

From raw reads to variants

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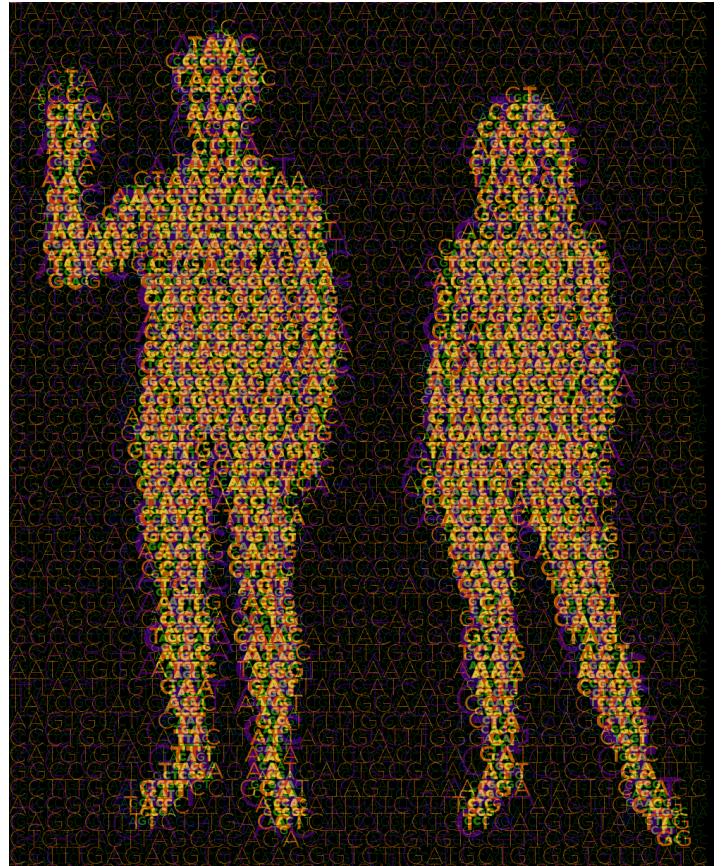


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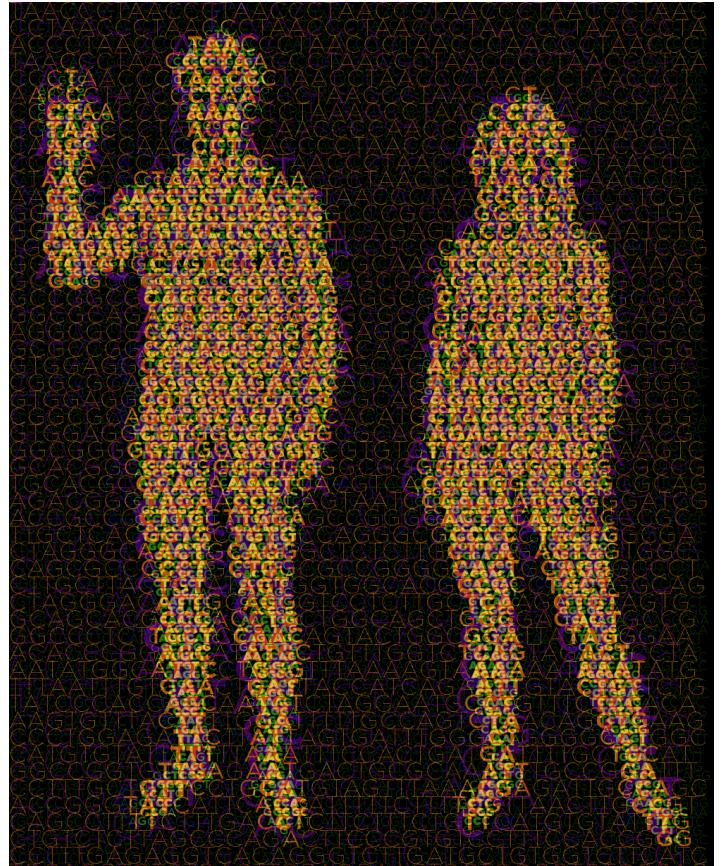
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- What changes between versions?
 - First version: 150,000 gaps
 - HG19: 250 gaps



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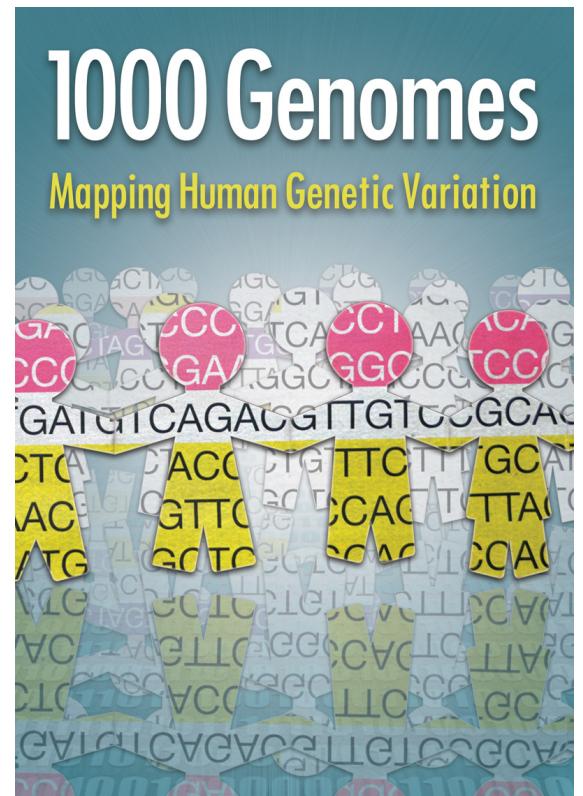
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Population based variant projects

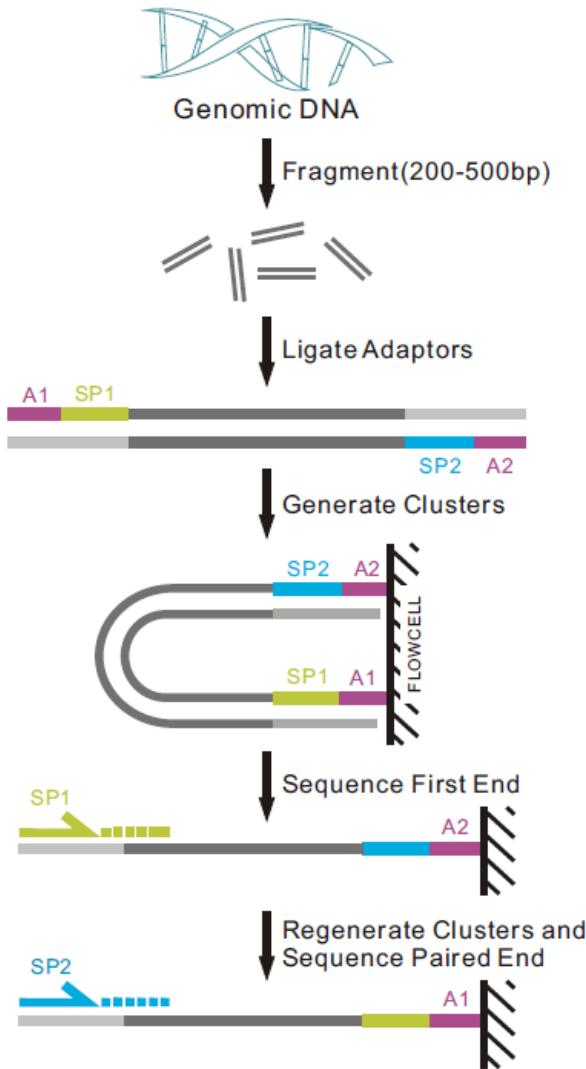


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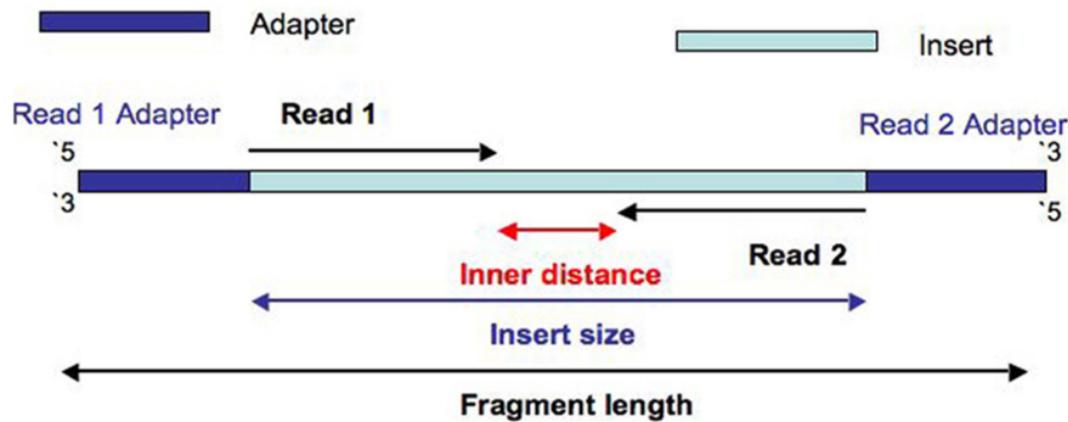
RARE GENETIC VARIANTS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE



Paired-end sequencing



Paired-end data



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The forward and reverse reads are stored in two fastq files.

ID_R1_001.fasta

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197 1:N:0:ATCACG  
CAGTTGCGATGAGAGCGTTGAGAAGTATAATAGG  
AGTTAAACTGAGTAACAGGATAAGAAATAGTGAG  
ATATGGAAACGTTGTGGTCTGAAAGAAGATGT  
+  
B@CFFFFFHGGJJJJJJJJFHHIIIIJJ  
JIHGIIJJJIJIIJIIJJIIJJJJIIIEIHHIJ  
HGHHHHHDFFFEDDDDCDDDCDDDDDCDC
```

ID_R2_001.fastq

Paired-end data

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The order of pairs and naming is identical, except the designation of forward and reverse.

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ATATGGAAACGTTGTGGTCTGAAAGAAGATGT  
+  
B@CFFFFFHGGJJJJJJJJFHHIIIIJJ  
JIHGIIJJJJJIJIIJJJJIIJJJJIIIEIHHIJ  
HGHHHHHDFFFEDDDDDCDDDCDDDDDDCDC
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ID_R2_001.fastq

```
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2197 2:N:0:ATCACG  
CTTCGTCCACTTCATTATTCCCTTCATACATG  
CTCTCCGGTTAGGGTACTCTGACCTGGCCTT  
TTTCAAGACGTCCCTGACTTGATCTGAAACG  
+  
CCCFFFFFHGGJJJJIIJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJ  
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NGS workflow



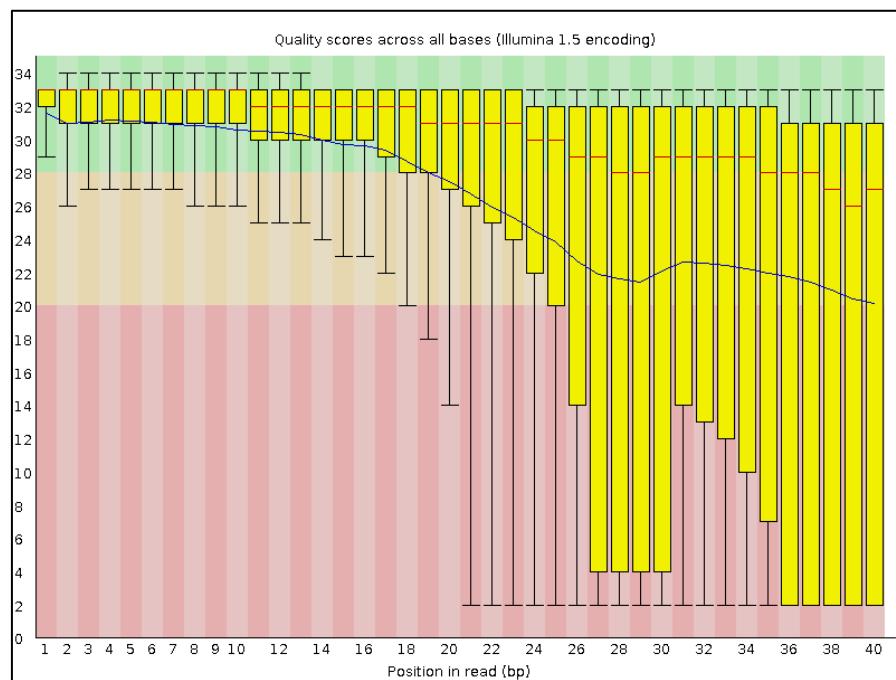
NGS workflow



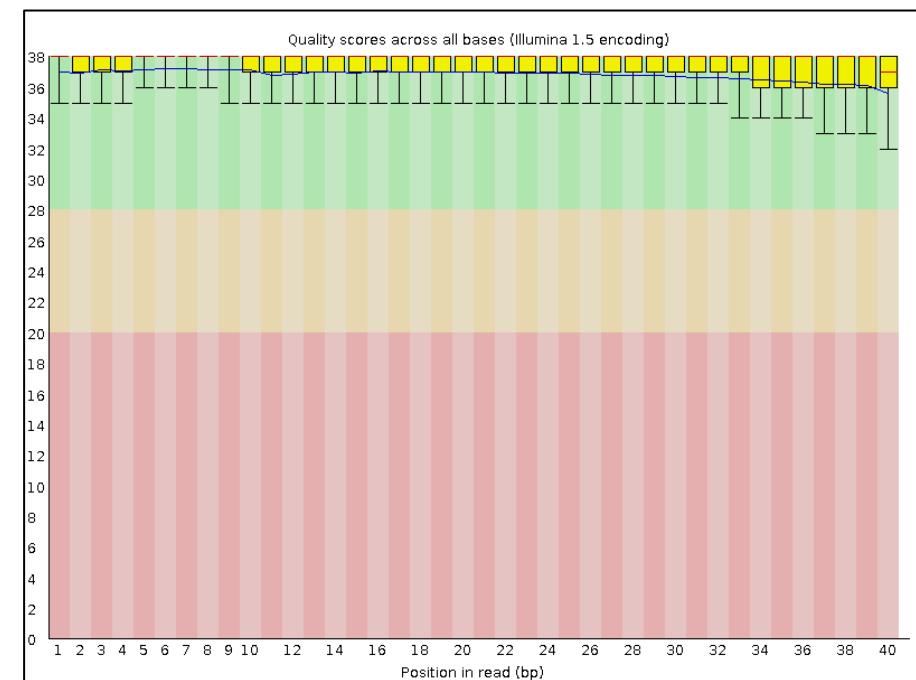
Quality control

module load FastQC

Bad qualities:



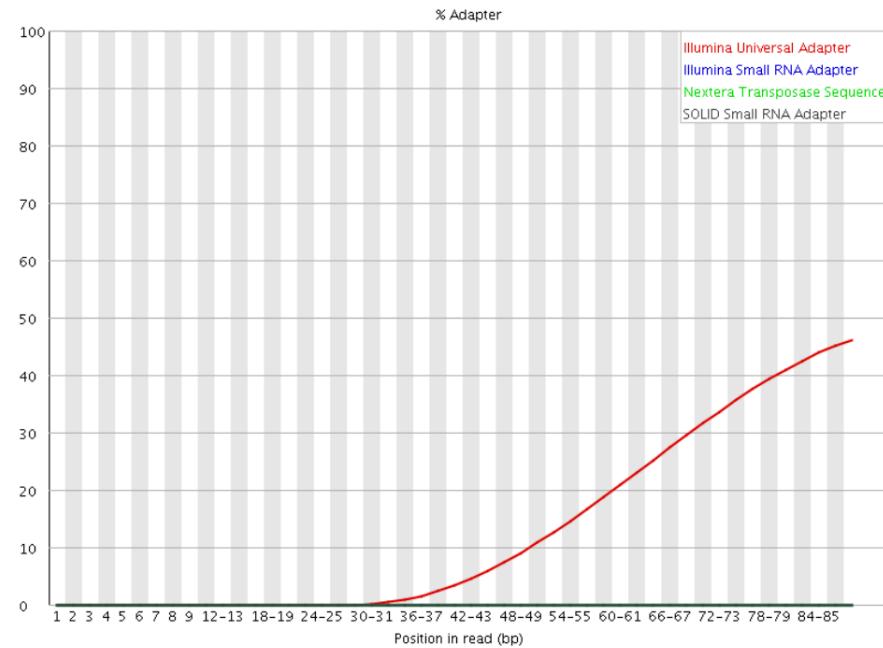
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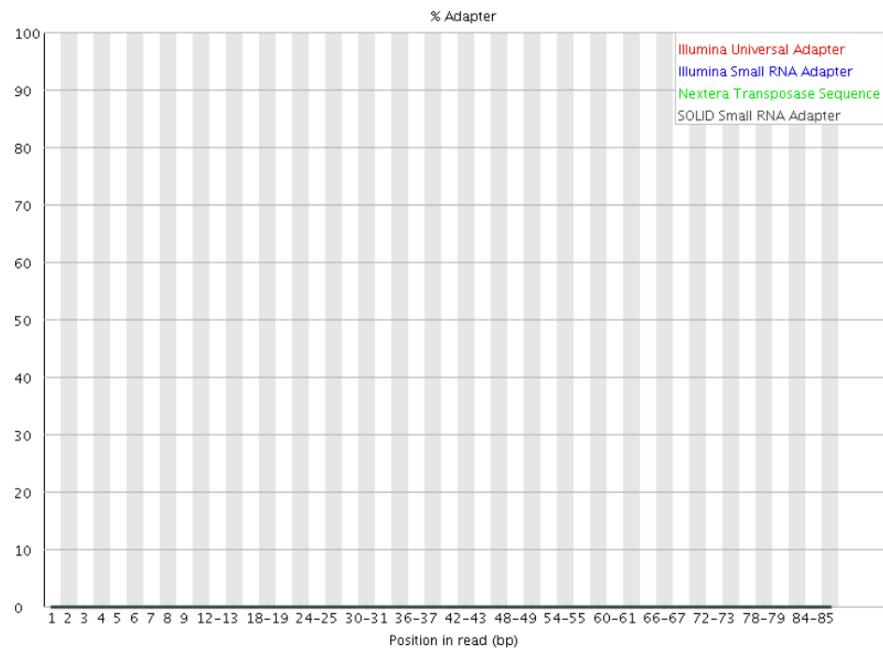
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Adapters present:



Adapters Absent:



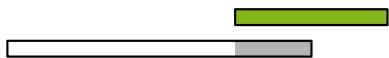
Trimming

module load cutadapt / TrimGalore / trimmomatic

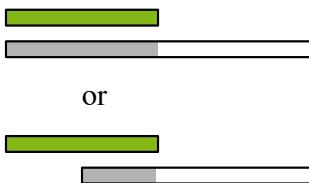
3' Adapter



or



5' Adapter



- Remove bad quality reads
- Remove adapters

Read

Adapter

Removed sequence

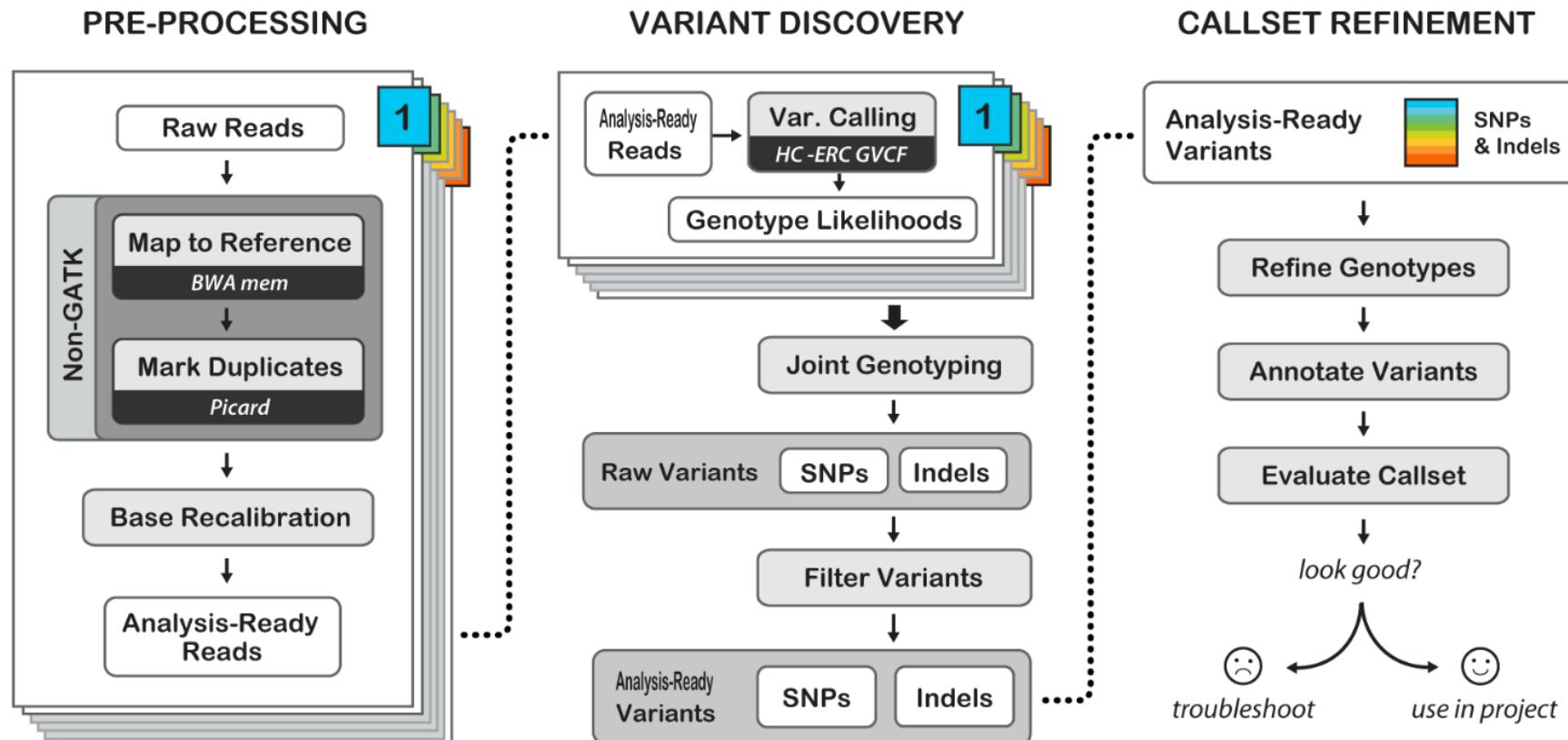
Anchored 5' adapter



NGS workflow



GATK Best Practices



Best Practices for Germline SNPs and Indels in Whole Genomes and Exomes - June 2016

<https://software.broadinstitute.org/gatk/best-practices/>

Alignment

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module load bwa
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Read TCGATCC

Reference GACCTCA~~TCGATCC~~CACTG

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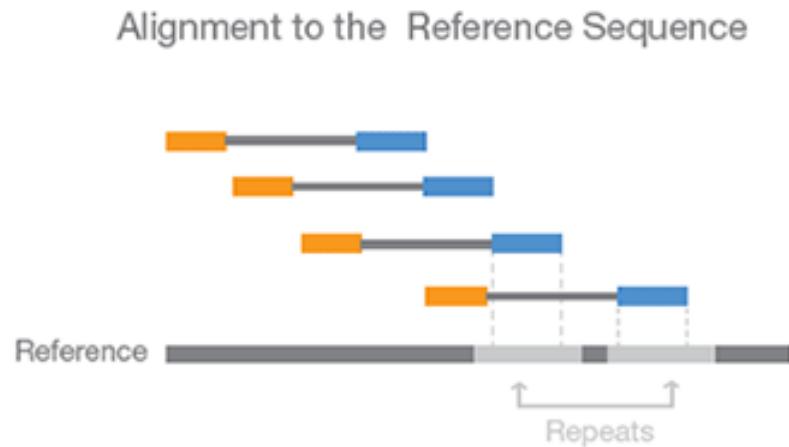
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Paired-end data

The known distance between paired reads allows improved mapping over repeat regions



NGS workflow



Local realignment

Problem: Reads are mapped **one** read at a time, this sometimes leads to single variants being split into multiple variants

Solution: Realign such a region taking **all** reads into account



HiSeq data, raw BWA alignments



HiSeq data, after MSA

Local realignment

```
module load GATK
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- Genome Analysis ToolKit
 - RealignerTargetCreator
 - IndelRealigner
- Local realignment, still needed?
 - HaplotypeCaller (HC)
 - Mutect2

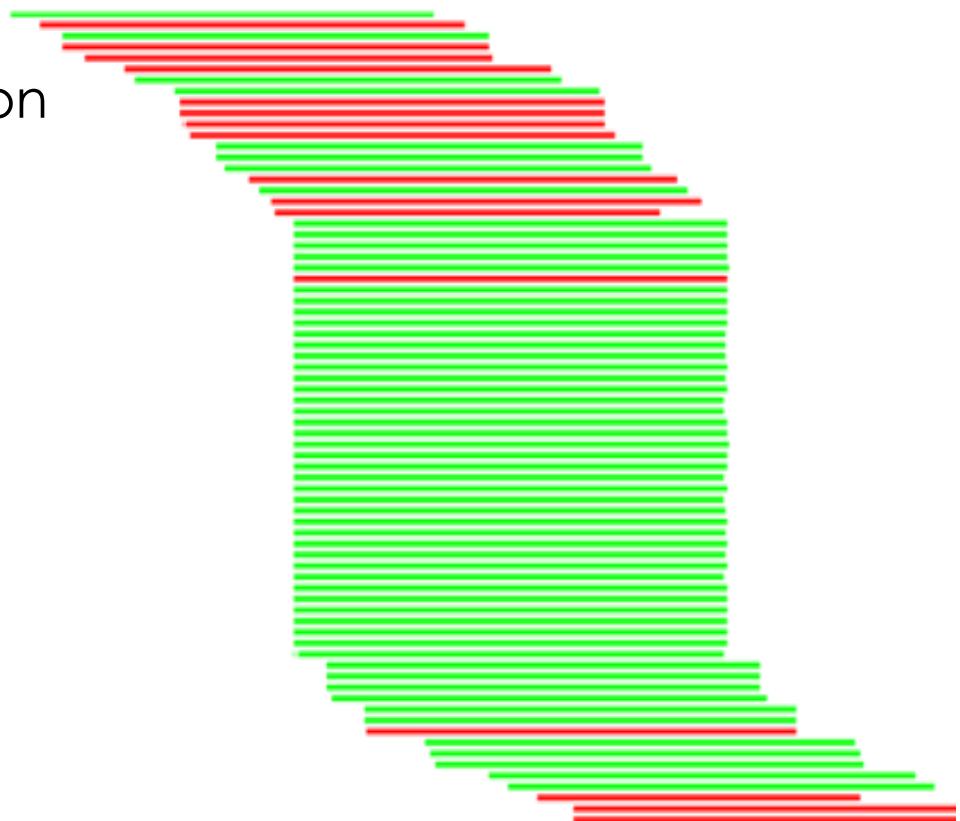
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PCR duplicates & removal

module load picard

- Occur during library preparation
- Optical duplicates
- Don't add unique information

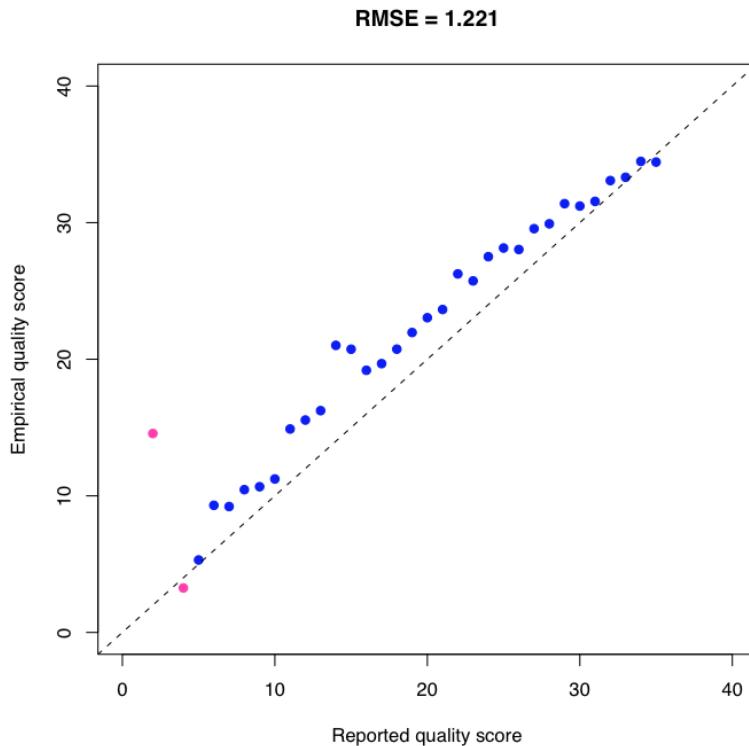


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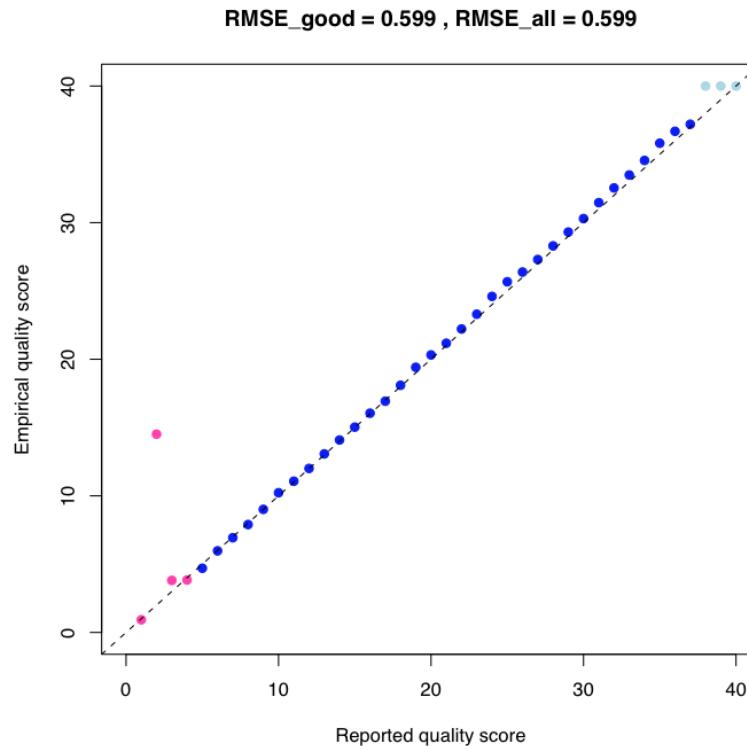


Base Quality Score Recalibration

Reported Quality vs. Empirical Quality



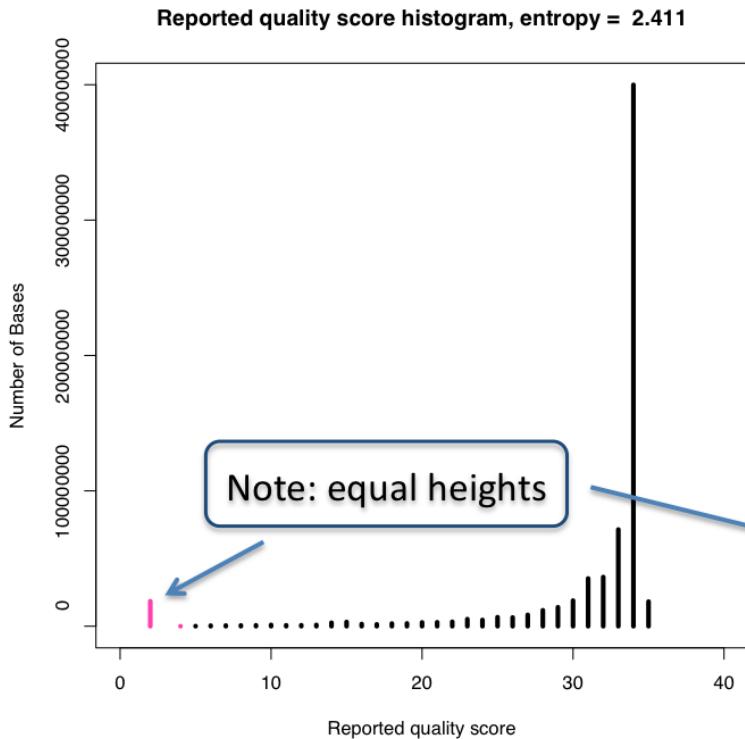
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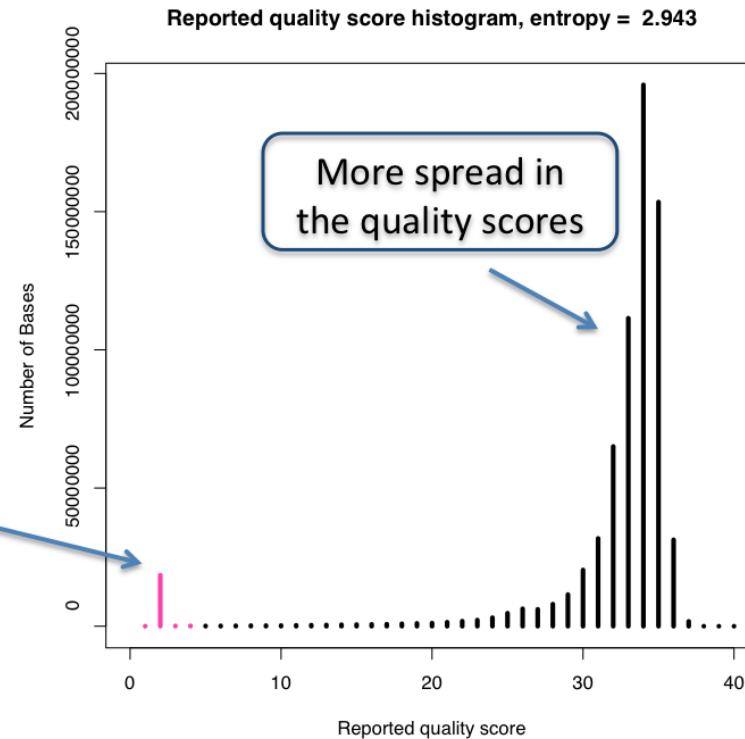
After GATK Recalibration

Base Quality Score Recalibration

Distribution of Quality Scores



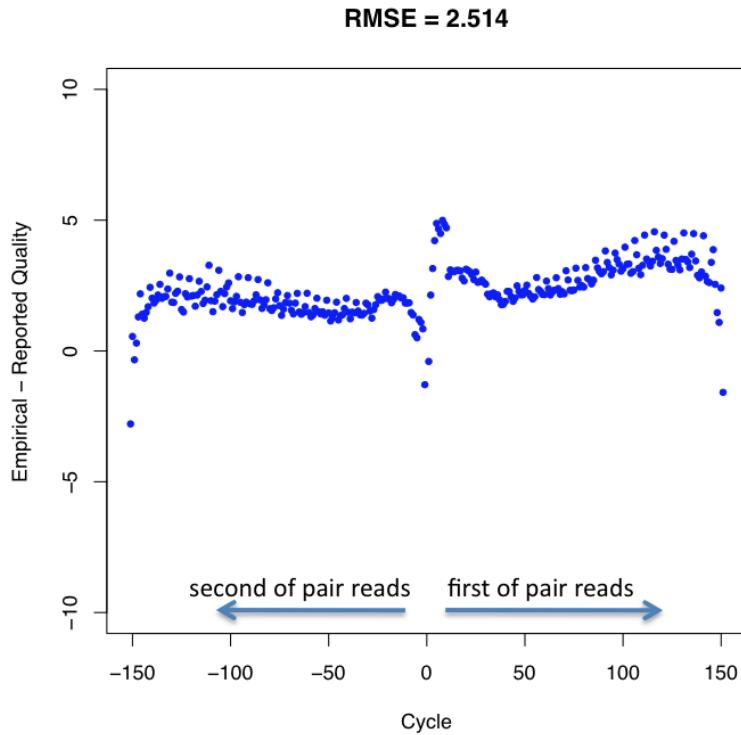
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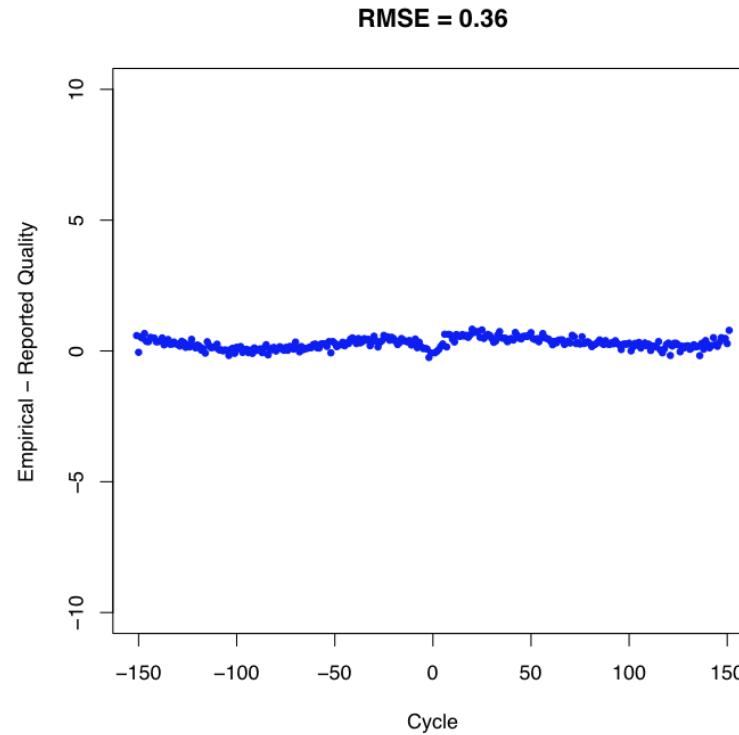
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Residual Error by Machine Cycle



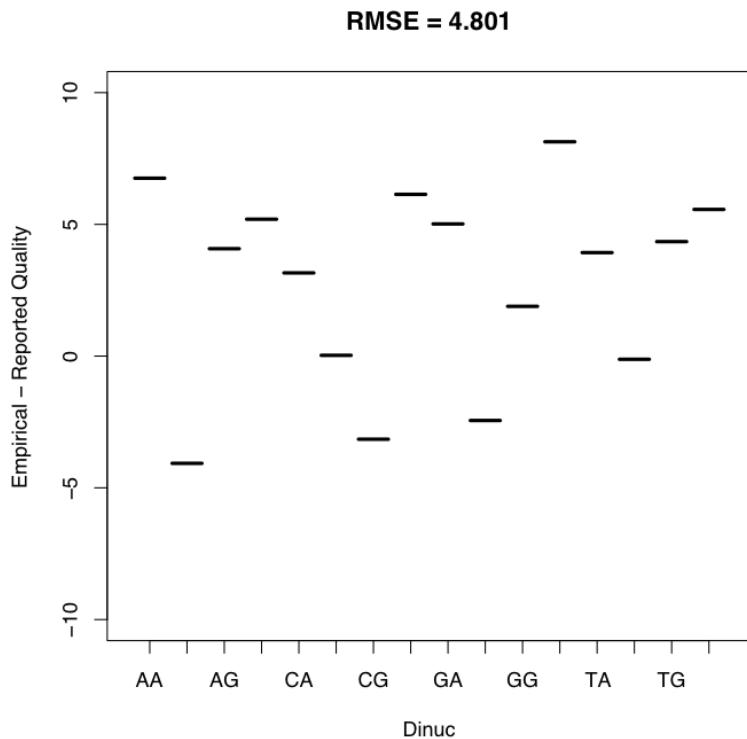
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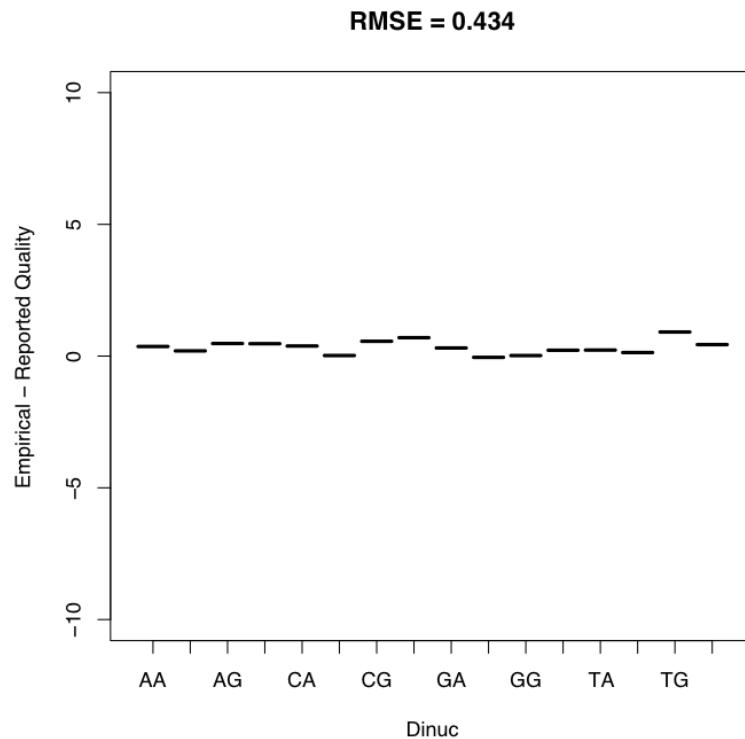
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Variant calling

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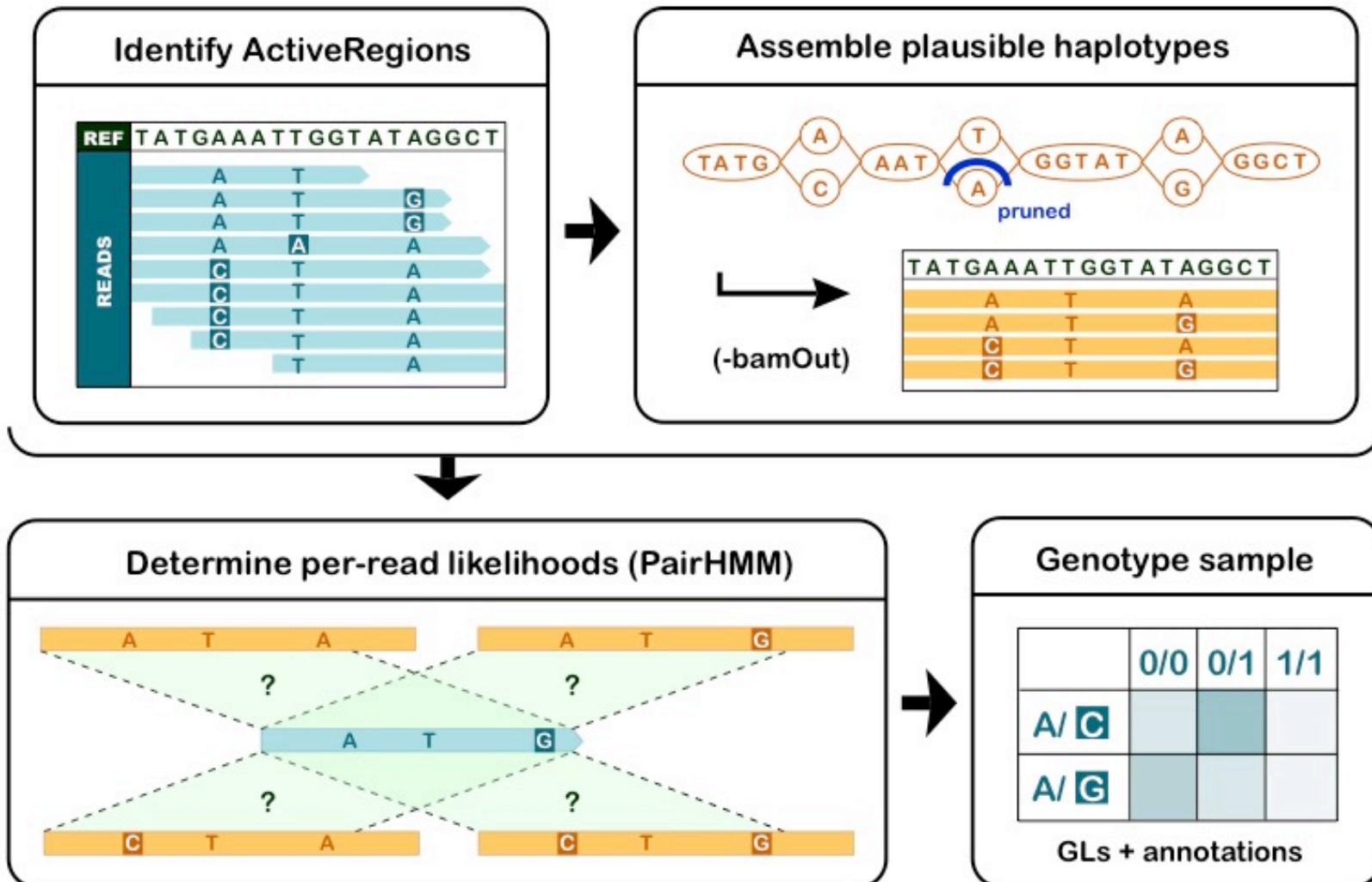
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$$\frac{\# \text{Variants in a position}}{\# \text{Reads in a position}} = A \text{ variants allele frequency}$$

Variant Calling



NGS workflow



VCF Files

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##FILTER<ID=s50,Description="Less than 50% of samples have data">
##FORMAT<ID=GT,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Genotype">
##FORMAT<ID=GQ,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype Quality">
##FORMAT<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Read Depth">
##FORMAT<ID=HQ,Number=2,Type=Integer,Description="Haplotype Quality">
#CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO FORMAT NA00001 NA00002 NA00003
20 14370 rs6054257 G A 29 PASS NS=3;DP=14;AF=0.5;DB;H2 GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:48:1:51,51 1|0:48:8:51,51 1/1:43:5:...
20 17330 . T A 3 q10 NS=3;DP=11;AF=0.017 GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:49:3:58,50 0|1:3:5:65,3 0/0:41:3
20 1110696 rs6040355 A G,T 67 PASS NS=2;DP=10;AF=0.333,0.667;AA=T;DB GT:GQ:DP:HQ 1|2:21:6:23,27 2|1:2:0:18,2 2/2:35:4

```

VCF Files

```

##fileformat=VCFv4.0 ##fileDate=20090805
##source=myImputationProgramV3.1
##reference=1000GenomesPilot-NCBI36
##phasing=partial
##INFO=<ID=NS,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Number of Samples With Data">
##INFO=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Total Depth">
##INFO=<ID=AF,Number=.,Type=Float,Description="Allele Frequency">
##INFO=<ID=AA,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Ancestral Allele">
##INFO=<ID=DB,Number=0,Type=Flag,Description="dbSNP membership, build 129">
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#FORMAT          NA00001          NA00002          NA00003
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gVCF Files

New gVCF

#record headers

- non-var block record
- variant site record

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- variant site record
- non-var block record
- variant site record
- non-var block record

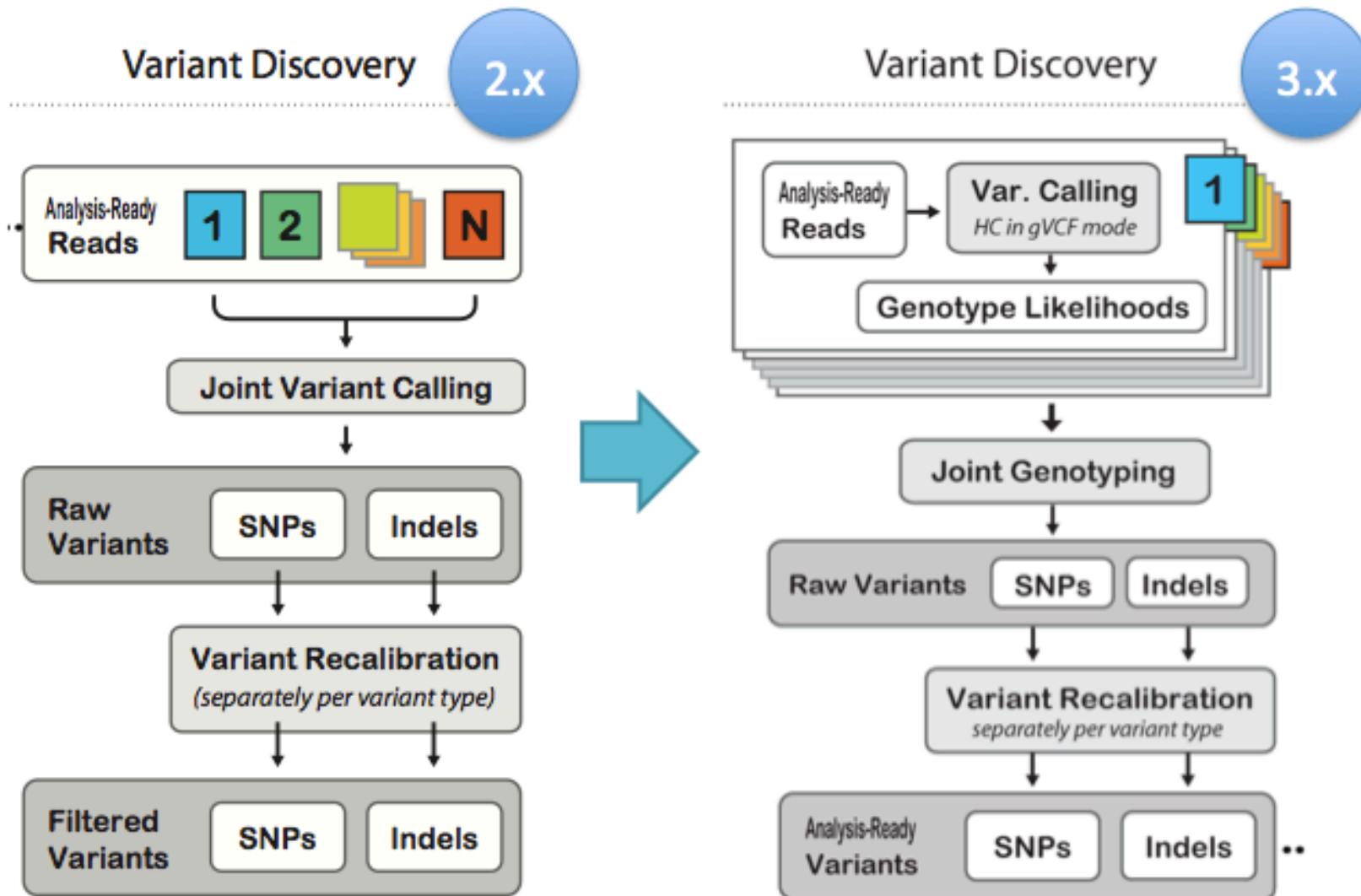
Old gVCF

#record headers

- non-variant site record
- variant site record
- non-variant site record
- non-variant site record
- non-variant site record
- variant site record
- non-variant site record
- non-variant site record
- variant site record
- non-variant site record
- non-variant site record
- non-variant site record

```
##GVCFBlock=minGQ=0 (inclusive),maxGQ=5 (exclusive)
##GVCFBlock=minGQ=20 (inclusive),maxGQ=60 (exclusive)
##GVCFBlock=minGQ=5 (inclusive),maxGQ=20 (exclusive)
```

Joint genotyping



Annotation & Filtering

```
module load annovar /snpeff / vep
```

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USE THE SAME REFERENCE!

Annotation & Filtering

```
module load GATK
```

```
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20 14370 rs6054257 G A 29 PASS NS=3;DP=14;AF=0.5;DB;H2 GT:GQ:DP:HQ
```

VariantFiltration

```
--filterExpression "QUAL > 30"
--filterName QUAL_filter
--filterExpression "QUAL / DP < 10.0"
--filterName QUALDP_filter
```

Questions?

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Work like a professional bioinformatician – Google errors!