Answers to QAA

Part 1

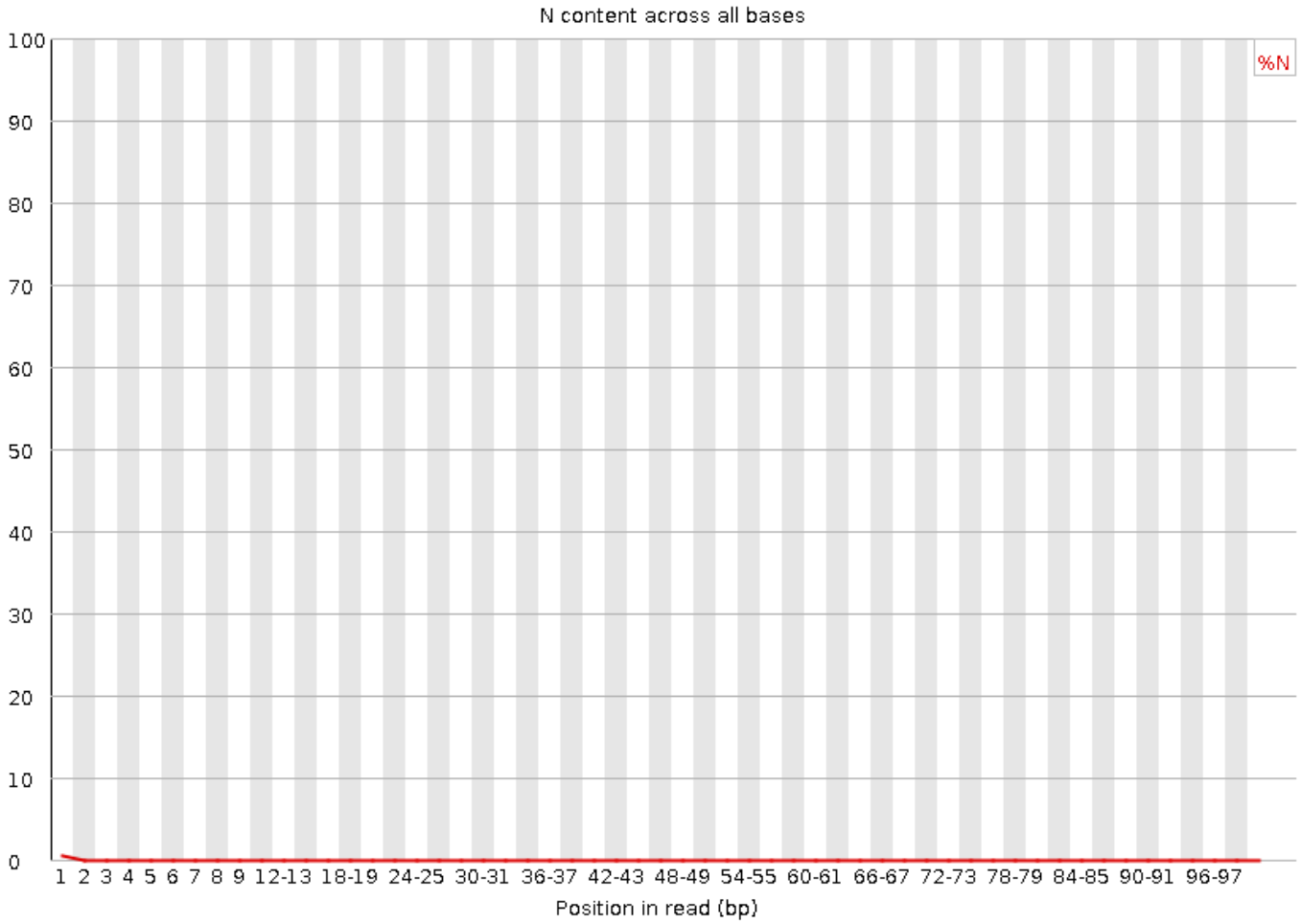
Question 1

I believe that the data looks pretty consistent across the Fastqc. A little bit of Ns at the beginning of the reads. Also, R1 always has a better quality overall then R2 which makes sense.

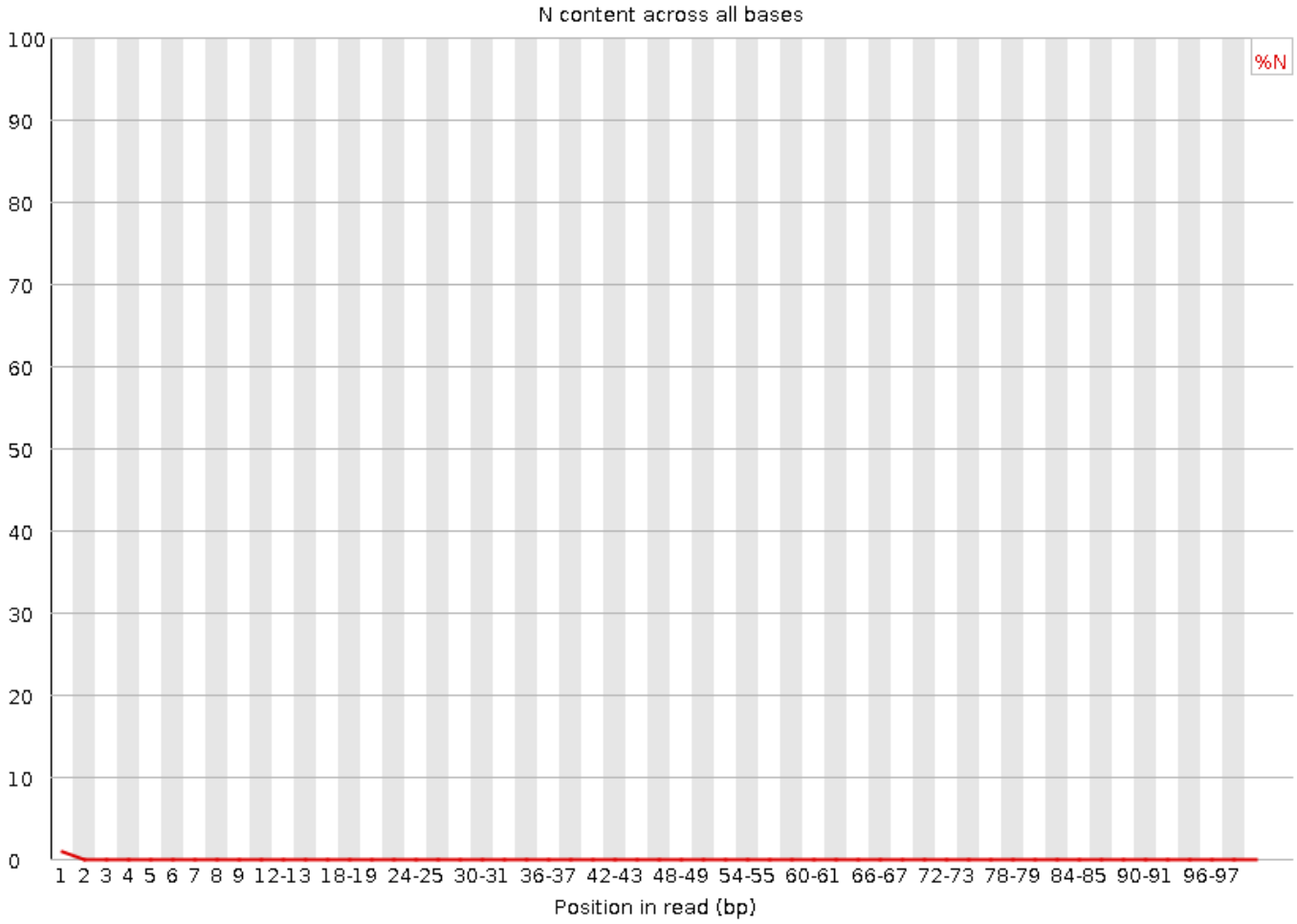
Fastqc Data

Per Base N Content

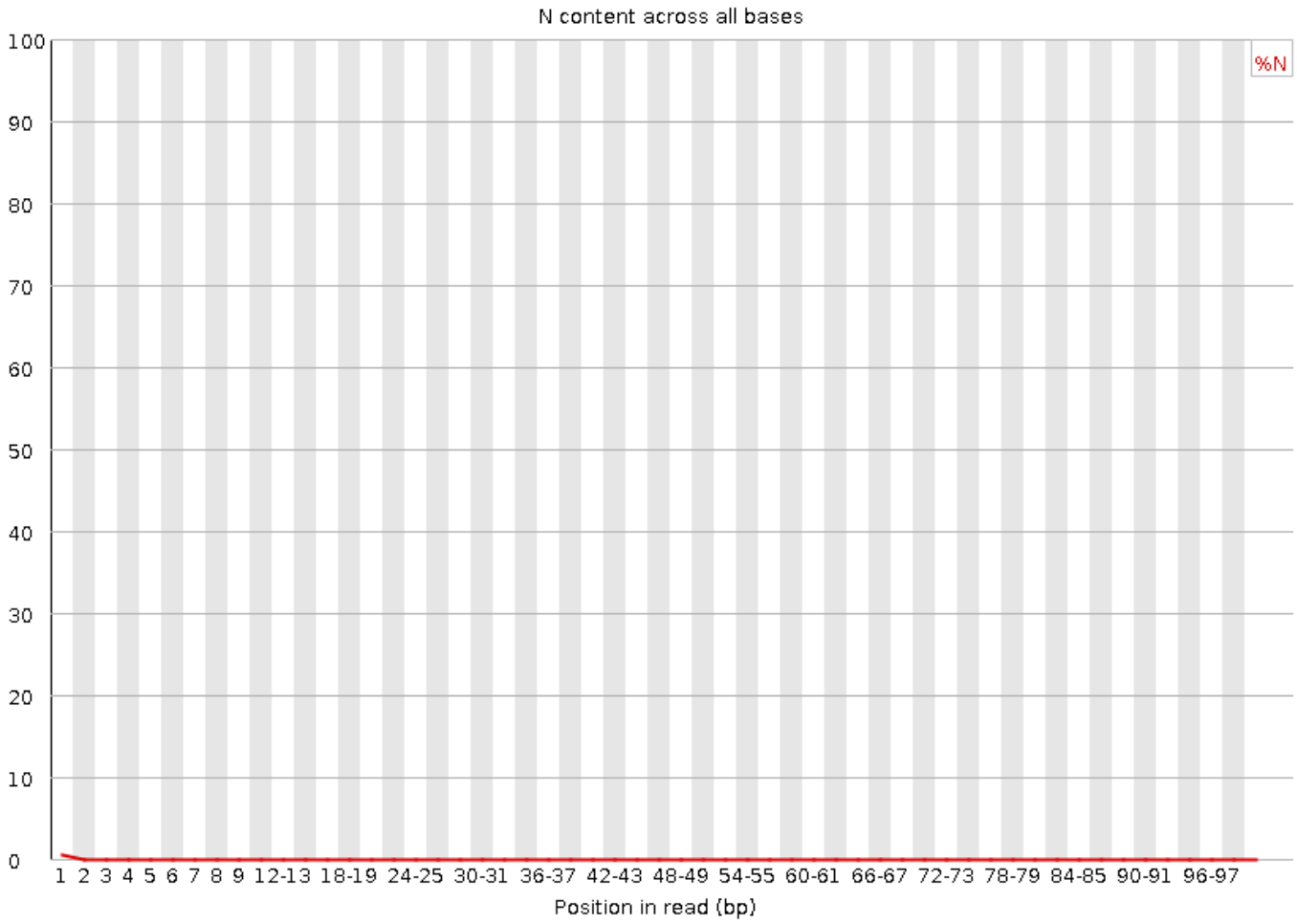
19_3F_R1



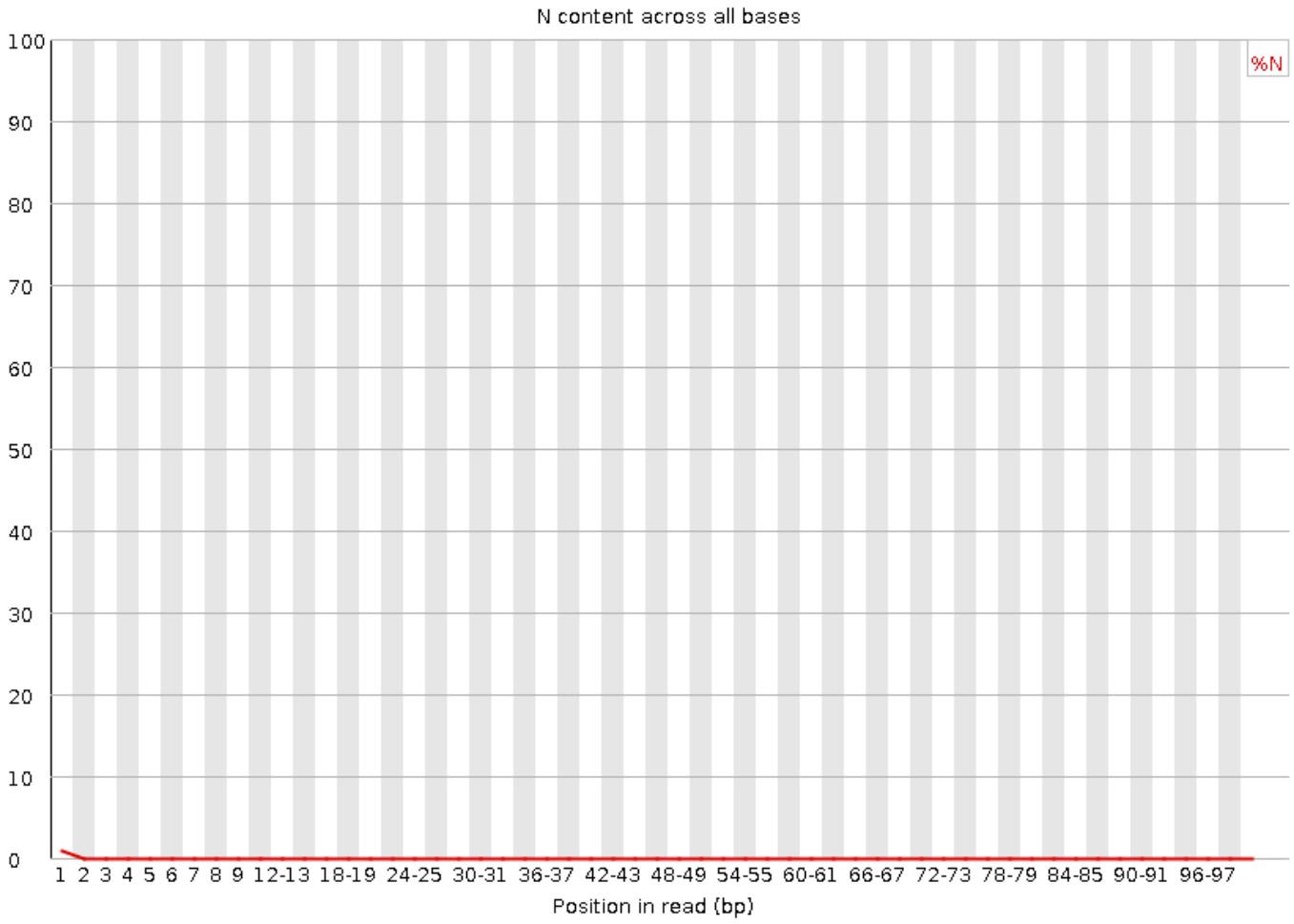
19_3F_R2


N content across all bases
%N
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12-13 18-19 24-25 30-31 36-37 42-43 48-49 54-55 60-61 66-67 72-73 78-79 84-85 90-91 96-97
Position in read (bp)

2_2B_R1


N content across all bases
%N
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12-13 18-19 24-25 30-31 36-37 42-43 48-49 54-55 60-61 66-67 72-73 78-79 84-85 90-91 96-97
Position in read (bp)

2_2B_R2



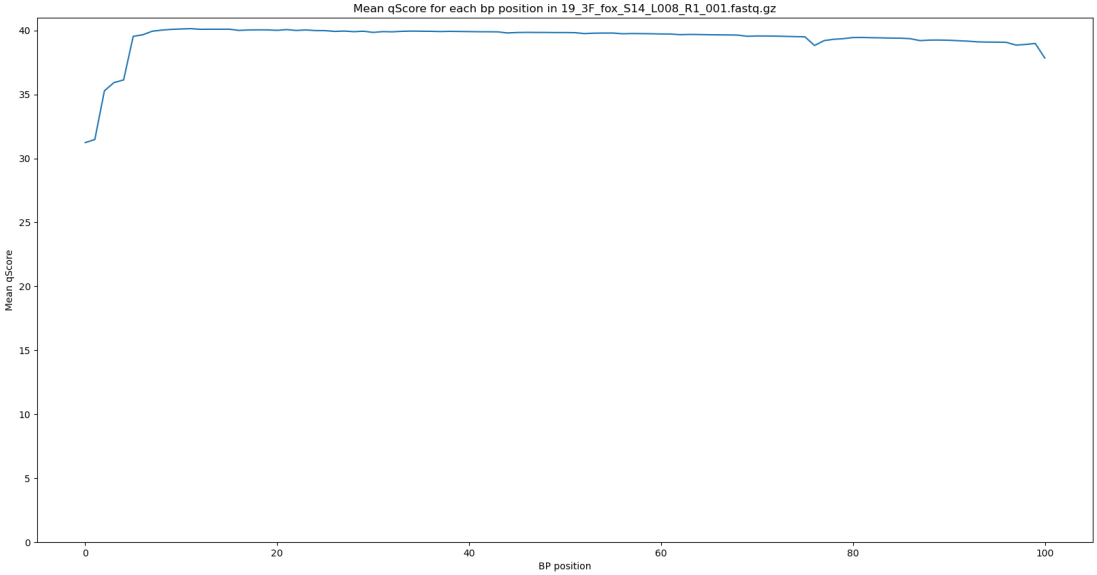
Question 2

Fastqc runs faster, probably because Fastqc is written in Java. Also, the data seems to look pretty similar to the Fastqc graphs.

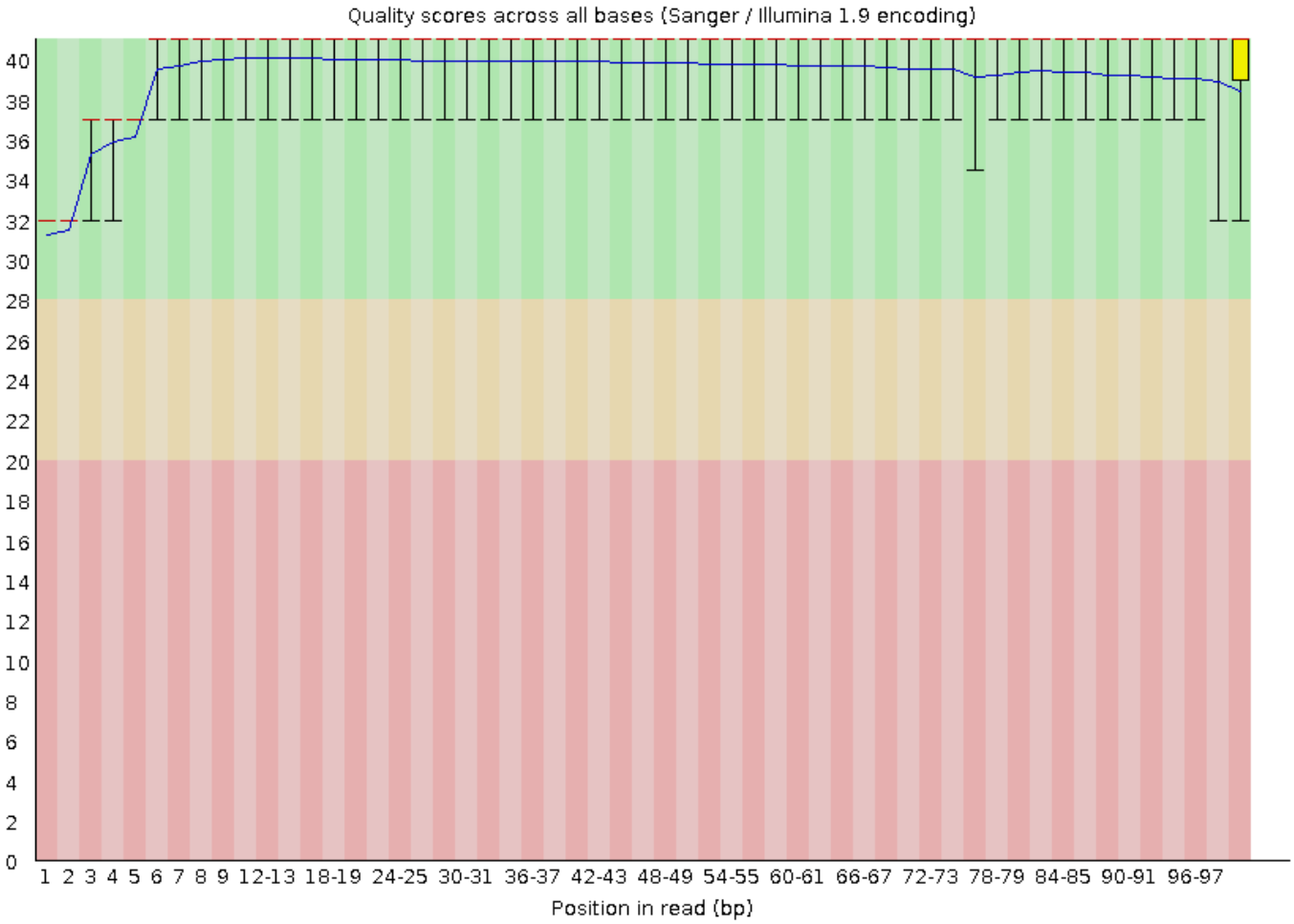
Question 3

The overall state of the data is pretty good. I feel like my graphs and the Fastqc graphs are very similar. They have the same pattern, however, since I did not graph the error bars I don"t know if their error is similar.

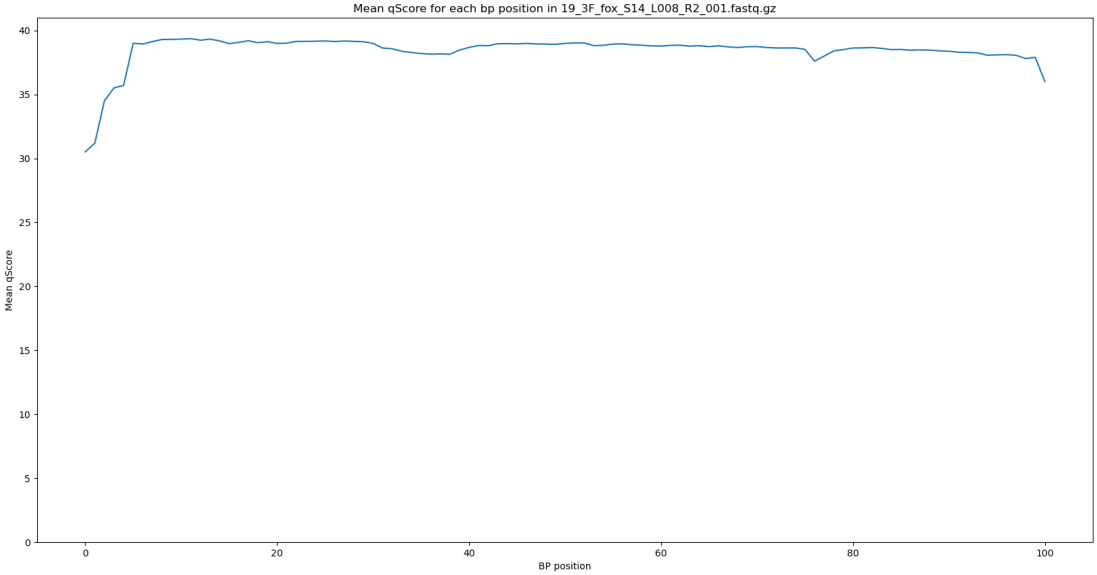
19_3F_fox_S14_L008 R1



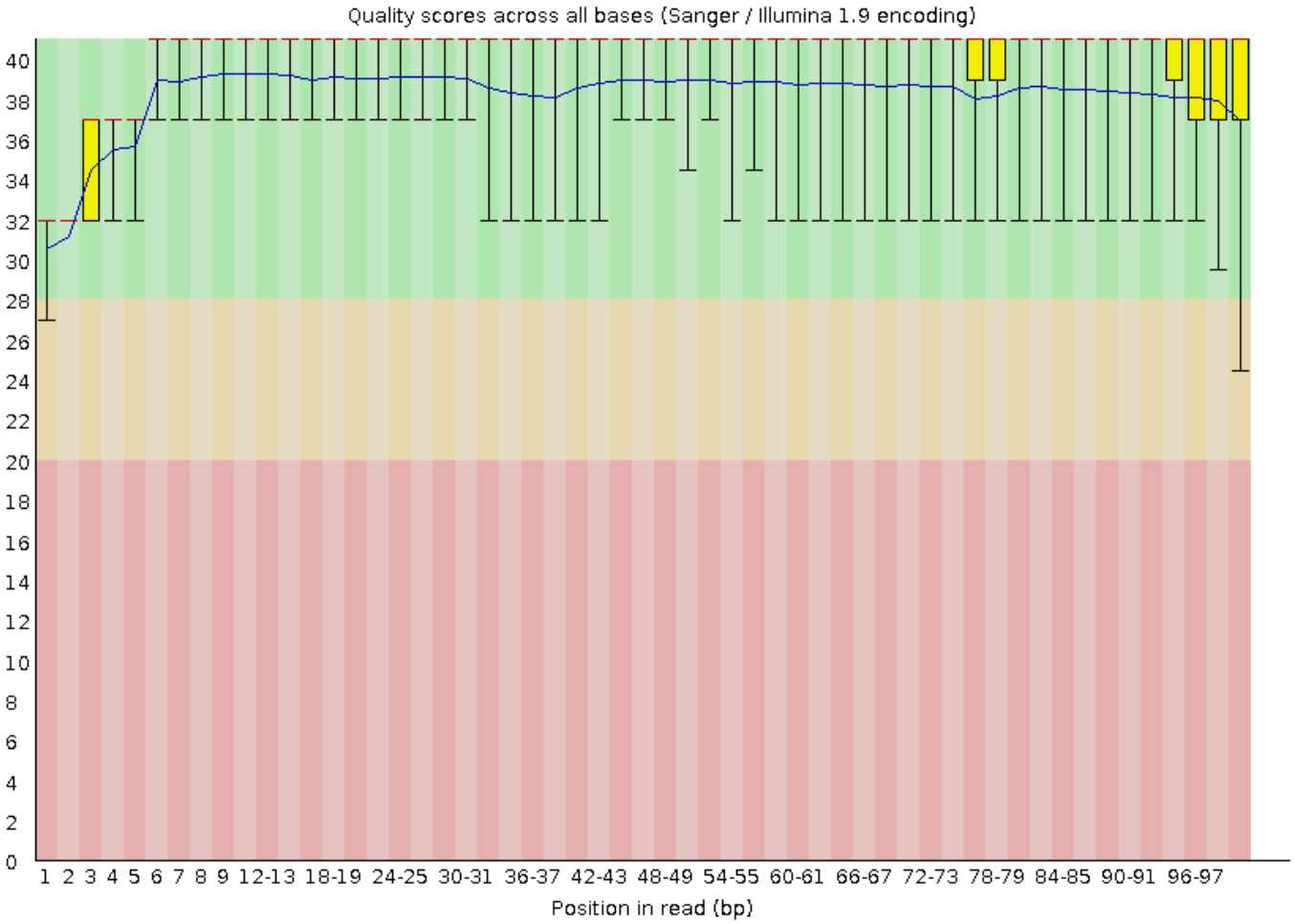
Fastqc R1



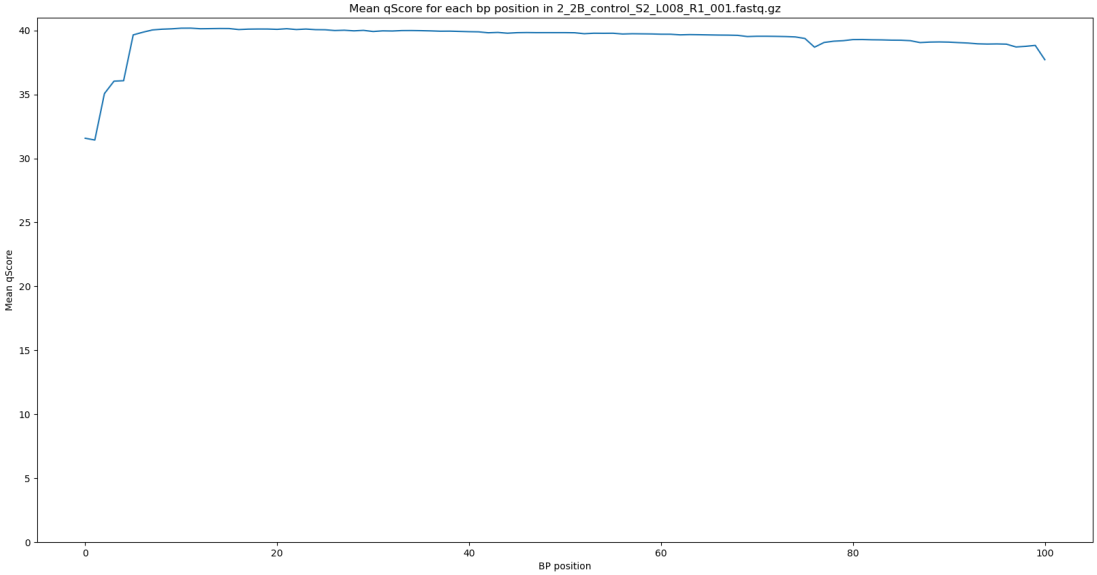
R2


Mean qScore for each bp position in 19_3F_fox_S14_L008_R2_001.fastq.gz
Mean qScore
BP position
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
0
20
40
60
80
100

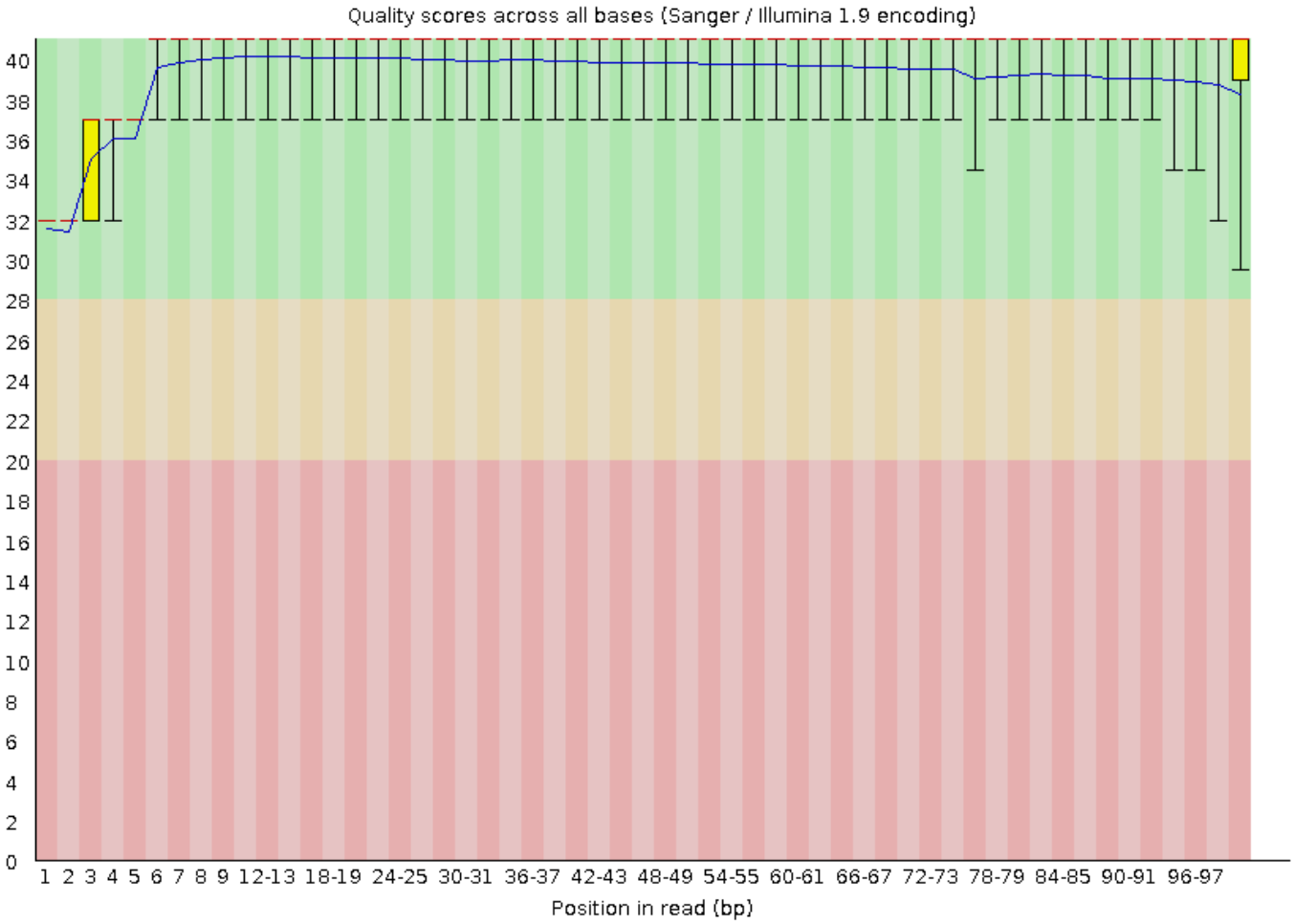
Fastqc R2


Quality scores across all bases (Sanger / Illumina 1.9 encoding)
Position in read (bp)
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12-13 18-19 24-25 30-31 36-37 42-43 48-49 54-55 60-61 66-67 72-73 78-79 84-85 90-91 96-97

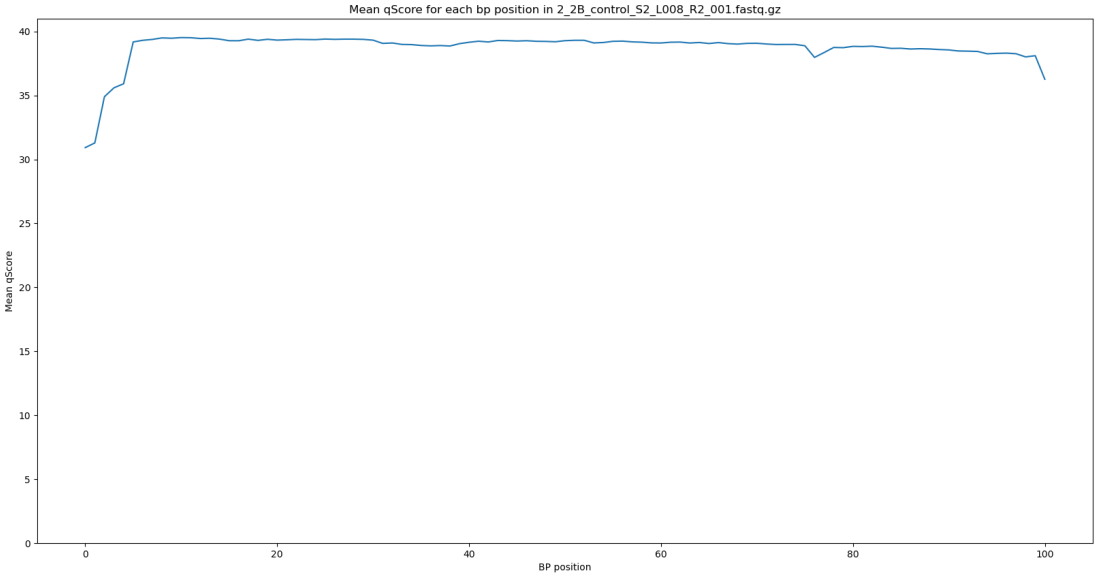
2_2B_control_S2_L008 R1



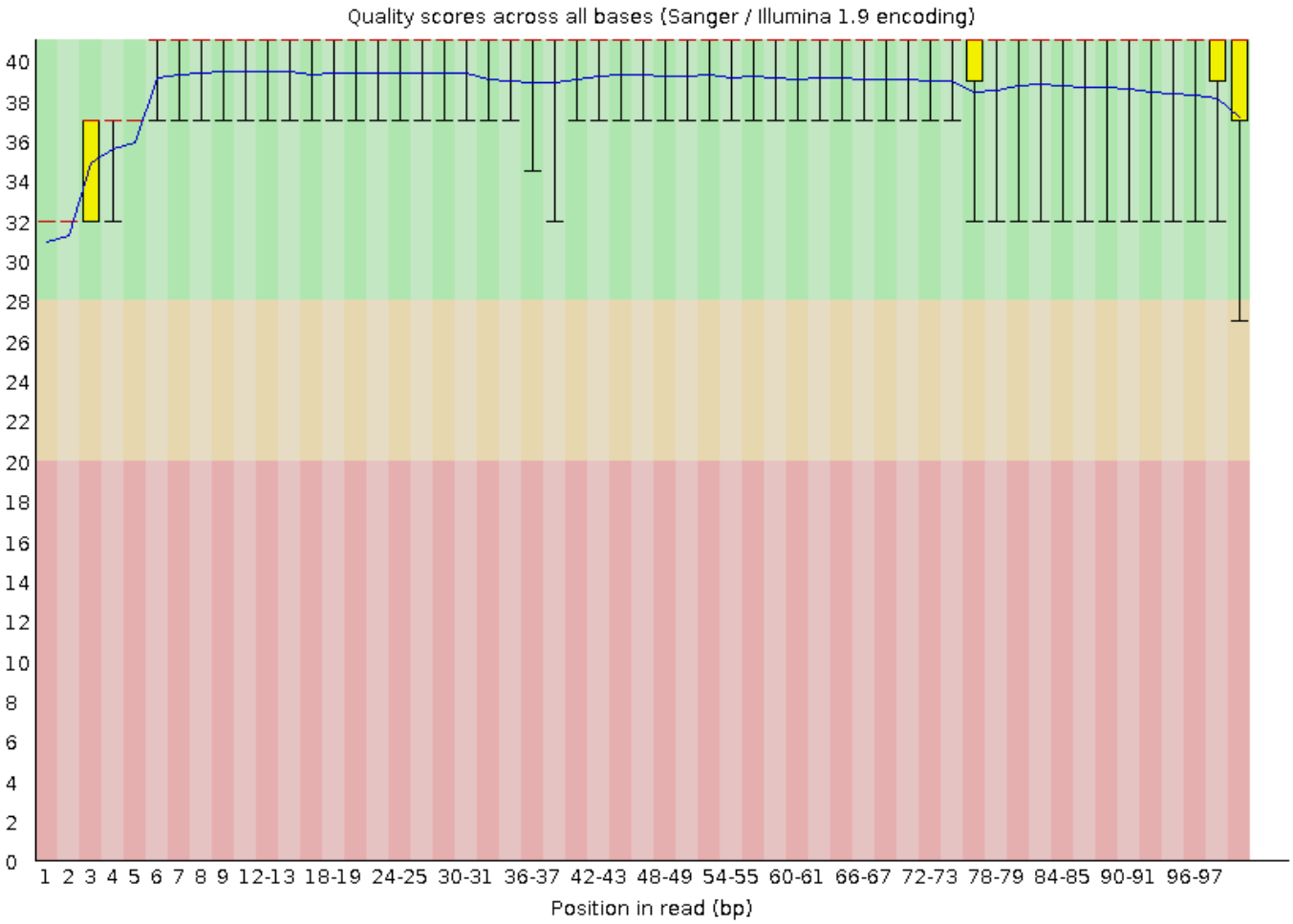
Fastqc R1



R2



Fastqc R2



Part 2

Question 5

You can see the adapters outlined in red if you run the command. Unfortunately it doesn't translate well to a markdown format.

```
zcat
/projects/bgmp/shared/2017_sequencing/demultiplexed/2_2B_control_S2_L008_R1
_001.fastq.gz | sed -n '2~4p' | grep --color=always
'AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCA' | awk '{print $0}' | head -n 20
ANGCCCCAAACCCAAACAACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACACAAGATCGGAAGAGCACACG
TCTGAACTCCAGTCACCGATCGATAT
TGACTAGTGACTGACCGGCCTCTAGGCCATTAATGCCCGCCAGGATGTTGATGGCATTAGATCGGAAGAGCACAC
GTCTGAACTCCAGTCACCGATCGATA
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(fastqc) [apowers4@n226:/projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-QAA]
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/projects/bgmp/shared/2017_sequencing/demultiplexed/2_2B_control_S2_L008_R2
_001.fastq.gz | sed -n '2~4p' | grep --color=always
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TGTAGGGAAAGAGTGTATCGATCGGT
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AACAGGCAGGTCTGGATAGGATGAGGTCTGGTGCCTATAGTGCAGGAGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGA
GTGTATCGATCGGTGTAGATCTCGGT
```

cutadapt commands run:

```
#19_3F
cutadapt -a AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCA -A
AGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT -o trimmed_19_3F_1R.fastq.gz -p
trimmed_19_3F_2R.fastq.gz 19_3F_fox_S14_L008_R1_001_fastqc.zip
19_3F_fox_S14_L008_R2_001_fastqc.zip

#2_2B
cutadapt -a AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCA -A
AGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGT -o trimmed_2_2B_1R.fastq.gz -p
trimmed_2_2B_2R.fastq.gz 2_2B_control_S2_L008_R1_001_fastqc.zip
2_2B_control_S2_L008_R2_001_fastqc.zip
```

Question 6

Trimmomatic commands run

```
# 2_2B
trimmomatic PE output_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_1R.fastq.gz
output_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_2R.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_1P.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_1u.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_2P.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_2u.fastq.gz LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 MINLEN:35
SLIDINGWINDOW:5:15

# 19_3F
trimmomatic PE output_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_1R.fastq.gz
output_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_2R.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_1P.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_1u.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_2P.fastq.gz
trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_2u.fastq.gz LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 MINLEN:35
SLIDINGWINDOW:5:15
```

Part 3

Question 10

For 19_3F reads: Sequences Mapped: 31075050 Sequences Unmapped: 1569764

For 2_2B reads: Sequences Mapped: 58690 Sequences Unmapped: 11508686

Question 12

I propose that these data are not strand-specific, because __no_feature in 19_3F_unstranded.txt = 1256405 out of 16322407 which is 7.69% __no_feature in 19_3F_sam_stranded.txt = 14086570 out of 16322405 which is 86.30%

More then 3/4 of the data has no features if it is given the stranded comand which would lead me to believe that my data is unstranded.

You can't really draw any conclusions from the 2_2B reads as they do not seem to align to the Mouse genome.

Slurm Scripts

Genome index

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=star_genomeindex
#SBATCH --output=star-%j-sbatch.out
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
#SBATCH --time=2:00:00

# Activate the environment
conda activate fastqc

#Unzip the files
gunzip /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.dna.primary_assembly.fa.gz
gunzip /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf.gz

# Run the actual database indexer STAR
/usr/bin/time -v STAR --runThreadN 8 \
--runMode genomeGenerate \
--genomeDir /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/genome_mous_star_2.7.1a \
--genomeFastaFiles /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.dna.primary_assembly.fa \
--sjdbGTFfile /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf \

# Rezip the files
zip /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.dna.primary_assembly.fa
zip /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf
```

Star Align

Star Align 2_2B

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=star_align2
#SBATCH --output=staralign2-%j-sbatch.out
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
#SBATCH --time=10:00:00

# Activate the environment
```

```
conda activate fastqc

# Run the actual database indexer STAR
/usr/bin/time -v STAR --runThreadN 8  --runMode alignReads \
--outFilterMultimapNmax 3 \
--outSAMunmapped Within KeepPairs \
--alignIntronMax 1000000 --alignMatesGapMax 1000000 \
--readFilesCommand zcat \
--readFilesIn /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_1P.fastq.gz
/projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/trimmomatic_2_2B/trimmed_2_2B_2P.fastq.gz \
--genomeDir /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/genome_mous_star_2.7.1a \
--outFileNamePrefix aligned_star_sam_2_2B
```

Star Align 19_3F

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=star_align19
#SBATCH --output=staralign19-%j-sbatch.out
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
#SBATCH --time=10:00:00

# Activate the environment
conda activate fastqc

# Run the actual database indexer STAR
/usr/bin/time -v STAR --runThreadN 8  --runMode alignReads \
--outFilterMultimapNmax 3 \
--outSAMunmapped Within KeepPairs \
--alignIntronMax 1000000 --alignMatesGapMax 1000000 \
--readFilesCommand zcat \
--readFilesIn /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_1P.fastq.gz
/projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/trimmomatic_19_3F/trimmed_19_3F_2P.fastq.gz \
--genomeDir /projects/bgmp/apowers4/Bi623/PS/ps3-
QAA/mouse_genome/genome_mous_star_2.7.1a \
--outFileNamePrefix aligned_star_sam_19_3F
```

HTSeq-count

2_2B

```
# Unstranded
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=count_2B_unstranded
#SBATCH --time=2:00:00

htseq-count --stranded=no aligned_star_sam_2_2BAligned.out.sam
Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf > htseq_outputs/2_2B_unstranded.txt

# Stranded
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=count_2B_stranded
#SBATCH --time=2:00:00

htseq-count --stranded=yes aligned_star_sam_2_2BAligned.out.sam
Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf > htseq_outputs/2_2B_stranded.txt
```

19_3F

```
# Unstranded
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=count_19_unstranded
#SBATCH --time=2:00:00

htseq-count --stranded=no aligned_star_sam_19_3FAligned.out.sam
Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf > htseq_outputs/19_3F_unstranded.txt

# Stranded
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account=bgmp
#SBATCH --partition=bgmp
#SBATCH --job-name=count_19_stranded
#SBATCH --time=2:00:00

htseq-count --stranded=yes aligned_star_sam_19_3FAligned.out.sam
Mus_musculus.GRCm39.104.gtf > htseq_outputs/19_3F_sam_stranded.txt
```