Review BIFX-540

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Agenda

- Review of materials covered in the previous classes
- DBs (NCBI, Ensembl, UniProt)
- Sanger Sequencing
- Microarray
- SNP or other genomic variations
- Impact Analysis (PolyPhen2, Ensembl Tools)

Agenda

- GWAS Tutorial
- https://zzz.bwh.harvard.edu/plink/tutorial.sht ml
- https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/P MC6001694/

How does sequencing work?

- DNA
- Create fragments
 - Reads
 - Measurement can result in the reads of same length or shorter
 - Or longer when retained with adapters
 - Mostly the instrument knows the adapters (at the 5' end but not the 3' end) and skips them



Red font indicate adapters

Alignment

- Collection of short DNA pieces called library
 - Short DNA is called fragment (F ~ 450 bp)
- Each segment can be sequenced
 - One end or both ends (Paired-End Sequencing)
 - HiSeq or MiSeq (instruments that can do PES)
- Famous aligner is called BWA

Illumina Universal Adapter AGATCGGAAGAG
Illumina Small RNA 3' Adapter TGGAATTCTCGG
Illumina Small RNA 5' Adapter GATCGTCGGACT
SOLID Small RNA Adapter CGCCTTGGCCGT

- You don't want adapters in your reads.
- Software packages are available to trim them
- Trimmomatic

- The sequencer will typically recognize the XXXX at the beginning and will skip reading and not report the fragment
- We can illustrate the process with arrows that show the direction of sequencing. Suppose that the sequencer can generate reads of lengths

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AAAAT
AAAATGGGG
TTTTAGGGG
AGGGG
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- "read-through", where the sequencing reads are longer than the fragments
 - Reads will include small section of the 3' adapter ends. They can be removed computationally after the sequencing

During the library preparation, uniquely designed DNA adapters of lengths that are ~ 30 bases are appended to the 5', and 3' ends of each sequence.

Here is an example of the forward and reverse strands of a sequence

XXXXAAAACCCCYYYY and XXXXGGGGTTTTYYYYY

Note that both or neither of these strands may be sequenced for any given fragment.

Sequencing will be done on both strands

- Size distribution of the reads can vary (typically 25-50 bp)
- Paired-end Sequencing
 - Method to sequence both ends of a fragment and to make the pairing information available
 - Illumina PE sequencing
 - The two reads are stored in separate files (fastq)

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First step "single end reads"
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AAAATTTTGGGGCCCC

Then the sequence is flipped and reverse complemented and a second measurement is taken
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AAAATTTTGGGGCCCC
TTTTAAAAACCCCGGGG
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Sequencing Instruments

- Illumina, MiniSeq, MiSeq, NextSeq, HiSeq
 - Undisputed leader in HTS
 - Up to <u>300</u>M reads
 - Up to 1500 GB/run (GB: 1 Billion bases)
- IonTorrent, PGM, Proton
 - Up to 400 bp long reads; Up to 12 GB/run
- PacBio Sequel
 - Specialized in long-read sequencing
 - Up to 12,000 long paired-end reads; up to 4 GB/run

Sequencing outputs

- Sequencing runs outputs
 - Gzip compressed FASTQ files/sample
 - # of samples = # of FASTQ files
- Raw data
 - Usually submitted to NCBI SRA db
- Sequencing Coverage?
 - # measurements (on average) will be carried out on base of the genome
 - 10x means each base on average sequenced 10 times

Miscellaneous

- Typical coverages for DNA sequencing
 - Genome assembly ~ 50x & above
 - Variation calling ~ 20x & above
- RNA
 - Since different transcripts are expressed at different levels, no common measure is available
- C = # of sequenced bases/total-genome-size
 - There are other methods available (not covered)

Miscellaneous

- Note in an expt not all bases will be sequenced. There is a theoretical formula to calculate this measure
 - Lander/Waterman model

NGS Reads

- SRA (Short Read Archive)
 - Very convoluted, unfriendly database

COVID-19 virus

- Each Bioproject; PRJNA616147
- NCBI Biosample SAMN14483190

More than one can be available

- Source of the sample
- SRA experiment; SRX8023307
- SRA Run; SRR11445485
 - Data files linked to a given experiment

NGS Reads

- SRA
 - How can I download data?
 - SRA-toolkit
- ENA (SRA equivalent)
- What is a spot?

FASTQ

@ID length=5
GTCCA
+ID length=5
CBCFF

- Here is an example of a file with 1 read
- Fist line ID
- Second line read letters
- Third line id
- Fourth line Quality measure

$$P = 10^{\frac{-Q}{10}}$$

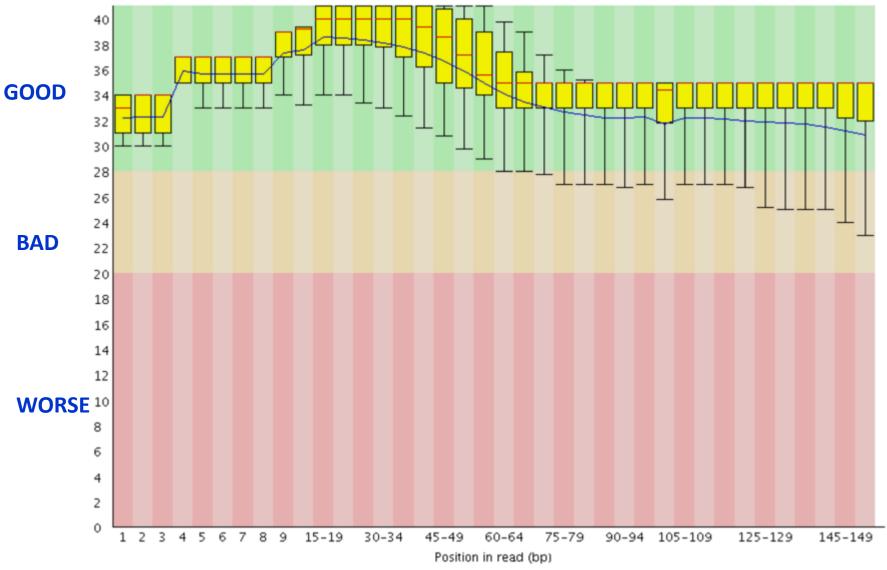
Let us calculate Q scores (SANGER) for the first read ASCII codes for CBCFF are 67, 66, 67, 70, 70

- a) Take each ASCII # subtract
 32
- b) Use that number from a in the following formula
- c) Q scores
- d) $67 \rightarrow 35 \rightarrow 10^{(-3.5)} \rightarrow 0.03\%$ (prob of error)

FASTQC

- Tool (analysis/plots are not intuitive) to analyze the quality of reads
 - Use Galaxy to do a sample QC analysis
- Note that FASTQC only visualizes/analyzes the QC doesn't carry out QC on the reads
- How does this work?
 - FASTQC takes a sample and carry out the analysis to make predictions





After QC what steps?

- Visual evaluation of QC (FASTQC)
- Move to next step if everything is fine. If not remove data that is bad and move to previous step

- QC tools
 - Trimmomatic, BBDuk, cutadapt

FASTA/FASTQ

Compute sequence length

Concatenate FASTA alignment by species

Filter sequences by length

FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window

FASTQ Trimmer by column

Combine FASTA and QUAL into FASTQ

Filter FASTQ reads by quality score and length

FASTQ Groomer convert between various FASTQ quality formats

Manipulate FASTQ reads on various attributes

FASTQ Masker by quality score

FASTQ splitter on joined paired end reads

FASTQ de-interlacer on paired end reads

FASTQ interlacer on paired end reads

FASTQ joiner on paired end reads

Remove sequencing artifacts

Rename sequences

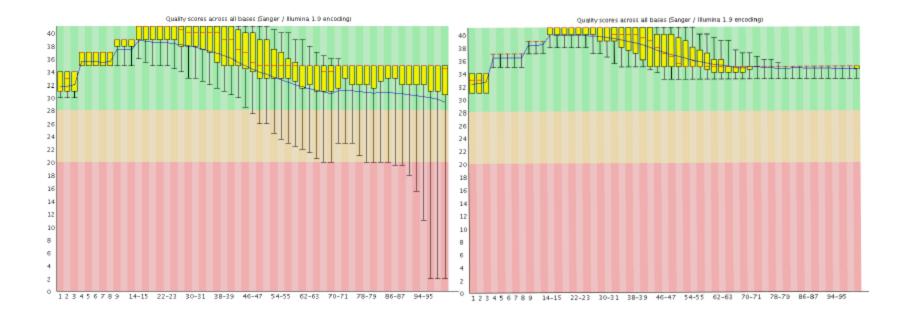
Filter by quality

Clip adapter sequences

Reverse-Complement

Trim sequences

Trimmomatic; trimming the reads



SAM/BAM

- SAM
 - Aligned file
 - Different formats
- BAM
 - Binary version of SAM
- SAMtools can be used to view BAM file alignments

Technologies

- PyroSequencing
 - Becoming very popular; accurating sequencing with extremely low error rates

Technologies

- Illumina
- IonTorrent
 - Do not make use of optical signals; pH based;
 - Higher error rate
- PacBio
 - Mean fragment length of sequence is about 15kb
 - Unlike Illumina, it can generate longer reads
 - More expensive than Illumina
- Nanopore

Other Sequencing Methods

- Pyrosequencing
 - Alternative approach to Illumina
 - Uses a Bead based approach instead of a "flow cell"
- Sequencing by Ligation
 - 1. Library preparation
 - 2. Bead coupling → PCR amplification
 - 3. Bead deposition on glass slide
 - 4. Sequencing by ligation
 - 5. Data Analysis (repeat steps 1 to 5 many times)

IonTorrent PGM, Proton

Designed to more specialized clinical applications

- Up to 400 bp long reads
- Up to 12 GB per run

Illumina MiniSeq, MiSeq, NextSeq HiSeq

- Illumina is the current leader in HTS
- Illumina currently offers sequencers that cover the full range of data
- output. More details are available on the Illumina sequencers page.
- Up to 300 million reads (HiSeq 2500)
- Up to 1500 GB per run (GB = 1 billion bases)

Minlon

A portable, miniaturized device that is not yet quite as robust and reliable compared to other relevant platforms

- More details on the MinION sequencers page.
- Up to 10,000 long reads
- Up to 240 MB per run (MB = 1 million bases)

PacBio

This company is the leader in <u>long-read</u> sequencing:

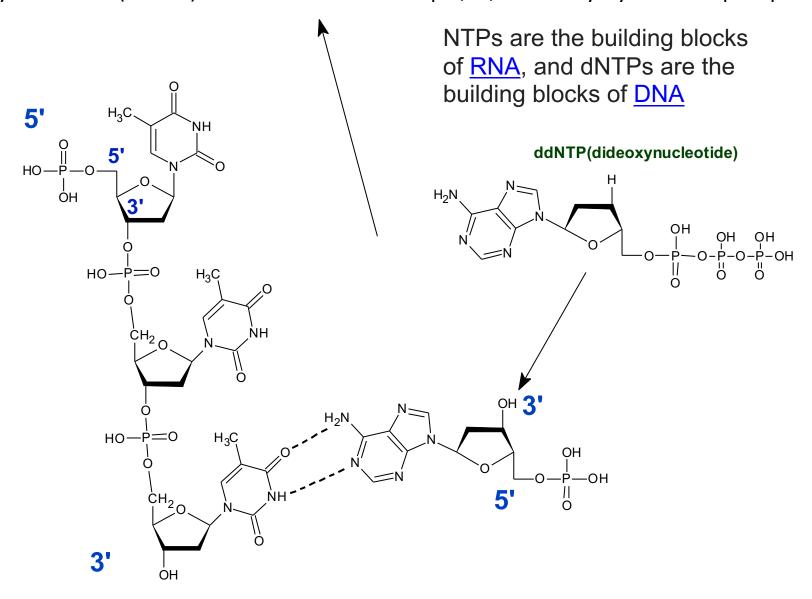
- Up to 12,000 bp long paired-end reads
- Up to 4 GB per run
- Details on PacBio page

Sanger Sequencing

Basic Steps

- Dideoxynucleotide sequencing
- Obtain a template (DNA)
 - Denature to get a single strand DNA
- Primer (20 nts complementary to the strand being sequenced)
- DNA Polymerase
- 4 dNTPs

2'-deoxynucleotides (dNTPs) for extension, For example, 2'-deoxythymidine triphosphate dideoxynucleotide (ddNTP) for inhibition. For example, 2',3'-dideoxythymidine triphosphate



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Sanger Sequencing Pre next-gen or First-gen sequencing

Sequencing Reaction

..3*'*

5**′**

DNA chain grow only from 3' end

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GTACGG
    3′
          CATGCCATCGGGGCATGG ..5'
                                               Template
Fluoresenct Labelled
                                       dATP
for ddNTP (chain terminating)
                                             dCTP
                                                         DNA Polymerase
nucleotides.
                   Α
                                                           Free Bases
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Primer

ddCTP focused reaction

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3'- CATGCCATCGGGGCATGG -5' Template
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5'- GTACGG -3' Primer

DNA chain grow only from 3' end

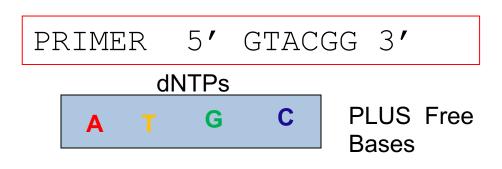
- 5'- GTACGGTAGC -3'
- 5'- GTACGGTAGCC -3'
- 5' GTACGGTAGCCC -3'
- 5'- GTACGGTAGCCCCGTAC -3'
- 5'- GTACGGTAGCCCCGTACC -3'

If you are using ddCTP dideoxyribonucleic nucleotide triphosphate

These are chain-terminating nucleotides. Once added they cannot extend the chain

Sequencing Reaction Products

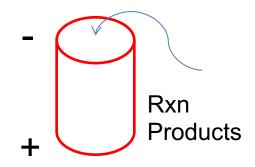
GTACGGTAGTACGGTAGCGTACGGTAGCCGTAGCCGTAGCCGTAGCC



Handle 500-800 bases long

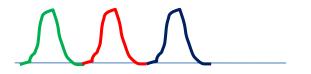
Sequencing runs out of steam roughly after about 800 bases.

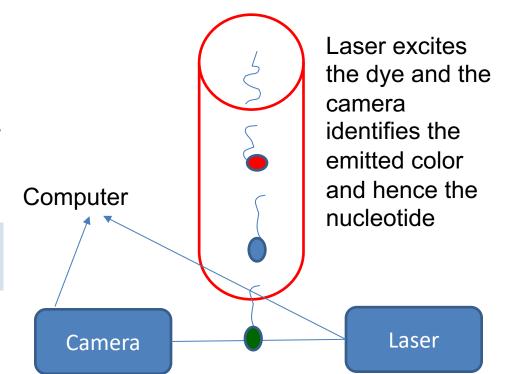
DNA electrophoresis: Used for separation the fragments

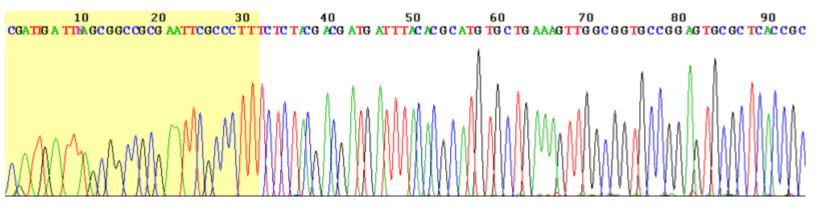


The reaction fragments (the fluorescent tagged fragments) are poured in a gel containing tube and electrophoresis is applied. The smallest fragment moves faster towards +ve end and read by the laser. The next larger fragment will follow it.

THERE ARE NEWER VARIANTS BUT THE CONCEPT IS THE SAME







Author: Loris; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sanger_sequencing_read_display.gif

(a) Dideoxynucleotides (ddNTPs)(-OH of dNTP is replaced by -H of ddNTP at the 2' ribose position)



(b) Primer elongation, chain termination upon incorporation of ddNTP, separation, detection

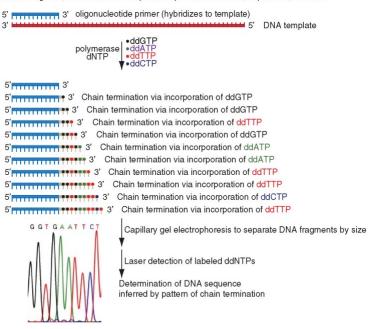


FIGURE 9.1 DNA sequencing by the Sanger method. (a) Structures of the four modified dideoxynucleotide (ddNTP) bases: 2'-3'-dideoxyguanosine 5'-triphosphate (ddGTP), 2',3'-dideoxyguanosine-5'-triphosphate (ddGTP), 2',3'-dideoxythymidine 5'-triphosphate (ddGTP), and 2',3'-dideoxycytidine 5'-triphosphate (ddCTP). The 2' and 3' ribose positions have hydrogen atoms in the ddNTPs, while they have a 3' hydroxyl in DNA. (b) An oligonucleotide primer (in blue) (e.g., a 22-mer or synthetic nucleic acid of length 22 nucleotides) is hybridized to a single-stranded template (red) then extended using a DNA polymerase in the presence of dNTPs and a limited amount of one of the four ddNTPs. Chain termination occurs at one of the sites containing the ddNTP. The resulting synthesized fragments can be separated using a method such as capillary electrophoresis, and the products can be detected to infer the DNA sequence (bottom). The sequence in this example (GGTGAATTCT) corresponds to beta globin (Fig. 9.2). Structures are from the NIH PubChem Open Chemistry Database at NCBI (\mathref{\Phi} http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/; compounds 446577, 65304, 65051, and 119119).

Sanger Sequencing

- 1979-2003 Dominant sequencing method
- Can produce high quality reads
 - Error rate < 1% /base</p>
- Still used in large sequencing centers
- Currently, can read 800 or more bases in one reaction

- How do we know whether a gene is turned on or off?
 - By measuring the mRNA
- Example
 - Muscle cell will express muscle related proteins
 - Actin, myosin and not Insulin (Hormone) or Melanin (Pigment)
- One could collect the expression profiles of two different cells
 - If we compare we will know what is expressed and where?

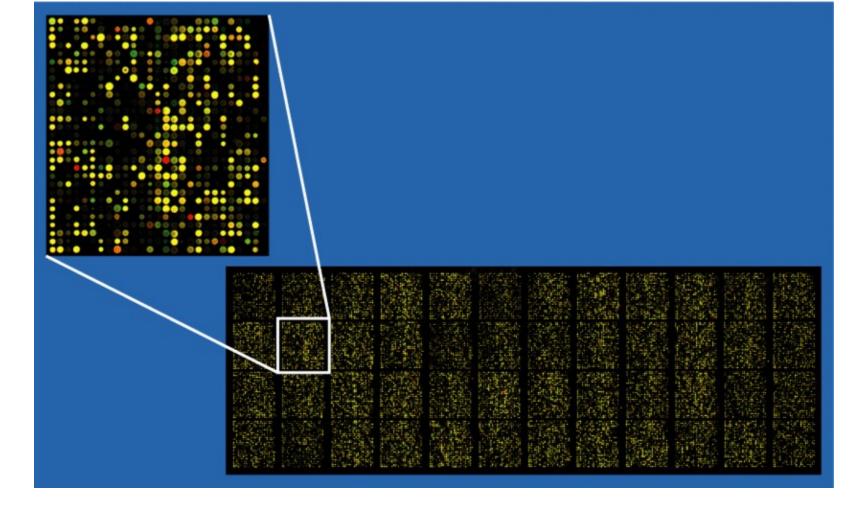
- Molecular basis for phenotypic differences
- Questions?
 - Why we are all different?
 - Why cancer cells live longer?
- We know the differences are due to genomic differences
- Can we identify variations and relate them to phenotypic differences?

- SNP
- Genotypes
 - -AA
 - AC
 - **CC**

C
GGATCGAGTNTTAAGCCTA
A

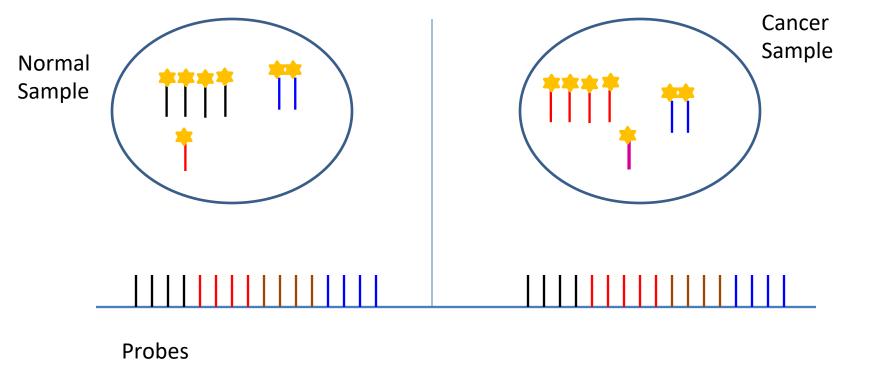
- Method to count molecules
- Steps
 - Denaturation
 - Hybridization
 - Convert intensity to number
- Important
 - Works only when you have many many copies of molecules

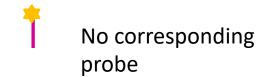
- Different microarray methods
 - Density
 - one or two labels
- Platforms
 - Affymetrix (high density; one color)
 - Agilent (circles on grid, 1 or 2 color)
 - Illumina (high density, 1 or 2 color)



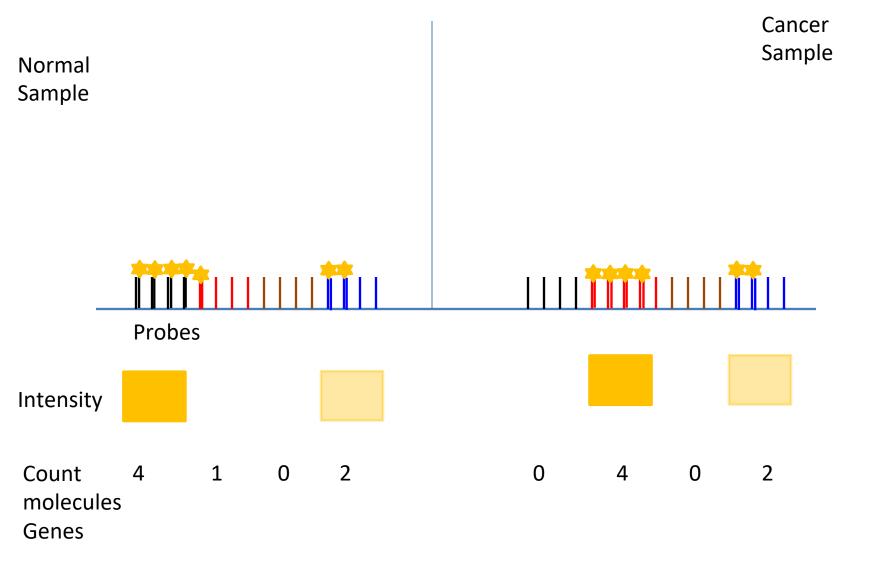
Example of an approximately 37,500 probe spotted oligo microarray with enlarged inset to show detail

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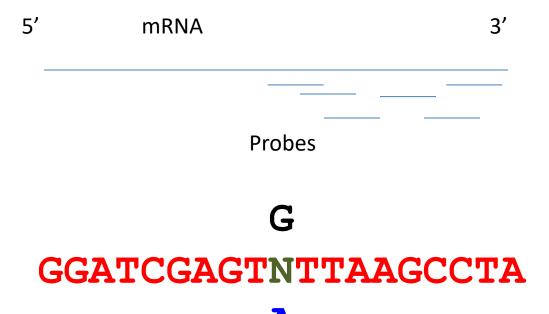


- Pour and Wash
- Measure the intensity
- Compare the normal vs cancer samples



Microarray Applications

- Gene expression
 - Why 3'
 - Target the slow decaying end
- SNP
 - Person will haveAA, AG, GG



Probe for allele-1 CCTAGCTCACAATTCGGAT Probe for allele-2 CCTAGCTCATAATTCGGAT

Microarray Applications

- CHIP Microarray
 - Transcription factor binding sites
 - Proteins bind to DNA
 - Identifying the sites

Compare Sanger with NGS Sequencing

NGS

- WGS
 - A name applied to New & Powerful sequencing technologies developed in the last 10 years
 - Popular platforms are PacBio, Illumina, IonTorrent
 - Early days of WGS
 - -35-50 base pairs,
 - As of Recent days
 - –hundreds of base pairs.
 - Note PacBio can handle thousands of base pairs.
 - This can be extraordinarily important in resolving duplicated regions and in genome assembl

NGS

- WGS
 - sequencing reads
 - Millions to Billions
 - Illumina can produce roughly 1TB or more of data per run (HiSeq technology)
 - The time required for a run
 - Hours to days.
 - The cost HGP
 - US\$ 1–3 billion over a 15 year period,
 - Today can be whole-genome sequence < \$2K
 - Each technology introduces different, characteristic types of errors that influence the variants that are called at the end of the data analysis pipeline.

Table 9.1 from the Jonathan Pevsner's Book

TABLE 9.1 Next-generation sequencing technologies compared to Sanger sequencing. Adapted from the companies' websites, # http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DNA_sequencer, and literature cited for each technology.

Technology	Read length (bp)	Reads per run	Time per run	Cost per megabase (US\$)	Accuracy (%)
Roche 454	700	1 million	1 day	10	99.90
Illumina	50-250	<3 billion	1-10 days	~0.10	98
SOLiD	50	~1.4 billion	7-14 days	0.13	99.90
Ion Torrent	200	<5 million	2 hours	1	98
Pacific Biosciences	2900	<75,000	<2 hours	2	99
Sanger	400-900	N/A	<3 hours	2400	99.90

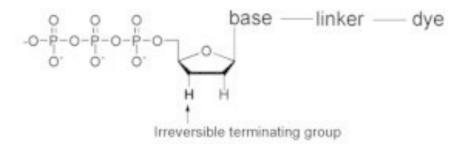
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Next Gen Seq. technology: Applications

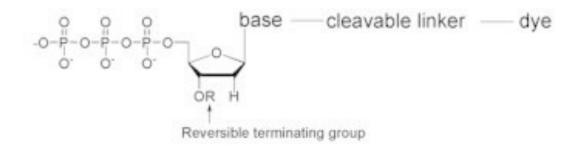
- 1000 Genomes Project
- HEP
- How do go from sequence reads to applications?
 - Step1 answers the question for each read,
 - where does this read came from?

A Sanger cleavable fluorescent dideoxynucleotide

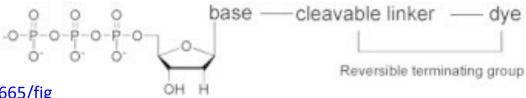
Sanver vs NGS



B 3'-O-blocked reversible terminator



C 3'-unblocked reversible terminator

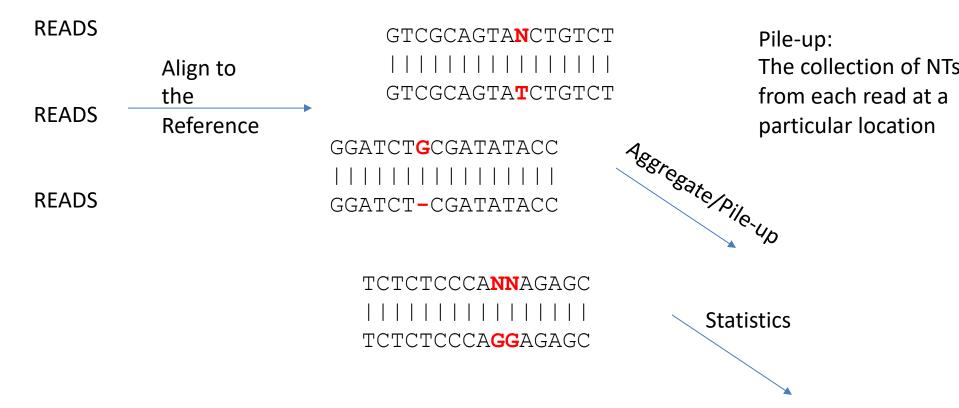


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Reads matched to Reference

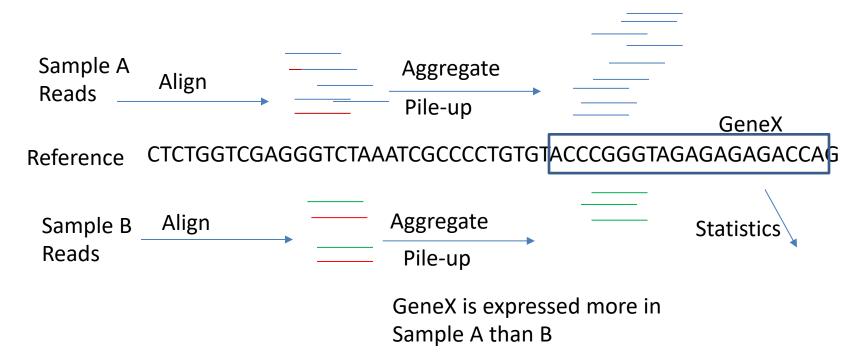
Reads (NTs are not shown)
Mapping to Reference Genome
 Reference

NGS Application: Variant Detection

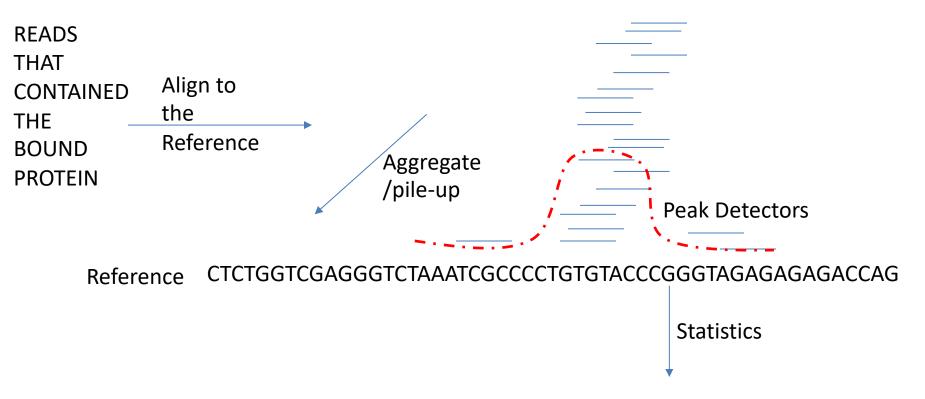


NGS Application: RNA-seq differential expression (RNA not DNA)

Take RNA → cDNA and sequence them



NGS Application: ChIP-seq



Binding occurs at this site; Hyp Testing; P-value 0.0023

Analysis of NGS of Genomic DNA

Commonly used workflow is the Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)

Stage		Examples/explanation	File formats	
	Laboratory work	Experimental design Library preparation Enrichment (capture)		
[Next-generation sequencing	Platforms include Illumina, SOLiD, Pacific Biosciences, other	Output: FASTQ-Sanger, FASTQ-Illumina	FASTQ-Sanger/ FASTQ-Illumina
	Quality assessment	Trimming, filtering Software: FastQC	FASTQ	
Analysis pipeline	Alignment to reference genome	Software: BWA, Bowtie2	Reference: FASTA Output: SAM/BAM	SAM/BAM
	Variant identification	Single nucleotide variants (SNVs), structural variants (e.g. indels) Software: GATK, SAMTools Realignment, recalibration	Variant Call Format (VCF/BCF)	VCF/BCF
	Annotation	Comparison to public database (dbSNP, 1000 Genomes); functional consequence scores		
[Visualization	Variant visualization; read depth; comparison to other samples Software: IGV, BEDTools, BigBED		
Prioritization		Discovery of relevant variants Software: PolyPhen-2, VEP, VAAST	VCF	
[Storage	Deposit data in ENA, SRA, dbGaP	BAM, VCF	

FIGURE 9.6 Workflow for next-generation sequence experiments: from experimental design to data analysis. We describe software tools and data formats in this chapter.

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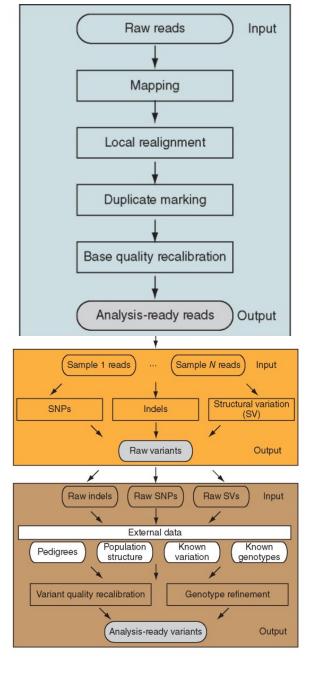
GATK: Genome Analysis Toolkit state-of-the-art workflow

FIGURE 9.7 Workflow for variant discovery and genotyping from next-generation DNA sequencing using GATK. In the first phase, raw reads (in the FASTQ format) are mapped to a reference genome, realigned, duplicate reads are removed, and base quality scores are recalibrated. In the second phase variants are identified in the three categories of single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), insertions/deletions (indels), and structural variants (SVs). In the third phase, quality scores of variants are recalibrated and genotypes are refined in the context external data sources that inform the analyses. The steps introduced by GATK greatly reduce both false negative and false positive errors. Adapted from DePristo et al. (2011), with permission from Macmillan Publishers.

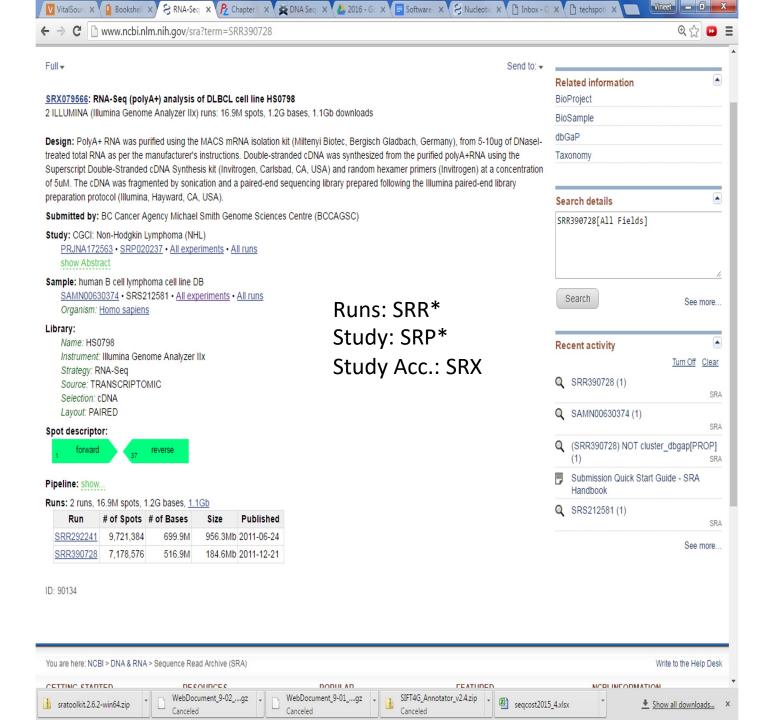
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Phase 2: variant discovery and genotyping

> Phase 3: integrative analysis



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FastQ from NCBI SRA using toolkit (Windows)

- -X multiple_runs; in this case we are asking for 3
- -Z Spots: In this case, we want to see the first 3 spots Spot is a definite region in the flow cell (illumine)

Extracting Fasta file

Fasta format with 50 columns

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- -X multiple_runs; in this case we are asking for 3
- -Z Spots: In this case, we want to see the first 3 spots Spot is a definite region in the flow cell (illumine)
- -fasta 50 : 50 characters/line

You can look for sequences and take it directly to Galaxy for FastQC or further analysis

Other sources for Archive (ENA)



European Nucleotide Archive

The European Nucleotide Archive (ENA) provides a comprehensive record of the world's nucleotide sequencing information, covering raw sequencing data, sequence assembly information and functional annotation. More about ENA

Access to ENA data is provided though the browser, through search tools, large scale file download and through the API.

Text Search