



# Nextflow nf-core/SAREK



Novembre 2023



- ❖ Context
- ❖ Nextflow / workflow repository (nf-core)
- ❖ Run a workflow
- ❖ Outputs





# Workflow example



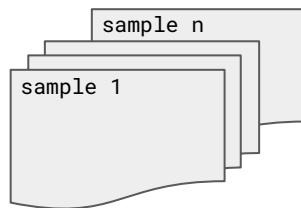
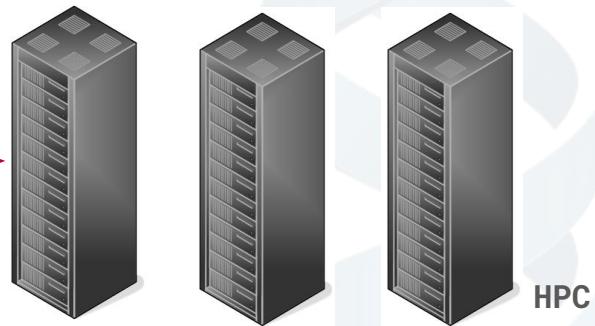
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- ...
- \$ fastqc sample n

**SRUN**



**SLURM**





# Workflow example



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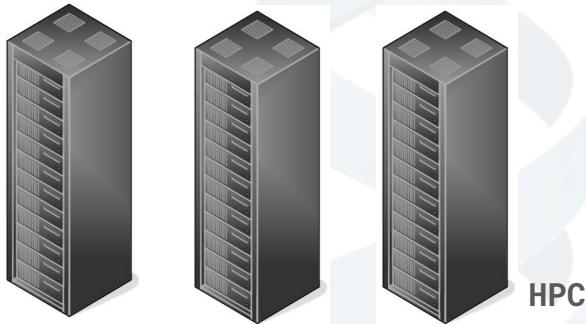
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...  
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ALN

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**SRUN**

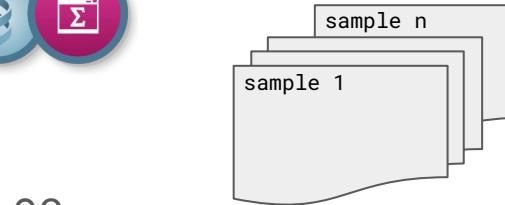
SLURM



HPC



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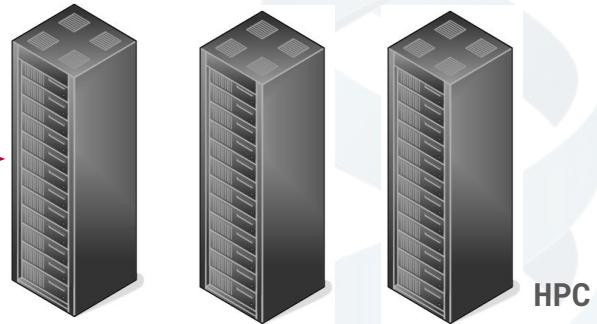
GATK

```
$ gatk MarkDuplicates sample 1  
$ gatk MarkDuplicates sample 2  
$ gatk MarkDuplicates sample 3  
...  
$ gatk MarkDuplicates sample n
```

**SRUN**



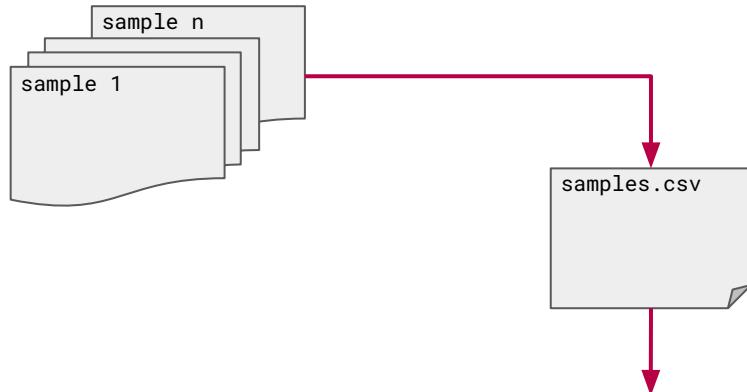
**SLURM**



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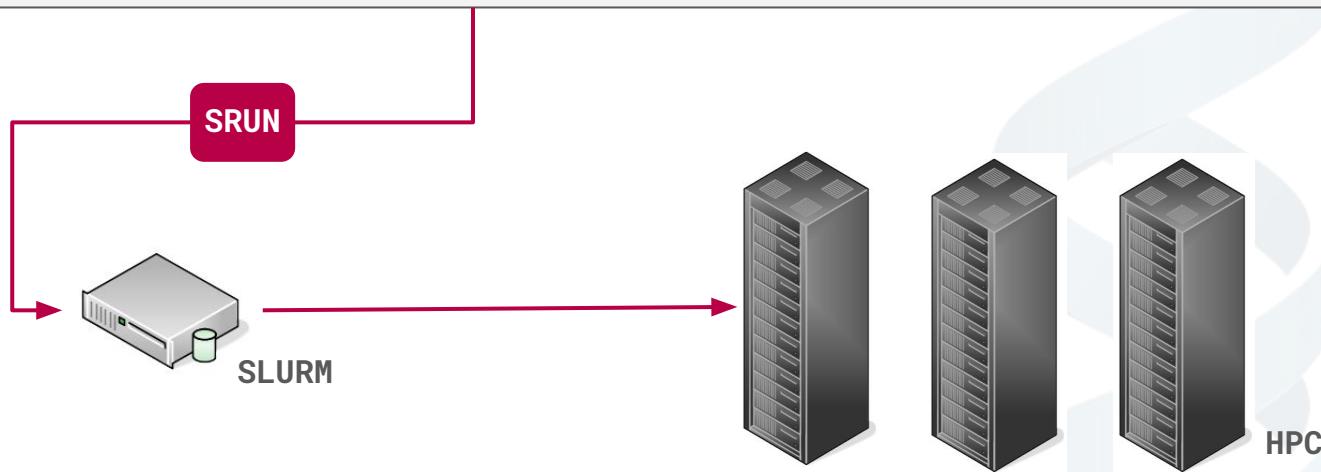


# Workflow example



Nextflow

```
$ nextflow run nf-core/sarek --input samples.csv --genome genome.fa --tools haplotypecaller
```





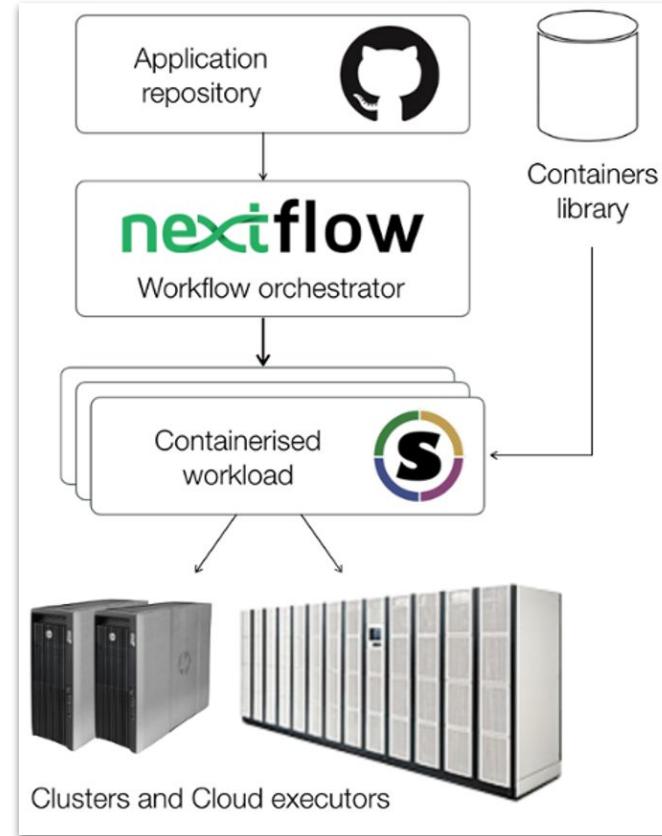
- ❖ Execution and parallelization
- ❖ Reproducibility
- ❖ Workflows **versioning** in a repository
- ❖ **Containers** with dependencies (software)
- ❖ Few manual configuration
- ❖ Same usage on Gentoul, IFB, Amazon...



# General concepts: nextflow



- ❖ Developed at CRG
- ❖ Java
- ❖ Large user community





# General concepts: nextflow



<https://www.nextflow.io/docs/latest>

Nextflow can run a workflow from:

- ❖ a file (.nf)
- ❖ a repository:
  - Github
  - Gitlab
  - BitBucket





# General concepts: repository



<https://nf-co.re/>

# nf-core



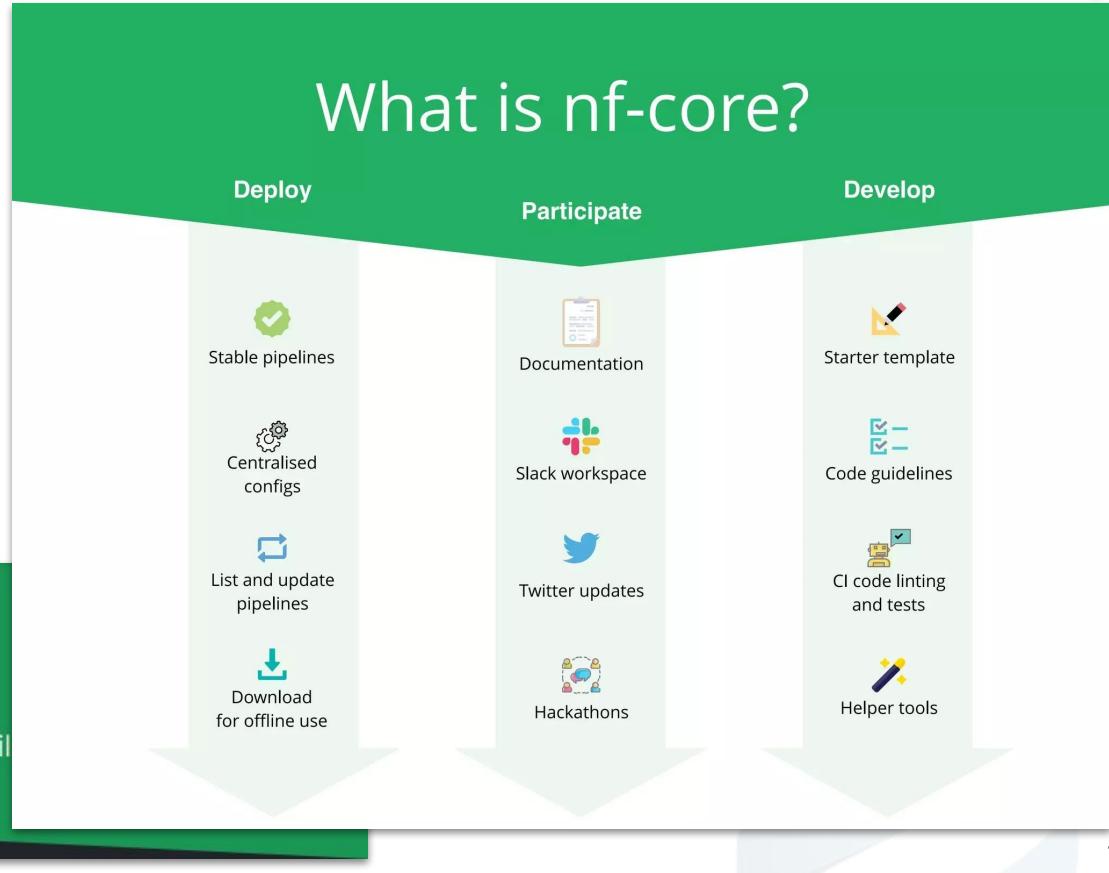


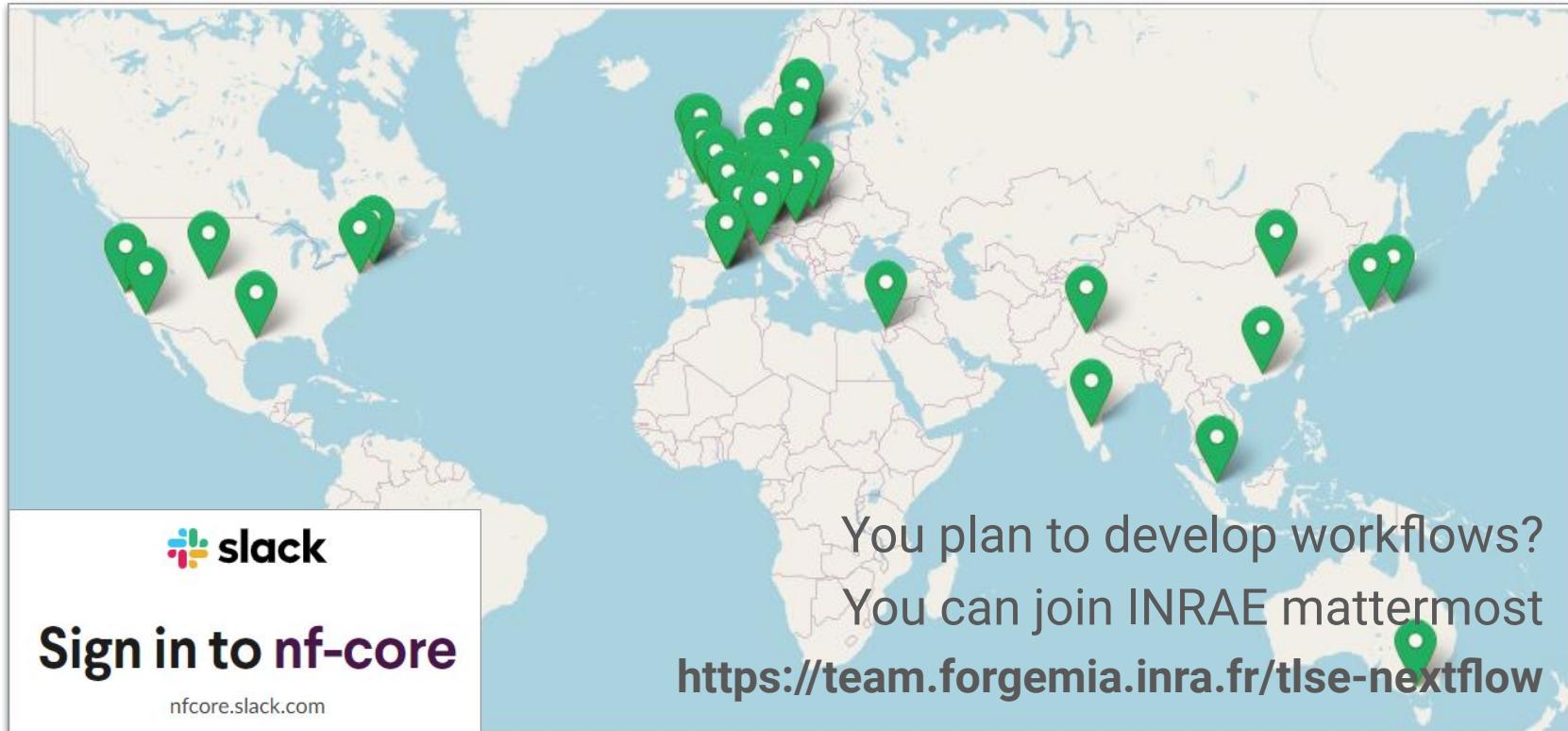
- ❖ Start of 2018  
NGI Stockholm
- ❖ A community effort to collect a curated set of analysis pipelines built using Nextflow

# Pipelines

Browse the 93 pipelines that are currently available

## What is nf-core?





**slack**

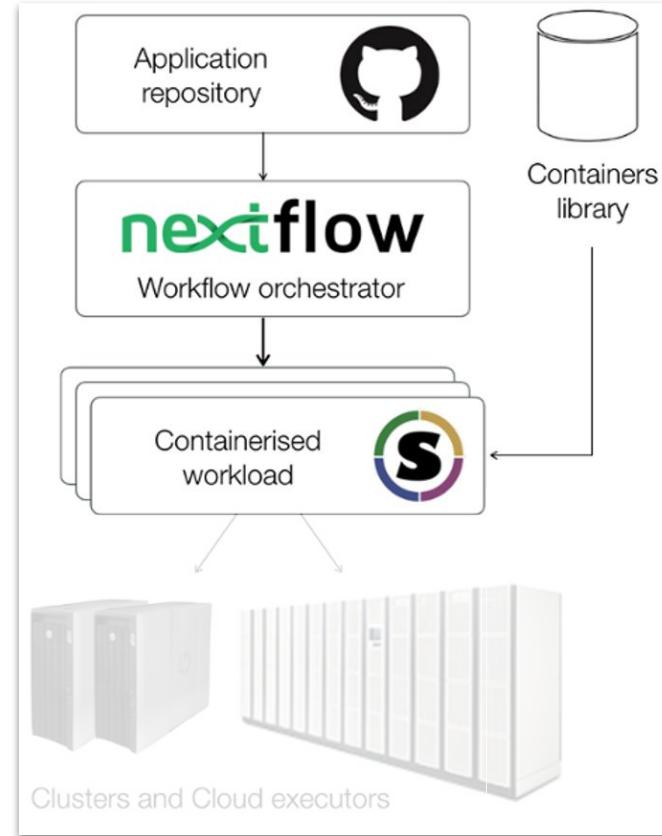
**Sign in to nf-core**

[nfc-slack.forgemia.inra.fr](https://nfc-slack.forgemia.inra.fr)

You plan to develop workflows?  
You can join INRAE mattermost  
<https://team.forgemia.inra.fr/tlse-nextflow>



# General concepts: containers

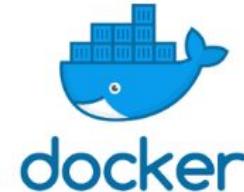




## General concepts: containers



OR



« allows you to run one or more linux applications inside an isolated and reproducible environment called a container, which shares the linux kernel of the machine you are on »

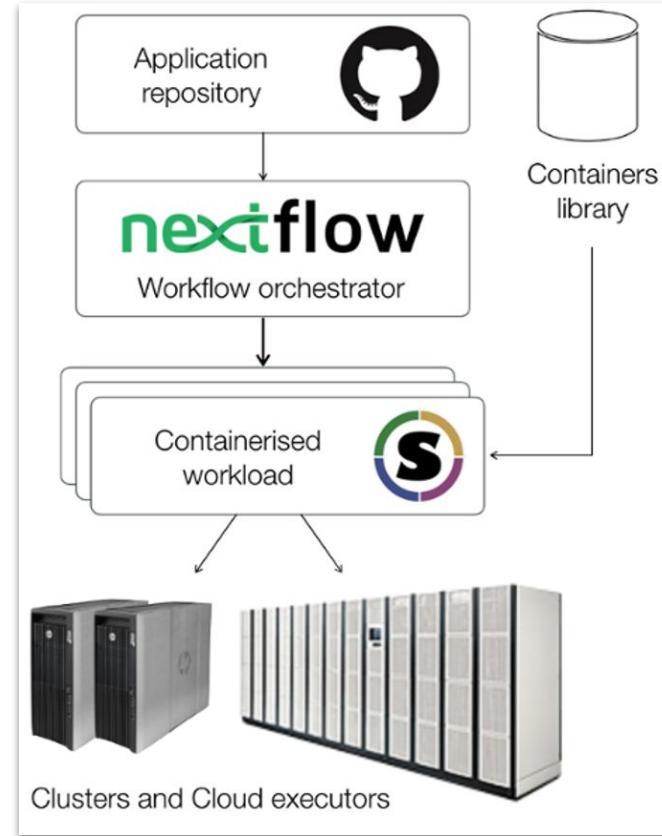
OR



Conda is a package manager and environment management system (based on the system)



# General concepts: infrastructure





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- ❖ On genobioinfo, do only one time (create ~/.nextflow & ~/.singularity link),

```
sh /usr/local/bioinfo/src/NextflowWorkflows/create_nfx_dirs.sh
```

- ❖ load module

```
module load bioinfo/Nextflow/23.04.3
```

- ❖ and use profile

```
nextflow run myWorkflow -profile genotoul
```



# How to run a workflow?



- ❖ Execute a workflow (not a nf-core workflow)

```
$ nextflow run hello
N E X T F L O W ~ version 23.04.3
Pulling nextflow-io/hello ...
downloaded from https://github.com/nextflow-io/hello.git
Launching `https://github.com/nextflow-io/hello` [stoic_einstein] DSL2 - revision: 1d71f857bb [master]
executor > local (4)
[32/924d04] process > sayHello (1) [100%] 4 of 4 ✓
Ciao world!
Hola world!
Hello world!
Bonjour world!
```



# How to run a nf-core workflow?



- ❖ On genobioinfo,

```
module load bioinfo/NextflowWorkflows/nfcore-Nextflow-v23.04.3
```

- ❖ load nextflow, singularity and some env. variable

```
$ module show bioinfo/NextflowWorkflows/nfcore-Nextflow-v23.04.3
-----
/tools/modulefiles/bioinfo/NextflowWorkflows/nfcore-Nextflow-v23.04.3:

module-whatis {loads the bioinfo/NextflowWorkflows/nfcore-Nextflow-v23.04.3 environment}
module      load devel/java/17.0.6
module      load containers/singularity/3.9.9
module      load bioinfo/Nextflow/23.04.3
module      load devel/python/Python-3.11.1
setenv     NXF_SINGULARITY_CACHEDIR /usr/local/bioinfo/src/NextflowWorkflows/singularity-img/
```



# How to run a nf-core workflow?



## ❖ Call nextflow help

```
nextflow help
```

## ❖ Call nf-core nextflow help

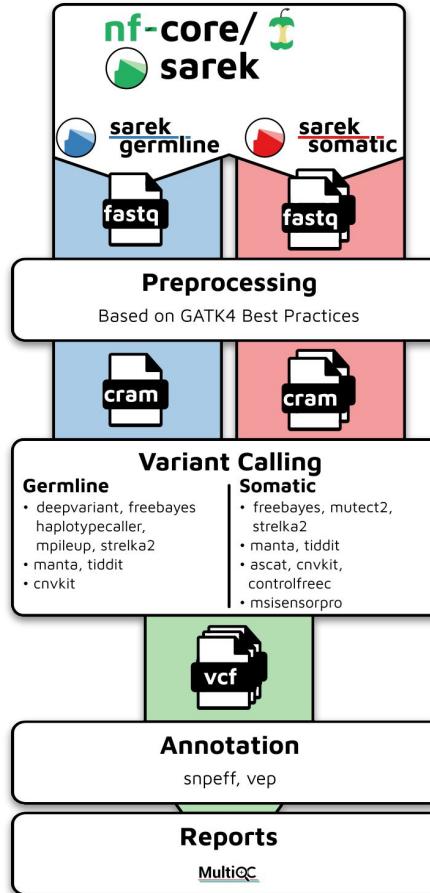
```
$ nextflow run nf-core/sarek -r 3.2.2 --help
N E X T F L O W ~ version 23.04.3
Launching `https://github.com/nf-core/sarek` [insane_lattes] DSL2 - revision: 6ec8c1c945 [3.2.2]
...
nf-core/sarek v3.2.2-g6ec8c1c
```

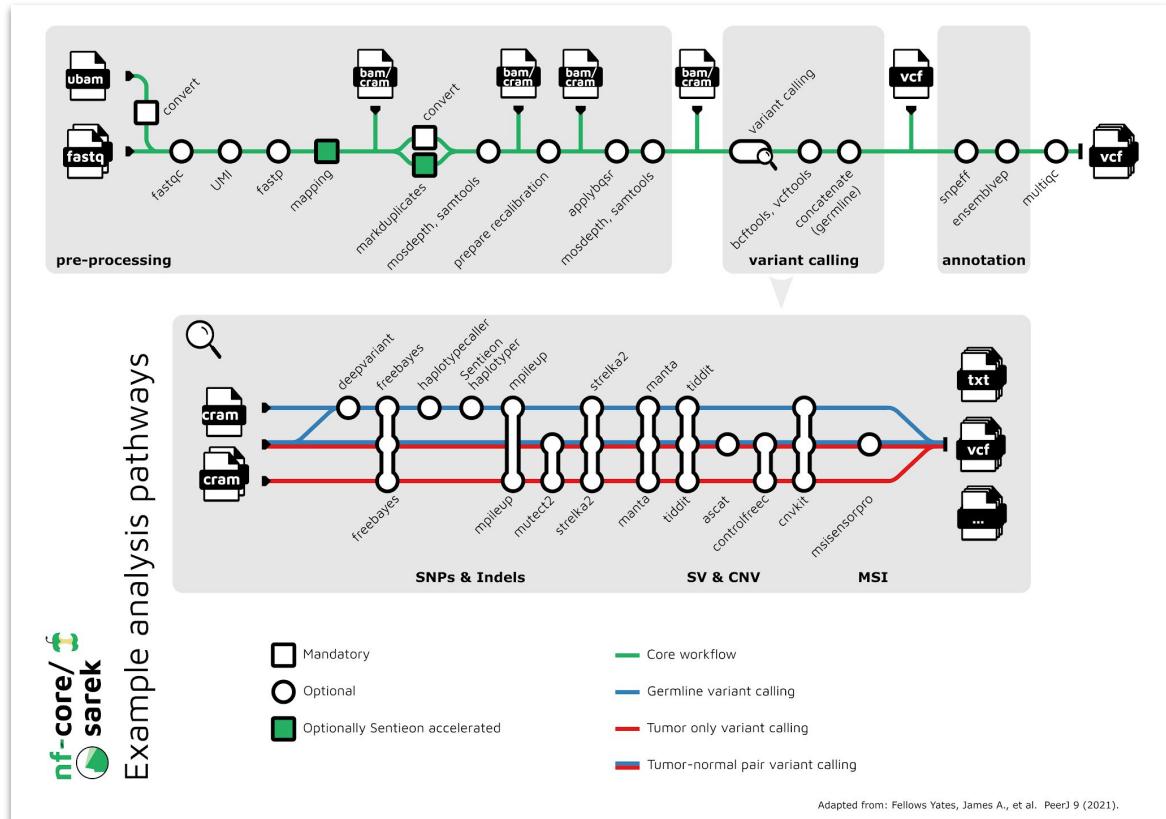
-----  
Typical pipeline command:

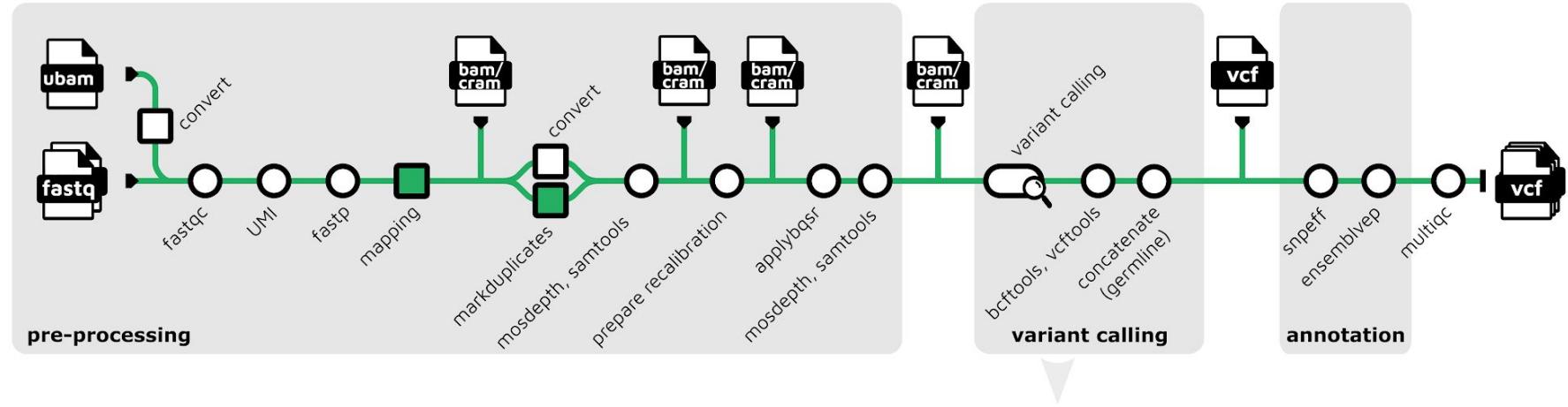
```
nextflow run nf-core/sarek --input samplesheet.csv --genome GATK.GRCh38 -profile docker
...
```



- ❖ Analysis pipeline to detect germline or somatic variants (pre-processing, variant calling and annotation) from WGS / targeted sequencing
- ❖ <https://nf-co.re/sarek>





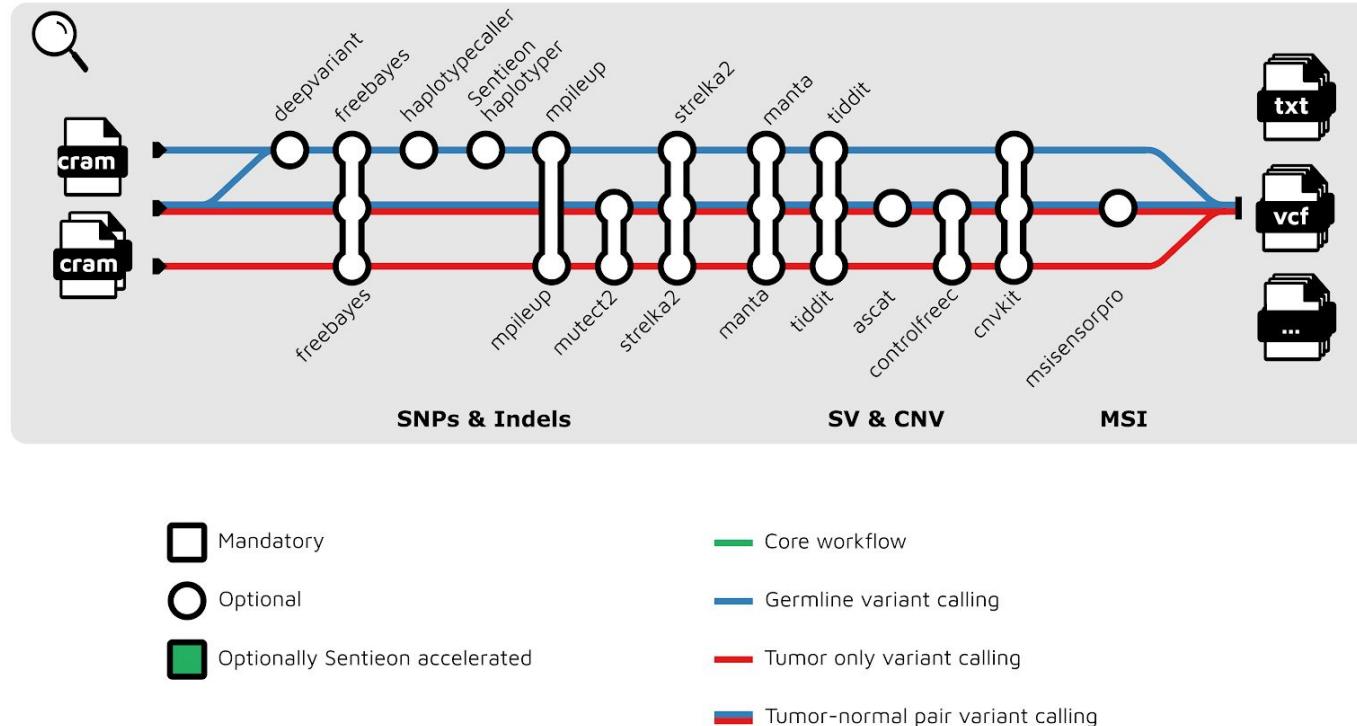


- Mandatory
- Optional
- Optionally Sentieon accelerated

- Core workflow
- Germline variant calling
- Tumor only variant calling
- Tumor-normal pair variant calling



## Example analysis pathways



Adapted from: Fellows Yates, James A., et al. PeerJ 9 (2021).



- ❖ Sample sheet with fastq pairs:

- csv format
- at least 3 columns
- header line
- specified with the `--input` parameter

- ❖ Minimal config file:

```
patient,sample,lane,fastq_1,fastq_2
```

```
patient1,test_sample,lane_1,test_R1.fastq.gz,test_R2.fastq.gz
```



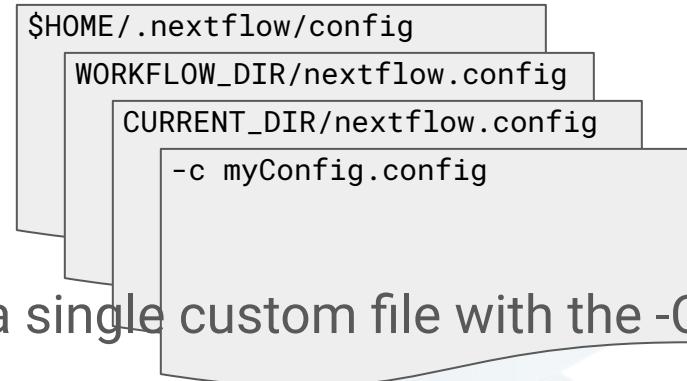
- ❖ You need only a fasta file
- ❖ You can provide known variants
  - either use `--genome` and `--fasta` parameters
  - or configure a `nextflow.config` file

```
params {  
    genomes {  
        'Gallus_gallus-5.0_25-26' {  
            fasta      = "${params.genomes_base}/Gallus_gallus.Gallus_gallus-5.0.dna.toplevel_chr25-26.fa"  
            species    = 'Gallus_gallus'  
            known_indels = "${params.genomes_base}/Gallus_gallus_incl_consequences_chr25-26.vcf.gz"  
        }  
    }  
}
```



- ❖ The workflow configuration is a merge of several config files found in:

- user home directory
- workflow directory
- current directory



- ❖ To ignore any default configuration, use a single custom file with the -C command line option

```
nextflow run nf-core/sarek -r 3.2.2 -C myConfig.config
```

- ❖ To know the used configuration

```
nextflow config nf-core/sarek
```



# nf-core/sarek: execution



Use singularity image

input and outdir

jobs launched with slurm

task working directory

complete job

failed job

parallelized tasks

```
N E X T F L O W ~ version 23.04.3
Launching `https://github.com/nf-core/sarek` [ecstatic_lavoisier] DSL2 - revision: 6c0d335e17
[3.2.1]
Core Nextflow options
    revision          : 3.3.2
    runName           : ecstatic_lavoisier
    containerEngine   : singularity
    launchDir         : /work/user/ccabau/nextflow-sarek
    workDir           : /work/user/ccabau/nextflow-sarek/work
    projectDir        : /home/ccabau/.nextflow/assets/nf-core/sarek
    userName          : ccabau
    profile           : genotoul
    configFiles       : /home/ccabau/.nextflow/assets/nf-core/sarek/nextflow.config

Input/output options
    input              : sample.csv
    outdir             : results_chicken

executor > slurm (8)
[0e/b9ecc6] process > get_software_versions      [  0%] 0 of 1
[a9/d87864] process > BuildBWAindexes (Gallus_gal... [  0%] 0 of 1
[34/5854df] process > BuildDict (Gallus_gallus.Ga... [  0%] 0 of 1
[a1/a2e06b] process > BuildFastaFai (Gallus_gallu... [100%] 1 of 1 ✓
[-        ] process > BuildGermlineResourceIndex   -
[6c/b9bb9c] process > BuildKnownIndelsIndex (Gall... [100%] 1 of 1, failed: 1 ✘
[-        ] process > BuildPonIndex                -
[ca/d7f80b] process > BuildIntervals (Gallus_gall... [  0%] 0 of 1
[a8/7c8106] process > BaseRecalibrator (chicken-S... [ 50%] 2 of 4
[-        ] process > TrimGalore                  [  0%] 0 of 1
```



## nf-core/sarek: outputs



- ❖ All nf-core pipelines have:
  - several directories per step
  - a MultiQC output directory
  - a pipeline\_info output directory
  - ...





# nf-core/sarek: outputs



```
results_chicken
├── multiqc                                # main HTML reports
│   ├── multiqc_data
│   ├── multiqc_plots
│   └── multiqc_report.html
├── pipeline_info
│   ├── execution_report_2023-11-06_17-56-20.html      # HTML CPU, Memory, Time report
│   ├── execution_timeline_2023-11-06_17-56-20.html    # HTML timeline
│   ├── execution_trace_2023-11-06_17-56-20.txt        # txt trace
│   ├── params_2023-11-06_18-18-20.json
│   ├── pipeline_dag_2023-11-06_17-56-20.html          # workflow graphic representation
│   └── software_versions.yml                      # version of all softwares
# BAM, BAI
├── preprocessing
│   ├── markduplicates
│   ├── recalibrated
│   └── recal_table
├── reference                                # all indexes to reuse in other pipeline/execution
├── reports                                    # TXT or HTML reports for each step
│   ├── bcftools
│   ├── fastqc
│   ├── markduplicates
│   ├── samtools
│   └── vcftools
└── variant_calling                          # calling results per caller and per sample
    ├── deepvariant
    ├── freebayes
    └── haplotypecaller
```

A modular tool to aggregate results from bioinformatics analyses across many samples into a single report.

This report has been generated by the [nf-core/sarek](#) analysis pipeline. For information about how to interpret these results, please see the [documentation](#).

Report generated on 2023-11-06, 18:17 CET based on data in: /work/user/ccabau/nextflow-sarek-deep/work/d8/37cc491260da8110fec506d45feedf

Welcome! Not sure where to start?

[Watch a tutorial video](#) (6:06)

don't show again

## General Statistics

Copy table

Configure Columns

Plot

Showing 19/19 rows and 20/31 columns.

Sample Name	% Dups	% GC	M Seqs	% Duplication	M Reads After Filtering	GC content	% PF	% Dups	Error rate	M Non-Primary
SRR7062654-1				0.9%	1.9	50.6%	94.9%			
SRR7062654-1.md								2.7%		
SRR7062654-1_1	5.1%	50%	1.0							
SRR7062654-1_2	4.7%	50%	1.0							
SRR7062654.deepvariant										
SRR7062654.md										
SRR7062654.md.cram							0.91%	0.0		
SRR7062654.recal										
SRR7062654.recal.cram							0.91%	0.0		
SRR7062655-1				1.6%	1.8	50.5%	94.7%			
SRR7062655-1.md								4.3%		
SRR7062655-1_1	6.7%	50%	1.0							
SRR7062655-1_2	6.1%	50%	1.0							

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# pipeline\_info/execution\_report



X Nextflow Report   Summary   Resources   Tasks

[disturbed\_perlman]

## Resource Usage

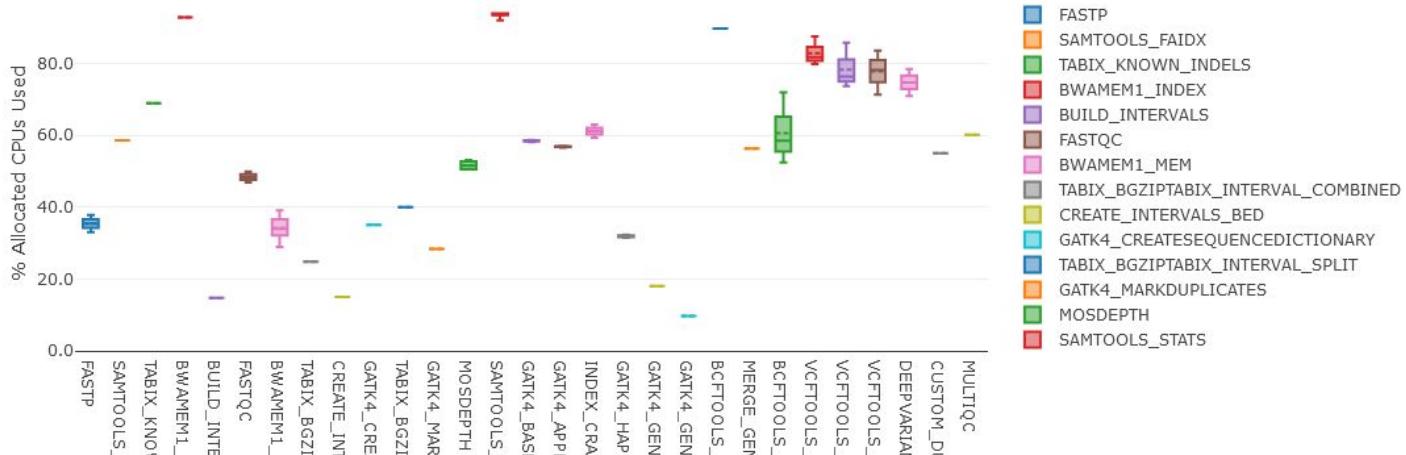
These plots give an overview of the distribution of resource usage for each process.

CPU

Raw Usage

% Allocated

% Requested CPU Used





# Exercice 7

