

Introduction to Galaxy

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<http://galaxyproject.org/>



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Goal is to demonstrate how Galaxy can help you explore and learn options, perform analysis, and then share, repeat, and reproduce your analyses.

Not The Agenda

This workshop will *not* cover

- details of how tools are implemented, or
- new algorithm designs, or
- which assembler or mapper or peak caller or ... is best for you.

While this workshop does cover RNA-Seq, **we are only using that specific example to learn general principles.**

What is Galaxy?

A free (for everyone) web server

Open source software

These options result in several ways to use Galaxy

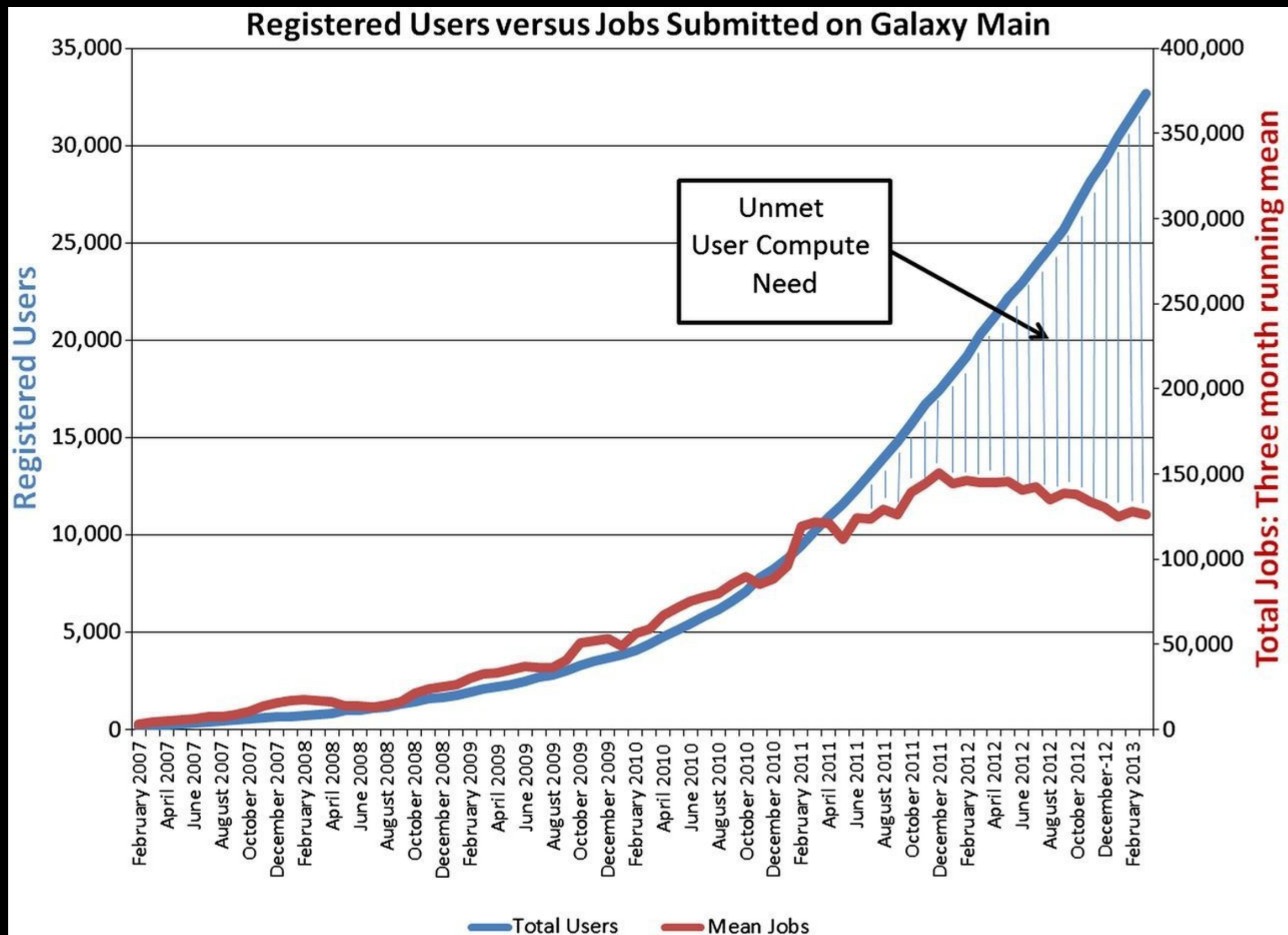
<http://galaxyproject.org>

Galaxy is available ...

As a free (for everyone) web server integrating a wealth of tools, compute resources, terabytes of reference data and permanent storage

<http://usegalaxy.org>

However, *a centralized solution cannot support the different analysis needs of the entire world.*



Leveraging the national cyberinfrastructure for biomedical research
 LeDuc, et al. *J Am Med Inform Assoc* doi:10.1136/amiajnl-2013-002059

Galaxy is available ...

- As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

- As open source software

<http://getgalaxy.org>

It is installed in locations around the world,
including:

<http://galaxy.qbcg.uga.edu/>

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- As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

- As open source software

<http://getgalaxy.org>

- ***On the Cloud***

We are using this today.

<http://aws.amazon.com/education>

<http://globus.org/>

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Cloud>



Galaxy is available ...

- As a free (for everyone) web service
- As open source software
- On the Cloud
- *With Commercial Support*



A ready-to-use appliance (BioTeam)

Cloud-based solutions (ABgenomica, AIS, Appistry, GenomeCloud)

Consulting & Customization (Arctix, BioTeam, Deena Bioinformatics)

Galaxy Project: Further reading & Resources

<http://galaxyproject.org>

<http://usegalaxy.org>

<http://getgalaxy.org>

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/Cloud>

<http://bit.ly/gxychoices>

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Basic Analysis

Which genes have most overlapping
Repeats?

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<http://cloud2.galaxyproject.org/>

(~ <http://usegalaxy.org/galaxy101>)

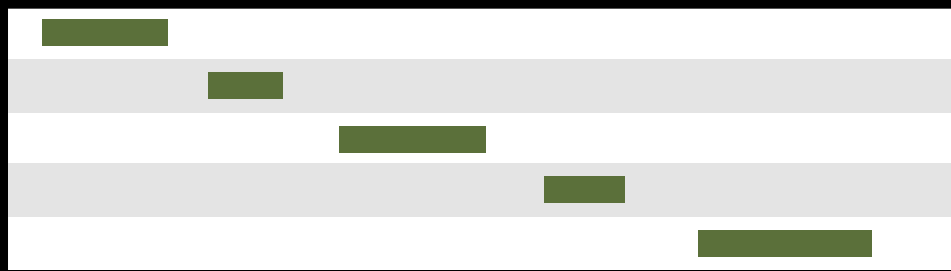
Genes & Repeats: A General Plan

- Get some data
 - **Get Data** → **UCSC Table Browser**
- Identify which genes/exons have Repeats
- Count Repeats per exon
- Visualize, save, download, ... exons with most Repeats

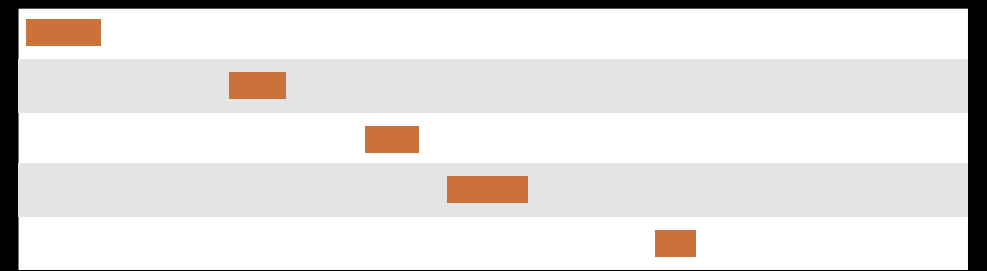
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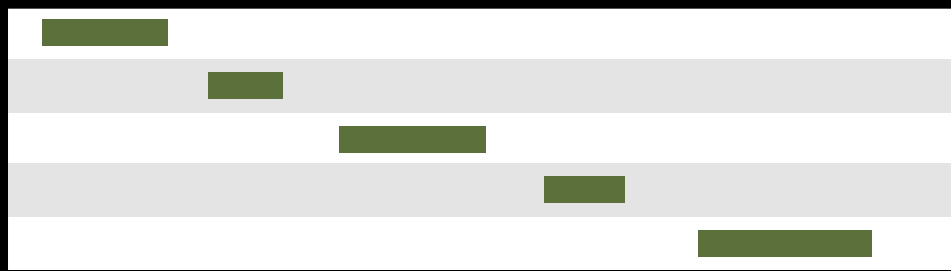


Exons

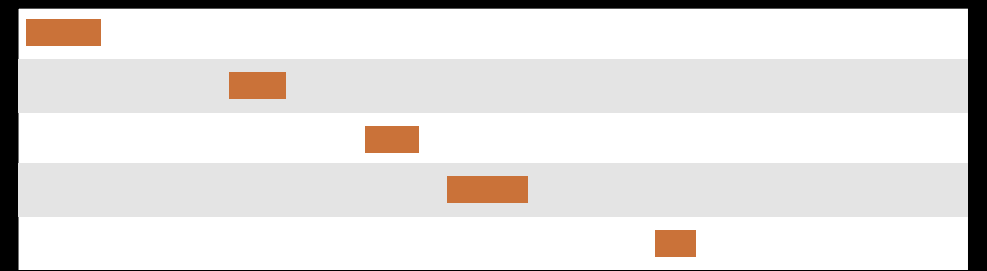


Repeats

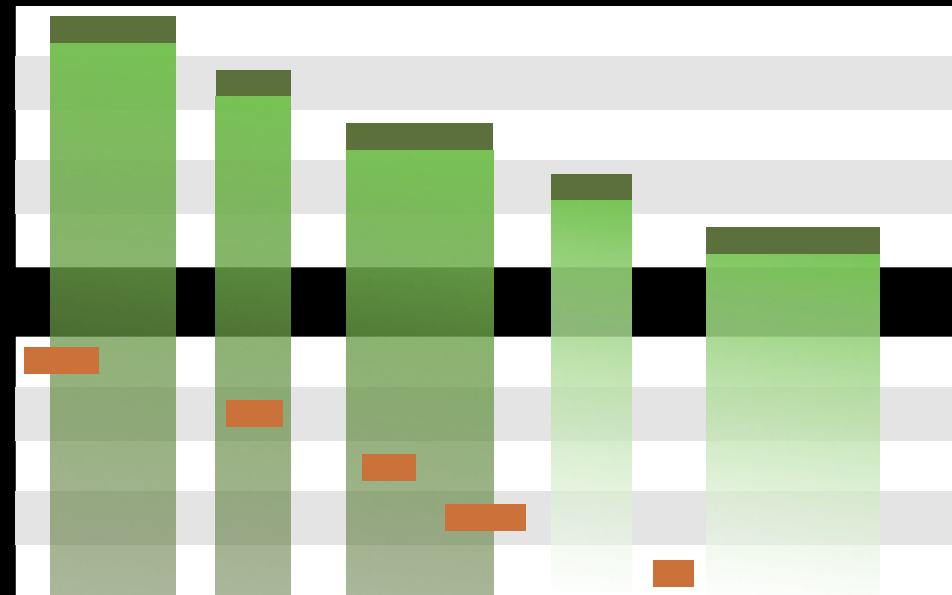
(Identify which genes/exons have Repeats)



Exons



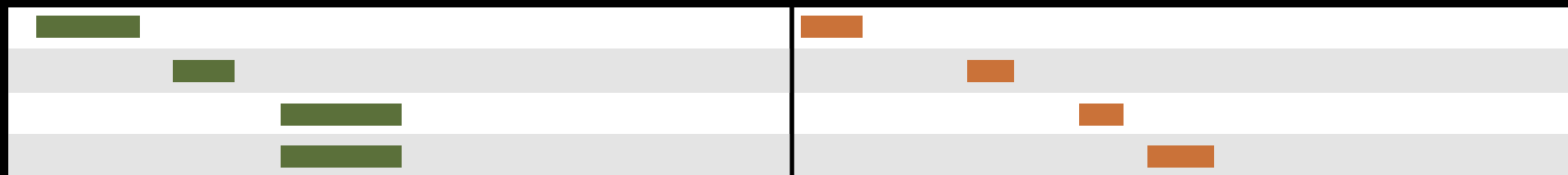
Repeats



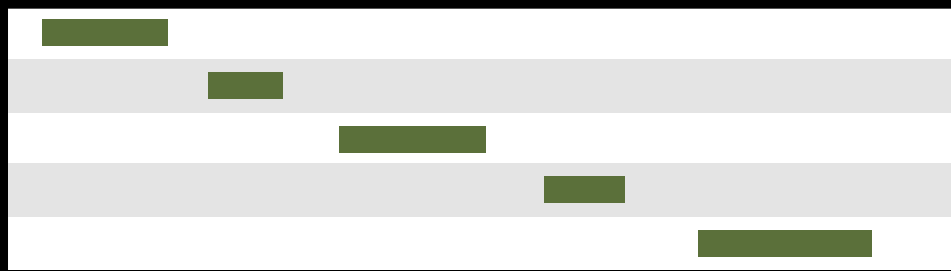
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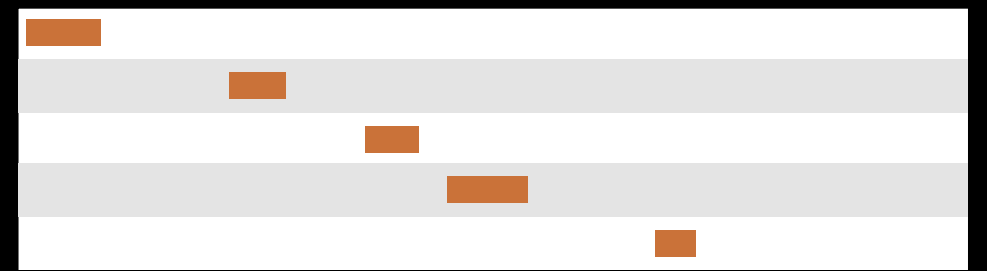
Overlap pairings



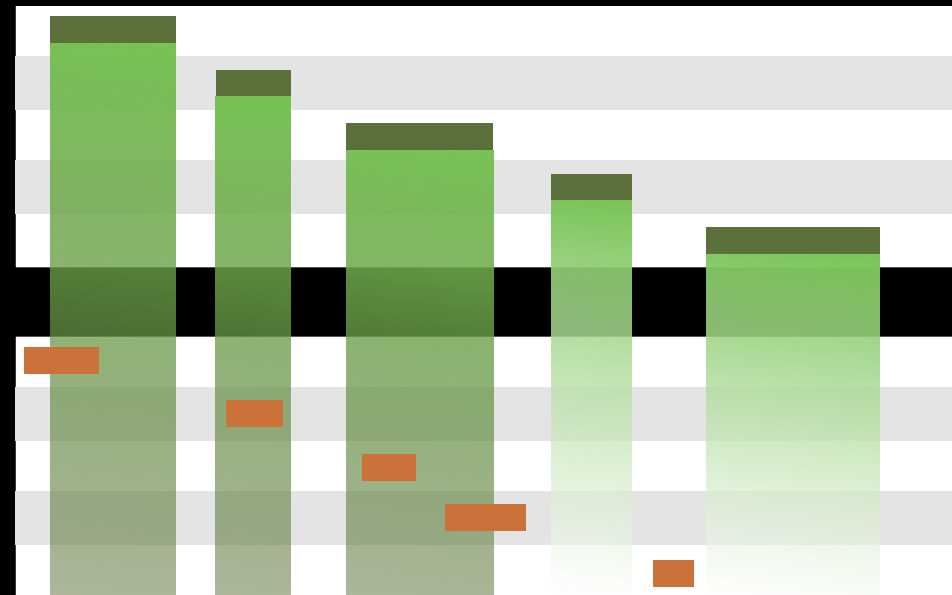
Operate on Genomic Intervals → Join
(Identify which genes/exons have Repeats)



Exons



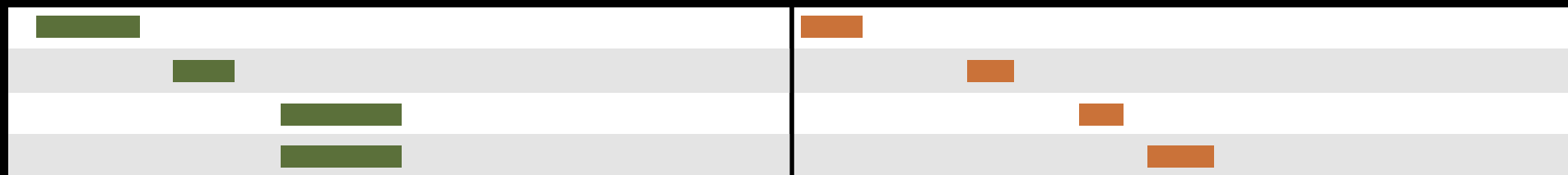
Repeats



Exons

Repeats

Overlap pairings

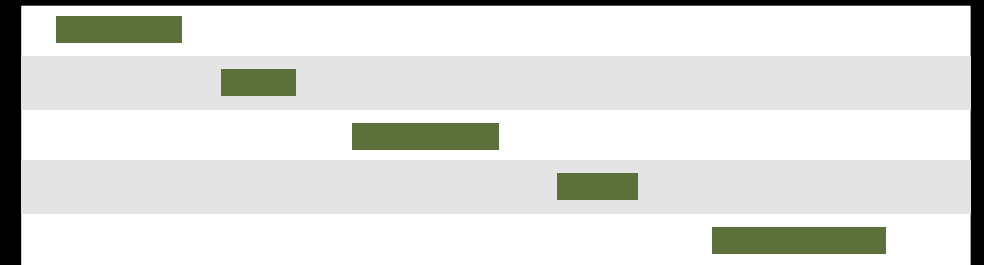


Exon overlap counts

Join, Subtract, and Group → Group
(Count Repeats per exon)



Exon overlap counts

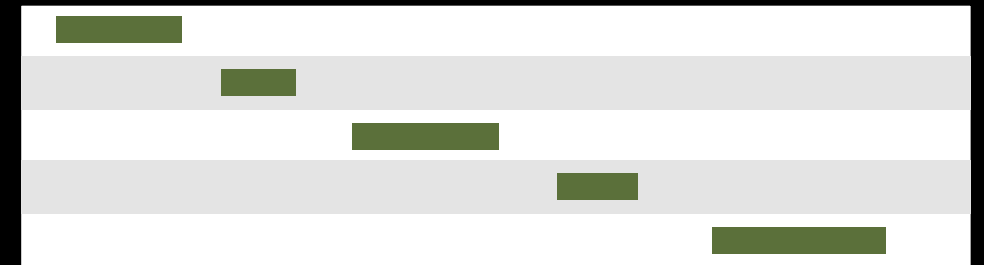


Exons

We've answered our question, but we can do better.
Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information

	1
	1
	2

Exon overlap counts



Exons

	1		0
	1		0
	2		0





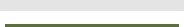
Join on exon name

Join, Subtract, and Group → Join







(Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information)




	1
	1
	2

Exon overlap counts

Exons

	1		0
	1		0
	2		0

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	1
	2

Join on exon name

Rearrange columns w/
cut

Text Manipulation → Cut

(Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information)

Genes & Repeats: Exercise

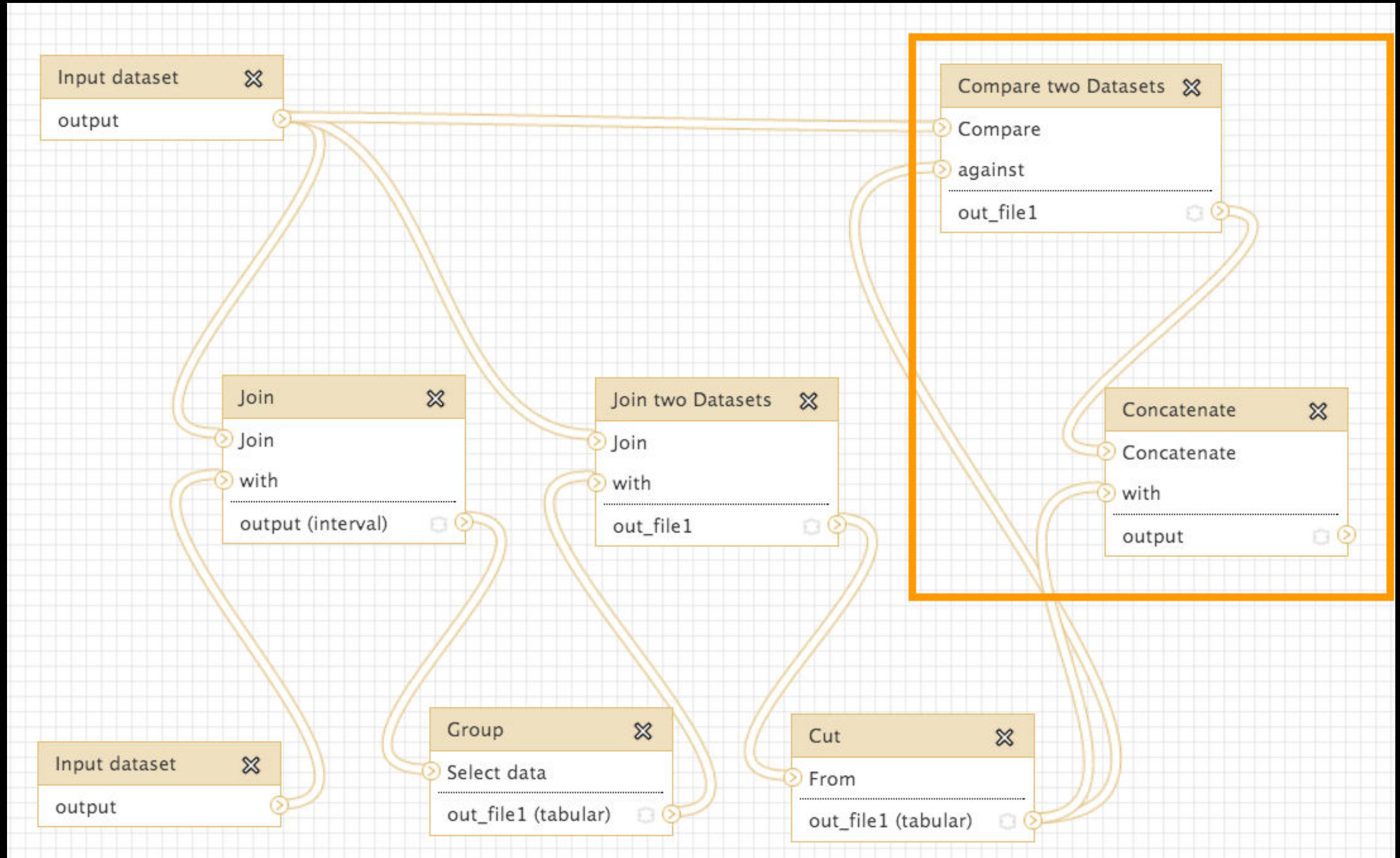
Include genes/exons with no overlaps in final output.
Set the score for these to 0.

Everything you need will be in the toolboxes we used
in the first Gene/Exon-Repeats exercise.

<http://cloud1.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud2.galaxyproject.org/>

One Possible Solution



Solution from Stanford Kwenda and Caron Griffiths in Pretoria.
Takes advantage of the fact that Exons already have 0 scores.

Basic Analysis: Further reading & Resources

<http://usegalaxy.org/galaxy101>

<https://vimeo.com/76343659>

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Some Galaxy Terminology

Dataset:

Any input, output or intermediate set of data + metadata

History:

A series of inputs, analysis steps, intermediate datasets, and outputs

Workflow:

A series of analysis steps

Can be repeated with different data

Exons and Repeats *History* → Reusable *Workflow*?

- The analysis we just finished was about
 - Human chr22
 - Overlap between exons and Repeats
- But, ...
 - there is **nothing inherent** in the analysis **about humans, exons or repeats**
 - It is a series of steps that **sets the score of one set of features to the number of overlaps from another set of features.**

Create a Workflow from a History

Extract Workflow from history

Create a workflow from this history.
Edit it to make some things clearer.



(cog) → Extract Workflow

Run / test it

Guided: rerun with same inputs

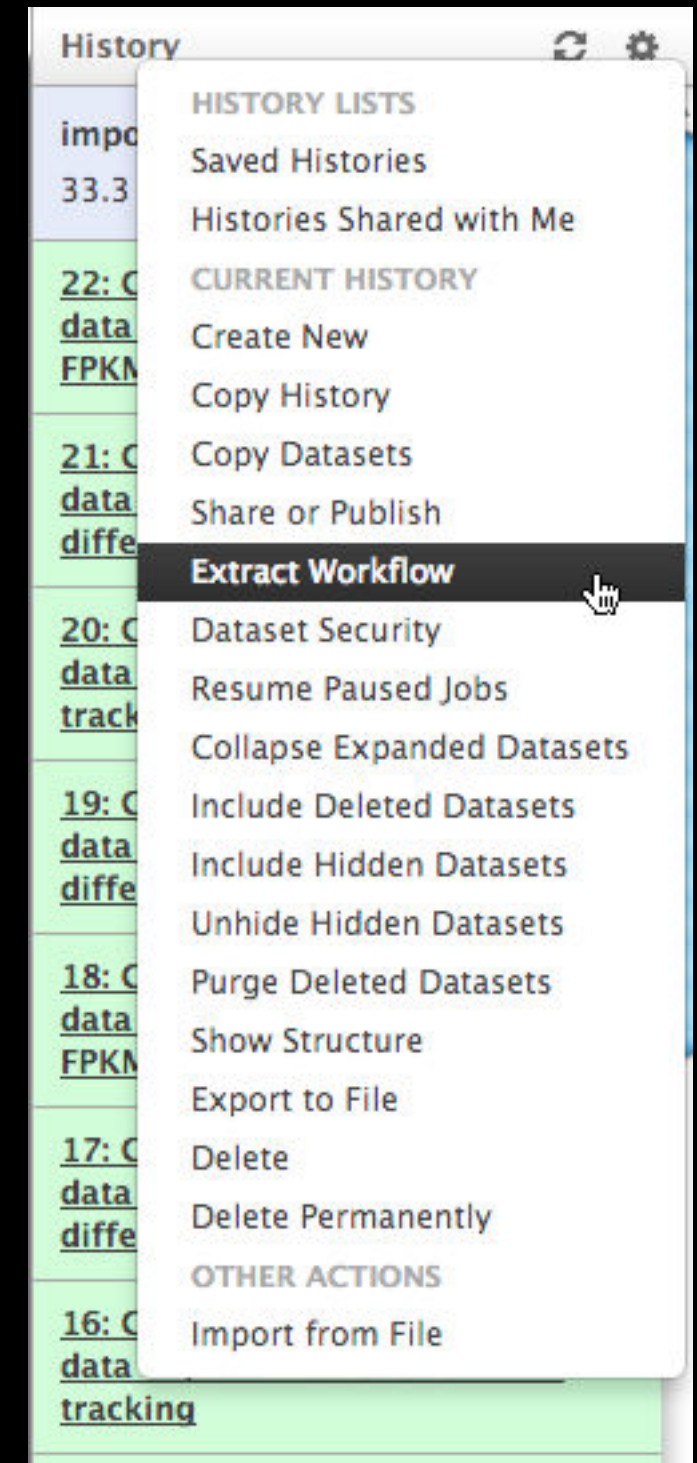
Did that work?

On your own:

Count # of exons in each Repeat

Did that work? *Why not?*

Edit workflow: doc assumptions



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NGS Data Quality Control

- FASTQ format
- Examine quality in an RNA-Seq dataset
- Trim/filter as we see fit, hopefully without breaking anything.

Quality Control is not sexy.

It is vital.

What is FASTQ?

- Specifies sequence (FASTA) and quality scores (PHRED)
- Text format, 4 lines per entry

```
@SEQ_ID
GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT
+
! ' ' * ( ( ( ( * * * + ) ) % % % + + ) ( % % % % ) . 1 * * * - + * ' ' ) ) * * 55CCF>>>>>CCCCCCC65
```

- **FASTQ is such a cool standard, there are 3 (or 5) of them!**

[illegible]

S - Sanger	Phred+33,	93 values	(0, 93)	(0 to 60 expected in raw reads)
I - Illumina 1.3	Phred+64,	62 values	(0, 62)	(0 to 40 expected in raw reads)
X - Solexa	Solexa+64,	67 values	(-5, 62)	(-5 to 40 expected in raw reads)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ_format

NGS Data Quality Exercise

Create new history



(cog) → Create New

Get some data

Shared Data → Data Libraries

→ RNA-Seq Example*

→ Untrimmed FASTQ

→ Select MeOH_REP1_R1, MeOH_REP1_R2
and then Import to current history



* RNA-Seq example datasets from the 2013 UC Davis Bioinformatics Short Course. <http://bit.ly/ucdbsc2013>

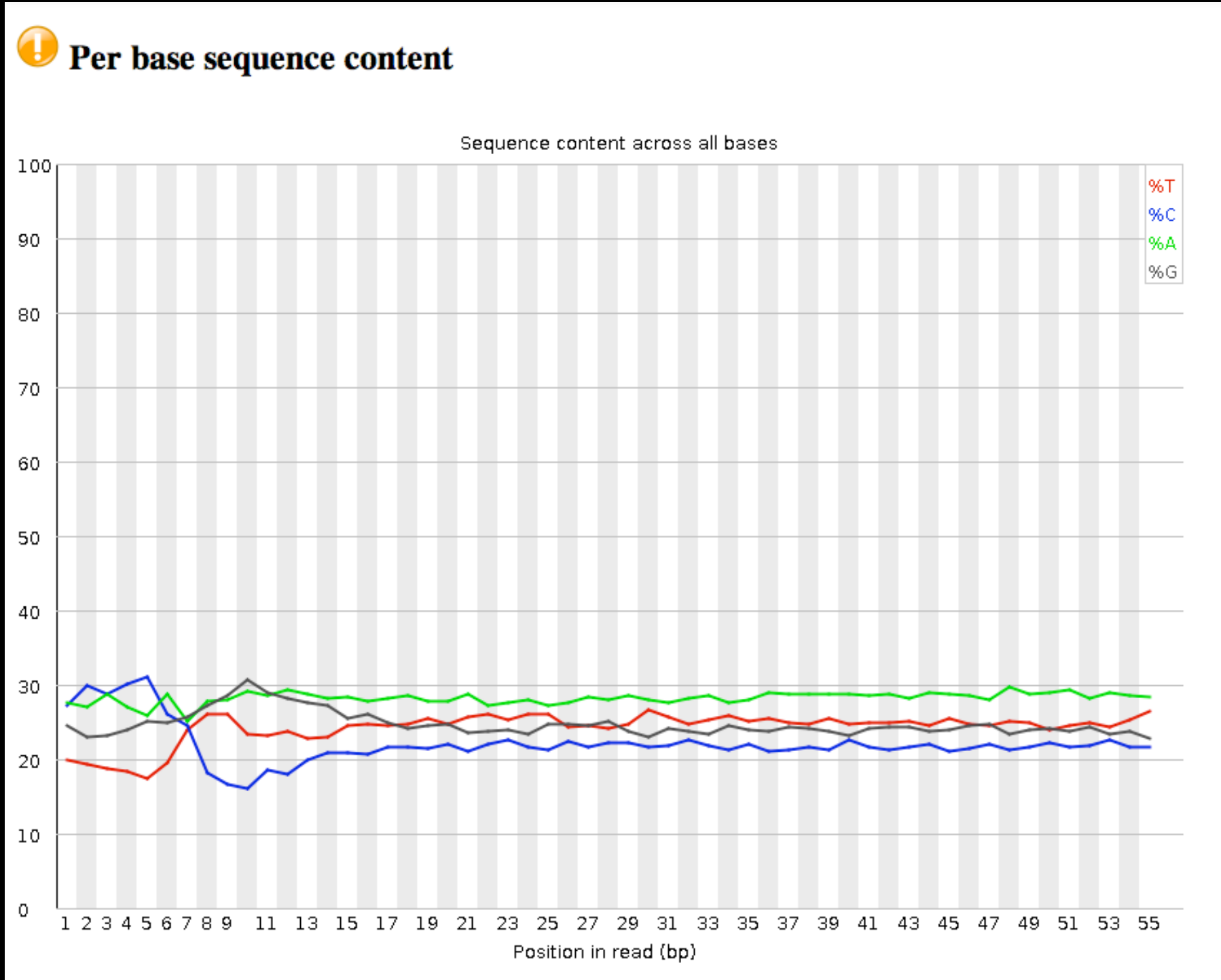
NGS Data Quality: Assessment tools

NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQC**

- Gives you a lot a lot of information but little control over how it is calculated or presented.

<http://bit.ly/FastQCBoxPlot>

NGS Data Quality: Sequence bias at front of reads?

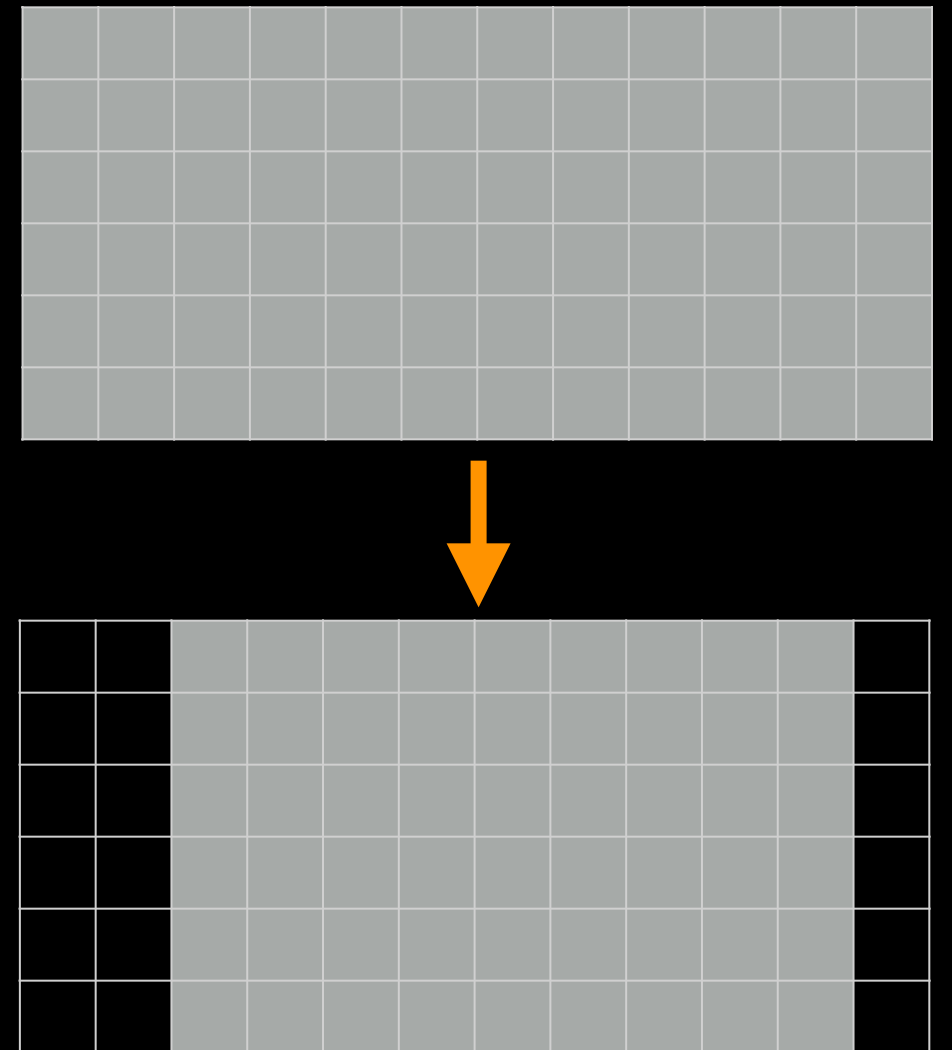


From a sequence specific bias that is caused by use of random hexamers in library preparation.

Hansen, *et al.*, "Biases in Illumina transcriptome sequencing caused by random hexamer priming" *Nucleic Acids Research*, Volume 38, Issue 12 (2010)

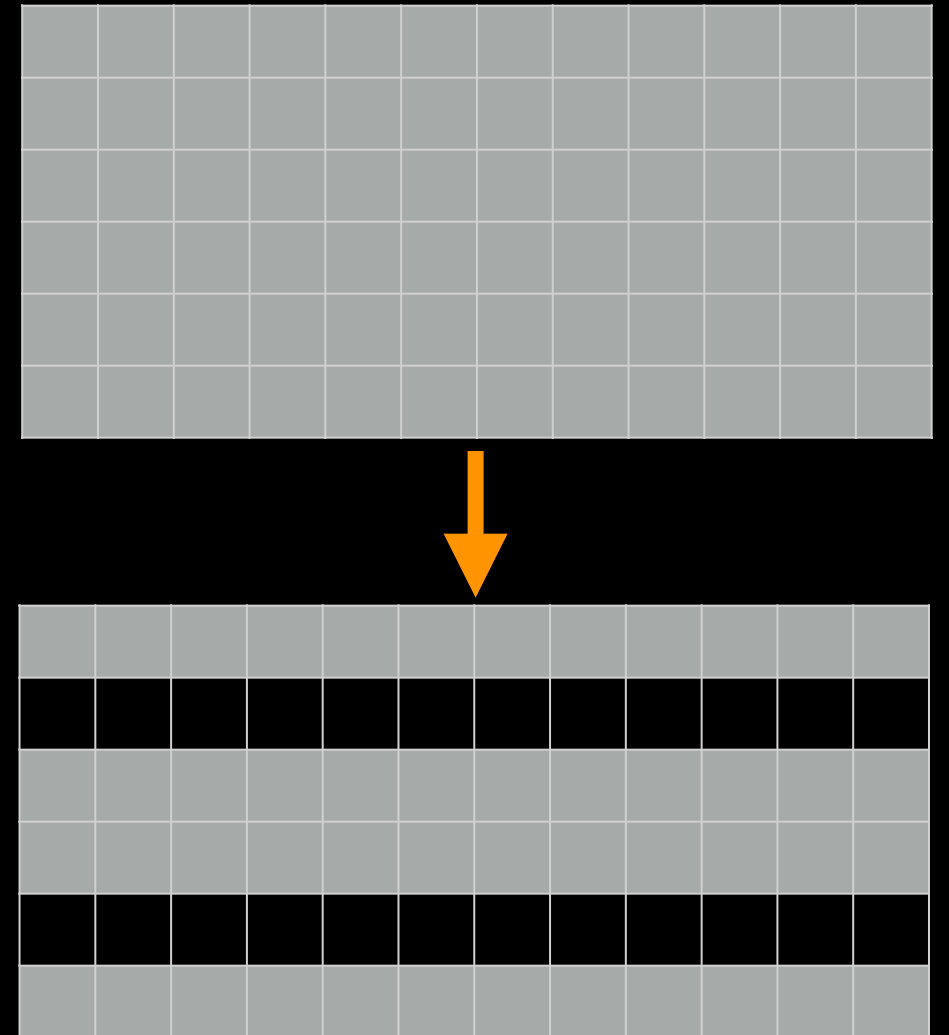
NGS Data Quality: Trim as we see fit

- Trim as we see fit: Option 1
 - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Trimmer by column**
 - Trim same number of columns from every record
 - Can specify different trim for 5' and 3' ends



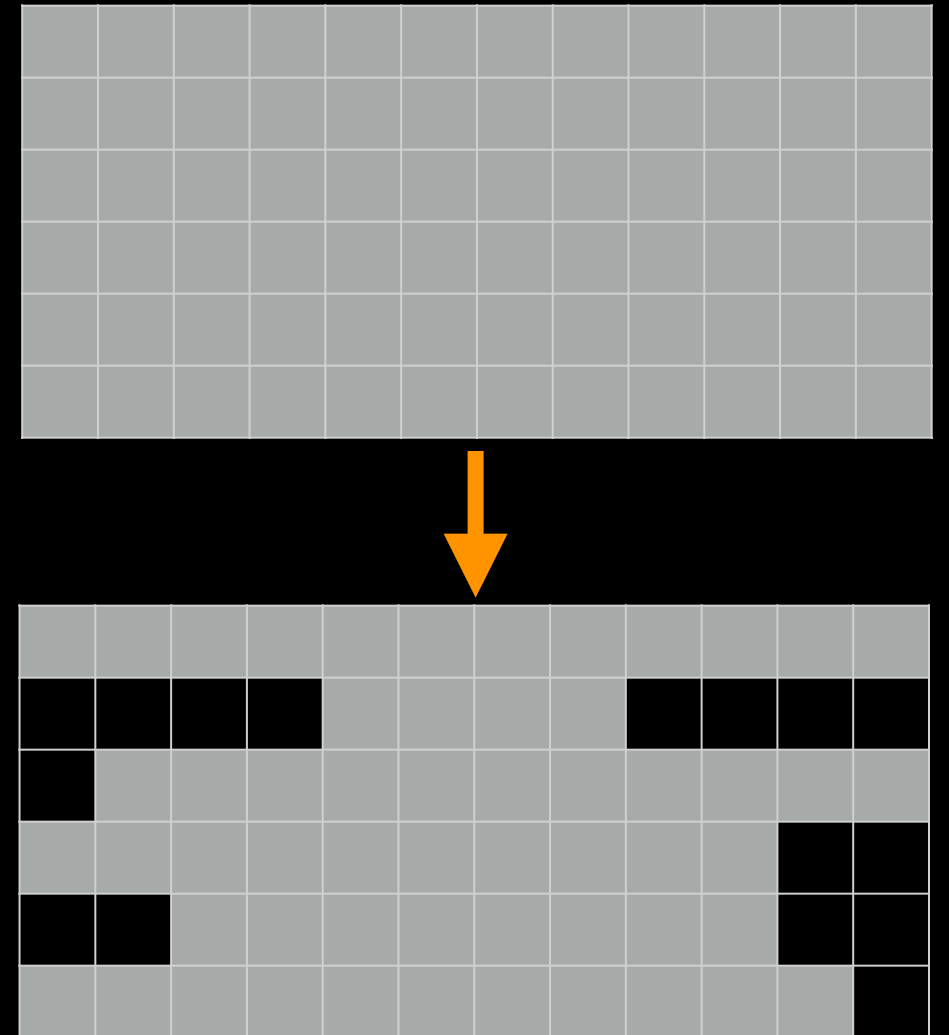
NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming

- Trim Filter as we see fit: Option 2
- NGS QC and Manipulation →
Filter FASTQ reads by quality score and length
- Keep or discard whole reads
- Can have different thresholds for different regions of the reads.
- Keeps original read length.

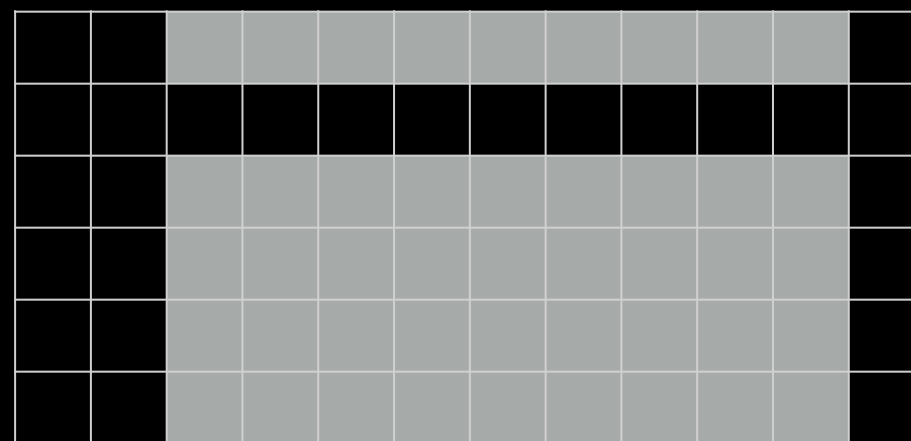
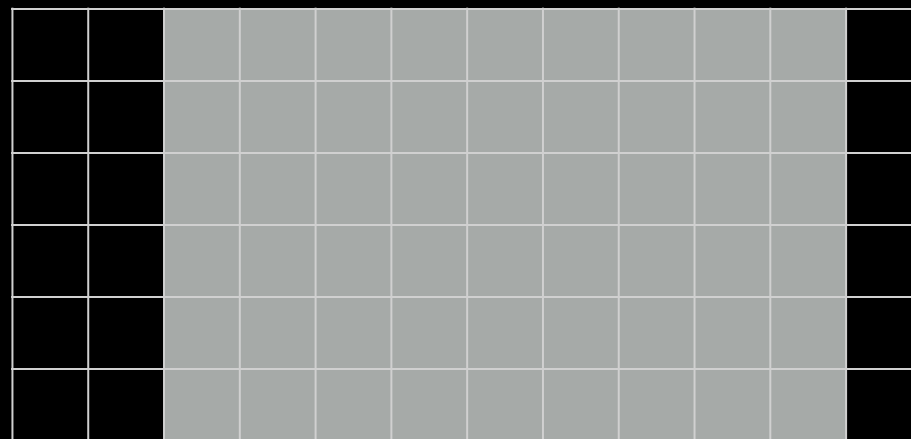
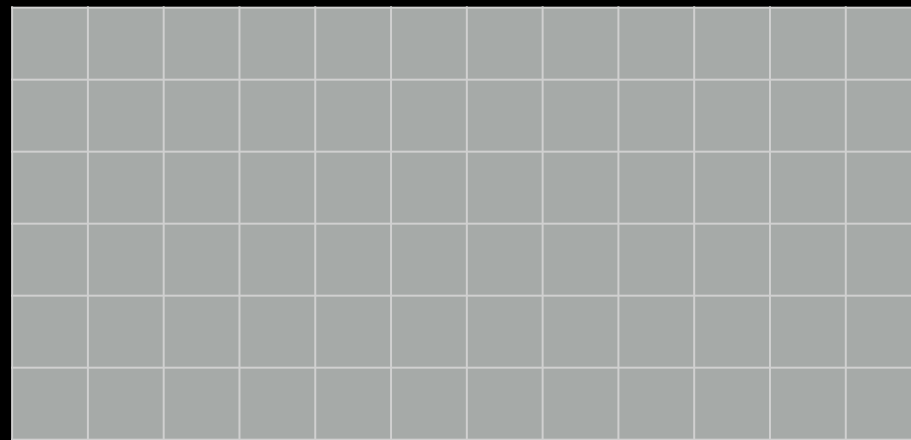


NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming

- Trim as we see fit: Option 3
 - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window**
 - Trim from both ends, using sliding windows, until you hit a high-quality section.
 - **Produces variable length reads**



**Options are
not mutually
exclusive**



Option 1
(by column)

+

Option 2
(by entire row)

Trim? *As we see fit?*

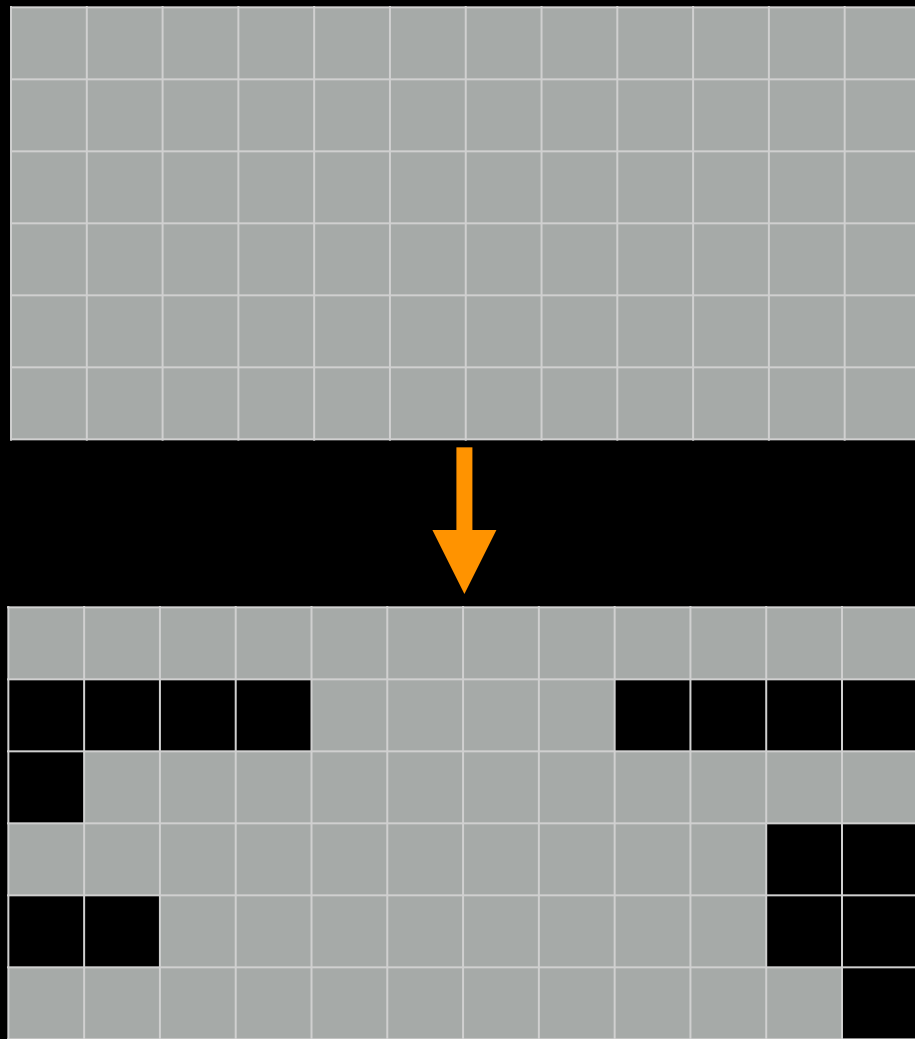
- Introduced 3 options
 - One preserves original read length, two don't
 - One preserves number of reads, two don't
 - Two keep/make every read the same length, one does not
 - One preserves pairings, two don't

Trim? *As we see fit?*

- Choice depends on downstream tools
- Find out assumptions & requirements for downstream tools and make appropriate choice(s) now.
- How to do that?
 - Read the tool documentation
 - <http://biostars.org/>
 - <http://seqanswers.com/>
 - <http://galaxyproject.org/search>



NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming



I really want to use Option 3:

- NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window**

but ...

“Mixing paired- and single- end reads together is **not** supported.”

Tophat Manual

“If you are performing RNA-seq analysis, there is no need to filter the data to ensure exact pairs before running Tophat.”

Jen Jackson

Galaxy User Support Person Extraordinaire

“Dang.”

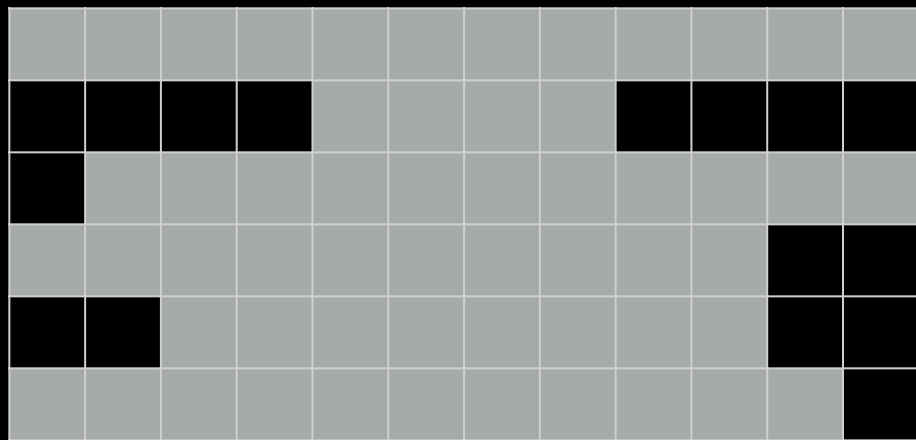
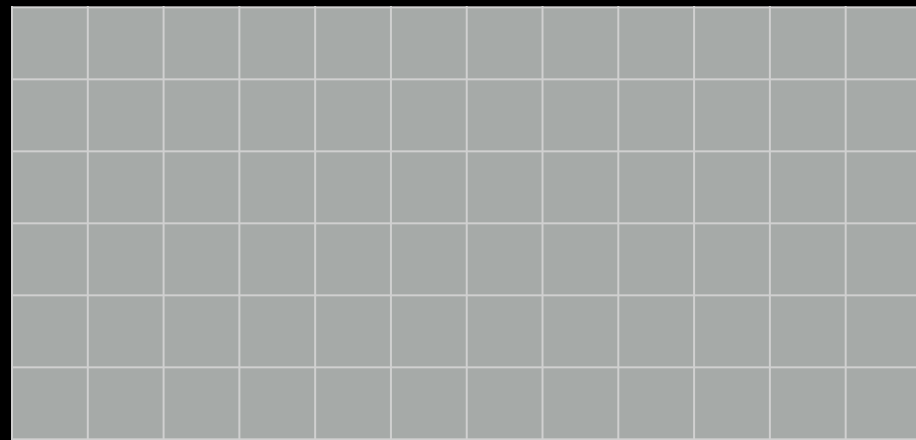
Most of us

Running Tophat on *no-longer-cleanly-paired* data *does map the reads*, but, it no longer keeps track of read pairs in the SAM/BAM file.

Keeping paired ends paired: Options

- Don't bother.
- Run a workflow that removes any unpaired reads before mapping.
- Run the Picard **Paired Read Mate Fixer** after mapping reads.
- Use sliding windows for QC, **but keep empty reads.**

NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming



I'll use Option 3 (*but ...*):

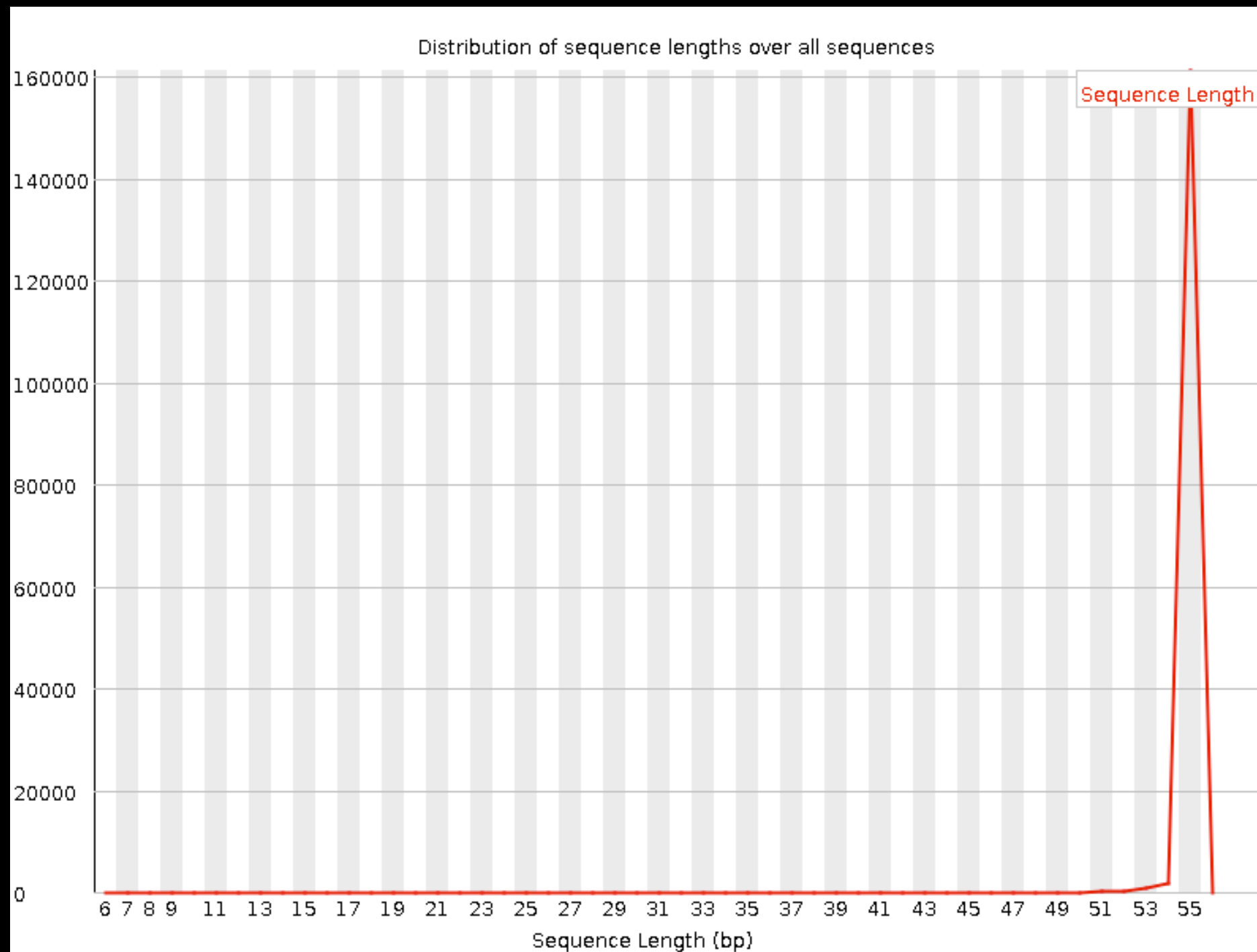
- NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window**

Check "Keep reads with zero length"

Run again:

- NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQC** on trimmed dataset

NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming



New Problem?

Now some reads are so short they are just noise and can't be meaningfully mapped

Option 2 can fix this (but break pairings).

Or, your mapper may have an option to ignore shorter reads

NGS Data Quality: Sequencing **Artifacts**

Repeat this process with MeOH Rep1 R2 (the reverse reads)
... and there's a problem in Overrepresented sequences:



Overrepresented sequences

Sequence	Count	Percentage	Possible Source
CTGTGTATTTGTCAATTTTCTTCTCCACGTTCTTCTCGGCCTGTTTCCGTAGCCT	590	0.3541692929220167	No Hit
TT	342	0.2052981325073385	No Hit
CGGCCACAAATAAACACAGAAATAGTCCAGAATGTCACAGGTCCAGGGCAGAGGA	325	0.19509325457568719	No Hit
CTGCATTATAAAAAGGACAGCCAGATATCAACTGTTACAGAAATGAAATAAGACG	230	0.13806599554587093	No Hit
CGGCCGCAAATAAACACAGAAATAGTCCAGAATGTCACAGGTCCAGGGCAGAGGA	199	0.11945710049403614	No Hit
GTCAGCTCAACTTGTAGGCCCCAAAAGAAAACAGCGTCTTACTGGGGAGGGATAT	197	0.11825652661972422	No Hit

NGS QC and Manipulation → **Remove sequencing artifacts**

But this will break pairings.

NGS Data Quality: Done with 1st Replicate!

Now, only 3 (or 5) more to go!

Workflows:

Create a QC workflow that does all these steps

Or, cheat and import the shared workflow.

Or, really cheat and just import the already trimmed datasets from the shared data library

NGS Data Quality: Further reading & Resources

FastQC Documentation

Read Quality Assessment & Improvement

by Joe Fass

From the UC Davis 2013 Bioinformatics Short Course

Manipulation of FASTQ data with Galaxy

by Blankenberg, *et al.*

RNA-seq Exercise: Mapping with Tophat

Cheat Alert!

We are going to talk about Tophat but we aren't going to run it today:

1. It takes a lot of time to run
2. Tophat2 has issues on these instances

Therefore we will talk about Tophat, and then use results of Tophat run that was run before the workshop

RNA-seq Exercise: Mapping with Tophat

Create a new history

Import all datasets from library:

RNA-Seq Example → **Mapped Reads**
and **genes_chr12.gtf**

RNA-seq Exercise: Mapping with Tophat

Yes, but how *might* we run Tophat?

- Tophat looks for best place(s) to map reads, and best places to insert introns
- *Imagine pages and pages of discussion on the intricacies and pitfalls of RNA-seq mapping here.*

Mapping with Tophat: **mean inner distance**

Expected distance between paired end reads

- Determined by sample prep
- We'll use **90*** for **mean inner distance**
- We'll use **50** for **standard deviation**

* The library was constructed with the typical Illumina TruSeq protocol, which is supposed to have an average insert size of 200 bases. Our reads are 55 bases (R1) plus 55 bases (R2). So, the Inner Distance is estimated to be $200 - 55 - 55 = 90$

From the 2013 UC Davis Bioinformatics Short Course

Mapping with Tophat: Use Existing Annotations?

You can bias Tophat towards known annotations

- Use Own Junctions → Yes
 - Use Gene Annotation → Yes
 - Gene Model Annotation → genes_chr12.gtf
- Use Raw Junctions → Yes (tab delimited file)
- Only look for supplied junctions → Yes

Mapping with Tophat: **Make it quicker?**

Warning: Here be dragons!

- **Allow indel search** → **No**
- **Use Coverage Search** → **No** (wee dragons)

TopHat generates its database of possible splice junctions from two sources of evidence. The first and strongest source of evidence for a splice junction is when two segments from the same read (for reads of at least 45bp) are mapped at a certain distance on the same genomic sequence or when an internal segment fails to map - again suggesting that such reads are spanning multiple exons. With this approach, "GT-AG", "GC-AG" and "AT-AC" introns will be found *ab initio*. The second source is pairings of "coverage islands", which are distinct regions of piled up reads in the initial mapping. Neighboring islands are often spliced together in the transcriptome, so TopHat looks for ways to join these with an intron. **We only suggest users use this second option (--coverage-search) for short reads (< 45bp) and with a small number of reads (<= 10 million).** This latter option will only report alignments across "GT-AG" introns

Mapping with Tophat: **Max # of Alignments Allowed**

Some reads align to more than one place equally well.

For such reads, how many should Tophat include?

If more than the specified number, Tophat will pick those with the best mapping score.

Tophat **break ties randomly**.

Tophat assigns equal fractional credit to all n

Instructs TopHat to allow up to this many alignments to the reference for a given read, and choose the alignments based on their alignment scores if there are more than this number. The default is 20 for read mapping. Unless you use `--report-secondary-alignments`, TopHat will report the alignments with the best alignment score. **If there are more alignments with the same score than this number, TopHat will randomly report only this many alignments.** In case of using `--report-secondary-alignments`, TopHat will try to report alignments up to this option value, and TopHat may randomly output some of the alignments with the same score to meet this number.

Mapping with Tophat: **Lets do it some more!**

NGS: RNA Analysis → Tophat

for the remaining replicates

Or not.

RNA-Seq Mapping With Tophat: Resources

RNA-Seq Concepts, Terminology, and Work Flows

by Monica Britton

Aligning PE RNA-Seq Reads to a Genome

by Monica Britton

both from the UC Davis 2013 Bioinformatics Short Course

RNA-Seq Analysis with Galaxy

by Jeroen F.J. Laros, Wibowo Arindrarto, Leon Mei

from the GCC2013 Training Day

RNA-Seq Analysis with Galaxy

by Curtis Hendrickson, David Crossman, Jeremy Goecks

from the GCC2012 Training Day

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Galaxy Community Resources: Galaxy **Biostar**

Tens of thousands of users leads to a lot of questions.

Absolutely have to **encourage community support**.

Project traditionally uses mailing list

Just moved the **user support list** to **Galaxy Biostar**, an **online forum**, that uses the Biostar platform



<https://biostar.usegalaxy.org/>

Galaxy Community Resources: Mailing Lists

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/MailingLists>

Galaxy-Dev

Questions about developing for and deploying Galaxy

High volume (5200 posts in 2013, 900+ members)

Galaxy-Announce

Project announcements, low volume, moderated


Low volume (47 posts in 2013, 3400+ members)

Galaxy-User (deprecated)


Questions about using Galaxy and usegalaxy.org

High volume (1328 posts in 2013, 2600+ members)

Unified Search: <http://galaxyproject.org/search>

 **Galaxy Web Search**

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Community: Public Galaxy Instances

<http://bit.ly/gxyServers>

Interested in:

ChIP-chip and ChIP-seq?

✓ Cistrome, Nebula

Statistical Analysis?

✓ Genomic Hyperbrowser

Protein synthesis?

✓ GWIPS-viz

de novo assembly?

✓ CBIIT Galaxy

Reasoning with ontologies?

✓ GO Galaxy

Repeats!

✓ RepeatExplorer

Over 50 public Galaxy servers

Community can create, vote and comment on issues

The screenshot displays a Trello board titled "Galaxy: Development" with a "Public" status. The board is organized into several columns, each representing a different category of issues or tasks. The columns are: "Inbox", "Tool Requests", "Bug Reports", "Ideas", "Pull Requests / Patches", "Project in Planning", and "Menu".

Columns and their contents:

- Inbox:** Contains cards for adding cards, adding metrics, reference genomes, merging patches, and handling exceptions.
- Tool Requests:** Includes requests for adding SAMTools, SAM-to-BAM tool enhancements, bug fixes for character restrictions, random intervals, Bowtie2 simulation, insert size, wrapper for bigWigToWig, SAM to BAM converter, IUPAC to N conversion, FASTQ optimization, and genomic DNA extraction.
- Bug Reports:** Lists bugs such as impersonation, SAGER dependency, tool installation, profile annotations, intersect intervals, Bitset error, EMBOSS tools, and taxonomic patching.
- Ideas:** Features ideas for JavaScript build process, Cuffdiff output, workflow editor, Google Drive integration, capture and report time, administrator trust, workflow highlighting, history creation, workflow dependencies, UI assistance, output naming, and sophisticated user behavior analysis.
- Pull Requests / Patches:** Shows pull requests for FASTQ paired-end issues, Bowtie Wrapper, ParamValueFilter, LDDA and HDA to_dict calls, SelectToolParameter validation, Trello Card compatibility, fastq/fastq paired_end_joiner, and toolshed/fastq/fastq paired_end_joiner.
- Project in Planning:** Includes planning for Galaxy login experience, Data Manager builds, resetting passwords, moving to BAM format, role selection, Data Manager Rsync version, UI enhancements, BWA alignment parameters, show placement in queue, core interface, deleting history, and toolshed user profiles.
- Menu:** A sidebar on the right showing members, activity, and a list of recent actions.

The interface includes a top navigation bar with links for HOME, TOUR, GOLD, BUSINESS CLASS, and BLOG. A central banner encourages users to "Sign up for free" to subscribe, vote, or comment. The bottom of the board shows a "Run: Patch taxonomy" card.

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http://wiki.galaxyproject.org

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Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for *accessible, reproducible, and transparent* computational biomedical research.

- **Accessible:** Users without programming experience can easily specify parameters and run tools and workflows.
- **Reproducible:** Galaxy captures information so that any user can repeat and understand a complete computational analysis.
- **Transparent:** Users share and publish analyses via the web and create Pages, interactive, web-based documents that describe a complete analysis.

This is the Galaxy Community Wiki. It describes all things Galaxy.

Use Galaxy


Galaxy's [public service web site](#) makes analysis tools, genomic data, tutorial demonstrations, persistent workspaces, and publication services available to any scientist. Extensive [user documentation](#) (applicable to any [public](#) or local Galaxy instance) is available on [this wiki](#) and [elsewhere](#).



Deploy Galaxy

Galaxy is open source for all organizations. Local Galaxy servers can be set up by [downloading and customizing](#) the Galaxy application.

- [Admin](#)
- [Cloud](#)
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Community & Project

Galaxy has a large and active user community and many ways to [Get Involved](#).

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Contribute

- **Users:** [Share](#) your histories, workflows, visualizations, data libraries, and [Galaxy Pages](#), enabling others to use and learn from them.
- **Deployers and Developers:** Contribute tool definitions to the Galaxy [Tool Shed](#) (making it easy for others to use those tools on their installations), and code to the core release.
- **Everyone:** [Get Involved!](#)



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Early Registration & Abstract Submission
are now open




24-25 March, Melbourne

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Galaxy Event Horizon

Events with Galaxy-related content are listed here.

Also see the [Galaxy Events Google Calendar](#) for a listing of events and deadlines that are relevant to the Galaxy Community. This is also [available as an RSS feed](#).

If you know of any event that should be added to this page and/or to the Galaxy Event Calendar, send it to outreach@galaxyproject.org.

For events prior to this year, see the [Events Archive](#).

Upcoming Events

Galaxy Australasia Workshop 2014

globusWORLD 2014 APRIL 15-17 CHICAGO

Bio-IT World CONFERENCE & EXPO '14

Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location
March 18	Utilisation du Cloud pour la Biologie	Institut de Biologie et Chimie des Protéines, CNRS-IBCP, Paris
March 24-25	Galaxy Australasia Workshop 2014 (GAW2014)	Melbourne, Australia
March 26-30	Galaxy toolset for Drosophila genomics and one-on-one help in the Flybase Demonstrations Room	Drosophila Research Center, San Diego, California, USA
April 15-17	Biosciences/Genomics Program	GlobusWorld, Chicago, United States
April 29 - May 1	W1: Integrated Research Data Management for Next Gen Sequencing Analysis Using Galaxy and Globus Online Software-as-a-Service	BioIT World
	W4: Analyzing NGS Data in Galaxy	
	W14: Running a Local Galaxy Instance	
	Globus Genomics: An End-to-End NGS Analysis Service on	

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News

News

Announcements of interest to the Galaxy Community. These can include items from the Galaxy Team or the Galaxy community and can address anything that is of wide interest to the community.

The Galaxy News is also available as an [RSS feed](#).

See [Add a News Item](#) below for how to get an item on this page, and the [RSS feed](#). Older news items are available in the [Galaxy News Archive](#).

See also

- Galaxy News Briefs
- Galaxy Updates
- Galaxy on Twitter
- Events
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News Items

January 2014 CloudMan Release

We just released an update to Galaxy **CloudMan**. CloudMan offers an easy way to get a personal and completely functional instance of Galaxy in the cloud in just a few minutes, without any manual configuration.

This update brings a large number of updates and new features, the most prominent ones being:

Adam Kraut, Nate Coraor, Anushka Brownley, Tristan Lubinski, James Reaney

News Items

January 2014 CloudMan Release

GCC2014 Training Day Topics: Vote!

January 2014 Galaxy Update

2013 Galaxy Day Report

Galaxy Community Log Board

Galaxy Deployment Catalog

Nominate 2014 Training Day Topics

December 2013 Galaxy Update

Nov 04, 2013 Galaxy Distribution

November 2013 Galaxy Update

December Bioinformatics Boot Camps

GCC2014: Save These Dates!

Galaxy Day, 4 décembre à Paris

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<http://bit.ly/gcc2014>



Galaxy Australasia Workshop

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We also support
community
organized efforts
and events.



Galaxy Resources & Community: Videos

The screenshot shows the Vimeo profile for the Galaxy Project. The header includes the Vimeo logo and navigation links: Me, Videos, Create, Watch, Tools, Upload. A search bar is located on the right. The profile name is "Galaxy Project" with a "PLUS" badge and a note "Joined 1 month ago". Below the name, there are statistics: 54 Videos, 0 Likes, 0 Following, 1 Group, 6 Channels, and 0 Albums. A "Recently Uploaded" section displays four video thumbnails. The first two are titled "Using Galaxy protocol 3" and "Using Galaxy protocol 2", both by "CPB Using Galaxy" and uploaded 5 days ago. The third is "Using Galaxy protocol 1" by "CPB Using Galaxy 1", also uploaded 5 days ago. The fourth is "FASTQ Prep Illumina" by "FASTQ Prep - Illumina", uploaded 1 week ago. On the left side of the page, there is a "Settings" button and a paragraph of text describing the Galaxy project as an open, web-based platform for data-intensive biomedical research, supported by various institutions.

Galaxy Project PLUS
Joined 1 month ago

54 Videos | 0 Likes | 0 Following | 1 Group | 6 Channels | 0 Albums

Recently Uploaded + See all 54 videos

- Using Galaxy protocol 3**
Calling Peaks For ChIP-seq Data
CPB Using Galaxy 3
5 days ago
- Using Galaxy protocol 2**
Loading Data and Understanding Datatypes
CPB Using Galaxy 2
5 days ago
- Using Galaxy protocol 1**
Finding Human Coding Exons with Highest SNP Density
CPB Using Galaxy 1
5 days ago
- FASTQ Prep Illumina**
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FASTQ Prep - Illumina
1 week ago

Settings

Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. Whether on this free public server or your own instance, you can perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses. The Galaxy team is a part of BX at Penn State, and the Biology and Mathematics and Computer Science departments at Emory University. The Galaxy Project is supported in part by NSF, NHGRI, The Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, The Institute for

“How to”
screencasts on
using and
deploying
Galaxy

Talks from
previous
meetings.

<http://vimeo.com/galaxyproject>

Galaxy Resources & Community: CiteULike Group



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Bioinformatics (28 February 2014), [doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btu119](#)
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by [ChangHyuk Kwon](#), [Hyosun Tak](#), [Mina Rho](#), [et al.](#)
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Bioinformatics (25 February 2014), [doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btu113](#)
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pp. 1-1, [doi:10.1109/jbhi.2013.2297167](#)

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Cuffdiff?

- Part of the Tuxedo RNA-Seq Suite (as are Tophat and Bowtie)
- Widely used and widely installed on Galaxy instances

NGS: RNA Analysis → Cuffdiff

Cuffdiff?

Cuffdiff uses FPKM/RPKM as a central statistic.
Total # mapped reads heavily influences FPKM/RPKM.
Can lead to challenges when you have very highly
expressed genes in the mix.

Cuffdiff Alternatives

Rapaport, *et al.*, "Comprehensive **evaluation of differential gene expression analysis** methods for RNA-seq data."

Genome Biology 2013, 14:R95 doi:10.1186/gb-2013-14-9-r95

Reviews **7 packages**

Each tool has it's own strengths and weaknesses.

What's a biologist to do?

Alternatives: What's a biologist to do?

Learn the strengths and weaknesses of the tools you have ready access to. Are they a good match for the questions you are asking?

If not, then research alternatives, identify good options and then work with your bioinformatics/systems people to get access to those tools.

Cuffdiff Alternatives: DESeq

DESeq is an R based differential expression analysis package where expression analysis is much more effectively isolated between features.

Cuffdiff Alternatives: DESeq

Takes a simple, tab delimited list of features and read counts across different samples.

First, have to create that list.

htseq-count

Is a tool that walks BAM files producing these lists

Cuffdiff Alternatives: DESeq

NGS: SAM Tools → htseq-count
once for each BAM file

Join the 4 (or 6) HTSeq datasets together on gene name

Cut out the duplicate gene name columns

NGS: RNA Analysis → DE Seq

Cuffdiff Alternatives: DESeq

DESeq output is a list of genes,
sorted by adjusted P value,
with lowest P values listed first

How many genes have an adjusted P value <
0.05 ?

Differential Expression: Reading & Resources

Comprehensive evaluation of differential gene expression analysis methods for RNA-seq data
by Rapaport, *et al.*

DESeq Reference Manual

DESeq Galaxy Wrapper
by Nikhil Joshi

htseq-count Galaxy Wrapper
by Lance Parsons

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More Galaxy Terminology

Share:

Make something available to someone else

Publish:

Make something available to everyone

Galaxy Page:

Analysis documentation within Galaxy; easy to embed any Galaxy object

Let's all share...

Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**

Reproducibility: Everybody talks about it, but ...

Galaxy aims to push the goal of reproducibility from the bench to the bioinformatics realm

All analysis in Galaxy is recorded without any extra effort from the user.

Histories, workflows, visualizations and *pages* can be shared with others or published to the world.

Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**





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Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline

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Footnotes

[Supplemental material is available online at <http://www.genome.org>. All data and tools described in this manuscript can be downloaded or used directly at <http://galaxyproject.org>. Exact analyses and workflows used in this paper are available at <http://usegalaxy.org/u/aun1/p/windshield-splatter>.]

Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline: A live supplement

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How to use this document

This document is a live copy of supplementary materials for [the manuscript](#). It provides access to the **exact** analyses and workflows discussed in the paper, so you can play with them by re-running, changing parameters, or even applying them to your own data. Specifically, we provide the two histories and one workflow found below. You can view these items by clicking on their name to expand them. You can also import these items into your Galaxy workspace and start using them; click on the green plus to import an item. To import workflows you must [create a Galaxy account](#) (unless you already have one) – a hassle-free procedure where you are only asked for a username and password.




This is the Galaxy history detailing the comparison of our pipeline to MEGAN:

 **Galaxy History | Galaxy vs MEGAN**  
Comparison of Galaxy vs. MEGAN pipeline.

This is the Galaxy history showing a generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3A**):

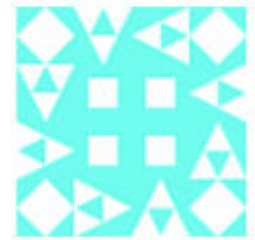
 **Galaxy History | metagenomic analysis**  

This is the Galaxy workflow for generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3B**):

 **Galaxy Workflow | metagenomic analysis**  
Generic workflow for performing a metagenomic analysis on NGS data.

Accessing the Data

Windshield Splatter datasets analyzed in this manuscript can be accessed through this [Galaxy Library](#). From there, they can be re-analyzed through Galaxy using the above workflows or downloaded.



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Galaxy CloudMan

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloud>

- Start with a **fully configured and populated** (tools and data) Galaxy instance.
- Allows you to scale up and down your compute assets as needed.
- Someone else manages the data center.
- **We are using this today.**



- **You will set up an instance now**

<http://aws.amazon.com/education>

Could follow the step by step instructions on the wiki, but ... AWS just revamped it's interface.

Galaxy Wiki

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CloudMan/AWS/GettingStarted

Getting Started with Galaxy CloudMan

This page provides a step-by-step instructions on how to start your own instance of Galaxy on [Amazon Web Services \(AWS\) Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\)](#). More general information and instructions about Galaxy CloudMan (GC) can be found [here](#).

Contents

- Step 1: One Time Amazon Setup
- Step 2: Starting a Master Instance
- Step 3: Galaxy CloudMan Web Interface
- Step 4: Use Galaxy as you normally would
- Step 5: Shutting Down

AWS

Get Started

Capacity Planning

AMIs

↑ CloudMan

Step 1: One Time Amazon Setup

- Because AWS services implement pay-as-you-go access model for compute resources, it is necessary for every user of the service to [register with Amazon](#). You will need a credit card to register. (You can apply for a [AWS Education Grant](#) after you register).
- Once your account has been approved by Amazon (note that this may take up to one business day), [log into the EC2 AWS Management Console](#) and set your AWS Region to *US East (Virginia)*. This is the only region Galaxy CloudMan is fully supported in at this time (see [screenshot 1.2](#)).
- Click **Network & Security** → **Key Pairs** or **My Resources** → **n Key Pairs** (see [screenshot 1.3](#) - if it does not look like this, then try using the Chrome browser) and then click **Create Key Pair**. Enter a memorable name for the key pair, e.g., GalaxyCloud and click **Create**.
- Save your private key!* The previous step creates the key pair and downloads a copy to your machine with the name `MemorableName.pem`. Save this file and protect it like you would your password. The key pair can be used to access started instances from

Step 1 Screenshots



1.2. Set region



AWS Credentials

Instant CloudMan

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloudlaunch>

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Galaxy web interface. The top screenshot displays the main Galaxy dashboard with the 'Cloud' menu open, showing the 'New Cloud Cluster' option. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance' form, which includes fields for Cluster Name, Password, Key ID, Secret Key, and Instance Share String (optional). The Instance Type is set to 'Large'. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom of the form.

Galaxy Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Cloud Help User Using 0%

Tools

search tools

Get Data

- [Upload File](#) from your computer
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Managing Data
Store, Manage, and Share data with Libraries
An in-depth tutorial

0 bytes

Your history is empty. Click 'Get Data' on the left pane to start

Galaxy Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Cloud Help User Using 0%

Launch a Galaxy Cloud Instance

Cluster Name

Password

Key ID

Secret Key

Instance Share String (optional)

Instance Type
Large

Requesting the instance may take a moment, please be patient. Do not refresh your browser or navigate away from the page

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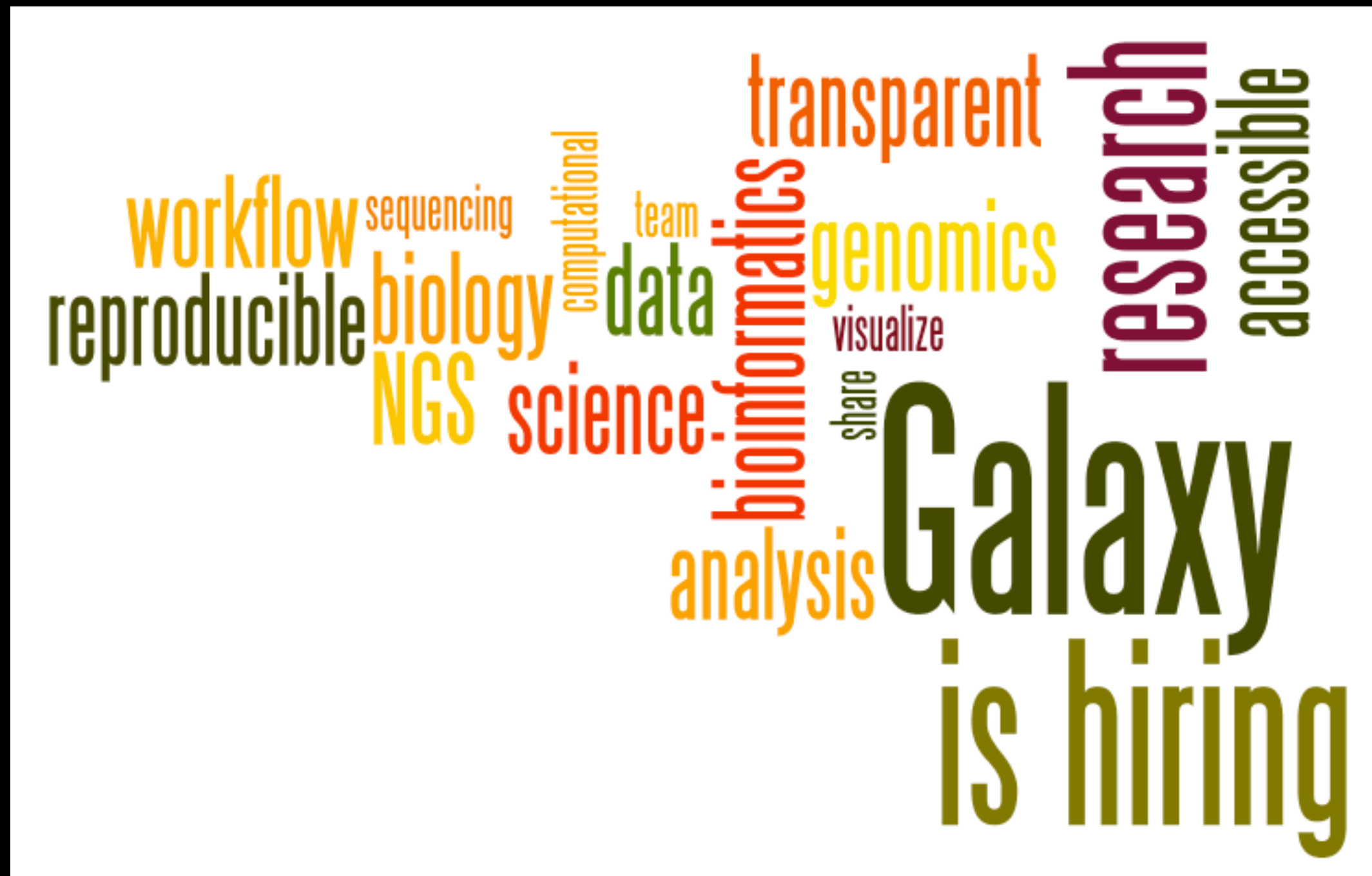
Nick Stoler



James Taylor

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyTeam>

Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers



Please help.

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyIsHiring>

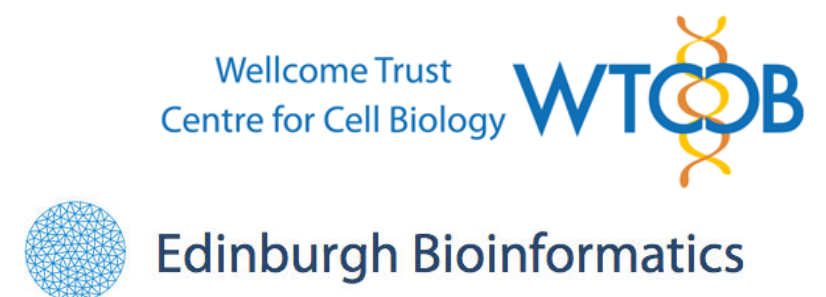
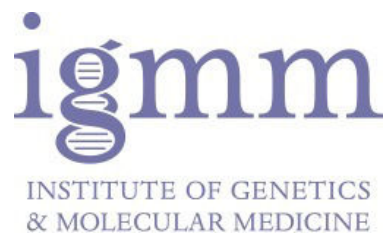
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Feedback

We need it!

Thanks



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