



NextGenerationSequencing

Design

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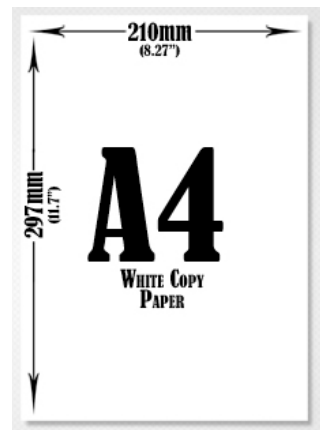
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NGS data

- 3Vs:
- > High volume
 - > High velocity
 - > High variety

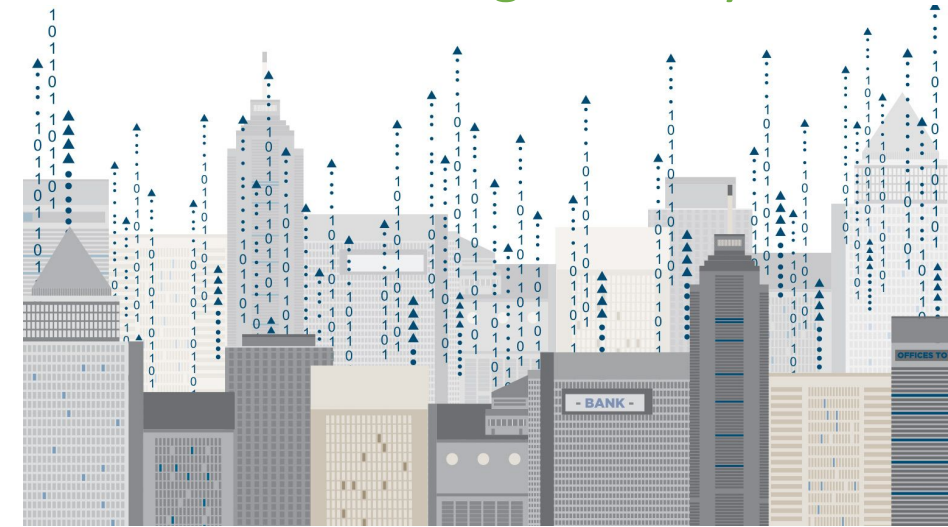


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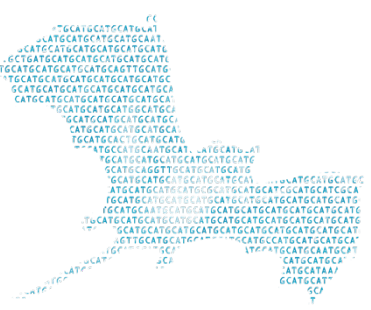
NovaSeq
3000 Gb



~500 Mio pages
-> 54 km



Big data



**KEEP
CALM**
and formulate your
**RESEARCH
QUESTION**



Workflow

- 1) Define research question and formulate hypotheses
- 2) Select application/methode
- 3) Select NGS platform
- 4) Define experimental design
- 5) Valdiate your results



How many samples can I pool?

$$C = LN / G$$

C coverage; L read length ; N inumber of reads; G genome length

https://support.illumina.com/downloads/sequencing_coverage_calculator.html

What theoretical coverage do I need?

Genome assembly: 60-100 X

Re-sequencing: 20 X

RAD-seq: 20 X

Pool-seq: 100 X

RNA-seq: ~15-20 Mio reads for Eukaryotes

Amplicon: >10 per OUT

Low coverage re-sequencing: 0.5-2X



Take home message

- Formulate your research questions
- There is no ideal application/method to answer all questions

