#### Modifications to the project:

- .fa and .gff files are in Dr H's email. I have put them in HPC
- Don't trim anymore. It causes data loss and the Brar paper has no mention of it.
- Go directly to FastQC (quality checker)
- Use HISAT or STAR to align for this RNA-seg instead of BWA.
- After that I presume is where I download all the data and work on it via RStudio. I can probably download them to the exSD.nal SSD.

Note to self: Workflow for FASTQ alignments (from HW2)

- load modules, get all the .fastq files (from SRR on NCBI GEO. get list if needed)
- FastQC
- STAR to align (uses .fa file directly and has higher rate than HISAT2)
- Download data and continue on RStudio

#### Materials:

- SRR Acc List (Only for those in mRNA-seq traditional time course). There are 12. (Will obtain fastqs from this)
- FASTA file
- GFF file

```
In [75]: cat ./SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt
         # 12 fasta files from this.
        SRR387839
        SRR387840
        SRR387846
        SRR387845
        SRR387844
        SRR387843
        SRR387842
        SRR387841
        SRR387848
        SRR387849
        SRR387850
        SRR387865
In [76]: wc -l ./SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt
        12 ./SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt
In [54]: # .fa and .gff files from Dr. Andreas Hochwagen
         ls | grep *.fa
         ls | grep *.gff
```

SK1.genome.fa
SK1.all\_feature.gff

## Obtaining fastq files via fasterq-dump

```
In [6]: pwd
        /scratch/df2463/AppGen2024/Brar Final Project
 In [7]: module avail sra-tools
                    -----/share/apps/modulefiles -----
                               sra-tools/3.1.0
           sra-tools/2.10.9
In [24]: module load sra-tools/3.1.0
In [25]: module list
        Currently Loaded Modules:
          1) anaconda3/2024.02 2) sra-tools/3.1.0
 In [5]: #fasterq-dump
             # argument: the SRR # of desired file
             # paired end reads: include --split3 argument
         Required: Create bourne shell loop that finds all the SRR numbers in Brar et al, and run them
         in fastq-dump (done) SRR number list text file was grabbed from NCBI GEO page. (done)
         touch SRR-grabber-dumper.sbatch
 In [7]:
In [66]: cat SRR-grabber-dumper.sbatch
```

#!/bin/bash

```
#SBATCH --nodes=4
        #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=4
        #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
        #SBATCH --time=2:00:00
        #SBATCH --mem=16GB
        #SBATCH --job-name=srr-grab-dump
        module purge
        module load sra-tools/3.1.0
        #cat SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt | while read code
        #fasterq-dump $code
        #done
        cat SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt | while read -r code
            echo "Processing $code"
            if fasterq-dump "$code"; then
                echo "Successfully processed $code"
            else
                echo "Failed to process $code"
            fi
        done < SRR_Acc_List_REAL.txt</pre>
        # WARNING: This code requires the input .txt file to have terminating linefeed, i.e.
        an extra linebreak or two at the end. Otherwise lines might be omitted.
        # Description: pipe output of reading the list into while read.
            # read command will read every word and save it into a variable code
            # run fasterq-dump on every variable code
In [1]: #cat SRR_Acc_List.txt | while read code
         #do
         #fasterq-dump $code
         #done
         # pipe output of reading the list into while func.
In [67]: sbatch SRR-grabber-dumper.sbatch
        Submitted batch job 45700053
In [79]: squeue -u df2463
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                     JOBID PARTITION
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                  45700378
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In [86]: ls -l | grep '\.fastq' | wc -l
         # one fastq for each SRR code.
         # 12 fastq files
        12
```

# Quality checking via FastQC

FastQC - A high throughput sequence QC analysis tool

#### SYNOPSIS

fastqc seqfile1 seqfile2 .. seqfileN

#### DESCRIPTION

FastQC reads a set of sequence files and produces from each one a quality control report consisting of a number of different modules, each one of which will help to identify a different potential type of problem in your data.

If no files to process are specified on the command line then the program will start as an interactive graphical application. If files are provided on the command line then the program will run with no user interaction required. In this mode it is suitable for inclusion into a standardised analysis pipeline.

The options for the program as as follows:

-h --help Print this help file and exit

-v --version Print the version of the program and exit

-o --outdir Create all output files in the specified output directory. Please note that this directory must exist as the program will not create it. If this option is not set then the output file for each sequence file is created in the same

directory as the sequence file which was processed.

--casava Files come from raw casava output. Files in the same sample group (differing only by the group number) will be analysed as a set rather than individually. Sequences with the filter flag set in the header will be excluded from the analysis. Files must have the same names given to them by casava (including being gzipped and ending with .gz) otherwise they

won't be grouped together correctly.

Files come from nanopore sequences and are in fast5 format. In this mode you can pass in directories to process and the program

will take in all fast5 files within those directories and produc

a single output file from the sequences found in all files.

--nofilter If running with --casava then don't remove read flagged by casava as poor quality when performing the QC analysis.

If set then the zipped output file will be uncompressed in the same directory after it has been created. By default this option will be set if fastqc is run in non-interactive mode.

--extract

--nano

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-j --java Provides the full path to the java binary you want to use to launch fastqc. If not supplied then java is assumed to be in your path.

--noextract Do not uncompress the output file after creating it. You should set this option if you do not wish to uncompress the output when running in non-interactive mode.

--nogroup Disable grouping of bases for reads >50bp. All reports will show data for every base in the read. WARNING: Using this option will cause fastqc to crash and burn if you use it on really long reads, and your plots may end up a ridiculous size. You have been warned!

--min\_length Sets an artificial lower limit on the length of the sequence to be shown in the report. As long as you set this to a value greater or equal to your longest read length then this will be the sequence length used to create your read groups. This can be useful for making directly comaparable statistics from datasets with somewhat variable read lengths.

-f --format Bypasses the normal sequence file format detection and forces the program to use the specified format. Valid formats are bam,sam,bam\_mapped,sam\_mapped and fastq

-t --threads Specifies the number of files which can be processed simultaneously. Each thread will be allocated 250MB of memory so you shouldn't run more threads than your available memory will cope with, and not more than 6 threads on a 32 bit machine

-c Specifies a non-default file which contains the list of -contaminants contaminants to screen overrepresented sequences against. The file must contain sets of named contaminants in the form name[tab]sequence. Lines prefixed with a hash will be ignored.

-a Specifies a non-default file which contains the list of -adapters adapter sequences which will be explicity searched against the library. The file must contain sets of named adapters in the form name[tab]sequence. Lines prefixed with a hash will be ignored.

-l Specifies a non-default file which contains a set of criteria which will be used to determine the warn/error limits for the various modules. This file can also be used to selectively remove some modules from the output all together. The format needs to mirror the default limits.txt file found in the Configuration folder.

-k --kmers Specifies the length of Kmer to look for in the Kmer content module. Specified Kmer length must be between 2 and 10. Default length is 7 if not specified.

-q --quiet Supress all progress messages on stdout and only report errors.

-d --dir

Selects a directory to be used for temporary files written when generating report images. Defaults to system temp directory if not specified.

**BUGS** 

Any bugs in fastqc should be reported either to simon.andrews@babraham.ac.uk or in www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/bugzilla/

```
In [89]: mkdir fastqc
In [25]: # test run
         #fastqc -o ./fastqc/ SRR387838.fastq
        Started analysis of SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 5% complete for SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 10% complete for SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 15% complete for SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 20% complete for SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 25% complete for SRR387838.fastq
        Approx 30% complete for SRR387838.fastq
In [11]: #cp /scratch/df2463/AppGen2024/agweek2/fastqc.sbatch ./
In [12]: #mv ./fastqc.sbatch fastqcHeavy.sbatch
In [91]: cat ./fastqc.sbatch
         # This runs fastqc on each of the 12 files
        #!/usr/bin/bash
        #SBATCH --nodes=1
        #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=4
        #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
        #SBATCH --time=1:00:00
        #SBATCH --mem=16GB
        #SBATCH --job-name=fastQC
        module purge
        module load fastqc/0.11.9
        fastqc -t 6 -o ./fastqc/ *.fastq
        # output = fastqc directory
        # input = all .fastq files
                Specifies the number of files which can be processed
                            simultaneously. (6 here)
In [93]: sbatch ./fastqc.sbatch
         # Success. None of the 12 fastqc files report any bad sequences. Proceeding to STAR
        Submitted batch job 45700538
```

```
In [95]: squeue -u df2463

JOBID PARTITION NAME USER ST TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
45697119 short ood-jupy df2463 R 2:10:50 1 cm001
```

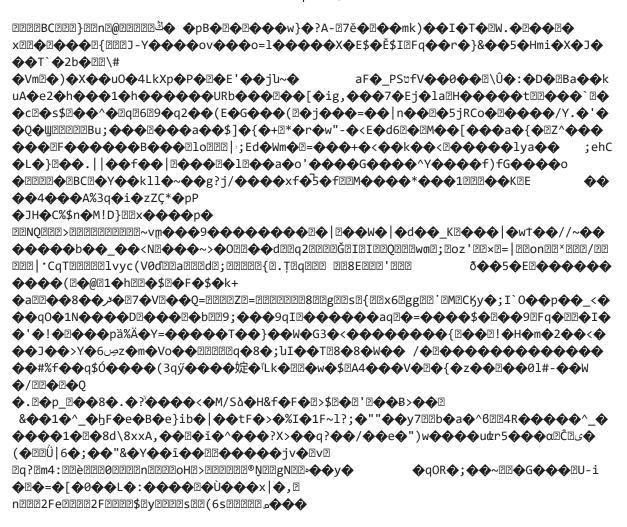
## **STAR Alignment**

```
In [96]: module avail star
                         -----/share/apps/modulefiles ------
                                star/intel/2.7.11a
           star/intel/2.7.6a
                                                      starpu/openmpi/intel/20230822
In [97]: module load star/intel/2.7.11a
 In [1]: #cp /scratch/df2463/AppGen2024/Homework2/STAR_script.sbatch ./
 In [4]: #mv ./STAR_script.sbatch STAR_Sc.sbatch
In [98]: mkdir STAR_index
In [99]:
         # .fa and .gff files from Dr. Andreas Hochwagen
          ls | grep *.fa
          ls | grep *.gff
         SK1.genome.fa
         SK1.all_feature.gff
In [103...
         ## Genome Generation (using .fa)
          cat ./STAR_GG.sbatch
          # recommended genomeSAindexNbases was 10
          # This one is specifically tailored towards our Sc .fa
```

```
#!/bin/bash
         #SBATCH --nodes=1
         #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
         #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=16
         #SBATCH --time=1:00:00
         #SBATCH --mem=16GB
         #SBATCH --job-name=STAR_GG
         module purge
         module load star/intel/2.7.11a
         ## NOTE: Pls make a STAR_index directory first.
         ## This is for the Saccharomyces cerevisiae.
         ## GENOME GENERATE
         STAR --runThreadN 16 --runMode genomeGenerate --genomeDir STAR_index \
         --genomeFastaFiles SK1.genome.fa --genomeSAindexNbases 10
             # Index building via STAR. 2 threads, run in index generation mode.
                 # Store in STAR_index folder and use provided .fa file
                 # SA pre-indexing string of 12 bases \
                     # (by my understanding, slice in groups of 12)
                 # For this data, genomeSuffixLengthMax can be anything > 75, \
                     # but the default is -1 (infinite) anyway
In [115...
          sbatch ./STAR_GG.sbatch
         Submitted batch job 45700808
          touch STAR_Sc_12.sbatch
In [104...
 In [1]: ## Read alignment (BAM from fastq files)
          cat ./STAR Sc 12.sbatch
          ## Final perfected version of the STAR_Sc sbatches.
          # This one properly runs on only the 12 files we need.
          ## Sorted by coordinate. So in htseq, specify that the --order = pos
```

```
#!/bin/bash
        #SBATCH --nodes=1
        #SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
        #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=16
        #SBATCH --time=6:00:00
        #SBATCH --mem=32GB
        #SBATCH --job-name=STAR_Scfinal
        module purge
        module load star/intel/2.7.11a
        ## This script is made to run one-by-one on 12 fastq files. For anything more than t
        his, it is advisable to use arrays or splitting the fastq files into multiple folder
        s and running this on each of the folders.
        ## Final perfected version of the STAR_Sc sbatches. This one properly runs on only t
        he 12 files we need.
        ## READ ALIGN
        for file in *.fastq
        do
        STAR --runMode alignReads --genomeDir ./STAR_index --outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordina
        te --readFilesIn ${file} --runThreadN 16 --outFileNamePrefix STAR_SK
        done
            # Reading alignments via STAR.
                # w/o specification, runMode argument defaults to alignReads.
                # (runThreadN appears to be for genome generation only.)
In [2]: sbatch ./STAR_Sc_12.sbatch
        Submitted batch job 45709733
In [16]: ls -l | grep ".bam"
        -rw-r--r-. 1 df2463 df2463 693102431 Apr 27 03:08 STAR_SKAligned.sortedByCoord.ou
        t.bam
```

In [15]: head ./STAR\_SKAligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam



- What do I do with the BAM files afterwards?
- Get the counts. BAM files have align and what they align (see below)to
- Get COUNT table from the BAM files before RStudio offline (htseq-count. This is a module on the HPC cluster. htseq-count from HTSeq still on the cluster. Keep working on this in Bash/Jupy (Done)tr)
- BAM file and GTF file. A table of counts and GTF annotatio(done)ns.

GFF and GTF files are interchangeable if required by a program.

Can I use BAM files instead for htseq? YES --format

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cluster. s.

STAR: ARRAY job or splitting it into smaller fragments (multiple folders)

## samtools: Creating index file for .bam

so it can be used in htseq

STAR\_SKAligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam.bai

# htseq-count: Count tables + annotations line-up

```
In [6]: module avail htseq
              -----/share/apps/modulefiles ------
          htseq/0.13.5 (L)
         Where:
          L: Module is loaded
In [2]: module load htseq/0.13.5
In [17]: htseq-count -h
         # gff file is what i have. excellent...
                 #Syntax: htseq-count -f BAM <alignment files> <qff file>
         # possibly -s yes
         # "For stranded=yes and single-end reads, the read has to be mapped to the same str
         #https://htseq.readthedocs.io/en/release_0.11.1/count.html
       usage: htseq-count [options] alignment_file gff_file
       This script takes one or more alignment files in SAM/BAM format and a feature
       file in GFF format and calculates for each feature the number of reads mapping
       to it. See http://htseq.readthedocs.io/en/master/count.html for details.
       optional arguments:
         -h, --help show this help message and exit
         --version Show software version and exit
       Written by Simon Anders (sanders@fs.tum.de), European Molecular Biology
       Laboratory (EMBL) and Fabio Zanini (fabio.zanini@unsw.edu.au), UNSW Sydney.
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       Part of the 'HTSeq' framework, version 0.13.5.
```

In [3]: htseq-count -f bam -r pos -t gene -i ID STAR\_SKAligned.sortedByCoord.out.bam SK1.al
# [Fixed] .bam.bai index file required. Get this through samtools index <bam>
# There is apparently no gene\_id attribute on the .gff. Check the file via head

23388 GFF lines processed. 100000 alignment records processed. 200000 alignment records processed. 300000 alignment records processed. 400000 alignment records processed. 500000 alignment records processed. 600000 alignment records processed. 700000 alignment records processed. 800000 alignment records processed. 900000 alignment records processed. 1000000 alignment records processed. 1100000 alignment records processed. 1200000 alignment records processed. 1300000 alignment records processed. 1400000 alignment records processed. 1500000 alignment records processed. 1600000 alignment records processed. 1700000 alignment records processed. 1800000 alignment records processed. 1900000 alignment records processed. 2000000 alignment records processed. 2100000 alignment records processed. 2200000 alignment records processed. 2300000 alignment records processed. 2400000 alignment records processed. 2500000 alignment records processed. 2600000 alignment records processed. 2700000 alignment records processed. 2800000 alignment records processed. 2900000 alignment records processed. 3000000 alignment records processed. 3100000 alignment records processed. 3200000 alignment records processed. 3300000 alignment records processed. 3400000 alignment records processed. 3500000 alignment records processed. 3600000 alignment records processed. 3700000 alignment records processed. 3800000 alignment records processed. 3900000 alignment records processed. 4000000 alignment records processed. 4100000 alignment records processed. 4200000 alignment records processed. 4300000 alignment records processed. 4400000 alignment records processed. 4500000 alignment records processed. 4600000 alignment records processed. 4700000 alignment records processed. 4800000 alignment records processed. 4900000 alignment records processed. 5000000 alignment records processed. 5100000 alignment records processed. 5200000 alignment records processed. 5300000 alignment records processed. 5400000 alignment records processed. 5500000 alignment records processed.

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In [21]: head ./SK1.all feature.gff
         \# -i = ID.
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                SK1
                         Y_prime_element_partial 428
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                                                                                           ID=Y
        _prime_element_partial:chrI:428-3774:-;Name=Y_prime_element_partial:chrI:428-3774:-
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 In [6]: head ./SK1.AlignedReadCounts.txt
        SK1_01T00010.1.exon.1
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                                 104
        SK1_01T00020.1.exon.1
                                 26
        SK1_01T00030.1.exon.1
                                 10
        SK1 01T00040.1.exon.1
        SK1 01T00050.1.exon.1
        SK1_01T00060.1.exon.1
        SK1_01T00070.1.exon.1
                                 252
        SK1_01T00080.1.exon.1
                                 1029
        SK1_01T00090.1.exon.1
         And the rest goes to RStudio...
In [ ]:
```