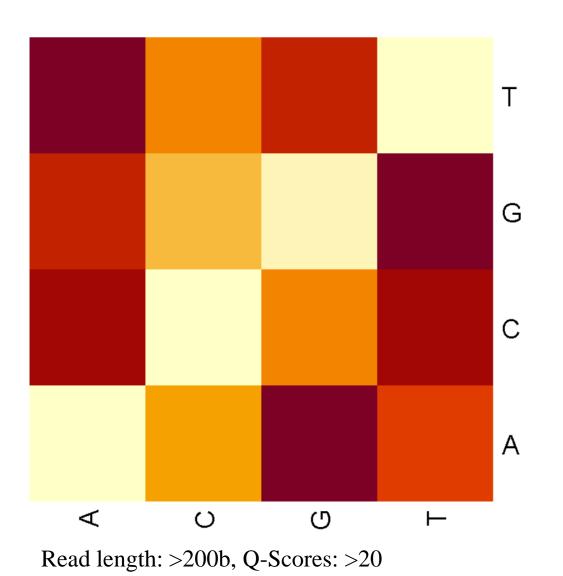
Estimations of the errors of base calling do not follow any pattern, meaning that they are uniformly distributed



Hypothesis

• Error rates differ between pyrimidines and purines

Method

- The errors describe the incorrect base calling by estimating different OTUs.
- The resulting error matrix was then estimated by a machine learning algorithm.
- The errors were standardized according to the OTU group, the later sum these probabilities up for every base
- Y-axis shows the expected base at position N and X-axis the estimated error with which another base appears at position N.
- Correct estimates were set to zero

• Conclusions

- Errors seem to be uniformly distributed
- Errors are not distinguishable between pyrimidines and purines