NGS - quality control, alignment, visualisation

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Learning outcomes

- Understand the **basics** of the different NGS **technologies**
- Perform quality control for better downstream analysis
- Align reads to a reference genome
- Visualize the output

Learning experiences

- Lectures
- Quiz questions
- Exercises

Quiz question 1A & 1B

Communication

• Course website:

https://sib-swiss.github.io/NGS-variants-training/

- Slack
- Google docs

Asking questions

- During lectures: zoom functionality
- Personal interest questions: #background
- During exercises: #q-and-a on slack

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Learning outcomes – per chapter

Long-read sequencing analysis

Introduction

Learning outcomes

After having completed this chapter you will be able to:

- Illustrate the difference between short-read and long-read sequencing
- Explain which type of invention led to development of long-read sequencing
- Describe the basic techniques behind Oxford Nanopore sequencing and PacBio sequencing
- Choose based on the characteristics of the discussed sequencing platforms which one is most suited for different situations

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Get to know each other

- Write in the google doc (5 minutes):
 - Three keywords about yourself (not necessarily about your profession)
 - Why you are joining this course, and what you want to learn
- You will discuss them in breakout rooms afterwards (15 minutes)
 - Introduce yourself based on what you've written in the doc