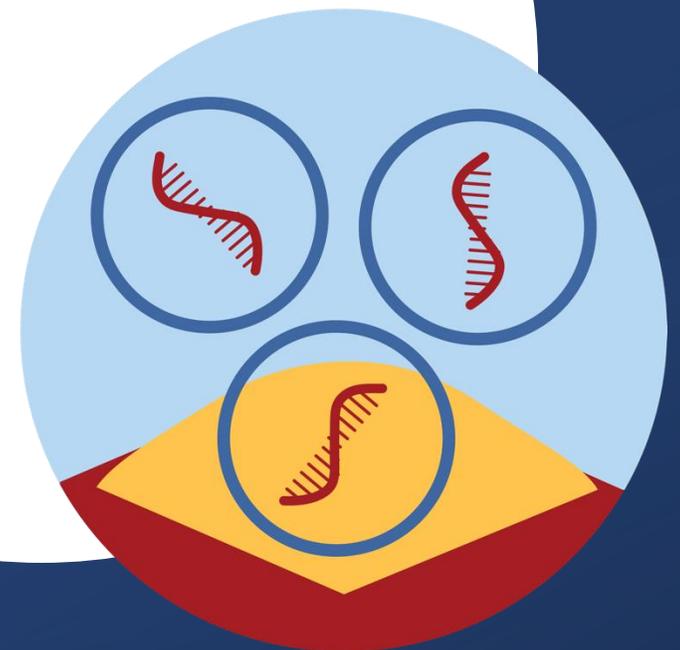


HPC & pipes

Center for Health Data Science

The logo for HeaDS features the text "HeaDS" in a black, sans-serif font. A blue line starts to the left of the "H", curves upwards and then downwards, ending under the "S".

HeaDS



Health Data Science Sandbox

# Overview

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Intro to HPCs

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UCloud platform & setup

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Pipelines, workflows & nf-core



# HPC

## What is high performance computing (HPC)?

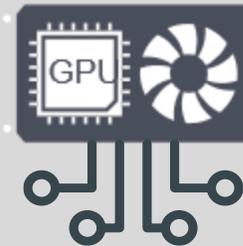
Using a supercomputer or a cluster of computers to perform jobs too computationally intensive for a personal computer (laptop or desktop)



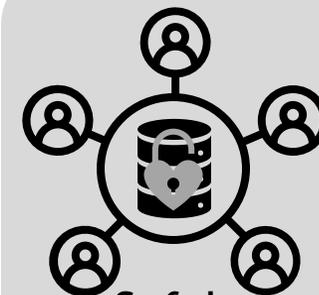
Compute-heavy tasks



RAM-heavy tasks



GPU-based tasks



Safely shared tasks

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

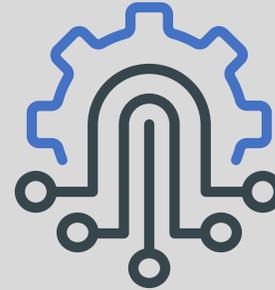
## Tasks that benefit from HPC

**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)

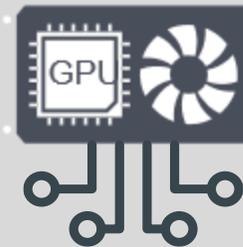
**Safely shared:** you're working with sensitive data and/or many users need to access the same private datasets in parallel



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Safely shared tasks

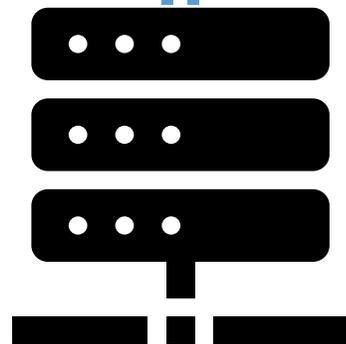
# HPC

## An HPC poll – computing experience?

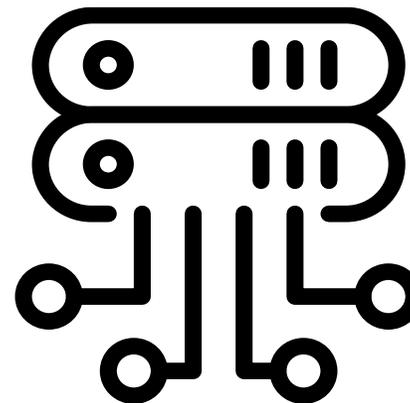


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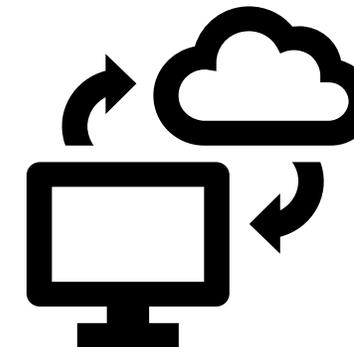
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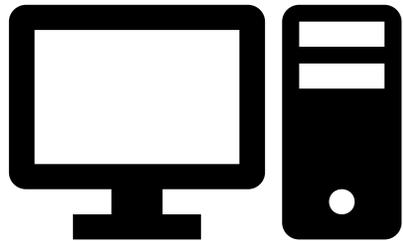
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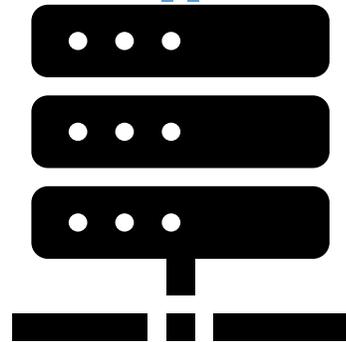
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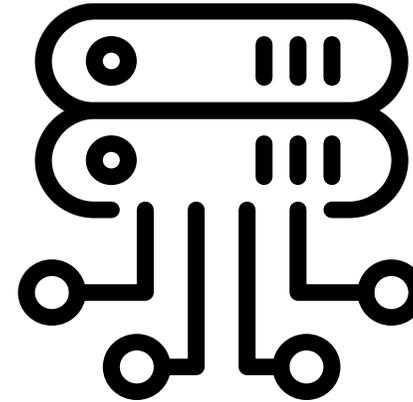


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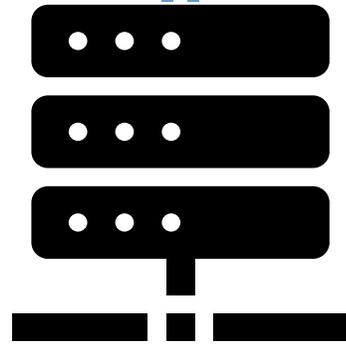
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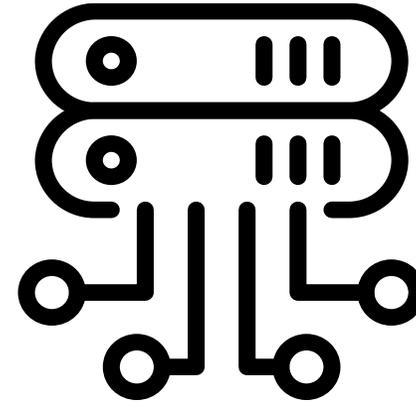


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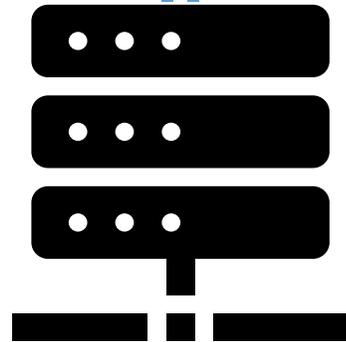
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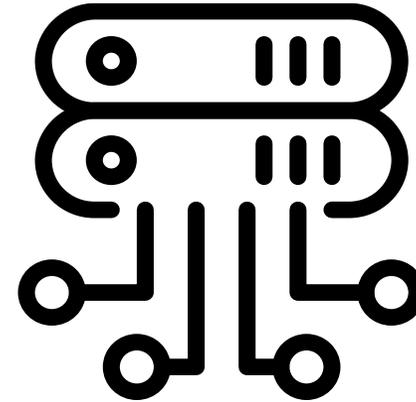


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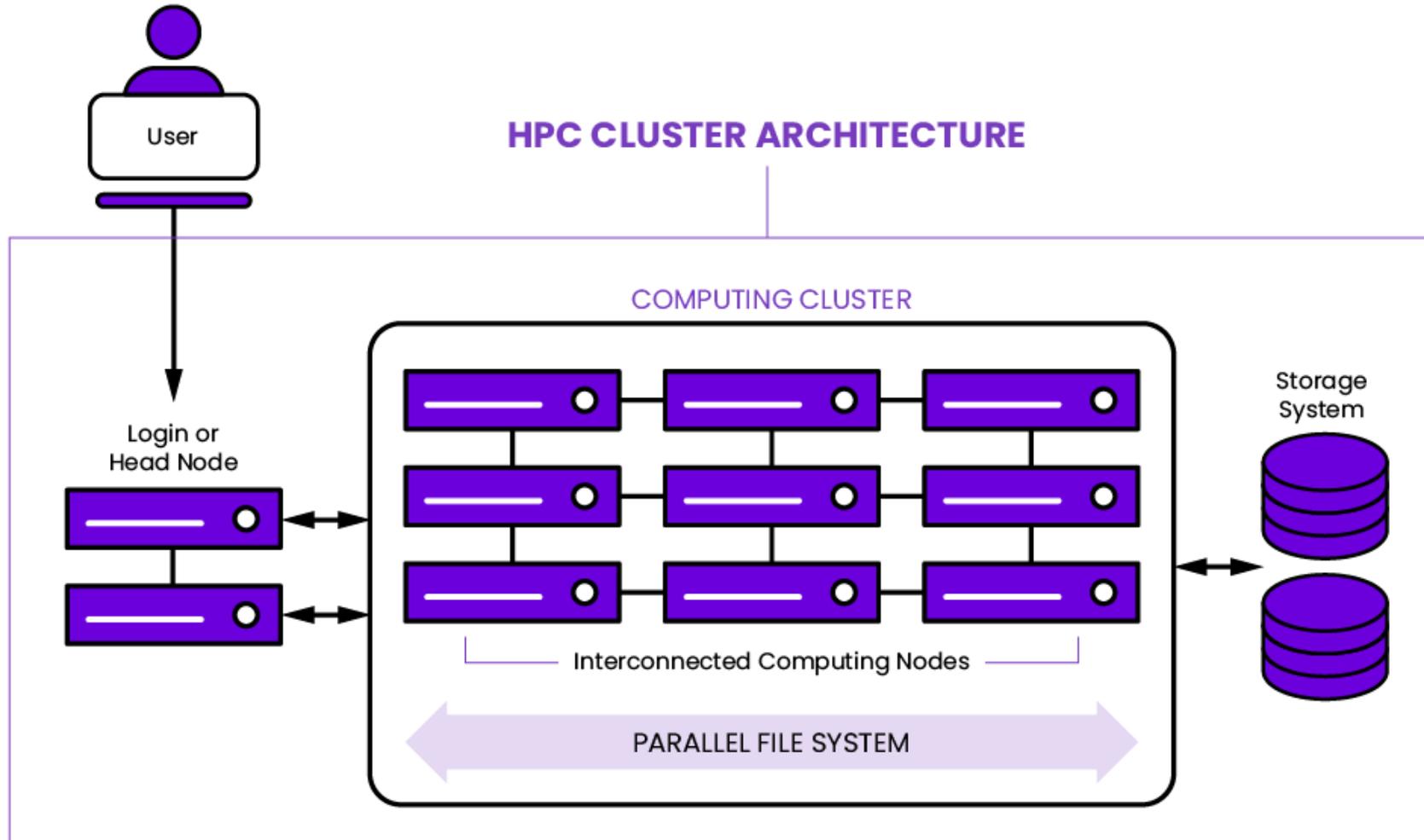
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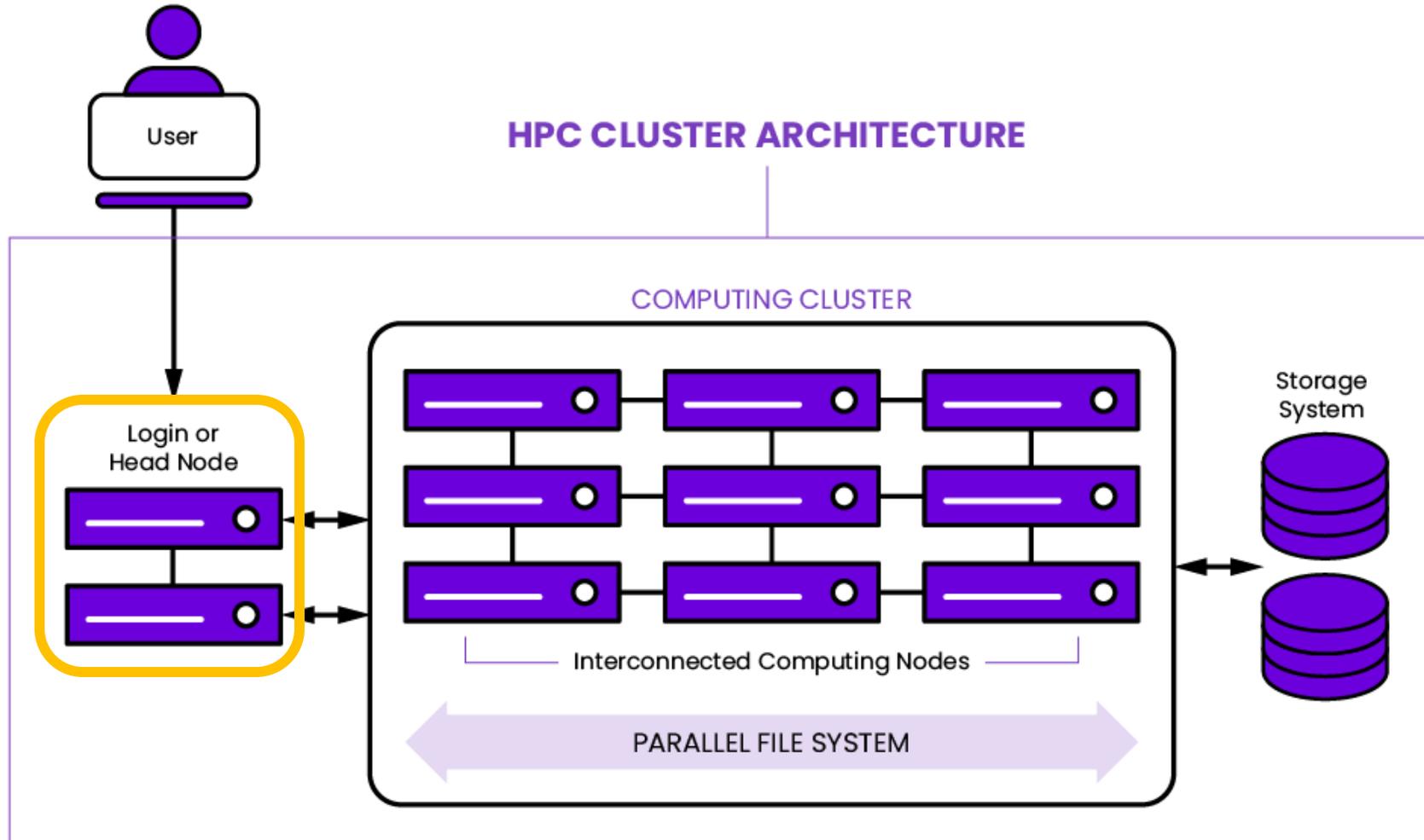
# Components of an HPC



## 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

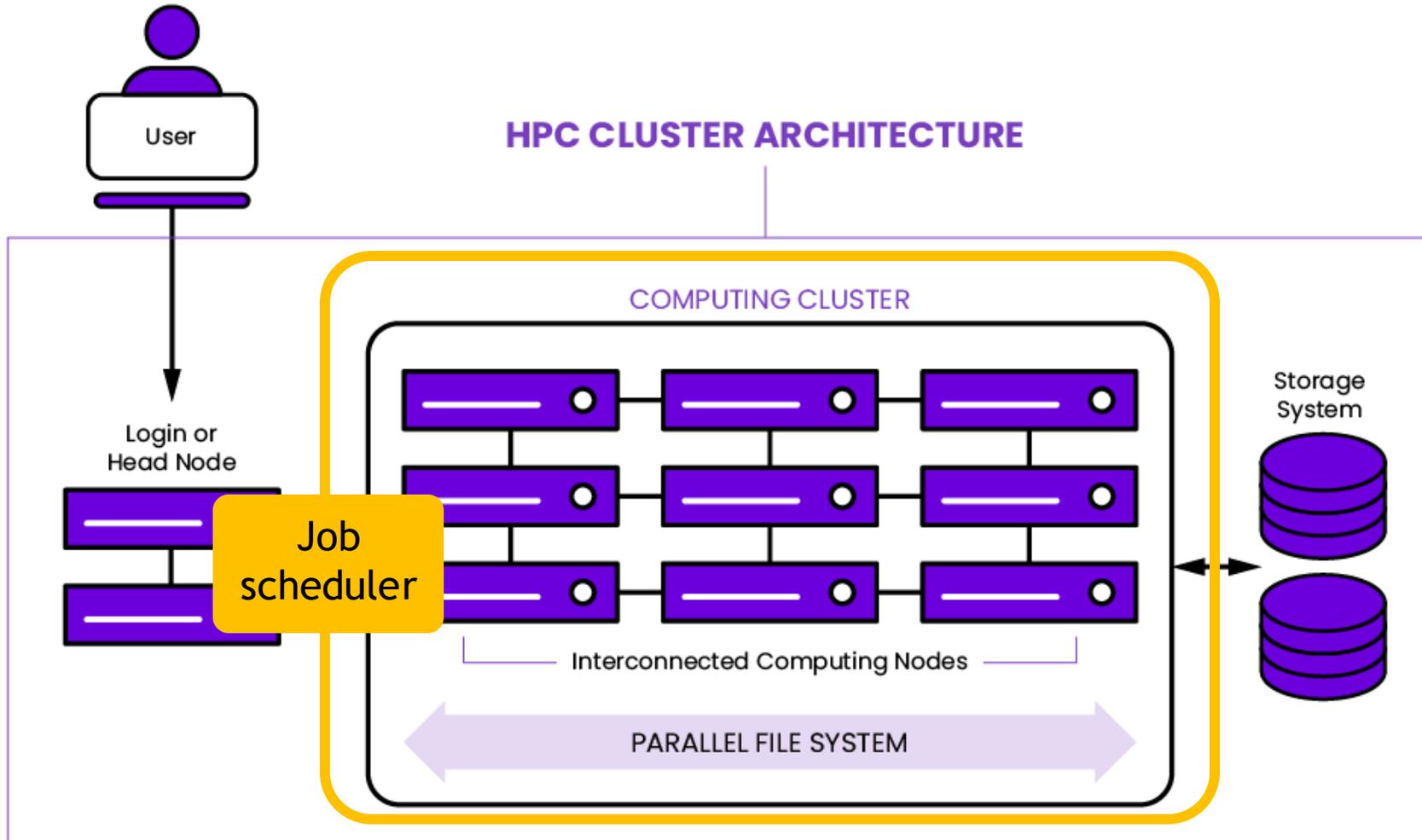
# Components of an HPC



## 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

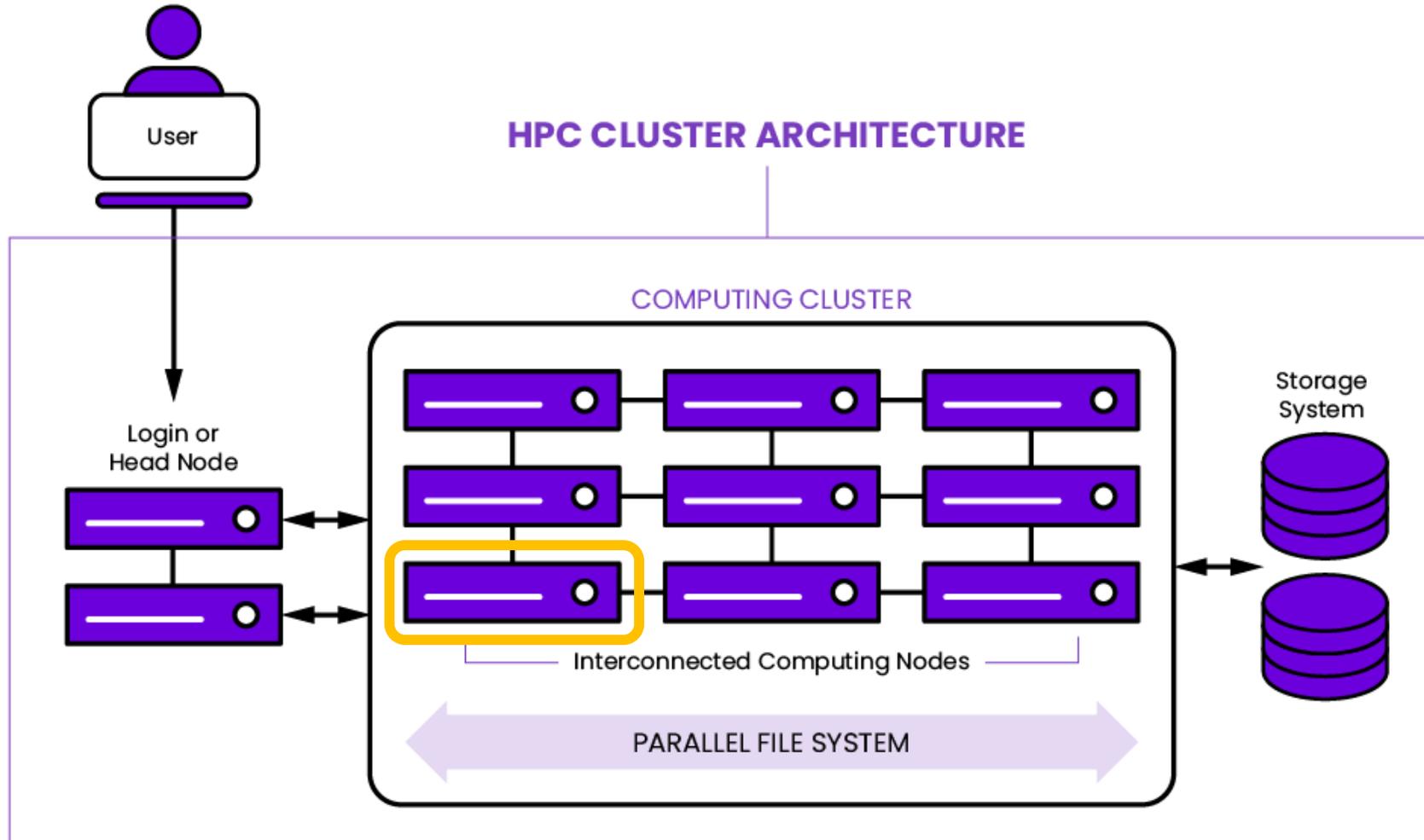
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## Computing Cluster

- 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

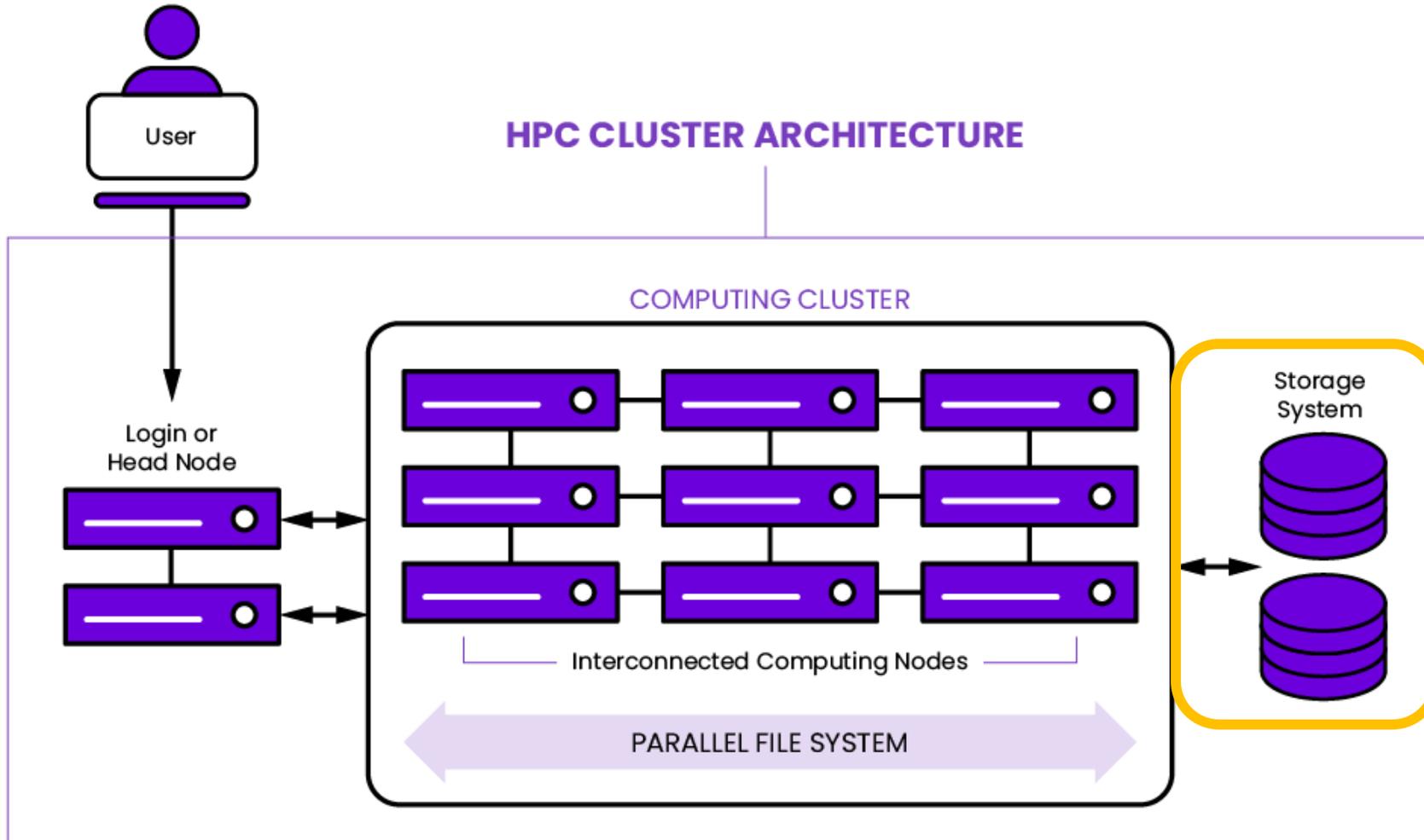
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## Computing Node

- 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

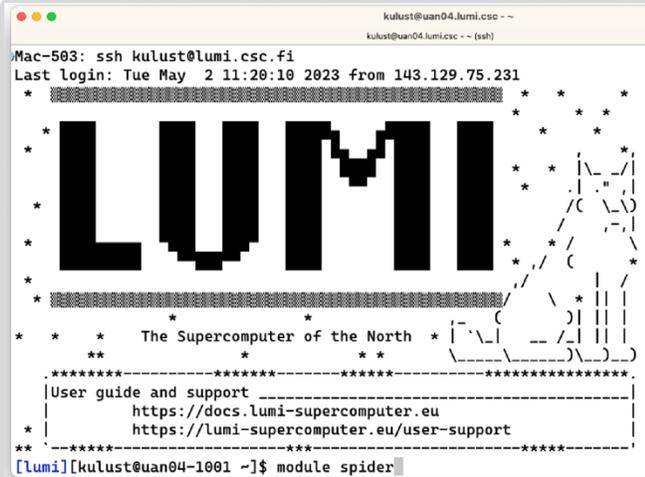
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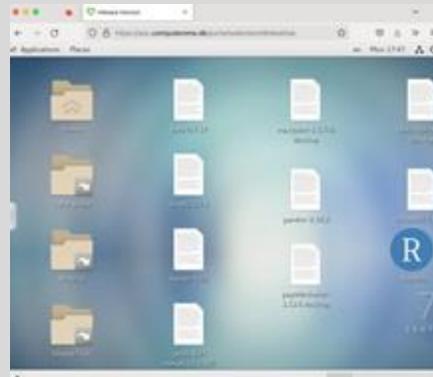
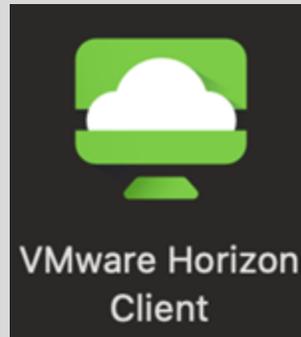
- Provides persistent storage for data and programs used by the HPC system

# HPC interfaces you might encounter



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[lumi][kulust@uan04-1001 ~]$ module spider
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Terminal /  
command line

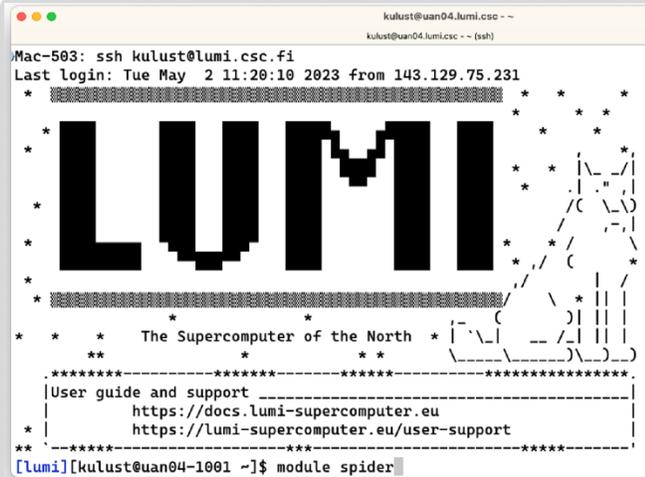


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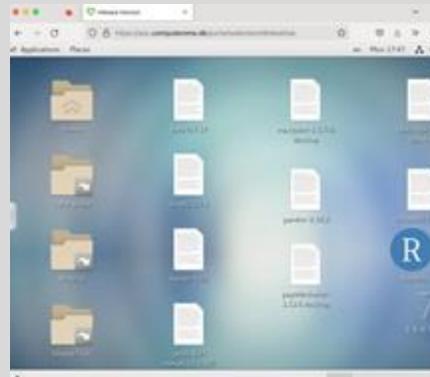
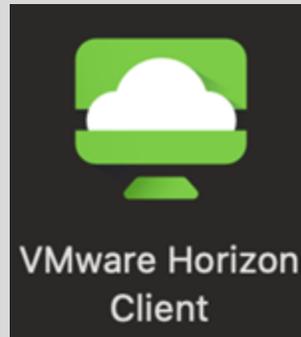
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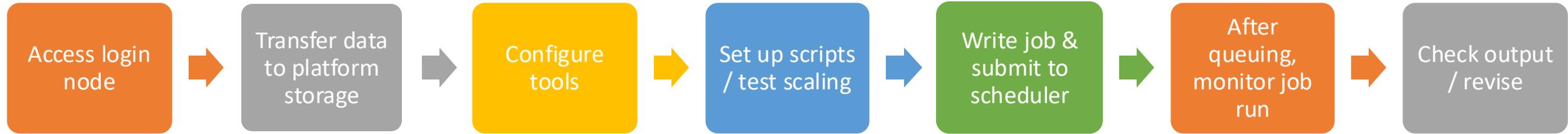


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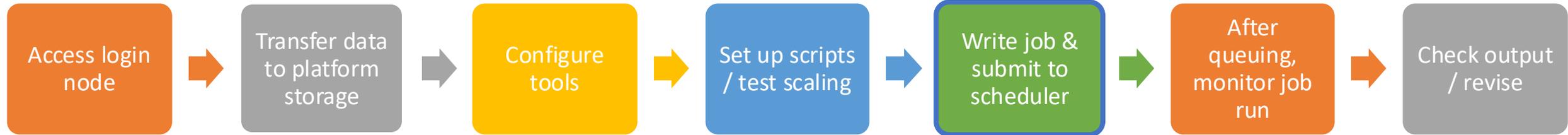


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# A standard HPC workflow



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[bartell@fe-open-01 HPC-Pipes]$ cat SBATCH_ex.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account HDSSandbox
#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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**Coder** Documentation Sandbox\_workshop

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

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	Memory (GB)	GPU	Price
2 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)	12	None	2 Core-hours/hour

Select folders to use: Add folder

Your files will be available at /work/.

- /Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB (Remove x)
- /shared/HPCLab\_workshop (Remove x)

Additional Parameters

Initialization: /shared/HPCLab\_workshop/setup.sh (Remove x)  
*Run a Bash script (\*.sh) for initialization.*

Optional Parameters: Search Use

Modules path

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

- 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

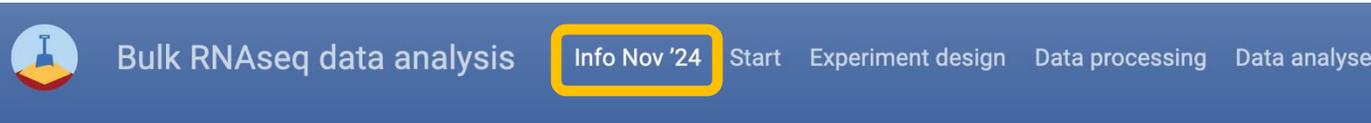




# UCloud access



https://hds-sandbox.github.io/bulk\_RNAseq\_course/develop/



## Welcome to the bulk RNAseq workshop

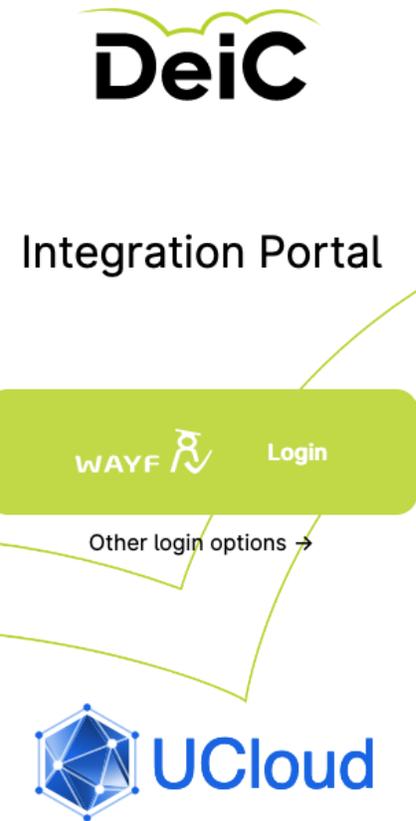
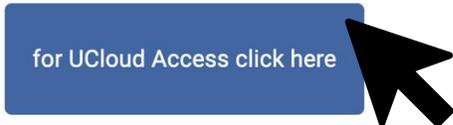
### Required preparation

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:

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# UCloud log-in

To access *UCloud* please choose your login provider

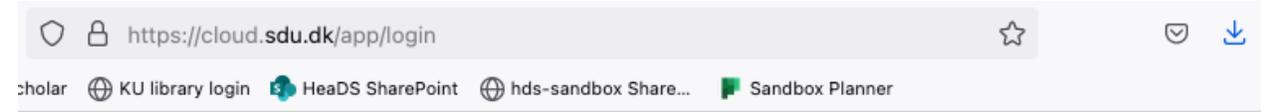
**SDU**   
University of Copenhagen

Always use the login provider that I choose now. At [my.wayf.dk](https://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 your uni portal



Integration Portal

WAYF  Login

Other login options →





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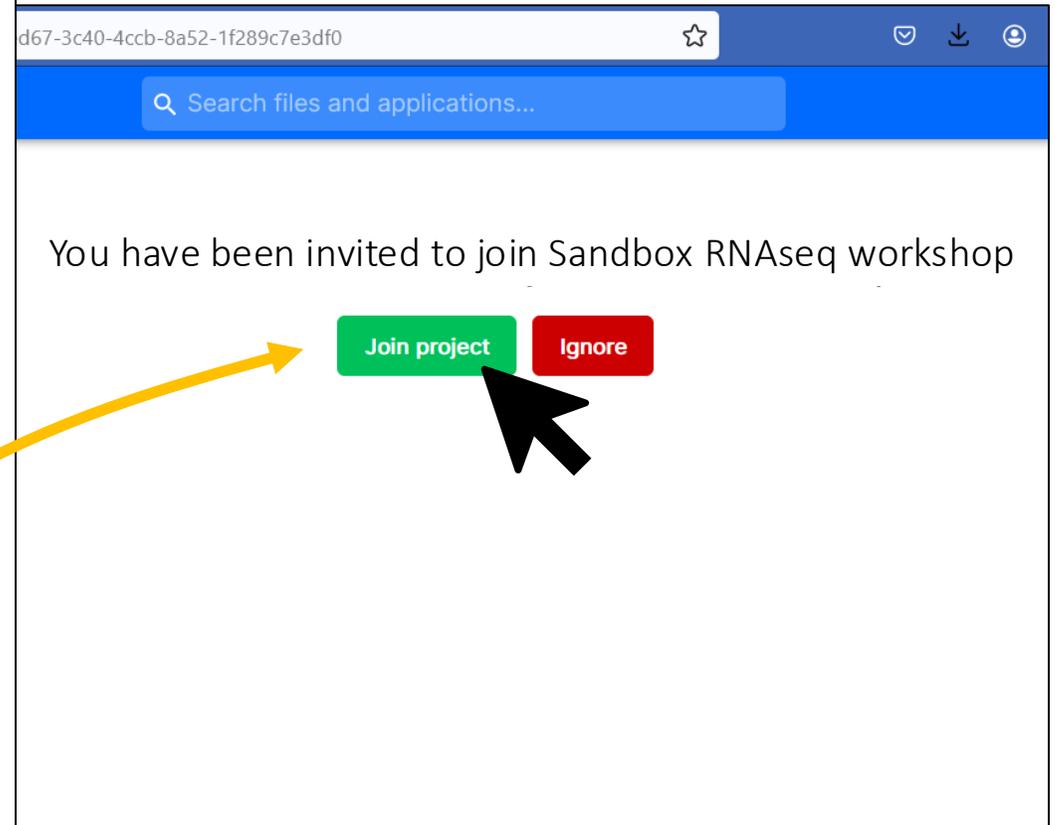
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for UCloud Access click here

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 workshop<sup>2</sup> Click the link below after your first uCloud access and accept the invite that shows.

Invite link to uCloud workspace



10 min break!



# Workspaces

The screenshot displays the UCloud user interface. On the left is a vertical navigation bar with icons for home, folders, users, a plus sign, a shopping bag, and a bell. The main content area features a news article titled "UCloud 2024.1.0 Release" with a sub-heading "New user-interface, changes to accounting and a brand-new application catalog." and a timestamp "08:00 14/05/2024". The article text discusses the release of UCloud 2024.1.0, highlighting a new user interface and improvements in accounting and system performance. A link to the documentation is provided. Below the article is a section titled "Important changes to accounting" with a brief description. At the bottom of the article, it states "Provided by the AAU, AU, SDU consortium in collaboration with DeIC". On the right side of the interface, there is a "My workspace" dropdown menu. A search bar is visible above the workspace list. The workspace list includes "Health Data Science Sandbox", "OMICS workshop", and "Sandbox RNAseq workshop", with the latter highlighted by a red box. A black mouse cursor is pointing at the dropdown arrow.

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**Important changes to accounting**

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Search for a project...

- ★ Health Data Science Sandbox
- ★ OMICS workshop
- ★ Sandbox RNAseq workshop

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

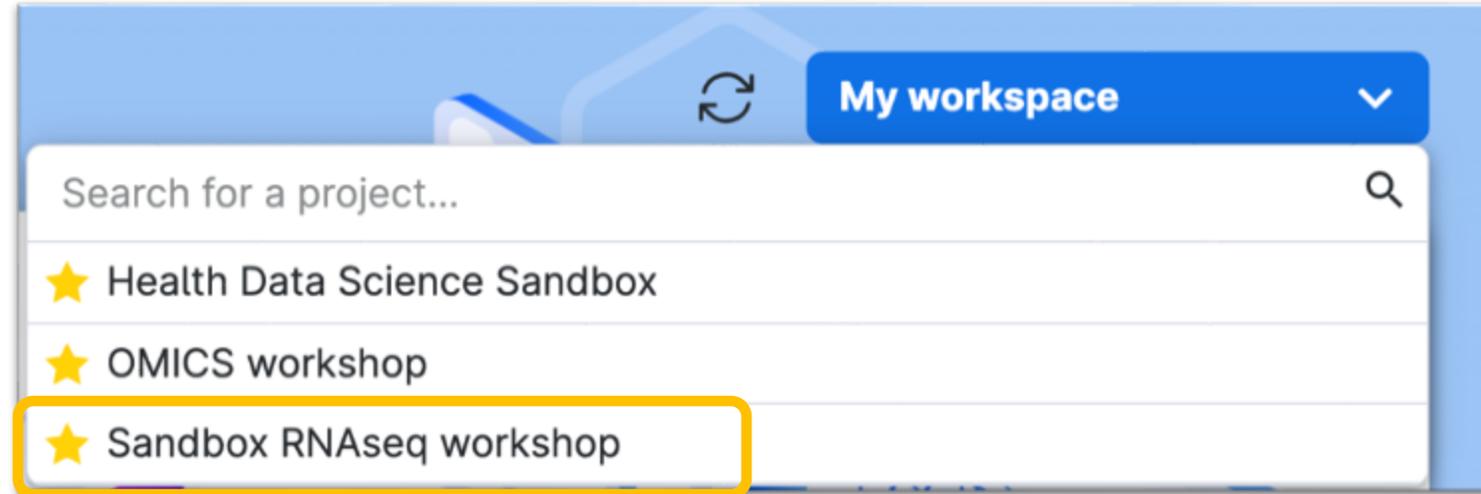




# UCloud usage

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	✓
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**Providers** [↗](#) [View details](#)

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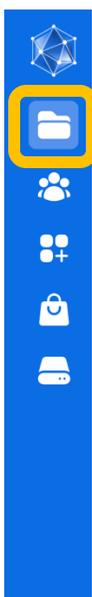
**Grant applications** [↗](#)

	[Extension] Sandbox RNAseq workshop	16/05/2024	✓
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# 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

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#...

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

Search results

sandbox

Sandbox RNAseq works... ▾

**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...





# Jobs

How to submit a  
Sandbox app job?

Let's set up the  
app together!



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

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- 6 Module to use (which includes Notebooks & Data)
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## Transcriptomics Sandbox ★

Default ▼ 2024.06 ▼ **version 2024.06**

Documentation   Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▼

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings  
Do not notify me ▼

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

 Import parameters 

Job name  Hours \*  +1 +8 +24

Machine type \*  
u1-standard-1 

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

Select folders to use Add folder

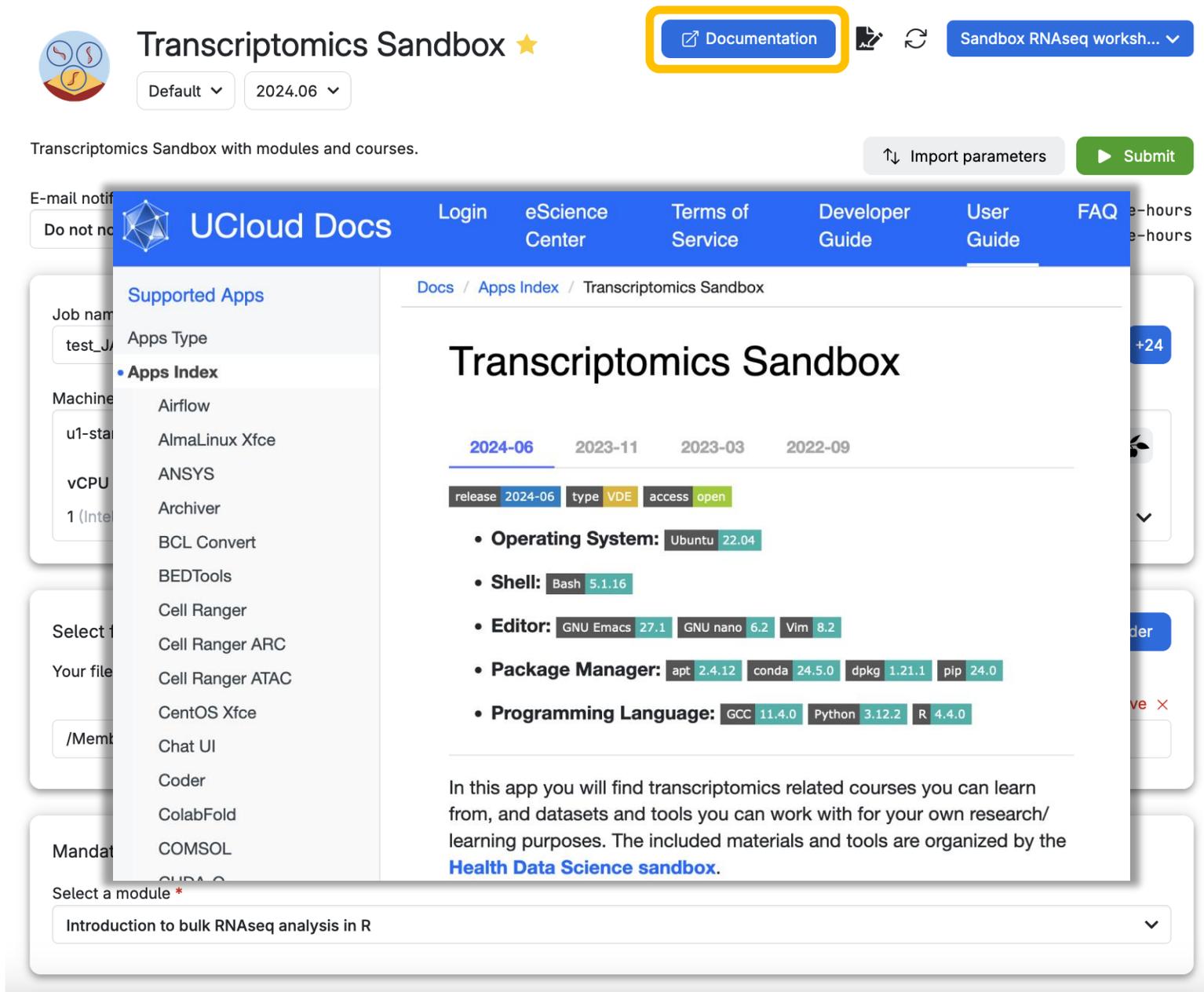
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The screenshot displays the Transcriptomics Sandbox interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, the name 'Transcriptomics Sandbox', and a star icon. A yellow box highlights the 'Documentation' link. Other navigation elements include 'Default', '2024.06', 'Sandbox RNAseq worksh...', and a 'Submit' button.

The main content area shows a dropdown menu for 'Supported Apps' with the following items: Airflow, AlmaLinux Xfce, ANSYS, Archiver, BCL Convert, BEDTools, Cell Ranger, Cell Ranger ARC, Cell Ranger ATAC, CentOS Xfce, Chat UI, Coder, ColabFold, COMSOL, and CUDA. The 'Apps Index' is selected, and the 'Transcriptomics Sandbox' app is highlighted.

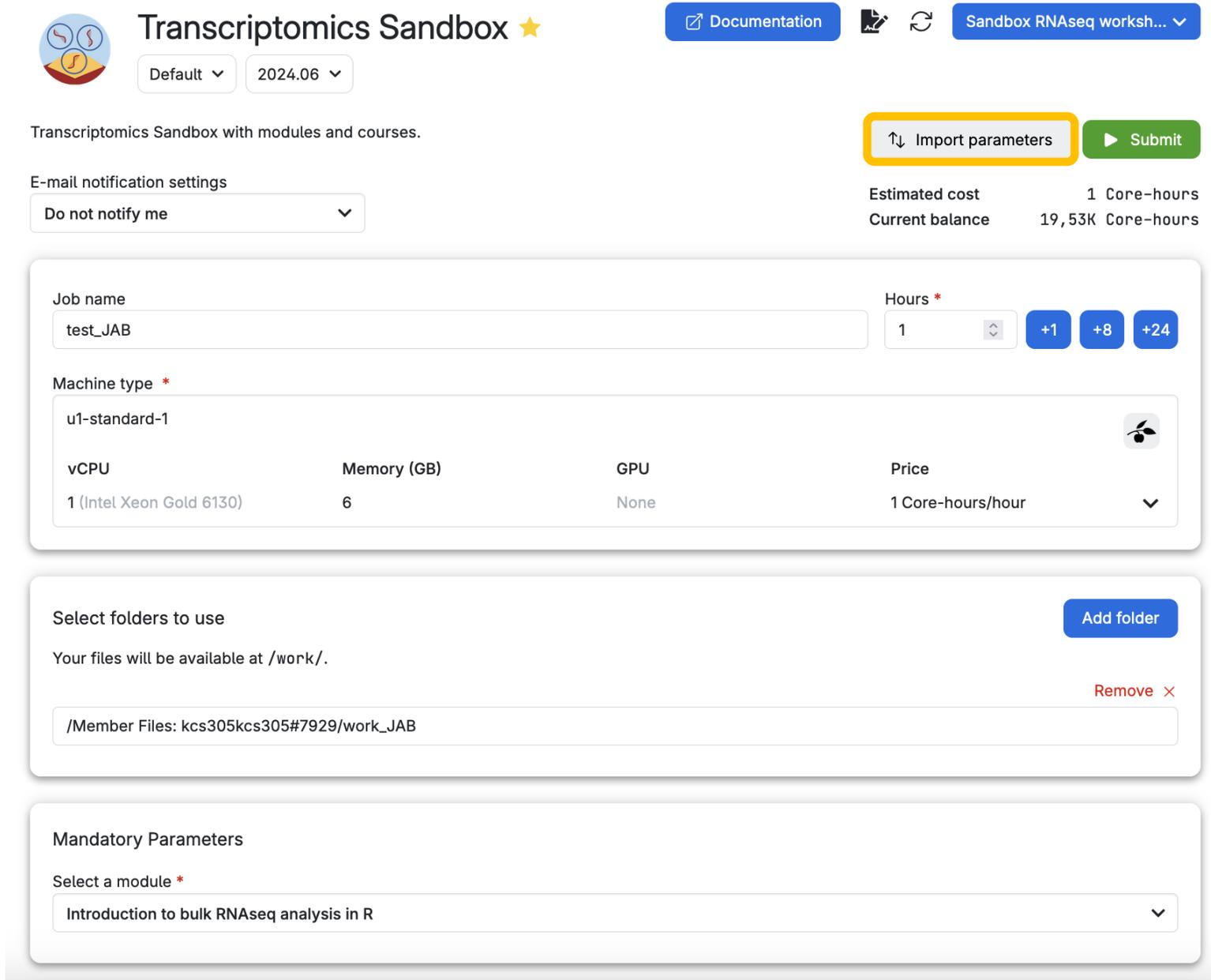
The 'Transcriptomics Sandbox' app details page shows the following information:

- Release: 2024-06
- Type: VDE
- Access: open
- 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
- Programming Language: GCC 11.4.0, Python 3.12.2, R 4.4.0

The app description 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](#).'

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

- 1 App & version (dropdown menu to change it)
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- 7 



**Transcriptomics Sandbox** ★

Documentation | Sandbox RNAseq worksh...

Default | 2024.06

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings: Do not notify me

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

Import parameters | Submit

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 x

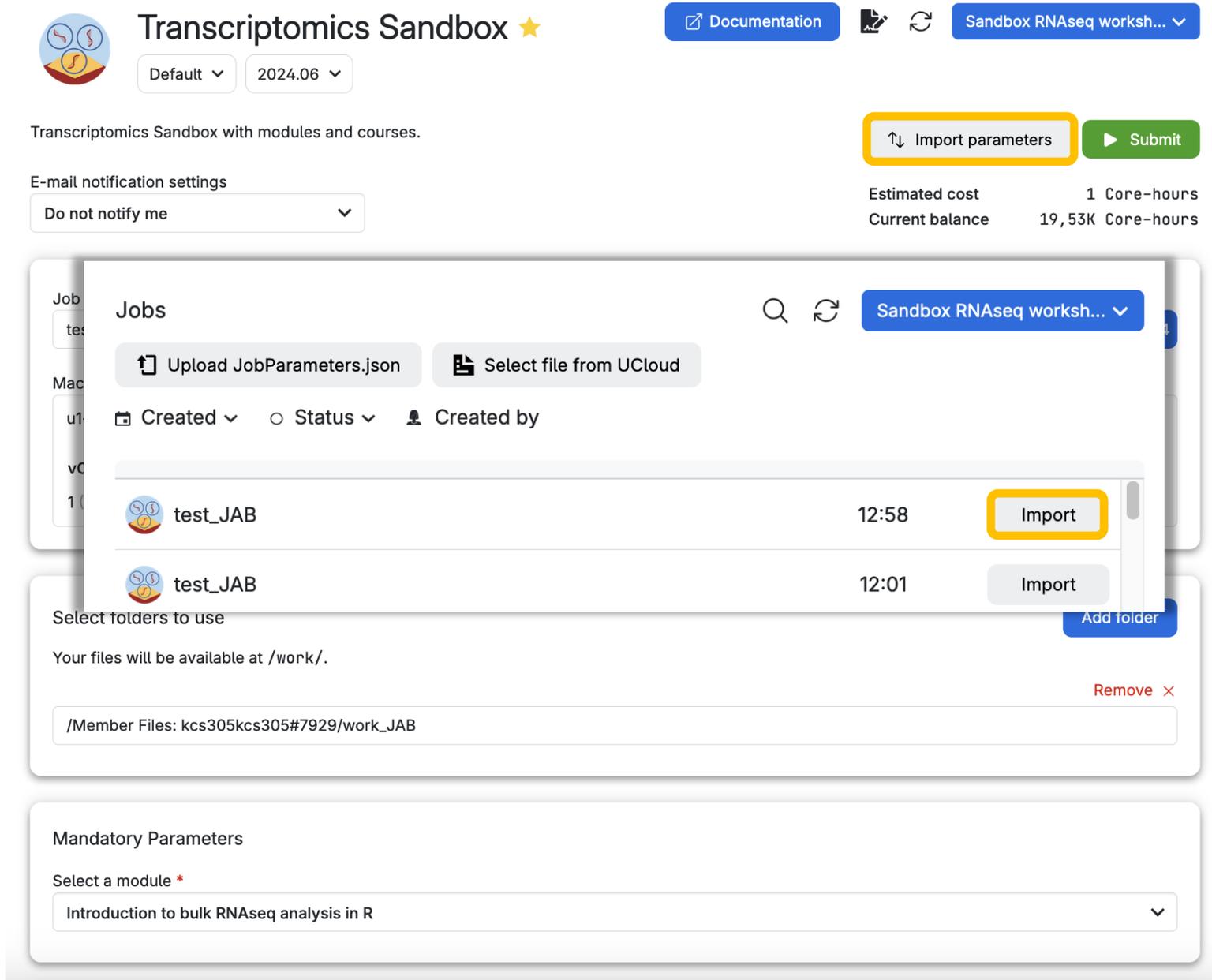
/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB

Mandatory Parameters

Select a module: Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

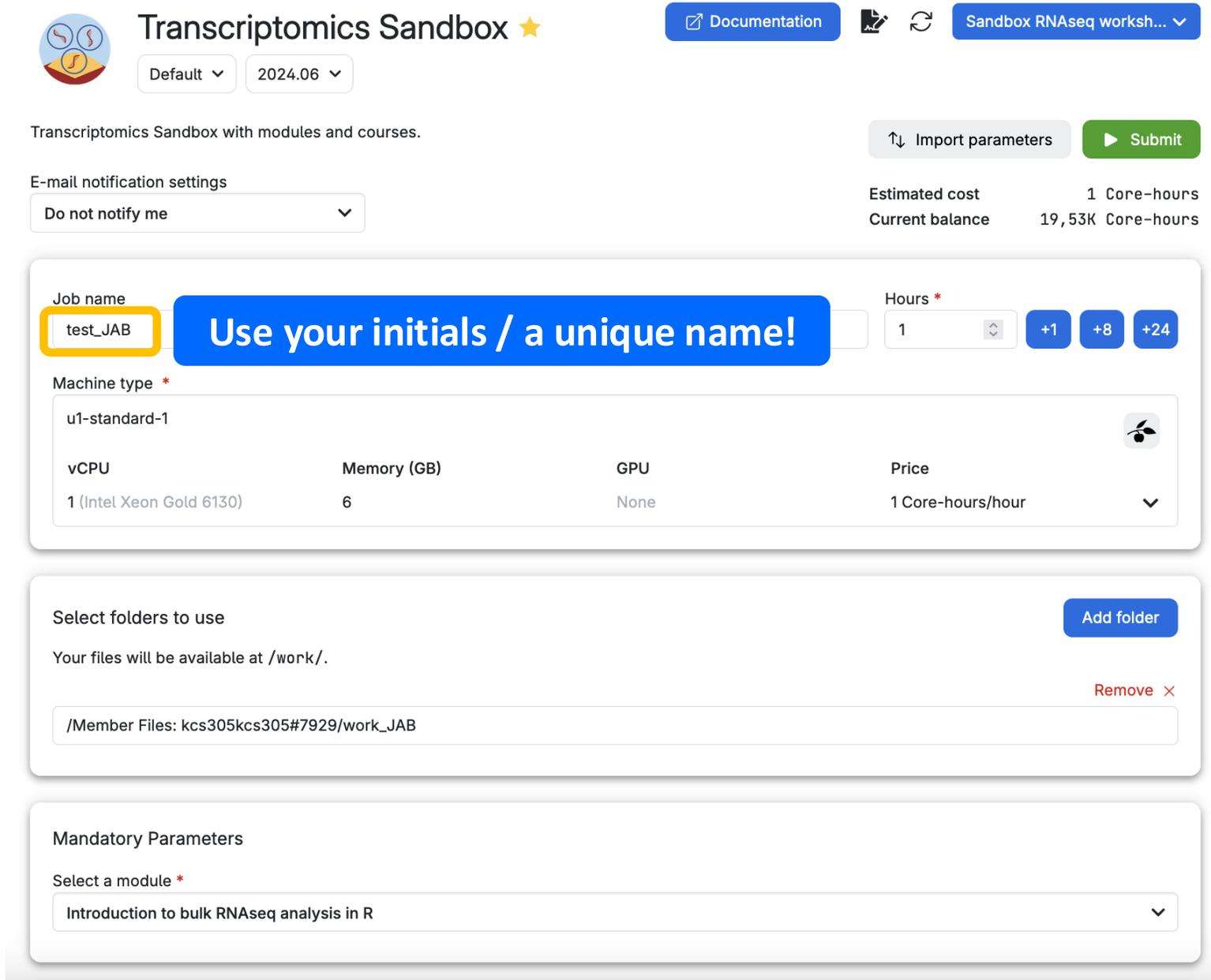
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The screenshot displays the Transcriptomics Sandbox interface. At the top, the logo and name 'Transcriptomics Sandbox' are visible, along with a star icon and a 'Documentation' link. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'Default' and '2024.06'. A navigation bar includes 'Sandbox RNAseq worksh...' and a 'Submit' button. The main content area shows 'Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.' and 'E-mail notification settings' set to 'Do not notify me'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Import parameters' and 'Submit', and cost/balance information: 'Estimated cost 1 Core-hours' and 'Current balance 19,53K Core-hours'. The 'Jobs' section features a search bar, a refresh icon, and a dropdown menu for 'Sandbox RNAseq worksh...'. Below this are buttons for 'Upload JobParameters.json' and 'Select file from UCloud'. A table lists jobs with columns for 'Created', 'Status', and 'Created by'. Two jobs named 'test\_JAB' are shown, with timestamps '12:58' and '12:01', and 'Import' buttons. Below the table, there is a section for 'Select folders to use' with a text input field containing '/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB' and a 'Remove' button. At the bottom, the 'Mandatory Parameters' section has a dropdown menu for 'Select a module \*' with 'Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R' selected.

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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**Transcriptomics Sandbox** ★

Documentation | Sandbox RNAseq worksh...

Default | 2024.06

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings: Do not notify me

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

Import parameters | Submit

Job name: test\_JAB **Use your initials / a unique name!** 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 x

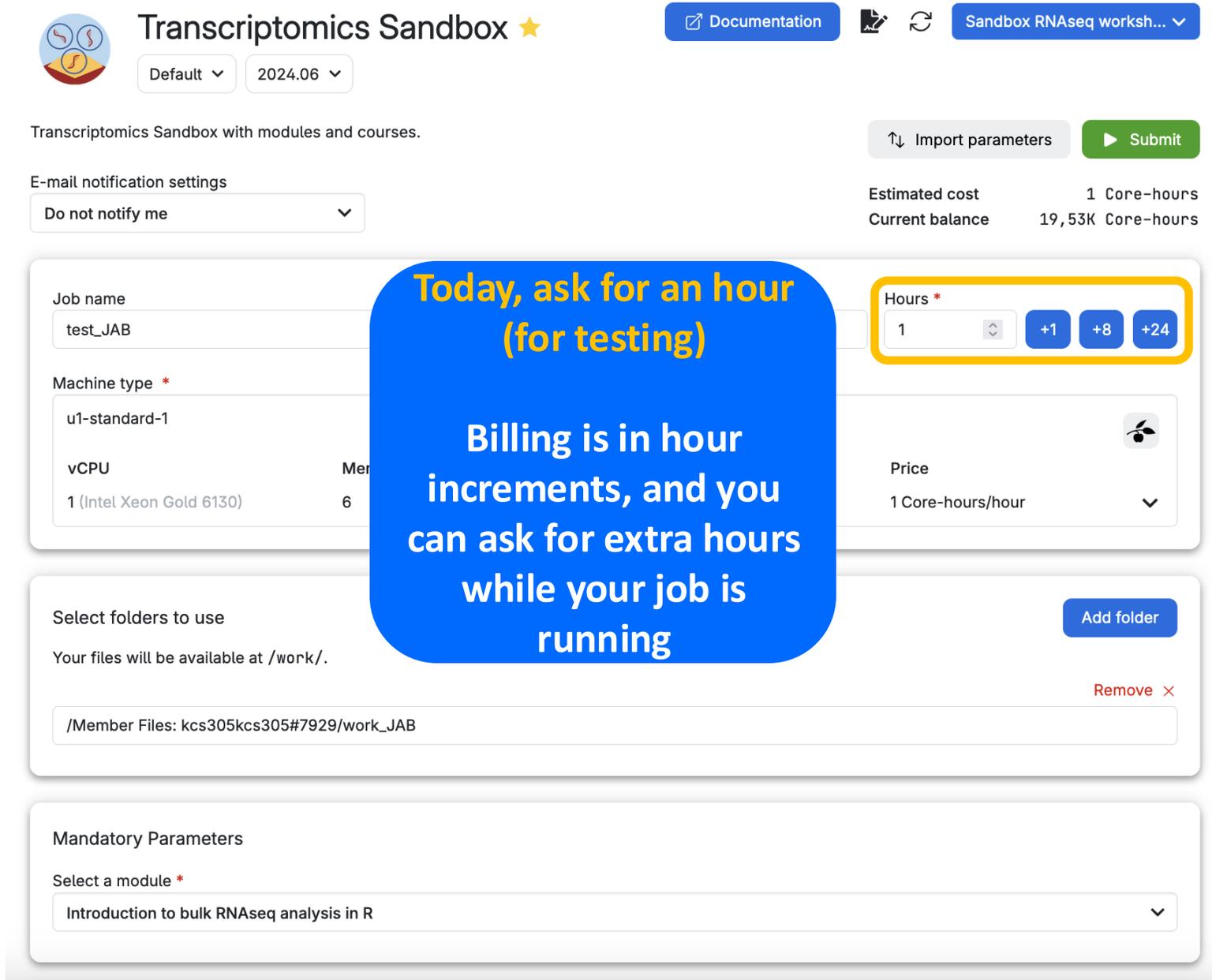
/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB

Mandatory Parameters

Select a module \*  
Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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The screenshot shows the Transcriptomics Sandbox interface. At the top, there is a logo, the title "Transcriptomics Sandbox", and a star icon. Below the title are two dropdown menus: "Default" and "2024.06". To the right, there are buttons for "Documentation", a refresh icon, and a dropdown menu for "Sandbox RNAseq worksh...".

The main content area is titled "Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses." and includes an "E-mail notification settings" dropdown set to "Do not notify me". On the right side, there are buttons for "Import parameters" and "Submit". Below these are cost and balance information: "Estimated cost 1 Core-hours" and "Current balance 19,53K Core-hours".

The job configuration section includes:

- Job name:** test\_JAB
- Machine type:** u1-standard-1
- vCPU:** 1 (Intel Xeon Gold 6130)
- Hours:** 1 (highlighted in a yellow box with a blue callout bubble). The callout bubble contains the text: "Today, ask for an hour (for testing) Billing is in hour increments, and you can ask for extra hours while your job is running".
- Price:** 1 Core-hours/hour

The "Select folders to use" section shows a list of folders with an "Add folder" button and a "Remove" button. The folder path is "/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB".

The "Mandatory Parameters" section includes a dropdown menu for "Select a module" set to "Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R".

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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Default ▾

2024.06 ▾



Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings

Do not notify me ▾

↕ Import parameters

▶ 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

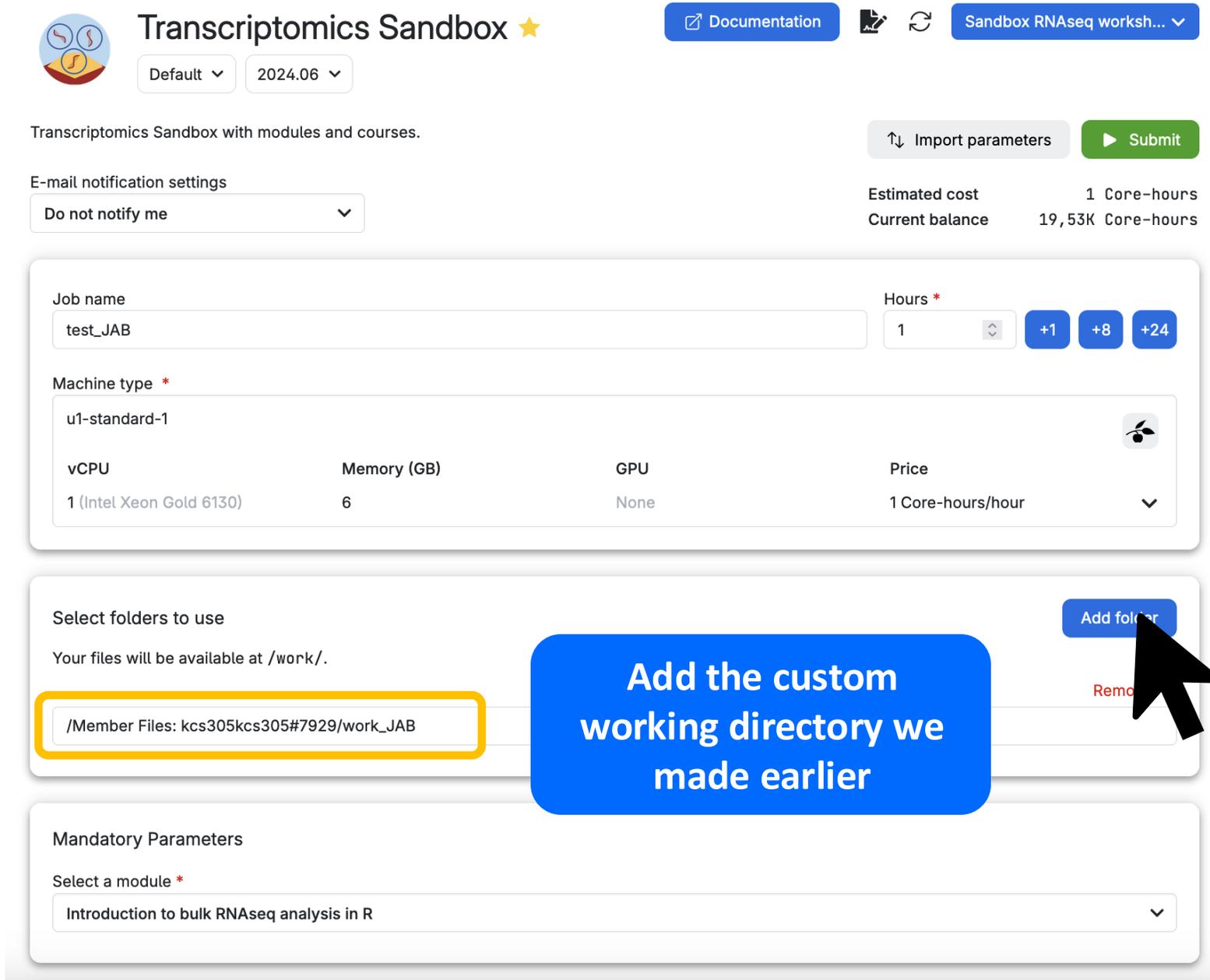
1 core is sufficient for the data analysis we'll do together

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

Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R ▾

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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**Transcriptomics Sandbox** ★

Documentation | Sandbox RNAseq worksh...

Default | 2024.06

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings: Do not notify me

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

Import parameters | **Submit**

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

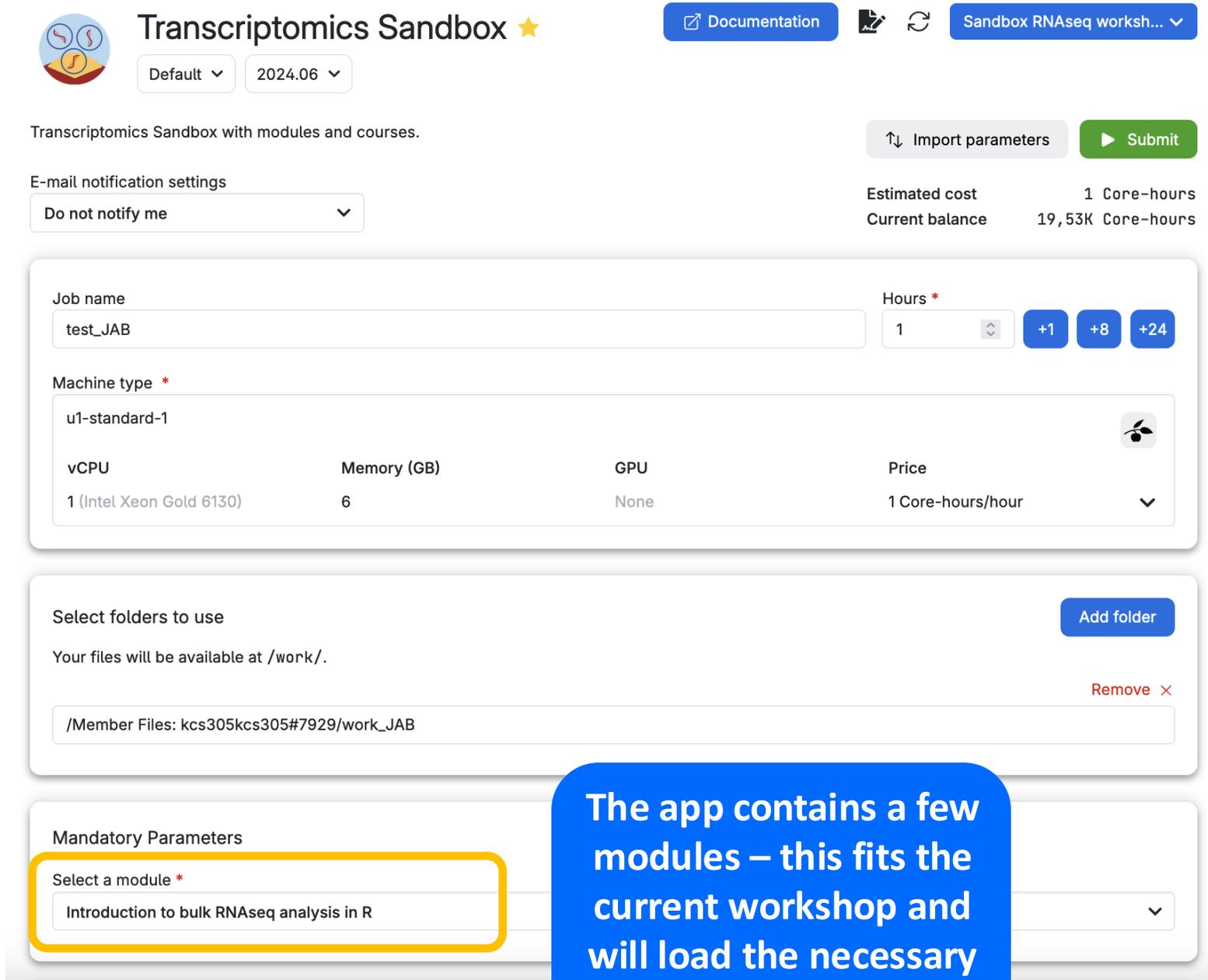
Select folders to use: Your files will be available at /work/.  
/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB

**Add the custom working directory we made earlier**

Mandatory Parameters: Select a module: Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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**Transcriptomics Sandbox** ★

Documentation   Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▼

Default ▼ 2024.06 ▼

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 \*

vCPU	Memory (GB)	GPU	Price
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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 \*  
Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R

**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?

The screenshot shows the Transcriptomics Sandbox job submission interface. At the top, there is a logo for Transcriptomics Sandbox with a star, a 'Documentation' button, and a 'Sandbox RNAseq worksh...' button. Below the logo are two dropdown menus: 'Default' and '2024.06'. The main heading reads 'Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.' To the right, there are buttons for 'Import parameters' and 'Submit'. Below this, there are two rows of cost information: 'Estimated cost' (1 Core-hours) and 'Current balance' (19,53K Core-hours). The 'E-mail notification settings' dropdown is set to 'Do not notify me'. The job configuration section includes a 'Job name' field with 'test\_JAB' and an 'Hours' field with '1' and buttons for '+1', '+8', and '+24'. The 'Machine type' is 'u1-standard-1'. A table lists the machine specifications: vCPU (1 Intel Xeon Gold 6130), Memory (6 GB), GPU (None), and Price (1 Core-hours/hour). The 'Select folders to use' section shows a folder path '/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB' and an 'Add folder' button. The 'Mandatory Parameters' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R'.

Transcriptomics Sandbox ★

Documentation Sandbox RNAseq worksh...

Default 2024.06

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings: Do not notify me

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

Import parameters Submit

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/.

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#7929/work\_JAB Remove

Mandatory Parameters: Select a module: Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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## Transcriptomics Sandbox ★

Default ▾ 2024.06 ▾

Documentation   Sandbox RNAseq worksh... ▾

Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings  
Do not notify me ▾

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

Import parameters 

Job name  Hours \*

Machine type \*

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

Select folders to use

Your files will be available at /work/.

Mandatory Parameters

Select a module \*

▾



# Jobs

The screenshot shows the HeaDS Jobs interface for a job with ID 5049428. At the top, it says "Test is now running (ID: 5049428)". There are two buttons: "Open terminal" and "Open interface", with the latter highlighted in yellow and a mouse cursor pointing to it. Below this is a red "Stop application" button with a trash icon, and a text instruction "Hold to stop job" with an arrow pointing to the button. The interface is divided into three main sections: "Time allocation", "Messages", and "Node 1".

**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] AlbaRefoyoMartinez#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





# Jobs

R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24) -- "Puppy Cup"  
Copyright (C) 2024 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing  
Platform: x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu

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'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or  
'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

```
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> |
```

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

We want to edit and save our notebooks over the course, so...  
**we're going to copy this directory somewhere writeable**

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





# Jobs

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

```
46  
47 {r}  
48 library(tidyverse)  
49 library(DESeq2)  
50 library(tximport)  
51  
52 # And with this last line of code, we set our working  
53 # This way, the relative paths will work without issues  
54 setwd(dirname(rstudioapi::getActiveDocumentContext()$path))  
55  
56 JAB <- 'test'  
57  
58  
59 ## Loading data  
1:1 # The RNAseq count matrix
```

Files	Plots	Packages	Help	Viewer	Presentation
work > Intro_to_bulkRNAseq > Notebooks					
..					
05b_count_matrix.Rmd					11.5 KB Nov 13, 2024, 3:00
05c_count_normalization.Rmd					9.5 KB Nov 13, 2024, 3:00
06_exploratory_analysis.Rmd					9.7 KB Nov 13, 2024, 3:00
07_extra_contrast_design.Rmd					21.3 KB Nov 13, 2024, 3:00
07_DEA.Rmd					5.0 KB Nov 13, 2024, 3:00

R 4.4.0 · /work/

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# 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  
**Job expiry:** 14:41 17/05/2024  
**Time remaining:** 00:57:01  
Extend allocation (hours):

+1

+8

+24

### Messages

[13:40] DeIC Interactive HPC (SDU)  
[13:40] Assigned to nodeaa-05  
[13:40] Job is starting soon  
[13:41] Job has started

### 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	15:17 13/11/2024	
work	13:58 11/01/2024	
Trash	11:38 13/11/2024	
Jobs	15:59 07/03/2024	

Go to your Jobs folder in your personal drive

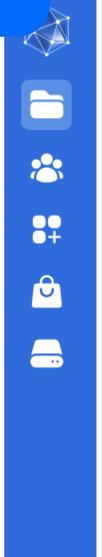




# Jobs

- 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



Path: /Member Files: kcs305kcs305#.../.../Transcriptomics Sandbox/test\_JAB (5117705)

Buttons: Launch with..., Rename, Copy to..., Move to...

Show hidden 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	

Path: /Member Files: kcs305kcs305#...

Buttons: Use this folder, Create folder

Show hidden files

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



# Jobs

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- 2 Click ONCE to select Intro\_to\_bulkRNAseq
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/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#.../Transcriptomics Sandbox/test\_JAB (5117705) 1

Launch with... Rename Copy to... Move to...

Show hidden files

Name
stdout.txt
JobParameters.json
Intro_to_bulkRNAseq <span style="float: right;">2</span>

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

/Member Files: kcs305kcs305#... Sandbox RNAseq worksh... 4

Use this folder Create folder

Show hidden files

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

Copy to 5

# Submitting a job with a Sandbox app

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Transcriptomics Sandbox with modules and courses.

E-mail notification settings

Do not notify me ▾

Import parameters

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 \*

Introduction to bulk RNAseq analysis in R



# 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.

The screenshot displays the RStudio web interface. The main editor window shows an R Markdown file named '05b\_count\_matrix.Rmd'. The content includes a title 'The RNAseq count matrix', author 'You!', and a date. A knitr function is defined to render the document with specific options like encoding, output format, and directory. The console at the bottom shows the R version 4.2.0 and copyright information. On the right, the file browser shows a directory structure with a 'Notebooks' folder containing various Rmd files. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'README.md' file.

```
1 ---
2 title: "The RNAseq count matrix"
3 author: "You!"
4 date: `r Sys.Date()`
5 knitr: (function(inputFile, encoding) {
6     rmarkdown::render(inputFile,
7         encoding=encoding,
8         output_format='all',
9         output_dir='./'})
10 output:
11 # To create PDF report, uncomment below
12 #pdf_document:
13 # toc: yes
14 html_document:
15 theme: yeti # nice theme for the webpage
16 toc: yes # table of contents
17 toc_float: yes # table of contents "floats" in the document
18 df_print: paged # data frames are interactive
19 dev: png # what format do you want for the figures?
20 ---
21
22 {r knitr, include = FALSE}
23 DOCNAME = knitr::current_input()
24 DOCNAME = gsub(DOCNAME, pattern = ".Rmd", replacement = "", fixed =
25 T)
26 knitr::opts_chunk$set(autodep = TRUE,
27 cache = FALSE,
28 echo = TRUE,
29 error = FALSE,
30 fia_alian = "center".
```



# 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	L
RNAseq preprocessing pipeline with salmon	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	15:20 23/05/2024	L
RNAseq preprocessing pipeline with salmon	AlbaRefoyoMartínez#0753	15:17 23/05/2024	✓

Click on a job to stop it or rerun (ensuring the use of the same parameters)

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	Import
test_JAB	13/11/2024	Import



# UCloud jobs



Your job has completed

Transcriptomics Sandbox 2024.06 for *test\_JAB* (ID: 5117747)

Run application again

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

**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)

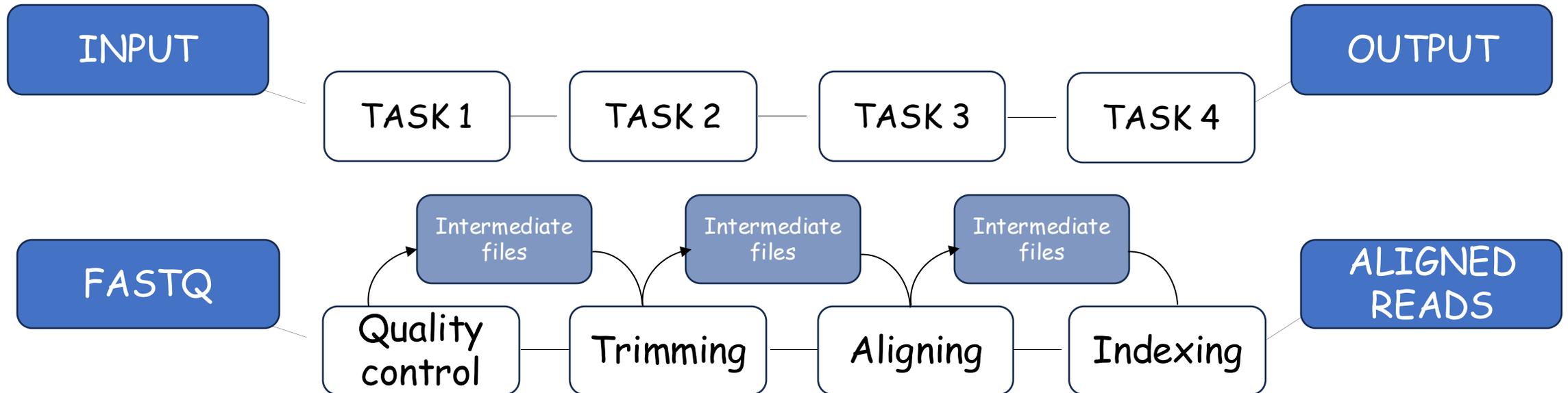
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JobParameters.json	15:20 13/11/2024	1.11 KB

15 min break!

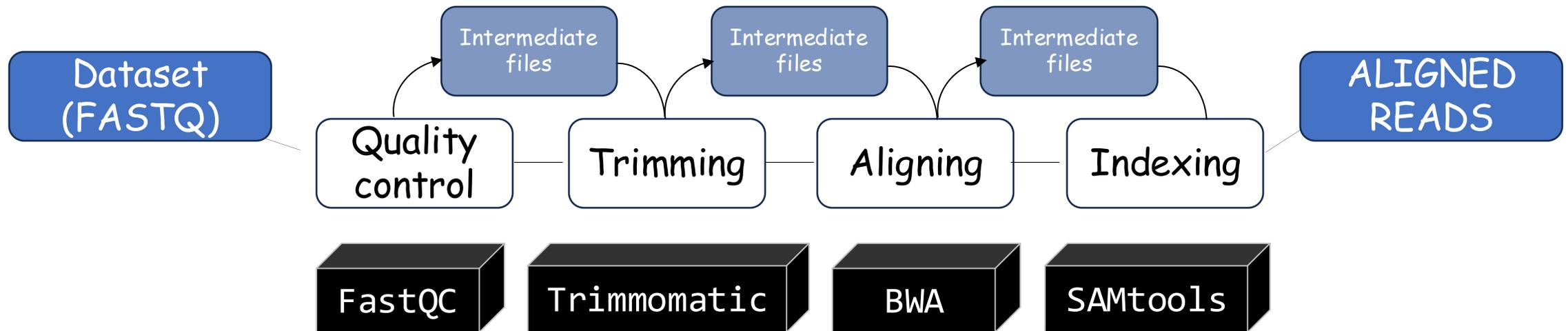
# Why use pipelines/ workflows

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.

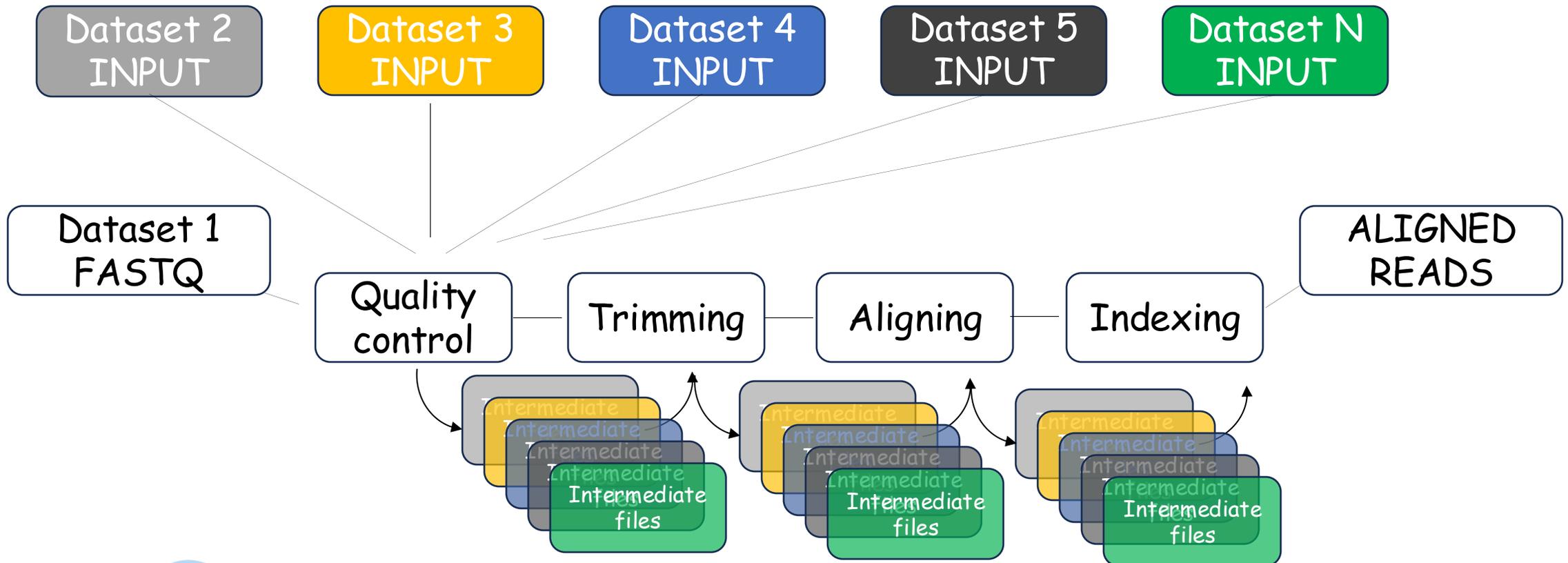


Let me do this by hand via single tool calls in the terminal...

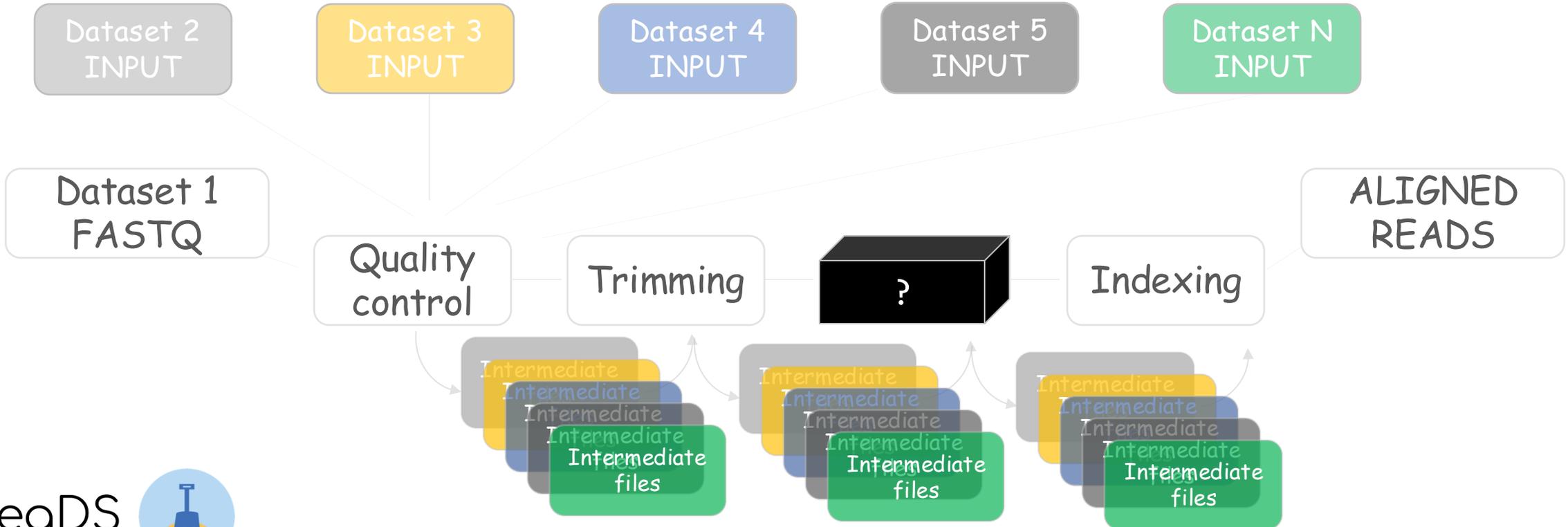
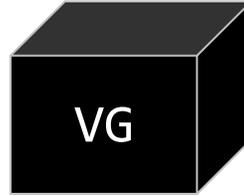
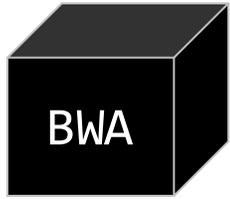


# Why use pipelines/ workflows

Now apply the same analysis to new data...



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



# 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) )

}
```

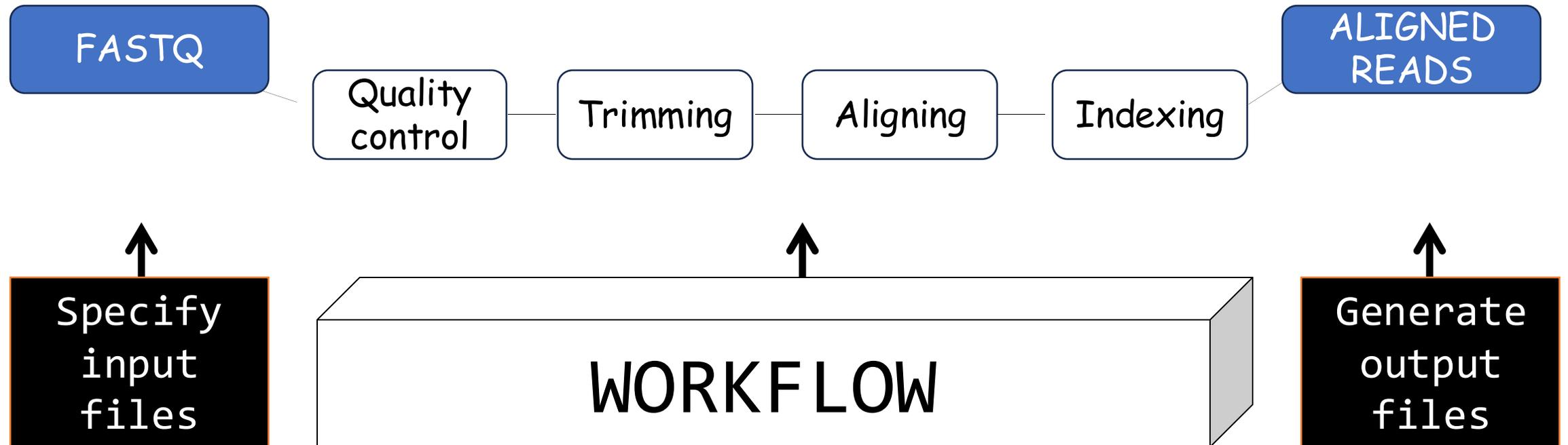
# Workflow managers

- 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

Sandbox RNAseq works... ▾

<b>nf-core: nanostring</b> ☆ nfcore/nanostring is a bioinformatics pipeline that can be used to analyze NanoString data. The performed analysis steps include quality control...	<b>nf-core: smrnaseq</b> ☆ nf-core/smrnaseq is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Small RNA-Seq.
<b>nf-core: fetchngs</b> ☆ nf-core/fetchngs is a bioinformatics pipeline to fetch metadata and raw FastQ files from both public and private databases. At present, the...	<b>nf-core: quantms</b> ☆ nfcore/quantms is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Quantitative Mass Spectrometry (MS). Currently, the workflow...
<b>nf-core: mhcquant</b> ☆ nfcore/mhcquant is bioinformatics analysis pipeline used for quantitative processing of data dependent (DDA) peptidomics data.	<b>nf-core: rnafusion</b> ☆ nfcore/rnafusion is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for RNA sequencing analysis pipeline with curated list of tools for detecting an...
<b>nf-core: rnaseq</b> ☆ nf-core/rnaseq is a bioinformatics pipeline that can be used to analyse RNA sequencing data obtained from organisms with a reference genome and...	<b>nf-core: hgtseq</b> ☆ nf-core/hgtseq is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline built to investigate horizontal gene transfer from NGS data.
<b>nf-core: proteinfold</b> ☆ nf-core/proteinfold is a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Protein 3D structure prediction pipeline.	<b>nf-core: phyloplace</b> ☆ 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

# nf-core/rnaseq

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

## 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
```

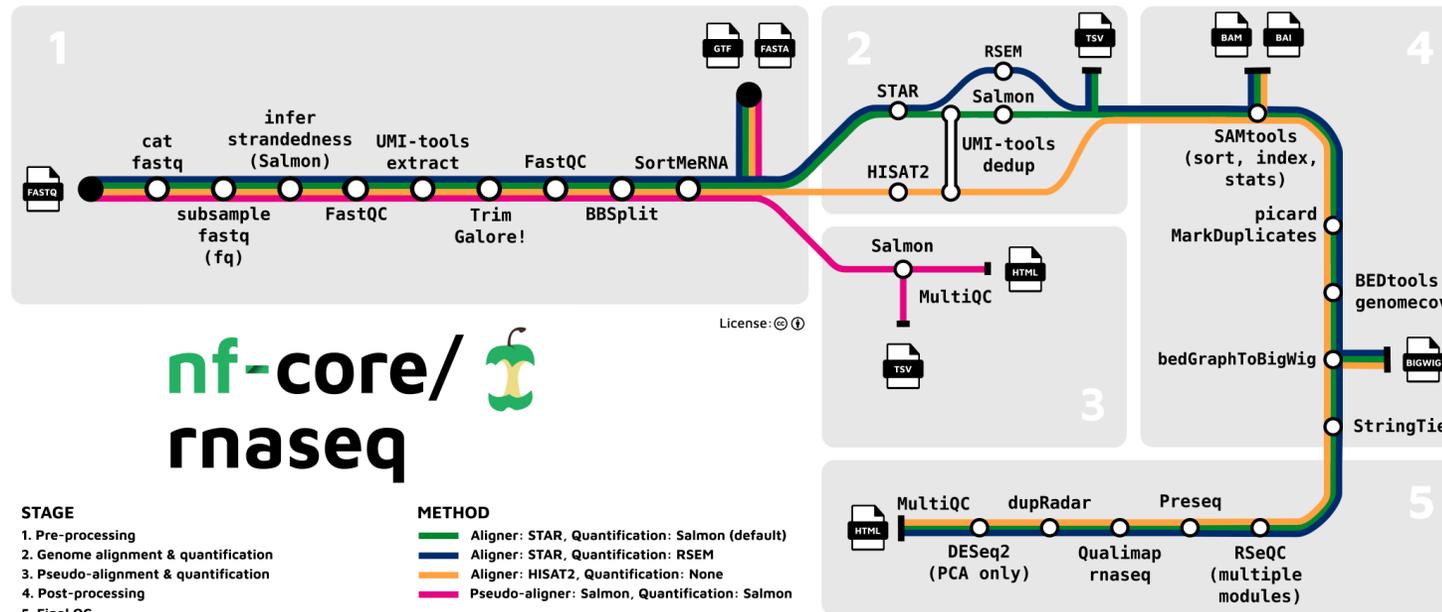
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nf-core/  rnaseq

### 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

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](#))

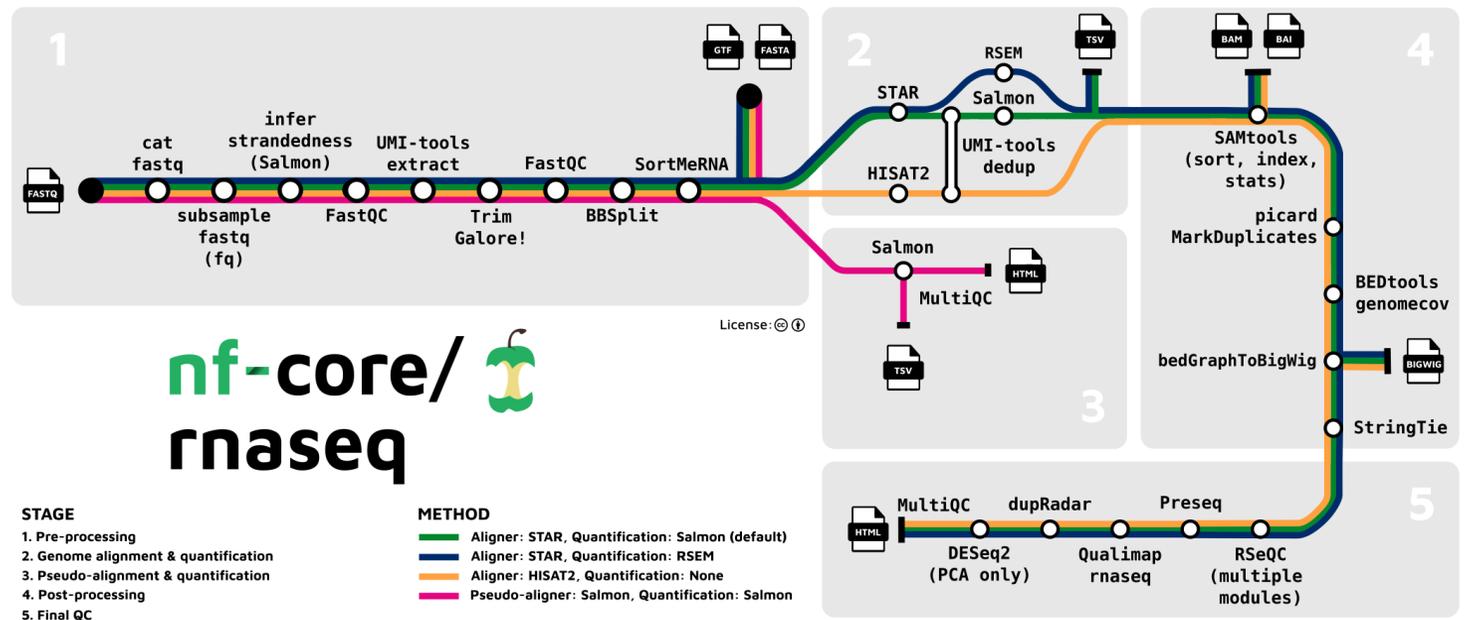


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## The nf-core/rnaseq pipeline will perform:

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)**



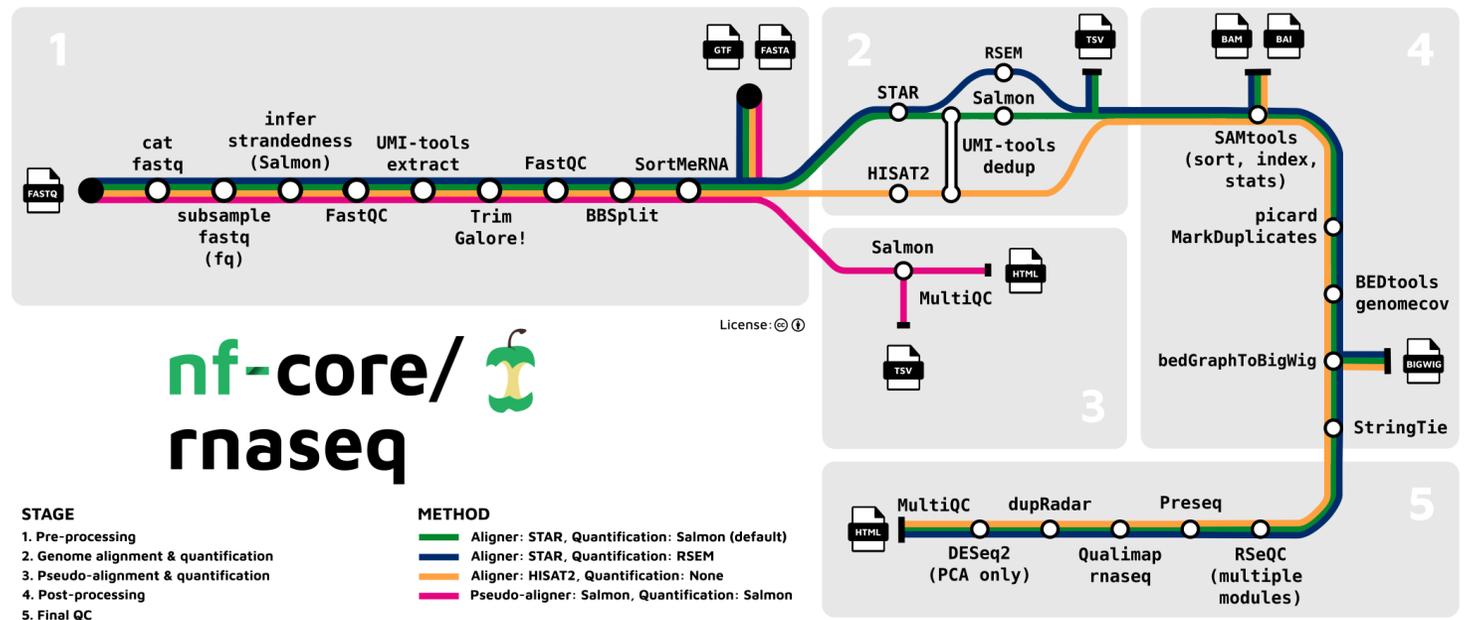
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This takes some time, so we have run the pipeline for you!!

You have looked at some of the output files already

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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_UMITTOOLS_TRIMGALORE:FASTQC (Control_1) [ 0%] 0 of 8
RNASEQ:FASTQC_UMITTOOLS_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 -
```

# nf-core/rnaseq

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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-amazon01 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:

 <a href="#">fastqc/</a>	Raw reads quality control
 <a href="#">multiqc/</a>	Full quality control report
 <a href="#">_pipeline_info/</a>	Pipeline information
 <a href="#">salmon/</a>	Results from salmon pseudoaligner
 <a href="#">star_salmon/</a>	Results from STAR aligner and quantification with salmon
 <a href="#">trimgalore/</a>	Trimming and cleaning of reads + fastqc

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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**



Multiqc report data

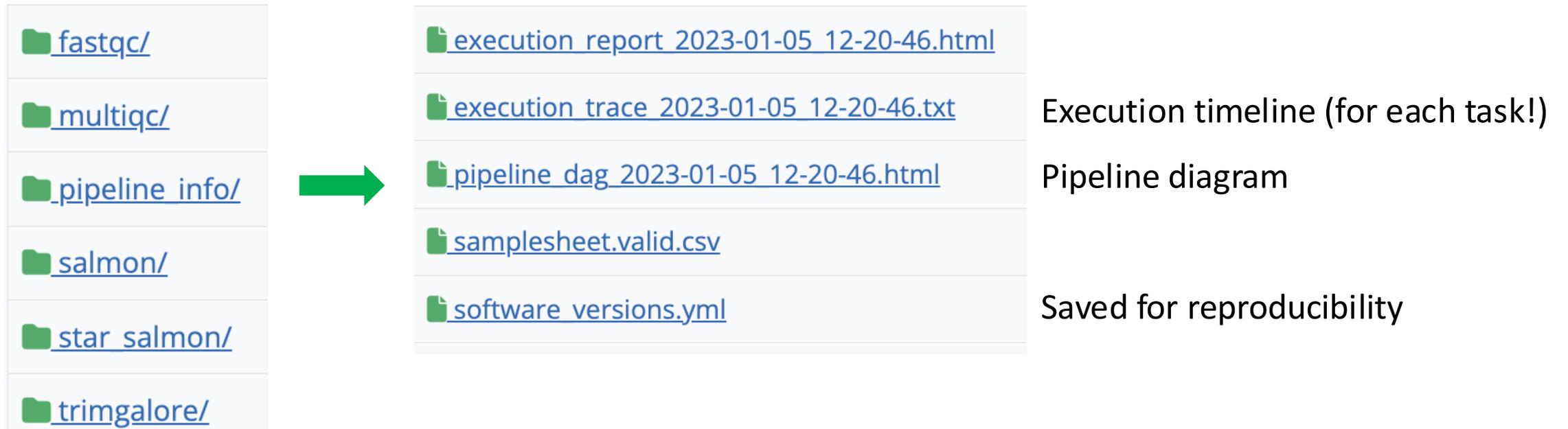
Multiqc individual plots

Full MultiQC report

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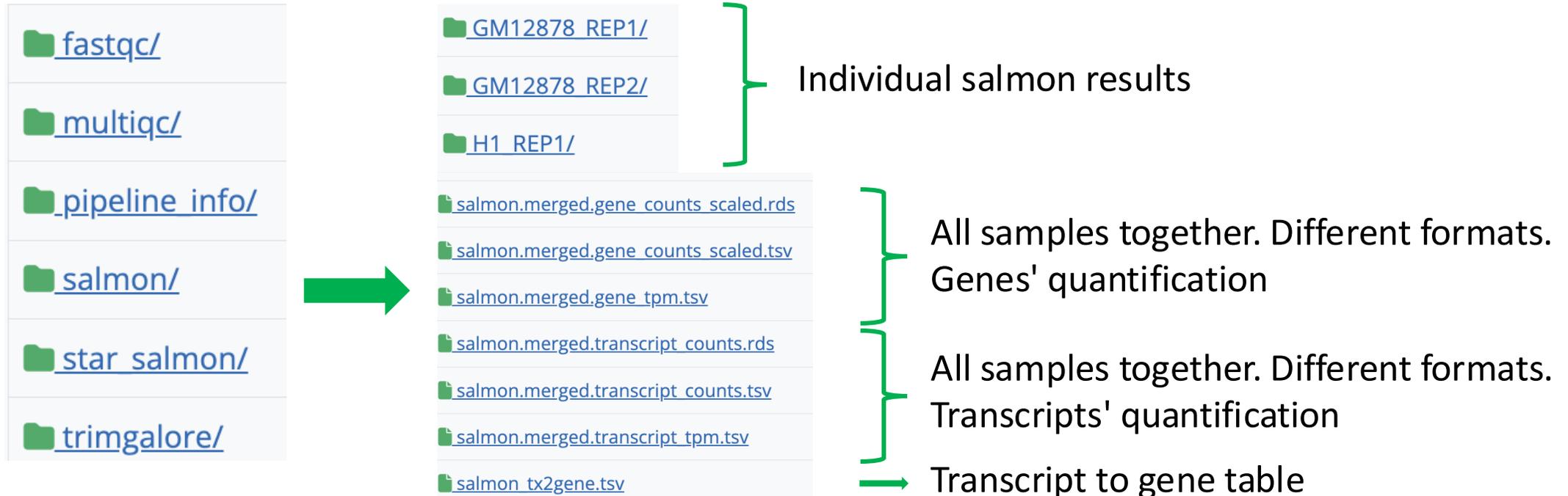
Let's check out the results folder: **pipeline\_info**



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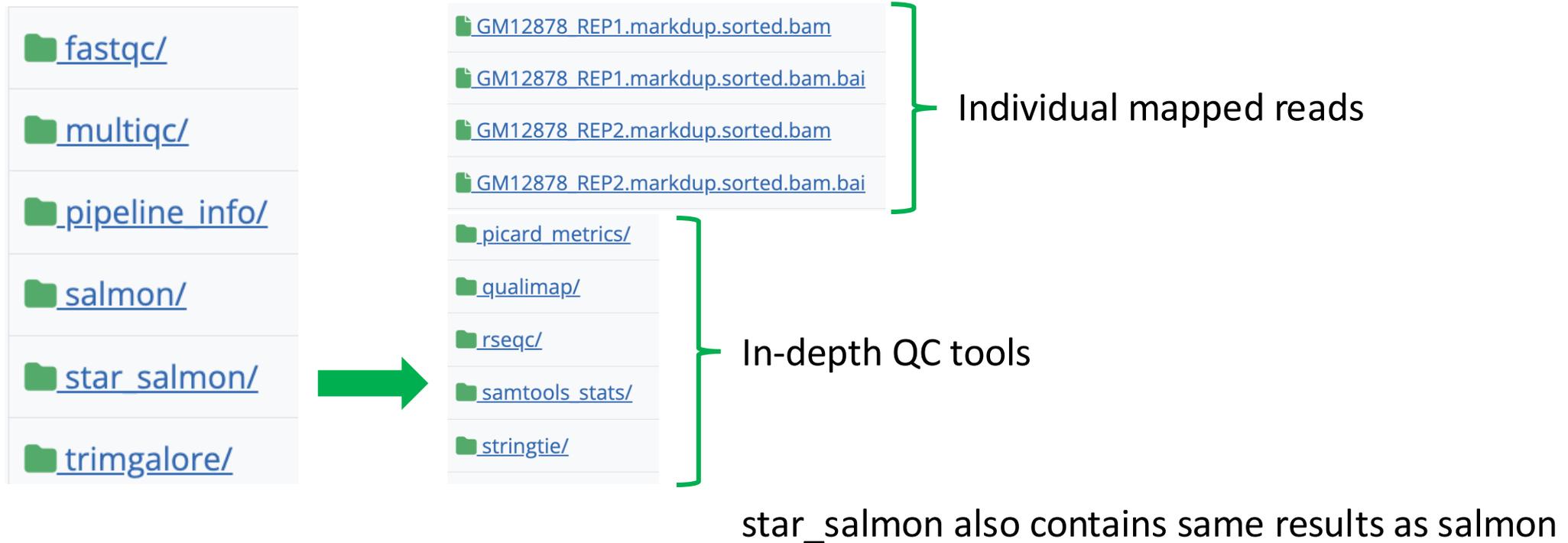
Let's check out the results folder: **salmon**



# 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**



# Run nf-core on UCloud

**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 2024.10 Release

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

Today brings the release of UCloud 2024.10! 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**

Search for a project...

- My workspace
- Health Data Science Sandbox
- CMICS workshop
- Sandbox RNAseq workshop

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!**)

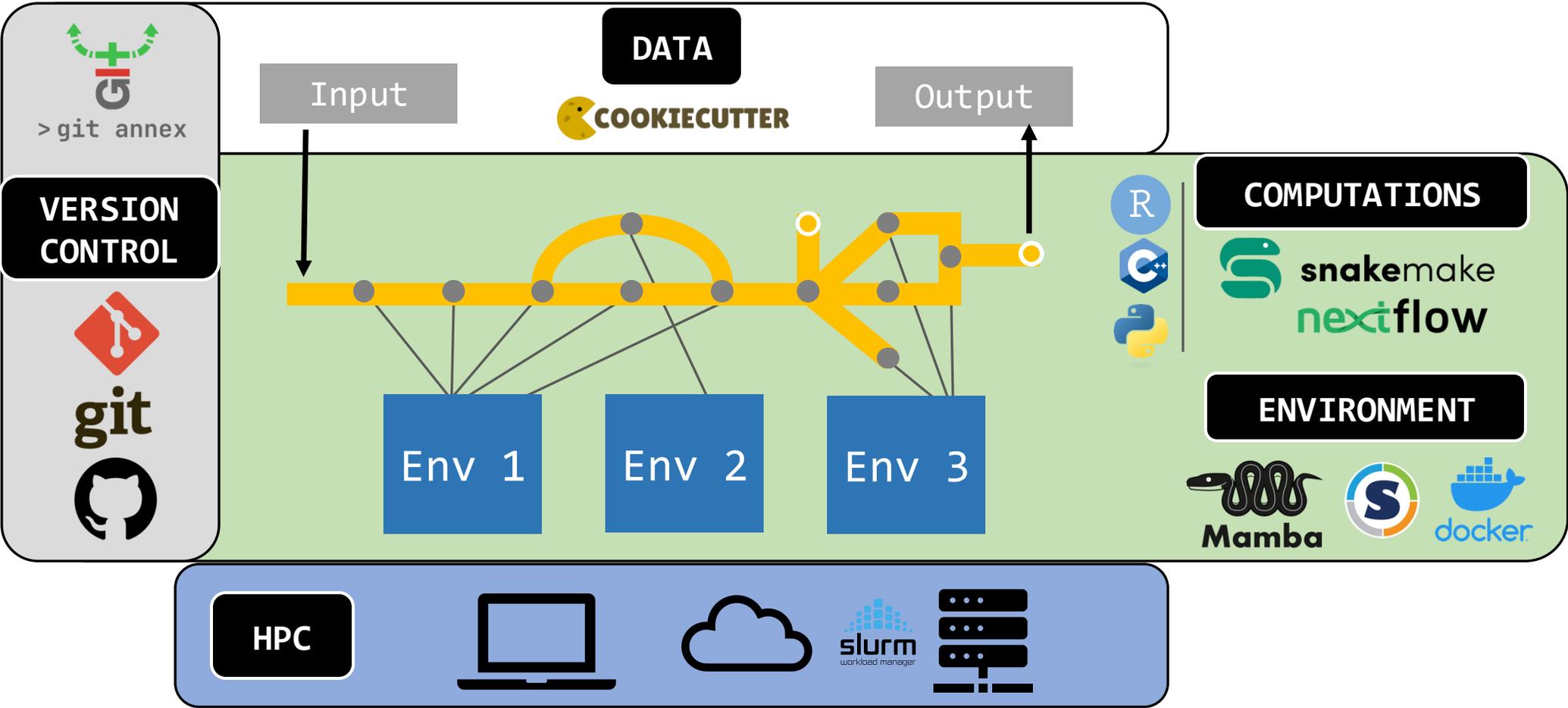
Path: `sequencing_data/preprocessing_results_salmon/results_salmon`

Drive name	Provider	Created by	Created at
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





# Components of a bioinformatics pipeline

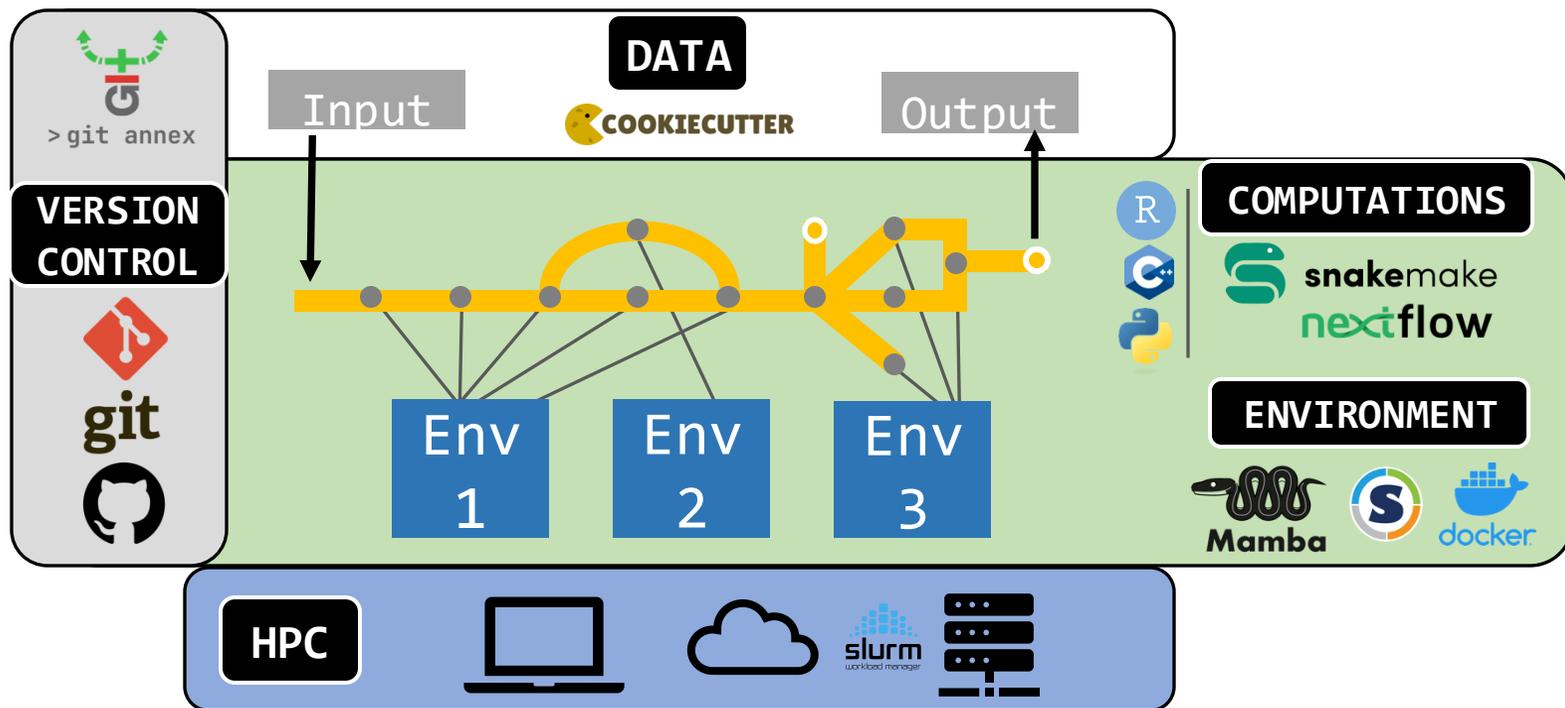


1. Where we set up

3. How we run

2. How we install

# More pipeline help



## 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

