

# AG2PI: Introduction to SNP Data Analysis

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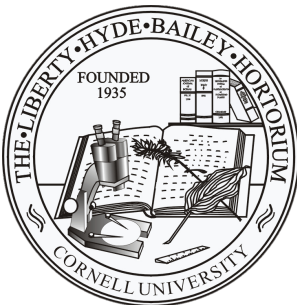
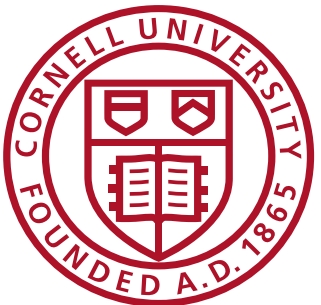
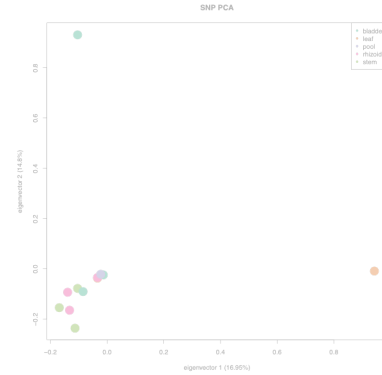
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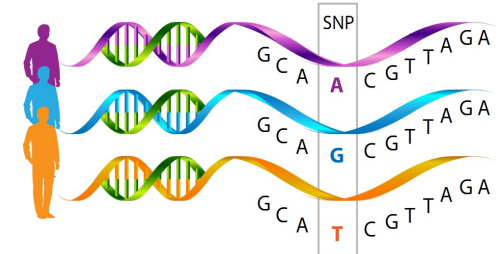


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# Outline

- What are SNPs and why do we want to call them?



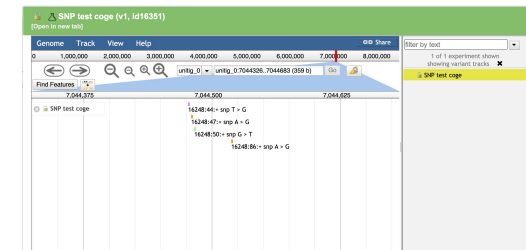
- What data can be used for calling SNPs?



- Approaches to calling SNPs (CyVerse Discovery Environment)

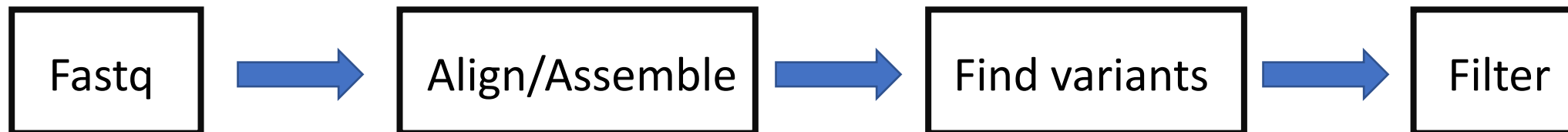
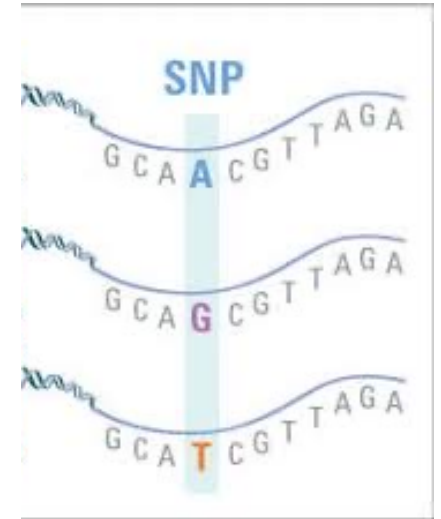


- Setting up for downstream applications (CoGe)



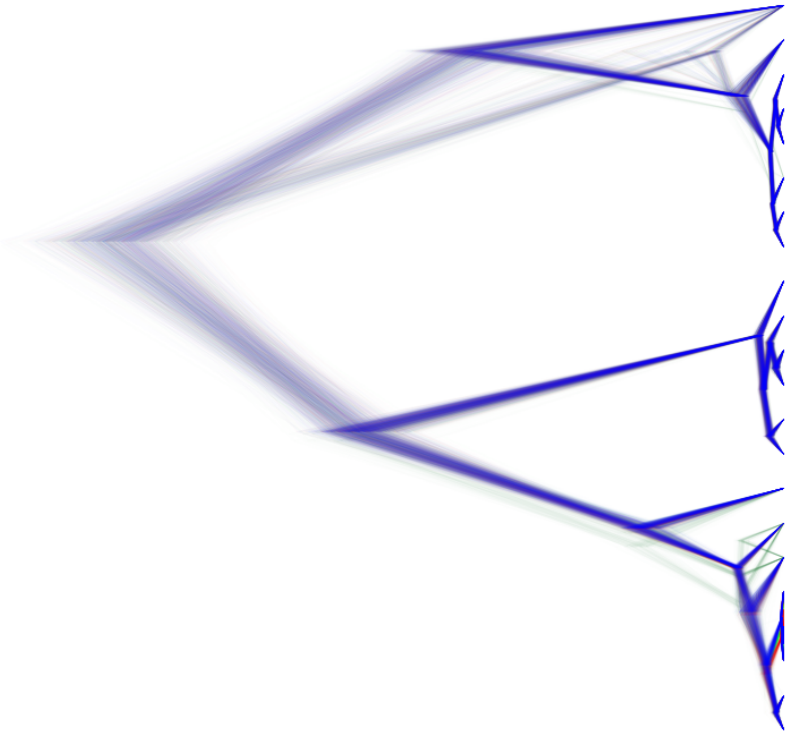
# Before we get started...What is SNP analysis?

- At its simplest it is Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
- Why is this important?
  - Most common genetic variation
  - Can be linked to phenotype, environment, or heredity
- What is the basic workflow?



# When I think of SNP analyses

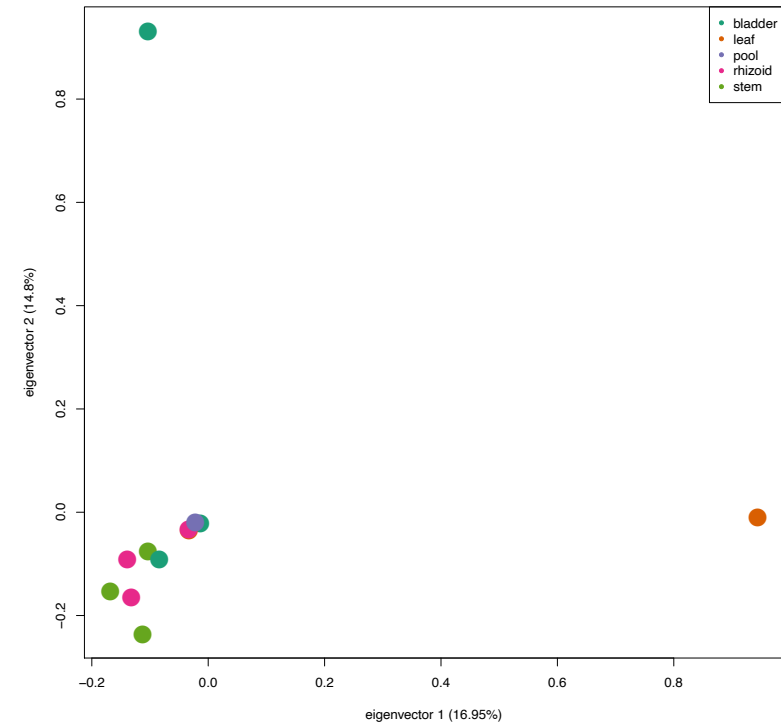
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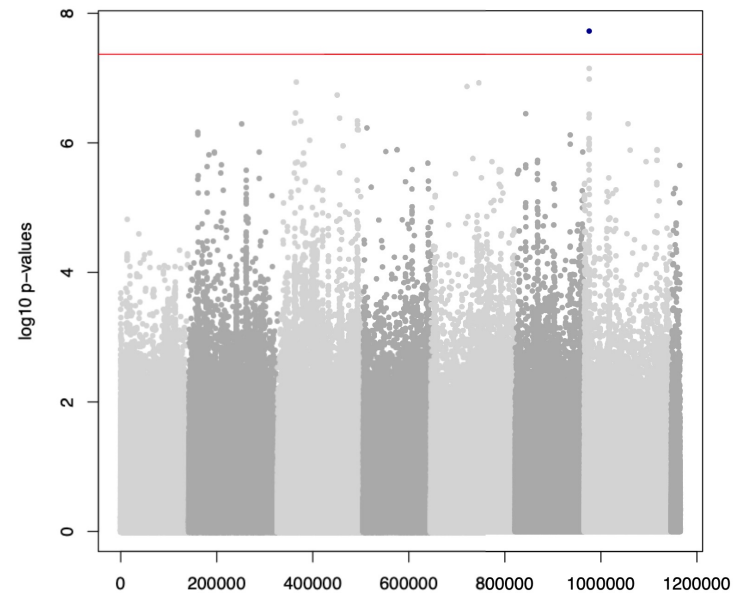
Structure/Admixture



PCA



GWAS





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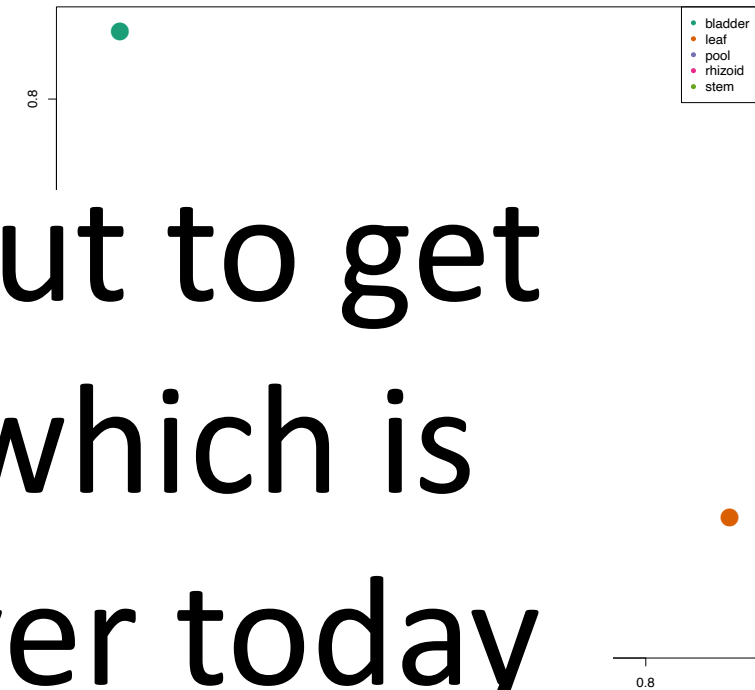
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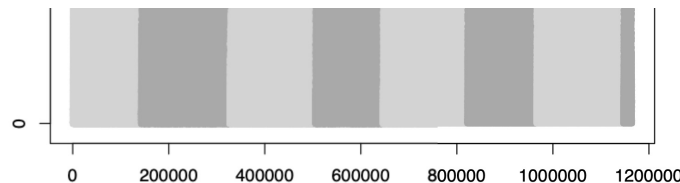
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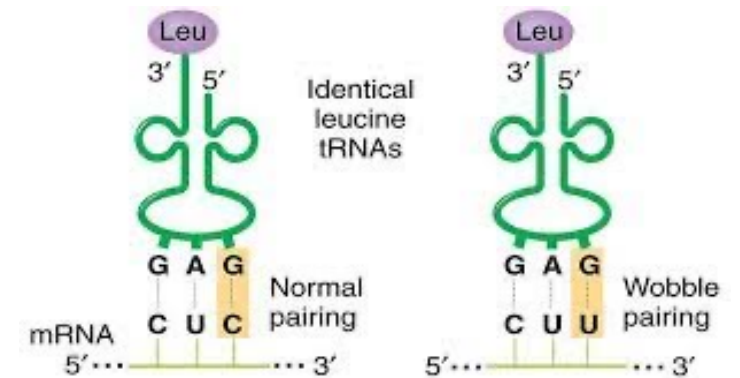


These are the goals but to get there takes work ... which is what we are going over today



# Evolutionary Relationships

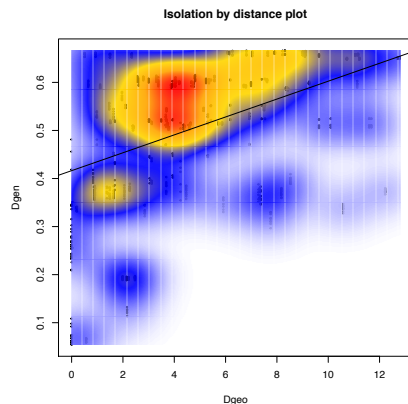
- Which is better to use, SNPs or orthologous genes?
  - I think it depends on the question of interest and the scale interested in
- Very fast changing nucleotides may hide the true signal in deep relationships
- Coverage needed for high confidence differs
  - Orthologous genes 20-50x coverage; SNPs ~6x for homozygous sites and 15x for heterozygous sites
- Inclusion of invariant sites?
  - Necessary for appropriate branch lengths and summary statistics for both



Reference	CCGTTAGAGTTACAATTCTGA
Read 2	TTAGAGTAACTAA
Read 3	CCGTTAGAGTTA
Read 4	TTACAATTCTGA
Read 5	GAGTAACTAA
Read 6	TTAGAGTAACTAT

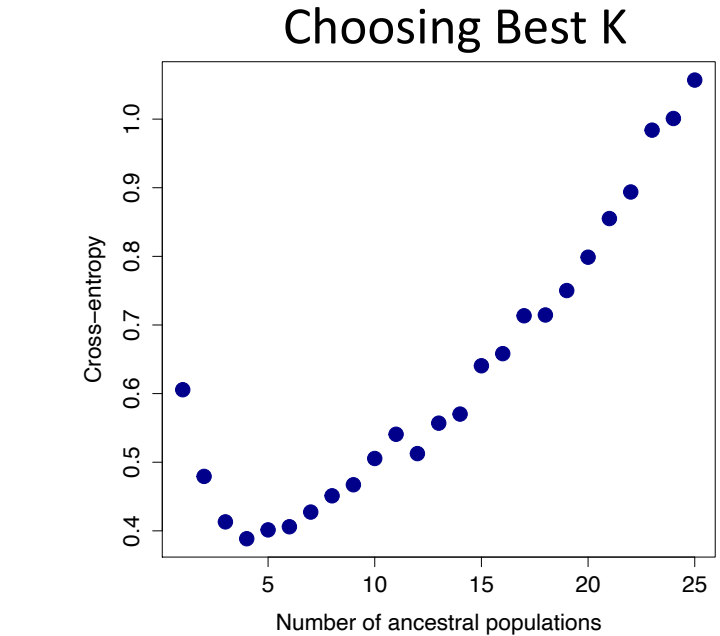
# Investigation Gene Flow

- Can estimate the best number of ancestral populations
- Identify individuals that are genetically similar and visualize differences where they occur
- Are individuals that are geographically close genetically similar?



Admixture coefficients

A vertical scale for admixture coefficients ranging from 0.0 to 1.0, with major tick marks at 0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, and 1.0.

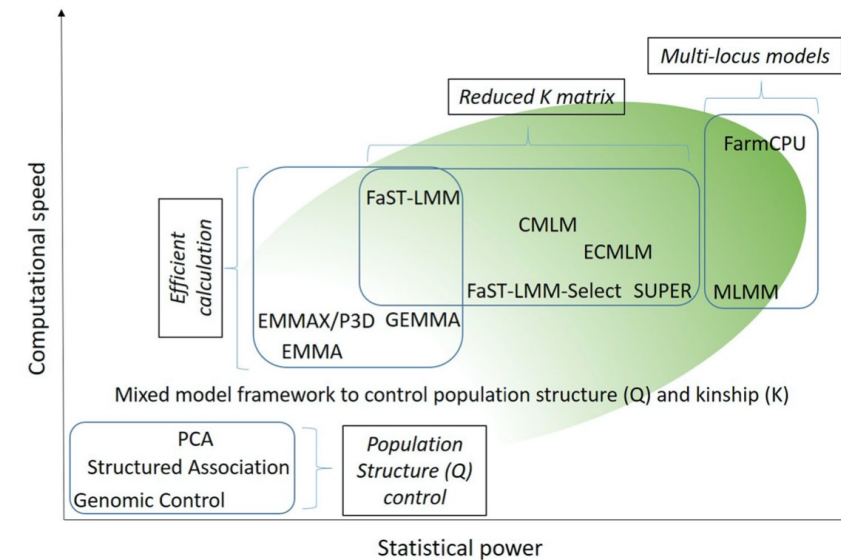


K=4 Structure plot



# Genome Wide Association

- Scan markers to look for association with SNPs and phenotypes of interest
- Considerations – normalize phenotype data, quantitative continuous data, make sure sample size is large enough, fairly dense sampling of SNPs
- Most methods are designed for reference genome data
  - Low number of contigs/chromosomes
  - *de novo* aspects have issues with LD and lack of coverage across the genome



Cortes et al. 2021; *Plant Genome*

# Options for generating SNPs

- Many factors go into deciding the most appropriate option
- Different levels of investments in terms of wet lab and bioinformatic
- Size of genome, number of individuals, how much of the genome do you need to sequence, and ultimate goal for analyses

Phylogenomics approach	Genomic resources required	Initial bioinformatic investment	Ultimate bioinformatic investment	Initial laboratory cost	Ultimate cost per sample
<i>Genome skimming</i>	Yes	None	Medium	Low	Medium
<i>RAD-Seq</i>	No, but helpful	Medium	High	High	Low
<i>RNA-Seq</i>	No, but helpful	Low	High	Low	High
<i>Hyb-Seq</i>	Varies <sup>b</sup>	High <sup>b</sup>	Medium	Low <sup>b</sup>	Medium

Modified from Dodsworth et al., 2019

# RAD-Seq

- Pros

- Reduced representation of the genome; higher coverage in sequenced libraries
- Allows for sequencing more individuals, especially with large genomes
- Cheaper than other methods, around \$15 per sample
- Do not need a reference genome but this helps

- Cons

- Do not get the whole genome, so may be missing things
- Hard to integrate data sets unless they use the same enzymes
- Biases between species and/or degraded samples if mutations are in the enzyme cut site



# RAD-Seq Comparisons

	Original RAD	2bRAD	GBS	ddRAD	ezRAD
Options for tailoring number of loci	Change restriction enzyme	Change restriction enzyme	Change restriction enzyme	Change restriction enzyme or size selection window	Change restriction enzyme or size selection window
Number of loci per 1 Mb of genome size <sup>*</sup>	30–500	50–1000	5–40	0.3–200	10–800
Length of single-end loci	≤1kb if building contigs; otherwise ≤300bp <sup>**</sup>	33–36bp	<300bp <sup>**</sup>	≤300bp <sup>**</sup>	≤300bp <sup>**</sup>
Cost per barcoded/indexed sample	Low	Low	Low	Low	High
Effort per barcoded/indexed sample	Medium	Low	Low	Low	High
Uses proprietary kit?	No	No	No	No	Yes
Can identify PCR duplicates?	with paired-end sequencing	No	with degenerate barcodes	with degenerate barcodes	No
Specialized equipment needed	Sonicator	None	None	Pippin Prep <sup>***</sup>	Pippin Prep <sup>***</sup>
Suitability for large or complex genomes <sup>****</sup>	good	poor	moderate	good	good
Suitability for <i>de novo</i> locus identification (no reference genome) <sup>*****</sup>	good	poor	moderate	moderate	moderate
Available from commercial companies (in 2015)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

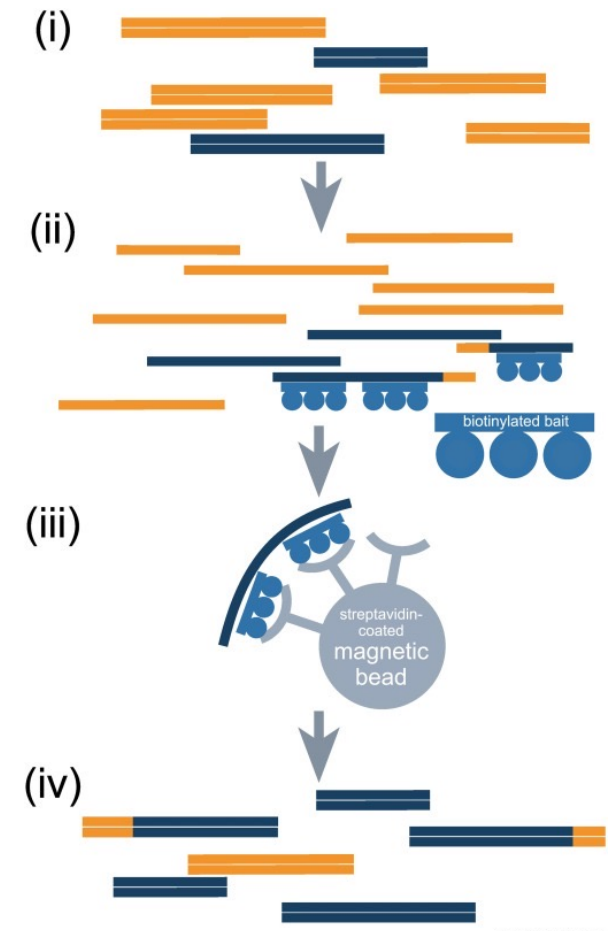
# RNA-Seq and Hyb-Seq

- RNA-Seq

- Only get genes expressed in a particular tissue at a particular time
- Lots of coverage for sequenced loci
- Phenotypic differences may not be linked to the sequence of the coding region but in the promoter region; would miss this change

- Hyb-Seq

- Probe sets can be expensive and need to have reference sequence
- Can generate probe sets to capture the full exome of a species
- Do not cover the entire genome, but greater depth at regions sequenced

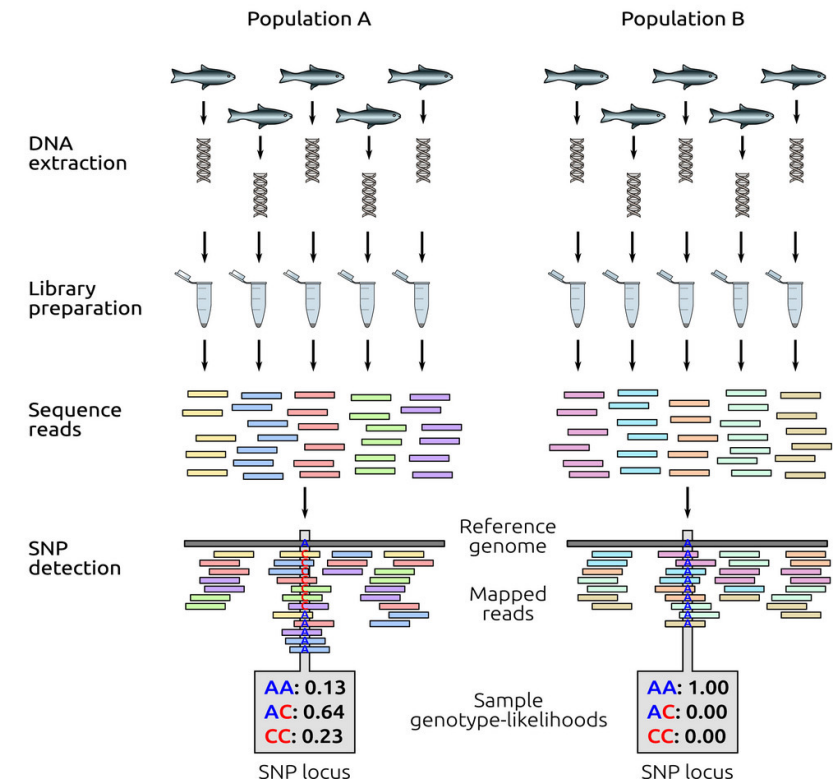




# Genome Resequencing

- Preferred method in most studies but not always possible
- Covers the entire genome
- Silica dried or old tissues works just fine, usually needs to be sheared anyway
- Does not involve any special library prep such as enzymes or probes
- Need a reference genome to align reads
- Not feasible for large-genome species (over 1 GB) even though sequencing costs are always going down

(b) Low-coverage whole-genome resequencing of individuals from a population (lcWGR)



# CyVerse Discovery Environment

- Point and click option
- Does not require knowledge of command line
- Works great for small data sets, but will need more resources for large projects
- Often do not have full functionality of all options



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## Discovery Environment

A simple web interface for managing, sharing, running, and visualizing your data, analyses, and results.

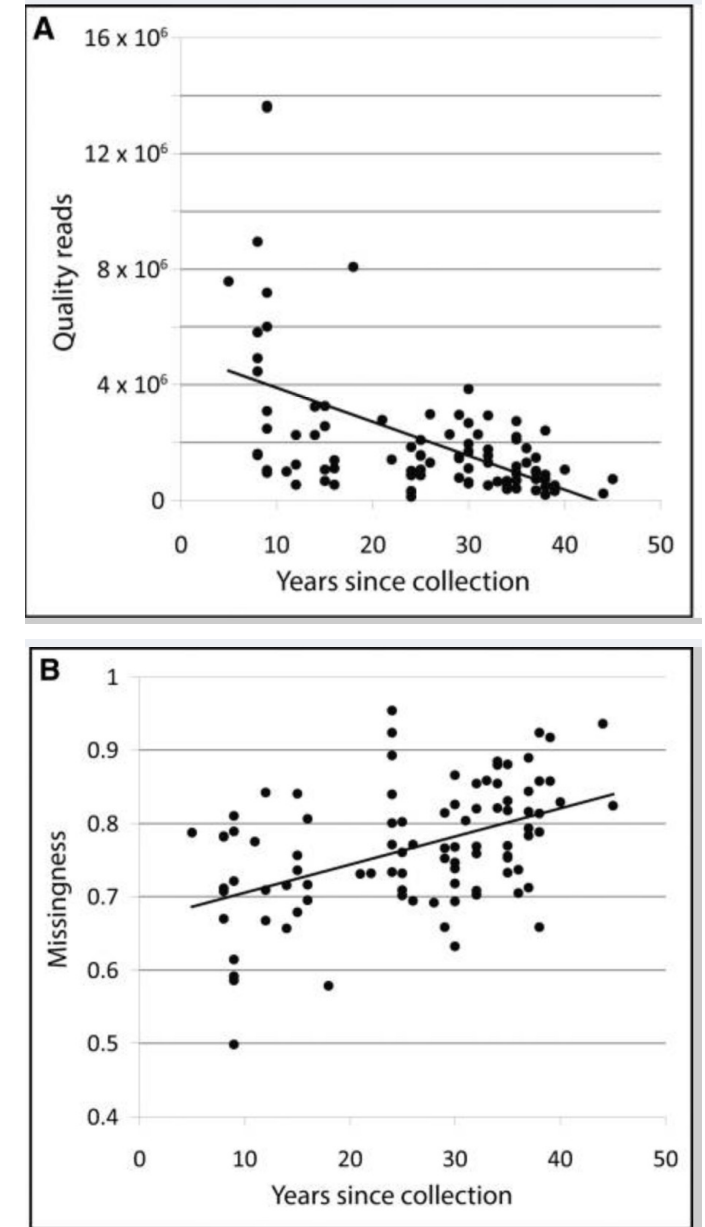
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With much of its complexity hidden beneath a simple user interface, the Discovery Environment empowers novice users to get their work done simply—no need to master command-line tools or learn new software for each type of analysis. All aspects of your research workflows, including collaboration tasks, are handled easily within the Discovery Environment. And if you do have command-line expertise, you can unlock additional advanced functionality in the Discovery Environment to tailor your research workflows and analyses to do science your way.

# *de novo* RAD-Seq

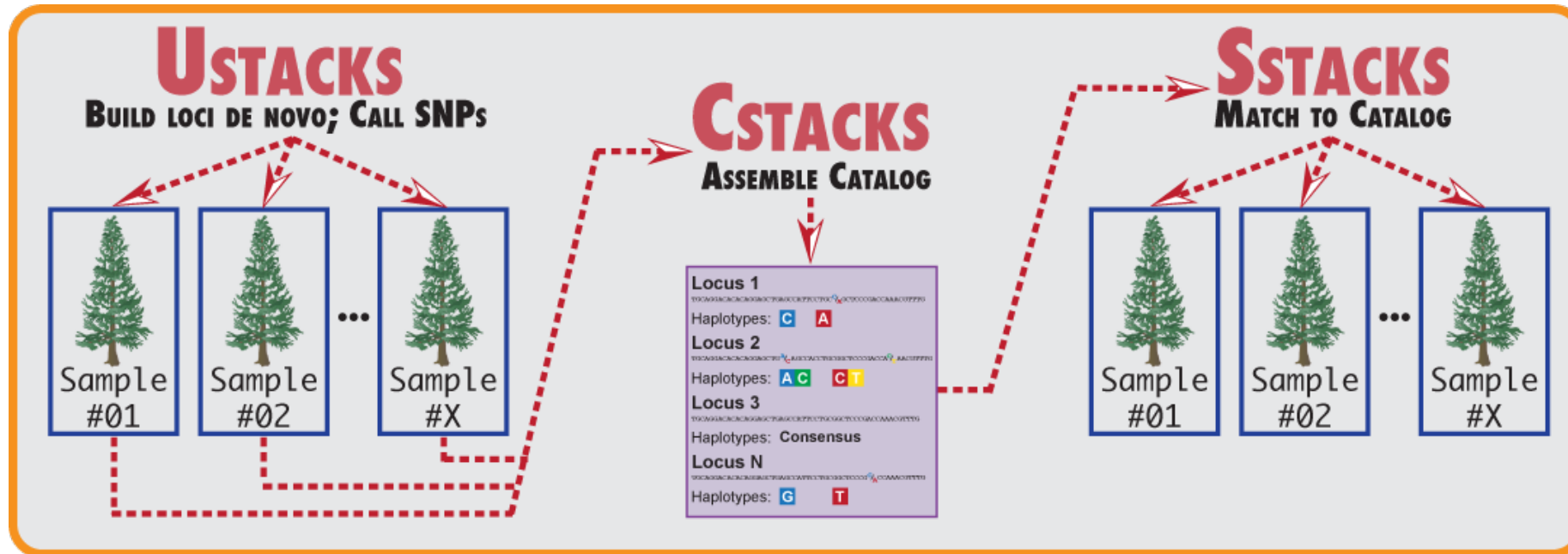
- Basic CTAB or similar DNA extraction
- Lots of options for enzymes with different frequency of cut sites
- Silica dried material works great
- Herbarium samples or degraded samples can work
- iPyRad or Stacks

Change over time



# *de novo* RAD-Seq

- Stacks `denovo_map.pl` script -> specify fastq files and population map



- Assembles loci in each individual and allows specification of number of nucleotide differences to define a locus, then assembles a catalog of all loci, then matches each sample to catalog for SNP calling

# *de novo* RAD-Seq input

Calling the program      input      input  
~/stacks/2.X/bin/denovo\_map.pl --samples fastq\_files/ --popmap population\_map.txt -o  
de\_novo\_wrapper/ -T 8  
output      additional options

Example population map - populations

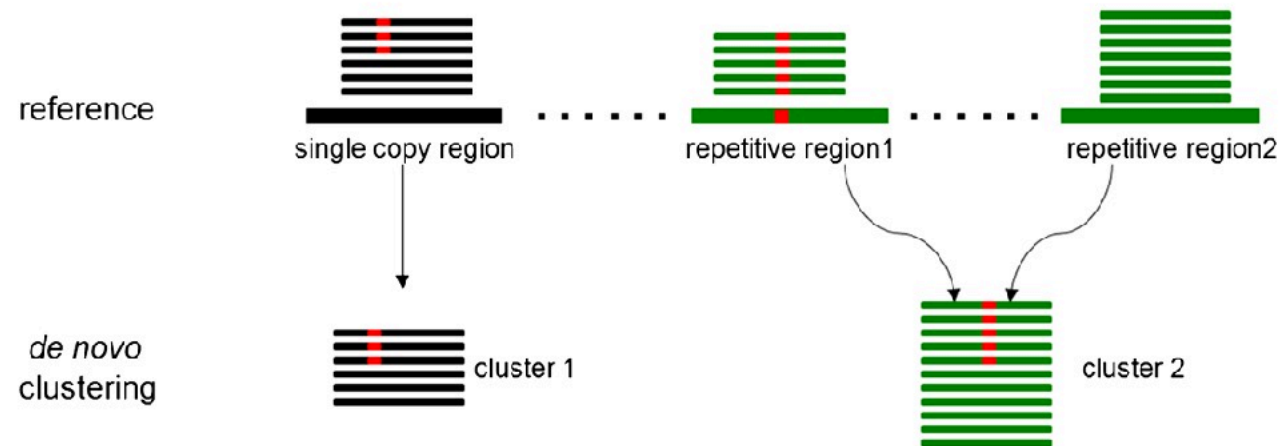
```
% more popmap
indv_01      6
indv_02      6
indv_03      6
indv_04      2
indv_05      2
indv_06      2
```

Example population map - individuals

```
LA2100  LA2100
LA2103  LA2103
LA2105  LA2105
LA2106  LA2106
LA2114  LA2114
LA2119  LA2119
LA2128  LA2128
LA2855  LA2855
```

# Reference based RAD-Seq

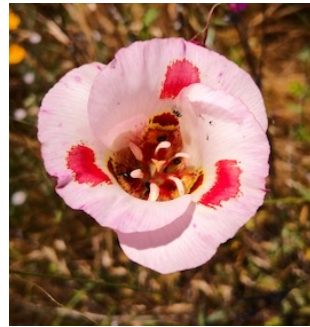
- Wet lab preparation same as for *de novo* approach
- Need to have some form of reference genome to map reads to
- Helps make sure nonhomologous loci are not collapsed




# Does a reference genome help?

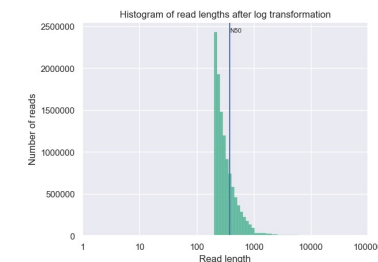
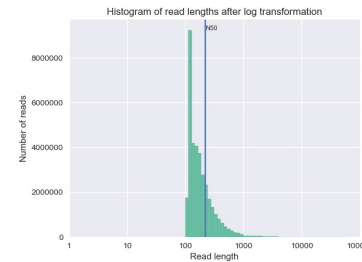


Adriana  
Hernandez



*Calochortus  
venustus*  
Estimated  
genome size  
of 5.5 GB

Genome Assembly	<i>de novo</i>	Nanopore	Illumina	Hybrid
		397 MB N50= 14,352 bp	3 GB N50= 220 bp	4.3 GB N50= 377 bp
SNPs				
Raw	5,903	50,723	203,143	258,958
Filtered	2,188	4,976	8,660	15,533

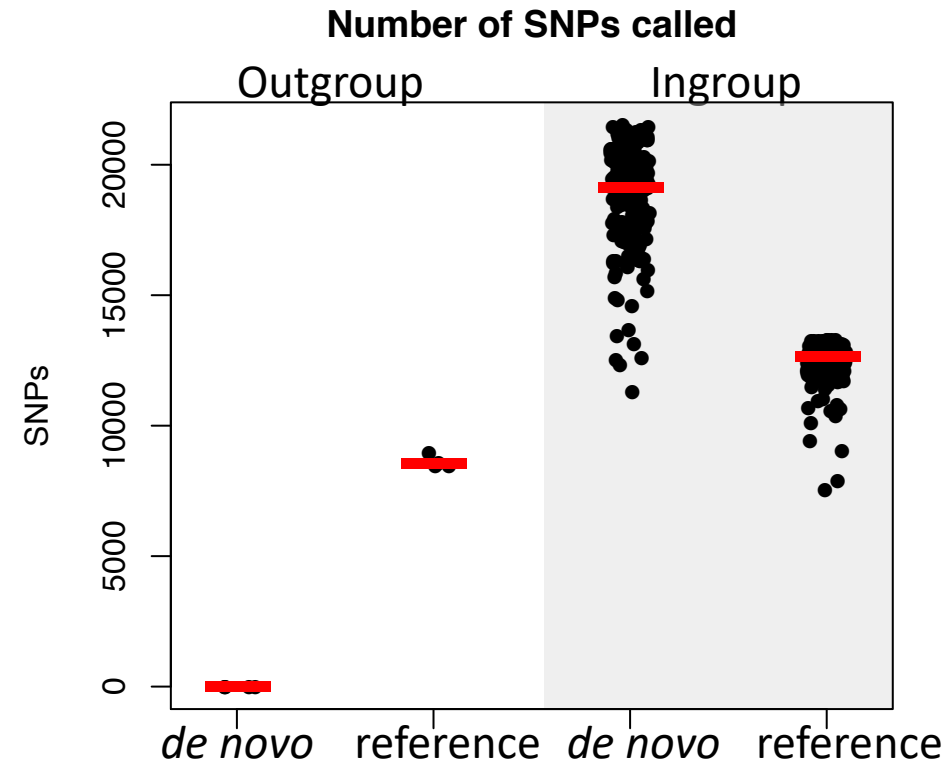


Even a poor draft genome increases the ability to call SNPs



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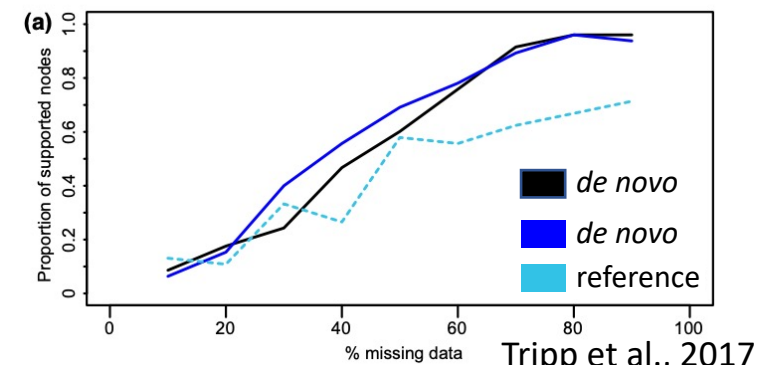
- For many analyses having an outgroup is helpful if not necessary
- If the outgroups are quite distinct genetically calling SNPs in *de novo* framework may leave them out
- Some concern that using a reference may lead to some bias



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# How do I get a reference genome?

- Assemble your own using short- and long-read sequencing data

- 50X Illumina:

- $50\text{Gb} \times \$26.5/\text{Gb} = \mathbf{\$1,325}$

For a 1GB genome

- 50X nanopore:

- $50\text{Gb} \times \$40/\text{Gb} = \mathbf{\$2,000}$

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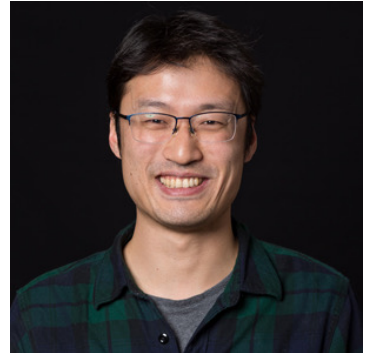
**\$3,325**

- Organized a collaborative workshop covering genome assembly and annotation at Botany 2020

<https://github.com/bcbc-group/Botany2020NMGWorkshop>



Susan Strickler



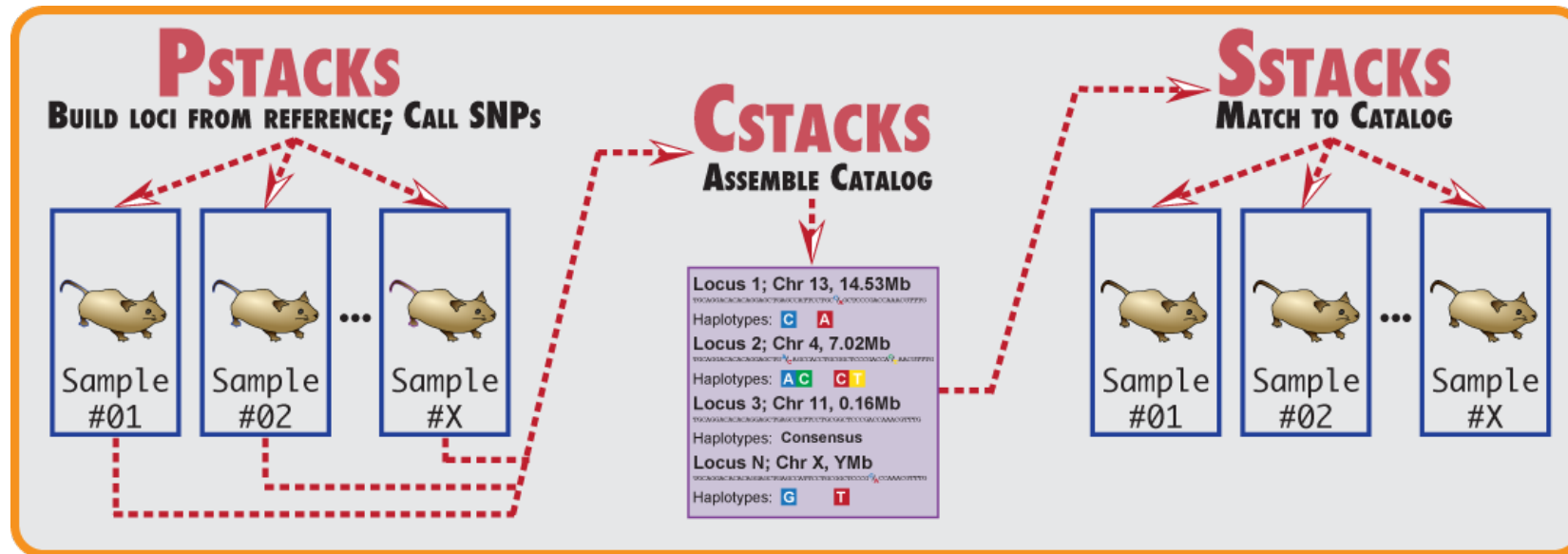
Fay-Wei Li



Andrew Nelson

# Reference based RAD-Seq

- Map reads to reference
- refmap.pl -> specify bam files and population map



- Take aligned reads and calling SNPs in each locus, then make catalog and match loci based on genomic location not sequence similarity

# Reference based RAD-Seq code

```
~/stacks/2.X/bin/ref_map.pl --samples sorted_bam_files/ --popmap population_map.txt -o  
ref_wrapper/ -T 8
```

Example population map - populations

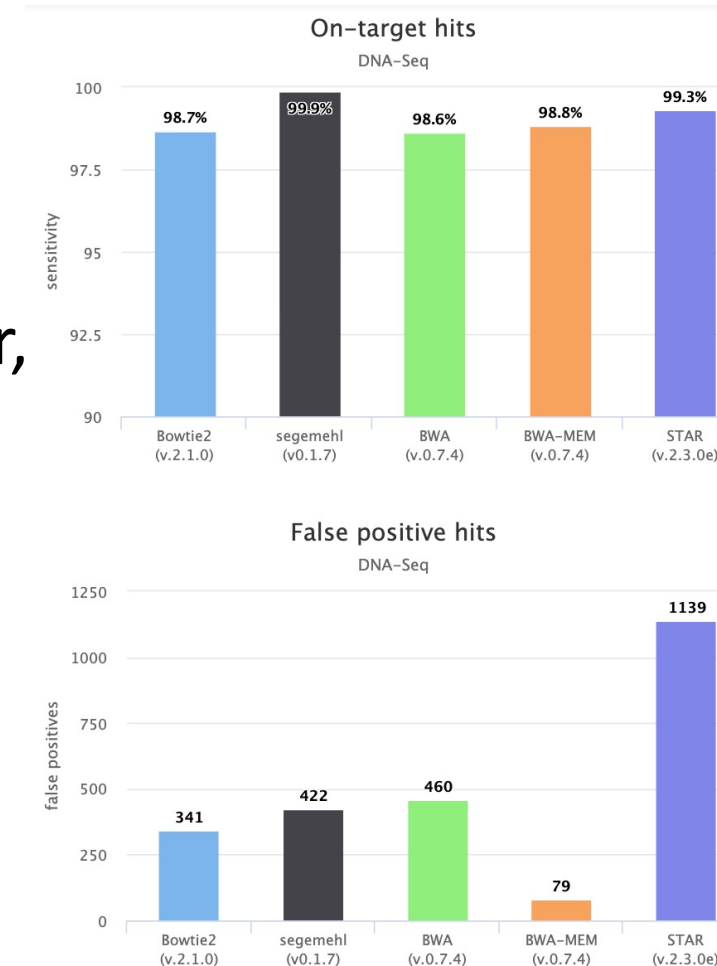
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# Read mapping is often overlooked

- Many different options for mapping genomic data to a reference include BWA MEM, minimap2, bowtie, etc.
- “the portion of reads that can be mapped is one factor, but not necessarily the most appropriate one”
- BWA MEM often performs the best in comparisons
- To save computation space, convert SAM to BAM



# BWA MEM code

- Need to index the fasta file first to specify genetic coordinates



```
bwa index Genome_assembly.fasta
```

- Map reads from each sample to the reference using Read Group(RG) information for easy identification of samples
  - ID: is unique identifier of the samples
  - SM: is the sample name
  - PL: is the sequencing equipment
  - PU: is the run identifier
  - LB: is the library count



```
bwa mem -t 8 -R "@RG\tID:Sample1_A01\tSM:Sample1\tPL:HiSeq\tPU:HTNMKDSXX\tLB:RNA-Seq" Genome_assembly.fasta Sample1_R1.fastq.gz Sample1_R2.fastq.gz > Sample1.sam
```

Genome

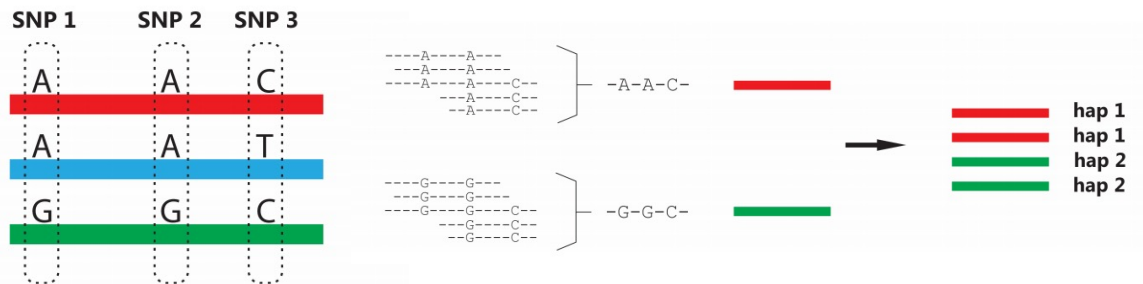
Forward Read

Reverse Read

SAM file as output

# Hyb-Seq and Genome resequencing

- No shortage in available programs or comparisons between programs
- Differences include maximum-likelihood vs Bayesian
- Haplotype vs site based



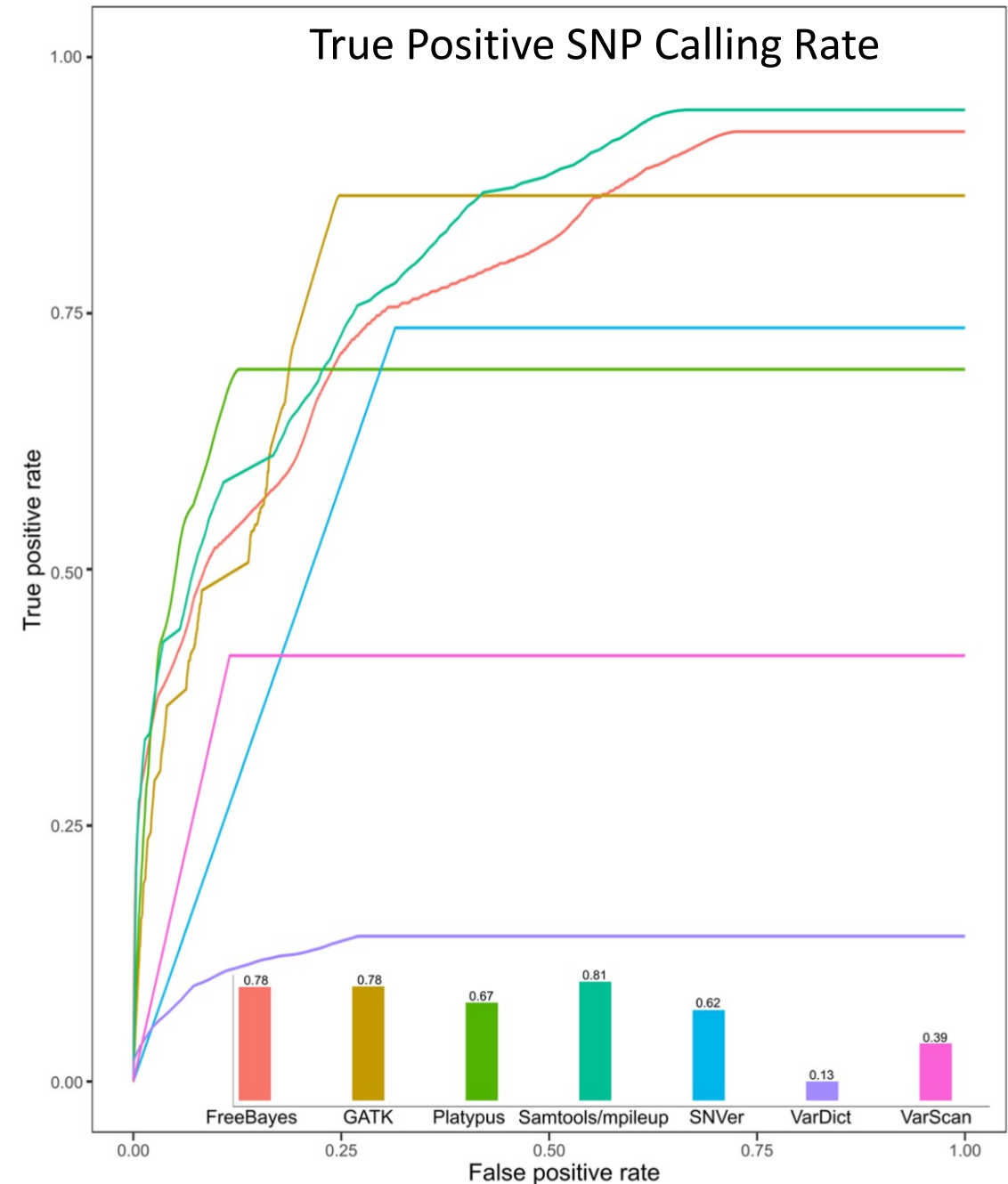
## Commonly used programs

Variant tool	Version	Algorithm	Pipelines	Default filter	Reference
FreeBayes	v1.2.0–2	Haplotype-based Bayesian	FreeBayes	$b_{10}, m_1$	Garrison E, et al, 2012 [29]
GATK	4.0.11.0	Haplotype-based significant test	MarkDuplicates BaseRecalibrator HaplotypeCaller	$b_{10}, m_{20}$	DePristo M, et al, 2011 [27]
Platypus	0.8.1	Haplotype-based significant test	Platypus callVariants	$b_{20}, m_{20}$	Rimmer A, et al, 2014 [30]
Samtools /mpileup	1.9	Site align-based gt likelihoods	Samtools/mpileup bcftools call	$b_{13}, m_0$	Li H, 2011 [28]
SNVer	0.5.3	Site align-based MAF $p$ -value	SNVerIndividual	$b_{17}, m_{20}$ $f_{0.25}, i_1, p_{0.05}$	Wei Z, et al, 2011 [31]
VarScan	v2.3.9	Site-based allele frequency	Samtools/mpileup mpileup2snp	$b_{15}, m_0$ $f_{0.2}, i_2, p_{0.01}$	Koboldt D, et al, 2012 [33]
VarDict	2018	Site-based alleles Fisher's	VarDict var2vcf_valid	$b_{22.5}, m_0$ $f_{0.01}, i_2$	Lai Z, et al, 2016 [32]

Yao et al., 2020

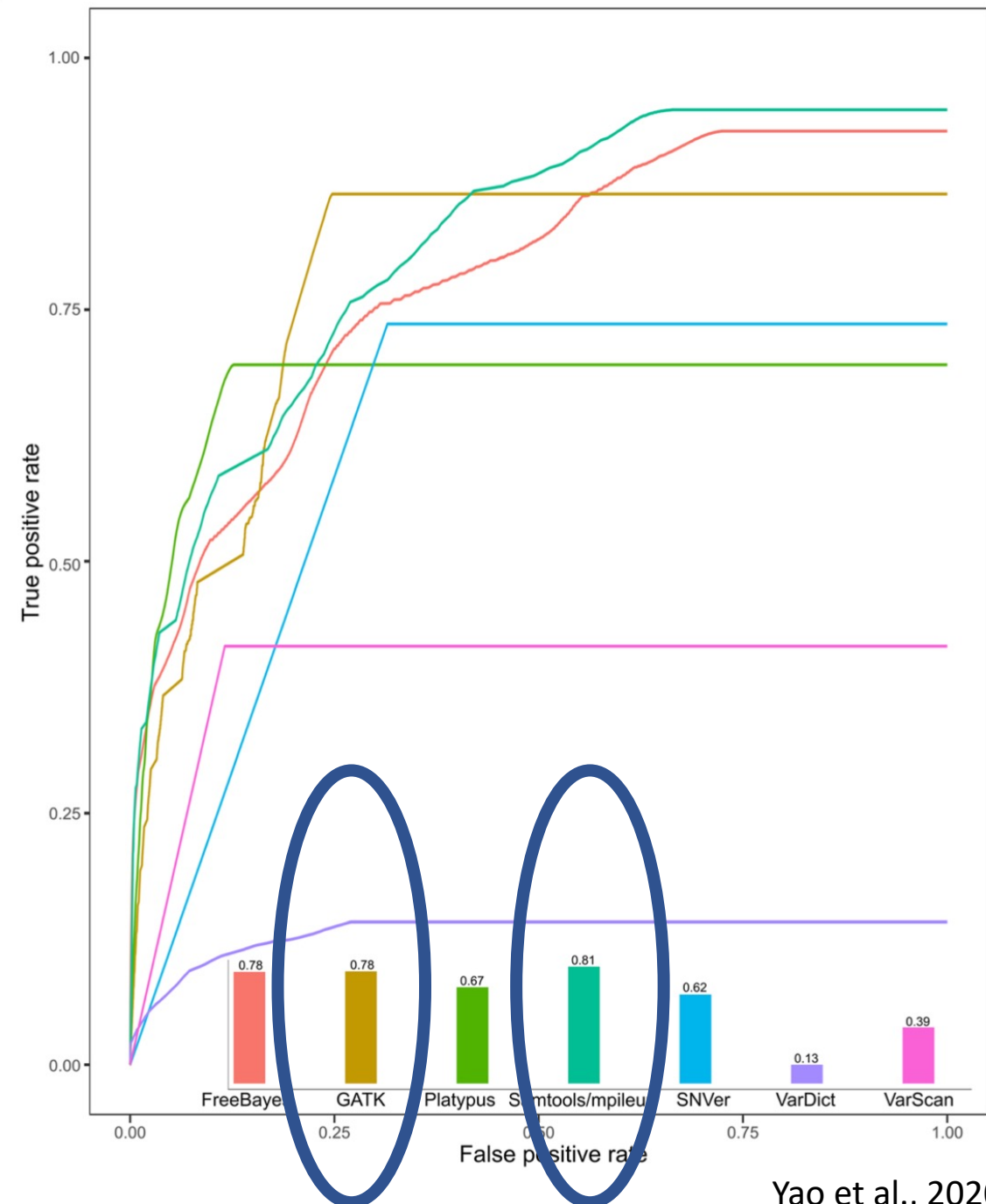
# Which SNP caller to use?

- **All SNP callers are NOT created equal**
- FreeBayes, GATK, and Samtools/mpileup had the lowest number of missed calls
- FreeBayes, VarScan and VarDict were most sensitive to unique calls
  - High sensitivity could result in a higher false positive rate
- Testing for true positives  
Samtools/mpileup called 81%, while GATK called 78.1% and FreeBayes called 77.7%



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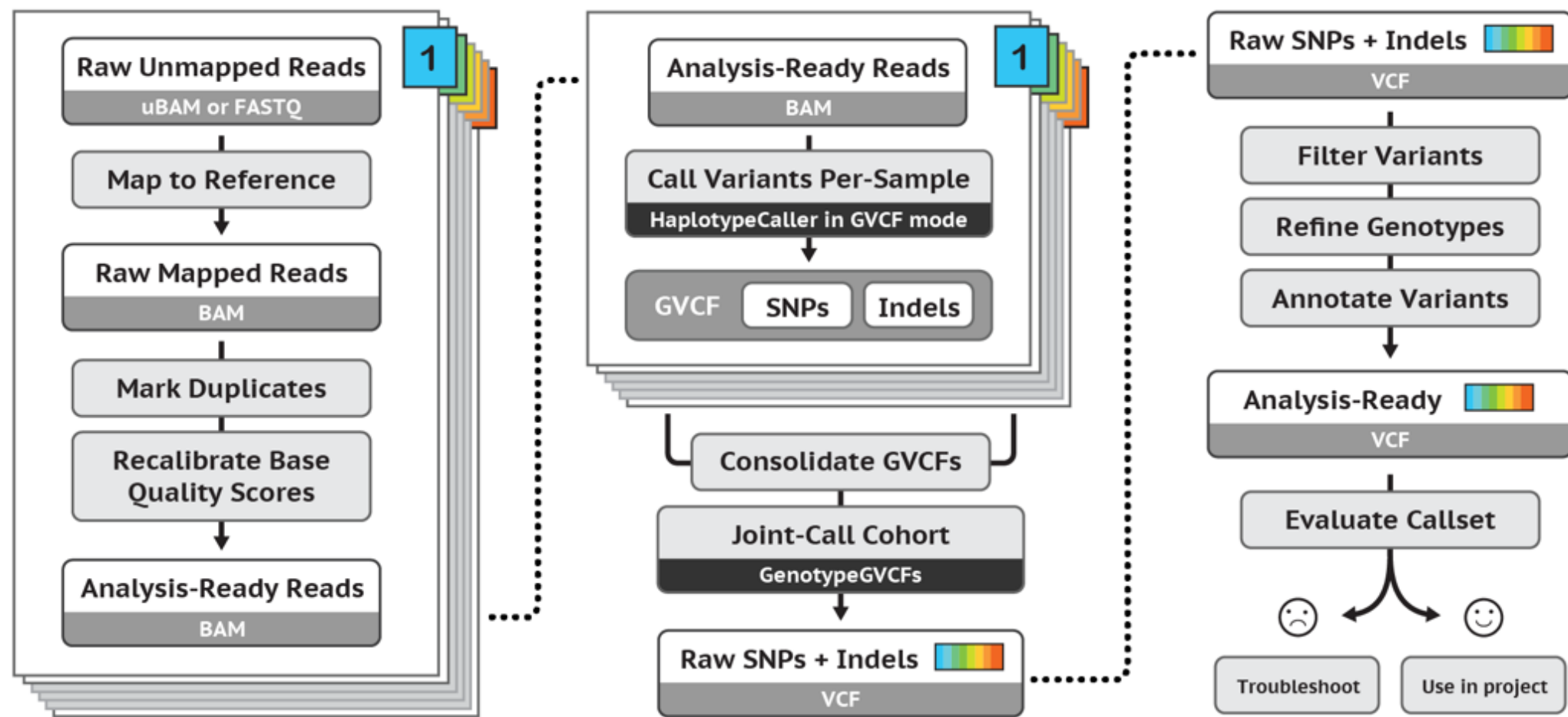
- **All SNP callers are NOT created equal**
- In many comparisons BWA MEM + GATK found to be the best for most genomes
- For complex genomes such as the large, polyploid wheat genome, BWA MEM + Samtools/mpileup is recommended





# GATK

- GATK Best Practices: <https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us/sections/360007226651-Best-Practices-Workflows>



# GATK code

- Prep the reference similar to how we did for BWA MEM



```
gatk CreateSequenceDictionary -R Genome_assembly.fasta -O Genome_assembly.dict
```



```
samtools faidx Genome_assembly.fasta
```

- Each sample that was mapped to the genome will need to be indexed then call SNPs and indels via local re-assembly of haplotypes




```
samtools index Sample1.bam
```



```
gatk HaplotypeCaller -R Genome_assembly.fasta -I Sample1.bam -O  
Sample1.g.vcf.gz -ERC GVCF
```

# GATK code continued

- We technically have now called SNPs on each sample but only the variants for each sample individually
- We want a file representing all individuals and all variants
- Need to combine the files and then do joint genotyping



```
gatk CombineGVCFs -R Genome_assembly.fasta -V samples.list --output  
All_samples_combined.g.vcf.gz
```



```
gatk GenotypeGVCFs -R Genome_assembly.fasta --variant  
All_samples_combined.g.vcf.gz --output All_samples_variants.vcf.gz
```

# Resulting file - Variant Call Format

Formatting  
and info  
about what is  
included for  
each score

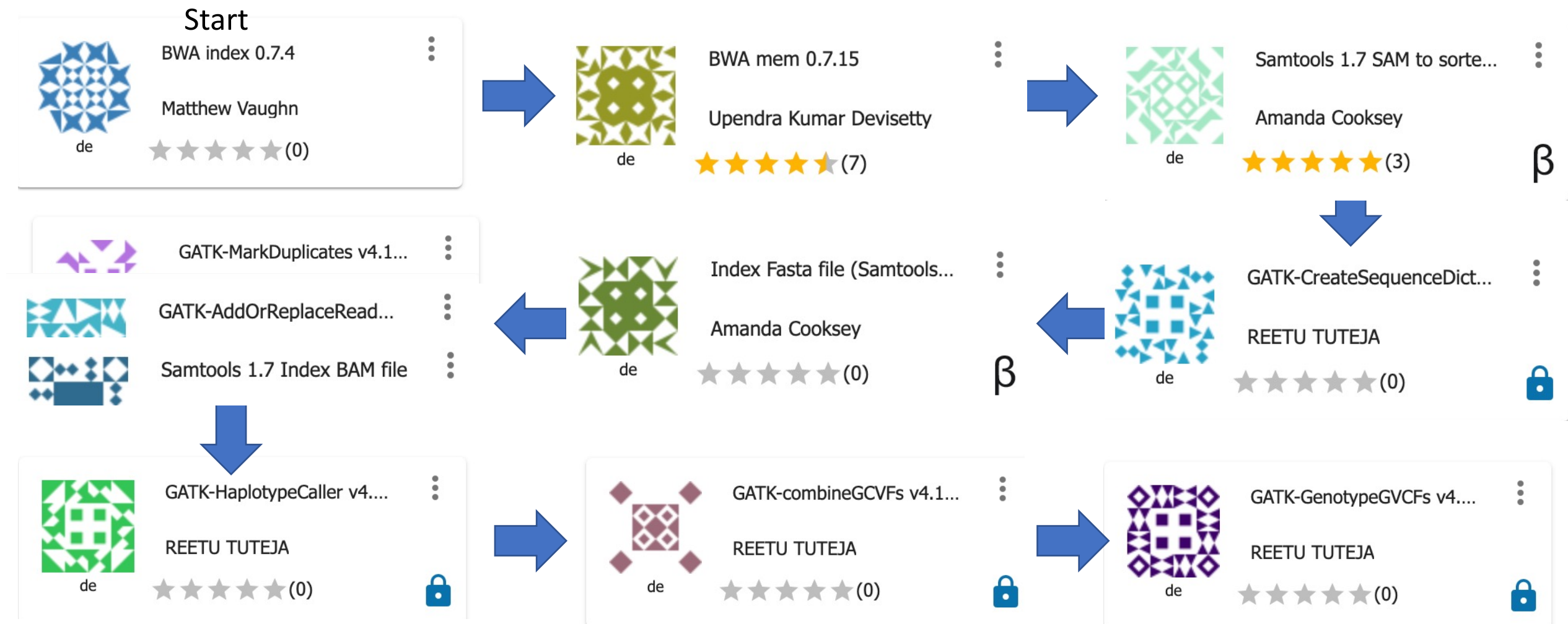
Each contig  
and how big  
they are

Each line is a  
variant, each  
column is a  
sample

```
1 ##fileformat=VCFv4.2
2 ##ALT=<ID=NON_REF,Description="Represents any possible alternative allele at this location">
3 ##FILTER=<ID=LowQual,Description="Low quality">
4 ##FORMAT=<ID=AD,Number=R,Type=Integer,Description="Allelic depths for the ref and alt alleles in the order listed">
5 ##FORMAT=<ID=DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Approximate read depth (reads with MQ=255 or with bad mates are filtered)">
6 ##FORMAT=<ID=GQ,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Genotype Quality">
7 ##FORMAT=<ID=GT,Number=1,Type=String,Description="Genotype">
8 ##FORMAT=<ID=MIN_DP,Number=1,Type=Integer,Description="Minimum DP observed within the GVCf block">
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28 ##contig=<ID=ChrUn,length=633585>
29 ##contig=<ID=ChrSy,length=592136>
30 ##source=CombineGVCFs
31 ##source=GenotypeGVCFs
32 ##source=HaplotypeCaller
33 #CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO FORMAT Arpashali_S242 Ceenova_S243 Marakissa_S241 Rice_Plate5_A01_19b Ri
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More info: <https://samtools.github.io/hts-specs/VCFv4.2.pdf>

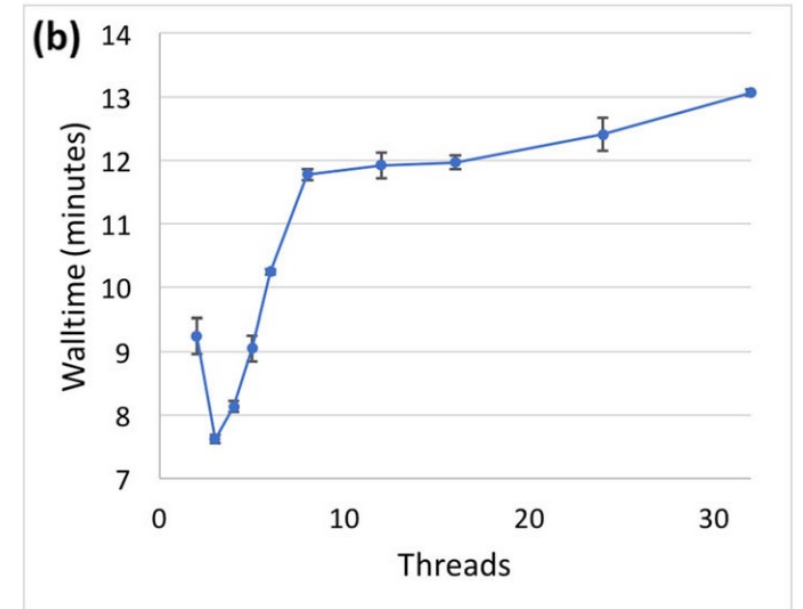
# GATK CyVerse Discovery Environment



- Limited resources: 8 CPU and 16 GB RAM

# Possible issues with GATK

- Can be a difficult program to learn, however there is an extensive and active discussion board and tutorials available
- Scalability – Using more threads/processors doesn't always speed up analyses
- Version issues are real
  - When updates come out, some commands change with little documentation
  - Need to look at the updated tutorials from the Broad Institute



Heldenbrand et al., 2019



# Filtering data

- VCFtools
  - Easy to implement; not very picky on specific formatting
  - Limited to options, but a clear user manual
  - Can be slow on large data sets (hundreds of taxa and millions of SNPs)
  - Cannot handle polyploid data
- BCFtools
  - Harder to implement for basic filtering, but more powerful
  - Much faster with large data sets and can handle polyploid data
  - Actively supported and distributed alongside Samtools
- GATK methods: <https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us/articles/360035890471-Hard-filtering-germline-short-variants>

Unfiltered VCF

Chrom:	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Position:	196944	197337	197557	198510	198986	199153	199256	199492
Filter:	PASS	PASS		PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
Sample 1:	A	T	G	T	C	A	G	A
Sample 2:	C	T	G	T	C	T	G	T
Sample 3:	A	A	G	A	T	A	A	A
Sample 4:	A	T	G	T	C	A	G	A
Sample 5:	C	A	A	C	T	A	A	T
Sample 6:	C	T	G	T	C	A	G	T

Unfiltered VCF

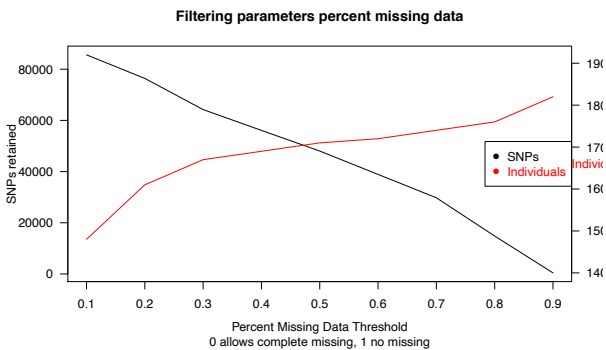
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Filters

Multiallelic Site
Site did not pass all filters

Filtered VCF

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# VCFTools code

- If you wanted to keep only sites that were biallelic sites, at most 50% missing data, a read depth between 3-30x coverage, and a minor allele frequency of at least 5%

```
vcftools --vcf original.snps.vcf --max-missing 0.5 --min-alleles 2 --max-alleles 2 --min-meanDP 3
--max-meanDP 30 --maf 0.05 --recode --recode-INFO-all --out Filtered_SNPs
```

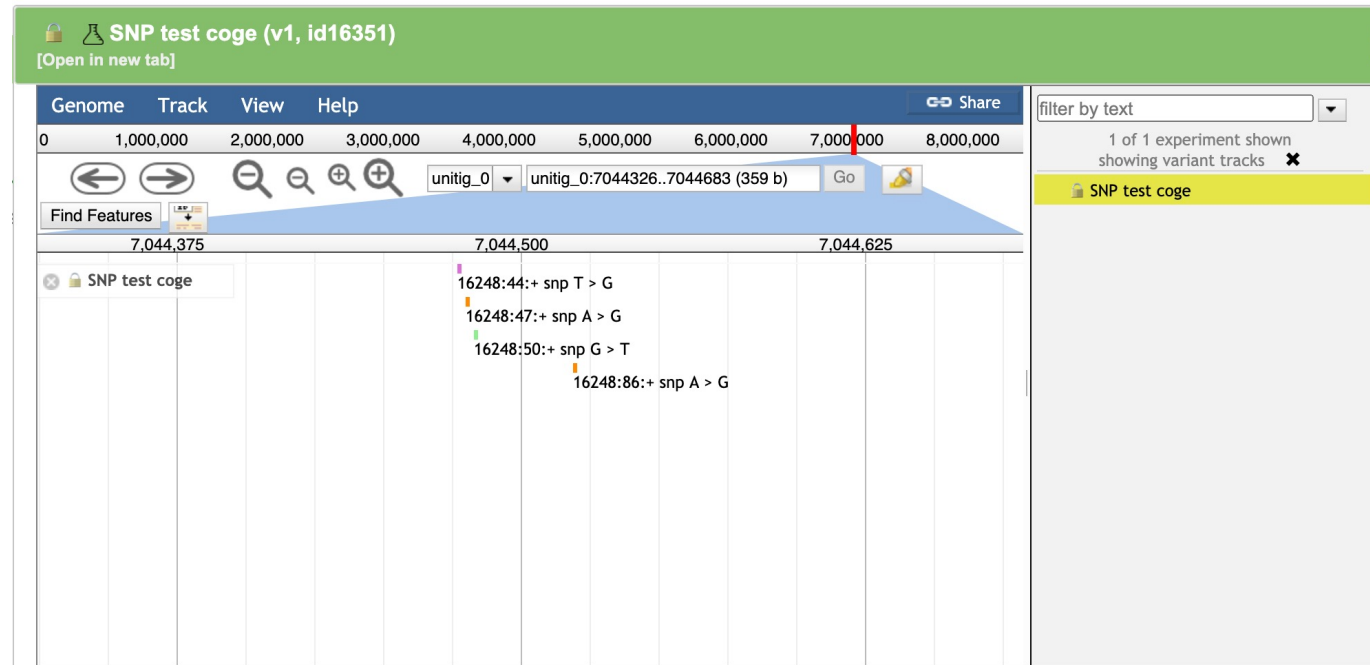
- Also very easy to in VCFTools to report read depth for each individual and percent of missing data

```
vcftools --vcf Filtered_SNPs.recode.vcf --depth
vcftools --vcf Filtered_SNPs.recode.vcf --missing-indiv
```



# CoGe (Comparative Genomics)

- Over 54,000 genomes from 20,515 stored, with most available to the public
- Can upload our resulting VCF file and visualize where the SNPs occur
- Many other options that can be done but that is for a different workshop



# GitHub tutorial with *U. gibba*

- SNP calling walkthrough available:  
[https://github.com/jblandis/AG2PI\\_SNP\\_Workshop\\_May2021](https://github.com/jblandis/AG2PI_SNP_Workshop_May2021)
- Incorporates publicly available data using a high-quality genome assembly and RNA-Seq data for multiple organ types
  - Bladder, leaf, rhizoid, and stem
- Small data set that can be run on a local machine
- Examples for command line and Discovery Environment
- SNP calling using both Stacks and GATK
- Filtering and PCA using SNP data



*Utricularia gibba*  
Humped bladderwort

# More Downstream Analyses



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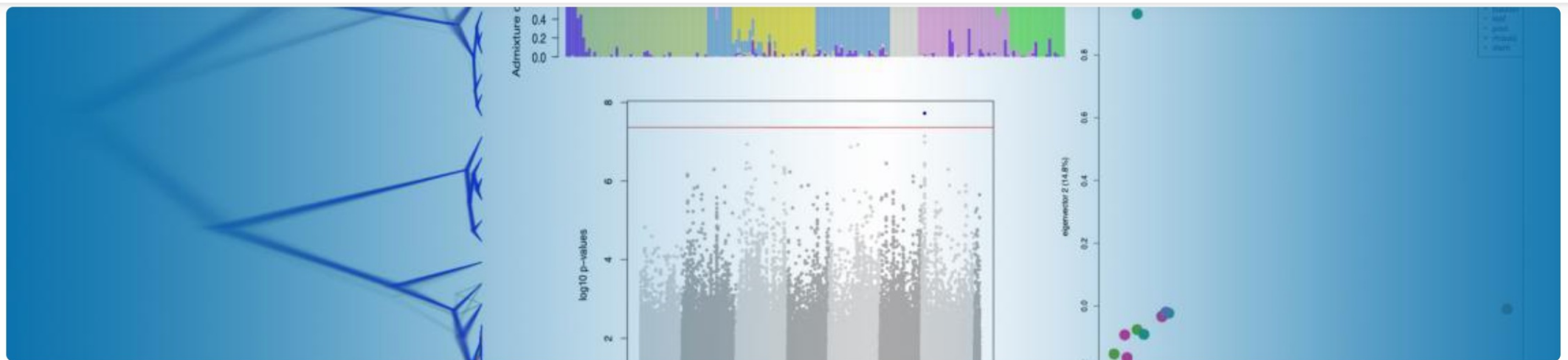
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February 5, 2021 | Virtual

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[https://github.com/bcbc-group/CyVerse\\_Variant\\_Analyses](https://github.com/bcbc-group/CyVerse_Variant_Analyses)



# Conclusions

- Every project may demand a modified SNP calling approach
- Things that may influence your methods may be large genomes, polyploidy events, availability and quality of a reference genome
- SNP filtering in some ways is an art; each data set should be explored to see what happens when adjusting parameters
- Hopefully this is a good start on the SNP calling journey but there are many intricacies to each of these programs along the way



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