

# DATA PROCESSING IN GENOMICS: FROM THE SEQUENCERS TO THE RESULTS

GIGA Doctoral School for Health Sciences  
Introduction to scientific computing

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# GIGA - GENOMICS

- Platform
  - Sequencing services
    - Biological materials
    - DNA/RNA
    - Libraries
    - Sequencers
    - Data
  - High Throughput Sequencing (HTS) / Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
  - Bioinformatic team
    - Data analysis
    - And more ...



Since the development of new next generation sequencing technologies, the field of genomics has had an immense boost.

Application of these new technologies have rapidly become common practice in many research and diagnostic fields.

Sequencing whole genomes of known and new species are now routine experiments.

The GIGA genomics platform offers a wide range of services in bulk or single cell DNA/RNA analysis. Technologies ranges from Sanger sequencing to high throughput genotyping, high throughput sequencing and to long read sequencing.

Beside generating data, the platform also offers services in bioinformatics analysis.

[www.gigagenomics.uliege.be](http://www.gigagenomics.uliege.be)



## EXPERIENCED STAFF



We help you in setting up the experimental design



We produce sequencing libraries for many applications



We sequence on short or long read sequencing platforms



We generate QC reports on the results



We provide support/advice in the analysis of your results



We analyze your data in depth in close collaboration with you

## EQUIPMENT

**ABI 3700 Sanger sequencer**  
48 fragments sequenced up to 1800 bp

**2•Illumina MiSeq**  
25•10<sup>6</sup> fragments sequenced up to 600 bp

**2•Illumina NextSeq500**  
400•10<sup>6</sup> fragments sequenced up to 300 bp

**Illumina NovaSeq6000**  
20•10<sup>9</sup> fragments sequenced up to 300 bp

**Oxford Nanopore long read sequencer**  
10 to 20 Gbp of long reads >10kb

**2•Illumina iScan + autoloader**  
Cost efficient array genotyping, up to 2000 samples/week

**Chromium 10x Genomics**  
High throughput Single cell transcriptomics

**Computer cluster**  
552 cores and 4.8T ram

**Secured storage**  
1500T disk storage,  
1500T tape storage

## APPLICATIONS

### Data generation

De novo genome sequencing

Whole genome re-sequencing

Bulk transcriptome analysis

Single cell transcriptome analysis

Long read DNA/RNA sequencing

Cohort genotyping

Metagenomics

Amplicon sequencing

TCR repertoire sequencing

Ribosome profiling

### Data analysis

De novo assembly

Genome wide association analysis (GWAS)

Differential expression analysis

Single cell expression analysis

RNA velocity

Whole genome variant calling

## GIGA PLATFORMS



Genomics



Cell Imaging



Flow Cytometry



CRC in vivo Imaging



CRC Preclinical Imaging



Immunohistology



Proteomics



Viral Vectors



Mouse Facility



Zebrafish Facility

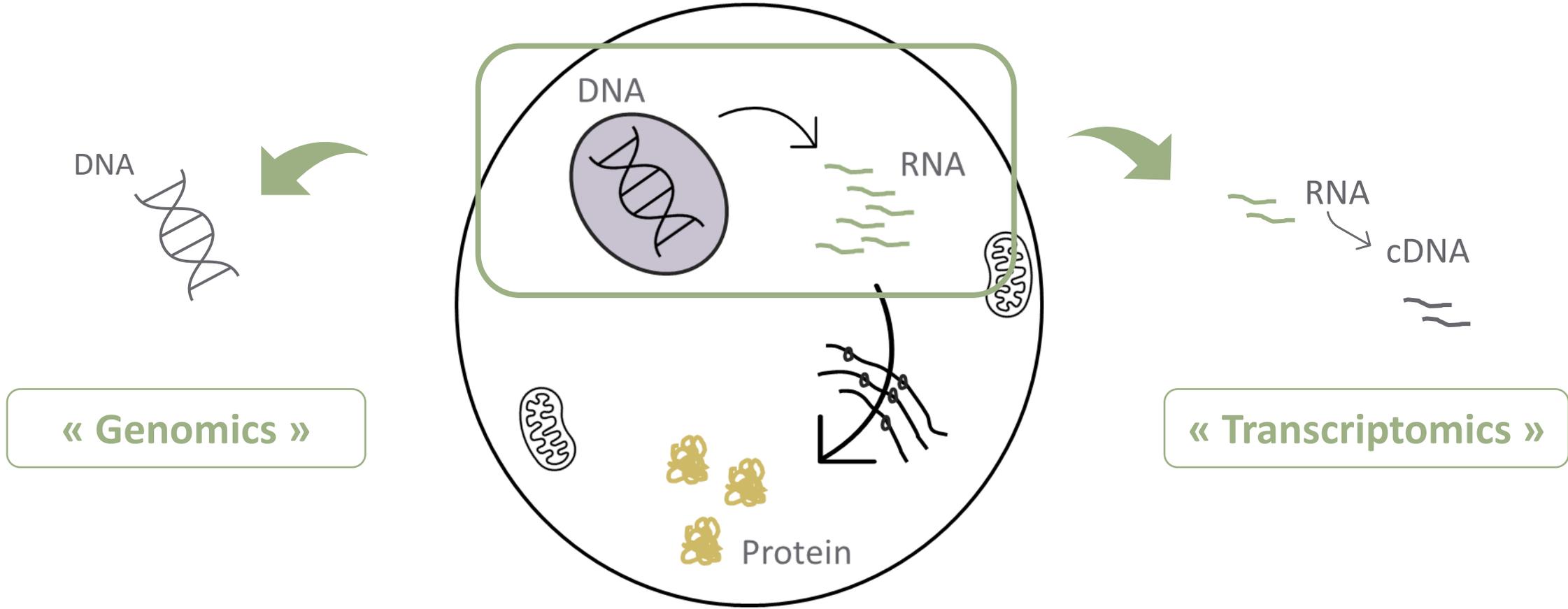
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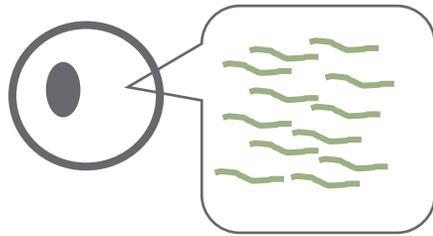
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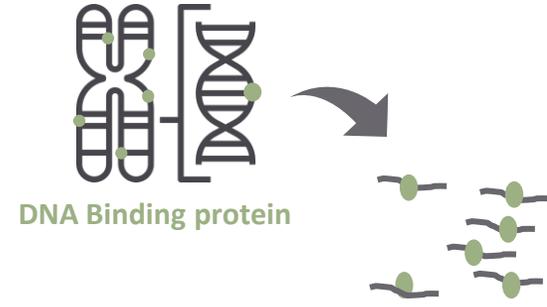


# APPLICATIONS

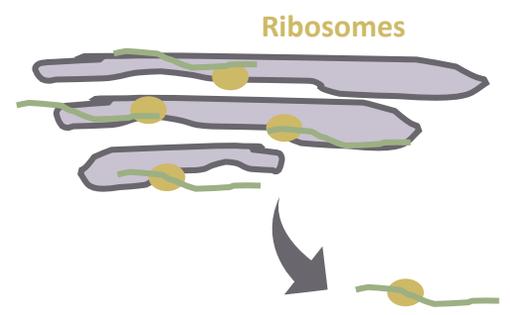
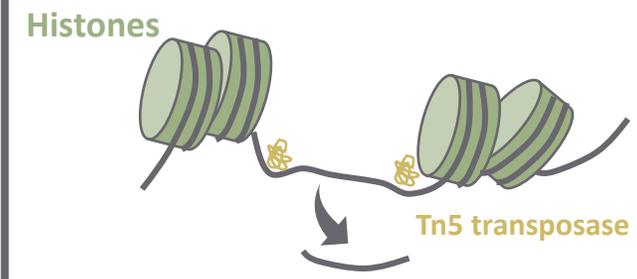
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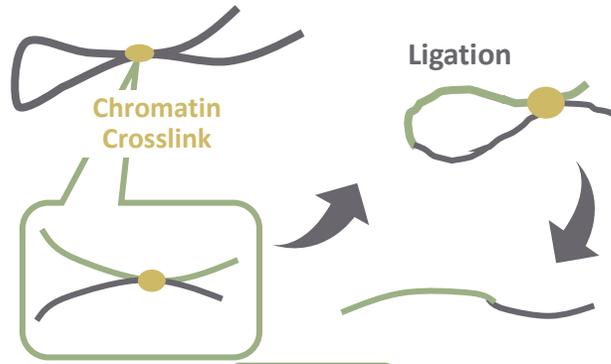
ChIP-Seq



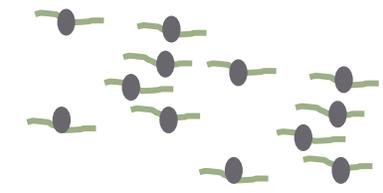
ATAC-Seq



Ribo-Seq



Hi-C



RNA Binding protein

CLIP-Seq

# SEQUENCERS



**MiSeq**  
540 Mb -15 Gb  
4 – 56 hours



**HiSeq**  
105 Gb - 1,5 Tb  
1 – 3,5 days



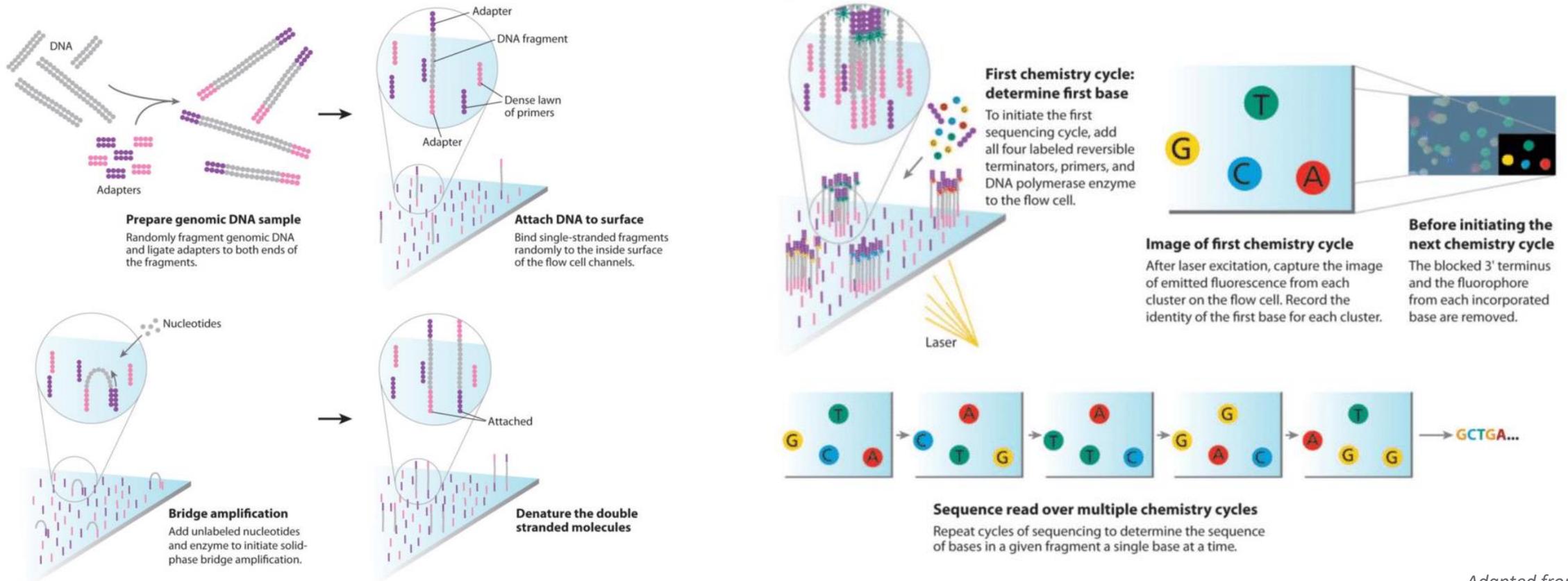
**NextSeq**  
16,25 Gb - 120 Gb  
11 – 29 hours



**NovaSeq**  
65 Gb – 3 Tb  
13 – 44 hours

*Adapted from Illumina*

# SEQUENCING (HTS/NGS)



Adapted from Illumina

# COMPUTING

- DATA MANAGEMENT

- DATA PROCESSING
- STORAGE
- RESULTS

- REPRODUCIBILITY

- PIPELINES
- CONTAINERS



# DATA MANAGEMENT

PROCESSING & RESULTS

# DATA MANAGEMENT



**LAPTOP**  
250Gb – 1Tb  
4-8 Go RAM  
4-8 CPUs



**LAB COMPUTER**  
1 - 5 Tb  
32 - 128 Go RAM  
8-16 CPUs



**CLUSTER/STORAGE**  
1.5 Pb  
256 Go RAM  
32 CPUs

# DATA MANAGEMENT



Example:

- 1.2 Tb of data
- 12.8 Billions of reads
- 612 samples
  - Multiple experiments
  - Unique combinations of indexes
- « Run »
- No storage on device



# DATA FORMAT

- DEMULTIPLEXING

- Reads → Samples
- ~ 20M / sample
- « Fastq »
  - Identifier
  - Sequence
  - Separator
  - Quality score
    - Ascii +33

- ~ 1.2 Tb x2 => 2.4 Tb



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"	34	1	7	55	22
#	35	2	8	56	23
\$	36	3	9	57	24
%	37	4	:	58	25
&	38	5	;	59	26
'	39	6	<	60	27
(	40	7	=	61	28
)	41	8	>	62	29
*	42	9	?	63	30
+	43	10	@	64	31
,	44	11	A	65	32
-	45	12	B	66	33
.	46	13	C	67	34
/	47	14	D	68	35
0	48	15	E	69	36
1	49	16	<b>F</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>
2	50	17	G	71	38
3	51	18	H	72	39
4	52	19	I	73	40
5	53	20			

Phred Quality Score	Probability of incorrect base call	Base call accuracy
10	1 in 10	90,0000%
20	1 in 100	99,0000%
30	1 in 1000	99,9000%
<b>40</b>	<b>1 in 10,000</b>	<b>99,9900%</b>
50	1 in 100,000	99,9990%
60	1 in 1,000,000	99,9999%

# OVERVIEW



Run



Demultiplexing



Fastq



Fastq.gz



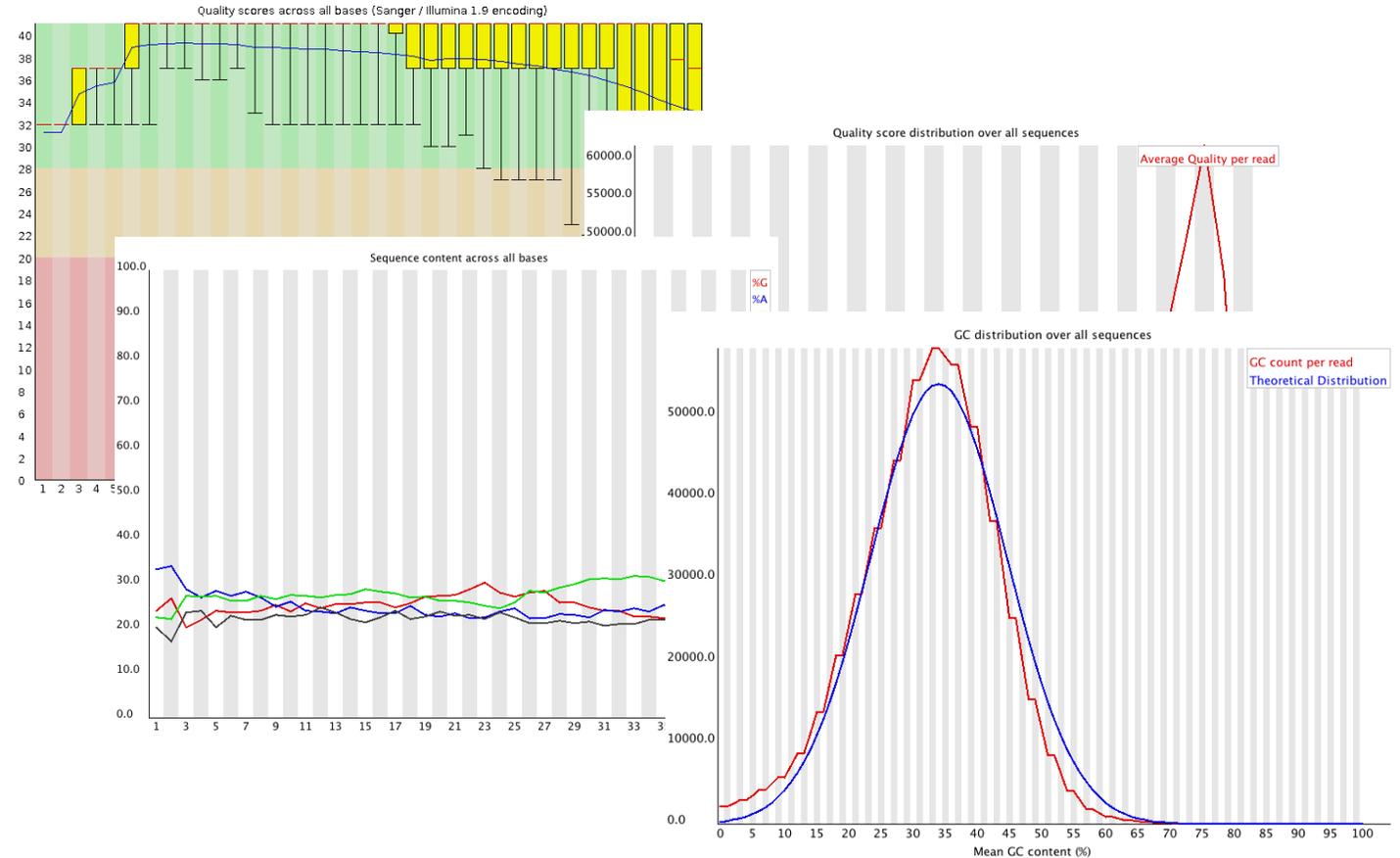
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EXPERIMENTAL  
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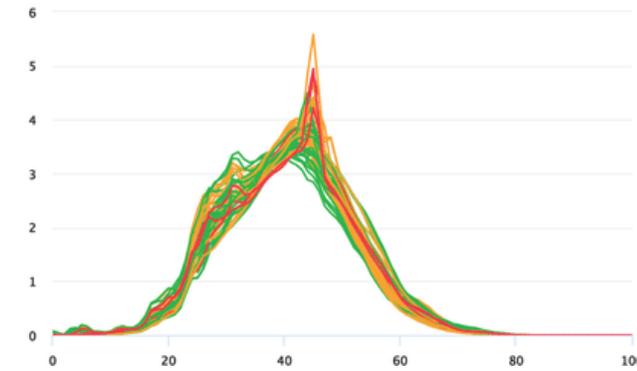
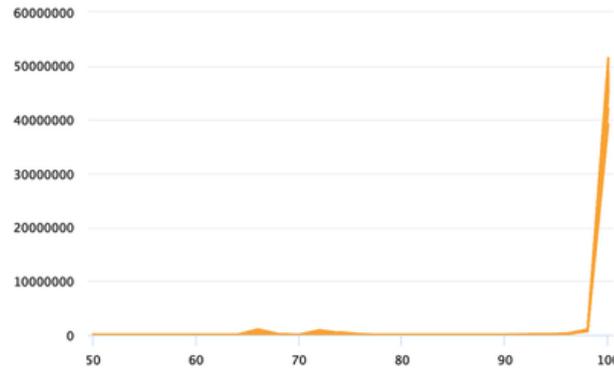
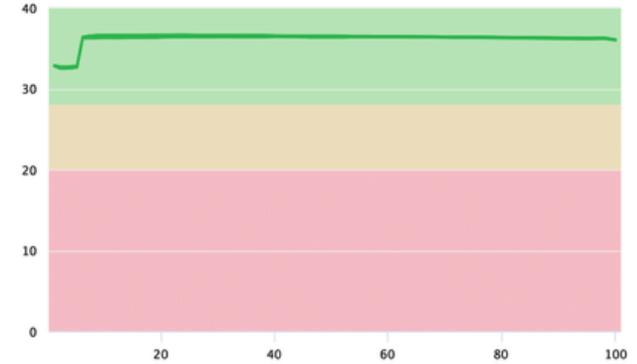
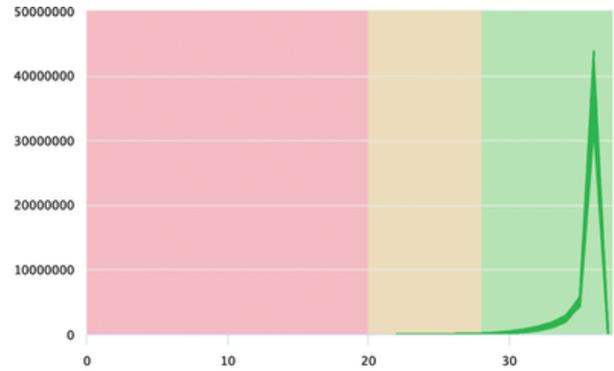
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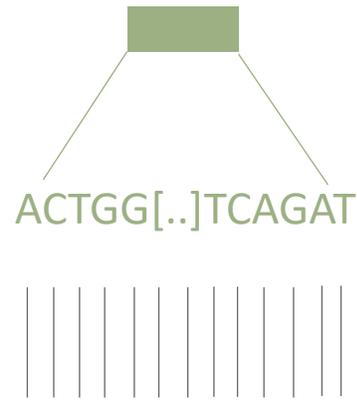
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- Base calling quality
- Sequence quality
- GC content
- Sequence length
- Duplication levels
- Adapter content
- Overrepresented sequences
- ...



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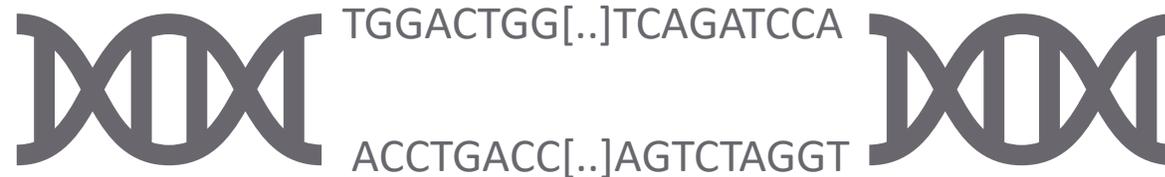


# READS



## Reference

- Genome sequence
- Gene set



Alignment / mapping



# REFERENCE

## Genome (FASTA)

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## Gene Set (GTF)

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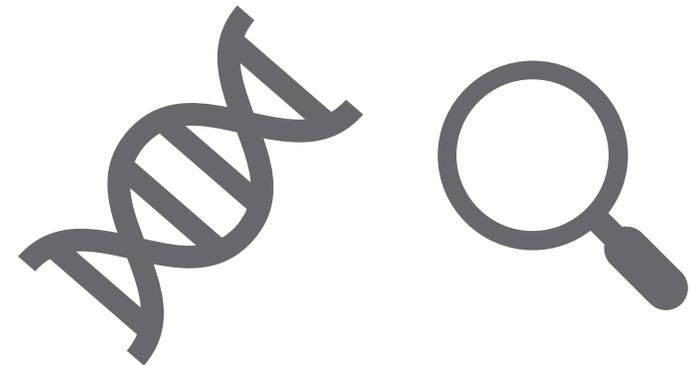
- Genome Indexing
  - Quick queries
  - « 20M reads »



- High RAM/CPU



- H.Sapiens ~30 Gb

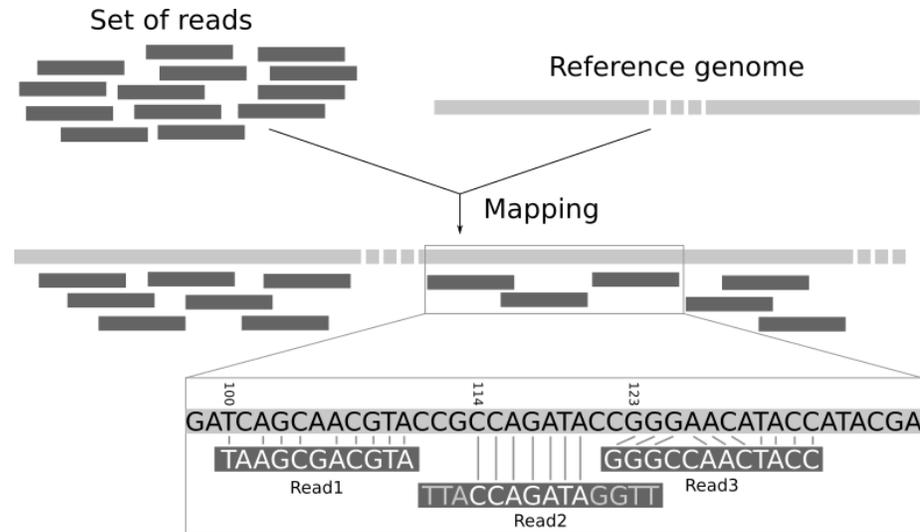


# MAPPING

- Softwares

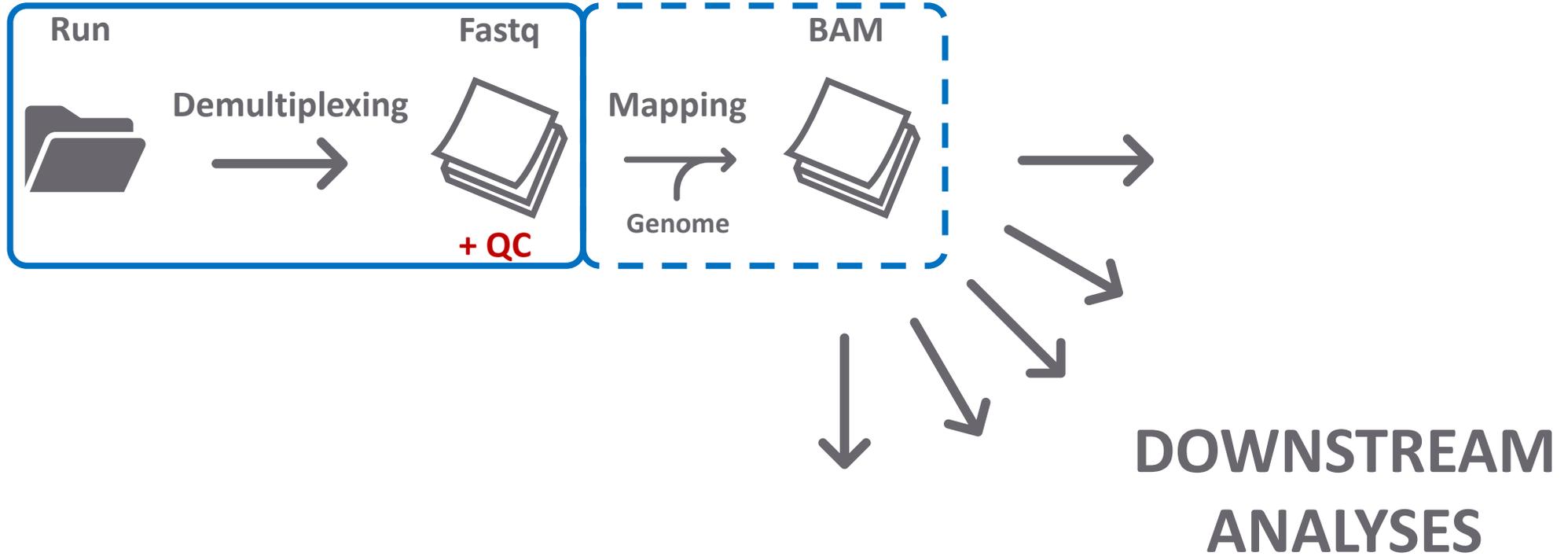
- STAR
- HISAT
- Bowtie
- BWA
- ...

- High RAM/CPU





# OVERVIEW



# QC MAPPING



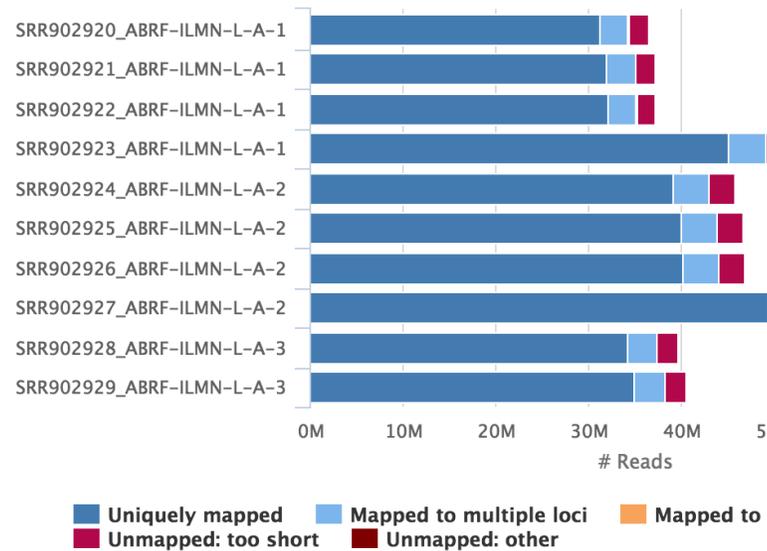
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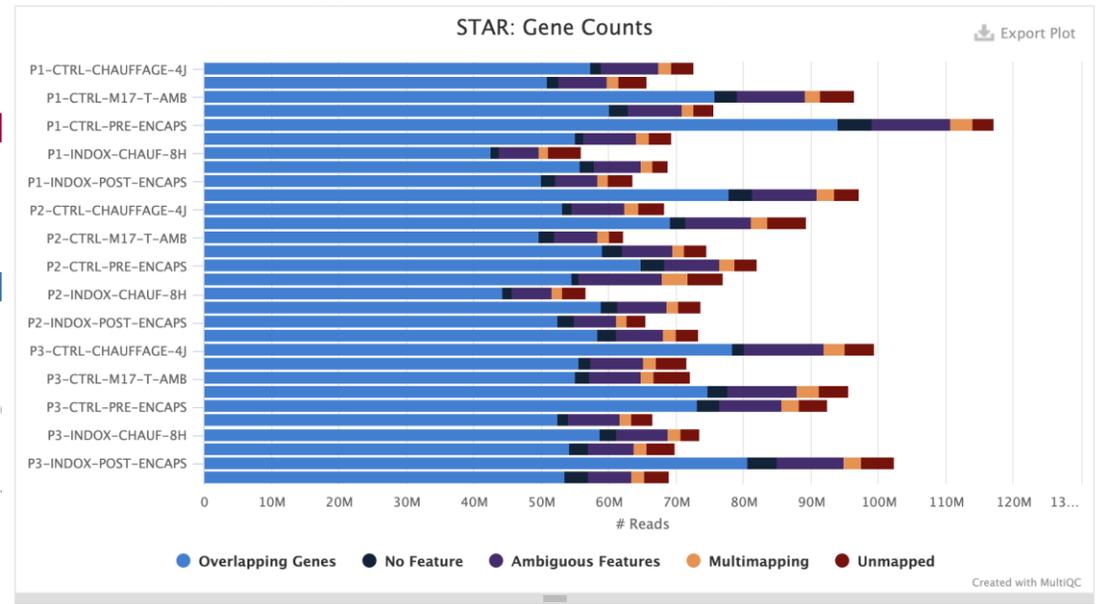
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## STAR Alignment Scores



## STAR: Gene Counts

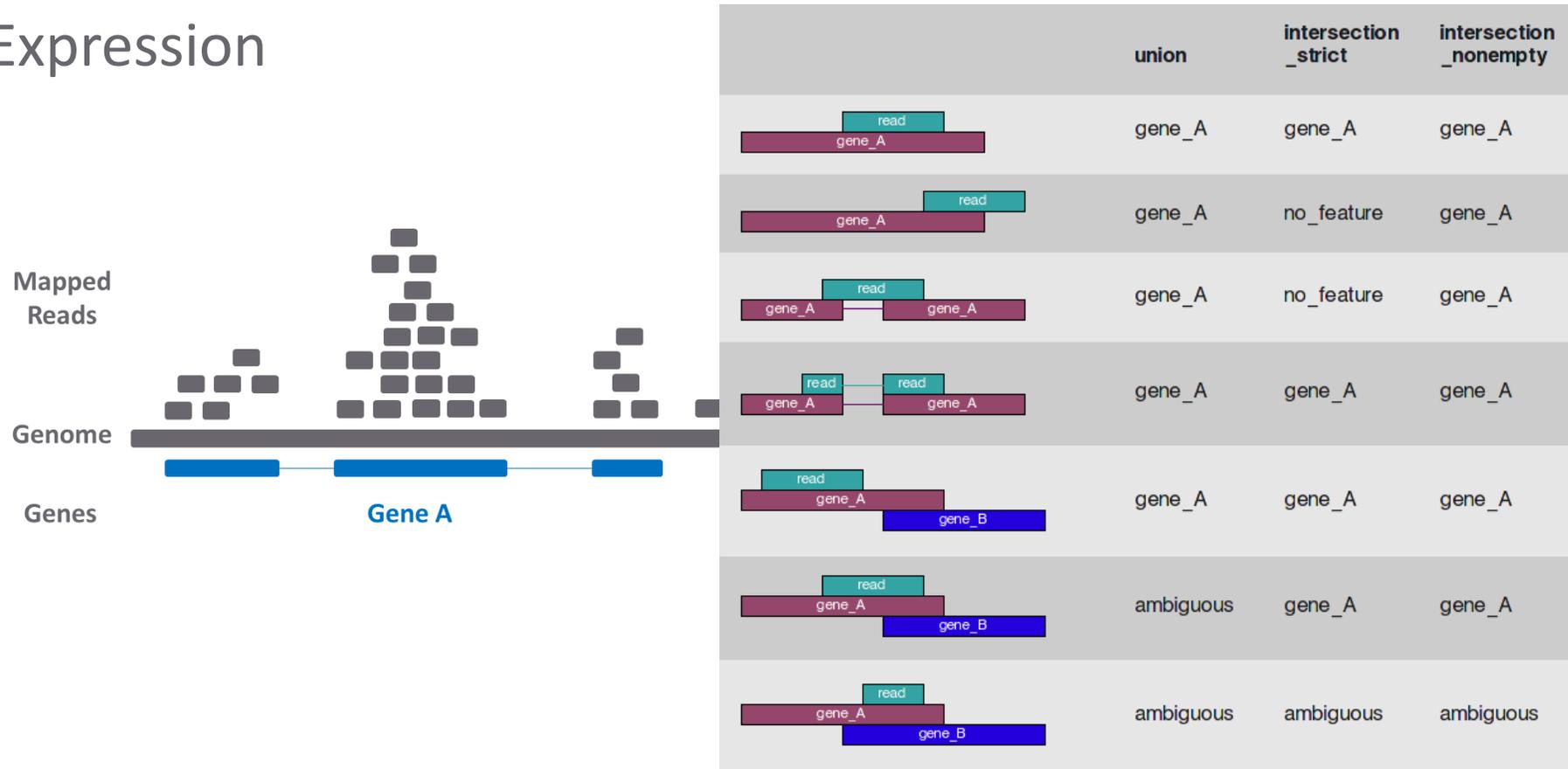


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# RNA - QUANTIFICATION

- Gene Expression



# RNA - QUANTIFICATION

- Gene Expression
- « Count matrix » (3.2 Mb)
- Major output

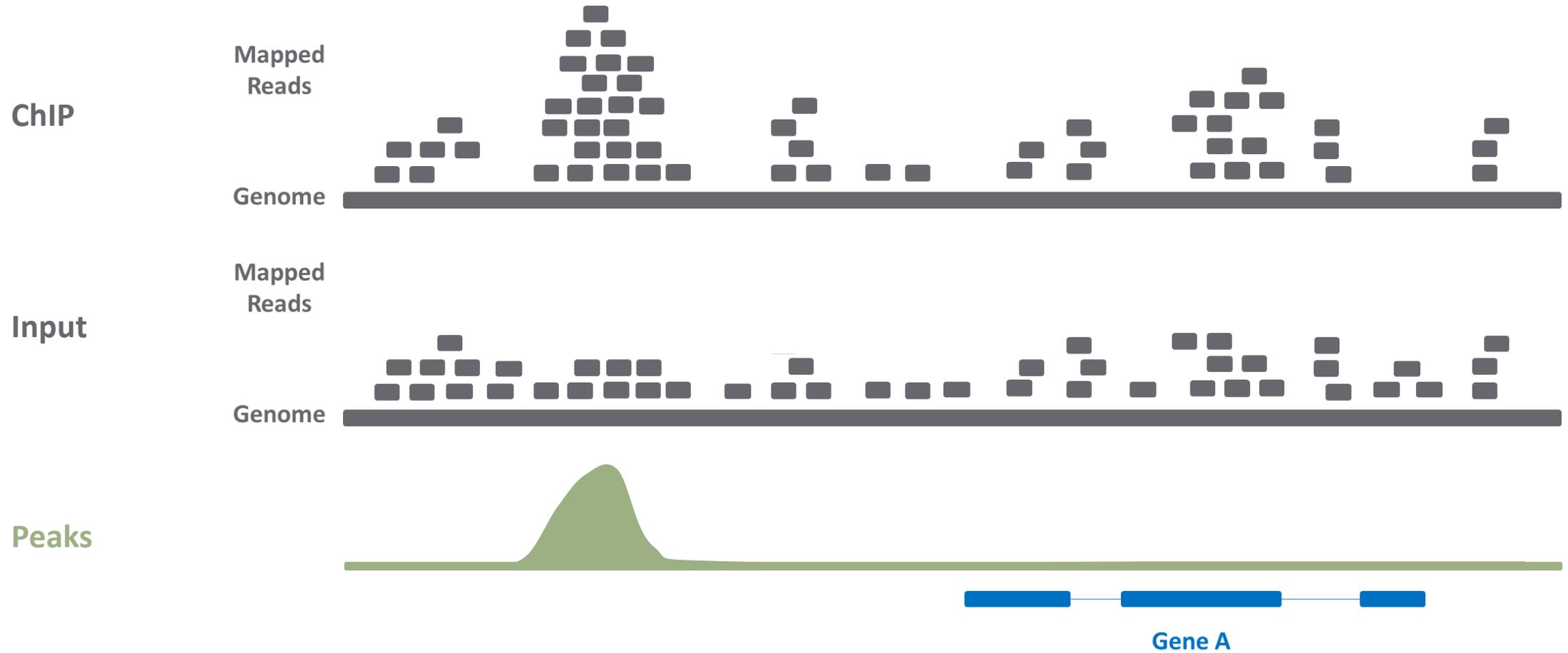


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A2LD1	146	81	138	125	52	91	80	50
A2M	10	9	2	5	2	9	8	4
A2ML1	3	2	6	5	2	2	1	0
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AAA1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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AACS	1586	923	951	967	484	938	771	635
AACSP1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	3
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AAK1	2310	1384	1869	1602	980	1675	1614	1108
AAMP	5198	3081	3179	3137	1721	4061	3304	2623
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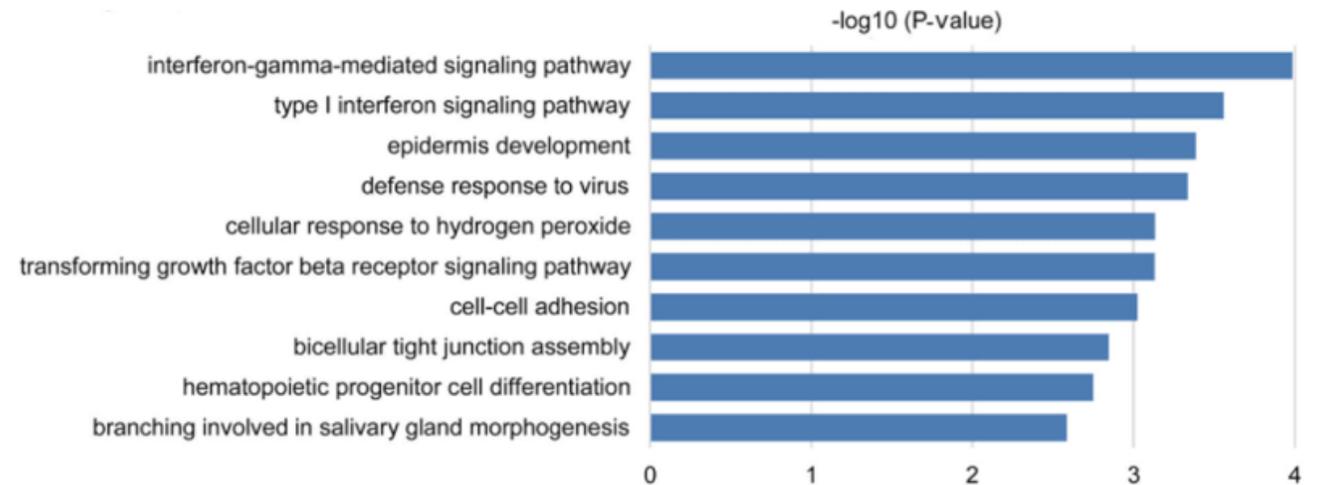
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# DNA - PEAK CALLING



# DOWNSTREAM ANALYSIS

- Biological meaning
- Gene ontology / Gene Set Enrichment Analysis
  - GSEA
  - Enrichr
  - GOrilla
  - PANTHER
  - ...



**GORILLA**



*Gene Ontology enRIchment anaLysis and visuaLiZAtion tool*



# SUMMARY



# REPRODUCIBILITY

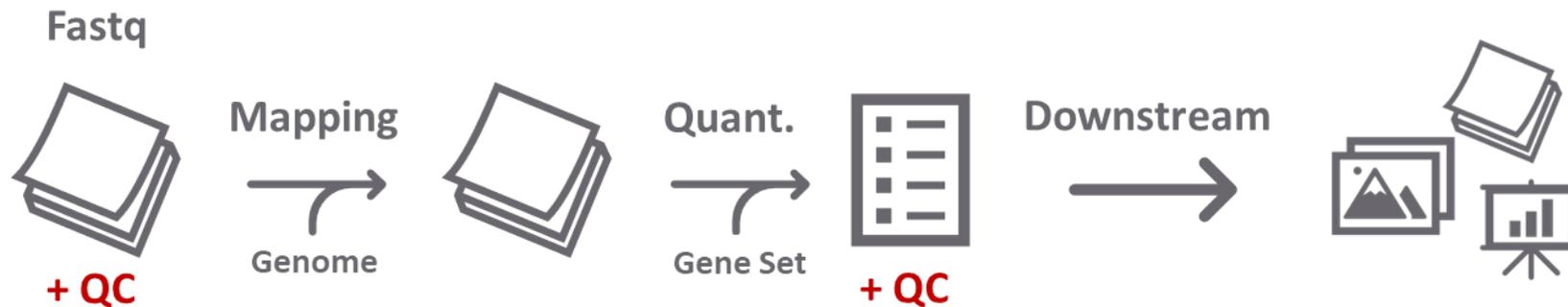
PIPELINES & CONTAINERS

# REPRODUCIBILITY

- Pipelines
  - Set of successive actions
    - Softwares
    - Parameters
    - References

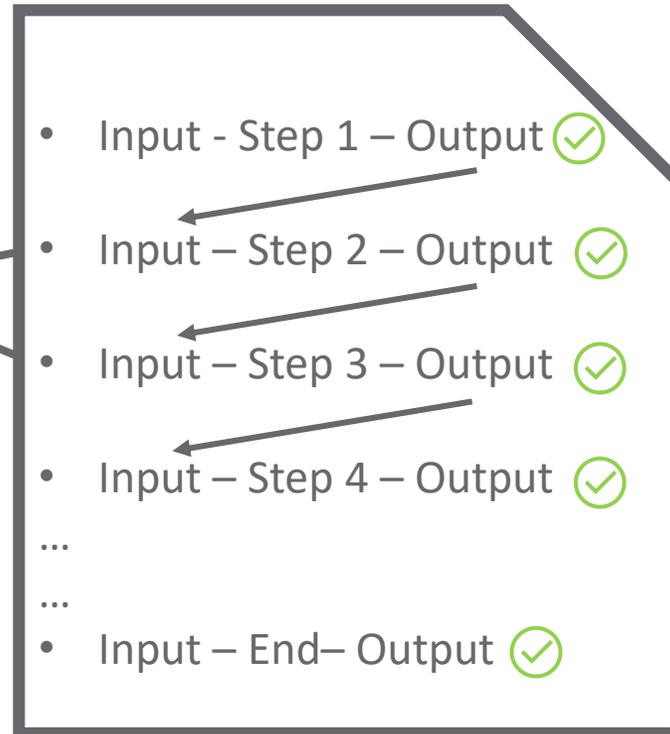
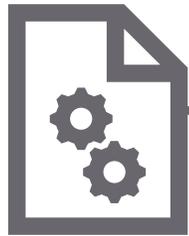
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Snakemake



# REPRODUCIBILITY

- Pipelines
  - Scripts

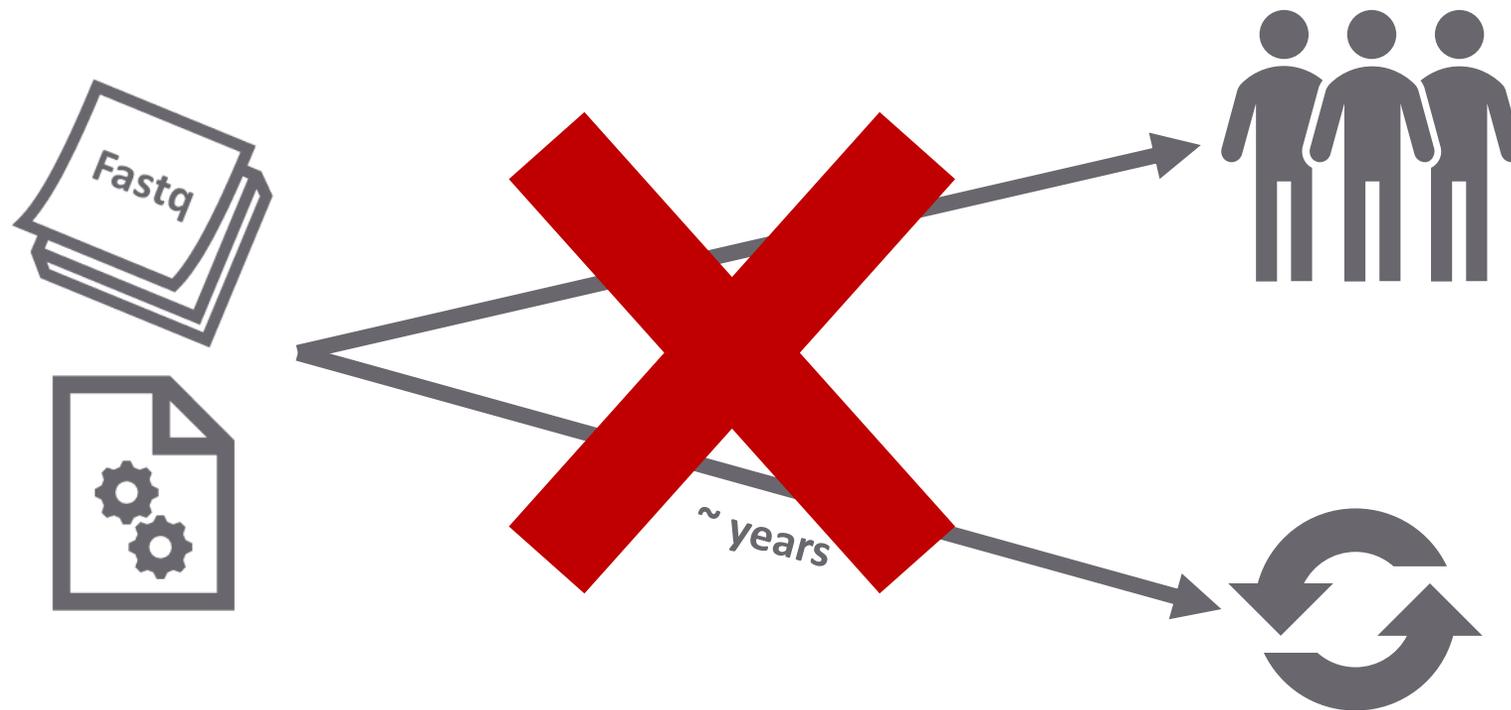


**nextflow**

Snakemake

**nf-core** 

# REPRODUCIBILITY



# REPRODUCIBILITY

- Variability

- Updates / Versioning
  - Softwares
  - References

STAR 2.7.5b - 2020/08/01  
STAR 2.7.5c - 2020/08/16  
STAR 2.7.6a - 2020/09/19

- Compatibility
- Format
- Knowledge

**List of currently available archives**

- [Ensembl GRCh37](#): Full Feb 2014 archive with BLAST, VEP and BioMart
- [Ensembl 101: Aug 2020](#) - this site
- [Ensembl 100: Apr 2020](#)
- [Ensembl 99: Jan 2020](#)
- [Ensembl 98: Sep 2019](#)
- [Ensembl 97: Jul 2019](#)
- [Ensembl 96: Apr 2019](#)
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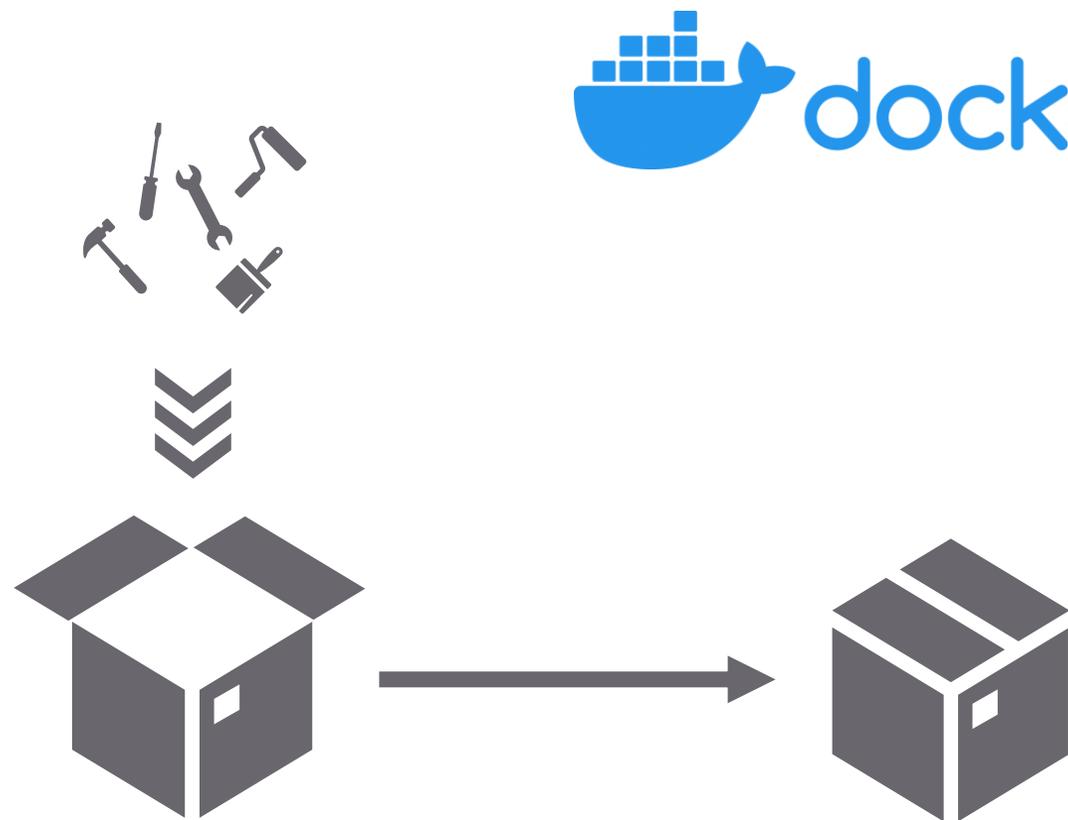
# REPRODUCIBILITY

- CONTAINERS

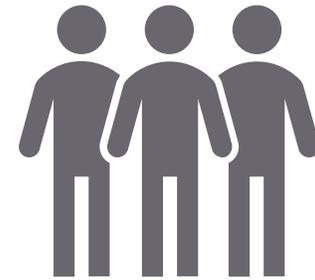
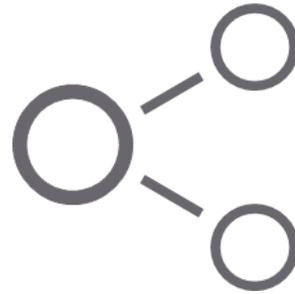
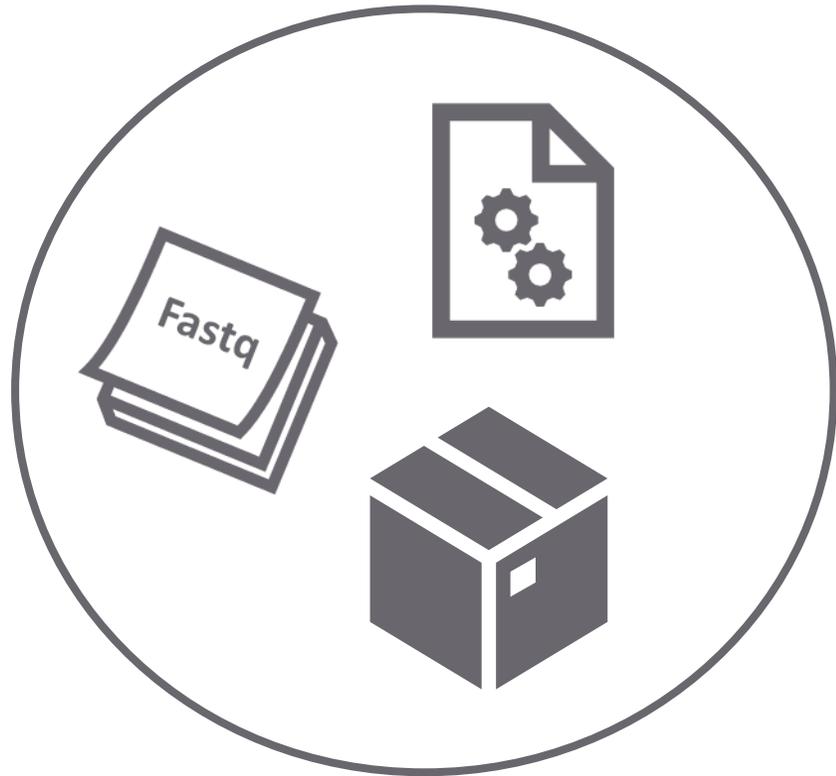
- Docker
- Singularity

- Softwares

- Versions



# REPRODUCIBILITY



# DATA DEPOSITORY

- Gene Expression Omnibus (NCBI)
- ArrayExpress (EMBL-EBI)



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