

Population genomics with snpArcher



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<https://snparcher.readthedocs.io/>

SNP calling is a cornerstone of population genomics

Individual 1



Individual 2



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Individual 1



Where do they differ??

Individual 2



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Individual 1



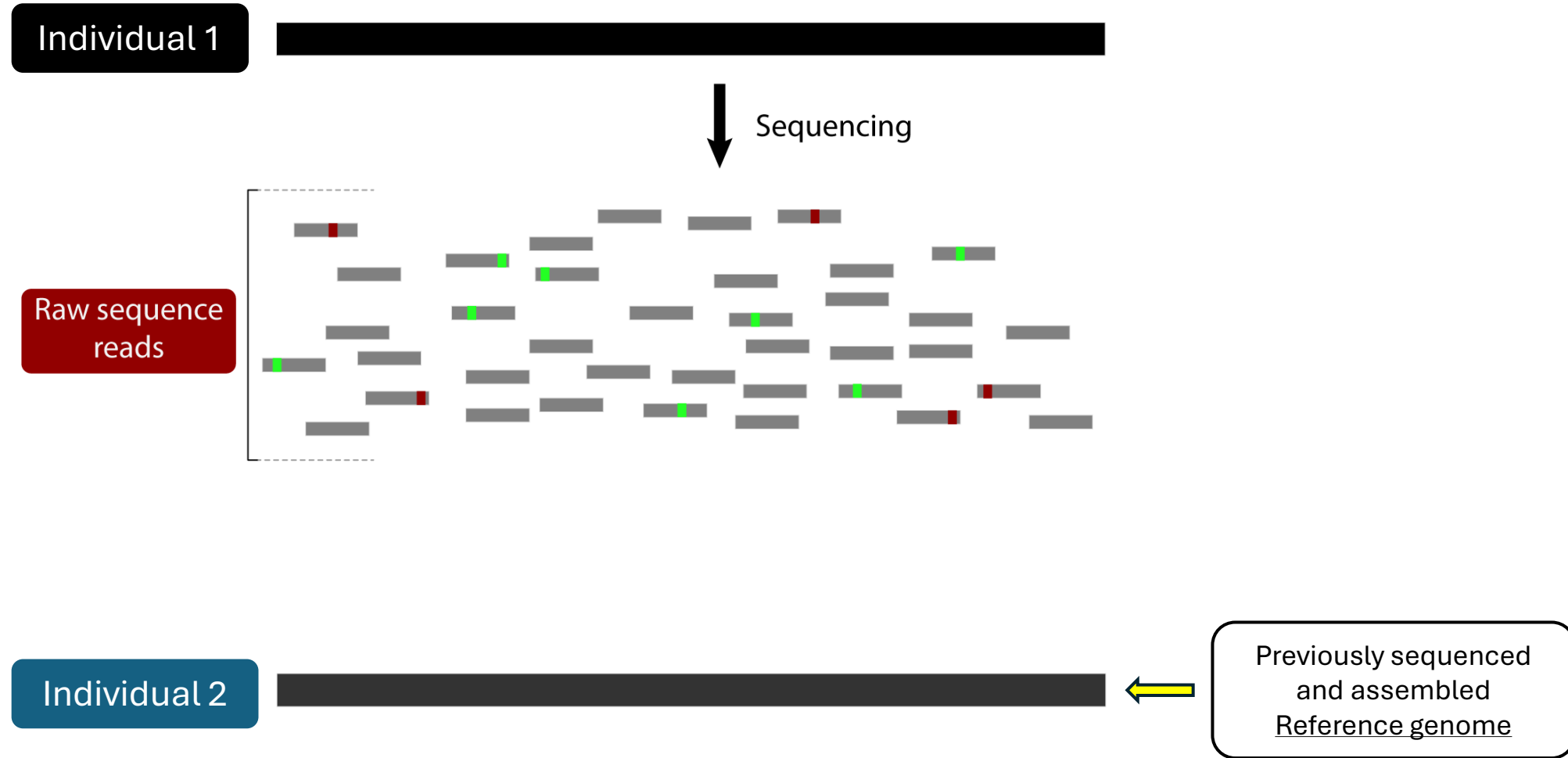
Individual 2



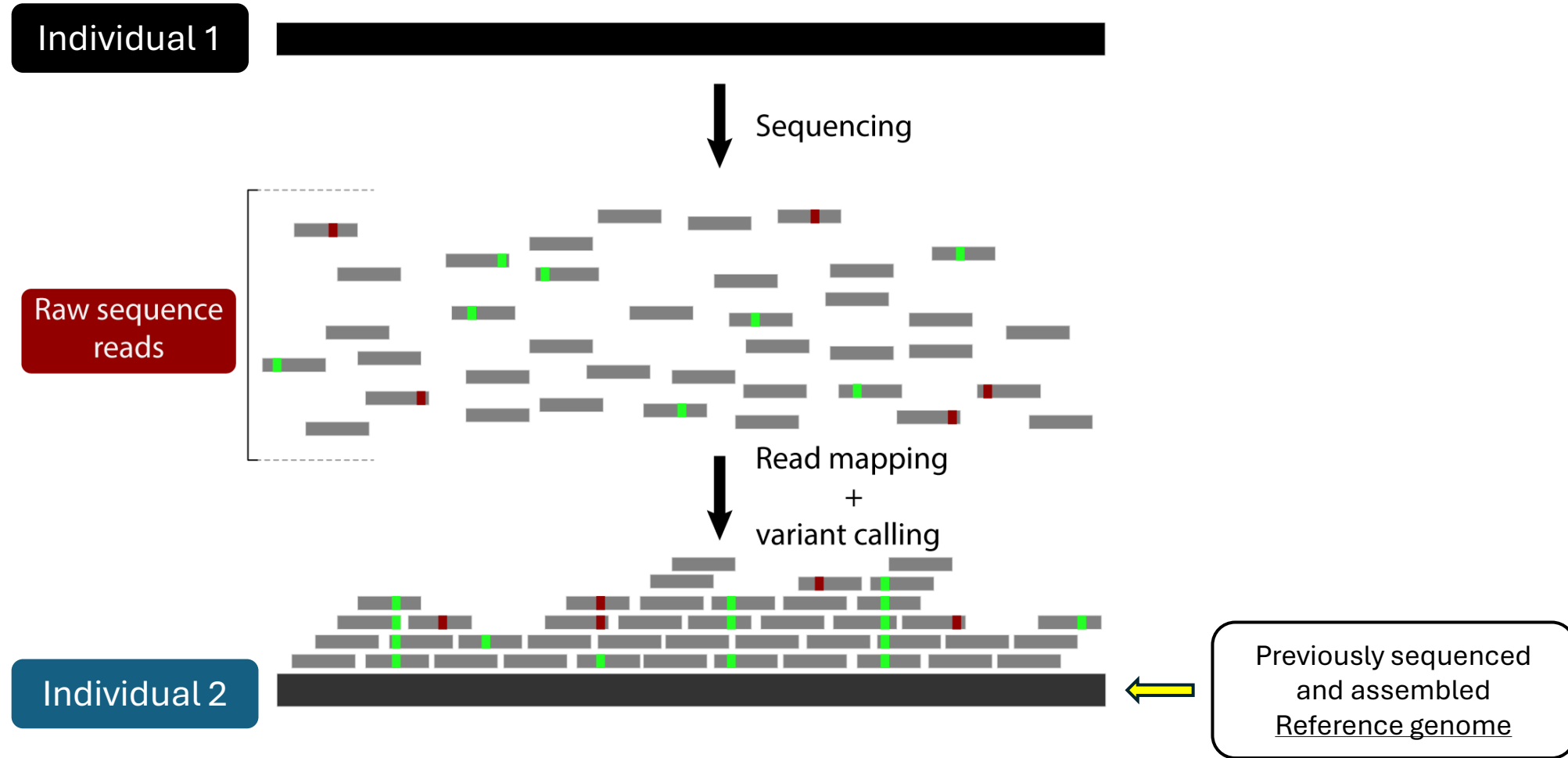
Previously sequenced
and assembled
Reference genome



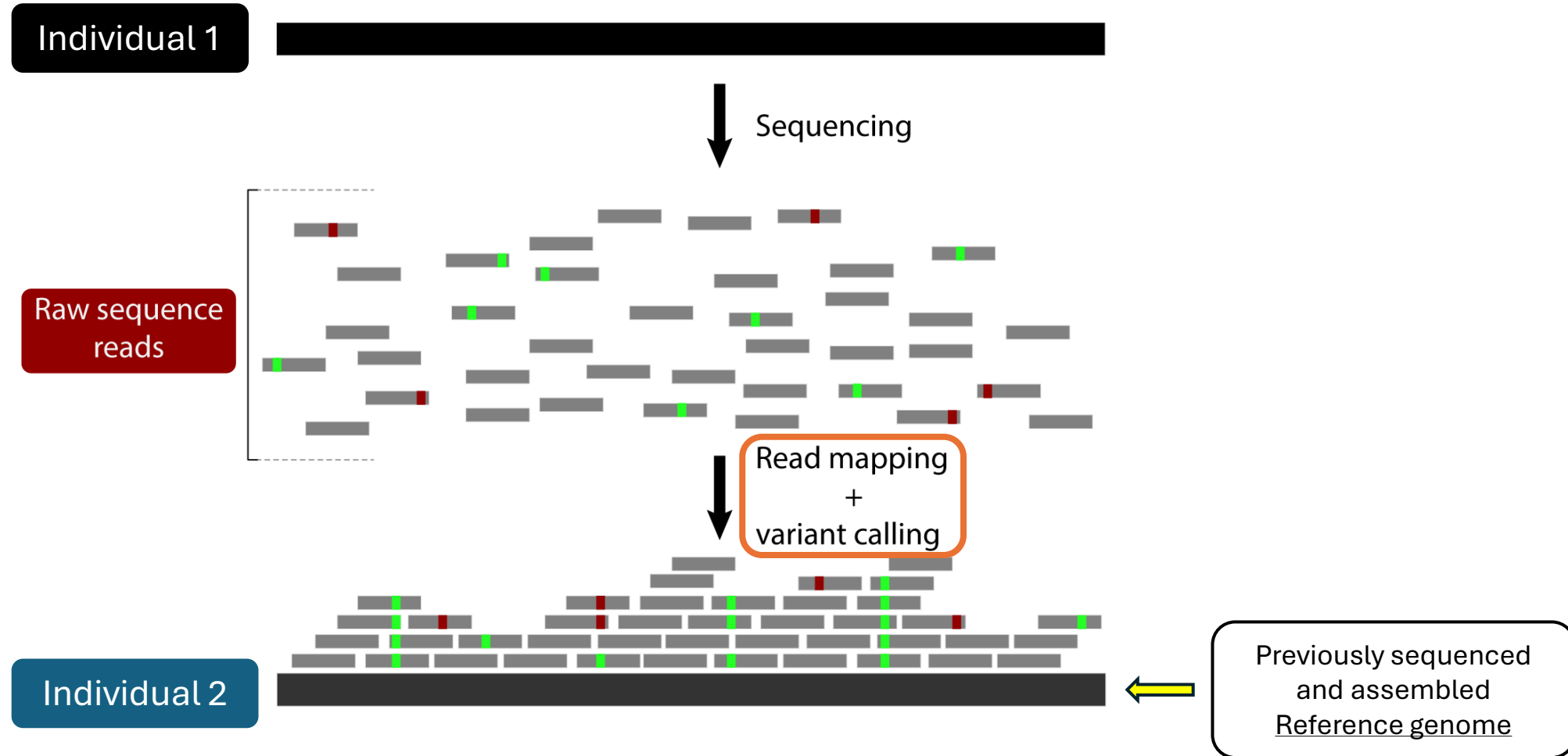
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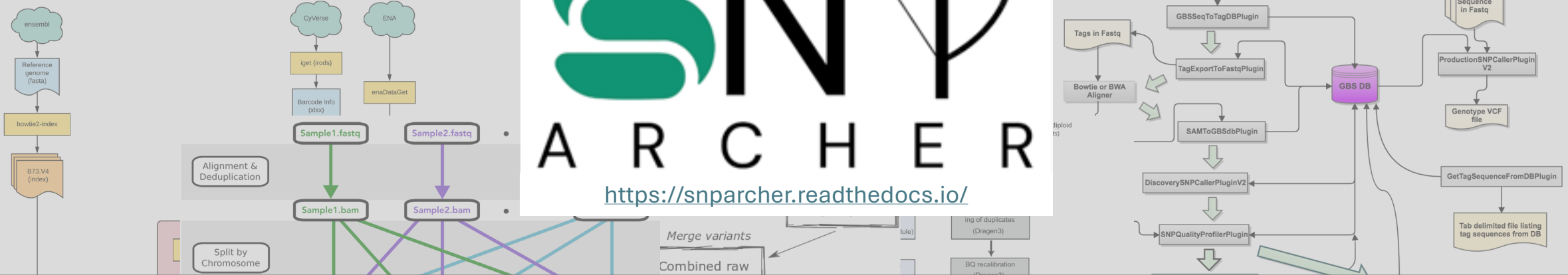
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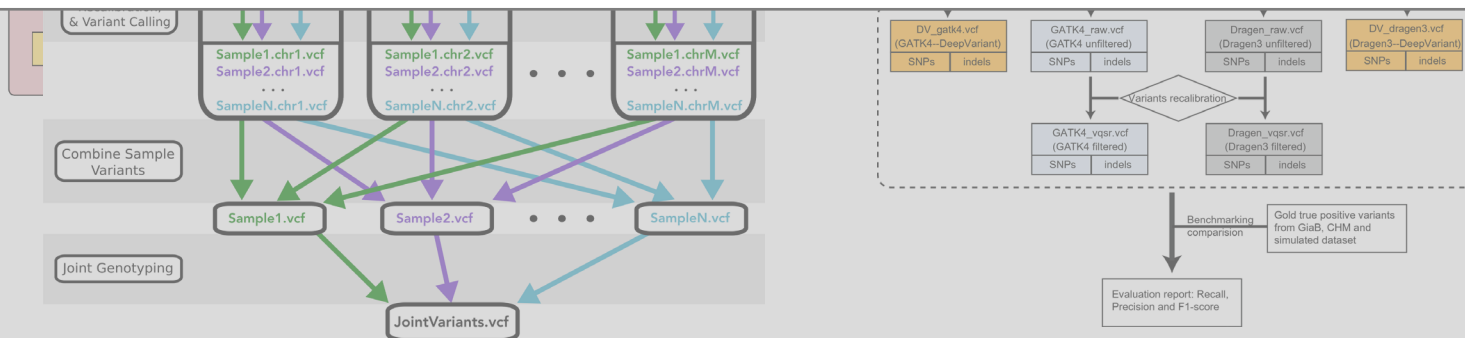
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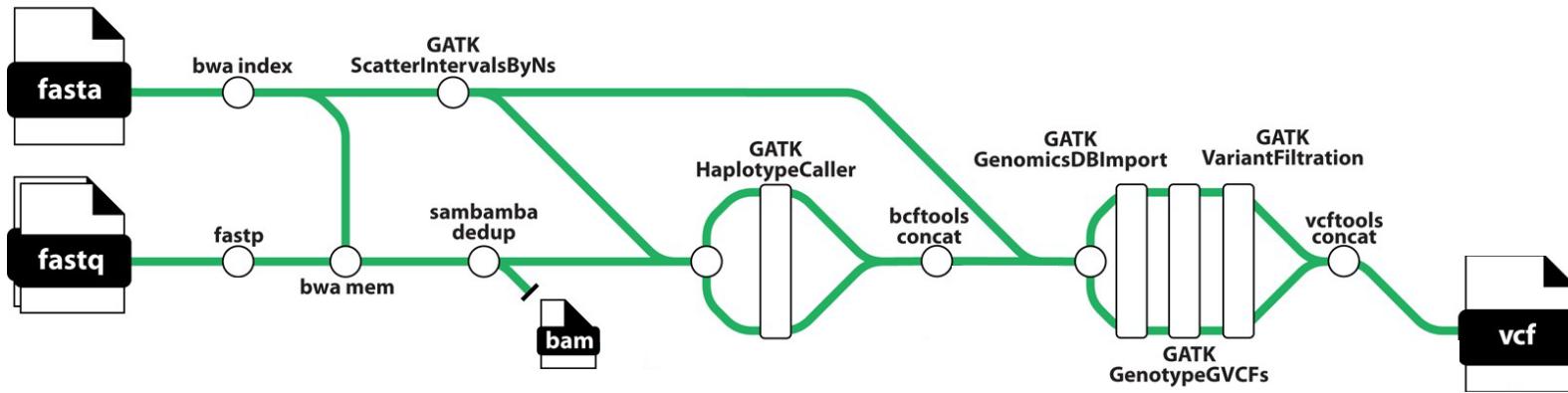
SNP calling is technically challenging



snPArcher is a Snakemake workflow that handles every step of the mapping and variant calling process for multiple samples



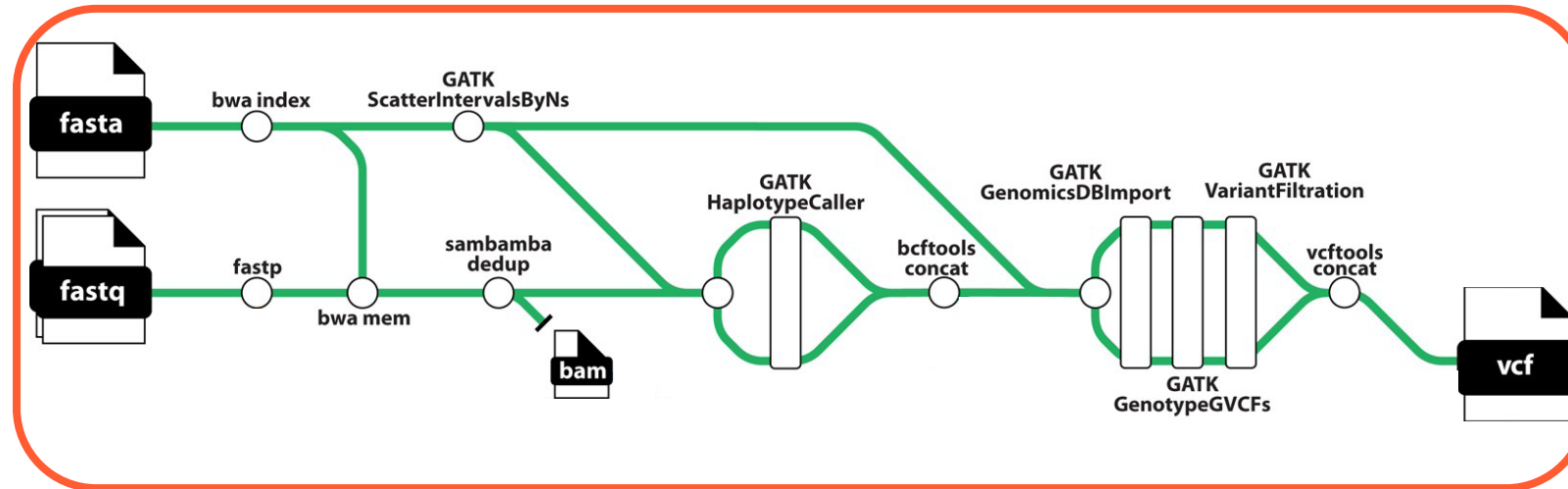
YAVCWI: Yet another variant calling workflow image





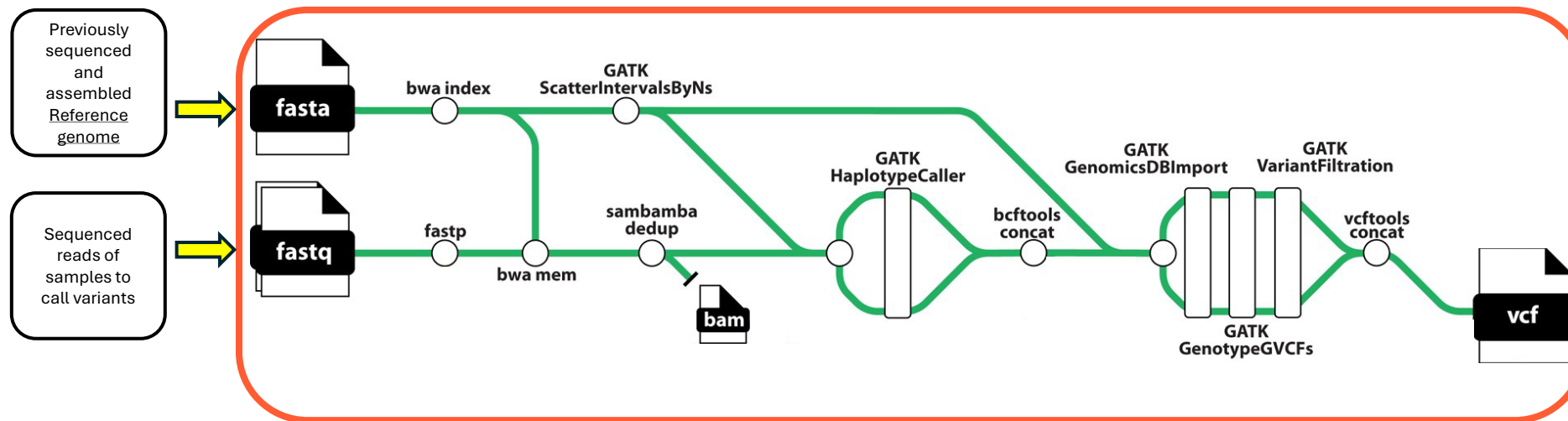
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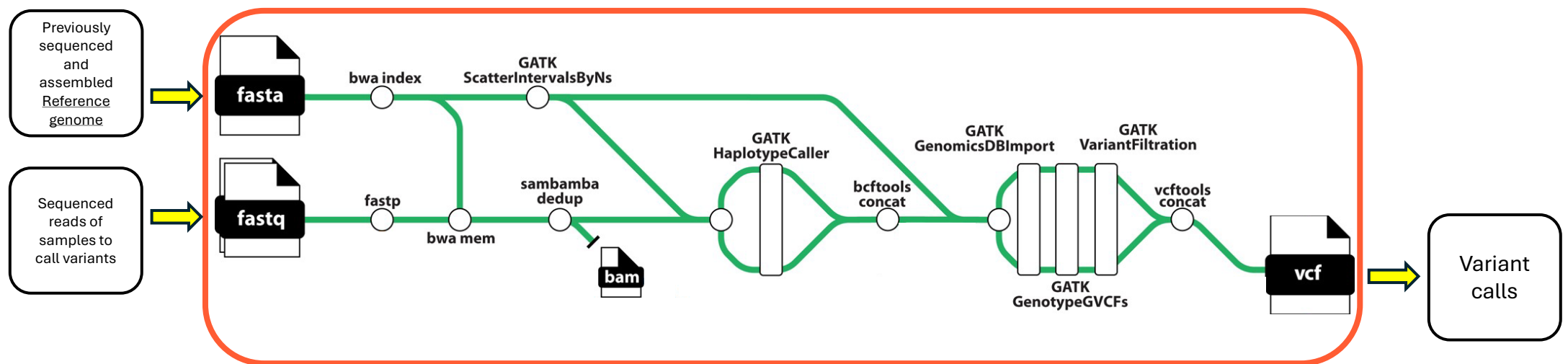
A reference genome and samples with sequenced reads are the only inputs

A single command!



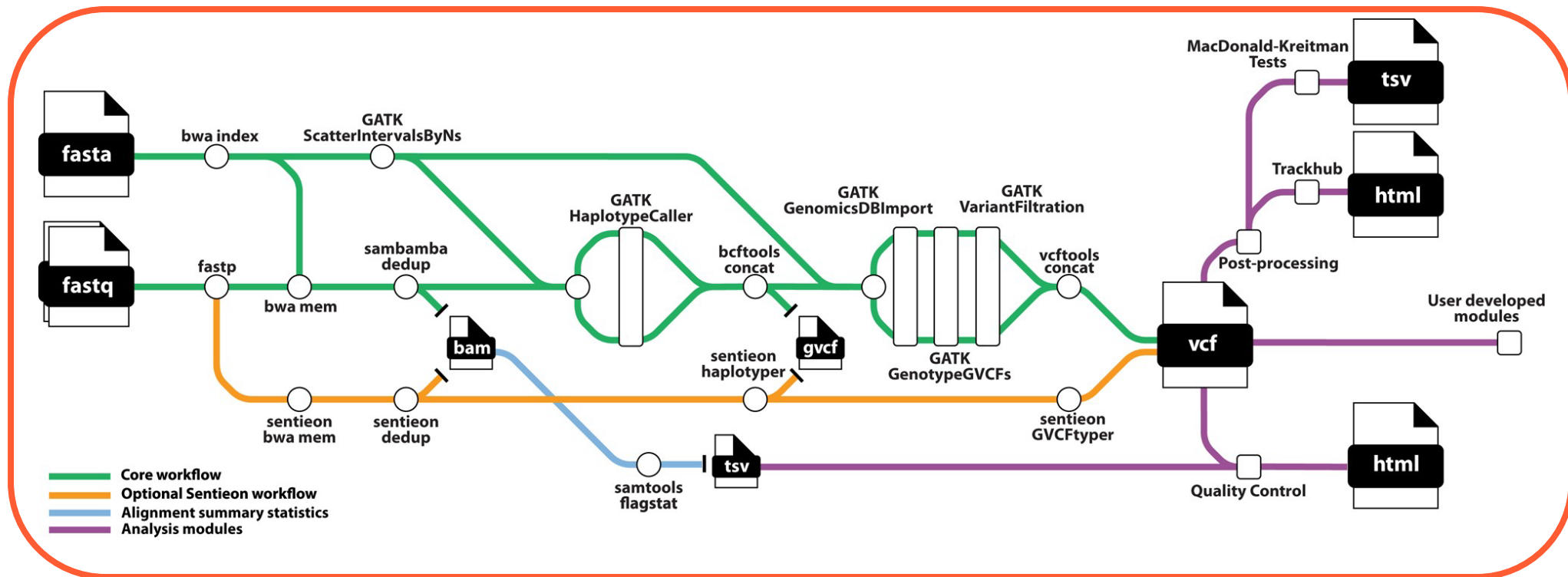
A variant call format (VCF) file is the main output

A single command!



snpArcher has a range of other features

A single command!

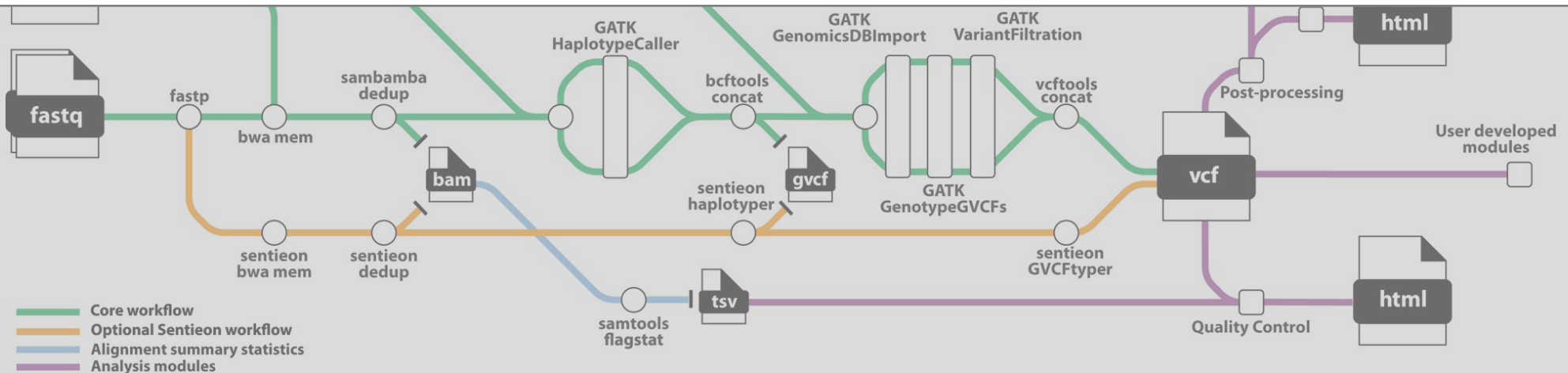




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MacDonald-Kreitman Tests
tsv

What is Snakemake?



Snakemake is a Python-based workflow management language

- Snakemake is based on rules – each rule is a step in the workflow (e.g. read mapping or variant filtering)
 - The output of one rule is the input for the next rule in the workflow
- Wildcards allow rules to be run on multiple files
- Snakemake integrates with SLURM and automatically submits each step in a rule as a single job

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If you have conda installed and don't wish to mess with your setup, you should skip this step. Just use the conda command instead whenever you see mamba.

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1. Scroll to the Install section and copy and paste these commands into your shell
2. Follow the onscreen prompts to accept the license agreement and choose an install location (\$HOME, by default)
3. When prompted to initialize mamba, say yes. You will have to reconnect.

Install

Unix-like platforms (macOS & Linux)

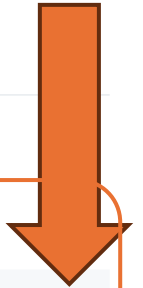
Download the installer using curl or wget or your favorite program and run the script. For eg:

```
curl -L -O "https://github.com/conda-forge/miniforge/releases/latest/download/Miniforge3-$(uname)$(uname -m).sh"
bash Miniforge3-$(uname)$(uname -m).sh
```

or

```
wget "https://github.com/conda-forge/miniforge/releases/latest/download/Miniforge3-$(uname)$(uname -m).sh"
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```

Uninstallation



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If the install was successful, you should now see `(base)` appended to your command prompt.

`(base)` indicates you are in the base conda environment from which you create other environments.

```
(base) [gthomas@holybioinf ~]$
```



Installing Snakemake

2. Setup your channels for bioconda

<https://bioconda.github.io/>

```
conda config --add channels bioconda  
conda config --add channels conda-forge  
conda config --set channel_priority strict
```

Installing Snakemake

3. Create and activate an environment for Snakemake

Create:

```
mamba create -n snakemake-env
```

Activate:

```
mamba activate snakemake-env
```



```
(snakemake-env) [gthomas@holybioinf ~]$ |
```

Installing Snakemake

4. Install the snakemake-minimal and snakemake slurm packages

<https://anaconda.org/bioconda/snakemake-minimal>

<https://anaconda.org/bioconda/snakemake-executor-plugin-slurm>

snakemake-minimal:

```
mamba install bioconda::snakemake-minimal
```

SLURM snakemake plugin:

```
mamba install bioconda::snakemake-executor-plugin-slurm
```


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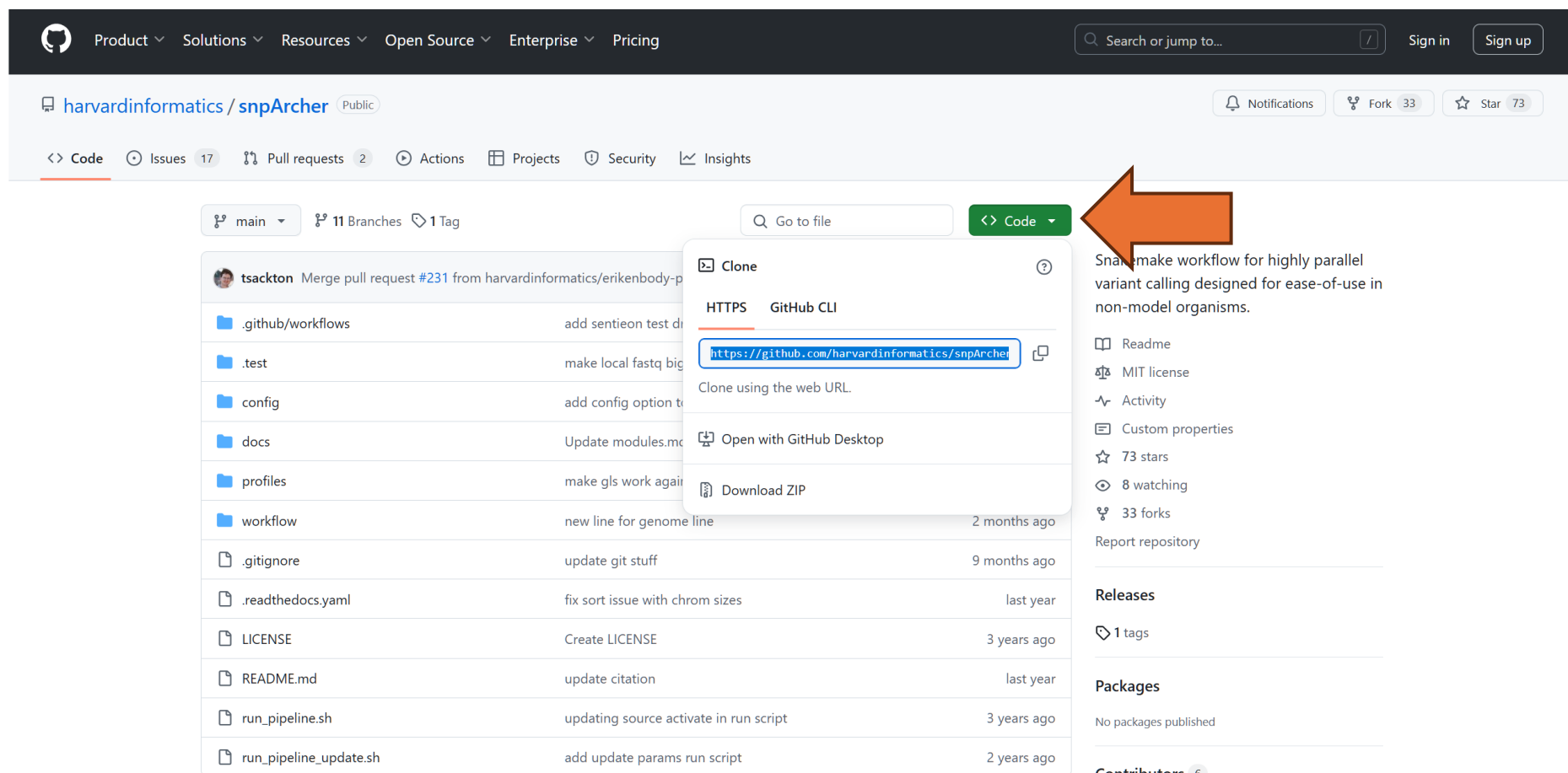
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```

2. Copy the link from github

3. In your project folder type:

```
git clone <link>
```

A screenshot of the GitHub repository page for 'harvardinformatics/snpArcher'. The page shows the repository name, navigation tabs (Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, Insights), and a file browser view. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Code' button, showing options to clone the repository using HTTPS, GitHub CLI, or GitHub Desktop, and to download a ZIP file. The HTTPS option is selected, and the URL 'https://github.com/harvardinformatics/snpArcher/' is highlighted. An orange arrow points to the 'Code' button. The repository description reads: 'SnArcher: make workflow for highly parallel variant calling designed for ease-of-use in non-model organisms.' The repository has 73 stars, 8 watchers, and 33 forks. The file browser shows a list of files and folders, including .github/workflows, .test, config, docs, profiles, workflow, .gitignore, .readthedocs.yaml, LICENSE, README.md, run_pipeline.sh, and run_pipeline_update.sh.

File/Folder	Description	Last Commit
.github/workflows	add sention test d	
.test	make local fastq big	
config	add config option t	
docs	Update modules.m	
profiles	make gls work again	
workflow	new line for genome line	2 months ago
.gitignore	update git stuff	9 months ago
.readthedocs.yaml	fix sort issue with chrom sizes	last year
LICENSE	Create LICENSE	3 years ago
README.md	update citation	last year
run_pipeline.sh	updating source activate in run script	3 years ago
run_pipeline_update.sh	add update params run script	2 years ago

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Other optional information for each sample includes sample type, and map coordinates (lat and lon).

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Compile your input data into a [sample sheet](#), a CSV file with one sample per row:

Save your samples.csv file
in your project folder

```
samples.csv X
agam-test > config > samples.csv
1 BioSample,LibraryName,refGenome,Run
2 AA0040-C,AA0040-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR387821
3 AA0041-C,AA0041-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR387920
4 AA0042-C,AA0042-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR387921
5 AB0087-C,AB0087-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR501782
6 AB0088-C,AB0088-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR332013
7 AB0089-C,AB0089-C,GCF_943734735.2,ERR502048
```

Preparing your data for snpArcher: snakemake **config file**



You will also need to set-up the Snakemake **config file**. A template is provided in the repository you downloaded:

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'harvardinformatics/snpArcher'. The page shows the file structure on the left, with 'config/config.yaml' selected. The main content area displays the code for 'config.yaml', which is a Snakemake configuration file. An orange arrow points to the file name in the breadcrumb navigation. The code includes comments and variables for sample metadata, output prefixes, and various processing options.

```
1 #####
2 # Variables you need to change
3 #####
4
5 samples: "config/samples.csv" # path to the sample metadata CSV
6 final_prefix: "" # prefix for final output files
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```
mkdir configs/
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```
cp snpArcher/config/config.yaml configs/.
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A screenshot of the GitHub repository for snpArcher. The repository name is 'harvardinformatics/snpArcher'. The file browser shows a directory structure with 'config' selected, and 'config.yaml' highlighted. A commit by 'erikenbody' is shown, with a red arrow pointing to the 'config.yaml' file. The code editor displays the content of 'config.yaml', which includes comments and configuration options for the Snakemake pipeline.

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22 |# Set reference genome here if you would like to you use the same reference genome for all samples in sa
23 |#refGenome: GCF_000001215.4
24 |#refPath:
25 |
26 |# Interval approach options, only applicable if intervals is True
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28 |num_gvcf_intervals: 50 # The maximum number of intervals to create for GVCf generation. Note: the actual
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rule all:
  input: results/GCF_943734735.2/genomics_db_import/DB_mapfile.txt, results/GCF_943734735.2/agam-test-all-sites_raw.vcf.gz, results/GCF_943734735.2/summary_stats/agam-test-all-34735.2/QC/agam-test-all-sites_qc.html
  jobid: 0
  reason: Input files updated by another job: results/GCF_943734735.2/QC/agam-test-all-sites_qc.html, results/GCF_943734735.2/agam-test-all-sites_raw.vcf.gz
  resources: mem_mb=<TBD>, disk_mb=<TBD>, tmpdir=<TBD>, mem_mb_reduced=<TBD>

Job stats:
job                count
-----
DB2vcf             44
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filterVcfs        44
gvcf2DB           36
qc_admixture      1
qc_check_fai     1
qc_plink          1
qc_qc_plots      1
qc_setup_admixture 1
qc_subsample_snps 1
qc_vcftools_individuals 1
sort_gatherVcfs  1
total            133

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(check individual jobs above for details)
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This didn't actually run anything!

Always do a --dryrun first!

Running snpArcher

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Running snpArcher


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```
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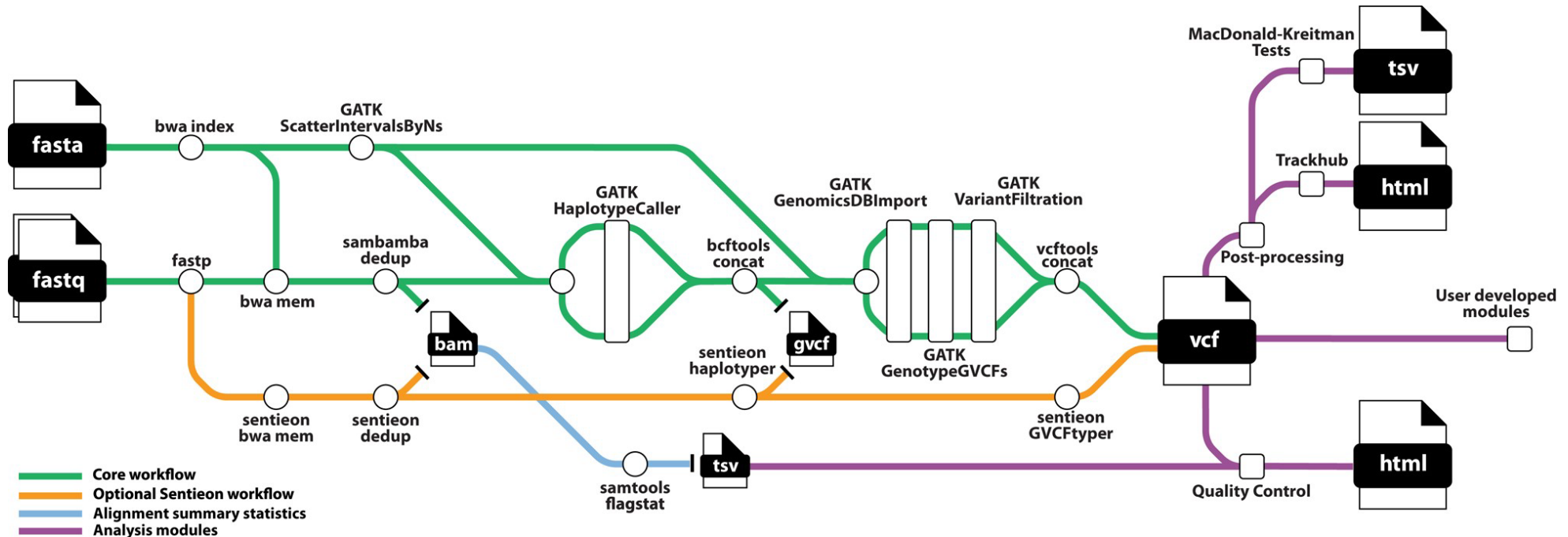


Remember the `--dryrun` option! Remove it if you want to actually run the pipeline on the test data

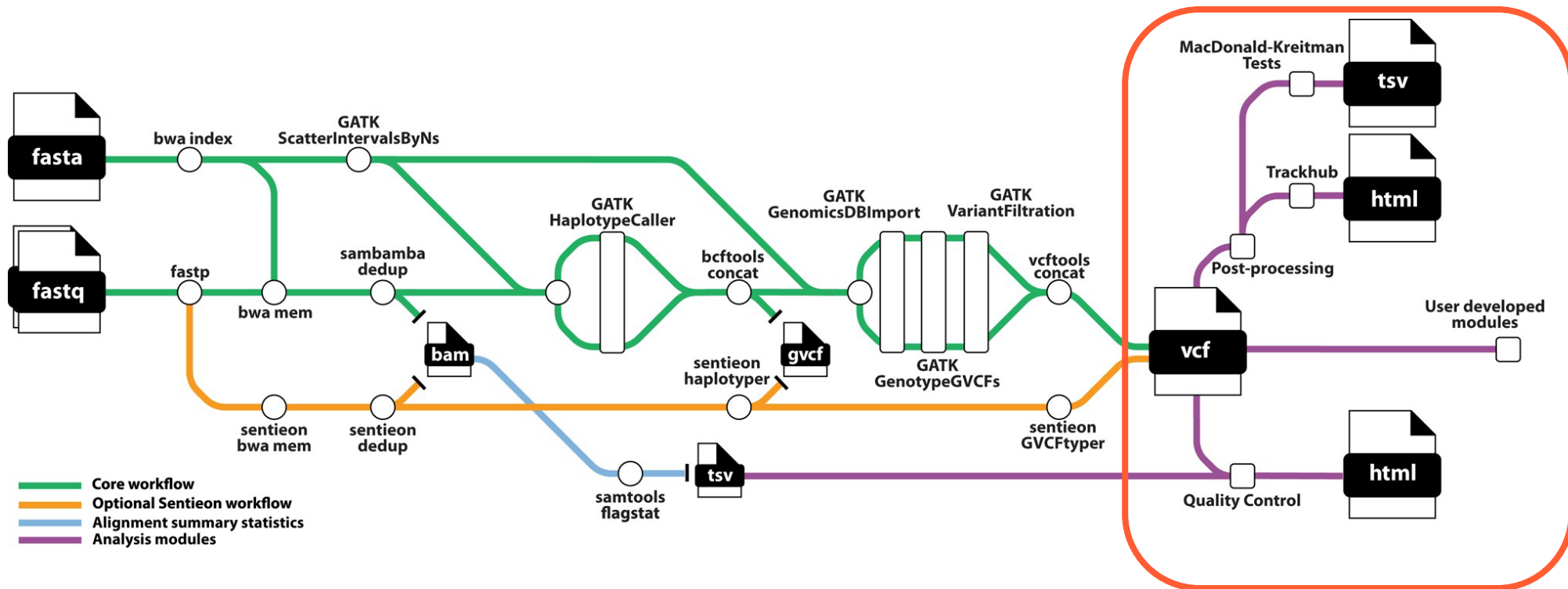
snpArcher output and modules



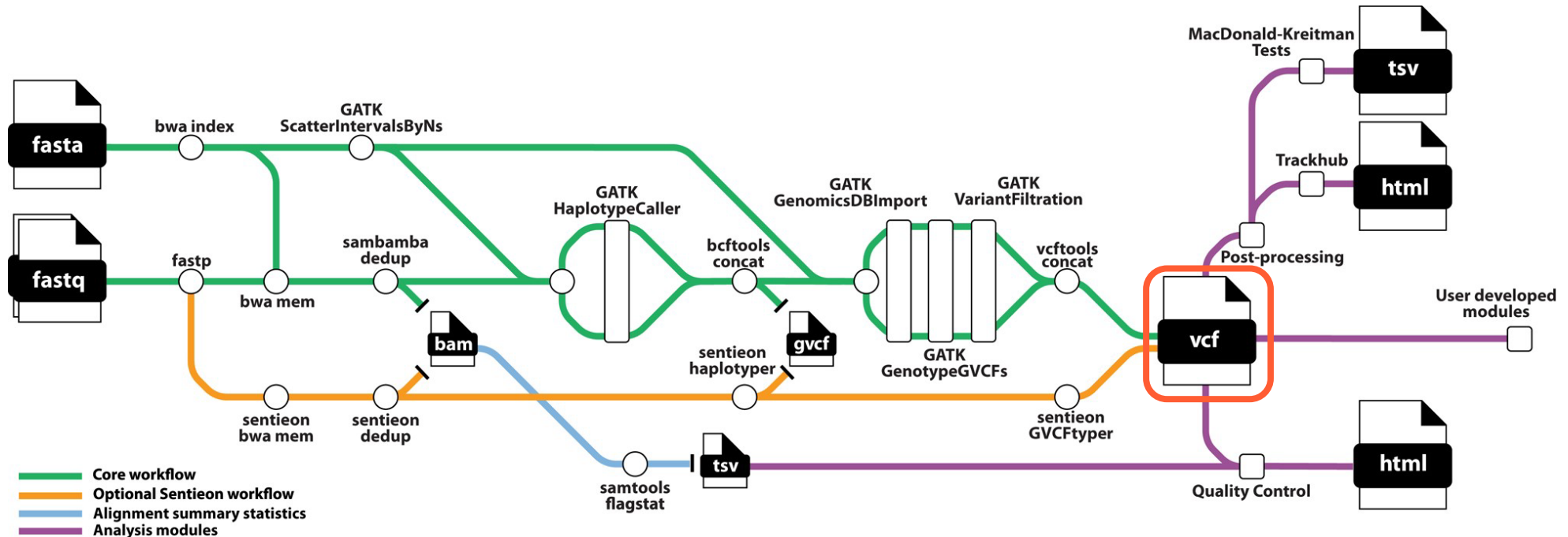
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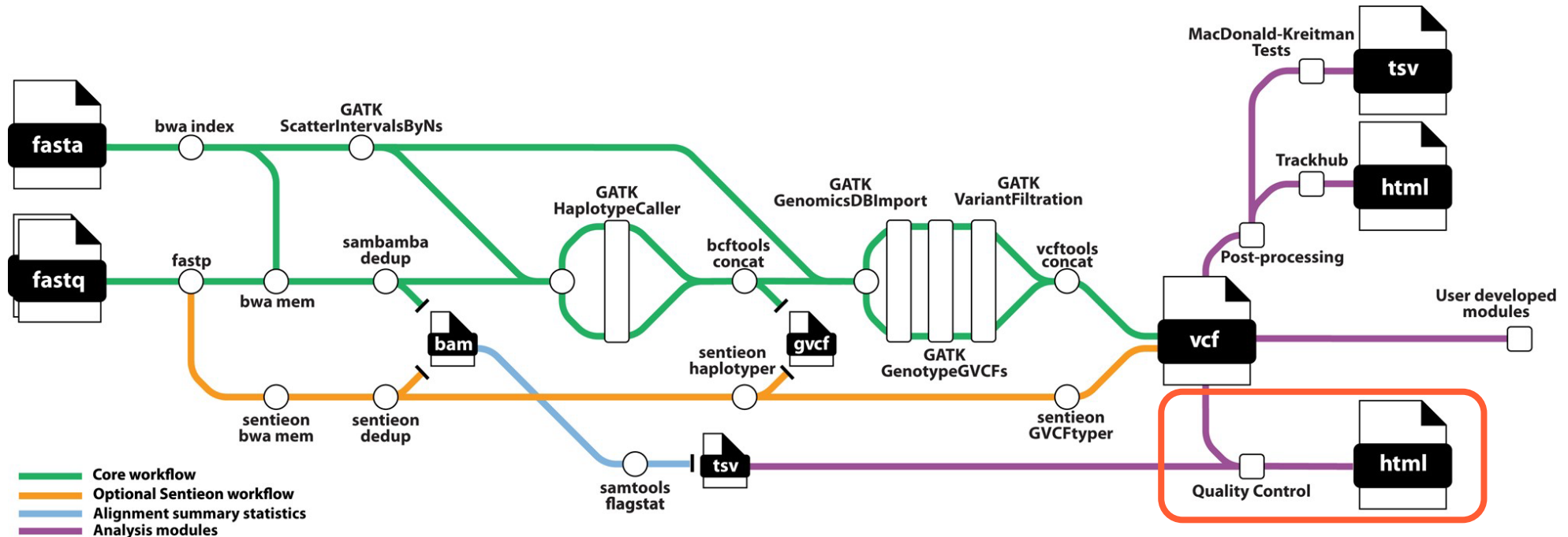
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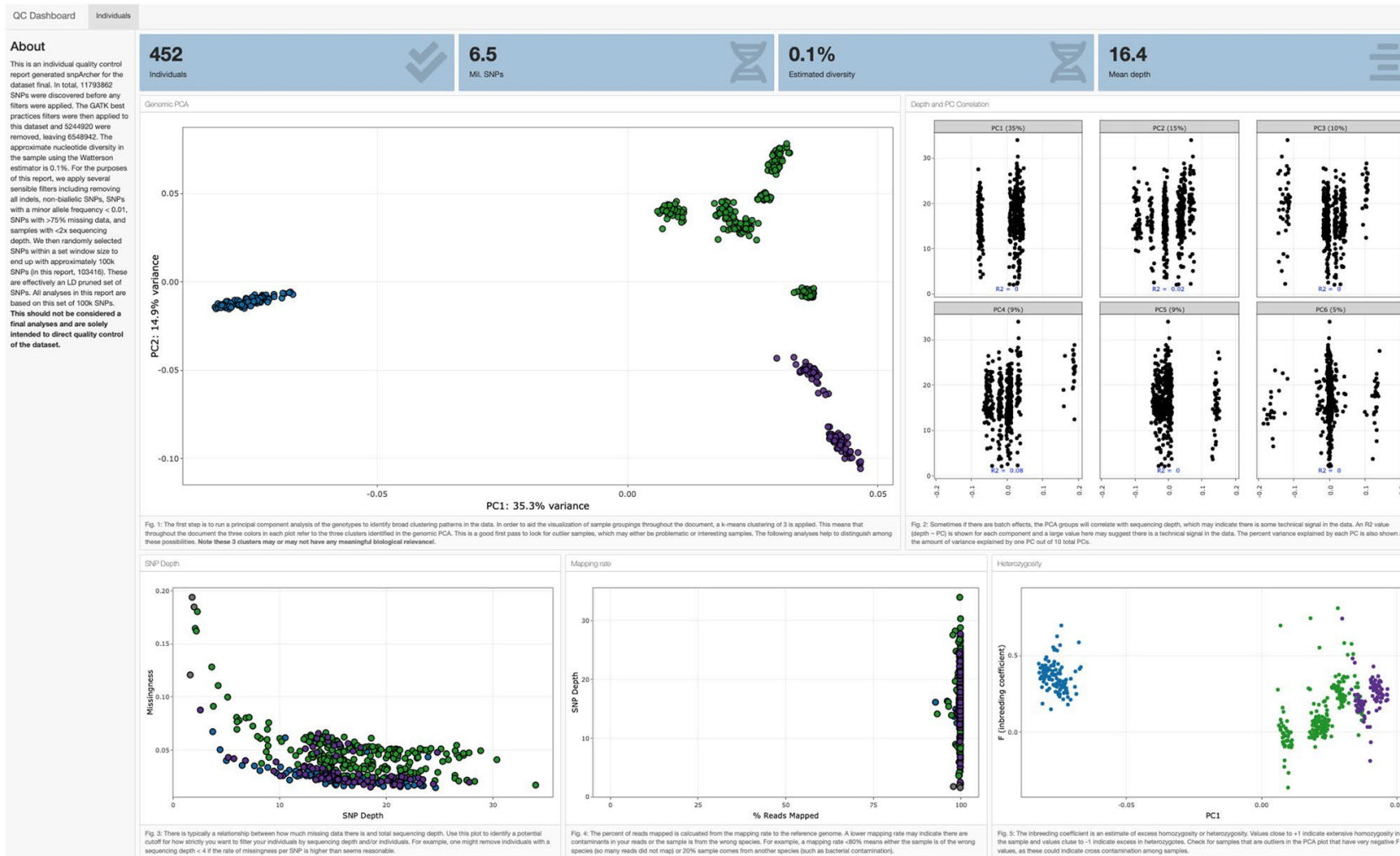
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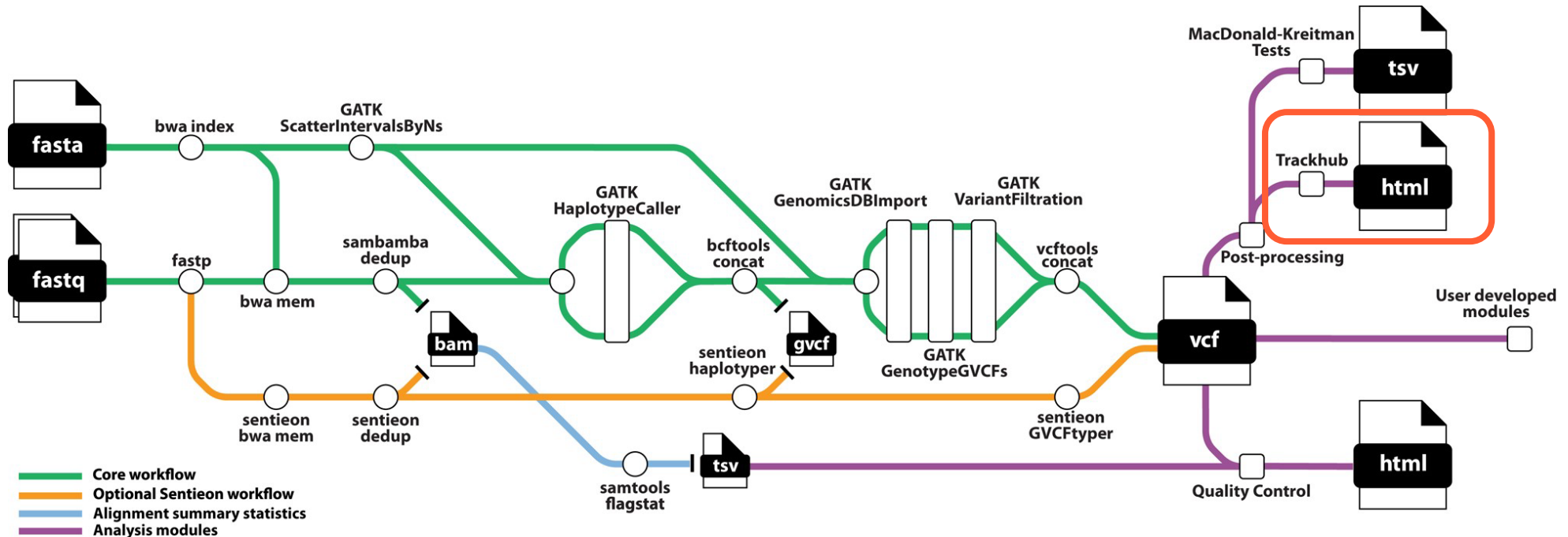
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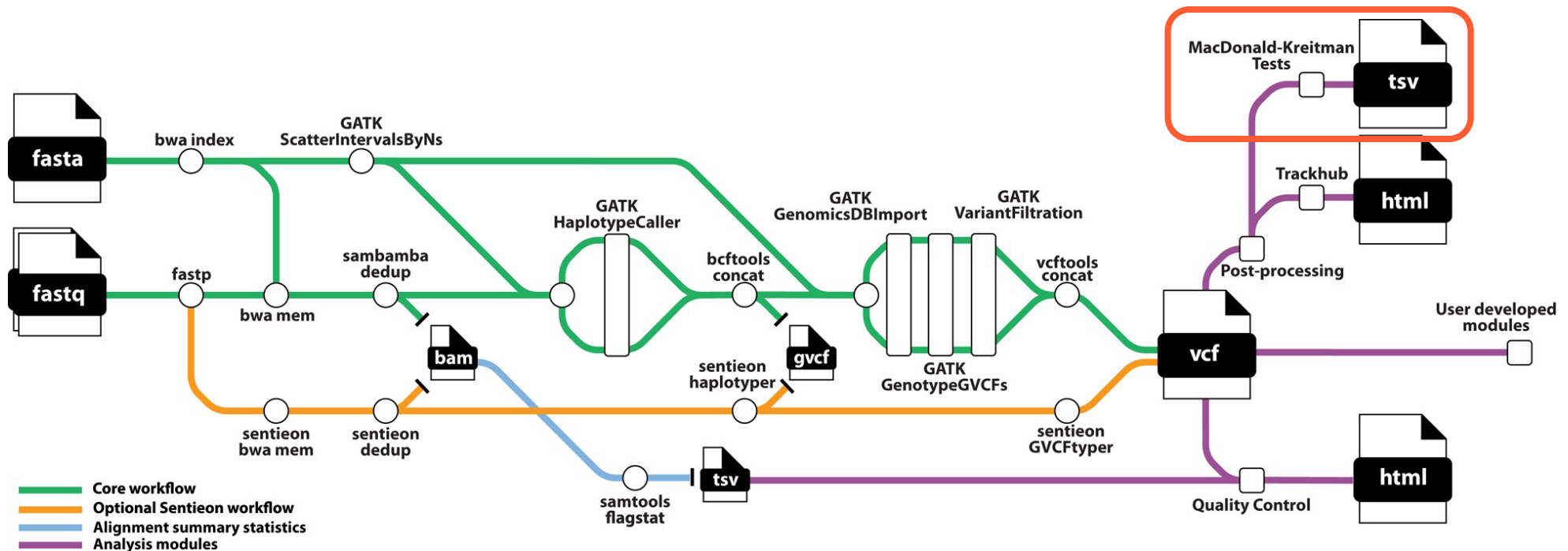
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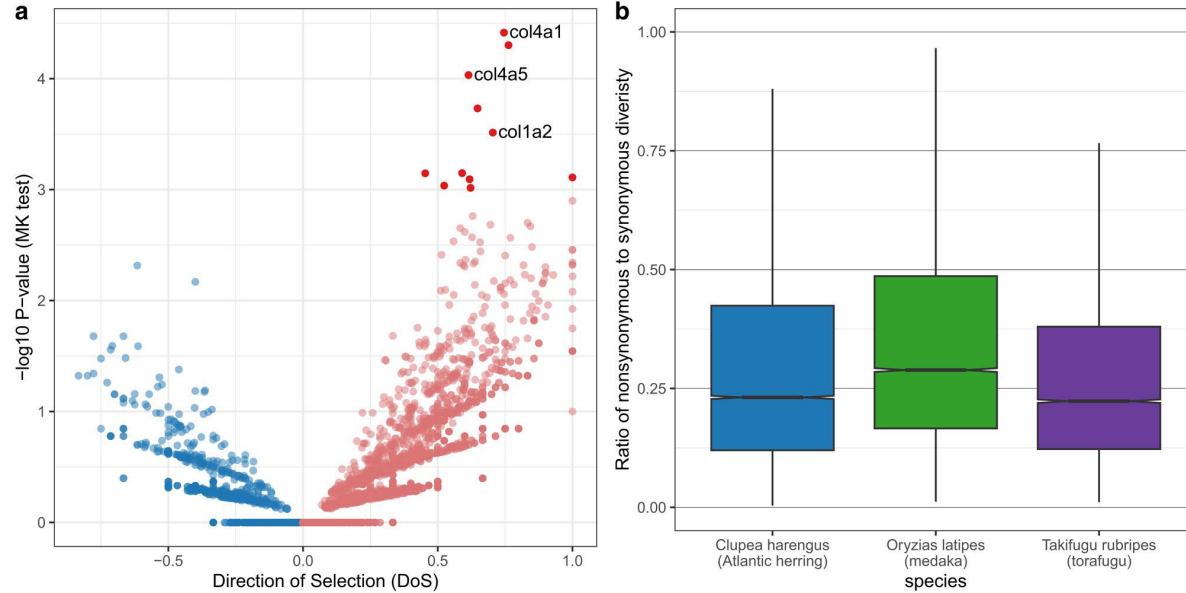
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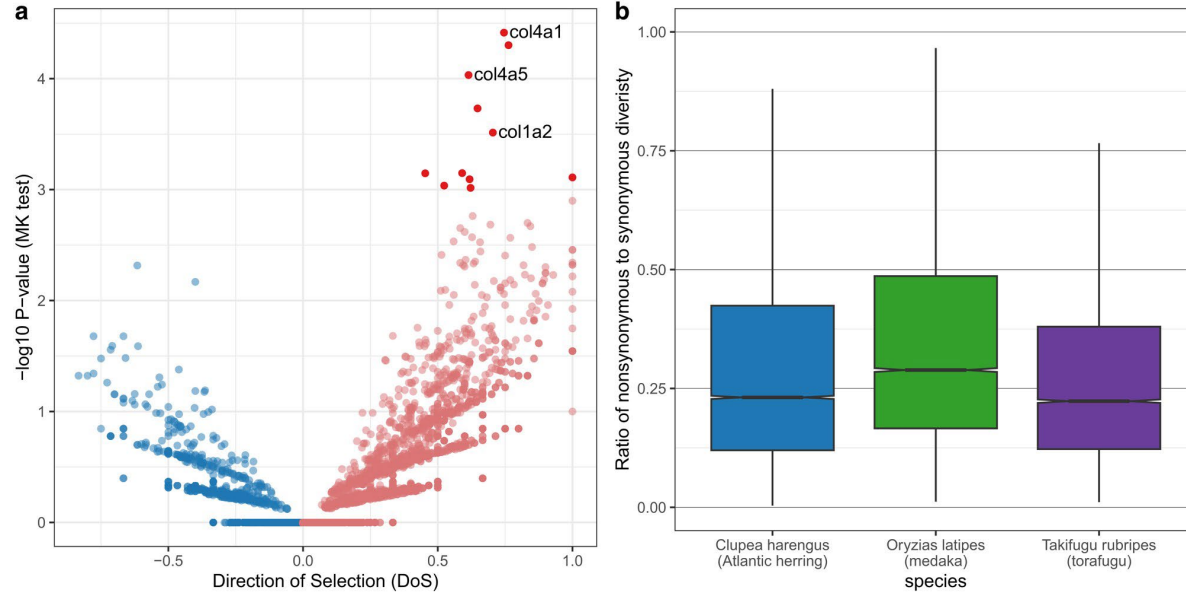
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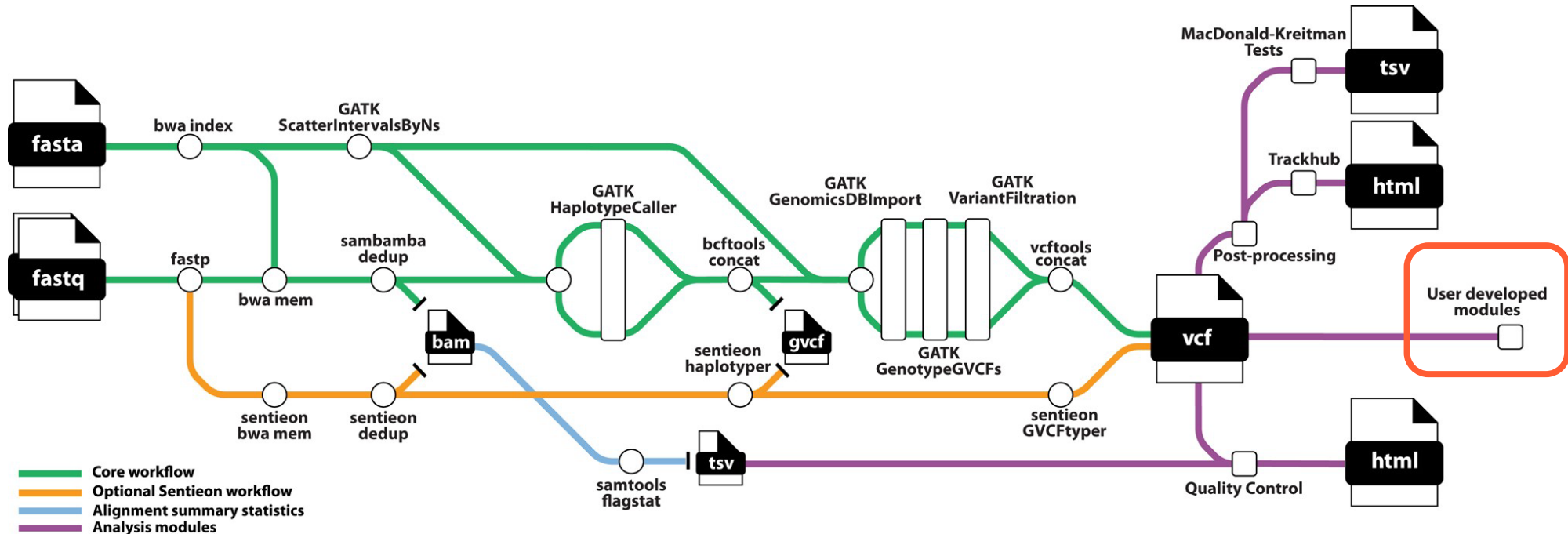
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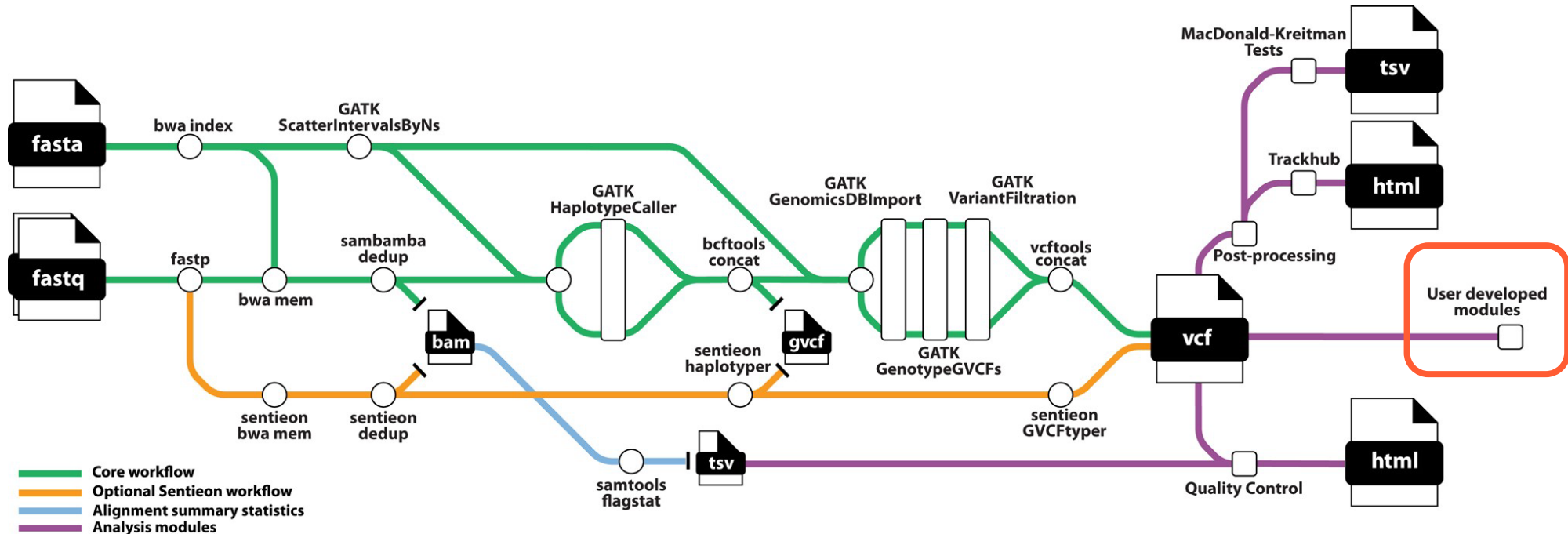
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Module to infer population size: <https://github.com/tforest/popsiz>



Thanks for your time!



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