

Metagenomic analysis using NanoDJ Notebooks in CyVerse

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Outline of Today's Focus Forum

- Introduction to metagenomics using long reads.
- Classification with BLAST and custom databases.
- Rapid taxonomic classification using Kraken2.



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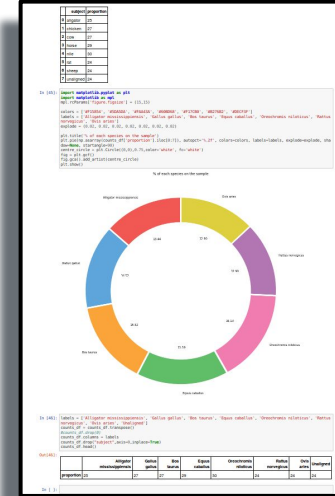
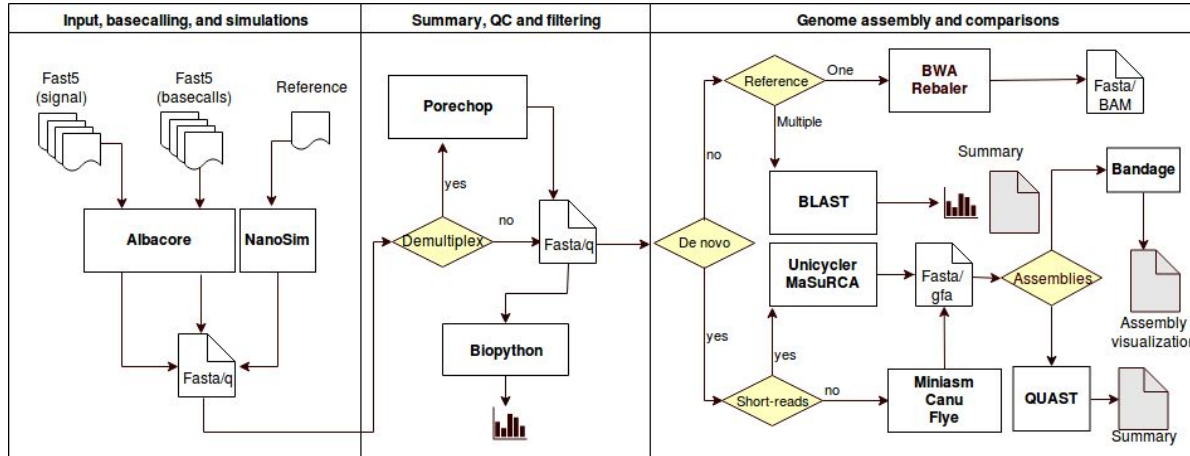


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- Integration of bioinformatics tools for Nanopore data analysis.
- Jupyter notebooks with genome assembly and metagenomics pipelines step by step.

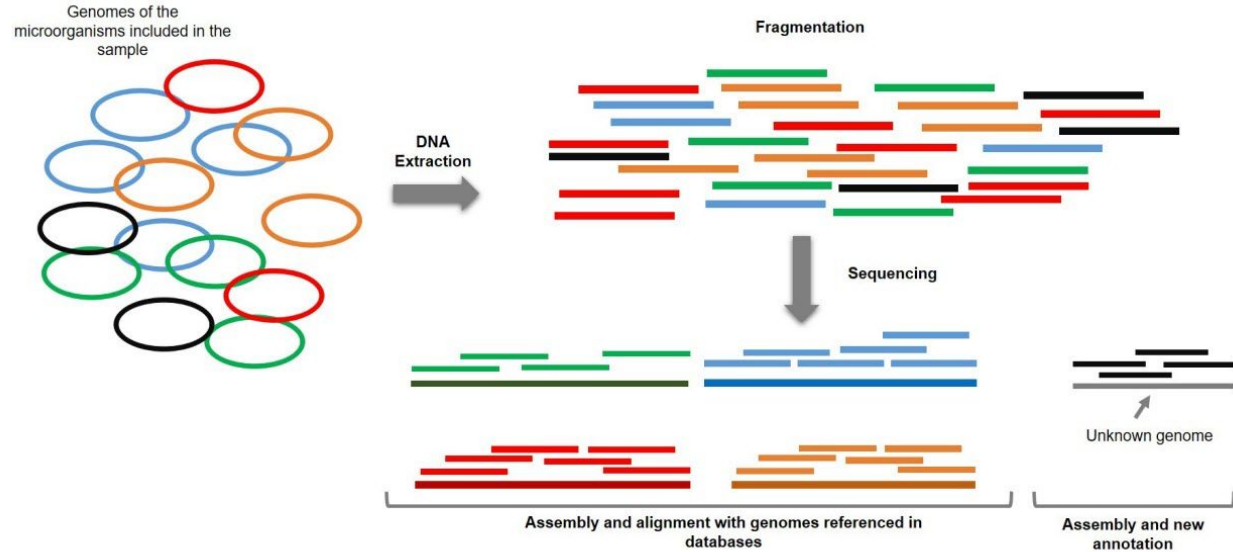


Materials

- **NanoDJ (included in VICE):** Integration of bioinformatics tools for Nanopore data analysis on top of a Jupyter Lab environment.
 - Python programming language (Biopython, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib).
 - Command line tools (BLAST tools, Kraken2, Bracken).
- **2 notebooks:**
 - Classification with BLAST and custom database.
 - Rapid taxonomic classification with Kraken2.
- **Example sequence datasets:**
 - MtDNA of different species.
 - 16S rRNA sequences of a saliva sample.

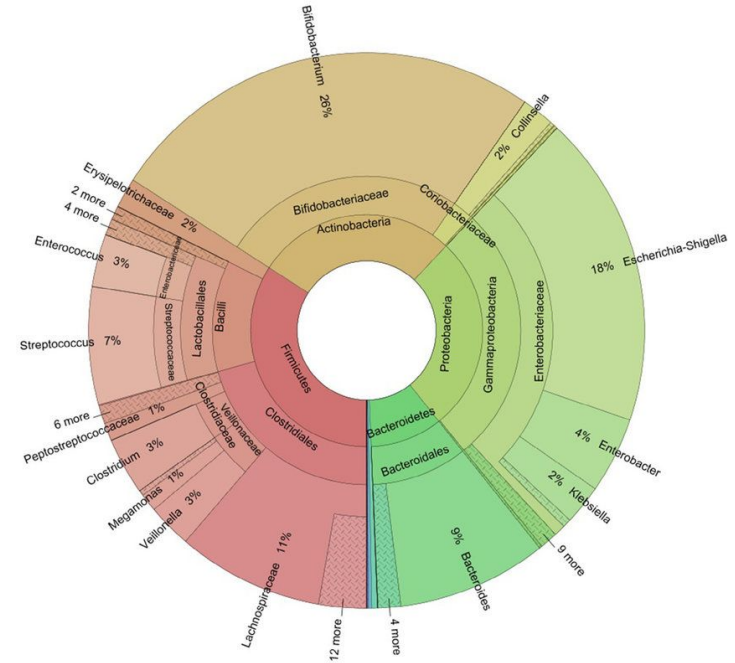
Metagenomics

- Shotgun metagenomics
- Targeted metagenomics



Metagenomics applications

- Ecology.
- Agriculture.
- Medicine:
 - Gut microbe characterization.
 - Infectious disease diagnosis.

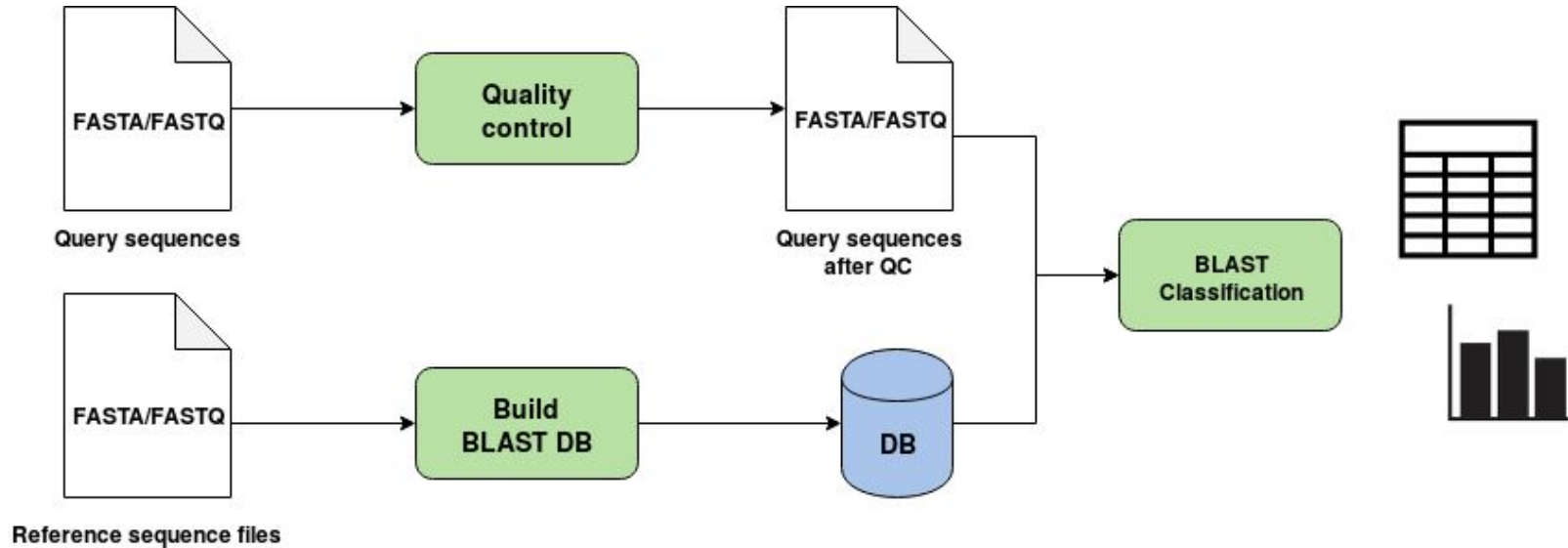


Metagenomic analysis using long reads

- Cost-efficient approach to metagenomics.
- Rapid library preparation and real time data output.
- Long reads enable sequencing of informative genes (e.g. 16S rRNA) in their entirety (Full 16s on one read).



Classification with custom database using BLAST



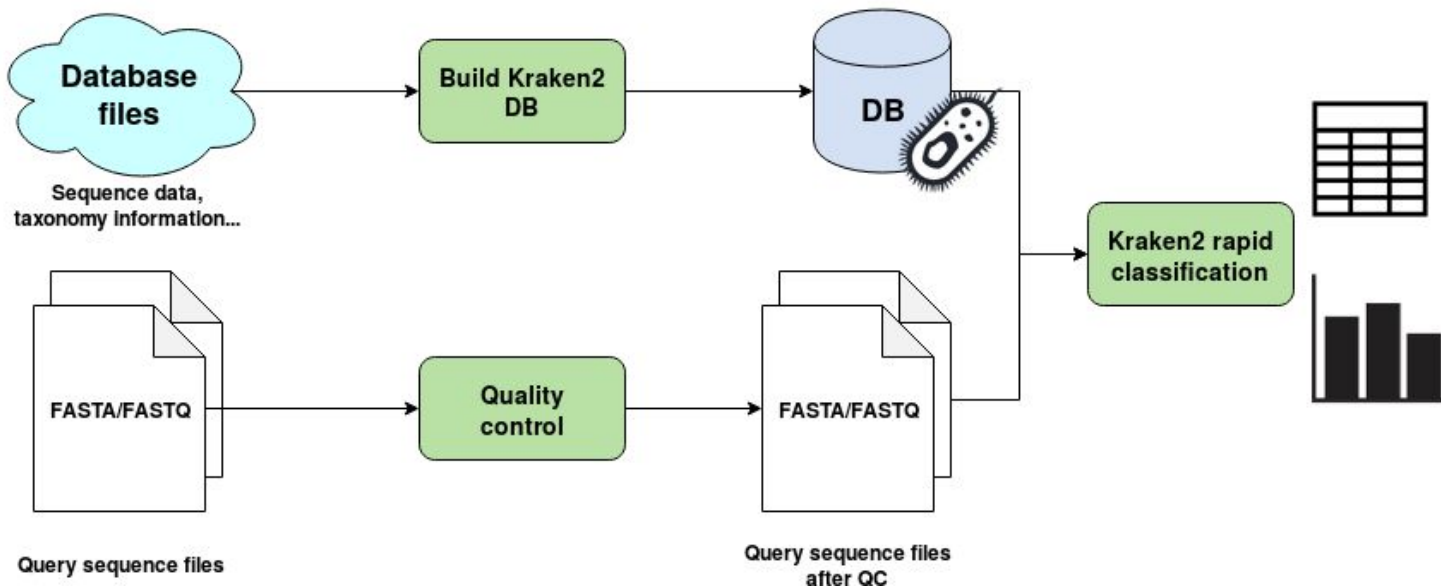
Rapid taxonomic classification of long read data

Why is rapid taxonomic classification of long reads challenging?

- Much longer reads (300bp vs <1kbp) and higher error-ratio.
- BLAST scales badly in time and space. Not suitable for high-throughput data.
- Databases are not perfect (not even close) on accuracy and species diversity representation.



Rapid taxonomic classification of complete 16S reads



Things to keep in mind

- Classification of long reads and high-throughput sequencing data can be done using rapid approaches. Modern tools focus on increasing classification speed and reducing memory consumption.
 - Database choice is important. Kraken2 includes commands for building NCBI RefSeq databases, 16S databases and custom databases.
 - These tools are included in NanoDJ and work fine with Nanopore long read data but they also work also with short read data.
- ★ [Check NanoDJ repository for updates. More notebooks coming!](https://github.com/genomicsITER/NanoDJ)

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Thank you for attending



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