# RNA-seqの解析パイプライン

## **RNA-seq Analysis Pipelines**

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## RNA-seq analysis pipeline for DE

Differential Expression analysis

Millions of short reads

pre-processing
mapping

Reads aligned to reference

count by unit
(gene, transcript, exon)

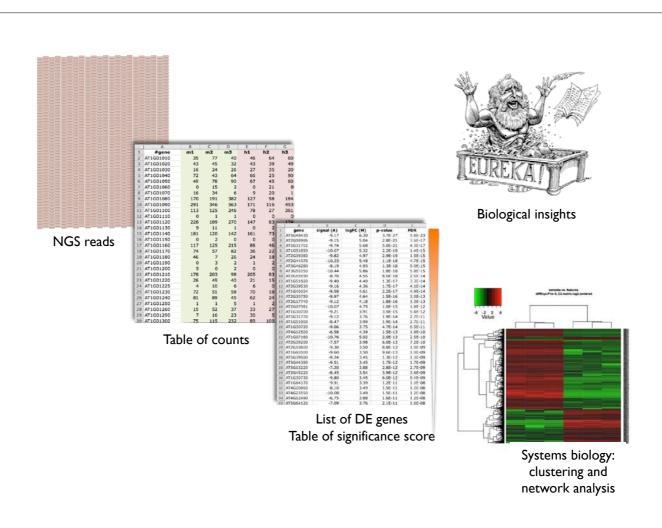
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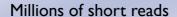
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#### data type format

sequences fastq

alignment SAM/BAM

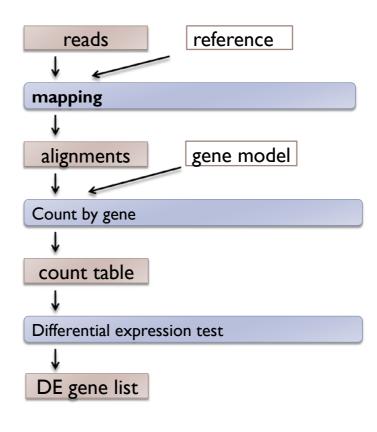
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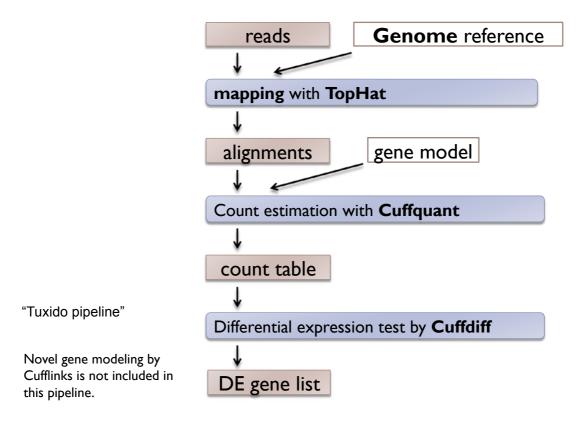
## Two Basic Pipelines

- Choice of reference
  - ▶ **Genome** standard for genome-known species
  - Transcript the only way for genome-unknown species
     -- can be used for genome-known species

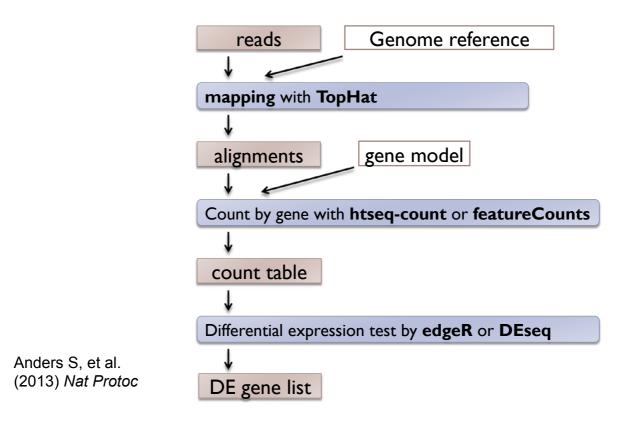
## Common workflow



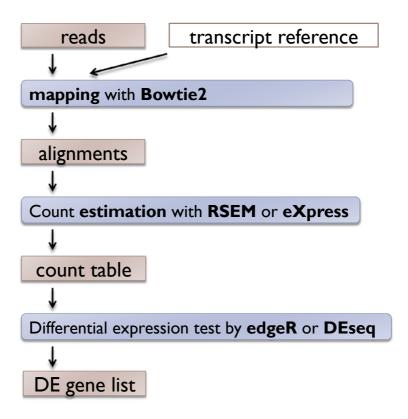
## A Pipeline: Genome-based (1)



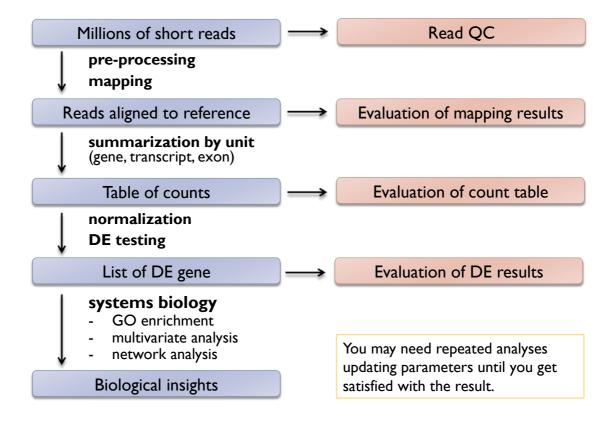
## A Pipeline: Genome-based (2)



### A Pipeline: Transcript-based

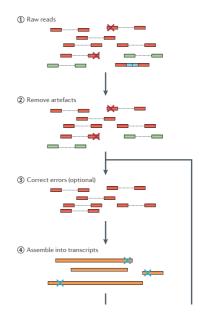


### **Check Points**



## Read QC and Pre-processing

- Read QC
  - ▶ Tools: FastQC etc.
- Pre-processing
  - Filter or trim by base quality
  - Remove artifacts
    - adaptors
    - ▶ low complexity reads
    - ▶ PCR duplications (optional)
  - Remove rRNA and other contaminations (optional)
  - Sequence error correction (optional)
  - ▶ Tools: cutadapt, trimmomatic



Martin et al (2011) Nat Rev Genet

## Evaluation of mapping results

- ▶ Evaluation of SAM/BAM file
- Check statistics
- Visualization

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## Import count table / diagnostics

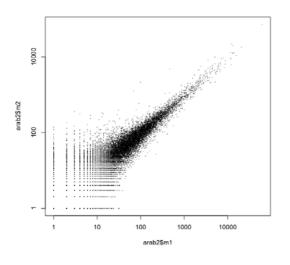
### Look into the input data first.

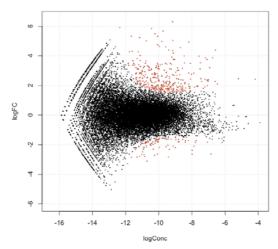
- Quick view of the table (tools: R, MS Excel etc.)
  - ▶ Check: Format, data structure, data size etc.
- Scatter plot (tools: R, MS Excel etc.)

## Input

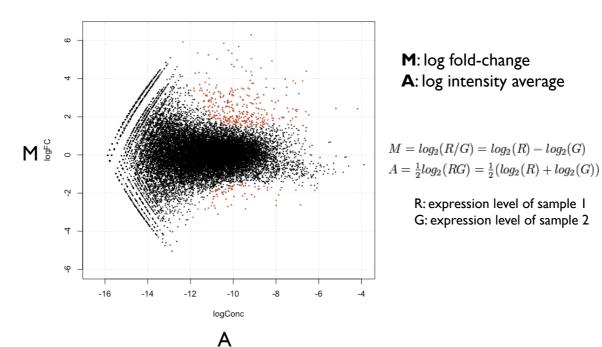
▶ Typical primary data = matrix of #genes x #samples

# Diagnostics: Scatter plot & MA plot





# MA plot



M: log fold-change A: log intensity average

$$M = log_2(R/G) = log_2(R) - log_2(G)$$

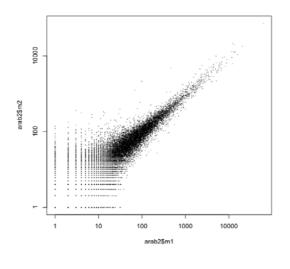
R: expression level of sample 1 G: expression level of sample 2

## Let's try: data import and quick check

```
> dat <- read.delim("~/data/SS/arab2.txt", row.names=1)</pre>
> head(arab2)
                                    # look at the first several lines
         m1 m2 m3 h1 h2 h3
                                     # for checking
AT1G01010 35 77 40 46 64 60
AT1G01020 43 45 32 43 39 49
AT1G01030 16 24 26 27 35 20
AT1G01040 72 43 64 66 25 90
AT1G01050 49 78 90 67 45 60
AT1G01060 0 15 2 0 21 8
> dim(dat)
                                      # get numbers of rows and columns
[1] 26221
                                      # get column sums
> colSums(dat)
1902032 1934029 3259705 2129854 1295304 3526579
```

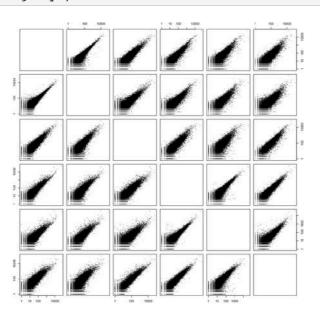
# Let's try: Scatter plot

```
> plot(dat$m1 + 1, arab2$m2 + 1, log="xy")
```



# Scatter plot: R

> pairs(dat, log="xy")



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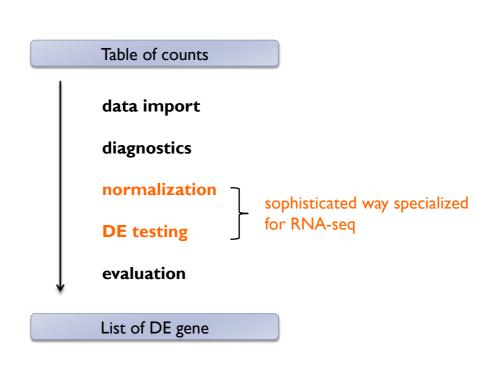
### Normalization

### What is normalization? Why it is required?

- Normalization means to adjust transcriptome data for effects which arise from variation in the technology rather than from biological differences between the RNA samples or between genes.
- Normalization is an essential step in the analysis of DE from RNA-seq data to make them really comparable.

## Normalization: two types

- Between-libraries
  - ▶ Comparing expression (counts) of genes <u>between libraries</u>
- Within-library
  - ► Comparing expression (counts) of genes <u>within a library</u> (should be possible with NGS in contrast to microarray)



## DEG: RNA-seq specific issues

- ▶ RNA-seq count data is Non-Gaussian
- Normalization: composition effects
- ▶ N (biological replicates) is so small
- ▶ Multiple comparisons (多重検定の問題)

## RNA-seq data is Non-Gaussian

### Microarray data

- Log transform intensities
- > => Analyze as normally distributed random variables allowing parametric analysis

### ▶ RNA-seq data

- Not normally distributed random variables
- ▶ Poisson distribution for technical replicates
- ▶ **Negative binomial distribution** for biological replicates.

## RNA-seq issue: Normalization

### ▶ Simple normalization

▶ RPM or RPKM works well, but not best

### Composition effects

- A small number of highly expressed genes can consume a significant amount of the total sequence.
- Strategies
  - > estimate scaling factors from data and statistical models
  - > quantile normalization

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## Implemation examples: edgeR and Cuffdiff

### <u>edgeR</u>

- Model: An over dispersed Poisson model, negative binomial (NB) model is used
- Normalization: TMM method (trimmed mean of M values; Robinson et al., 2010), RLE (Anders et al., 2010) and upperquantile (Bullard et al., 2010)

### **Cuffdiff**

- ▶ **Model**: FPKM, Geometric, quartile
- Normalization: Pooled (default), per-condition, blind, Poisson

## (example) Cuffdiff

- Model
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- Normalization
  - Pooled (default), per-condition, blind, Poisson (not recommended)

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