# Preliminary analysis: quality check and trimming

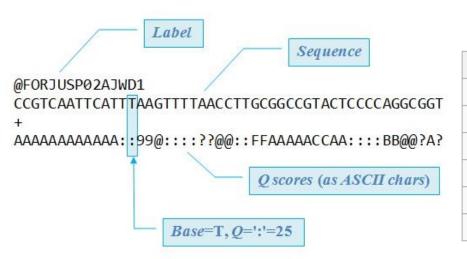
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### What should be trimmed out?



Phred quality scores are logarithmically linked to error probabilities

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Phred Quality Score	Probability of incorrect base call	Base call accuracy
10	1 in 10	90%
20	1 in 100	99%
30	1 in 1000	99.9%
40	1 in 10,000	99.99%
50	1 in 100,000	99.999%
60	1 in 1,000,000	99.9999%

Low quality positions

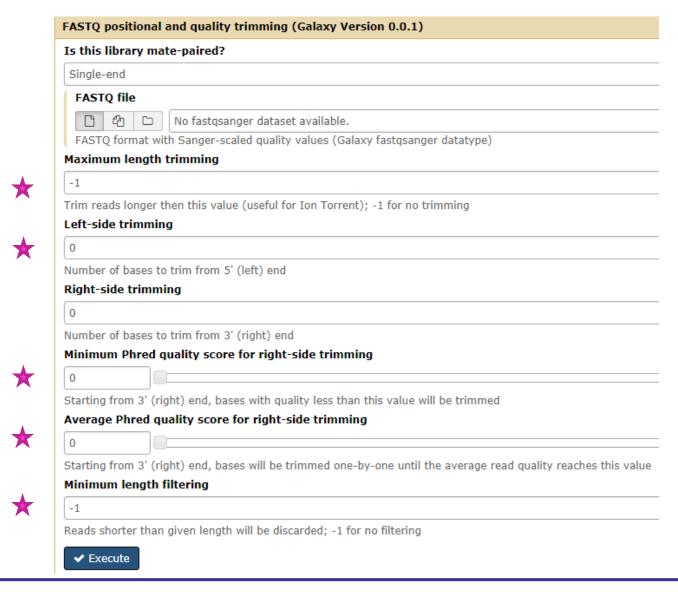
Adaptors and barcodes

Very short sequencing reads





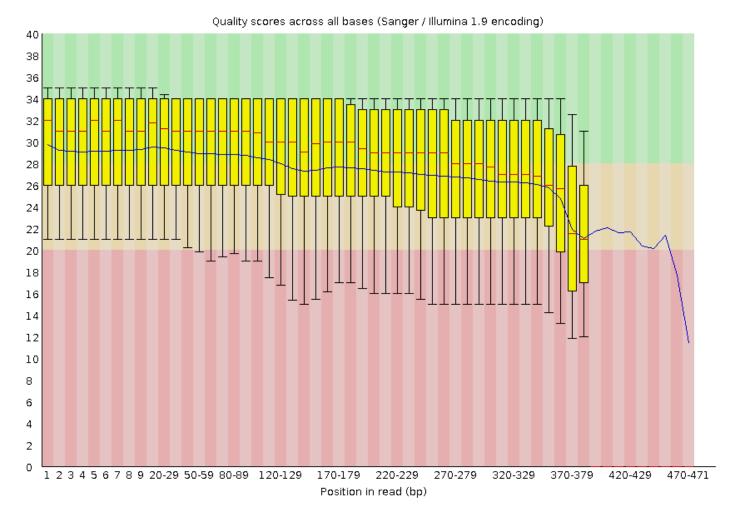
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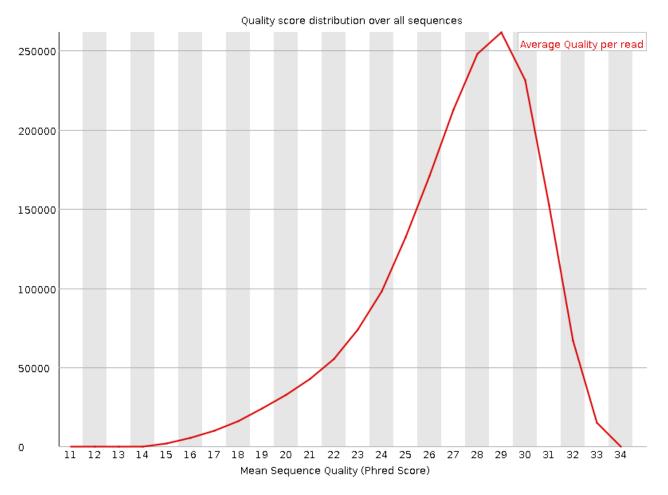
### Per base sequence quality







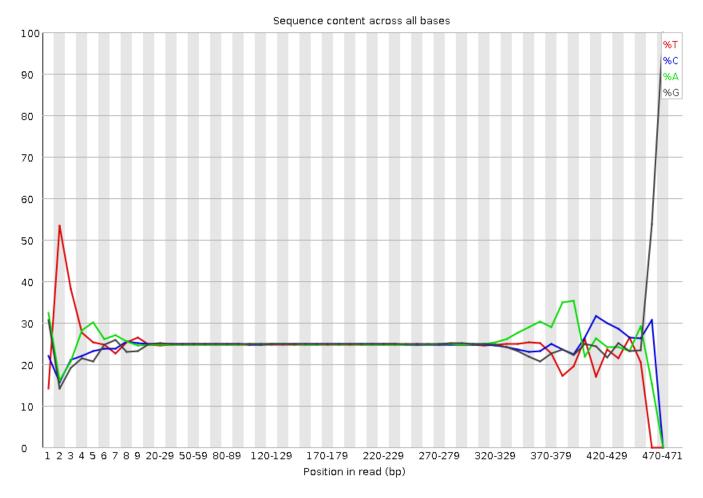
### Per sequence quality scores







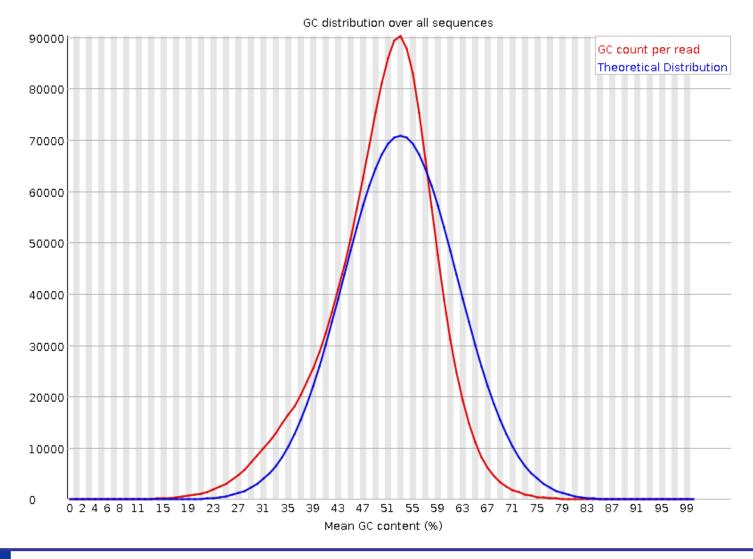
### ②Per base sequence content







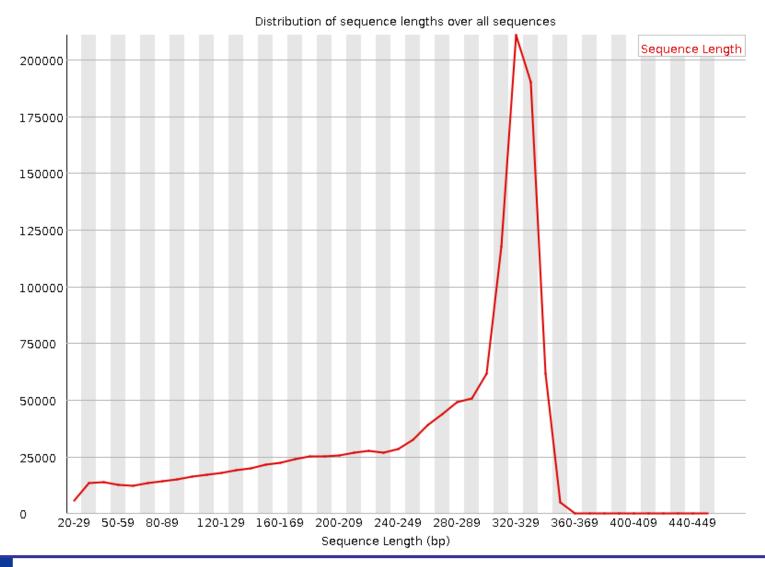
#### Per sequence GC content







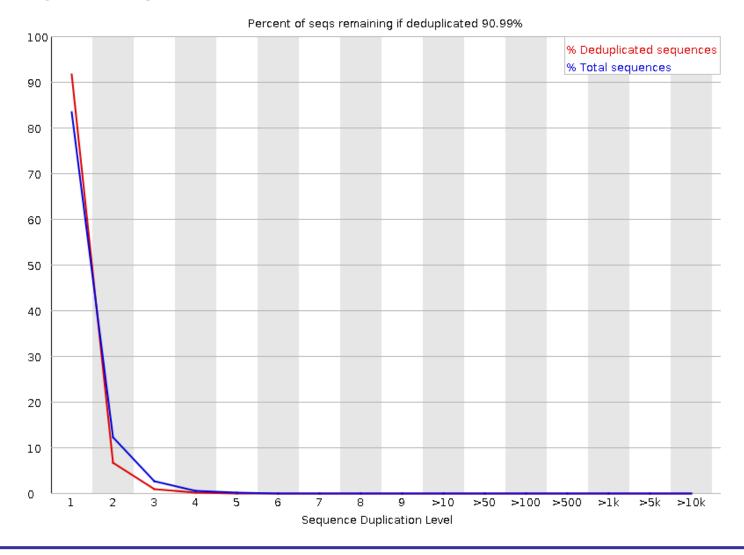
#### **Sequence Length Distribution**







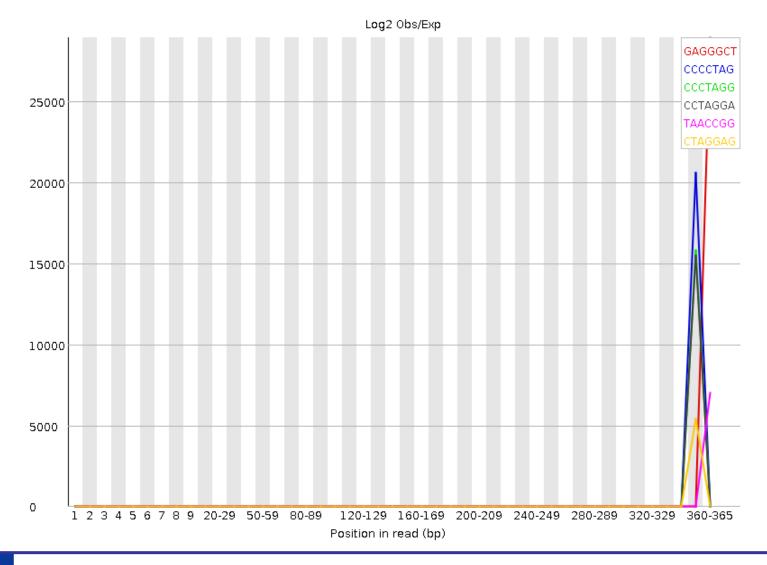
### Sequence Duplication Levels







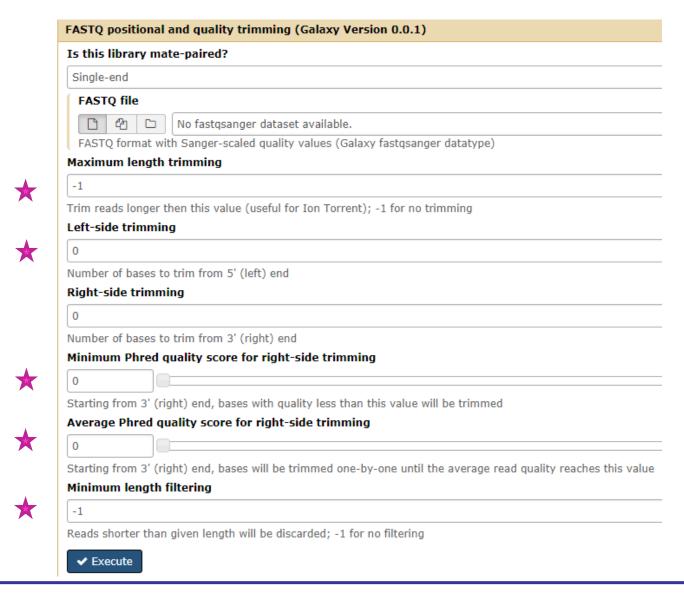
#### **Kmer Content**







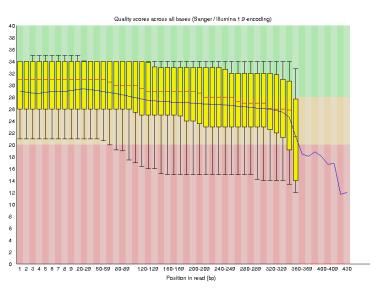
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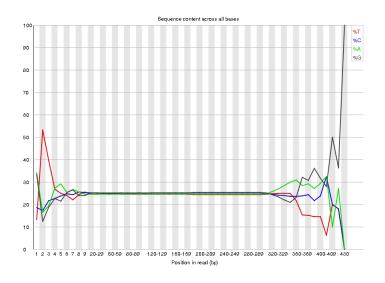






### **Before trimming**





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