

Introduction to Galaxy

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Morning Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome:
Introduction and Logistics
- 10:15 Basic analysis with Galaxy
- 11:40 Galaxy Project Resources
- 12:00 Lunch (catered)
- 1:00 Advanced Usage: RNA-Seq Analysis
- 3:00 Done

Goals

Provide a basic introduction to using Galaxy for bioinformatic analysis.

Demonstrate how Galaxy can help you explore and learn options, perform analysis, and then share, repeat, and reproduce your analyses.

Not Goals

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 Galaxy **you won't become a Galaxy expert in the next two hours.**

What is Galaxy?

Data integration and analysis platform that emphasizes accessibility, reproducibility, and transparency

A free (for everyone) web server

Open source software

These options result in several ways to use Galaxy

<http://galaxyproject.org>

Galaxy is available ...

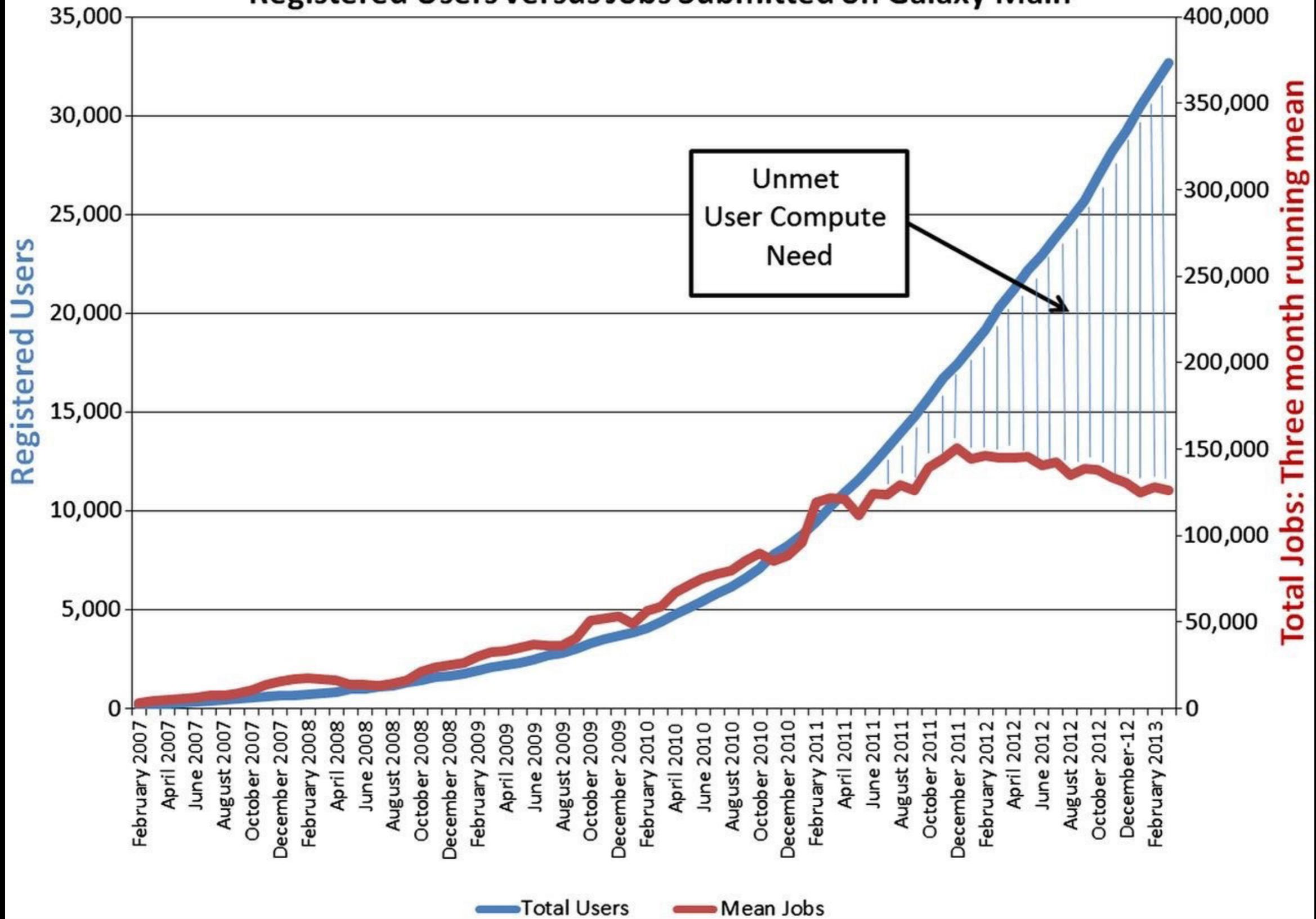
As a free (for everyone) web server integrating a wealth of tools, compute resources, petabytes of reference data and permanent storage

<http://usegalaxy.org>



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

Registered Users versus Jobs Submitted on Galaxy Main



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

Galaxy is available ...



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

<http://globus.org/>

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

We are using the cloud today.

Galaxy is available: **With Commercial Support**

A ready-to-use appliance
(BioTeam)

Cloud-based solutions
(ABgenomica, AIS,
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 exons have most overlapping
Repeats?

Use Human, HG19, Chromosome 22

cloud1.galaxyproject.org

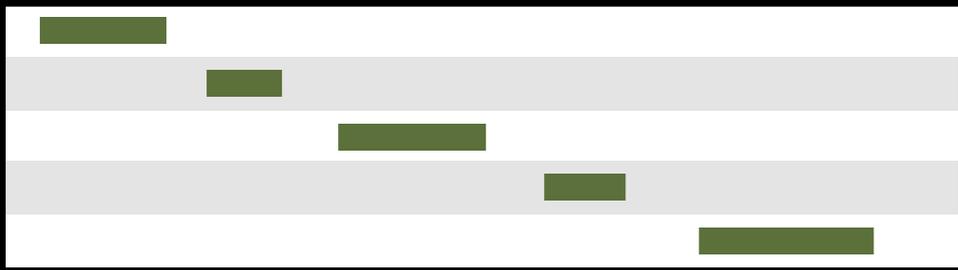
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(~ <http://usegalaxy.org/galaxy101>)

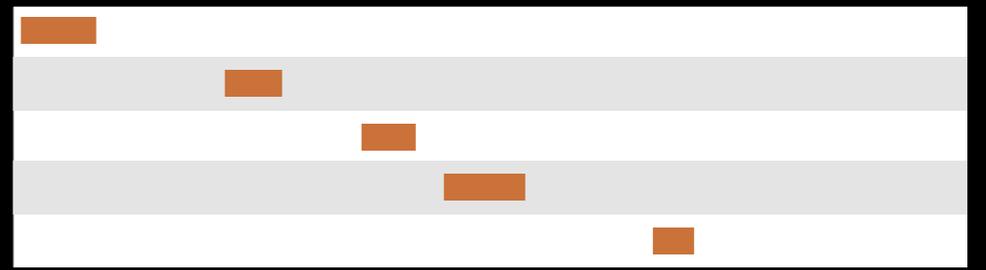
Exons & Repeats: A General Plan

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

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

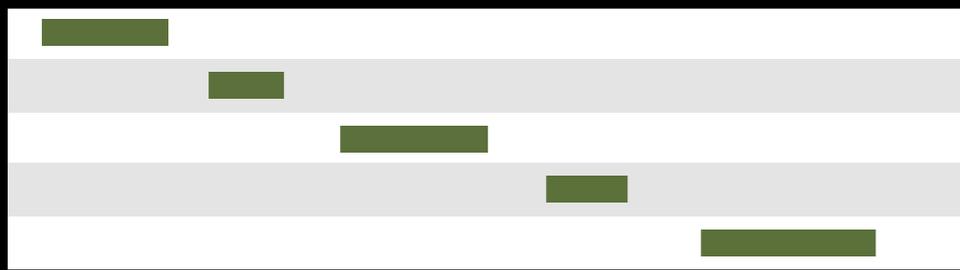


Exons

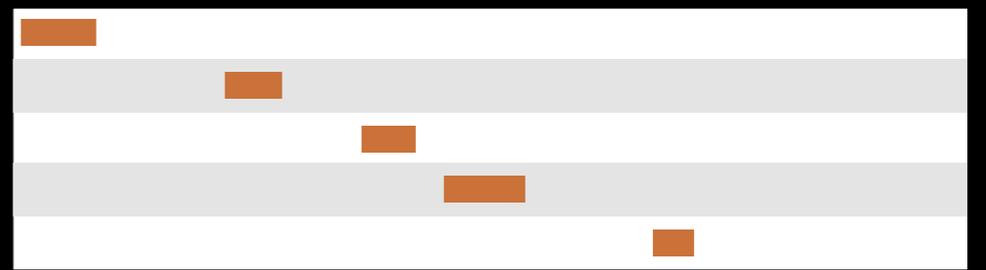


Repeats

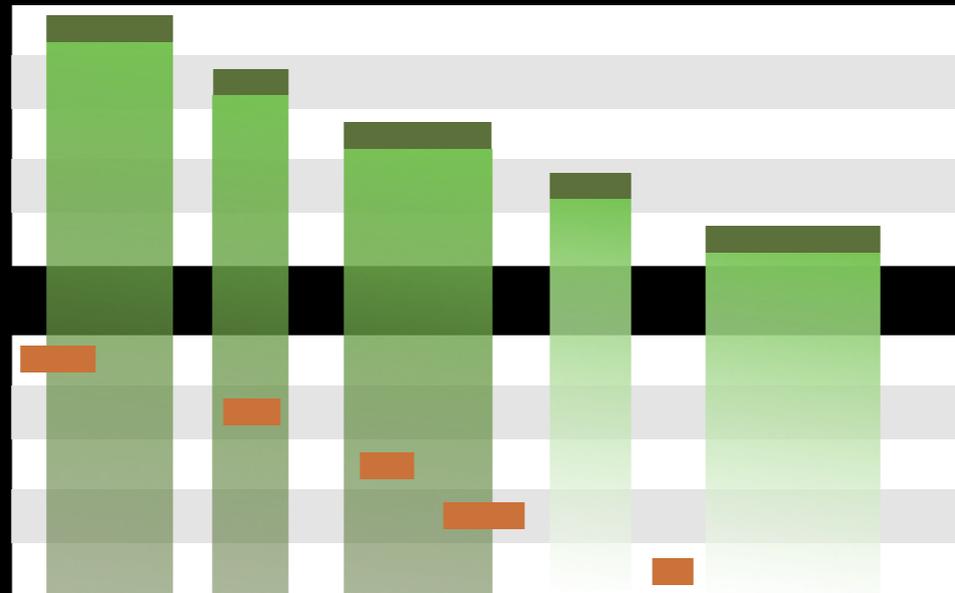
(Identify which exons have Repeats)



Exons



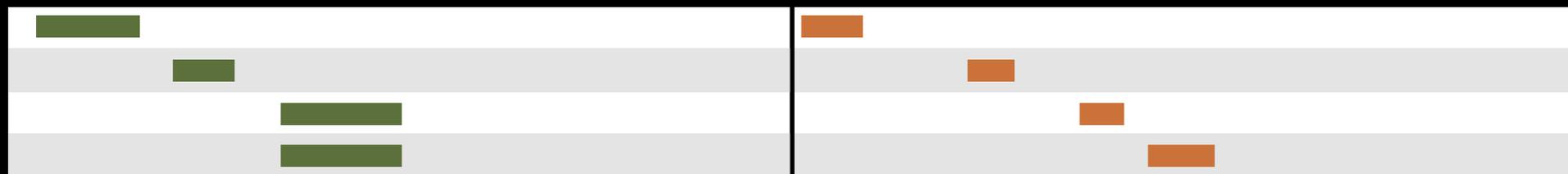
Repeats



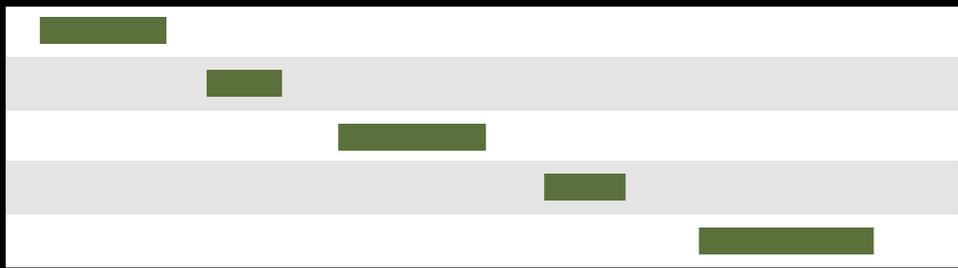
Exons

Repeats

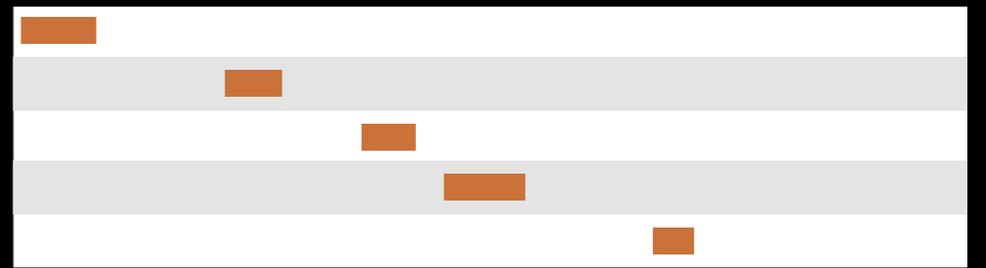
Overlap pairings



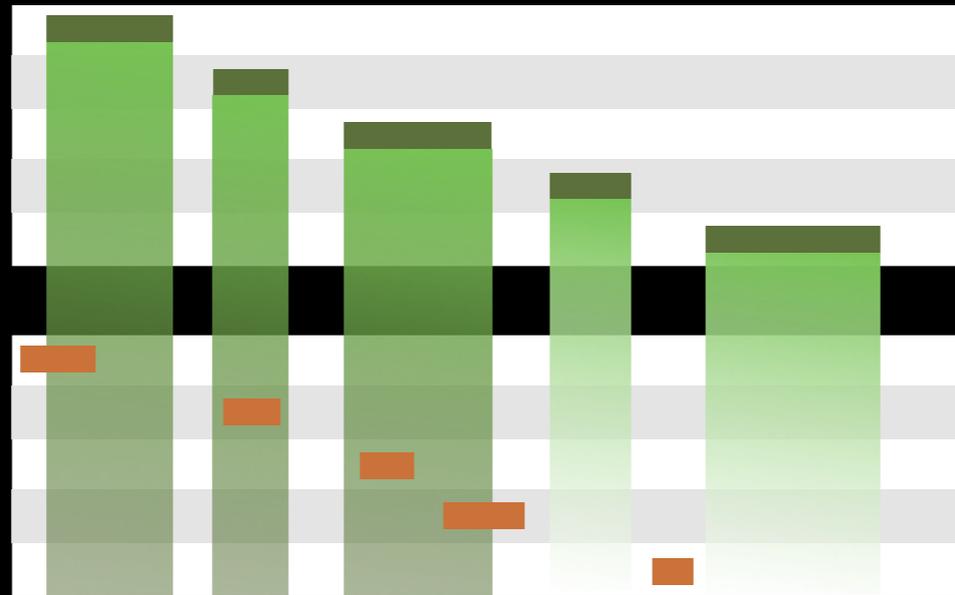
Operate on Genomic Intervals → Join
 (Identify which exons have Repeats)



Exons



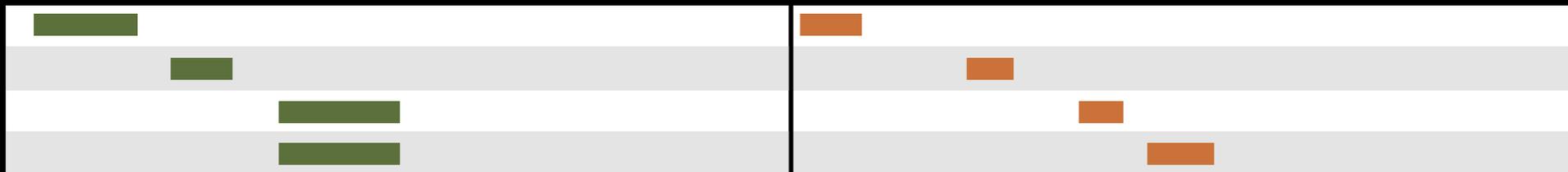
Repeats



Exons

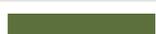
Repeats

Overlap pairings

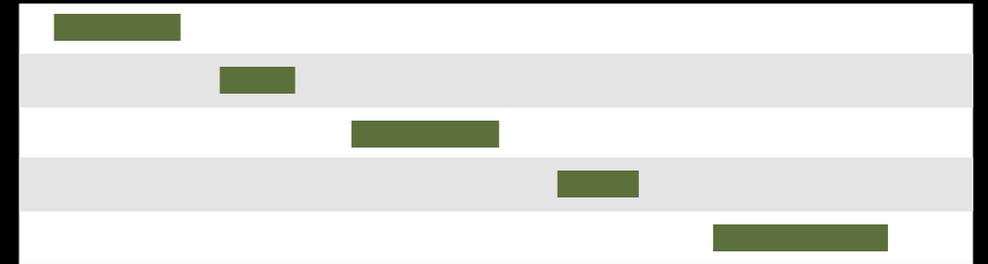


Exon overlap counts

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

	1
	1
	2

Exon overlap counts

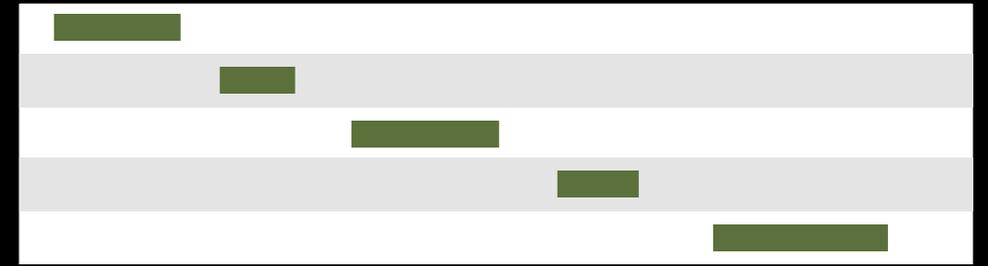


Exons

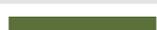
We've answered our question, but we can do better.
 Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information

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Exon overlap counts



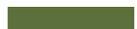
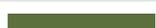
Exons

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	1		0
	2		0

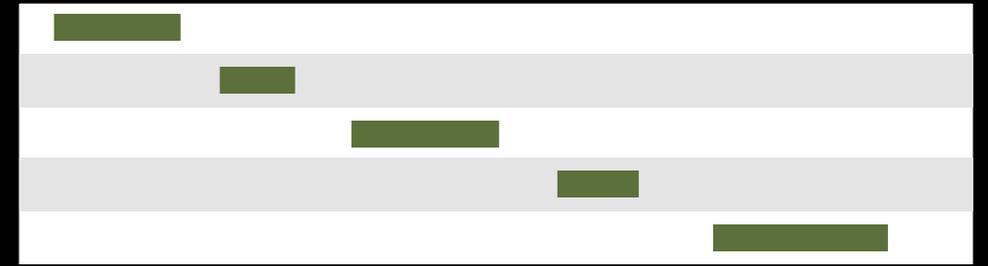
Join on exon name

Join, Subtract, and Group → Join

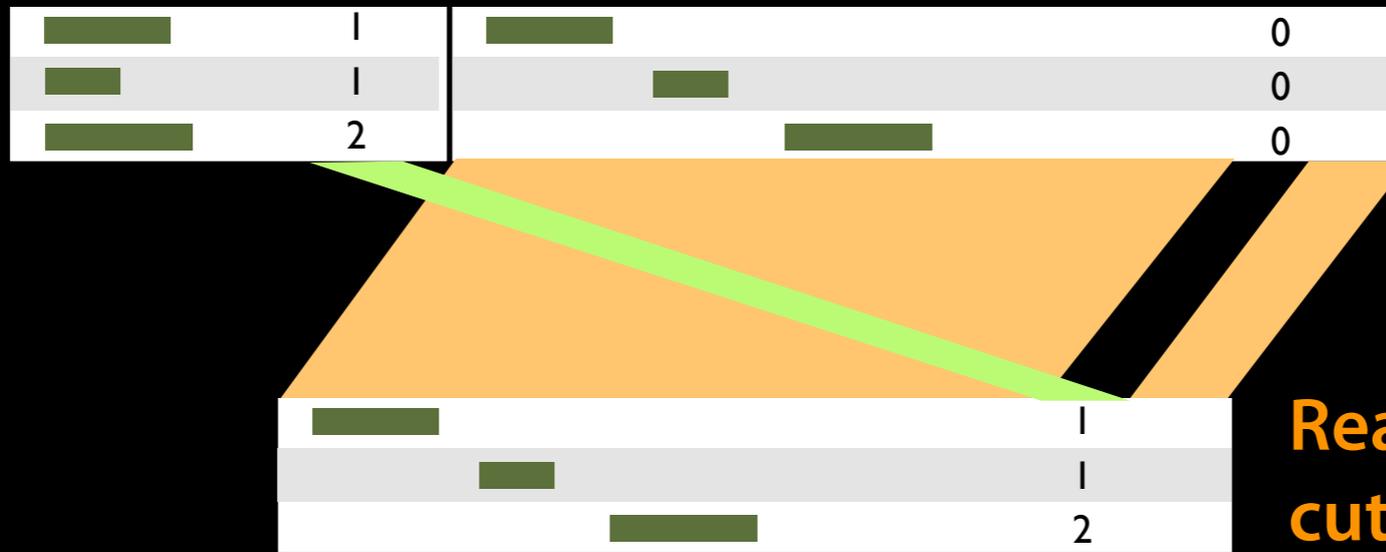
(Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information)

	1
	1
	2

Exon overlap counts



Exons



Join on exon name

Rearrange columns w/
cut

Text Manipulation → Cut

(Incorporate the overlap count with rest of Exon information)

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

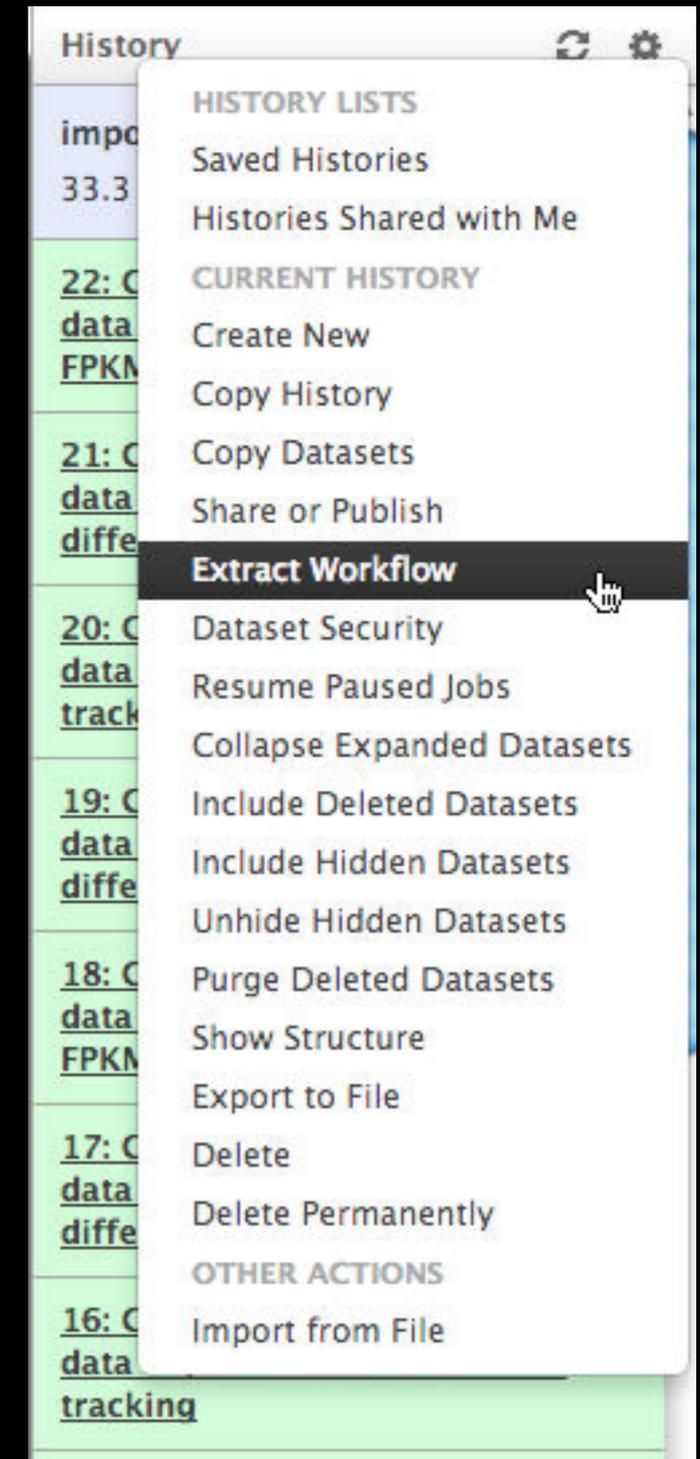
Did that work?

On your own:

Count # of exons in each Repeat

Did that work? *Why not?*

Edit workflow: doc assumptions



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** [+](#) [↗](#)

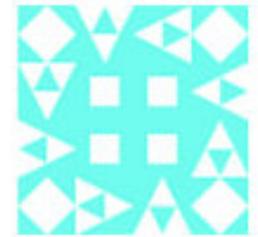
This is the Galaxy workflow for generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3B**):

[+](#) **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 accessed through Galaxy using the shared workflow downloaded.

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Exons & Repeats: Exercise

Include 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 Exon-Repeats exercise.

Tools 

search tools 

- [Get Data](#)
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 Obrigado! Welcome to Galaxy on the Nuvem

- Data Libraries
- Data Libraries Beta
- Published Histories** 
- Published Workflows
- Published Visualizations
- Published Pages

Paulo

Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. 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 NHGRI, NSF, The Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, The Institute for CyberScience at Penn State, and Emory University.

101: Overlapping Exons and Repeats

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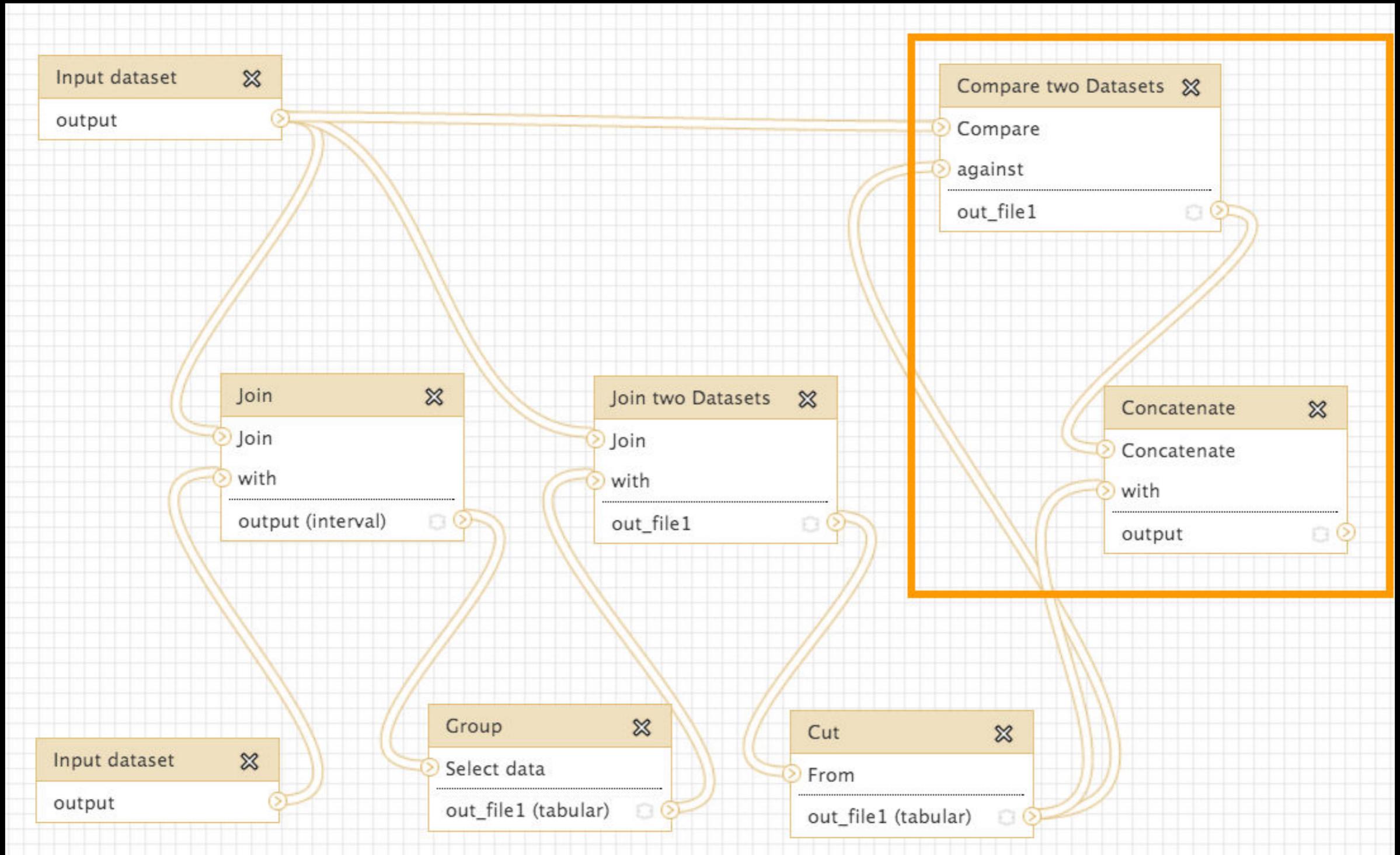
Make a copy of this history and switch to it

Dataset	Annotation
1: Exons, chr22	
2: Repeats, chr22	
3: Join on data 2 and data 1	
4: Group on data 3	
5: Join two Datasets on data 1 and data 4	
6: Exons with overlapping repeats	

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Note: In your solution, you can take advantage of the fact that Exons already have 0 scores.

One Possible Solution



Solution from Stanford Kwenda and Caron Griffiths, 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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Galaxy Community Resources: Galaxy **Biostar**

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

Absolutely have to **encourage community support.**

Project traditionally used mailing list

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)

(3246 posts in 2014, 1000+ members)

Galaxy-Announce

Project announcements, low volume, moderated

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

(34 posts in 2014, 4400+ members)

Galaxy-User (discontinued 2014/05)

Questions about using Galaxy and usegalaxy.org

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

(358 posts in 2014, 2600+ members)

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

Galaxy Web Search

Google™ Custom Search x

Search the entire set of Galaxy web sites and mailing lists using Google.

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Galaxy Web Search

chip-seq

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 - Related feature requests



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 web server usegalaxy.org 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.



Community & Project

Galaxy has a large and active user community and many ways to get involved.

- [Community](#)

Deploy Galaxy

Galaxy is a free and open source project available to all. Local Galaxy servers can be set up by [downloading](#) the Galaxy application.

- [Admin](#)
- [Cloud](#)



Contribute

- **Users:** [Share](#) your histories, workflows, visualizations, data libraries, and [Galaxy Pages](#), enabling others to use and learn from them.

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Events

News

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 in 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@glaxyproject.org.

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

Upcoming Events



Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location
December 12	Introduction to Galaxy Workshop	Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia
December 16-19	RNA-Seq and ChIP-Seq Analysis with Galaxy	UC Davis, California, United States
2015		
January 10-14	Galaxy for SNP and Variant Data Analysis	Plant and Animal Genome XXIII (PAG2014), States
January 19-20	NGS pipelines with Galaxy	e-Infrastructures for Massively Parallel Sequencing, Sweden
February 9-13	Analyse bioinformatique de séquences sous Galaxy	Montpellier, France
February 16-18	Accessible and Reproducible Large-Scale Analysis with Galaxy	Genome and Transcriptome Analysis, Pacific Conference, San Francisco, California
	Large-Scale NGS data Analysis on Amazon Web Services Using Globus Genomic iReport: An Integrative "omics"	Genomics & Sequencing Data Integration, of Molecular Medicine Tri-Conference, San Francisco, California

News Items

Opening at McMaster University

The [McArthur Lab](#) in the [McMaster University Department of Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences](#) is seeking a Systems Administrator / Information Technologist to help establish a new bioinformatics laboratory at McMaster, plus develop the next generation of the [Comprehensive Antibiotic Resistance Database \(CARD\)](#).



From the [job announcement on EvolDir](#):

The candidate will configure BLADE and other hardware for general bioinformatics analysis, development of a GIT version control system, **construction of an in house Galaxy server (usegalaxy.org)**, and development of a new interface, stand-alone tools, APIs, and algorithms for the CARD (based on [Chado](#)).

See the [full announcement](#) for details.

Posted to the [Galaxy News](#) on 2014-12-05

December 2014 Galaxy Newsletter

As always there's a lot going on in the Galaxy this month. "Like what?" you say. Well, read the dang [December Galaxy Newsletter](#) we say! Highlights include:



- [Galaxy Day! In Paris! This Wednesday!](#)
- Near Richmond, Virginia? There's a [Galaxy Workshop at Virginia State U on December 12](#).
- [GCC2015 needs sponsors!](#)
- Other [upcoming events](#) on two continents
- **96 new papers**, including 6 highlighted papers, referencing, using, extending, and implementing Galaxy.
- [Job openings at 7+ organizations](#)
- A new mailing list: [Galaxy-Training](#)
- [15 new ToolShed repositories from 10 contributors](#)
- And, [10 other juicy](#) (well maybe not *juicy*, but certainly not *crunchy*) [bits of news](#)

Dave Clements and the *crisp* Galaxy Team

Posted to the [Galaxy News](#) on 2014-12-01

Bioinformaticians, Freiburg

[Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics](#) in Freiburg, Germany has an opening for a Bioinformatician for an initial period of two years. The successful candidate will work at the interface between an in-house deep-sequencing facility (HiSeq-2500) and the various research groups at the institute. Main responsibilities include



primary analysis of deep-sequencing data and quality controls

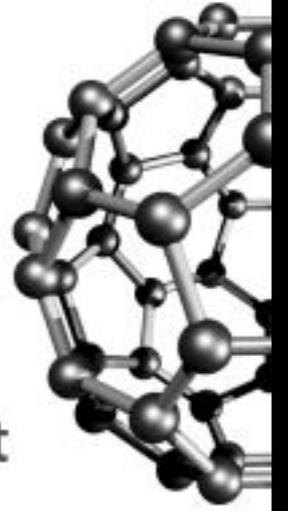
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A Galaxy Server dedicated to ChIP-* analysis

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Galaxy: Development

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Inbox

- To add cards, use <http://galaxyproject.org/trello>
4 votes 2 comments
- To request reference genome, comment on this card.
1 vote 5 comments 0/6
- Toolshed installation fails silently
3 votes 1 comment
- Handle cluster job preemption
2 votes 1 comment
- Return code 271 causes traceback for PBS torque
1 vote 2 comments
- BUG: Tool shed repository export to capsule does not always capture all dependencies
1 vote 1 comment
- Remove manual_builds.txt from source control and replace with a .sample version
1 vote 1 comment

Tool Requests

- 595: Add SAMTools "Sort"
4 votes 13 comments
- 601: SAM-to-BAM tool enhancements
2 votes 1 comment
- Tools: Add tool to generate simulated reads to Main
3 votes 1 comment
- default max insert size of Bowtie2 should be increased
2 votes 5 comments
- 307: A tool to produce a set of random intervals.
2 votes 2 comments
- Converter Tool: SAM to BAM enhancements
2 votes
- New Tool: convert IUPAC chars to N
1 vote 7 comments 1 attachment

Bug Reports

- Usability: expanding datasets near the bottom of panel
CE
- Bug: SICER on Main dependency issue
2 votes 20 comments 3/5
- Profile Annotations bad values when "select all"
1 vote 5 comments
- Filter pileup tool doesn't recognize pileup output data
1 vote 2 comments
- Bug: Odd Fetch Taxonomy tool behavior
1 vote 1 comment
- Strip message after pause jobs resumed
1 vote 1 comment

Ideas

- 697: Workflow job control functions
10 votes 9 comments
- User Metrics and Analytics
3 votes 3 comments 1/2
CE
- Tuxedo RNA-seq tools: report command-line
2 votes 3 comments
- Tools: Incorporate key Cuffdiff output files for Cumberbund
2 votes 1 comment 0/3
- Moving objects between Galaxy instances, data federation, distributed storage, and data locality
2 votes
- Workflow Editor: Provide explicit access to implicit datatype converter tools
1 vote

Pull Requests

- 665: P issue
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- Tools: Reque
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Members

Lance Parsons on [Add or update wrappers for SamTools 1.0](#)

I see that @peterjc has a wrapper for idxstats already and that it's listed on this card as "done" but I don't see it in the github repo. Will idxstats become part of this devteam collection or should I just start using the wrapper from @peterjc (Thanks Peter!)

today at 3:52 pm

G g2roboto added Pull Request #606 - [STABLE] Escape instances of message passed in through kwd before pushing them back out to

<http://bit.ly/gxytrello>



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6-8th July 2015

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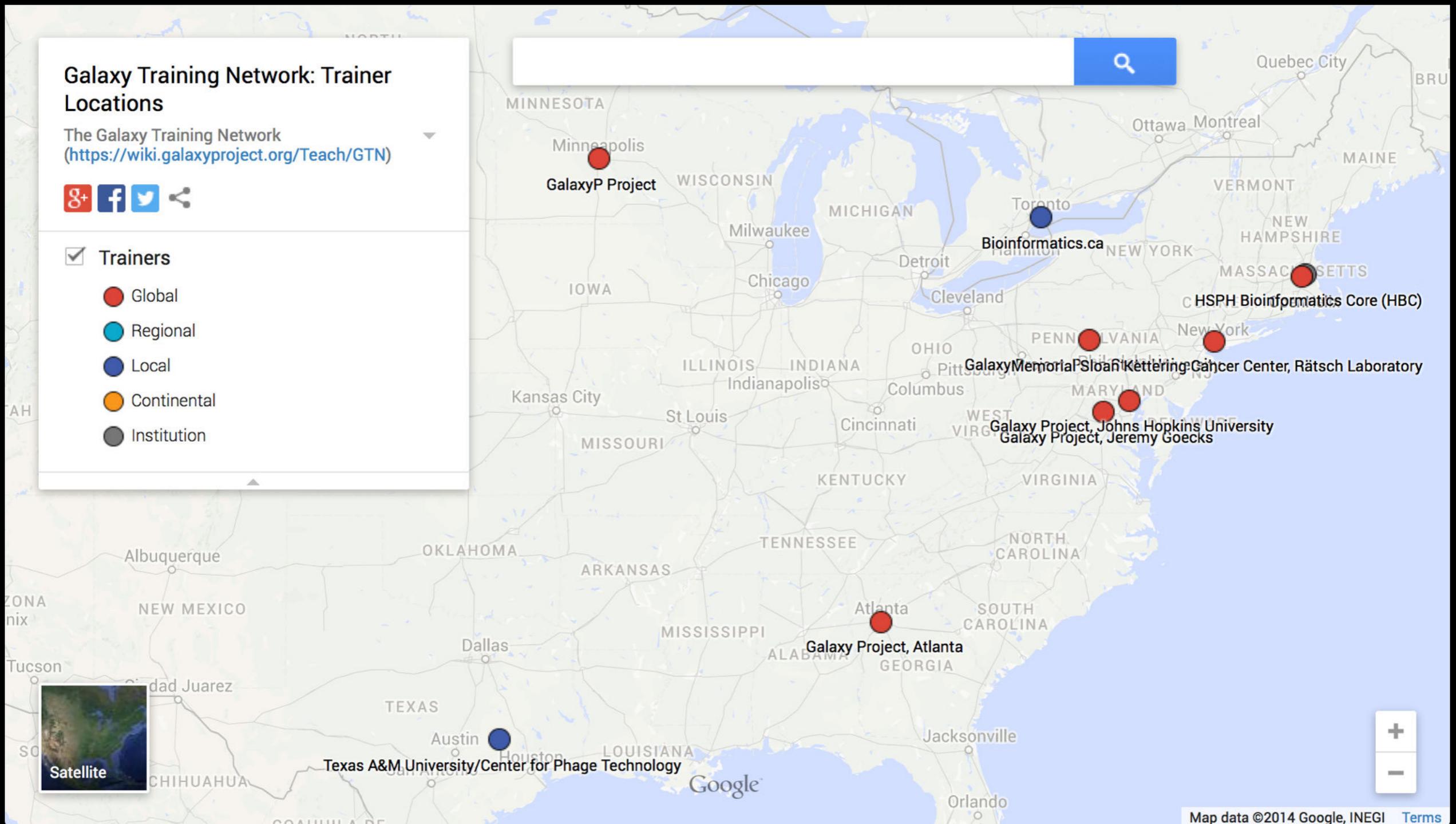
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Introduction and Logistics
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RNA-Seq Analysis: Get the Data

Create new history

 (cog) → Create New

Import:

Shared Data → Data Libraries

→ RNA-Seq UC Davis 2013 Example Data*

→ Unfiltered Reads

→ MeOH_REP1_R1.fastq and
MeOH_REP1_R2.fastq



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

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.

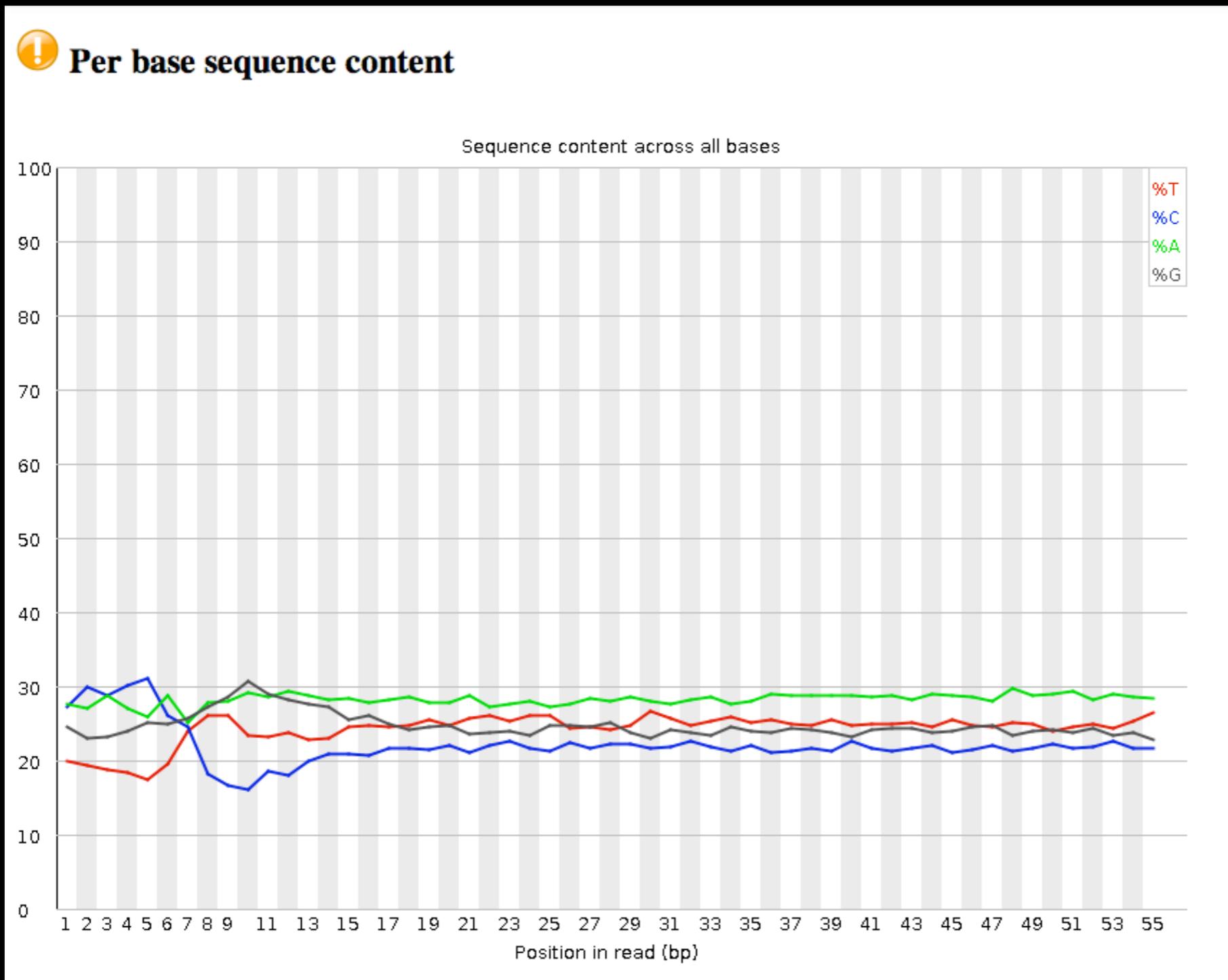
NGS Data Quality: Assessment tools

NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQC**

Gives you 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?

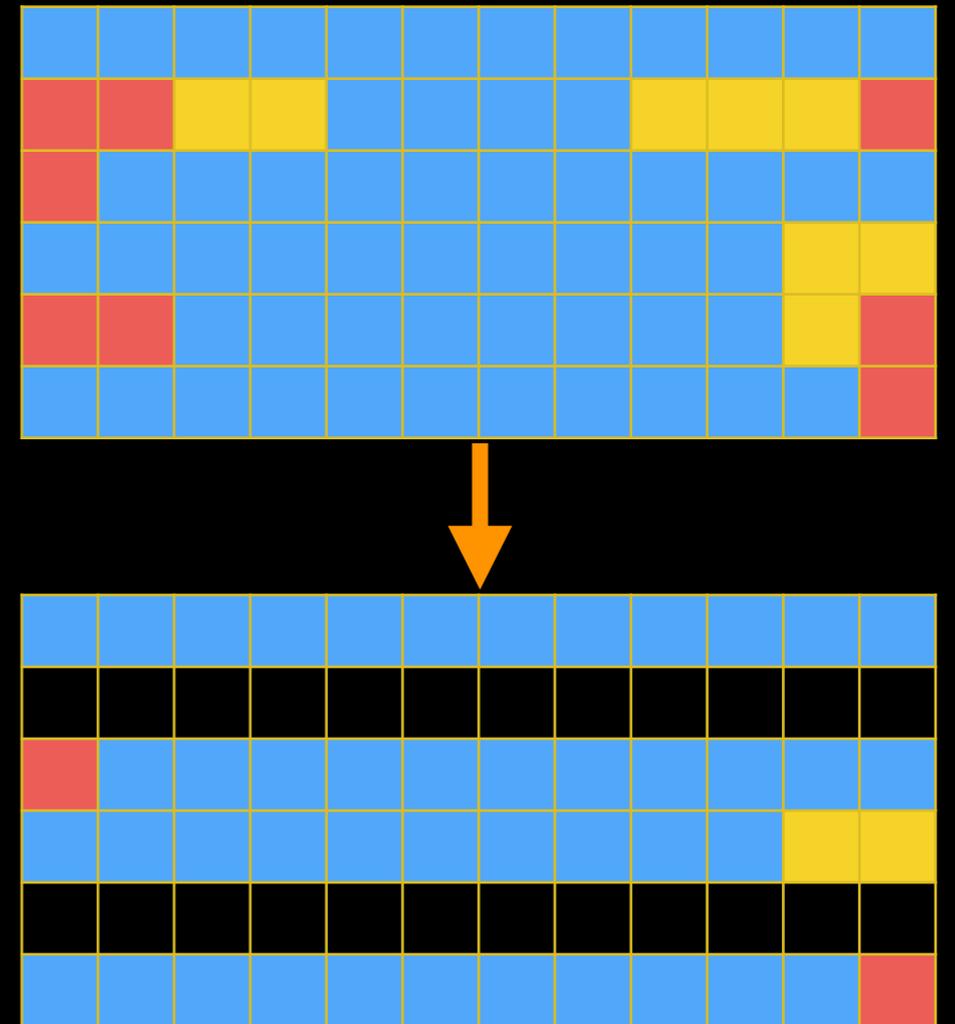


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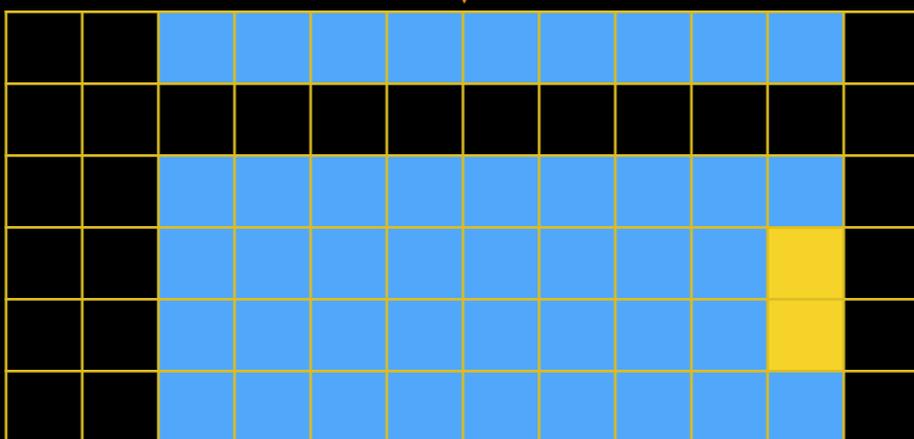
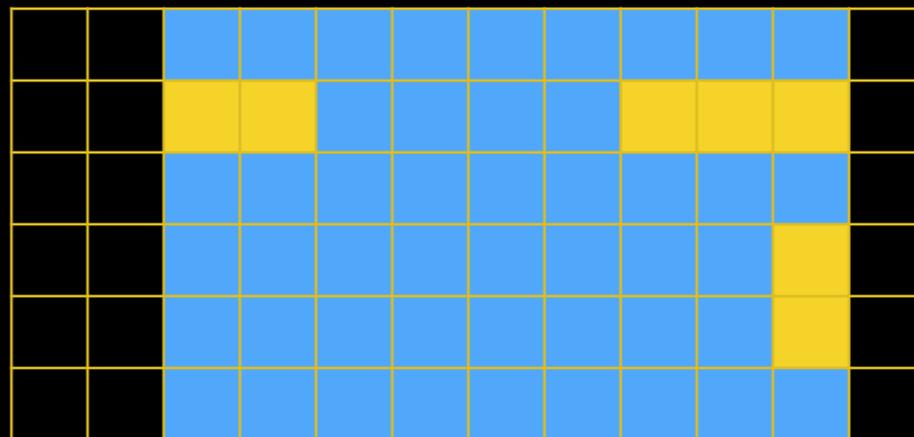
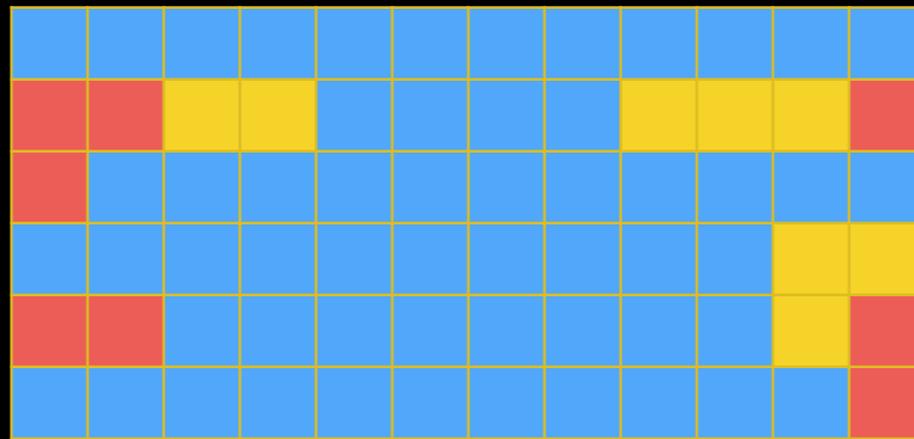
Hansen, *et al.*, "Biases in Illumina transcriptome sequencing caused by random hexamer priming" *Nucleic Acids Research*, Volume 38, Issue 12 (2010)

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.**



**Options are
not mutually
exclusive**



**Option 1
(by column)**

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**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>



“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.”

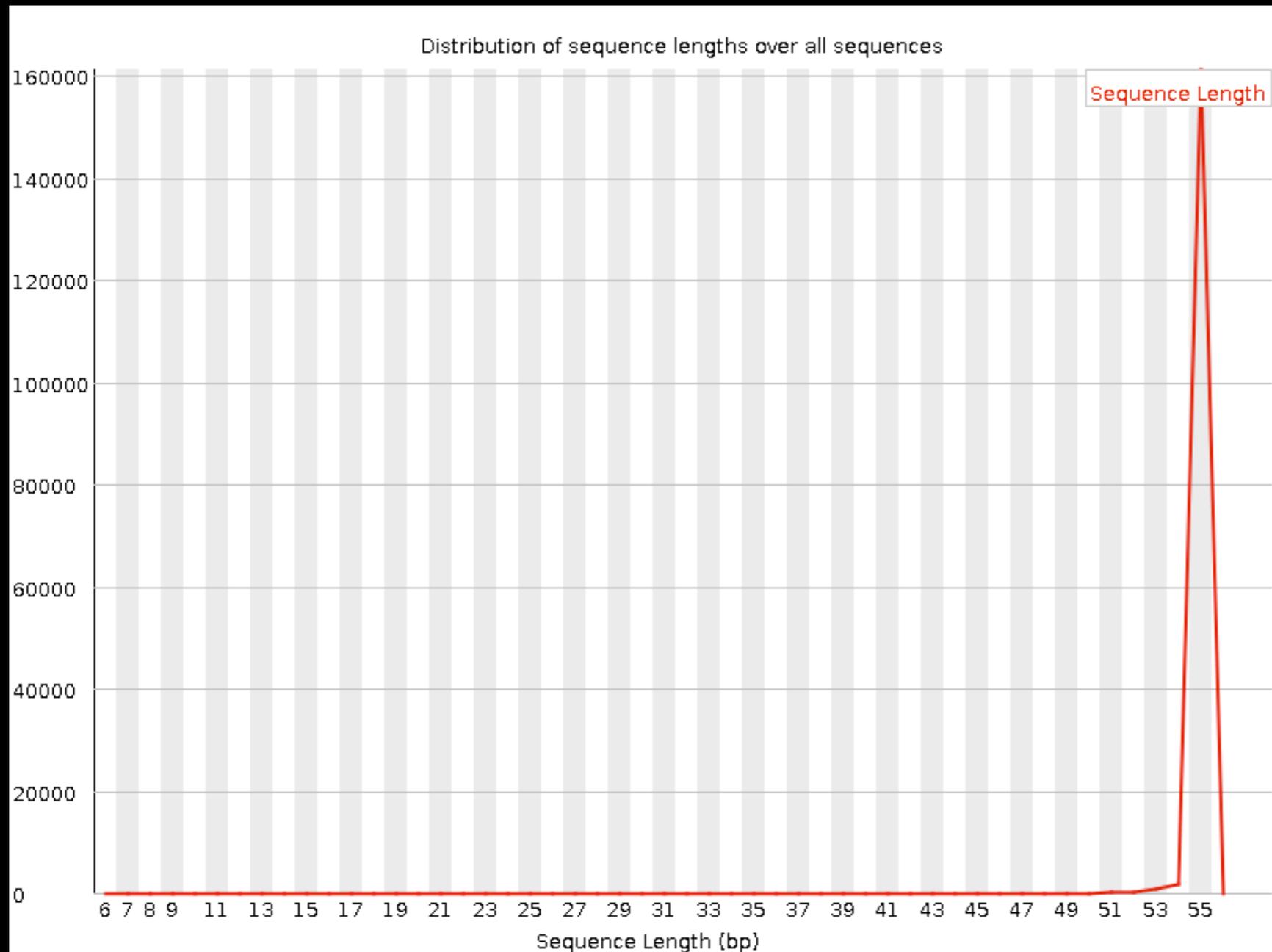
Most of us

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: Things to Try

- Don't bother.
- Run a workflow (try the "Re-Pair Paired ends after QC may have broken them" 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.** (This does not work with Tophat.)

NGS Data Quality: Base Quality Trimming



New Problem?

Now some reads are so short they are just noise and can't be meaningfully mapped. Have potential to bog down mapping.

Option 2 can fix this, but breaks pairings (if you still have them).

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

RNA-Seq Analysis

I'll use option 2, since my pairings are already broken.

NGS QC and Manipulation

→ **Filter FASTQ reads by quality score and length**

Pick a minimum length. I used 32.

NGS Data Quality: Sequencing **Artifacts**

Repeat this process with MeOH Rep1 R2 (the reverse reads)

... and now we notice a problem in Overrepresented sequences:

 **Overrepresented sequences**

Sequence	Count	Percentage	Possible Source
CTGTGTATTTGTCAATTTTCTTCTCCACGTTCTTCTCGGCCTGTTTCCGTAGCCT	590	0.3541692929220167	No Hit
TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT	342	0.2052981325073385	No Hit
CGGCCACAAATAAACACAGAAATAGTCCAGAAATGTCACAGGTCCAGGGCAGAGGA	325	0.19509325457568719	No Hit
CTGCATTATAAAAAGGACAGCCAGATATCAACTGTTACAGAAATGAAATAAGACG	230	0.13806599554587093	No Hit
CGGCCGCAAATAAACACAGAAATAGTCCAGAAATGTCACAGGTCCAGGGCAGAGGA	199	0.11945710049403614	No Hit
GTCAGCTCAACTTGTAGGCCCCAAAAGAAAACAGCGTCTTACTGGGGAGGGATAT	197	0.11825652661972422	No Hit

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

But this will break pairings (if we still have them).

Or, can rely on mapper to just not map them.

RNA-Seq Analysis: Restore Pairings

If your QC filters might have broken pairings, then you may want to restore them.

Shared Data → Published Workflows

- Re-Pair Paired ends after QC may have broken them
- Import

Workflows

- Re-Pair Paired ends after QC may have broken them
- Run

Re-Pair Paired ends after QC may have broken them

Workflow takes 4 inputs

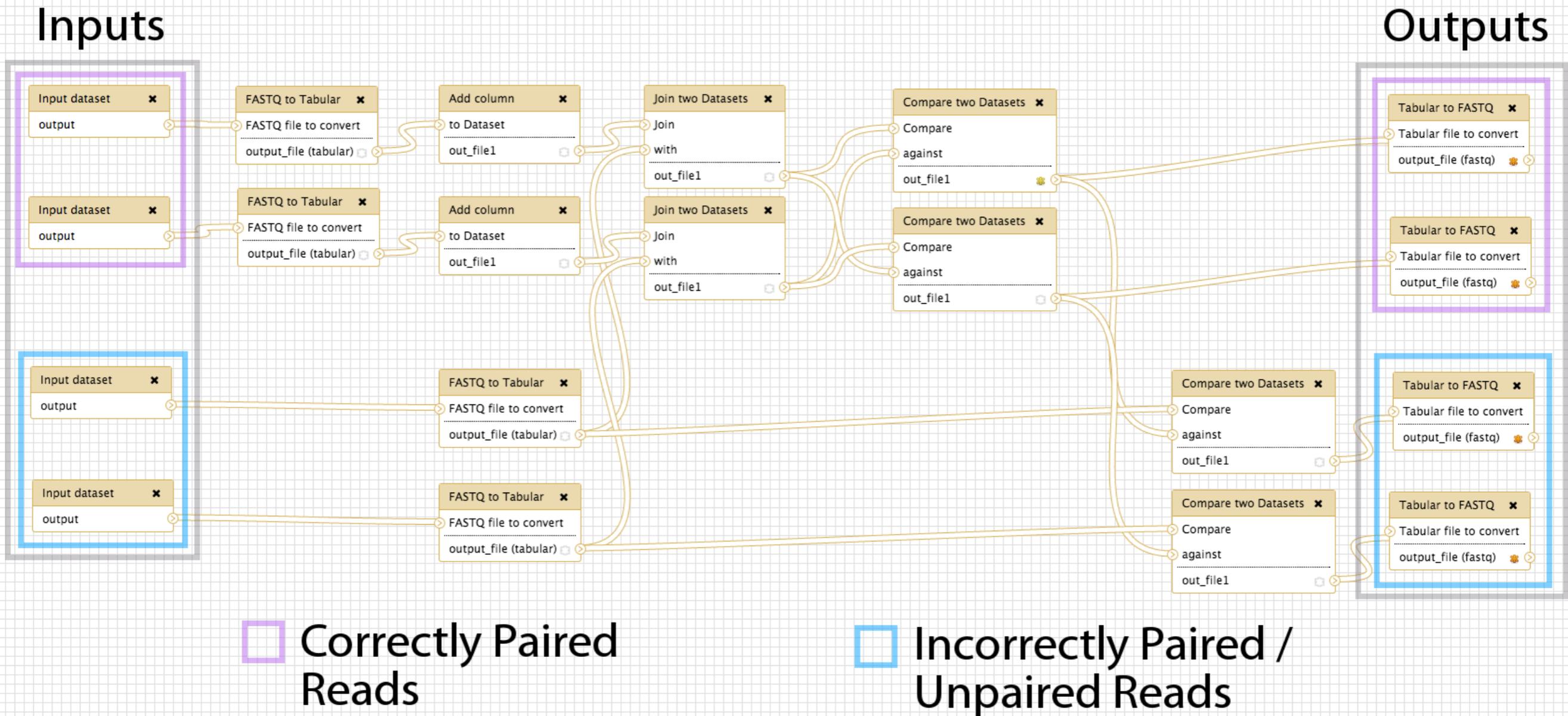
- Forward Reads, before QC
- Reverse Reads, before QC
- Forward Reads, after QC
- Reverse Reads, after QC

And produces 4 outputs

- Forward reads, re-paired
- Reverse reads, re-paired
- Forward reads, singletons
- Reverse reads, singletons

Workflow assumes pre-QC reads are correctly paired

Re-Pair Paired ends after QC may have broken them



NGS Data Quality: Done with 1st Replicate!

Now, only 5 more to go!

Workflows?

Create a QC workflow that does the trimming

Or, cheat and import trimmed+paired datasets from the

RNA-Seq UC Davis 2013 Example Data →

Reads, Post-QC, Re-Paired

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.*

Mapping with Tophat

RNA-Seq: Mapping with Tophat

Create new history

 (cog) → Create New

Get filtered reads

Shared Data → Data Libraries

→ RNA-Seq UC Davis 2013 Example Data*

→ Reads, Post-QC

→ Select MeOH_REP1_R1, MeOH_REP1_R2

Also select genes_chr12.gtf

And then Import to current history



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

RNA-seq Exercise: Mapping with 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 **breaks ties randomly**.

Tophat assigns equal fractional credit to all n mappings

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.

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

RNA-Seq: Differential Expression with Cuffdiff

RNA-Seq Differential Expression: Get the Data

Create new history

 (cog) → Create New

Import:

Shared Data → Data Libraries

→ RNA-Seq UC Davis 2013 Example Data*

→ Tophat Outputs

→ Select all `accepted_hits` datasets

Also select `genes_chr12.gtf`

And then Import to current history



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

Cuffdiff

- Part of the Tuxedo RNA-Seq Suite (as are Tophat and Bowtie)
- Identifies differential expression between multiple datasets
- 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

- Running with 2 Groups: MeOH and R3G
- Each group has 3 replicates each

Cuffdiff

- Which Transcript definitions to use?
 - Official (`genes_chr12.gtf` in our case)
 - MeOH or R3G **Cufflinks** transcripts
 - Results of **Cuffmerge** on MeOH & R3G **Cufflinks** transcripts
- Depends on what you care about

NGS: RNA Analysis → Cuffdiff

Cuffdiff

Produces many output files, all explained in doc

We'll focus on gene differential expression testing

test_id	gene_id	gene	locus	sample_1	sample_2	status	value_1	value_2	log2(fold_change)	test_stat	p_value	q_value	significant
A2M	A2M	A2M	chr12:9217772-9268558	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	3.32147	3.13694	-0.0824644	0	1	1	no
A2M-AS1	A2M-AS1	A2M-AS1	chr12:9217772-9268558	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	7.45797	13.9413	0.902515	0	1	1	no
A2ML1	A2ML1	A2ML1	chr12:8975149-9029381	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	4.83055	7.79884	0.691072	0	1	1	no
A2MP1	A2MP1	A2MP1	chr12:9381128-9386803	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	2.49656	0	-inf	0	1	1	no
AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	chr12:53701239-53715412	MeOH	R3G	OK	269.035	159.23	-0.756683	-2.22857	0.0005	0.00194017	yes
AACS	AACS	AACS	chr12:125549924-125627871	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	29.2933	35.0339	0.258178	0	1	1	no
ABCB9	ABCB9	ABCB9	chr12:123405497-123451056	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	4.68869	1.7732	-1.40283	0	1	1	no
ABCC9	ABCC9	ABCC9	chr12:21950323-22089628	MeOH	R3G	OK	553.247	487.261	-0.18323	-2.02806	0.0004	0.00162143	yes
ABCD2	ABCD2	ABCD2	chr12:39945021-40013843	MeOH	R3G	OK	86.1377	172.795	1.00435	4.3436	5e-05	0.000246739	yes
ACACB	ACACB	ACACB	chr12:109577201-109706030	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	8.45306	15.5772	0.881885	0	1	1	no
ACAD10	ACAD10	ACAD10	chr12:112123856-112194911	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	21.8237	27.8326	0.350882	0	1	1	no
ACADS	ACADS	ACADS	chr12:121163570-121177811	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	38.644	16.1739	-1.25658	0	1	1	no
ACRBP	ACRBP	ACRBP	chr12:6747241-6756580	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	2.96987	3.26939	0.138621	0	1	1	no
ACSM4	ACSM4	ACSM4	chr12:7456927-7480969	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	0	0	0	0	1	1	no
ACSS3	ACSS3	ACSS3	chr12:81471808-81649582	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	0	0	0	0	1	1	no
ACTR6	ACTR6	ACTR6	chr12:100593864-100618202	MeOH	R3G	OK	475.594	421.324	-0.174799	-0.797581	0.1588	0.258406	no
ACVR1B	ACVR1B	ACVR1B	chr12:52345450-52390863	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	32.5737	38.3075	0.233922	0	1	1	no
ACVRL1	ACVRL1	ACVRL1	chr12:52301201-52317145	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	1.27713	2.16161	0.759201	0	1	1	no
ADAM1A	ADAM1A	ADAM1A	chr12:112336866-112339706	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	30.0162	55.2154	0.879331	0	1	1	no
ADAMTS20	ADAMTS20	ADAMTS20	chr12:43748011-43945724	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	0.453322	0.502067	0.147346	0	1	1	no
ADCY6	ADCY6	ADCY6	chr12:49159974-49182820	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	9.32722	17.6743	0.922135	0	1	1	no
ADIPOR2	ADIPOR2	ADIPOR2	chr12:1800246-1897845	MeOH	R3G	OK	207.468	179.333	-0.210248	-1.02392	0.09	0.158988	no
AEBP2	AEBP2	AEBP2	chr12:19592607-19675173	MeOH	R3G	OK	143.039	128.293	-0.156957	-0.688267	0.2254	0.344537	no
AGAP2	AGAP2	AGAP2	chr12:58118075-58135944	MeOH	R3G	OK	98.2385	116.302	0.243511	0.935119	0.11475	0.198086	no
AICDA	AICDA	AICDA	chr12:8754761-8765442	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	78.1514	63.4313	-0.301077	0	1	1	no
AKAP3	AKAP3	AKAP3	chr12:4724675-4754343	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	6.12385	7.89626	0.366731	0	1	1	no
ALDH1L2	ALDH1L2	ALDH1L2	chr12:105413561-105478341	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	7.11374	8.11722	0.190377	0	1	1	no
ALDH2	ALDH2	ALDH2	chr12:112204690-112247789	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	12.8033	8.05635	-0.668321	0	1	1	no
ALG10	ALG10	ALG10	chr12:34175215-34181236	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	54.8575	59.3459	0.11346	0	1	1	no
ALG10B	ALG10B	ALG10B	chr12:38710556-38723528	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	43.8157	63.0457	0.524952	0	1	1	no
ALKBH2	ALKBH2	ALKBH2	chr12:109525992-109531293	MeOH	R3G	OK	679.517	297.183	-1.19316	-3.34255	5e-05	0.000246739	yes
ALX1	ALX1	ALX1	chr12:85674035-85695561	MeOH	R3G	NOTEST	0	0	0	0	1	1	no

Cuffdiff: differentially expressed genes

Column	Contents
test_stat	value of the test statistic used to compute significance of the observed change in FPKM
p_value	Uncorrected P value for test statistic
q_value	FDR-adjusted p-value for the test statistic
status	Was there enough data to run the test?
significant	and, was the gene differentially expressed?

Cuffdiff

- Column 7 (“status”) can be FAIL, NOTEST, LOWDATA or OK
 - Filter and Sort → **Filter**
 - **c7 == 'OK'**
- Column 14 (“significant”) can be yes or no
 - Filter and Sort → **Filter**
 - **c14 == 'yes'**

Returns the list of genes with
1) enough data to make a call, and
2) that are called as differentially expressed.

Cuffdiff: Next Steps

Try running Cuffdiff with different **normalization** and **dispersion estimation** methods.

Compare the differentially expressed gene lists.
Which settings have what type of impacts on the results?

RNA-Seq Differential Expression with Cuffdiff: Resources

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