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Abstract

Next generation sequencing (NGS) technologies have facilitated the identification of disease causing mutations, which has significantly improved patient's diagnosis and treatment. Since its emergence, NGS has been used in many applications like genome sequencing, DNA resequencing, transcriptome sequencing and epigenomics, to unfold the various layers of genome biology. Because of this broad spectrum of applications and recent decrement in cost, usage of NGS has become a routine approach to address many research as well as medical questions. It is producing huge amounts of data, which necessitate highly efficient and accurate computational analysis as well as data management.

This thesis addresses some of the challenges of NGS data analysis, mainly for targeted DNA sequencing data. It describes the various steps required for data analysis including their significance and potential negative effects on consecutive downstream analysis and so on the final variant lists. In order to make the analysis more accurate and efficient, an extensive testing of different bioinformatics tools and algorithms was performed and a fully automated data analysis workflow was developed. This workflow is implemented and optimized on high performance computing (HPC) systems. I describe different design principles and parallelization strategies that enable proper exploitation of HPC resources to achieve high throughput of data analysis. Besides correcting for known sequencing errors by using existing tools, this work is also aimed at the detection of a new class of systematic sequencing errors called recurrent systematic sequencing errors. I present an approach for the exploration of this class of errors and describe the probable causes and patterns behind them. This includes some known and novel patterns observed during this work. Furthermore, I provide a tool to filter the false variants due to these errors from any variant list. Overall, the work performed during this thesis has been already used (and will be used in future as well), to provide accurate and efficient data analysis, which enables exploration of the genetic background of various diseases.

Zusammenfassung

Die Next-Generation-Sequencing-(NGS)-Technologien haben die Identifizierung krankheitsverursachender Mutationen erleichtert, wodurch die Diagnose und Behandlung von Patienten deutlich verbessert wurde. Seit seiner Einführung wird NGS in vielen Anwendungsbereichen, wie Genom-Sequenzierung, DNA-Resequenzierung, Transkriptom-Sequenzierung und Epigenomik, eingesetzt, um die verschiedenen Ebenen der Biologie des Genoms zu entschlüsseln. Aufgrund dieses breiten Anwendungsspektrums und der aktuellen Kostensenkung ist die Verwendung von NGS zu einem Routineverfahren zur Bearbeitung vieler forschungsbezogener und medizinischer Fragestellungen geworden. Dadurch werden große Datenmengen erzeugt, die hoch effiziente und exakte computergestützte Analysen sowie ein entsprechendes Datenmanagement notwendig machen.

Diese Dissertation widmet sich einigen der mit der NGS-Datenanalyse verbundenen Herausforderungen, vor allem in Bezug auf die gezielte DNA-Sequenzierung ausgewählter genomischer Bereiche („targeted sequencing“ genannt). Sie beschreibt die verschiedenen für die Datenanalyse erforderlichen Schritte, ihre Bedeutung und potentiellen negativen Effekte auf anschließende Folgeanalysen und damit auf die finalen Variantenlisten. Um die Analyse exakter und effizienter zu machen, wurden umfassende Tests verschiedener bioinformatischer Tools und Algorithmen durchgeführt und ein vollautomatischer Analyse-Workflow entwickelt. Dieser Workflow ist auf Hochleistungsrechnersystemen (HPC Systemen) implementiert und für diese optimiert worden. Ich beschreibe verschiedene Entwurfsprinzipien und Parallelisierungsstrategien, um eine gute Nutzung der Ressourcen eines HPC-Systems und hohen Durchsatz in der Datenanalyse zu erreichen. Neben der Korrektur bekannter Sequenzierungsfehler durch vorhandene Tools, widmet sich diese Arbeit auch der Detektion einer neuen Klasse systematischer Sequenzierungsfehler, „wiederkehrende systematische Fehler“ genannt. Ich präsentiere ein neues Verfahren, um diese Fehlerklasse zu untersuchen und beschreibe die ihr wahrscheinlich zugrundeliegenden Ursachen und Muster. Dabei

beobachtete ich einige bekannte und neue Muster. Weiterhin stelle ich ein Tool zur Verfügung, um von diesen Fehlern verursachte falsche Varianten aus beliebigen Variantenlisten zu filtern. Die während dieser Doktorarbeit durchgeführten und hier präsentierten Arbeiten wurden bereits (und werden weiterhin) verwendet, um exakte und effiziente Datenanalyse durchzuführen, die die Erforschung des genetischen Hintergrundes verschiedenster Krankheiten ermöglicht.

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List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Term
AT	Adenine Thymine
BAM	Binary version of SAM
BP	Base pair
BQSR	Base Quality Score Recalibration
BWA	Burrows-Wheeler Alignment
CHR	Chromosome
CNV	Copy Number Variation
CPU	Central processing unit
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DP	Read depth
FDR	False Discovery Rate
FN	False negative
FP	False positive
FPR	False positive rate
GATK	Genome Analysis Tool Kit
GB	Gigabyte
GC	Guanine Cytosine
HC	Haplotype Caller
HDR	High divergent region
HPC	High Performance Computing
Indel	Insertion or deletion
LCR	Low complexity region
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
MAF	Minor allele frequency
MB	Megabyte
MQ	Mapping Quality
MSA	Multiple Sequence Alignment

NGS	Next Generation Sequencing
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PM	Prefix Model
PPV	Positive prediction value
QC	Quality Control
RAM	Random-access memory
RSE	Recurrent Systematic Error
SAM	Sequence alignment format
SM	Suffix Model
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SSE	Sequence Specific Error
STR	Short tandem repeats
SV	Structural Variation
TB	Terabyte
TP	True positive
TPR	True positive rate
UG	Unified Genotyper
VCF	Variant Call Format
VQSR	Variant Quality Score Recalibration
WES	Whole Exome Sequencing
WGS	Whole Genome Sequencing
XML	Extensible Markup Language

Chapter 1

Introduction

Exploration of the causal gene variants underlying human diseases is one of the major interests of medical sciences. Recent advances in DNA sequencing technologies have enabled characterization of genomic landscapes of many diseases at significantly lower cost and in less time. The early identification of disease causing mutations has significantly improved patient's diagnosis and treatment/therapy. Nowadays, DNA sequencing has become a routine work to address many research as well as medical questions in order to improve disease management.

The field of DNA sequencing has a very rich and diverse history (Rabbani, Mahdiah, Hosomichi, Nakaoka, & Inoue, 2012). The story of sequencing began, when Sanger's studies of insulin first demonstrated that proteins are composed of linear polypeptides formed by joining amino acid residues (Hutchison, 2007; Sanger & Tuppy, 1951; Sanger, 1949). Shortly afterwards, the double-helical structure of DNA was proposed (Crick & Watson, 1953), which raised the very significant question about DNA decoding (DNA to protein). However, due to the complexity of DNA, it took approximately 12 years to sequence the first gene (Holley et al., 1965).

In 1977, the first method for DNA sequencing through chain termination was developed (Sanger, Nicklen, & Coulson, 1977). This method was quite slow and laborious which prompted its automation (L. M. Smith et al., 1986). Automated Sanger sequencing became the core technology of the Human Genome Project (HGP), funded in 1990, and produced the first human genome draft sequences (Lander et al., 2001; Venter et al., 2001). The HGP took 13 years to finish and was quite expensive which led to the development of cheaper and faster next generation sequencing (NGS) technologies (Mardis, 2008).

NGS technologies, also known as high-throughput sequencing technologies, parallelize the sequencing process and produce millions of sequences simultaneously at relatively low cost. Taking advantage of these technologies, the 1000 Genomes Project could describe the genomes of 1,092 individuals from 14 populations. Aim of the project was to provide a catalogue of human genomic variation that was achieved by using a combination of low-coverage whole-genome and exome sequencing only in four years (Abecasis et al., 2012; The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium, 2010). After its emergence, NGS has been used in many applications to unfold the various layers of genetics and genome biology. In a research setting, it has been used for de novo genome sequencing, DNA resequencing, transcriptome sequencing and epigenomics. Now, it has also become an asset of clinical diagnostic laboratories for patient care (Coonrod, Margraf, & Voelkerding, 2012).

Since the advent of NGS, there have been lots of improvements in the sequencing technologies like accuracy, read length and throughput. Moreover, the sequencing costs are also rapidly decreasing. Today NGS techniques are easily accessible and have become a preferred method in most of the research and diagnostics centres resulting in huge amount of sequencing data. The actual challenges are for the bioinformatics community to manage and analyse these data accurately and efficiently. In this work, I will address some of these issues that are relevant for targeted DNA sequencing. In the following sections, first I will provide an overview of NGS technologies. Then, I will provide an overview of targeted DNA sequencing methods and their applications in research and diagnostics. At last, I will briefly mention some data analysis terminologies followed by a description of the challenges of NGS data analysis and an overview of the thesis structure.

1.1 NGS technologies

There are many different platforms for massively parallel DNA sequencing: Roche/454¹, Illumina², Ion Torrent³, PacBio RS⁴ and Oxford Nanopore⁵. The first three: Illumina, 454

¹ <http://454.com/applications/index.asp> This and other subsequent URLs are accessed on 26 August 2015.

and Ion Torrent belong to the second generation sequencing technologies and are the most commonly used platforms in research and clinical labs today. The basic sequencing method of all of these platforms is sequencing by synthesis (SBS) (Hyman, 1988; Turcatti, Romieu, Fedurco, & Tairi, 2008). In SBS methods, sequencing starts with a primer attached to the single stranded template DNA and proceeds with incorporation of a nucleotide base using a DNA polymerase. Every incorporated nucleotide is detected and the further extension, by means of the DNA polymerase, finally results in a complementary sequence to the template DNA (Berglund, Kiialainen, & Syvänen, 2011). Although using the same SBS technology, these three platforms differ in the clonal amplification and nucleotide base detection process. Both 454 and Ion torrent use emulsion PCR amplification, whereas Illumina uses bridge amplification for the clonal amplification process (Margulies et al., 2005; Quail et al., 2012; Williams et al., 2006). During the nucleotide base detection process, Illumina detects fluorescent signals emitted from nucleotide incorporation, whereas changes in pH and emission of light are detected by Ion torrent and 454 respectively (Mardis, 2008, 2013). Details of these technologies can be found in (Mardis, 2008, 2013; Metzker, 2010).

PacBio and Nanopore use recent sequencing technology known as third generation sequencing (Schadt, Turner, & Kasarskis, 2010). Both sequencing platforms perform single molecule sequencing in which sequencing is performed on single DNA molecule using single DNA polymerase without prior cloning or amplification step used in SBS methods. These techniques allow for more accurate sequencing in repetitive or low complexity regions (cf. Chapter 2) and are able to generate very long reads than the SBS technologies. However, currently these technologies are as matured as the second generation (e.g. Illumina) technologies, having high raw read error rates and low throughput. Moreover, there is a need to develop new sophisticated data analysis

² <http://www.illumina.com/systems/sequencing-platform-comparison.html>

³ <http://www.lifetechnologies.com/de/de/home/life-science/sequencing/next-generation-sequencing.html>

⁴ <http://www.pacb.com/products-and-services/pacbio-systems/>

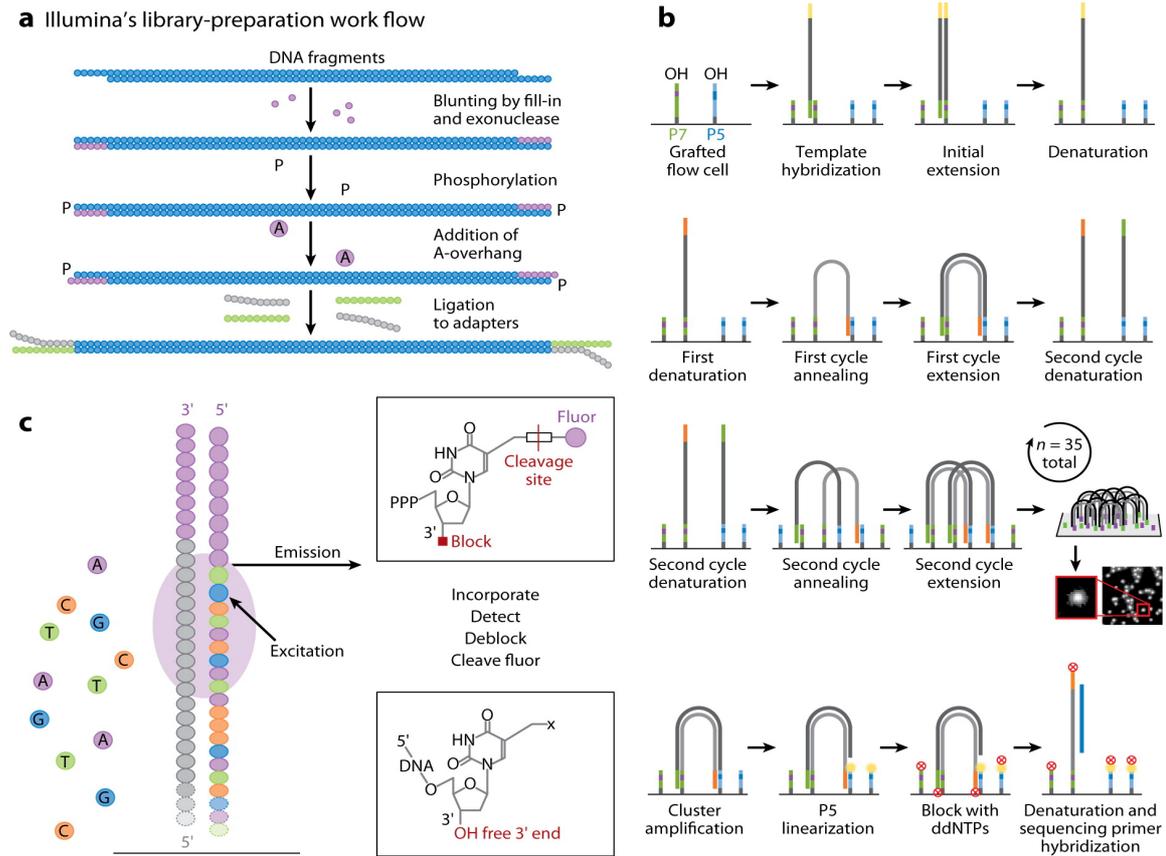
⁵ <https://www.nanoporetech.com/>

algorithms, as these technologies possess different error profiles and different aspects of information in the generated sequencing data (Schadt et al., 2010). In our institute, we mainly use the Illumina sequencing technology and this work is also based on Illumina generated sequencing data. Thus, in the following section we provide a brief description of Illumina sequencing technology.

1.1.1 Illumina

Illumina is a widely used platform for DNA Sequencing, which uses clonal array formation and reversible terminator technology⁶ (Bentley et al., 2008). Every DNA sequencing starts with library preparation (cf. Figure 1.1a) that includes DNA fragmentation, enzymatic trimming, fragment adenylation and adapter ligation (Mardis, 2013). After library construction, Illumina sequencing starts with cluster generation (the clonal amplification step) on the flow cell surface that includes binding of adapter ligated DNA templates to the oligos on the flowcell followed by repeated bridge amplifications (initiated by polymerases). This procedure results in clusters of co-localized clonal copies of each fragment (cf. Figure 1.1b). After that, each cluster is supplied with a polymerase and four fluorescently labelled nucleotide bases. Reversible terminator sequencing (cf. Figure 1.1c) starts with incorporation of all four bases in each cycle, but only adds one base per cycle at each cluster due to the blocking group attached at the 3'-OH position of the ribose sugar of the nucleotide base, which prevents incorporation of an additional base (Mardis, 2013). The incorporated nucleotide emits a fluorescent signal, which is detected and reported by image sensors. Repetition of these cycles generates a sequence read from each cluster and thus yields millions of DNA sequences at the end. Illumina SBS technology supports both single-read and paired-end libraries. As the names suggest, single-read sequencing allows sequencing in one direction, whereas the paired-end approach performs sequencing from both ends of the DNA fragment. Nowadays, paired-end sequencing is mainly used as it provides better alignment across repetitive regions and also detects rearrangements such as insertions, deletions, and inversions.

⁶ http://www.illumina.com/documents/products/techspotlights/techspotlight_sequencing.pdf



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Annu. Rev. Anal. Chem. 6:287–303

Figure 1.1 Overview of Illumina sequencing (figure from (Mardis, 2013)).

The Illumina platforms can be used for many different sequencing applications, such as whole-genome sequencing, de novo sequencing, candidate region targeted resequencing, DNA sequencing, RNA sequencing, and ChIP-Seq⁷. In order to support all of the mentioned applications adequately, Illumina provides four series of sequencers: MiSeq, NextSeq, HiSeq, and HiSeqX, that vary in throughput, runtime, and cost. The selection of sequencer usually determined on the basis of the project's requirements. At our institute, we use mainly HiSeq for exome sequencing and MiSeq for gene panel sequencing (or other target enrichment sequencing).

⁷ <http://www.illumina.com/technology/next-generation-sequencing/sequencing-technology.html>

1.2 NGS applications

Next-generation sequencing has already many applications and it is still expanding. So far, it has been used in whole genome sequencing (WGS), targeted DNA sequencing (whole exome sequencing, gene panel sequencing, amplicon sequencing), transcriptome profiling (RNA-Seq), DNA-protein interactions (ChIP-Seq), etc. This thesis is focused on targeted DNA sequencing, thus only these applications will be described here.

1.2.1 Target enrichment methods

Though the sequencing cost has decreased significantly over the years and the goal of sequencing a whole genome for 1000 dollar is also achieved (at least partially⁸), still WGS is not routine work for most of the medium sized sequencing centres. Besides of high costs for obtaining approximately 30-fold coverage (i.e. sequencing each genomic position at least 30 times) of a human genome (generates approx. 90 Gb data in total), it needs a lot of computational resources to process and store this huge amount of data (Mamanova et al., 2010). Moreover, the whole genome contains both coding and non-coding part and due to the lack of annotations for the non-coding part, it is hard to interpret WGS data. Therefore, targeted enrichment methods are cost-effective alternates, allowing sequencing of selected genomic regions. There are mainly three different approaches to capture target regions: hybridization based, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) based and Molecular Inversion Probe (MIP). However, due to high cost and some coverage issues of MIP (Mamanova et al., 2010), hybridization or PCR based approaches are the commonly used methods for targeted DNA sequencing. I will describe these methods briefly here, a detailed comparison between them can be found in (Bodi et al., 2013; Kiialainen et al., 2011; Mamanova et al., 2010; Mertens et al., 2011).

PCR based capture

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) based capturing of a genomic region of interest is a very traditional approach, which has already been used for Sanger sequencing. It has

⁸ It needs a specific setup of sequencers (HiSeq X Ten: <http://www.illumina.com/systems/hiseq-x-sequencing-system.html>), which is very costly and out of the reach of medium sized sequencing centers.

also become ideal for the NGS applications that require to capture smaller targets approximately 10–100 kb in size (e.g. Gene panel sequencing). In brief, this approach starts with a target-specific primer design followed by a PCR reaction. This reaction can be a simple multiplex PCR (e.g. Ion AmpliSeq™ panels from Life Technologies, GeneRead DNAseq Gene Panels from Qiagen etc.), a micro-droplet PCR (RainDance), or array-based PCR (Access Array™ from Fluidigm) (Altmüller, Budde, & Nürnberg, 2014).

Hybridization based capture

These methods are faster and less costly than PCR based methods and used for the larger target size around 500 KB up to 65 MB (whole exome sequencing). They follow the basic principle of hybridization where baits (probes designed to match the target regions for sequencing) hybridize with a DNA library and pull down only fragments from the regions of interest. There are two different ways to execute this procedure: Micro-array based capture and solution based capture. In the first method, hybridization occurs on a micro-array chip where probes fixed to the chip surface hybridize to fragmented genomic DNA and immobilize complementary target sequences. On the contrary, solution based methods (Gnirke et al., 2009) use an excess of biotinylated DNA or RNA complementary probes (mobile probes in solution) to hybridize fragmented DNA. Then, streptavidin labelled magnetic beads are used to purify the target regions (Bodi et al., 2013). The solution based methods require less amount of DNA, and produce more uniform and specific sequences than the array-based method (Mamanova et al., 2010). Moreover, they do not need additional hardware (hybridization station) like the array-based methods. There are lots of commercial kits available based on this approach like SureSelect (Agilent), TruSeq (Illumina), SeqCap (NimbleGen), etc. (Altmüller et al., 2014).

1.2.2 Whole exome sequencing (WES)

The ultimate goal of medical research is the identification of disease causing mutations to find therapeutic treatments or cures. It is known that the majority of the disease-causing mutations are located in coding and functional regions of the genome (Botstein & Risch, 2003; Ng et al., 2009; Majewski, Schwartzentruber, Lalonde, Montpetit, &

Jabado, 2011). Hence, sequencing of the complete coding regions (known as exome) has the potential to uncover causal mutations of genetic disorders (mostly monogenic), as well as predisposing variants in common diseases and cancers (Rabbani, Tekin, & Mahdiah, 2014). Additionally, the exome constitutes only about 1% of the human genome. Therefore, it suffices to sequence approximately 64 MB, making exome sequencing a cost and time effective alternative for WGS (Ng et al., 2010).

Overview of exome sequencing

In general, the sequencing process can be grouped into 3 stages: library preparation, sequencing and imaging, and data analysis (Metzker, 2010). Library preparation is the construction of the DNA templates required for DNA sequencing (Roe, 2004). It starts with DNA isolation and fragmentation (cf. Figure 1.2-A and 1-B), followed by end- repair and adapter ligation (cf. Figure 1.2-C) (Salomon & Ordoukhanian, 2015; Van Dijk, Jaszczyszyn, & Thermes, 2014). Then, the library enrichment for exons (discard the noncoding part) is performed by using target enrichment methods (mostly hybridization based approaches (cf. Section “Hybridization based capture”)). Thereafter, PCR amplification is usually performed to produce a sufficient amount of DNA template. As the final product, library preparation generates the template molecules for amplification on the flow cell surface (cf. Figure 1.2-D). After clonal amplification of the DNA templates into clusters of identical molecules, sequencing starts on the flow cell with a series of cycles. In each cycle, a complementary nucleotide labelled with one of four coloured fluorescent dyes is added to each cluster of identical molecules (cf. Figure 1.2-E). After identification of the fluorescent indicator of each cluster (by using a laser and camera coupled to a microscope), the fluorescent indicator is removed, and the cycle is repeated. Repetition of these cycles generates a sequence read of desired length (usually 75 to 150 bp). During data analysis, sequence reads are aligned to a reference DNA sequence followed by a genotype call for each position by using different bioinformatics tools (cf. Figure 1.2-F) (Biesecker & Green, 2014). The nucleotide detection procedure described above is for Illumina sequencing. Other technologies like Ion Torrent or 454 can perform exome sequencing. Their sequencing procedures differ mainly in clonal amplification and nucleotide detection (cf. Section 1.1).

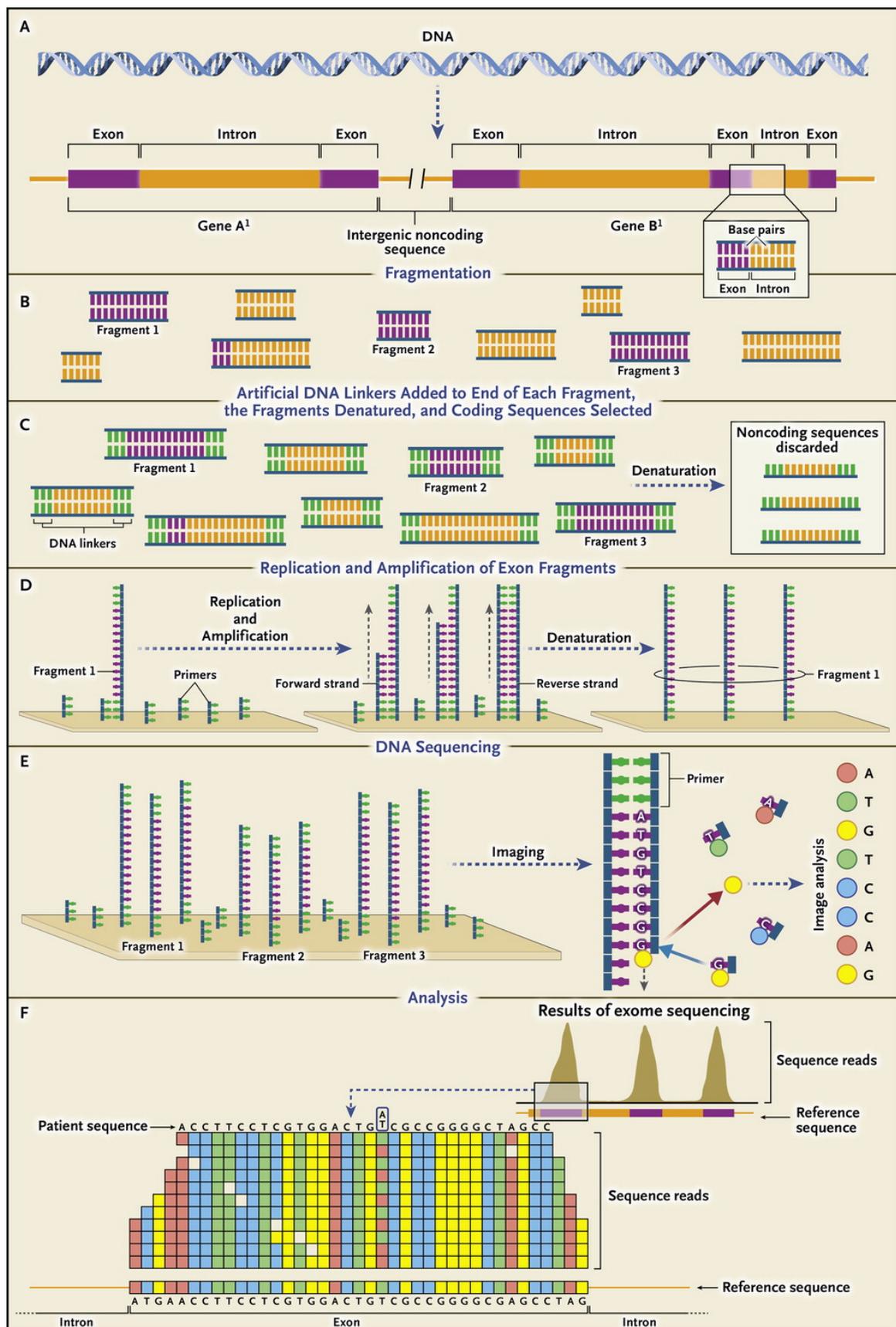


Figure 1.2 Overview of Exome Sequencing (on Illumina sequencer). This figure is taken from (Biesecker & Green, 2014).

Applications of WES

It is already reported in many studies (Botstein & Risch, 2003; Ng et al., 2009) that the exome covers most of the functional variants including nonsense/missense mutations, small insertions/deletions, mutations that affect splicing and regulatory mutations (Rabbani et al., 2012). Hence, WES is a promising method to discover a significant number of disease causing variants and has been used in different areas of research as well as diagnostics (cf. Figure 1.3). In research settings, WES has the following main applications (Majewski, Schwartzenruber, Lalonde, Montpetit, & Jado, 2011):

1. Characterization of monogenic disorders: WES is widely used to detect mutations causing monogenic inherited disorders. (Rabbani et al., 2012) presented a list of mendelian disease⁹ genes identified (between 2010-2012) by exome sequencing and the numbers (102 studies) are significant enough to make WES a success story.
2. Identification of de novo mutations: De novo mutations are the extreme and more deleterious form of rare genetic variations (Veltman & Brunner, 2012). The case–parent trios sequencing is the most frequently used approach to detect this type of mutations (Chesi et al., 2013; Fromer et al., 2014; Vissers et al., 2010).
3. Uncovering the layers of complex disorders: After the success of WES for monogenic disorders, it also became an approach to identify causative variants in heterogeneous, complex diseases (Coonrod et al., 2012; Kiezun et al., 2013). (Jiang, Tan, Tan, & Yu, 2013) reviewed the application of NGS in neurology and presented recent usage (studies from 2011-2013) of WES to identify rare variants in epilepsy, alzheimer, myotrophic lateral sclerosis, parkinson, spino cerebellar ataxias, and multiple sclerosis. Besides numerous applications in neurological disorders, WES is a helpful technique in some common complex disorders like¹⁰asthma (DeWan et al., 2012), diabetes (Shim et al., 2015; Synofzik et al., 2014), obesity (Paz-Filho et al., 2014; Thaker et al., 2015), etc. Moreover, it is also

⁹ Good explanation of mendelian disorders: <http://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/mendelian-genetics-patterns-of-inheritance-and-single-966>

useful in cancer to find germline or somatic mutations (Ku et al., 2013; Ning et al., 2014; Pleasance et al., 2010).

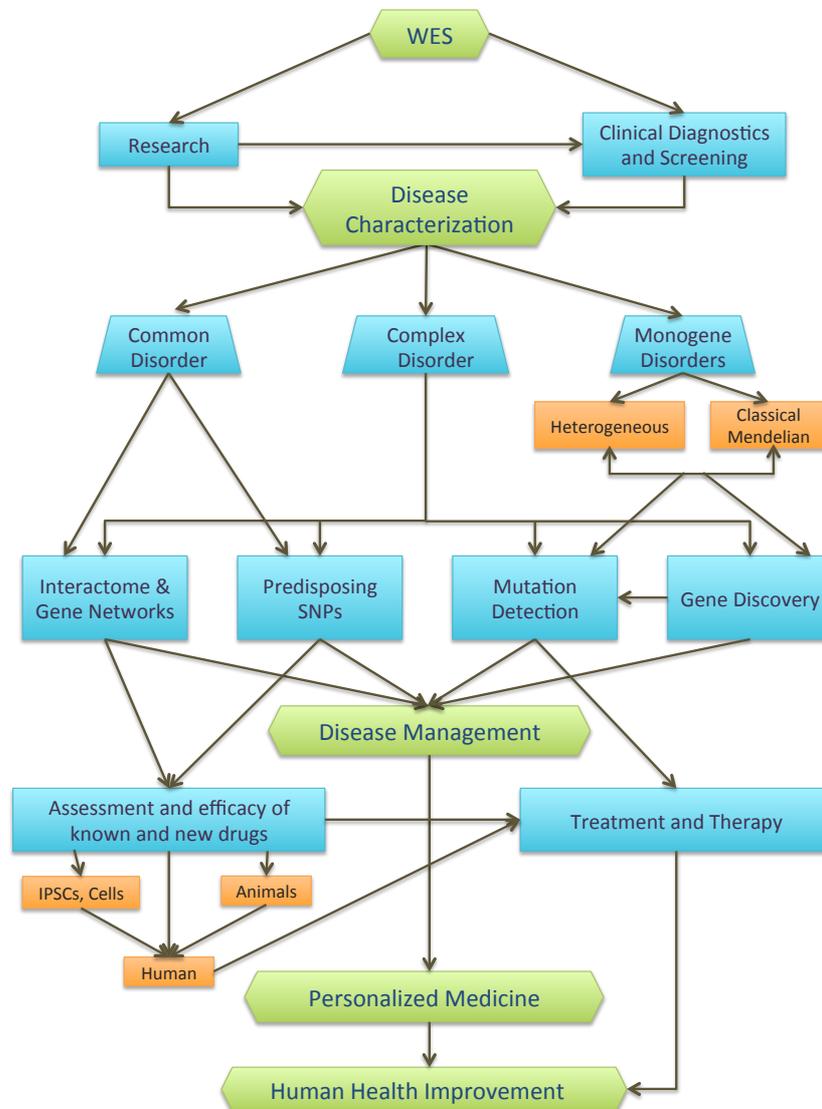


Figure 1.3 Applications of WES and its impact on human health improvement. This figure provides an overview of exome sequencing usage in research and diagnostic settings. The overall aim of both researchers and clinicians is to explore diseases for better disease management, which can lead to personalized medicine for better cure/treatment. This figure is a modified version of the figure in (Rabbani et al., 2014).

Recently, clinicians also started using WES to establish diagnoses for rare, clinically unrecognizable disorders which might have a genetic background (Biesecker & Green, 2014; Coonrod et al., 2012; Need et al., 2012). As mentioned above, WES can find

causative variants, which facilitates understanding of the genetic mechanisms of these diseases. This can lead to gene-specific treatments or therapies like gene inclusion or replacement (Aiuti et al., 2009; Cavazzana-Calvo et al., 2010; Ott et al., 2006). WES can be also useful in prenatal diagnosis (PND), pre-implementation genetic diagnosis (PGD), prognosis of preclinical individuals, new-born screening procedures and treatment (Rabbani et al., 2014). It can also help in cancer by identifying driver mutations and genetic events leading to metastasis. This knowledge can be developed into treatments that prevent tumour recurrence or avoid therapeutic resistance (Majewski et al., 2011). Altogether, WES can significantly contribute to personalized medicine and could improve human health by providing better disease management.

Limitations of WES

Besides, the enormous benefits of exome sequencing, there are a few drawbacks (Biesecker, Shianna, & Mullikin, 2011; Directors, 2012; Rabbani et al., 2014). Due to the target design and enrichment procedures, WES

1. is weak in structural variation detection.
2. does not cover certain sets of exons or provides less coverage for some exons, so that causal variants may be missed in some diseases.
3. can miss mutations in repetitive or GC rich regions and in genes with corresponding pseudogenes.

1.2.3 Gene panel sequencing

Gene panel sequencing is another type of targeted sequencing where genomic regions from a set of genes associated with a certain disease are targeted rather than the complete exome¹¹. There is prior knowledge about many diseases like their pathomechanism or responsible genes, hence, sequencing of only those genes is sufficient and more cost and time effective than WES. Gene panel sequencing can use both hybridization based and PCR based target enrichment methods. It provides higher coverage (almost 100% of the target regions are usually covered sufficiently to call

¹¹ Sequencing overview is almost the same as in WES except for a possibly different target capture.

variants), specificity, and uniformity than WES, which are essential for confident variant detection, especially for low-frequency variants (e.g., mutations only present in a small subset of cells in a tumour sample). Therefore, gene panel sequencing is gaining popularity both in research and diagnostic settings (Altmüller et al., 2014; Glöckle et al., 2013; Lynch et al., 2012; Rehm, 2013; Sie et al., 2014; Sikkema-Raddatz et al., 2013; Wooderchak-Donahue et al., 2012).

Due to its high accuracy, medical centres are making different gene panels for diagnostic purpose. In this context, a brief overview of applications of gene panels and a list of clinically available disease-targeted tests has been reported by (Rehm, 2013). Moreover, (Sikkema-Raddatz et al., 2013) claims that targeted sequencing can replace Sanger sequencing in clinical diagnostics. They compared results from a panel of 48 genes associated with hereditary cardiomyopathies with Sanger sequencing and achieved approximately 100% reproducibility. This study concludes that this panel can be used as a stand-alone diagnostic test. In another study (Consugar et al., 2014), gene panel sequencing was used for genetic diagnostic testing of patients with inherited eye disorders. They designed a genetic eye disease (GEDi) test in this study with high sensitivity and specificity (97.9 and 100% respectively).

In cancer research and diagnosis, gene panel sequencing (or amplicon sequencing) has also been used for many studies to uncover somatic and germline mutations (Dahl et al., 2007; De Leeneer et al., 2011; Harismendy et al., 2011; Meldrum, Doyle, & Tothill, 2011). (Laduca et al., 2014) used four hereditary cancer panels (breast panel, ovarian panel, colon panel, and cancer panel) for diagnosis of hereditary cancer predisposition (Laduca et al., 2014). There are also many commercially available standard cancer panels or other gene panel like Illumina TruSight¹², Illumina TruSeq, Amplicon Cancer Panel¹³ or Ion AmpliSeq Cancer Hotspot Panel v2¹⁴ which can be used routinely in both research and clinical settings (Tsongalis et al., 2014). A brief list of standard and customized gene

¹² <http://www.illumina.com/products/trusight-panels.html>

¹³ http://www.illumina.com/products/truseq_amplicon_cancer_panel.html

¹⁴ <https://www.lifetechnologies.com/order/catalog/product/4475346>

panels can be found in (Altmüller et al., 2014). Moreover, the most recent development in this direction is the “Mendeliome”, which is a set of approximately 3000 Mendelian genes known to cause human diseases (Alkuraya, 2014).

1.3 Basic terminologies in data analysis

This section contains definitions of the few terms that are required to understand the content of following sections. Some other terminologies will be defined during their usage throughout the other chapters.

Fastq: It is a text-based file format¹⁵, containing sequence reads and the quality score of every base of the read.

Read: It is a raw sequence (string of the letters A,C,G,T,N) generated from a sequencing machine.

Insert size: In paired-end sequencing, the insert size is the length of the sequenced DNA fragment. It can be computed from the alignment as the length of read1 plus the length of read2 plus the distance between them.

Read alignment: It is alignment (or mapping) of reads from a sequenced DNA on the reference genome sequence, to identify the differences or regions of similarity between both sequences. In general, there are two basic types of alignment:

- **Global alignment:** This is the alignment between entire sequences of approximately equal size. The Needleman–Wunsch algorithm (Needleman & Wunsch, 1970) is the general algorithm for this type of alignment. By using dynamic programming¹⁶, it breaks the sequences into different parts and tries to align them. Then the algorithm searches for an optimal alignment of the complete sequence based on all sub-alignments.

¹⁵ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ_format

¹⁶ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic_programming

- **Local alignment:** As the name suggests, local alignment tries to find the most similar part/section between two sequences instead of mapping the entire sequences. The basic algorithm for this purpose is the Smith-Waterman algorithm (T. F. Smith & Waterman, 1981), which is another significant application of dynamic programming.

SAM/BAM: SAM stands for Sequence Alignment Format¹⁷ and BAM is its compressed (encoded) format. SAM is a tab-delimited format (generated after alignment) containing all necessary information related to the alignment of sequencing reads on the reference sequence, e.g. mapping position, mapping quality, sequence reads and their base quality scores etc.

VCF (Variant Call Format): It is a tab-delimited text file format to store sequencing variants with a certain set of information (Danecek et al., 2011) (e.g. position in genome, type of variant, variant supporting evidences etc.).

Coverage: It can be described in two different ways: read coverage and sample coverage. A read coverage (also called read depth) is the number of reads aligning at a specific genomic location. Sample coverage is the average read coverage across all genomic locations targeted during a sequencing experiment. Sample coverage can be represented by values like 10x, 20x, 30x, which means the average read depth is 10, 20, 30, respectively.

Base quality score (Q): It is also known as a phred score (Q) as it is calculated by the Phred algorithm (Ewing & Green, 1998; Ewing, Hillier, Wendl, & Green, 1998). It represents the probability that a base is miscalled. If P is the estimated error probability for a base-call, then the phred score is calculated as follow:

$$Q = -10 \log_{10} P$$

¹⁷ <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/SAMv1.pdf>

Mapping quality score (MQ): It is a phred score which represents the probability that a read is misaligned on the reference (H. Li, Ruan, & Durbin, 2008). If P is the estimated error probability for a misalignment, then the mapping quality can be calculated as follow:

$$MQ = -10 \log_{10} P$$

Variant quality score (Qual): It is also a phred score like MQ and Q and describes the probability of a called base being an alternate allele. If P is the posterior probability $P(g|D)$ of the called genotype g given the observation D , then Qual can be calculated as (H. Li et al., 2008):

$$Qual = -10 \log_{10}(1 - P)$$

For all the quality scores (Q, MQ, Qual), a high phred score means that the examined site has low error probabilities and vice-versa.

Specificity and Sensitivity: In general, specificity estimates the fraction of correctly identified negatives (e.g. wrong outcome), whereas sensitivity estimates the fraction of correctly identified positives (e.g. true outcome)¹⁸. In this thesis, these terms will be used in two different contexts: variant calling and alignment. Definition of these terms in the context of alignment can be found in Chapter 2 (where these terms have been used for the first time). In the variant calling context, specificity and sensitivity, also known as true negative rate and true positive rate, are measures of the accuracy and the ability to detect a variant of a variant caller, respectively, and can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Sensitivity or true positive rate (TPR)} = \text{TPs} / (\text{TPs} + \text{FNs})$$

$$\text{Specificity or true negative rate (TNR)} = \text{TNs} / (\text{TNs} + \text{FPs})$$

$$\text{False positive rate (FPR)} = 1 - \text{Specificity}$$

True positives (TPs): These are the real variants, also called by the variant caller.

False positives (FPs): These are variants that are called by the variant caller but are not the real variants.

False negatives (FNs): These are real variants that are not called by the variant caller.

¹⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity_and_specificity

True negatives (TNs): These are variants that are not real, and also not called by the variant caller.

1.4 Challenges in NGS data analysis

The rapid fall in sequencing cost expanded the usage of NGS techniques, which resulted in huge amounts of data. Now it's turn for the Bioinformatics community to make sense of these data. There are many challenges, which need to be addressed carefully. They can be categorized mainly in two parts: Efficient data processing and accuracy of results. The challenges belonging to each category are briefly described below.

1.4.1 Efficient data processing

NGS technologies are high-throughput in nature that means they produce huge amounts of sequencing data in a relatively short time. The amount of data can be categorized in two different sections: first data produced by a single sequencing run for a sample and secondly data produced by a study containing certain set of samples. In both of these categories, the amount of data generated is increasing rapidly. Thus, the data processing and management is a major challenge and should be able to address all requirements for different applications.

In order to obtain relevant findings from the raw data, it needs to go through various stages like data cleaning, sequence alignment, variant calling, etc. There are plenty of algorithms for these individual tasks but in order to run them fast, they need to be stitched together in the correct order. This workflow can be very complex and needs enough resources or high performance computing (HPC) for smooth operation. Moreover, it should be automated to reduce the manual efforts and chances of manual errors during data analysis operations.

Nowadays, almost every automated NGS workflow uses HPC clusters. Here, the power of multiple CPUs can be used in a massively parallel way to finish tasks that would take a couple of days on a single CPU in a couple of hours. For example, the MegaSeq

(Puckelwartz et al., 2014) and HugerSeq (Lam et al., 2012) workflows use HPC for whole genome sequencing data analysis. These workflows utilize the MapReduce¹⁹ approach to speed up the data analysis. In the MapReduce approach, first data is split into chunks and then processed in parallel followed by merging of the results. We also use the MapReduce approach to speed up our exome workflow. Existing automated workflows can be Linux-based frameworks implemented on HPC systems via bash²⁰ scripts like NGSANE (Buske, French, Smith, Clark, & Bauer, 2014) or our exome workflow. Additionally, they can be available in form of a web-interface like WEP (Antonio et al., 2013) or a VirtualBox and Cloud Service like SIMPLEX (Fischer et al., 2012), enabling users with little bioinformatics knowledge to analyse their data on remote HPC systems. All of these above-mentioned examples show the necessity of workflow implementation on HPC systems to speed up NGS data analysis and also provide some details of the HPC implementation and parallelization strategies. However, besides the speed of a workflow, its stability, robustness and maintainability are also important concerns. An automated workflow should be fast, stable and robust as well as easy to maintain. The automation of the workflow and its implementation (with consideration of the above mentioned principles) on HPC comes with many challenges, which will be described in Chapter 3.

1.4.2 Accuracy of results

Downstream analysis of sequencing data can be significantly affected by the accuracy of results. Error propagation during data processing may lead to false positives (FPs) and misleading findings. On the other hand, badly selected strategies/tools can lead to false negatives, which means loss of true variants. These undetected variants might be the causative ones or can lead to uncover additional layers of some diseases, thus, this problem is more severe than FPs. Therefore, to find a proper balance between accuracy and sensitivity of results is another significant challenge for data analysis, which will be described in Chapter 2.

¹⁹ <https://www.usenix.org/legacy/event/osdi04/tech/dean.html>

²⁰ <http://tiswww.case.edu/php/chet/bash/bashtop.html>

Although, there are different alignment algorithms accompanied with post alignment improvements and different variant callers with reasonable accuracy. However, getting a variant list containing only true variants is still a challenge and false positive calls (FPs) remain a problem. Some of the FPs are due to the limitations of current tools, however, random sequencing errors and sequencing biases are other major contributors. Sequencing biases can be categorized in three main classes coverage bias, batch effects and systematic errors (Taub, Corrada Bravo, & Irizarry, 2010; Yang, Chockalingam, & Aluru, 2013).

Coverage bias

Coverage bias means non-uniform coverage throughout the sequenced genomic locations. Genomic locations containing low-complexity regions²¹ like GC-rich sequences are the major source of coverage bias, that is non-uniform coverage or even no coverage in these regions (Sims, Sudbery, Ilott, Heger, & Ponting, 2014). (Dohm, Lottaz, Borodina, & Himmelbauer, 2008) first studied the effect of the unbalanced GC content of a genome (known as GC bias) on read coverage and found lower read coverage in GC or AT rich regions. Soon after, Kozarewa and colleagues showed that amplification artefacts introduced during the library preparation are the major source of the heterogeneous distribution of the read coverage (Kozarewa et al., 2009). After that, the GC bias effect has been studied many times in different contexts with similar observations (Aird et al., 2011; Chen, Liu, Yu, Chiang, & Hwang, 2013; Chilamakuri et al., 2014; Clark et al., 2011; Lan et al., 2015). During the library preparation, the PCR step yields lower amplification of regions with high GC or high AT content which results in lower sequencing coverage (Clark et al., 2011). Moreover, the GC bias reduces the efficiency of capture probe hybridization that also leads to lower read coverage (Chilamakuri et al., 2014). This reduced read coverage might result in many false positive (FPs) or false negative (FNs) variant calls (cf. Chapter 2). For example, low coverage at a certain region can be detected as a copy number variant (e.g. deletion) although it is just

²¹ DNA regions having biased nucleotide composition and enriched with simple sequence repeats.

because of the GC effect. Similarly, some true variant might be missed or filtered out due to the minimum coverage threshold filter used during variant calling.

Because of the prevalent knowledge about the effect of GC bias, there are many ways to avoid or correct this effect. It can be avoided either during the library preparation (Aird et al., 2011; Kozarewa et al., 2009; Oyola et al., 2012) or compensated during the downstream analysis of sequencing data. (Benjamini & Speed, 2012; Cheung, Down, Latorre, & Ahringer, 2011) provided the “GCcorrect” tool and BEAD algorithm, respectively, that perform different normalization techniques for GC bias correction. Moreover, most of the copy number calling tools based on the depth of coverage approach (Medvedev, Stanciu, & Brudno, 2009) perform read depth normalization to correct for the GC bias (Alkan et al., 2009; Fromer et al., 2012; Krumm et al., 2012; Plagnol et al., 2012).

Batch effect

“Batch effects are sub-groups of measurements that have qualitatively different behaviour across conditions and are unrelated to the biological or scientific variables in a study” (Leek et al., 2010). Thus, the different batches of a sequencing experiment can have errors that are due to the technical or manual variability. For example, usage of different lots of reagents, chips or instruments can introduce variability between different batches of sequencing experiments. Moreover, the individual experience of different technicians handling the samples during the library preparation and sequencing process can also result in batch effects. Batch effects can easily lead to some false discoveries or conclusions. Leek and colleagues has summarized the consequences of batch effects and also demonstrated the presence of batch effects in sequencing data from the 1000 genomes project (Leek et al., 2010). Moreover, they also provided solutions to avoid batch effects. Careful study design and some statistical solutions (exploratory statistical analysis) can easily eliminate the consequences of batch effects (Leek et al., 2010).

Systematic error

Systematic error is the error introduced by the sequencing platform that follows some systematic patterns instead of a random distribution. Systematic errors can be classified as position specific and sequence specific (Meacham et al., 2011). Position specific error is the class of errors where the error (i.e. mismatch) occurs mostly at certain genomic positions or in certain regions of the reads (e.g. base calling errors towards the 3' end). In contrast, the sequence specific error is surrounded (upstream or downstream of the error position) by a certain sequence motif (consecutive nucleotide bases of a certain length).

As Illumina sequencing is the most widely used technology, lots of studies have been performed to understand errors generated from these sequencers. It has been observed that Illumina generates more substitution errors than Indel errors (Dohm et al., 2008). Dohm et al. observed that most of the substitution errors are either present at the ends of reads (esp. at the 3' end) or in the GC-rich regions. They found that the nucleotide base A is substituted by C and C is substituted by G more often than the other types of base substitution. (Kircher, Stenzel, & Kelso, 2009) studied these base calling errors and found that these errors are more frequent during the first and the last cycles. They observed that the base calling errors are more frequent in the later cycles due to the effects of crosstalk, declining intensities, pre-phasing and phasing, and accumulation of the "T" nucleotide. (Metzker, 2010) reviewed different NGS technologies and also reported that the lagging-strand dephasing is the main cause of this type of substitution errors in Illumina data. Dephasing means loss of synchronicity of growing primers for any given cycle during clonal amplification process (Metzker, 2010). In another word, when the blocking effect of the 3'-OH group (which allows the next nucleotide base incorporation) (cf. Chapter 1) does not work (or still works in the next cycle), some copies of the DNA template lose synchronization with the other copies of DNA template belonging to the same cluster (e.g. incorporation lags one base behind the rest of cluster). It can be referred in two ways: lagging strand dephasing and leading strand dephasing. The lagging strand dephasing refers to the incomplete extension of a template ensemble because of lagging behind compared to the rest of the cluster as mentioned

above. In contrast, leading-strand dephasing is the incorporation of more than one nucleotide in a given cycle (Metzker, 2010). Based on the available knowledge, lots of improvement has been performed like improvements in the sequencing chemistry and the base calling algorithms. Moreover, recent alignment and variant calling algorithms are also aware of this type of error. Moreover, some standard filtering strategies are also able to filter FPs generated by these errors. However, there is still lots to explore in this class of error as many systematic errors are hard to detect or not detected so far. Thus, Chapter 4 is dedicated to the exploration of systematic errors.

1.5 Thesis organization

As mentioned above, NGS data analysis comes with certain challenges. This thesis is aimed to address some of these challenges to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of DNA sequencing data analysis. The work presented in thesis is my own work except Chapter 3, which is joint work of Dr. Susanne Motameny and myself.

In **Chapter 1**, I have provided an overview of NGS technologies, targeted DNA sequencing methods and their applications. I have briefly mentioned some data analysis terminologies followed by a description of the main challenges of NGS data analysis.

Chapter 2 provides an overview of the data analysis steps of targeted sequencing as implemented in our data analysis workflow. It contains details of essential steps (including their significance) required to generate a variant list from raw sequencing data. It also describes the possible adverse effects of each step (if used inappropriately) and highlights the limitations of the applied algorithms. Moreover, it demonstrates the importance of the selection of appropriate tools and associated parameter settings in terms of both accuracy and efficiency. Furthermore, it provides an overview of filtering and benchmarking strategies applied in our data analysis workflow to achieve a good balance between accuracy and sensitivity of the results.

In **Chapter 3**, details of our in-house developed automated data analysis workflow are provided. The aim was to avoid manual repetition of all of the data analysis steps as

mentioned in Chapter 2 and thus to save time for downstream analyses of data and its validation. Fast and efficient automated data processing requires a large amount of computational resources that necessitates its implementation on high performance computing (HPC) clusters. However, HPC comes with some challenges and requires certain workflow design principals as parallelization strategies and some other tricks. This chapter provides details of these design principals and strategies, which gave our workflow speed, stability and robustness while keeping it easy to maintain.

Chapter 4 is dedicated to an important but hard to detect class of sequencing errors: Systematic Sequencing Errors (SSEs), which can easily damage the accuracy of the results. The chapter presents a novel approach to explore SSEs. During the error exploration, reproducible error behaviour in different datasets has been observed which led to a newly coined class of errors: “Recurrent Systematic Errors (RSEs)”. The characteristics of RSEs and some of the known and novel patterns behind this type of error are described in this chapter. Moreover, an RSE filtering tool “FilterRSEs” has been developed, which can filter FPs (due to RSE) from a given variant list (VCF file). It uses the detected RSE location and associated annotations to provide different filtering options.

Chapter 5 concludes the thesis with a discussion of the findings and an outlook on current and future developments.

1.5.1 Relevant publications

The following publications related to this thesis have been published:

- *Leveraging the Power of High Performance Computing for Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis: Tricks and Twists from a High Throughput Exome Workflow.* **Amit Kawalia**, Susanne Motameny, Stephan Wonzak, Holger Thiele, ... Ulrich Lang, Viktor Achter, Peter Nürnberg. *PLOS ONE* (2015)
- *Rare variants in γ -aminobutyric acid type A receptor genes in rolandic epilepsy and related syndromes.* Reinthaler EM, Dejanovic B, Lal D, Semtner M,

- ...**Kawalia A**...EuroEPINOMICS Consortium, Nürnberg P, Lerche H,Neubauer BA, Zimprich F. *Annals of Neurology* (2015)
- *Homozygous and compound-heterozygous mutations in TGDS cause Cate-Manzke syndrome.* Ehmke N, Caliebe A, Koenig R, Kant SG, ..., **Kawalia A**...Nürnberg P, Siebert R, Manzke H, Mundlos S. *American Journal of Human Genetics* (2014)
 - *Mutations in STX1B, encoding a presynaptic protein, cause fever-associated epilepsy syndromes.* Schubert J, Siekierska A, Langlois M, May P, ...**Kawalia A**...Nürnberg P, Crawford AD, Esguerra CV, Weber YG, Lerche H. *Nature Genetics* (2014)
 - *DEPDC5 mutations in genetic focal epilepsies of childhood.* Lal D, Reinthaler EM, Schubert J, ...**Kawalia A**...Nürnberg P, Sander T, Weber Y, Zimprich F, Neubauer BA. *Annals of Neurology* (2014)

Chapter 2

Accurate DNA sequencing data analysis: hurdles and solutions

Almost every day, sequencers produce huge amounts of DNA sequencing data containing millions of sequencing reads. Raw data coming out from these machines contain only sequencing reads and their quality scores. Each sequencing read is just a series of four letters (A, T, G, C) representing the four nucleotides (adenine, thymine, guanine, cytosine, respectively) and does not provide any significant information in its original state. To make sense of these raw sequencing data, they need to go through various bioinformatics analyses. Conversion of a raw sequencing file (fastq file) into a variant list (VCF file) requires certain data processing steps (Van der Auwera et al., 2013) that can be mainly categorized into 4 different sections: pre-processing, alignment, variant calling, and functional annotation.

All of these analysis steps are interconnected, build on each other, and usually involve running some tool or script. Thus, every analysis step can affect its consecutive analysis in an adverse manner if not used appropriately. For example, discarding bad quality data during the quality control step can improve the specificity of results. However, this can lead to loss of data and hence lower sensitivity of results. Similarly, selection of wrong tools/algorithms with their default (or inappropriate) parameter settings can also lead to bad specificity or sensitivity. Both of these situations are harmful for the final results and can mislead variant discovery. Less specific results contain lots of false positives, which make detection of true variants complicated. On the contrary, less sensitive results can lead to the absence of some true variants in the final variant list. Thus, finding a proper balance between specificity and sensitivity of results is very important.

This chapter aims to address these issues in order to achieve a good balance between sensitivity and specificity of the results (cf. Section 1.3). It provides a description of the main steps of DNA sequencing data analysis, their significance and the possible adverse

effects. It contains details of pre-processing of raw data, alignment, variant calling, filtering, and evaluations of variant calls. The variant calling step can be categorized in four different parts: Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP), insertion & deletions (Indels), copy number variants (CNV) and structural variants (SV) calling. I will provide details of only SNP and Indels calling, as I tested and implemented this part of the variant calling. In CNV calling, SV calling, and functional annotation of variants, I have only contributed in the HPC (High Performance Computing) implementation; thus, this part of our workflow will not be described here. In the following, each of these steps are described in separate sections containing the significance of the particular analysis, followed by a brief introduction (or comparison) of relevant tools executing this analysis and their limitations (if exists). Thereafter, details of the selected tool or my own solution (e.g. self-developed scripts) and the reasons behind the selected solution are provided. At last, I provide some insights (both known and learned during testing) into the adverse effects of analysis steps (if used inadequately).

I have tested different tools belonging to all of the above-mentioned data analysis categories in terms of their efficiency and accuracy. A good tool for the data analysis workflow should be fast and resource-efficient (e.g. use a small number of cores and a small amount of memory) (cf. Chapter 3). Moreover, it should generate a balanced result in terms of specificity and sensitivity (cf. Section 1.3). Thus, I have performed extensive testing of different tools and their parameter settings and selected the relatively best tool with its optimum performance. At last, we evaluated the results generated from our data analysis workflow in order to confirm that our selection of tools, parameters and filtering strategies are satisfactory. All of the testing is performed on human sequencing data and all observations or suggestions in this entire chapter are for human sequencing data analysis (especially for exome sequencing experiments with Illumina sequencing technology).

2.1 Pre-processing of raw data

This is the first and a very significant step for any kind of data analysis. Raw sequencing data from sequencers is not always having good quality and can have some fallacious characteristics. Thus, before any analysis steps, a quality check of the data should be performed to distinguish between a bad and a good quality sample²². For example, a good quality sample should have base quality scores greater than 20 for all bases at each position in the read, should have less GC bias and no adapter contamination etc. The detailed information about these quality checks and their significance can be found in Appendix. The quality control (QC) can be performed by the FastQC tool²³, PRINSEQ²⁴ (Schmieder & Edwards, 2011) or any other similar tool. I tested both FastQC and PRINSEQ and found that they are quite similar and efficient enough to perform some basic quality checks (cf. Appendix). However, I selected the FastQC tool for QC, as it is a well tested and adapted tool by the bioinformatics community (Kircher, 2011; Mutarelli et al., 2014; Pabinger et al., 2013). A widely used tool is more likely to be bug free than the less popular tool.

If a sample reported as a bad quality sample by QC reports, then it should be either discarded or should undergo certain processing steps to improve the quality. For example, if a sample is showing bad quality scores towards the end of the reads then trimming of these bases can improve the overall base quality scores. Thus, I perform following QC steps either by default or based on the QC report generated from the quality checks. The decision of performing these steps can vary from one data to another.

²² Good quality sample:

http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/good_sequence_short_fastqc.html (This and subsequent URLs are accessed on 28 June 2015)

²³ <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>

²⁴ <http://prinseq.sourceforge.net/index.html>

2.1.1 Adaptor trimming

Adaptors are short oligonucleotide (oligo) sequences required to link the end of a DNA fragment to the surface of the sequencing platform (cf. Section 1.1.1). If the fragment size is smaller than the read length, the sequencing reaction will continue into the adaptor resulting in the presence of a partial or complete adaptor sequence inside a read (Kircher, Heyn, & Kelso, 2011). These adaptor sequences are not a part of the reference genome sequence and might damage alignment accuracy by inserting lots of mismatches during their mapping on the reference sequence. Therefore, the detection and removal of these sequences can also enhance the accuracy of results.

I tested FASTX-Toolkit²⁵ and Cutadapt tool (Martin, 2011) for adaptor trimming. Both tools are widely used tools, but I preferred Cutadapt due to its flexibility and additional functionality. Cutadapt performs gapped alignment of single or multiple adaptors on only 3' or 5' end or both end of the read sequence. It allows selecting the mapping error rate and length of overlap and will remove the best matching adaptor. It can either trim few bases or can discard the entire read when the read length becomes too short after trimming. Overall, it is a very flexible tool, which performs good adaptor matching and trimming with its default parameter setting on our exome data. In contrast, the FASTA/Q Clipper method of the FASTX-Toolkit for adapter trimming performs only basic adapter clipping and does not have all of the functionality (or flexibility) provided by Cutadapt.

A faulty adapter trimming can be a reason of loss of information or false positives, if the appropriate parameter selection is not performed. As mentioned above, the default parameter setting works well on our exome data, but an optimum combination of parameters can vary from one data to another. There are two critical parameters in Cutadapt: minimum overlap and error rate. If a low value of minimum overlap and a high error rate are used during adaptor matching, then the tool can perform partial mapping of the adaptor sequence on the reads. These partial matches are considered as adaptor matches that trigger adapter trimming. Thus, the tool will trim a portion of a

²⁵ http://hannonlab.cshl.edu/fastx_toolkit/

read that actually not having adaptor contamination and this way lead to a loss of sequencing reads.

2.1.2 Quality based trimming

Raw sequencing reads can have low quality bases at one or both ends (Dohm et al., 2008). As explained in Chapter 1, nucleotide bases are identified one by one from the cluster of identical molecules through various sequencing cycles. During these repetitions (cycles), error propagation or accumulation can happened due to various causes, such as, air bubbles, spot-specific signal noise, malfunctioning of laser or lens (Del Fabbro, Scalabrin, Morgante, & Giorgi, 2013). This can lead to quality deterioration towards the ends of a read. Thus, low base quality scores can be found at the ends that indicate less confident base calling meaning that the called base can be wrong. Figure 2.1 shows the effect of quality trimming on one of the in-house sequenced exome sequencing datasets. It contains large amounts of bad quality bases (< 20 base quality score) at the end of reads (cf. Figure 2.1 (A)). However, quality trimming removes all bad quality bases, which improved the overall quality of the data (all bases in reads now have a base quality score > 30) (cf. Figure 2.1 (B)). If the quality trimming is not performed on this kind of data, then mapping of these wrong bases on the reference sequence can easily disrupt the alignment accuracy (resulting in bad mapping quality) and contribute to false positives in variant calling (Del Fabbro et al., 2013). Therefore, trimming or soft clipping (masking) of these bases from both ends (5' and 3' end) of a read (or at-least 3' end) is required. If a read is having high number of bad quality bases, then the entire read should be discarded.

For the quality trimming, I first tested some standard quality trimming tools like FASTX-Toolkit, seqtk²⁶. The FASTX-Toolkit quality trimmer works well on the data but performs trimming only on the 3' end of reads ignoring the 5' end. Another tool, seqtk is able to perform trimming on both ends. However, both tools do not provide a direct parameter to discard reads that have bad quality bases beyond the given or desired proportion.

²⁶ <https://github.com/lh3/seqtk>

Furthermore, they are not able to keep pairing information if one read of a pair is discarded completely. Thus, to overcome these issues, I wrote a perl script to trim bad quality bases from both ends of a read. The trimming approach is partially based on BWA's soft-clipping method²⁷ as implemented in the "TrimBWASTyle"²⁸ script. It screens the base quality scores from the end of a read and trims the low quality part (bases below the cutoff value). The script checks for a low quality base (score less than a given quality threshold) among the last or first five bases at the 3' and 5' end, respectively. This base position is the starting position for the trimming action (start base).

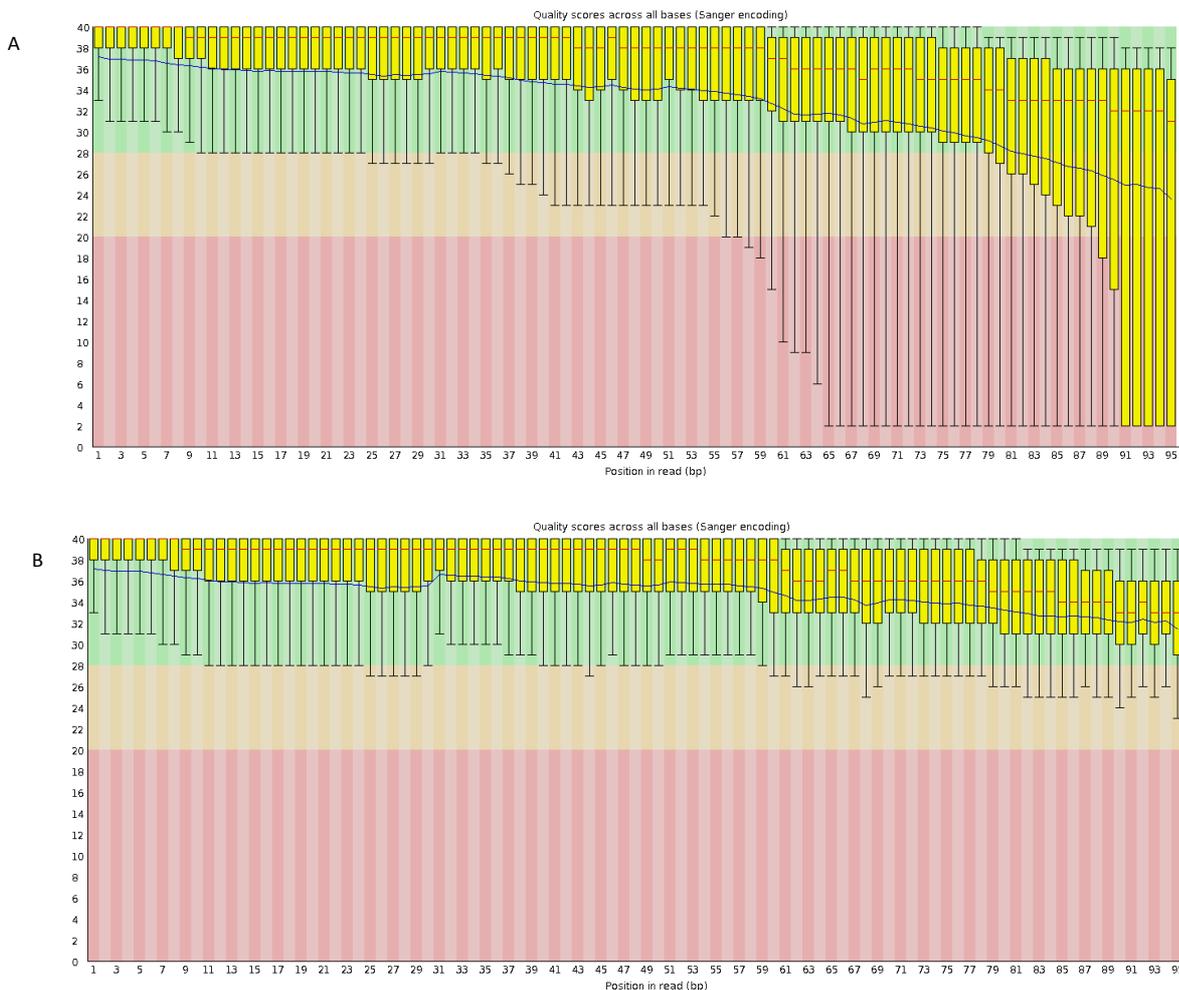


Figure 2.1 Effect of quality trimming on our in-house data. A) Base quality score across all bases before trimming. B) Base quality score across all bases after trimming (Y-axis: base quality score, X-axis: position of base along read).

²⁷ <https://github.com/lh3/bwa/blob/master/bwaseqio.c>

²⁸ <http://wiki.bioinformatics.ucdavis.edu/index.php/TrimBWASTyle.pl>

The script computes the difference between the quality score of the start base and the given quality threshold. Then it moves to the next base in downstream or upstream direction from the start base (for 5' and 3' end, respectively); computes the difference to the given quality threshold (as mentioned above) and adds this new difference value to the prior value. It continues this procedure till the final value of the sum of the differences drops to zero (\leq zero). Bases up to the position where the score drops to zero are trimmed. As it considers the quality score of neighbouring bases, it can allow for a few good quality bases during the trimming action (depending on the score's range) and continue to hunt for preceding/following bad quality bases. Thus, this strategy is better than the basic hard trimming, which lacks the above-mentioned feature and only trims a continuous stretch of bad quality bases. The quality trimming script also discards the entire read if the read length (after trimming) becomes shorter than a given threshold or the percentage of bad quality bases in a read is more than a given threshold. Moreover, it keeps the pairing information when a read is completely discarded during trimming. The pseudo code of trimming script can be found in the Appendix.

In general, quality trimming is beneficial for bad quality data, but it can have some adverse effects. Discarding a significant amount of bases or the entire read could decrease the read coverage, which might affect the sensitivity or specificity of results. There are a few examples to illustrate the above-mentioned effect:

1. If the majority of reads from a sample have intermediate (10-20) or low base quality scores (< 10) and a high quality score (usually 10 or 15) threshold is used for trimming, then most of the data will be discarded that leads to less sensitive results.
2. If the data is having low read coverage and trimming decreases it further, then it can be dangerous for variant calling and could introduce many false positives or false negatives due to lack of supporting evidence.

Overall, the decision to do quality trimming and adapter trimming (including selection of appropriate thresholds or parameters) should be based on the data that needs to be

analyse or should be driven from its QC reports. Generalization (or default application) of this approach can hurt downstream analysis steps and produce less reliable results (MacManes, 2013).

2.2 Sequence alignment

Sequence alignment/mapping is the comparison between sequenced DNA and the reference genome sequence to identify the differences or regions of similarity. Thus, the alignment of reads to the reference sequence is the backbone of the entire data analysis. An alignment algorithm tries to find an optimal alignment for an individual read on the reference. For this purpose, it searches the reference genome for locations where the read can be mapped (possibly with gaps or mismatches), assigns an alignment score to each of these mappings and then selects the one with the highest score as the optimal alignment. Whether or not a read can be mapped depends on the number of allowed mismatches and gaps that are usually supplied by parameters and tune the alignment algorithm's sensitivity and specificity. The sensitivity and specificity of alignment algorithm can directly affect the number of false positive or false negative variant calls, respectively. If the alignment is too specific, i.e. allowing few or no mismatches/gaps during sequence mapping, then it is possible that many reads won't map to the reference that decreases the read coverage on many sites. Due to the lower coverage, a variant from such a site will not be called, even though it might be a real one (cf. Figure 2.4).

On the other hand, if the alignment is too sensitive, i.e. allowing more mismatches/gaps during the mapping, then it will result in lots of randomly mapped reads and can produce many false positives (cf. Figure 2.4). Besides the allowed error rate, other data characteristics like read length, sequencing platform, type of experiment etc., are also important factors to consider. All of these factors are interconnected to each other, for example, read length and error rate depend on the sequencing platform whose selection depends on the aim of study. Long reads with a low error rate are the best-case scenario having high probability for unambiguous mapping to the reference genome sequence. Therefore, we need to consider the above-mentioned factors

carefully, in order to get an adequate balance between sensitivity and specificity. There is a trade-off between the two effects that means if we go for high sensitivity then specificity will decrease and vice-versa.

Recent alignment algorithms (H. Li & Homer, 2010) (based on the above mentioned concepts) are much more complex than the basic algorithms (cf. Section 1.3) and align millions of sequence reads to the reference sequence in more efficient manners. The Burrows-Wheeler Transform (BWT) (Burrows & D. J. Wheeler, 1994) is a widely used algorithm for this purpose and implemented by almost all popular alignment tools, e.g. BWA (H. Li & Durbin, 2009), Bowtie (Langmead, Trapnell, Pop, & Salzberg, 2009), SOAP2 (R. Li et al., 2009). BWT is a fast and memory efficient algorithm that performs indexed sub-string searching by using a reversible permutation of characters.

I used BWA for the alignment of reads to the human reference genome (GRCh37²⁹). This reference sequence is taken from 1000 genome project³⁰, but I replaced the original mitochondrial DNA sequence with NCBI's mitochondrion reference sequence (NC_012920³¹). BWA is one of the accurate and widely used aligner for DNA sequencing reads. It has been used in many studies and has also been compared with other popular alignment tools like Bowtie and Novoalign³² (Giannoulatou, Park, Humphreys, & Ho, 2014; Hatem, Bozdağ, & Çatalyürek, 2011). (Highnam et al., 2015) developed a benchmarking platform (GCAT³³), where different data analysis algorithms can be compared on real biological data. GCAT benchmarking also suggests that the BWA-MEM algorithm is one of the best alignment algorithms similar in terms of correctly aligned reads to Novoalign (the best alignment algorithm so far, but only commercially available

²⁹ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/genome/assembly/grc/human/>

³⁰ <http://www.1000genomes.org/category/reference>

³¹ http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NC_012920.1

³² <http://www.novocraft.com/products/novoalign/>

³³ <http://www.bioplanet.com/gcat>

with full functionality) (cf. Figure 2.2). BWA can perform both paired-end (PE) and single-end (SE) alignment by 3 different algorithms³⁴:

1. BWA-backtrack (H. Li & Durbin, 2009): performs gapped global alignment and is mainly used for Illumina PE and SE reads (< 100 bp).
2. BWA-SW (H. Li & Durbin, 2010): performs Smith-Waterman alignment and is typically used for 454/Sanger single-end reads (up to 1 MB). It can also perform sensitive alignment of paired-end reads (> 100 bp).
3. BWA-MEM (H. Li, 2013): This is the latest algorithm (similar to BWA-SW) that searches for maximal exact matches (MEMs). It is more accurate and faster than the other two algorithms and can replace them for alignment of reads between 70bp to 1Mbp.

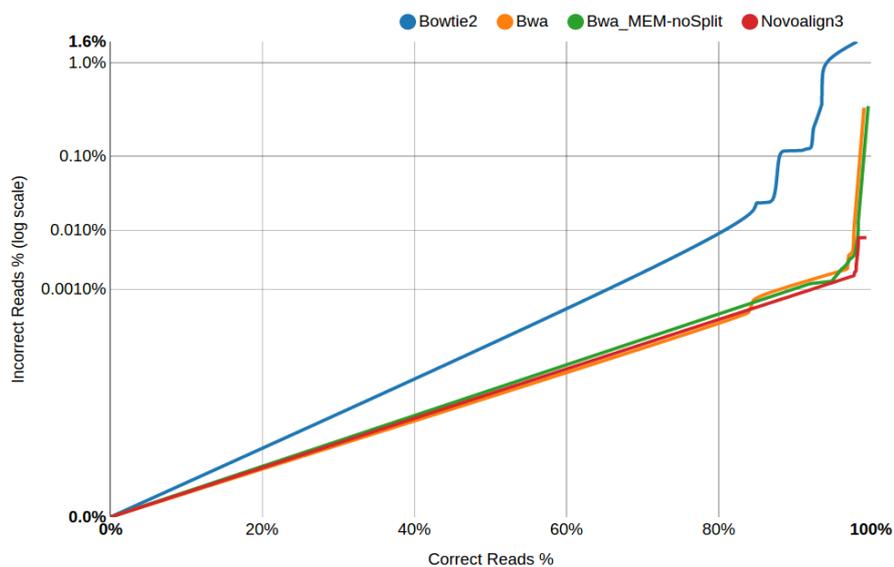


Figure 2.2 GCAT comparison of 4 different alignment algorithms. It shows the percentage of correctly and incorrectly mapped reads (on X and Y axis respectively) on simulated paired-end 100-bp Illumina reads. This figure is taken from (Highnam et al., 2015).

I performed extensive testing of BWA parameters to get the best possible alignment. Initially, BWA offered only two different algorithms: backtrack and SW (see above). As most of our data (esp. from Illumina exome sequencing) contain reads less than 100bp, I

³⁴ Before using these algorithms, one first needs to construct the FM-index for the reference genome by using BWA's index function.

selected BWA-backtrack for alignment. I also used BWA-SW for alignment of sequencing data generated from Ion torrent and 454 sequencing technologies (as they generate longer reads > 100bp). However, as mentioned above, I mainly used Illumina data and performed major testing and analysis with these data only. I tested some of the relevant parameters of the BWA-backtrack to see their effects on alignment like maximum edit distance (n), maximum edit distance in the seed (k), seed length (l), etc. (cf. Appendix). I found that the default parameter settings work well for most of these parameters. However, I observed significant differences in the sensitivity and specificity of the alignment when changing the maximum edit distance (n) parameter³⁵. This parameter regulates the number of allowed mismatches during alignment of reads. Thus, higher value means more sensitive alignment and vice-versa. Recently, BWA started to perform better alignment by using the new MEM algorithm compared to the alignments generated by backtrack algorithm. BWA-MEM allows moderate error rates during alignment and provides a good trade-off between sensitivity and specificity of alignment. It is also recommended by the BWA developer to replace the old backtrack algorithm by MEM on the reads having read length greater than 70bp. I compared the generated alignments on our control sample NA12878 (cf. Section 2.4.2) from both algorithms in the following contexts: alignment statistics and evaluation of variants called from the generated alignments.

Alignment statistics

There are a few basic alignment statistics like total number of aligned reads, high quality aligned reads or bases etc. that can provide an overview of an alignment algorithm's sensitivity or specificity. In general, a higher percentage of aligned reads means that the alignment is more sensitive. Table 2.1 shows alignment statistics computed from alignments generated by BWA-MEM (with default parameters) and BWA's backtrack algorithm (BWA-aln) with default parameters as well as with n=7 (remaining parameters are at default values). I used the Picard tool to compute these alignment statistics (cf. Section 2.2.2). As shown in the table, BWA-MEM performs better in every aspect of the

³⁵ <http://bio-bwa.sourceforge.net/bwa.shtml>

read alignment. It aligned more reads with a higher percentage of high quality (HQ) aligned reads and bases than the BWA-aln algorithm (at both default and n=7). This means BWA-MEM performs read alignment with higher sensitivity and specificity (with less noise reads containing only of A bases and/or N bases³⁶ entirely) than the BWA-aln algorithm. Moreover, BWA-MEM is faster than BWA-aln and takes approximately 4 hours less compared to BWA-aln at n=7. As mentioned above, BWA-MEM works better with reads having a read length greater than 70bp. Thus, BWA-aln algorithm is required for the alignment of short reads (< 70bp read length). This algorithm is more sensitive at n=7, as it aligns more reads with a bit higher percentage of high quality (HQ) aligned reads and bases, than at default parameters.

BWA's algorithms	Total Reads	% Aligned Reads	% Reads aligned in pair	% HQ Aligned Reads	Noise Reads	% HQ Aligned Bases	Approx. Time taken ³⁷
aln (default n)	92078710	0.968	0.995	0.937	487	0.938	3,0
aln (n=7)	92078710	0.974	0.995	0.938	469	0.938	5,30
MEM	92078710	0.988	0.995	0.940	0	0.942	1,10

Table 2.1 Comparison between BWA's alignment algorithms in context to reads alignment.

BWA's algorithms	Raw variants	Variants After Hard Filtering	Recal SNPs	Ti/Tv ratio Recal SNPs	Ti/Tv ratio After Hard Filtering	TPR Recal ³⁸ SNPs	FPR Recal SNPs	TPR After Hard Filtering	FPR After Hard Filtering
aln (n=7)	588102	517099	38156	2.74	2.85	0.995	0.029	0.986	0.007
MEM	730044	670800	37592	2.81	2.87	0.995	0.017	0.986	0.004

Table 2.2 Comparison between BWA's alignment algorithms in context to called variants.

³⁶ <https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/picard-metric-definitions.html#AlignmentSummaryMetrics>

³⁷ The format of time is in hours, minutes. All algorithms ran with 4 cores and 8 gb RAM.

³⁸ Filtered SNPs by VQSR

Variant list evaluation

The performance of alignment algorithms can also be evaluated by the sensitivity and specificity of variant lists (cf. Section 2.4). To do this, I generated variant lists with GATK's Unified Genotyper variant caller (cf. Section 2.3), using reads (100 bp or longer) aligned by both BWA-MEM and BWA-aln algorithms followed by the same post alignment improvements (cf. Section 2.2.1). Table 2.2 shows the number of called variants with their evaluation. The variant list generated from the aligned reads by BWA-MEM shows the higher Ti/Tv ratio, lower FPR with the same TPR after both types of filtering (Hard and VQSR) (cf. Section 2.3.1). This clearly indicates that BWA-MEM is a better algorithm than the BWA-aln for reads greater than 70 bp in length.

Effect of alignment sensitivity and specificity at variant sites

Besides the evaluation of sensitivity and specificity of called variants, I observed some significant effect on a few variants at different levels of alignment sensitivity. Figure 2.3 shows the difference between the alignment of reads at position chr 2: 97820417 (highlighted with vertical dotted bars) by BWA-aln (shown in the right part of the figure) and BWA-MEM (shown in the left part of the figure). BWA-aln (at $n=7$) is having high sensitivity thus it aligned a few more reads (18 reads more than BWA-MEM), which provided strong support for the alternate allele "G" at this position with 34% frequency compared to 16% frequency in aligned reads by BWA-MEM (frequencies of alternate allele and reference allele are shown in white boxes). Due to the high alternate allele frequency this variation can easily be called as a SNP, although it is a FP (validated by GIAB benchmarking (cf. Section 2.4.2)). Moreover, the sensitive alignment by BWA-aln also increased the frequency of nearby alternate alleles depicted in the coloured bar in the coverage track (shown in grey colour at top of the both figures), which results in more FPs from these sites (also reported as FPs by GIAB benchmarking). However, due to the moderate sensitivity of BWA-MEM, fewer mismatches are allowed during the mapping of reads that resulted in a less noisy alignment, and thus, less FPs at this site.

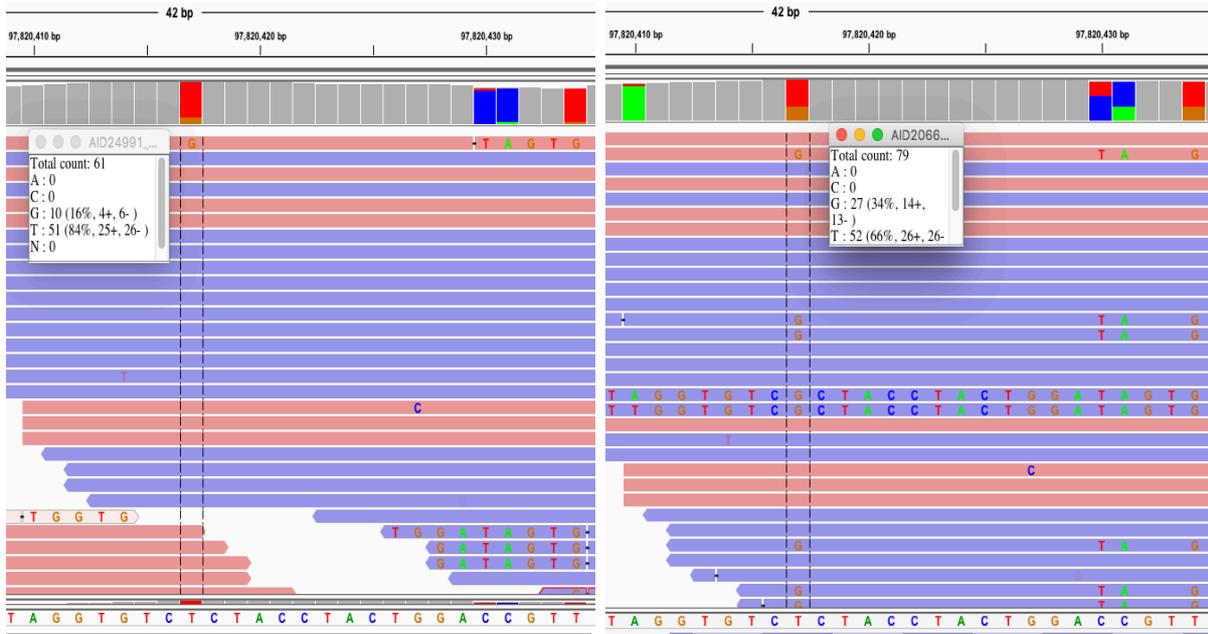


Figure 2.3 Difference between the alignments produced by BWA-MEM and BWA-aln at n=7.

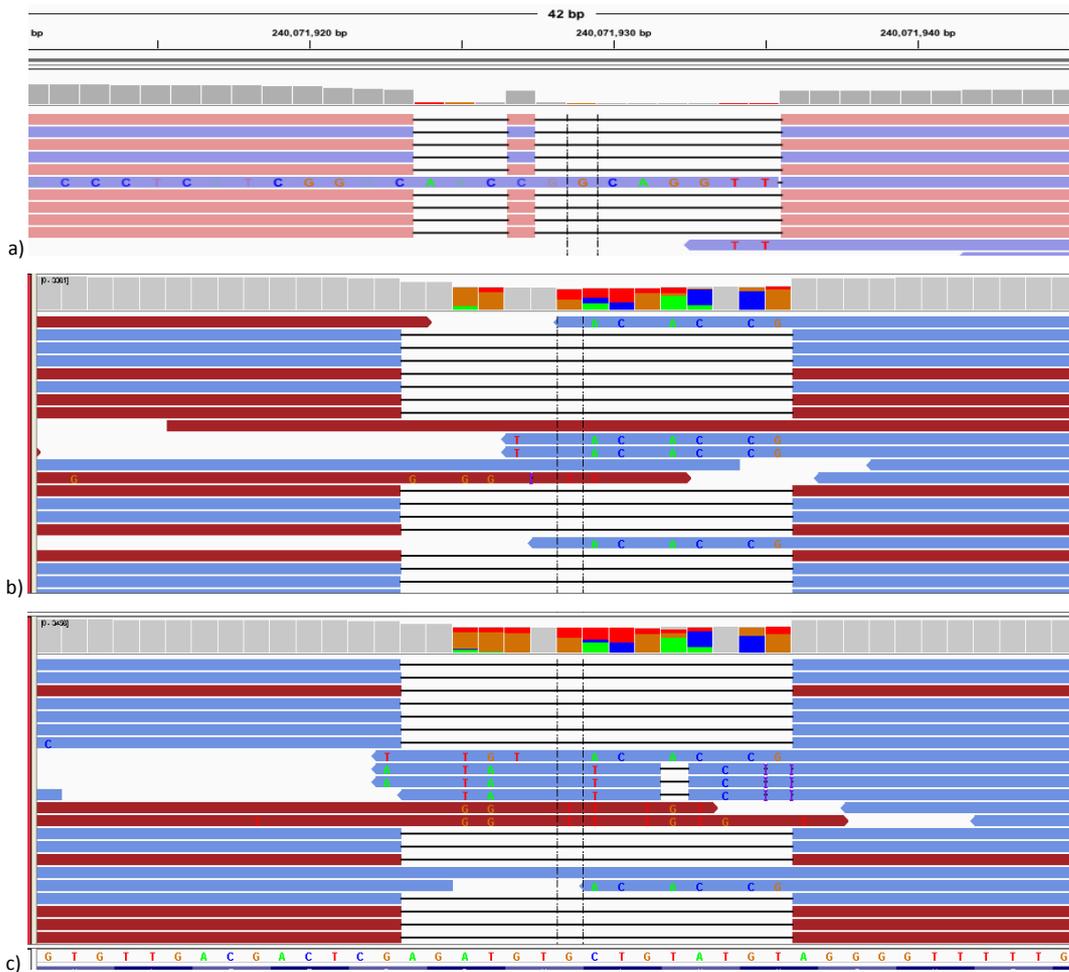


Figure 2.4 Difference between the alignments produced by BWA-aln at n=0.04, n=7 and n=10.

Similarly, Figure 2.4 shows the adverse effect of sensitive alignment on the real deletion of 11bp in one of the old test exome datasets (sequenced in-house). Part (a) of the figure shows an alignment performed by BWA-aln at default value of n ($n=0.04$), part (b) at $n=7$ and part (c) shows a more sensitive alignment at $n=10$. At default n , the BWA-aln performs more specific alignment, thus we can observe a lower number of aligned reads in the coverage track (shorter grey coloured bars) compared to the other diagrams. Due to the lower number of the supporting reads (only 10 reads), this variant can be skipped or filtered by variant callers. In the other alignments $n=7$ (part b) and $n=10$ (part c), more mismatches are allowed during the alignment that result in a few more supporting reads for this deletion. However, due to the increased sensitivity at $n=10$, a few extra reads with a one base deletion and lots of mismatches can be observed.

After observing the effect of sensitivity and specificity of the alignment algorithm, I decided to rather perform sensitive alignment instead of a too specific one, as false positives can be filtered at any stage after the alignment. However, lost data due to specific alignment cannot be retrieved later on. As most of the recent Illumina sequencing reads are longer than 70bp, I have not tested the effects of BWA-MEM on sequencing reads < 70 bp and simply follow the BWA developer's recommendation to use BWA-MEM for reads longer than 70 bp. I use BWA-backtrack in sensitive mode ($n=7$) only for Illumina sequencing reads < 70 bp, whereas BWA-MEM is used for reads having read length \Rightarrow 70 bp. I also use the same combination for the alignment of sequencing reads generated from Ion-torrent sequencers. These reads are usually having unequal read length, thus, I split the data into two parts: reads having length < 70 bp and reads having length > 70 bp. After data splitting, I perform alignment similar to Illumina reads (as mentioned above). Hence, the selection of algorithm and parameter tuning should also be based on characteristics of the targeted data like read length, sequencing platform etc.

Even with the proper selection of the parameters, alignment algorithms are not able to perform accurate mapping in certain genomic regions, especially in the following genomic regions:

- Low complexity regions (LCRs): LCRs are the regions that are highly enriched with one or combination of a few nucleotide bases (Radó-Trilla & Albà, 2012), for example, simple repeats (micro-satellites), poly-purine/poly-pyrimidine stretches, or regions of extremely high AT or GC content³⁹. In these regions, alignment algorithms produce mappings with many mismatches or fail to map a read on the reference sequence, using sensitive or strict alignment, respectively. Moreover, due to the sequence similarity in repetitive regions, they can map a read at multiple positions or at the wrong position (Treangen & Salzberg, 2012). For example, reads belonging to gene A can map on gene B having high sequence similarity to gene A or can map on both genes. This might lead to either loss of a true variant or many FPs (SNPs, Indels). Indel errors are very prominent in these LCR regions and also cannot be ignored by modern variant callers which perform realignment before variant calling (H. Li, 2014) (cf. Section 2.3).
- Highly divergent regions (HDRs): HDRs are regions where sequences are having less than 99.5% identity in the human genome (e.g. GC rich regions, highly recombining subtelomeric regions) (Kuruppumullage Don, Ananda, Chiaromonte, & Makova, 2013). These regions are hard to sequence by short read NGS techniques and also cannot be mapped accurately by alignment algorithms. These regions sometimes resemble to some structural variants⁴⁰ (SVs) associated with segmental duplications and are also problematic for SV detection.
- Regions belonging to paralogous genes: Paralogous genes are duplicated genes within a species (usually genes belonging to a gene family). They can have slightly different functional roles or can be pseudogenes (functionally inactive genes). In this case the aligner can map reads to multiple positions (to a gene as well as to its paralogous gene(s)) or can produce a wrong mapping (mapping on the paralogous gene(s) only). Therefore, these genes contain many FPs and appear

³⁹ <http://www.repeatmasker.org/webrepeatmaskerhelp.html#lowcomp>

⁴⁰ <http://grantome.com/grant/NIH/F32-GM097807-01>

frequently during variant discovery experiments (Arthur, Cheung, & Reichardt, 2015; Meldrum et al., 2011).

2.2.1 Post processing of aligned reads

Quality control and good alignment (with optimum settings) are not sufficient to get an accurate alignment of the reads. There are still some errors or mapping artefacts present in the data that can be addressed or filtered only after alignment (Liu et al., 2012; Nielsen, Paul, Albrechtsen, & Song, 2011). Thus, to avoid these errors additional post processing of aligned reads is required. This post processing is suggested by the GATK best practice guideline⁴¹ (Van der Auwera et al., 2013) and has become a standard procedure or default step in the majority of the data analysis workflows (D’Antonio et al., 2013; Lam et al., 2012). I also tested it and found it useful for exome sequencing data. The following sections contain three steps (cf. Figure 3.1) of the post processing of the aligned reads and their improvements.

Duplicate marking (removal)

PCR amplification during library construction can result in duplicate reads, which might lead to FPs during variant calling. A variant at some site can be called by a variant calling algorithm due to the high read depth (number of supporting reads) that is actually only generated by an accumulation of duplicates. Additionally, many duplicates of a read with wrong Indels (aligned due to the in-accurate read mapping) can mask the correct Indels during Indel realignment (cf. Section “Local Indel realignment”).

I used the Picard tool⁴² to remove duplicates. Picard is widely used tool and has many functionalities like duplicate removal/marking, BAM to fastq conversion, BAM/SAM file merging, computation of alignment and enrichment statistics etc. Its MarkDuplicates algorithm compares 5’ coordinates and mapping orientations of each read pair and marks all pairs as duplicates for which these parameters are identical. It keeps one read

⁴¹ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/guide/best-practices?bpm=DNaseq>

⁴² <http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/command-line-overview.html#MarkDuplicates>

pair⁴³ among all duplicates based on the highest sum of base qualities, where the pair should have all bases with quality (Q) ≥ 15 . Duplicate removal should be performed on the entire BAM file (not on BAM files split e.g. by chromosome), to find inter-chromosomal duplicates. In some experiments, due to their chemistry (e.g. in the PCR based target selection approach), most of the reads can be detected as PCR duplicates by the MarkDuplicates tool. However, these reads are not duplicates and discarding them might lead to significant loss of data. Therefore, an on/off switch for triggering duplicate removal based on the type of data is used in our data analysis workflow.

Local Indel realignment

Alignment algorithms can fail to map some Indels correctly at some position and can produce different alignments for different reads. Some reads can have one or a few mismatches at that position instead of one complete Indel, and some reads can map without Indels. These misalignments can result in FPs or loss of some Indels during variant calling. Thus, Indel realignment is an essential step to correct misalignments by performing multiple sequence alignment (MSA) on suspicious positions. Figure 2.5 shows some alignment inaccuracies and their correction by local Indel realignment at a certain position of our in-house data. Part (a) of the figure shows the raw alignment (before realignment). It is showing a deletion (and some mismatches) with very few supporting reads (highlighted in the green coloured circle shape) that might lead a variant caller to skip this deletion. In part (b), we can see the improved alignment after Indel realignment and a sufficient increment in the number of supporting reads to detect the deletion (without mismatches) present at this site. The Indel realignment method is a part of the Genome Analysis Tool Kit⁴⁴ (GATK) (DePristo et al., 2011; McKenna et al., 2010). It is a two-step process: at first, it checks for suspicious intervals (esp. near Indels) in the alignment and then performs local realignment (MSA) over those intervals. The detailed information of this two-step process can be found in Appendix.

⁴³ <http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/faq.html>

⁴⁴ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/guide/topic?name=methods>

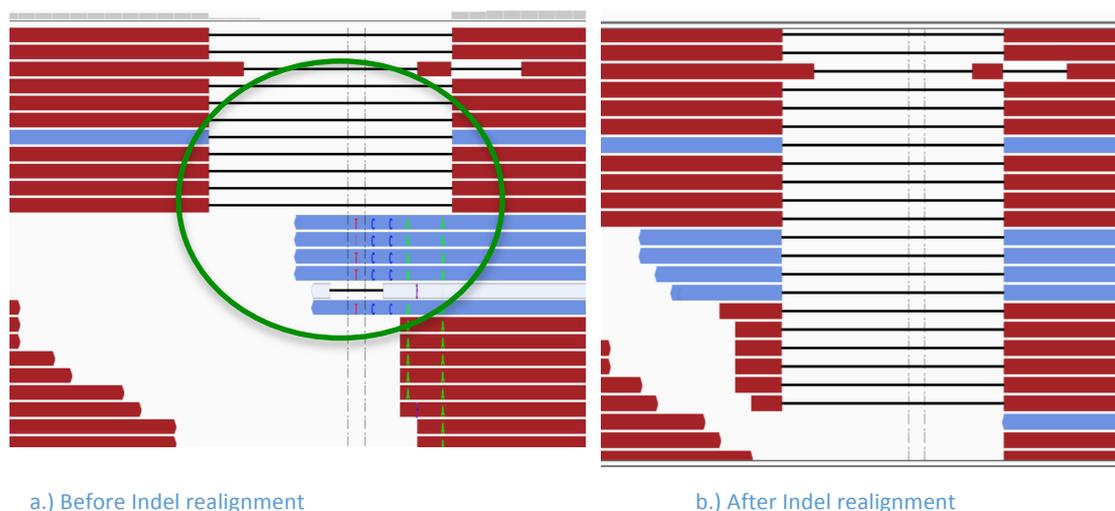


Figure 2.5 Improvement in the alignments after Indel realignment process.

Base quality score recalibration (BQSR)

BQSR is also a part of GATK, which adjusts under or over estimated base quality scores, resulting from systematic biases during sequencing or due to the inaccurate estimation by the sequencer's basecalling software. It assigns new quality scores by calculating the probability of a mismatch on the reference sequence. For example, if the original quality score of a base is 25 (good enough for variant calling), but if this base is actually observed to be a mismatch on the reference at a 1 in 100 rate, then it should have 20 as a quality score value. Thus, an overestimated quality score provides false confidence in the base call and can lead to FPs. Moreover, it is known that the base calling errors are higher towards the end of the reads (means in lower cycles) than at the beginning of the reads. It has also been observed that the mismatches are associated with sequence context, the dinucleotide AC is usually having lower quality than TG⁴⁵ (Dohm et al., 2008; Nakamura et al., 2011). BQSR is addressing these errors by correcting bases quality score based on the analysis of four different covariates: read group, quality score, machine cycle and di-nucleotide, from the given data. The details of BQSR method can be found in Appendix.

⁴⁵ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/44/base-quality-score-recalibration-bqsr>

2.2.2 Alignment & enrichment statistics

After post alignment improvement, it is good to assess the overall sample quality in terms of coverage and alignment quality. Both, specificity and sensitivity of variant detection can be lowered by bad quality data. Thus, alignment and enrichment statistics can help to decide whether a certain sample is good enough for variant calling or not. For example, a sample should have at least 20X read coverage with good mapping quality (> 20 or > 30) throughout the sample. Moreover, a high percentage of aligned reads, uniform quality distribution by cycle, small deviation in the insert sizes are other useful parameters to judge a sample and its alignment quality. I used the Picard tool to compute alignment and enrichment statistics. It generates a summary of alignment⁴⁶ parameters, e.g. total number of aligned and unaligned reads, read length and insert size distribution, mapping quality distribution, quality by machine cycle, etc. It also summarizes the sample coverage⁴⁷ by giving coverage values at 2X, 10X, 20X, 30X and the proportion of on/off target reads.

2.3 SNP/Indel calling

Apart from the alignment accuracy, accurate SNP/Indel calling is also necessary to find some true causal variants in the sequencing data. There are lots of different variant calling algorithms that claim to find variants from sequencing data (Bao et al., 2014; Pabinger et al., 2013). However, it has been reported that there is low concordance between the results from different variant callers (O’Rawe et al., 2013; Yi et al., 2014). Therefore, I also tested 4 different variant callers: Platypus (PP) (Rimmer et al., 2014), Samtools (H. Li et al., 2009) mpileup (MP), GATK’s Unified Genotyper (UG) and Haplotype Caller (HC) (DePristo et al., 2011; McKenna et al., 2010).

Variant lists were generated from BWA-MEM alignments of the in-house sequenced control sample NA12878 (cf. Section 2.4.2) followed by post-processing. Default or suggested parameters have been used for all variant callers (with base quality score>10).

⁴⁶ <https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/picard-metric-definitions.html#AlignmentSummaryMetrics>

⁴⁷ <https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/picard-metric-definitions.html#HsMetrics>

Figure 2.6 shows the number of variants in sample NA12878 called by Samtools mpileup, GATK's HC and Platypus. As can be seen in the figure, HC is more sensitive and calls a larger number of variants than the other tools. On the other hand, mpileup focuses on accuracy and calls much less variants than the other callers. Among our four variant callers, GATK's UG and Samtools' mpileup use a Bayesian approach (H. Li, 2011) to call SNPs and Indels and treat each position independently. These alignment-based approaches provide sensitive variant calling but also produce many FPs. The algorithms rely on alignment accuracy, which is not good in low complexity regions (LCRs) and in highly divergent regions (cf. Section 2.2). Although misalignment near Indels can be corrected by local realignment (cf. Section 2.2.1), still these algorithms can produce errors around Indels and larger (complex) variants (Rimmer et al., 2014). On the contrary, PP and HC are the most recent and sophisticated haplotype-based callers. Both tools perform local denovo assembly (by building a De Bruijn-like graph) in order to find the correct haplotype, which is used for SNP/Indels identification, and try to compensate for the above-mentioned drawbacks. However, these methods can perform badly in repetitive regions due to the loss of contiguity information during the segmentation of reads into consecutive k-mers, which is required for graph construction (Rimmer et al., 2014; Zerbino et al., 2008). Thus, the integration of callers from these two different algorithms is better than the usage of a single algorithm to achieve highly accurate and sensitive variant calls.

Table 2.3 shows the performance of different variant callers and the integrated approach (the combined results from different callers) in the context of sensitivity and specificity of variant lists generated for control sample NA12878 (cf. Section 2.4). Mpileup's VCF file is excluded from this comparison due to some compatibility issues. In this comparison, a significant difference between numbers of raw variant calls can be observed which result in little overlap between these callers (cf. Figure 2.6). Unified Genotyper (UG) calls approximately two times more variants than Haplotype Caller (HC) and Platypus (PP). These three callers showed good sensitivity (TPR > 99%) with reasonable specificity (FDR < 0.02). However, the combined results from these three callers, where a variant should be called by at least 2 callers (minN2), showed better

results in terms of specificity (lower FDR and better PPV) with almost identical sensitivity. The Ti/TV ratio of the combined variant calls is also higher than the calls from an individual variant caller.

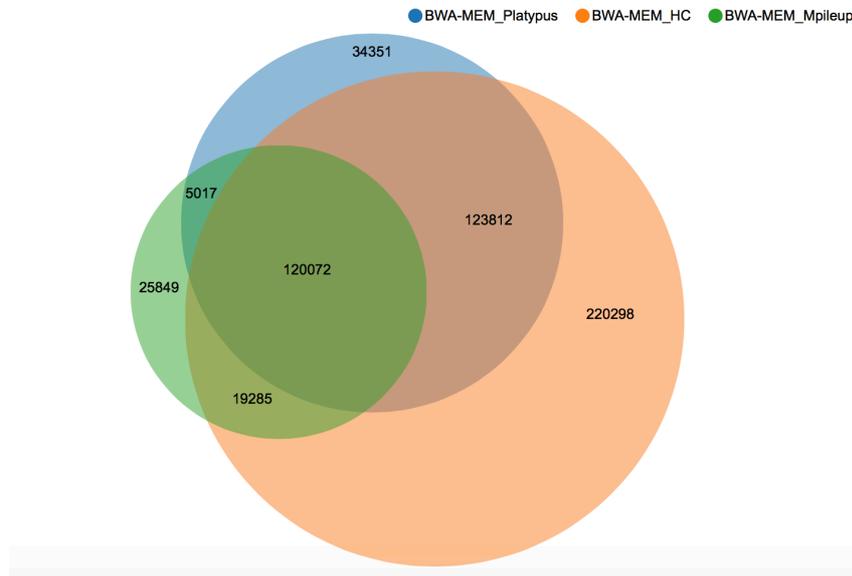


Figure 2.6 Overlap between raw variant lists of control sample NA12878 generated from 3 different variant callers. Number of variant calls generated by Samtools mpileup, GATK haplotype caller (HC) and Plattypus are shown in green, orange, and blue colour, respectively.

Variant Callers	Raw Variants	Shared Raw Variants	Match	Non-Match	FDR	TPR	FPR	PPV	Ti/Tv
UG	718794	23721	23327	394	0.0166	0.995	0.0168	0.983	2.812
HC	443366	23524	23286	238	0.0101	0.994	0.0102	0.989	2.851
PP	283755	23602	23275	327	0.0138	0.993	0.0140	0.986	2.818
Combined (minN2)	303722	23412	23275	137	0.0058	0.993	0.0058	0.994	2.872
Combined (minN1)	735351	23885	23341	544	0.0227	0.996	0.0232	0.977	2.78

Table 2.3 Comparison of variants callers’ performance to the integrated approach.

Similar observation can be made in Figure 2.7, which shows that the results from integration of variant callers are more accurate. The figure shows the Qual score threshold used in the comparison of variant list with NIST list. The variants generated from the combined method are having high confidence variants with Qual score greater

than 30, compared to the individual callers where many variants are having Qual score between 7-30 range. Therefore, I decided to use a set of variant callers (Platypus, Samtools, GATK's UG and HC) to perform SNP/Indel calling and combine their results. A recent comparison also reports the same finding that the integration of multiple callers is better than any single variant caller to get variants of high confidence and sensitivity (Bao et al., 2014).

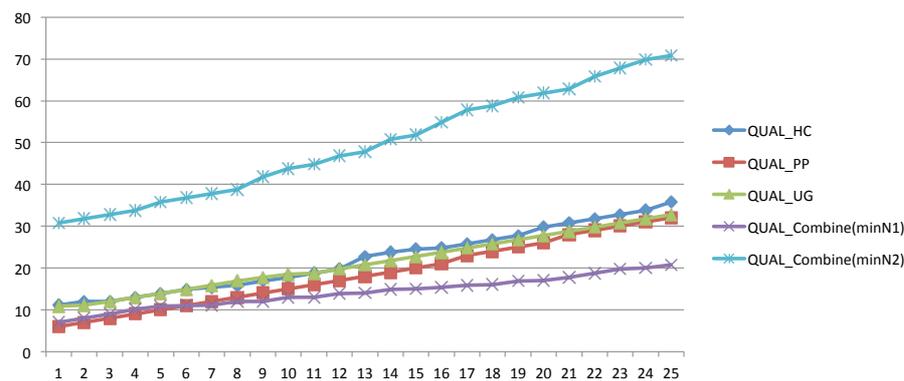


Figure 2.7 Variant Qual score thresholds used during the comparison of individual callers and the integration approach. X-axis shows number of selected thresholds and Y-axis shows the Qual score.

2.3.1 Filtering strategies

Continuous development of algorithms has already improved variant calling up to a significant level and further improvements are still going on. Although the current algorithms are rather accurate they still produce a lot of FPs, due to their moderate filter settings (to balance between specificity and sensitivity) or due to sequencing artefacts (e.g. systematic bias, alignment bias or some random errors etc.). In order to filter these FPs, additional efforts are required. Filtering strategies can vary from filtering based on some fixed values (hard filtering) to filtering based on models trained from variants of each data set individually (VQSR, Variant Quality Score Recalibration). Moreover, it can be based on prior knowledge about the disease or the design of the study (e.g. based on pedigree, trios etc.) or based on functional effects of the called variants on the phenotype. In general, hard filtering and/or VQSR can be applied on most of the exome data with some care (cf. next paragraph).

VQSR is a Gaussian mixture model⁴⁸, which categorizes a variant list into reliable and unreliable variant calls. It takes the overlap between a variant loci list from the HapMap3/Omni 2.5M SNP chip array (the truth/training resource sets) and the given variant list. Then, it learns the distribution of some SNP annotation values present in this list (e.g. QD, SB, HaplotypeScore, MQ, MQRankSum, ReadPosRankSum etc.) (cf. next paragraph). Based on the learned values, it splits the variant list into reliable and unreliable variant clusters (cf. Figure 2.8 (a)). These clusters are further used to compute the log odds ratio (known as VQSLOD) of being a true variant versus being a false call according to their distribution⁴⁹. Higher or positive VQSLOD score ($VQSLOD > 3$) means that the variant call is more reliable and so this score can be used to filter FPs. However, the precise threshold should be selected according to data characteristics. In one of our data sets, we found that at higher thresholds there is a chance of missing true variants. Thus, we use a lower threshold to avoid such false negatives ($VQSLOD > -8$).

VQSR allows partition of the variant calls into quality tranches (cf. Figure 2.8 (b)). These quality tranches provide different thresholds that can be used to select a desired sensitivity or specificity relative to the truth set. There are four default values of tranches (90, 99, 99.9, 100), but these thresholds can be customized according to the filtering requirement. From 90 till 100 tranche, each tranche incorporates true positive calls as well as some false positives depending on the used threshold for tranche categorization. For example, tranche 100 means 100% sensitivity (i.e. the filtered list will contain 100% of known variable sites found in the truth set) but it can have many FPs. On the contrary, the 90% tranche is more accurate (less FPs than 100% tranche) but can miss some of the true variants. Thus, if the aim is to get a most comprehensive list then the highest tranche should be selected. The selection of a tranche should be based on the objective of the study or the filtering requirements. Moreover, tranche categorization also comes with Ti/Tv ratios (cf. Section 2.4.1) on novel variants in the list (cf. Figure 2.8 (b)), which can also be used for tranche selection. For example, lowering

⁴⁸ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mixture_model#Gaussian_mixture_model

⁴⁹ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/39/variant-quality-score-recalibration-vqsr>

the tranche value to a certain extent is safe as long as the Ti/Tv value is in a proper range (for exomes, the Ti/Tv should be around 2.8) (cf. Section 2.4.1).

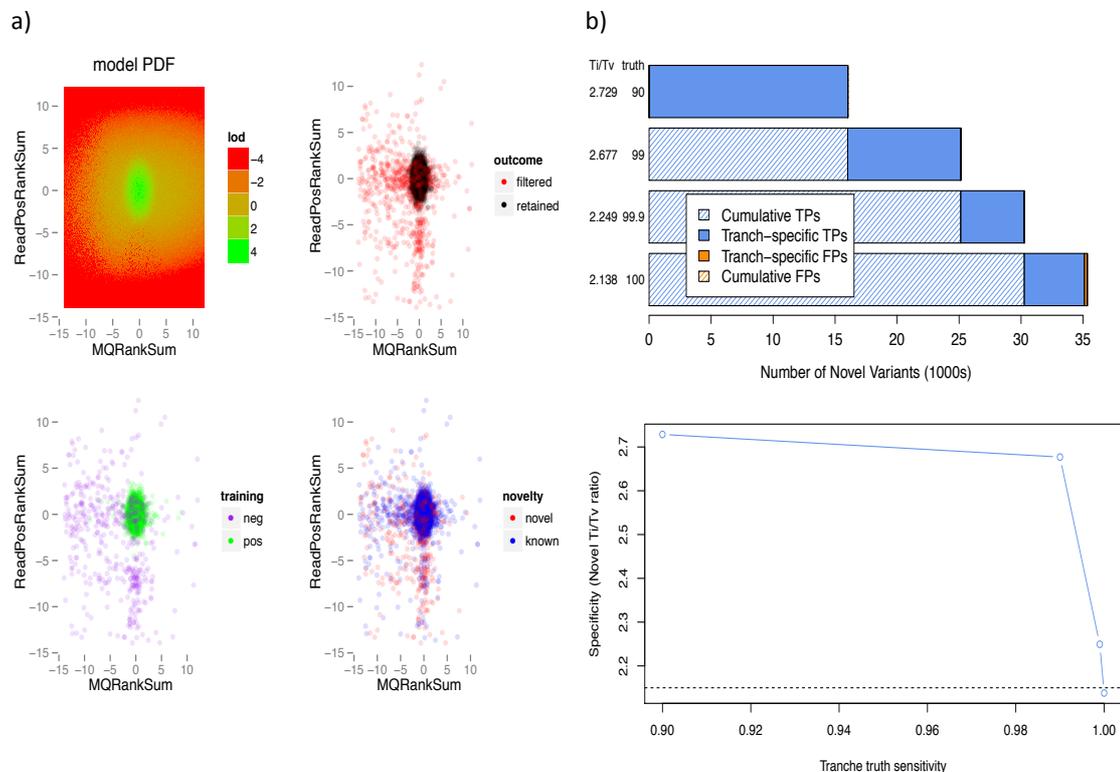


Figure 2.8 a) VQSR clustering based on 2 Annotations: ReadPosRankSum and MQRanksum. The upper left part shows the distribution of variants based on the scores of annotations varying from bad quality to good quality of variant (i.e. lod score range -4 to 4) (red colour to green colour respectively). Thus, the variants belonging to the green cluster have higher confidence than the variants having annotation values in the red part of figure (the higher the score the more reliable is the variant). Similarly, the other parts of the figure (upper right, bottom left) are also showing two different clusters and demonstrate which portion of the positive (reliable) and negative (unreliable) variants and portion of the should be filtered or kept after training, respectively. The figure at the bottom of right side is depicting the proportion of novel and known variants in the variant list. This figure can be used to judge VQSR, for example, if we observe distinct clusters of reliable and unreliable variants then that mean the variants are categorized properly (or up to certain extent). b) VQSR's four-default tranches and their correlation with sensitivity and Ti/Tv ratio. The upper part shows VQSR's four-default tranches and the lower part shows the correlation between VQSR's tranche sensitivity and the Ti/Tv ratio. Both figures (a & b) show that the gain in sensitivity of the variant list causes a significant drop in specificity (as well as Ti/Tv ratio) of the variant list and vice-versa. These diagrams are generated to for our control sample NA12878 and able to shows the performance of implemented VQSR filtering in our workflow.

VQSLOD is a reliable score for FPs filtering, but it requires a well trained model. Weak models can result in bad classification of the variants in a given call set, which could affect variant filtering and lead to many FPs or FNs. Thus, I tested VQSR and observed that the default parameter settings are not sufficient for training a good model (at least for our exome sequencing data). After several trial and error processes during testing (cf. Appendix) (including some recommendations from GATK), I found that the following facts should be considered during/before VQSR:

1. VQSR should be performed only on variants inside the target regions: Variants beyond the target regions may have bad quality (e.g. poor coverage, low mapping quality/accuracy etc.) and can damage or badly influence the model training. Thus, I performed VQSR only on variants belonging to the targeted regions of the sequenced experiment.
2. VQSR should have enough calls in the given variant list: As this is the learning procedure, it needs a sufficient amount of data (thousands of variant sites). Less data can result in a bad model, thus, in the case of less variant sites, more samples should be coupled with the sample of interest. I used 32 samples with multi-sample calling to generate a variant list with lots of variant calls. I used this list as a reference variant list with every sample of interest to have sufficient data for VQSR.
3. Model training parameters provided by the tool should be selected carefully: The default parameter setting might not be good for every data set, so the selection of parameters should be based on data characteristics (e.g. type of study, sequencing platform etc.) and the amount of data available for training. For example, with few variant sites, lowering the number of Gaussians (“-mG” parameter) can be helpful for training the model. I used -mG=6 for the VQSR training to achieve good performance on our data (default value is 8).

We also use a combination of some hard thresholds⁵⁰ to filter both SNPs and Indels as suggested by the GATK's best practice guideline⁵¹, when the VQSLOD score is not available (e.g. Off-target variants). A combination (or individual application) of the following filters can discard a significant amount of the FPs caused the coverage bias, strand bias and alignment artefacts (or poor alignment):

1. Quality by Depth (QD): It is a normalized value of the variant quality score (Qual) by with respect to read depth. As Qual is calculated from the read depth, thus, the highly covered variants can have an over estimated Qual score. Therefore, normalization of Qual with respect to coverage provides a more realistic representation of the variant confidence. Low QD scores are indicative of false positive SNPs (or artefacts)
2. Fisher Strand (FS) score: Fisher strand score is a probability score from Fischer's Exact test to detect the strand bias. Strand bias means that a variant is only present in reads from one strand. Paired-end (or Single end) exome sequencing produces reads from both strands (forward or reverse), so a true variant should be present on reads from both strands. A higher FS score suggests that the SNP is mainly (most probably) supported by only reads from one strand, a typical signature of FPs.
3. Mapping quality (MQ): It is a Root Mean Square of the mapping quality of the reads and should be high for confident SNPs. Low value MQ signifies that the alignment accuracy at this position is not good and the aligned reads might be result of wrong alignment with some mismatches. Thus, the called variant can be just a mismatch due to bad alignment and should be discarded.
4. Mapping quality rank-sum test (MQRankSum): This score can be used to filter only heterozygous calls as this test performs the Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test⁵² for mapping qualities of the reads with reference bases vs. reads with the alternate allele. If the MQ of reads supporting the alternative allele is less than the MQ of reads supporting the reference allele, then these reads can be

⁵⁰ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/2806/howto-apply-hard-filters-to-a-call-set>

⁵¹ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/guide/best-practices?bpm=DNAseq>

⁵² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mann-Whitney_U_test

misaligned, which might introduce mismatches. These mismatches can easily be called as variants, which most probably are FPs.

5. ReadPosRankSum: Bases at the ends of the reads have a high probability of error, thus, a variant called from the end parts of reads can be a FP (cf. Section 2.1.2). The ReadPosRankSum test (i.e. Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test) evidence of the positional bias, which reports the distance of alternate allele from the ends of the reads and should be used to avoid FPs at the read ends.

We use the following thresholds to filter false positives (for both SNPs and Indels):

- For SNPs: QD < 2.0, FS > 60, MQRankSum < -12.5, ReadPosRankSum < -8.0.
- For Indels: QD < 2.0, FS > 200.0, ReadPosRankSum < -20.0

The above-mentioned filters work best on Illumina data and should be used carefully for other technologies (cf. Section 2.4.2). The effect of these filters on variant list can be observed by evaluation of the sensitivity and specificity of the variant list (after filtering) (cf. Section 2.4). On good quality data these filters should not be harmful, but generalization of these filters (application on any data) might lead to some FNs. All of these filters and some other sample specific filtering strategies (as mentioned above) are implemented in our web-browser Varbank⁵³ (<https://varbank.ccg.uni-koeln.de/>). In Varbank, the user can apply different combinations of filters and his/her disease related knowledge to obtain a shorter list of interesting candidates.

⁵³ Developed by Dr. Holger Thiele

2.4 Evaluation of the variant list

After filtering or along the filtering process, we evaluated our results (variant list) to check the effect of the filters on the variant list as well as the sensitivity and specificity of our data analysis workflow by the following criteria:

2.4.1 Ti/Tv ratio

The Ti/Tv is the ratio of transition mutations, Ti, (between purines (A <-> G), or between pyrimidines (C <-> T)) to transversion mutations, Tv, (between purines and pyrimidines (A <-> T or C <-> G)) (Q. Liu et al., 2012). In general, transitions are more frequent than the transversions (due to methylation of C in CpG islands), thus, this ratio can indicate how much your variant list deviates from general expectations. (DePristo et al., 2011) states that this ratio should be 0.5 for FPs and a good quality variant list for an exome should have a Ti/Tv ratio around 2.8. Therefore, this ratio can be used to evaluate the effect of different filters or their combination on the raw variant list (cf. Figure 2.8). For example, after filtering FPs, the ratio should increase and tend to reach the expected value, but if it is decreasing then the filter might not be good for this type of data. The Ti/Tv ratio can be calculated by vcfTools (Danecek et al., 2011) or GATK's VariantEval method⁵⁴. Both tools provide many other different filtering or variant evaluation methods (e.g. mis-sense/non-sense ratio, heterozygous/homozygous ratio, etc.). Besides these tools, we use our SQL server to compute such kind of information from the variant list.

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https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/gatkdocs/org_broadinstitute_gatk_tools_walkers_varianteval_VariantEval.php

2.4.2 Benchmarking of variant lists with the GIAB dataset

The Genome in a Bottle (GIAB)⁵⁵ (hosted by NIST⁵⁶) consortium generated a highly confident list of SNPs, Indels and homozygous reference genotype calls for the HapMap⁵⁷/1000 Genomes⁵⁸ CEU female genome NA12878⁵⁹ by integration of data sequenced with different sequencing technologies and processed by different sets of data analysis tools/algorithms (Zook et al., 2014). This multi-resources data integration avoids almost all types of biases (sequencing bias, platform bias, alignment or variant calling bias, etc.), and provides a highly accurate list that can be used to compare in-house generated variant lists.

We performed exome sequencing for NA12878 and processed the sequencing data with our exome pipeline to check the sensitivity and specificity of the variant list compared to the list from GIAB. Different variant callers can report the variant in different notations; for example, one MNP (multi-nucleotide polymorphism) can be called as an MNP or as two or more different variants (SNPs) with different locations. Therefore, we first perform normalization of our variants by using the `vcfallelicprimitives` method of the `vcflib` tool⁶⁰, which (by default) splits MNPs into multiple SNPs. This tool also normalizes the GIAB list, thus it makes variant coordinates in both lists comparable. In order to compare lists, we used the VCF comparator function of the `USeq` tool⁶¹ (Nix, Courdy, & Boucher, 2008). It compares the variants (both Indels and SNPs within the shared region, i.e. the target regions of the test sample) present in both variant lists and reports the number of matches and non-matches, false discovery rate (FDR), true positive rate

⁵⁵ <https://sites.stanford.edu/abms/giab>

⁵⁶ <http://www.nist.gov>

⁵⁷ <http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

⁵⁸ <http://www.1000genomes.org>

⁵⁹ https://catalog.coriell.org/0/Sections/Search/Sample_Detail.aspx?Ref=NA12878&Product=DNA

⁶⁰ <https://github.com/ekg/vcflib#vcfallelicprimitives>

⁶¹ <http://useq.sourceforge.net/cmdLnMenus.html#VCFComparator>

(TPR), false positive rate (FPR) and positive prediction value (PPV)⁶² at different quality thresholds (QUAL).

$$\text{FDR} = \text{non-match} / (\text{match} + \text{non-match})$$

$$\text{TPR} = \text{match} / \text{total shared variants in Control list (i.e. GIAB list)}$$

$$\text{FPR} = \text{non-match} / \text{total shared variants in Control list}$$

$$\text{PPV} = \text{match} / (\text{match} + \text{non-match})$$

Callers	QUAL	Match	Non-Match	FDR	TPR	FPR	PPV	Ti/Tv
UG RecalSNPs	none	23327	394	0.016609	0.995349	0.016811	0.9833903	2.81
	37.77	23269	245	0.010419	0.992874	0.010454	0.9895807	
UG HardFilt SNPs/Indels	none	24338	107	0.004377	0.986222	0.004335	0.9956228	2.87
	38.77	24322	103	0.004216	0.985574	0.004173	0.9957830	
HC RecalSNPs	none	23286	238	0.010117	0.993599	0.010155	0.9898826	2.85
	37.77	23250	150	0.006410	0.992063	0.006400	0.9935897	
HC HardFilt SNPs/Indel	none	24429	53	0.002164	0.989910	0.002147	0.9978351	2.88
	37.73	24416	52	0.002125	0.989383	0.002107	0.9978748	

Table 2.4 Benchmarking results of different variant lists of control sample NA12878 with GIAB dataset.

Besides measuring the accuracy and sensitivity of a variant list, this benchmarking can be used to compare variant callers or to monitor filtering strategies with respect to the achieved TPR and/or FPR. Thus, we compared the 4 different following variant lists with the GIAB list:

- UG HardFilt SNP/Indels: Both SNPs and Indels called by Unified Genotyper (UG) and filtered by hard filters suggested by GATK’s best practice guideline.
- UG RecalSNPs: SNPs called by UG and recalibrated by VQSR.

⁶² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positive_and_negative_predictive_values

- HC HardFilt SNP/Indels: Both SNPs and Indels called by Haplotype Caller (HC) and filtered by hard filters suggested by GATK's best practice guideline.
- HC RecalSNPS: SNPs called by HC and recalibrated by VQSR.

Moreover, we compared results with and without quality filtering (QUAL \approx 38 and QUAL = none, respectively), to see the effect on sensitivity and specificity of variant lists. Table 2.4 shows the benchmarking results of the above-mentioned variant lists generated for the in-house control sample NA12878 with the GIAB dataset. With all different lists, we have achieved the expected Ti/Tv ratio, which is around 2.8 for exome sequencing data. Moreover, we achieved good sensitivity (varying from 99% till 99.78 %) and specificity (varying 98% till 99.78 %) for all four variant lists.

In general, the QUAL filter shows little improvement in specificity but can decrease sensitivity (in fractions). This is expected, as QUAL is the confidence of a variant call and can filter out some low confident variants. However, sometimes a true variant also can have low confidence due to certain sequencing biases and artefacts like coverage bias, paralogous alignments etc. Without QUAL filtering, both variant callers are showing similar performance. At QUAL > 37, HC gives better results in both aspects (TPR and FPR). The variant list from HC at this threshold shows improvement in specificity without compromising sensitivity. This indicates that the QUAL score is more reliable or accurate from HC, which is expected, as it does not only rely on alignments. It performs local realignments (assembly), which can avoid some alignments errors (cf. Section 2.3). Moreover, the numbers in the table clearly show that HC is better than UG in terms of both sensitivity and specificity. After the applications of both of the filtering strategies VQSR and hard filters, the variant list generated by HC is better and has slightly high Ti/Tv ratio than the variant list generated by UG. Overall, this benchmarking suggests that the HC is the better option compared to UG (if only one variant caller has to be selected), which is also recommended by the GATK's best practice guidelines.

2.5 Chapter summary

In this chapter,

- I presented the data analysis steps required to convert raw fastq files into a list of significant variants. First, quality control of the raw data should be performed and then the alignment of reads to the reference sequence followed by SNP/Indel calling. At last, proper filtering strategies and evaluations of variant calls should be applied.
- I presented the effect of quality trimming. By removing some bad quality bases during quality trimming, we can improve the overall sample quality and the alignment accuracy.
- I presented testing of BWA's different algorithms and showed, how sensitive alignment is helpful to align more reads but it can be devastating and might results in many FPs.
- I have also presented that the post processing of the aligned reads is necessary to avoid alignment artefacts or some systematic errors to control the FDR.
- I have also described two widely used approaches for variant calling: Bayesian Model and Haplotype based approaches. Usage of a single approach is not enough, thus, the variant calling should be done using both approaches to get a better trade-off between specificity and sensitivity.
- I mentioned some variant filtering and evaluation strategies. Different filtering can be applied to the raw variant list in order to filter false positives. Moreover, the effects of filters on variant list can be monitored by different evaluation strategies.

Chapter 3

Leveraging the power of high performance computing

“There are lots of diseases to uncover and DNA sequencing has become less expensive and more promising - so let’s do the sequencing”. These thoughts are very common nowadays, resulting in generation of huge amounts of data. Analysis of these data requires a series of analysis actions before relevant mutations can be found like data cleaning, sequence alignment, variant calling, etc. All of these actions are interconnected, build on each other, and usually involve running some tool or script. Hence, analysing sequencing data can require a significant amount of time and lots of manual work in the daily routine. In order to reduce the manual efforts and chances of manual errors during data analysis operations, automation of data processing is necessary. Moreover, analysis of large data sets like whole exome and whole genome sequencing data requires more storage and compute power for fast and efficient data processing than conventional desktop computers or servers usually provide. Thus, the implementation of automated next generation sequencing (NGS) data analysis workflows on high performance computing (HPC) clusters has become very essential.

HPC systems utilize the power of a large number of processors (cf. Section 3.2) to speed up the task which makes their architecture more complex and less stable. As they are built up of different components, the failure of a single component (e.g. parallel file system or job scheduler) can destabilize the system as a whole. Moreover, if the HPC system is a multi-user environment or a shared cluster, the probability of failure increases. As it is hard to monitor and control each user’s activity on the system, any single wrong operation can cause system instabilities. These instabilities can originate from an individual workflow and can affect other’s operations or vice versa. Therefore, a workflow’s stability, robustness and maintainability are as important as speed and should be considered carefully during the implementation of an automated workflow.

In this chapter, we will provide details of our dedicated solutions, applied during the development of our NGS data analysis workflow implementation on an HPC system. These solutions enable us to achieve high throughput in significantly less amount of time than the conventional ways. Moreover, they enhance stability, robustness as well as easy maintainability of our workflow. At first, we will provide an overview of our exome analysis workflow followed by a few details about our HPC system. Later on, details of the design principles applied during its implementation on the HPC system will be described. These design principles contributed significantly to making an automated (little manual intervention or debugging) and stable workflow for the HPC environment. The work in this chapter is the joint work of me and Dr. Susanne Motameny, which was published recently (Kawalia et al., 2015). All of the supporting information files (S1 to S6) mentioned in this chapter are available with the online version of this paper⁶³.

3.1 Exome analysis workflow

Our exome analysis workflow is a collection of open source third party tools and self-developed software that are stitched together into a pipeline via bash scripts. It is divided into several modules that combine analysis steps with the same purpose (cf. Figure 3.1). For a complete analysis, a single start of the workflow can run all modules. In addition, these modules can be started individually or in any combination for specific analyses. This workflow is fully automated where some modules run in a sequential manner and some run in parallel. It contains several checkpoints and waiting points between the modules (depicted as diamonds in Figure 3.1). If there is a failure at any checkpoint, the analysis is aborted. In this case, the workflow waits for other running modules (parallel ones) to finish and then exits with an error message.

In general, we perform a full analysis for every sample individually which runs in following steps (cf. Figure 3.1): The first module of workflow prepares fastq files by using in-house developed scripts. This includes merging of all available fastq files for the

⁶³<http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0126321#sec036> (This and the subsequent URLs have been accessed on 25 August 2015)

sample (in-house script), quality check by FastQC (Andrews S, 2010), quality trimming (in-house script) and adapter trimming (Martin, 2011) (cf. Figure 3.1, (1)). The second and third modules take the prepared fastq files and start the alignment pipeline (cf. Figure 3.1, (2)) and structural variant calling pipeline (cf. Figure 3.1, (3)), respectively. Both pipelines first split the fastq files into smaller chunks and align these chunks (to speed-up the process) to the reference genome. For structural variant calling, a strict alignment allowing only perfect matches is performed using mrsFast (Hach et al., 2010) and then structural variants are detected based on discordant mate pair signatures by VariationHunter (Hormozdiari, Alkan, Eichler, & Sahinalp, 2009). The alignment pipeline performs sensitive alignment by using BWA (H. Li & Durbin, 2009, 2010), which can allow gaps or mismatches during the alignment. After the alignment, all chunks of BAM files are merged by samtools (H. Li et al., 2009) and PCR duplicates are removed by using Picard⁶⁴. After that, post-alignment improvements, like, Indel realignment and base quality score recalibration (BQSR) are performed by using GATK (DePristo et al., 2011; McKenna et al., 2010). To speed up the variant calling and some other processes, the BAM file is split into 25 BAM files by samtools (one for each chromosome and the mitochondrion). To get a comprehensive variant list, both SNP/Indel and copynumber calling is performed by a set of four different tools. Samtools mpileup, GATK UnifiedGenotyper and GATK HaplotypeCaller, and Platypus (Rimmer et al., 2014) (cf. Figure 3.1, (6)) are used for SNP/Indel calling. Copynumber variants are called by CoNIFER (Krumm et al., 2012),XHMM (Fromer et al., 2012), cn.nops (Klambauer et al., 2012), and ExomeDepth (Plagnol et al., 2012) (cf. Figure 3.1, (4)). Furthermore, to get an overview of sample quality, an in-house developed script is used to compute statistics about exon coverage throughout the genome (cf. Figure 3.1, (5)) and Picard is used to compute some other statistics (e.g. about the alignment and enrichment) (cf. Figure 3.1, (7)). In order to distinguish between good and bad quality SNPs, variant quality score recalibration (VQSR) is performed. As VQSR needs some annotations that are only produced by GATK's caller, it is only performed on variant lists generated by GATK (cf. Figure 3.1, (8)).

⁶⁴ <http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>

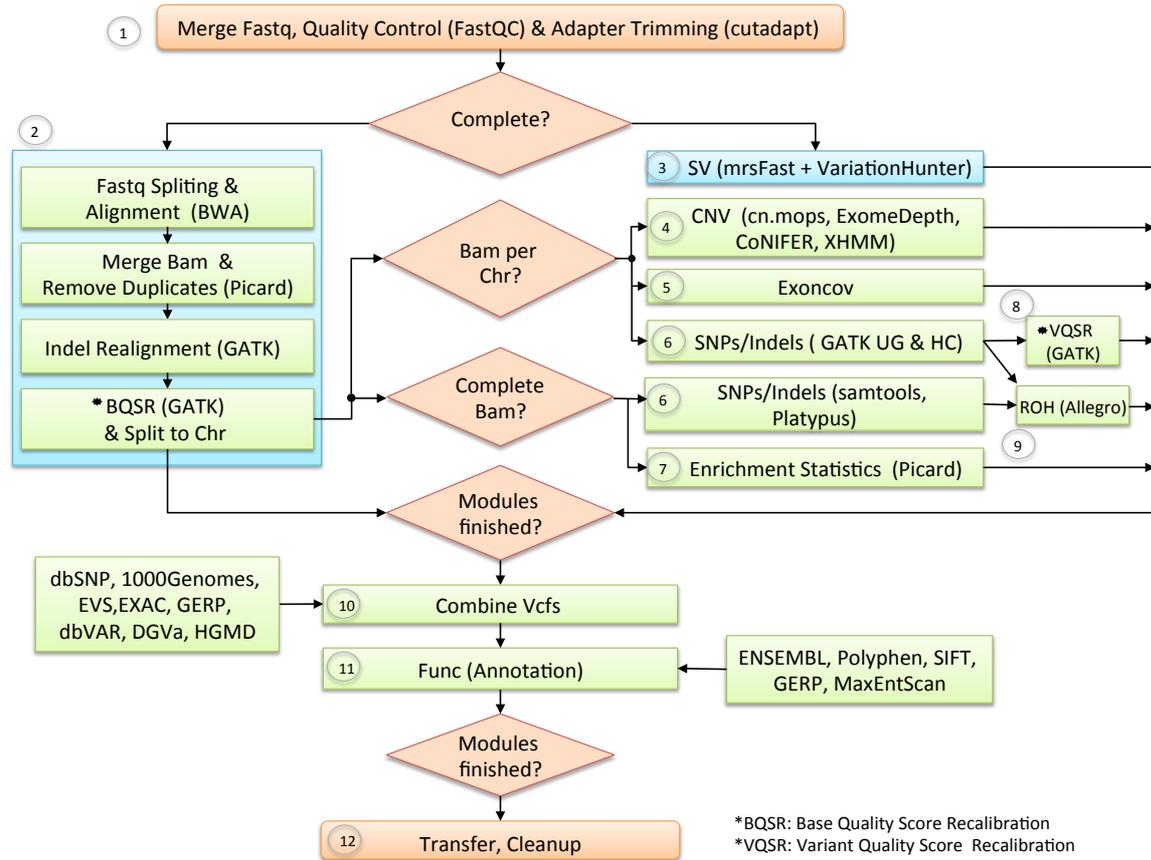


Figure 3.1 Automated workflow for exome sequencing data analysis. The workflow has one starting and ending point showed in orange colour. Green colour boxes are the modules or tasks of the workflow executed by the master script or sub-pipeline (highlighted by blue colour boxes). Red colour diamonds are control points that check for completion of previous tasks to make a decision about the next task's execution.

Regions of homozygosity (ROH) are detected using Allegro (Gudbjartsson, Jonasson, Frigge, & Kong, 2000) Figure 3.1, (9)). For detection of denovo mutations, we use deNovoGear (Ramu et al., 2013), which runs on exome data from the affected child of a trio or the affected twin of a sibling pair or the tumour of a tumour-normal pair. After that, the results produced by all above mentioned analysis steps are collected and combined into one table (self-written script⁶⁵, Figure 3.1, (10)). This script screens several databases (dbSNP (Sherry et al., 2001), 1000 Genomes Project (Abecasis et al., 2012), Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC)⁶⁶, dbVAR and DGVa (Lappalainen et al.,

⁶⁵ This script is written by Dr. Holger Thiele

⁶⁶ <http://exac.broadinstitute.org>

2013), GERP (Davydov et al., 2010), ENSEMBL (Flicek et al., 2014), and the commercial HGMD professional database (Stenson et al., 2014) to annotate known variants in the combined variant list. For functional annotation of variants, POLYPHEN (Adzhubei et al., 2010), SIFT (Kumar, Henikoff, & Ng, 2009), and in-house developed algorithms are used. Additionally, splice site analysis, based on the framework described in (Yeo, Burge, Liebert, Yeo, & Burge, 2004), is performed. At last, the annotated variant list, sample statistics, fastq files and BAM files are transferred to our storage server and the intermediate results are deleted (self-written scripts, Figure 3.1, (12)).

3.2 HPC system

The workflow is implemented on the HPC clusters CHEOPS and SuGI of the Regional Computing Center Cologne (RRZK). These are two main clusters of the University of Cologne, serving the computational demands of many researchers from different scientific fields. CHEOPS is the larger compute cluster with a peak performance of 100 Teraflop/s and linpack performance of 85.0 Teraflop/s. It has 841 nodes with 9712 cores and 35.5 TB RAM in total for computation, and provides 500 TB Lustre parallel file system for storage. On the other hand, SuGI is smaller and has 32 compute nodes with 256 cores and 1 TB RAM in total. It provides 5 TB Panasas parallel file storage and can achieve a peak performance of 2 Teraflop/s. Both clusters run a Linux operating system.

Due to their complex architecture (cf. Figure 3.2) HPC systems are more susceptible to system instabilities than ordinary hardware. This implies certain working rules for both of HPC clusters. Any computation should not be directly run on the login nodes (or frontend nodes). Frontend nodes can be either used to submit a job that contains all computation or used for login and data transfer to (or from) the parallel file system. Each job can be submitted via SLURM (Jette & Grondona, 2003) or TORQUE/Maui batch system on CHEOPS or SUGI, respectively. Every job submission contains a request for appropriate computational resources, like number of cores, required memory, and runtime etc. Based on the requested resources, the batch system's scheduler assigns an appropriate compute node to the submitted job.

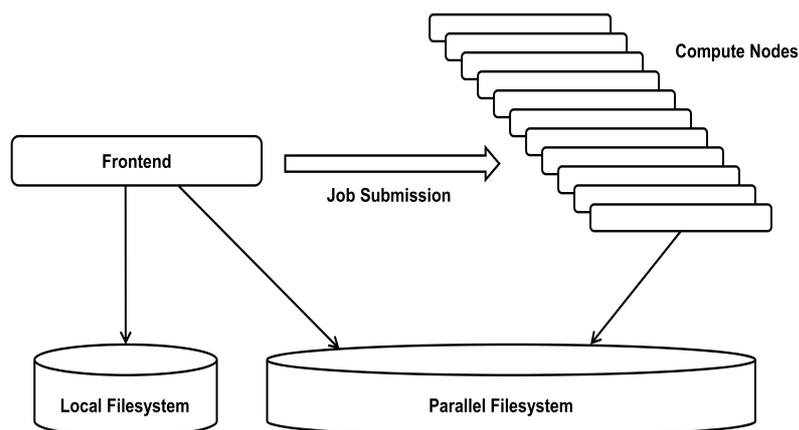


Figure 3.2 Overview of HPC architecture.

3.3 Technical components of workflow

3.3.1 Workflow overview

We considered all HPC working rules during the development of our exome workflow. It is a collection of BASH scripts that are mainly divided into one masterscript and several jobscripits. The masterscript executes all tasks of the workflow by submission of the job scripits and also monitors their execution (cf. Figure 3.5). It processes each sample individually and gets all information related to the sample form a configuration file in XML (Extensible Markup Language⁶⁷) format, which is generated from our LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System⁶⁸) database. The LIMS keeps track of all samples and their processing in the wet-lab and contains all necessary information relevant to the analysis. The masterscript provides the required information (according to task) to all job scripits, which then do the actual computation. The masterscript also prepares the results (produced by the job scripits) for transfer to our storage server from where they are further uploaded to an Oracle database (cf. Figure 3.3). Researchers can fetch information from this database via an in-house developed webinterface called “varbank” (<https://varbank.ccg.uni-koeln.de>), which provides access and download

⁶⁷ <http://www.w3.org/TR/2006/REC-xml-20060816/>

⁶⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laboratory_information_management_system

options for the fastq-, BAM-, and VCF files as well as annotated variant tables and coverage statistics.

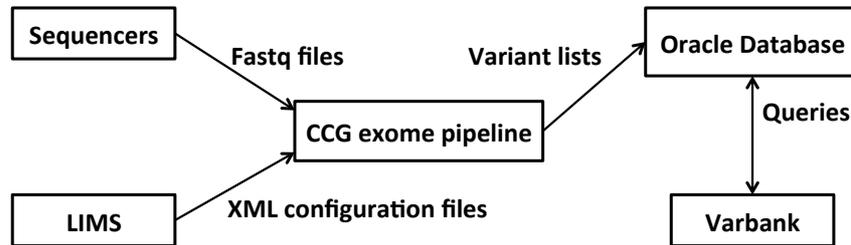


Figure 3.3 Infrastructure surrounding the exome workflow.

3.3.2 Workflow interaction with HPC systems

As mentioned above, the workflow is designed to run on both HPC systems: CHEOPS and SuGI. This is beneficial in two different ways: first to increase the throughput when data analysis is running on both systems in parallel. Additionally, one system can serve as a backup system in case of the failure of the other. For example, CHEOPS is a larger cluster and more complex which makes it more prone to system instabilities. Thus, during downtime of CHEOPS or maintenance periods, SuGI can be used for data analysis. In order to run the workflow on both systems, 3 different directories are shared between these systems: XML stack, Data and Results directory (cf. Figure 3.4). All of these directories are located in the Panasas file system of SuGI and mounted on CHEOPS. The XML stack contains XML configuration files of new samples, which need to be analysed. The data directory contains the required fastq files for analysis and the results directory stores the results for each analysis step like BAM files from alignment or VCF files from variant calling etc. Every system has its own scripts directory and status directory in the local file system, which contains all analysis scripts (including master scripts) and status messages generated by the workflow, respectively (see next paragraph). Each system has its own scratch directory mounted in its parallel file system (Lustre for CHEOPS and Panasas for SuGI). These scratch directories store temporary results (or intermediate results) and status messages generated from different analysis steps executed on the respective HPC system (see next paragraph).

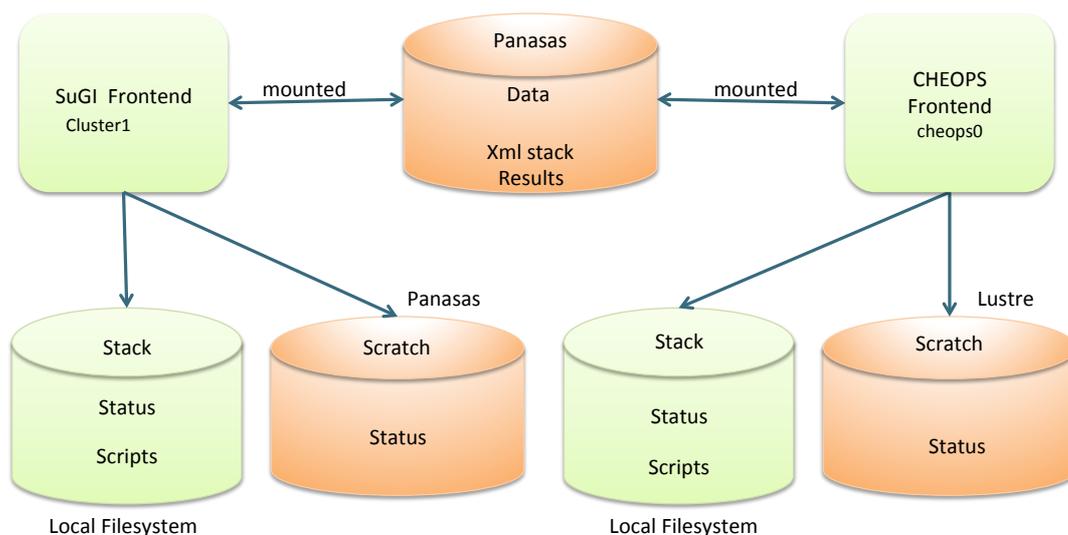


Figure 3.4 Overview of workflow interaction with both CHEOPS and SUGI HPC systems.

The workflow execution works in the same way for both HPC systems. The cron daemon on the frontend node of both systems checks the presence of new samples in the XML stack directory. When a sample is available in the stack directory for processing, then the respective cron daemon starts an instance of the masterscript on the respective system (cf. Figure 3.5). The cron daemon of both systems takes turns to check stack directory and if number of running samples are less than the set limit (e.g. < 20 samples can run in parallel on Cheops) of the respective system then it starts the masterscript for the new sample. The general flow of job submission from the masterscript is shown in Figure 3.5. The masterscript submits the job (compute job) for an analysis task to the compute nodes and waits for its completion. The Compute job gets the required data from the data directory and puts intermediate files (generated during computation) to the scratch directory. After completion of a task, the results are stored in the results directory. The status messages for a task (i.e. successful completion or an error), are stored in the status directory of scratch (where other compute jobs can pick them up) and in the status directory of the local file system (where the masterscript can access them). The masterscript checks these messages and reacts accordingly: either it resubmits the job (in case of failure) or submits the next compute job. This whole process of job submission and monitoring goes on till the complete analysis is finished. The cronjob starts multiple instances of the masterscript with some delay when more than one sample is available in the XML stack.

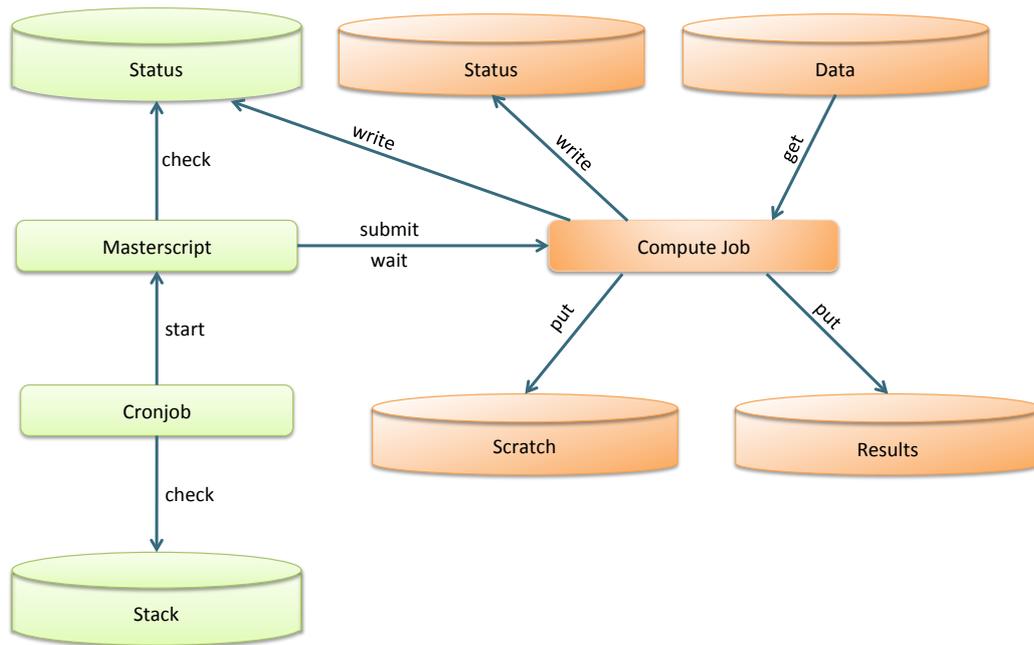


Figure 3.5 Overview of workflow implementation at HPC.

3.3.3 The masterscript

As implied by its name, the masterscript is the main script of the workflow that organizes the data analysis tasks on the HPC clusters. It submits jobs (which perform the actual computation) on the clusters and monitors their progress. It processes a single data set (e.g. an exome sample) at once, but several instances can be started simultaneously to achieve high throughput. When more than one sample is available for processing, the cron daemon on the frontend node starts multiple instances of masterscript in parallel (cf. Figure 3.5).

The masterscript has a modular structure that means it puts all tools that perform similar tasks into one module. When a complete exome analysis has to run then the masterscript executes all modules as shown in (cf. Figure 3.1). However, execution of a single module, due to its failure or reanalysis, can be selected by a command line option of the masterscript (Supporting Information S5⁶⁹), which saves a significant amount of time in these cases. Moreover, when some specific analysis is required then the

⁶⁹ This supporting information file and other files (S1 to S6) are available with online version of our paper (Kawalia et al., 2015): <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0126321#sec036>

masterscript can be started with only the desired modules. For example, we skip the SV module for samples having single reads, as it requires paired-end information for SV detection.

3.3.4 Jobscripts

The jobscripts are bash scripts that contain the commands to execute some tool or some script for a specific analysis task. Moreover, they can perform some data management like preparing data for analysis or merging results etc. To monitor the completion of any task, every jobscript writes a status message based on its exit status. This status message is transferred to the local file system on the frontend node and used by the masterscript to monitor completion or failure of that task. The masterscript checks the status message at checkpoints and in case of failure it aborts the workflow with an error report. If the batch system aborts the job due to too small walltime or memory requests, then this status message will not be written. Therefore, this strategy can distinguish between job abortion/failure errors and execution errors.

3.3.5 Job submission

The job submission function is the main function in the masterscript. It encapsulates job submission and also monitors the status of the job and checks its successful completion or failure (cf. Figure 3.6). If job submission fails due to the unavailability of the batch system at first attempt, then it tries resubmission for two more times, after that it reports an error for an unsuccessful job submission. After successful submission, it waits for the completion of job. In the case of job failure (if the resource limit was exceeded), it increases the requested resources (runtime and memory) and re-submits the job automatically. If this job fails again then an error is reported by this function. It also supports both batch systems: SLURM and TORQUE/Maui running on CHEOPS and SUGI, respectively. The masterscript submits a job with a general job submission syntax that is further translated (by the job submission function) into job submission commands of the used batch system. The code of the job submission function can be found in the Supporting Information S1⁶⁹.

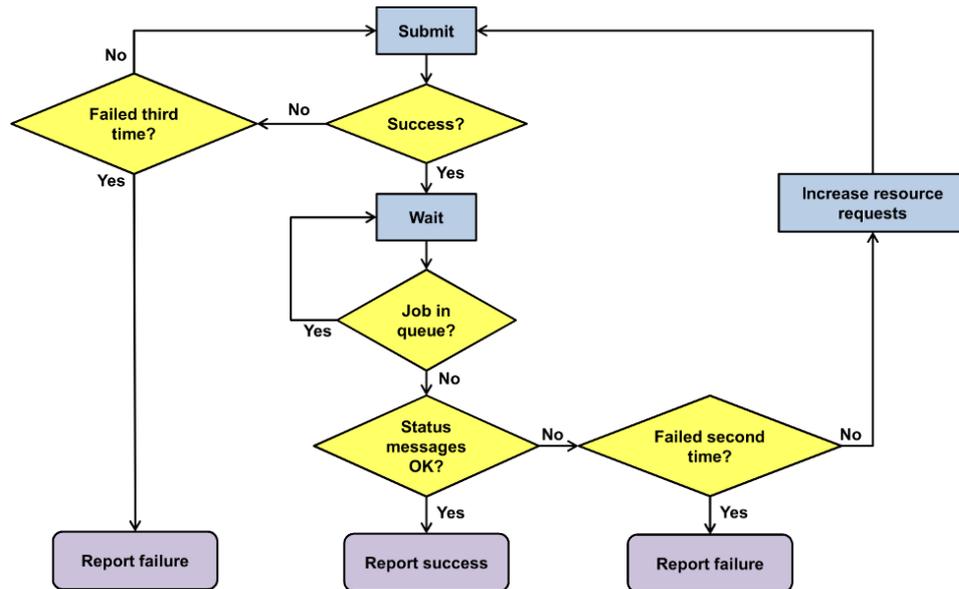


Figure 3.6 Flow chart of the job submission function.

There are two different modes of job submission: sequential or parallel. In the sequential manner, a job is submitted by calling the submission function directly from the masterscript, causing the masterscript to wait until it is finished before proceeding with the next job submission. This manner of sequential job submission is utilized when jobs depend on each other. On the other hand, some jobs that do not depend to each other, they can be submitted in parallel. In this case, a child process started by the masterscript in background that calls the job submission function. For example, the masterscript performs a sequential job submission for fastq preparation and quality control tasks as this is the first task and all other tasks depend on its outcome. After the completion of this job, the alignment jobs for SNP/Indel calling and SV detection are submitted in parallel via sub-processes, as they are not depending on each other.

3.3.6 Job monitoring

According to the different tasks and their dependencies, the masterscript contains some checkpoints and waits for the completion of submitted jobs and child process at every checkpoint. It stores all job ids assigned by the batch system and all process ids of started child processes. The submit function keeps track of jobs via their job-ids and after job completion, it checks the status message returned from a job (i.e. error or

finished). The masterscript stores these status messages from the submit function at the local file system and waits for all computations corresponding to a specific checkpoint to finish. As soon as all computations are finished, masterscript checks the stored job status messages and list of process ids. In case of errors or failures, it aborts the workflow with an error message reporting the failed modules. If the checkpoint reports successful completion, then the masterscript performs the next round of job submissions for the remaining tasks. In the case of any interruption or abortion of the workflow, the masterscript cancels all submitted jobs and kills all child processes by using a cleanup function. This cleaning is triggered by the “trap” statement and executed whenever the masterscript exits. This function also cancels jobs submitted by child processes. This strategy ensures a clean exit and frees already allocated resources. Details about this function can be found in the supplementary file S3⁶⁹.

3.4 Design principles of workflow

In order to develop an efficient workflow, we focused on the following four design principles:

1. Speed: Optimum usage of HPC systems to speed up data analysis.
2. Stability: Appropriate handling of the HPC environment to prevent system instabilities.
3. Robustness: Automatic detection and correction of some processing errors
4. Maintainability: Easy to maintain and expand.

3.4.1 Speed

Parallelization by jobarrays

Parallelization is one of the most frequently used approaches for exploitation of the compute power of clusters. In our workflow, we apply “parallelization by chunks”, which is splitting of large data into small chunks followed by a parallel processing of every chunk individually. Mapping of reads is an independent process for every read, thus, we split the fastq file into several chunks and perform the alignment process on each chunk by using BWA and mrsFast. Although, BWA provides multi-threading to achieve more

speed, however, we cannot rely only on threading due to limited resources of our smaller cluster SuGI. It has only 8 core nodes, so BWA can only use a maximum of 8 threads. Besides workflow compatibility to both the smaller and bigger cluster, using a combination of threading (with fewer cores) and parallelization by chunks works best for us (esp. in terms of resource usage optimization). We also use this strategy for other tasks like Indel realignment by GATK, SV calling by VariationHunter and denovo variant calling by deNovoGear. For these applications, we split the BAM file by chromosome (similar to (Lam et al., 2012; Puckelwartz et al., 2014)) and run the analysis for each chromosome in parallel.

We are using jobarrays to perform parallelization by chunks. A jobarray is a collection of jobs (executing the same task for different data chunks) submitted at once and can be tracked by a single jobid, which simplifies the job submission and monitoring. It can be used for tasks where the same computation has to be run for different input files. The size of a job array and runtime is directly proportional to number of chunks and size of chunks. In order to take optimum advantage of jobarrays, selection of a moderate array size and runtime is required. If too many jobs are submitted via a job array (means too many chunks of data), then a single task can finish very fast, but some jobs have to wait in the queue. On the contrary, if few jobs are submitted (means big chunks of data), then processing time will be longer and little gain in speed would be achieved by parallelization. Therefore, we implement jobarrays in a way that a single job should run at least one hour and all jobs (or tasks executed by jobs) should be finished in similar time. As the completion of a jobarray depends on the completion of all jobs it contains and if one task is running longer than other tasks, then the jobarray has to wait and parallelization power would not be exploited properly. Therefore, when defining the data chunks on a per-chromosome basis, we distribute the 24 chromosomes across 14 tasks of a jobarray as mentioned below:

- chr 1 to 7: each chr in a single task
- chr 8 to 17: combined two chromosomes per task
- chr 18,19 and 20 processed in one task
- chr 21, 22, X and Y processed in one task

After some trial and error, we found that this strategy works satisfactorily for our workflow. However, the chromosome size is not the only influential factor for run time of the individual array task. Other factors like coverage or mutation load can change runtime significantly. Thus, getting the optimum combination of chromosomes is almost impossible and it can vary in different data sets.

Parallelization by threads

Parallelization can also be done by multi-threading, where a process breaks into multiple threads that run on different cores simultaneously to reduce the overall completion time. BWA, GATK and Picard come with multi-threading options and we utilize this to speed-up their runtime. In general, the number of threads should be inversely proportional to the runtime of the process, but not all tools follow this principle. We measured the walltime of BWA and GATK with different numbers of threads (on a compute node with 4 Nehalem EX Octo-Core Processors, Xeon X7560, 2.27GHz). BWA shows a significant decrement in walltime with higher number of threads. However, GATK haplotype caller's walltime does not decrease significantly beyond 4 threads (cf. Figure 3.7). We are still investigating the reason behind this behaviour but believe that this is due to the Java implementation of GATK. We have observed that Java applications produce an overhead of I/O operations that limit their acceleration capacity on the HPC system. Moreover, GATK VariantRecalibrator method generates many intermediate output files (so called vcf stubs), when it runs with more than one thread. For an exome analysis, the number of these files can easily reach up to 100000 and can exceed the maximum number of files quota of file systems (most of the file system have this quota). This limits the number of parallel analyses and reduces the throughput of the workflow. To avoid this scenario, we run GATK VariantRecalibrator with one thread, which still runs fast without producing intermediate files.

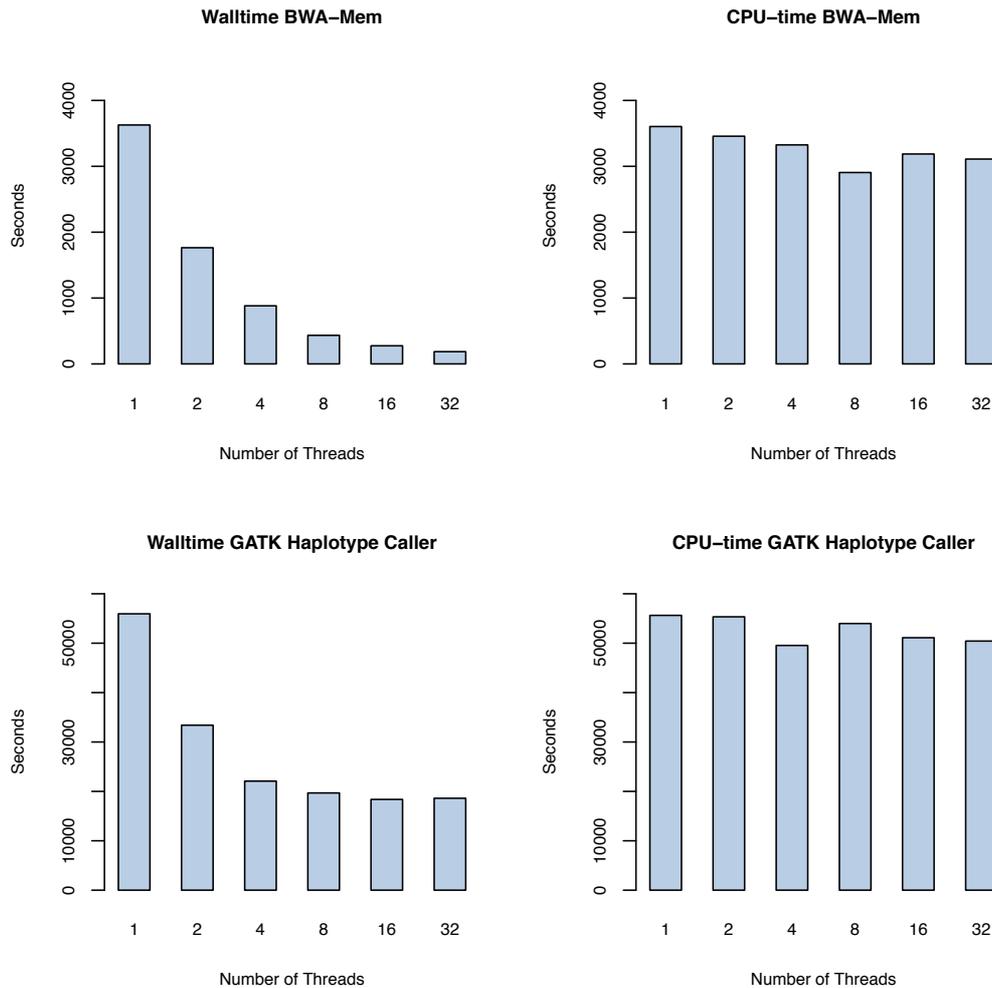


Figure 3.7 Performance of multi-threading with BWA-MEM and GATK HaplotypeCaller. Left-side histograms show the decrement in walltime usage of both tools with more threads. Whereas, histograms on the right side show the CPU-time with different number of threads.

Scalability

Scalability is an important measure of the efficiency of an application when it is used on large data with HPC. It can be categorized into strong and weak scalability. Strong scalability measures how the runtime of an application changes with the number of cores for a fixed problem size (BWA and GATK HaplotypeCaller shows strong scalability (cf. Section “Parallelization by threads”). Weak scalability measures how the runtime varies when a fixed amount of work is directed to a single core but more cores are used due to a larger problem size. We use “parallelization by chunks” for BWA and mrsFast, and these modules scale almost perfectly in the context of weak scalability. This is because when splitting of data into chunks of equal size the processing time is equalized

for every chunk, thus, the larger problem can be processed on multiple cores in comparable time to the processing of smaller problem size on a single core. Therefore, these parts of the workflow take almost the same amount of time for data sets of different sizes (not including queuing time). However, assessing the scalability of the entire workflow is difficult as most of the parts of workflow use a fixed number of cores.

Resource usage optimization

Optimum usage of computational resources, i.e. number of cores and random access memory (RAM) is the key to exploit the power of HPC systems to achieve the desired performance. In our case, a single analysis should be fast enough and high throughput can be achieved by running several analyses in parallel. With this objective, we performed several trial and error steps, as there are no fix rules for resource optimization to achieve a satisfactory performance. However, there are three main points that need to be considered to optimize the resource requests:

Selection of job size

In general, based on their resources requirements, jobs can be categorized into two main categories: large jobs and small jobs. Large jobs use a high number of cores and much RAM while the small jobs need only few cores and little memory. In practice, large jobs have longer queuing time and can waste the allocated memory (i.e. granted exclusively to that job), if it is not completely used by the running task. Moreover, if there are many jobs requesting more memory than they actually require, then the cluster becomes partly idle while jobs have to wait in the queue. Therefore, assessment of the required memory and number of cores is very important and resources should be requested as close as to actually required resources.

Balanced memory usage for jobarray tasks

A jobarray is a collection of jobs, either executing the same analysis task for different data chunks or can perform different analysis tasks in different jobs. The resources requested during job submission are valid for every job of a jobarray. However, some jobs in a job array can behave differently and use more memory than the other jobs

(either due to different analysis task or due to the different chunk of the data). In this scenario, a jobarray should be submitted first with a low memory request and later on, the failed jobs could be resubmitted with higher memory requests. This strategy prevents unnecessary blocking of resources, thus more analyses can run in parallel with less job queuing time.

Resource requests based on cluster architecture

The computing cluster architecture is also another important criterion for resource selection. In order to exploit the optimum capacity of the compute nodes, the number of requested cores should preferably be a divisor of the number of cores available on the nodes. For example, we run jobs with 1, 2, or 4 cores in workflow so we can fill 8,12, and 32 core nodes of our cluster CHEOPS properly. On the other hand, if we submit a job with 5 cores, then we would end up with 3 or 2 cores (depending on node type) that cannot be used for another job of the workflow. Besides the number of cores, a similar logic should be applied during memory (RAM) selection and it should be fragmented according to the RAM of a node. For example, our cluster has 24 or 48 GB RAM for the majority of nodes and a few nodes are having 96 or 512 GB RAM. Thus, theoretically, a 24 GB node can be filled with 8 jobs requiring 3 GB RAM each or 6 jobs requiring 4 GB RAM each. However, not the full nominal amount of memory is really available to the jobs. Therefore, a small reduction in the memory requested is required to fill a node completely. In our implementation, we are requesting 5 % less memory for each job. For example, we submit a nominal 4 GB job with a 3.8 GB RAM request and only 7.6 GB RAM request for a nominal 8 GB job.

With our current parallelization strategy, we fit 173 hours average CPU time into an average runtime of 21 hours per exome. In comparison to an exome analysis on a single core computer, we are able to speed it up more than 8-fold by using the HPC systems. This is not a very high gain in speed but it can be increased by trading with the workflow's throughput. We optimized our workflow for high throughput rather than the speed, as it fits better to our requirements. By starting an exome analysis every 30 minutes, we can analyse 290 exomes per week, which is sufficient for our current

sequencing capacities as well as for the processing of external data. Moreover, it should be noted that the total load of the HPC cluster also hinders both speed and throughput, which is not completely controlled by us. Nevertheless, if required in the future, the workflow can be further parallelized and more analyses can be run in parallel.

3.4.2 Stability

The stability of the HPC environment is also another important design principle for the workflow development. On multi-user HPC systems, a certain etiquette should be followed to avoid system instabilities and to maintain the smooth operation for other users. We included the following measures that contribute to the stability of the cluster and our workflow:

No computation on frontend node

The frontend node of our clusters, which usually has less computational power, is mainly for login, data transfer and job submission. Running computations on the frontend node can increase the load to a level that causes the system to be unresponsive or even fail. Therefore, our masterscript only does organizational work on the front node and submits jobscripsts for all computations.

Controlled accesses to the parallel file system

If the parallel file system is not responding due to any reason then it should not be accessed by the workflow. Otherwise a build-up of queries to the parallel file system can occur that can hinder the debugging process initiated by system administrators. Therefore, we are using a lockfile mechanism (Supporting Information S2⁶⁹) that prevents the automatic execution of file system accesses during its unresponsive state. Before every access to the parallel file system (for example, file listing (by ``ls``) or directory creation (by ``mkdir``), the masterscript sets a lockfile and removes it after the file system access finished. If the file system is hanging (i.e. the access command does not return), then the masterscript does not delete this lock file and it stays in the local filesystem on the frontend node. On the contrary, if the parallel file system is responding then these lock files are deleted within a few seconds (less than 5 seconds). At every

new start, the masterscript checks for the existence of the lock file. If the lockfile is present and persists for 25 seconds, then the masterscript exits. This strategy provides an automatic shut-down of our workflow, when the file system is not responding.

Shut-down switch

In case of cluster maintenance or downtimes, a workflow termination is required. This can be activated by the HPC administrators via the workflow's shut-down switch. It is implemented as a semaphore file in the local file system of the frontend node (Supporting Information S6⁶⁹). Moreover, it can also be activated during system instability caused by workflow. If the shut-down switch is activated (i.e. if the semaphore file is present in the local filesystem), then the masterscript exits right at the beginning or if the workflow is already running, then it exists at dedicated exit points.

Delayed start of multiple runs

Our workflow processes new data in 30 minutes intervals. This delayed start is controlled by the cron daemon, which starts one instance of the masterscript every 30 minutes. This strategy prevents overloading of the scheduler due to too many simultaneous job submissions. It also prevents creation of too many lock files by the masterscript when accessing the parallel file system. Moreover, it makes the workflow more efficient, with respect to the throughput, by balancing resource usage of the workflow. The workflow contains small jobs and large jobs with lower and higher resource requirements respectively. Thus, this delayed start avoids simultaneous submission of large jobs and prevents a subsequent increase of queuing time.

No access to remote servers

To process a sample, the workflow requires some sample related information that is stored in the LIMS. Accessing remote servers (via ssh) to query the LIMS from the masterscript can get stuck in non-returning ssh commands. Thus, we do not access remote servers from the masterscript and perform LIMS querying on a separate server. After querying, all sample-related information is stored in an XML configuration file that is uploaded to the cluster together with the sequence data. Moreover, the transfer of

the results to the Oracle database and varbank webserver, are also organized in the similar way. The masterscript writes a transfer XML file that contains the location of the result files. Then, a script running on another server performs the data transfer via scp by using the information present in the transfer XML file. We also do not access remote servers via job scripts because the outgoing network connections of the compute nodes are reserved for the exchange of software license information only on our HPC clusters. Moreover, access to remote servers can slow the computation and should be generally avoided in HPC workflows.

Automatic deletion of results

Every run of a sample generates a huge amount of data including input data, results and temporary files. Temporary files are generated from one process and are usually required as input data for subsequent processes and can occupy a great amount of space. Thus, these temporary files are automatically deleted after successful completion of the analysis. However, in case of workflow failure these files remain stored for debugging purposes. Similarly, the largest part of the results i.e. BAM files and input fastq files are transferred to the database and webserver after successful completion of workflow. To make sure that the transfer is completed successfully, we compare md5 checksums⁷⁰ of the original and the transferred files. As soon as the transfer completes, BAM files and fastq files are deleted from the cluster. The remaining part of the results, i.e. VCF files, statistics files, and variant tables are stored in a dedicated results directory on cluster.

3.4.3 Robustness

An automated workflow should run without manual intervention as long as possible. It should not stop if a single job fails and should be able to run all other modules that do not depend on the failed job. Moreover, it should be able to cope with errors that occurred during the execution in order to produce the most complete result. We applied the following strategies in the implementation to make our workflow robust.

⁷⁰ <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1321>

Dynamic job submission

Two frequent reasons of workflow failure are the overload of the scheduler and job abortions due to lack of resources. If the scheduler is already having a significant load and lots of jobs are submitted simultaneously, then the scheduler can reject all or some job submissions. In general, these situations are resolved after a short time. Thus, to cope with this type of failure, the masterscript retries a failed job submission twice after waiting a few minutes. When the job is aborted due to more required computational resources (memory or runtime) than requested at submission time, the masterscript detects these jobs and resubmits them. This tracking of aborted jobs is managed via status messages written by the jobscripts after their completion. After a job submission, the masterscript (or the child process in case of several jobs started in parallel) checks the status of the job by querying the batch system's queue (cf. Supplement S1, `wait_for_job` function). These queries are only performed in every two minutes to avoid overloading the scheduler. As soon as the job disappears from the queue, the masterscript (or child process) checks the generated status messages. If the status messages are missing it means that the job did not finish regularly and was aborted by the scheduler. In this case, the masterscript (or child process) automatically resubmits the aborted job with increased memory and runtime requests. Similarly, jobs with an error status message are also resubmitted. If the job fails again after resubmission, the masterscript throws an error message and at this point manual intervention is required (cf. Figure 3.6).

Clean exit

The masterscript keeps track of all submitted jobs and running child processes. If the workflow is terminated at some point during the analysis (e.g. by a kill command), the masterscript automatically kills all child processes and deletes all submitted jobs. It also writes the appropriate status messages (Supporting Information S3⁶⁹) in the logfile. It is extremely important to ensure such a clean exit. Otherwise, jobs run unsupervised and can potentially overwrite results when the workflow is restarted for the same sample again. Moreover, status messages (written in the logfile and status table) reporting the interruption are useful for debugging purposes.

3.4.4 Maintainability

Modularity

The masterscript is constructed from different modules for different kinds of analysis (alignment, SNP/Indel calling, CNV calling, SV calling, enrichment performance, functional annotation). All modules can be run separately or in any combination, which gives flexibility to the workflow. Thus, the workflow can be used for different types of data analysis like data generated from genome, exome or other targeted experiments. For example, in case of a whole genome sequencing data set, execution of alignment, SNP/Indel calling, SV calling, and functional annotation modules is required; CNV detection and the enrichment performance have to be skipped as these modules are suited for target enriched data only.

Logfile and status table

The masterscript writes all job submission calls and jobids for every analysed sample in a logfile. These stored jobids can be used to identify stdout/stderr output of the jobs that contains detailed error messages of executed tasks. Thus, this logfile facilitates the debugging of failed runs. The masterscript also writes the status (Running, Error, Finished) of every module to an sqlite table that is accessible via a webinterface (Supporting Information S4⁶⁹). This table provides an easy monitoring of the workflow, thus, the administrators can see at a glance, which samples generated errors and react accordingly.

Configuration file

The workflow is configured for each sample with the help of an XML configuration file. This file contains sample specific information fetched from the LIMS, as well as all input and output paths for processing. Thus, the directory structure on the cluster for data input or output can easily be changed without changing the masterscript. In this case only the script that writes the XML files has to be updated.

3.5 Chapter summary

In this chapter,

- We provided an overview of our exome analysis workflow, which contains information of all required analysis steps.
- We described our HPC system and gave an overview of the implementation of our workflow and its components.
- We highlighted the significance of the essential components of workflow, like the masterscript, jobscripts, job submission and job monitoring function.
- We described the four main design principle of our workflow: speed, stability, robustness and maintainability, which makes the workflow more stable and robust as well as more efficient in terms of both speed and high-throughput.
- We used parallelization by jobarrays (including parallelization by chunks) and parallelization by threads to speed up our workflow.
- We performed resource optimization to exploit the power of the computing cluster.
- We provided certain measures that contribute to the stability of the cluster and our workflow, like controlled accesses to the parallel filesystem, no computation on the frontend node, no access to remote servers, etc.
- We mentioned some strategies that contribute to the workflow's robustness like dynamic job submission and clean exit.
- We presented our strategies to maintain the workflow in an efficient manner via modularity and the logfile.

Chapter 4

Detection of systematic sequencing errors

Continuous development of bioinformatics tools and automated pipelines has enabled the bioinformatics community to handle sequencing data in a fast and efficient manner. There are different alignment algorithms varying from sensitive to strict mapping of reads to the reference accompanied with post alignment improvements and different variant callers with reasonable accuracy. However, getting a variant list containing only true variants is still a challenge and false positive calls (FPs) remain a problem. Some of the FPs are due to the limitations of current tools. Moreover, errors occurred during sequencing (systematic or random errors) also produce a significant amount of FPs.

Some of the FPs generated by sequencing errors can be easily detected and filtered out. For example, errors at the ends of the reads can be avoided by trimming of these bases or by discarding bad quality reads (i.e. reads containing many low confident basecalls) (cf. Chapter 2). Modern alignment algorithms are also aware of this type of error and can avoid misalignments due to bad quality bases (by their clipping or trimming). GATK's base quality score recalibration (BQSR) tries to correct some errors that occur during the calculation of base quality scores based on statistics computed over sequencing lane, machine cycle and di-nucleotide context. Moreover, Indel realignment by GATK can also avoid the calling of false substitutions near Indels (introduced by wrong alignments of Indels on the reference sequence) (cf. Chapter 2). Besides the handling of some systematic errors, there are many algorithms that perform correction of random base calling errors. These algorithms can correct the wrongly called base on some reads by utilizing the other reads that have the correct base. This correction is performed either by using shared k-mers among the reads or by performing multiple sequence alignment of the reads mapped to a certain position. Yang and colleagues have reviewed these two approaches and provided a comparison of tools belonging to each category (Yang et al., 2013).

However, there is still much to explore in this class of error as many systematic errors are hard to detect or not yet detected. There are not many studies on error detection or correction methods for sequence specific and other types of systematic errors. Nakamura and colleagues reported first that dephasing can be induced by the presence of some specific sequence patterns (Nakamura et al., 2011). They reported that inverted repeats and GGC sequences are the two major sequence patterns that trigger sequence-specific errors (SSEs). After that, a few more studies have been conducted, in which the authors tried to discover some more SSEs or developed systematic error detection methods (Allhoff et al., 2013; Meacham et al., 2011; Ross et al., 2013; Zook, Samarov, McDaniel, Sen, & Salit, 2012).

This chapter aims to explore the different types of systematic errors. First, I will provide an overview of the published systematic error detection methods. Thereafter, I will present the drawbacks or limitations of these methods, which is the motivation behind this work: a newly developed approach to detect systematic errors in Illumina sequencing data. I will also present the comparisons of different data-sets generated with different target enrichment techniques, which is used for further classification and exploration of the detected systematic errors. Finally, I will present a new class of errors “RSE” and its characteristics. Moreover, I will provide details of the newly developed tool “FilterRSEs” that filters out RSEs from any variant list.

4.1 Systematic errors

4.1.1 Previous work

After the detection of certain biases and position specific errors by Dohm and colleagues in Illumina data (Dohm et al., 2008), Nakamura and colleagues found another class of errors (Nakamura et al., 2011). They observed that some mismatches occur in specific regions either near certain sequences or induced by some sequence patterns, and named these errors sequence-specific errors (SSEs). Moreover, they found that these mismatches are present mainly on one strand of reads (either forward or reverse) and accompanied by other mismatches downstream of the error. Based on their

observations, they formulated the following two criteria that have to be met by an error to be called an SSE: a) At least 30% of reads in the same direction should carry these mismatches. b) Four other errors should be present within 40 bases downstream, but not within 40 bases upstream. After the analysis of selected SSEs, they found that the majority of SSEs are either present near GGC base triplets (or GCC for reverse strand SSEs) or inverted repeats. They also found that most of these mismatches are similar to the first or second preceding reference base and suggested that SSE associated mismatches originate due to dephasing. Moreover, they postulated that inverted repeats trigger folding of DNA single strand templates and so inhibit the base elongation process during sequencing in both directions (5' or 3') which causes an SSE. On the other hand, the GGC motif affects the preference of the DNA polymerase (like disabling of blocking effect which leads to dephasing) during the base elongation process and this is the most likely cause of the GGC-associated SSEs.

In another study, Meacham and colleagues (Meacham et al., 2011) also focused on systematic errors (in general) by using overlapping paired end reads from a methyl-Seq experiment. They selected this data because this experiment produces high average coverage and overlapping paired end reads provides two base calls for each location (irrelevant to strand directionality). Both characteristics of data helped them to avoid random errors and to distinguish between basecalling errors and true heterozygosity calls (Meacham et al., 2011). They defined systematic error as a “statistically unlikely accumulation of errors at specific genome (or transcriptome) locations”. They observed that systematic errors are present in approximately 1 in 1000 base pairs and are reproducible across different experiments. They confirmed the pattern observed by (Nakamura et al., 2011), that systematic base calling errors are present only in one sequencing direction (either forward or reverse). They observed that the bases preceding the error contain information about the presence of the error and the base quality scores of error locations are lower than those at their neighbouring sites. They also found that most of the errors occurred at GGT motifs where base T is having the

substitution error. Moreover, they provided a classifier called “SysCall⁷¹” that uses logistic regression based classification to distinguish heterozygous sites from systematic errors. Here, the training of the logistic regression model is based on the characteristics of systematic errors observed during their study.

In the first study of SSE, Nakamura and colleagues provided some insights into this type of error, but did not provide any framework for detecting SSEs (Nakamura et al., 2011). Moreover, the method used by Meacham and colleagues is not distinguishing between SSEs and other types of systematic error (Meacham et al., 2011). Thus, Allhoff and colleagues developed a statistical method to detect only SSEs and referred to SSE as CSE (Context-Specific Error) (and error-inducing sequence motifs as contexts) (Allhoff et al., 2013). As it is already mentioned in the previous studies that the SSEs are present only on one strand (known as strand bias positions), they used this fact to distinguish between true SNPs and CSE. They screened the genomic positions with strand bias and associated base calling errors with sequence contexts at these positions. By using these positions, they developed a statistical method (“discovering-cse”⁷²) that can identify context-specific sequencing errors (CSEs) including the associated sequence context. Moreover, they provided a list of error-prone genomic positions in BED format⁷³, which can be used to filter false positives due to CSEs.

4.1.2 Motivation

The idea of this work originated when we saw lots of variants shared across a significant number of different human DNA sequencing data sets (around 500 exome sequencing samples). These are not common variants present in the population, which implies that these shared variants are false positives caused by some sort of systematic errors. We refer to these errors as “Recurrent Systematic Errors (RSEs)”. These RSEs are called as variants by samtools and GATK’s unified genotyper and some of them also fulfil the

⁷¹ <http://bio.math.berkeley.edu/SysCall/> (This and subsequent URLs in this chapter are accessed on 16 July 2015)

⁷² <https://bitbucket.org/tobiasmarschall/discovering-cse>

⁷³ <https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format1>

standard SNPs/Indels good quality call thresholds suggested by GATK's best practice guidelines (cf. Chapter 2). For example, the SNP (which is systematic error) shown in Figure 4.1 (highlighted with vertical bar in black colour) was detected in the control sample (NA12878) by two different pipelines (BWA-aln+GATK Unified genotyper and BWA-MEM+GATK Haplotype caller) (cf. Chapter 2). Moreover, it is supported by reads aligned in both forward and reverse direction with good mapping quality and not filtered out by all standard filtering criterias for FPs. Therefore, the detection of this type of error is very essential to reduce the number of false positives.

As mentioned above, previous works explained some systematic errors on sample level (errors in an individual sample) and associated causes, but not RSEs. They also mentioned that there are many more systematic errors than explained in their studies. Moreover, these studies mainly focused on the base calling errors (i.e. a mismatch or SNP), but do not provide any information about the effect of systematic errors on Indels. Besides the errors originating from the sequencing process, certain genomic regions, like LCR regions, can also cause systematic errors. It is known that both sequencing and mapping of LCR regions are difficult or not accurate, which can lead to lots of mismatches (Treangen & Salzberg, 2012). These facts motivated us to explore RSEs in human sequencing data to find both platform-specific as well as genome-specific systematic errors.

Besides the exploration of these errors, we also felt the need to develop a new systematic error detection approach due to some drawbacks of the previous methods. Nakamura and colleagues presented an approach to detect sequence specific errors (SSEs), but, their SSE position detection criteria are very specific (Nakamura et al., 2011). It captures certain SSEs only due to the following limitations of their selection criteria (cf. Section 4.1.1). a.) The first selection criteria can only capture SSEs above 30x coverage (for one strand), but a mismatch caused by SSE below this threshold can easily be called as a SNP (depending on datasets, sometimes 10x coverage is enough to call a confident SNP). b.) The second criteria only yields a region of consecutive mismatches which can be due to bad quality bases. These mismatches can be filtered out by quality

trimming in good quality data (with good read coverage and basecalling quality) or by variant callers (with or without FPs filtering strategies) (cf. Chapter 2). Moreover, they did not provide any algorithm/tool for the detection of SSEs.

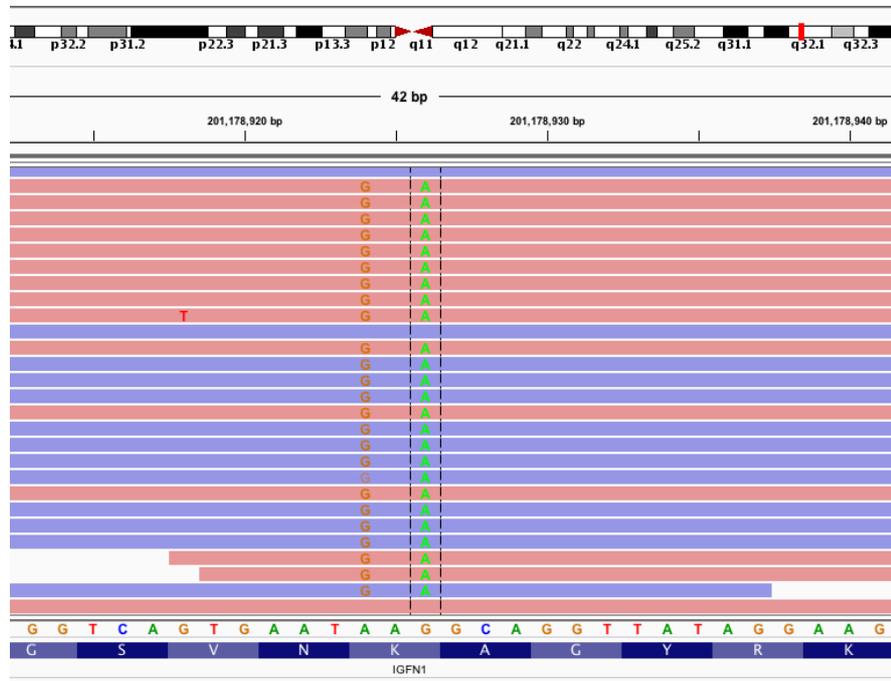


Figure 4.1 Alignment visualization of two systematic errors in a control sample (NA12878). This figure is generated by IGV⁷⁴ (Robinson et al., 2011) in which horizontal bars are representing aligned reads at chr1 (location: 201178924 and 201178926) on both forward (red colour) and reverse (blue colour) reference strand. Nucleotide bases G and A shown in the figure depict mismatching bases (or systematic errors), which are supported by both forward and reverse strand reads.

Although the other two studies (Allhoff et al., 2013; Meacham et al., 2011) provided tools for systematic error detection, they also focused only on one certain type of errors. Both methods consider errors that are present only on one strand but systematic errors can be present on both strands (cf. Figure 4.1). Thus, selection based on a strand bias criterion can miss many errors and most of these strand bias errors can be easily filtered by current variant calling tools (Samtools, Platypus, GATK) (cf. Chapter 2). Moreover, SysCall uses a specific training dataset containing certain error characteristics, and is not having good accuracy for other types of errors e.g. run-specific errors. The other tool

⁷⁴ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/>

“discovering-cse” also deals with only one class of errors i.e. CSE/SSE on strand bias locations. The top ten reported sequence motifs from this study are containing “GGC” motif, which is already reported cause for few SSEs. However, there are many other detected SSEs by both of the studies (Allhoff et al., 2013; Nakamura et al., 2011), which are not yet explained and many other undetected SSEs which need to be detected.

4.1.3 Method

As mentioned above, I want to explore RSEs which I define them as mismatches (both SNP and Indels) present at the same genomic location throughout many data sets (sequenced from the same sequencing technology). This definition is based on the assumption that if there is a mismatch to the reference genome sequence at the same location in multiple datasets then either this is a common variant present in the population or it is occurring due to the same systematic error during the DNA sequencing of these datasets. I assume that the RSEs can be explained by the presence of some motifs upstream or downstream of the mismatch position. This assumption is based on the following facts derived from previous studies (cf. Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2):

- Sequence motifs in the DNA template influence the sequencing process, which leads to base calling errors.
- Sequence motifs in the reference genome cause faulty read mapping, which leads to mismatches in the alignment.

Therefore, I decided to screen all sequence motifs of a certain length throughout the human exome sequencing data (sequenced on Illumina Hi-Seq sequencer), which is aligned to the human reference genome sequence (GRCh37) (cf. Chapter 2). The screening of sequence motifs throughout the complete target region of the exome enables the comparative analysis of their occurrence near RSEs as well as in the other part of the genome. This way we can distinguish between a true association and a random co-occurrence of sequence motifs near RSEs.

I refer to these sequence motifs as “kmers” and categorize them in the following two classes:

- Observed kmer: A string of consecutive bases of length k in the read sequence of a sample.
- Expected kmer: A string of consecutive bases of length k constructed from the reference genome sequence.

Similarly, their counts can be categorized in the following two classes:

- Observed kmer count: number of occurrences throughout all the aligned sequencing reads on the reference genome sequence.
- Expected kmer count: number of times this reference kmer is sequenced. The expected kmer count is computed from the reference sequence based on the coverage of each reference base (i.e. number of aligned reads at that reference base position) (cf. Section “Expected kmer count computation”).

The idea behind these classes is that I should see equal observed and expected counts for all kmers from the sequenced regions which mapped perfectly to the reference sequence (without any mismatches). In other words, the ratio of observed against expected count (I call it *OERatio*) should be equal to 1 in the perfectly mapped regions. Kmers with an *OERatio* < 1 have an observed kmer count which is less than their expected kmer count, which means that they are frequently deviating from the reference sequence in the sequenced sample. The reason for this can either be a true variant or a sequencing error within the kmer. On the contrary, an *OERatio* > 1 means that the observed count is higher than the expected count, which can be caused by a mixture of effects that cannot be differentiated easily. For example, both systematic and random sequencing errors in multiple expected kmers can produce the same observed kmer in the reads increasing the observed count and so the *OERatio*. Therefore, kmers with low *OERatios* are better suited as markers for systematic sequencing errors than those with high *OERatios*.

In the following sections, I will describe how expected and observed kmer counts are computed and the application of the *OERatio* to detect systematic errors. The work is divided into 4 main sections (cf. Figure 4.2). At first I aligned the read sequences of a

sample to the reference genome sequence. The aligned data from each sample is then used to construct the kmers and to compute both expected and observed kmer counts. After that, I use these counts to compute the OERatio. At last, I use the generated list of kmers and their OERatios to detect systematic errors. I narrow down the detected systematic errors by a series of filters including RSEs and validate them. Each step is described below in detail.

Read alignment & post processing

As the kmer construction is based on the alignment of the reads to the reference sequence, I first need to perform read mapping. For this purpose I use our alignment pipeline (cf. Chapter 3), which uses backtrack and MEM algorithm of BWA for the alignment and performs post processing of aligned reads for further improvements (cf. Chapter 2). I extracted only aligned reads on the target regions (as defined by the exome enrichment kits) including 100 bp flanking regions both upstream and downstream of the targets. This avoids a lot of random false positives due to little coverage or wrong read mapping in the off-target regions. I also removed duplicate reads as they can provide false evidence about a variant (cf. Chapter 2). Moreover, I removed unmapped reads to avoid an unnecessary overhead (in terms of file size and computation time). After all of the above-mentioned steps, I got aligned reads in a BAM format, which is a compressed format of SAM (Sequence Alignment Format) (cf. Chapter 2). I further split these BAM files into 48 BAM files, two for each chromosome (excluding the mitochondrion) generating separate BAM files for reads mapped on the forward and the reverse reference strand, respectively. The kmer construction process is computationally very expensive and was performed on the created chunks of BAM files, which sped-up the entire process (kmer generation and their counts) more than 4 fold.

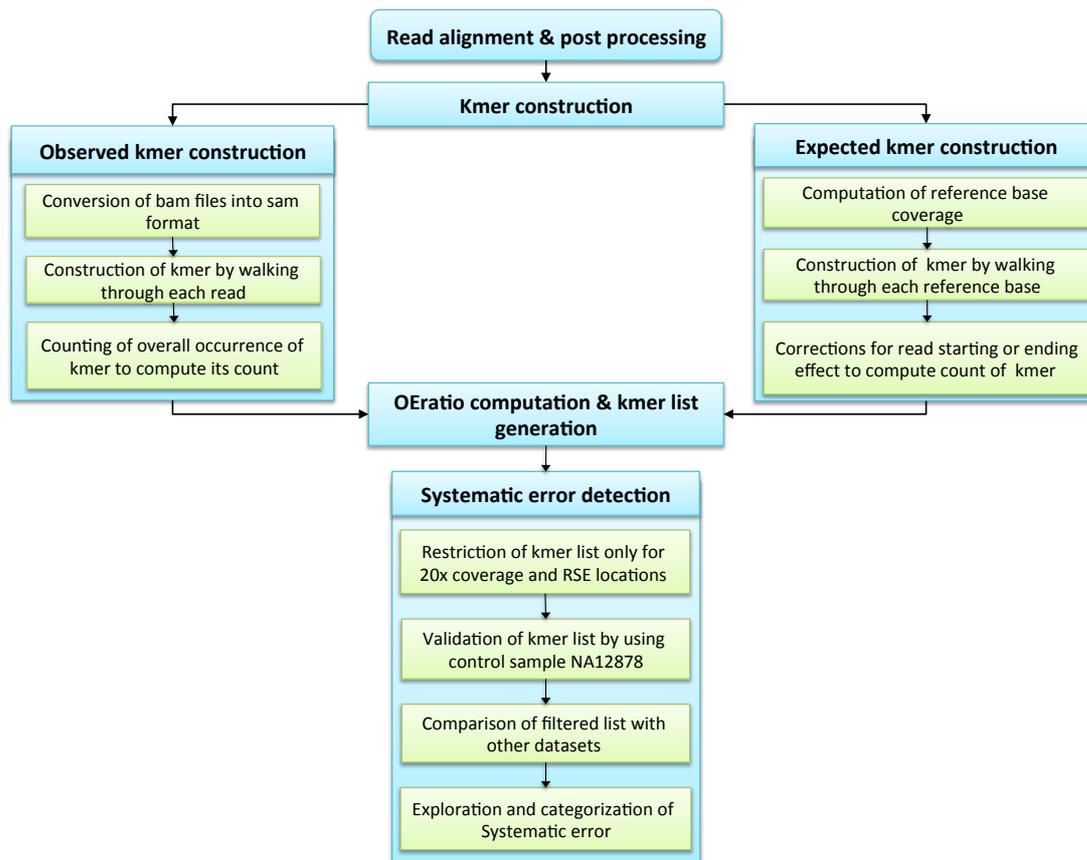


Figure 4.2 The four main components of the systematic error detection workflow.

Observed kmer construction

In order to parse the aligned read sequences, I converted BAM format into SAM format and also removed the reads containing 'N'. As these 'N' bases are randomly mapped by the aligner on any of the four reference bases (A, T, G, C), the kmers containing 'N' would not be very informative. To construct all kmers that are present in the reads, I screen all reads from their starting till end position. I perform a separate screening for reads mapped on forward and reverse strands. The observed (OBS) kmer is the string of consecutive bases from i th till j th $[j = i + (k - 1)]$ position in the read.

The construction of the first kmer starts from the first base ($i=1$) and ends with the base at 9th position ($j=9$), if the kmer length (k) is equal to 9. Similarly, the second kmer generation starts from the second base of the read ($i=2$) and ends at 10th base ($j=10$). This process continues till the end of the read, generating all kmers that are contained in the read (cf. Figure 4.3).



Figure 4.3 Observed kmer construction from a sequence read.

I perform this kmer generation on all reads in a sample and count the occurrence of each kmer throughout all reads. For reads from the reverse strand, I have to take the reverse complement of kmers. This is because reverse strand reads are stored in SAM format as the reverse complement of the actually sequenced read. At last, I generate a list of these observed kmers and their respective counts in the underlying sample. All of the above-mentioned process is implemented in a Perl⁷⁵ script and its pseudocode can be found in Appendix.

Expected kmer construction

To construct the expected kmers, I first computed the coverage of each reference base (i.e. number of aligned reads at that reference base position) within the target regions including 100 bp flanking regions both upstream and downstream. I used the Samtools mpileup function with the `-D` parameter, which generates a pileup format⁷⁶ of aligned reads containing the coverage of each reference base. I generated the pileup of all bases including bases with zero base quality score (Q) (default Q=13) and extracted only those bases having coverage greater than 10. Figure 4.4 shows the pileup format of aligned reads. It is a tab-delimited format where the first column is the chromosome name, the second column is the location, and the third column is the reference base. The number of reads covering the reference base position (i.e. base coverage) is shown in the 4th column followed by read bases (5th column) and base qualities (6th column). The read base column contains alignment details, where dot (.) (cf. Figure 4.4 (A)) or comma (,) (cf. Figure 4.4 (B)) represents a match to the forward and reverse strand respectively. A

⁷⁵ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perl>

⁷⁶ <http://samtools.sourceforge.net/pileup.shtml>

the starting position is “1323137” (first line of the Figure 4.4 (A)), then the first kmer of length 7 is generated by using reference bases till position “1323143” and the kmer is “GTGCGCC”. Similarly, the second kmer is from position “1323138” till “1323144” (kmer: “TGCGCCC”), and so on.

With my approach I want to capture systematic sequencing errors that occur in the context of certain sequence motifs (cf. Section 4.1.3). I assume that such motifs can be present either upstream or downstream of the error position. Therefore, I construct the expected kmers according to two different models:

- Prefix model (PM): Prefix model captures the motif sequences upstream of a mismatch position. For example, if $k=9$ (9mer=TATCTCGCG), then the first 8 bases (in green colour) are the motif sequence and the last reference base (9th base) (in red colour) is the base of interest, which carries an error (mismatch in read sequence compared to reference).
- Suffix model (SM): Suffix model captures the motif sequences downstream of a mismatch position. For example, if $k=9$ (9mer=TATCTCGCG), then the first reference base (in red colour) carries the mismatch (or error) and the remaining 8 bases (in green colour) are the motif sequence.

The computation of the expected kmer counts is different and much more complicated than the computation for the observed kmers. The count (Count) of the expected (EXP) kmer (for both PM and SM) is the number of times this kmer was sequenced in the underlying sample, which is the number of reads covering this kmer completely in the alignment. It can be computed as, the average of coverage values (Cov) of each base (B) present in the kmer of length (k) minus over-counts (OC) of reads starting and ending within the kmer (cf. Figure 4.4). Specifically, the over-counts that have to be subtracted are:

1. Over-counts due to reads either starting (^ or ^,) or ending (.\$ or ,.\$) at any middle position of the kmer (e.g. for $k=5$, at positions 2 to 4 ($k-1$)) (OCmid).
2. Over-counts due to reads ending at the first position of the kmer (at position 1) (OCstart).

3. Over-counts due to reads starting at the last position of the kmer (at position k) (OCend).

Thus, the exact count of a kmer is calculated by the following formula:

$$Count(EXP\ kmer) = \left(\sum_i^j Cov(B) - (OCmid + OCstart + OCend) \right) / k;$$

where i and j are the start and end positions of the expected kmer in the reference sequence.

While OCstart and OCend are simply the number of reads ending at the first position and starting at the last position of the kmer, respectively, the computation of OCmid is more complicated. If a read starts at any of the middle positions, then it contributes to the coverage values of all following bases. Similarly, when a read is ending at middle position, then its count is already included in the coverage value of the previous bases. Thus, I need not only to subtract the number of reads starting or ending at a middle position, but also their contributions to the coverage values of the following or previous bases, respectively. Therefore, the OCmid correction term is calculated as:

$$OCmid = \left(\sum_{l=2}^{k-1} OCs(l) * (k - l + 1) + OCe(l) * l \right);$$

where OCs(l) and OCe(l) are the number of reads starting and ending at middle base l of the kmer. During the kmer construction, I also capture and store its genomic location on the reference sequence, which I am using later in systematic error detection (cf. Section “Systematic error detection”). The kmer location is the location of the last base in the kmer string (base of interest) for PM, whereas, it is the position of the first base (base of interest) for SM. The expected kmer construction and their counts computation are implemented in Perl scripts. Their pseudocode can be found in Appendix.

OEratio computation

After the generation of the kmers, I first merged the kmers and their counts (Count) from both forward and reverse strand. If the kmer is present in both strands, then I added both counts and report this kmer with this total count in the merged kmer list. The kmers that occur only on one strand are reported as they are (with their count) in

the merged kmer list. I applied this merging for both observed (OBS) and expected (EXP) kmer lists. Thereafter, I computed the OEratio for each kmer based on the following formula:

$$OEratio = Count(OBS\ kmer) / Count(EXP\ kmer)$$

If a kmer is present in both the OBS and EXP kmer list, then simply the above mentioned formula is used to calculate OEratio. Whereas, if a kmer is exclusively present in only one of the lists, then I simply use zero as the count of the absent kmer to compute the OEratio. For example, if a kmer is not in the OBS kmer list, then its OEratio will be zero. In the other case (absence of the kmer in EXP kmer list), the OEratio is infinity.

Systematic error detection

I used the above mentioned kmer approach to explore systematic errors in human exome data. For this purpose, I selected a set of 10 samples from an epilepsy study randomly from our in-house data set. Additionally, I included a control sample NA12878 for validation purpose (cf. Section “Validation of kmer list”). The paired-end exome sequencing of these samples were performed on the CCG’s Illumina HiSeq sequencer and NimbleGen SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v2.0 (**V2_IN**) kit was used for target enrichment. All of these samples were analysed by our exome analysis workflow (cf. Chapter 3) where read mapping is performed by BWA-aln algorithm (with n=7) followed by post alignment improvements and variant calling by both mpileup and GATK’s unified genotyper (UG) (cf. Chapter 2). This data set is having a mixture of both male and female samples with more than 90% of the target region covered at 20X or higher.

I constructed both observed and expected kmers and computed the OEratios for all 11 samples (as described above). I selected the kmer length as 9 (k=9) for systematic error detection. The reasons behind this selection are:

- a) Previous studies only focused on sequence motifs of length 4 and were not able to detect/explain all systematic errors (cf. Section 4.1.2).
- b) (Allhoff et al., 2013) already reported that longer motifs are more specific and able to detect more SSEs than the shorter motifs. They used 8 as motif length for their study.

- c) After comparing kmers of lengths 4 to 10, I also found that a higher motif length is more specific as it avoids the additive effect of normal kmers. Here, a normal kmer means a kmer having no mismatch at the position of interest, thus, not representing any error. At low kmer length, the number of possible kmers formed by the 4 nucleotide bases is very small. For example, at $k=4$ we get $4^4 = 256$ different kmers, on the other hand, at $k=9$ the number of possible kmers is $4^9 = 262144$. Thus, at the lower kmer lengths we can have a large number of normal kmers that dominate the OEratio computation, which makes it difficult to detect error-containing kmers. I did not go beyond $k=9$, as it increases the computational cost. Moreover, the combinations of kmers generated from both prefix and suffix model are containing 17 bases (having base of interest in the middle), 8 bases upstream and downstream of the error position. Thus, I assume that 9mers (or 17mers in the combination) are enough to capture the systematic errors.

The generated kmer lists contain 6 columns: the expected kmer (which is the motif of interest), expected and observed kmer counts, OEratio, kmer locations on the reference genome and read strand information (whether the kmer is constructed from reads mapped to the forward or reverse strand or both strands). To exclude badly covered kmer genome-wide, due to coverage bias or misalignments, I filtered out kmers having less than 20 expected counts. After this initial preparation, I performed the following steps to explore RSEs.

Extraction of kmers having RSEs

In order to focus only on RSEs, first I extracted only those kmers that are having RSEs variants (either SNP or Indel) at the last or the first base of the kmer from PM and SM, respectively. I considered all variants called in a sample as RSEs if they are also present in more than 300 samples among 511 epilepsy samples of our in-house data set. However, I make sure that these labelled variants are not common variants shared among different human populations (are only shared in our in-house data set). As in-

house data set (called InhouseDB⁷⁷), we have variant calls of 511 epilepsy patient samples also generated by our exome analysis workflow. We integrated variant calls (called DBall⁷⁷) provided by the 1000 genomes project (phase 3⁷⁸) and the ExAC⁷⁹ consortium. Moreover, we annotated these integrated calls with rsids⁸⁰ from DBSNP⁸¹ database. The 1000 genome consortium (Abecasis et al., 2012) provided lists of variants called by genome sequencing of 2504 individuals from 26 populations. The ExAC consortium performed exome sequencing of 60,706 unrelated individuals and provided an integrated list of called variants. Both variant lists contain population specific information, like total number of alternate alleles in called genotypes (AC), total number of alleles in called genotypes (AN) or allelic frequency (AF) in different populations. I computed minor allele frequencies (MAF⁸²) (i.e. AC divided by AN) of variants present in DBall. If a variant is present in both variant lists, then I computed MAF by using AC and AN values from ExAC list, as it is containing variants from more than 60,000 individuals. I considered a variant as a common variant if it has $MAF > 0.30$ (30%).

To extract kmers having RSEs only, first I took the overlap between variants in InhouseDB and DBall, and filtered out the common variants among these overlapping variants. Then, I selected only those variants (i.e. RSE locations) that are shared among at least 300 samples of InhouseDB. To narrow down this list, I further extracted only those RSE locations that are shared by at least 7 samples among the 10 selected samples. I compared these RSEs locations with the kmer locations and kept only those kmers whose last or first base are at the location of an RSE (for PM and SM, respectively). I performed this filtering on all selected 11 samples and this way prepared lists of kmers associated with RSE locations for each sample.

⁷⁷ Both InhouseDB and DBall construction is performed by Dr. Holger Thiele

⁷⁸ <http://www.1000genomes.org>

⁷⁹ <http://exac.broadinstitute.org>

⁸⁰ http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/get_html.cgi?whichHtml=how_to_submit#REFSNP

⁸¹ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/>

⁸² <http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/hapmart.html.en>

Alignment or random artefacts filtering

To filter some alignment artefacts, I generated two different lists of kmers associated with RSE locations for each sample by using aligned reads by BWA-aln and BWA-MEM algorithms. As I am using BWA-aln with increased sensitivity ($n=7$), it can produce many FPs. On the other hand, BWA-MEM has well balanced sensitivity and specificity (cf. Chapter 2). Therefore, I am taking only those kmers that are present in both kmer lists, those constructed from the BWA-aln alignment and those from the BWA-MEM alignment, to filter out possible alignment artefacts produced by the BWA-aln algorithm. Thereafter, I merged the filtered kmer lists from all 11 samples and retained only those kmers common to at least 7 of the 11 samples. This excludes random errors occurring in an individual sample or sample specific systematic errors and focuses the resulting kmer list to mainly RSEs.

Validation of kmer list

As explained in Chapter 2, sample NA12878 can be used as a control sample to validate lists of variants. Thus, I compared the variant locations (which is RSE location) in the kmer list that are shared by the NA12878 sample with NIST's variant list to validate that these variants are only FPs. At first, I compared variant calls (called by UG) of this sample with the NIST list as recommended to get lists of true variants (or highly confident variants) (cf. Chapter 2). Then, I checked how many variants from this list are present in the kmer list and marked them with a keyword. I also used validated calls⁸³ for this sample provided by the Broad institute⁸⁴, as an additional annotation. Moreover, I compared variant calls in the list with variant calls for the same sample but called by a different data-analysis pipeline, where I performed read mapping by BWA-MEM (followed by GATK's post alignment improvement) and variant calling by GATK haplotype caller. I also marked those locations, which are not present in the variant list generated by the new pipeline (as these can be artefacts produced by variant calling). Furthermore, I annotated the RSE locations with their presence in DBall and reported

⁸³ http://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/1000genomes/ftp/technical/working/20130806_broad_na12878_truth_set

⁸⁴ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/1292/which-datasets-should-i-use-for-reviewing-or-benchmarking-purposes>

MAF for matched entries. All of the above mentioned comparisons are enough to validate whether the locations in our list are FPs in all data sets or can appear as true variants in any individual like NA12878 or another from some population analyzed in the 1000 genome project. At last, I compared our kmer list, with kmers generated by the tool “discovering-cse”⁸⁵ (they have also provided a list of FP location) (cf. Section 4.1.1).

Comparison with other datasets

The detected RSEs can simply be some artefacts introduced during library preparation with a certain enrichment kit or can be technology (Illumina) specific artefacts or sequencing centre specific artefacts (batch effect). Thus, in order to figure out the nature of these errors, I compared this kmer list with the following different paired-end exome sequencing (sequenced on Illumina HiSeq) datasets, in which at least 90% of the target region is covered at 20X or greater:

- **V3_IN**: Set of 11 samples sequenced in-house by using the NimbleGen SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v3.0 target enrichment kit.
- **SS5_EX**: Set of 11 samples sequenced in another sequencing centre by using the Agilent SureSelect Human All Exon v5 target enrichment kit.
- **V2_EX**: Set of 11 samples sequenced in another sequencing centre by using the NimbleGen SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library v2.0 target enrichment kit.

To make these datasets comparable, all of these samples are analysed by the same data analysis pipeline. Kmers (k=9) construction and OERatio generation are also performed in the same way as described above. Extraction of kmers at RSE locations is also performed in the same way, except the final list of FPs used here is only variants that are not common and shared by at least 300 samples in InhouseDB (not requiring the additional sharing of the variants between 7 of 10 samples) (cf. Section “Extraction of kmers having RSEs”). Thereafter, the kmer lists from all 11 samples of each data set are filtered from alignment artefacts and merged into one list to avoid random errors. At last, these 3

⁸⁵ <https://bitbucket.org/tobiasmarschall/discovering-cse>

different kmer lists are compared with our final kmer list from **V2_IN** and kmers are marked according to their presence or absence in all of these datasets.

Filtering to get strong RSEs

To focus on strong RSEs (i.e. hard to detect or filter out by standard filters), I applied best practice filters⁸⁶ (cf. Chapter 2) to filter out some easily detected FPs and focused only on the remaining variant locations. In order to narrow down the screening further, I used the OERatio. I computed the average of OERatio for all kmers throughout the 11 samples of the **V2_IN** data set and focused on only those kmers present either on forward or reverse or both strands that have an average OERatio less than 1. As explained above (cf. Section 4.1.3), a kmer with a low OERatio is more likely to be associated to a systematic sequencing error than one with a high OERatio, which is why I focus our investigation on this class of kmers.

4.2 Results

Table 4.1 shows the statistics of the generated 9mers from our dataset of interest (**V2_IN**) where I selected 10 epilepsy samples and 1 control sample (column 1), which were sequenced in-house (exome sequencing) on an Illumina HiSeq and enriched by NimbleGen v2.0. Approximately 6 million (column 2) 9mers (a few might be identical to each other, but appears at different chromosomal location) from different chromosomes (1-22, X, Y) are constructed by both Prefix model (PM) and Suffix model (SM) from the target regions (± 100 bp flanking regions) of the sequenced samples. At the raw level (all generated 9mers without any filtering), these numbers are the same for both PM and SM model, as they represent the same kmer but with different RSE location. The filtering based on coverage (column 3), where I filtered out 9mers having less than 20x read coverage, filtered out approximately 6% of data. The extraction of 9mers at RSE locations according to InhouseDB shortened the 9mers list drastically (column 4). Furthermore, the alignment artefact filter (column 5) also filtered out a few alignment errors (approx. 5% of RSE containing 9mers).

⁸⁶ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/2806/howto-apply-hard-filters-to-a-call-set>

Sample (Dataset: V2_IN)	Number of 9mers			
	Raw	After Filter > 20x	Only on RSE locations	After Aln artefact filtering
	NA12878	6107687	5790795	3740
S1	6112969	5799549	4129	3969
S2	6066480	5729634	3383	3199
S3	6159831	5823955	3589	3408
S4	6086135	5782131	3797	3606
S5	6058726	5786777	3967	3799
S6	6172392	5819470	3841	3636
S7	6199838	5832016	3709	3562
S8	6058524	5724690	3665	3503
S9	6190481	5825560	3798	3643
S10	6071964	5691843	3681	3513

Table 4.1 Statistics of generated 9mers from V2_IN.

Category	Number of 9mers							
	(Overlapping 9mers of V2_IN with other datasets)							
	Raw Overlap		After Avg. OE < 1 on raw list		After BestPrac. Filt. on raw list		After OEFilt on BestPracFilt. list	
	PM	SM	PM	SM	PM	SM	PM	SM
With all datasets	1649	1697	242	239	1461	1513	211	211
With V2_EX & V3_IN)	1069	1059	187	178	820	813	127	118
With V3_IN & SS5_EX	75	97	5	6	71	86	5	6
With V2_EX & SS5_EX)	67	81	5	2	65	79	5	2
With V3_IN	112	91	14	11	96	78	9	8
With V2_EX	45	38	3	3	41	35	3	3
With SS5_EX	17	9	1	2	16	9	1	2
No Overlap	28	31	3	3	26	28	3	3
Total	3062	3103	460	444	2596	2641	364	353

Table 4.2 Overlap between the test dataset and the 3 other datasets.

As mentioned in the method section, I extracted only 9mers that are shared by at least 7 of the 11 samples considered to filter out some random errors (or sample specific errors). This step further reduced the 9mer list by approx. 15% (cf. Table 4.1). Thereafter, I compared this list with those produced from the 3 other datasets (V2_EX, SS5_EX, V3_IN) to assess the reproducibility and nature of these errors (cf. Table 4.2). The comparison of the V2_IN list with the lists from the other datasets shows that approximately 94% of RSEs are reproducible (in at least three datasets, sum of the first four categories). Only 1% of the RSE associated 9mers (category: No Overlap) are not present in any other dataset. The remaining 5% RSE associated 9mers in V2_IN are only shared by one other dataset (e.g. V2_IN with V3_IN), which is still a sign of reproducibility. This high level of reproducibility across different data sets supports our hypothesis that the majority of RSEs in the V2_IN list are indeed systematic errors. 54% of these systematic errors are shared by all datasets irrelevant to enrichment kit and sequencing centre. Thus, these errors are most likely induced by the Illumina sequencing process or due to standard library preparation protocols (used in a similar way in most of the sequencing centres). I refer to this error type as class 1: Platform dependent errors. Besides this class, I also detected another class of error (approx. 35% of the total), which occurred due to the combination of Illumina sequencing with NimbleGen SeqCap EZ Human Exome Library kit (both V2 and V3) only. I refer to this error type as class 2: Target enrichment dependent errors. I also compared my 9mer list with the 9mer list generated by the tool “discovering-cse”⁸⁷ on the control sample. I found only 1% overlap between these two lists, which is expected as “discovering-cse” only focuses on strand biased positions and detects systematic errors at the sample level. In contrast, my 9mer list contains shared errors across different datasets and is not restricted to strand biased positions. The systematic errors in both of my classes are shared variants among 300 from 511 samples in the InhouseDB data set (but these are not common variants having MAF < 30 %). Moreover, I filtered the 9mer list with the GATK best practice filters for SNPs and Indels (cf. Chapter2) and found that only 11% of these

⁸⁷ <https://bitbucket.org/tobiasmarschall/discovering-cse>

systematic errors can be detected or filtered out by the best practice filters (which include a filter for strand bias).

The RSEs reported in the two error classes can be used to filter or mark systematic errors in any other variant list. However, I found that some of these errors are true variants in the NIST/Broad truth set list (cf. Table 4.3 & Table 4.4) or present in DBall. This is not surprising as some rare variants or sample/disease specific variants can be true even at systematic error prone regions. Moreover, I also observed that Haplotype caller (HC) did not call some of these errors (especially errors in regions of paralogous alignment (cf. Chapter 2) (cf. Table 4.3 & Table 4.4). The new generations of variant callers like Haplotype caller or Platypus, don't rely on the alignment entirely but perform local reassembly of haplotypes⁸⁸ containing mismatches on the reference, thus, they can avoid some of the systematic errors (but not all) due to paralogous alignment. However, they can also miss some true variants in these regions because of this behaviour (cf. Chapter 2). Therefore, in RSE lists (cf. Appendix) I have provided some additional annotations showing whether a variant is present in NIST or DBall list or whether it is called by HC etc. This can help users to decide (based on the aim of the study) that up to which extent they should filter systematic errors in their variant lists.

FilterRSEs tool

To filter RSE locations (FPs due to RSEs) from any variant list (in the VCF format), I developed a script (named: "FilterRSEs") in the Perl programming language⁸⁹. It compares the variant locations in the given VCF file and the RSE list, and performs relevant action in two different modes: annotation and filter. In annotation mode, it just annotates the variant with RSE associated annotations (if the variant location is present in RSE list): PA, NIST, DBALL, 17mer. It appends the INFO field of the VCF file⁹⁰ with all of these annotations and their respective values. For example, if an RSE location is called by other pipeline I used (BWA-MEM and GATK HC), then "PA=Yes" will be appended to

⁸⁸ <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/glossary=haplotype>

⁸⁹ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perl>

⁹⁰ <http://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/VCFv4.2.pdf>

the INFO field of that variant, otherwise “PA=NO” (if the RSE is not called by the other pipeline). Similarly, NIST and DBALL also contain two values “Yes” or “NO”, depending on the presence of the RSE location in the NIST list and in DBall (cf. Section “Validation of kmer list”). Along with the “Yes” value, the DBALL field also contains the rsid and MAF value of the RSE location. The annotation “17mer” contains the string of 17 bases around the RSE location (8 bases upstream, reference base at the RSE location, 8 bases downstream). The description of these annotations will also be added to the header of the VCF file. Therefore, the annotation mode provides some flexibility to user, who can consider the RSE annotations presented in the VCF file when deciding about a variant. For example, if the study focuses on the common variants (present in different human populations), then MAF values in DBALL field can be helpful in order to decide whether a certain variant should be considered as an RSE or a common variant.

In “Filter” mode, the tool filters out the FPs due to RSEs from the given VCF file and produces two different VCF files: one is free from RSEs and the other contains only the filtered FPs due to RSEs. This mode provides different filtering options using different combinations of annotations like P, C_MAF, C, N etc., which also offer lots of flexibility to user. For example, the default option of tool filters out all RSE locations from the VCF file irrelevant to the associated annotations, whereas the “C_MAF” option offers filtering of RSE locations based on a given MAF value. Overall, these different filtering options can provide “safe” filtering, even in the filter mode. Details of all of these filters as well as the pseudocode of “FilterRSEs” can be found in the Appendix.

Exploration of systematic error

I further investigated the detected RSEs to explore their characteristics (cf. Table 4.3 & Table 4.4). I observed that the majority (74-77% in class 1 and 64-67% in class 2) of RSEs are mapped at only (or mainly) one strand (either forward or reverse) of the reference sequence. However, most of these are not detected by the standard strand bias filter used in GATK’s best practice filtering strategies. I also found that some of the errors are mapped on both strands (23-26% in class 1 and 33-36% in class 2) as well, which supports our assumption that the investigation around only strand biased (i.e.

supported by only one strand) errors (as performed in previous studies) is not enough to explore all systematic errors (cf. Section 4.1.2). Moreover, I found that a significant portion of total errors, approximately 27% in class 1 and 35% in class 2, are pipeline artefacts and can be avoided by using the recent sophisticated tools/algorithms (like Haplotype variant caller) (cf. above paragraph).

In order to see the distribution of these errors throughout the genome, I calculated the number of RSEs per chromosome in class 1. The distribution of RSEs captured by the Prefix model (PM) (cf. Figure 4.5) and Suffix model (SM) (cf. Figure 4.6) is almost identical as both models are capturing the same errors with upstream and downstream 9mers to the error position, respectively. However, SM captured a few more RSEs (not a significant difference) than PM due to the differences in the 9mer construction procedure.

In All Dataset	Prefix Model (PM)			Suffix Model (SM)		
	FPs	In	Not called	FPs	In	Not called
		NIST	By HC		NIST	By HC
At both strand	357	53	126	324	48	112
At only one strand	1031	260	264	1134	290	281
Total FPs	1388	313	390	1458	338	393

Table 4.3 Overview of systematic errors in class 1: Platform dependent (shared by all datasets).

In only Nimblgen datasets	Prefix Model (PM)			Suffix Model (SM)		
	FPs	In NIST	Not called	FPs	In NIST	Not called
			By HC			By HC
At both strand	300	6	123	278	5	113
At only one strand	551	84	172	583	75	192
Total FPs	851	90	295	861	80	305

Table 4.4 Overview of systematic errors in class 2: Target enrichment dependent (shared by only Nimblgen Kits).

The RSE distribution of class 1 errors showed that a few chromosomes (CHR) are having a significantly higher number of errors than the others. Thus, I focused on only these chromosomes: 1,2,6,7,11,17 to investigate the cause of the high error load. I observed that these chromosomes are containing some genes, which are having a major portion of errors. For example, approximately 55% of the total errors on chromosome 11 (mainly SNPs) are on the *MUC6/2* genes (notation means *MUC6* and *MUC2*), with the majority of them in *MUC6*. The *ANKRD36* gene is having 47% of total errors on chromosome 2, the *MAP2K3* gene (on chromosome 17) is having around 44% and the *CDK11A/B* genes (mainly in *CDK11A*) (on chromosome 1) are having around 19% of the total errors on that chromosome.

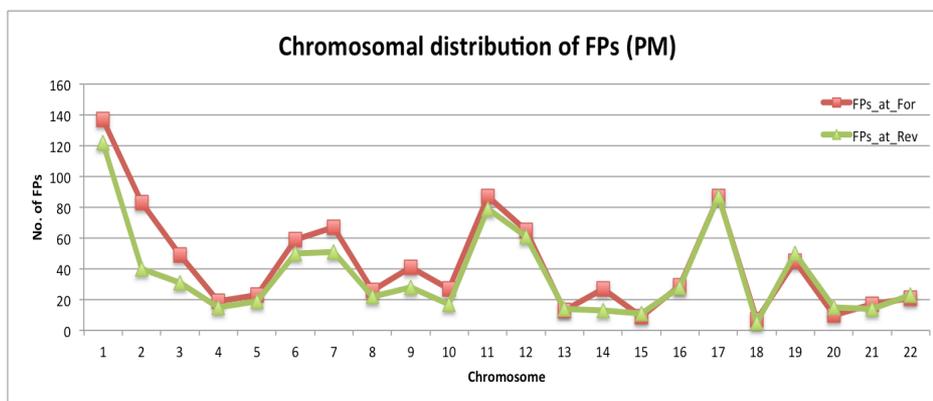


Figure 4.5 Distribution of errors throughout the genome captured by Prefix model (PM). In the figure, X-axis shows the chromosome name, whereas the Y-axis shows the number of errors. The red line shows errors present on the forward strand, whereas the green line shows errors on the reverse strand.

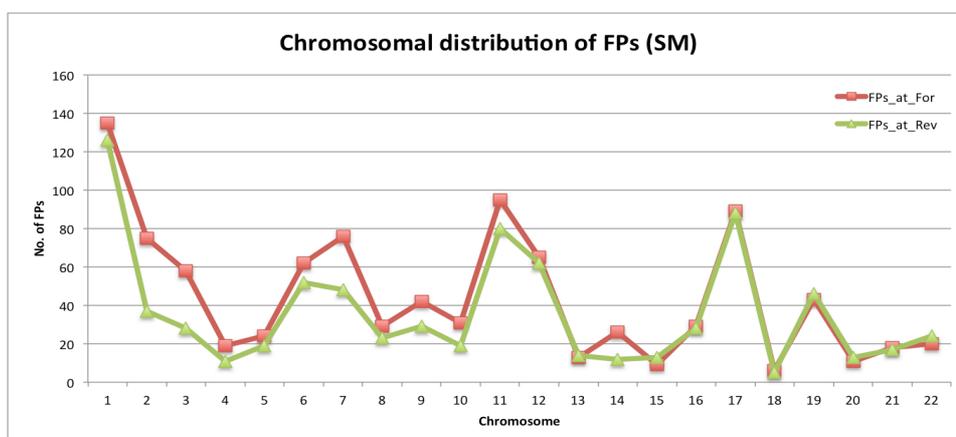


Figure 4.6 Distribution of errors throughout the genome captured by Suffix model (SM).

After the investigation of all of these genes (having a high number of RSE), I found that these are having many paralogous genes or similar genes as computed by Similarity Matrix of Proteins (SIMAP) (based on their proteins alignments) (Rattei et al., 2006, 2010) or contain highly polymorphic repetitive regions or LCR regions (cf. Chapter 2). These facts are the main cause of misalignments by alignment algorithms in these regions that result in lots of mismatches. Alignment algorithms can find multiple mapping hits in these regions. In other words, they can align reads that belong to one gene to one of its paralogous genes due to high sequence similarity (cf. Chapter 2). Figure 4.7 shows the IGV⁹¹ (Robinson et al., 2011) visualization of aligned reads (aligned by both BWA-MEM and backtrack algorithm) on the reference sequence at the *MUC6* gene. The grey colour (wavy) part below the coordinate axis in both diagrams is the coverage track, which shows the read coverage at every genomic position. It is coloured in grey when only the reference allele is present in the reads while the presence of alternative alleles at a position is marked in green, blue, orange, and red colour for A, C, G, and T, respectively. Both diagrams show lots of coloured bars in the coverage track, which depicts lots of mismatches in the visible region. It is known that the *MUC6* gene is highly polymorphic having short tandem repeats (STRs) containing G and T nucleotides (e.g. GGT, GCT, GT, etc.) (cf. Figure 4.8). Moreover, it is having many paralogous genes like *MUC2*, *OTOGL*, *OTOG*, *ZAN* etc.⁹². These two facts are the main cause of misalignments by both alignment algorithms, which result in a lot of mismatches in the *MUC6* gene. However, I found that Haplotype caller can avoid very few of these errors.

I fetched the information of paralogous genes of highly mutated genes (cf. Table 4.5) from gene cards⁹³ (Belinky et al., 2015) and found that some of these genes are either belonging to one gene family or are paralogous to each other or are having other highly mutated genes as similar genes (based on the protein sequence alignment: SIMAP (Rattei et al., 2010). For example, *CDK11A/B*, *CLCNKA/B* and *MUC6/2* belong to the same gene family and are paralogous to each other. *PRIM2* gene contains 38% of RSE in chromosome (CHR) 6, but no paralogs for this gene cards. However, its cryptic paralogs,

⁹¹ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/>

⁹² <http://www.genecards.org/cgi-bin/carddisp.pl?gene=MUC6#paralogs>

contain only exons 6–14 of the original transcript, are mentioned in study (Genovese et al., 2013). They also found that these paralogs are the cause many FPs (SNPs and CNVs).

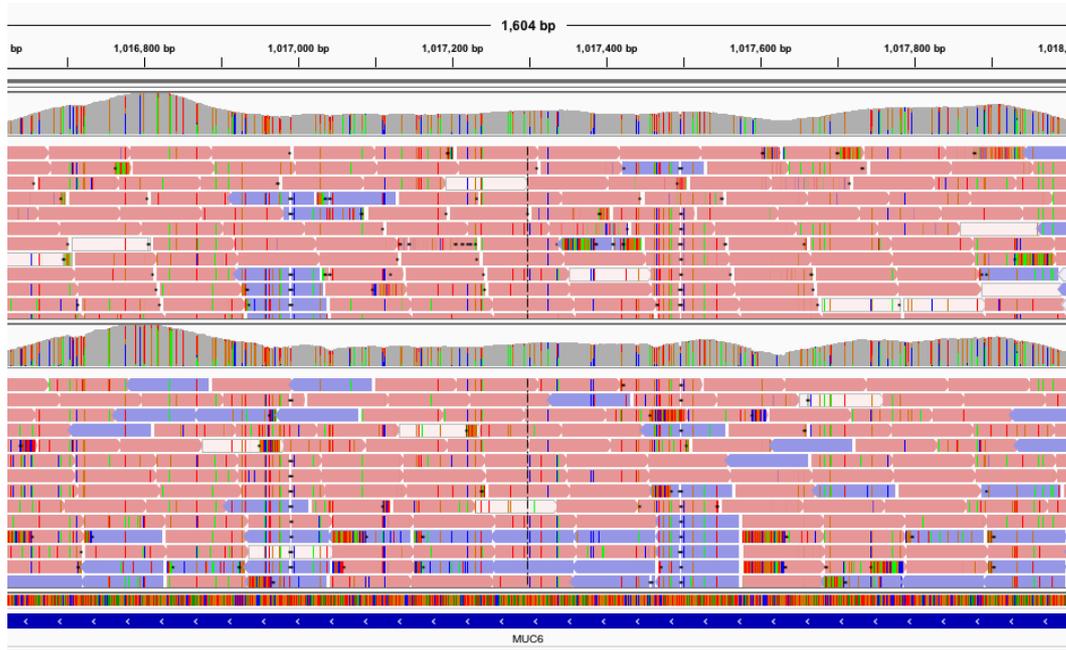


Figure 4.7 Alignment visualization by IGV in the MUC6 gene region. Upper diagram shows alignment by BWA-backtrack (aln) algorithm, lower diagram shows alignment by BWA-MEM algorithm.

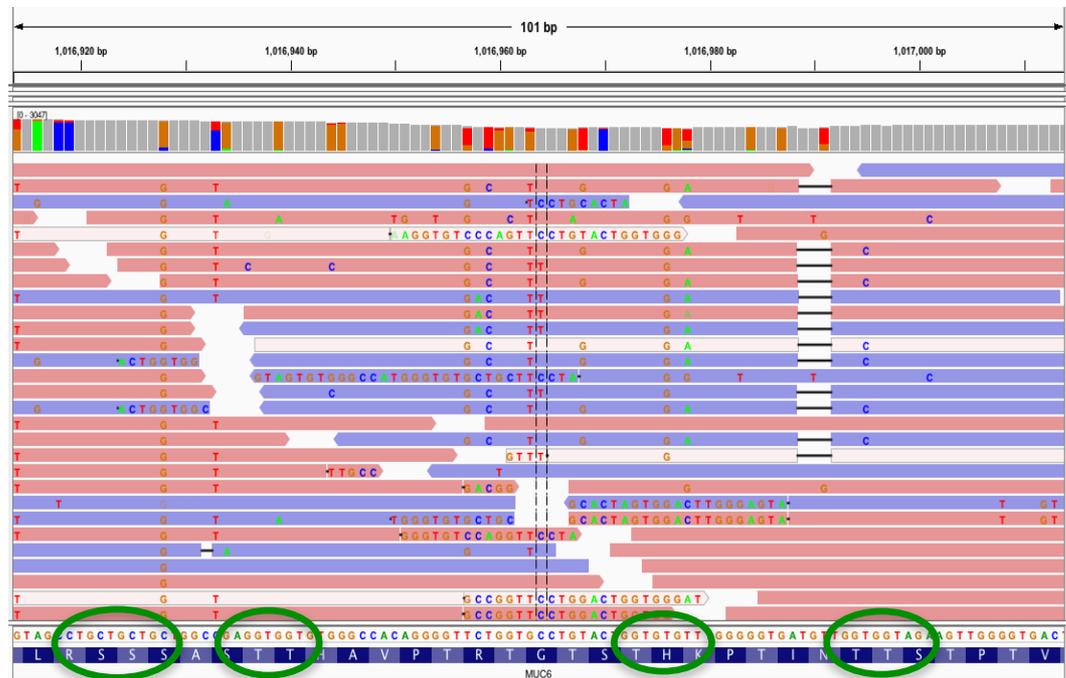


Figure 4.8 Alignment visualization by IGV at location 11: 1016963 of MUC6 gene. Surrounding this position (highlighted by vertical line in black colour) there are lots of STRs (repeats of GGT, GCT, GT, etc.) highlighted with ovals in green colour.

Frequent RSE gene	% RSE	CHR	Paralogous genes ⁹³
CDK11B	3%	1	CDK12, CDK13, CDK10, CDK11A, CDK9,
CDK11A	16%	1	CDK12, CDK13, CDK10, CDK11B, CDK9
CLCNKB	5%	1	CLCN7, CLCN2, CLCN3, CLCN, CLCN1, CLCN4, CLCN6, CLCNKA
PDE4DIP	10% ⁹⁴	1	CDK, RAP2
ANKRD36	47%	2	POTEJ, ANKRD18A, ANKRD30BL, POTEK, ANKRD20A, POTEF, ANKRD7, ANKRD62, ANKRD30A, ANKRD36C, etc.
ANKRD36B	3%	2	SIMAP similar gene to ANKRD36
SEC22B	4%	1	SEC22A
PRIM2	38%	6	No paralogs are available in Gene cards, but its cryptic paralogs are mentioned in study (Genovese et al., 2013)
DUSP22	6%	6	DUSP26, DUSP1, DUSP21, DUSP13, STYX, DUSP18, DUSP27, DUSP19, DUPD1, DUSP28, DUSP3
MUC12	5%	7	MUC17
TRBV7-3	7%	7	TRBV2, TRBV24-1, TRBV3-1, TRBV, TRBV6-8, TRBV4-1, TRBV2-1, TRBV23-1, TRBV10-2, TRBV28, TRBV7-1, etc.
PRSS1	26%	7	KLK12, KLK14, KLK11, KLK4, PRSS37, KLK13, PRSS8, PRSS3, KLK1, KLK, KLK6, KLK7, KLK1, KLK2, KLK10, etc.
MUC6	42%	11	OTOGL, OTOG, ZAN, TECTA, VWF, BMPER
MUC2	13%	11	OTOGL, OTOG, MUC6, ZAN, TECTA, VWF, BMPER
OR4C3	7%	11	OR4A, OR4C46, OR4B1, OR4C11, OR4S2, OR4A47, OR4C13, OR4C16, OR4X1, OR4S1, OR4A1, OR4C1, etc.
OR9G1	5%	11	OR9G4 and SIMAP similar gene OR4C3
USP6	7%	17	USP4, USP43, USP1, USP11, USP19, USP32, USP16, USP31, USP4,
CCDC144NL	5%	17	CCDC144A CCDC144B
MAP2K3	44%	17	MAP2K7, MAP2K2, MAP2K6, MAP2K4, MAP2K, MAP2K1
KCNJ12	10%	17	KCNJ3, KCNJ, KCNJ4, KCNJ14, KCNJ1, KCNJ1, KCNJ16, KCNJ10, KCNJ9, KCNJ8, KCNJ2, KCNJ6, KCNJ11

Table 4.5 List of genes having high RSEs and their paralogous genes.

⁹³ Information taken from Gene cards database: <http://www.genecards.org/>⁹⁴ This gene is also observed in class 2 (not analyzed in detail) with a significant level of FPs.

Moreover, I found that a few of these paralogous genes are located on the same chromosomes. I also compared my list of genes with the list of genes provided in the study conducted by (Fuentes Fajardo et al., 2012). In their study, they analysed exome-sequencing data from 118 individuals in 29 families and reported lists of genes having FPs (heterozygous calls). I found that the *MUC2/6/16*, *MAP2K3*, *PDE4DIP* and *USP6* genes are common in both lists. Overall, the high sequence similarity to other genes or presence of highly polymorphic repeats (like in the *MUC6/16* genes), make these genes more prone to misalignments, which produce the high number of FP variant calls in these genes.

Investigation of strong RSEs

In order to find patterns associated to RSEs, I further investigated class 1 (RSEs shared by all datasets) in detail. I filtered the list with OERatio < 1 (filtered-out approximately 85% of list) followed by best practice filter that reduced the 9mers list by up to 87% (cf. Table 4.2). In this filtered list, there were no RSEs from highly mutated genes except for some in the *MUC6* gene. In total, this list contains only 134 RSEs (with 211 associated 9mers) and 20% RSEs (or 33% 9mers) of these are due to the misalignments in the *MUC6* gene.

For the further exploration, I removed 9mers belonging to the *MUC6* gene regions. I investigated whether the remaining RSEs are sequence specific errors (SSEs). For this purpose, I examined the remaining 9mers (I will refer to them as “SSE-associated 9mers”) to find out if the remaining 9mers share some small sequence motifs or whether any nucleotide (or combination of nucleotides) is highly frequent throughout the list. I used the online tool Weblogo⁹⁵ to generate sequence logos, i.e. “graphical representations of the patterns within a multiple sequence alignment” (Crooks, 2004) (Schneider & Stephens, 1990). I generated sequence logos (with frequency plots options) for 9mers generated by both prefix and suffix model (cf. Figure 4.9). However, I found that these logos are not very informative and the only fact I observed is that the error mainly occurred at reference base ‘T’ (tallest base at last and first position of PM

⁹⁵ <http://weblogo.berkeley.edu/logo.cgi>

and SM respectively), which has been also observed by (Meacham et al., 2011) where they found the GGT motif upstream of the error position (with T reference base at the error site). Additionally, the presence of the GGC motif up to 10 bases upstream of the error base (cf. Figure 4.9) can be anticipated in some 9mers, which are responsible for some systematic errors and were first observed by (Nakamura et al., 2011). However, the logo for the SM model shows that some 9mers might also have GGC motifs present in 10 bases downstream as well. To confirm the presence of GGC or GGT, I screened the 9mer list (excluding MUC6 9mers) for their presence and found that approximately 10% and 11% of the error sites are having GGC and GGT upstream of the error position, respectively (cf. Table 4.6). In contrast, 9% and 18% error sites have a GGC or GGT motif downstream, respectively. (Nakamura et al., 2011) proposed that GGC motifs can be a cause of dephasing, which can induce base calling errors. They found that the wrongly called base (mismatch) at the error site is either the first or the second preceding reference base. I also observed such dephasing patterns due to the GGC motif in the upstream of one of the RSE in our list, where the mismatch ‘T’ is the second preceding reference base (cf. Figure 4.10).

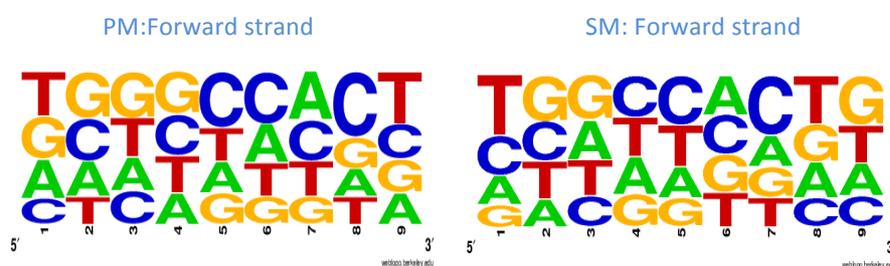


Figure 4.9 Sequence logos (from Weblogo tool) for 9mers at forward reference strand. The top row contains the most frequent nucleotide at each position (at X-axis, range 1-9 represents first base till last base of the 9mer) and the length of each character is directly proportional to its frequency (the tallest character is having the highest frequency at the respective position).

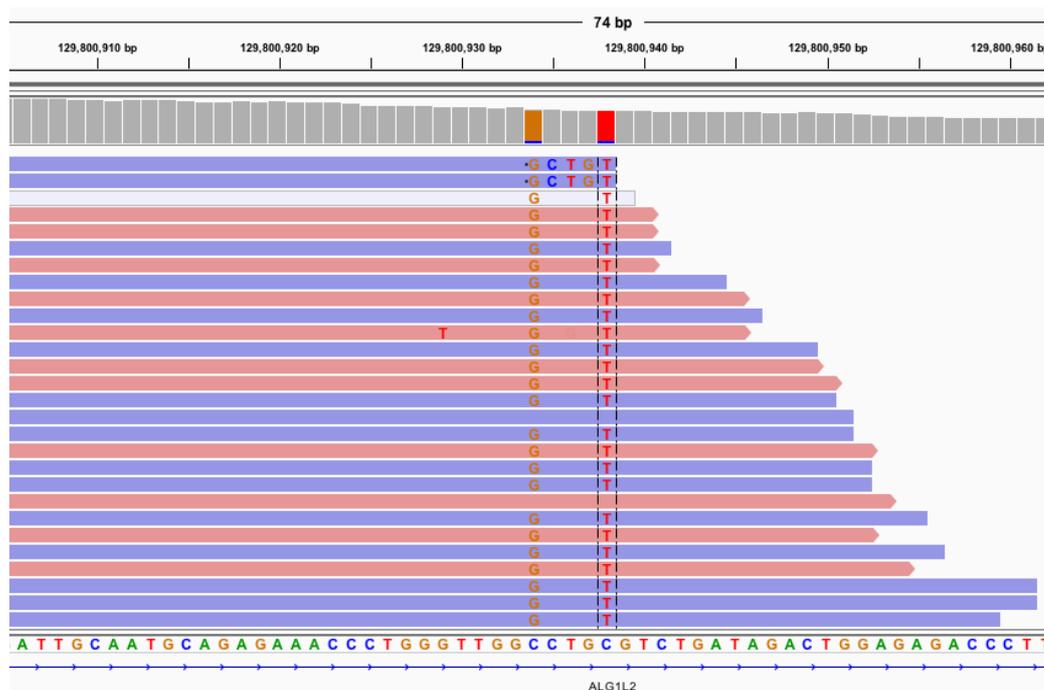


Figure 4.10 Alignment visualization of a systematic error by IGV. The wrong base T is highlighted with vertical lines in black colour at chr 3: 129800938.

3mer (Upstream)	Occurrence (%)	3mer (Downstream)	Occurrence (%)
CTG	19.87	CTC	17.73
ACC	19.21	GGT	17.73
CCT	17.89	TCC	17.09
CCA	16.56	TGG	16.46
GCA	15.24	CGG	16.46
TGC	14.57	TCA	15.19
GCC	13.91	CAC	15.19
GAC	13.91	CCT	15.19
GTG	13.91	GTC	13.93
TGG	13.91	TTC	13.93
GGC	9.94	GGC	8.8
GGT	11.26		

Table 4.6 List of top 10 common motifs of length 3 (including known motifs occurrences) in RSEs associated 9mers in both upstream and downstream.

To find some other common or highly frequent sequence motifs, I considered all shorter kmers of lengths 2 to 8 contained in our list of 9mers. I found a few interesting 3mers like

“CCT”, which appeared either in upstream or downstream of the error positions (18% and 15% of total 9mers in upstream (151 9mers) and downstream (158 9mers) respectively) (cf. Table 4.6). In the context of 2mers, I found approximately 46% and 48% of 9mers are having “CT” and “CC”, respectively, upstream of the error positions. 44% and 40% of 9mers are having “CT” and “CC”, respectively, downstream of the error positions. The higher occurrence of the “CT” motif is also observed in the 3mer “CTG” upstream and “CTC” downstream. Both motifs showed the highest occurrence among all top 10 motifs (cf. Table 4.6) with approximately 20% and 18 % for “CTG” and “CTC”, respectively. Furthermore, the reference base “T” is found to be the most error affected nucleotide. Approximately, 34% of 9mers (among 211) are having “T” (“A” at reverse strand) as the reference base at the error position, which can be also observed from the logos (cf. Figure 4.9) and was also concluded in the study by (Meacham et al., 2011) (“stronger tendency of error at A or T than at C or G”). Moreover, approximately at 20% of the error positions, “T” is having “C” as an error base (i.e. T>C substitution) and 15% show an A>G substitution on the forward strand. At the reverse strand, I found 18% of positions with A>G and 17% with T>C substitutions. Among 211 RSE associated 9mers, only 5 are having Indels which is expected as Illumina sequencing has a higher substitution error rate than Indel error rate. As known, I also found all Indel errors in STRs which is due to the alignment inaccuracy in repetitive regions (cf. Chapter 2).

Secondary structure analysis

I also performed secondary structure analysis on sequence motifs in the SSE-associated 9mers list. At first, I combined the 9mers from both PM and SM to construct 17mers, which contains the surrounding sequence sequence motifs in both upstream and downstream direction of the error position, which is the 9th base of the 17mer. This merging further reduced the list to 120 (was around 150) 17mers. The idea behind the secondary structure analysis is based on the observation found in study (Nakamura et al., 2011), where they observed that a few sequence specific errors can be triggered by inverted repeats which might cause dephasing during sequencing (cf. Section 4.1.1). Thus, the aim of this analysis is to find some 17mers having high probability to fold or

form some sort of secondary structure like a hairpin loop, which might be triggering associated RSEs.

CHR	Location	17mer	MFestruct	MFE	PairProb	EnsbIFE
14	106361561	AGGCCTGGCGGTAGGTT	.((((((.....))))))	-4,7	.{((((((.....)))))}	-5,16
11	1093158	ACCACCACTACGGTGAC	..((((((.....))))..	-4,9	..((((((.....))))..	-4,91
8	124664873	GAGGCACATATTGCCAC	..((((((.....))))..	-4,8	..((((((.....))))..	-4,91
8	124664873	GTGGCAATATGTGCCTC	..((((((.....))))..	-4,6	..((((((.....))))..	-4,78
12	2791130	GCACGTTCCGATGTGTG	((((((((.....)))))).	-4,4	((((((((.....)))))).	-4,57
21	11049395	GCGCCTAGTAATAGGGT	((((((((.....))))))	-3,8	,{((((((.....))))}	-4,32
6	31922360	CGGGATCGAGACCGAGA	((((((((.....))))...)	-3,8	((((((((.....))))...)	-3,84
21	34915324	AATTGGCCCGTGCGCCT((((((.....))))..	-3,6((((((.....))))..	-3,65
9	130932398	CTTTGACTGTTGTCTATT	...((((((.....))))..	-3,5	...((((((.....))))..	-3,63
9	130932398	AATGACAACAGTCAAAG	..((((((.....))))...)	-2,9	..((((((.....))))...)	-3,04
7	142168662	CAGTGGACGCTGGAGTC	((((((((.....)))).....)	-2,7	((((((((.....)))).....)	-2,85
2	97820434	CTGTGCAAAACGGTCCA	((((((((.....)))).....)	-2,1	((((((((.....)))).....)	-2,16
10	65225244	GGGGCGCTGACTCTCTT	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,3	(({{{.....}}})..	-2,13
12	9573224	AACCACACCGCACAGGT((((((.....))))..	-1,9((((((.....))))..	-2,1
17	21319523	CCTGGAGACGGACGACT	..((((((.....)))).....)	-1,9	..((((((.....)))).....)	-2
6	31922360	TCTCGGTCTCGATCCCG	...((((((.....))))..	-1,3	...{{{.....}}},	-1,79
14	106361561	AACCTACCGCCAGGCCT	..((((((.....))))...)	-1,4	..{{{.....}}}	-1,78
12	9573224	ACCTGTGCGGTGTGGTT	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,4	(({{{.....}}}).....	-1,75
21	42843962	GTTTCATCCACTGAGAGC	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,4	(({{{.....}}}).....	-1,73
8	27101204	ATGTGTAAAGGGGCGTA	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,1	(({{{.....}}}).....	-1,63
3	129147418	GGGTATCAGATAAACCG	..((((((.....)))).....)	-1,2	,{{{.....}}}	-1,63
7	142168662	GACTCCAGCGTCCACTG	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,4	(({{{.....}}}).....	-1,55
3	129147418	CGGTTTATCTGATACCC	..((((((.....)))).....)	-1,1	..{{{.....}}}	-1,52
21	11058227	CTGAAAGGTGTCGGCTC	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,2	(({{{.....}}}).....	-1,51
6	112508769	ACTGATGCACTGCGGTT	((((((((.....)))).....)	-1,1	{{{.....}}}	-1,46

Table 4.7 List of top 25 17mers according to the nucleotide pairing probabilities (highest to lowest).

I used the RNAfold method of the ViennaRNA Package 2.0 (Lorenz et al., 2011) to predict the secondary structures of single stranded DNA sequences in 17mers. In brief, I used RNAfold with partition function and MEA algorithms (“RNAfold --MEA -p”) ⁹⁶ to compute the minimum free energy (mfe) structure, partition function, pair probabilities and the maximum expected accuracy (MEA) structure. The detailed information of this algorithm and usage of ViennaRNA Package can be found in (Hofacker, 2009; Lorenz et al., 2011). Table 4.7 shows the list of 17mers having high nucleotide pairing probabilities. The 4th (“MFestruct”) and 5th (“MFE”) column of table (“MFestruct”) shows the

⁹⁶ <https://www.tbi.univie.ac.at/RNA/RNAfold.1.html>

predicted mfe structure of the 17mer in bracket notation and its free energy in kcal/mol. The bracket notation depicts a pairing of two bases i and j by a pair of matching parentheses, whereas unpaired positions are depicted by dots. The pictorial representation of the bracket notation of the mfe structure for the first and last 17mer from the table is shown in Figure 4.11. The 6th (“PairProb”) and 7th (“EnsbIFE”) column contain the bracket notation of the pair probabilities and the ensemble free energy in kcal/mol. In this context, the parentheses show the positions having high probability to pair and dots show mostly unpaired positions, whereas curly brackets and commas show positions with low pairing probabilities. Higher negative value of free energy mean more stable structures.

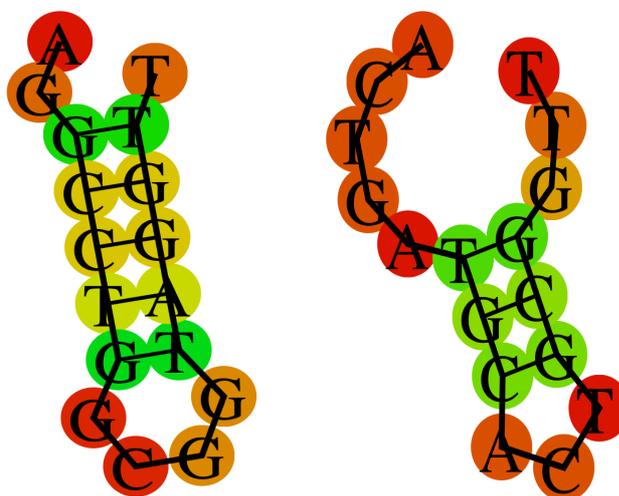


Figure 4.11 MFE secondary structure of first (left) and last (right) 17mer from the list of top 25 17mers.

Based on the computed mfe and the pairing probabilities of 17mers, I found that 25 (approx. 21%) among 120 SSE-associated 17mers could form some sort of secondary structure (cf. Table 4.7). So far the role of the detected 17mers in the origination of these SSEs is not clear, however, they can function in a similar way as inverted repeats explained by Nakamura and colleagues (Nakamura et al., 2011). These sequencing motifs are a part of the DNA template used during sequencing. If these motifs form a loop during sequencing, then the base elongation process (cf. Section 1.1.1) will be hampered for a certain time, which might cause dephasing. As explained previously, dephasing is known to trigger systematic errors.

4.3 Chapter summary

In this chapter,

- I presented a new approach to search for sequence motifs surrounding sequencing error sites. I screened 9mers in both upstream and downstream direction of the error position (in total 17mers).
- I restricted the 9mer list to the RSE locations by selecting only those variants that are shared (but are not common variants in the population) between at least 300 from 511 exome sequencing samples of our in-house dataset. I also validated this list with available resources for the control sample NA12878 (like confident variant calls provided by NIST).
- I compared errors in our list with 3 different datasets to investigate the nature of these systematic errors. I found that most of these are reproducible which supports our assumption that these are systematic errors.
- I constructed two classes of errors: Platform dependent errors and Target enrichment dependent errors. I prepared the lists of RSEs for these two classes. These lists are having all-important annotations (like location, MAF, etc.) and can be used to filter or mark systematic errors in any other variant lists. Moreover, I presented a tool “FilterRSEs” to mark or filter out RSEs from any variant list.
- I found that most of the errors are due to a few genes having paralogous genes or having highly polymorphic repeats. I have provided lists of these genes, which can also be used to mark/filter the variants in these genes.
- I screened only those RSE having OERatio < 1 , for short common sequence motifs (3mer or 2mer) and found the presence of all known motifs near the error sites like GGC and GGT. Moreover, I also observed that the reference base “T” is having errors most of the times as already observed in previous studies. However, I observed the presence of a few sequence motifs of length 2 or 3 in either upstream or downstream of the error site, which is not reported so far.
- I found 25 sequence motifs that might trigger RSEs. These motifs have high probabilities to form some sort of secondary structure (like a loop), thus, can hamper the sequencing process for a while and result in a systematic error.

Chapter 5

Conclusion and outlook

5.1 Discussion and conclusion

Next generation sequencing (NGS) techniques are now well established and have been successfully used in many applications for both fundamental research and diagnostics purposes (e.g. whole exome or genome sequencing, gene panel sequencing, transcriptomics etc.) (Rabbani et al., 2014). Due to the rapid decrement in the costs, it is accessible to almost all research or diagnostic laboratories. A simple keyword search for “Next generation sequencing” in pubmed⁹⁷ results in approximately 10,000 entries with approximately 6000 entries since the last two years. However, the huge amount of data generated by NGS techniques requires an efficient and accurate bioinformatics analysis to make it meaningful.

In this work, I addressed different challenges associated with NGS data analysis. I categorized these challenges into two main categories: Efficient data processing and accuracy of analysis. We developed an automated data analysis workflow (Kawalia et al., 2015) for targeted DNA sequencing experiments (exome sequencing, gene panel sequencing, amplicon sequencing). During the development of our workflow, I performed extensive testing of bioinformatics tools required for analysis, both in terms of their efficiency on HPC cluster and the accuracy of analysis. Besides the open-source tools, I also developed some in-house tools for certain parts of the analysis workflow. In addition, I developed a few strategies for the efficient implementation of our workflow on the HPC cluster. To enhance the accuracy of the results, I explored systematic errors, which are usually undetected by state-of-the-art algorithms.

Analysis of sequencing data can be judged by two criteria: its specificity and sensitivity (cf. Chapter 2). A variant list, which represents the final result of analysis, should be

⁹⁷ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed> This and other subsequent URLs are accessed on 22 July 15.

highly specific (contain few false positive variants (FPs)) and highly sensitive i.e. should not miss any causative or true variant (no false negatives (FNs)). However, there is a trade-off between these two factors causing highly specific variant lists to miss some variants while highly sensitive variant lists can contain lots of FPs. Thus, a well-balanced adjustment of specificity and sensitivity is very important and still a challenge for the bioinformatics community. As far as I know, there is no analysis workflow, which can achieve 100% specificity and sensitivity. In chapter 2, I addressed these issues with detailed information about the individual analysis steps and the factors that can damage results in terms of both specificity and sensitivity. Raw sequencing data require a series of data analysis steps for quality control, sequence alignment, variant calling and variant filtering/validation. All steps are interconnected and each can have a bad or good effect on the consecutive step. For example, wrong base trimming (both bad quality bases and adapter bases), can discard a significant amount of the sequenced bases which might lead to misalignments or uncovered regions of the reference sequence and can cause false negatives. On the contrary, avoiding the quality control steps (especially on low quality data) can lead to FPs due to wrong alignments or alignments with many mismatches of bad quality bases or reads.

The alignment of the reads to the reference sequence has a significant impact on the specificity and sensitivity of the variant list. A specific alignment (zero or few mismatches allowed during alignment) can reduce FPs but can increase FNs. On the other hand, a sensitive alignment (allowing many mismatches during alignment) can increase FPs but lowers the risk of FNs. BWA-MEM, as one of the current alignment algorithms, performs read mapping with a good balance between both sensitivity and specificity. It tries to find an optimal alignment (maximum exact match extended by some mismatches) of a read sequence on the reference DNA sequence. However, it is not possible to align all reads accurately on the reference genome, especially reads having the typical read lengths between 100 to 200 bp generated from short read sequencing technologies (like Illumina). There are several reasons behind this, like sequencing errors, low complexity regions (LCRs) or highly divergent regions (HDRs) (less than 99.5% identity in the human genome) (cf. Chapter 2), paralogous genes and the incompleteness or errors in the

human reference genome (Fuentes Fajardo et al., 2012; Sims et al., 2014; Treangen & Salzberg, 2012). Every cause mentioned above leads to alignment errors followed by variant calling errors that result either in FPs or FNs.

In addition, other sources that lead to FPs or FNs include sequencing errors like PCR errors, base-calling errors towards ends of reads (esp. 3' end), substitution errors near Indels etc. Some of these errors can be corrected by post alignment improvements like Duplicates removal, BQSR, Indel Realignment. I implemented these corrections in our data analysis workflow (cf. Chapter 3) and they are described in detail in Chapter 2. Moreover, a certain sets of FPs can also result from the limitations of a variant calling algorithm, either the implemented approach or the default parameter settings. Thus, to overcome the limitations of a single variant caller, I used four different variant callers: Samtools' mpileup, Platypus, GATK's Unified Genotyper and Haplotype Caller. These callers belong to two different categories of variant calling algorithms: nucleotide based and haplotype based variant detection. The nucleotide based algorithms use a Bayesian approach (H. Li, 2011) to call SNPs and Indels and treat each position independently (used by Samtools and Unified Genotyper). This approach relies on the alignment accuracy and can produce many FPs but provides sensitive variant calling. On the contrary, the Platypus and Haplotype Caller are the most recent and sophisticated haplotype-based callers, which can avoid some alignment artefacts (e.g. due to paralogous alignment). They do not rely only on the alignment but perform local denovo assembly (by building a De Bruijn-like graph) in order to find the correct haplotype, which is used for SNP/Indel identification. However, they are also not able to find the optimal alignment in LCRs (H. Li, 2014; Rimmer et al., 2014). Moreover, due to the different algorithms and parameter settings, the overlap between the variant calls from these tools is not very high. Overall, I found that the integration of the variant callers using different algorithms is better than using a single variant calling algorithm to achieve highly accurate and sensitive variant calls. This fact is also reported by many data analysis and tool comparison studies (Bao et al., 2014; H. Li, 2014; Trubetskoy et al., 2014).

After performing quality control on raw data, alignment and post alignment improvements followed by sophisticated variant calling, the final variant list still contains lots of FPs. Thus, FPs filtering and variant evaluation also plays an important role in the analysis and can drastically change the variant list. The principle of trade-off between sensitivity and specificity also applies here. Stringent filtering can reduce the number of FPs but can also increase the number of FNs. Therefore, I apply standard filters like VQSR and GATK best practice filters (like MQ, Qual, DP, Fisher strand) (cf. Chapter 2) for every exome sequencing data set by default. I also apply specialized filters for different data types. For example, sequencing data from Ion torrent sequencers contain more Indel errors (due to homopolymer errors during sequencing) compared to Illumina sequencing data. Thus, I filter Indels called in homopolymer regions to avoid Indel errors. Recent variant callers, like Haplotype Caller and Platypus, provide lots of other useful annotation like %GC content, variant called in homopolymer or LCRs, string of the bases surrounding the variant, allelic frequency (heterozygous or homozygous), genotype quality score, etc. It is known that some systematic errors are surrounded by certain sequence motifs like inverted repeats, GGC or GGT (Meacham et al., 2011; Nakamura et al., 2011). Moreover, coverage bias has been observed mainly in GC rich regions and Indels error mainly in LCR regions (Sims et al., 2014). Thus, all of these annotations can also be used, either as a combination of two or more annotations or individually, to filter out some specific artefacts. Many studies have shown the effects of other filters than the standard best practice filters in false positive reductions (Fang et al., 2014; Hwang et al., 2014; H. Li, 2014; Reumers et al., 2011). At last, variants can be filtered or prioritized based on the prior knowledge about the disease or design of the study (e.g. based on pedigree, trios etc.) or based on the predicted functional effects of the called variant on the phenotype and the variant frequency from publicly available data like 1000 Genome project, DBSNP, ExAC etc. (cf. Chapter 3). We have implemented most of these filters in our exome analysis pipeline Varbank (<https://varbank.ccg.uni-koeln.de/>) and are continuously exploring effects of other filters. Varbank provides access to the variant list with different filtering options, which facilitates variant prioritization or candidate variants list creation.

The variant filtering is a very critical step as it can filter FPs but can also produce FNs. Sometimes a standard filter can have a devastating effect on certain types of data. For example, I filtered out a true variant by using the $QD < 2$ filter (filters variants below the mentioned score) in one of our highly covered old gene panel sequencing data (sequenced in 2010 on an Illumina sequencer). I found that at the down-sampled read coverage of 250 reads this variant is not filtered by the QD filter, but at high coverage (> 500 reads) this variant disappeared from the final variant list. I assume that this is because of many low quality reads in the called region whose accumulation is decreasing the QD score as it is a normalized value of the variant quality score with respect to read depth. Thus, the evaluation of filtering effects is very important. Recently, the Genome in a Bottle Consortium (GAIB)⁹⁸ (hosted by NIST⁹⁹) has provided highly confident SNP, Indel and homozygous reference genotype calls for the genome of the public NA12878 sample¹⁰⁰ (one of the samples of the 1000 Genome project) (Zook et al., 2014). They have used different sequencing technologies like Illumina, Ion torrent, 454, complete genomics to sequence the genome of this sample and used different data analysis pipelines to call the genotypes. This integration avoids the systematic errors from a single platform, alignment or pipeline artefacts and provides a highly accurate variant list. These data has been used in many studies for validation of their variant calls (Hwang et al., 2014; Kelly et al., 2015; Linderman et al., 2014). We also performed exome sequencing of this individual and used this variant list to benchmark our pipeline and the generated variant list in terms of specificity and sensitivity. The transition versus transversion ratio (Ti/Tv) is another criterion to evaluate a variant list or the effect of a filter. As the transitions are more frequent than the transversions (due to methylation of C in CpG islands), this ratio can indicate how much your variant list deviates from general expectations. The Ti/TV ratio should be 0.5 for FPs and a good quality variant list for an exome should have a Ti/Tv ratio around 2.8 (DePristo et al., 2011). Thus, after filtering of FPs, this ratio should increase and tend to reach the expected value, but if it is decreasing then the filter might not be good for this type of data and should not be

⁹⁸ <https://sites.stanford.edu/abms/giab>

⁹⁹ <http://www.nist.gov>

¹⁰⁰ https://catalog.coriell.org/0/Sections/Search/Sample_Detail.aspx?Ref=NA12878&Product=DNA

applied. Overall, the selection of data analysis tools, their parameter settings and filtering strategies have significant impact on the final results and require extensive testing and evaluation. Moreover, a data analysis pipeline should be configured based on data characteristics like read length, coverage, sequencing platform, aim of study etc.

As mentioned above, the recent data analysis tools or pipelines (including our data analysis workflow) are capable of detecting and filtering most of the known errors. However, certain systematic errors due to sequencing bias or alignment artefacts (like paralogous alignment) are hard to detect by existing tools. These errors appear systematically throughout multiple sequencing experiments from the same sequencing platform and analysed by the same analysis pipeline. We coined these errors as “Recurrent Systematic Errors” (RSEs). In Chapter 4, I presented a new approach to detect these errors. I screened 9mers (sequence motifs of 9 consecutive nucleotide bases) in 11 exome sequencing samples sequenced in-house and counted their observed and expected occurrences. Furthermore, I computed OERatios for the screened 9mers (i.e. Expected 9mer counts/Observed 9mer counts). In order to focus on systematic errors only, I restricted the 9mer list to those occurring at RSE sites. These RSE sites were derived from shared (but not common variants in the population) variants in 511 exome sequencing samples of our in-house dataset. I also validated this list with the confident variant calls for sample NA12878 provided by NIST and the variant calls for the same sample but called by a different analysis pipeline. I compared the shared 9mers throughout the 11 samples at RSE locations with those from 3 other datasets to validate the reproducibility of these systematic errors. From this list, I formed two different classes of systematic errors: Platform dependent errors (shared by all datasets sequenced irrespective of target enrichment kit) and target enrichment dependent errors (shared by only those datasets sequenced using the same target enrichment kit). I prepared the lists of systematic errors for these two classes. These lists are having all important annotations (like location, strand, MAF, called by NIST or other pipeline etc.) (cf. Chapter 4) and can be used to filter or mark the systematic errors in any other variant list. For this purpose, I developed a tool “FilterRSEs”, which can just mark or filter

out RSEs from any variant list. It is a very flexible tool and provides different filtering options to customize the filtering.

I further analysed the platform dependent errors to explore the characteristics of RSEs. I found that a wrong read alignment in LCRs and regions belonging to paralogous genes is the major cause of RSEs. I observed a high error load in some chromosomes (1,2,6,7,11,17) compared to others. These chromosomes contain some genes containing the majority of errors, for example, approximately 42% and 44% of the total variants (mainly SNPs) were found in the *MUC6* gene on chromosome 11 and in the *MAP2K3* gene on chromosome 17. I found that all of these genes having high RSEs either belong to one gene family, are paralogous to each other, or have a high sequence similarity (based on the protein sequence alignment) with other genes. Moreover, in the vicinity of error sites, presence of LCRs or highly polymorphic repeats in certain genes (like in the *MUC6* or *MUC16* genes) is observed.

LCRs, like short tandem repeats (microsatellites) are present throughout the human genome (approximately 50% of the human genome is filled with repetitive sequence) (Treangen & Salzberg, 2012). Thus, a read from a repetitive region can map at multiple positions with many optimal alignments to the reference genome with or without mismatches. In this case, the aligner picks the mapping with the highest alignment score or, in case of equal scores, picks one randomly which can lead to either a FP or a FN. If two reads map at the same location, for example, one with a mismatch of one base and another with a deletion of a few bases, then the first read gets a higher alignment score (by standard scoring functions) and a FP SNP can be reported if the true variant is the deletion present in the second read (Treangen & Salzberg, 2012). Similar situations can arise in regions that belong to one of the genes from a family of paralogous genes where a read can have multiple mappings due to the sequence homology of the genes.

Nevertheless, many false positives in these regions can be avoided by filtering of variants belonging to LCR regions which has been successfully used in many studies (H. Li, 2014; Lucas Lledó & Cáceres, 2013; Reumers et al., 2011). Similarly, lists of the most

notorious paralogous genes and significantly mutated genes (SMGs) (containing variants most of the time irrelevant to sequencing experiments) can be used to filter out the variants belonging to these genes (Dees et al., 2012; Fuentes Fajardo et al., 2012; Watson, Takahashi, Futreal, & Chin, 2013). I also compiled a list of genes having a high number of RSEs (in Chapter 4), which can also be used to filter-out or mark the variants belonging to these genes. However, these filtering strategies should be opted based on the aim of study/experiment, as they can lead to the loss of true variants (FNs). The FNs might be more devastating than the FPs (esp. in diagnostics settings) as these variants can be the main contributor to a genetic disease.

I expanded our analysis further to focus only on a particular type of systematic error: Sequence-specific errors (SSEs). I filtered platform-dependent errors for $OERatio < 1$ and performed screening for common motifs (of different lengths: 2 to 8mers) among RSE associated 9mers. I found that the significant portion of errors is surrounded by a few motifs (3mers) either in upstream or downstream direction. This detected motif is so far not reported in association with systematic errors like known the “GGC” and “GGT” motifs (Meacham et al., 2011; Nakamura et al., 2011). However, I have not analysed its effect on systematic errors or the probable reasons behind its presence near error sites. I combined the 9mers both upstream and downstream direction of the error position to construct 17mers (the 9th base is error position) and performed secondary structure analyses on these 17mers. I found that 25 SSE-associated 17mers could form some sort of secondary structure. So far the role of these 17mers in the origination of the SSEs is not clear. However, it has already been hypothesized that the inverted repeats could cause dephasing (cf. Chapter 4), which is one of the causes of systematic errors. These inverted repeats could form loops during the sequencing process and inhibit the base elongation process for some time, which results in dephasing (Nakamura et al., 2011). Similarly, the constructed 17mers can be a part of the DNA template used during sequencing. If these motifs form a loop during sequencing, then the base elongation process (cf. Section 1.1.1) will be hampered for certain time, which might cause dephasing.

In addition to the accuracy, efficiency of the data analysis workflow is also an important aspect. Analysis of sequencing data requires a series of actions until the identification of a relevant mutation is possible (e.g. data cleaning, sequence alignment, variant calling, etc.). This requires a significant amount of time and lots of manual work. Thus, to manage and process huge amounts of sequencing data generated by the NGS sequencers at the CCG with little manual efforts (and manual errors), an automated data analysis pipeline is required. Furthermore, the workflow should be fast and should provide an easy access to the analysis results. So that, it can allow the researchers or clinician to analyse data and assess the results in a short time, which can speed-up research or diagnostics around diseases.

We have developed a fast and fully automated workflow for NGS data analysis (cf. Chapter 3). It is implemented and optimized on HPC systems and able to process 290 exomes per week on the current IT-infrastructure. This throughput is achieved by different parallelization strategies that enable proper exploitation of HPC resources. We used the MapReduce¹⁰¹ approach in which large data is split into chunks and processed in parallel. In this approach, the number of chunks needs to be selected carefully when splitting the data, as it is directly proportional to the number of the parallel processes. In case of many chunks, too many processes run in parallel, which leads to longer waiting time in the queue when resources are not available. On the contrary, if chunks are big in size, then completion of a single task takes a long time and less gain in speed is achieved by parallelization. Similarly, the number of threads should be selected carefully. Some tools do not show significant improvement in speed beyond a certain number of threads. In that case using more threads blocks some resources, which can be better used for another parallel task. Besides threads or number of processes, appropriate memory required by the tools should be used for optimum exploitation of the computational resources. The HPC systems are complex and can be destabilized easily by a wrong action of any user when they are multi-users or shared clusters. Thus, we have used some design principles and special measures to make our workflow more

¹⁰¹ <https://www.usenix.org/legacy/event/osdi04/tech/dean.html>

stable, robust, and easy to maintain so it can run smoothly on the HPC infrastructure. The workflow is organized as a collection of modules depending on the analysis task. These modules can run individually or in combination, thus, the workflow can be used to analyse various types of NGS (DNA) sequencing (both single-read and paired-end) data like whole exome or genome as well as any target enriched data. We mainly analyse human sequence data but the workflow can handle any organism with a known reference genome. The results from the workflow can be downloaded or analysed via the varbank web interface. The user can browse through the variant lists, can apply different filtering strategies (to make candidate gene lists) and can also crosscheck the variant by viewing the alignments. Since its launch in October 2012, we have analysed around 6000 exomes and uncovered the genetic background of various diseases (Ehmke et al., 2014; Lal et al., 2014; Schubert et al., 2014).

5.2 Outlook

A decade after their emergence, NGS technologies are still evolving at rapid pace. The introduction of HiSeq X Ten also broke the 1000 dollar genome barrier for whole genome sequencing. This increased the accessibility of whole genome sequencing, which produces approximately 8-10 times more data than exome sequencing. I expect that it will pose new data processing and storage challenges in future. We will adapt our data analysis workflow accordingly. In this context, we will examine the advantages of Big Data solutions for NGS data analysis. Nowadays, a lot of developments is going on to build some dedicated hardware for fast and efficient execution of some typical tasks in NGS data analysis. Moreover, cloud-computing strategies are also becoming popular for NGS data analysis. We will continuously investigate these developments to make our workflow fit for future requirements. With the performance growth of NGS technologies, bioinformatics development efforts for better data analysis are also growing. Recently, many new sophisticated algorithms have been released for either alignment of reads or for variant calling. I expect many more new tools and algorithms in the future and will constantly evaluate these tools for inclusion in our data analysis workflow.

As NGS technologies are now moving into clinical research or diagnostics, the accuracy of data analysis is a very critical aspect. Recently, gene panel sequencing has become more popular in these settings, as it is highly specific (with high coverage) and provides better accuracy than whole exome and genome sequencing at lower cost. However, this is a very specific approach and not suitable for all research and diagnostic applications. Exome and genome sequencing offer a broad range of applications, but they are more prone to sequencing errors like systematic errors. I will expand my systematic error detection approach and try machine-learning algorithms for better classification or detection of sequencing errors. I will expand analysis on our newly detected 3mers and other 17mers (forming secondary structure), to find out its role in the generation of systematic errors. Moreover, I will perform statistical tests like Fisher's exact test to validate that their occurrence is not by chance. Furthermore, I will investigate existing or new strategies to filter or avoid FPs and will also develop some new ones to provide more accurate results.

I believe that the new developments in the sequencing field can address existing problems and can improve the accuracy of data analysis. For example, third generation technologies (or single molecule sequencing), like PacBio RS and Oxford Nanopore MinION, provide much longer reads without errors due to dephasing or PCR amplification. These techniques allow for more accurate sequencing in repetitive or low complexity regions. This can solve the problem of misalignments in these regions, which is the major cause of SNP or Indel errors. Moreover, they can improve structural variant detection, which is currently having certain limitations like coverage bias, poor break point detection etc., due to the short read technologies. Recently, many studies have used these technologies to explore repetitive regions or to detect structural variants (McFarland et al., 2015; Pendleton et al., 2015; Ritz et al., 2014). These long reads can also be used for de novo assembly to build better consensus sequences which can avoid FPs due to errors or incompleteness of the human reference genome. However, to date these technologies are not as matured as second generation (e.g. Illumina) technologies. They have high raw read error rates and achieve only low throughput. Moreover, there is a need to develop new sophisticated data analysis algorithms, as these technologies

are having different error profiles and different kinds of information in the generated sequencing data (Schadt et al., 2010). Further, the genome reference consortium continuously improves the reference genome sequence. The most recent build of the human reference genome (GRCh38) has less gaps and errors than the previous one (GRCh37), which also will increase the accuracy of variant detection. To give a résumé, lots of improvements in different directions are going on to make sequencing technologies and data analysis more reliable and manageable.

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Appendix

Quality control (QC) checks

I performed the following quality checks on our in-house sequenced test data using FastQC tool (cf. Section 2.1):

1. Per base quality score: reports the distribution of base quality scores of all bases at each position in the read (cf. Figure A.1 a).
2. Per sequence quality score: reports the distribution of mean quality score for a subset of the reads (cf. Figure A.3 a).
3. Per base sequence content: shows the percentage of A, T, G, C at each position in the sequence reads (cf. Figure A.2 b).
4. Per base N content: shows the percentage of N at each position in the sequence reads (cf. Figure A.2 a).
5. Adapter content: reports the presence of an adapter sequence in the reads (can also be judged by percentage of overrepresented sequences) (cf. Figure A.1 b).
6. GC distribution: gives an idea of the GC bias in a sample (i.e. GC-poor or GC-rich sequences) (cf. Figure A.3 b).

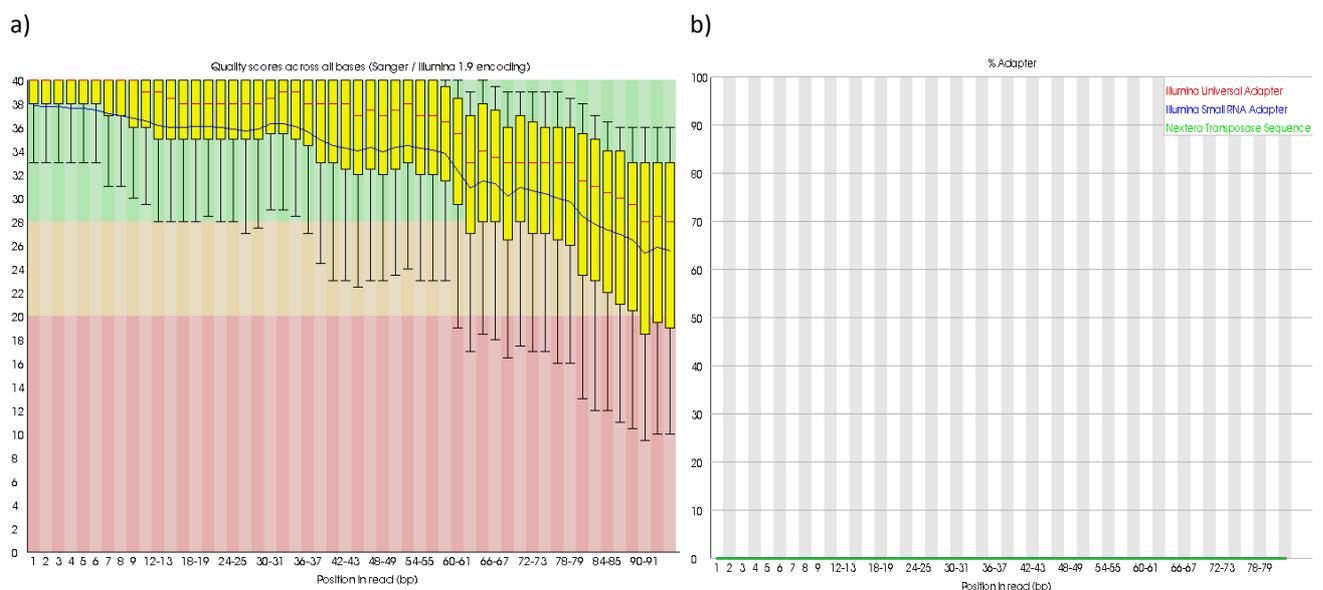


Figure A.1 a) Per base quality score distribution b) Adapter content distribution.

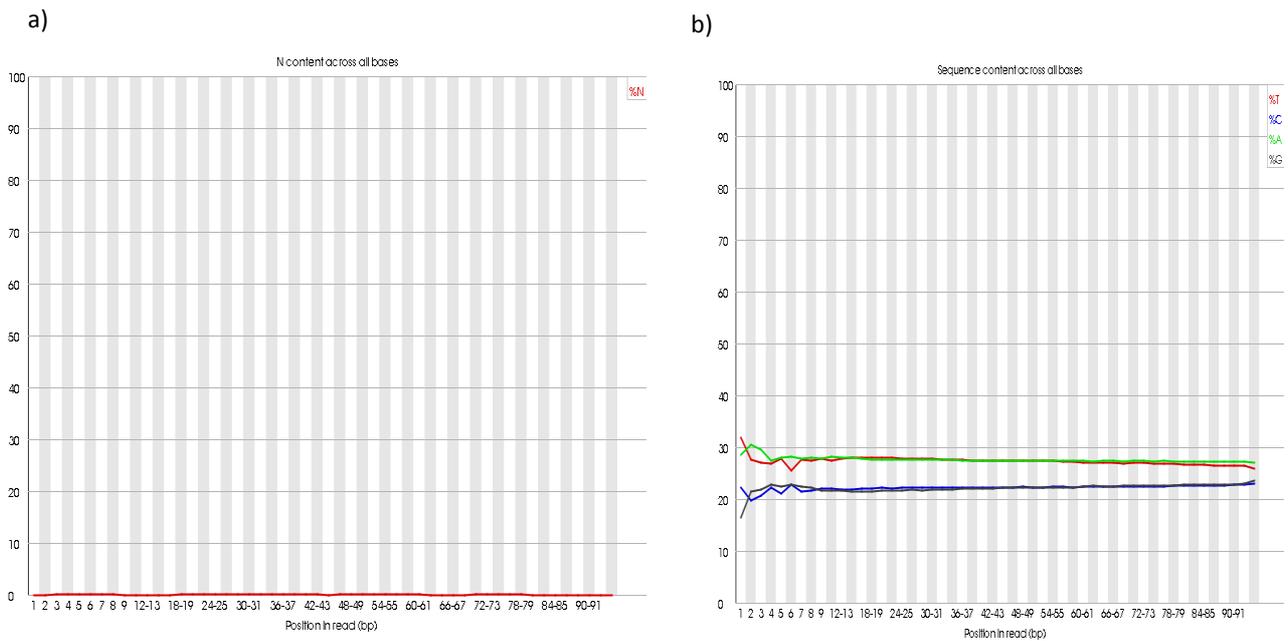


Figure A.2 a) Per sequence N content distribution b) Per base sequence content distribution.

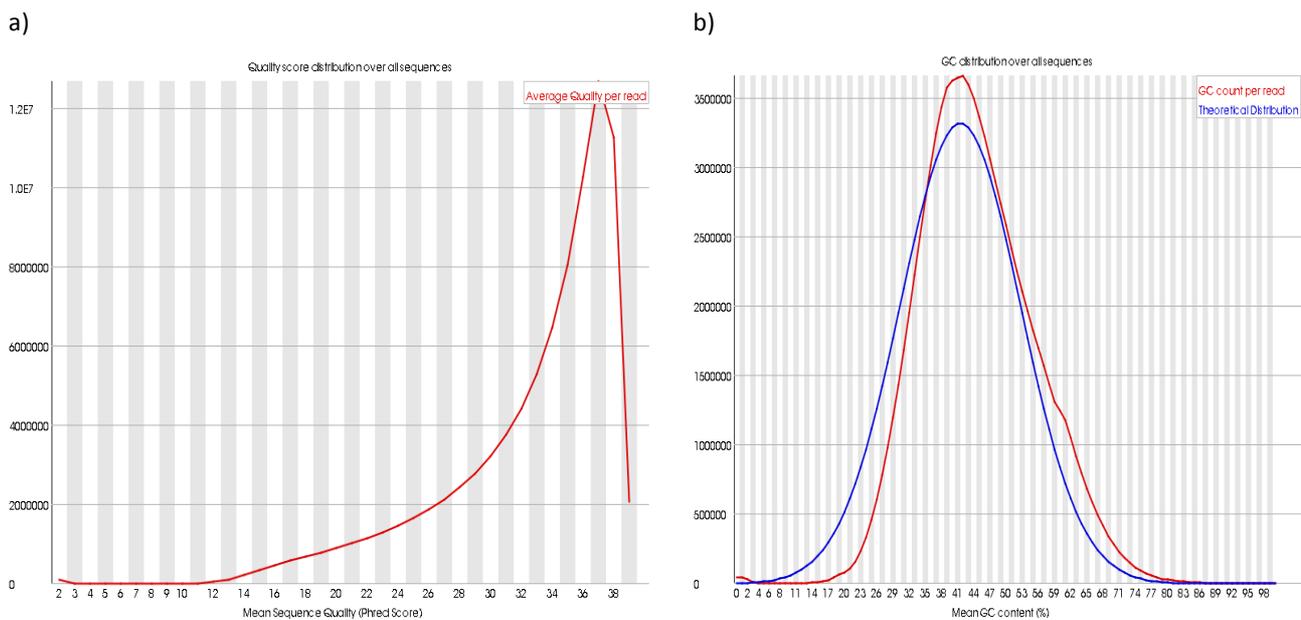


Figure A.3 a) Per sequence quality score distribution b) GC content distribution.

The QC reports containing the above mentioned quality checks were generated for one of the in-house sequenced test samples. All of these quality parameters have certain thresholds to distinguish between a bad and a good quality sample¹⁰². For a good quality

¹⁰² <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/> (This and subsequent URLs are accessed on 28 June 2015).

sample, the majority of both quality scores (bullet points 1&2) should be greater than 20. All four nucleotides (A,T,G,C) should have a uniform distribution throughout the read and the N content should be small. Sometimes the first or last 5-10 bases from a read can show a non-uniform distribution of nucleotides (noise), which could be due to the presence of some random primers. As these can cause ambiguous calls or wrong calls, it is better to trim these bases¹⁰³. There should not be a high GC bias in the sample because it can lead to non-uniform sample coverage or even genomic regions with no coverage (Chen et al., 2013; Dohm et al., 2008). An adapter contamination can lead to misalignments of reads, thus adapter trimming is also required in such situations (cf. Section 2.1.1). Based on these parameters, the sample quality can be judged. If a sample fails to pass all of these quality checks, then it should be either discarded or should undergo certain processing steps to improve the quality.

BWA algorithms and parameters testing

I also tested the effect of the following parameters:

1. -l seed length (default value: Infinite).
2. -k maximum edit distance in the seed (default value: 2).

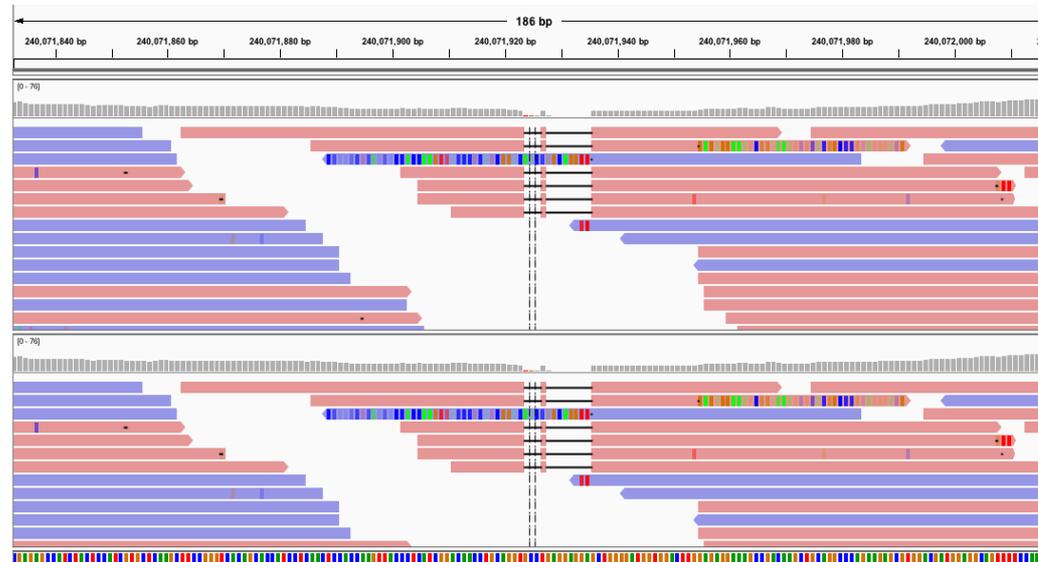


Figure A.4 Differences in alignment at default BWA parameters and at K=30 and L=50.

¹⁰³ Bad quality sample:

http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/bad_sequence_fastqc.html

The upper part of figure A.4, shows the alignment at k=30 and l=50, whereas the lower part shows alignment at default parameters¹⁰⁴. Both of the alignments at this position are almost identical. I also compared alignments at other positions, but did not find any significant differences. Moreover, the alignment statistics at k=30 and l=50 are identical to the default values (cf. Table A.1).

BWA-aln	Total Reads	% Aligned Reads	% Reads aligned in pair	% HQ Aligned Reads	Noise Reads	% HQ Aligned Bases (Q>20)
default	175704592	0.988	0.993	0.923	292	0.881
k=30 & l=50	175704592	0.988	0.993	0.923	292	0.881

Table A.1 Alignment statistics for BWA-aln at default and at k=30,l=50.

Indel realignment

The Indel realignment method is a part of the Genome Analysis Tool Kit¹⁰⁵ (GATK) (DePristo et al., 2011; McKenna et al., 2010). It is a two-step process:

1. Check for suspicious intervals (esp. near Indels) in the alignment by using GATK's RealignerTargetCreator. It considers all Indel sites as suspicious which are not present in the known Indels list from Mills Divine (Mills et al., 2006), 1000 Genome (Abecasis et al., 2012) and the dbSNP dataset (Sherry et al., 2001).
2. Perform local realignment (MSA) over those intervals by using GATK's IndelRealigner. This procedure needs sufficient coverage (> 10x) to realign reads correctly. For low coverage data, multi-sample realignment should be performed. In this case, aligned reads from badly covered samples from a single study (or similar studies) are merged resulting in sufficient coverage for realignment of the reads.

¹⁰⁴ <http://bio-bwa.sourceforge.net/bwa.shtml>

¹⁰⁵ <https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk/guide/topic?name=methods>

Base quality score recalibration (BQSR)

BQSR corrects the bases quality scores based on the analysis of the following covariates:

1. Read Group: Different lanes may have different error profiles. Thus the reads originating from different lanes are assigned to different read groups.
2. Quality Score: This is the base quality score assigned by the sequencer's base calling algorithm.
3. Machine Cycle: It reports the machine cycle (which corresponds to the position of the base in the read) that produced the analysed base. This information can be used to calibrate base qualities according to systematic errors due to their position in the read.
4. Di-nucleotide: This is the set of 2bp strings where the two bases represent the previous base and current base. It is used to identify sequencing errors dependent on a two-nucleotides context.

GATK's BaseRecalibrator¹⁰⁶ method performs BQSR by walking through all the reads in BAM file and constructing bins based on the above-mentioned covariates. For example, a bin contains all bases belonging to a certain read group, having the assigned quality score X produced by Y machine cycle and having Z nucleotide as the previous nucleotide in dinucleotide context (cf. Figure A.5) (first 4 columns of row 6 in the table show the parameters defining different bins). Then, for each bin, it counts the number of bases within the bin and how frequent these bases mismatch the reference base in the alignment (excluding loci present in dbSNP). These calculations are stored in a table (cf. Figure A1.2), and used to calculate the empirical probability of error (i.e. $p(\text{error}) = \text{num mismatches} / \text{num observations}$) as well as new (empirical) quality scores¹⁰⁶. Figure A.6 shows the improvements in base quality scores of our test sample. The figure at the left side shows the deviation of the reported quality scores (x-axis) from the empirical (observed) quality scores (y-axis) with high root-mean square error (RMSE). However, after BQSR corrections, base quality scores are almost identical to the empirical ones and the RMSE value dropped significantly (cf. right part of figure).

¹⁰⁶ <http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/44/base-quality-score-recalibration-bqsr>

1	# Counted Sites	1126132062					
2	# Counted Bases	9797098402					
3	# Skipped Sites	23107537					
4	# Fraction Skipped	1 / 49 bp					
5	ReadGroup	QualityScore	Cycle	Dinuc	nObservations	nMismatches	Qempirical
6	HWI-ST0764:140:C16KNACXX	2	-35	AA	28324	4146	8
7	HWI-ST0764:140:C16KNACXX	2	-35	AC	21306	1428	12
8	HWI-ST0764:140:C16KNACXX	2	-35	AG	36687	1402	14

Figure A.5 An example of the BQSR computed table of covariates calculations. First half of the machine cycles are denoted by positive (+) sign, whereas, last cycles are denoted by negative (-) sign.

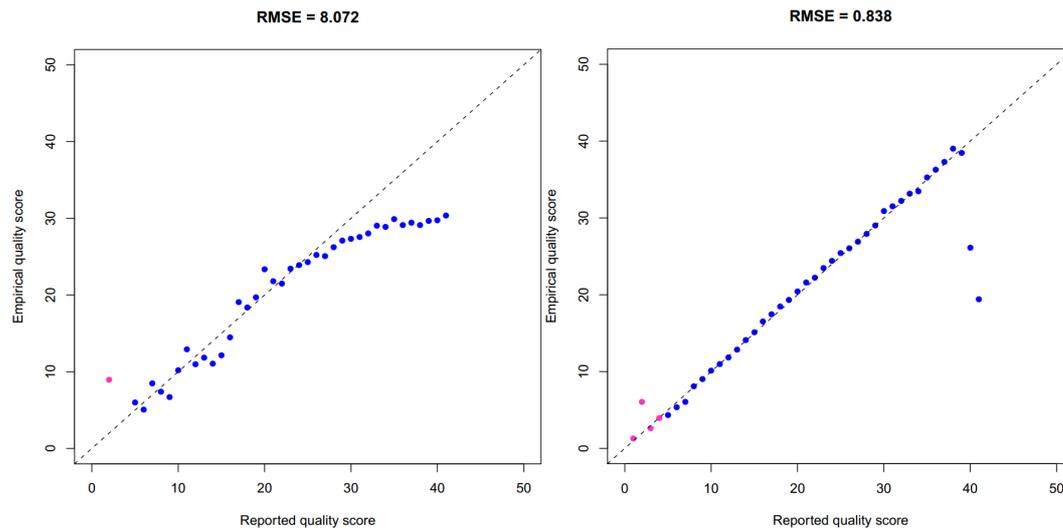


Figure A.6 Improvement in the base quality scores (of in-house sample) after the BQSR.

Variant quality score recalibration (VQSR)

As described in section 2.3.1, the performance of VQSR can be judged by clustering plots of any combination of the two annotations used during VQSR training. Moreover, the tranche plots provide a means for evaluation of the recalibrated variant list in context to both sensitivity and specificity. I tested the performance of VQSR with the following different combination of parameters:

- At default parameters: VQSR does not even run and throws the error: “Clustering with this few variants and these annotations is unsafe”.
- At different values of $-mG$ (maxGaussians) parameters.
- With a reference variant set (cf. Section 2.3.1) as additional training data along with a smaller value of mG than the default value (default=8).

After testing these combinations, I found that VQSR with a reference variant set and at $-mG=6$ works well for most of the data (cf. Figure 2.8).

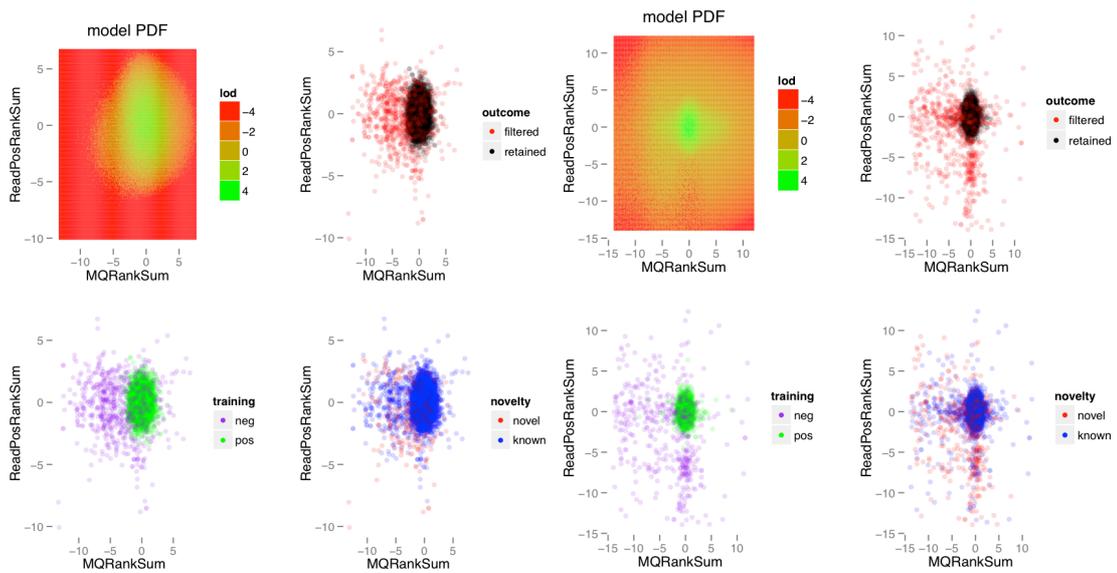


Figure A.7 VQR clustering based on 2 annotations: ReadPosRankSum and MQRanksum. The left part of the figure shows clustering without usage of the reference variant set during VQR but with mG 6 parameter. Whereas, the right part shows clustering with usage of the reference variants set but with default value of mG (mG=8).

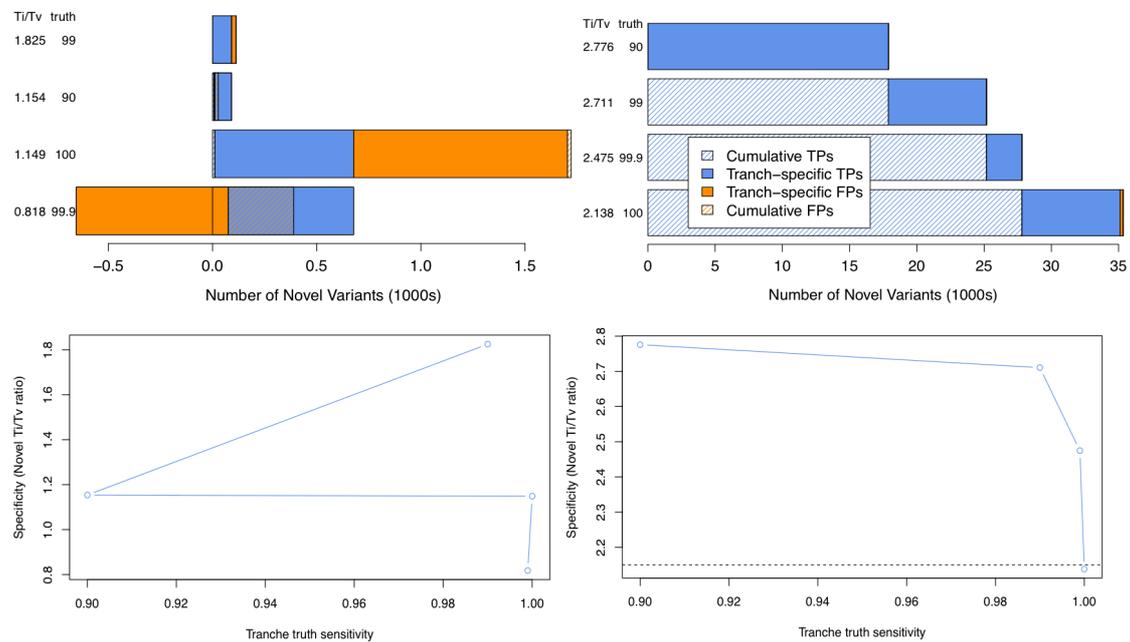


Figure A.8 VQR's four-default tranches and their correlation with sensitivity and Ti/Tv ratio. The left part of figure shows tranches plots generated by VQR with mG 6 parameter only. Whereas, the right part shows tranches plots generated by VQR with usage of reference variant but with default value of mG.

Figure A.7 shows VQSR clustering for the control sample NA12878 based on ReadPosRankSum and MQRanksum annotations. These clusters do not show significant differences between VQSR at only mG 6 and VQSR with only the reference variant set (default mG), except the plot at the right is a bit denser than the first one as it is having more number of variants due to reference variant set. However, the tranche plots (cf. Figure A.8) clearly shows that the usage of a reference variant set is necessary to get a more specific and sensitive variant list. The recalibrated variant list generated from VQSR using the reference set is having a Ti/Tv ratio close to the standard value of 2.8 for the exome sequencing data. On the contrary, the other list generated without using the reference set has lots of FPs, thus a lower value of the Ti/Tv ratio. Overall, VQSR performance is dependent on the training data, thus the additional training data as provided by the reference variant set is required to perform a reliable variant clustering.

Annotations and filters used by FilterRSE

List of Annotations

The following annotations will be appended (by the FilterRSE tool in Annotation mode) to the info field of given VCF file. A description of each of these annotations is added to the VCF header as follows:

1. `##INFO=<ID=NotPA (P), Number=., Type="String", Description="Position is not a pipeline Artefact. "Value: Yes, if variant is called by other pipeline, otherwise Value: NO)">`.
2. `###INFO=<ID=NIST (N), Number=., Type="String", Description="Present in the NIST list. Value: Yes, if the RSE location is shared by the control sample NA12878 and present in highly confident variants list (for this sample) provided by GAIB (NIST), otherwise Value: NO">`.
3. `##INFO=<ID=BROAD, Number=., Type="String", Description="Present in the Broad list. Value: Yes, if the RSE location is shared by the control sample NA12878 and present in the validated variants list (for this sample) provided by Broad institute, otherwise Value: NO">`.

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4. `##INFO=<ID=17MER, Number=., Type="String", Description="String of 17consecutive bases around the RSE positions (8 bases upstream, reference base at RSE location, 8 bases downstream)">`.
 5. `##INFO=<ID=CV, Number=., Type="String", Description="Presence of the RSE location in the integrated variant list of common variants (CV) constructed by using 1000 genomes and EXAC VCF files. Value: NO or Yes followed by rsid (DBSNP id) and minor allele frequency (MAF) computed by EXAC if the variant is present in both datasets (1000 genomes and EXAC), otherwise MAF from an individual dataset">`.

List of Filters

The following filters can be applied by the FilterRSE tool (in “Filter” mode) either individually or in combination. A description of each of these filters is added to the VCF header as follows:

1. `##INFO=<ID=N, Number=., Type="String", Description="Filter out those RSE locations which are not present in the NIST list">`
2. `##INFO=<ID=P, Number=., Type="String", Description="Filter out those RSE locations which are pipeline artefact (PA) (not called by other pipeline)">`
3. `##INFO=<ID=C, Number=., Type="String", Description="Filter out those RSE locations which are not in the common variant list (100G+EXAC)">`
4. `##INFO=<ID=C_MAF, Number=., Type="String", Description="Filter out those RSE locations which are not in the common variant list (100G+EXAC) only if they have less MAF then the given threshold".`

Pseudocode for quality trimming script

The following pseudocode provides the description of the implementation of quality trimming algorithm in Perl programming language. The theoretical description about this algorithm is provided in the section 2.1.1 of Chapter 2.

```
TrimBases (F, Q, L, B, S)
Input:
  F=Fastq file
  Q=Base quality score threshold for trimming (default = 10)
  L=minimum length of a read to retain after trimming (default = 30)
  B=maximum percentage of bad quality bases in read in order to keep it (default = 20)
  S=file for statistics output (trimmed reads and trimmed bases counts)
  O= Output: Fastq file after trimming action
###
While read each line in the file F
  Store read sequence and corresponding quality score string in r and q respectively
  Screen first 5 bases from 3' end of read and select base having quality score < Q as start
base (at position SB) for trimming action
  Diff = 0 ### Initialize Diff (i.e. difference between quality score of certain base and Q)
  Pos = SB & MaxPos = Pos
  MinPos = 0 #### Starting base of read
  while (Pos>0 and Diff>=0) ### screen each base from 3' end
    Diffcurr = QPos- Q ### QPos denotes the quality score of base at position
    Pos
    if (Diff >0)
      Diff = Diff + Diffcurr
      MaxPos = Pos ## Position of current base
    end
    Pos-- ## move to next base
  done
  MaxPos = MaxPos -1 ## last base of trimmed read
  Screen first 5 bases from 5' end of read and select base having quality score < Q as start base
(at position SB) for trimming action
  Pos=SB & MinPos=Pos ## starting base of read
  while (Pos< MaxPos and Diff>=0) ### screen each base from 5' end
    Diffcurr = Quality score of current base - Q
    if (Diff >0)
```

```
Diff = Diff + Diffcurr
MinPos = Pos    ## Position of current base
    end
    Pos++    ### move to next base
done
MinPos = MinPos+1    ## first base of trimmed read
if (MaxPos-MinPos < L)
    Discard entire read
else
    Trim bases from MinPos til MaxPos
    Count LQbases (bases having less quality score than Q)
    if (LQbases > B/100*length(q))
        Discard entire read
    end
end
Count trimmed and discarded bases and reads
print trimmed read and respective quality score in file O
done
print trimmed and discarded read and bases counts statistics in file S
```

Pseudocode for expected & observed kmer generation script

The following pseudocode provides the description of the implementation of both the expected and observed kmer generation scripts written in Perl. The theoretical description of the observed and expected kmer generation is provided in the section 4.1.3 of Chapter 4. Few terminologies like OCmid, OCstart, OCend used in pseudocode and formula using these values for coverage correction are also described in the section 4.1.3 of Chapter 4.

ExpectedKmerGen(A, S, k, O)

Input:

A=Base coverage file from one strand (generated by mpileup)

S=strand of aligned reads

k=desired length of kmer

O=Output directory to store outfile containing expected kmer and their counts

###

While read each line in the file A

Cov=0 ##will be the sum of coverage values of each base in kmer

Store the reference base in array @bases (as starting base of the kmer)

Get coverage value of this base and subtract Overcounts (OCstart)

Add the corrected coverage value to Cov

for (i from 1 to k-2) ### Get middle bases of kmer

Get reference base from ith line and append in array @bases

Get coverage value of this base and subtract Overcounts (OCmid)

Add the corrected coverage value to Cov

Done

Get the last reference base of kmer (k-1)th line after the starting base and append to array @bases

Get coverage value of this base and subtract Overcounts (OCend)

Store genomic location of last base as kmer position (Pos)

Concatenate bases in array @bases and store in kmer

kmer coverage (kmerCov)=Cov/k

print kmer, kmerCov, and Pos to kmer-file ### generated kmer is stored in a tab separated file

done

Add coverage value of from multiple occurrences of each generated kmer in kmer-file

for each generated kmer

if read strand S is "reverse"

kmer = Reverse complement of generated kmer

count = Sum of the coverage value from multiple occurrences of kmer

print kmer and its count to output file in directory O

done

ObservedKmerGen(A, S, k, O)

Input:

A=SAM file having aligned reads from one strand

S=strand of aligned reads

k=desired length of kmer

O=Output directory to store outfile containing observed kmer and their counts

###

While read each line in the file A

 Extract read sequence from line

 Split read sequence by each base and store each base in array @bases

 for each base i in @bases (i from 1 to length(@bases)-(k+1))

 kmer = i ### Initialize kmer with base i

 for each base j in @bases (j from i to i+k-1)

 kmer = kmer.j ### Concatenate base j to kmer

 done

 print kmer to kmer-file ### generated kmer is stored in a file

 done

done

count number of occurrences of each generated kmer in kmer-file

for each generated kmer

 if read strand S is "reverse"

 kmer = Reverse complement of generated kmer

 print kmer and its count to output file in directory O

done

Pseudocode for FilterRSEs tool

The following pseudocode provides the description of the implementation of the FilterRSEs tool written in Perl. This tool uses the above mentioned filters or annotations (cf. Section "Annotations and filters used by FilterRSE") to filter out the RSE locations from a given VCF file or to append RSE-associated annotation respectively. The theoretical description of the filter and annotation mode of this tool is provided in section 4.2 of Chapter 4.

FilterRSEs (V, M, O, F, A)

Input:

V=Given VCF file for RSEs filtering

M=Mode of script („Filter“ or „Annotation“)

O=Output directory to store output files (RSEfiltered, onlyRSElocs or RSEannotated)

F=Single filter name or comma separated list of filters (if Filter mode is selected).

A=MAF value (if DBALL_MAF filter is used)

###

R=List of RSEs

print all annotations or information about the filters (depending on mode) into the Info field of VCF header

While read each line in the file V

 Store all variant locations (VarLoc) in a Hash %VCF

done

While read each line in the file R

 Store all RSE locations (RSELoc) in a Hash %RSE

done

for each VarLoc in %VCF

 if (VarLoc exists in %RSE & Mode eq "Annotate")

 Append the info field of VarLoc with RSE annotations

 print this appended line into VCF.RSEannotated file in directory O

 end

 if (VarLoc exists in %RSE & Mode is "Filter")

 Checks for the list of given filters and store in an array @Filter

 for Filter i in @ Filter

 if (FilterValue eq "NO") ### the checked value of filter can change

 according to filter depending of RSE annotations value

 FilterOut VarLocs according to given filters

 print Filtered VarLocs and used filter in additional column in

 VCF.RSElocs_withFilter file in directory O

 else

 print unfiltered VarLocs in VCF. RSEfiltered file in directory O

 end

 done

 else print unfiltered VarLocs in VCF. RSEfiltered file in directory O

end

List of RSEs belonging to error class 1

The following table contains list of RSEs (class 1) that resulted from systematic error detection approach presented in Chapter 4. It consists information on chromosomal location (column: "Chr" and "Location") of RSEs and surrounding 9mer or 17mer (column: "Kmer") along with their orientation (column: "Strand").

Chr	Location	Strand	Kmer	InNIST	InBroad	InHC	InDBall(rsid_MAF)	MotifLoc*	Chr	Location	Strand	Kmer	InNIST	InBroad	InHC	InDBall(rsid_MAF)	MotifLoc*	
1	248813547	Rev	TTCTCTGTCATCTCGGG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs210161767_0.184000625586487	Ubd	10	135439305	Rev	TTATTGACGAGTAAATT	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	
1	248801633	Rev	AGATGTGGTTCCTCCCA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs74901534_0.015	Ubd	10	135439305	For	AATTACTGCTCAATAA	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	
1	248801633	For	TGGAGGAAACCAACTCT	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs74901534_0.015	Ubd	10	135439287	For	GAGTCTAGACTCTCAA	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	
1	248801611	Rev	TCAGGGTGGG	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	10	135439220	For	CCAICTCAG	NO	NO	Yes	NO	bd	
1	248801611	For	CACAGTCGCCACCTCGA	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	10	135438929	Rev	CACCGTCAATTCGAAAA	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs201901202_0.215164525905614	Ubd	
1	248801610	Rev	CAGGGTGGC	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs150878651_0.00547913266495687	Ubd	10	135438929	For	TTTTCCGATGACGGGTG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs201901202_0.215164525905614	Ubd	
1	248801610	For	TCACAGTCGCCACCTCG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs150878651_0.00547913266495687	Ubd	10	135350490	For	GATGGGGTGG	NO	NO	Yes	NO	bd	
1	248801602	For	TTCTGATGACAGTCTCG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs370874670_0.00149476831091181	Ubd	10	135105932	For	CAGCAGTCACTCCGT	NO	NO	NO	NO	Ubd	
1	248801592	Rev	GCTAGCAGG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs78622116_0.0206923995224831	bd	10	135103301	For	CCCAAGTCC	NO	Yes	TP	NO	bd	
1	248801592	For	CCTGCTAGCCCTCTCG	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs78622116_0.0206923995224831	Ubd	10	135084232	For	GGCGTCTCAGCTCACT	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
1	248801566	For	TCTGATAGT	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs74154510_0.0368394308943089	bd	10	135077121	For	CCTGAGGCC	NO	NO	Yes	NO	bd	
1	248458689	For	ATGAGGAAAGTTGGCT	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs15000147972773009766	Ubd	10	134902396	For	CACGCTCC	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
1	248458676	For	CAGCATCATGTCATGAC	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs15000147972773009766	Ubd	10	124329672	Rev	AAGCTGCAGGTGGAAA	NO	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
1	248112762	Rev	ATGGTGGCACTCAAAA	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	10	124329672	For	TTTCCAGCTCGAGCT	NO	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
1	248112762	For	TTTTGAGTGCACCAT	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	10	123970021	Rev	ATCCGCTGTCTTCACT	NO	Yes	FP	NO	Yes_rs201905665_0.0119893589883751	Ubd
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1	247978541	For	AGGATAAGGAAGAGTG	Yes	Yes	TP	NO	Ubd	10	120931334	For	AAAAAATAAAAAAAAAA	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	
1	236723177	Rev	TCTGAGTCCCTTCACT	Yes	Yes	TP	NO	Ubd	10	120920217	Rev	TCCAGTCTGCTGGTG	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes_rs12413842_0.279552715654952	Ubd	
1	236720209	For	CATGAAACC	NO	Yes	TP	NO	bd	10	113921450	For	GGAGCAGGCAAGCCCA	NO	Yes	NO	NO	Yes_rs199856746_0.0325124081171075	Ubd
1	235856901	Rev	TGCTTGTGACCAATAATG	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes_rs3754232_0.247603833865815	Ubd	10	113921449	For	GGAGCAGGCAAGCCACA	NO	NO	NO	NO	Ubd	
1	231064578	For	CTACCTCAC	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	bd	10	113921447	For	GGAGCAGGCAAGCCCA	NO	NO	NO	NO	Ubd	
1	230820763	For	GAAGTCTCACATAGAC	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes_rs397701344_0.233027156549521	bd	10	112266822	Rev	TGGGTCGCGCAGCCCT	NO	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
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1	22712903	For	GGGATCTGCAAGAGTGA	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	Ubd	10	95405665	For	ATGAACCTATGTGAT	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
1	224381351	For	TGATTTTGTCTTTT	NO	Yes	TP	NO	Ubd	10	77185894	Rev	GGGTGTAAGCAGTCCA	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes_rs7924288_0.26058306702652	Ubd	
1	219383848	For	GTATTTCTACTTTAAGT	NO	Yes	TP	NO	Ubd	10	75207575	Rev	CTTCAGCAAAATCAAC	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes_rs2664282_0.284944089456869	Ubd	
1	213062017	Rev	CAACAACAATAAAAC	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	10	75599662	For	GAGACTCTATCTCAAA	NO	Yes	TP	Yes	NO	Ubd
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7	82581498	Rev	GGTTTTTCACTTCTAT	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	Ubd	19	4511575	For	CACTGCAGCAGCAGT	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes_rs62115186_0.2530640506102	Ubd
7	75614863	For	GGCTCGTGTGGCGT	Yes	Yes	TP	Yes	Ubd	19	4511491	Rev	CTGACCGGTACCAAGGA	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs10423324_0.00416571599004793	Ubd
7	74524986	Rev	AGCTGGCCGACAGAGT	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Ubd	19	4511491	Rev	TCCTTGGTACCGTCCAG	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes_rs10423324_0.00416571599004793	Ubd
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forms of 17mer (or 9mer): UbD=Upstream motif + Error base + Downstream motif, Ub= Upstream motif + Error base, and bD= Error base + Downstream motif. Furthermore, this table has two different parts, the left part with above-mentioned columns contain information about a RSE that belong to one chromosomal location, whereas, right part contains the information about another RSE on different chromosomal location.

Supplementary material

Supporting information files (S1 to S6)

These files (mentioned in Chapter 3) are available along with online version of the published paper (Kawalia et al., 2015).

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