



Central European Institute of Technology
BRNO | CZECH REPUBLIC

Moderní metody analýzy genomu Bioinformatika I

Mgr. Nikola Tom

Brno,
11.11.20

16



EUROPEAN UNION
EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE



OP Research and
Development for Innovation



Bioinformatics

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

How to analyse data derived from NGS = bottleneck of NGS

AIM: clean the data and give them biological sense

Bioinformatics **SOLUTION 1:**

- commercial software and ready to use pipelines

BUT they have usually not-transparent settings and/or not enough of options
(good programs expensive)



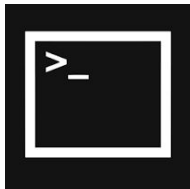
Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics **SOLUTION 2:**

- command-line based tools/software

Each tools solves only a part of the analysis

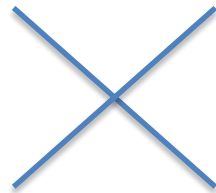
- Need for setup the pipeline & tune programs' parameters
(challenging & more precise!!!)



Bioinformatics

Choice of programs & settings heavily depends on type of experiment, library preparation, biological question

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



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, ncRNA, alternative splicing

Metagenomics (bacteria, viruses)

- Composition of organisms in the sample, genetic variants

ChIP sequencing (DNA-protein interactions)

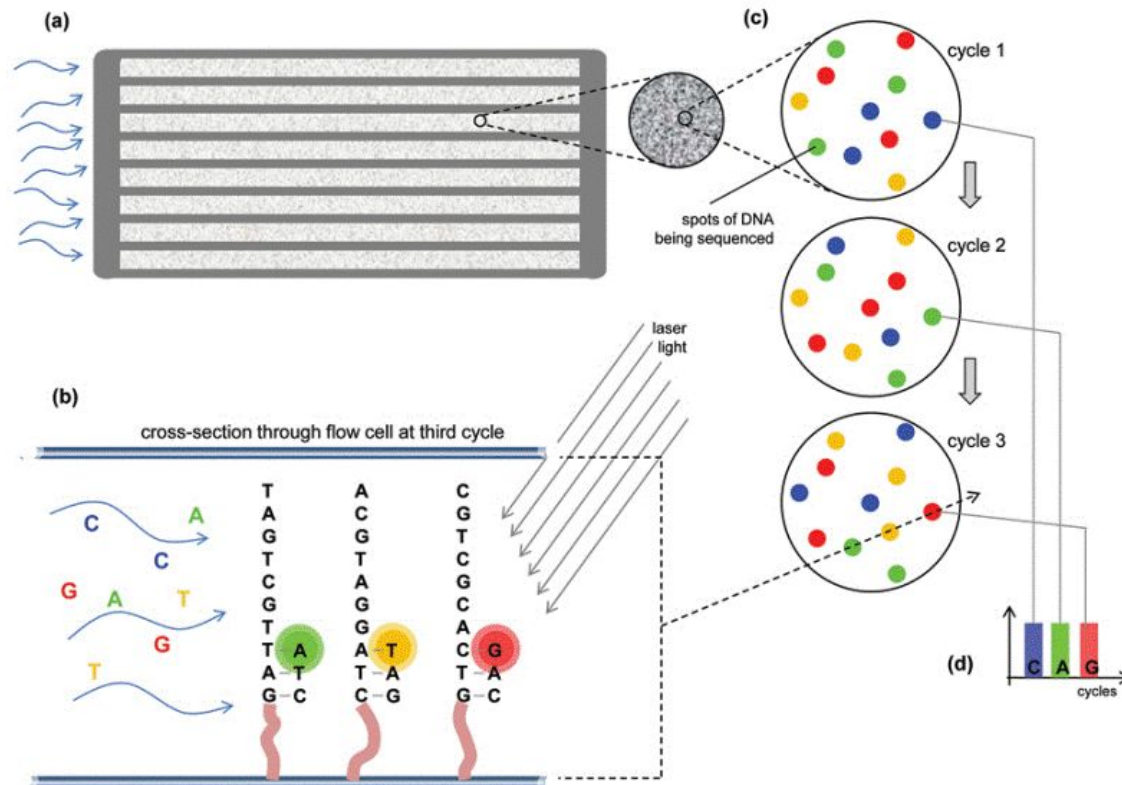
Bioinformatics' starting point

Raw sequencing data - READ

Produced during **base calling**

- signal to sequence conversion and assigning base quality scores

(**fastq** file)



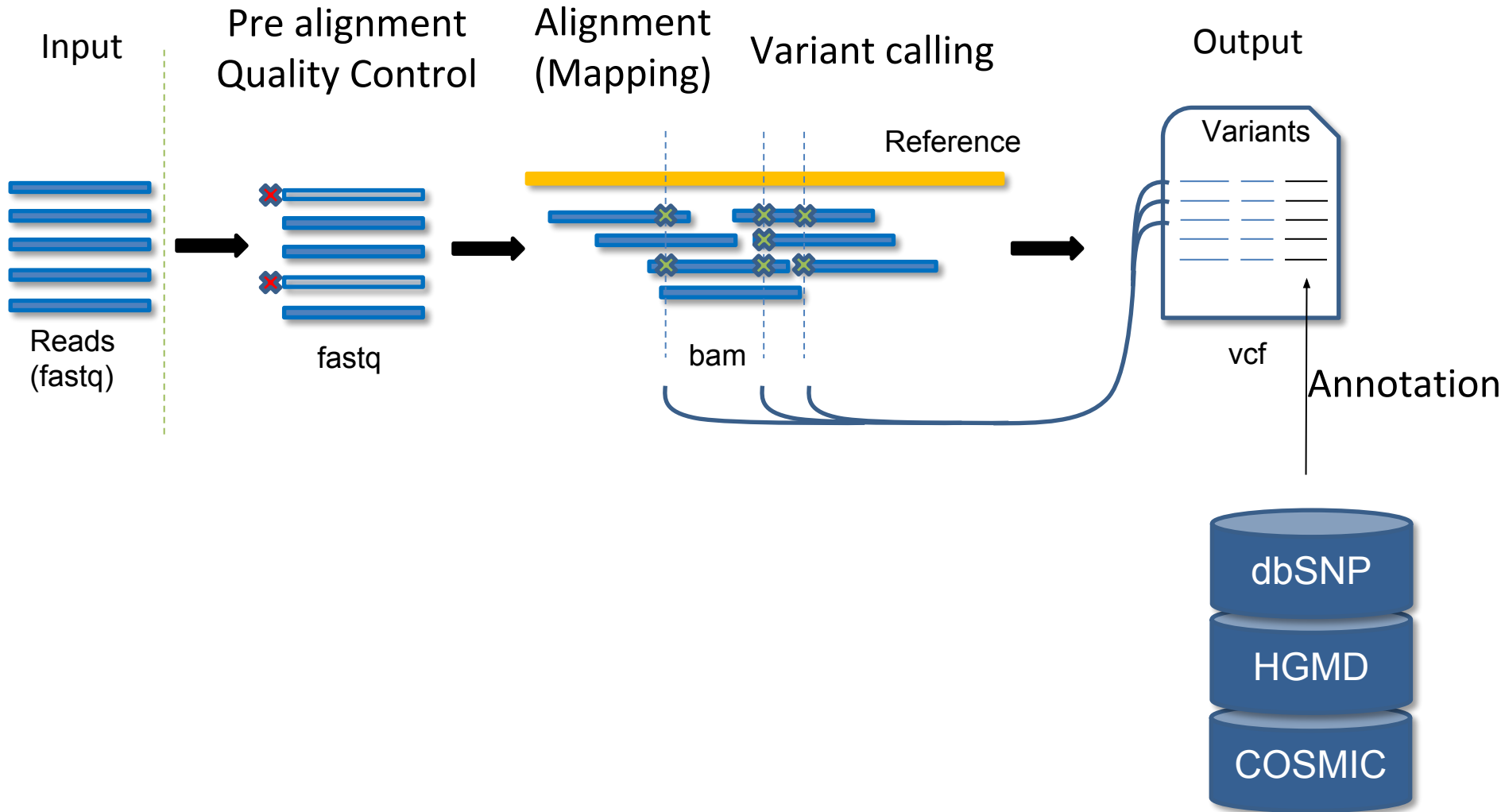
Fastq file

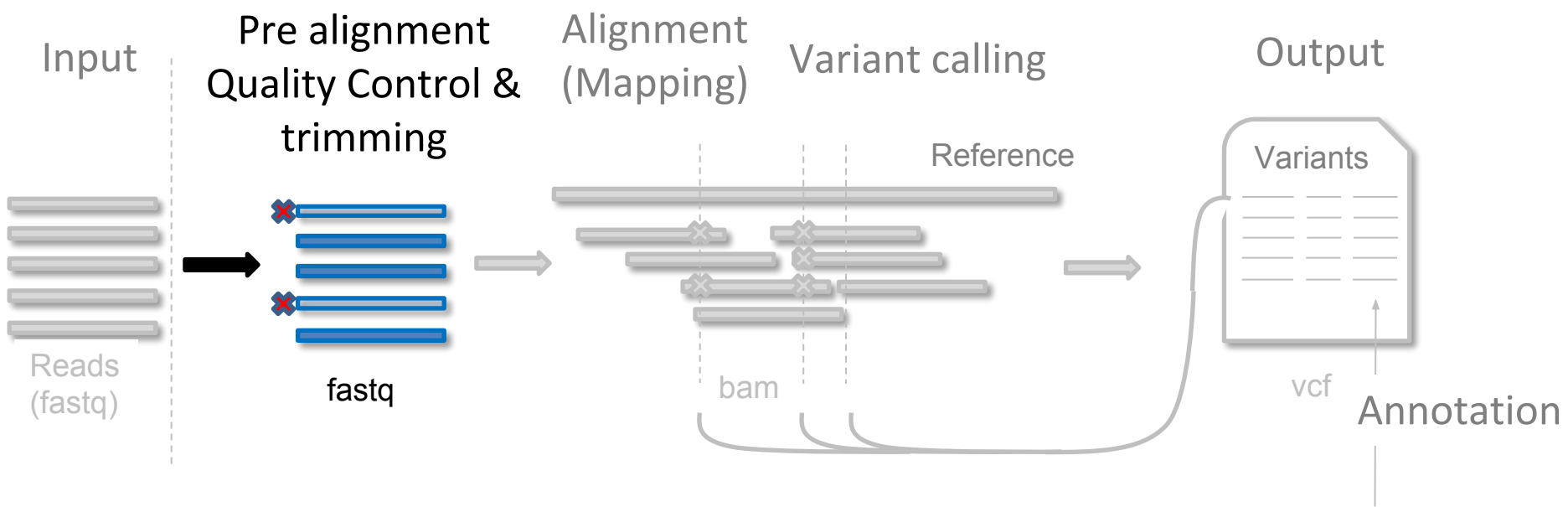
- Consists of reads - biological sequences
(each read represents 1 input molecule sequenced on flowcell)
- Corresponding quality score for each base
- **Phred score** – probability of arising an error (log based)
- ASCII character
- (fasta+ qual, csfasta + csqual, sff)
- Pair-end sequencing – 2 fastq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

example.fastq

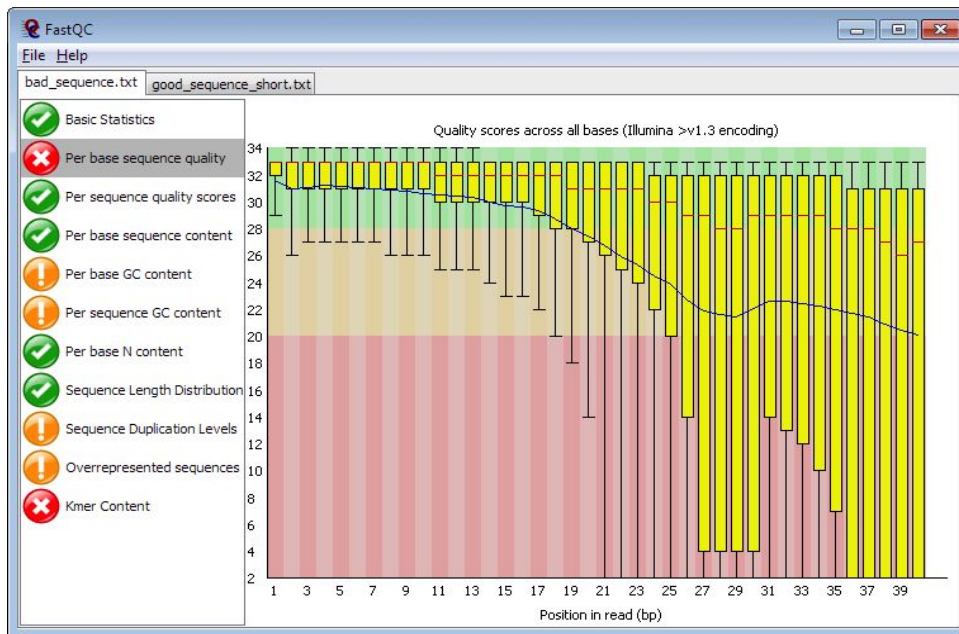
```
@
SEQ_ID GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT
+
!"*((( (**+))%%%+)(%%%).1***-+*"))**55CCF>>>>>CCCCCCC65
```

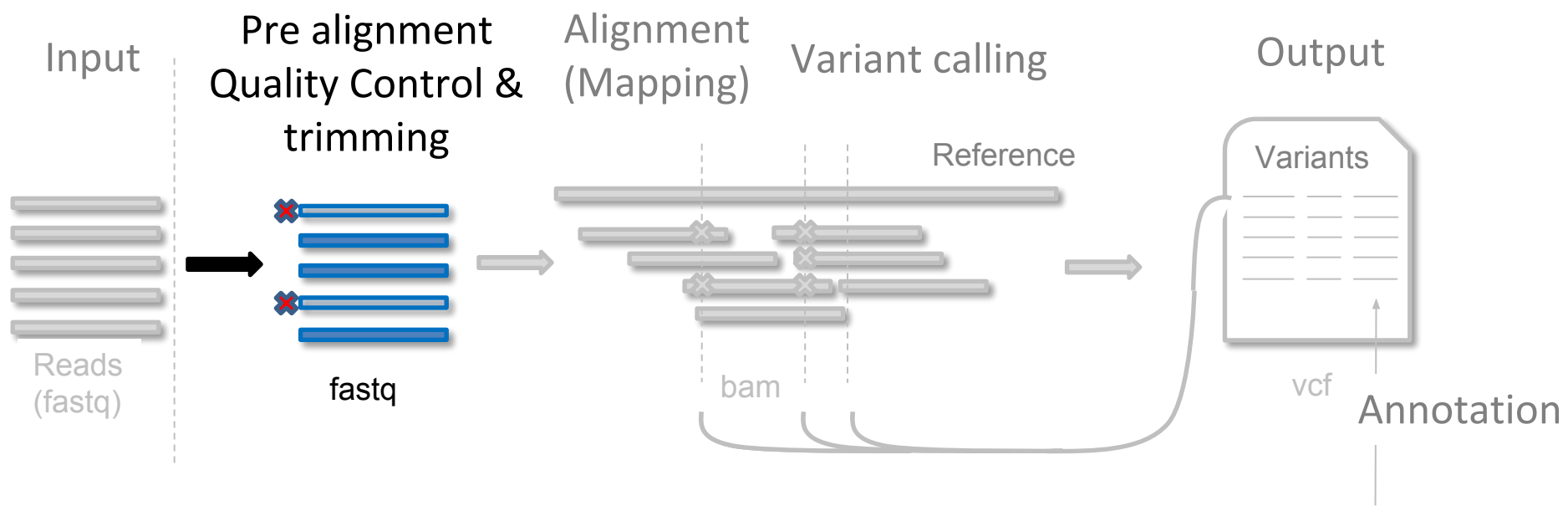

NGS pipeline





Quality control (FastQC)

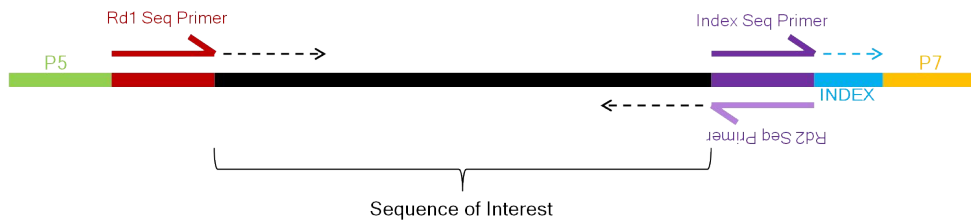


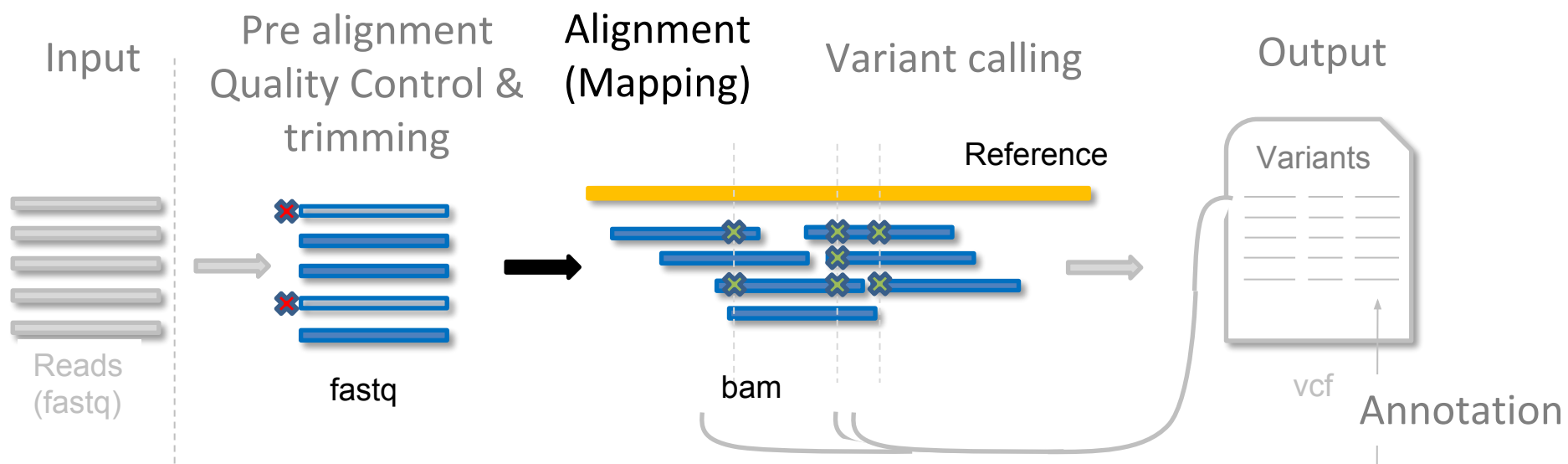


Cleaning reads (Cutadapt)

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

STRUCTURE DETAILS

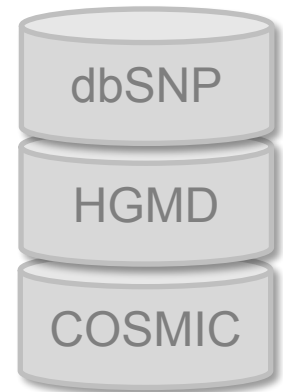




- Usually mapping reads on reference sequence (DNA/cDNA/16S/other seq) to find corresponding location & differences (substitutions, insertions, deletions, inversions, etc...)

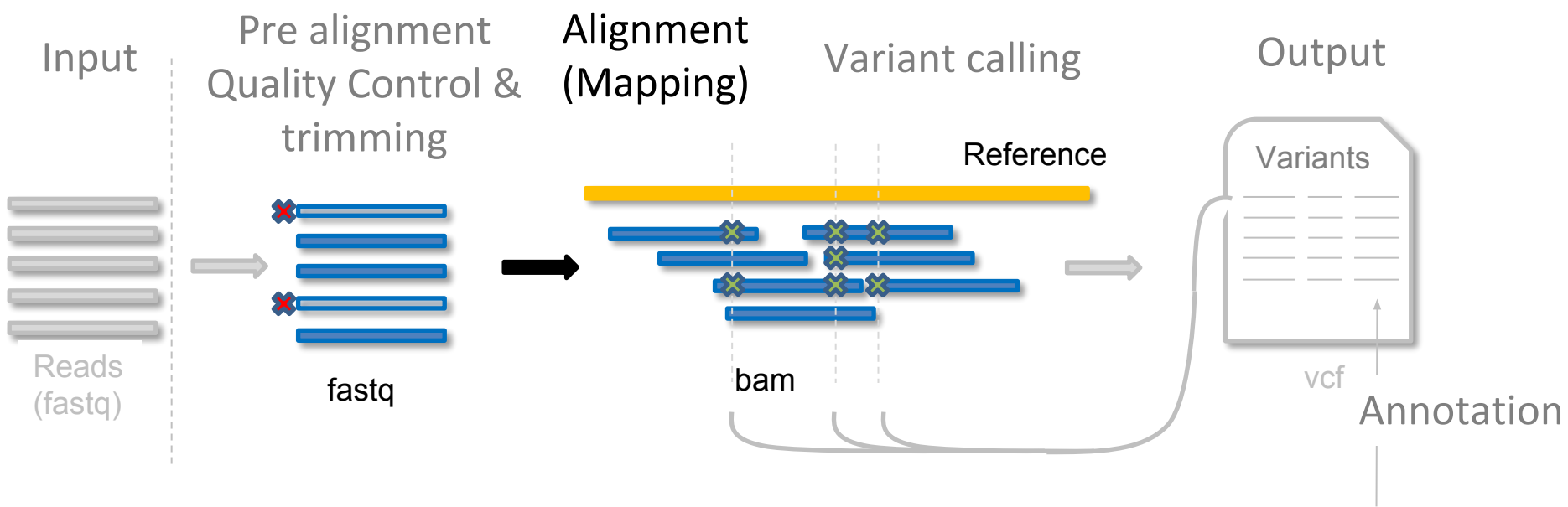
- Problem with too many sequences and billions bp long references – need for special algorithms (Burrows-Wheeler transform, hash table indexing)

- BWA, Bowtie, Bfast, SHRiMP (BAM format)

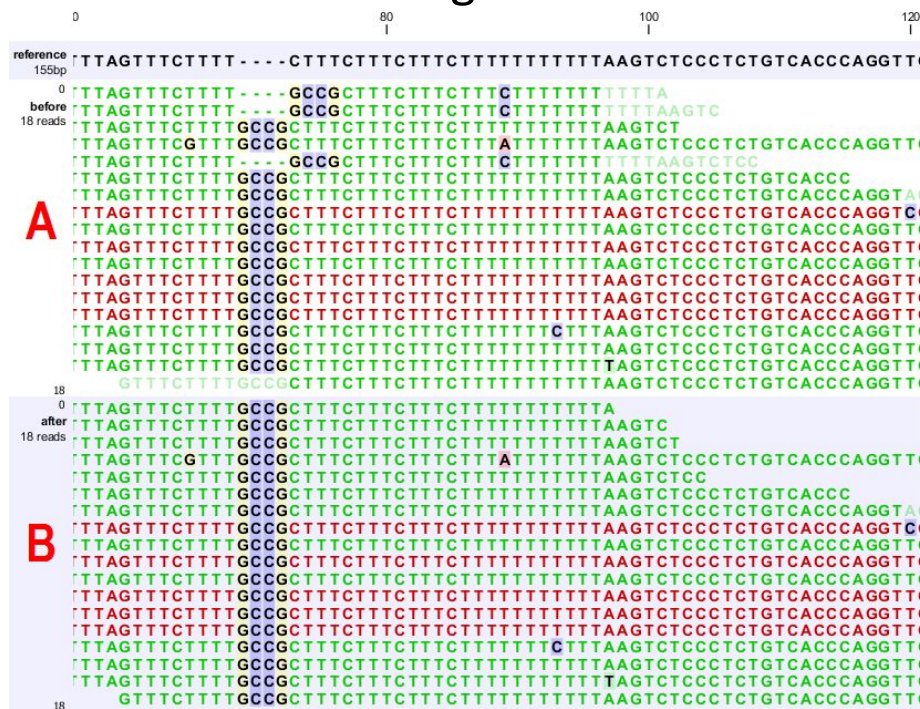


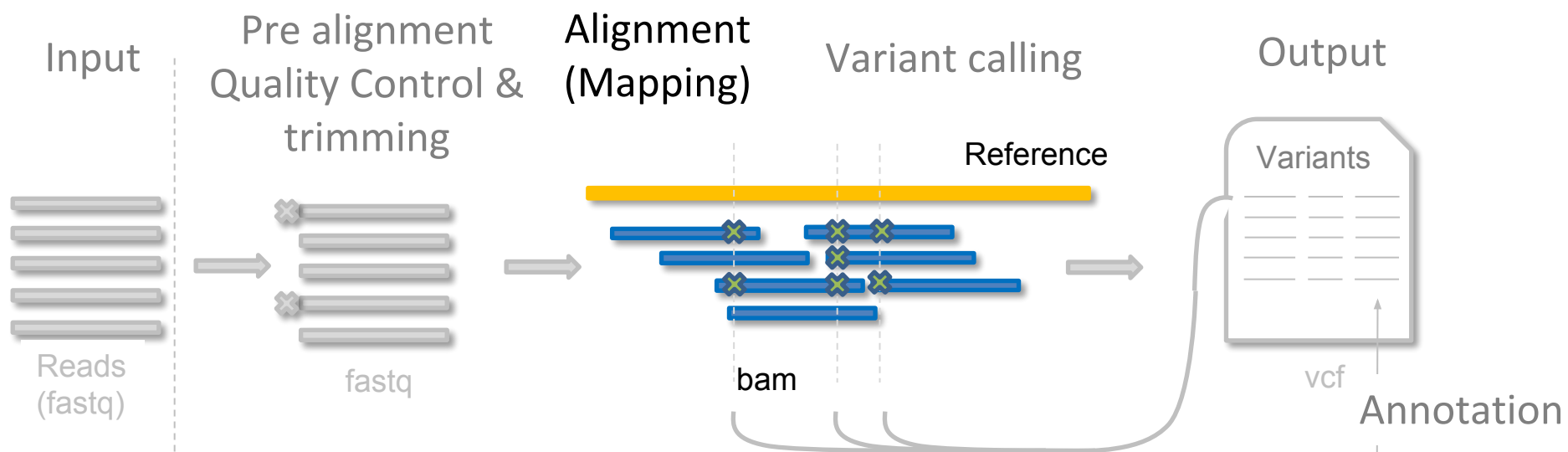
Example of read mapping





Usually alignment is not perfect – false positive indels & Substitutions => Need for local indel realignment



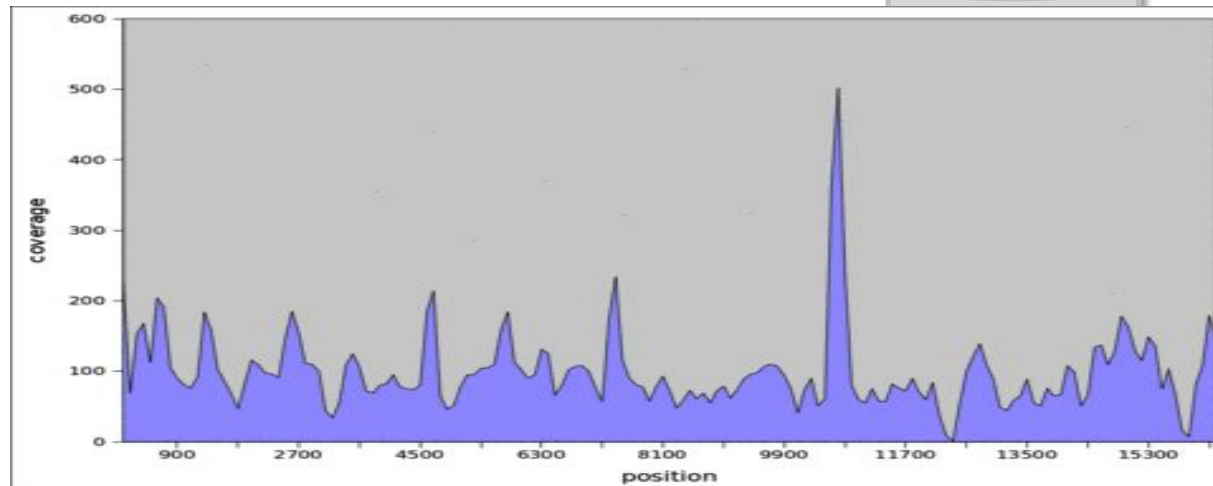


Mapping, Coverage reports

- Repeat alignment/other steps with different criteria?
- Important checkout for lab protocol
- Specificity of PCR
- Settings of variant calling threshold, CNV
- Target bed file (Browser Extensible Data)

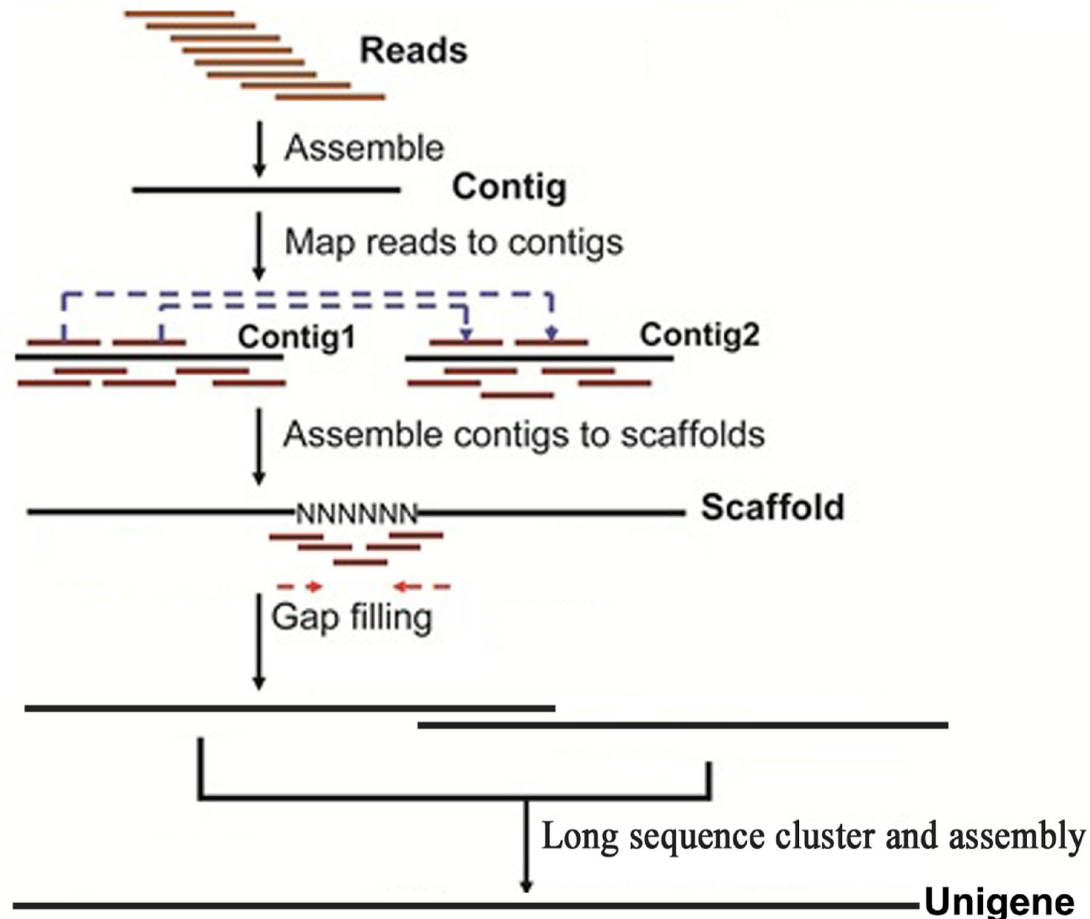
```
chr7 127471196 127472363
chr7 127472363 127473530
chr7 127473530 127474697
chr7 127474697 127475864
chr7 127475864 127477031
```

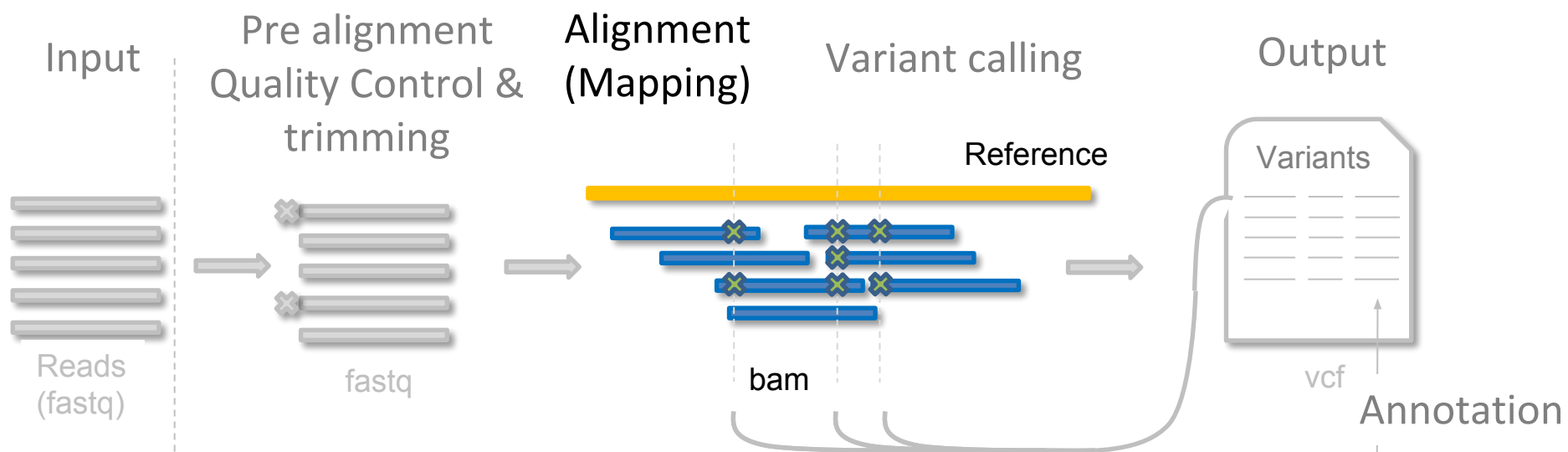
(bed format)



De novo assembly – alternative for mapping on reference sequence

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





REMOVE PCR DUPLICATES

Each read represents 1 input molecule

THEORY:

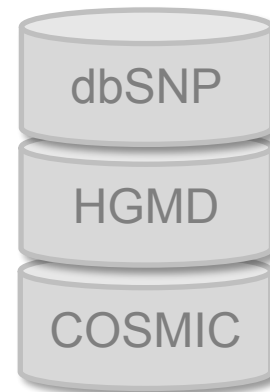
E.g. in case of DNA re-sequencing, 1 diploid cell is represented by 2 reads because of 2 chromosomes

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

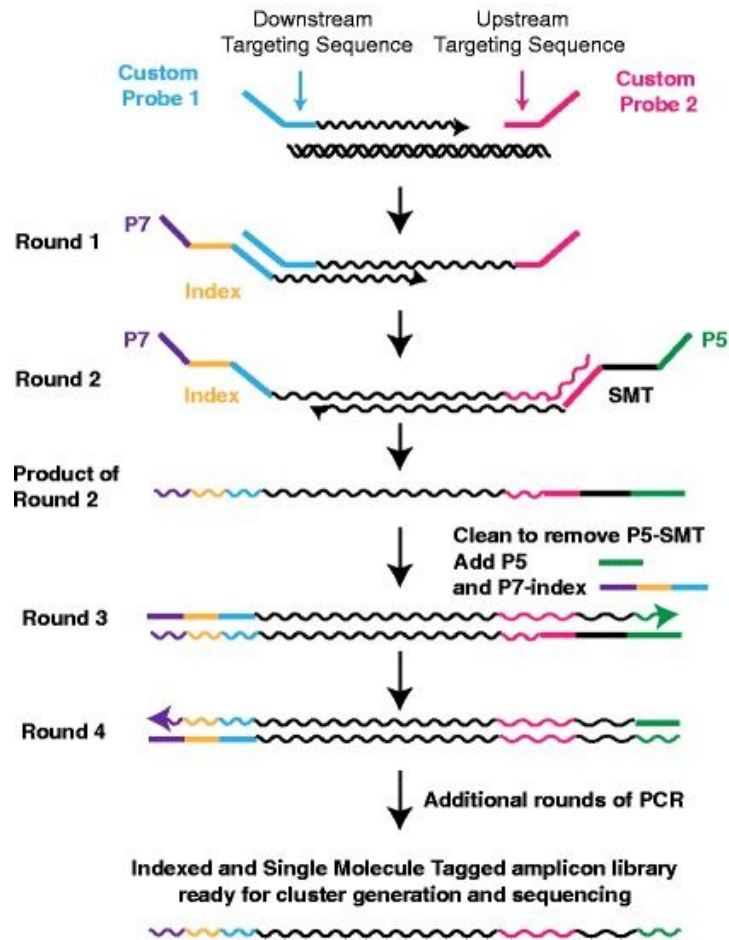
How to solve it?

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

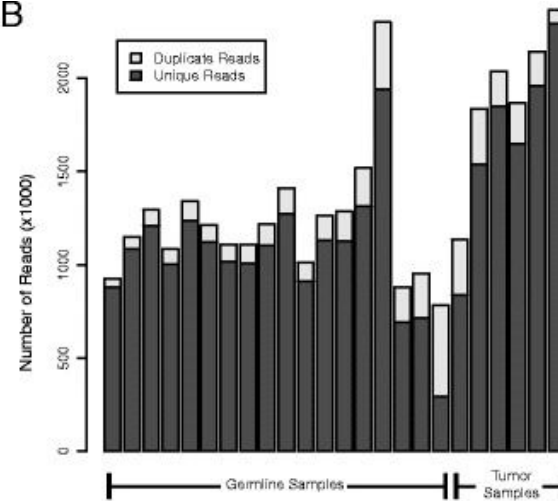


Introduction of Molecular barcodes during library preparation

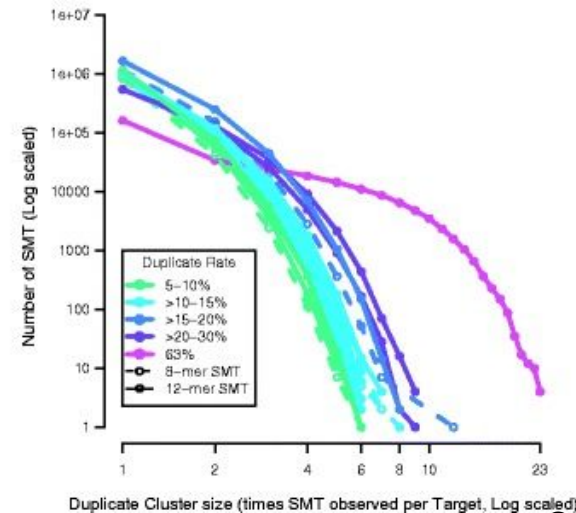
A

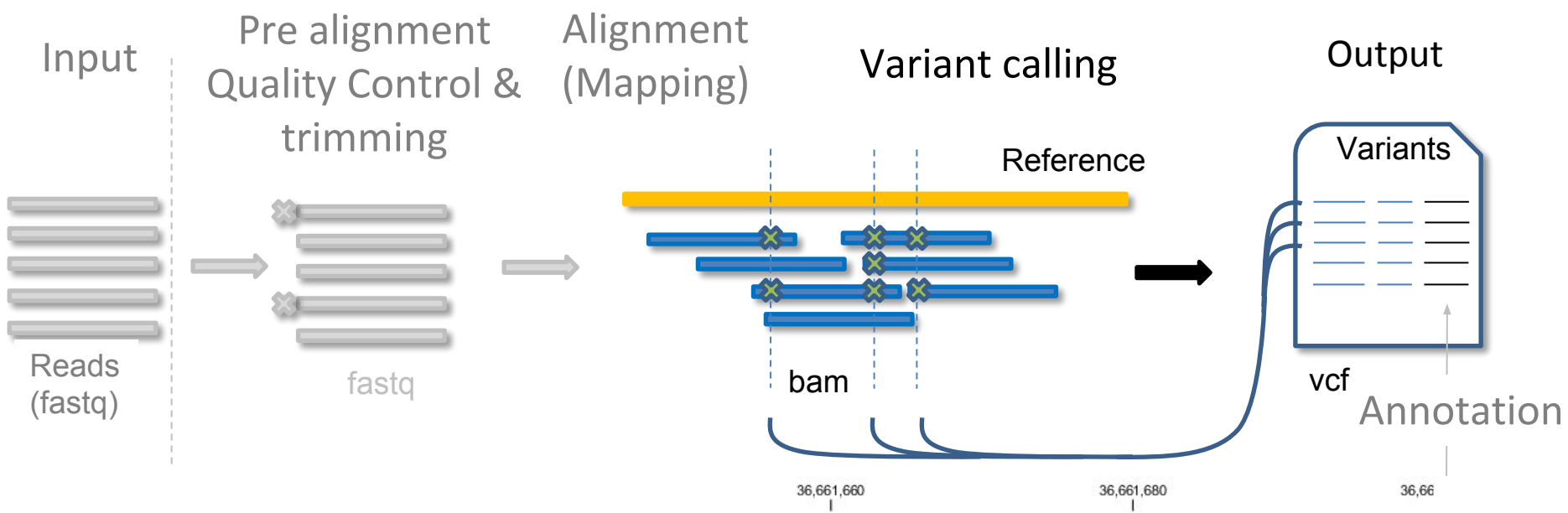


B



C





Mutation types:

Germinal mutations

Somatic mutations

Substitutions

Insertions

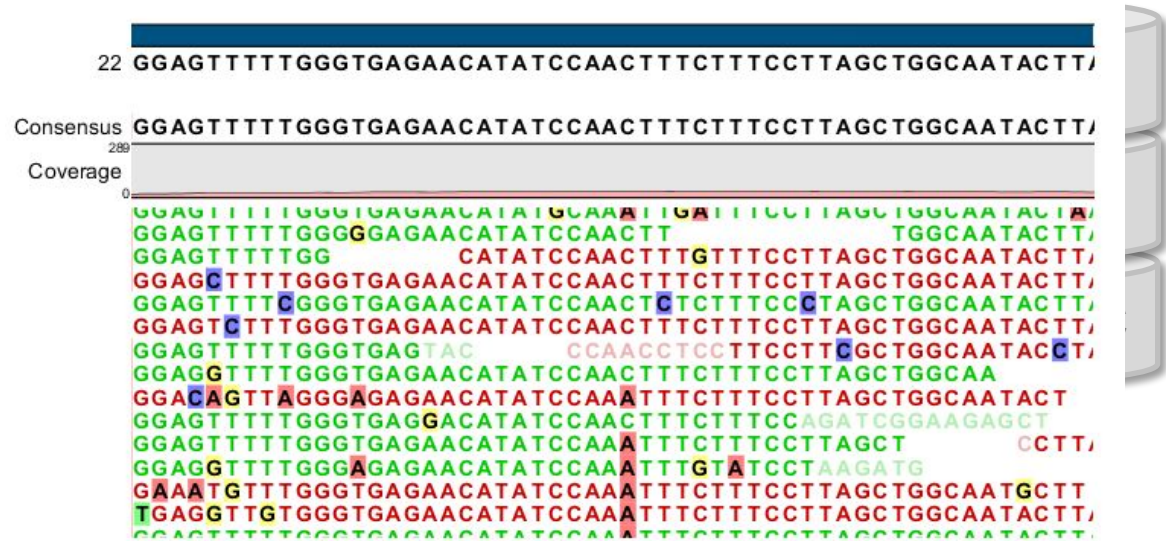
Deletions

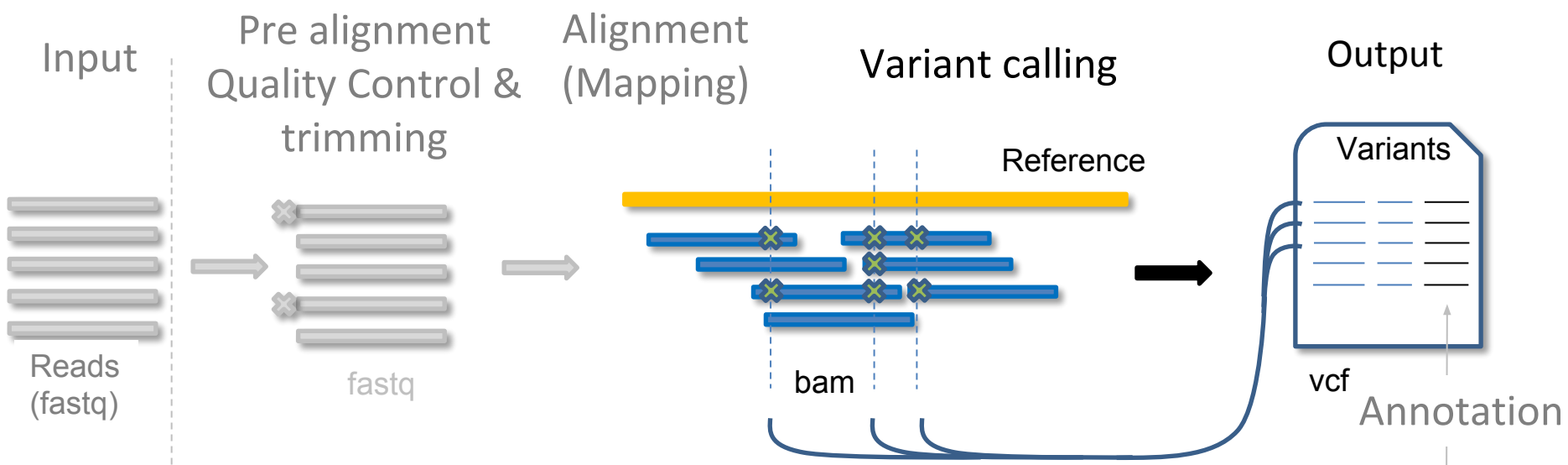
Complex variants

Inversions

Large structural variations (translocations, indels)

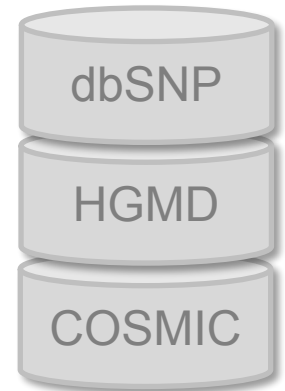
Copy number variations

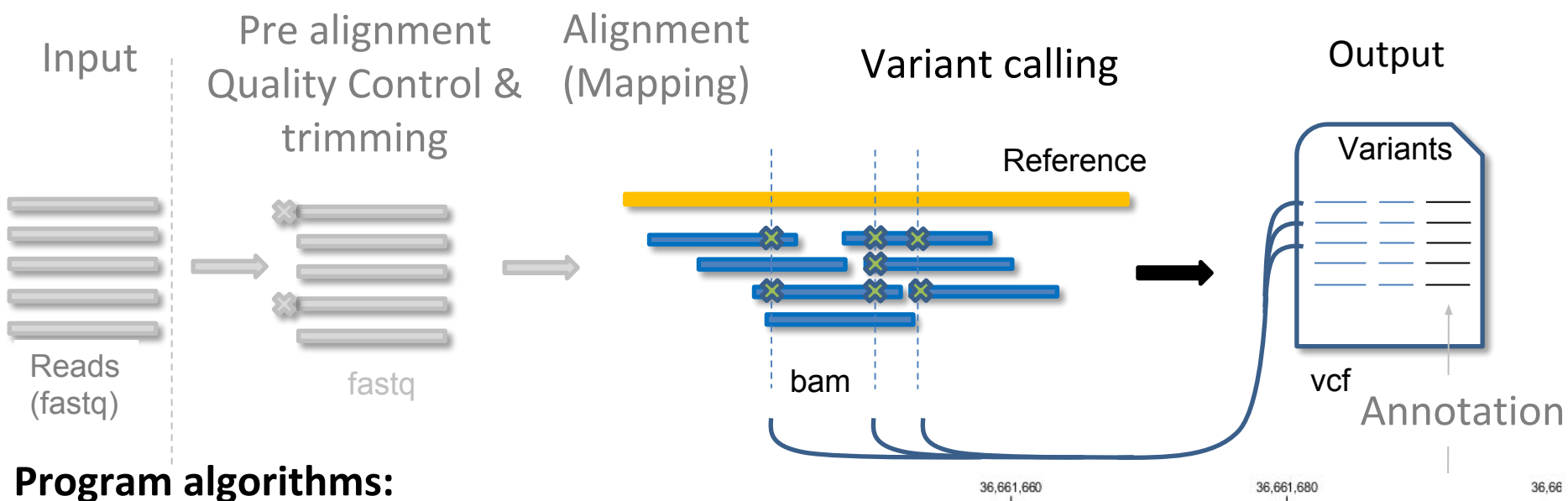




Experimental designs (also depends on types of samples available):

- Normal only (genotyping)
- Tumor only (genotyping, somatic mutations)
- Tumor + related normal control
- Tumor + unrelated normal controls
- Tumor in time
- Family (rare diseases, genotyping)





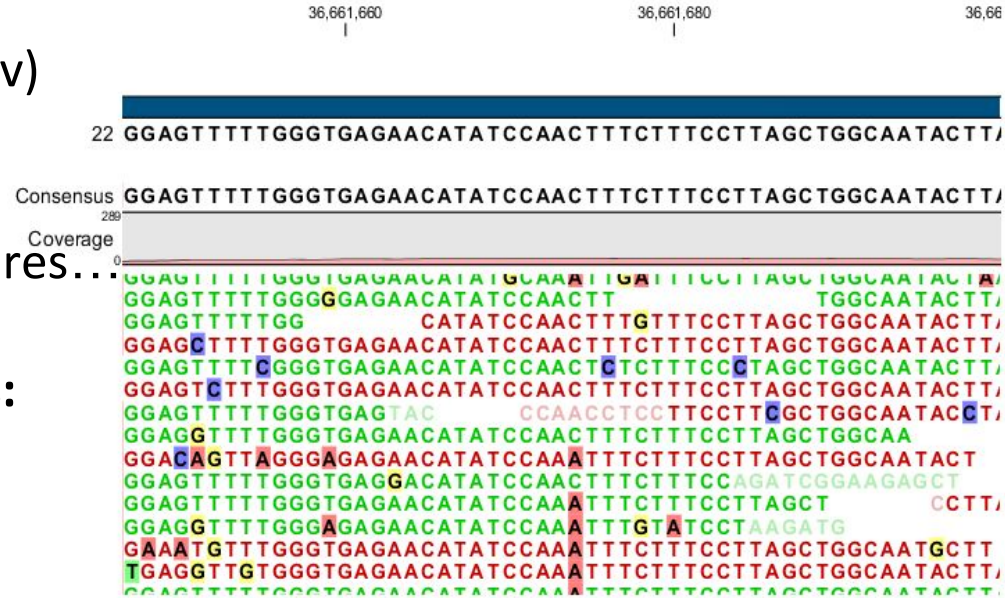
Program algorithms:

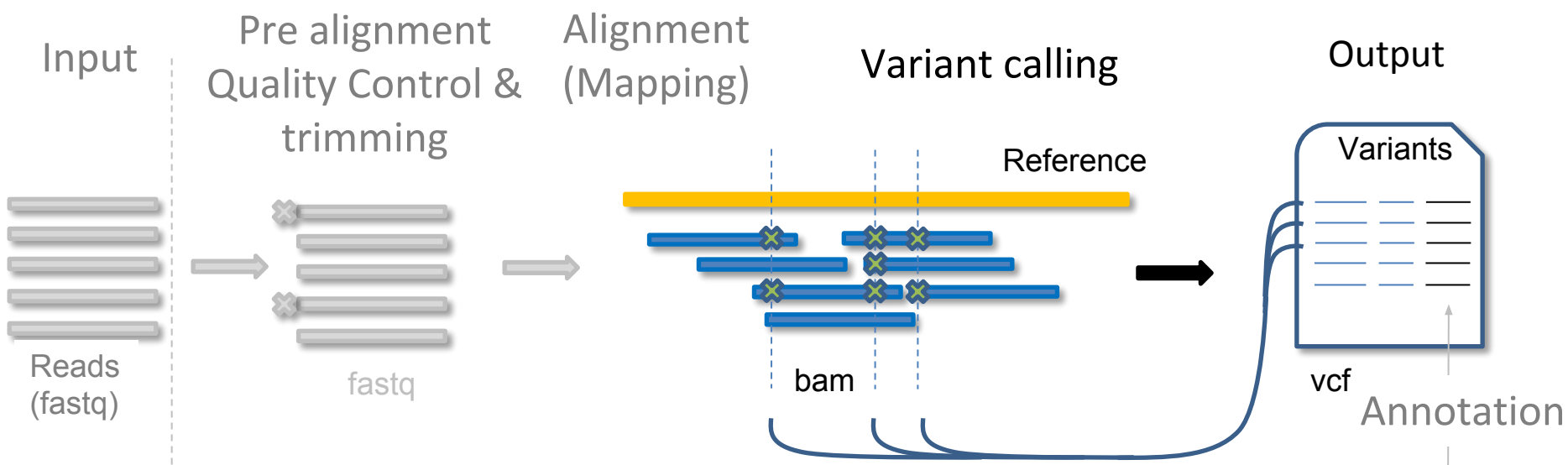
- Bayesian statistics (Mutect, DeepSnp)
- Fisher exact test (Varscan, Vardict)
- ...

Giving p-value based on different features...

Options for many parameters & filters:

- Minimum coverage
- Variant allele frequency
- Base quality
- Genomic context (homopolymers)
- Position in read (errors at the reads end)
- Mapping quality
- Presence in both forward and reverse reads (strand bias)

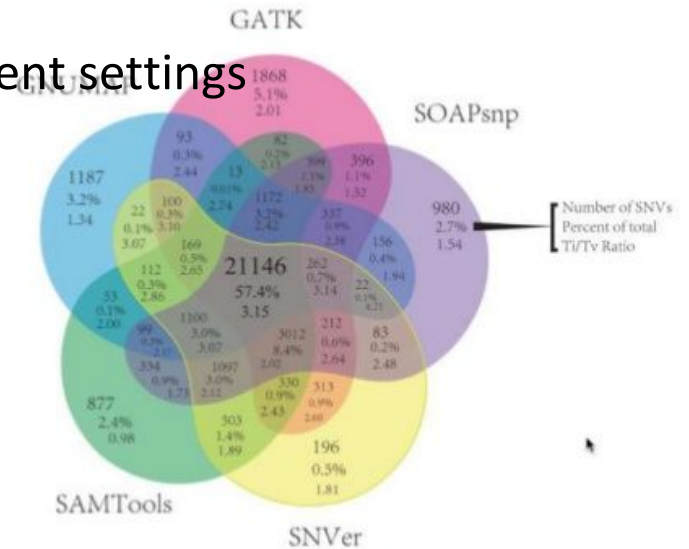




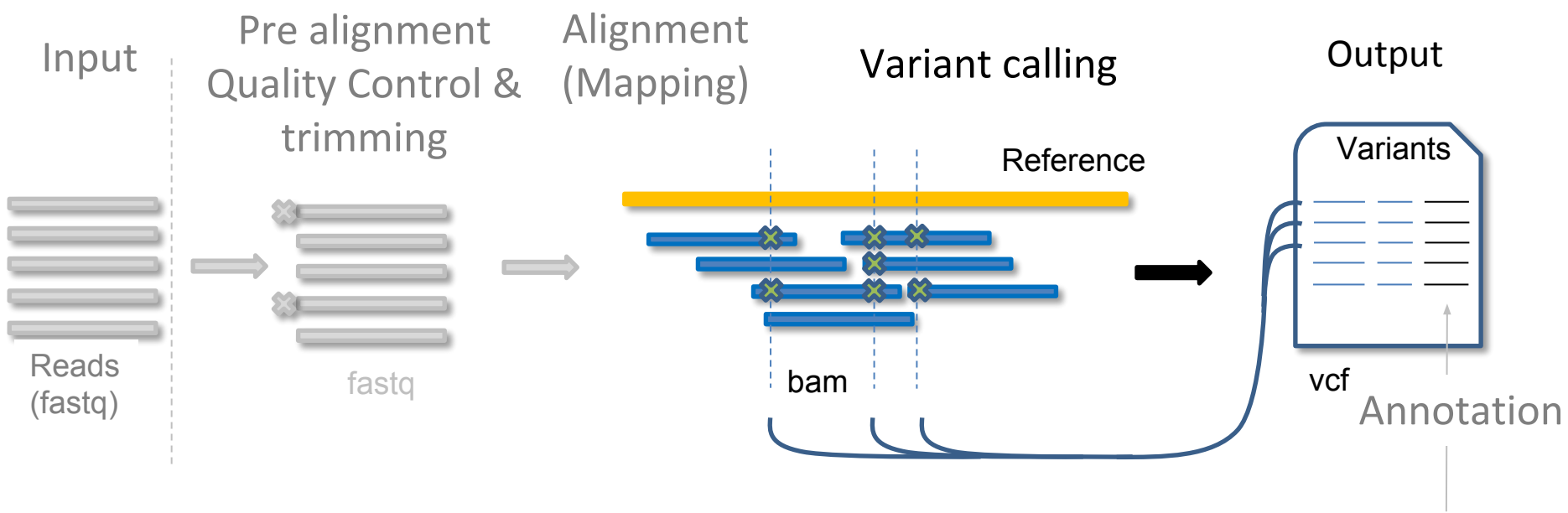
To distinguish real mutation from ERROR
 (library preparation, sequencing, alignment)

Usually 1 approach is not enough =>
 to combine more variant callers (aligners) & different settings

Specific pipeline for each type of mutations
 (SNV, INDELS, CNV...)



O'Rawe, J. et al. Low concordance of multiple variant-calling pipelines: practical implications for exome and genome sequencing. *Genome Medicine* 5, 28 (2013).



VCF file

Example

```

##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">
#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 <DEL> . PASS SVTYPE=DEL;END=300 GT:GQ:DP 1/1:12:3 0/0:20
  
```

VCF header

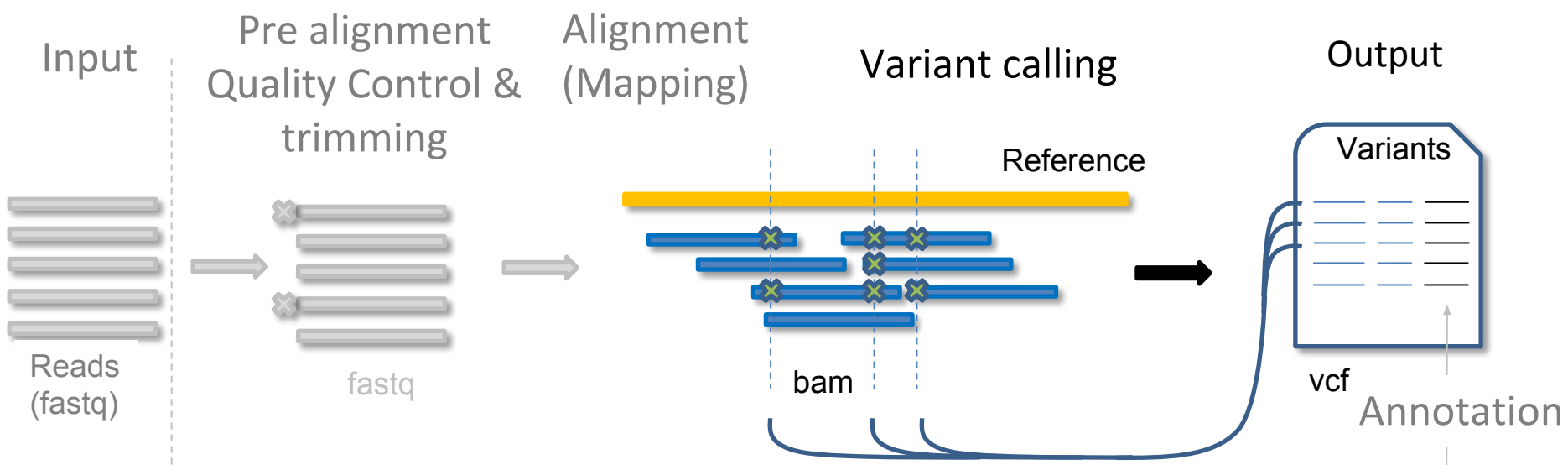
- Mandatory header lines** (lines starting with ##)
- Optional header lines** (meta-data about the annotations in the VCF body)

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

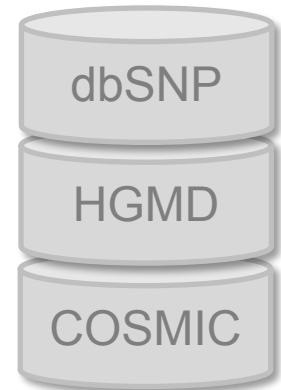
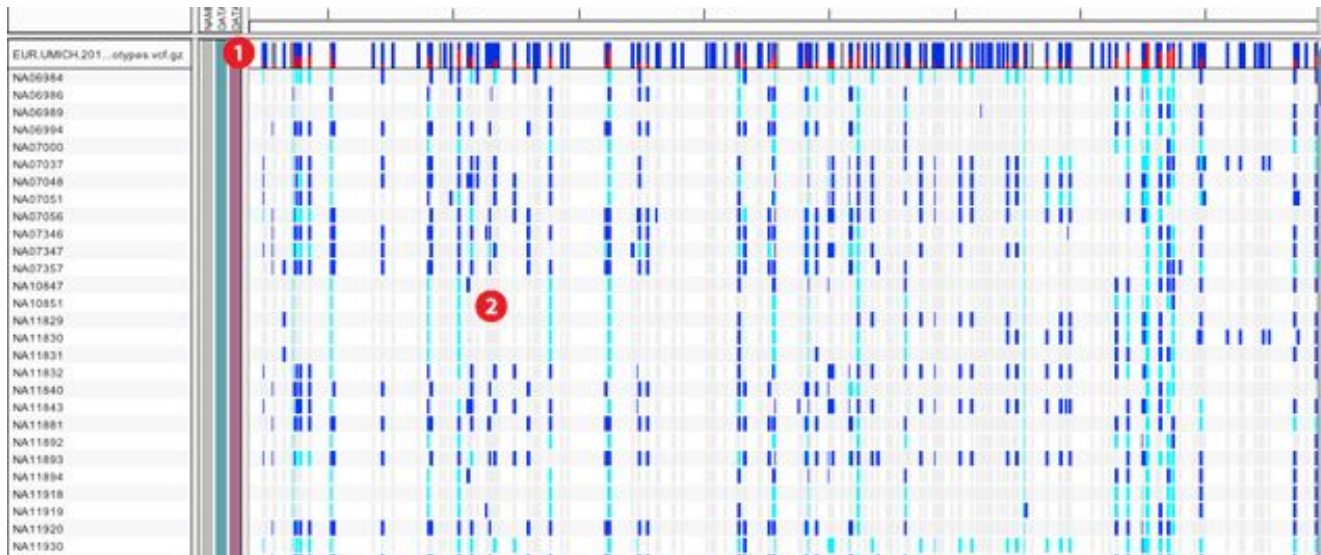
Annotations:

- Deletion:** Row 4 (T)
- SNP:** Row 2 (C T,CT)
- Large SV:** Row 4 (T)
- Insertion:** Row 2 (T,CT)
- Other event:** Row 2 (T,CT)
- Reference alleles (GT=0):** Column 9 (FORMAT)
- Alternate alleles (GT>0 is an index to the ALT column):** Column 10 (SAMPLE1) and Column 11 (SAMPLE2)
- Phased data:** Row 2 (0|1:100)

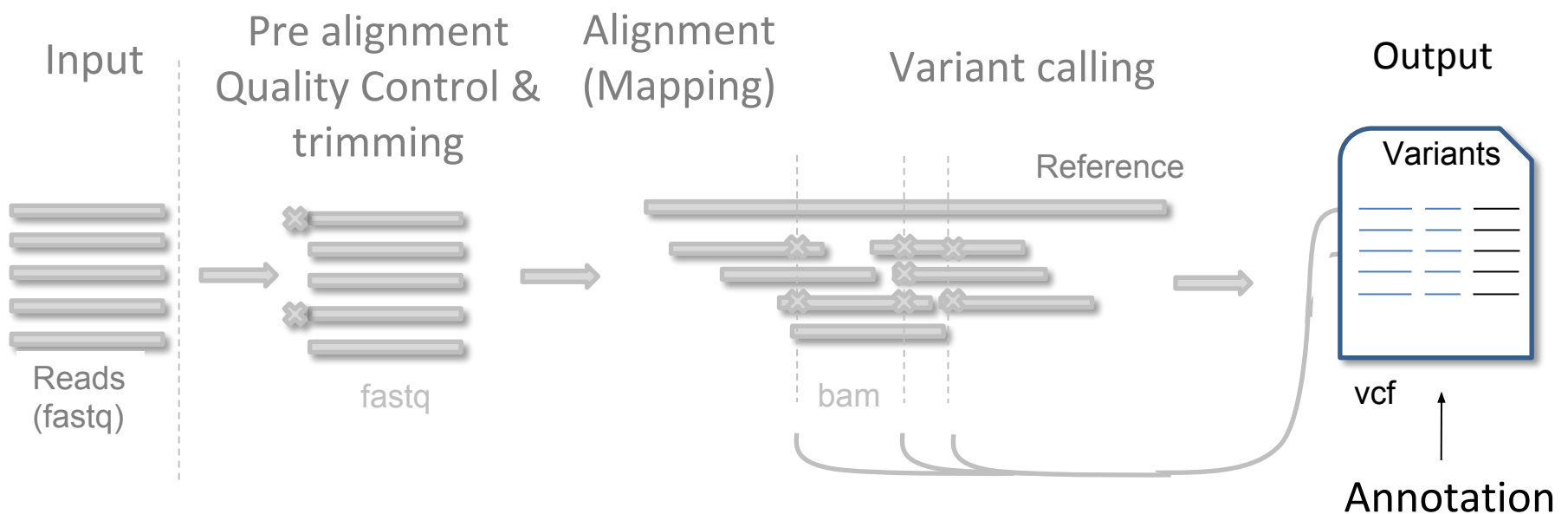


Visualization of genotypes by IGV

Input vcf



- 1) Each bar across the top of the plot shows the allele fraction for a single locus.
- 2) The genotypes for each locus in each sample. Dark blue = heterozygous, Cyan = homozygous variant, Grey = reference.



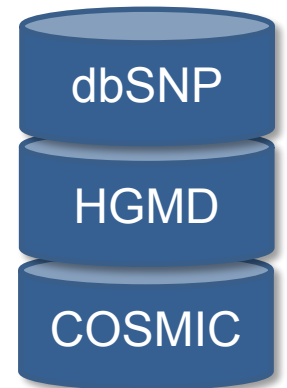
Annotation

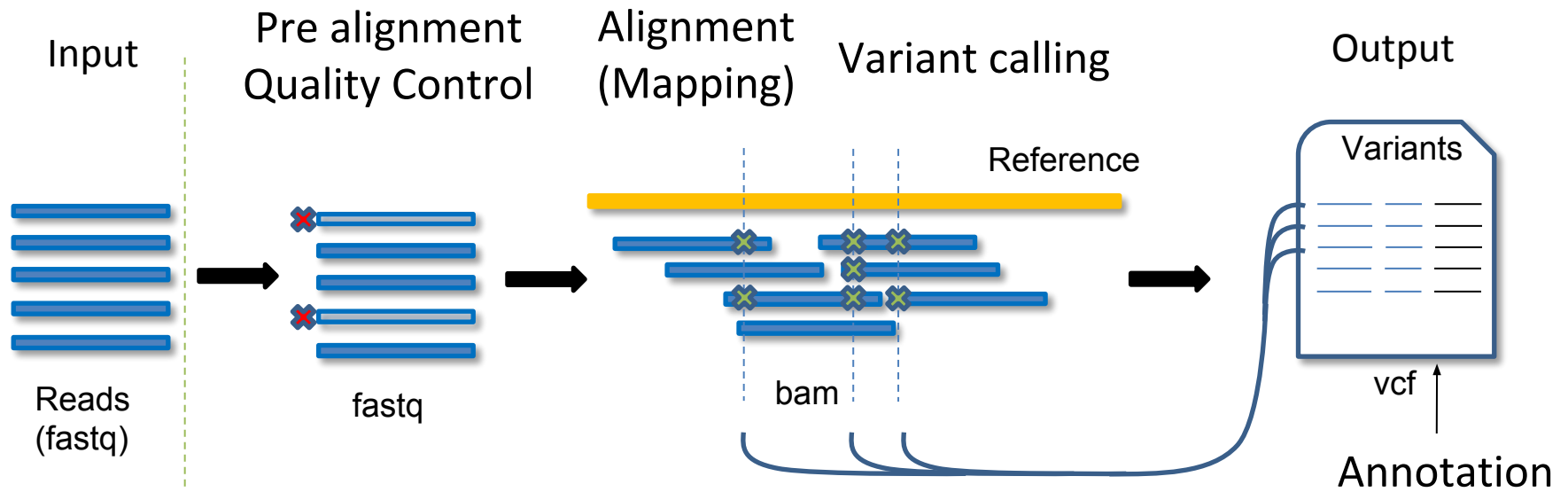
From genomic coordinate to biological meaning

Provide links to various databases (RefSeq, dbSNP, etc.)

To distinguish significant variant from non-significant (synonymous vs. non-synonymous, gene, exon, intron, cDNA, codon, transcript, freq in population, presence in other diseases...)

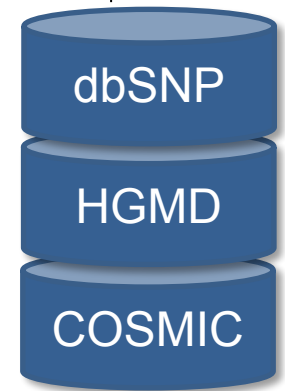
- RefSeq
- dbSNP
- Regulation
- Comparative genomics
- Repeats
- Functional
- Gene ontology
- Etc.





Sensitivity & Specificity as a matter of:

- Experiment design
(library preparation + NGS technology + number of samples + amount of data)
- Data processing
(pre-processing + alignment + variant calling + annotations + filtering)



Courses

<http://meetings.embo.org/event/17-genome>

<http://www.embo.org/events/practical-courses>