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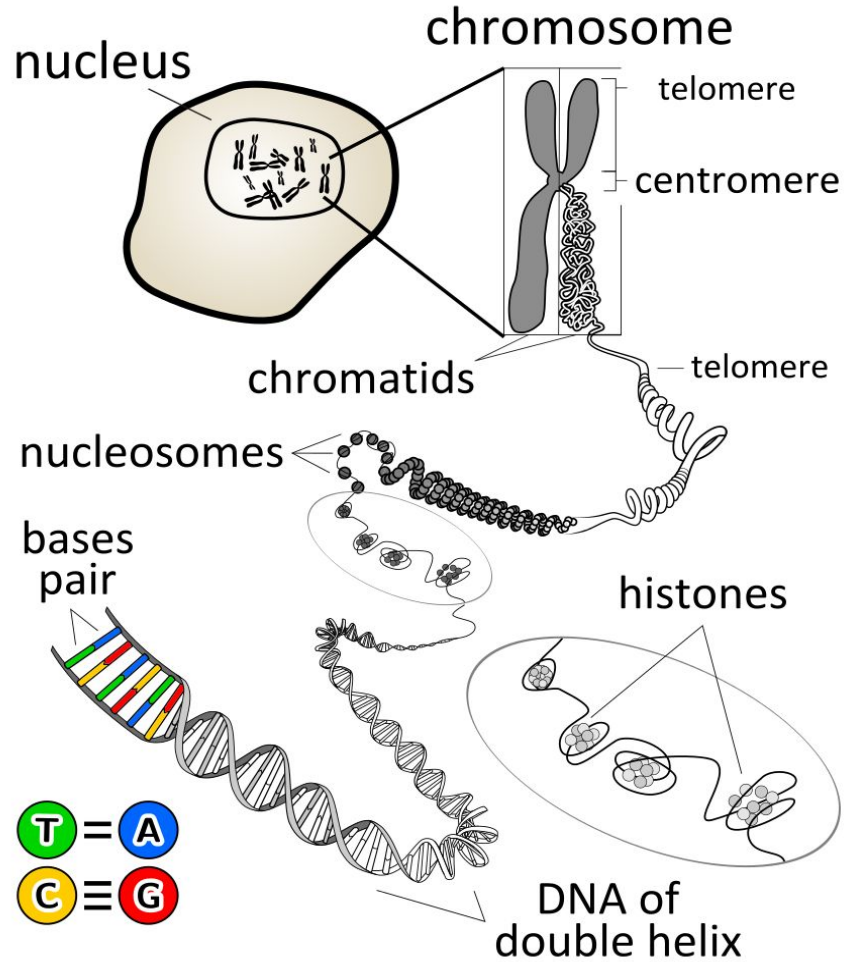


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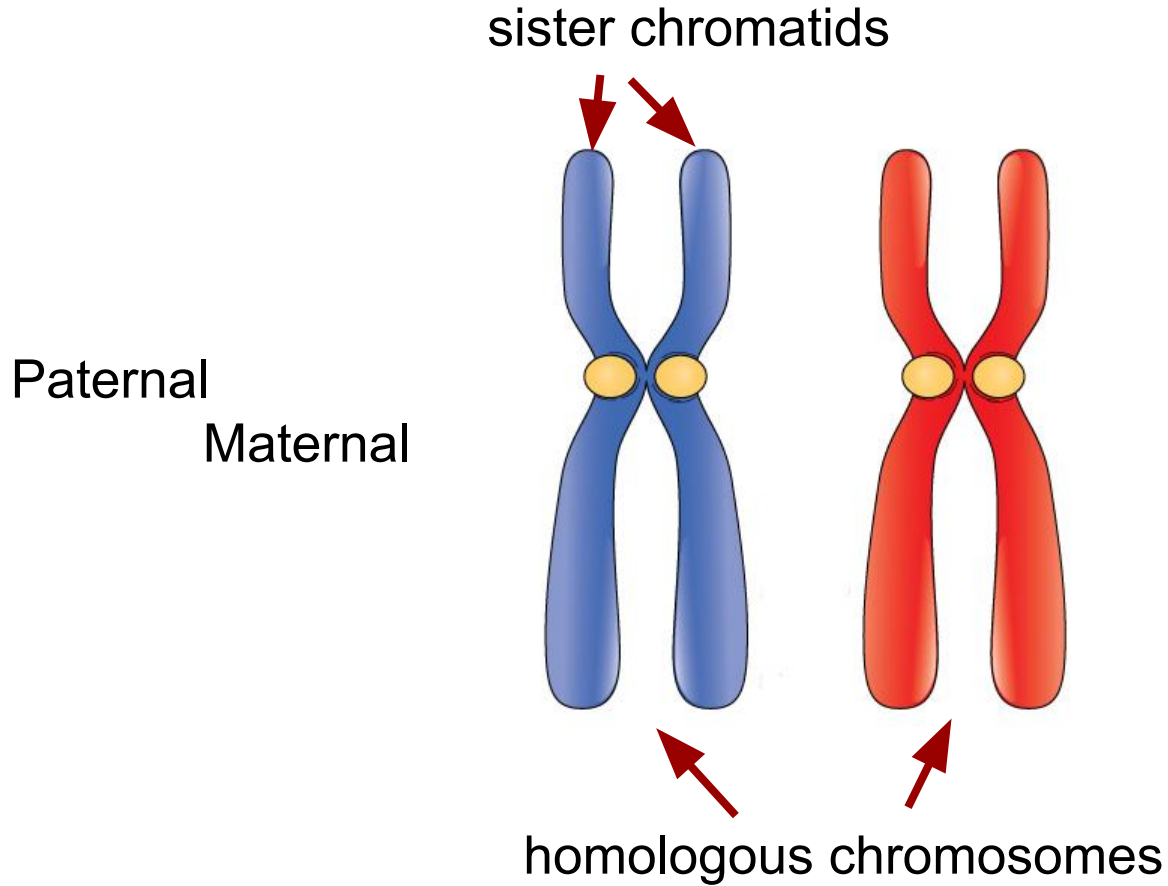
Alignment post-processing and variant calling

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A brief reminder



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Heterozygosity

TACAAATAT
TACAGATAT

M:



P:

Heterozygous sites

Heterozygosity



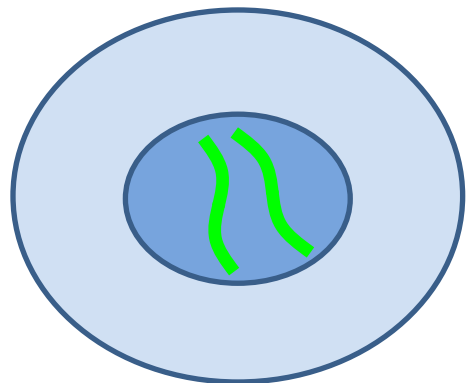
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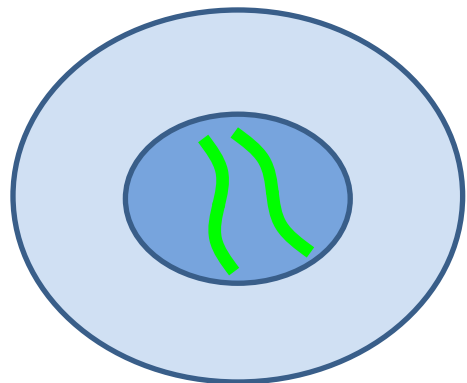




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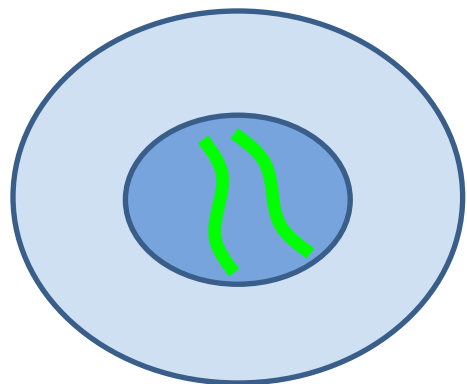
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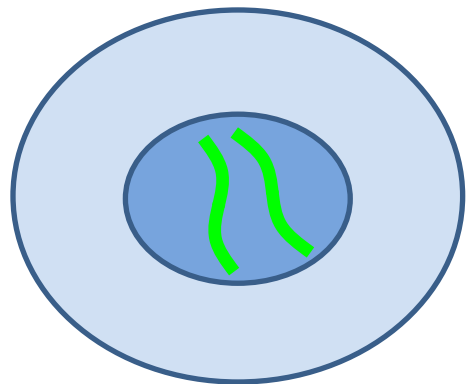
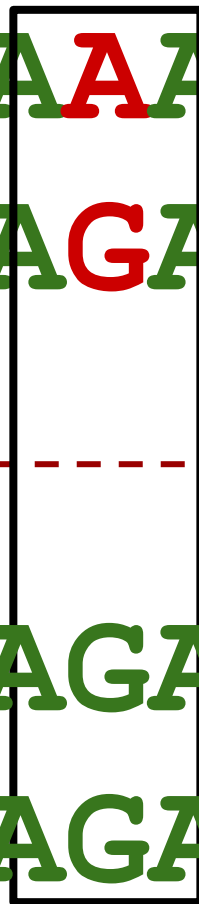


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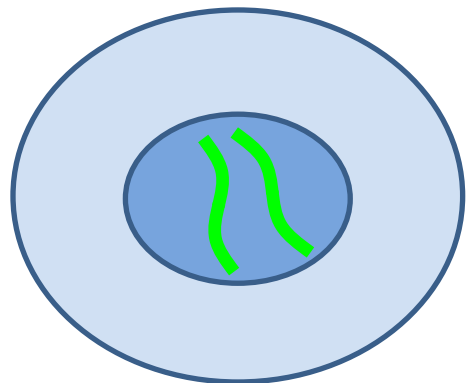
Heterozygosity



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Homozygous variant

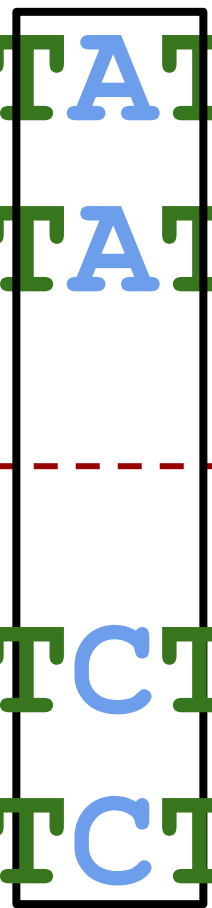
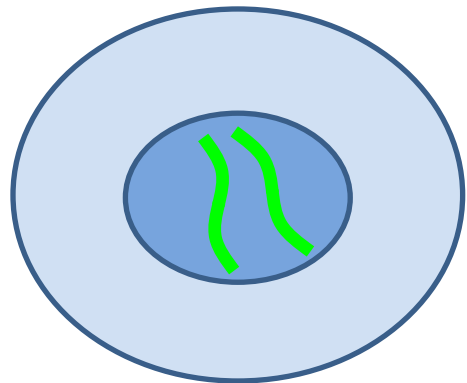
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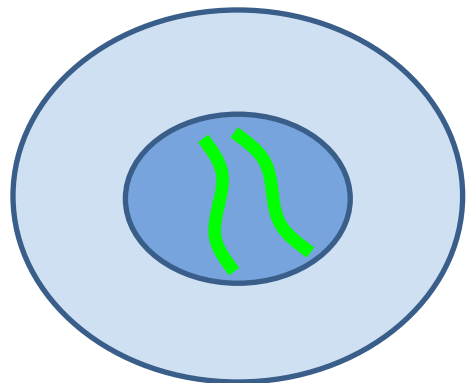
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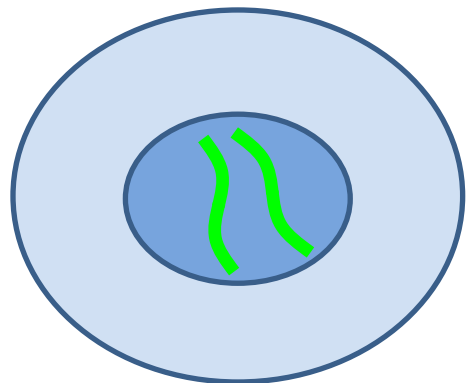
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Homozygous invariant



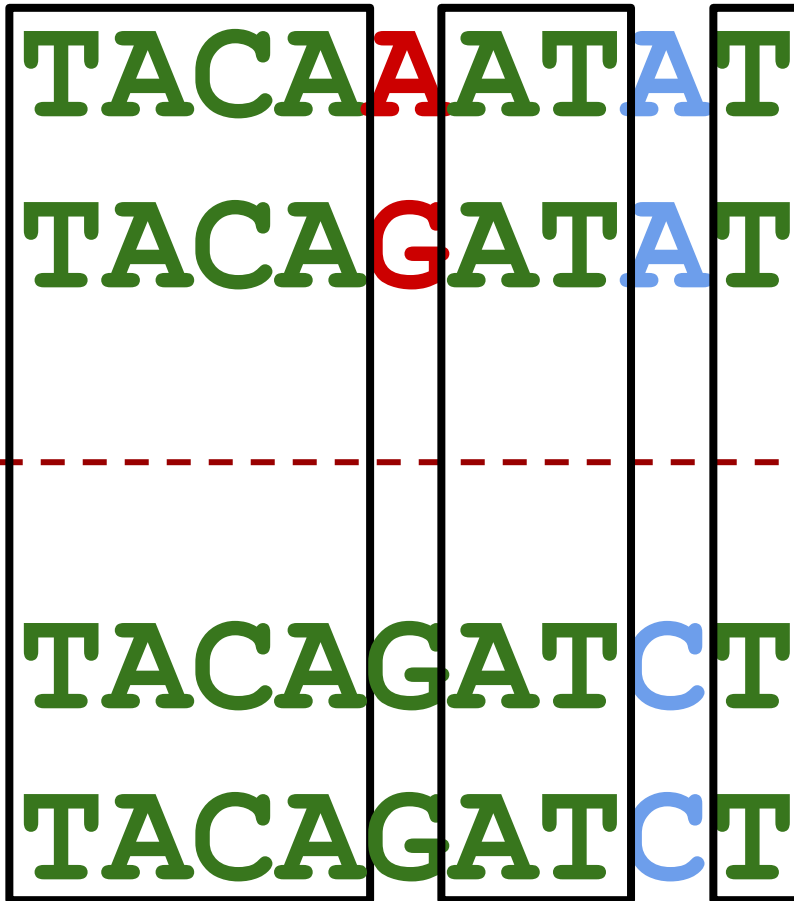
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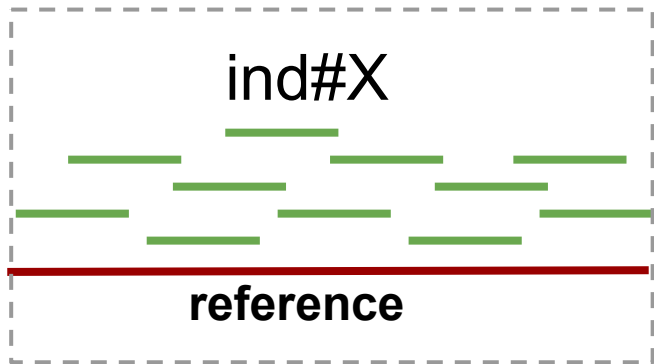
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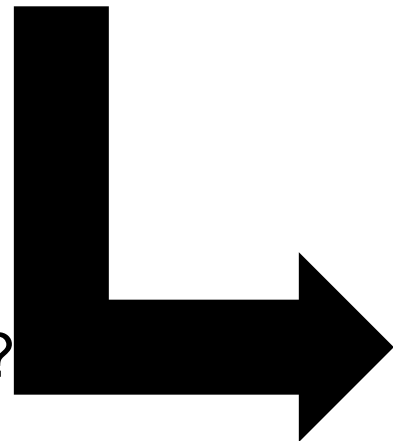


Genotyping



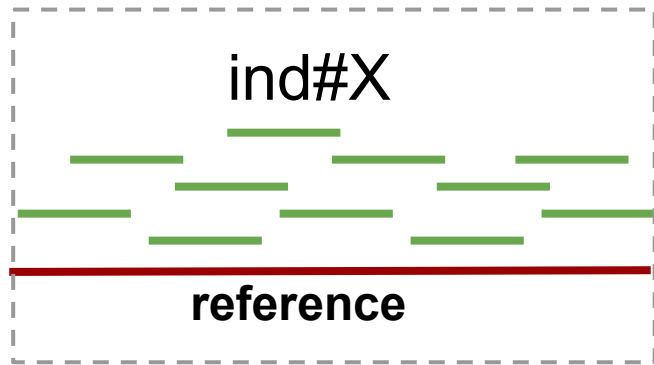
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Which of the 10 possible genotypes is the most likely?

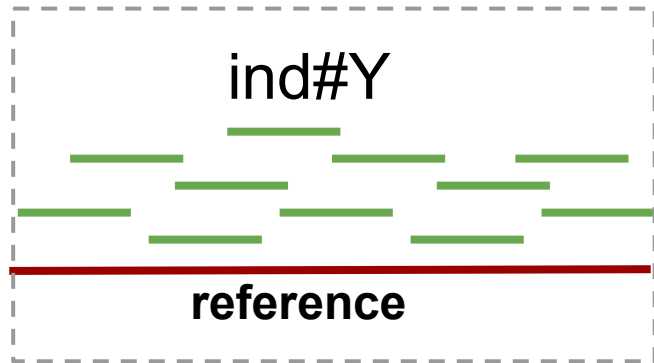


- AA
- AC
- AG
- AT
- CC
- CG
- CT
- GG
- GT
- TT

Joint Genotyping



TACA**A**AT**A**T
TACA**G**AT**A**T



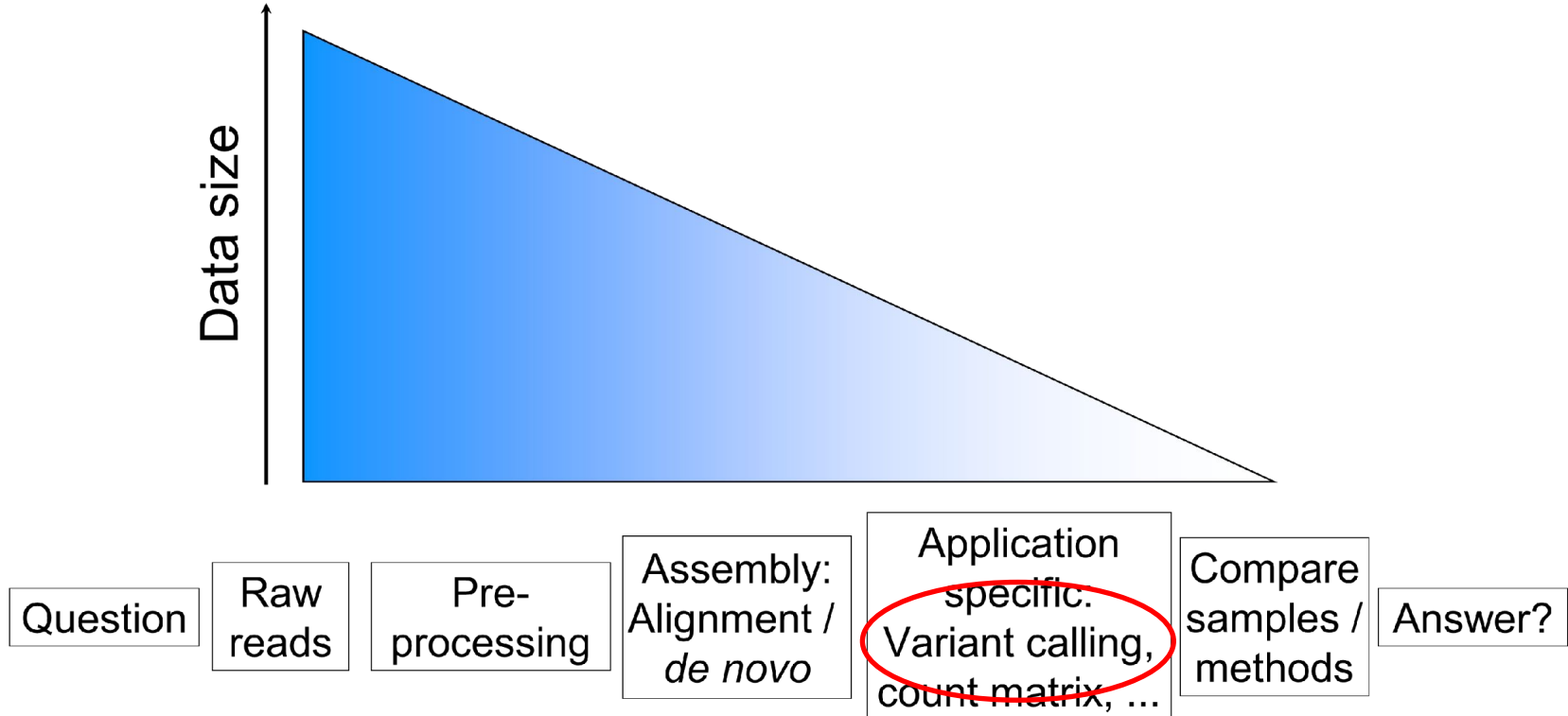
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Menu

- Introduction
- From aligned reads to genomic variation
- Alignment post-processing
- Variant effect

Generalized NGS analysis



What is genotyping?

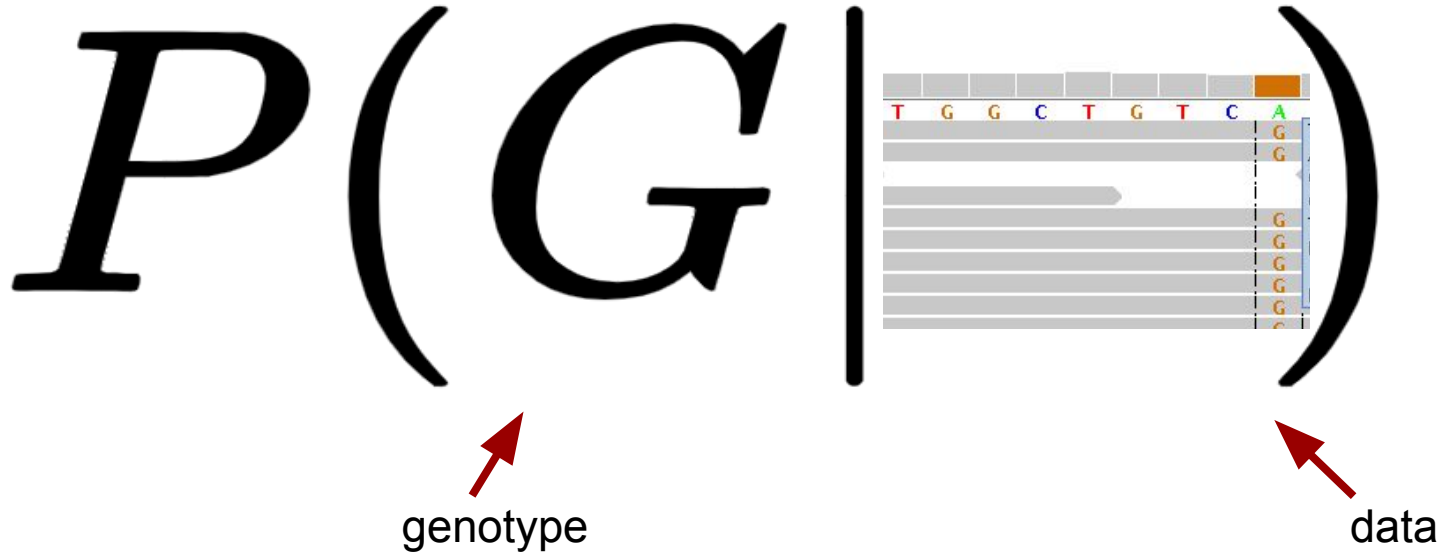
Genotyping is determining which genotype maximizes:

$$P(G|D)$$


The diagram shows the mathematical expression $P(G|D)$ in a large, bold, serif font. Below the letter 'G', a red arrow points upwards to it, with the word 'genotype' written below the arrow. Similarly, below the letter 'D', a red arrow points upwards to it, with the word 'data' written below the arrow.

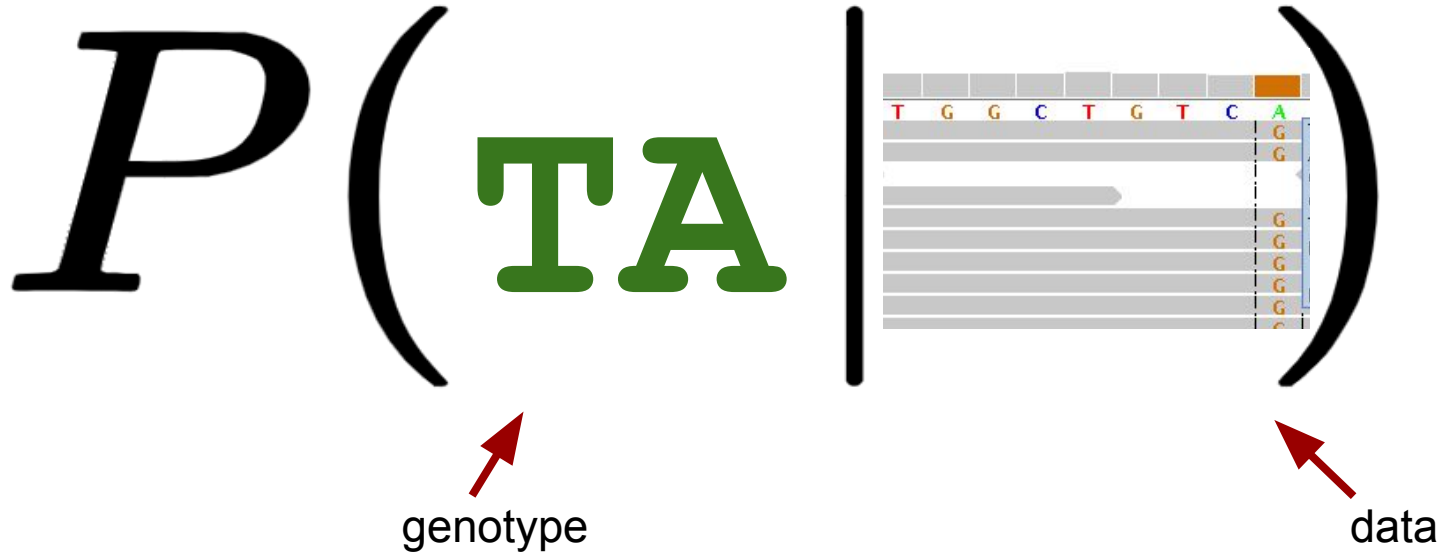
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$$P(G|D) = \frac{P(G)P(D|G)}{P(D)}$$

What is genotyping?

prior: what is the probability of the genotype to begin with?

likelihood: What is the probability of seeing the data given the genotype?

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likelihood: What is the probability of seeing the data given the genotype?

$$P(G|D) = \frac{P(G)P(D|G)}{P(D)}$$

evidence: What is the probability of generating that data to begin with?

$$P(D) = \sum_{G \in \mathcal{G}} P(G)P(D|G)$$

The likelihood

$$P(D|G) = \prod_{b \in \text{READS}} P(b|G)$$

i.e. each reads is an independent observation

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:

G

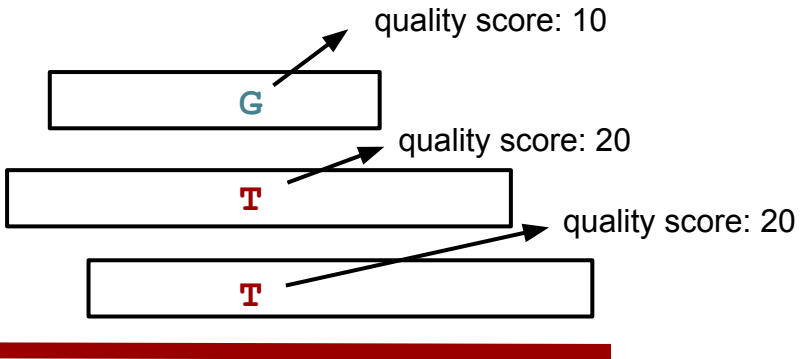
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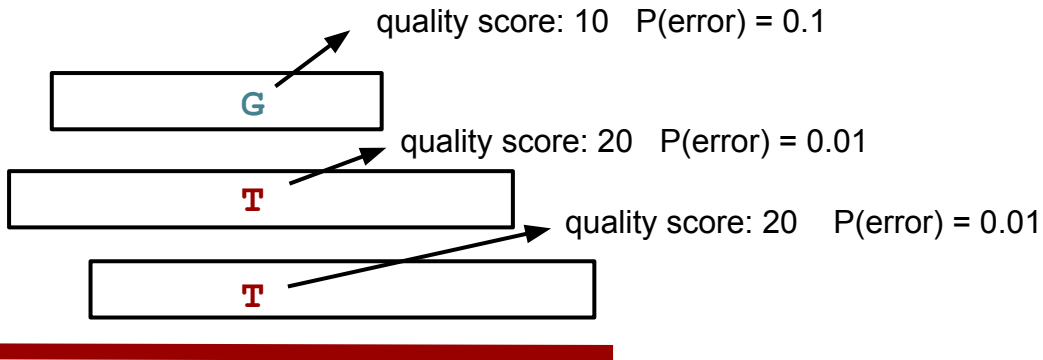
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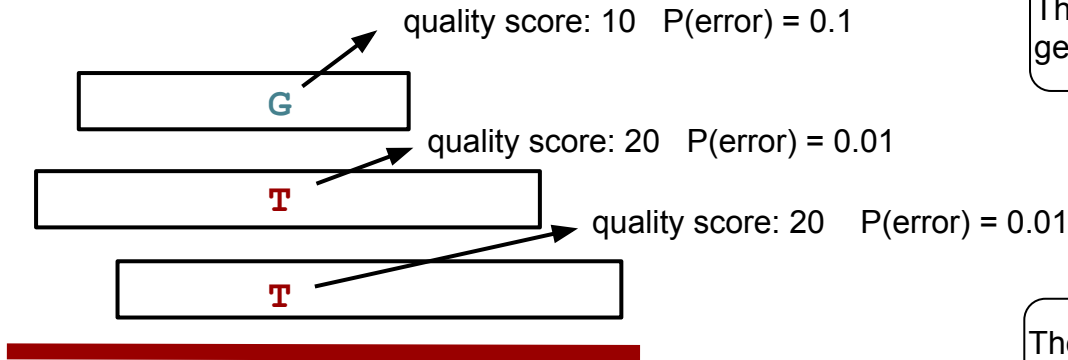
The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



The 2 Ts are sequencing errors!
The genotype is GG



They are all correct and the
genotype is GT

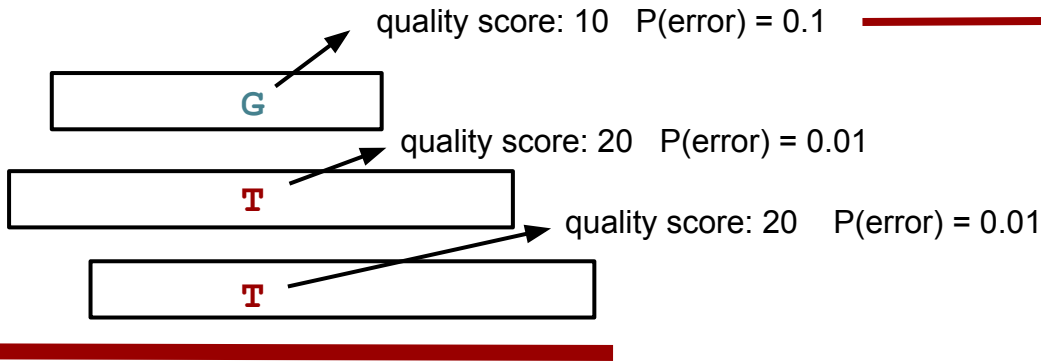


The G is a sequencing error! TT
is the genotype



The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



Error model

What I think is the base

probability of the data given the base

$$P(\mathbf{G} | \mathbf{A}) = 0.1 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\mathbf{G} | \mathbf{C}) = 0.1 \frac{1}{3}$$

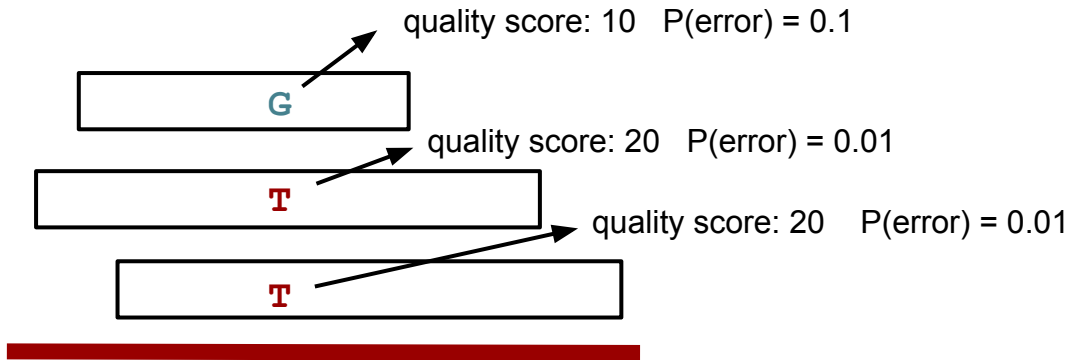
$$P(\mathbf{G} | \mathbf{G}) = 0.9$$

$$P(\mathbf{G} | \mathbf{T}) = 0.1 \frac{1}{3}$$

Let's evaluate 3 possible genotypes:

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

Toy example:



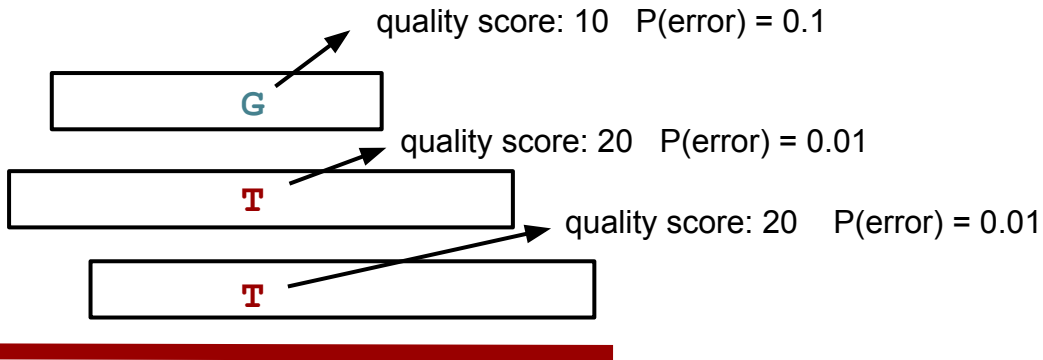
GG

GT

TT

$$P(D|GG)$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

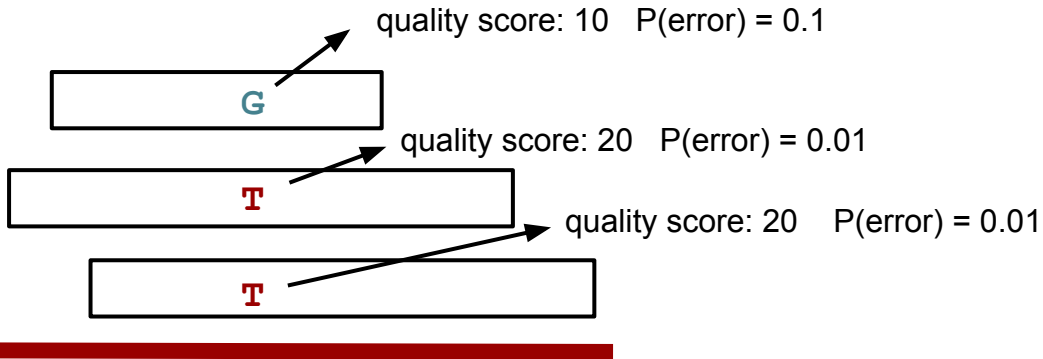


The likelihood $P(D|G)$

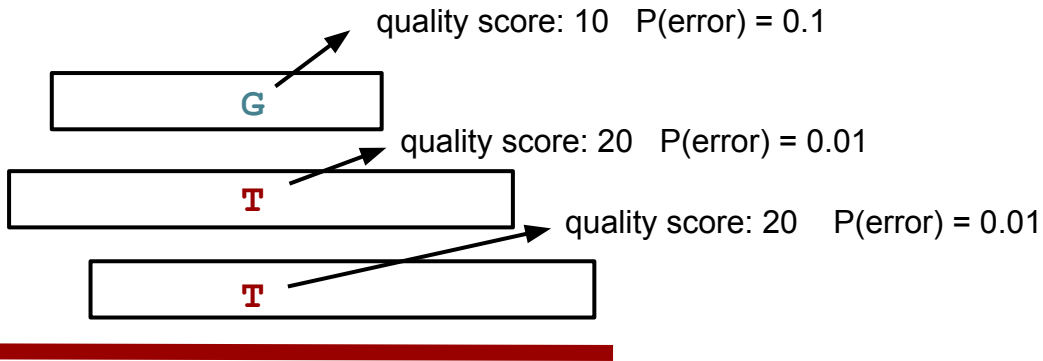
$$P(D|GG)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G$$

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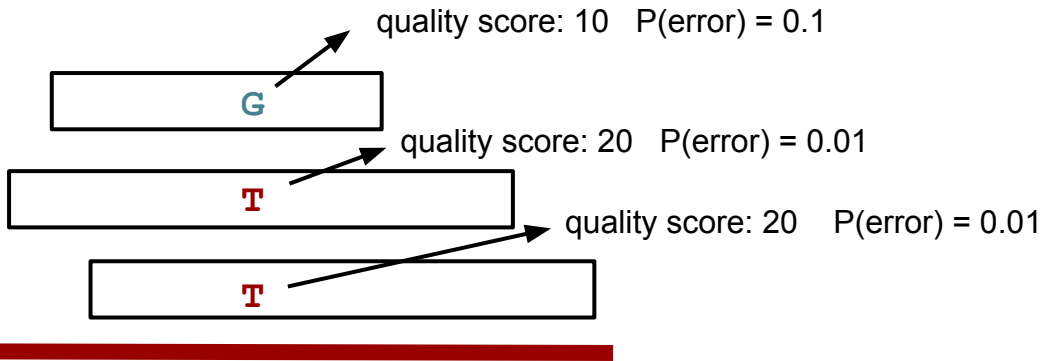
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$$P(D|GG)$$

$\frac{1}{2}$	G	$\frac{1}{2}$	G
✓	0.9	✓	0.9

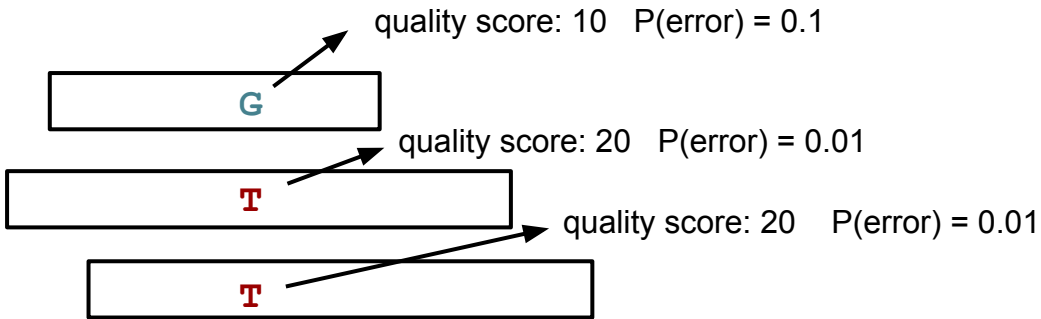
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$$P(D|GG)$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ G		$\frac{1}{2}$ G	
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The likelihood $P(D|G)$

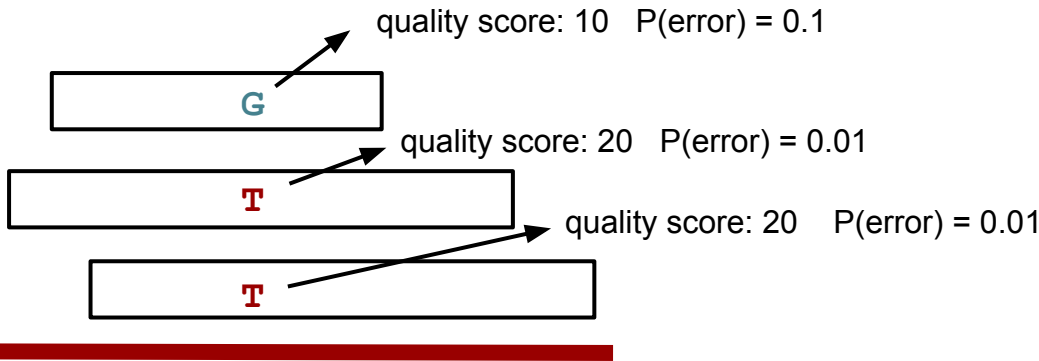


$$P(D|GG)$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ G		$\frac{1}{2}$ G	
✓	0.9	✓	0.9
✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$
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The likelihood $P(D|G)$

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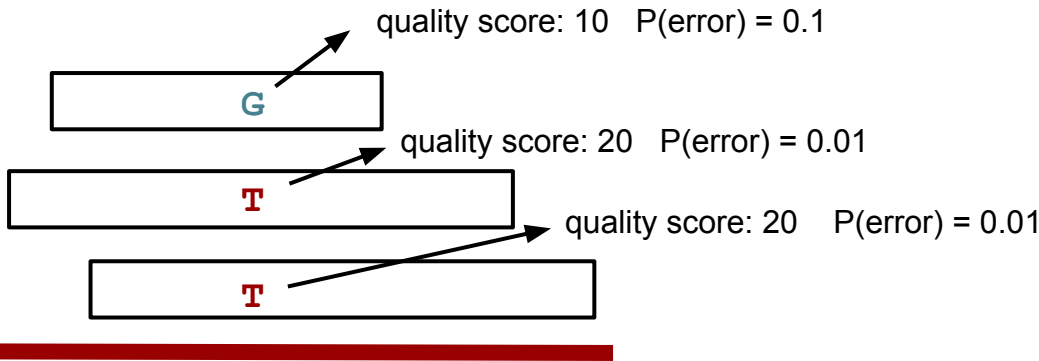


$\frac{1}{2}$ G		$\frac{1}{2}$ G	
✓	0.9	✓	0.9
✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$
✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$	✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}0.9 + \frac{1}{2}0.9\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3}\right) = 0.00001$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

$$P(D|GT)$$

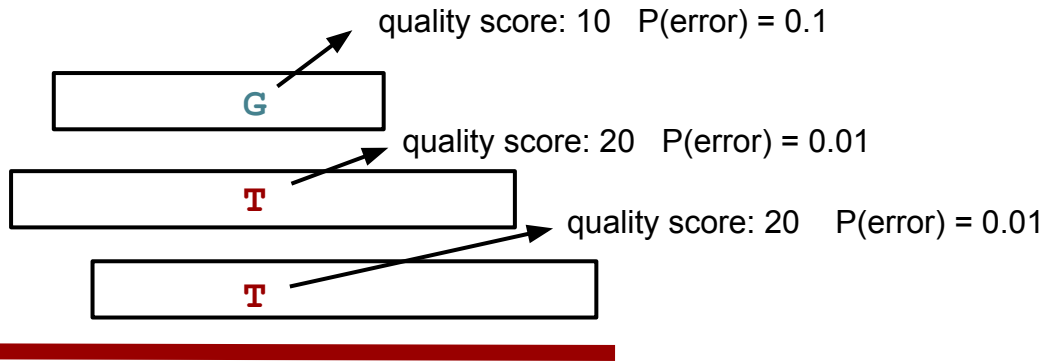


$\frac{1}{2}$ G	$\frac{1}{2}$ T		
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✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$	✓	0.99
✗	$\frac{0.01}{3}$	✓	0.99

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}0.9 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{0.1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2}0.99\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{0.01}{3} + \frac{1}{2}0.99\right) = 0.1151163$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

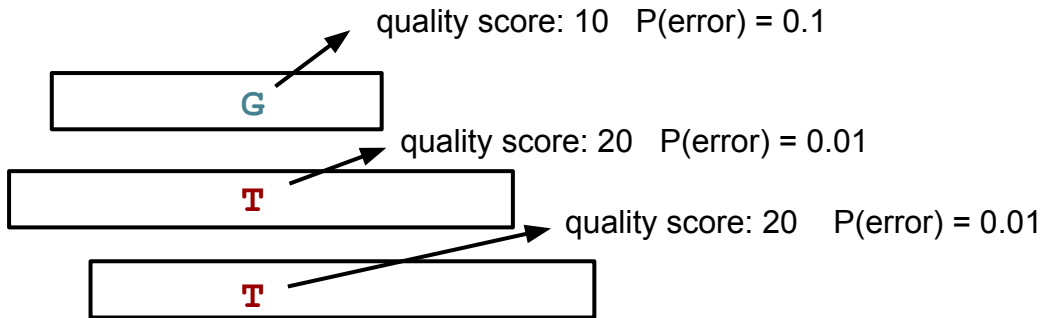
$$P(D|\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T})$$



$\frac{1}{2}$	T	$\frac{1}{2}$	T
X	$\frac{0.1}{3}$	X	$\frac{0.1}{3}$
✓	0.99	✓	0.99
✓	0.99	✓	0.99

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{0.1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{0.1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} 0.99 + \frac{1}{2} 0.99\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} 0.99 + \frac{1}{2} 0.99\right) = 0.03267$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$



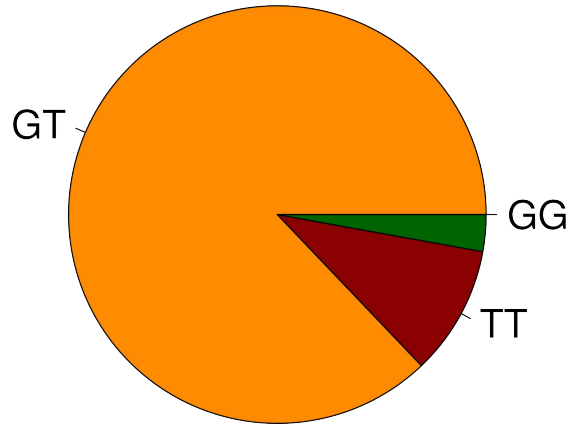
$$P(D|\mathbf{GG}) = 0.00001$$

$$P(D|\mathbf{GT}) = 0.11511$$

$$P(D|\mathbf{TT}) = 0.0327$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$.

A likelihood in itself
is not meaningful,
you need to
compare it to other
models



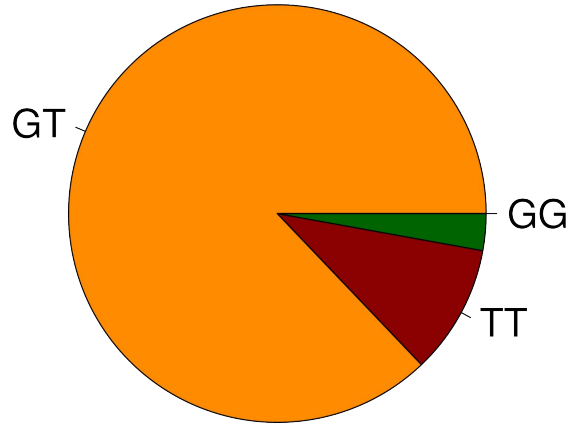
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$$P(D) = P(\mathbf{GG})P(D|\mathbf{GG}) + P(\mathbf{GT})P(D|\mathbf{GT}) + P(\mathbf{TT})P(D|\mathbf{TT})$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$



We will neglect
the genotype
prior this time

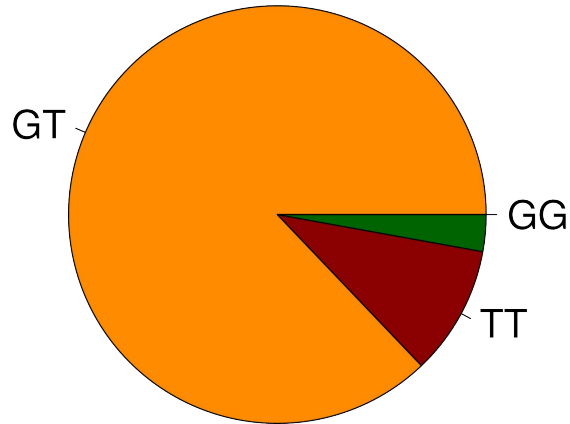
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The likelihood $P(D|G)$

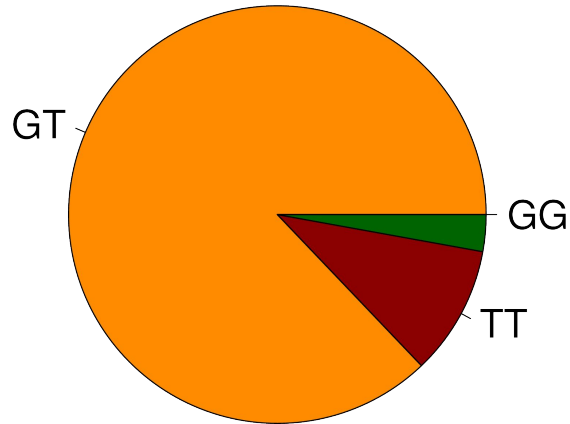


$$P(\mathbf{GG}|D) = 6.7\text{e-}05$$

$$P(\mathbf{GT}|D) = 0.77888$$

$$P(\mathbf{TT}|D) = 0.22104$$

The likelihood $P(D|G)$



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Important point: More coverage \longrightarrow More multiplications \longrightarrow The relative difference between models become larger

The likelihood $P(D|G)$

PHRED

PHRED-scaled

$$P(\mathbf{GG}|D) = 6.7e-05$$

41.70

40.60

$$P(\mathbf{GT}|D) = 0.77888$$

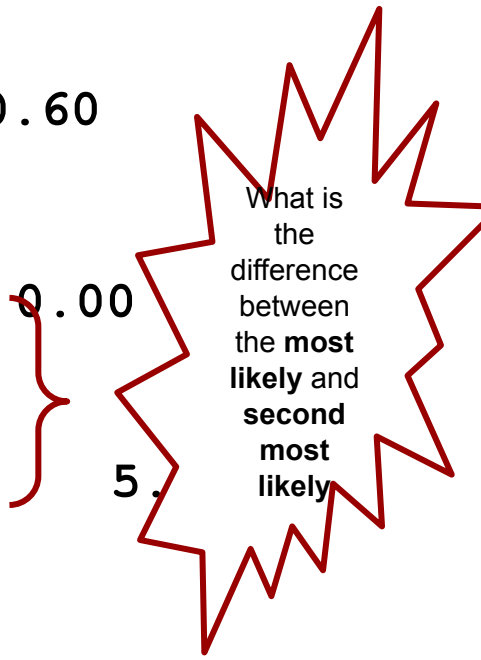
1.09

0.00

$$P(\mathbf{TT}|D) = 0.22104$$

6.56

5.00



What is the difference between the **most likely** and **second most likely**

Details I did not cover

- Error model
 - Most genotypers do not simply use raw quality scores

Most common genotypers

- GATK
- SAMtools/BCFtools
- GraphTyper
- FreeBayes

Deep Learning and genotyping?

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A universal SNP and small-indel variant caller using deep neural networks

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Abstract


Despite rapid advances in sequencing technologies, accurately calling genetic variants present in an individual genome from billions of short, errorful sequence reads remains challenging. Here we show that a deep convolutional neural network can call genetic variation in aligned next-generation sequencing read data by learning statistical

Accurate, scalable cohort variant calls using DeepVariant and GLnexus

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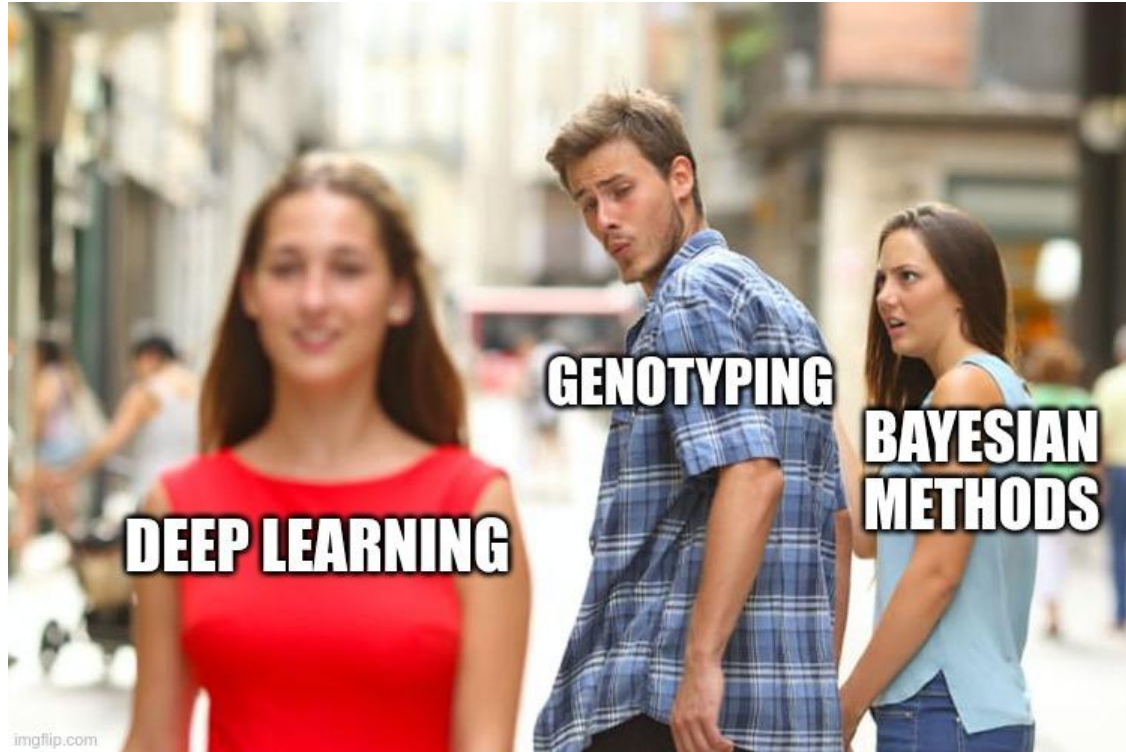
Motivation

Population-scale sequenced cohorts are foundational resources for genetic analyses, but processing raw reads into analysis-ready cohort-level variants remains challenging.

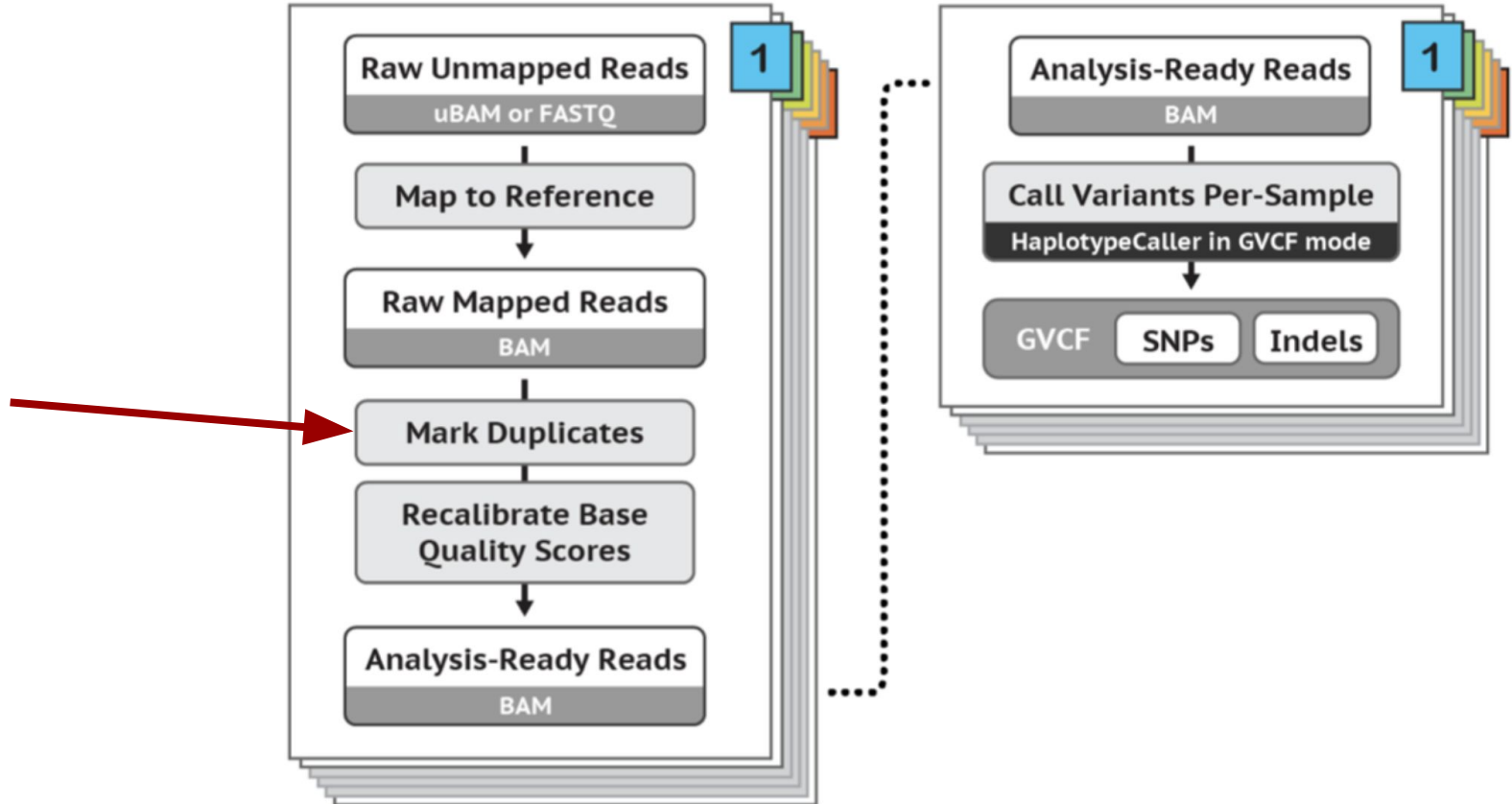
Results

We introduce an open-source cohort-calling method that uses the highly accurate caller DeepVariant and scalable merging tool GLnexus. Using callset

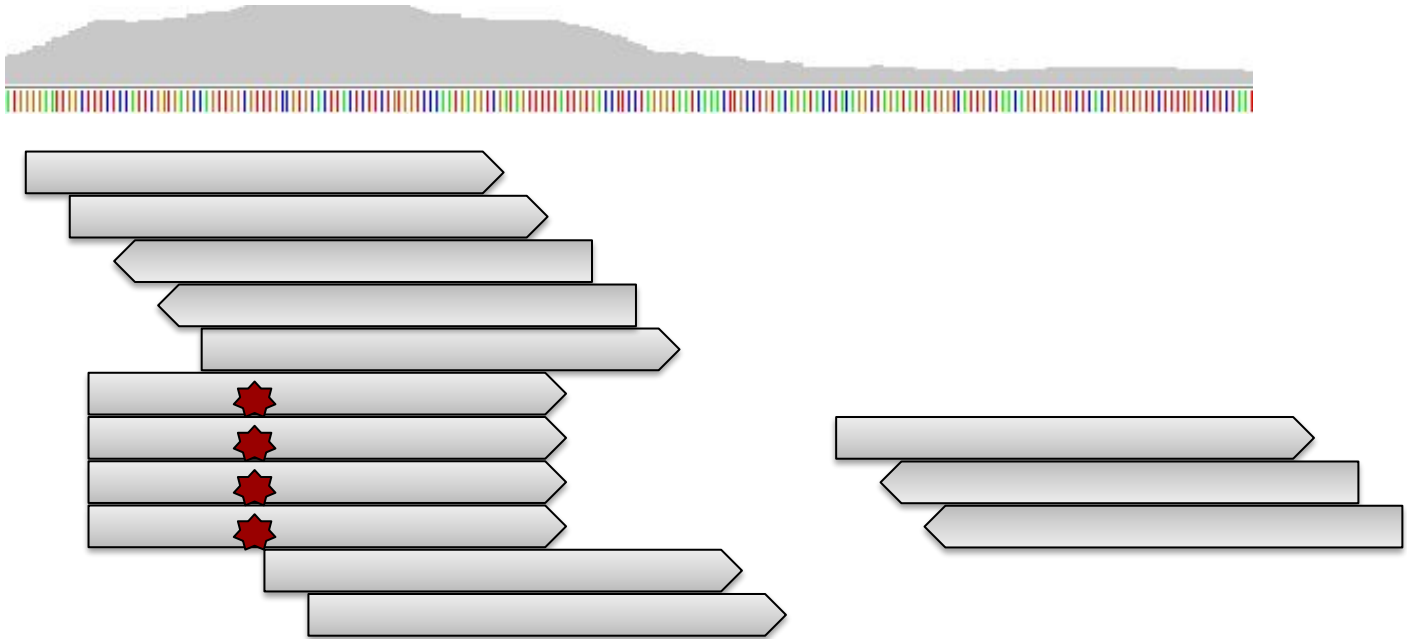
Deep Learning and genotyping?



GATK's recommended workflow

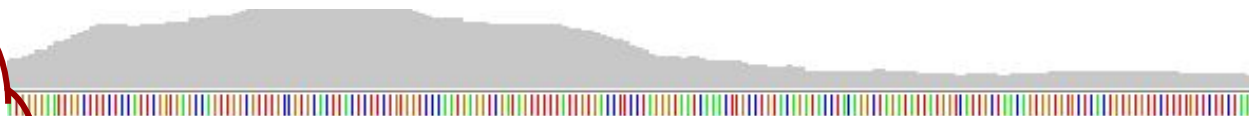


The PCR amplification step included in the majority of NGS library construction techniques can introduce duplicates in the data.

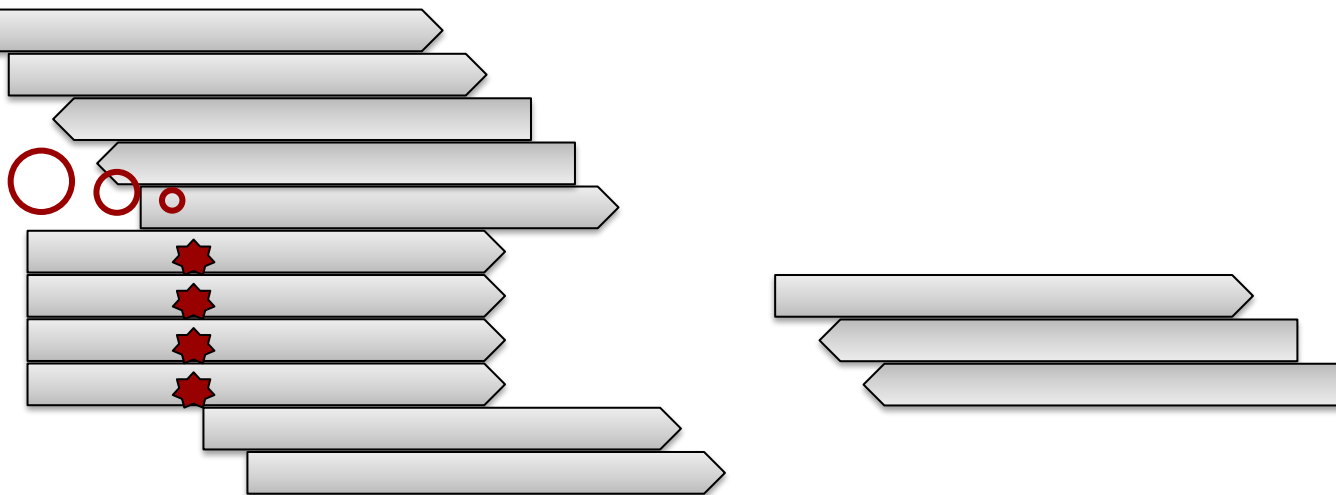


We want: remove or mark them to avoid false calls

genotyper:



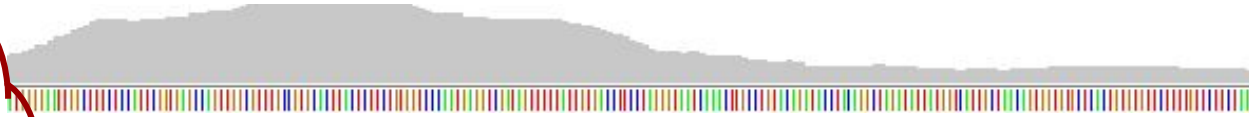
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is probably
heterozygous
(i.e. ~~the~~
is the second
allele)




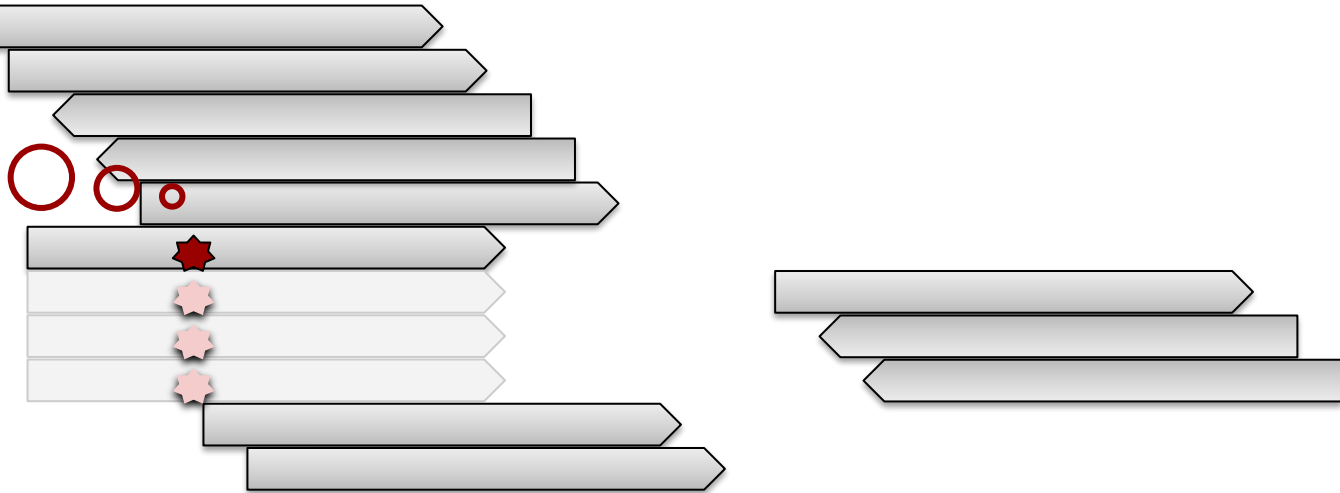
Genotypers will ignore reads marked as duplicates



genotyper:



the site below
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a seq. error



Duplicate/marking removal

Basic concepts of duplicate marking algorithm:

- Identify genomic position and strand for 5'-most bases.
- Mark reads that are duplicates of each other.
- Within a group of duplicate reads, the read with the highest sum of base quality scores is retained.

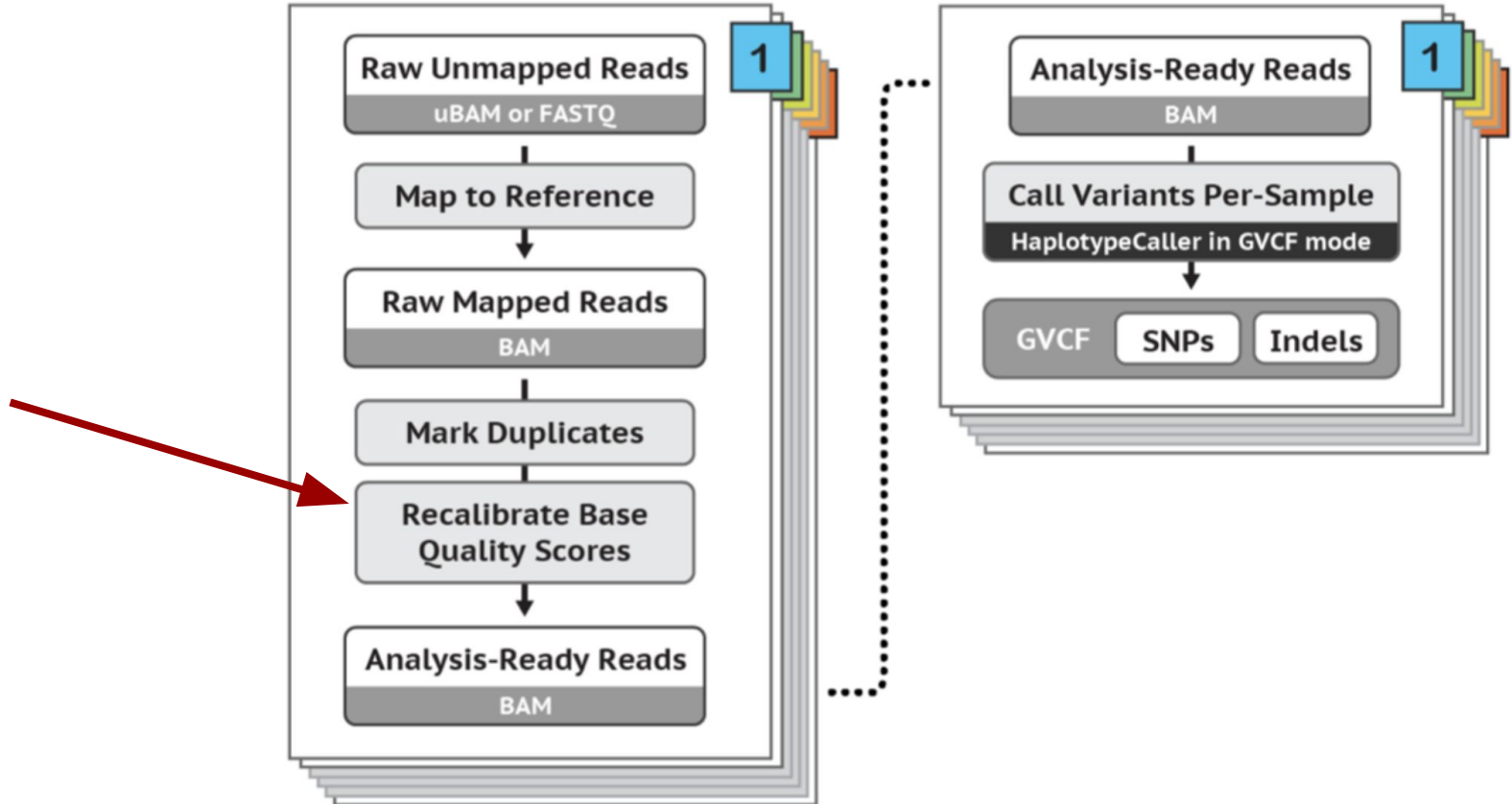
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Duplicate/marking removal

Problems:

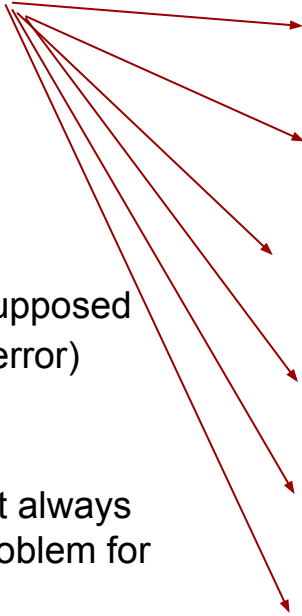
- Does not account for sequencing errors.
- Does not account for natural duplicates.
- Does not account for duplicate reads with different mapping locations.

GATK's recommended workflow



Base quality score recalibration?

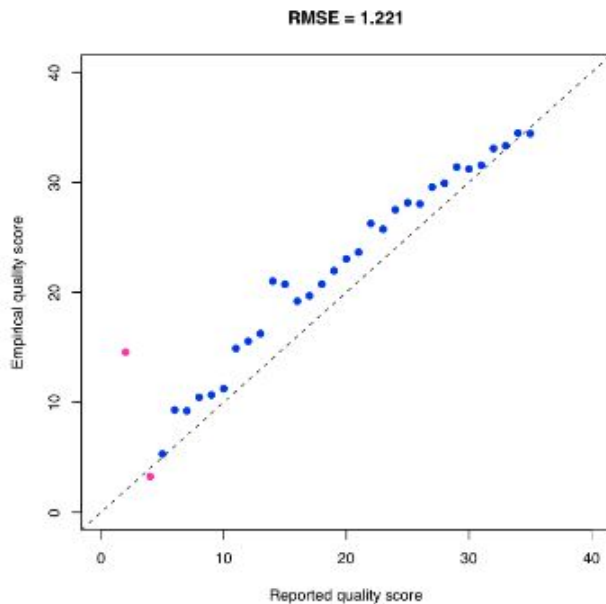
- remember those?



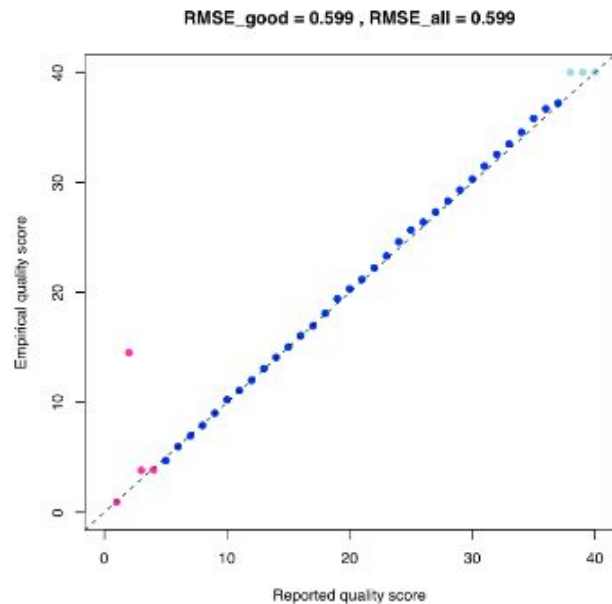
- There are supposed to reflect $P(\text{error})$
- They are not always accurate: problem for genotyping

Reported Quality vs. Empirical Quality

Idea: use documented variants in the genome



Original Data



After GATK Recalibration

The Missing Diversity in Human Genetic Studies

[Giorgio Sirugo](#)  ⁶  • [Scott M. Williams](#)  ⁶  • [Sarah A. Tishkoff](#)  ⁶  • [Show footnotes](#)

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The majority of studies of genetic association with disease have been performed in Europeans. This European bias has important implications for risk prediction of diseases across global populations. In this commentary, we justify the need to study more diverse populations using both empirical examples and theoretical reasoning.

Base quality score recalibration

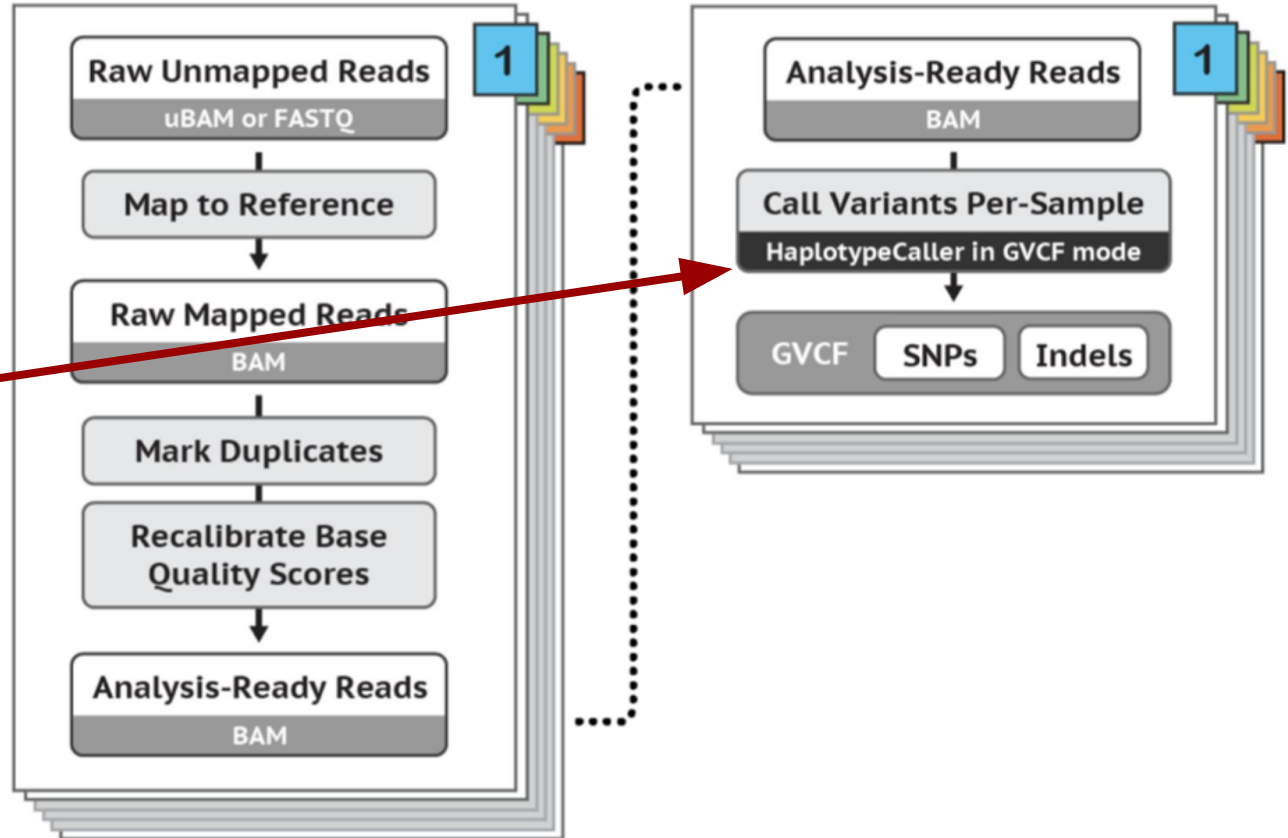
To work we need:

- East Asian or European (as in mostly West European) samples
- WGS
- Sufficient coverage

My biased opinion:

- Just don't bother

GATK's recommended workflow



We covered this before

Variant call format (VCF)

- Details which variants have been called
- Can be bgzip (block gzip) and indexed using tabix
- Using tabix, queries can be made like:
 - return all variants in the region chr22:323,340-361,152

Variant call format (VCF)

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20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1: ,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1: ,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
name of chromosome (ex: chr1, chr2 ...
```

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1 0,5:5:15:138,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1 0,4:4:12:150,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1 0,0:0:0:0,0,0,16
```

coordinate on chromosome

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:138,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:150,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:6,9:12:100:100,6,9
```

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ID (example)

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

reference base

Variant call format (VCF)

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20 51391523 .  G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL  
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0  
20 51392469 . T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL  
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0  
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20 51395647 . C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100  
20 51397399 . T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120  
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL  
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,66
```

alternative base

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T 97.54 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A 89.54 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C 93.54 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,66
```

quality field

Variant call format (VCF)

```
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1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
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1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
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20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

Filter (ex: 'LowQual')

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
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0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,66
```

Info field ex:

AC= allele count

DP = depth

MQ = root mean square of the mapping quality

Variant call format (VCF)

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0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

Format field, what do the next fields mean?

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.00 3 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 0 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 0 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL /1:3,3:6:66:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 0 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL /1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 0 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL /1:4,3:7:99:101,0,120
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0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

Most likely genotype

Variant call format (VCF)

```
20 51391523 . A G 173.96 . AC=2;DP=5;MQ=52.03 GT:AD:DP:CQ:PL
1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:CQ:PL
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```

Allele distribution

Variant call format (VCF)

```
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20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL  
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

Depth

Variant call format (VCF)

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1/1:0,5:5:15:188,15,0
20 51392469 . C T 146.14 . AC=2;DP=4;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:
,3:6:56:105,0,66
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:
,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:
,3:7:99:101,0,120
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
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```

Genotype quality

Variant call format (VCF)

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1/1:0,4:4:12:160,12,0
20 51394015 . T C 97.64 . AC=1;DP=6;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:3,3:6:66:105,0,6
20 51395647 . A C 89.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=57.28 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:97:97,0,100
20 51397399 . C T 93.64 . AC=1;DP=7;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL 0/1:4,3:7:99:101,0,20
20 51402308 . C T 161.64 . AC=1;DP=9;MQ=60.00 GT:AD:DP:GQ:PL
0/1:3,6:9:63:169,0,63
```

PHRED-scaled likelihood

The likelihood $P(D|G)$



PHRED

PHRED-scaled

$$P(\mathbf{GG} | D) = 6.7e-05$$

41.70

40.60

$$P(\mathbf{GT} | D) = 0.77888$$

1.09

0.00

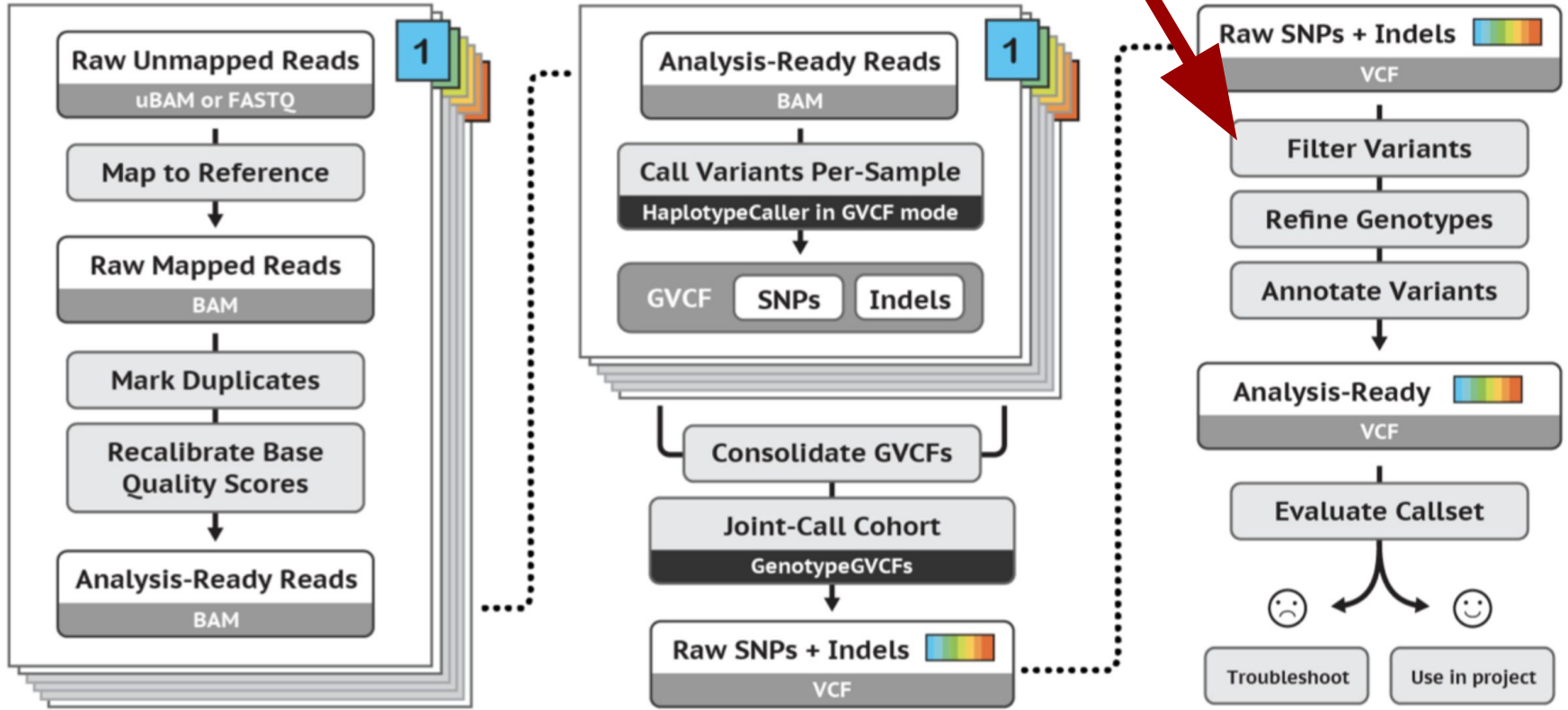
$$P(\mathbf{TT} | D) = 0.22104$$

6.56

5.00



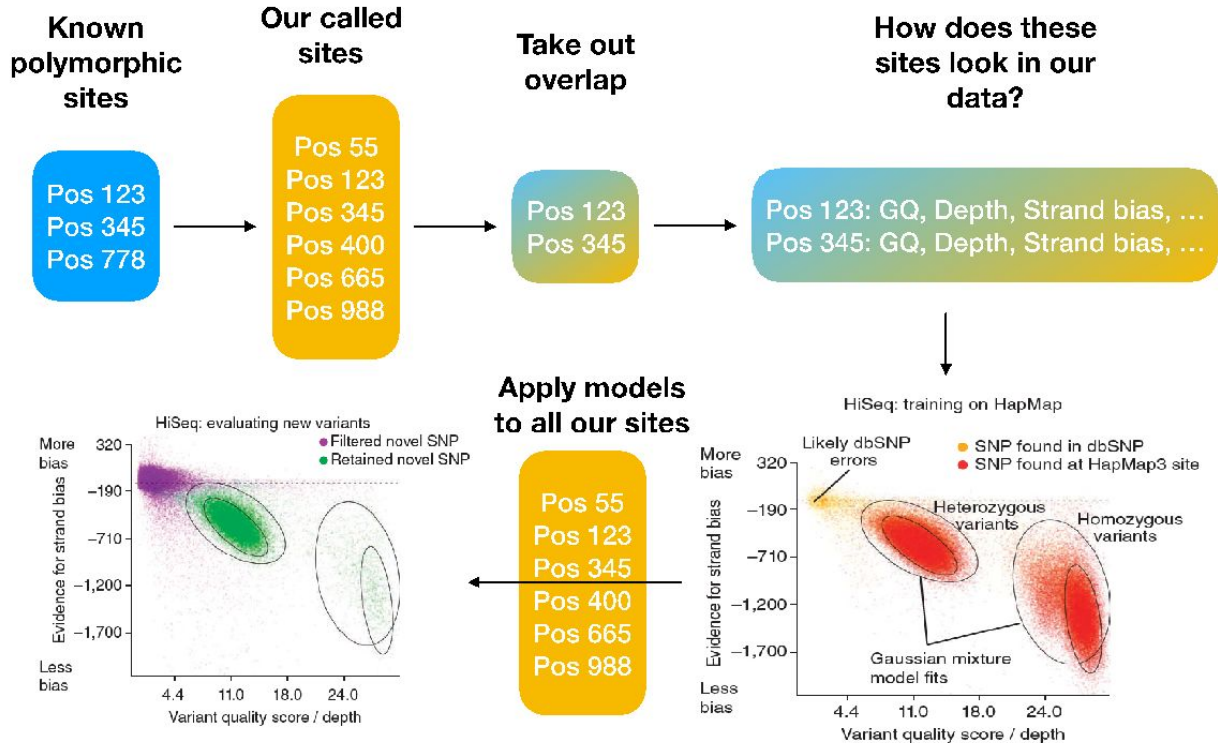
GATK's recommended workflow



Variant filtration (soft)

- How do we remove false positive calls?
- Use known polymorphic sites to estimate what a real variant and a false variant “looks like”
- Learn how does the known sites (=truth set) look like in our data
- Evaluate on all our data, filter sites that look different!

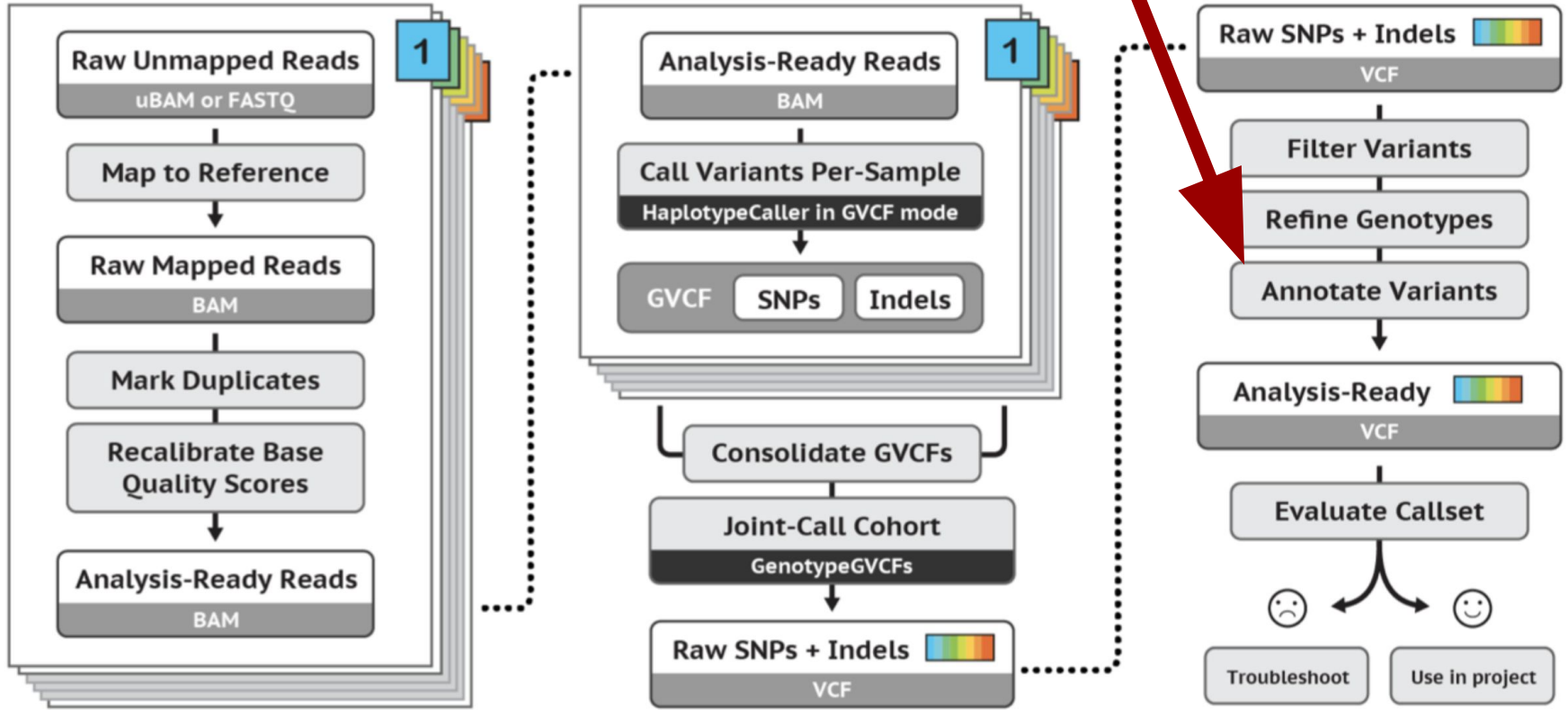
Train a predictor & Test:



Variant filtration (hard)

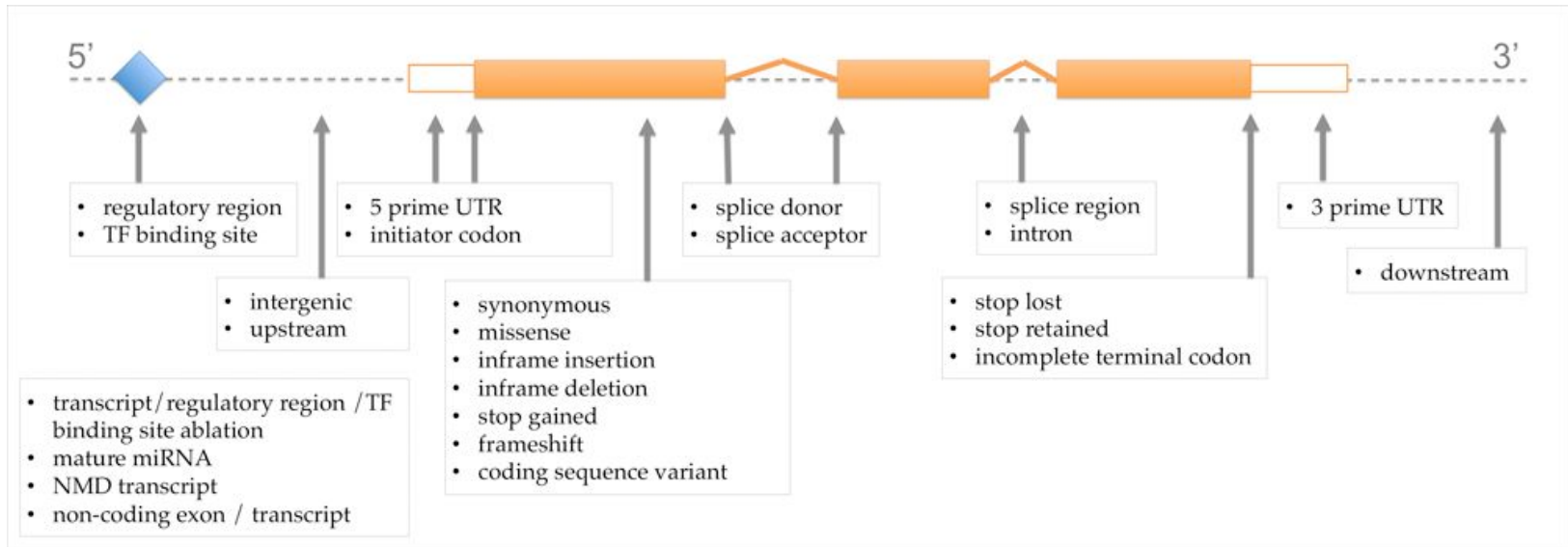
- Hard filtering:
 - Variant quality score /depth
 - Mapping quality
 - Mappability
 - Strand bias (the variant being seen only on the forward strand or only on the reverse strand)
 - Depth
- BCFtools can perform this
- Depends on the project at hand
- Be careful of introducing a bias in favor of certain types of variants

GATK's recommended workflow



Variant annotation

What does the SNP do?



Variant annotation

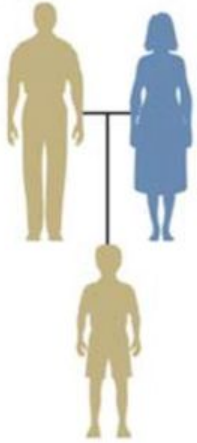
- Some example of tools:
 - Annovar
 - Ensembl Variant Effect Predictor (VEP)
 - SnpEff
- As good as annotations
- Beware of gene expression

we did not cover (in detail)...

Germline vs somatic

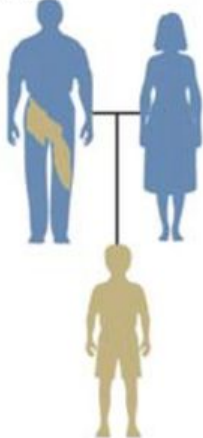
Inherited

(A)



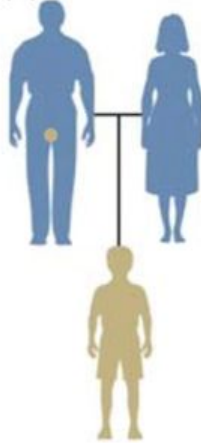
Father has mutation in all cells and transmits it on to his child. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

(B)



Father has mosaic mutation that affects germline and somatic cells. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

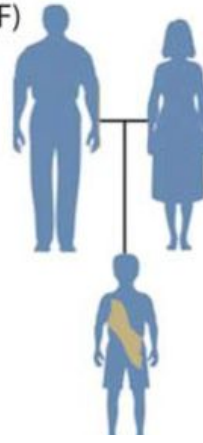
(C)



Father has germline mosaic mutation. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

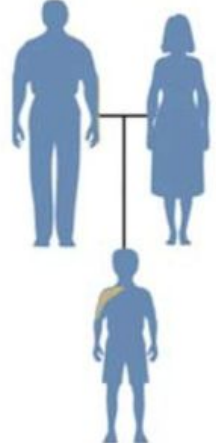
Somatic

(F)



Child has mosaic somatic mutation that occurs early in postzygotic development and is present in a percentage of his cells.

(G)

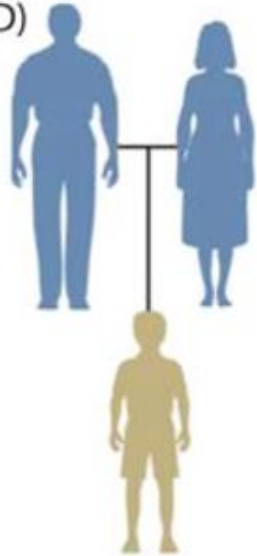


Child has mosaic mutation that occurs later in development and affects fewer cells (e.g. skin cells)

de novo

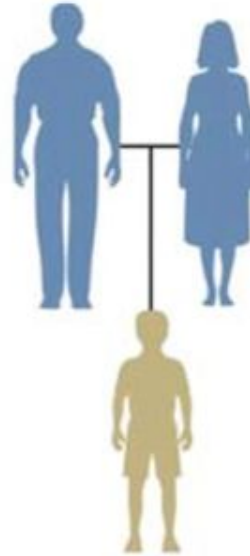
De novo

(D)



Father has mutation in a single sperm cell and transmits it to the child. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

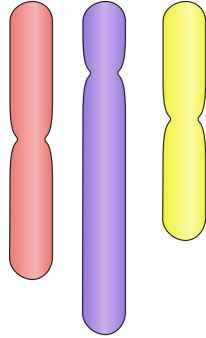
(E)



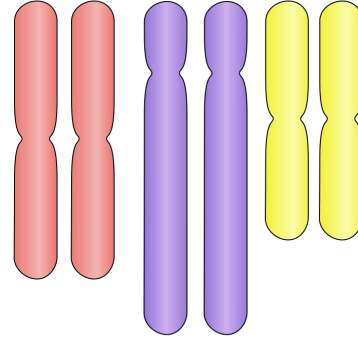
Mutation occurs in zygote within first few cell divisions. Child is heterozygous in every cell.

Polyploid

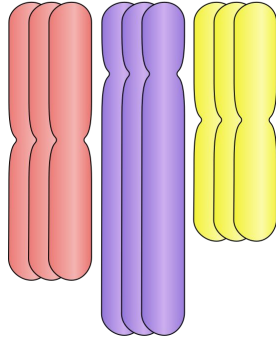
Haploid (N)



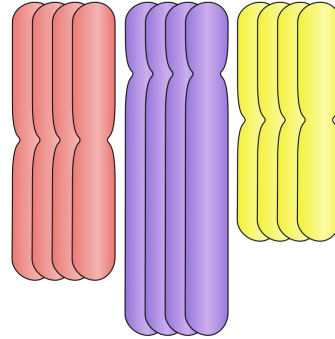
Diploid (2N)



Triploid (3N)

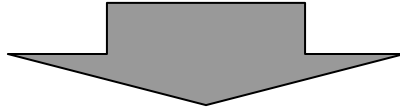


Tetraploid (4N)



Phasing

TAG^CAAA^TCAT
 G C



TACAAATAT

TACAAACAT

VS

TAGAAACAT

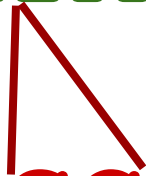
TAGAAATAT

INDELS

Insertions

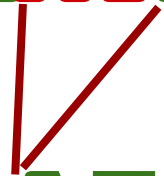
Deletion

TACAAATAT



TACAAA**GC**TAT

TACAA**AT**AT



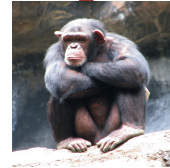
TACAAAT

INDELS

Caution:



TACAAA--TAT



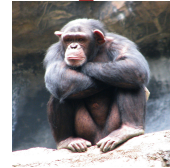
TACAAAGCTAT

GC was inserted



INDELS

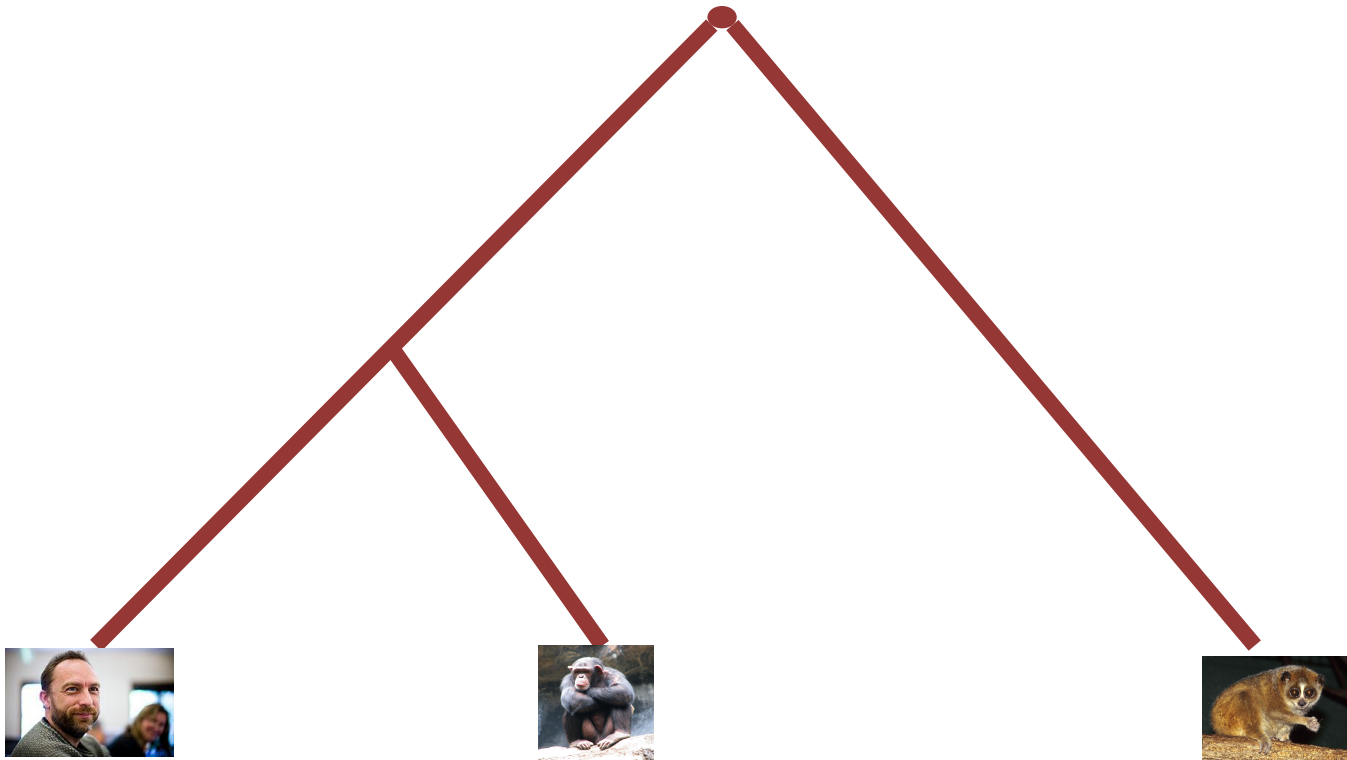
Caution:



TACAAA--TAT

TACAAAGCTAT





TACAAA--TAT

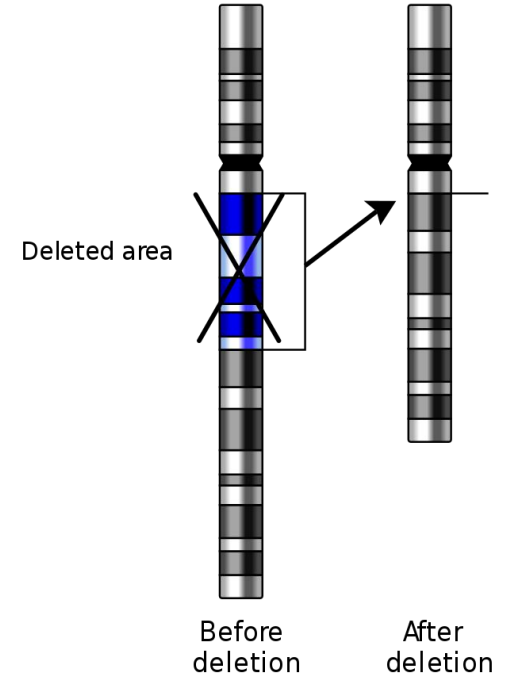
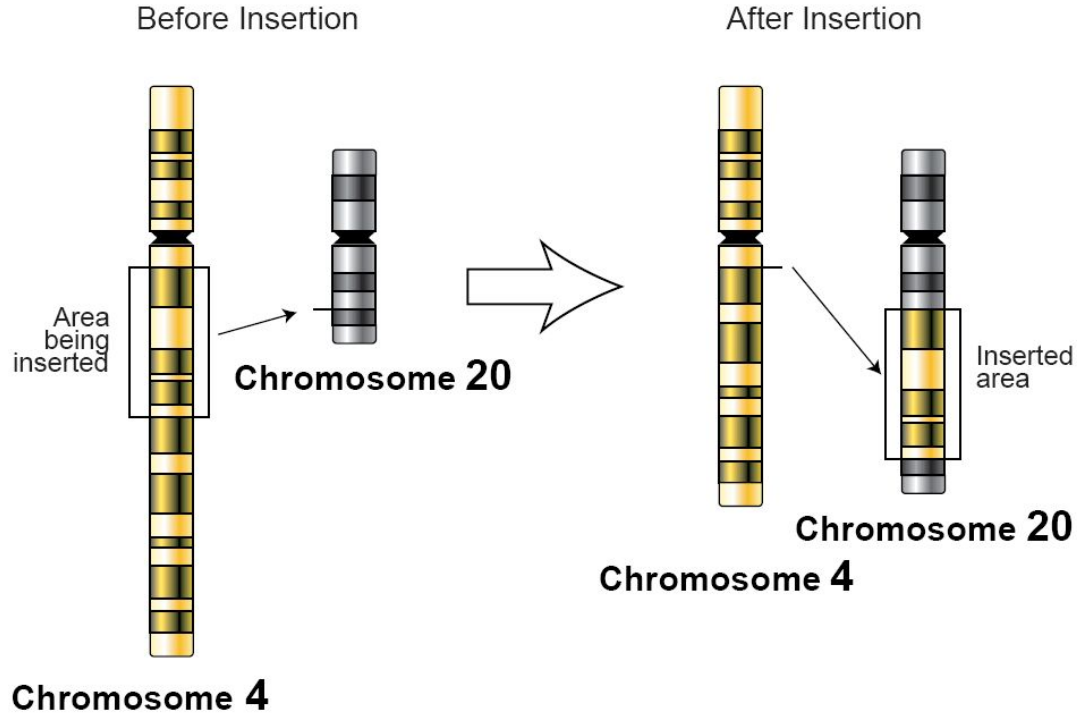
TACAAAGCTAT

TACAAAGCTAT

← GC was deleted

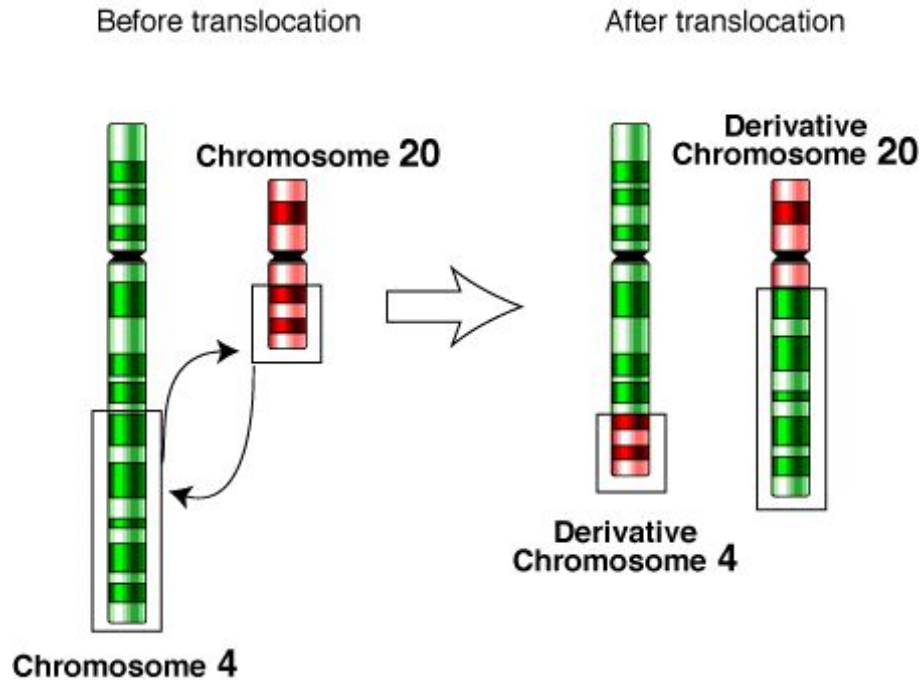
more likely, not guaranteed!

Structural variants



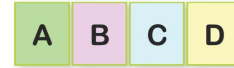
Structural variants

Translocation:



Structural variants

Copy number variations (CNV)



Reference



Segmental Duplication - Biallelic CNV (C)₂



Multiallelic Copy Number Variant (C)_{0-n}



Complex CNV (D)₄(CD)₃



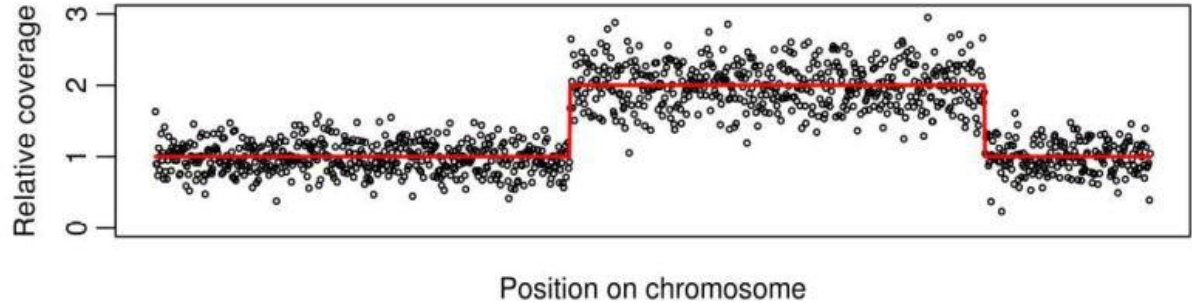
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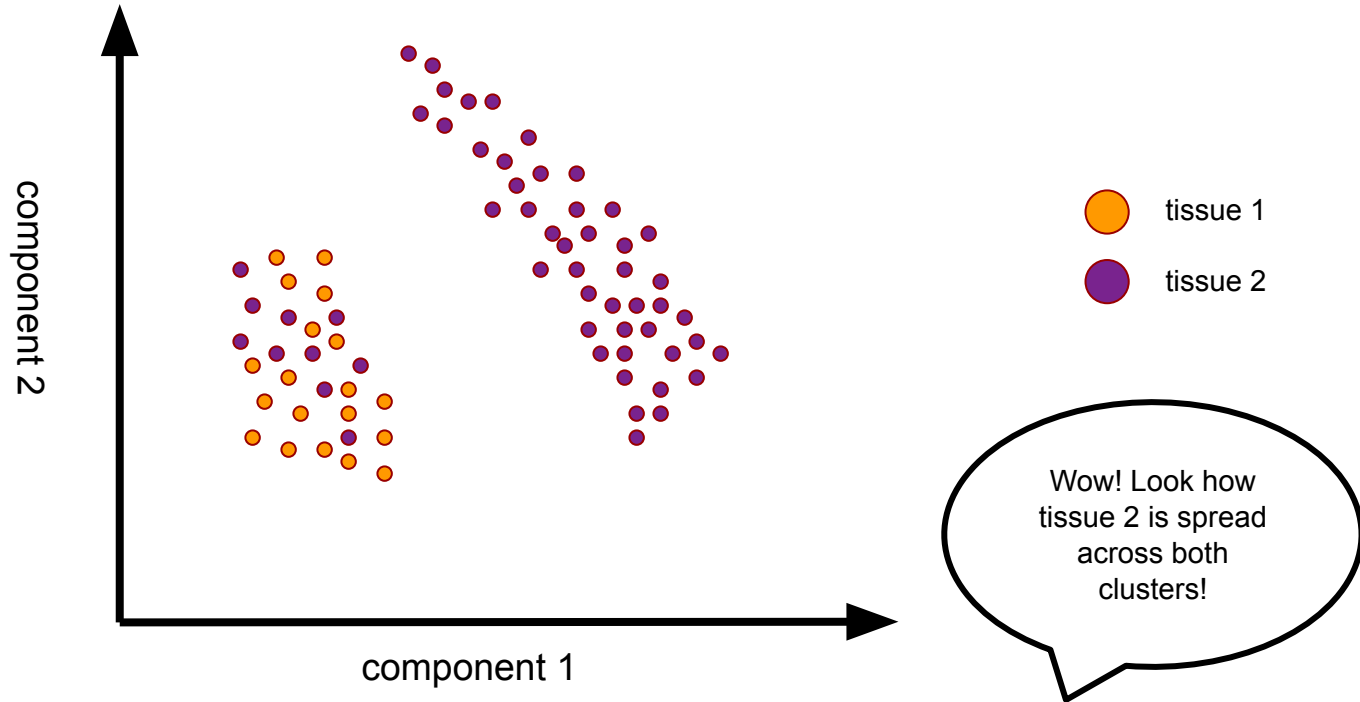
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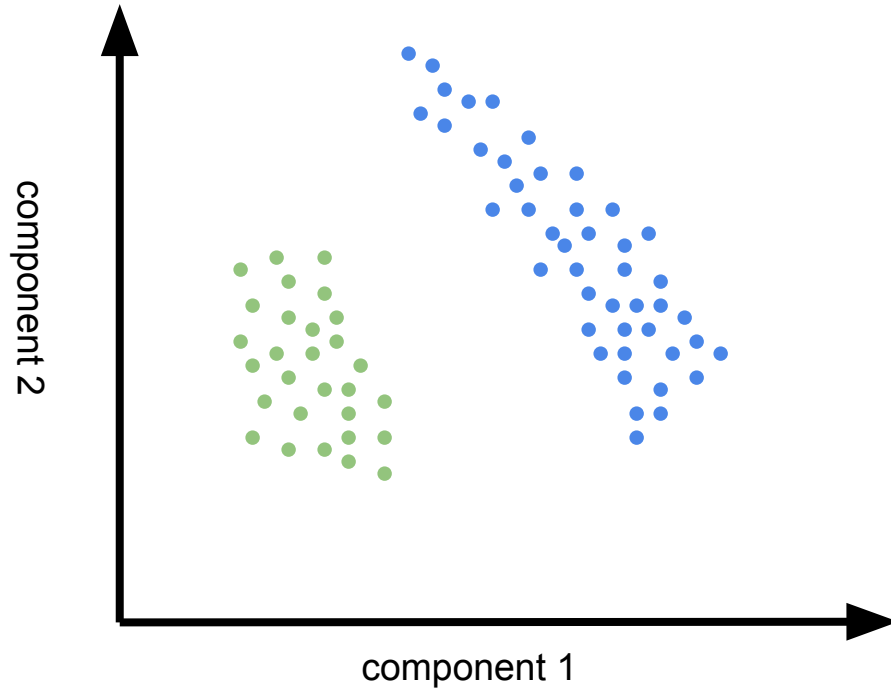


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Batch effects



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- sequencing center #1
- sequencing center #2

Wow! Look how tissue 2 is spread across both clusters!

hmm yeah... about that...

Ethical concerns

privacy, justice, fairness etc..

Exercise time!

http://teaching.healthtech.dtu.dk/22126/index.php/Postprocess_exercise