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# Education Outreach and Training Tutorials

Introduction to Short Read Mapping:  
The foundation of next generation  
sequencing analysis

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# Welcome!

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- Welcome to the Introduction to Short Read Mapping
- In this tutorial you will learn how to map Illumina short reads against a reference genome using the Compute Canada High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster “Cedar”
- If you can, follow along with me. But if I move too fast (and I will for some people), just listen and take notes.
- This presentation will be recorded and the slides will remain available indefinitely

# Interactive Experience

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We hope this is an interactive experience for all of you.

Questions/Problems can be posted to the Sli.do:

<https://www.sli.do>

Code: M519

We have a couple TAs to assist in answering questions and solving problems, at the end of the session I can address unresolved questions



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# Your own cheat sheet

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Copy paste commands from the github gist:

Github Gist

()

Each command is broken down as follows:

# What it does (name\_of\_command)

## Basic/advanced usage

### template example

Actual Command Line



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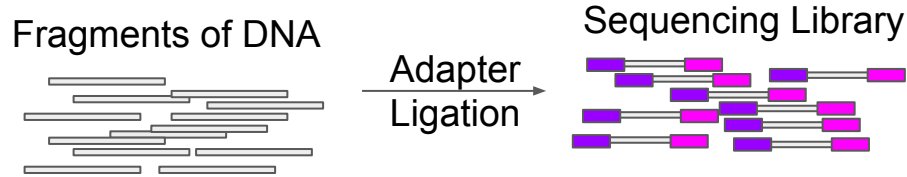


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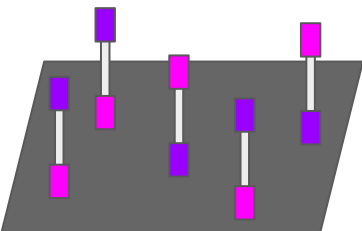


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Reaction



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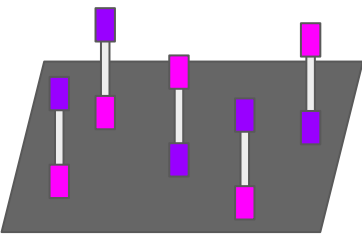
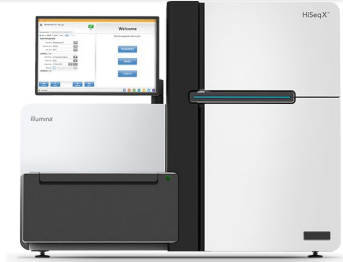


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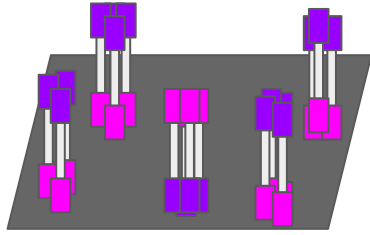
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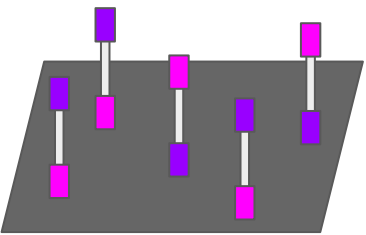


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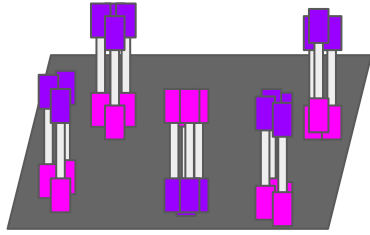
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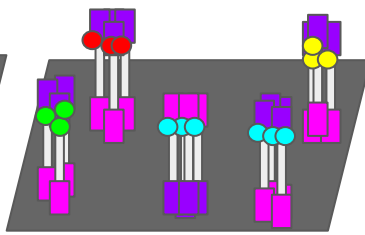
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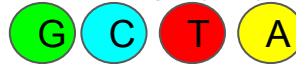
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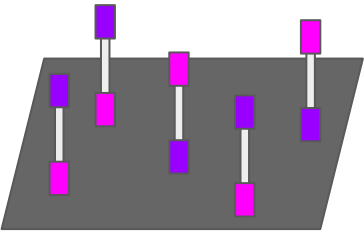
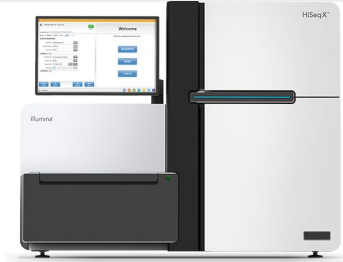


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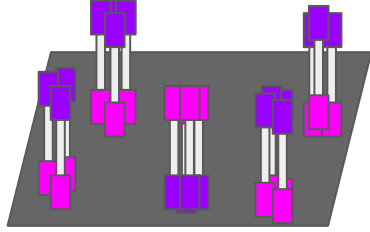
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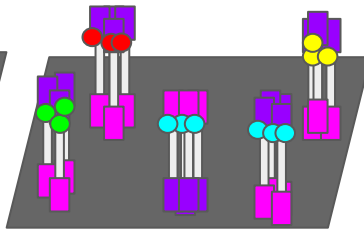
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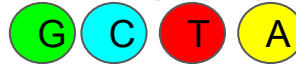
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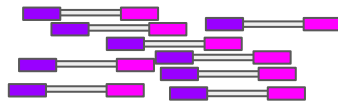
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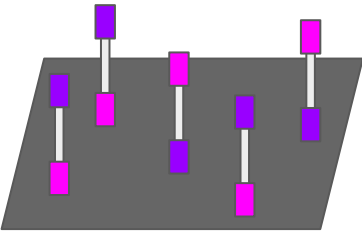
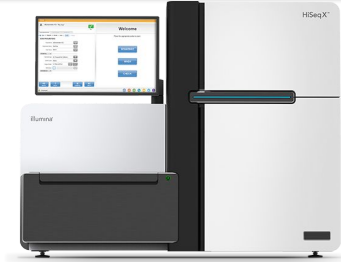


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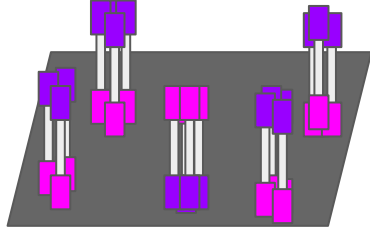
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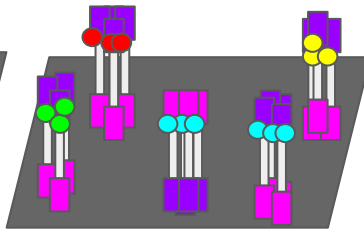
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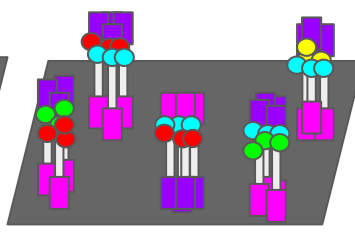
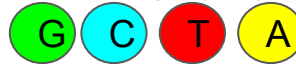
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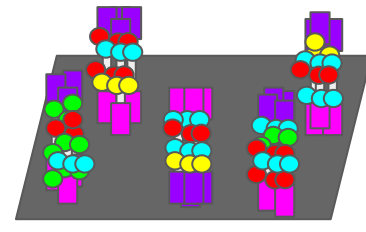
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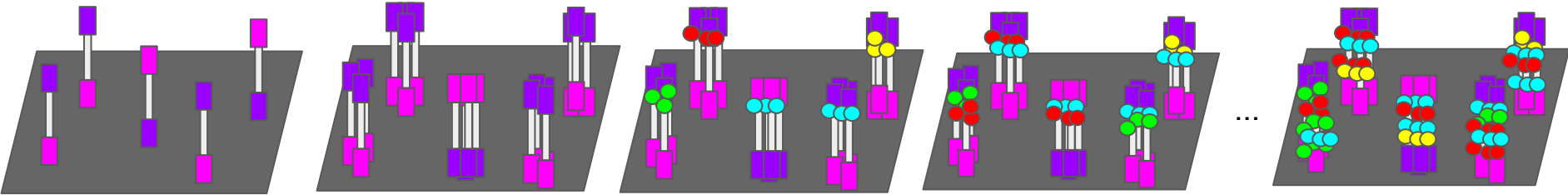
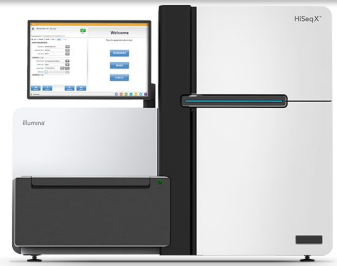


Adapter Ligation

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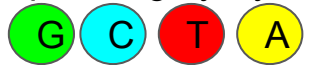
Sequencing Reaction



1-Ligate to flowcell

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3-Sequencing by Synthesis



```
@Read1  
TCTTGCGTACGTCTTCGATCGTA  
+  
!!@$@##@!%!@#$$!!LLBBDKSNK
```

Convert to  
Fastq



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# Diverse Input Data, Same Output Format

- Different input data types still result in the same output data format
- Examples:
  - DNA-seq, ChIP-seq, RNA-seq, GRO-seq
- For non-DNA assays (e.g. RNA-seq/GRO-seq), they undergo a conversion from RNA-->cDNA before sequencing

## EXAMPLE

## MEANING

```
@K00171:617:HMMTNBBXX:1:1101:28686:1648
1:N:0:GACTAGTA
TCTTGCGTACGTCTTCGATCGTA
+
!!@$@##@!%!@#$!LLBBDKSNK
```

```
@Readname:And:Flowcell:Info 1 or 2 for read pair:N:0:Barcode
Sequence
"Plus Sign"
ASCII-Quality Scores
```

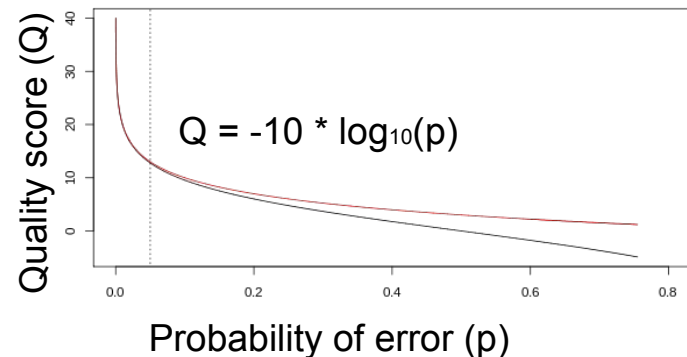
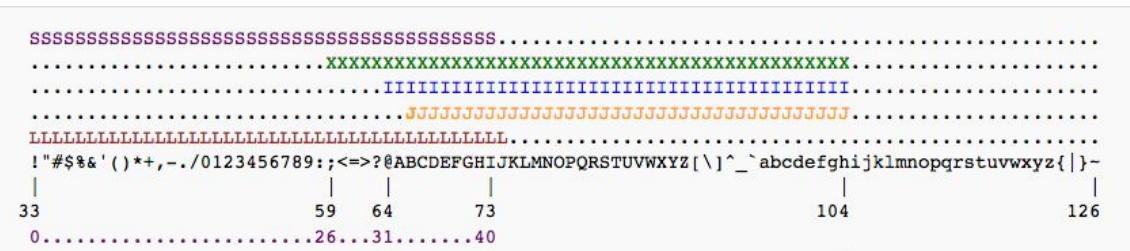
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+
BBBCCA?>><>=:BBBBBBBBB
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# Reference-based Mapping: DNA-seq Variant Calling

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- Analyzing short-read data takes two common forms:
  - **Reference-based mapping**
  - Assembly

Example: DNA-seq and Variant Calling

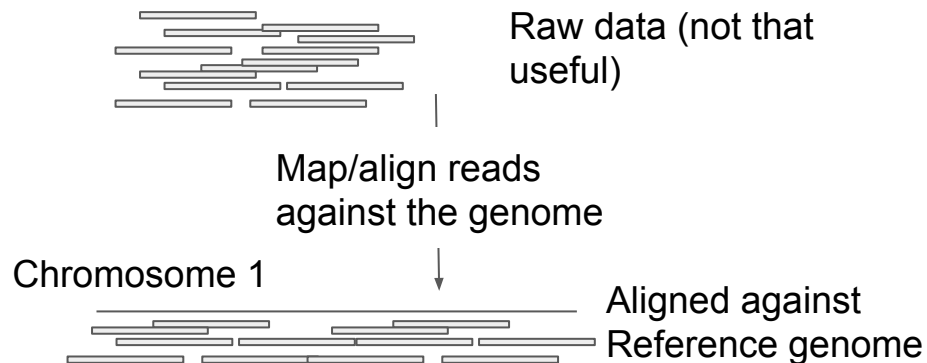


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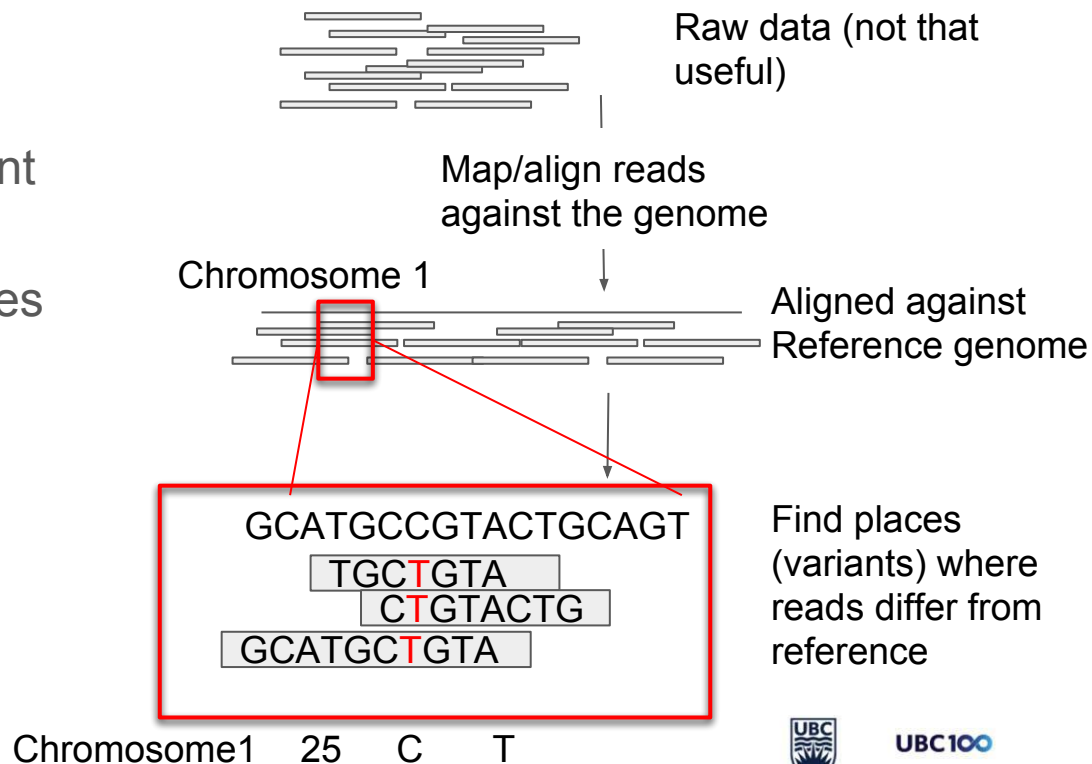
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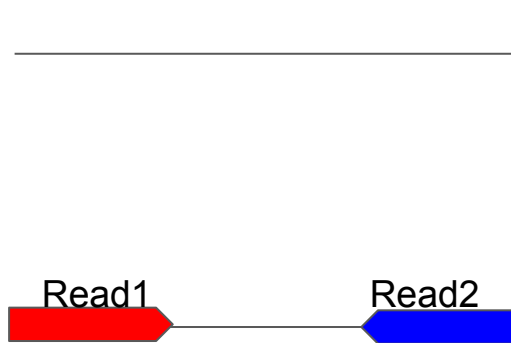


# Paired-end DNA-sequencing

Most DNA sequencing is now paired-end

In paired end sequencing, you sequence two ends of the same fragment of DNA

This way, when you map back to the reference genome, you know more info about how Read1 and Read2 should map (More on this later)



Piece of DNA,  
~500bp total length

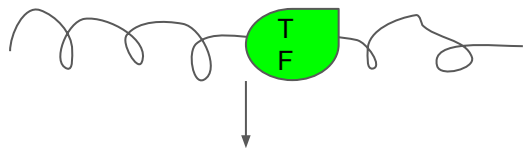
Sequence  
from each  
end, pointing  
towards the  
middle of the  
piece of DNA

# Other Applications: ChIP-seq

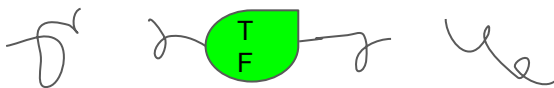
Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Sequencing (ChIP-seq) protocol:

Purpose: To find which sequences of DNA a specific protein interacts with, i.e Transcription Factor (TF).

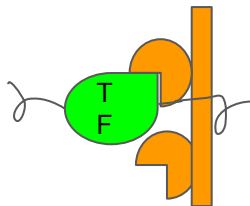
1-Crosslink  
DNA:Protein



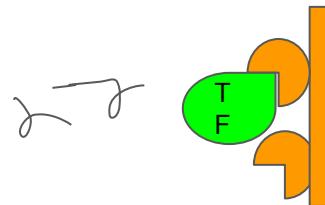
2-Shear



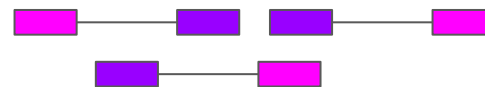
3-Pull Down  
protein using  
anti-protein  
antibody on a  
column, wash  
away other DNA



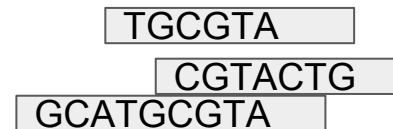
4-Reverse  
Crosslink



5-Ligate  
sequencing  
adapters



6-Sequence  
Library



# Mapping data to a reference: ChIP-seq Peak Calling

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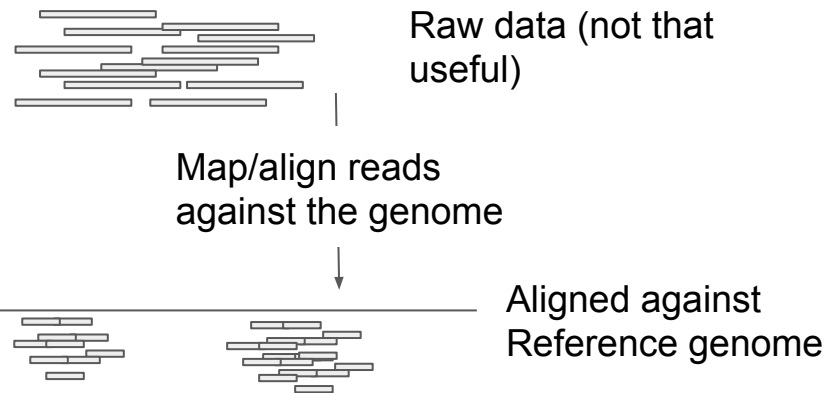
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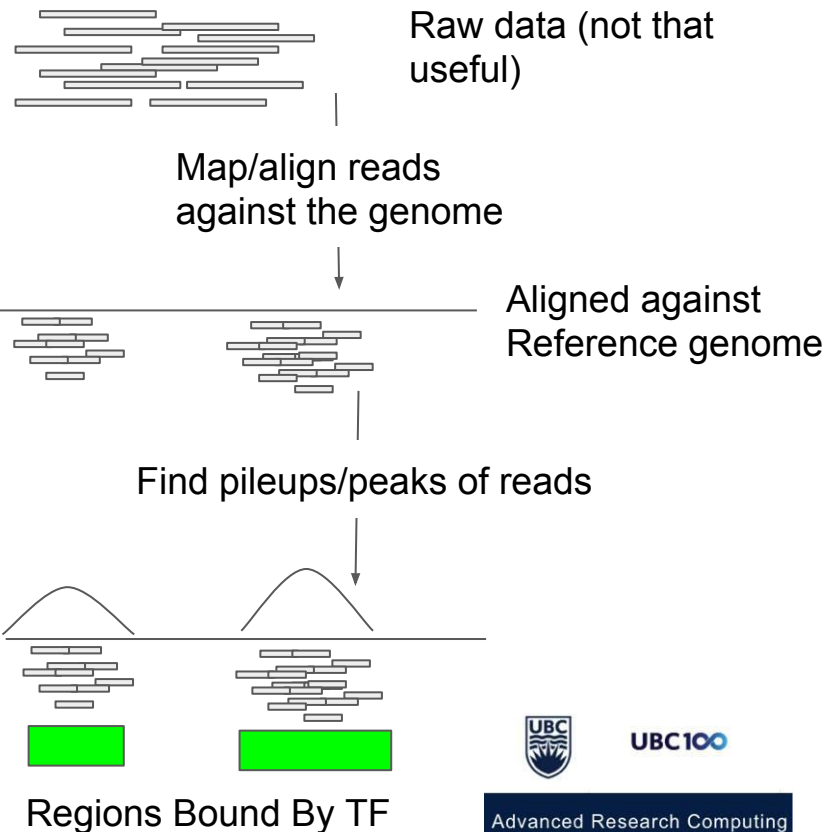
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- Data visualization
- Problem set 2
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# Let's get started! Login to Cedar

You should have already attempted this by now, but as a reminder:

1. Open up a terminal (PC: MobaXterm, Putty | Mac/Linux: Terminal)
2. Login to Cedar

Command (login):

```
$ ssh <username>@cedar.computecanada.ca
```

```
$ ssh richmond@cedar.computecanada.ca
```

NOTE: Whenever you see me represent something with the <>, I want you to replace it with what applies to you. Also, whenever there is a “\$”, I am showing you a command. Commands will be highlighted, with the format in yellow, and the actual example in green

# Orienting yourself to this workshop directory

The workshop directory is located here:

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/
```

Change into that directory:

```
$ cd /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/
```

Important subdirectories:

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/SCRIPTS/ -
```

Has scripts & templates that you can copy/use

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/ -
```

Has the raw data that we will be using today for analysis

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/PROCESS/ -
```

If nothing works for you today, these are some processed files that you can look at/visualize

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/ -
```

This is where your own workshop directory will exist, and you have permission over it



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# Set up a workshop directory

```
$ mkdir <directory>
```

```
$ mkdir /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/RICHMOND/
```

NOTE: If you need help, you will need to share permissions on your directory:

```
$ chmod ugo=rwx -R <directory>
```

```
$ chmod ugo=rwx -R /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/RICHMOND/
```

For additional information about permissions and other common command-line functions see me during the problemset.

# Enter into an interactive instance: salloc

The salloc command allows you to “log-in” to a specific node. The command is as follows:

```
$ salloc <options>
```

This command will ask for 1 node, 4CPUs, and 2G/CPU:

```
$ salloc --account=wgssubc-wa_cpu --reservation=wgssubc-wr_cpu --nodes=1  
--mem-per-cpu=2048M --cpus-per-task=4
```

# Pipeline Overview

## Read mapping

Raw reads

Sample.Reads1.fastq

Sample.Reads2.fastq

Genome index

genome.fa\*

(genome.fa.ann  
genome.fa.amb  
genome.fa.pac  
genome.fa.bwt  
genome.fa.sa)

BWA  
mem

Sample.sam

## File format conversion

samtools  
view

Sample.bam

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Sample.sorted.bam

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Sample.sorted.bam.bai

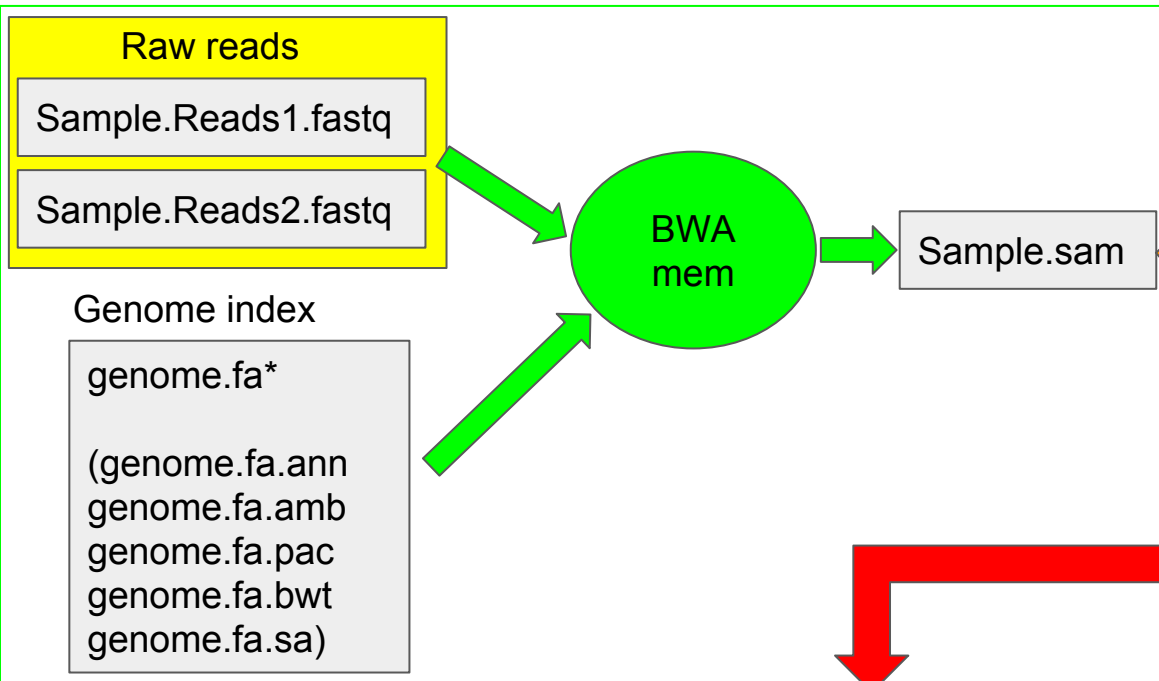
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## Visualization

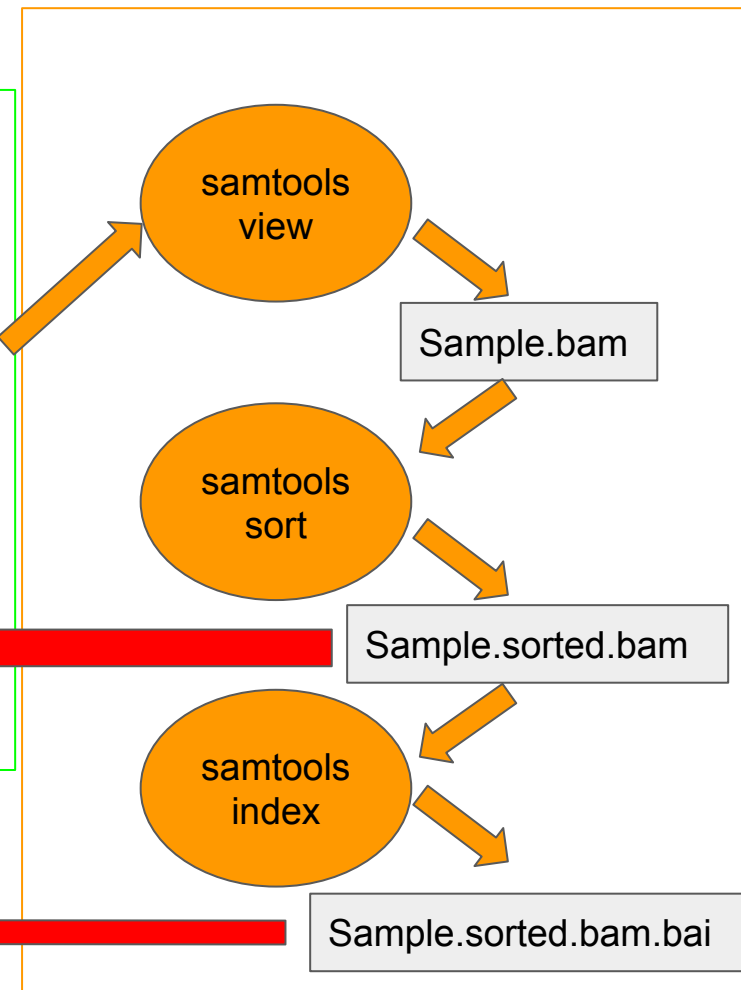


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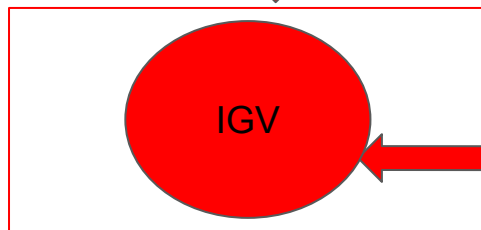
## Read mapping



## File format conversion



## Visualization



# Let's take a look at our fastq files

```
$ more /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/Sample1_R1.fastq
```

Note, that this file has a SRR readnames, since it was downloaded from the SRA:

```
@SRR098401.47362517/1
```

The 1 denotes that this is read1 of a paired end dataset. Looking at the first read in the R2 file shows the pair to this read with /2:

```
$ more /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/Sample1_R2.fastq
```

```
@SRR098401.47362517/2
```

Copy both these fastq files into your own workshop directory:

```
$ cp /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/Sample1_*  
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/<YourDirectory>
```



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Sample.sorted.bam.bai

# Reference Genome, Fasta file format

Reference genomes are packaged into fasta files.

Format:

```
>chromosome1_Name OtherChromInfo AccessionInfo Etc.
```

```
NNNNNNATTCTTGGATGGATAGCATGATCAGTAGACATGACATGACAGATGAGGGATATGATGACCA  
CCACCCAGATTCCCGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCCCGGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCTATATATATATA  
CATAG ....
```

```
>chromosome2_Name OtherChromInfo AccessionInfo Etc.
```

```
NNNNNNNCCCCGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCCCGGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCCGGCTATATATATATACAT  
AGATGATCAGTAGACATGACATGACAGATGAGGGATATGATGACCACCACCCAGATTGGAGTTGCCA  
GAT
```

We need to “index” this genome in order to map to it. There are many different genome indexing strategies. For `bwa`, we use the command `bwa index`, which creates an FM-Index of the genome.

```
$ bwa index <in.fasta>
```

This will generate these files:

```
genome.fa.amb, genome.fa.ann, genome.fa.bwt, genome.fa.pac, genome.fa.sa
```

# But...luckily we already have pre-built genomes!

Thanks to the team at McGill, who has built the muggic (no idea what that word is), we have pre-built genomes

They are located here: `/cvmfs/ref.muggic/genomes/species/`

Today, we are using `Homo_sapiens.GRCh38`:

Take a look inside this directory:

```
$ ls /cvmfs/ref.muggic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/
```

There is a fasta file there we can use:

```
/cvmfs/ref/muggic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa
```

You can take a look at this file:

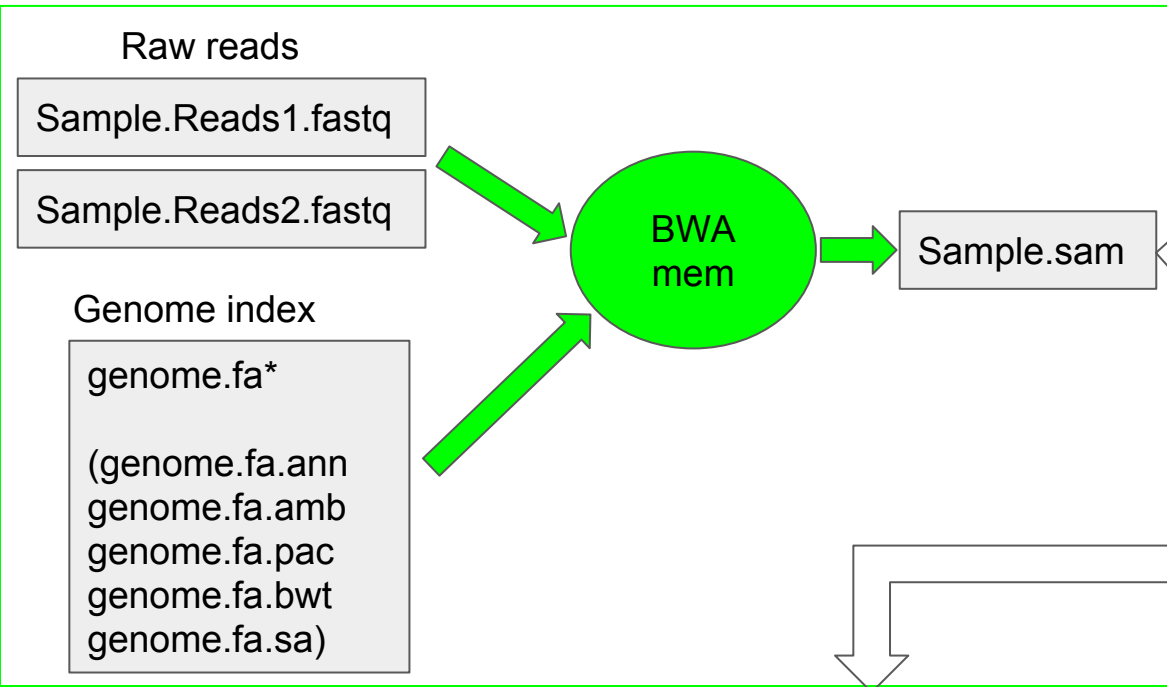
```
$ more /cvmfs/ref.muggic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa
```

And a BWA index, which we refer to by pointing at this file:

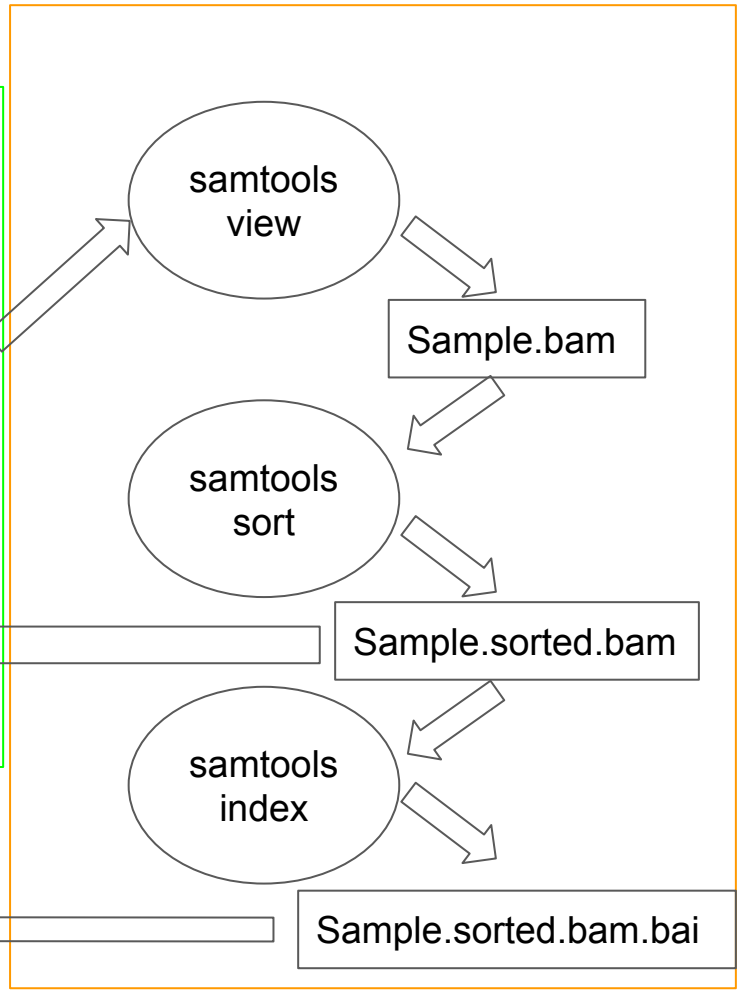
```
/cvmfs/ref.muggic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/bwa_index/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa
```

# First: Read mapping

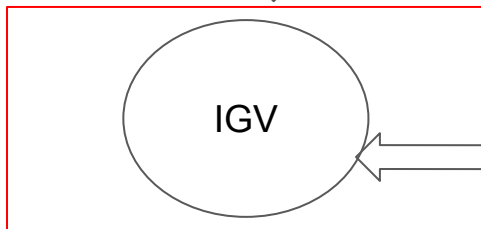
## Read mapping



## File format conversion



## Visualization



# Learning the bwa mem command

First we need to load the module that has the bwa command in it

```
$ module load bwa/0.7.15
```

Next we will call the bwa mem command to see how it's used

```
$ bwa mem
```

Let's break down this usage statement:

```
$ bwa mem [options] <idxbase> <in1.fq> [in2.fq]
```

[ ] is an optional argument, <> is required and is asking you to replace what's inside with the appropriate value

Example (From your workshop directory):

```
$ bwa mem
```

```
/cvmfs/ref.mugqic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/bwa_index/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa
```

```
Sample1_R1.fastq Sample1_R2.fastq > Sample1.sam
```

# The output SAM file

@SQ - Sequence (contig/chromosome) from reference file

@PG - Program information about mapping

@RG - Read group information (we won't have any here)

Tab delimited, each line is 1 read. Pairs will be next to each other in the file (e.g.

Line1: Read1

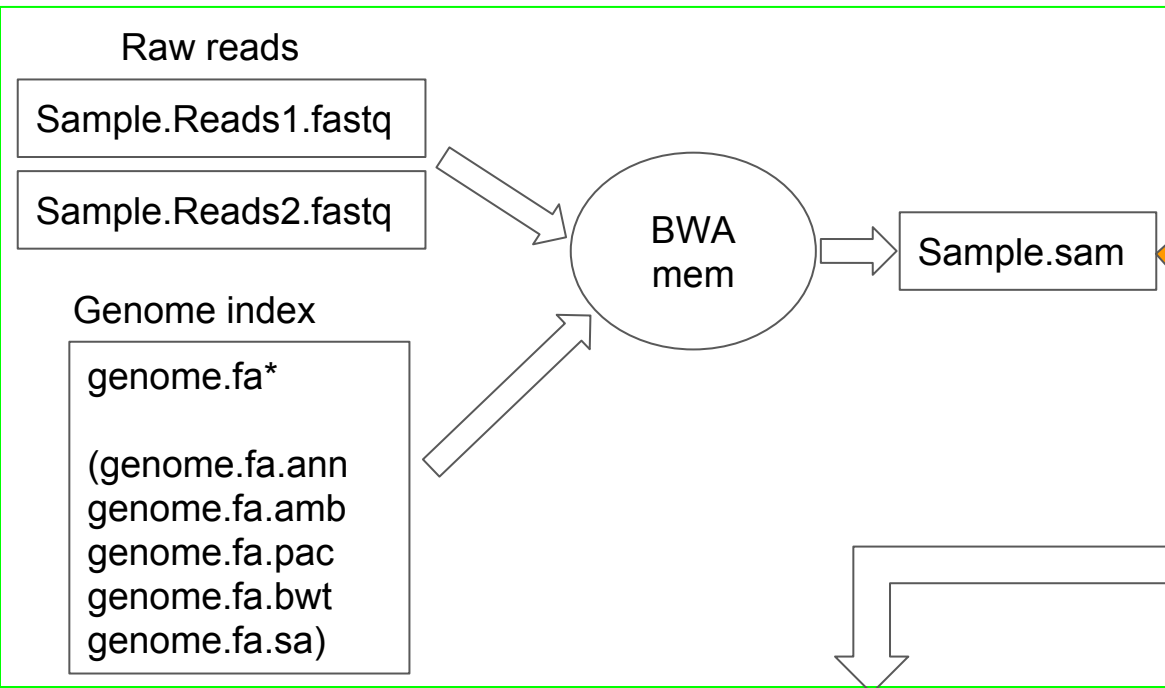
Line2: Read2

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

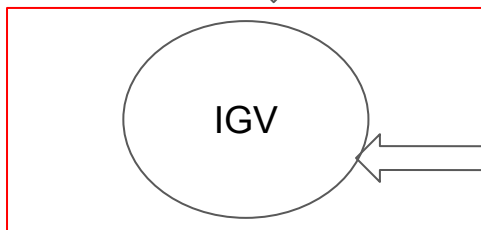


# Next: File Format Conversion

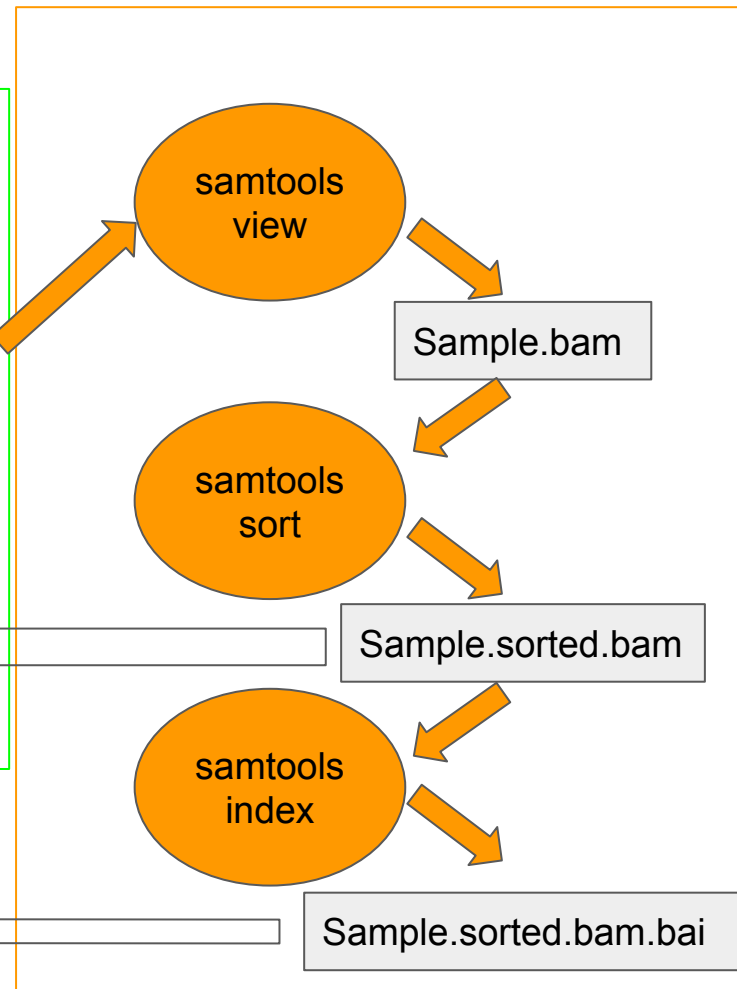
## Read mapping



## Visualization



## File format conversion



# Learning the samtools commands

```
$ module load samtools/1.3.1
```

We will use 3 samtools operations: view, sort, and index (in that order)

```
$ samtools view -b <in.sam> -o <out.bam>
```

```
$ samtools view -b Sample1.sam -o Sample1.bam
```

```
$ samtools sort <in.bam> -o <out.sorted.bam>
```

```
$ samtools sort Sample1.bam -o Sample1.sorted.bam
```

```
$ samtools index <in.sorted.bam>
```

```
$ samtools index Sample1.sorted.bam
```

# Bam file is a binary format of that sam file

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We cannot look at these binary files the same way as we look at text files

Downstream applications will almost always ask for a .bam file

Sorting is necessary for downstream applications

Index will be required for IGV

Before we visualize our data, we will create a shell script that can execute all the commands we just ran

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In general, I like to build shell scripts in three steps:

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# Edit Pipeline\_v1.sh and re-run within salloc instance

Copy the Pipeline\_v1.sh script into your workshop directory and edit it

```
$ cp /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/SCRIPTS/Pipeline_v1.sh  
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/RICHMOND
```

Change RICHMOND to be your own directory

Then run it with the sh command:

```
$ sh /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/RICHMOND/Pipeline_v1.sh
```

Once it finishes, we can check our output to know that this script is functional

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# Example Header for SLURM job

```
$ cp /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/SCRIPTS/ExampleHeader.sh  
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/<YourDirectory>
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#SBATCH --account=wgssubc-wa_cpu --reservation=wgssubc-wr_cpu This is specific to the workshop, and you need to  
use it today
```

```
## Mail Options
```

```
#SBATCH --mail-user=youremail@email.com
```

Make sure you edit this to be your own email  
address

```
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
```

```
## CPU Usage
```

```
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2048M
```

```
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
```

```
#SBATCH --time=2-0:00
```

```
#SBATCH --nodes=1
```

This is where we specify CPU requirements.  
More info on this can be found on Cedar  
Documentation and from Roman's Tutorial  
yesterday :)

```
## Output and Stderr
```

```
#SBATCH --output=%x-%j.out
```

```
#SBATCH --error=%x-%j.error
```

Where our standard output and standard error file  
will go



# Concatenate ExampleHeader.sh and Pipeline\_v1.sh

We can easily add the header to the top of our existing pipeline script using the cat command (from within your workshop directory):

```
$ cat ExampleHeader.sh Pipeline_v1.sh > Pipeline_v2.sh
```

Change the output files to be called Sample1\_PipelineV2\*

Once we are happy with our script, we will submit it to the queue

# Now we can run our job in the queue

Submit job using sbatch

```
$ sbatch <file.sh>
```

```
$ sbatch /scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/JUNE2018/RICHMOND/Pipeline_v2.sh
```

Check job status using squeue

```
$ squeue -u <username>
```

```
$ squeue -u richmonp
```

When the job is finished, we can check our output files (.sam, .bam, sorted.bam, .sorted.bam.bai) and our .out/.error files

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# Pipeline\_v3 as an example of using variables in scripts

```
THREADS=4  
SAMPLE_ID=Bart_Simpson  
WORKING_DIR=/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/PROCESS/  
FASTQR1=/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/Sample2_R1.fastq  
FASTQR2=/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/RAW_DATA/Sample2_R2.fastq  
BWA_INDEX=/cvmfs/ref.mugqic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/bwa_index/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa  
GENOME_FASTA=/cvmfs/ref.mugqic/genomes/species/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38/genome/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.fa
```

Here, I am setting variables at the top of the file, and then referring to them within the commands below

This allows for easier re-purposing of scripts.

# Now we will take a quick break, then work on the problem set

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The problem set will have you map different input data files, which we will be using for visualization

Included in this problem set is are files for ChIP-seq data :)

Problem Set:

`/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/PROBLEMSET/ProblemSet1.md`



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# Data visualization

## Read mapping

Raw reads

Sample.Reads1.fastq

Sample.Reads2.fastq

Genome index

genome.fa\*

(genome.fa.ann  
genome.fa.amb  
genome.fa.pac  
genome.fa.bwt  
genome.fa.sa)

BWA  
mem

Sample.sam

## File format conversion

samtools  
view

Sample.bam

samtools  
sort

Sample.sorted.bam

samtools  
index

Sample.sorted.bam.bai

## Visualization

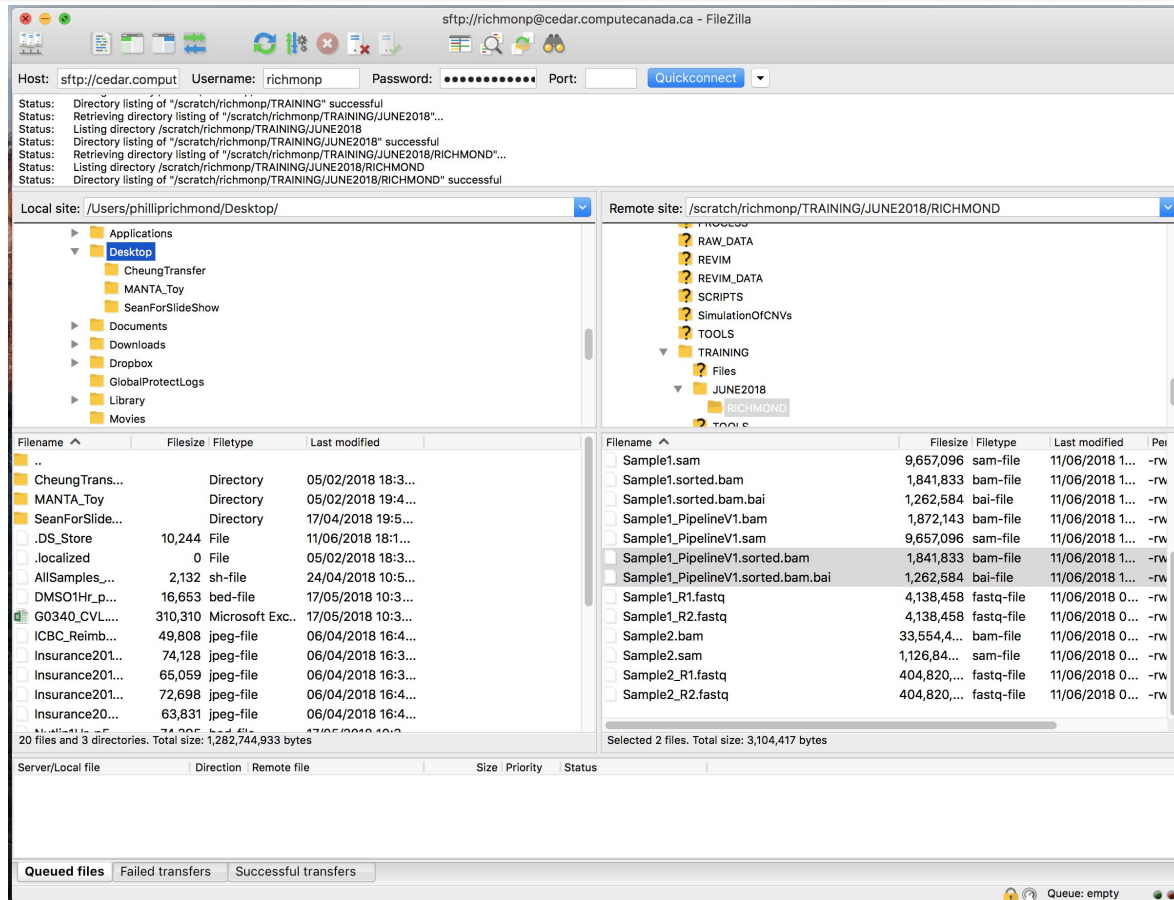
IGV

# Use FileZilla to transfer files onto your own computer

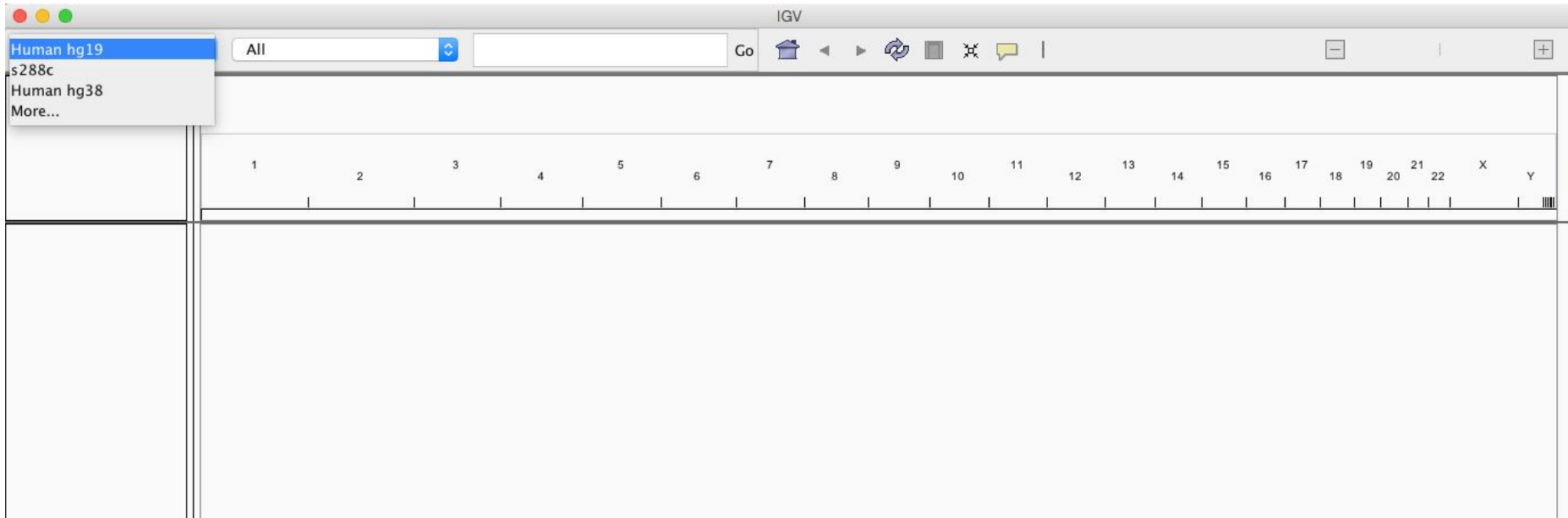
Transfer the .sorted.bam and .sorted.bam.bai files onto your local machine.

You can use filezilla, or command line scp, or another file transfer protocol/client

FileZilla:  
(<https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=client>)



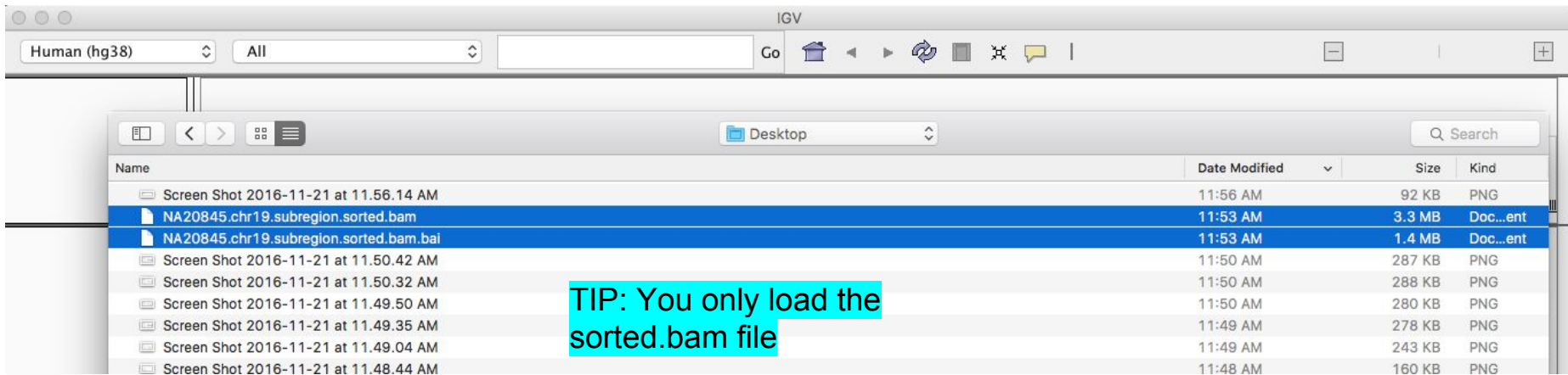
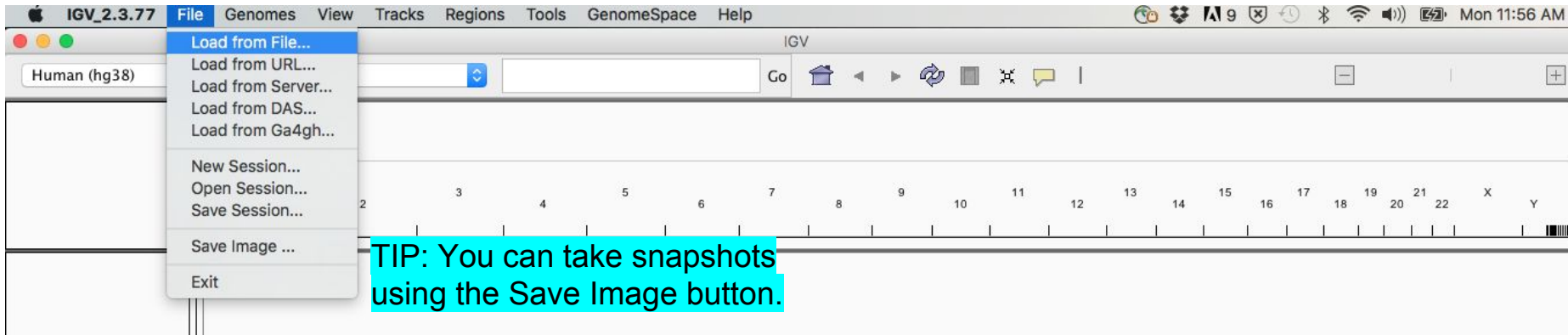
# Open up IGV on your computer, load hg38



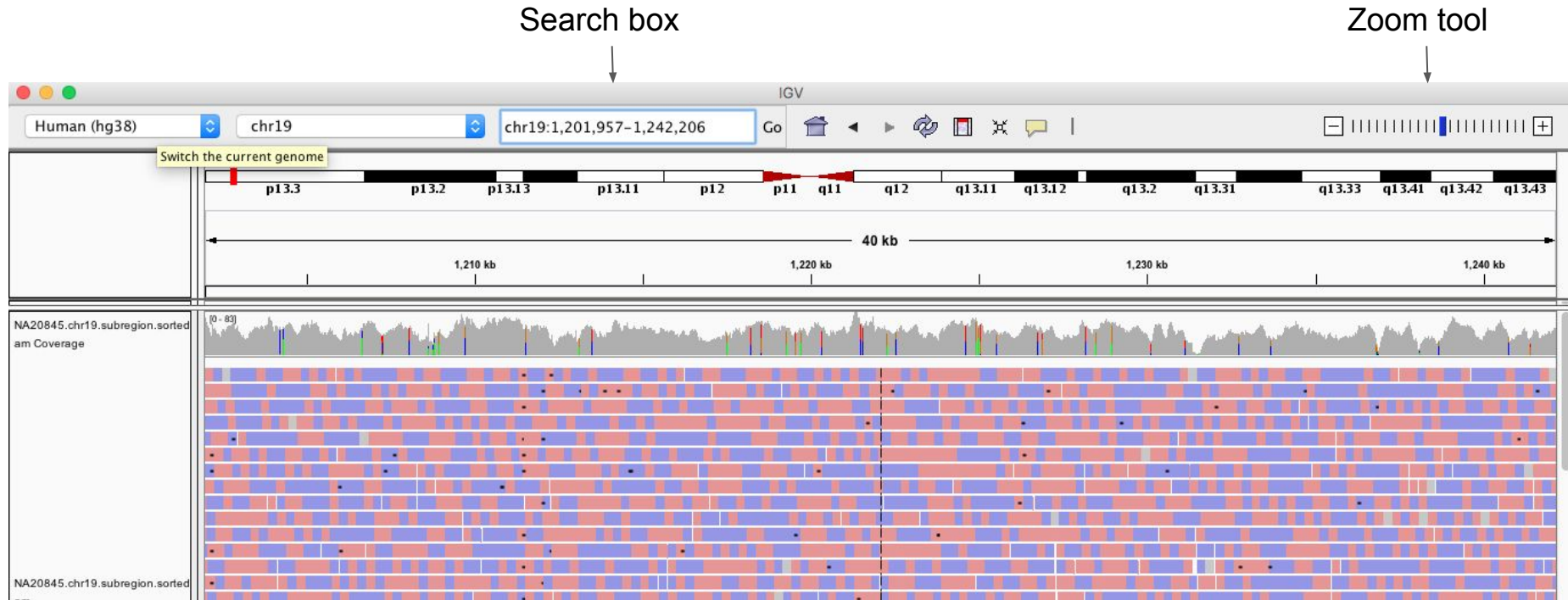
If Human hg38 isn't in your drop down, click on More..., and then scroll down to find it.



# File → Load from File: Load the .bam we just created



# In the search box, type: chr19:1,201,956-1,242,206



# Explore some of the BAM files you have generated

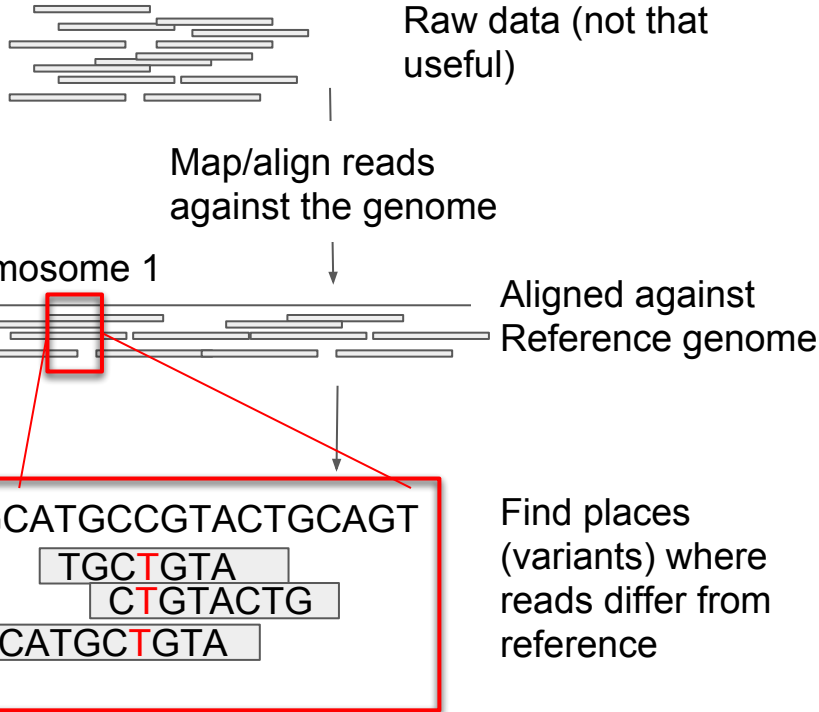
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Play around in IGV, check out the different settings and options for visualization

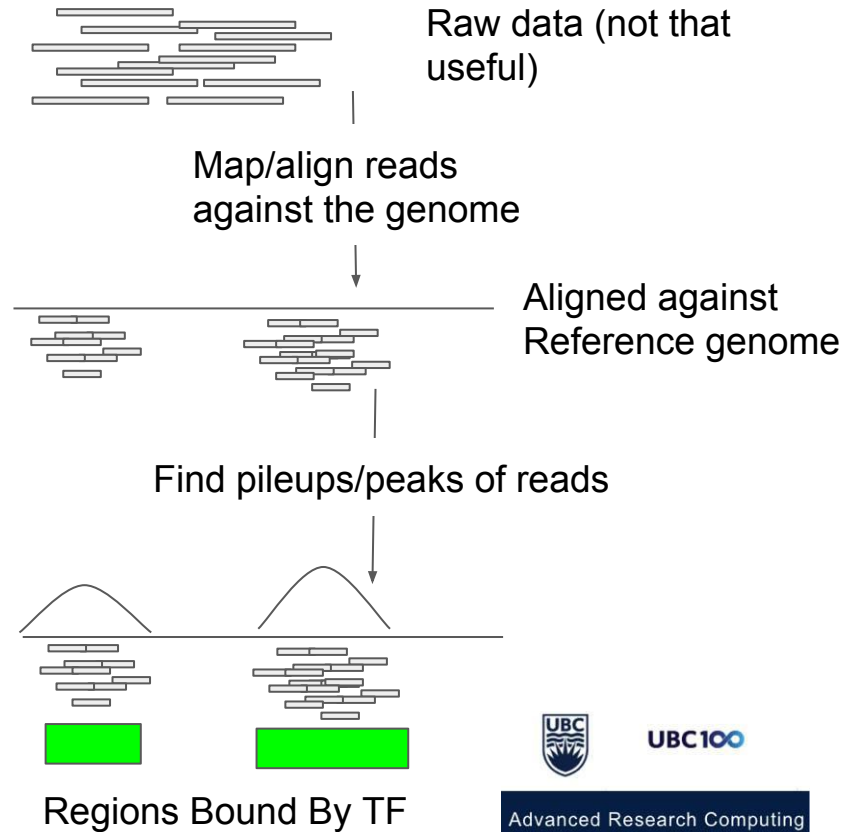
Then we will move to the last part of the course, where I show you some additional pipeline pieces but won't go into any details

# Beyond Mapped Reads

## Example: DNA-seq and Variant Calling



## Example: ChIP-seq for a Transcription Factor



# Beyond Mapped Reads

Example: DNA-seq and Variant Calling



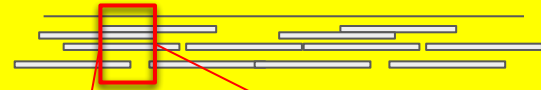
Raw data (not that useful)

Map/align reads against the genome

These are the BAM Files, which are input to downstream programs

Chromosome 1

Aligned against Reference genome



Find places (variants) where reads differ from reference



Example: ChIP-seq for a Transcription Factor



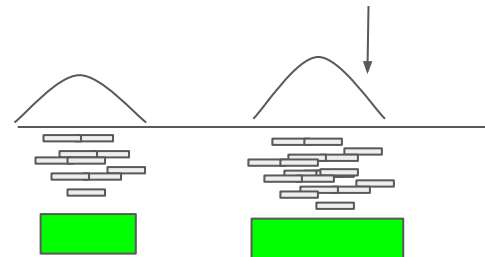
Raw data (not that useful)

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Find pileups/peaks of reads



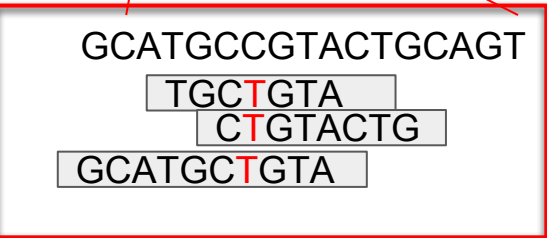
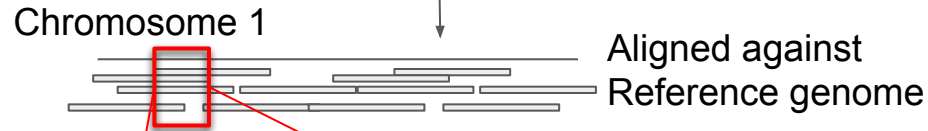
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# Beyond Mapped Reads - DNA variant calling

Example: DNA-seq and Variant Calling



Map/align reads  
against the genome



Find places  
(variants) where  
reads differ from  
reference

Many tools can be used for variant calling.

We will use a simple variant caller: `vcftools`

While I don't have time to go over variant calling in this session, I have provided you with a script that can run variant calling on your input BAM file.

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/SCRIPTS/B  
am2VCF_BartSimpson.sh
```

The output of this pipeline is a VCF file, which contains variants. VCF Files can be loaded and visualized in IGV

# Beyond Mapped Reads - ChIP-seq Peak Calling

A few approaches can be used for calling “peaks” within ChIP-seq data

We will use the MACS2 package, which I have installed into:

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/TOOLS/
```

While I don’t have time to go over peak calling in this session, I have provided you with a script that can run variant calling on your input BAM file.

```
/scratch/richmonp/TRAINING/Files/SCRIPTS/MACS2_SRR1448786.sh
```

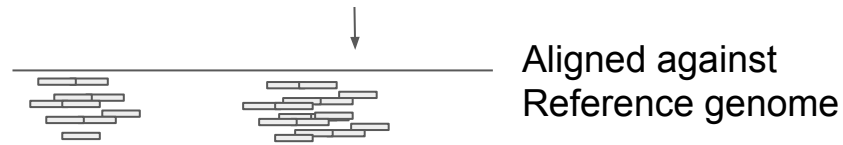
One of the outputs is a bed file and a bedgraph file (.bdg) which can be loaded and visualized in IGV



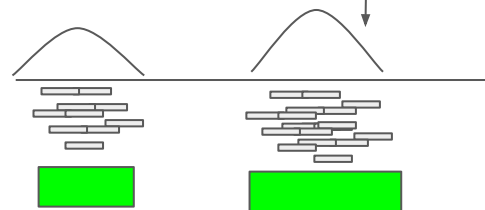
Example: ChIP-seq for a Transcription Factor



Map/align reads against the genome



Find pileups/peaks of reads



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# End of Lecture, what to do next

- Take a quick break
- Ask a question
- Do Problem Set 2
- Go outside and enjoy the weather
  
- Additional Genomics Resources:
  - <https://phillip-a-richmond.github.io/Introduction-to-Genomic-Analysis/>



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# FLASH DEBUGGING

```
$ samtools sort Sample1.bam -o Sample1.sorted.bam
```

Crazy characters printing to the screen

```
$ samtools view -bS Sample1.sam Sample1.bam
```

Crazy characters printing to the screen

```
$ samtools index Sample1.bam
```

[E::hts\_idx\_push] unsorted positions

samtools index: "Sample1.bam" is corrupted or unsorted

```
$ bwa mem -t ../GENOME/genome.fa Sample_R1.fastq
```

```
Sample_R2.fastq
```

[E::bwa\_idx\_load\_from\_disk] fail to locate the index files

Fix: This sort command doesn't use a -o

Unless you specify -T and -O as well.

```
$ samtools sort Sample1.bam Sample1.sorted
```

Fix: This commands needs a -o for the output

```
$ samtools view -bS Sample1.sam -o Sample1.bam
```

Fix: Order matters. Sort before you index

```
$ samtools index Sample1.sorted.bam
```

Fix: the -t option requires an integer. Otherwise, all the

other positional arguments are out of place.

```
$ bwa mem -t 4 ../GENOME/genome.fa Sample_R1.fastq
```

```
Sample_R2.fastq
```



**ERROR:** Loading SAM/BAM index files are not supported: /Users/philliprichmond/Desktop/NA20845.chr19.subregion.sorted.bam.bai  
Load the SAM or BAM file directly.



Fix: Make sure you load the .bam file,  
The .bai file just needs to be in the same directory  
As the .bam file



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