

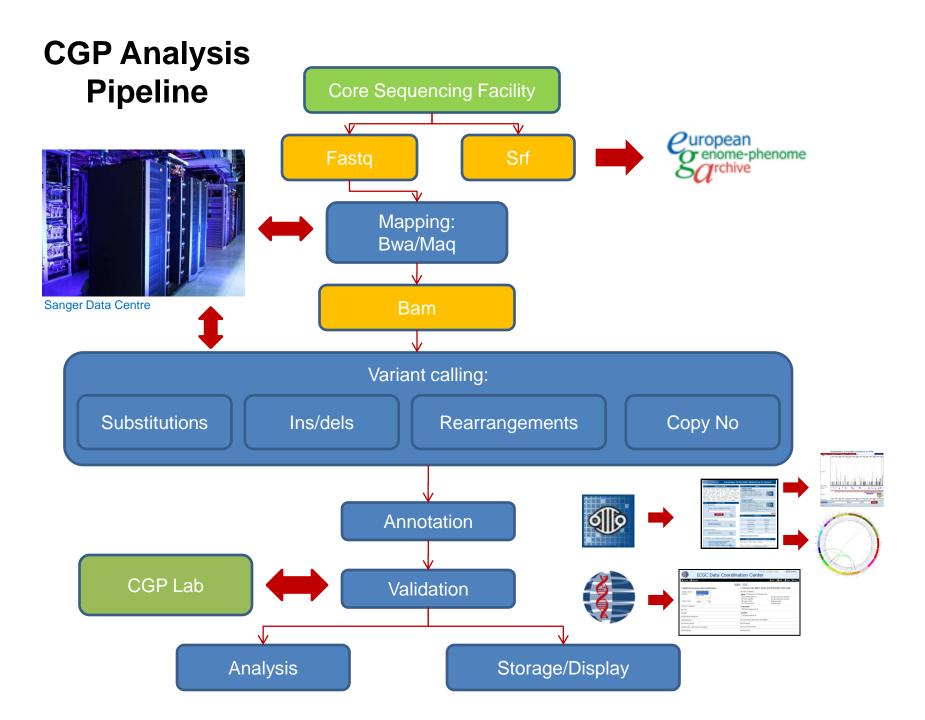


T5B: Developing a substitution calling algorithm to analyse breast cancer exomes by next generation sequencing

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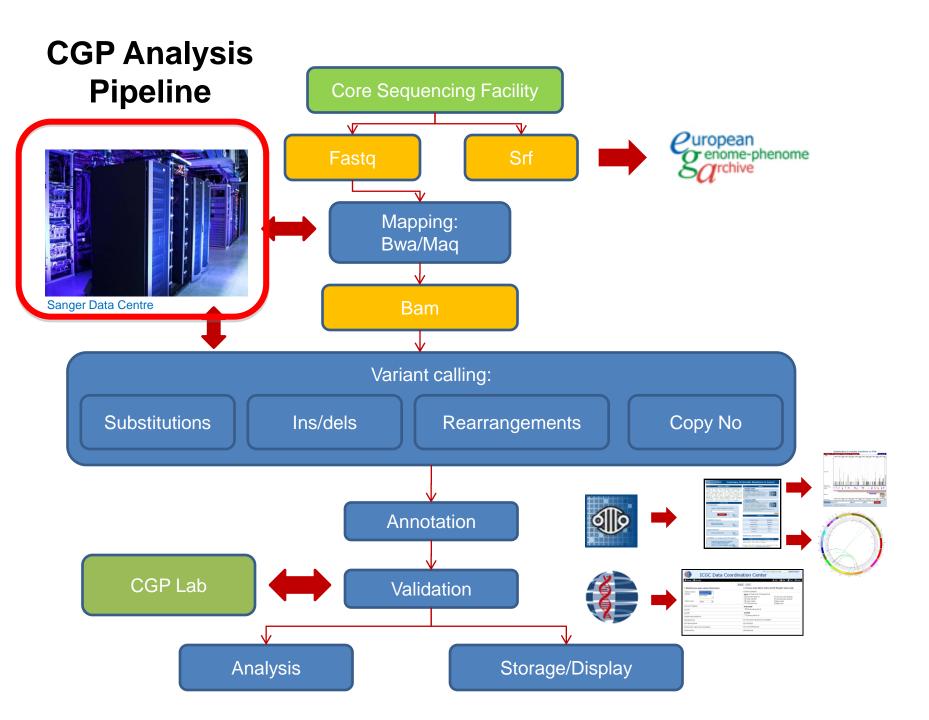
Introduction

- Overview of the analysis pipeline
 - Why do we need a pipeline?
 - Initial sequence analysis
 - Data release and presentation
- Variant analysis techniques
 - Rearrangement detection
 - Insertion/deletion detection
 - Substitution detection



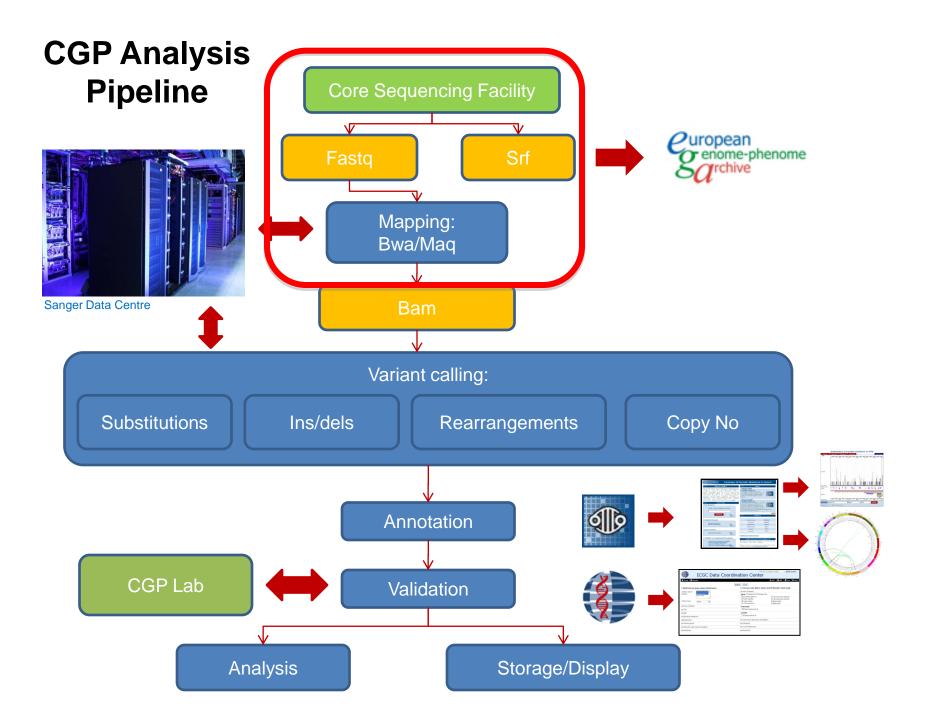
Why: Data Volumes

- ICGC International Cancer Genome Consortium
 - **ICGC Goal:** To obtain a comprehensive description of genomic, transcriptomic and epigenomic changes in 50 different tumor types and/or subtypes which are of clinical and societal importance across the globe.
 - Each ICGC project consists of 500 matched normal/tumour sample pairs
- EU BASIS
 - Breast ER+ve, HER2-ve 500 norm/tum pairs
- Breast Cancer
 - Triple –ve, lobular & others 500 norm/tum pairs
- Also assisting with a number of other ICGC projects
- And we have other non-ICGC projects too



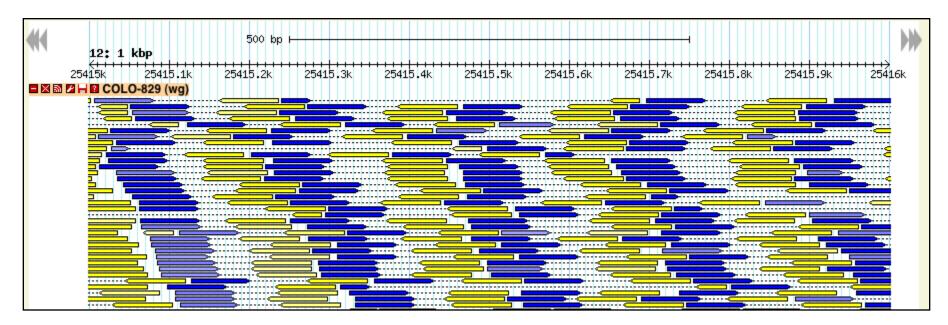
Hardware: The Farm

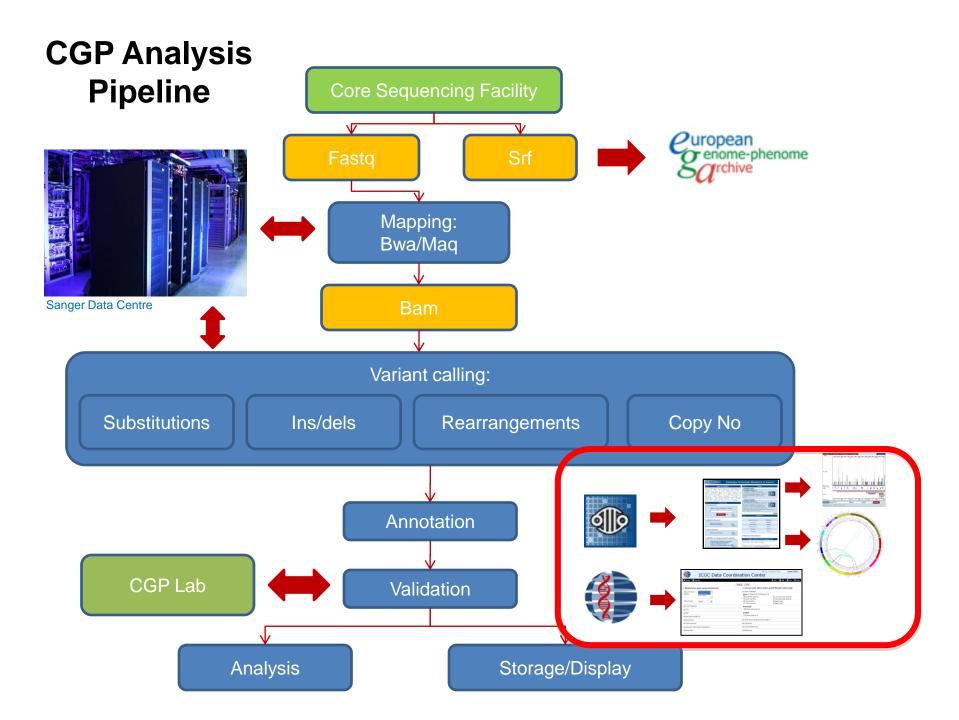
- CPUs
 - Mixture of dual and quad core multi processor machines
 - Total of 3920 cores
- Memory
 - Total of 8846Gb memory
 - Average of 2.2Gb per core
- Disk
 - 215TB Luster file system working space
 - 350TB NFS file system long term data storage
 - ~1TB to store a Normal/Tumor full genome pair & analysis



Initial Data Processing

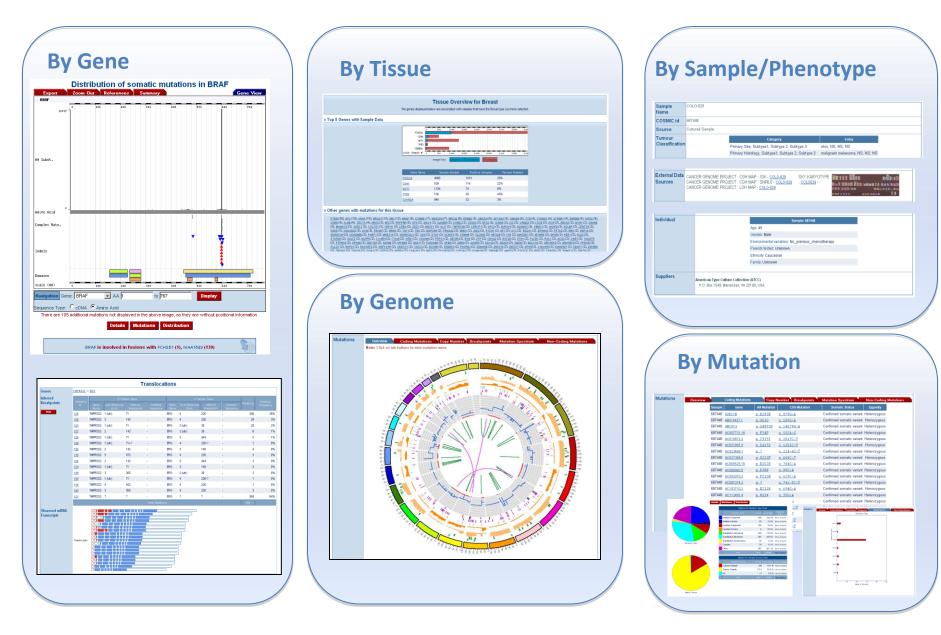
- Illumina GA2 paired end sequencing
- Use BWA and MAQ
 - H Li et al Bioinformatics 2010
 - H Li et al Genome Research 2008
- Need to use fast aligners because of the vast number of individual reads generated by the sequencers



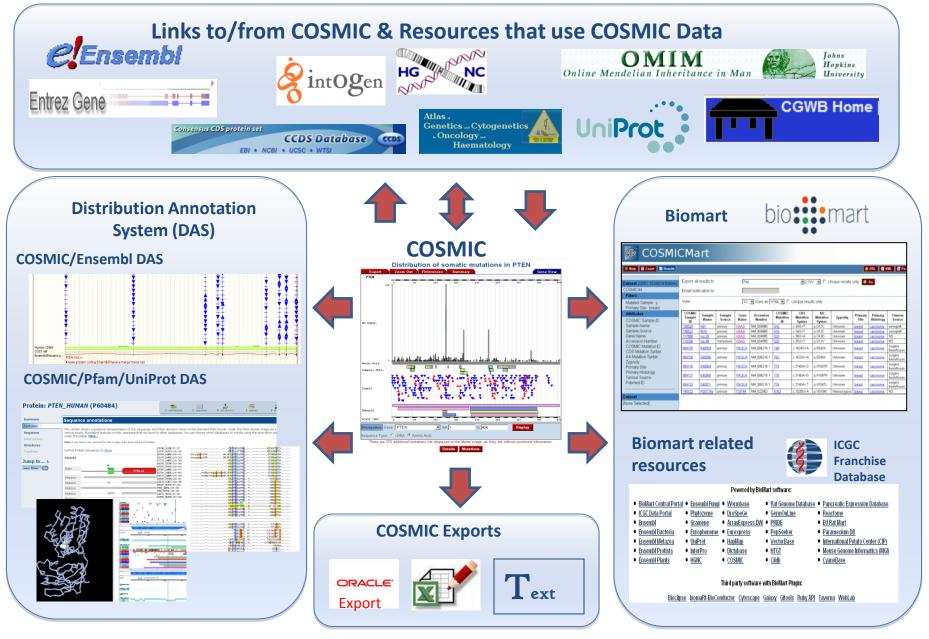


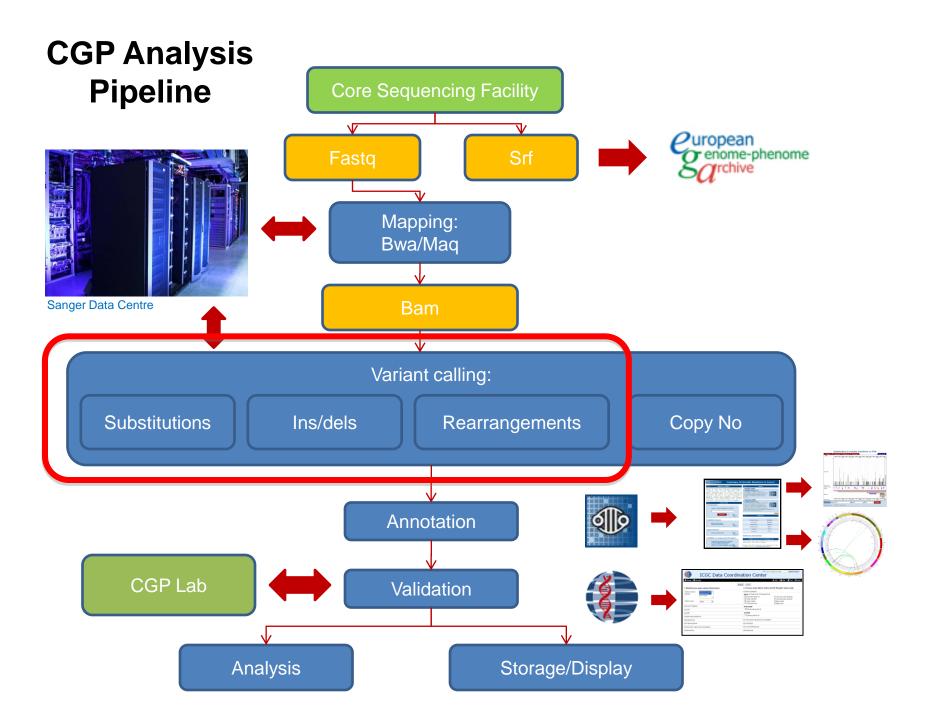


COSMIC Interfaces and Web-based Tools



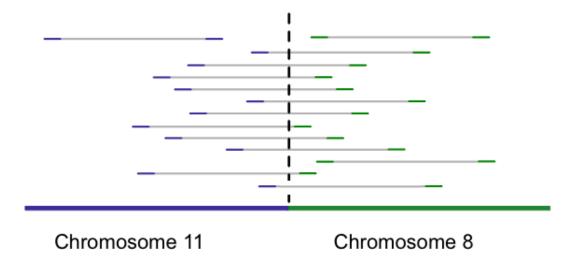






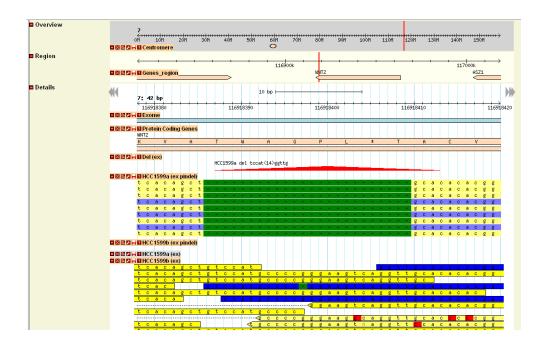
Variant Calling: Rearrangements

- See poster 'Identifying Structural Rearrangements via Local Assembly of Next-Generation Sequence Data' by John Marshall
- Identify informative read-pairs
 - Individual reads map accurately
 - Read-pair form an unexpected insert size
- Group read-pairs spanning the same putative break point
- Use the Velvet *de novo* assembler to reconstruct the sequence across the break



Variant Calling: Insertions/Deletions

- Pindel K Ye *et al* Bioinformatics 2009
- Uses the read-pairs with:
 - One uniquely mapped read
 - One read is either unmapped or has gapped alignment
- Pindel then realigns the mis-mapped reads expecting greater divergence from the reference than BWA/MAQ



Variant Calling: Substitution

- Introduction to CaVEMan (Cancer Variants through Expectation Maximisation)
- Usage / Requirements
- Post processing
- Results

What is CaVEMan?

- Single base substitution calling algorithm
- Java
- Indexed bam as input
- Picard¹
- 3 way comparison
 - reference
 - normal + tumour
- Expectation Maximisation algorithm²

1. http://picard.sourceforge.net/index.shtml

2. C.B. Do & S. Batzoglou (2008). 'What is the expectation maximization algorithm?'. Nat Biotech 26(8):897-899

Expectation Maximisation Algorithm

- Two step iterative algorithm
- M(aximisation) step
 - Build profile of sequencing errors
 - reference base, called base, base quality, read position, mapping quality, lane as covariates...
- E(xpectation) step
 - Use profile to call substitutions
 - Naïve Bayesian classifier

What is CaVEMan?

- Modular can update E-step (sub. calling) parameters without rerunning M-step.
- Flexible
 - More new sequencing technologies coming.
- Can be used on SOLiD (not yet tuned)
- Many optional parameters:

Normal contamination Include Smith-Waterman reads SNP probability cut-off Expected mutation frequency Reference bias Mutation probability cut-off Minimum base quality to include Expected SNP frequency

Output of Results

- Result for each genomic position
- Probability assigned for every possible genotype given the reference base
- If above defined cut off called somatic/SNP, written to file

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• 'Normal' bases - to file, info for every position.

1 14562 A 7.9e-07 8.4e-05 AA/AA 1.0e+00 AC/AA 2.2e-05

Usage / Requirements

Usage

- Designed for a compute farm environment.
- Initial split step farm sized chunks.

	Exome	Genome
Jobs	~200	2000-3000
CPU sec/job	3372	6850
Mem (Mb)/job	3500	3500

Usage

• Somatic Calls (before post processing)

	avg.	min.	max.	
Exome	8513.6	557	64824	
Genome	84551.4	40178	163155	

Post processing

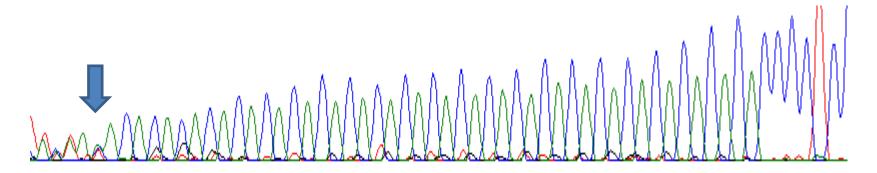
Capillary confirmation before post processing

- Better to overcall than miss potentially interesting substitutions
 - Sensitivity over specificity
 - Computationally less intensive to filter after calling
- Example from exomic data:
 - 935 Putative somatic substitutions
 - 131 confirmed as somatic (14%)

Minor causes of false positives in exome data

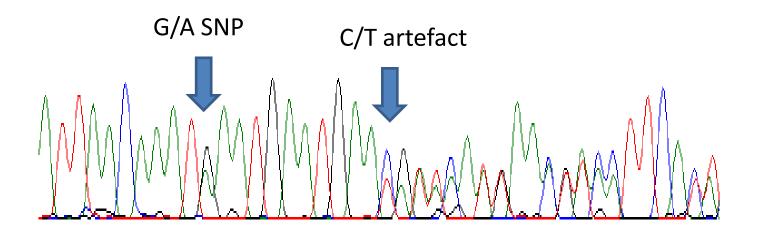
Slippage at mononucleotide tracts

Slippage at poly (n) nucleotide tracts



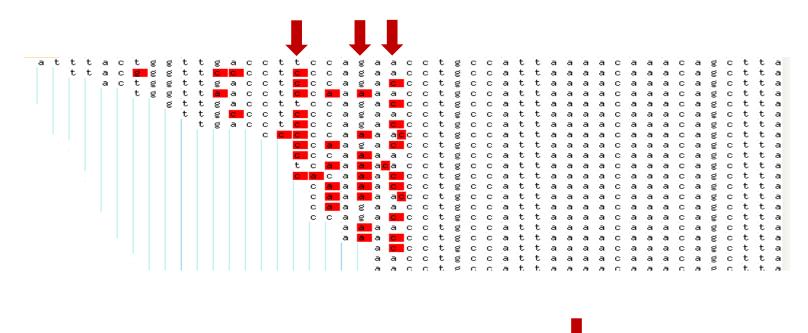
Minor causes of false positives in exome data

Germline INDELS (with & without SNPs)



Major causes of false positives in exome data

i) Poor quality data at ends of reads



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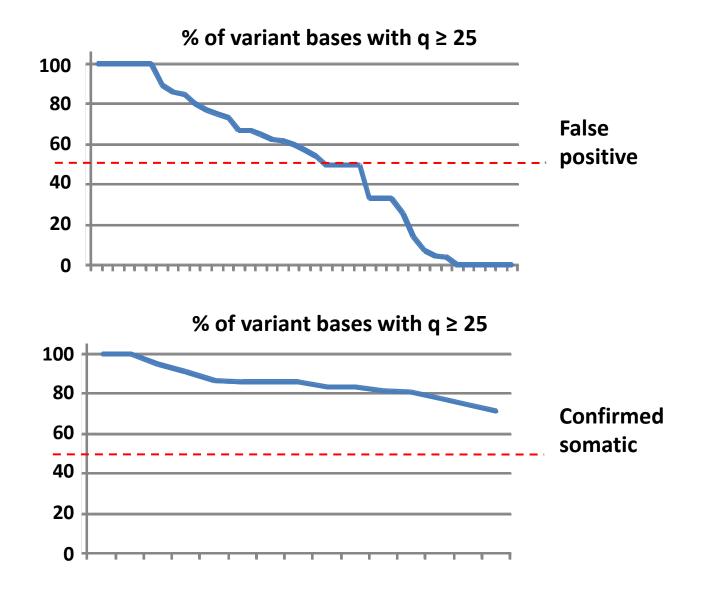
 \geq 1 base call reporting a variant in the 2nd third of the read.

OR

If coverage (in tumour) ≤ 10 ,

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ii) Low quality bases called as mutations



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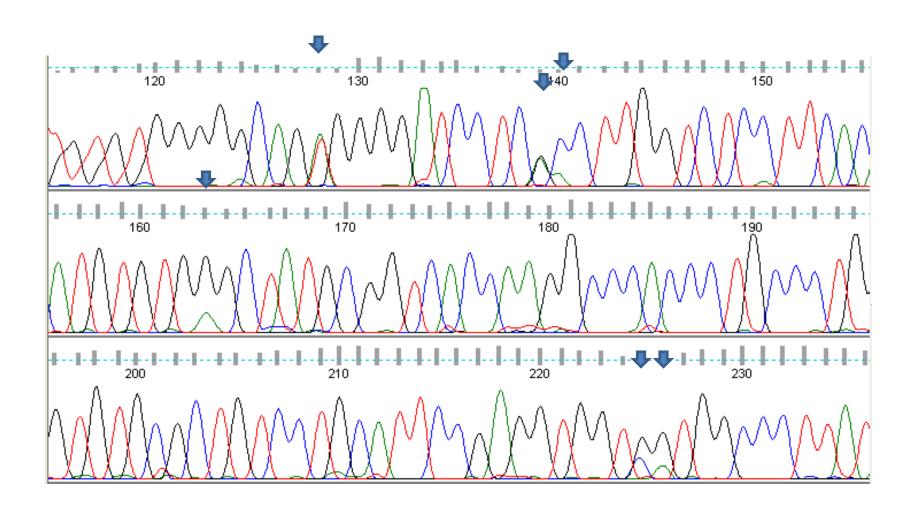
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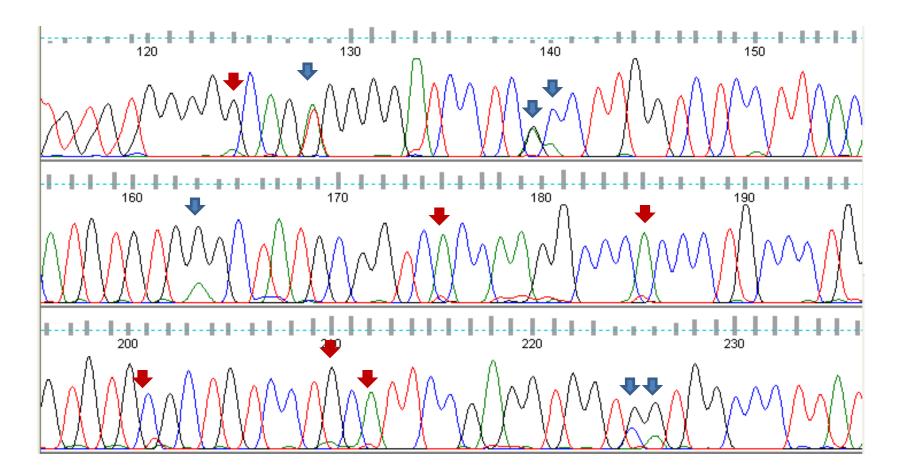
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 \geq 1/3 base calls reporting a variant (in tumour) high quality (\geq 25)

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Match	Percent	Chr	Start	Finish
19-334	98.8%	8	11226692	11227007
19-334	98.5%	18	11634476	11634791
19-334	97.8%	18	11600261	11600576
19-334	97.5%	17	30544458	30544773
19-334	97.2%	17	7326694	7327009

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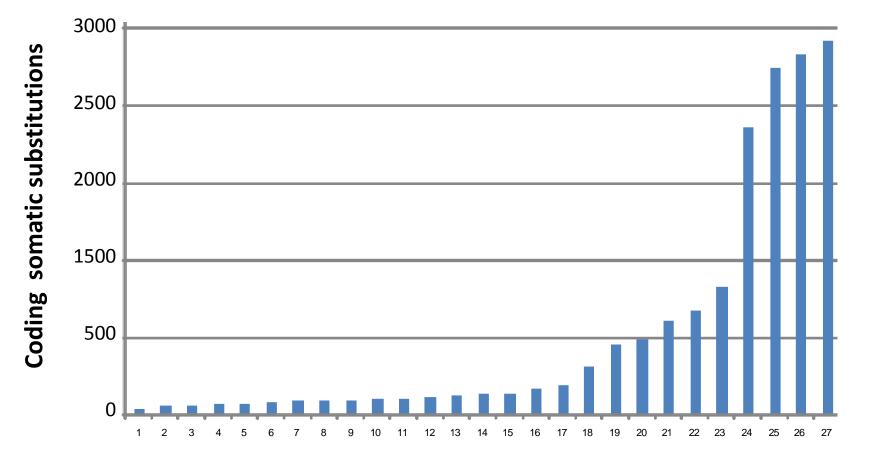
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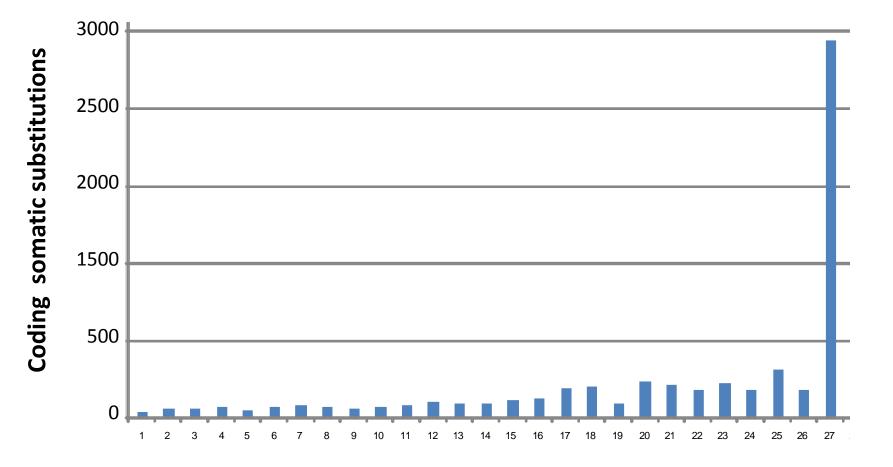
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≤1 base calls reporting a variant in (ANY of 28 normals) high quality (≥20)

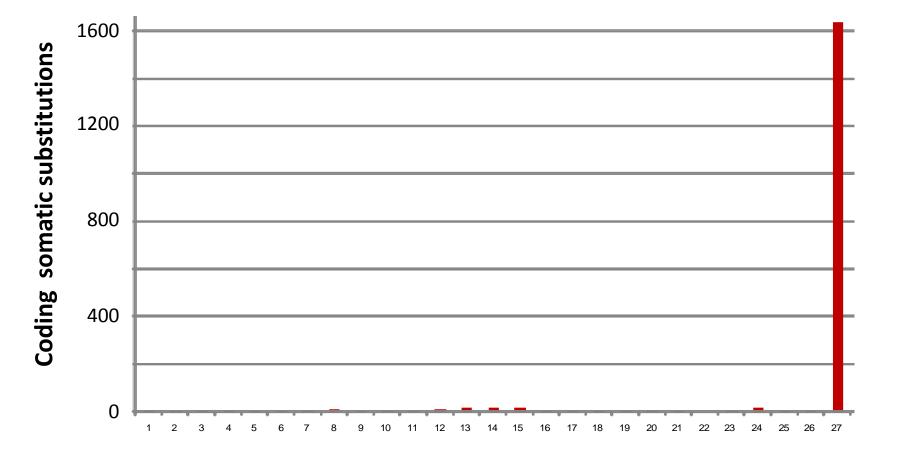
Variants called:- without post processing



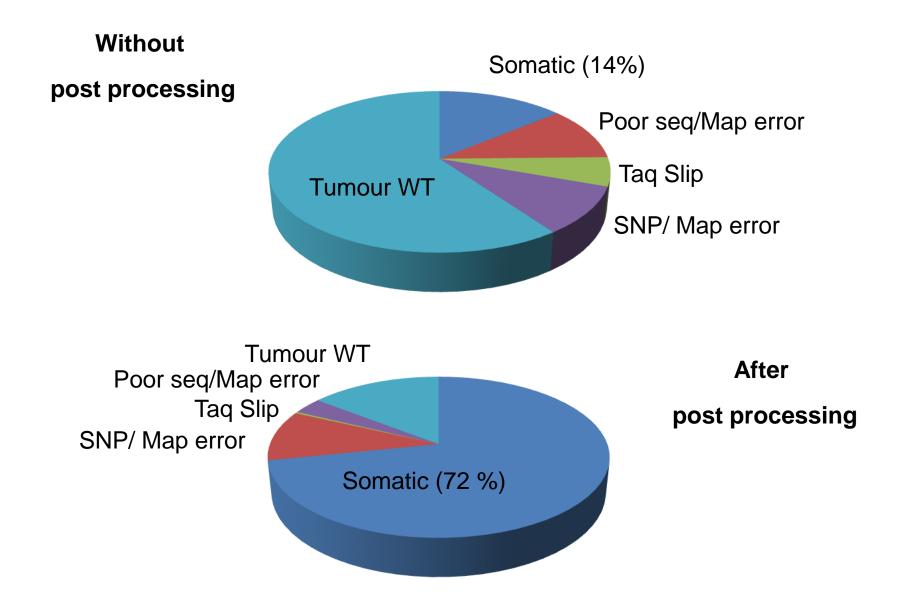
Variants called:- with post processing



Variants called:- with known SNP I.D



Variants called:-



Results

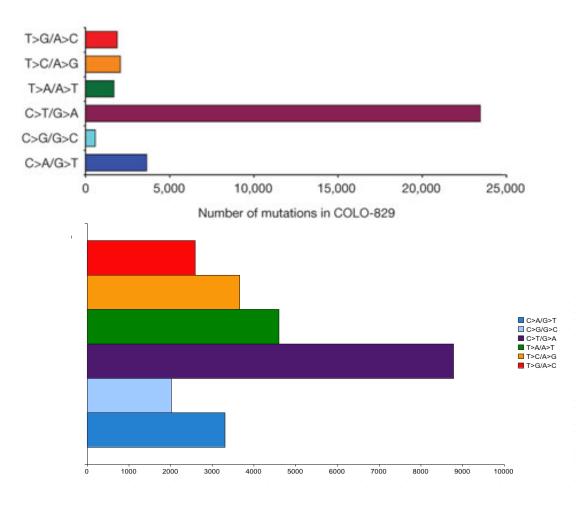
COLO-829

- E.D. Pleasance *et al*.
- 522 validated substitutions NCBI36¹
- CaVEMan GRCh37 (liftover)
 - Missed 3
 - Called 519
 - Novel (unvalidated)24965

1. E.D. Pleasance *et al* (2009). A comprehensive catalogue of somatic mutations from a human cancer genome. Nature 463(7278):191-196

COLO-829 - Novel Calls

- 24965 novel (unvalidated) subs
- Does the mutation spectrum match?



27 primary breast tumour and matching normal exomes

Coding Somatic Substitutions

27 Breast Exomes

- Known cancer genes at frequencies in concordance with literature
 - PIK3CA, TP53, AKT1, NF1, MAP2K4, GATA3, PTEN and CDH1
- ~500 subs in over 400 genes, many in >1 sample
 - Currently validating and evaluating with more breast exomes

Summary

- Pipeline
- CaVEMan
 - Substitution calling Expectation Maximisation algorithm attempting to deal with sequencing errors.
 - Performance / Useage
 - False positives + Post processing
 - Results COLO-829 and 27 Breast exomes.

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