Introduction Differential Expression Analysis

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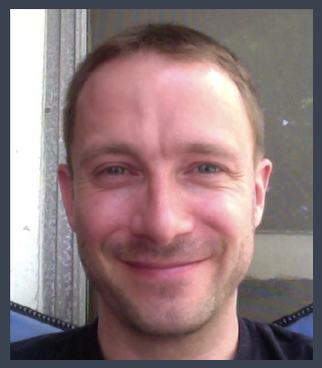
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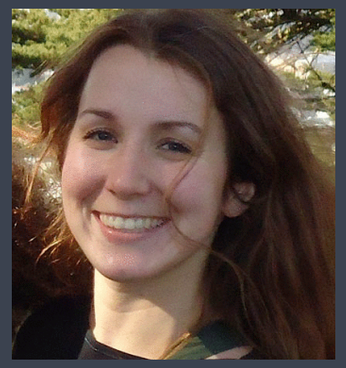
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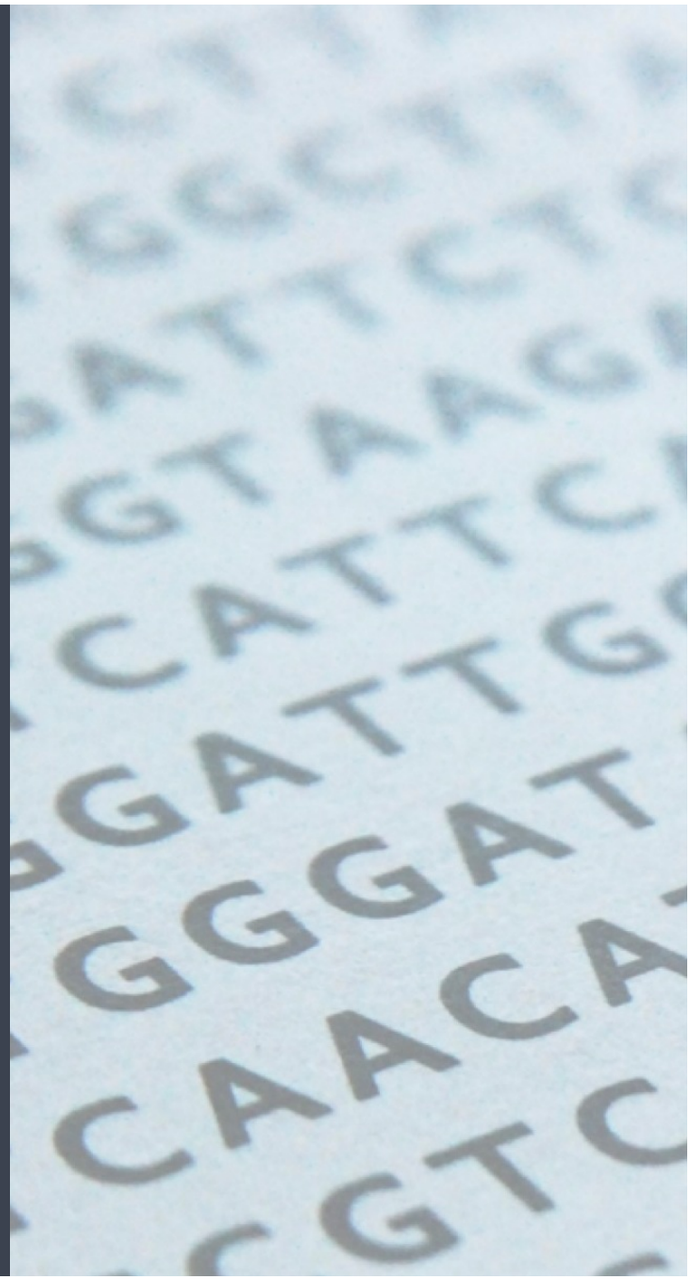
Consulting

- RNA-seq, small RNA-seq and ChIP-seq analysis
- Genome-wide methylation
- WGS, resequencing, exome-seq and CNV studies
- Quality assurance and analysis of gene expression arrays
- Functional enrichment analysis
- Grant support



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Training

We have divided our short workshops into 2 categories:

1. **Basic Data Skills** - No prior programming knowledge needed (no prerequisites)
2. **Advanced Topics: Analysis of high-throughput sequencing (NGS) data** - Certain “Basic” workshops required as prerequisites.

Any participants wanting to take an advanced workshop will have to have taken the appropriate basic workshop(s) within the past 6 months.

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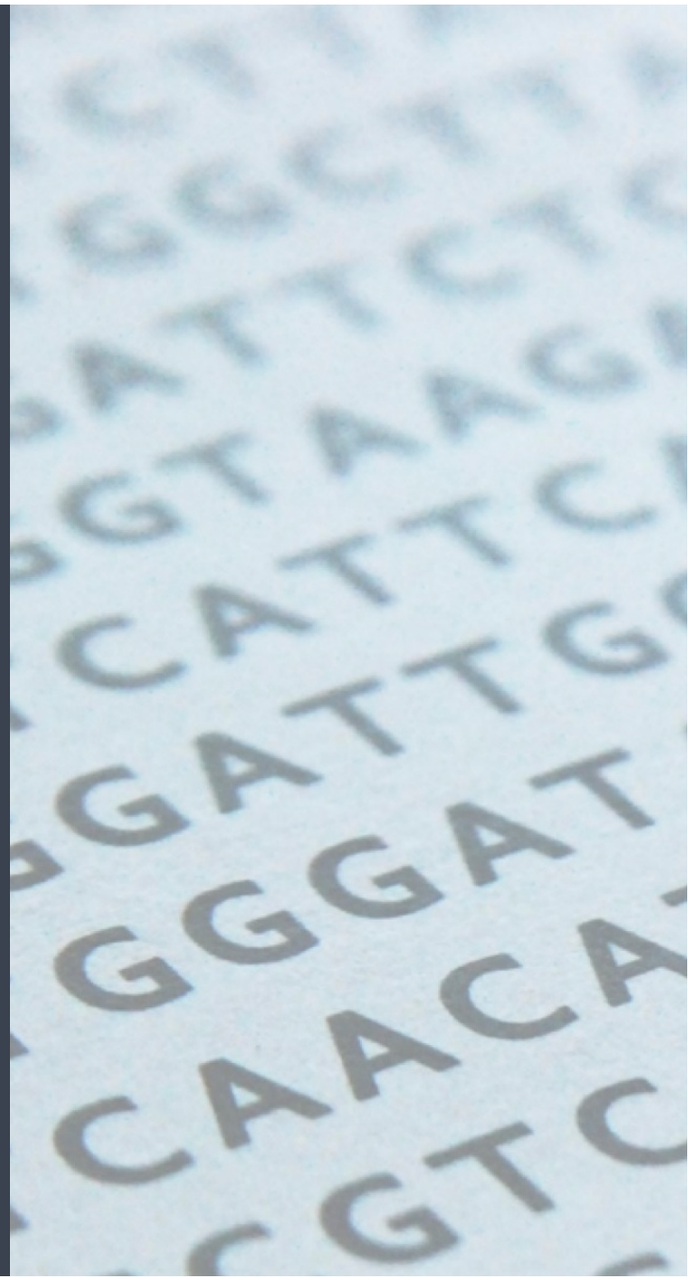

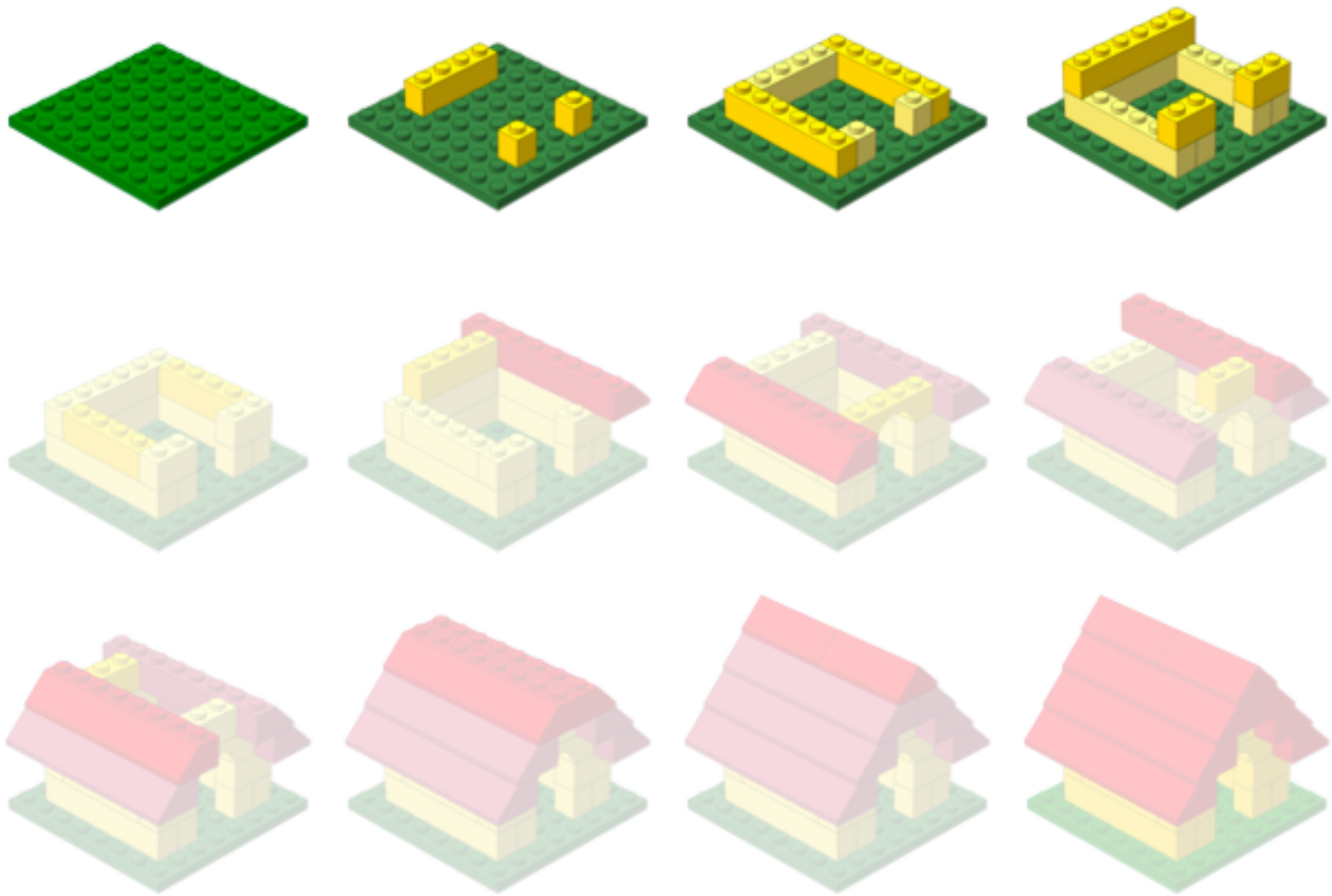

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Setting up to perform Bioinformatics analysis

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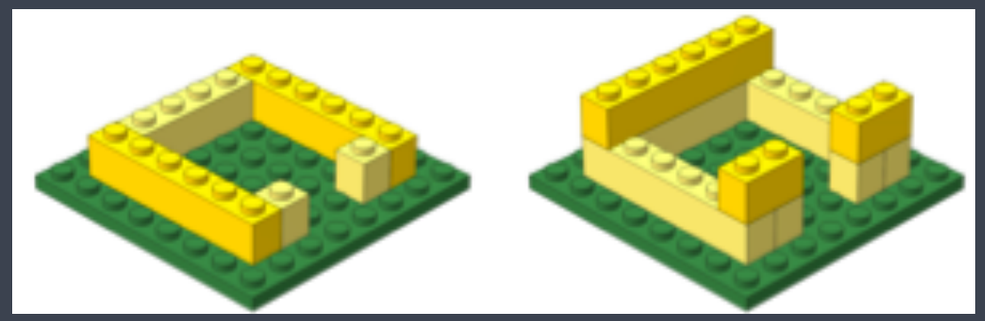
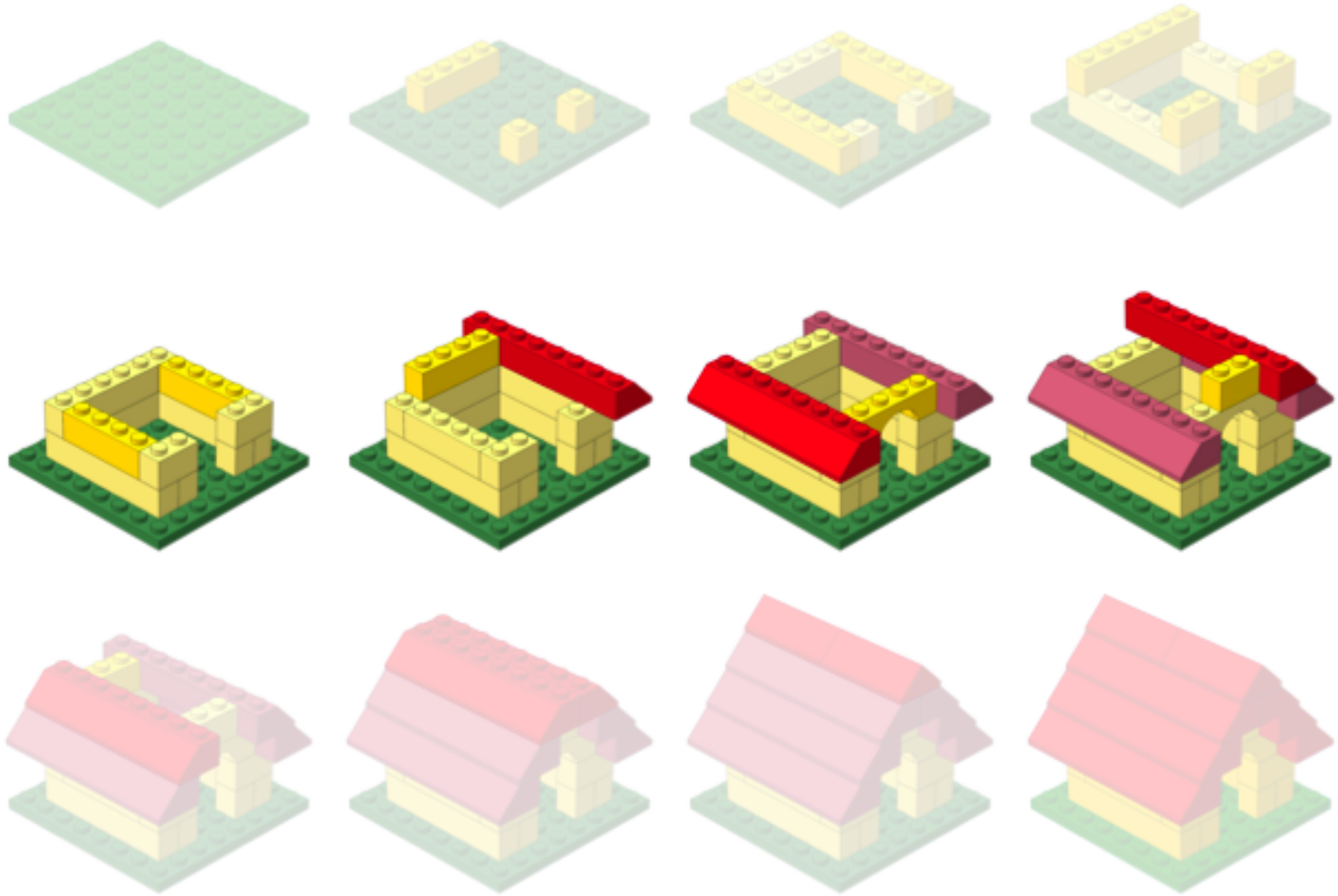


- ✓ Introduction to the command-line interface (shell, Unix, Linux)
  - Dealing with large data files
  - Performing bioinformatics analysis
    - Using tools
    - Accessing and using compute clusters
- ✓ R
  - Parsing and working with smaller results text files
  - Statistical analysis, e.g. differential expression analysis
  - Generating figures from complex data

Workshop scope



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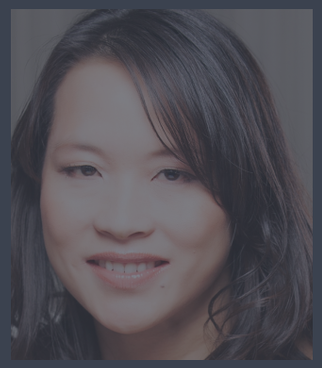
Bioinformatics data analysis

Introductions!



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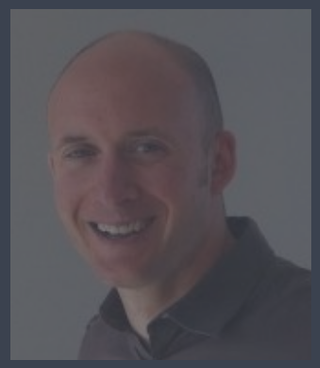

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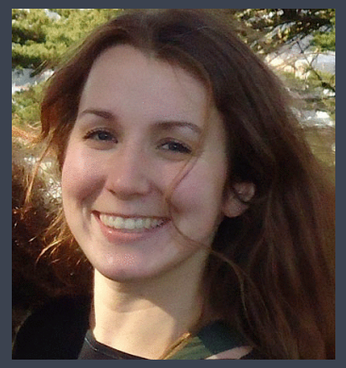

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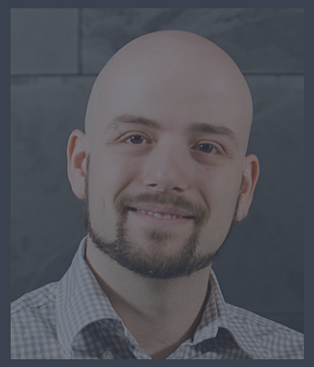

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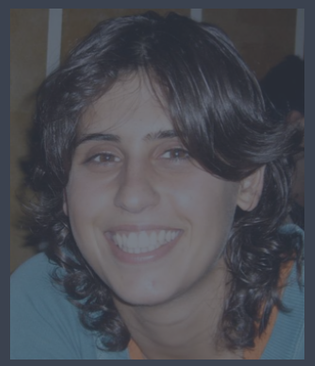

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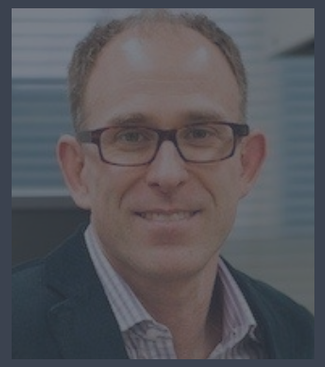

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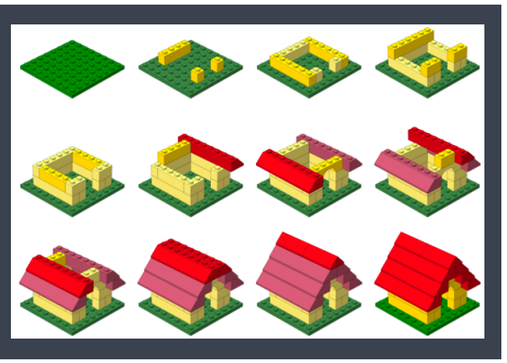

Differential Gene Expression analysis

- ✓ Understand the considerations for performing statistical analysis on RNA-seq data
- ✓ Start with gene counts (after alignment and counting)
- ✓ Perform QC on count data
- ✓ Use DESeq2 to perform differential expression analysis on the count data and obtain a list of significantly different genes
- ✓ Visualize results of the analysis
- ✓ Perform functional analysis on the lists of differentially expressed genes

Logistics

Course webpage (wiki)

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Course materials online

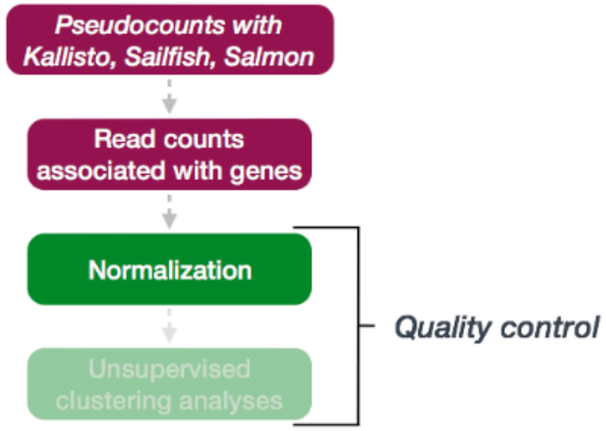
Approximate time: 60 minutes

Learning Objectives

- Explore different types of normalization methods
- Become familiar with the `DESeqDataSet` object
- Understand how to normalize counts using DESeq2

Normalization

The first step in the DE analysis workflow is count normalization, which is necessary to make accurate comparisons of gene expression between samples.



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- Name tags: Tent Cards
- Post-its
- Wi-Fi: **HMS Public** or **HMS Secure**
- Lunch locations
- Bathrooms
- Water Fountain
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