

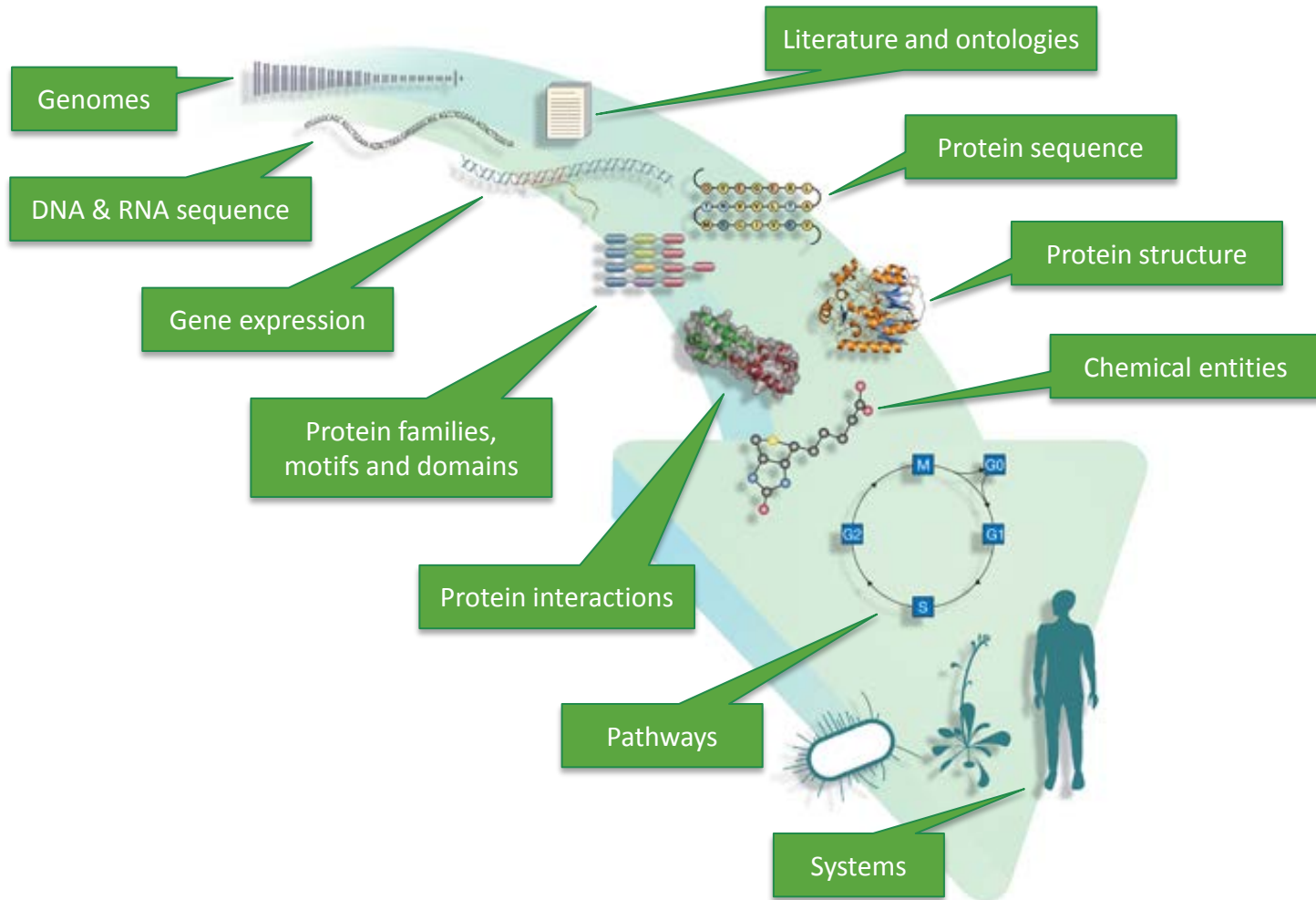
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'Bioinformatics in academia as related to eHealth' - including the "Genomic Virtual Lab"

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From Genomes to Systems



What is Next Gen Sequencing?

Next Generation Sequencing:

- high-throughput sequencing
- massive parallel short (and now long) read sequencing
- deep sequencing

In reality NGS really just refers to the scale of sequencing. For Example:



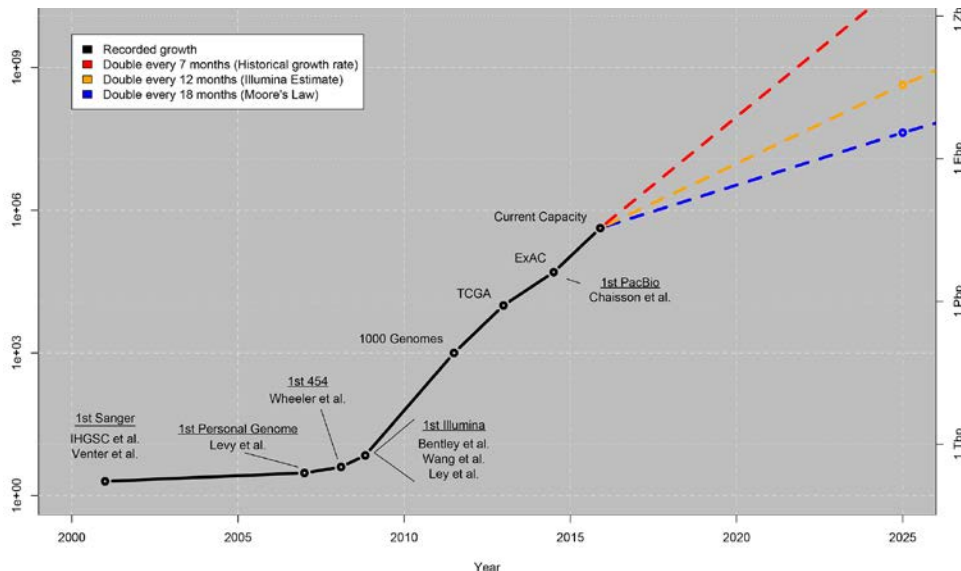
ABI Sequencers, Venter Institute – 2007
1 Human Genome in total (years!)



Illumina HiSeq 2000s, BGI – 2013
2 Human Genomes per machine (days!)

Big Data: Acquisition, Storage, Distribution, and Analysis

Data Phase	Astronomy	Twitter	YouTube	Genomics
Acquisition	25 zetta-bytes/year	0.5–15 billion tweets/year	500–900 million hours/year	1 zetta-bases/year
Storage	1 EB/year	1–17 PB/year	1–2 EB/year	2–40 EB/year
Analysis	In situ data reduction	Topic and sentiment mining	Limited requirements	Heterogeneous data and analysis
	Real-time processing	Metadata analysis		Variant calling, ~2 trillion central processing unit (CPU) hours
	Massive volumes			All-pairs genome alignments, ~10,000 trillion CPU hours
Distribution	Dedicated lines from antennae to server (600 TB/s)	Small units of distribution	Major component of modern user's bandwidth (10 MB/s)	Many small (10 MB/s) and fewer massive (10 TB/s) data movement



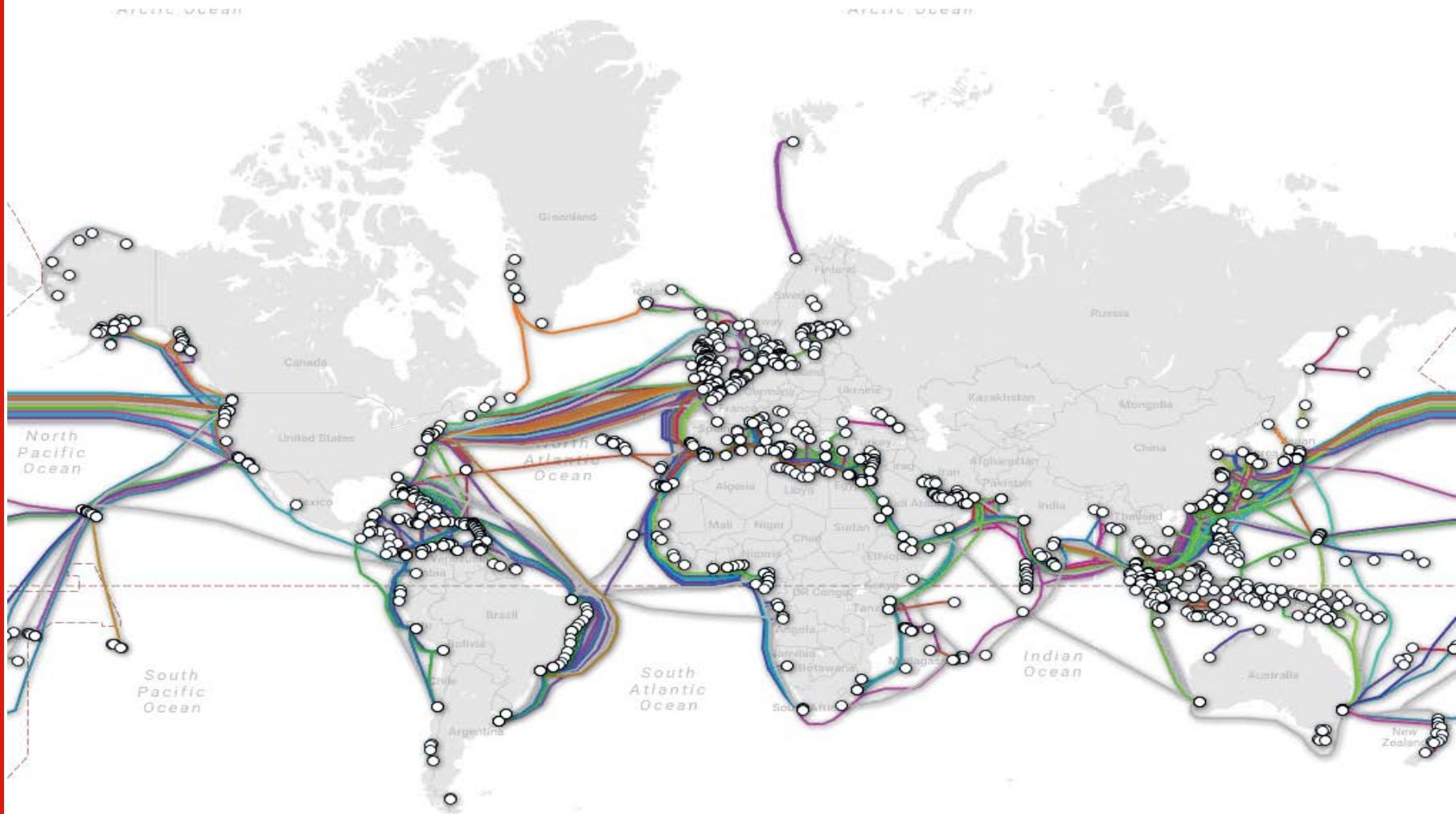
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Stephens ZD, Lee SY, Faghri F, Campbell RH, Zhai C et al., PLOS Biology (2015)

Submarine Cable Map TeleGeography



Data Transfer speeds

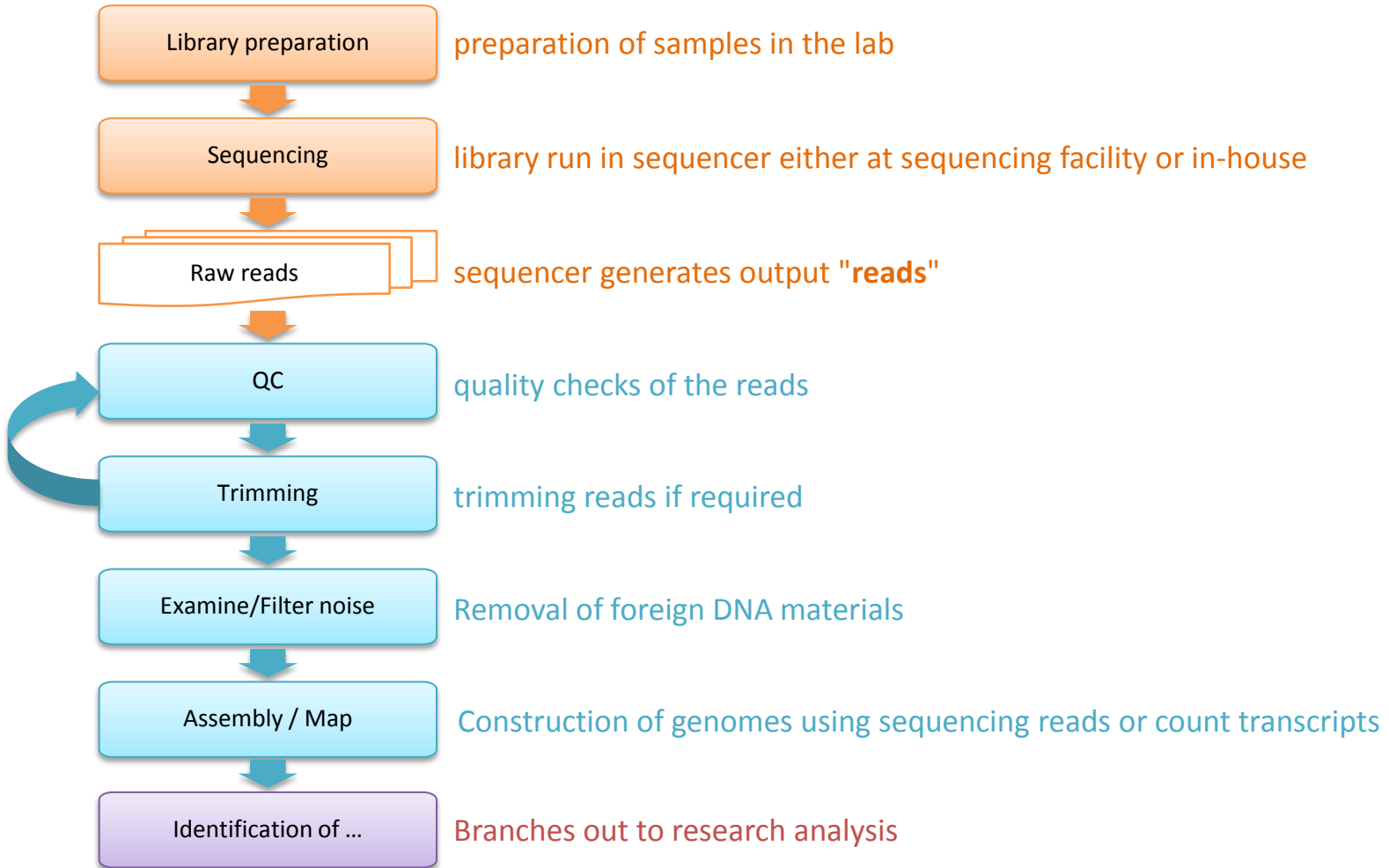
- Datasets potentially very large (many Tbs)
- Download time is lengthy and at risk of failure and interruption

Average Ping times between Australia and EMBL (UK) and NCBI (USA)

Ping (msec)	Brisbane	Canberra	Sydney	London	Washington
Brisbane	—	15.1	11.7	319.9	235.4
Canberra	86.0	—	5.8	310.2	218.7
Sydney	255.0	5.3	—	310.3	239.9
London*	499.5	307.3	311.0	—	89.4
Washington	521.7	222.1	230.7	89.3	—

Global Ping Statistics (<https://wondernetwork.com/pings>). Data is generated with unix command line tool ping, executing 30 pings from source (left-hand column) to destination (table header), displaying the average. |

Overview of NGS data flow



Tools – Academic and Clinical

- **Freeware**

- **Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK)**
- **Virtual Labs / Machines**
 - Galaxy
 - R Studio (Bioconductor)
 - Command Line

- **Commercial**

- **Agilent**
 - Cartagenia Bench Lab for Molecular Pathology
- **Illumina**
 - BaseSpace
- **Qiagen**
 - CLC-Bio Suite of Analysis Products
 - Ingenuity Pathway Analysis
 - Ingenuity Variant Analysis
 - ANNOVAR
- **ThermoFisher**
 - Ion Reporter
- *Google Genomics*
- *Microsoft Genomics*
- *Oracle Healthcare Precision Medicine*

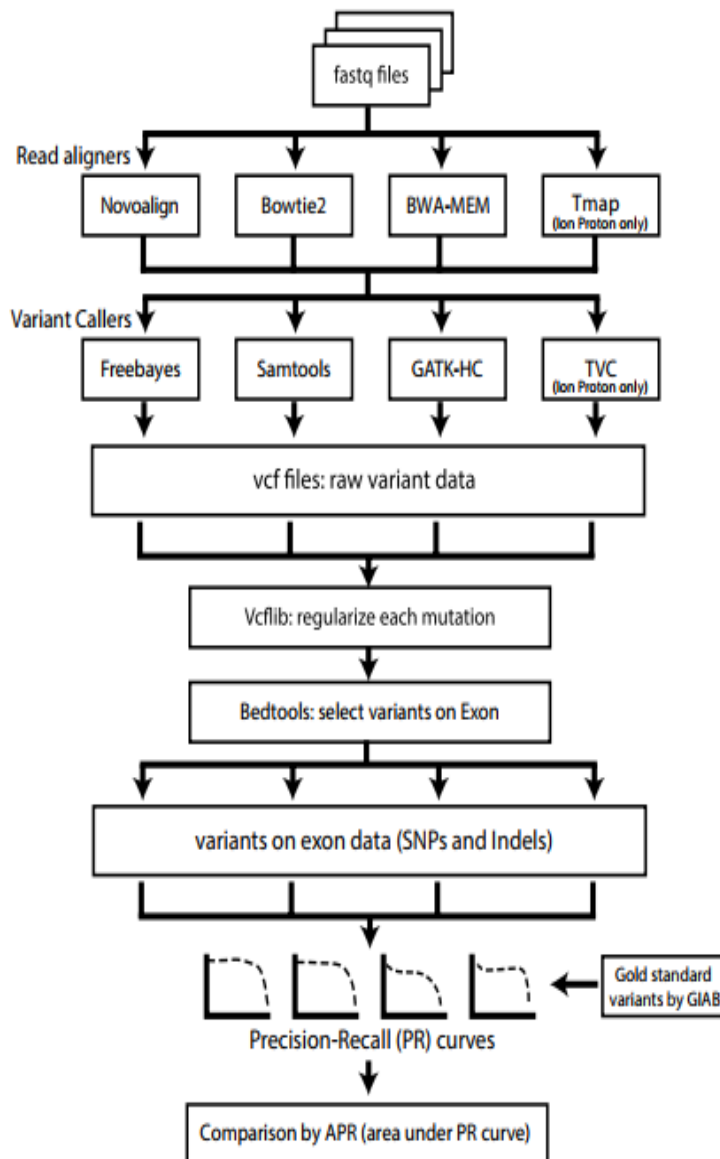
<http://grouthbio.com/Genome Software Service.php>



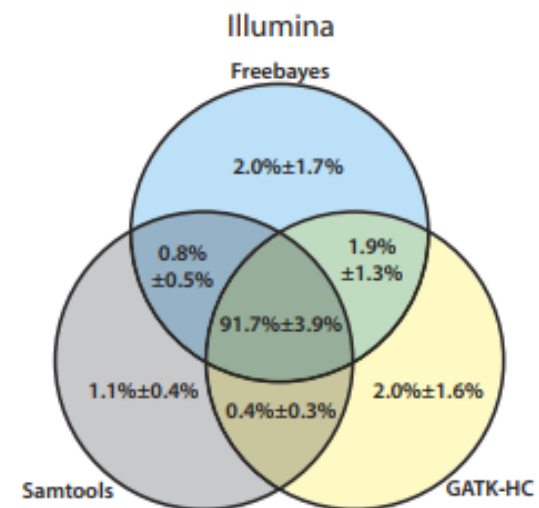
SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN Systematic comparison of variant calling pipelines using gold standard personal exome variants

18 March 2015

Sohyun Hwang^{1,2,*}, Eiru Kim^{2,*}, Insuk Lee² & Edward M. Marcotte¹

“We observed different biases toward specific types of SNP genotyping errors by the different variant callers”



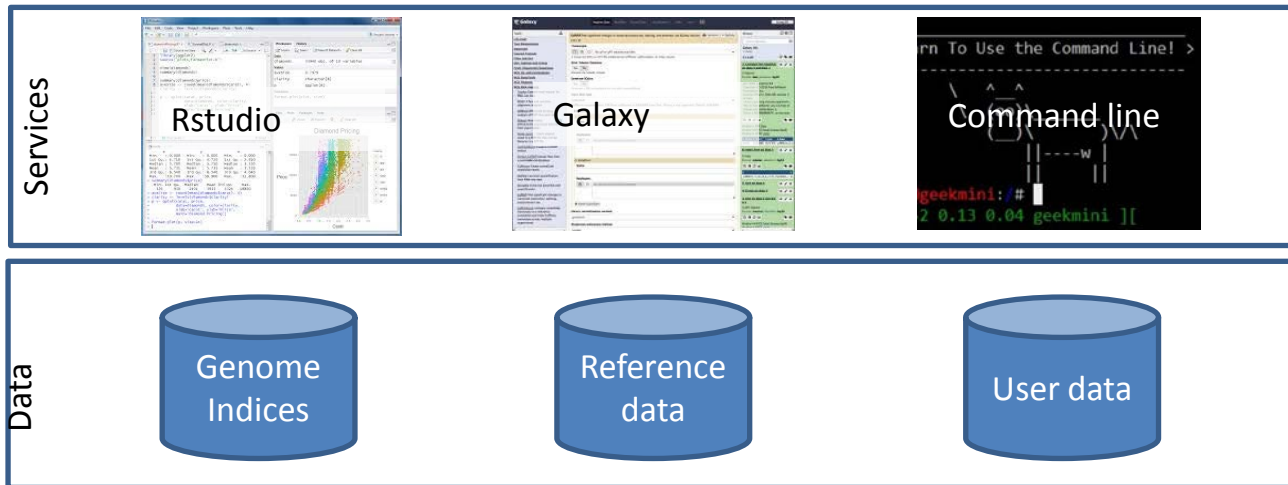
Health Solutions to the use Genomic Information

- American College of Medical Genetics
 - 2015: doi:10.1038/gim.2015.30
 - *Benign, Likely Benign, Of Unknown Significance, Likely Pathogenic and Pathogenic*
- NIH – National Human Genome Research Institute: Division of Genomic Medicine
 - Undiagnosed Rare Disorders, GWAS studies, report formats
- Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)
 - policy-framing and technical standards-setting organization, seeking to enable responsible genomic data sharing within a human rights framework



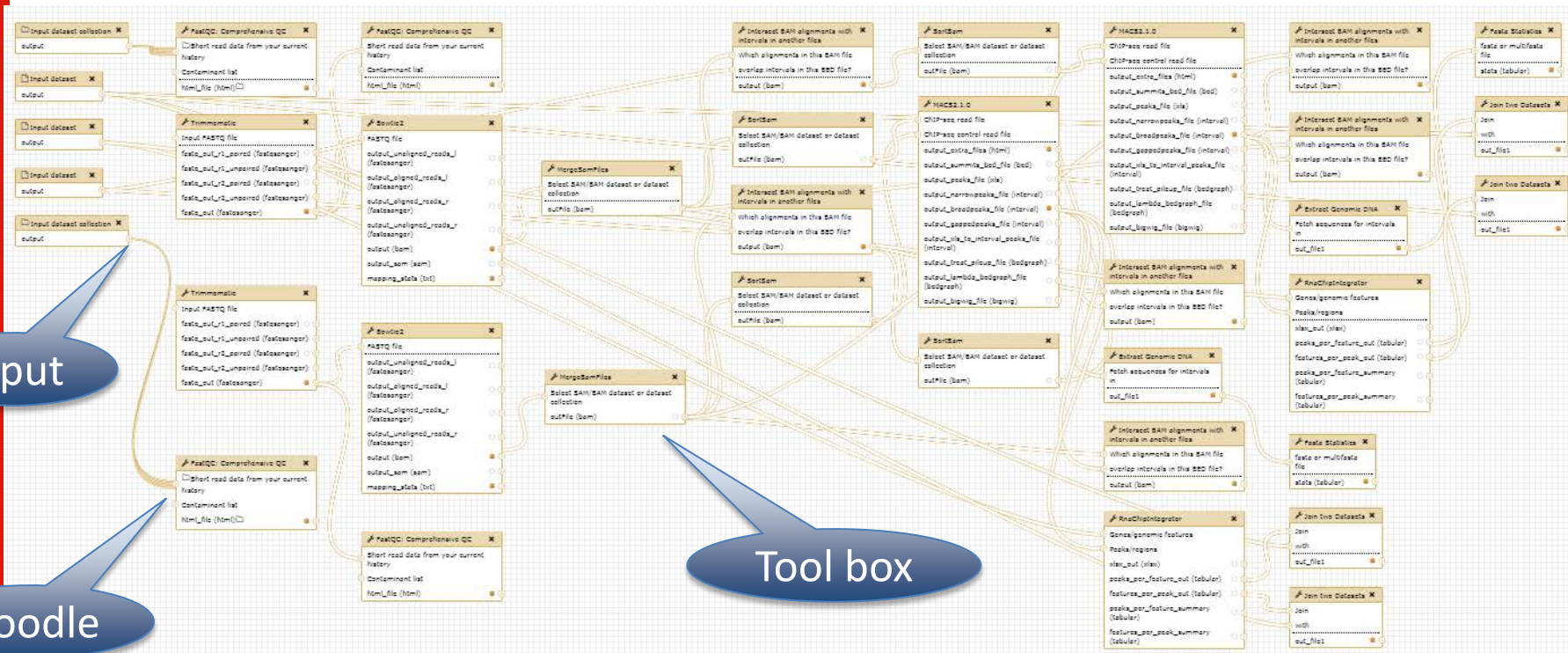
Genomics Virtual Labs

- Virtual Machines with pre-installed suite of tools for performing bioinformatics analyses
- Public instances all around the world
- gvl.org.au
- usegalaxy.org.au [currently Galaxy Qld]
- GVL provides compute and storage
- Galaxy houses reference data, public data and indices
- Galaxy houses your uploaded data, computed data and results
- Direct import from public repositories
- Data visualisation options
- Data sharing (with and without data duplication)
- Big community
- Easy registration



Galaxy is a workflow engine

A Galaxy workflow is a series of tools and dataset actions that run in sequence as a batch operation



Input

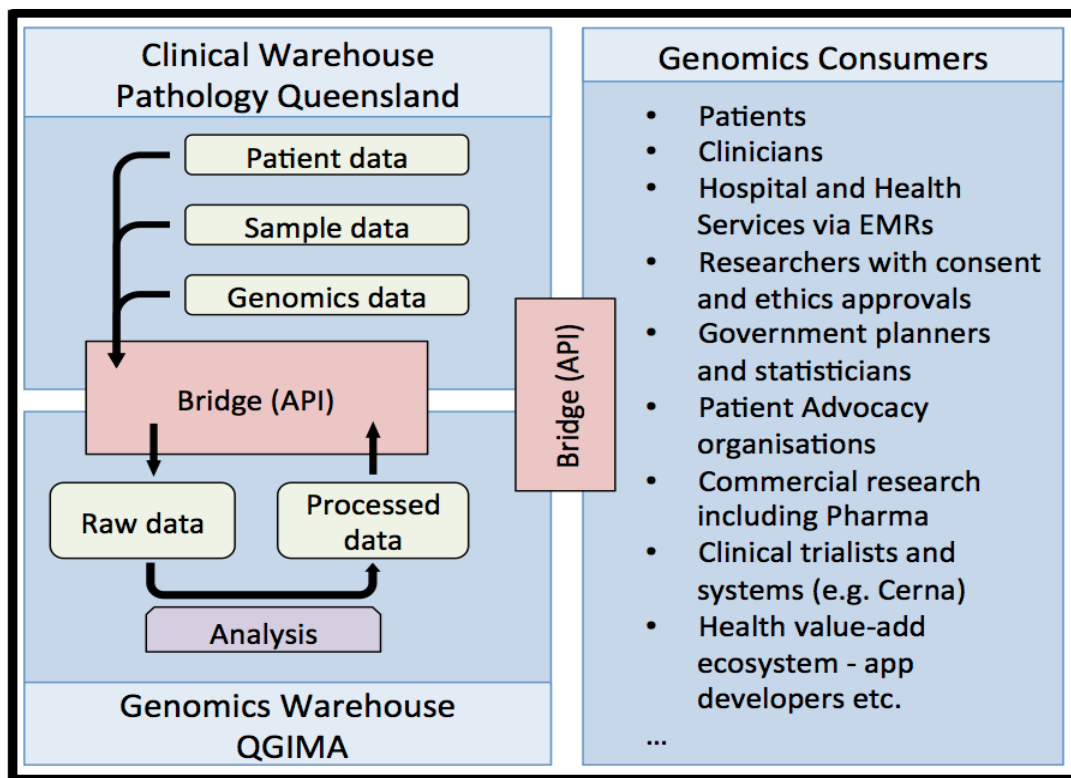
Noodle

Tool box

Genomic Information Management



- *Improving the health of Queenslanders by delivering genomic medicine*



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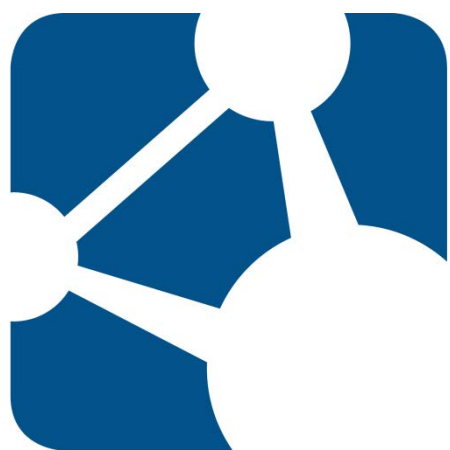
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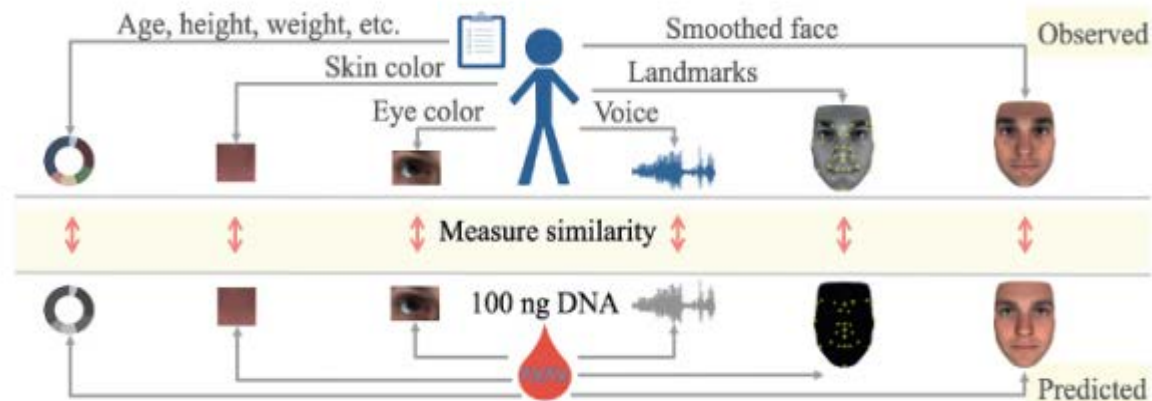
Balancing Sharing with Identification

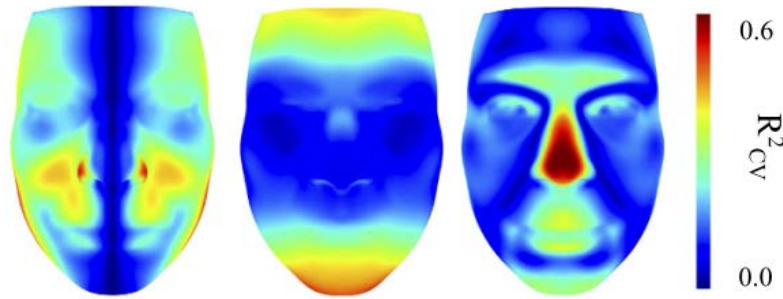
Identification of individuals by trait prediction using whole-genome sequencing data

Christoph Lippert^{a,1}, Riccardo Sabatini^a, M. Cyrus Maher^a, Eun Yong Kang^a, Seunghak Lee^a, Okan Arikan^a, Alena Harley^a, Axel Bernal^a, Peter Garst^a, Victor Lavrenko^a, Ken Yocum^a, Theodore Wong^a, Mingfu Zhu^a, Wen-Yun Yang^a, Chris Chang^a, Tim Lu^b, Charlie W. H. Lee^b, Barry Hicks^a, Smriti Ramakrishnan^a, Haibao Tang^a, Chao Xie^c, Jason Piper^c, Suzanne Brewerton^c, Yaron Turpaz^{b,c}, Amalio Telenti^b, Rhonda K. Roby^{b,d,2}, Franz J. Och^a, and J. Craig Venter^{b,d,1}

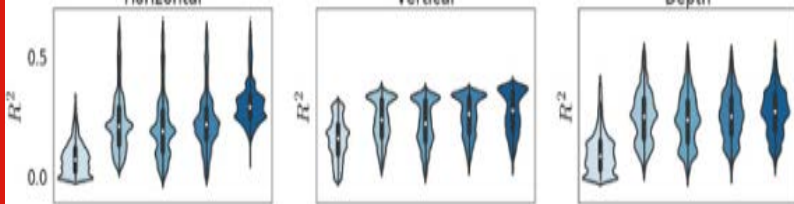
10166–10171 | PNAS | September 19, 2017 | vol. 114 | no. 38 www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1711125114

- 3D facial structure
- Voice
- Biological age
- Height
- Weight
- BMI
- Eye colour
- Skin colour
- Sex
- *Hair Colour*
- *Baldness*

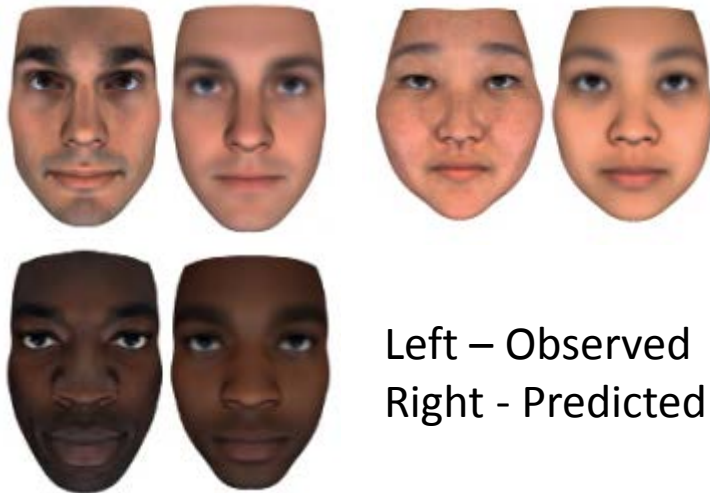




Horizontal Vertical Depth



Sex + Ancestry + SNPs + Age + BMI



Left – Observed
Right - Predicted

- limitations in statistical power (n=1,061)
- individually, each model provided limited information about an individual's identity
- multiple prediction models enabled matching between genomes and phenotypic profiles with good accuracy
- “Over time, predictions will get more precise...
- ... thus, the results of this work will be of greater consideration in the current discussion on genome privacy protection.”
- **How we protect against identification?**
 - Mask known predictor sites?