



# Best Practices for variant calling with the GATK

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Genome Sequencing and Analysis  
Medical and Population Genetics  
Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT  
<http://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/>



# General program

## Day 1: Tuesday 4 Dec

Morning (9 AM – 1 PM)

Best Practices: From FastQ to analysis-ready BAM files

Afternoon (2 PM – 5 PM)

- Hands-on GATK  
(Board room)

OR

- Add-on analyses
  - 2 PM: GenomeSTRiP (B. Handsaker)
  - 3 PM:XHMM (M. Fromer)

## Day 2: Wednesday 5 Dec

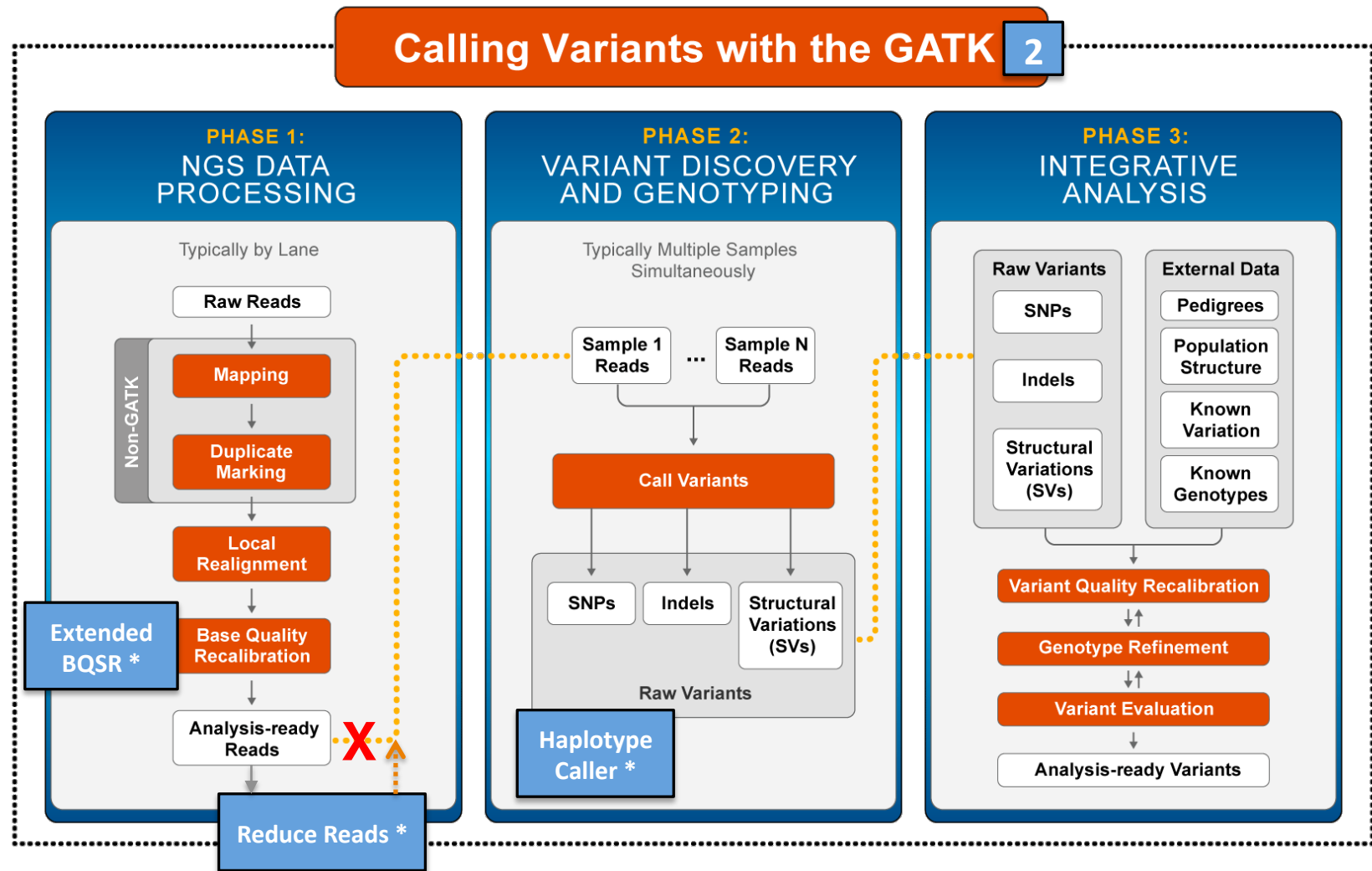
Morning (9 AM – 1 PM)

Best Practices: From analysis-ready BAM to analysis-ready VCF files

Afternoon (2 PM – 5 PM)

- Hands-on GATK  
(Nile room @ 301 Binney)

# Topics covered in the main track



# Topics covered in the hands-on session

- Building a command-line
- Running analysis tools
- Understanding console messages
- Dealing with errors
- Using engine arguments
- Finding relevant information in the documentation
- Using complementary third-party utilities

Please check in  
with us during  
coffee break!



# Genome Sequencing and Analysis (GSA)



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## **Speakers (in order of appearance)**

Géraldine Van der Auwera

Eric Banks

Ami Levy-Moonshine

Mauricio Carneiro

Ryan Poplin

Guillermo del Angel

Chris Hartl (not pictured)

## **Other GSA members**

Khalid Shakir

David Roazen

Joel Thibault

## Best Practices: From analysis-ready BAM files to analysis-ready VCF files

- 9:00 AM Opening address Geraldine
- 9:15 AM Variant calling (UG & HC) Ryan & Guillermo
- 10:15 AM VQSR Ryan
- *11:00 AM Coffee break*
- 11:30 AM Genotype refinement  
& Functional Annotation Eric
- 12:00 PM Variant manipulation & analysis Chris
- 12:45 PM Closing comments and exit poll Geraldine
- *1:00 PM Lunch break*