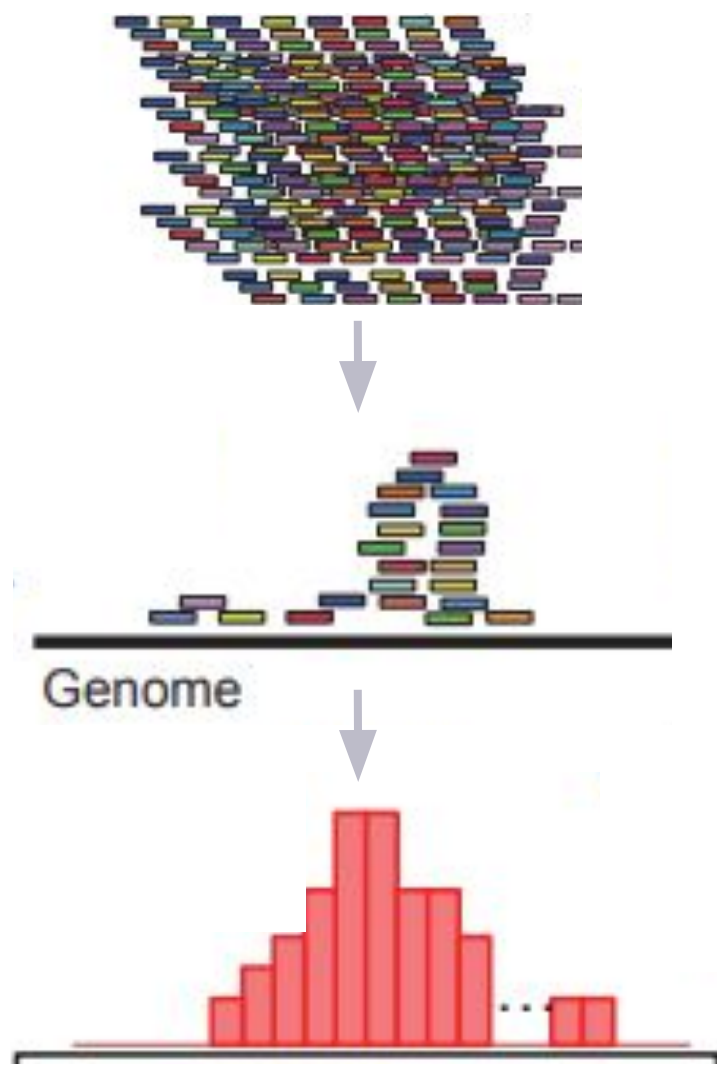


QLS Breakfast Seminar: Sequencing Analysis

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Pipeline



File Types

FASTQ

bcl2fastq

Software

Quality control

FASTQ

Alignment to Genome
Uniquely mapped reads only

bowtie
bwa

BAM

Filter BAM

BAM

Peak Calling

MACS2

BED

Quality assessment of ChIP

bedtools
samtools
R
etc.

Compare Peak Calls
(between groups)

BED

Combine Peak Calls
(within group)

BigWig

FASTA

Visualization

+

Motif Discovery

+

Annotation &
Functional Enrichment

Tsv

Genome Browser Visualization
etc.

File Types

What does a FASTQ file look like?

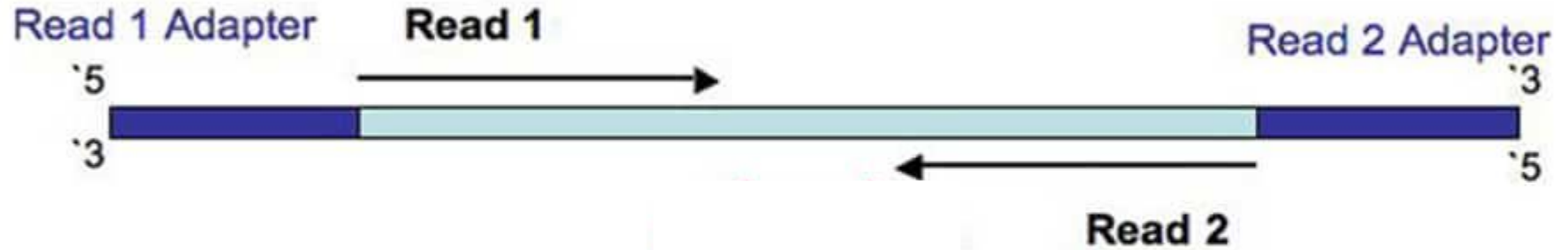
For each cluster that passes filter, a single sequence is written to the corresponding sample's R1 FASTQ file, and, for a paired-end run, a single sequence is also written to the sample's R2 FASTQ file. Each entry in a FASTQ files consists of 4 lines:

1. A sequence identifier with information about the sequencing run and the cluster. The exact contents of this line vary by based on the BCL to FASTQ conversion software used.
2. The sequence (the base calls; A, C, T, G and N).
3. A separator, which is simply a plus (+) sign.
4. The base call [quality scores](#). These are Phred +33 encoded, using [ASCII](#) characters to represent the numerical quality scores.

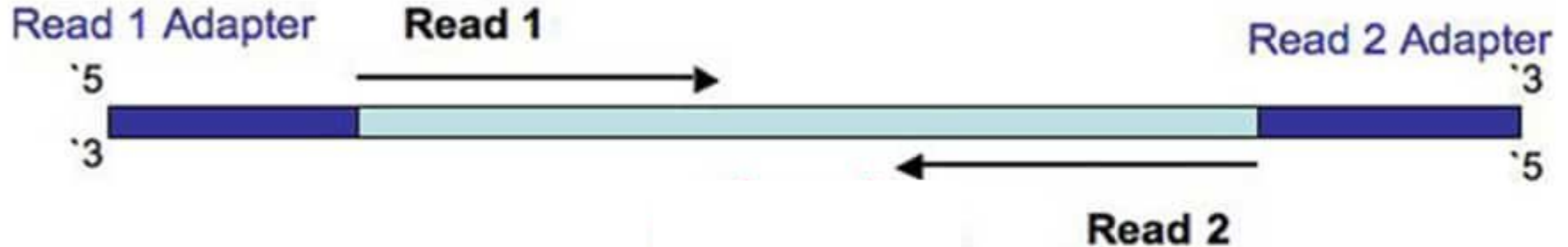
Here is an example of a single entry in a R1 FASTQ file:

[illegible]

Paired end Fastq files



Paired end Fastq files

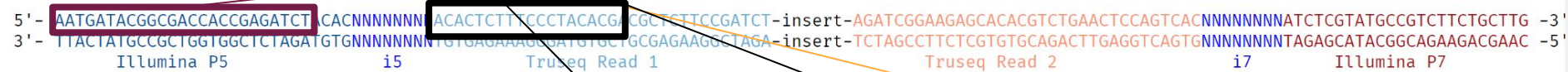


- 2 different fastq files are generated
_____ .R1.fastq _____ .R2.fastq
- Each pair of fastq reads will share a read name, and be in the same order in their respective fastq files

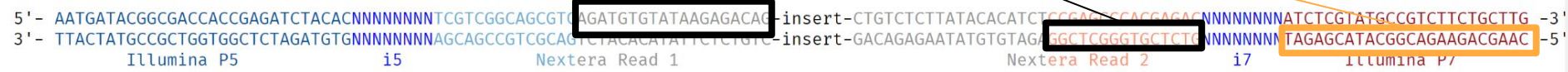
Final Library Read Structure (Custom, Target Enrichment)



Truseq Dual Index Library:



Nextera Dual Index Library:



P7 - Nextera sample index i7 - Nextera Read2 Outer - Nextera Read1 Inner - tGFP Inner - STARR-seq Insert - polyA - UMI - 10x barcode - TruSeq Read1 Outer - P5 Outer

Size:
P7 (27bp) + Nextera sample index i7 (8bp) + Nextera Read2 Outer (15bp) + Nextera Read1 Inner (19bp) + “tGFP Inner - STARR-seq Insert - polyA” (37+500+158 bp) (searched tGFP inner primer sequence in SingleCell > Designs > scSS_FoxP2_Vector_Example_Insert.dna, get everything from tGFP inner match to end of SV40 poly(A) signal, but replace Example Insert with 500bp) + UMI (12bp) + 10x barcode (16bp) + TruSeq Read1 Outer (21bp) + P5 Outer (25bp) = 838bp
27 + 8 + 15 + 19 + 37 + 500 + 158 + 12 + 16 + 21 + 25 = 838bp

Example Header Lines

```

@HD VN:1.0 S0:coordinate
@SQ SN:1 LN:249250621 AS:NCBI37 UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_g1k_v37.fasta M5:1b22b98cdeb4a9304cb5d48026a85128
@SQ SN:2 LN:243199373 AS:NCBI37 UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_g1k_v37.fasta M5:a0d9851d0c0400dec1098a9255ac712e
@SQ SN:3 LN:198022430 AS:NCBI37 UR:file:/data/local/ref/GATK/human_g1k_v37.fasta M5:ffd811849cc2fadedc929b92590e2e5
@RG ID:UM0098:1 PL:ILLUMINA PU:HWUS1-EAS1707-61SLHAXX-L002 LB:80 DT:2010-05-05T20:00:00-0400 SM:SD37743 CN:UMC0RE
@RG ID:UM0098:2 PL:ILLUMINA PU:HWUS1-EAS1707-61SLHAXX-L002 LB:80 DT:2010-05-05T20:00:00-0400 SM:SD37743 CN:UMC0RE
@PG ID:bwa VN:0.5.4
@PG ID:GATK TableRecalibration VN:1.0.3471 CL:Covariates=[ReadGroupCovariate, QualityScoreCovariate, CycleCovariate, DinucCovariate, TileCovariate], default_read_group=null, default_platform=null, force_read_group=null, force_platform=null, solid_recal_mode=SET_Q_ZERO, window_size=nqs=5, homopolymer_nback=7, exception_if_no_tile=false, ignore_nocall_colors=false, pQ=5, maxQ=40, smoothing=1

```

In the alignment examples below, you will see that the 2nd alignment maps back to the RG line with ID UM0098.1, and all of the alignments point back to the SQ line with SN:1 because their RNAME is 1.

Example Alignments

This is what the alignment section of a SAM file looks like:

[illegible]

In this example, the fields are:

Field	Alignment 1	Alignment 2	Alignment 3	Alignment 4
QNAME	1:497;R:-272+13M17D24M	19:20389:F:275+18M2D19M	19:20389:F:275+18M2D19M	9:21597+10M2I25M;R:-209
FLAG	113	99	147	83
RNAME	1	1	1	1
POS	497	17644	17919	21678
MAPQ	37	0	0	0
CIGAR	37M	37M	18M2D19M	8M2I27M
MRNM/RNEXT	15	=	=	=
MPOS/PNEXT	100338662	17919	17644	21469
ISIZE/TLEN	0	314		
SEQ	CGGGTCTGACCTGAGGAGAAGTGTCGCCCTCAG	TATGACTGCTAATAATCACCATGTGAACCATT	GTAGTACCAACTGTAAGTCCTTATCTTCATACTTTGT	CACCACATCACATATACCAAGCCCTGGCTGTGTCTTCT
QUAL	0==--=9>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>>>>>>><<<<<<<<<4:~>:<9	:44999;499<-8<-<<-8<-<<<<<<<7<-<<<<<	<-9<-<5><<<<<<<<<<<<<9>>>>>>>
TAGS	XT:A:U NM:i:0 SM:i:37 AM:i:0 X0:i:1 X1:i:0 XM:i:0 XO:i:0 XG:i:0 MD:Z:37	RG-Z:UM0098:1 XT:A:R NM:i:0 SM:i:0 AM:i:0 X0:i:4 X1:i:0 XM:i:0 XO:i:0 XG:i:0 MD:Z:37	XT:A:R NM:i:2 SM:i:0 AM:i:0 X0:i:4 X1:i:0 XM:i:0 XO:i:1 XG:i:2 MD:Z:18^CA19	XT:A:R NM:i:2 SM:i:0 AM:i:0 X0:i:5 X1:i:0 XM:i:0 XO:i:1 XG:i:2 MD:Z:35

What is a CIGAR?

You may have heard the term CIGAR, but wondered what it means. Hopefully this section will help clarify it.

The sequence being aligned to a reference may have additional bases that are not in the reference or may be missing bases that are in the reference. The CIGAR string is a sequence of of base lengths and the associated operation. They are used to indicate things like which bases align (either a match/mismatch) with the reference, are deleted from the reference, and are insertions that are not in the reference.

For example:

```
RefPos:      1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Reference:   C  C  A  T  A  C  T  G  A  A  C  T  G  A  C  T  A  A  C
Read:  ACTAGAATGGCT
```

Aligning these two:

```
RefPos:      1  2  3  4  5  6  7      8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Reference:   C  C  A  T  A  C  T      G  A  A  C  T  G  A  C  T  A  A  C
Read:           A  C  T  A  G  A  A      T  G  G  C  T
```

With the alignment above, you get:

```
POS: 5
CIGAR: 3M1I3M1D5M
```

The POS indicates that the read aligns starting at position 5 on the reference. The CIGAR says that the first 3 bases in the read sequence align with the reference. The next base in the read does not exist in the reference. Then 3 bases align with the reference. The next reference base does not exist in the read sequence, then 5 more bases align with the reference. Note that at position 14, the base in the read is different than the reference, but it still counts as an M since it aligns to that position.

BED File Format - Definition and supported options

The BED format consists of one line per feature, each containing 3-12 columns of data, plus optional track definition

- [Required fields](#)
- [Optional fields](#)
- [Track lines](#)
- [BedGraph format](#)

Required fields

The first three fields in each feature line are required:

1. **chrom** - name of the chromosome or scaffold. Any valid seq_region_name can be used, and chromosome names are case insensitive.
2. **chromStart** - Start position of the feature in standard chromosomal coordinates (i.e. first base is 0).
3. **chromEnd** - End position of the feature in standard chromosomal coordinates

```
chr1 213941196 213942363
chr1 213942363 213943530
chr1 213943530 213944697
chr2 158364697 158365864
chr2 158365864 158367031
chr3 127477031 127478198
chr3 127478198 127479365
chr3 127479365 127480532
chr3 127480532 127481699
```

WIG File Format - Definition and supported options

The WIG (wiggle) format is designed for display of dense continuous data such as protein binding scores.

A WIG file consists of one or more blocks, each containing a declaration line followed by data lines.

- [variableStep](#)
- [fixedStep](#)
- [Data values](#)
- [Track lines](#)

variableStep

variableStep format is designed for data with irregular intervals between data points, and is the more common format.

The declaration line begins with the word **variableStep** and is followed by space-separated key-value pairs:

- **chrom** (required) - name of chromosome
- **span** (optional, defaults to 1) - the number of bases that each data value should cover

The span allows data to be compressed as follows:

Without span:

```
variableStep chrom=chr2
300701 12.5
300702 12.5
300703 12.5
300704 12.5
300705 12.5
```

fixedStep

fixedStep format is designed for data with regular intervals between data points, and is the more compact format.

The declaration line begins with the word **fixedStep** and is followed by space-separated key-value pairs:

- **chrom** (required) - name of chromosome
- **start** (required) - start point for the data values
- **step** (required) - distance between data values
- **span** (optional, defaults to 1) - the number of bases that each data value should cover

Without span

```
fixedStep chrom=chr3 start=400601 step=100
11
22
33
```

Displays the values 11, 22, 33 as single-base features, on chromosome 3 at positions 400601, 400701, 400801.

With span

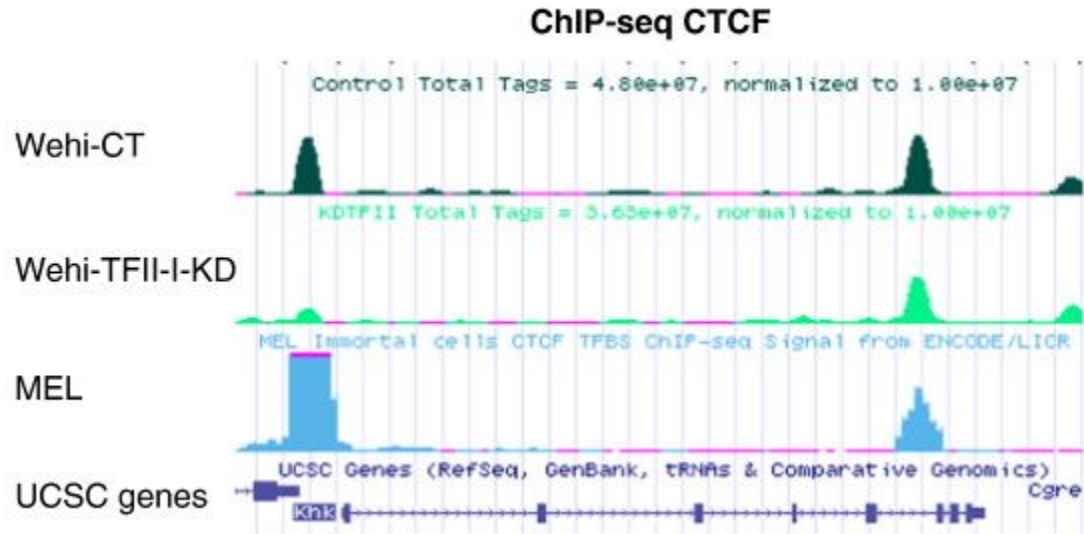
```
fixedStep chrom=chr3 start=400601 step=100 span=5
11
22
33
```

FASTA format example

>MyGene

```
CCTCTCGGAGCTGGAAATGCAGCTATTGAGATCTTCGAATGCTGCGGAGCTGGAGGCGGA  
GGCAGCTGGGGAGGTCCGAGCGATGTGACCAGGCCGCCATCGCTCGTCTCTTCCTCTCTC  
CTGCCGCCTCCTGTGTCGAAAATAACTTTTTTAGTCTAAAGAAAGAAAGACAAAAGTAGT  
CGTCCGCCCCCTACGCCCTCTCTTCCTCTCAGCCTTCCGCCCAGGTGAGGAAGCCCGGGGT  
GGCTGCTCCGCCGTGCGGGCCGCGCCGCCGAGCCCCAGCGCCCCGGGCCGCCCCCGCACG  
CCGCCCCCATGCATCCCTTCTACACCCGGGCCGCCACCATGATAGGCGAGATCGCCGCCG  
CCGTGTCCTTCATCTCCAAGTTTCTCCGCACCAAGGGGCTGACGAGCGAGCGACAGCTGC  
AGACCTTCAGCCAGAGCCTGCAGGAGCTGCTGGCAGAACATTATAAACATCACTGGTTCC  
CAGAAAAGCCATGCAAGGGATCGGGTTACCGTTGTATTTCGCATCAACCATAAAATGGATC
```

Genome Browser Visualization



Software

How to use software

- Bcl2fastq: DCC module or self install, command line
- Bowtie: DCC module, command line
- BWA: DCC module, command line
- MACS: DCC install miniconda, make miniconda virtual Python env, activate env, install macs3, command line
- Samtools: DCC module, command line
- Bedtools: DCC module, command line
- R: DCC module or self install with RStudio, command line or GUI with RStudio
- Genome Browser: website, GUI

```
(base) y1726@dcc-login-05 ~ $ module avail
```

/opt/apps/modulefiles					
7-Zip/22.01	CPLEX/20.1	GROMACS/2024-GPU	MC-GPU/1.3	PGI-compiler/19.10	Scythe/0.991
almaBTE/v1.3.2	CTFFIND/4.1.10	gs1/2.2.1	McPhase/5.3	PhyML/20141029	seqbility/20091110
AMBER/18-GPU	CUDA/8.0	gs1/2.4	MEGA-CC/10.0.5	Phyx/1.3	seqtk/1.3
AMBER/18-GPU-update	CUDA/9.0	gs1/2.6-rhel8	MEME/5.0.5	Picard/2.16.0	Shapemapper/2.1.5
AMBER/18-MPI	CUDA/9.1	Guppy/6.5.7	MEME/5.5.4	Picard/2.18.2	Shapemapper/2.2.2

Different software for the same step, e.g. for alignment, bowtie vs bwa

- “However, Bowtie maintained the best throughput for most of the tests while BWA performed better for longer read lengths.”
- Bowtie: ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq
- Bwa: RNA-seq (STAR may be better due to splice awareness)

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Benchmarking short sequence mapping tools

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Cell Ranger multi for BEAM-T

Analyze your GEX + VDJ + T cell Antigen Capture libraries with Cell Ranger multi

Cell Ranger vdj

Analyze V(D)J libraries with Cell Ranger vdj

Capturing Neutrophils

Capturing Neutrophils in 10x Single Cell Gene Expression Data

Example Data Analysis

Tumor Microenvironment Data Analysis

Applications of sequencing analysis

Poll: what sequencing data are you hoping to analyse?

- Sequencing data that you generated
- Sequencing data that a labmate or collaborator generated
- Publically available sequencing data from a consortium or publication?
- None right now, just hoping to learn more

What can you do with NGS sequencing data?

1. Look for enrichments/pile up of reads
 - a. ATAC-seq, ChIP-seq, DNase-seq, etc... (find regulatory elements)
2. Find mutations in samples compared to a reference
 - a. Whole genome/Exome sequencing
3. Look at the transcriptome, find differentially expressed genes between conditions
 - a. RNA-seq
4. Visualize on genome browser

Many, many more....

What can you do with NGS sequencing data?

- NGS creates a lot of data, more than is often talked about in a publication. If you see a publication that has done an interesting sequencing experiment in a relevant cell type/tissue to you, download and reanalyze for things you are interested in!

Fastq alignment with BWA. Tutorial on DCC

You can copy the whole tutorial over to your directory in DCC with:

```
cp -r /hpc/group/vertgenlab/seth/qlsBreakfast/ /path/to/your/dir/
```

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