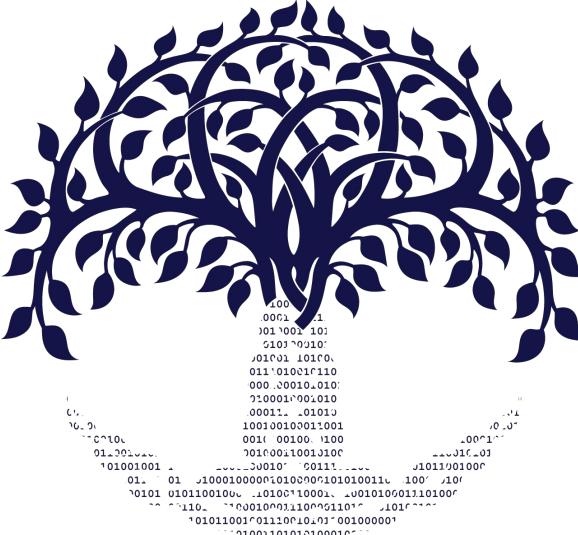


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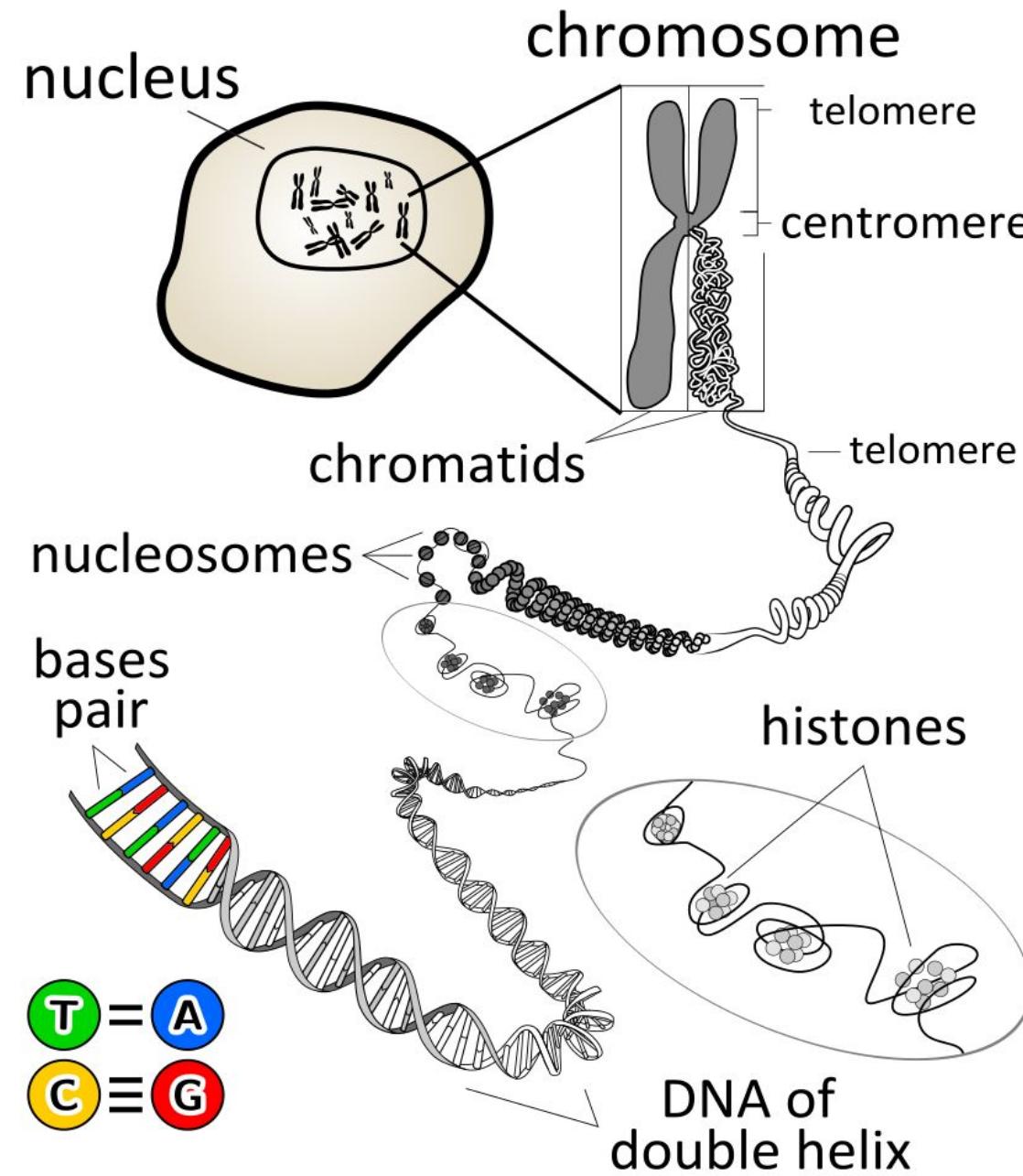


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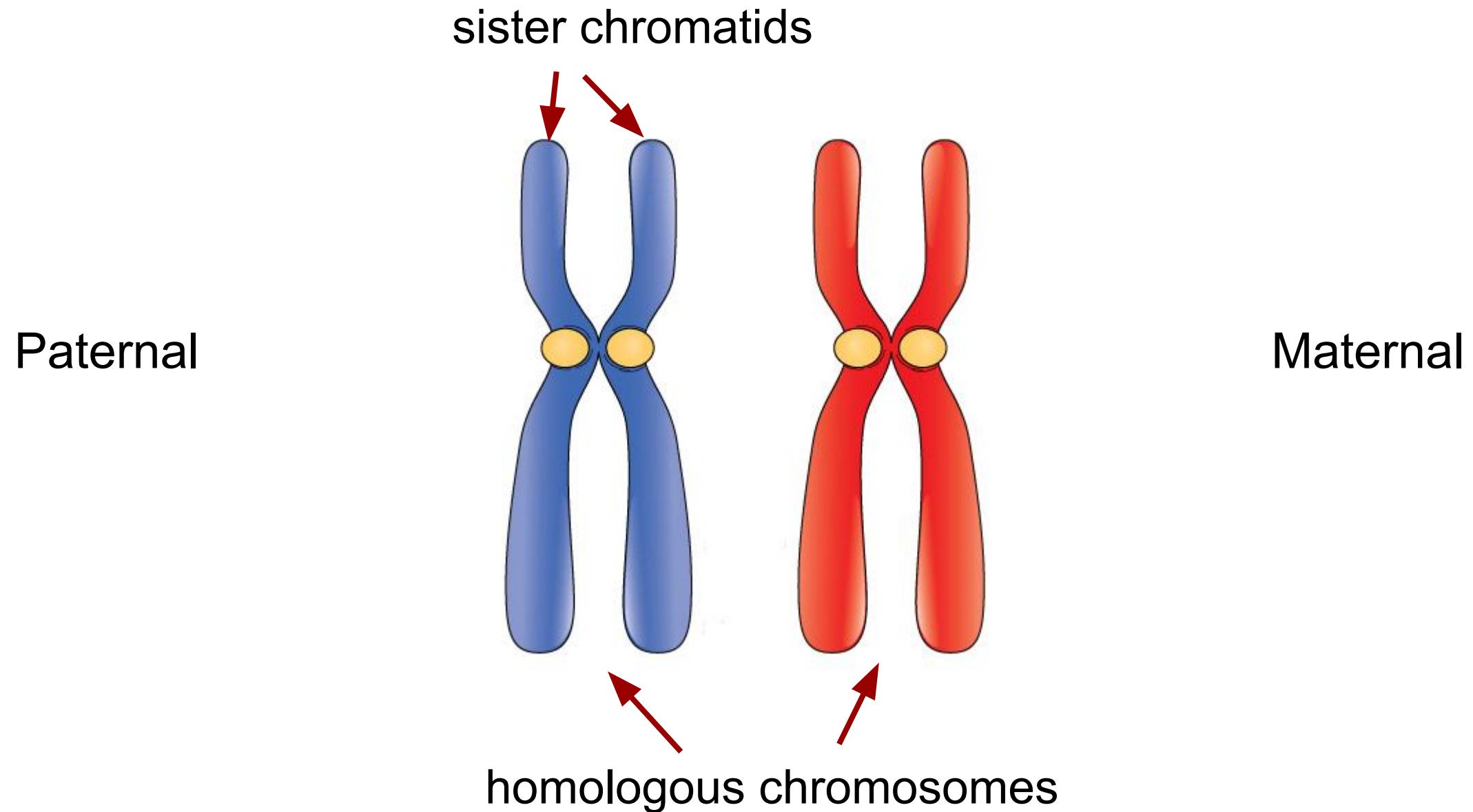
## Alignment post-processing and variant calling

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## A brief reminder



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# Heterozygosity

M:  
P:

TACAAATAT  
TACAGATAT

Heterozygous  
sites

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M:

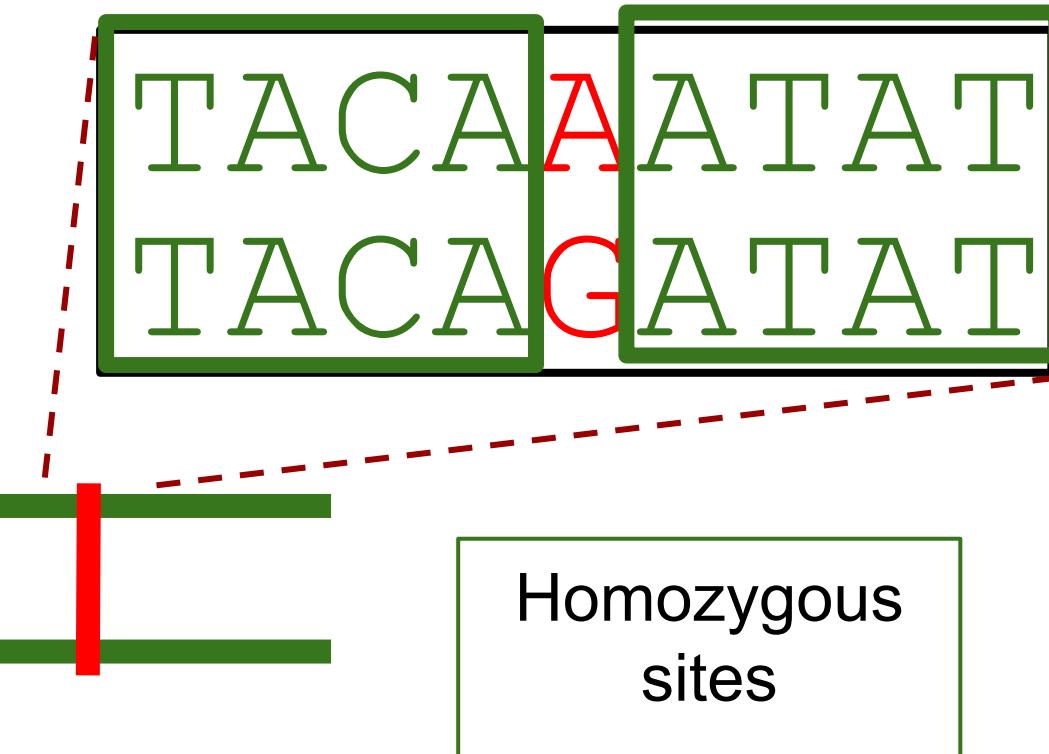


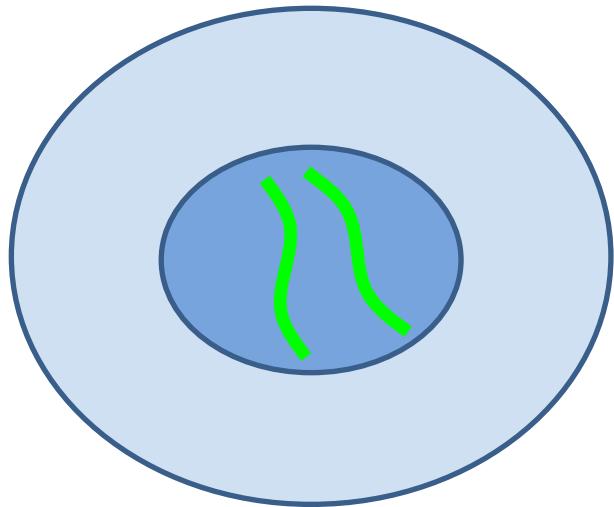
P:

segregating sites

# Heterozygosity

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P:

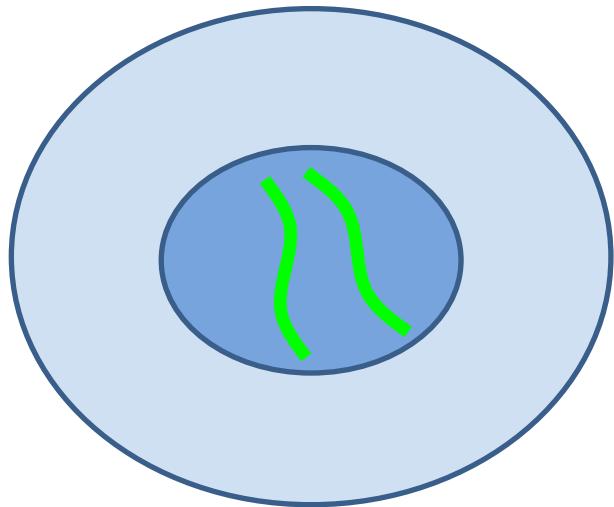




ind#A

M: **TACAAATAT**

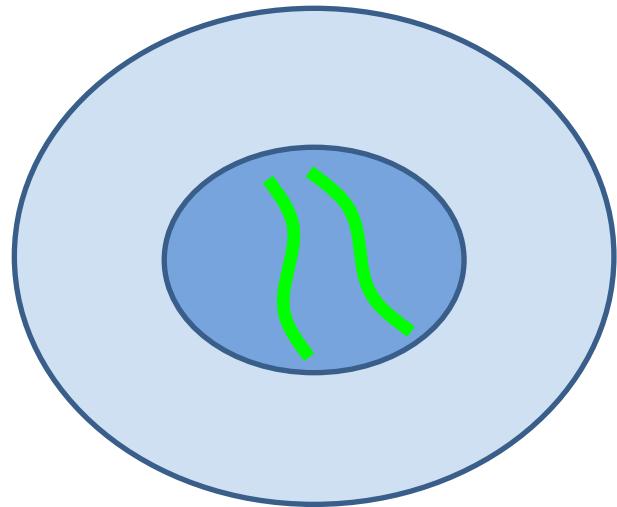
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ind#B

M: **TACAGATCT**

P: **TACAGATCT**

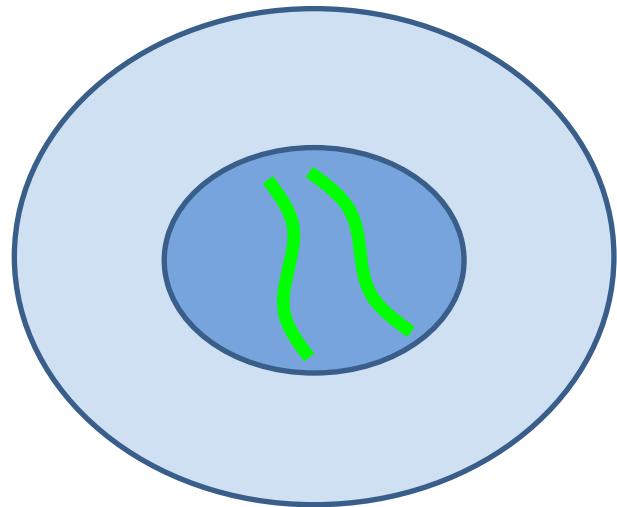


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Heterozygosity

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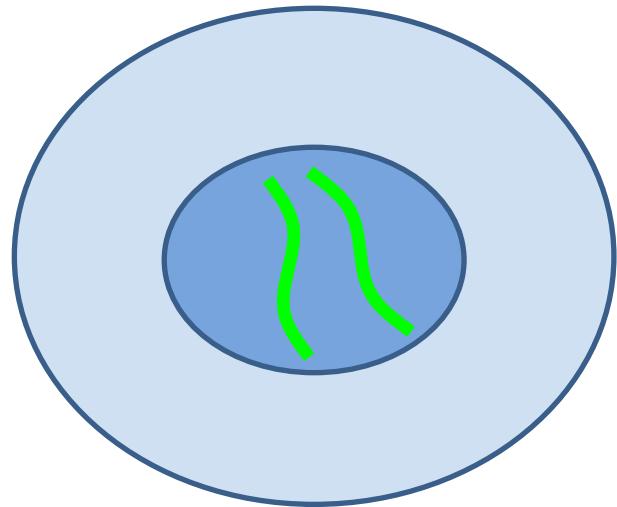
P: TACAGATAT



ind#B

M: TACAGATCT

P: TACAGATCT

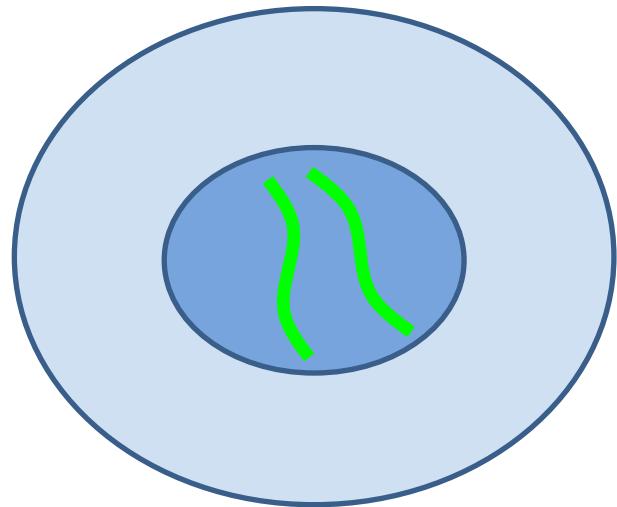


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Homozygous variant

M: TACAA**A**TAT

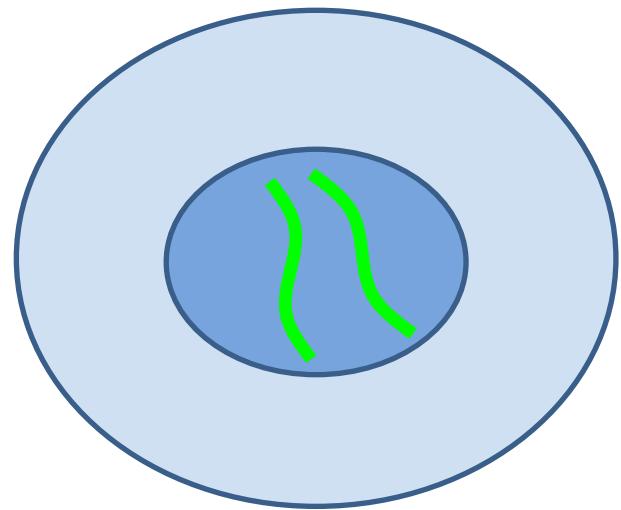
P: TACAG**A**TAT



ind#B

M: TACAGAT**C**T

P: TACAGAT**C**T



ind#A

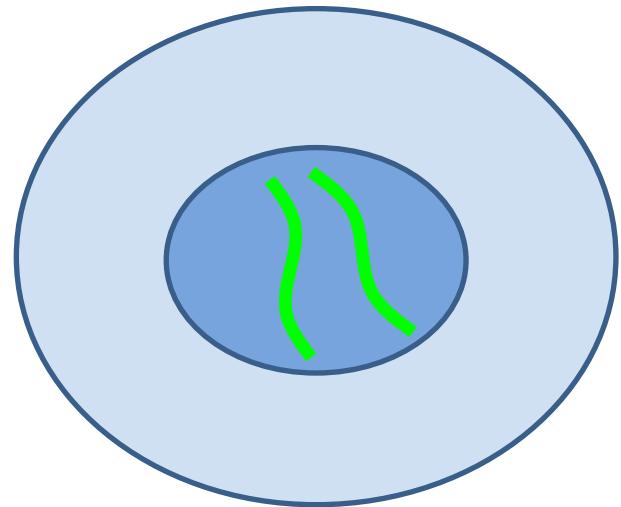
Homozygous invariant

M:

TACAA~~A~~ATAT

P:

TACAG~~G~~ATAT



ind#B

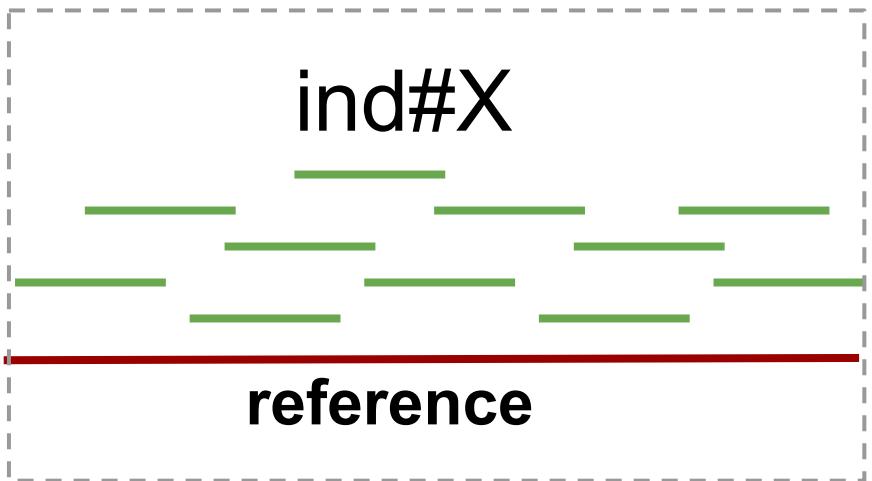
M:

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P:

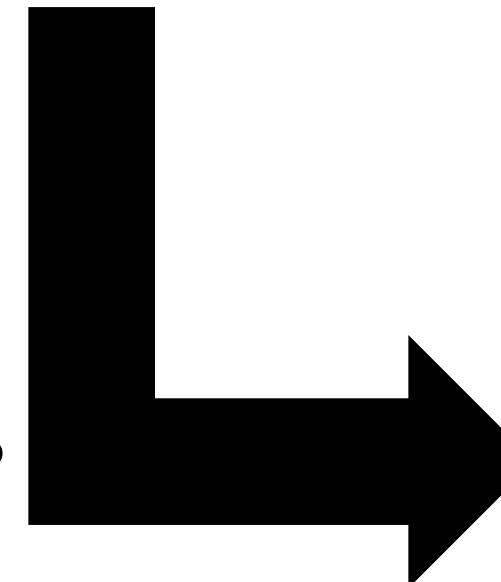
TACAGATCT

# Genotyping



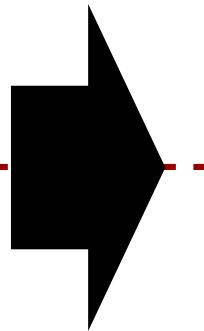
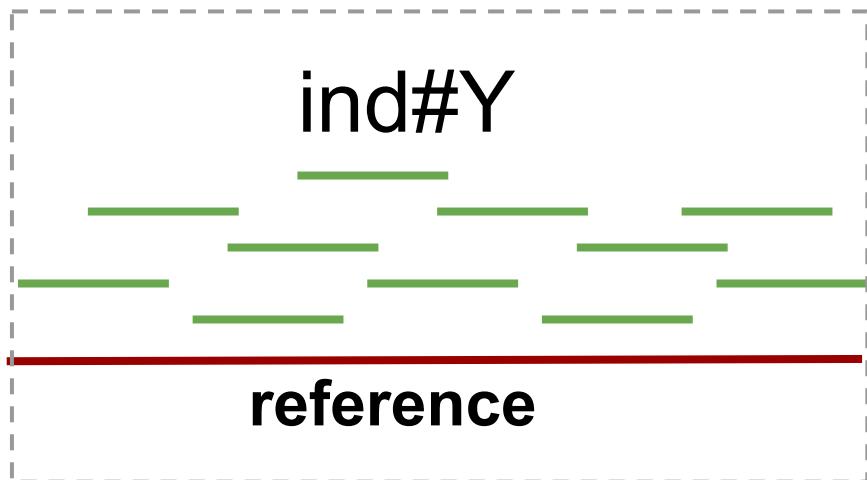
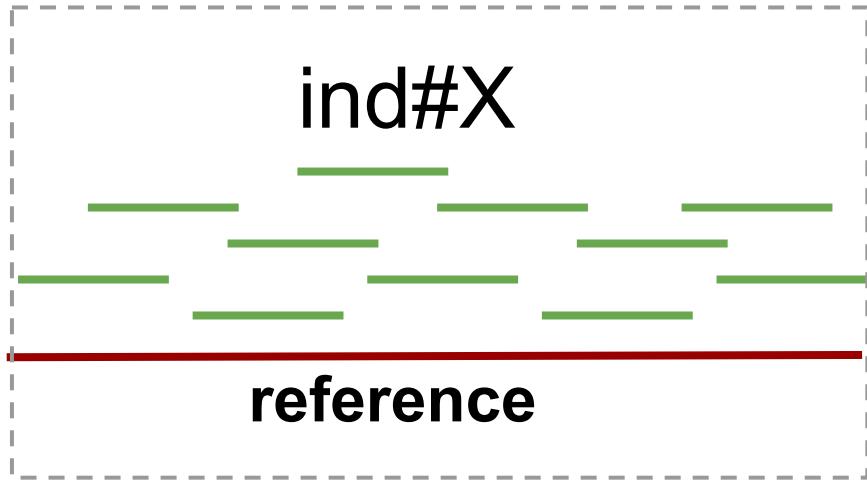
TACAA**A**TAT  
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Which of the 10 possible genotypes is the most likely?



AA  
AC  
AG  
AT  
CC  
CG  
CT  
GG  
GT  
TT

# Joint Genotyping



TACAA**A**TAT

TACAG**G**TAT

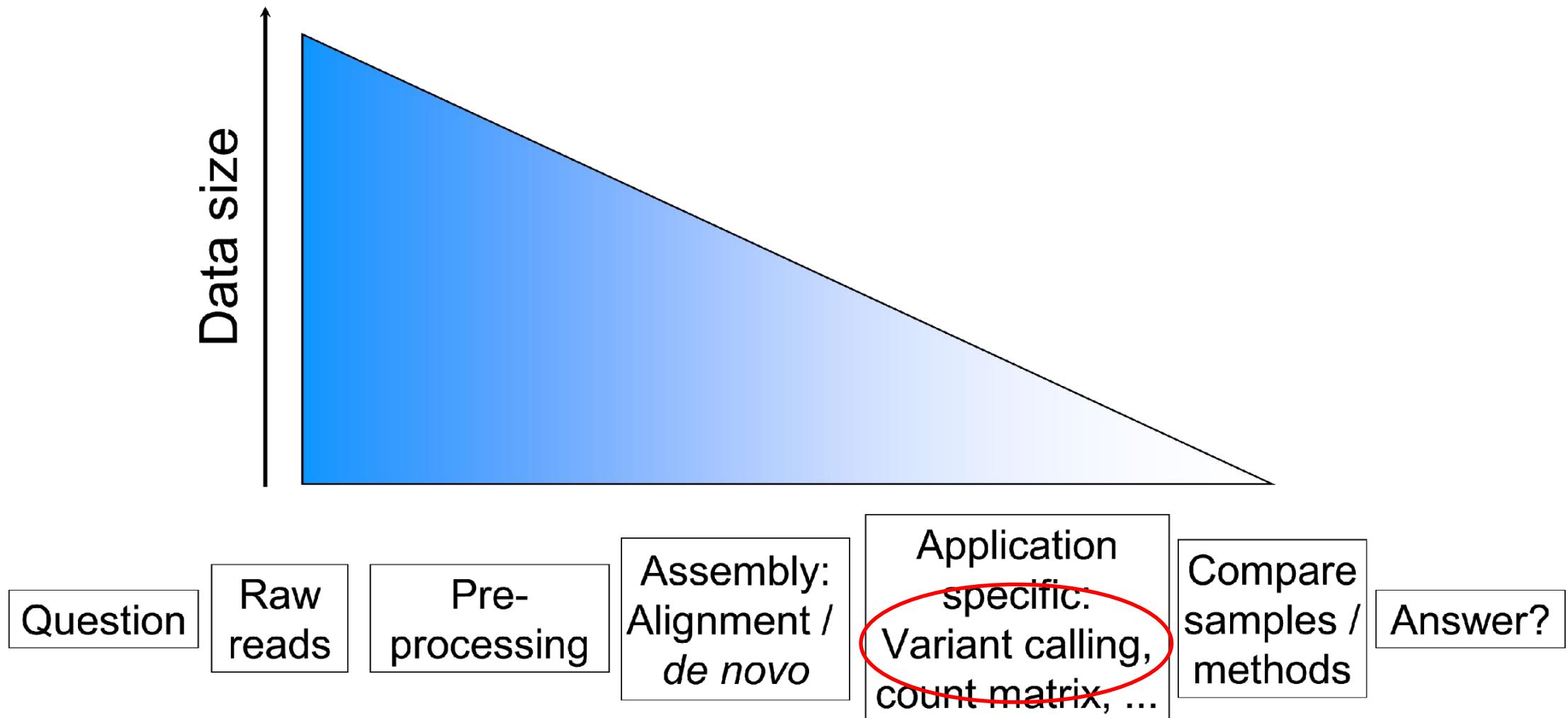
TACAGAT**C**T

TACAGAT**C**T

# Menu

- Introduction
- Alignment post-processing
- From aligned reads to genomic variation
- Variant effect

# Generalized NGS analysis



# Brief probability reminder

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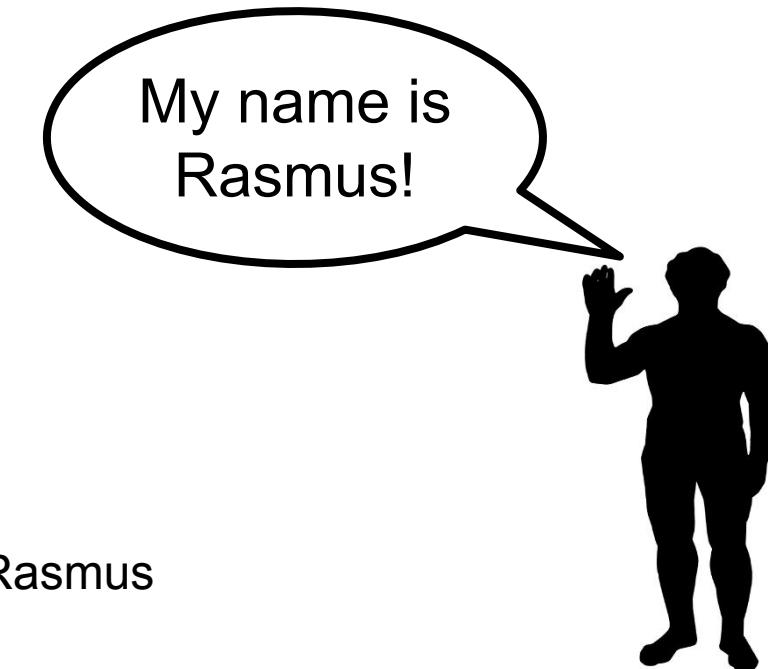
$E$  = I pick a random human and that person is Danish

$S$  = I pick a random human and that person's name is Rasmus

$P(E)$  = pop. of Denmark / pop. world

$P(S)$  = # of Rasmuses / pop. world

$P(E|S)$  = # of Rasmuses in Denmark / # of Rasmuses in the world



$$P(E|S) \gg P(E)$$

# What is genotyping?

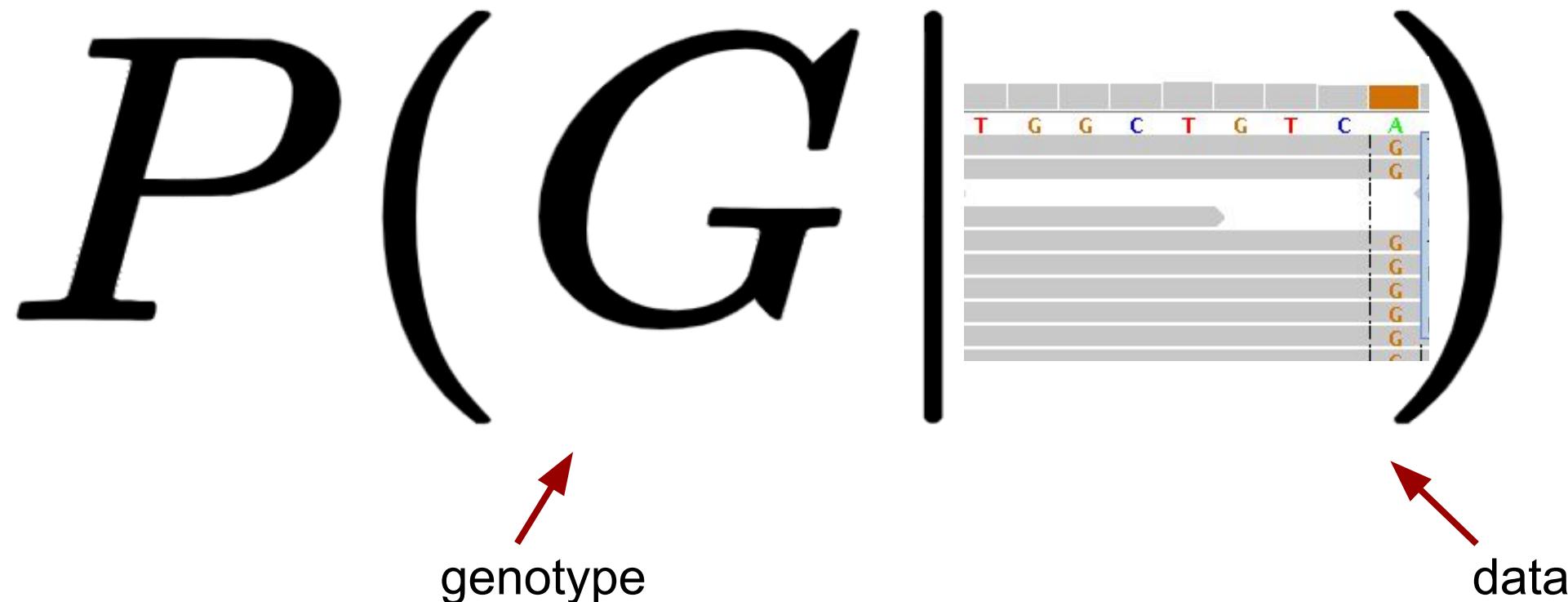
Genotyping is determining which genotype maximizes:

$$P(G|D)$$

The equation  $P(G|D)$  is displayed in large, bold black font. Two red arrows point from the text "genotype" and "data" below the equation to the letters 'G' and 'D' respectively. The word "genotype" is positioned under the left arrow, and the word "data" is positioned under the right arrow.

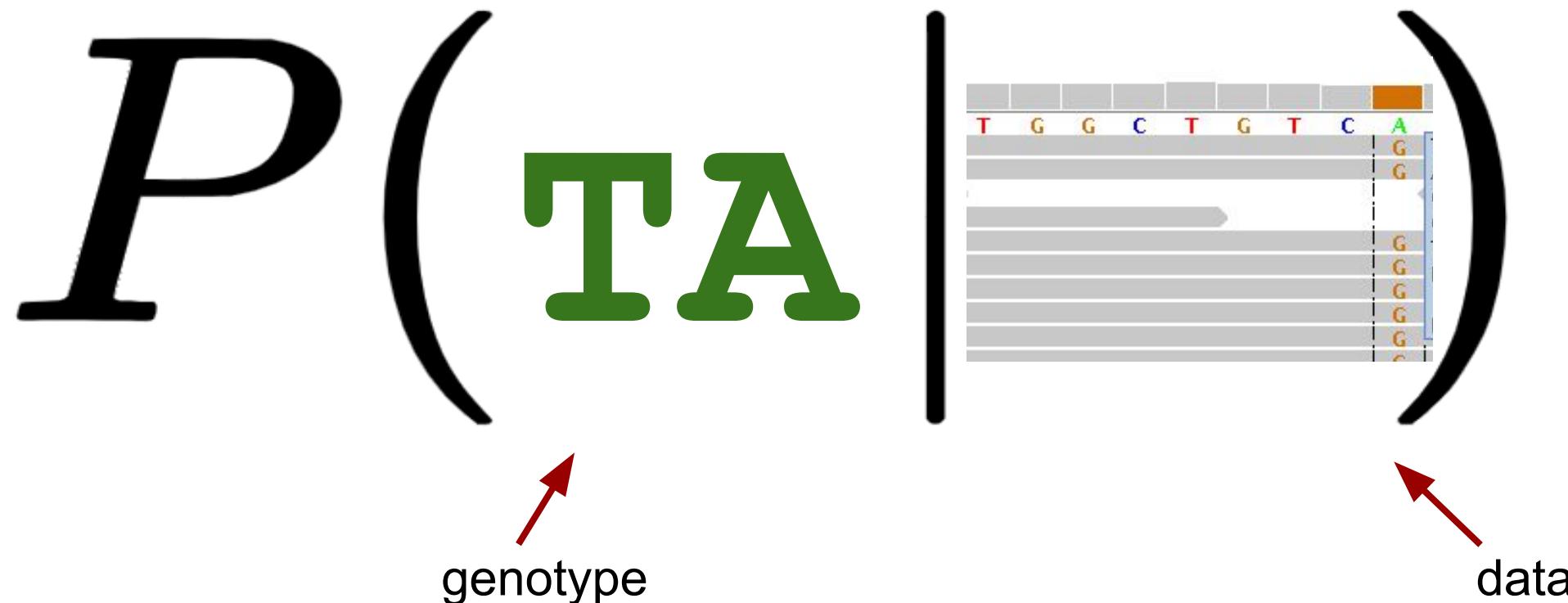
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evidence: What is the probability of generating that data to begin with?

$$P(D) = \sum_{G \in \mathbb{G}} P(G)P(D|G)$$

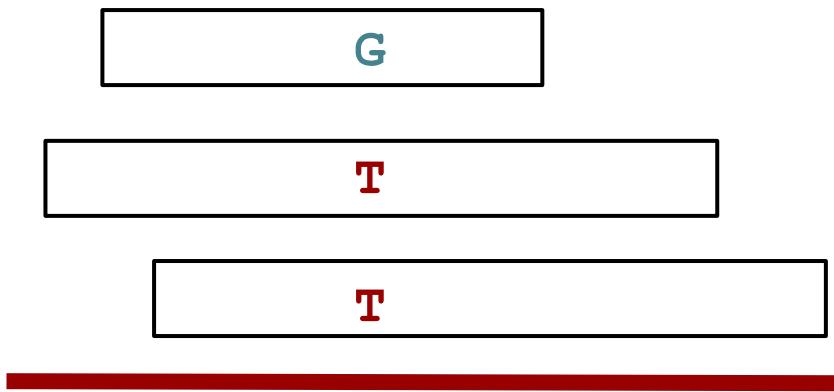
# The likelihood

$$P(D|G) = \prod_{b \in READS} P(b|G)$$

i.e. each reads is an independent observation

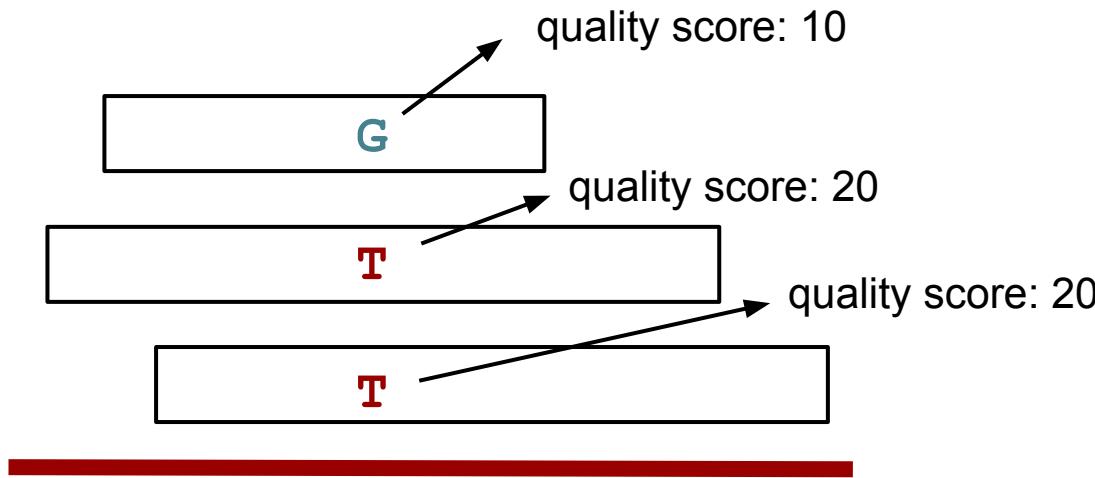
# The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



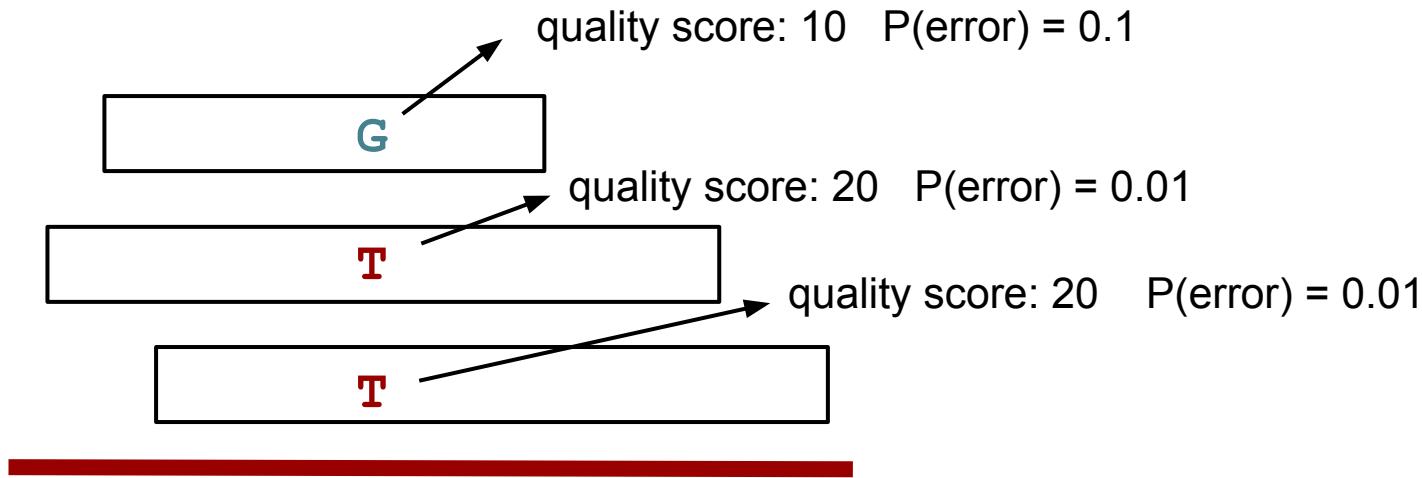
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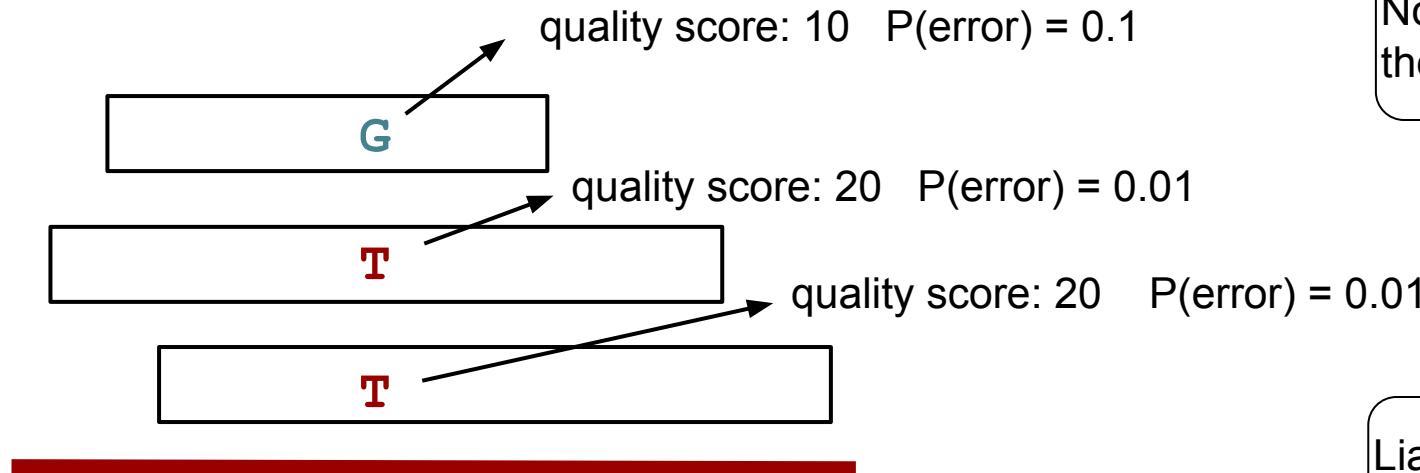
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Toy example:



The 2 Ts are sequencing errors!  
The genotype is GG



Nope! They are all correct and  
the genotype is GT

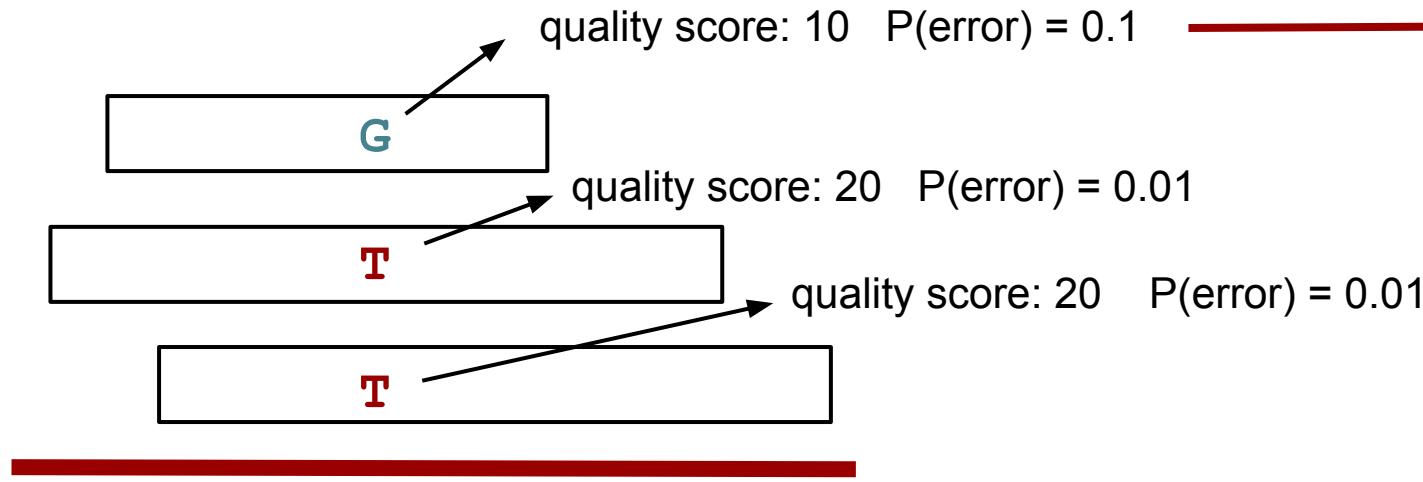


Liar! The G is a sequencing error!  
TT is the genotype



# The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



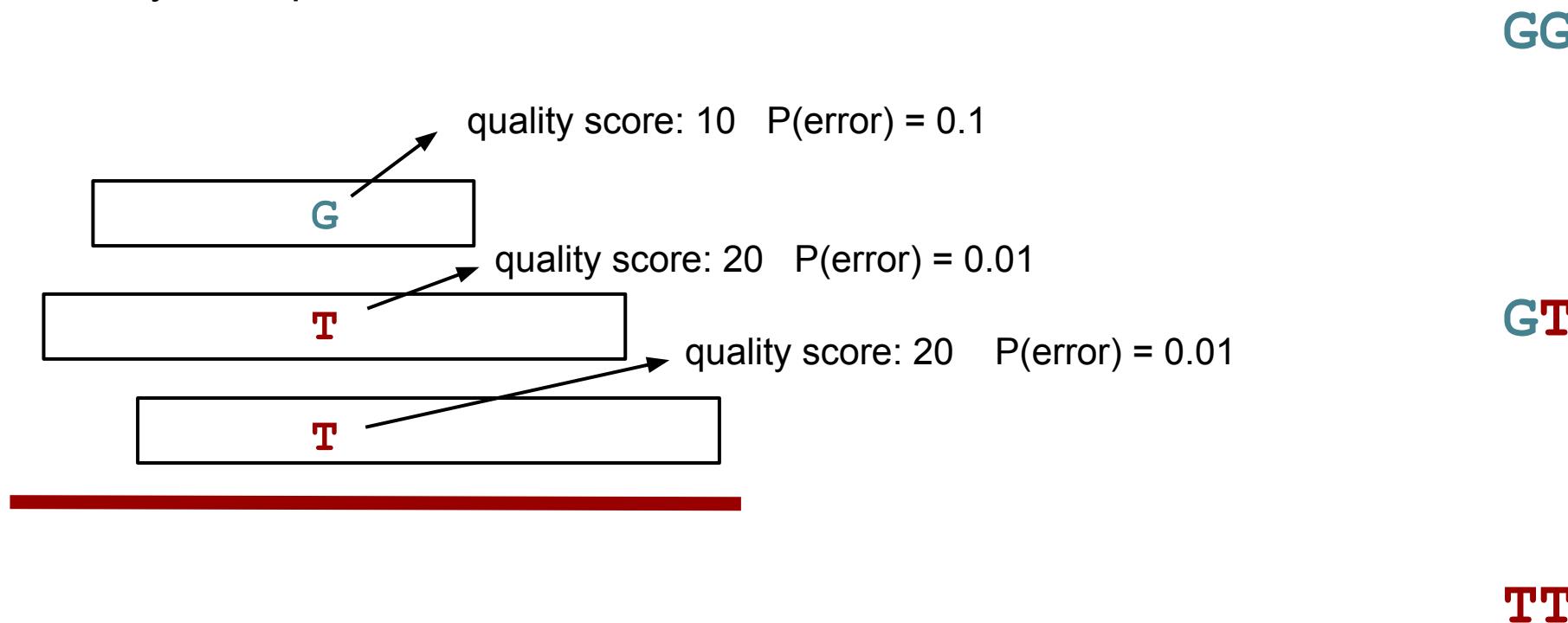
# Error model

probability of the data given the base	
$P(G   A) =$	$0.1 \frac{1}{3}$
$P(G   C) =$	$0.1 \frac{1}{3}$
$P(G   G) =$	0.9
$P(G   T) =$	$0.1 \frac{1}{3}$

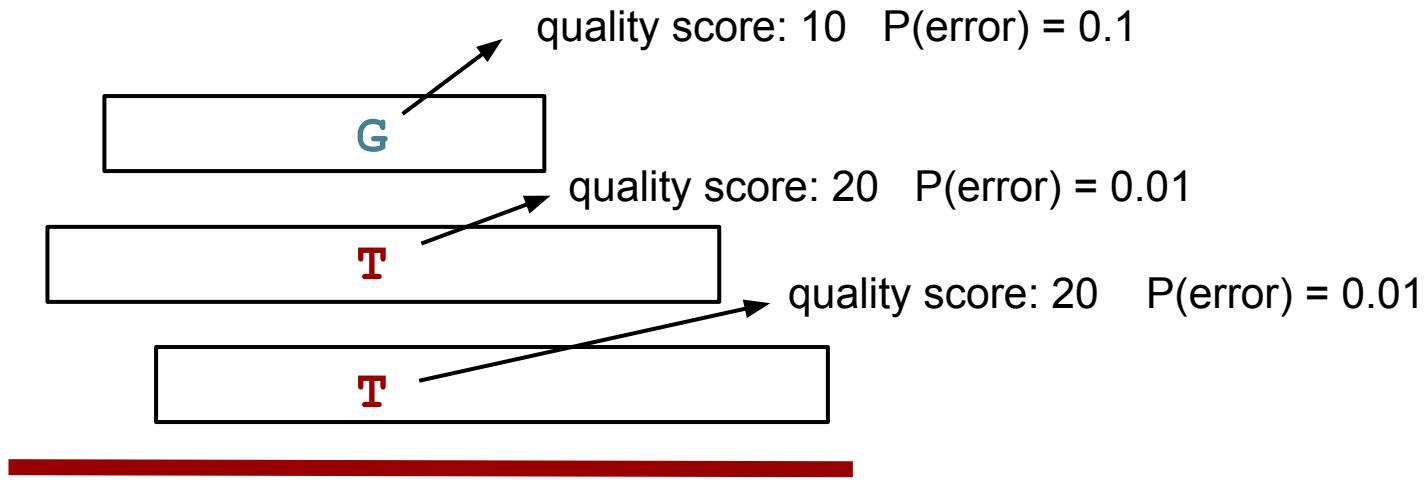
Let's evaluate 3 possible genotypes:

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



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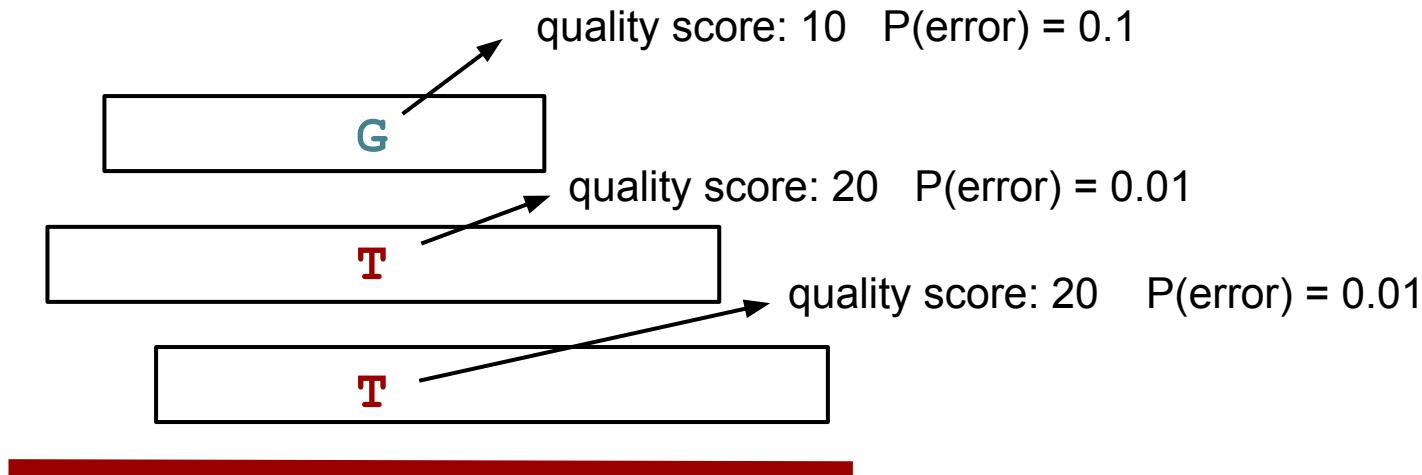


$$P(D|GG)$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$

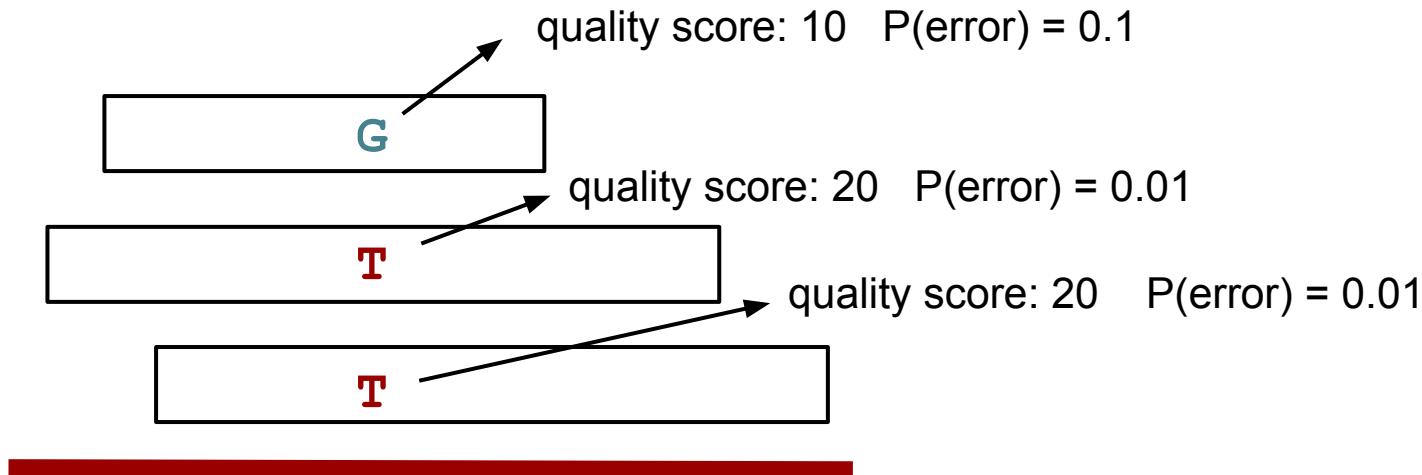
$$\frac{1}{2} G$$

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$$P(D|GG)$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$



$$\frac{1}{2} G$$



0.9

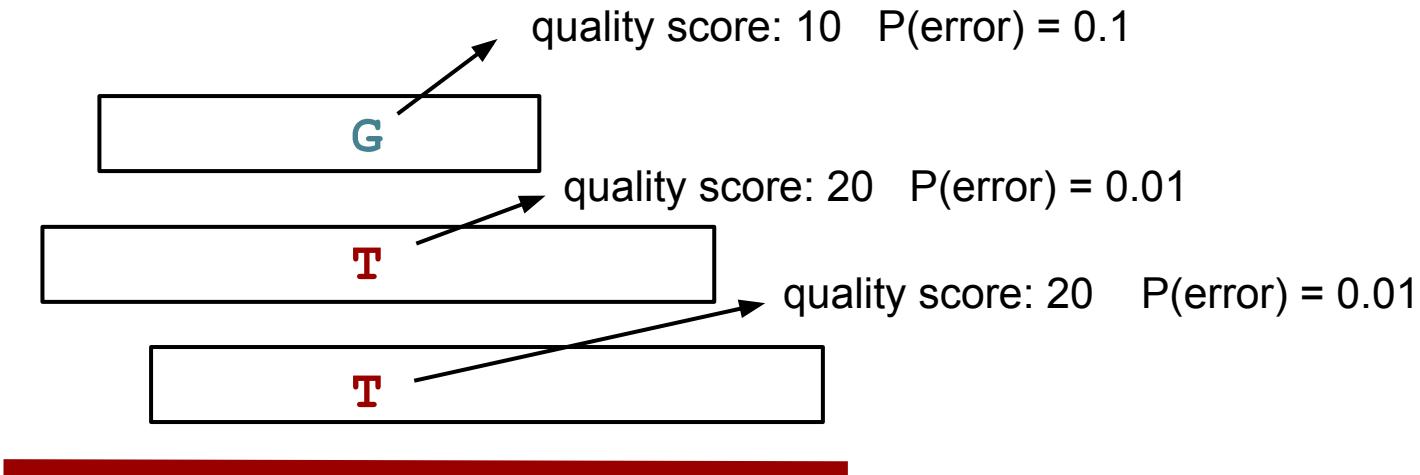
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$$P(D|GG)$$

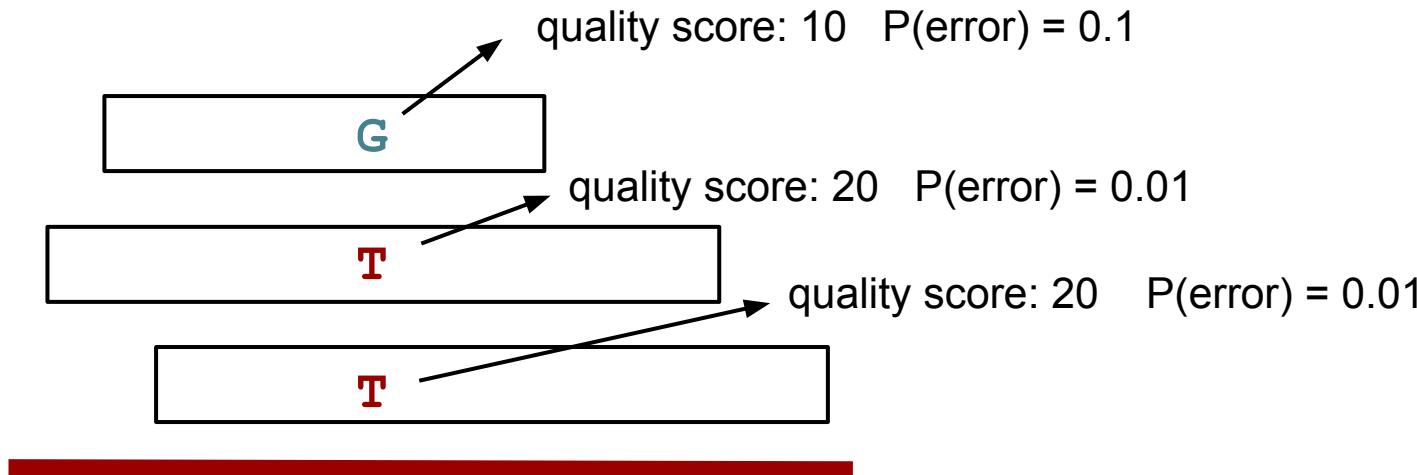
## The likelihood $P(D|G)$



$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$
✓ 0.9	✓ 0.9
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$

$$P(D|GG)$$

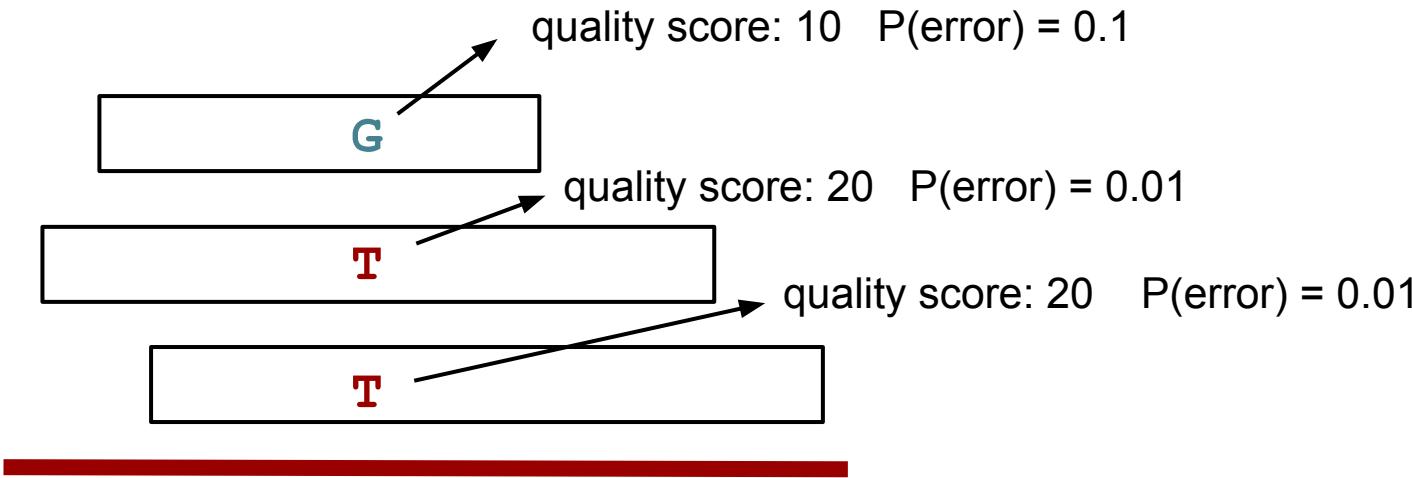
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$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$
✓ 0.9	✓ 0.9		
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$
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$$P(D|GG)$$

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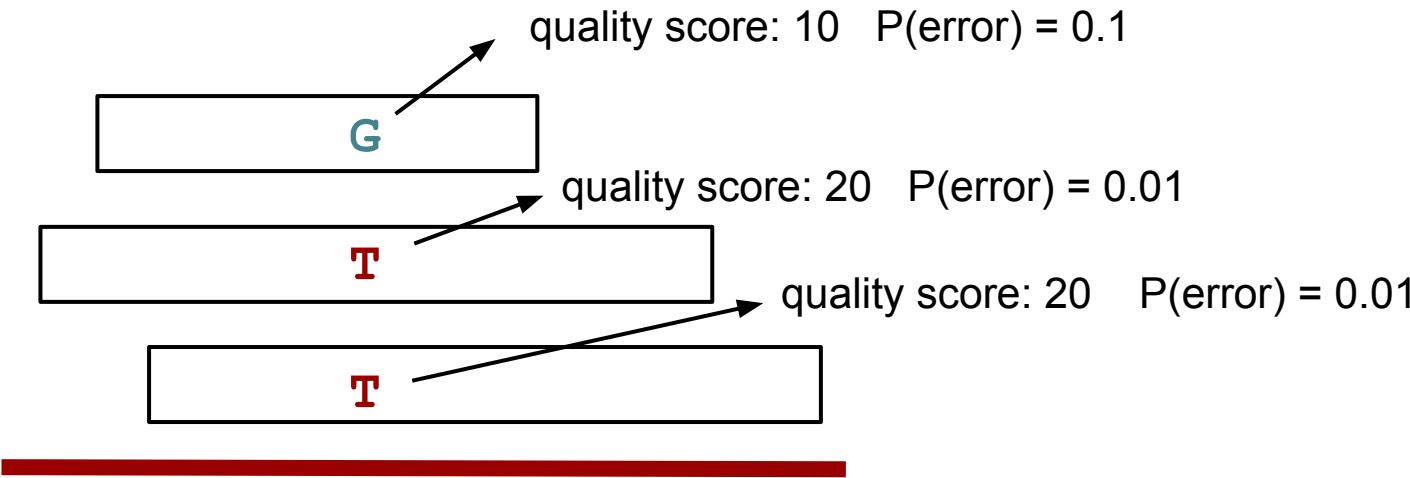


$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} G$
✓ 0.9	✓ 0.9		
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$		

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} 0.9 + \frac{1}{2} 0.9 \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} \right) = 0.00001$$

$$P(D|GT)$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$

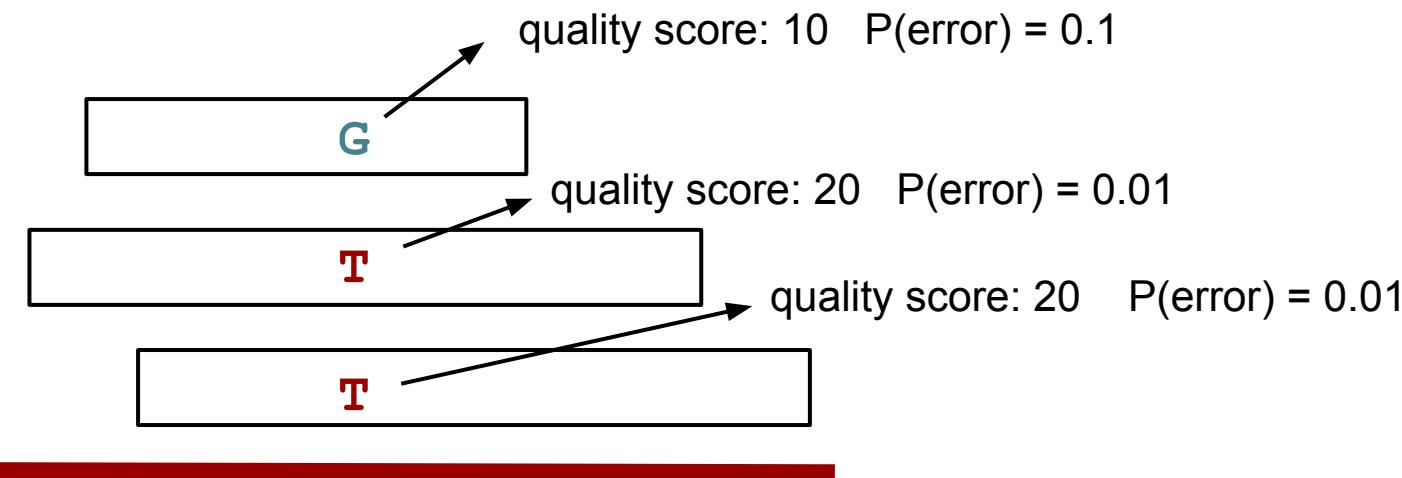


$\frac{1}{2} G$	$\frac{1}{2} T$	
✓ 0.9	✗ $\frac{0.1}{3}$	
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✓ 0.99	
✗ $\frac{0.01}{3}$	✓ 0.99	

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} 0.9 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2} 0.99 \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2} 0.99 \right) = 0.1151163$$

$$P(D|\textcolor{red}{\text{TT}})$$

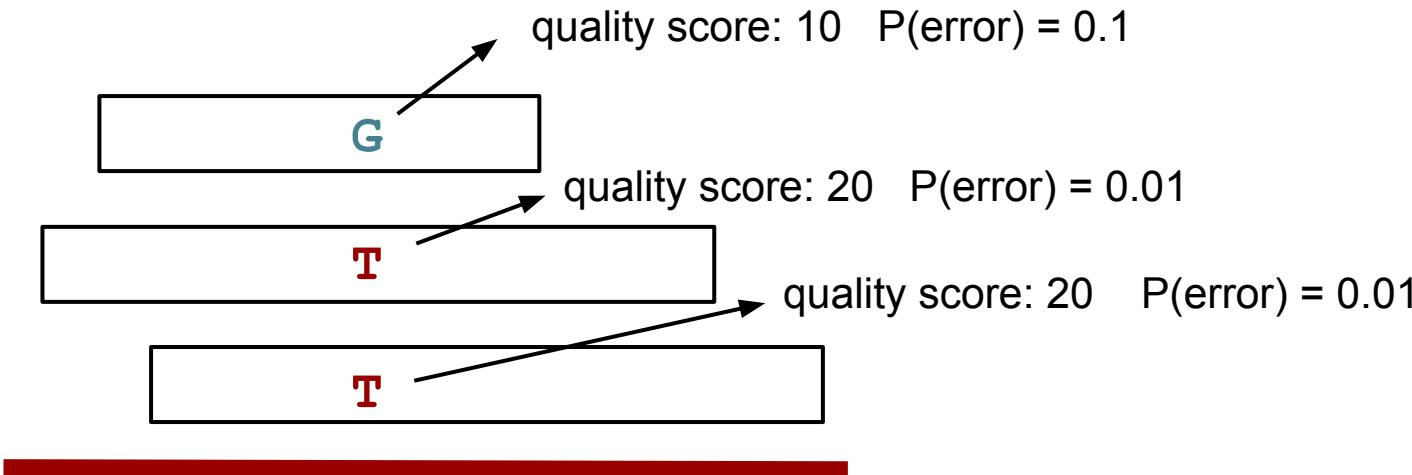
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$\frac{1}{2} \text{ T}$	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ T}$
$\times \quad \frac{0.1}{3}$	$\times \quad \frac{0.1}{3}$
$\checkmark \quad 0.99$	$\checkmark \quad 0.99$
$\checkmark \quad 0.99$	$\checkmark \quad 0.99$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.1}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} 0.99 + \frac{1}{2} 0.99 \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} 0.99 + \frac{1}{2} 0.99 \right) = 0.03267$$

# The likelihood $P(D|G)$



$$P(D|GG) = 0.00001$$

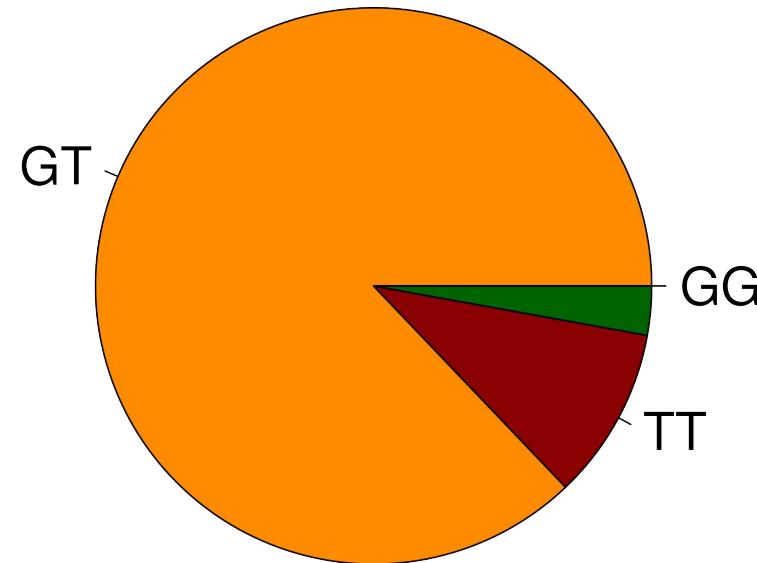
$$P(D|GT) = 0.11511$$

$$P(D|TT) = 0.0327$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$

A likelihood in itself  
is not meaningful,  
you need to  
compare it to other  
models

$$P(D|GG) = 0.00001$$

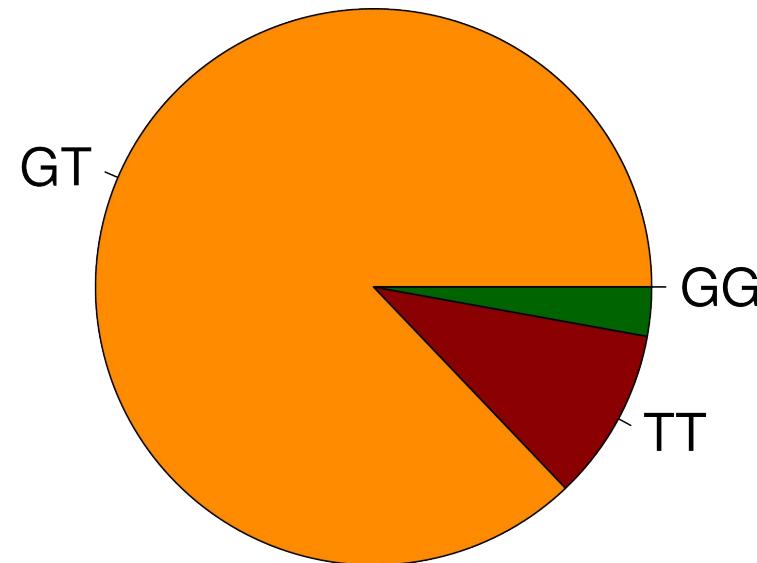


$$P(D|GT) = 0.11511$$

$$P(D|TT) = 0.0327$$

$$P(D) = P(GG)P(D|GG) + P(GT)P(D|GT) + P(TT)P(D|TT)$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$



We will neglect  
the genotype  
prior this time

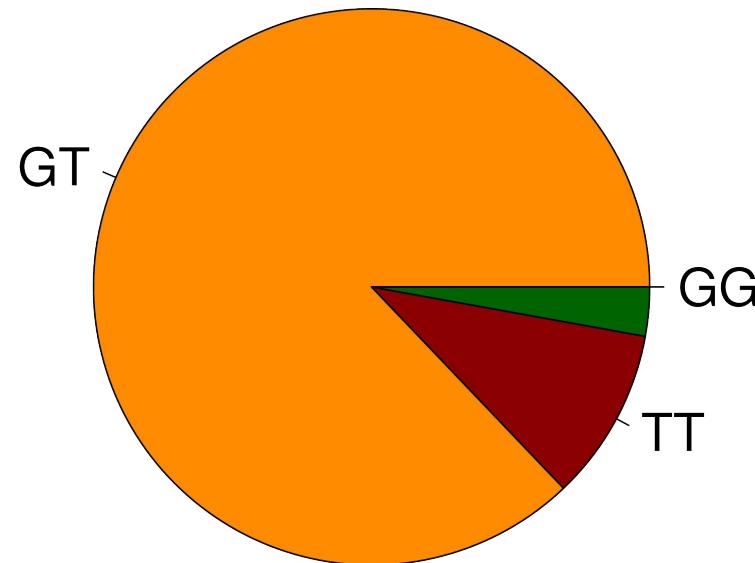
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$$P(G|D) = \frac{P(G)P(D|G)}{P(D)}$$

## The likelihood $P(D|G)$

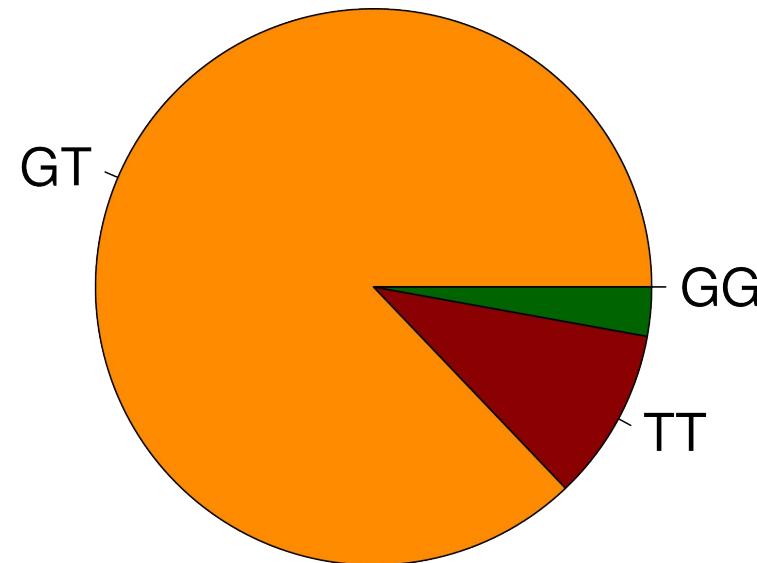


$$P(\text{GG} | D) = 6.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

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**Important point:** More coverage → More multiplications → The relative difference between models become larger

# The likelihood $P(D|G)$

	PHRED
$P(\text{GG} D) = 6.7e-05$	41.70
$P(\text{GT} D) = 0.77888$	1.09
$P(\text{TT} D) = 0.22104$	6.56

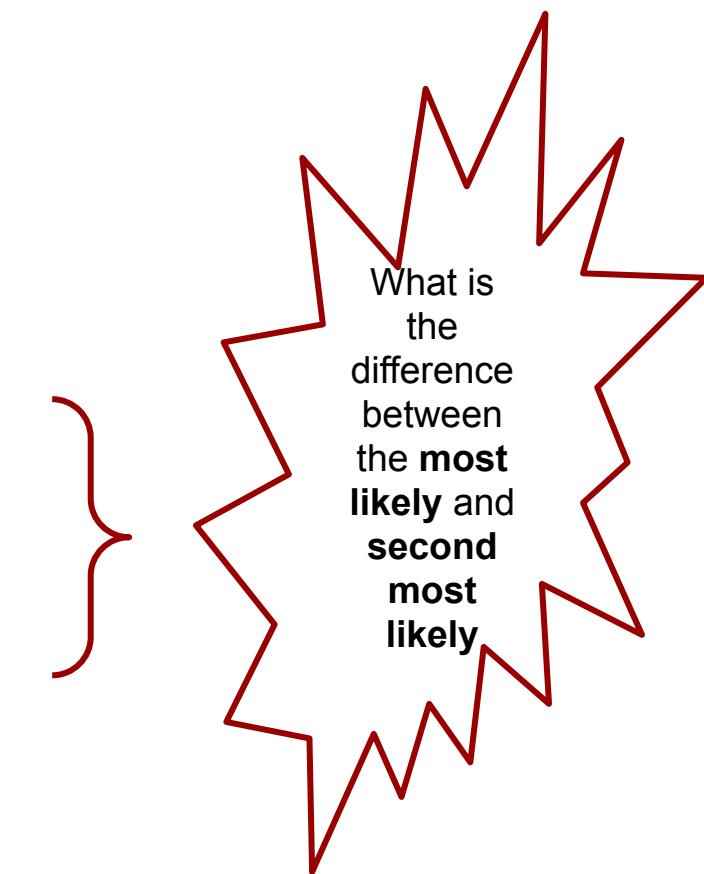
## PHRED-scaled

40.60

0.00

5.47

What is  
the  
difference  
between  
the **most**  
**likely** and  
**second**  
**most**  
**likely**



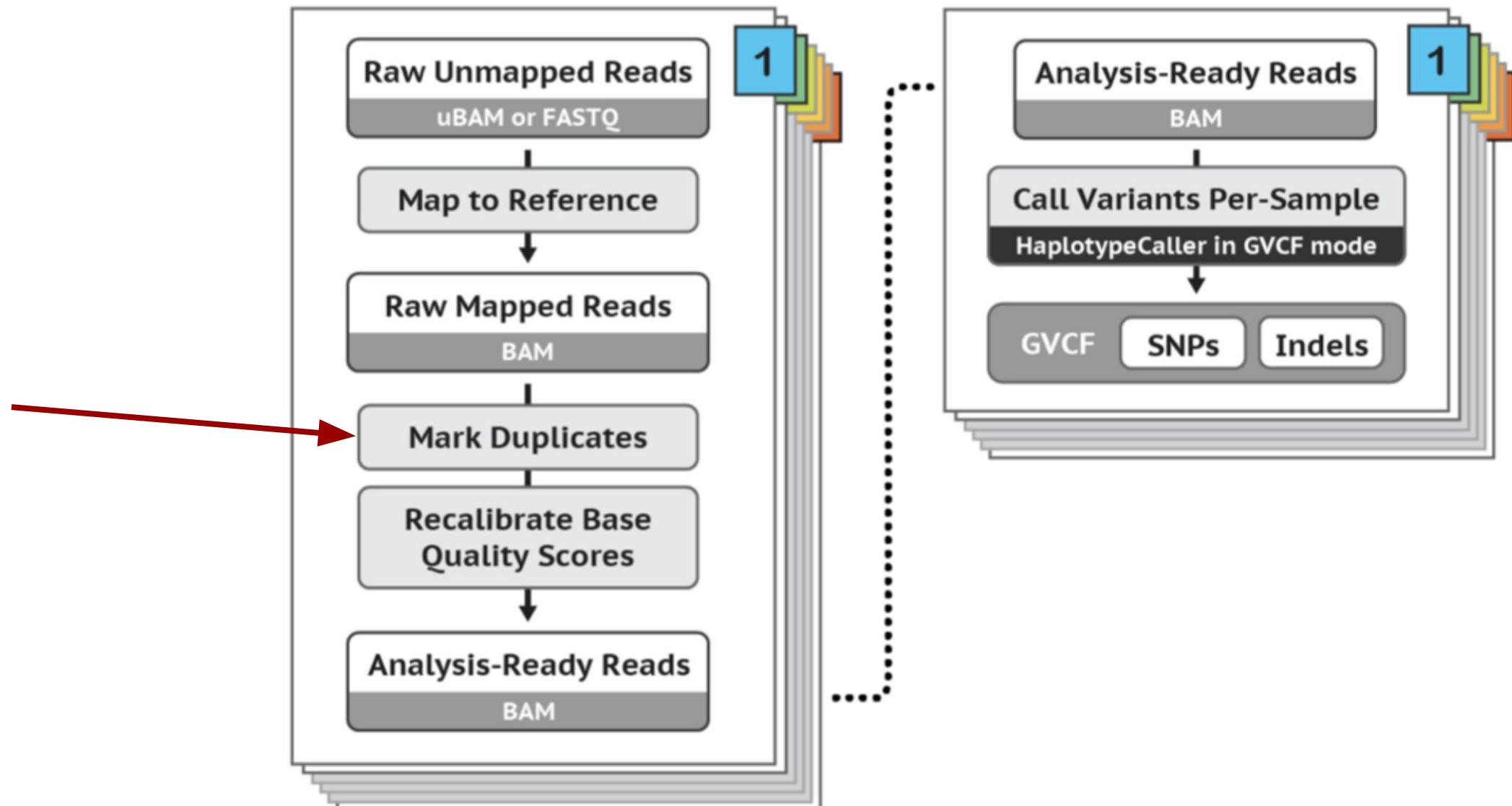
# Details I did not cover

- Error model
  - Most genotypers do not simply use raw quality scores

# Most common genotypers

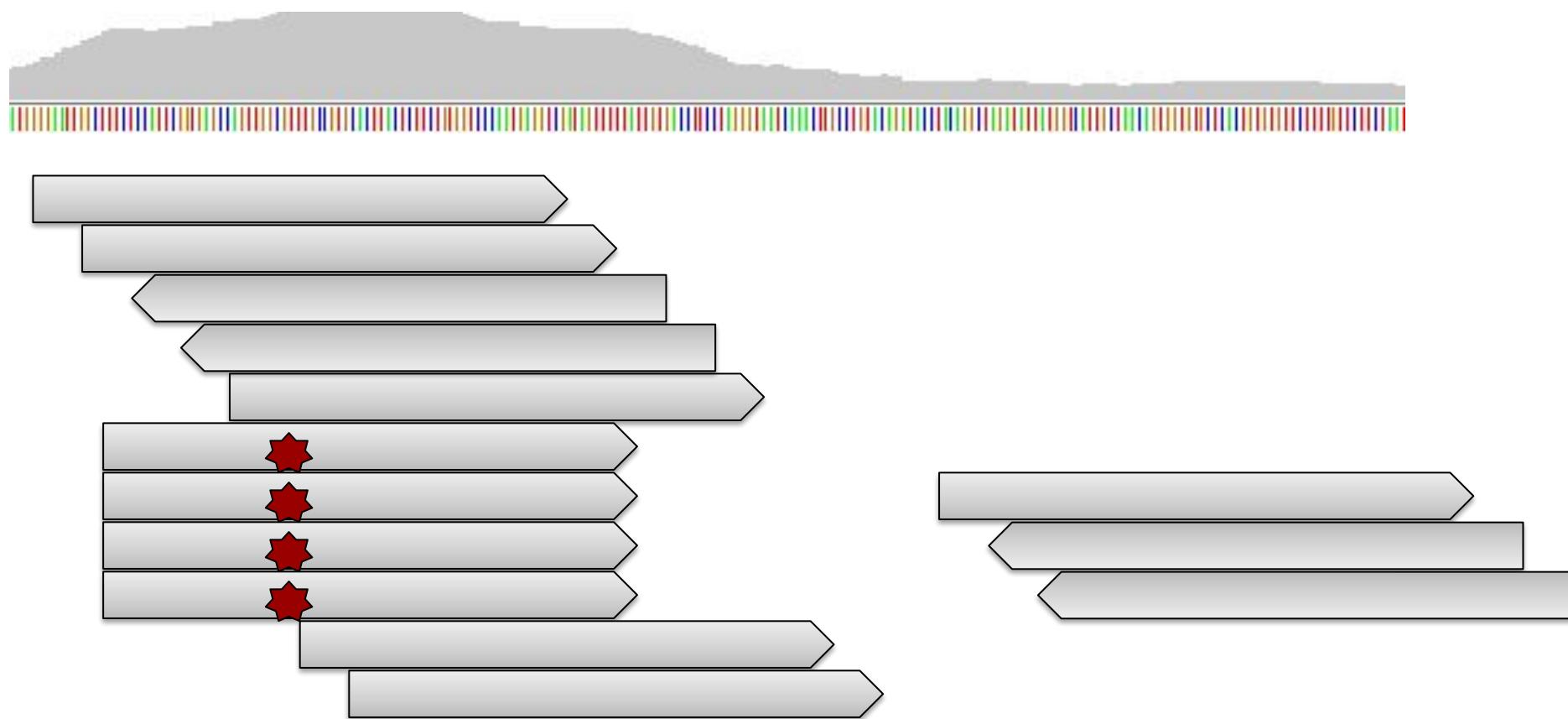
- GATK
- SAMtools/BCFtools
- graphtyper
- FreeBayes

# GATK's recommended workflow



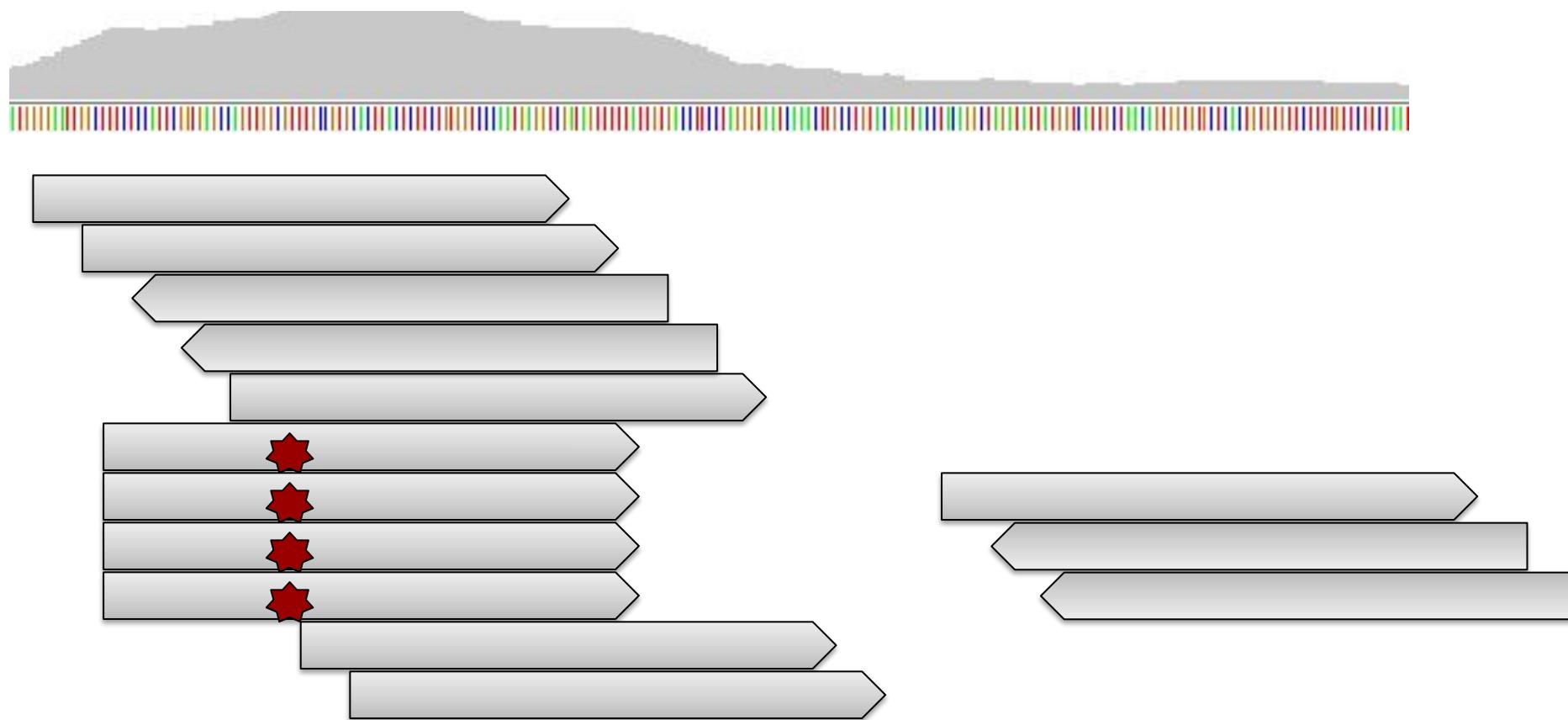
<https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us/articles/360035535932-Germline-short-variant-discovery-SNPs-Indels->

The PCR amplification step included in the majority of NGS library construction techniques can introduce duplicates in the data.

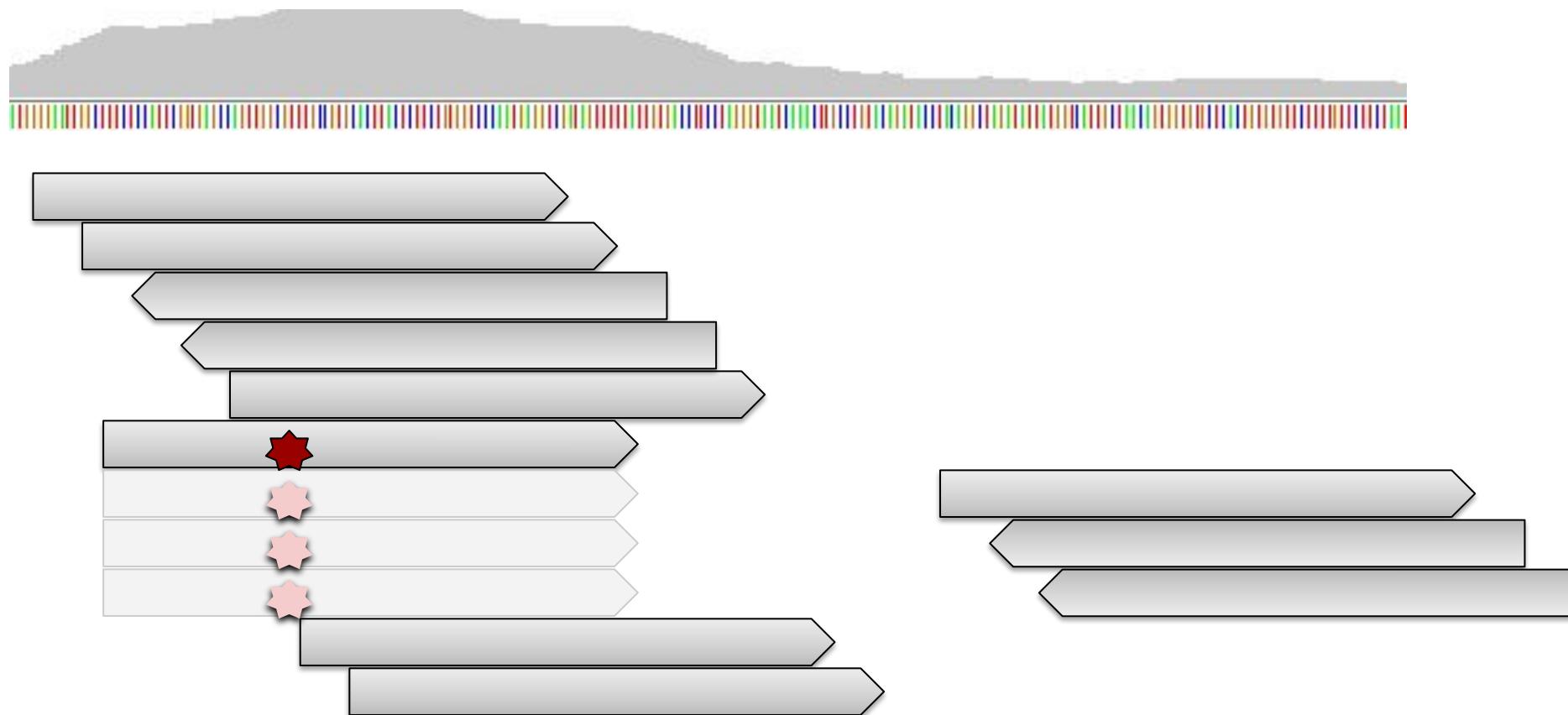


We want: remove or mark them to avoid false calls

ex: the site below is probably heterozygous (i.e. the  is the second allele)



Genotypers will ignore reads marked as duplicates  
ex: the site below is probably homozygous (i.e. the  is a seq. error)



# Duplicate/markng removal

Basic concepts of duplicate marking algorithm:

- Identify genomic position and strand for 5'-most bases.
- Mark reads that are duplicates of each other.
- Within a group of duplicate reads, the read with the highest sum of base quality scores is retained.

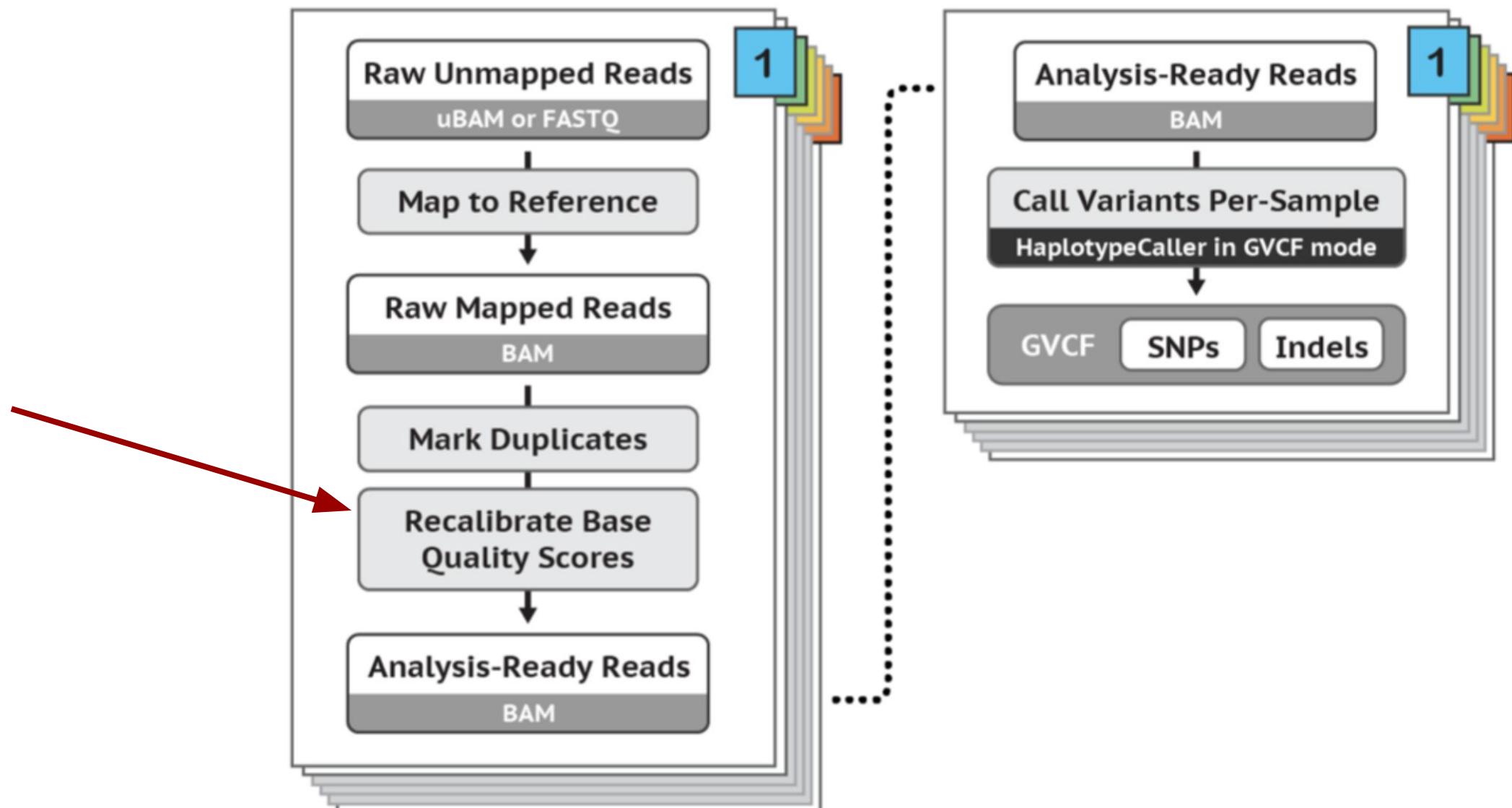
<http://picard.sourceforge.net/>

# Duplicate/markng removal

Problems:

- Does not account for sequencing errors.
- Does not account for natural duplicates.
- Does not account for duplicate reads with different mapping locations.

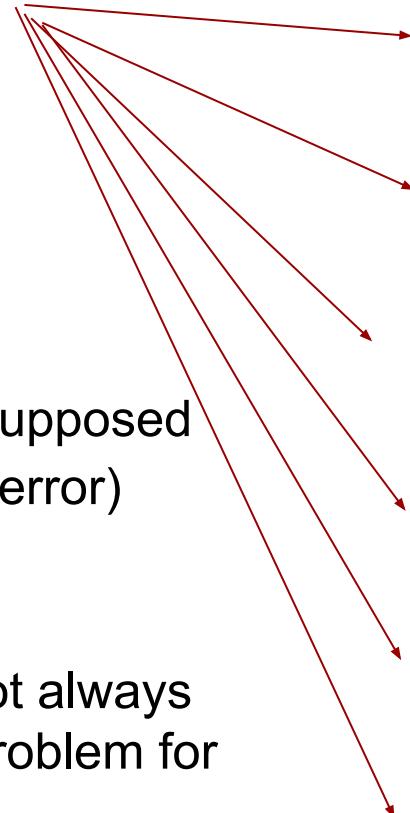
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# Base quality score recalibration?

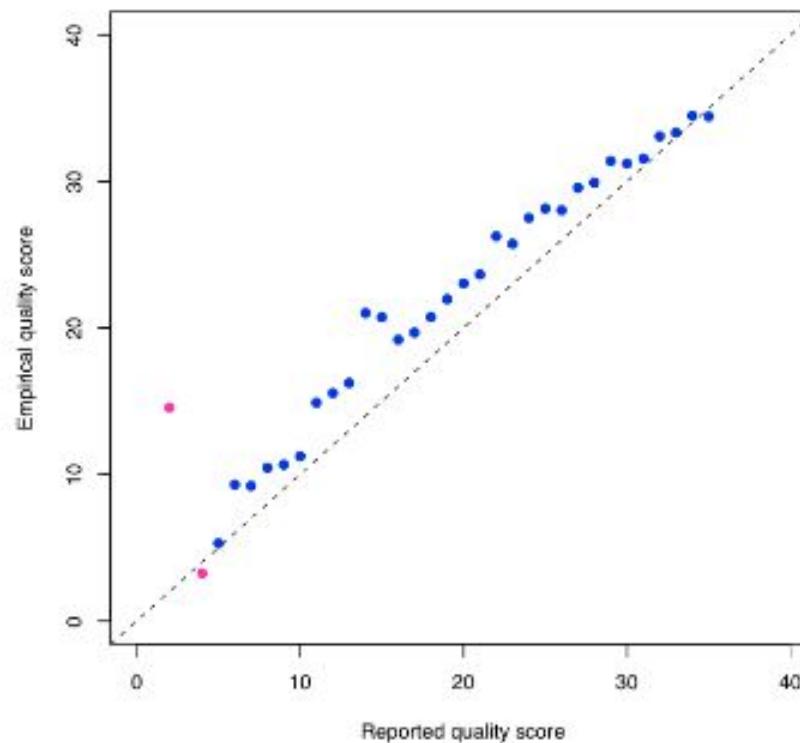
- remember those?
- There are supposed to reflect  $P(\text{error})$
- They are not always accurate: problem for genotyping



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+
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+
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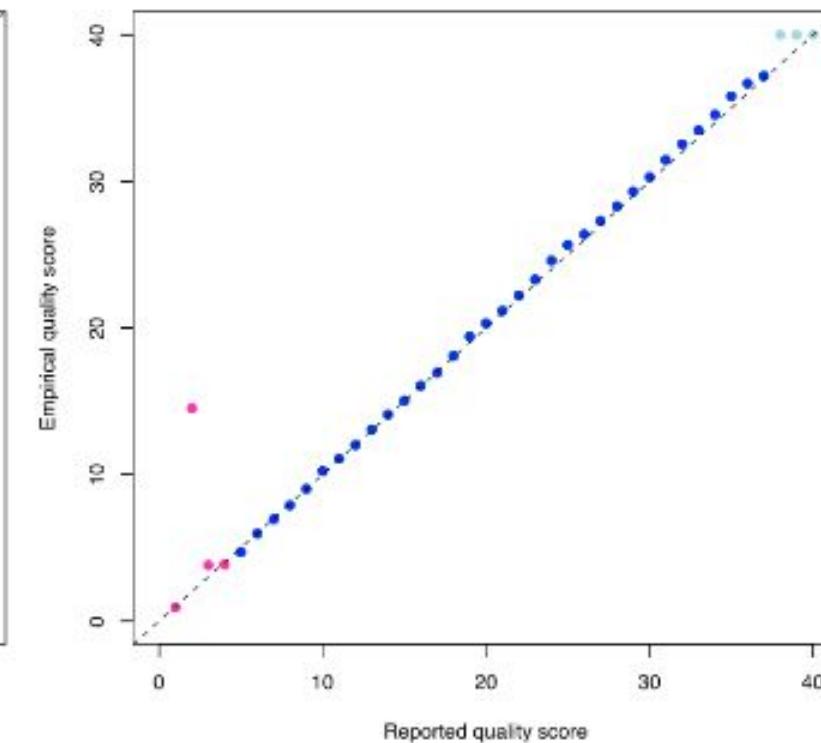
# Reported Quality vs. Empirical Quality

RMSE = 1.221



Original Data

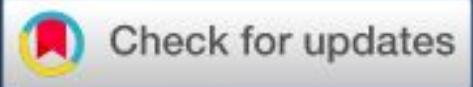
RMSE\_good = 0.599 , RMSE\_all = 0.599



After GATK Recalibration

# The Missing Diversity in Human Genetic Studies

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The majority of studies of genetic association with disease have been performed in Europeans. This European bias has important implications for risk prediction of diseases across global populations. In this commentary, we justify the need to study more diverse populations using both empirical examples and theoretical reasoning.

# Base quality score recalibration

To work we need:

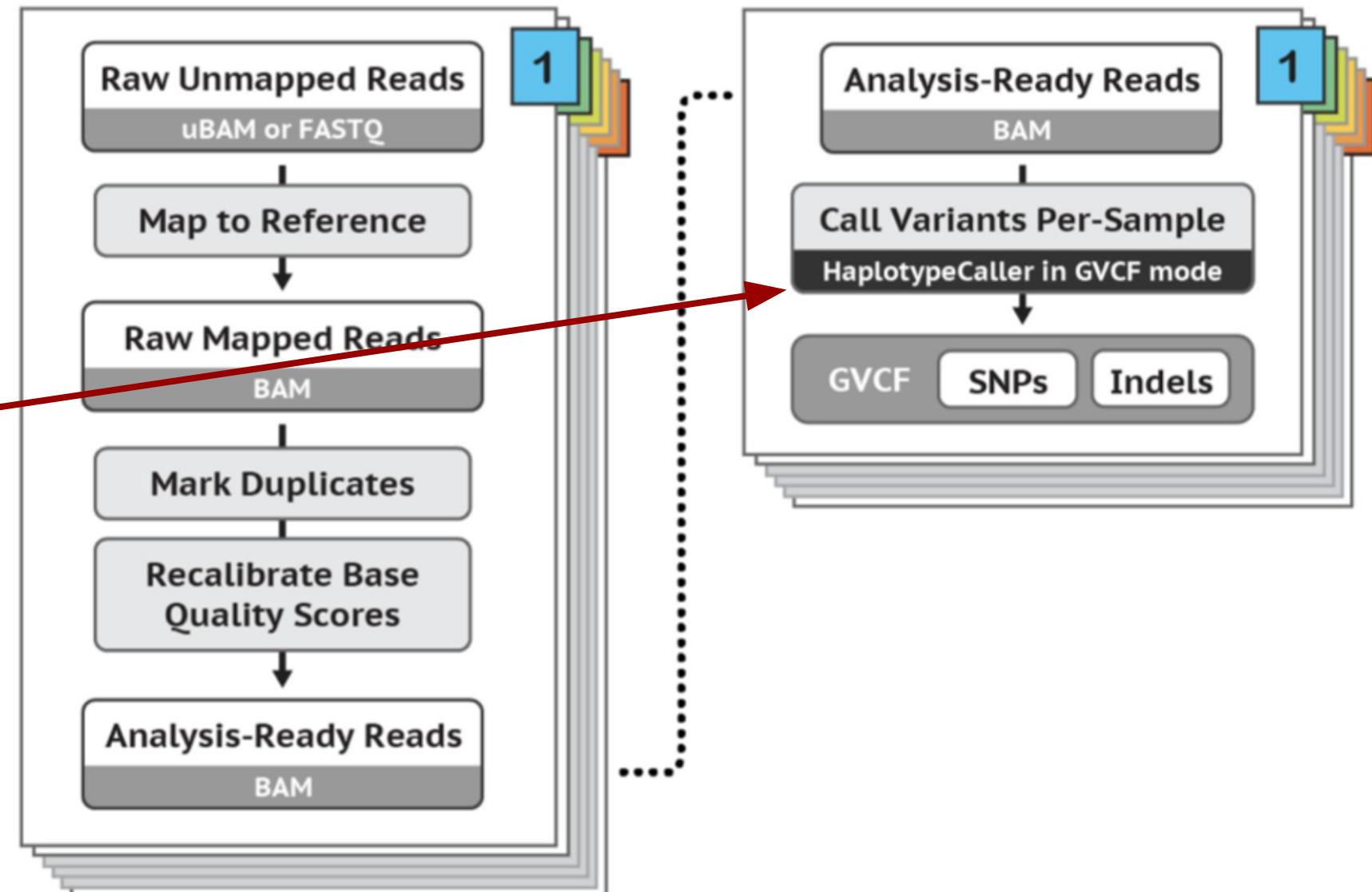
- East Asian or European (as in mostly West European) samples
- WGS
- Sufficient coverage

My biased opinion:

- Just don't bother

# GATK's recommended workflow

We covered this before



<https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us/articles/360035535932-Germline-short-variant-discovery-SNPs-Indels->

# Variant call format (VCF)

- Details which variants have been called
- Can be bgzip (block gzip) and indexed using tabix
- Using tabix, queries can be made like:
  - return all variants in the region chr22:323,340-361,152

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20	51394015	.	T	C	97.64	.	AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20	51395647	.	A	C	89.64	.	AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20	51397399	.	C	T	93.64	.	AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20	51402308	.	C	T	161.64	.	AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63

# Variant call format (VCF)

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20	61394015	.	T	C	97.64	.	AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
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name of chromosome (ex: chr1, chr2 ...)

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coordinate on chromosome

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ID (ex: rs23534)

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reference base

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alternative base

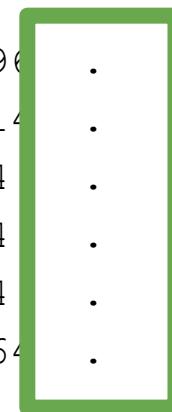
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quality field

# Variant call format (VCF)

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Filter (ex: ‘LowQual’)

# Variant call format (VCF)

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20	51394015	.	T	C	97.64	.	AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
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Info field ex:

AC= allele count

DP = depth

MQ = root mean square of the mapping quality

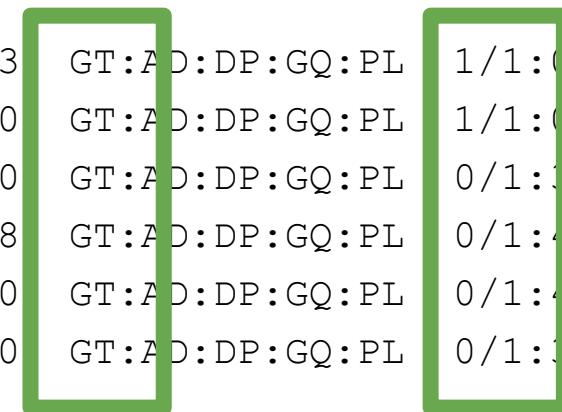
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Format field, what do the next fields mean?

# Variant call format (VCF)

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Most likely genotype

# Variant call format (VCF)

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## Allele distribution

# Variant call format (VCF)

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20	51402308	.	C	T	161.64	.	AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL	0/1:3,6:9:6:169,0,63

Depth

# Variant call format (VCF)

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Genotype quality

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PHRED-scaled likelihood

# The likelihood $P(D|G)$

$$P(\text{GG} | D) = 6.7e-05$$

PHRED

41.70

PHRED-scaled

40.60

$$P(\text{GT} | D) = 0.77888$$

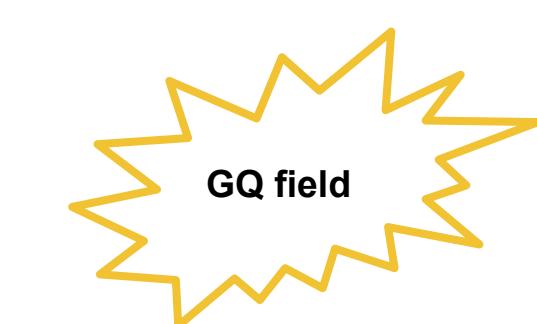
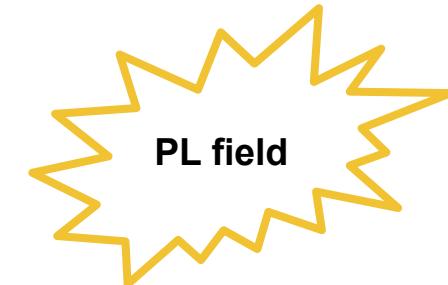
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0.00

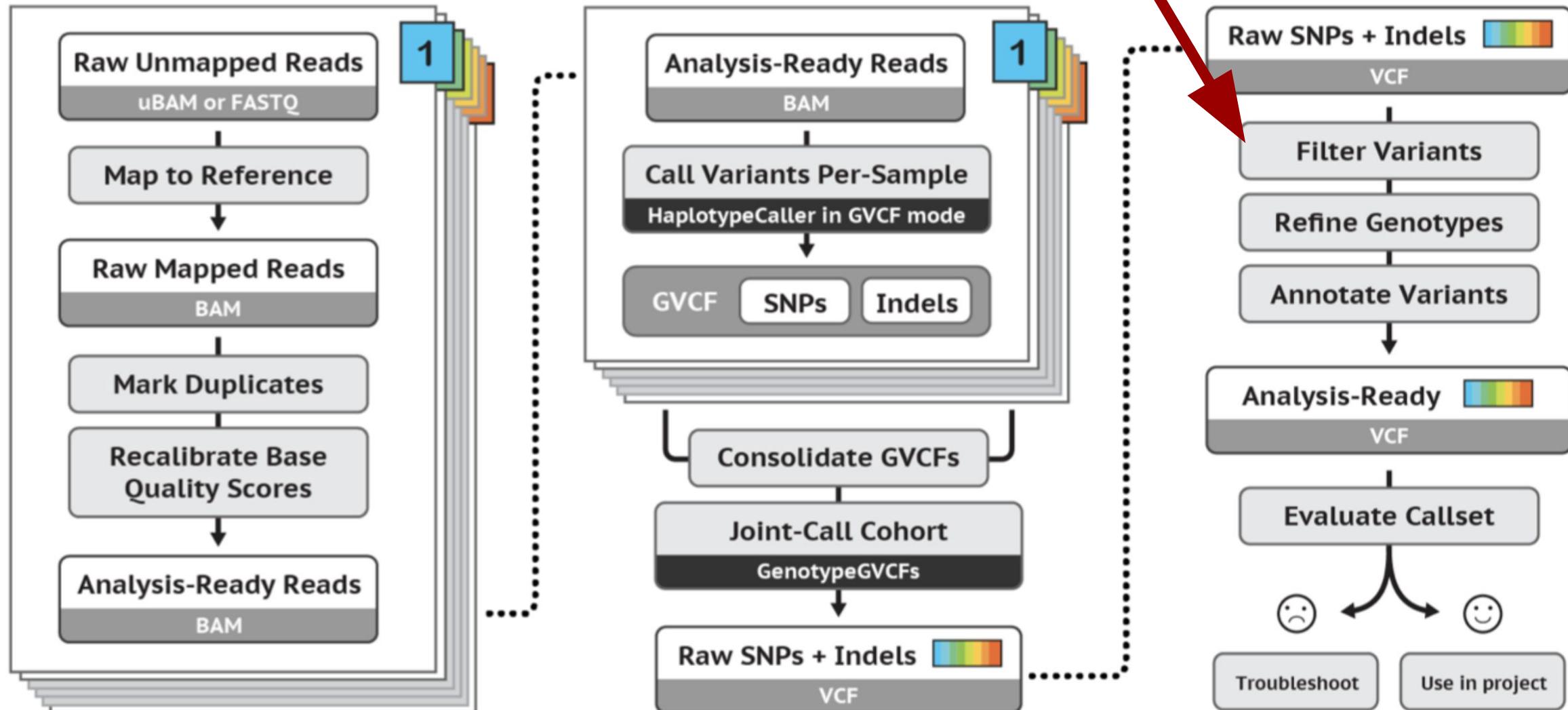
$$P(\text{TT} | D) = 0.22104$$

6.56

5.47



# GATK's recommended workflow

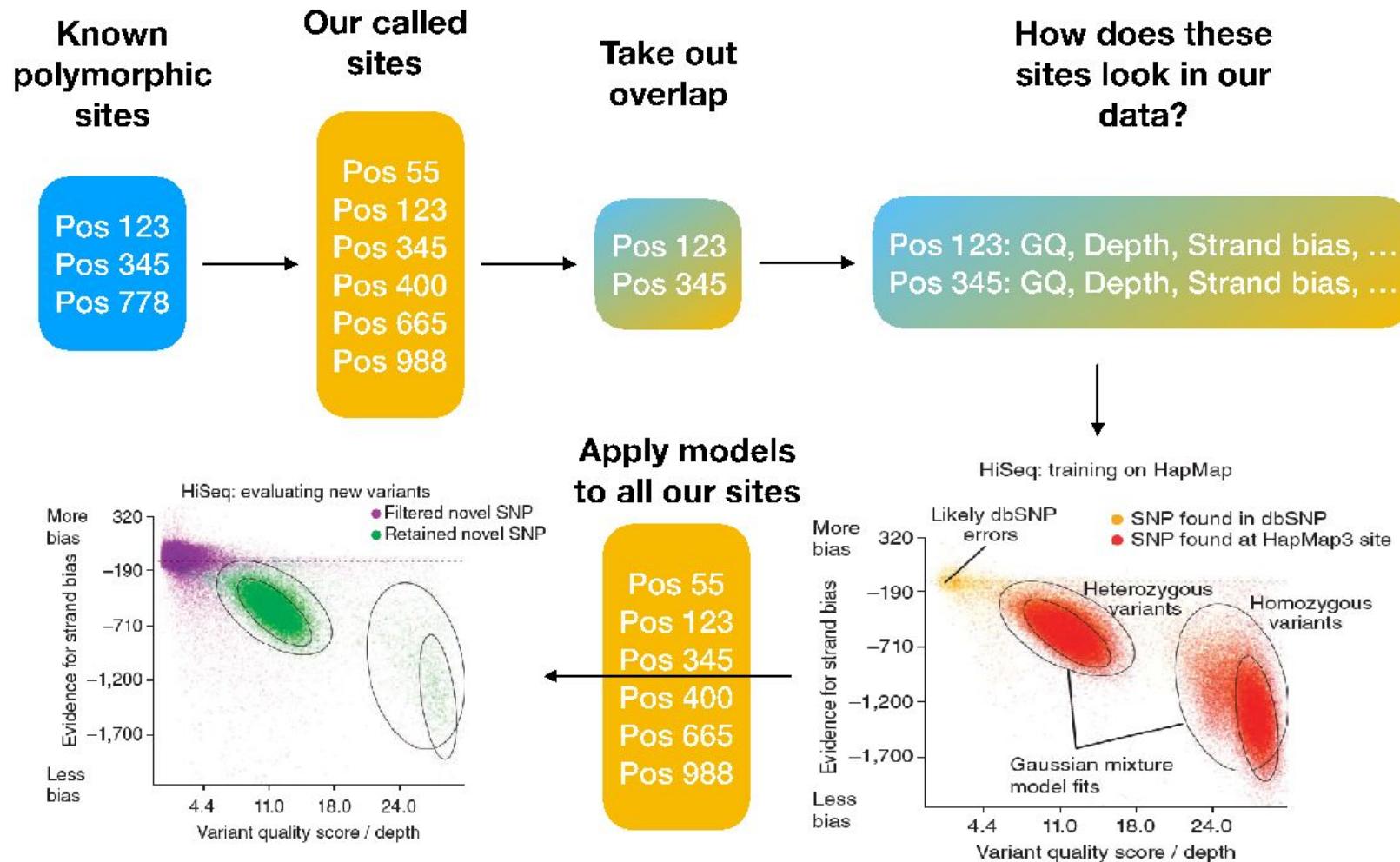


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# Variant filtration (soft)

- How do we remove false positive calls?
- Use known polymorphic sites to estimate what a real variant and a false variant “looks like”
- Learn how does the known sites (=truth set) look like in our data
- Evaluate on all our data, filter sites that look different!

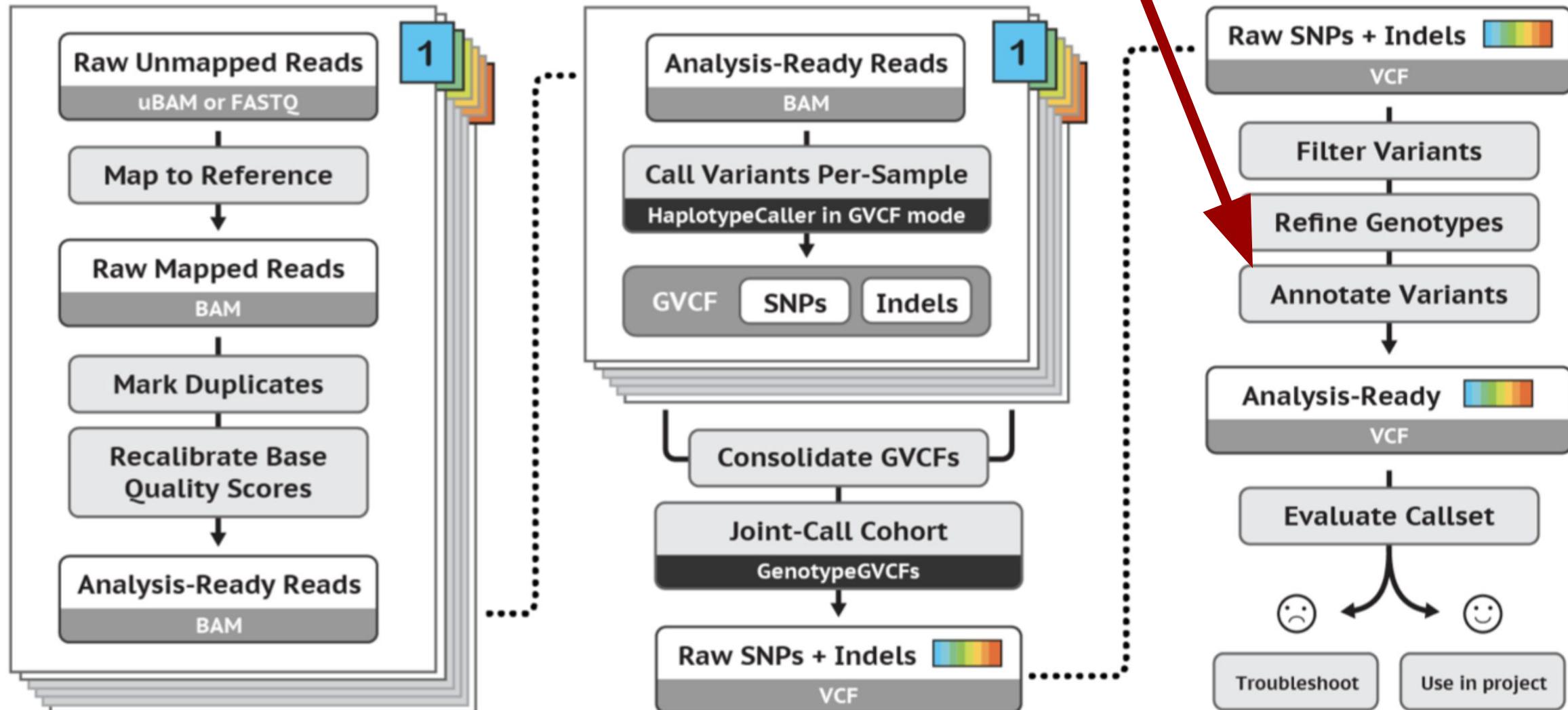
## Train a predictor & Test:



# Variant filtration (hard)

- Hard filtering:
  - Variant quality score /depth
  - Mapping quality
  - Mappability
  - Strand bias (the variant being seen only on the forward strand or only on the reverse strand)
  - Depth
- BCFtools can perform this
- Depends on the project at hand
- Be careful of introducing a bias in favor of certain types of variants

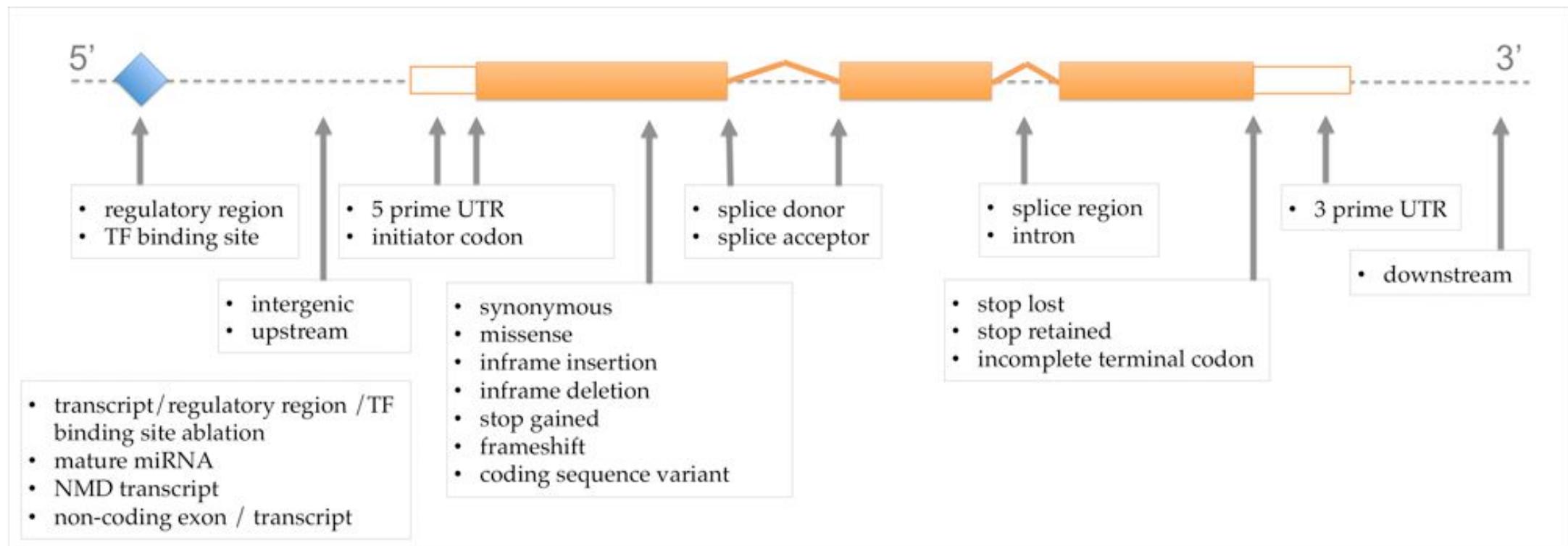
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# Variant annotation

What does the SNP do?



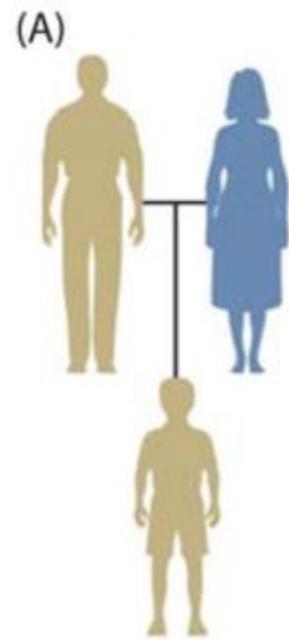
# Variant annotation

- Some example of tools:
  - Annovar
  - Ensembl Variant Effect Predictor (VEP)
  - SnpEff
- As good as annotations
- Beware of gene expression

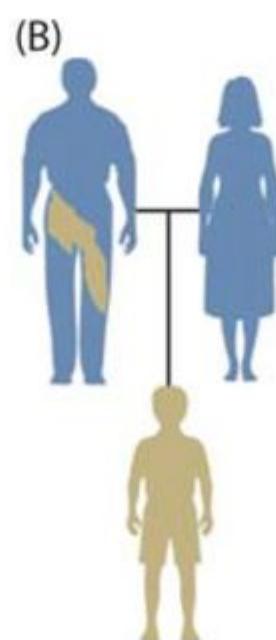
**we did not cover (in detail)...**

# Germline vs somatic

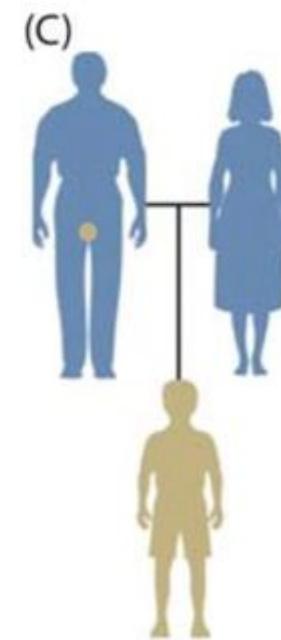
Inherited



Father has mutation in all cells and transmits it on to his child. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

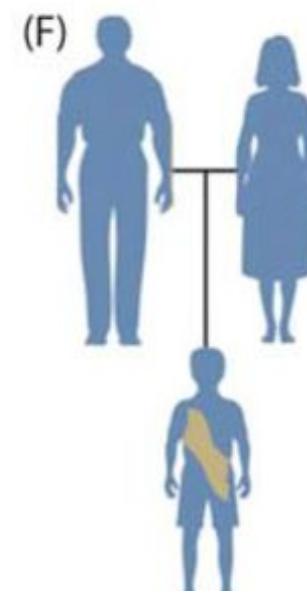


Father has mosaic mutation that affects germline and somatic cells. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

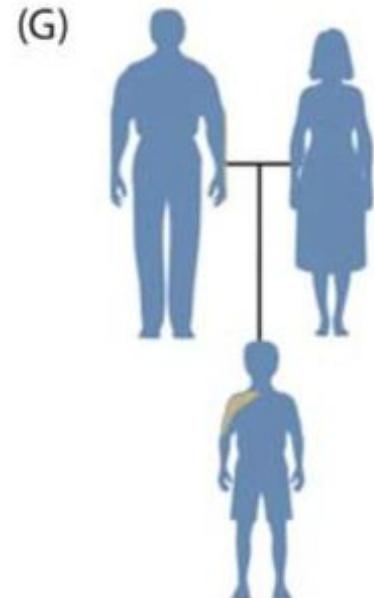


Father has germline mosaic mutation. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

Somatic



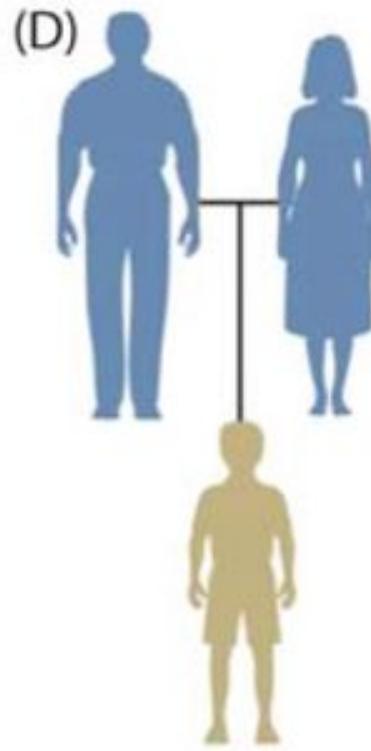
Child has mosaic somatic mutation that occurs early in postzygotic development and is present in a percentage of his cells.



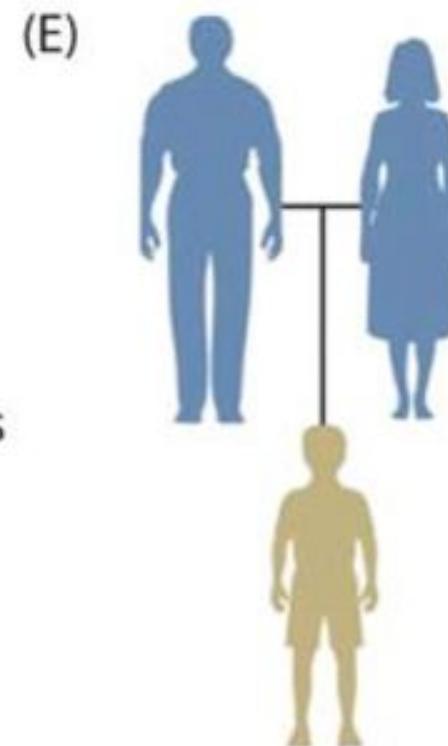
Child has mosaic mutation that occurs later in development and affects fewer cells (e.g. skin cells)

# *de novo*

De novo

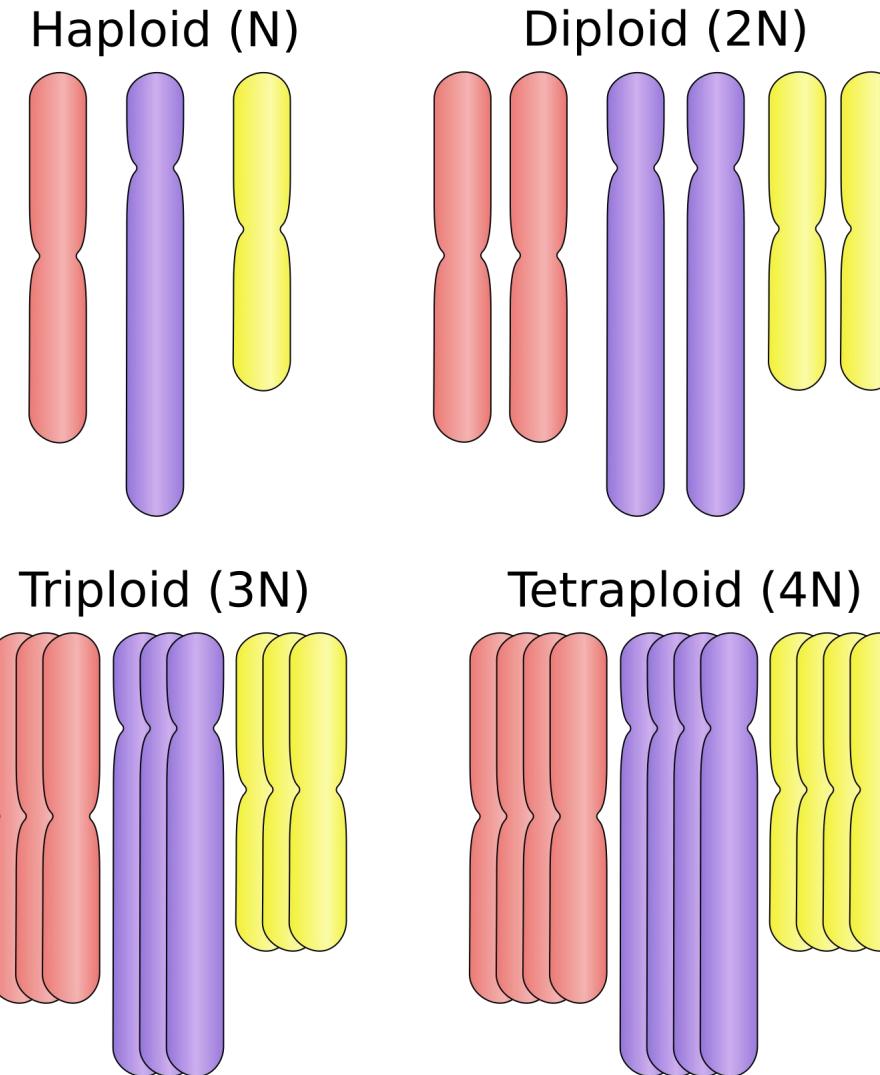


Father has mutation  
in a single sperm cell  
and transmits it to the  
child. Child is heterozygous  
in every cell.



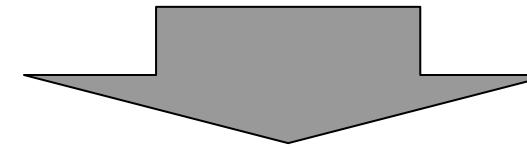
Mutation occurs in zygote  
within first few cell divisions.  
Child is heterozygous  
in every cell.

# Polyplloid



# Phasing

TAC<sup>C</sup>AAA<sup>T</sup>  
G<sup>G</sup>AT



TACAAATAT

vs

TAGAACAT

TACAAACAT

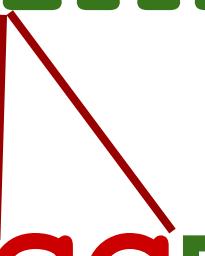
TAGAAATAT

# INDELs

Insertions

TACAAATAT

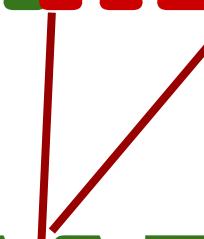
TACAAAAGCTAT



Deletion

TACAAATAT

TACAAAAT



# INDELs

Caution:



TACAAA--TAT

TACAAA**G**CCTAT

GC was inserted

# INDELs

Caution:



TACAAA--TAT

TACAAA**G**CCTAT



GC was deleted



TACAAA--TAT

← GC was deleted



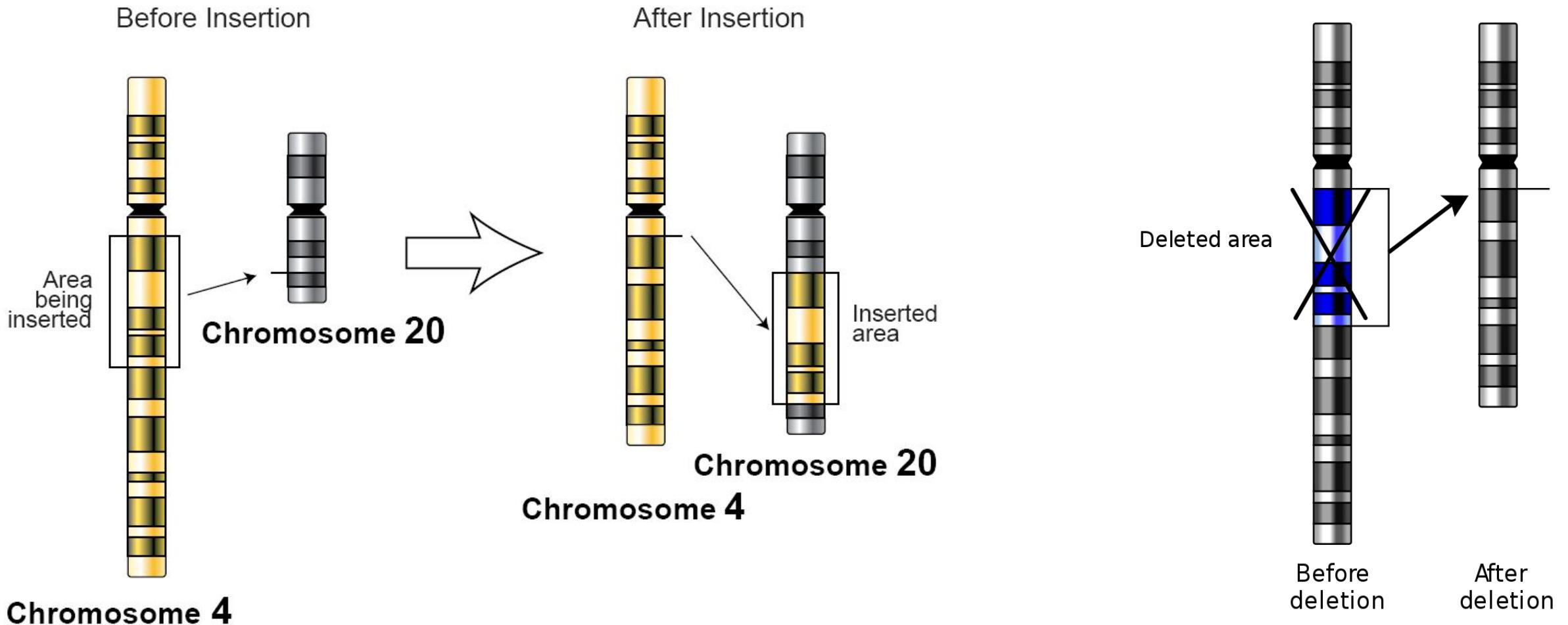
TACAAA**G**CTAT



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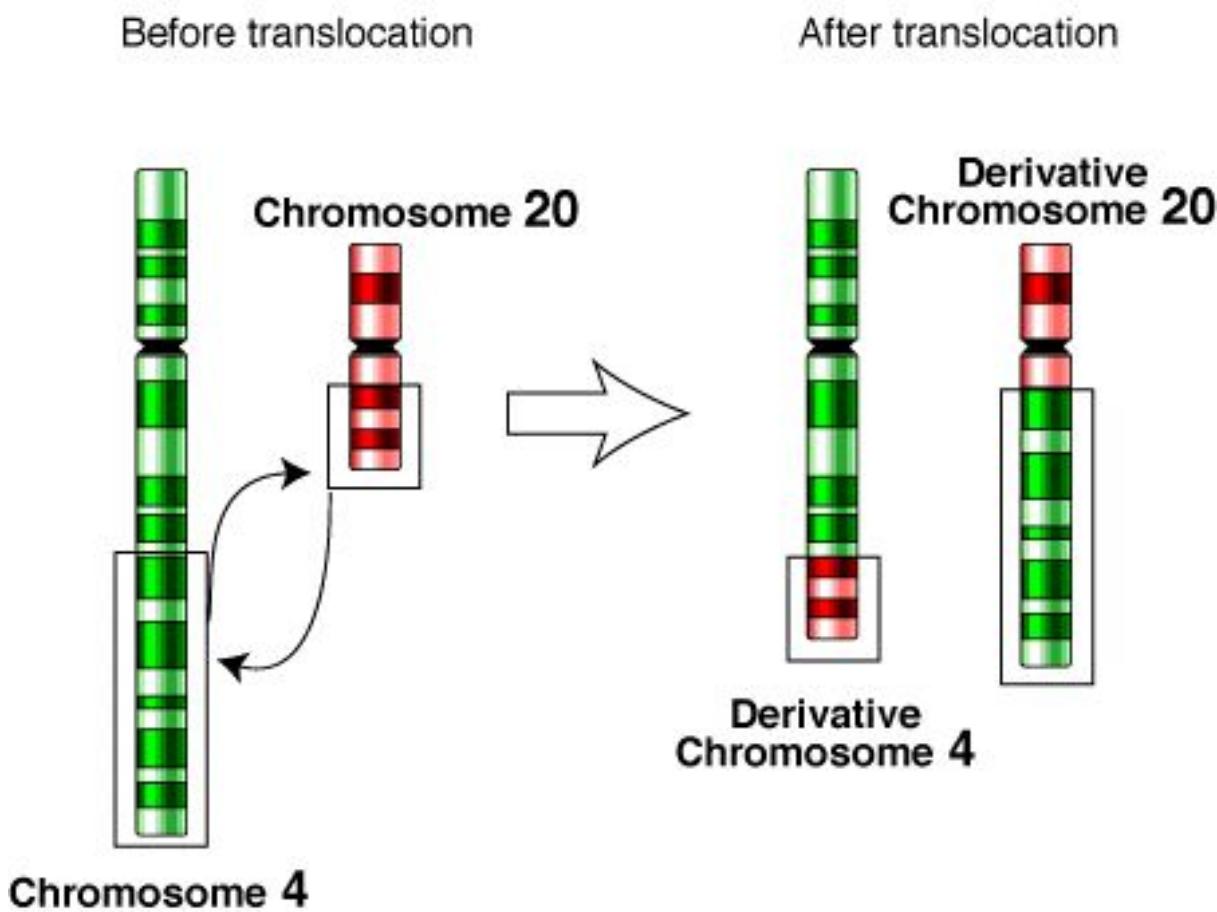
more likely, not guaranteed!

# Structural variants



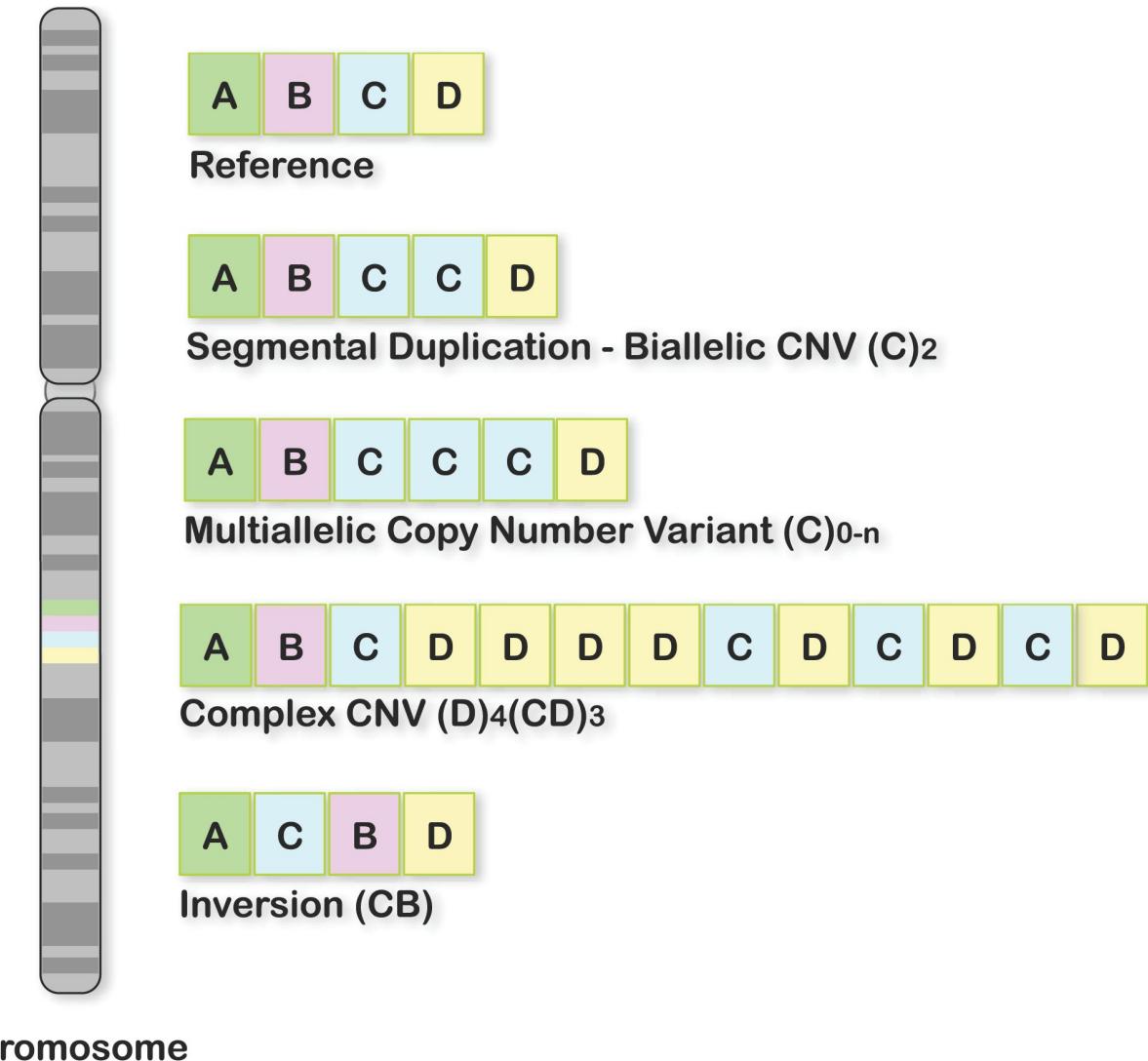
# Structural variants

Translocation:



# Structural variants

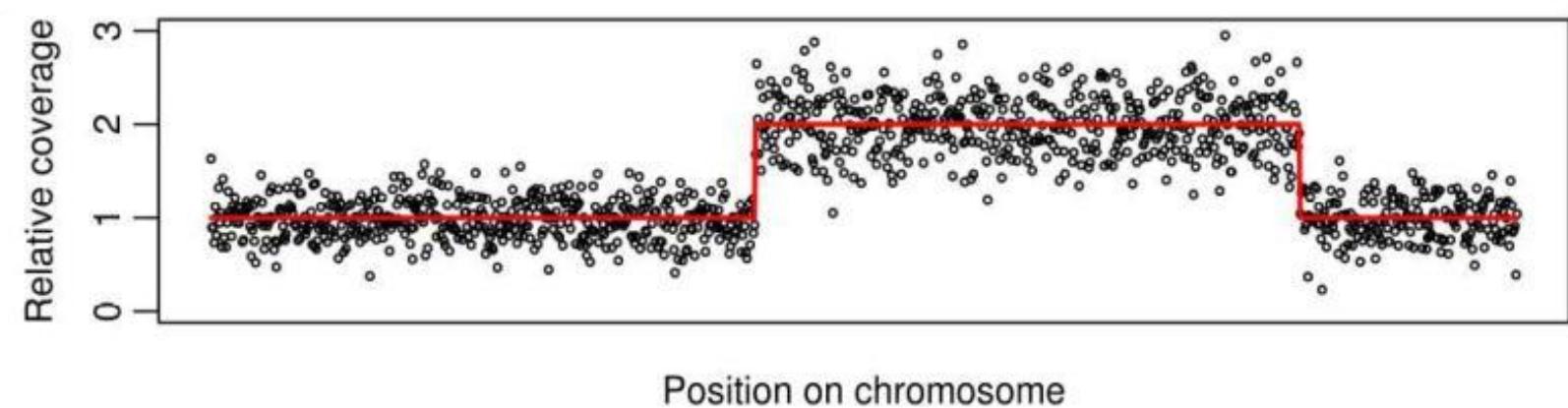
## Copy number variations (CNV)



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# Structural variants

Copy number variations (CNV)  
effect on coverage



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# Ethical concerns

privacy, justice, fairness etc..

# Exercise time!

[http://teaching.healthtech.dtu.dk/22126/index.php/Postprocess\\_exercise](http://teaching.healthtech.dtu.dk/22126/index.php/Postprocess_exercise)