

# National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden (NBIS) and Introduction to NGS data analysis

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NBIS - National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden - will from 2016 be the continuation of:



Bioinformatics Infrastructure for Life  
Sciences



Wallenberg Advanced Bioinformatics  
Infrastructure



Systems Biology Infrastructure for  
the Life Sciences



SciLifeLab Bioinformatics Platform



Vetenskapsrådet



Linköping University



CHALMERS



UNIVERSITY OF  
GOTHENBURG



Karolinska  
Institutet



KTH  
ROYAL INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY



LUND  
UNIVERSITY



Naturhistoriska  
riksmuseet



SLU



Stockholm  
University



UMÉA  
UNIVERSITY



UPPSALA  
UNIVERSITET



# SciLifeLab Platforms and facilities

## National facilities

### Affinity Proteomics

Biobank Profiling  
Cell Profiling  
Fluorescence Tissue Profiling  
Mass Cytometry  
PLA Proteomics  
Protein and Peptide Arrays  
Tissue Profiling

### Bioimaging

Advanced Light Microscopy  
Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy

### Chemical Biology Consortium Sweden

Laboratories for Chemical Biology Umeå (LCBU)  
The Laboratories for Chemical Biology at Karolinska Institutet (LCBKI)  
Uppsala Drug Optimization and Pharmaceutical Profiling (UDOPP)

### Drug Discovery and Development

ADME (Absorption Distribution, Metabolism Excretion) of Therapeutics (UDOPP)  
Biochemical and Cellular Screening  
Biophysical Screening and Characterization  
Human Antibody Therapeutics  
In Vitro and Systems Pharmacology  
Medicinal Chemistry – Hit2Lead  
Medicinal Chemistry – Lead Identification  
Protein Expression and Characterization

### Functional Genomics

Eukaryotic Single Cell Genomics  
Karolinska High Throughput Center (KHTC)  
Microbial Single Cell Genomics  
Single Cell Proteomics

### Metabolomics

Swedish Metabolomics Centre (SMC)

### National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden (NBIS)

Bioinformatics Compute and Storage (UPPNEX)  
Bioinformatics Long-term Support (WABI)  
Bioinformatics Short-term Support and Infrastructure (BILS)  
Systems Biology

### National Genomics Infrastructure

NGI Stockholm (Genomics Applications)  
NGI Stockholm (Genomics Production)  
NGI Uppsala (SNP&SEQ Technology Platform)  
NGI Uppsala (Uppsala Genome Center)

### Next-Generation Diagnostics (NGD)

Clinical Biomarkers  
Clinical Genomics  
Clinical Sequencing  
Integrative Clinical Genomics  
Translational and Clinical Genomics

### Structural Biology

Cryo-EM  
Protein Science Facility  
Swedish NMR Centre (SNC)

[www.nbis.se](http://www.nbis.se)

Support ▾

Infrastructure ▾

Training ▾



NATIONAL BIOINFORMATICS  
INFRASTRUCTURE SWEDEN

NBIS is a distributed national bioinformatics infrastructure, supporting life sciences in Sweden



# Why bioinformatics infrastructure?

A continuous technical scale-up will provide an unprecedented amount of heterogeneous omics data

- *Support, Tools, Training*

System-level analyses in biomedical research will transform life science

- *Strategic positioning in systems biology*

Large-scale omics is will make a major leap into translational research and diagnostics

- *Method adaptation and expert advice*

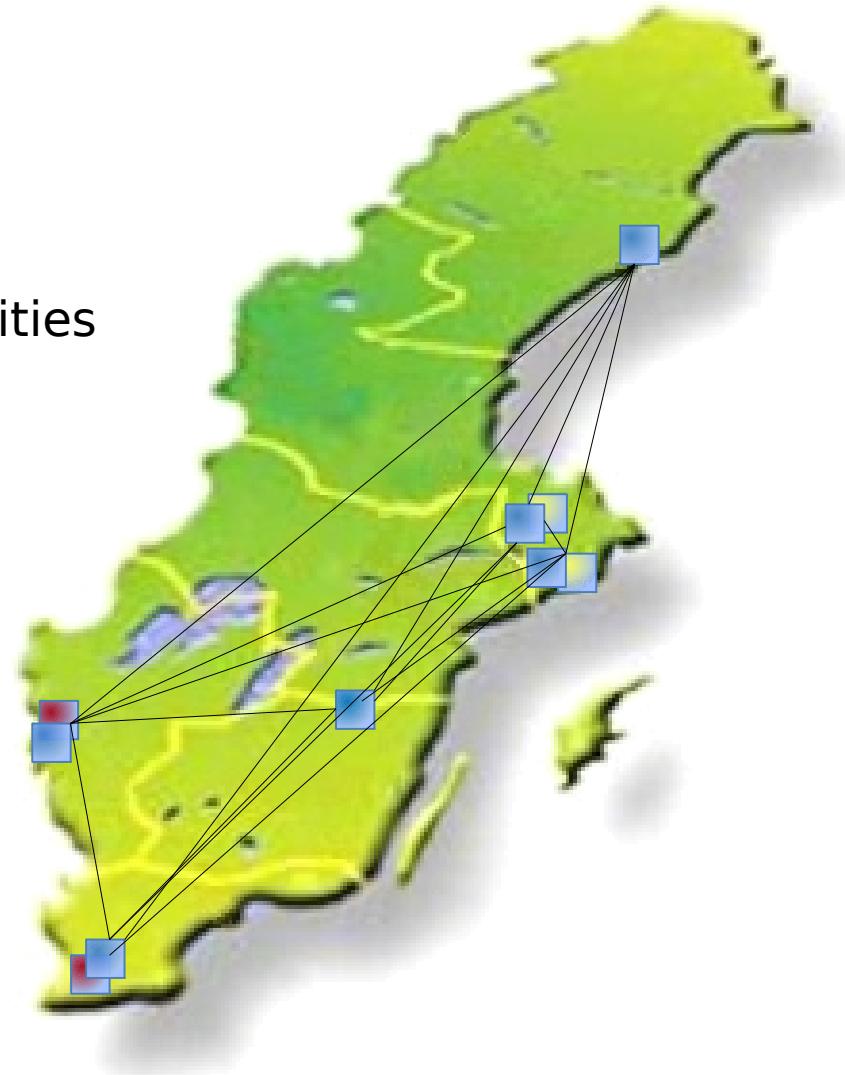


# NBIS - National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden

■ NBIS nodes

■ NGI

■ Other sequencing facilities



# NBIS - National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden

**SUPPORT:** Distributed national infrastructure providing bioinformatics support to life science researchers in Sweden

**TRAINING:** Educate users, mainly PhD students and post-docs

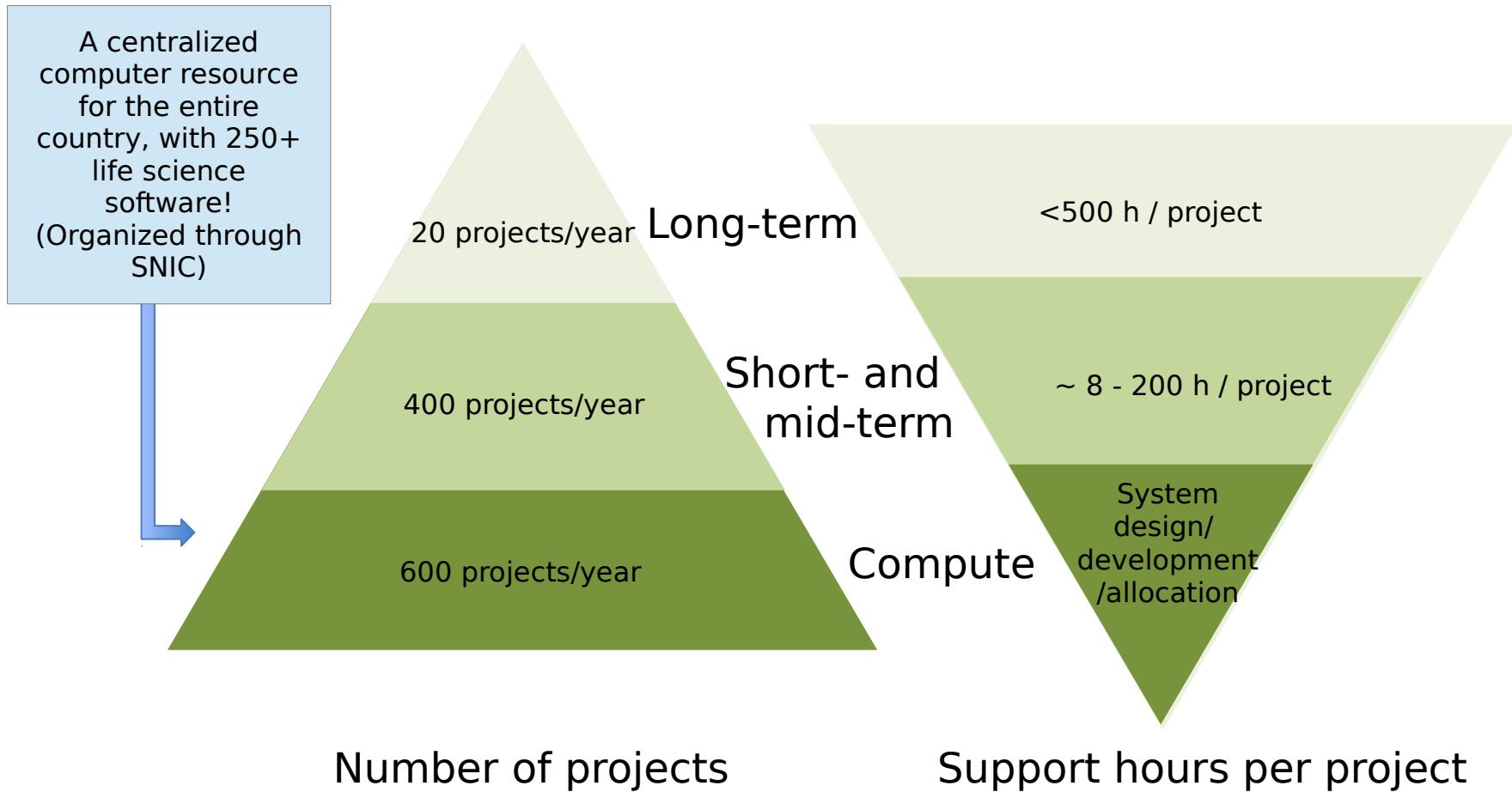
**COMPUTE AND STORAGE:** Develop systems and strategies for long-term large-scale storage of bioinformatics data (MS proteomics data, NGS sequence data, metabolomics). Provide high-performance computing (**SNIC-UPPMAX**) and a secure computing environment (**MOSLER**)

**BIOINFORMATICS TOOLS:** Provide more user friendly infrastructure (tools and databases) enabling researchers to perform more bioinformatics analyses on their own

**“ELIXIR” NODE:** Swedish contact point to the European infrastructure for biological information - ELIXIR



# NBIS



# Compute and Storage

## UPPNEX

- free
- majority of hardware and system administration belongs to SNIC
- Apply: <https://supr.snic.se>
- Read more:  
<http://www.uppmax.uu.se>

*Director*



Hans Karlsson

*Manager*



Ola Spjuth

# Short-term Support (Formerly known as BILS)

- When you have your data
- First come first serve
- ≤8h/PI/year for free
- >8h user fee, 800 SEK/hour
- Requests are reviewed every second week
  - Which scientific question do you want to answer?
  - What kind of data do you have?
  - What kind of help do you need?

*Director*



Bengt  
Persson

*Technical  
coordinator*



Mikael  
Borg

*Proteomics  
coordinator*



Fredrik  
Levander

*Syst. dev.  
coordinator*



Jonas  
Hagberg

*Genomics coordinators*



Magnus  
Alm-Rosenblad



Henrik  
Lantz



Dag  
Ahrén

*Training coordinators*



Sara  
Light



Jessica  
Lindvall



Support request forms at [nbis.se/support](http://nbis.se/support)

# Long-term Support

Wallenberg Advanced Bioinformatics Infrastructure

[www.scilifelab.se/facilities/wabi/](http://www.scilifelab.se/facilities/wabi/)

*Tailored solutions – high impact*

- Scientific evaluation
- ≤500h, currently free
- Someone in the group must be assigned to work on the data
- Next deadline January 27th, 2017

*Directors*



Siv Andersson Gunnar von Heijne



*Managers*



Björn Nystedt Pär Engström



Sweden's strongest unit for analyses of large-scale genomic data (~20 FTE)



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# Criteria for accepted projects

## Scientific level

A proposals evaluation committee with *national delegates* will score the scientific level of the project.

## Feasibility

The bioinformatics management will evaluate if the support team has the technical expertise needed for the project.

## Involvement

The applying party must assign at least one scientist from their group to take part in the bioinformatics work to ensure efficient knowledge transfer and longevity of the project beyond the time of the granted support



# Consultation

## Consultation meetings (<3h, free)

- When you are in the planning stage

## Drop-in sessions

[biosupport.se](http://biosupport.se)



Support request forms at [nbis.se/support](http://nbis.se/support)

# Expert teams

## Assembly/annotation service

- part of Short-term Support
- (2 + 2 people, running)

## Human WGS ToolBox

- Method implementation, community building
- <https://wabi-wiki.scilifelab.se/display/SHGATG/>
- (2+ people, running)

## BigData/Integrative bioinformatics

- Method development, project support
- (4 people, hiring now, part of Long-term Support)



# The Swedish Bioinformatics Advisory Program

A new teaching model, where PhD students get a senior bioinformatician as a personal advisor during 2 years of their PhD.

**Overall aim:** Great research in Sweden!

**How?**

- Strategic investment in PhD education
- Complementing PhD supervisors with technical expertise
- Catalyze transition to large-scale data analyses

**Monthly project meetings + two grand meetings per year** to aid networking and knowledge transfer. The PhD student is responsible to prepare and drive the monthly meetings

Last call, Nov 2016: 111 applicants for 15 places

[www.scilifelab.se/education/mentorship/the-swedish-bioinformatics-advisory-program/](http://www.scilifelab.se/education/mentorship/the-swedish-bioinformatics-advisory-program/)

Next call Nov-December 2017



# Bioinformatics Drop-In

Are you planning a project and need someone to discuss the bioinformatics analysis with?

Do you need bioinformatics support, but do not know who to turn to?

Are you stuck in your own bioinformatics project and need help?

Meet the NBIS staff at bioinformatics drop-in!

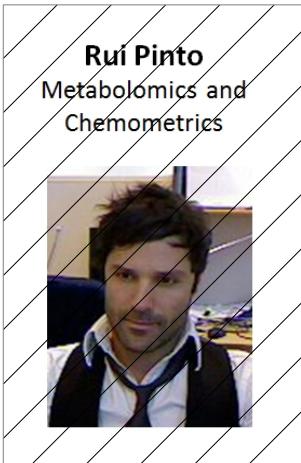
- Umeå:
  - Weekly on Tuesdays at 10 am
  - KBC cafeteria (uneven weeks) / Department of Molecular Biology lunchroom (even weeks)
- Similar activities in the other NBIS nodes/cities, e.g.:
  - [Lund](#): Wednesdays at 10 AM, alternating Café Inspira / Café Marina
  - [Stockholm](#): Tuesdays at 10.30 AM, SciLifeLab, gamma, level 6



# NBIS representatives in Umeå

## Short-term Support

**Jeanette Tångrot**  
Genomics



**Joakim Bygdell**  
mass spectrometry  
proteomics



## Long-term Support

**Allison Churcher**  
Genomics



# NBIS Annual Symposium and User Meeting 2016

Meet with NBIS staff and listen to interesting bioinformatics presentations!

*Date:* 2016-12-15

*Time:* 10:00 to 15:00

*Location:* KB.E3.03 (Stora Hörsalen),  
Umeå University

Register before Dec 9 at [nbis.se](http://nbis.se)



# We're here for you!

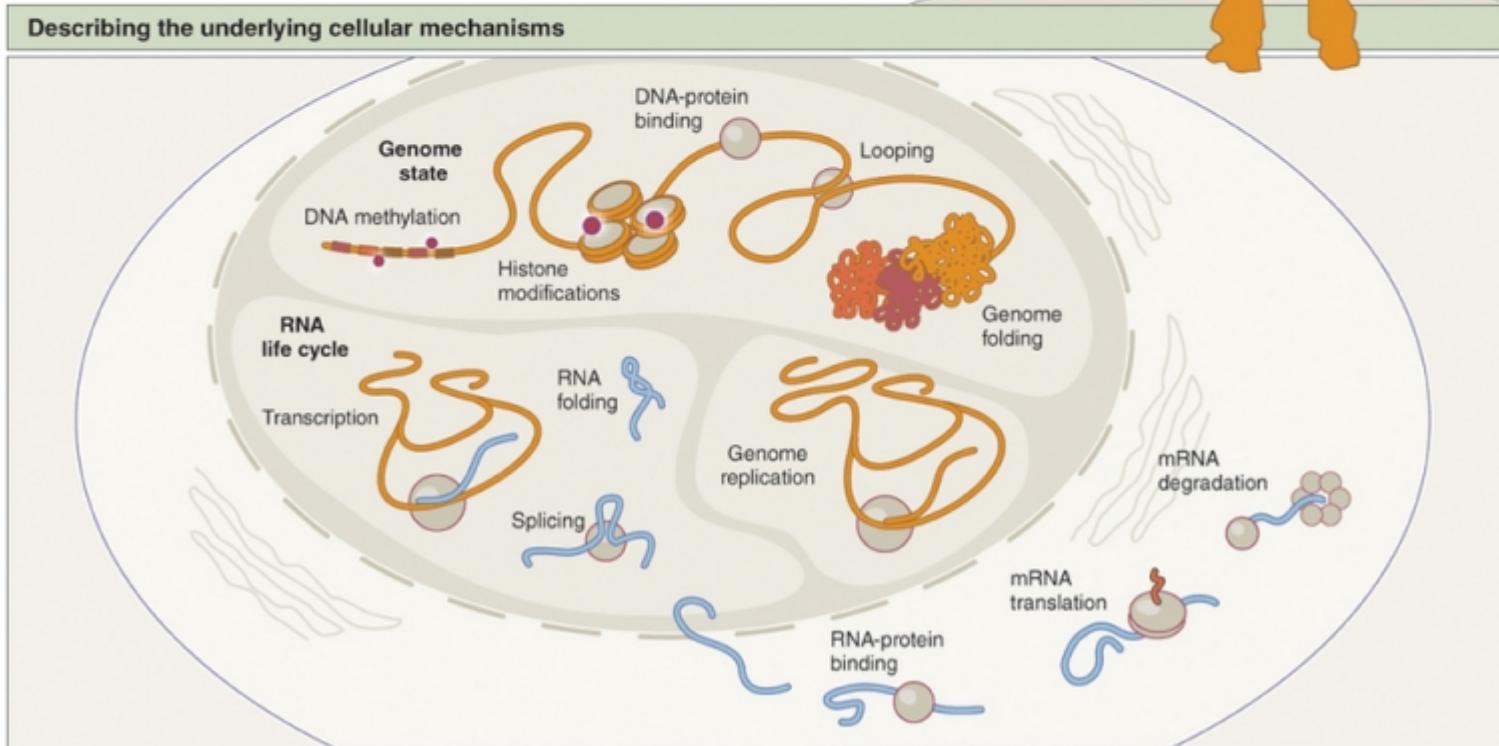
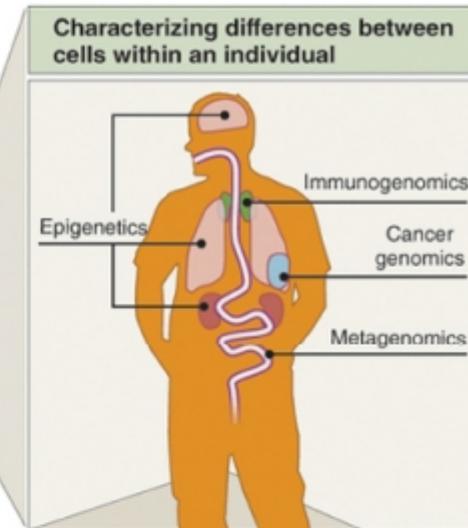
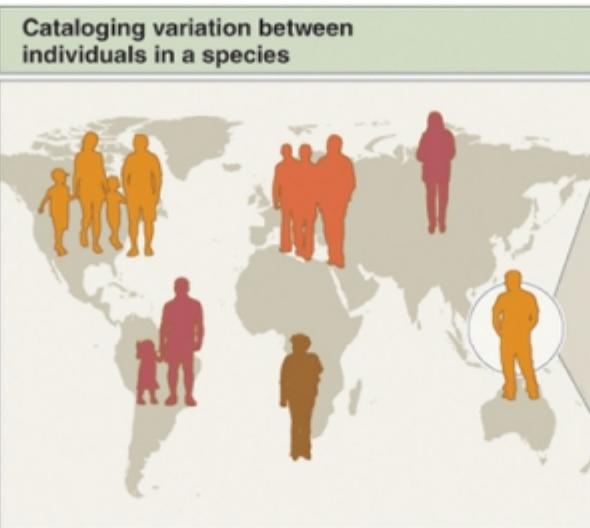
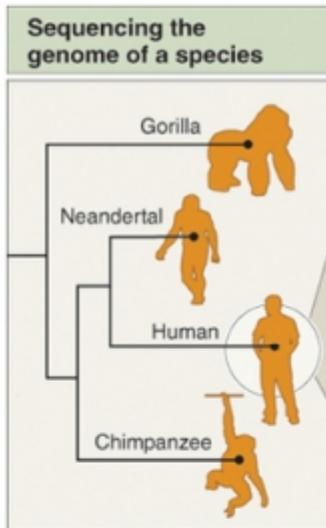


Don't be scared to contact us at any level

Just because you contacted us does not mean that you have to sign up for anything







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# Bioinformatics of NGS data



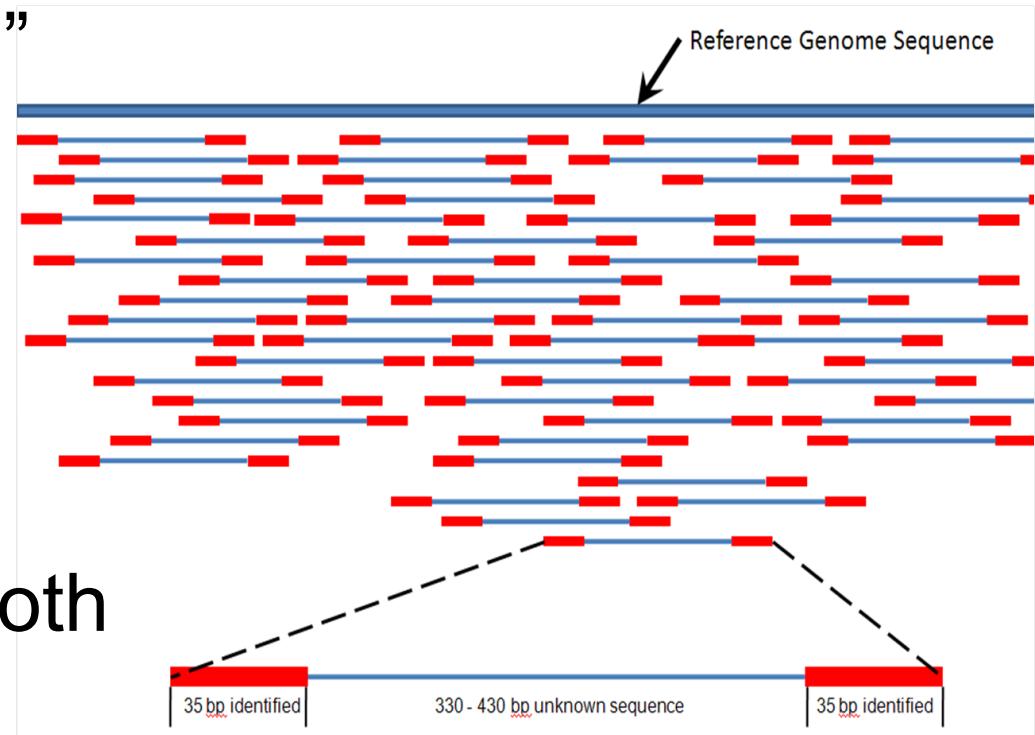
# NGS data analysis

- Obtain raw reads
  - basecalling, demultiplexing
  - quality control, read trimming
- Data processing
  - mapping/alignment
  - assembly
  - variant calling / expression values
- Data analysis
  - annotation
  - comparative genomics
  - variant filtering and variant annotation
  - multisample comparison – disease models
  - diagnosis suggestion / disease variant candidates
  - ...



# Raw data

- Raw data = “reads”
- Up to 6 billion reads/run
- 100 -300 bp read length (Illumina)
- Sequences from both ends of fragment



[http://www.tutorgigpedia.com/ed/Next-generation\\_sequencing](http://www.tutorgigpedia.com/ed/Next-generation_sequencing)

# Fastq-files

## Fastq format:

```
@ILLUMINA-5C547F_0001:4:1:1043:19101#GATCAG/1
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TTATTATGCACTCACAAACAACTTCTATTATAGATTACCTGTATATTCAATTATAGATGCCTTGTTACCGCAATATCTT
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# Quality control

## FastQC Report

Thu 29 Sep 2011

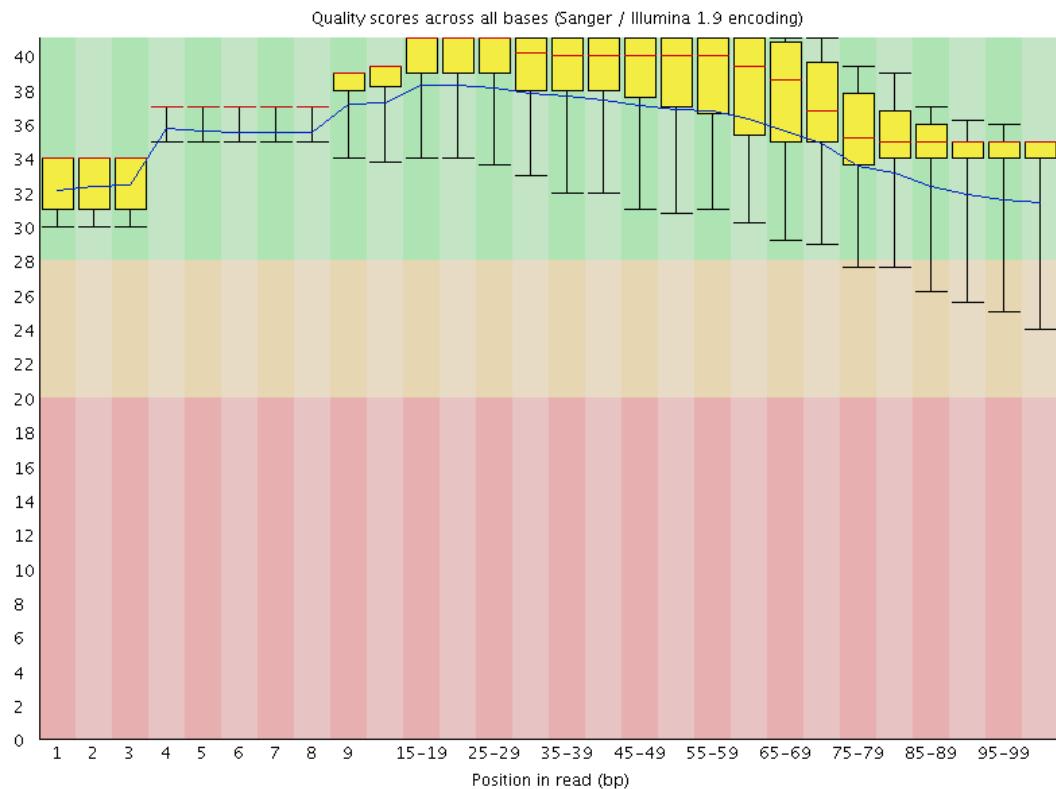
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### Summary

- [Basic Statistics](#)
- [Per base sequence quality](#)
- [Per sequence quality scores](#)
- [Per base sequence content](#)
- [Per base GC content](#)
- [Per sequence GC content](#)
- [Per base N content](#)
- [Sequence Length Distribution](#)
- [Sequence Duplication Levels](#)
- [Overrepresented sequences](#)
- [Kmer Content](#)

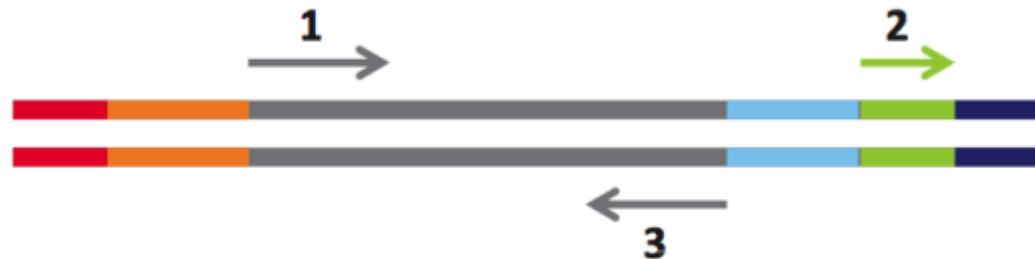


### Per base sequence quality



# Adapter contamination

Only the gray part is your DNA-of-interest. So,  
ideally ...



... single (1) or paired (1 & 3) reads are shorter than  
the fragment, and a separate *barcode* read (2)  
identifies it as belonging to a particular sample.



# Trimming

- Trimming of data
  - Contamination removal
  - Adaptor cleaning
  - Quality trimming
- Can often be left to the alignment software deal with
- Trimming can rescue coverage and reduce noise
  - E.g. RNAseq, variant calling
- Trimming can also make the amount of data more manageable

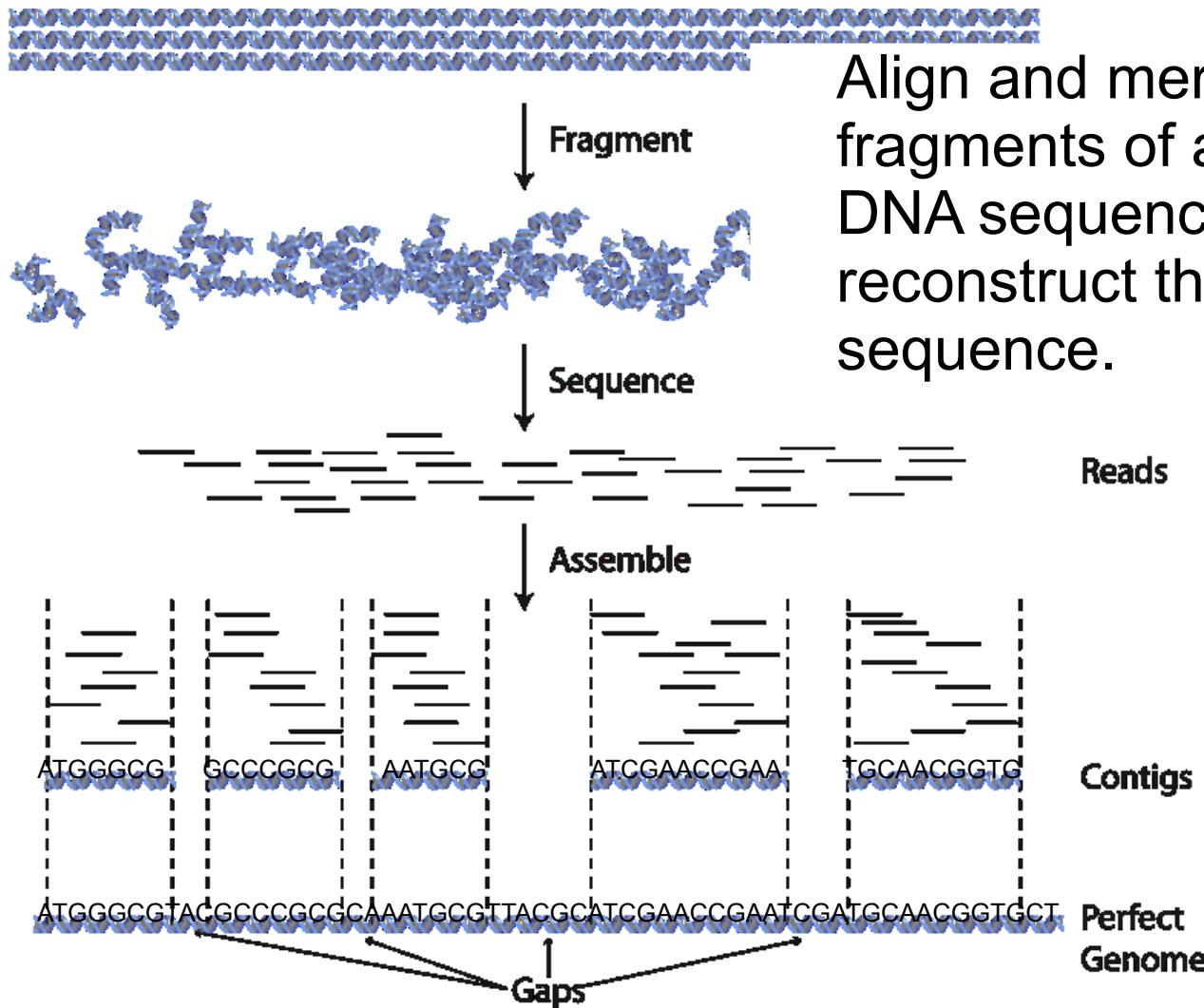


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# *De novo* assembly



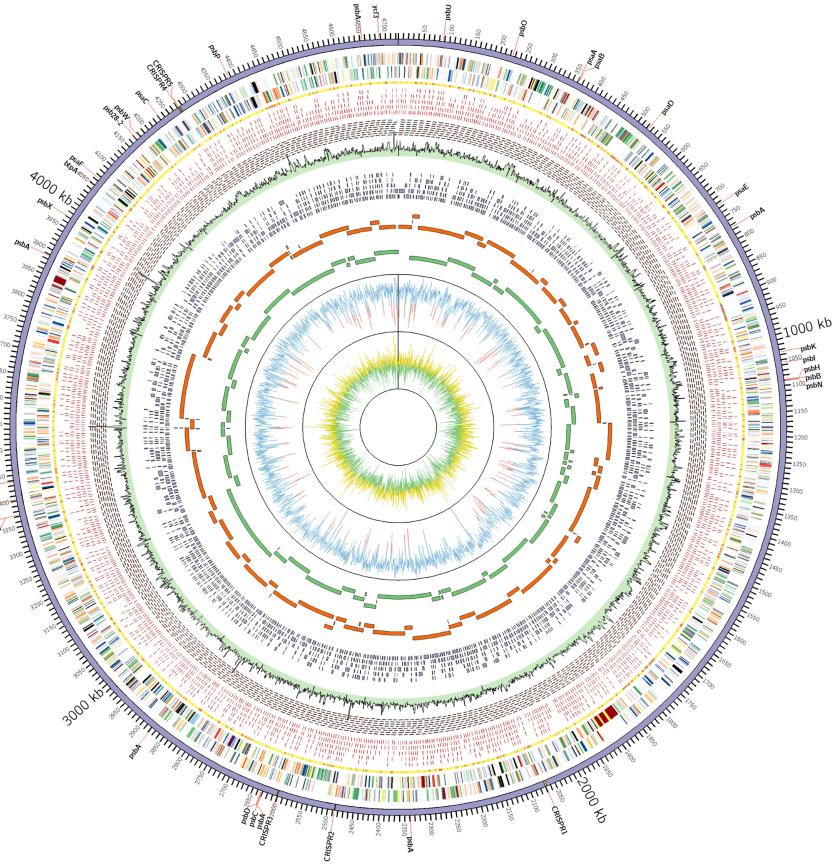
# De novo assembly

- Jigsaw puzzle from a pile of reads
- Find matches to other reads
- Challenges:
  - Sequence errors
  - Repeats
  - Polyploidy
  - GC content/complexity
  - A large amount of data
  - Contamination sequences



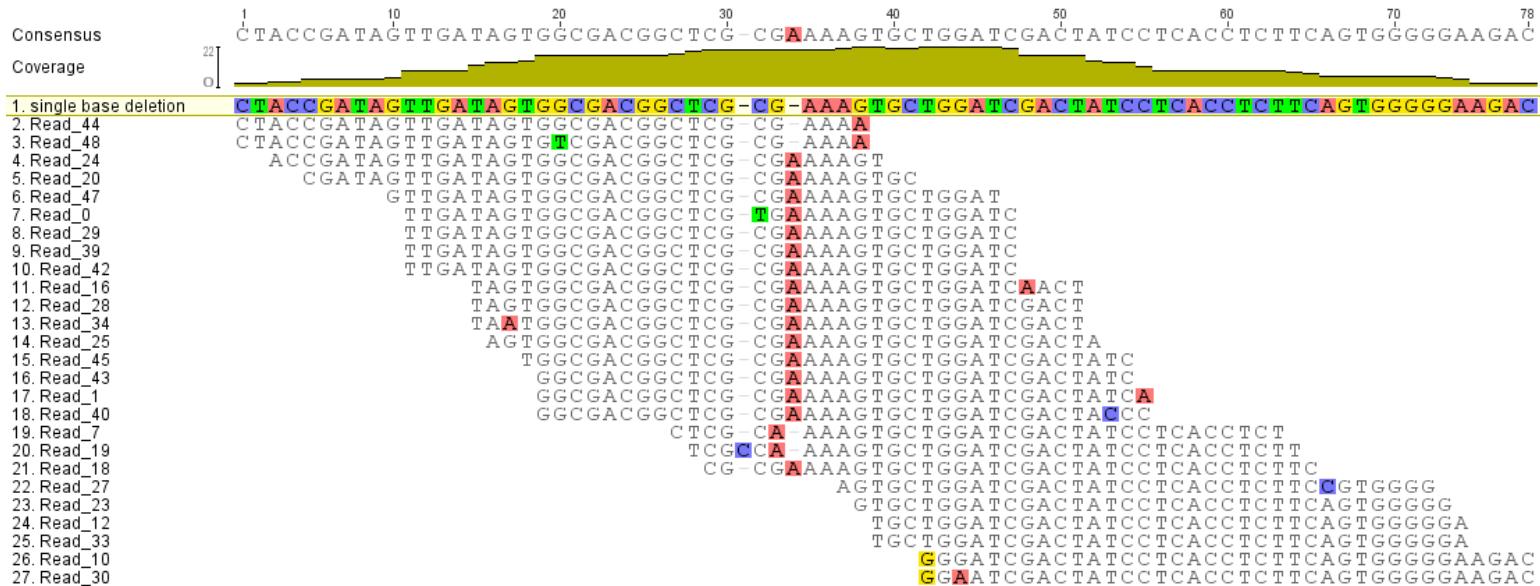
# Novel genome analysis

- Genome assembly  
(and finishing)
- Genome annotation
  - Find all functional elements  
(genes, ncRNA, ...)
- Comparative genomics
  - Copy Number Variants (CNVs)
  - Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)
  - structural rearrangements
  - large INDELs



Picture from Saw JHW et al. (2013) PLoS ONE 8(10): e76376.

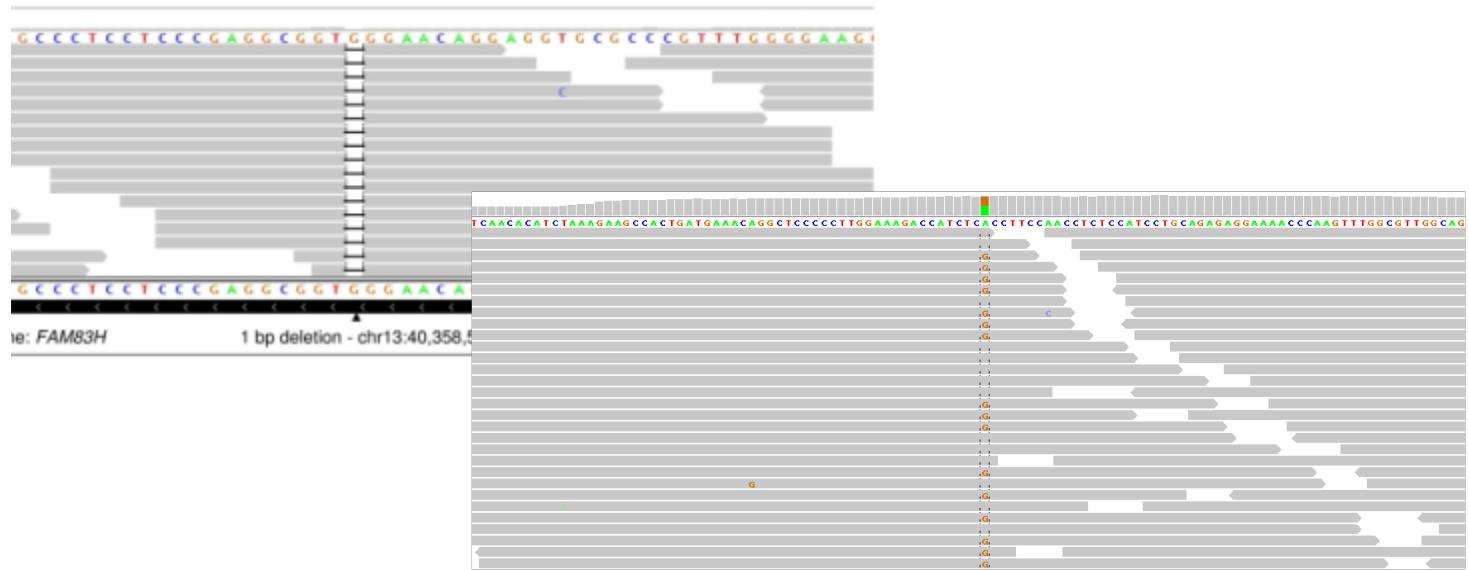
# Aligning reads to a reference genome / Mapping



- Mapping this large volume of short reads to a genome as large as human poses a great challenge!
- This is the first step in the data analysis of many NGS applications

# Variant detection

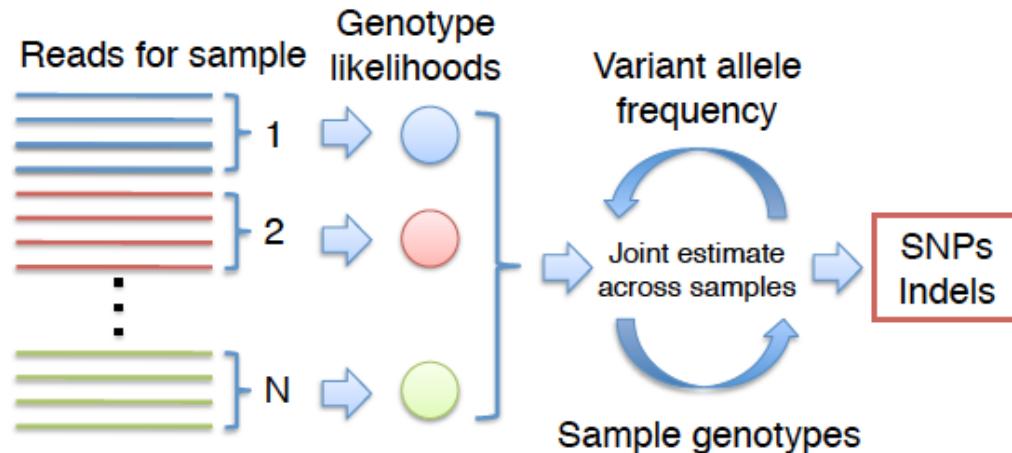
- \* Align reads to reference genome (BWA, Bowtie etc)



- \* Mark duplicates

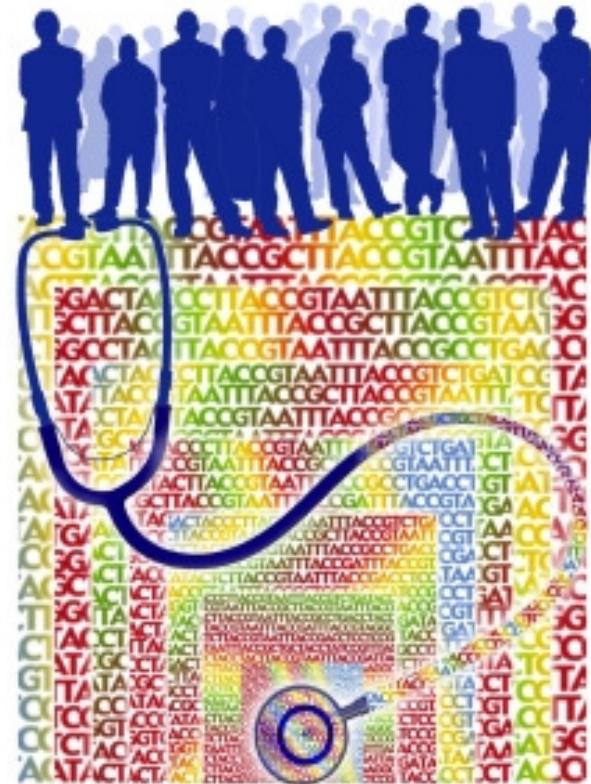
- \* Identify variations (e.g. GATK by the Broad institute)

- \* Filter results



# Re-sequencing

- Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)
- Small INDELs
- Structural variation
  - Copy Number Variants (CNVs)
  - Structural rearrangements
  - Large INDELs
- Tumour mutations

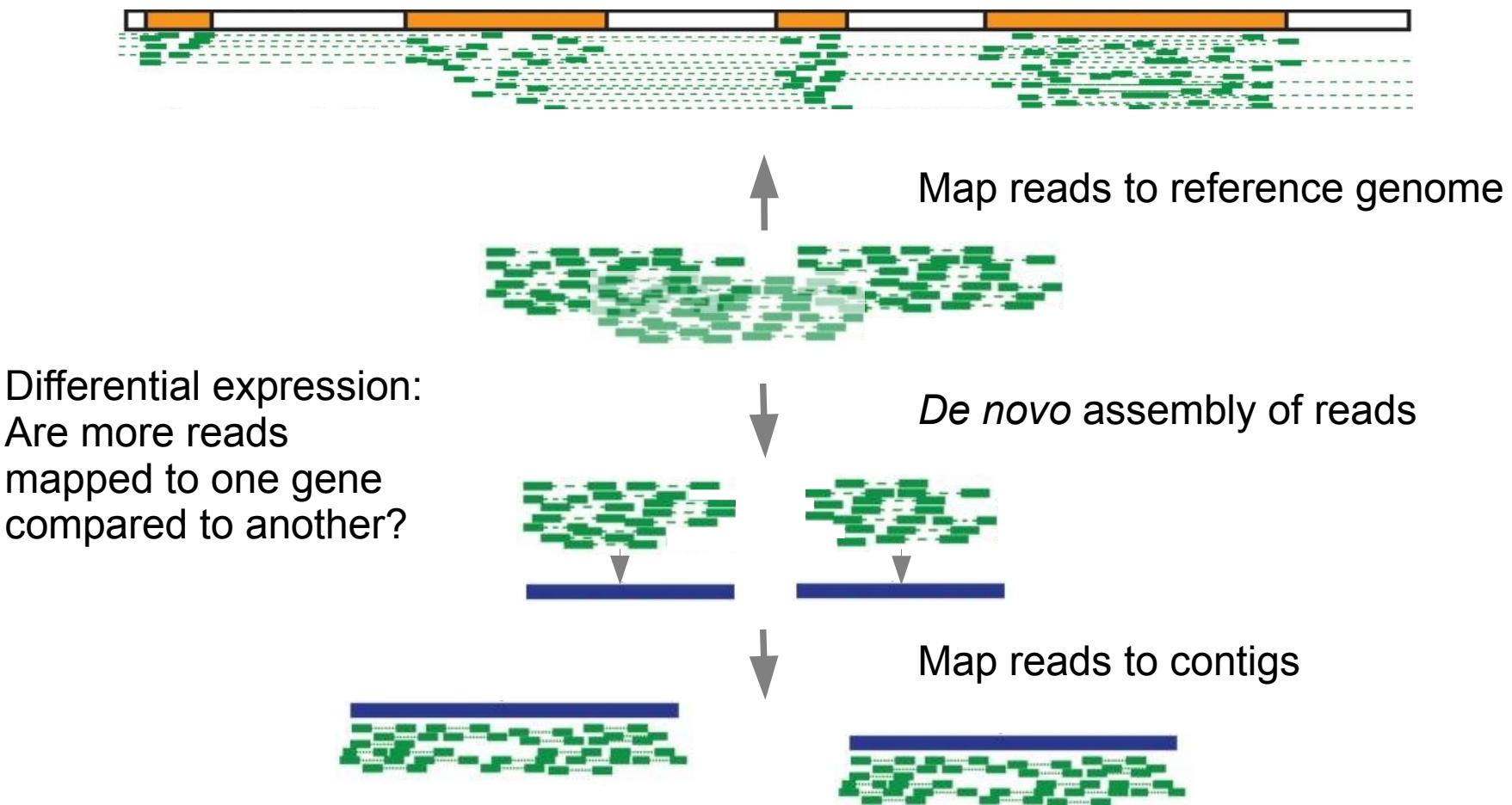


# RNA-seq

- Differential gene expression analysis
  - Healthy vs. diseased
  - Time course experiments
  - Different genotypes
- Transcriptional profiling
  - Tissue-specific expression
- Novel gene identification/transcriptome assembly
- Identification of splice variants
- SNP finding
- RNA editing

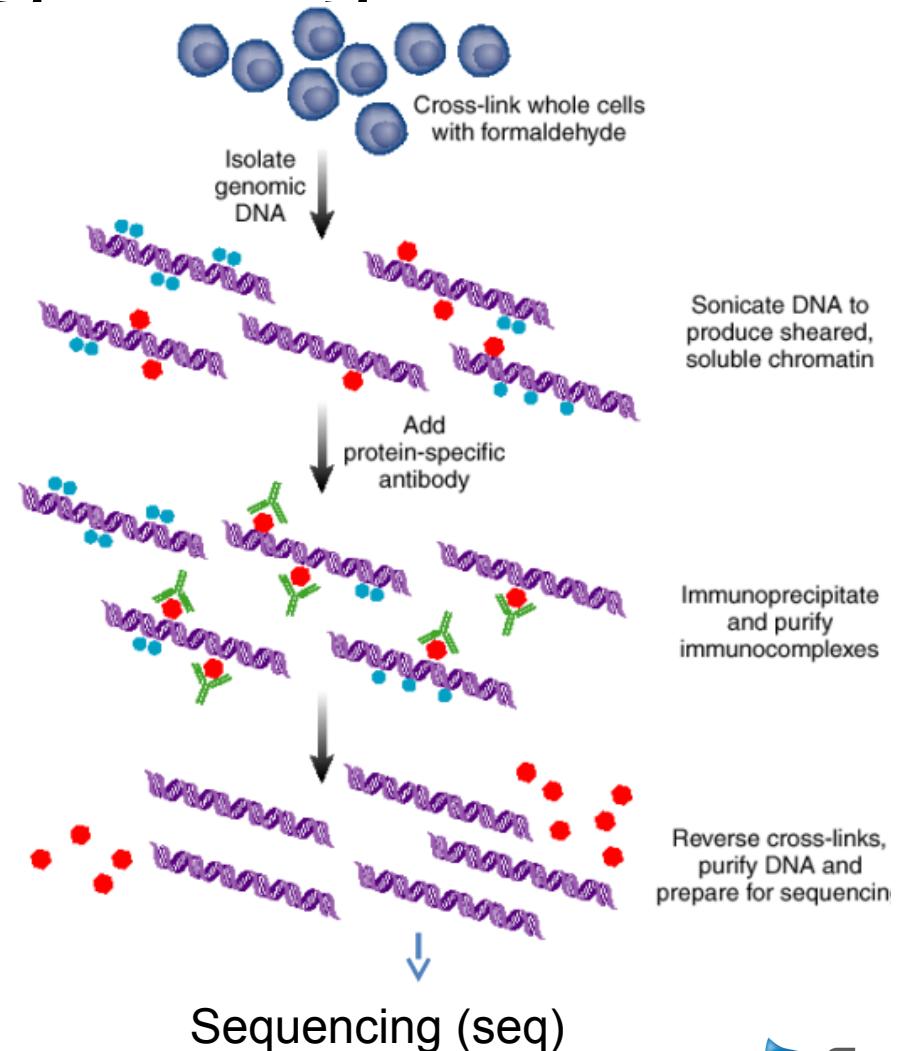


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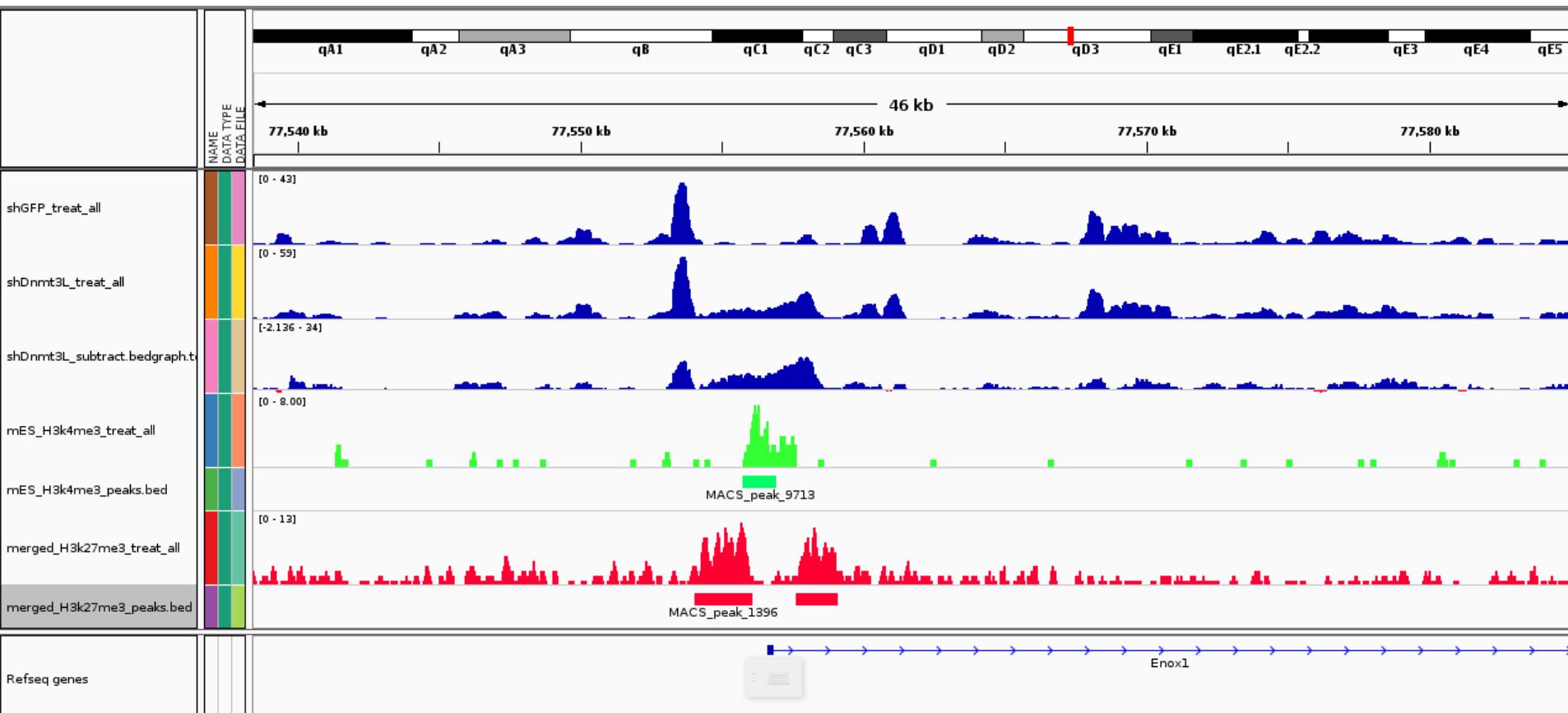


# Sequencing to study gene regulation

- **ChIP-seq:** combines chromatin immunoprecipitation with sequencing to identify the binding sites of DNA-associated proteins
- **MeDIP-seq:** combines methylated DNA immunoprecipitation with sequencing.



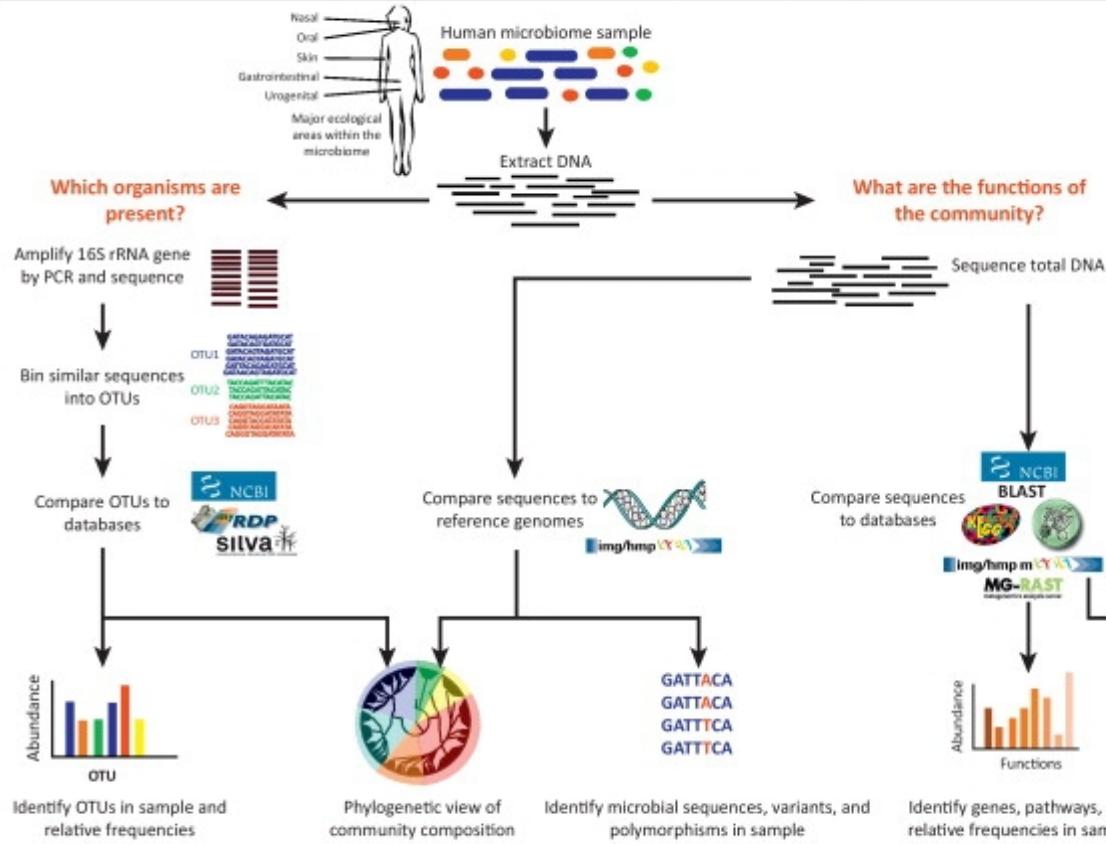
# Mapping to reference and finding peaks



Picture from <http://crazyhotommy.blogspot.se/2014/01/medip-seq-and-histone-modification-chip.html>

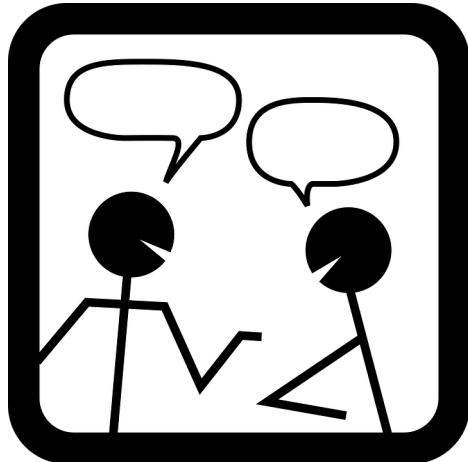
# Metagenomics

## Current techniques for human microbiome profiling



Morgan, Xochitl C. et al. Trends in Genetics 29:1, 51-58

# Bioinformatics Drop-in Support



Every Tuesday at 10:00!

The bioinformatics experts in CLiC/NBIS are available to discuss your bioinformatics needs in the **Department of Molecular Biology lunchroom** or the **KBC cafeteria** on alternating Tuesdays.