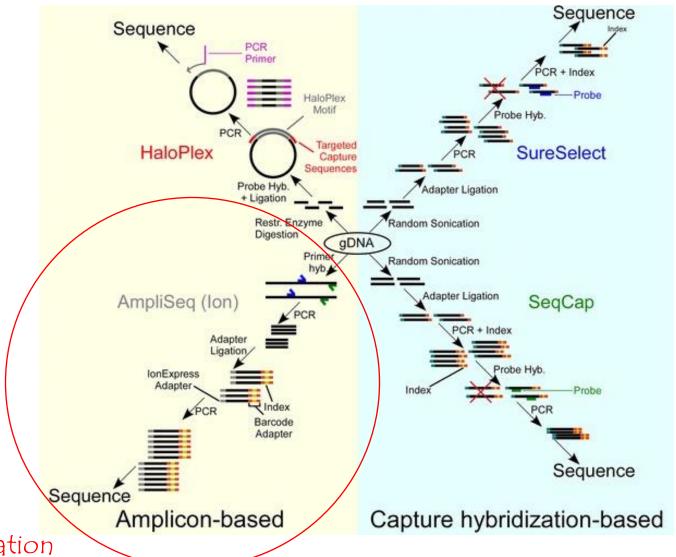
# Pseudogene identification

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### Motivation

- Cancer panel design
  - Amplicon-based capture method
  - # of amplicon sequences: 4,107
- Why do we need to check the specificity of amplicon sequences?
  - Noise information
- Strategy
  - Screening whole genome to identify all possible candidates



Sequence amplification

### Alignment result

• bwa, blat, megablast, blastn (Total = 4,107 query IDs)

|  | bwa    | blat   | megablast | blastn                                      |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|---|
| Computation time                                 | 5 secs | 9 mins | 16 mins   | 140 mins<br>(94 mins/ thread<br>number = 8) |
| # of IDs with multiple hits (i.e., pseudogene)   | 117    | 105    | 105       | 118   |
| # of IDs with a single hit (i.e., self sequence) | 3,990  | 4,002  | 4,002     | 3,989                                       |
| # of alignments                                  | 4,402  | 6,627  | 391,457   | 20,569,682                                  |

# Tools comparison

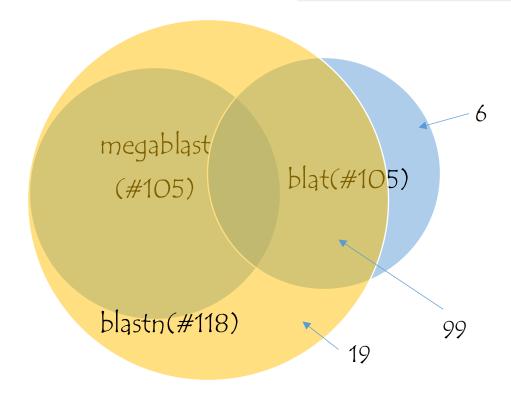
#### • Alignment parameters

|                                     | bwa                                  | blat                      | megablast  | blastn  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Number of matching nucleotides      | 19<br>(-k)                           | 11<br>(-tileSize)         | 28<br>(-word_size)                                   | 11<br>(-word_size)                            |
| Penalty for 5'- and 3'-end clipping | [5,5]                                | NA                        | NA   | NA  |
| Penalty for gap                     | Affine-gap<br>penalty:<br>gap open + | Maximum gap<br>size = 2   | Gap extension cost =<br>None<br>Gap opening cost = 0 | Gap extension cost = 2 Gap opening cost = 5   |
| Penalty for mismatch                | gap extension<br>Mismatch<br>penalty | Minimum<br>identity = 90% | Nucleic mismatch<br>= -2<br>Nucleic match = 1        | Nucleic mismatch<br>= -3<br>Nucleic match = 2 |

### Tools comparison

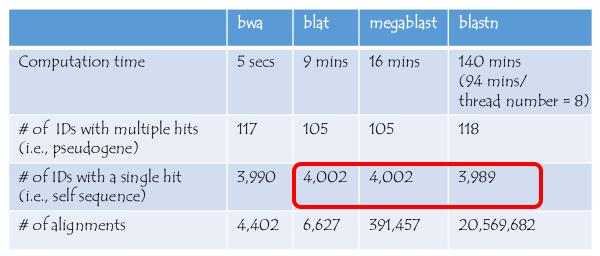
- All query sequences were aligned by these tools
- blastn identified more alignments

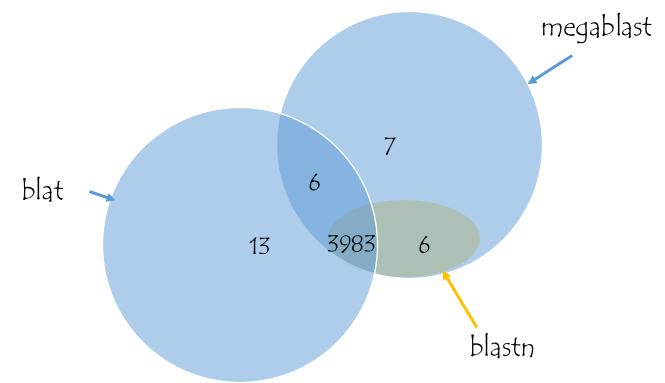
|  | bwa    | blat   | megablast | blastn                                      |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|---|
| Computation time                                 | 5 secs | 9 mins | 16 mins   | 140 mins<br>(94 mins/<br>thread number = 8) |
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### Tools comparison

• Single hits





### Observations

- Amplicons
  - GENEID\_PIK3CA\_POOL\_1\_ID\_PGD651-PIK3CA-CDS-09-1
  - GENEID\_NRAS\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NRAS-SNP-17-1
  - GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-CDS-33-2

### Inconsistent sequence (example 1)

• blastn, blat (GENEID\_PIK3CA\_POOL\_1\_ID\_PGD651-PIK3CA-CDS-09-1)

| Alignment (tool)               | Alignment<br>length | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start                | s.end                  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Self                           | 158                 | 0                | O                      | 0           | 100      | 3    | 179218196              | 179218353              |
| Alignment 1 (blat)             | 132                 | 1                | O                      | O           | 99.24    | 22   | 165720 <mark>14</mark> | 16572145               |
| Alignment 2 (blat)             | 24                  | 0                | O                      | O           | 100      | 22   | 16572147               | 16572170               |
| Alignment 3 (blastn/megablast) | 158                 | 2                | 1                      | 1           | 98.101   | 22   | 165720 <mark>14</mark> | 165721 <mark>70</mark> |

| Query | 1        | ATTTTATTTTACAGAGTAACAGACTAGCTAGAGACAATGAATTAAGGGAAAATGACAAAG | 60       |
|-------|----------|--|----------|
| Sbjct | 16572014 | ATTTTATTTTACAGAGTAACAGACTAGCTAGAGACAATGAATTAAGGGAAAATGACAAAG | 16572073 |
| Query | 61       | AACAGCTCAAAGCAATTTCTACACGAGATCCTCTCTCTGAAATCACTGAGCAGGAGAAAG | 120      |
| Sbjct | 16572074 | AACAGCTCAAAGCAATTTCTACACGAGATCCTCTCTGAAATCACTGCGCAGGAGAAAG   | 16572133 |
| Query | 121      | ATTTTCTATGGAGTCACAGGTAAGTGCTAAAATGGAGA 158                   |          |
| Sbjct | 16572134 | ATTTTCTATGGA-CCACAGGTAAGTGCTAAAATGGAGA 16572170              |          |

### Inconsistent sequence (example 2)

#### • GENEID\_NRAS\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NRAS-SNP-17-1

| Alignment (tool)               | Alignment<br>length | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start                 | s.end     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Self                           | 138                 | 0                | 0                   | 0           | 100      | 1    | 114718029               | 114718166 |
| Alignment 1 (blat)             | 139                 | 6                | 1                   | 1           | 94.96    | 5    | 1790825 <mark>32</mark> | 179082670 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn/megablast) | 137                 | 5                | 1                   | 1           | 95.62    | 5    | 1790825 <mark>34</mark> | 179082670 |

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|    | Score   |        | Expe         | CT .   | Identities      |        | Gaps        | Strand      |     |
|----|---------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----|
|    | 217 bit | s(240) | 5e-6         | 2      | 131/137(96%)    |        | 1/137(0%)   | Plus/Plu    | us  |
| GG | Query   | 3      | TGTTAAAACTGG | TGTAA1 | TAGCTCAATAGAA-T | AAGTAT | TCCAGATTTCG | GGAGGGATGAA | 61  |
| GC | Sbjct   | 3      | TGTTAAAACTGG | TGTAAT | TAGCTCAAAAGAACT | AAGTAT | TCCAGATTTCG | GGAGGGATGAA | 62  |
|    | Query   | 62     | GAGGGAGATATT | CAGAA( | CCTTCACCAGATTC  | CCCCCA | ACTTGATCATA | GTGGATTAATG | 121 |
|    | Sbjct   | 63     | GAGGGAGATATT | ĊĀĠĀĀĀ | ACCTTCACCAGATTC | CTCCCA | ACTTGATCATA | ĠŦĠĠĂŦŦĂĂŦĠ | 122 |
|    | Query   | 122    | GTGTGCTTTGTG | GATGT  | 138             |        |             |             |     |
|    | Sbjct   | 123    | ACGTGCTTTGTG | ĠĂŦĠŦ  | 139             |        |             |             |     |
|    |         |        |              |        |                 |        |             |             |     |

### Inconsistent sequence (example 3)

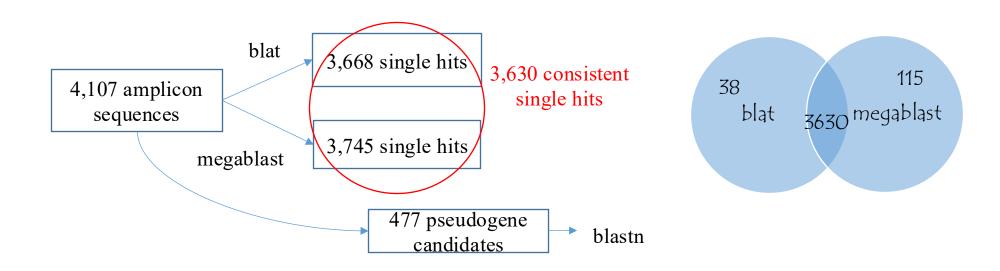
• GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-CDS-33-2

| Alignment (tool)               | Alignment<br>length | # of<br>mismatch | #of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start                | s.end    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|------|------------------------|----------|
| Self                           | 144                 | 0                | 0                     | 0           | 100      | 17   | 31259014               | 31259157 |
| Alignment 1 (blat)             | 135                 | 9                | O                     | 0           | 93.33    | 15   | 209232 <mark>83</mark> | 20923149 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn/megablast) | 144                 | 11               | O                     | O           | 92.361   | 15   | 209232 <mark>83</mark> | 20923140 |

| Query | 1        | CCCTGTTTTATTGTGTAGATACTTCAGAGTATTGCCAATCATGTTCTCTTCACAAAAGAA | 60       |
|-------|----------|--|----------|
| Sbjct | 20923283 | ccctgttttattgtgtaaatacttcagagtattgccaatcatgttctcttcacaaaagaa | 20923224 |
| Query | 61       | GAACATATGCGGCCTTTCAATGATTTTGTGAAAAGCAACTTTGATGCAGCACGCAGGTAA | 120      |
| Sbjct | 20923223 | GAGCATATGCGGCCTTTCAATGATTTTGTGAAAAGCAGCTTTGATGCAGCTTGAAGGTAA | 20923164 |
| Query | 121      | TTTTCTTGCCACTTACTCAGTTGC 144                                 |          |
| Sbjct | 20923163 | GCTACTTGCCACTTATTCACTTGC 20923140                            |          |

### 2-stage identification

- Stage 1: Identify single hits (megablast, blat)
  - 3,630 amplicons identified
- Stage 2: Identify pseudogenes (blastn)
  - 477 pseudogene candidates



### (Example 1) pseudogene candidate

• GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_1\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-SNP-09-1

| Alignment (tool)     | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start                | s.end    |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|------------------------|----------|
| Self                 | 1                | 0                | O                      | 0           | 100      | 17   | 31232522               | 31232638 |
| Alignment 1 (blat)   | 0.846            | 10               | O                      | 0           | 89.90    | 15   | 21503257               | 21503141 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | O                      | 0           | 88.034   | 15   | 215032 <mark>39</mark> | 21503141 |
| Alignment 3 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | O                      | 0           | 88.034   | 15   | 20929556               | 20929440 |
| Alignment 4 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | 0                      | O           | 88.034   | 15   | 21940538               | 21940422 |

### (Example 2) pseudogene candidate

• GENEID\_AKT2\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-AKT2-CDS-11-3

| Alignment (tool)             | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start   | s.end     |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Self                         | 1                | O                | O                      | 0           | 100      | 19   | 40235953  | 40236127  |
| Alignment 2<br>(blat/blastn) | O.8857           | 12               | O                      | 0           | 92.260   | 14   | 104772941 | 104773095 |
| Alignment 3 (blastn)         | O.811            | 33               | O                      | 0           | 76.761   | 1    | 243552804 | 243552945 |

# (Example 3) pseudogene with many gaps (02/25)

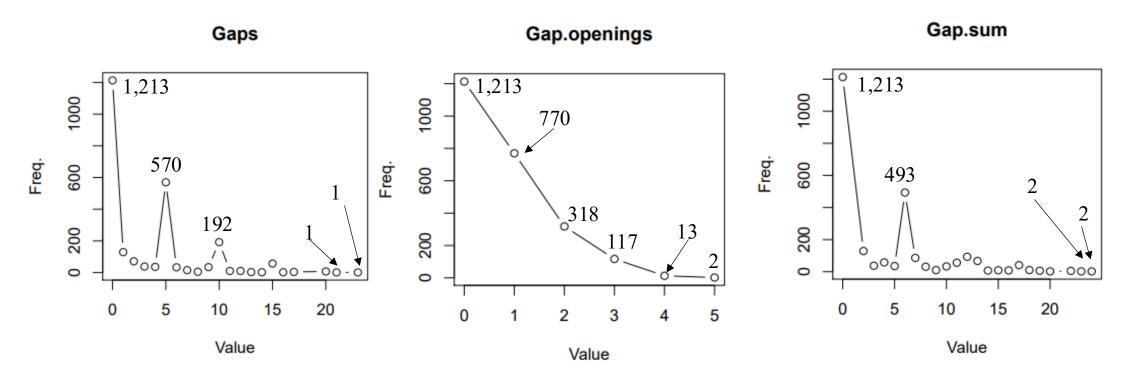
• GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-CDS-23-2

| Alignment (tool)     | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start   | s.end     |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Self                 | 1                | 0                | 0                      | O           | 100      | 17   | 31230265  | 31230439  |
| Alignment 1 (blastn) | 1                | 7                | O                      | 0           | 96.00    | 15   | 20931895  | 20931721  |
| Alignment 2 (blastn) | 1                | 8                | 1                      | 23          | 84.34    | 2    | 131190529 | 131190332 |

| Query | 1         | TTCGTGTGCTTGGGAATATGGTCCATGCAATTCAAATAAAAACGAAACTGTGTCAATTAG | 60        |
|-------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Sbjct | 131190529 | TTTGTGTGCTTGGGAATATGGTCCATGCAATTCAAATAAAAACGAAACTGTGTCAGTTGG | 131190470 |
| Query | 61        | TTGAAGTAATGATGGCAAGGAGAGATGACCTCTCATTT                       | 98        |
| Sbjct | 131190469 | TTGAAGTAACGATGGCAAGGAGAGATGACCTCTCATTTTGCCGAGAGATGACCTCTCATT | 131190410 |
| Query | 99        | -TGCCAAGAGATGAAATTTAGGTGAGTTCTCAAAAGAGCAATGTAGGGTCTTGTAAATCT | 157       |
| Sbjct | 131190409 | TTGCCAAGAGATAAAATTTAGGTGAGTTCTCAAAAGAGCAATGTAGGGTCTTGTAAATCT | 131190350 |
| Query | 158       | TAATATGTCCAATGAAGT 175                                       |           |
| Sbjct | 131190349 | TAGTTTGTTCAATGAAGT 131190332                                 |           |

### Plots (blastn -- 2,433 alignments)

• Gap.sum = Gaps + Gap.openings



### Pseudogene identification

- Criteria for identical hit:
- ① Aligned ratio = aligned length / amplicon length = 1, gap + gap open == 0
  - Single variant noise
  - # of pseudogenes: 87
- ② Aligned ratio = aligned length / amplicon length = 1, gap + gap open  $\leq$  5 and identity  $\geq$  90%
  - Insertion/deletion variant noise
  - # of pseudogenes: 112

### Discarded amplicon 1

#### • GENEID\_FGFR1\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-FGFR1-SNP-10-1

| Alignment (tool)     | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start   | s.end     |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Self                 | 1                | 0                | 0                      | 0           | 100      | 8    | 38434576  | 38434693  |
| Alignment 1 (blastn) | 1                | 13               | 1                      | 1           | 88.136   | 1    | 101256434 | 101256318 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | 2                      | 2           | 86.441   | 18   | 11928995  | 11928880  |

| Query | 1         | CATTCAAACTGGTCCCTTCACTTAGACATTCTTTTCCTTTCCTCTCTGAATCAAGTCAG 60         |          |
|-------|-----------|--|----------|
| Sbjct | 101256434 | CATTCGAACTGGTCCTTTCACTTTGAGATTCTTTTCCTTTGCTCCTCTGA-TCAAGTCAG 101256376 | Chr. 1   |
| Query | 61        | CACACACCTTCTCCAGGGATTTTACGCTGCGGATCATTAGAGGGATTCGAATTTGGTG 118         |          |
| Sbjct | 101256375 | CACACACCTTCTCCAGGGATTTTACTTTGCGGCTTGTTACAGTGATTCGAATTCGGTG 101256318   |          |
| Query | 1         | CATTCAAACTGGTCCCTTCACTTAGACATTCTTTTCCTTTCCTCTCTGAATCAAGTCAG 60         | Chr. 18  |
| Sbjct | 11928995  | CATTTGAACTGGTCCTTTCACTTTGAGATTCTTTTCCTTTGCCCCCTCTGA-TCAAGTCAG 11928937 | Ciri. 10 |
| Query | 61        | CACACACCTTCTCCAGGGATTTTACGCTGCGGATCATTAGAGGGATTCGAATTTGGTG 118         |          |
| Sbjct | 11928936  | CACACACCTTCTCCAGGGATTTTACCTTGCTGCTCCTTAGAGTGATTCTAA-TTGGTG 11928880    |          |

### Discarded amplicon 2

#### • GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_1\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-SNP-09-1

| Alignment (tool)     | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start  | s.end    |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| Self                 | 1                | O                | 0                      | 0           | 100      | 17   | 31232522 | 31232638 |
| Alignment 1 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | O                      | O           | 88.034   | 15   | 20929556 | 20929440 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | O                      | 0           | 88.034   | 15   | 21503257 | 21503141 |
| Alignment 3 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | O                      | O           | 88.034   | 15   | 21940538 | 21940422 |

#### Alignment 1

| Query  | 1        | CATGTCCAACATAGCACACTTCATAATAAGCCACCCTGGCTGATTATCGCGAGAGAGA          |
|--------|----------|---|
| Sbjct  | 20929556 | CATGCCCAACACAGCATGCTTCATAATGAGTCACCCTGGCTGATTATCCTGAGAGAGA          |
| Query  | 61       | AGAAACAGTTAACCCAGGGCCATTCACACCATGCACATATGATTGTTTTGGAATGTC 117       |
| Sbjct  | 20929496 | ÁGAÁGCÁGTTÁÁTCCÁGGGCCÁGTCÁCÁCCGTGCÁCÁTGTGÁTAGTTTTTGGÁÁTGTC 20929440 |
| Alignr | ment 2   |   |
| Query  | 1        | CATGTCCAACATAGCACACTTCATAATAAGCCACCCTGGCTGATTATCGCGAGAGAGA          |
| Sbjct  | 21503257 | CATGCCCAACACAGCATGCTTCATAATGAGTCACCCTGGCTGATTATCCTGAGAGAGA          |
| Query  | 61       | AGAAACAGTTAACCCAGGGCCATTCACACCATGCACATATGATTGTTTTTGGAATGTC 117      |
| Sbjct  | 21503197 | AGAAGCAGTTAATCCAGGGCCAGTCACACCGTGCACATGTGATAGTTTTTGGAATGTC 21503141 |

#### Alignment 3

| Query | 1        | CATGTCCAACATAGCACACTTCATAATAAGCCACCCTGGCTGATTATCGCGAGAGAGGAG 60   |      |
|-------|----------|---|------|
| Sbjct | 21940538 |   | 0479 |
| Query | 61       | AGAAACAGTTAACCCAGGGCCATTCACACCATGCACATATGATTGTTTTTGGAATGTC 117    |      |
| Sbjct | 21940478 | AGAAGCAGTTAATCCAGGGCCAGTCACACCGTGCACATGTGATAGTTTTGGAATGTC 2194042 | 2    |

## Discarded amplicon 3

#### • GENEID\_NF1\_POOL\_2\_ID\_PGD651-NF1-CDS-10-3

| Alignment (tool)     | Aligned<br>Ratio | # of<br>mismatch | # of<br>gap<br>opening | # of<br>gap | Identity | Chr. | s.start  | s.end    |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| Self                 | 1                | 0                | O                      | 0           | 100      | 17   | 31201109 | 31201253 |
| Alignment 1 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | 1                      | 1           | 89.655   | 18   | 14156655 | 14156512 |
| Alignment 2 (blastn) | 1                | 14               | 2                      | 3           | 88.276   | 21   | 14001614 | 14001755 |

| Query |          | TGCCTTGTTTCTTGCTTTCGTATAAGCCCTCACAACAACCAAC                             |                  |
|-------|----------|---|------------------|
| Sbjct | 14156655 | TGCCTTGTTTCTTGCCTTCGTGTAAGCCCTCACAACAACAACAACAGTTTAAGGTGAGGGCA 14156596 | Chr. 18          |
| Query | 61       | TTGGTTTTTATCTAACTATATTTACTGATGCTGTTATCCTTTATAAACAAAAAAAA                | <b>C</b> 1711 10 |
| Sbjct | 14156595 | TTGGTTTTTATCTAACTATGTTTACTGATGCCATTATCCTTTATAAACGGAAAGACTAGA 14156536   |                  |
| Query | 121      | GAGATTAATAGGTTCACTTTTATCG 145   |                  |
| Sbjct | 14156535 | GGGA-TAACAGGTTCACCTCTATCG 14156512                                      |                  |
| Query | 1        | TGCCTTGTTTCTTGCTTTCGTATAAGCCCTCACAACAACCAAC                             |                  |
| Sbjct | 14001614 | TGCCTTGTTTCTTGCCTTCGTGTAAGCCCTCACAACAACCAAGTTTAAGGTGAGGGCA 14001671     | Chr. 21          |
| Query | 61       | TTGGTTTTTATCTAACTATATTTACTGATGCTGTTATCCTTTATAAACAAAAAGACTATA 120        |                  |
| Sbjct | 14001672 | CTGGTTTTTATCTAACTATGTTTACTGATGCCGTTATCCTTTATAAACGGAAAGACTAGA 14001731   |                  |
| Query | 121      | GAGATTAATAGGTTCACTTTTATCG 145   |                  |
| Sbjct | 14001732 | GGGA-TAACAGGTTCACCTCTATCG 14001755                                      |                  |

### Summary

- Since different scoring functions are implemented in bwa, blat, megablast and blastn, the alignments for the same amplicon generated by different aligners may vary in terms of length and genomic location.
- If an amplicon can be aligned to other sequences, the corresponding sequences produced using PCR may be possibly generated from other sequences. The amplicon is thereby considered as a pseudogene candidate.
- 2-stage identification process utilizes blat and megablast to identify amplicons that have consistent single hits among the two tools, and confirms whether the rest of the amplicons are pseudogenes using blastn.
- If an amplicon can be perfectly aligned to a sequence other than itself, the aligned sequence can be regarded as a possible source of location noise (single variant noise).
- If an amplicon can be completely aligned (i.e., aligned length = amplicon length) to other sequence with gap(s) or gap opening(s), the aligned sequence can be considered as a possible source of insertion/ deletion noise.

# Pipeline implementation

Pseudogene detection (nextflow) pipeline

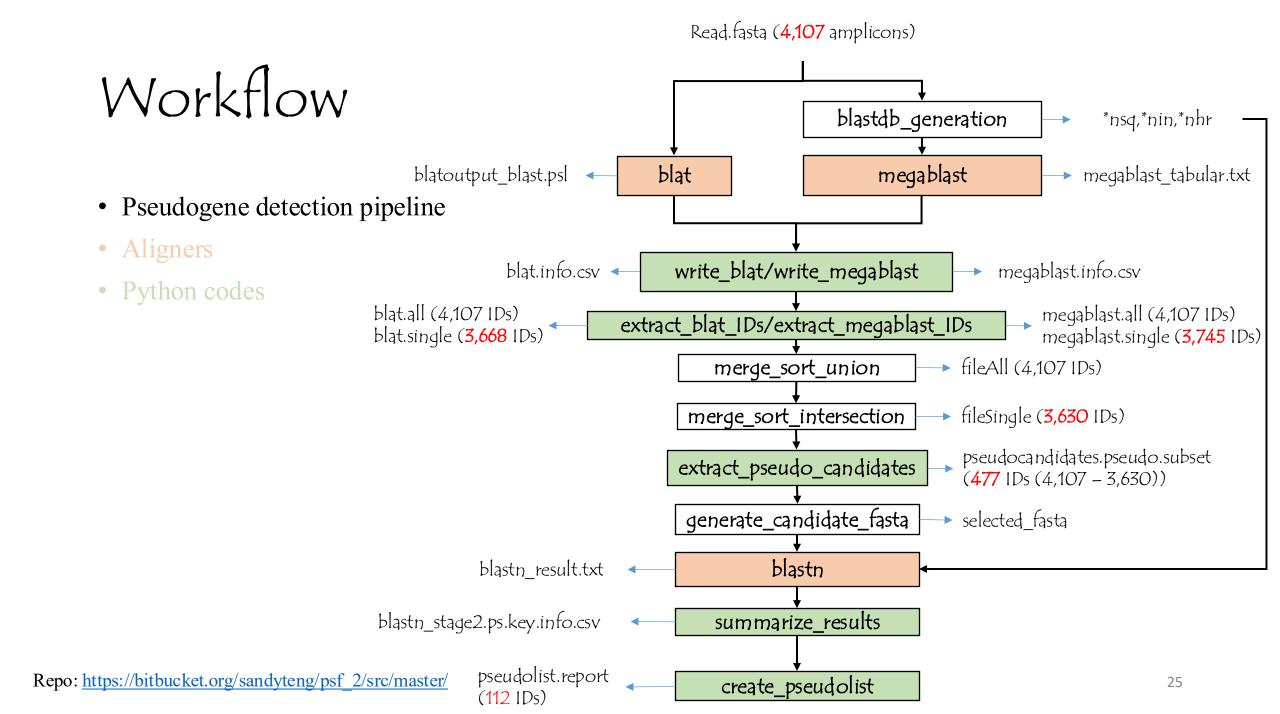
#### Read.fasta (amplicons) Workflow blastdb\_generation \*nsq,\*nin,\*nhr blatoutput\_blast.psl blat megablast megablast\_tabular.txt • Pseudogene detection pipeline Aligners write\_blat/write\_megablast blat.info.csv • megablast.info.csv Python codes blat.all megablast.all extract\_blat\_IDs/extract\_megablast\_IDs blat.single megablast.single merge\_sort\_union → fileAll merge\_sort\_intersection → fileSingle extract\_pseudo\_candidates > pseudocandidates.pseudo.subset generate\_candidate\_fasta selected fasta blastn\_result.txt blastn blastn\_stage2.ps.key.info.csv summarize\_results Repo: https://bitbucket.org/sandyteng/psf 2/src/master/ 22 pseudolist.report create\_pseudolist

### (Input) File formats

- amplicon
  - amplicon fasta file
- refgenome
  - reference genome/database fasta file
- pycode\_list
  - the directory for "extract single hits from infofiles.py"
- pycode\_info: the directory for "blat\_info\_arg.py"
- pycode\_union: the directory for "extract\_ids\_from\_pseudolists.py"
- pycode all: the directory for "extract all hits from infofiles.py"
- pycode\_summary: the directory for "blat\_keyinfo\_positions\_arg.py"
- pycode\_pseudolist: the directory for "blastn\_stage2\_pseudogenelist\_arg.py"
- dbasestr: reference genome/database string
- publish dir: result directory

### (Output) File formats

- Blastn database files: database files for blastn & megablast
  - \*nsq
  - \*nin
  - \*nhr
- Tabular results generated from the 3 aligners (blat, megablast, blastn)
  - blat: blatoutput\_blast.psl
  - megablast: megablast\_tabular.txt
  - blastn\_result.txt
- Summary tables generated from the 3 tabular results
  - blat: blat.info.csv
  - megablast: megablast.info.csv
  - blastn: blastn stage2.ps.key.info.csv
- ID list files (to store selected amplicon ID(s))
  - blat.all (a list of all amplicon IDs identified by blat)
  - blat.single (a list of single hit amplicons identified by blat)
  - megablast.all (a list of all amplicon IDs identified by megablast)
  - megablast.single (a list of single hit amplicons identified by megablast)
  - fileAll (an ID list of blat.all ∪ megablast.all)
  - fileSingle (an ID list of blat.single ∩ megablast.single)
  - pseudocandidates.pseudo.subset (a list of pseudogene amplicon candidates)
  - pseudolist.report (a list of identified pseudogene amplicons)
- Fasta file for stage 2
  - selected\_fasta



# Pipeline execution

- PA039 (GRCh38) 4,107 amplicons
- Onco27 (hg19)
- PA031 (hg19)

### PA039 (GRCh38)

```
sandyteng@RD183:/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline results/PA039$ /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow run
/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main grch38.nf -params-file /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pi
peline/repo dev/psf 2/params/PA039 GRCh38.json -c /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/pseudogene localdocker.config
NEXTFLOW ~ version 21.10.6
Launching `/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main grch38.nf` [elegant meucci] - revision: 60bb722d2a
executor > local (14)
[96/f6f7ae] process > Pseudo finder:blastdb generation (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
[15/d2906c] process > Pseudo finder:blat (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[11/dad837] process > Pseudo finder:megablast (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[5b/d67599] process > Pseudo finder:write blat (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[00/2c19e5] process > Pseudo finder:write megablast (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 •
[04/0aad85] process > Pseudo finder:extract blat IDs (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[57/516279] process > Pseudo finder:extract megablast IDs (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 •
[2f/db92be] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort intersection (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 •
[bf/f98341] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort union (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 •
[5f/ab4262] process > Pseudo finder:extract pseudo candidates (1) [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
[45/984f7e] process > Pseudo finder:generate candidate fasta (1) [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
[e8/53c14f] process > Pseudo finder:blastn (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[95/85cdfa] process > Pseudo finder:summarize results (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 •
[0f/ee0010] process > Pseudo finder:create pseudolist (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
Completed at: 25-Nov-2022 14:42:23
Duration : 39m 54s
CPU hours : 1.4
Succeeded: 14
```

/mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow run
/mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/PseudoGene\_pipeline/repo\_dev/psf\_2/main\_grch38.nf
-params-file /mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/PseudoGene\_pipeline/repo\_dev/psf\_2/params/PA039\_GRCh38.json
-c /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/pseudogene localdocker.config

### Onco2M7 (hg19)

```
sandyteng@RD183:/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline results/Onco2M7$ /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow r
un /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main.nf -params-file /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipelin
e/repo dev/psf 2/params/Onco2M7 hg19.json -c /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/pseudogene localdocker.config
NEXTFLOW ~ version 21.10.6
Launching `/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main.nf` [irreverent galileo] - revision: a03d09ccb8
executor > local (14)
[f6/8cf69b] process > Pseudo finder:blastdb generation (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[a1/943cb7] process > Pseudo finder:blat (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[7b/0530e9] process > Pseudo finder:megablast (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
[97/02dle6] process > Pseudo finder:write blat (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[6e/747115] process > Pseudo finder:write megablast (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[26/117ddc] process > Pseudo finder:extract blat IDs (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[0b/e3e82c] process > Pseudo finder:extract megablast IDs (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 •
[bf/273a38] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort intersection (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[d1/95aa46] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort union (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[c9/b9d717] process > Pseudo finder:extract pseudo candidates (1) [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
[3f/f22ce5] process > Pseudo finder: generate candidate fasta (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[ac/0cd840] process > Pseudo finder:blastn (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 •
[96/7d47b4] process > Pseudo finder:summarize results (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ∨
[1b/1de395] process > Pseudo finder:create pseudolist (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1 ▼
Completed at: 26-Nov-2022 01:49:17
Duration
            : 9h 32m 35s
CPU hours : 19.2
Succeeded
           : 14
```

/mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow run
/mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/PseudoGene\_pipeline/repo\_dev/psf\_2/main.nf
-params-file /mnt/BI3/Team\_workdir/sandyteng\_workdir/PseudoGene\_pipeline/repo\_dev/psf\_2/params/Onco2M7\_hg19.json
-c /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/pseudogene localdocker.config

### PA031 (hg19)

```
sandyteng@RD183:/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline results/PA031$ /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow run
 /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main.nf -params-file /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/
repo dev/psf 2/params/PA031 hq19.json -c /mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandytenq workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/pseudogene localdocker.giant.2.confiq -resume
NEXTFLOW \sim version 21.10.6
Launching `/mnt/BI3/Team workdir/sandyteng workdir/PseudoGene pipeline/repo dev/psf 2/main.nf` [ridiculous sax] - revision: a03d09ccb8
executor > local (2)
[c2/3ef128] process > Pseudo finder:blastdb generation (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[88/1c8472] process > Pseudo finder:blat (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[4d/db0ba9] process > Pseudo finder:megablast (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 •
[15/9acb5a] process > Pseudo finder:write blat (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[cf/a0f674] process > Pseudo finder:write megablast (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[15/f08e12] process > Pseudo finder:extract blat IDs (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[89/5e0e3c] process > Pseudo finder:extract megablast IDs (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[7d/17cfcf] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort intersection (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
[9d/bc0233] process > Pseudo finder:merge sort union (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 •
[b4/359a68] process > Pseudo finder:extract pseudo candidates (1) [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ▼
[42/a84686] process > Pseudo finder: generate candidate fasta (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 •
[24/f/6bf6] process > Pseudo finder:blastn (1)
                                                                   [100%] 1 of 1, cached: 1 ∨
                                                                                                  Pseudo finder:summarize results: 64 GB
[55/253c0a] process > Pseudo finder:summarize results (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
[58/ec6e8f] process > Pseudo finder:create pseudolist (1)
                                                                  [100%] 1 of 1 🗸
Completed at: 28-Nov-2022 09:09:40
Duration
            : 27m 26s
CPU hours : 59.6 (98.5% cached)
Succeeded : 2
 Cached
            : 12
```

```
/mnt/BI3/Team_workdir/sandyteng_workdir/execprogs/bin/nextflow run
/mnt/BI3/Team_workdir/sandyteng_workdir/PseudoGene_pipeline/repo_dev/psf_2/main.nf
-params-file /mnt/BI3/Team_workdir/sandyteng_workdir/PseudoGene_pipeline/repo_dev/psf_2/params/PA031_hg19.json
-c /mnt/BI3/Team_workdir/sandyteng_workdir/PseudoGene_pipeline/repo_dev/psf_2/pseudogene_localdocker.huge.config
(-c /mnt/BI3/Team_workdir/sandyteng_workdir/PseudoGene_pipeline/pseudogene_localdocker.giant.config -resume)
giant: 48 G
giant: 2: 64 G
```

### Discussion & Future Work

- Since the memory usages of the two nextflow processes "blastn" & "summarize\_results" are proportional to the amount of pseudogene candidates, one may need to adjust the memory setting in the configuration file accordingly
- The memory usages of the 6 python modules may need to be optimized to process larger data
  - Possible approaches for module optimization:
    - Avoid creating any huge data frame
    - Implement some of the needed pandas methods such as merge and join using dictionary instead
- The stage 2 results can be summarized using "blastnsummarytable.py" (see repo for code usage)