DETECTING CNV BY EXOME SEQUENCING

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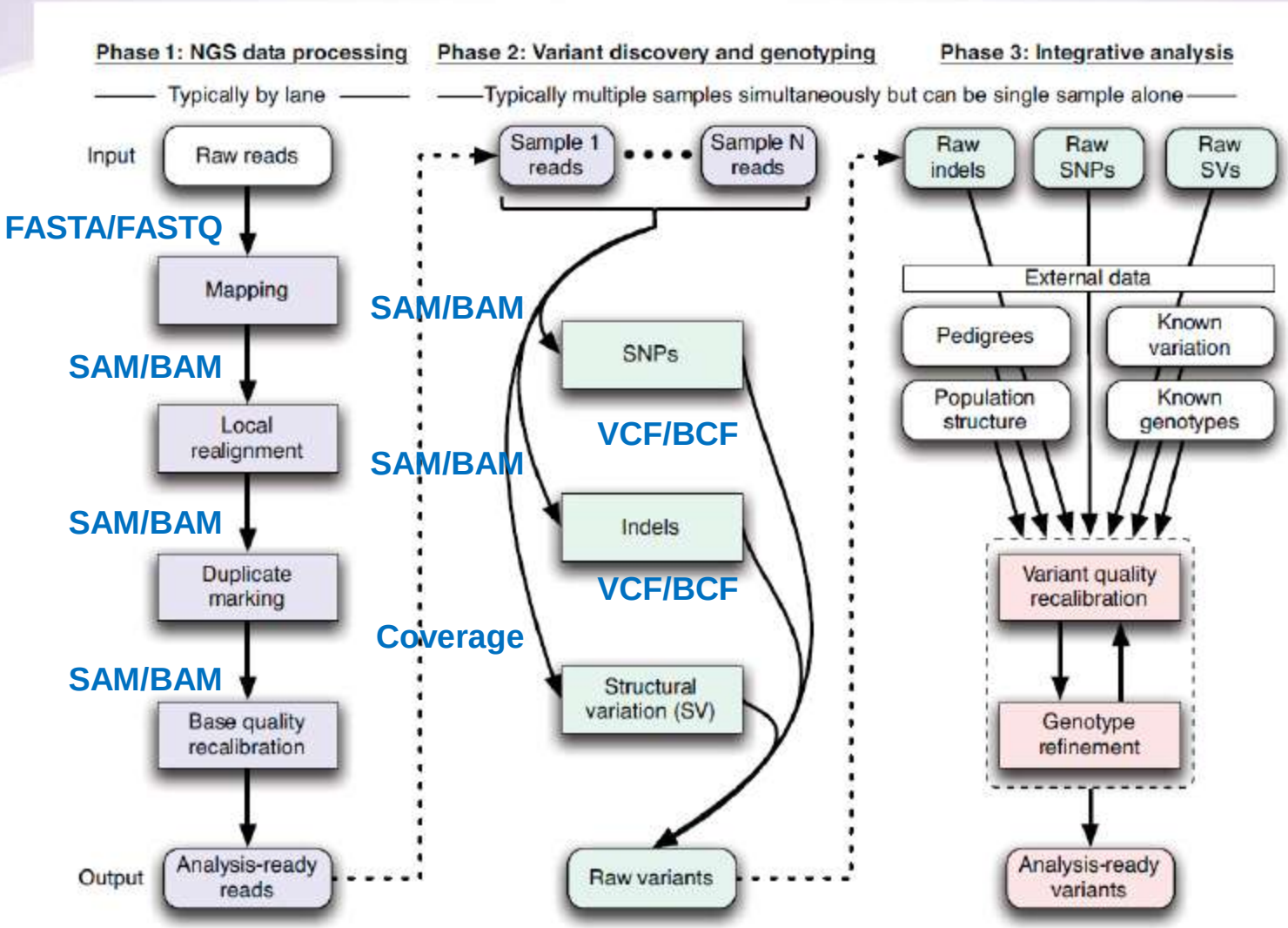
Exome Sequencing

- Capturing protein coding portion of the genome

- ~85% of the disease-causing mutations occur in protein coding regions (exome)
- Exome constitutes 1% of the genome
- About 160,000-180,000 exons

- Time-saving and cost-effective

General Workflow



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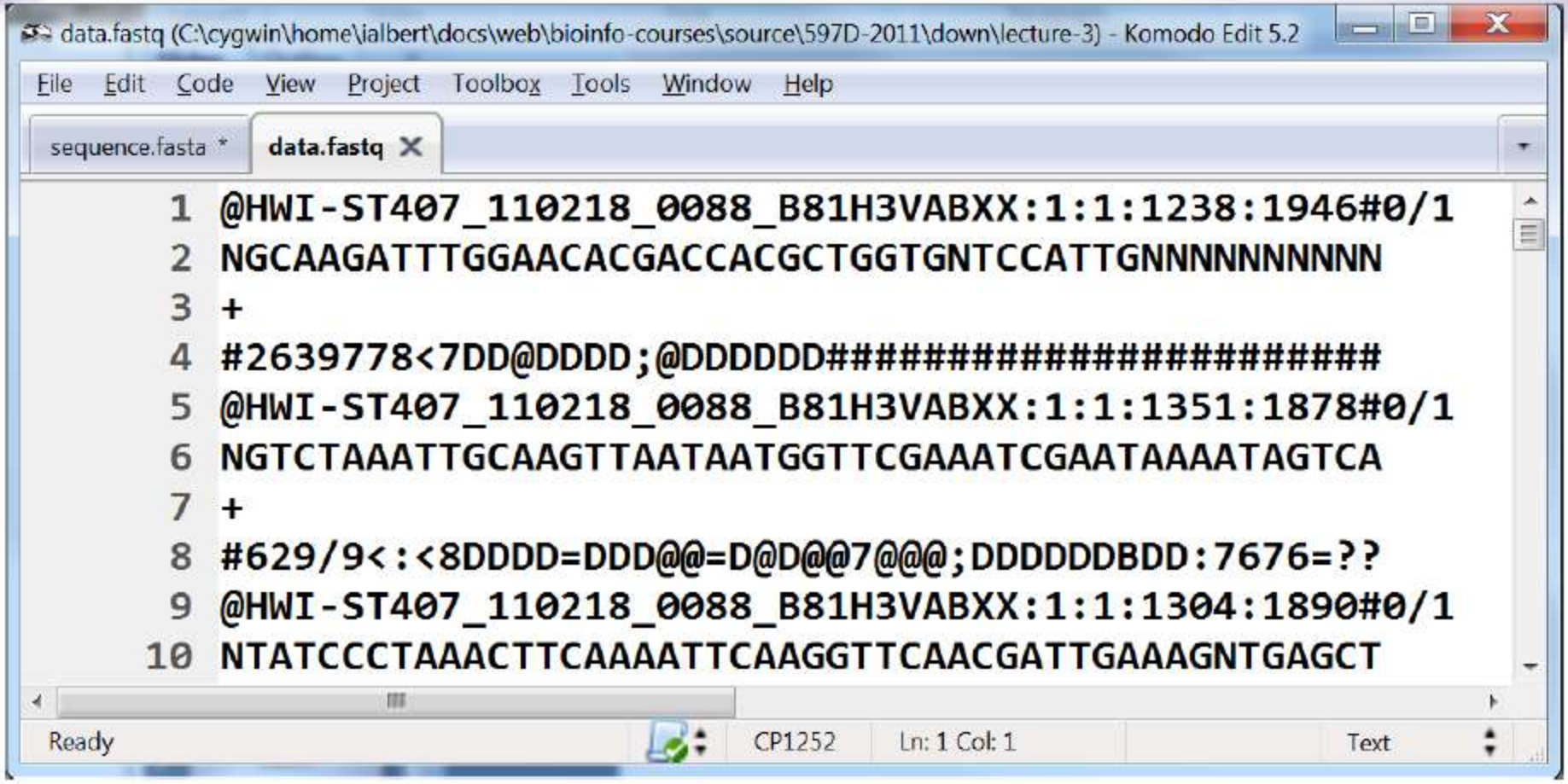
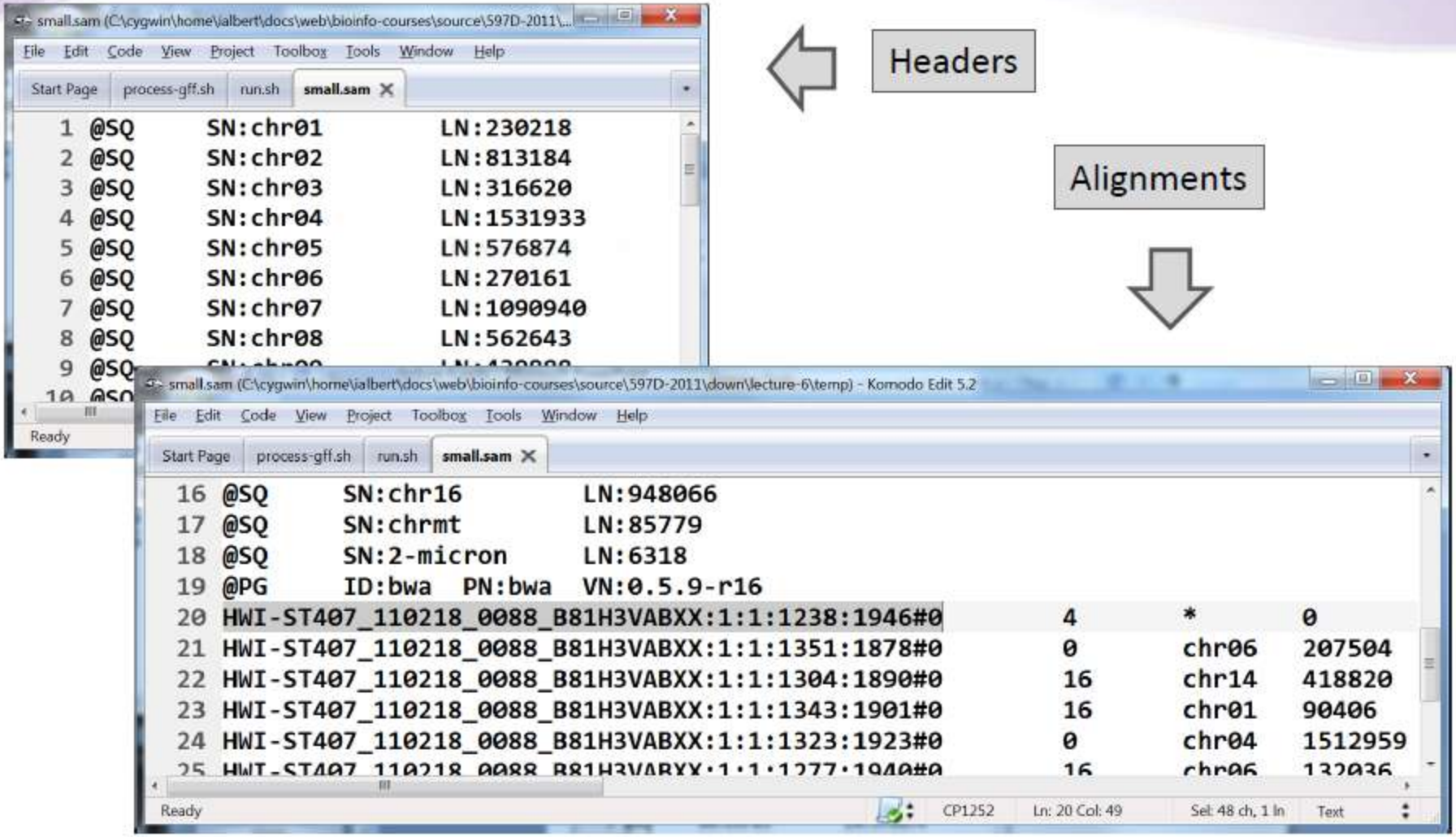
Fasta format

Fastq format

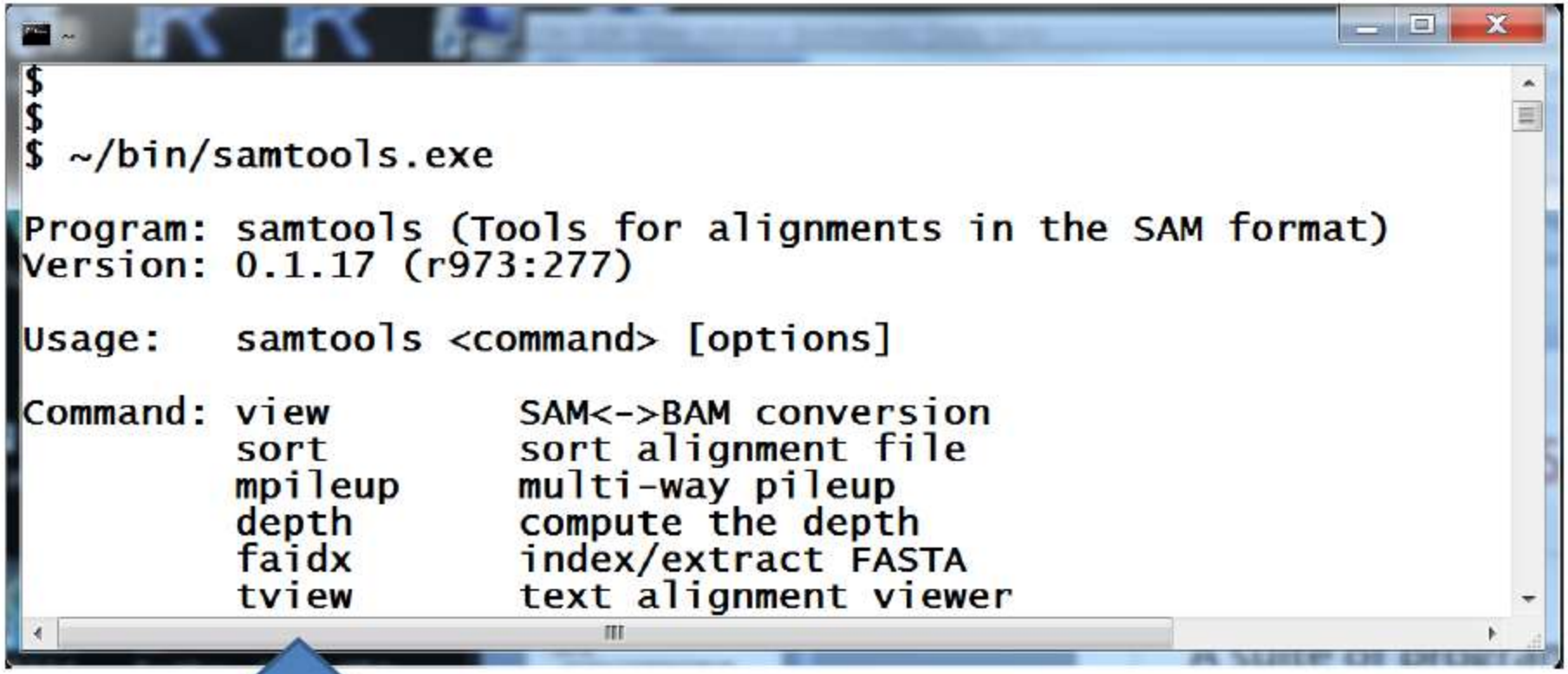


The structure of the SAM file



SAMtools

A suite of programs to manipulate and process SAM files



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$
$ ~/bin/samtools.exe

Program: samtools (Tools for alignments in the SAM format)
Version: 0.1.17 (r973:277)

Usage:   samtools <command> [options]

Command: view         SAM<->BAM conversion
         sort         sort alignment file
         mpileup      multi-way pileup
         depth        compute the depth
         faidx        index/extract FASTA
         tview        text alignment viewer
```

available actions with samtools

De-duplication with samtools

```
$
$ samtools rmdup

Usage:   samtools rmdup [-sS] <input.srt.bam> <output.bam>

Option: -s    rmdup for SE reads
        -S    treat PE reads as SE in rmdup (force -s)

$
```

```
$
$
$ samtools rmdup -S mini.bam good.bam
[bam_rmdupse_core] 43105 / 498953 = 0.0864 in library ' '
$
```

Samtools will de-duplicate adjacent reads only

Pileup

- Standard format for mapped data, position summaries

```
seq1 272 T 24  ,.$.....,.,.,...,,,.,..^+. <<<+;<<<<<<<<<<=<;<;7<&
seq1 273 T 23  ,.....,.,.,...,,,.,..A     <<<;<<<<<<<<3<=<<<;<<+
seq1 274 T 23  ,.$.....,.,.,...,,,.,...   7<7;<;<<<<<<<<<=<;<;<<6
seq1 275 A 23  ,$.....,.,.,...,,,.,...^l. <+;9*<<<<<<<<<=<<:;<<<<
seq1 276 G 22  ...T,,.,.,...,,,.,....     33;+<<7=7<<7<&<<1;<<6<
seq1 277 T 22  ....,,.,.,.C.,,,.,..G.     +7<;<<<<<<<&<=<<:;<<&<
seq1 278 G 23  ....,,.,.,...,,,.,....^k.  %38*<<;<7<<7<=<<<;<<<<<
seq1 279 C 23  A..T,,.,.,...,,,.,.....    ;75&<<<<<<<<<=<<<9<<:<<
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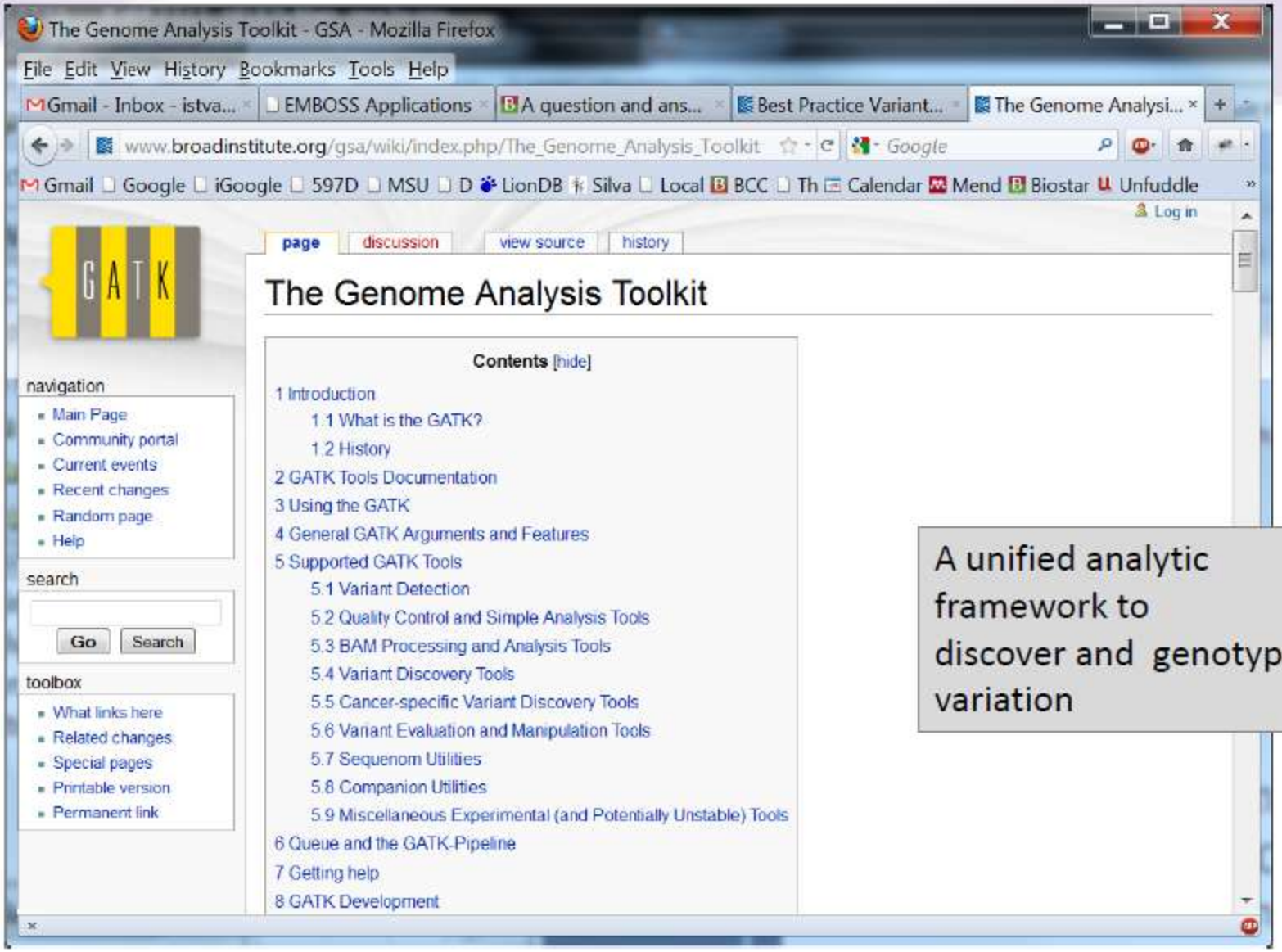
Seq.

Pos. Len. Alignment Quality

Ref.

Genome Analysis Toolkit



A unified analytic framework to discover and genotype variation

Variant Call Format

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##fileDate=20090805
##source=myImputationProgramV3.1
##reference=1000GenomesPilot-NCBI36
##phasing=partial
#CHROM  POS     ID        REF   ALT    QUAL  FILTER  INFO                              FORMAT       NA00001         NA00002
20      14370   rs6054257 G     A      29    0       NS=58;DP=258;AF=0.786;DB;H2       GT:GQ:DP:HQ  0|0:48:1:51,51  1|0:48:8:51,51
20      13330   .         T     A      3     q10     NS=55;DP=202;AF=0.024             GT:GQ:DP:HQ  0|0:49:3:58,50  0|1:3:5:65,3
20      1110696 rs6040355 A     G,T    67    0       NS=55;DP=276;AF=0.421,0.579;AA=T;DB GT:GQ:DP:HQ  1|2:21:6:23,27  2|1:2:0:18,2
20      10237   .         T     .      47    0       NS=57;DP=257;AA=T                 GT:GQ:DP:HQ  0|0:54:7:56,60  0|0:48:4:51,51
20      123456  microsat1 G     D4,IGA 50    0       NS=55;DP=250;AA=G                 GT:GQ:DP     0/1:35:4        0/2:17:2
```

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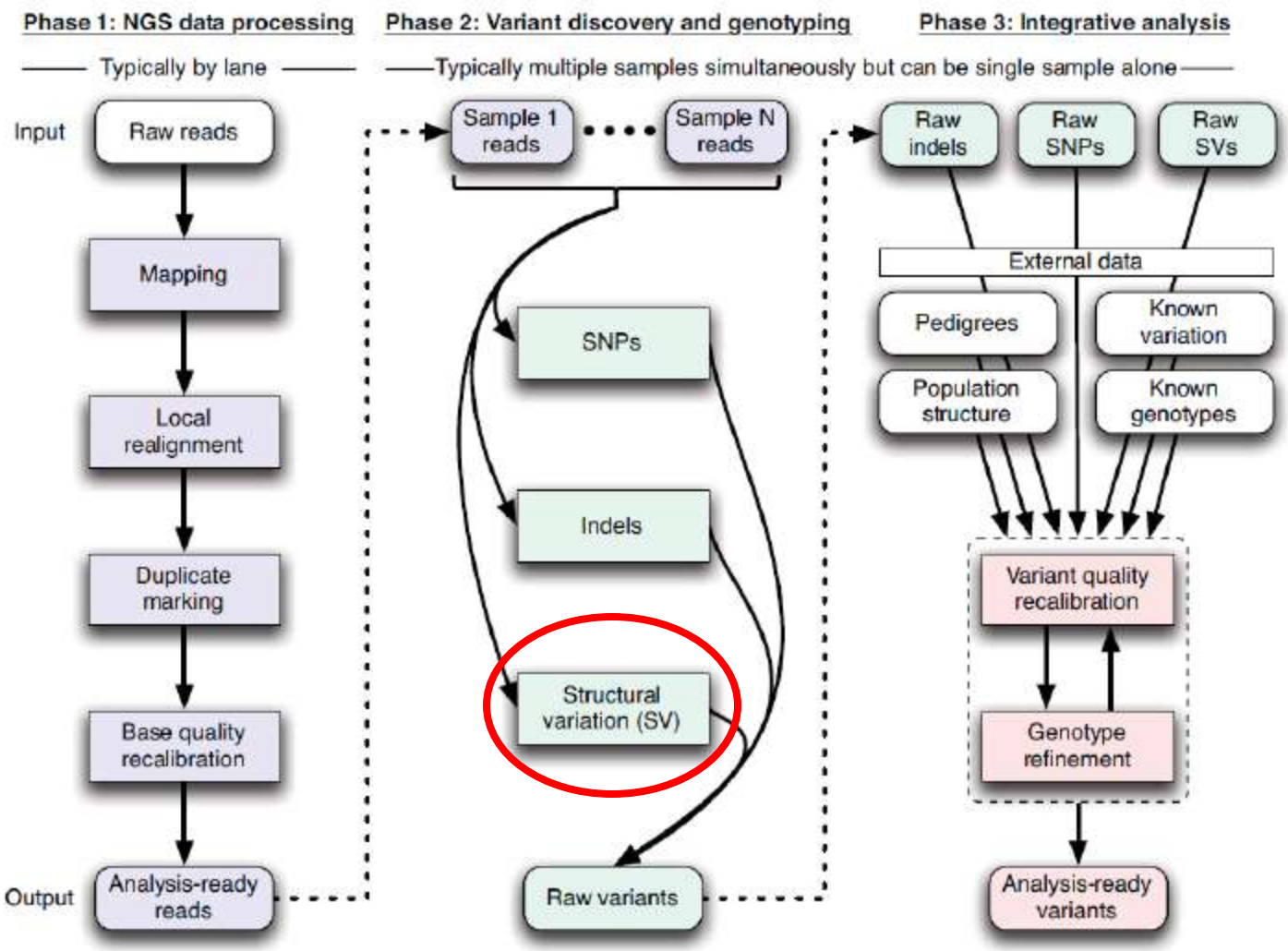

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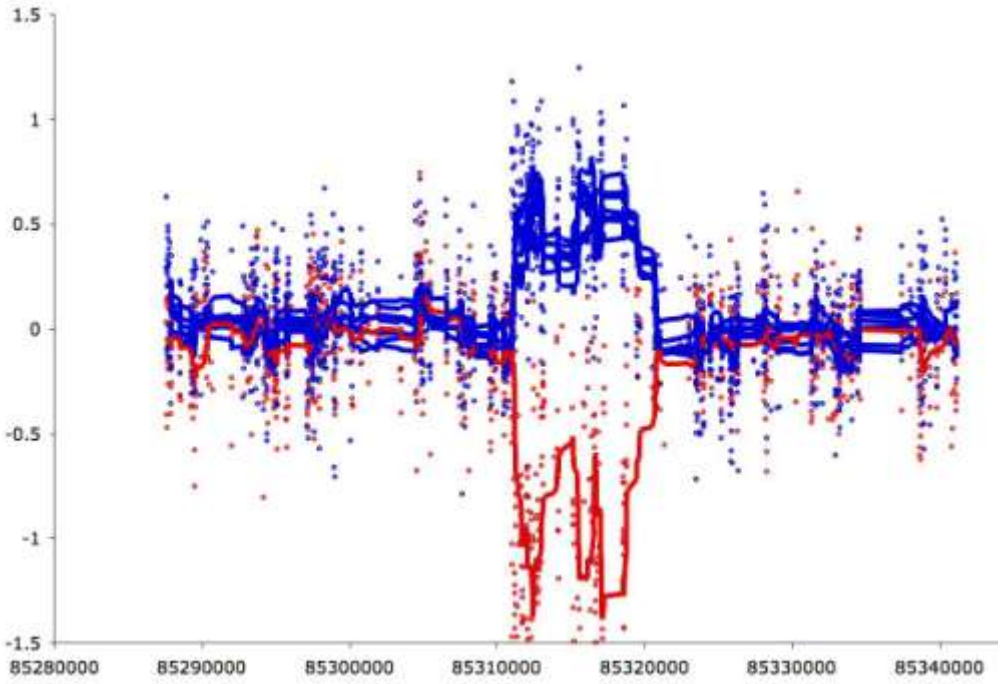
Copy-Number Variation/Alteration

- CNV



Comparative **G**enomic **H**ybridisation

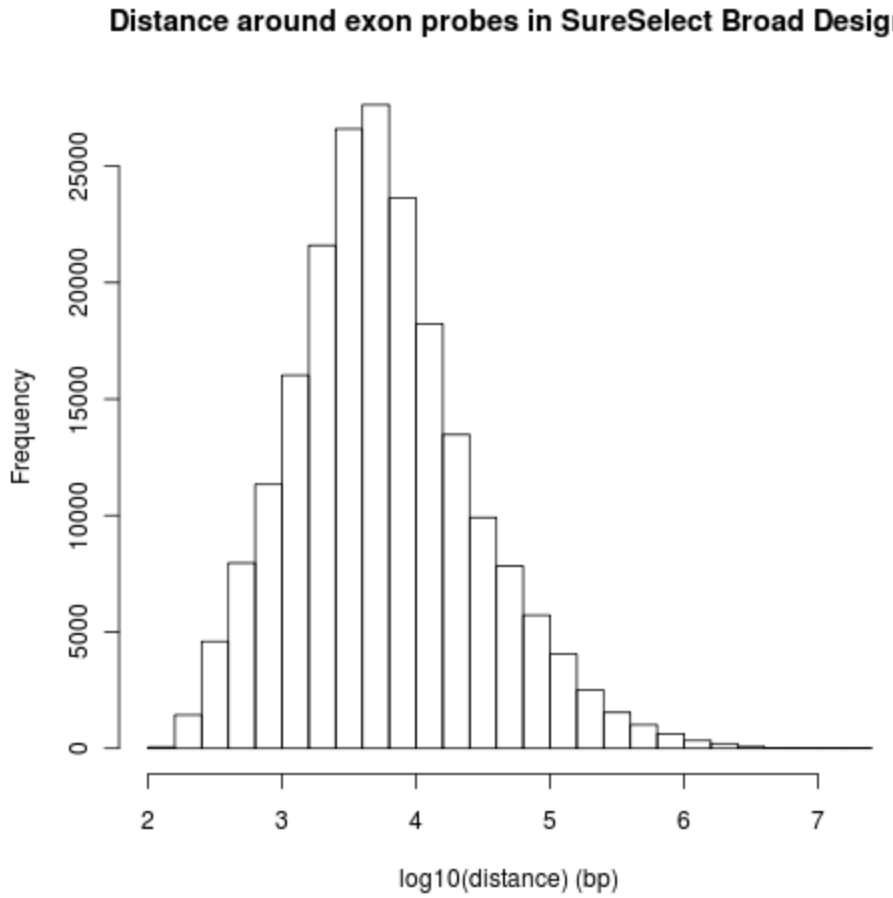
Blue lines: individuals with two copies.
Red line: individual with zero copy.

- gains and losses of chunks of DNA sequences
- Sizes:
  - 1kb-5Mb (Sanger's CNV Project)
  - Generally large chunks …
- Small gains/losses are called insertion/deletion (in-del)

CNV method specific for Exome Seq is needed

- All techniques were developed for whole genome sequencing or targeted sequencing of one continuous region.
- Two approaches:
  - Paired-End Methods (use insert size)
  - Depth of Coverage
- Challenges of Exome Sequencing:
  - **Discontinuous search space**
    - Paired-end methods won't work
    - The only natural way to discretize the data is by exon
    - Resolution is limited by distance between exons
  - **Non-uniform distribution of reads**
    - Exon capture probes have different efficiency

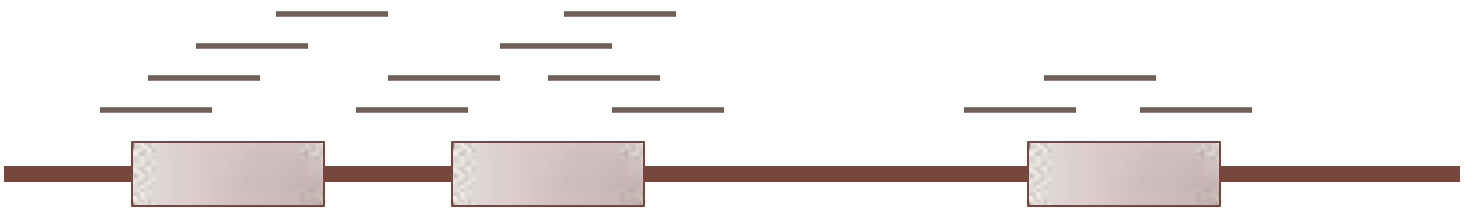
CNV Resolution is limited by exome probe design



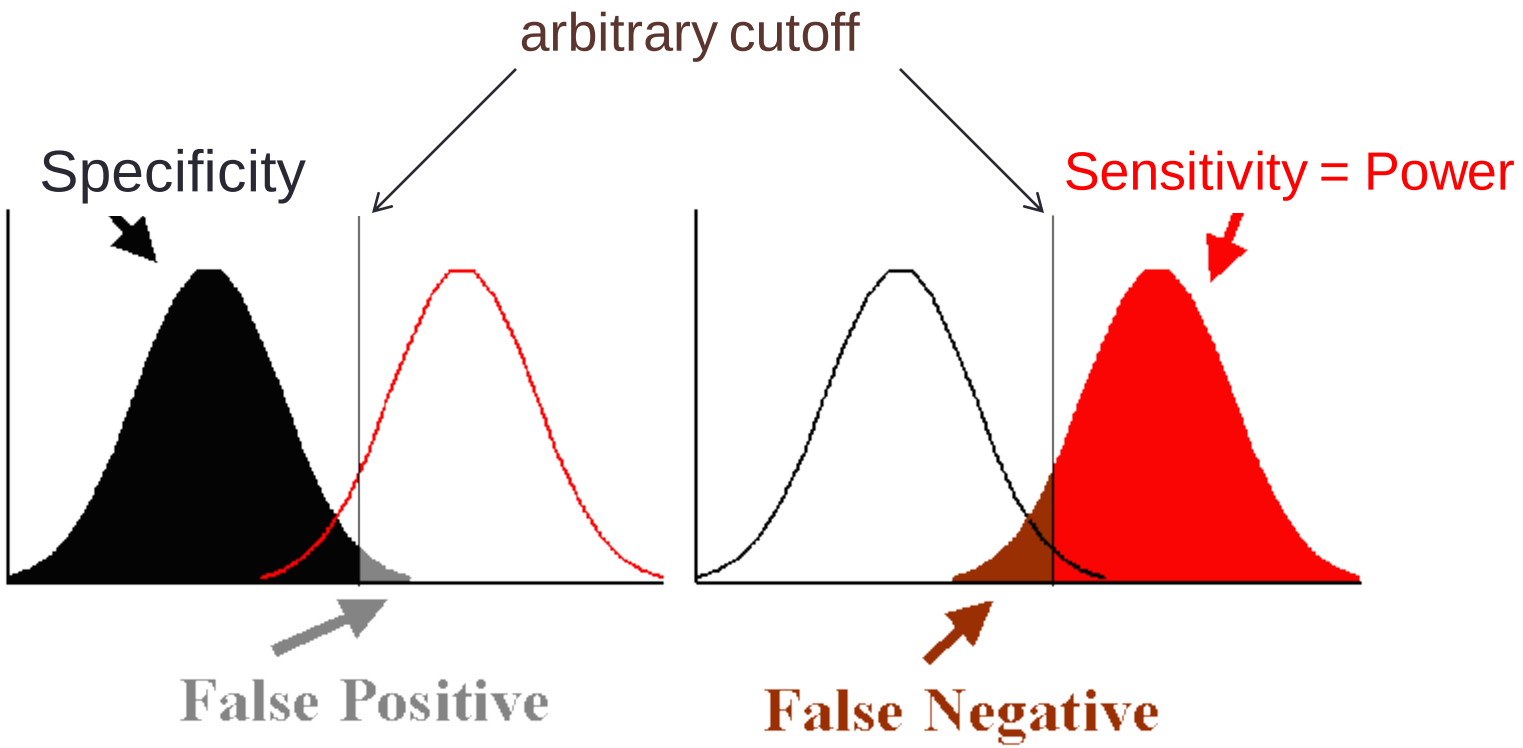
Min	1st Qu	Med	Mean	3rd Qu	Max
123	1,999	4,981	29,210	14,030	20,900,000

Depth of Coverage Approach

- Treat one exon as a unit (variable length)
- Measure depth of coverage (average coverage) per exon
- Key assumptions:
  - Number of reads over exons of certain size follows Poisson distribution
  - Average coverage is directly proportional to the number of reads; i.e.
    *average coverage = #reads * read length / exon length*



Using the ratio of depth-of-coverage to detect CNV

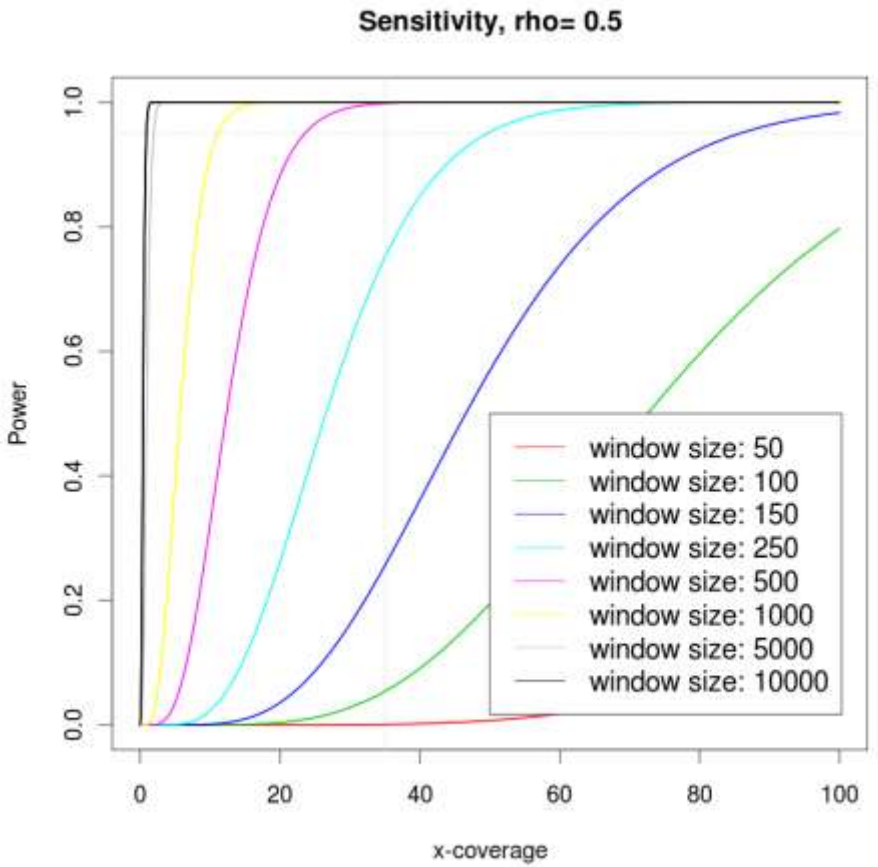


Null: no CNV shift

Alt: CNV shift

Power to detect CNV depends on depth-of-coverage

Deletion



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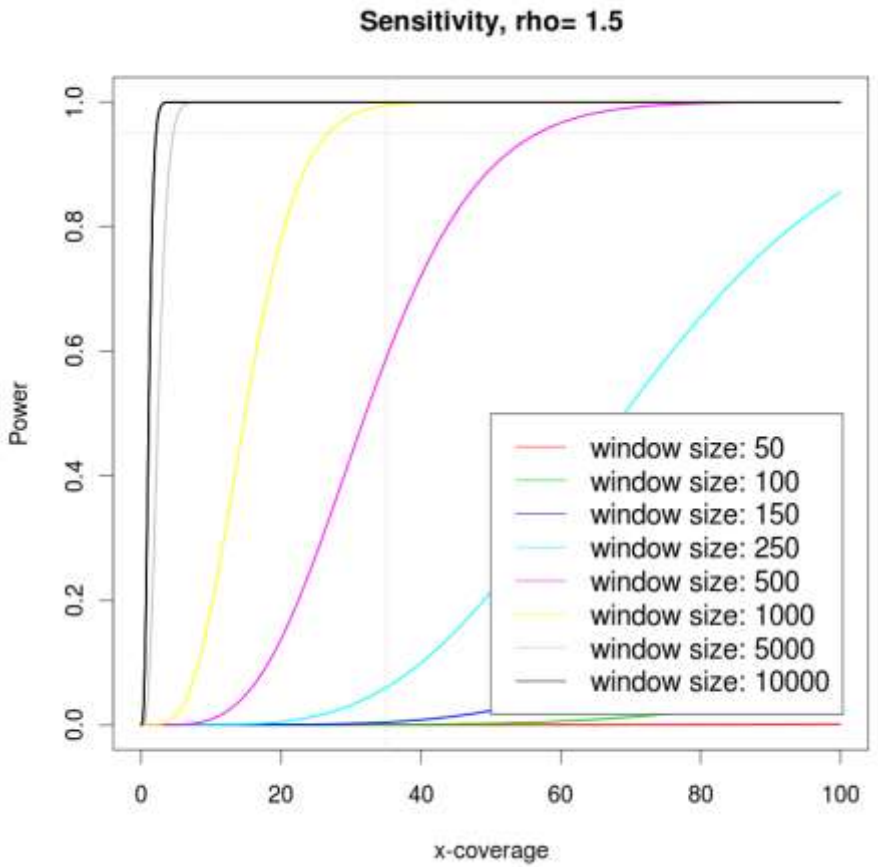

It is generally harder to detect higher copy number as the variance increases linearly with the mean

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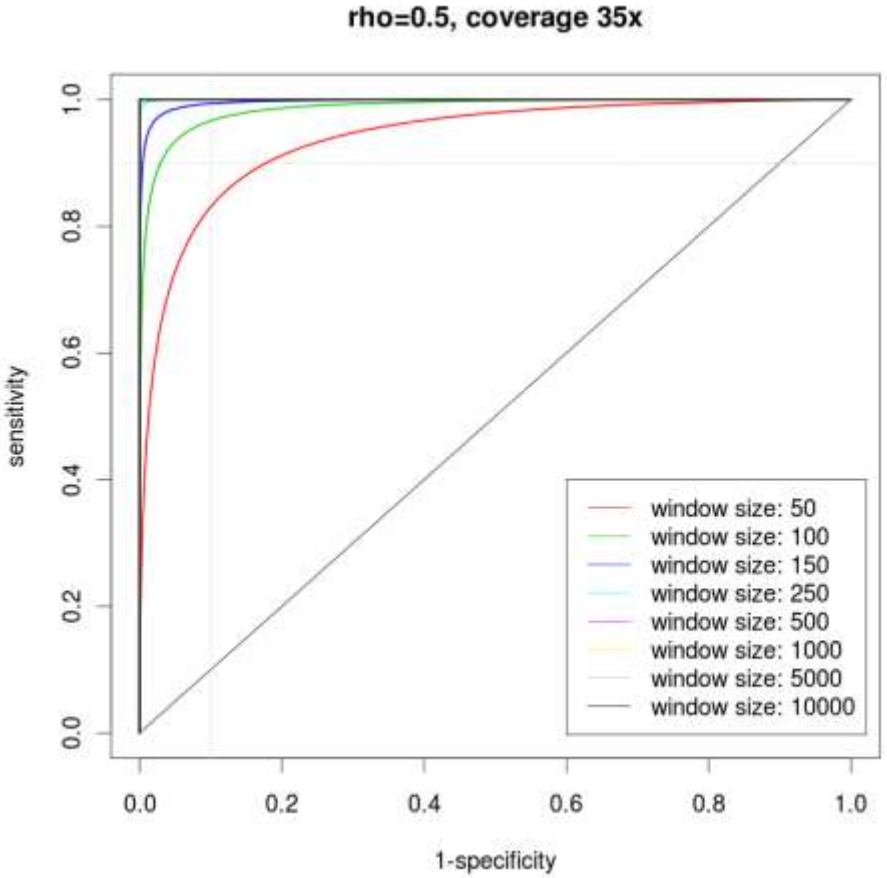

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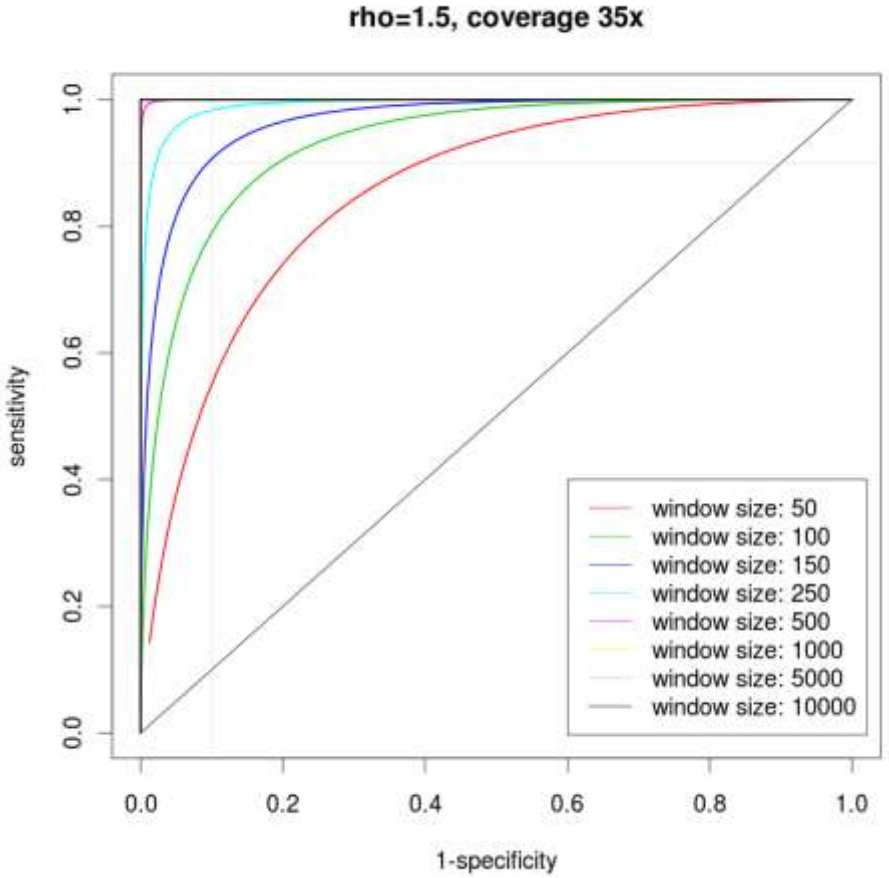
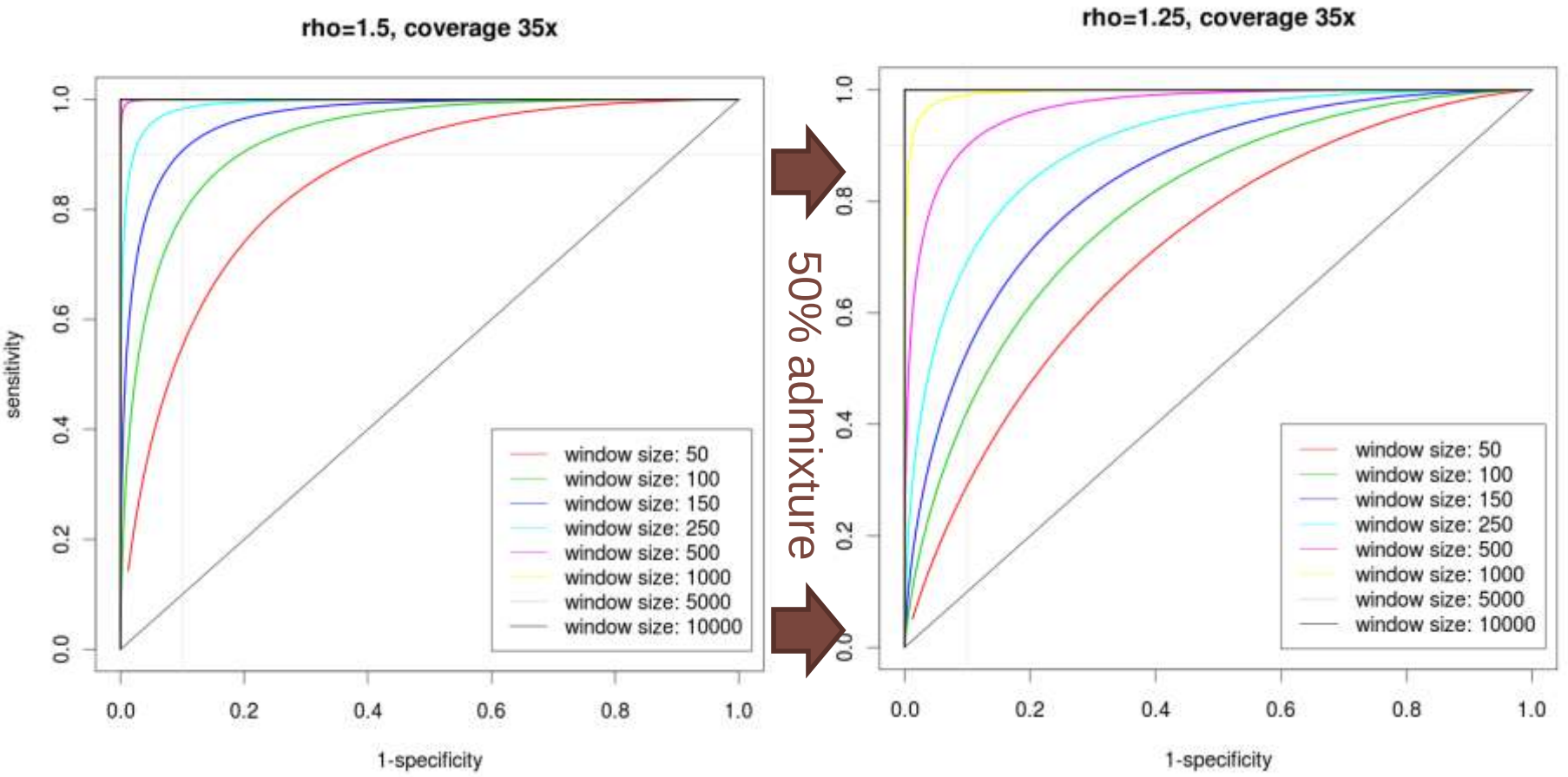
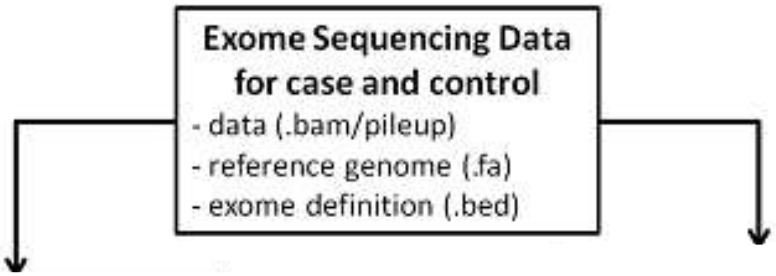


Issue: Admixture

- Tumor sample is usually contaminated with normal cells
- Ratio will tend to 1, making it more difficult to detect CNV
- Have to estimate admixture rate prior to calling CNV otherwise power may be over/underestimated.



ExomeCNV Overview




```
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
biocLite("DNAcopy")
install.packages("ExomeCNV")
```

Exome CNV Calling Method

```
demo.eCNV = c()
for (i in 1:length(chr.list)) {
    idx = (normal$chr == chr.list[i])
    ecnv = classify.eCNV(normal=normal[idx,], tumor=tumor[idx,],
            logR=demo.logR[idx], min.spec=0.9999, min.sens=0.9999,
            option="spec", c=0.5, l=70)
    demo.eCNV = rbind(demo.eCNV, ecnv)
}
do.plot.eCNV(demo.eCNV, lim.quantile=0.99, style="idx", line.plot=F)
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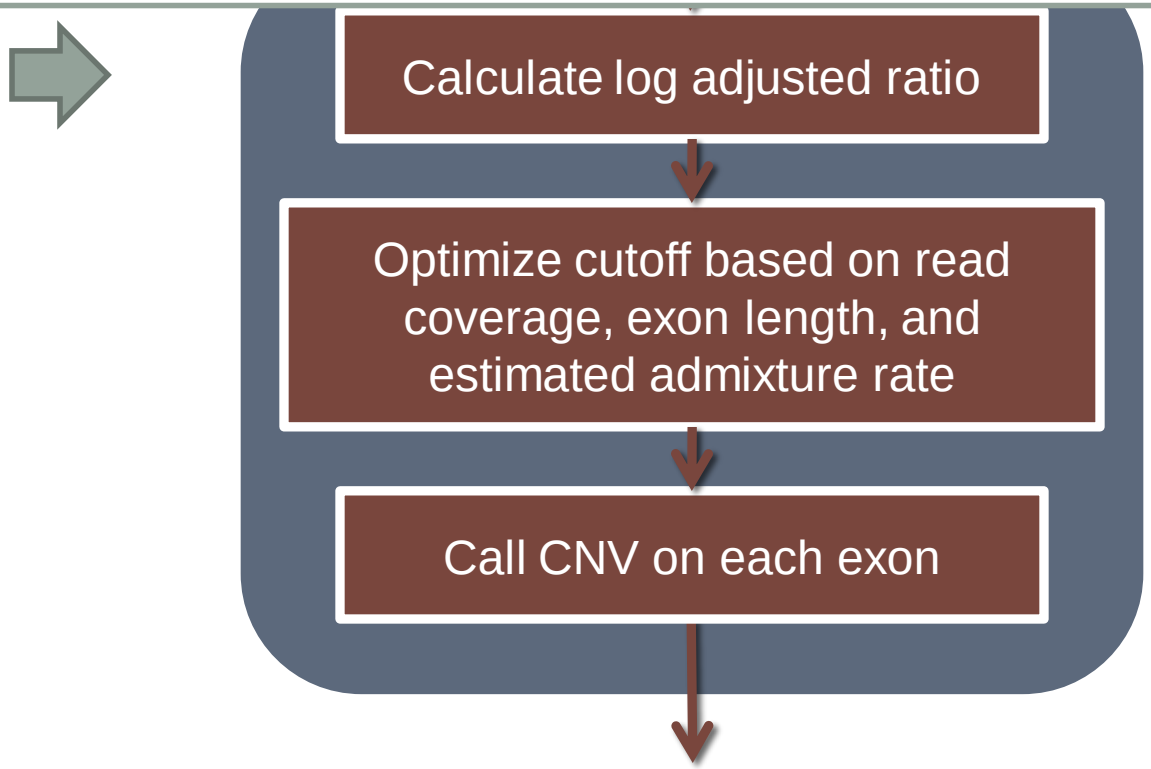
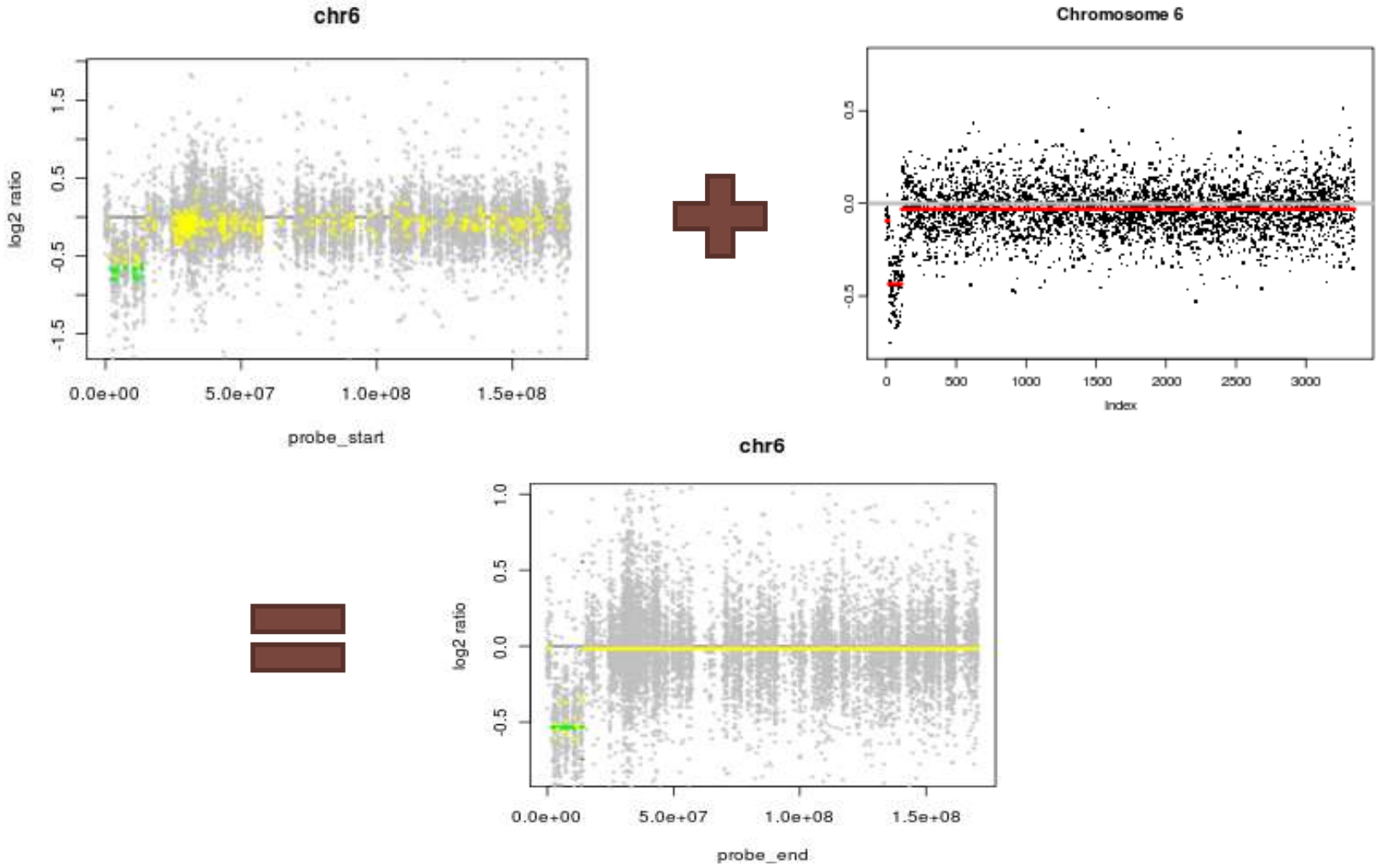


Merging exonic CNVs into segments

- Circular binary segmentation



Breakpoint Identification and Sequential Merging

```
demo.cnv = multi.CNV.analyze(normal, tumor, logR=demo.logR,
    all.cnv.ls=list(demo.eCNV), coverage.cutoff=5, min.spec=0.99,
    min.sens=0.99, option="auc", c=0.5)

do.plot.eCNV(demo.cnv, lim.quantile=0.99, style="bp", bg.cnv=demo.eCNV,
    line.plot=T)
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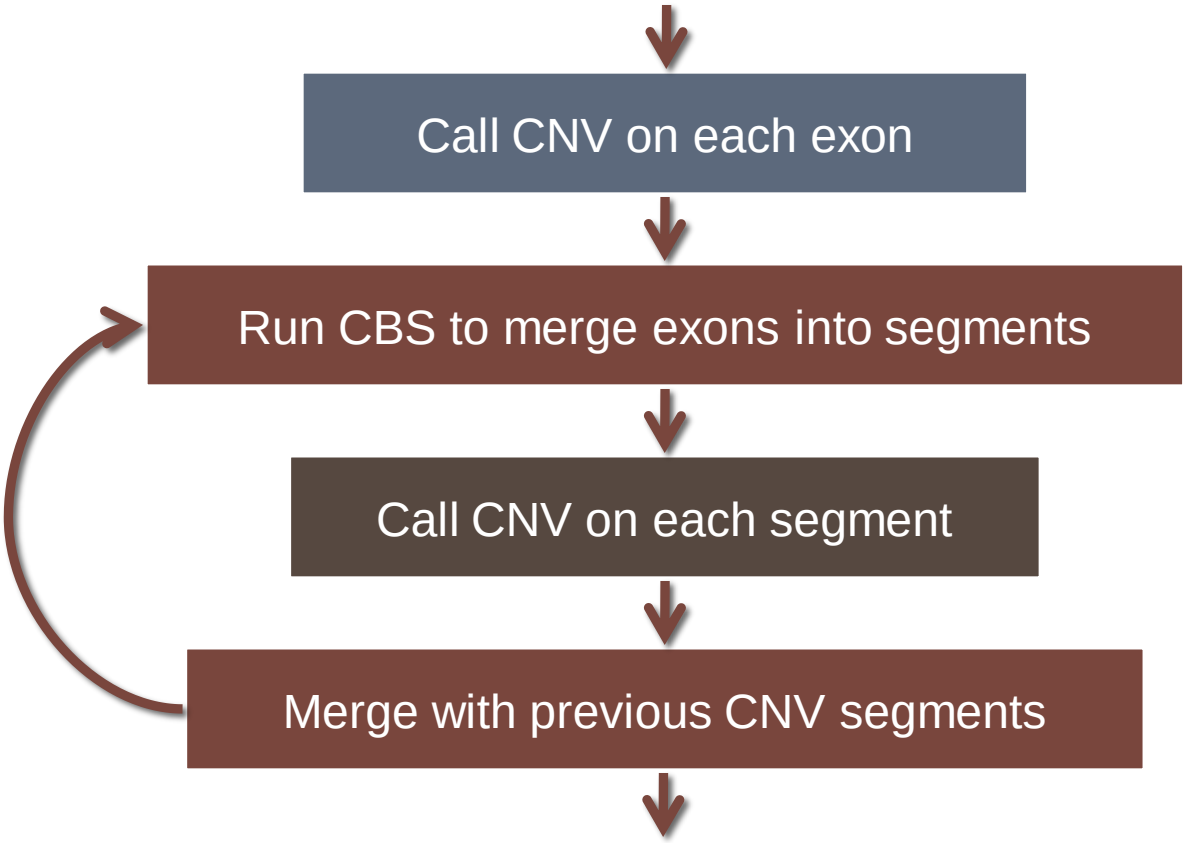

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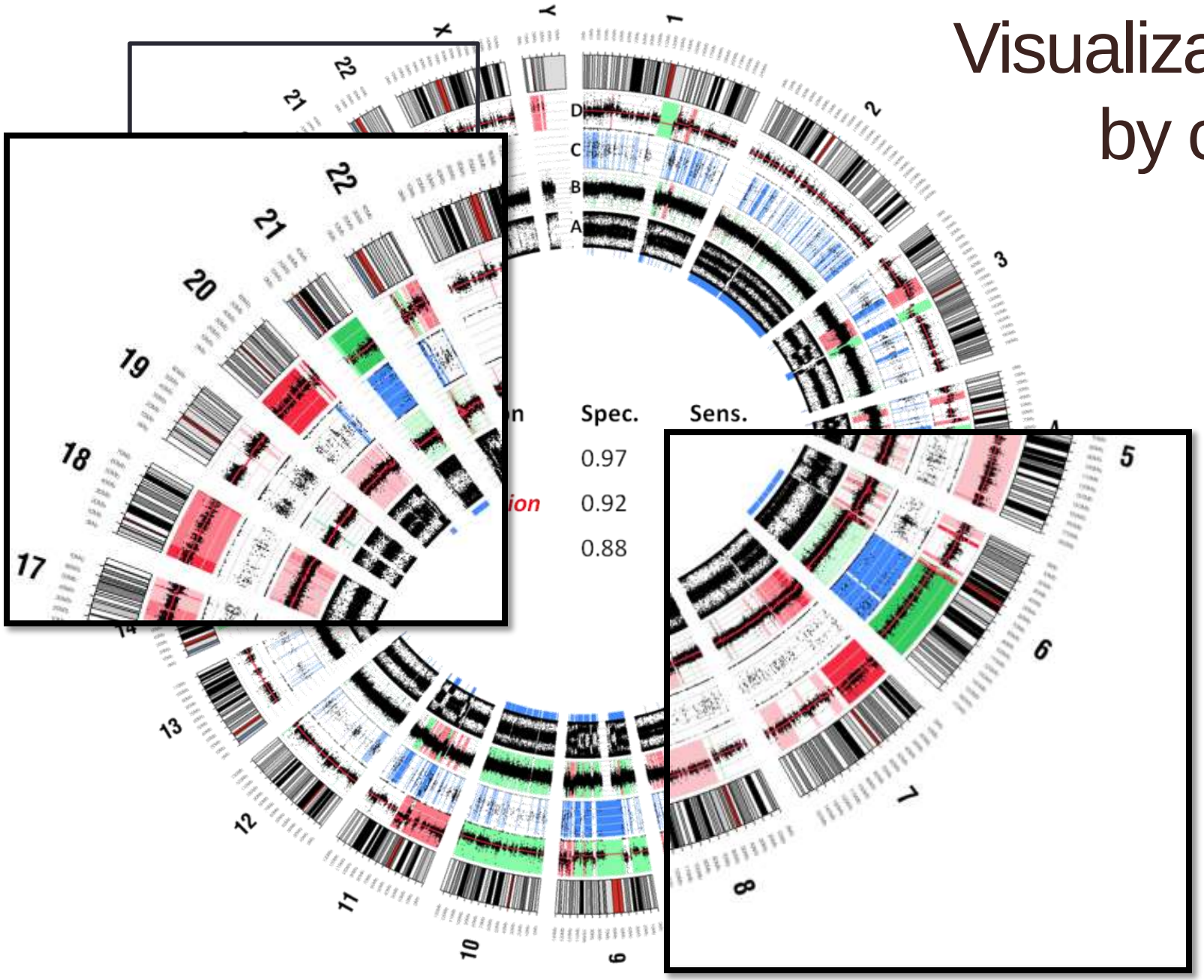

Resources

- https://secure.genome.ucla.edu/index.php/ExomeCNV_User_Guide

- JF Sathirapongsasuti, et al. (2011) Exome Sequencing-Based Copy-Number Variation and Loss of Heterozygosity Detection: ExomeCNV, *Bioinformatics*, 2011 Oct 1;27(19):2648-54. Epub 2011 Aug 9.

Thank you …