

Sequence data visualization and IGV

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High-Throughput Biology: From Sequence to Networks

https://github.com/griffithlab/rnaseq_tutorial_wiki/blob/master/LectureFiles/cbw-cshl/2017/IGV_Tutorial_Brief.pptx



Visualization Tools in Genomics

- there are **over 40 different genome browsers**, which to use?
- depends on
 - task at hand
 - kind and size of data
 - data privacy

HT-seq Genome Browsers



Integrative
Genome
Viewer



UCSC
Genome Browser
Cancer Genome Browser



Trackster
(part of Galaxy)

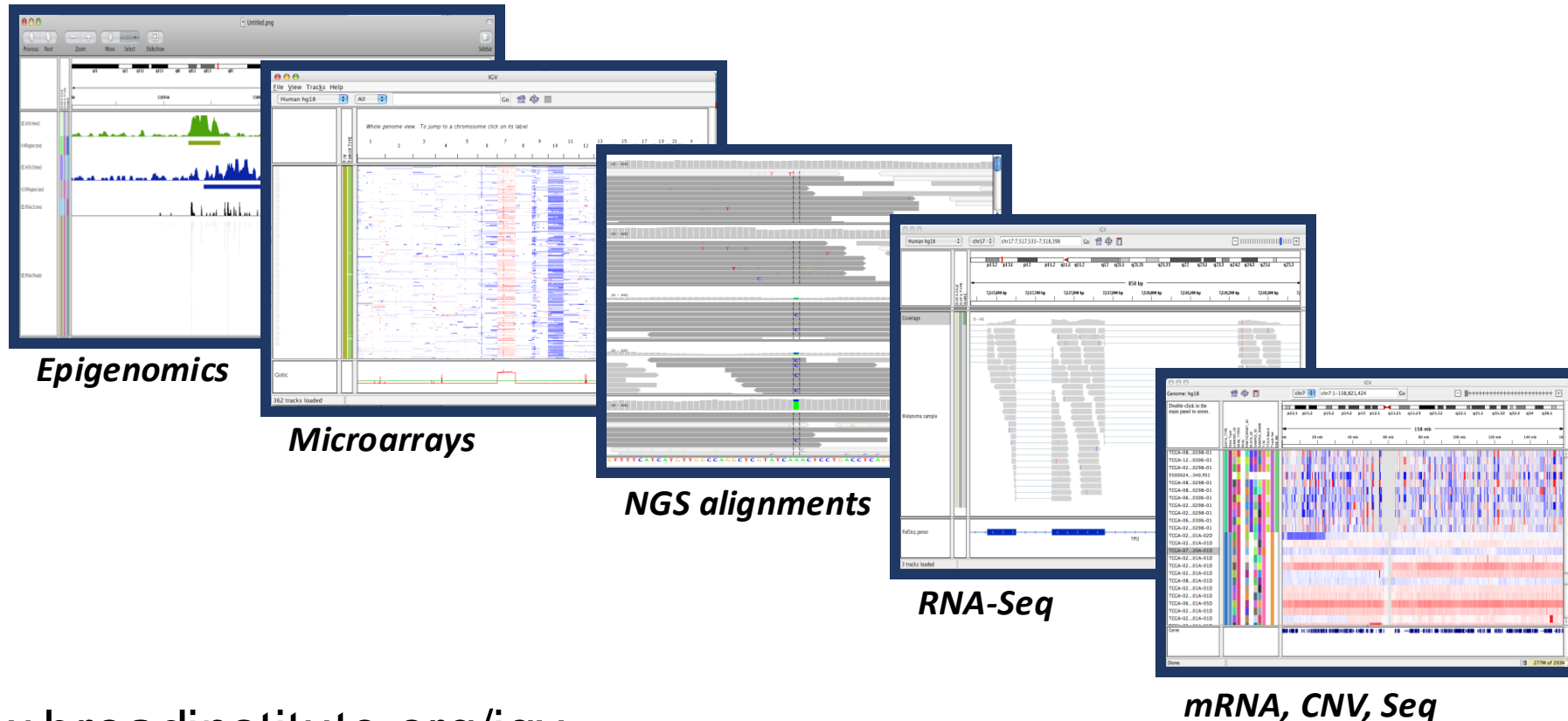


Savant
Genome
Browser

- task at hand : visualizing HT-seq reads, especially good for inspecting variants
- kind and size of data : large BAM files, stored locally or remotely
- data privacy : run on the desktop, can keep all data private
- UCSC Genome Browser has been retro-fitted to display BAM files
- Trackster is a genome browser that can perform visual analytics on small windows of the genome, deploy full analysis with Galaxy

Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

Desktop application for the interactive visual exploration of integrated genomic datasets



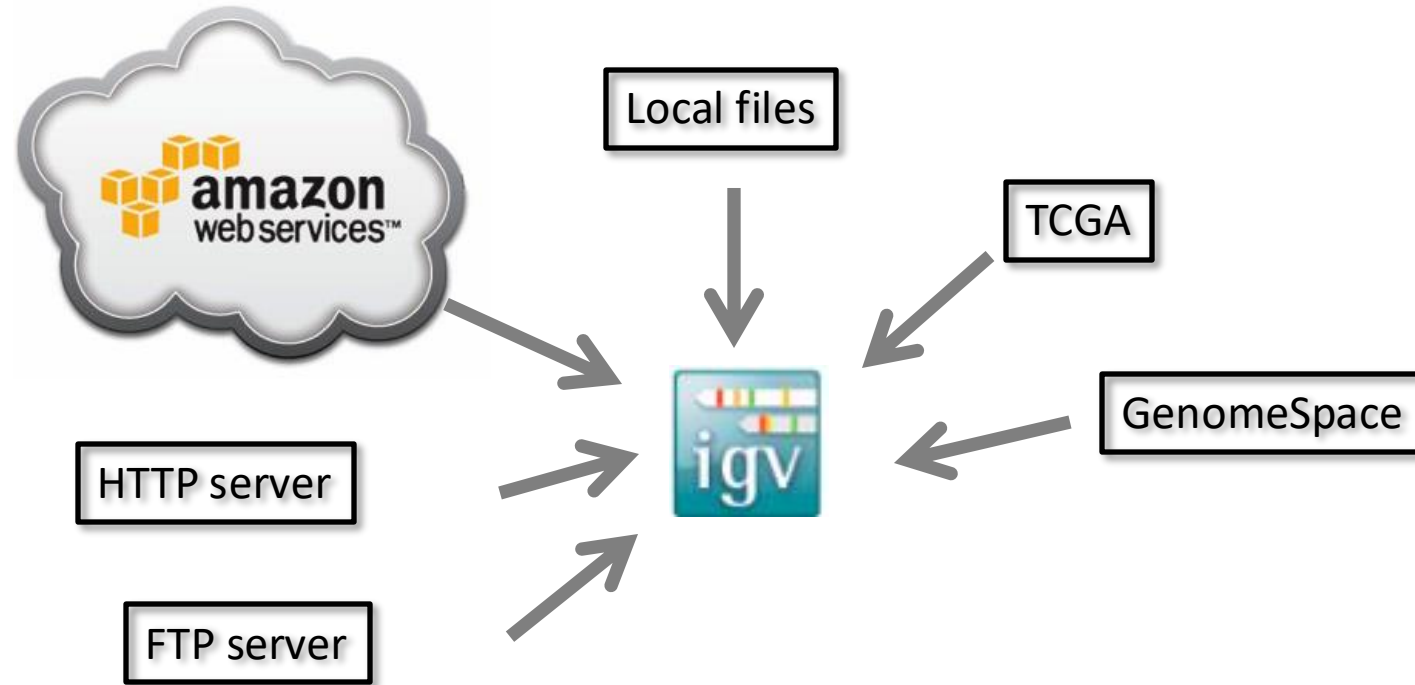
<http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv>

Features of IGV

With IGV you can...

- intuitive, easy-to-use interface
- Scales well to large data
- Integrate multiple data types
- View data from multiple locations:
 - local, remote, and “cloud-based”.
- Some automation of tasks using command-line interface

IGV data sources




- View **local** files without uploading.
- View **remote** files without downloading the whole dataset.

Using IGV: the basics

- Launch IGV
- Select a reference genome
- Load data
- Navigate through the data
 - WGS data
 - SNVs
 - structural variations

Launch IGV

**Integrative Genomics Viewer**
v2.3.6

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Integrative Genomics Viewer

Overview



The **Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)** is a high-performance, easy-to-use, interactive tool for the visual exploration of genomic data. It supports flexible integration of all the common types of genomic data and metadata, investigator-generated or publicly available, loaded from local or cloud sources.

IGV is available in multiple forms, including:

- the original **IGV** - a Java desktop application,
- **IGV-Web** - a web application,
- **igv.js** - a JavaScript component that can be embedded in web pages *(for developers)*

Citing IGV

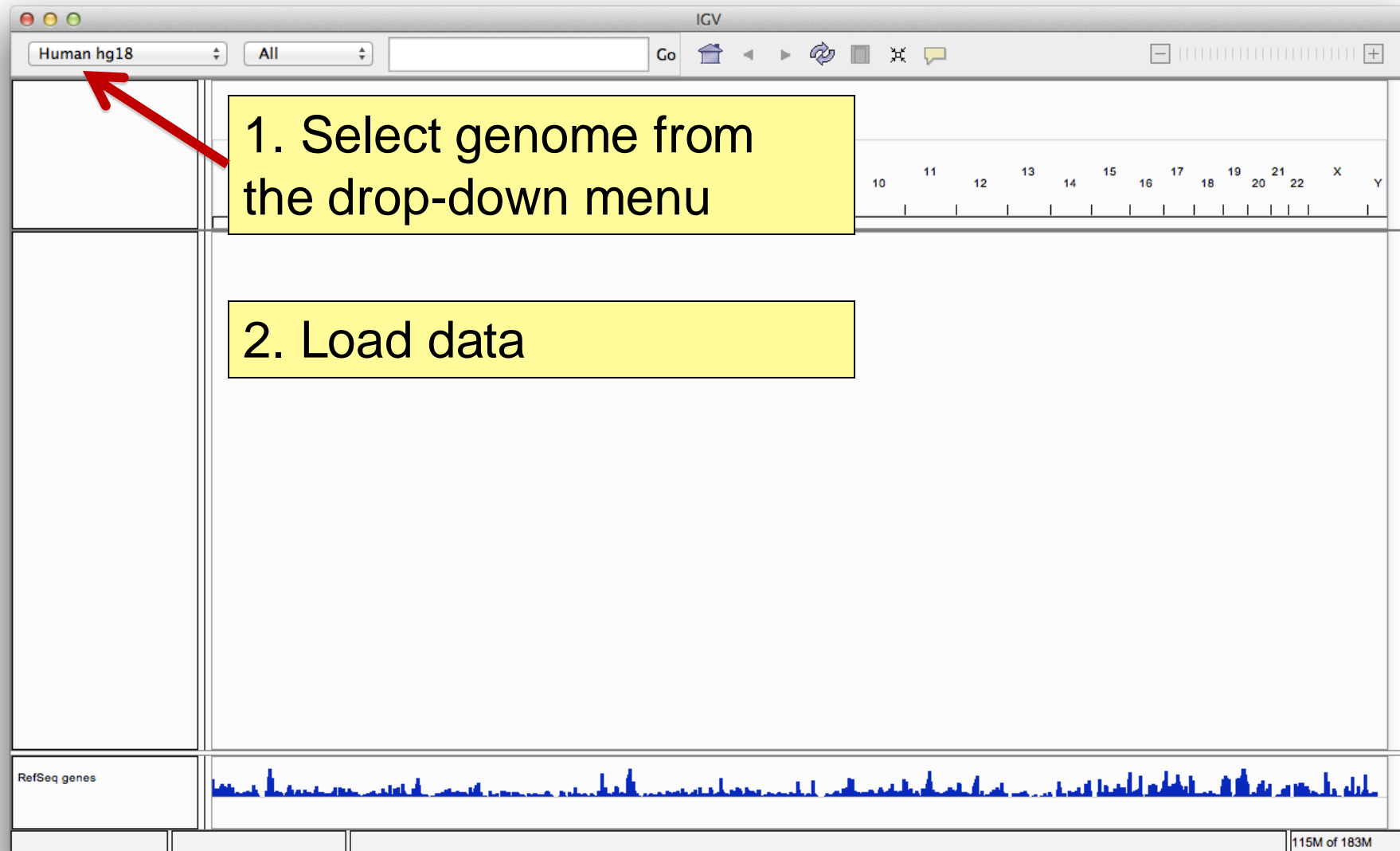
To cite your use of IGV in your publication, please reference one or more of:

James T. Robinson, Helga Thorvaldsdóttir, Wendy Winckler, Mitchell Guttman, Eric S. Lander, Gad Getz, Jill P. Mesirov. [Integrative Genomics Viewer. Nature Biotechnology 29, 24–26 \(2011\).](#) (Free PMC article [here](#)).

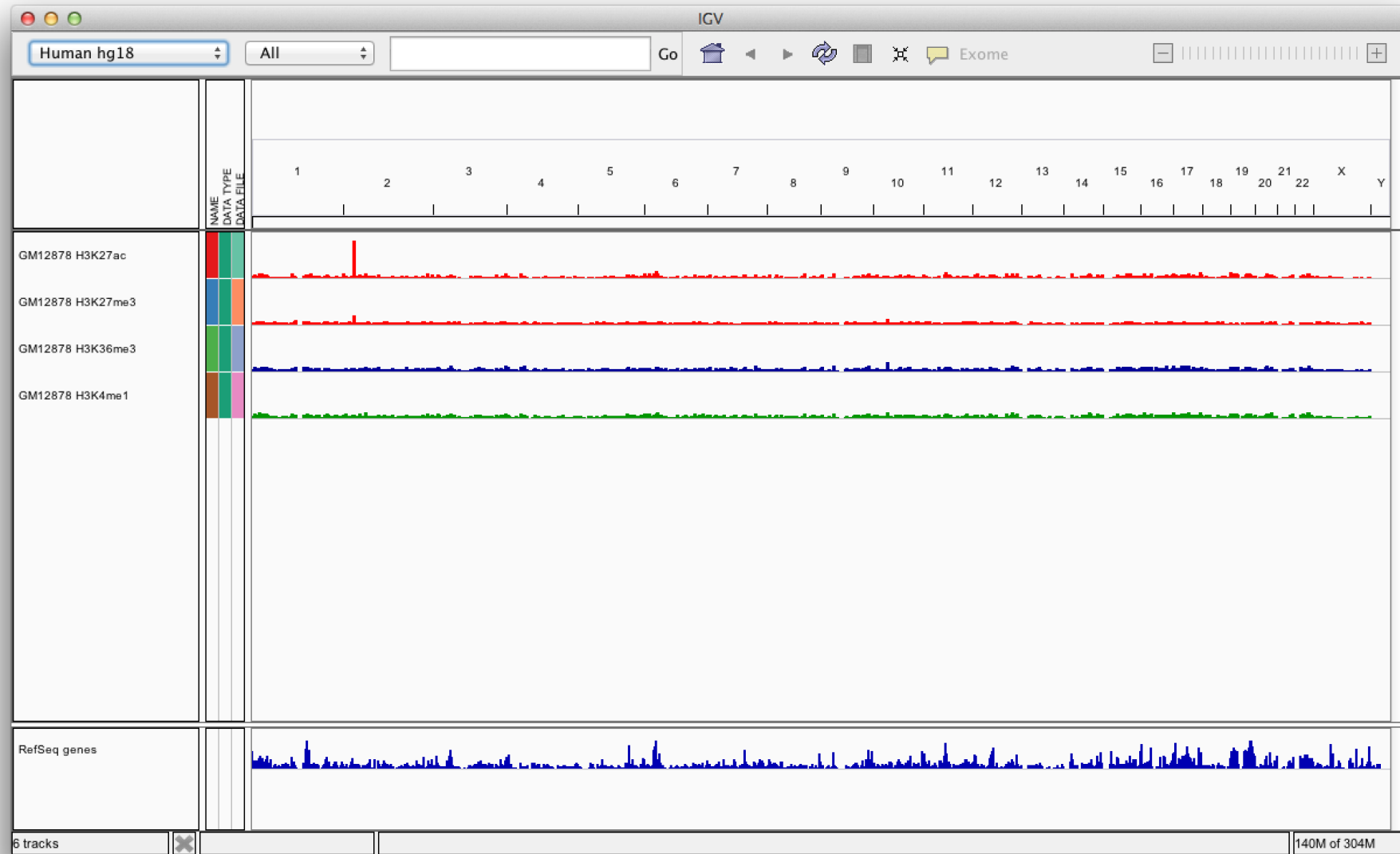
Helga Thorvaldsdóttir, James T. Robinson, Jill P. Mesirov. [Integrative Genomics Viewer \(IGV\): high-performance genomics data visualization and exploration. Briefings in Bioinformatics 14, 178-192 \(2013\).](#)



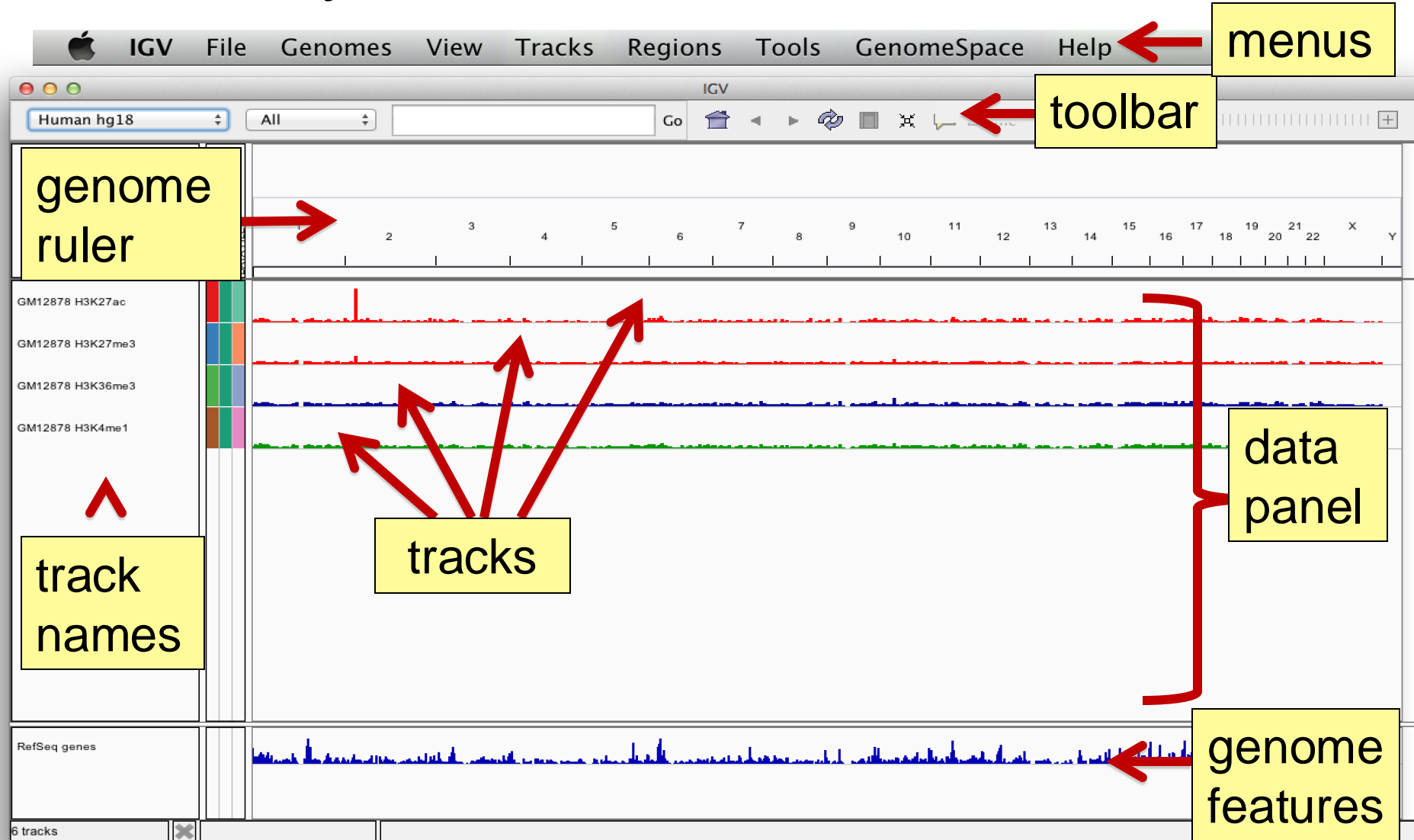
Launch IGV



Screen layout



Screen layout



File formats and track types

- The **file format** defines the track type.
- The **track type** determines the display options

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| ▪ BAM | ▪ IGV |
| ▪ BED | ▪ LOH |
| ▪ BedGraph | ▪ MAF |
| ▪ bigBed | ▪ Merged BAM File (.bam.list) |
| ▪ bigWig | ▪ MUT |
| ▪ Birdsuite Files | ▪ PSL |
| ▪ CBS | ▪ RES |
| ▪ CN | ▪ SAM |
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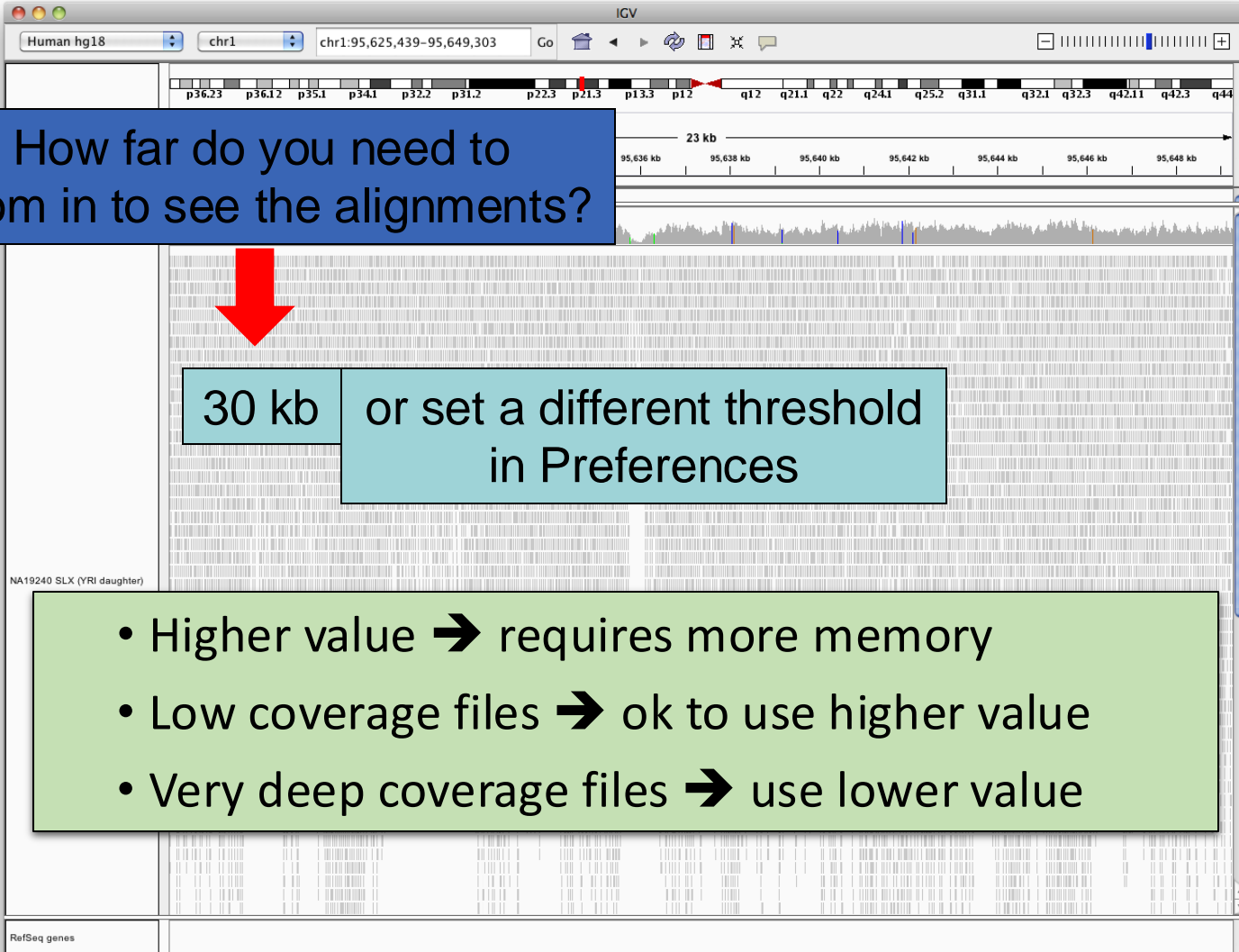
- For current list see: www.broadinstitute.org/igv/FileFormats

Viewing alignments

Whole chromosome view



Viewing alignments – Zoom in



How far do you need to zoom in to see the alignments?

30 kb or set a different threshold in Preferences

- Higher value → requires more memory
- Low coverage files → ok to use higher value
- Very deep coverage files → use lower value

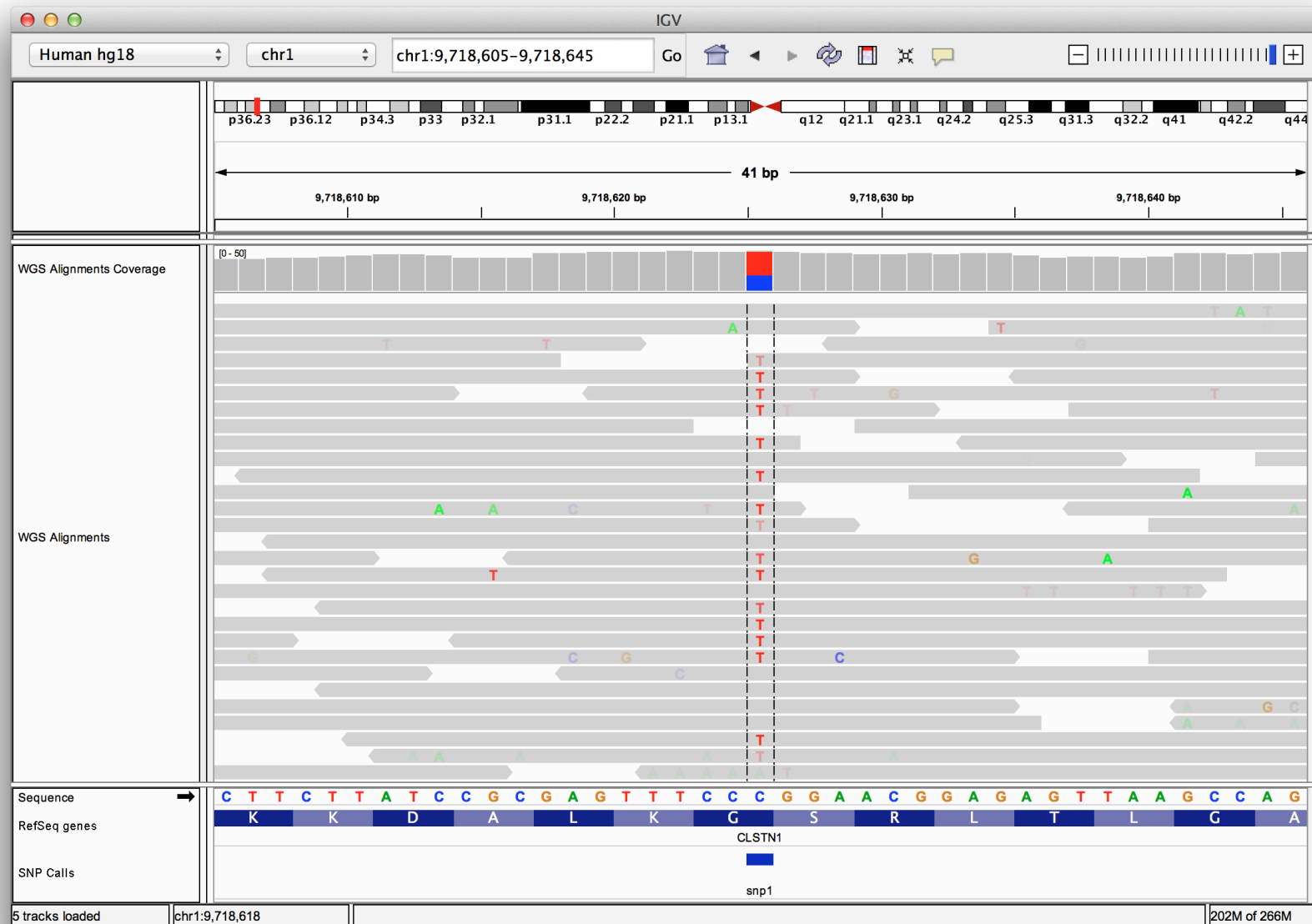
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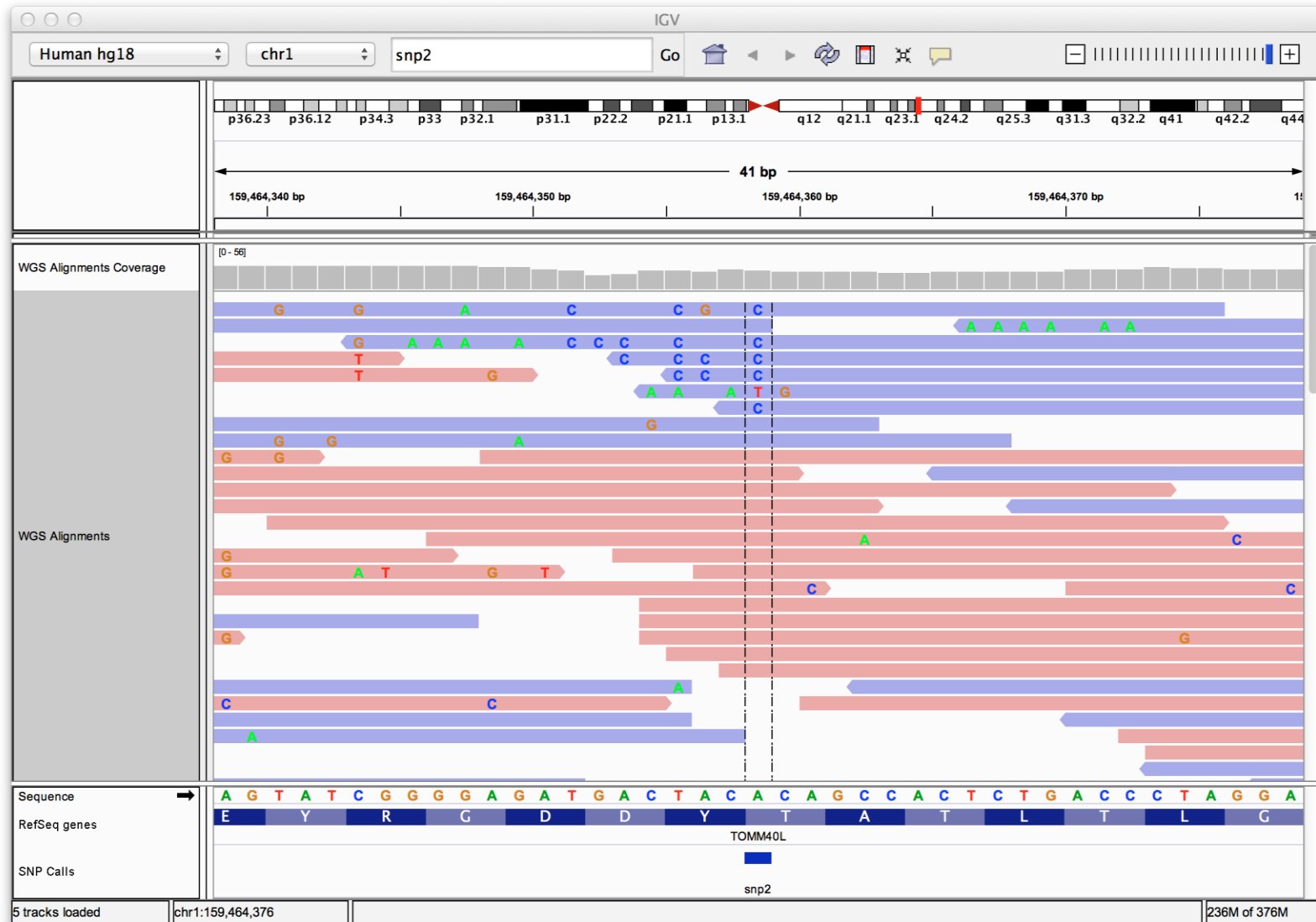
SNVs and Structural variations

- Important metrics for evaluating the validity of SNVs:
 - Coverage
 - Amount of support
 - Strand bias / PCR artifacts
 - Mapping qualities
 - Base qualities
- Important metrics for evaluating SVs:
 - Coverage
 - Insert size
 - Read pair orientation

Viewing SNPs and SNVs

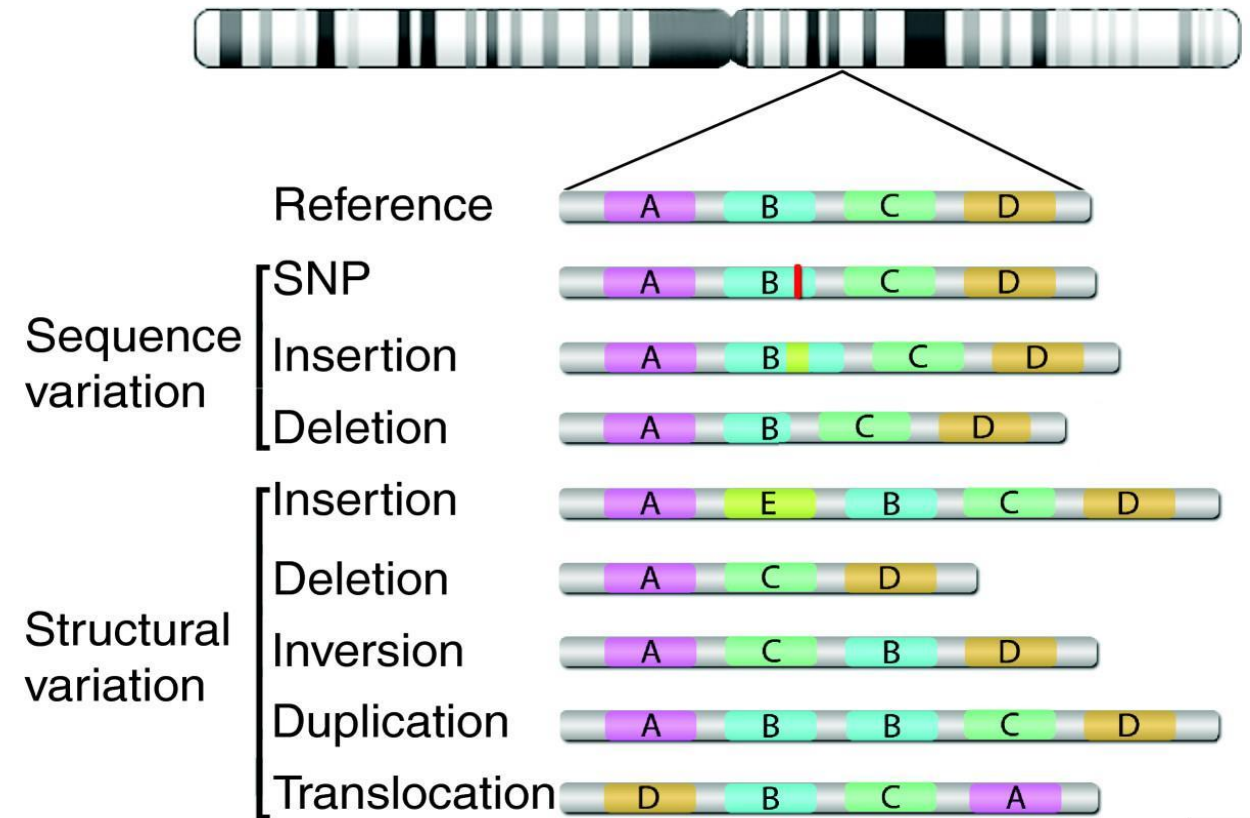


Viewing SNPs and SNVs



Viewing Structural Events

- Paired reads can yield evidence for genomic “structural events”, such as insertions, deletions, translocations, and inversions.
- Alignment coloring options help highlight these events based on:
 - Inferred insert size (template length)
 - Pair orientation (relative strand of pair)



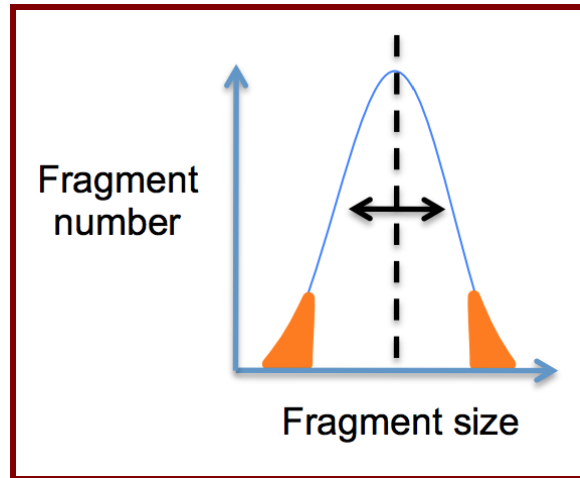
Rahim, et al. doi:10.1186/gb-2008-9-4-215

Paired-end sequencing

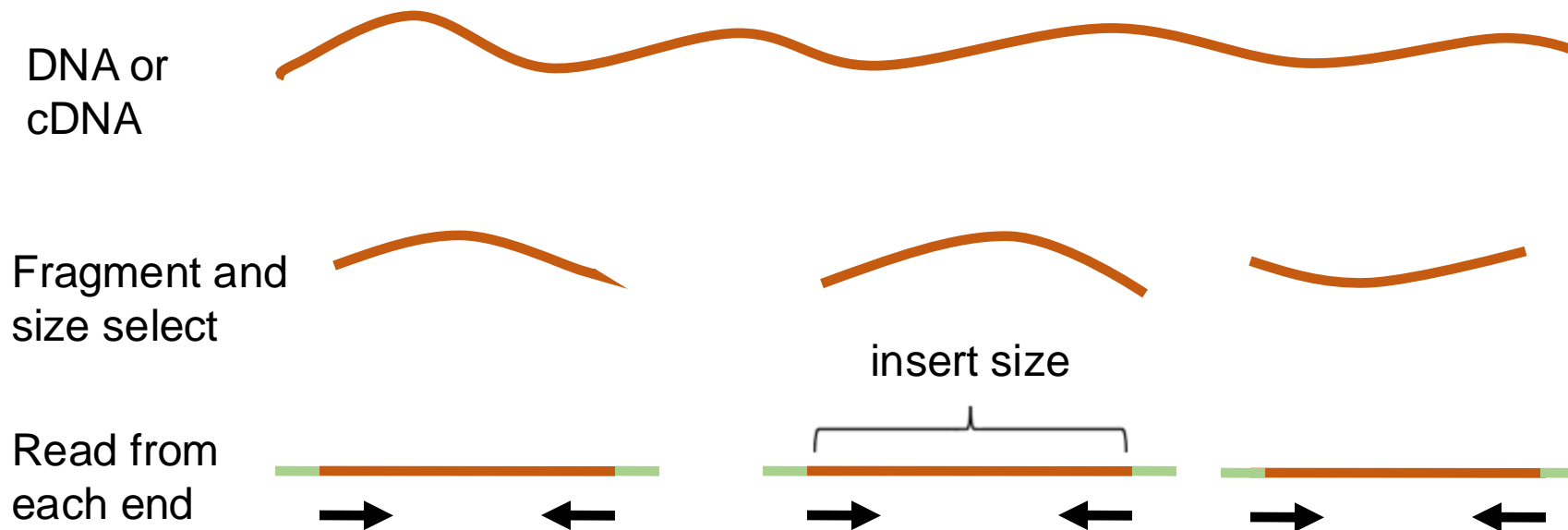
DNA or
cDNA



Fragment and
size select



Paired-end sequencing



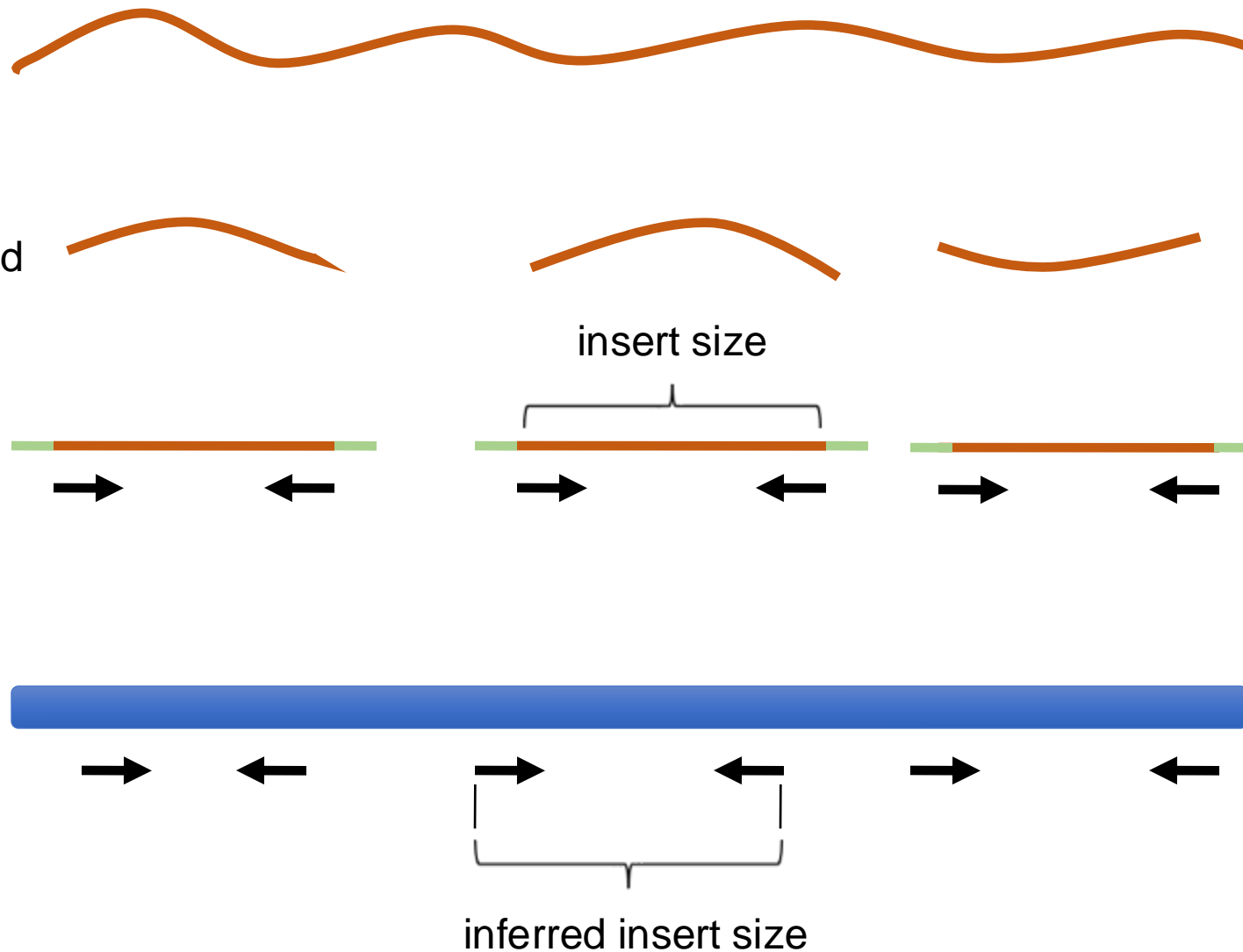
Paired-end sequencing

DNA or
cDNA

Fragment and
size select

Read from
each end

Align to
Reference



Interpreting inferred insert size

The “inferred insert size” can be used to detect structural variants including

- Deletions
- Insertions
- Inter-chromosomal rearrangements:
(Undefined insert size)

Deletion

What is the effect of a deletion on inferred insert size?

Deletion

Reference
Genome



Subject



Deletion

Reference
Genome



Subject

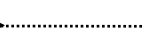


Deletion

Reference
Genome



Subject



Deletion

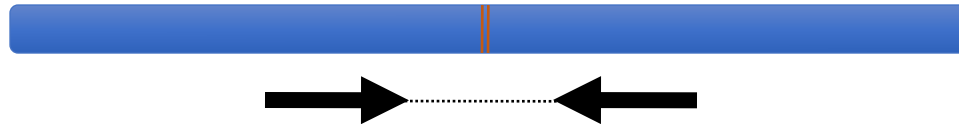
Inferred insert size is $>$ expected value

Reference
Genome



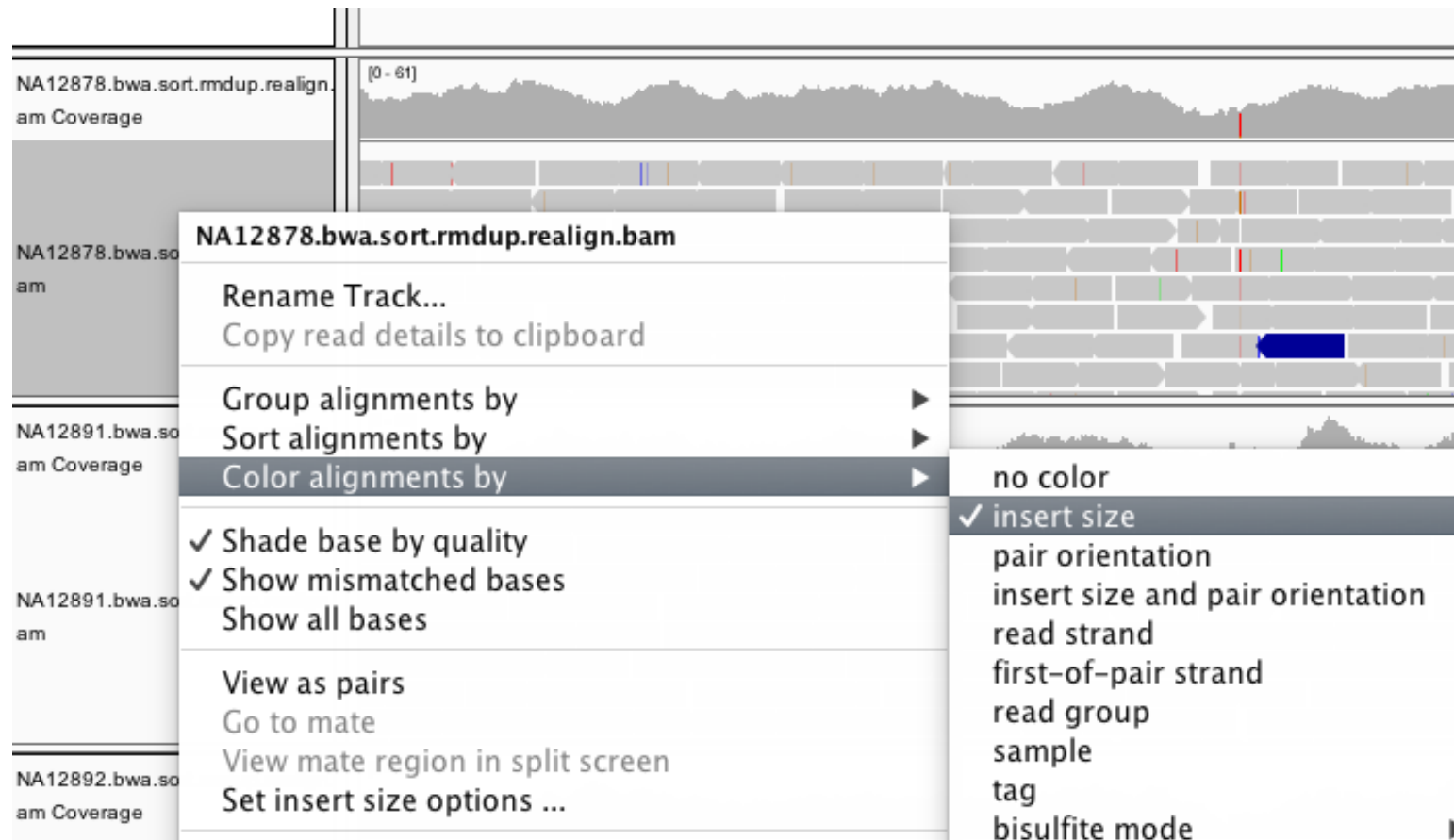
inferred insert size

Subject

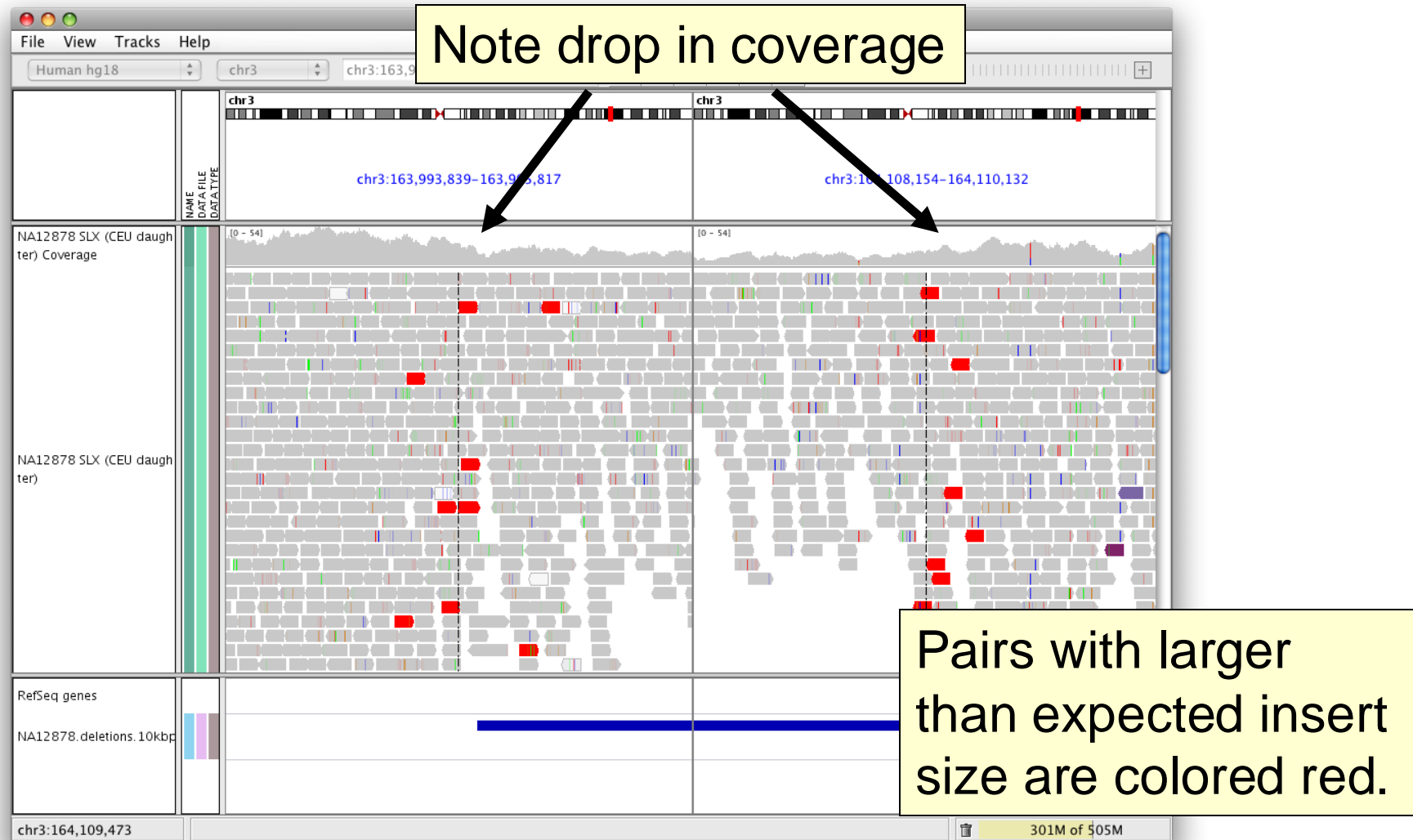


expected insert size

Color by insert size



Deletion



Insert size color scheme

- Smaller than expected insert size:

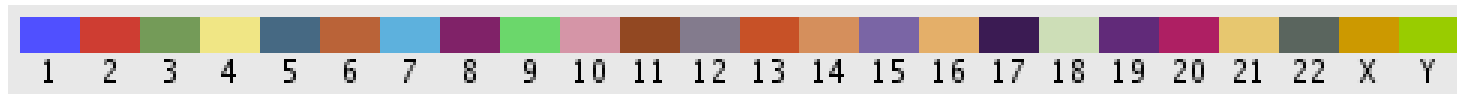


- Larger than expected insert size:

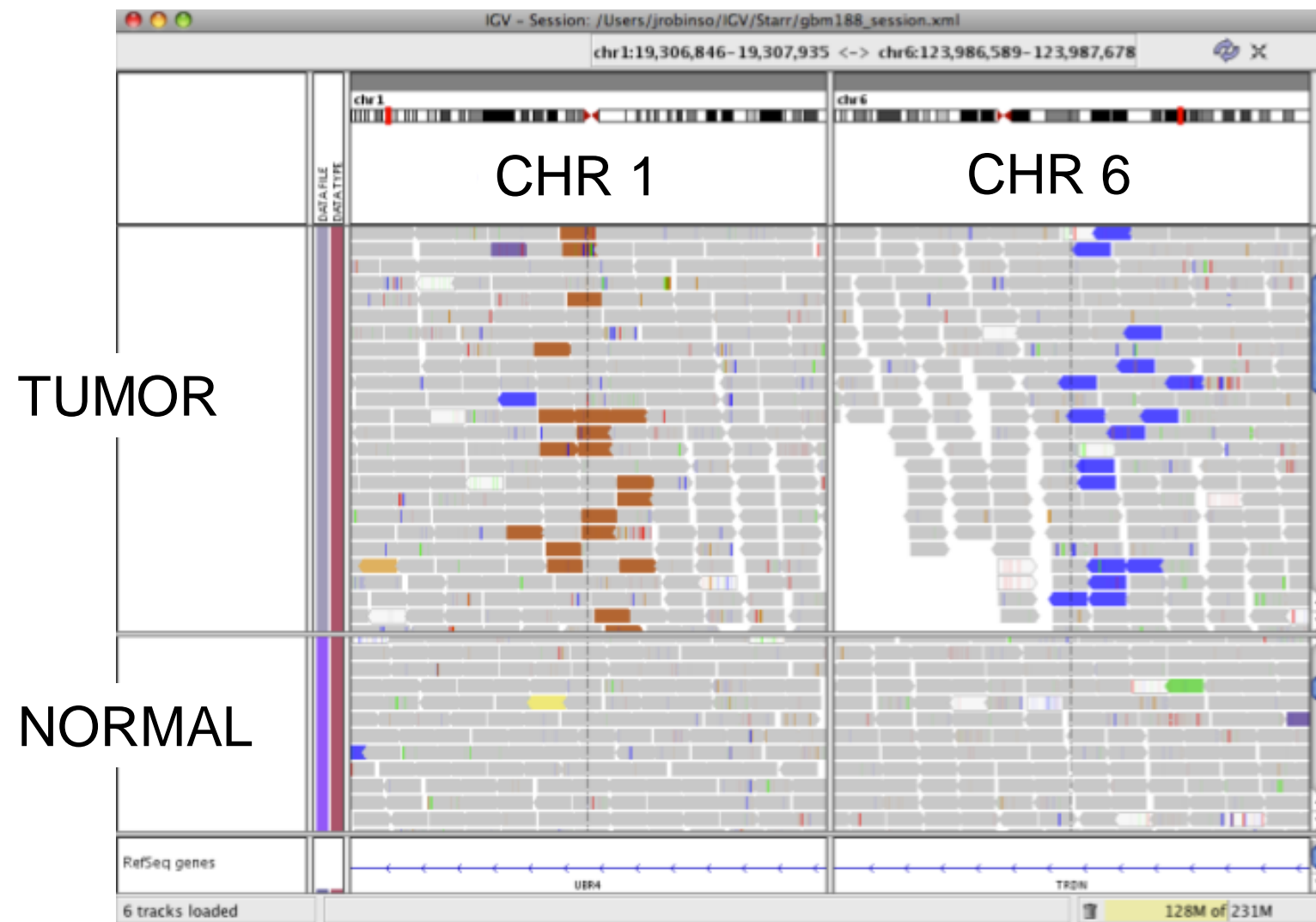


- Pairs on different chromosomes

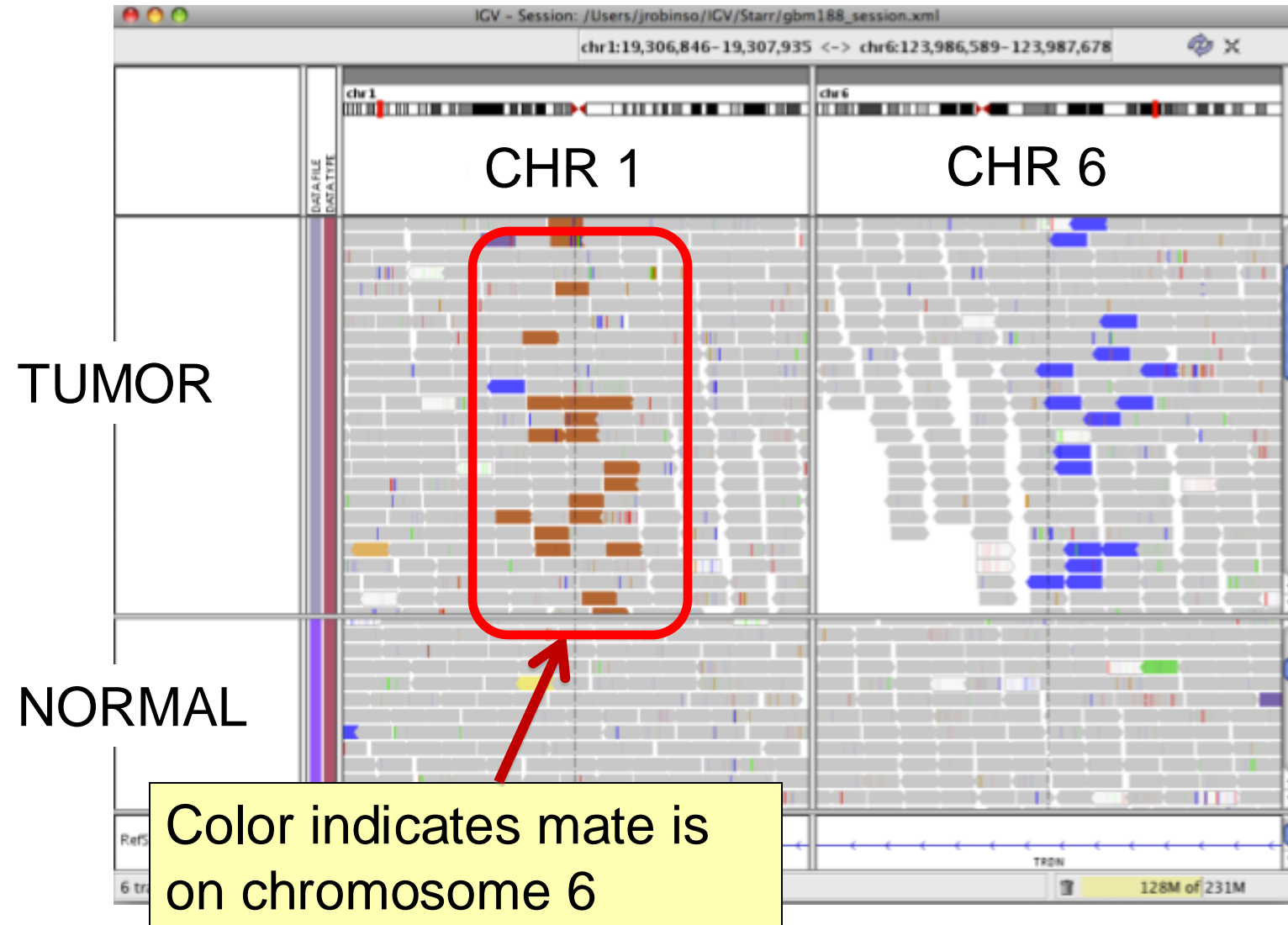
Each end colored by chromosome of its mate



Rearrangement



Rearrangement



Interpreting Read-Pair Orientations

Orientation of paired reads can reveal structural events:

- Inversions
- Duplications
- Translocations
- Complex rearrangements

Orientation is defined in terms of

- read strand, left *vs* right, *and*
- read order, first *vs* second

Inversion

Reference
genome

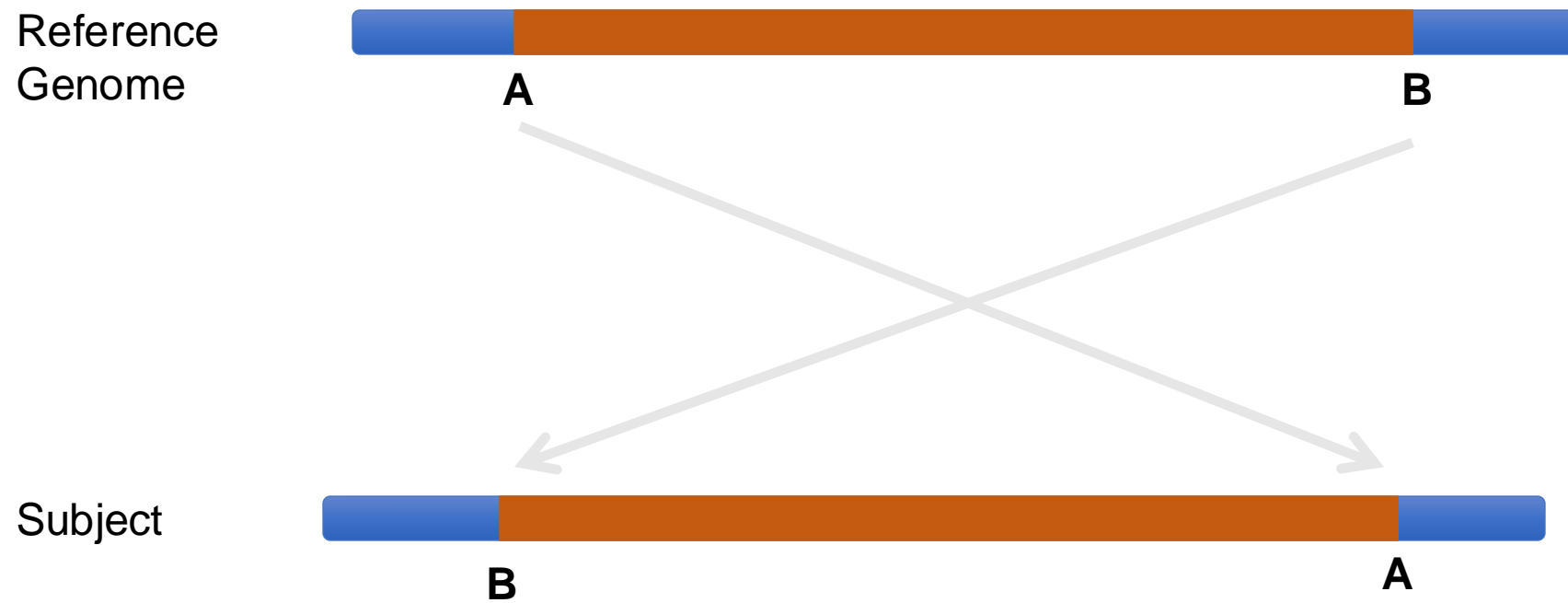


Inversion

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genome



Inversion



Inversion

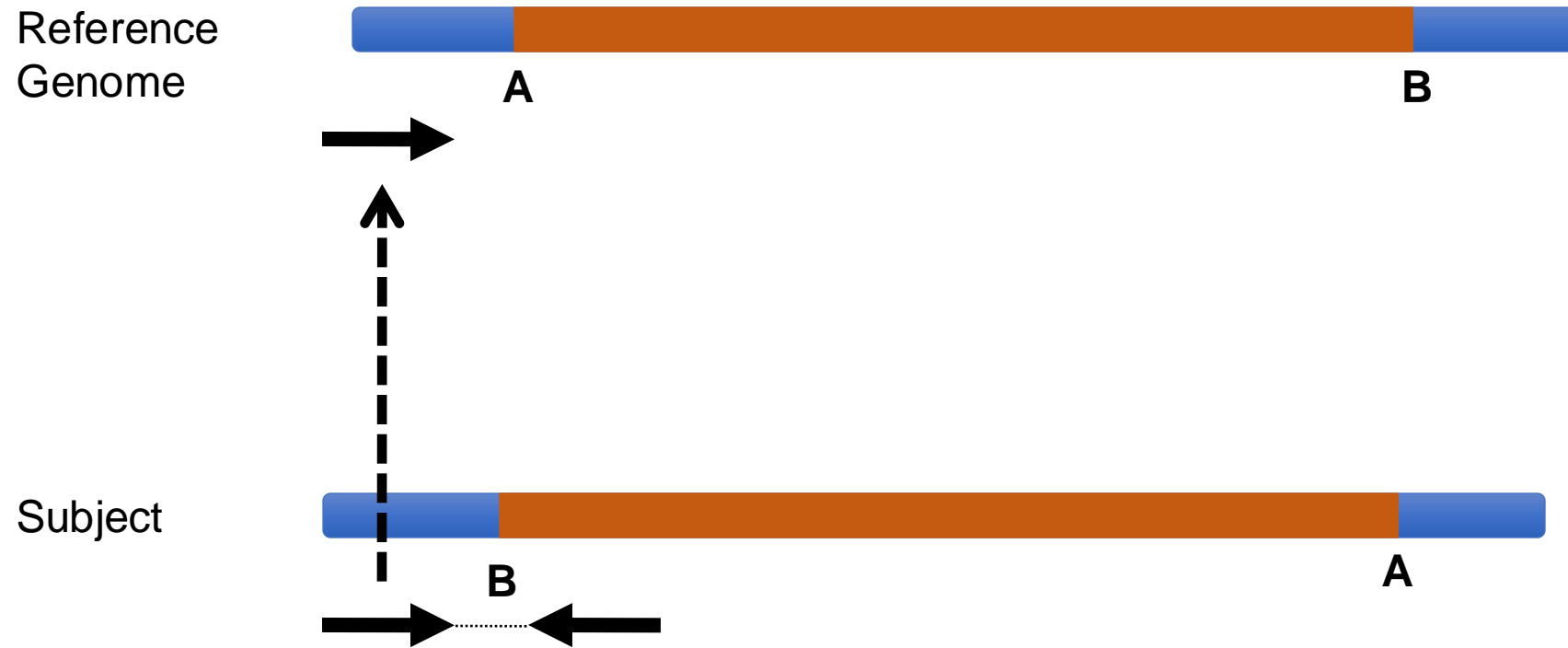
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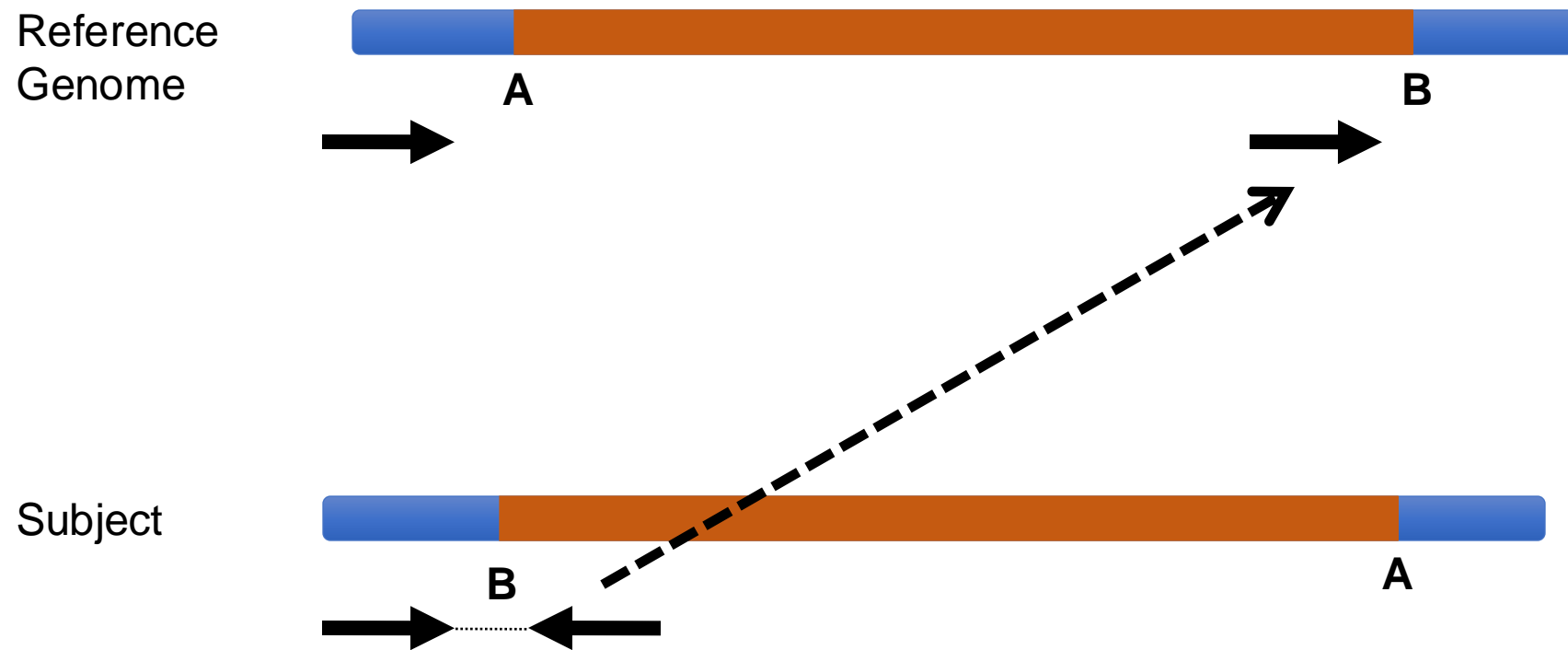
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Inversion



Inversion



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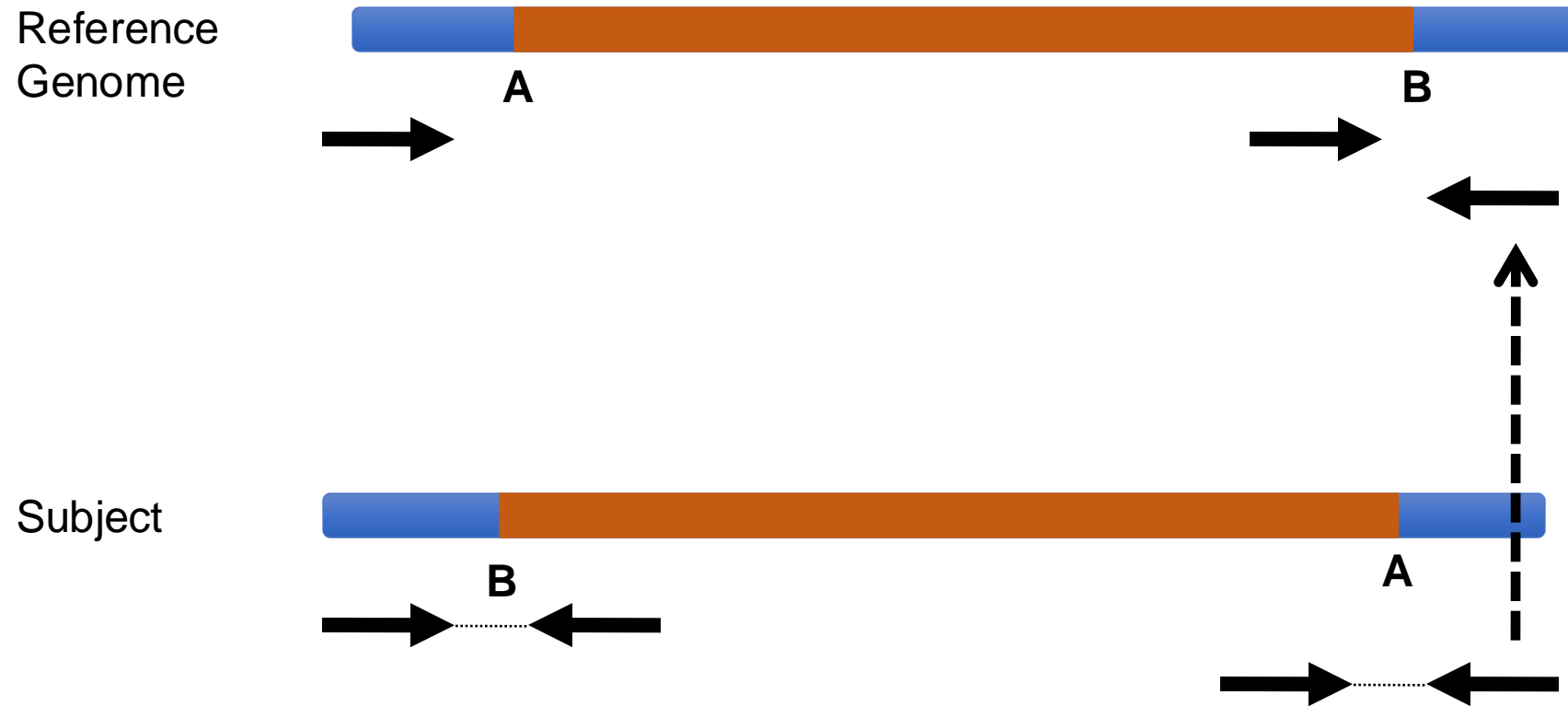
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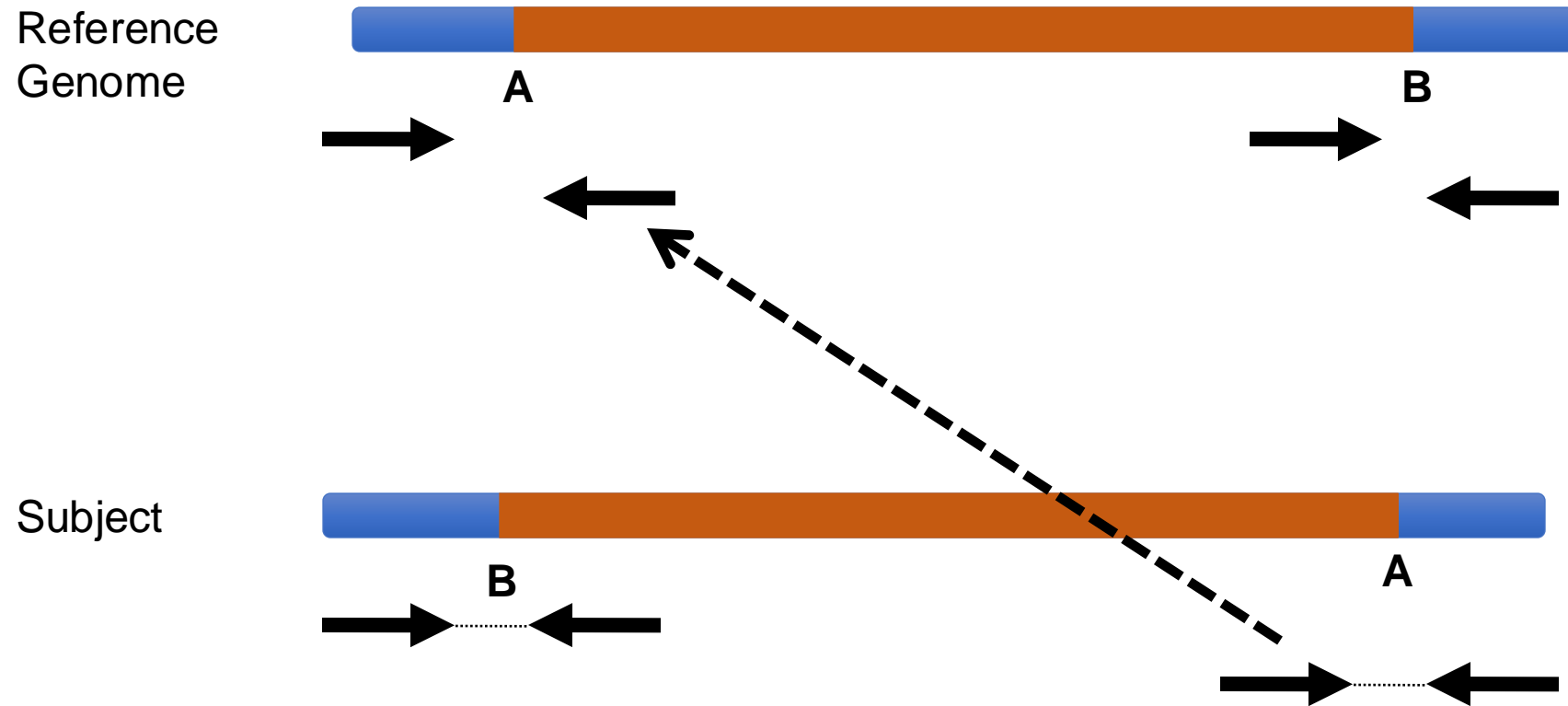
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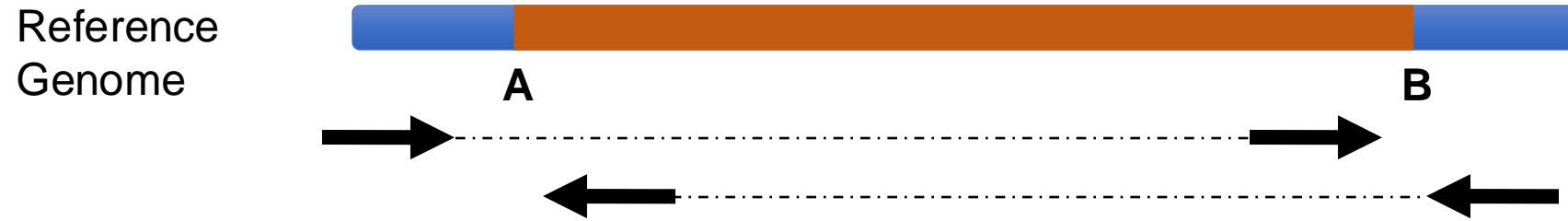
Inversion



Inversion



Inversion



Inversion



Anomaly: expected orientation of pair is
inward facing (→ ←)

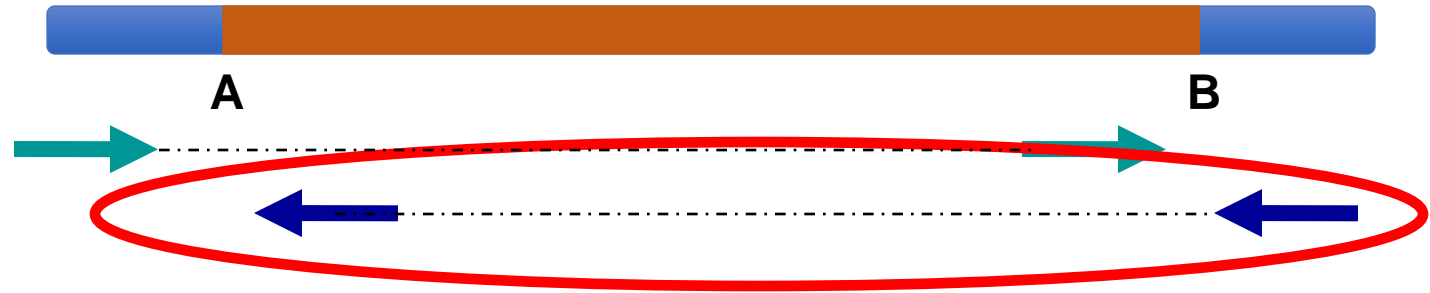
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“Left” side pair

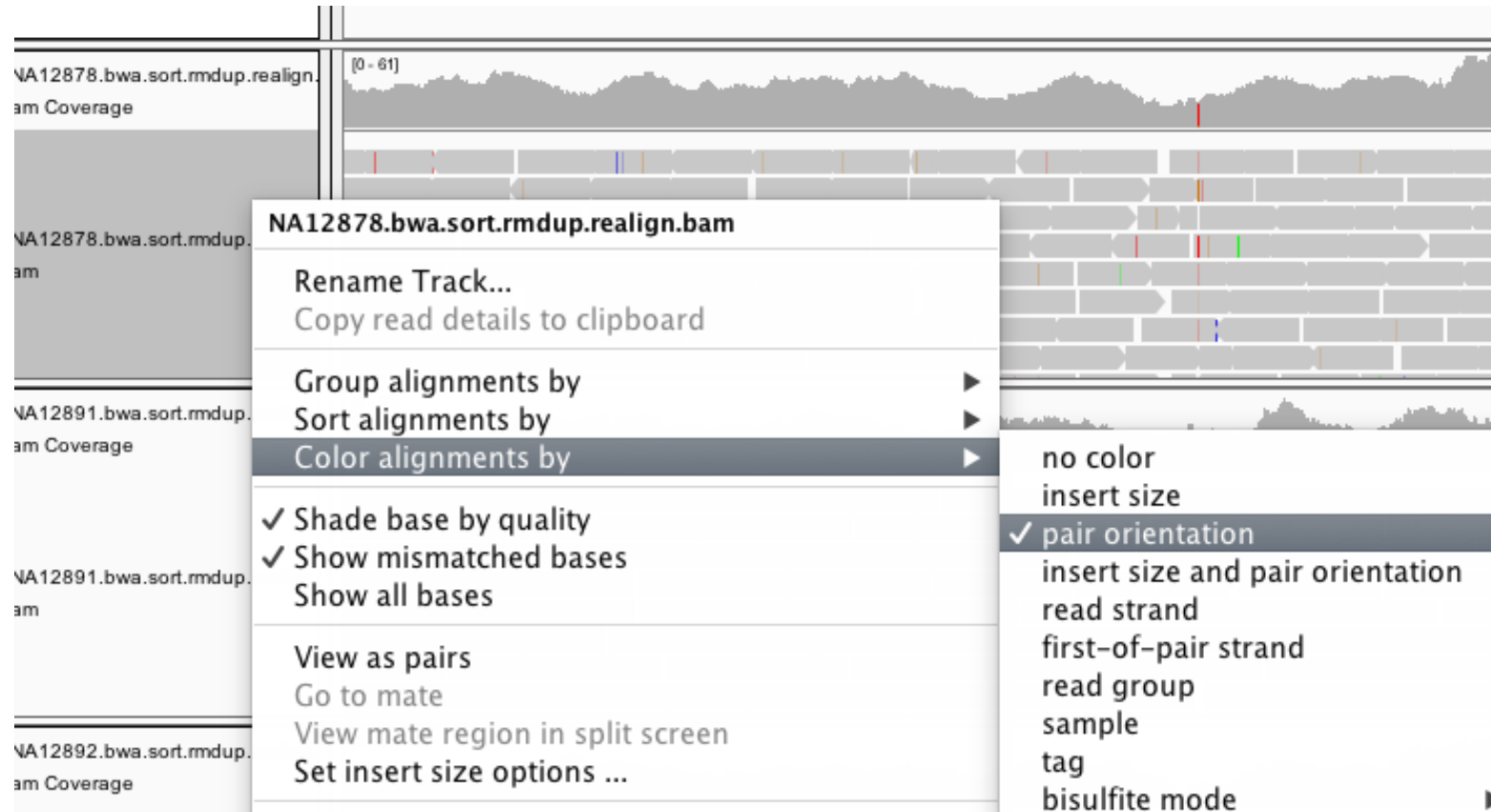
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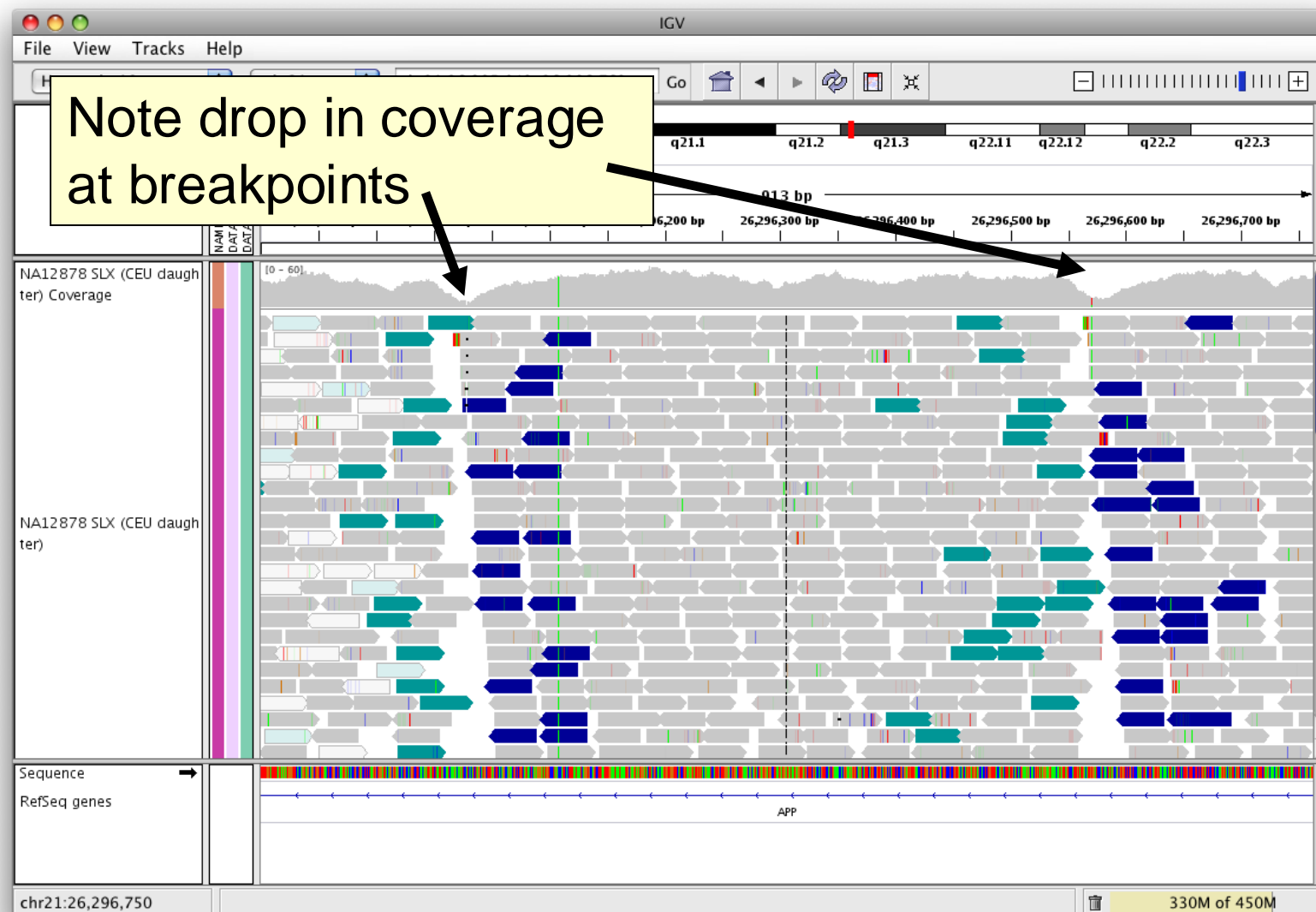


“Right” side pair

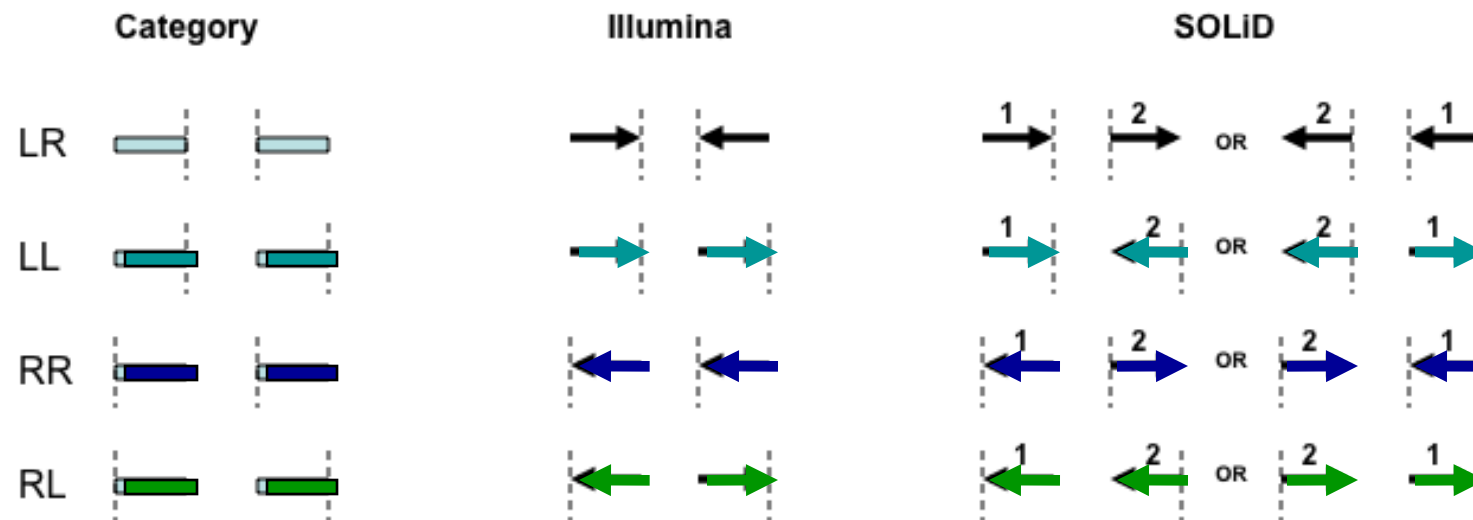
Color by pair orientation



Inversion



Interpretation of read pair orientations



- LR Normal reads.
The reads are left and right (respectively) of the unsequenced part of the sequenced DNA fragment when aligned back to the reference genome.
- LL,RR Implies inversion in sequenced DNA with respect to reference.
- RL Implies duplication or translocation with respect to reference.

These categories only apply to reads where both mates map to the same chromosome.

Figure courtesy of Bob Handsaker

Assignment

- <https://pmbio.org/module-03-align/0003/03/01/IntroToIGV/>