

# NGS - quality control, alignment, visualisation

Quality control + database retrieval

# Why Quality control?

1. How is the base quality?
2. What is the read length?
3. Are there adapters/barcodes in my sequences?
4. Are there overrepresented sequences?

# Dedicated software

- Manufacturers' software
- Illumina: fastQC
- ONT: pycoQC
- ONT + PacBio: NanoPlot
- ..

# fastq

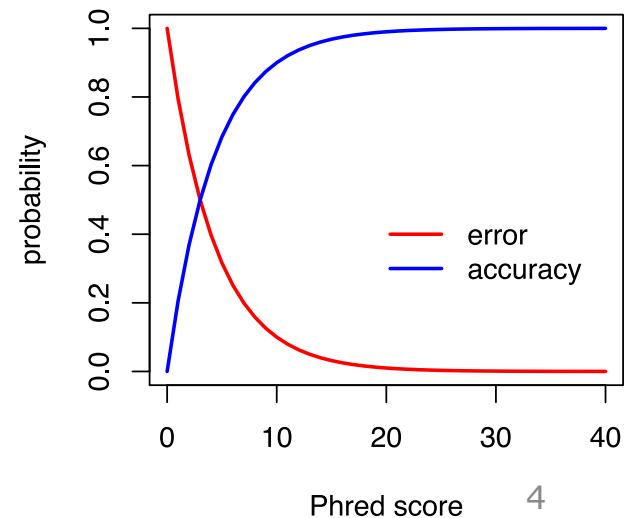
fasta + basequality (fasta + q = fastq)

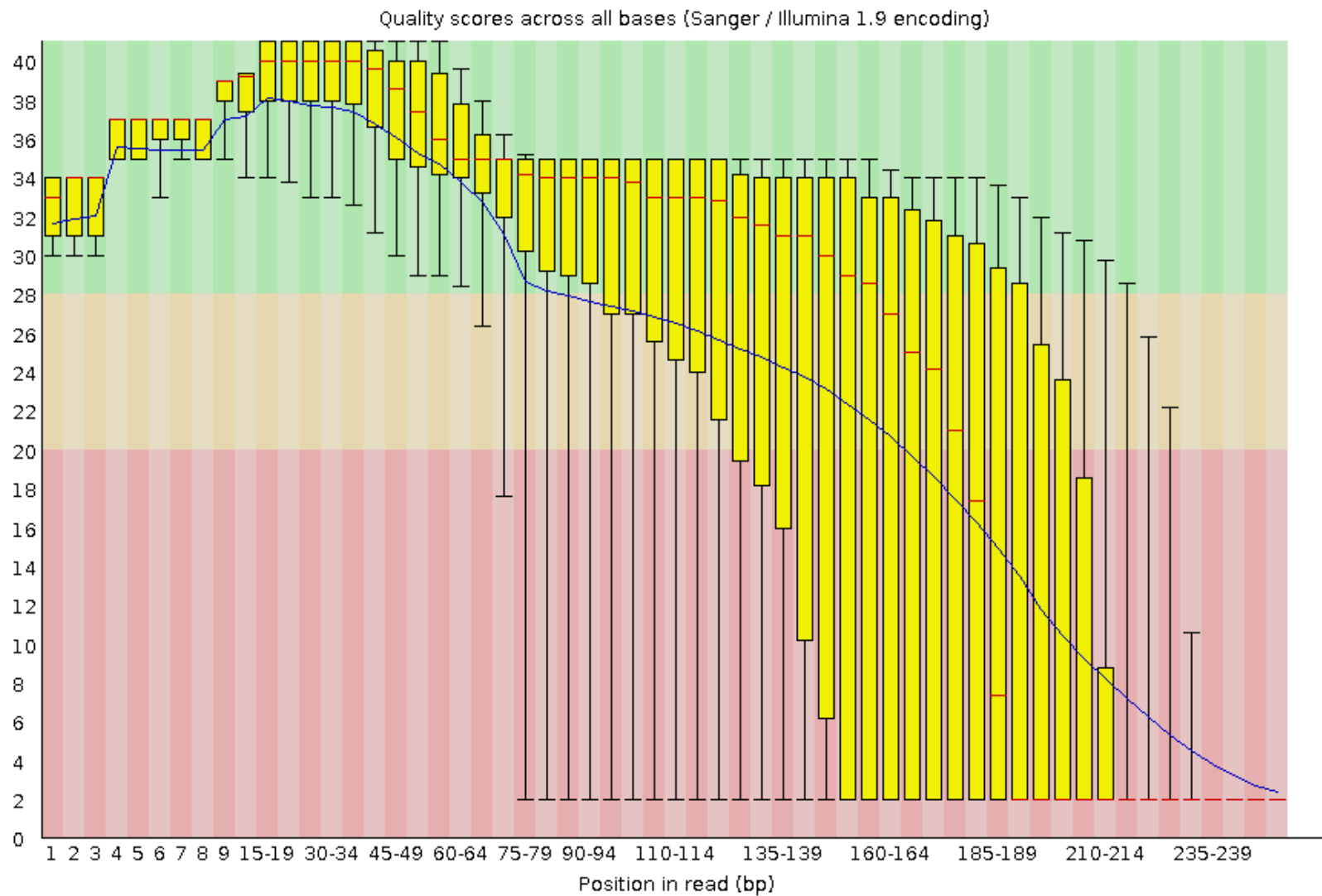
$$BASEQ = -10\log_{10} \Pr\{base\ is\ wrong\}$$

$$-10\log_{10} (0.01) = 20$$

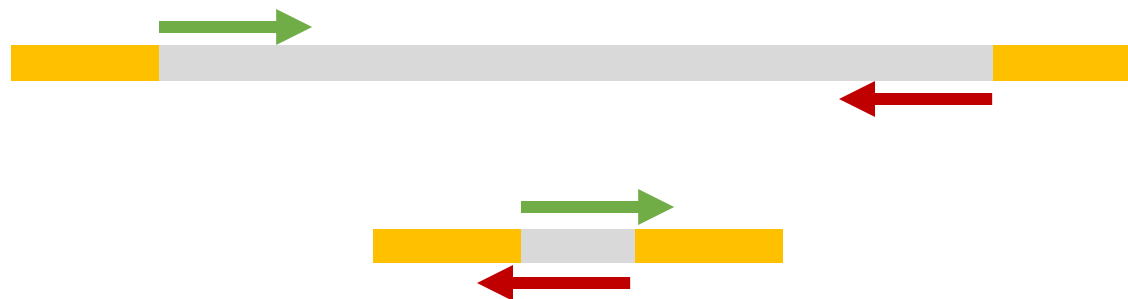
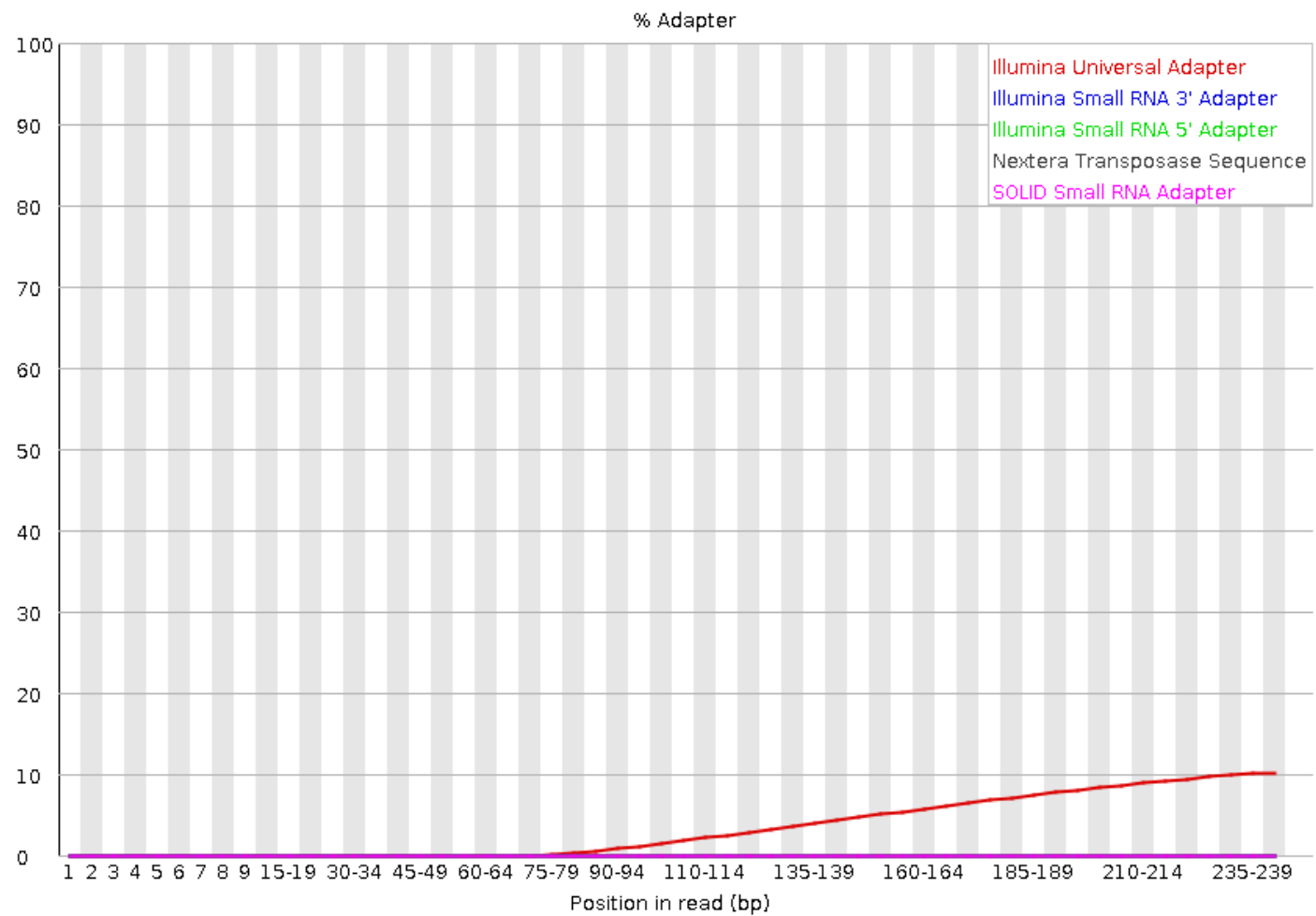
$$-10\log_{10} (0.1) = 10$$

$$-10\log_{10} (0.5) = 3$$



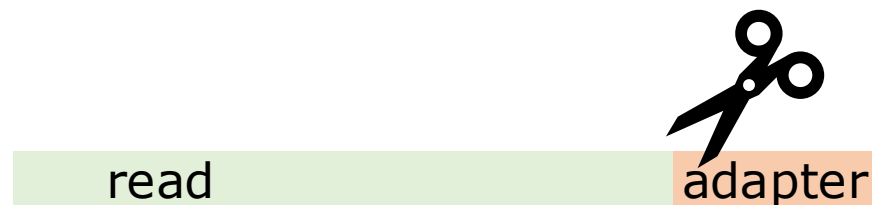






# Trimming

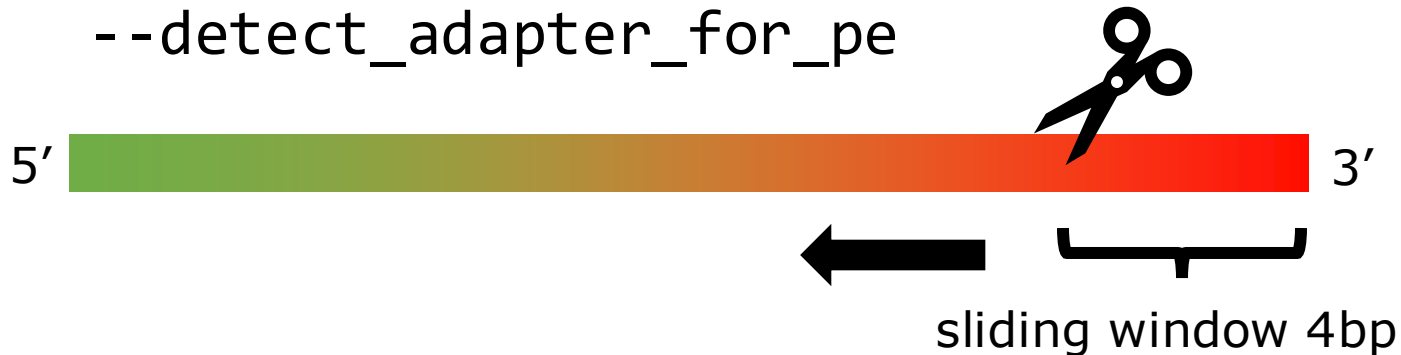
- Find and remove:
  - Regions or reads with low base quality
  - Adapter sequences
  - poly G sequences (e.g. with NovaSeq 6000)
- Software: fastp (or cutadapt, trimmomatic, trim\_galore, bbduk ..)
- Articles on frequently occurring issues: [sequencing.qcfail.com](http://sequencing.qcfail.com)





# Quality trimming with fastp

- Default:
  - Remove reads with >40% bases <Q15
  - Trim poly N (and poly G)
  - Autodetect adapters in R1, for both:  
`--detect_adapter_for_pe`



- 'Classical' trimming: sliding window
  - options `--cut_front` and `--cut_tail`

# Nucleic acid sequence databases

- There are three major sites for finding information about nucleic acids (DNA and/or RNA sequences) on the Web, and all of them contain basically the same information
- The methods and databases that you will want to use will depend mainly on how much data you want and in what form.

# 3 synchronized databases



# BioProject and BioSample



## BioProject and BioSample

**BioProject:**  
description  
of research  
project

**BioSample:**  
description of  
biological  
samples

Project title:

Transcriptome analysis of hepatotoxicity induced by botulin in mice

Transcriptome of flowering plant

Metagenome of chlorophyll-containing microbiome in Norwegian lake

Mapping and manipulating *E. coli* transcriptome using antibiotics

Sample type:

Model organism or animal sample

Plant sample

Metagenome or environmental sample

Microbe sample

Organism:

*Mus musculus domesticus*

*Fancyopsis pretticus*

Lake water metagenome

*Escherichia coli*

Sample name:

Cntr1 Cntr2

Botulin

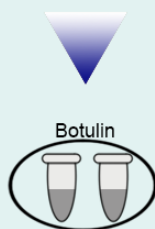
Pooled

Light

Dark

Control

Fancyllin



The entries in the EMBL, GenBank and DDBJ databases are synchronized on a daily basis, and the accession numbers are managed in a consistent manner between these three centers.

Data type	Research Organization of Information and Systems (ROIS), National Institute of Genetics (NIG)	European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI)	National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at the National Institutes of Health
Next Generation reads	<a href="#">Sequence Read Archive</a>	European Nucleotide Archive	<a href="#">Sequence Read Archive</a>
Assembled Sequences	DDBJ		GenBank
Samples	<a href="#">BioSample</a>		<a href="#">BioSample</a>
Studies	<a href="#">BioProject</a>		<a href="#">BioProject</a>

## BioProject (Former DRA Study)

BioProject PRJD

- Project description
- Grants
- Publications

## BioSample (Former DRA Sample)

BioSample SAMP

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- Sample description
- Taxonomy ID

## Sequence Read Archive

Experiment DRX

- Library layout
- Sequencing platform

Run DRR

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- Data files

Sequence data files (fastq, BAM)



Prefix of accession number

BioProject

BioProject ▾

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## Multi-omics profiling of living human pancreatic islet donors reveals heterogeneous beta cell trajectories toward type 2 diabetes (human)

Accession: PRJNA690574 ID: 690574

To gain insight into the history of islet cell deterioration along the progression from normal glycemic regulation to T2D, we collected surgical pancreatic tissue samples from 133 metabolically phenotyped pancreatectomized patients (PPP). [More...](#)

Accession	PRJNA690574; GEO: GSE164416
Data Type	Transcriptome or Gene expression
Scope	Multisolate
Organism	<a href="#">Homo sapiens</a> [Taxonomy ID: 9606] Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo; Homo sapiens
Publications	<a href="#">Wigger L et al.</a> , "Multi-omics profiling of living human pancreatic islet donors reveals heterogeneous beta cell trajectories towards type 2 diabetes.", <i>Nat Metab</i> , 2021 Jul;3(7):1017-1031
Submission	Registration date: 7-Jan-2021 <b>Genomic Technologies Facility, University of Lausanne</b>
Relevance	Medical

See [Genome](#) Information for [Homo sapiens](#)

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88717 additional projects are related by organism.

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 [SRP300812 \(133\)](#) SRA

 [SRP021519 \(8\)](#) SRA

 [Entrez Direct: E-utilities on the Unix Command Line - Entrez Programming](#)

 [SRR519926 \(1\)](#) SRA

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### Project Data:

Resource Name	Number of Links
SEQUENCE DATA	
<a href="#">SRA Experiments</a>	133
PUBLICATIONS	
<a href="#">PubMed</a>	1
OTHER DATASETS	
<a href="#">BioSample</a>	133
<a href="#">GEO DataSets</a>	1

### ▾ GEO Data Details

Parameter	Value
Data volume, Supplementary Mbytes	36

### ▾ SRA Data Details

Parameter	Value
Data volume, Gbases	349
Data volume, Tbytes	0.23

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJNA690574>

[home](#) > [bioproject](#) > PRJNA690574

identifier	PRJNA690574
type	bioproject
sameAs	<b>GEO</b> <a href="#">GSE164416</a>
organism	<a href="#">Homo sapiens</a>
title	Multi-omics profiling of living human pancreatic islet donors reveals heterogeneous beta cell trajectories toward type 2 diabetes
description	<p>To gain insight into the history of islet cell deterioration along the progression from normal glycemic regulation to T2D, we collected surgical pancreatic tissue samples from 133 metabolically phenotyped pancreatectomized patients (PPP). Gene expression profiles of islets isolated by laser capture microdissection (LCM) from resected and snap-frozen pancreas samples were assessed by RNA sequencing.Overall design: This study includes RNA-Seq samples from pancreatic islets of 133 human donors, stratified into four groups based on their diabetes status: 18 were non-diabetic (ND), 41 had impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), 35 had Type 3c diabetes (T3cD), and 39 had Type 2 diabetes (T2D). The group assignments are based on thresholds defined in the guidelines of the American Diabetes Association. For data analysis, a subset of 92 pancreatic islet samples was defined, which included only those samples in which the gene INS showed the highest expression (i.e., highest normalized counts value). Statistical analyses were performed both on the complete transcriptomics data set and on this restricted data set.</p>
data type	Transcriptome or Gene expression
organization	
publication	<a href="#">34183850</a>
external link	



# For sensitive human data



## EUROPEAN GENOME-PHENOME ARCHIVE

See also:

<https://ega-archive.org/about/projects-and-funders/federated-ega/>

“For each dataset that requires access control, there is a corresponding Data Access Committee (DAC) who determines access permissions. Data access is not the responsibility of the EGA. ”

# Command line tools

- Retrieve raw data: SRA-tools
  - prefetch
  - fastq-dump
- Retrieve sequences: Entrez Direct
  - esearch
  - efetch