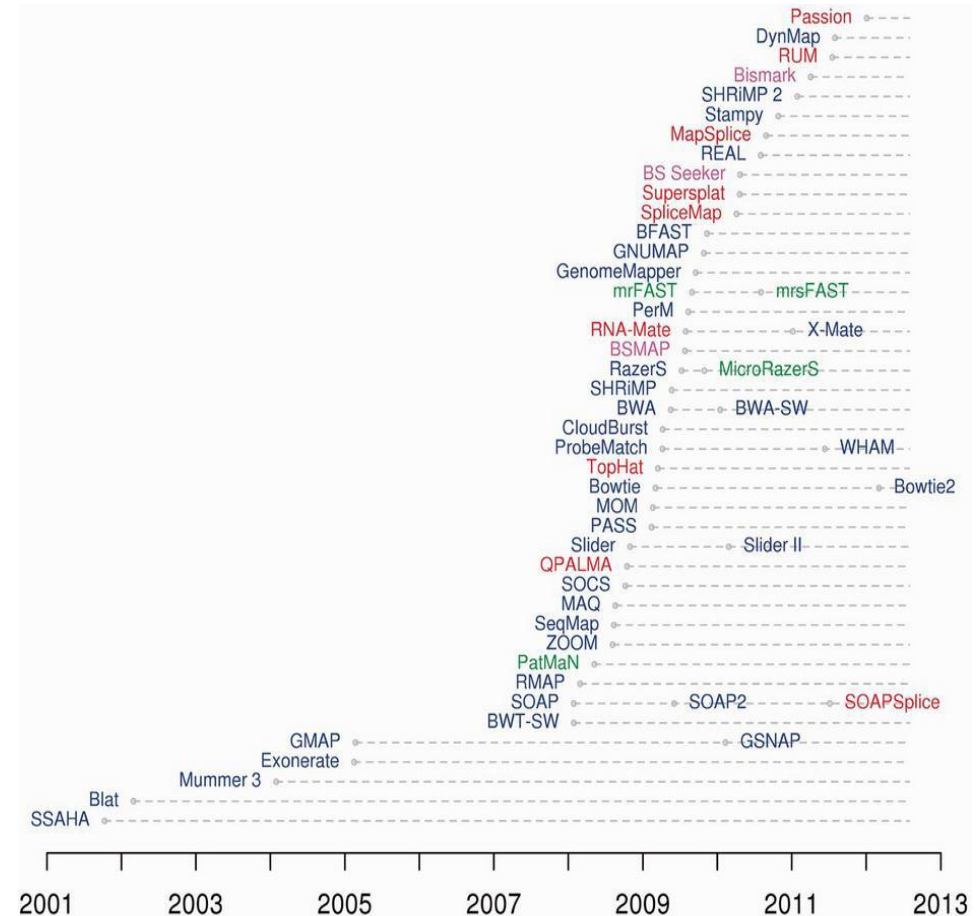
- Errors in reads
- Errors in libraries
- Repetitive regions (repeats, homologous regions)
- Homopolymers
- Individual polymorphisms

Pierre Lechat. Variants Calling lecture. Pasteur.fr

What mapper should I use?

Mappers:

- Más de 60 mappers available.
- Lots of papers reviewing its performance.



What mapper should I use?

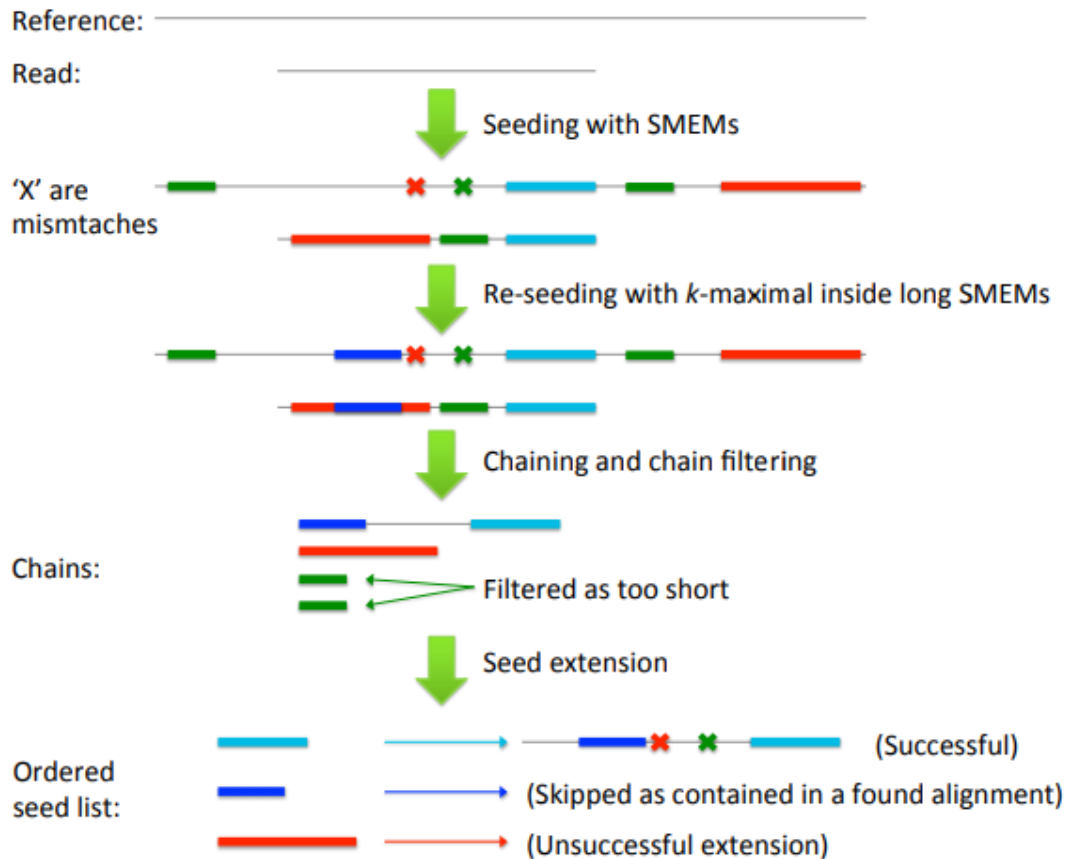
Cosas a tener en cuenta:

- Computational resources vs sensibility
- Platform and type of experiment (Illumina/454/etc, paired-end, DNA/RNA/etc)
- Variation (indels allowance, mismatch number, etc.)
- Repetitions (all regions, best match, random, user defined number...)

Importante:

- Default options don't have to be the best:
“... there is no tool that outperforms all of the others in all the tests. Therefore, the end user should clearly specify his needs in order to choose the tool that provides the best results.” - Hatem et al *BMC Bioinformatics* 2013, **14**:184

BWA MEM



SMEM strategy

- Maximal exact match (MEM): an exact match that cannot be extended further in either direction
- Super-maximal exact match (SMEM): a MEM that is not contained in any other MEMs on the query coordinate (Li, 2012). At any query position, the longest exact match covering the position must be a SMEM.

Seed-and-extend algorithm

Local alignment

Hen LI. Aligning sequence reads, clone sequences and assembly con*gs with BWA-MEM. Poster. Broad Institute.

BOWTIE2

End-to-end alignment by default.

Three reporting modes:

- Best alignment
- K alignments
- All alignments

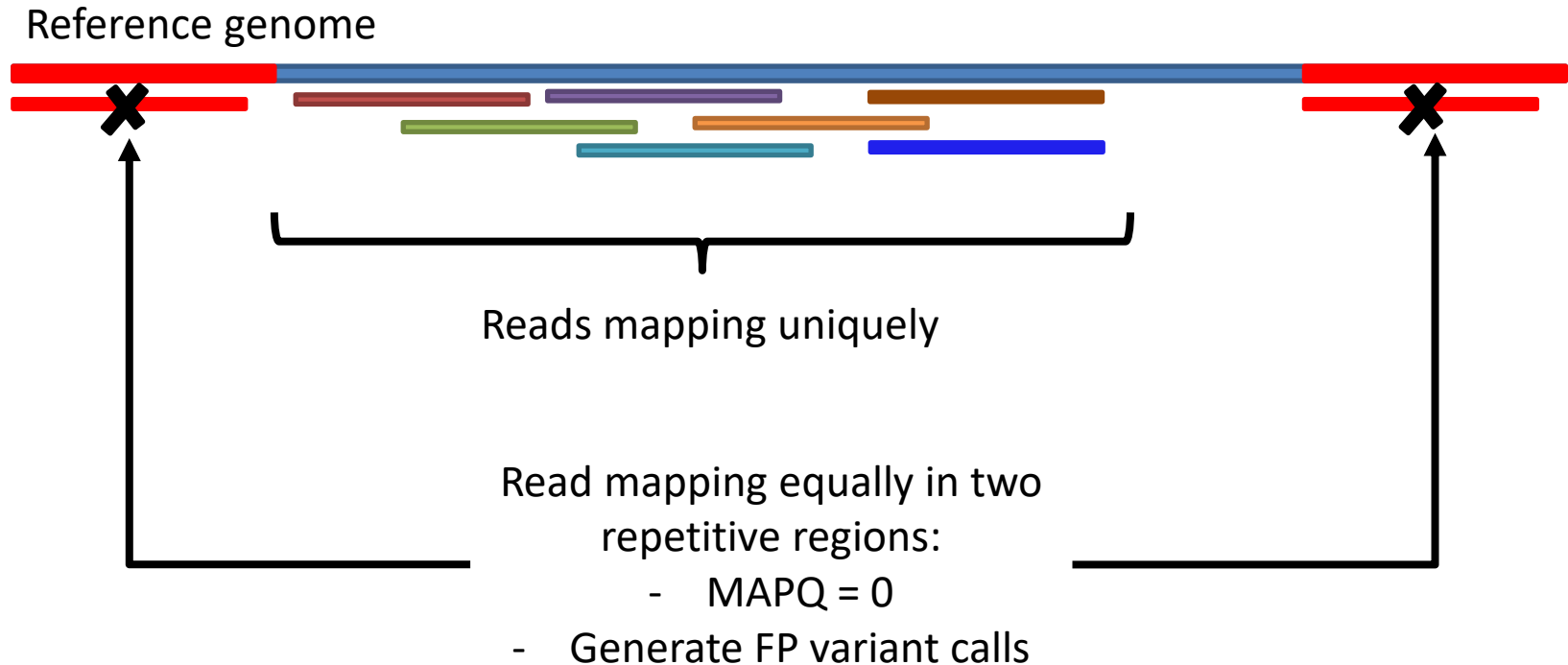
Lots of customizable parameters that change its performance.

Example whole genome aligner: MUMMER


- Maximal Unique Matcher (MUM)
 - match <- exact match of a minimum length
 - maximal <- cannot be extended in either direction without a mismatch
 - unique
 - occurs only once in both sequences (MUM)
 - occurs only once in a single sequence (MAM)
 - occurs one or more times in either sequence (MEM)

Adam M. Phillippy. Whole Genome Alignment with MUMmer. Presentation.

Which aligner should I use for aligning reads against a complete genome for variant calling?



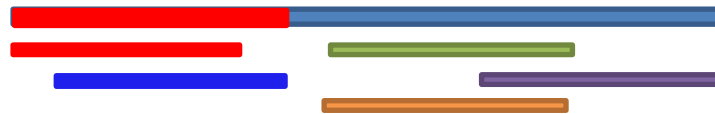
Which aligner should I use for aligning reads against a resistance gene database for determining with resistance genes I have in my sample?


Homologus/repetitive region

Reads mapping to the repetitive/homologus region map against all alleles.

We allow one read to map to **several locations**.

Resistance gene - Allele 1



Reads mapping uniquely only map in Allele 1.
Which is the one more **covered**

Resistance gene - Allele 2



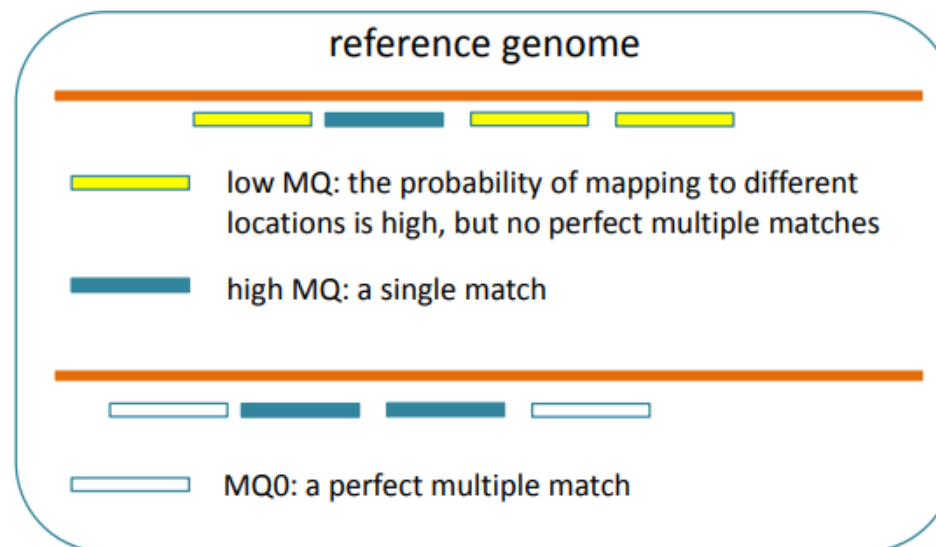
Resistance gene - Allele 3



MAPQ

- What if there are several possible places to align your sequencing read? This may be due to:
 - Repeated elements in the genome
 - Low complexity sequences
 - Reference errors and gaps

MQ is a phredScore of the quality of the alignment



SAM format

Definición:

It's a specification that defines a generic format for storing nucleotide alignments. It describes a query alignment against a reference genome.

```
@HD VN:1.5 S0:coordinate
@SQ SN:ref LN:45
r001 99 ref 7 30 8M2I4M1D3M = 37 39 TTAGATAAAGGATACTG *
r002 0 ref 9 30 3S6M1P1I4M * 0 0 AAAAGATAAGGATA *
r003 0 ref 9 30 5S6M * 0 0 GCCTAAGCTAA * SA:Z:ref,29,-,6H5M,17,0;
r004 0 ref 16 30 6M14N5M * 0 0 ATAGCTTCAGC *
r003 2064 ref 29 17 6H5M * 0 0 TAGGC * SA:Z:ref,9,+,5S6M,30,1;
r001 147 ref 37 30 9M = 7 -39 CAGCGGCAT * NM:i:1
```


SAM format

Col	Field	Type	Regexp/Range	Brief description
1	QNAME	String	[!-?A-~]{1,255}	Query template NAME
2	FLAG	Int	[0,2 ¹⁶ -1]	bitwise FLAG
3	RNAME	String	* [!-()+-<>-~] [!-~]*	Reference sequence NAME
4	POS	Int	[0,2 ³¹ -1]	1-based leftmost mapping POSition
5	MAPQ	Int	[0,2 ⁸ -1]	MAPping Quality
6	CIGAR	String	* ([0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=])+	CIGAR string
7	RNEXT	String	* = [!-()+-<>-~] [!-~]*	Ref. name of the mate/next read
8	PNEXT	Int	[0,2 ³¹ -1]	Position of the mate/next read
9	TLEN	Int	[-2 ³¹ +1,2 ³¹ -1]	observed Template LENgth
10	SEQ	String	* [A-Za-z=.]+	segment SEQUENCE
11	QUAL	String	[!-~]+	ASCII of Phred-scaled base QUALity+33

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r002 0 ref 9 30 3S6M1P1I4M * 0 0 AAAAGATAAGGATA *
r003 0 ref 9 30 5S6M * 0 0 GCCTAAGCTAA * SA:Z:ref,29,-,6H5M,17,0;
r004 0 ref 16 30 6M14N5M * 0 0 ATAGCTTCAGC *
r003 2064 ref 29 17 6H5M * 0 0 TAGGC * SA:Z:ref,9,+,5S6M,30,1;
r001 147 ref 37 30 9M = 7 -39 CAGCGGCAT * NM:i:1
```

SAM format: flags

Bit	Description
0x1	template having multiple segments in sequencing
0x2	each segment properly aligned according to the aligner
0x4	segment unmapped
0x8	next segment in the template unmapped
0x10	SEQ being reverse complemented
0x20	SEQ of the next segment in the template being reversed
0x40	the first segment in the template
0x80	the last segment in the template
0x100	secondary alignment
0x200	not passing quality controls
0x400	PCR or optical duplicate
0x800	supplementary alignment

<https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html>

Flag explanation example 1

SAM Flag:

Toggle first in pair / second in pair

Find SAM flag by property:
To find out what the SAM flag value would be for a given combination of properties, tick the boxes for those that you'd like to include. The flag value will be shown in the SAM Flag field above.

- ☒ read paired
- ☒ read mapped in proper pair
- ☐ read unmapped
- ☐ mate unmapped
- ☐ read reverse strand
- ☒ mate reverse strand
- ☒ first in pair
- ☐ second in pair
- ☐ not primary alignment
- ☐ read fails platform/vendor quality checks
- ☐ read is PCR or optical duplicate
- ☐ supplementary alignment

Summary:
read paired (0x1)
read mapped in proper pair (0x2)
mate reverse strand (0x20)
first in pair (0x40)

Flag explanation example 2

SAM Flag:

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- ☒ second in pair
- ☐ not primary alignment
- ☐ read fails platform/vendor quality checks
- ☐ read is PCR or optical duplicate
- ☐ supplementary alignment

Summary:
read paired (0x1)
read mapped in proper pair (0x2)
read reverse strand (0x10)
second in pair (0x80)

SAM format: CIGAR string

Op	BAM	Description
M	0	alignment match (can be a sequence match or mismatch)
I	1	insertion to the reference
D	2	deletion from the reference
N	3	skipped region from the reference
S	4	soft clipping (clipped sequences present in SEQ)
H	5	hard clipping (clipped sequences NOT present in SEQ)
P	6	padding (silent deletion from padded reference)
=	7	sequence match
X	8	sequence mismatch

SAM vs BAM format

- SAM and BAM format are exactly the same.
 - SAM is a tabular plain text file.
 - BAM is its binary format. Binary meaning is in a compress format not human readable.
 - We **MUST** always use BAM format because it is optimized for computer-reading

AND

BECAUSE IT SAVES A LOT OF DISK SPACE!!

Typical bam and sam format files weights from a *S. grumpensis*

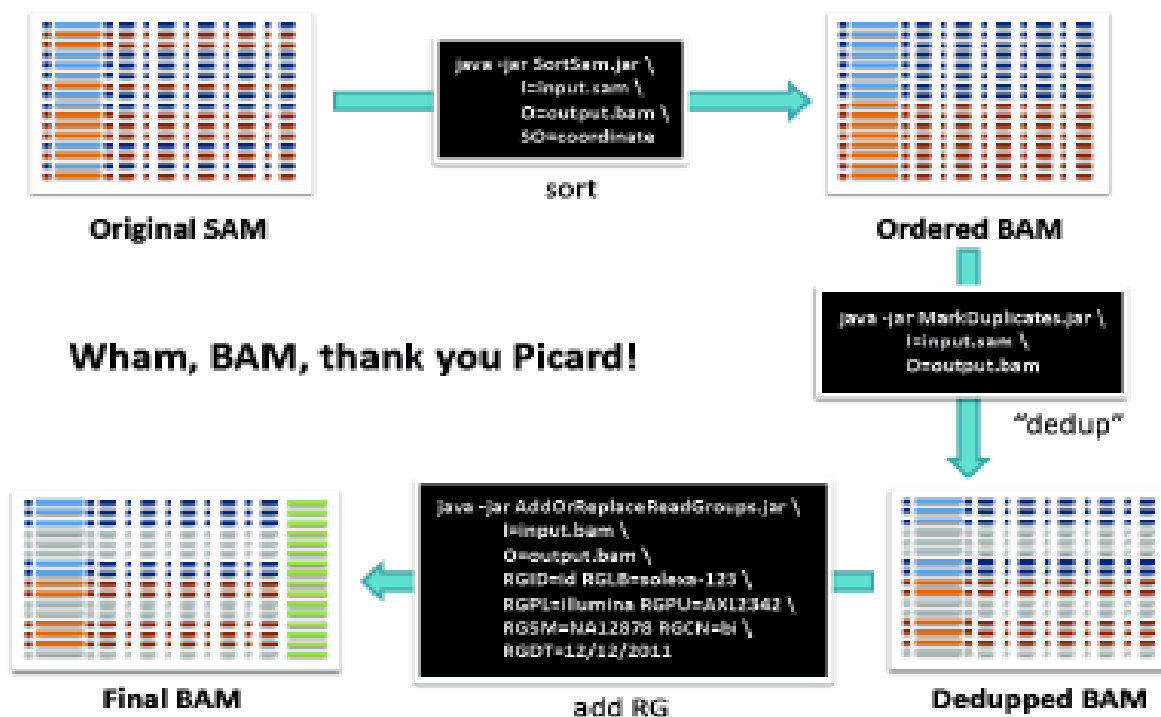
SAM format file: 3.6 GB

BAM format file: 689 M

Duplicate filter

- Duplicates are non-independent measurements of a sequence
 - Sampled from the exact same template of DNA
 - Violates assumptions of variant calling
- Errors in sample/library prep will get propagated to all the duplicates
- Just pick the “best” copy – mitigates the effects of errors
- **Definition:** sequences starting and finishing in the exact same coordinates. Both pairs if paired-end.

Duplicate filter



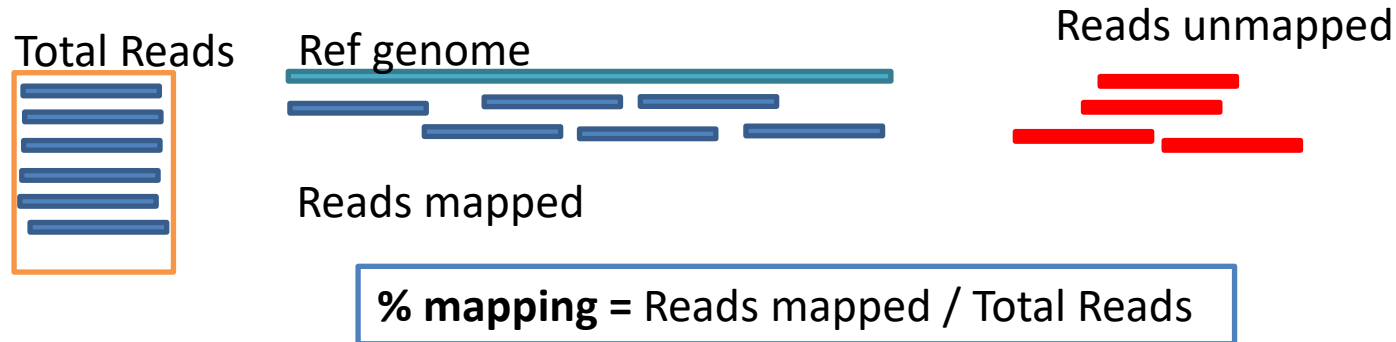
Mapping statistics

- % mapped: reads mapped/total reads
- % unmapped: reads unmapped/total reads
- % duplicates: reads belonging to same template/total reads
- Mean depth of coverage
- Coverage: % genome with at least one read mapped.

Mapping quality control

- **% mapping:** number of reads mapping againsts reference genome.

Picard
Samtools

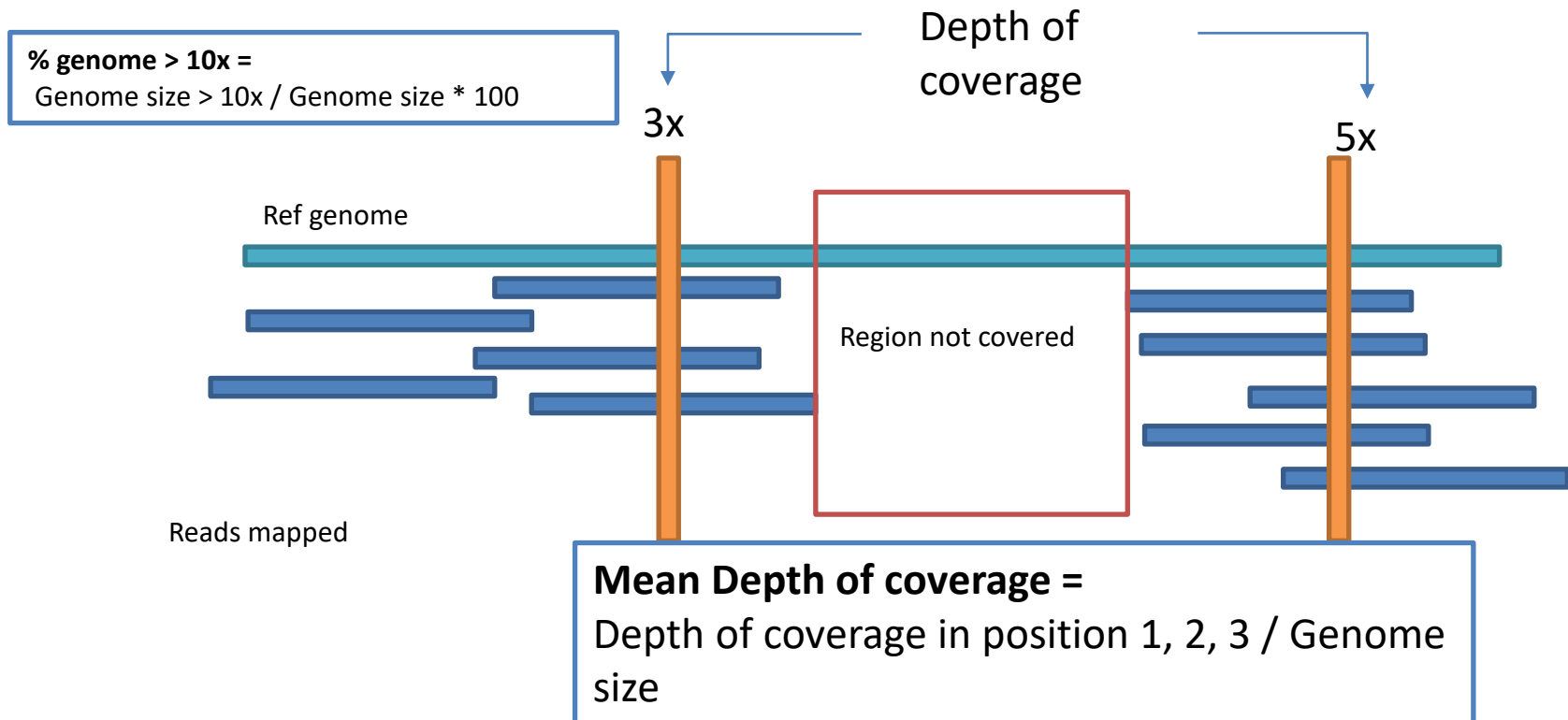


Mandatory parameter for microbial genomics!! It indicates us how many reads we have from our organism of interest. In human genomics this is almost always 99.99% unless something terrible happens. Not here!!!

Mapping quality control

- **% genome > 10x**: percentage of genome covered with more than 10 reads.
- **Mean Depth of coverage**: mean of reads covering a genome position.

Picard
Samtools

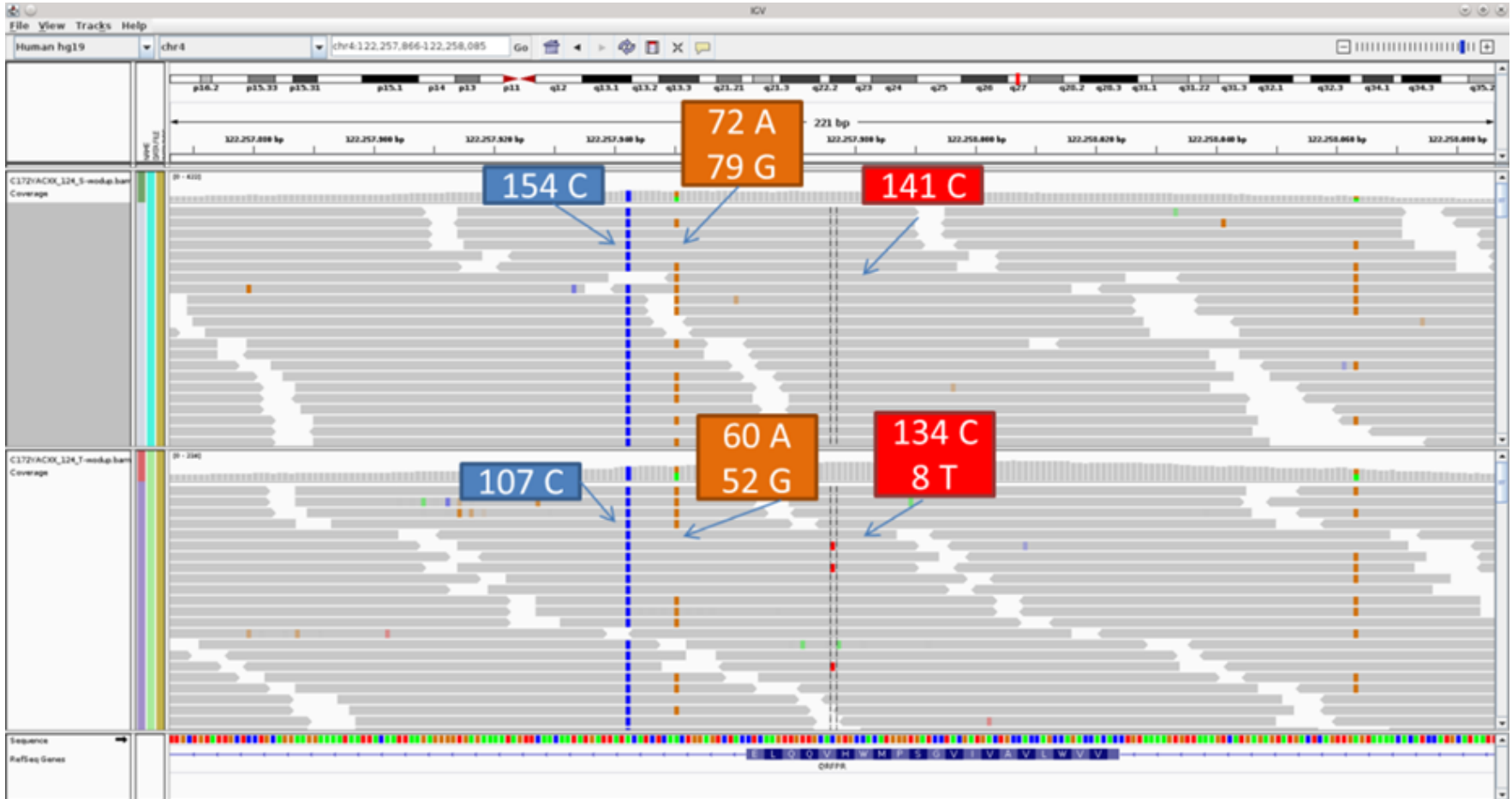


Variant Calling

- Variant calling concept is simple:

Find positions in our reads different from the reference.

- We start with our sequences mapped against our reference genome, and we walk through every column of the alignment counting the number of alleles found and comparing them against the reference.



Sources of error and mitigation strategies



Polymerase error

Sample processing



Polymerase error

Sequencing chemistry
Reaction detection.
Base calling

Sequencing



Genome duplication

Structural variants

Read Mapping



Base Quality scores

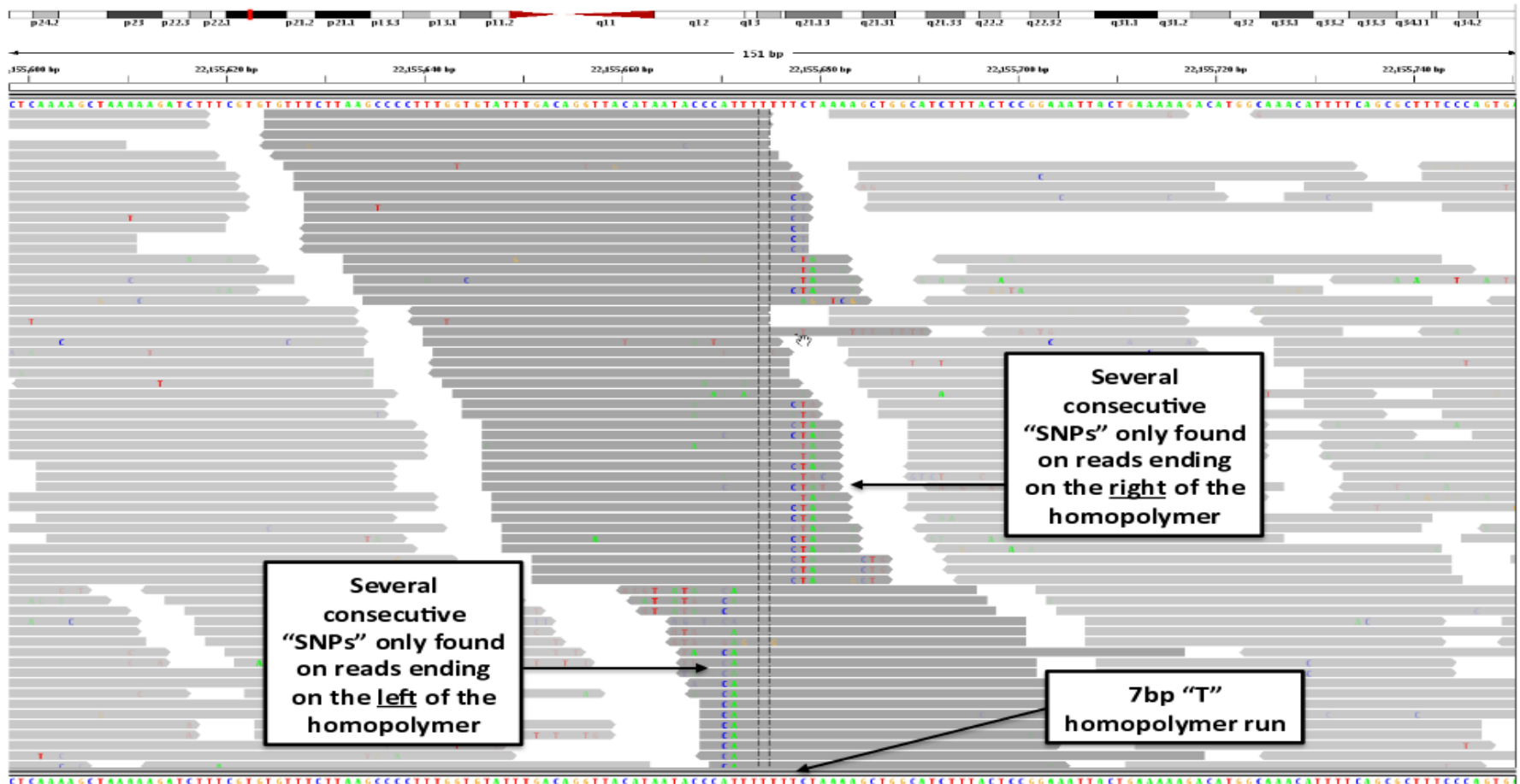
Mapping quality scores

Filtering thresholds

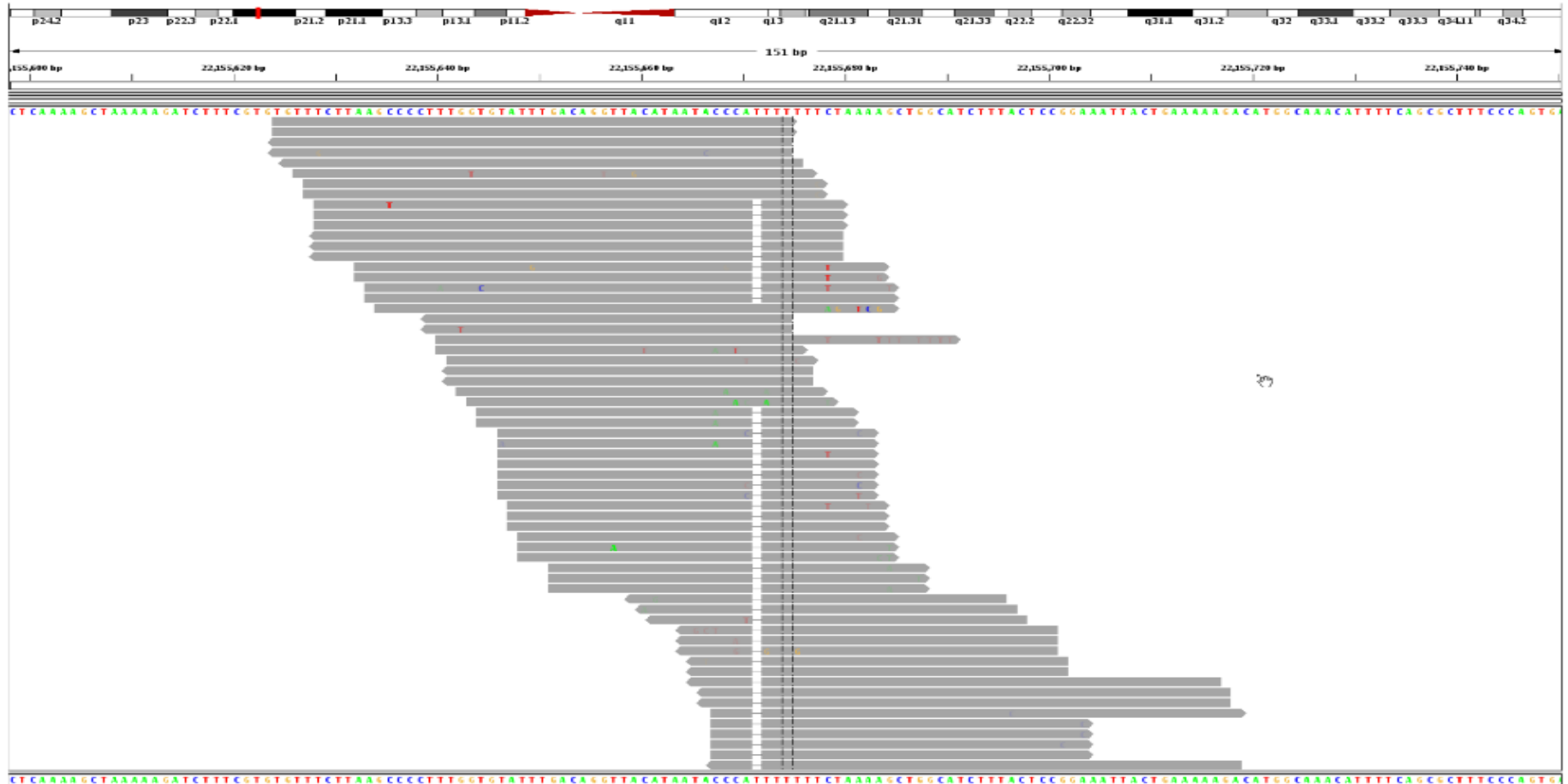
SNP Calling

Adapted from Olson et al. Frontiers in Genetics. 2015

Sources of error and mitigation strategies



Sources of error and mitigation strategies



Reference selection

- Critical step <- Bias which SNPs are called.
- SNPs in genes not present in the reference WON'T be called.
- Less effect in clonal bacteria.
- Number of SNPs called vary **A LOT!**
- **Solutions:**
 - Kmerfinder

Repetitive/Phage regions filtering

- **PHASTER**
- We can remove/mask phage/repetitive regions where reads won't map.
- This way those areas will be out of analysis.
- Problem: those areas could be important!

VCF format

VCF header

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.0
##fileDate=20100707
##source=VCFtools
##reference=NCBI36
##INFO=<ID=AA,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Ancestral Allele">
##INFO=<ID=H2,Number=0,Type=Flag,Description="HapMap2 membership">
##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Genotype">
##FORMAT=<ID=GQ,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype Quality (phred score)">
##FORMAT=<ID=GL,Number=3,Type=Float,Description="Likelihoods for RR,RA,AA genotypes (R=ref,A=alt)">
##FORMAT=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Read Depth">
##ALT=<ID=DEL,Description="Deletion">
##INFO=<ID=SVTYPE,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Type of structural variant">
##INFO=<ID=END,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="End position of the variant">
```

Mandatory header lines

Optional header lines (meta-data about the annotations in the VCF body)

Body

#CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	INFO	FORMAT	SAMPLE1	SAMPLE2
1	1	.	ACG	A,AT	.	PASS	.	GT:DP	1/2:13	0/0:29
1	2	rs1	C	T,CT	.	PASS	H2;AA=T	GT:GQ	0/1:100	2/2:70
1	5	.	A	G	.	PASS	.	GT:GQ	1/0:77	1/1:95
1	100	.	T		.	PASS	SVTYPE=DEL;END=300	GT:GQ:DP	1/1:12:3	0/0:20

Reference alleles (GT=0)

Alternate alleles (GT>0 is an index to the ALT column)

Deletion

SNP

Large SV

Insertion

Other event

Phased data (G and C above are on the same chromosome)

Bed format

chromosome	start	end	name	score	strand	thickstart	thickend	RGB
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
chr7	127479365	127480532	Pos5	0	+	127479365	127480532	255,0,0
chr7	127480532	127481699	Neg4	0	-	127480532	127481699	0,0,255

OBLIGATORIOS

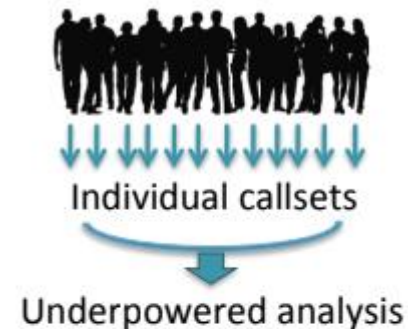
OPCIONALES

Pipelines for bacterial SNP-based analysis

Software	Description	Other	References
CFSAN	VARSCAN variant calling	Terminal	Davis et al., 2015
NASP	Variant calling with VarScan, solSNP,samtools and GATK	Terminal	Sahl et al., 2016
Lyve-Set	VARSCAN variant calling	Terminal	Katz et al., 2017
KSNP	Reference free variant calling.	Terminal	Gardner et al., 2015
SNVPhyl	Variant calling with freebayes and samtools	Galaxy	Petkau et al., 2017
Snippy	Variant calling with freebayes and snp matrix generation	Terminal	Tseeman et al. (github)
CSI phylogeny	Variant calling with samtools.	Web	Kaas et al., 2014

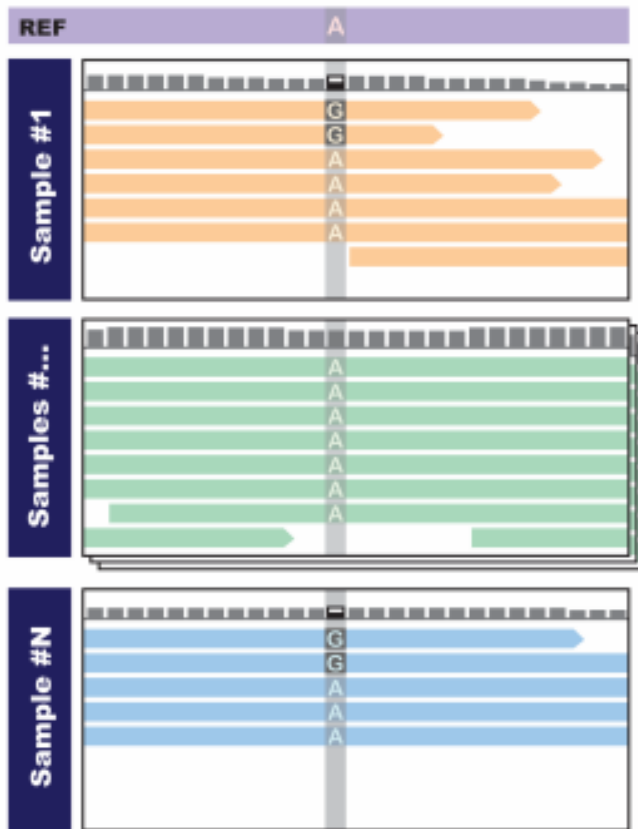
Cohorts need to be analyzed together at variant calling step

- If we simply call variants on individual samples then merge lists of their variants, we miss a lot of important information
- Joint variant discovery rescues a lot of valuable information



Sequencing and variant calling pipelines MPG Primer @ Broad Institute Cambridge, 15 October, 2015

Joint analysis empowers calls in difficult sites



- If we analyze Sample #1 or Sample #N alone we are not confident that the variant is real
- If we see both samples then we are more confident that there is real variation at this site in the cohort

Sequencing and variant calling pipelines MPG Primer @ Broad Institute Cambridge, 15 October, 2015

High Quality SNP selection

CFSAN Filtering		GATK
✓	PhredQ	✓
✗	Strand bias	✓
✗	MAPQ	✓
✓	AD filtering	✗
✓	SNP Cluster	✓

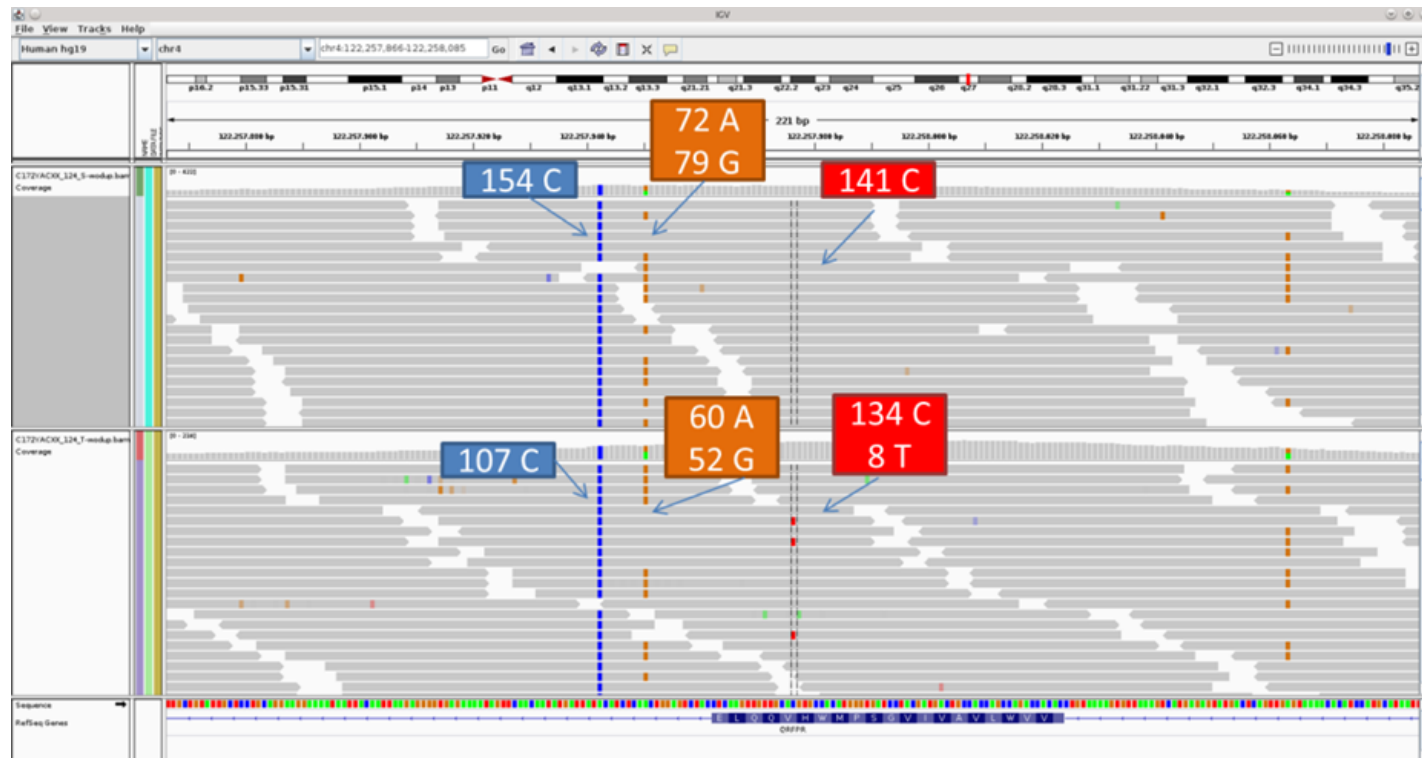
Population Allele frequency vs Sample Allele frequency

- **Population allele frequency**: probability of finding an allele in the population. Number of individuals carrying an allele vs total of individuals in the population.

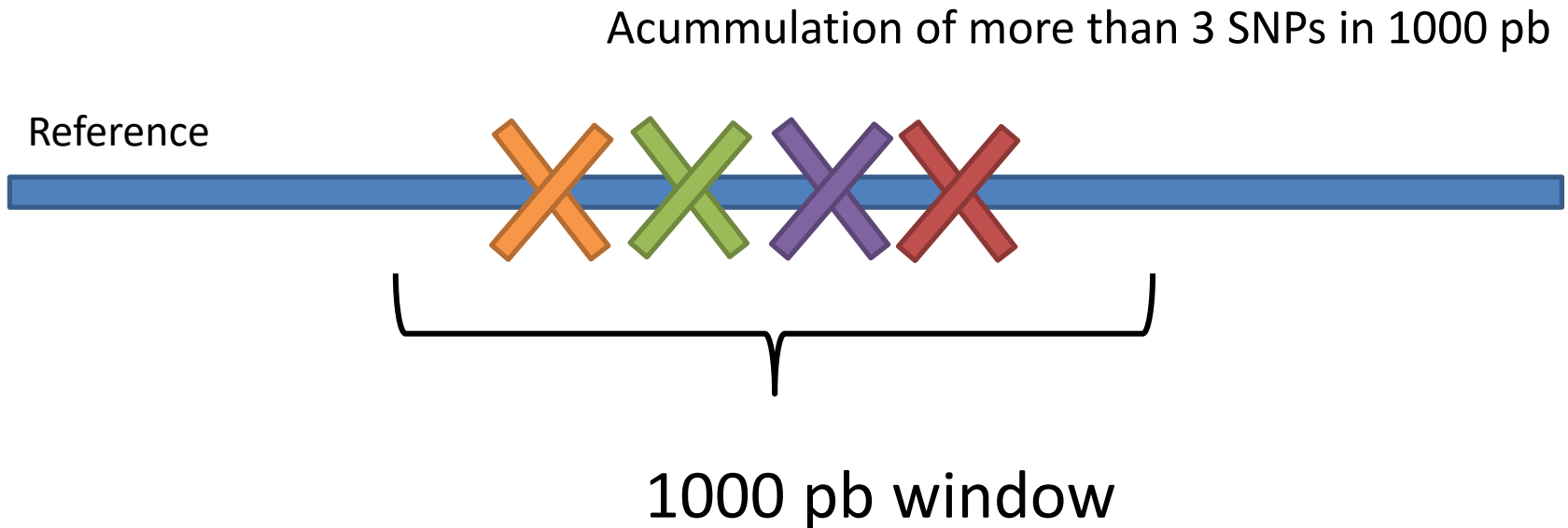


Population Allele frequency vs Sample Allele frequency

- **Alternate/Base allele frequency**: number of reads supporting the alternate allele vs total of reads.



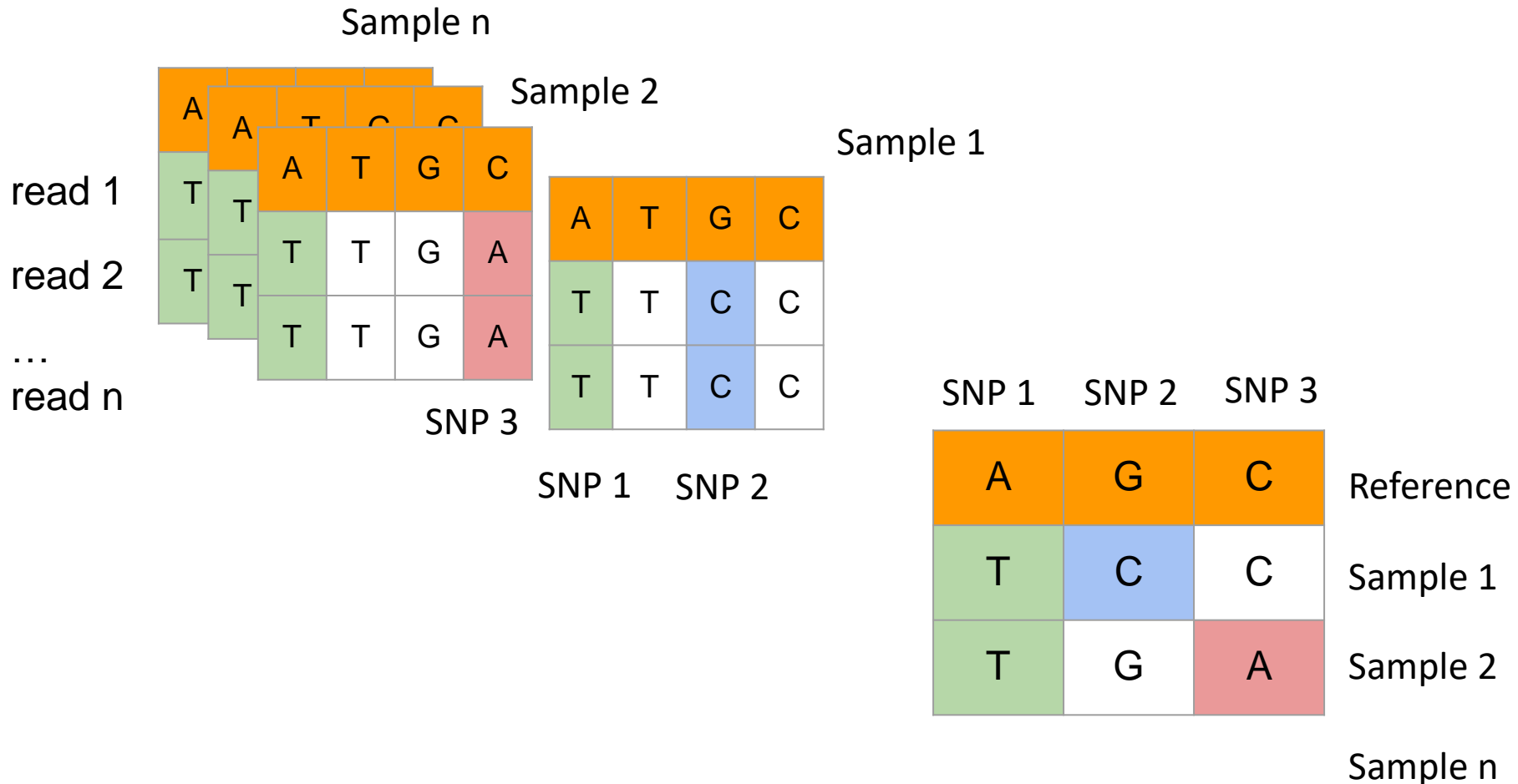
SNP cluster filtering



What's next?

SNP matrix creation And Phylogeny!

Building a SNP matrix



Building a SNP matrix

- Once we have our multisample vcf:

#CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	INFO	FORMAT	RA-L2073	RA-2805
NC_021827.1	276	.	C	A	291.68	PASS	AC=1;...	GT:AD:DP:..	0:13,0:13:..	1:0,50:30
NC_021827.1	731	.	A	G	2313.68	PASS	AC=1;...	GT:AD:DP:..	0:23,0:23:..	1:0,10:10
NC_021827.1	921	.	C	T	1841.68	PASS	AC=1;...	GT:AD:DP:..	0:53,0:53:..	0:20,0:20

- We can generate the genotype for each sample

#CHROM	POS	RA-L2073	RA-2805
NC_021827.1	276	C	A
NC_021827.1	731	A	G
NC_021827.1	921	C	C

Building a SNP matrix

- So... now we have a simple multifasta, where each nucleotide represents a SNP.
- This means that even the nucleotide positions are sequentially in the fasta, they don't have to be near each other in the genome!
- The SNP matrix file will look like this:

> RA-2073

CACGAAATTCCATTA



>RA-2805

AGCTCATGCATATTA



Each of this is a SNP:

First one is in position 276 in the genome

Second one is in position 731 in the genome

Third one is in position 921 in the genome

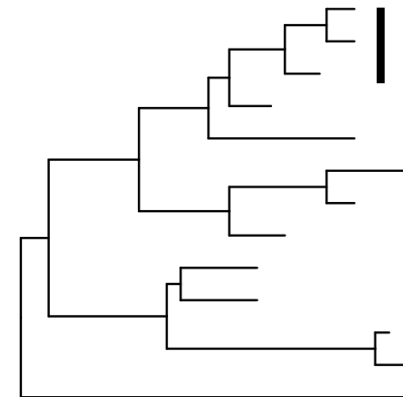
Each SNP is ordered per SNP position. In this sample also first SNP is in position 276 in the genome

Phylogeny

SNP matrix

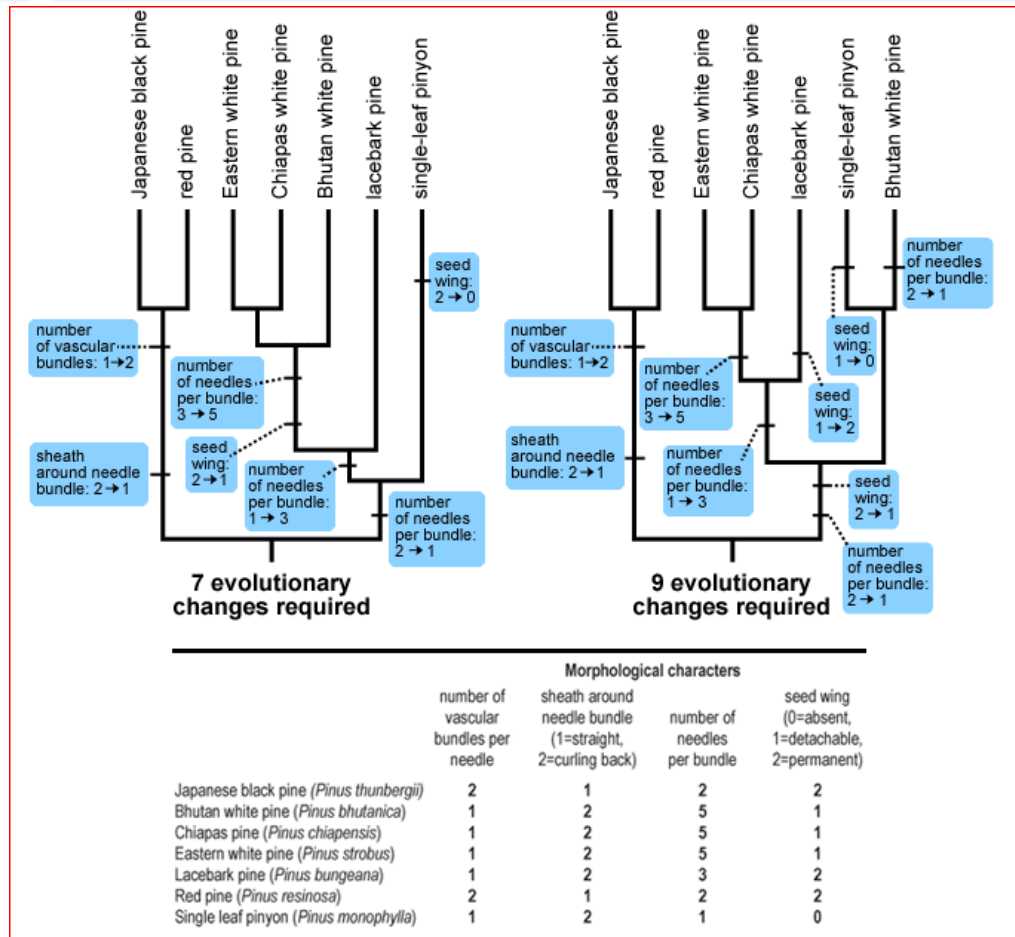
SNP 1	SNP 2	SNP 3	
A	G	C	Reference
T	C	C	Sample 1
T	G	A	Sample 2
			Sample n

Phylogeny
→



Outbreak!

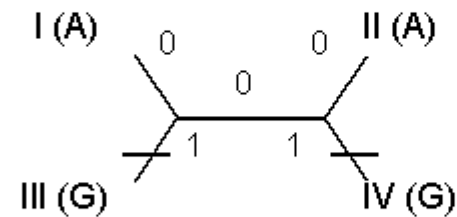
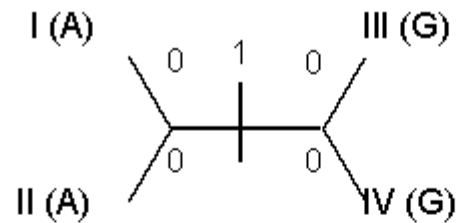
Maximum parsimony



- Search the most parsimonious tree
- The most simple hypothesis must be the correct.
- Search the tree that explains the relationships with the less changes possible.

Maximum Likelihood

- Searches the most likely tree given the data and based in a evolutionary model.
- More sophisticated.
- Not prepared a priori for snp matrix.
- RAxML
 - Heterogeneity rate disabled.
 - Branchs indicate the expected number of substitution per site.



- 0,1 = differences along that branch
- Which hypothesis is more likely, given that the change is rare?

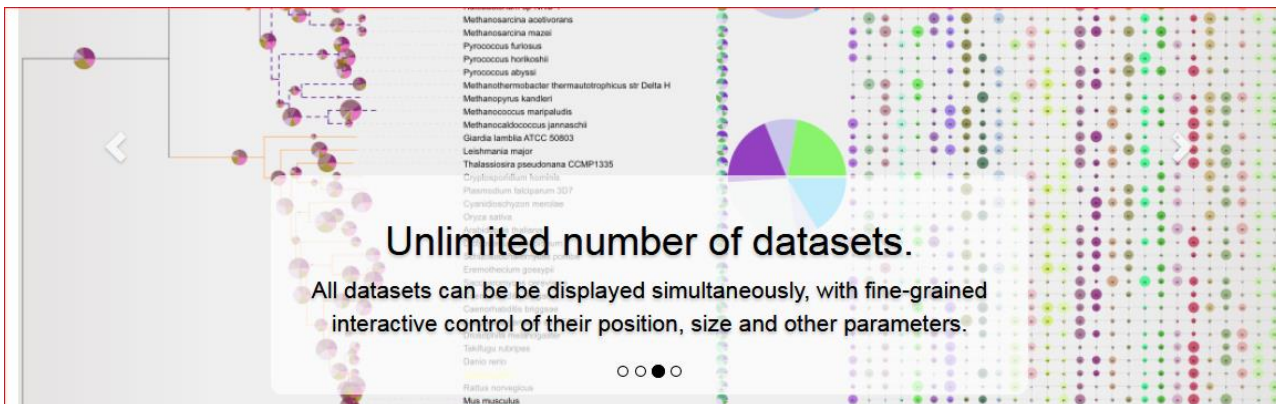
SNP distance

- SNP distance is calculated with N model. Simply the number of sites that differ between each pair of sequences.
- By default sites with at least one missing data is deleted for all sequences in R (complete deletion option in MEGA).

dis_matrix.names	RA.L2073	RA.L2281	RA.L2327	RA.L2391	RA.L2450	RA.L2677	RA.L2701
RA-L2073	0	9403	9028	80	46	46	49
RA-L2281	9403	0	8777	9415	9397	9397	9402
RA-L2327	9028	8777	0	9040	9022	9022	9027
RA-L2391	80	9415	9040	0	74	74	79
RA-L2450	46	9397	9022	74	0	38	45
RA-L2677	46	9397	9022	74	38	0	45
RA-L2701	49	9402	9027	79	45	45	0
RA-L2782	9120	9183	4277	9132	9114	9114	9119
RA-L2805	4	9403	9028	80	46	46	49
RA-L2978	2	9401	9026	78	44	44	47

iTOL

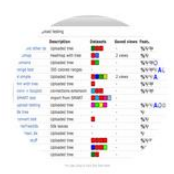
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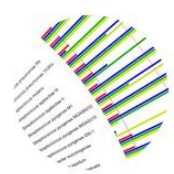
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- Combination of:
 - SNP counts
 - Tree topologies
 - Bootstrap support

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TABLE 1 | Maximum pairwise SNPs measured during investigations into foodborne illness outbreaks and contamination events.

Organism	Maximum SNP count (number)	Maximum SNP count (range)			Reference
		<21	21–100	> 100	
<i>E. coli</i>	4	X			Underwood et al., 2013
<i>E. coli</i>	15	X			Eppinger et al., 2011
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	9	X			Chen et al., 2017c
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	12	X			Chen et al., 2017a
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	18	X			Li et al., 2017
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	20	X			Wang et al., 2015
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	21		X		Nielsen et al., 2017
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	28		X		Gilmour et al., 2010
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	29		X		Chen et al., 2017b
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	42		X		Chen et al., 2016
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	67		X		Jackson et al., 2016
<i>S. enterica</i>	2	X			Wuyts et al., 2015
<i>S. enterica</i>	3	X			Allard et al., 2016
<i>S. enterica</i>	3	X			Taylor et al., 2015
<i>S. enterica</i>	6	X			Hoffmann et al., 2016
<i>S. enterica</i>	12	X			Octavia et al., 2015
<i>S. enterica</i>	30		X		Leekitcharoenphon et al., 2014

The maximum SNP counts for isolates that were traced back to the same source in the original study are presented. Whether the maximum SNP counts are less than 21 SNPs, 21 to 100 SNP, or greater than 100 SNPs is also indicated.

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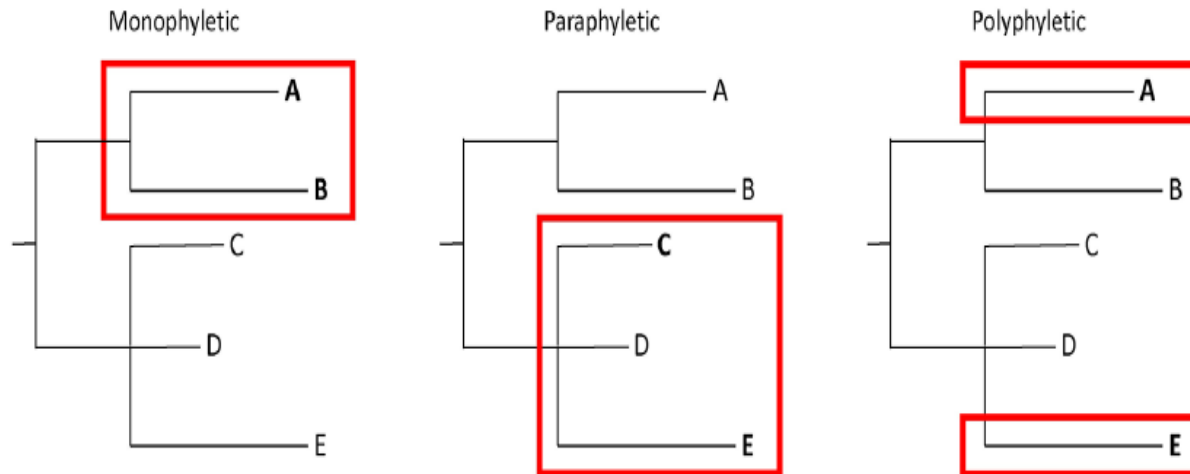


FIGURE 2 | Illustration of monophyletic, paraphyletic, and polyphyletic groupings. A monophyletic topology exists when isolates of interest (e.g., A and B) group together to the exclusion of all others. A paraphyletic topology is one in which isolates of interest (e.g., C and E) group together but not to the exclusion of all others (e.g., D). A polyphyletic topology exists when isolates of interest do not form a group (e.g., A and E).

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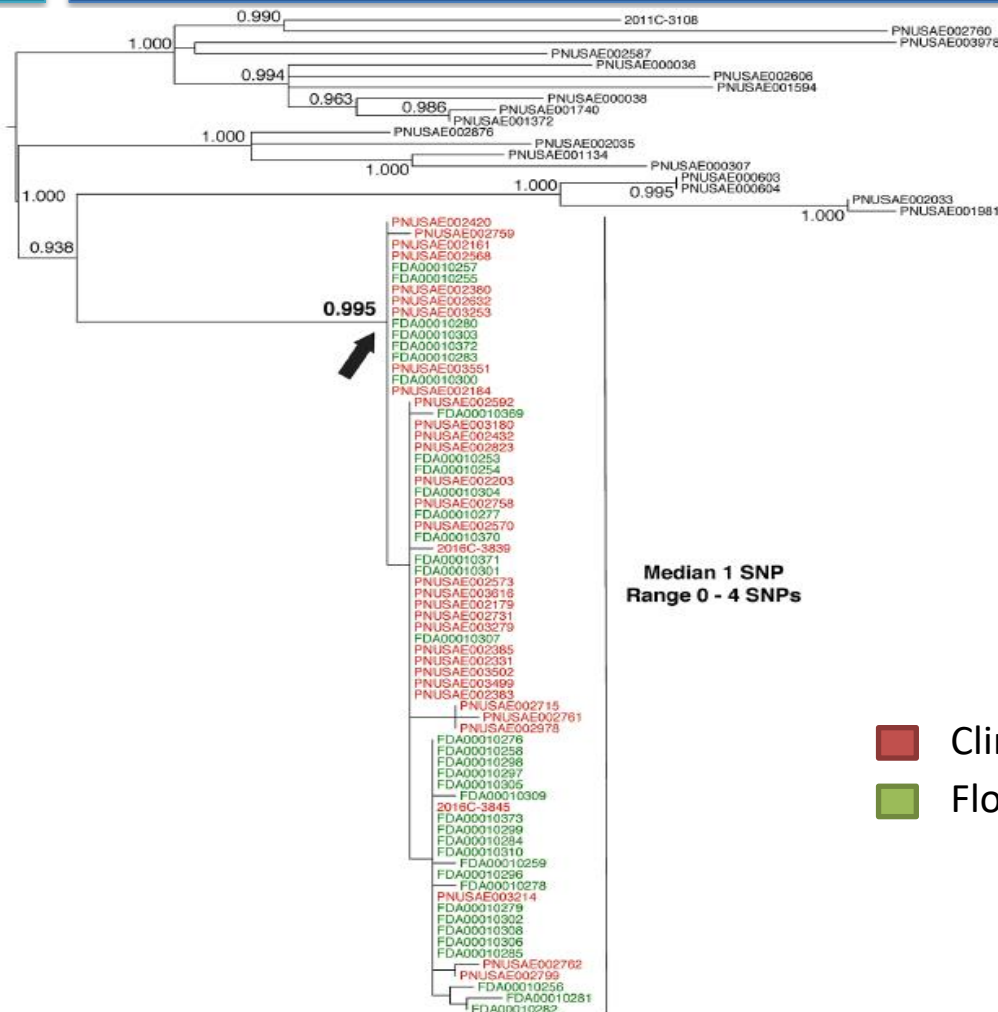
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TABLE 2 | Conditions used to determine whether whole-genome sequence analyses support a match between two or more genomes.

	Supports	Neutral	Does not support
SNP distance	<21	21–100	>100
Bootstrap support	>0.89	0.80–0.89	<0.80
Tree topology	Monophyletic	Paraphyletic	Polyphyletic

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- Bootstrap support
- SNP count support
- Topology support
- Epidemiology support

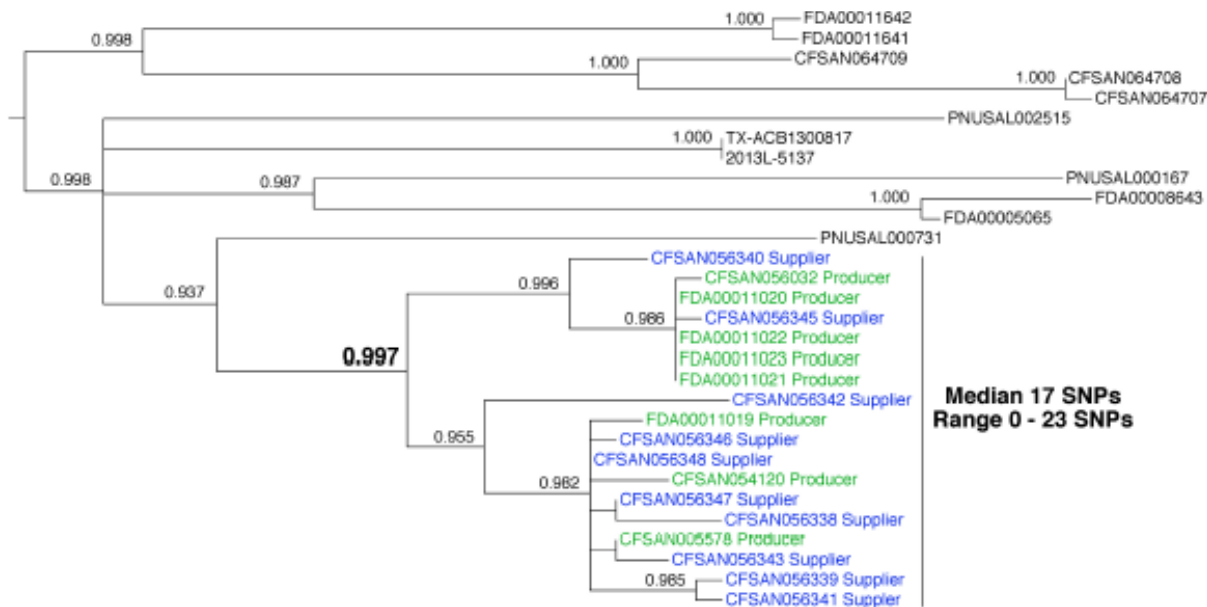
E. coli Clinical isolates - source

- Clinical isolates
- Flour isolates

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L. monocytogenes ingredient supplier – Ice cream producer



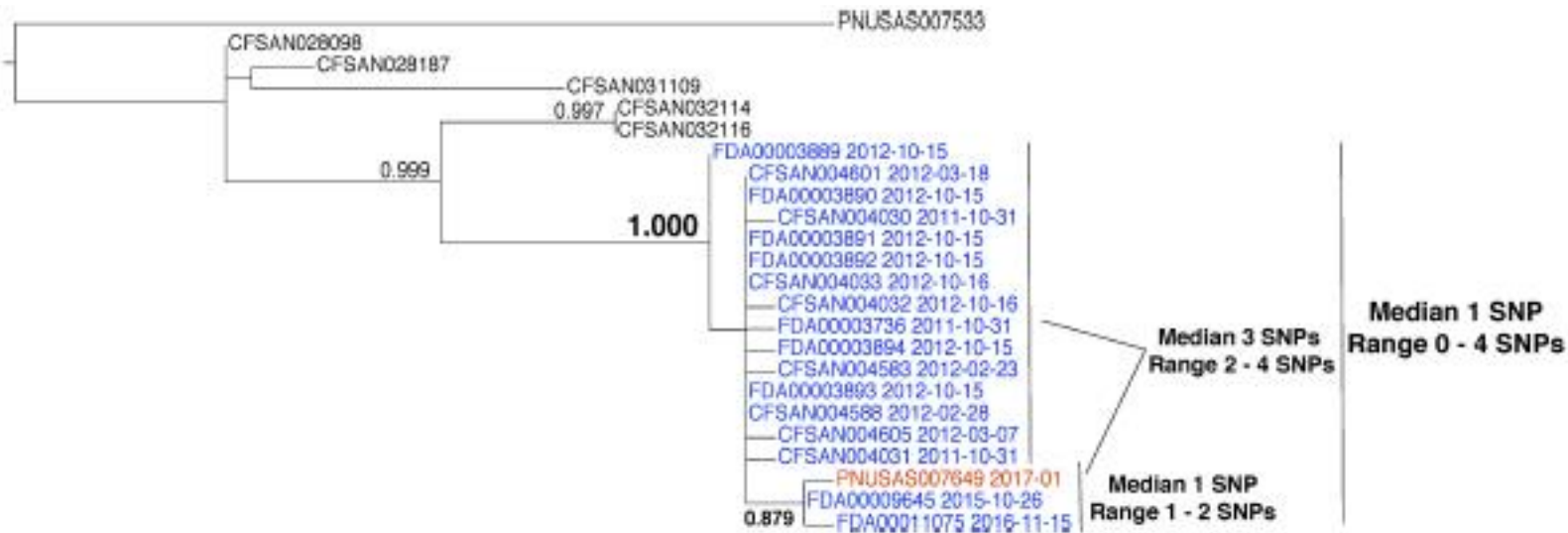
- Bootstrap support
- SNP count support
- Topology support
- Epidemiology support

Median 17 SNPs
Range 0 - 23 SNPs

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Resident pathogen

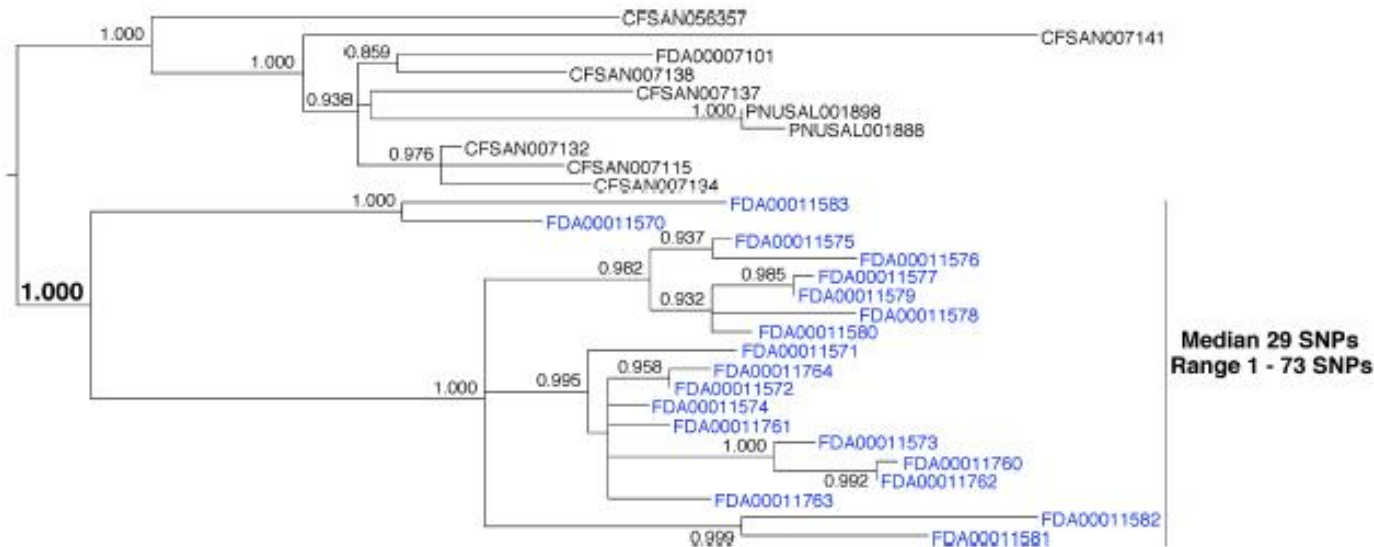


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- Clinical isolates
- Environmental isolates

- Bootstrap support
- SNP count support
- Topology support
- Epidemiology not support

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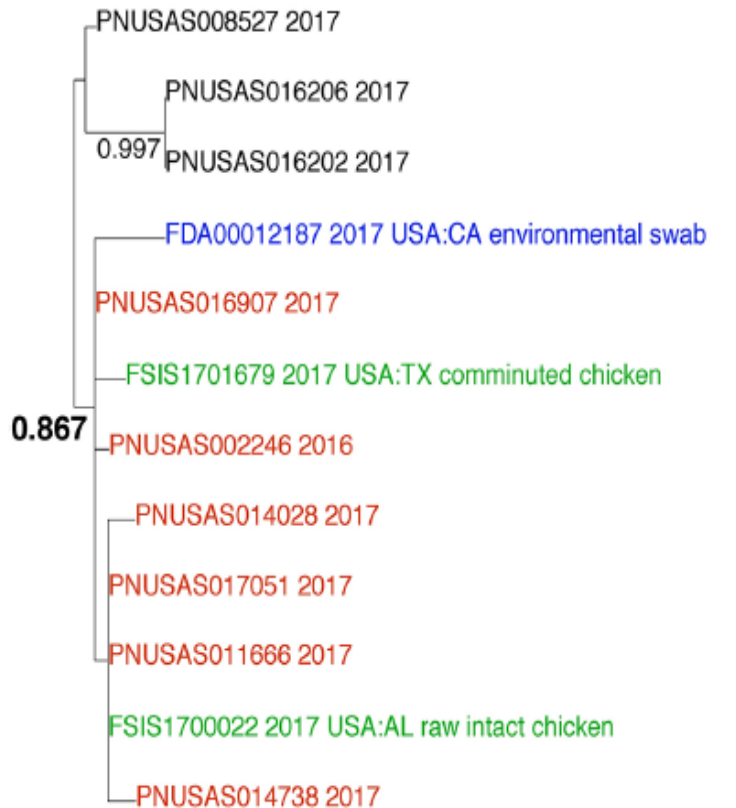
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- Bootstrap support
- SNP count neutral
- Topology support

■ Clinical isolates
■ Environmental isolates

Environmental isolates from an inspection.

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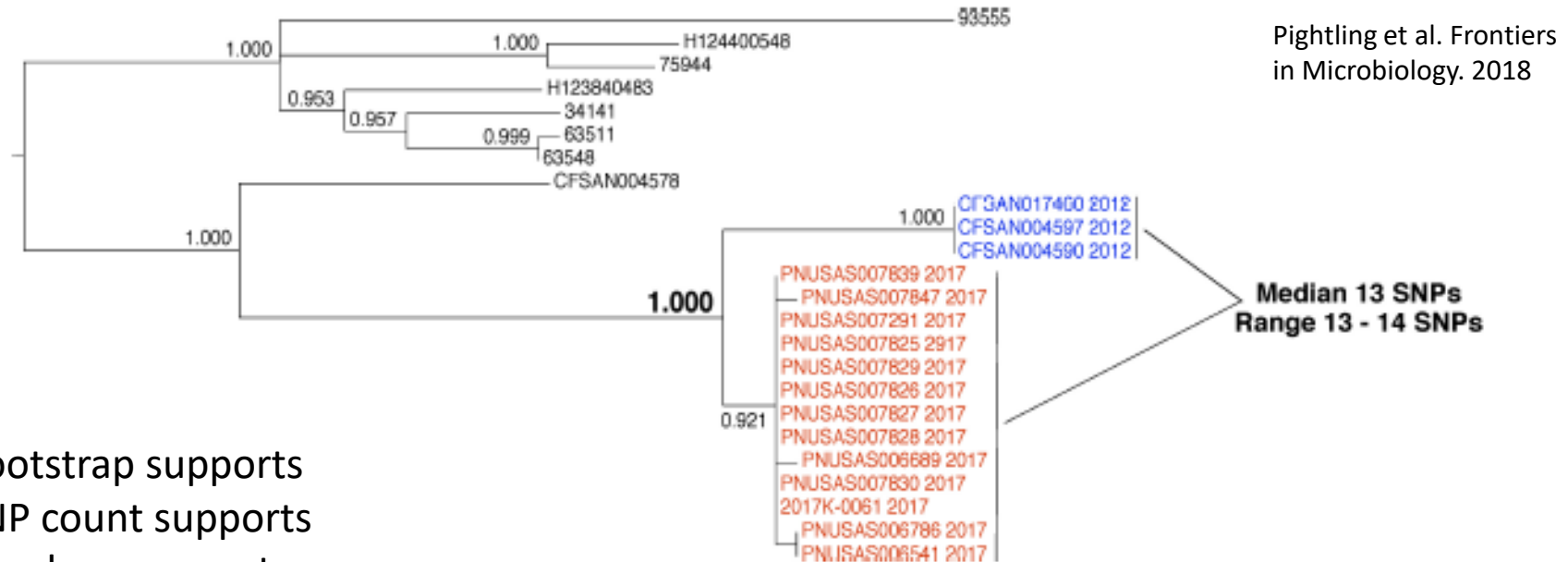
Median 3 SNPs
Range 0 - 7 SNPs

- Clinical isolates
- Food isolates
- Environmental isolates

- Bootstrap neutral
- SNP count support
- Topology neutral
- Epidemiology Not support

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- Bootstrap supports
- SNP count supports
- Topology supports
- Epidemiology does not support

- Clinical isolates
- Environmental isolates

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TABLE 3 | Characteristics of the examples presented in this paper.

Example	SNP distance	Bootstrap support	Tree topology	Epidemiology, traceback, or compliance findings	Conclusion
Identifying the source of an <i>E. coli</i> outbreak	Supports	Supports	Supports	Supports	Match
Matching food isolates from one firm to environmental isolates from another firm	Supports	Supports	Supports	Supports	Match
Identifying a resident pathogen	Supports	Supports	Supports	Not applicable	Not applicable
Populations of environmental isolates can be very diverse	Neutral	Supports	Supports	Not applicable	Not applicable
Analyzing paraphyletic relationships	Supports	Neutral	Neutral	Does not support	No match
Evidence that isolates arose from the same source by WGS does not necessarily mean that they are linked	Supports	Supports	Supports	Does not support	No match

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Thanks for your attention!
