

# FAIR\_bioinfo for bioinformaticians

## Introduction to the tools of reproducibility in bioinformatics

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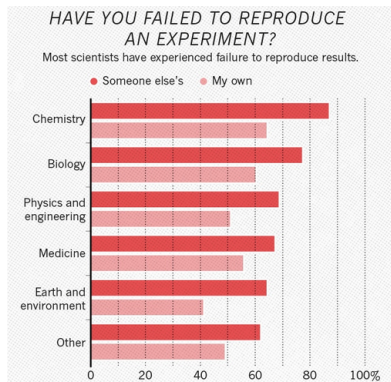


# Introduction to reproducibility



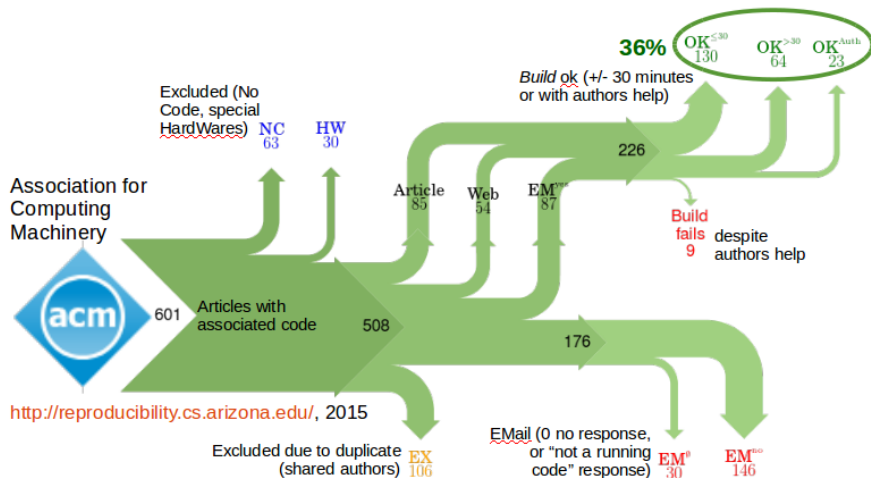
# A reproducibility problem, Biology

70% of the analyses in Experimental Biology are **not** reproducible

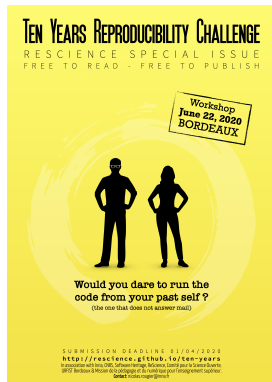


Monya Baker, 1,500 scientists lift the lid on reproducibility, *Nature*, 2016

# A reproducibility problem, Computer Sciences



# A reproducibility problem, Bioinformatics



Ten-Year Reproducibility Challenge, Konrad Hinsen  
Can your 2009 code still run?  
special issue of [ReScience](#) and  
[result comments](#) in *Nature*

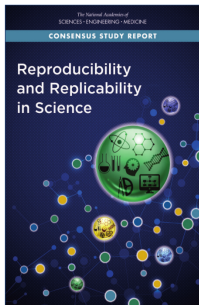
Who's never wanted to take over a protocol, a pipeline, or a tool without running into it?

- 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!<sup>a</sup>



National Academies  
of Sciences,  
Engineering, and  
Medicine (2019).<sup>b</sup>

a: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323118701\\_Terminologies\\_for\\_Reproducible\\_Research](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

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):<sup>c</sup>

		Data	
		Same	Different
Analysis	Same	Reproducible	Replicable
	Different	Robust	Generalisable

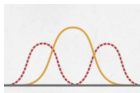
# FAIR\_bionfo's finding

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



## Raw Data

FAIR data principles  
& Data Management  
Plans



Statistical or  
bioinformatic analysis  
Codes - algorithms -  
workflows



## 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

Easy to find analysis protocol (Github pages)

## Accessible



Available codes (Github, dockerhub)

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



## 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

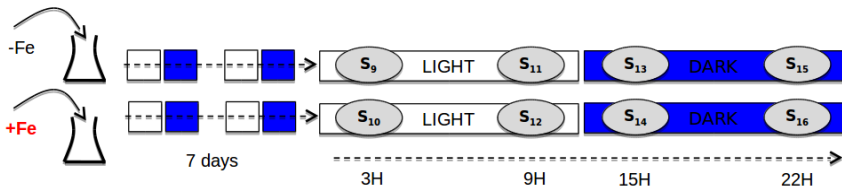
## Example based

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):



Lelandais G, Scheiber I, Paz-Yepes J, Lozano JC, Botebol H, Pilátová J, Žárský V, Léger T, Blaiseau PL, Bowler C, Bouget FY, Camadro JM, Sutak R, Lesuisse E.

*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/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCF_000214015.3/))
- annotation: GCF\_000214015.3\_version\_140606\_genomic.gff
- ⇒ 13.0328 Mb, 20 chromosomes, mitochondria, & chloroplast

## RNAseq samples

- Project: PRJNA304086
- Selection samples 11 and 12: SRR3099585-87, SRR3105697-99 (fastq.gz ~360M each x 6 files)
- Reads selection to reduce data volume for the course (mapped on the smallest chromosome, chr18, NC\_014443.2 + 100000 first) ⇒ \*\_chr18.fastq.gz ~19M each (<https://zenodo.org/record/3997237>)
- Counts table, complete RNAseq: <https://zenodo.org/record/4008452>

# Data

## Access in the IFB ressources

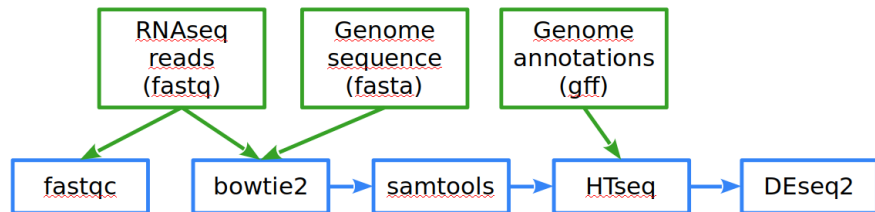
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1 /shared/projects/fair_training2020/Data/
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## Or raw download in a local "Data" directory

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1 mkdir Data ; cd Data
2 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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4 wget https://zenodo.org/record/3997237/files/
  FAIR_Bioinfo_data.tar.gz
5 wget https://zenodo.org/record/3997137/files/counts.txt
6 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

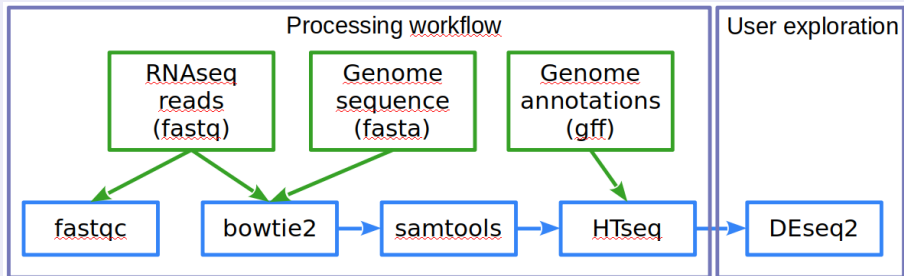
**samtools** mapped reads selection & formatting

**HTseq** count table of mapped reads on genes (annotations)

**DEseq2** statistical analysis: genes list having differential expression

## 2 bioinformatician skills

### Analysis workflow



green=input, blue=tool, violet=skill

### Reproducibility

Processing workflow automatization, scripting

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



# Resources

- [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