Introduction to Sequencing Data Analysis

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Overview

I. Sequence data

II. Tools for analyzing and visualizing sequencing data

III.Genome variant analysis



Overview: Learning Objectives

1. Sequence data

- Databases and online resources for sequence data
- Learn the common sequence data file formats

2. Tools for sequencing data

- Tools to query, inspect, visualize an aligned sequence file
- Learn the contents of sequence data files
- Learn to generate sequencing metrics and to process sequence data
- Learn about Python and R libraries/packages to read sequence data

3. Genome variant analysis

- Types of genomic variation
- Tools to predict genomic variations
- Learn the common file formats for variation data
- Databases and online resources for human variation data



Sequence Data: International Consortia and Projects

1000 Genomes Project (https://www.internationalgenome.org/)

UK10K (https://www.uk10k.org/)

The 100,000 Genomes Project (https://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/)

Rare disease, cancer, infectious disease

Genome 10K Project (https://genome10k.soe.ucsc.edu/)

Genomic "zoo" of 16,000 vertebrate species

Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC) (http://exac.broadinstitute.org/)

Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD) (https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/)

The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) (https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/)

International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC) (https://icgc.org/)





UK10K

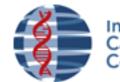
Rare Genetic Variants in Health and Disease



#100kThankYous











Common Repositories/Databases for human sequence data

1.NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA)

- Publicly available data submitted from studies (e.g. Gene Expression Omnibus [GEO])
- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gds/
- Controlled access (e.g. dbGaP)

2. European Genome Phenome Archive (EGA)

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ega/home

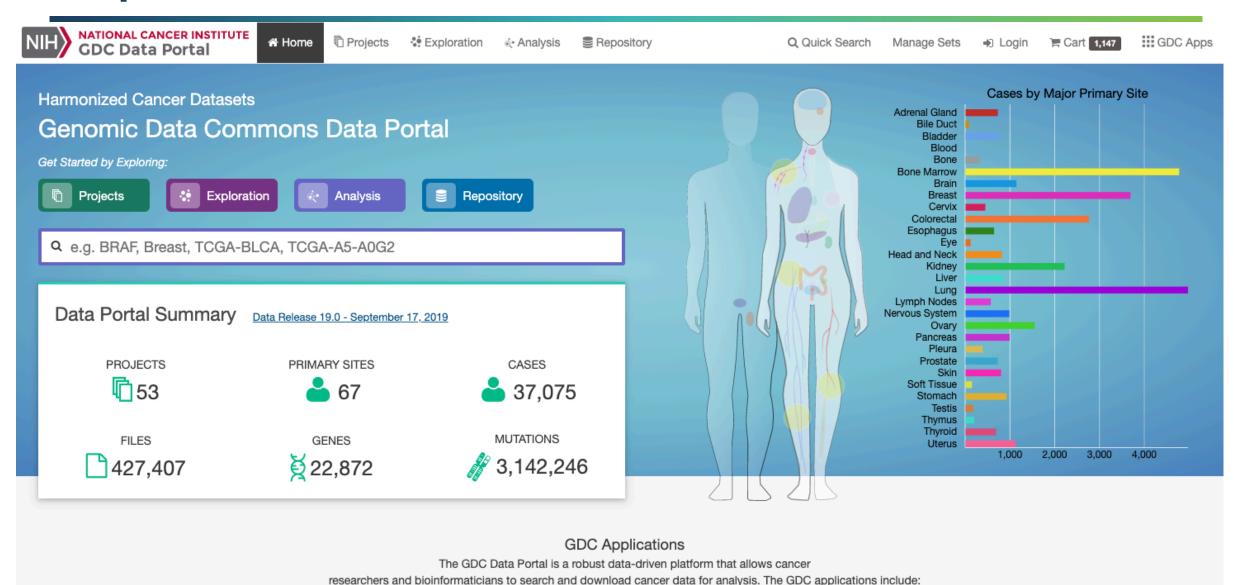
3.NIH NCI Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Portal

- https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/
- Harmonized Cancer Datasets

4.ICGC Data Portal

https://dcc.icgc.org/

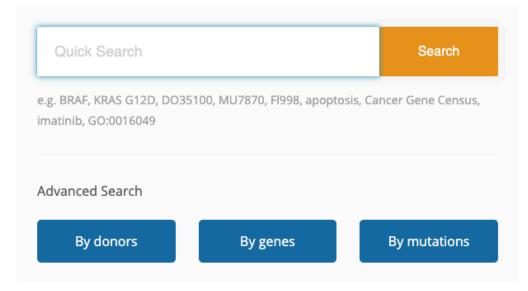


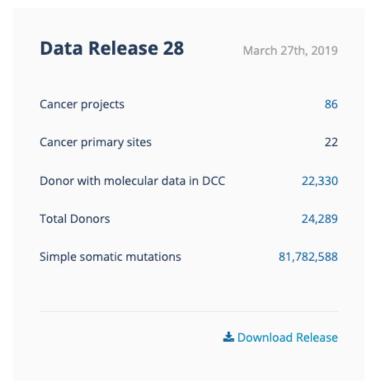






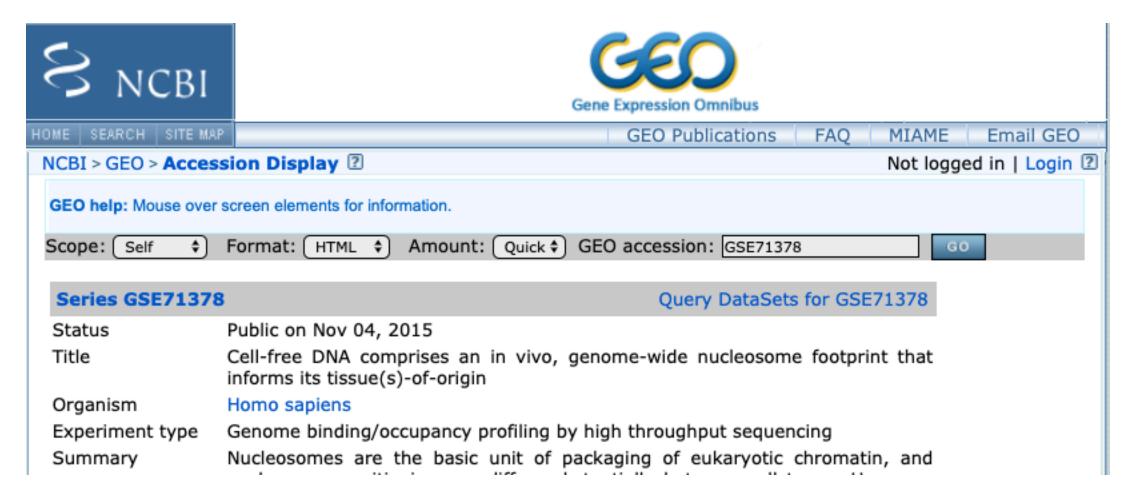
Cancer genomics data sets visualization, analysis and download.





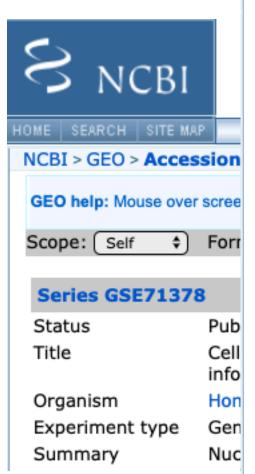


Sequence Read Archive (SRA) & GEO example (GSE71378)





Sequence Read

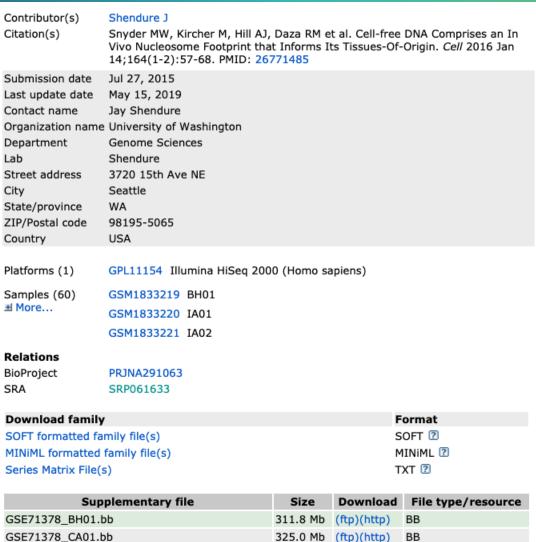


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GSE71378_IH01.bb

GSE71378 IH02.bb

SRA Run Selector 2



319.7 Mb (ftp)(http)

296.6 Mb (ftp)(http)

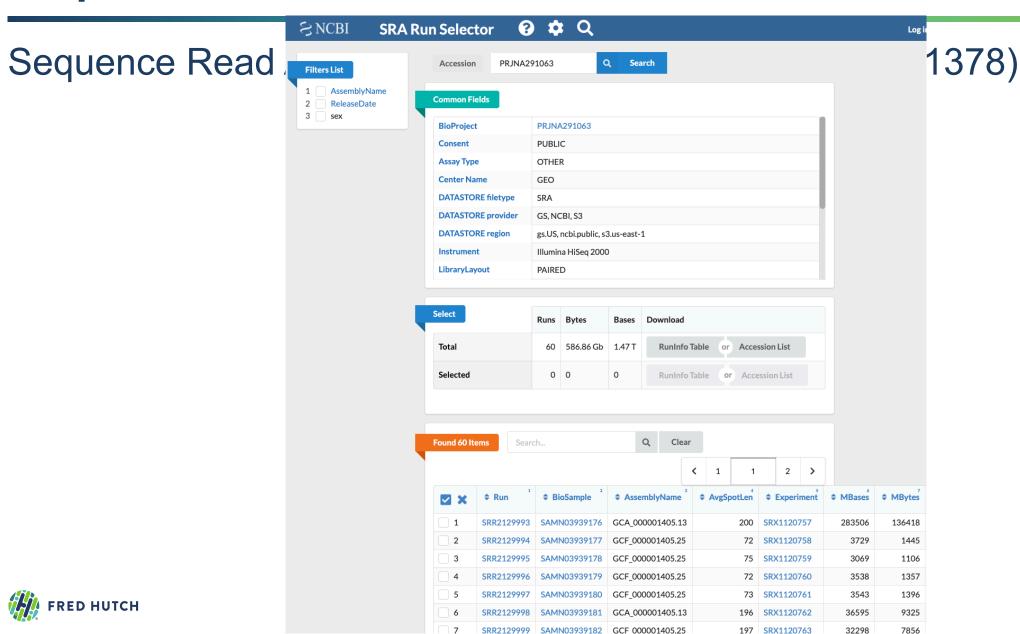
248.3 Mb (ftp)(http)

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Sequence Read Archive (SRA) & GEO example (GSE71378)

SRA Toolkit required to download and extract .sra files

Download .sra file

```
prefetch SRR2130004
```

Convert .sra file to fastq

```
fastq-dump SRR2130004 # use accession
fastq-dump SRR2130004.sra # use file if already downloaded
```

Convert .sra file to SAM/BAM file

```
# will write data to a SAM file
sam-dump --header SRR2130004.sra > SAMN03160688.sam
# will write data to a BAM file
sam-dump --header SRR2130004.sra | samtools view -bS - > BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam
```



Sequence Data: File formats

Sequences

- Genome sequences FASTA (.fasta or .fa)
- Sequenced reads FASTQ (.fastq or .fq)

Sequence Alignment/Map Format

- https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf
- Sequence Alignment SAM (.sam)
- Binary Alignment BAM (.bam)

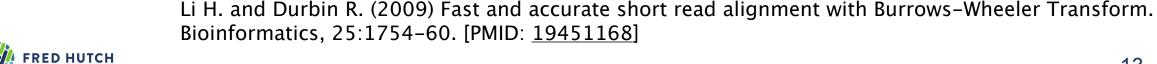


Sequence Data: Sequence alignment

Burrows-Wheeler Aligner, bwa (http://bio-bwa.sourceforge.net/)

- aln for 35bp to 100bp reads
- mem for reads with length 70bp to 1Mb (Recommended for most)

```
# If two fastq files, one for each mate of paired-end reads
bwa mem -M reference.fa BRCA IDC cfDNA R1.fq BRCA IDC cfDNA R2.fq > BRCA IDC cfDNA.bam
# If single fastq file with paired-end reads interleaved
bwa mem -M -p reference.fa BRCA IDC cfDNA.fq > BRCA IDC cfDNA.bam
```





Inspecting and Reading BAM Files

SAMtools (http://www.htslib.org/)

Demo & Exercise



Sequence Data: Inspecting and Reading BAM Files

SAMtools (http://www.htslib.org/)

Indexing

```
samtools index BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam #required for all BAM files
```

File operations

```
samtools sort BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam #sort by coordinate
```

Statistics

```
samtools flagstat BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam #get general alignment metrics
```

Viewing

```
# view header information
samtools view -H BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam

# view aligned reads at chr17:25,000,000
samtools view BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam 17:37844393
```



https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf

A. Header information

```
samtools view -H BRCA IDC cfDNA.bam
@HD
       VN:1.2 SO:coordinate
@SO
       SN:1
               LN:249250621
@SQ
       SN:2 LN:243199373
@SQ
       SN:3 LN:198022430
@SO
       SN:4
            LN:191154276
@SQ
       SN:5
             IN: 180915260
@SQ
       SN:6
             LN:171115067
@SO
       SN:7
             LN:159138663
@SQ
       SN:8
             LN:146364022
@SQ
       SN:9
             LN:141213431
```



https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf

A. Header information

- @нр: Header line
 - SO: Sorting order of alignments (unknown, unsorted, coordinate, queryname)
- @SD: Reference sequence dictionary
 - SN: Reference sequence name typically, one row for each chromosome
 - LN: Length of reference sequence
- @RG: Read group
 - ID: Read group identifier (must be unique)
 - PL: Platform or technology used (e.g. ILLUMINA)
 - SM: Sample ID and/or pool being sequenced
- @PG: Program/tool information
 - ID: Unique name, PN: Program name; CL: Command line



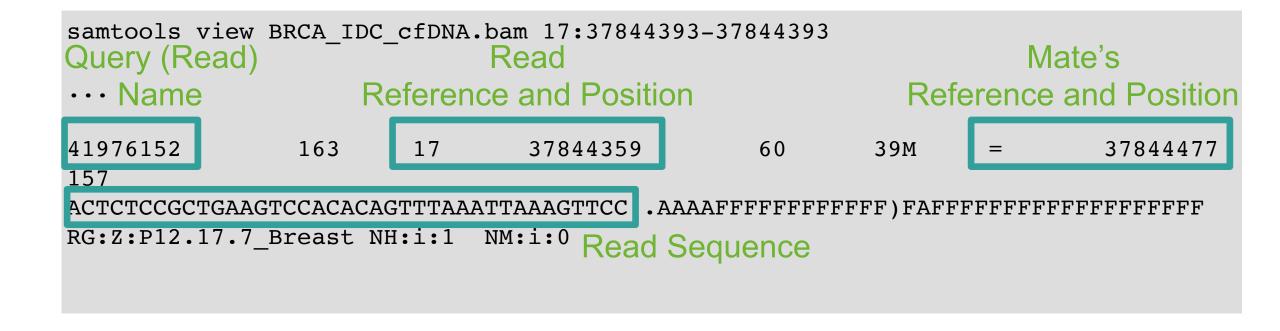
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B. Alignment information

```
samtools view BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam 17:37844393-37844393
Template Length
                                         CIGAR
                                 Mapping
(Insert Size or
           Flag
                                  Quality
                                         string
             163
                   17
                         37844359
                                    60
                                          39M
                                                     37844477
  157
  RG:Z:P12.17.7 Breast NH:i:1
                      NM:i:0
```



https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf

B. Alignment Format

- 1. QNAME: query (read) template name
- 2. FLAG: bitwise value describing the alignment
 - e.g. 4 read is unmapped; 2 proper pair; 1024 PCR duplicate
 - https://www.samformat.info/sam-format-flag
- 3. RNAME: reference sequence name (i.e. chr1 or 1)
- 4. POS: position of aligned read (leftmost; 1-based)
- 5. MAPQ: Mapping quality
- 6. CIGAR: Code string to describe read alignment sequence match to reference
- 7. RNEXT: reference sequence name of mate read
- 8. PNEXT: position of mate read
- 9. TLEN: template (read) length; 0 if mates on different chromosomes
- 10.SEQ: sequence of mapped reads on forward genomic strand
- 11.QUAL: base qualities (Phred-scale)

Exercise: SAMtools

```
ml SAMtools/1.10-GCCcore-8.3.0
cd /fh/fast/subramaniam a/tfcb
```

1. Run samtools view header command on BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam a. What is the read group (@RG) ID?

- 2. Run samtools view at 17:7579472-7579472
 - a. What is the insert size?



Tools for Sequencing Data: Overview

1. Inspecting and Reading SAM/BAM files

SAMtools

2. Interactive Visualization

- Integrative Genomics Viewer (https://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv)
- BioViz (https://bioviz.org/)
- Tablet (https://ics.hutton.ac.uk/tablet/)

3. Sequencing metrics and Processing

- SAMtools
- Picard Tools
- Genomic Analysis Toolkit (GATK)

4. Genome Variation Analysis



Interactive Visualization

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Demo



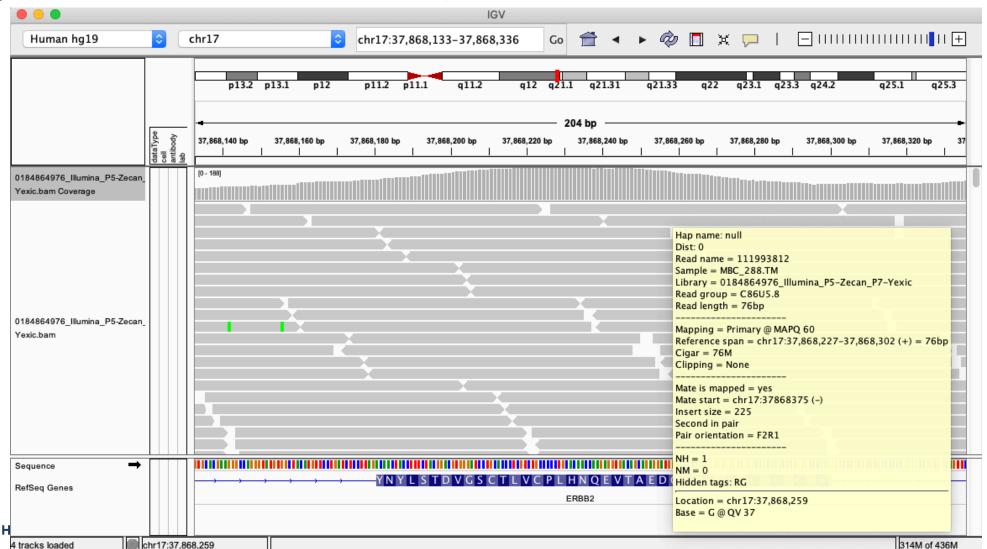
Tools for Sequencing Data: Interactive Visualization

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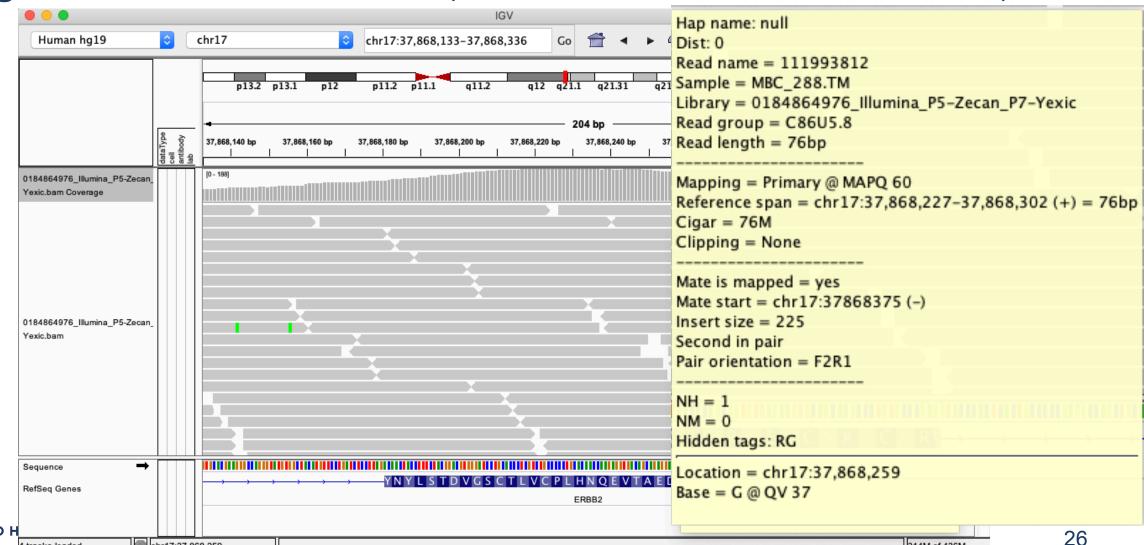
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Tools for Sequencing Data: Interactive Visualization

m chr17:37,868,259

Integrative Genomics Viewer (https://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv)



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Interactive Visualization

Integrative Genomics Viewer

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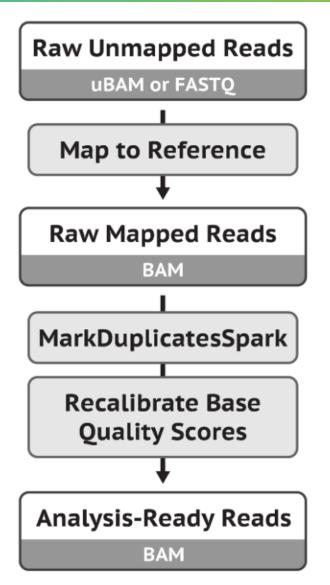


Tools for Sequencing Data: Processing

Picard Tools & GATK4: Best practices

- 1. Mark Duplicates
 - MarkDuplicates + SortSam (Picard)
- 2. Base Quality Score Recalibration (BQSR)
 - 1. BaseRecalibrator (GATK4)
 - 2. ApplyBQSR (GATK4)

```
java -jar picard.jar MarkDuplicates \
INPUT=BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam \
REMOVE_DUPLICATES=false \
OUTPUT=BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.marked_duplicates.bam \
METRIC_FILE=BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.markDupMetrics.txt
```





Tools for Sequencing Data: Sequencing Metrics

Picard Tools & GATK4: Best practices

- 3. Generate alignment metrics
 - a. CollectMultipleMetrics
 - CollectAlignmentSummaryMetrics
 - CollectInsertSizeMetrics
 - b. Collect assay-specific metrics
 - CollectWgsMetrics Whole genome sequencing
 - CollectHsMetrics Hybrid Selection (i.e. whole exome)
 - CollectRnaSeqMetrics RNA-seq
 - CollectTargetedPcrMetrics Targeted PCR amplicon sequencing
 - C. EstimateLibraryComplexity
 - a. Estimates the number of unique molecules in the library

https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/command-line-overview.html
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Tools for Sequencing Data: Sequencing Metrics

Picard Tools & GATK4: Best practices

3. Generate alignment metrics: (a) CollectWgsMetrics

```
java -Xmx2G -jar $EBROOTPICARD/picard.jar CollectWgsMetrics \
INPUT=BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam \
OUTPUT=GavinHa_BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.alignMetrics.txt \
REFERENCE_SEQUENCE=hs37d5.fa \
VALIDATION_STRINGENCY=LENIENT
```

GENOME_TERRITORY	MEAN_COVERAGE	SD_COVERAGE	MEDIAN_COVERAGE	PCT_EXC_MAPQ	PCT_EXC_DUPE	PCT_1X	PCT_5X
2900340137	1.053882	1.383867	1	0.137741	0	0.578236	0.015963

https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/command-line-overview.html https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/picard-metric-definitions.html#CollectWgsMetrics.WgsMetrics



Exercise: PICARD

Run CollectAlignmentSummaryMetrics for BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.bam

```
ml picard/2.21.6-Java-11
cd /fh/fast/subramaniam_a/tfcb

java -Xmx2G -jar $EBROOTPICARD/picard.jar CollectAlignmentSummaryMetrics \
. . .

OUTPUT=YourName_BRCA_IDC_cfDNA.wgsMetrics.txt \
. . .
```

How many PF_aligned_reads for Pair Category?



Tools for Sequencing Data: Accessing BAM files in R & Python

Python

PySam

https://pysam.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html

R and Bioconductor (more in next lecture)

- Rsamtools
 - Import BAM files into R
 - View the header information
 - Accessing read sequences, aligned positions, CIGAR, read names, etc
 - Large BAM files can be read in chunks to optimize memory
 - Create new BAM files using "Views" of a subset of reads

https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/vignettes/Rsamtools/inst/doc/Rsamtools-Overview.pdf



Genome Variant Analysis: Overview

- 1. Types of genomic variation
- 2. Visualization using IGV
- 3. Tools for Predicting Genome Variation
- 4. File Formats for Variation Data

- **5. Variant Annotation Tools**
- 6. Variant databases



Genome Variant Analysis: Types of Genomic Variation

Variant or Mutation or Alteration or Polymorphism

- Changes in the genome sequence of a sample compared to a reference sequence
- Chromosomes: 22 autosomal pairs + 1 sex pair
 - Each set inherited from maternal and paternal germline cells

Germline Variant

- Variant inherited from one or both parental chromosomes
- Source of genetic differences between ancestral populations and individuals
- Polymorphism: >1% frequency in a population

Somatic Variant

- Mutation acquired during individual's lifetime
- Important to identify in sporadic cancers and other non-familial diseases



Genome Variant Analysis: Types of Genomic Variation

a. Single nucleotide base substitutions

- Germline single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)
- Somatic single nucleotide variant (SNV)

b. Small insertions or deletions

Germline or somatic insertion or deletion (INDEL)

c. Copy number changes

- Germline copy number variant (CNV) or polymorphism (CNP)
- Somatic copy number variant (CNV) or alterations (CNA)

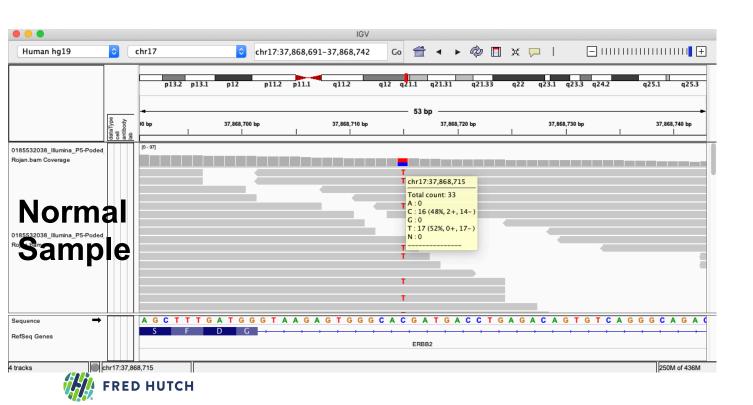
d. Structural rearrangements

Germline or Somatic structural variant (SV)



Genome Variant Analysis: Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

- ~1.5 to 2 million SNPs per individual
- Identify SNPs from normal peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)



Heterozygous SNP with 37 reads containing the variant and having depth 79 reads

37/79 (47%) variant allele fraction (VAF)

Genome Variant Analysis: Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

Human hg19

chr17

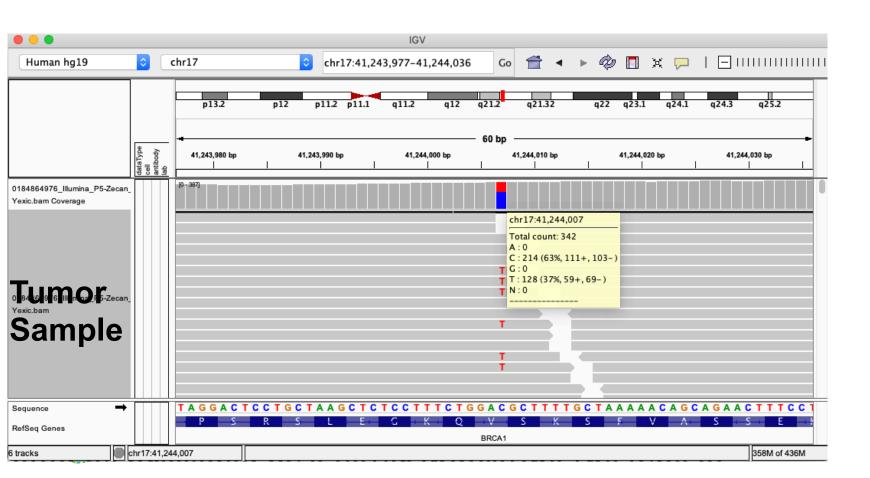
chr17:37,868,691-37,868,742

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- Identify SNPs from normal peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)



Genome Variant Analysis: Single Nucleotide Variant (SNV)

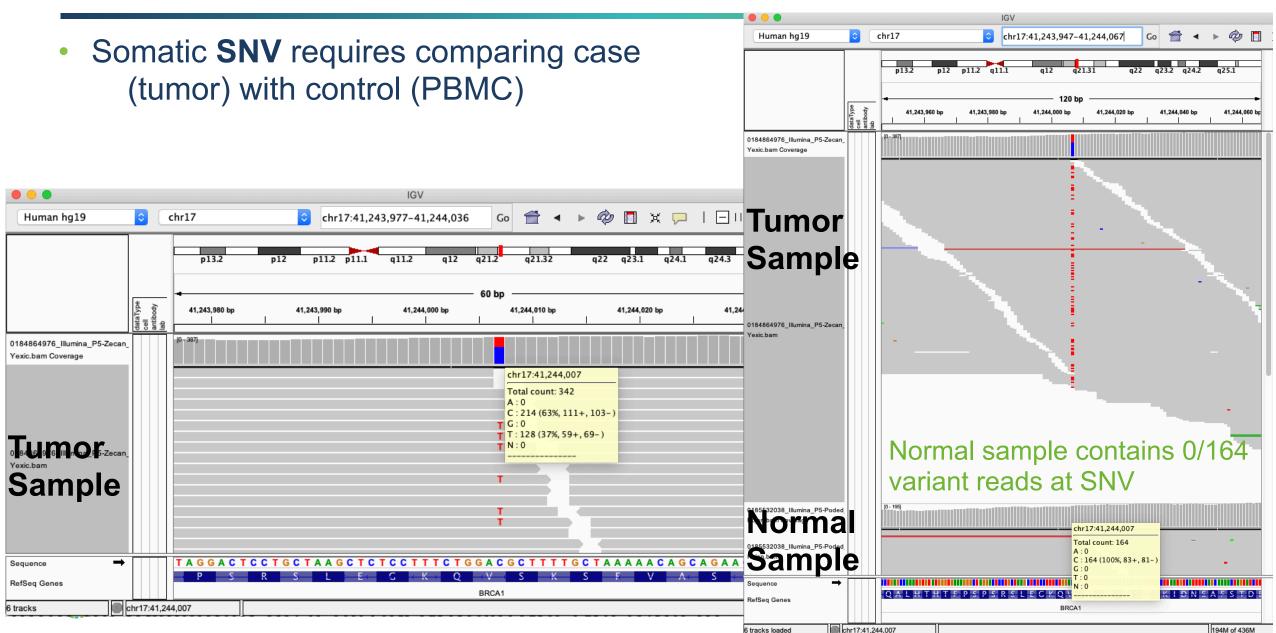
 Somatic SNV requires comparing case (tumor) with control (PBMC)



Potential SNV with 128/342 (37%) VAF

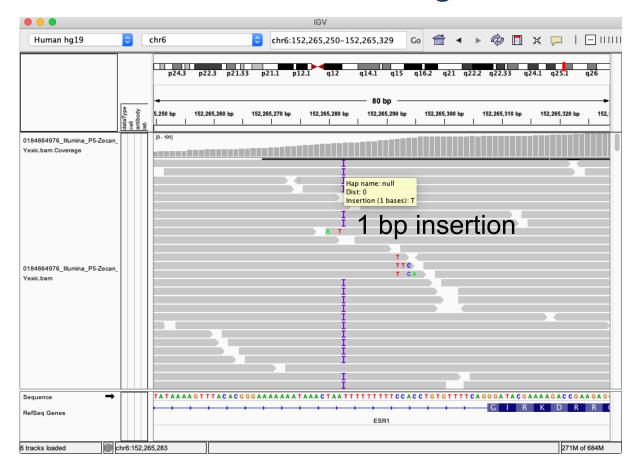
p.V1181I

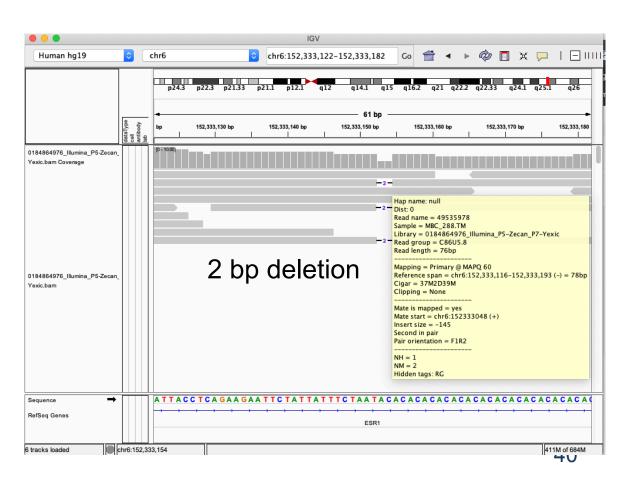
Genome Variant Analysis: Single Nucleotide Variant (SNV)



Genome Variant Analysis: Insertion & Deletion (INDEL)

- 1 to 10,000 bps size range
- Can lead to in-frame or frame-shift mutations
- Recall: CIGAR strings

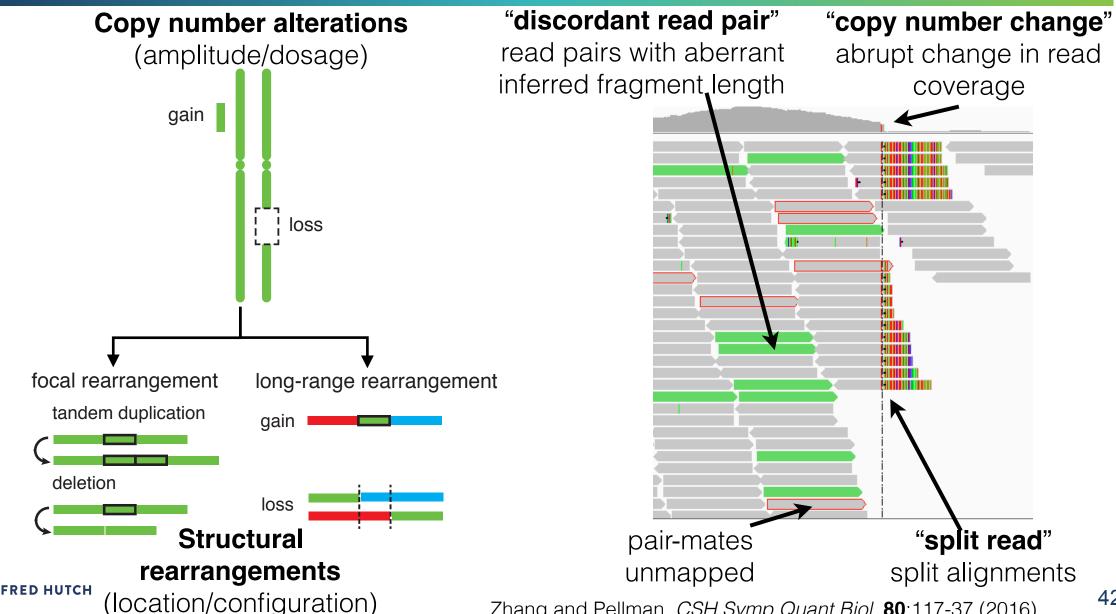




Genome Variant Analysis: Tools to Predict SNP/SNV/INDEL

- 1. GATK4 (https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/)
 - a.HaplotypeCaller
 - Call germline SNPs and INDELs using local reassembly of haplotypes
 - Variant Quality Score Recalibration (VQSR)
 - VariantRecalibrator + ApplyVQSR
 - b. Mutect2
 - Call somatic SNVs using with tumor and normal pairing
 - https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/tooldocs/4.beta.5/ org broadinstitute hellbender tools walkers mutect Mutect2.php
- 2. Strelka (https://github.com/Illumina/strelka, Kim et al. Nature Methods, 2018)
- 3. Others: VarScan2, SomaticSniper, MuSE, LoLoPicker, deepSNV, FreeBayes, Platypus,
 - CaVEMan, DeepVariant, JointSNVMix2, ShearWater,

Genome Variant Analysis: Copy Number and Structural Variation



Zhang and Pellman. CSH Symp Quant Biol. 80:117-37 (2016)

Genome Variant Analysis: Tools to Predict SVs

1.Germline SV

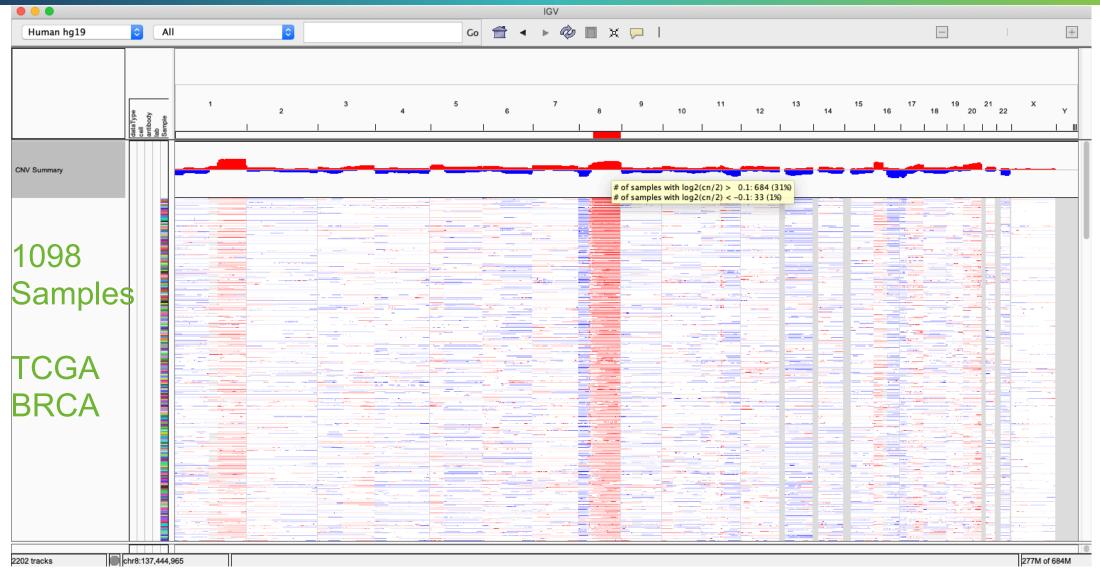
- GATK4
- LUMPY (https://github.com/arq5x/lumpy-sv)
- DELLY (https://github.com/dellytools/delly)
- Manta (<u>https://github.com/Illumina/manta</u>)

2. Somatic SV

- BreakDancer (https://github.com/genome/breakdancer)
- SvABA (https://github.com/walaj/svaba)
- 3. Others: Comparison of 69 SV tools (Kosugi et al. *Genome Biol*, 2019)



Genome Variant Analysis: Copy Number Variation





Genome Variant Analysis: Tools to Predict CNVs

1. Germline CNV

- GATK4
- DNAcopy (https://github.com/veseshan/DNAcopy)
- Others: cn.MOPS, VarScan2

2. Somatic CNV for Cancer

- ASCAT (<u>https://github.com/Crick-CancerGenomics/ascat</u>)
- ABSOLUTE (https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/cga/absolute)
- TITAN (https://github.com/gavinha/TitanCNA)
- Battenberg (<u>https://github.com/cancerit/cgpBattenberg</u>)
- Others: CNVkit, Sequenza, ichorCNA, HMMcopy

Genome Variant Analysis: Common Variant File Formats

a. Variant Call Format (VCF)

- http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/VCFv4.2.pdf
- Used mostly for SNV/SNP, INDEL, and SV

b. Mutation Annotation Format (MAF)

- https://docs.gdc.cancer.gov/Data/File_Formats/MAF_Format/
- http://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/MutationData
- Tab-delimited format containing columns for mutation information and annotations
- Used primarily for SNV/SNP and INDEL data

c. Browser Embedded Data (BED)

- a. https://bedtools.readthedocs.io/
- b. Used for any genomic features/region and annotations, including CNV and SV (BEDPE)

d. Others

- a. http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat
- b. GFF, WIG/bigWIG, etc.



Genome Variant Analysis: Variant Call Format (VCF)

http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/VCFv4.2.pdf

a. Header information

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.2
##GATKCommandLine=<ID=HaplotypeCaller,CommandLine="HaplotypeCaller">
##INFO=<ID=AC,Number=A,Type=Integer,Description="Allele count in genotypes, for each ALT allele">
##INFO=<ID=AF,Number=A,Type=Float,Description="Allele Frequency, for each ALT allele, in the same order as listed">
##INFO=<ID=AN,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Total number of alleles in called genotypes">
##INFO=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Approximate read depth; some reads may have been filtered">
##FORMAT=<ID=AD,Number=R,Type=Integer,Description="Allelic depths for the ref and alt alleles in the order listed">
##FORMAT=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Approximate read depth">
##FORMAT=<ID=GQ,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype Quality">
##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=G,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype">
##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=G,Type=Integer,Description="Normalized, Phred-scaled likelihoods for genotypes as defined in the VCF specification">
##FORMAT=<ID=PS,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="ID of Phase Set for Variant">
##FILTER=<ID=PASS,Description="All filters passed">
##FILTER=<ID=PASS,Description="Low quality">
##FILTER=<ID=LowQual,Description="Low quality">
##FILTER=<ID=LowQual,
```

b. Variant record

#CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	INFO	FORMAT	Sample_1
chr1	11542	•	A	Т	49.77	PASS	AC=1; AF=0.5; AN=2; DP=4	GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL:PS	0 1:2,2:4:78:78,0,78



Genome Variant Analysis: Variant Annotation Tools

ANNOVAR (http://annovar.openbioinformatics.org)

SnpEff (http://snpeff.sourceforge.net)

SIFT (https://sift.bii.a-star.edu.sg/) - predict amino acid substitution effects on protein function

GATK VariantAnnotator

VariantAnnotation R Package (https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/ httml/VariantAnnotation.html)

Variant Annotation Integrator (UCSC, https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgVai)

BioMart (http://www.biomart.org/)



Genome Variant Analysis: Variant Databases

1000 Genomes Project (https://www.internationalgenome.org/)

dbSNP (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/)

dbVar (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dbvar/)

ClinVar (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/)

Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC, http://exac.broadinstitute.org/)

Lek et al. Nature, 536, 285-91 (2016)

Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD, https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/)

Karczewski et al. bioRxiv (2019)

Genome Data Commons (https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/)

