After mapping QC

RNA-seq data analysis

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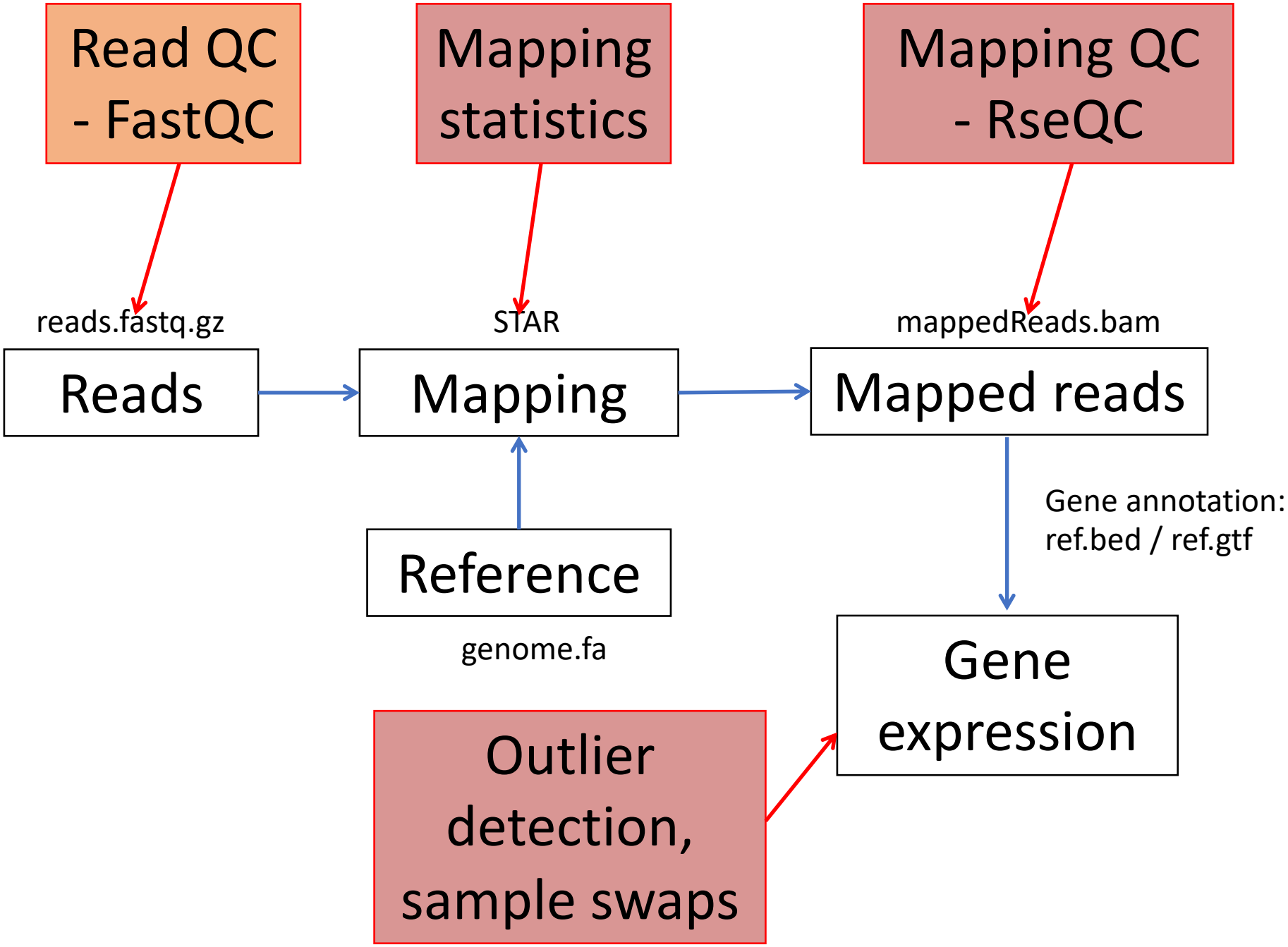
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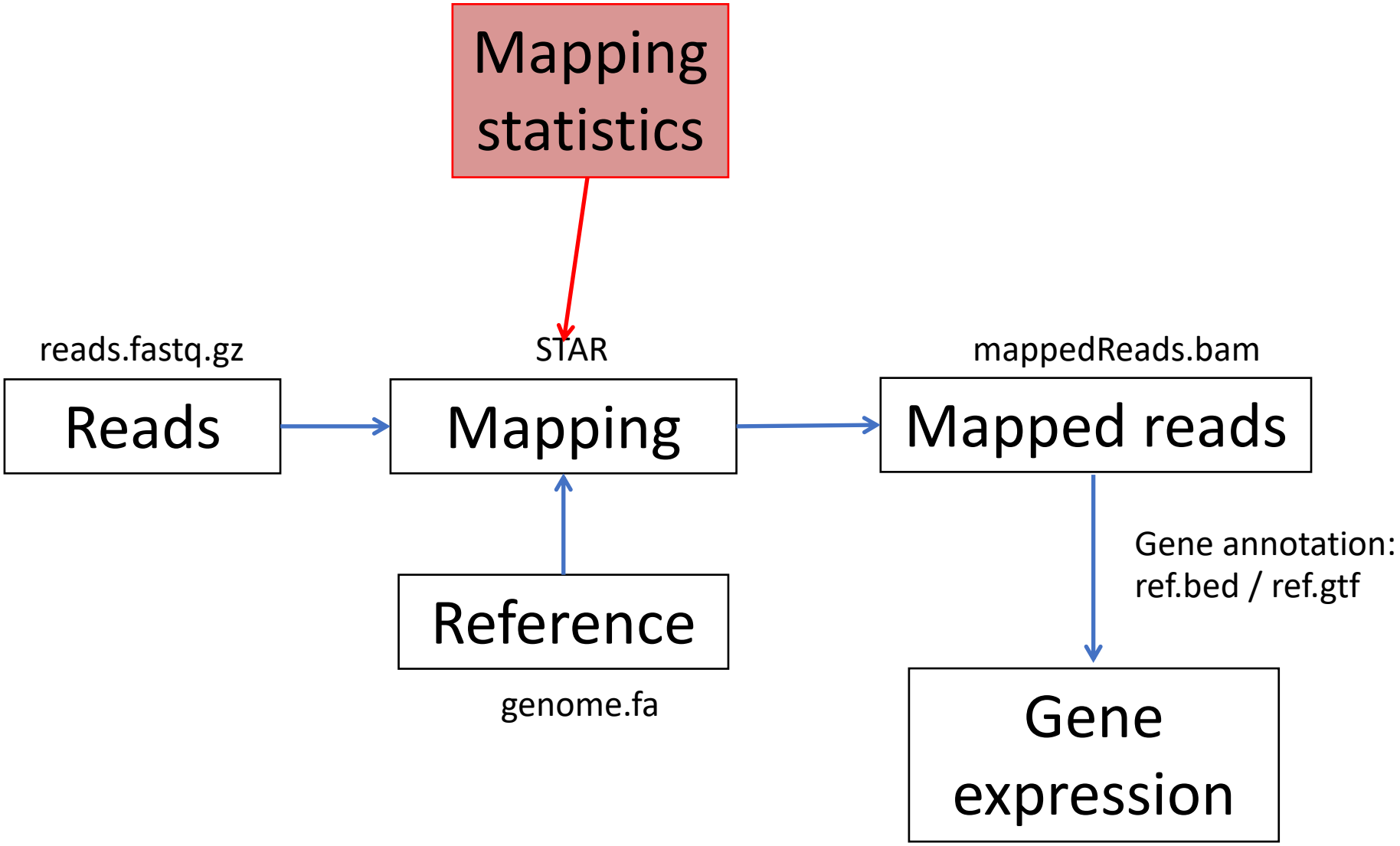
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Mapping logs – mapping efficiency

- Program specific how the output will be (STAR, Bowtie, BWA, Tophat…)
- Always gives:
  - % uniquely mapping – ideally around 90% for 100 bp reads
  - % multi-mapping – will depend on read length
  - % unmapped – could indicate contaminations, adaptors
- Also statistics on:
  - Mismatches / indels
  - Splice junctions

Star log example

```
[johanr@rackham3 star]$ more sample12_Log.final.out

                                 Started job on | May 11 20:01:21
                              Started mapping on | May 11 20:02:59
                                 Finished on | May 11 20:10:30
        Mapping speed, Million of reads per hour | 211.40

                           Number of input reads | 26483380
                       Average input read length | 202
                                     UNIQUE READS:
                    Uniquely mapped reads number | 23584867
                         Uniquely mapped reads % | 89.06%
                           Average mapped length | 198.57
                        Number of splices: Total | 15591437
             Number of splices: Annotated (sjdb) | 15442151
                        Number of splices: GT/AG | 15453389
                        Number of splices: GC/AG | 110331
                        Number of splices: AT/AC | 13452
          Number of splices: Non-canonical | 14265
                 Mismatch rate per base, % | 0.33%
                    Deletion rate per base | 0.01%
                   Deletion average length | 1.97
                   Insertion rate per base | 0.01%
                  Insertion average length | 1.36
                       MULTI-MAPPING READS:
  Number of reads mapped to multiple loci | 838432
       % of reads mapped to multiple loci | 3.17%
  Number of reads mapped to too many loci | 5600
       % of reads mapped to too many loci | 0.02%
                                UNMAPPED READS:
% of reads unmapped: too many mismatches | 0.00%
            % of reads unmapped: too short | 7.73%
                % of reads unmapped: other | 0.03%
```

Hisat 2 log example

```
13229276 reads; of these:
  13229276 (100.00%) were paired; of these:
    2258930 (17.08%) aligned concordantly 0 times
    10385753 (78.51%) aligned concordantly exactly 1 time
    584593 (4.42%) aligned concordantly >1 times
    ----
    2258930 pairs aligned concordantly 0 times; of these:
      271241 (12.01%) aligned discordantly 1 time
    ----
    1987689 pairs aligned 0 times concordantly or discordantly; of these:
      3975378 mates make up the pairs; of these:
        2915792 (73.35%) aligned 0 times
        963693 (24.24%) aligned exactly 1 time
        95893 (2.41%) aligned >1 times
88.98% overall alignment rate
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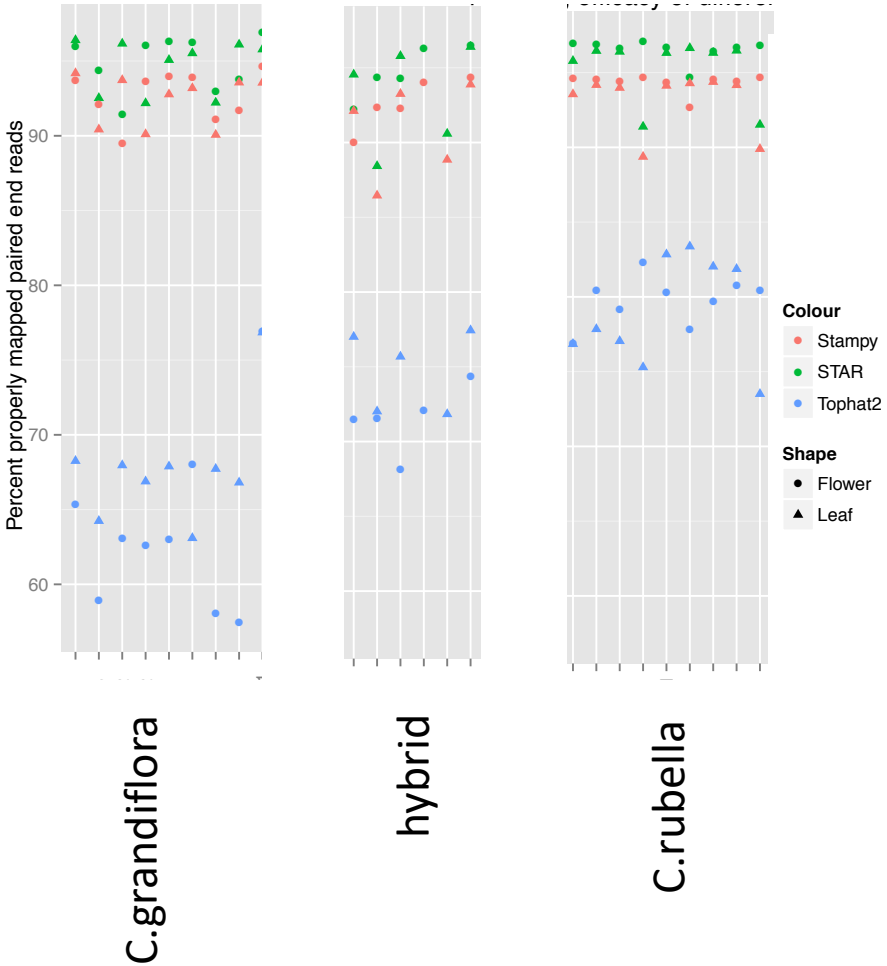
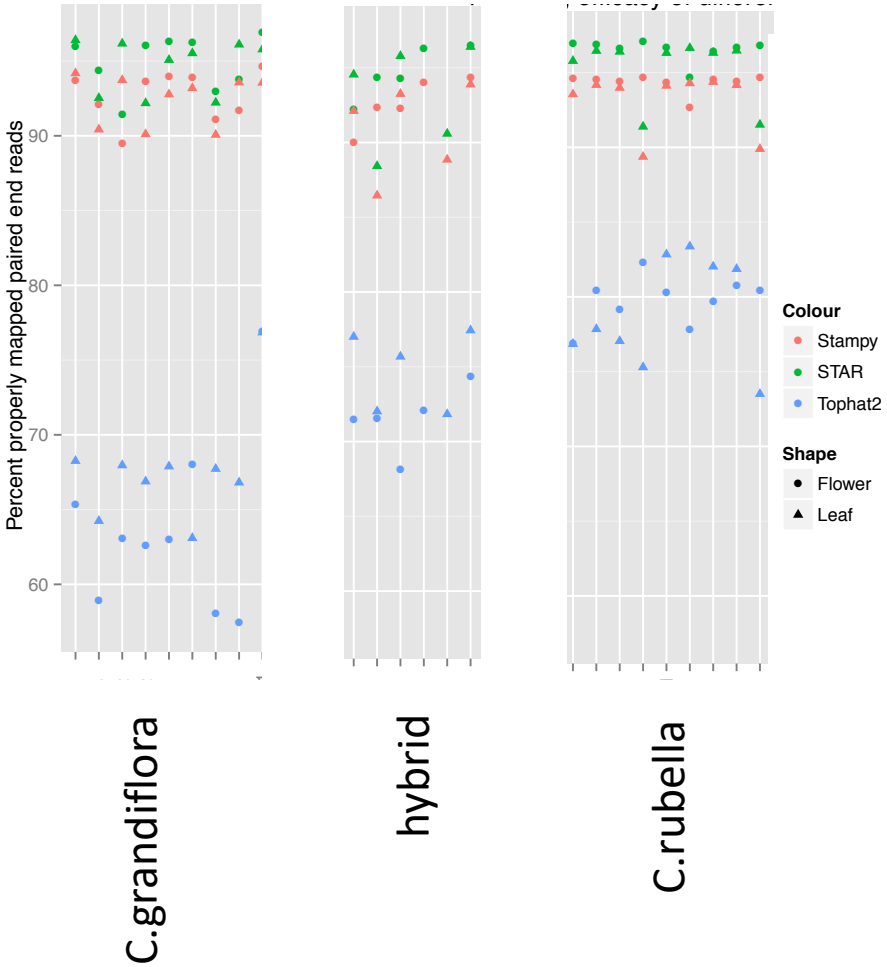
Means that you can compare how well different programs behaves on different samples

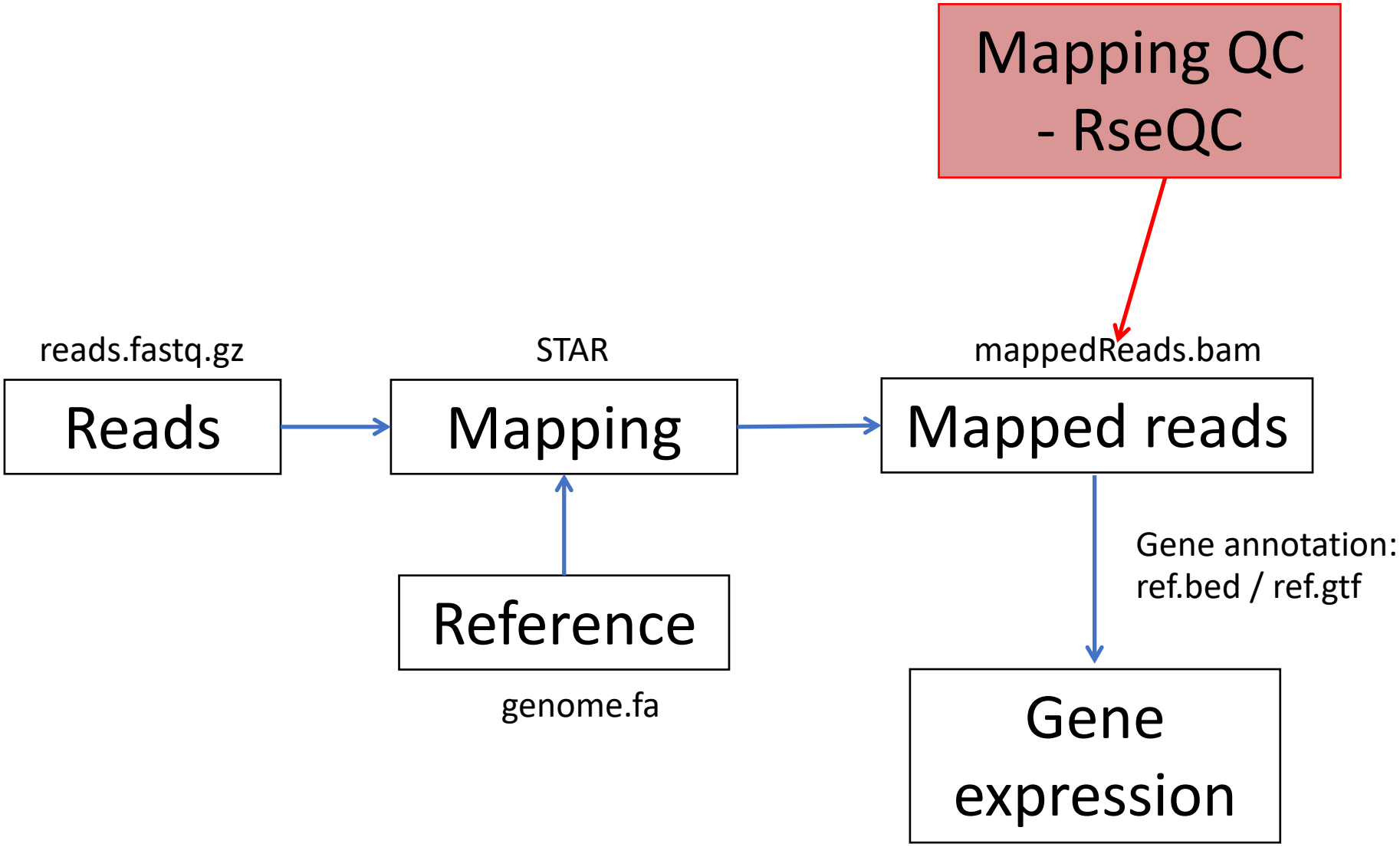


More variation when using top hat 2 with default settings than when using STAR or Stampy with default setting



Bad mapping – what to do?

- First step – try to figure out why it failed. With the use of FastQC/RseQC/Mapping logs.
  - Perhaps also look for contaminant species
  - Redo library prep controlling for possible errors
- Low mapping, but not completely failed.
  - Figure out why!
  - Is it equal for all samples?
  - Could it introduce any bias in the data?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After mapping - RseQC package

- General sequence QC:
  - sequence quality
  - nucleotide composition bias
  - PCR bias and
  - GC bias
- RNA-seq specific QC:
  - evaluate sequencing saturation
  - mapped reads distribution
  - coverage uniformity
  - strand specificity
  - Etc..
- Some tools for file manipulations

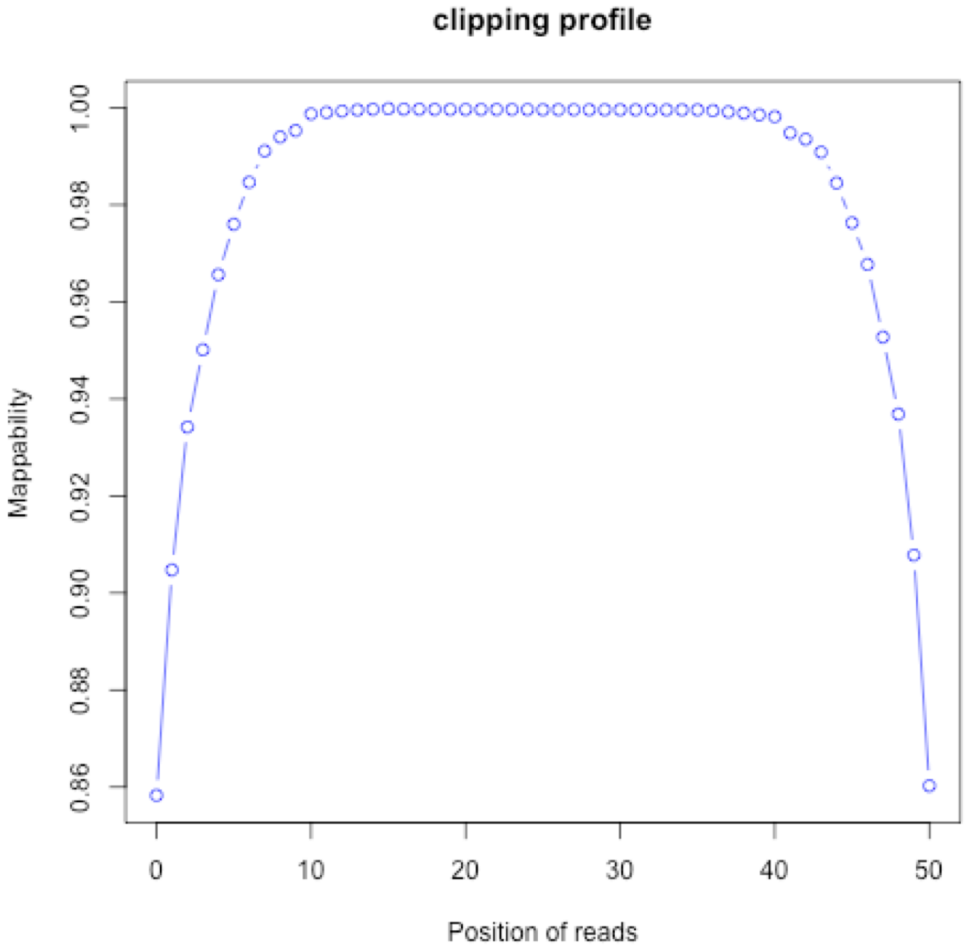
Code

```
$ module load bioinfo-tools
$ module load rseqc/2.4

$ geneBody_coverage.py –r
ref.bed12 –i mappedReads.bam -o
genecoverage
```

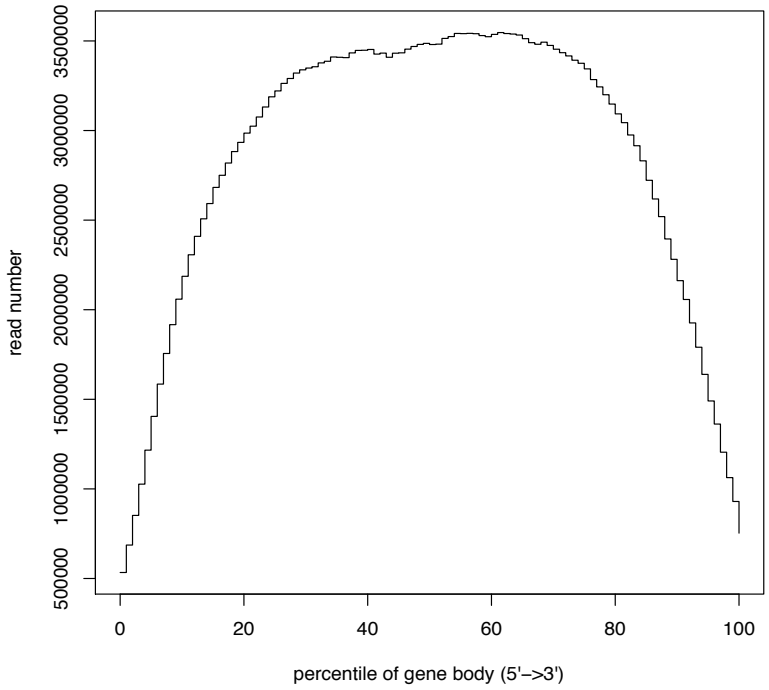
http://rseqc.sourceforge.net/

Soft clipping - clipping_profile.py



Gene coverage - geneBody_coverage.py

Not degraded



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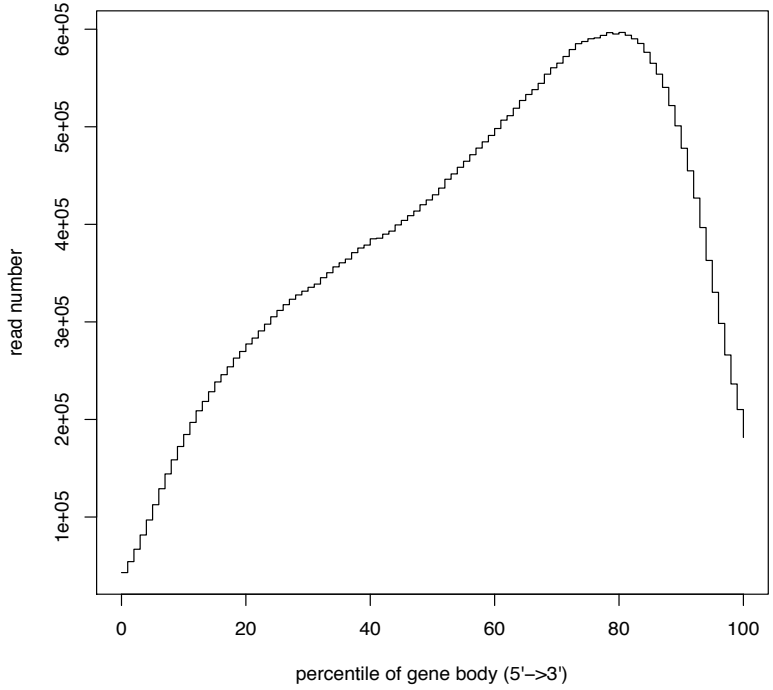
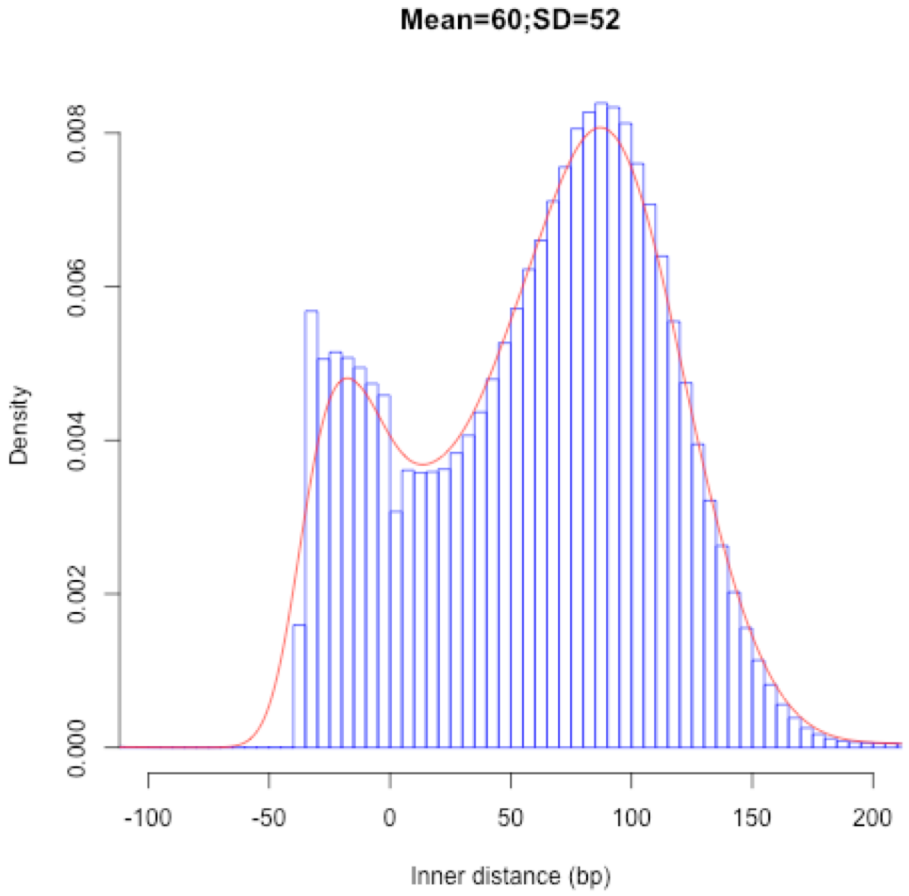


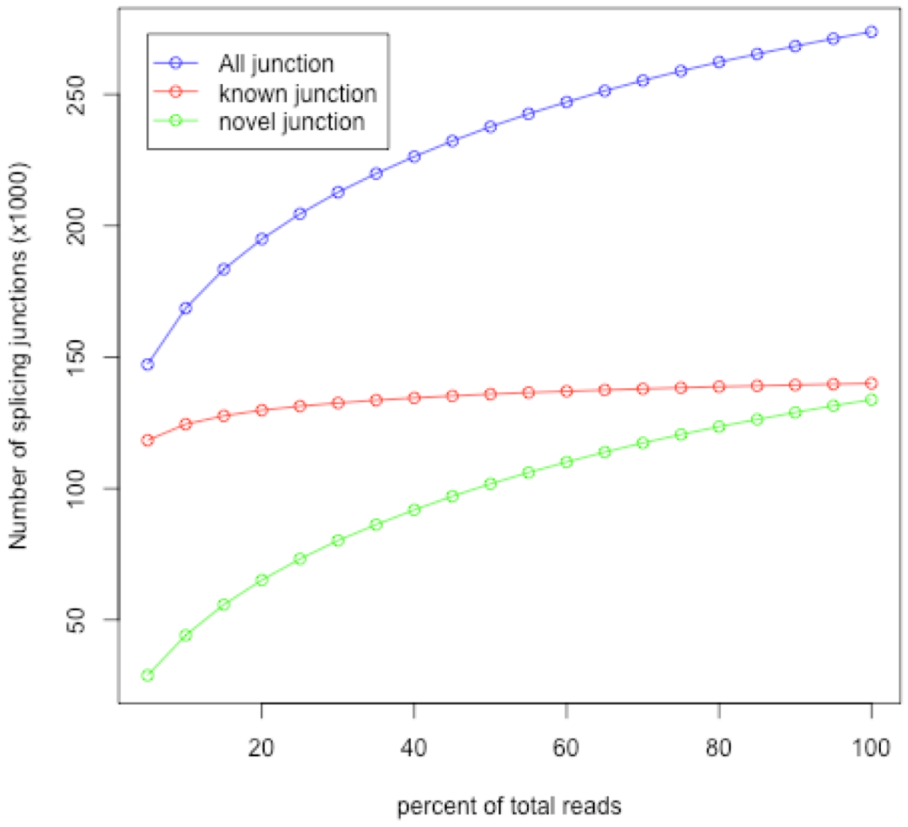
Distance between PE-reads - inner_distance.py



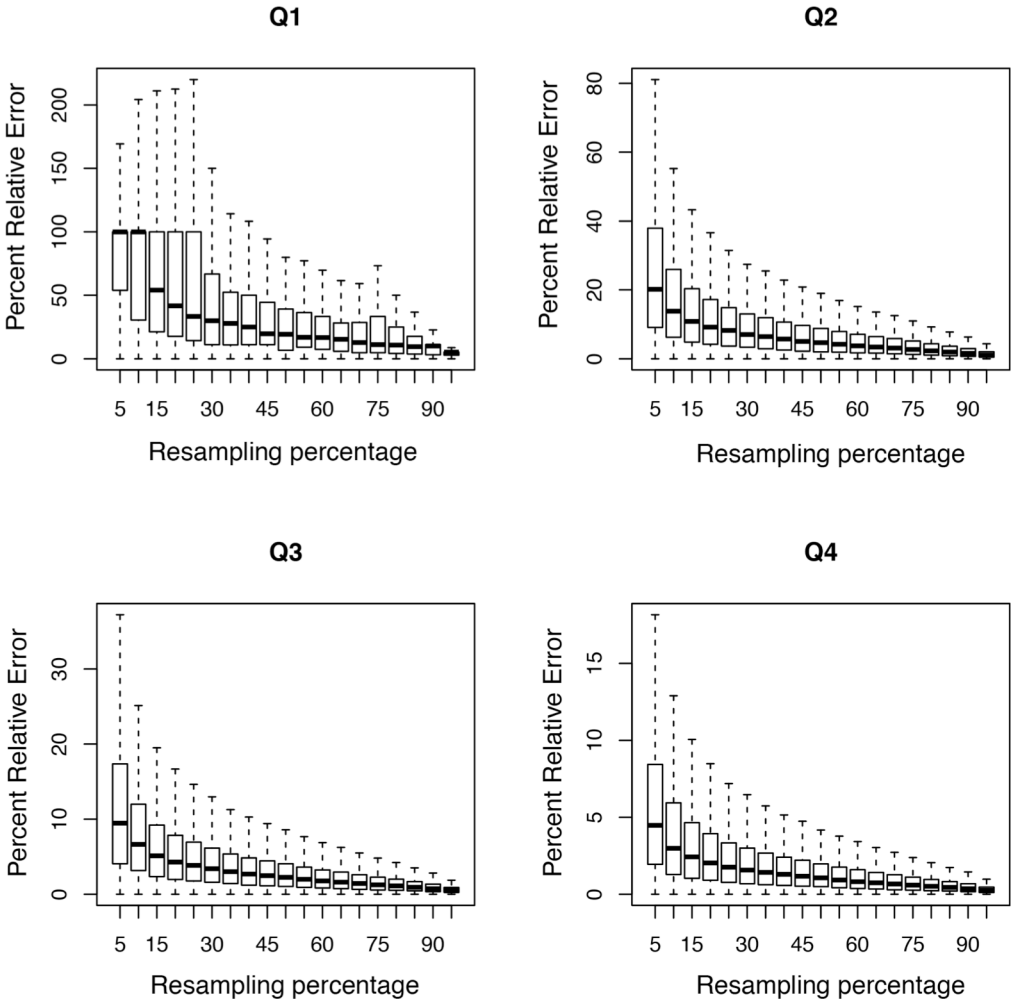
Where in the genome do your reads map? - read_distribution.py

Group	Total_bases	Tag_count	Tags/Kb
CDS_Exons	33302033	20002271	600.63
5'UTR_Exons	21717577	4408991	203.01
3'UTR_Exons	15347845	3643326	237.38
Introns	1132597354	6325392	5.58
TSS_up_1kb	17957047	215331	11.99
TSS_up_5kb	81621382	392296	4.81
TSS_up_10kb	149730983	769231	5.14
TES_down_1kb	18298543	266161	14.55
TES_down_5kb	78900674	729997	9.25
TES_down_10kb	140361190	896882	6.39

Known and novel splice junctions – junction_saturation.py or junction_annotation.py



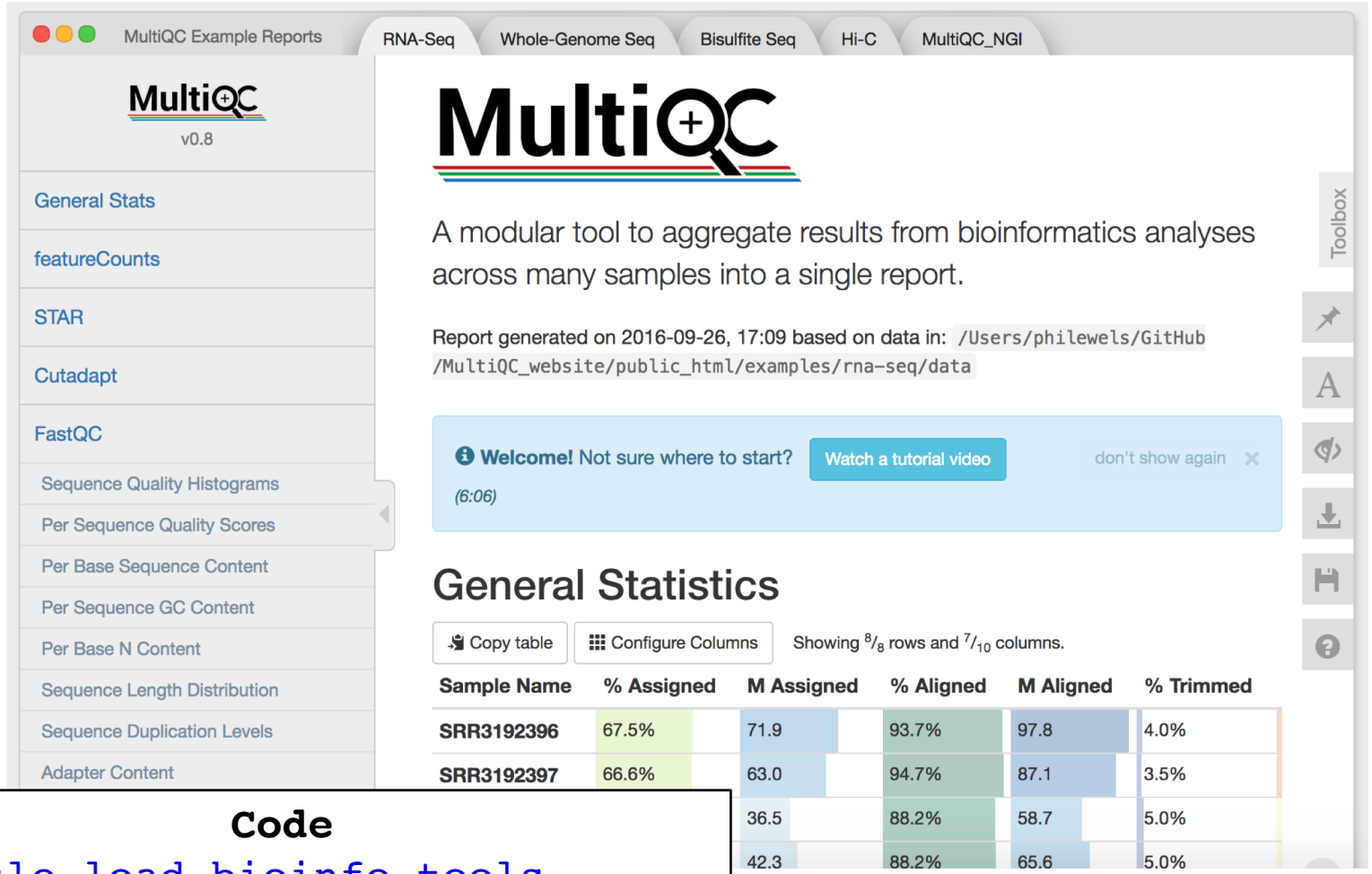
Gene detection subsampling - RPKM_saturation.py
How deep do you need to sequence?



Bad RseQC output – what to do?

- Try to figure out what went wrong.
  - Redo library prep controlling for possible errors
  - Is it equal for all samples?
  - Could it introduce any bias in the data?
- RNA-degradation in some samples
  - Possible to use a region at 3’ end for expression estimates.

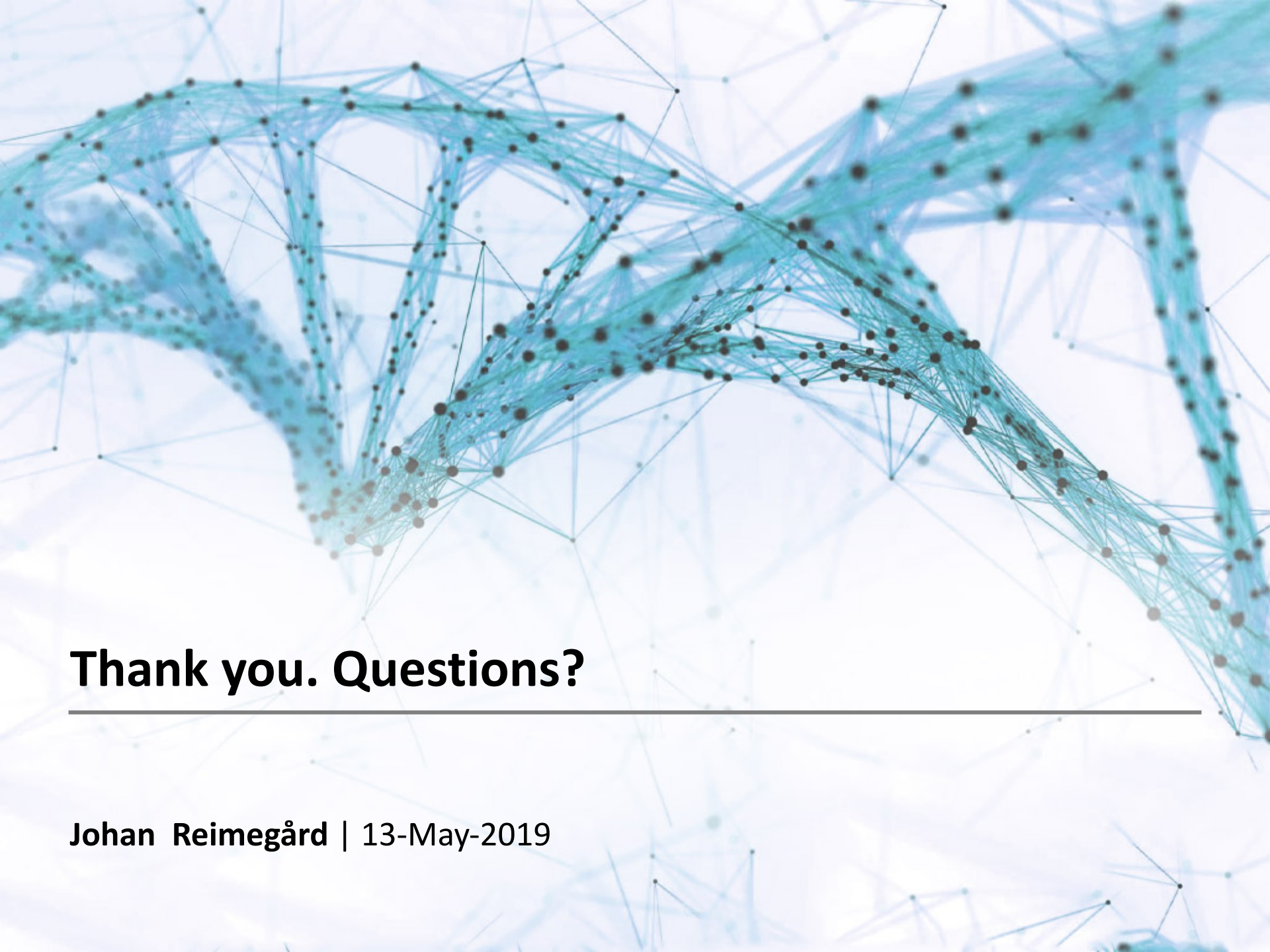
MultiQC – summary of QC stats



Code

```
$ module load bioinfo-tools
$ module load MultiQC
$ multiqc .
```

(http://multiqc.info/)



Thank you. Questions?

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