

# Handling important NGS data formats in UNIX

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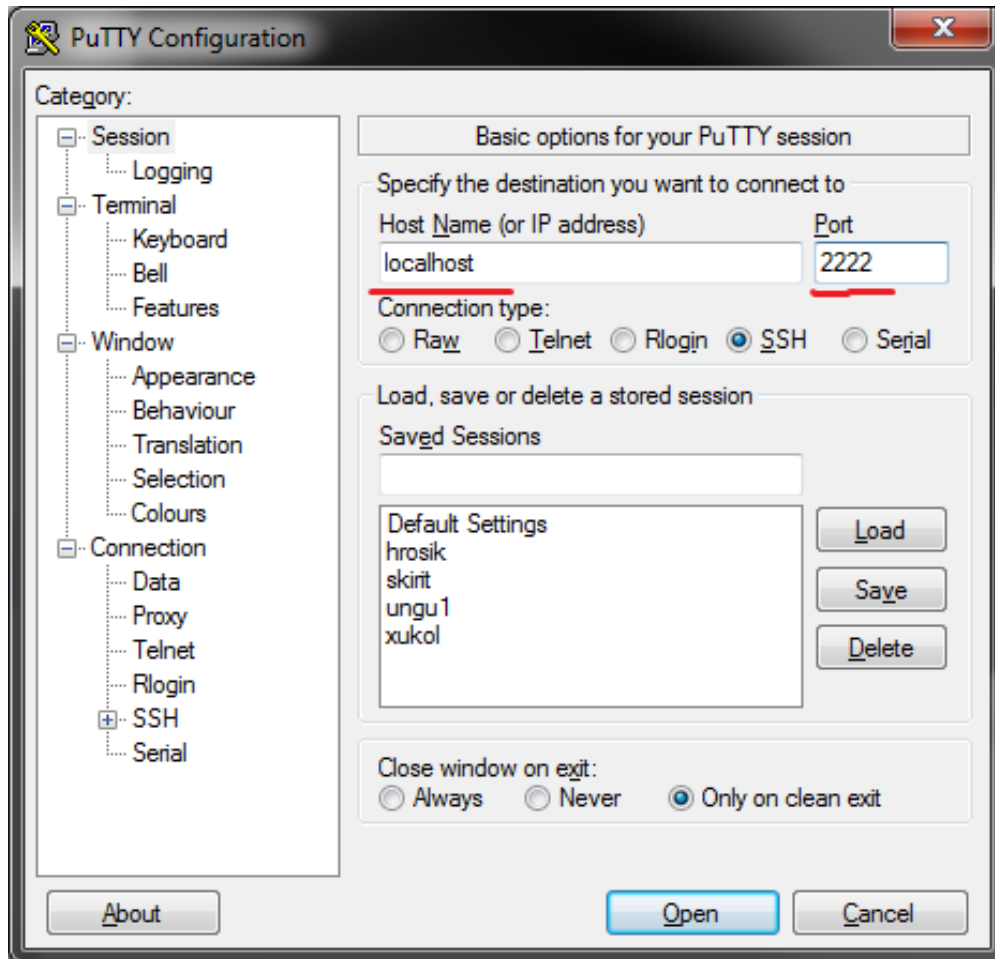
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(Exercises & Reference Manual)

# Structure of today's course

- Basic orientation in UNIX
- Software installation
- FASTQ exercise
- GFF, VCF & BED exercise

## MS Windows



Mac OS, Linux

```
ssh -p 2222 user@localhost
```

user@node: ~

login as: user

user@localhost's password:

Linux node 3.2.0-4-486 #1 Debian 3.2.63-2 i686

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You have mail.

Last login: Fri Oct 24 01:45:07 2014

user@node:~\$

```
sudo apt-get install htop
```

# Multiple windows

## **screen**

- Once in there
  - ctrl+a c ... new window (try run htop in one of them)
  - ctrl+a space ... switch between windows
  - ctrl+a d ... detach (i.e. get off the screen mode)

```
screen -r # get back to screen
```

```
screen -ls # list actually running screen sessions
```

# Move around commands

- Figure out what these commands do...

```
pwd  
ls -ash  
cd directory  
cd ..  
cd
```

# Move around commands

- Figure out what these commands do...

```
pwd # path to current directory
ls -ash # lists all files/directories in current
directory
cd directory # go to given directory
cd .. # go one directory up
cd # go to home directory
```



# Prepare data

- You want to have the data we are going to work with today in data directory in your home directory...
- We have to find the data:

```
locate fastq  
locate gff  
locate vcf
```

# Symbolic links

- The data are in some general directory accessible to all potential users but you want to have them in your own 'data' directory:

```
mkdir data # create directory data
cd data # go to your new data directory
ln -s /data/00-reads 00-reads
ln -s /data/01-genome 01-genome
ln -s /data/02-variants 02-variants
ls -l # check it out
```

# Software installation

- Let's get bedtools

# Installation of bedtools

- We need to get source files, compile them and move them to location where the system can find them

```
cd sw # go to sw directory
git clone https://github.com/arq5x/bedtools2 # get
source code from github
cd bedtools2
make # compile binaries
cd bin
sudo cp * /usr/local/bin # copy binaries to place
where the system can find them
```

# FASTQ exercise

- Explore FASTQ format:

```
cd data
```

```
ls
```

```
less -SN 00-reads/00GS60IET02.RL1.fastq
```

# Explore FASTQ file: less

| Key       | Command         |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Space bar | Next page       |
| b         | Previous page   |
| Enter key | Next line       |
| /<string> | Look for string |
| <n>G      | Go to line <n>  |
| h         | Help            |
| q         | Quit            |

# Explore FASTQ file:

- FASTQ format:

```
@SEQ_ID
GATTGTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACT
CACAGTTTA
+
!''*((( (**+) )%%%++) (%%%) .1***-+*'') ) **55CCF>>>>>>
CCCCCCC65
```

# How many reads?

- globbing + `grep` + pipe + `wc` :

```
grep "^@[0-9A-Z]*$" 00-reads/*.fastq | wc -l
```



# How many reads?

- What's globbing?

```
ls 00-reads/*.fastq
```



# How many reads?

- `grep`
  - matches strings and patterns in text:

```
grep hello file.txt # search for 'hello' in  
file.txt
```

# How many reads?

- `grep` pattern specification of ID line in FASTQ file:

```
grep "^@[0-9A-Z]*$" 00-reads/*.fastq
```

`^@`

`[0-9A-Z]*`

`$`

# How many reads?

- pipe (|) + `wc -l`

```
grep "^@[0-9A-Z]*$" 00-reads/*.fastq | wc -l
```



Pipe sends output of the first command to the input of the second one

# Summary stat of read lengths

- Whole pipeline in one line:

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 )  
{print $0} }' 00-reads/*.fastq | tr '\n@' '\t  
\n' | tail -n +2 | awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}  
{ print $1,length($2)}' | tabtk num -c 2
```

*globbing* + awk | tr | tail | awk | tabtk

# Summary stat of read lengths

- What's `awk`?
  - complex data manipulation
  - simple programming language

```
awk 'BEGIN{do something}{do something}END{do something}' f1.txt > f2.txt
```



# Summary stat of read lengths

- `awk`:
  - extract first and second line for each read

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0} }' 00-  
reads/*.fastq | head
```

```
if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0}
```



condition if()

operation to do if  
condition is TRUE

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reads/*.fastq | head
```

```
if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0}
```

is it first line of  
FASTQ?

OR

is it second line of  
FASTQ?




# Summary stat of read lengths

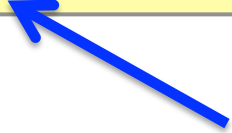
- awk:
  - extract first and second line for each read

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0} }' 00-  
reads/*.fastq | head
```

```
if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0}
```



awk built-in variable NR  
(number of record)



modulo => rest of  
division

# Summary stat of read lengths

- Output

@SEQ\_ID1

GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCAC

@SEQ\_ID2

GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCAC

@SEQ\_ID3

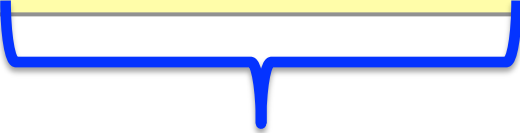
GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCAC

# Summary stat of read lengths


- `tr + tail`:
  - each record = one line

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print $0} }' 00-  
reads/*.fastq | tr '\n@' '\t\n' | tail -n +2 | head
```

```
... | tr '\n@' '\t\n' | tail -n +2 | head
```



replace newlines for TABs &  
replace @ for newlines



get rid of first empty  
line

# Summary stat of read lengths

- Output

```
SEQ_ID1  GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAA  
SEQ_ID2  GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAA  
SEQ_ID3  GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAA
```

# Summary stat of read lengths

- `awk` again:
  - Get lengths of reads

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print  
$0} }' 00-reads/*.fastq | tr '\n' '\t' | tr '@' '\n' |  
tail -n +2 | awk -F '$'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ print  
$1,length($2)}' | head
```

```
... | awk -F '$'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ print $1,length($2)}' | head
```

set TAB as input  
field delimiter

pass TAB as output  
field delimiter

print first column (ID) and length  
of second one (length or reads)

# Summary stat of read lengths

- Output

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| SEQ_ID1 | 456 |
| SEQ_ID2 | 567 |
| SEQ_ID3 | 123 |

# Summary stat of read lengths

- `tabtk` again:
  - useful utility to deal with tables

```
awk '{ if( (NR+3) % 4 == 0 || (NR+2) % 4 == 0 ){print  
$0} }' 00-reads/*.fastq | tr '\n@' '\t\n' | tail -n +2 |  
awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ print $1,length($2)}' | tabtk  
num -c 2
```

```
... | tabtk num -c 2
```

# Summary stat of read lengths

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  - useful utility to deal with tables

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$0} }' 00-reads/*.fastq | tr '\n@' '\t\n' | tail -n +2 |  
awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ print $1,length($2)}' | tabtk  
num -c 2
```

|        |         |    |     |
|--------|---------|----|-----|
| 197160 | 236.627 | 40 | 721 |
|--------|---------|----|-----|



# Find primers in FASTQ files

- shell variables + `grep` + `less`:

```
PRIMER1="AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGTACGCGGG"
```

```
PRIMER2="AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGT"
```

```
grep --color=always $PRIMER1 00-reads/*.fastq | less -RS
```

# Find primers in FASTQ files

- shell variables:

```
PRIMER1="AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGTACGCGGG"  
PRIMER2="AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGT"  
echo $PRIMER1
```

# Find primers in FASTQ files

- `grep + less:`

```
grep --color=always $PRIMER1 00-reads/*.fastq | less -RS
```



# GFF, VCF, BED exercise

- Look for SNPs and INDELs identified using reads in 5' UTRs.
  1. Get 5' UTRs from the GFF annotation file and convert it to the BED format
  2. Get SNPs and INDELs from VCF file and convert it to the BED format
  3. Get counts of SNPs and Indels in 5' UTRs (use BEDTools)

# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- Whole pipeline in one line:

```
grep 5utr 01-genome/luscinia_small.gff3 | tr  
';' '\t' | sed 's/Name=/' | awk -F $'\t'  
'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{print $1,$4-1,$5,$10}' > 01-  
genome/utrs.bed
```

```
grep | tr | sed | awk
```

# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- GFF:

```
chr1    virtual_genome  mRNA      1      878      1      +      .      ID=contig45913
chr1    liftover         exon      36     147     94      +      .      source=gmap_taeGut1;Name=contig45913;Target=chr1 16243 16354 +;ID=
chr1    liftover         exon      38     147     94      +      .      coords=gmap_taeGut1;Name=ENSTGUT000000004895
chr1    liftover         exon     148     273     94      +      .      source=gmap_taeGut1;Name=contig45913;Target=chr1 17853 17978 +;ID=
chr1    liftover         exon     274     380     96      +      .      source=gmap_taeGut1;Name=contig45913;Target=chr1 24662 24768 +;ID=
chr1    liftover         exon     274     380     96      +      .      coords=gmap_taeGut1;Name=ENSTGUT000000004895
chr1    liftover         exon     381     562     95      +      .      source=gmap_taeGut1;Name=contig45913;Target=chr1 25776 25957 +;ID=
chr1    liftover         exon     381     562     95      +      .      coords=gmap_taeGut1;Name=ENSTGUT000000004895
chr1    mvz-annot        5utr      1       20      1      +      .      color=#00cc00;Name=CLIC6 5'UTR
chr1    mvz-annot        3utr     723     728     1      +      .      color=#00cc00;Name=CLIC6 3'UTR
```



# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- grep 5' UTRs:

```
grep 5utr 01-genome/luscinia_small.gff3 | head
```



# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- GFF => BED

```
chr1 mvz-annot 5utr 1 20 1 + . color=#00cc00;Name=CLIC6 5'UTR
chr1 mvz-annot 5utr 11955 12128 1 + . color=#00cc00;Name=MORC3 5'UTR
chr1 mvz-annot 5utr 31756 31950 1 + . color=#00cc00;Name=PIGP 5'UTR
```



```
chr1 1 20 CLIC6
chr1 11955 12128 MORC3
chr1 31756 31950 PIGP
```



# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- extract gene names:

```
grep 5utr 01-genome/luscinia_small.gff3 | tr ';' '  
'\t' | sed 's/Name=/' | head
```

# Get 5' UTRs from GFF to BED

- make BED:

```
grep 5utr 01-genome/luscinia_small.gff3 | tr ';' '  
'\t' | sed 's/Name=/' | awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}  
{print $1,$4-1,$5,$10}' > 01-genome/utrs.bed
```

```
... | awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{print $1,$4-1,$5,$10}' | ...
```



BEDTools expect zero  
based coordinates

# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- whole pipeline:

```
grep -hv ^# 02-variants/*.vcf | awk -F $'\t'  
'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ if(length($4)==1){ print $1, ($2-1) ,  
($2+length($4)-1) , "SNP"}else{ print $1, ($2-1) ,  
($2+length($4)-1) , "INDEL"} }' > 02-variants/  
variants.bed
```

grep | awk

# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- VCF:

```
##INFO
```

```
##INFO
```

```
...
```

```
##FORMAT
```

```
...
```

```
# HEADER
```

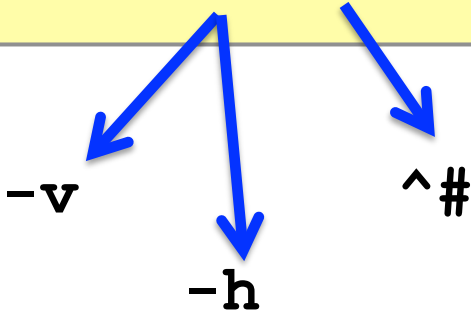
```
DATA: chrom position ID REF ALT
```

```
DATA...
```

# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- get data rows from VCF:

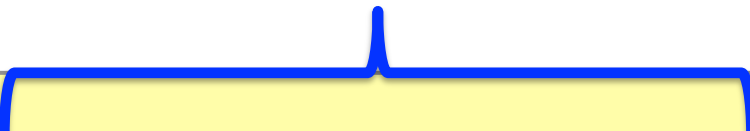
```
grep -hv ^# 02-variants/*.vcf | head
```



# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- awk:

```
grep -hv ^# 02-variants/*.vcf | awk -F $'\t'  
'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ if(length($4)==1){ print $1, ($2-1),  
($2+length($4)-1), "SNP"}else{ print $1, ($2-1),  
($2+length($4)-1), "INDEL"} }' | head
```

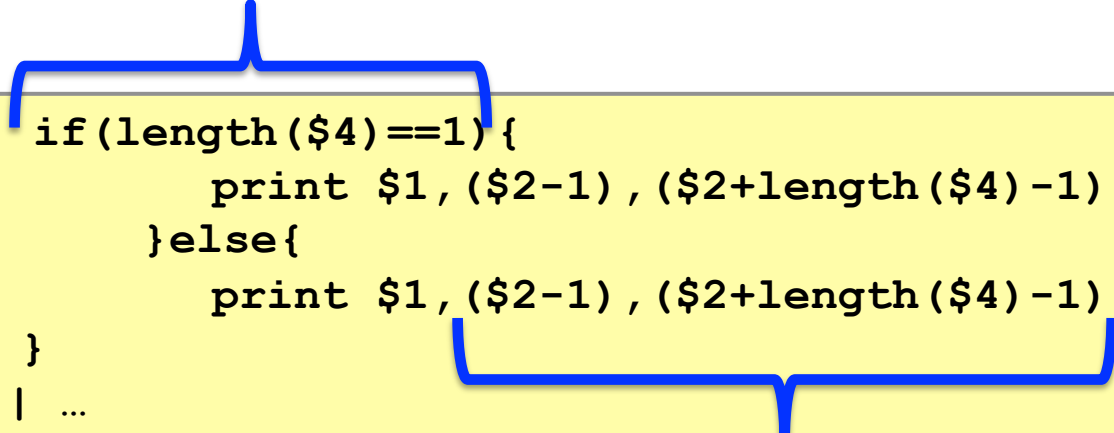


```
... | awk -F $'\t' 'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ if(length($4)==1)  
{ print $1, ($2-1), ($2+length($4)-1), "SNP"}  
else{ print $1, ($2-1), ($2+length($4)-1), "INDEL"} }'  
| ...
```

# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- awk:

```
grep -hv ^# 02-variants/*.vcf | awk -F $'\t'  
'BEGIN{OFS=FS}{ if(length($4)==1){ print $1, ($2-1),  
($2+length($4)-1), "SNP"}else{ print $1, ($2-1),  
($2+length($4)-1), "INDEL"} }' | head
```



```
... { if(length($4)==1){  
    print $1, ($2-1), ($2+length($4)-1), "SNP"  
  }else{  
    print $1, ($2-1), ($2+length($4)-1), "INDEL"  
  }  
}' | ...
```

The diagram uses blue brackets to highlight the logic in the awk script. A bracket above the `if(length($4)==1){` line indicates the condition for SNP detection. Another bracket below the `print $1, ($2-1), ($2+length($4)-1), "INDEL"` line indicates the calculation of the end position for indels.

We multiply 'position' column  
to two (start, end)

# Get SNPs & Indels from VCF

- BED:

|      |     |     |       |
|------|-----|-----|-------|
| chr1 | 291 | 292 | SNP   |
| chr1 | 360 | 361 | SNP   |
| chr1 | 385 | 392 | INDEL |
| ...  | ... | ... | ...   |



# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Whole pipeline:

```
bedtools intersect -a utrs.bed -b  
variants.bed -wa -wb | cut -f 4,8 | sort -  
k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```

```
bedtools intersect | cut | sort | bedtools  
count
```

# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Associate the two BED files (based on physical position in genome):

```
bedtools intersect -a 01-genome/utrs.bed -b  
02-variants/variants.bed -wa -wb | head
```

```
bedtools intersect -a utrs.bed -b variants.bed -wa -wb | ...
```

# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Cut out columns:

```
bedtools intersect -a 01-genome/utrs.bed -b  
02-variants/variants.bed -wa -wb | cut -f  
4,8 | head
```


```
... | cut -f 4,8 | ...
```

# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Cut out columns:

```
bedtools intersect -a 01-genome/utrs.bed -b 02-  
variants/variants.bed -wa -wb | cut -f 4,8 |  
sort -k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```

```
... | sort -k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```



data has to be sorted  
before it goes to 'groupby'

# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Cut out columns:

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bedtools intersect -a 01-genome/utrs.bed -b 02-  
variants/variants.bed -wa -wb | cut -f 4,8 |  
sort -k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```

```
... | sort -k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```

-k specifies range of  
columns

column based on  
which we group

column based on which  
we apply statistics

statistics

# Get counts of SNPs & Indels in 5'UTRs

- Cut out columns:

```
bedtools intersect -a 01-genome/utrs.bed -b 02-  
variants/variants.bed -wa -wb | cut -f 4,8 |  
sort -k2,2 | bedtools groupby -g 2 -c 1 -o count
```

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| <b>INDEL</b> | <b>148</b> |
| <b>SNP</b>   | <b>159</b> |