

NGS I : VARIANT DETECTION

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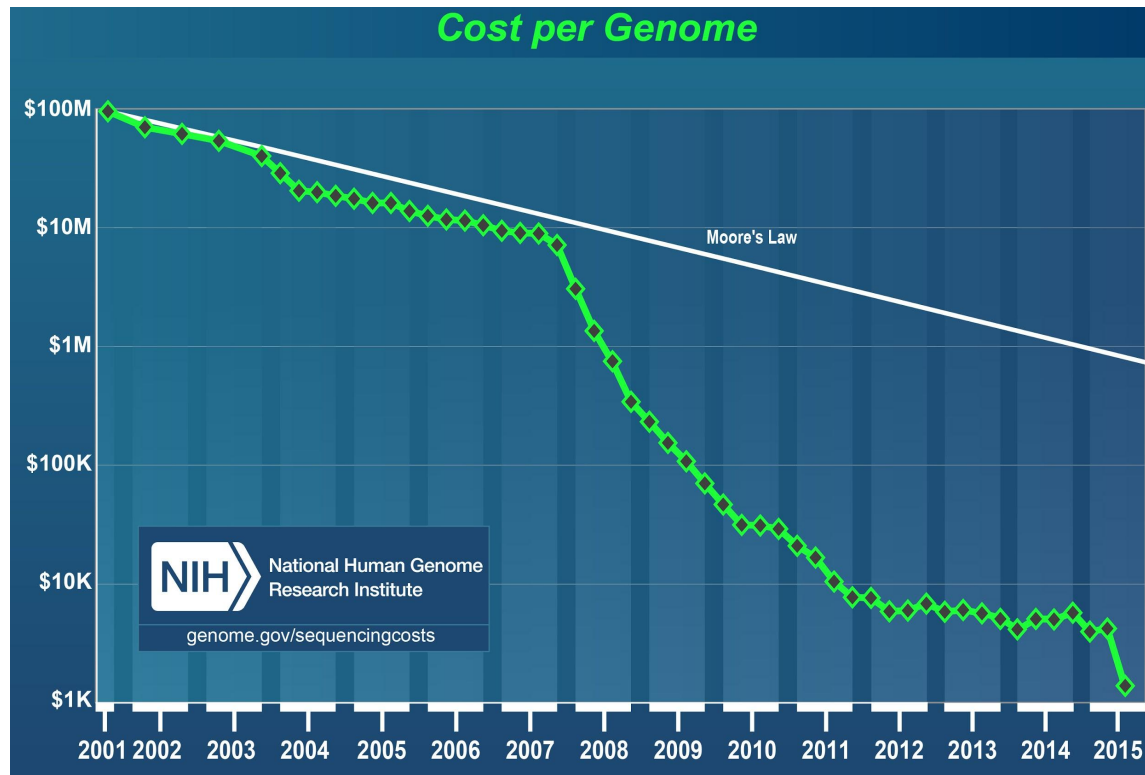


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Today

09:30 - 10:00	Introduction to the course and self presentation of the participants. Personalized medicine.
11:30 - 12:30	NGS I : Variant detection.
14:00 - 16:00	Playing with the data and the methods.
16:30 - 18:00	Practical : Running the pipeline.

Sequencing cost has been coming down



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Cost per Genome

\$10
\$1
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Mardis *Genome Medicine* 2010, 2:84
<http://genomemedicine.com/content/2/11/84>



Genome **Medicine**

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The \$1,000 genome, the \$100,000 analysis?

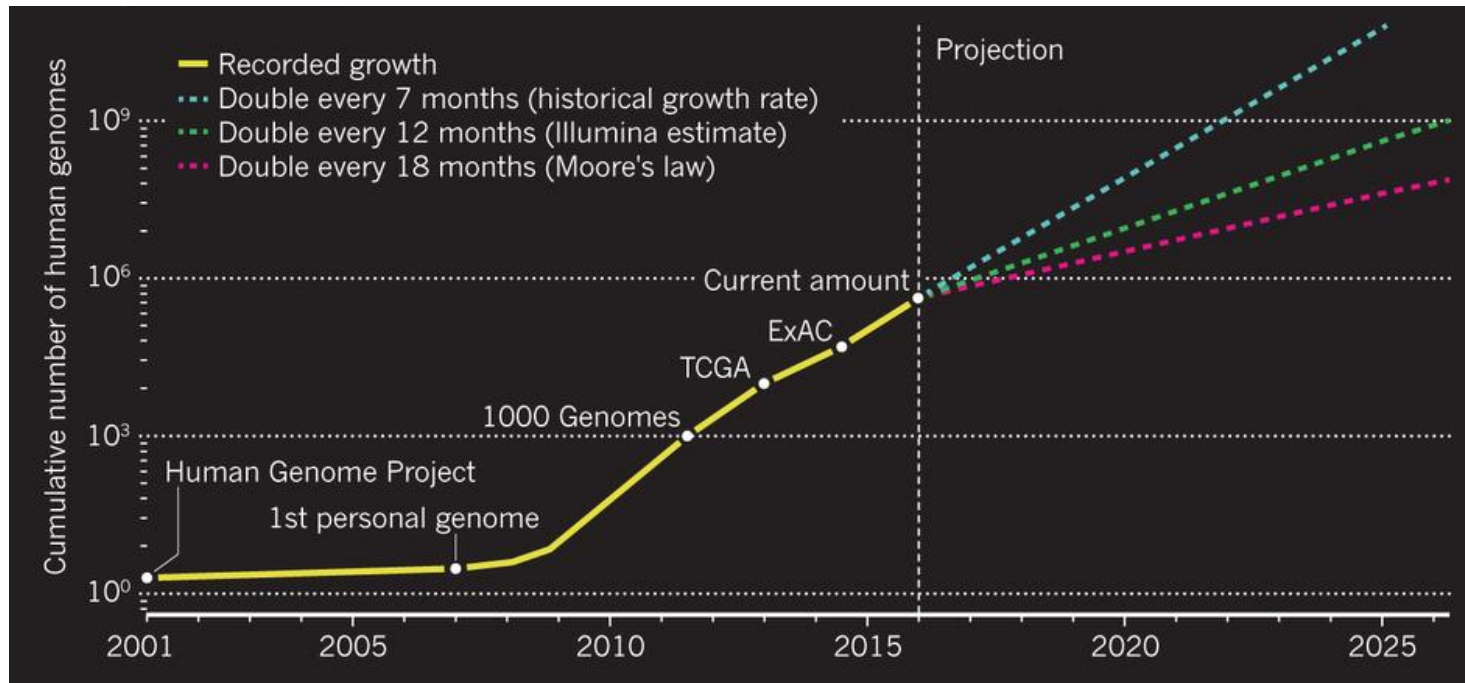
Elaine R Mardis*

Although each presenter emphasized the rapidity with which these data can now be generated using next-generation sequencing instruments, they also listed the large number of people involved in the analysis of these datasets.

[...]

The large number of specialists was critical for the completion of the data analysis, the annotation of variants, the interpretive 'filtering' necessary to deduce the causative or 'actionable' variants, the clinical verification of these variants, and the communication of results and their ramifications to the treating physician, and ultimately to the patient. At the end of the day, although the idea of clinical whole-genome sequencing for diagnosis is exciting and potentially life-changing for these patients, one does wonder how, in the clinical translation required for this practice to become common- place, such a 'dream team' of specialists would be assembled for each case.

DNA sequencing soars



- + 1000 Genomes Project : hundreds of genomes.
- + TCGA : thousands (genome & exomes).
- + ExAC : > 60,000 exomes.

Stephens ZD *et al.* **Big Data: Astronomical or Genomical?**. PLoS Biol. 2015 Jul 7;13(7)

Eisenstein M. **Big data: The power of petabytes.** Nature. 2015 Nov 5;527(7576):S2-4.

1000 Genomes Project

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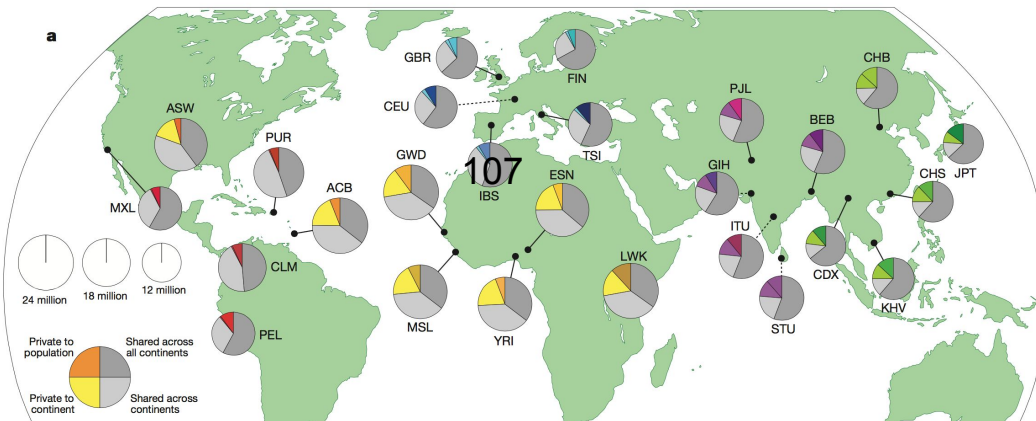
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A global reference for human genetic variation

The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium*

The 1000 Genomes Project set out to provide a comprehensive description of common human genetic variation by applying whole-genome sequencing to a diverse set of individuals from multiple populations. Here we report completion of the project, having reconstructed the genomes of 2,504 individuals from 26 populations using a combination of low-coverage whole-genome sequencing, deep exome sequencing, and dense microarray genotyping. We characterized a broad spectrum of genetic variation, in total over 88 million variants (84.7 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), 3.6 million short insertions/deletions (indels), and 60,000 structural variants), all phased onto high-quality haplotypes. This resource includes >99% of SNP variants with a frequency of >1% for a variety of ancestries. We describe the distribution of genetic variation across the global sample, and discuss the implications for common disease studies.



Phase 3	WGS	WExS
Raw bases	89 Tb	18 Tb
Samples	2,504	2,504
Region	Genome	Exome
Mean Depth	8.45x	75x
SNPs	85M	1.5M
Indels	3.6M	22K
Structural Variants	60K	6.5K
Het. Concordance (SNPs)	99.4%	99.8%

<http://www.1000genomes.org/about#ProjectSamples> ; Phase 1 n=1092 → Phase 3 n=2504

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Day #1 - NGS I : Variant Detection

The objective of the Variant Detection:

Identify the most likely **genotype** for each **genomic position** from the **individual**.

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In Cancer genomics, if there is a **matched-normal sample** to be compared against the tumour sample:

- + Identify **somatic variants** (i.e. only in tumour sample).
- + Identify **copy-number alterations** (large genomic aberrations).

Some concepts

- What is a genetic **variant** ?

Genetic differences in individuals as compared to a reference genome (built from a population).

Nomenclature:

- **First level:** Genomic position and nucleotide change.

Chromosome Name: Genomic position (coordinates): Reference allele > Alternative allele
chr12:25398284-25398284:C>T

- Classes of variants :

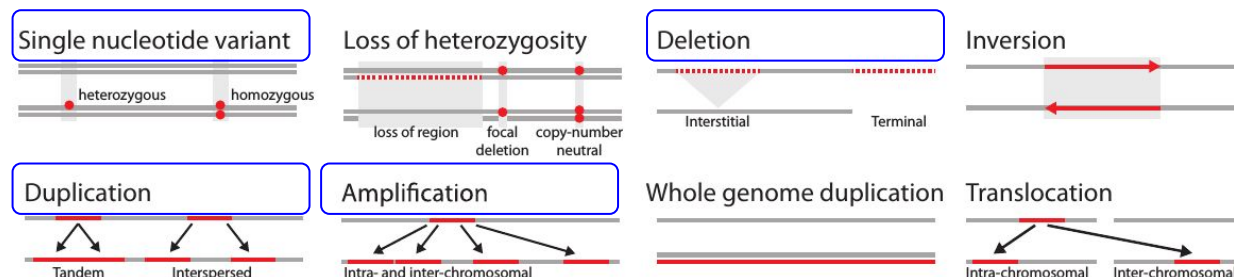
- **Germline** : inherited. E.g. a SNP, or a SNV related to a rare disease.
- **Somatic** : acquired within a cell lineage. E.g. Cancer mutations.

- Polymorphism

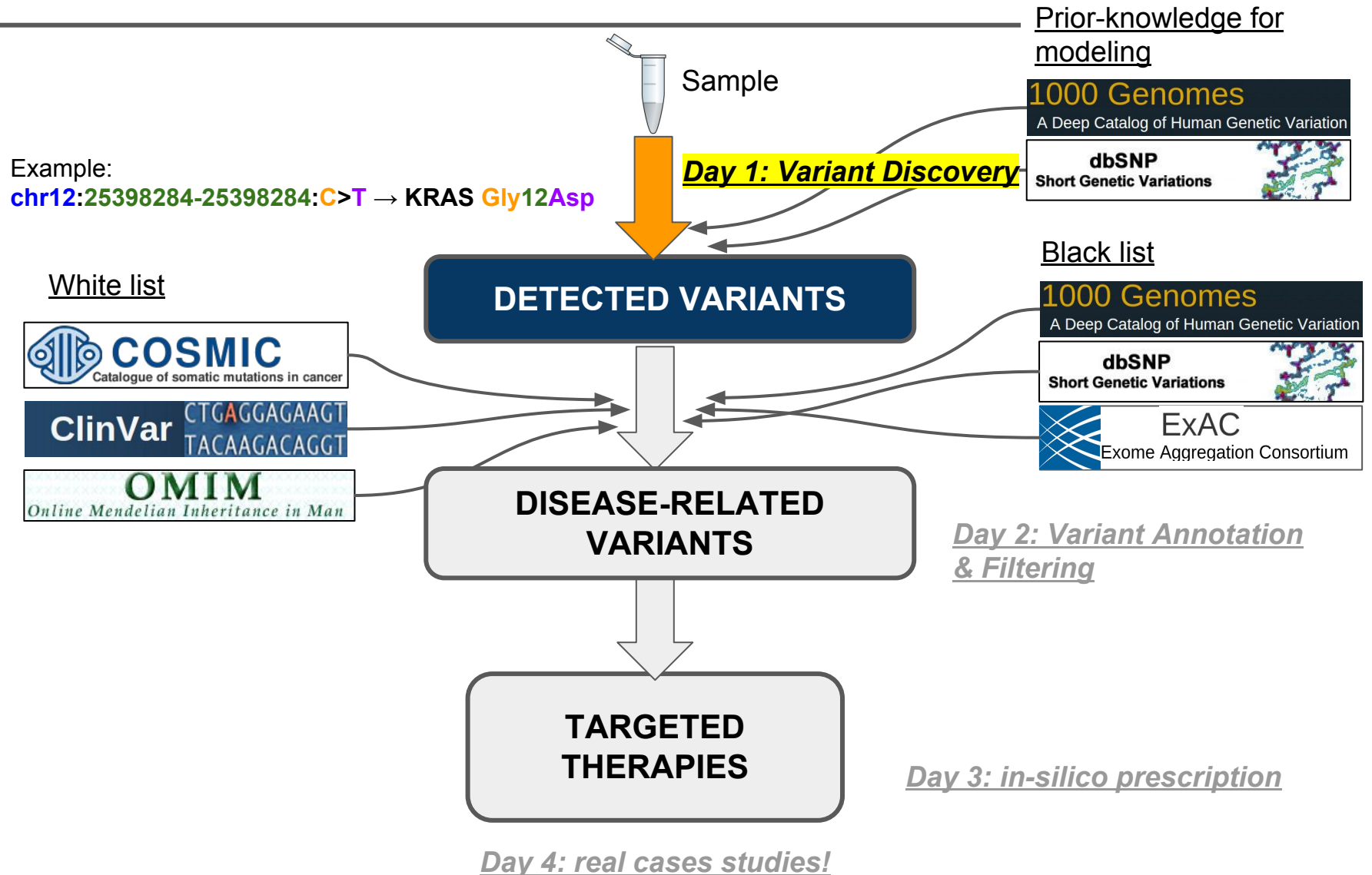
common variant in a given population (SNP, Single Nucleotide Polymorphism).

Present in at least 1% in a population.

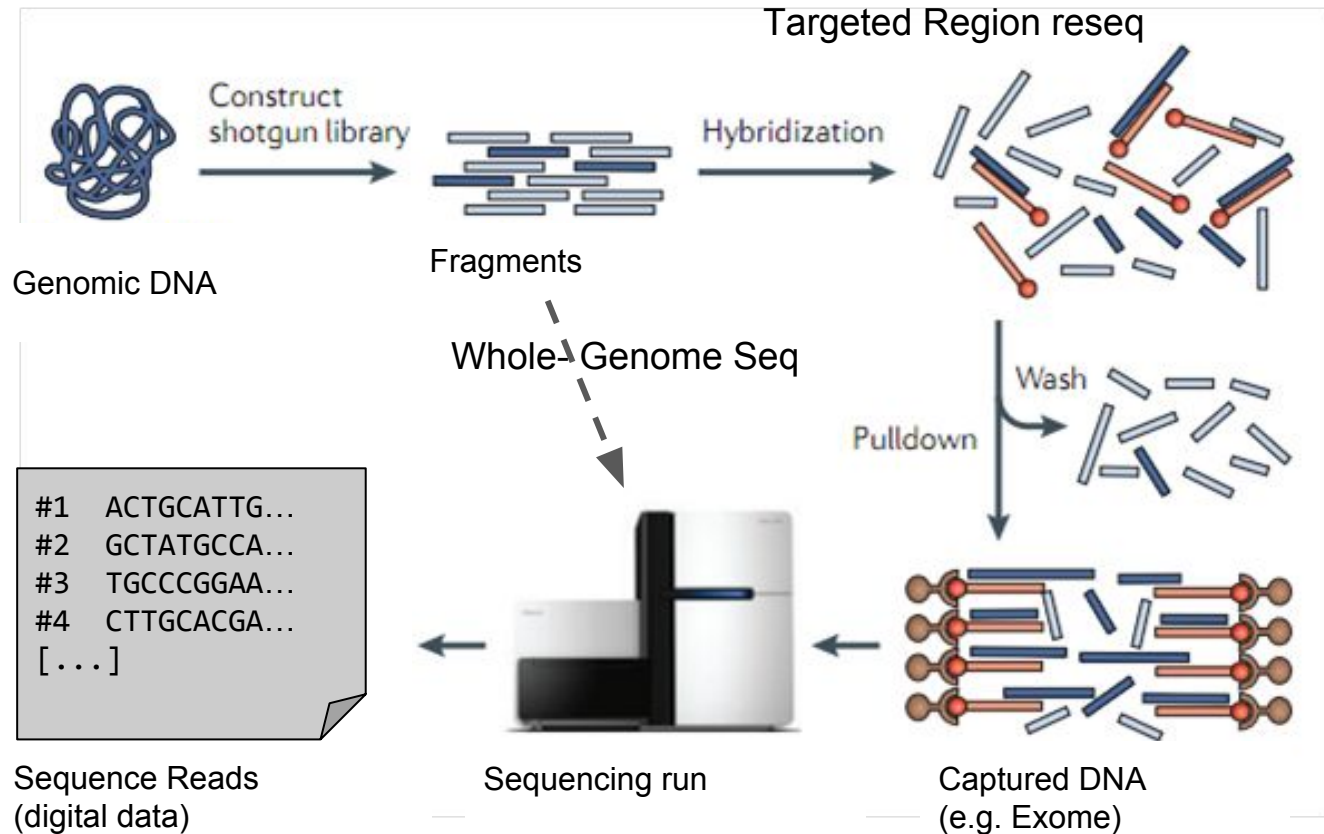
- Types of genomic variants:



Variants need a context



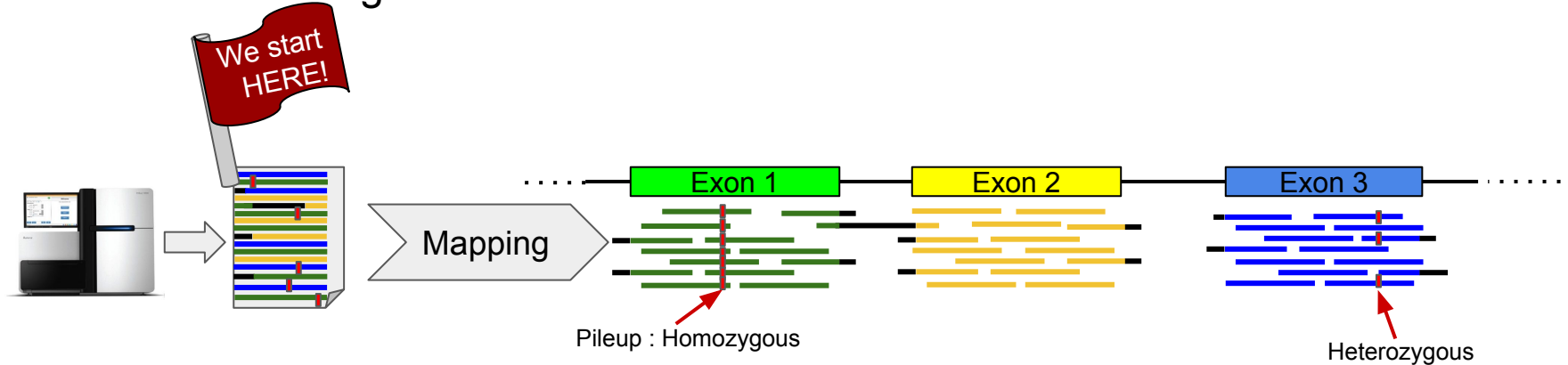
DNA Sequencing data generation



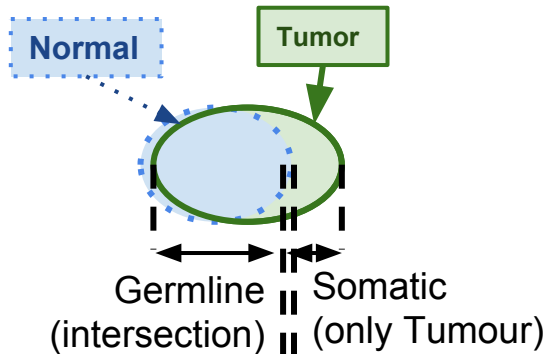
The sequence reads belong from the ends of the original fragment.

Fundamentals of variant detection

- How we detect genetic variants ?



Discern somatic mutations by comparison:



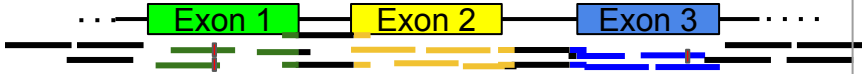
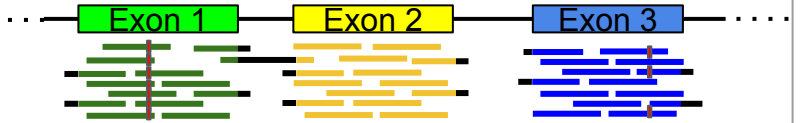
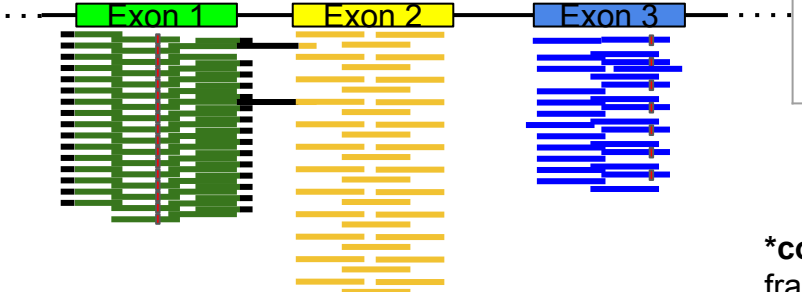
Are these differences true calls?

Statistical method to estimate the most likely genotype.

Different types of variants detected by mapping reads

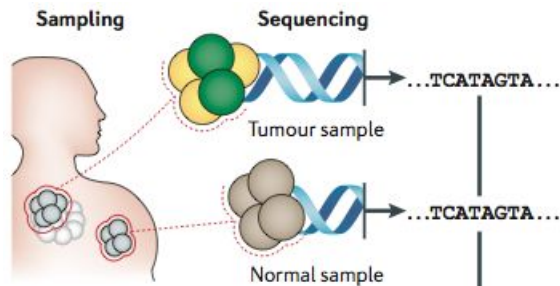


Whole-Genome, and targeted resequencing

	# bp pos seq	Type of variants discovered	Avg Coverage per pos	Cost
<p><u>Whole-Genome Sequencing</u></p> 	~100 Gb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coding variants*, intronic and regulatory sites. - Structural variants - CNA #Variants= 3M - 4M.	30x	High
<p><u>Whole-Exome Sequencing</u></p> 	~32Mb 50Mb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coding variants*. - Some intronic and regulatory sites. - CNA (challenging). #Variants= 20k - 60k.	20x - 80x	Low
<p><u>Panel of genes by amplicon/PCR approach</u></p> 	ND	Depends on the design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Particular coding variants* - CNA (challenging) # variants = ND	1000x - 5000x	Low

***coding variants**: missense, stop gained, stop lost, frameshift, splice region...

Methods for Variant Detection



Several Methods have been published.

Variant detection

SNVs and indels

Discover SNVs and small indels using WGS, exome sequencing and RNA-seq data

Example tools



Only WGS

More on CNAs

Tool	Year	Language	Paired or pooled data	Segmentation	Feature
ADTEx	2014	Python, R	Both	HMM	Noise reduction Ploidy estimation
CONTRA	2012	Python, R	Both	CBS	GC correction
Control-FREEC	2011	C++, R	Paired	LASSO	GC correction, mappability
EXCAVATOR	2013	Perl, R	Both	HSLM	GC correction, mappability, exon-size correction
ExomeCNV	2011	R	Paired	CBS	GC correction, mappability
VarScan2	2012	Java, Perl, R	Paired	CBS	GC correction

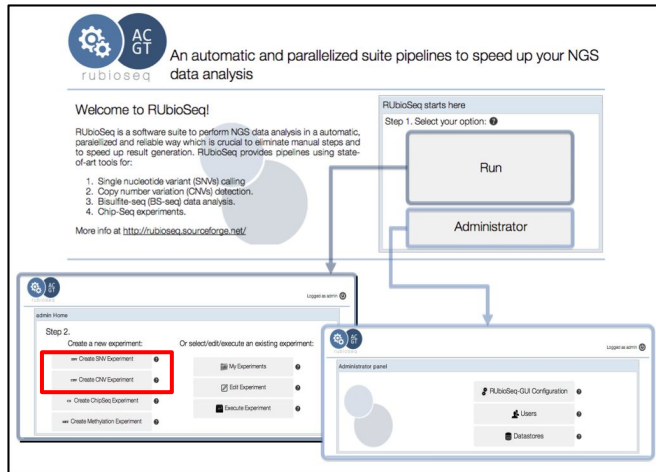
Appropriate methods for Whole-Exome seq

Further reading:

Ding, L., Wendl, M. C., McMichael, J. F. & Raphael, B. J. Nat Rev Genet – (2014). doi:10.1038/nrg3767

Nam J.N. et al. Evaluation of somatic copy number estimation tools for whole-exome sequencing data. Brief. Bioinformatics (2015)

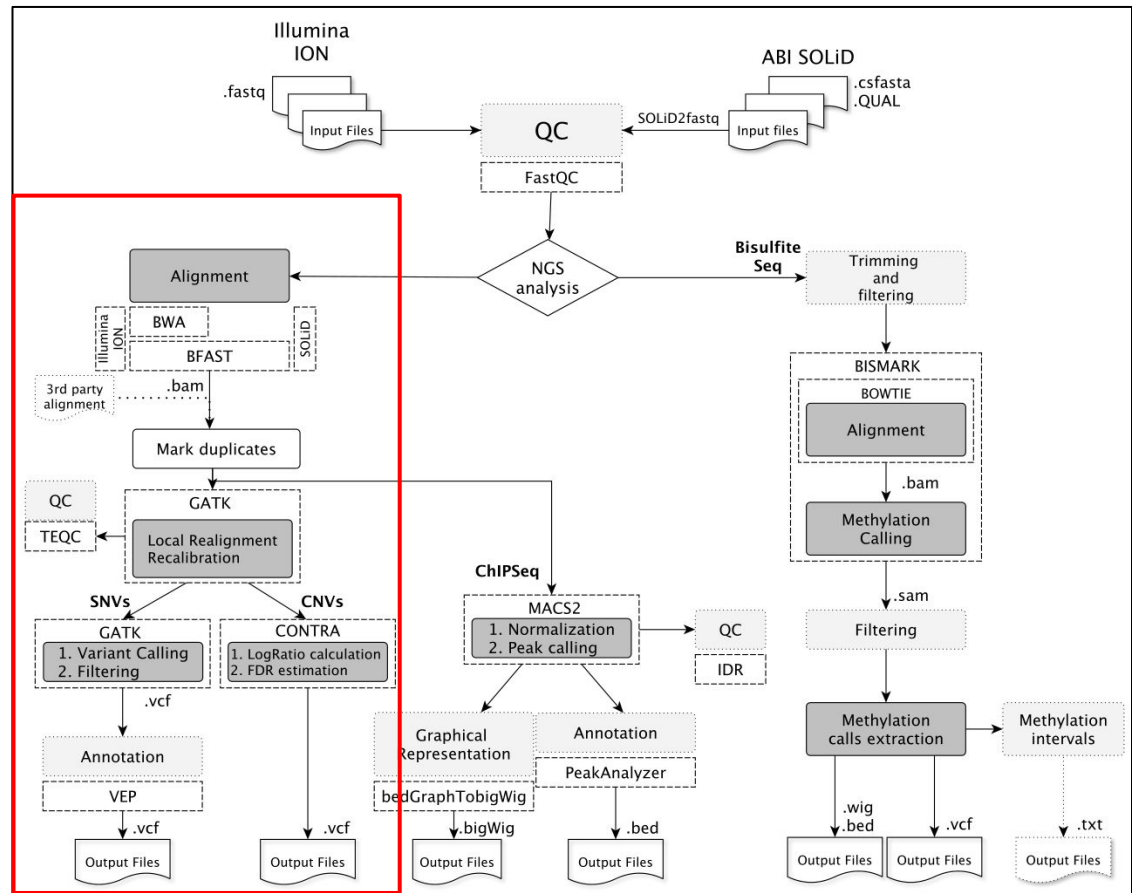
Our proposed Variant Calling Pipeline



Graphic User Interface



<http://rubioseq.bioinfo.cnio.es/>



workflow schema

Developed by the **Bioinformatics Unit** at the **Spanish National Cancer Research Centre** (Madrid, Spain).

Rubio-Camarillo *et al.* Comput Methods Programs Biomed. 2017 Jan;138:73-81

Rubio-Camarillo *et al.* Bioinformatics (2013) 29 (13), 1687-1689

What is Crucial in Variant calling

- For clinical practices, the use of **gold standard methods** and **reproducible analysis** are mandatory.
- The analysis is based on the comparison against the **reference genome** :
A single consensus sequence for the whole genome. It was built up from a high quality set of representative samples of the specie (from different populations). It is the first-line comparison during analysis.

By **Genome Reference Consortium (GRC)** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/genome/assembly/grc/>)

- **Human assemblies (Versions):**

- + **GRCh37/hg19** : former version. Released in 2012. It is still the preference for analysis.
- + **CRCh38/hg38** : current version (Sep. 2017). Released in 2014. More accurate, comprehensive (includes Haplotypes) and sophisticated.

“CRCh38 is here now, but still waiting.”

- We must know what **regions along the genome** were sequenced in the experiment ? that is, the Sequencing library.

Bundle of files for Variant Detection

1. **Raw sequencing data** from the patient's sample.
2. **Genome Reference** (standard 1000 Genomes, fasta).
3. List of **Target beats or intervals** of genomic regions sequenced by the Library protocol.
4. **dbSNP** (VCF file) for a recent dbSNP release (build 138, it includes the 1000 Genomes).
5. HapMap genotypes and sites VCFs
6. **OMNI 2.5 genotypes for 1000 Genomes samples** (VCF).
7. The current best set of **known indels** to be used for local realignment); use both files:
 - 1000G_phase1.indels.b37.vcf (currently from the 1000 Genomes Phase I indel calls)
 - Mills_and_1000G_gold_standard.indels.b37.sites.vcf

Q: How you can get this bundle of files?

A: you could get them from the **Broad Institute's FTP**

<ftp://gsapubftp-anonymous@ftp.broadinstitute.org/bundle/hg19/>

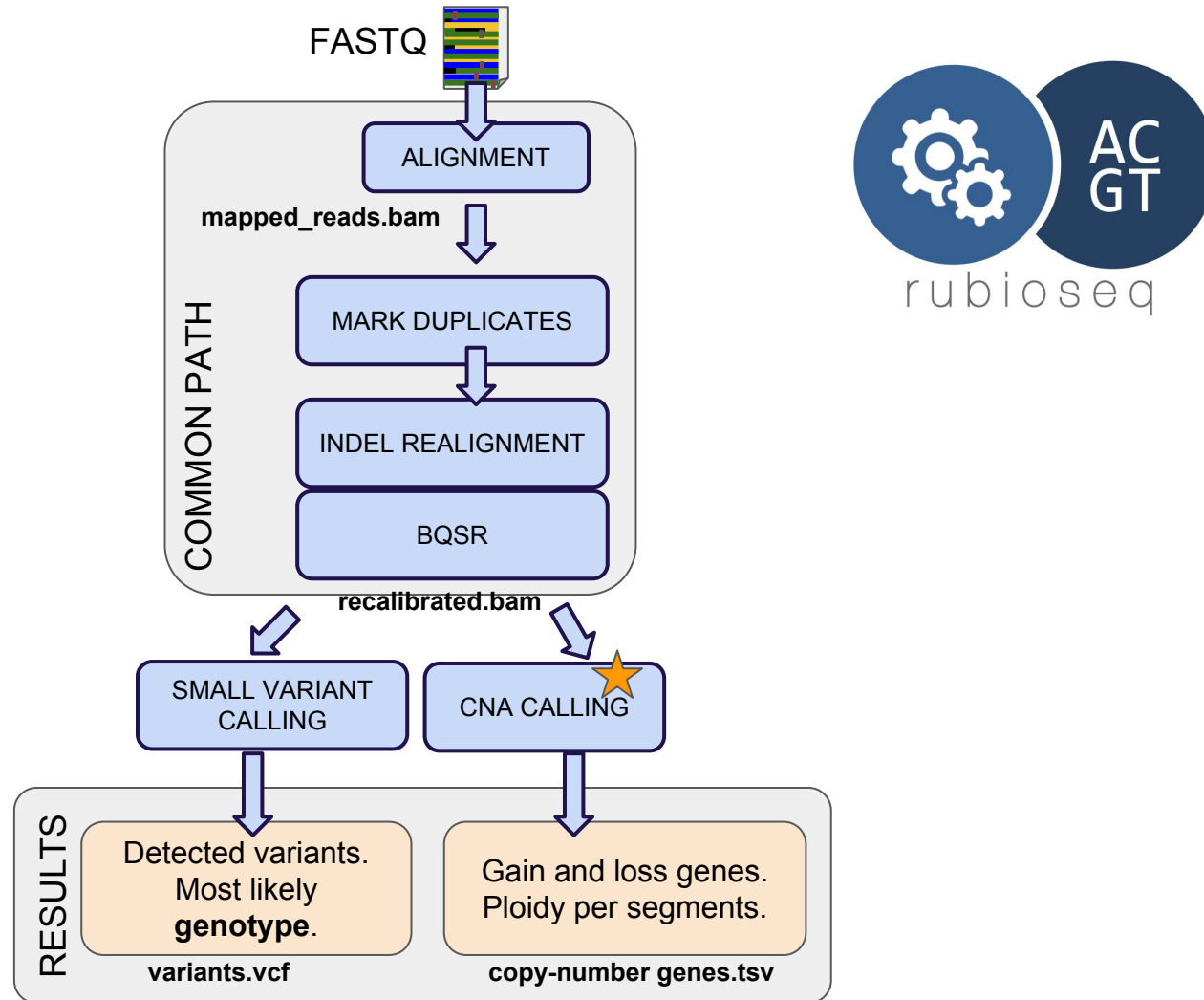
You also need the Intervals file from your NGS provider (Illumina, Ion Torrent,...)

For this workshop, we got these files for you.

More info.:

<https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/download/bundle>

Point mutations and CNV Calling Process

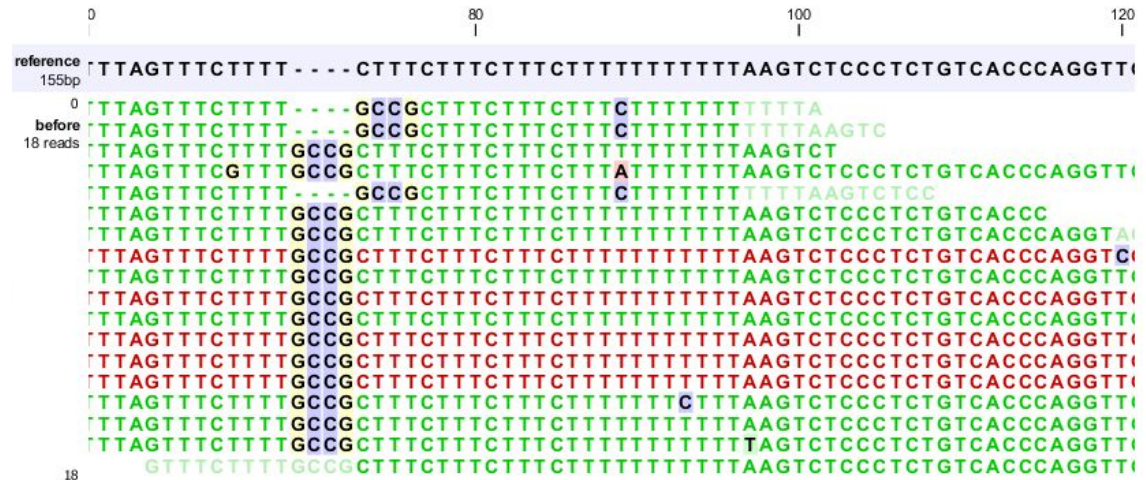
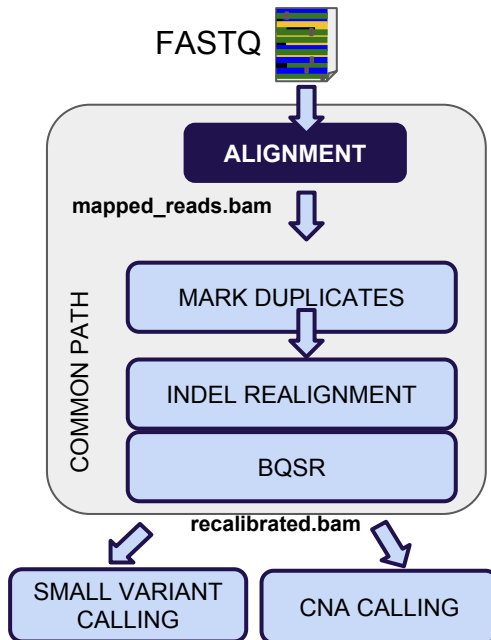


★ It requires **tumour and matched normal** sample (or a **panel of normals**)

1. Alignment



WORKFLOW:



- Fast mapping on the reference genome by creating indexes. It is computationally intensive, but it is done only once.
- Search for candidate sites to align a given read by using seeds (fragments of a read).

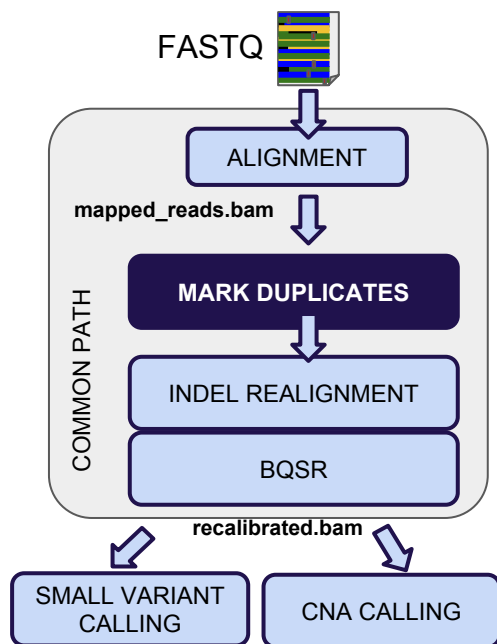
METHOD: by BWA & Bfast+BWA

<https://github.com/lh3/bwa#citing-bwa>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/bfast/files/bfast%2Bbwa/>

2. Mark duplicates

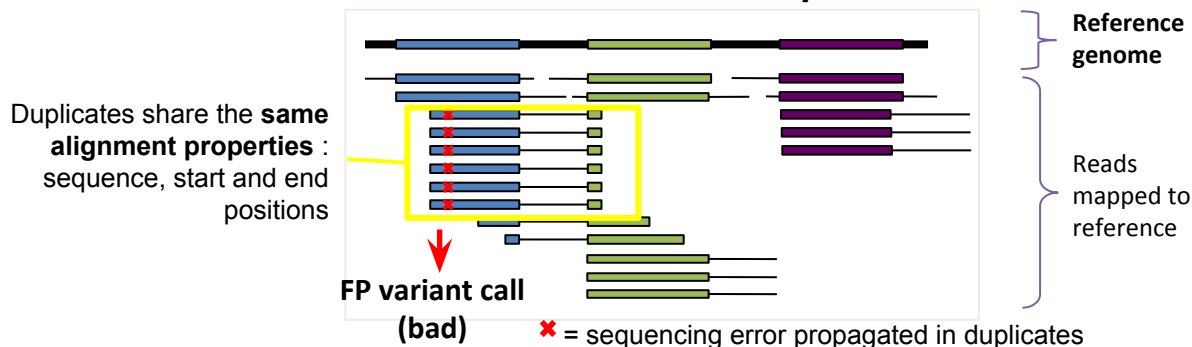
WORKFLOW:



Under the hood:

- Duplicates derive from PCR amplification (library preparation): one fragment is sequenced multiple times.
- An error at the beginning of the PCR (first steps) is propagated.
- Therefore, duplicates are **worthless** for the analysis: *Duplicates are source of False Positives calls while only provide redundancy.*

Solution: retrieve the best one, discard the duplicates:

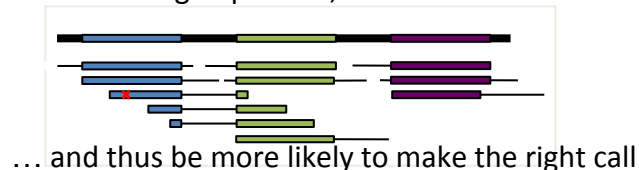


METHOD: by Picard-tools

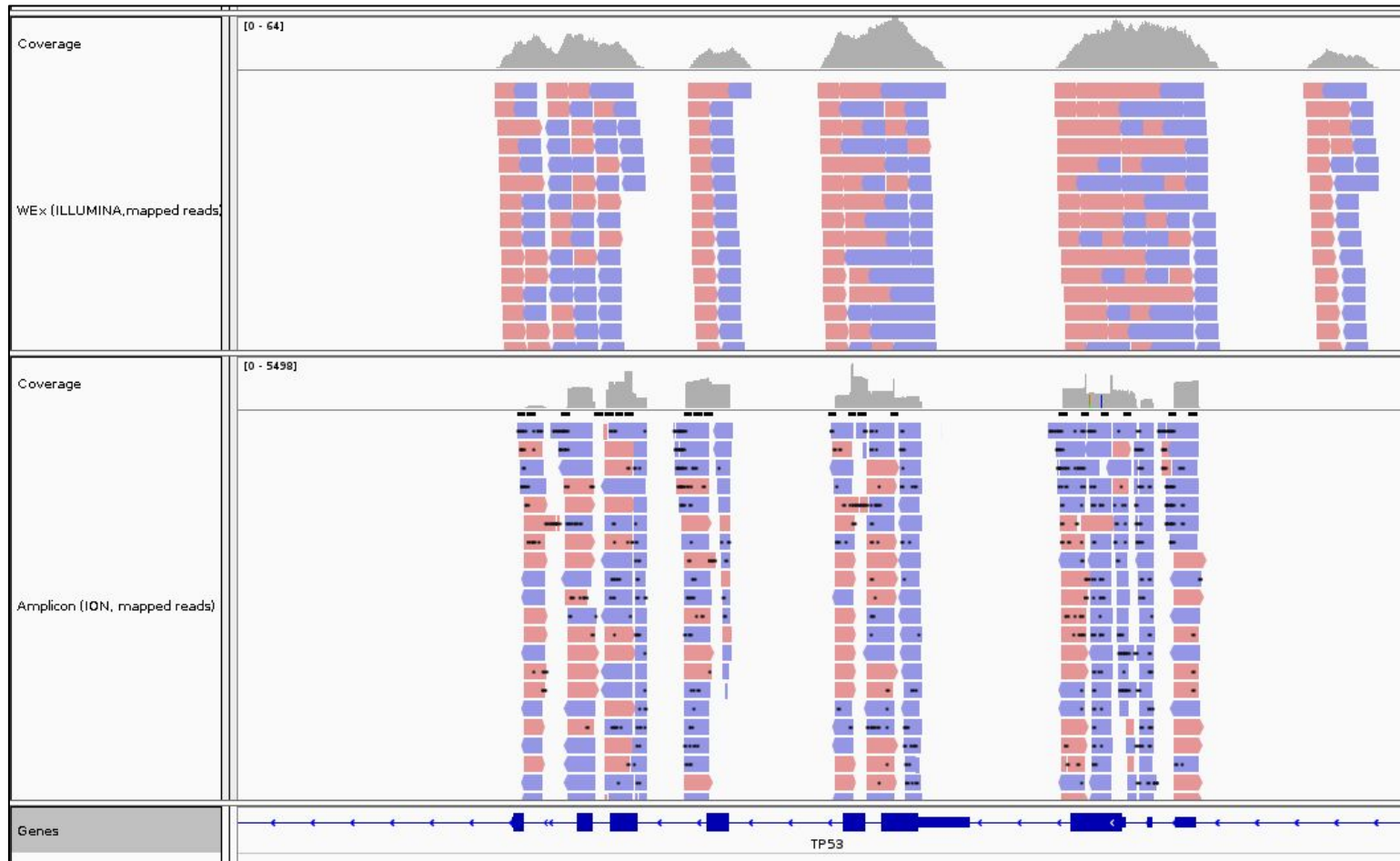
<http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>
(alternatives : **samtools**)

Adapted from GATK

After marking duplicates, the variant caller will only see :



2. Mark duplicates: WEx Vs. Amplicon

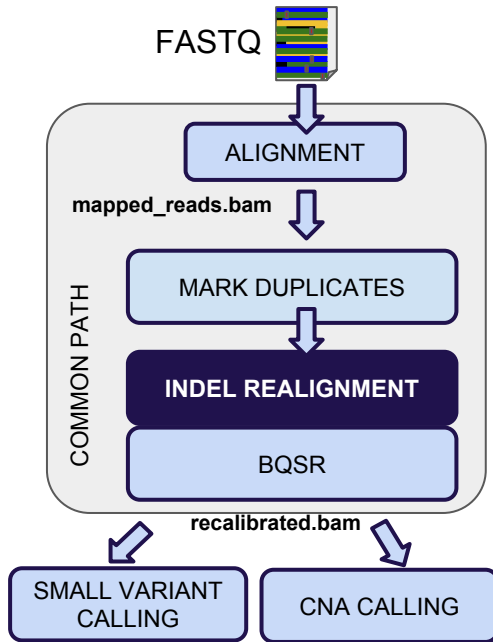


WARNING: Do NOT mark duplicates in data derived from amplicon techniques (Ion Torrent).

More info.: <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/5847/remove-duplicates-from-targetted-sequencing-using-amplicon-approach>

3. Indel realignment

WORKFLOW:



Algorithms align reads very fast with high accuracy, but not perfectly.

During alignment, penalties on mismatches are much cheaper than gaps (indels). Aligners will tend to choose Mismatches at the beginning, and locate indels in the rest.

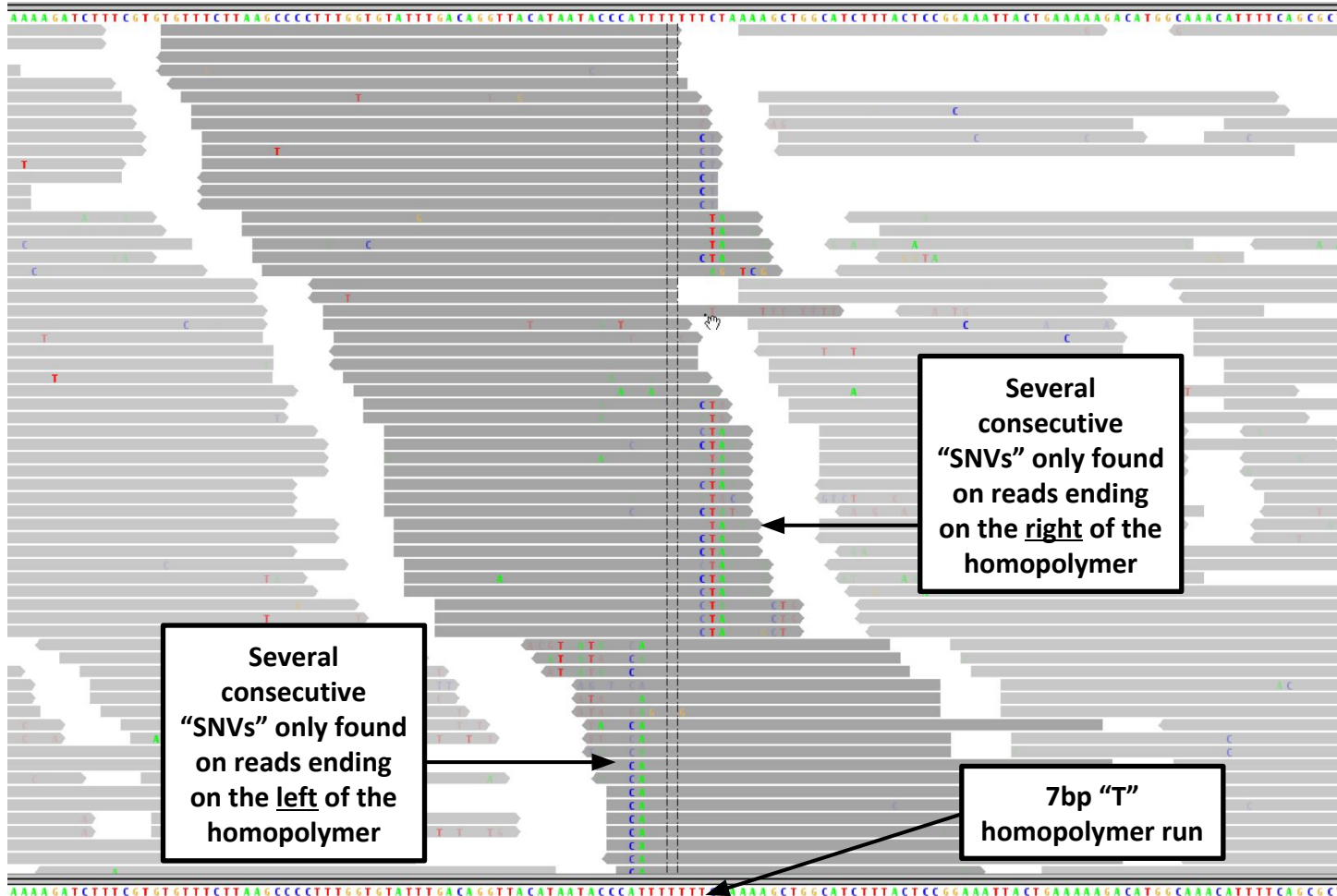
Also, there are sometimes multiple solution (alignments) for a given read. Aligners choose one randomly.

Variant calling requires the most perfect alignment as possible to avoid False Positives.

METHOD: by GATK

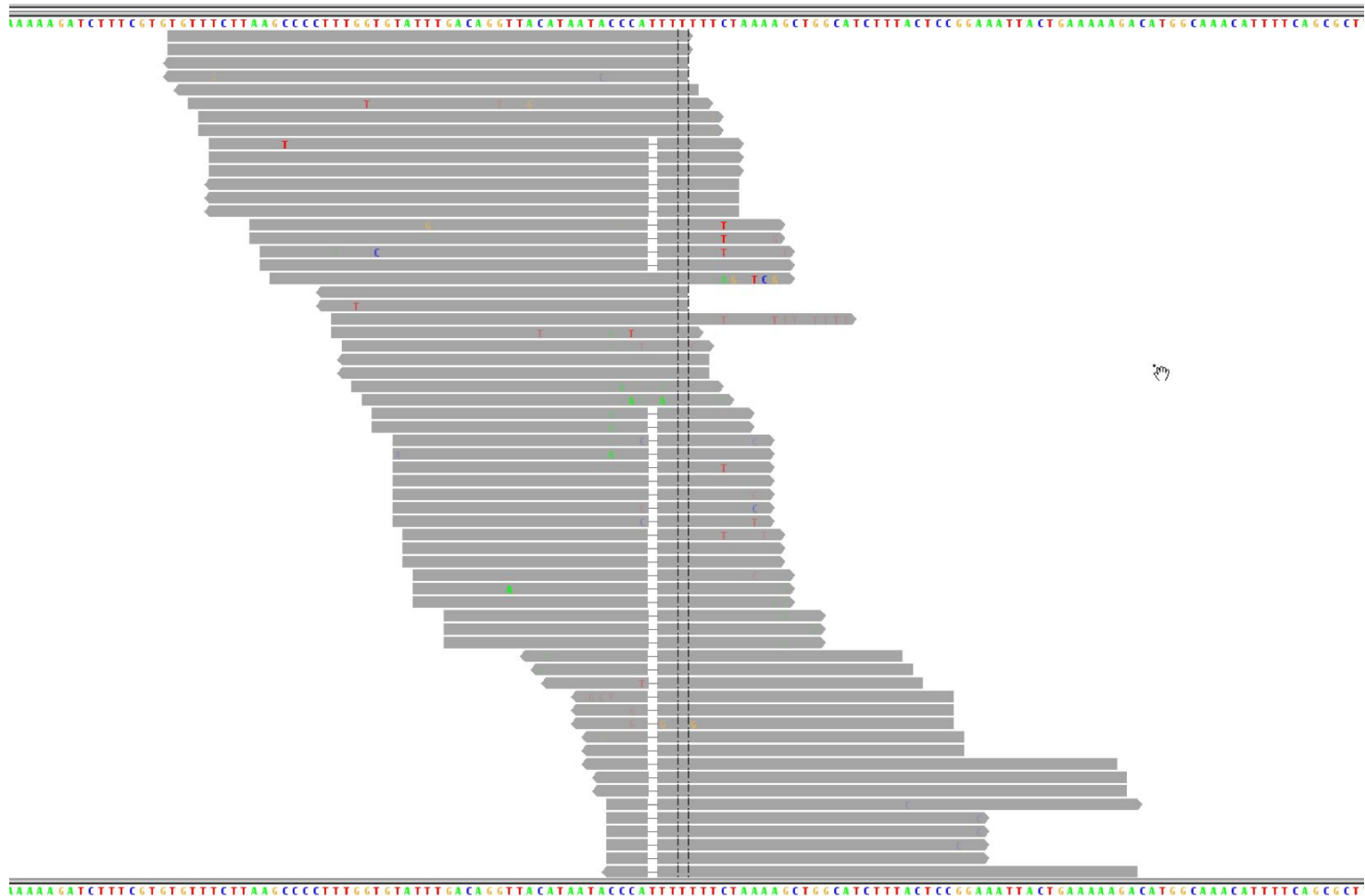
https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/gatkdocs/org_broadinstitute_gatk_tools_walkers_indels_IndelRealigner.php

3. Indel realignment



Taken from GATK team

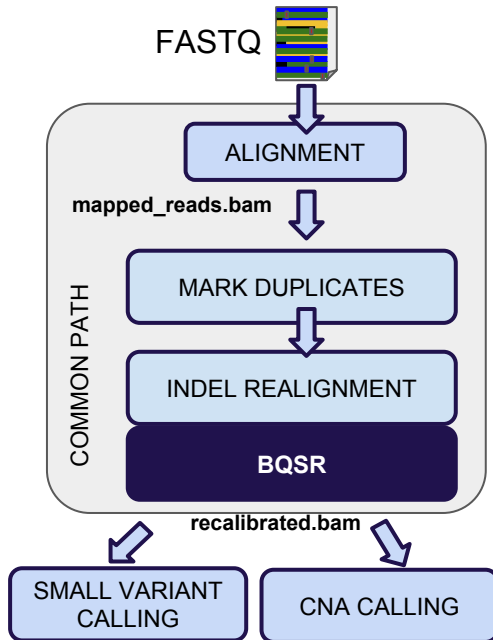
3. Indel realignment



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4. Base Quality Score Recalibration

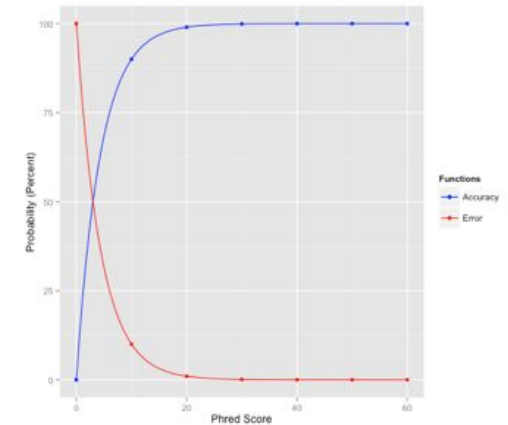
WORKFLOW:



Phred Quality : each position of the sequence has its particular **base Quality score**.

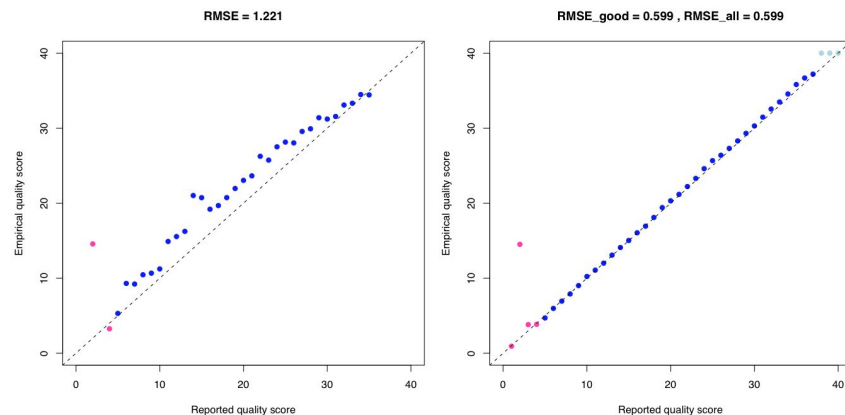
The individual quality measures are NOT very important during the alignment step (mapping), but crucial during Variant calling.

Different NGS technologies have their particular bias in QS depending on the context. They could **correct empirically** these biases.



METHOD: by GATK

<http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/44/base-quality-score-recalibration-bqsr>



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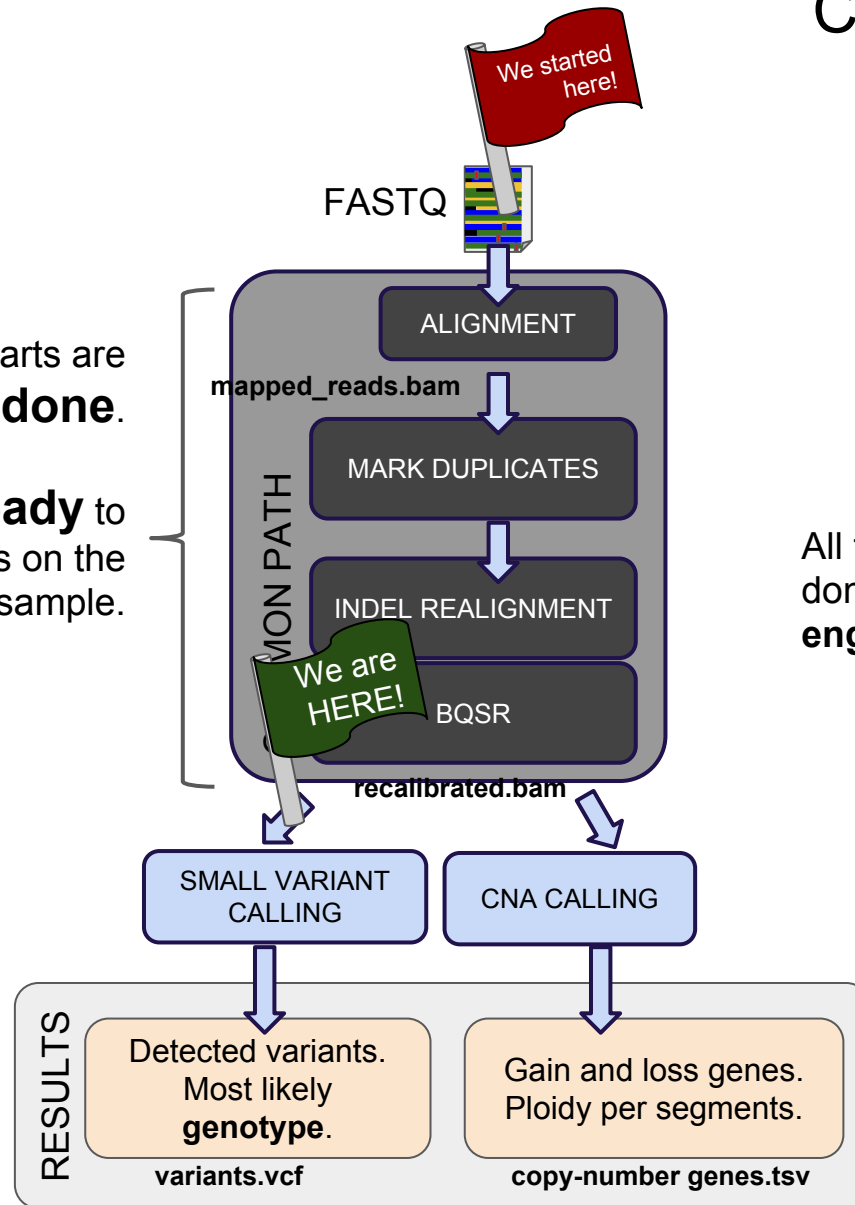
After BQSR recalibration

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The first two parts are **done**.

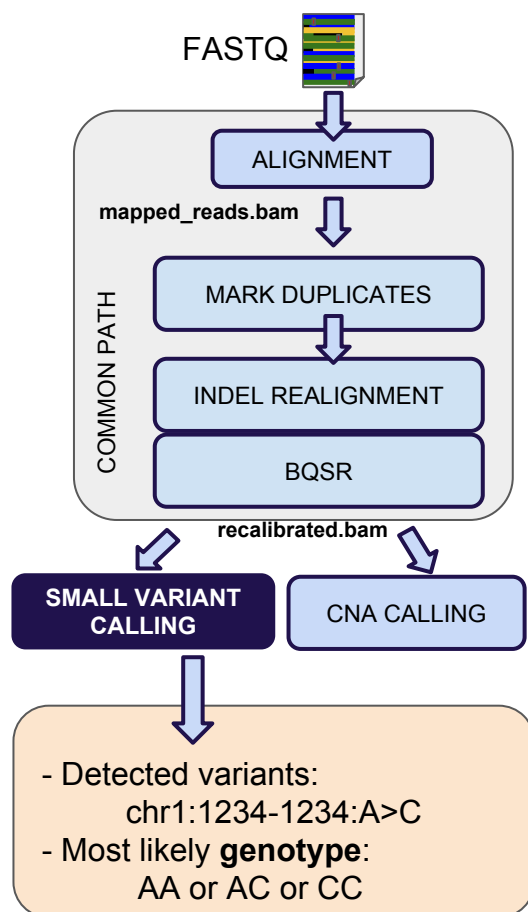
We are **ready** to discover variants on the sample.



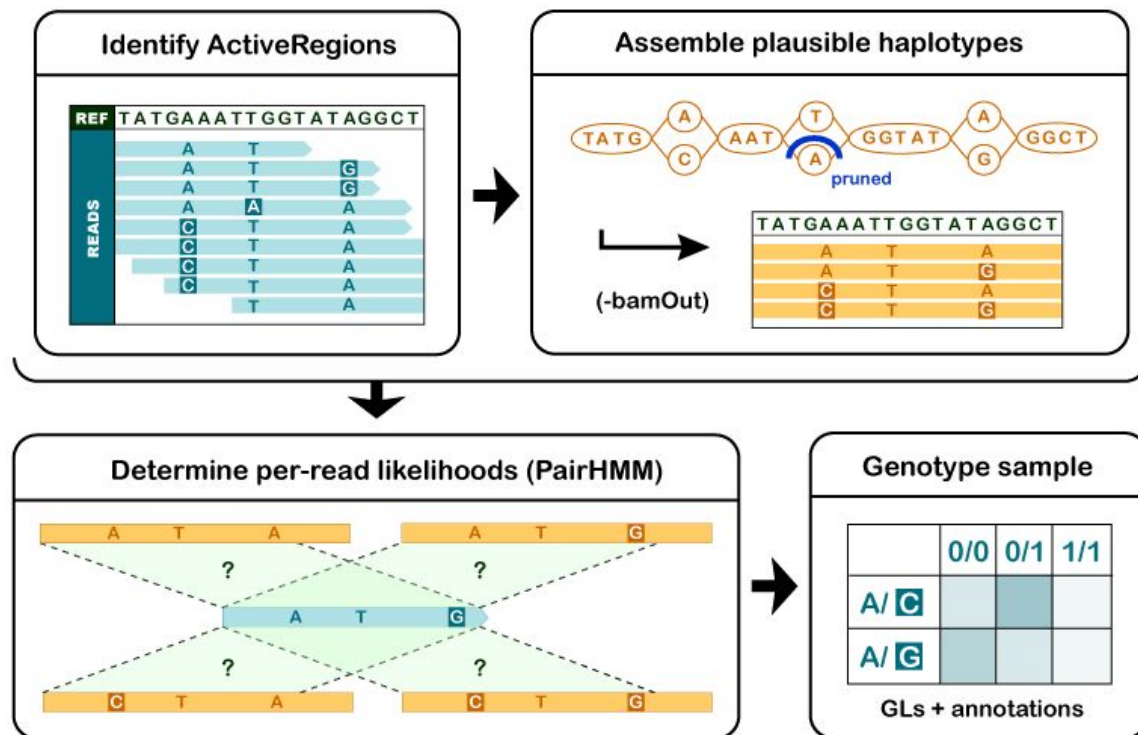
All these steps are **automatically** done by the pipeline (**RUBioSeq's engine**).

5. GATK Variant Calling Process : SNV & Indels

WORKFLOW:



Haplotype Caller (new, included in **RUBioSeq v3.8.1**) : Variant calling based on the calculation of genotype likelihoods:



Assumptions: Diploid genome (2n).
Limitation: Allele freq > 20%.

Further reading:

<http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/4148/hc-overview-how-the-haplotypecaller-works>

HC steps 1-4: <https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/documentation/topic?name=methods>

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GATK Best Practices
Recommended workflows for variant discovery analysis with GATK

What can you do with this?
The GATK Best Practices workflows provide step-by-step recommendations for performing variant discovery analysis in high-throughput sequencing (HTS) data. They enable discovery of SNPs and small indels (no size limit in theory but adjustments may be required to call indels > 50 bp) in DNA and RNAseq. They do not yet enable discovery of structural variants (SVs) or copy number variants (CNVs). Although they were originally designed for human genome research, the GATK Best Practices are widely used (with adaptations as described in the documentation) for analysis of non-human organisms of all kinds, including non-diploids.

What's in the box?
Our recommendations describe in detail the core processing steps required to go from raw reads coming off the sequencing machine, all the way to a variant callset that can be used in downstream analyses. Wherever we can, we try to provide guidance regarding experimental design, quality control (QC) and pipeline implementation options (how to set it up in practice), but please understand that those are dependent on many factors including sequencing technology and the hardware infrastructure that are at your disposal, so you may need to adapt our recommendations to your specific situation.

Break it down
We currently have two separate workflows for Germline DNA and for RNAseq, and we are developing a workflow for Somatic DNA. All of them are divided into three sequential phases:

1. PRE-PROCESSING
Pre-processing starts with raw sequence data, either in FASTQ or uBAM format, and produces analysis-ready BAM files. Processing steps include alignment to a reference genome as well as some data cleanup operations to correct for technical biases and make the data suitable for analysis.

2. VARIANT DISCOVERY
Variant Discovery starts from analysis-ready BAM files and produces a callset in VCF format. Processing involves identifying sites where one or more individuals display possible genomic variation, and applying filtering methods appropriate to the experimental design.

3. CALLSET REFINEMENT
Callset Refinement starts and ends with a VCF callset. Processing involves using meta-data to assess and improve genotype accuracy.

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About variant calling of single sample ..
Question 5 views 0 comments Started by namcheolkim 2:41AM

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How can i use command to genotype refinement of population priors(no family groups)
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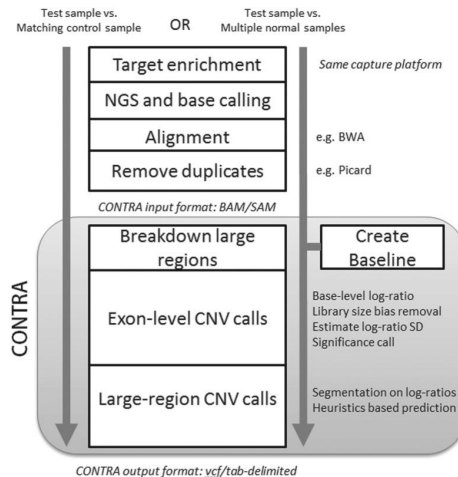
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GenotypeGVCFs removes PL field from output

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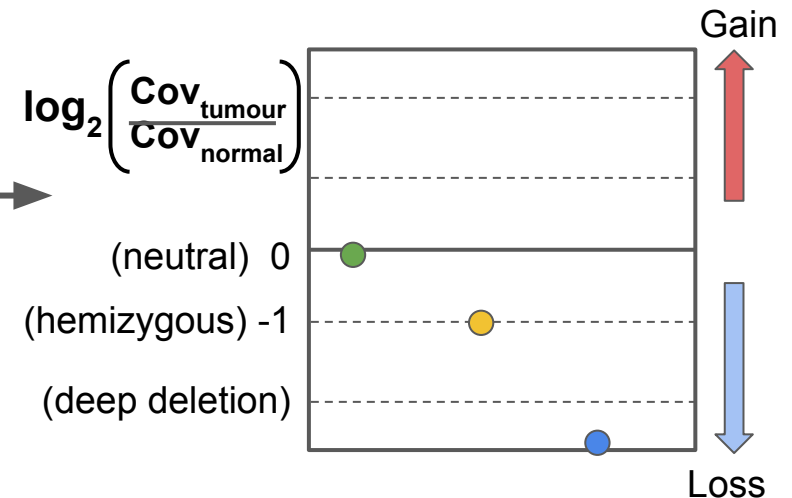
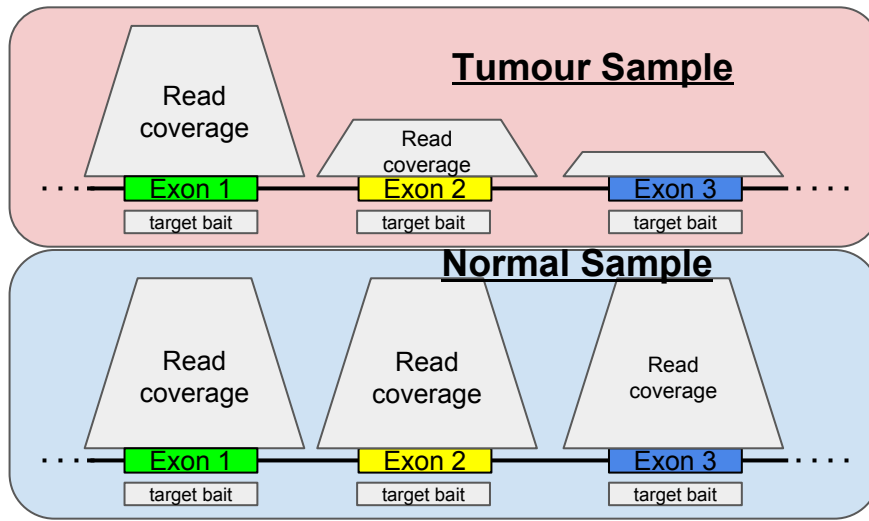
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6. CNA Variant Calling



- **Normalization:** Split large regions. GC-content bias, unbalanced library size effect on log-ratios.
- Read-depth coverage & log2 CN ratio are corrected.
- Significance:
Assumption: log2-transformed coverage fits a normal distribution:

$$RLR \sim N(\mu_d, \sigma_d) ; \text{Two-tailed P-value. multiple testing correction (FDR).}$$



Li J et al. CONTRA: copy number analysis for targeted resequencing. (2012) Bioinformatics

● What have we learnt?

Main concepts:

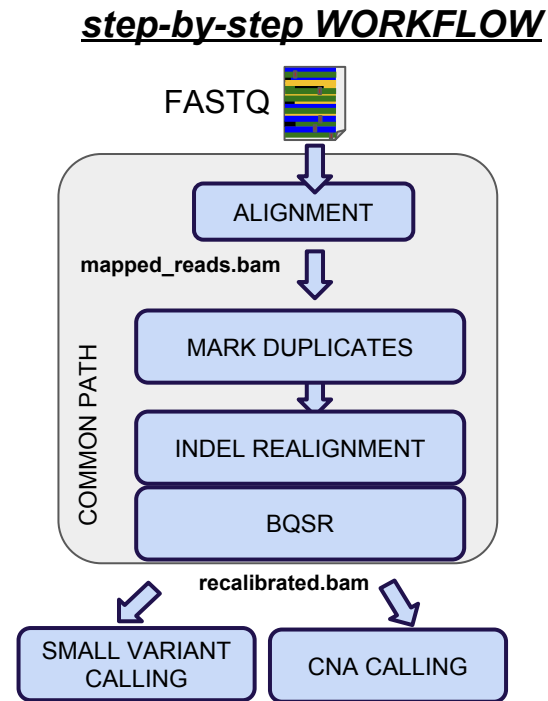
- Variants.
- How to detect them.
- Differences between platforms.

Requirements:

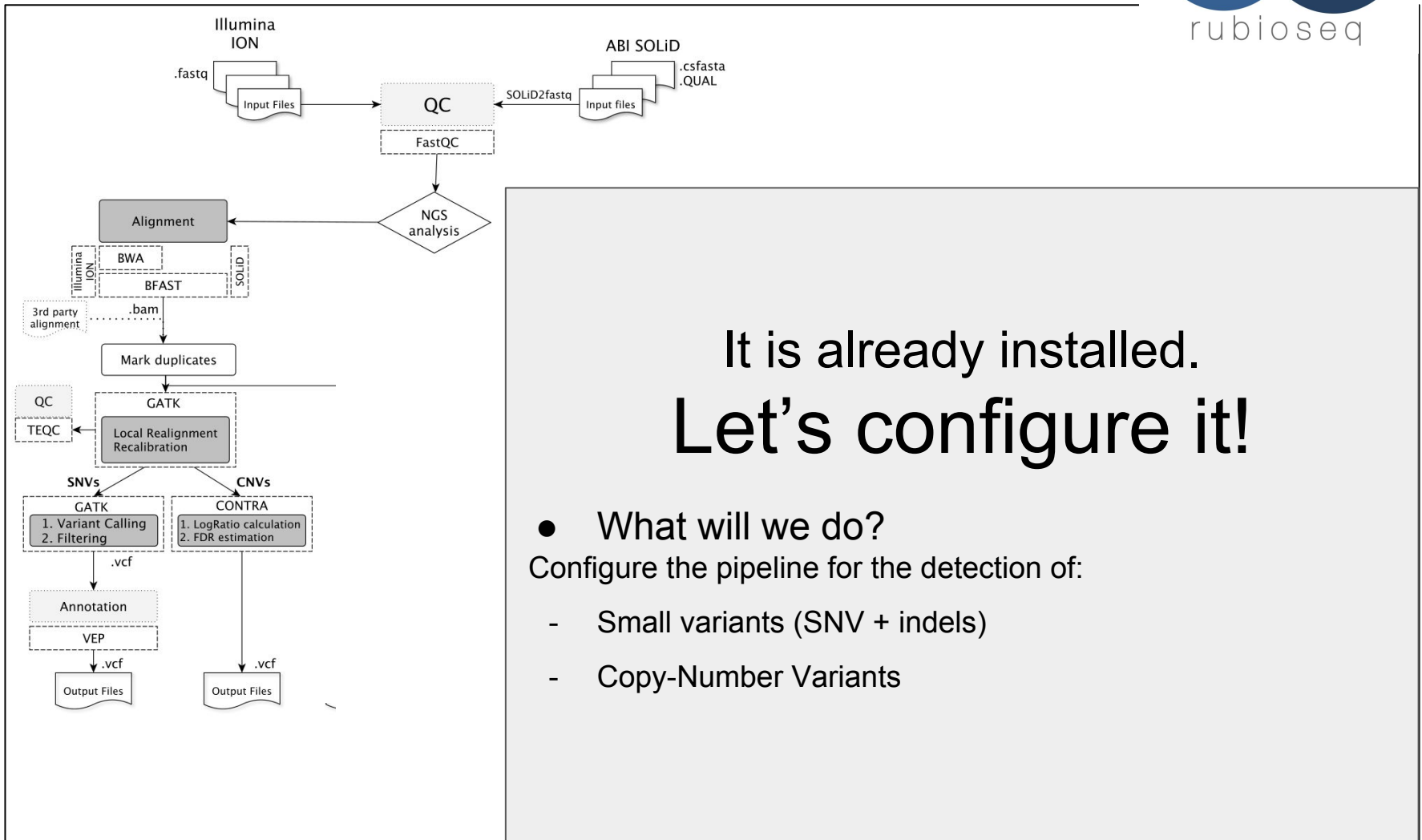
- Files.
- Methods

● Questions?

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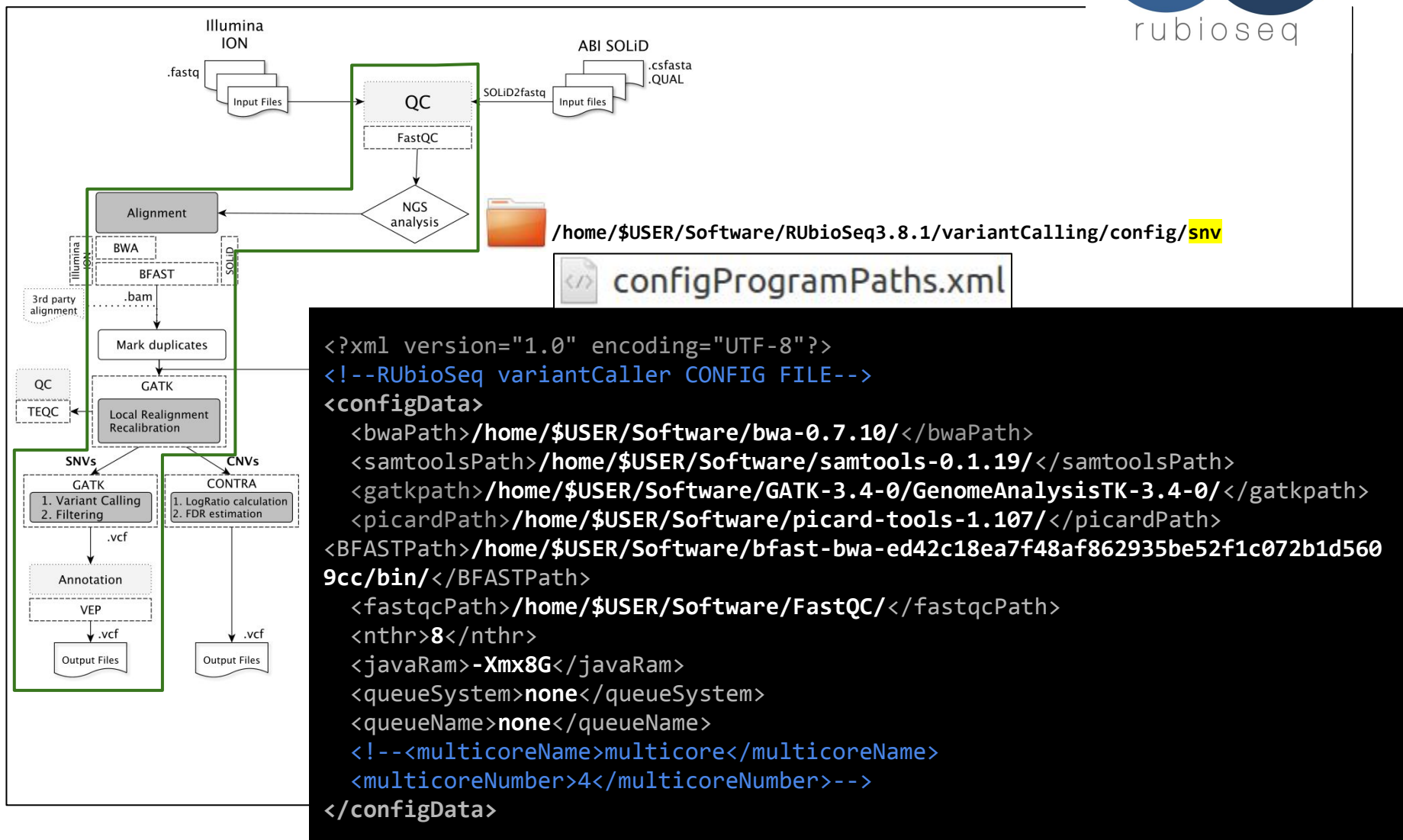
It is already installed.
Let's configure it!

- What will we do?

Configure the pipeline for the detection of:

- Small variants (SNV + indels)
- Copy-Number Variants

First hands-on :: Configure RUBioSeq+ Configuration for Small variant analysis



First hands-on :: Configure RUBioSeq+ Configuration for CNV analysis

