

Sequence data visualization and IGV

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High-Throughput Biology: From Sequence to Networks

https://github.com/griffithlab/rnaseq_tutorial_wiki/blob/master/LectureFiles/cbw-cshl/2017/IGV_Tutorial_Brief.pptx



Visualization Tools in Genomics

- there are **over 40 different genome browsers**, which to use?
- depends on
 - task at hand
 - kind and size of data
 - data privacy

HT-seq Genome Browsers



Integrative
Genome
Viewer



UCSC
Genome Browser
Cancer Genome Browser



Trackster
(part of Galaxy)

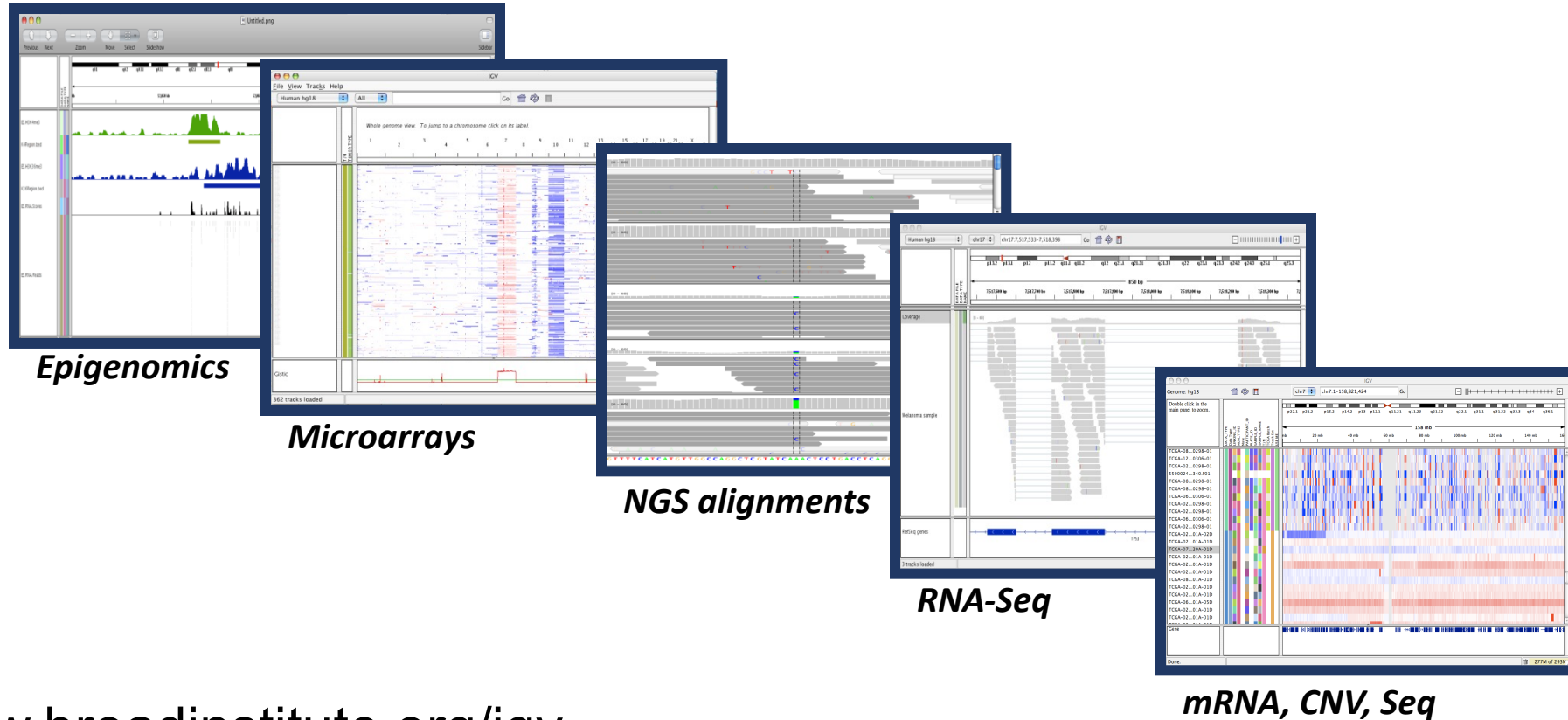


Savant
Genome
Browser

- task at hand : visualizing HT-seq reads, especially good for inspecting variants
- kind and size of data : large BAM files, stored locally or remotely
- data privacy : run on the desktop, can keep all data private
- UCSC Genome Browser has been retro-fitted to display BAM files
- Trackster is a genome browser that can perform visual analytics on small windows of the genome, deploy full analysis with Galaxy

Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

*Desktop application for the interactive
visual exploration of integrated genomic datasets*



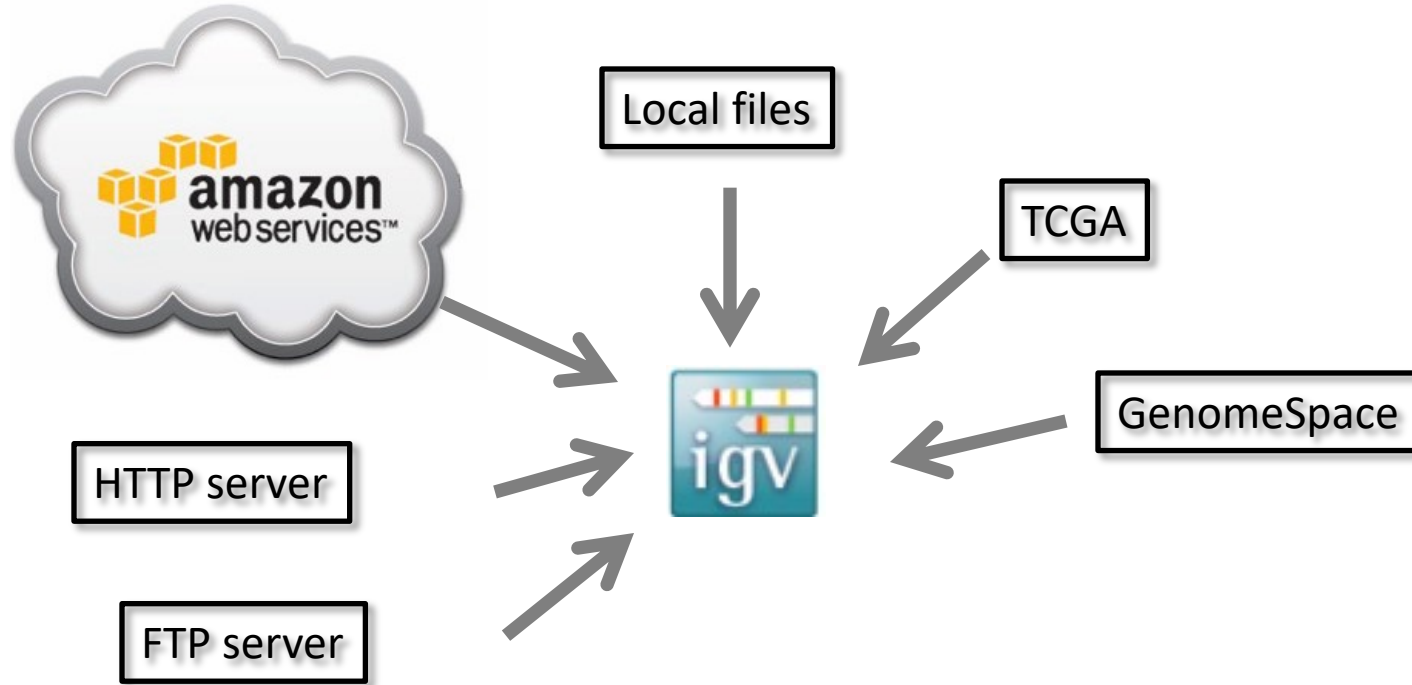
<http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv>

Features of IGC

With IGV you can...

- intuitive, easy-to-use interface
- Scales well to large data
- Integrate multiple data types
- View data from multiple locations:
 - local, remote, and “cloud-based”.
- Some automation of tasks using command-line interface

IGV data sources




- View **local** files without uploading.
- View **remote** files without downloading the whole dataset.

Using IGV: the basics

- Launch IGV
- Select a reference genome
- Load data
- Navigate through the data
 - WGS data
 - SNVs
 - structural variations

Launch IGV



Integrative Genomics Viewer

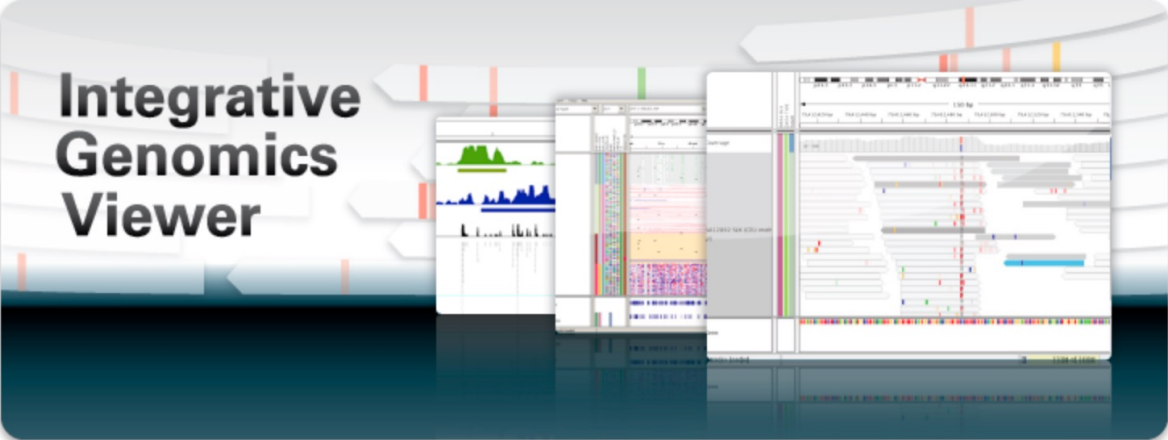
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Integrative Genomics Viewer

Overview

The **Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)** is a high-performance, easy-to-use, interactive tool for the visual exploration of genomic data. It supports flexible integration of all the common types of genomic data and metadata, investigator-generated or publicly available, loaded from local or cloud sources.

IGV is available in multiple forms, including:

- the original **IGV** - a Java desktop application,
- IGV-Web** - a web application,
- igv.js** - a JavaScript component that can be embedded in web pages *(for developers)*

Citing IGV

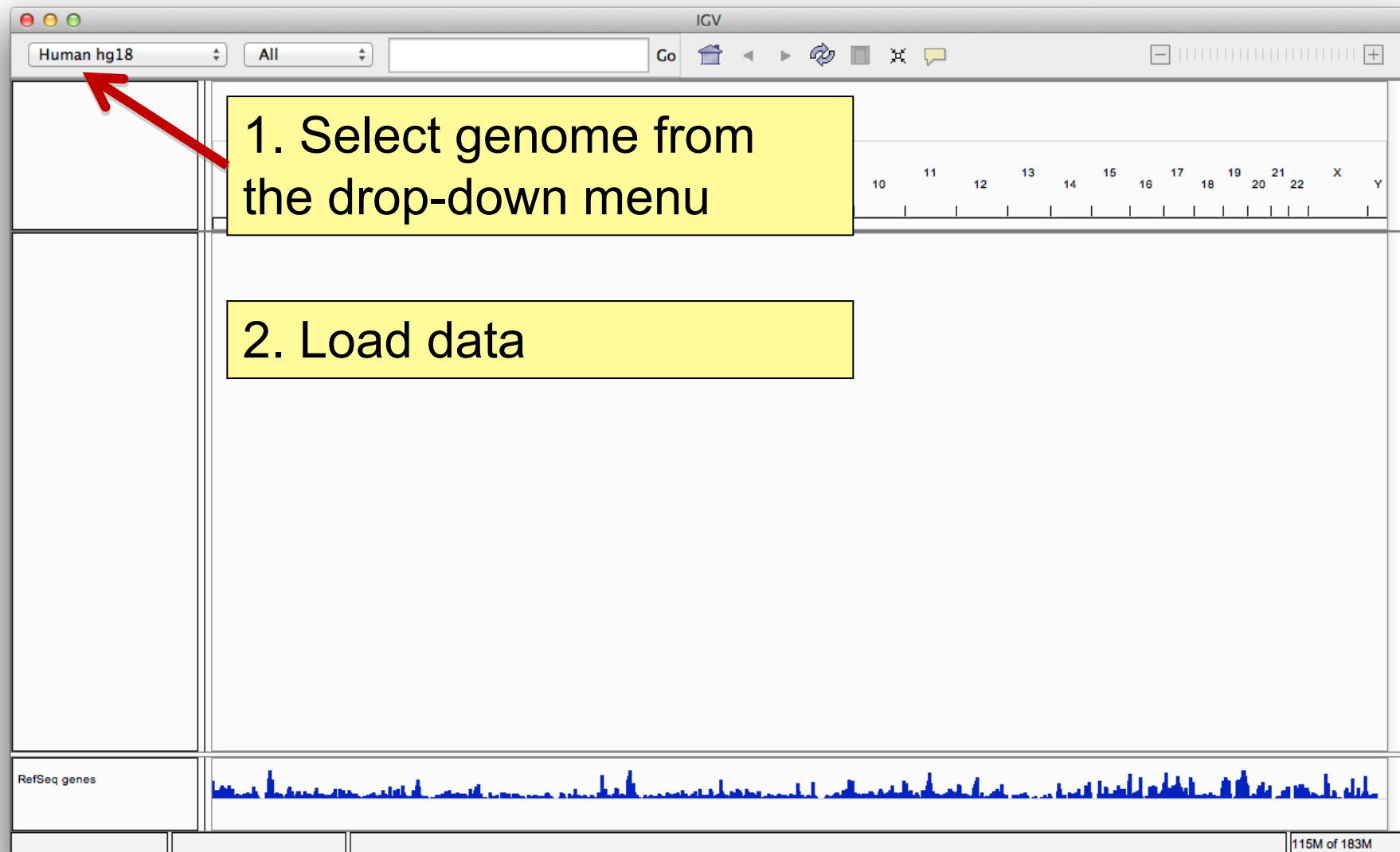
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James T. Robinson, Helga Thorvaldsdóttir, Wendy Winckler, Mitchell Guttman, Eric S. Lander, Gad Getz, Jill P. Mesirov. [Integrative Genomics Viewer](#). *Nature Biotechnology* 29, 24–26 (2011). (Free PMC article [here](#)).

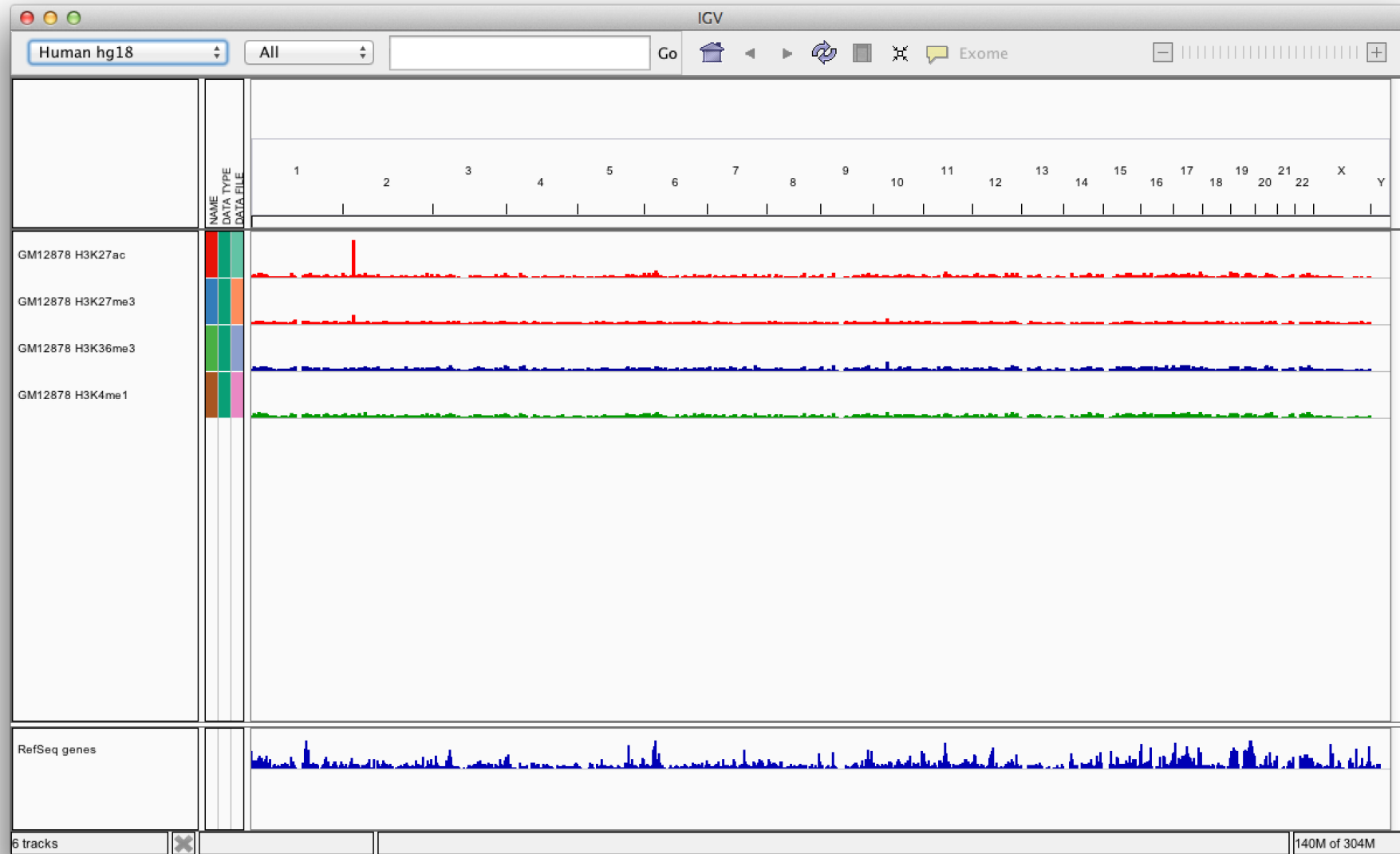
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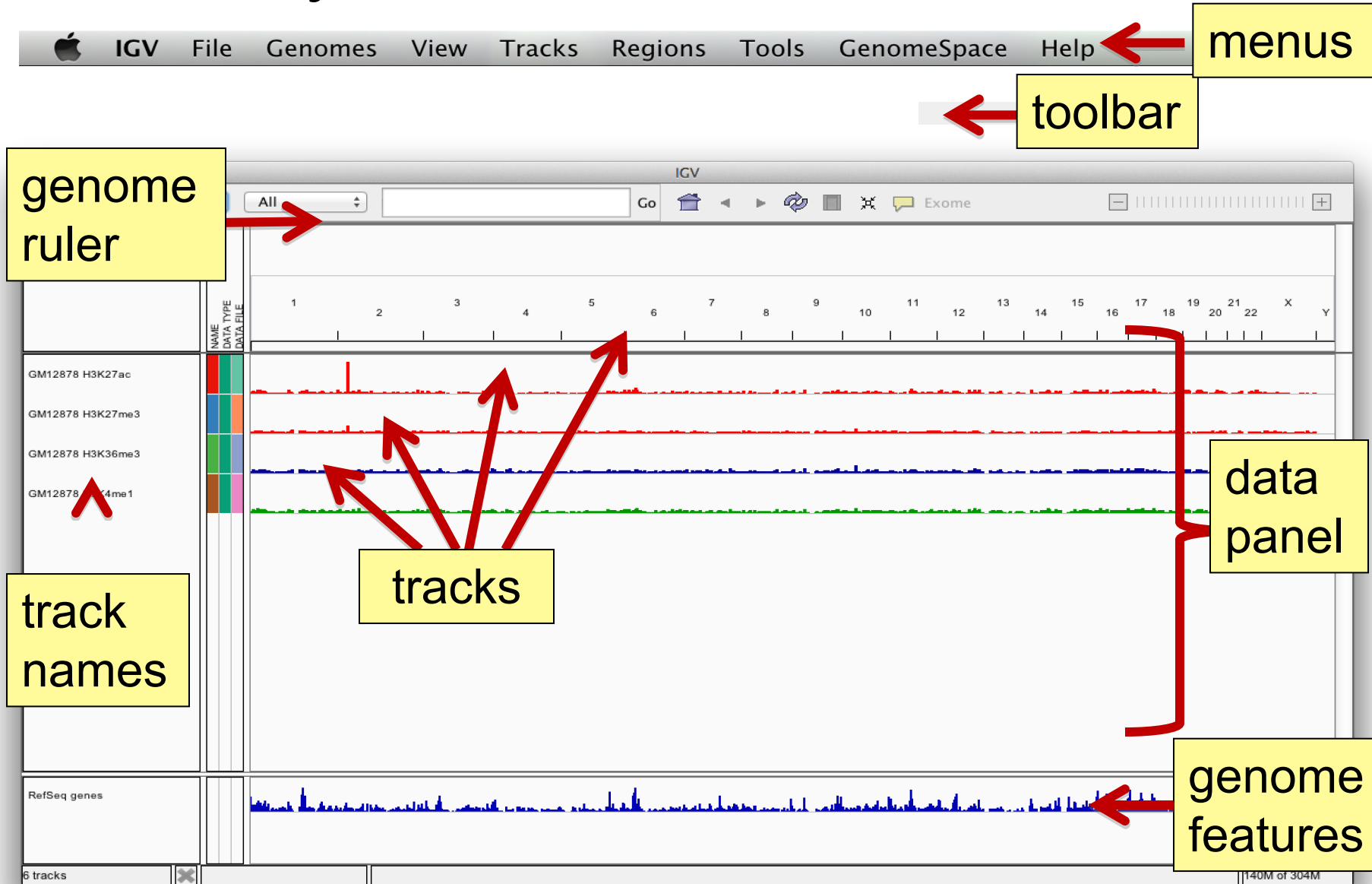
Launch IGV



Screen layout



Screen layout



File formats and track types

- The **file format** defines the track type.
- The **track type** determines the display options

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ▪ BAM | ▪ IGV |
| ▪ BED | ▪ LOH |
| ▪ BedGraph | ▪ MAF |
| ▪ bigBed | ▪ Merged BAM File (.bam.list) |
| ▪ bigWig | ▪ MUT |
| ▪ Birdsuite Files | ▪ PSL |
| ▪ CBS | ▪ RES |
| ▪ CN | ▪ SAM |
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| ▪ FASTA | ▪ TAB |
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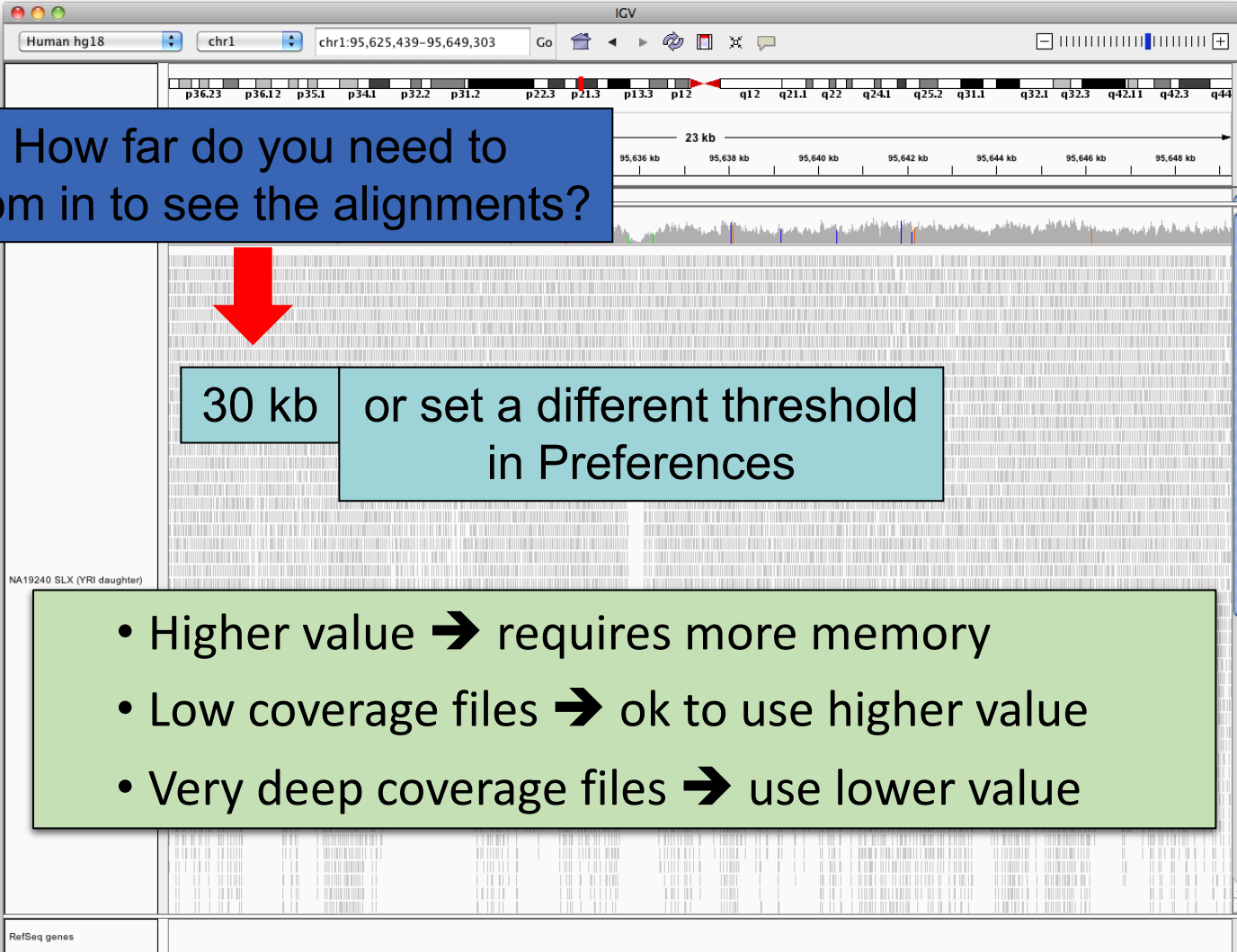
- For current list see: www.broadinstitute.org/igv/FileFormats

Viewing alignments

Whole chromosome view



Viewing alignments – Zoom in

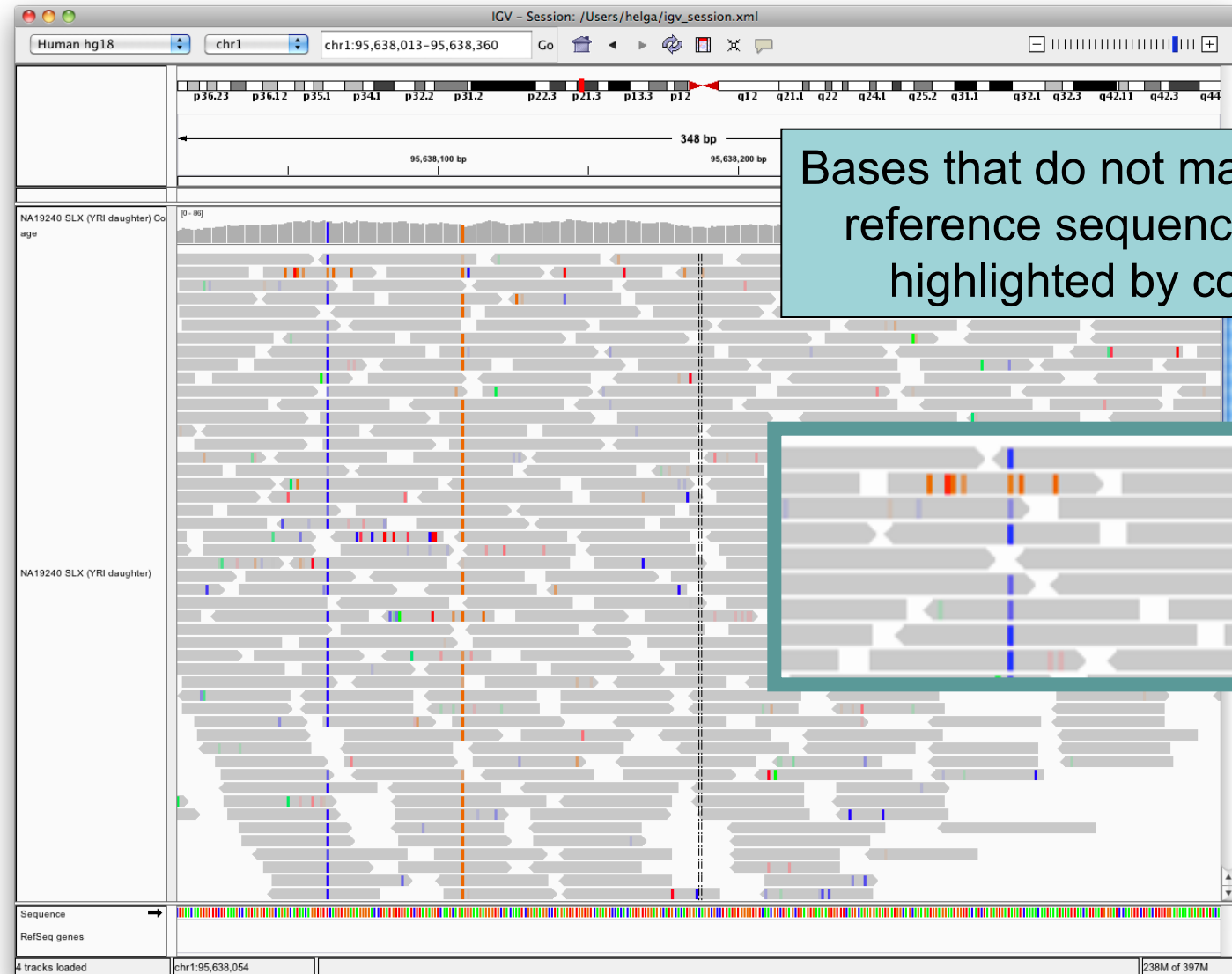


How far do you need to zoom in to see the alignments?

30 kb or set a different threshold in Preferences

- Higher value → requires more memory
- Low coverage files → ok to use higher value
- Very deep coverage files → use lower value

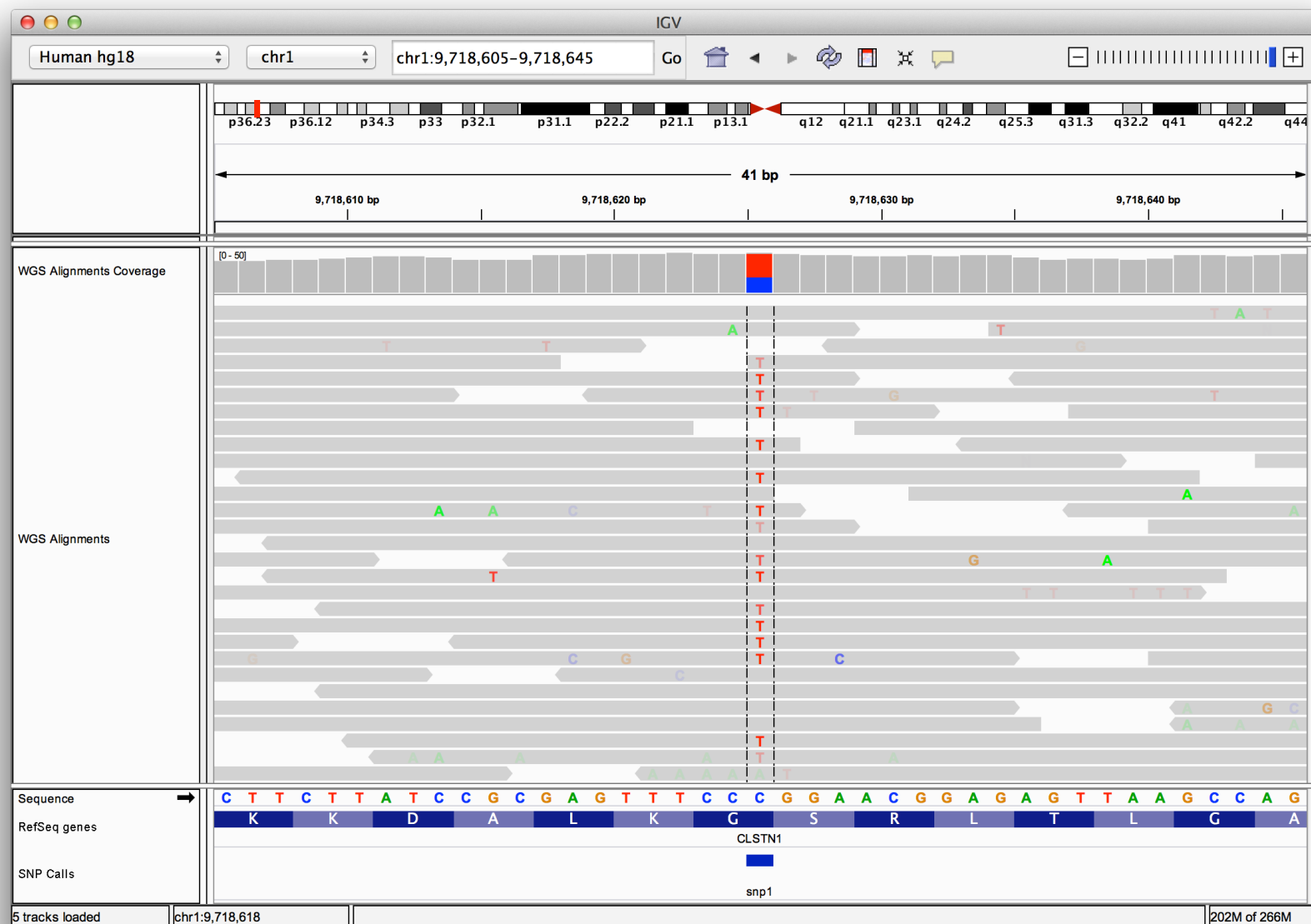
Viewing alignments – Zoom in



SNVs and Structural variations

- Important metrics for evaluating the validity of SNVs:
 - Coverage
 - Amount of support
 - Strand bias / PCR artifacts
 - Mapping qualities
 - Base qualities
- Important metrics for evaluating SVs:
 - Coverage
 - Insert size
 - Read pair orientation

Viewing SNPs and SNVs



Viewing SNPs and SNVs



Viewing Structural Events

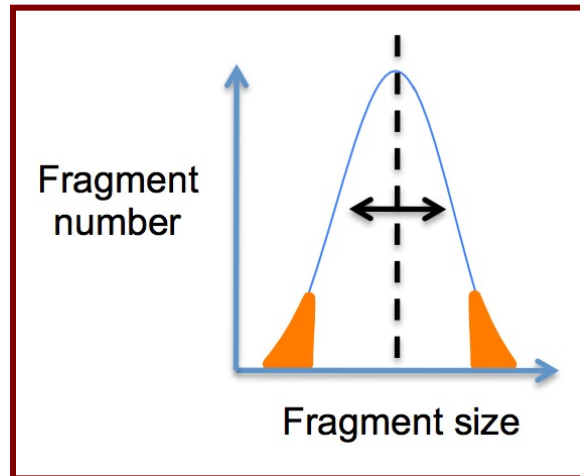
- Paired reads can yield evidence for genomic “structural events”, such as deletions, translocations, and inversions.
- Alignment coloring options help highlight these events based on:
 - Inferred insert size (template length)
 - Pair orientation (relative strand of pair)

Paired-end sequencing

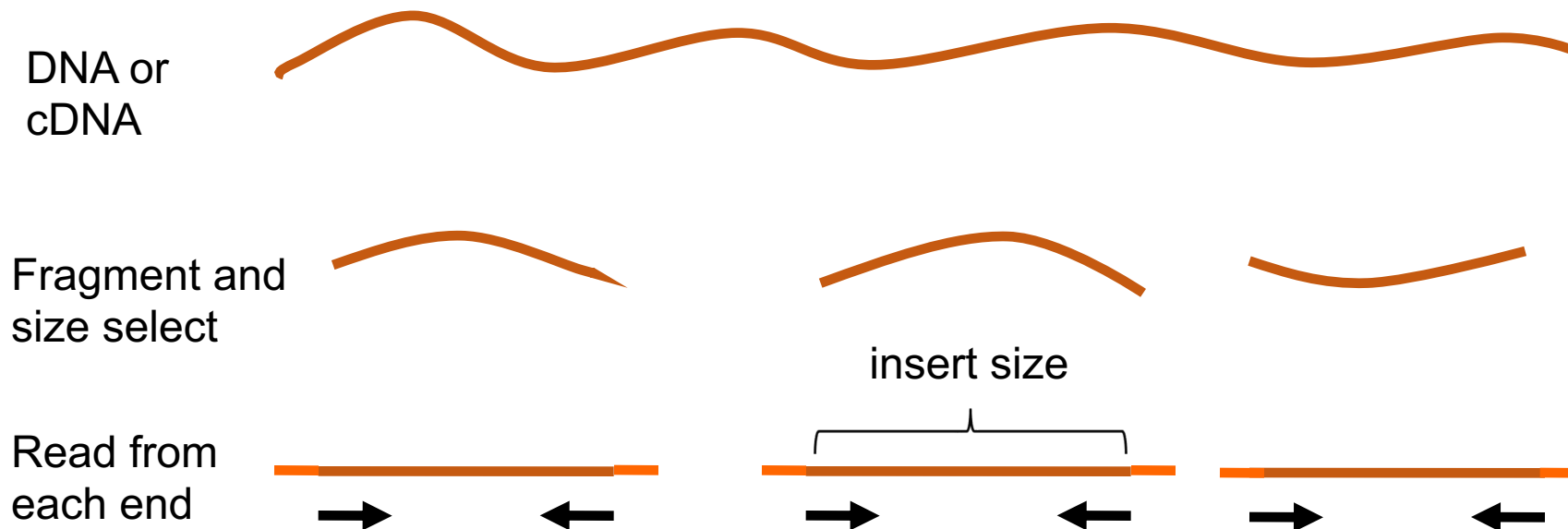
DNA or
cDNA



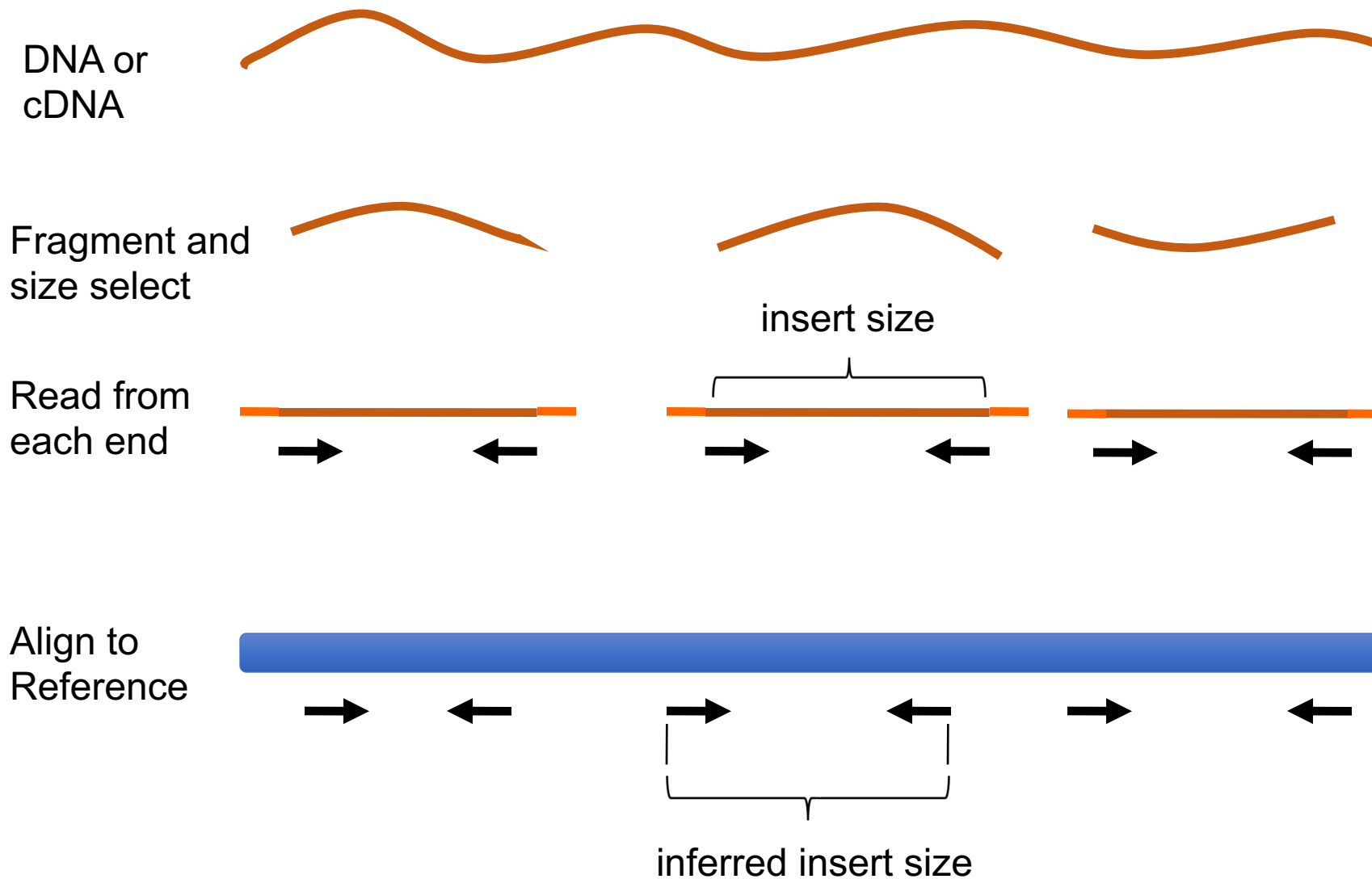
Fragment and
size select



Paired-end sequencing



Paired-end sequencing



Interpreting inferred insert size

The “inferred insert size” can be used to detect structural variants including

- Deletions
- Insertions
- Inter-chromosomal rearrangements:
(Undefined insert size)

Deletion

What is the effect of a deletion on inferred insert size?

Deletion

Reference
Genome



Subject



Deletion

Reference
Genome



Subject



Deletion

Reference
Genome



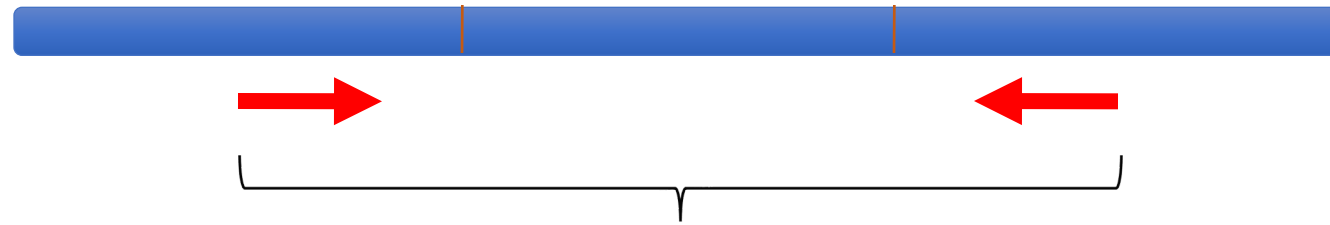
Subject



Deletion

Inferred insert size is $>$ expected value

Reference
Genome



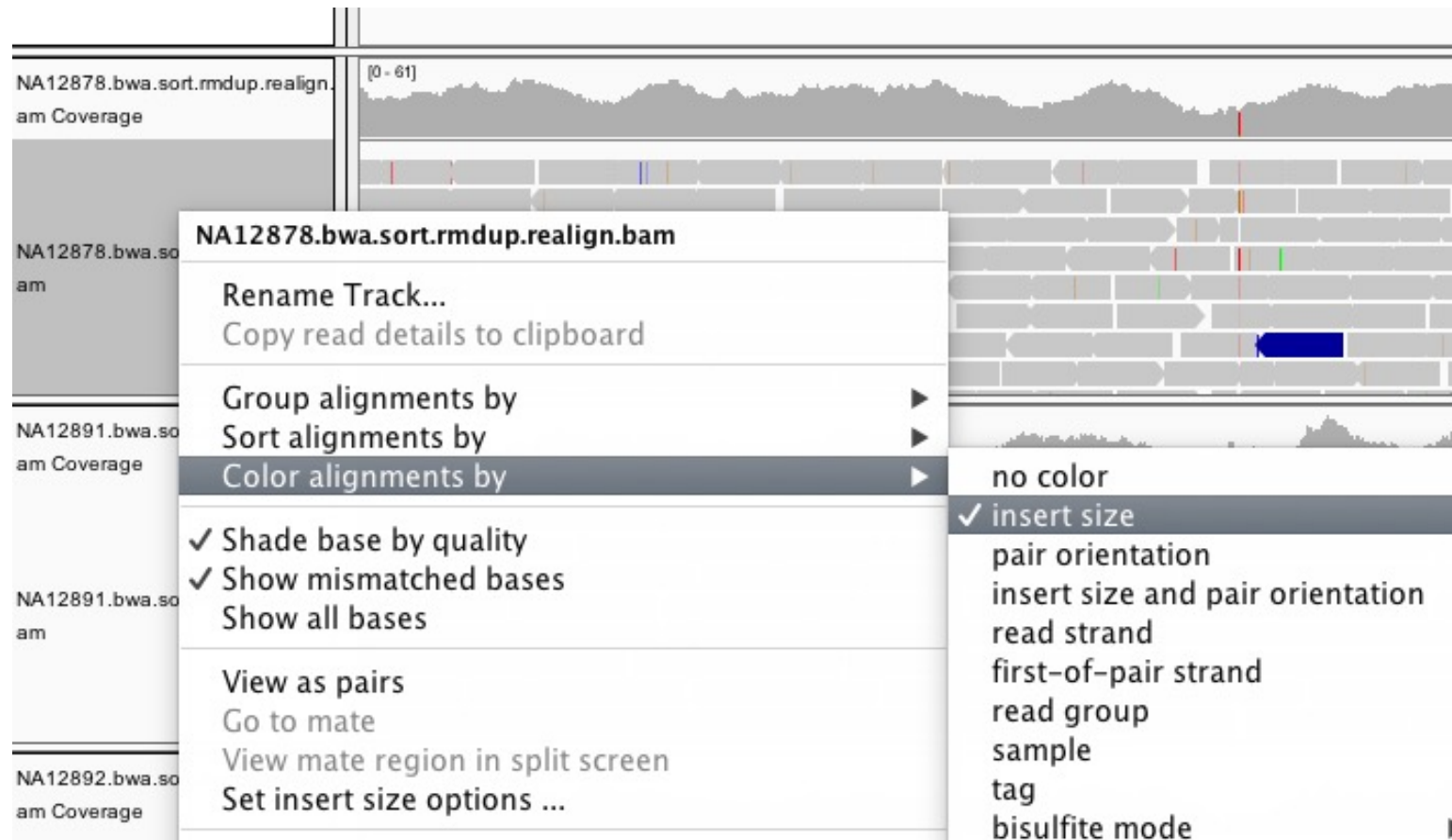
inferred insert size

Subject

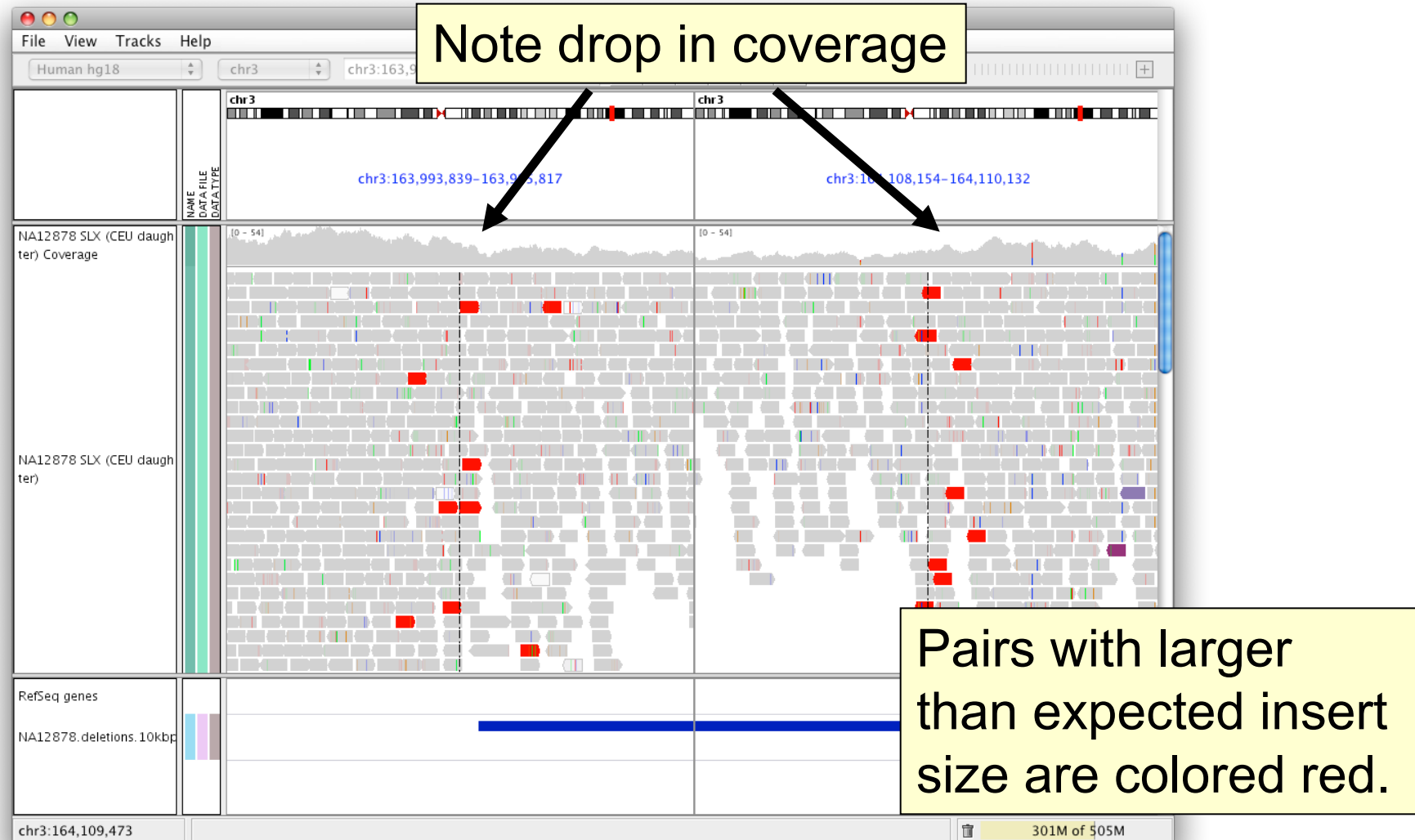


expected insert size

Color by insert size



Deletion

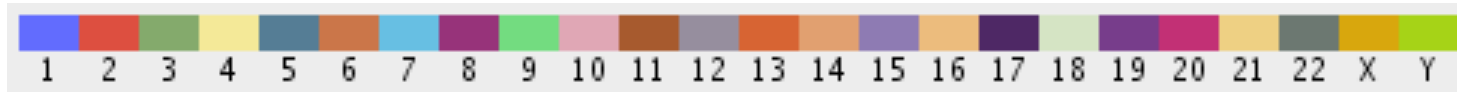


Insert size color scheme

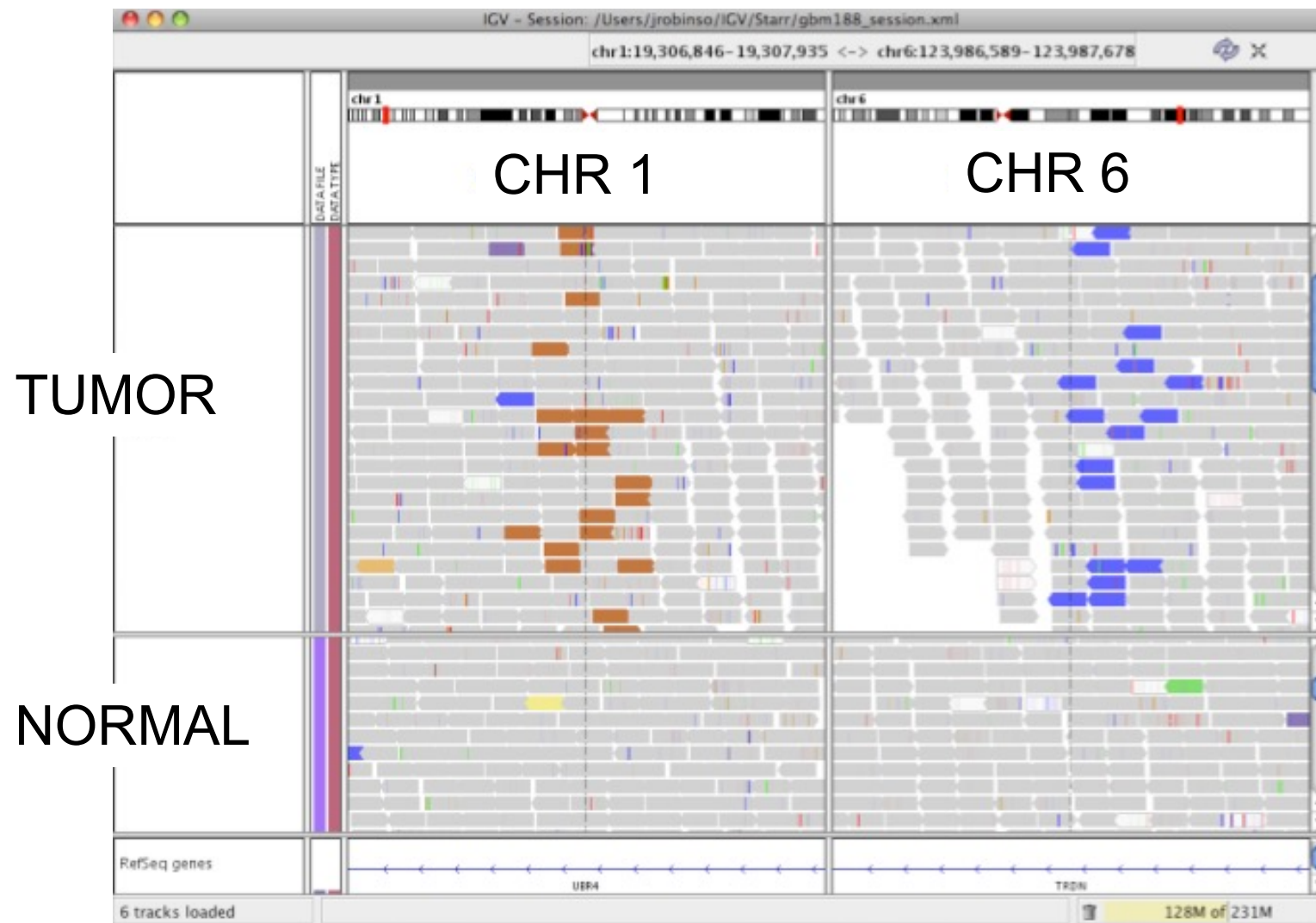
- Smaller than expected insert size:
- Larger than expected insert size:
- Pairs on different chromosomes



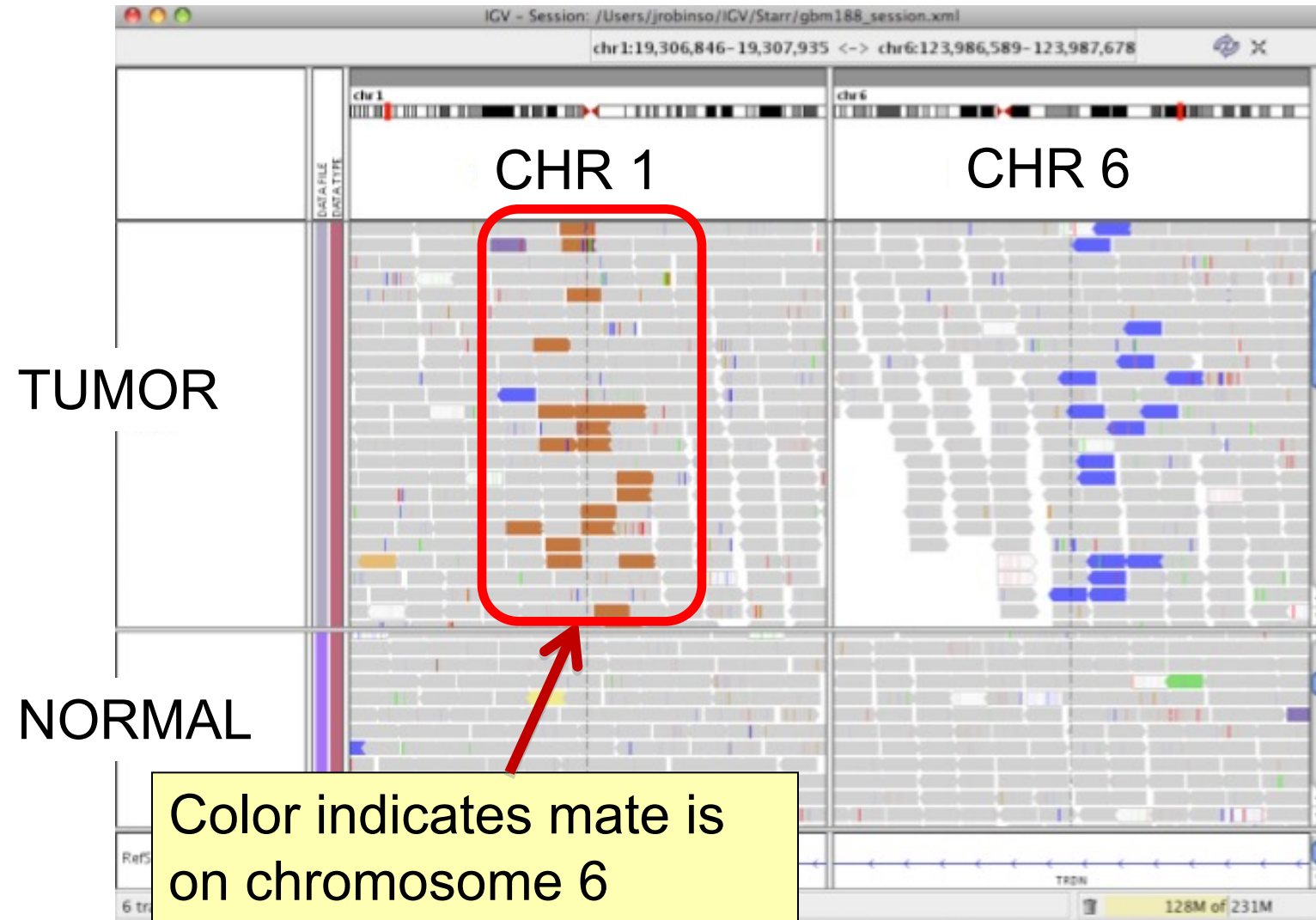
Each end colored by chromosome of its mate



Rearrangement



Rearrangement



Interpreting Read-Pair Orientations

Orientation of paired reads can reveal structural events:

- Inversions
- Duplications
- Translocations
- Complex rearrangements

Orientation is defined in terms of

- read strand, left *vs* right, *and*
- read order, first *vs* second

Inversion

Reference
genome

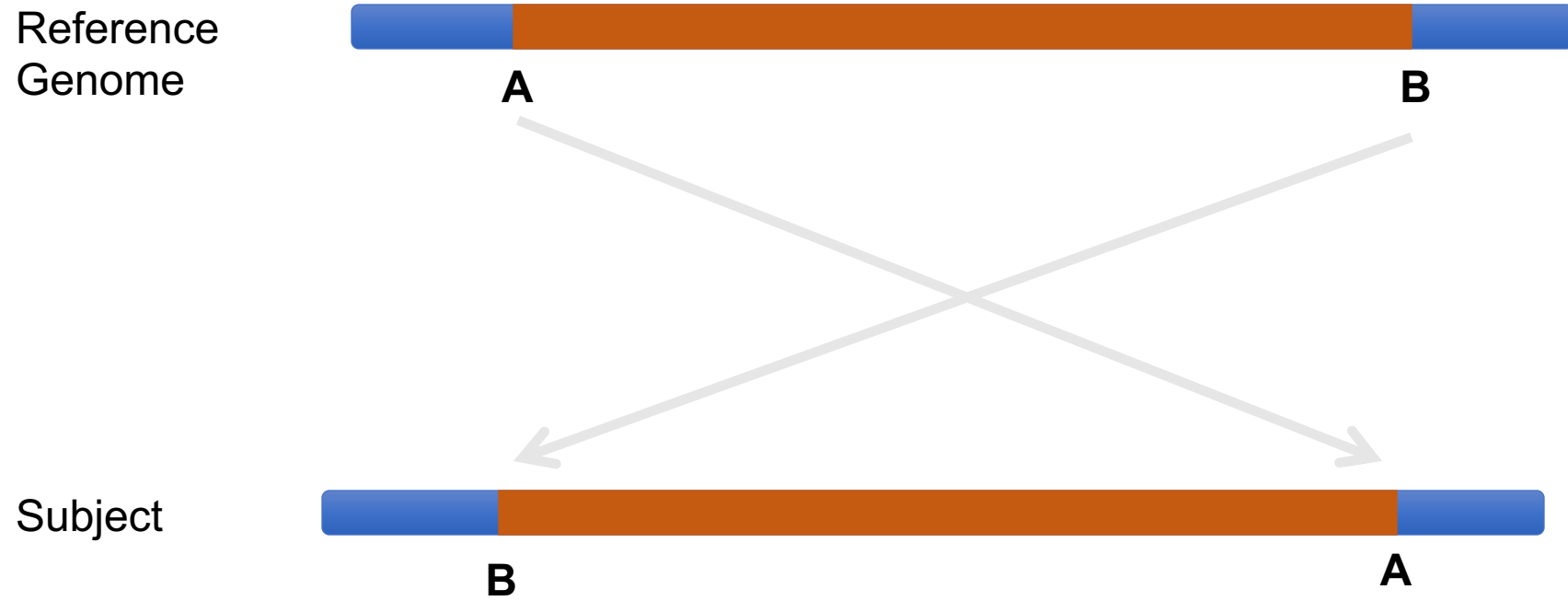


Inversion

Reference
genome



Inversion



Inversion

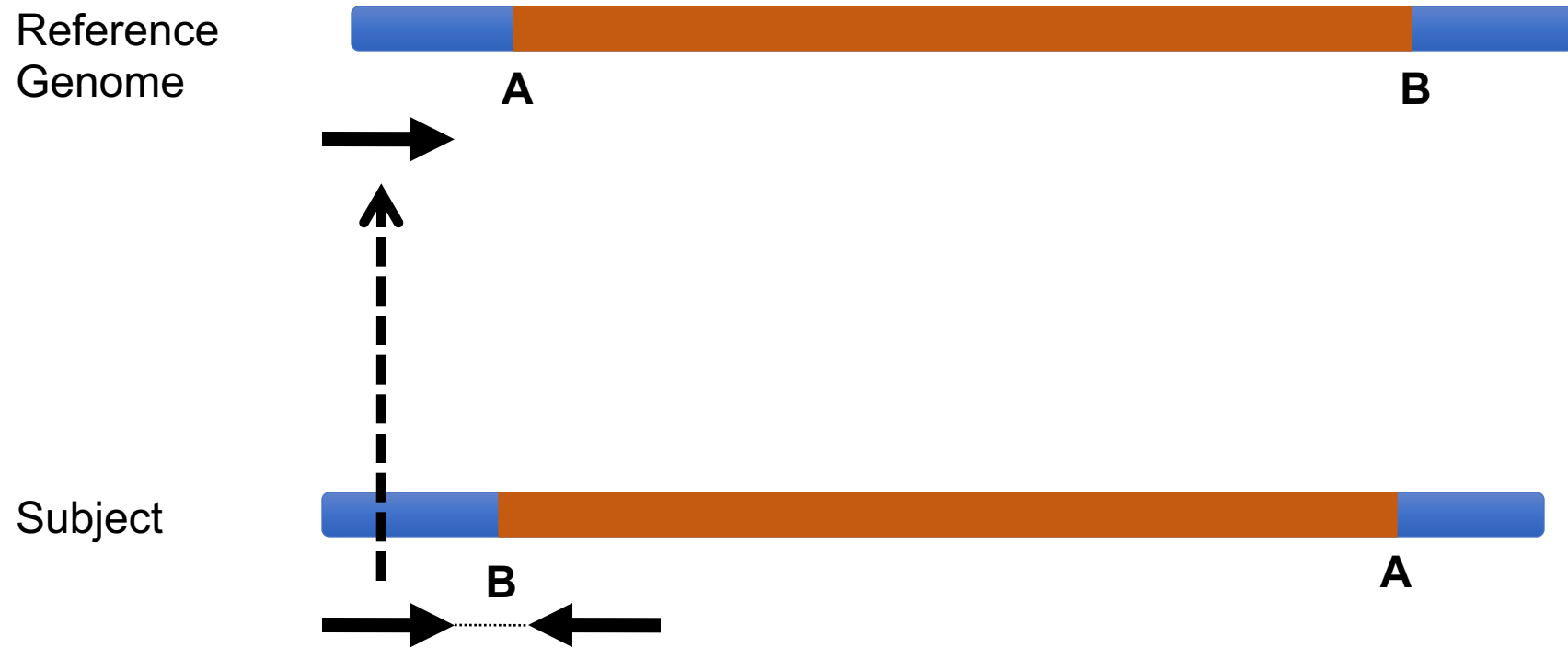
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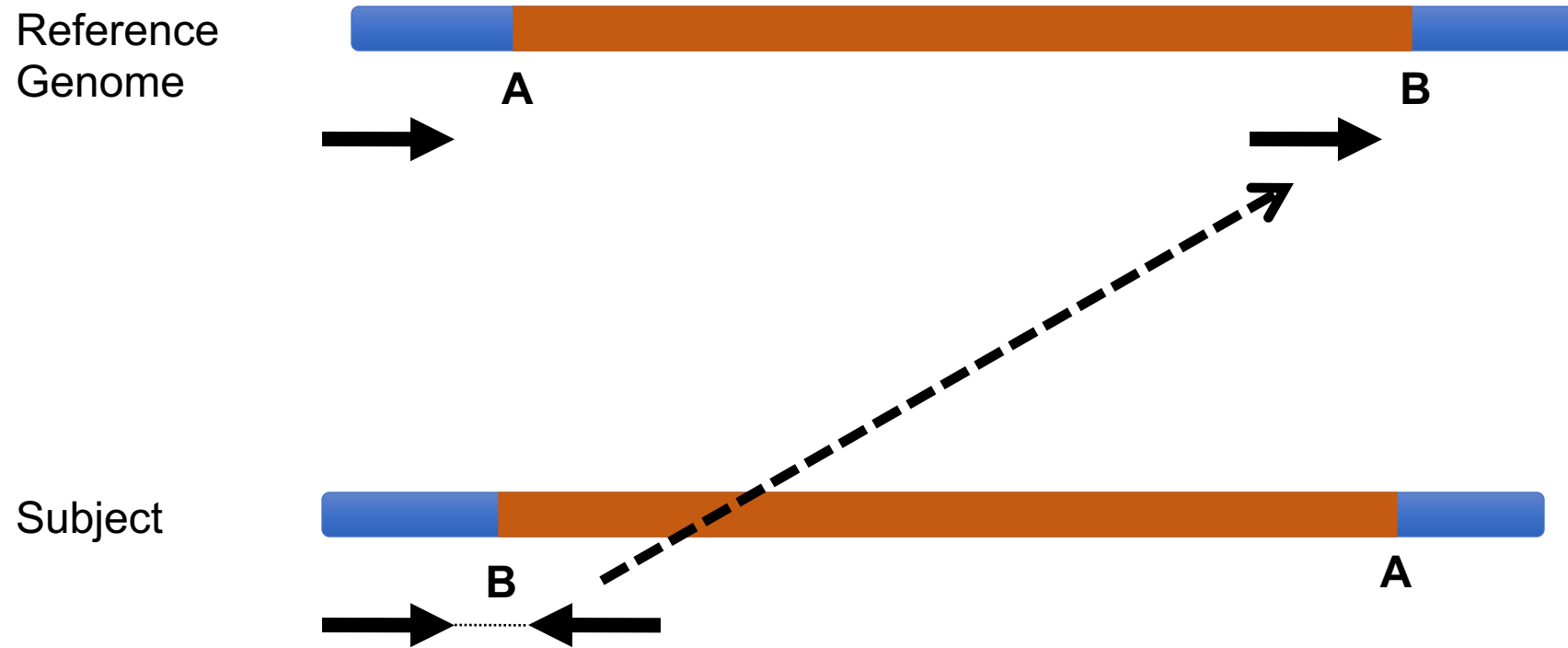
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Inversion



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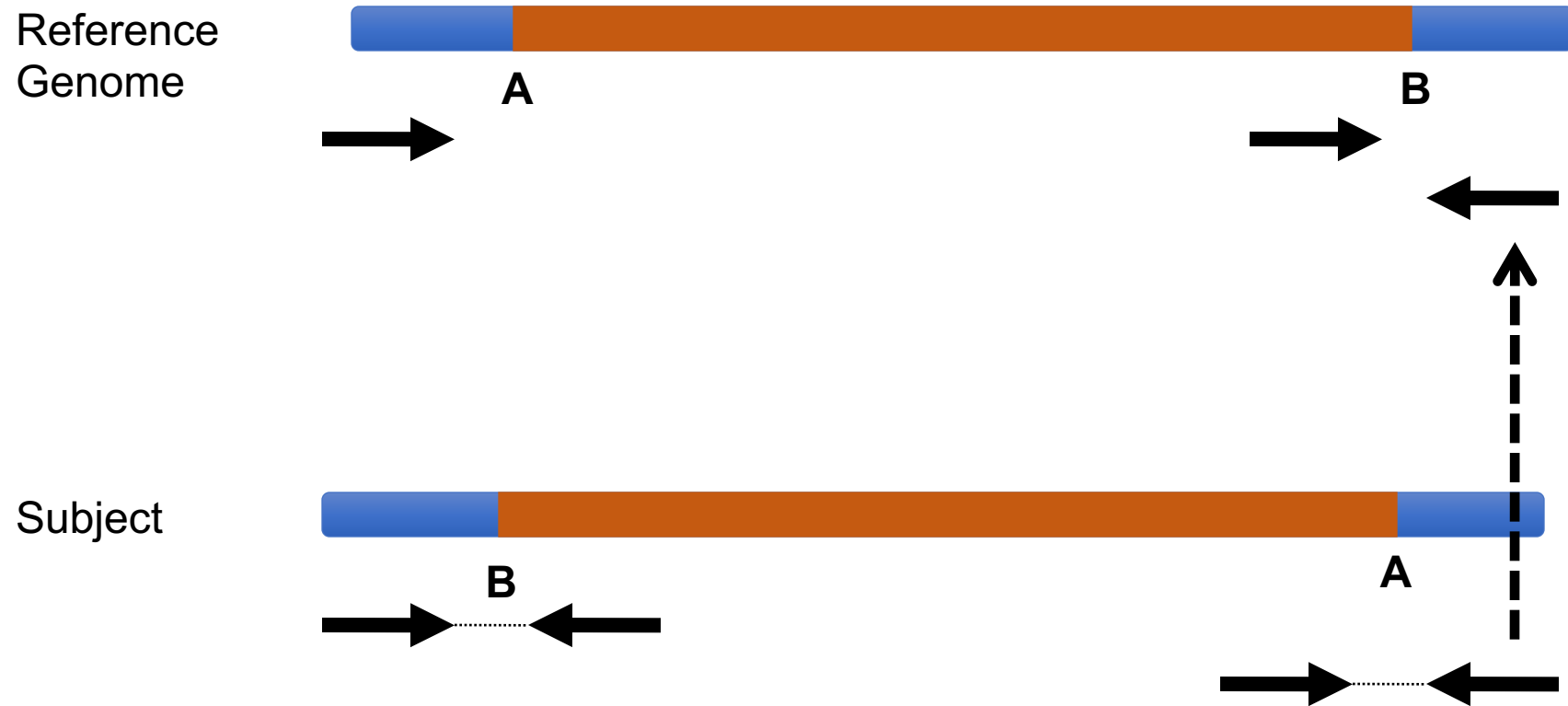
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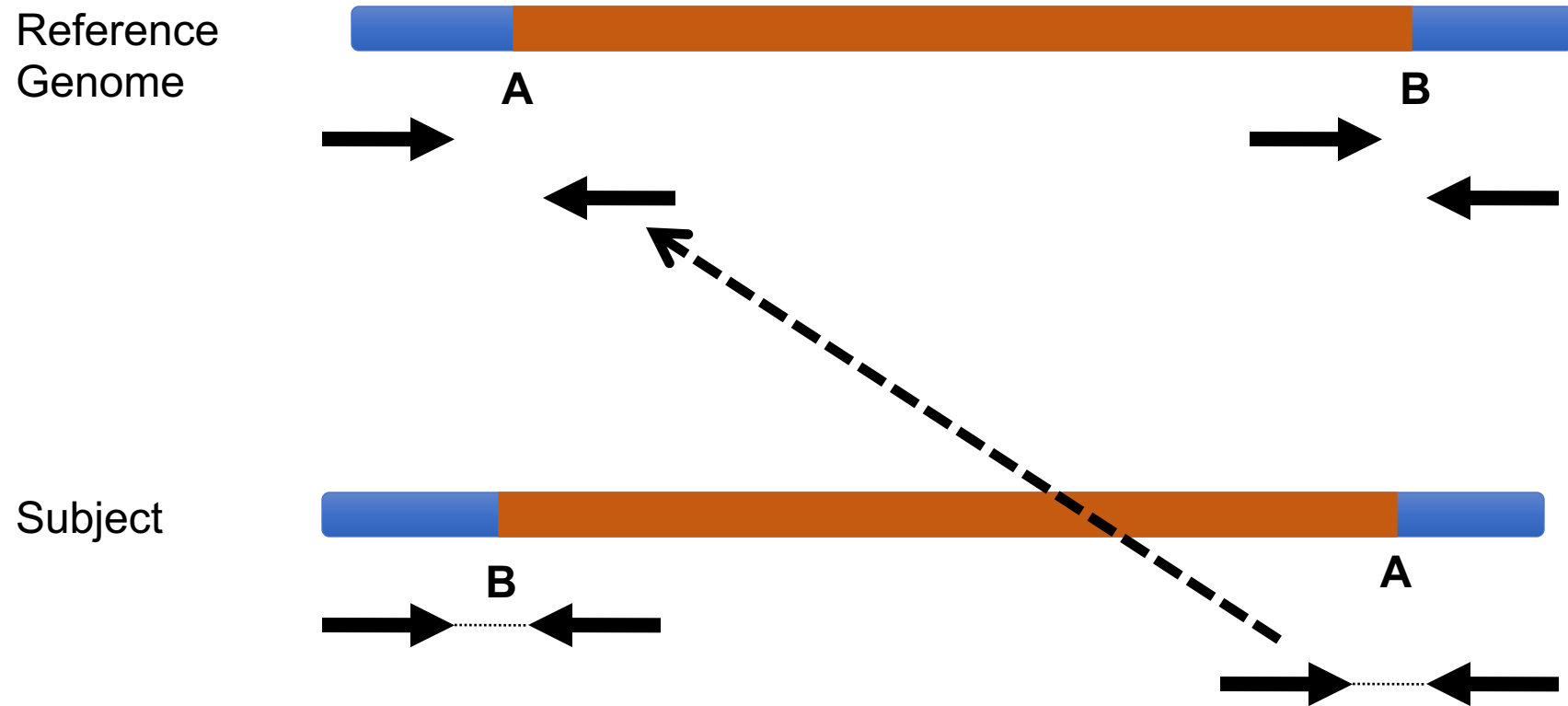
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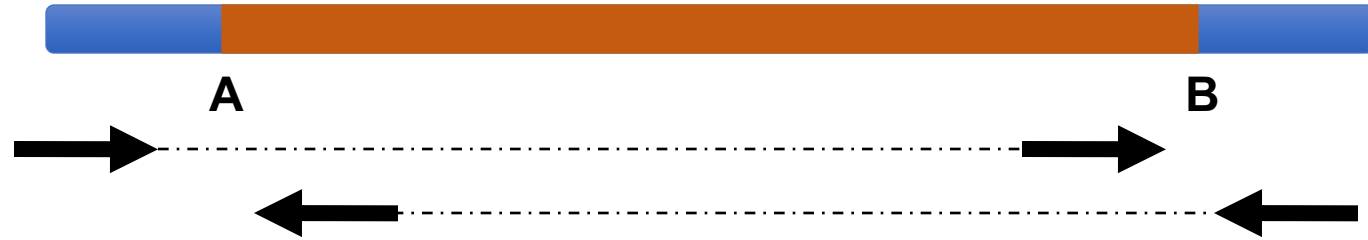


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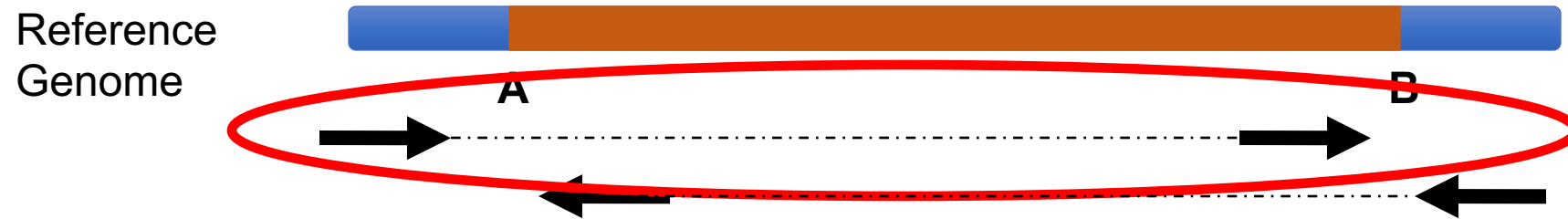


Inversion

Reference
Genome



Inversion



Anomaly: expected orientation of pair is
inward facing ($\longrightarrow \longleftarrow$)

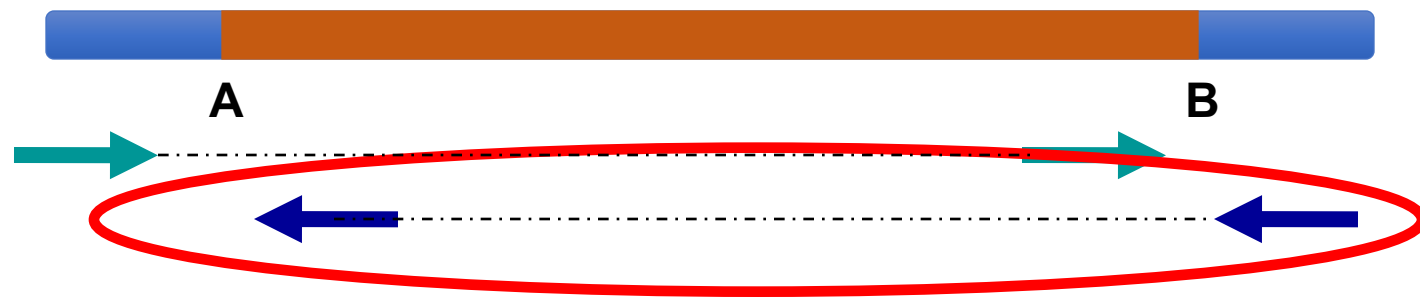
Inversion



“Left” side pair

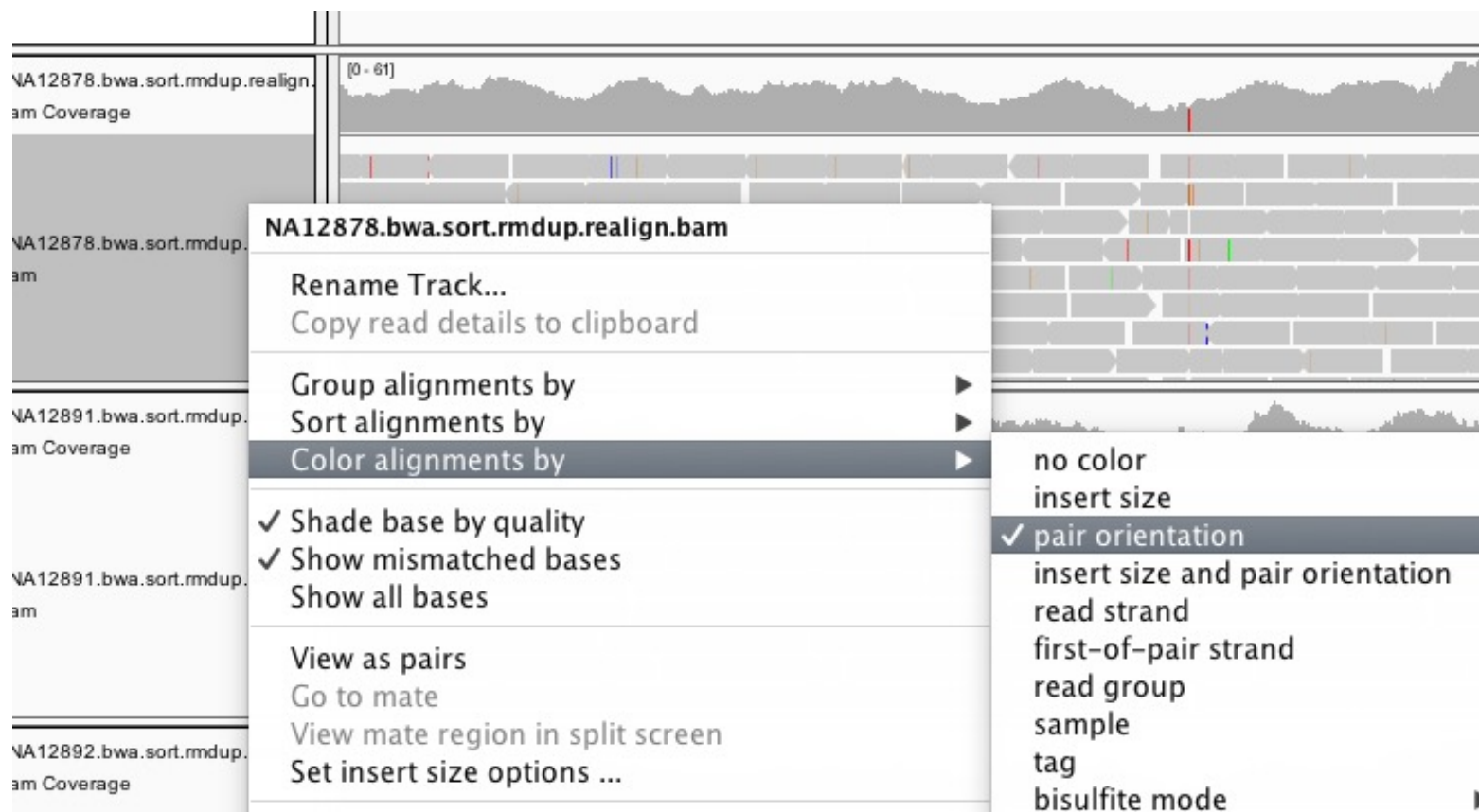
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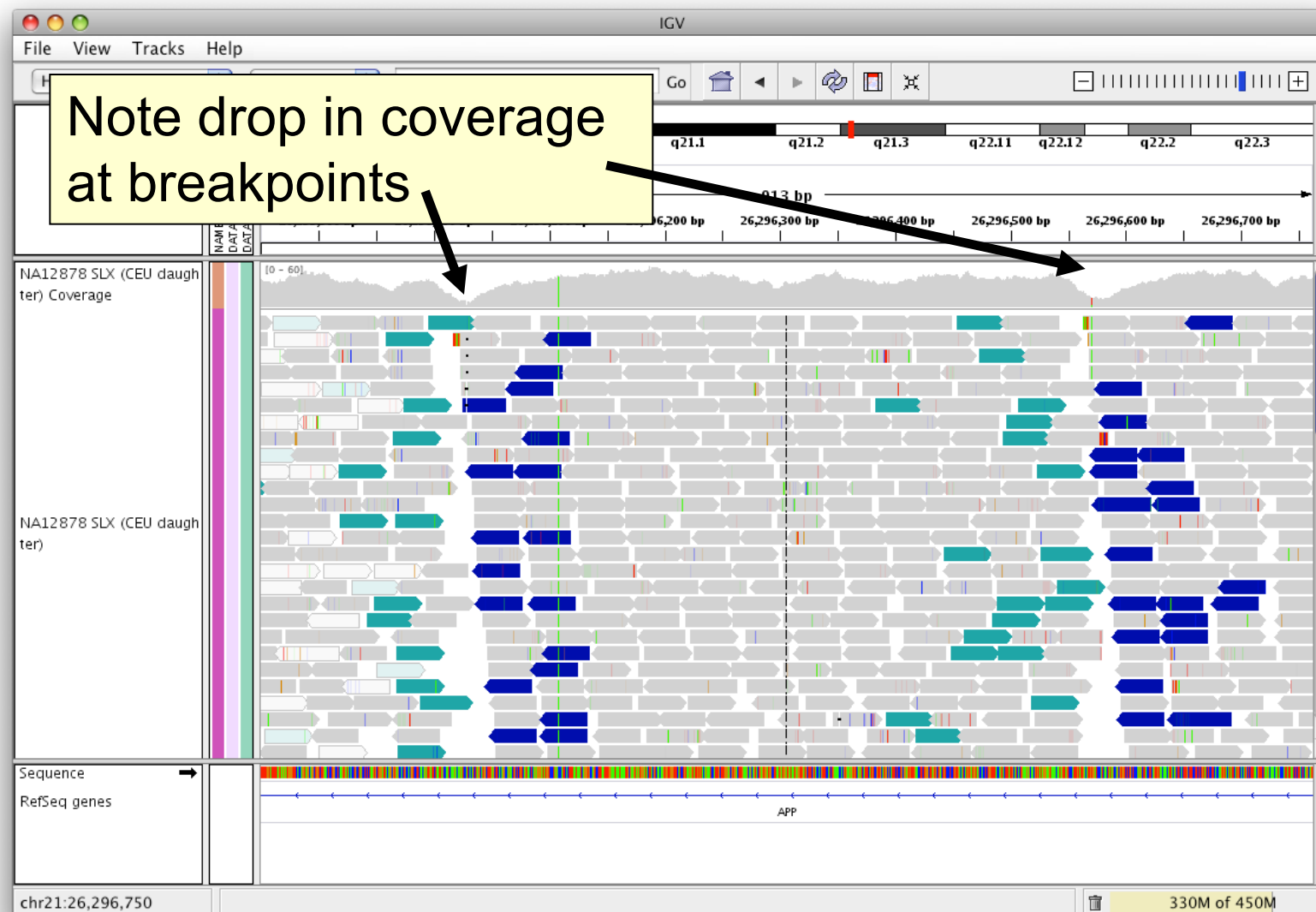


“Right” side pair

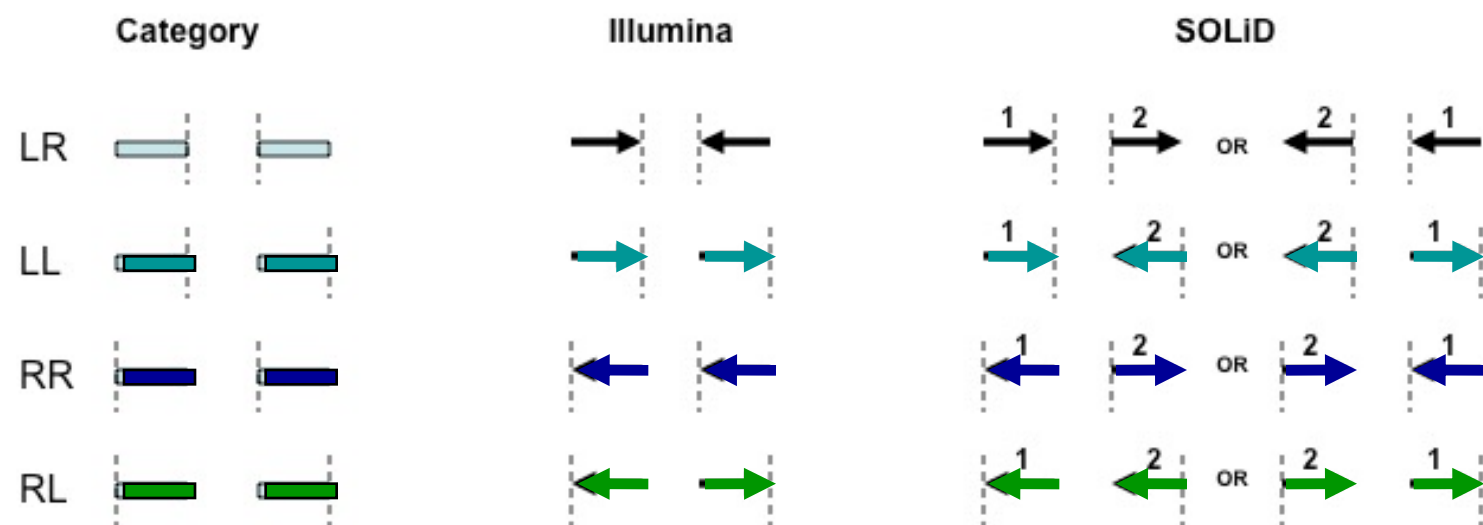
Color by pair orientation



Inversion



Interpretation of read pair orientations



- LR Normal reads.
The reads are left and right (respectively) of the unsequenced part of the sequenced DNA fragment when aligned back to the reference genome.
- LL,RR Implies inversion in sequenced DNA with respect to reference.
- RL Implies duplication or translocation with respect to reference.

These categories only apply to reads where both mates map to the same chromosome.

Figure courtesy of Bob Handsaker

Assignment

- <https://pmbio.org/module-03-align/0003/03/01/IntroToIGV/>