



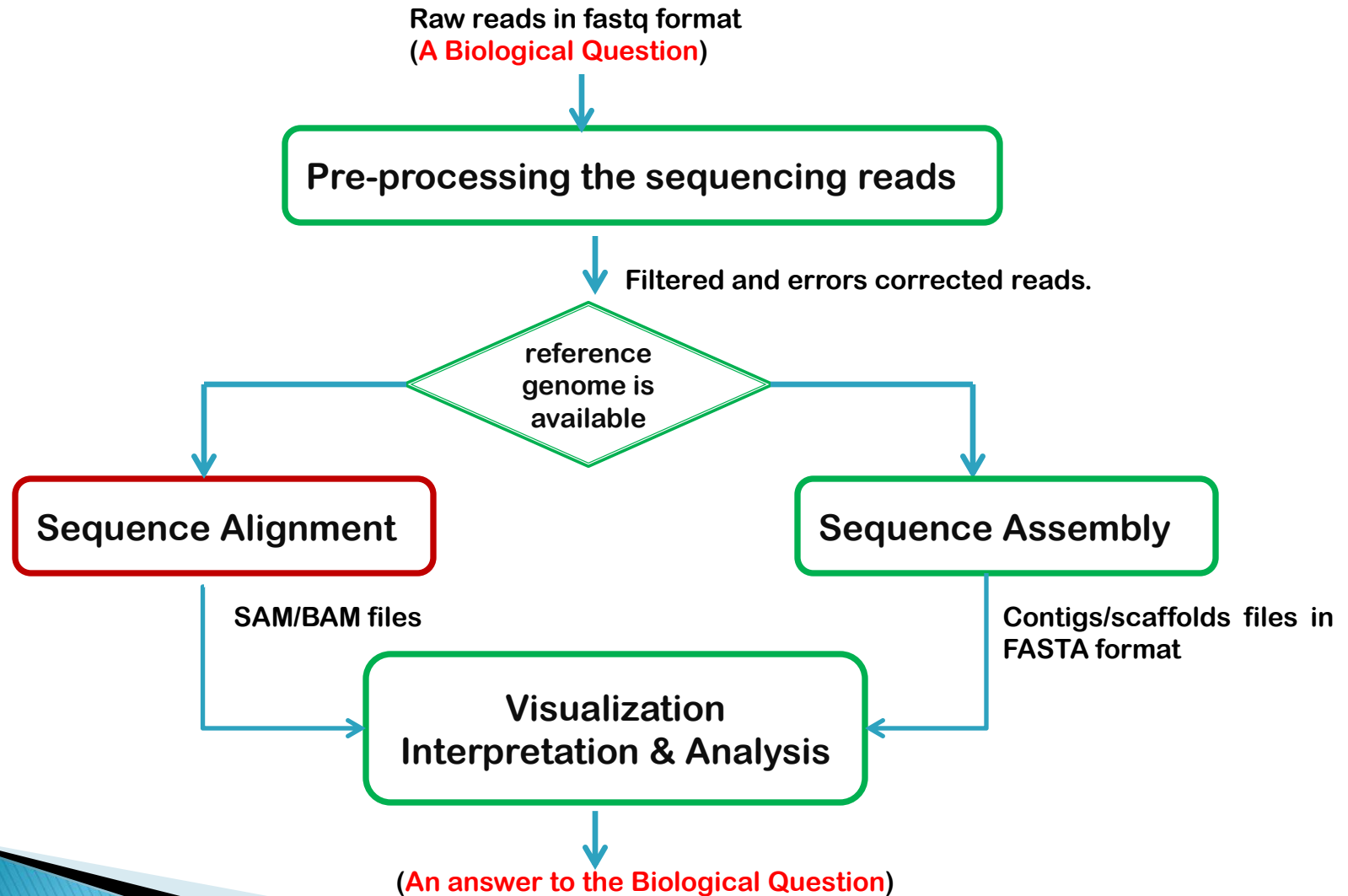
Informatics on High-throughput Sequencing Data

(Summer Course 2020)

Day 14



A typical Data Analysis pipeline



SAM

Field	Meaning
GAIIO5_0002:1:2:12086:1654	Read ID
16	Flag
Chr2	Chr
1694072	start
0	MAPQ
51M	CIGAR
*	Mate Chr
0	Mate start
0	Mate dis
CCTTGTAATAATCATTATTAATGTTTTTAAACCCCTTTTAAAAATCCTTGTA	read
CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCBBCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	qual
NM:i:1 MD:Z:20C30 AS:i:46 XS:i:46	Tag-Type-Value

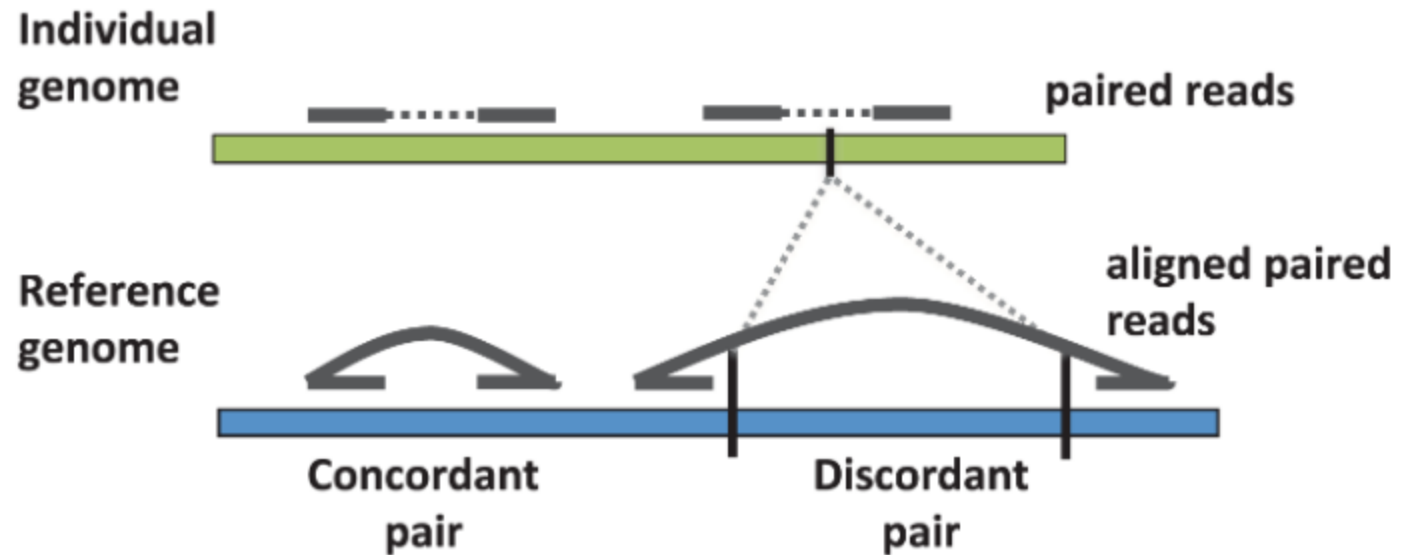
SAM

#	Decimal	Description of read
1	1	Read paired
2	2	Read mapped in proper pair
3	4	Read unmapped
4	8	Mate unmapped
5	16	Read reverse strand
6	32	Mate reverse strand
7	64	First in pair
8	128	Second in pair
9	256	Not primary alignment
10	512	Read fails platform/vendor quality checks
11	1024	Read is PCR or optical duplicate
12	2048	Supplementary alignment

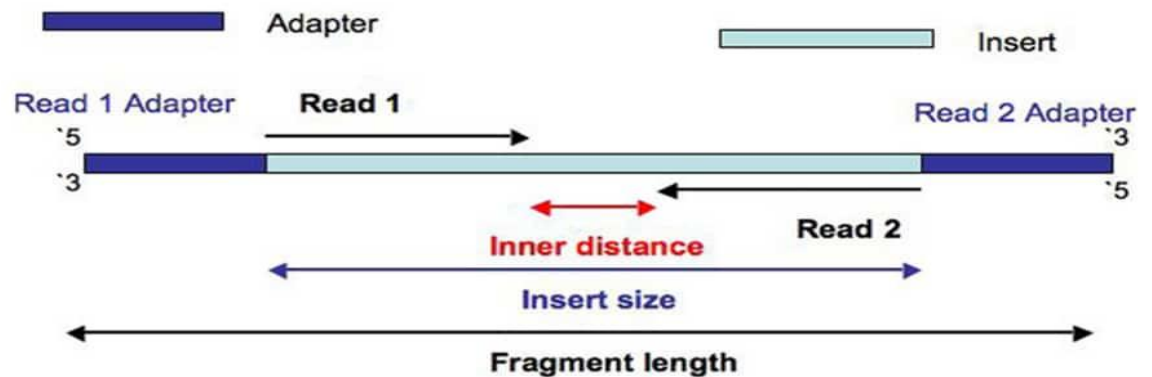
<https://www.samformat.info/sam-format-flag>

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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SAM



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<https://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1002821>

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ST-E00223:32:H5J57CCXX:4:1220:14651:8868 99 1 10086

0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
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SAM

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HWI-ST1145:74:C101DACXX:7:1102:4284:73714      16      chr20      190930      3      cigar      *      0      0
      CCGTGTTTAAAGGTGGATGCGGTACCTTCCCAGCTAGGCTTAGGGATTCTTAGTTGGCCTAGGAAATCCAGCTAGTCCTGTCTCTCAGTCCCCCTCT
C      BBDCCDDCCDDDDDCDDDDDDCDDCCDBC?DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDCCDDDDDDDDDDCCCCEDDDC?DDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDBDHFFFDC@@
AS:i:-15      XM:i:3      XO:i:0      XG:i:0      MD:Z:55C20C13A9      NM:i:3      NH:i:2      CC:Z:=      CP:i:55352714      HI:i:0
  
```

The cigar string : encode the details of the alignment.

Operation	Meaning
M	Match*
D	Deletion w.r.t. reference
I	Insertion w.r.t. reference
N	Split or spliced alignment
S	Soft-clipping
H	Hard-clipping
P	Padding

Reference:

Experimental:

ACCTGTC--TACCTTACG

ACCT-TCCATACTTTATC

4M 1D 2M 2I 7M 2S

CIGAR string:

4M1D2M2I7M2S



LENGTH/OPERATION

SAM

REF:AGCTAGCATCGTGTGCGCCCGTCTAGCATACGCATGATCGACTGTCAGCTAGTCAGACTAGTC

Read: GTGTAACCC.....TCAGAATA

Operation	Meaning
=	Exact match
X	Mismatch
D	Deletion w.r.t. reference
I	Insertion w.r.t. reference
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P	Padding

The CIGAR for this alignment is :
9M32N8M.

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The extended CIGAR string: M become = and X

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X	Mismatch
D	Deletion w.r.t. reference
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Reference:

Experimental:

ACCTGTC--TACCTTACG

ACCT-TCCATAC**T**TTATC

4= 1D 2= 2I 3= 1X 3= 2S

CIGAR string: 4=1D2=2I3=1X3=2S

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- ▶ MD: String for mismatching positions.
- ▶ The MD field aims to achieve SNP/indel calling without looking at the reference.
- ▶ The MD field ought to match the CIGAR string.

MD: Z: 10A5^AC6

http://chagall.med.cornell.edu/galaxy/references/SAM_BAM_Specification.pdf


<https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMtags.pdf>

<https://github.com/vsbuffalo/devnotes/wiki/The-MD-Tag-in-BAM-Files>




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SAM tools

Installing samtools

Follow these steps:

```
cd ~  
# optional. you may already have a src directory  
mkdir src  
cd ~/src  
git clone https://github.com/samtools/htslib  
git clone https://github.com/samtools/samtools  
cd samtools  
make  
cp samtools ~/bin
```

SAM tools

- ▶ `./samtools view -S -b sample.sam > sample.bam`
- ▶ `./samtools view sample.bam | head` (i.e. without header info)
- ▶ `./samtools view -h sample.bam > sample.sam`
- ▶ `./samtools flagstat sample.bam`
- ▶ `./samtools sort sample.bam -o sample.sorted.bam`
- ▶ `./samtools view sample.sorted.bam | head`
- ▶ `./samtools index sample.sorted.bam` (i.e. sample.sorted.bam.bai)
(IGV viewer and easy to access alignment regions)
- ▶ `./samtools view sample.sorted.bam Chr5:1000000-1900000 | wc -l` (i.e. files must be sorted then indexed)
- ▶ `./samtools view -L example.bed sample.sorted.bam`
(i.e. combine with head shows the lower range / tail for upper range)

Thanks!

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