

Data repositories and File formats

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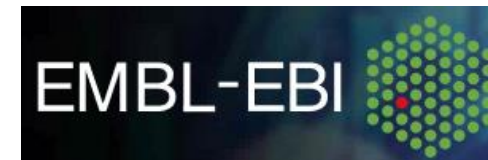
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Overview

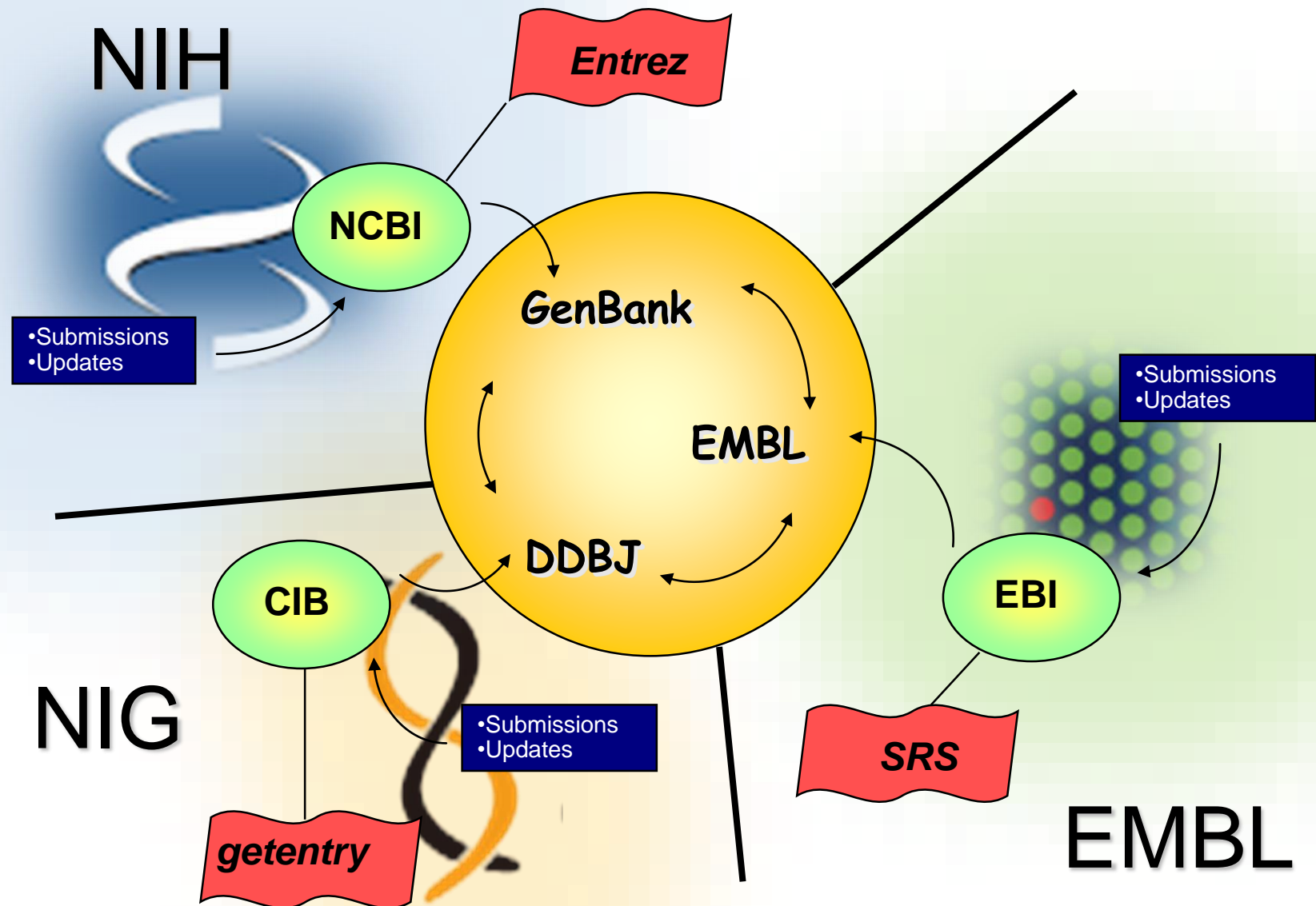
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Data repositories

- The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
 - Genbank
 - Sequence Read Archive (SRA)
- EMBL-EBI
 - European Nucleotide Archive (ENA)
 - Ensembl
 - UniProt
- DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ)
- ... among many others
- <https://www.nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_biological_databases



The International Sequence Database Collaboration



Data repositories - NCBI

Accepts submissions of:

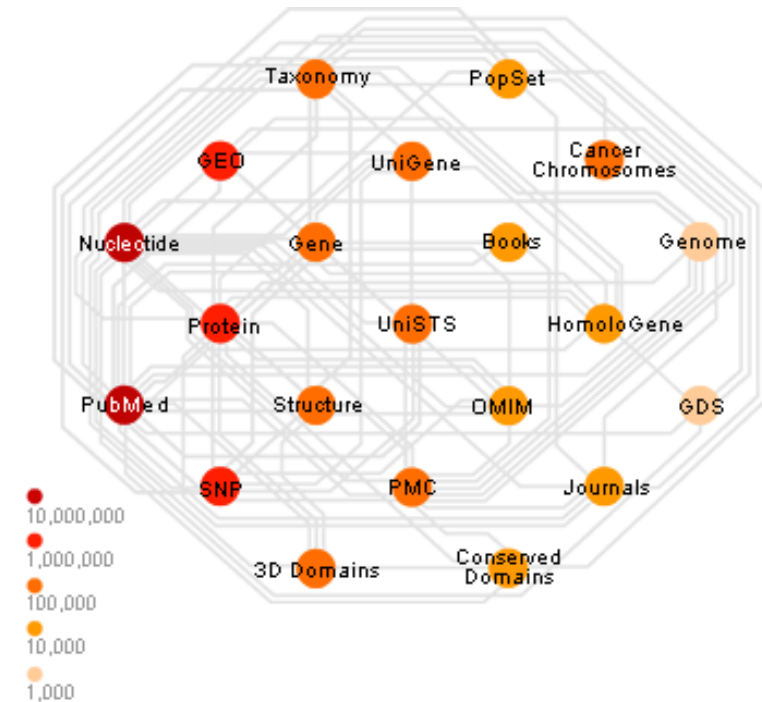
- Bibliographic records (publication)
- Primary research data (nucleotide sequences for an organism/gene)

Organizes the information into databases, maintains them, makes them available to the world

Develops software to retrieve and analyze the data
conducts basic research to make new biological discoveries

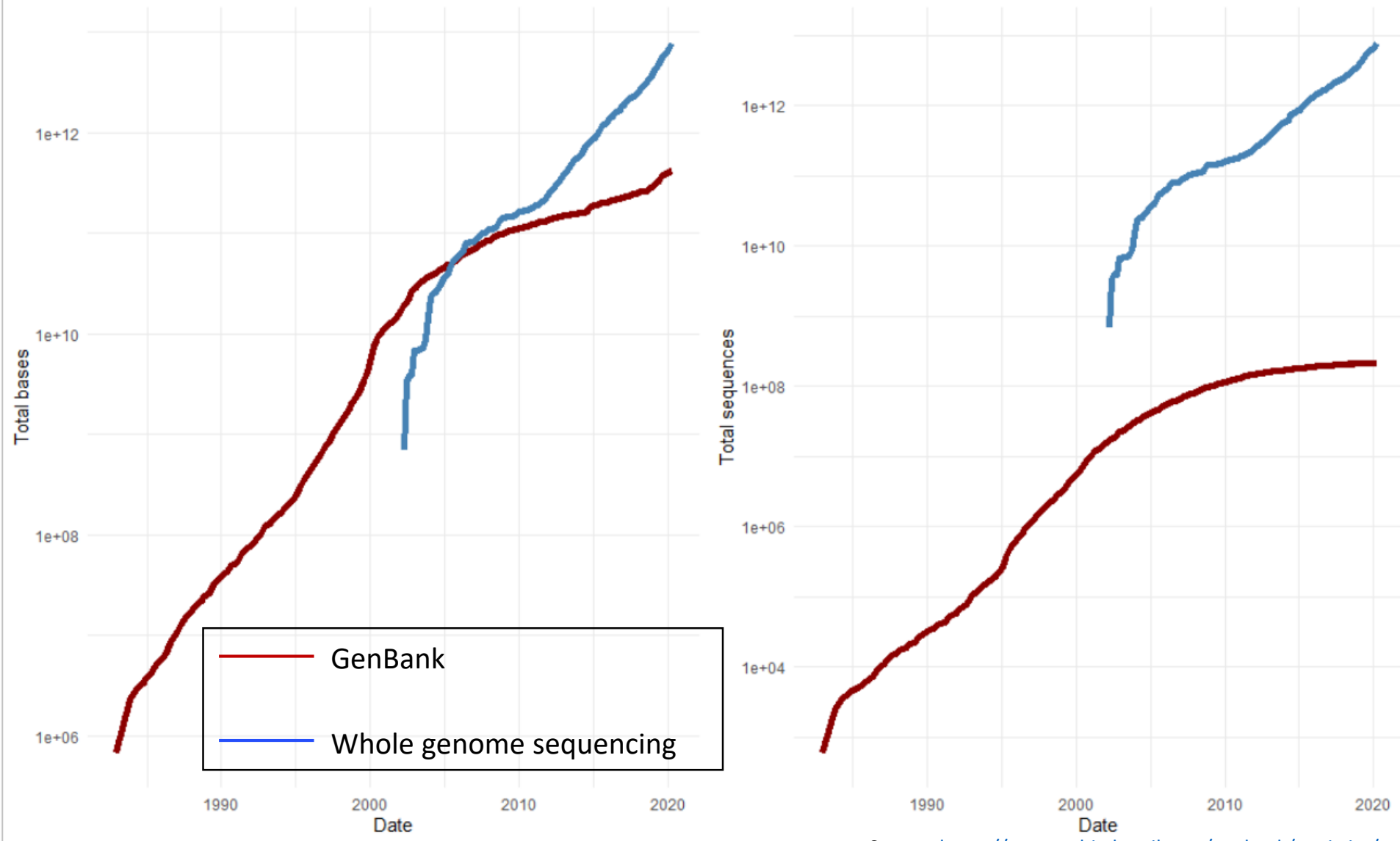
NCBI databases

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/all/>



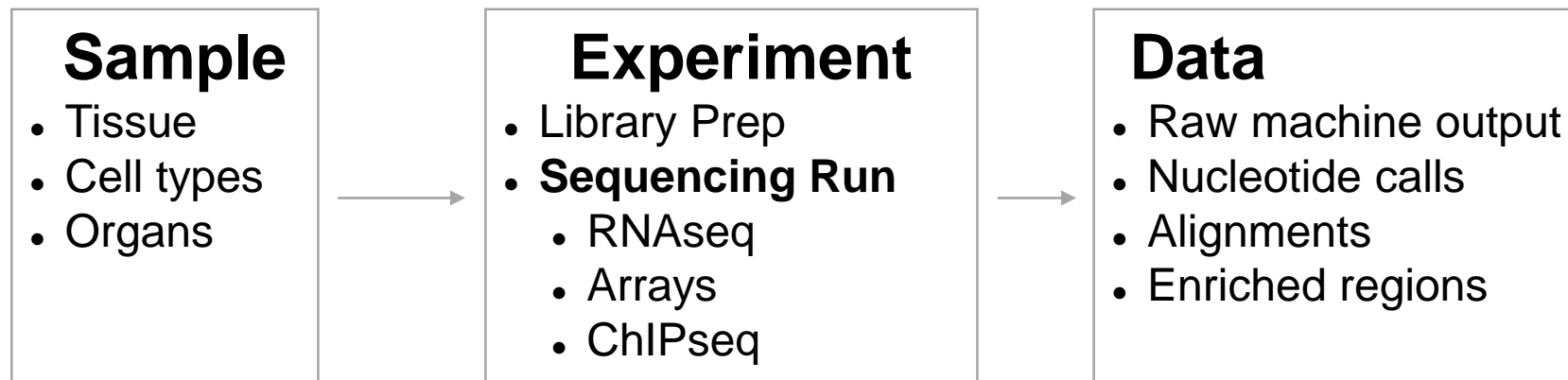
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Data repositories - NCBI



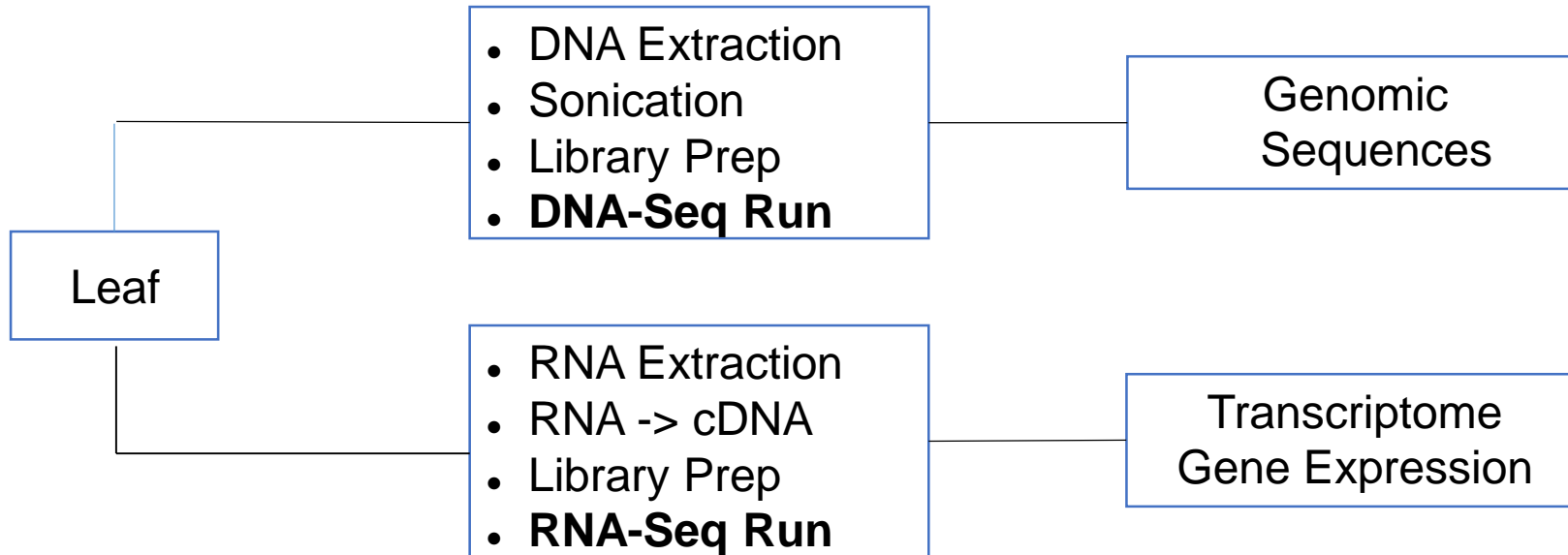
Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/statistics/>

Data repositories - Basic structure



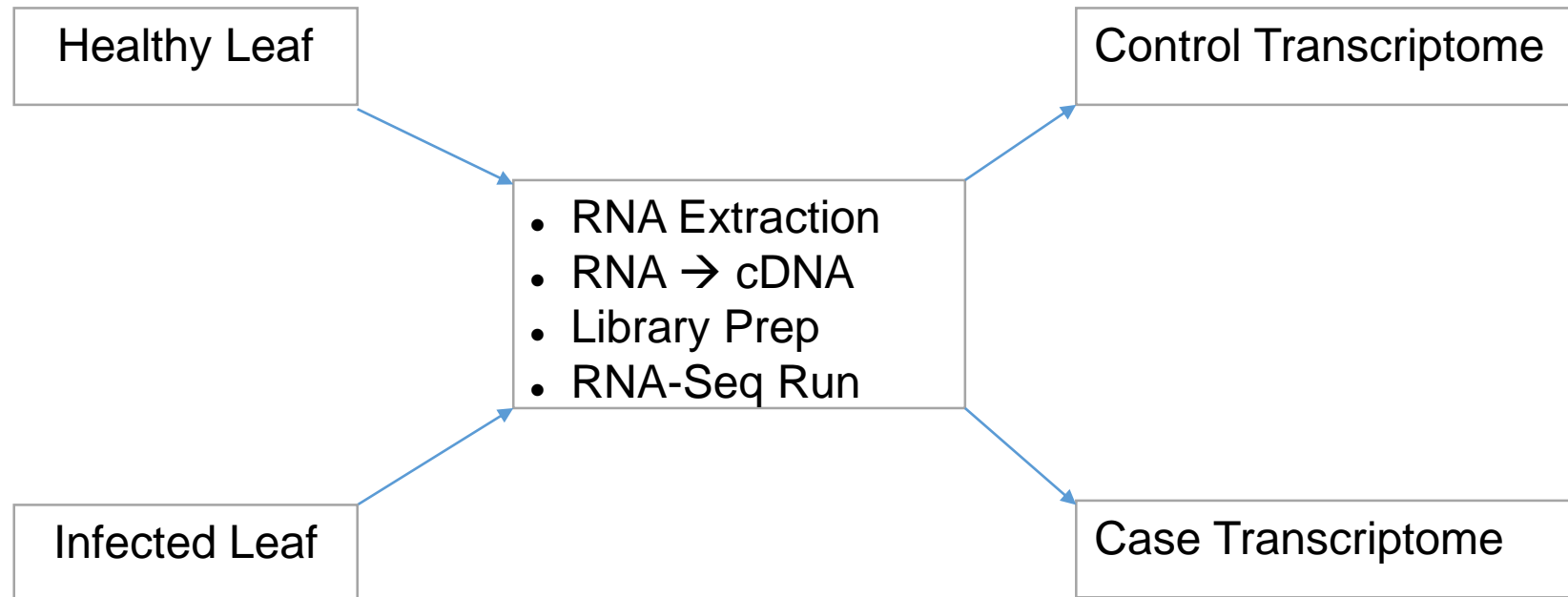
Sample —————> **Experiment** —————> **Data**

Data structure - Basic projects



Sample **Experiment** **Data**

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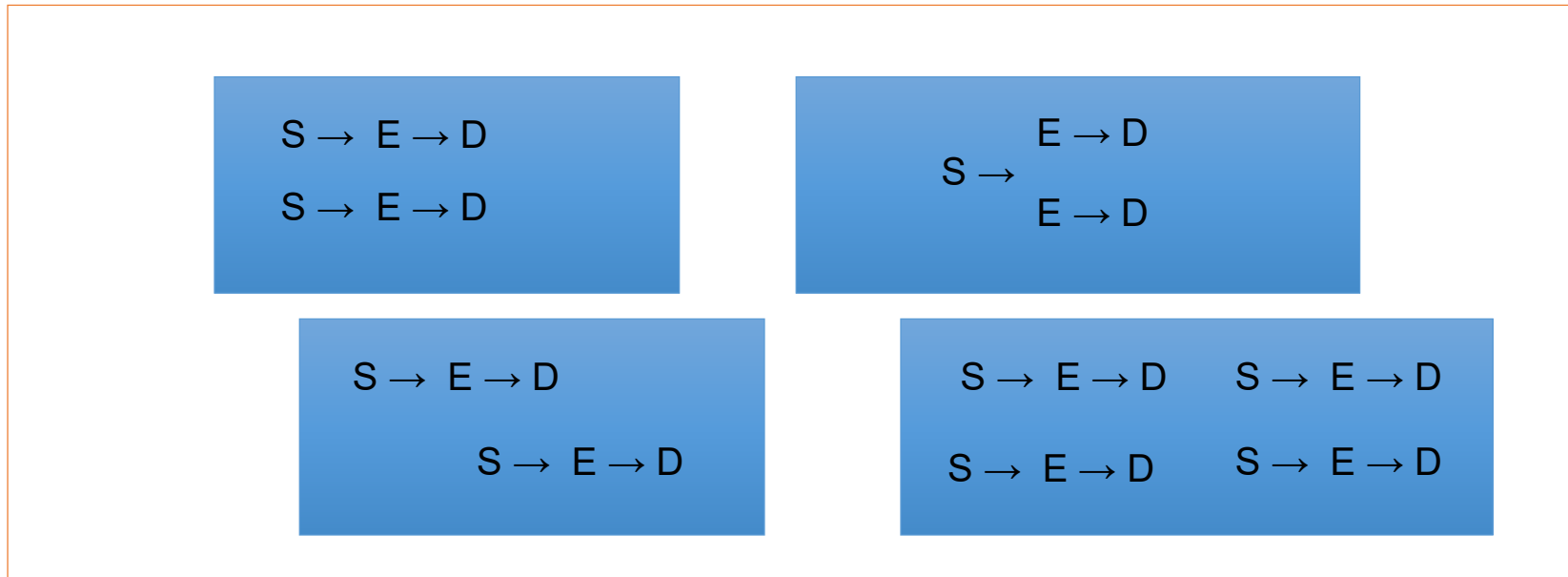


Sample **Experiment** **Data**

Data structure - Complex projects

BioProjects

- Initiative
- Organizations/Consortium
- Many studies in one big project



BioProject PRJNA*

BioSample

- **SRS*/ERS***
- SAM
- Organism
- Tissue
- ..

Experiment

- **SRX*/ERX***
- Machine
- Protocol
- ...

Study

- **SRP*/ERP***
- Who did it
- Description
- ...

RUN

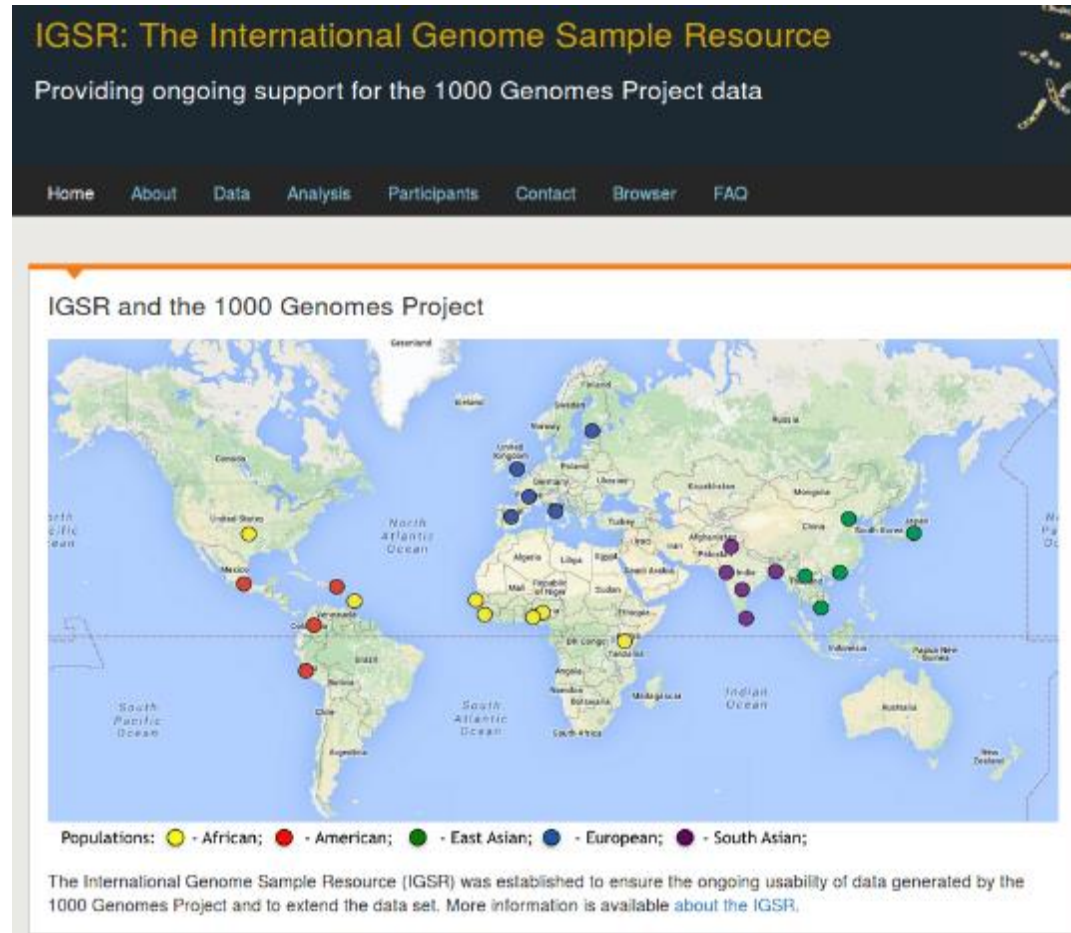
- **SRR*/ERR***
- Data
-
- ...

Submission

- **SRA**
- Metadata
-
- ...

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1000 genomes bioproject



Accession : PRJNA28889

<http://www.1000genomes.org/>

Different SRA ID types

- **Study (SRP)**– A study is a set of experiments and has an overall goal.
- **Experiment (SRX)** – An experiment is a consistent set of laboratory operations on input material with an expected result.
- **Sample (SRS)**– An experiment targets one or more samples. Results are expressed in terms of individual samples or bundles of samples as defined by the experiment.
- **Run (SRR)**– Results are called runs. Runs comprise the data gathered for a sample or sample bundle and refer to a defining experiment.
- **Submission (SRA)** – A submission is a package of metadata and/or data objects and a directive for what to do with those objects.

Source : <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK47533/>
Also: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK56913/>

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Tomato genome



BioSample: [SAMN02981290](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biosamples/study/SAMN02981290)

BioProjects:

[PRJNA66163](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJNA66163) Solanum lycopersicum
strain: Heinz 1706

[PRJNA119](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJNA119) Solanum lycopersicum
cultivar: Heinz 1706



Source: https://www.sgn.cornell.edu/organism/Solanum_lycopersicum/genome

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BioProject:
[PRJNA119](#)

Project Data:

Resource Name	Number of Links
SEQUENCE DATA	
Nucleotide (total)	13
WGS master	1
SRA Experiments	11
PUBLICATIONS	
PubMed	2
PMC	1
OTHER DATASETS	
BioSample	12
Assembly	1

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Tomato genome

Experiment:

[SRX129876](#)

[SRX129876](#): Tomato genome annotation using RNASeq data

1 ABI_SOLID (AB SOLiD System 3.0) run: 269.5M spots, 13.5G bases, 10.9Gb downloads

Submitted by: SISTEMAS GENOMICOS

Study: International Tomato Genome Sequencing Consortium - RNASeq in tomato var Heinz - SOLiD sequencing

[PRJNA119](#) • [SRP011485](#) • [All experiments](#) • [All runs](#)

[show Abstract](#)

Sample: International Tomato Genome Sequencing Consortium - RNASeq from tomato var Heinz

[SAMN00828737](#) • [SRS300638](#) • [All experiments](#) • [All runs](#)

Organism: [Rubinisphaera brasiliensis](#)

Library:

Name: Tomato Heinz

Instrument: AB SOLiD System 3.0

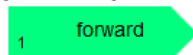
Strategy: RNA-Seq

Source: TRANSCRIPTOMIC

Selection: unspecified

Layout: SINGLE

Spot descriptor:



Runs: 1 run, 269.5M spots, 13.5G bases, [10.9Gb](#)

Run	# of Spots	# of Bases	Size	Published
SRR445714	269,512,040	13.5G	10.9Gb	2012-05-31

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Data:

[SRR445714](#)

Tomato genome annotation using RNASeq data (SRR445714)

Metadata


Analysis

Reads

Data access

Run	Spots	Bases	Size	Published	Access Type
SRR445714	269.5M	13.5Gbp	11.7G	2012-05-31	public

Quality graph (bigger)



This run has 1 read per spot:

L=50, 100%

Legend

Experiment	Library Name	Platform	Strategy	Source	Selection	Layout
SRX129876	Tomato Heinz	ABI Solid	RNA-Seq	TRANSCRIPTOMIC	unspecified	SINGLE

Biosample	Sample Description
SAMN00828737 (SRS300638)	RNASeq data from tomato (var Heinz). Equimolar amounts of total RNA from flowers at different developmental stages and fruit at different developmental stages. 50nt reads

Bioproject	SRA Study	Title
PRJNA119	SRP011485	International Tomato Genome Sequencing Consortium - RNASeq in tomato var Heinz - SOLiD sequencing

Show abstract

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SRA Run Selector

The screenshot shows the NCBI SRA Run Selector interface. The top navigation bar includes the NCBI logo, the title 'SRA Run Selector', and icons for search, help, settings, and sharing. Below the navigation bar, there is a search section with a label 'Accession', a text input field containing 'PRJNA119', and a 'Search' button. On the left side, there is a 'Filters List' panel with 15 filter options, each with a checkbox. On the right side, there is a 'Common Fields' panel displaying a table of project metadata.

Filters List

- ☐ 1 AvgSpotLen
- ☐ 2 Bases
- ☐ 3 Bytes
- ☐ 4 Center Name
- ☐ 5 cultivar/accession
- ☐ 6 Developmental_stage
- ☐ 7 GEO_Accession
- ☐ 8 Instrument
- ☐ 9 LibrarySelection
- ☐ 10 Organism
- ☐ 11 Platform
- ☐ 12 ReleaseDate
- ☐ 13 source_name
- ☐ 14 SRA Study
- ☐ 15 tissue

Common Fields

BioProject	PRJNA119
Consent	PUBLIC
Assay Type	RNA-Seq
DATASTORE filetype	SRA
DATASTORE provider	GS, NCBI, S3
DATASTORE region	gs.US, ncbi.public, s3.us-east-1
LibraryLayout	SINGLE
LibrarySource	TRANSCRIPTOMIC

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SRA Run Selector

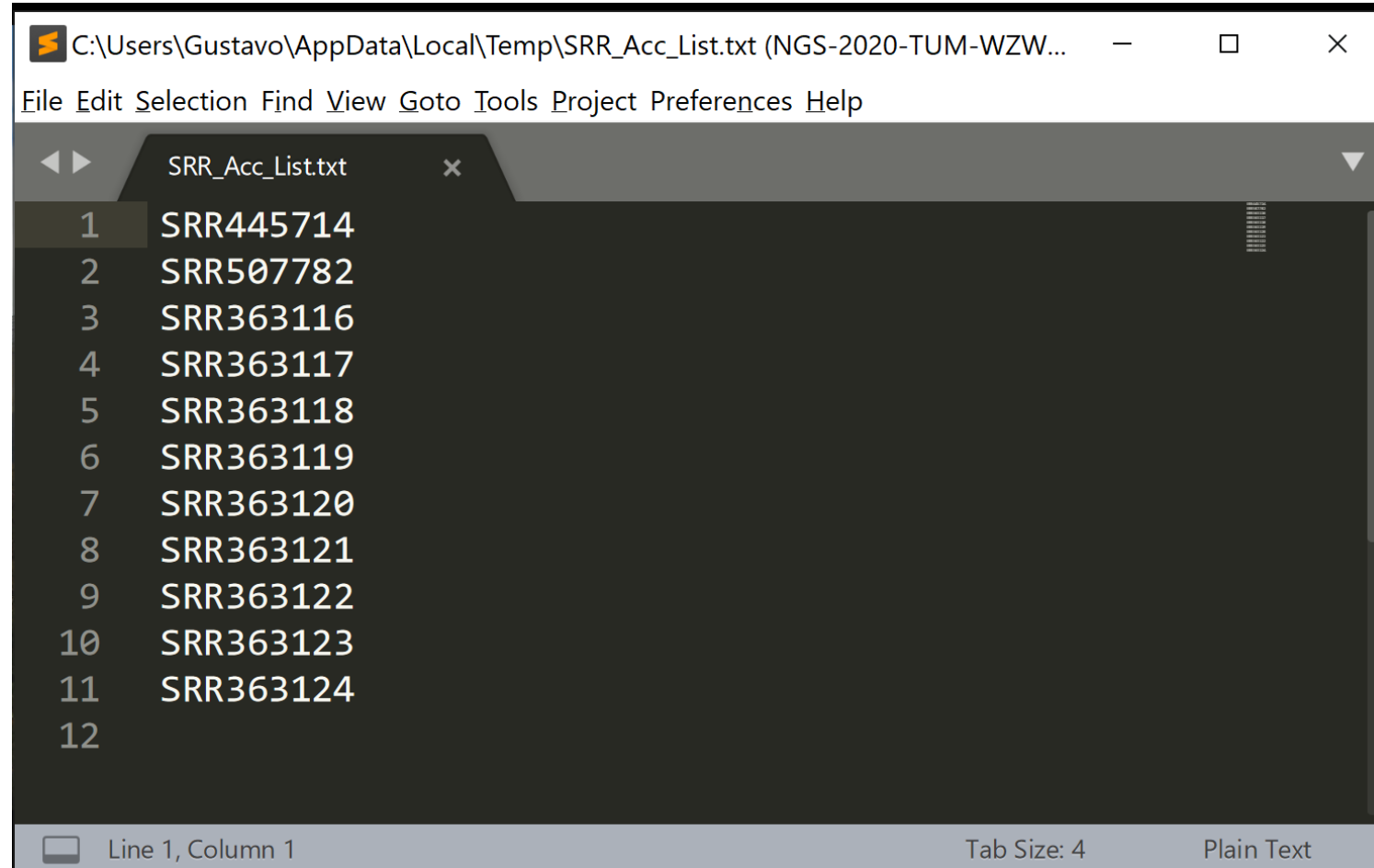
Select	Runs	Bytes	Bases	Download						
Total	11	18.46 Gb	20.50 G	Metadata	or	Accession List				
Selected	0	0	0	Metadata	or	Accession List	or	JWT Cart		

Found 11 Items										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Run	BioSample	AvgSpotLen	Bases	Bytes	Center Name	Experiment	Instrument	Library Name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	SRR363116	SAMN00750243	518	237.06 M	517.54 Mb	GEO	SRX104794	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828870: Root
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	SRR363117	SAMN00750244	525	231.23 M	503.88 Mb	GEO	SRX104795	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828871: Stem
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	SRR363118	SAMN00750245	506	252.28 M	554.88 Mb	GEO	SRX104796	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828872: Leaf
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	SRR363119	SAMN00750246	479	156.92 M	360.57 Mb	GEO	SRX104797	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828873: Flower
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	SRR363120	SAMN00750247	496	231.27 M	517.99 Mb	GEO	SRX104798	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828874: Fruit Mature Green
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	SRR363121	SAMN00750248	459	151.25 M	353.79 Mb	GEO	SRX104799	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828875: Fruit Breaker
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	SRR363122	SAMN00750249	534	209.45 M	456.87 Mb	GEO	SRX104800	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828876: Fruit Ripe
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	SRR363123	SAMN00750250	534	221.21 M	469.09 Mb	GEO	SRX104801	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828877: Leaf pimpinellifolium
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	SRR363124	SAMN00750251	578	194.47 M	412.89 Mb	GEO	SRX104802	454 GS FLX Titanium	GSM828878: Fruit Ripe pimpinellifolium
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	SRR445714	SAMN00828737	50	13.48 G	10.86 Gb	SISTEMAS GENOMICOS	SRX129876	AB SOLiD System 3.0	Tomato Heinz
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	SRR507782	SAMN00764129	66	5.14 G	3.55 Gb	VIB-UGENT	SRX153142	Illumina HiSeq 2000	iTAG_spliced

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SRA Run Selector



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled "C:\Users\Gustavo\AppData\Local\Temp\SRR_Acc_List.txt (NGS-2020-TUM-WZW...)". The window contains a list of 12 SRR accession numbers, each preceded by a line number from 1 to 12. The first line is highlighted. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Line 1, Column 1", "Tab Size: 4", and "Plain Text".

Line	SRR Accession
1	SRR445714
2	SRR507782
3	SRR363116
4	SRR363117
5	SRR363118
6	SRR363119
7	SRR363120
8	SRR363121
9	SRR363122
10	SRR363123
11	SRR363124
12	

Download NGS data

The majority of NCBI data are available for downloading, either directly from the NCBI FTP site or by using software tools to download custom datasets.



ADDITIONAL LINKS

[How to download custom data sets](#)

[Large Data Download Best Practices](#)

[SRA Download Reference](#)

FTP

Download data from the NCBI FTP site



Aspera

High-speed downloads provided by Aspera software



Download Tools

Tools and APIs for downloading customized datasets



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/home/download/>

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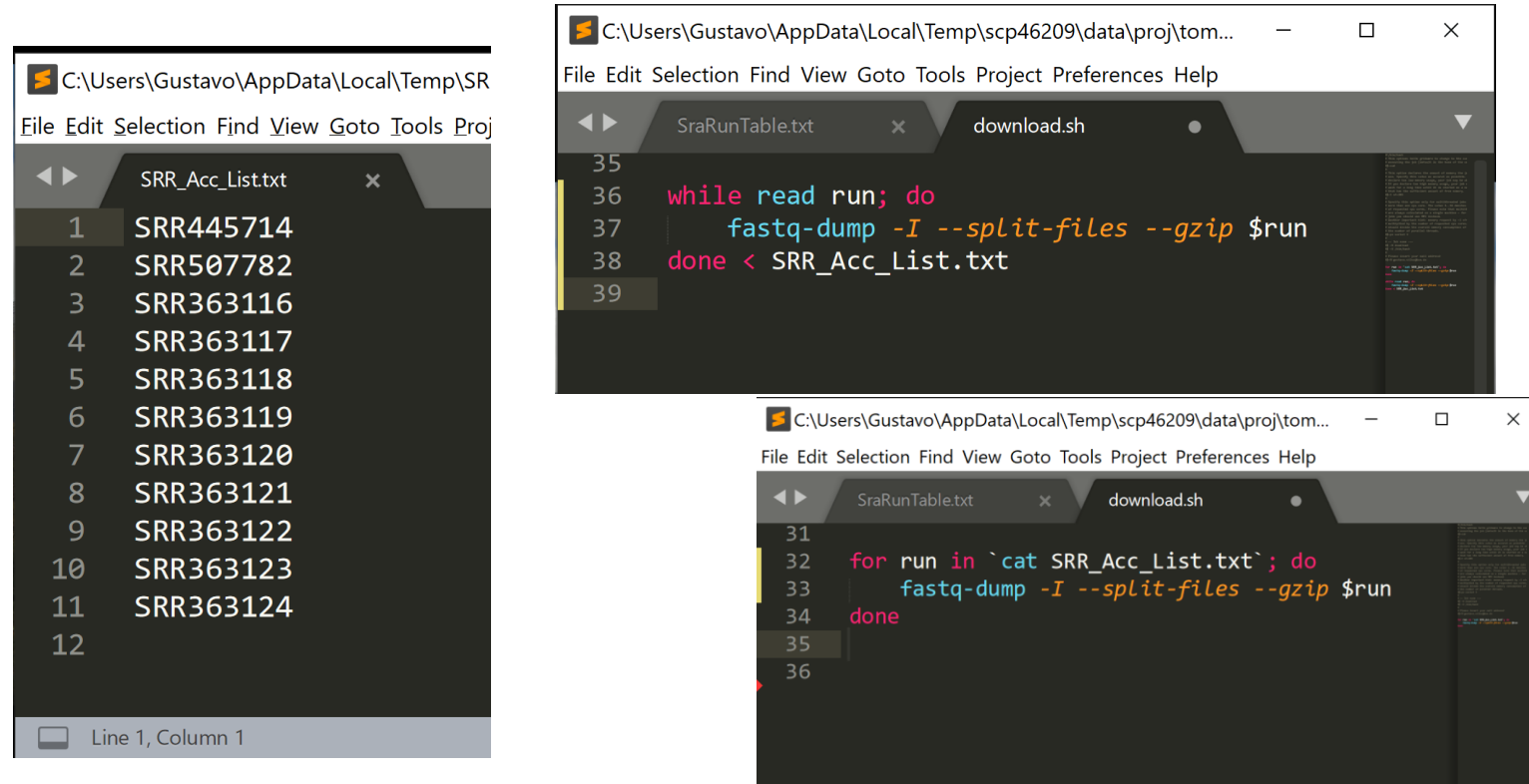
- Direct Download (ftp, http, Aspera) (Browser or command line)
wget ftp://ftp.sra.ebi.ac.uk/.../SRR4454118_1.fastq.gz
- Direct Download from EBI/DDBJ
- **sra-toolkit** software has a command fastq-dump

Command	Argument	Input	Output
fastq-dump	-h		Print help
fastq-dump		SRR_ID	Download entire file
fastq-dump	-X <number>	SRR_ID	Download N spots
fastq-dump	--skip-technical	SRR_ID	Do not include technical reads
fastq-dump	-Z	SRR_ID	Print to terminal
fastq-dump	-F	SRR_ID	Get original id
fastq-dump	--split-files	SRR_ID	Print read pairs in separate files

Download NGS data

- **sra-toolkit**

Fastq-dump (download fastq files, pair end in separated files, compressed)



The image displays two screenshots of a code editor window. The top screenshot shows a file named 'SRR_Acc_List.txt' with a list of 12 SRR accession numbers: SRR445714, SRR507782, SRR363116, SRR363117, SRR363118, SRR363119, SRR363120, SRR363121, SRR363122, SRR363123, SRR363124, and SRR363125. The bottom screenshot shows a shell script 'download.sh' with the following code:

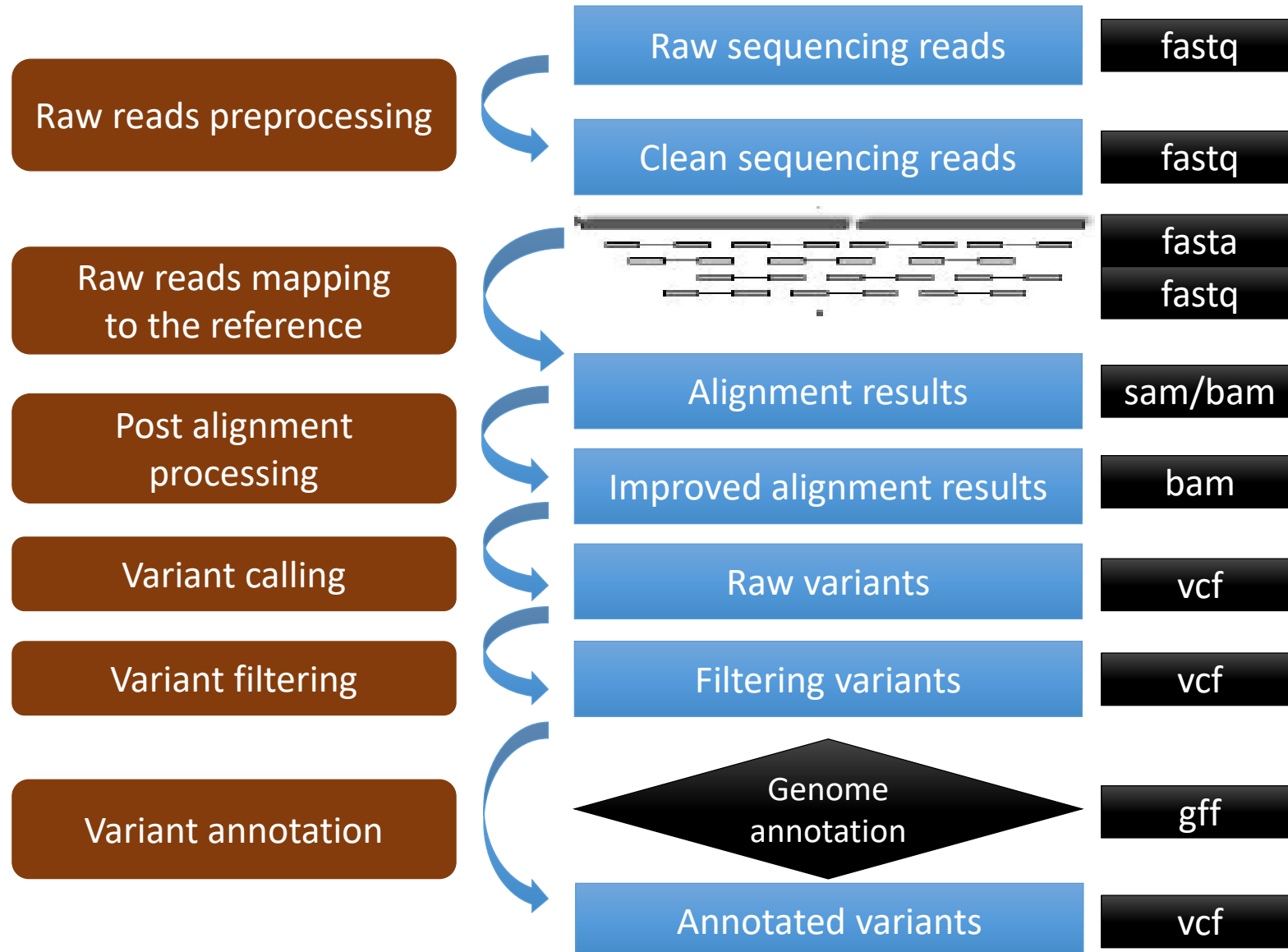
```
35  
36 while read run; do  
37     fastq-dump -I --split-files --gzip $run  
38 done < SRR_Acc_List.txt  
39
```

```
31  
32 for run in `cat SRR_Acc_List.txt`; do  
33     fastq-dump -I --split-files --gzip $run  
34 done  
35  
36
```

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NGS data processing workflow



Data files overview

Fasta – reference sequence

Fastq – unprocessed reads

Sam – aligned reads to the reference

Bam – binary (compressed) SAM file

BED – browser format (store genomic regions)

GFF/GTF – annotations

VCF – variant calls

FASTA format

- Nucleotide or peptide sequence
- Simple structure
 - 2 lines per sequence
 - > Header
 - Sequence
- Multiple sequences per file

```
> H.sapiens chr17:12678768387-126787537
ACTGTCTCTGATTATTCTCTAGCTTCTAGCTATTCGATCGATTAGCTCTCGGATCGATCGATCTATGGGCG
ATTATATATATCGGCTAGCTAGCTAGCTCTCATTGCTAGCTAGCTAGCTAGCTATATCGATCGATCGATT
GCTCTAG
```

```
>the random protein sequence I found this morning
MDSTGEFCWICHQPEGPLKRFCGCKGSCAVSHQDCLRGWLETSRRQTCALCGTPYSMKWKTKPLREWTWGE
EEVLAAMEACLPLVLIPLAVLMIVMGTWLLVNHNGFLSPRMQVVLVVIVLLAMIVFSASASYVMVEGPGCL
DTCTAKNSTVTVNSIDEAIAIQPTKTDLGLARETLSTRFRRGKCRSCCRLGCVRLCCV
```

FASTQ format

Standard format for high-throughput sequencing instruments

4 lines per sequence (read)

@Header

Sequence

+

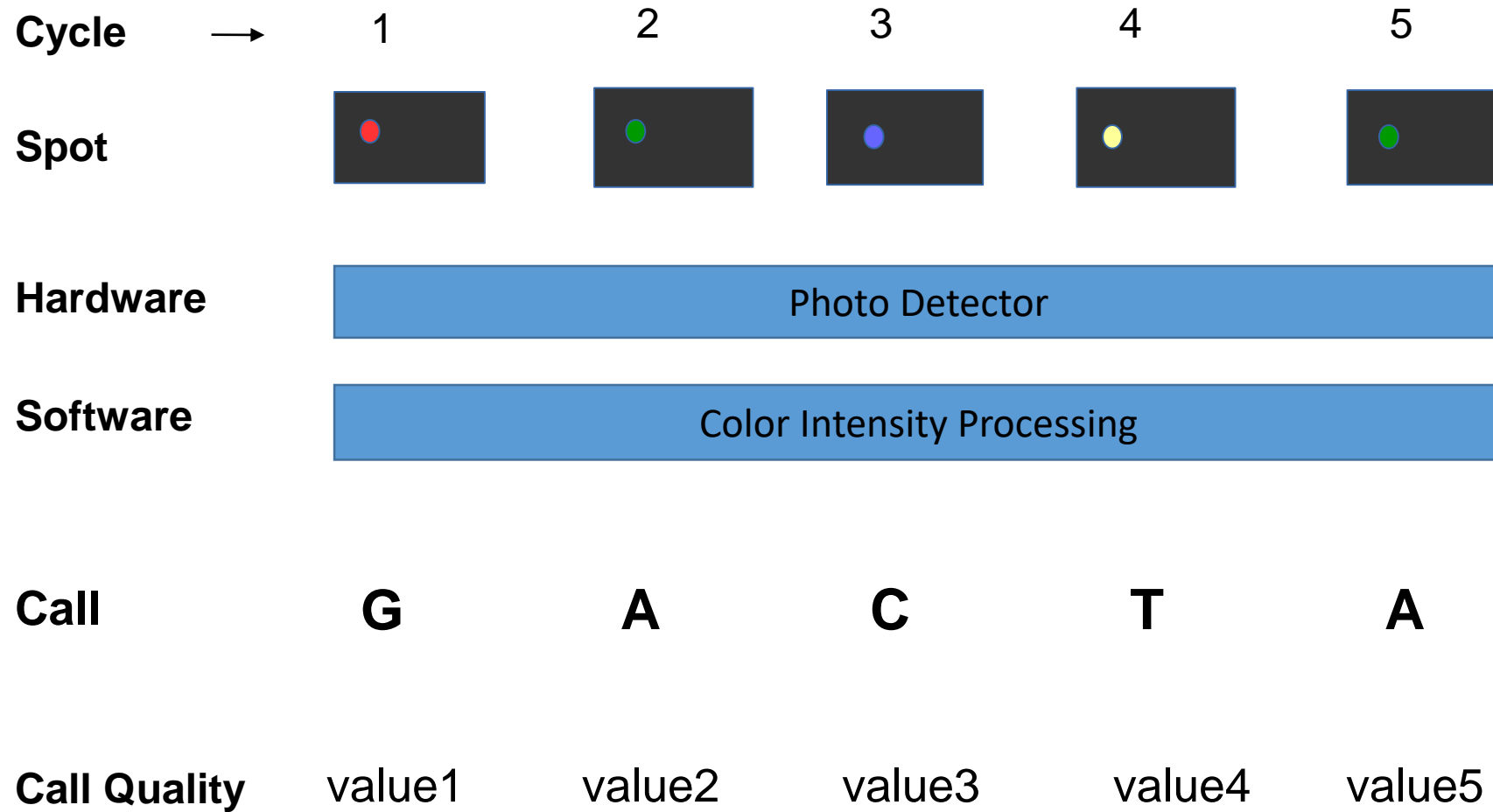
quality

Multiple sequences per file

```
@GWNJ-0850:627:GW190820000:5:1101:12033:1450 1:N:0:NCTCCTGA+NGGCTATA
CTTTTCCTCGAGTATCTTTTGGAGGCGATTCTTTTTTTGAACTTGCTTTTTTTTTTGAGATCTACACGGTAGATTCAA
+
?@;DDDDDHDC<D<AEHIGIII+<B@F?@FFGEHGIIII(77.7=7=AEHBBB?=B8823(>A>(985++5(:@AC4
```

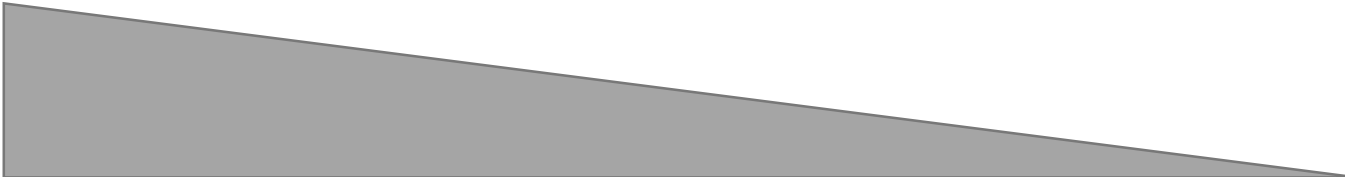
FASTQ format

Quality data



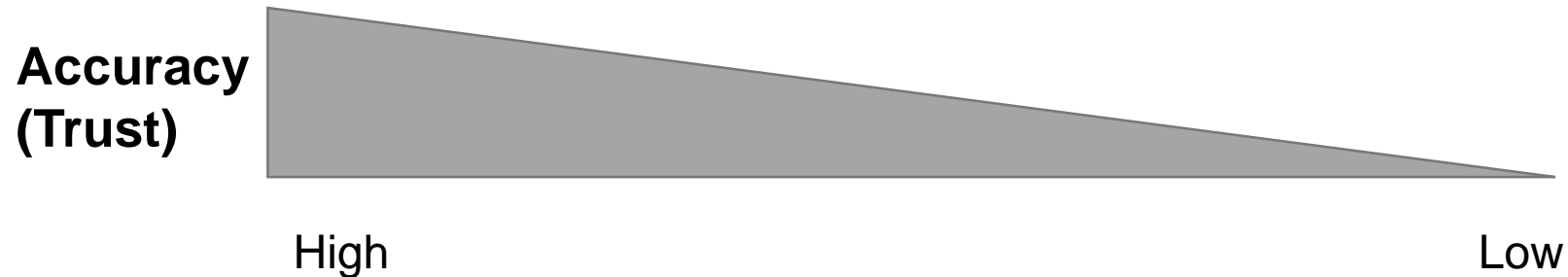
FASTQ format

Quality data

Call	G	A	C	T	A
Call Quality	value1	value2	value3	value4	value5
What User Wants	Awesome	Very good	Good	OK	BAD
Accuracy					

FASTQ format

Quality data



- Higher the value higher the trust
- **Higher the value higher the probability that call is correct**
- Amenable to statistical and probabilistic methods
- Common across all studies/platforms/machines
- Universally accepted
- Easily encoded/printed in a file

Phred Score

Quality data

- Denoted by letter **Q**
- **$Q = -10 \log_{10} P$**
- **P**: probability of error or the call being wrong

Phred quality scores are logarithmically linked to error probabilities

Phred Quality Score	Probability of incorrect base call	Base call accuracy
10	1 in 10	90%
20	1 in 100	99%
30	1 in 1000	99.9%
40	1 in 10,000	99.99%
50	1 in 100,000	99.999%
60	1 in 1,000,000	99.9999%

Phred scores: Phil Green's group, originally for Sanger reads. Ewing et al. (1998) Genome Res. 8:175-186

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phred_quality_score

https://www.illumina.com/documents/products/technotes/technote_Q-Scores.pdf

Source: Wikipedia

Sequence data and Phred scores together

- Encoding ~ printing the phred scores along with base calls in a file.
- Nucleotides are typically available as a fasta file
- Quality scores could be added to the fasta file?
- Cumbersome and space consuming

```
>read1
ATGC
>read1
10 20 30 40
```

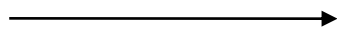
Sequence data and Phred scores together

- ... better solution
- Put calls and quality scores and one below another

```
>read1  
ATGC  
10 20 30 40
```

Encode ~ Encrypt

10 = +
20 = 5
30 = ?
40 = I



```
>read1  
ATGC  
+5?I
```

ASCII code

- Decimal

- 10 12 34 39 40 23 4 7 17 22 19 20 35 12 3 18 29 30 11 5 18 22

- Add 33 : 43 45 67 72 73 56 37 40 50 55 52 53 45 36 51 62 63 44 38 51 55

- ASCII

- +~CH18%(2745-\$3>?,&37

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	00	Null	32	20	Space	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	01	Start of heading	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	02	Start of text	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	03	End of text	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	04	End of transmit	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	05	Enquiry	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	06	Acknowledge	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	07	Audible bell	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	08	Backspace	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	09	Horizontal tab	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	0A	Line feed	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	0B	Vertical tab	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	0C	Form feed	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	0D	Carriage return	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	0E	Shift out	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	0F	Shift in	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	Data link escape	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	Device control 1	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	Device control 2	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	Device control 3	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	Device control 4	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	Neg. acknowledge	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	Synchronous idle	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	End trans. block	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	Cancel	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	End of medium	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	Substitution	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	Escape	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	File separator	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	|
29	1D	Group separator	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	Record separator	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	Unit separator	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	

Phred to ASCII

- Depends on encoding
- Sanger Encoding
 - Add 33 to the phred score and convert the number to character
 - Subtract 33 from the ascii code of the character
- Illumina encoding < 1.8 add 64
- Illumina encoding 1.8+ add 33
- **Software like FASTQC will tell you the encoding**

Phred to ASCII

- Encoding

These characters
don't print.

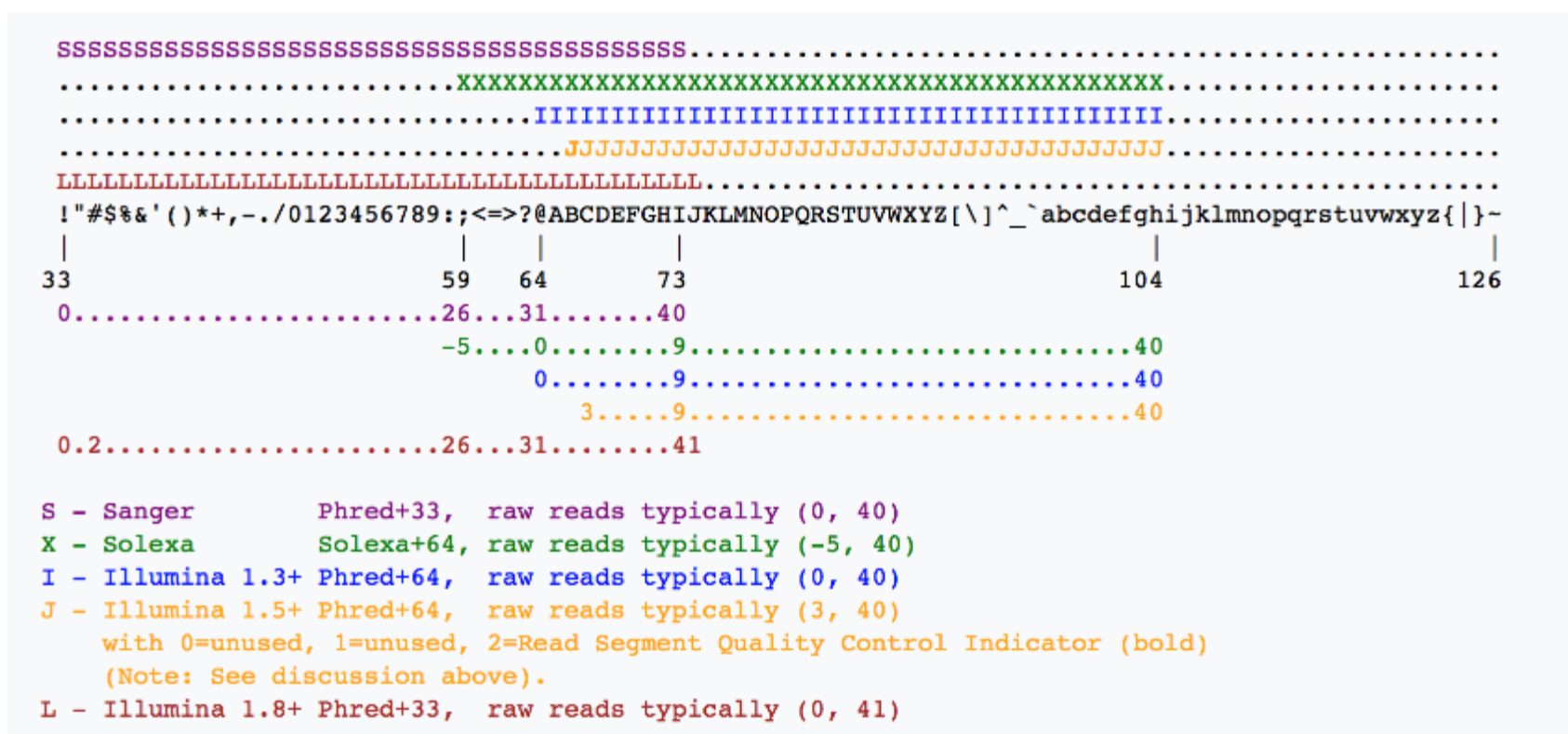
Base 64
(Old, rare)

Base 33
(Typical)

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char
48	30	110000	60	0	96	60	1100000	140		192	C0	11000000	300	P
49	31	110001	61	1	97	61	1100001	141	a	193	C1	11000001	301	Q
50	32	110010	62	2	98	62	1100010	142	b	194	C2	11000010	302	R
51	33	110011	63	3	99	63	1100011	143	c	195	C3	11000011	303	S
52	34	110100	64	4	100	64	1100100	144	d	196	C4	11000100	304	T
53	35	110101	65	5	101	65	1100101	145	e	197	C5	11000101	305	U
54	36	110110	66	6	102	66	1100110	146	f	198	C6	11000110	306	V
55	37	110111	67	7	103	67	1100111	147	g	199	C7	11000111	307	W
56	38	111000	70	8	104	68	1101000	150	h	200	C8	11001000	310	X
57	39	111001	71	9	105	69	1101001	151	i	201	C9	11001001	311	Y
58	3A	111010	72	:	106	6A	1101010	152	j	202	CA	11001010	312	Z
59	3B	111011	73	;	107	6B	1101011	153	k	203	CB	11001011	313	[
60	3C	111100	74	<	108	6C	1101100	154	l	204	CC	11001100	314	\
61	3D	111101	75	=	109	6D	1101101	155	m	205	CD	11001101	315]
62	3E	111110	76	>	110	6E	1101110	156	n	206	CE	11001110	316	^
63	3F	111111	77	?	111	6F	1101111	157	o	207	CF	11001111	317	_
64	40	1000000	100	@	112	70	1110000	160	p	208	D0	11010000	320	P
65	41	1000001	101	A	113	71	1110001	161	q	209	D1	11010001	321	Q
66	42	1000010	102	B	114	72	1110010	162	r	210	D2	11010010	322	R
67	43	1000011	103	C	115	73	1110011	163	s	211	D3	11010011	323	S
68	44	1000100	104	D	116	74	1110100	164	t	212	D4	11010100	324	T
69	45	1000101	105	E	117	75	1110101	165	u	213	D5	11010101	325	U
70	46	1000110	106	F	118	76	1110110	166	v	214	D6	11010110	326	V
71	47	1000111	107	G	119	77	1110111	167	w	215	D7	11010111	327	W
72	48	1001000	110	H	120	78	1111000	170	x	216	D8	11011000	330	X
73	49	1001001	111	I	121	79	1111001	171	y	217	D9	11011001	331	Y
74	4A	1001010	112	J	122	7A	1111010	172	z	218	DA	11011010	332	Z
75	4B	1001011	113	K	123	7B	1111011	173	{	219	DB	11011011	333	[
76	4C	1001100	114	L	124	7C	1111100	174	|	220	DC	11011100	334	\
77	4D	1001101	115	M	125	7D	1111101	175	}	221	DD	11011101	335]
78	4E	1001110	116	N	126	7E	1111110	176	~	222	DE	11011110	336	^
79	4F	1001111	117	O	127	7F	1111111	177	[DEL]	223	DF	11011111	337	_
80	50	1010000	120	P										
81	51	1010001	121	Q										
82	52	1010010	122	R										
83	53	1010011	123	S										
84	54	1010100	124	T										
85	55	1010101	125	U										
86	56	1010110	126	V										
87	57	1010111	127	W										
88	58	1011000	130	X										
89	59	1011001	131	Y										
90	5A	1011010	132	Z										
91	5B	1011011	133	[
92	5C	1011100	134	\										
93	5D	1011101	135]										
94	5E	1011110	136	^										
95	5F	1011111	137	_										

Phred to ASCII

- Encoding in different platforms



Phred to ASCII

- Illumina 1.9 uses **ASCII-33**, i.e. Illumina **quality score of 40** becomes

- $40 + 33 = 73$: "I"

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	00	Null	32	20	Space	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	01	Start of heading	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	02	Start of text	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	03	End of text	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	04	End of transmit	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	05	Enquiry	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	06	Acknowledge	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	07	Audible bell	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	08	Backspace	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	09	Horizontal tab	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	0A	Line feed	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	0B	Vertical tab	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	0C	Form feed	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	0D	Carriage return	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	0E	Shift out	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	0F	Shift in	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	Data link escape	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	Device control 1	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	Device control 2	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	Device control 3	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	Device control 4	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	Neg. acknowledge	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	Synchronous idle	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	End trans. block	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	Cancel	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	End of medium	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	Substitution	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	Escape	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	File separator	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	|
29	1D	Group separator	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	Record separator	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	Unit separator	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	□

FASTQ format

- Each read is **4** lines
 - Read starts with a character **@** followed by the read descriptor
 - Sequence follows in the second line
 - Third line is reserved for additional info
 - Fourth line is the Phred score encoding
-
- Read pairs are typically in different files

```
@GWNJ-0850:627:GW190820000:5:1101:12033:1450 1:N:0:NCTCCTGA+NGGCTATA
CTTTTCCTCGAGTATCTTTTGGAGGCGATTCTTTTTTTGAACTTGCTTTTTTTTTTGAGATCTACACGGTAGATTCAA
+
?@;DDDDDHDC<D<AEEHIGIII+<B@F?@FFGEHGIIII(77.7=7=AEHBBBB?=B8823(>A>(985++5(:@AC4
```

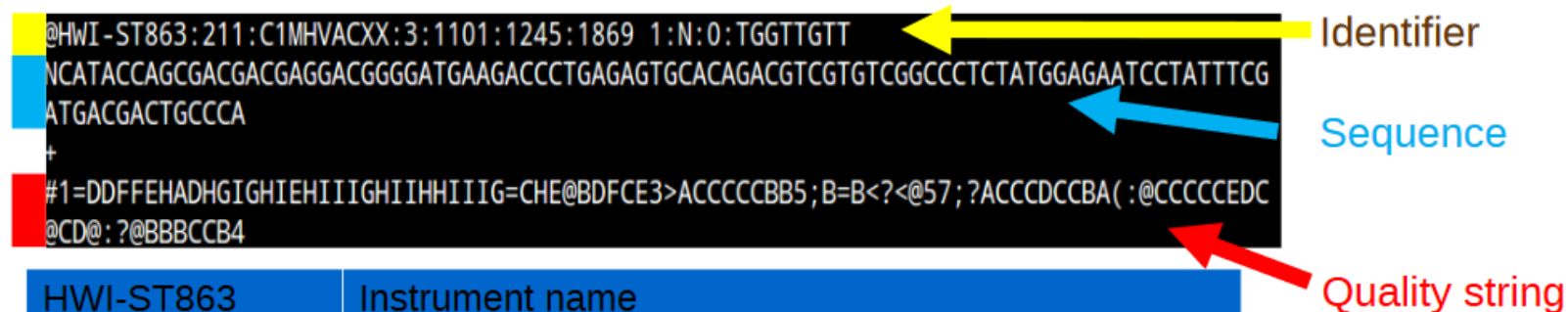

FASTQ format

- Store calls (ATGC ...)
- Store Phred scores (Encoded)
- Store Machine make/ID
- Store Flowcell id for each spot
- Store coordinates of the spot
- Store additional info (Seq names)
- Easily parsed and stored.

```
@GWNJ-0850:627:GW190820000:5:1101:12033:1450 1:N:0:NCTCCTGA+NGGCTATA
CTTTTCCTCGAGTATCTTTTGGAGGCGATTCTTTTTTTGAACTTGCTTTTTTTTTTGAGATCTACACGGTAGATTCAA
+
?@;DDDDDHDC<D<AEEHIGIII+<B@F?@FFGEHGIIII (77.7=7=AEHBBBB?=B8823 (>A> (985++5 (:@AC4
```

FASTQ format

- Header



```
@HWI-ST863:211:C1MHVACXX:3:1101:1245:1869 1:N:0:TGGTTGTT
NCATACCAGCGACGACGAGGACGGGGATGAAGACCCTGAGAGTGCACAGACGTCGTGTCGGCCCTCTATGGAGAATCCTATTTG
ATGACGACTGCCCA
+
#1=DDFFEHADHGIGHIEHIIIGHIHHIIIG=CHE@BDFCE3>ACCCCCBB5;B=B<?<@57;?ACCCDCCBA(:@CCCCCEDC
@CD@: ?@BBBCCB4
```

Identifier

Sequence

Quality string

HWI-ST863	Instrument name
211	Run id
C1MHVACXX	Flowcell id
3	Flowcell lane
1101	Tile number of flowcell lane
1245	'x'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
1869	'y'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
1	the member of a pair, 1 or 2
N	Y if the read is filtered, N otherwise
0	0 when none of the control bits are on, otherwise it is an even number
TGGTTGTT	Index sequence

FASTQ format

- Old header format

```
@HWUSI-EAS100R:6:73:941:1973#0/1
```

HWUSI-EAS100R	the unique instrument name
6	flowcell lane
73	tile number within the flowcell lane
941	'x'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
1973	'y'-coordinate of the cluster within the tile
#0	index number for a multiplexed sample (0 for no indexing)
/1	the member of a pair, /1 or /2 (<i>paired-end or mate-pair reads only</i>)

Source: Wikipedia

SAM format

- **SAM** : Sequence Alignment/Map
- **BAM** : Binary Alignment/Map (binary SAM)
- Used for: aligned reads
- Multiple *tab* delimited columns
- It is flexible enough to store **all the alignment information** generated by various alignment programs
- It allows most of the operations on the alignment to work on a stream without loading the whole alignment into memory
- It allows the file to be **indexed by genomic position** to efficiently retrieve all reads aligning to a locus

SAM format

Two sections

- Header section, each line begins with “@”—Several record types
5 fields
- Alignment section
11 mandatory fields (columns)

SAM format

- **Header section**
- **@HD** The header line. The first line if present.
VN* Format version
- **@SQ** Reference sequence dictionary. The order of @SQ lines defines the alignment sorting order
SN* Reference sequence name
LN* Reference sequence length
- **@RG** Read group. Unordered multiple @RG lines are allowed.
ID* Read group identifier
- **@PG** Program
ID* Program record identifier
- **@CO** One-line text comment

SAM format

- Header section + Alignment section (first line)

```
@HD      VN:1.5  GO:none  SO:coordinate
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch01  LN:109333515
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch02  LN:59803892
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch03  LN:75414019
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch04  LN:77197300
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch05  LN:77991103
@SQ      SN:Spenn-ch06  LN:60730942
@RG      ID:LA2932_28.CA1PNANXX.3.CAGATC  PU:CA1PNANXX.3.CAGATC  LB:LA2932_28
SM:LA2932_28  PL:ILLUMINA
@PG      ID:MarkDuplicates  VN:1.119  CL:picard.sam.MarkDuplicates ...
@PG      ID:bwa  VN:0.7.12-r1039  CL:bwa mem -M -t 24 Spenn2.fa ...
@PG      ID:GATK IndelRealigner  VN:3.7-0-gcfedb67  ...
HISEQ:202:CA1PNANXX:4:1311:19476:42830  163  Spenn-ch01  13  0
4S99M23S  =  124  228
TTATGGCCAACCGGATGCATAGACAAGGTCTTGACGGACGTCCACAAAAAATTTGCCATTTTGTGATGTCGGAATCCGG
ATCACCCAGAAAATGGTTTGCTATGTCACACGGAAATCGTTAAAATG
BBBBB<FFFFFFFFFBFFFFFFFFFBFFF<F<FFFF</FFBBFFFFFFFFFFFFBF/BFF/<F/FF<</<<FBBB/BFFFF
FFFFFFFFFB<FFFBFFFFFFFF<7/7//<7/7F//777/BFFFFB  MC:Z:117M4S
MD:Z:46G1G34A15  PG:Z:MarkDuplicates  RG:Z:LA2932_28.CA1PNANXX.3.CAGATC
NM:i:3  MQ:i:0  AS:i:84  XS:i:90
...
```

Source: Wikipedia

SAM format

```
HISEQ:202:CA1PNANXX:4:1311:19476:42830
```

```
163
```

```
Spenn-ch01
```

```
13
```

```
0
```

```
4S99M23S
```

```
=
```

```
124
```

```
228
```

```
TTATGGCCAACCGGATGCATAGACAAGGTCTTGACG...
```

```
BBBBB<FFFFFFFFFBFFFFFFFFFBFFFF<F<FFFF<...
```

```
MC:Z: MD:Z: PG:Z: RG:Z:
NM:i:3 MQ:i:0 AS:i:84 XS:i:90
```

- Alignment section

Query name: shared by pair-end mates

Flag value: Decimal > Binary > Multiple True/False values

Chromosome/Contig where the read aligned

Position on chromosome/contig where the read aligned

Alignment confidence (Phred)

CIGAR string

Chromosome/Contig where mate aligned (= if same)

Position on chromosome/contig where the mate aligned

Length of the reference sequence read aligned to

Read sequence

Read quality score (same as fastq file)

Optional tags: <http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMtags.pdf>

SAM format

<pre>@HD VN:1.5 SO:coordinate @SQ SN:ref LN:45</pre>											Header section
r001	99	ref	7	30	8M2I4M1D3M	=	37	39	TTAGATAAAGGATACTG	*	Alignment section
r002	0	ref	9	30	3S6M1P1I4M	*	0	0	AAAAGATAAGGATA	*	
r003	0	ref	9	30	5S6M	*	0	0	GCCTAAGCTAA	* SA:Z:ref,29,-,6H5M,17,0;	
r004	0	ref	16	30	6M14N5M	*	0	0	ATAGCTTCAGC	*	
r003	2064	ref	29	17	6H5M	*	0	0	TAGGC	* SA:Z:ref,9,+,5S6M,30,1;	
r001	147	ref	37	30	9M	=	7	-39	CAGCGGCAT	* NM:i:1	

Optional fields in the format of TAG:TYPE:VALUE

QUAL: read quality; * meaning such information is not available

SEQ: read sequence

TLEN: the number of bases covered by the reads from the same fragment. Plus/minus means the current read is the leftmost/rightmost read. E.g. compare first and last lines.

PNEXT: Position of the primary alignment of the NEXT read in the template. Set as 0 when the information is unavailable. It corresponds to POS column.

RNEXT: reference sequence name of the primary alignment of the NEXT read. For paired-end sequencing, NEXT read is the paired read, corresponding to the RNAME column.

CIGAR: summary of alignment, e.g. insertion, deletion

MAPQ: mapping quality

POS: 1-based position

RNAME: reference sequence name, e.g. chromosome/transcript id

FLAG: indicates alignment information about the read, e.g. paired, aligned, etc.

QNAME: query template name, aka. read ID

Source: <https://www.samformat.info/sam-format-flag>

More details: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

SAM format

- bitwise flag

```

HISEQ:202:CA1PNANXX:4:1311:19476:42830 163 Spenn-ch01 13 0
4S99M23S = 124 228
TTATGGCCAACCGGATGCATAGACAAGGTCTTGACGGACGTCCACAAAAAATTTGCCATTTTGGATGTCGGAATCCGG
ATCACCCAGAAAATGGTTTGCTATGTCACACGGAAATCGTTAAAATG
BBBBB<FFFFFFFFFBFFFFFFFFFBFFFF<F<FFFF</FFBBFFFFFFFFFFFFBF/BFF/<F/FF<</<<FBBB/BFFFF
FFFFFFFFFB<FFFBFFFFFFFFF<7/7//<7/7F//777/BFFFFB MC:Z:117M4S
MD:Z:46G1G34A15 PG:Z:MarkDuplicates RG:Z:LA2932_28.CA1PNANXX.3.CAGATC
NM:i:3 MQ:i:0 AS:i:84 XS:i:90
  
```

1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	Read is paired	
												Read mapped in proper pair	
												Read was unmapped	
												Mate was unmapped	
												Read was on reverse strand	
												Mate was on reverse strand	
												First in pair	
												Second in pair	
												Secondary alignment	
												Read failed platform QC	
												Read marked as duplicate	
												Supplementary alignment	

$$1 + 2 + 32 + 64 = 99$$

1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	Read is paired
												Read mapped in proper pair
												Read was unmapped
												Mate was unmapped
												Read was on reverse strand
												Mate was on reverse strand
												First in pair
												Second in pair
												Secondary alignment
												Read failed platform QC
												Read marked as duplicate
												Supplementary alignment

$$1 + 2 + 16 + 128 = 147$$

Decoding SAM flags <https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html>

SAM format

- CIGAR string – Describes how the read align to the reference

```
HISEQ:202:CA1PNANXX:4:1311:19476:42830 163 Spenn-ch01 13 0
4S99M23S = 124 228
TTATGGCCAACCGGATGCATAGACAAGGTCTTGACGGACGTCCACAAAAAATTTGCCATTTTGTGATGTCGGAATCCGG
ATCACCCAGAAAATGGTTTGCTATGTCACACGGAAATCGTTAAAATG
BBBBB<FFFFFFFFFBFFFFFFFFFBFFF<F<FFFF</FFBFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFBF/BFF/<F/FF<</<<FBBB/BFFFF
FFFFFFFFFB<FFFBFFFFFFFFF<7/7//<7/7F//777/BFFFFB MC:Z:117M4S
MD:Z:46G1G34A15 PG:Z:MarkDuplicates RG:Z:LA2932_28.CA1PNANXX.3.CAGATC
NM:i:3 MQ:i:0 AS:i:84 XS:i:90
```

Op	BAM	Description	Consumes query	Consumes reference
M	0	alignment match (can be a sequence match or mismatch)	yes	yes
I	1	insertion to the reference	yes	no
D	2	deletion from the reference	no	yes
N	3	skipped region from the reference	no	yes
S	4	soft clipping (clipped sequences present in SEQ)	yes	no
H	5	hard clipping (clipped sequences NOT present in SEQ)	no	no
P	6	padding (silent deletion from padded reference)	no	no
=	7	sequence match	yes	yes
X	8	sequence mismatch	yes	yes

Source: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

SAM format

- CIGAR string – Describes how the read align to the reference

Reference: ATGAAGGATAGTGATACTCTAGAGGG

Read: ACGAATAGTGATACTCGGGTAGAGGG

Op	BAM	Description	Consumes query	Consumes reference
M	0	alignment match (can be a sequence match or mismatch)	yes	yes
I	1	insertion to the reference	yes	no
D	2	deletion from the reference	no	yes
N	3	skipped region from the reference	no	yes
S	4	soft clipping (clipped sequences present in SEQ)	yes	no
H	5	hard clipping (clipped sequences NOT present in SEQ)	no	no
P	6	padding (silent deletion from padded reference)	no	no
=	7	sequence match	yes	yes
X	8	sequence mismatch	yes	yes

Source: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

SAM format

- CIGAR string – Describes how the read align to the reference


Reference: ATGAAGGATAGTGATACTC---TAGAGGG
Read: ACGAA---TAGTGATACTCGGGTAGAGGG
CIGAR: 5M3D11M3I7M

Op	BAM	Description	Consumes query	Consumes reference
M	0	alignment match (can be a sequence match or mismatch)	yes	yes
I	1	insertion to the reference	yes	no
D	2	deletion from the reference	no	yes
N	3	skipped region from the reference	no	yes
S	4	soft clipping (clipped sequences present in SEQ)	yes	no
H	5	hard clipping (clipped sequences NOT present in SEQ)	no	no
P	6	padding (silent deletion from padded reference)	no	no
=	7	sequence match	yes	yes
X	8	sequence mismatch	yes	yes

Source: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

SAM format

- CIGAR string – Describes how the read align to the reference



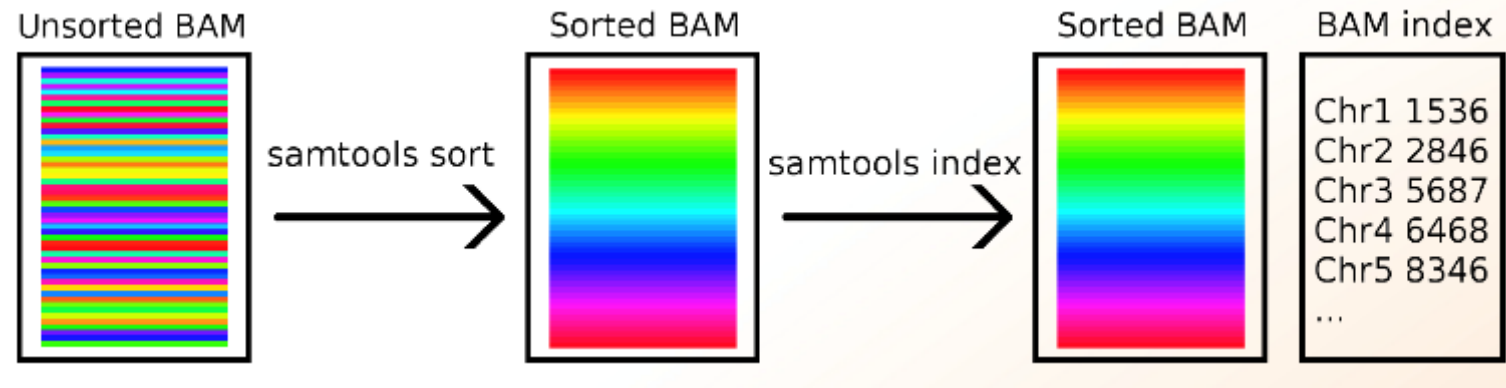
Reference: ATGAAGGATAGTGATACTC---TAGAGGG
Read: ACGAA---TAGTGATACTCGGGTAGAGGG
CIGAR: 5M 3D 11M 3I 7M

Op	BAM	Description	Consumes query	Consumes reference
M	0	alignment match (can be a sequence match or mismatch)	yes	yes
I	1	insertion to the reference	yes	no
D	2	deletion from the reference	no	yes
N	3	skipped region from the reference	no	yes
S	4	soft clipping (clipped sequences present in SEQ)	yes	no
H	5	hard clipping (clipped sequences NOT present in SEQ)	no	no
P	6	padding (silent deletion from padded reference)	no	no
=	7	sequence match	yes	yes
X	8	sequence mismatch	yes	yes

Source: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

BAM format

- Binary SAM
- Used for: aligned reads
- **25% of the size**
- **SAMtools** to convert
- **.bai** = BAM index



VCF format

- Variant call format

```
g.silvaarias@frontend:/data/proj/chilense/30_genomes_outputs/VCFs/map2penn/vcf_phased
##fileformat=VCFv4.1
##fileDate=29082018_13h53m12s
##source=SHAPEIT2.v904
##log_file=vcf_phased/Spenn-ch01.snp.phase.log
##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Phased Genotype">
#CHROM      POS      ID      REF      ALT      QUAL      FILTER      INFO      FORMAT      LA1963_33
Spenn-ch01  548      .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8037     .      C      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8045     .      C      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8048     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8071     .      T      C      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8103     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|1
Spenn-ch01  8110     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8124     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8138     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8141     .      A      G      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8157     .      T      C      .      PASS      .      GT      0|1
Spenn-ch01  8183     .      A      G      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8184     .      C      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|1
Spenn-ch01  8206     .      A      G      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8209     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8224     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8228     .      C      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8230     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8236     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|1
Spenn-ch01  8239     .      A      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8253     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8271     .      G      C      .      PASS      .      GT      0|1
Spenn-ch01  8325     .      C      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8326     .      G      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8376     .      T      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8504     .      C      A      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8508     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8546     .      G      A      .      PASS      .      GT      1|0
Spenn-ch01  8554     .      T      C      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8569     .      T      C      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8579     .      A      T      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
Spenn-ch01  8635     .      G      C      .      PASS      .      GT      0|0
```


GFF/GTF format

- Genome annotation

```
g.silvaarias@frontend:/data/proj/chillense/30_genomes_outputs/reference/S_lycopersicum/ITAG4
##gff-version 3
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch00      1      9643250
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch01      1      90863682
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch02      1      53473368
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch03      1      65298490
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch04      1      64459972
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch05      1      65269487
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch06      1      47258699
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch07      1      67883646
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch08      1      63995357
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch09      1      68513564
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch10      1      64792705
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch11      1      54379777
##sequence-regionSL4.0ch12      1      66688036
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Hands-on ...

NGS wiki

<https://github.com/gsilvaarias/NGS2021-AGROSAVIA/wiki/02.-Bases-de-datos-y-formatos-de-archivos-NGS>

1st part: Download sequence data and familiarize with SRA data repository

2nd part: Dive into different file formats, read on your own, try to dissect information (focus on fastq and SAM)