

# Introduction to RNA-Seq

## *Part I: Mapping Reads*

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# Example RNA-Seq Experiment

Generate Idea

Collect Samples

Isolate RNA

Create Libraries

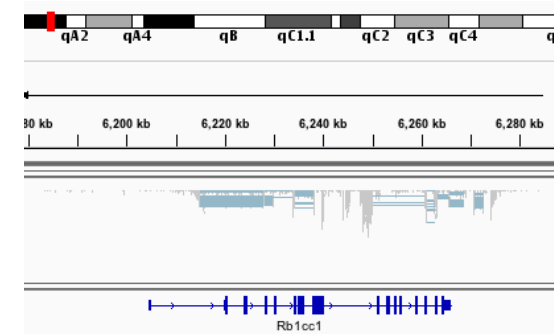
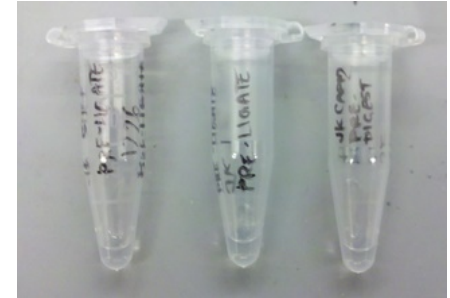
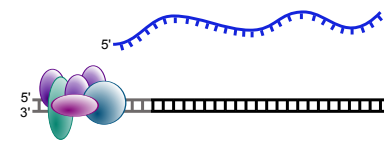
Sequence Samples

Map Reads

Quantitate Abundance

Test Significance

Rinse, Repeat



|   | A           | B         | C          | D            | E       | F           |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Locus       | WT (fpkm) | Mut (fpkm) | log2(change) | q_value | Significant |
| 2 | XLOC_000001 | 19.6      | 16.0       | -0.3         | 0.999   | no          |
| 3 | XLOC_000002 | 8.6       | 2.6        | -1.7         | 0.816   | no          |
| 4 | XLOC_000003 | 34.5      | 23.6       | -0.5         | 0.999   | no          |
| 5 | XLOC_000004 | 3.3       | 20.8       | 2.6          | 0.027   | yes         |
| 6 | XLOC_000005 | 9.2       | 10.0       | 0.1          | 0.999   | no          |
| 7 | XLOC_000006 | 31.1      | 36.2       | 0.2          | 0.999   | no          |

# A Three Part Tour

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# What to Expect

## **WILL COVER**

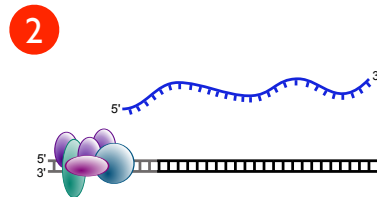
High-level overview  
Programs you CAN use  
Some commonly used options  
Quality control checks

## **WON'T COVER**

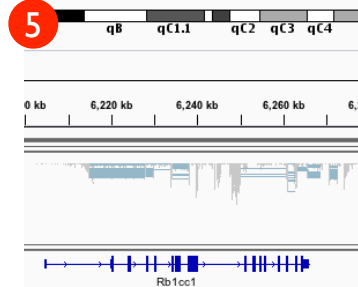
Nitty-gritty theory  
Programs you SHOULD use  
All the options  
How to install programs, use Unix, etc.

# Keep Track Along the Way

sample source  
extraction method  
amount used  
insert size  
library kit  
processed batch



platform, # reads,  
cycles, quality,  
base composition,  
duplicates



genome, program,  
rRNA, unmapped,  
exon/intron/intergenic,  
junctions, isoform,  
multimap, coverage

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| A         | B         | C          | D            |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Locus     | WT (fpkm) | Mut (fpkm) | log2(change) |
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| OC_000004 | 3.3       | 20.8       | 2.6          |
| OC_000005 | 9.2       | 10.0       | 0.1          |
| OC_000006 | 31.1      | 36.2       | 0.2          |

annotation, normalization,  
value +/- variance,  
replicates, error model,  
multiple-correction, top100

# Characterizing Sequencing Reads

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# FastQ Stores Both Sequence and Quality

```
$ cd bodymap
$ ls data
$ zcat data/ER-chr22-001_1.fastq.gz | head
```

**FASTQ**

```
@HS2:192:C0JW3AC:5:1101:1231:2149 1:N:0:CGATGT ← name
NGCGAAGTATATGGCACAATTGAGCAGTAAAAGTGTTAAAATATAG ← sequence
+
#1=DDDFDDHFHHIJJJJGHHIHHGICGFGIIHHCGIIIEHHIJJFHG ← quality
```

worse      ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ; < = > ? @ **ABCDEFGHIJ**      better  
0 ..... 26 ... 31 ..... 41

**FASTA**

```
>SequenceA
NGCGAAGTATATGGCACAATTGAGCAGTAAAAGTGTTAAAATATAG
```



# Sequence Data Is Available from SRA

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[Illumina bodyMap2 transcriptome](#)

**Accession:** ERX011212  
**Experiment design:** Illumina bodyMap2 transcriptome  
**Submission:** ERA022994 by ILLUMINA-CA  
**Study summary:** Illumina bodyMap2 transcriptome (ERP000546) • [Study](#) • [All experiments](#) [\(more...\)](#)  
**Sample:** HCT20148 ([ERS025097](#)) [\(less...\)](#)  
*Organism:* [Homo sapiens](#)  
*Attributes:*  
Organism: Homo sapiens  
Age: 77 years  
OrganismPart: skeletal muscle  
Sex: male  
Phenotype: caucasian  
BioSourceProvider: Human skeletal muscle total RNA, lot 046P021205086A

**Library:** HCT20148 [\(less...\)](#)  
*Strategy:* RNA-Seq  
*Source:* TRANSCRIPTOMIC  
*Selection:* cDNA  
*Layout:* PAIRED, Nominal length: 245  
*Construction protocol:* 1ug of total RNA was subjected to two rounds of oligo-dT beads binding. Purified mRNA was fragmented and random primed for cDNA synthesis. cDNA fragments were end repaired, added dATP, and ligated to illumina pair end sample prep adaptor. The ligated material was amplified by PCR for 15 cycles, and used for illumina sequencing.

**Platform:** Illumina [\(less...\)](#)  
*Instrument model:* Illumina HiSeq 2000

**Spot descriptor:**  


**Experiment attributes:**

# Assess Read Quality with FastQC

```
$ zcat data/*_1.fastq.gz > reads.fastq
$ wc -l reads.fastq
$ fastqc reads.fastq
```

## FastQC Report

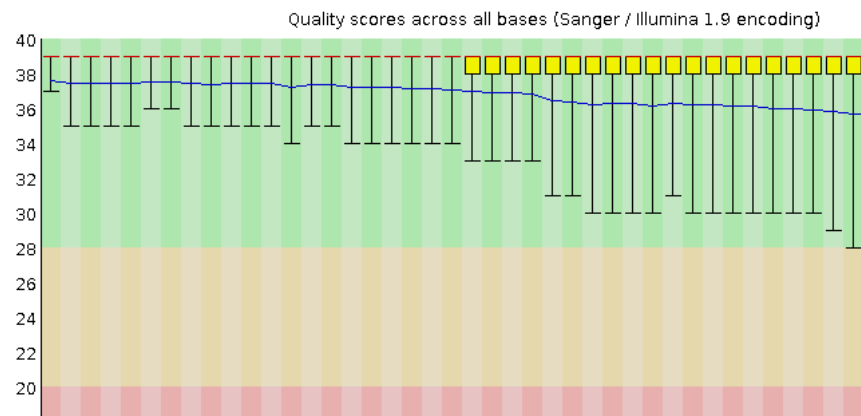
### Summary

- ✓ [Basic Statistics](#)
- ✓ [Per base sequence quality](#)
- ✓ [Per sequence quality scores](#)
- ✗ [Per base sequence content](#)
- ✗ [Per base GC content](#)
- ✗ [Per sequence GC content](#)
- ✓ [Per base N content](#)
- ✓ [Sequence Length Distribution](#)
- ✗ [Sequence Duplication Levels](#)
- ! [Overrepresented sequences](#)
- ✗ [Kmer Content](#)

### ✓ Basic Statistics

| Measure            | Value                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Filename           | reads.fastq             |
| File type          | Conventional base calls |
| Encoding           | Sanger / Illumina 1.9   |
| Total Sequences    | 2265661                 |
| Filtered Sequences | 0                       |
| Sequence length    | 50                      |
| %GC                | 49                      |

### ✓ Per base sequence quality



# Mapping Reads to a Genome

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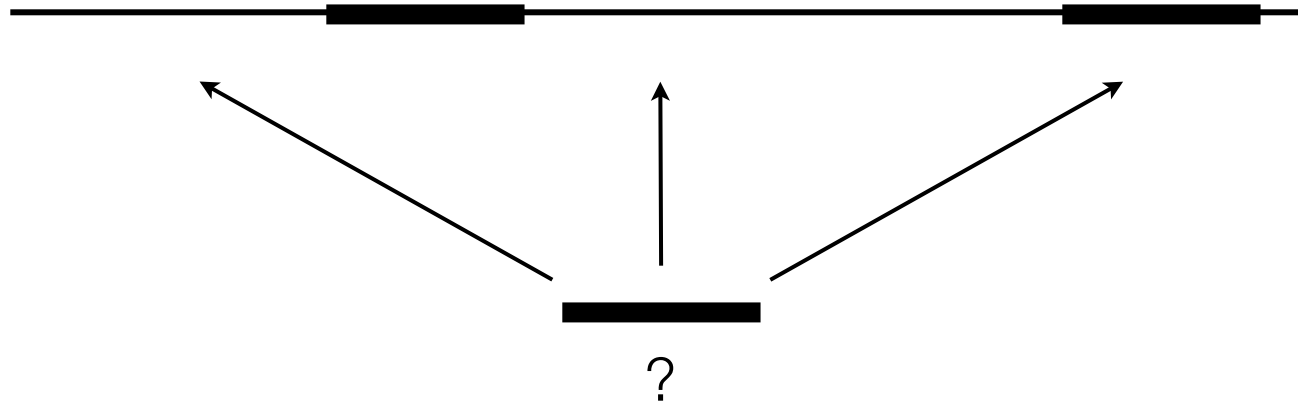
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# The Alignment Problem



## GOALS

- Find match quickly
- Find true match
- Avoid missing a match

## COMPLICATIONS

- Large genome, many reads
- Paralogs, pseudo-genes, repeats
- Sequencing errors, polymorphisms

# Map Reads to Genome with Bowtie

```
$ cd ~/genomes/human  
$ wc hg19-chr22.fa  
$ bowtie2-build hg19-chr22.fa hg19-chr22
```

```
$ cd ~/bodymap  
$ bowtie ~/genomes/human/hg19-chr22 reads.fastq -S reads.sam
```

```
# reads processed: 2265661 ←  
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 1436115 (63.39%)  
# reads that failed to align: 829546 (36.61%) ←  
Reported 1436115 alignments to 1 output stream(s)
```

# SAM Stores Alignments and Reads

```
$ wc -l reads.sam
$ less -S reads.sam
```

```
@HD      VN:1.0  SO:unsorted
@SQ      SN:chr22      LN:51304566
@PG      ID:Bowtie      VN:0.12.9      CL:"bowtie /home/workshop/genomes/human/hg19-chr22 re
ER.10/1  16 chr22 44414087 255 50M * 0 0 GCCTT... #####... XA:i:0 MD:Z:4G3A0A5T3A30 NM:i:5
ER.18/1  16 chr22 44567995 255 50M * 0 0 CATCA... A=AA@... XA:i:1 MD:Z:6T26G16 NM:i:2
ER.28/1  4 * 0 0 * CAAGC... GGGGE... XM:i:0
ER.133/1 16 chr22 50657513 255 50M * 0 0 TCGCG... #####... XA:i:1 MD:Z:4T0G3G9A1T1G26 NM:i:6
ER.145/1 16 chr22 29182951 255 50M * 0 0 GCCGG... 55444... XA:i:0 MD:Z:3T0T45 NM:i:2
ER.185/1 4 * 0 0 * GAGAA... #####... XM:i:0
ER.236/1 16 chr22 16123595 255 50M * 0 0 CTGGA... #####... XA:i:2 MD:Z:6C11A7C9T13 NM:i:4
```

## The SAM Format Specification (v1.4-r985)

The SAM Format Specification Working Group

September 7, 2011

### 1 The SAM Format Specification

SAM stands for Sequence Alignment/Map format. It is a TAB-delimited text format consisting of a header section, which is optional, and an alignment section. If present, the header must be prior to

# Manipulating Sequence Alignments

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# Manipulate SAM/BAM Files with SAMtools

```
$ samtools
```

```
Program: samtools (Tools for alignments in the SAM format)  
Version: 0.1.19-44428cd
```

```
Usage:      samtools <command> [options]
```

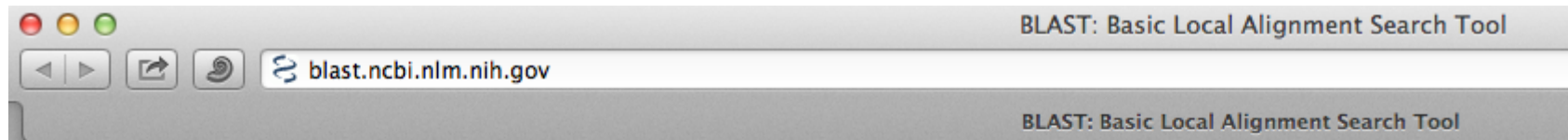
|          |              |                       |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Command: | <b>view</b>  | SAM<->BAM conversion  |
|          | <b>sort</b>  | sort alignment file   |
|          | mpileup      | multi-way pileup      |
|          | depth        | compute the depth     |
|          | faidx        | index/extract FASTA   |
|          | tview        | text alignment viewer |
|          | <b>index</b> | index alignment       |

# Determine Why Reads “Unmapped”

| Bit   | Description                                            |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 0x1   | template having multiple segments in sequencing        |
| 0x2   | each segment properly aligned according to the aligner |
| 0x4   | segment unmapped                                       |
| 0x8   | next segment in the template unmapped                  |
| 0x10  | SEQ being reverse complemented                         |
| 0x20  | SEQ of the next segment in the template being reversed |
| 0x40  | the first segment in the template                      |
| 0x80  | the last segment in the template                       |
| 0x100 | secondary alignment                                    |
| 0x200 | not passing quality controls                           |
| 0x400 | PCR or optical duplicate                               |

```
$ samtools view -Sf 0x4 reads.sam | head
```

```
ER.28/1 4 * 0 0 * * 0 0 CAAGCACAAGATCCCCGTGAAGTACCTGGAGTTCATCTCGGAATGCATCA GGGGEFFFFC4,5.444
ER.185/1 4 * 0 0 * * 0 0 GAGAACATCCTGGACCTGAAGATAGAGGATTTCTTAGAGAGACGCCTGCA #####
ER.334/1 4 * 0 0 * * 0 0 NCAAGATCGCACCCTGCACTCCAGCCTGGCGACAGAGCGAGGCTCCGTT #+++*' ) ++*77666FF
ER.373/1 4 * 0 0 * * 0 0 CCCACGCATCTCCCTGTGCTTGTGGACTGGTTTGGTGATCCACTGGGTGT HHHIHHHIHHHGFHHHH
ER.391/1 4 * 0 0 * * 0 0 ATTATTAGGGATCCAGAGGATCACTACAAAGTAGTAAACTTTAATTCAT HHHHHAA@>@45555HH
```



## Basic BLAST

Choose a BLAST program to run.

nucleotide blast

Search a **nucleotide** database using a **nucleotide** query  
*Algorithms: blastn, megablast, discontinuous megablast*

# Quickly Extract Sorted, Indexed BAMs

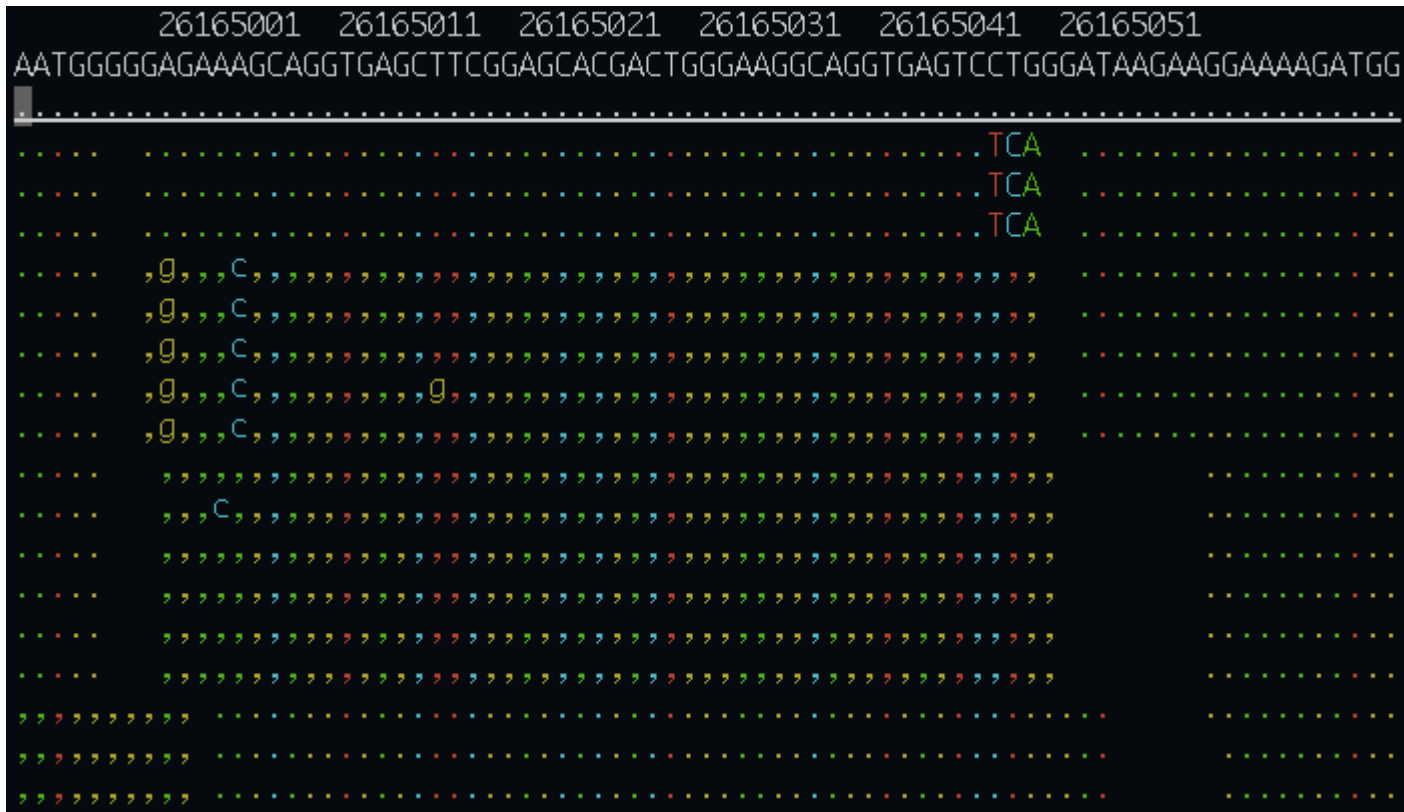
```
$ samtools view -bS reads.sam > reads.bam  
$ samtools sort reads.bam reads-sorted  
$ samtools index reads-sorted.bam
```

```
$ samtools view reads-sorted.bam chr22:26,164,000-26,164,085
```

```
ER.26848640/1 16 chr22 26164062 255 50M * 0 0 TCGCCCCTCCAGAACGAGAGACCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCA  
ER.40045895/1 16 chr22 26164078 255 50M * 0 0 AGAGATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCC  
ER.8036632/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC  
ER.16689872/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC  
ER.40220564/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC  
ER.42881111/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC  
ER.51649994/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC  
ER.56732719/1 16 chr22 26164081 255 50M * 0 0 GATCCCAGAAATTTCCATCAGCCAACCCAACAGCAAGTCCAGC
```

# View Sorted, Indexed BAM Files

```
$ samtools tview reads-sorted.bam ~/genomes/human/hg19-chr22.fa
```



(?)help

(q)uit

(g)o

chr22:26,164,000

(.) toggle

(n) color

(r) reads

<SPACE>

<BACKSPACE>

# Viewing Your Alignments

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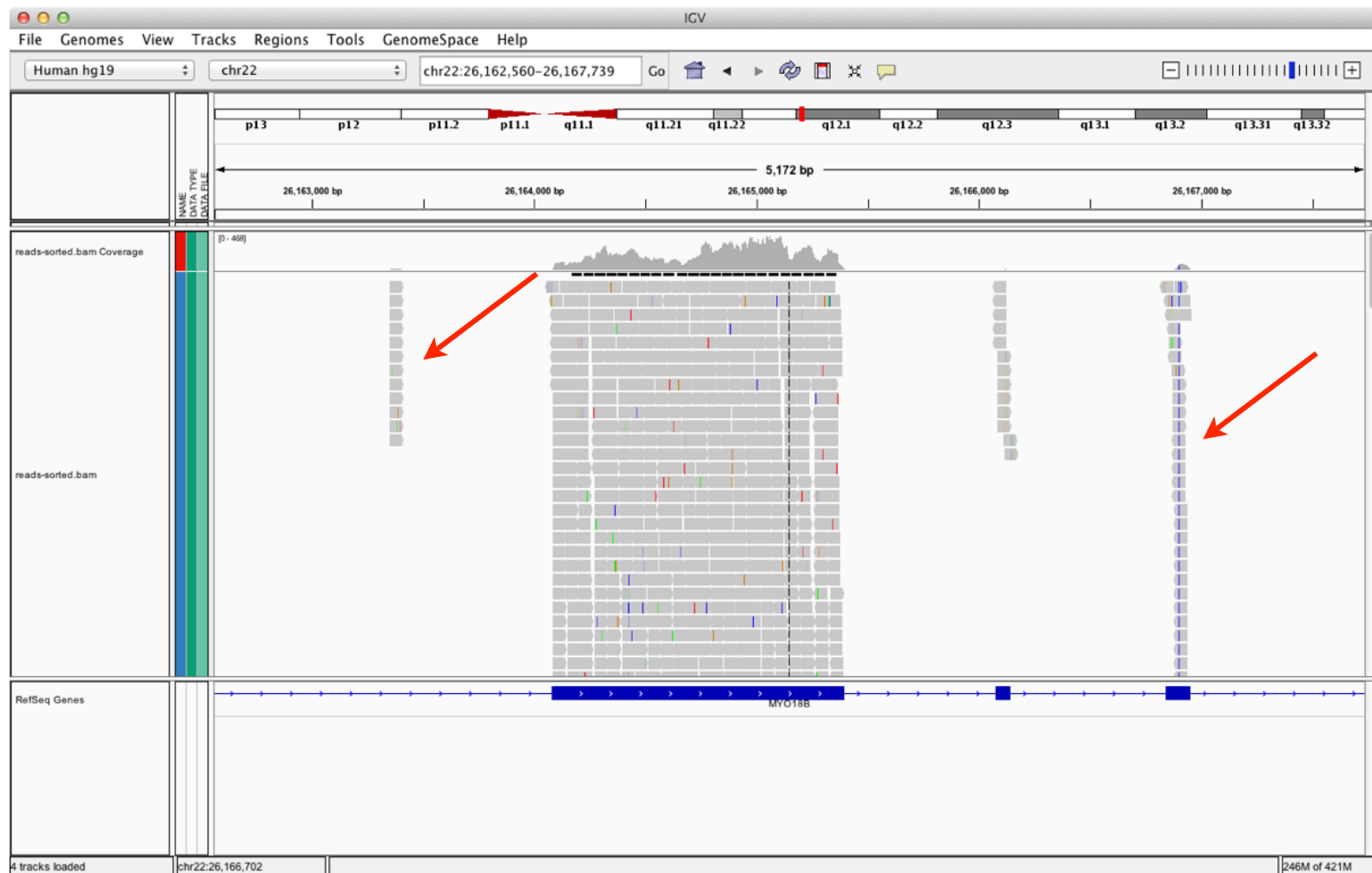
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# “High-Performance Genomics Data Visualization and Exploration”

```
$ scp workshop@192.168.56.101:bodymap/reads-sorted.* .
```



# Rinse, Revise, Repeat

```
$ bowtie -v0 -m1 ~/genomes/human/hg19-chr22 reads.fastq -S reads2.sam
```

```
# reads processed: 2265661
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 693092 (30.59%)
# reads that failed to align: 1517326 (66.97%)
# reads with alignments suppressed due to -m: 55243 (2.44%)
Reported 693092 alignments to 1 output stream(s)
```



# Mapping Junction Reads

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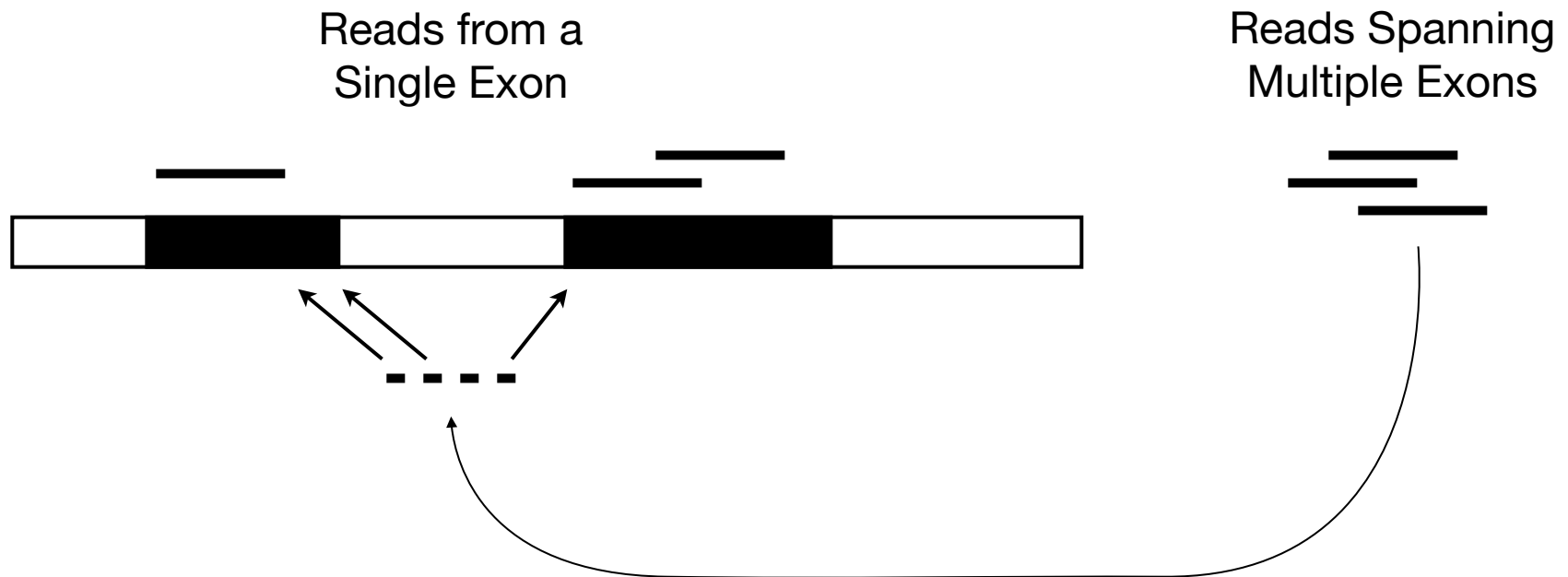
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# The Junctions Read Problem



# Map Non-Junction and Junction Reads Using TopHat

```
$ tophat -T --no-novel-juncs -G ~/genomes/human/hg19-chr22-iGenomes.gtf  
~/genomes/human/hg19-chr22 reads.fastq
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Beginning TopHat run (v2.0.3)
```

```
-----  
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Checking for Bowtie
```

```
    Bowtie version:    2.0.0.6
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Checking for Samtools
```

```
    Samtools version:    0.1.19.0
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Checking for Bowtie index files
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Checking for reference FASTA file
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Generating SAM header for /home/workshop/  
genomes/human/hg19-chr22
```

```
    format:            fastq
```

```
    quality scale:     phred33 (default)
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Reading known junctions from GTF file
```

```
[2013-07-02 13:25:43] Preparing reads
```

```
    [...]
```

```
-----  
[2013-07-02 13:34:20] Run complete: 00:08:37 elapsed
```

# View Junction Reads in IGV

```
$ cd tophat_out  
$ ls  
$ samtools index accepted_hits.bam
```

```
$ scp workshop@192.168.56.101:bodymap/tophat_out/accepted_hits.* .
```



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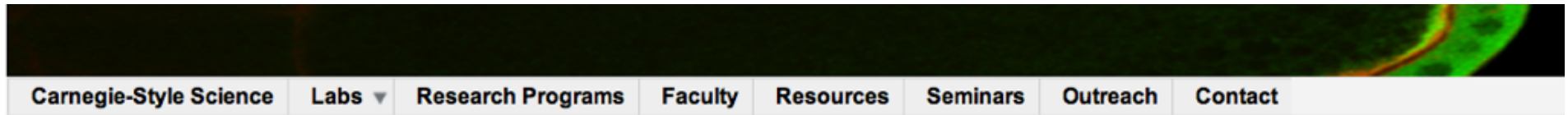
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# Workshop Slides and More



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## Tan Lab

### COURSE MATERIALS

#### Workshops

- Intro to RNA-Seq - Summer 2013 - Day 1 / Day 2 / Day 3
- Intro to Unix - Spring 2013 - [CCG](#) Short Course - Day 1 [slides](#) / Day 2 [slides](#)

#### Perl Thursdays

- July 18, 2013 - refining session
- June 27, 2013 - create average coverage map for a set of genes ([top200.cov](#) [groupCoverage.pl](#))
- May 30, 2013 - refining session ([gt1kbexon-v2.pl](#))
- May 2, 2013 - "Hello, world!", filter for exons on + strand >1 kb ([mouse.gtf](#) [gt1kbexon.pl](#))

#### Nitty Gritty Workflows



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