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Making bams & calling variants

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- Today we'll go from FASTQ → BAM → VCF
- Using samtools, bwa, bcftools
- Whole genome alignment requires hg19.fa (3.1 GB) + bwa index files for hg19.fa (~7 GB)
- Not enough space on VM!
 - Will search FASTQ for one gene region against one chromosome

Setup Lab6 folders then extract FASTQ

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- Make /data/lab6/bin, /data/lab6/data, /data/lab6/doc, /data/lab6/results & /data/lab6/src
- Go to /data/lab6/data
- Run samtools fastq to extract reads from Vince Buffalo's sample BAM in /data/bds-files/chapter-11-alignment/NA12891_CEU_sample.bam

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Syntax

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student@MSBI32400Lab1:/data/lab6/data
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ samtools fastq
Usage: samtools fastq [options...] <in.bam>
Options:
  -0 FILE      write paired reads flagged both or neither READ1 and READ2 to FILE
  -1 FILE      write paired reads flagged READ1 to FILE
  -2 FILE      write paired reads flagged READ2 to FILE
  -f INT       only include reads with all bits set in INT set in FLAG [0]
  -F INT       only include reads with none of the bits set in INT set in FLAG [0]
  -n           don't append /1 and /2 to the read name
  -O           output quality in the OQ tag if present
  -s FILE      write singleton reads to FILE [assume single-end]
  -t           copy RG, BC and QT tags to the FASTQ header line
  -v INT       default quality score if not given in file [1]
  --input-fmt-option OPT[=VAL]
                Specify a single input file format option in the form
                of OPTION or OPTION=VALUE
  --reference FILE
                Reference sequence FASTA FILE [null]
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ time samtools fastq -t /data/bds-files/chapter-11-alignment/NA12891_CEU_sample.bam > NA12891_CEU_sample.fastq
[M::bam2fq_mainloop] processed 636287 reads

real    0m2.116s
user    0m1.990s
sys     0m0.116s
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$

```

NB-All times shown were on an 8GB laptop with 4GB allocated to the VM. Please see Larry or Jason if you need help increasing your VM's memory (stop VM, adjust memory under Settings/System then restart VM)

samtools fastq -t (path to BAM) > NA12891_CEU_sample.fastq

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Download a reference genome

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- Buffalo's chapter 11 README.md shows USH2A gene coordinates from chromosome 1:

```
## 'NA12891_CEU_sample.bam' Sample BAM File

The 'NA12891_CEU_sample.bam' sample BAM file is from region
chr1:215,622,894-216,423,396, which is gene
[USH2A](http://uswest.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Gene/Summary?db=core;g=ENSG00000042781;r=1:215622894-216423396).
The alignment data comes from the 1000 Genomes
Project](http://www.1000genomes.org), and the file was created with:

$ samtools view -hb ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/pilot2_high_cov_ORCh37_bams/data/NA12891/alignment/NA12891.chrom1.ILLUMINA.bwa.CEU.high_coverage.20100
517.bam \
1:215622894-216423396 > NA12891_CEU_sample.bam

Note that this illustrates that 'samtools view' can work with (sorted and indexed) BAM files over networks.

## USH2A Region

I chose this region because it's of significant [medical
importance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usher_syndrome) and has interesting
biology. The mismatches I discuss (positions 215,906,547 and 215,906,548) in
this chapter were chosen for the sake of a technical example to illustrate how
useful visual inspection of SNPs is). These mismatches are likely false
positive variant calls due to common technical issues in base calling and
alignment.
/data/Bde-Files/chapter-11-alignment/README.md
```

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Download chr1 from UCSC

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Index of /goldenPath/hg19/chromosomes - Mozilla Firefox

Index of /goldenPath/... x

hgdownload.soe.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/chromosomes/

All the files in this directory are freely available for public use.

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
chr1.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:58	70M	
chr1.g1000191_random.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	33K	
chr1.g1000192_random.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	178K	
chr2.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:58	75M	
chr3.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:58	61M	
chr4.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:59	59M	
chr4.ctg9_hap1.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	190K	
chr4.g1000193_random.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	57K	
chr4.g1000194_random.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	61K	
chr5.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:59	56M	
chr6.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 08:59	52M	
chr6.apd_hap1.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	768K	
chr6.cox_hap2.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	1.5M	
chr6.dbb_hap3.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	1.3M	
chr6.mann_hap4.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	1.3M	
chr6.mcf_hap5.fa.gz	20-Mar-2009 09:02	1.2M	

Move chr1.fa.gz from your ~/Downloads to /data/lab6/data
and extract using gunzip

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BWA commands

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```
[student@MSBI32400Lab3 ~]$ bwa
Program: bwa (alignment via Burrows-Wheeler transformation)
Version: 0.7.17-r1188
Contact: Heng Li <lh3@sanger.ac.uk>

Usage:  bwa <command> [options]

Command: index          index sequences in the FASTA format
        mem             BWA-MEM algorithm
        fastmap         identify super-maximal exact matches
        pmerge         merge overlapping paired ends (EXPERIMENTAL)
        aln             gapped/ungapped alignment
        samse           generate alignment (single ended)
        sampe           generate alignment (paired ended)
        bwsw           BWA-SW for long queries

        shm            manage indices in shared memory
        fa2pac         convert FASTA to PAC format
        pac2bwt        generate BWT from PAC
        pac2bwtgen     alternative algorithm for generating BWT
        bwtupdate      update .bwt to the new format
        bwt2sa         generate SA from BWT and Occ

Note: To use BWA, you need to first index the genome with `bwa index'.
      There are three alignment algorithms in BWA: `mem', `bwsw', and
      `aln/samse/sampe'. If you are not sure which to use, try `bwa mem'
      first. Please `man ./bwa.1' for the manual.

[student@MSBI32400Lab3 ~]$
```

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Need to index for bwa

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[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ time bwa index -a bwtsv chr1.fa
[bwa index] Pack FASTA... 4.27 sec
[bwa index] Construct BWT for the packed sequence...
[BWTInCreate] textLength=498581242, availableWord=47075968
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 10 iterations done. 76384698 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 20 iterations done. 142334426 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 30 iterations done. 200946714 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 40 iterations done. 253037450 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 50 iterations done. 299331834 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 60 iterations done. 340474362 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 70 iterations done. 377037946 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 80 iterations done. 409531090 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 90 iterations done. 438408170 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 100 iterations done. 464069642 characters processed.
[BWTInConstructFromPacked] 110 iterations done. 486873562 characters processed.
[bwt_gen] Finished constructing BWT in 116 iterations.
[bwa index] 388.60 seconds elapse.
[bwa index] Update BWT... 7.48 sec
[bwa index] Pack forward-only FASTA... 5.31 sec
[bwa index] Construct SA from BWT and Occ... 115.07 sec
[main] Version: 0.7.15-r1140
[main] CMD: bwa index -a bwtsv chr1.fa
[main] Real time: 527.703 sec; CPU: 520.738 sec

real    0m47.705s
user    0m31.921s
sys     0m0.818s
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ ls -la chr1*
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 254235640 Feb 4 12:57 chr1.fa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 707 Feb 4 13:37 chr1.fa.amb
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 44 Feb 4 13:37 chr1.fa.ann
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 249250696 Feb 4 13:37 chr1.fa.bwt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 62312657 Feb 4 13:37 chr1.fa.pac
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 124625360 Feb 4 13:39 chr1.fa.sa
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$
```

Use:
bwa index -a bwtsv chr1.fa

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Samtools

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From man page:

- Samtools is a set of utilities that manipulate alignments in the BAM format. It imports from and exports to the SAM (Sequence Alignment/Map) format, does sorting, merging and indexing, and allows to retrieve reads in any regions swiftly.
- Samtools is designed to work on a stream. It regards an input file '-' as the standard input (stdin) and an output file '-' as the standard output (std-out). Several commands can thus be combined with Unix pipes. Samtools always output warning and error messages to the standard error output (stderr).
- Samtools is also able to open a BAM (not SAM) file on a remote FTP or HTTP server if the BAM file name starts with 'ftp:/' or 'http:/'. Samtools checks the current working directory for the index file and will download the index upon absence. Samtools does not retrieve the entire alignment file unless it is asked to do so.

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Need samtools index of chr1.fa

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- samtools faidx builds a .fai file



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[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ time samtools faidx chr1.fa

real    0m1.957s
user    0m1.903s
sys     0m0.038s
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$

```

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Convert SAM to BAM

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- ❑ `samtools view -bt chr1.fa.fai NA12891_CEU_sample.sam > NA12891_CEU_sample.bam`
- ❑ `samtools sort -o NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam NA12891_CEU_sample.bam`
- ❑ `samtools index NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam`

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View header of new sorted BAM

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- ❑ The `-R '@RG'` syntax put our new ID and sample name in header along with the `@PG` (program) info for how we generated the alignment

```
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ samtools view -H NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam
@HD VN:1.3 SO:coordinate
@SQ SN:chr1 LN:249250621
@RG ID:MSBI32400 test SM:NA12891_CEU_sample
@PG ID:bwa PN:bwa VN:0.7.15-r1140 CL:bwa mem -R @RG\tID:MSBI32400_test\tSM:NA12891_CEU_sample chr1.fa NA12891_CEU_sample.fastq
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$
```

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Check samtools man page

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- man samtools then search for mpileup (use '/mpileup')

o Call SNPs and short INDELS:

```
samtools mpileup -uf ref.fa aln.bam | bcftools call -mv > var.raw.vcf
bcftools filter -s LowQual -e '%QUAL<20 || DP>100' var.raw.vcf > var.flt.vcf
```

The **bcftools filter** command marks low quality sites and sites with the read depth exceeding a limit, which should be adjusted to about twice the average read depth (bigger read depths usually indicate problematic regions which are often enriched for artefacts). One may consider to add **-cs0** to **mpileup** if mapping quality is overestimated for reads containing excessive mismatches. Applying this option usually helps **BWA-short** but may not other mappers.

Individuals are identified from the **SM** tags in the **@RG** header lines. Individuals can be pooled in one alignment file; one individual can also be separated into multiple files. The **-P** option specifies that indel candidates should be collected only from read groups with the **@RG-PL** tag set to **ILLUMINA**. Collecting indel candidates from reads sequenced by an indel-prone technology may affect the performance of indel calling.

- See also:
http://proquestcombo.safaribooksonline.com.proxy.uchicago.edu/book/bioinformatics/9781449367480/visualizing-alignments-with-samtools-tview-and-the-integrated-genomics-viewer/idp33784528_html

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bcftools

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(bcftools mentioned last week as a better way to convert 23andMe to VCF)

From man page:

- BCFtools is a set of utilities that manipulate variant calls in the Variant Call Format (VCF) and its binary counterpart BCF. All commands work transparently with both VCFs and BCFs, both uncompressed and BGZF-compressed.
- Most commands accept VCF, bgzipped VCF and BCF with filetype detected automatically even when streaming from a pipe. Indexed VCF and BCF will work in all situations. Un-indexed VCF and BCF and streams will work in most, but not all situations. In general, whenever multiple VCFs are read simultaneously, they must be indexed and therefore also compressed.
- BCFtools is designed to work on a stream. It regards an input file "-" as the standard input (stdin) and outputs to the standard output (stdout). Several commands can thus be combined with Unix pipes.

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bcftools syntax:

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```
[student@MSBI32400Lab3 ~]$ bcftools
Program: bcftools (Tools for variant calling and manipulating VCFs and BCFs)
Version: 1.6 (using htslib 1.6)

Usage:  bcftools [--version|--version-only] [--help] <command> <argument>

Commands:

-- Indexing
index      index VCF/BCF files

-- VCF/BCF manipulation
annotate   annotate and edit VCF/BCF files
concat     concatenate VCF/BCF files from the same set of samples
convert    convert VCF/BCF files to different formats and back
isec       intersections of VCF/BCF files
merge      merge VCF/BCF files from non-overlapping sample sets
norm       left-align and normalize indels
plugin     user-defined plugins
query      transform VCF/BCF into user-defined formats
reheader   modify VCF/BCF header, change sample names
sort       sort VCF/BCF file
view       VCF/BCF conversion, view, subset and filter VCF/BCF files

-- VCF/BCF analysis
call       SNP/indel calling
consensus  create consensus sequence by applying VCF variants
cnv        HMM CNV calling
csq        call variation consequences
filter     filter VCF/BCF files using fixed thresholds
gtcheck    check sample concordance, detect sample swaps and contamination
mpileup    multi-way pileup producing genotype likelihoods
roh        identify runs of autozygosity (HMM)
stats      produce VCF/BCF stats

Most commands accept VCF, bgzipped VCF, and BCF with the file type detected
automatically even when streaming from a pipe. Indexed VCF and BCF will work
in all situations. Un-indexed VCF and BCF and streams will work in most but
not all situations.

[student@MSBI32400Lab3 ~]$
```

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Generate mpileup & run bcftools

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- ❑ `samtools mpileup -uf chr1.fa`
`NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam | bcftools call`
`-mv > NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_var.raw.vcf`
- ❑ `bcftools filter -s LowQual -e '%QUAL<20'`
`NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_var.raw.vcf >`
`NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_var.flt.vcf`
- ❑ How many variants are called in the final VCF?
 How many variants are called with “PASS”?
- ❑ Include in your README for Jason

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bcftools call syntax

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```
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 ~]$ bcftools call

About:   SNP/indel variant calling from VCF/BCF. To be used in conjunction with samtools mpileup.
        This command replaces the former "bcftools view" caller. Some of the original
        functionality has been temporarily lost in the process of transition to htslib,
        but will be added back on popular demand. The original calling model can be
        invoked with the -c option.
Usage:   bcftools call [options] <in.vcf.gz>

File format options:
  -o, --output <file>                do not append version and command line to the header
                                         write output to a file [standard output]
  -O, --output-type <[b|u|z|v]>      output type: 'b' compressed BCF; 'u' uncompressed BCF; 'z' compressed VCF; 'v' uncompressed VCF [v]
  -p, --ploidy <assembly>[?]         predefined ploidy, 'list' to print available settings, append '?' for details
  -r, --regions <region>             space/tab-delimited list of CHROM, FROM, TO, SEX, PLOIDY
  -R, --regions-file <file>          restrict to comma-separated list of regions
  -s, --samples <list>               restrict to regions listed in a file
  -S, --samples-file <file>          list of samples to include [all samples]
  -t, --targets <region>             PED file or a file with an optional column with sex (see man page for details) [all samples]
  -T, --targets-file <file>          similar to -r but streams rather than index-jumps
  --threads <int>                   similar to -R but streams rather than index-jumps
                                         number of extra output compression threads [0]

Input/output options:
  -A, --keep-alts                    keep all possible alternate alleles at variant sites
  -f, --format-fields <list>         output format fields: GQ, GP (lowercase allowed) []
  -g, --gvcf <int>[,...]             group non-variant sites into gVCF blocks by minimum per-sample DP
  -i, --insert-missed                output also sites missed by mpileup but present in -T
  -M, --keep-masked-ref              keep sites with masked reference allele (REF=N)
  -V, --skip-variants <type>         skip indels/snps
  -v, --variants-only                output variant sites only

Consensus/variant calling options:
  -c, --consensus-caller              the original calling method (conflicts with -m)
  -C, --constrain <str>              one of: alleles, trio (see manual)
  -n, --multiallelic-caller           alternative model for multiallelic and rare-variant calling (conflicts with -c)
  -n, --novel-rate <float>[,...]     likelihood of novel mutation for constrained trio calling, see man page for details [1e-8, 1e-9, 1e-9]
  -p, --pval-threshold <float>       variant if P(refID)<FLOAT with -c [0.5]
  -P, --prior <float>                mutation rate (use bigger for greater sensitivity) [1.1e-3]
```

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bcftools filter syntax

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```
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ bcftools filter

About:   Apply fixed-threshold filters.
Usage:   bcftools filter [options] <in.vcf.gz>

Options:
  -e, --exclude <expr>              exclude sites for which the expression is true (see man page for details)
  -g, --SnpGap <int>                filter SNPs within <int> base pairs of an indel
  -G, --IndelGap <int>              filter clusters of indels separated by <int> or fewer base pairs allowing only one to pass
  -i, --include <expr>              include only sites for which the expression is true (see man page for details)
  -m, --mode <[x]>                  "*" do not replace but add to existing FILTER; "x": reset filters at sites which pass
  -o, --no-version                  do not append version and command line to the header
  -O, --output <file>               write output to a file [standard output]
  -O, --output-type <[b|u|z|v]>      b: compressed BCF, u: uncompressed BCF, z: compressed VCF, v: uncompressed VCF [v]
  -r, --regions <region>            restrict to comma-separated list of regions
  -R, --regions-file <file>         restrict to regions listed in a file
  -s, --soft-filter <string>         annotate FILTER column with <string> or unique filter name ("Filter%d") made up by the program ("*")
  -S, --set-GTs <.[0]>              set genotypes of failed samples to missing (.) or ref (0)
  -t, --targets <region>            similar to -r but streams rather than index-jumps
  -T, --targets-file <file>         similar to -R but streams rather than index-jumps
  --threads <int>                   number of extra output compression threads [0]
```

[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]\$

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Open BAM & VCF in IGV

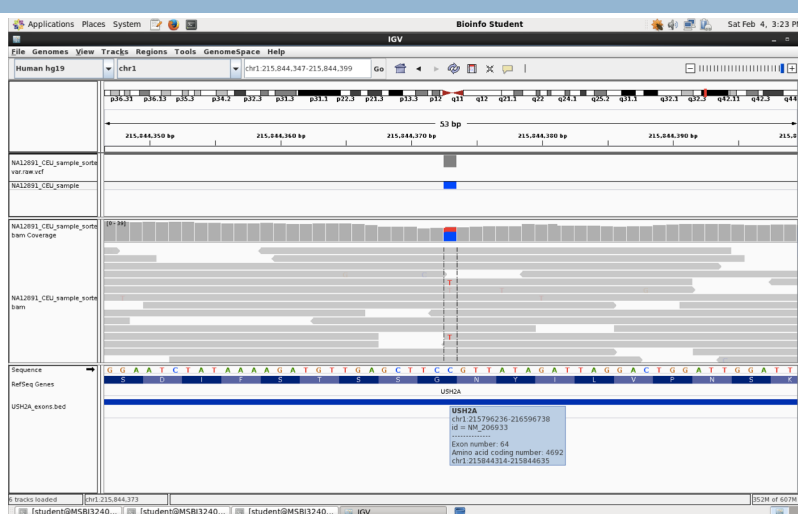
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- View exon 64 and look for SNPs called in VCF
 - ▣ Most SNPs in introns, but a few in exons
 - ▣ Record the coordinates and Amino Acid # to send to Jason

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IGV view (BAM + bai + VCF + BED)

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Another way

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Vince Buffalo shows:

- ❑ `samtools mpileup -v --no-BAQ --region 1:215906528-215906567 --fasta-ref...`
- ❑ His coordinates won't work for our BAM since it uses chr1
- ❑ Also, his coordinates are only 39 bp!
- ❑ If you try his notes, use the full sequence from his Chapter 11 README file (chr1:215622894-216423396)

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Vince's way

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```
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ time samtools mpileup -v --no-BAQ --region chr1:215622894-216423396 --fasta-ref chr1.fa NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam > NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_full_region.vcf.gz
[mpileup] 1 samples in 1 input files
[mpileup] Set max per-file depth to 8000
real    0m46.709s
user    0m45.198s
sys     0m0.625s
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$ time bcftools call -v -m NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_full_region.vcf.gz > NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_full_region_calls.vcf.gz
Note: Neither --ploidy nor --ploidy-file given, assuming all sites are diploid
real    0m4.141s
user    0m4.099s
sys     0m0.029s
[student@MSBI32400Lab1 data]$
```

- ❑ His VCF is the very similar to the one generated before, though he outputs a vcf.gz which is not recognized by IGV or gunzip
- ❑ Solution: `bgzip -d NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted_full_region.vcf.gz` then open in IGV or text editor for viewing

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samtools mpileup with BED file

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- `samtools mpileup -B -C50 -f chr1.fa -l USH2A_exons.bed -o NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.vcf -v -u NA12891_CEU_sample_sorted.bam`
- Check the samtools man page to see what `-B` and `-C50` mean for mpileup
 - ▣ Put that in your README

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Homework

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- Please upload to Canvas or e-mail Jason (jasone@uchicago.edu) the README with the file information requested above before next class with **“Lab #6”** in the subject line

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