

HPC & pipes

Center for Health Data Science

The logo for HeaDS features a blue line graph icon to the left of the text "HeaDS", which is underlined. The entire logo is contained within a white circle.

HeaDS



Health Data Science Sandbox

Overview

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Intro to HPCs

2

UCloud platform & setup

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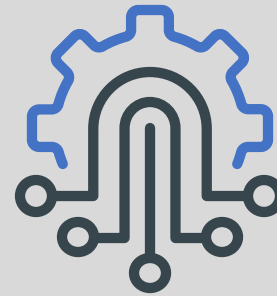
Pipelines, workflows & nf-core



HPC

What is high performance computing (HPC)?

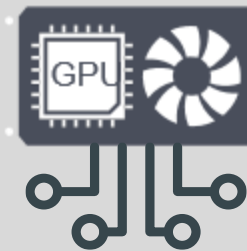
Using a supercomputer or a cluster of computers to perform jobs too computationally intensive for a personal computer (laptop or desktop)



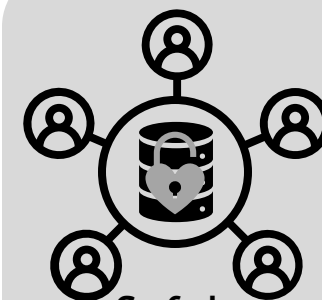
Compute-heavy tasks



RAM-heavy tasks



GPU-based tasks



Safely shared tasks

When would an HPC platform help you in biotech / health data science?

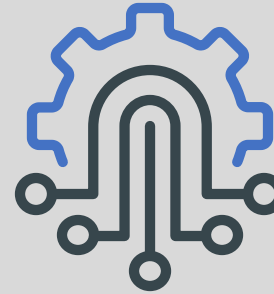
Tasks that benefit from HPC

Compute-heavy: many easily broken down tasks to be run - sequential or parallel

RAM-heavy: large datasets need to be processed in close proximity - i.e. genome alignment

GPU-based: large ML models (neural networks) and multi-dim models (biomechanics, weather)

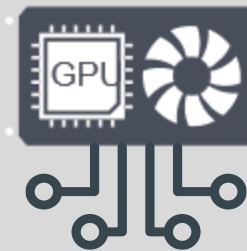
Safely shared: you're working with sensitive data and/or many users need to access the same private datasets in parallel



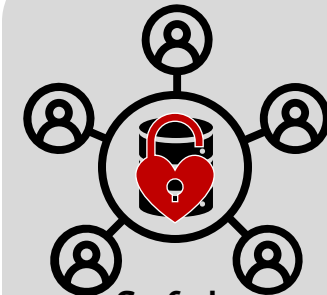
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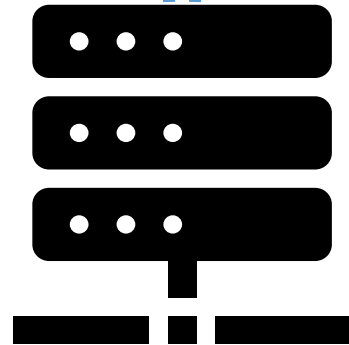
An HPC poll – computing experience?



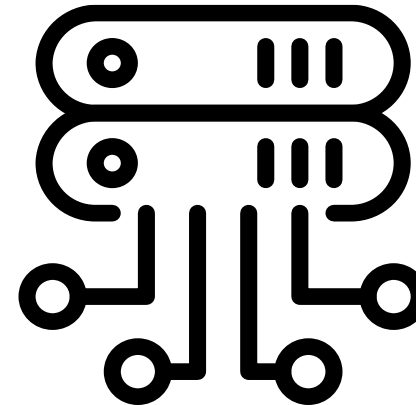
Juiced up
lab PC

In-house
mgmt

Research
IT



Local server



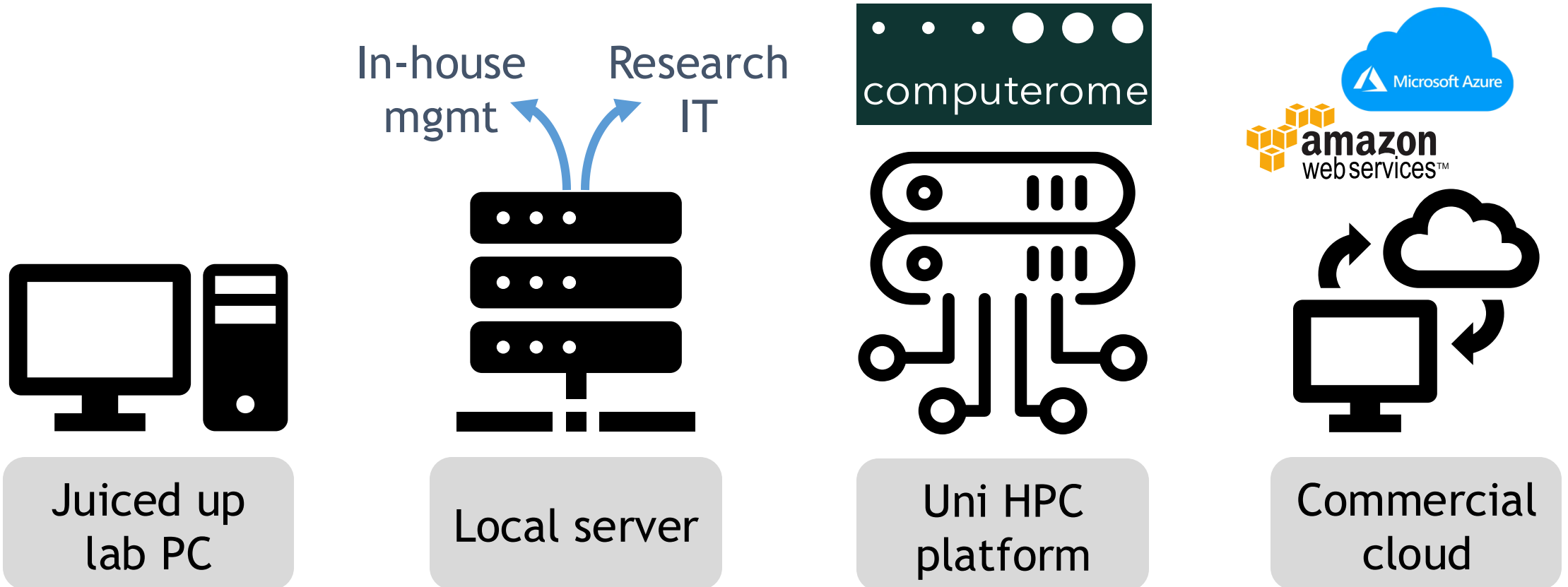
Uni HPC
platform



Commercial
cloud

HPC

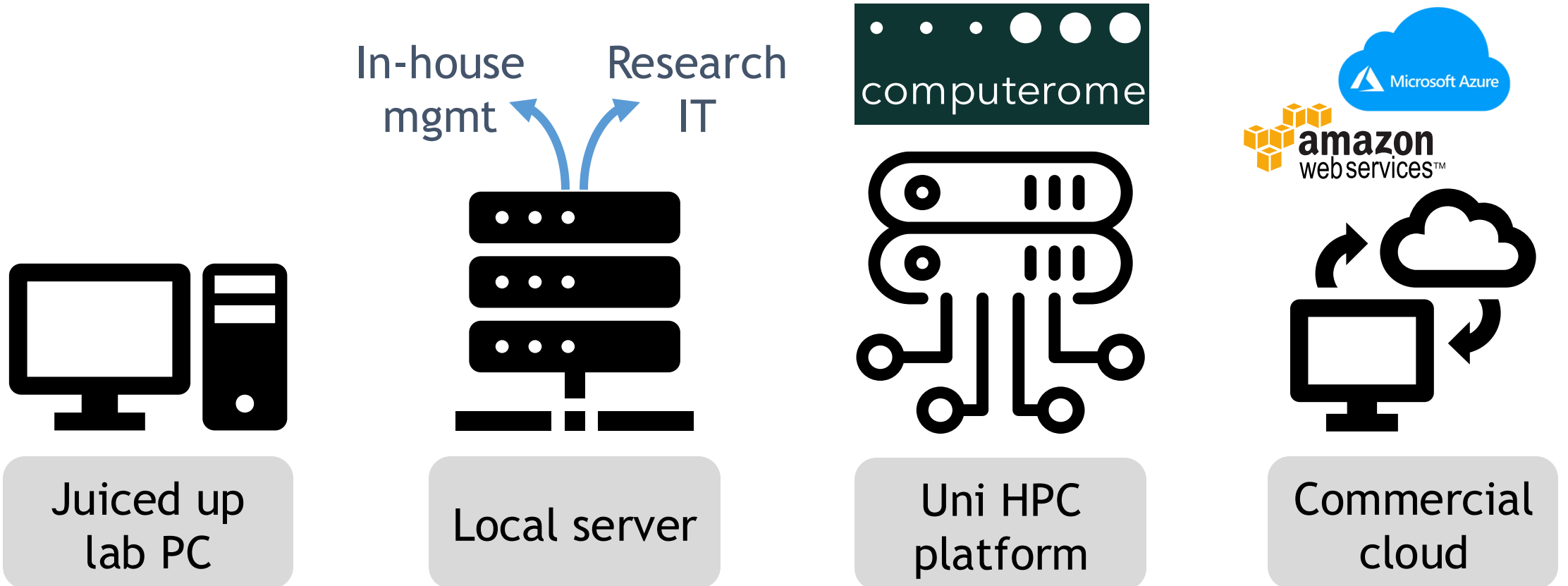
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HPC

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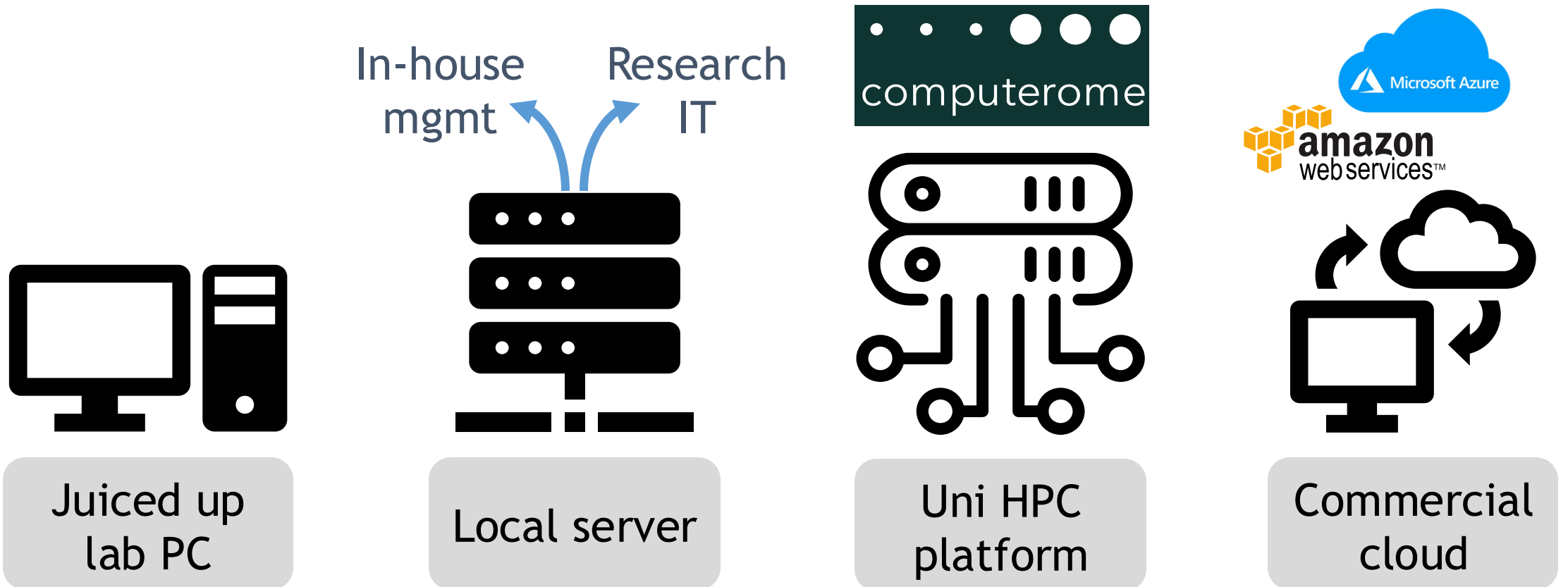


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SCALABILITY

HPC

Important considerations



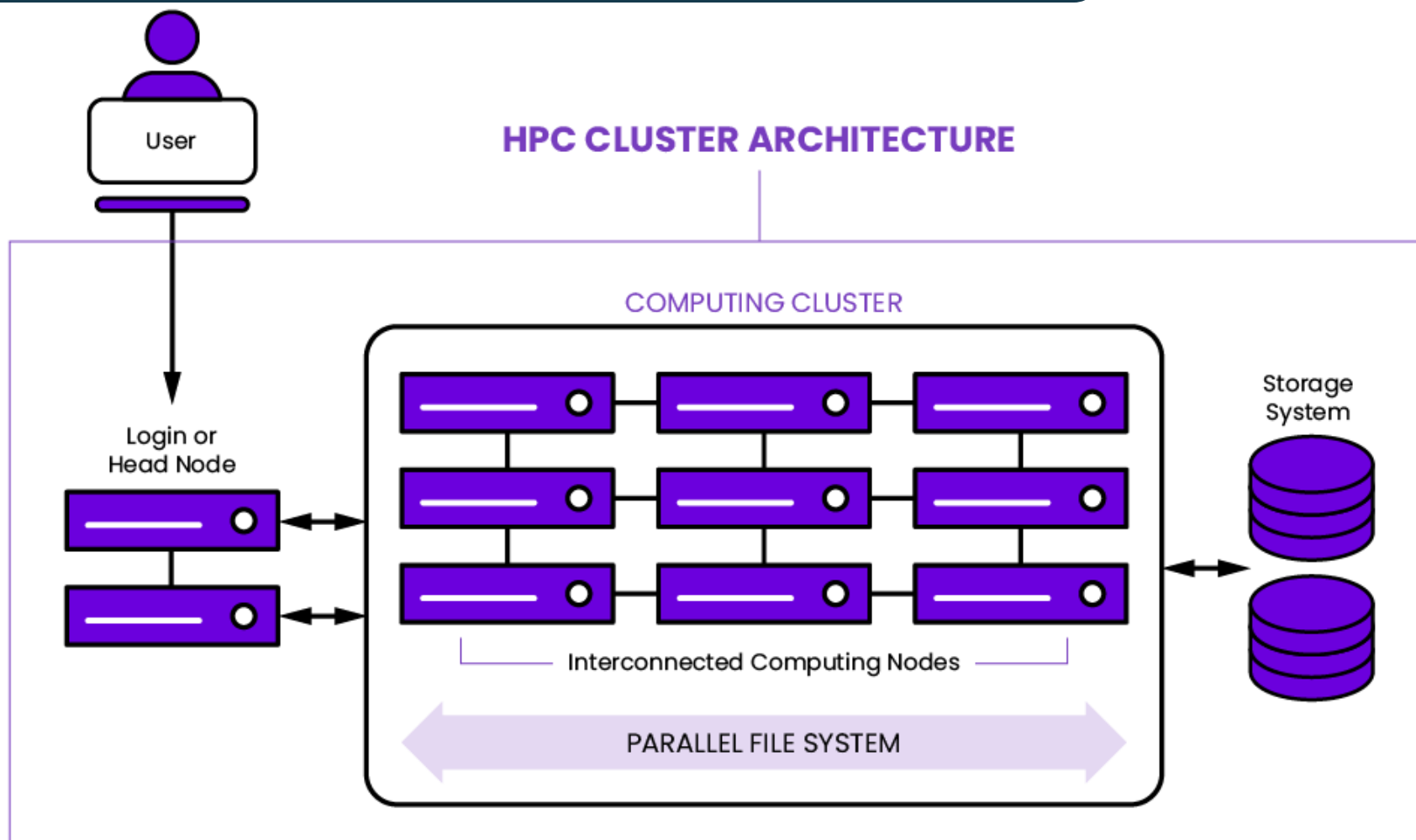
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SECURITY*

*GDPR

SCALABILITY

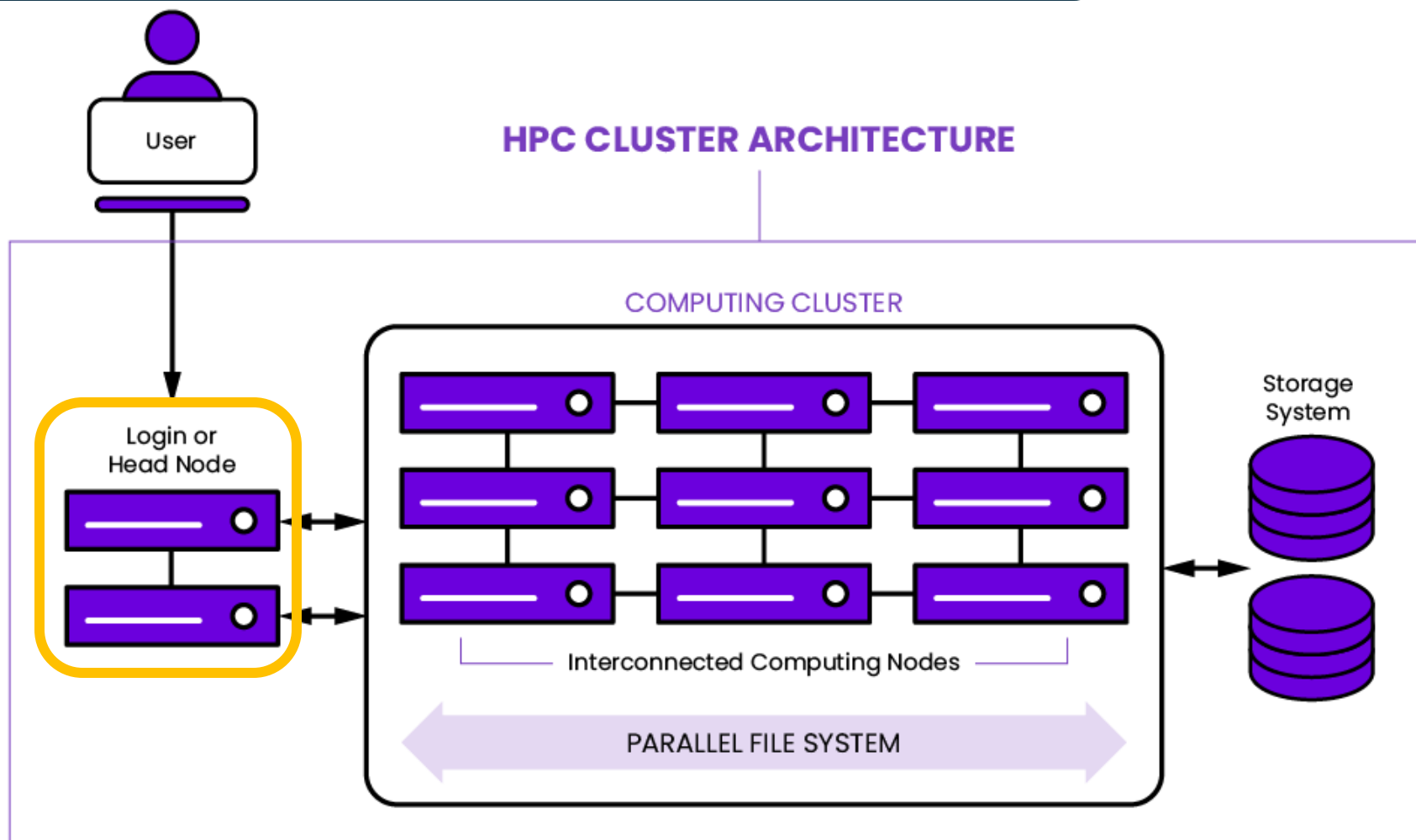
Components of an HPC



Nodes

- Any physical device that can send, receive, or pass information
- In HPC, term usually references a compute node or a login node
- Nodes are interconnected to facilitate communication and data transfer between them

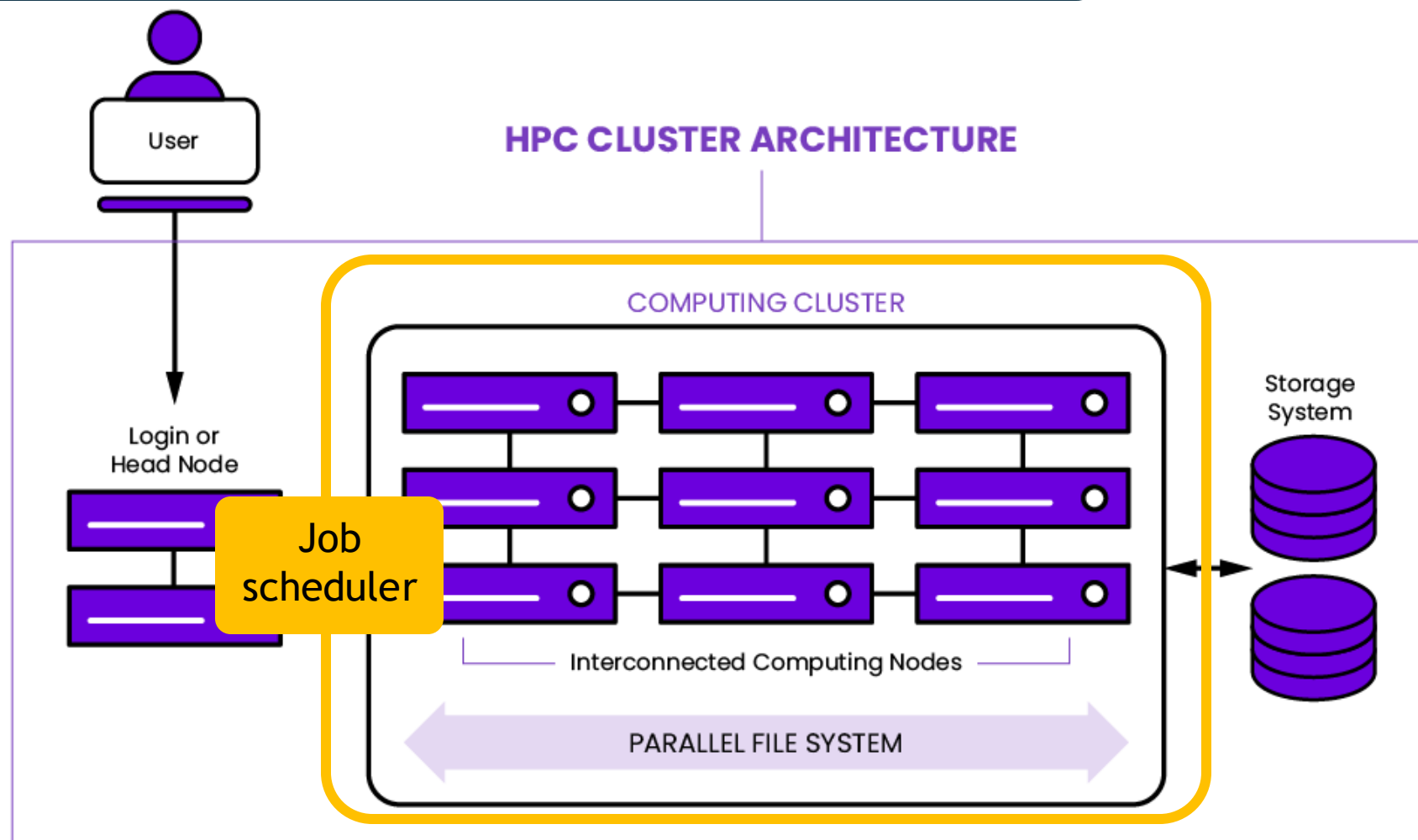
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Login Node

- A computer that acts as the front end to the HPC system, where users access (request) cluster resources and submit tasks for the computing nodes to perform

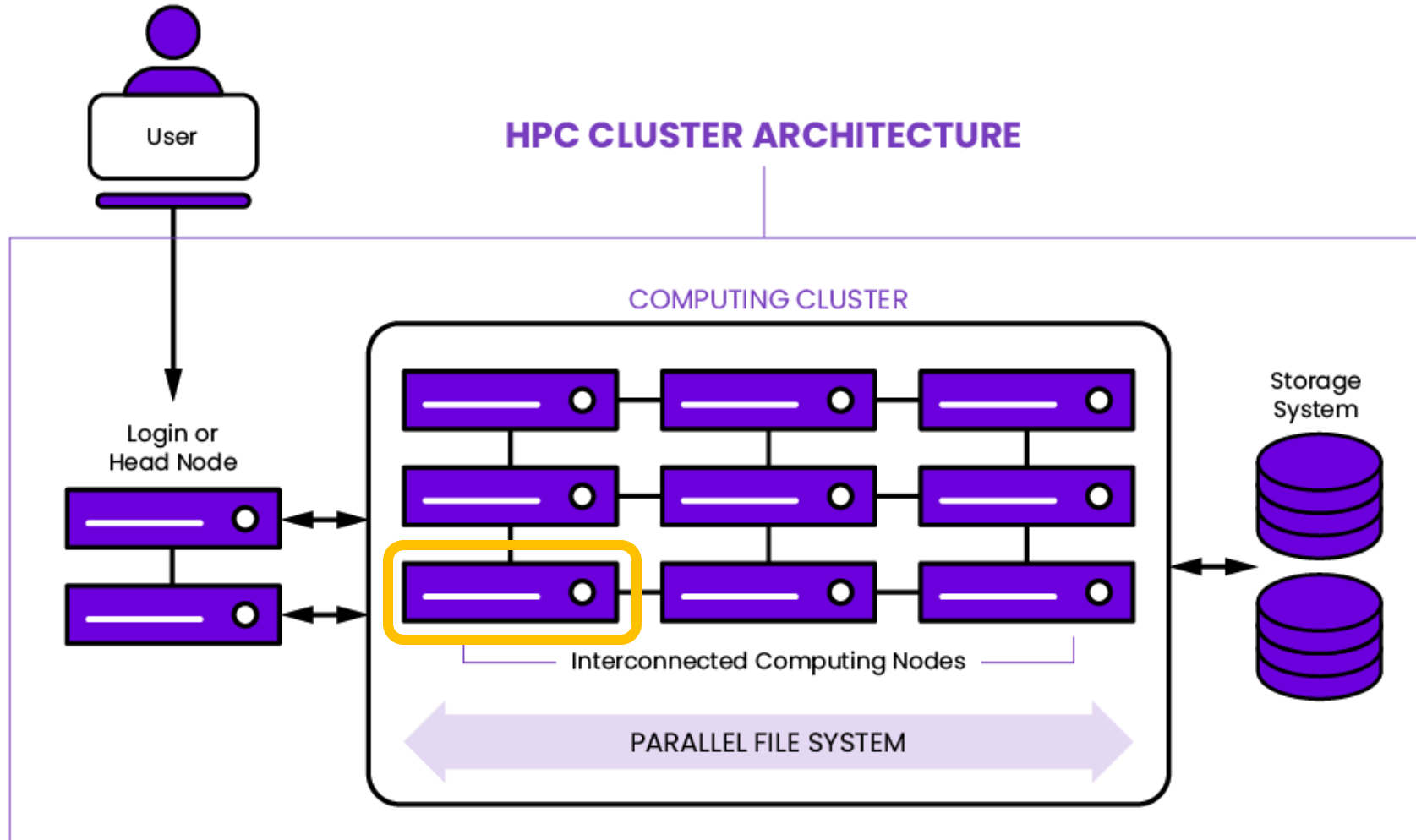
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Computing Cluster

- A (large) group of closely interconnected computers that work together as a single system to complete jobs
- Job scheduler manages and schedules jobs (tasks) across compute nodes allocating resources to complete the job

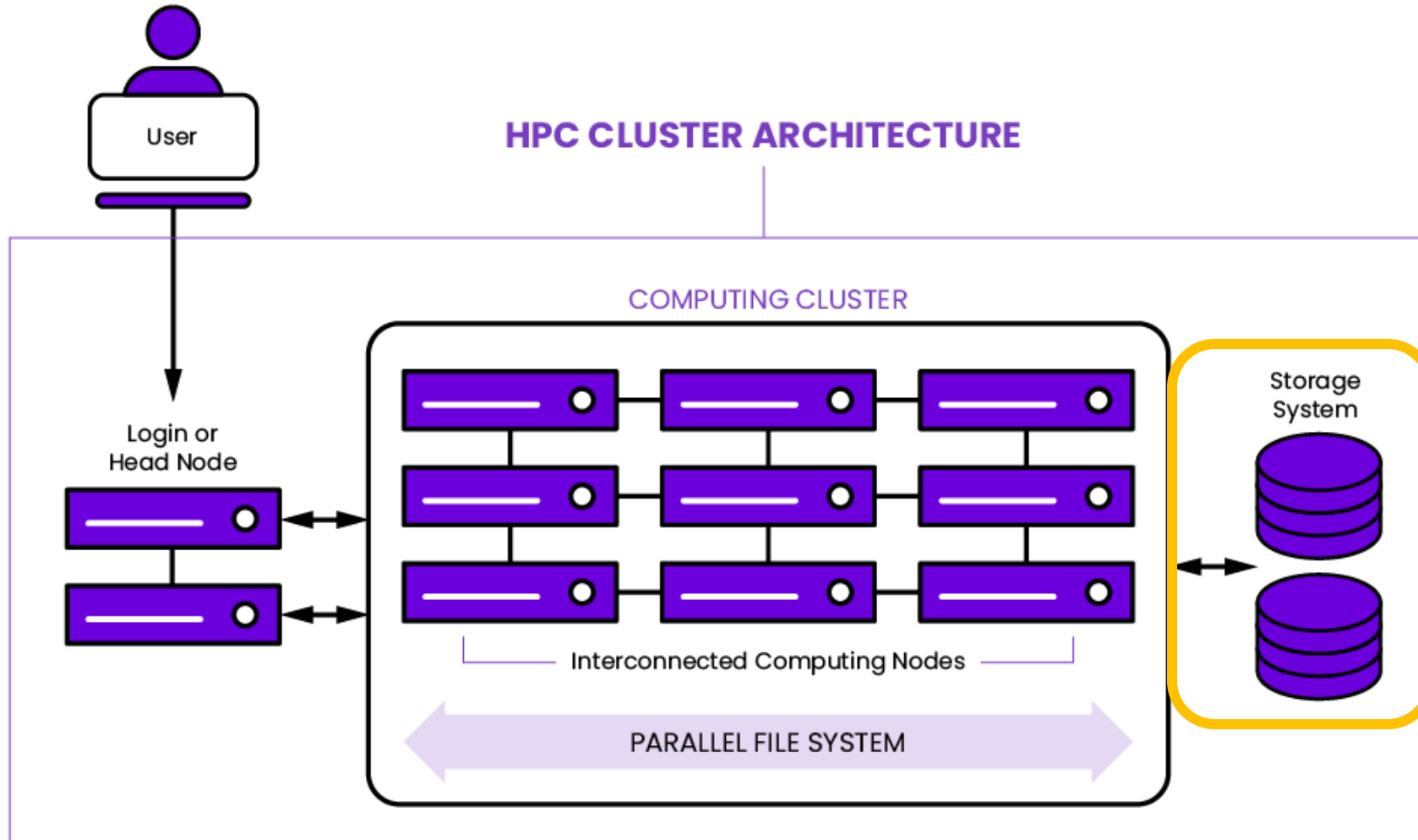
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Computing Node

- an individual computer within the compute cluster made up of a set of processors and their local memory
- 'Size' of the node traditionally varies by number of processors and amount of memory

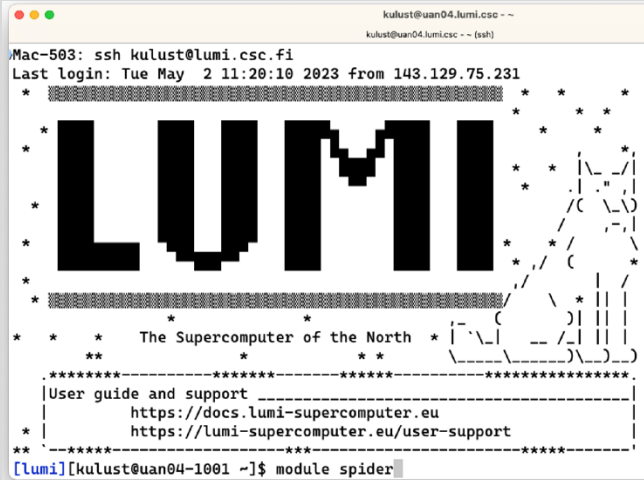
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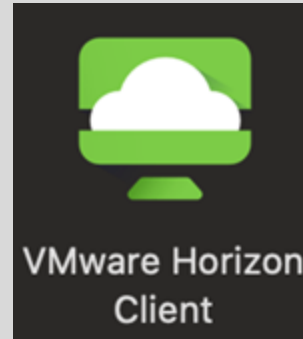
- Provides persistent storage for data and programs used by the HPC system

HPC interfaces you might encounter



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* * The Supercomputer of the North * * * * *  
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Terminal /
command line

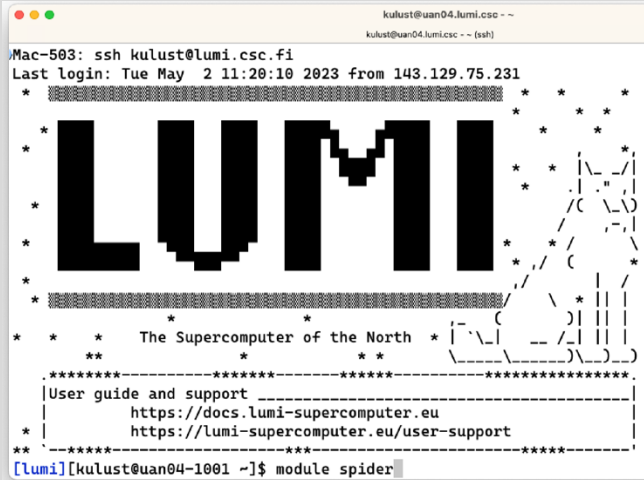


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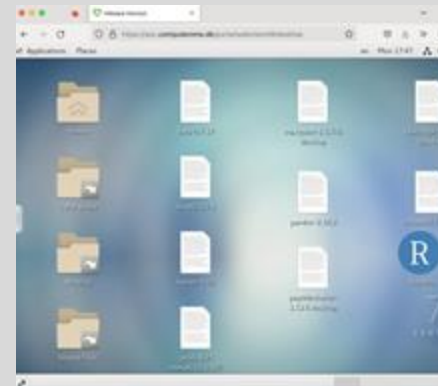
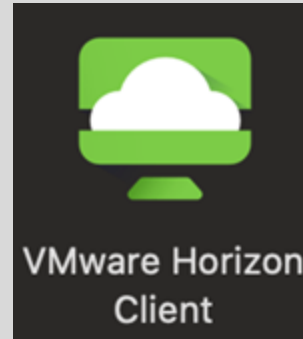
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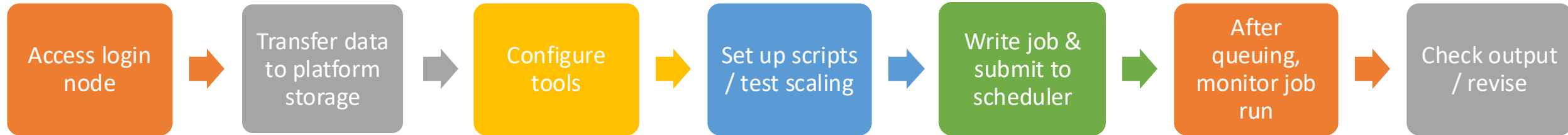


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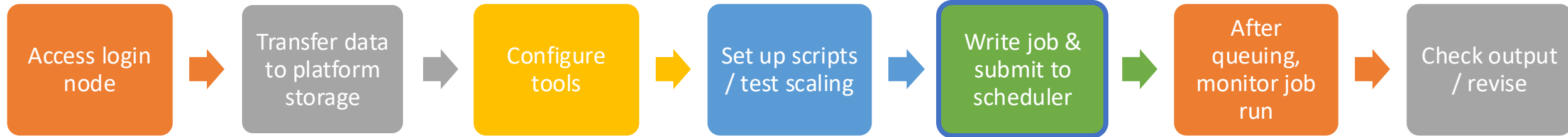


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A standard HPC workflow



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#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=2
#SBATCH --mem 12g
#SBATCH --time 03:00:00
#SBATCH --output=std.out
#SBATCH --error=std.err

#activate environment
eval "$(conda shell.bash hook)"
conda activate HPCpipes_workshop

echo hello world
[bartell@fe-open-01 HPC-Pipes]$ sbatch SBATCH_ex.sh
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A standard HPC workflow

Access login
node

Transfer data
to platform
storage

Configure
tools

Set up
/ test s

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Run Visual Studio Code on UCloud and access it through your browser. For more information, check here.

E-mail notification settings

Do not notify me

Import parameters

Submit

Estimated cost

6 Core-hours

Current balance

23,16K Core-hours

Job name

test_JAB

Hours

3

+1

+8

+24

Machine type

u1-standard-2

vCPU

2 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

Memory (GB)

12

GPU

None

Price

2 Core-hours/hour

Select folders to use

Add folder

Your files will be available at /work/.

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB

Remove

/shared/HPCLab_workshop

Remove

Additional Parameters

Initialization

/shared/HPCLab_workshop/setup.sh

Remove

Run a Bash script (*.sh) for initialization.

Optional Parameters

Search

Modules path

Use

Configure SSH access

This application has optional support for SSH. In order to use SSH access, you must configure at least one SSH key. You can configure your SSH keys [here](#).

☒ Enable SSH server

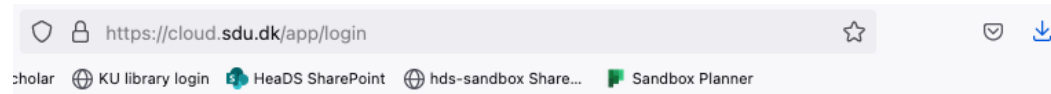


- UCloud is a danish High Performance Computing environment
 - Lots of storage, lots of cpus and RAM (computing power)
- Danish institutions have access to it
 - You personally have 1000dkk in computing resources
- UCloud works in apps, giving you access to different programs
 - All apps have documentation on how to use them!
- This means everyone is using the same versions of software
 - Makes teaching much much easier as results are reproducible





UCloud access



https://hds-sandbox.github.io/bulk_RNAseq_course/develop/



Bulk RNAseq data analysis

Info Nov '24

Start

Experiment design

Data processing

Data analyse

Welcome to the bulk RNAseq workshop

⚠ Required preparation

You are expected to make sure you can sign in to UCloud, SDU's HPC platform on which we will be running this course. All data, assignments, and tools will be provided on UCloud. Please use your university ID to sign in (instructions below). If you run into problems, please write us (respond to the email that got you to this page).

Access Sandbox resources

Our first choice is to provide all the **training materials, tutorials, and tools as interactive apps on UCloud**, the supercomputer located at the University of Southern Denmark. Anyone using these resources needs the following:

1. a Danish university ID so you can sign on to UCloud via WAYF¹.

for UCloud Access click here

DeiC

Integration Portal

WAYF

Login

Other login options →




UCloud



UCloud log-in

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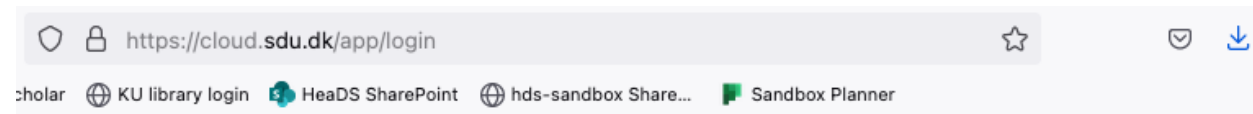
SDU 
University of Copenhagen

☐ Always use the login provider that I choose now. At [my.wayf.dk](#) I can res
use a different login provider.

Search here

1. Search for
your uni & then
click on link

2. Sign-in via
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UCloud



UCloud log-in

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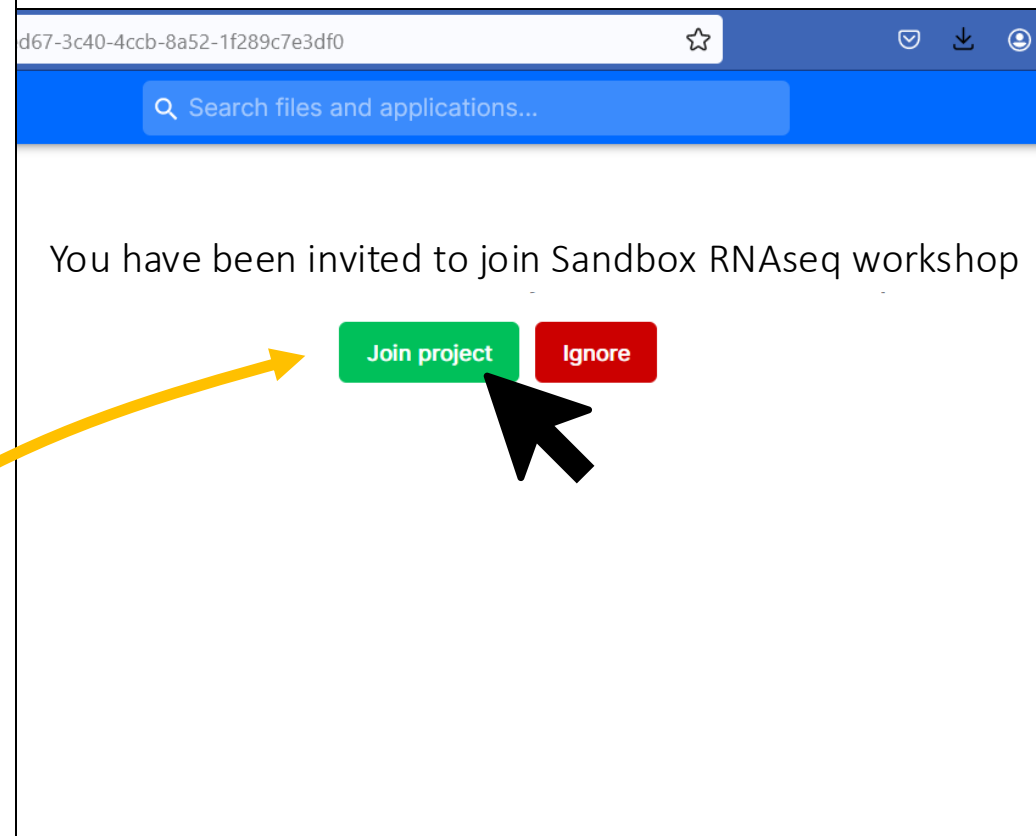
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2. basic ability to navigate in Linux/RStudio/Jupyter. **You don't need to be an expert**, but it is beyond our ambitions (and course material) to teach you how to code from zero and how to run analyses simultaneously. We recommend a basic R or Python course before diving in.
3. **For workshop participants:** Use our invite link to the correct UCloud workspace that will be shared on the day of the workshop. This way, we can provide you with compute resources for the active sessions of the workshop² Click the link below after your first uCloud access and accept the invite that shows.

Invite link to uCloud workspace



10 min break!



Workspaces

UCloud 2024.1.0 Release [↗](#)

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Provided by the AAU, AU, SDU consortium in collaboration with **DeIC**

Virtual workspaces allow you to share resources and work together with project collaborators

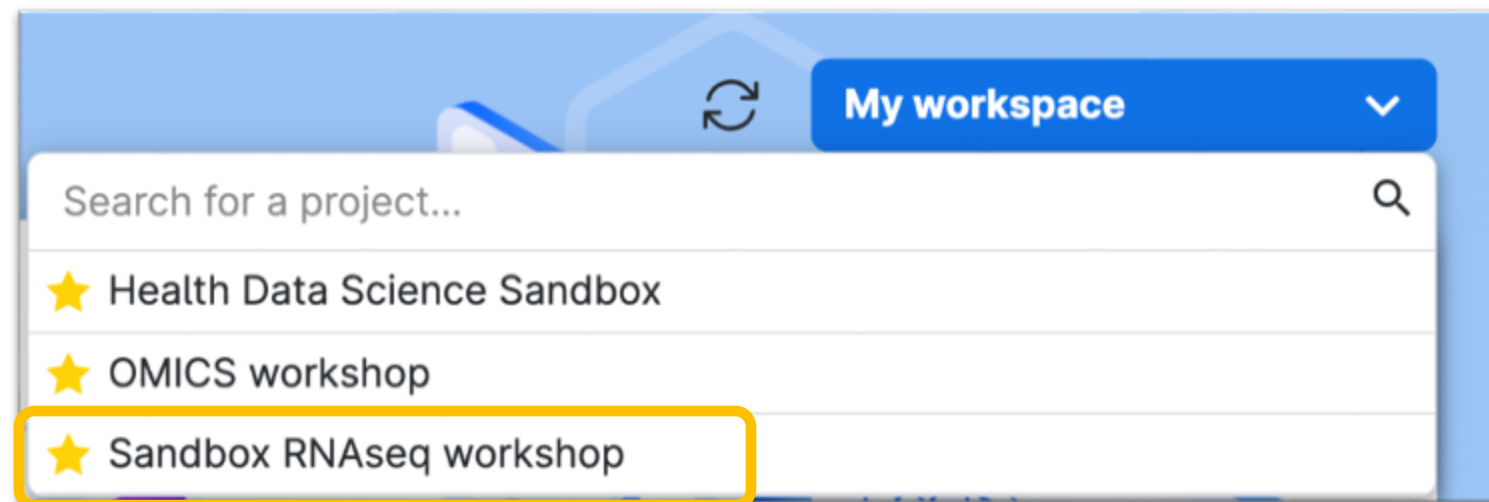




UCloud usage

During this course, utilize Sandbox RNAseq workshop workspace (resources have been requested for this purpose)

Following the workshop, switch to “My workspace





Dashboard

Interactive HPC with UCloud



Left-side menu:

- Drives/Files
- Projects
- Resources
- Applications
- Runs



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Resource allocations

uc-general-h	0 / 12K Core-hours
u1-standard-h	20K / 43K Core-hours
u1-cephfs	2 TB / 3 TB

[Apply for resources](#)

Recent runs

Test	16/05/2024	✓
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Bulk RNAseq course	03/05/2024	✓
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Bulk RNAseq course	02/05/2024	✓
Bulk RNAseq course	29/04/2024	⌚

Providers

[View details](#)

DeiC Interactive HPC (SDU)

✓

Grant applications

[Extension] Sandbox RNAseq workshop

16/05/2024

✓









Drives




Project folders, files, etc. that only belong to the active workspace will be accessible from the menu at the left



Drives

  Create drive  

 View member files ☐

Drive name	Provider	Created by	Created at
 Member Files: AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	SDU/K8	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	15:22 05/02/2024
 sandbox_bulkRNAseq	SDU/K8	JoseAlejandroHerreraRomer...	10:08 08/08/2022
 sequencing_data	SDU/K8	JoseAlejandroHerreraRomer...	10:37 17/05/2023



Sandbox RNAseq works... ▾

Your username: should be FirstLast#0000...

You have a personal drive

You have shared drives



Drives

Access file structure
(shared and generated
in previous jobs)

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- Personal workspace folder "Member Files:username": results will go here
 - Jobs folder
 - Subfolders with Apps names
 - App name: All runs (the job's name) results
- "sandbox_bulkRNAseq" : contains some course material for teachers
- "sequencing_data" : contains fastq files for preprocessing (nf-core RNAseq)






Drives


Make your own custom working directory...
we'll use this later!




Files




Drives




Member Files: kcs305






sandbox_bulkRNAseq




sequencing_data














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



 Upload files   U











Create folder   F



Sync   M

 Show hidden files ☐

Name		Modified at	Size
 work_JAB		15:17 13/11/2024	
 work		13:58 11/01/2024	
 Trash		11:38 13/11/2024	
 Jobs		15:59 07/03/2024	



Applications

There is a wide variety of applications.

Here are some of my favorites!

CUDA-Q

NVIDIA CUDA-Q is a high-performance platform for hybrid quantum-classical computing. It allows hybrid code to be executed directly on all types of quantum processors, both analog and physical. Researchers can utilize the cuQuantum accelerated simulation back-end, as well as partner-provided QPUs, or connect their own simulators or quantum processors.

[Open application](#)

Starred applications

- Genomics Sandbox
- Jupyter
- Nextflow
- nf-core (rnaseq)
- Proteomics Sandbox
- RStudio (Base)
- Terminal (Ubuntu)
- Transcriptomics Sandbox



Apps

Search for Sandbox apps

The screenshot displays the HeaDS Apps interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text 'sandbox'. Below the search bar, four app cards are shown in a 2x2 grid. The first card, 'Transcriptomics Sandbox', is highlighted with a red border. The second card is 'Genomics Sandbox'. The third card is 'Proteomics Sandbox'. The fourth card is 'SAMtools: index'. On the left side of the interface, there is a vertical sidebar with several icons. The icon representing a shopping bag (apps) is highlighted with a yellow box and a black arrow points to it. A yellow arrow from the text 'Search for Sandbox apps' points to the search bar.

Search results

sandbox

Transcriptomics Sandbox ★
Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

Genomics Sandbox ★
Courses, datasets and software tools for training and research in genomics.

Proteomics Sandbox ★
Proteomics sandbox with software and data for clinical proteomics data analysis.

SAMtools: index ★
Index a coordinate-sorted BAM or CRAM file for fast random access. This index is needed when region arguments are used to limit samtools view and similar...

Sandbox RNAseq works... ▼





Jobs

How to submit a
Sandbox app job?

Let's set up the
app together!



Transcriptomics Sandbox ★

Default ▾

2024.06 ▾

[Documentation](#)



Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▾

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

↕ Import parameters

▶ Submit

E-mail notification settings

Do not notify me ▾

Estimated cost

1 Core-hours

Current balance

19,53K Core-hours

Job name

test_JAB

Hours *

1 ▾

+1

+8

+24

Machine type *

u1-standard-1



vCPU

Memory (GB)

GPU

Price

1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

6

None

1 Core-hours/hour



Select folders to use

Add folder

Your files will be available at /work/.

Remove ✕


/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB



Mandatory Parameters

Select a module *

Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R ▾

Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

**Transcriptomics Sandbox** ★
Default ▼ 2024.06 ▼ **version 2024.06**

[Documentation](#)   [Sandbox RNAseq worksh...](#) ▼



[Import parameters](#) [Submit](#)

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

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Hours *
1   [+1](#) [+8](#) [+24](#)

Machine type *
u1-standard-1

vCPU	Memory (GB)	GPU	Price	
1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)	6	None	1 Core-hours/hour	▼

Select folders to use [Add folder](#)

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[Remove](#) ×

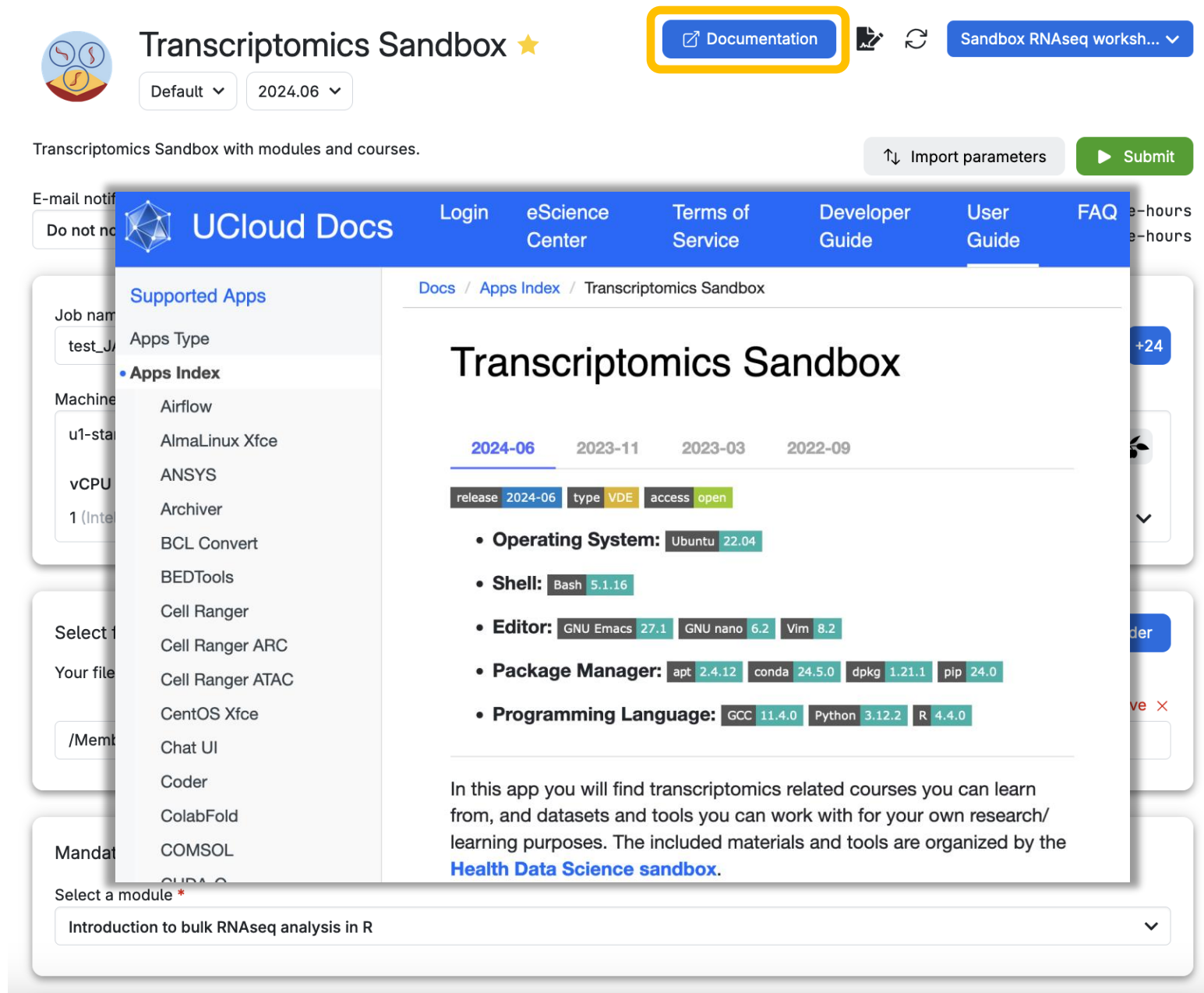
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The screenshot displays the Transcriptomics Sandbox web interface. At the top, the header includes the logo, the title 'Transcriptomics Sandbox', and navigation links for 'Documentation', 'Sandbox RNAseq worksh...', and a 'Submit' button. Below the header, a sidebar on the left contains a 'Supported Apps' dropdown menu, which is currently open, showing a list of applications including Airflow, AlmaLinux Xfce, ANSYS, Archiver, BCL Convert, BEDTools, Cell Ranger, Cell Ranger ARC, Cell Ranger ATAC, CentOS Xfce, Chat UI, Coder, ColabFold, and COMSOL. The main content area displays the 'Transcriptomics Sandbox' app details, including a table of versions (2024-06, 2023-11, 2023-03, 2022-09) and a list of system specifications: Operating System (Ubuntu 22.04), Shell (Bash 5.1.16), Editor (GNU Emacs 27.1, GNU nano 6.2, Vim 8.2), Package Manager (apt 2.4.12, conda 24.5.0, dpkg 1.21.1, pip 24.0), and Programming Language (GCC 11.4.0, Python 3.12.2, R 4.4.0). A description at the bottom states: 'In this app you will find transcriptomics related courses you can learn from, and datasets and tools you can work with for your own research/ learning purposes. The included materials and tools are organized by the Health Data Science sandbox.'




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Transcriptomics Sandbox


Default  2024.06 

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Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.


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Hours *
1 

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Machine type *
u1-standard-1


vCPU	Memory (GB)	GPU	Price	
1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)	6	None	1 Core-hours/hour	

Select folders to use


Add folder

Your files will be available at /work/.


/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB

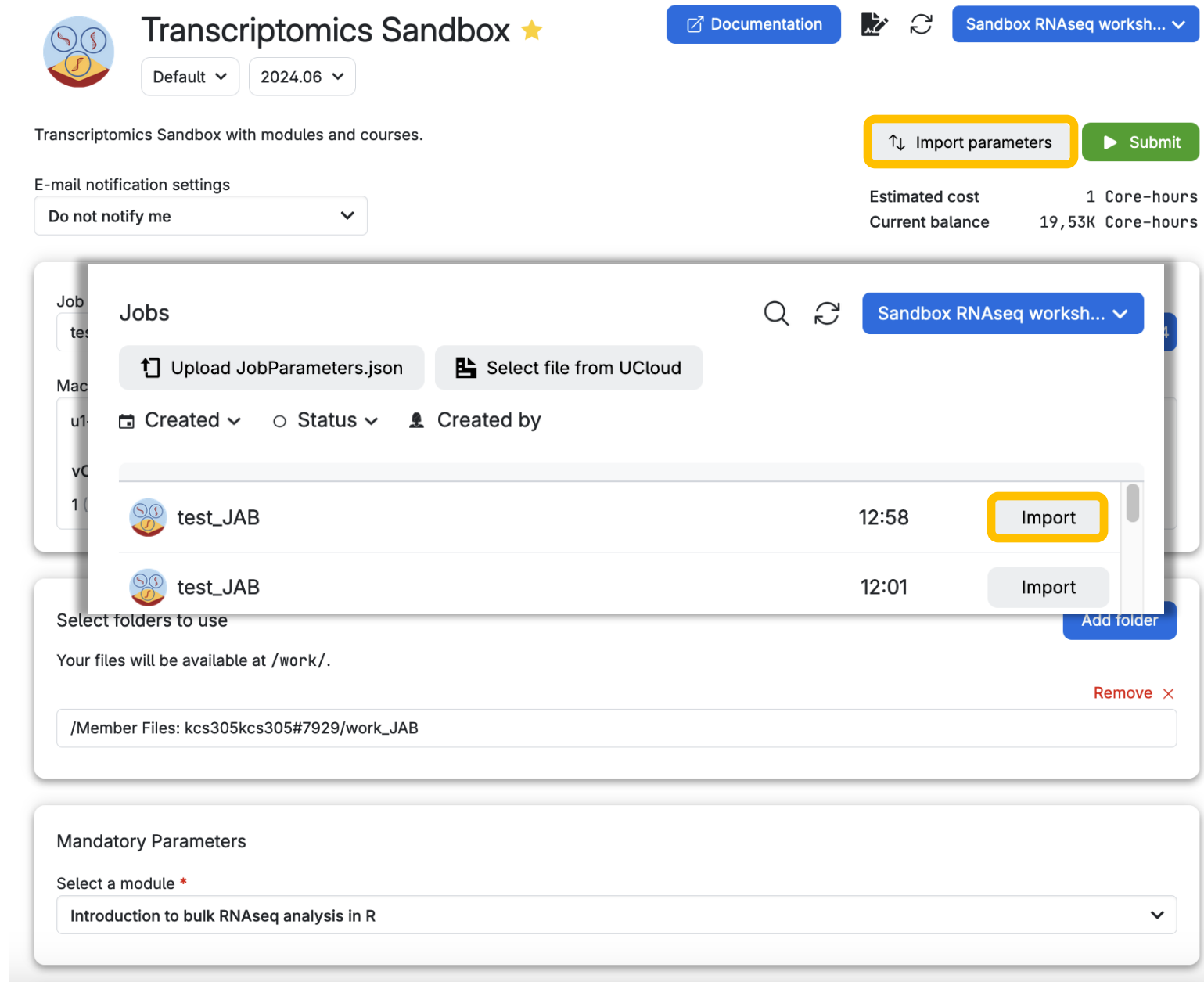
Remove 

Mandatory Parameters

Select a module *
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The screenshot displays the Transcriptomics Sandbox interface. At the top, the header includes the logo, the title "Transcriptomics Sandbox" with a star, a "Documentation" link, and a "Sandbox RNAseq worksh..." dropdown. Below the header, there are dropdowns for "Default" and "2024.06". A section titled "Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses." contains an "E-mail notification settings" dropdown set to "Do not notify me". To the right, a yellow "Import parameters" button and a green "Submit" button are visible. Below these, the "Estimated cost" is 1 Core-hours and the "Current balance" is 19,53K Core-hours. The main content area is titled "Jobs" and features a search icon, a refresh icon, and a "Sandbox RNAseq worksh..." dropdown. It includes buttons for "Upload JobParameters.json" and "Select file from UCloud". Below these are filters for "Created", "Status", and "Created by". A table lists two jobs, both named "test_JAB", with timestamps "12:58" and "12:01". Each job has an "Import" button. Below the table, there is a section for "Select folders to use" with the text "Your files will be available at /work/." and a list of folders including "/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB". At the bottom, a "Mandatory Parameters" section has a "Select a module *" dropdown menu with the option "Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R".

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Jobs

Search Refresh Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▼

Upload JobParameters.json Select file from UCloud

Created ▼ Status ▼ Created by

test_JAB	12:58	Import
test_JAB	12:01	Import

Select folders to use

Your files will be available at /work/.


/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB Remove ×


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Estimated cost 1 Core-hours
Current balance 19,53K Core-hours

Job name
test_JAB 



Hours *
1    

Use your initials / a unique name!

Machine type *


u1-standard-1


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1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)	6	None	1 Core-hours/hour



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Machine type *
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Hours *
1    

Price
1 Core-hours/hour 

Select folders to use
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Today, ask for an hour (for testing)

Billing is in hour increments, and you can ask for extra hours while your job is running

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Submit

Estimated cost

1 Core-hours

Current balance

19,53K Core-hours

Job name

test_JAB

Hours *

1

+1

+8

+24

Machine type *

u1-standard-1

Search machine types...

Name

vCP

u1-standard-1

1 (In

u1-standard-2

2 (In

u1-standard-4

4 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

24

None

4 Core-hours/hour

u1-standard-8

8 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

48

None

8 Core-hours/hour

u1-standard-16

16 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

96

None

16 Core-hours/hour

u1-standard-32

32 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

192

None

32 Core-hours/hour

u1-standard-64

64 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

384

None


64 Core-hours/hour


1 core is sufficient for the data analysis we'll do together

(You would need more cores to analyze raw data via nf-core pipeline)



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 Add folder
 Remove


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Add the custom working directory we made earlier




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The app contains a few modules – this fits the current workshop and will load the necessary tools and notebooks

Submitting a job with a Sandbox app



For those with some HPC
experience...




Do these steps look familiar?

Perhaps similar to a job's
bash script that you submit
using a workload manager
like SLURM or PBS?




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1 

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Jobs

The screenshot displays the HeaDS Jobs interface. At the top, a status bar indicates "Test is now running (ID: 5049428)". Below this, there are two buttons: "Open terminal" and "Open interface". A red button labeled "Stop application" is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it, with the text "Hold to stop job" next to it. The "Time allocation" section shows the job start and expiry times, and the time remaining (00:57:01). The "Messages" section shows a log of events, including "Job has started". The "Node 1" section shows the command being executed: "extracting: /v...gz" and "inflating: /work/Intro_to_bulkRNAseq/Data/salmon/control_2/aux_info/observed_bias_3p.gz".

Test is now running (ID: 5049428)

Open terminal Open interface

Stop application Hold to stop job

Time allocation

Job start: 13:41 17/05/2024
Job expiry: 14:41 17/05/2024
Time remaining: 00:57:01
Extend allocation (hours):
+1 +8 +24

Messages

[13:40] AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753 has requested 1x u1-standard-1 from DeIC Interactive HPC (SDU)
[13:40] Assigned to nodeaa-05
[13:40] Job is starting soon
[13:41] Job has started

Node 1

```
extracting: /v...gz
inflating: /work/Intro_to_bulkRNAseq/Data/salmon/control_2/aux_info/observed_bias_3p.gz
```

If your 'Open interface button' doesn't go dark blue after you get a message that your **'Job has started'**, then hit refresh (browser)!

Do the same on the new tab that pops up if it just spins, too

Before time remaining is over, you can add extra hours





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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> |

Our apps are made to be used by any UCloud user with their own compute resources, so module materials (data & notebooks) are downloaded fresh with each app run

Do you have another familiar folder here? >>>

Name	Size	Modified
Intro_to_bulkRNAseq		
jobParameters.json	1.1 KB	Nov 13, 2024, 3:00





Jobs

```
R
File Edit Code View Plots Session Build De

Console Terminal x Background Jobs x
R 4.4.0 · /work/

R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24) -- "Puppy Cup"
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We want to edit and save our notebooks over the course, so...
we're going to copy this directory somewhere writeable

Files	Plots	Packages	Help	Viewer	Presentation
/ > work					
	Name	Size	Modified		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro_to_bulkRNAseq				
<input type="checkbox"/>	jobParameters.json	1.1 KB	Nov 13, 2024, 3:00		





Jobs

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following elements:

- Top Menu Bar:** File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, Help.
- Toolbar:** Includes icons for opening files, saving, and running code.
- Source Editor:** Displays the R Markdown file `05b_count_matrix.Rmd`. The code includes library loading and a variable assignment. A yellow box highlights the line `JAB <- 'test'` with a yellow star labeled '3'.
- Files Panel:** Located at the bottom right, it shows the directory structure `work > Intro_to_bulkRNAseq > Notebooks`. A yellow box highlights this path with a yellow star labeled '1'. Below it, a list of files is shown, with `05b_count_matrix.Rmd` highlighted by a yellow star labeled '2'.
- Console:** At the bottom, it shows the R version `R 4.4.0` and the current working directory `/work/`.

Four numbered steps are overlaid on the image:

- 1) Navigate to the Notebooks folder
- 2) Open the 05b_count_matrix.Rmd
- 3) Add a nonsense variable in the chunk where you load libraries
- 4) Save the markdown





Jobs



Test is now running (ID: 5049428)

Open terminal

Open interface

Stop application

Stop the app by holding down this button

Time allocation

Job start: 13:41 17/05/2024
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Extend allocation (hours):

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Messages

[13:40] DeIC Interactive HPC (SDU)
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Node 1

```
extracting: /work/Intro_to_bulkRNAseq/Data/salmon/control_2/aux_info/exp_gc.gz
inflating: /work/Intro_to_bulkRNAseq/Data/salmon/control_2/aux_info/observed_bias_3p.gz
```





Jobs

Files

Drives

- Member Files: kcs305
- sandbox_bulkRNAseq
- sequencing_data

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#...

Upload files U Create folder F Sync M

Show hidden files ☐

Name	Modified at	Size
work_JAB	P 15:17 13/11/2024	
work	P 13:58 11/01/2024	
Trash	P 11:38 13/11/2024	
Jobs	P 15:59 07/03/2024	

Go to your Jobs folder in
your personal drive





Jobs

- 1 Go into Transcriptomics Sandbox and pick the job we just ran
- 2 Click ONCE to select Intro_to_bulkRNAseq
- 3 Click 'Copy to...'
- 4 Click on your root member files directory
- 5 Copy to the custom working directory you made

Now you will always have your own, writeable directory when using the app



File explorer interface showing the path: /Member Files: kcs305kcs305#.../.../Transcriptomics Sandbox/test_JAB (5117705). The interface includes a search bar, a toolbar with actions like Launch with..., Rename, Copy to..., and Move to..., and a table of files.

Name	Modified at	Size
stdout.txt	15:13 13/11/2024	59.51 KB
JobParameters.json	14:57 13/11/2024	1.09 KB
Intro_to_bulkRNAseq	15:03 13/11/2024	

File explorer interface showing the path: /Member Files: kcs305kcs305#... with a dropdown menu open. The interface includes a search bar, a toolbar with actions like Use this folder and Create folder, and a table of files.

Name	Modified at	Copy to
work_JAB	11:49	Copy to
work	11/01/2024	Copy to
Trash	11:38	Copy to



Jobs

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/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#.../.../Transcriptomics Sandbox/test_JAB (5117705)



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Launch with...

Rename

Copy to...

Move to...



Show hidden files ☐

Name



stdout.txt



JobParameters.json



Intro_to_bulkRNAseq



/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#...



Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▾

Use this folder ☒

Create folder



Show hidden files ☐

Name

Modified at



work_JAB



11:49

Copy to



work



11/01/2024

Copy to



Trash



11:38

Copy to



If you add **Member.../Intro_to_bulkRNAseq** as a folder in your job setup, you will get your edited files

If you don't, you'll get clean files from the app



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▶ Submit

Estimated cost
Current balance

1 Core-hours
19,51K Core-hours

Job name

test_JAB

Hours *

4 ▾

+1

+8

+24

Machine type *

u1-standard-1

vCPU

Memory (GB)

GPU

Price

1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)

6

None

1 Core-hours/hour



Select folders to use

Add folder

Your files will be available at /work/.

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work_JAB/Intro_to_bulkRNAseq

Remove ×

Mandatory Parameters

Select a module *

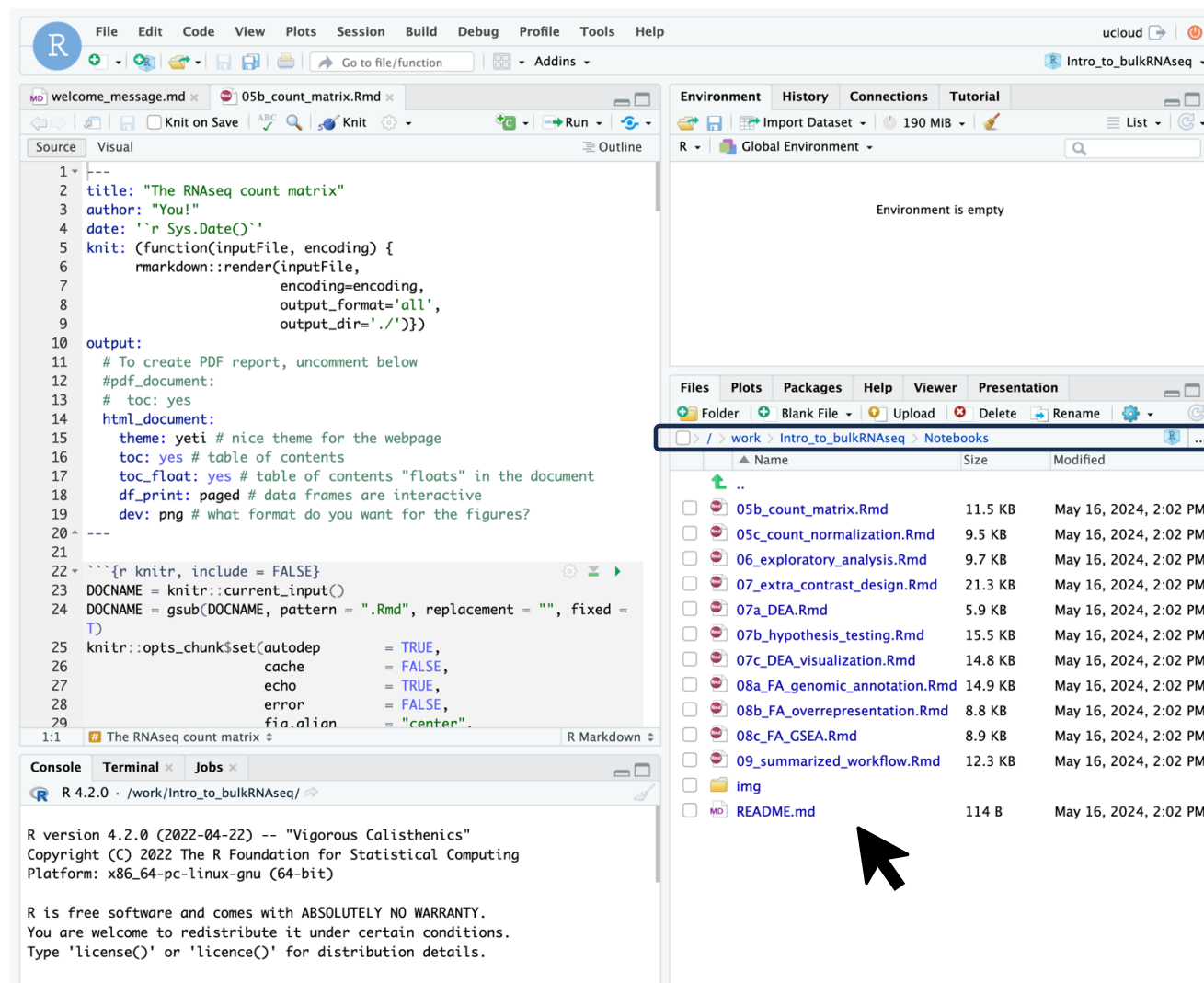
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Sandbox RStudio-based app

In the transcriptomics app, you will get RStudio in your web browser.

Click on the *Intro_to_bulkRNAseq* folder and navigate through the R Markdown notebooks to run the analyses.





UCloud jobs

Access past and current running jobs



Jobs

Created ▾ Status ▾ Created by

Job name	Created by	Created at	State
Bulk RNAseq course	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	10:04 24/05/2024	
RNAseq preprocessing pipeline with salmon	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	15:20 23/05/2024	
RNAseq preprocessing pipeline with salmon	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	15:17 23/05/2024	



Sandbox RNAseq works... ▾

or



Access old jobs from 'Import parameters' button on job setup page



Jobs

Upload JobParameters.json

Select file from UCloud

Created ▾ Status ▾ Created by

test_JAB	13/11/2024	
test_JAB	13/11/2024	



Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▾





UCloud jobs

Your job has completed

Transcriptomics Sandbox 2024.06 for *test_JAB* (ID: 5117747)

[Run application again](#)

Job info

Name: test_JAB
ID: 5117747
Reservation: DeiC Interactive HPC (SDU) / u1-standard-1 (x1)
Launched by: kcs305kcs305#7929 in Sandbox RNAseq workshop

Interactive HPC (SDU)
[15:20] Assigned to nodeaa-06
[15:20] Job is starting soon
[15:26] Job has started
[15:28] Job has been cancelled

Member Files: kcs305kcs305#.../.../Transcriptomics Sandbox/test_JAB (5117747)

Upload files Create folder

Name	Modified at	Size
stdout.txt	15:28 13/11/2024	839 B
JobParameters.json	15:20 13/11/2024	1.11 KB

[Sandbox RNAseq worksh...](#)

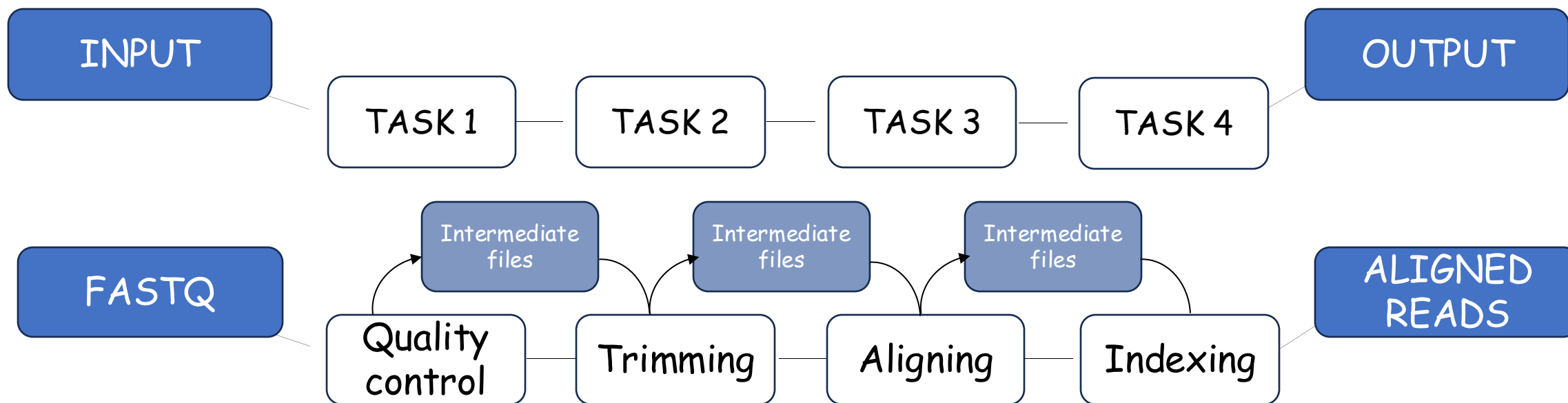
OR hit 'Run application again' to restart super fast with same parameters (if your job died)



15 min break!

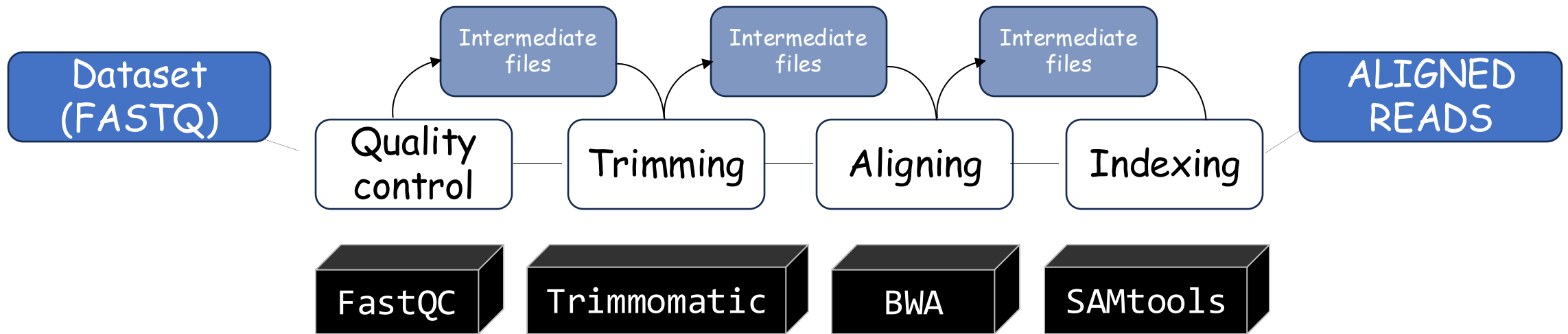
Why use pipelines/ workflows

A pipeline (workflow) is a series of programmatic steps to transform raw data into processed results, figures, and insights.



Why use pipelines/ workflows

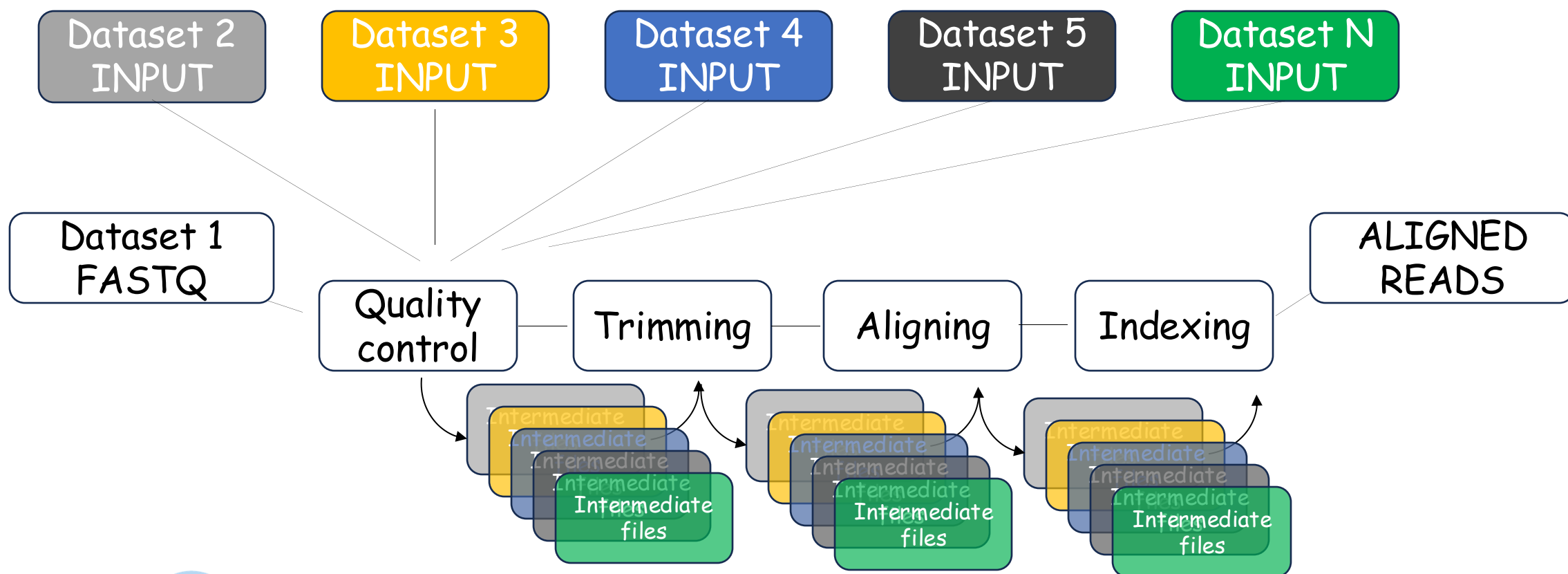
Each step involving **different tools, parameters, reference databases, and specific requirements.**



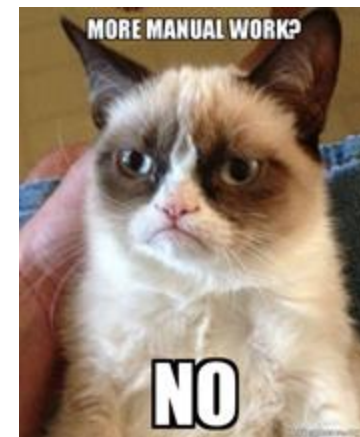
Let me do this by hand via single tool calls in the terminal... 

Why use pipelines/ workflows

Now apply the same analysis to new data...



Wait, should I use a different mapping tool? Which one?

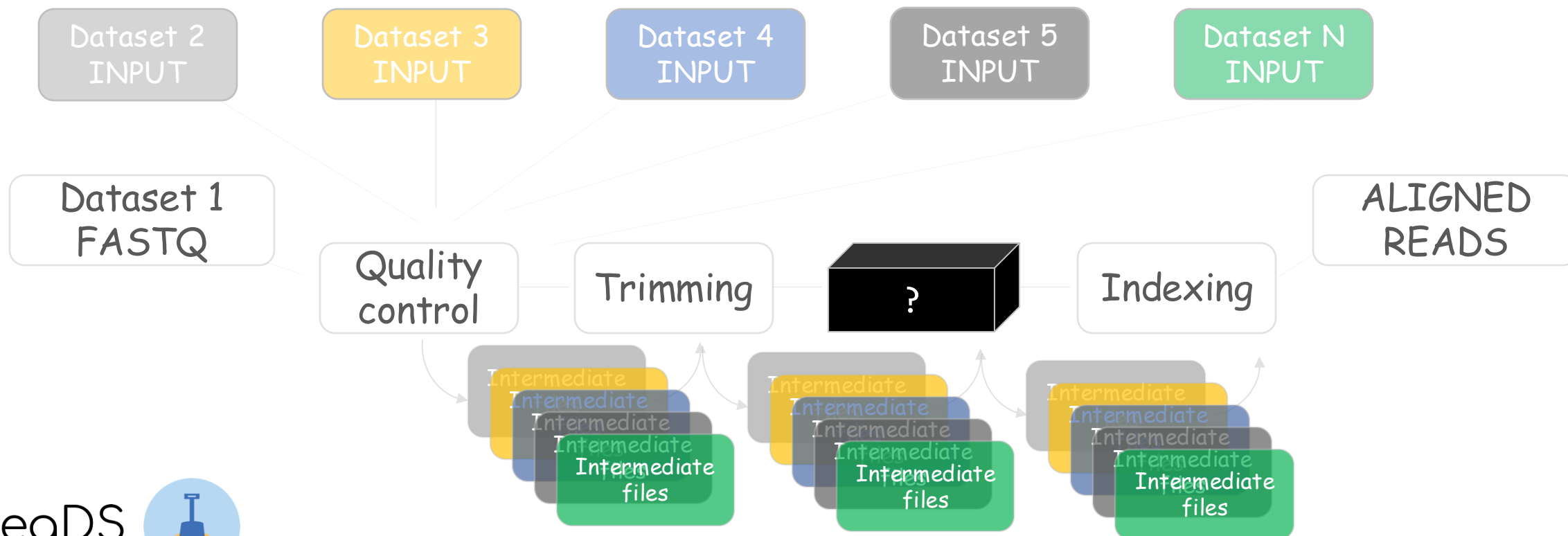


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VG

MOSAİK



Why use pipelines/ workflows

SOFTWARE

- **Multiple softwares** required, and sometimes even more **parameters** to tweak
- Small changes in the parameters software can cause a large difference in the results
- Differences in **program resource** needs at each step (compute power, data inputs, software dependencies, etc.)

DATA

- Many files are being generated (also intermediate files) and the size of the data files can be large
- Differences in **data type, shape and scale**

Bioinformatics workflows are complex... and reproducibility can be very challenging



Workflow managers (languages)

nextflow

Based on Groovy (Java dialect)

Pipeline order controlled by channel flow
(allows diff outputs, FIFO)

Maintained by venture-funded co.

Native cloud support (\$) +++ many plug-ins

Standardized portable modules

X Excessive temp dirs / symlinks



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```
params.samples = 'data/samples/*.fastq'
params.outdir = 'output'
params.genome = 'data/genome.fa'
```

```
process FASTP {
```

```
    publishDir "${params.outdir}/QC", pattern: "*.html"
```

```
    input:
    tuple val(id), path(reads)
```

```
    output:
    path '*.json', emit: json
    path '*.html', emit: html
```

```
    """
    fastp -i ${reads} \ --json ${id}.fastp.json \  --html ${id}.fastp.html
    """
}
```

```
process MINIMAP2 {
```

```
    cpus 2
```

```
    input:
    tuple val(id), path(reads)
    path genome
```

```
    output:
    tuple val(id), path("*.sam")
```

```
    """
    minimap2 -t ${task.cpus} \
```


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```
params.samples = 'data/samp
params.outdir = 'output'
params.genome = 'data/geno
```

```
process FASTP {
```

```
    publishDir "${params.outd
```

```
    input:
    tuple val(id), path(reads)
```

```
    output:
    path '*.json', emit: json
    path '*.html', emit: html
```

```
    .....
```

```
    fastp -i ${reads} \ --json $
    .....
```

```
}
```

```
process MINIMAP2 {
```

```
    cpus 2
```

```
    input:
    tuple val(id), path(reads)
    path genome
```

```
    output:
    tuple val(id), path("*.sam"
```

```
    .....
```

```
    minimap2 -t ${task.cpus} \
```

```
workflow {
```

```
    // Get our samples into a channel
    ch_samples = channel.fromPath(
        params.samples )
        | map { [ it.simpleName, it ] }
```

```
    // Invoke fastp and put output into a
    channel
    ch_fastp = ch_samples | FASTP
```

```
    ch_genome = channel.value(
        file(params.genome, checkIfExists: true) )
```

```
    ch_flagstat = MINIMAP2( ch_samples,
        ch_genome )
        | SAMTOOLS_VIEW
        | SAMTOOLS_FLAGSTAT
```

```
    ch_files = ch_flagstat
        | map { it[1] }
        | mix( ch_fastp.json )
        | collect
```

```
    MULTIQC ( ch_files,
        file("${workflow.projectDir}/assets/multiq
        c_config.yml", checkIfExists: true) )
```

```
}
```

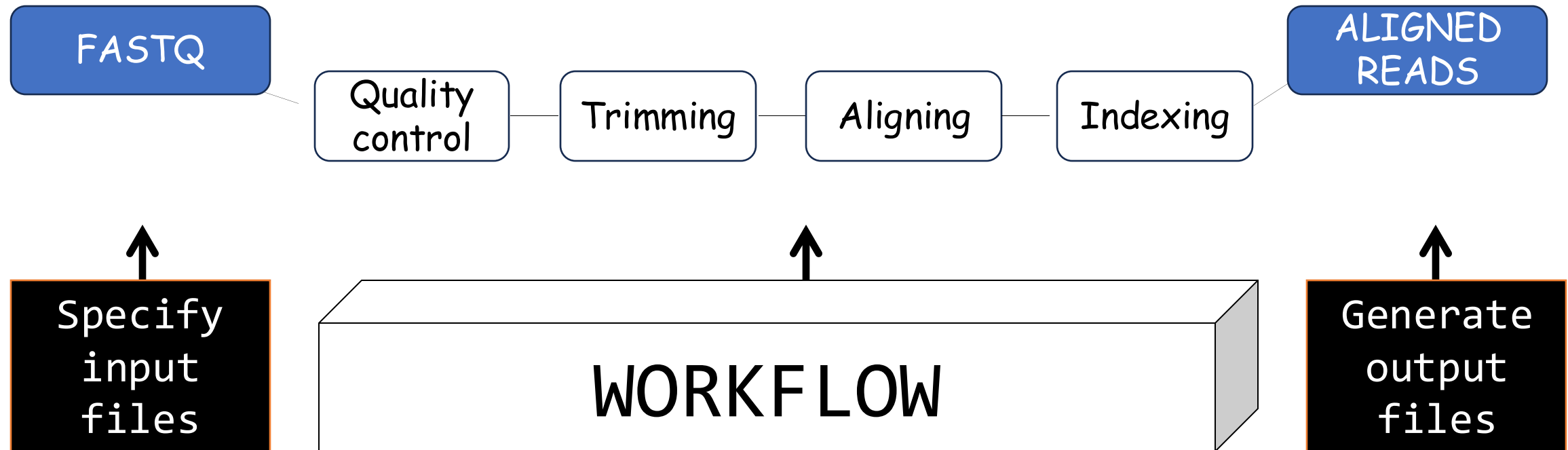
Workflow managers

- WfMS are software tools designed to **automate** and **optimize complex data analysis workflows**.
- WfMS allow users to **define, run, and track tasks and dependencies** in a modular, scalable way, simplifying the **management and reproducibility** of analyses.
- Why do we want to use them?
- Using WfMS helps **reduce errors and inconsistencies** in analyses, while enhancing the efficiency and reproducibility of research.

Workflow managers

Execution without manual intervention

Choose the pipeline that does the work for you! (or define them yourself)



A community effort to collect a curated set of analysis pipelines built using Nextflow.



For facilities

Highly optimised pipelines with excellent reporting.
Validated releases ensure reproducibility.



For users

Portable, documented and easy to use workflows.
Pipelines that you can trust.



For developers

Companion templates and tools help to
validate your code and simplify common tasks.



We will have a look at the
results folder in a sec!



Big community, routinely
maintained/updated.
Slack channel for questions
& discussions (get helped
and advised!)



Use their template!

- Bioinformatics community for curated pipelines written in **nextflow**
 - Bulk RNAseq
 - Single Cell RNAseq
 - ATACseq
 - ChIPseq
 - HICseq
- Completely reproducible, following gold standards (best practices) and open source
- Easy to implement (packaged software). They work on any computational infrastructures
- Very well documented
- More and more pipelines are being introduced and updated



Pipelines on UCloud

Search for nf-core apps

Search results

nf-core: nanostring ★
nfcore/nanostring is a bioinformatics pipeline that can be used to analyze NanoString data. The performed analysis steps include quality control...

nf-core: smrnaseq ★
nf-core/smrnaseq is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Small RNA-Seq.

nf-core: fetchngs ★
nf-core/fetchngs is a bioinformatics pipeline to fetch metadata and raw FastQ files from both public and private databases. At present, the...

nf-core: quantms ★
nfcore/quantms is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Quantitative Mass Spectrometry (MS). Currently, the workflow...

nf-core: mhcquant ★
nfcore/mhcquant is bioinformatics analysis pipeline used for quantitative processing of data dependent (DDA) peptidomics data.

nf-core: rnaseq ★
nf-core/rnaseq is a bioinformatics pipeline that can be used to analyse RNA sequencing data obtained from organisms with a reference genome and...

nf-core: hgtseq ★
nf-core/hgtseq is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline built to investigate horizontal gene transfer from NGS data.

nf-core: proteinfold ★
nf-core/proteinfold is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Protein 3D structure prediction pipeline.

nf-core: phyloplace ★
nf-core/phyloplace is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline that performs phylogenetic placement with EPA-NG.



Your problem:

To perform quality control and quantify the expression of genes in a genome (bulk RNA sequencing)

The solution:

nf-core/rnaseq

RNA sequencing analysis pipeline using STAR, RSEM, HISAT2 or Salmon with gene/isoform counts and extensive quality control.

It performs quality control (QC), trimming and (pseudo-)alignment, and produces a gene expression matrix and extensive QC report

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All you need is a samplesheet and FASTQ files!

```
> cat samplesheet.csv
```

```
sample,fastq_1,fastq_2,strandedness
```

```
CONTROL_REP1,AEG588A1_S1_L002_R1_001.fastq.gz,AEG588A1_S1_L002_R2_001.fastq.gz,auto
```

```
CONTROL_REP1,AEG588A1_S1_L003_R1_001.fastq.gz,AEG588A1_S1_L003_R2_001.fastq.gz,auto
```

```
CONTROL_REP1,AEG588A1_S1_L004_R1_001.fastq.gz,AEG588A1_S1_L004_R2_001.fastq.gz,auto
```


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Check their website!



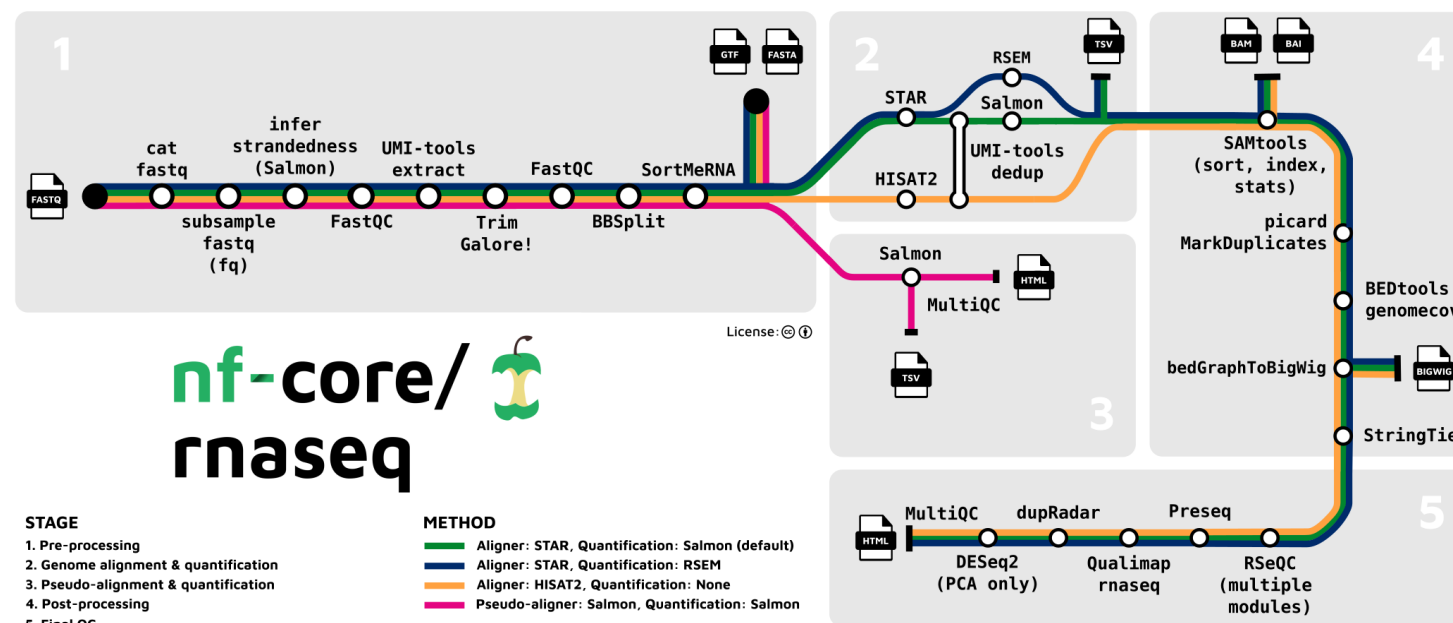
1. Merge re-sequenced FastQ files ([cat](#))
2. Sub-sample FastQ files and auto-infer strandedness ([fg](#), [Salmon](#))
3. Read QC ([FastQC](#))
4. UMI extraction ([UMI-tools](#))
5. Adapter and quality trimming ([Trim Galore!](#))
6. Removal of genome contaminants ([BBSplit](#))
7. Removal of ribosomal RNA ([SortMeRNA](#))
8. Choice of multiple alignment and quantification routes:

1. [STAR](#) -> [Salmon](#)
2. [STAR](#) -> [RSEM](#)
3. [HiSAT2](#) -> **NO QUANTIFICATION**

9. Sort and index alignments ([SAMtools](#))
10. UMI-based deduplication ([UMI-tools](#))
11. Duplicate read marking ([picard MarkDuplicates](#))
12. Transcript assembly and quantification ([StringTie](#))
13. Create bigWig coverage files ([BEDTools](#), [bedGraphToBigWig](#))
14. Extensive quality control:
 1. [RSeQC](#)
 2. [Qualimap](#)
 3. [dupRadar](#)
 4. [Preseq](#)
 5. [DESeq2](#)

15. Pseudoalignment and quantification ([Salmon](#) or '[Kallisto](#)'; *optional*)
16. Present QC for raw read, alignment, gene biotype, sample similarity, and strand-specificity checks ([MultiQC](#), [R](#))

All you need is a samplesheet and FASTQ files!



STAGE

1. Pre-processing
2. Genome alignment & quantification
3. Pseudo-alignment & quantification
4. Post-processing
5. Final QC

METHOD

- Aligner: STAR, Quantification: Salmon (default)
- Aligner: STAR, Quantification: RSEM
- Aligner: HISAT2, Quantification: None
- Pseudo-aligner: Salmon, Quantification: Salmon

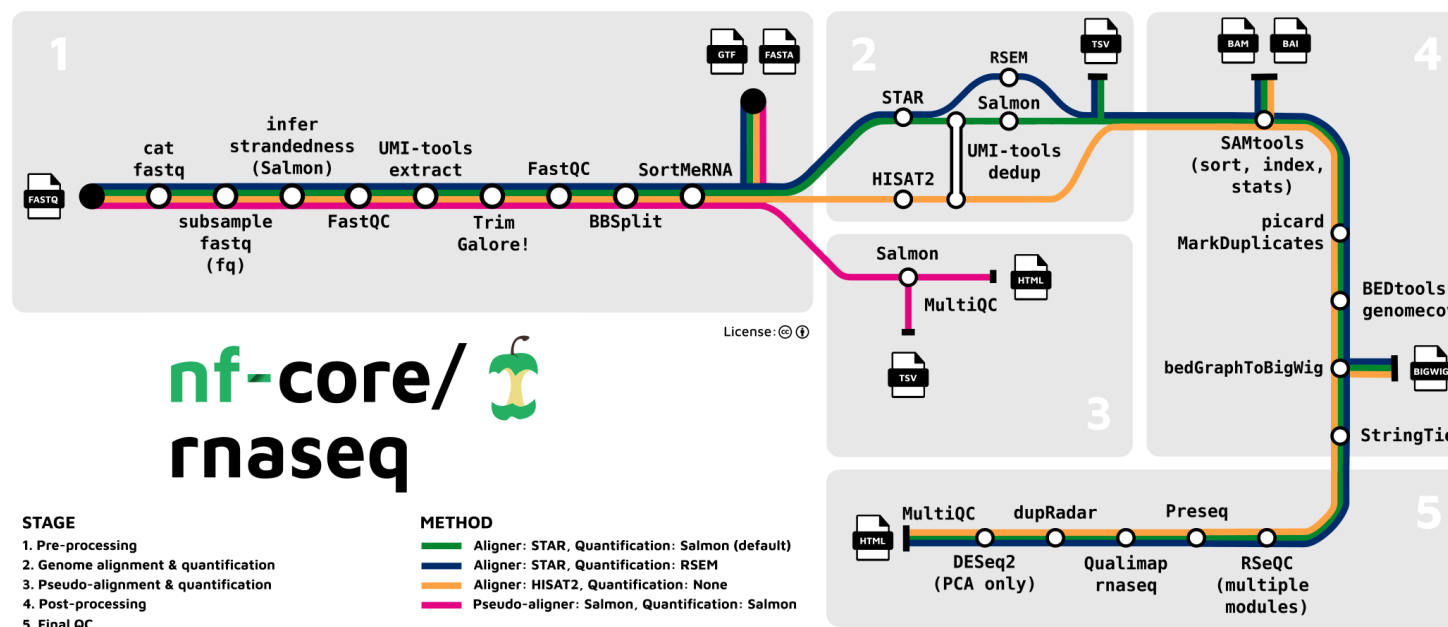


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The nf-core/rnaseq pipeline will perform:

1. **Pre-processing:** trim and clean your reads
2. **Alignment and quantification of expression levels**
 - Alignment **post-processing:** mark duplicates
3. **Pseudoalignment and quantification:** align your reads and create count matrix
4. **Postprocessing**
 - Create BigWigs (coverage files)
5. **QC (for all the steps)**



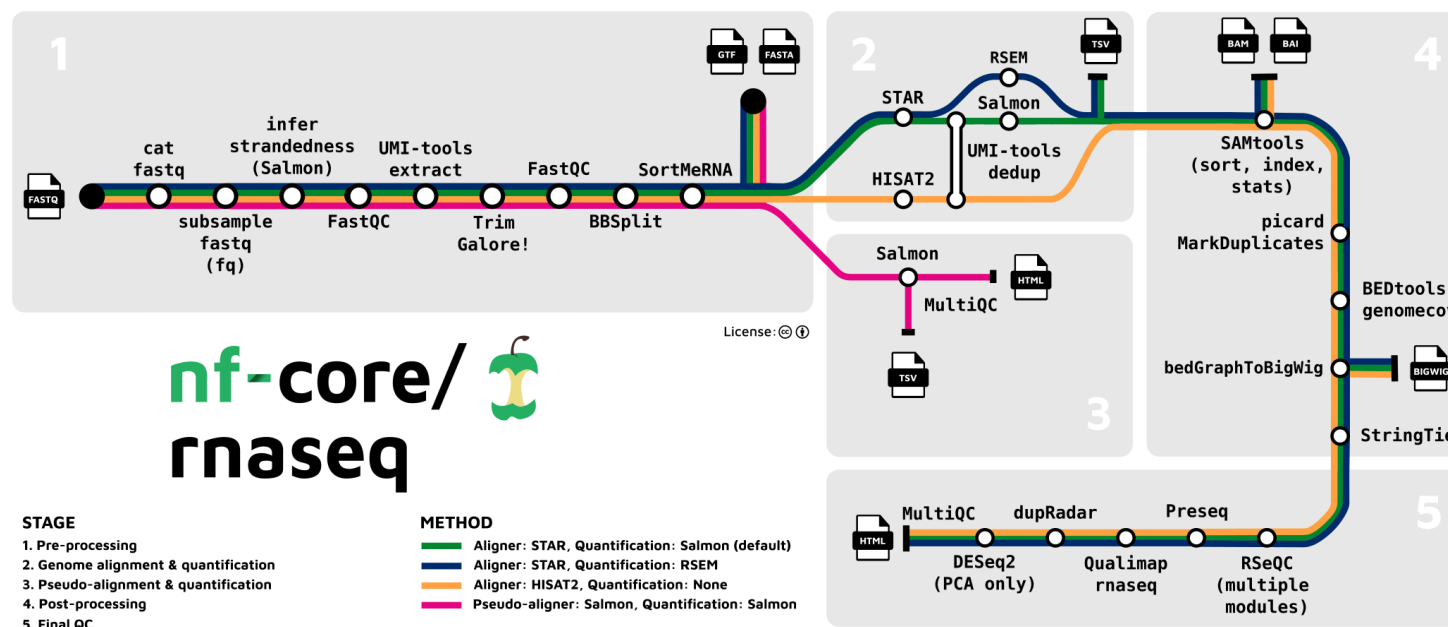
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This takes some time, so we have run the pipeline for you!!

You have looked at some of the output files already

1. **Pre-processing:** trim and clean your reads
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Pipelines and workflows

The pipeline generates:

- Results (e.g. count matrix, QC plots...)
- Other output files and reports:
 - Checkpoints, logs and progress



Why workflow reporting files?

- troubleshoot errors with the running
- For every launch commands -> run times and resource usage.

nextflow

```
RNASEQ:PREPARE_GENOME:GTF_GENE_FILTER -
RNASEQ:PREPARE_GENOME:MAKE_TRANSCRIPTS_FASTA -
RNASEQ:PREPARE_GENOME:CUSTOM_GETCHROMSIZES -
RNASEQ:PREPARE_GENOME:SALMON_INDEX -
RNASEQ:INPUT_CHECK:SAMPLESHEET_CHECK (samplesheet.csv) [100%] 1 of 1
RNASEQ:CAT_FASTQ -
RNASEQ:FASTQC_UMITOOLS_TRIMGALORE:FASTQC (Control_1) [ 0%] 0 of 8
RNASEQ:FASTQC_UMITOOLS_TRIMGALORE:TRIMGALORE [ 0%] 0 of 8
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_QUANT -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_TX2GENE -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_TXIMPORT -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_SE_GENE -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_SE_GENE_LENGTH_SCALED -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_SE_GENE_SCALED -
RNASEQ:QUANTIFY_SALMON:SALMON_SE_TRANSCRIPT -
RNASEQ:CUSTOM_DUMPSOFTWAREVERSIONS -
RNASEQ:MULTIQC -
```

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All pipelines are run like this (test example):

```
nextflow run nf-core/rnaseq -r 3.17.0 -profile test --outdir <OUTDIR>
```

Arguments from **Nextflow** start with `-'`

- r: pipeline version
- profile: docker, conda, etc
- resume: restart failed job

Arguments from **nf-core** start with `--`

- input: csv file with sample and read metadata
- outdir: results folder
- genome: reference genome to use
- aligner: select aligner
- skip_<X>: skip X process from pipeline

<https://nf-co.re/rnaseq/3.17.0/parameters>

nf-core/rnaseq

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After starting the workflow, you will see this:

```
Launching `/home/uccloud/nf-core-rnaseq-3.6/workflow/main.nf` [marvelous_hamilton] DSL2 - revision: 6b989c60f8
```

```
-----
NF-CORE 
nf-core/rnaseq v3.6
-----
Core Nextflow options
runName      : marvelous_hamilton
launchDir    : /work/sequencing_data/merge
workDir      : /work/preprocessing/work
projectDir   : /home/uccloud/nf-core-rnaseq-3.6/workflow
userName     : uccloud
profile      : conda
configFiles  : /home/uccloud/nf-core-rnaseq-3.6/workflow/nextflow.config

Input/output options
input        : /work/sequencing_data/merge/samplesheet.csv
outdir       : /work/preprocessing/results_salmon

Reference genome options
genome       : GRCh37
fasta        : s3://ngi-igenomes/igenomes/Homo_sapiens/Ensembl/GRCh37/Sequence/WholeGenomeFasta/genome.fa
gtf          : s3://ngi-igenomes/igenomes/Homo_sapiens/Ensembl/GRCh37/Annotation/Genes/genes.gtf
gene_bed     : s3://ngi-igenomes/igenomes/Homo_sapiens/Ensembl/GRCh37/Annotation/Genes/genes.bed
star_index   : s3://ngi-igenomes/igenomes/Homo_sapiens/Ensembl/GRCh37/Sequence/STARIndex/
```

```
Alignment options
pseudo_aligner : salmon
skip_alignment  : true

Process skipping options
skip_bigwig     : true
skip_stringtie  : true
skip_preseq     : true
skip_qualimap   : true
skip_rseqc      : true
skip_biotype_qc : true
skip_deseq2_qc  : true

Institutional config options
custom_config_base: /home/uccloud/nf-core-rnaseq-3.6/workflow/../configs/

Max job request options
max_cpus        : 8

Generic options
enable_conda    : true
```

!! Only displaying parameters that differ from the pipeline defaults !!

If you use nf-core/rnaseq for your analysis please cite:

* The pipeline
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1400710>

* The nf-core framework
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41587-020-0439-x>

* Software dependencies
<https://github.com/nf-core/rnaseq/blob/master/CITATIONS.md>

```
-----
WARN: =====
'--skip_alignment' parameter has been provided.
Skipping alignment, genome-based quantification and all downstream QC processes.
=====
Downloading plugin nf-amazon2 7.1
```

nf-core/rnaseq

RNA sequencing analysis pipeline using STAR, RSEM, HISAT2 or Salmon with gene/isoform counts and extensive quality control.

<https://nf-co.re/rnaseq/3.17.0/docs/output/>

Let's check out the results folder:

 [fastqc/](#)

Raw reads quality control

 [multiqc/](#)

Full quality control report

 [_pipeline_info/](#)

Pipeline information

 [salmon/](#)

Results from salmon pseudoaligner

 [star_salmon/](#)

Results from STAR aligner and quantification with salmon

 [trimgalore/](#)

Trimming and cleaning of reads + fastqc

nf-core/rnaseq

RNA sequencing analysis pipeline using STAR, RSEM, HISAT2 or Salmon with gene/isoform counts and extensive quality control.

Let's check out the results folder: **fastqc**



- Individual fastqc reports for raw reads
- Also in zip form

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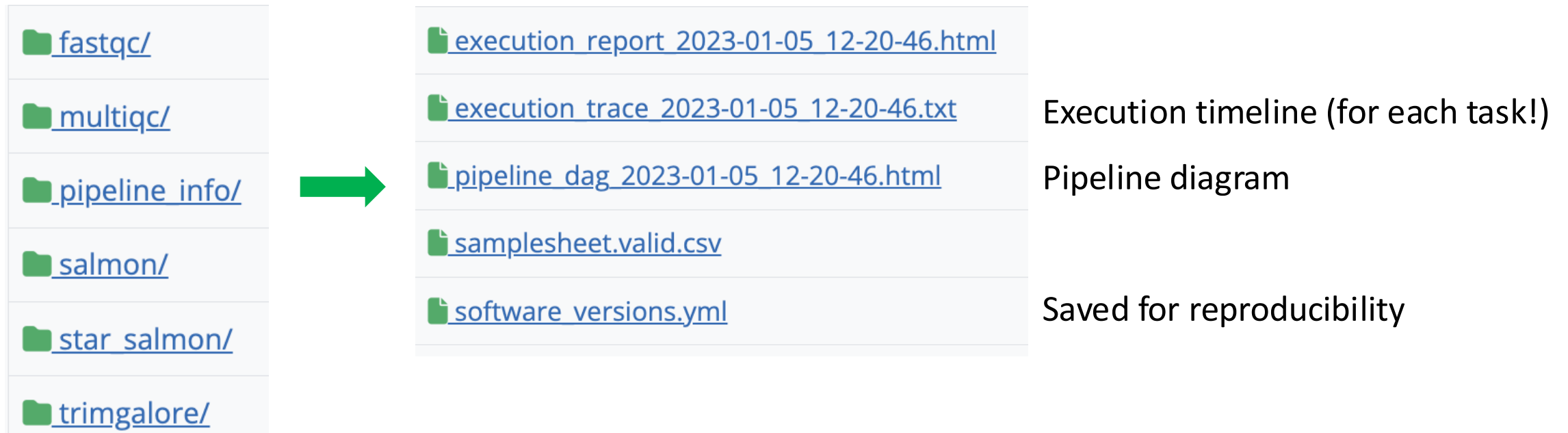
Let's check out the results folder: **multiqc**



nf-core/rnaseq

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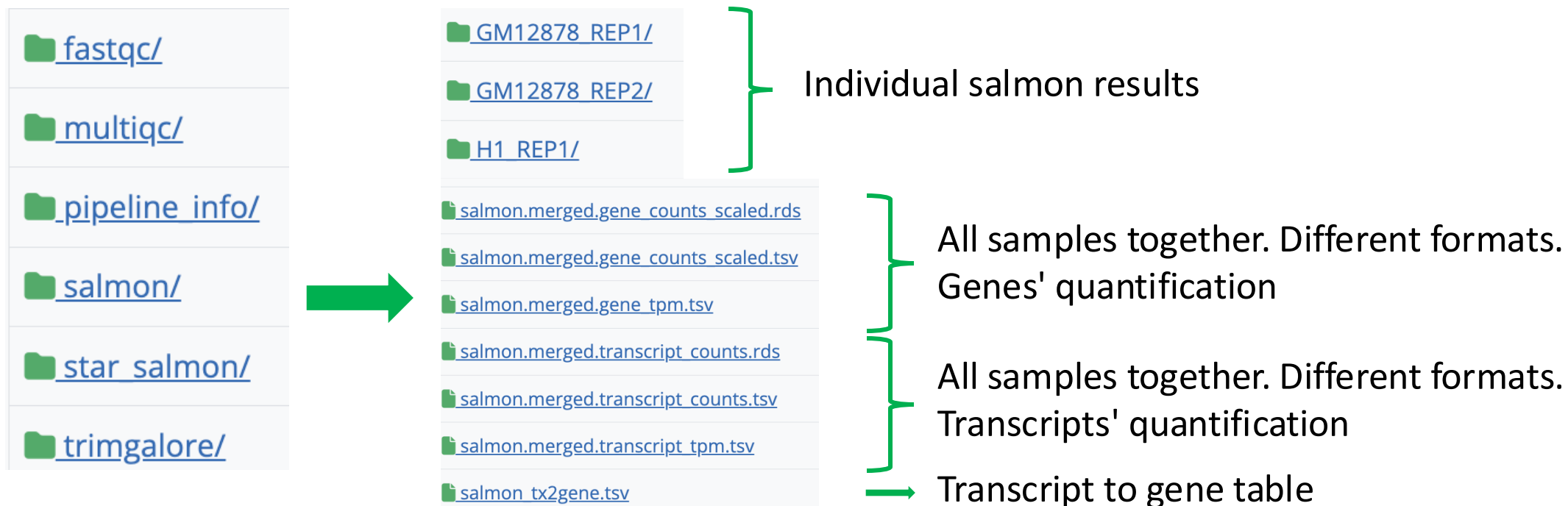
Let's check out the results folder: **pipeline_info**



nf-core/rnaseq

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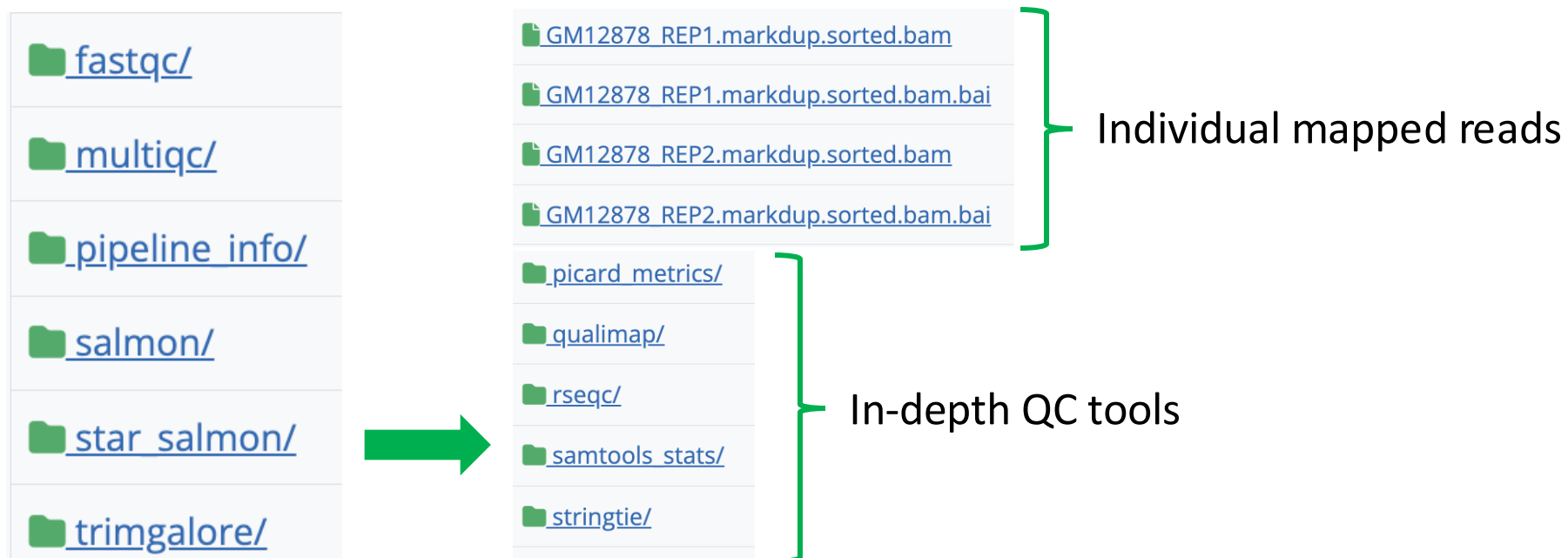
Let's check out the results folder: **salmon**



nf-core/rnaseq

RNA sequencing analysis pipeline using STAR, RSEM, HISAT2 or Salmon with gene/isoform counts and extensive quality control.

Let's check out the results folder: **star_salmon**



star_salmon also contains same results as salmon

Run nf-core on UCloud

The screenshot shows the UCloud web interface. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains several menu items: 'Bulk RNAseq data an...', 'Info Nov '24', 'Start Experiment design', 'Data processing' (highlighted with a yellow box), 'Data analyses', and 'Workshop wrap-up'. On the left side, a sidebar lists 'Preprocessing steps', 'Nextflow & nf-core pipelines', 'UCloud setup', and 'nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0'. The main content area is titled 'UCloud setup > nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0' and 'nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0'. It features a 'Section Overview' with 'Learning Objectives' and a list of three tasks. Below this is a paragraph about running the pipeline. To the right, a 'On this page' section lists links like 'Submit a job' and 'Understanding the pipeline arguments'. At the bottom, there's a 'Submit a job' section with instructions on how to access UCloud. A large image at the bottom shows a screenshot of the UCloud 2024.1.0 release page, which includes a search bar, a list of projects, and a detailed announcement about the new user interface and accounting changes.

Bulk RNAseq data an... Info Nov '24 Start Experiment design **Data processing** Data analyses Workshop wrap-up

Preprocessing steps
Nextflow & nf-core pipelines
UCloud setup
nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0

UCloud setup > nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0

nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0

Section Overview

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about the UCloud computing system.
2. Learn how to submit a job and explore your results folders.
3. Submit a nf-core/rnaseq 3.17.0 run on our data

We will be running the nf-core/rnaseq pipeline. Please refer to their detailed documentation here: <https://nf-co.re/rnaseq/3.17.0/>. We highly recommend reading through all the sections to fully understand how to run the pipeline, explore the optional parameters you can set, and learn about the output format.

Submit a job

Access [Ucloud](#) with your account and choose the project [Sandbox RNASeq Workshop](#) to which you have been invited ([contact](#) the team if you haven't).

UCloud 2024.1.0 Release

New user-interface, changes to accounting and a brand-new application catalog. 08:00 14/05/2024

Today brings the release of UCloud 2024.1.0! As you can probably see, we have a brand new user-interface. Apart from the new user-interface, we have made some important changes to accounting and usage tracking. We have also vastly improved the performance of several systems.

As always, you can visit UCloud's documentation at <https://docs.cloud.sdu.dk> for more information.

Important changes to accounting

This version of UCloud has a number of important changes to accounting which affect almost all projects in UCloud.

Provided by the AAU, AU, SDU consortium in collaboration with **DeiC**

Resource allocations Recent runs

On this page

- [Submit a job](#)
- Understanding the pipeline arguments
- Running the pipeline
- Restarting a failed run
- Stopping the app
- Saved results
- Downstream analysis using your results





In Files:

- *Member Files:username*: your personal space

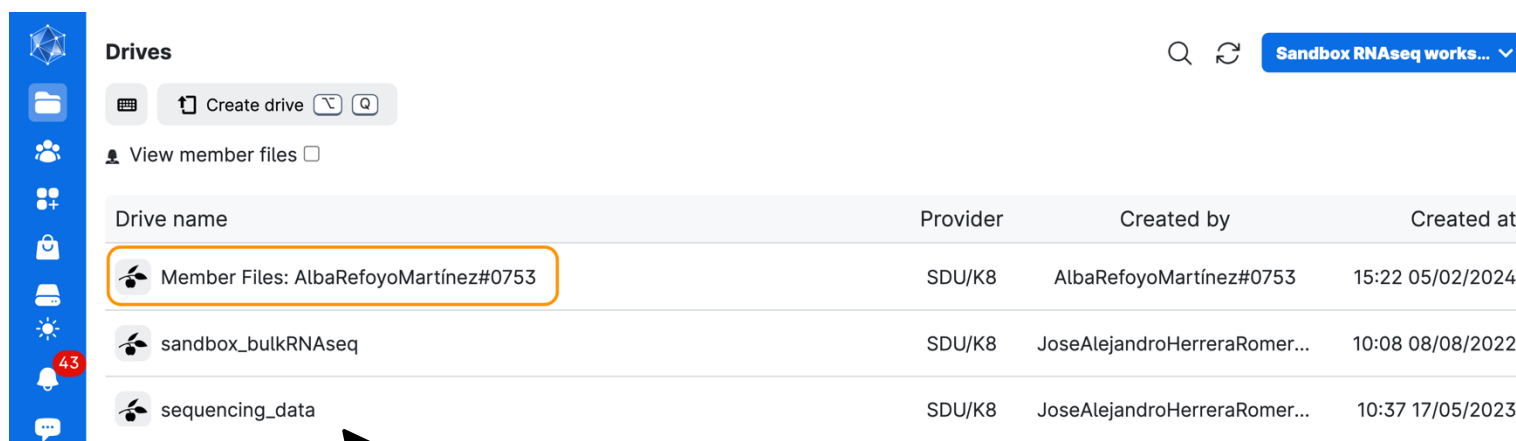
- Work results will be here

Path: `Member Files:username/nf-core rnaseq/<runName>/results_salmon`

- *sandbox_bulkRNAseq*: contains some course material for teachers

- *sequencing_data*: contains fastq files for preprocessing (**Don't try to modify... write-protected!**)

Path: `sequencing_data/preprocessing_results_salmon/results_salmon`



Drive name	Provider	Created by	Created at
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sequencing_data	SDU/K8	JoseAlejandroHerreraRomer...	10:37 17/05/2023



sequencing_data (778339) > preprocessing_results_salmon >
results_salmon/multiqc > multiqc_report.html



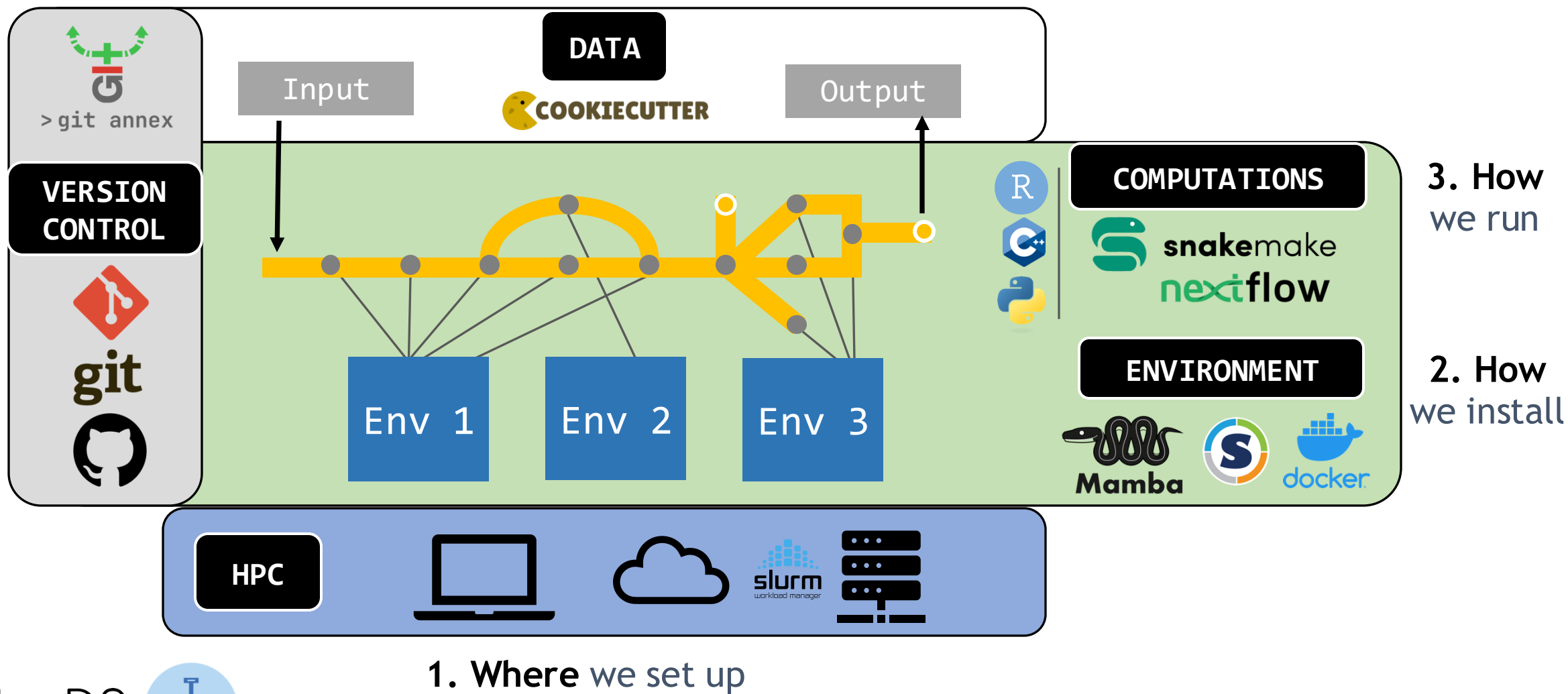
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2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4 <!--
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11 Abandon hope all ye who enter here..
12 <http://multiqc.info>
13 -->
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Provider: DeIC Interactive HPC (SDU)
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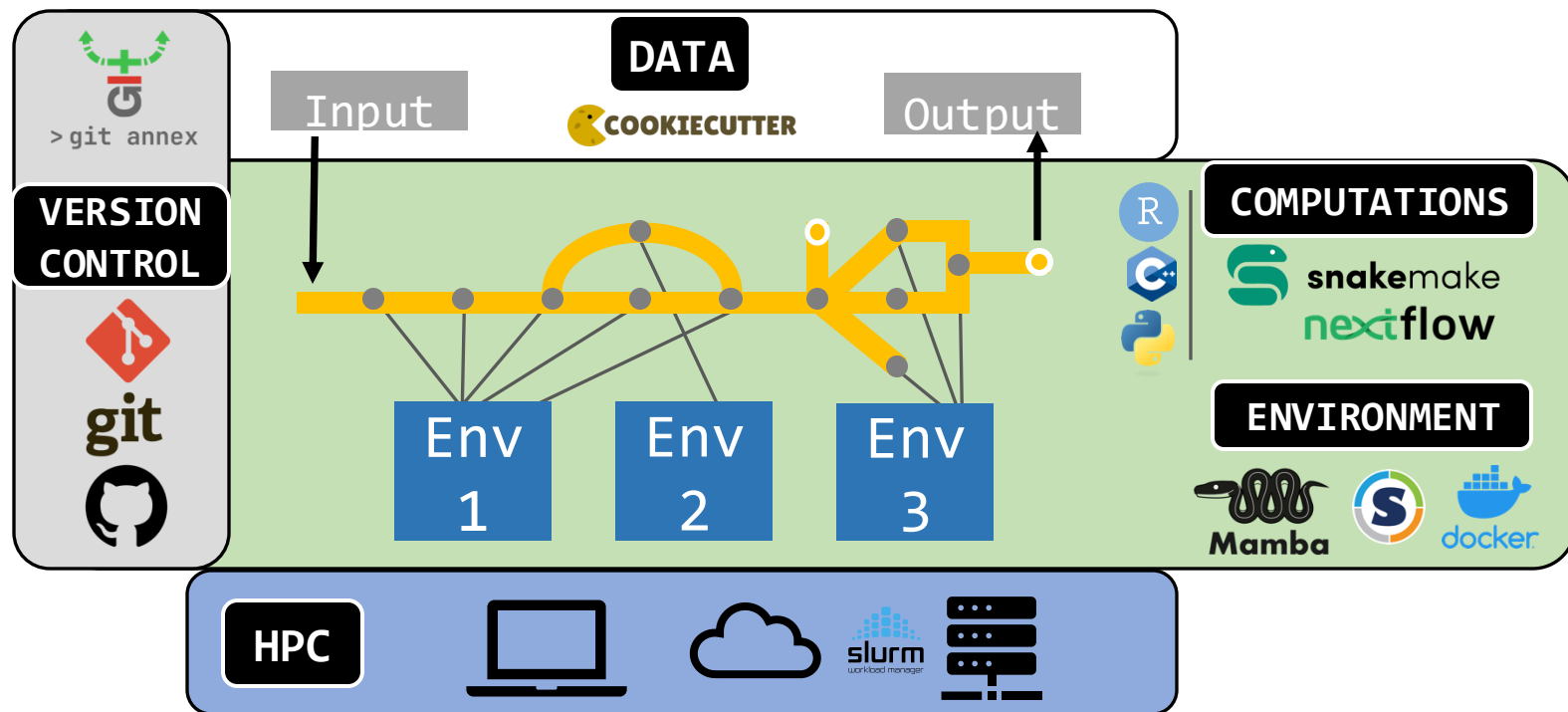
View in folder
Download file



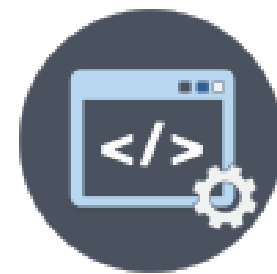
Components of a bioinformatics pipeline



More pipeline help



<https://heads.ku.dk/course/>



Git & Github

- Code management
- Version control



Bash & Unix

- Operating from the terminal



HPC-Launch

- Omics data management
- Using DK HPCs



HPC-Pipes

- Software envs
- Pipeline management

