

## ChIP-seq hands-on

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# Main goals

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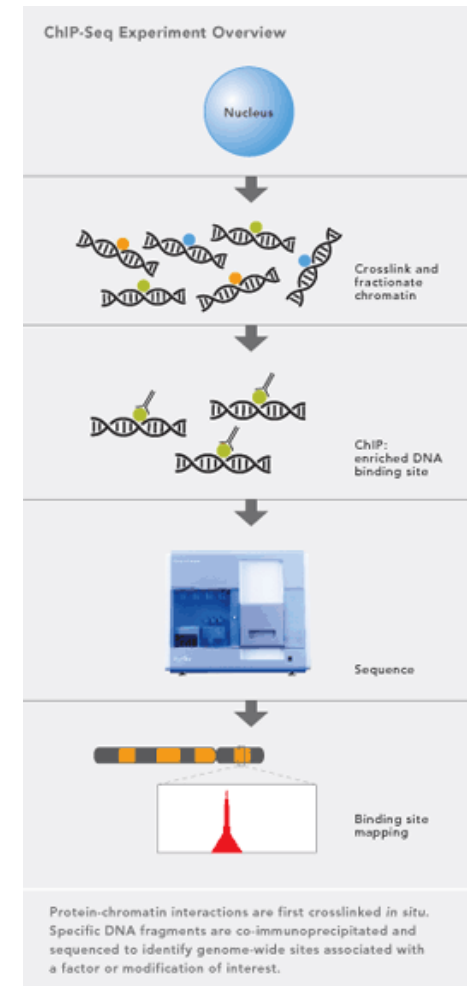
- ▶ Becoming familiar with essential tools and formats
- ▶ Visualizing and contextualizing raw data
- ▶ Understand biases at each step of the analysis
- ▶ If something went wrong, identify which experimental step could have risen the issue
- ▶ FAQs



# Overview

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- ▶ Quality control
  - ▶ Alignment
  - ▶ Raw data visualization
  - ▶ Peak calling
  - ▶ Experimental validation
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- ▶ At each step:
    - critical evaluation
    - understanding possible issues



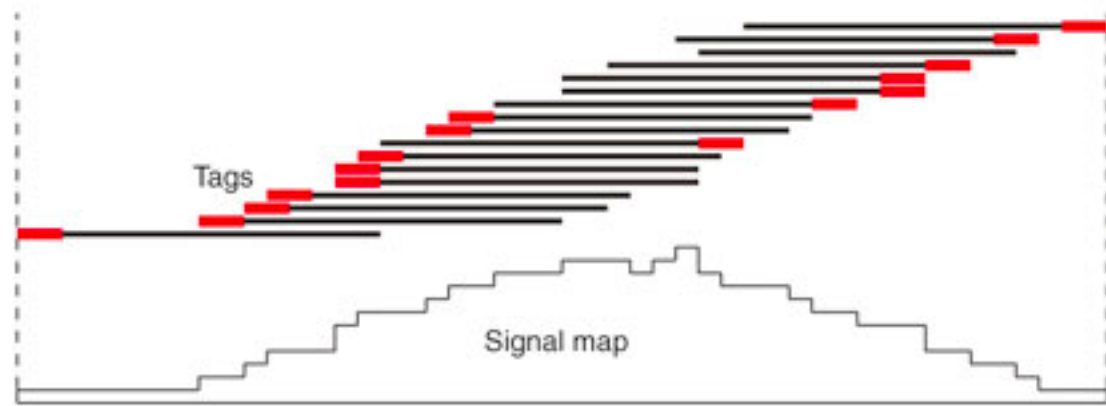
*Illumina website*

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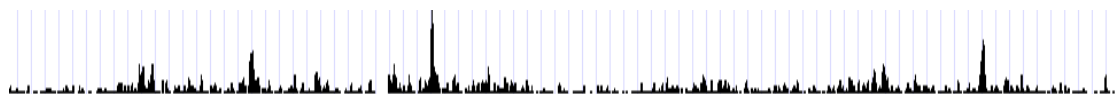
# Overview

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Alignment



Raw data visualization



Peak calling



# FASTQ format

Read/Tag

Qscores

```
@HWI-ST880:129:C1B3JACXX:1:1101:1073:2043 1:Y:0:TGACCA
GCNGGTTCCNAGTAGNNNTTAAACGAATCCACGGCATGATGTCAGCCAGG
+
;8#2:-89;#2-@55####22@15>(38>;67<?=>2=;>8)=?;????>9
@HWI-ST880:129:C1B3JACXX:1:1101:1054:2054 1:Y:0:TGACCA
GANCGBAAGAGCACANGNNTGACTCCAGTCACTGACCAATCTCGTATCCCG
+
<<#2<5=??@<@>#2##328@;@>??>??????<?8>?>??#####
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GCCATGGCGAAAGTGACCCAGAACAAGCGACAGAACTGGGGACTCGAGACG
+
#####
@HWI-ST880:129:C1B3JACXX:1:1101:1126:2119 1:N:0:TGACCA
GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACTGACCAATCTCGTATGCC
+
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+
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+
578?@?#####
@HWI-ST880:129:C1B3JACXX:1:1101:1065:2206 1:Y:0:TGACCA
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+
;;#228<><?<@>@?99?;(<???#####
@HWI-ST880:129:C1B3JACXX:1:1101:1117:2232 1:N:0:TGACCA
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+
@@@DDDFHHHGHGHJJHIIJGHIIJJJJII9:*:*:0?DHHGD?FGEAF
```

@description

+description

# Quality control

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- ▶ <http://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc/>
- ▶ critical evaluation of good/bad fastqc output
- ▶ what to really expect from a HiSeq lane:
  - trimming
  - contaminants evaluation
- ▶ Before we start: don't get scared, some biases can be intrinsic to the regions of the DNA you are IPing and not a technical problem

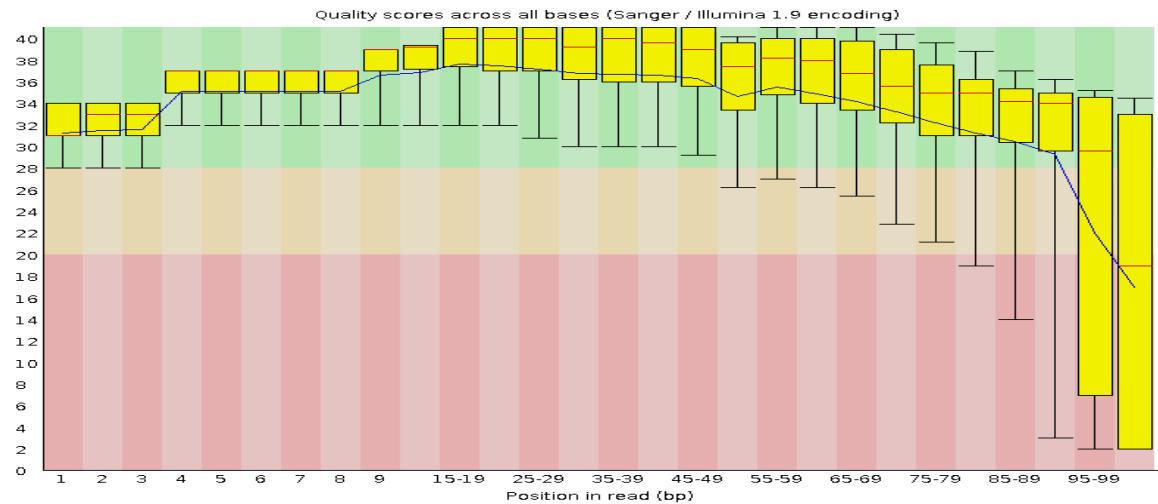
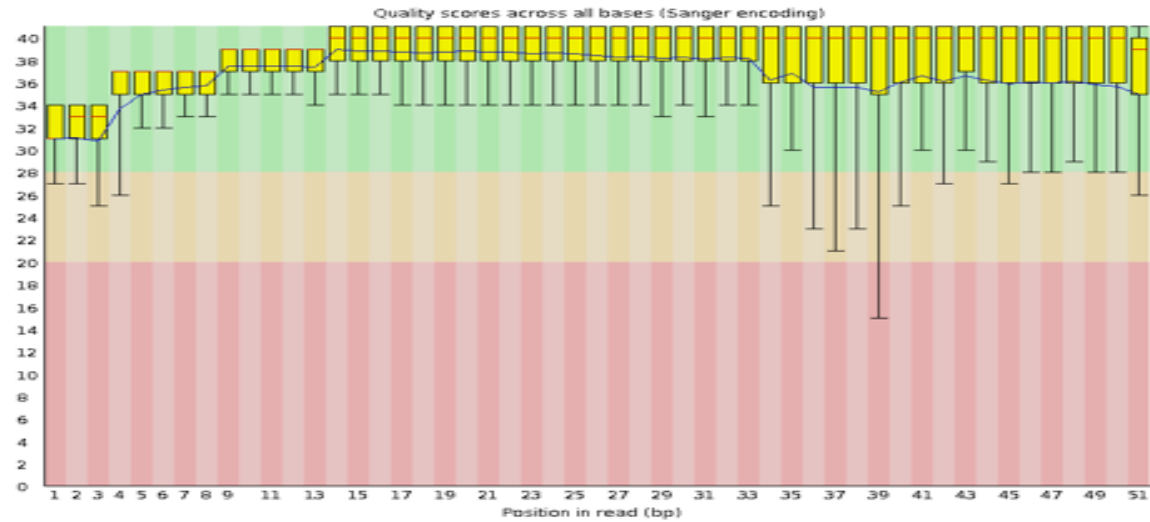




Encoding	Illumina 1.5
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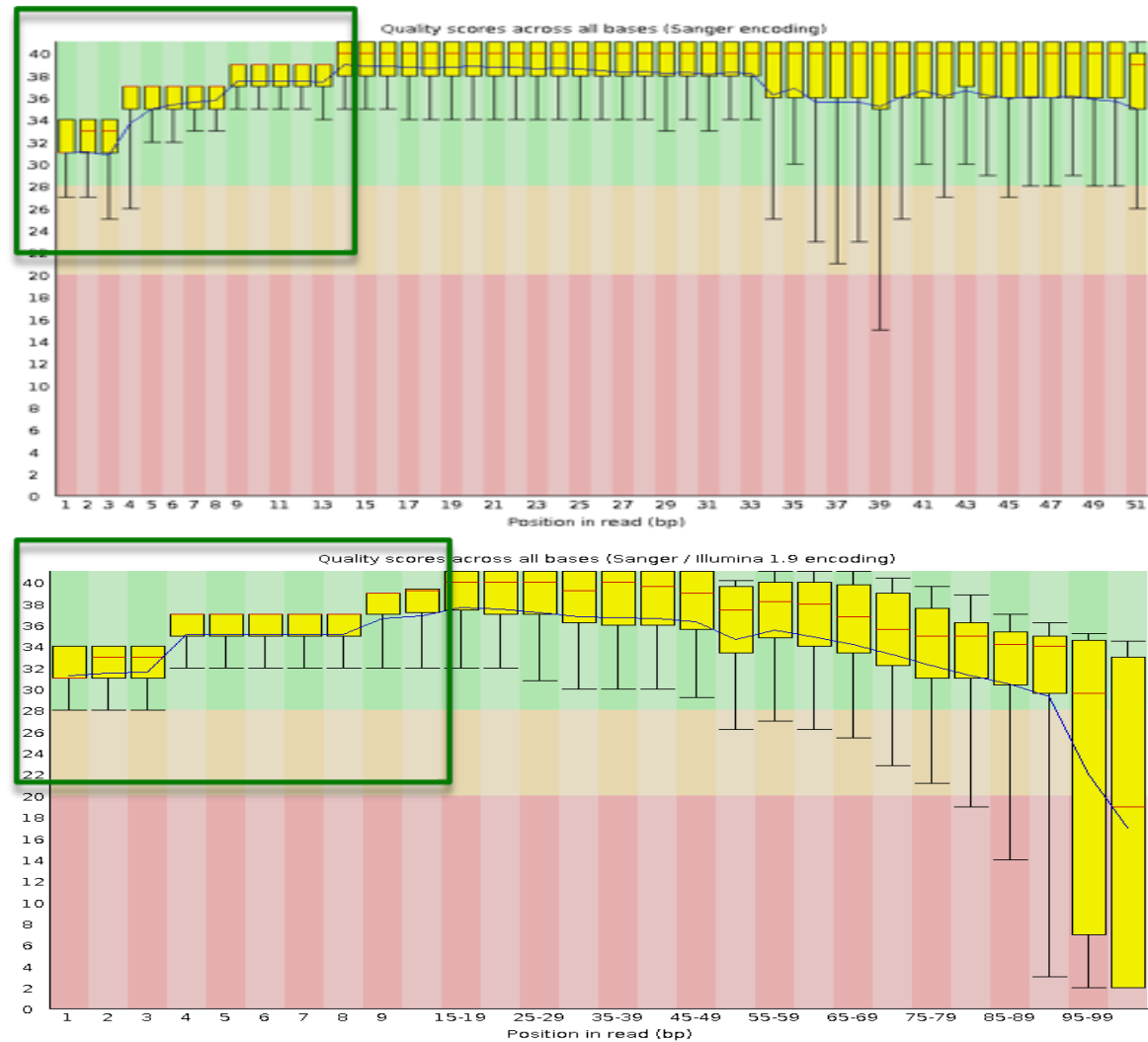


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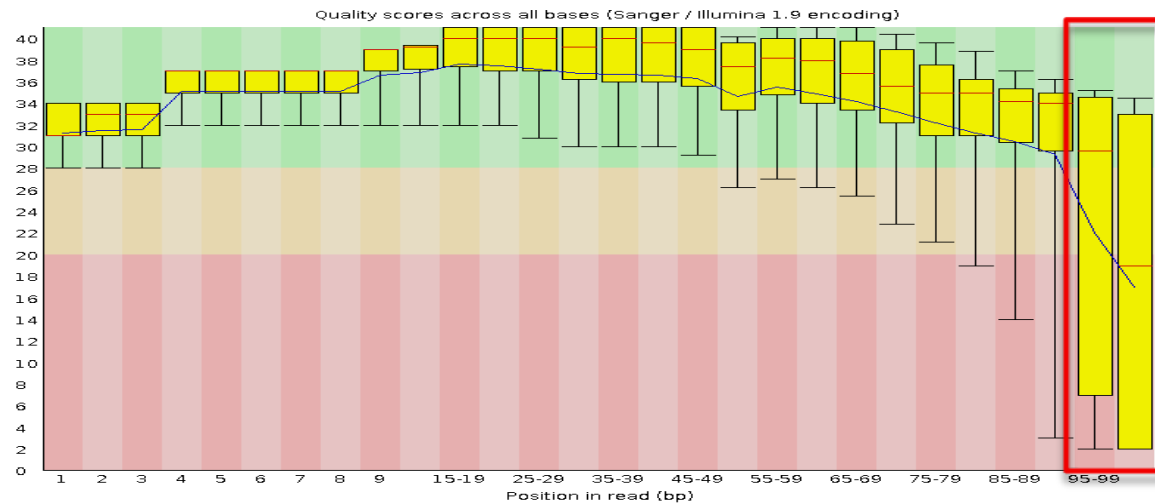
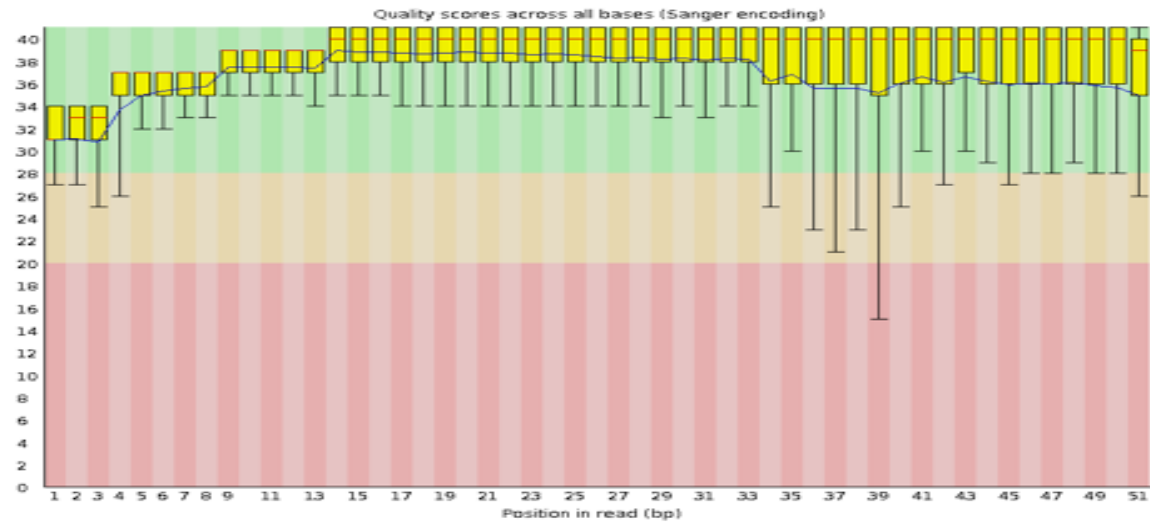




# Quality control: HiSeq



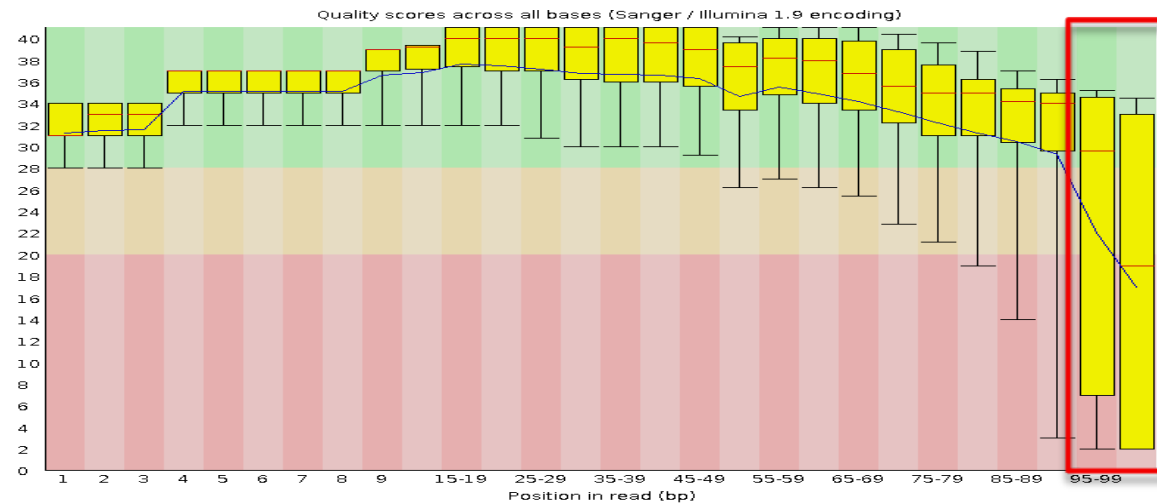
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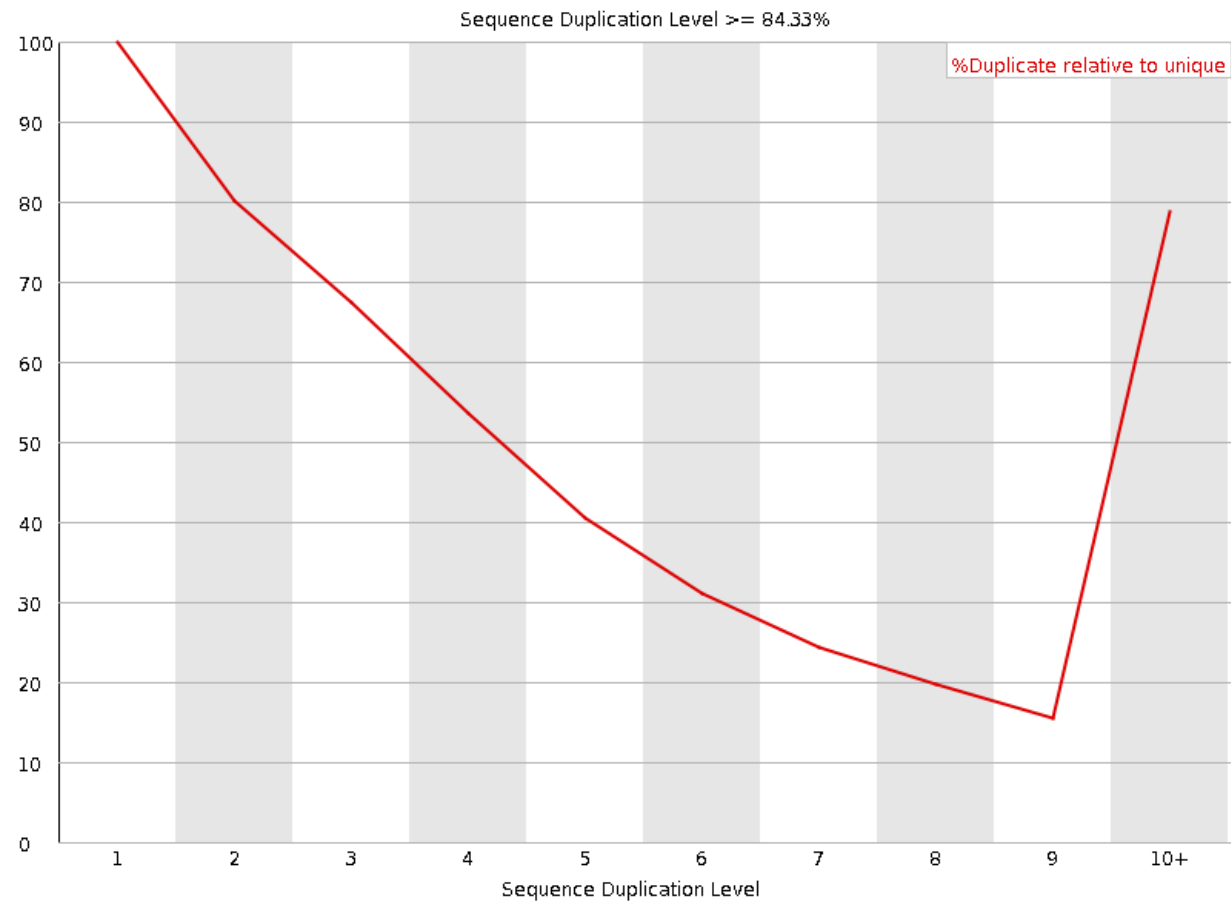
Align only these substrings

TTAATTGATTTTATGGATAAAAGTATTGTTTAGATTGTTTTTTTAAATATTGGATTATATATAAAAAAGATGTTTTTTTGTATTTTTT**CGTAGCTTAA**  
TGGAGGAATGAGAGGAAAGGTGGAAGTAATTTTGTGTTAATTAAGGTATTTTAAAAATTTAATAATATGTATTGAGAAGGAGTAATTT**CGCTTTAAAT**  
TTTATTTTAAATTTTTTTTGGTGGTTTGTTTTTTTTGGGGTATTGAGTTTAAATTTTGTAGAATAATTGTAAGTGTGAGAAAT**CGCGAAT**  
GTTTTGGGTTTTTAAGGATTTTTTTTATTTATGTTGTAATTTTTTAAATGTTAGATTATTTTAGTGATGAGTTTAGGATATATGTGTAT**TAAGGTGGAT**  
GAAAGAAAAAGAAAGAAATAAAGAAAGAAAGAAAGAAAGGAAGGTTAAGGGAGTGGAGTAGGTAGAGTGAGAAATGTAGAGAT**CCCAATAGCT**



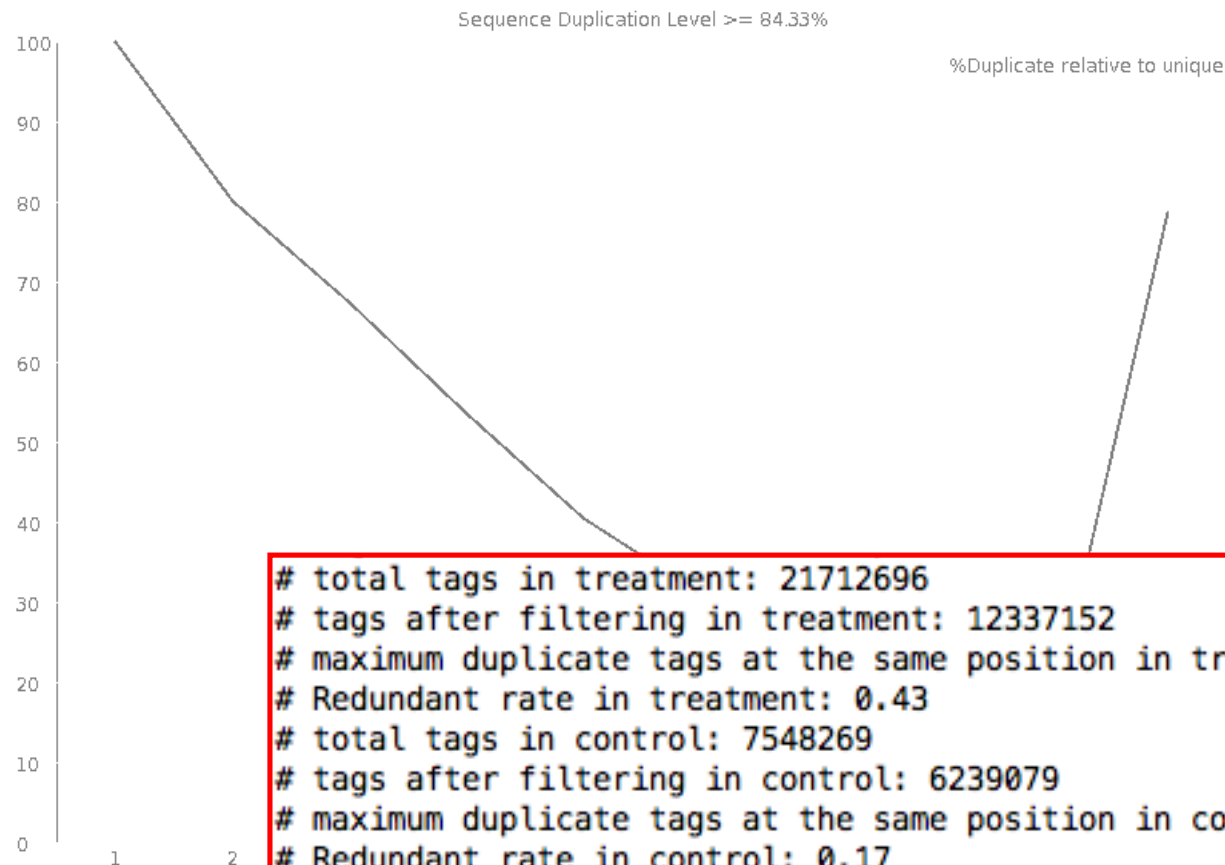
# Quality control

## ❌ Sequence Duplication Levels



# Quality control

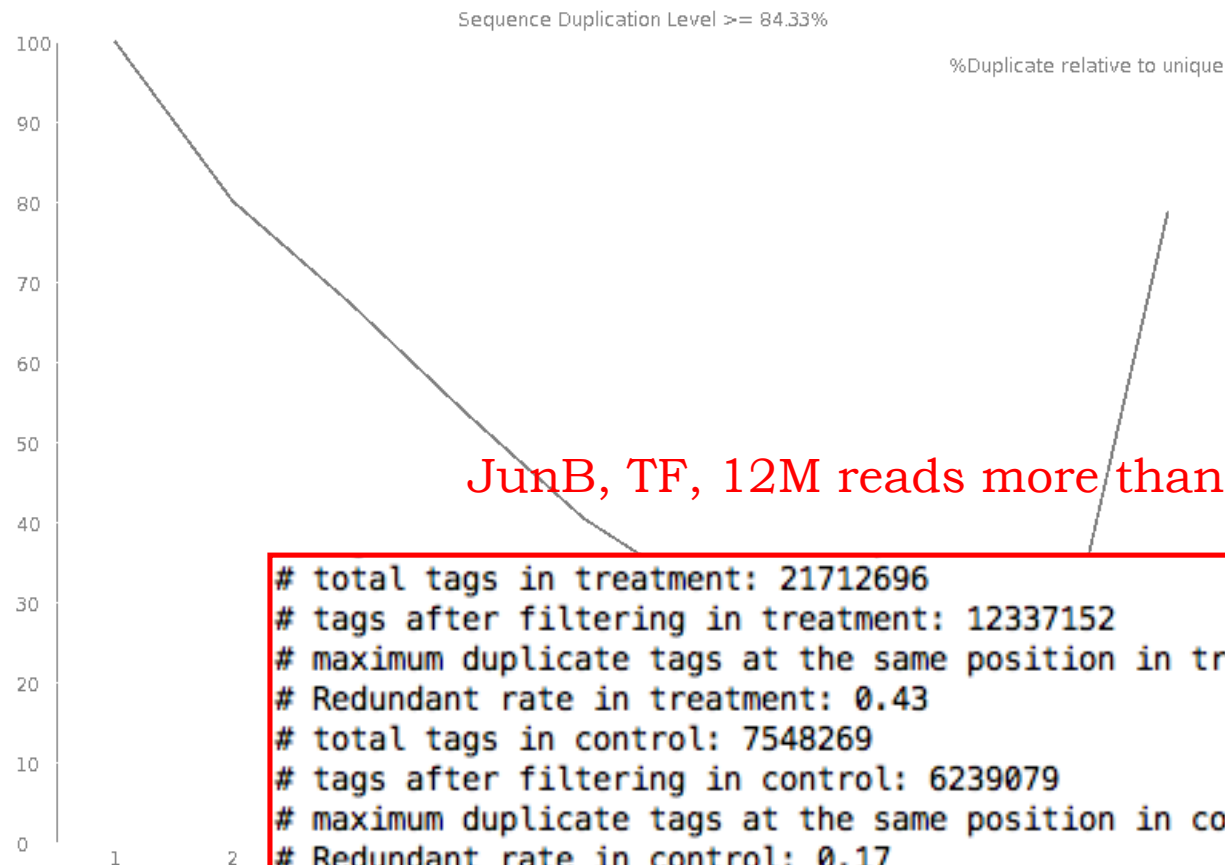
## Sequence Duplication Levels



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# Redundant rate in treatment: 0.43
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# tags after filtering in control: 6239079
# maximum duplicate tags at the same position in control = 1
# Redundant rate in control: 0.17
# d = 148
```

# Quality control

## Sequence Duplication Levels



JunB, TF, 12M reads more than enough!

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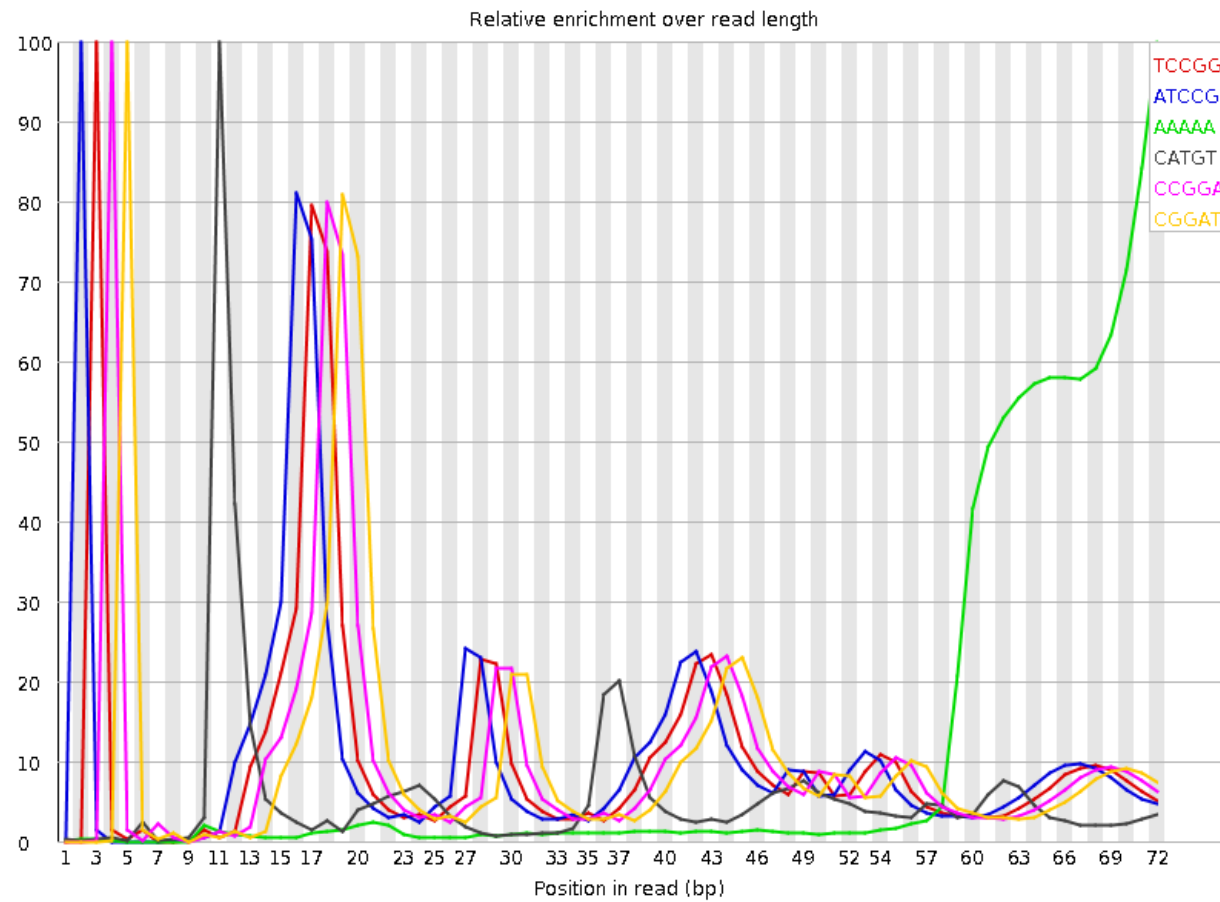
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Sequence	Count	Percentage	Possible Source
GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	6247953	17.550569292446905	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (100% over 51bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAAAAGAGCACACGT	273042	0.7669780071566299	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATTGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	174424	0.4899589510781785	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAGGAAGAGCACACGT	151209	0.42474775852852986	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAAAAGAGCACACGT	142630	0.40064925235220267	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAAGAAGAGCACACGT	128825	0.3618708541980825	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGGAACGGAAGAGCACACGT	89158	0.2504458111282177	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGATCGGAAGAGCACACGT	88087	0.24743736024643118	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGATAGGAAGAGCACACGT	81694	0.2294793523218176	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAGAAAGAGCACACGT	76940	0.2161253135804422	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAAGAAAGAGCACACGT	70111	0.19694257681879887	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGGAACAGAAGAGCACACGT	60629	0.17030753362449483	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GACCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	52991	0.14885230688772047	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGAAAAGAAGAGCACACGT	51775	0.14543654939728876	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
GAGCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	47082	0.13225386033265377	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)
GTTGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	46839	0.13157127063678623	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)
GAACGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	42699	0.11994196470719136	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)
GATCGGAAGAGCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTGATCAGAAGAGCACACGT	42022	0.11804026419648224	Illumina Single End Adapter 2 (100% over 33bp)
AATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACGGCTACATCTCGTATGCC	39945	0.11220594815402604	TruSeq Adapter, Index 11 (98% over 51bp)



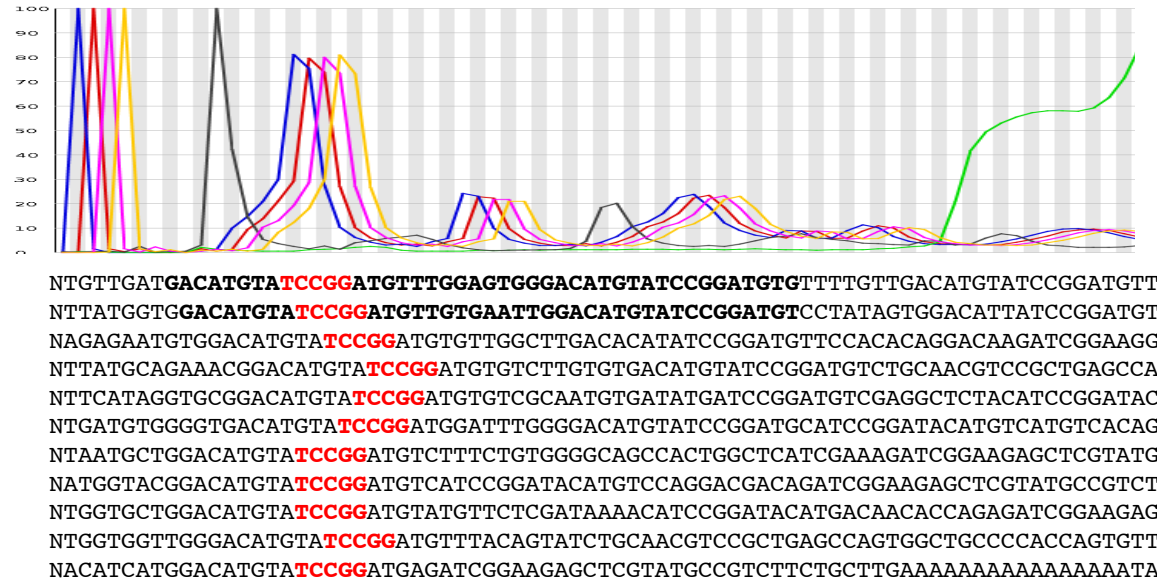
# Quality control

## ❌ Kmer Content





# Quality control



Some primer contamination!

# Alignment

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AAAGG<sup>\*</sup>GAT

unique  
mapping

I am a reference genome!

GAATGAGAGGAAAGGTGGAAGTAATTTTGTGTTAATTAAAGGTATTTTAAATTTAATAATATGTATTGAGGAAAGGTTAATT

multi  
mapping

GGAAAGGT



# Alignment

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- ▶ uniqueness depends on which regions are enriched for the protein you are immuno-precipitating

## H3K27ac:

```
# reads processed: 39'897'199  
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 33'984'279 (85.18%)  
# reads that failed to align: 2'568'674 (6.44%)  
# reads with alignments suppressed due to -m: 3'344'246 (8.38%)
```

## H3K9me3

```
# reads processed: 82'402'674  
# reads with at least one reported alignment: 29'278'881 (35.53%)  
# reads that failed to align: 11'211'423 (13.61%)  
# reads with alignments suppressed due to -m: 41'912'370 (50.86%)
```



# Alignment

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- ▶ I use **Bowtie**
- ▶ no **gaps**
- ▶ no **clipping**

REF: AGCTAGCATCGTGTCGCCCCGTCTAGCATACGCATGA  
READ:       **AA**AGTGTCGCC-**G**ACTAGC**TCC**

- ▶ ~35-40' for 25 millions reads using 4 cores



# Alignment

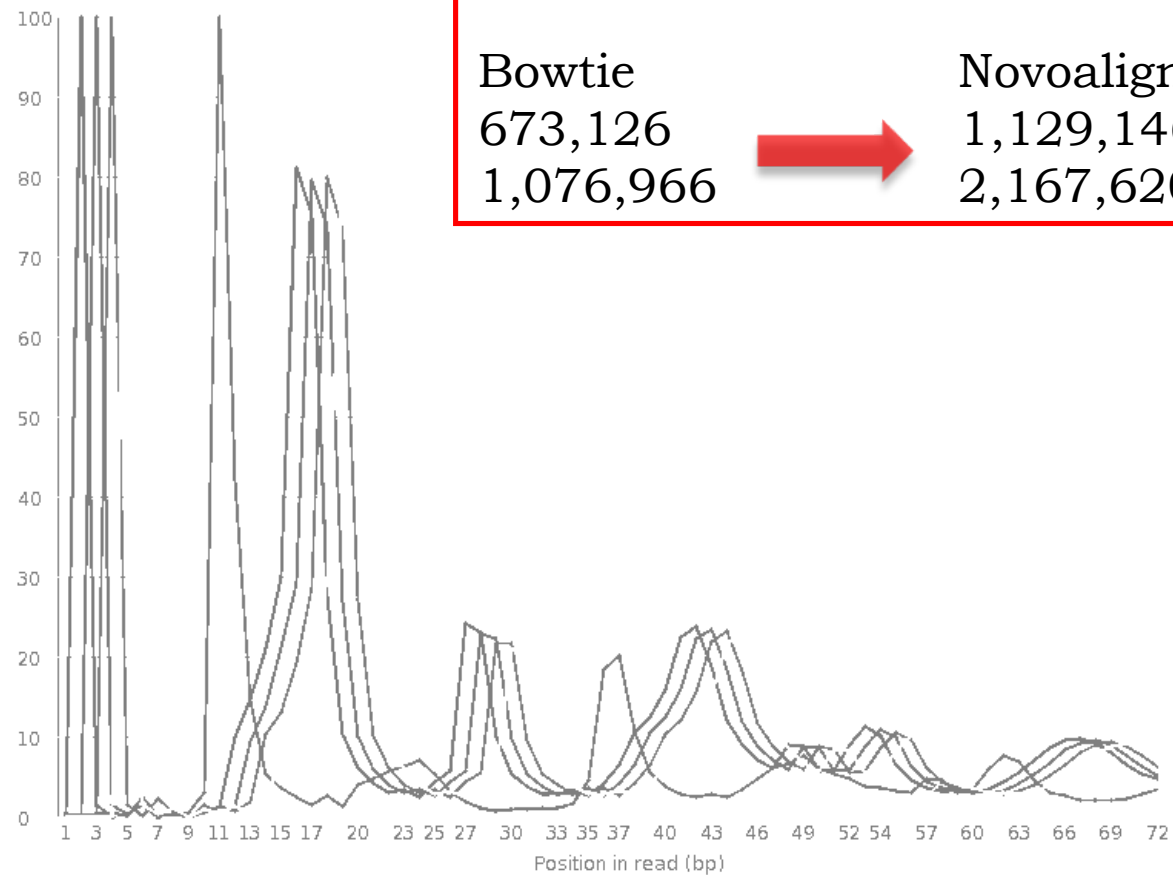
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	Gaps	Clipping
Bowtie	no	no
Bowtie2	yes	yes
Bwa	yes	yes
Novoalign	yes	yes



# Alignment

 Kmer Content



Hard trimming impossible

Bowtie

673,126

1,076,966



Novoalign

1,129,146

2,167,620

# Alignment

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- ▶ `bowtie -t -v 2 -m 1 -S -p 8 --phred33-quals /db/bowtie/mm9/mm9 sample.fastq sample.SAM`
- ▶ `-m 1` uniquely alignable reads only
- ▶ `-v 2` up to two mismatches
- ▶ `-S` SAM output
- ▶ `-p 8` uses 8 CPUs
- ▶ `--phred33-quals` quality scores
- ▶ `/db/bowtie/mm9/mm9` the genomic index



# SAM/BAM formats

```
@SQ      SN:chr3  LN:159599783
@SQ      SN:chr4  LN:155630120
@SQ      SN:chr5  LN:152537259
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@SQ      SN:chr8  LN:131738871
@SQ      SN:chr9  LN:124076172
@SQ      SN:chrM  LN:16299
@SQ      SN:chrX  LN:166650296
@SQ      SN:chrY  LN:15902555
@PG      ID:Bowtie      VN:0.12.7      CL:"/home/gbarozzi/pipeline_chip-seq/bowtie/bowtie
-t -v 2 -m 1 -S -p 8 --phred33--quals /db/bowtie/mm9/mm9 /data/GN/LPS_tolerance/H3K9me3/pipeli
lines/20120608/H3K9me3_UT.fastq /data/GN/LPS_tolerance/H3K9me3/pipelines/20120608/H3K9me3_U
T.SAM"
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1377:2207_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 AGGATCAAGTTTACCACTAAACAGTCCCATATCACTAAAGAAATAGAAG 81?DA:
ADBA<<DB<CBECEF:3:+32<AC<191C*):?7*CDDADD*?D? XM:i:1
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1567:2169_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 AGATGAATTTGCAAATTGCTCCTTCTAATTCGTTGAAGAATTGAGTTGGAA @@DDD
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HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1706:2181_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 TGCACCTGAAGGACCTGGAATATGGCGAGAAAACTGAAAATCACGGAAAA CC@FFF
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HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1612:2215_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 AAAATGAGAAACATCCACTTGACGACTTGAAAAATGACAAAATCACTGAAA @@CFFF
FFGHG?FHGG<FGIIGGIIIIIF@AGIGGF4DEHGIIHDHIB@FH XM:i:1
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* 0 0 TGTCCACTGTAGGACGTGGAATATGGCAAGAAAACTGAAAATCATGGAAAA @@DFF
EDFDDHFIJJIFHIGGGGHIFIIJJJJJHI@GHGG>BGHJ@?FHI XM:i:1
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1738:2226_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 TGAAGGACCTGGAATATGGTGAGAAAACTGAAAATTACGGAAAATGAGAAA @@FDD
FFGDBB;FECHIB?CEEFGGHCEBHGHGCCGHDBDBHG@D@<FHH XM:i:1
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1145:2177_1:N:0:ATCACG 16 chr10 81521146 255
51M * 0 0 ACTTCACTCATGAAGAATGGGCTTTGCTGGATTCTTCCAGAAGAGTNTCT
DEFIFGEFCF@BFF9GFFBFBFAE@;FFBA>C9EFEEFDA4>F?B=4#@? XA:i:1 MD:Z:47C3 NM:i:1
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1895:2191_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 GAAATGATAAAACCACACTGTAGAACATATTAGATGAGTGAGTTACACT ??<:AD
>?D?ADDD1A;EEFEFAFFIII@C>EEEE9ED?DC?????DDEE# XM:i:1
HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1491:2180_1:N:0:ATCACG 4 * 0 0 *
* 0 0 GCGAGGAAAACTGAAAAAGGTGGAATTTTAGAAATGTCCACTGTAGGACAT @@DFF
DFHH?FHEHHIIBE2AFGGGIIIGG@FDEAGGGIIIF?FEGGIII XM:i:0
```



# SAM/BAM formats

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Col	Field	Description
1	QNAME	Query template/pair NAME
2	FLAG	bitwise FLAG
3	RNAME	Reference sequence NAME
4	POS	1-based leftmost POSition/coordinate of clipped sequence
5	MAPQ	MAPPing Quality (Phred-scaled)
6	CIAGR	extended CIGAR string
7	MRNM	Mate Reference sequence NaMe ('=' if same as RNAME)
8	MPOS	1-based Mate POSition
9	TLEN	inferred Template LENgth (insert size)
10	SEQ	query SEquence on the same strand as the reference
11	QUAL	query QUALity (ASCII-33 gives the Phred base quality)
12+	OPT	variable OPTional fields in the format TAG:VTYPE:VALUE

HWI-ST880:111:D1101ACXX:5:1101:1145:2177\_1:N:0:ATCACG

16

chr10

81521146

255

51M

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0

0

ACTTCACTCATGAAGAATGGGCTTTGCTGGATTCTTCCCAGAAGAGTNTCT

DEFIFGEFCF@BFF9GFFBFBEAE@;FFBA>C9EFEEFDA4>F?B=4#@@?

XA:i:1

MD:Z:47C3

NM:i:1



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3	RNAME	Reference sequence NAME	chr10
4	POS	1-based leftmost POSition/coordinate of clipped sequence	81521146
5	MAPQ		
6	CIAGR		
7	MRNM	Mate Reference sequence NaMe ('=' if same as RNAME)	*
8	MPOS	1-based Mate POSition	0
9	TLEN	inferred Template LENgth (insert size)	0
10	SEQ	query SEquence on the same strand as the reference	ACTTCACTCATGAAGAATGGGCTTTGCTGGATTCTTCCCAGAAGAGTNTCT
11	QUAL	query QUALity (ASCII-33 gives the Phred base quality)	DEFIFGEFCF@BFF9GFFBFBEAE@;FFBA>C9EFEEFDA4>F?B=4#@@?
12+	OPT	variable OPTional fields in the format TAG:VTYPE:VALUE	XA:i:1 MD:Z:47C3 NM:i:1

<http://picard.sourceforge.net/explain-flags.html>



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6	CIAGR	extended CIGAR string	51M
7	MRNM	Mate Reference sequence NaMe ('=' if same as RNAME)	*
8	MPOS	1-based Mate POSition	0
9	TLEN	inferred Template LENgth (insert size)	0
10	SEQ	query SEquence	TTCCCAGAAGAGTNTCT
11	QUAL	query QUALity	FFEEFDA4>F?B=4#@@?
12+	OPT	variable OPTio	

Example: 3S8M1D6M4S

3 soft, 8 match, 1 deletion, 6 match and 4 soft



# PCR duplicates

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GAATGAGAGGAAAGGTGGAAGTAATTTTGTGTTAATTAAAGGTATTTTAAAAATTTAATAATATGTATTGAGGAAAGGTTAATT



These reads are likely to have been generated by a non-random amplification process (PCR) rather than random fragmentation

(unless you have a very low genomic coverage or a very high sequencing depth)

Consider just one (or a number estimated using a statistics)



# Data visualization

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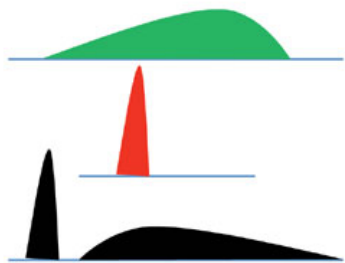
- ▶ UCSC genome browser: <http://genome.ucsc.edu>
- ▶ Very important to get acquainted with your data!
- ▶ [http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?hgS\\_doOtherUser=submit&hgS\\_otherUserName=Irosbarozzi&hgS\\_otherUserSessionName=Epigen\\_20121031](http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?hgS_doOtherUser=submit&hgS_otherUserName=Irosbarozzi&hgS_otherUserSessionName=Epigen_20121031)



# Peak calling

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- ▶ I use MACS and RSEG



Peak calling (choose the right tool)

Type of peak	Example
Broad	H3K27me3
Sharp	CTCF
Sharp & broad	Pol II

Adapted from PMID: 21934668



# Peak calling

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- ▶ MACS is very good in:
  - finding SHARP signals in IP versus a control (e.g. TFs)
  - finding small but reproducible differences among IPs (e.g. changes in chromatin marks after challenging the cells with toxin or drugs that span down to less than 1 kbp, Nos2 example: chr11:78,683,143-78,694,401)
- ▶ RSEG is very good at:
  - finding BROAD signals in IP versus a control (e.g. H3K9me3)
  - finding domain-level chromatin changes between different IPs



# Peak calling: MACS

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- ▶ `macs14 -t IP.SAM -c input.SAM --name=IP_vs_input --format=SAM -  
-tsize=51 --gsize=2.72e9 --wig --single-wig --pvalue=1e-5 --  
format=SAM --space=10`
- ▶ P-value threshold: `--pvalue=1e-5`
- ▶ `--wig --single-wig`
- ▶ `--format=SAM`
- ▶ If you do not have any input/IgG: `--nolambda`





# Peak calling: MACS

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```
# This file is generated by MACS version 1.4.0beta
# ARGUMENTS LIST:
# name = /data/GN/LPS_tolerance/H3K9me3/pipelines/20120608/H3K9me3_UT_input
# format = AUTO
# ChIP-seq file = /data/GN/LPS_tolerance/H3K9me3/pipelines/20120608/H3K9me3_UT.SAM
# control file = /data/GN/LPS_tolerance/H3K9me3/pipelines/20120608/input.SAM
# effective genome size = 2.72e+09
# band width = 100
# model fold = 10,30
# pvalue cutoff = 1.00e-05
# Range for calculating regional lambda is: 1000 bps and 10000 bps

# tag size is determined as 36 bps
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# Redundant rate in control: 0.17
# d = 200
```

chr	start	end	length	summit	tags	-10*log10(pvalue)			fold_enrichment	FDR(%)
chr1	3024893	3025533	641	227	23	58.64	5.96	0.01		
chr1	3027041	3027971	931	534	37	98.45	7.23	0.01		
chr1	3038452	3039075	624	195	21	50.36	5.96	0.01		
chr1	3040836	3041485	650	437	24	62.84	7.66	0.01		
chr1	3049921	3051960	2040	1259	99	296.70	9.79	0.02		
chr1	3063255	3064166	912	478	29	59.95	7.23	0.01		
chr1	3073382	3074064	683	199	24	59.06	5.11	0.01		
chr1	3083976	3085938	1963	1202	84	89.36	5.12	0.01		
chr1	3091755	3093240	1486	687	53	107.29	5.96	0.01		
chr1	3093385	3094787	1403	425	49	96.55	5.96	0.01		
chr1	3103681	3104884	1204	424	41	83.14	5.11	0.01		
chr1	3104902	3106417	1516	479	60	144.61	6.38	0.02		
chr1	3107371	3109646	2276	1125	84	190.97	6.38	0.01		

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# Peak calling: RSEG

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- ▶ IP versus random expectation (no control):

```
rseg -c mouse-mm9-size.bed -o $PWD -i 20 -v -d deadzones-k36-mm9.bed H2AK5ac_UT.tags.bed
```

- ▶ IP versus control:

```
rseg-diff -c mouse-mm9-size.bed -o $PWD -i 20 -v -mode 2 -d deadzones-k36-mm9.bed H2AK5ac_UT.tags.bed input.tags.bed
```

- ▶ IP versus IP:

```
rseg-diff -c mouse-mm9-size.bed -o $PWD -i 20 -v -mode 3 -d deadzones-k36-mm9.bed H2AK5ac_LPS_2h.tags.bed  
H2AK5ac_UT.tags.bed
```



# Peak calling: RSEG

```
chr1 4763346 4767675 SAMPLE-II-ENRICHED -4.64789 7.87471 +
chr1 4767675 4856179 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.140022 168.399 +
chr1 4856179 4866761 SAMPLE-I-ENRICHED 6.4189 20.7655 +
chr1 4866761 5073110 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.184952 346.578 +
chr1 5073110 5074553 SAMPLE-II-ENRICHED -9 2.65897 +
chr1 5074553 6444922 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.0676572 2324.09 +
chr1 6444922 6461276 SAMPLE-II-ENRICHED -4.6525 26.7936 +
chr1 6461757 6465605 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.626792 5.92139 +
chr1 6465605 6470415 SAMPLE-I-ENRICHED 4.29752 8.72513 +
chr1 6470415 6478111 UNCONFIDENT -0.893459 9.65077 +
chr1 6478111 6482440 NO-DIFFERENCE 0.669295 8.44054 +
chr1 6482440 6490136 SAMPLE-II-ENRICHED -2.72145 14.3742 +
chr1 6490136 6612791 NO-DIFFERENCE 0.325828 179.543 +
chr1 6612791 6623373 SAMPLE-I-ENRICHED 4.13925 8.43716 +
chr1 6623373 7088500 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.0190045 850.667 +
chr1 7088500 7094272 SAMPLE-I-ENRICHED 7.2644 10.4782 +
chr1 7094272 9535347 NO-DIFFERENCE -0.0132666 4030.17 +
chr1 9535347 9548334 SAMPLE-I-ENRICHED 6.30858 25.5427 +
chr1 9548334 9582004 NO-DIFFERENCE 0.0159061 63.157 +
chr1 9582004 9583928 SAMPLE-II-ENRICHED -5.14164 2.29621 +
```

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Chromosome	Start	End	Domain State	Avg Count	Domain Score
chr1	10013256	10221744	ENRICHED	16.3794	112.789
chr1	10221744	11067960	BACKGROUND	3.50835	373.24
chr1	11067960	11071464	UNCONFIDENT	10.4973	1.06829
chr1	11071464	11257176	BACKGROUND	4.71847	94.9789
chr1	11257176	11272944	ENRICHED	8.98812	7.35928
...	...	...	...	...	...



# Peak calling

Program	Reference	Version	Graphical user interface?	Window-based scan	Tag clustering	Gaussian kernel density estimator	Strand-specific density	Peak height or fold enrichment (FE)	Background subtraction	Compensates for genomic duplications or deletions	False Discovery Rate	Compare to normalized control data (FE)	Compare to statistical model fitted with control data	Statistical model or test
CisGenome	28	1.1	X*	X			X	X		X		X		conditional binomial model
Minimal ChipSeq Peak Finder	16	2.0.1		X			X				X			
E-RANGE	27	3.1		X			X				X	X		chromosome scale Poisson dist.
MACS	13	1.3.5		X			X			X		X		local Poisson dist.
QuEST	14	2.3			X		X			X**		X		chromosome scale Poisson dist.
HPeak	29	1.1		X			X					X		Hidden Markov Model
Sole-Search	23	1	X	X			X		X			X		One sample t-test
PeakSeq	21	1.01		X			X					X		conditional binomial model
SISSRS	32	1.4		X			X				X			
spp package (wtd & mtc)	31	1.7		X			X		X	X*	X			
				Generating density profiles		Peak assignment		Adjustments w. control data		Significance relative to control data				

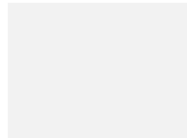
X\* = Windows-only GUI or cross-platform command line interface

X\*\* = optional if sufficient data is available to split control data

X' = method excludes putative duplicated regions, no treatment of deletions

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# Peak calling



<b>FoxA1</b>		CisGenome	Sole-Search	ERANGE	MCPF	wtd	mtc	Hpeak	PeakSeq	SISSRS	QuEST	MACS
CisGenome	X	58	52	33	30	30	21	21	18	13	12	
Sole-Search	82	X	67	47	44	44	30	29	27	18	18	
ERANGE	96	86	X	58	56	55	38	38	34	22	23	
MCPF	93	95	90	X	74	72	56	57	52	31	35	
wtd	93	98	95	81	X	93	65	63	55	36	39	
mtc	93	97	94	80	95	X	66	63	56	37	39	
Hpeak	100	100	100	94	99	99	X	86	79	51	55	
PeakSeq	100	100	100	96	98	96	88	X	80	50	58	
SISSRS	96	100	98	97	96	96	88	88	X	54	61	
QuEST	94	91	89	78	84	85	77	73	73	X	60	
MACS	99	100	100	99	99	99	92	96	91	67	X	

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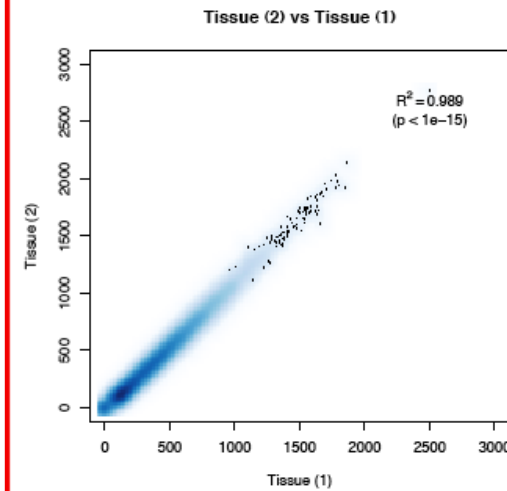
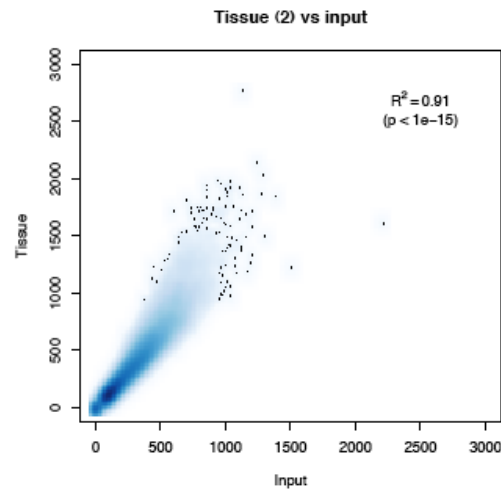
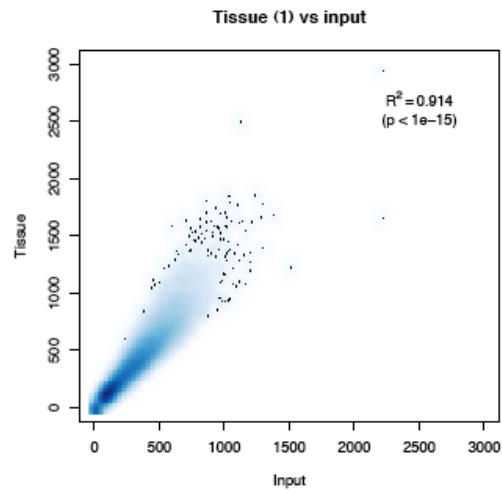
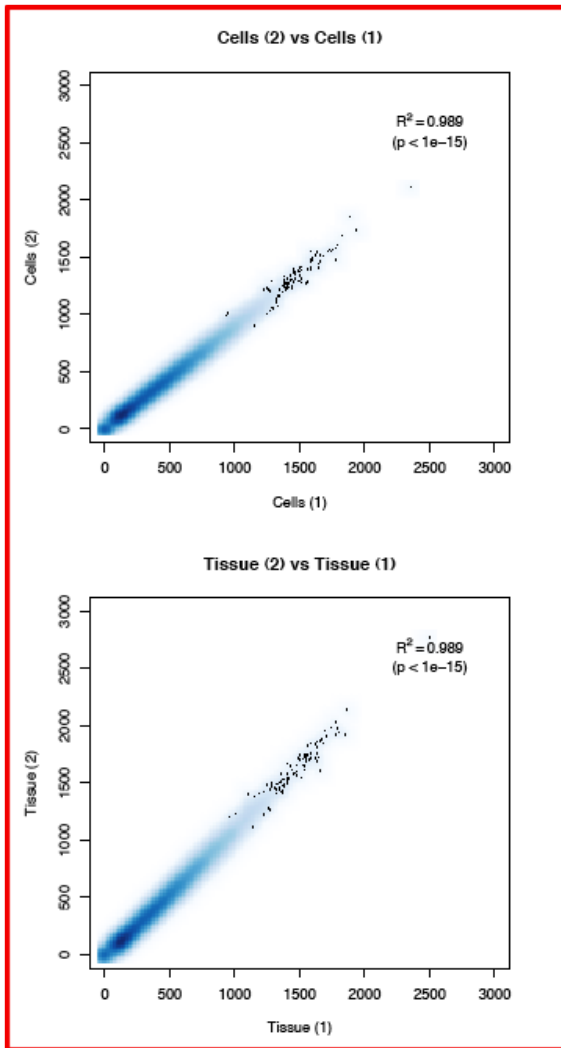
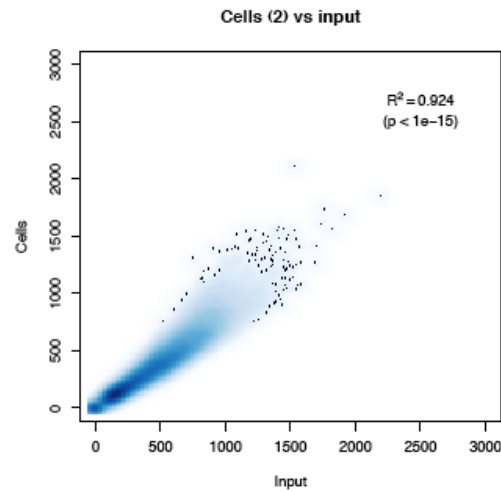
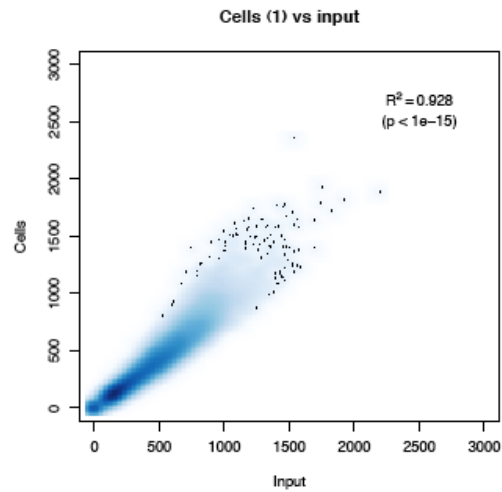
# Normalization

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- ▶ Can we compare datasets with a different sequencing depth?
- ▶ How do we normalize on sequencing depth?



# Assumption: linearity



# Summary

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- ▶ Quality control
- ▶ Alignment to the reference genome
- ▶ Dealing with PCR duplicates
- ▶ Data visualization
- ▶ Peak calling





# Summary

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## H3K27ac:

# reads after quality filtering:	39'897'199
# reads with a unique alignment on the genome:	33'984'279 (85.18%)
# reads after PCR duplicates:	31'069'231 (77.87%)

## H3K9me3

# reads after quality filtering:	82'402'674
# reads with a unique alignment on the genome:	29'278'881 (35.53%)
# reads after PCR duplicates:	26'273'699 (31.88%)

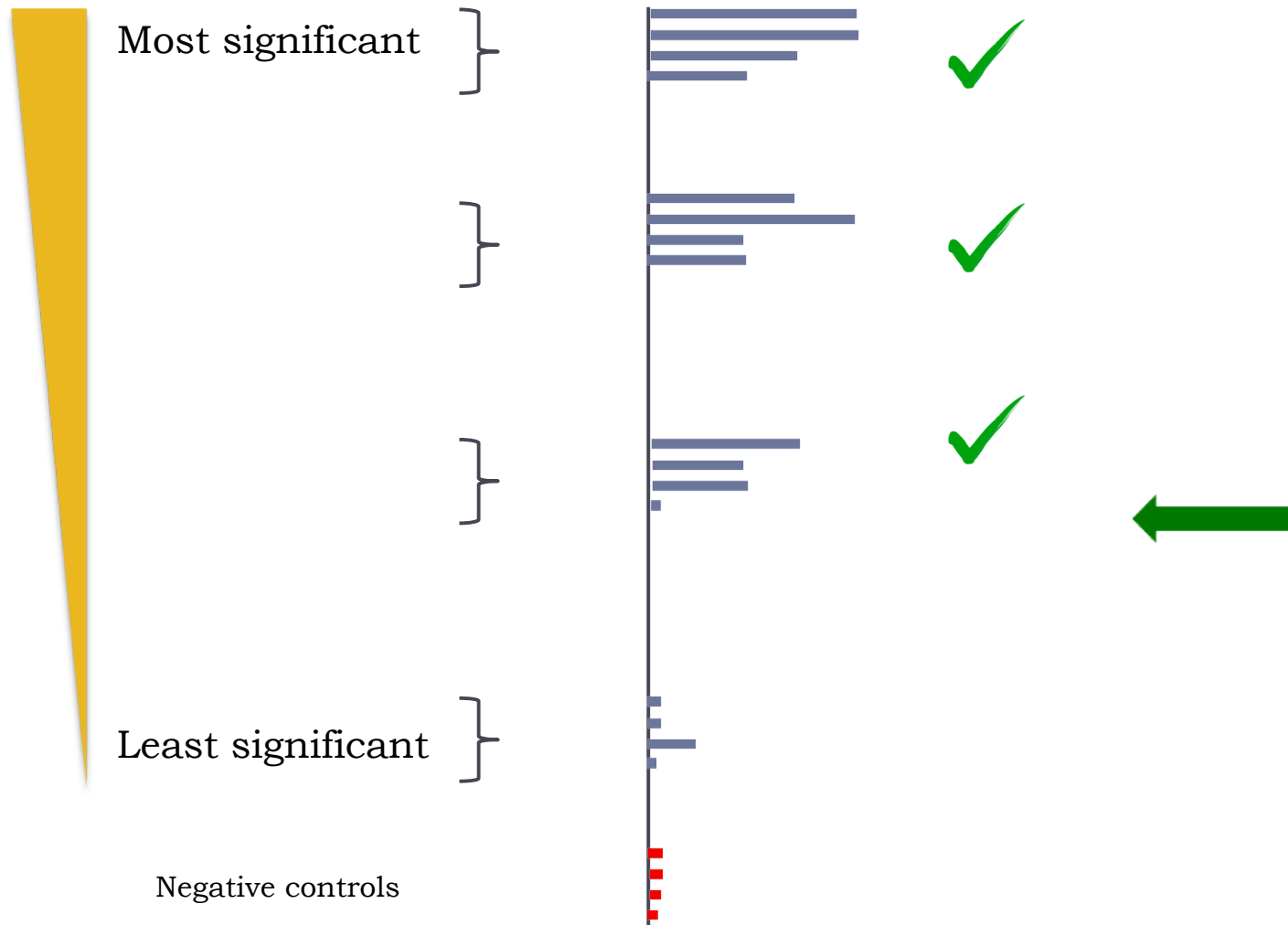
## H3K4me3 (with strong PCR bias)

# reads after quality filtering:	28'681'583
# reads with a unique alignment on the genome:	16'928'963 (59.02%)
# reads after PCR duplicates:	2'715'994 (9.47%)



# Experimental (qPCR) validation

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# FAQs: how deep?

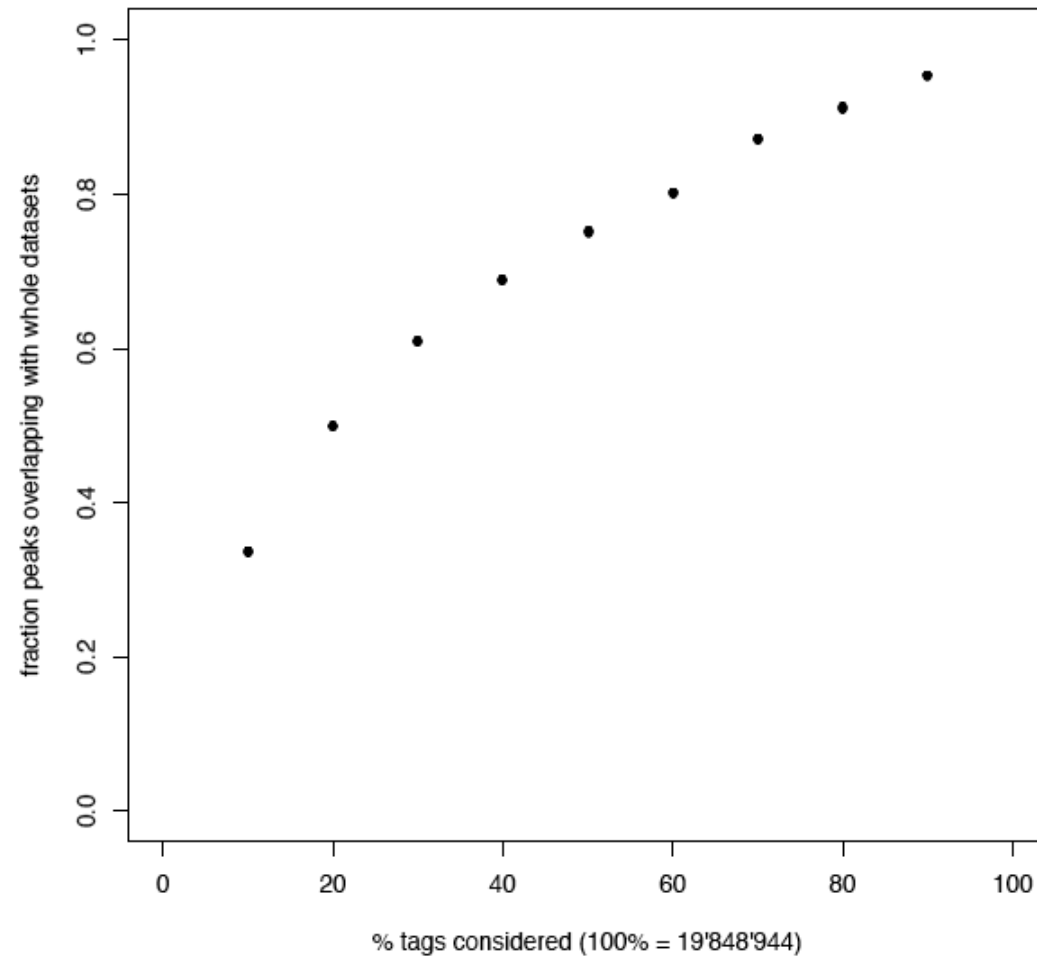
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- ▶ What is the efficiency of your antibody (SNR)?
- ▶ What is the fraction of the genome potentially covered by the protein of interest?
- ▶ Saturation plots



# FAQs: how deep?

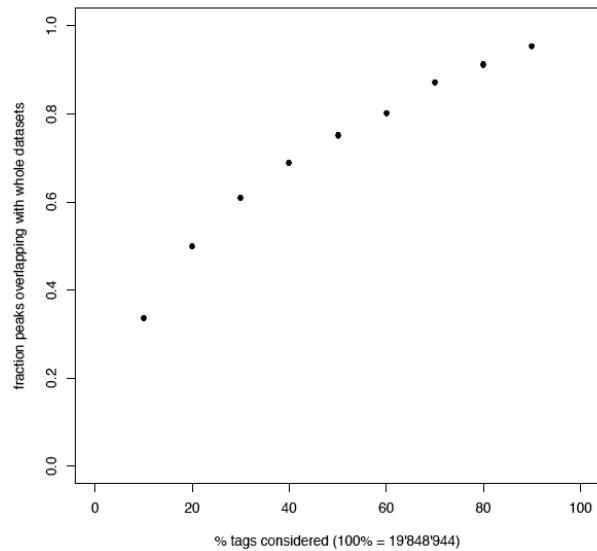
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# FAQs: how deep?

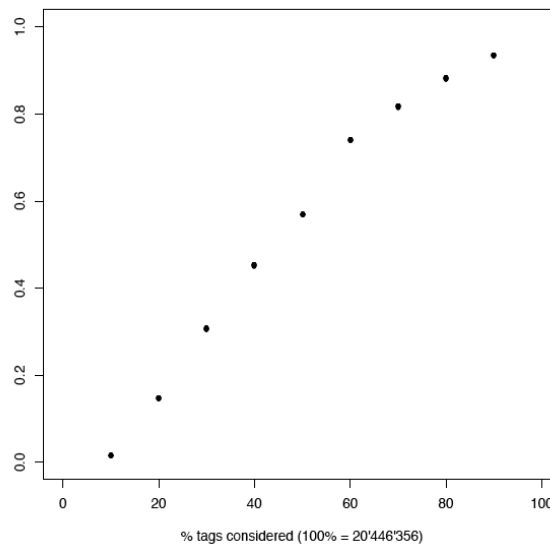
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PU.1 (TF)



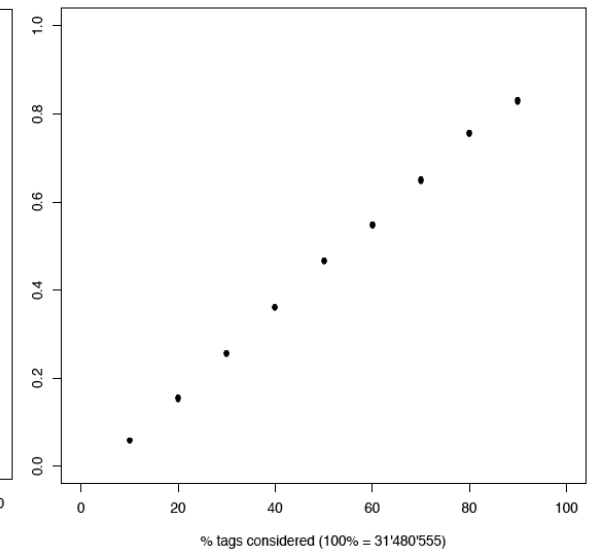
~50 Mbp

H3K4me1



~140 Mbp

H3K9me3



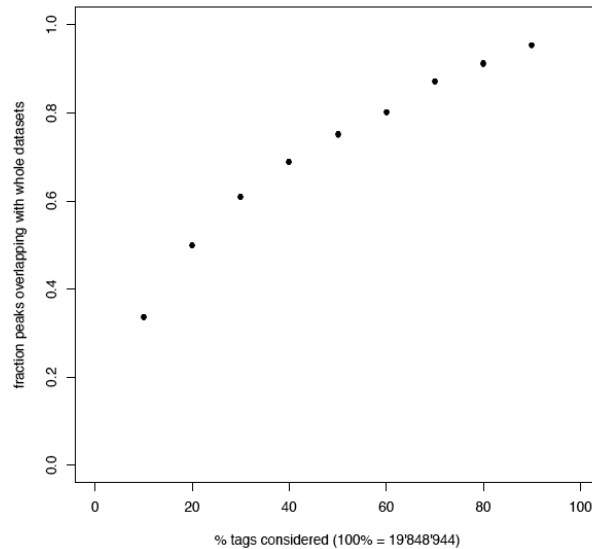
~150 Mbp  
(>250 Mbp)



# FAQs: how deep?

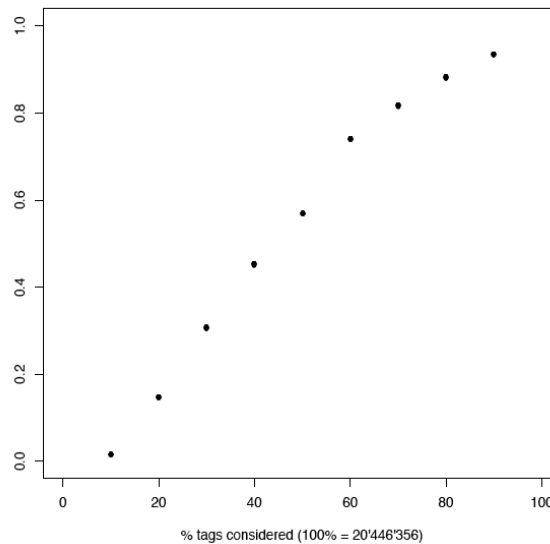
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PU.1 (TF)



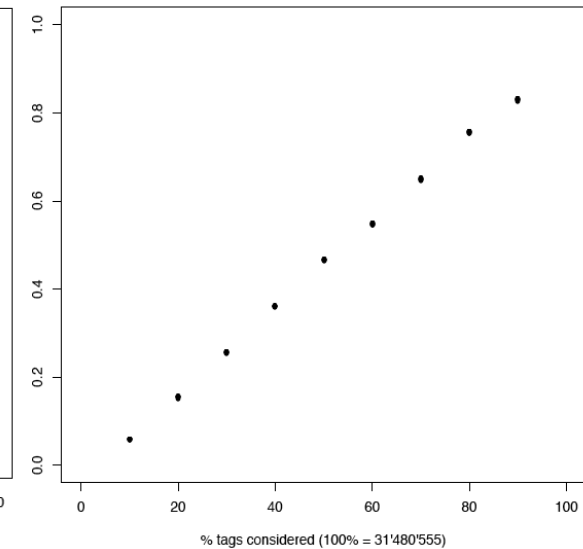
100% ~ **19M**  
(PCR bias < 15%)  
(30M raw reads)

H3K4me1



100% ~ **20M**  
(PCR bias < 15%)  
(30M raw reads)

H3K9me3



100% ~ **30M**  
(PCR bias < 15%)  
(60M raw reads)

- ▶ You always have the opportunity to sequence your library again and increase the depth!
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# FAQs: what about the control?

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- ▶ Which is the best control?

Ideally the best control is the IP performed in the same cells in which the protein is not expressed. This is rarely feasible. Input of the IP and IgG are equally good control.

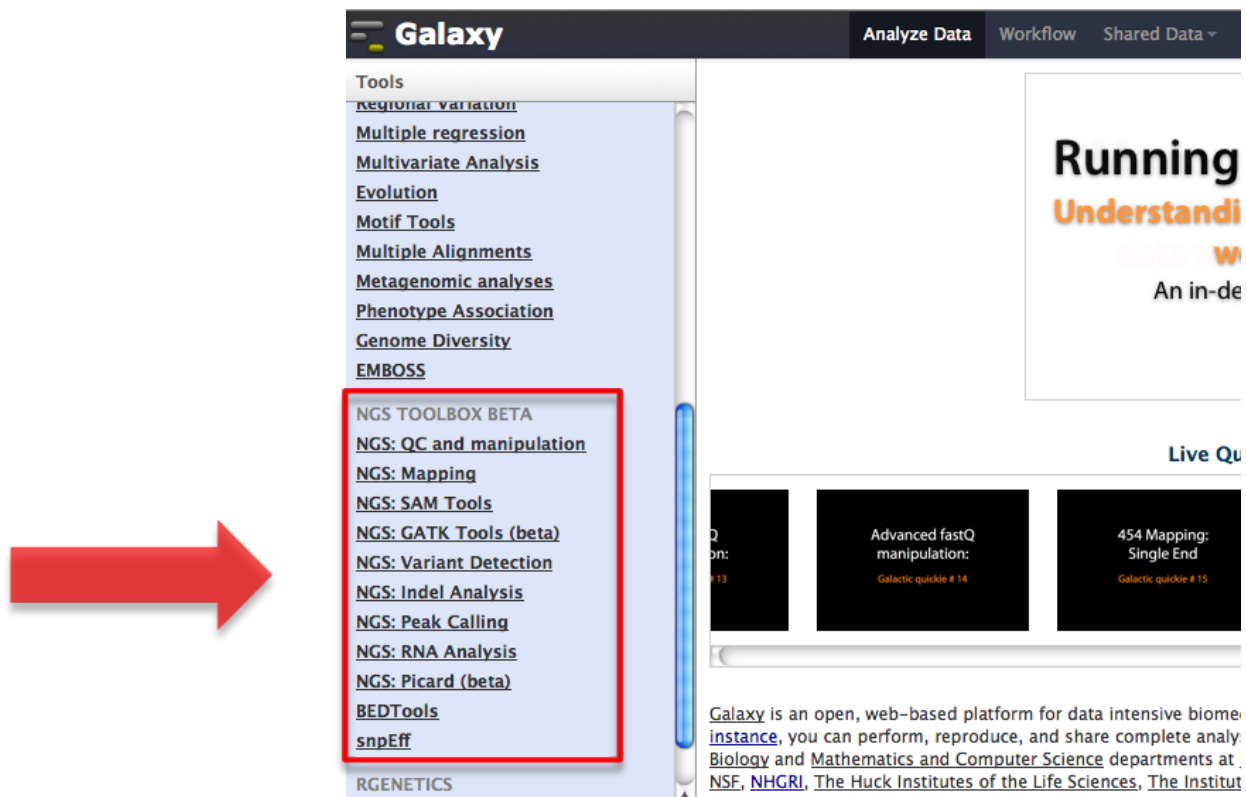
- ▶ What if no experimental control is available?

Don't worry you can run your analysis without estimating local biases. In most cases artifacts are a small fraction on the total number of enriched regions and won't dramatically affect the results.



# Galaxy

- ▶ <https://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/>



The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The left sidebar contains a list of tools categorized by function. A red arrow points to the 'NGS TOOLBOX BETA' section, which is highlighted with a red box. The tools listed in this section are:

- [NGS: QC and manipulation](#)
- [NGS: Mapping](#)
- [NGS: SAM Tools](#)
- [NGS: GATK Tools \(beta\)](#)
- [NGS: Variant Detection](#)
- [NGS: Indel Analysis](#)
- [NGS: Peak Calling](#)
- [NGS: RNA Analysis](#)
- [NGS: Picard \(beta\)](#)
- [BEDTools](#)
- [snpEff](#)

The main content area on the right features a header with 'Galaxy' and navigation tabs for 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', and 'Shared Data'. Below the header, there is a large banner titled 'Running Understandi' and a section titled 'Live Qu' with three cards: 'Q on: # 13', 'Advanced fastQ manipulation: Galactic quickie # 14', and '454 Mapping: Single End Galactic quickie # 15'.

Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive bioinformatics. You can perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses. Galaxy is supported by the [Biology](#) and [Mathematics and Computer Science](#) departments at [NSF](#), [NHGRI](#), [The Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences](#), [The Institut](#)



# Fish the ChIPs

- ▶ A Mac GUI for ChIP-seq analysis
- ▶ <http://bio.ifom-ieo-campus.it/ftc/>

## Fish the ChIPs

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### Pipeline for ChIP-seq data analysis

If you are new to Fish the ChIPs:

1. download the package and follow the instructions contained in it in order to install the pipeline itself and all the required external components
2. Use the GUI included in the package (only for Mac OS X) or fill [this form](#) to generate the proper configuration file
3. you are ready to run your complete ChIP-seq analyses.

Fish the ChIPs (FC) is an automated computational pipeline aimed at a broad public of users and designed to perform complete ChIP-Seq data analysis of an unlimited number of samples, thus increasing throughput, reproducibility and saving time. Starting from short read sequences, FC performs the following steps: 1) quality controls, 2) alignment to a reference genome, 3) peak calling, 4) genomic annotation, 5) generation of raw signal tracks for visualization on the UCSC genome browser.

FC exploits the fastest and most effective tools today available. Installation on a Mac platform require very basic computational skills while configuration and usage are supported by a user-friendly graphic user interface (GUI). Alternatively, FC can be compiled from the source code on any Unix machine and then run with the possibility of customizing each single parameter through a simple configuration text file that can be generated using a dedicated user-friendly web-form. Considering the performances, FC can be run on a desktop machine, even though the use of a computer cluster is recommended for analyses of large batches of data. FC is perfectly suited to work with data coming from Illumina Solexa Genome Analyzers or ABI SOLID and its usage can potentially be extended to any sequencing platform. FC is designed for a very broad range of users. While it can be installed and run by wet biologists on a Mac machine, computational biologists can increase reproducibility of their ChIP-seq data analyses while saving time for downstream analyses.

[Please cite [Biol Direct. 2011 Oct 6;6\(1\):51](#)]

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The screenshot shows the 'Fish the ChIPs GUI' window with the 'Analysis' tab selected. The interface includes fields for 'Fish the ChIPs dir.' and 'Working dir.', both set to '/Users/albertotermanini/FTC'. A table for 'Samples and files' is empty. To the right, a 'Species' dropdown is set to 'species'. Below that, a list of 'Steps to include in the analysis' includes 'Convert', 'Quality Control', 'Alignment', 'Peaks finding', 'Peaks annotation', 'BigWig files', and 'TDF files', all of which are checked. At the bottom, there are 'Treat' and 'Control' dropdown menus, both set to 'treat' and 'control' respectively. A 'Launch the Analysis' button is located at the bottom right.

# UCSC session

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- ▶ UCSC session at:  
[http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?hgS\\_doOtherUser=submit&hgS\\_otherUserName=Irosbarozzi&hgS\\_otherUserSessionName=Epigen\\_20121031](http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTracks?hgS_doOtherUser=submit&hgS_otherUserName=Irosbarozzi&hgS_otherUserSessionName=Epigen_20121031)
- ▶ Murine macrophages
- ▶ Untreated and LPS 4h
- ▶ Pu.1, H3K4me1, H3K4me3
- ▶ Peaks coordinates in BED for Pu.1 UT can be downloaded from:  
[http://www.zeroidee.org/iros/bws\\_rome/Pu.1\\_UT/](http://www.zeroidee.org/iros/bws_rome/Pu.1_UT/)

# Supplementary: manipulating files

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- ▶ **Samtools**

<http://samtools.sourceforge.net/samtools.shtml>

- ▶ **Bedtools**

<http://code.google.com/p/bedtools/>

- ▶ **Picard**

<http://picard.sourceforge.net/>



# Supplementary: useful literature

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- ▶ Nature Methods 6, S22 - S32 (2009)  
Computation for ChIP-seq and RNA-seq studies  
Shirley Pepke, Barbara Wold & Ali Mortazavi
- ▶ Nature Reviews Genetics 10, 669-680 (October 2009)  
ChIP-seq: advantages and challenges of a maturing technology  
Park PJ
- ▶ Nat Immunol. 2011 Sep 20;12(10):918-22. doi: 10.1038/ni.2117.  
ChIP-Seq: technical considerations for obtaining high-quality data.  
Kidder BL, Hu G, Zhao K.
- ▶ PLoS One. 2010 Jul 8;5(7):e11471.  
Evaluation of algorithm performance in ChIP-seq peak detection.  
Wilbanks EG, Facciotti MT.



# Supplementary: FASTQ format - replace the spaces

Read/Tag →  
Qscores →

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