MinION sequencing

What's next?

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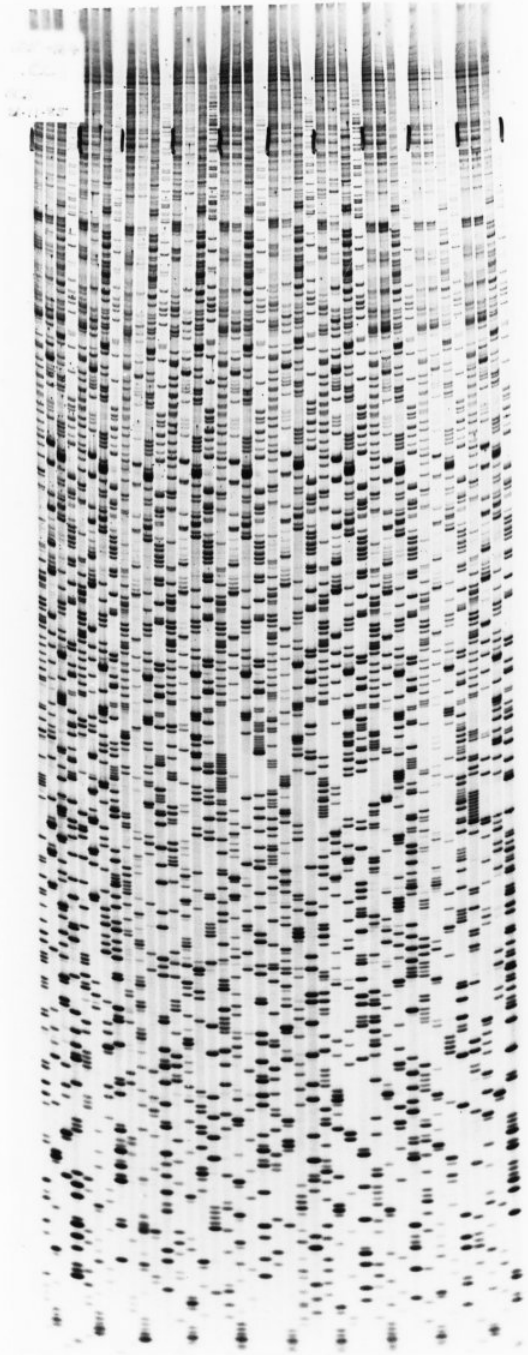

Elegance of the technical progress ;)

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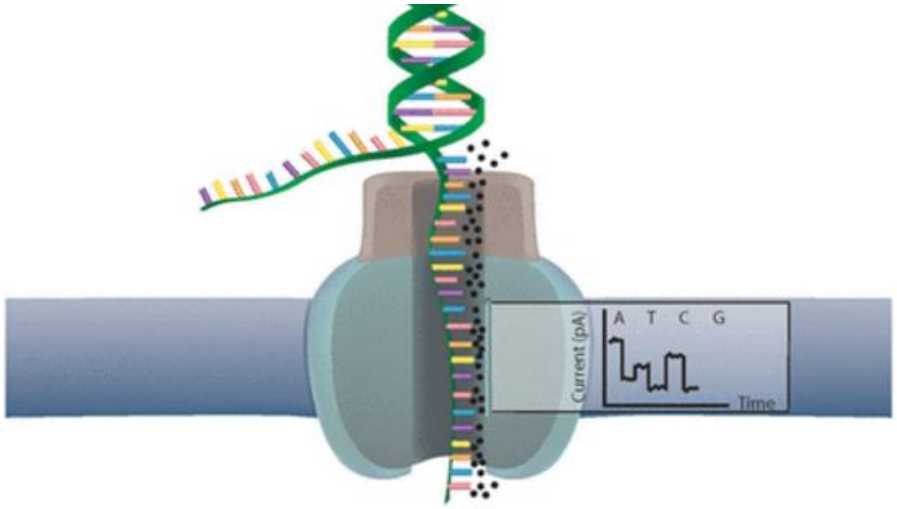
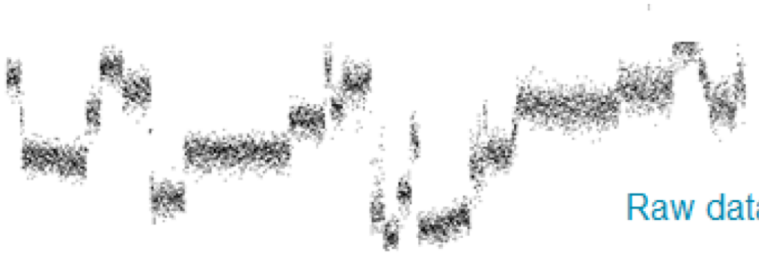


Data Structure

Data



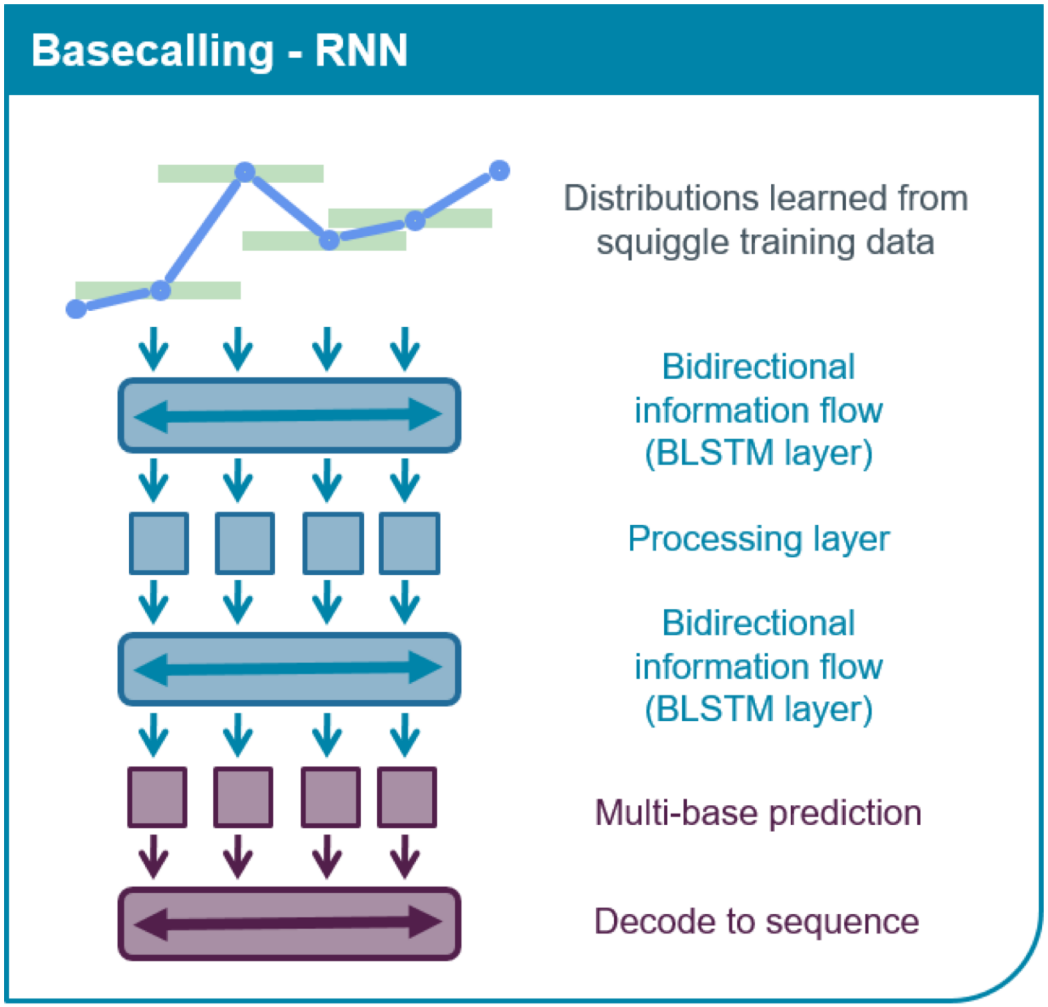
Raw data

Sequence

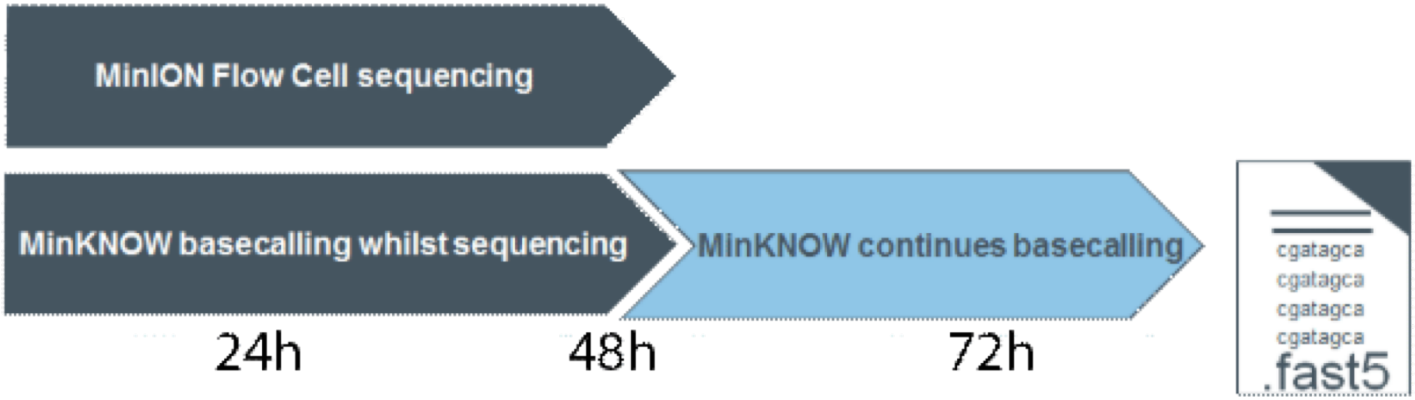
```
ONT1 CCGACTCCGGTTACCCGCGTTGATTTGCTGGGGCAGGGCCG
     ||||||||||||||||:||||||||||||||||||||||||
REF  CCGACTCCGGTTACCAGCGTTGATTTGCTGGGGCAGGGCCG
```

Basecalled

Reccurent Neural Network (RNN) – works like your brain! It can learn on the previous data and improve its performance on new data



Nanopore basecallers are trained on many sequenced data, so you can run it on your data even if you are sequencing first time



MinION sequencing is controlled by MinKNOW software → MinKNOW runs basecalling in parralel → If you stop sequencing MinKNOW stops basecalling !!!

Alternative: Guppy software (command line)

FAST5 file format

FAST5 is a type of the Hierarchical Data Format (HDF) and designed for the storage of big datasets

It is binary – not readable by human

HDFview – the tool to see HDF files

FASTQ file format

Each entry consists of 4 lines:

1 @header_name_of_sequence/read
2 sequence
3 +
4 quality (coded by ASCII symbols: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ_format#Encoding)

Poretools is the tool developed for MinION to convert .fasta5 files to .fastq or .fasta files

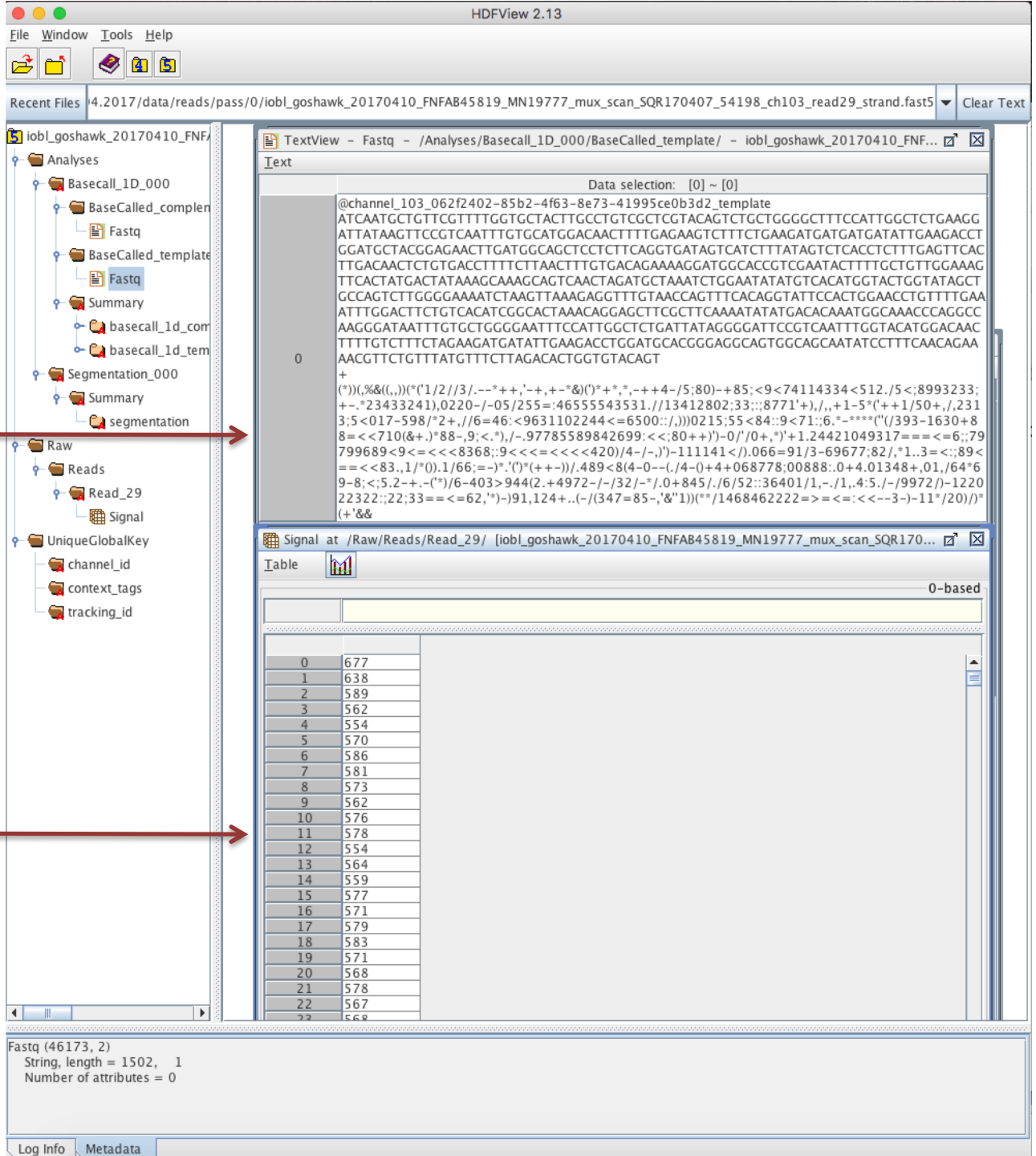
Guppy basecaller allows generating directly .fast5 or .fastq files ☺

HDFviewer window:

(https://support.hdfgroup.org)

FASTQ file

Raw signal
(current from a MinION channel)



FASTA file format

contains 2 lines:
1 >header
2 sequence

>ff6c98dd-bce9-4a2b-bf13-081841413c94_Basecall_2D_minion_20170511_Ae_aegypti
GCGCTGGTTCAGTTACATATTGCTAGGGTTAAGCAGTGGTGACCACAGATTTTTATGATTTATGGATT
CTTTTCTTCTGGCTACATTACTGGAACAGAGCCTGCTTCTCAACAGTGTTCTTATGAACGCTTCAGCTTA
GTATAAAGGC
>4c8a2487-0e13-41a6-ac7b-6cd2fbf5eb95_Basecall_2D_minion_20170511_Ae_aegypti
TACGCGGTGACAAAAACGTGCGTACCGGCAACCGCATGTTGAAACAGGAAAACGTACAAAGGACCC
TCGCAAAATGCGCGACAAAATCTGCAACGTACAACATGCGATAAACGTGCGTGAGGAGATC
>.....
.....

> sign is convenient marker to browse through the FASTA files

Mind_gaps_in_command_line and file_names!

Basecalling with Guppy, an ONT produced tool-kit

Guppy can do 4 different jobs:	Commands:
1 1D basecalling	*guppy_basecaller*
2 1D2 basecalling	*guppy_basecaller_1d2*
3 Debarcoding (demultiplexing)	*guppy_barcoder*
4 Alignment	*guppy_aligner*

Guppy can be used on Windows, Mac OS, and Linux

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Workflow:

guppy_basecaller / MinKNOW → guppy_barcoder

guppy_basecaller / MinKNOW → guppy_aligner

Basecalling with Guppy

How to use your computer efficiently?

Concider: RAM (random-access memory) and number of CPUs (central processing unit).

Guppy_basecaller (1D) uses 1GB per 1 CPU + 4 GB

4 CPUs: 1x4 + 4 = 8 GB of RAM

Guppy_basecaller_1d2 uses 2GB per 1 CPU + 4GB

Basecalling with Guppy

```
guppy_basecaller --help
```

One line:

```
guppy_basecaller –i input/reads.fast5  -s output/reads.fastq --flowcell FLO-MIN107
--kit SQK-LSK108 --qscore_filtering –q 0 --num_callers 1 --cpu_threads_per_caller 1 -r
```

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-i (where is your input files)
-s (where you want to save the output)
--flowcell
--kit

guppy_basecaller --print_workflows

--qscore_filtering (sorts reads into ‘pass‘ and ‘fail‘ folders, --min_qscore is 7 by default)
-q 0 (writes all reads per run in one FASTQ file, default is 4000 reads per file)
-r – recursive (will go through all files in the folder)
--num_callers and *--cpu_threads_per_caller* tell how much of your computer power to use

Basecalling with Guppy

Other options:

GPU run possible

--fast5_out (output FAST5 and FASTQ files, default – only FASTQ)
--compress_fastq (generates gzip output file)

RNAseq:
--reverse_sequence (RNA strain goes through the pore backwards)
--u_substitution (T → U)

--resume – useful if basecalling was interrupted

--calib_detect - callibration strand detection

Adapter trimming is by default

FAST5 file structure of a basecalled read

Basecalled data format in Guppy

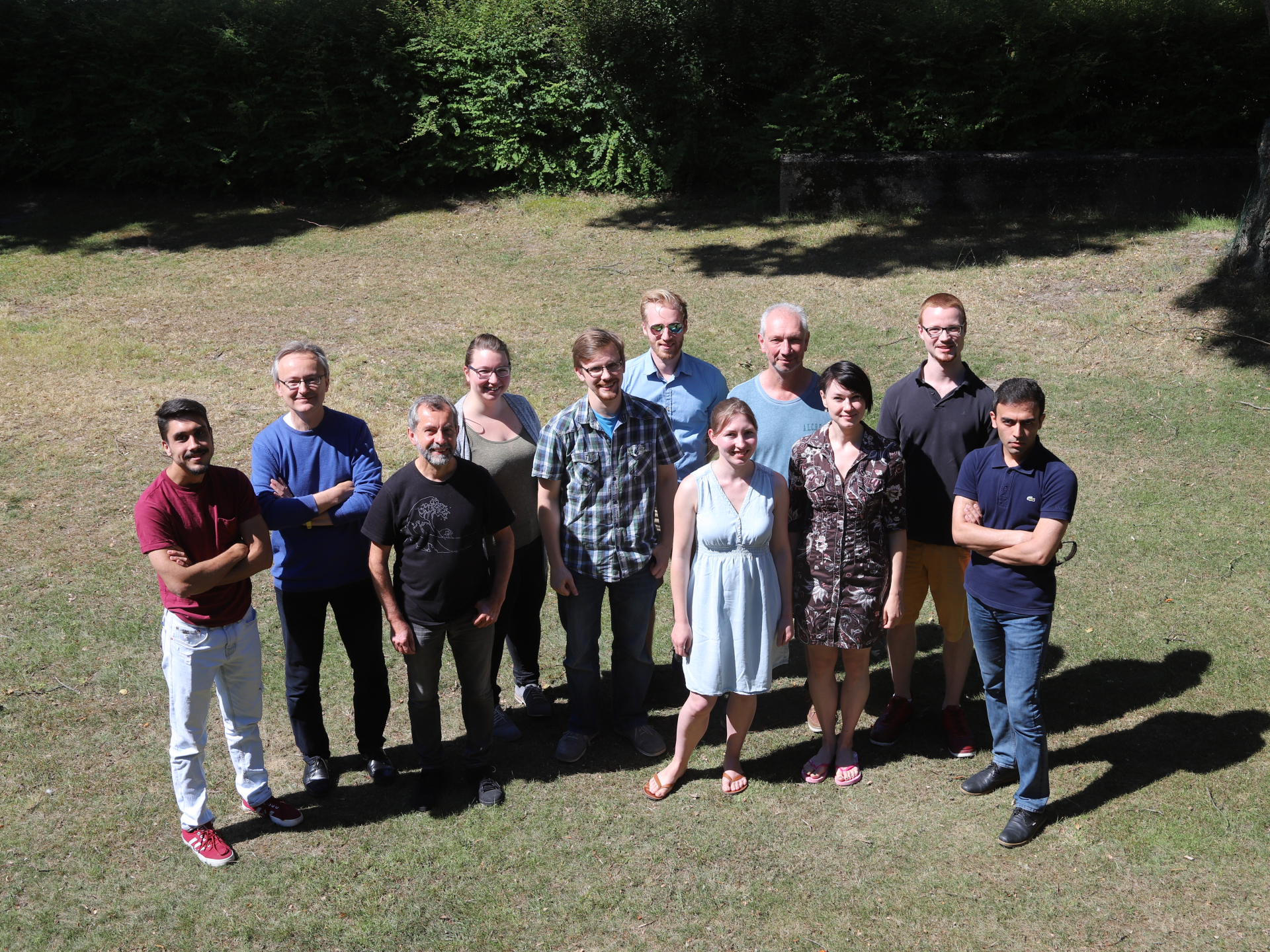
The read .fast5 file structure looks as follows:

```
/{attributes: file_version}
| -UniqueGlobalKey
|   -tracking_id {attributes: standard tracking-id fields}
|   -channel_id {attributes: channel_number, digitisation, offset, range, sampling_rate}
|   -context_tags {attributes: set when the experiment is configured}
| -Raw
|   -Reads
|     -Read_42 {attributes: start_time, duration, read_number, start_mux, read_id}
|       -Signal {samples}
| -Analyses/
|   -Segmentation_000 {attributes: name, version, time_stamp}
|     -Summary/
|       -segmentation {attributes: has_template, has_complement, duration_template, first_sample_template, num_events_tem
|   -Basecall_1D_000 {attributes: name, version, time_stamp}
|     -BaseCalled_template
|       -Events {annotated event data}
|       -Fastq {embedded fastq file}
|     -BaseCalled_complement
|       -Events {annotated event data}
|       -Fastq {embedded fastq file}
|     -Summary
|       -basecall_1d_template {attributes: called_events, event_stride, mean_qscore, sequence_length, strand_score, stay_prob,
```

NanoPipe – interactive tool for MinION sequencing analysis

Developed in the Institute of Bioinformatics, University of Münster, Germany

http://bioinformatics.uni-muenster.de/tools/nanopipe



Sequencing

Electric signal in FAST5 files

Basecalling

FASTQ files

Bioinformatics analysis

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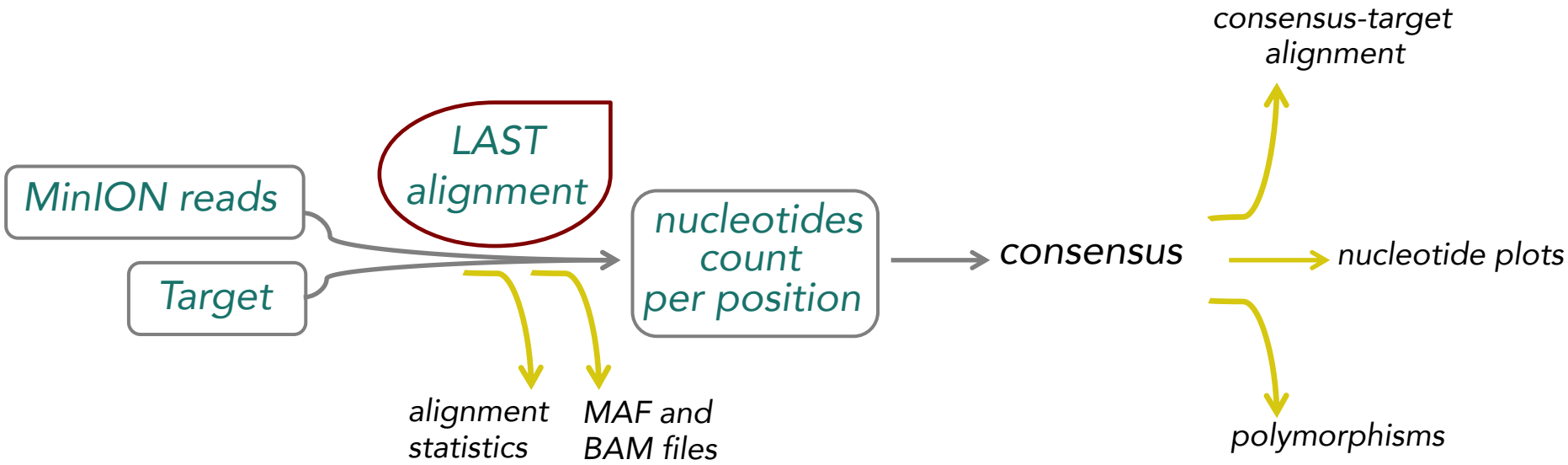
NanoPipe workflow: what does "*pipe*" mean?



Key steps of NanoPipe: LAST

LAST sequence aligner maps MinIon-produced reads to a target (selected region, exon, gene, genome)

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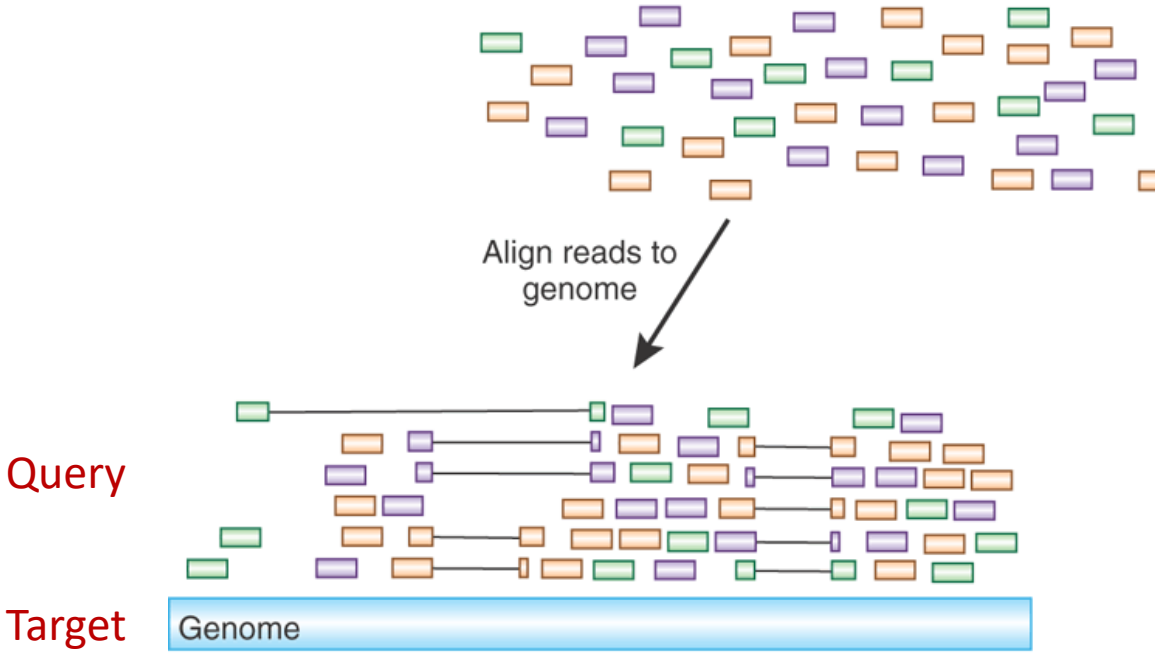

Other aligners: BLAST (psi-BLAST, delta-BLAST), HMMER, MUSCLE, MAFFT…

File formats that are important to know when working with mapped reads:

.maf
.sam
.bam

.maf file format – shows pairs of aligned sequences with the coordinates

```
# LAST version 923
#
# a=15 b=3 A=15 B=4 e=101 d=58 x=100 y=44 z=100 D=1e+06 E=8.45451e+07
# R=10 u=0 s=2 S=1 M=0 T=0 m=10 l=1 n=10 k=2 w=1000 t=4.40086 j=3 Q=0
# /bioinf/projects/nanopipe2/targets/plasmodium/target
# Reference sequences=3 normal letters=5914
# lambda=0.21831 K=0.309523
#
#    A  C  G  T
# A  4 -15 -4 -22
# C -18 10 -20 -15
# G -8 -18  9 -18
# T -23 -11 -17  4
#
# Coordinates are 0-based.  For - strand matches, coordinates
# in the reverse complement of the 2nd sequence are used.
#
# name start alnSize strand seqSize alignment
#
# m=0.01 s=101
#
a score=168 mismap=0.00337
s Pf3D7_07_v3:403089-404828:+:PfCRT_1                                      1338 42 + 1740 AAATATATAAATAAATAAATATATATATATATATATATATAT
s 004749f7-eefe-432b-9793-7018b5abcc8c_Basecall_1D_template:1D_001:template 1942 42 - 2131 AAATATATAAATAAATAAATATATATATATATATATATATAT
p                                                                                  $(,036789999999999999999999888876530,($

a score=147 mismap=2.05e-05
s Pf3D7_07_v3:404757-406466:-:PfCRT_2                                     1158 104 + 1710 AAATAAAATAATAATATATATAATATATATAATATTGTTTTATTTAATTATTATTGTTA-AAATATAT----ATAAATGTCTCTTATAATTTT
s 02efe5aa-8e63-4121-840e-681be1549390_Basecall_1D_template:1D_001:template  943  95 - 1712 AAATAAAATA-TCATATATA------ATATAATAC-G-TTTATTTAATTATTATTGTTGCAAATATATTATAACAAA----CCTTATAATTTT
p                                                                                       "#$$$$$$$$$$$$%%%%%%%%%%%%'((((((((((-159=@DGJLMMMMMMMMLKKKKKKKKJJIIIIIIIIIIIIIIJNOOOOOOOOOO

a score=145 mismap=1.76e-05
s Pf3D7_07_v3:404757-406466:-:PfCRT_2                                     918 46 + 1710 TGTCGATAATCTATAAAAAG-CATAGAAAATGAAAAATTATATGGTT
s 02efe5aa-8e63-4121-840e-681be1549390_Basecall_1D_template:1D_001:template 732 45 - 1712 TGTCGATAATCTATAAAA-GTTATAGAAAACG-AAAATCATATGGTT
p                                                                                  %.3<DHKMOPPPPPPPPONNNNNNNNNNNMLKIIIHHGEEDB?;4*%
```

.bam and **.sam** file format – informative about alignment of sequences to a target

.bam is a binary file (humans can not read), it contains a lot of information about the alignment. Important part is the HEADER and FLAGs specifications (https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html)

.sam format is the readable version of **.bam** (some info is casted away):

```
HWI-ST208:1:1208:20889:115208#0 145     1       9995    37      5M1I45M 3       184392705       0       GTATGAATAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTA     ggc]ea^^e^eba_^Oca^YHYdfhhdggffbedhgcab`^cgcccee___     XT:A:U  NM:i:3  XN:i:6  SM:i:37 AM:i:37 X
0:i:1  X1:i:XM:i:2   XO:i:1  XG:i:1  MD:Z:2C0C46     RG:Z:120309_SN208_0274_AD0R6DACXX       SM:Z:TCGA-49-4488-01A-01D-1751
HWI-ST208:1:1102:11436:179038#0 163     1       9998    0       51M     =       10235   287     CTAAAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCCTAACCC     _[_ccdacgeaggffhhhfhfaefeegfhiihihgfdfh_efg^cfhXbZa     XT:A:R  NM:i:2  XN:i:3  SM:i:0  AM:i:0  X0:i:2  X
1:i:7  XM:i:XO:i:0   XG:i:0  MD:Z:1G1T47     RG:Z:120309_SN208_0274_AD0R6DACXX       SM:Z:TCGA-49-4488-01A-01D-1751
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1:i:1  XM:i:XO:i:0   XG:i:0  MD:Z:0C1A48     RG:Z:120309_SN208_0274_AD0R6DACXX       SM:Z:TCGA-49-4488-01A-01D-1751
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0:i:1  XG:i:MD:Z:36T5T0A4    RG:Z:120309_SN208_0274_AD0R6DACXX       SM:Z:TCGA-49-4488-01A-01D-1751
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HWI-ST208:1:2305:4599:116299#0  163     1       10003   5       46M5S   =       10137   185     ACCCTCACCCTCACCCTCACCCTCACCCTAACCGTAACCCCAACCCCCACC     ^^\acZYQQ`^a^cY[`b]fffbffd__dcffhffgU^a^UUVbd_BBBBB     XT:A:M  NM:i:6  SM:i:5  AM:i:5  XM:i:6  XO:i:0  X
G:i:0  MD:Z:5A5A5A5A9C6T5    RG:Z:120309_SN208_0274_AD0R6DACXX       SM:Z:TCGA-49-4488-01A-01D-1751
HWI-ST208:1:1303:10882:25078#0  163     1       10004   17      15S9M1D11M16S   =       10103   150     AGCCCAGCCCCGCCCCCCAAACCCAACCCCCACCCCCCTCCCCCCCCCCAAC     BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB     XT:A:M  NM:i:4  SM:i:17 AM:i:17 XM:i:3  X
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Summary: files' formats

Files' formats used for storing sequences:

FAST5 – big, binary (cant read), contain a lot of metadata
FASTQ – readable by human, contains sequences and sequence quality
FASTA – readable, contains sequences

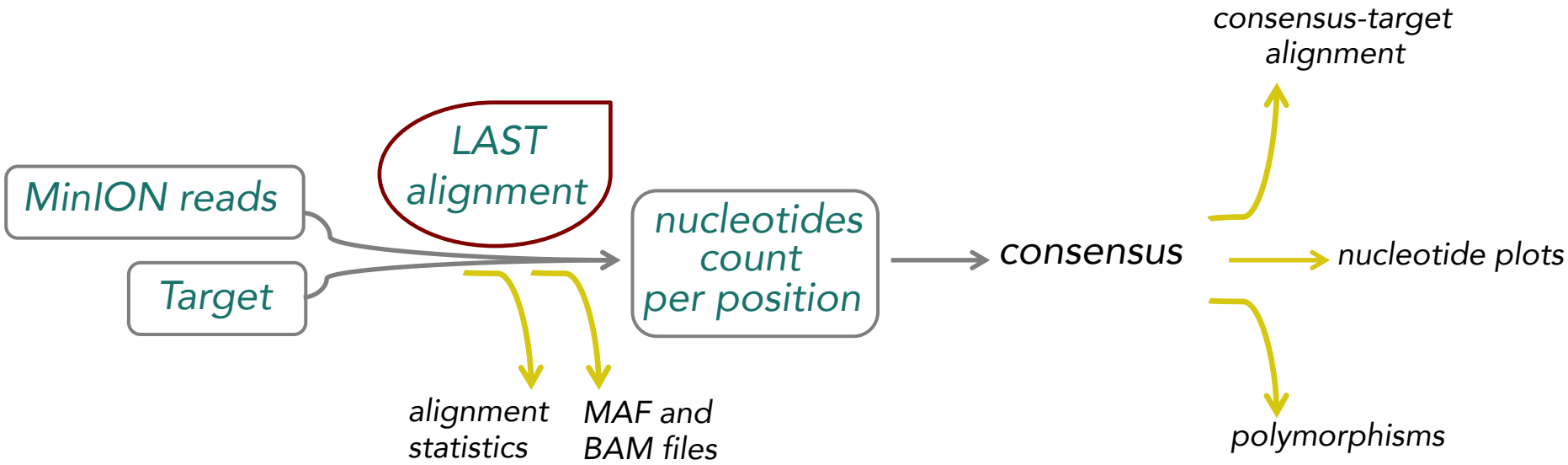
Files' formats used for storing results of sequence alignment:

maf – contains pairs of aligned sequences with the alignment's coordinates; for example, used by LAST
bam – binary format, includes aligned sequences, coordinates, information about bioinformatics processing, quality, …
sam – human readable version of .bam, much bigger in size

FASTQ, FASTA and bam files are widely used in all DNA/RNA bioinformatics analysis

Bioinformatics analysis

NanoPipe workflow: what does "*pipe*" mean?



NanoPipe helps us to…

- See if our sequencing worked: how many reads were mapped to the target and where exactly, what part of each read mapped (Alignments length distribution)

- Detect insertions/deletions and single nucleotide variations

- Visualization of the experiment in NanoPipe and in IGV-viewer (bam and indexed bam files)

- FASTA file with the consensus sequence

Useful links:

Our lab ;p -
http://bioinformatics.uni-muenster.de

Genome viewers -
https://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/

https://genome.ucsc.edu/