

Reproducible bioinformatics for everyone:

Nextflow & nf-core



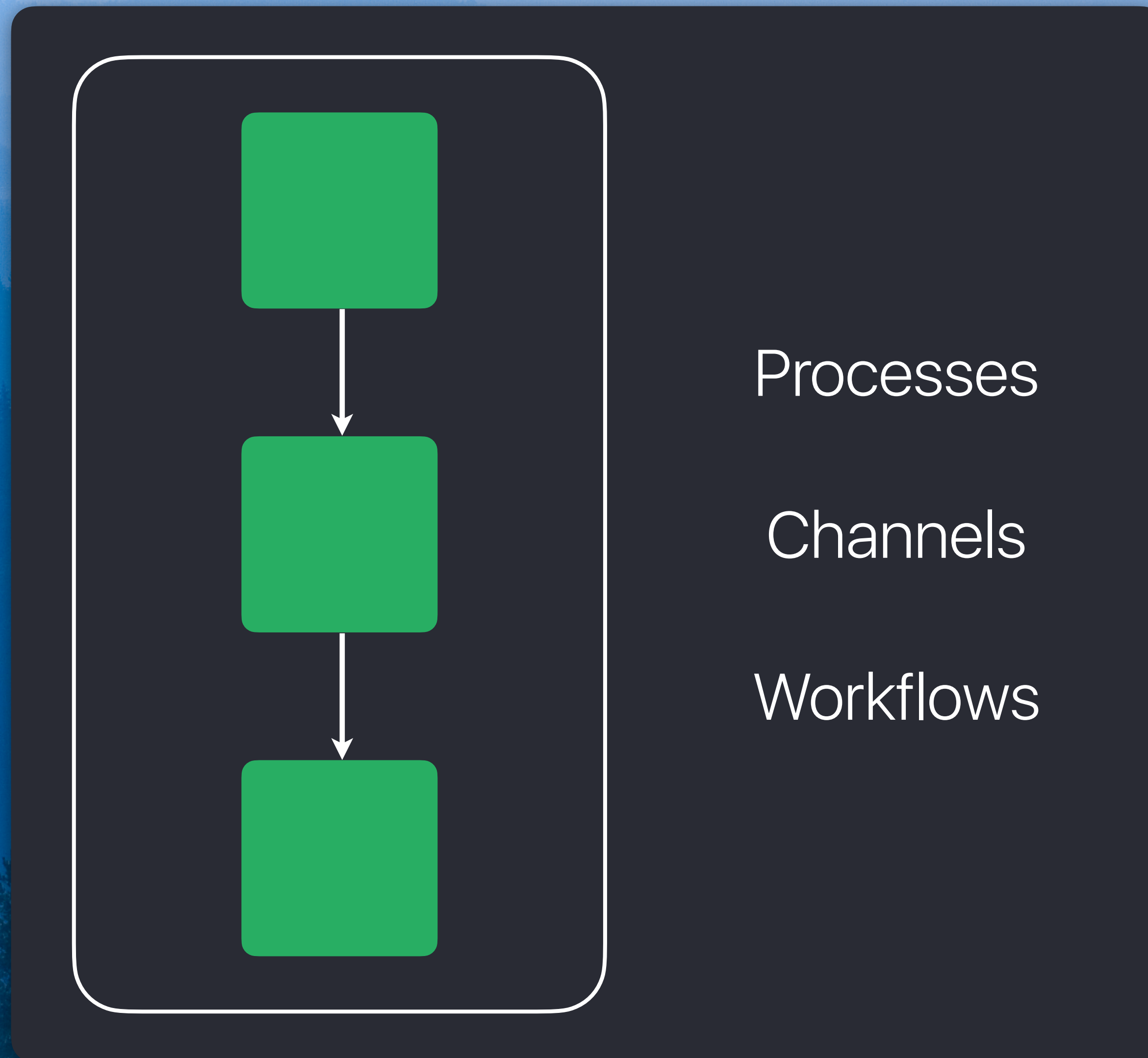


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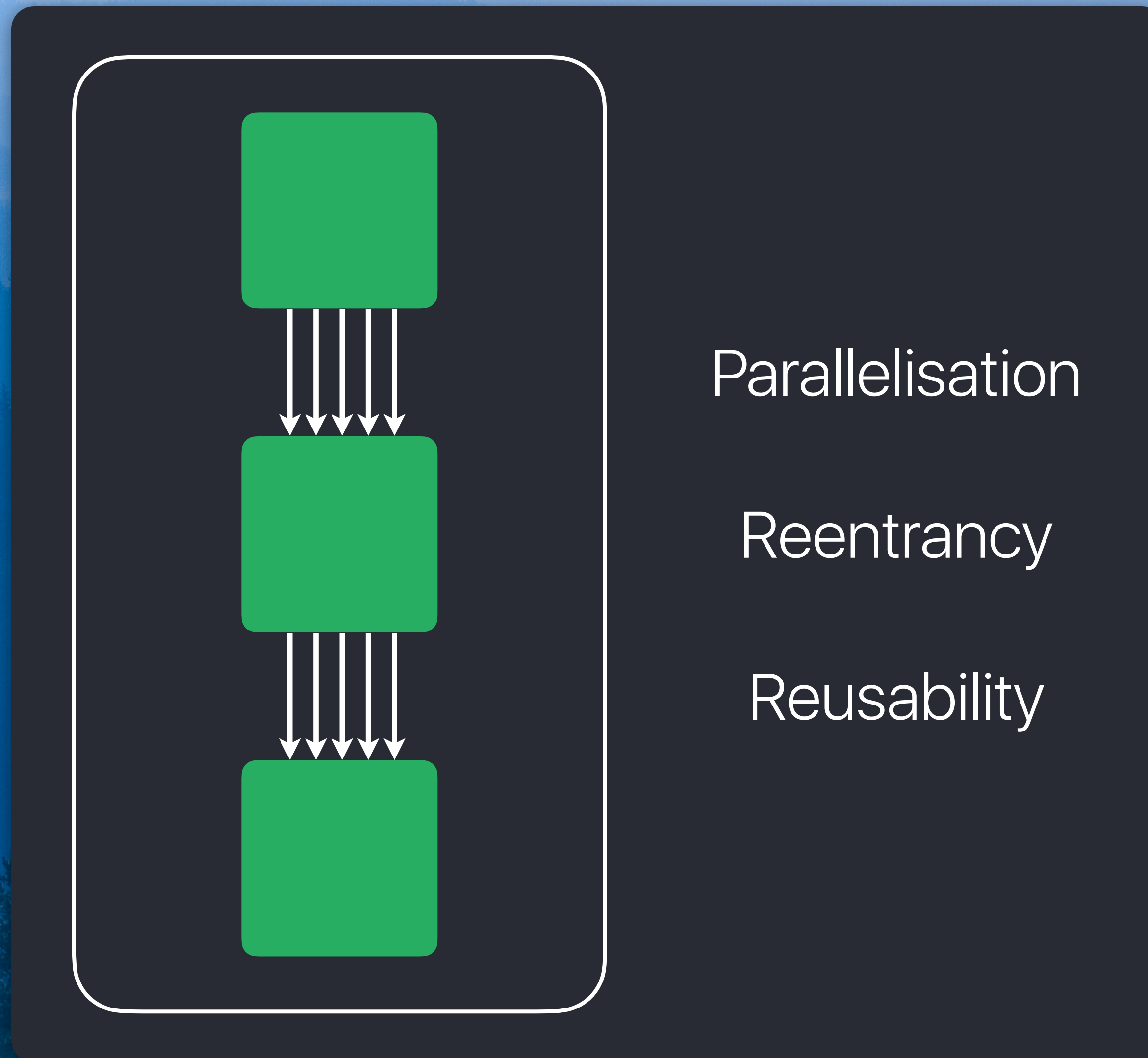
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#!/usr/bin/env nextflow
process fastqc {
    input:
    path input

    output:
    path "*_fastqc.{zip,html}"

    script:
    """
    fastqc -q $input
    """
}

workflow {
    Channel.fromPath("*.fastq.gz") | fastqc
}
```

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Singularity



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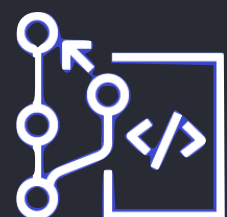
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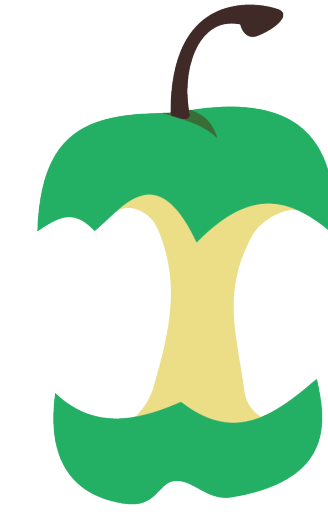


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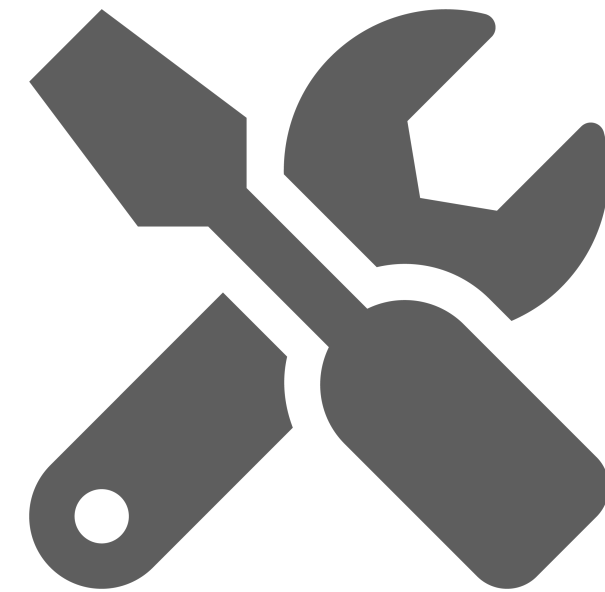
A community effort to collect a curated set of analysis pipelines built using Nextflow.

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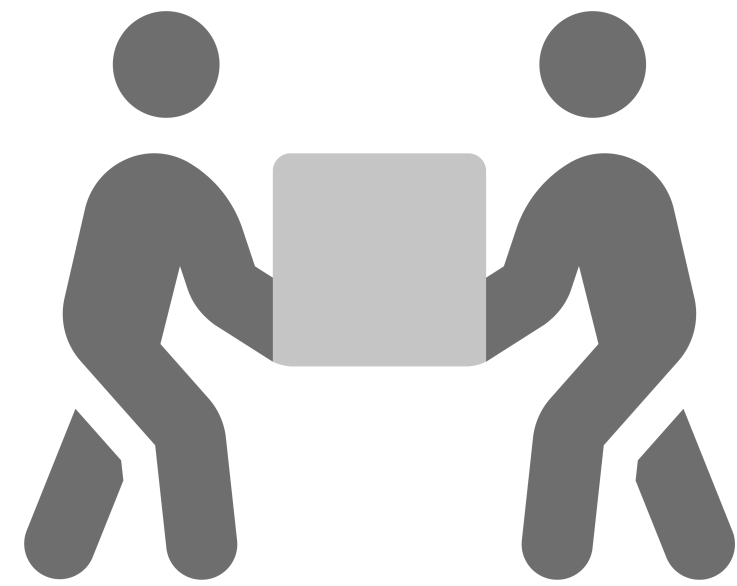
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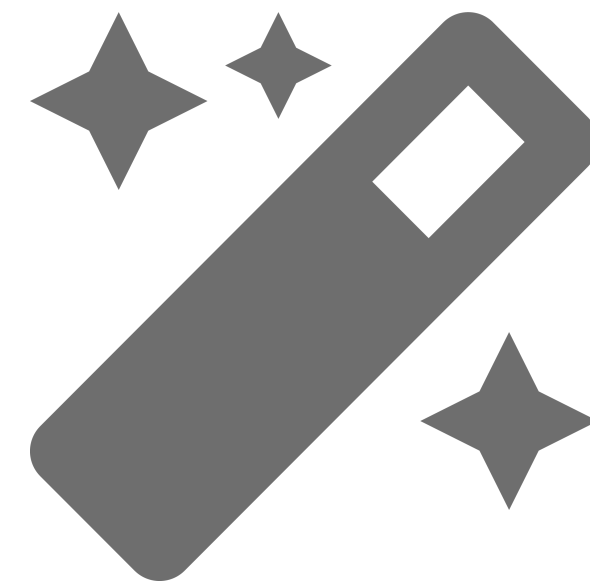
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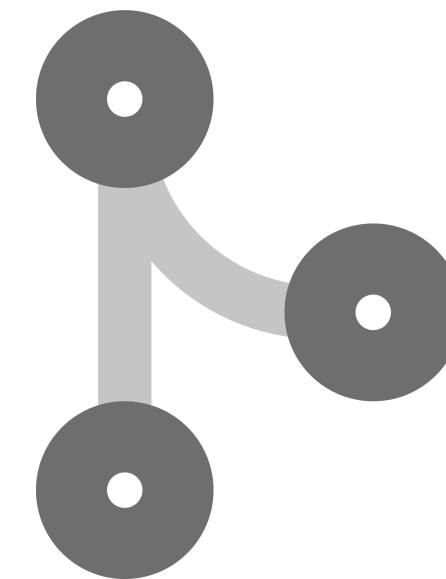
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Develop with
the community



Use a common
template



Collaborate,
don't duplicate

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Available Pipelines

Can you think of another pipeline that would fit in well? [Let us know!](#)

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sars-cov-2 variant-calling viral virus

Assembly and intrahost/low-frequency variant calling for viral samples

Version **1.1.0**

Published 7 days ago

nf-core/sarek ✓

★ 49

cancer germline somatic variant-calling

Analysis pipeline to detect germline or somatic variants from WGS / targeted sequencing

Version **2.6.1**

Published 1 week ago

nf-core/imcyto ✓

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cytometry image-analysis image-processing image-segmentation

Image Mass Cytometry analysis pipeline

Version **1.0.0**

Published 1 month ago

nf-core/slamseq ✓

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differential-expression quantseq slamseq transcriptomics

SLAMSeq processing and analysis pipeline

Version **1.0.0**

Published 2 months ago

nf-core/coproid ✓

★ 2

adna ancient-dna coprolite microbiome

Coprolite host Identification pipeline

nf-core/mhcquant ✓

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mass-spectrometry mhc peptides

Identify and quantify MHC eluted peptides from mass spectrometry raw

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

3067

Slack users

440

GitHub organisation
members

1240

GitHub contributors

2825

Twitter followers

82

Repositories

9.39K

Pull Requests

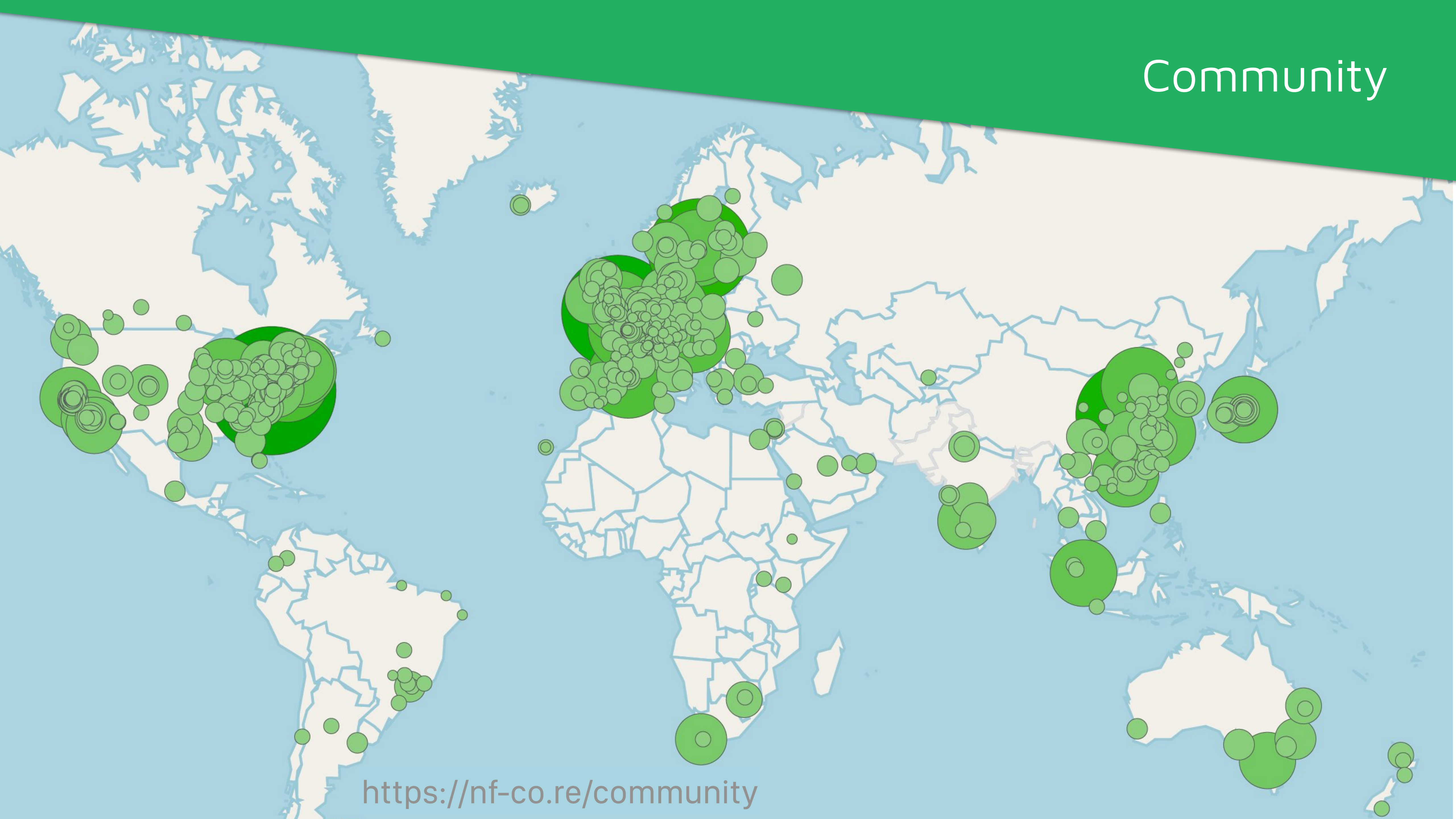
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Commits

4.2K

Issues


Community



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Correspondence | Published: 13 February 2020

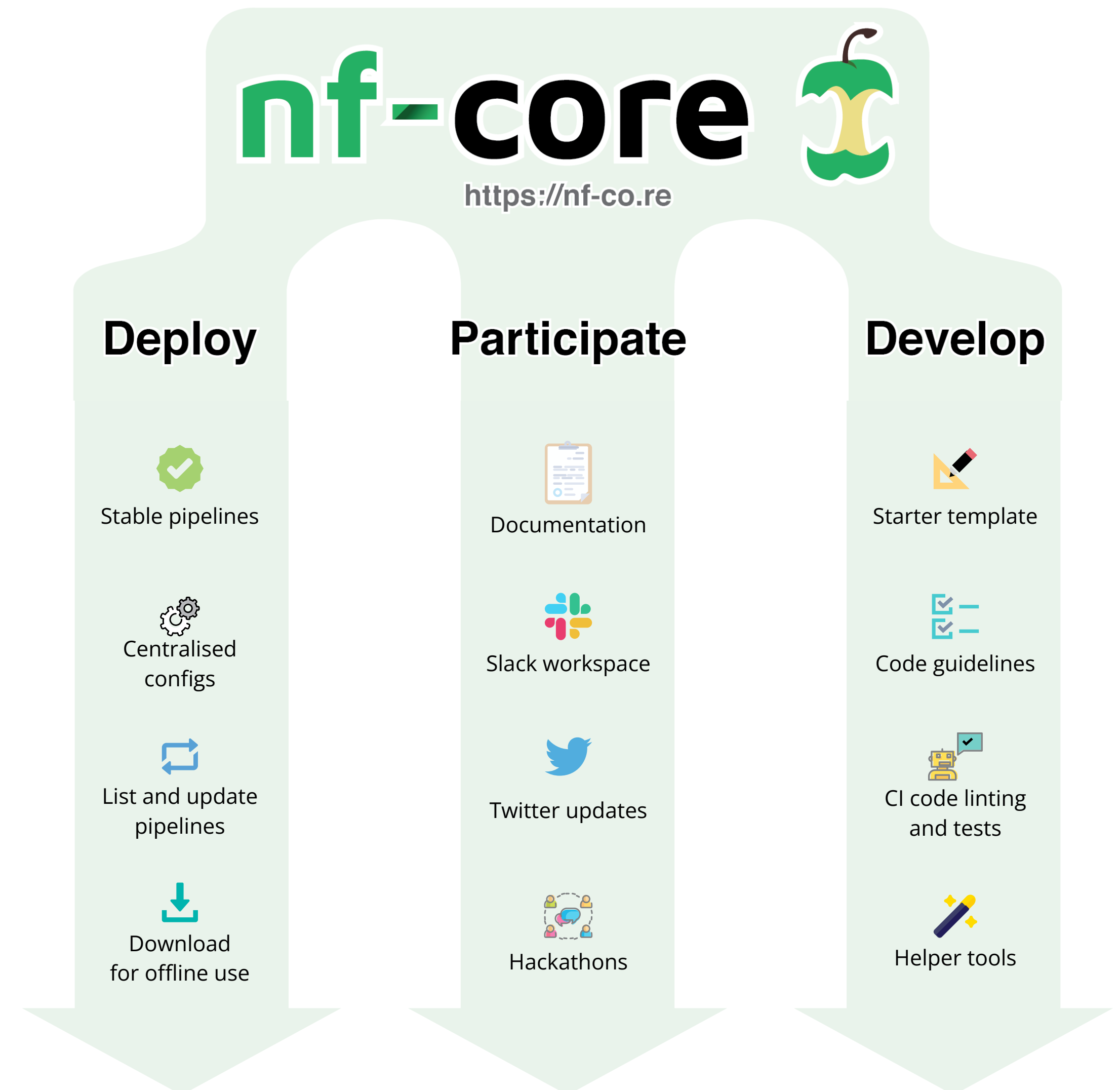
The nf-core framework for community-curated bioinformatics pipelines

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To the Editor — The standardization, portability and reproducibility of analysis pipelines are key issues within the bioinformatics community. Most bioinformatics pipelines are designed for use on-premises; as a result, the associated software dependencies and execution logic are likely to be tightly coupled with proprietary computing environments. This can make it difficult or even impossible for others to reproduce the ensuing results, which is a fundamental requirement for the validation of scientific findings. Here, we introduce the nf-core framework as a means for the development of collaborative, peer-reviewed, best-practice analysis pipelines (Fig. 1). All nf-core pipelines are written in Nextflow and so inherit the ability to be executed on most computational infrastructures, as well as having native support for container technologies such as Docker and Singularity. The nf-core community (Supplementary Fig. 1) has developed a suite of tools that automate pipeline creation, testing, deployment and synchronization. Our goal is to provide a framework for high-quality bioinformatics pipelines that can be used across all institutions and research facilities.



Parameters

>_ Input/output options

Define where the pipeline should find input data and save output data.

 <code>--input</code>	Path to comma-separated file containing information about the samples in the experiment.	? Help
 <code>--outdir</code>	Path to the output directory where the results will be saved. <code>default: './results'</code>	
 <code>--email</code>	Email address for completion summary.	? Help
 <code>--multiqc_title</code>	MultiQC report title. Printed as page header, used for filename if not otherwise specified.	
 <code>--save_merged_fastq</code>	Save FastQ files after merging re-sequenced libraries in the results directory.	

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Parameters

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||||| UMI options

Options for processing reads with unique molecular identifiers

Launch wizard

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

Read trimming options


 Launch

`--save_trimmed` True False


Save the trimmed FastQ files in the results directory.

Alignment options


Options to adjust parameters and filtering criteria for read alignments.

 `--aligner` star_salmon

Specifies the alignment algorithm to use - available options are 'star_salmon', 'star_rsem' and 'hisat2'.

 `--pseudo_aligner` [Select an option]

Specifies the pseudo aligner to use - available options are 'salmon'. Runs in addition to '--aligner'.

 `--bam_csi_index` True False

Create a CSI index for BAM files instead of the traditional BAI index. This will be required for genomes with larger chromosome sizes.

 `--star_ignore_sjdbgtf` True False

When using pre-built STAR indices do not re-extract and use splice junctions from the GTF file.

 `--salmon_quant_libtype`

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Nextflow command-line flags

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Launch wizard

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```
nf-core launch --id 1637063024_d92e0f1632c2
```

```
nextflow run nf-core/rnaseq -params-file nf-params.json
```

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Microsoft Azure

Running in the cloud

<https://github.com/nf-core/viralrecon>

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✓ nf-core/viralrecon v2.1 - Lead Mink nf-core AWS full size tests #3

Summary

Jobs

- ✓ Run AWS full tests (illumina)
- ✓ Run AWS full tests (nanopore)

Triggered via release 5 months ago	Status	Total duration	Artifacts
 drpatelh published 2.1	Success	2m 23s	—

awsfulltest.yml
on: release

Matrix: Run AWS full tests

- ✓ 2 jobs completed

Show all jobs

Running in the cloud

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aws Results

Usage docs

Parameter docs

Output docs

Releases & Statistics

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aws nf-core-awsmegatests / viralrecon
/ [results-2ebae61442598302c64916bd5127cf23c8ab5611](#) / platform_illumina

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>_ command

```
nextflow run nf-core/viralre
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↓ clones in last 2 years

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stars

watchers

49

16

last release

last updated

1 month ago

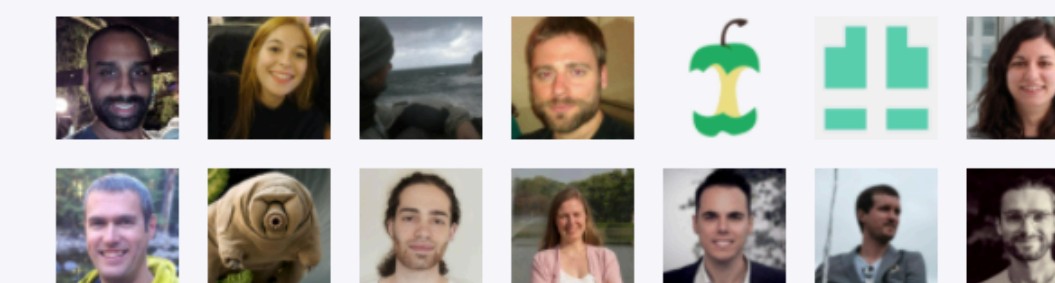
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pull requests

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multiqc_report.html

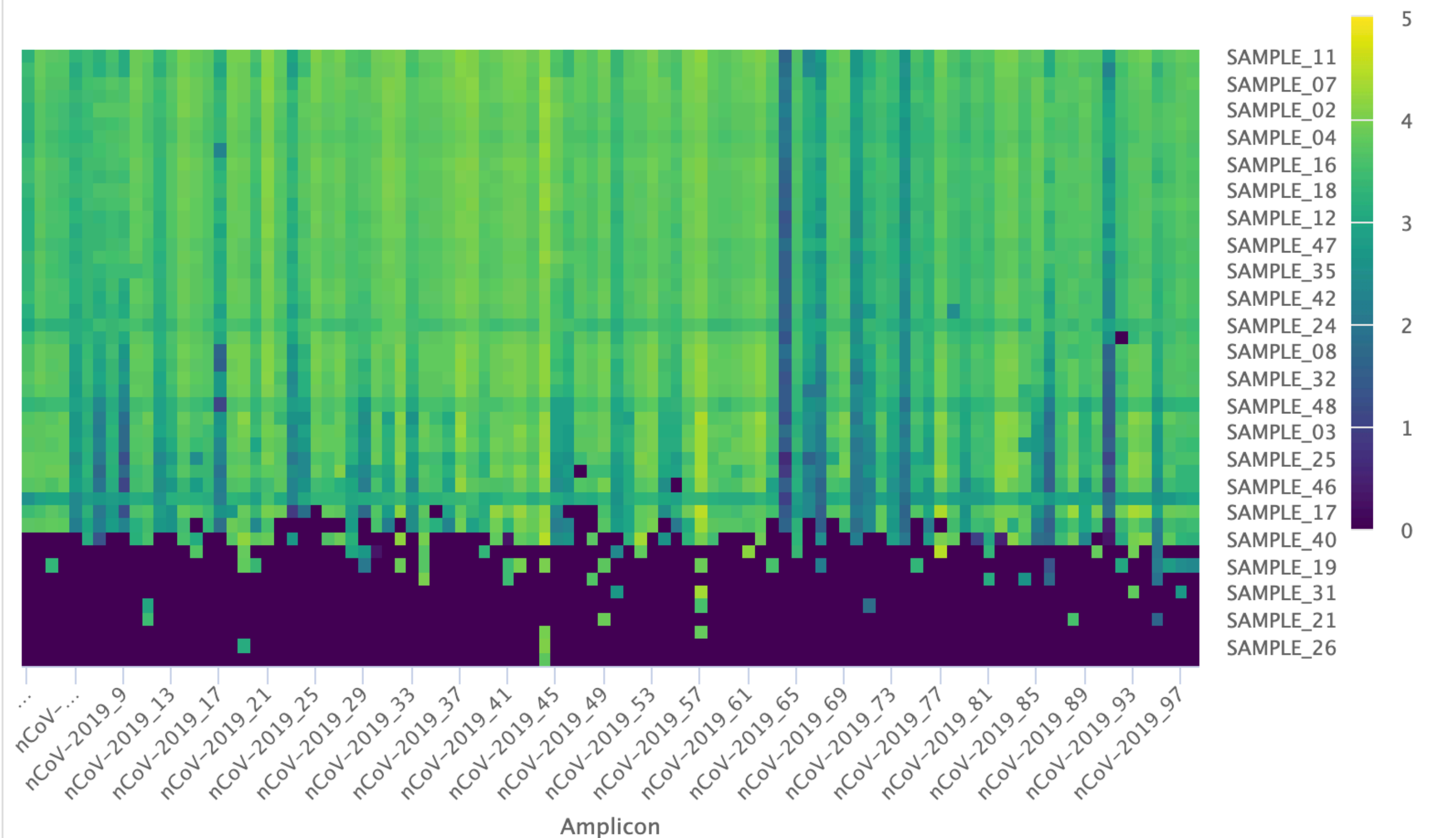
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Amplicon coverage heatmap

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Toolbox



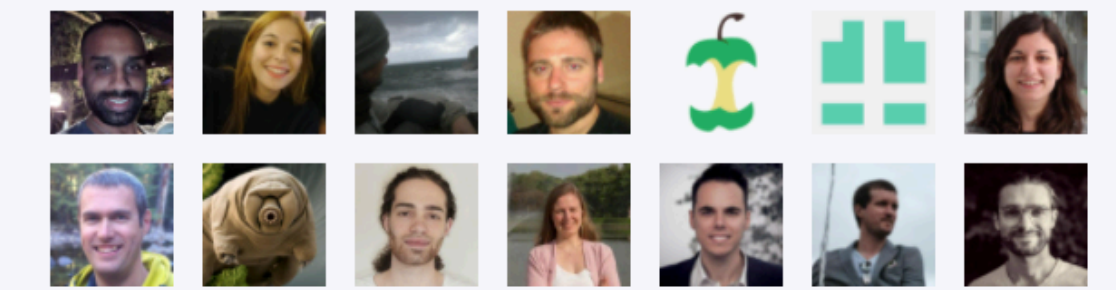
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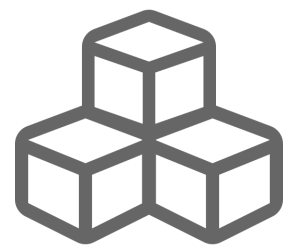
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Created with MultiQC

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Modular design gives clearer pipeline code



Proper unit testing of individual steps in each pipeline



Different pipelines can reuse tool wrappers and software images

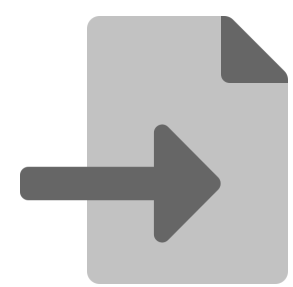


Library of tool wrappers makes building a new pipeline fast

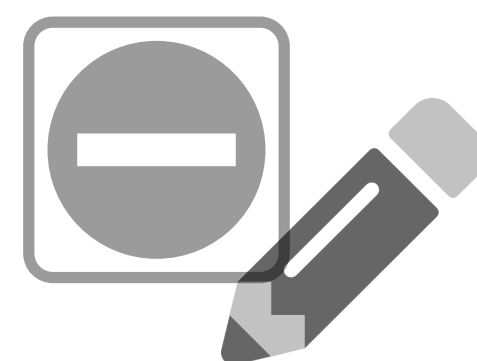
nf-core/ modules

```
$ nf-core modules list
```

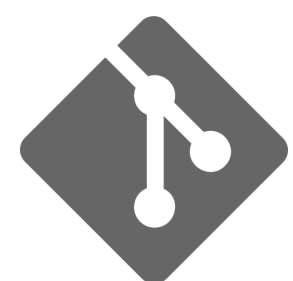
```
$ nf-core modules install fastqc
```



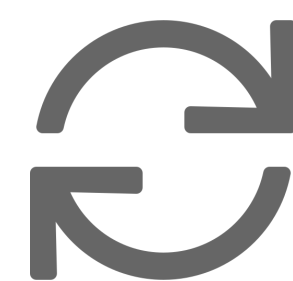
Copies module files in
to pipeline



CI tests check that module
files have not been edited



Metadata file tracks git
hash of modules repo



Update command
fetches latest versions

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```
> nf-core modules install bwa/aln
```



nf-core/tools version 2.5.dev0 - <https://nf-co.re>

```
INFO      Installing 'bwa/aln'
INFO      Downloaded 2 files to ./modules/nf-core/modules/bwa/aln
INFO      Include statement: include { BWA_ALN } from './modules/nf-core/modules/bwa/aln,
```


Module: `bwa/aln`

Location: `./modules/nf-core/modules/bwa/aln`

Tools: `bwa`

Description: Find SA coordinates of the input reads for bwa short-read mapping

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 Inputs	Description	Pattern
<code>meta</code> (<i>map</i>)	Groovy Map containing sample information e.g. [<code>id:'test', single_end:false</code>]	
<code>reads</code> (<i>file</i>)	List of input FastQ files of size 1 and 2 for single-end and paired-end data, respectively.	
<code>index</code> (<i>file</i>)	BWA genome index files	Directory containing BWA index * <code>{amb,ann,bwt,pac,sa}</code>

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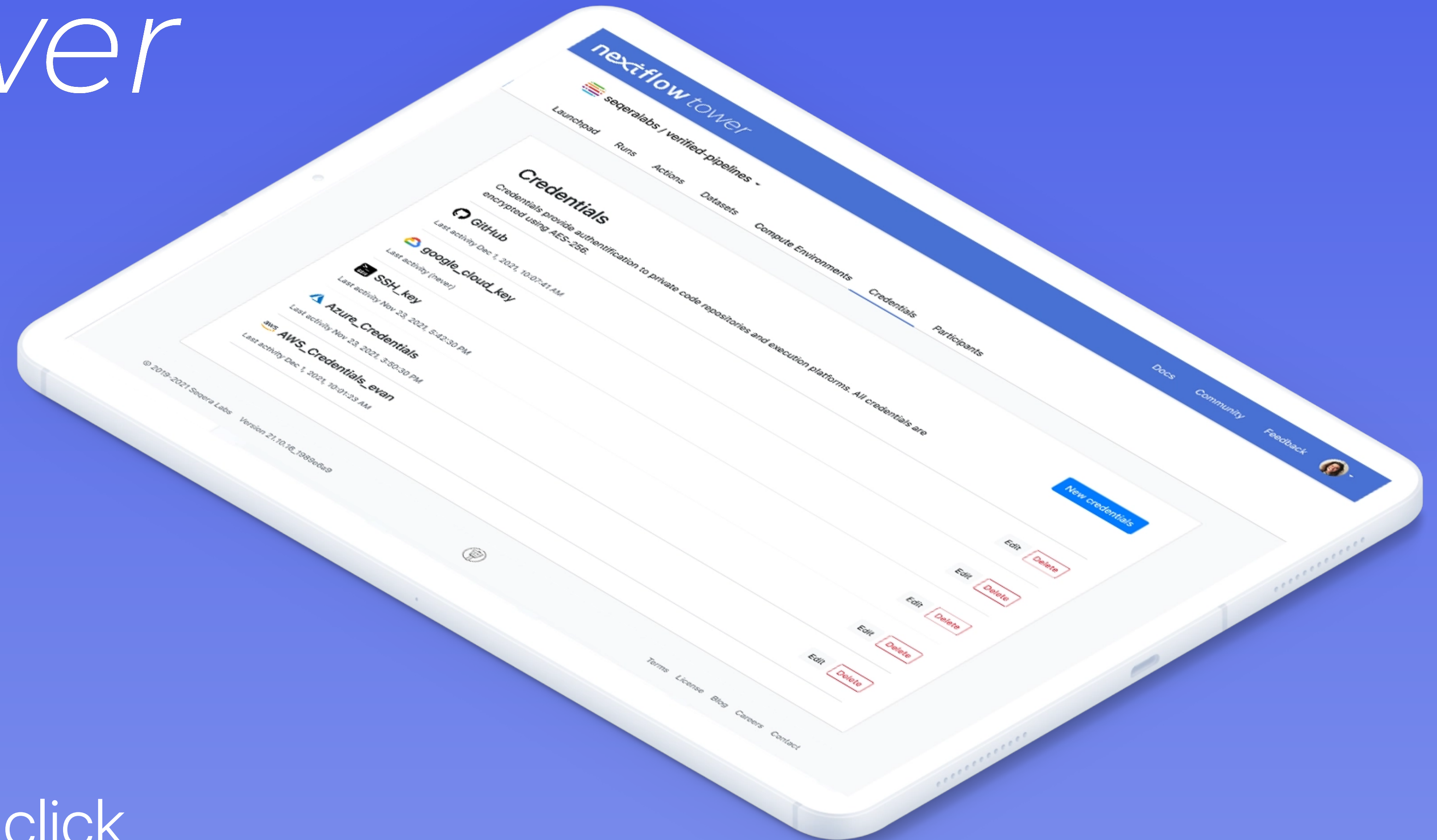
nextflow tower

Intuitive launchpad interface

Launch, manage, and monitor

Share runs and work in teams

Create cloud infrastructure with a click



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