FAIR_bioinfo for bioinformaticians

Introduction to the tools of reproducibility in bioinformatics

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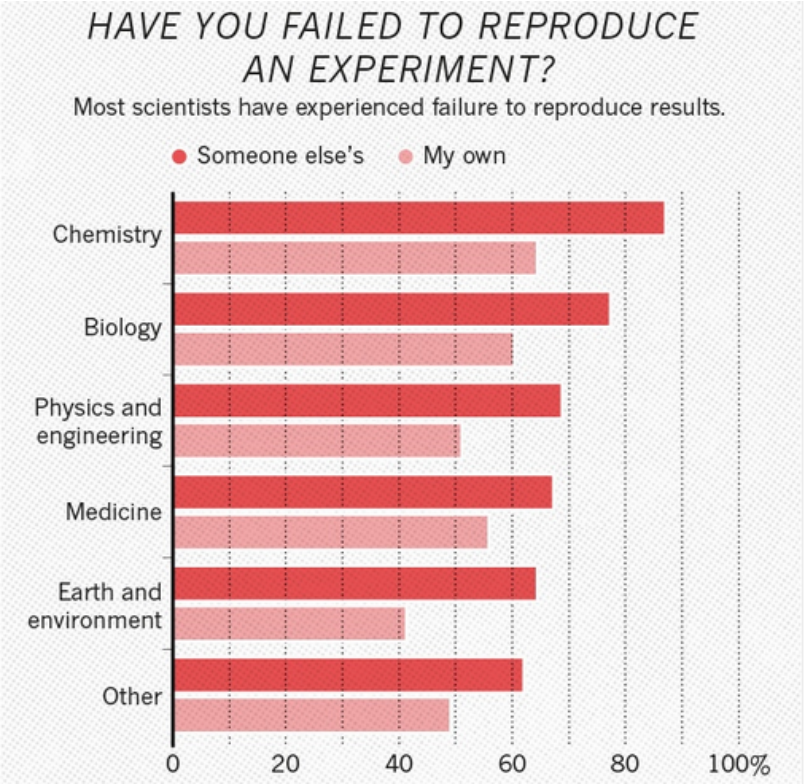
Introduction to reproducibility

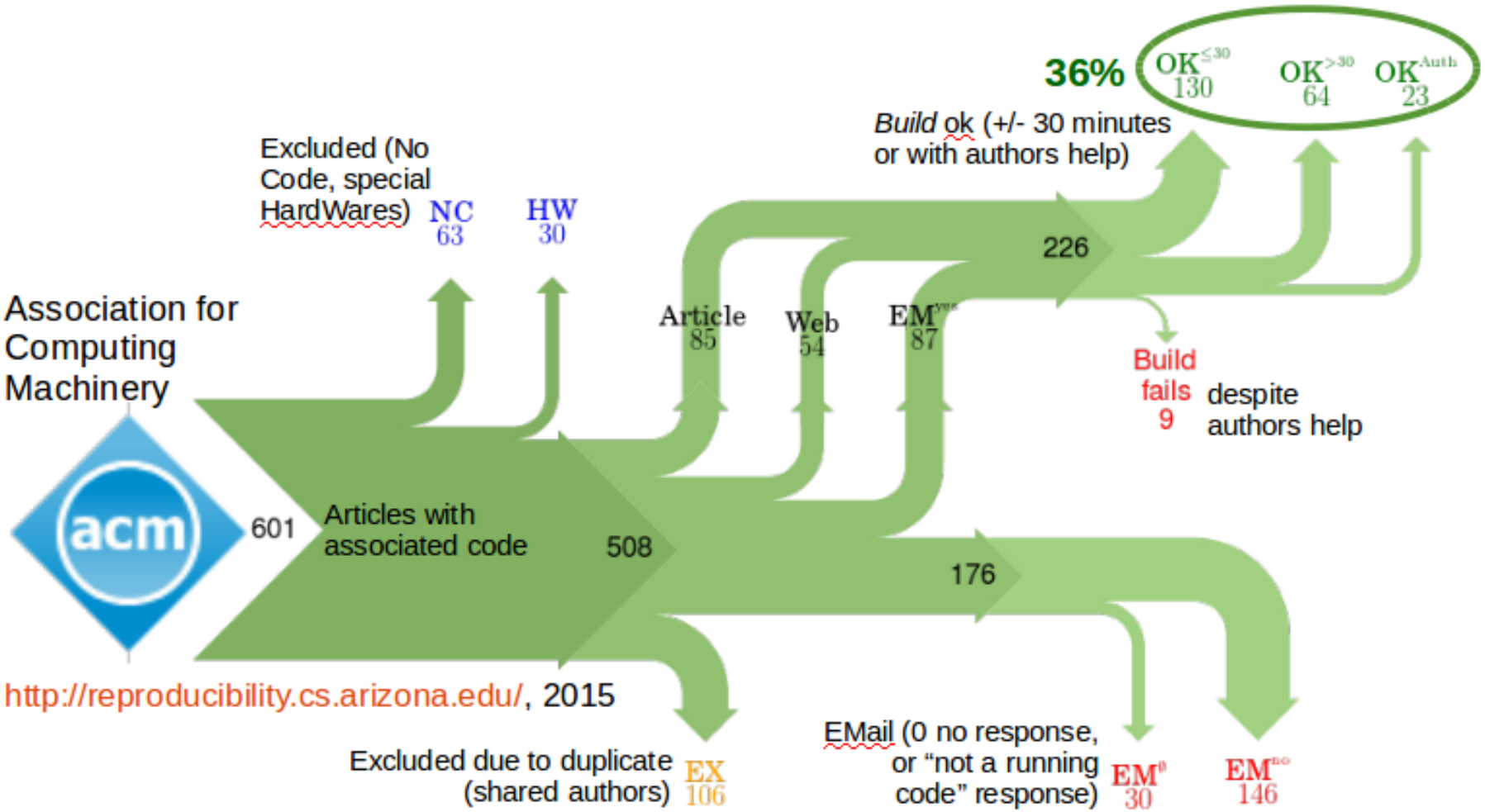
A reproducibility problem, Biology

70% of the analyses in Experimental Biology are not reproducible



Monya Baker, 1,500 scientists lift the lid on reproducibility, *Nature*, 2016

A reproducibility problem, Computer Sciences



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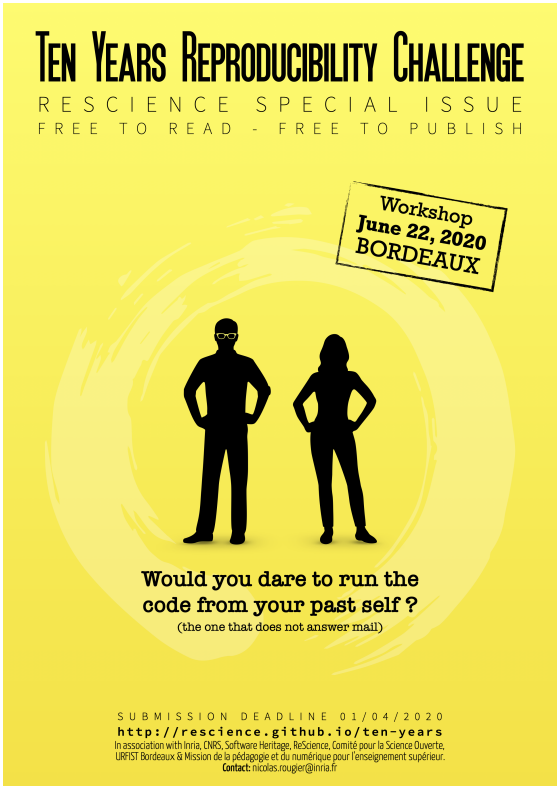


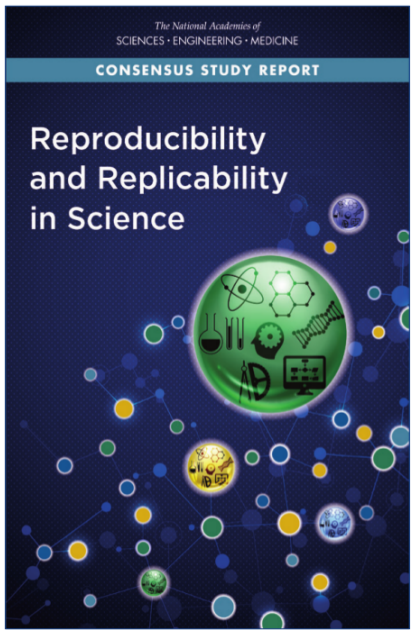
Ten-Year Reproducibility Challenge, Konrad Hinsen
Can your 2009 code still run?
special issue of ReScience

Who's never wanted to take over a protocol, a pipeline, or a tool without running into it?

- unable to install tools: not compatible OS, not availability of dependencies
- tool update $\Rightarrow$ codes unusable: python 2 vs. 3, change of function arguments (R)
- inability to reproduce the results of computational analysis: package versions, IDE: stable version of the language different according to the OS (Rstudio)

Reproducibility in science

Reproducible research, *Repeatability*, *Replicability*, *Reproducibility*, *Replication:* overlapping semantics $\Rightarrow$ a plethora of definitions![a]



National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2019).[b]

ACM definition (2016):

Repeatability Same team, same exp. setup

Replicability Different team, same exp. setup

Reproducibility Different team, different exp. setup

Whitaker's matrix of reproducibility (2017):[c]

		Data: Same	Data: Different
Analysis	Same	Reproducible	Replicable
Analysis	Different	Robust	Generalisable

a: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323118701_Terminologies_for_Reproducible_Research
b: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2019. Washington DC. The National Academies Press, https://www.nap.edu/read/25303/chapter/1
c: https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.5443201.v1, Slide number 7

FAIR_bionfo's finding

Depends on the object of study x
what needs to be "memorized" to replay the experience:

Raw Data
FAIR data principles & Data Management Plans

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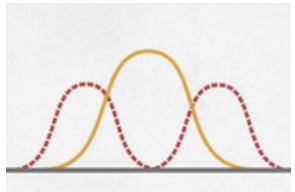

Statistical or bioinformatic analysis
Codes - algorithms - workflows

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Validation
Publication: thesis, article, report, etc

How to gain in reproductibility?

Focus on codes, algorithms, workflows used throughout the process

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A solution

Divert FAIR data principles towards processes

Findable

Third party tools used = ref. in their field

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Easy to find analysis protocol (Github pages)

Accessible

Available codes (Github, dockerhub)

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Third party open source tools

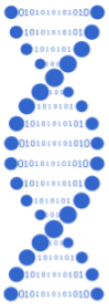
Interoperable

Cooperation of tools (snakemake, docker) as well as locally than on servers (cloud or cluster)

Reusable

Protocol replayable (snakemake) identically (Rshiny) in a virtual environment (docker)

Promote learning



FAIR bioinfo

Our objective

FAIR raw data

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FAIR scripts

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FAIR processed data

Course

Take your first steps with several companion tools to gain in reproducibility

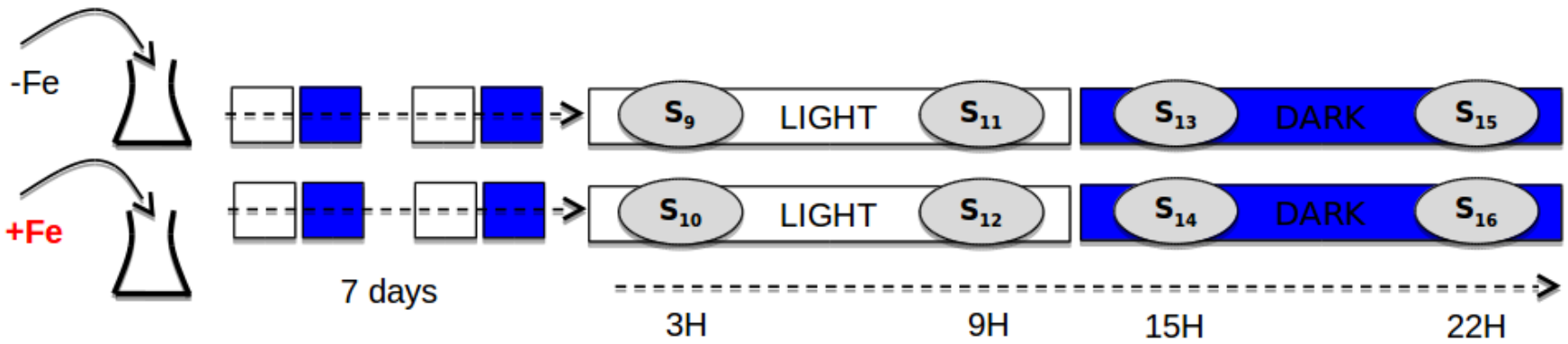
Example based

Classical RNA-seq analysis
(finding genes with differential expression between 2 conditions)
used as an example (not explained)

Working example

The biological study example

- Study of the green alga *Ostreococcus tauri* response to iron deprivation.
- 16 RNAseq samples in triplicate, single-end of 100bp.
- Choice of the 9h point of the long-term adaptative response (s11 and s12 samples):



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Ostreococcus tauri is a new model green alga for studying iron metabolism in eukaryotic phytoplankton.
BMC Genomics. 2016 May 3;17:319. doi: 10.1186/s12864-016-2666-6.

Reduced RNAseq Data

Genome

- sequence: GCF_000214015.3_version_140606_genomic.fna (`https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF_000214015.3/`)
- annotation: GCF_000214015.3_version_140606_genomic.gff
- $\Rightarrow$ 13.0328 Mb, 20 chromosomes, mitochondria, & chloroplast

RNAseq samples

- Project: PRJNA304086
- Selection samples 11 and 12: SRR3099585-87, SRR3105697-99 (fastq.gz $\sim$360M each x 6 files)
- Reads selection to reduce data volume for the course (mapped on the smalest chromosome, chr18, NC_014443.2 + 100000 first) $\Rightarrow$ *_chr18.fastq.gz $\sim$19M each (`https://zenodo.org/record/3997237`)
- Counts table, complete RNAseq: `https://zenodo.org/record/3997137`

Data

Access in the IFB ressources

```
/shared/projects/fair_training2020/Data/
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Or raw download in a local "Data" directory

```
mkdir Data ; cd Data
wget https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/all/GCF
    /000/214/015/GCF_000214015.3_version_140606/
    GCF_000214015.3_version_140606_genomic.fna.gz
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wget https://zenodo.org/record/3997237/files/
    FAIR_Bioinfo_data.tar.gz
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cd ..
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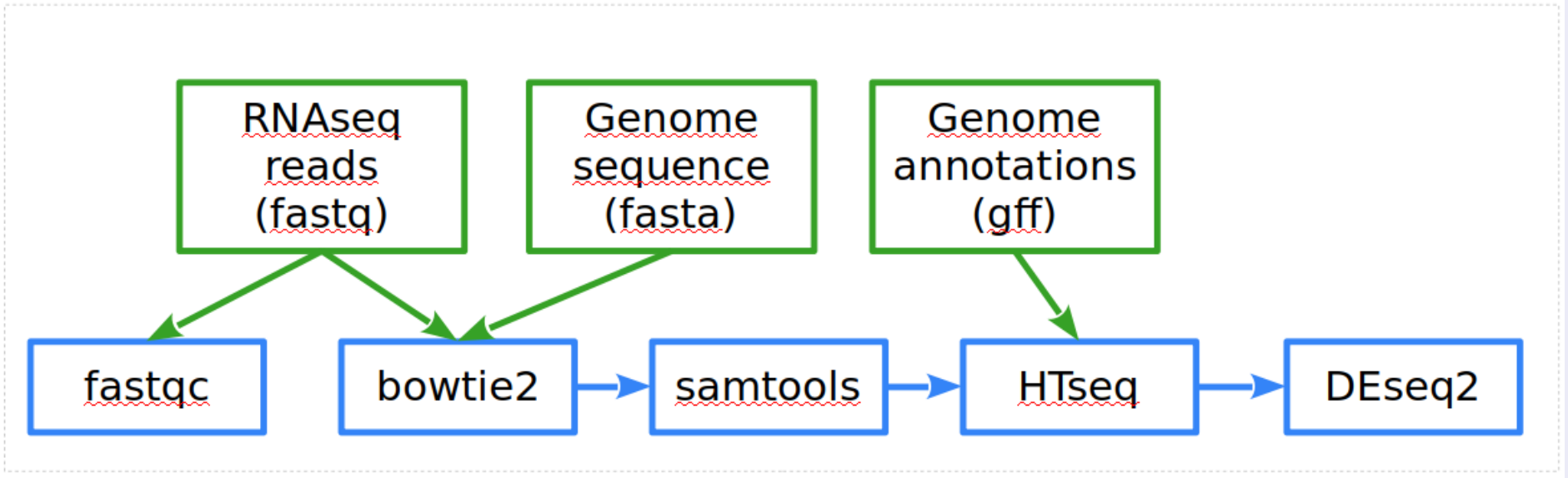
RNAseq analysis

Analysis workflow



green=input, blue=tool

fastqc	control quality of the input reads
bowtie2	reads mapping on the genome sequence
samtools	mapped reads selection & formatting
HTseq	count table of mapped reads on genes (annotations)
DEseq2	statistical analysis: genes list having differential expression

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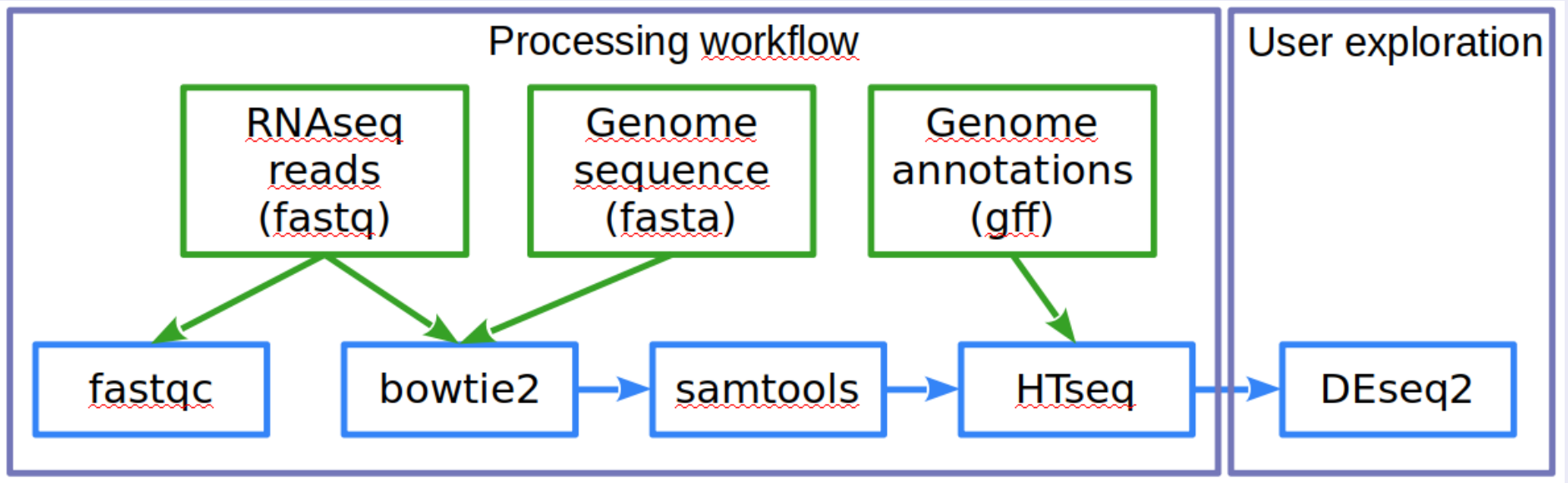
Analysis workflow



green=input, blue=tool, violet=skill

Reproducibility

Processing workflow automatization, scripting

User exploration report choices (or import choices for further analysis)

Ressources

- awesome a curated list of reproducible research case studies, projects, tutorials, and media
- The Role of Metadata in Reproducible Computational Research
- Towards reproducible computational biology
- A very similar sweden courses with git, conda, snakemake, jupyter, r-markdown, docker, singularity