



Introduction to RNA-seq using High-Performance Computing (HPC)

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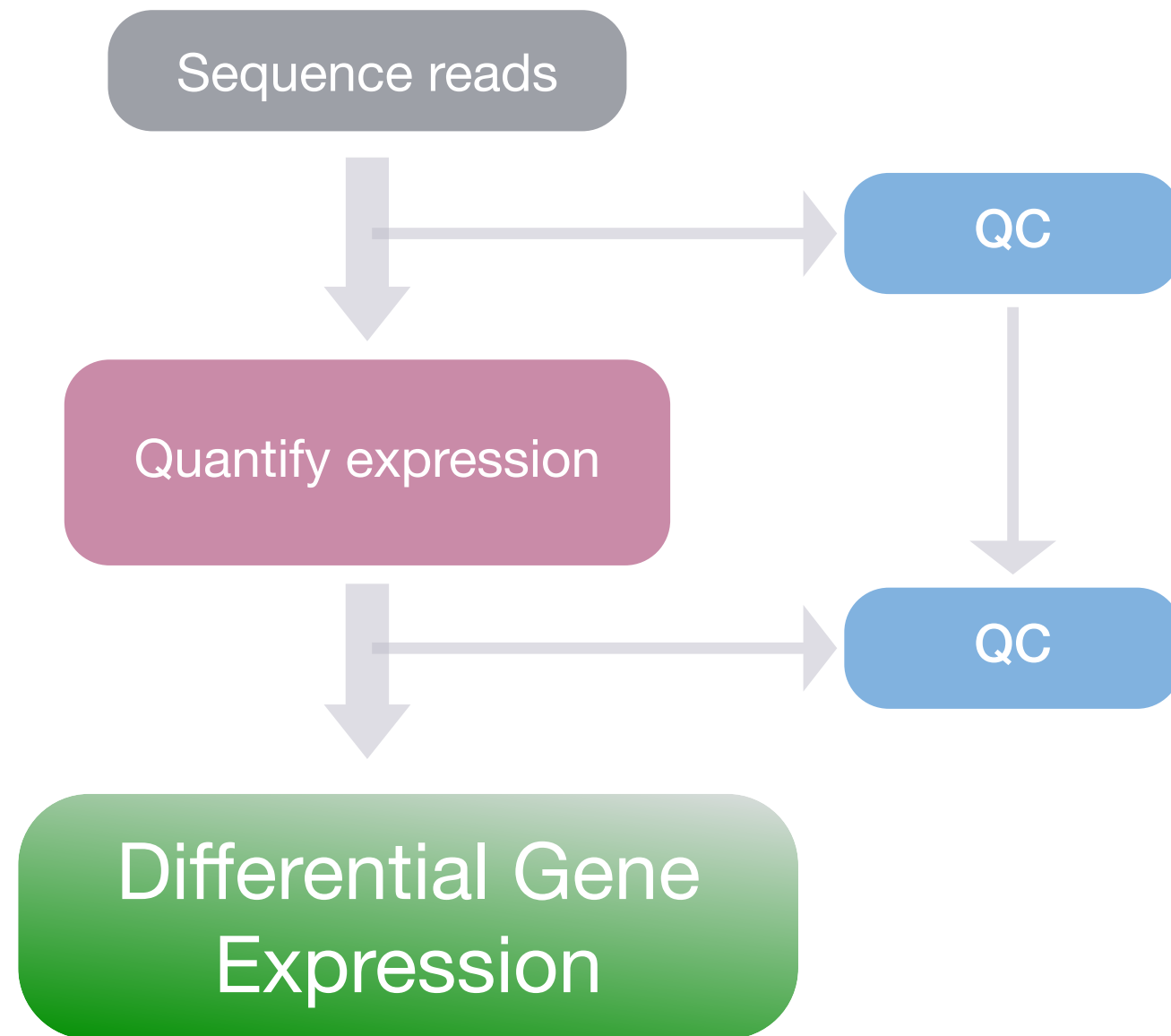
<https://tinyurl.com/hbc-rnaseq>

Learning Objectives



- ✓ Describe best practices for designing a bulk RNA-seq experiment
- ✓ Describe steps in an RNA-seq analysis workflow (from sequence data to expression quantification).
- ✓ Implement shell scripts on a high-performance compute cluster to perform the above steps.

What's next?



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Topic	Category	Date	Duration	Prerequisites
Bulk RNA-seq (Part 1 - FASTQ to counts)	Advanced	March 29, April 2, 5	Three 2.5h sessions	Shell
Introduction to R	Basic	April 9, 12, 16, 19	Four 2h sessions	None
Introduction to Differential Gene Expression (DGE) analysis	Advanced	April 30, May 3, 7, 10	Four 2h sessions	R
Introduction to Command line interface and HPC (Shell)	Basic	May 17, 21, 24	Three 2.5h sessions	None

<https://bioinformatics.sph.harvard.edu/upcoming-workshops>

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O2 Cluster Account

Description

What does it do?

Get an account on O2, the HMS High Performance Compute cluster

Available To

Who is eligible?

Any HMS or HMS-affiliated researcher who has an HMS eCommons account.

Cost

What does it cost?

There is no cost to labs whose PI has a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department.

If the PI of your lab does not have a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department, cluster usage will be charged for beginning later in 2021. Please see the following page for current details about rates: <https://it.hms.harvard.edu/rc/core/rates>.

Support

Please fill out the [online help request form](#), or email rchelp@hms.harvard.edu.

How to Access

How do I get it?

Two-factor authentication is required to request an account on O2, as well as for O2 logins once your account is created. Harvard University uses a mobile app called Duo that makes the process quick and easy. Even if you already use Duo for HarvardKey, you will still need to setup a Duo profile for HMS.

- [Setup HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)
- [Reactivate or Reconnect HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)

Once you have Duo set up, Click the "Get Service" link to login and complete the request form.

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Learn more

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Big data? Big computer!

The skill set you need to succeed

<https://hbctraining.github.io/Training-modules/>

Spring 2024 schedule - Big data? Big computer! The skill set you need to succeed:

Topic	Pre-requisites	Date/Time	Time	Registration
Accelerate with Automation - Making your code work for you	Basic Shell	3/20/24	1 – 4pm	Register!
Needle in a Haystack - Finding and summarizing data from colossal files	Basic Shell	4/17/24	1 – 4pm	Register!
Shell Tips and Tricks on O2	Basic Shell	5/15/24	1 – 4pm	Register!

Interested in additional training?

All HBC workshop materials available at:

<https://hbctraining.github.io/main>

Upcoming relevant courses from our partners at Countway Library

Thanks!

- Kathleen Chappell and Andy Bergman from HMS-RC
- [Data Carpentry](#)

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