



Bio 296: Microbial Bioinformatics

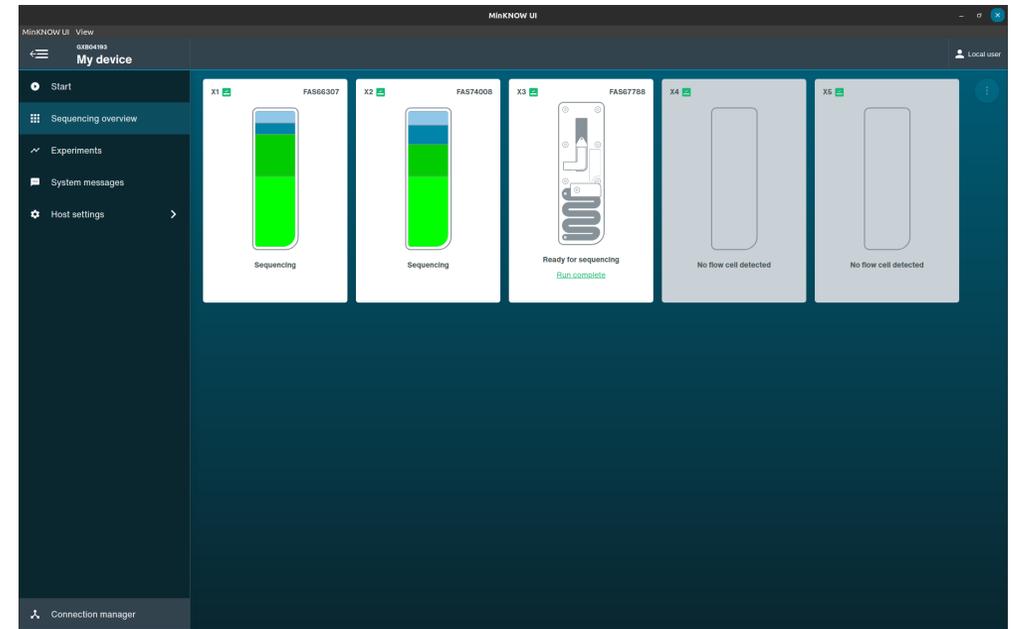
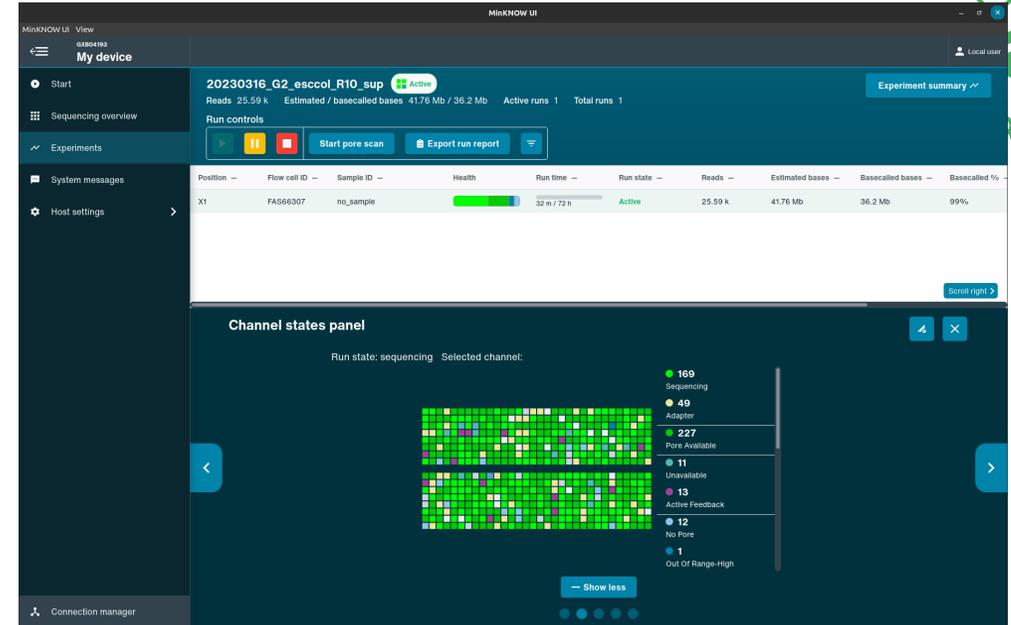
Introduction to DNA extraction and Sequencing Technologies

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Pores sequencing

Green is good!

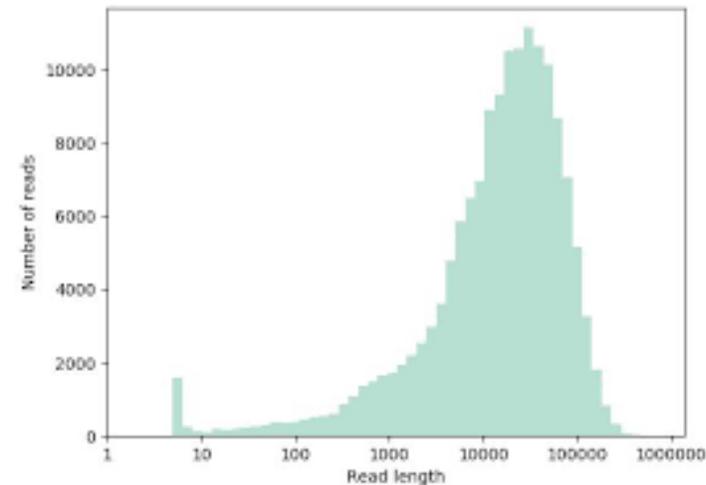
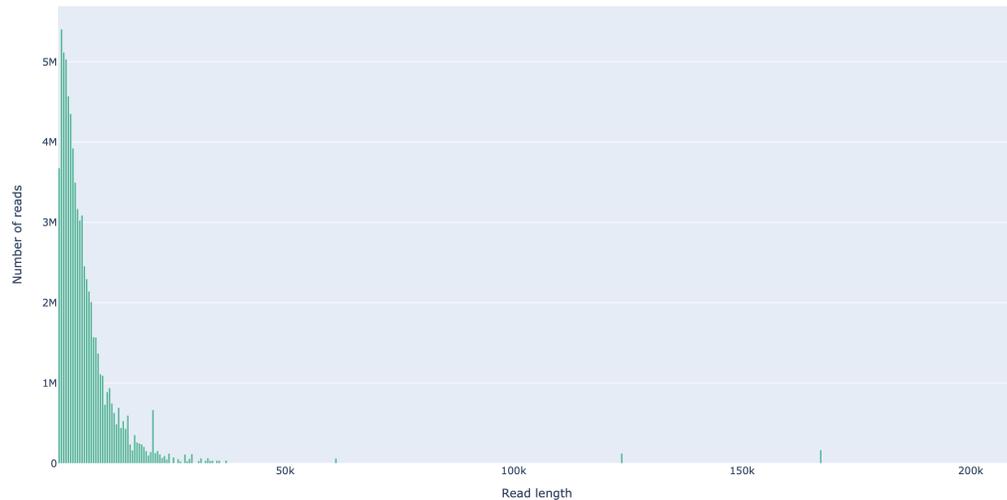
For a good run **Sequencing** > **Pores available**



Read length distribution

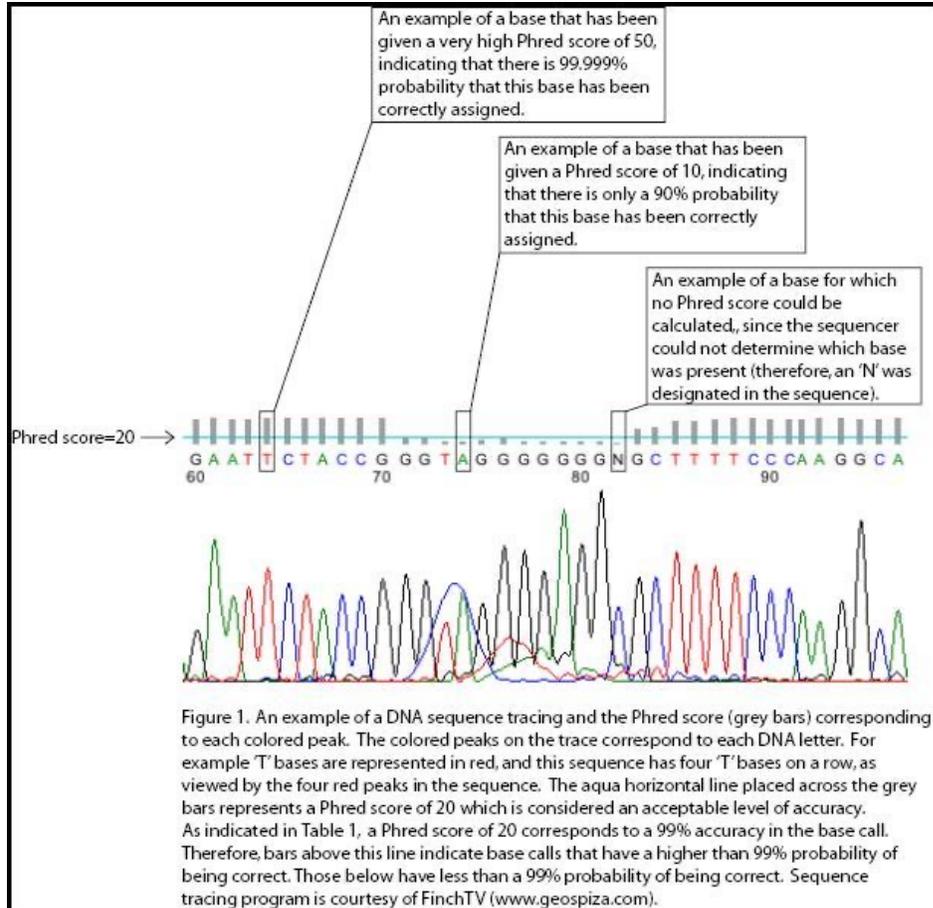


- Shows the distribution of read lengths
- For Illumina data typically 1 bar as all reads are of the same length
- For Nanopore data heavy tailed

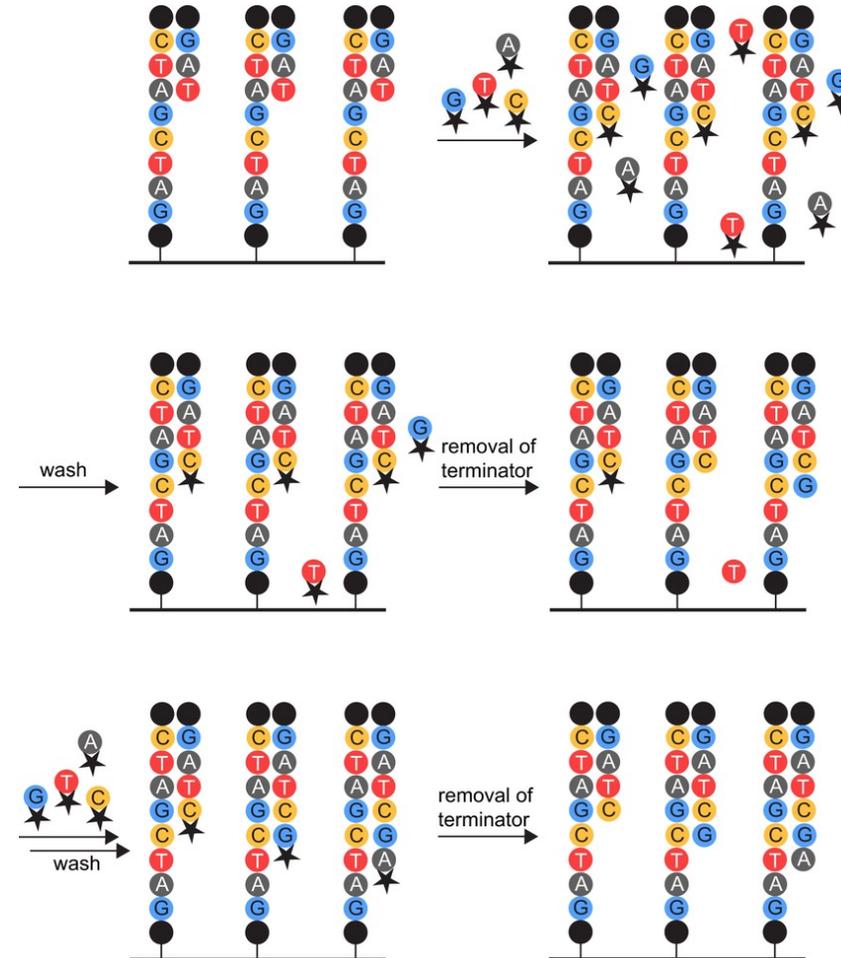


Phred score

Origin of Phred score in Sanger sequencing data



– Pre-/Post-phasing in Illumina data



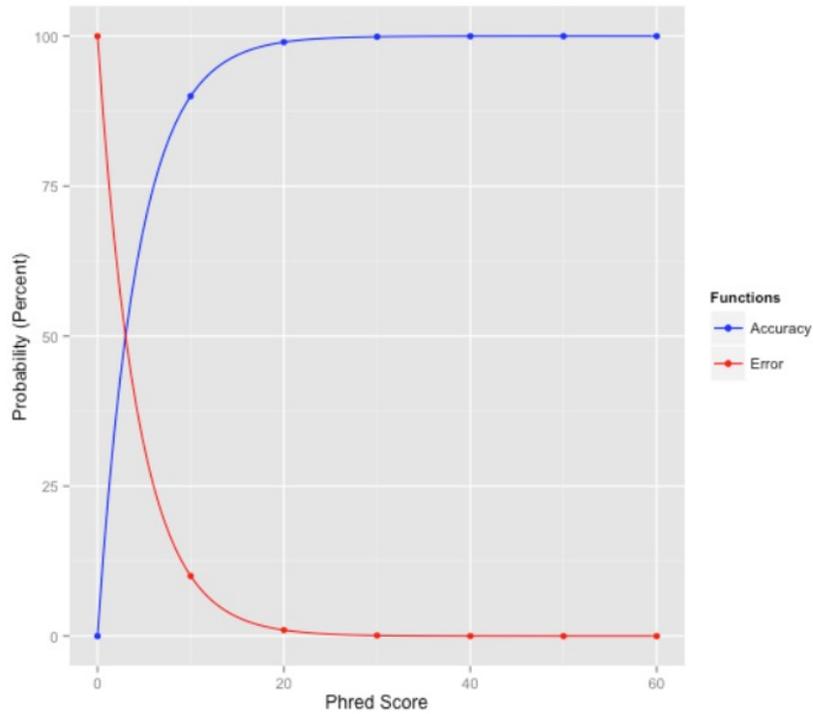
Phred score

- Q-score or Phred Quality Score
- Q30 considered gold standard for Illumina sequencing
 - 1 error in 1000 sequenced bases

$$E = 10^{-\left(\frac{Q}{10}\right)}$$

$$Q = -10 \log E$$

Phred score is inversely correlated to accuracy



Phred Quality Score	Error	Accuracy (1 - Error)
10	1/10 = 10%	90%
20	1/100 = 1%	99%
30	1/1000 = 0.1%	99.9%
40	1/10000 = 0.01%	99.99%
50	1/100000 = 0.001%	99.999%
60	1/1000000 = 0.0001%	99.9999%

Q score for Nanopore data

- For Nanopore data there are no intensities to calculate Q-scores from
- Nanopore per base Q-scores are calculated based on the output of the neural network used by the base caller (e.g. guppy)
- Nanopore single read accuracies can be calculated by aligning reads to a reference sequence
- For more details and formulas see <https://labs.epi2me.io/quality-scores/>

$$\frac{N_{matches}}{N_{matches} + N_{mismatches} + N_{deletions} + N_{insertions}}$$

Chastity filter

Illumina only

% PF = clusters passing filter

Illumina run statistics show % PF

$$\frac{I_a}{I_a + I_b} > 0.6$$

Different machines / sequencing kits have different % PF cutoffs

I_a = Intensity of brightest base

I_b = Intensity of second brightest base

FASTA file format

Start

Unique Sequence Header

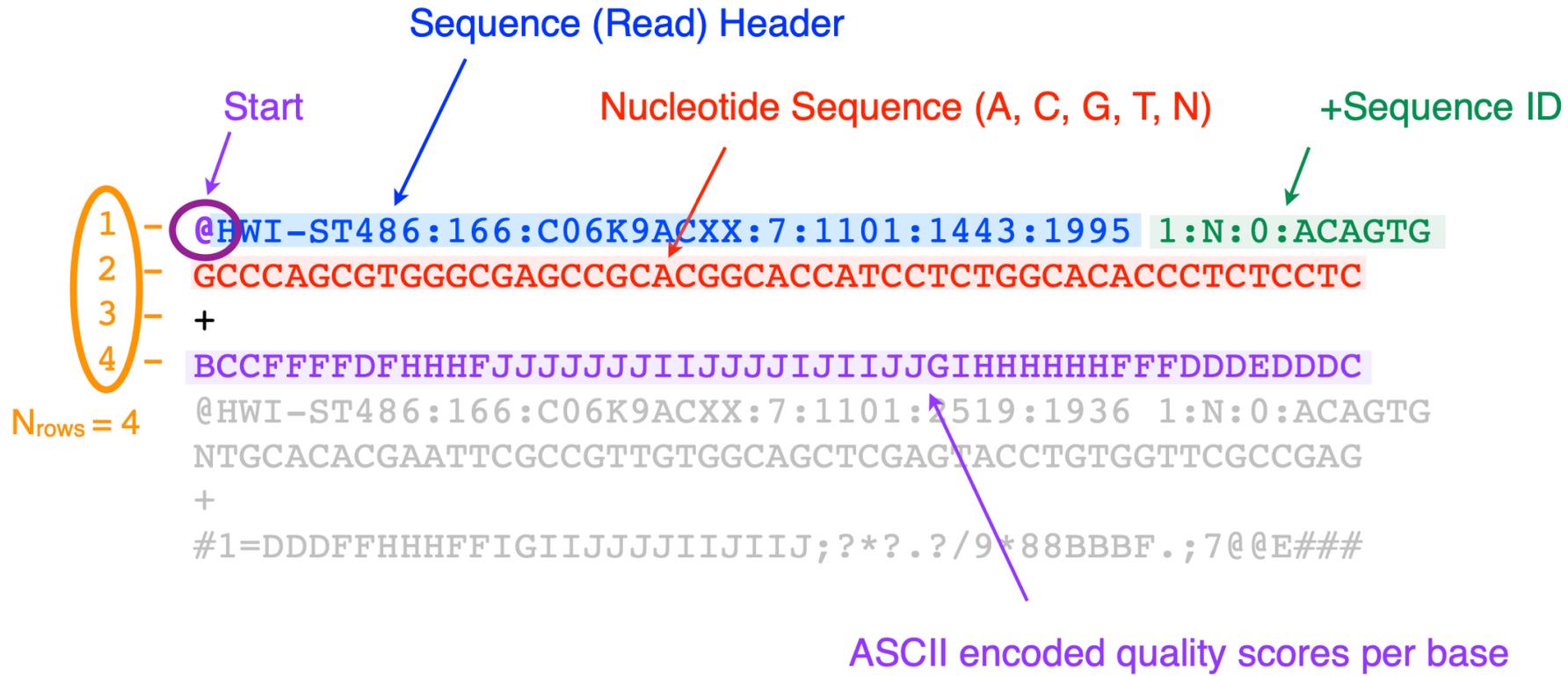
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clone Aa_plW_142145_H14, mRNA sequence  
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3 - GGAGATGTGATCATTGTTGTCAGCTTATGCTCATGAACTCCCAAGATATGGTGTCAAGGTCGGGTTGACCA  
4 - ACTATGCAGCTGCTTATTGCACTGGCCTCTTGCTCGCAAGAAGGCTCCTTTCAA AATTGAAATTGGCTGA  
5 - CACTTACAAAGGTTGTGAAGAAGTGAATGGTGAATACCTTGTGGAAGGAGAGGGACAGCCTGGA  
6 - CCTTTCCGTTGTTACCTTGATATTGGCCTTGCCAGAACCTCAACTGGTGCCAAGATCTTTGGTGCATTGA  
7 - AAGGTGCAGTTGATGGTGGACTTGACATCCACACAGCAACACGAGATTCCTGGTTATGACAATGAAGC  
8 - AAAGGAATTTGACCCAGAGGTGCACAGACAACA...  
...
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Sequence (nucleotide or protein)

File Suffix: sequence(s).fa, sequence(s).fasta

Special cases: sequences.mfa (multiple - aligned - sequences)
sequences.afa (aligned sequences)

FASTQ file format



File Suffix: reads.fq, reads.fastq

Special cases: read_R[12].fq (> paired reads)

read_I[12].fq (> index)

https://www.gdc-docs.ethz.ch/GeneticDiversityAnalysis/GDA20/handouts/03_GDA20_NGS_QC.pdf

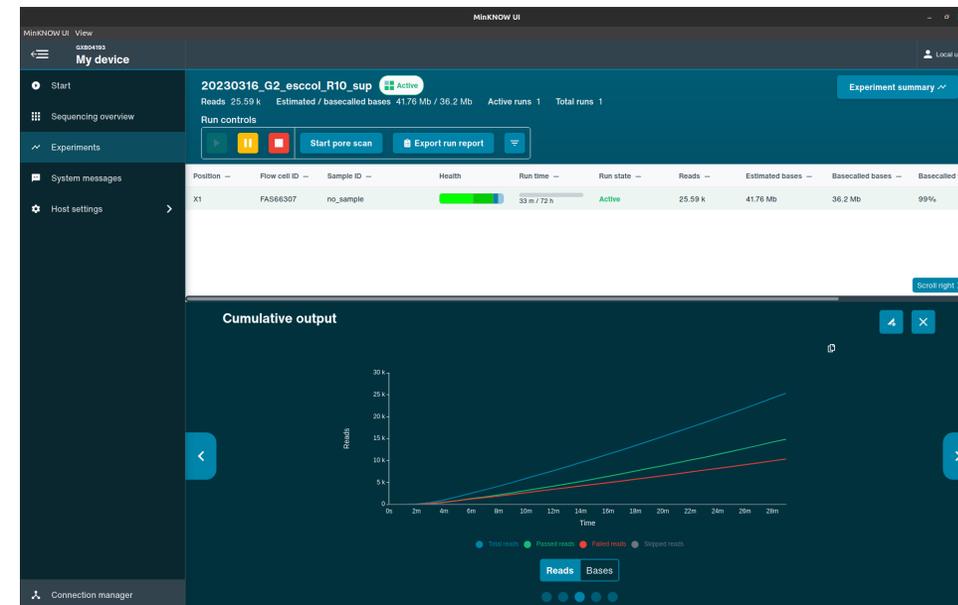
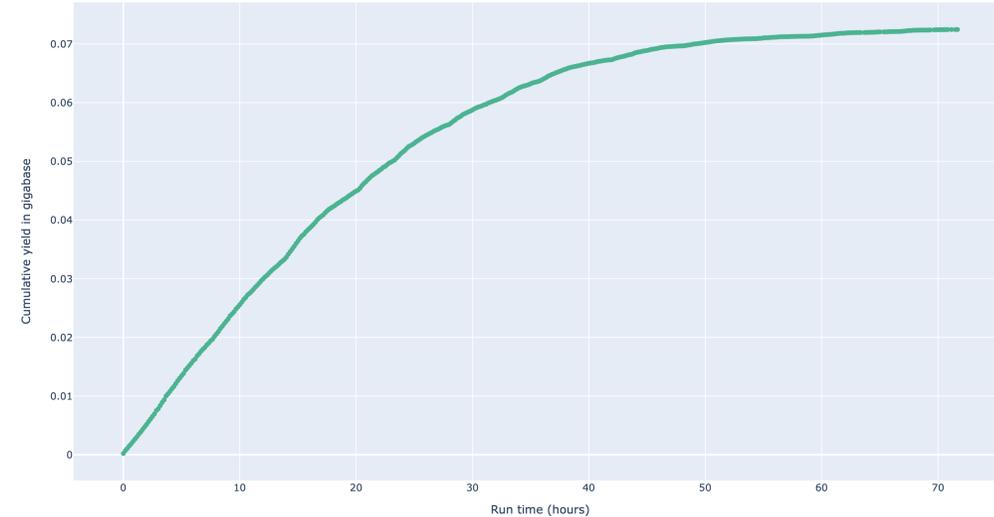
Amount of data generated

Data accumulates over time

Files of 4000 sequences saved

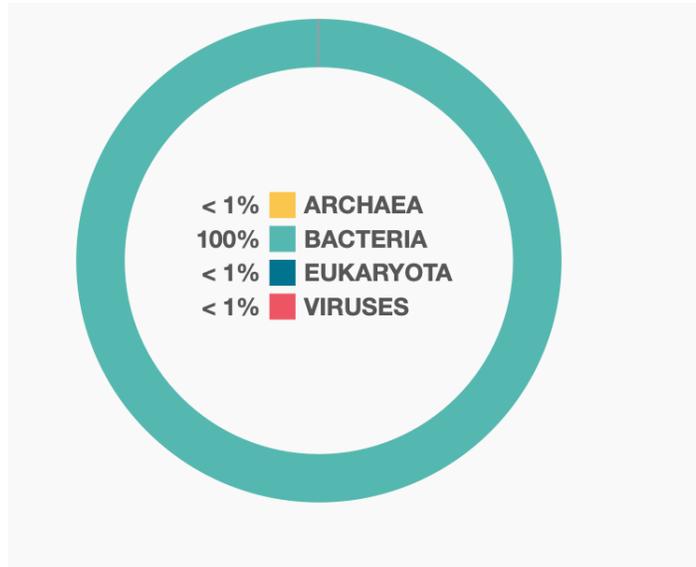
Max run time 72 hours

Typical output > 25 GB / flow cell

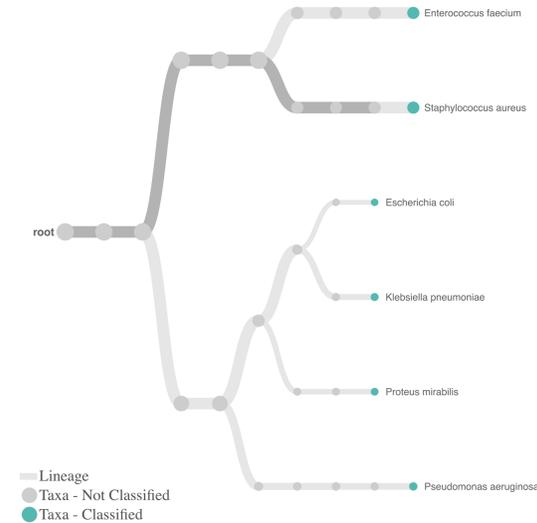
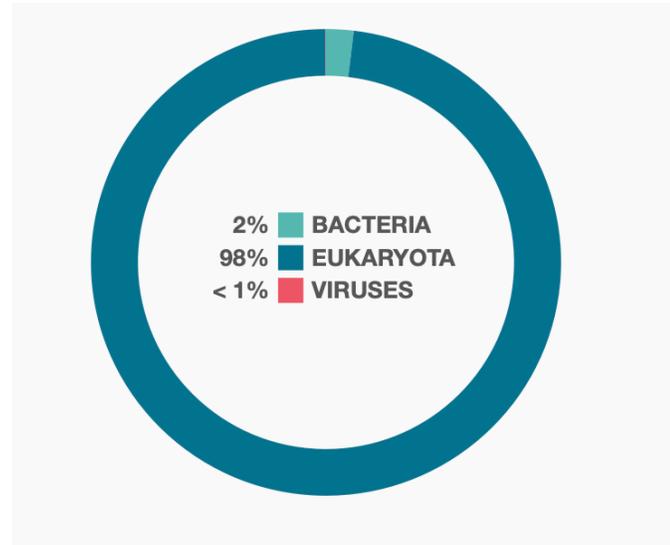


Species detected

Pure Culture



Tissue sample



Various approaches to identify species from sequencing data
rMLST

WIMP - what is in my pot

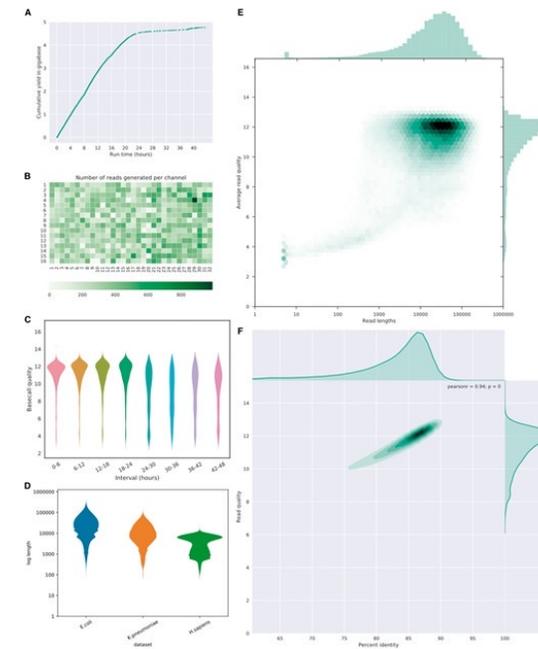
FASTQ screen – screen against a five set of databases

KRAKEN2 – use Kmer approach to

Software for QC

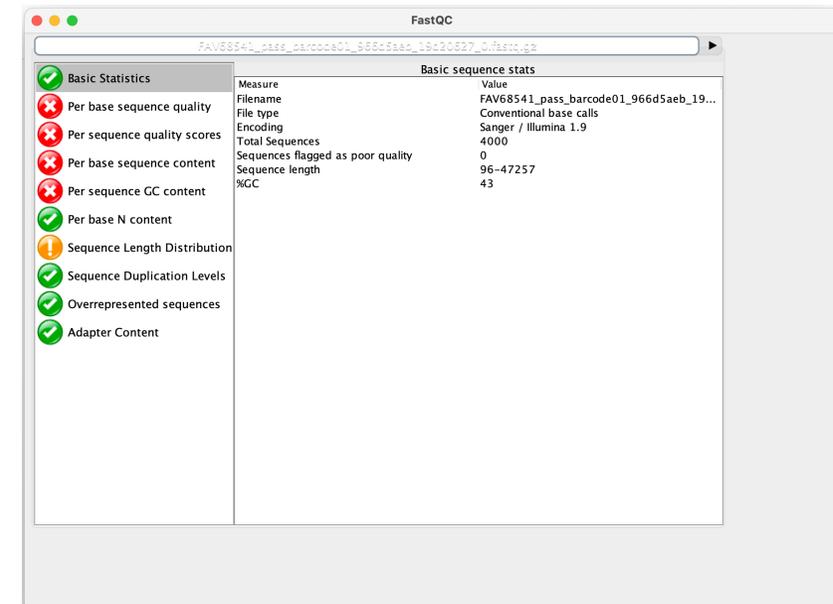
Nanoplot - tool for quality control analysis for nanopore reads.

- Input - fastq or sequencing summary file.
- Output - HTML report, summary table and plot images
- <https://github.com/wdecoster/NanoPlot>



FastQC – tool for quality control analysis for fastq files

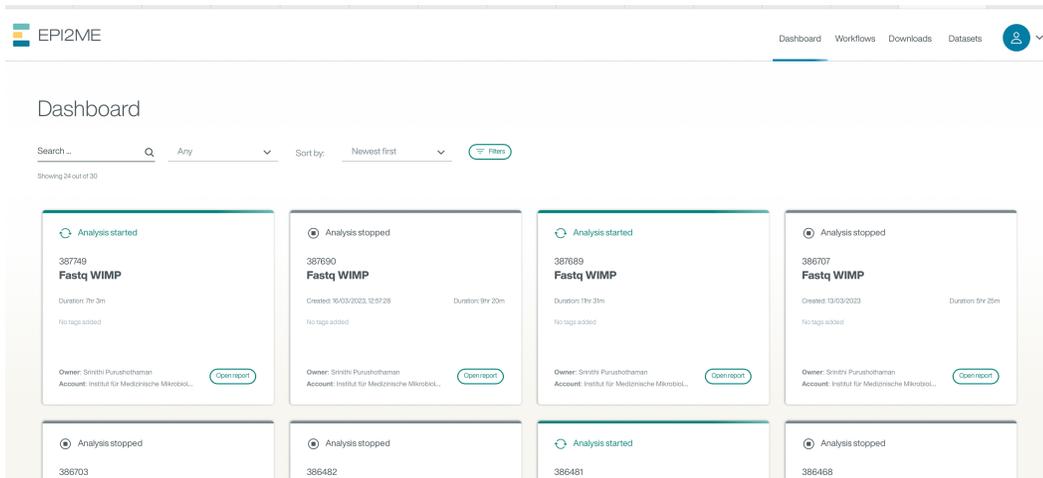
- Input – fastq files
- Output – HTML report with different graphs
- <https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/download.html#fastqc>



Software from ONT for data analysis

Epi2me – online platform for on the fly data analysis with various modules

EPI2MELabs downloadable version for local analysis



The screenshot shows the EPI2ME dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'EPI2ME' on the left and 'Dashboard', 'Workflows', 'Downloads', and 'Datasets' on the right. Below the navigation bar, the 'Dashboard' title is followed by a search bar and a 'Sort by: Newest first' dropdown. The main content area displays a grid of eight analysis report cards. Each card shows the status (e.g., 'Analysis started' or 'Analysis stopped'), a unique ID (e.g., 387749, 387690), the title 'Fastq WIMP', the duration (e.g., 3m, 20m), the creation date (e.g., 16/03/2023, 12:51:28), and the owner information (Srinithi Paruthothaman, Account: Institut für Medizinische Mikrobiol...). Each card has an 'Open report' button.

<https://epi2me.nanoporetech.com/report-387749>

<https://labs.epi2me.io/downloads/>

Useful workflows:

FASTQ – WIMP

- QC of reads
- What is in my pot (WIMP): bacterial classification using Centrifuge classification engine by Johns Hopkins University

FASTQ – Antimicrobial Resistance

- QC of reads
- What is in my pot (WIMP): bacterial classification using Centrifuge classification engine by Johns Hopkins University
- Antimicrobial resistance: search against CARD database

Some examples

– What has happened here?

