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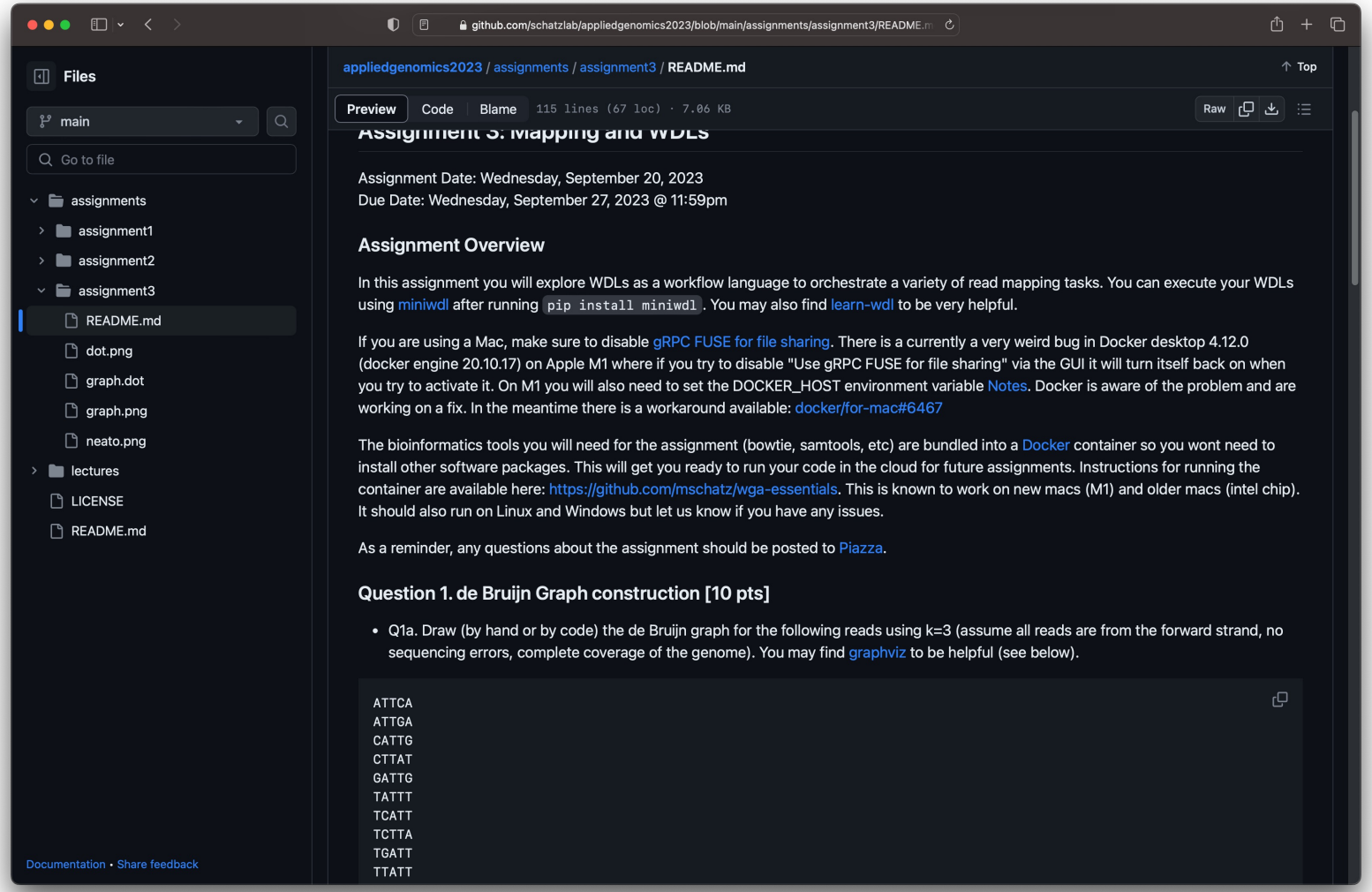
Lecture 8: Applied Comparative Genomics

Assignment 3: Genome Assembly
Due Wednesday Sept 27 by 11:59pm



https://github.com/schatzlab/appliedgenomics2023/tree/main/assignments/assignment3

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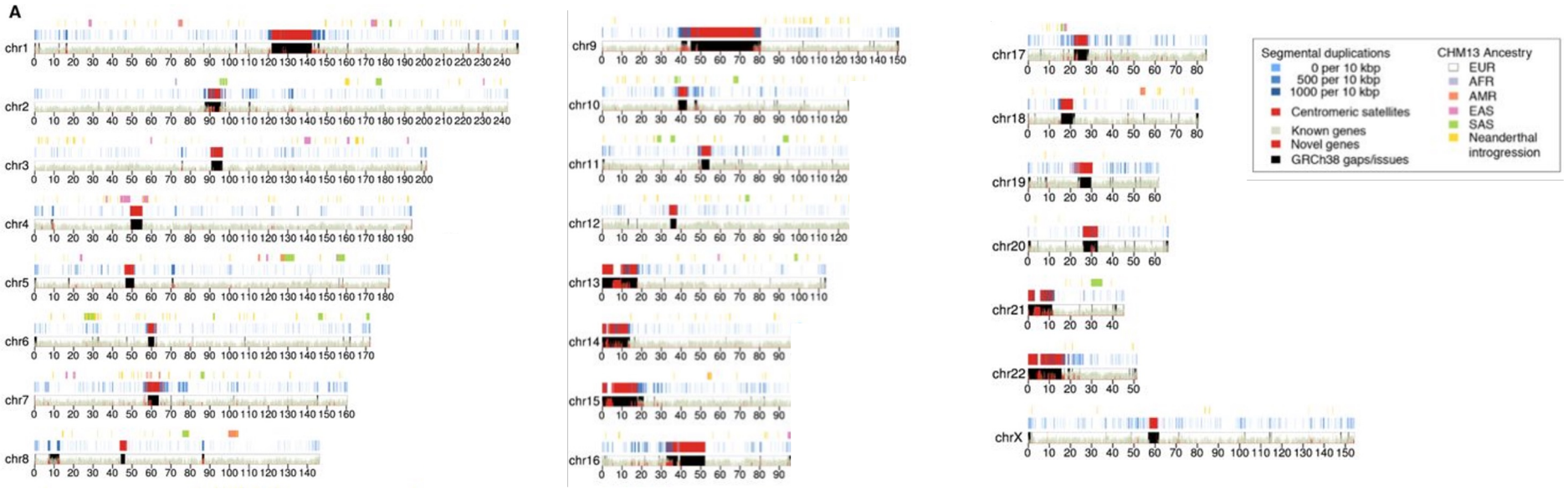
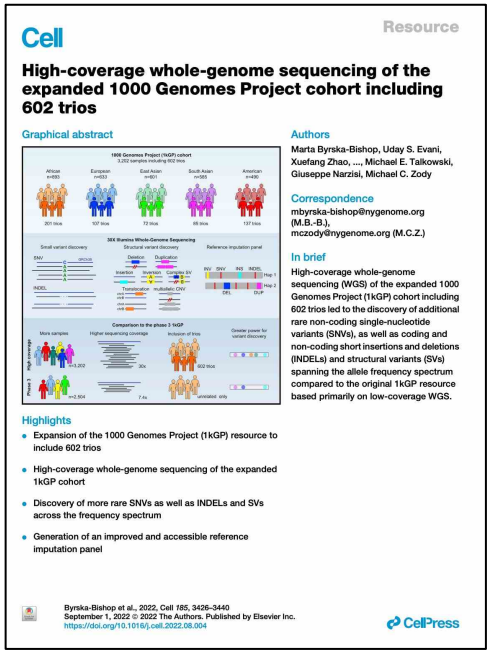
The *complete* sequence of a human genome



CHM13v1.1 genome size is **3.057 Gbp with zero Ns**
Every chromosome is telomere-to-telomere, quality estimated >Q70
~190 Mbp (~8%) of new sequence vs. GRCh38, fixes thousands of errors

(Nurk et al. Science, 2022)

T2T Variants: 1000 Genomes Project



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High-coverage whole-genome sequencing of the expanded 1000 Genomes Project cohort including 602 trios

Graphical abstract

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In brief

High-coverage whole-genome sequencing (WGS) of the expanded 1000 Genomes Project (1kGP) cohort including 602 trios led to the discovery of additional rare non-coding single-nucleotide variants (SNVs), as well as coding and non-coding short insertions and deletions (INDELs) and structural variants (SVs) spanning the allele frequency spectrum compared to the original 1kGP resource based primarily on low-coverage WGS.

Highlights

- Expansion of the 1000 Genomes Project (1kGP) resource to include 602 trios
- High-coverage whole-genome sequencing of the expanded 1kGP cohort
- Discovery of more rare SNVs as well as INDELs and SVs across the frequency spectrum
- Generation of an improved and accessible reference imputation panel

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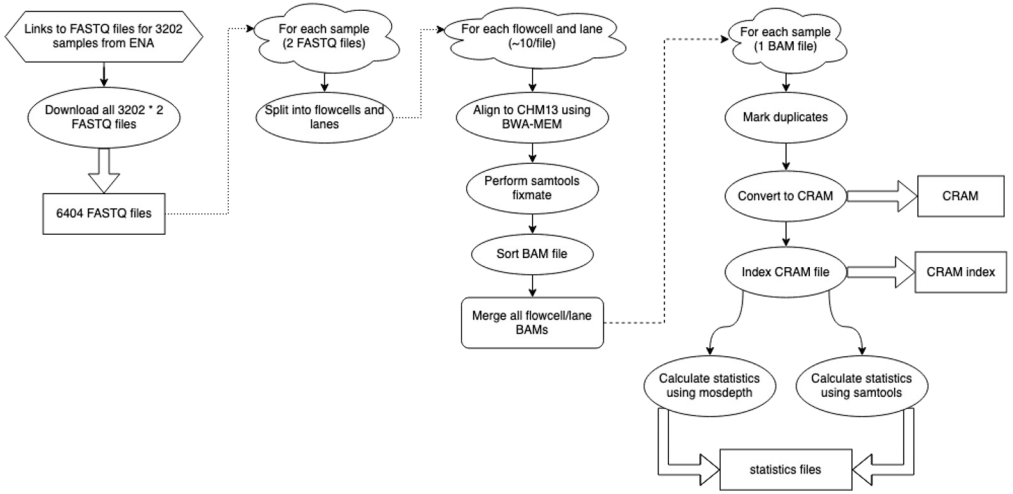
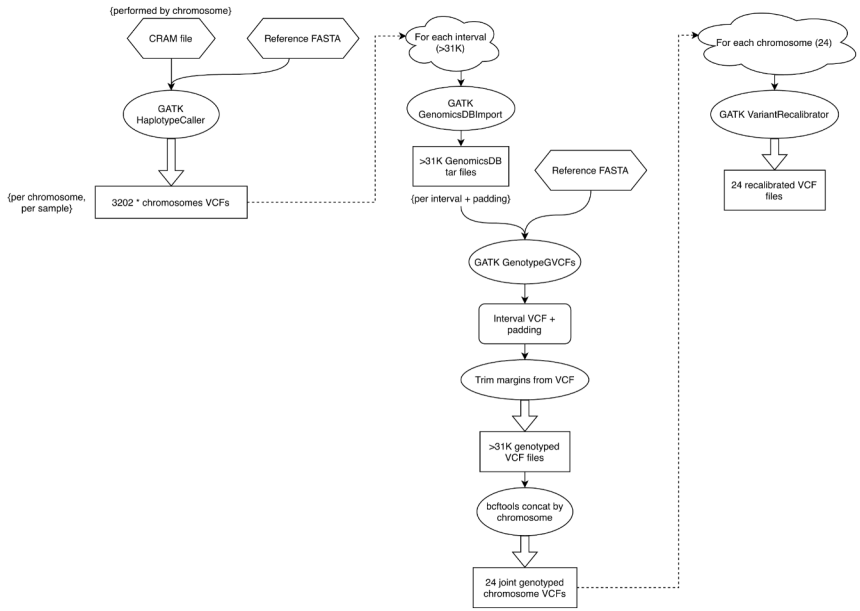
26 populations from 5 superpopulations (continental regions)
3202 samples (2504 core genomes + 698 offspring)

3202 samples x 30Gb = 96Tb input data | >5Pb of intermediate data | >>1M core hours

3202 Genomes to go…

Samantha Zarate



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        File targetRef
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            -@ "$(nproc)" \
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    >>>

    Int diskGb = ceil(2.0 * size(inputCram, "G"))

    runtime {
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        memory: "12G"
        cpu : 16
        preemptible: 3
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    output {
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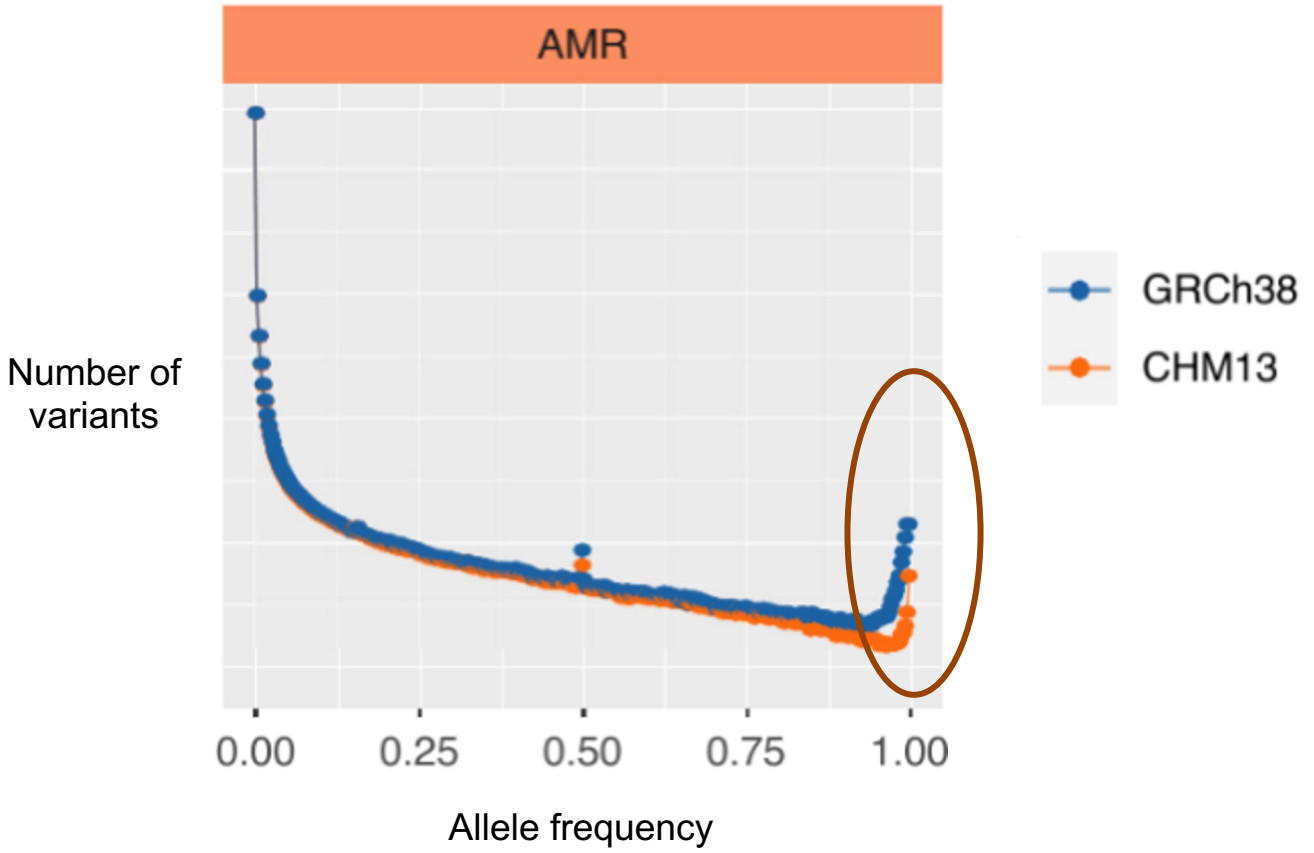
Explaining Decreased Per-Sample Count

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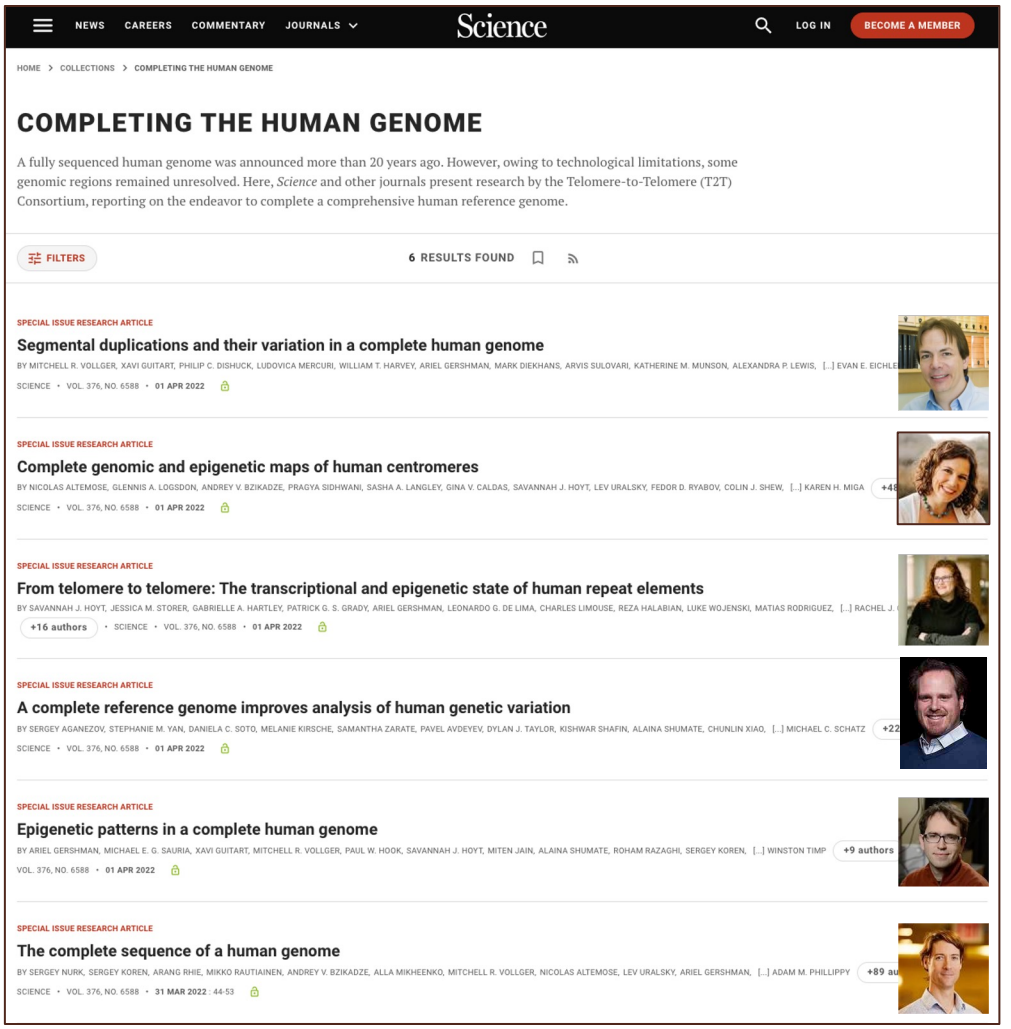
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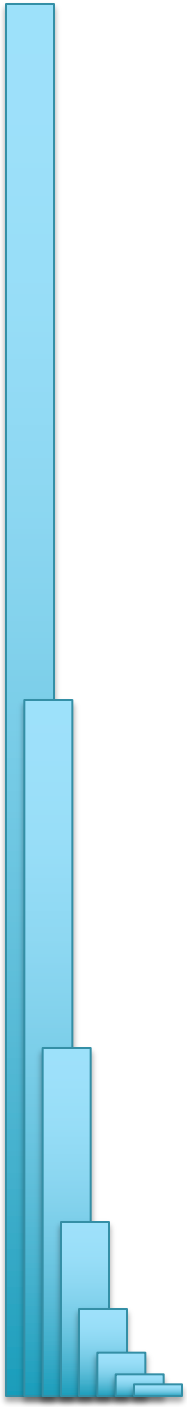

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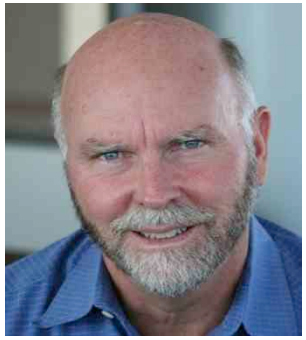
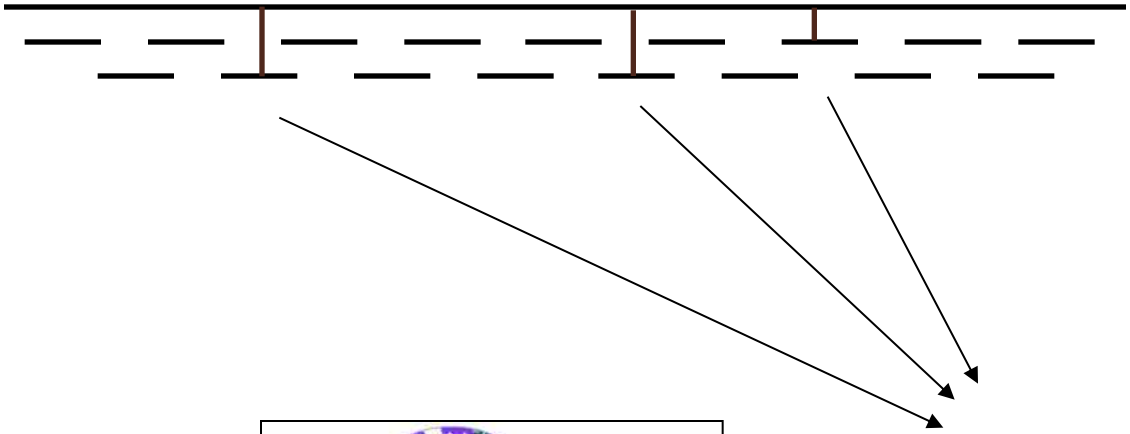
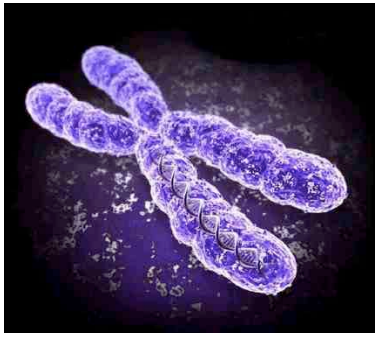
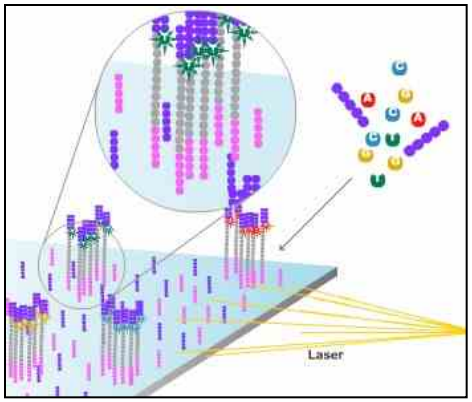
Personal Genomics

How does your genome compare to the reference?









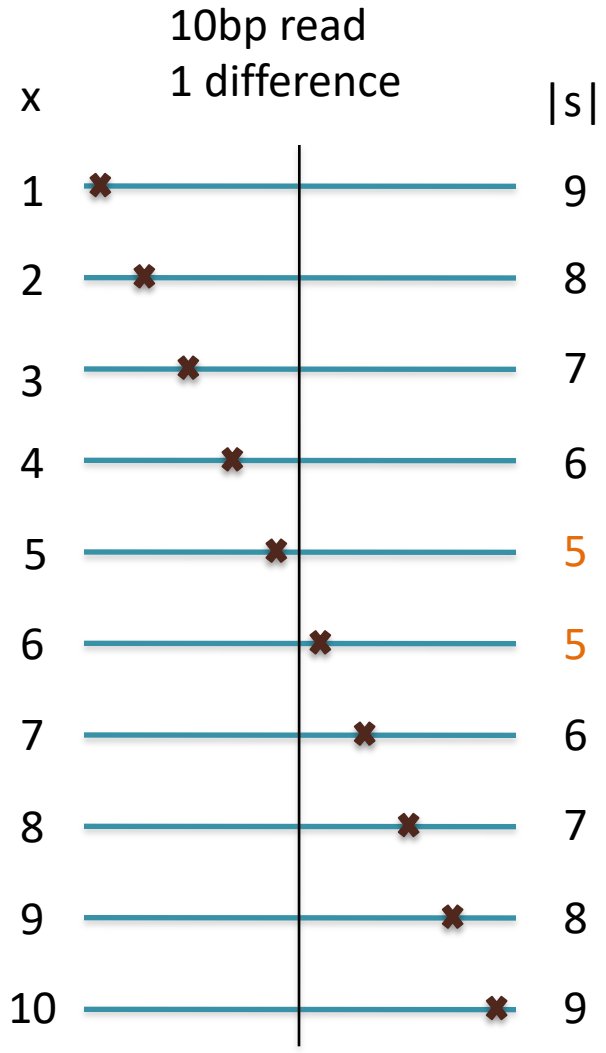
Heart Disease

Cancer

Presidential smile

Seed-and-Extend Alignment

Theorem: An alignment of a sequence of length *m* with at most *k* differences ***must*** contain an exact match at least $s=m/(k+1)$ bp long
(*Baeza-Yates* and Perleberg, 1996)



- Proof: Pigeonhole principle
  - 1 pigeon can't fill 2 holes

- Seed-and-extend search
  - Use an index to rapidly find short exact alignments to seed longer in-exact alignments
    - BLAST, MUMmer, Bowtie, BWA, SOAP, …
  - Specificity of the depends on seed length
    - Guaranteed sensitivity for k differences
    - Also finds some (but not all) lower quality alignments <- heuristic

SAM / BAM Files

```
Coor      12345678901234  5678901234567890123456789012345
ref       AGCATGTTAGATAA**GATAGCTGTGCTAGTAGGCAGTCAGCGCCAT

+r001/1         TTAGATAAAGGATA*CTG
+r002         aaaAGATAA*GGATA
+r003       gcctaAGCTAA
+r004                       ATAGCT..............TCAGC
-r003                              ttagctTAGGC
-r001/2                                        CAGCGGCAT
```

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https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf

SAM / BAM Files

1.4 The alignment section: mandatory fields

In the SAM format, each alignment line typically represents the linear alignment of a segment. Each line consists of 11 or more TAB-separated fields. The first eleven fields are always present and in the order shown below; if the information represented by any of these fields is unavailable, that field's value will be a placeholder, either '0' or '*' as determined by the field's type. The following table gives an overview of these mandatory fields in the SAM format:

Col	Field	Type	Regexp/Range	Brief description
1	QNAME	String	`[!-?A-~]{1,254}`	Query template NAME
2	FLAG	Int	$[0, 2^{16} - 1]$	bitwise FLAG
3	RNAME	String	`\*|[:rname:^*=][:rname:]*`	Reference sequence NAME[11]
4	POS	Int	$[0, 2^{31} - 1]$	1-based leftmost mapping POSition
5	MAPQ	Int	$[0, 2^{8} - 1]$	MAPping Quality
6	CIGAR	String	`\*|([0-9]+[MIDNSHPX=])+`	CIGAR string
7	RNEXT	String	`\*|=|[:rname:^*=][:rname:]*`	Reference name of the mate/next read
8	PNEXT	Int	$[0, 2^{31} - 1]$	Position of the mate/next read
9	TLEN	Int	$[-2^{31} + 1, 2^{31} - 1]$	observed Template LENgth
10	SEQ	String	`\*|[A-Za-z=.]+`	segment SEQuence
11	QUAL	String	`[!-~]+`	ASCII of Phred-scaled base QUALity+33

[11] Reference sequence names may contain any printable ASCII characters with the exception of certain punctuation characters, and may not start with '*' or '='. See Section 1.2.1 for details and an explanation of the `[:rname:]` notation.

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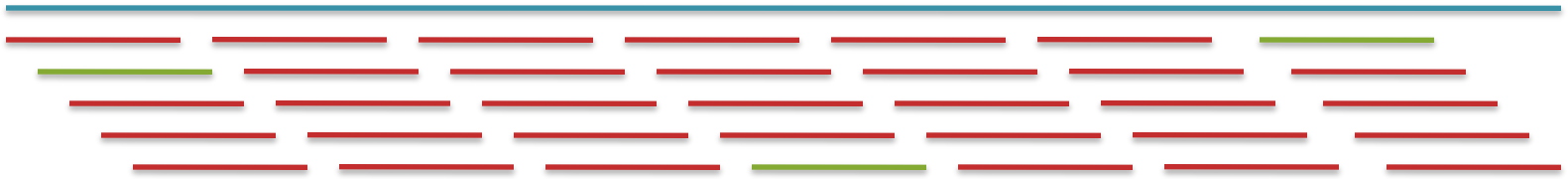
Brute Force Analysis



- Brute Force:
  - At every possible offset in the genome:
    - Do all of the characters of the query match?

- Analysis
  - Simple, easy to understand
  - Genome length = n [3B]
  - Query length = m [7]
  - Comparisons: (n-m+1) * m [21B]

- Overall runtime: O(nm)

[How long would it take if we double the genome size, read length?]

[How long would it take if we double both?]

Brute Force Reflections

Why check every position?

– GATTACA can't possibly start at position 15 [WHY?]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	…
T	G	A	T	T	A	C	A	G	A	T	T	A	C	C	…
								G	A	T	T	A	C	A	

– Improve runtime to O(n + m) [3B + 7]

- If we double both, it just takes twice as long
- Knuth-Morris-Pratt, 1977
- Boyer-Moyer, 1977, 1991

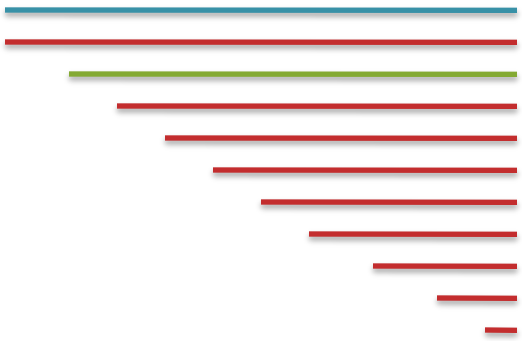
– For one-off scans, this is the best we can do (optimal performance)

- We have to read every character of the genome, and every character of the query
- For short queries, runtime is dominated by the length of the genome

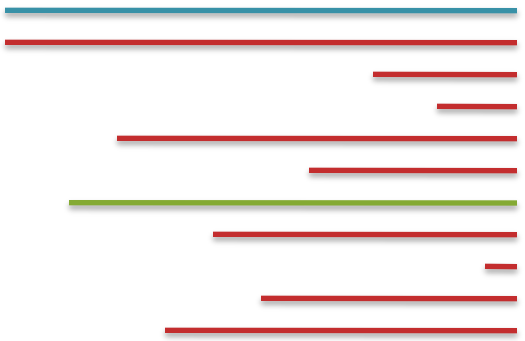
Suffix Arrays: Searching the Phone Book

- What if we need to check many queries?
  - We don't need to check every page of the phone book to find 'Schatz'
  - Sorting alphabetically lets us immediately skip 96% (25/26) of the book *without any loss in accuracy*

- Sorting the genome: Suffix Array (Manber & Myers, 1991)
  - Sort every suffix of the genome



Split into n suffixes



Sort suffixes alphabetically

[Challenge Question: How else could we split the genome?]

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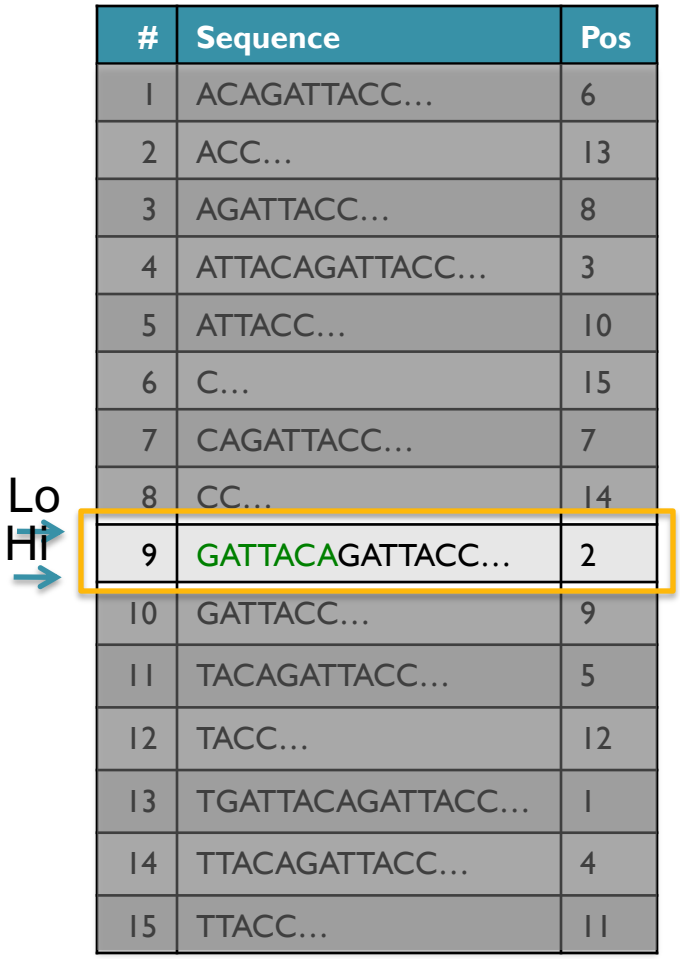
    => Match at position 2!



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13	TGATTACAGATTACC…	1
14	TTACAGATTACC…	4
15	TTACC…	11

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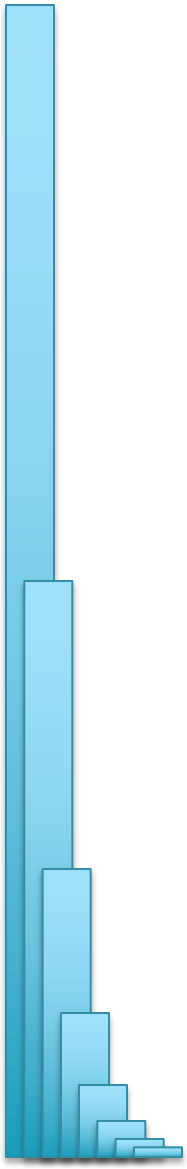

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[How long does it take to search 6B or 24B nucleotides?]

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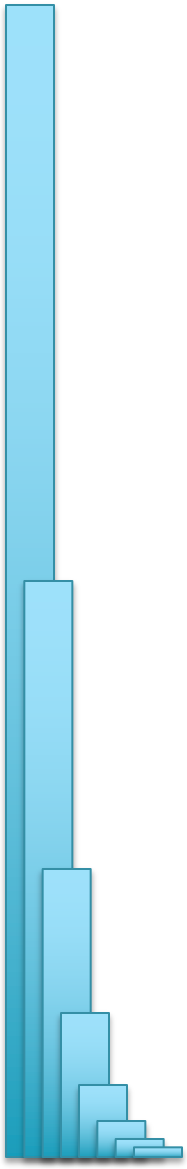

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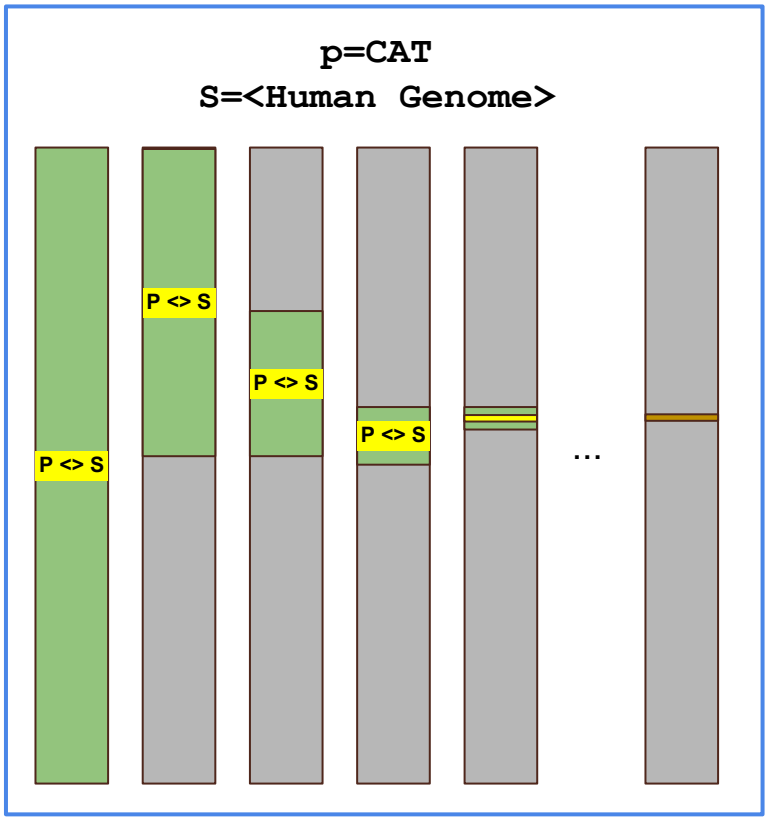
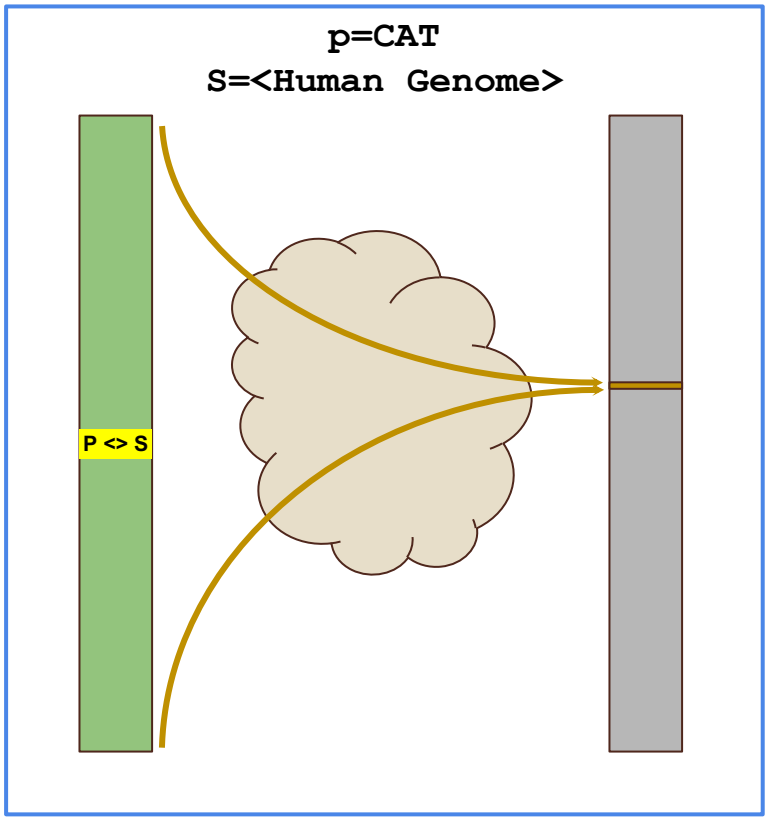
Sapling: Accelerating Suffix Array Queries with Learned Data Models





What if instead of a slow algorithmic approach to find the correct rows, we could somehow quickly guess/predict the correct rows?

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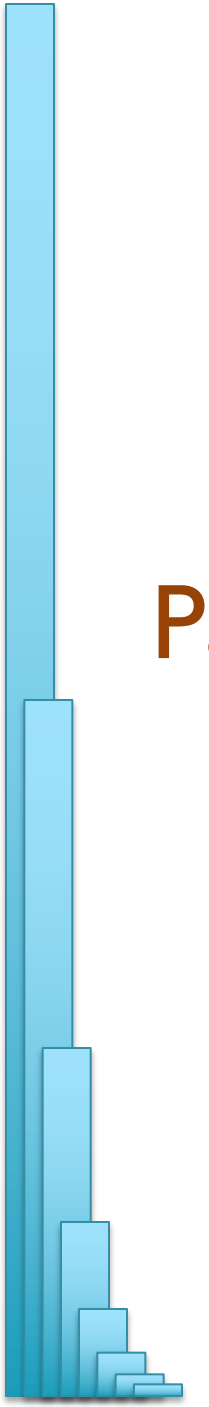

Part 2: Burrows Wheeler Transform

Algorithmic challenge

How can we combine the speed of a suffix array O(m + lg(n)) (or even O(m)) with the size of a brute force analysis (n bytes)?

What would such an index look like?

Bowtie: Ultrafast and memory efficient alignment of short DNA sequences to the human genome

Slides Courtesy of Ben Langmead

Algorithm Overview

1. Split read into segments

Read: CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCCTTATTTTACCCAGGCCTGTA

Read (reverse complement): TACAGGCCTGGGTAAAATAAGGCTGAGAGCTACTGG

Policy: extract 16 nt seed every 10 nt

Seeds

+, 0: CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCC

+, 10: TCAGCCTTATTTTACC

+, 20: TTTACCCAGGCCTGTA

-, 0: TACAGGCCTGGGTAAA

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2. Lookup each segment and prioritize

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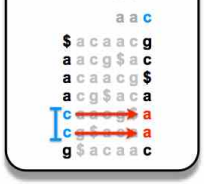
→ Ungapped alignment with FM Index



→ Seed alignments (as B ranges)

{ [211, 212], [212, 214] }

{ [653, 654], [651, 653] }

{ [684, 685] }

{ }

{ }

{ [624, 625] }

3. Evaluate end-to-end match

Extension candidates

SA:684, chr12:1955

SA:624, chr2:462

SA:211: chr4:762

SA:213: chr12:1935

SA:652: chr12:1945

→ SIMD dynamic programming aligner

→ SAM alignments

```
r1   0    chr12    1936     0
     36M  *    0    0
     CCAGTAGCTCTCAGCCTTATTTTACCCAGGCCTGTA
     IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
     AS:i:0    XS:i:-2   XN:i:0
     XM:i:0    XO:i:0    XG:i:0
     NM:i:0    MD:Z:36   YT:Z:UU
     YM:i:0
...
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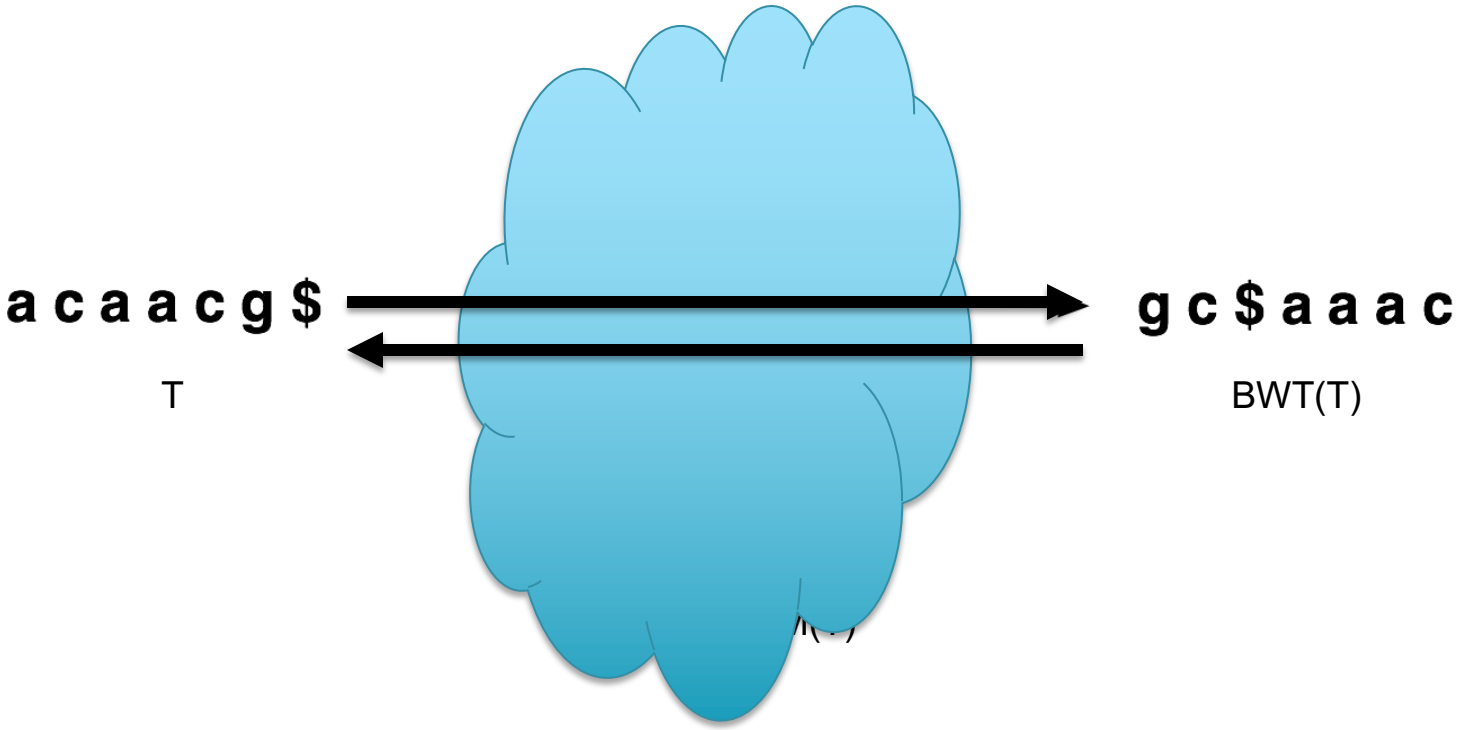
(Langmead & Salzberg, 2012)

Burrows-Wheeler Transform

- Reversible permutation of the characters in a text



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