

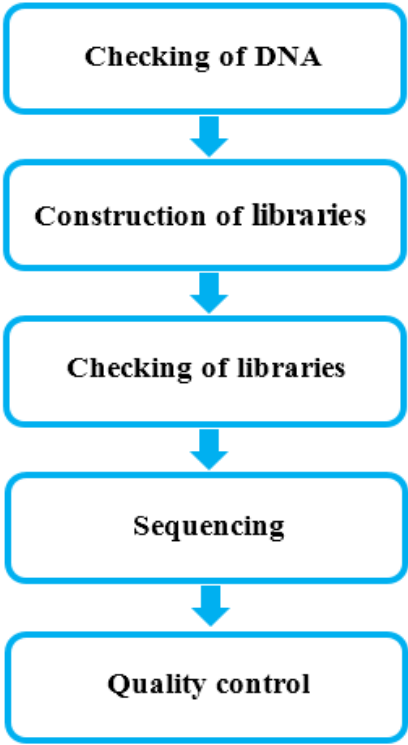
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A. Library Preparation and Sequencing

From the DNA samples to the final data, each step, including sample test, library preparation, and sequencing, influences the quality of the data, and data quality directly impacts the analysis results. To guarantee the reliability of the data, quality control (QC) is performed at each step of the procedure. The workflow is as follows:

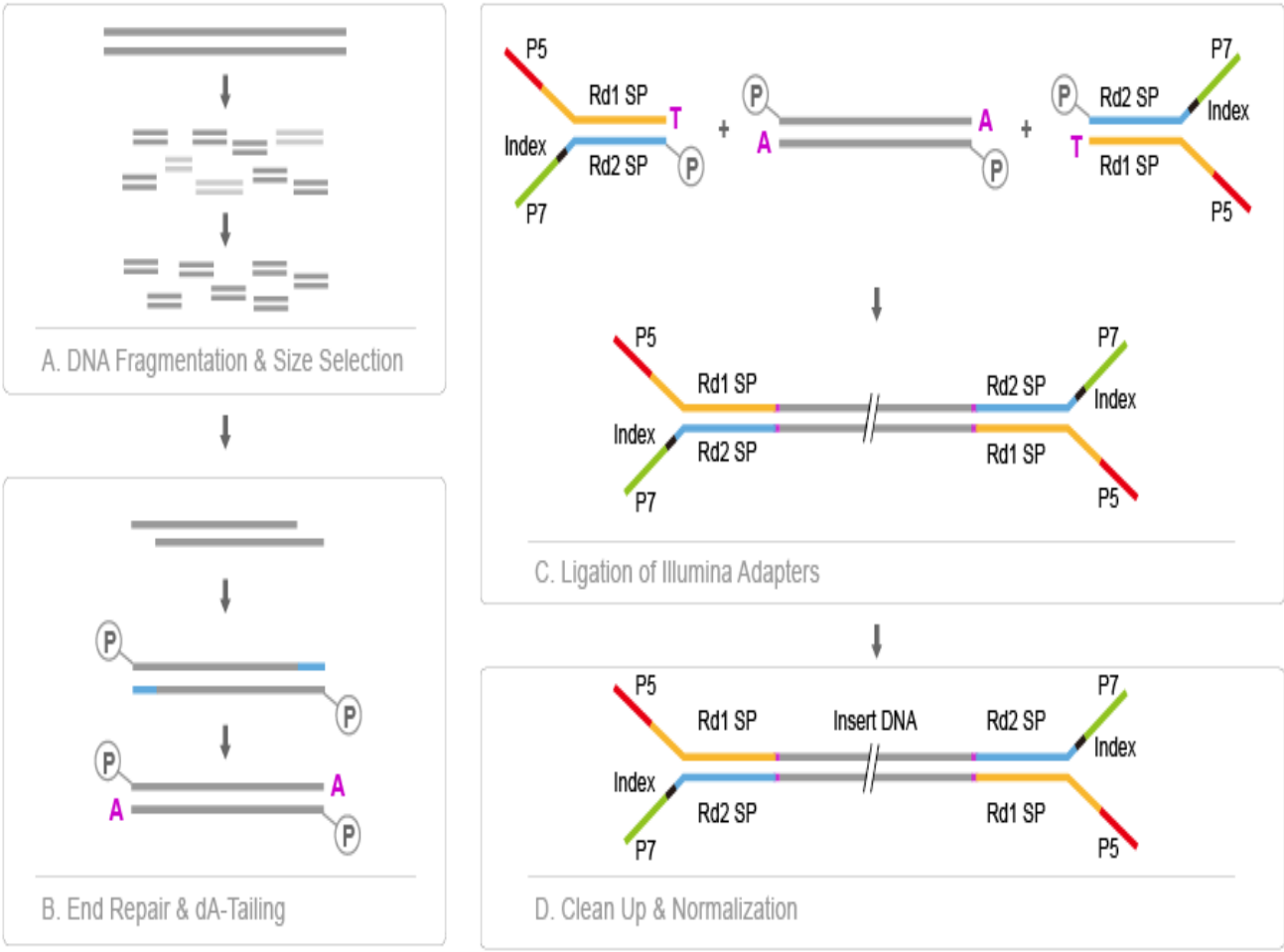


1 Sample Quality Control

- There are two main methods of QC for DNA samples:
- (1) Agarose Gel Electrophoresis: tests DNA degradation and potential contamination.
 - (2) Qubit 2.0: quantifies the DNA concentration precisely.

2 Library Construction and Quality Control

Sequencing library is generated using NEBNext Ultra II DNA Library Prep Kit for Illumina (New England Biolabs, England) and following manufactures’ recommendations. The genomic DNA is randomly fragmented to a size of 350bp by Bioruptor, then DNA fragments are narrowly size selected with sample purification beads. The selected fragments are then end polished, A-tailed, and ligated with the full-length adapter. After these treatments, these fragments are filtered with beads again. At last, the library is analyzed for size distribution by Agilent2100 Bioanalyzer and quantified using real-time PCR. Libraries are sequenced by Illumina high-throughput sequencer with paired-end sequencing strategy. The principle of library construction is as follows:



3 Sequencing

The qualified libraries are fed into Illumina sequencers after pooling according to its effective concentration and expected data volume.

B. Results and Instructions

1 Data Quality Control

1.1 Distribution of Sequencing Quality

The “e” represents the sequence error rate and Q_{phred} represents the base quality value, $Q_{phred} = -10\log_{10}(e)$. The relationship between sequencing error rate (e) and sequencing base quality value (Q_{phred}) is as below:

Phred score	error base	right base	Q-score
10	1/10	90%	Q10
20	1/100	99%	Q20
30	1/1000	99.9%	Q30
40	1/10000	99.99%	Q40

The distribution of quality score is shown in **Fig.1**:

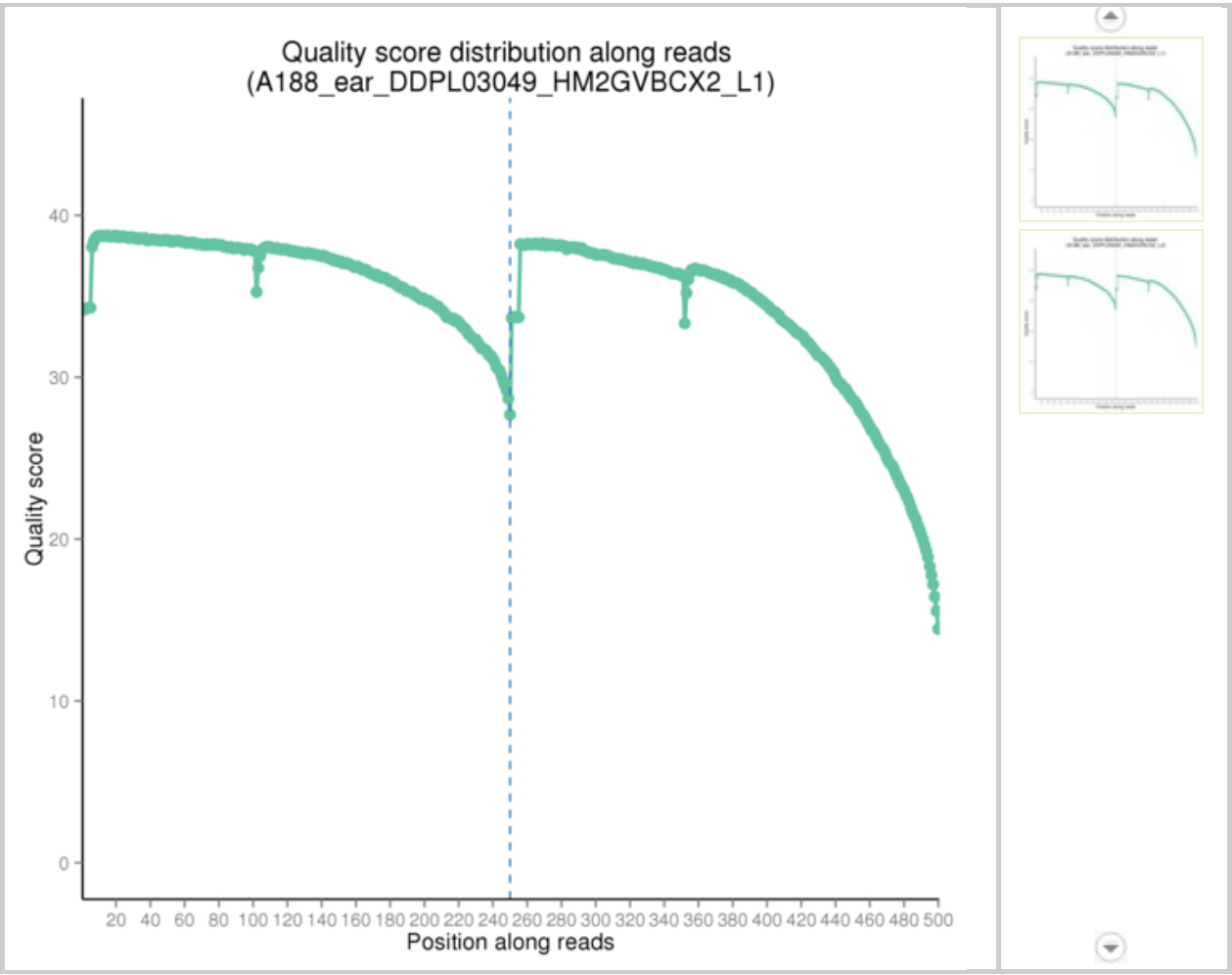


Fig.1 Distribution of Sequencing Quality

The base position is on the horizontal axis and the sequencing quality is on the vertical axis
The first half part of the distribution is for reads1 and the latter half part is for reads2

1.2 Distribution of Sequencing Error Rate

For Illumina SBS technology, the distribution of sequencing error rate has two features:

- (1) Error rate grows with sequenced reads extension because of the consumption of sequencing reagent. The phenomenon is common in the Illumina high-throughput sequencing platform (Erlich Y. et al. 2008; Jiang et al. 2011).
- (2) The first several bases have higher sequencing error rate than others. At the beginning of sequencing, the focusing of the sequencer's fluorescence image sensor sensing element is not sensitive enough, thus, the quality of acquired fluorescence image is low.

Generally, single base error rate should be lower than 1%. The error rate of this project is shown in **Fig.2**:

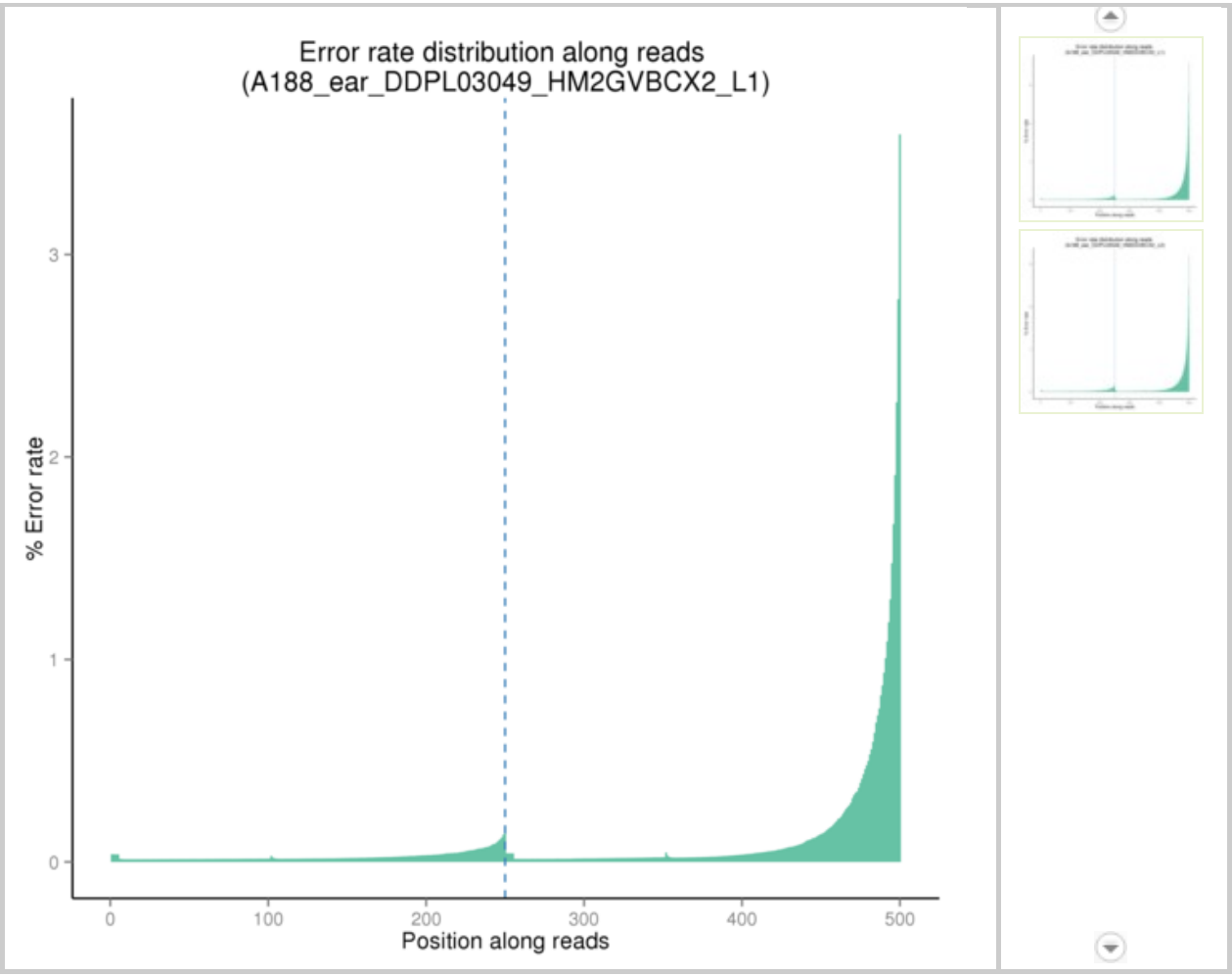


Fig.2 Error Rate Distribution

The base position is on the horizontal axis and the single base error rate is on the vertical axis

The first half part of the distribution is for reads1 and the latter half part is for reads2

1.3 Distribution of A/T/G/C Base

It is used to identify the separation situation of AT and GC by checking the distribution of GC content. According to the principle of complementary bases, the content of AT and GC should be equal at each sequencing cycle and be constant and stable in the whole sequencing procedure. But in practical measurement, due to the primer amplification bias and some other reasons, the first 6 to 7 nucleotides will fluctuate which is normal and reasonable.

The distribution of GC content is shown in **Fig.3**:

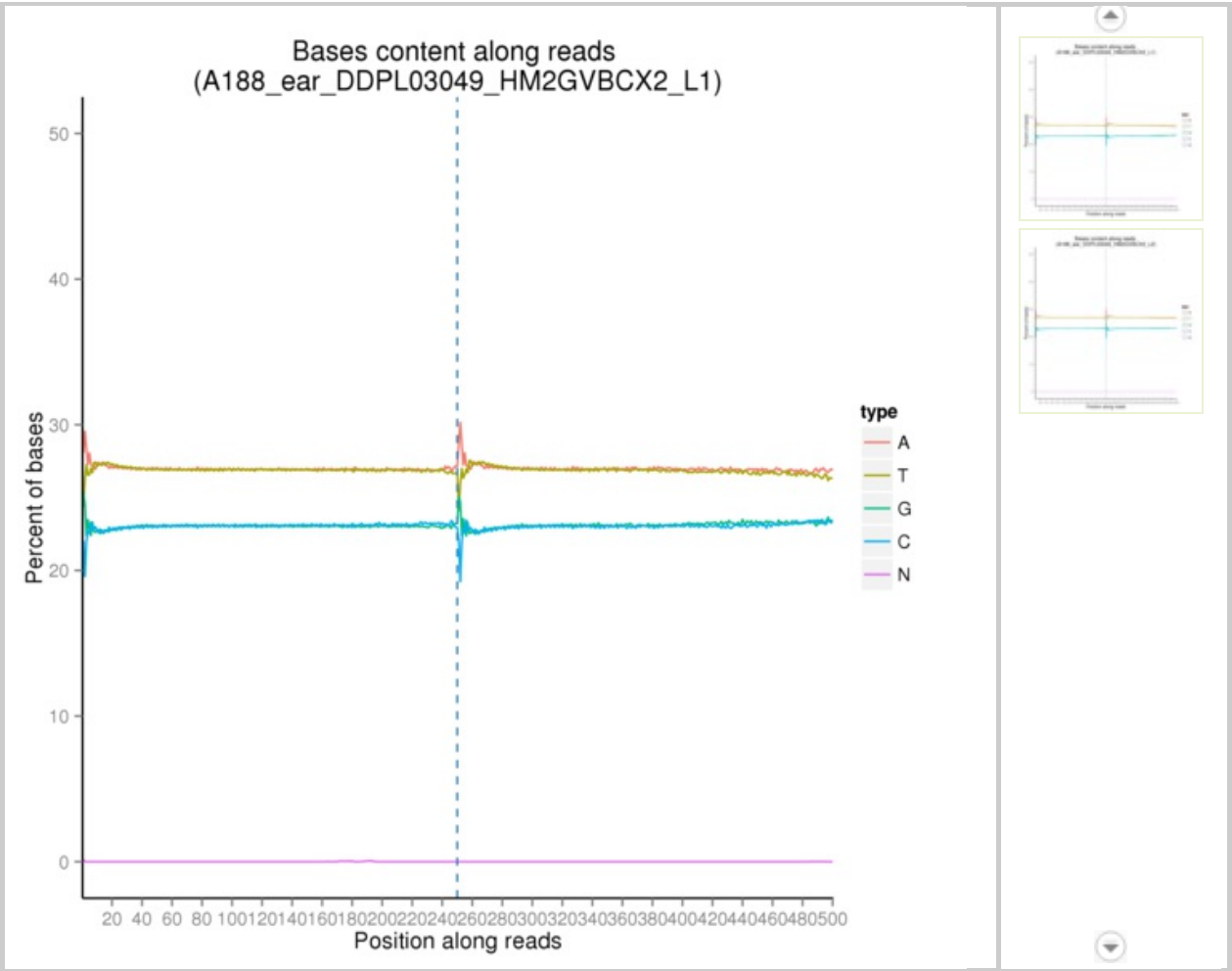


Fig.3 A/T/G/C Distribution

The base position is on the horizontal axis and the single base percentage is on the vertical axis

The first half part of the distribution is for reads1 and the latter half part is for reads2

1.4 Results of Raw Data Filtering

The sequenced reads (raw reads) often contain low quality reads and adapters, which will affect the analysis quality. So it's necessary to filter the raw reads and get the clean reads. The filtering process is as follows:

- (1) Remove reads containing adapters.
- (2) Remove reads containing N > 10% (N represents the base cannot be determined).
- (3) Remove reads containing low quality (Qscore<= 5) base which is over 50% of the total base.

Adapter sequences :

5' Adapter

5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT-3'

3' Adapter(The underlined 6bp bases is Index)

5'-GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACATCAGATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG-3'

The Sequencing data filtration of this project can be seen in **Fig.4** :

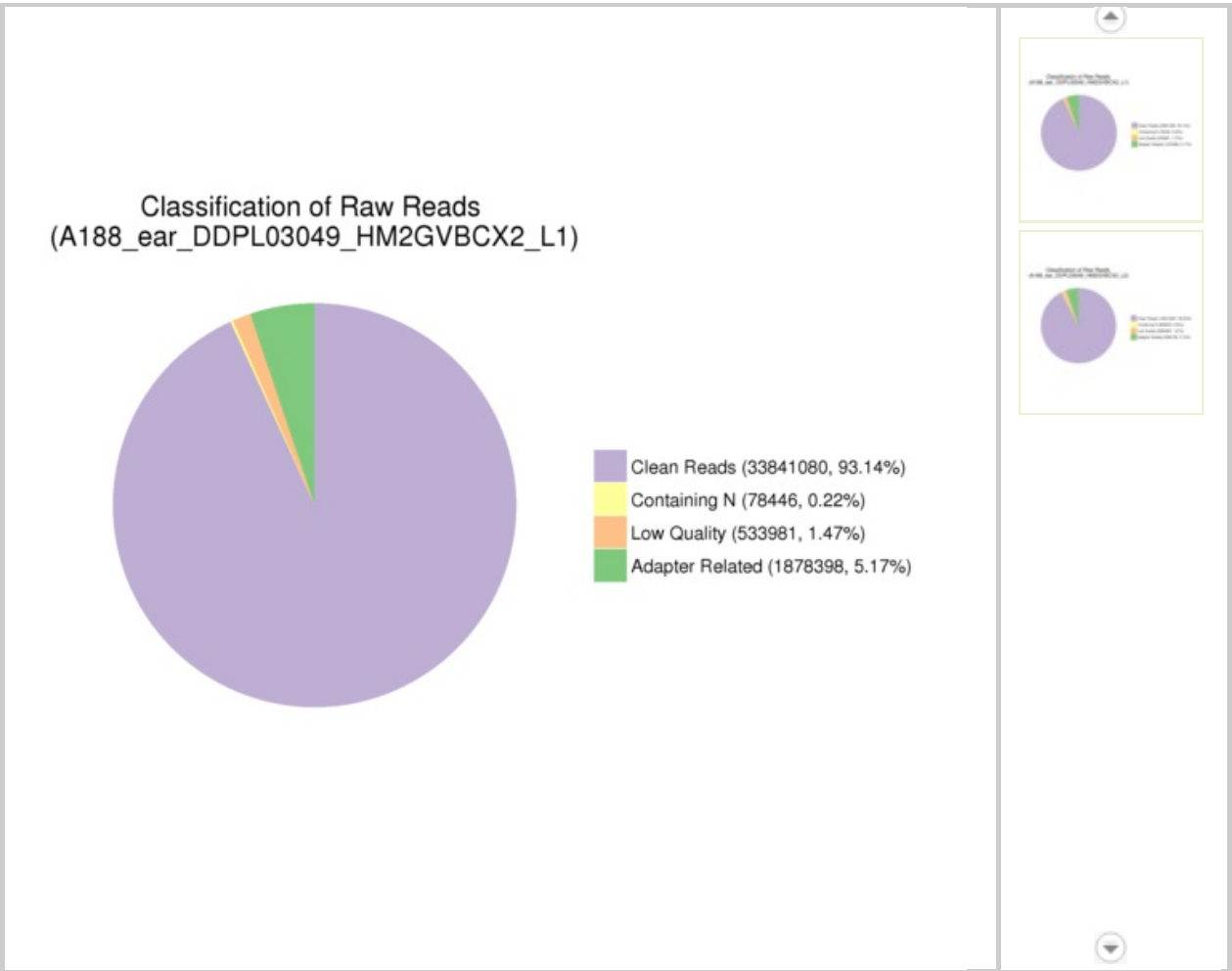


Fig.4 Composition of Raw Data

2 Summary of Sequencing Data Information

The total output of data on the sequencer: Raw data 107.5 G.

The detail statistics for the quality of sequencing data are shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1 Data Quality Summary									
Sample	Library	Flowcell/Lane	Raw reads	Raw data(G)	Effective(%)	Error(%)	Q20(%)	Q30(%)	GC(%)
A188_ear	DDPL03049	HM2GVBCX2_L1	36331905	107.5	93.14	0.09	90.81	86.53	46.13
A188_ear	DDPL03049	HM2GVBCX2_L2	178679814		92.63	0.09	90.72	86.31	46.04

Sample: sample name

Raw reads: four rows are taken as a unit to calculate the total amount of read1 and read2 in raw data files

Raw bases: (total raw reads) * (sequence length), calculating in G

Error rate: base error rate

Q20, Q30: (Base count of Phred value > 20 or 30) / (Total base count)

GC content: (G & C base count) / (Total base count)

C. Appendix

1. Introduction of Sequencing Data Format

The original data obtained from the high throughput sequencing platforms are transformed to sequenced reads by base calling. Raw data are recorded in a FASTQ file which contains sequenced reads and corresponding sequencing quality information. Every read in FASTQ format is stored in four lines as follows (Cock P.J.A. et al. 2010):

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@HWI-ST1276:71:C1162ACXX:1:1101:1208:2458 1:N:0:CGATGT
NAAGAACACGTTCCGTCACCTCAGCACACTTGTGAATGTCATGGGATCCAT
+
#55???BBBBB?BA@DEEFFCFFHHFFCFFHHHHHHHFAE0ECFFD/AEHH
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Line 1 begins with a '@' character and is followed by a sequence identifier and an optional description (such as a FASTA title line).

Line 2 is the sequence of the read.

Line 3 begins with a '+' character and is optionally followed by the same sequence identifier (and any description) again.

Line 4 encodes the quality values for the bases in Line 2.

The details of Illumina sequence identifier are as follows:

Identifier	Meaning
HWI-ST1276	Instrument – unique identifier of the sequencer
71	run number – Run number on instrument
C1162ACXX	FlowCell ID – ID of flowcell
1	LaneNumber – positive integer
1101	TileNumber – positive integer
1208	X – x coordinate of the spot. Integer which can be negative
2458	Y – y coordinate of the spot. Integer which can be negative
1	ReadNumber - 1 for single reads; 1 or 2 for paired ends
N	whether it is filtered - NB: Y if the read is filtered out, not in the delivered fastq file, N otherwise
0	control number - 0 when none of the control bits are on, otherwise it is an even number
CGATGT	Illumina index sequences

2. Explanation of Sequencing Data Related

(1) The data delivered is a compressed file in format of '.fq.gz'. Before data delivery, we will calculate the md5 value of each compressed file and please check it when you get the data. There are two ways to check the md5 value. In Linux environment, you can use 'md5sum -c <*md5.txt>' command under the data directory. In Windows environment, you can use a calibration tool e.g. hashmyfiles. If the md5 value of compressed file doesn't match with the one we provide in md5 file in data directory, the file may have been damaged during the transmitting procedure.

(2) For paired-end (PE) sequencing, every sample should have 2 data files (read1 file and read2 file). These 2 files have the same line number, you could use 'wc -l' command to check the line number in Linux environment. The line number divide by 4 is the number of reads.

(3) The data size is the space occupied by the data in the hard disk. It's related to the format of disk and compression ratio. And it has no influence on the quantity of sequenced bases. So the size of read1 file may be unequal to the size of read2 file.

(4) When customer's samples need large amount of data e.g. whole genome sequencing data, we would use separate-lane sequencing strategy to make sure the quality of data. So it's possible that one sample has several parts sequencing data. For example, if sample 1 has two read1 files, sample1_L1_1.fq.gz and sample1_L2_1.fq.gz, that means this sample was sequenced on different lanes.

(5) About the sequenced reads. The Index is normally in the middle of the adapter during the process of experimenting and sequencing except the special library. We can get the Read1 sequence and Read2 sequence by Index read. They are all the sequence of samples so that it's not necessary to dispose the beginning and end of reads in the downstream analysis(e.g. mapping).

(6) Ninety days after the data delivery, we will delete outdated data. So please keep your data properly. If you have any question or doubt, please contact us as soon as possible. Have a nice day!

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