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Moderní metody analýzy genomu - analýza

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Before we start analysis

We have to know what we are dealing with... and what we want to find out...

Concept of the project

DNA/RNA/methylation/...

DNA

Targeted sequencing (amplicons, gene panels, exomes)

Whole genome sequencing

- Finding differences to known reference genome = re-sequencing

***De novo* assembly**

- Genome construction

Before we start analysis...

RNA

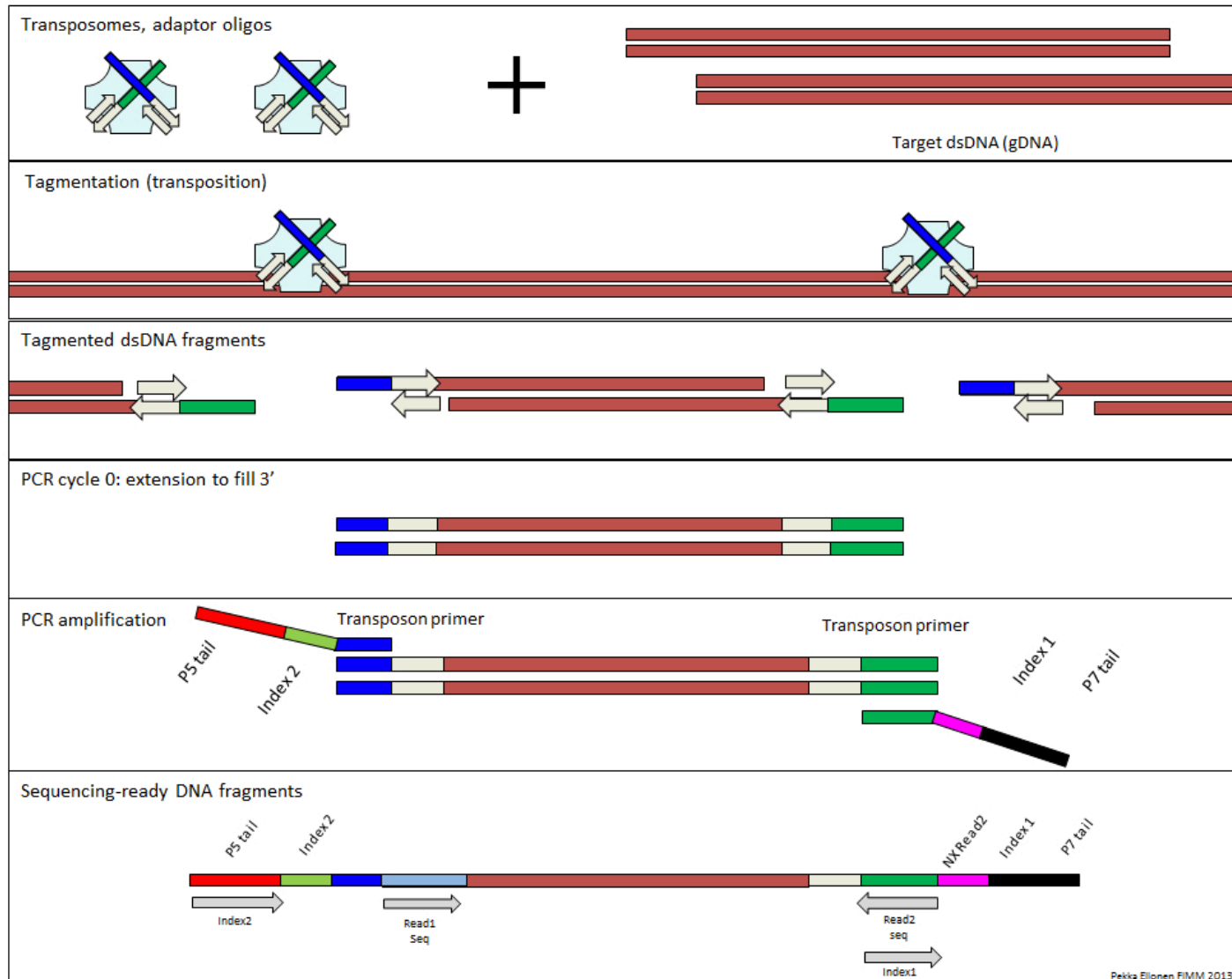
- Gene expression, alternative splicing

Metagenomics (bacteria, viruses)

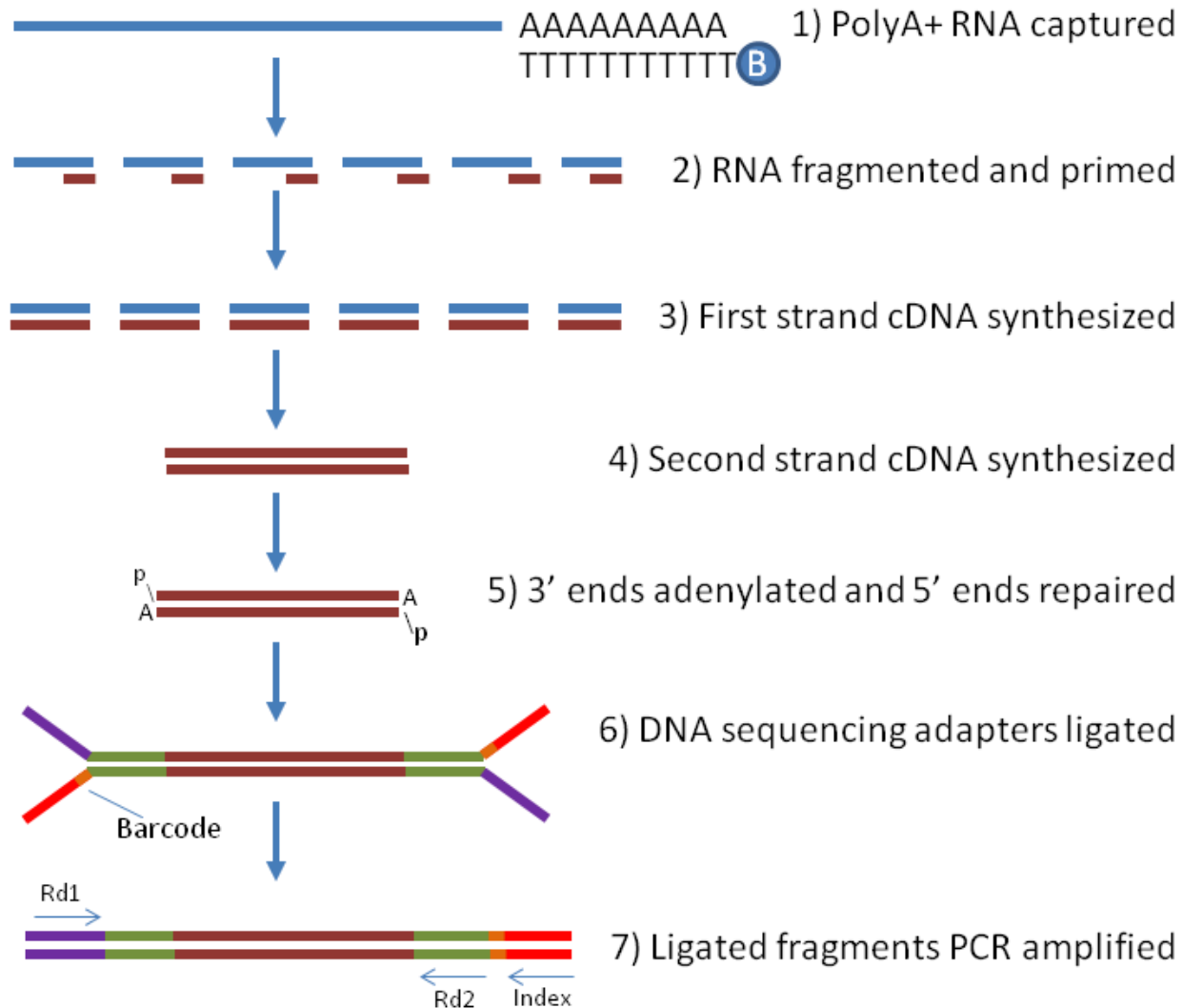
- Their composition, variants

ChIP sequencing (DNA-protein interactions)

Library preparation – example of DNA library



Library preparation – example of mRNA library



Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics is a quite new field... (first NGS in 2005)

How to analyse data derived from NGS = bottleneck of NGS

A lot of tools/software for NGS data analysis...

Most of the tools are command-line based

No tool is working perfectly...☹

Each tool solves only a piece of the cake...

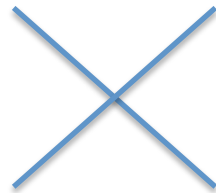
NO tool, that is able to perform analysis from the very beginning to the end => Need for setup the **pipeline**

Bioinformatics

Exception: commercial software and ready to use pipelines
BUT they have usually not-transparent settings and/or
not enough of options

Heavily depends on type of experiment, library preparation
and project

Laptop or PC are usually not enough... need for cluster



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Quality based variant detection

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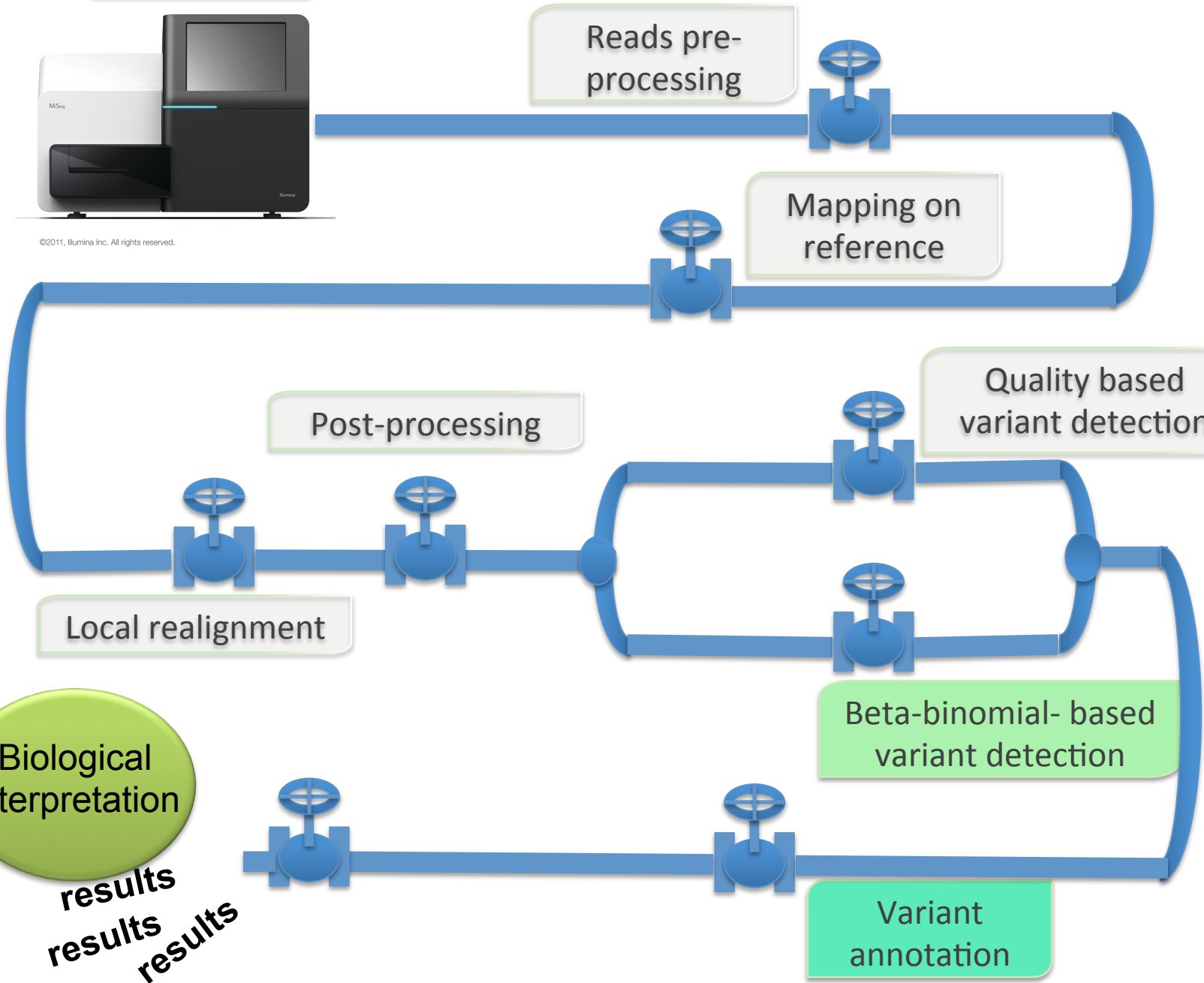
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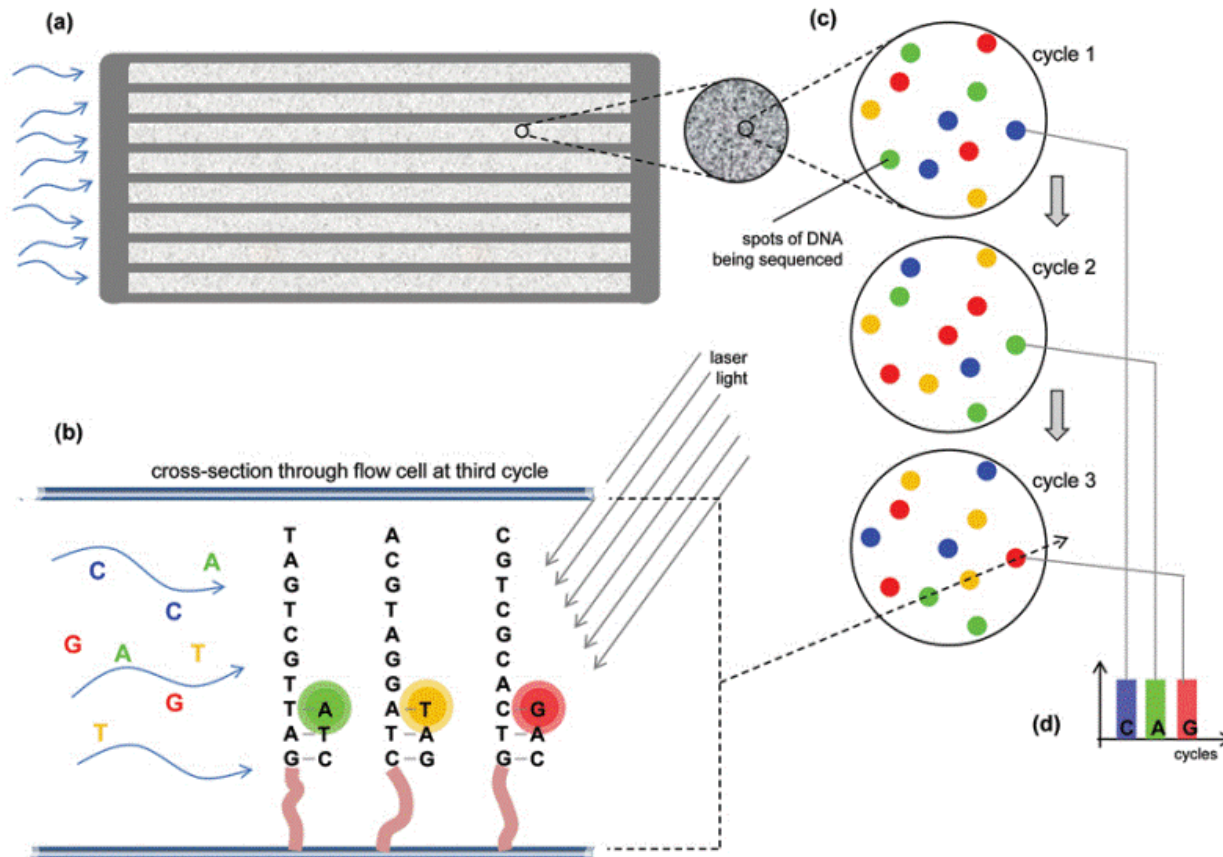
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Signal to sequence conversion and assigning base quality scores (fastq file)

Phred score – probability of arising an error (log based)

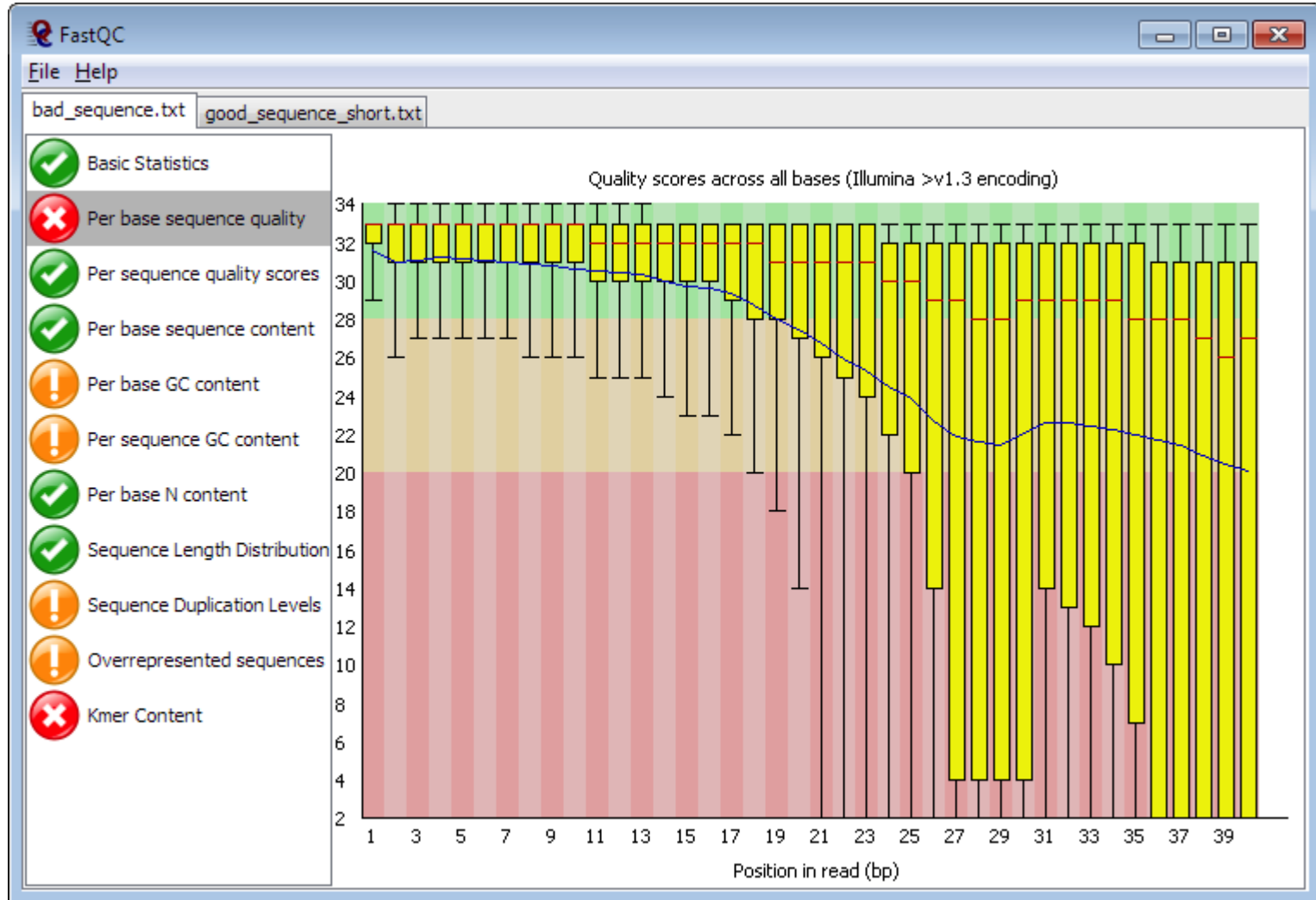


fastq

- Consists of reads - biological sequences (each read represents 1 input molecule sequenced on flowcell)
- Corresponding quality score for each base
- ASCII character
- (fasta+ qual, csfasta + csqual, sff)
- Pair-end sequencing – 2 fastq files

```
@
SEQ_ID GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT
+
!"*((( (**+))%%%++)(%%%%).1***-+*'))**55CCF>>>>>CCCCCCC65
```

Quality control (FastQC)



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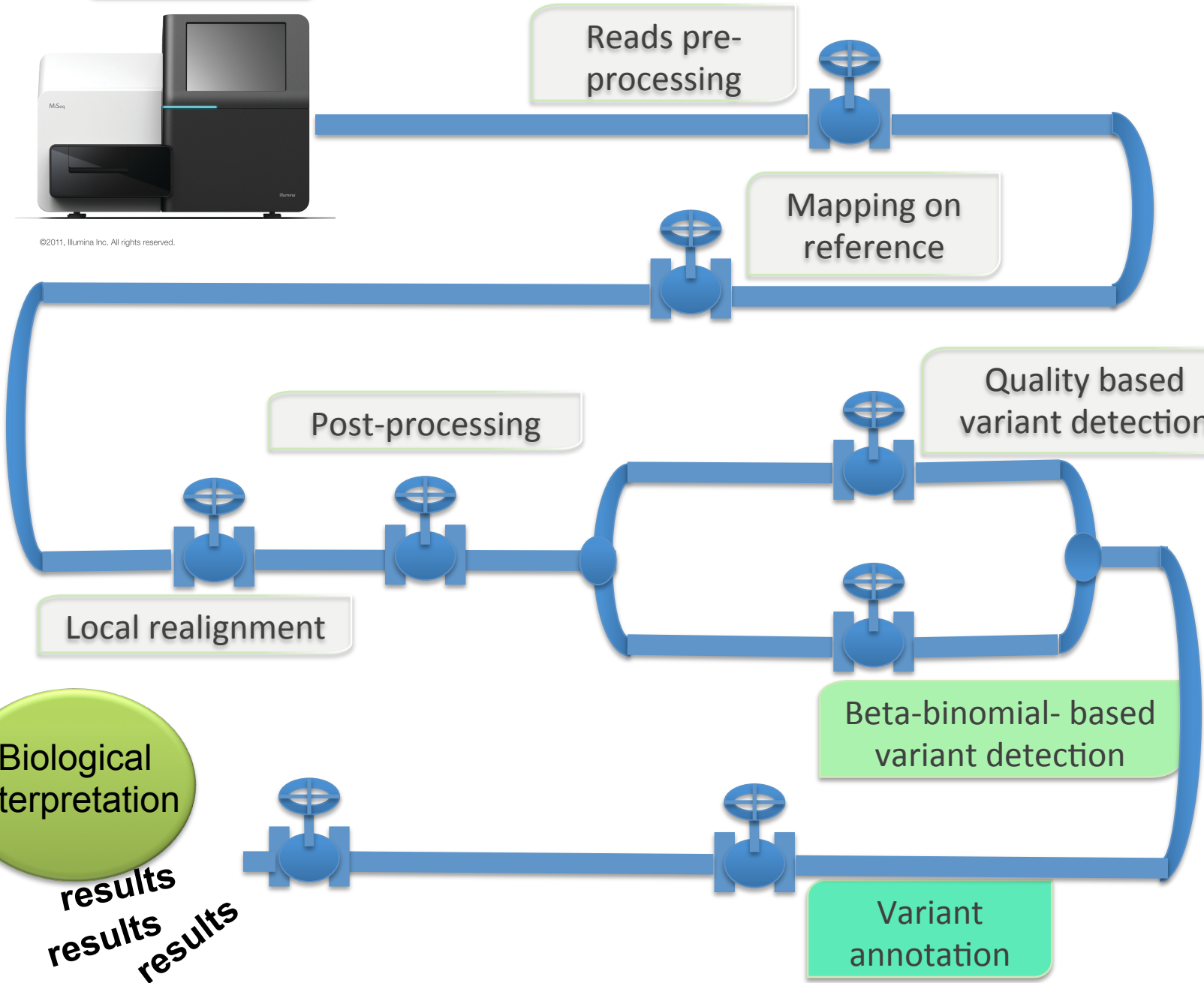
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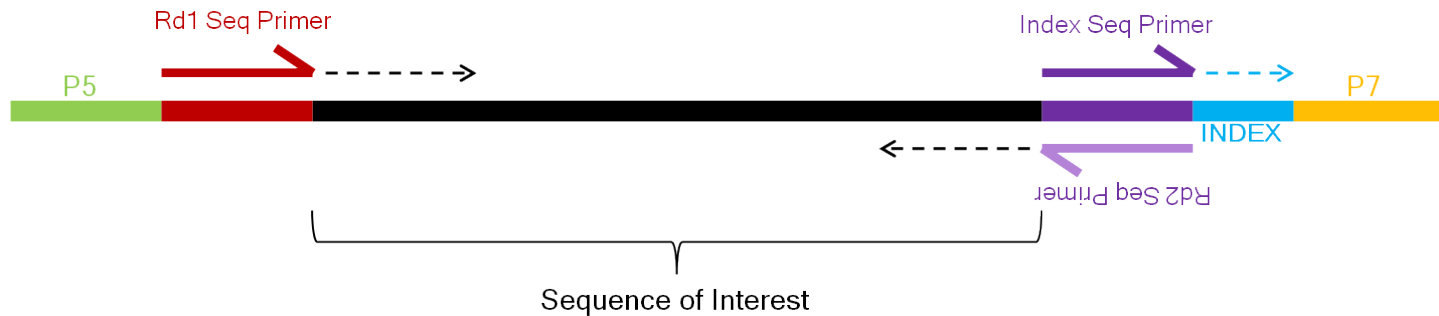
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Cleaning reads (Cutadapt)

- Adaptor trimming (miRNA)
- Quality trimming
- Length filtering

STRUCTURE DETAILS



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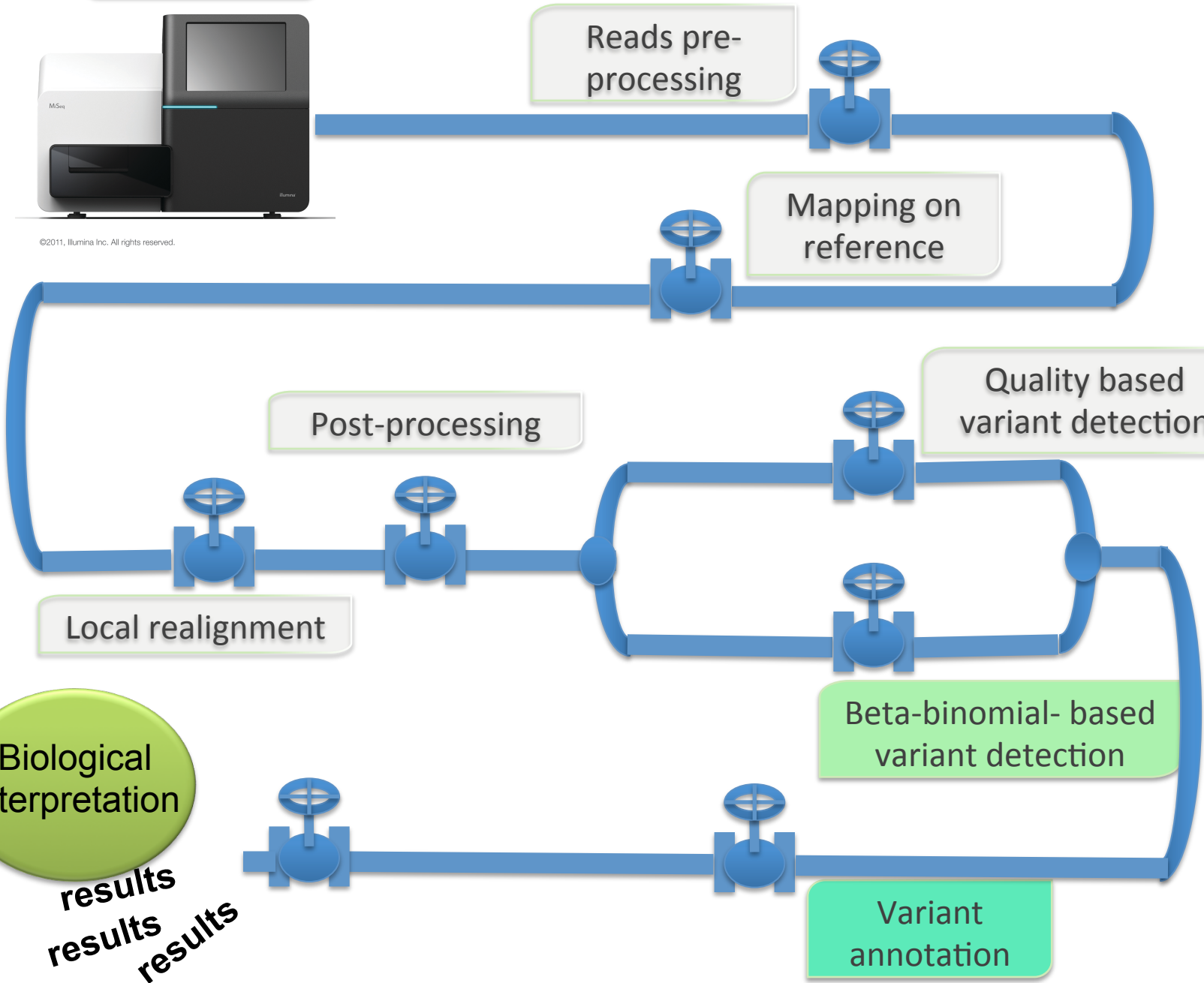
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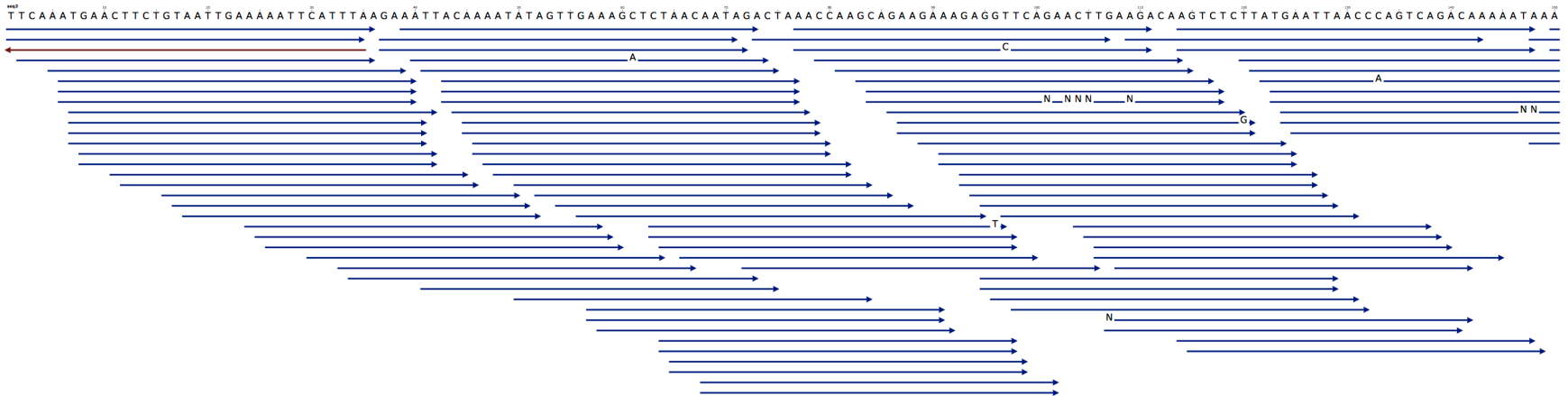
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Read mapping (alignment)

- Usually mapping reads on reference sequence (DNA/cDNA/16S/ other seq) to find corresponding location & differences
- Problem with too many sequences and billions bp long references – need for special algorithms (Burrows-Wheeler transform, hash table indexing)



Mapping of DNA reads

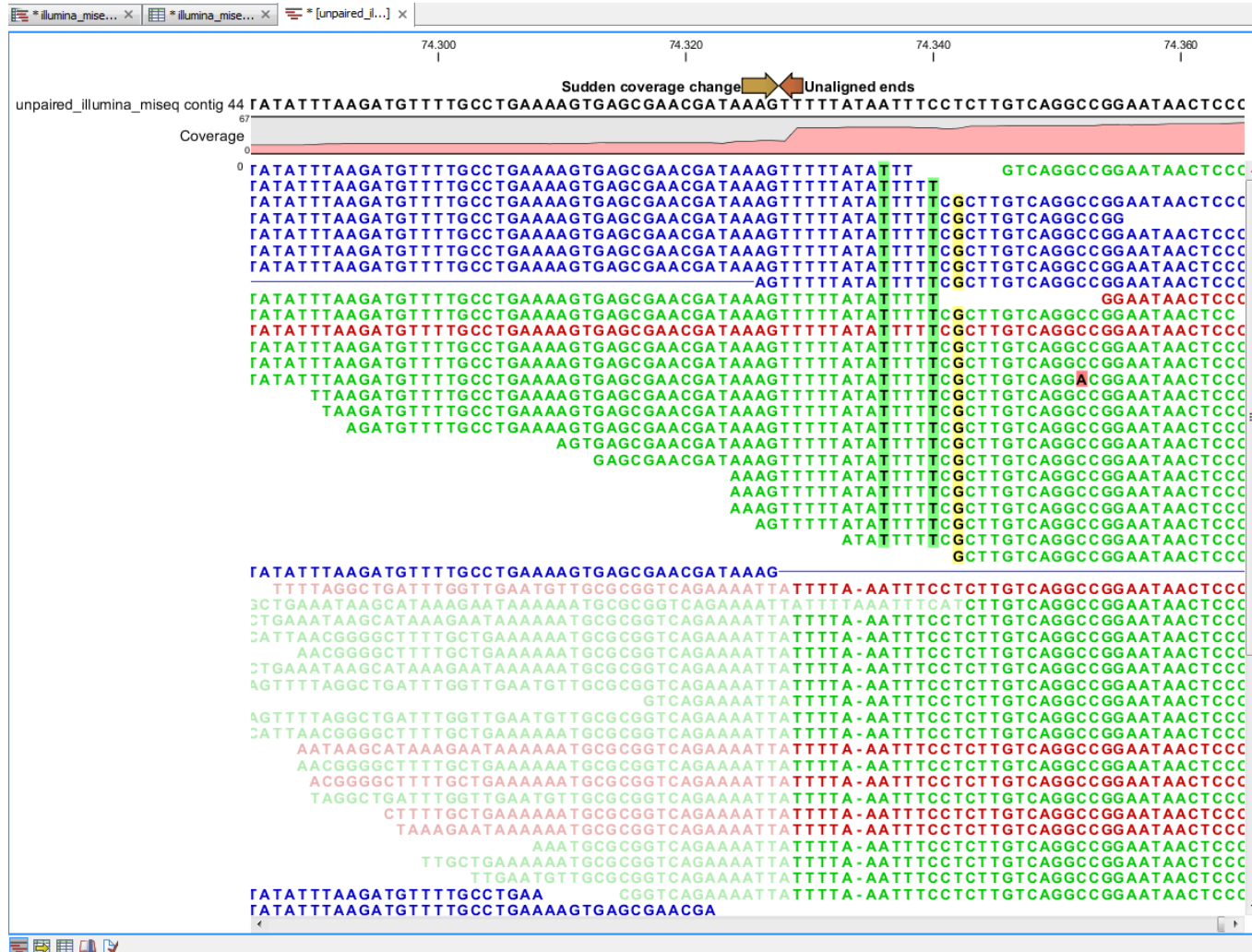
- On Existing DNA reference sequence
(ready for many organisms)

- To find substitutions, insertions, deletions, inversions, etc...

Precisely!

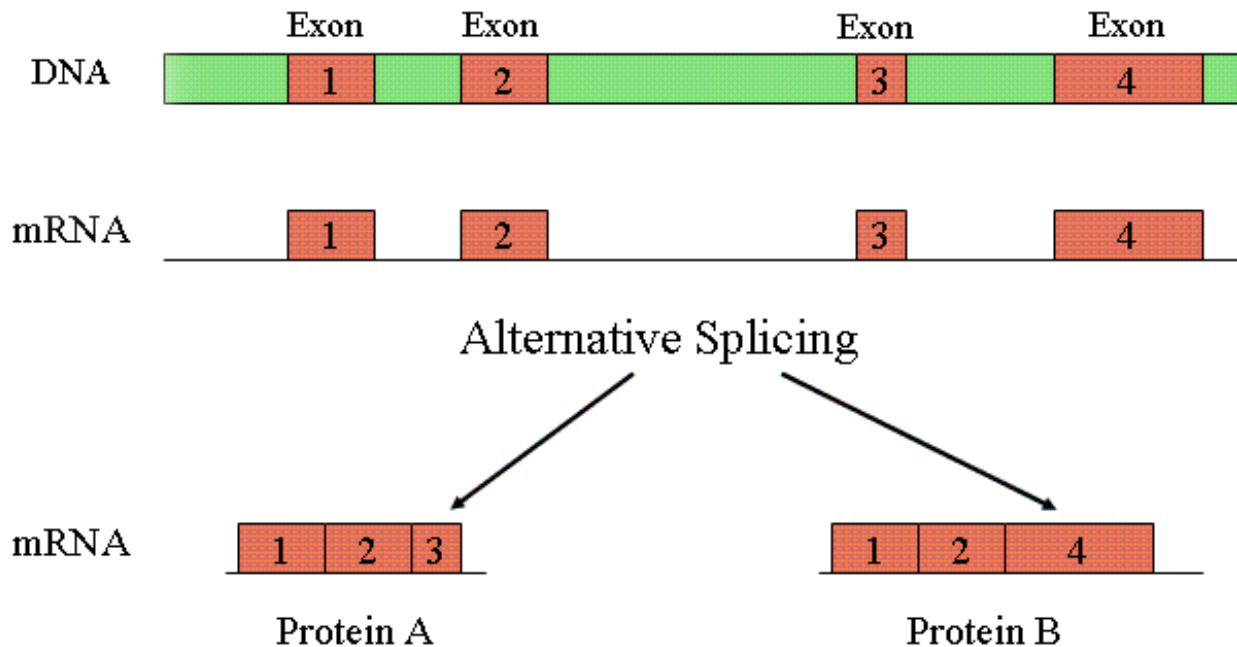
–BWA, Bowtie, Bfast, SHRiMP

Example of DNA re-sequencing



Mapping of RNA reads – alternative splicing

Reads can span exon junctions
- mRNA splicing



Mapping of RNA reads

- To measure gene expression OR alternative splicing
- On existing **DNA** reference sequence
- To find **alternative splicing**
- More tricky, complicated, slower
 - TopHat (*de novo* splice aligner)

On **transcriptome** reference sequences

Reads can map to multiple transcripts (shared exons)

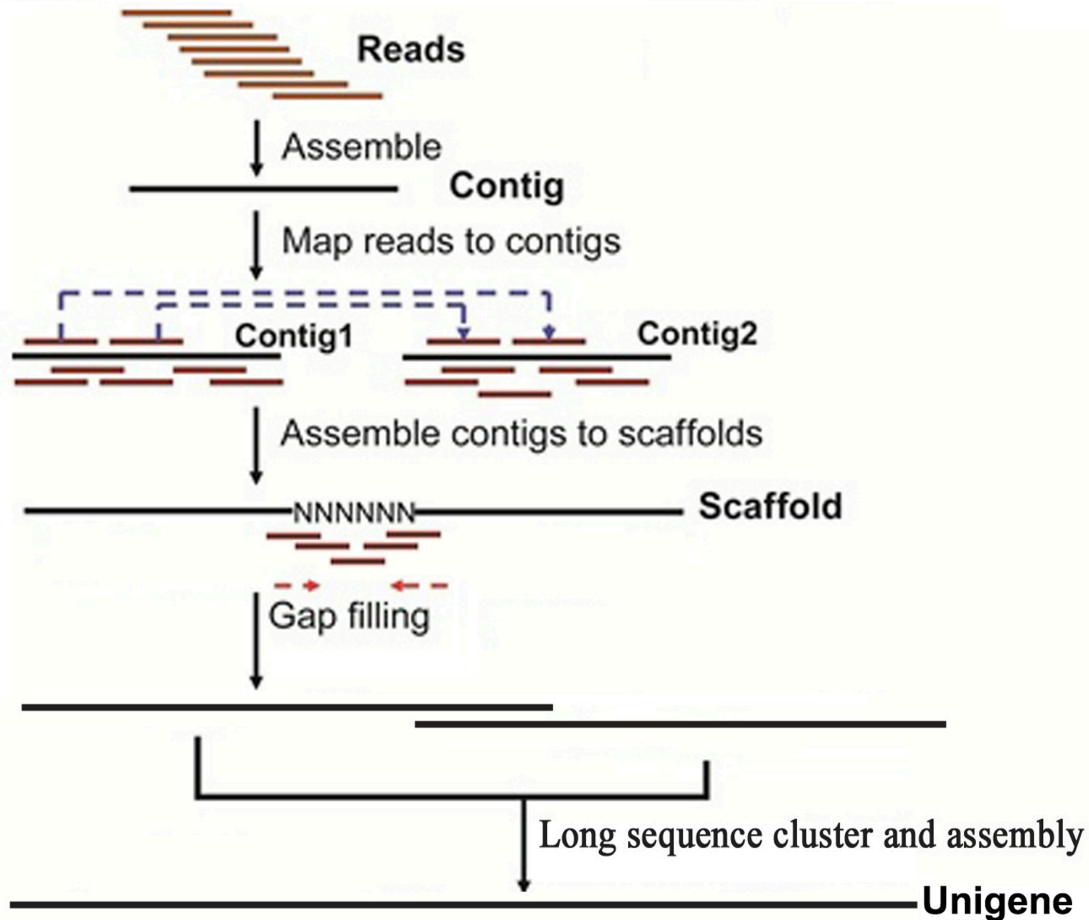
Easier, faster, no need for special aligners

- BWA

- On **miRNA** sequences - miRBase
 - Grouping and annotate against mirBase

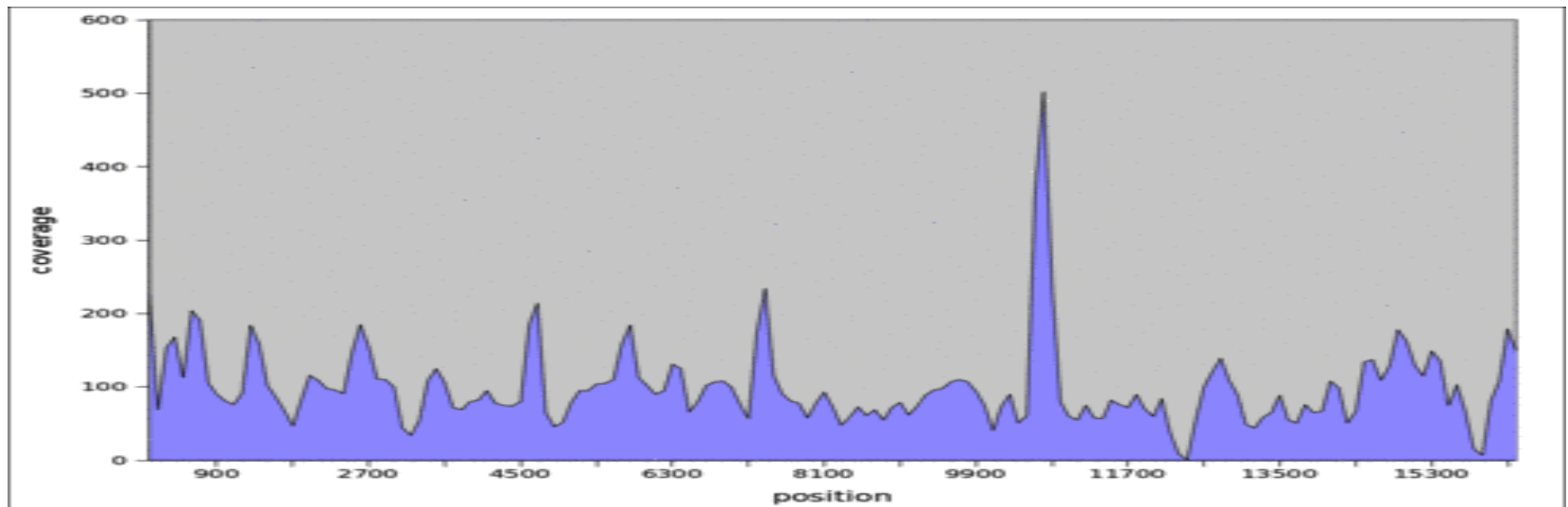
De novo assembly

- to uncover unknown genomes/transcriptomes
- To detect large structural variants



Mapping, Coverage reports

- Repeat alignment/other steps with different criteria?
- Important checkout for lab protocol
- Specificity of PCR
- Settings of variant calling threshold, CNV



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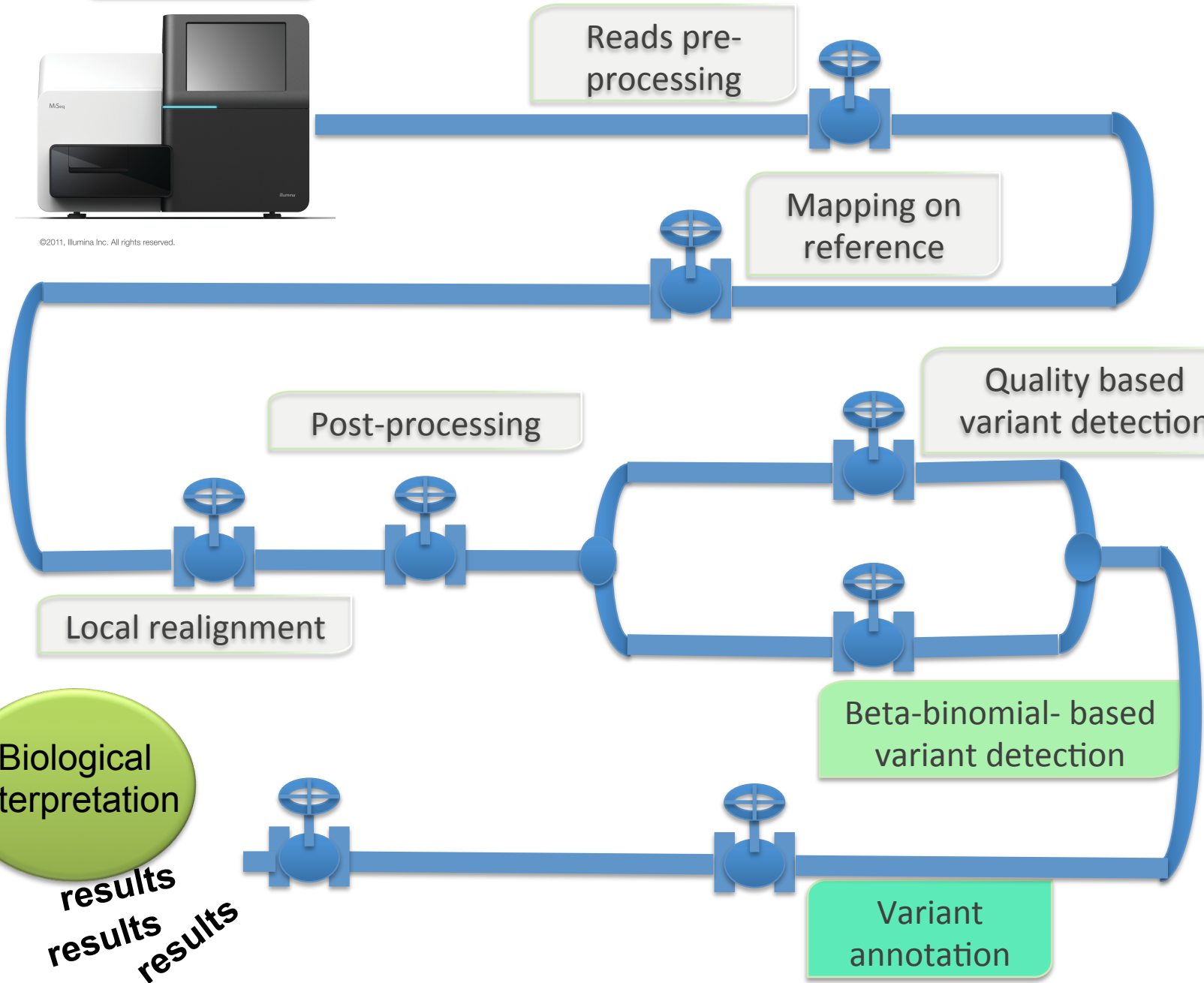
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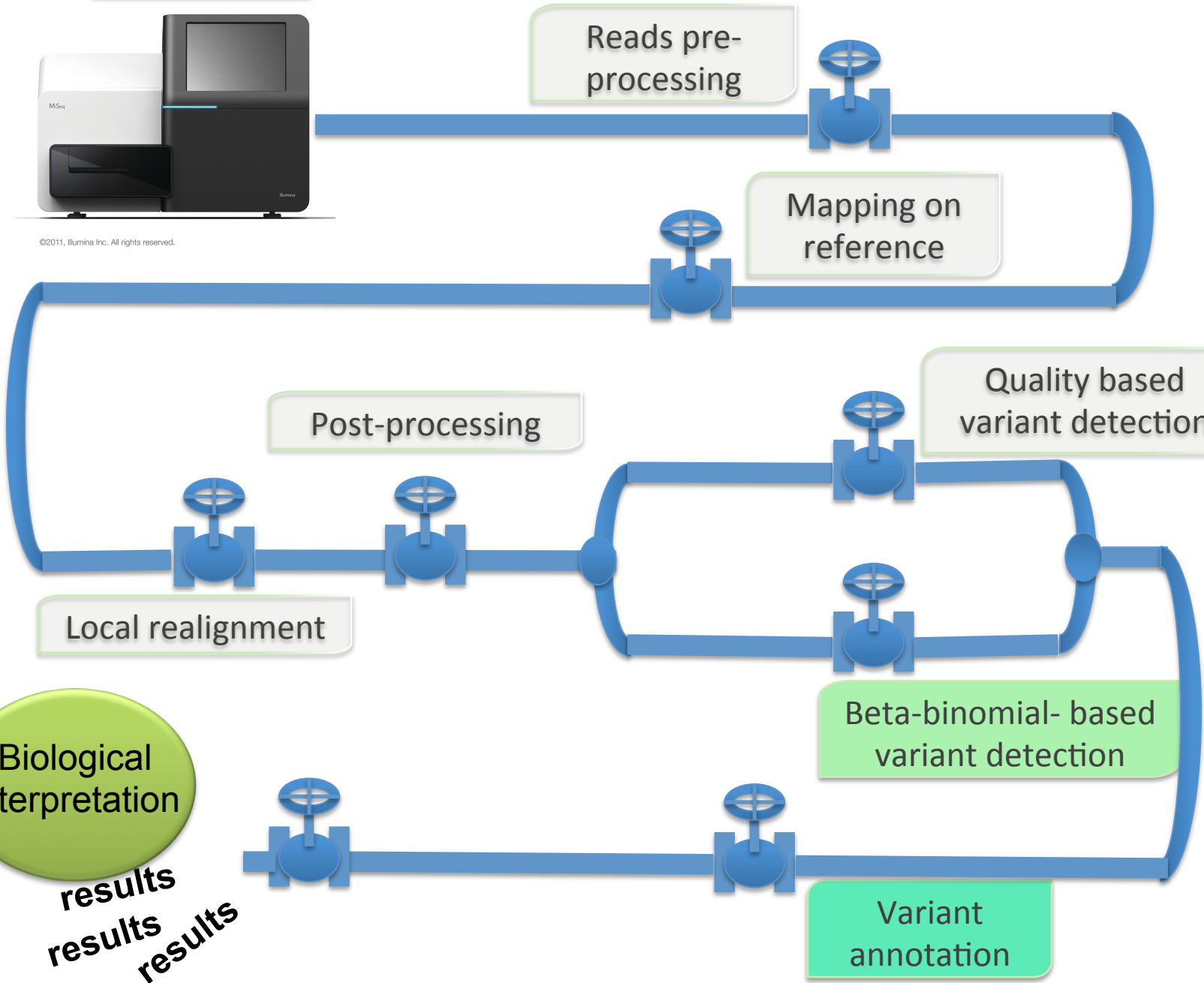
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Remove PCR duplicates

Each read represents 1 input molecule

THEORY:

E.g. in case of DNA re-sequencing, 1 diploid cell is represented by 2 reads because of 2 chromosomes

BUT

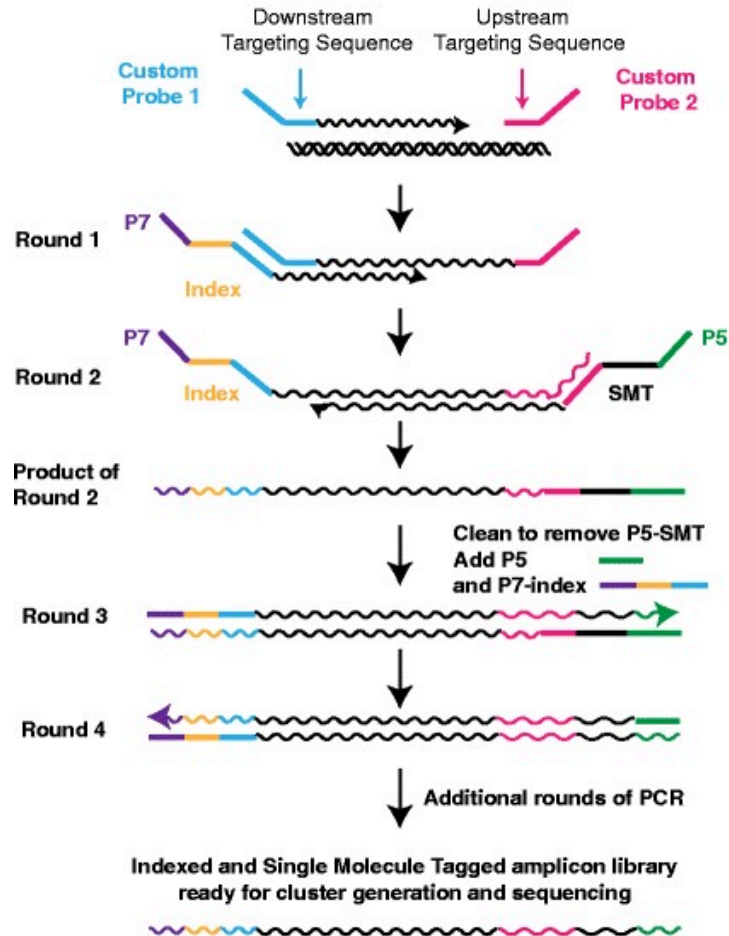
there is a PCR to amplify genetic material to be analyzable => 1 input molecule from 1 cell could be after PCR represented by more reads => Biased variant allele frequency

How to solve it?

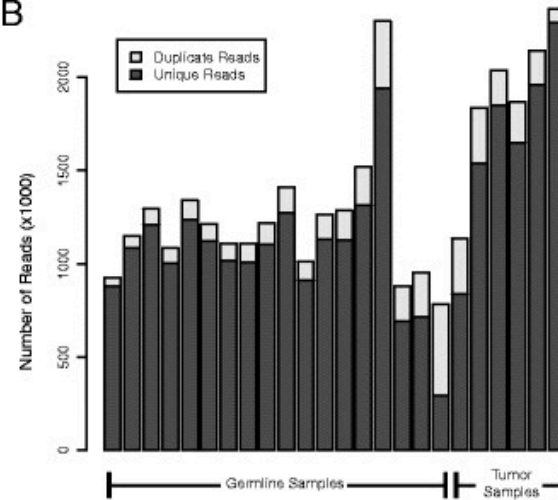
- 1) Molecular barcodes (very new method)
- 2) Identity of start-end positions of read pair

Molecular barcodes

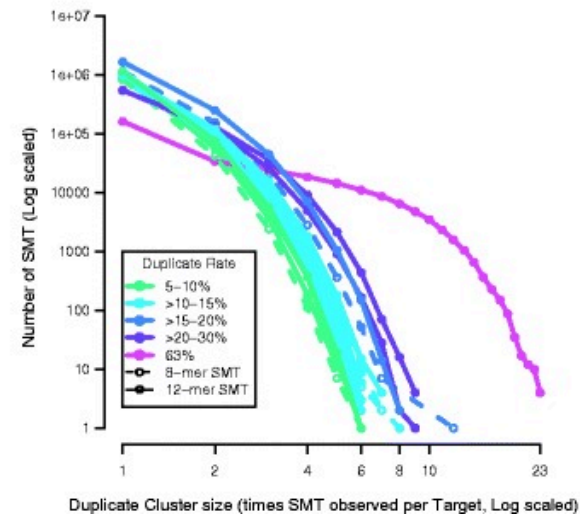
A



B



C



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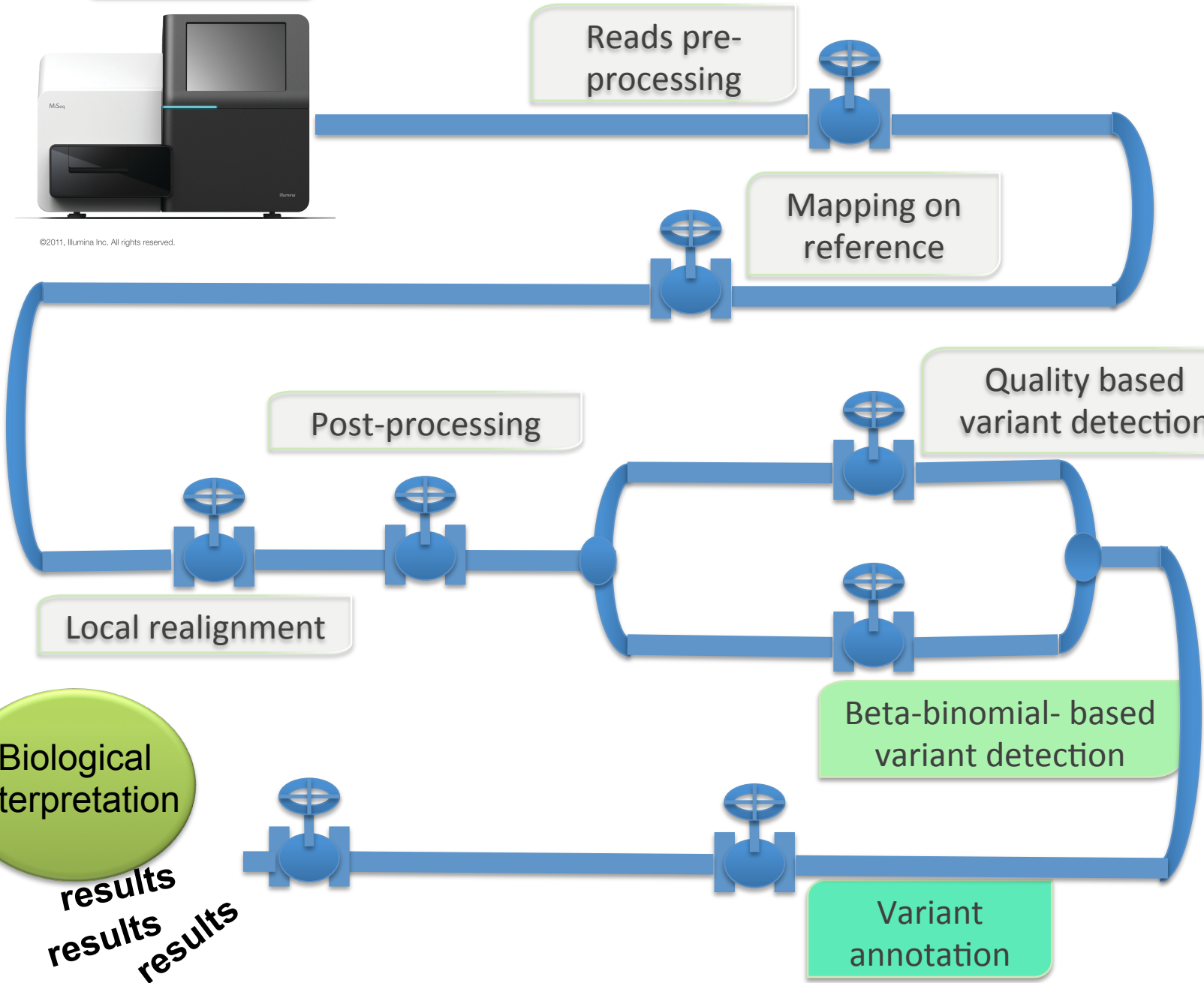
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DNA Seq - variant calling

- To detect differences from reference sequence
- Single/multi-nucleotide
 - Substitutions
 - Insertions
 - Deletions
- Inversions
- Large structural variations (translocations, indels)
- Copy number variations

DNA Seq variant calling

based on many criteria like:

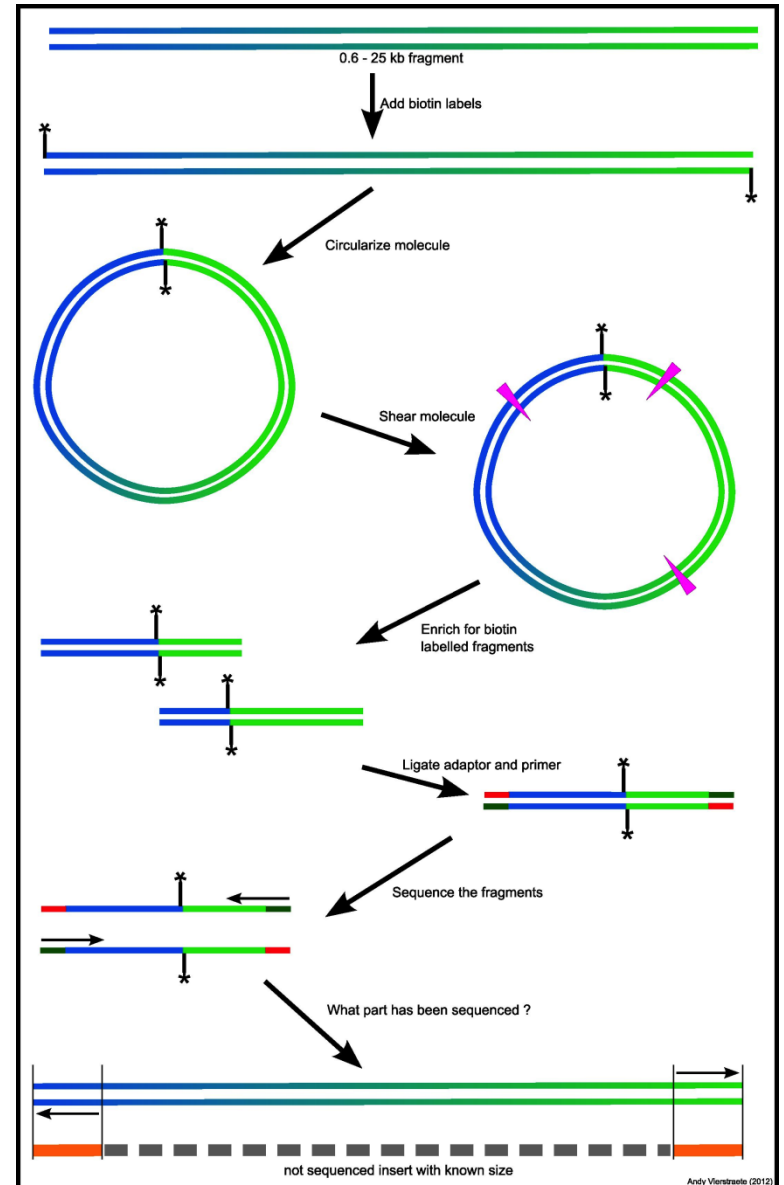
- Coverage
- Variant allele frequency
- Base quality

- Depends also on:
- Genomic context (homopolymers)
- Nucleotide type
- Position in read (errors at the read end)
- Alignment errors (importance of realignment)
- Presence in both forward and reverse reads

Necessary to take into account type of library preparation
(single end; pair end; mate pair)

DNA Seq variant calling

- Mate-pair library
- Detection of large indels & translocations



vcf file

Example

VCF header

```
##fileformat=VCFv4.0
##fileDate=20100707
##source=VCFtools
##reference=NCBI36
##INFO=<ID=AA,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Ancestral Allele">
##INFO=<ID=H2,Number=0,Type=Flag,Description="HapMap2 membership">
##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Genotype">
##FORMAT=<ID=GQ,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype Quality (phred score)">
##FORMAT=<ID=GL,Number=3,Type=Float,Description="Likelihoods for RR,RA,AA genotypes (R=ref,A=alt)">
##FORMAT=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Read Depth">
##ALT=<ID=DEL,Description="Deletion">
##INFO=<ID=SVTYPE,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Type of structural variant">
##INFO=<ID=END,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="End position of the variant">
```

Mandatory header lines (points to ##fileformat=VCFv4.0)

Optional header lines (meta-data about the annotations in the VCF body) (points to ##INFO=...)

Body

| #CHROM | POS | ID | REF | ALT | QUAL | FILTER | INFO | FORMAT | SAMPLE1 | SAMPLE2 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 1 | . | ACG | A,AT | . | PASS | . | GT:DP | 1/2:13 | 0/0:29 |
| 1 | 2 | rs1 | C | T,CT | . | PASS | H2;AA=T | GT:GQ | 0 1:100 | 2/2:70 |
| 1 | 5 | . | A | G | . | PASS | . | GT:GQ | 1 0:77 | 1/1:95 |
| 1 | 100 | . | T | | . | PASS | SVTYPE=DEL;END=300 | GT:GQ:DP | 1/1:12:3 | 0/0:20 |

Reference alleles (GT=0) (points to 0/0:29)

Alternate alleles (GT>0 is an index to the ALT column) (points to 1|0:77)

Deletion (points to in ALT)

SNP (points to A,AT in ALT)

Large SV (points to SVTYPE=DEL;END=300 in INFO)

Insertion (points to T,CT in ALT)

Other event (points to H2;AA=T in INFO)

Phased data (G and C above are on the same chromosome) (points to 0|1:100 in FORMAT)

DNA Seq variant calling

- Tumor only (amplicon sequencing & diagnostics)
- Tumor & normal (exome sequencing)
-to do variant calling and genotyping more precisely (somatic, germinal mutations)
- Option is also to analyze tumor vs. group of tumors

Application of many statistical tests:

- negative beta-binomial test
- Bayesian statistics
- Fisher exact test

As higher coverage as higher sensitivity and specificity (but limited)

More about statistics and RNA sequencing in the next courses

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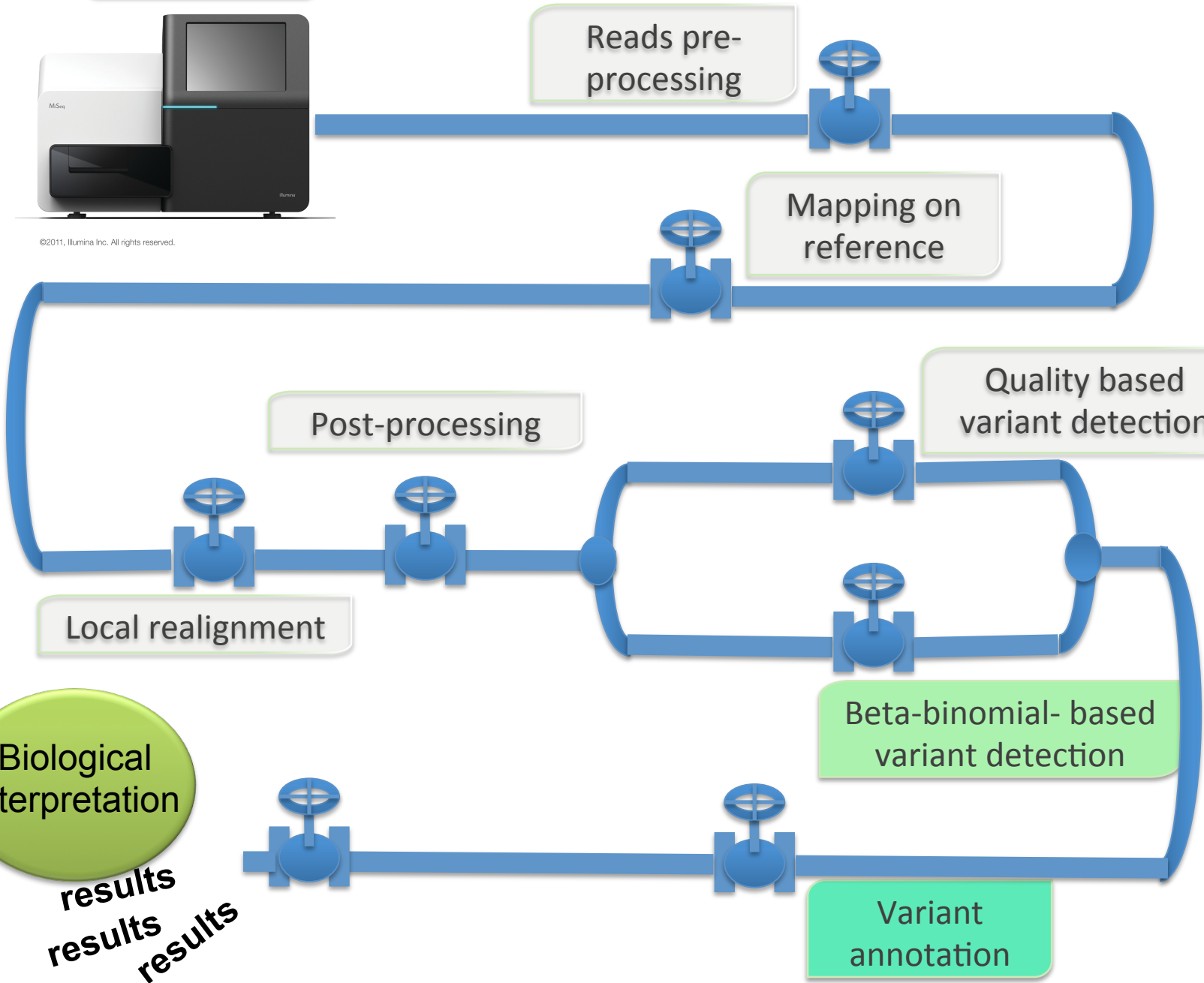
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Annotating and filtering of detected variants

- Gene
- Transcript
- dbSNP
- Regulation
- Comparative genomics
- Repeats
- Functional
- Gene ontology
- Etc.