

## Verify Quality of Raw RNA-Seq using FASTQC (galaxy)

-galaxy tool for Quality Control  
-Input: fastasanger.gz  
-Output: .html of report and .txt of raw output

## Align RNA-seq to genome using Bowtie2 (galaxy)

-Input: Toplevel FASTA, Toplevel .gff3  
-Output: genome.\*.bt2 File

## Create VCFs using Native Variant Caller (galaxy)

-Input: Toplevel FASTA, .genome.\*.bt2  
-Output: NVC.vcf file (approx. 12GB)

Download VCFs, .gff3 from Galaxy to machine. The rest of the steps are in Python

## Run initial Setup to establish File Structure (optional)

-based on user input; can be read in through a file, User input, OR hardcoded test data

## User places downloaded Files

-(May be automated once I better understand galaxy)

## NVC files Filtered

-using vcf\_filter1()  
-Outputs a filtered file (.txt), approx 1GB where only genes with Ref and Alt A/G counts are added  
-Copies the line of information from the .vcf to the new filteredNVC.txt with A/G counts appended

## Gff3 File Filtered

-using gff3\_filter()  
--input: Toplevel .gff3 file  
-Trims down initial .gff3 file to only have lines containing genes  
-Reduces to approximately 1/10 former size  
-output: filtered.gff3

## Genes in NVC matched to gene information in .gff3. [SLOWEST STEP]

-using findgene()  
--input: filtered.gff3, filteredNVC.txt  
-output: combined information of .gff3 gene information for the NVC gene (\*\_genes.txt)  
-Removes Low quality counts, if: (Less than 10 reads, no ref or no alt reads, no counts for A)

## Intersect genes.txt files from previous step

-intersects output files of findgene() outputs, creating merged files  
-applied to all included files, and is run on its own outputs  
-resulting file (comp\_\*.txt) contains only genes with >10 reads in in all experimental conditions  
-can be run on subsets of the data as well.  
-generates several intermediary intersection files

## Make intermediate pre-excel file

-processes outputs of previous step (comp\_\*.txt) to create a pre-excel (pxl\*.txt) file  
-applied only to final output comparison files

## Output Results as a CSV

-make\_csv()  
-input (pxl\*.txt) files from previous step  
-translates pre-excel file into a .csv  
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Analysis of Data and Statistics