NGS - quality control, alignment, visualisation

File types

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fasta	sequences
fastq	reads
sam/bam	alignments
bed	regions
gff	annotations
vcf	variants

fasta

- Plain sequence: *.fasta or *.fa
- Nucleotides or amino acids (proteins)
- Useful command:

```
grep -c "^>" sequence.fasta
```

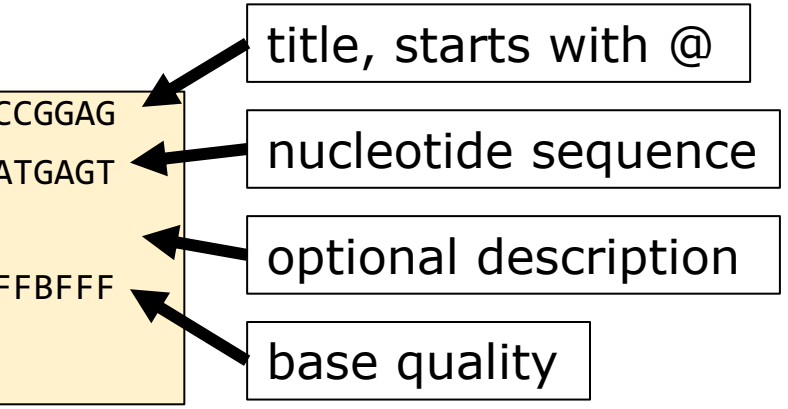
sequence.fasta

```
>sequence title1
ATCGTATCT
>sequence title2
ATGATGACGT
```

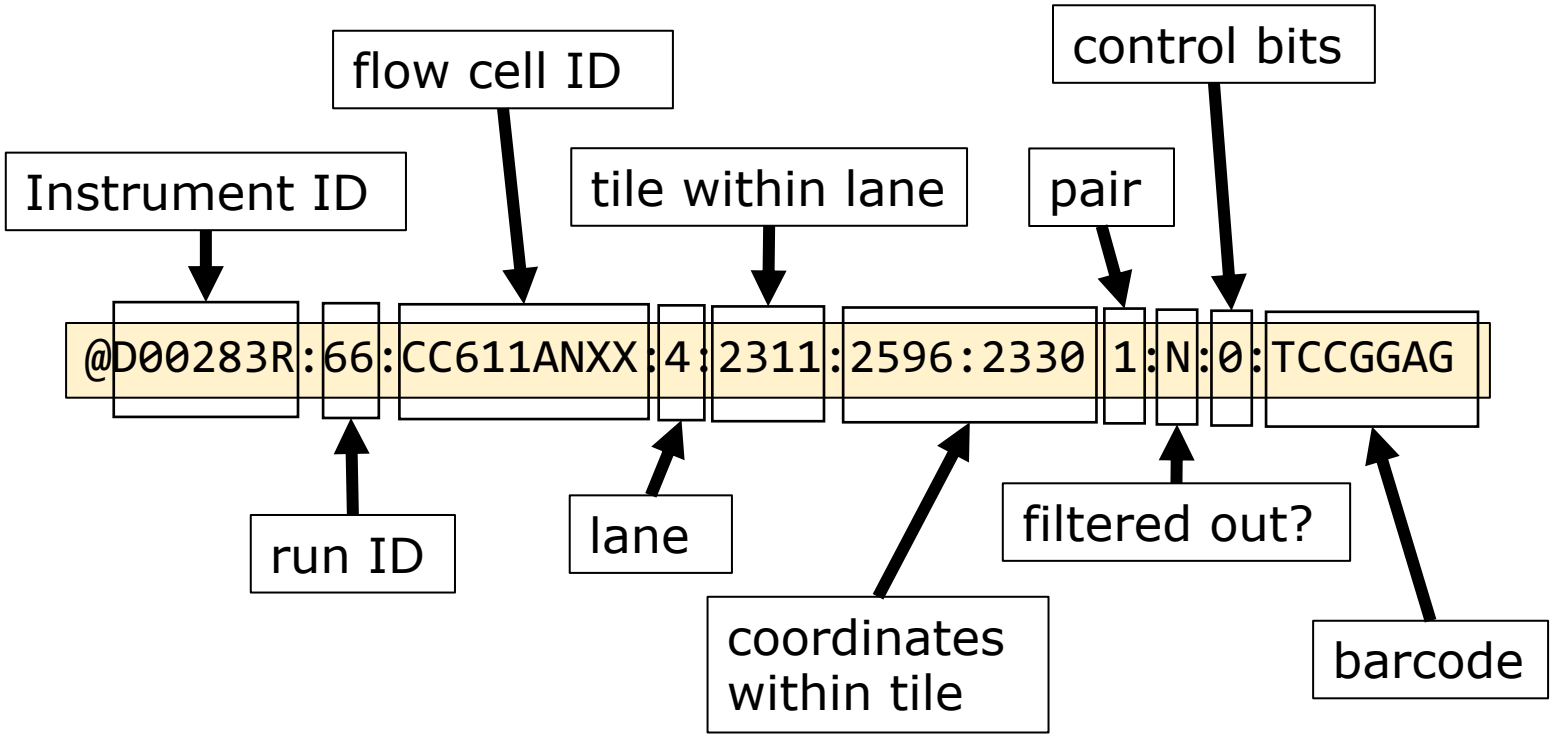
fastq

reads.fastq

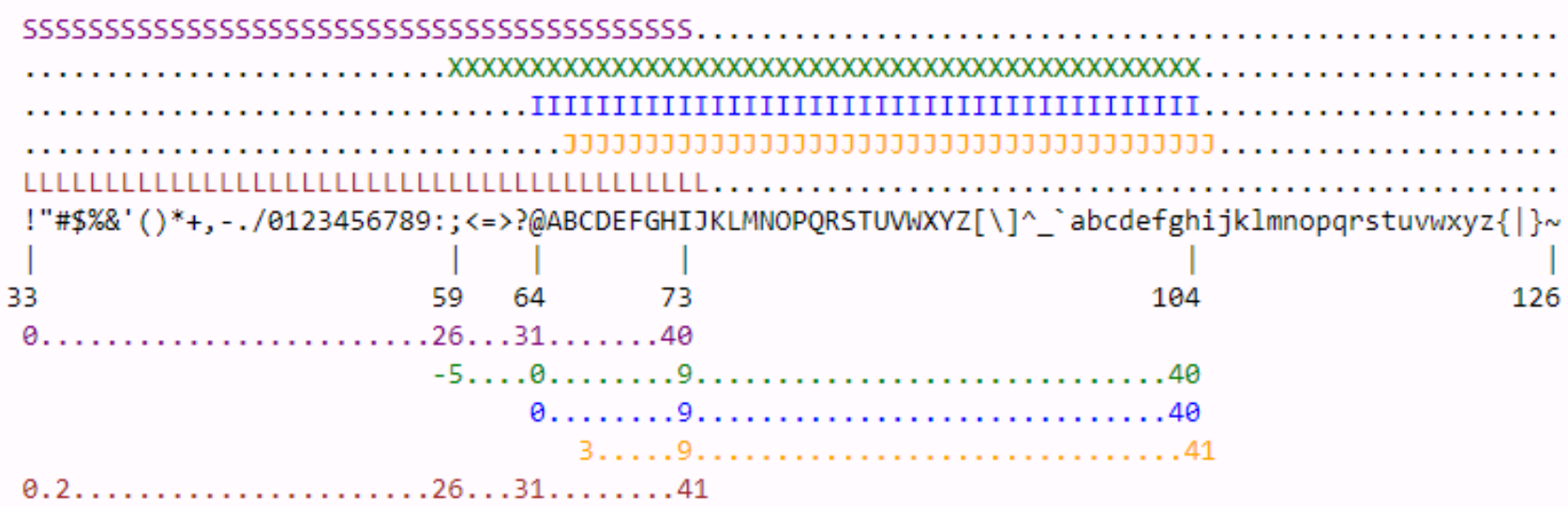
```
@D00283R:66:CC611ANXX:4:2311:2596:2330 1:N:0:TCCGGAG
ACTCTACGCTCAATAAAGATTTCTGATACGGCTCCTGAAATGCAGAATGAGT
+
B/<<<B<FFFFFFFFFFBBFFFBFFFFBFFFF/FFFFFFFF/BFFFFFBFFF
```



fastq header



Base quality (phred)



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sam

sequence alignment format

Aim: alignments

SAM column	**example**
read name	SRR519926.5
flag	89
reference	U00096.3
start position	61
mapping quality	42
CIGAR string	214M
reference name mate is mapped	=
start position mate	476
fragment length	515
sequence	CATCACCATTCCCAC
base quality	@>4:4C@89+&9CC@
optional	AS:i:-2
optional	XN:i:0

sam flags

Bit		Description
1	0x1	template having multiple segments in sequencing
2	0x2	each segment properly aligned according to the aligner
4	0x4	segment unmapped
8	0x8	next segment in the template unmapped
16	0x10	SEQ being reverse complemented
32	0x20	SEQ of the next segment in the template being reverse complemented
64	0x40	the first segment in the template
128	0x80	the last segment in the template
256	0x100	secondary alignment
512	0x200	not passing filters, such as platform/vendor quality controls
1024	0x400	PCR or optical duplicate
2048	0x800	supplementary alignment

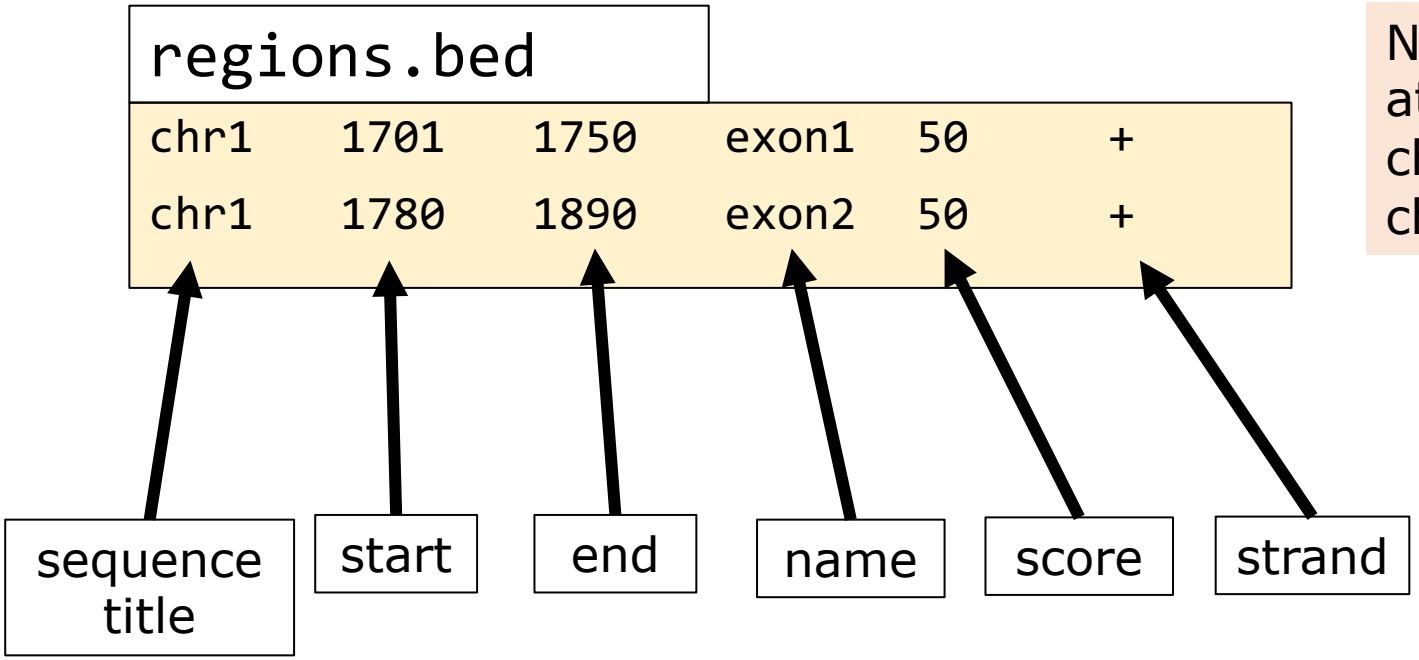
	multiple segments?	properly aligned?	unmapped?	next unmapped?	flag
read1	0	1	0	0	2
read2	0	0	1	1	12
read3	0	1	0	1	10

1	2	4	8

bed

Browser Extensible Data

Aim: specify regions



Numbering starts at 0!
chr1:1702-1750
chr1:1781-1890

gff

General Feature Format

Aim: annotation

seq name	source	feature	start	end	score	strand	frame	attributes
1	ensembl	mRNA	339070	346959	.	-	.	ID=…;
1	ensembl	exon	339070	339312	.	-	.	Parent=; …
1	ensembl	CDS	339070	339312	.	-	0	ID=;…

vcf

Variant Call Format

Aim: variants

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.2
##fileDate=20090805
##source=myImputationProgramV3.1
##reference=file:///seq/references/1000GenomesPilot-NCBI36.fasta
##contig=<ID=20,length=62435964,assembly=B36,md5=f126cdf8a6e0c7f379d618ff66beb2da,species="Homo sapiens",taxonomy=x>
##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=A,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">
##INFO=<ID=H2,Number=0,Type=Flag,Description="HapMap2 membership">
##FILTER=<ID=q10,Description="Quality below 10">
##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
20     1230237 .         T      .       47   PASS   NS=3;DP=13;AA=T                   GT:GQ:DP:HQ 0|0:54:7:56,60 0|0:48:4:51,51 0/0:61:2
20     1234567 microsat1 GTC    G,GTCT  50   PASS   NS=3;DP=9;AA=G                    GT:GQ:DP    0/1:35:4       0/2:17:2       1/1:40:3
```