

SAMPLE PROJECT ON RNA-SEQUENCING

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SRR504382 our read id - paired end (Study: Muscleblind-Like 2 mediated alternative splicing in the developing brain by mRNA sequencing)

Files included in this directory:

mm39.fa.gz - "Soft-masked" assembly sequence in one file.
Repeats from RepeatMasker and Tandem Repeats Finder (with period of 12 or less) are shown in lower case; non-repeating sequence is shown in upper case.

1) Downloaded a genome sequence of mouse

The screenshot shows a web browser with the address bar displaying `hgdownload.soe.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/mm39/bigZips/`. The page content includes a disclaimer about the use of GenBank data and a table of available files. The file `mm39.fa.gz` is highlighted in blue.

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
est.fa.gz	2021-08-02 16:02	788M	
est.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 16:02	44	
genes/	2023-09-01 17:12	-	
md5sum.txt	2022-09-08 14:13	657	
mm39_2bit	2020-07-30 09:03	681M	
mm39.agp.gz	2020-09-10 12:18	445K	
mm39.chrom.sizes	2020-07-27 12:46	1.3K	
mm39.chromAlias.bb	2022-09-08 14:13	72K	
mm39.chromAlias.txt	2022-09-08 14:13	3.4K	
mm39.chromFa.tar.gz	2020-09-10 15:03	830M	
mm39.fa.gz	2020-09-10 12:29	830M	
mm39.fa.masked.gz	2020-09-10 12:35	481M	
mm39.fa.out.gz	2020-09-10 12:19	161M	
mm39.trf.bed.gz	2020-09-10 12:19	19M	
mrna.fa.gz	2021-08-02 15:11	262M	
mrna.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 15:11	45	
refMrna.fa.gz	2021-08-02 16:03	46M	
refMrna.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 16:03	48	
repeatMasker.versionInfo.txt	2020-07-29 11:48	1.1K	
upstream1000.fa.gz	2020-09-10 12:36	8.0M	
upstream1000.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 16:15	53	
upstream2000.fa.gz	2020-09-10 12:36	15M	
upstream2000.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 16:16	53	
upstream5000.fa.gz	2020-09-10 12:36	35M	
upstream5000.fa.gz.md5	2021-08-02 16:17	53	

2) Next we created a new folder in sra data to store our prefetch our id and store fastq file

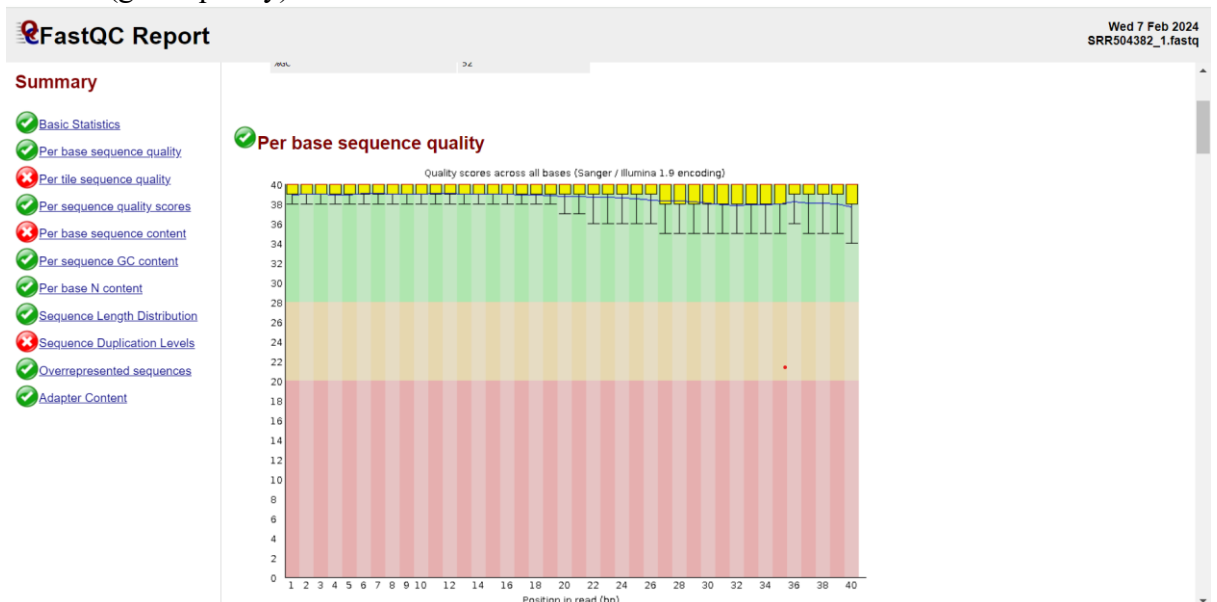
```

mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data$ mkdir altsplce
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data$ ls
ERR12139089  SRR16235266.fastq  SRR3601860_1.fastq  fasterq.tmp.ManjushriK.62  outputq
ERR12139518  SRR23400676        altsplce             fasterq.tmp.ManjushriK.827
SRR16235266  SRR3601860        chr11human.fa        fasterq.tmp.ManjushriK.896
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data$ cd altsplce/
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ prefetch SRR504382

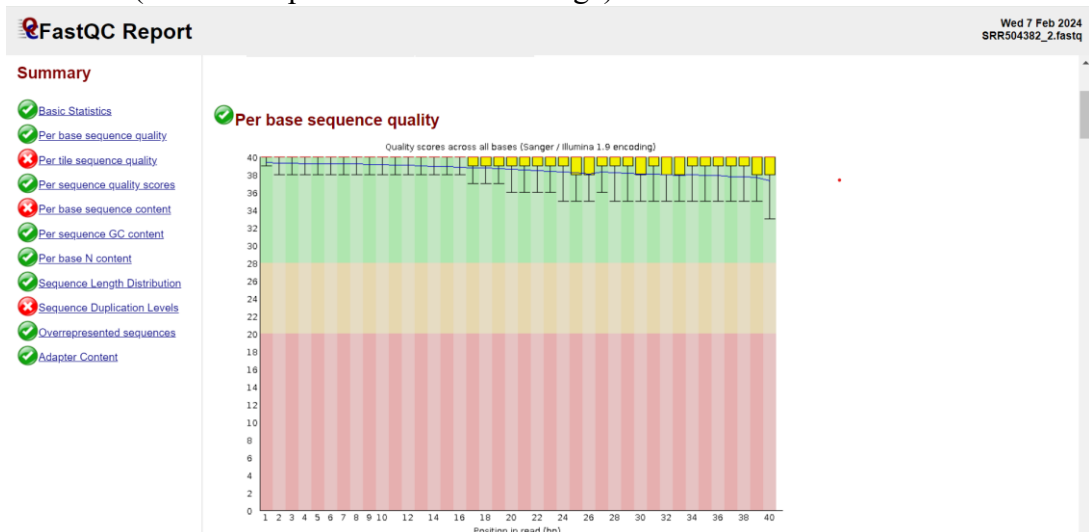
2023-12-14T13:14:54 prefetch.2.11.3: Current preference is set to retrieve SRA Normalized Format files with full base quality
y scores.
2023-12-14T13:14:55 prefetch.2.11.3: 1) Downloading 'SRR504382'...
2023-12-14T13:14:55 prefetch.2.11.3: SRA Normalized Format file is being retrieved, if this is different from your preferenc
e, it may be due to current file availability.
2023-12-14T13:14:55 prefetch.2.11.3: Downloading via HTTPS...
2023-12-14T13:18:05 prefetch.2.11.3: HTTPS download succeed
2023-12-14T13:18:06 prefetch.2.11.3: 'SRR504382' is valid
2023-12-14T13:18:06 prefetch.2.11.3: 1) 'SRR504382' was downloaded successfully
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ ls
SRR504382
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ cd SRR504382/
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce/SRR504382$ ls
SRR504382.sra
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce/SRR504382$ cd ..
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ fasterq-dump SRR504382 --split-files
spots read      : 21,196,948
reads read      : 42,393,896
reads written   : 42,393,896
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ cd SRR504382/
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce/SRR504382$ ls
SRR504382.sra
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce/SRR504382$ cd ..
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ ls
SRR504382  SRR504382_1.fastq  SRR504382_2.fastq

```

- 3) FASTQC output of both reads
1st read (good quality)



2nd read:: (ok but few place have low coverage)



- 4) Then we move the fastq files to place where we want to do BWA

```
mv: target altsplce is not a directory
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/sra_data/altsplce$ mv SRR504382_1.fastq SRR504382_2.fastq /home/mkalpande/bwa_index_files/sample\ altsplce
```

- 5) Next we give permissions to file, gunzip it as follows:

```
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ ls -lrt
total 9597536
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 172 Dec 14 17:39 mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 870543764 Dec 14 17:39 mm39.fa.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 4478654890 Dec 14 18:50 SRR504382_1.fastq
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 4478654890 Dec 14 18:50 SRR504382_2.fastq
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ chmod +x mm39.fa.gz
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ ls -lrt
total 9597536
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 172 Dec 14 17:39 mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
-rwxr-xr-x 1 mkalpande mkalpande 870543764 Dec 14 17:39 mm39.fa.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 4478654890 Dec 14 18:50 SRR504382_1.fastq
-rw-r--r-- 1 mkalpande mkalpande 4478654890 Dec 14 18:50 SRR504382_2.fastq
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ unzip mm39.fa.gz
Archive: mm39.fa.gz
End-of-central-directory signature not found. Either this file is not
a zipfile, or it constitutes one disk of a multi-part archive. In the
latter case the central directory and zipfile comment will be found on
the last disk(s) of this archive.
note: mm39.fa.gz may be a plain executable, not an archive
unzip: cannot find zipfile directory in one of mm39.fa.gz or
mm39.fa.gz.zip, and cannot find mm39.fa.gz.ZIP, period.
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ ls
SRR504382_1.fastq SRR504382_2.fastq mm39.fa mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ gunzip mm39.fa.gz
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ ls
SRR504382_1.fastq SRR504382_2.fastq mm39.fa mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$
```

- 6) Now will do indexing using `bwa index -p SRR82 file.fa`

Here, we are using **-p** as prefix as we can use same ref for other reads also.

```
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ ls
SRR504382_1.fastq SRR504382_2.fastq mm39.fa mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
mkalpande@ManjushriK:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplce$ bwa index -p SRR82 mm39.fa
[bwa_index] Pack FASTA... 12.00 sec
[bwa_index] Construct BWT for the packed sequence...
[BWTIncCreate] textLength=5456444902, availableWord=395935328
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 10 iterations done. 99999990 characters processed.
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 20 iterations done. 199999990 characters processed.
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 30 iterations done. 299999990 characters processed.
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 40 iterations done. 399999990 characters processed.
```

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[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 500 iterations done. 5402330102 characters processed.
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 600 iterations done. 5427525990 characters processed.
[BWTIncConstructFromPacked] 610 iterations done. 5449916134 characters processed.
[bwt_gen] Finished constructing BWT in 614 iterations.
[bwa_index] 2193.71 seconds elapse.
[bwa_index] Update BWT... 14.17 sec
[bwa_index] Pack forward-only FASTA... 12.57 sec
[bwa_index] Construct SA from BWT and Occ... 1259.67 sec
[main] Version: 0.7.17-r1198-dirty
[main] CMD: bwa index -p SRR82 mm39.fa
[main] Real time: 3501.289 sec; CPU: 3492.117 sec
```

Its done now.

- 7) Now we will do `bwa mem` for mapping of fastq files and ref sequence.

`bwa mem SRR82 SRR504382_1.fastq SRR504382_2.fastq > SR82output.sam`

- 8) For sam to bam we will use following command:

`samtools view -1 -bS SR82output.sam > SR82output.bam`

where- **samtools view**: Starts the conversion process.

- 1: Specifies the input file is in SAM format.
- b: Converts the output to BAM format.
- S: Sorts the alignments by reference coordinates before converting to BAM. This is crucial for efficient downstream analyses.

9) Next we will do sorting of bam file followed by indexing..

samtools sort -T temp -o sorted_SR82output.bam SR82output.bam

- samtools sort orders the alignments by **chromosomal coordinates**, meaning reads from the beginning of the first chromosome will appear first in the file, followed by reads from the beginning of the second chromosome....
- -T This command tells Samtools to use the prefix temp for the temporary files and write the final sorted BAM file
- -o Specifies the path and filename for the output BAM file containing the sorted alignments.

```

mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplice$ ls
SR82output.bam  SRR504382_1.fastq  SRR82.amb  SRR82.bwt  SRR82.sa  mm39.fa.gz:Zone.Identifier
SR82output.sam  SRR504382_2.fastq  SRR82.ann  SRR82.pac  mm39.fa  sorted_SR82output.bam
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/bwa_index_files/sample_altsplice$

```

10) Next we will do indexing of sorted bam file

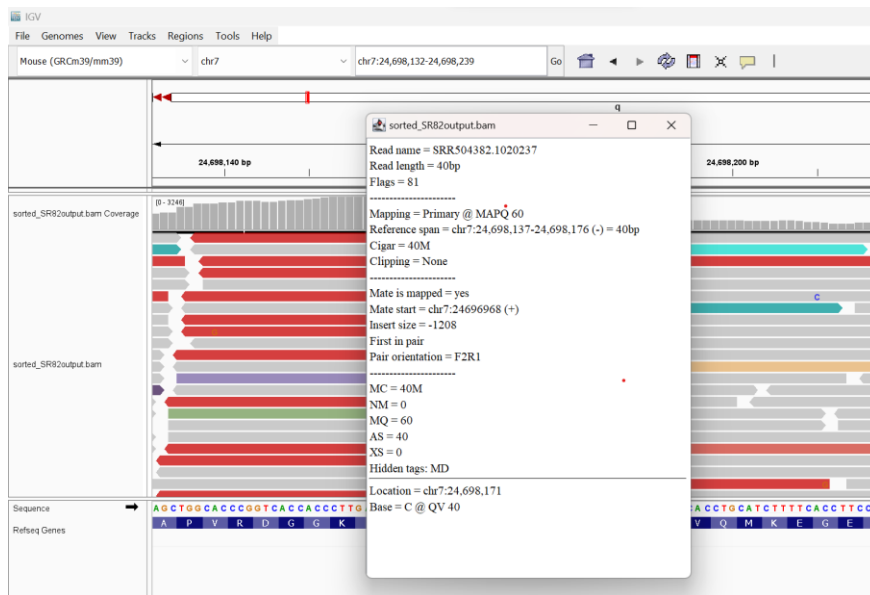
samtools index sorted_SR82output.bam

- **Samtools index**-The index file acts as a map, allowing tools to quickly find specific regions of the genome within the BAM file, improves the performance of many downstream analysis tasks, such as variant calling, read counting, and gene expression analysis.
- **.bai is index file**
- Next we will view our data in IGV

For input in IGV we selected file that is (sorted_SR82output.bam)

SRR504382.3	83	chr12	87154226	60	40M	=	87154198	-6
SRR504382.3	163	chr12	87154198	60	40M	=	87154226	68
SRR504382.4	83	chr7	90059234	60	40M	=	90059162	-1
SRR504382.4	163	chr7	90059162	53	17S23M	=	90059234	11
SRR504382.5	81	chr2	110605336	60	8S32M	=	110601293	-4
SRR504382.5	161	chr2	110601293	60	40M	=	110605336	40
SRR504382.6	83	chr12	110627590	60	40M	=	110627314	-3
SRR504382.6	163	chr12	110627314	60	40M	=	110627590	31
SRR504382.7	99	chr8	125759459	19	40M	=	125759559	14
SRR504382.7	147	chr8	125759559	19	40M	=	125759459	-1
SRR504382.8	81	chr16	13917702	60	40M	chr10	79966582	0
SRR504382.8	161	chr10	79966582	60	40M	chr16	13917702	0
SRR504382.9	99	chr11	68982026	60	40M	=	68982134	14
SRR504382.9	147	chr11	68982134	60	40M	=	68982026	-1
SRR504382.10	83	chr7	24698197	60	40M	=	24698096	-1
SRR504382.10	163	chr7	24698096	60	9S31M	=	24698197	14
SRR504382.11	99	chr17	26036685	60	40M	=	26036809	16
SRR504382.11	147	chr17	26036809	60	40M	=	26036685	-1
SRR504382.12	99	chr6	72295783	60	40M	=	72295926	17
SRR504382.12	147	chr6	72295926	60	34M6S	=	72295783	-1
SRR504382.13	83	chr2	72086743	60	40M	=	72086646	-1
SRR504382.13	163	chr2	72086646	60	40M	=	72086743	13
SRR504382.14	83	chrM	6389	27	40M	=	6274	-155
							CGGAATTGTT	

We selected this and enter the nucleotide number along with chr number in igv cigar string is showing different



---- we perform alignment using HISAT2 as well----
Build reference genome- **hisat_mouse** -is the index file name

hisat2-build mm39.fa hisat_mouse

```
==version          print version information and quit
(venv) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ hisat2-build mm39.fa hisat_mouse
Settings:
  Output files: "hisat_mouse.*.ht2"
  Line rate: 6 (line is 64 bytes)
  Lines per side: 1 (side is 64 bytes)
  Offset rate: 4 (one in 16)
  FTable chars: 10
  Strings: unpacked
  Local offset rate: 3 (one in 8)
  Local fTable chars: 6
  Local sequence length: 57344
  Local sequence overlap between two consecutive indexes: 1024
  Endianness: little
  Actual local endianness: little
  Sanity checking: disabled
  Assertions: disabled
  Random seed: 0
  Sizeofs: void*:8, int:4, long:8, size_t:8
Input files DNA, FASTA:
  mm39.fa
Reading reference sizes
  Time reading reference sizes: 00:00:13
Calculating joined length
Writing header
Reserving space for joined string
Joining reference sequences
  Time to join reference sequences: 00:00:07
```

```
Sorting block time: 00:00:47
Returning block of 107796021 for bucket 8
Exited GFM loop
fchr[A]: 0
fchr[C]: 773810649
fchr[G]: 1326819314
fchr[T]: 1879875271
fchr[$]: 2654621783
Exiting GFM build for Disk()
```

```

Headers:
  len: 2654621783
  gbwtLen: 2654621784
  nodes: 2654621784
  sz: 663655446
  gbwtSz: 663655447
  lineRate: 6
  offRate: 4
  offMask: 0xfffffffff0
  ftabChars: 10
  eftabLen: 0
  eftabSz: 0
  ftabLen: 1048577
  ftabSz: 4194308
  offsLen: 165913862
  offsSz: 663655448
  lineSz: 64
  sideSz: 64
  sideGbwtSz: 48
  sideGbwtLen: 192
  numSides: 13826156
  numLines: 13826156
  gbwtTotLen: 884873984
  gbwtTotSz: 884873984
  reverse: 0
  linearFM: Yes
Total time for call to driver() for forward index: 00:43:20

```

Files generated during indexing is-

```

(venv) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ ls
chr11.fa          hisat_mouse.2.ht2  hisat_mouse.4.ht2  hisat_mouse.6.ht2  hisat_mouse.8.ht2  mm39.fa
hisat_mouse.1.ht2 hisat_mouse.3.ht2  hisat_mouse.5.ht2  hisat_mouse.7.ht2  mm39.build
(venv) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$

```

2) Running hisat2 so need to use the command-

```

mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ hisat2 -p 4 -x /home/mkalpande/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files/hisat_mouse -1
/home/mkalpande/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files/SRR504382_1.fastq -2 /home/mkalpande/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files/SRR504382_2.fas
tq -S hisat_alignment.sam
21196948 reads; of these:
  21196948 (100.00%) were paired; of these:
    5683168 (26.81%) aligned concordantly 0 times
    14548882 (68.64%) aligned concordantly exactly 1 time
    964898 (4.55%) aligned concordantly >1 times
  ----
    5683168 pairs aligned concordantly 0 times; of these:
      1380294 (24.29%) aligned discordantly 1 time
  ----
  4302874 pairs aligned 0 times concordantly or discordantly; of these:
    8605748 mates make up the pairs; of these:
      4166215 (48.41%) aligned 0 times
      3695763 (42.95%) aligned exactly 1 time
      743770 (8.64%) aligned >1 times
90.17% overall alignment rate
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ ls
SRR504382_1.fastq  hisat_alignment.sam  hisat_mouse.3.ht2  hisat_mouse.6.ht2  hisat_mouse_indexes  venv
SRR504382_2.fastq  hisat_mouse.1.ht2    hisat_mouse.4.ht2  hisat_mouse.7.ht2  mm39.build
chr11.fa          hisat_mouse.2.ht2    hisat_mouse.5.ht2  hisat_mouse.8.ht2  mm39.fa
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$

```

3) We converted to BAM file and then further sort the file .

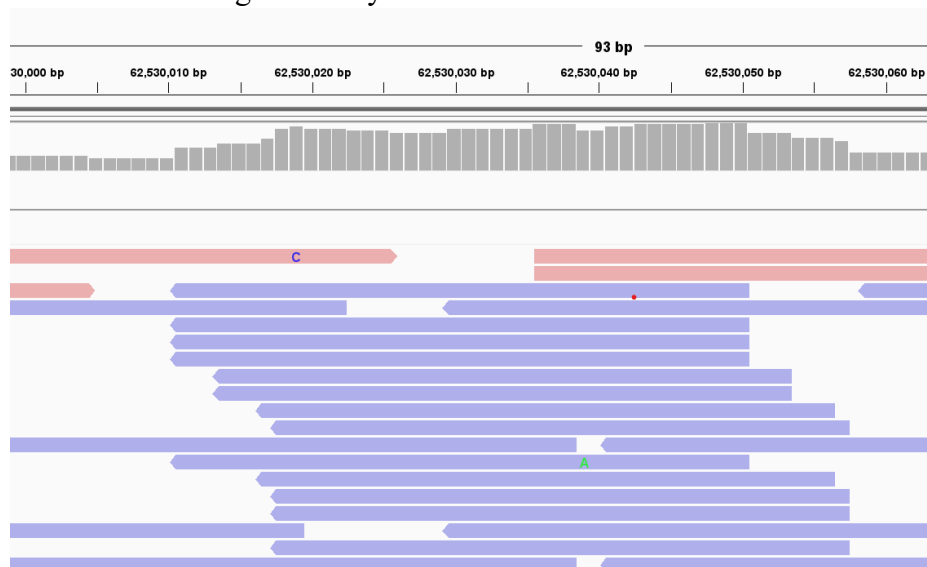
```

Set level of verbosity
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ samtools sort /home/mkalpande/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files/hisat_alignment
.sam -o/home/mkalpande/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files/hisat_alignment.bam
[bam_sort_core] merging from 12 files and 1 in-memory blocks...
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$ ls
SRR504382_1.fastq  hisat_alignment.bam  hisat_mouse.2.ht2  hisat_mouse.5.ht2  hisat_mouse.8.ht2  mm39.fa
SRR504382_2.fastq  hisat_alignment.sam  hisat_mouse.3.ht2  hisat_mouse.6.ht2  hisat_mouse_indexes  venv
chr11.fa          hisat_mouse.1.ht2    hisat_mouse.4.ht2  hisat_mouse.7.ht2  mm39.build
mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/hisat2-2.2.1/hisat2_index_files$

```

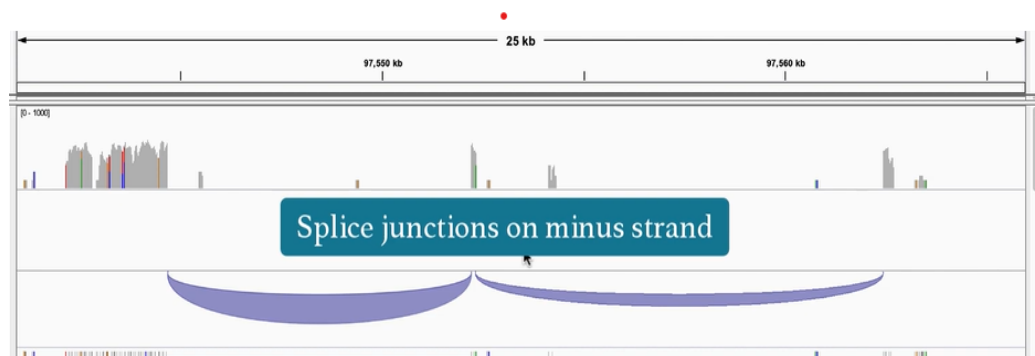
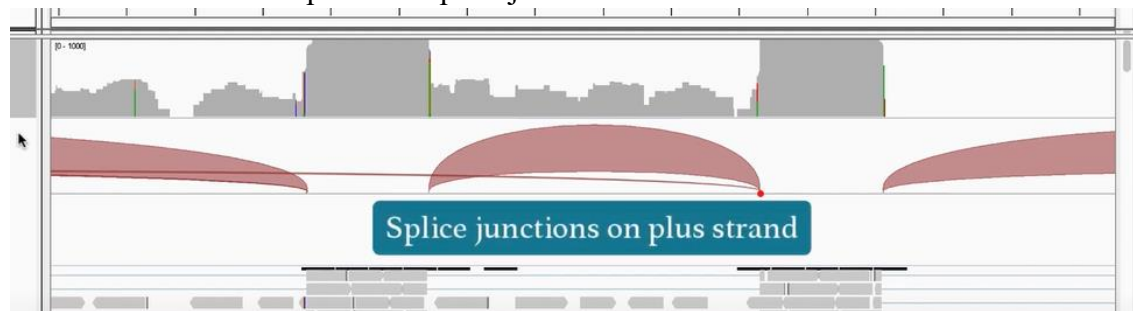

4) Next we will be using IGV to analyse the alignment

- Colour alignments by read strand

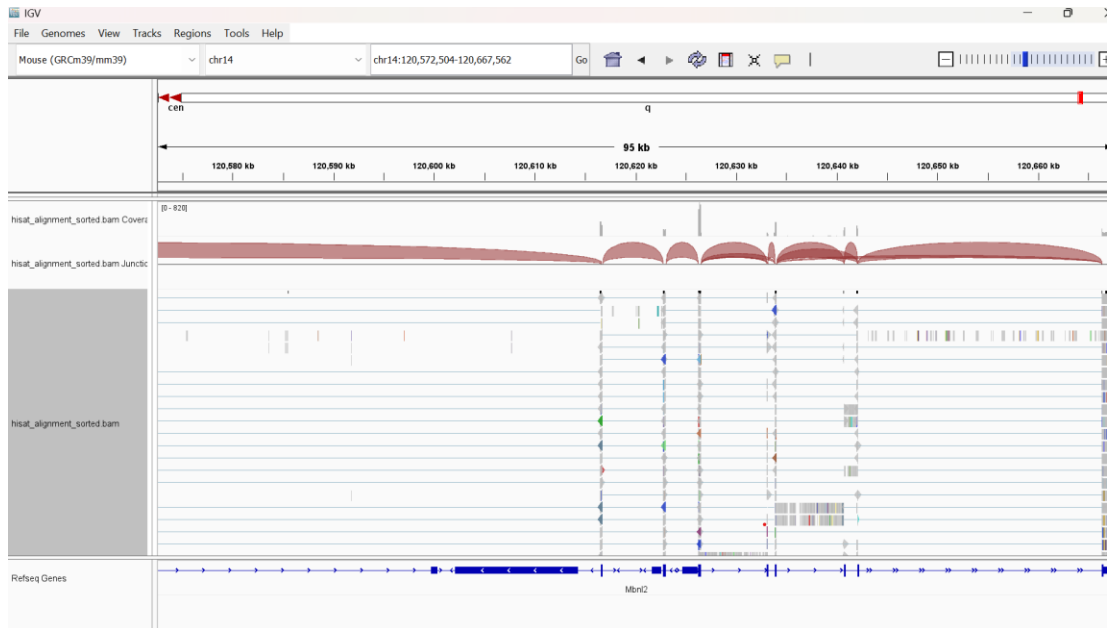


Red reads are forward strands & blue reads are reverse strand

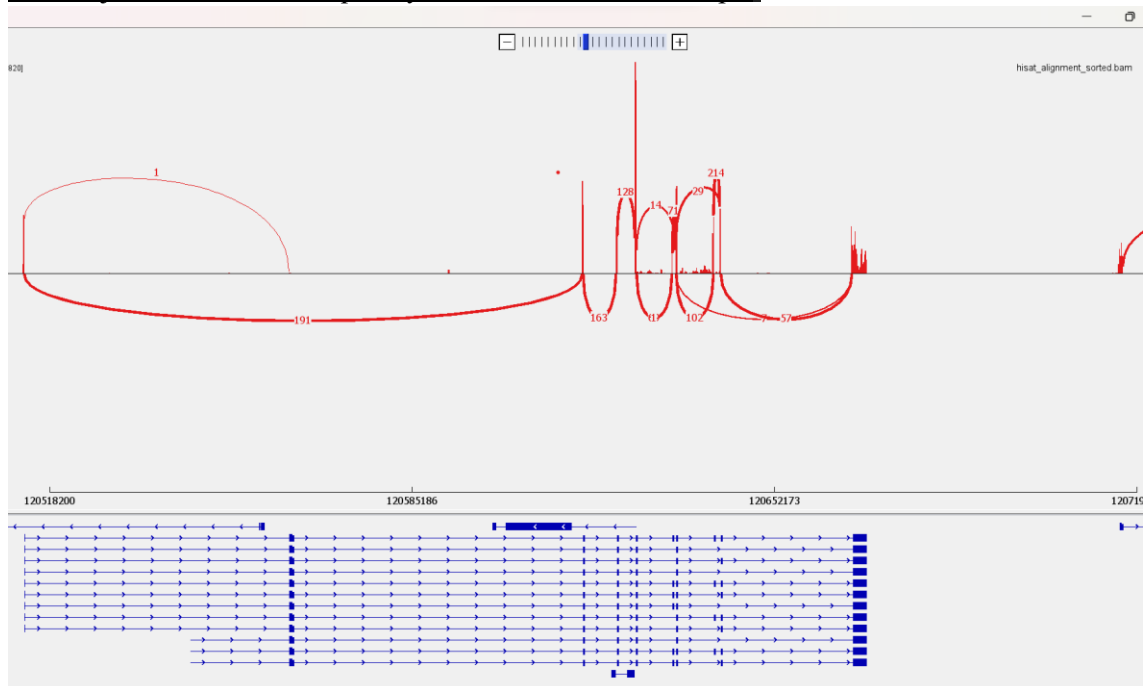
- Brown colour uplifts are splice junctions



**** SHASHIMI PLOT IS USED TO STUDY SPLICE JUNCTIONS**



- Our shashimi plot result
- **Junction depth** refers to the number of reads that map across a specific splice junction. It is a measure of the **abundance** of that junction in the sample. A higher junction depth indicates that the junction is more frequently used in the RNA transcripts.



- The bottom blue lines from above image shows genes isoforms

Using Stringtie for transcript quantification:

```

mkalpande@Manjushrik: ~/T/ x + v
(base) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~$ cd TOOLS/stringtie-2.2.1/final_stringtie_output/
(base) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/TOOLS/stringtie-2.2.1/final_stringtie_output$ ls
alt_splice_out1.gtf ballgown merge.txt merged_output3.gtf output_transcripts2.gtf stringtie_compare
(base) mkalpande@Manjushrik:~/TOOLS/stringtie-2.2.1/final_stringtie_output$ |

```


- Using gffcompare generated a statistical summary file:

```

# gffcompare v0.12.9 | Command line was:
# gffcompare -R -r /home/mkalpande/mm39_genefile.gtf -o stringe_compare/str_compare /home/mkalpande/TOOLS/stringtie-2.2.1/final_stringtie_output/merged_output3.gtf
#
# Summary for dataset: /home/mkalpande/TOOLS/stringtie-2.2.1/final_stringtie_output/merged_output3.gtf
# Query mRNAs : 153002 in 54981 loci (124443 multi-exon transcripts)
# (20936 multi-transcript loci, ~2.8 transcripts per locus)
# Reference mRNAs : 148859 in 54703 loci (120749 multi-exon)
# Super-loci w/ reference transcripts: 54642
#-----| Sensitivity | Precision |
# Base level: 100.0 | 98.8 |
# Exon level: 93.7 | 97.5 |
# Intron level: 100.0 | 99.6 |
# Intron chain level: 99.9 | 97.0 |
# Transcript level: 99.4 | 96.7 |
# Locus level: 99.8 | 99.2 |
#
# Matching intron chains: 120670
# Matching transcripts: 148019
# Matching loci: 54575
#
# Missed exons: 0/457057 ( 0.0%)
# Novel exons: 641/427887 ( 0.1%)
# Missed introns: 5/289926 ( 0.0%)
# Novel introns: 160/291096 ( 0.1%)
# Missed loci: 0/54703 ( 0.0%)
# Novel loci: 339/54981 ( 0.6%)

```