

Analysis of Next-Generation Sequencing Data for Epigenetics

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Outline

- 1st Half:
 - NGS introduction
 - NGS data analysis strategy
 - ChIP-seq data analysis
- 2nd Half:
 - Other NGS data analysis
 - Downstream analysis and integration
 - Online resources

Learning Objectives

- Understand how NGS works and key QC measures
- Learn how ChIP-seq data analysis is done
- Understand general strategies of NGS data analysis and online resources

Microhabitats save mammals, but not birds, from warming pp. 553 & 633

Gut microbiota modulate immunotherapy pp. 573, 595, & 602

Physically distanced quantum gates pp. 576 & 634

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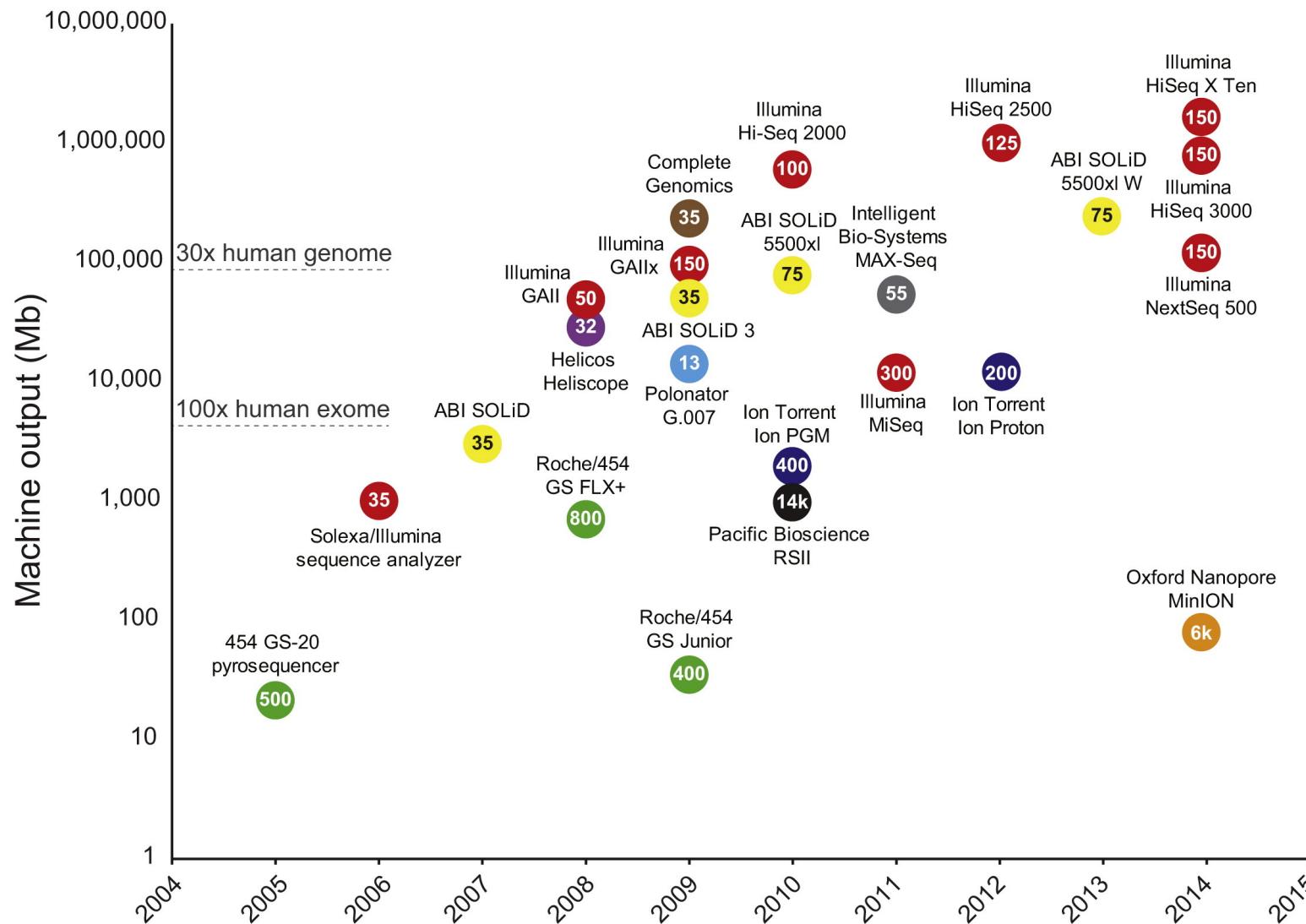
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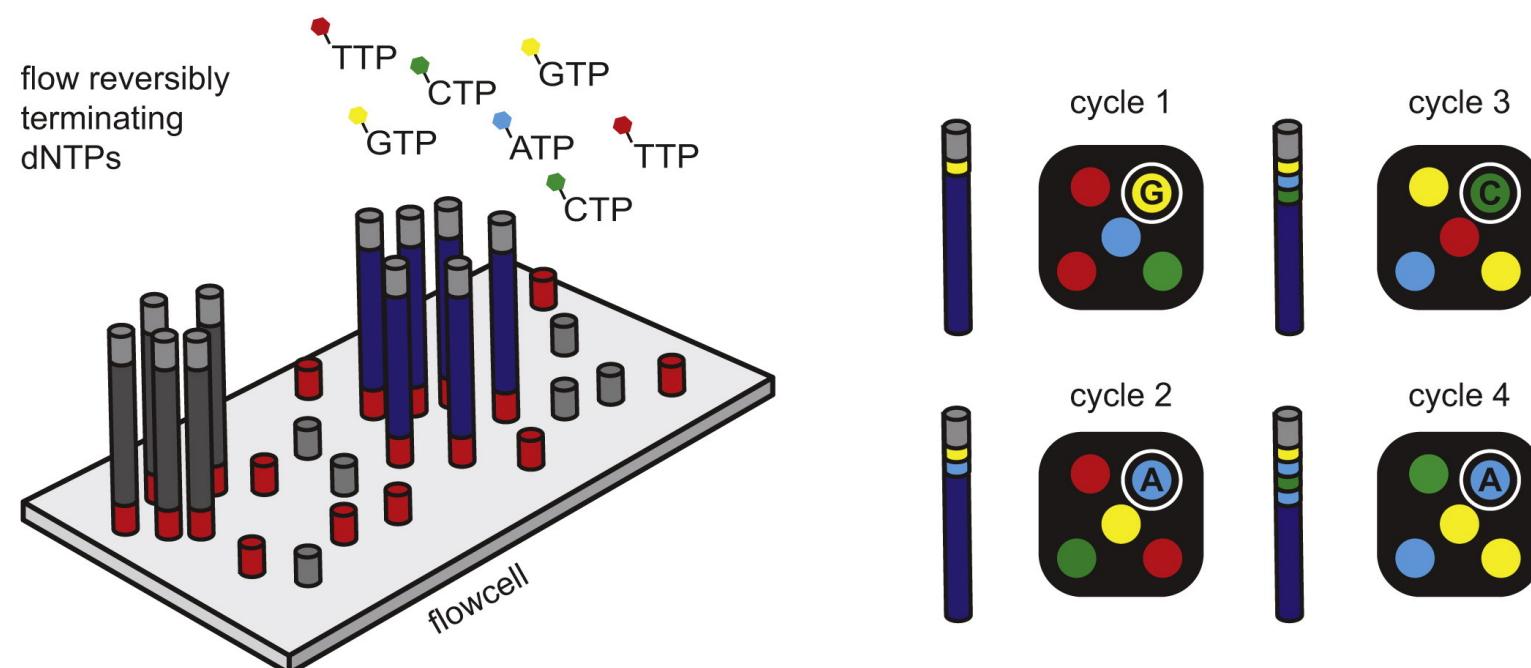
Cost per Human Genome



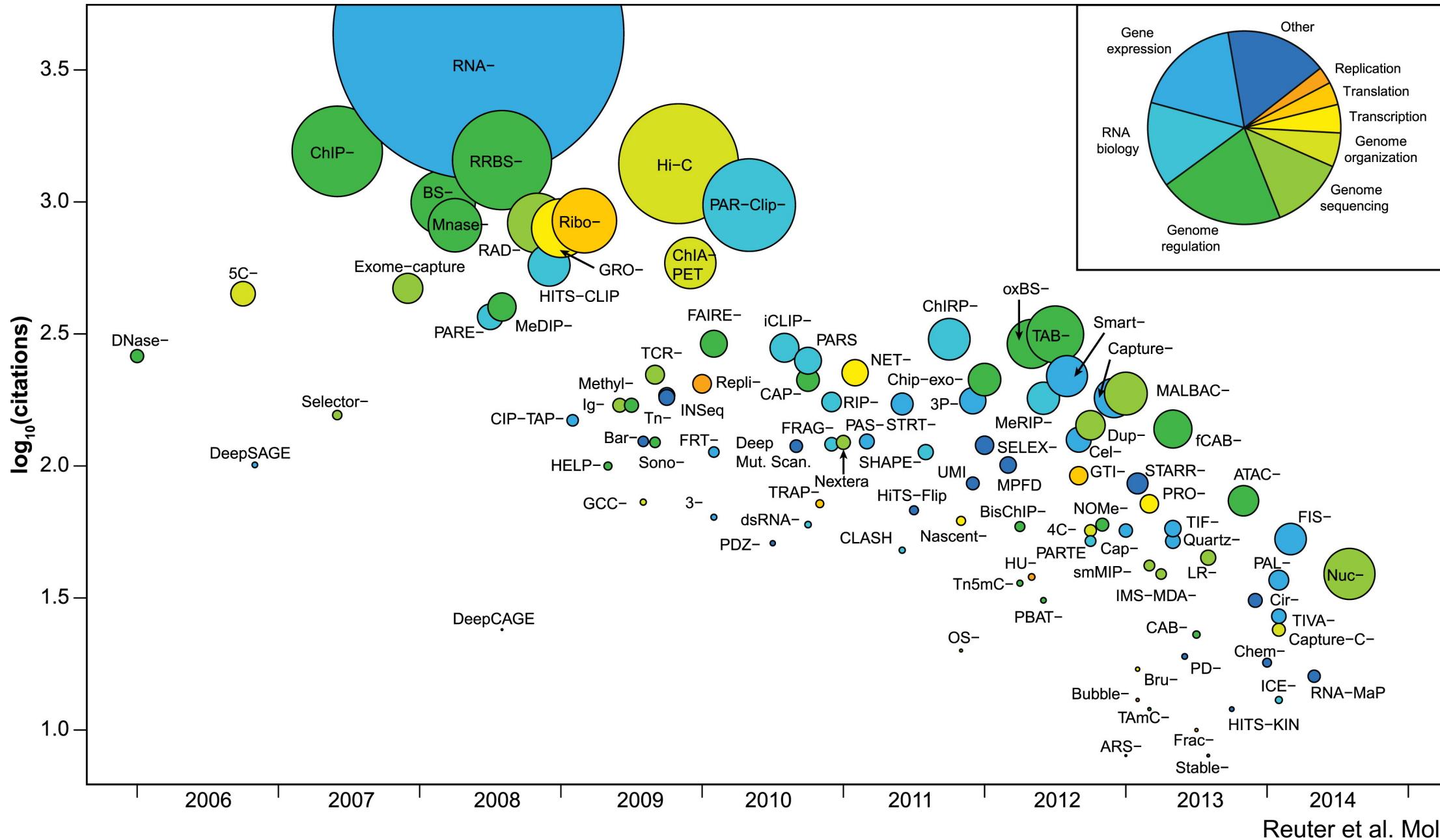
Development of commercial NGS instruments



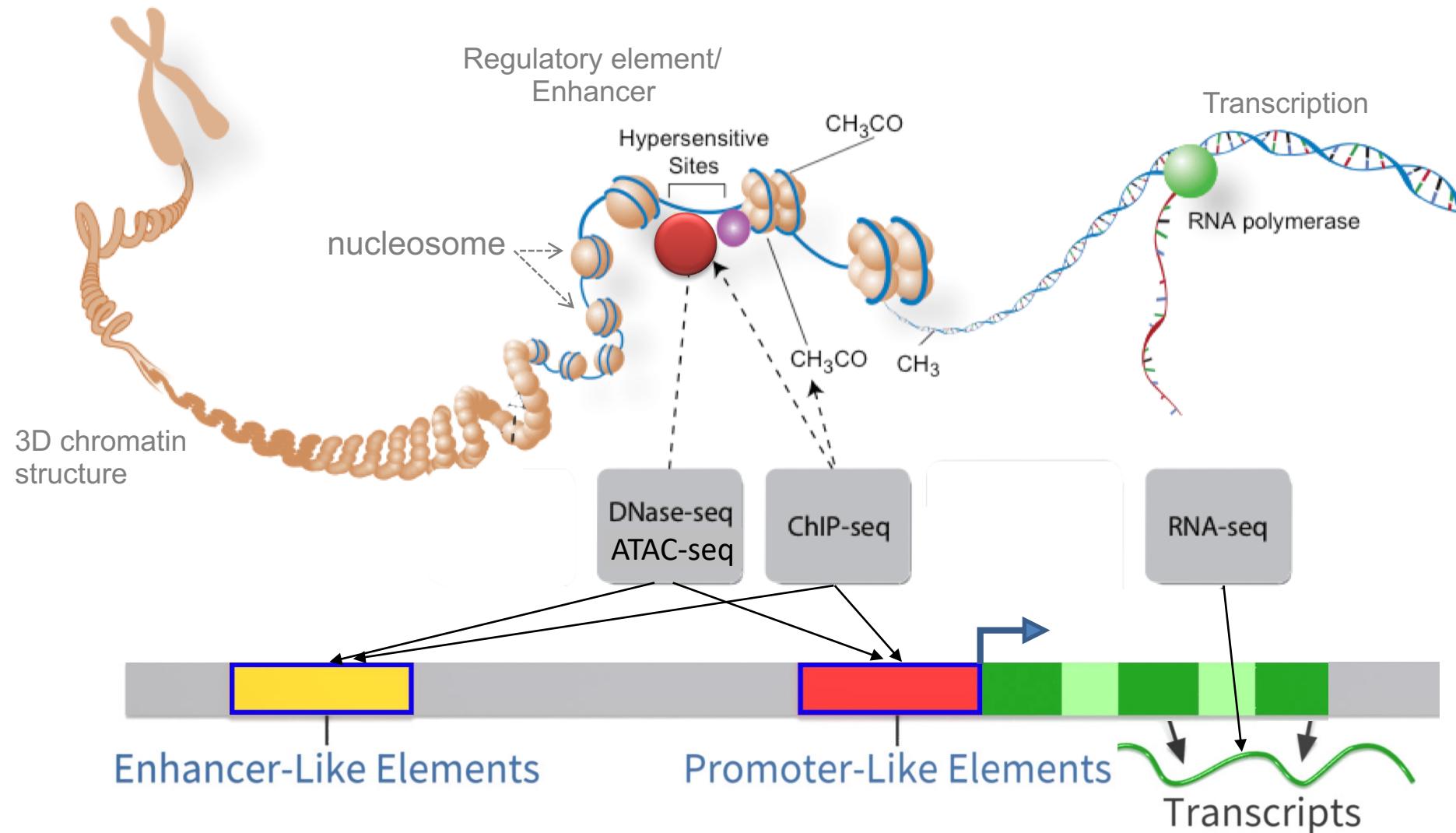
Illumina/Solexa sequencing technology

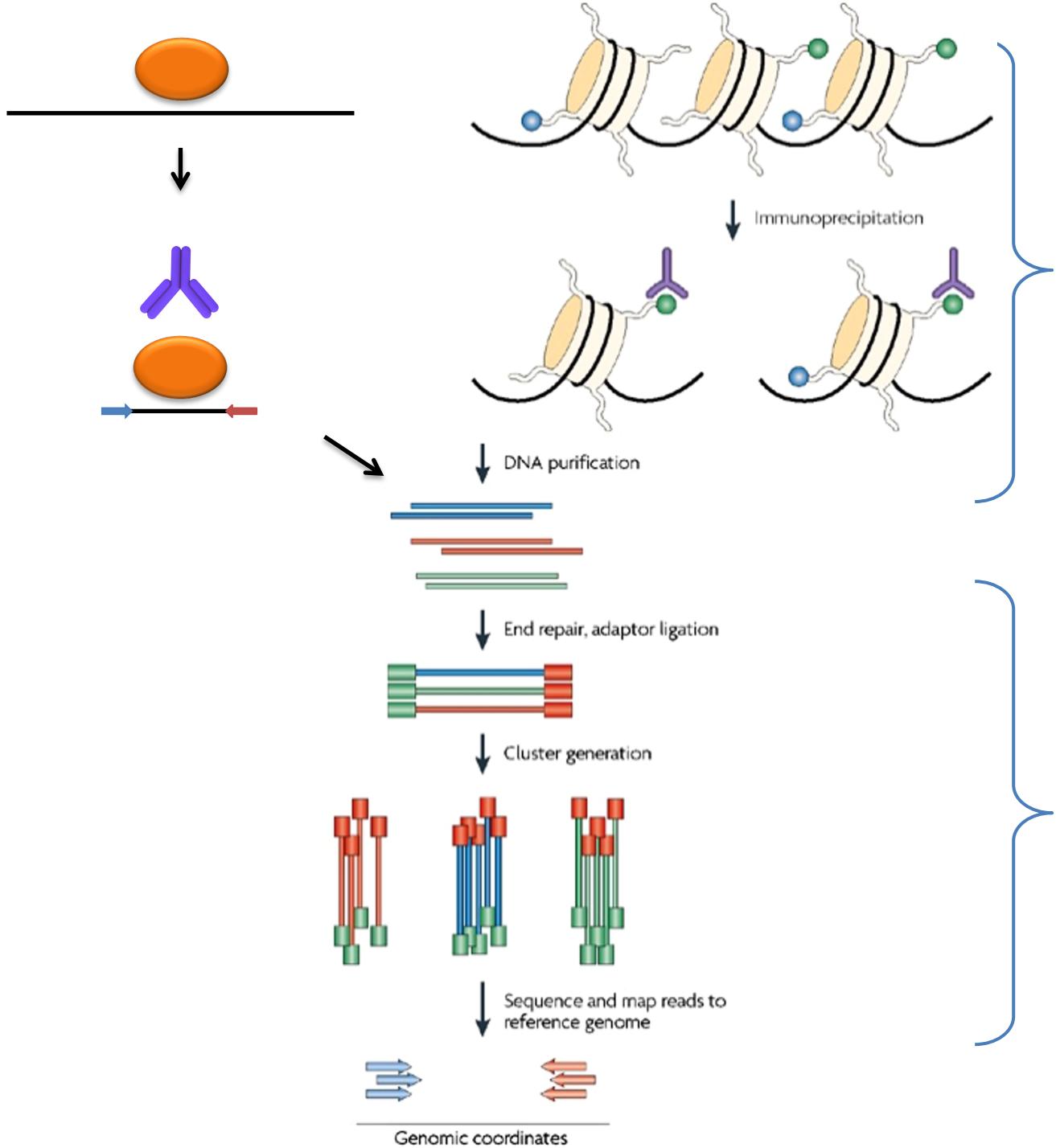


NGS-based applications (-seq)



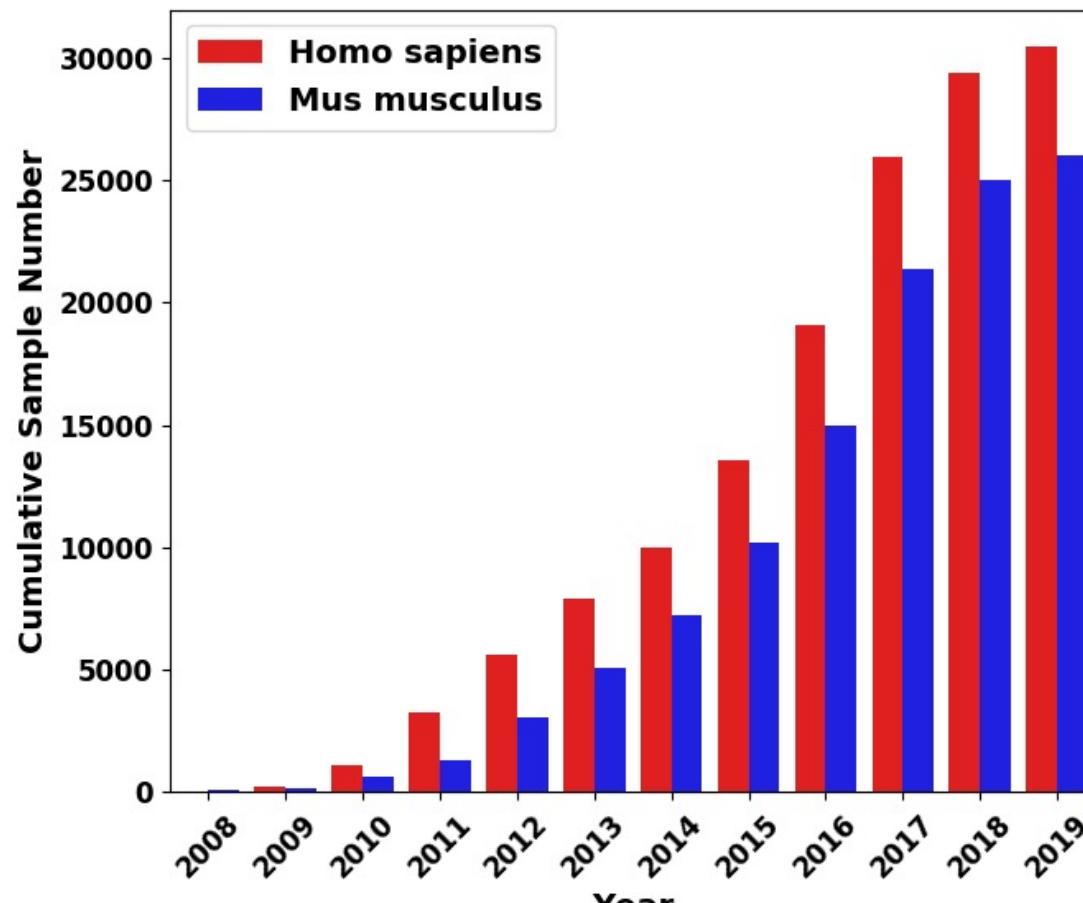
NGS helps functional studies of the genome and epigenome



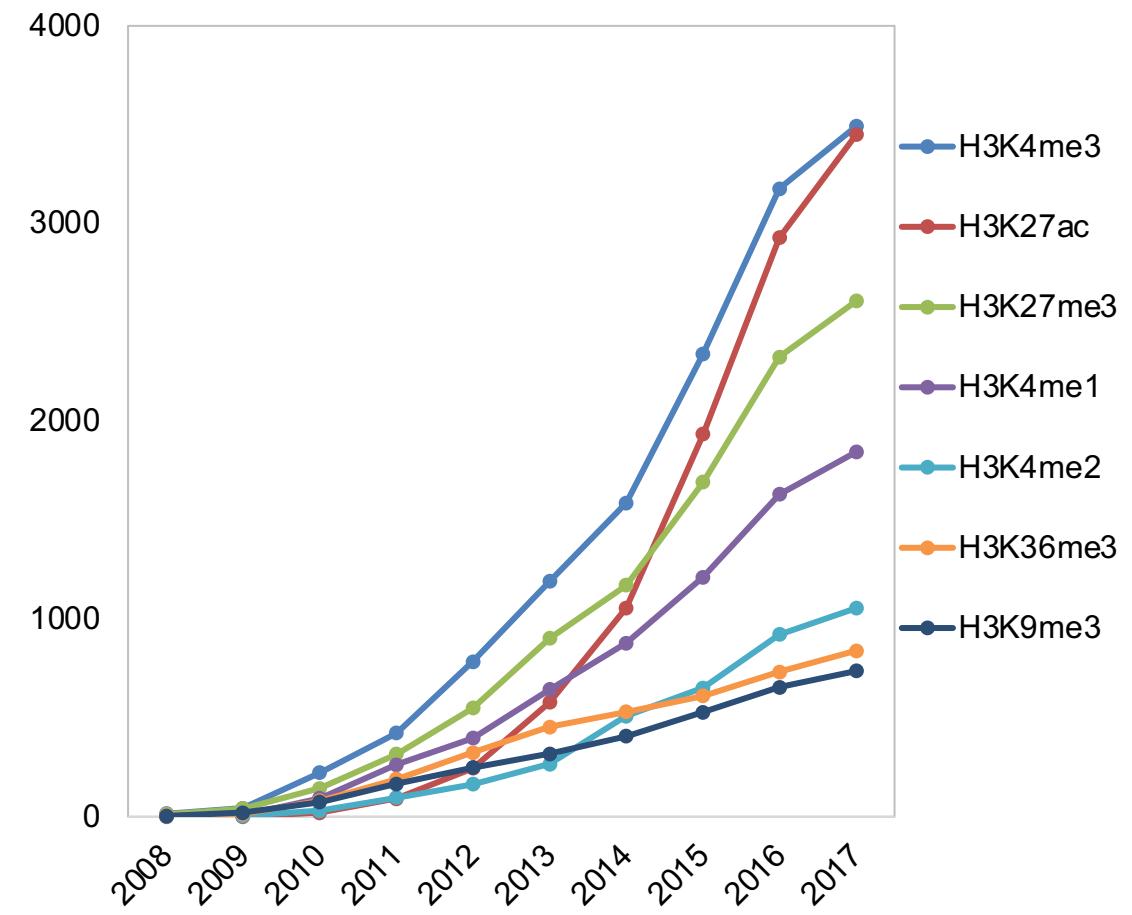


Schones & Zhao. *Nat. Rev. Genet.* 2008

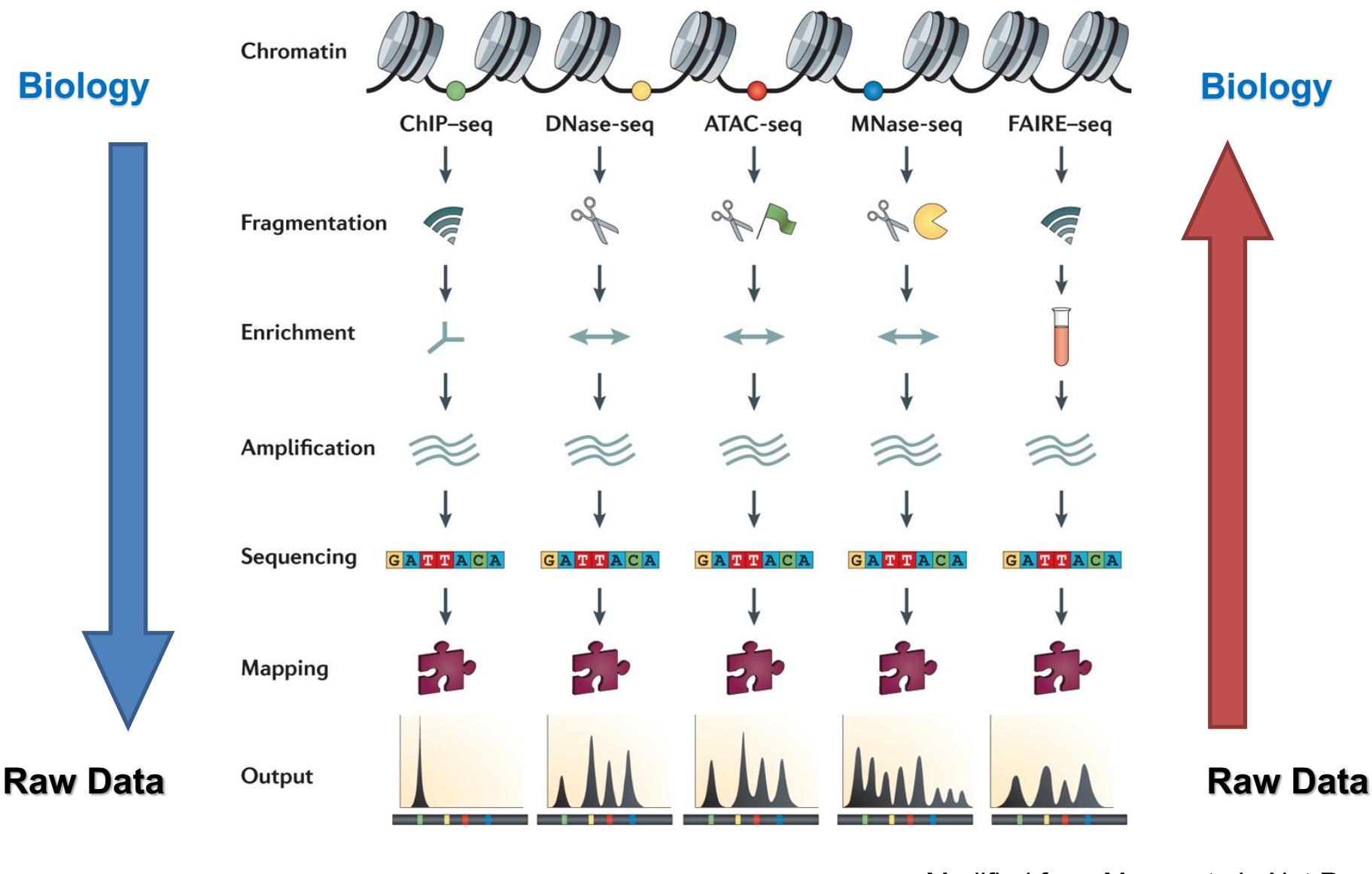
ChIP-seq has become a dominant method for profiling epigenomes

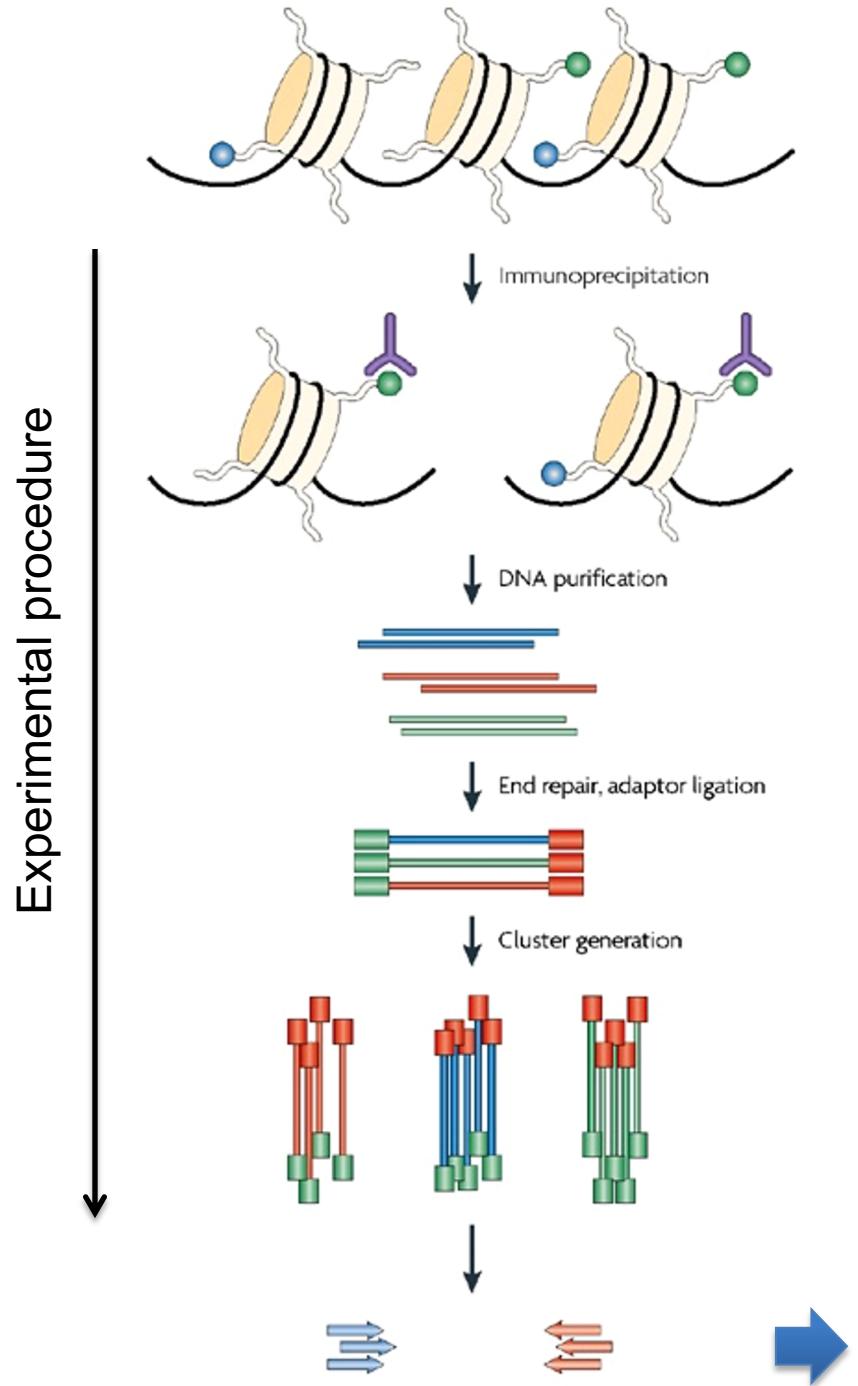


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NGS data analysis strategy: Reconstruction of biology





Biology

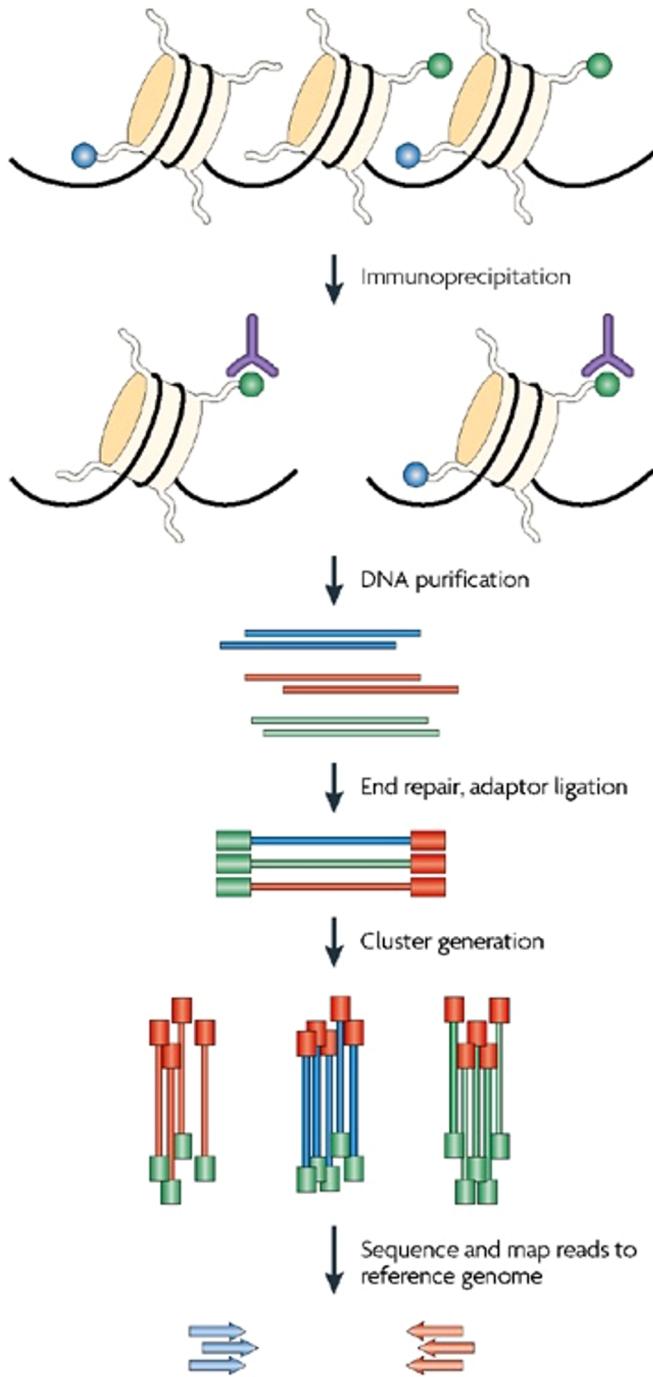
↑ downstream analysis/integration

Peaks (bed)

peak calling

Pile-up for visualization
(bedGraph, wig, bigwig)

**macs2/
SICER**

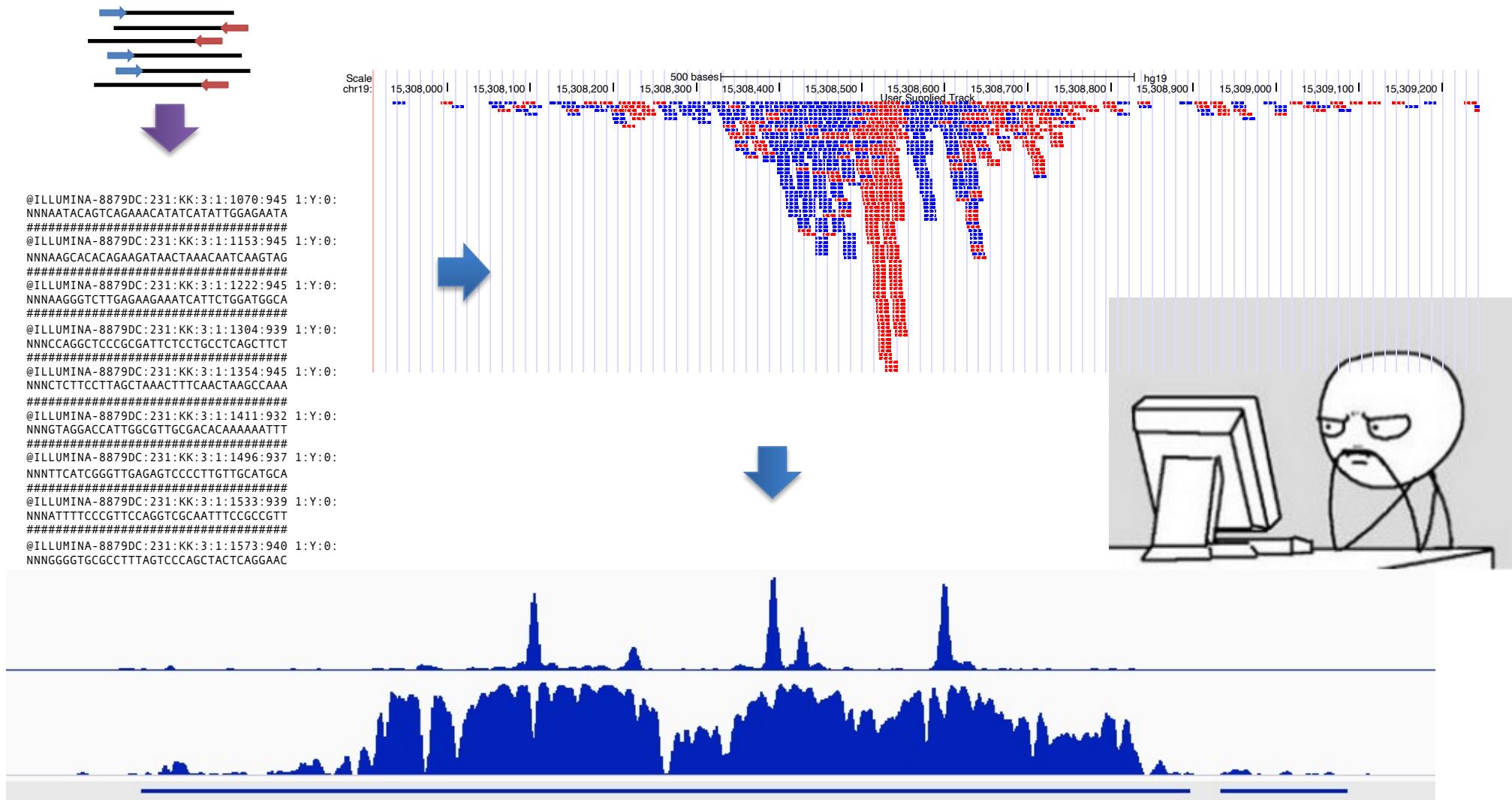


ChIP-seq: Study design

- Background Control: **Input or IgG**
 - Input chromatin: sonicated/digested chromatin without immunoprecipitation
 - IgG: “unspecific” immunoprecipitation

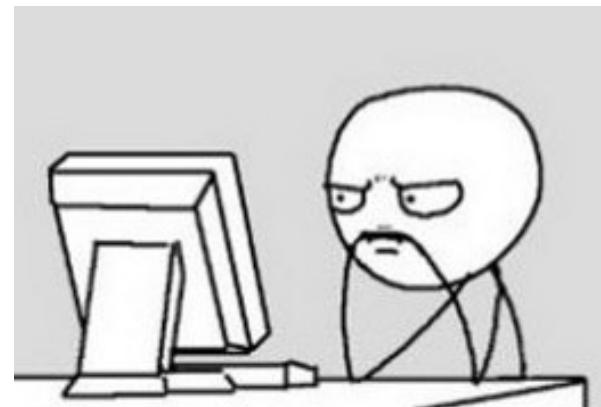
- Study Control:
 - Control exp sample: ChIP + input
 - Treated exp sample: ChIP + input

ChIP-seq data analysis overview



ChIP-seq data analysis overview

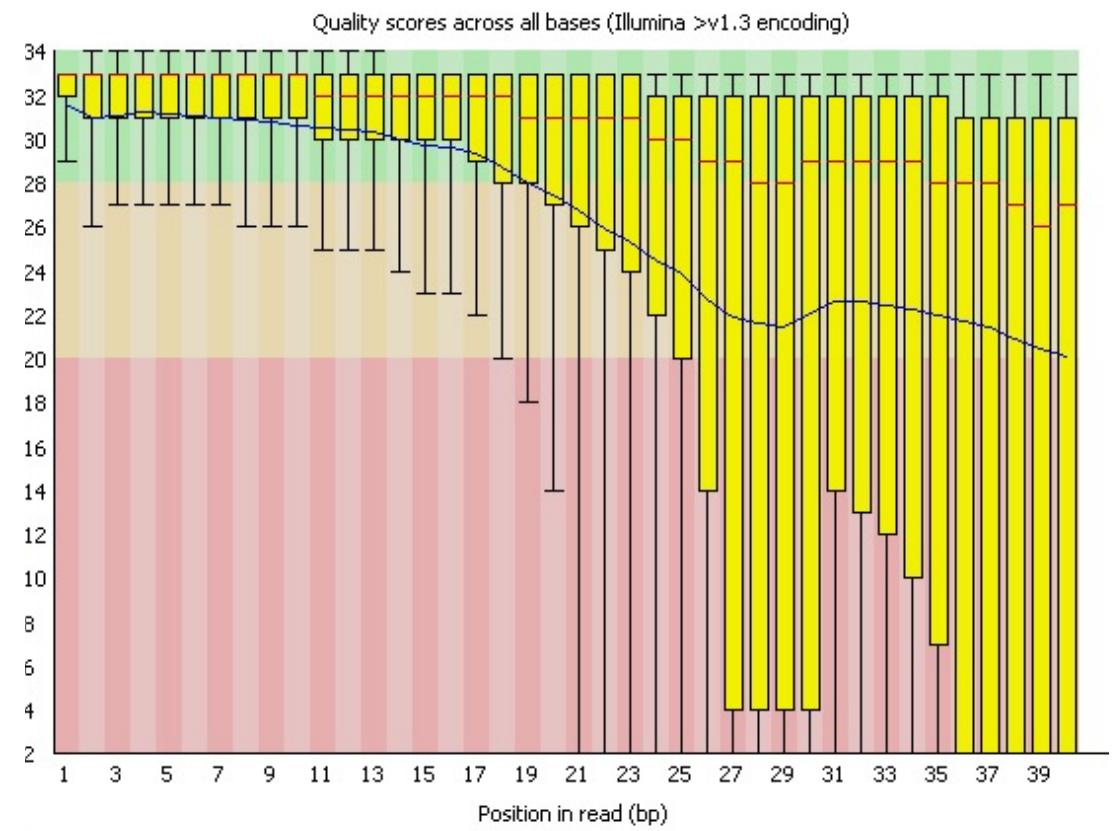
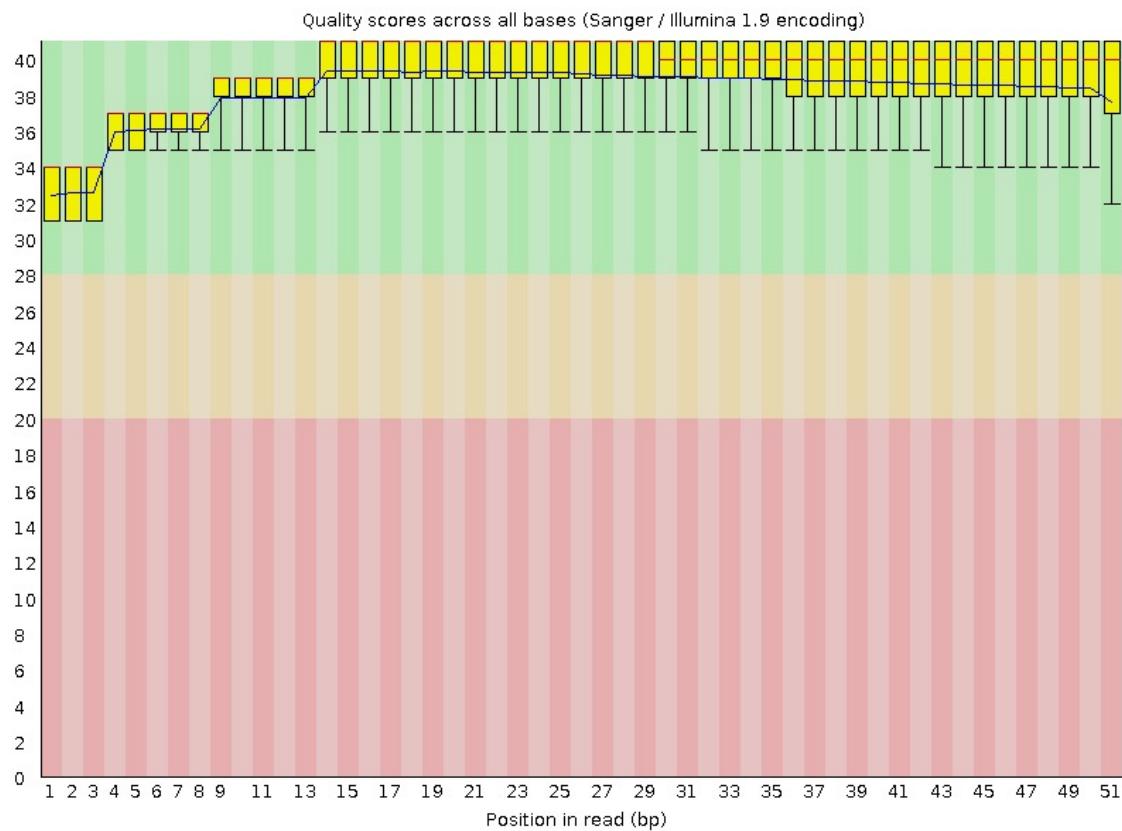
- Where in the genome do these sequence reads come from? - Sequence alignment and quality control
- What does the enrichment of sequences mean? - Peak calling
- What can we learn from these data? – Downstream analysis and integration



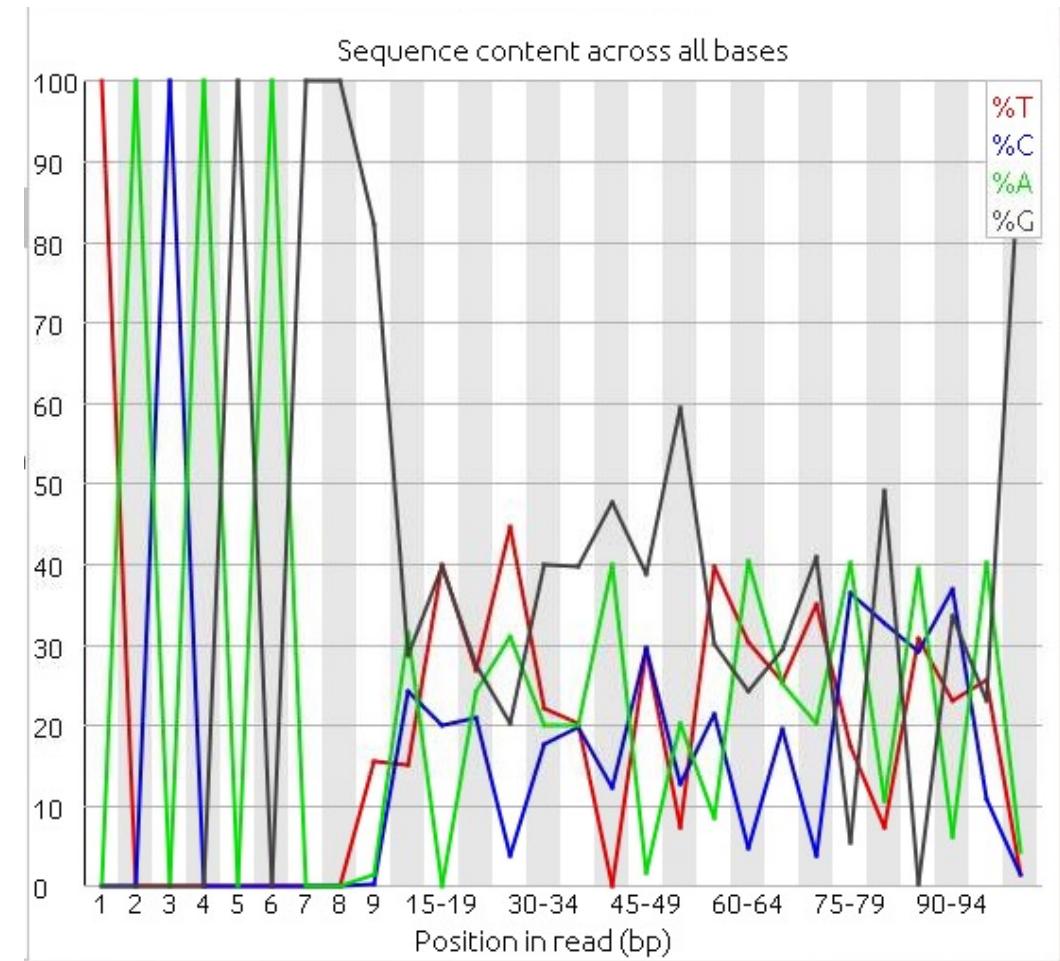
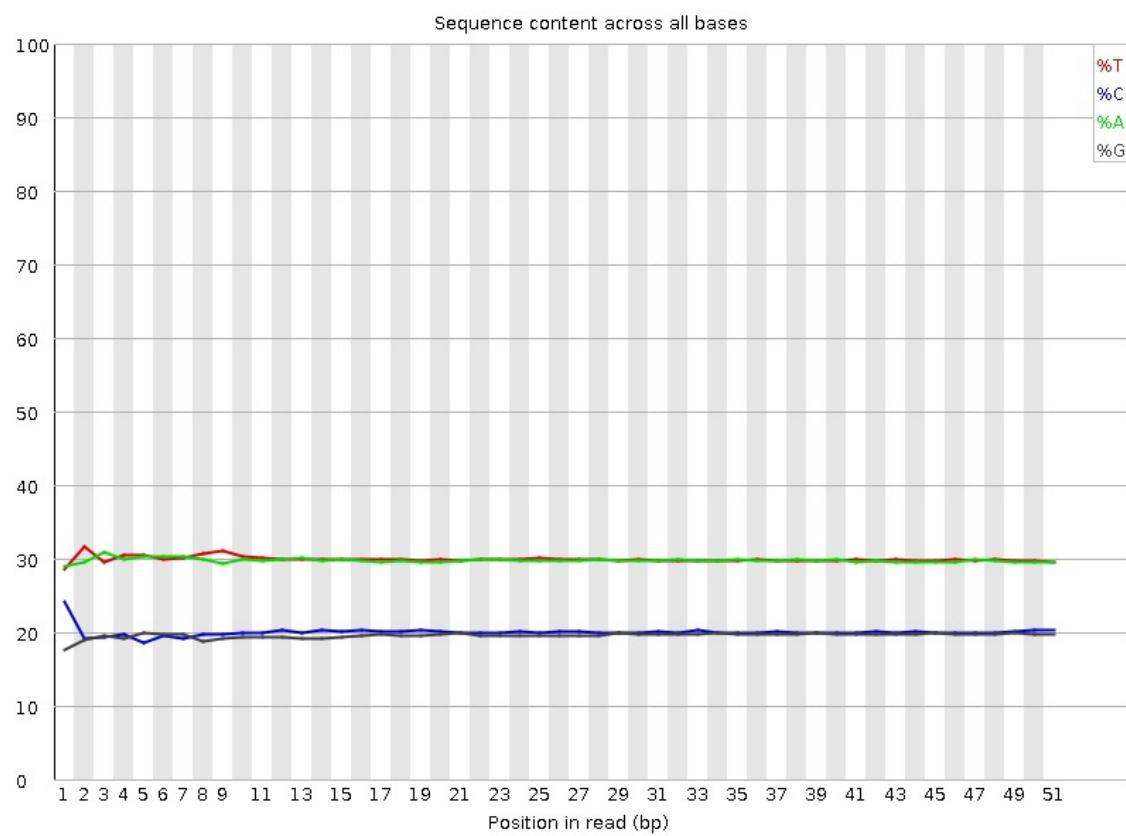
Raw sequence data

- fastq data file:

Sequencing quality assessment: fastqc

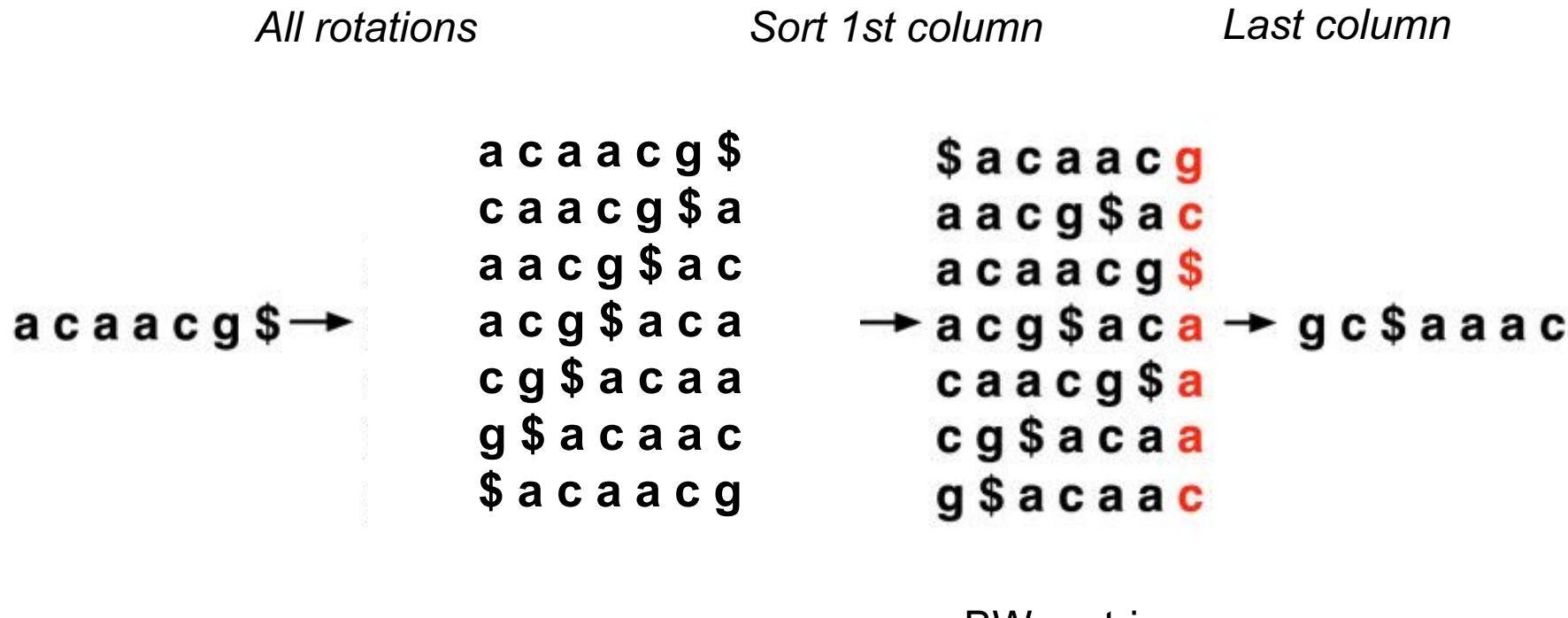


Sequencing quality assessment: fastqc



Burrows-Wheeler transform

Reversible permutation of the characters in a string, originally used for data compression



bowtie, BWA

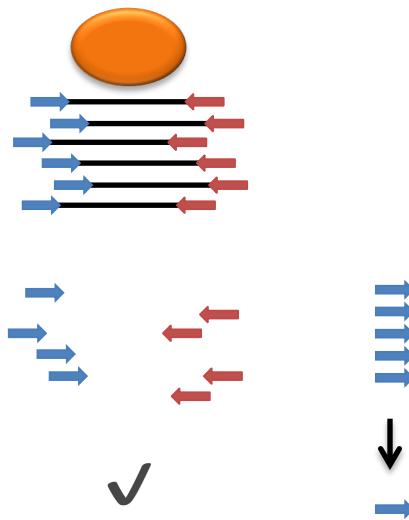
Sequence read mapping: bowtie2/BWA

- alignment of each sequence read: **bowtie2** or **BWA**

{ cannot map to the reference genome X
can map to multiple loci in the genome X
can map to a unique location in the genome ✓

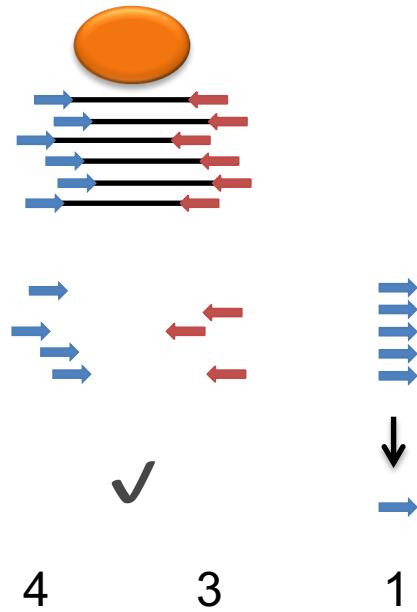
or Quality score

- redundancy assessment:



Langmead et al. 2009,
Zang et al. 2009

Redundancy Control



# mapped reads:	12
# non-redundant reads:	8
# locations w/ reads:	8
# locations w/ 1 read:	7

- Non-redundant rate:

$$\frac{\text{\# non-redundant reads}}{\text{\# mapped reads}}$$

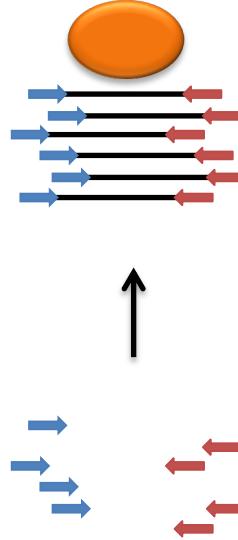
$$8/12 = 66.7\%$$

- PBC (PCR Bottleneck Coefficient):

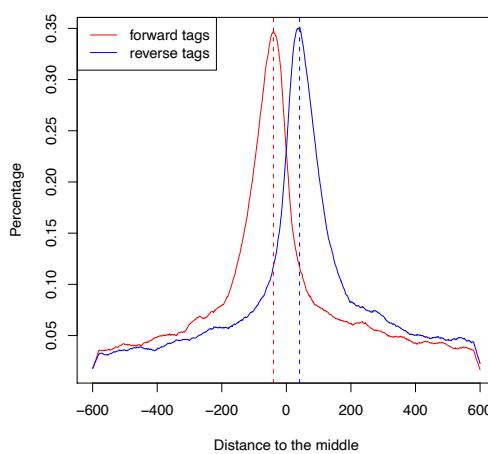
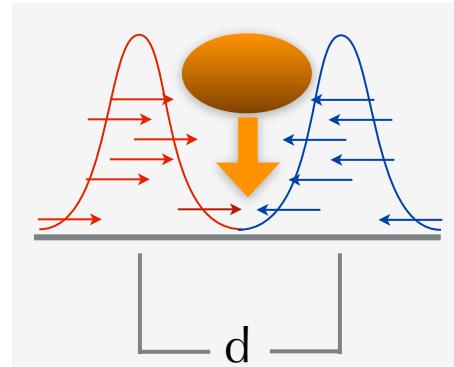
$$\frac{\text{\# locations w/ 1 read}}{\text{\# locations w/ reads}}$$

$$7/8 = 87.5\%$$

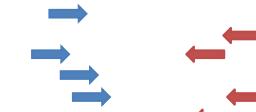
DNA fragment size estimation



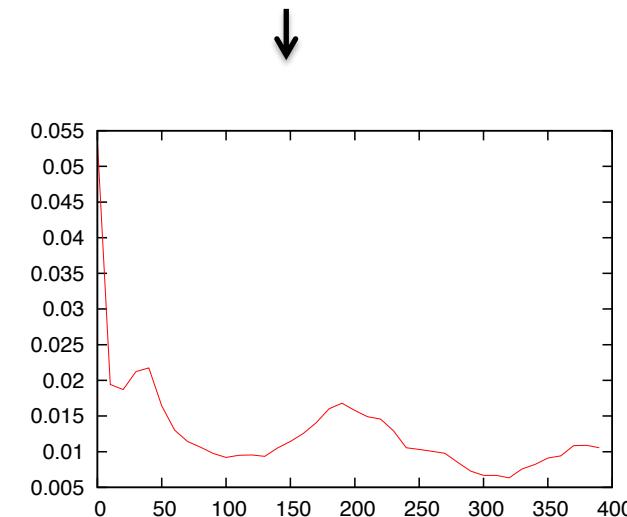
peak model



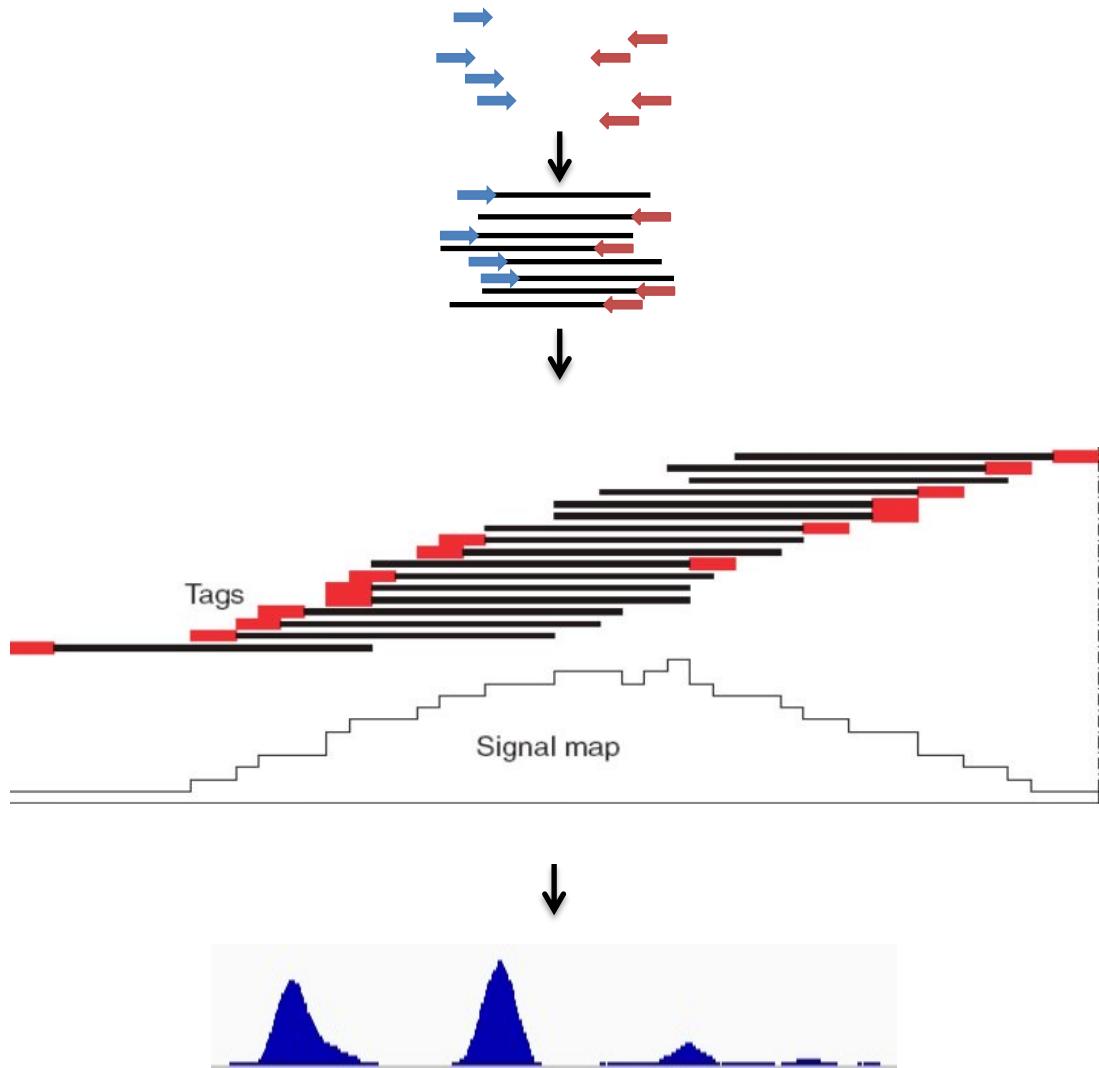
cross-correlation



$$C(r) = \frac{1}{X} \int_x \left(T_+(x) - \bar{T}_+ \right) \left(T_-(x+r) - \bar{T}_- \right)$$



Pile up: visualization



- bedGraph:

chr4	10344200	10344250	5
chr4	10344250	10344300	10
chr4	10344300	10344350	25
chr4	10344350	10344400	15
chr4	10344400	10344450	8

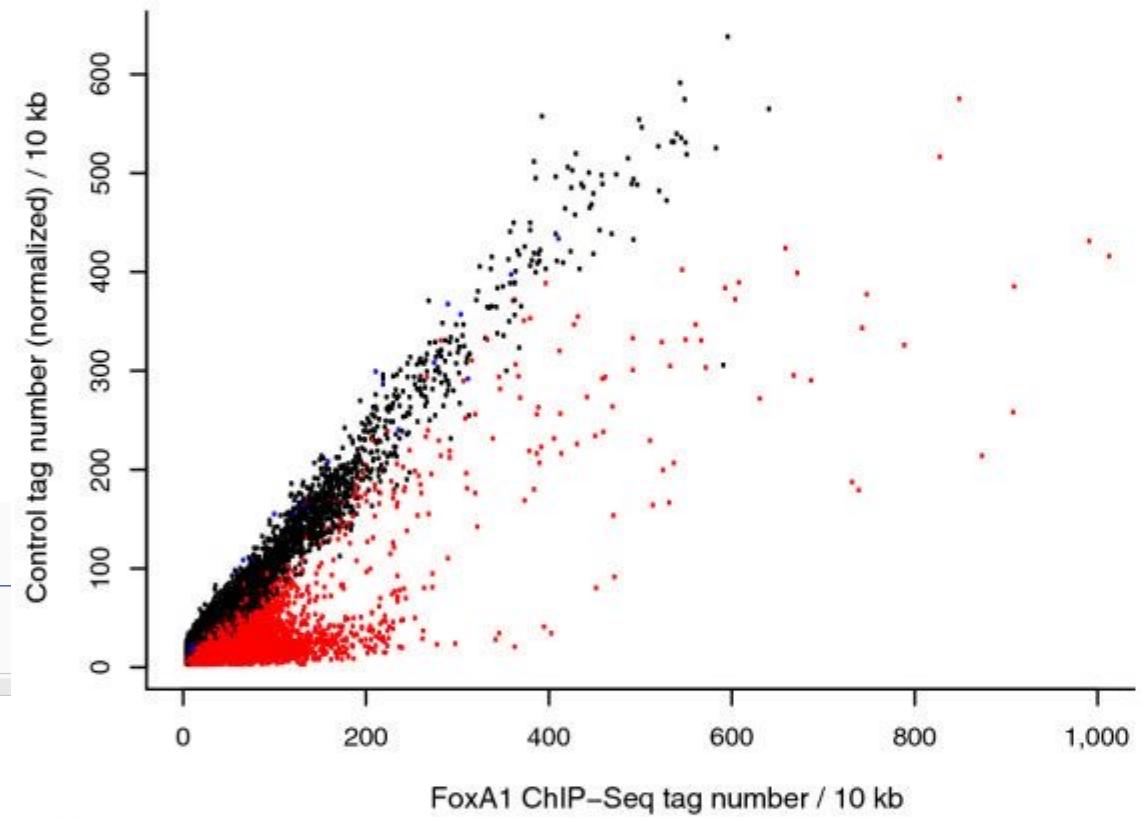
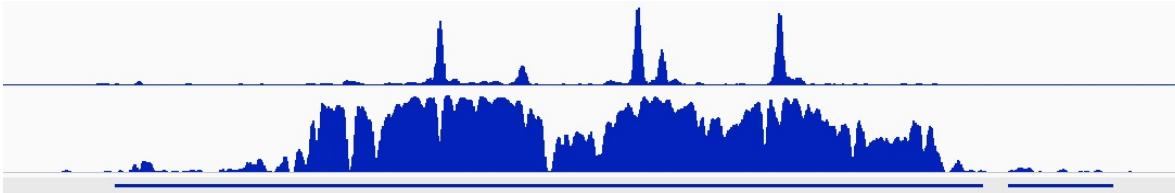
- wiggle:

```
track type=wiggle_0
variableStep chrom=chr4 span=50
10344200 5
10344250 10
10344300 25
10344350 15
10344400 8
```

- bigWig: indexed binary format

ChIP-seq: Peak calling

- Goal: Identify regions in the genome enriched for sequence reads:
 - Compared to genomic background
 - Compared to input control

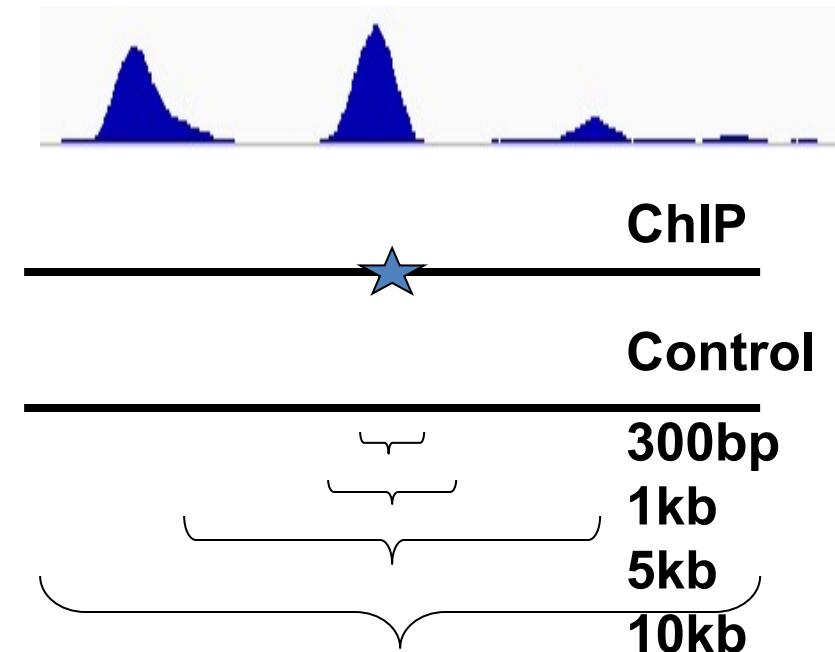


MACS: model

- Model-based Analysis for ChIP-Seq
- Read distribution along the genome ~ Poisson distribution (λ_{BG} = total tag / genome size)
- ChIP-seq show local biases in the genome
 - Chromatin and sequencing bias
 - 200-300bp control windows have few tags
 - But can look further

$$\text{Dynamic } \lambda_{local} = \max(\lambda_{BG}, [\lambda_{ctrl}, \lambda_{1k}, \lambda_{5k}, \lambda_{10k}])$$

- B-H adjustment to correct for FDR
 - p-value → q-value



Zhang et al, *Genome Bio*, 2008

MACS: Critical input parameters

```
macs2 callpeak [-h] -t TFILE [TFILE ...] [-c [CFILE]] [-g GSIZE] [-q QVALUE | -p PVALUE] [--outdir OUTDIR] [-n NAME] [-B]
```

-g GSIZE	Effective genome size. It can be 1.0e+9 or 1000000000, or shortcuts: 'hs' for human (2.7e9), 'mm' for mouse (1.87e9), 'ce' for C. elegans (9e7) and 'dm' for fruitfly (1.2e8), Default:hs
-q QVALUE	Minimum FDR (q-value) cutoff for peak detection. DEFAULT: 0.05. -q, and -p are mutually exclusive.
--outdir OUTDIR	If specified all output files will be written to that directory. Default: the current working directory
-n NAME	Experiment name, which will be used to generate output file names. DEFAULT: "NA"
-B, --bdg	Whether or not to save extended fragment pileup, and local lambda tracks (two files) at every bp into a bedGraph file. DEFAULT: False

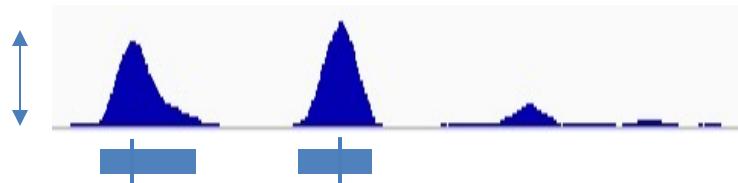
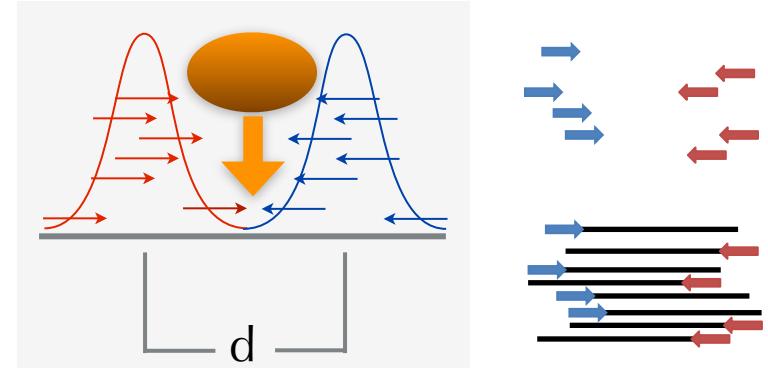
MACS: Output interpretation

```
# This file is generated by MACS version 2.1.2
# Command line: callpeak -t ../bowtie2/AR.sam -g hs -n AR --bdg
# ARGUMENTS LIST:
# name = AR
# format = AUTO
# ChIP-seq file = ['../bowtie2/AR.sam']
# control file = None
# effective genome size = 2.70e+09
# band width = 300
# model fold = [5, 50]
# qvalue cutoff = 5.00e-02
# The maximum gap between significant sites is assigned as the read length/tag size.
# The minimum length of peaks is assigned as the predicted fragment length "d".
# Larger dataset will be scaled towards smaller dataset.
# Range for calculating regional lambda is: 10000 bps
# Broad region calling is off
# Paired-End mode is off
```

MACS: Output interpretation

```
# tag size is determined as 51 bps
# total tags in treatment: 19442622
# tags after filtering in treatment: 17218335
# maximum duplicate tags at the same position in treatment = 1
# Redundant rate in treatment: 0.11
# d = 141
# alternative fragment length(s) may be 141 bps
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chr	start	end	length	abs_summit	pileup	-log10(pvalue)	fold_enrichment	-
	log10(qvalue)		name					
chr1	2603	2989	387	2870	18.00	6.68596	3.52825	3.66748 AR_peak_1
chr1	138179	138371	193	138281	18.00	14.90779	7.93021	11.47829 AR_peak_2
chr1	36515	36714	200	36609	16.00	12.59143	7.05394	9.25447 AR_peak_3
chr1	201091	201231	141	201114	10.00	7.58293	5.23859	4.50002 AR_peak_4
chr1	69373	69558	186	69452	18.00	9.61904	4.93737	6.41821 AR_peak_5



MACS: Output interpretation

- Excel

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log10(qvalue)		name						
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chr1	36515	36714	200	36609	16.00	12.59143	7.05394	9.25447 AR_peak_3
chr1	201091	201231	141	201114	10.00	7.58293	5.23859	4.50002 AR_peak_4
chr1	69373	69558	186	69452	18.00	9.61904	4.93737	6.41821 AR_peak_5

- narrowPeak

chr	start	end	name	score	.	fold	p	q	sm
chr1	591170	591325	AR_peak_290	82	.	6.63900	11.50806	8.21785	25
chr1	629218	629993	AR_peak_291	295	.	3.42374	33.50185	29.54851	636
chr1	630286	630453	AR_peak_292	106	.	2.39458	14.04047	10.64496	81
chr1	630765	631382	AR_peak_293	239	.	3.14283	27.79379	23.97848	480
chr1	631877	632366	AR_peak_294	224	.	3.06645	26.24850	22.47273	380

Call broad peaks: SICER

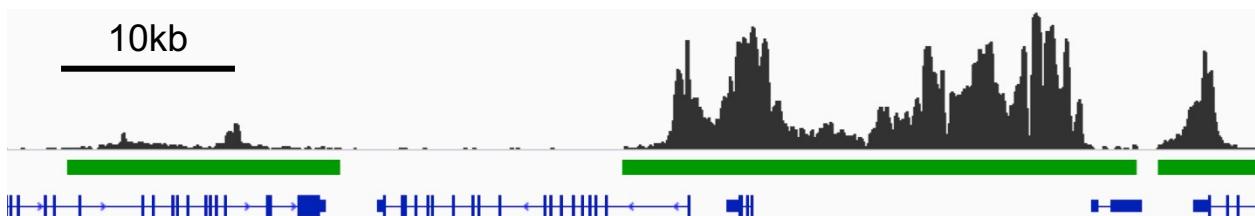
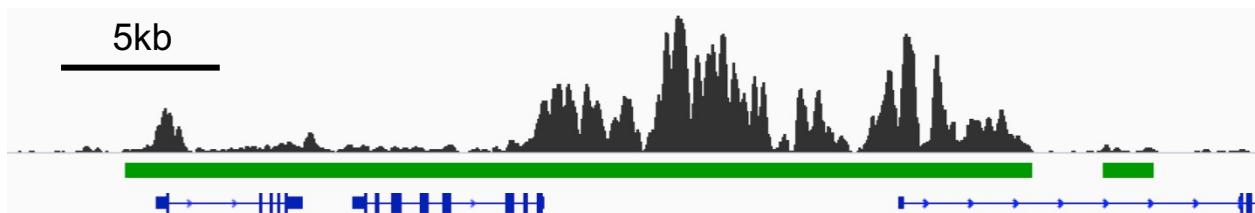
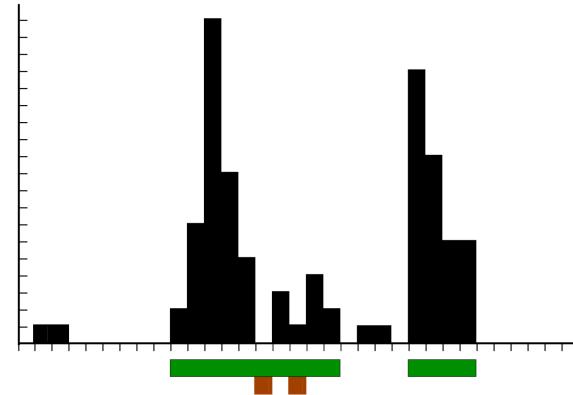
- Spatial-clustering Identification of ChIP-Enriched Regions

$$\tilde{M}(s) = \tilde{M}(s-s') \rho(s')$$

The diagram illustrates the mathematical operation of convolving a window $\tilde{M}(s)$ with a kernel $\tilde{M}(s-s')$, weighted by the function $\rho(s')$. It shows a sequence of green squares representing the window $\tilde{M}(s)$ and a sequence of green and red squares representing the kernel $\tilde{M}(s-s')$ and weight $\rho(s')$.

$$\tilde{M}(s) = G(\lambda, l_0, g) \int_{s_0}^s ds' \tilde{M}(s-s') \rho(s')$$

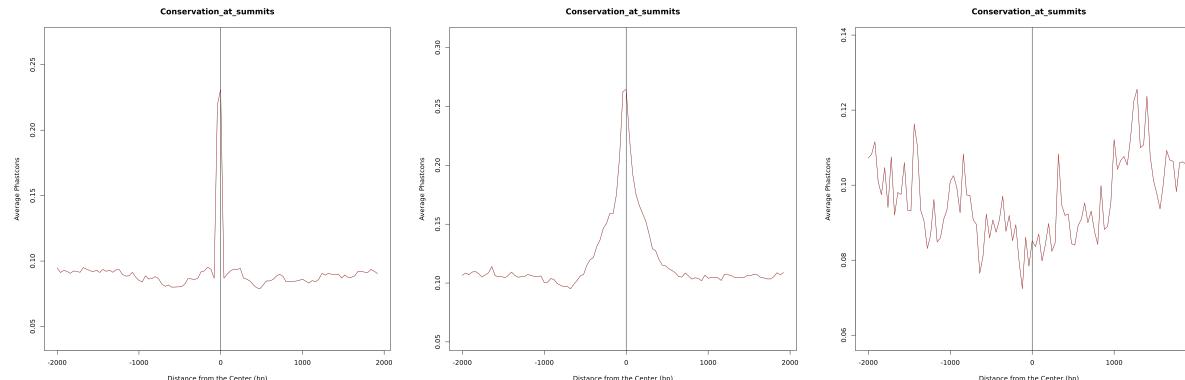
$$M(s) = t^{g+1} \tilde{M}(s) t^{g+1}$$



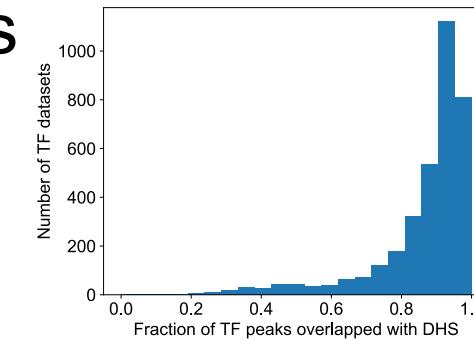
Zang et al. *Bioinformatics* 2009

Quality Control

- FRiP (Fraction of Reads in Peaks) score
 - 1-10% for TF is normal
- Number of peaks
 - Number of peaks with high fold-enrichment, e.g, 5, 10, ...
 - 2000
- Sequence conservation



- Fraction of peaks within regulatory regions
 - 80%

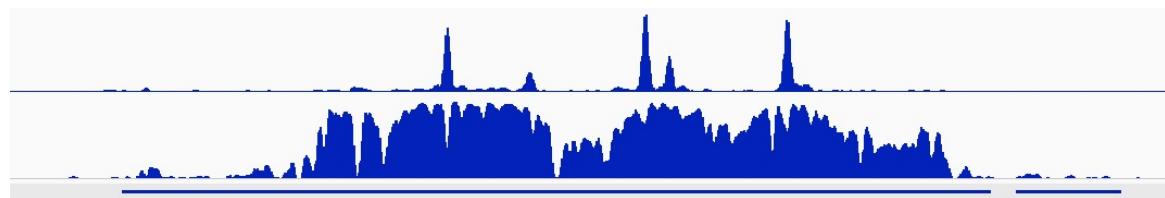


Data formats

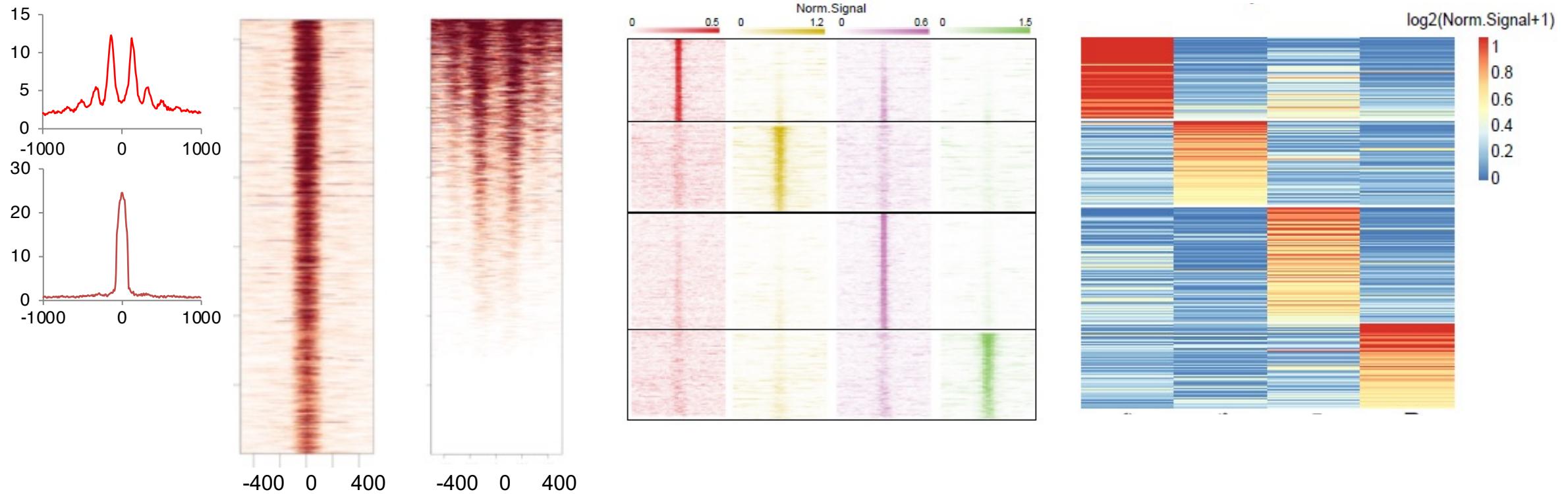
- BED:

chr11	10344210	10344260	255	0	-
chr4	76649430	76649480	255	0	+
chr3	77858754	77858804	255	0	+
chr16	62688333	62688383	255	0	+
chr22	33031123	33031173	255	0	-

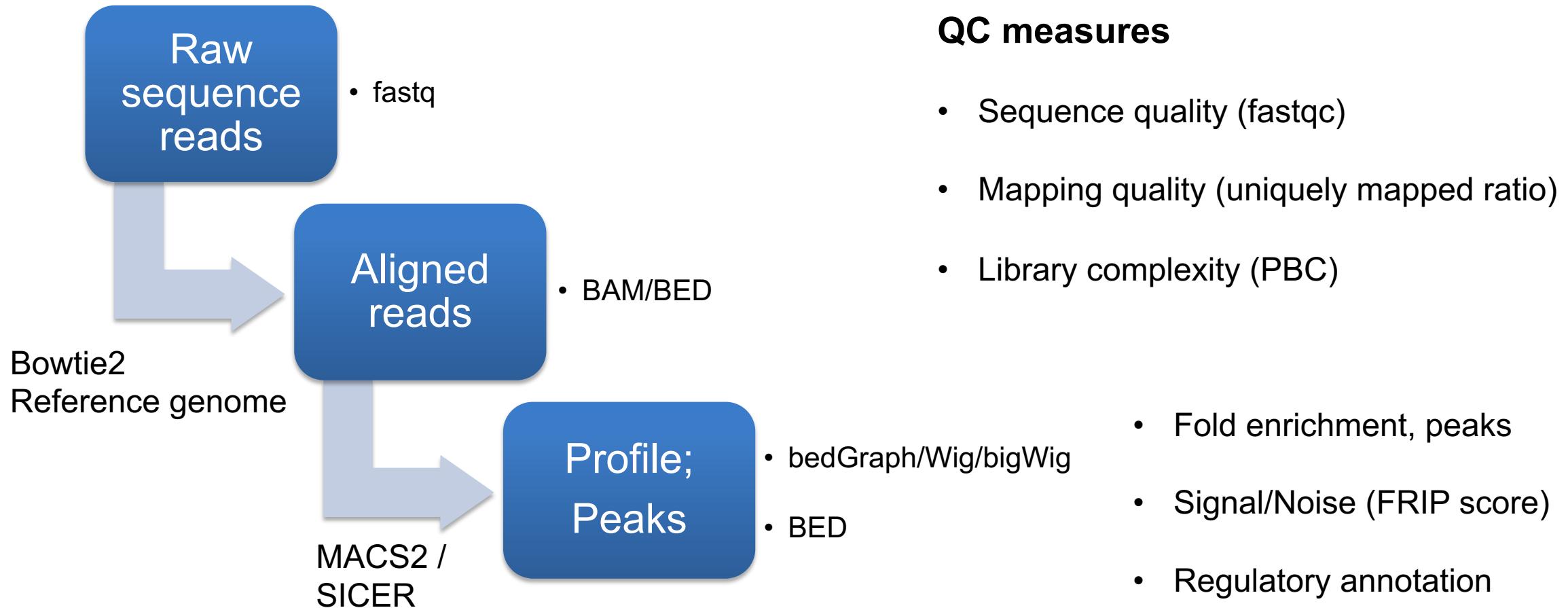
- SAM/BAM: aligned sequencing reads
- bedGraph, Wig, bigWig: pile-up profiles for browser visualization

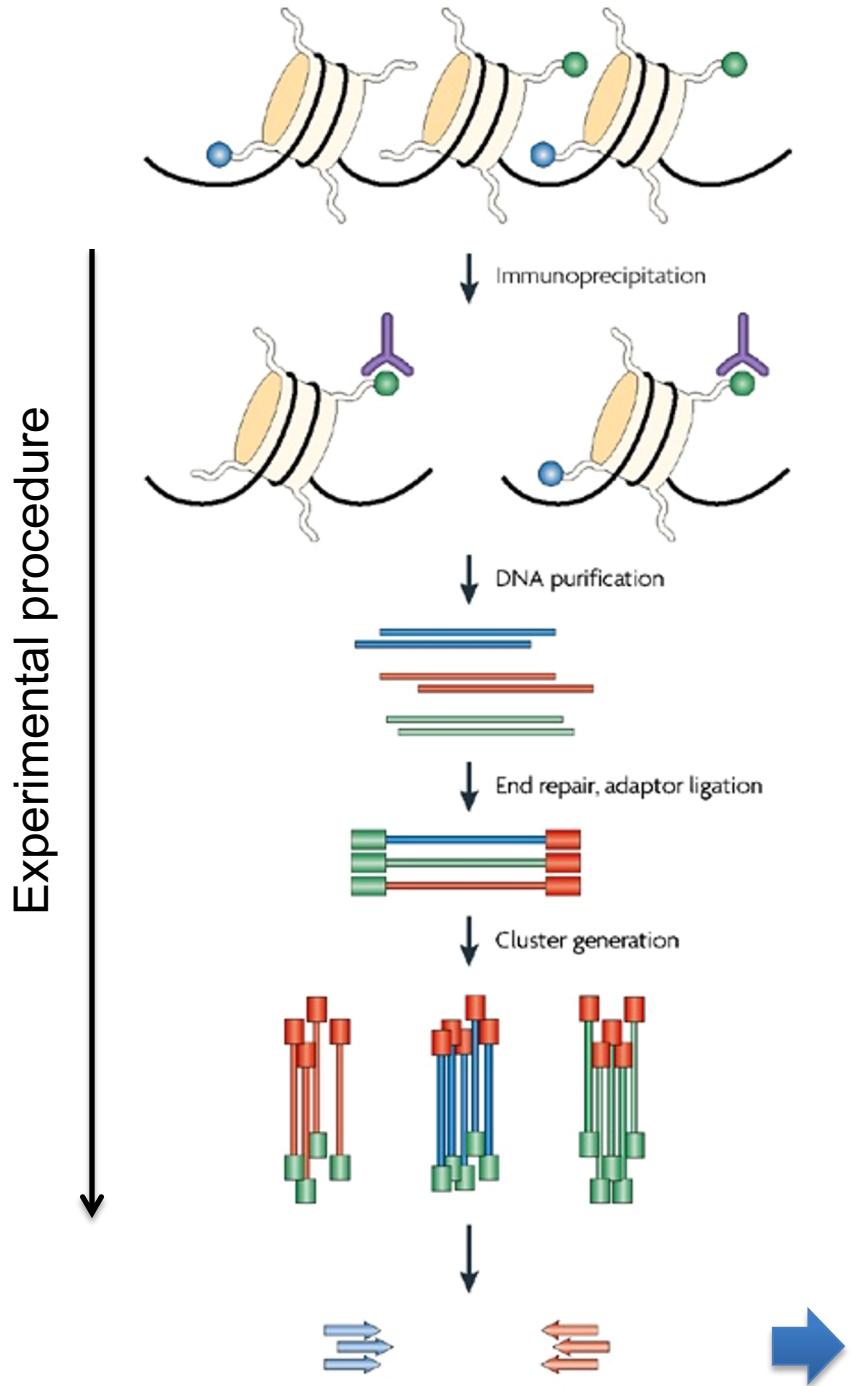


Data visualization

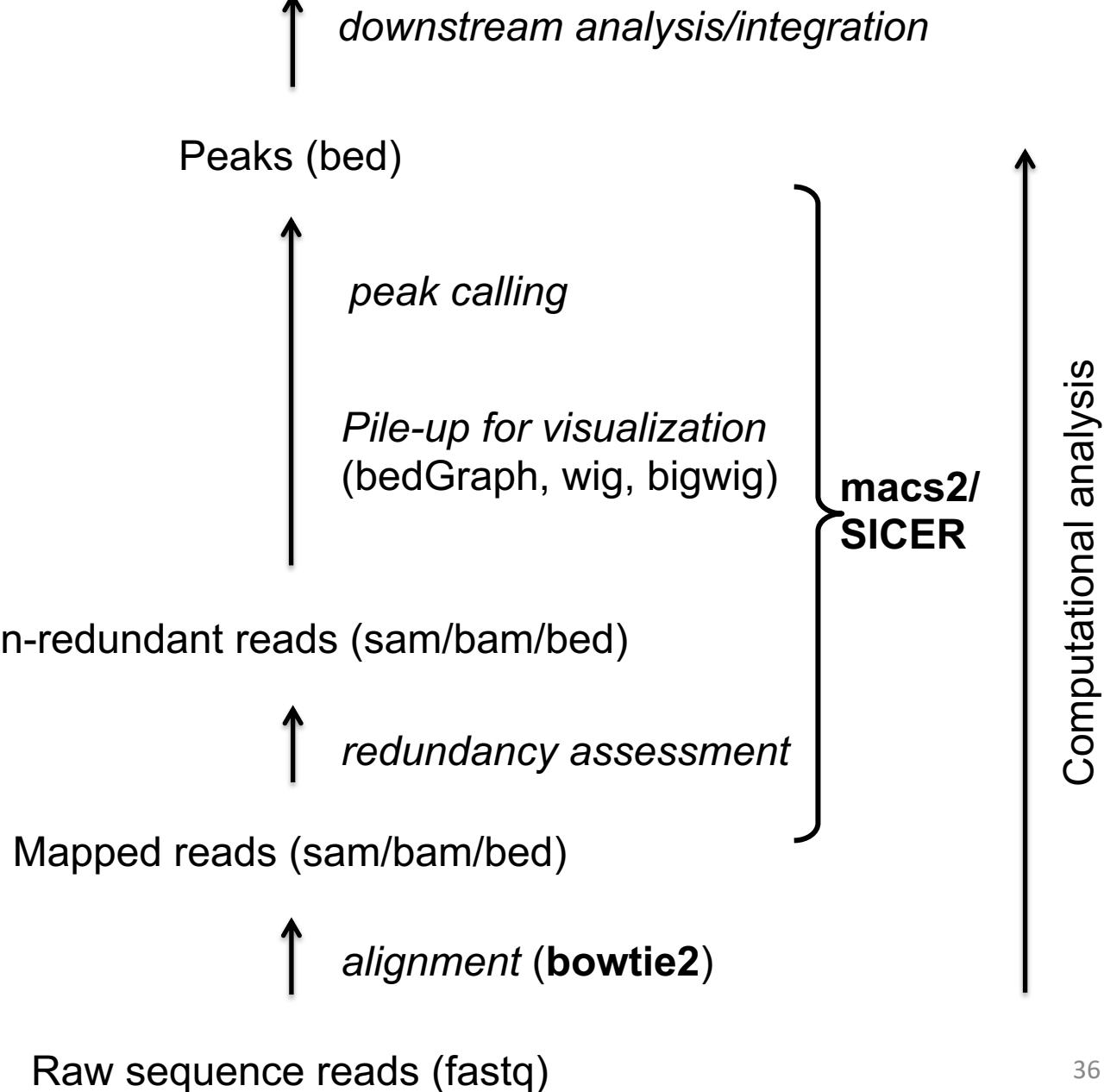


ChIP-seq Data flow and QC summary





Biology



Break

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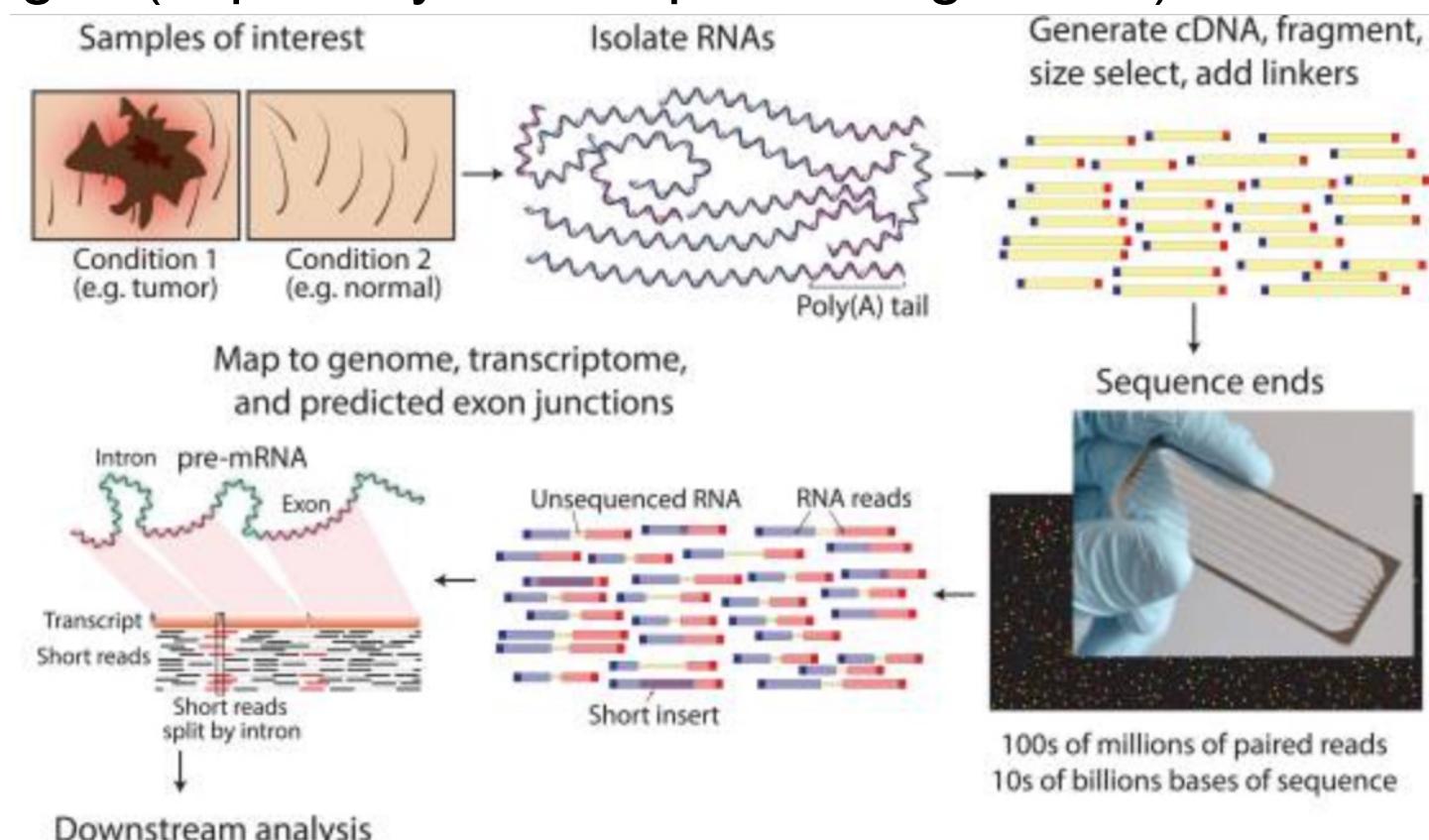
Other epigenetics NGS data

- RNA-seq
- BS-seq
- Hi-C
- Single-cell techniques (scRNA-seq, scATAC-seq, etc.)

RNA-seq

- Detect gene expression (transcription)
 - Readout of epigenetic changes (especially transcriptional regulation)

- Protocols
 - mRNA (polyA)
 - Total RNA (rRNA depletion)
 - ...



RNA-seq

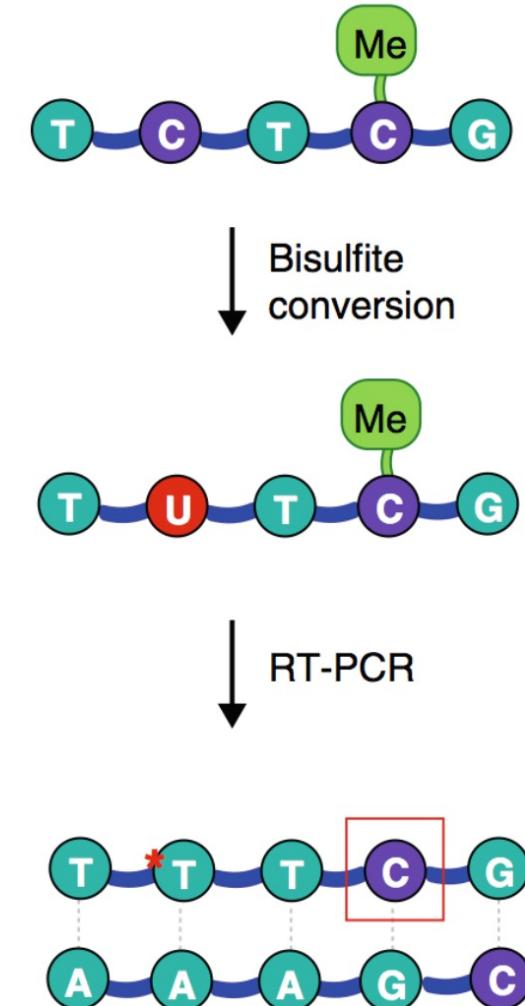
- QC
 - Exon (gene body) coverage
 - %reads located on exon (genebody) regions
 - Splicing junctions
 - Strand specificity
 - Software
 - RseQC: <http://rseqc.sourceforge.net>

RNA-seq

- Analysis
 - Mapping
 - Hisat2: *Kim et al., Nat Biotechnol. 2019*
 - Gene expression index / reads count
 - Stringtie (novel transcript / splicing events): *Pertea et al., Nat Biotechnol. 2015*
 - HT-seq: *Anders et al., Bioinformatics 2015*
 - Differential expression
 - DESeq2: *Love et al., Genome Biol. 2014*
 - Visualization
 - Pile up the aligned reads (bedtools / ucsc tools)
 - IGV / genome browser view (UCSC genome browser, epigenome browser)

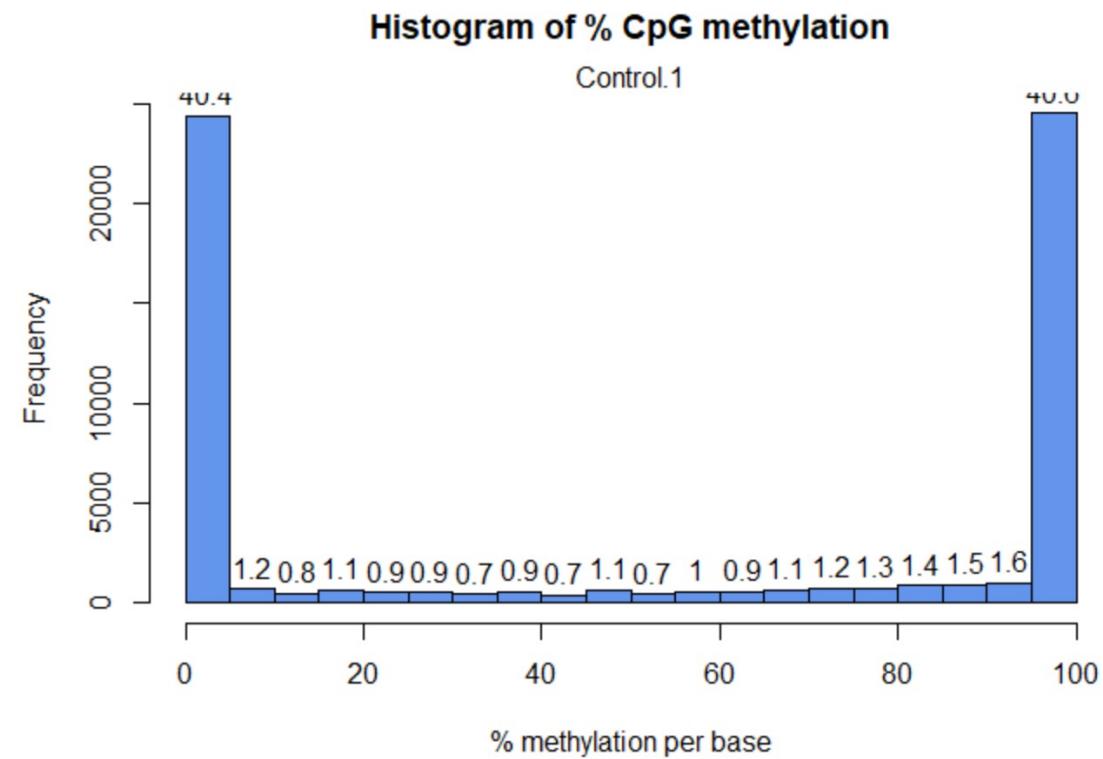
BS-seq

- Detect genome-wide DNA-methylation profiles
- Quantitatively detect DNA-methylation level at CpG sites
- Require higher reads coverage
- Similar to whole genome sequencing (WGS)
- Many variants developed with different advantages
 - RRBS-seq
 - WGBS-seq



BS-seq

- QC
 - Methylation level of lambda DNA
 - Naked DNA with no methylation
 - (whether the BS treatment works)
 - Global CpG methylation status distribution
 - Bi-modal
 - Reads coverage
 - Number of CpG sites with enough reads
 - (whether the detection is reliable)
 - Software:
 - BseQC, MOABS

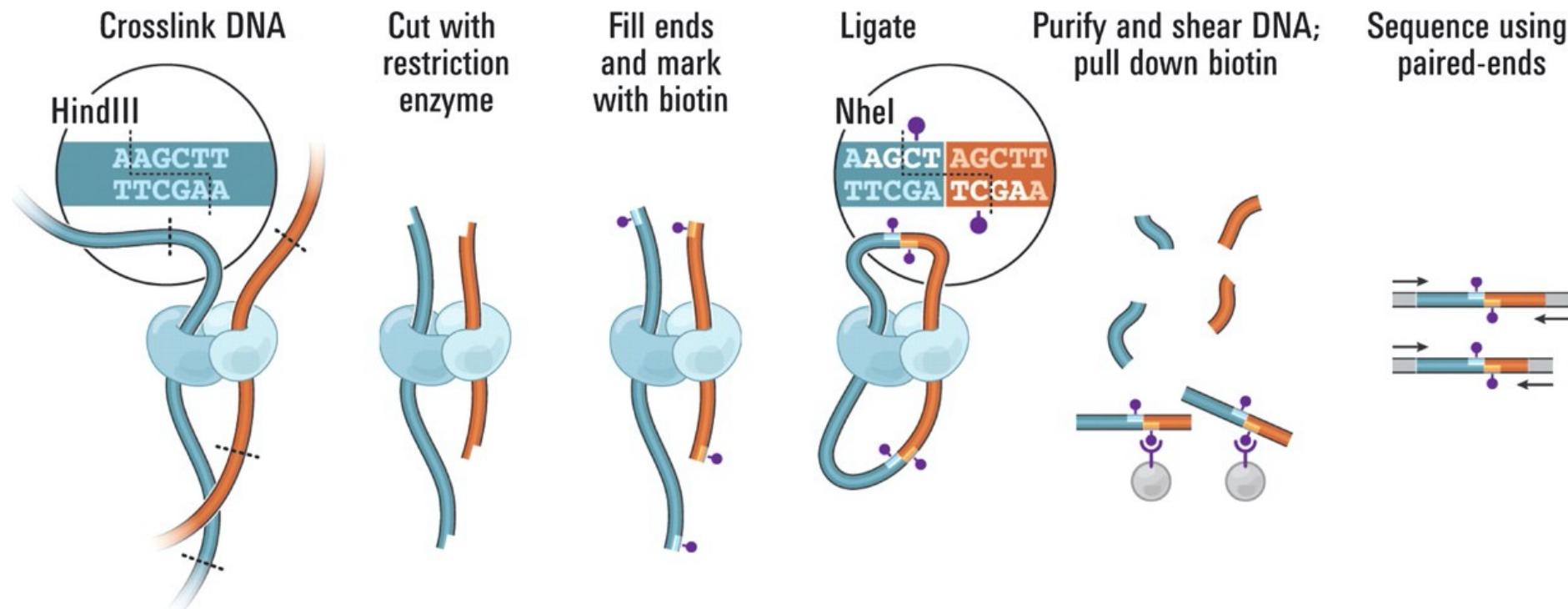


BS-seq

- Analysis
 - Mapping: bsmap
 - Methylation status calling: MOABS
 - *Sun et al., Genome Biol. 2014*
 - Differential methylated region (DMR): MOABS
- Output
 - CpG level methylation table
 - Cutoff on reads coverage (5/10)
 - Region level methylation table
 - Cutoff on qualified CpG (5/10)
 - Bigwig track for genome browser visualization
 - Differential methylated region (DMR)

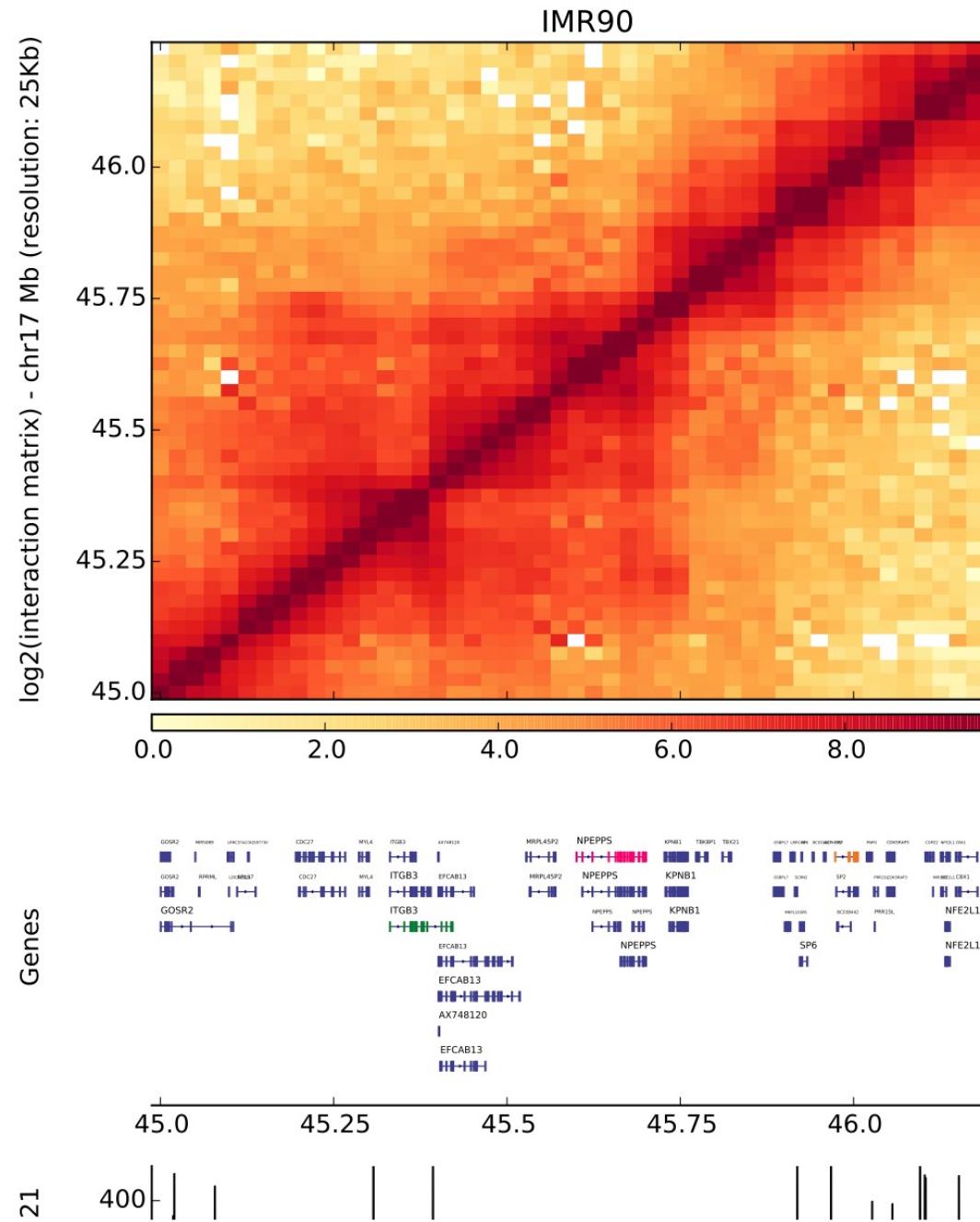
Hi-C

- Chromatin interaction: 3D genome organization
- ChIA-PET
- HiChIP/PLAC-seq



Hi-C

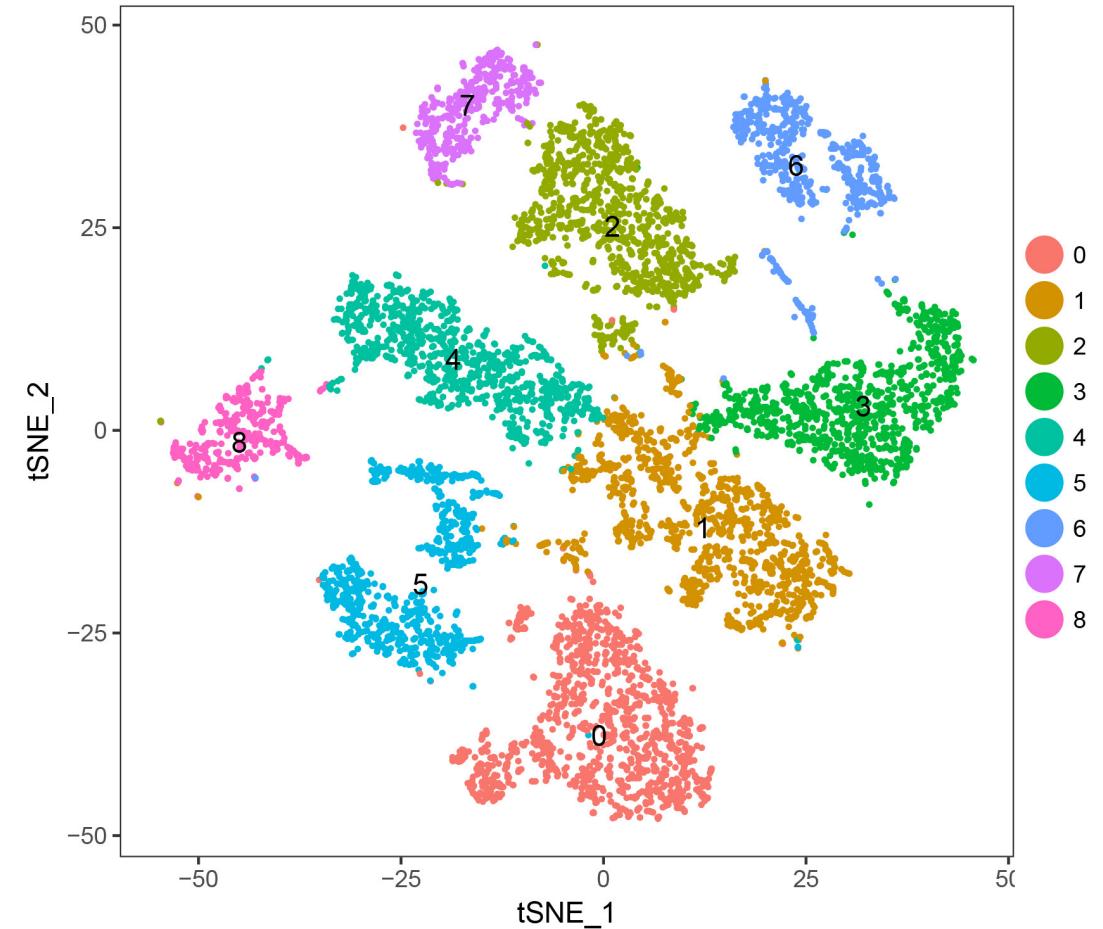
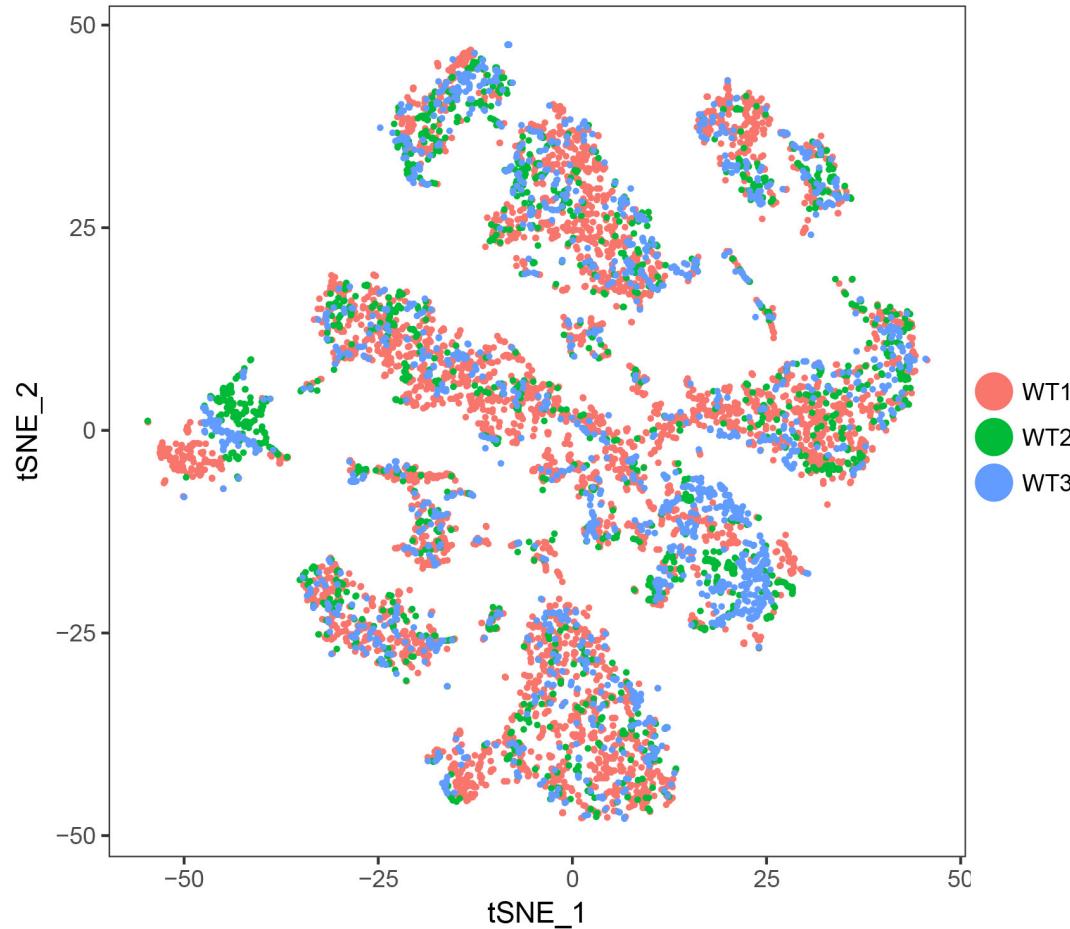
- QC
 - % “Bad” reads pair (invalid ligation product)
 - Self-circle
 - Dangling-end
 - Inter-chromosomal contact
(not necessarily bad)
 - % short range / long ranges interaction
- Analysis
 - Interaction matrix
 - Heatmap visualization
- Software:
 - HiC-pro (QC + process)
 - Juicer (visualization)



Single-cell data analysis (scRNA-seq or scATAC-seq)

- QC:
 - Sequencing quality, sequencing depth, unique UMI, cells with enough read count etc.
- Analysis:
 - Cell – feature count matrix
 - Dimensionality reduction
 - Clustering vs. t-SNE/UMAP visualization
 - Downstream analysis

Clustering vs. Visualization



Downstream analysis and integration

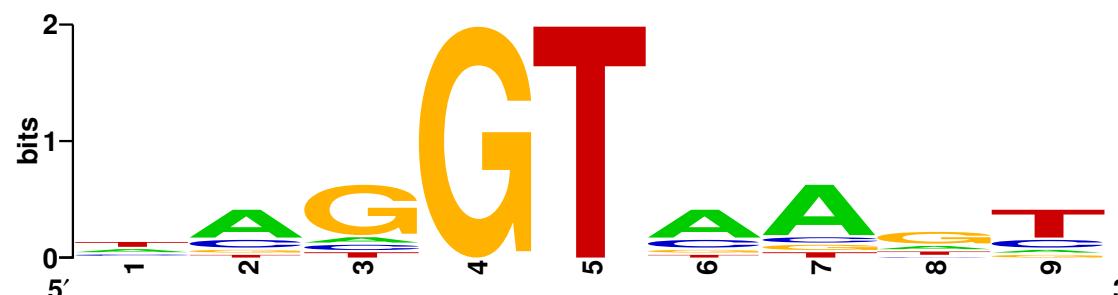
1. DNA sequences at the peaks: motif discovery
2. Annotation of the peaks
3. Integration with other omics data/information for functional analyses

Position weight matrix (PWM) representation of DNA sequence motifs

GAGGTAAAC
TCCGTAAGT
CAGGTTGGA
ACAGTCAGT
TAGGTCATT
TAGGTACTG
ATGGTAACT
CAGGTATAAC
TGTGTGAGT
AAGGTAAGT

$$M = \begin{matrix} A \\ C \\ G \\ T \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 & 10 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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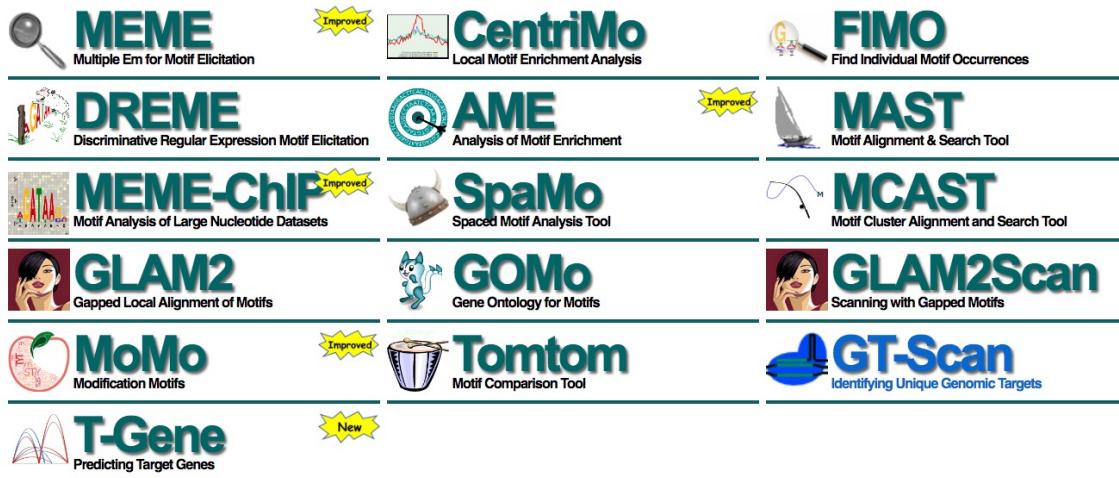
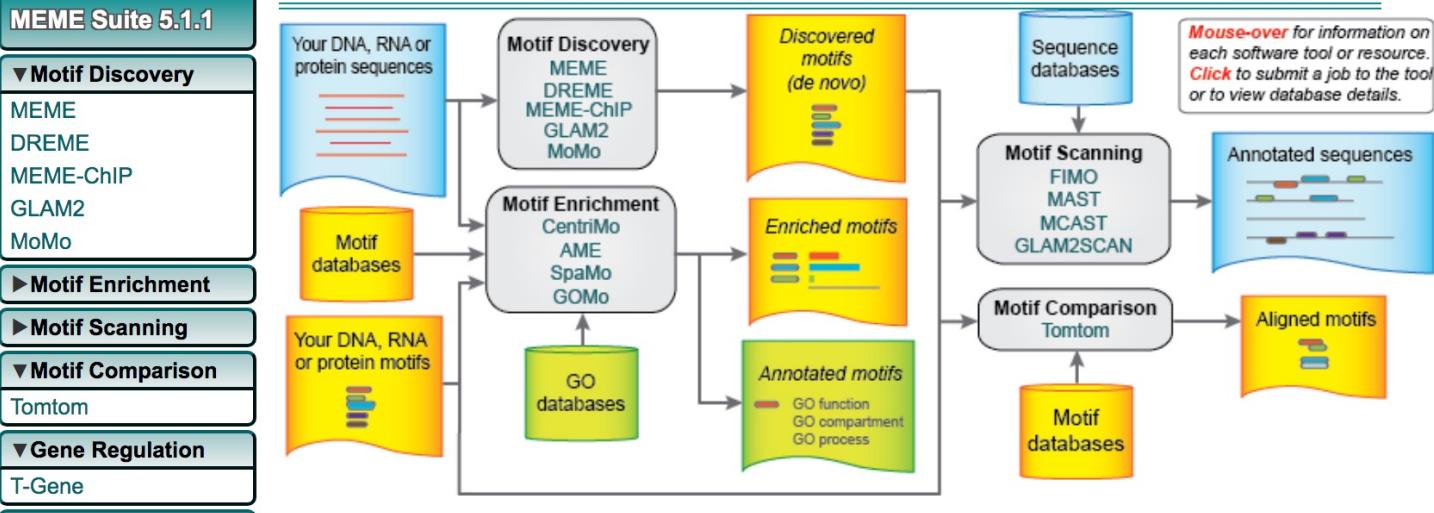
$$R_i = \log_2(4) - H_i$$

$$H_i = - \sum_b f_{b,i} \times \log_2 f_{b,i}$$

MEME (meme-suite.org)

The MEME Suite

Motif-based sequence analysis tools



← Previous version 5.1.0

HOMER (homer.ucsd.edu)

← → ⌂ ⓘ Not Secure | homer.ucsd.edu/homer/introduction/basics.html



HOMER

Software for motif discovery and ChIP-Seq analysis

Introduction to HOMER

The best way to learn about HOMER is to go through the tutorial pages. We've tried to spell out what happens in each step and explain the "why". A brief description of the Motif Finding component of HOMER is found below. Explanation of the sequencing analysis components of HOMER are integrated into the tutorials.

General Introduction to Motif Discovery with HOMER

HOMER is a collection of tools that are commonly needed for the analysis of gene expression profiling (microarray) and genome-wide location analysis experiments (ChIP-Seq or ChIP-Chip). There are also routines for other types of sequencing experiments, such as DNase-Seq or GRO-Seq.

Some of the things HOMER does NOT DO is find differentially expressed genes (although it has some routines to help with this), cluster gene expression profiles, or search for all the instances Transfac motifs in order to make you hopelessly confused!!! The idea was not to completely reinvent the wheel if possible.

Unfortunately, HOMER must be run as a command-line tool, and may be difficult to use if you are new to UNIX. While commands have been distilled to be as simple and user-friendly as possible, basic knowledge of the UNIX environment and file system is critical (but can probably be learned quickly after typing [unix tutorial](#) into google). I am proud to say that many of the people using HOMER are completely new to UNIX, so it is indeed possible. In addition, a spreadsheet program (i.e. EXCEL) is needed to graph and visualize some of the results produced by HOMER.

Below is a description of how motif analysis is executed with HOMER. Documentation describing the steps of analysis for [Next-Gen Sequencing](#) (or genomic position analysis) or [Microarrays](#) (gene-based analysis) are covered in separate sections.

GREAT (great.stanford.edu)

GREAT predicts functions of *cis*-regulatory regions.

1. **Input:** A set of Genomic Regions (such as transcription factor binding events identified by ChIP-Seq).

Example: SRF ChIP-Seq called peaks



2. GREAT associates both proximal and distal input Genomic Regions with their putative target genes.

Gene transcription start site Association



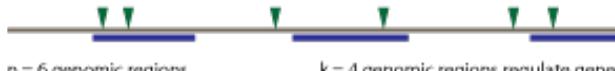
3. GREAT uses gene Annotations from numerous ontologies to associate genomic regions with annotations.

Ontology annotation (e.g. "actin binding")



4. GREAT calculates statistical Enrichments for associations between Genomic Regions and Annotations.

Regulatory domains of all genes annotated with A



n = 6 genomic regions

k = 4 genomic regions regulate genes

p = 0.5 of genome annotated with A

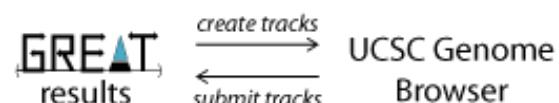
annnotated with A

p-value_{A (e.g. "actin binding")} = Probability_{binomial}(k≥4 | n=6, p=0.5)

5. **Output:** Annotation terms that are significantly associated with the set of input Genomic Regions.

	Ontology term	p-value
SRF peaks regulate genes involved in:	Actin cytoskeleton	10 ⁻⁹
	FOS gene family	10 ⁻⁸
	TRAIL signaling	10 ⁻⁷

6. Users can create UCSC custom tracks from term-enriched subsets of Genomic Regions. Any track can be directly submitted to GREAT from the UCSC Table Browser.



ChIPseeker: an R/Bioconductor package



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DOI: [10.18129/B9.bioc.ChIPseeker](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.ChIPseeker)

ChIPseeker for ChIP peak Annotation, Comparison, and Visualization

Bioconductor version: Release (3.10)

This package implements functions to retrieve the nearest genes around the peak, annotate genomic region of the peak, statistical methods for estimate the significance of overlap among ChIP peak data sets, and incorporate GEO database for user to compare the own dataset with those deposited in database. The comparison can be used to infer cooperative regulation and thus can be used to generate hypotheses. Several visualization functions are implemented to summarize the coverage of the peak experiment, average profile and heatmap of peaks binding to TSS regions, genomic annotation, distance to TSS, and overlap of peaks or genes.

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Citation (from within R, enter `citation("ChIPseeker")`):

Yu G, Wang L, He Q (2015). "ChIPseeker: an R/Bioconductor package for ChIP peak annotation, comparison and visualization." *Bioinformatics*, **31**(14), 2382-2383. doi: [10.1093/bioinformatics/btv145](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btv145).

Documentation »

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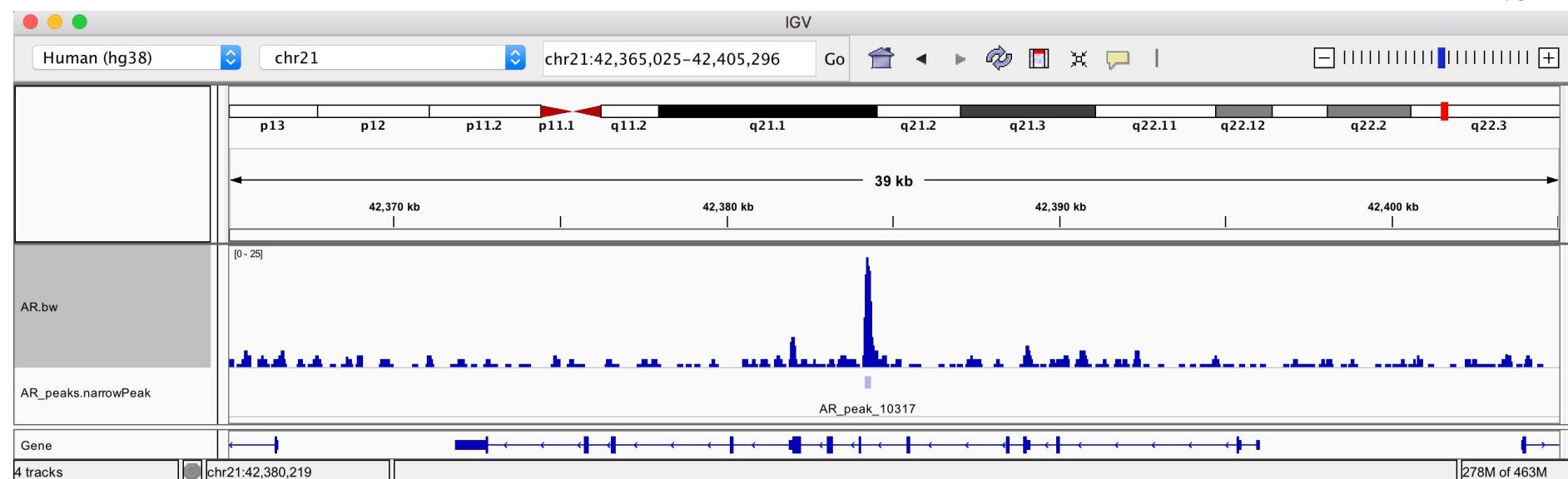
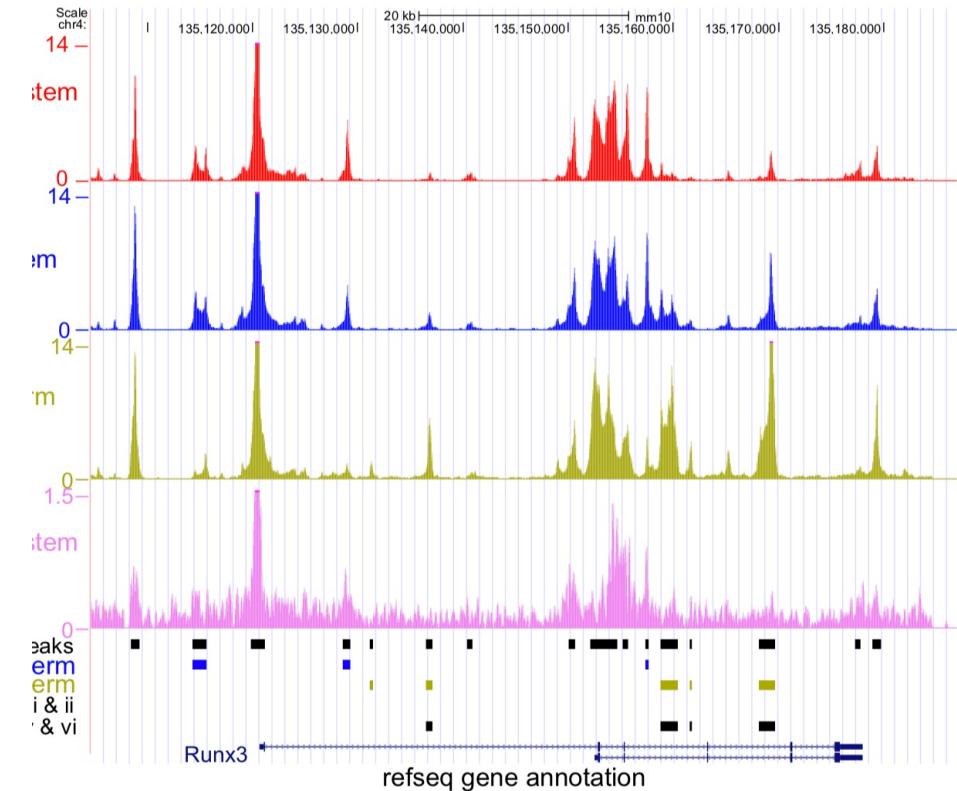
- [Support site](#) - for questions about Bioconductor packages
- [Bioc-devel](#) mailing list - for package developers

ChIP-seq: Downstream analyses

- Data visualization
 - UCSC genome browser: <http://genome.ucsc.edu/>
 - WashU epigenome browser: <http://epigenomegateway.wustl.edu/>
 - IGV: <http://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/>
- Integration with gene expression
 - BETA: <http://cistrome.org/BETA/>
- Integration with other epigenomic data
 - BART: <http://bartweb.org/>
 - MARGE: <http://cistrome.org/MARGE/>
 - GREAT: <http://great.stanford.edu>
 - ENCODE SCREEN: <http://screen.umassmed.edu/>

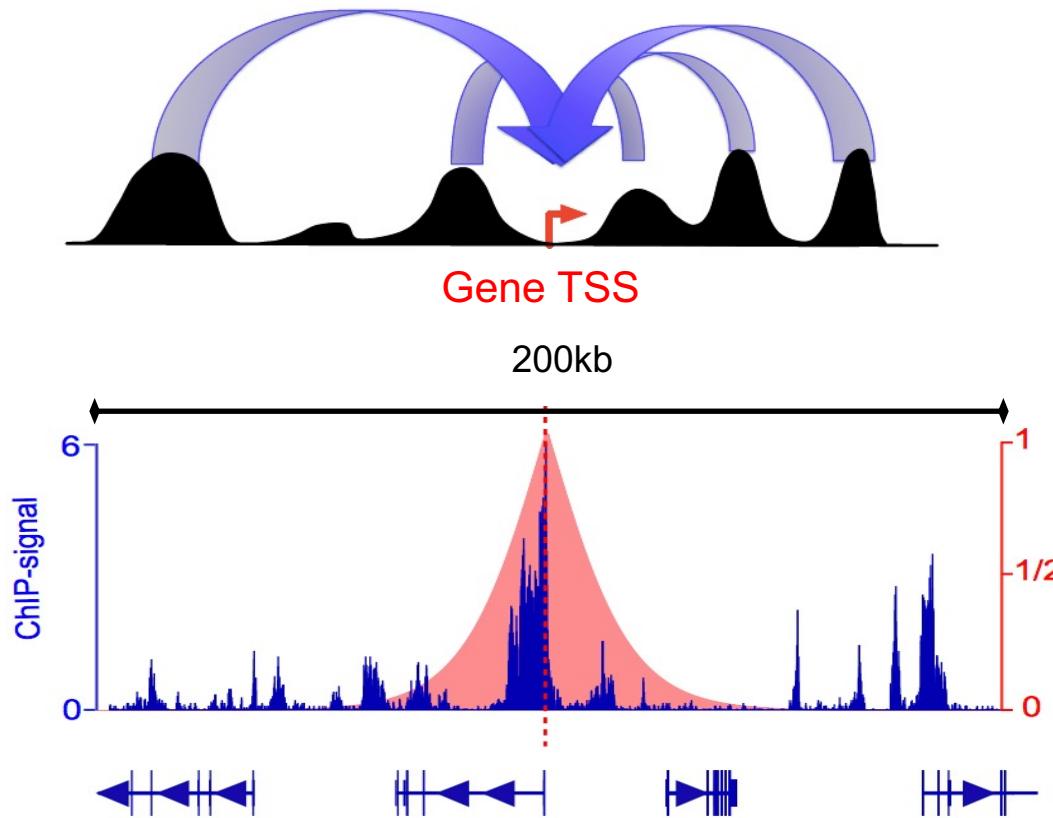
Data Visualization

- bedGraph to bigWig
- macs2 output data
- IGV, UCSC, etc.



BETA

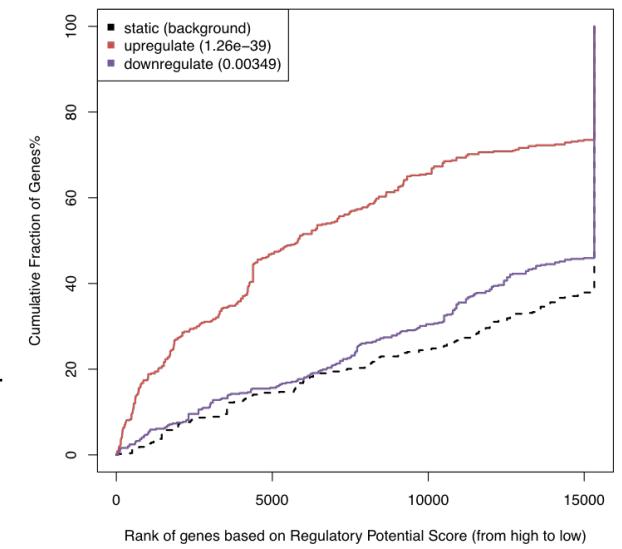
- Binding Expression Target Analysis (*Wang et al. Nat Protoc. 2013*)
- defines Regulatory Potential on each gene



$$P_i = \sum_{|j| < 10^5} W_j Z_j$$

$$W_j = \frac{2 \exp(-\alpha |j|)}{1 + \exp(-\alpha |j|)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\log 3}{10^4}$$



Wang, et al. *Nat Protoc* 2013
 Wang, Zang et al. *Genome Res* 2016
 Qin et al. *Genome Bio* 2020

Galaxy: web-interface analysis platform

- <https://usegalaxy.org/>

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface with the following elements:

- Header:** Galaxy logo, navigation menu (Analyze Data, Workflow, Visualize, Shared Data, Help, Login or Register), and a progress bar showing "Using 0%".
- Left Sidebar (Tools):** search tools, upload data, get data, collection operations, general text tools (selected), text manipulation, filter and sort, join, subtract and group, datamash, genomic file manipulation (selected), FASTA/FASTQ, FASTQ Quality Control, SAM/BAM, BED, VCF/BCF, Nanopore, convert formats, lift-over, common genomics tools (selected), interactive tools, operate on genomic intervals, fetch sequences/alignments, genomics analysis (selected), assembly, and annotation.
- Middle Content:** A large banner for the "JXTX" foundation, featuring a graphic of a sneaker with a galaxy pattern and the text "JXTX" above it, and "James P. Taylor Foundation" below it. It includes a note from James Taylor (1979-2020) about scientific progress and a "Donate Now" button. A callout at the bottom left encourages learning best practices for SARS-CoV-2 analysis.
- Right Sidebar (History):** history search, unnamed history (empty), and a note indicating the history is empty and can be loaded from an external source.
- Logos at the bottom:** Penn State, Johns Hopkins University, Oregon Health & Science University, TACC, and CYVERSE.
- Footnotes:** A note at the bottom left states the Galaxy Team is part of the Center for Comparative Genomics and Bioinformatics at Penn State, the Department of Biology at Johns Hopkins University, and the Computational Biology Program at Oregon Health & Science University. Another note at the bottom right states the instance is utilizing infrastructure provided by CyVerse at the Texas Advanced Computing Center, with support from the National Science Foundation.

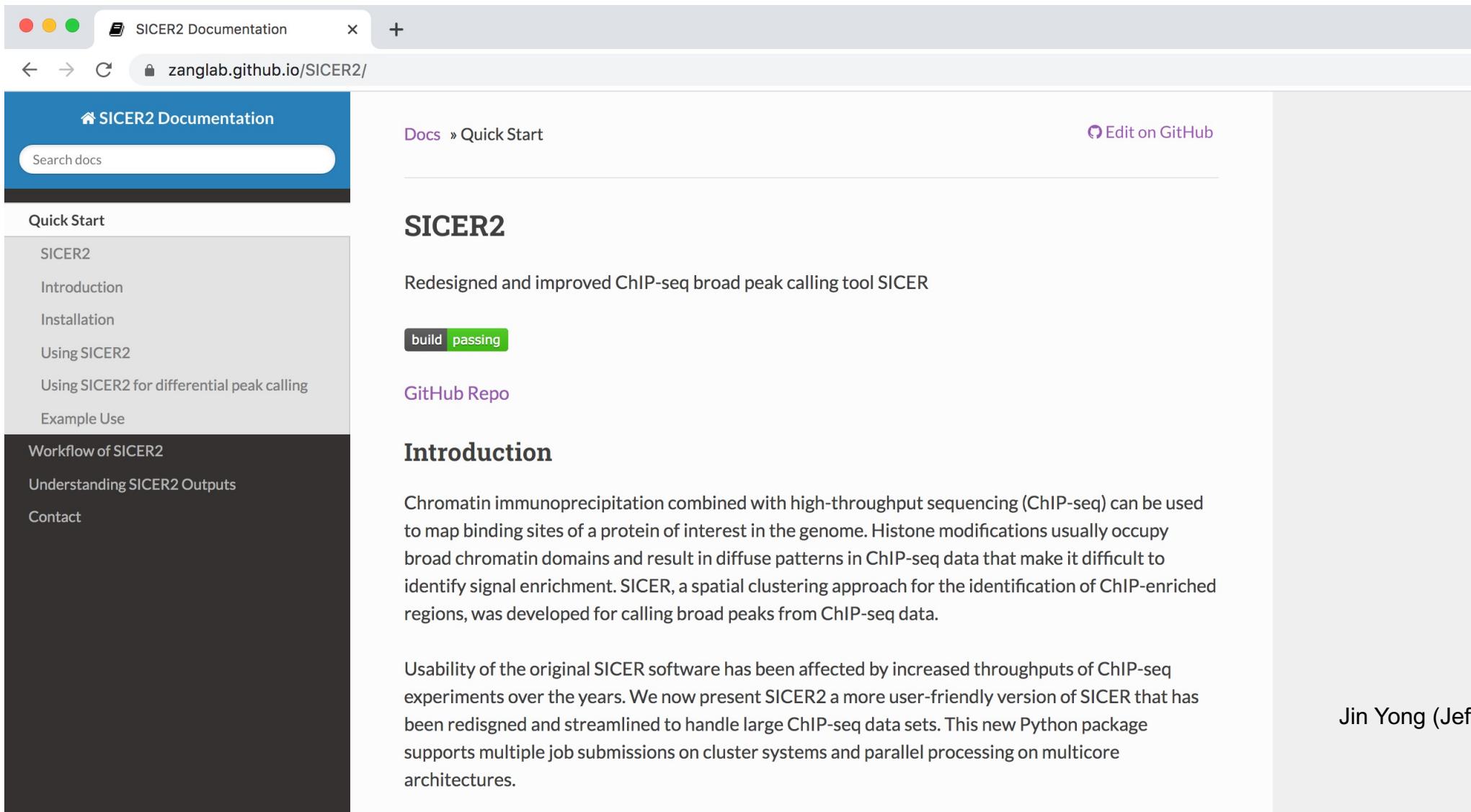
Run MACS on Cistrome, a Galaxy-based platform

- <http://cistrome.org/ap/>

The screenshot shows the Galaxy / Cistrome interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Galaxy / Cistrome / Cistrome' and a user icon 'Chongzhi'. The main content area is titled 'Upload File (version 1.1.4)'. It contains several sections: 'File Format' (set to 'Auto-detect'), 'File (Please avoid Windows format text file)' (with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' message), 'URL/Text' (a large text input field with placeholder 'Here you may specify a list of URLs (one per line) or paste the contents of a file.'), 'Files uploaded via ASPerA:' (a table with columns 'File', 'Size', and 'Date', showing the message 'Your ASPerA upload directory contains no files.'), 'Convert spaces to tabs:' (with a checked 'Yes' checkbox and a note about entering intervals by hand), 'Genome:' (set to 'Human Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38) (hg38)'), and a 'Execute' button. On the left, there's a 'CISTROME TOOLBOX' sidebar with links like 'Import Data', 'Data Preprocessing', and 'GALAXY TOOLBOX'. On the right, a 'History' panel shows a list of recent jobs, all of which are heatmap-related, such as 'Heatmap log', 'Heatmap k-means classified regions', and 'Heatmappr R script'.

SICER2

- <https://zanglab.github.io/SICER2/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SICER2 Documentation at zanglab.github.io/SICER2/. The page has a light gray background. At the top, there's a header bar with a red, yellow, and green close button, the title "SICER2 Documentation", and a search bar. Below the header, the URL is shown in the address bar. The main content area has a blue header bar with the "SICER2 Documentation" logo and a search bar. To the right of the header, there are links for "Docs" and "Quick Start", and a "Edit on GitHub" button. The main content starts with a large heading "SICER2" and a sub-section "Redesigned and improved ChIP-seq broad peak calling tool SICER". Below this, there's a "build passing" badge and a "GitHub Repo" link. The left sidebar is titled "Quick Start" and lists several items: "SICER2", "Introduction", "Installation", "Using SICER2", "Using SICER2 for differential peak calling", "Example Use", "Workflow of SICER2", "Understanding SICER2 Outputs", and "Contact". The "Using SICER2" item is currently selected, indicated by a darker background.

SICER2

Redesigned and improved ChIP-seq broad peak calling tool SICER

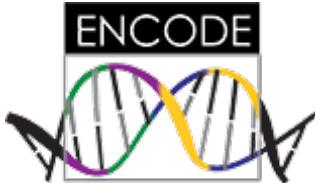
build passing

[GitHub Repo](#)

Introduction

Chromatin immunoprecipitation combined with high-throughput sequencing (ChIP-seq) can be used to map binding sites of a protein of interest in the genome. Histone modifications usually occupy broad chromatin domains and result in diffuse patterns in ChIP-seq data that make it difficult to identify signal enrichment. SICER, a spatial clustering approach for the identification of ChIP-enriched regions, was developed for calling broad peaks from ChIP-seq data.

Usability of the original SICER software has been affected by increased throughputs of ChIP-seq experiments over the years. We now present SICER2 a more user-friendly version of SICER that has been redesigned and streamlined to handle large ChIP-seq data sets. This new Python package supports multiple job submissions on cluster systems and parallel processing on multicore architectures.

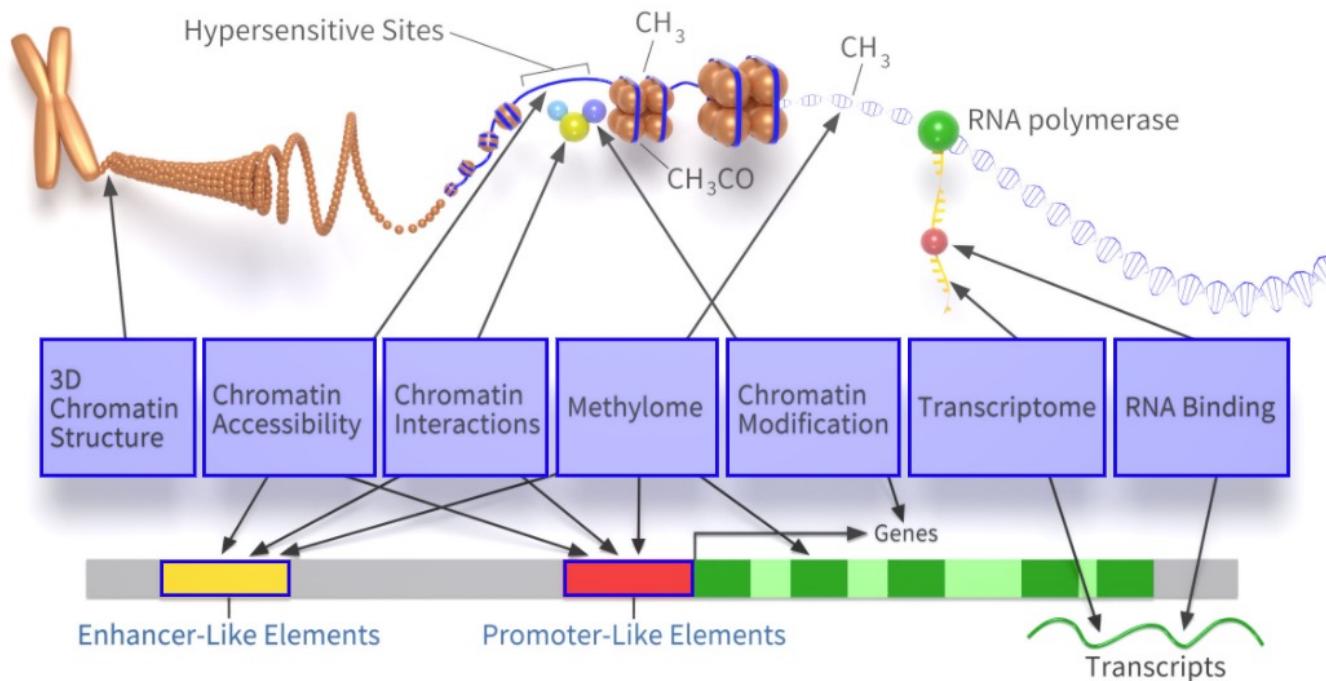


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Cistrome Data Browser

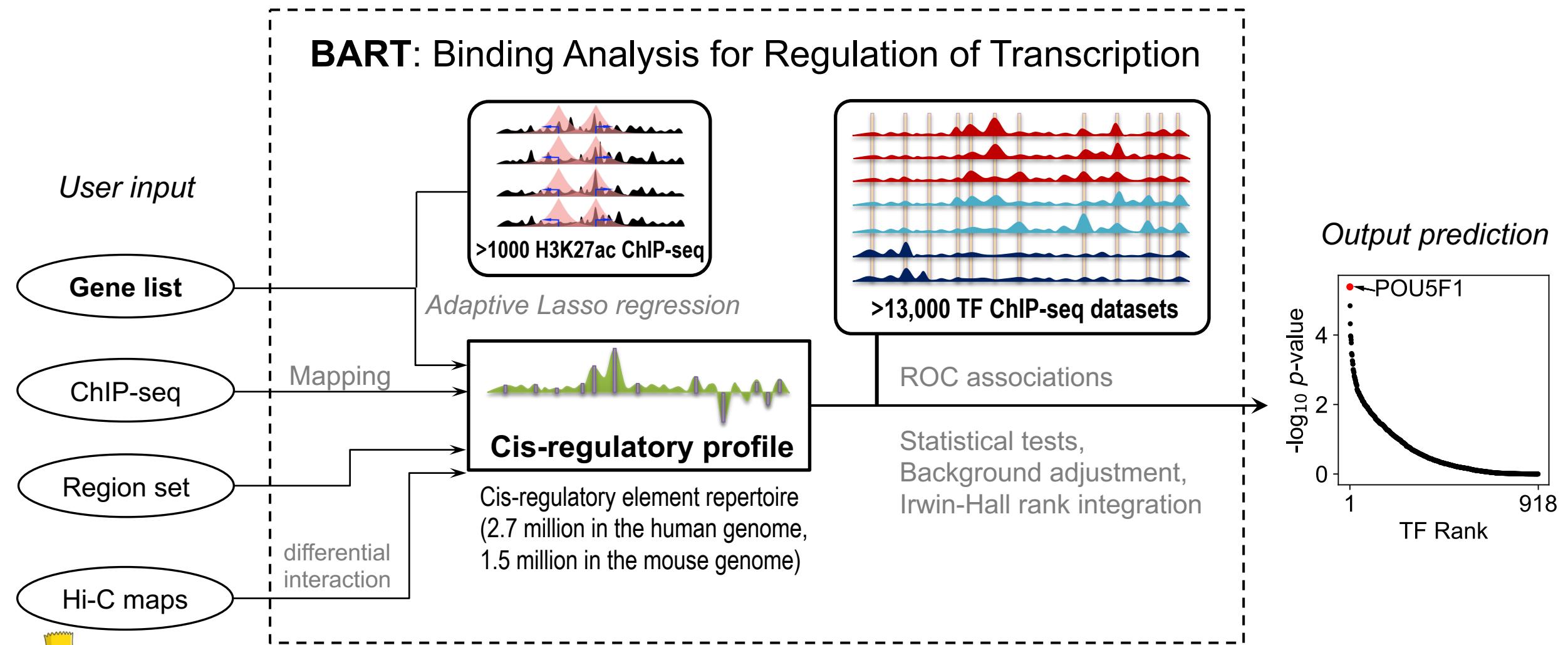
<http://cistrome.org/db/>

The screenshot shows the Cistrome Data Browser interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to 'Cistrome Data Browser', 'Home', 'Documentation', 'About', 'Statistics', 'Batch download', 'ToolKit', 'Cistrome-GO', and 'Liu Lab'. Below the navigation is a large blue header with the 'Cistrome Data Browser' logo and text. A 'Tips' section contains three bullet points: 'Check what factors regulate your gene of interest, what factors bind in your interval or have a significant binding overlap with your peak set. Have a try at [CistromeDB Toolkit](#).', 'If you have a Transcription Factor ChIP-seq (and TF perturbed expression) data, [Cistrome-GO](#) help you predict the function of this TF.', and 'Please help us curate the samples which has incorrect meta-data annotation by clicking the button on the inspector page. Thank you!'. Below the tips is a search bar with 'Containing word(s):' and a 'Search' button. To the right is an 'Options' dropdown. Further down are three filter panels: 'Species' (All, Homo sapiens, Mus musculus), 'Biological Sources' (All, 1-cell pronuclei, 1015c, 10326, 1064Sk, 106A), and 'Factors' (All, AATF, ABCC9, ACSS2, ACTB, ADNP). At the bottom is a 'Results' table with columns for Batch, Species, Biological Source, Factor, Publication, and Quality Control (represented by a series of colored dots).

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Mei et al. Nucleic Acids Res. 2017
Zheng et al. Nucleic Acids Res. 2018

BART web: inferring transcriptional regulators from a variety of inputs



<http://bartweb.org>

Wang et al., *Bioinformatics* 2018
Wang et al., *Bioinformatics* 2021
Ma, Wang et al., *NAR Genomics & Bioinformatics* 2021

Limitations of NGS for epigenetics research

- Dependent on assays (e.g., antibody availability and quality for ChIP-seq)
- Semi-quantitative: does not detect global change
- Needs many cells – difficult for clinical samples
- Cellular heterogeneity

Take-home messages

- Why am I learning these if I am not a bioinformatician?
 - Help improve experimental design
 - Quality control
 - Better interpret the experimental data
 - Take advantage of existing tools and data resources

HOW TO: DRAW A HORSE

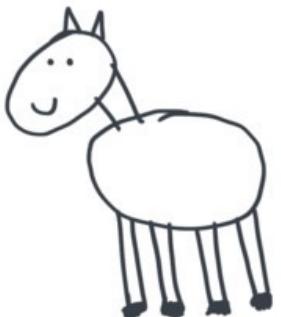
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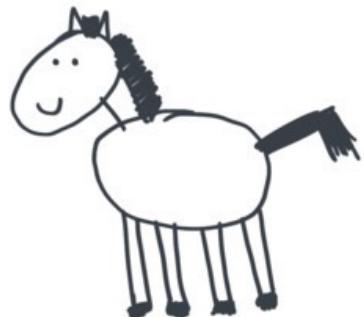
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② DRAW THE LEGS

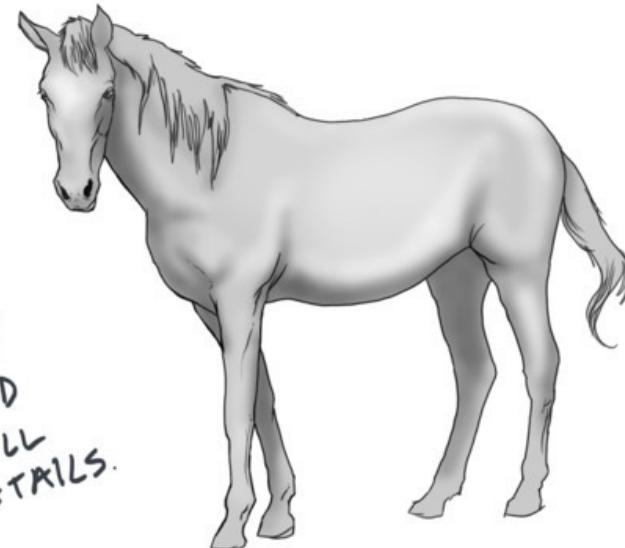


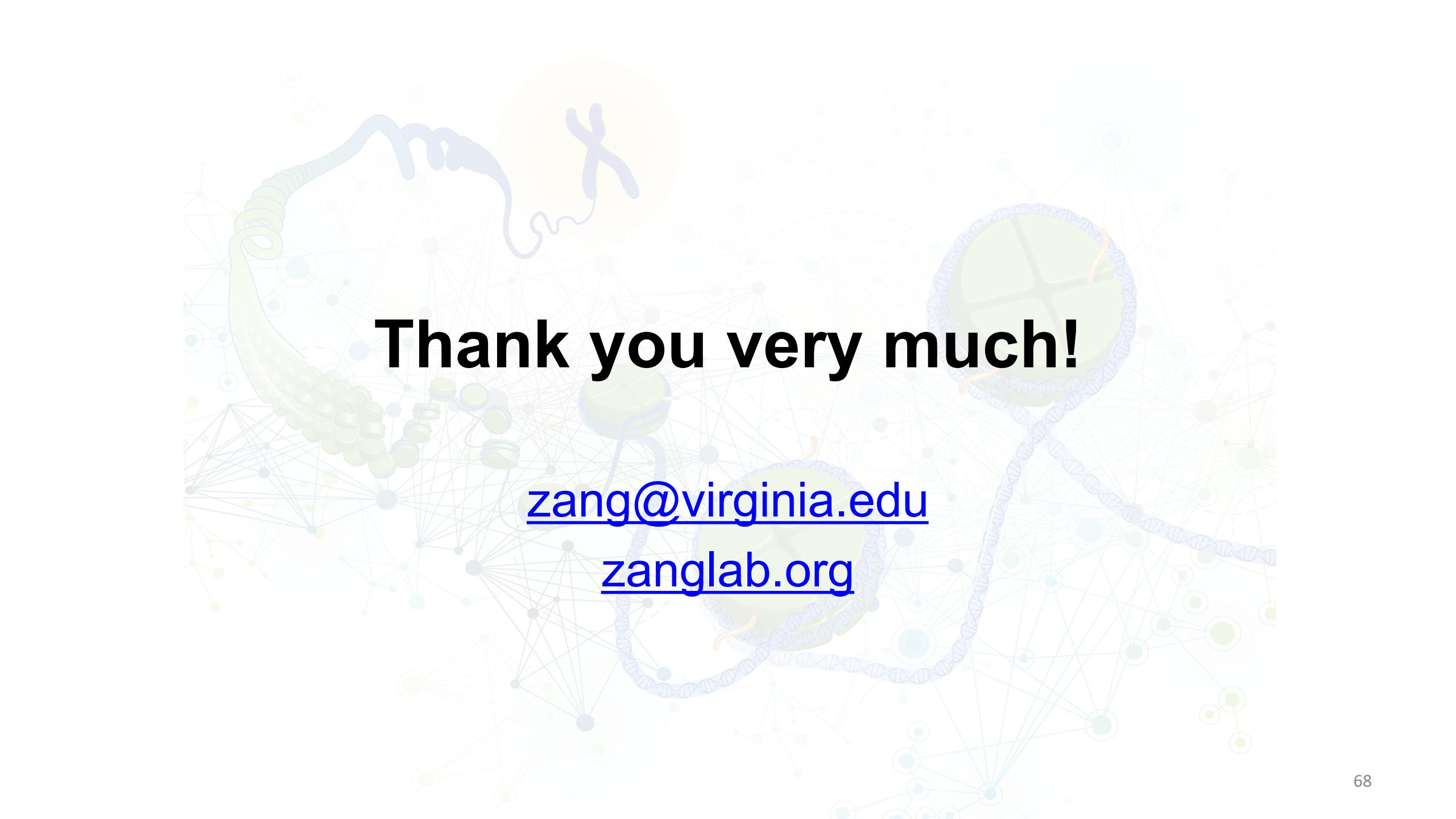
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④ DRAW THE HAIR

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Thank you very much!

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