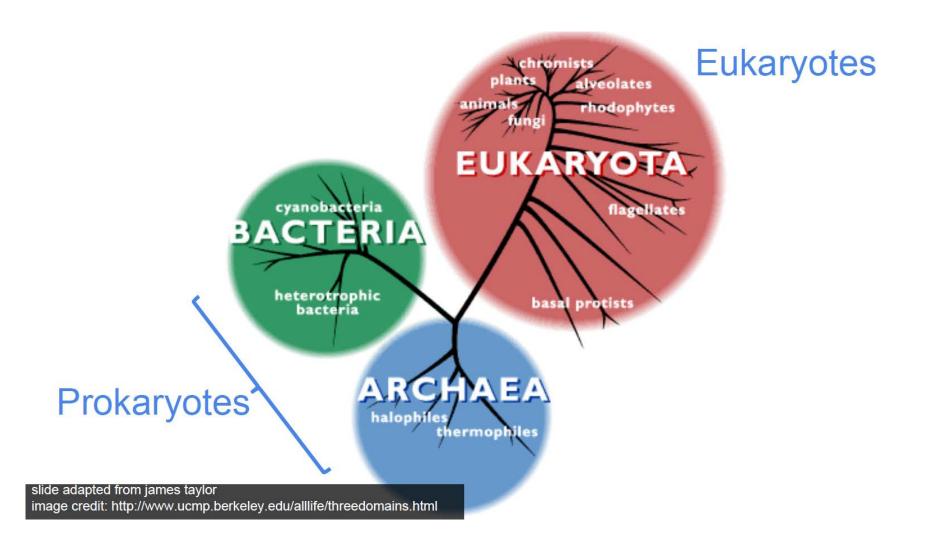
DNA/RNA sequencing

Computational Biology II

Basic domains of life



Basic types of cells

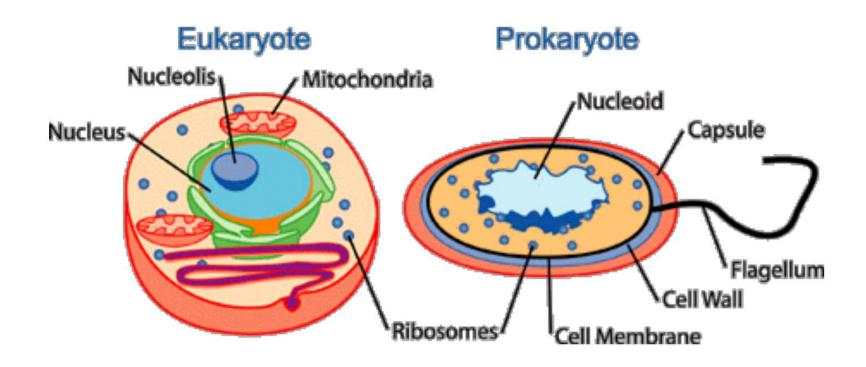


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Eukaryotic cells

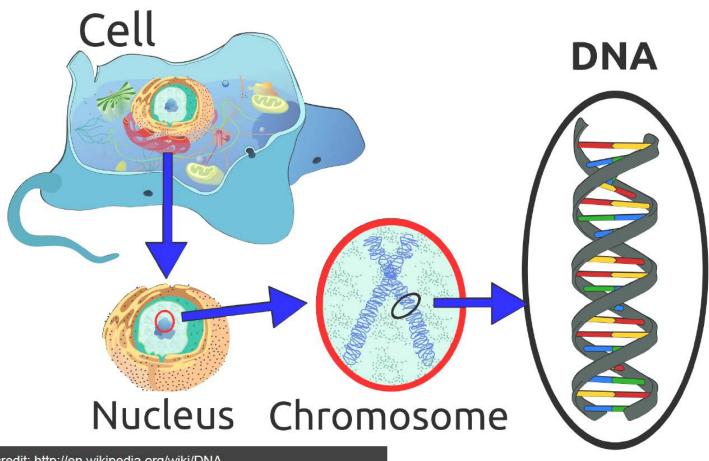
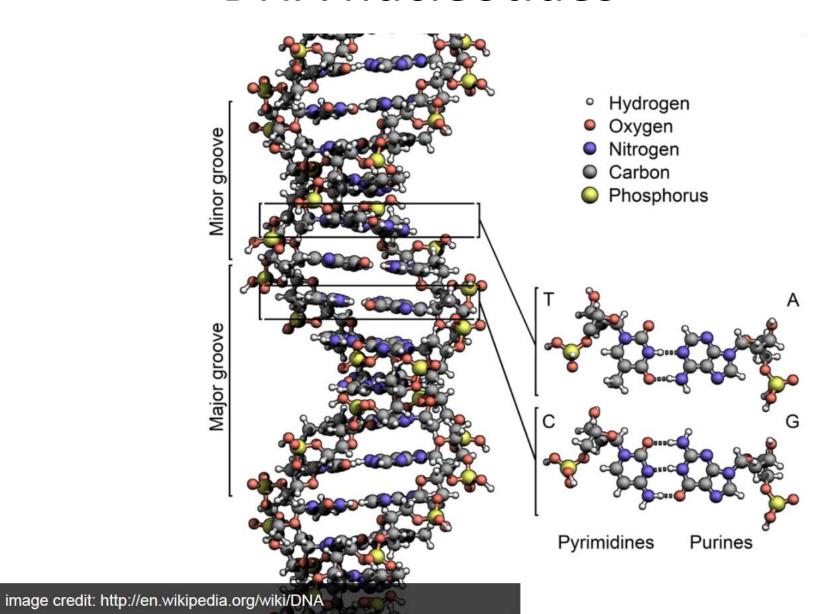
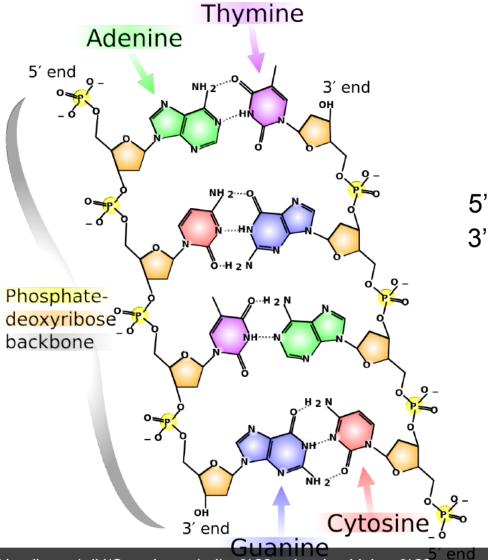


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DNA nucleotides



DNA structure



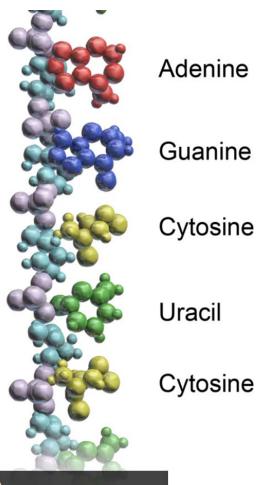
"+" strand

5' - ACACCGGTT - 3'

3' - TGTGGCCAA - 5'

"-" strand

RNA structure



Single stranded nucleic acid

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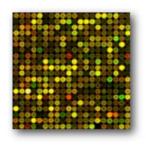
RNA sequence

- 5' ACACCGGTT 3'
- 3' TGTGGCCAA 5'

ACACCGGUU

DNA sequencing







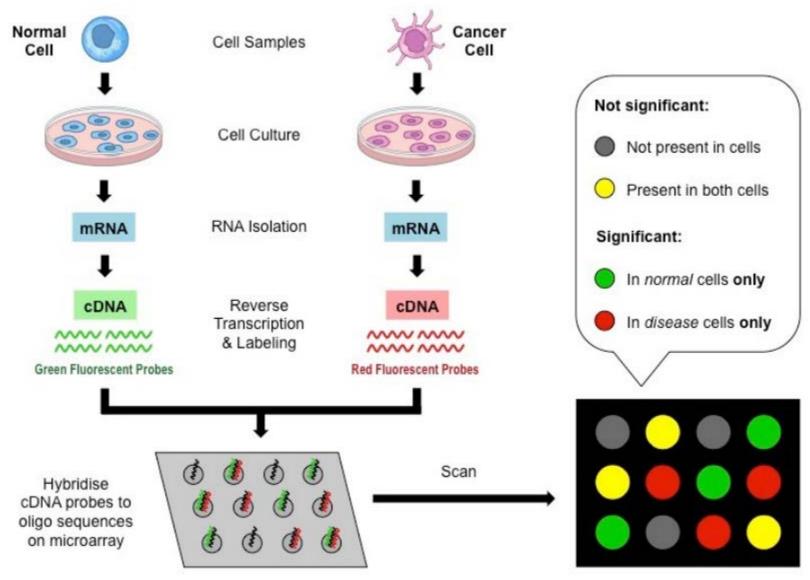


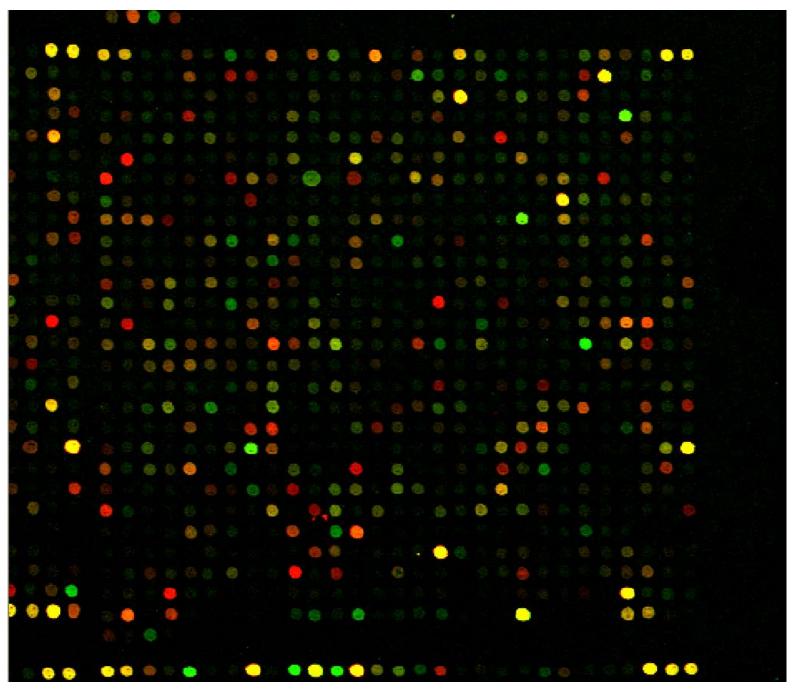
Sanger DNA sequencing 1977-1990s

DNA Microarrays Since mid-1990s 2nd Generation DNA Sequencing Since ~2007 3rd Generation & single molecule Sequencing Since ~ 2010

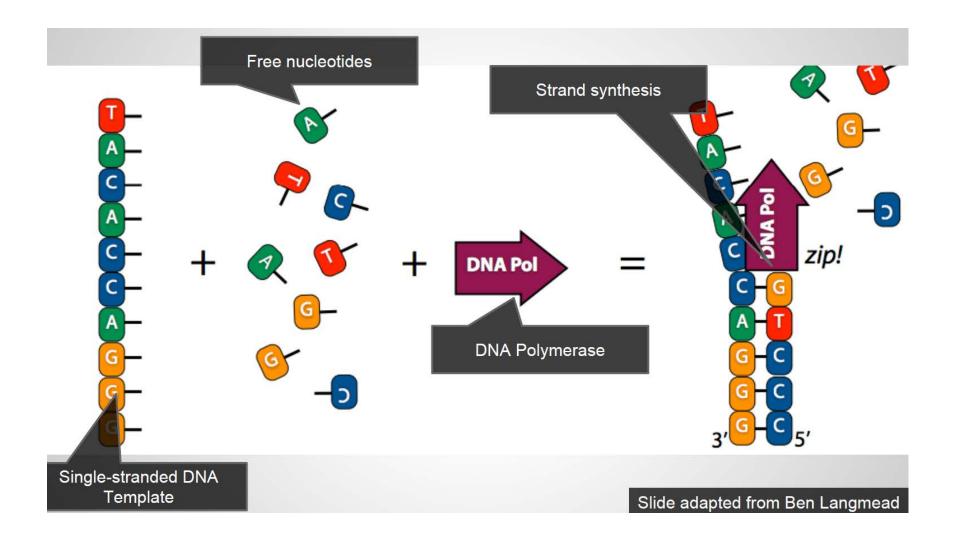
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Microarrays

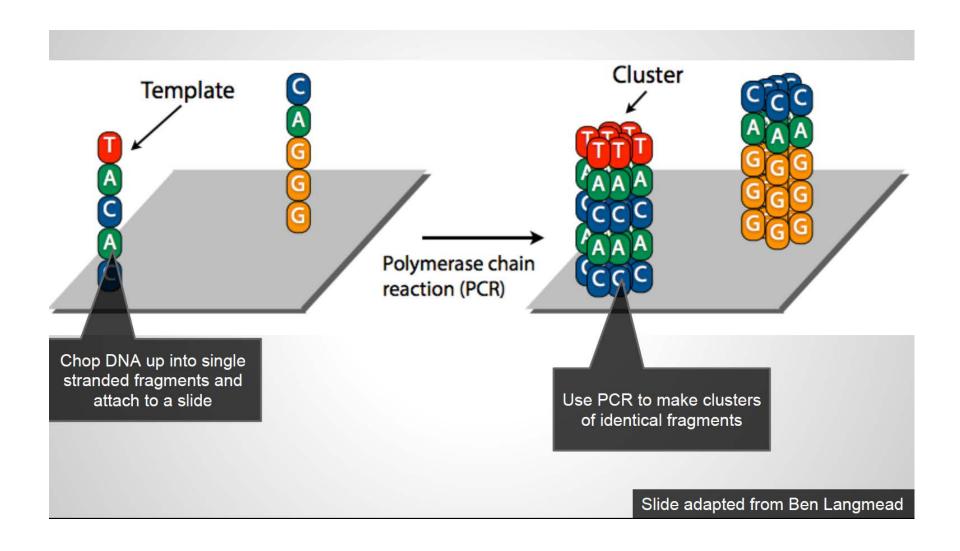




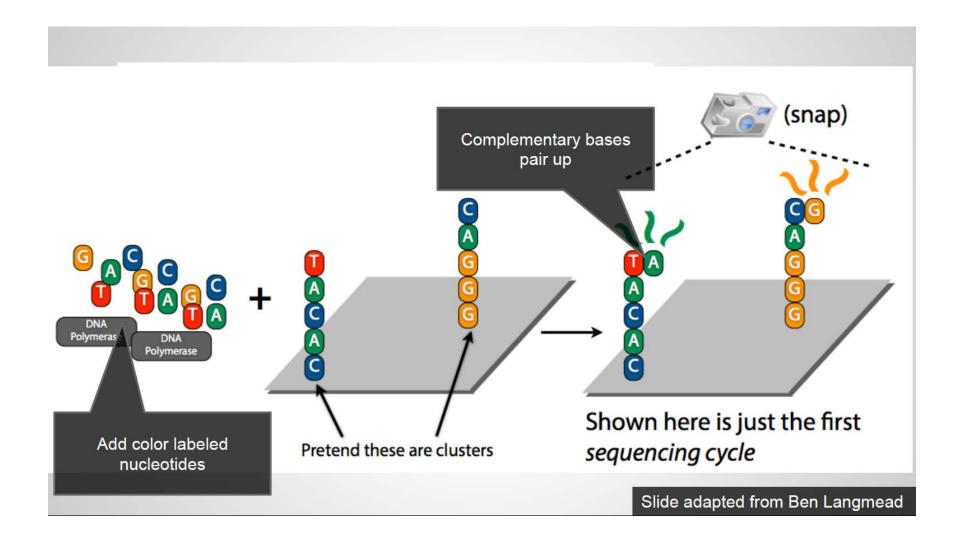
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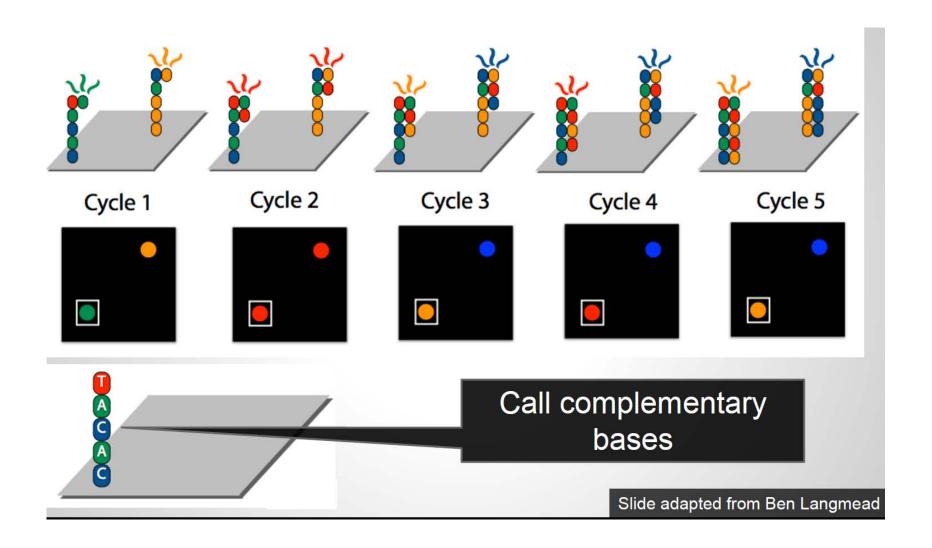
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) II



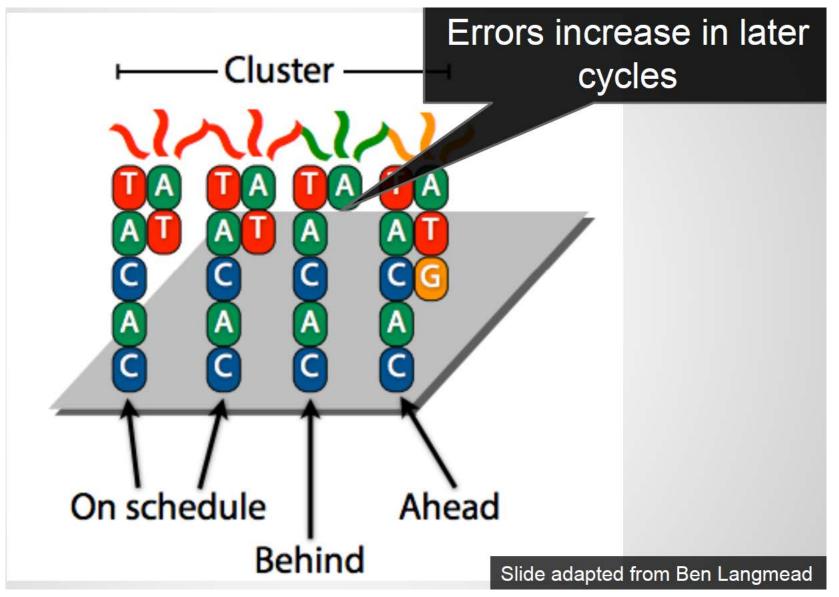
Next generation sequencing



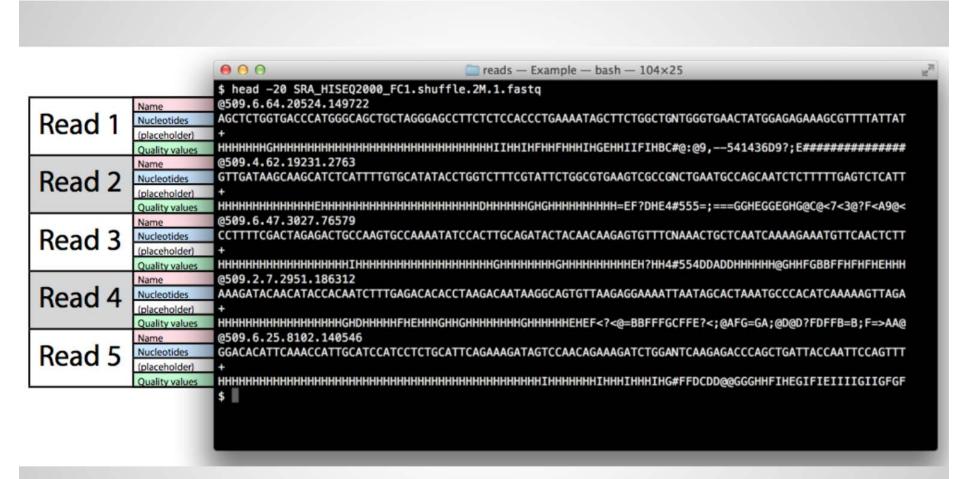
Sequencing cycles



Sequencing errors

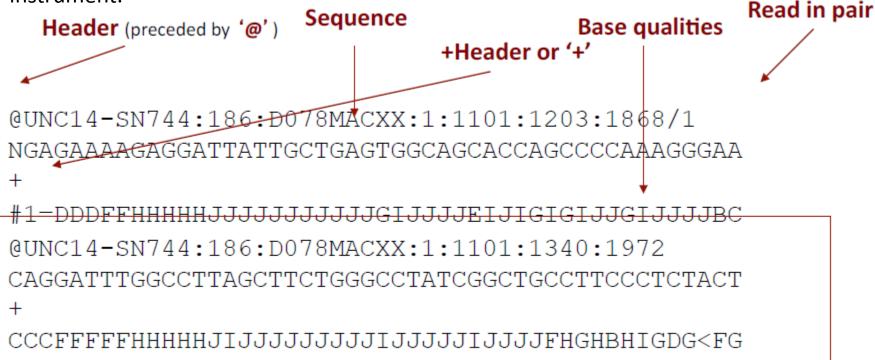


Output FASTQ file



Output FASTQ file II

Usually these identifiers give information about the precise location and geometry of the cluster within the sequencing instrument.



Base quality score

- Let p_b = probability that the call at base b is incorrect
- Quality value: $Q_{sanger} = -10 \log_{10} p_b$ (integer)
- Sanger (Phred quality scores): 0..93 (ASCII characters 33..126)

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{|}~
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- In practice, the maximal quality value is ~40.
- Quality values below 20 are typically considered low.

Representation: Single sequences, Fasta/Pearson format

 Fasta/Pearson – the most common format for Sanger sequences, and for genomic and gene sequences

Header (1 line, starts with '>')

>gi|23238195|ref|NM_000878.2| Homo sapiens interleukin 2 receptor, beta (IL2RB), mRNA

Sequence (nucleotide or protein) (1 or several lines)

Representation: Multiple sequences, Multi-Fasta format

- >gi|31982837|ref|NM_008366.2| Mus musculus interleukin 2 (I12), mRNA
 ATCACCCTTGCTAATCACTCCTCACAGTGACCTCAAGTCCTGCAGGCATGTACAGCATGCAGCTCGCATC
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Summary

