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Our web server: <http://nebula.curie.fr/>

Our web service, Nebula, is based on the Galaxy open source framework.



Tool box

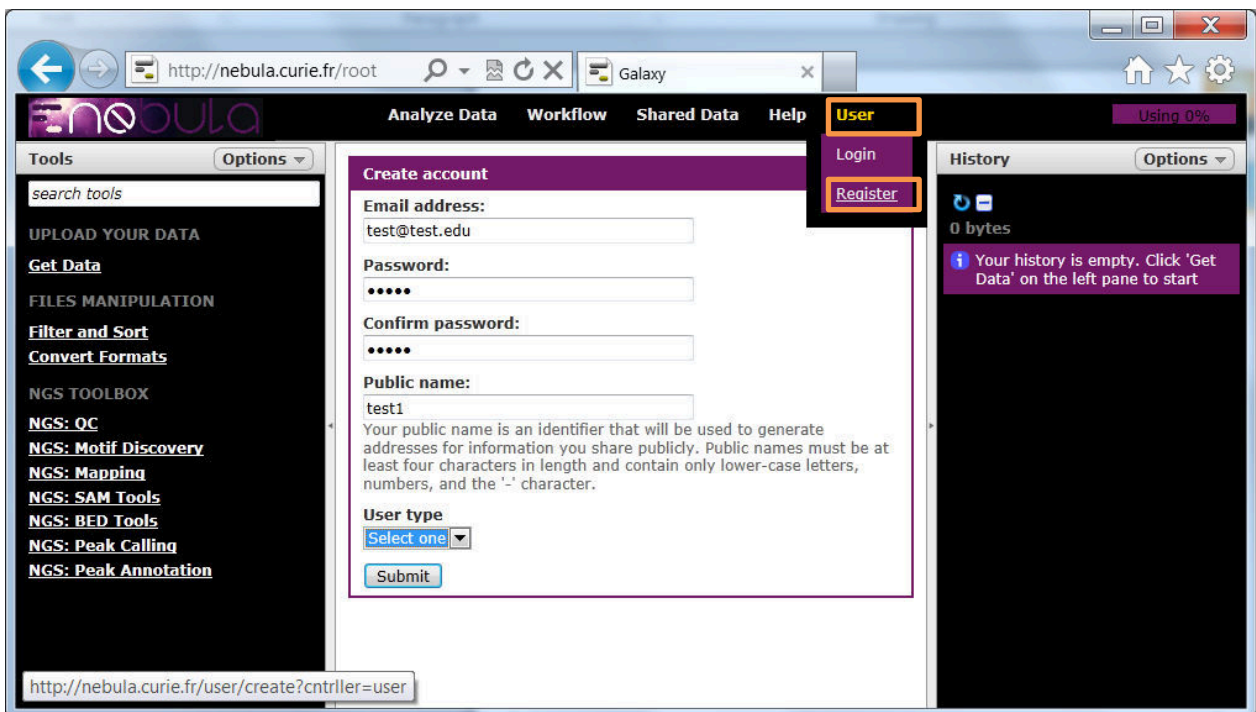
Work field

History

Main Galaxy server: [ <http://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/> ] **does not** include **all** our ChIP-seq analysis tools, but you can use it for other occasions.

# Create your account

- Each registered user have a 50Gb quota and unregistered user have a 15Gb quota (which is enough to run the tutorial with examples).
- We would prefer you to register even if you don't use your real email address.



The screenshot shows a web browser window at <http://nebula.curie.fr/root>. The main content area displays the 'Create account' form with the following fields and options:

- Email address:**
- Password:**
- Confirm password:**
- Public name:**   
Your public name is an identifier that will be used to generate addresses for information you share publicly. Public names must be at least four characters in length and contain only lower-case letters, numbers, and the '-' character.
- User type:**
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Navigation links 'Login' and 'Register' are visible in the top right. The left sidebar contains a 'Tools' menu with categories like 'UPLOAD YOUR DATA', 'FILES MANIPULATION', and 'NGS TOOLBOX'. The right sidebar shows 'History' with '0 bytes' and a message: 'Your history is empty. Click 'Get Data' on the left pane to start'. The address bar at the bottom shows <http://nebula.curie.fr/user/create?cntrlr=user>.

# Download the test dataset to the history

The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy web interface. The 'Shared Data' menu is highlighted, and the 'Data Libraries' sub-menu is open. A central warning box displays a yellow triangle icon and the text: 'READ - Server Main Due to the limit on the server and in order to provide a stable system, jobs running on Nebula server have the following restrictions:'. The 'History' panel on the right shows 'Unnamed history' with '0 bytes' and a message: 'Your history is empty. Click 'Get Data' on the left pane to start'. The top navigation bar includes 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'User'. The user's storage usage is shown as 'Using -17%'.

The screenshot shows the 'Data Libraries' page in the Nebula Galaxy interface. A search bar is at the top with the placeholder text 'search dataset name, info, message, dbkey'. Below the search bar, there is a table with two columns: 'Data library name' and 'Data library description'. The 'Nebula test' entry is highlighted with an orange box. The table contains the following data:

Data library name	Data library description
Nebula test	.BAM file to test the Nebula ChIP-seq pipeline
Nebula test with alignments	.BAM and other file to test the Nebula pipeline

- Select and import all datasets:

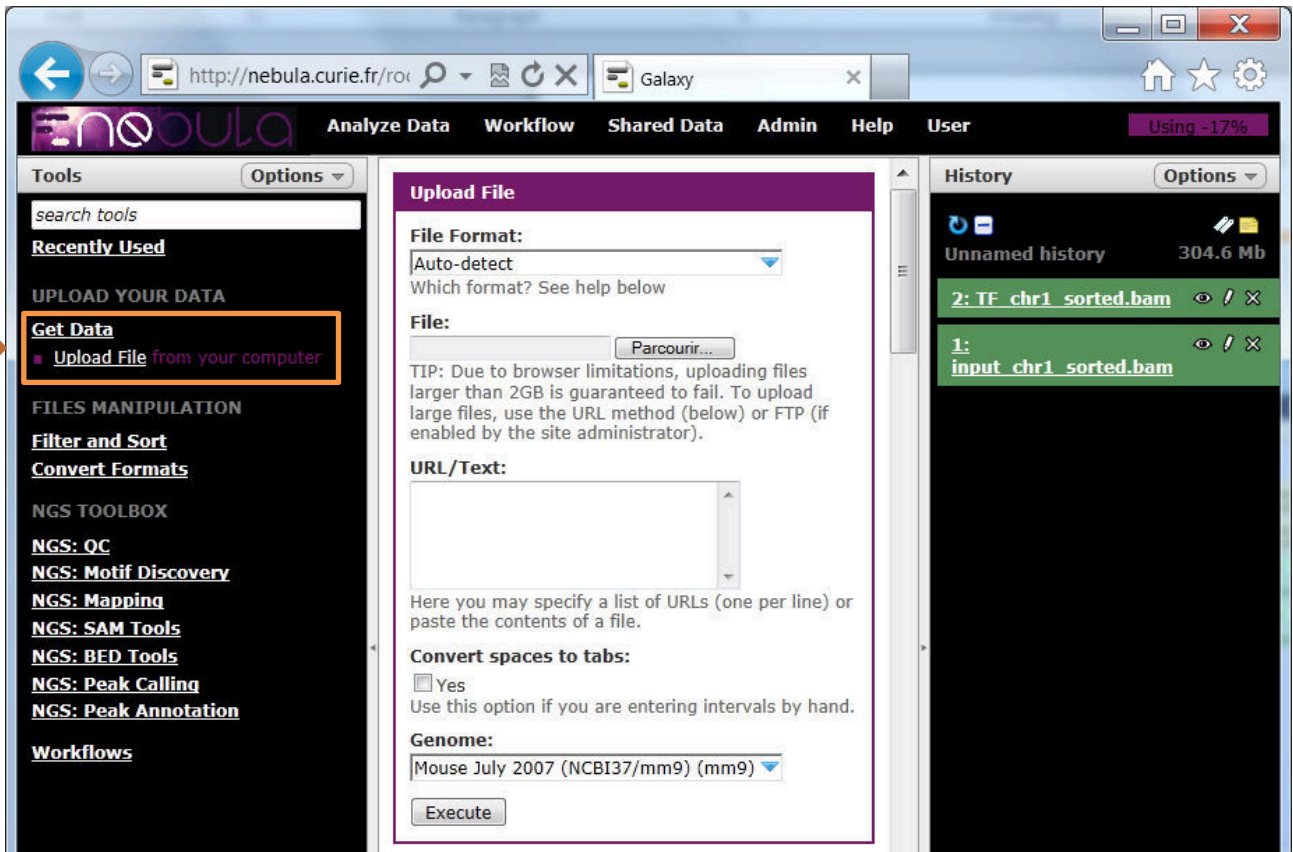
The screenshot shows the 'Data Libraries' page with two datasets selected. The 'name' column header is highlighted with an orange box. The 'Go' button is also highlighted with an orange box. The table contains the following data:

name	Message	Uploaded By	Date	File Size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Input_chr1.bam		valentina.boeva@curie.fr	2011-12-26	158.4 Mb
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TF_chr1.bam		valentina.boeva@curie.fr	2011-12-26	146.2 Mb

For selected datasets: Import to current history [Go]

- Then go back by clicking “Analyze Data”

# Alternative way to download your dataset to the history



## This way you will use outside of this tutorial

- To upload files larger than 2GB, the user has to use the URL method through FTP/HTTP protocol. The user must have access to an open web server or ftp server where he should upload his data. If the user does not have access to any web or ftp server, he can install his own web server.

The following servers are free and can be easily installed:

*Web servers:*

MAMP for Mac (<http://www.mamp.info/en/index.html>)

WAMP for Windows (<http://www.wampserver.com/>)

*Ftp servers:*

FileZilla Server for Windows (<http://filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=server>)

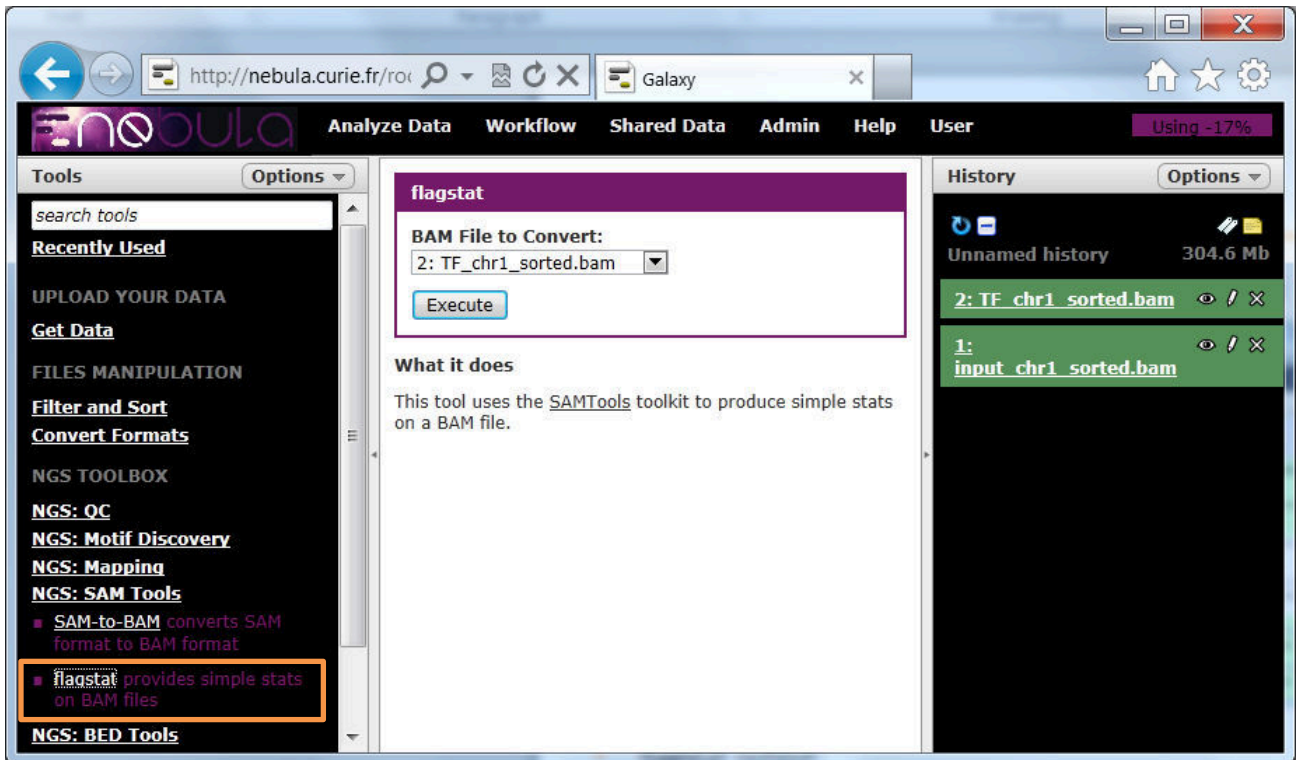
Pure-FTPd for Mac (<http://www.pureftpd.org/project/pure-ftpd>)

Once the user has his own server installed, he can put his data on the server, copy the URL to the file (<http://publicIP/path/to/file> or <ftp://user:passw@publicIP/path/to/file>) and paste the URL into the URL Text box of the upload tool. After clicking on "execute", the upload will start.

- **A more complete tutorial can be found at the main Galaxy server:**  
<https://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/> -> Live Quickies: Uploading Data using FTP, Galactic quickie #17

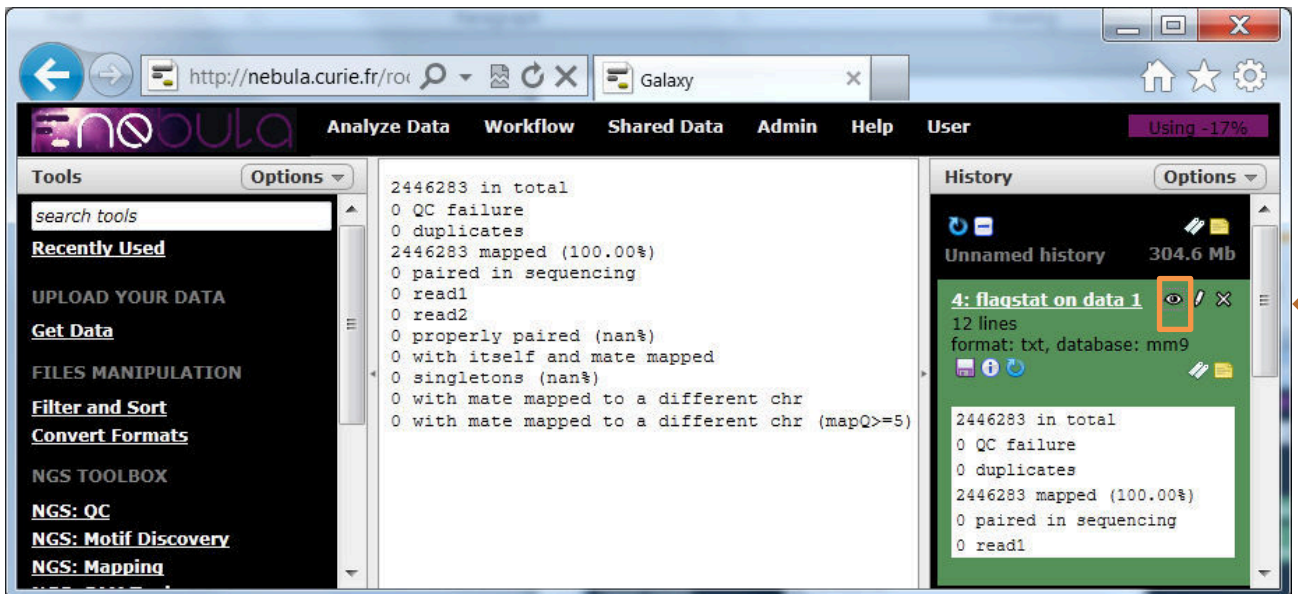
# Read statistics

- Run “flagstat” – to see how many reads were mapped



The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar displays `http://nebula.curie.fr/ro`. The top navigation bar includes "Analyze Data", "Workflow", "Shared Data", "Admin", "Help", and "User". The "Tools" panel on the left lists various categories, with "NGS: SAM Tools" expanded to show "flagstat provides simple stats on BAM files". The main tool configuration area shows "flagstat" with the "BAM File to Convert" set to "2: TF\_chr1\_sorted.bam" and an "Execute" button. The "History" panel on the right shows a list of jobs, including "2: TF\_chr1\_sorted.bam" and "1: input\_chr1\_sorted.bam".

- flagstat output:

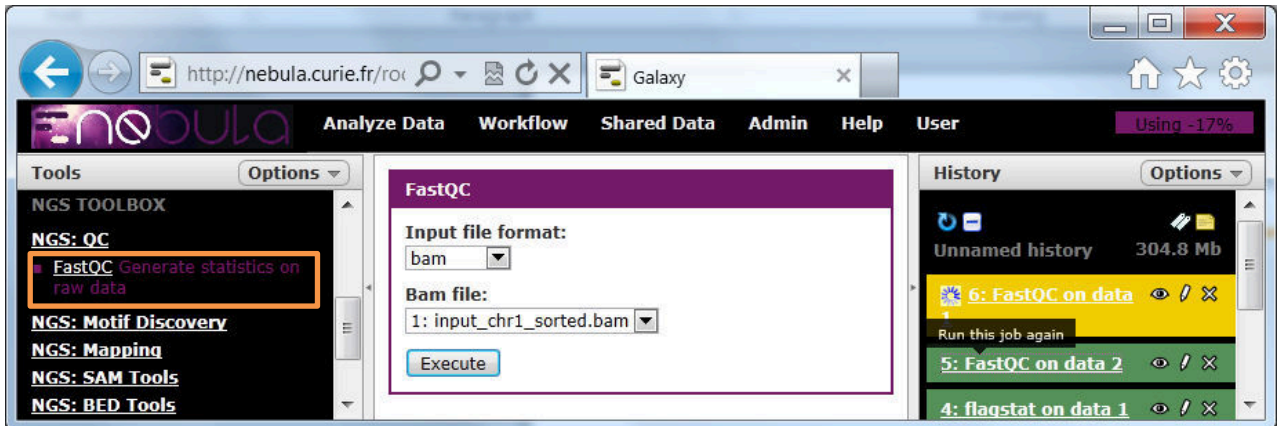


The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface with the "flagstat" tool output displayed. The browser address bar displays `http://nebula.curie.fr/ro`. The top navigation bar includes "Analyze Data", "Workflow", "Shared Data", "Admin", "Help", and "User". The "Tools" panel on the left is partially visible. The main tool configuration area shows the output of the "flagstat" tool. The "History" panel on the right shows a list of jobs, including "4: flagstat on data 1".

```
2446283 in total
0 QC failure
0 duplicates
2446283 mapped (100.00%)
0 paired in sequencing
0 read1
0 read2
0 properly paired (nan%)
0 with itself and mate mapped
0 singletons (nan%)
0 with mate mapped to a different chr
0 with mate mapped to a different chr (mapQ>=5)
```

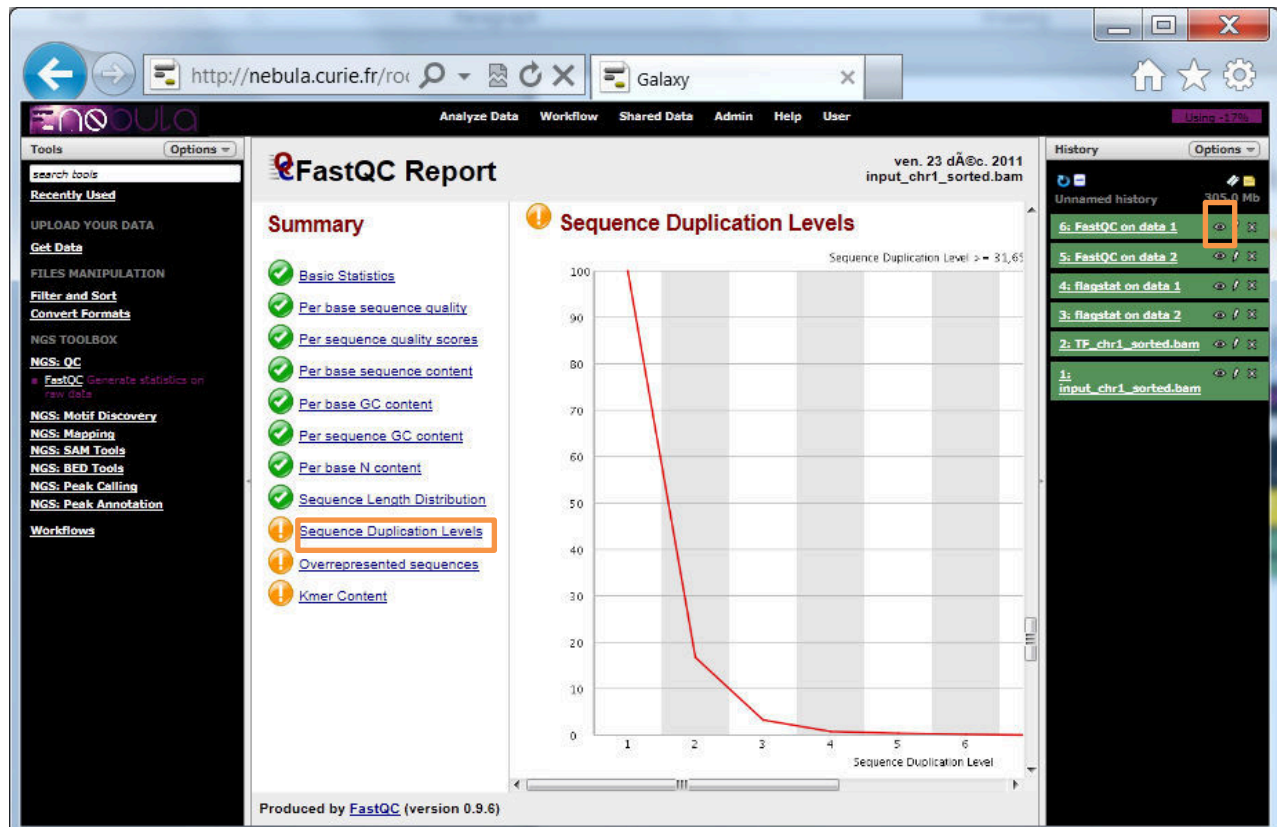
# Check read quality before calling peaks

- Run FASTQC – to see statistics on read quality



The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar is <http://nebula.curie.fr/ro/>. The main navigation bar includes 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'User'. The 'Tools' sidebar on the left lists various NGS tools, with 'FastQC' under 'NGS: QC' highlighted. The main panel displays the 'FastQC' tool configuration. The 'Input file format' is set to 'bam' and the 'Bam file' is '1: input\_chr1\_sorted.bam'. An 'Execute' button is present. The 'History' panel on the right shows a list of jobs, with '6: FastQC on data 1' highlighted in yellow.

- Check FASTQC output:



The screenshot shows the 'FastQC Report' output. The browser address bar is <http://nebula.curie.fr/ro/>. The main navigation bar includes 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'User'. The 'Tools' sidebar on the left lists various NGS tools, with 'FastQC' under 'NGS: QC' highlighted. The main panel displays the 'FastQC Report' for 'input\_chr1\_sorted.bam'. The 'Summary' section lists various quality metrics, with 'Sequence Duplication Levels' highlighted in orange. The 'Sequence Duplication Levels' graph shows a sharp decline in duplication levels from 1 to 2, then leveling off. The 'History' panel on the right shows a list of jobs, with '6: FastQC on data 1' highlighted in orange.

**FastQC Report** ven. 23 dÃ©c. 2011  
input\_chr1\_sorted.bam

**Summary**

- ✓ Basic Statistics
- ✓ Per base sequence quality
- ✓ Per sequence quality scores
- ✓ Per sequence quality scores
- ✓ Per base sequence content
- ✓ Per base GC content
- ✓ Per sequence GC content
- ✓ Per base N content
- ✓ Sequence Length Distribution
- ⚠ Sequence Duplication Levels
- ⚠ Overrepresented sequences
- ⚠ Kmer Content

**Sequence Duplication Levels** Sequence Duplication Level >= 31,65

Sequence Duplication Level

Sequence Duplication Level	Percentage
1	100
2	18
3	5
4	2
5	1
6	1

Produced by [FastQC](#) (version 0.9.6)





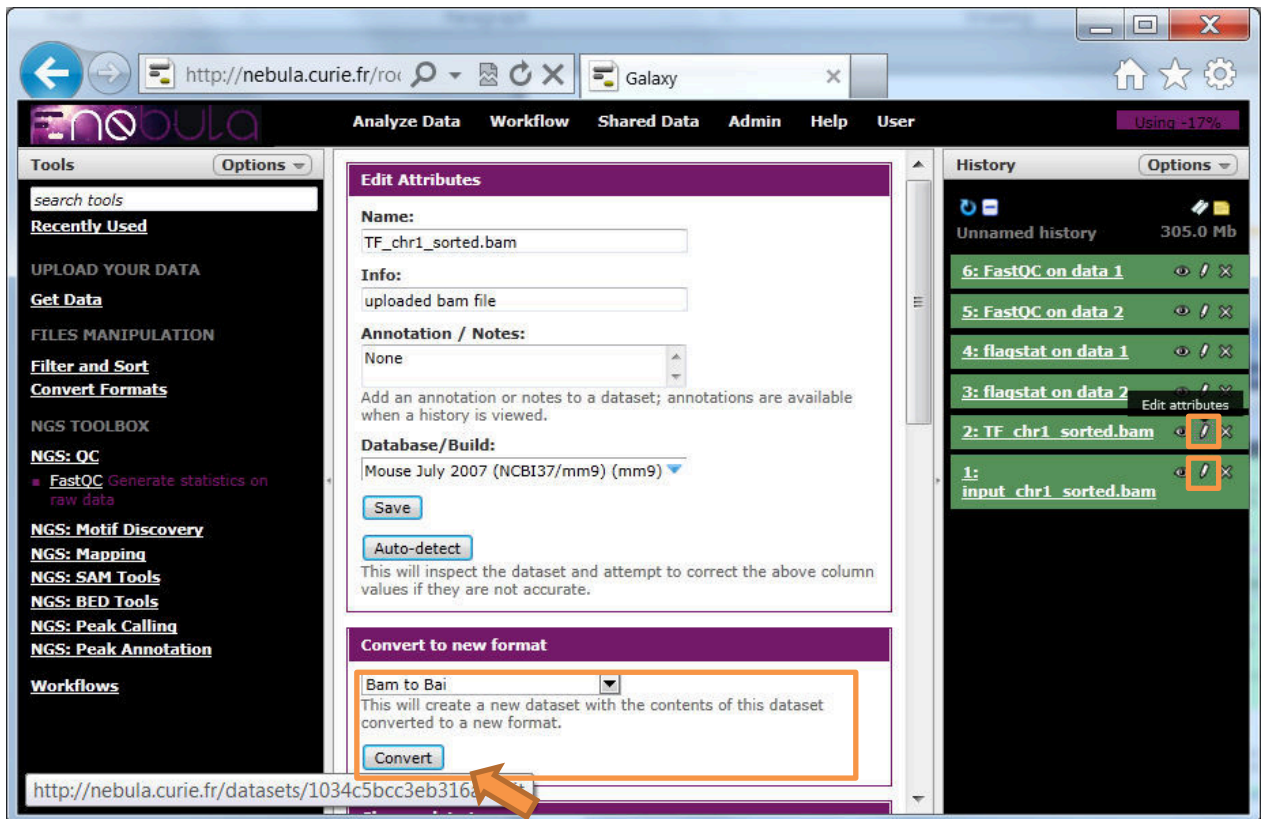
# Check read quality before calling peaks

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- Check how many reads you have in total by looking at the output of 'flagstat' (p. 7).
- How many reads were promised by the sequencing facilities? 😊
- I would say that 20 million mapped reads should be OK. In our example we have more than 2 million reads on chr1 (0.07 of the total mouse genome), this corresponds to about 30 million reads for the whole genome.
- Check the proportion of duplicate reads ('FASTQC', p. 8). High level of PCR duplicates means that you provided too little material for sequencing.
- Check whether you will have enough reads when you filter out duplicates. In our case we have about 30% of reads which are duplicates. Looking at the graph, we can say that filtering of duplicate reads will remove about 20% of reads. So it is still OK to continue our analysis and do peak calling. (MACS and FindPeaks will remove duplicate reads for you).

# Visualize .SAM/.BAM files in UCSC

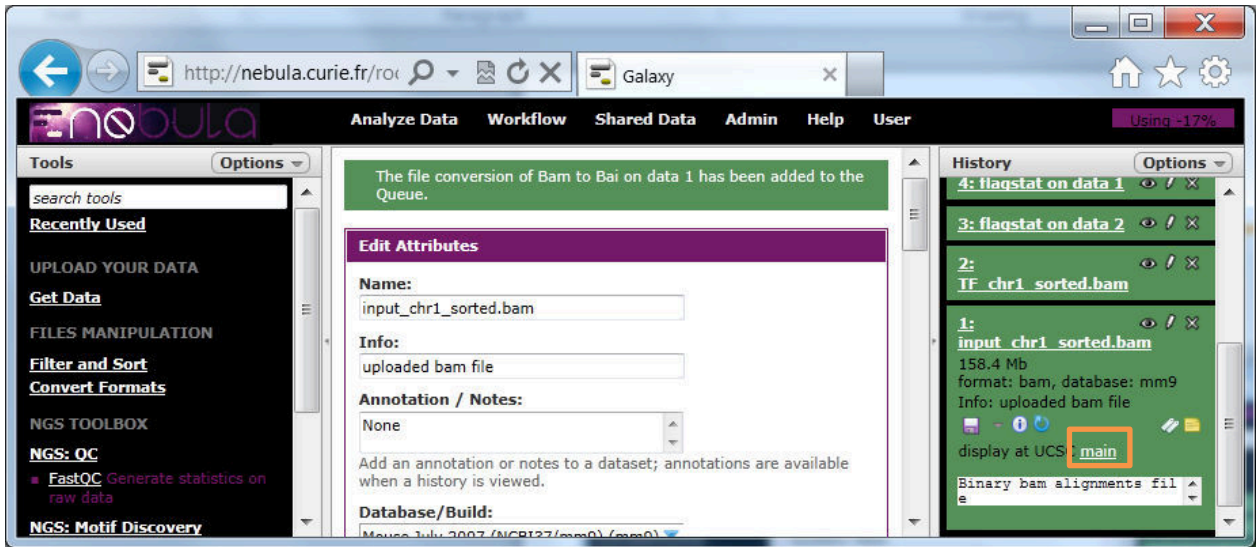
- First create an index (.bai) for .BAM files



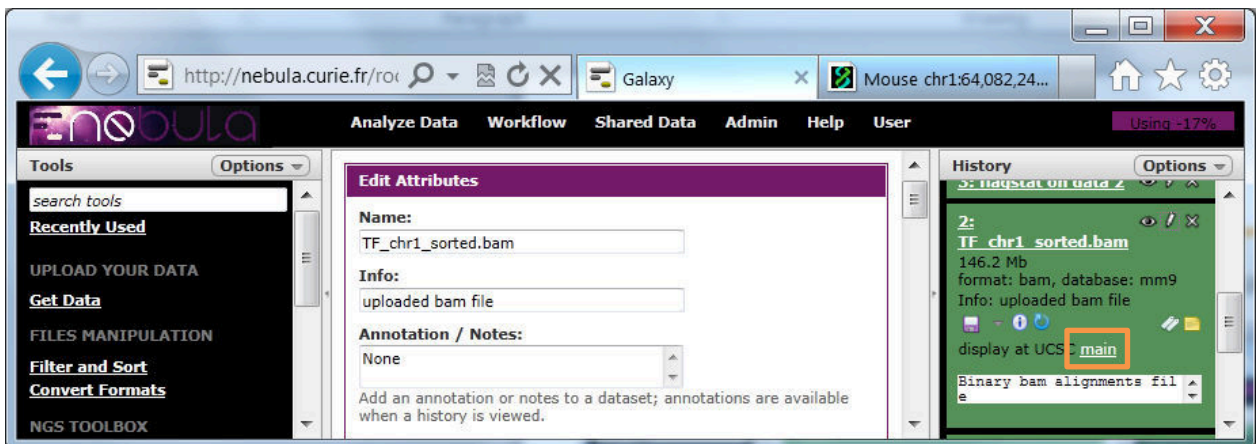
- Do it both for **TF\_chr1\_sorted.bam** and **input\_chr1\_sorted.bam** !

# Visualize .SAM/.BAM files in UCSC

- Click on 'main' of the initial .BAM file to visualize it in UCSC

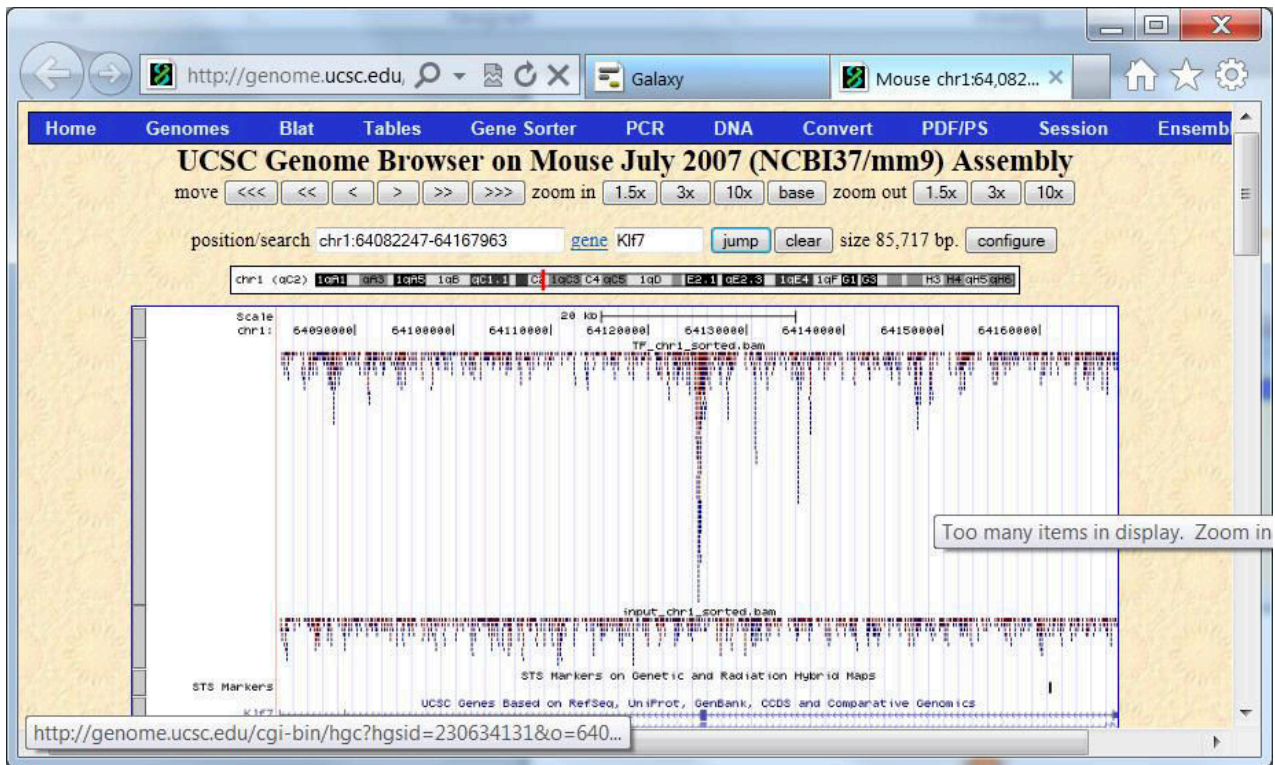
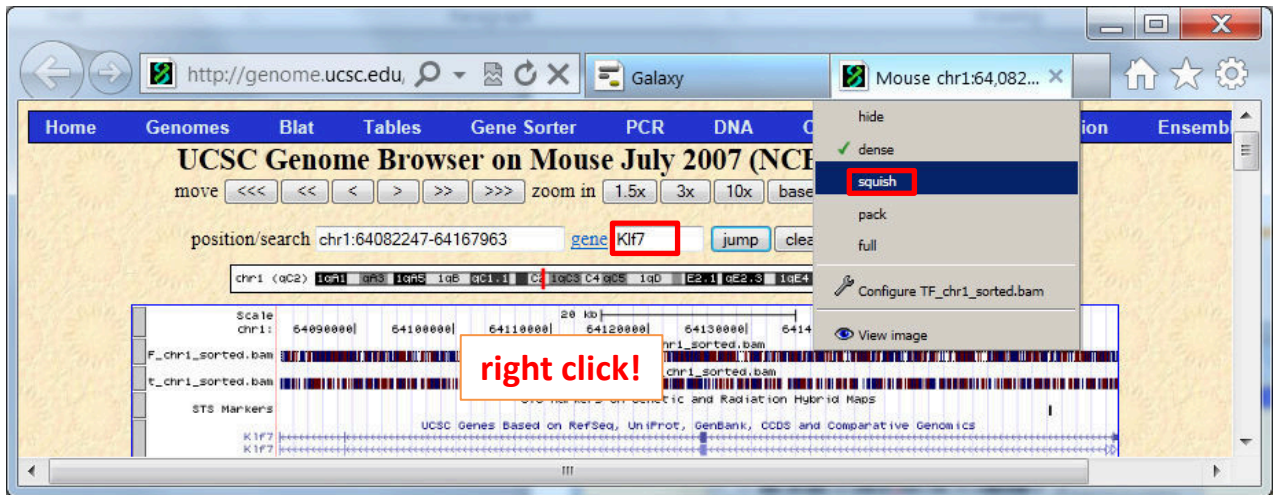


- Do it twice: **TF\_chr1\_sorted.bam** and **input\_chr1\_sorted.bam** !
- Uploaded tracks will stay in your UCSC for several days. You can close and open the UCSC browser when you want and you won't lose your tracks.

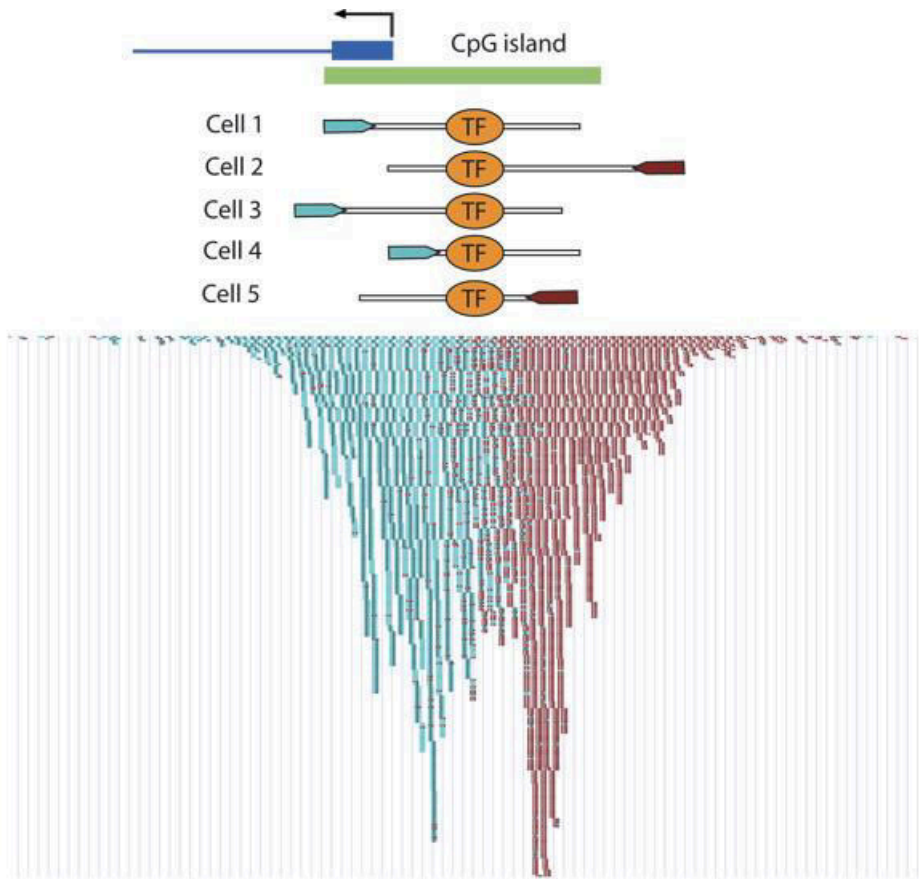


# Visualize .SAM/.BAM files in UCSC

- Go to the **Kif7** gene and change **view of the track**



# How does a good binding site look like?



(from Valouev et al., Nat Methods 2008)

- In our case the separation of forward and reverse reads is not as clear. This is because it is SOLiD reads and we performed double sonication (one before and one after immunoprecipitation)

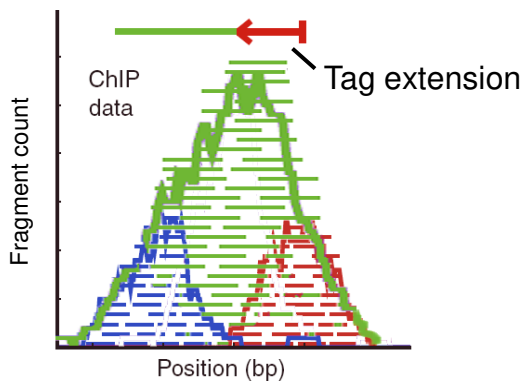
# There exist two main ways to extract the signal (construct peaks)



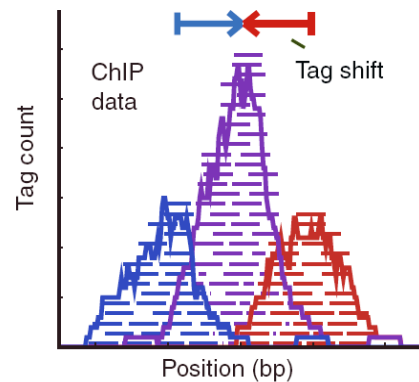
- Tools:

- ▣ FindPeaks
- ▣ CisGenome
- ▣ Useq
- ▣ QuEST
- ▣ GLITR
- ▣ MACS
- ▣ F-Seq
- ▣ PeakSeq
- ▣ ERANGE
- ▣ SICER
- ▣ Spp
- ▣ SiSSRs

- Main methods:



(FindPeaks)



(MACS)

Adopted from S. Pepke et al., 2009 Nat Methods

Run MACS (if you want to compare its output with the output of FindPeaks. **You can skip this step.**)

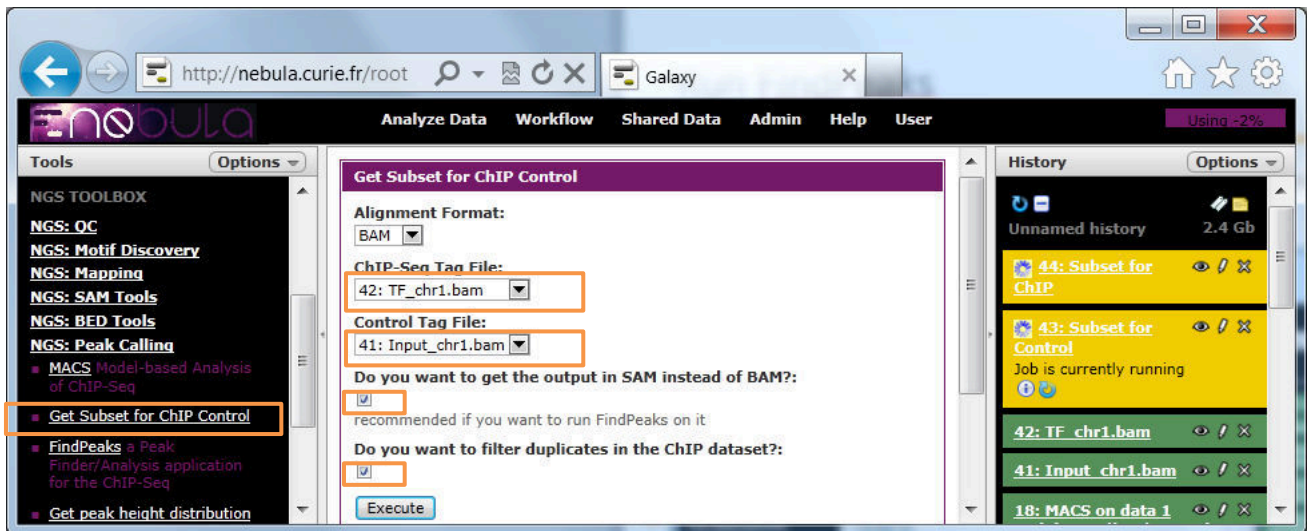


The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface for running the MACS tool. The 'Tools' sidebar on the left lists various NGS tools, with 'MACS Model-based Analysis of ChIP-Seq' highlighted. The main configuration area for MACS includes fields for 'Experiment Name' (MACS\_test), 'Paired End Sequencing' (Single End), 'ChIP-Seq Tag File' (2: TF chr1\_sorted.bam), 'ChIP-Seq Control File' (1: input\_chr1\_sorted.bam), 'Effective genome size' (2300000000), 'Tag size' (50), 'Band width' (200), 'Pvalue cutoff for peak detection' (1e-05), 'Select the regions with MFOLD high-confidence enrichment ratio against background to build model' (16), 'Parse xls files into into distinct interval files' (checked), 'Save shifted raw tag count at every bp into a wiggle file' (Save), 'Extend tag from its middle point to a wigextend size fragment.' (-1), 'Resolution for saving wiggle files' (10), 'Use fixed background lambda as local lambda for every peak region' (unchecked), '3 levels of regions around the peak region to calculate the maximum lambda as local lambda' (1000,5000,10000), 'Build Model' (Build the shifting model), 'Diagnosis report' (Do not produce report (faster)), and 'Perform the new peak detection method (futurefdr)' (unchecked).

- Band width: This value is only used while building the shifting model. Should be  $\geq$  DNA fragment lengths.
- For transcription factors, it is important to check 'Parse xls files into into distinct interval files' to get the locations of peak summits for peak annotation.

# Run FindPeaks

- Create a subset of the control dataset if there are more reads for the control sample than for the ChIP sample



The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface at <http://nebula.curie.fr/root>. The 'Tools' panel on the left has an orange arrow pointing to the 'Get Subset for ChIP Control' tool. The tool's configuration panel is open, showing the following settings:

- Alignment Format: BAM
- ChIP-Seq Tag File: 42: TF\_chr1.bam
- Control Tag File: 41: Input\_chr1.bam
- Do you want to get the output in SAM instead of BAM?:  (recommended if you want to run FindPeaks on it)
- Do you want to filter duplicates in the ChIP dataset?:

The 'History' panel on the right shows a list of jobs, including '44: Subset for ChIP', '43: Subset for Control', '42: TF\_chr1.bam', '41: Input\_chr1.bam', and '18: MACS on data 1'. The '43: Subset for Control' job is currently running.

- This command will
  1. filter out duplicate reads from your ChIP and Control datasets,
  2. randomly select reads from the Control sample so that the total number of reads in both sample were equal.
  3. Transform .BAM into .SAM, because for some unknown reason FindPeaks does not like some .BAM ...
- If you have the same number of reads in the ChIP and the control sample, you will be able to compare their outputs later on and filter out peaks detected in both datasets. Imagine, you have 10 times more reads in the control? – Then your real signal in the ChIP can appear weak...



# Run FindPeaks

- Run FindPeaks on the TF and Input sample (twice!)

The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy interface with the FindPeaks tool selected. The tool configuration is as follows:

- Alignment Format: SAM/BAM
- Median Fragment Length: 105
- Minimal Fragment Length: 90
- Maximal Fragment Length: 120
- Minimal Peak Height: 3
- Value to perform peak separation: 0.2
- ChIP-Seq Tag File: 26: Subset for ChIP
- type of experiment: TF

The History panel on the right shows a list of previous jobs, including '24: Subset for ChIP', '23: Subset for Control', '18: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (html report)', '17: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (control: wig)', '16: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (treatment: wig)', '15: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (negative peaks: interval)', '14: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (peaks: interval)', '13: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (peaks: bed)', and '8: Bam to Bai on data 1'.

An orange arrow points to the 'FindPeaks a Peak Finder/Analysis application' entry in the Tools sidebar.

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- Alignment Format: SAM/BAM
- Median Fragment Length: 105
- Minimal Fragment Length: 90
- Maximal Fragment Length: 120
- Minimal Peak Height: 3
- Value to perform peak separation: 0.2
- ChIP-Seq Tag File: 25: Subset for Control
- type of experiment: Input

The History panel on the right shows a list of previous jobs, including '29: FindPeaks for TF (wig)', '28: FindPeaks for TF (report)', '27: FindPeaks for TF (peaks: .peaks) empty format: txt, database: mm9', '26: Subset for ChIP', '25: Subset for Control', '24: Subset for ChIP', '23: Subset for Control', and '18: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (html report)'.

An orange arrow points to the 'FindPeaks a Peak Finder/Analysis application' entry in the Tools sidebar.



# Calculate peak height distribution – immunoprecipitation quality control

- You should enter FindPeaks output files (**.peaks**) for the **TF** and **Input**

The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy interface with the 'Get peak height distribution' tool selected. The tool configuration is as follows:

- ChIP: File with peaks:** 45: FindPeaks for TF ..ks: .peaks
- Control: File with peaks:** 48: FindPeaks for Inp..ks: .peaks
- Minimal peak height to consider:** 3
- Maximal peak height to consider:** 50

The 'What it does' section states: 'This tool creates a .png file with distribution of peaks heights for ChIP and Control'. The right sidebar shows a history of previous runs, including '52: Peak height distribution (stats)', '51: Peak height distribution (png)', '50: FindPeaks for Input (wig)', '49: FindPeaks for Input (report)', and '48: FindPeaks for Input (peaks: .peaks)'.

- You can select the minimal peak height for further analyses using the calculated evaluation of false discovery rate:

The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy interface with a table of peak height distribution data. The table has the following columns: peak height, # peaks in ChIP, # peaks in Control, and #control/c. The row for peak height 19 is highlighted with an orange box.

peak height	# peaks in ChIP	# peaks in Control	#control/c
3	81915	92751	1.13228346456693
4	52111	58816	1.12866765174339
5	24665	26546	1.07626190958849
6	11184	10328	0.92346208869814
7	4869	3878	0.796467447114397
8	2603	1611	0.61890126776796
9	1532	724	0.472584856396867
10	1076	460	0.427509293680297
11	835	313	0.374850299401198
12	636	205	0.322327044025157
13	487	154	0.316221765913758
14	381	126	0.330708661417323
15	317	89	0.280757097791798
16	288	54	0.1875
17	215	50	0.232558139534884
18	200	41	0.322
19	179	31	0.173184357541899
20	149	26	0.174496644295302
21	114	18	0.157894736842105
22	79	12	0.151898734177215
23	90	10	0.111111111111111
24	64	15	0.234375
25	59	8	0.135593220338983
26	53	10	0.188679245283019
27	45	4	0.0888888888888889
28	44	2	0.0454545454545455
29	20	4	0.2
30	25	9	0.36
31	24	4	0.166666666666667

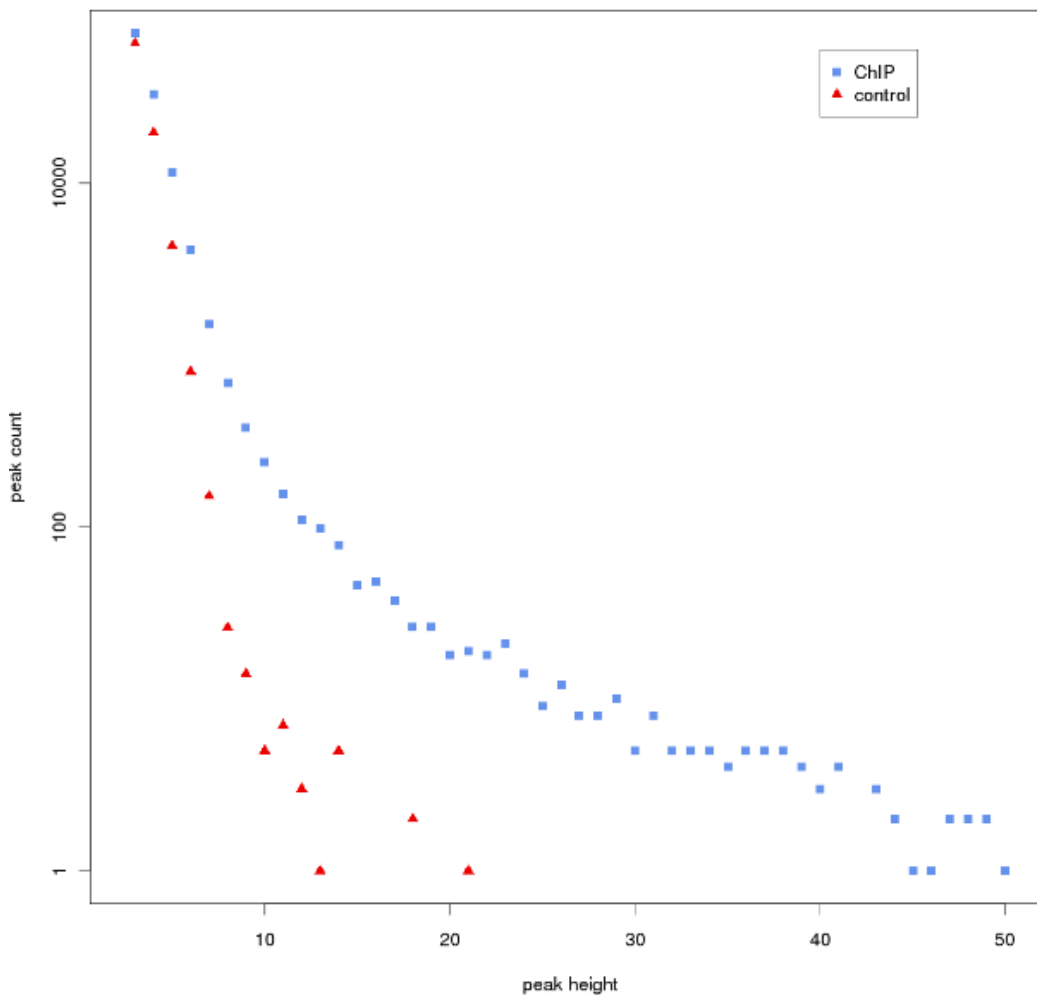
The right sidebar shows the '109: Peak height distribution (stats)' tool selected, with a table of peak height vs. # peaks in ChIP.

peak height	# peaks in ChIP
3	81915
4	52111
5	24665
6	11184
7	4869

# Calculate peak height distribution – immunoprecipitation quality control

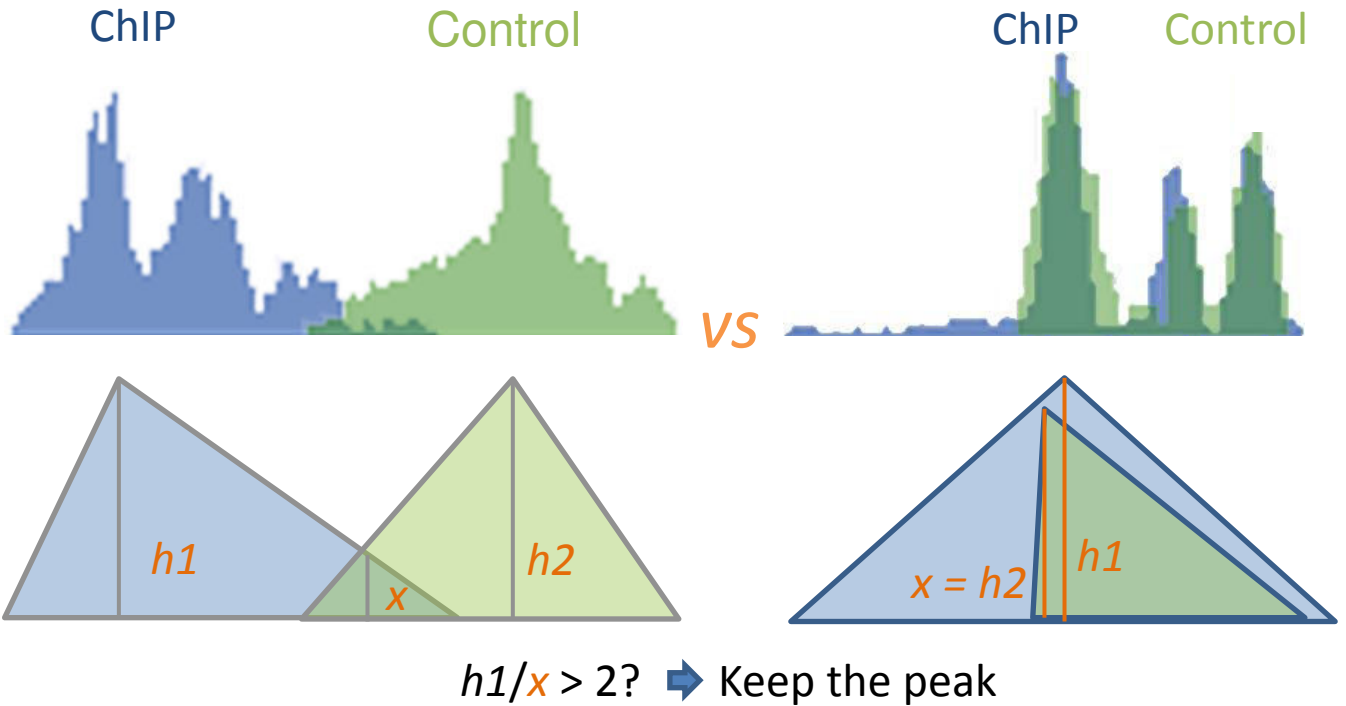


- More high peaks in the ChIP sample – the better the immunoprecipitation was preformed



# Filter FindPeaks' output using peaks from the control dataset

- The actual peak shapes is replaced by triangles (start, end, maximum and height). Then, the height ( $x$ ) of maximal overlap is calculated. The CHIP peak is rejected if its height ( $h1$ ) divided by  $x$  is less than or equal to a given threshold.



Tools Options

FILES MANIPULATION

Filter and Sort

Convert Formats

NGS TOOLBOX

NGS: QC

NGS: Motif Discovery

NGS: Mapping

NGS: SAM Tools

NGS: BED Tools

NGS: Peak Calling

MACS Model-based Analysis of ChIP-Seq

Get Subset for ChIP Control

FindPeaks a Peak Finder/Analysis application for the ChIP-Seq

Get peak height distribution

**Filter FindPeaks output (.peaks) using Control Peaks**

Convert FindPeaks output (.peaks) into Bed

NGS: Peak Annotation

Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Admin Help User

Using 66%

Filter FindPeaks output (.peaks) using Control Peaks

CHIP: File with peaks:  
[38: FindPeaks for TF ..ks: .peaks]

Control: File with peaks:  
[64: FindPeaks for Inp..ks: .peaks]

Minimal peak height to consider for the CHIP dataset:  
12

Minimal peak height to consider for the Control dataset:  
4

Minimal ratio CHIP/Control:  
1.6

Do you want the output in .BED format:  
Yes

By default the output will be in .PEAKS format of FindPeaks

header for CHIP .bed file:  
[TF\_FindPeaks]

header for Control .bed file:  
Input\_FindPe

Execute

History Options

38: FindPeaks for TF (peaks: .peaks)

35: central regions for MACS on data 24 and data 25 (peaks: interval)

33: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (html report)

32: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (control: wig)

31: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (treatment: wig)

30: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (negative peaks: interval)

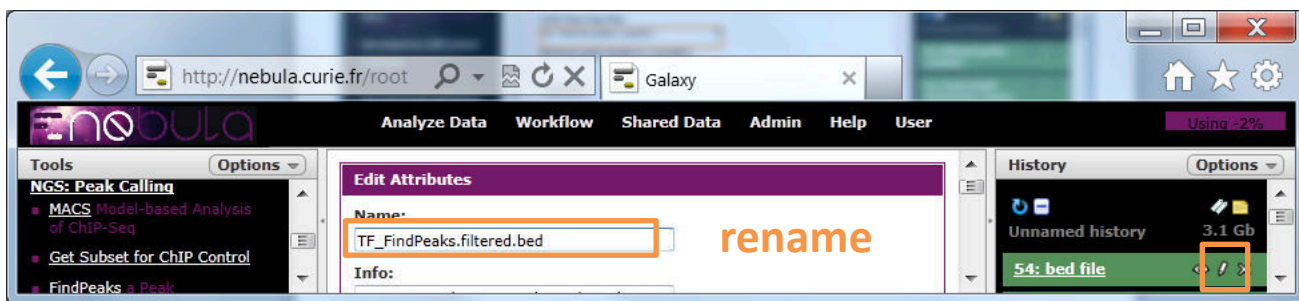
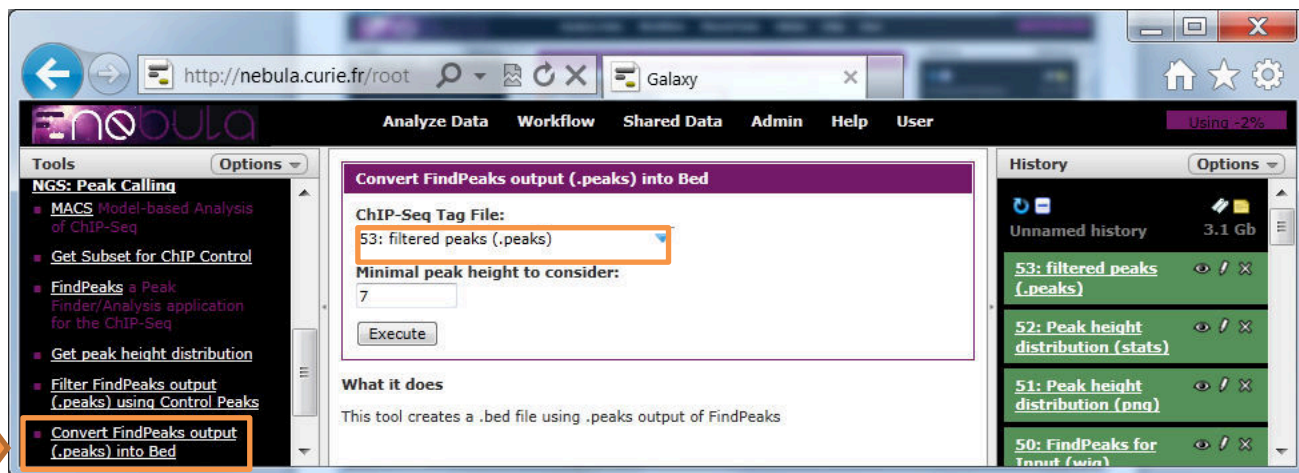
29: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (peaks: interval)

28: MACS on data 24 and data 25 (peaks: bed)

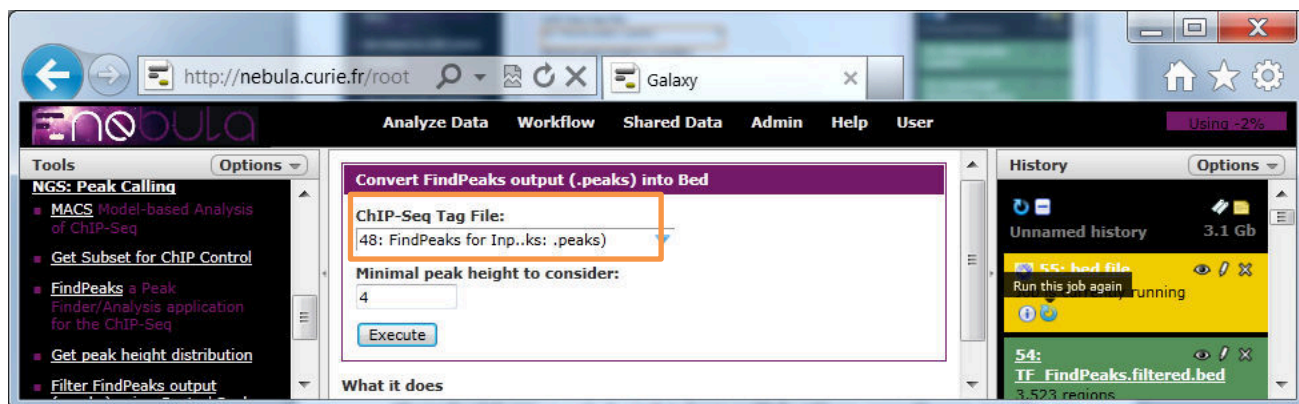
27: Bam to Bai on

# Convert FindPeaks output (.peaks) into Bed if you did **not** select output in .BED at the previous step

- Convert “filtered” peaks into .BED (.BED is a standard format for genomic intervals):

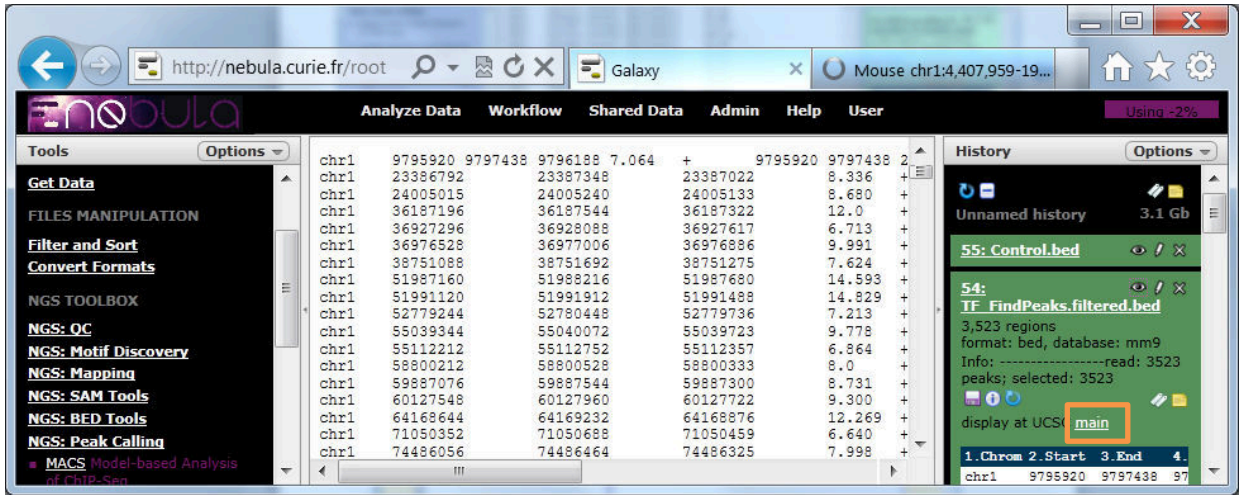


- Convert the “**control**” peaks too. One should use a low threshold on peak height (we will further use these peaks as “random” control for peak location distribution):



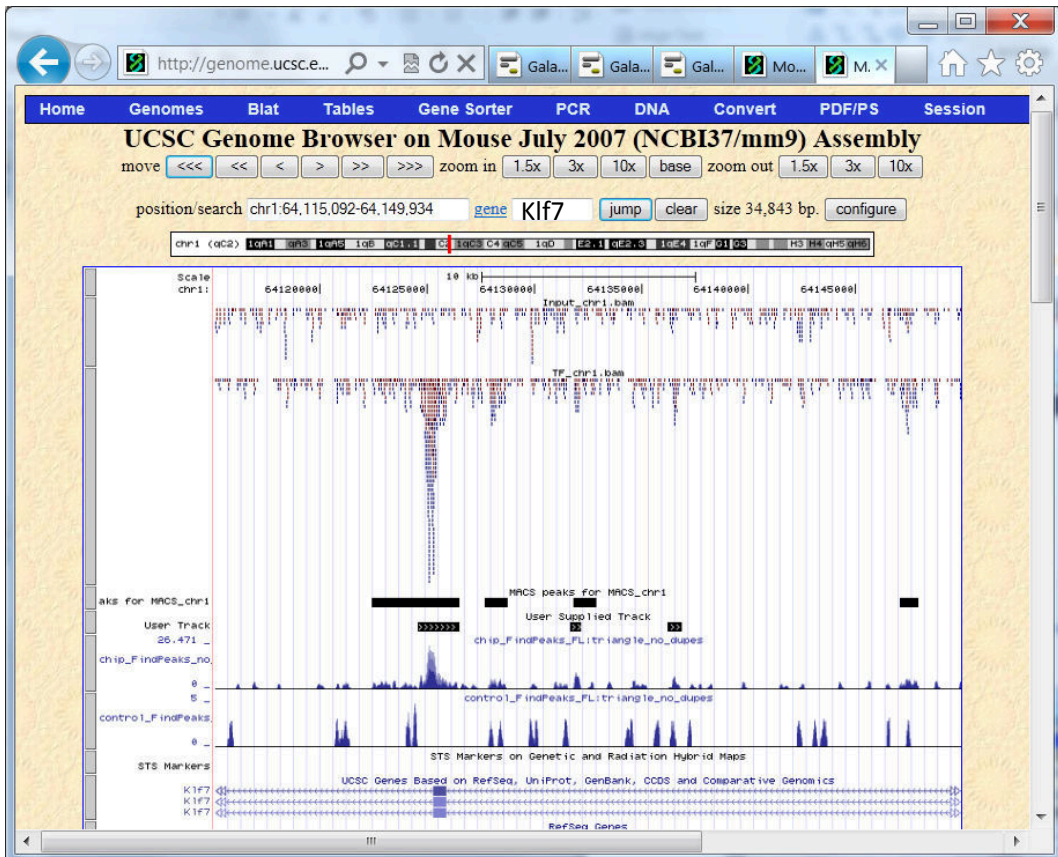
# Visualize .bed in UCSC

- For .BED: visualize directly in UCSC



The screenshot shows the nebula web interface. The main table displays genomic coordinates for chromosome 1, with columns for chromosome, start, end, score, strand, and other fields. The history panel on the right shows a list of recent actions, with the 'main' button highlighted in a red box. An orange arrow points to this button.

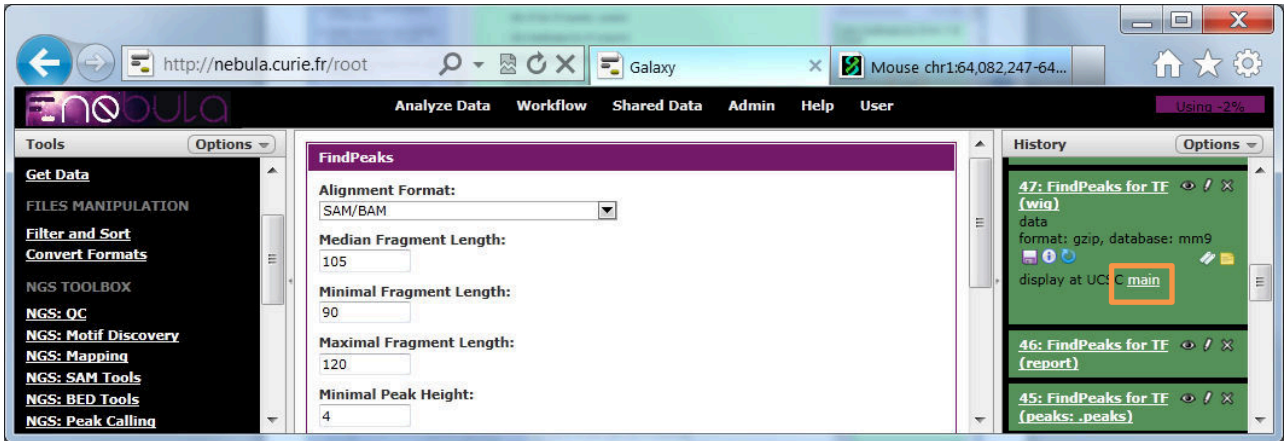
chr1	9795920	9797438	9796188	7.064	+	9795920	9797438	2
chr1	23386792		23387348			23387022		8.336
chr1	24005015		24005240			24005133		8.680
chr1	36187196		36187544			36187322		12.0
chr1	36927296		36928088			36927617		6.713
chr1	36976528		36977006			36976886		9.991
chr1	38751088		38751692			38751275		7.624
chr1	51987160		51988216			51987680		14.593
chr1	51991120		51991912			51991488		14.829
chr1	52779244		52780448			52779736		7.213
chr1	55039344		55040072			55039723		9.778
chr1	55112212		55112752			55112357		6.864
chr1	58800212		58800528			58800333		8.0
chr1	59887076		59887544			59887300		8.731
chr1	60127548		60127960			60127722		9.300
chr1	64168644		64169232			64168876		12.269
chr1	71050352		71050688			71050459		6.640
chr1	74486056		74486464			74486325		7.998



The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser interface. The main track displays genomic data for the Klf7 gene region on chromosome 1, including tracks for Input\_chr1.bam, TF\_chr1.bam, and MACS peaks. The gene structure is shown below the tracks, with the Klf7 gene model visible. The browser interface includes navigation buttons and a search bar.

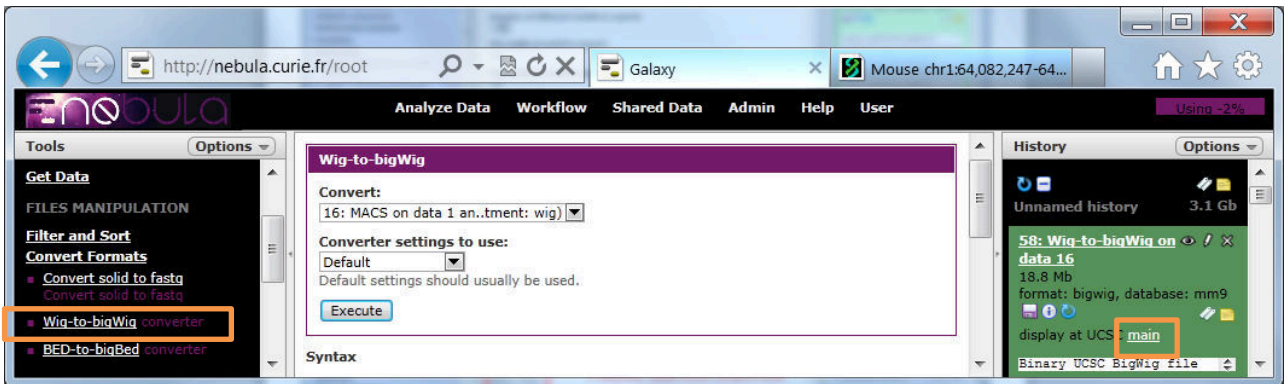
# Visualize .wig in UCSC

- For .wig.gz (output of FindPeaks): visualize directly in UCSC



The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar displays `http://nebula.curie.fr/root`. The main navigation bar includes "Analyze Data", "Workflow", "Shared Data", "Admin", "Help", and "User". On the left, a "Tools" sidebar lists categories like "FILES MANIPULATION", "Filter and Sort", "Convert Formats", "NGS TOOLBOX", "NGS: QC", "NGS: Motif Discovery", "NGS: Mapping", "NGS: SAM Tools", "NGS: BED Tools", and "NGS: Peak Calling". The central panel shows the "FindPeaks" tool configuration with the following settings: "Alignment Format" set to "SAM/BAM", "Median Fragment Length" at 105, "Minimal Fragment Length" at 90, "Maximal Fragment Length" at 120, and "Minimal Peak Height" at 4. The right-hand "History" panel shows a list of jobs, with job 47 "FindPeaks for TF (wig)" selected and highlighted with an orange box. An orange arrow points from this box to the right. Below it, job 46 "FindPeaks for TF (report)" and job 45 "FindPeaks for TF (peaks: .peaks)" are also visible.

- For .Wig (output of MACS): you need to convert .wig to .bw (Big Wig) first and then you will visualize the BigWig file:



The screenshot shows the Nebula Galaxy web interface with the "Wig-to-bigWig" tool configuration. The browser address bar displays `http://nebula.curie.fr/root`. The main navigation bar includes "Analyze Data", "Workflow", "Shared Data", "Admin", "Help", and "User". On the left, the "Tools" sidebar lists categories like "FILES MANIPULATION", "Filter and Sort", "Convert Formats", "Convert solid to fastq", "Wig-to-bigWig converter" (highlighted with an orange box), and "BED-to-bigBed converter". The central panel shows the "Wig-to-bigWig" tool configuration with the following settings: "Convert" set to "16: MACS on data 1 an..tment: wig", "Converter settings to use" set to "Default", and an "Execute" button. The right-hand "History" panel shows a list of jobs, with job 58 "Wig-to-bigWig on data 16" selected and highlighted with an orange box. An orange arrow points from this box to the right. Below it, job 57 "Unnamed history" and job 56 "Binary UCSC Bigwig file" are also visible.

# Get .fasta sequences to find over-represented motifs

- Create .bed with coordinates of **central regions** of peaks (FindPeaks output: use .bed file)

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar is <http://nebula.curie.fr/root>. The page title is "Galaxy" and the current workflow is "Mouse chr1:64,082,247...". The main content area displays the "Extract central region for a bed file" tool configuration. The "ChIP peaks" field is set to "54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed". The "Your data file has a header?" dropdown is set to "No". The "Length of the central region" is set to "200". An "Execute" button is visible. Below the configuration, the text "What it does" reads: "This tool extract central regions of ChIP-seq peaks". The right-hand "History" panel shows a list of previous jobs, including "56: Bam to Bai on data 41", "55: Control.bed", "54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed", "53: filtered peaks (.peaks)", "52: Peak height distribution (stats)", "51: Peak height distribution (png)", and "50: FindPeaks for...". The left-hand "Tools" panel shows a list of tools under "NGS: Peak Annotation", with "Extract central region for a bed file" highlighted by an orange arrow.

- If you want to extract central regions for MACS use “peaks: interval” file instead of “peaks: bed”, since the former contains information about peak summits:

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar is <http://nebula.curie.fr>. The page title is "Galaxy" and the current workflow is "Mouse chr1:64,082,2...". The main content area displays the "Extract central region for a bed file" tool configuration. The "ChIP peaks" field is set to "14: MACS on data 1 an...: interval)". The "Your data file has a header?" dropdown is set to "No". The "Length of the central region" is set to "200". An "Execute" button is visible. Below the configuration, the text "What it does" reads: "This tool extract central regions of ChIP-seq peaks". The right-hand "History" panel shows a list of previous jobs, including "18: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (html report)", "17: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (control: wig)", "16: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (treatment: wig)", "15: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (negative peaks: interval)", "14: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (peaks: interval)", and "13: MACS on data 1 and data 2 (peaks: bed)". The left-hand "Tools" panel shows a list of tools under "NGS: Peak Annotation", with "Extract central region for a bed file" highlighted by an orange arrow.



# Get .fasta sequences to find over-represented motifs

- Extract .fasta

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. In the 'Tools' sidebar, 'fastaFromBed' is highlighted with an orange box. The tool configuration panel shows the following settings: 'Select organism: Mus musculus', 'Select genome version: mm9', and 'Bed file: 59: central regions f.filtered.bed'. The 'Execute' button is visible. The 'History' panel on the right shows a job '60: Fasta file' that is currently running.

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface displaying the output of the 'fastaFromBed' tool. The output is shown in a text area, listing genomic coordinates and corresponding DNA sequences. The 'History' panel on the right shows the job '60: Fasta file' with 3,523 sequences in fasta format. An orange box highlights the job details in the history panel.

- Extract .fasta for MACS central peak regions too if you used MACS peak calling:

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. In the 'Tools' sidebar, 'fastaFromBed' is highlighted with an orange box. The tool configuration panel shows the following settings: 'Select organism: Mus musculus', 'Select genome version: mm9', and 'Bed file: 67: central regions f.: interval'. The 'Execute' button is visible. The 'History' panel on the right shows a job '67: central regions for MACS on data 1 and data 2 (peaks: interval)' with 3,748 regions in bed format.

# Run motif finding on central regions of peaks

**Name:** FP\_200bp Please, use this NAME for testing!

**Sequences:** 60: Fasta\_FindPeaks

**Number of different motifs to search:** 3

**Min width of motif to search:** 10

**Max width of motif to search:** 15

**Mode for additional motif finding:** mask

use 'mask' to mask already identified motifs in your sequences and 'filter' to filter out the whole sequences with already identified motifs

**Tools:** ChIPmunk - de novo motif finding

**History:** 60: Fasta\_FindPeaks (3,523 sequences)

- If you also created .fasta for the MACS peaks (p. 24), you can run motif finding on them too:

**Name:** MACS\_200bp Please, NAME for testing!

**Sequences:** 68: MACS.Fasta

**Number of different motifs to search:** 3

**Min width of motif to search:** 10

**Max width of motif to search:** 15

**Mode for additional motif finding:** mask

use 'mask' to mask already identified motifs in your sequences and 'filter' to filter out the whole sequences with already identified motifs

**Tools:** ChIPmunk - de novo motif finding

**History:** 68: MACS.Fasta (3,748 sequences)

# Run motif finding on central regions of peaks

- Motifs found in peaks identified by FindPeaks (200bp central region, use UnZoom to see it better):

The screenshot displays the Nebula Galaxy web interface. The browser address bar shows <http://nebula.curie.fr/root>. The main content area features a sequence logo for motifs found in peaks. The logo consists of three horizontal tracks of colored letters (A, C, G, T) representing nucleotide frequencies. The top track shows a motif with a high frequency of G and A. The middle track shows a motif with a high frequency of C and G. The bottom track shows a motif with a high frequency of G and T. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options like 'Tools', 'Options', and 'Recently Used'. A right sidebar shows a 'History' panel with a list of recent actions, including '63: motifs for FP 200bp(png)', '62: motifs for FP 200bp(txt)', and '55: Control.bed'. An orange arrow points to the '63: motifs for FP 200bp(png)' entry in the history panel.



# ChIPmunk has two modes to call multiple motifs

## Mask sequences (“filter”)

### Looking for several motifs of one TF

egategaga**CAGGAATG**getagata  
 cacatgtac**CAGGAATC**egagat  
 acgagateg**CAGGAAAG**getacgat  
 cacatagat**CCGGAATG**egatgcat  
 actgegetg**CAGGAATG**agetagat  
 cacagat**GGAAGGAAGGAA**atgcat  
 agatcgc**GGAAGGAAGGAA**ctagca

**CAGGAATG**      **GGAAGGAAGGAA**  
**CAGGAATC**      **GGAAGGAAGGAA**  
**CAGGAAAG**  
**CCGGAATG**  
**CAGGAATG**

Motif 1

Motif 2

## Mask motifs (“mask”)

### Looking for motifs of co-factors

cgatcgaga**CAGGAATG**gctagata  
 cacatgtac**CAGGAATC**cgagat  
 acgagatcg**CAGGAAAG**gctacgat  
 cacatagat**CCGGAATG**cgatgcat  
 actgcgctg**CAGGAATG**agctagat  
 cacagat**GGAAGGAAGGAA**atgcat  
 agatcgc**GGAAGGAAGGAA**ctagca

**CAGGAATG**      agat  
**CAGGAATC**      agat  
**CAGGAAAG**      agat  
**CCGGAATG**      agat  
**CAGGAATG**      agat

Motif 1

Motif 2

- Here we used the “mask” mode for motif finding (p. 25)

# Which known transcription factors correspond to identified motifs?



Tools: search tools, Recently Used, UPLOAD YOUR DATA, Get Data, FILES MANIPULATION, Filter and Sort, Convert Formats, NGS TOOLBOX, NGS: QC

Motif 1  
A| 998 1589 1474 1863 598 2681 84 257 2732 3006 140 673 457 10  
C| 578 347 357 59 606 40 0 99 417 0 401 235 527 633  
G| 1314 892 1213 1022 2009 445 3189 2918 125 112 2735 375 2010  
T| 386 447 231 331 61 109 2 1 1 157 0 1992 280 441

Motif 2  
A| 461 870 158 20 1 0 1362 1 559 669 225 198 421  
C| 1439 700 1053 2010 1401 3050 0 0 1306 1021 1167 1599 1266  
G| 587 43 712 6 1 0 0 3046 621 364 477 214 83  
T| 562 1435 1124 1012 1644 0 1687 0 563 994 1178 1037 1279

Motif 3  
A| 1068 675 1280 529 2566 3 1042 0 1871 318  
C| 585 1111 738 1967 2 954 1520 2567 10 485  
G| 513 549 343 60 0 1608 1 0 8 1390  
T| 401 231 206 9 0 2 4 0 677 375

History: 63: motifs for FP\_200bp(png), 62: motifs for FP\_200bp(txt), 61: row ChIPmunk output for FP\_200bp(log), 60: Fasta FindPeaks, 59: central regions for TF FindPeaks.filtered.bed, 58: Wig-to-biqWig on

- Run TOMTOM: <http://meme.sdsc.edu/meme/cgi-bin/tomtom.cgi>
- TOMTOM can be found by **google** using “TOMTOM motif”
- Select the type of motif “mask”
- Copy-paste your motif from Galaxy (remove motif name and nucleotide names in the beginning of each line)

MEME Suite Menu: Submit A Job, Documentation, Downloads, User Support, Alternate Servers, Authors, Citing

**TOMTOM**  
Motif Comparison Tool  
Version 4.7.0

Use this form to submit one or more DNA motifs to Tomtom for comparison against a database of known motifs (e.g., JASPAR or TRANSFAC). Tomtom will rank the motifs in the target database by the E-value of the similarity score and produce scoring details and a logo alignment for each significant match.

Data Submission Form  
Search one or more DNA motifs against a DNA motif database.

Choose the type of motif  
 IUPAC  Matrix  MEME

Input the motif  
Enter a DNA count/probability matrix.  
445 283 1954 0 148 2 1 3 111 62 326 224 444 393  
1128 1976 370 2710 117 129 2882 3226 434 1955  
1028 1215 891 1306  
630 525 252 388 0 413 97 0 35 623 70 335 341 568

Choose the motif database to search  
JASPAR, TRANSFAC and UNIPROBE

Example Output  
Warning: Not all the co  
3245 3243 3244 3245 3  
Warning: The number of

Start search Clear input

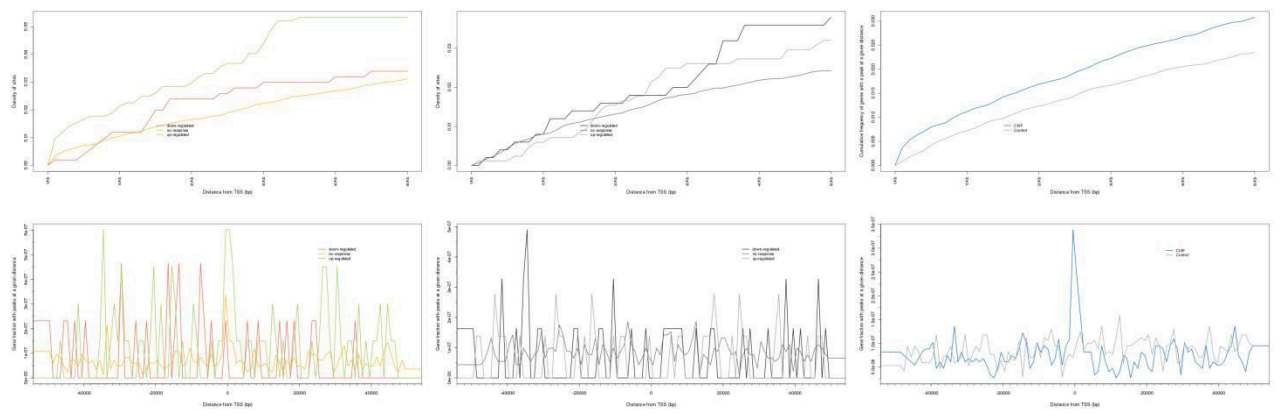
# Calculate distribution of peak locations around gene TSS

- Select the **.bed** files for FindPeaks filtered peaks and control.
- Use ProbeSets\_FC1.5\_10022011.txt file with information about activated/repressed genes (this file you have uploaded to your history in the very beginning)

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main panel is titled 'Get peak distribution around TSS'. It contains the following configuration fields:

- ChIP peaks: 54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed
- Use control data: Yes
- Control peaks: 55: Control.bed (highlighted with an orange box)
- Step (bp): 1000
- length of the region +-TSS to consider (bp): 50000
- Select organism: Mus musculus
- Select genome vesion: mm9
- Use transcriptomic data (up- and down- regulated genes): Yes
- File with information about gene regulation: 83: Probesets\_FC1.5\_10022011.txt

The 'Tools' sidebar on the left has an orange arrow pointing to the 'Get peak distribution around TSS' option under the 'NGS: Peak Annotation' section. The 'History' panel on the right shows a list of recent data items, including '55: Control.bed' and '54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed'.



CHiP

Control

CHiP vs Control

# Format of gene expression/modulation file

- Tab-delimited:
  1. Some field
  2. Gene symbol
  3. Some value (expression or fold change)
  4. Gene feature: e.g., expressed, regulated, etc.

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main content area displays a table of gene expression data with the following columns: gene, Fold.Change, and pvalue.adjust. The data is sorted by p-value, with the most significant genes at the top.

gene	Fold.Change	pvalue.adjust
0610010012Rik	2.54	down-regulated
0910001A06Rik	0.556666667	up-regulated
1110002B05Rik	0.51	up-regulated
1110003E01Rik	1.575	down-regulated
1110006G14Rik	1.68	down-regulated
1110007A13Rik	0.66	up-regulated
1110013L07Rik	0.26	up-regulated
1110031I02Rik	1.73	down-regulated
1110032A03Rik	0.42	up-regulated
1110032E23Rik	0.18	up-regulated
1110054005Rik	0.63	up-regulated
1110059E24Rik	0.47	up-regulated
1110067D22Rik	1.81	down-regulated
1190002F15Rik	1.88	down-regulated
1190002N15Rik	1.69	down-regulated
1200016E24Rik	0.6375	up-regulated
1300002E11Rik	1.99	down-regulated
1600012F09Rik	1.88	down-regulated
1600014C10Rik	0.66	up-regulated
1700019H03Rik	0.46	up-regulated
1700020I14Rik	1.94	down-regulated
1700065013Rik	2.33	down-regulated
1700097N02Rik	0.31	up-regulated
1810007M14Rik	0.67	up-regulated
1810007P19Rik	1.78	down-regulated
1810014F10Rik	1.77	down-regulated
1810034K20Rik	1.89	down-regulated
1810063B05Rik	1.54	down-regulated
2010002N04Rik	0.43	up-regulated
2010004M13Rik	0.51	up-regulated
2010011I20Rik	2.026666667	down-regulated
2010305C02Rik	1.92	down-regulated
2210010N04Rik	0.61	up-regulated
2210020M01Rik	0.54	up-regulated
2210408K08Rik	1.5	down-regulated

The right-hand side of the interface shows a 'History' panel with two entries:

- Z6: Probesets FC1.5 1 0022011.txt**  
16,142 lines  
format: tabular,  
database: mm9  
Info: uploaded tabular file
- Z5: CCAT\_H3K27.bed**  
25,206 regions, 1 comments  
format: bed,  
database: hg19  
Info:

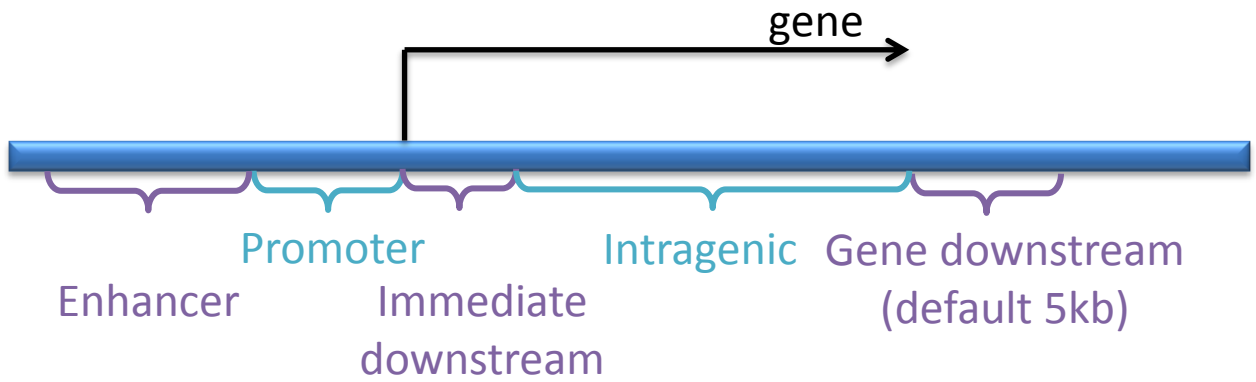
# Annotate peaks with genomic features

The screenshot displays the Nebula web interface for the tool "Genomic annotation of Chip-Seq peaks". The interface is divided into three main sections: a left sidebar, a central configuration panel, and a right-hand history panel.

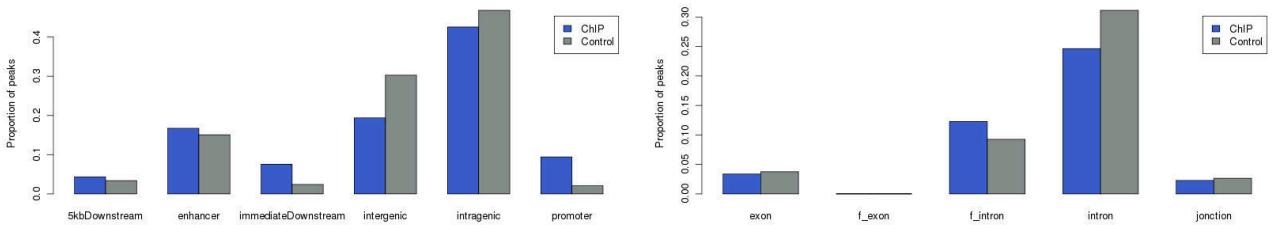
- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation options such as "Tools", "Recently Used", "UPLOAD YOUR DATA", "Get Data", "FILES MANIPULATION", "Filter and Sort", "Convert Formats", "NGS TOOLBOX", and "NGS: Peak Annotation". An orange arrow points to the "Annotation of genes with Chip-Seq peaks" option under "NGS: Peak Annotation".
- Central Configuration Panel:** Titled "Genomic annotation of Chip-Seq peaks", it includes the following fields:
  - ChIP peaks:** A dropdown menu showing "54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed".
  - MinimalScore:** A text input field with "0.0".
  - Use control data:** A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
  - Control peaks:** A dropdown menu showing "55: Control.bed".
  - Define Promoter:** A text input field with "-2000".
  - Define Immediate Downstream:** A text input field with "2000".
  - Define Enhancer:** A text input field with "-30000".
  - Define Gene Downstream:** A text input field with "5000".
  - Select organism:** A dropdown menu showing "Mus musculus".
  - Select genome version:** A dropdown menu showing "mm9".
  - Use transcriptomic data (up- and down- regulated genes):** A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
  - File with information about gene regulation:** A dropdown menu showing "83: Probesets\_FC1.5\_10022011.txt".
  - Execute:** A blue button at the bottom of the configuration panel.
- Right-hand History Panel:** Titled "History", it lists previous tool runs with their names and options, such as "59: central regions for TF FindPeaks.filtered.bed", "58: Wig-to-bigWig on data 16", "57: Bam to Bai on data 42", "56: Bam to Bai on data 41", "55: Control.bed", "54: TF\_FindPeaks.filtered.bed", "53: filtered peaks (.peaks)", "52: Peak height distribution (stats)", "51: Peak height distribution (png)", "50: FindPeaks for Input (wig)", "49: FindPeaks for Input (report)", "48: FindPeaks for Input (peaks: .peaks)", "47: FindPeaks for TF (wig)", and "46: FindPeaks for TF".



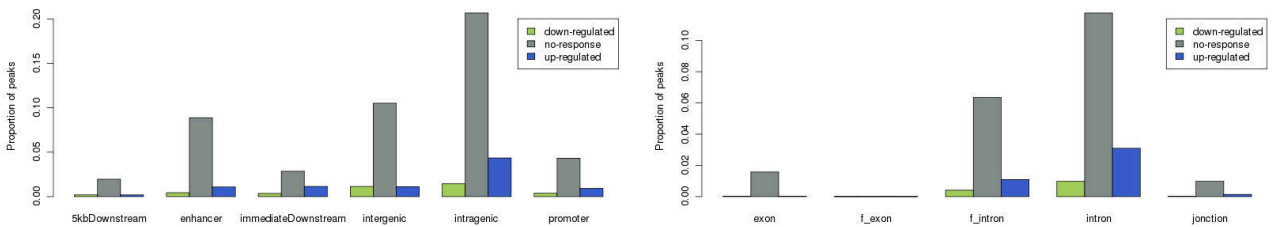
# Annotate peaks with genomic features



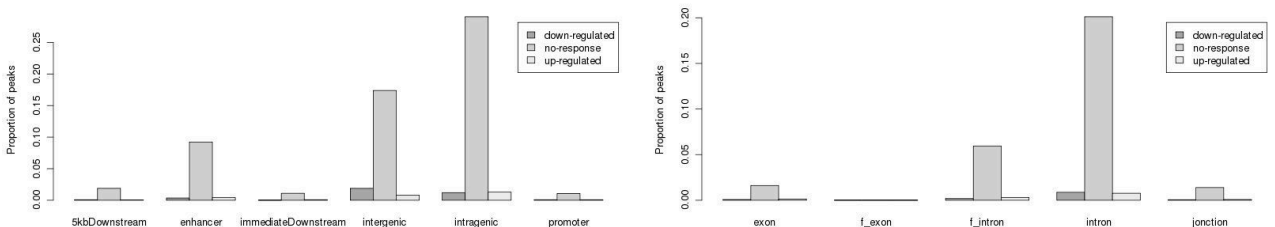
ChIP vs Control



Modulated vs NoResponse



Modulated vs NoResponse for Control



# Run motif finding for peaks with selected genomic features

This dataset is large and only the first megabyte is shown below.  
[Show all](#) | [Save](#)

Chromosome	Start	End	Max	Score	DistTSS	Type	TypeIntra	Reg
chr1	23386792	23387348	23387022	8.336	2992	intragenic		
chr1	24005015	24005240	24005133	8.68	7346	intragenic		
chr1	36187196	36187544	36187322	12	62078	intragenic		
chr1	36927296	36928088	36927617	6.713	68755	intragenic		
chr1	36976528	36977006	36976886	9.991	19486	intragenic		
chr1	38751088	38751692	38751275	7.624	-29475	enhancer		
chr1	51987160	51988216	51987680	14.593	-14862	enhancer		
chr1	51991120	51991912	51991488	14.829	-18670	enhancer		
chr1	52779244	52780448	52779736	7.213	4426	intragenic		
chr1	55039344	55040072	55039723	9.778	44599	5kbDownstream		
chr1	55112212	55112752	55112357	6.864	2744	intragenic		
chr1	58800212	58800928	58800333	8	30204	intragenic		
chr1	59887076	59887544	59887300	8.731	65820	intragenic		
chr1	60127548	60127960	60127722	9.3	-27791	enhancer		
chr1	64168644	64169232	64168876	12.269	-913	promoter		
chr1	71050352	71050688	71050459	6.64	99087	intragenic		
chr1	74486056	74486464	74486325	7.998	104535	intragenic		
chr1	74486056	74486464	74486325	7.998	30368	5kbDownstream		
chr1	75104424	75104932	75104617	0.004	3000	intragenic		

- **Use:** (c7=='promoter' or c7=='immediateDownstream') and c9=='up-regulated'

**Filter**

Filter:  
 89: Annotated Peaks (ChIP)  
 Dataset missing? See TIP below.

With following condition:  
 (c7=='promoter' or c7=='immediateDownstream') and c9=='up-regulated'  
 Double equal signs, ==, must be used as shown above. To filter for an arbitrary string, use the Select tool.

[Execute](#)

- Select central regions of peaks:

**Extract central region for a bed file**

ChIP peaks:  
 96: Filter on data 89

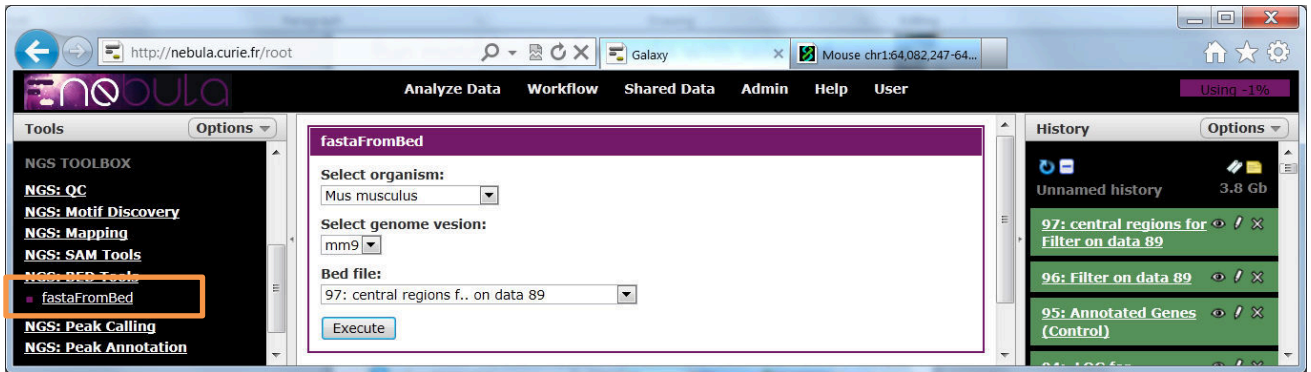
Your data file has a header?:  
 No

Length of the central region:

[Execute](#)

# Run motif finding for peaks with selected genomic features

- Get .fasta

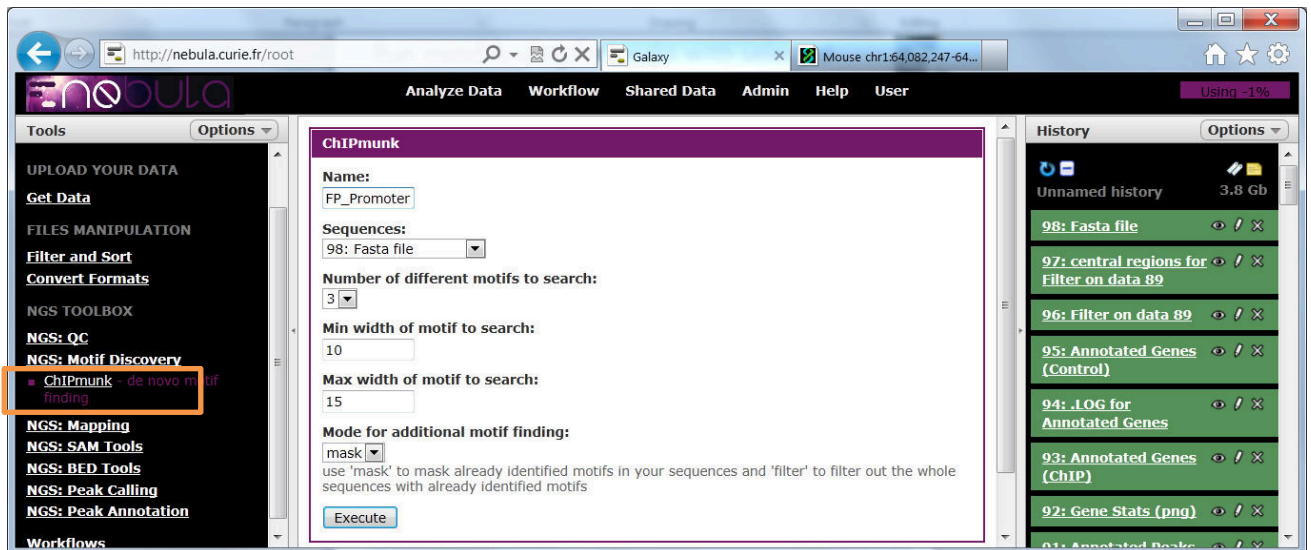


The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface with the 'fastaFromBed' tool selected. The tool configuration includes:

- Select organism:** Mus musculus
- Select genome version:** mm9
- Bed file:** 97: central regions f... on data 89

An orange arrow points to the 'fastaFromBed' tool in the left-hand 'Tools' menu.

- Run Motif Finding



The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface with the 'ChIPmunk' tool selected. The tool configuration includes:

- Name:** FP\_Promoter
- Sequences:** 98: Fasta file
- Number of different motifs to search:** 3
- Min width of motif to search:** 10
- Max width of motif to search:** 15
- Mode for additional motif finding:** mask

An orange arrow points to the 'ChIPmunk' tool in the left-hand 'Tools' menu.

- Visualize motifs



The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface displaying the results of the motif finding process. The central area shows a visualization of motifs as colorful letters (A, C, G, T) with arrows indicating their positions. The 'History' panel on the right shows the following entries:

- 101: motifs for FP\_Promoter (png) 284.1 Kb format: png, database: mm9
- 100: motifs for FP\_Promoter (txt)
- 99: row ChIPmunk output for FP\_Promoter (log)
- 98: Fasta file
- 97: central regions for Filter on data 89

An orange arrow points to the '101: motifs for FP\_Promoter (png)' entry in the history panel.

# Annotate genes with peak information

Tools Options

search tools

Recently Used

UPLOAD YOUR DATA

Get Data

FILES MANIPULATION

Filter and Sort

Convert Formats

NGS TOOLBOX

NGS: QC

NGS: Motif Discovery

NGS: Mapping

NGS: SAM Tools

NGS: BED Tools

NGS: Peak Calling

NGS: Peak Annotation

- Get peak distribution around TSS
- Genomic annotation of Chip-Seq peaks
- Annotation of genes with Chip-Seq peaks**
- Extract regions around peak maxima for a .bed file with peak coordinates

Workflows

Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Admin Help User

Using 66%

### Annotation of genes with Chip-Seq peaks

ChIP peaks: 629: filtered peaks for ChIP (.bed)

Use control data: Yes

Control peaks: 630: filtered peaks fo..trol (.bed)

Number of bootstrap iterations: 10  
Using bootstrap resampling from the control will significantly slow down the procedure.

Define Promoter is a region up to X bp upstream gene TSS: -2000

Define Immediate Downstream is a region up to X bp downstream gene TSS: 2000

Define Enhancer is a region up to X bp upstream gene TSS: -30000

Define Gene Downstream is a region up to X bp downstream transcription end: 5000

Select organism: Mus musculus

Select genome vesion: mm9

Use transcriptomic data (up- and down- regulated genes): Yes

File with information about gene regulation: 5: Probesets\_FC1.5\_10022011.txt

Do you want to have a PDF image (default PNG)?

Execute

History

630: filtered peaks for Control (.bed)

629: filtered peaks for ChIP (.bed)  
2,958 regions, 1 comments  
format: bed, database: mm9  
display at UCSC main

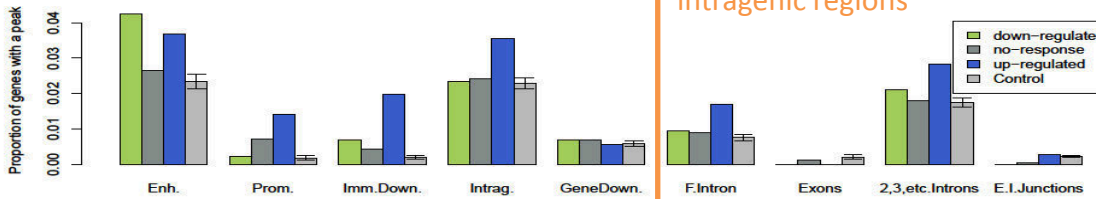
1.Chrom	2.Start	3.End	4.Name
chr1	3042463	3043179	3042913
chr1	3049189	3050256	3049880
chr1	3288904	3289131	3289017
chr1	3430033	3430567	3430200
chr1	3573186	3573490	3573310

628: FindPeaks for input (wig)  
data  
format: gzip, database: mm9  
Info: Directory exists  
display at UCSC main

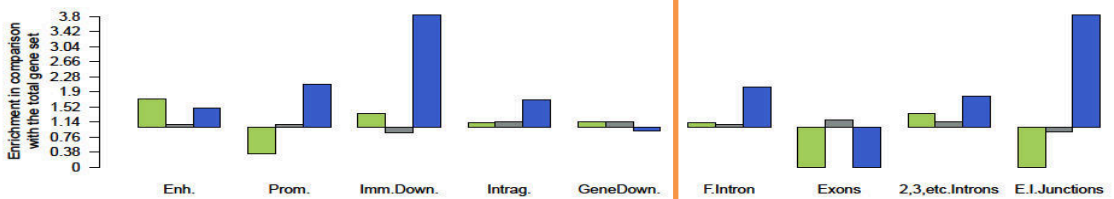
627: FindPeaks for input (report)

626: FindPeaks for input (peaks: .peaks)  
2,779,392 lines  
format: txt, database: mm9  
Info: Directory exists

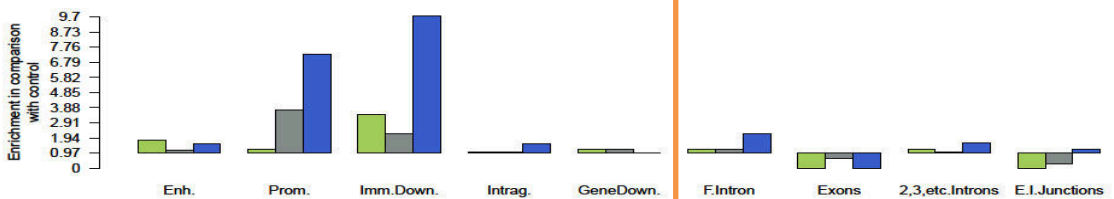
Proportion



Enrich. / Total



Enrich. / Control

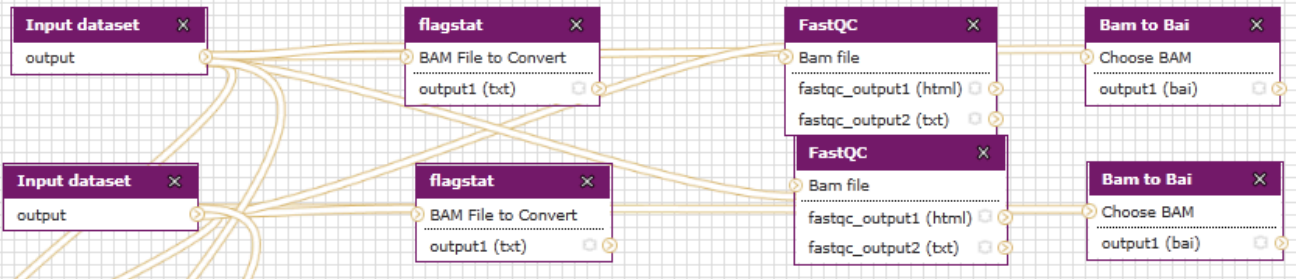


intragenic regions

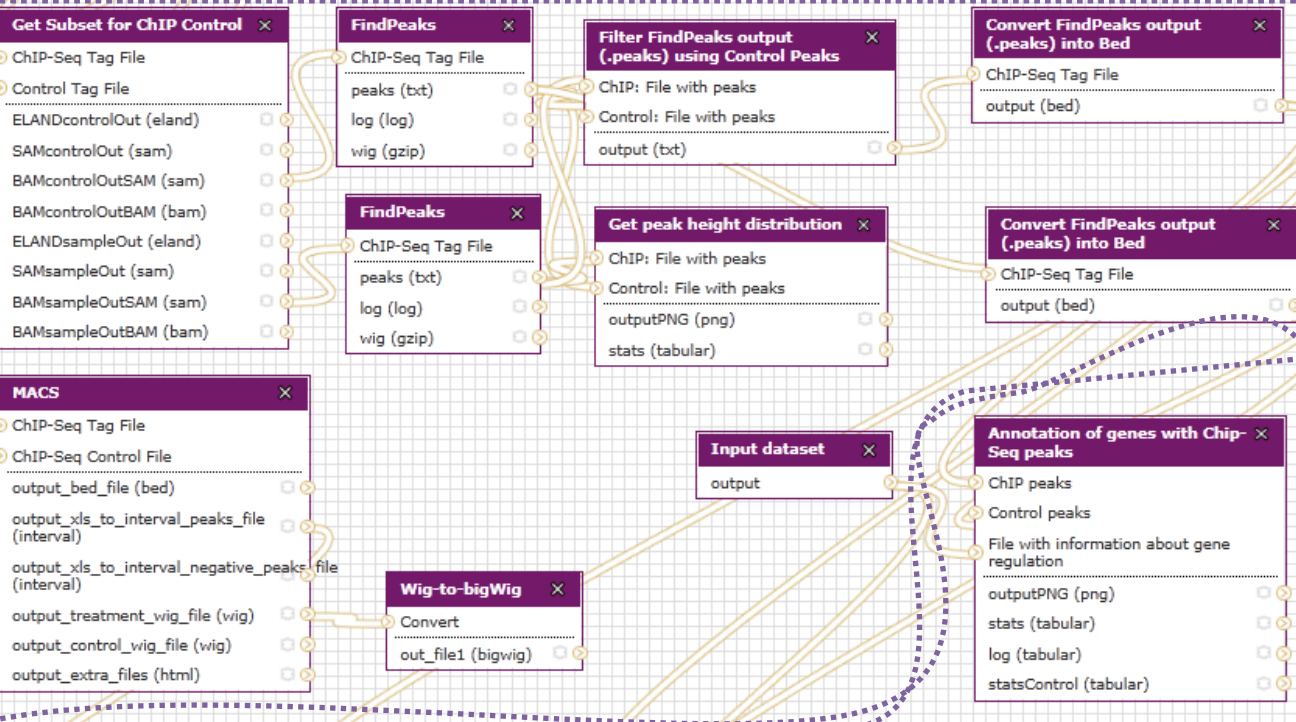
# Our workflow



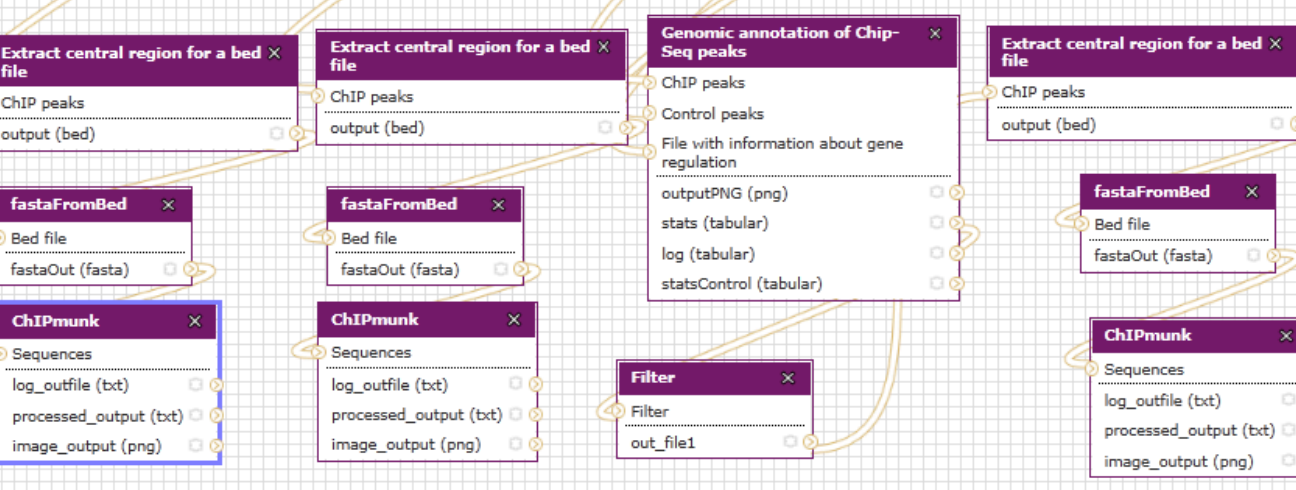
Preliminary analysis + statistics



Peak calling + statistics



Tertiary analysis



# Analysis of histone data

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- Peak calling
- Peak visualization
- Peak statistics
- Gene annotation

**Test Data:** H3K27me3 (H.Ashoor, 2013) for a bladder cancer cell line. Data provided for chromosome 1 only.



# Upload data to the history



**Test Data:** H3K27me3 (H.Ashoor, 2013) for a bladder cancer cell line. **ONLY chr1.**

Download the test dataset:

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The 'Shared Data' menu is open, showing options for 'Data Libraries', 'Published Histories', and 'Published Workflows'. Below the menu is a table of data libraries:

Data library name	Data library description
ASP_H3K27me3_mm9	H3K27me3 for Myotubes (MT) and growing Myoblasts (MB), Asp et al., 2011
Christel_in_vivo	
ITMO - F. Pontvianne	ITMO - F. Pontvianne
ITMO GGB - ChIPseq - ERalpha	ERalpha - aligned BAM files + sampled fastq files
<b>Nebula Histones</b>	<b>A test dataset for H3k27me3</b>
Nebula test	.BAM file to test the Nebula ChIP-seq pipeline
http://nebula.curie.fr/library	.BAM and other file to test the Nebula pipeline

The screenshot shows the 'Analyze Data' page in Nebula. A table of datasets is displayed:

Name	Message	Uploaded By	Date	File Size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H3K27me3_chr1.sorted.noDup.bam		valentina.boeva@curie.fr	2013-05-06	256.9 Mb
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Input_for_H3K27me3_chr1.sorted.noDup.bam		valentina.boeva@curie.fr	2013-05-06	283.9 Mb

For selected datasets: Import to current history **Go**

Check read number and sequencing quality

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Visualize .BAM files in UCSC

pp. 10-13

# Read statistics

- Use Samtools “flagstat” or “FastQC” to get statistics about reads

Check read number and sequencing quality

pp. 7-9

Visualize .BAM files in UCSC

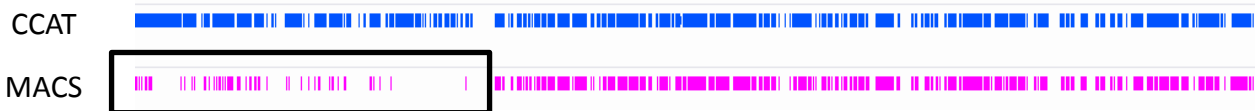
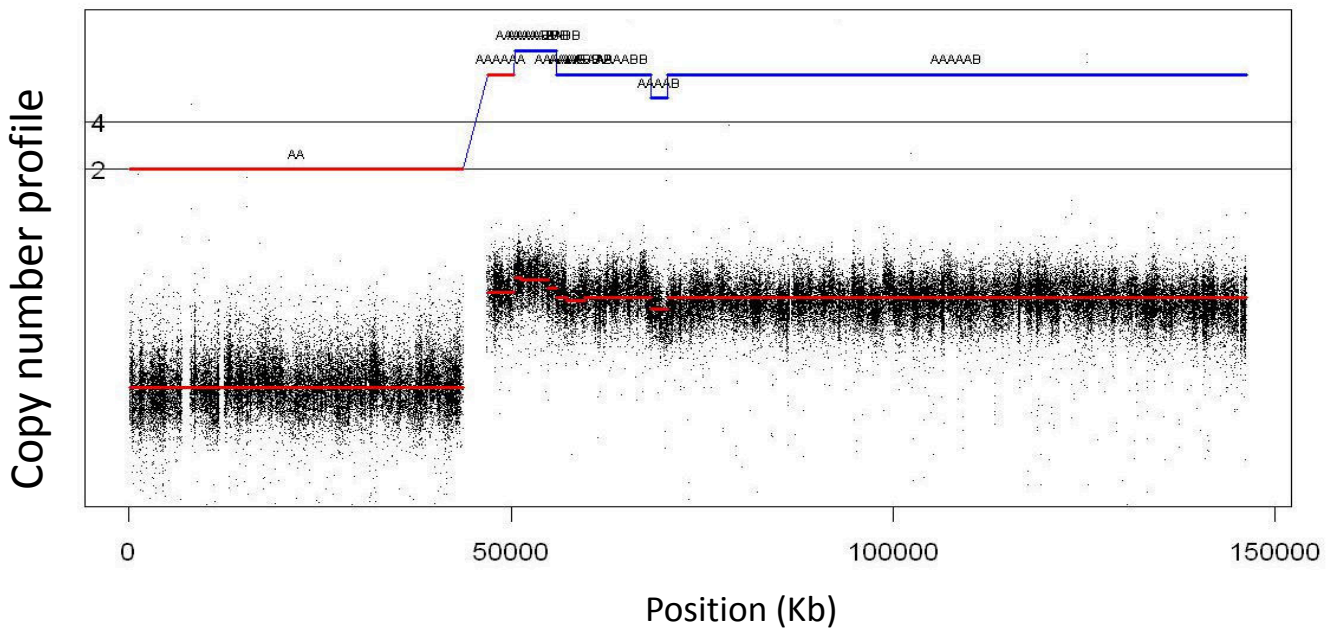
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# Peak calling for histone data

- To call peaks, use MACS or CCAT
- For cancer datasets, use CCAT since it does not show copy number bias:



low density of sites in predictions of MACS in the region of low copy number

- MACS generates .wig files

# Peak calling with MACS for histone data



**Tools** **Options**

**Recently Used**

UPLOAD YOUR DATA

**Get Data**

FILES MANIPULATION

**Filter and Sort**

**Convert Formats**

NGS TOOLBOX

**NGS: OC**

**NGS: Motif Discovery**

**NGS: Mapping**

**NGS: SAM Tools**

**NGS: BED Tools**

**NGS: Peak Calling**

- MACS Model-based Analysis of ChIP-Seq
- PeakSplitter Subdivides peak regions containing more than one site of signal enrichment
- SICER Statistical approach for the Identification of ChIP-Enriched Regions
- CCAT Control-based ChIP-seq Analysis Tool
- Get Subset for ChIP Control
- FindPeaks a Peak Finder/Analysis application for the ChIP-Seq
- Get peak height distribution
- Filter FindPeaks output (.peaks) using Control Peaks
- Convert FindPeaks output (.peaks) into Bed

**NGS: Peak Annotation**

**Workflows**

**MACS**

**Experiment Name:**  
MACS in Galaxy

**Paired End Sequencing:**  
Single End

**ChIP-Seq Tag File:**  
1: H3K27me3\_chr1.sorted.noDup.bam

**ChIP-Seq Control File:**  
2: Input\_for\_H3K27me.d.noDup.bam

**Effective genome size:**  
240000000 **240,000,000 – approximate size of human chr1**  
default: 2.7e+9

**Tag size:**  
75

**Band width:**  
300

**Pvalue cutoff for peak detection:**  
0.001 **Use a low cutoff for histone data!**  
default: 1e-5

Select the regions with MFOLD high-confidence enrichment ratio against background to build model:  
10,30

Parse xls files into into distinct interval files:

**Save shifted raw tag count at every bp into a wiggle file:**  
Save

**Extend tag from its middle point to a wigextend size fragment:**  
-1  
Use value less than 0 for default (modeled d)

**Resolution for saving wiggle files:**  
20

Use fixed background lambda as local lambda for every peak region:  
  
up to 9X more time consuming

**Build Model:**  
Do not build the shifting model

**Arbitrary shift size in bp:**  
75 **½ known fragment size**

**Diagnosis report:**  
Do not produce report (faster)  
up to 9X more time consuming

**Execute**

**History** **Options**

Histones chr1 542.2 Mb

- 6: Bam to Bai on data 2
- 5: Bam to Bai on data 1
- 4: flagstat on data 2
- 3: FastQC on data 1
- 2: Input for H3K27me3\_chr1.sorted.noDup.p.bam
- 1: H3K27me3\_chr1.sorted.noDup.bam  
256.9 Mb  
format: bam, database: hg19  
Info: uploaded bam file  
display at UCSC [main](#)  
Binary bam alignments file

# Visualize the .WIG



The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface at <http://nebula.curie.fr/root>. The main content area is titled "Wig-to-bigWig" and contains the following information:

- Convert:** 13: MACS on data 2 an...ntrol: wig
- Converter settings to use:** Default
- Execute** button
- Syntax:** This tool converts wiggle data into bigWig type.
- Wiggle format:** The .wig format is line-oriented. Wiggle data is preceded by a UCSC track definition line. Following the track definition line is the track data, which can be entered in three different formats described below.
- BED format** with no declaration line and four columns of data:

```
chromA chromStartA chromEndA dataValueA
chromB chromStartB chromEndB dataValueB
```
- variableStep** two column data; started by a declaration line and followed with chromosome positions and data values:

```
variableStep chrom=chrN [span=windowSize]
chromStartA dataValueA
chromStartB dataValueB
```
- fixedStep** single column data; started by a declaration line and followed with data values:

```
fixedStep chrom=chrN start=position step=stepInterval [span=windowSize]
dataValue1
dataValue2
```

An orange arrow points to the "Wig-to-bigWig converter" option in the "Convert Formats" section of the left sidebar. A large orange text box on the right side of the main content area reads: "Repeat for ChIP and control .wig !!!".

The "History" panel on the right shows a list of jobs, including "14: MACS on data 2 and data 1 (html report)", "13: MACS on data 2 and data 1 (control: wig)", "12: MACS on data 2 and data 1 (treatment: wig)", "11: MACS on data 2 and data 1 (peaks: bed)", "6: Bam to Bai on data 2", "5: Bam to Bai on data 1", "4: flagstat on data 2", "3: FastQC on data 1", "2: Input for H3K27me3 chr1.sorted.noDup.bam", and "1: H3K27me3 chr1.sorted.noDup.bam".

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface after a job has been submitted. The main content area displays a green message box:

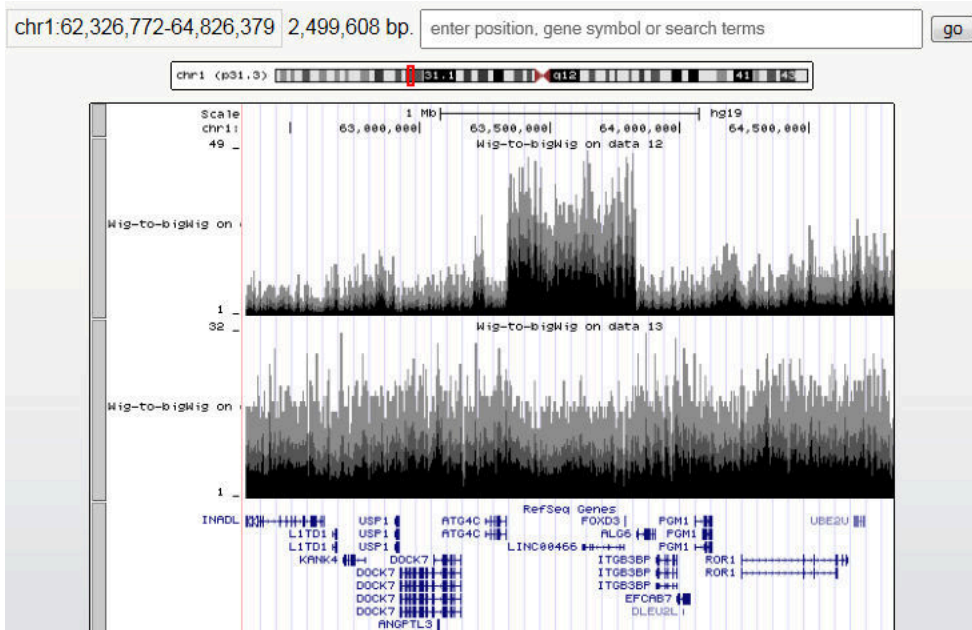
The following job has been successfully added to the queue:

15: Wig-to-bigWig on data 13

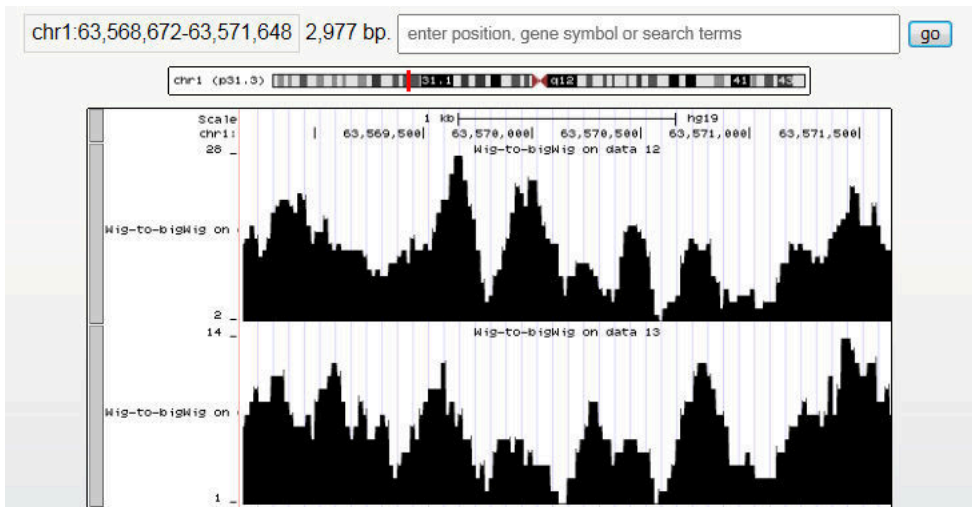
You can check the status of queued jobs and view the resulting data by refreshing the **History** pane. When the job has been run the status will change from 'running' to 'finished' if completed successfully or 'error' if problems were encountered.

The "History" panel on the right shows the new job "15: Wig-to-bigWig on data 13" with a size of 34.7 Mb, format: bigwig, database: hg19. The "main" link is highlighted with an orange box. An orange arrow points to the "main" link.

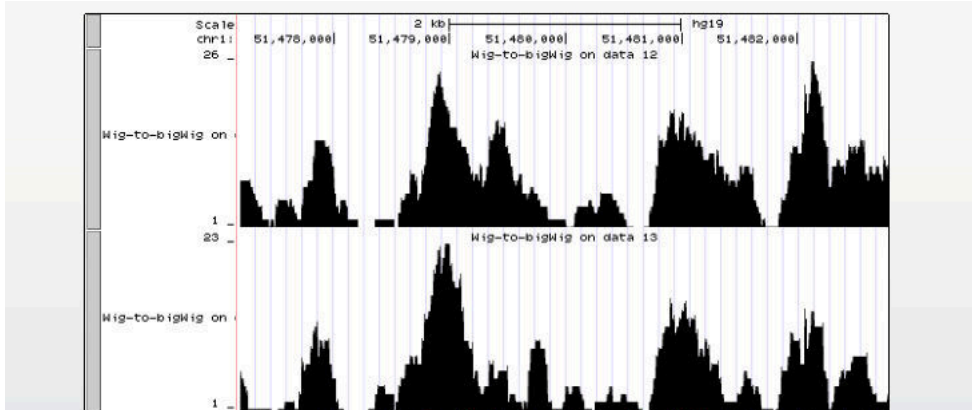
# Visualize the .WIG



Unzoom



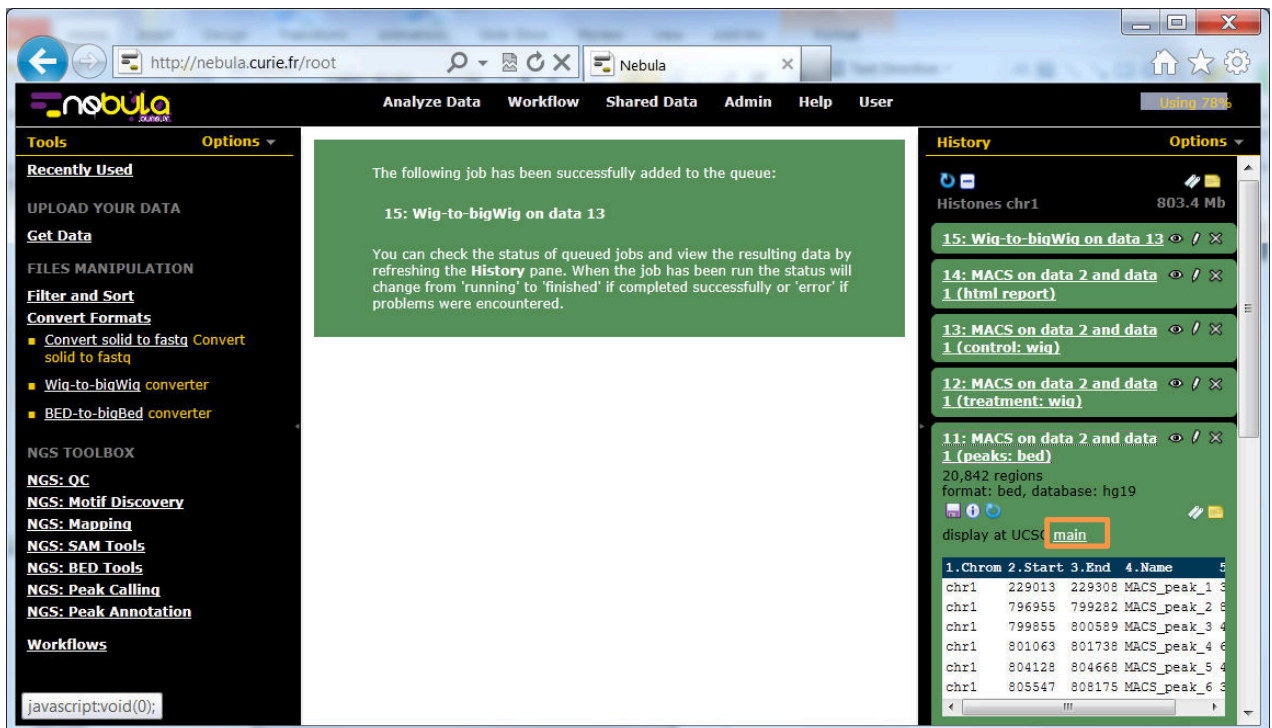
Big zoom 1



Big zoom 1

# Visualize MACS peak as well as .WIG profiles

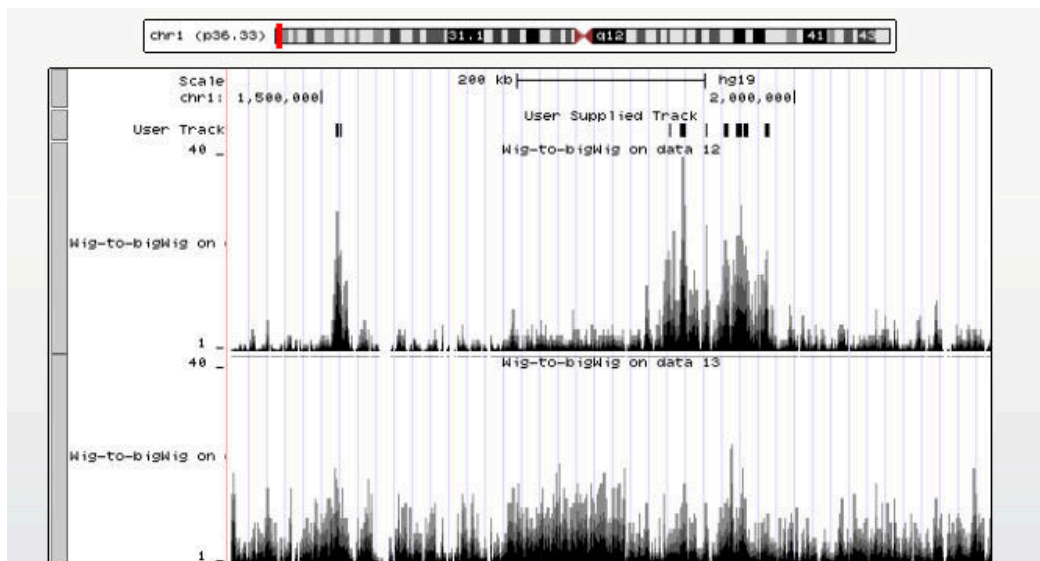
- Visualize the .BED file too:



The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main content area displays a green message: "The following job has been successfully added to the queue: 15: Wig-to-bigWig on data 13". Below this, it says: "You can check the status of queued jobs and view the resulting data by refreshing the History pane. When the job has been run the status will change from 'running' to 'finished' if completed successfully or 'error' if problems were encountered."

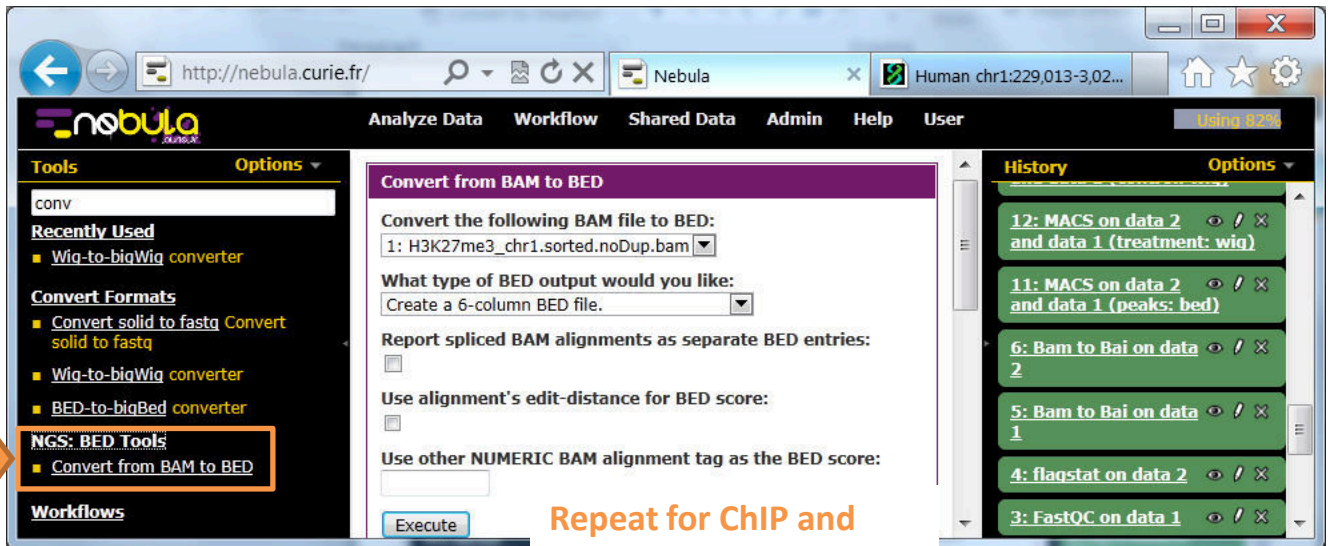
The History panel on the right shows a list of jobs. Job 11 is selected, showing details for "MACS on data 2 and data 1 (peaks: bed)". It indicates 20,842 regions in BED format on the hg19 database. A table of peaks is displayed below:

1.Chrom	2.Start	3.End	4.Name
chr1	229013	229308	MACS_peak_1
chr1	796955	799282	MACS_peak_2
chr1	799855	800589	MACS_peak_3
chr1	801063	801738	MACS_peak_4
chr1	804128	804668	MACS_peak_5
chr1	805547	808175	MACS_peak_6



# Peak calling with CCAT for histone data

- Transform BAM to BED

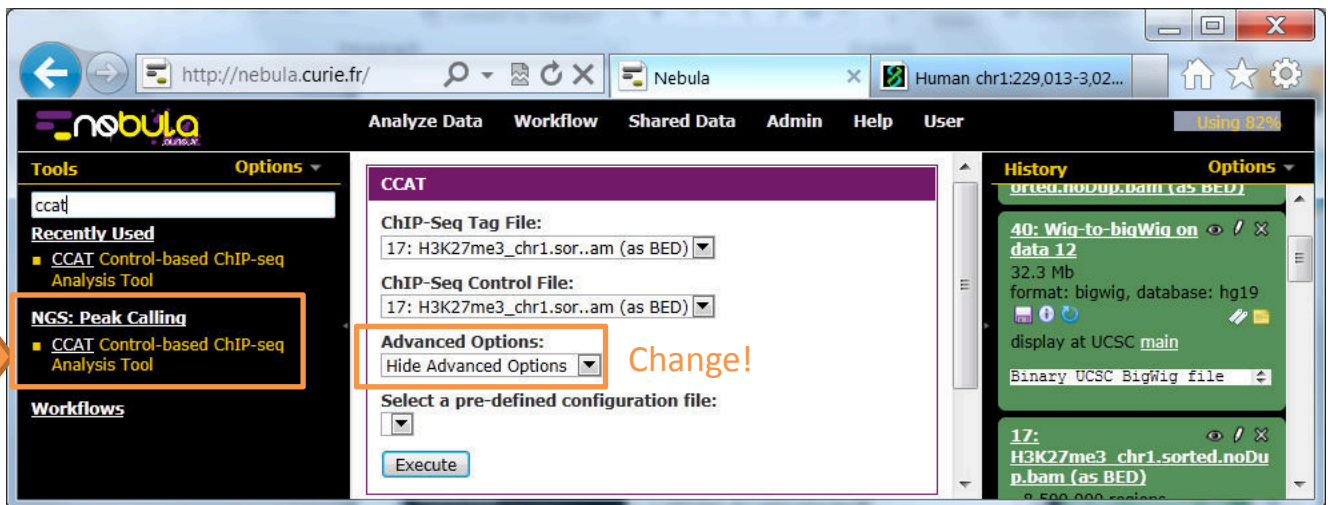


The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface with the 'Convert from BAM to BED' tool selected. The tool configuration includes:

- Convert the following BAM file to BED:** 1: H3K27me3\_chr1.sorted.noDup.bam
- What type of BED output would you like:** Create a 6-column BED file.
- Report spliced BAM alignments as separate BED entries:**
- Use alignment's edit-distance for BED score:**
- Use other NUMERIC BAM alignment tag as the BED score:** [Empty field]

An orange arrow points to the 'NGS: BED Tools' section in the left sidebar, and another orange arrow points to the 'Execute' button. A text annotation reads: **Repeat for CHIP and control .bam!!!**

- Run CCAT



The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface with the 'CCAT' tool selected. The tool configuration includes:

- ChIP-Seq Tag File:** 17: H3K27me3\_chr1.sor..am (as BED)
- ChIP-Seq Control File:** 17: H3K27me3\_chr1.sor..am (as BED)
- Advanced Options:** Hide Advanced Options (highlighted with an orange box and arrow)
- Select a pre-defined configuration file:** [Dropdown menu]

An orange arrow points to the 'NGS: Peak Calling' section in the left sidebar. A text annotation reads: **Change!**

# Peak calling with CCAT for histone data

- Run CCAT:

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface for running the CCAT tool. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Tools:** A sidebar on the left lists various tools under categories like 'FILES MANIPULATION', 'NGS TOOLBOX', and 'NGS: Peak Calling'. The 'CCAT Control-based ChIP-seq Analysis Tool' is highlighted with an orange box and an arrow.
- CCAT Configuration:** The main panel shows the configuration for the CCAT tool. Key fields include:
  - ChIP-Seq Tag File:** 17: H3K27me3\_chr1.sor..am (as BED)
  - ChIP-Seq Control File:** 45: Input\_for\_H3K27me..am (as BED)
  - Length of DNA fragment:** 150
  - Sliding window size:** 500
  - Step of sliding window:** 50
  - isStrandSensitiveMode:** Local maximum of read-enrichment profile
  - Minimum number of read counts at the peak:** 4
  - Number of peaks reported in top peak file:** 10000
  - Random Seed:** 123456
  - Minimum score of normalized difference:** 2.0
  - Number of passes in the bootstrapping process:** 50
- History:** A sidebar on the right shows a list of recent jobs. The top job is '51: CCAT on data 17 and data 17 (top peaks)'. Below it is '45: Input for H3K27me3 chr1.5orted.noDup.bam (as BED)'. A table of genomic coordinates is visible for job 45:

1. Chrom	2. Start	3. End	4. Name
chr1	13262	13337	263_26
chr1	13265	13340	224_72
chr1	13271	13346	438_16
chr1	13272	13347	9_1874
chr1	13291	13366	151_11
chr1	13293	13368	89_129

# Peak calling with CCAT for histone data

- CCAT provides important information about noise in the CHIP-seq data

chromosome length information read. chromNum = 94!  
config file read.  
fragmentSize = 150  
isStrandSensitiveMode = 0  
slidingWinSize = 500  
movingStep = 50  
outputNum = 10000  
minCount = 4  
minScore = 2.000000  
bootstrapPass = 50  
randSeed = 123456  
reading tag files.....  
7891807 tags in L1, 8627850 tags in L2.  
tag file read.  
pre-processing.....  
pre-processing finished.  
estimating noise rate.....  
iteration 0: nr=0.814382  
iteration 1: nr=0.726180  
iteration 2: nr=0.679112  
iteration 3: nr=0.656946  
iteration 4: nr=0.642391  
iteration 5: nr=0.637774  
iteration 6: nr=0.636256  
iteration 7: nr=0.635666  
iteration 8: nr=0.635604  
iteration 9: nr=0.635755  
iteration 10: nr=0.635786  
iteration 11: nr=0.636161  
iteration 12: nr=0.636198  
iteration 13: nr=0.635426  
iteration 14: nr=0.635244  
iteration 15: nr=0.636139  
iteration 16: nr=0.636035  
iteration 17: nr=0.635840  
iteration 18: nr=0.635769  
iteration 19: nr=0.635833  
noise rate = 0.635881  
peak-finding.....  
chr1.....142257 candidate peaks.

64: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (log)  
239 lines  
format: txt, database: hg19

63: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (top peaks)  
62: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (regions)  
61: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (peaks)  
60: Peak location distribution (stats)  
59: Peak location distribution (png)  
58: XXX.bed  
54:

Noise rate!!!



# Peak calling with CCAT for histone data

- Transform strange output format of CCAT (chr center start end reads\_chip reads\_control FC FDR) into .Bed:

The screenshot displays the Nebula web interface at <http://nebula.curie.fr/>. The main navigation bar includes 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'User'. The 'Tools' sidebar on the left lists various NGS tools, with 'Convert CCAT output (intervals) into Bed' highlighted by an orange box and an arrow. The central panel shows the configuration for this tool, including a dropdown for 'type of experiment' set to 'CCAT\_H3K27', a dropdown for 'CCAT output interval file' set to '62: CCAT on data 45 a..7 (regions)', and a text input for 'Minimal read count per peak to consider' set to '0'. An 'Execute' button is visible below the inputs. The 'History' sidebar on the right shows a list of previous analyses, such as '64: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (log)' and '63: CCAT on data 45 and data 17 (top peaks)'. The top right corner of the interface shows 'Using 82%' of resources.

# Peak calling with CCAT for histone data

- Visualize .Bed file:

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main content area displays a table of genomic coordinates for a track named 'CCAT H3K27'. A red warning box indicates that the dataset is large and only the first megabyte is shown. On the right, a 'History' panel shows the loaded file '75: CCAT\_H3K27.bed' with 25,206 regions and 1 comment. An orange arrow points to the 'main' button in the 'display at UCSC' section of the history panel.

chr1	153233950	153244850	153235525
chr1	24593650	24609950	24599475
chr1	2502500	2507550	2505725 109 + 2502500
chr1	13828450	13839550	13835125
chr1	119511300	119530250	119528875
chr1	230540550	230561300	230551725
chr1	197375000	197422600	197393825
chr1	55990450	55110000	55100175
chr1	207579050	207688500	207628575
chr1	159732600	159749900	159734675
chr1	229099550	229136650	229132825
chr1	63339950	63492550	63443425
chr1	161663100	161675250	161664675

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser interface. The main track is 'CCAT\_H3K27', which is a 'User Supplied Track' showing 'Wig-to-bigWig on data 12'. Below it is a track for 'K562 H3K27me3 Histone Modifications By ChIP-Seq Signal From ENCODE/SYDH'. The browser is displaying a region on chromosome 1 from 61,144,105 to 64,100,473 bp. The interface includes navigation controls for zooming and moving between tracks.

# Annotate predicted histone marks



- **Narrow marks:**

- H3K4me3
- H3K4me1

The same kind of analysis as for transcription factors!

Where are they located respectively to the gene transcription starts?

- **Large marks**

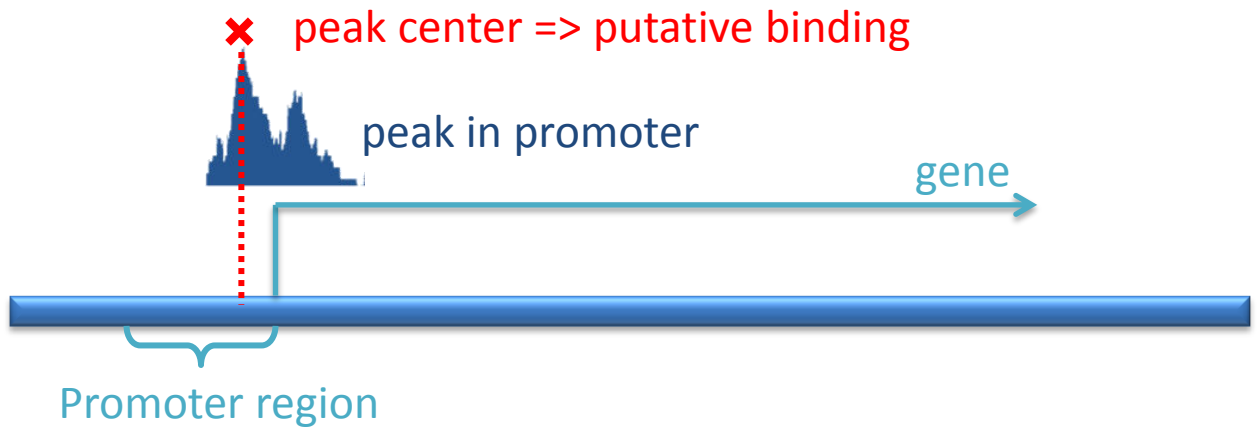
- H3K36me3
- H3K27me3
- H3K9ac

Are gene transcription starts covered by these marks?  
How much of the gene body is covered?

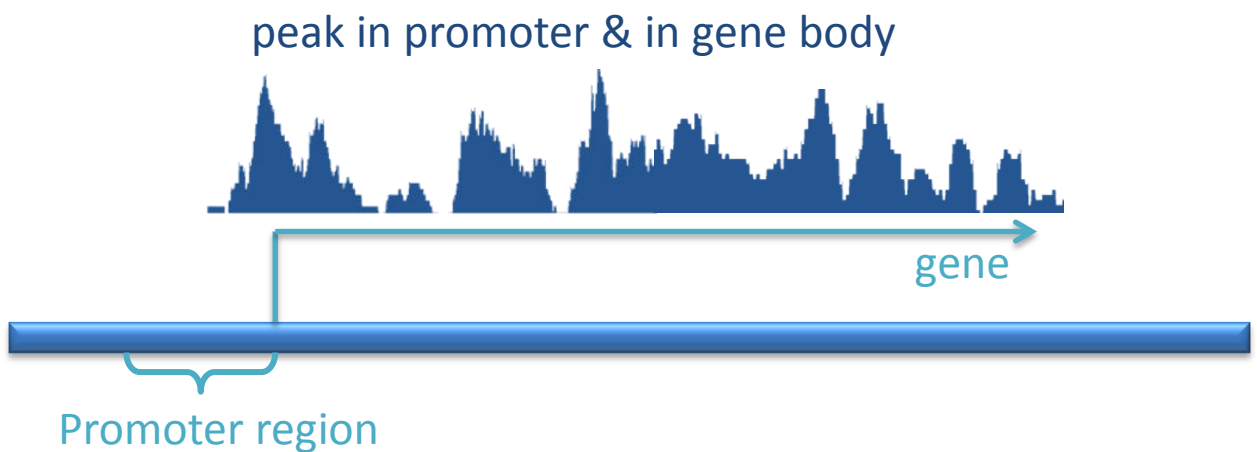
# Annotate predicted histone marks



- Narrow marks:



- Large marks



# Format of gene expression/modulation file

- Tab-delimited:
  1. Some field
  2. Gene symbol
  3. Some value (expression or fold change)
  4. Gene feature: e.g., expressed, regulated, etc.

The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main content area displays a table with the following data:

chr	symbol	expression	label
chr16	sept-01	26.51790833	silenced
chr2	mars-02	199.6776667	Hexpressed
chr2	sept-02	477.4422461	Hexpressed
chr22	sept-03	146.84162	Hexpressed
chr17	sept-04	101.6854833	Hexpressed
chr22	sept-05	33.48836471	silenced
chrX	sept-06	393.9629903	Hexpressed
chr7	sept-07	94.27279167	Hexpressed
chr5	sept-08	119.5856991	Hexpressed
chr17	sept-09	337.1916318	Hexpressed
chr2	sept-10	256.6162486	Hexpressed
chr4	sept-11	360.8920748	Hexpressed
chr16	sept-12	76.74821667	expressed
chr7	sept-14	45.66357778	expressed
chr1	sept-15	#N/A	silenced
chr19	A1BG	43.46465556	expressed
chr10	A1CF	18.82968444	silenced
chr13	A2LD1	32.43503121	silenced
chr12	A2M	20.19151426	silenced
chr12	A2ML1	32.7221202	silenced
chr22	A4GALT	56.47963905	expressed
chr3	A4GNT	30.43992222	silenced
chr12	AAAS	257.8122	Hexpressed
chr12	AACS	232.7013427	Hexpressed
chr3	AADAC	18.3598381	silenced
chr3	AADACL2	19.06118148	silenced
chr1	AADACL3	17.30507619	silenced
chr1	AADACL4	22.33903333	silenced

The History panel on the right shows a file named '90: expForNebula.txt' with 20,012 lines. Below it is a table with 4 columns:

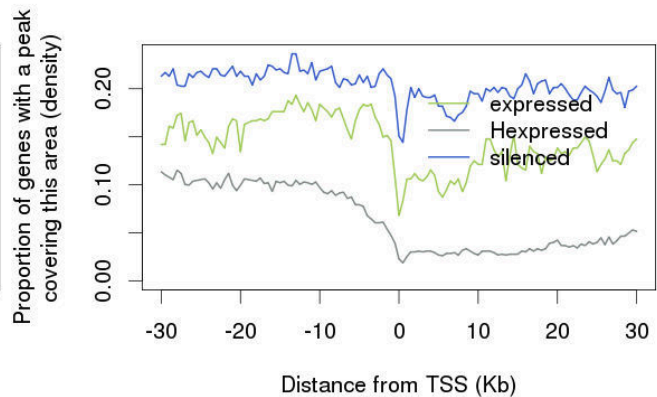
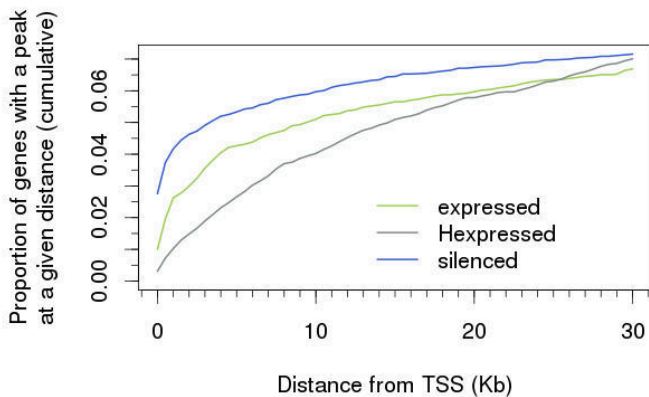
1	2	3	4
chr	symbol	expression	la
chr16	sept-01	26.51790833	si
chr2	mars-02	199.6776667	He
chr2	sept-02	477.4422461	He
chr22	sept-03	146.84162	He
chr17	sept-04	101.6854833	He

# Check peak distribution around gene transcription start sites (TSS)

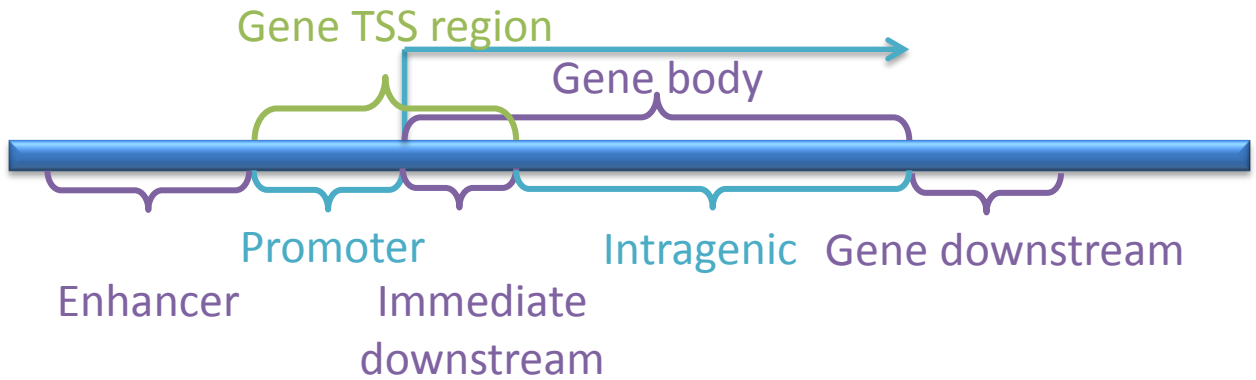
The screenshot shows the Nebula web interface. The main panel is titled "Get peak distribution around TSS (Histones)". The configuration is as follows:

- ChIP peaks:** 75: CCAT\_H3K27.bed
- Use control data:** No
- Step (bp):** 500
- length of the region +-TSS to consider (bp):** 30000
- Select organism:** Homo sapiens
- Select genome version:** hg19
- Use transcriptomic data (up- and down-regulated genes):** Yes
- File with information about gene regulation:** 90: expForNebula.txt
- Do you want to have a PDF image (default PNG)?:**

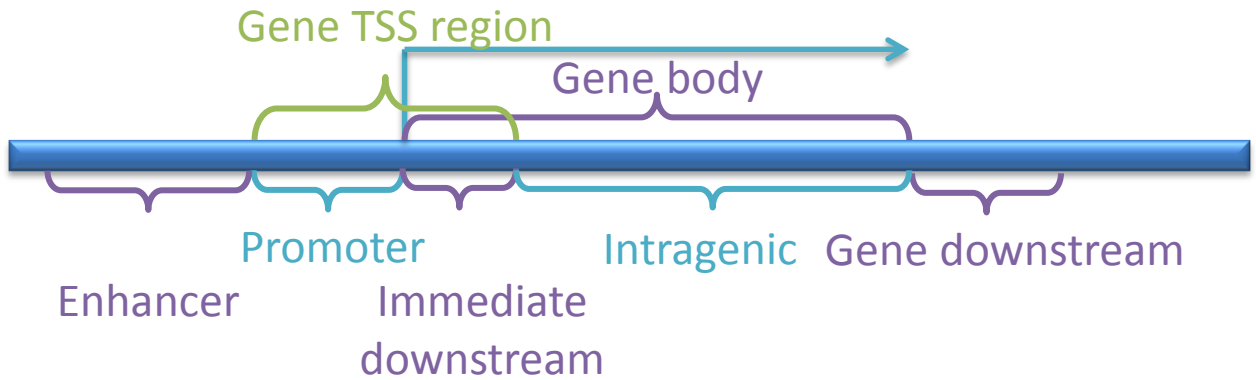
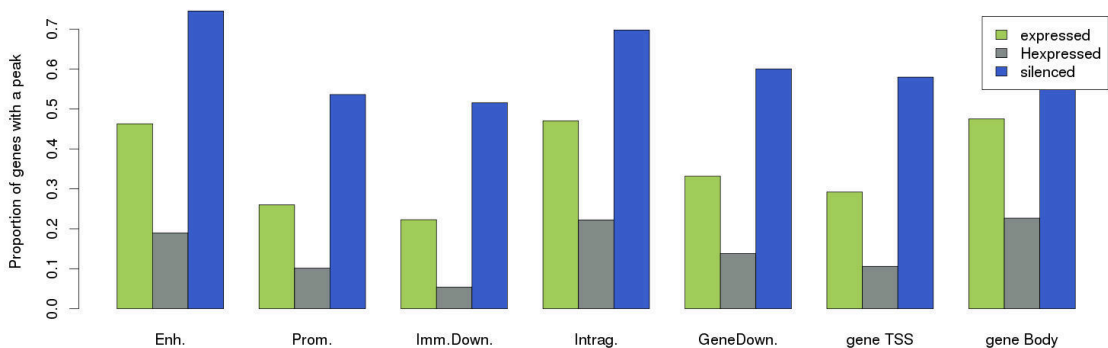
An orange arrow points to the tool name in the left sidebar. Another orange box highlights the "File with information about gene regulation" field. The "What it does" section at the bottom states: "This tool creates a .png file with distribution of peaks around gene TSS". The right sidebar shows a history of previous runs.



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# Annexes



## File formats:

- .BAI – index for a .BAM file (to visualize .BAM in UCSC)
- .BAM – aligned reads, binary .SAM
- .BED – genomic coordinates

```
chr1 23386792 23387348 23387022 8.336 +
chr1 24005015 24005240 24005133 8.680 +
chr1 36187196 36187544 36187322 12.0 +
```

- .BW (BIG WIG) – signal profile (to visualize .WIG in UCSC)
- .CSFASTA – read sequences in color code

```
>921_41_109_R17C7_F3
T2130102221132101221333213002121321220223132222222
```

- .FASTA – DNA sequences

```
>chr1:3525467-3526150
ACTGGGTAAATAGCAGGTAGCAATTTTATGCAGAGGTTGGAGCTCACTTGAACACACTTCCACCTTTC
```

- .FASTQ – read sequences and qualities

```
@921_29_592_R17C7
T1002011.220200122120311200111132121311211322200220
+
&2*8411!6%'#,)#)$'##&-5&&-&4-&%&,$&+*$$+-,&'&4)#
```

- .SAM – aligned reads

```
119_171_1134_R17C1_ 0 chr1 3000539 255 50M *
```

```
286_1719_1498_R17C1_ 0 chr1 3000539 255 50M *
```

```
391_1794_580_R17C1_ 0 chr1 3000539 255 50M *
```

- .QUAL – read qualities

```
>921_41_132_R17C7_F3
8 13 3 5 6 4 4 4 10 6 2 13 5 8 6 5 6 11 7 3 5 13 15 5 5 2 5 10 6 15 12
```

- .WIG – signal profile (for visualization)

```
variableStep chrom=chr1 span=15
3000181 1
3000196 1.1
3000211 1.3
3000226 1.8
3000241 1.4
```