

Genomic Technologies

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Lecture 2: Applied Comparative Genomics



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Course Webpage:

<https://github.com/schatzlab/appliedgenomics2018>

Course Discussions:

<http://piazza.com>

Class Hours:

Tues + Thurs @ 1:30p – 2:45p, Shaffer 304

Schatz Office Hours:

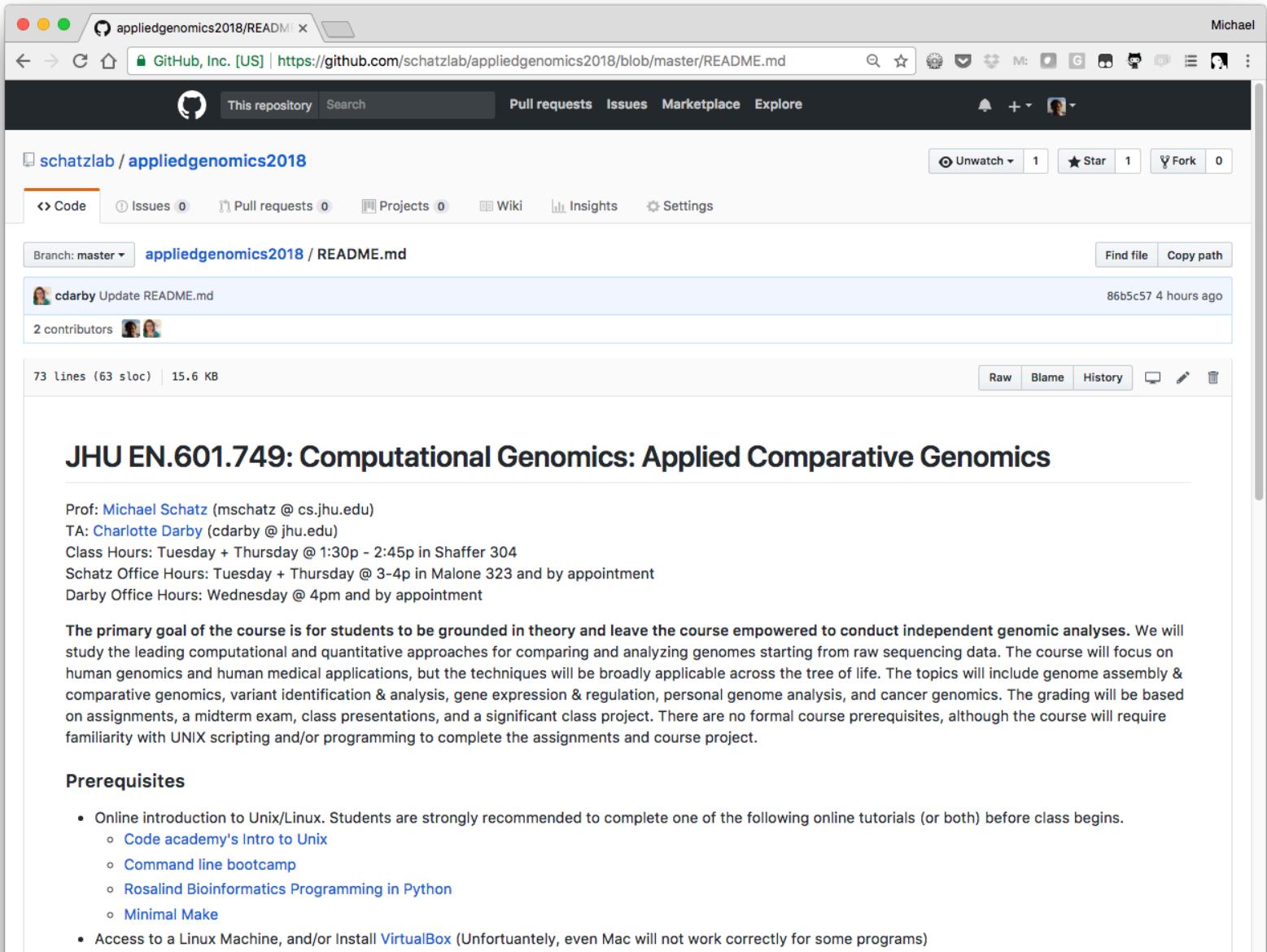
Tues + Thurs @ 3-4p and by appointment

Darby Office Hours:

Wed @ 4-5 and by appointment

Please try Piazza first!

Course Webpage



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'appliedgenomics2018'. The repository has 1 star, 0 forks, and 0 issues. The README.md file contains the course information.

JHU EN.601.749: Computational Genomics: Applied Comparative Genomics

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Schatz Office Hours: Tuesday + Thursday @ 3-4p in Malone 323 and by appointment
Darby Office Hours: Wednesday @ 4pm and by appointment

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Prerequisites

- Online introduction to Unix/Linux. Students are strongly recommended to complete one of the following online tutorials (or both) before class begins.
 - Code academy's Intro to Unix
 - Command line bootcamp
 - Rosalind Bioinformatics Programming in Python
 - Minimal Make
- Access to a Linux Machine, and/or Install VirtualBox (Unfortuantely, even Mac will not work correctly for some programs)

<https://github.com/schatzlab/appliedgenomics2018>

Assignment I: Chromosome Structures

Due Feb 8 @ 11:59pm

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Assignment 1: Chromosome Structures

Assignment Date: Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018
Due Date: Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 @ 11:59pm

Assignment Overview

In this assignment you will profile the overall structure of the genomes of several important species and then study the yeast genome in more detail. As a reminder, any questions about the assignment should be posted to [Piazza](#).

Some of the tools you will need to use this semester only run in a linux environment. If you do not have access to a linux machine, download and install a virtual machine following the directions here: <https://github.com/schatzlab/appliedgenomics2018/blob/master/assignments/virtualbox.md>

Question 1: Chromosome structures

Download the chromosome size files for the following genomes (Note these have been preprocessed to only include main chromosomes):

1. **Arabidopsis thaliana (TAIR10)** - An important plant model species [\[info\]](#)
2. **Corn (Zea mays B73v4)** - The most widely grown crop in the world [\[info\]](#)
3. **E. coli (Escherichia coli K12)** - One of the most commonly studied bacteria [\[info\]](#)
4. **Fruit Fly (Drosophila melanogaster, dm6)** - One of the most important model species for genetics [\[info\]](#)
5. **Human (hg38) - us :)** [\[info\]](#)

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Piazza

A screenshot of a web browser window showing the Piazza platform for a class named "EN. 601.749". The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://piazza.com/class/jcumooljtd46p7?cid=6>. The Piazza interface includes a sidebar with navigation links like "Q & A", "Resources", "Statistics", and "Manage Class". The main content area displays a "note" titled "Welcome!" from the instructor. The note text reads:

Welcome!
Welcome to JHU EN.601.749: Computational Genomics: Applied Comparative Genomics
Please feel free to ask any questions here! Also see the course webpage here:
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Below the note, there is a "logistics" tag and a timestamp indicating it was updated 1 minute ago by Michael Schatz.

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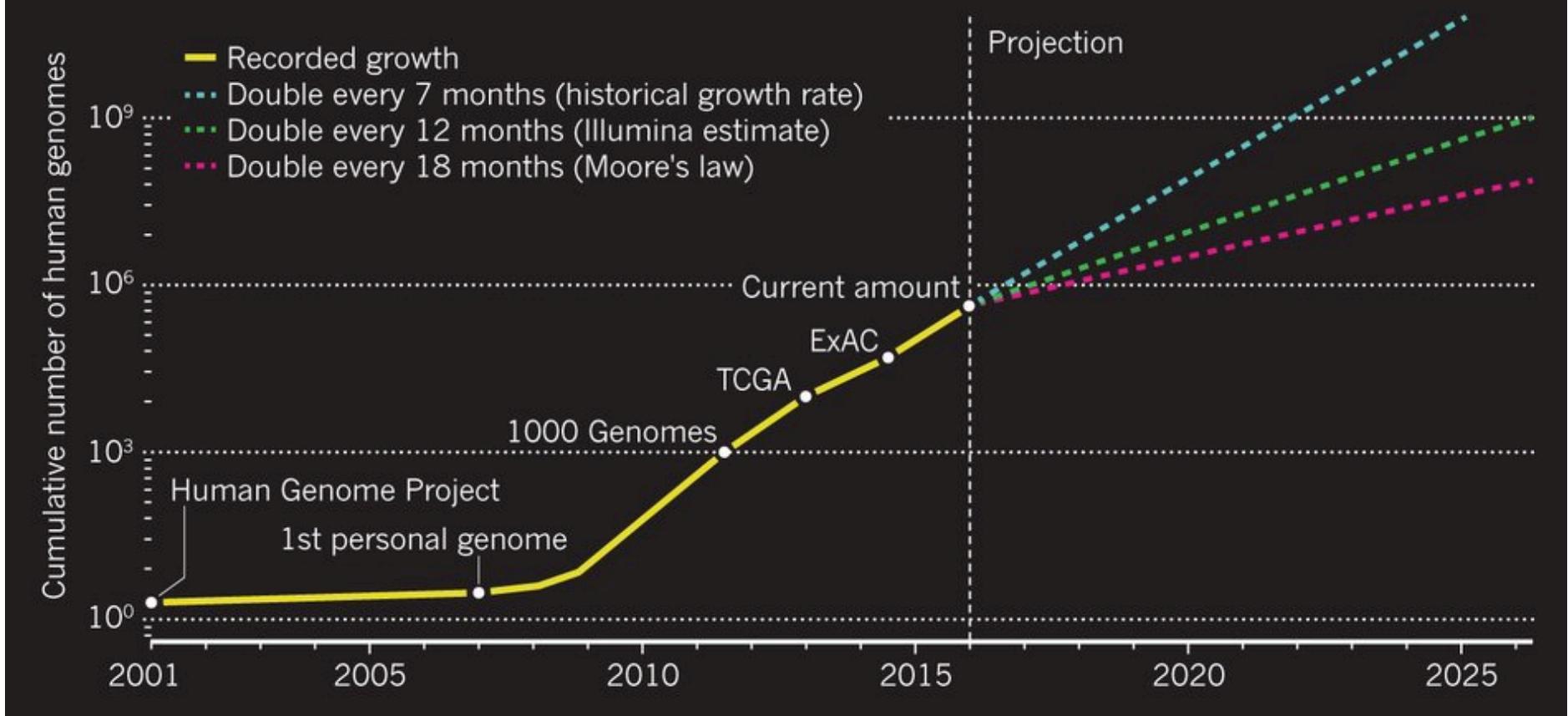
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<http://piazza.com/jhu/spring2018/en601749>

Sequencing Capacity

DNA SEQUENCING SOARS

Human genomes are being sequenced at an ever-increasing rate. The 1000 Genomes Project has aggregated hundreds of genomes; The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) has gathered several thousand; and the Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC) has sequenced more than 60,000 exomes. Dotted lines show three possible future growth curves.



Big Data: Astronomical or Genomical?

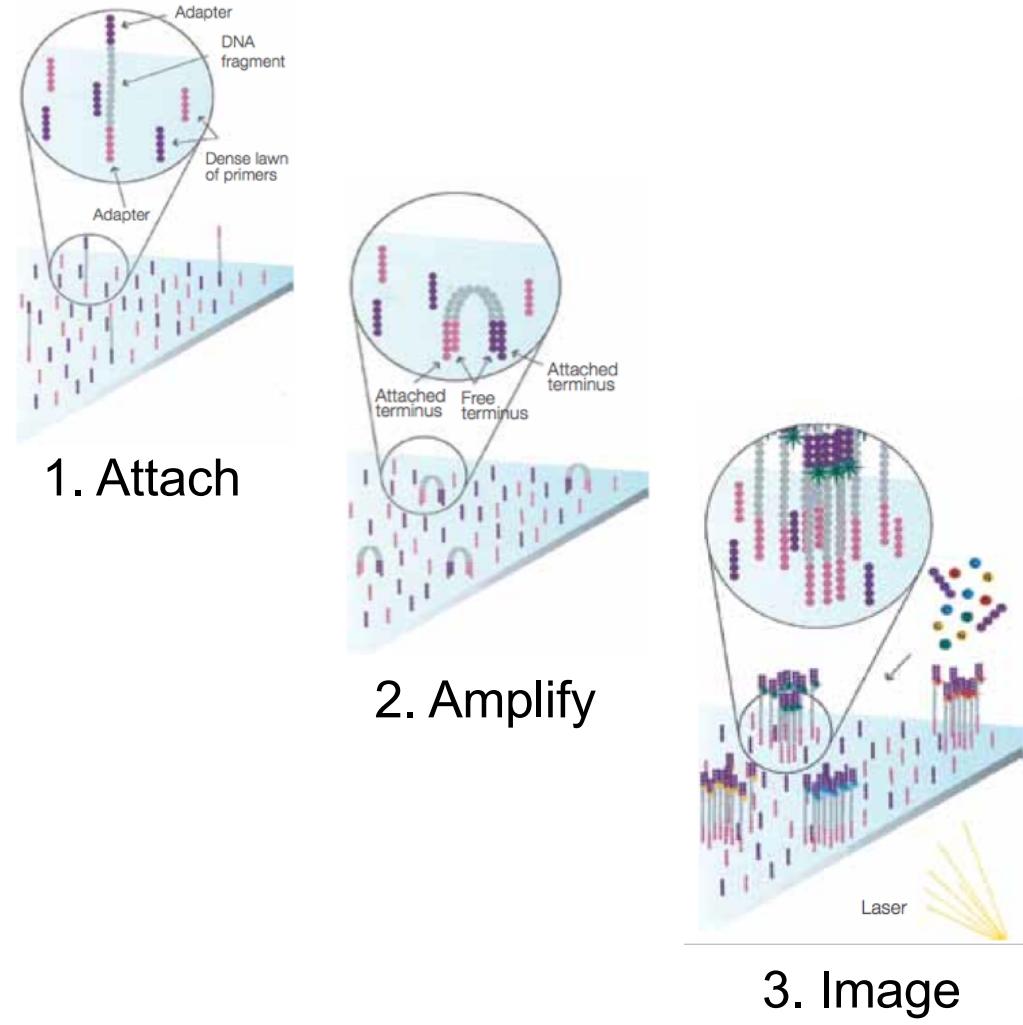
Stephens, Z, et al. (2015) PLOS Biology DOI: [10.1371/journal.pbio.1002195](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.1002195)

Second Generation Sequencing



Illumina HiSeq 2000
Sequencing by Synthesis

>60Gbp / day



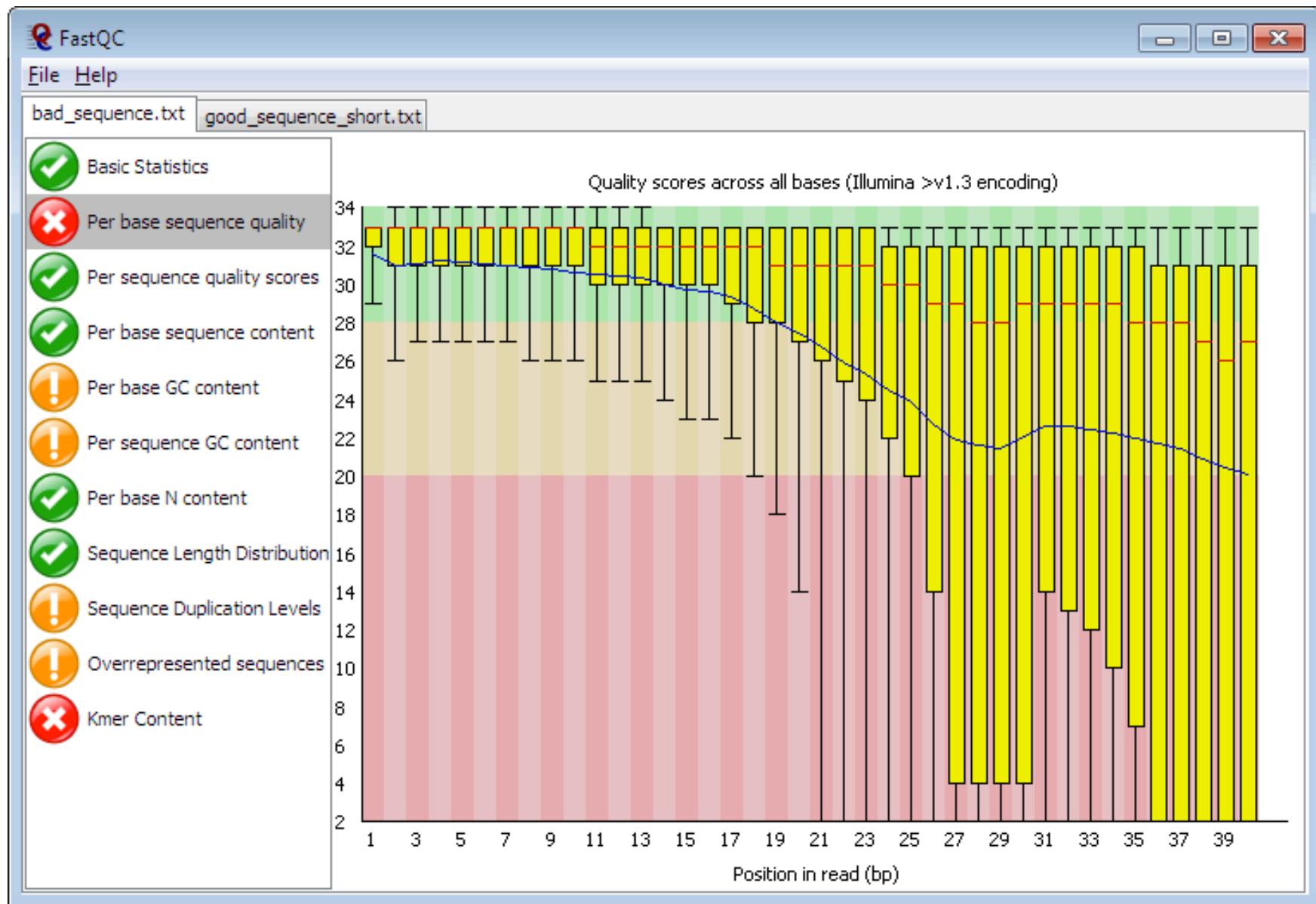
Metzker (2010) Nature Reviews Genetics 11:31-46
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCd6B5HRaZ8>

Question?

We would love to generate
longer and longer reads with this technology

What can we do?

FASTQC: Is my data any good?



<http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>

Paired-end and Mate-pairs

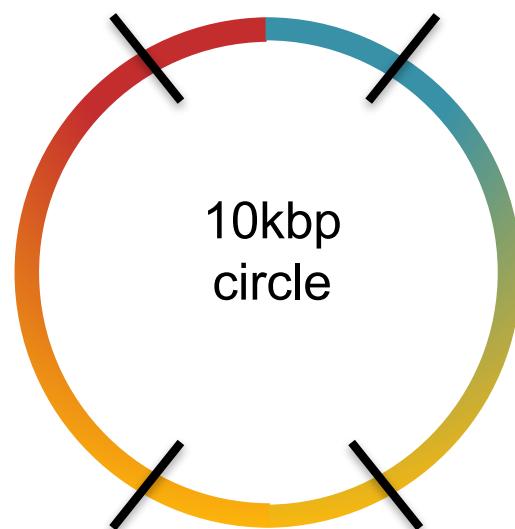
Paired-end sequencing

- Read one end of the molecule, flip, and read the other end
- Generate pair of reads separated by up to 500bp with inward orientation



Mate-pair sequencing

- Circularize long molecules (1-10kbp), shear into fragments, & sequence
- Mate failures create short paired-end reads



2x100 @ ~10kbp (outies)



2x100 @ 300bp (innies)



FASTQ Files



```
@SEQ_ID  
GATTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT  
+  
! ' ' * ( ( ( (****+) ) %%%++ ) (%%% ) . 1***-+* ' ) ) **55CCF>>>>>cccccccc65
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@Identifier
Sequence
+Separator
Quality Values
...

Assembly, Mapping & Genotyping

Week 2/3/4

1. Split read into segments

Read
CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCCTTATTTACCCAGGCCGTGA Read (reverse complement)
 CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCCTTATTTACCCAGGCCGTGA TACAGGCCCTGGGTAATAAGGCTGAGAGCTACTGG
Policy: extract 16 nt seed every 10 nt

Seeds

+, 0: CCAGTAGCTCTCAGC	-, 0: TACAGGCCCTGGGTAAA
+, 10: TCAGCCTTATTTAC	-, 10: GGTAAAATAAGGCTGA
+, 20: TTTACCCAGGCCGTGA	-, 20: GGCTGAGAGCTACTGG

Heterozygous variant?

Homozygous variant

...CCATAG ...CCAT ...CCAT ...CCA ...CCA ...CC ...CC TAGGCTATA ...CCATAGGCTATATGCAGCCCTATCGGCAATTTCGGTATAC...

TGTGCGCCC CTATGTGCG TGGTAATT CCTATCGGAA CCTATCGGA TTGCGGTA C...
AATTTCGC AATTTCGC ATAC...
AATTTCGC GTATAC...

2. Lookup each segment and prioritize

Seeds

+, 0: CCAGTAGCTCTCAGC	→ Ungapped alignment with FM Index	Seed alignments (as B ranges)
+, 10: TCAGCCTTATTTAC	→	{ [211, 212], [212, 214] }
+, 20: TTTACCCAGGCCGTGA	→	{ [653, 654], [651, 653] }
-, 0: TACAGGCCCTGGGTA	→	{ [684, 685] }
-, 10: GGTAAAATAAGGCTGA	→	{ }
-, 20: GGCTGAGAGCTACTGG	→	{ }
	→	{ [624, 625] }

- Distinguishing SNPs from sequencing error typically a likelihood test of the coverage

- Hardest to distinguish between errors and heterozygous SNP.
- Coverage is the most important factor!
 - Target at least 10x, 30x more reliable

3. Evaluate end-to-end match

Extension candidates

SA:684, chr12:1955	→	SIMD dynamic programming aligner
SA:624, chr2:462	→	
SA:211: chr4:762	→	
SA:213: chr12:1935	→	
SA:652: chr12:1945	→	

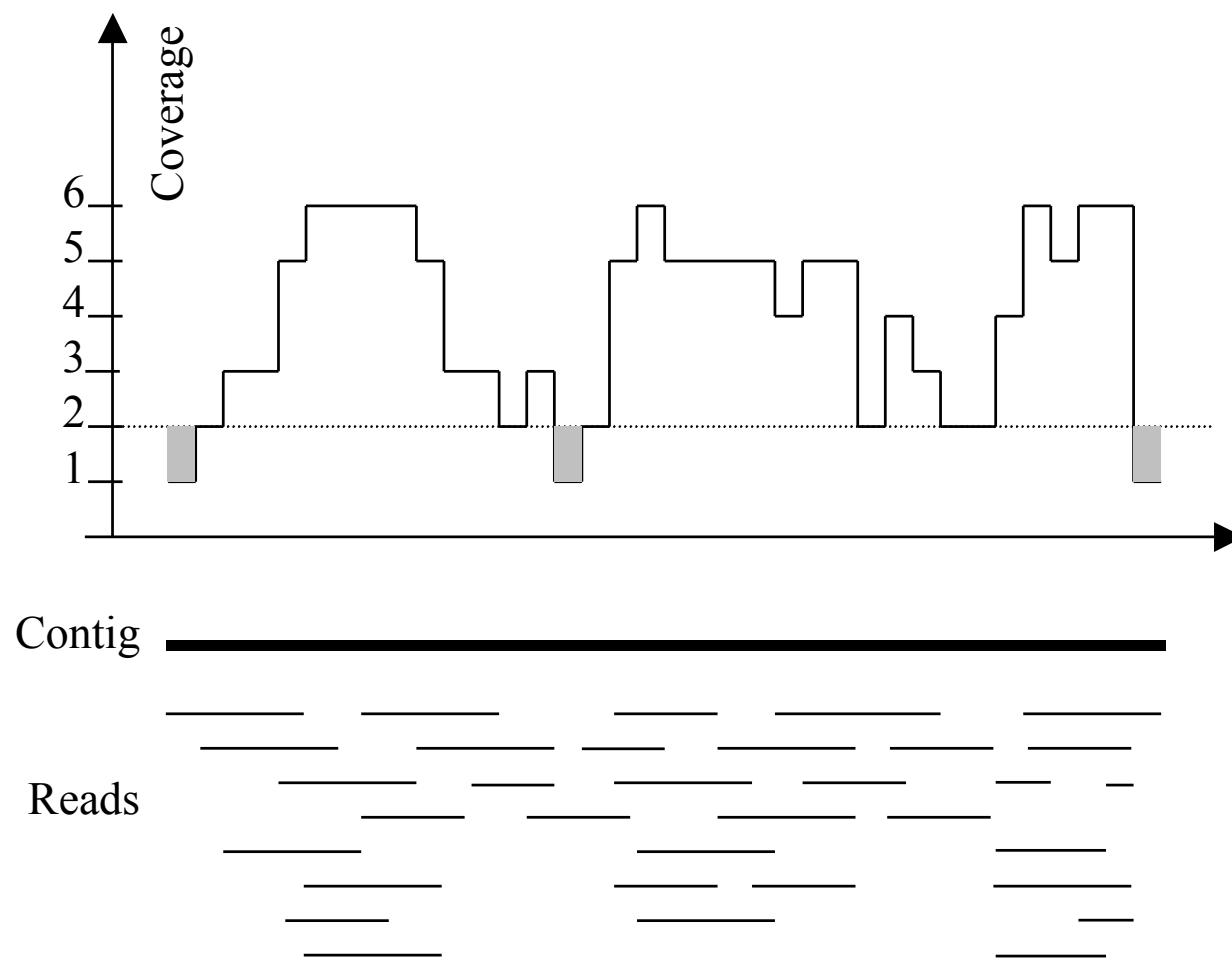
SAM alignments

r1 0 chr12 1936 0
36M * 0 0
CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCCTTATTTACCCAGGCCGTGA
AS:i:0 XS:i:-2 XN:i:0
XH:i:0 X0:i:0 XG:i:0
NM:i:0 MD:Z:36 YT:Z:UU
YM:i:0
...

Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2
Langmead & Salzberg. (2012) *Nature Methods*. 9:357-359.

The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools
Li H et al. (2009) *Bioinformatics*. 25:16 2078-9

Typical sequencing coverage

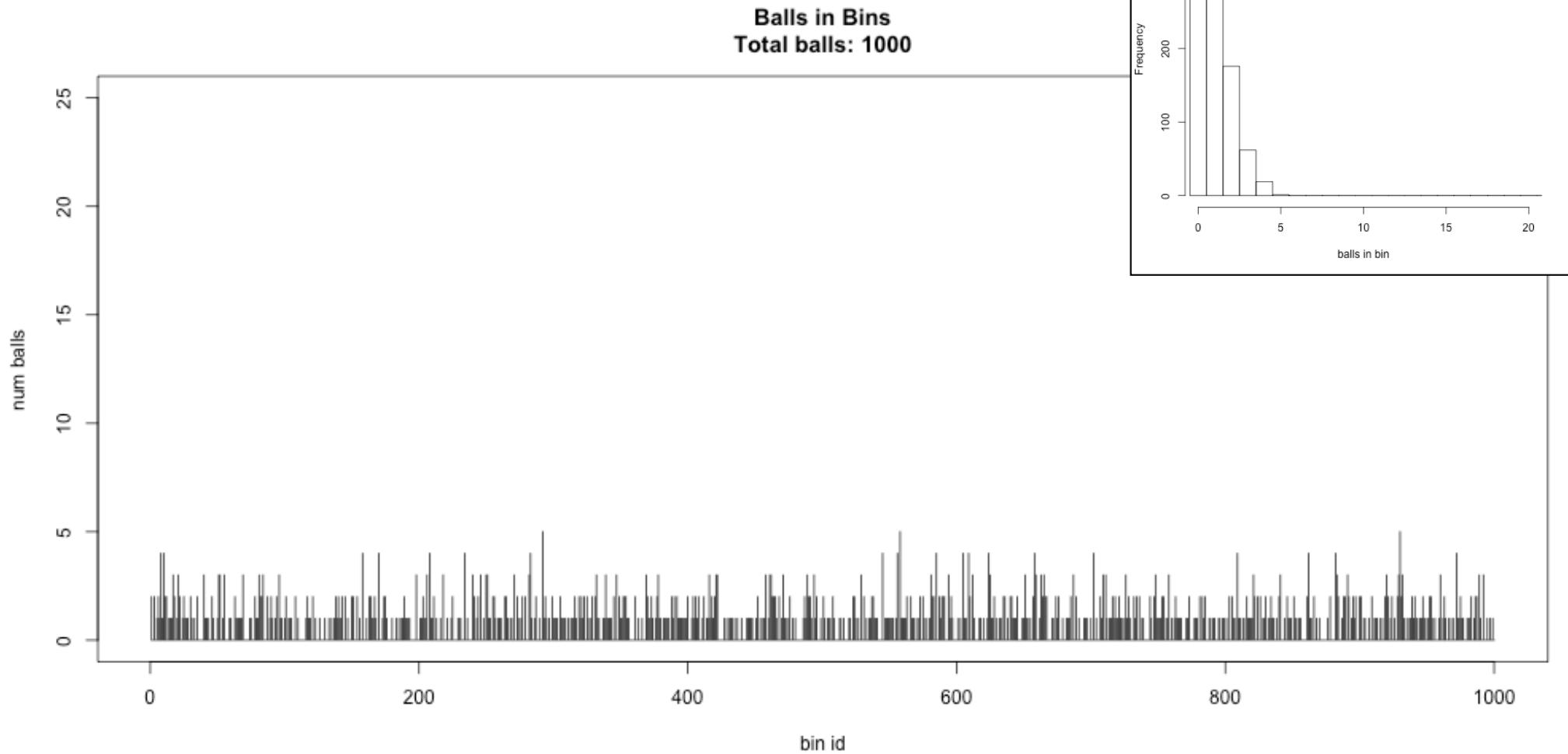


Imagine raindrops on a sidewalk

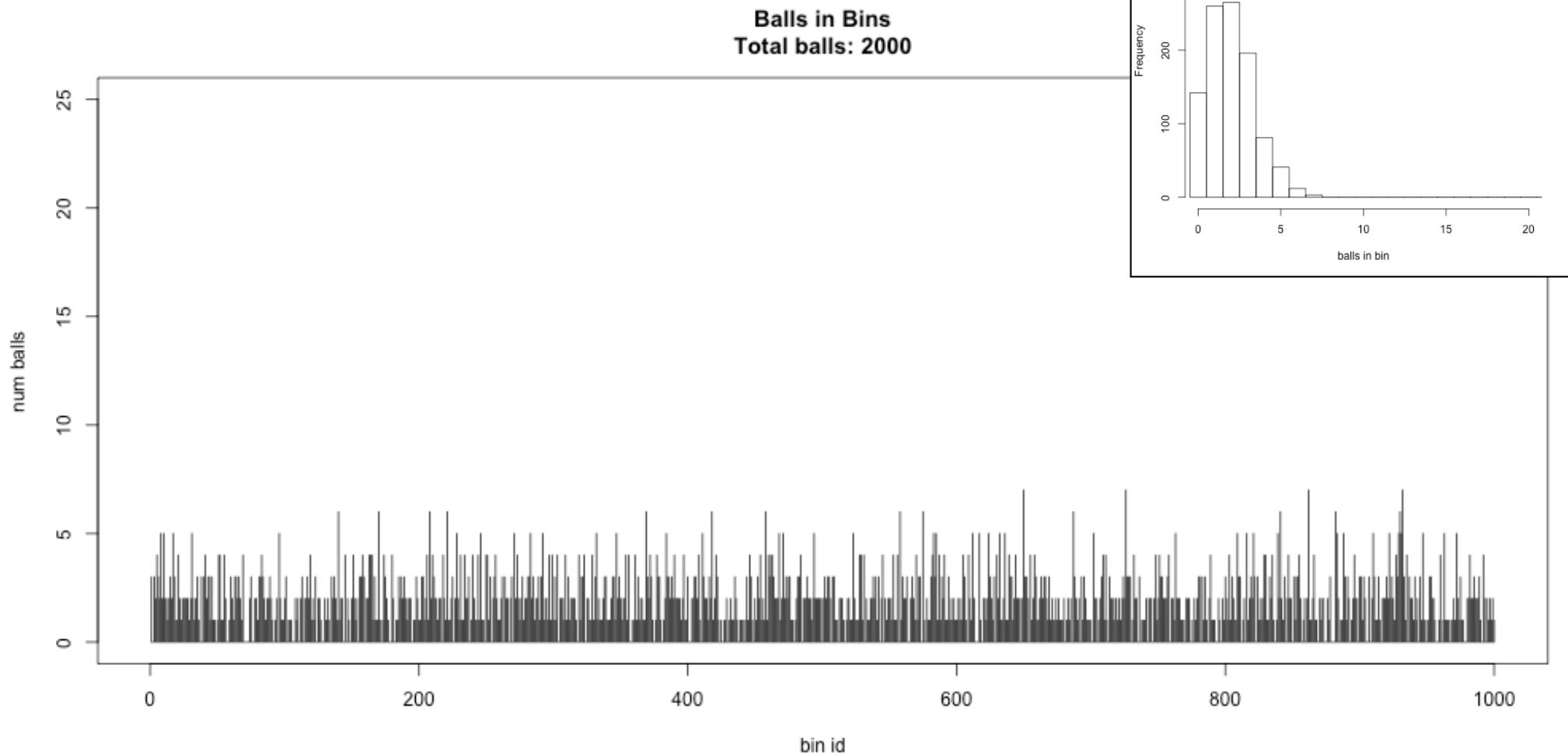
We want to cover the entire sidewalk but each drop costs \$1

If the genome is 10 Mbp, should we sequence 100k 100bp reads?

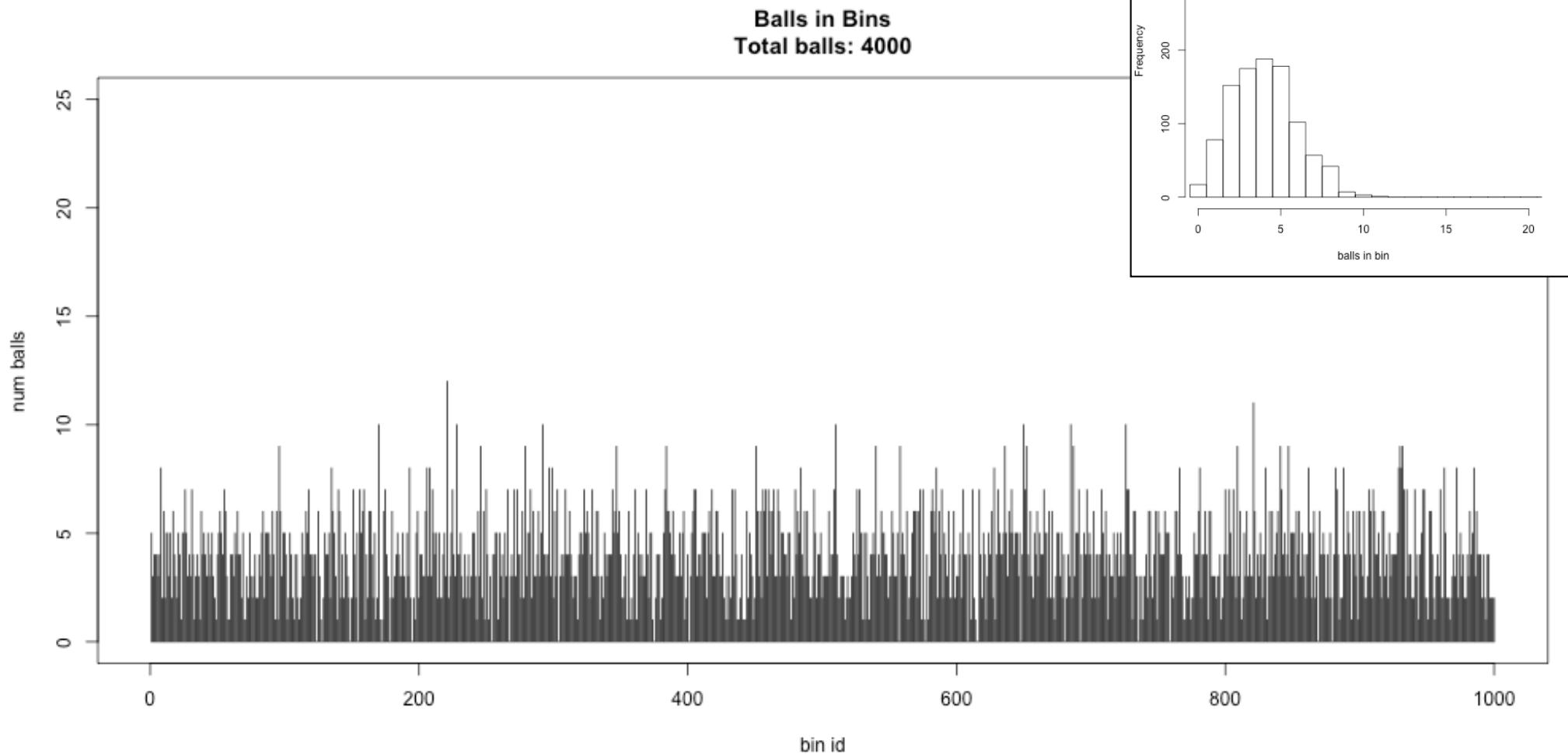
Ix sequencing



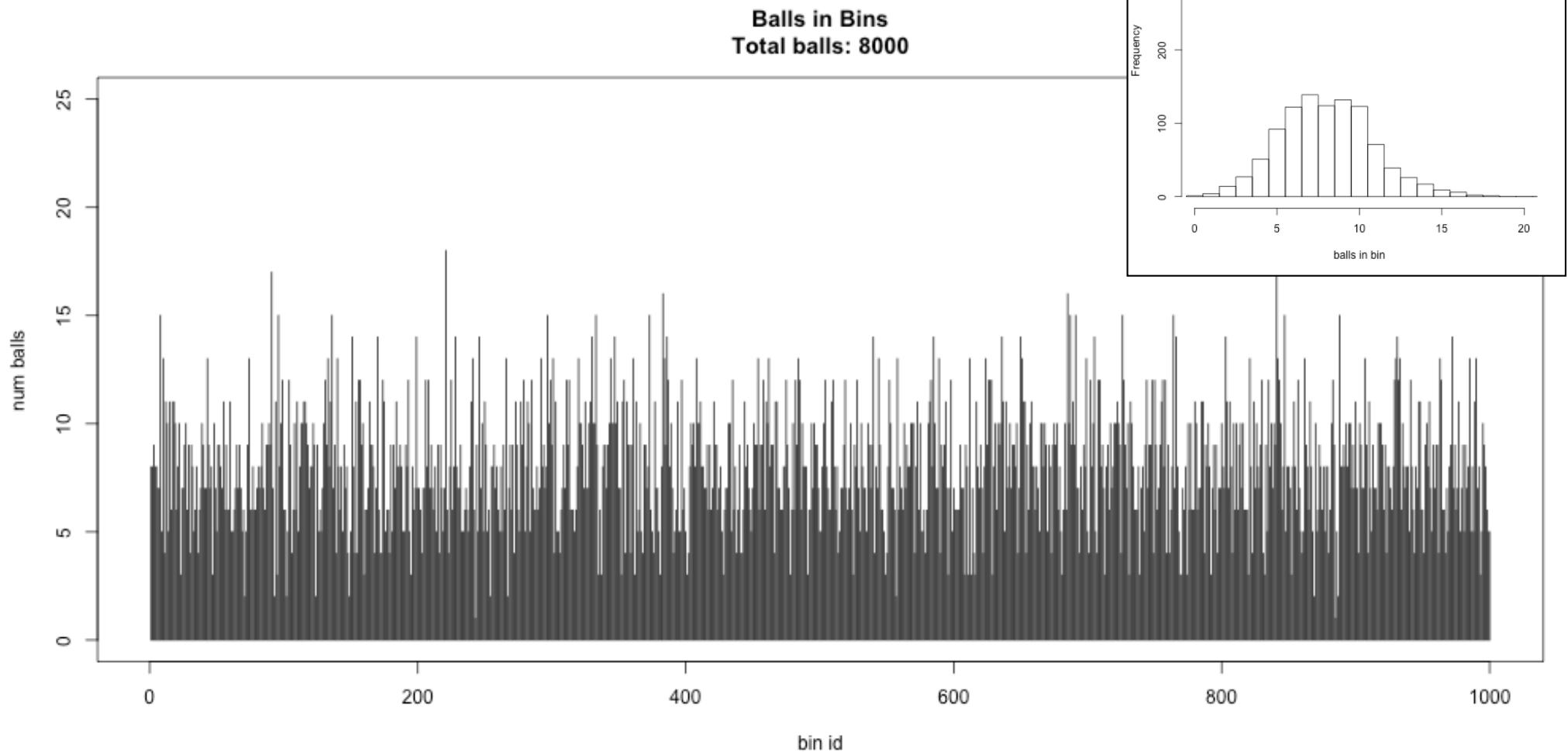
2x sequencing



4x sequencing



8x sequencing



Poisson Distribution

The probability of a given number of events occurring in a fixed interval of time and/or space if these events occur with a known average rate and independently of the time since the last event.

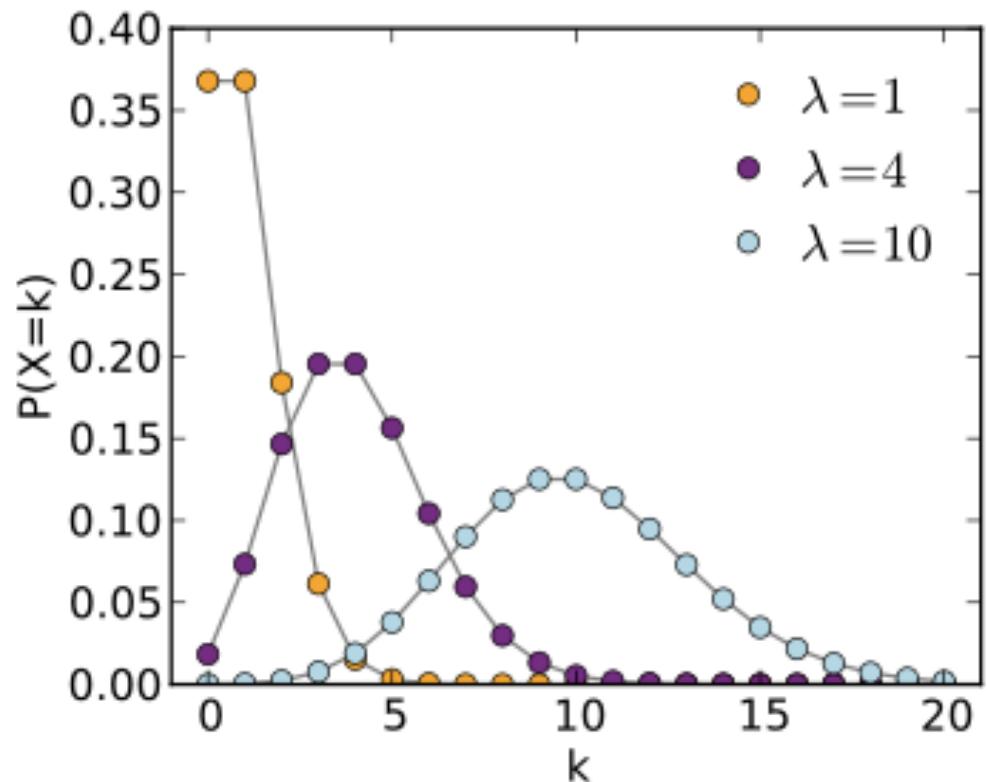
Formulation comes from the limit of the binomial equation

Resembles a normal distribution, but over the positive values, and with only a single parameter.

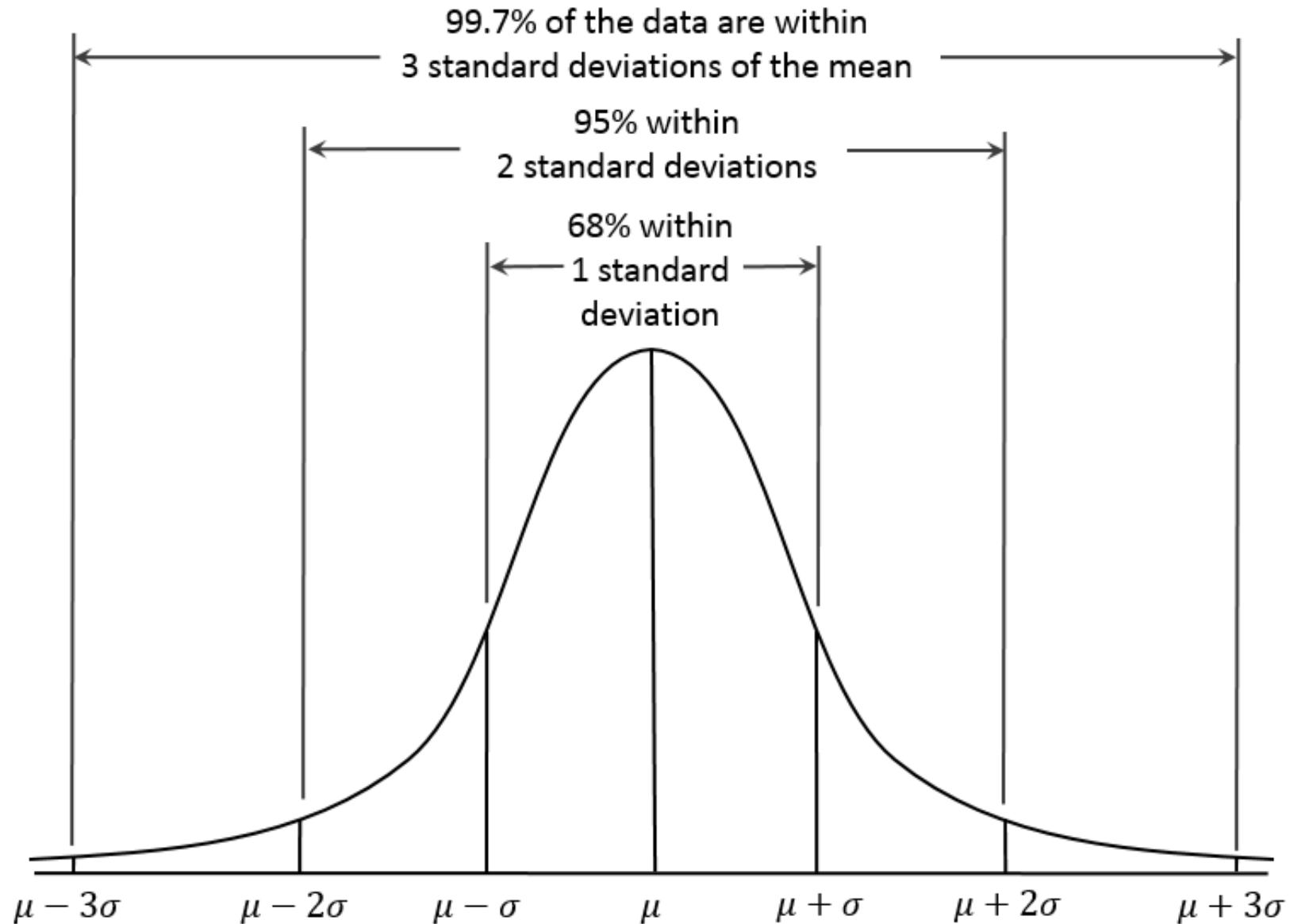
Key properties:

- ***The standard deviation is the square root of the mean.***
- ***For mean > 5, well approximated by a normal distribution***

$$P(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$



Normal Approximation



Can estimate Poisson distribution as a normal distribution when $\lambda > 10$

Pop Quiz!

I want to sequence a 10Mbp genome to 24x coverage.
How many 120bp reads do I need?

I need $10\text{Mbp} \times 24\text{x} = 240\text{Mbp}$ of data
 $240\text{Mbp} / 120\text{bp} / \text{read} = 2\text{M}$ reads

I want to sequence a 10Mbp genome so that
>97.5% of the genome has at least 24x coverage.
How many 120bp reads do I need?

Find X such that $X - 2\sqrt{X} = 24$

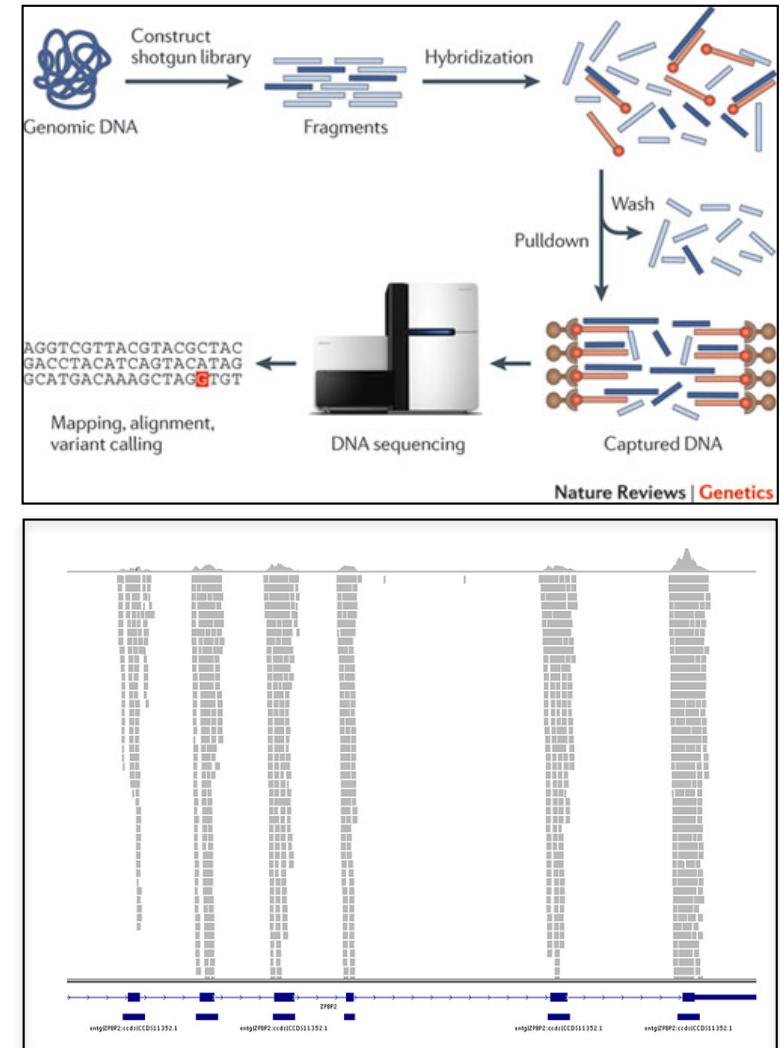
$$36 - 2\sqrt{36} = 24$$

I need $10\text{Mbp} \times 36\text{x} = 360\text{Mbp}$ of data
 $360\text{Mbp} / 120\text{bp} / \text{read} = 3\text{M}$ reads

Exome-Capture Sequencing

Exome-capture reduces the costs of sequencing

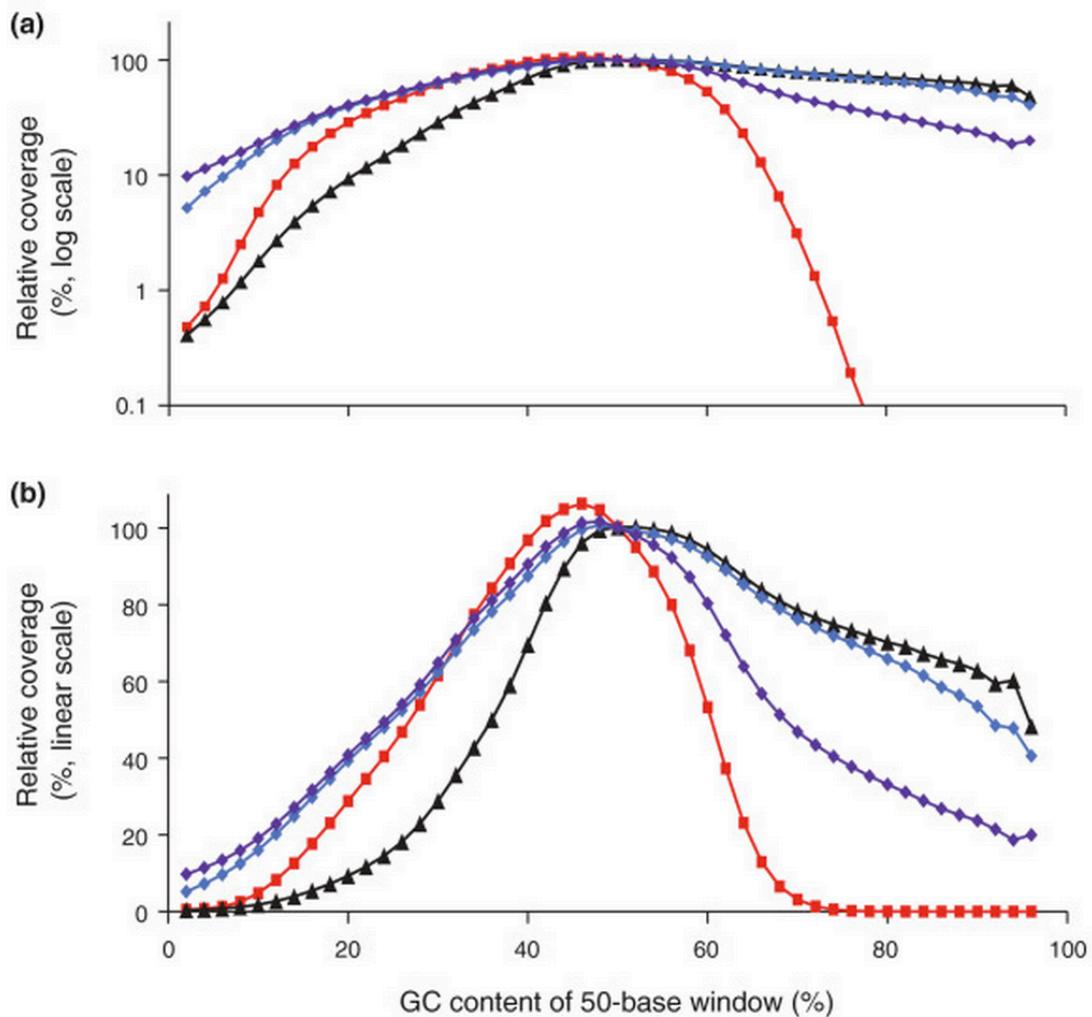
- Currently targets around 50Mbp of sequence: all exons plus flanking regions
- WGS currently costs ~\$1200 per sample, while WES currently costs ~\$300 per sample
- Coverage is highly localized around genes, although will get sparse coverage throughout rest of genome



Exome sequencing as a tool for Mendelian disease gene discovery

Bamshad et al. (2011) *Nature Reviews Genetics.* 12, 745-755

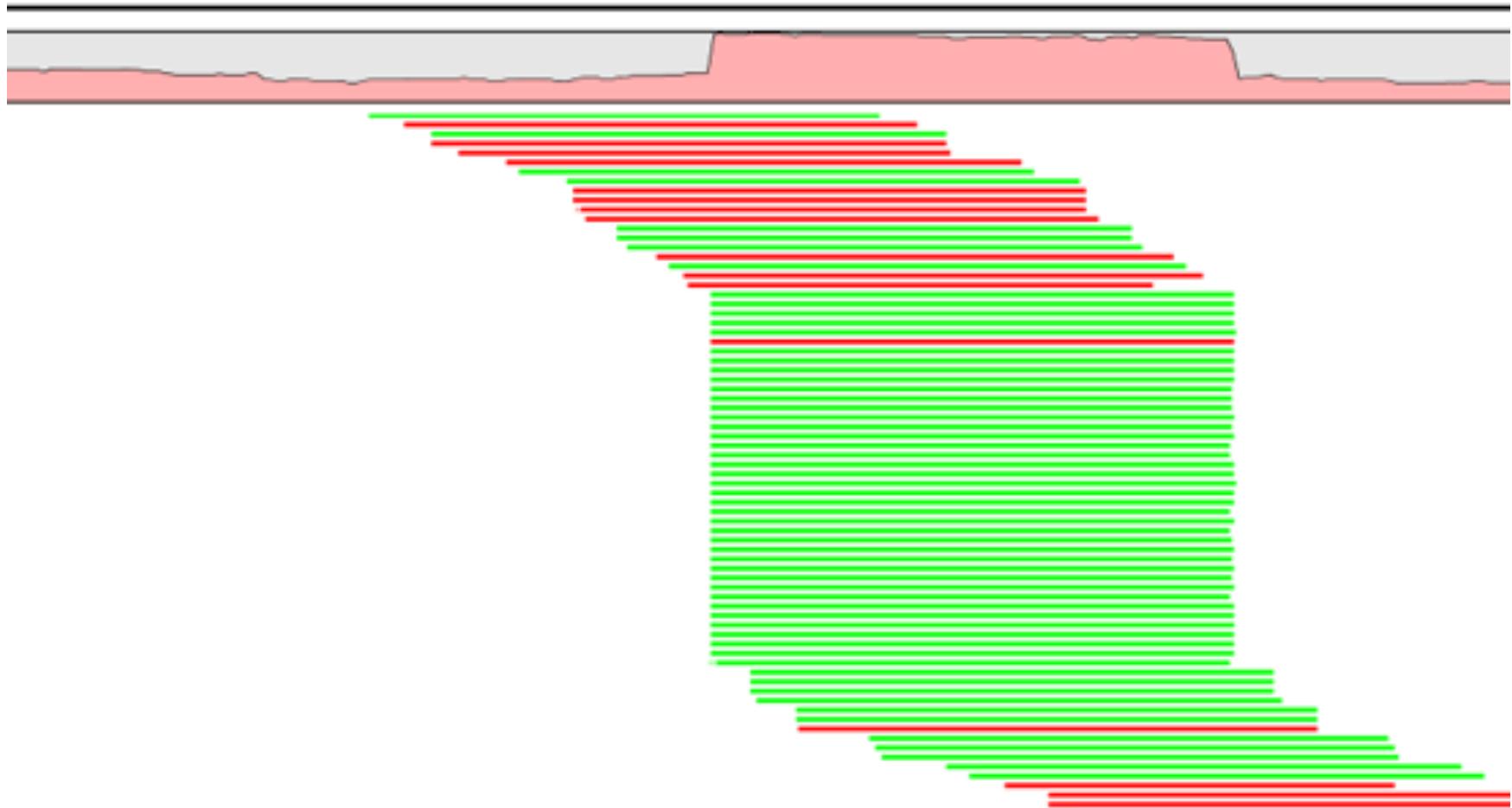
Beware of GC Biases



Illumina sequencing does not produce uniform coverage over the genome

- Coverage of extremely high or extremely low GC content will have reduced coverage in Illumina sequencing
- Biases primarily introduced during PCR; lower temperatures, slower heating, and fewer rounds minimize biases
- This makes it very difficult to identify variants (SNPs, CNVs, etc) in certain regions of the genome

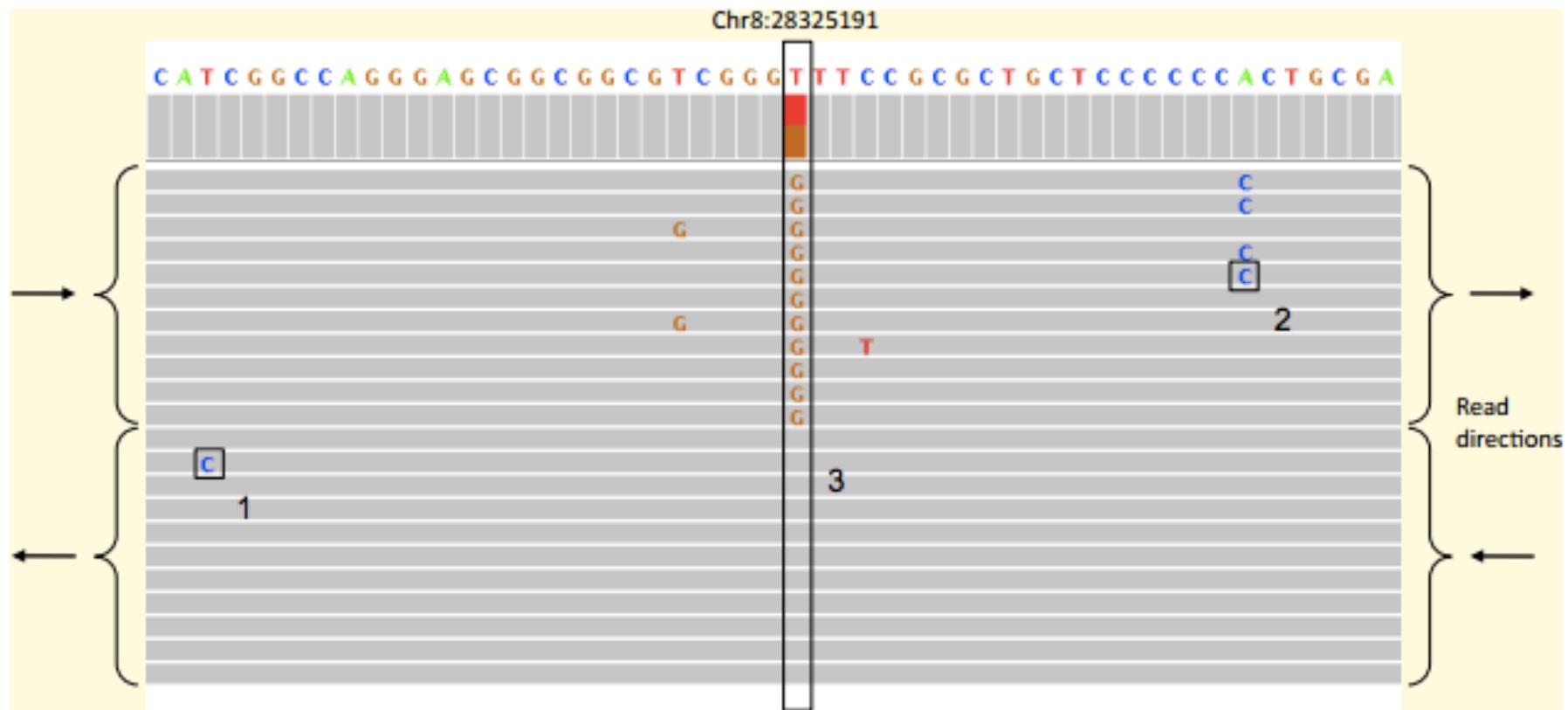
Beware of Duplicate Reads



The Sequence alignment/map (SAM) format and SAMtools.
Li et al. (2009) *Bioinformatics*. 25:2078-9

Picard: <http://picard.sourceforge.net>

Beware of (Systematic) Errors



Identification and correction of systematic error in high-throughput sequence data
Meacham et al. (2011) *BMC Bioinformatics*. 12:451

A closer look at RNA editing.
Lior Pachter (2012) *Nature Biotechnology*. 30:246-247

Illumina Sequencing Summary

Advantages:

- Best throughput, accuracy and read length for any 2nd gen. sequencer
- Fast & robust library preparation



Disadvantages:

- Inherent limits to read length (practically, 150bp)
- Some runs are error prone
- Requires amplification, sequences a population of molecules

Illumina HiSeq

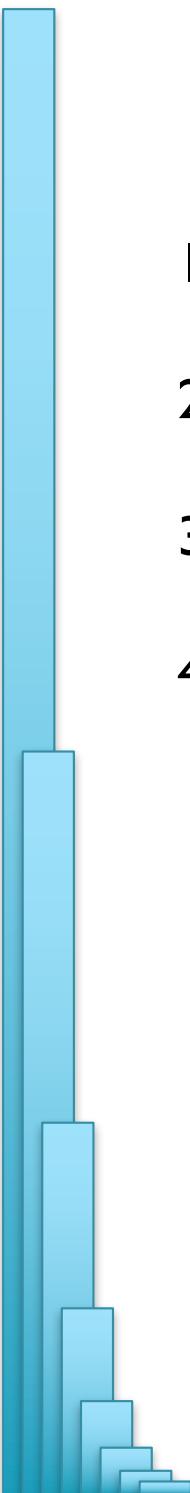
~3 billion paired 100bp reads
~600Gb, \$10K, 8 days
(or “rapid run” ~90Gb in 1-2 days)

Illumina X Ten

~6 billion paired 150bp reads
1.8Tb, <3 days, ~1000 / genome(\$\$)
(or “rapid run” ~90Gb in 1-2 days)

Illumina NextSeq

One human genome in **<30 hours**



Next Steps

1. Reflect on the magic and power of DNA 😊
2. Check out the course webpage
3. Register on Piazza
4. Work on Assignment I
 1. Set up Linux, set up Virtual Machine
 2. Set up Dropbox for yourself!
 3. Get comfortable on the command line



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Questions?