

# RNA-Seq Lab

## BCB 5200 Introduction Bioinformatics I

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# How tophat works

- Two Steps

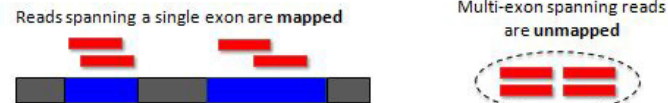
1. Uses unspliced aligner Bowtie to map reads to reference genome
2. For unmapped reads in step 1
  1. It detects potential splice sites for introns
  2. It uses these candidate splice sites to correctly align multiexon-spanning reads

# Tophat 2

## (1) Transcriptome alignment (optional)

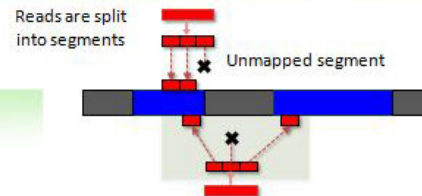


## (2) Genome alignment

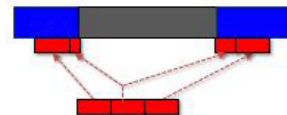


## (3) Spliced alignment

### (3-1) Segment alignment to genome



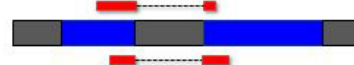
### (3-2) Identification of splice sites (including indels and fusion break points)



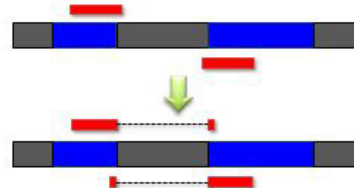
### (3-3) Segments aligned to junction flanking sequences



### (3-4) Segment alignments stitched together to form whole read alignments



### (3-5) Re-alignment of reads minimally overlapping introns



Reads

Reads are aligned against transcriptome.

Transcriptome index

Reads are aligned against genome.

Genome index

Reads are split into smaller segments which are then aligned to the genome.

Genome index

Segment mappings are used to find potential splice sites usually when the distance between the mapped positions of the left and the right segments are longer than the length of the middle part of a read.

Sequences flanking a splice site are concatenated and segments are aligned to them.

Junction flanking index

Mapped segments against either genome or flanking sequences are gathered to produce whole read alignments.

Genome mapped reads with alignments extending a few bases into introns are re-aligned to exons instead.

Kim et al. Genome Biology 2013, 14:R36

# How tophat works: junctions

- From supplied annotation file (GFF) or list of junction coordinates
- Find splice junctions without a reference annotation:
  - By first mapping RNA-Seq reads to the genome, TopHat identifies potential exons
  - Using this initial mapping information, TopHat builds a database of possible splice junctions
  - then maps the reads against these junctions to confirm them

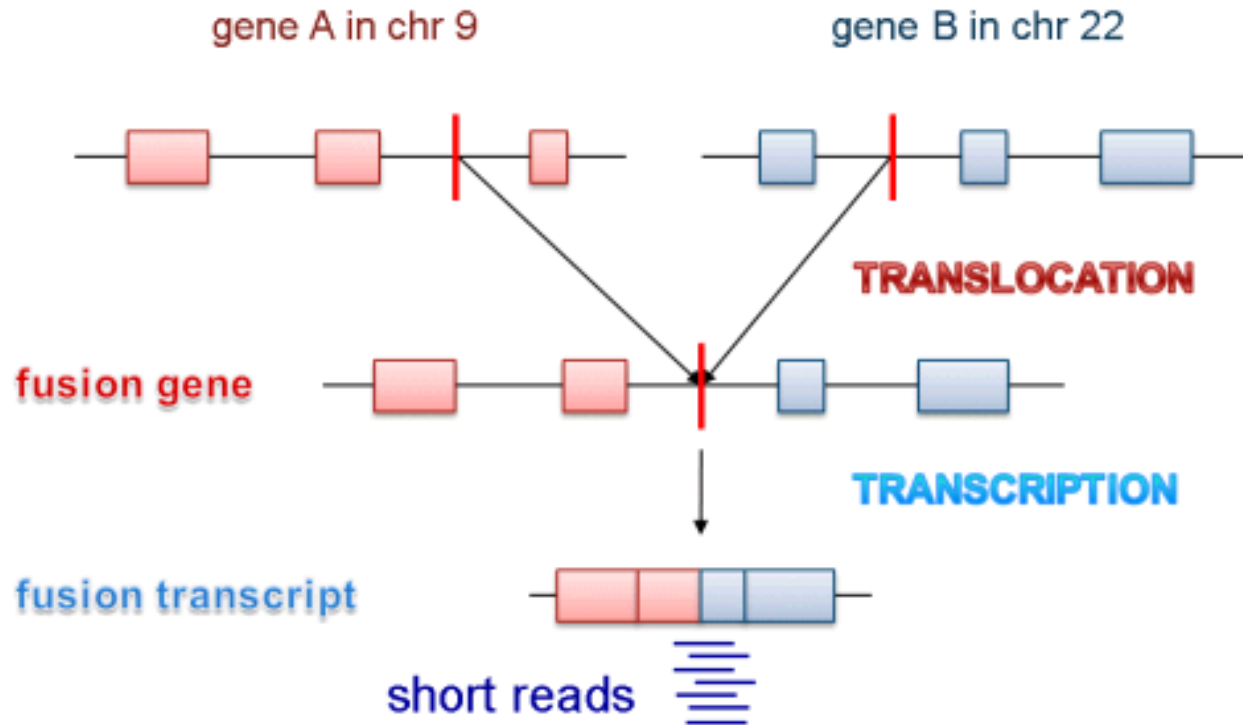
<https://ccb.jhu.edu/software/tophat/manual.shtml>

# Tophat 1 vs Tophat 2

- TopHat2 can align longer reads (optimized for reads 75bp or longer)
- TopHat2 allowing for variable-length indels with respect to the reference genome.
- TopHat2 can align reads across fusion breaks

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# Gene fusion



Fusion genes are chimeric genes formed by two previously separated genes. They may be the products of chromosome structure changes such as insertion, deletion, inversion and translocation.

<http://donglab.ecnu.edu.cn/databases/FusionCancer/>

# Tophat2 usage: input files

- Required input files
  - read file (fastq)
  - genome\_index\_base: indexed genome sequence
    - Download genome sequence
    - Generate genome index
- Optional input file
  - Genome annotation file (gff or gtf format)

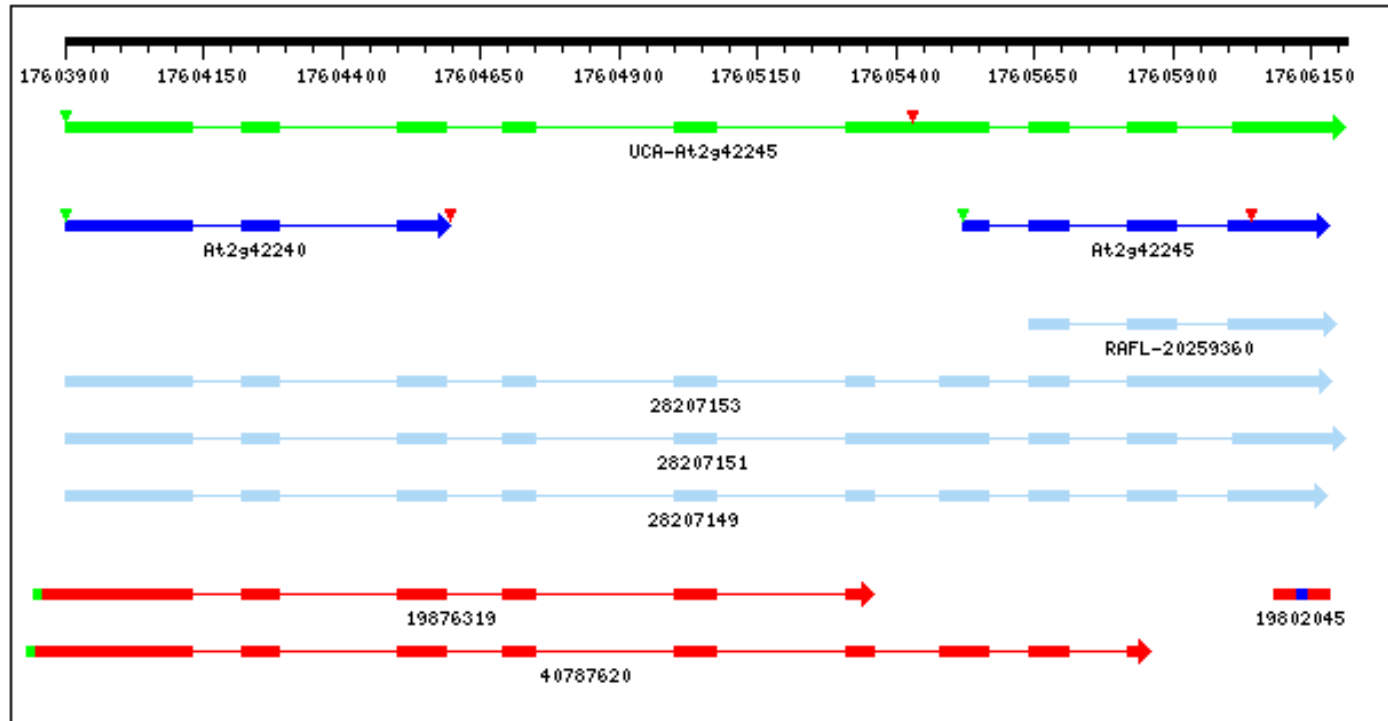
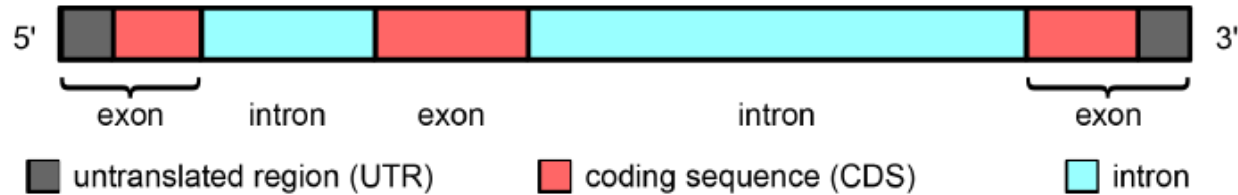
# Genome sequence file: where to get?

- Illumina iGenomes (recommended)
  - [http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing\\_software/igenome.html](http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing_software/igenome.html)
- Ensembl
  - <http://ensemblgenomes.org/info/access/ft>
- NCBI genome
  - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/>
- Organism specific databases/websites.





# Genome annotation file



# GFF/GTF File Format - Definition

- The GFF (General Feature Format) format
  - one line per feature
  - each containing 9 columns of data
  - plus optional track definition lines.
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# GTF/GTF2 format

9 columns:

```
<seqname> <source> <feature> <start> <end> <score> <strand>  
<frame> [attributes] [comments]
```

- seqname - name of the chromosome or scaffold
- source – program or database that generated this feature.
- feature – Examples: "CDS", "gene", "transcript", and "exon".
- start - The starting position of the feature in the sequence.
- end - The ending position of the feature (inclusive).
- score - A score between 0 and 1000.
- strand – '+' (forward) or '-' (reverse) or '.' (don't know/don't care).
- Frame – reading frame '0', '1' or '2'
- attribute – A semicolon-separated list of tag-value pairs, providing additional information about each feature.

# Example of GTF2 format

```
AB000381 Twinscan CDS      380   401   .   +   0   gene_id "001"; transcript_id "001.1";
AB000381 Twinscan CDS      501   650   .   +   2   gene_id "001"; transcript_id "001.1";
AB000381 Twinscan CDS      700   707   .   +   2   gene_id "001"; transcript_id "001.1";
AB000381 Twinscan start_codon 380   382   .   +   0   gene_id "001"; transcript_id "001.1";
AB000381 Twinscan stop_codon  708   710   .   +   0   gene_id "001"; transcript_id "001.1";
```

A simple example with 3 translated exons. Order of rows is not important.

Some annotation sources (e.g. Ensembl) add the gene\_name attribute

```
gene_id "ENSBTAG000000020601"; transcript_id "ENSBTAT000000027448"; gene_name "ZNF366";
```

<http://mblab.wustl.edu/GTF2.html>

# Generic Feature Format Version 3 (GFF3)

GFF3 adds parent feature

```
##gff-version 3.2.1
##sequence-region ctg123 1 1497228
ctg123 . gene 1000 9000 . + . ID=gene00001;Name=EDEN

ctg123 . TF_binding_site 1000 1012 . + . ID=tfbs00001;Parent=gene00001

ctg123 . mRNA 1050 9000 . + . ID=mRNA00001;Parent=gene00001;Name=E
ctg123 . mRNA 1050 9000 . + . ID=mRNA00002;Parent=gene00001;Name=E
ctg123 . mRNA 1300 9000 . + . ID=mRNA00003;Parent=gene00001;Name=E

ctg123 . exon 1300 1500 . + . ID=exon00001;Parent=mRNA00003
ctg123 . exon 1050 1500 . + . ID=exon00002;Parent=mRNA00001,mRNA00002
ctg123 . exon 3000 3902 . + . ID=exon00003;Parent=mRNA00001,mRNA00002
ctg123 . exon 5000 5500 . + . ID=exon00004;Parent=mRNA00001,mRNA00002
ctg123 . exon 7000 9000 . + . ID=exon00005;Parent=mRNA00001,mRNA00002

ctg123 . CDS 1201 1500 . + 0 ID=cds00001;Parent=mRNA00001;Name=cds00001
ctg123 . CDS 3000 3902 . + 0 ID=cds00001;Parent=mRNA00001;Name=cds00001
ctg123 . CDS 5000 5500 . + 0 ID=cds00001;Parent=mRNA00001;Name=cds00001
ctg123 . CDS 7000 7600 . + 0 ID=cds00001;Parent=mRNA00001;Name=cds00001

ctg123 . CDS 1201 1500 . + 0 ID=cds00002;Parent=mRNA00002;Name=cds00002
ctg123 . CDS 5000 5500 . + 0 ID=cds00002;Parent=mRNA00002;Name=cds00002
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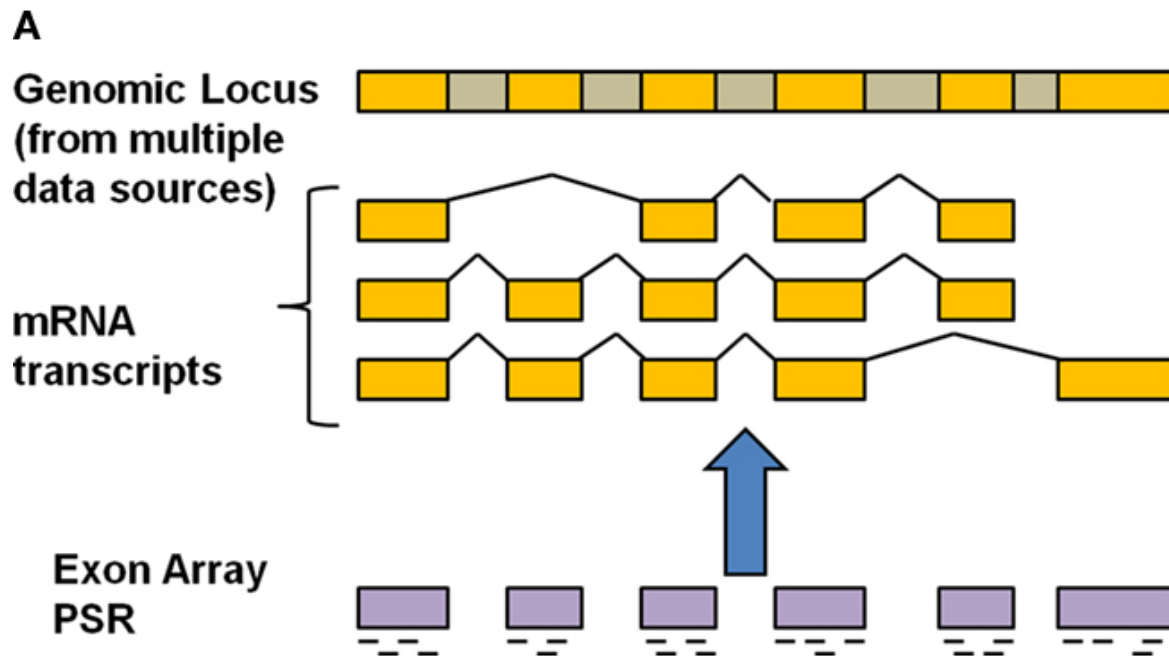
ctg123 . CDS 3301 3902 . + 0 ID=cds00003;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00003
ctg123 . CDS 5000 5500 . + 1 ID=cds00003;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00003
ctg123 . CDS 7000 7600 . + 1 ID=cds00003;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00003

ctg123 . CDS 3391 3902 . + 0 ID=cds00004;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00004
ctg123 . CDS 5000 5500 . + 1 ID=cds00004;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00004
ctg123 . CDS 7000 7600 . + 1 ID=cds00004;Parent=mRNA00003;Name=cds00004
```

<http://www.sequenceontology.org/gff3.shtml>

# GFF2 vs GFF3

- GFF2
  - two-level hierarchies *transcript* → *exon*
- GFF3
  - three-level hierarchy of *gene* → *transcript* → *exon*



<http://gmod.org/wiki/GFF2>

# Conversion GFF3 To GTF

- Optional
- Use `gffread` (comes with the Cufflinks software suite)  

```
$ gffread my.gff3 -T -o my.gtf
```
- See `gffread -h` for more information



# Download Prepare GTF/GFF file

- Download it from Illumina's iGenomes project (for model species)
  - [http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing\\_software/igenome.html](http://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing_software/igenome.html)

Or

- Download gff3 files from genome database,
  - Ensembl genome
  - <http://ensemblgenomes.org/>

# Tuxedo Genome Guided Transcriptome Assembly Workshop

- [https://github.com/trinityrnaseq/RNASeq\\_Trinity\\_Tuxedo\\_Workshop/wiki/Tuxedo-Genome-Guided-Transcriptome-Assembly-Workshop](https://github.com/trinityrnaseq/RNASeq_Trinity_Tuxedo_Workshop/wiki/Tuxedo-Genome-Guided-Transcriptome-Assembly-Workshop)
- The following details the steps involved in:
  - Aligning RNA-Seq reads to a genome using Tophat
  - Assembling transcript structures from read alignments using Cufflinks
  - Visualizing reads and transcript structures using IGV
  - Performing differential expression analysis using Cuffdiff
  - Expression analysis using CummeRbund

# Building genome index using `bowtie2-build`

- Only has to be done once!
- `bowtie2-build` builds a Bowtie index from a set of DNA sequences.
- Generates 6 output files
  - `name.1.bt2, name.2.bt2, name.3.bt2, name.4.bt2`
  - `name.rev.1.bt2, name.rev.2.bt2.`
- First, prepare the 'genome.fa' file for tophat alignment:

Usage:

```
bowtie2-build [options]* <reference_in> <bt2_base>
```

```
$ mkdir RNASeq_lab
$ cd RNASeq_lab
$ cp -R /public/ahnt/courses/bcb5200/RNASeq_lab/* .
$ bowtie2-build GENOME_data/genome.fa genome
```

# Align reads and assemble transcripts for sample Sp\_ds

Align reads using tophat:

```
$ mkdir RNASeq_lab
$ cd RNASeq_lab
$ cp -R /public/ahnt/courses/bcb5200/RNASeq_lab/* .
$ bowtie2-build GENOME_data/genome.fa genome
```

Rename the alignment (bam) output file according to this sample name:

```
$ mv tophat.Sp_ds.dir/accepted_hits.bam tophat.Sp_ds.dir/
Sp_ds.bam
```

Index this bam file for later viewing using IGV:

```
$ samtools index tophat.Sp_ds.dir/Sp_ds.bam
```

Reconstruct transcripts for this sample using Cufflinks:

```
$ cufflinks --no-update-check --overlap-radius 1 \
    --library-type fr-firststrand \
    -o cufflinks.Sp_ds.dir tophat.Sp_ds.dir/Sp_ds.bam
```

Rename the cufflinks transcript structure output file according to this sample:

```
$ mv cufflinks.Sp_ds.dir/transcripts.gtf cufflinks.Sp_ds.dir/
Sp_ds.transcripts.gtf
```

# Tophat2 options: example

- `-p/--num-threads <int>`
  - Use this many threads to align reads. The default is 1.
- `-o/--output-dir <string>`
  - The default is `"/tophat_out"`.
- `-G/--GTF <GTF/GFF3 file>`
  - gene model annotations
- `-r/--mate-inner-dist <int>`
  - expected (mean) inner distance between mate pairs. The default is 50bp.
- `-N/--read-mismatches`
  - Final read alignments having more than these many mismatches are discarded. The default is 2.

# TopHat output

- `accepted_hits.bam`
  - A list of read alignments in BAM format
- `align_summary.txt`
- `deletions.bed`
- `insertions.bed`
- `junctions.bed`
- `prep_reads.info`
- `unmapped.bam`
- Logs folder

# Running Cufflinks

Run cufflinks from the command line as follows:

```
cufflinks [options] <aligned_reads.(sam/bam)>
```

## ● Cufflinks Input Files

- Required:
  - SAM/BAM files as input: must be sorted by reference position
- Optional
  - Genome sequence (fasta)
  - Genome annotation (gtf, gff)

# Cufflinks General Options

<code>-o/--output-dir</code>	write all output files to this directory
<code>[default: ./ ]</code>	
<code>-p/--num-threads</code>	number of threads used during analysis
<code>[default: 1 ]</code>	
<code>-G/--GTF</code>	quantitate against reference transcript
<code>annotations</code>	
<code>-g/--GTF-guide</code>	use reference transcript annotation to guide
<code>assembly</code>	
<code>-b/--frag-bias-correct</code>	use bias correction - reference fasta
<code>required [ default: NULL ]</code>	
<code>-u/--multi-read-correct</code>	use 'rescue method' for multi-reads (more
<code>accurate) [ default: FALSE ]</code>	

## Example command

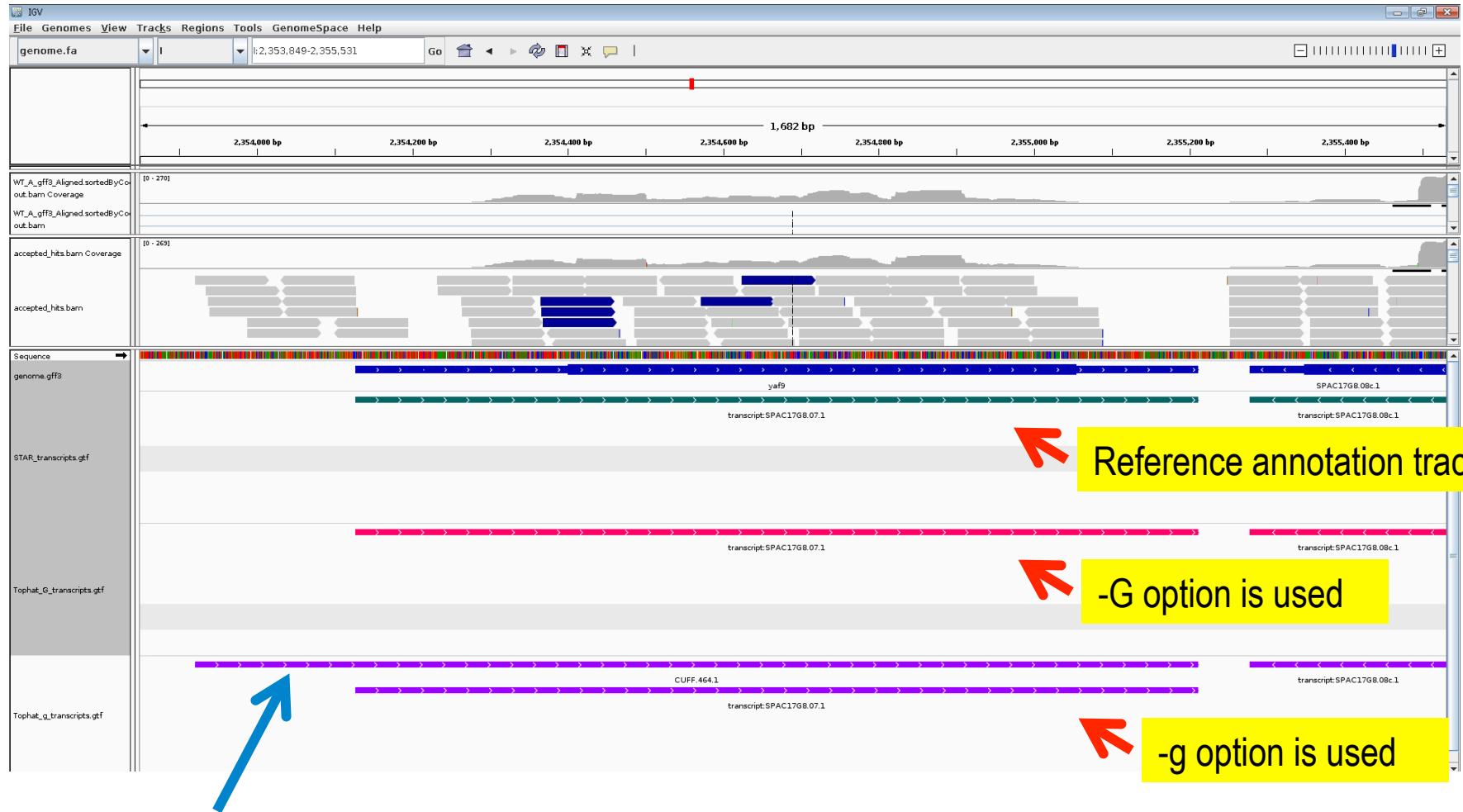
```
$ cufflinks -o cufflinks_out/ -p 8 -u -b ens/genome.fa -G ens/genome.gff3 tophat_out/accepted_hits.bam
```



# What to use: -g or -G

- -g
  - does reference guided assembly that will use the GTF as a base, but also look for novel transcripts.
  - output will include all reference transcripts and any novel genes and isoforms that are assembled
- -G
  - make cufflinks use only the annotated transcripts in the GTF
  - It will not assemble novel transcripts

# The differences: -g or -G



A novel transcript, with different TSS

# The differences: -g or -G

## With -G

```
Missed exons:      0/12230 ( 0.0%)
Novel exons:       0/12350 ( 0.0%)
Missed introns:    0/5331  ( 0.0%)
Novel introns:     0/5331  ( 0.0%)
Missed loci:       0/6204  ( 0.0%)
Novel loci:        0/6203  ( 0.0%)
```

## With -g

```
Missed exons:      0/12230 ( 0.0%)
Novel exons:       118/12976 ( 0.9%)
Missed introns:    0/5331  ( 0.0%)
Novel introns:     77/5455  ( 1.4%)
Missed loci:       0/6204  ( 0.0%)
Novel loci:        84/6212  ( 1.4%)
```

# Cufflinks Output Files

- transcripts.gtf
  - This GTF file contains Cufflinks' **assembled isoforms**.
- genes.fpkm\_tracking
  - This file contains the estimated **isoform-level expression values** (FPKM ).
- isoforms.fpkm\_tracking
  - This file contains the estimated **gene-level expression values** (FPKM).

# Align reads and assemble transcripts for sample Sp\_hs

```
$ tophat2 -I 1000 -i 20 --library-type fr-firststrand \  
          -o tophat.Sp_hs.dir genome \  
          RNASEQ_data/Sp_hs.left.fq.gz RNASEQ_data/Sp_hs.right.fq.gz  
  
$ mv tophat.Sp_hs.dir/accepted_hits.bam tophat.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.bam  
  
$ samtools index tophat.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.bam  
  
$ cufflinks --no-update-check --overlap-radius 1 \  
          --library-type fr-firststrand \  
          -o cufflinks.Sp_hs.dir tophat.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.bam  
  
$ mv cufflinks.Sp_hs.dir/transcripts.gtf cufflinks.Sp_hs.dir/  
Sp_hs.transcripts.gtf
```

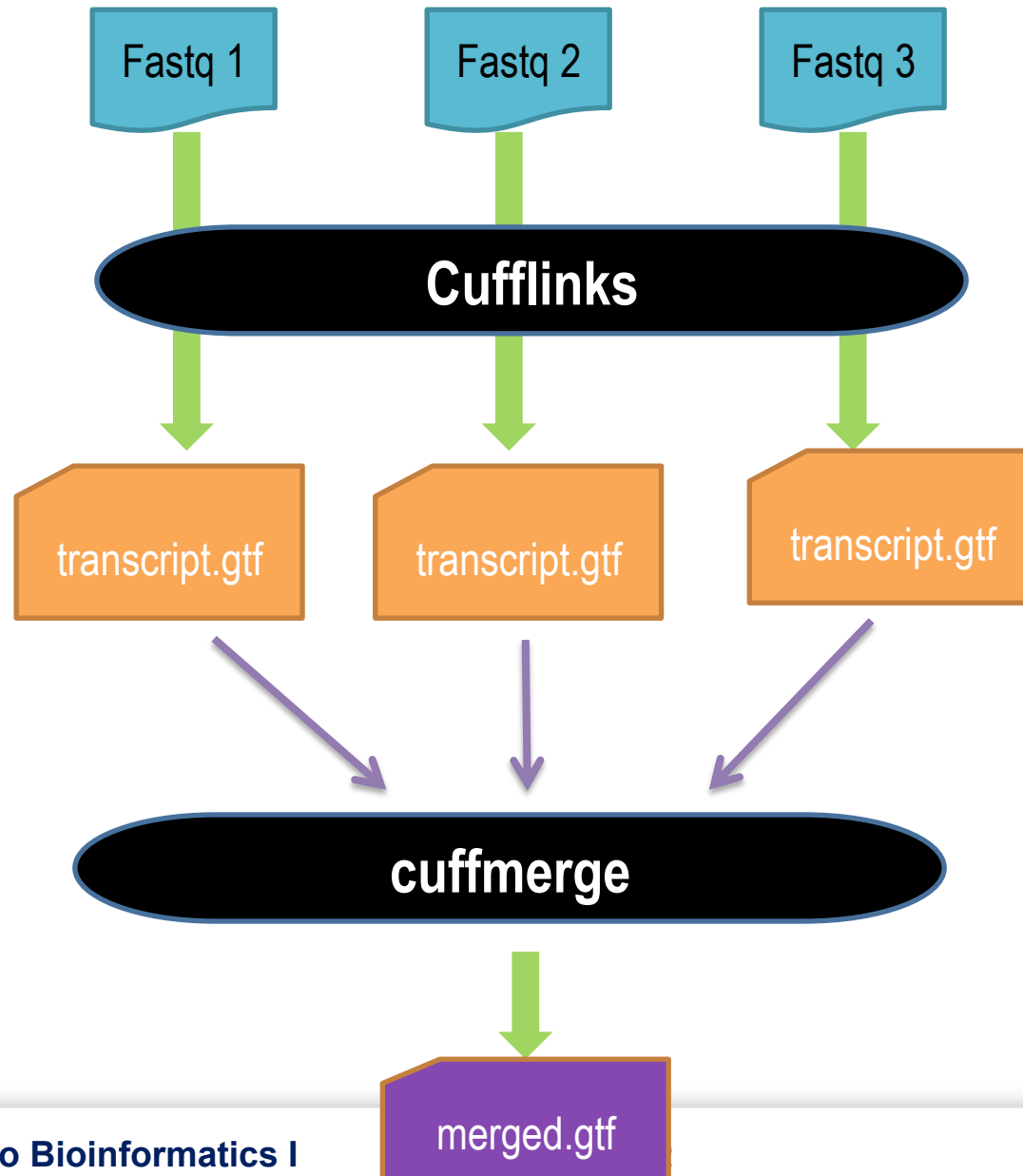
# Align reads and assemble transcripts for sample Sp\_log

```
$ tophat2 -I 1000 -i 20 --library-type fr-firststrand \  
        -o tophat.Sp_log.dir genome \  
        RNASEQ_data/Sp_log.left.fq.gz RNASEQ_data/Sp_log.right.fq.gz  
  
$ mv tophat.Sp_log.dir/accepted_hits.bam tophat.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.bam  
  
$ samtools index tophat.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.bam  
  
$ cufflinks --no-update-check --overlap-radius 1 \  
        --library-type fr-firststrand \  
        -o cufflinks.Sp_log.dir tophat.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.bam  
  
$ mv cufflinks.Sp_log.dir/transcripts.gtf cufflinks.Sp_log.dir/  
Sp_log.transcripts.gtf
```

# Align reads and assemble transcripts for sample Sp\_log

```
$ tophat2 -I 1000 -i 20 --library-type fr-firststrand \  
          -o tophat.Sp_plat.dir genome \  
          RNASEQ_data/Sp_plat.left.fq.gz RNASEQ_data/  
Sp_plat.right.fq.gz  
  
$ mv tophat.Sp_plat.dir/accepted_hits.bam tophat.Sp_plat.dir/  
Sp_plat.bam  
  
$ samtools index tophat.Sp_plat.dir/Sp_plat.bam  
  
$ cufflinks --no-update-check --overlap-radius 1 \  
          --library-type fr-firststrand \  
          -o cufflinks.Sp_plat.dir tophat.Sp_plat.dir/Sp_plat.bam  
  
$ mv cufflinks.Sp_plat.dir/transcripts.gtf cufflinks.Sp_plat.dir/  
Sp_plat.transcripts.gtf
```

# Merge separately assembled transcript structures into a cohesive set:





# cuffmerge

```
$ echo cufflinks.Sp_ds.dir/Sp_ds.transcripts.gtf > assemblies.txt
$ echo cufflinks.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.transcripts.gtf >> assemblies.txt
$ echo cufflinks.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.transcripts.gtf >> assemblies.txt
$ echo cufflinks.Sp_plat.dir/Sp_plat.transcripts.gtf >> assemblies.txt

$ cuffmerge -s GENOME_data/genome.fa assemblies.txt
```

The merged set of transcripts should now exist as file 'merged\_asm/merged.gtf'.

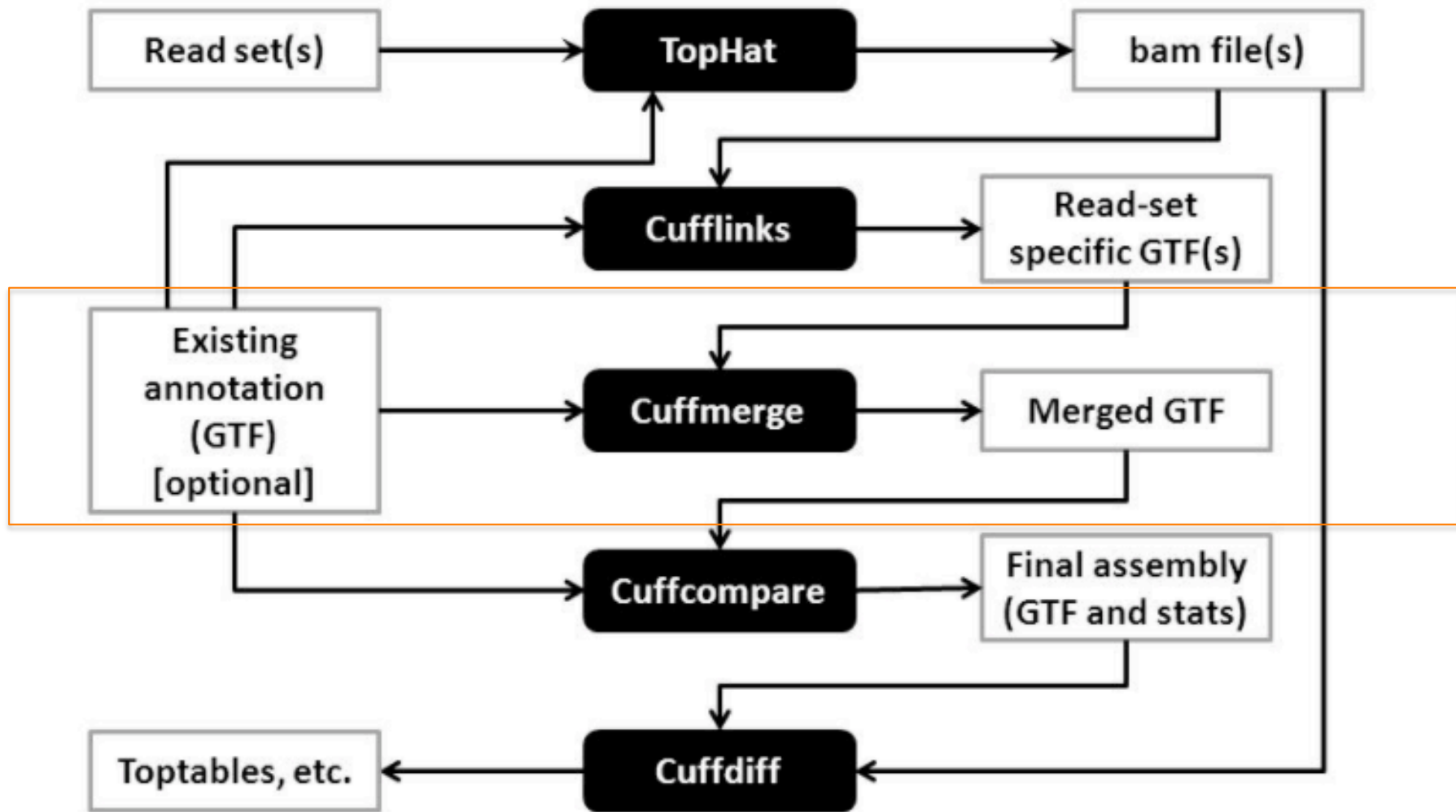
# Cuffmerge output files

- Cuffmerge produces a **GTF file**, merged.gtf that merges together the input assemblies.

```
I Cufflinks exon 7619 9274 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000006"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000006"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.8.1"; tss_id "TSS6";  
I Cufflinks exon 11784 12994 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000007"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000007"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.10.1"; tss_id "TSS7";  
I Cufflinks exon 13665 14555 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000008"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000008"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.11.1"; tss_id "TSS8";  
I Cufflinks exon 15855 16226 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000009"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000009"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.12.1"; tss_id "TSS9";  
I Cufflinks exon 18042 18306 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000010"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000010"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.13.1"; tss_id "TSS10";  
I Cufflinks exon 18349 18974 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000010"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000010"; exon_number "2"; oId "CUFF.13.1"; tss_id "TSS10";  
I Cufflinks exon 20824 21015 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000011"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000011"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.14.1"; tss_id "TSS11";  
I Cufflinks exon 21381 22076 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000012"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000012"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.15.1"; tss_id "TSS12";  
I Cufflinks exon 22132 23050 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000012"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000012"; exon_number "2"; oId "CUFF.15.1"; tss_id "TSS12";  
I Cufflinks exon 28738 29227 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000013"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000013"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.18.1"; tss_id "TSS13";  
I Cufflinks exon 29286 29657 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000013"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000013"; exon_number "2"; oId "CUFF.18.1"; tss_id "TSS13";  
I Cufflinks exon 29764 31069 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000014"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000014"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.19.1"; tss_id "TSS14";  
I Cufflinks exon 32034 33012 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000015"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000015"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.21.1"; tss_id "TSS15";  
I Cufflinks exon 33835 34978 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000016"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000016"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.22.1"; tss_id "TSS16";  
I Cufflinks exon 39416 39848 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000017"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000017"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.24.1"; tss_id "TSS17";  
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I Cufflinks exon 62961 63862 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000023"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000023"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.36.1"; tss_id "TSS23";  
I Cufflinks exon 66219 69821 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000024"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000024"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.38.1"; tss_id "TSS24";  
I Cufflinks exon 71388 71478 . + . gene_id "XLOC_000025"; transcript_id "TCONS_00000025"; exon_number "1"; oId "CUFF.39.1"; tss_id "TSS25";
```

How do you find novel transcripts or transcripts that are different from reference annotation from the assembled transcript file?

# Cuffcompare



# cuffcompare

```
$ cuffcompare merged_asm/merged.gtf -r GENOME_data/genes.gff3 -o  
cuffcmp  
$ mkdir cuffcompare  
$ mv cuffcmp.* ./cuffcompare/
```

The merged set of transcripts should now exist as file 'merged\_asm/merged.gtf'.

- Compare the assembled (and merged) transcripts to the reference genome.
- This is not necessary if you only used reference annotations (use `-G` option for cufflinks) since all samples will share the same transcripts.
- If you use `-g` option for cufflinks, or did not use annotation file for cufflinks, Cuffcompare help you to find differences in transcripts (for novel transcripts, different transcript boundaries, alternative TSS)

# Cuffcompare output files

- <outprefix>.stats
  - Various statistics related to the accuracy of the transcripts in each sample when compared to the reference annotation data
- <outprefix>.combined.gtf
  - The “union” of all transfrags in all assemblies.
- <cuff\_in>.refmap
  - This tab-delimited file lists, for each reference transcript, which Cufflinks transcripts either fully or partially match it
- <cuff\_in>.tmap
  - This tab-delimited file lists the most closely matching reference transcript for each Cufflinks transcript
- <outprefix>.tracking
  - This file matches transcripts between samples

# <outprefix>.stats

```
# Cuffcompare v2.2.1 | Command line was:↓
#cuffcompare -r ens/genome.gff3 cuffmerge_out/tophat_ens_g/merged.gtf -o cuffmerge_out/t
#↓
↓
#= Summary for dataset: cuffmerge_out/tophat_ens_g/merged.gtf :↓
#   Query mRNAs :      8088 in      5915 loci (3041 multi-exon transcripts)↓
#               (908 multi-transcript loci, ~1.4 transcripts per locus)↓
# Reference mRNAs :      6905 in      6204 loci (2531 multi-exon)↓
# Super-loci w/ reference transcripts:      5527↓
#-----|   Sn   |   Sp   | fSn | fSp ↓
#   Base level:      100.0   96.7   -    - ↓
#   Exon level:       94.2   83.6   94.6  84.0↓
#   Intron level:     100.0   86.2  100.0  86.8↓
# Intron chain level:  81.2   67.5  100.0  94.2↓
#   Transcript level:  95.7   81.7   96.0  81.9↓
#   Locus level:      94.3   94.7  100.0  97.3↓
↓
#   Matching intron chains:      2054↓
#   Matching loci:              5849↓
↓
#   Missed exons:              0/12237 ( 0.0%)↓
#   Novel exons:               422/13783 ( 3.1%)↓
# Missed introns:              0/5331 ( 0.0%)↓
#   Novel introns:             574/6184 ( 9.3%)↓
#   Missed loci:               0/6204 ( 0.0%)↓
#   Novel loci:               159/5915 ( 2.7%)↓
↓
# Total union super-loci across all input datasets: 5915 ↓
←
```

Various statistics related to the accuracy of the transcripts in each sample when compared to the reference annotation data

- View the reconstructed transcripts and the tophat alignments in IGV

```
$ igv.sh -g `pwd`/GENOME_data/genome.fa \
  `pwd`/merged_asm/merged.gtf, `pwd`/GENOME_data/genes.bed, `pwd`/
tophat.Sp_ds.dir/Sp_ds.bam, `pwd`/tophat.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.bam, `pwd`/
tophat.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.bam, `pwd`/tophat.Sp_plat.dir/Sp_plat.bam
```



# Identify differentially expressed transcripts using Cuffdiff

```
$ cuffdiff --no-update-check --library-type fr-firststrand \  
-o diff_out -b GENOME_data/genome.fa \  
-L Sp_ds,Sp_hs,Sp_log,Sp_plat \  
-u merged_asm/merged.gtf \  
tophat.Sp_ds.dir/Sp_ds.bam \  
tophat.Sp_hs.dir/Sp_hs.bam \  
tophat.Sp_log.dir/Sp_log.bam \  
tophat.Sp_plat.dir/Sp_plat.bam
```

Examine the output files generated in the diff\_out/ directory.



# Study transcript expression and analyze DE using CummeRbund

Homework: Follow the CummeRbund part and report the results.

- [https://github.com/trinityrnaseq/  
RNASeq\\_Trinity\\_Tuxedo\\_Workshop/wiki/Tuxedo-Genome-  
Guided-Transcriptome-Assembly-Workshop](https://github.com/trinityrnaseq/RNASeq_Trinity_Tuxedo_Workshop/wiki/Tuxedo-Genome-Guided-Transcriptome-Assembly-Workshop)