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Ensembl Overview

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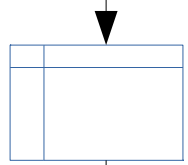
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Bioinformatics for Genomics and Proteomics



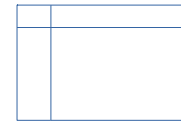
Local (new)
experimentation



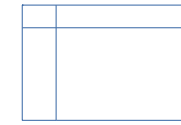
User
data

Fastq

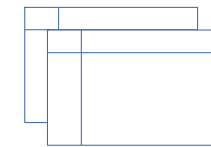
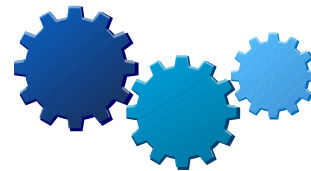
References,
auxiliars...



Fasta

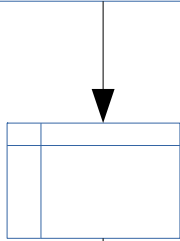


GFF

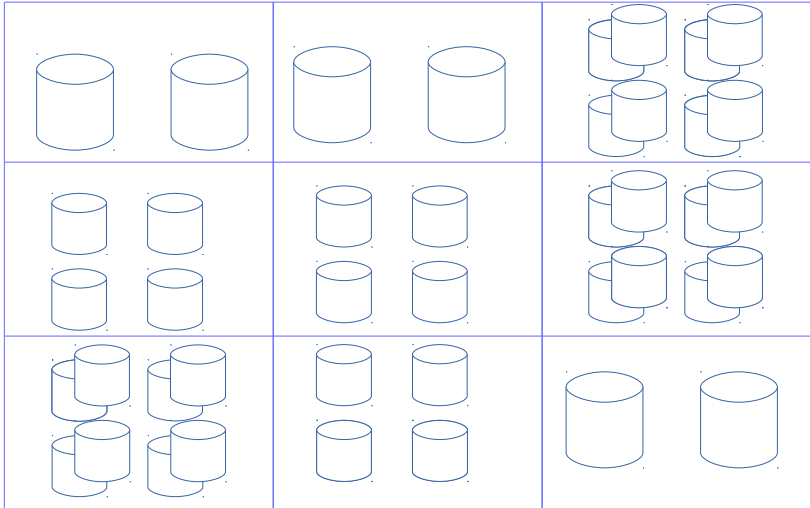


Results

Local (new) experimentation



Deposited (public) data



Sequences
DNA RNA PROTS

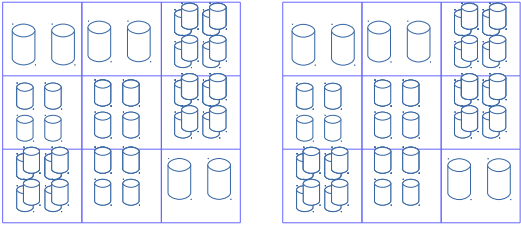
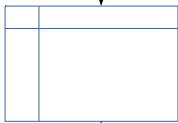
Variations

Regulatory

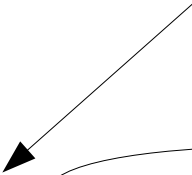
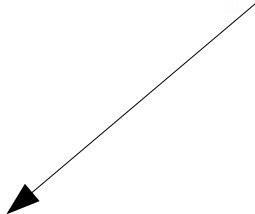
Annotations

Local (new)
experimentation

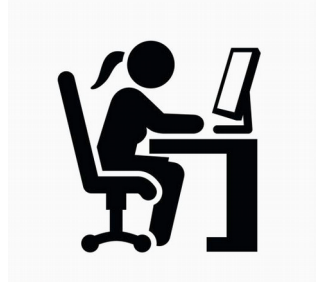
Deposited
(public) data



e!Ensembl



YOUR TASKS TODAY...



- Nivel genoma

- Obtener el genoma de referencia de especie X (.fasta)
- Obtener las anotaciones de la especie X (.gff3, .gtf)
- Otros ficheros genómicos: variaciones, regulación... (.gff3 , .tsv)

- Nivel gen

- Obtener la secuencia de un transcrito T (.fa)
- Obtener la secuencia de exones, etc. de un transcrito T (.fa)

- Nivel intermedio (personalizado)

- Obtener un *conjunto de anotaciones* interesantes de un *conjunto de genes* de interés (.tsv, .html...)
- Obtener secuencias de un conjunto de genes de interés (.fasta)

What we have in Ensembl

- **Genomes**
- **Genes**
- **Transcripts**
- **Exons, introns, CDS...**
- **Proteins**
- **Regulatory regions (promoters...)**
- **Variants (SNP, Indels...)**
- **Functional annotations (Gene Ontology...)**
- **Homology relationships**
- **...more (depending on the species)**

- Assembly of genomes:
 - Contigs
 - Scaffolds
 - Chromosomes

DNA

CGGCCTTTGGGCTCCGCCTTCAGCTCAAGA

TCCGCCTTCAGCTCAAGAC

TTAACTTC

GGGCTCCGCCTTCAGCTC

ACTTAACTTCCCTCCCAGCTGTCC

AACTTCCCTCCCAGCT

TCCCAGCTGTC

CAGATGACGCCATC

CAGATGACGCC

READS

CGGCCTTTGGGCTCC

CAGCTGTCCCAGATGAC

CGGCCTTTGGGCTCCGCCTTCAGCTCAAGA

AACTTCCCTCCCAGCT

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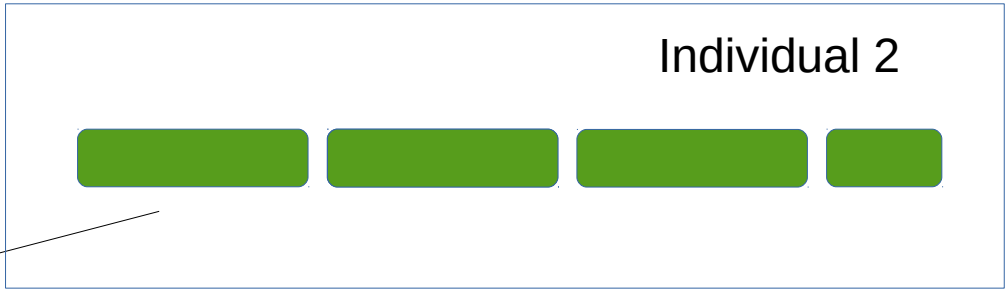
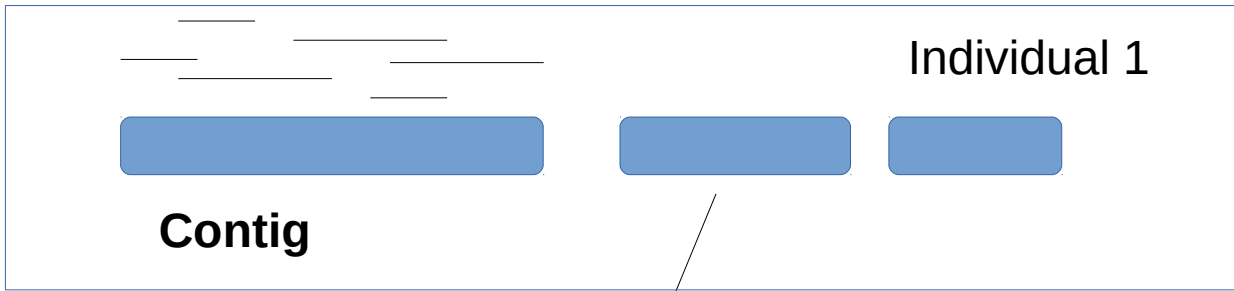
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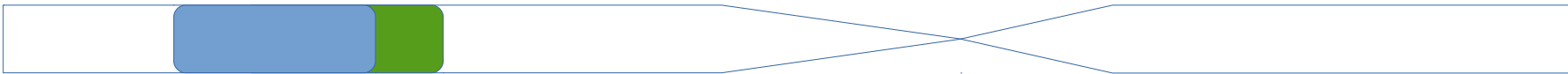
**READS
ASSEMBLY**

CGGCCTTTGGGCTCCGCCTTCAGCTCAAGACTTAACTTCCCTCCCAGCTGTCCCAGATGACGCCATC

“CONTIG”

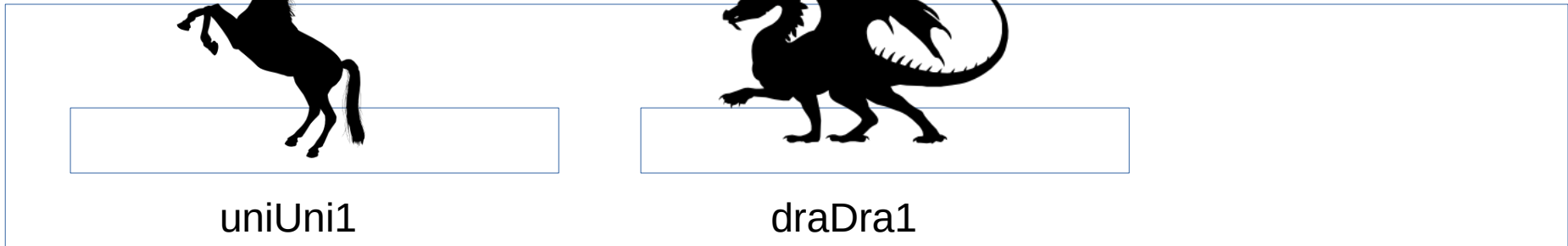


Scaffold

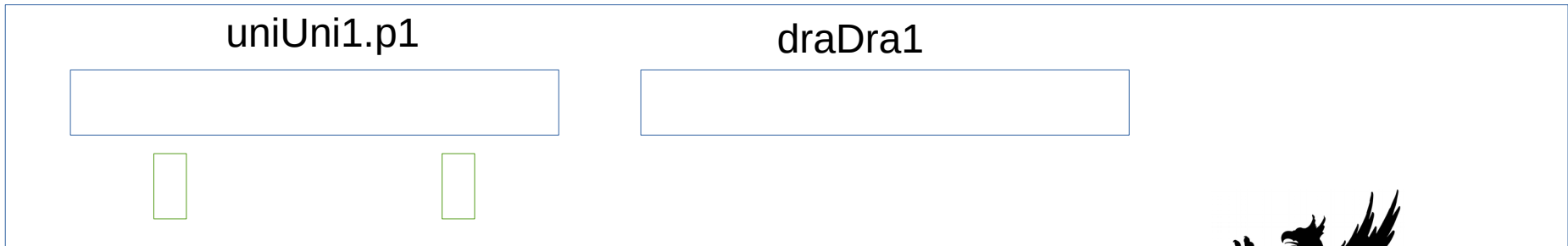


Chromosome

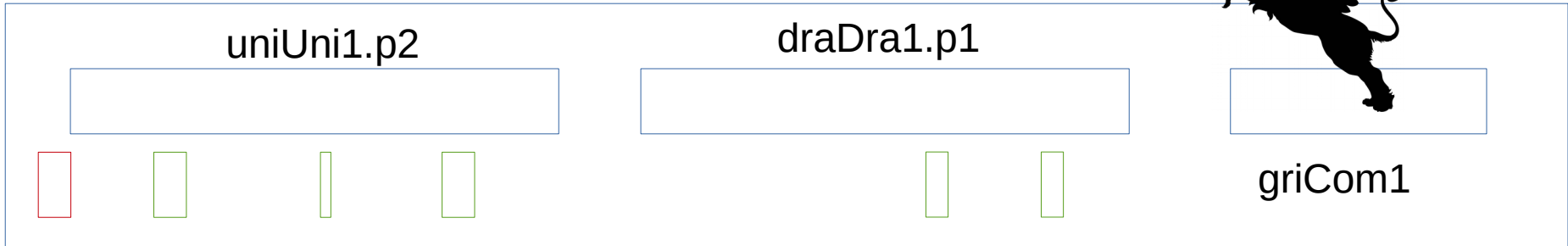
Release 1



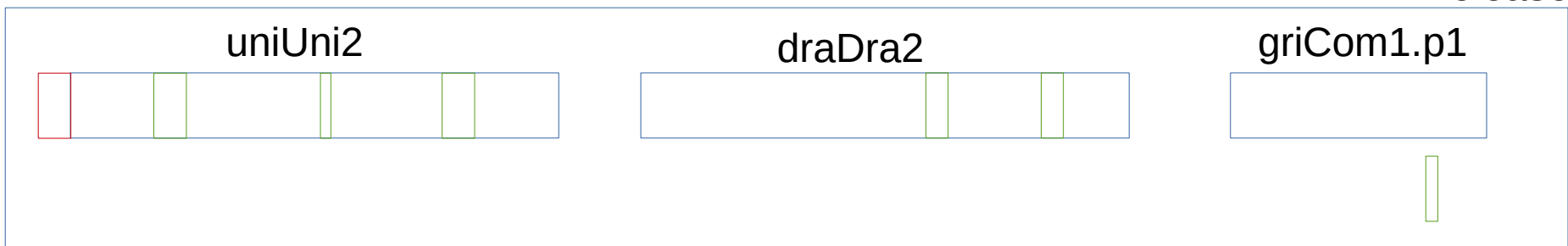
Release 2



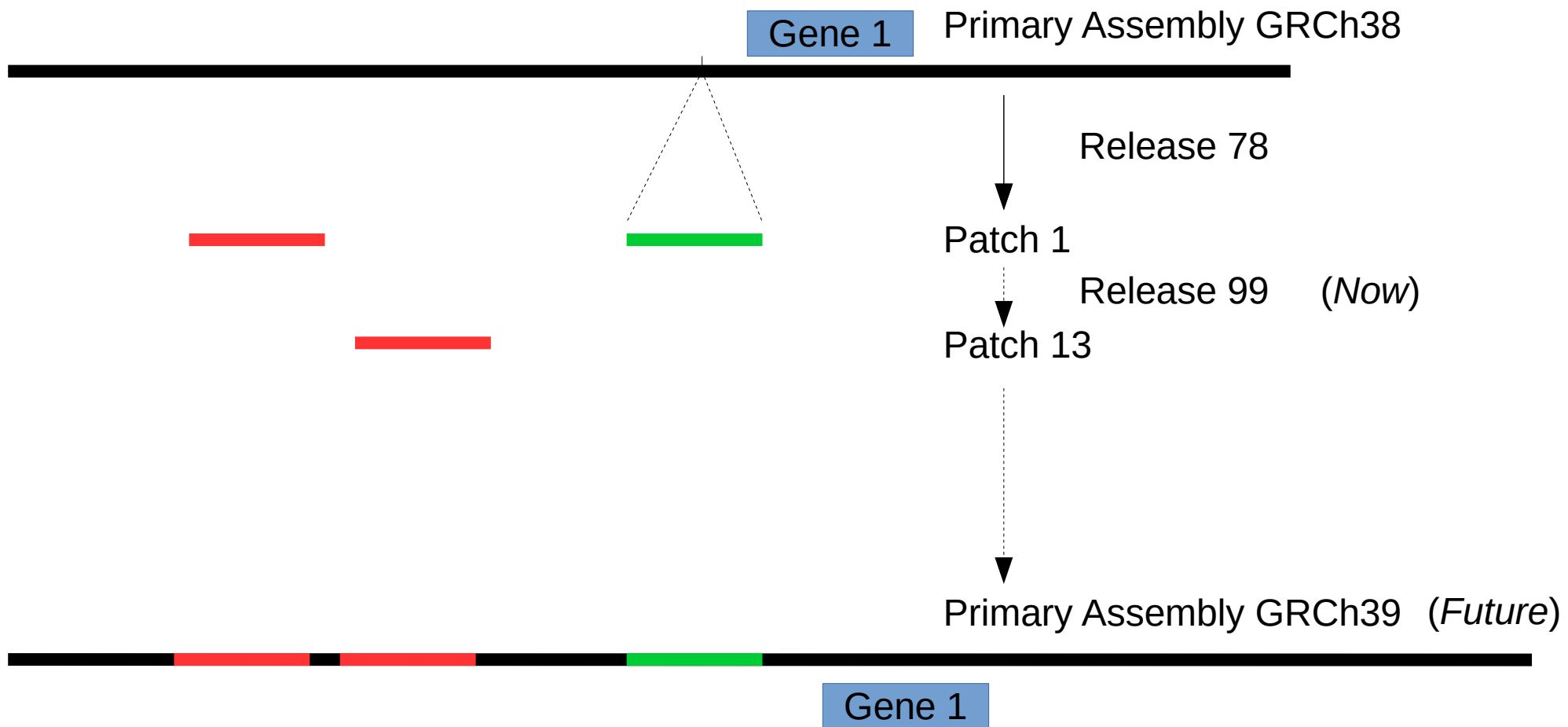
Release 3



Release 4



Coordinates change from assembly to assembly version



Masking the zones of Low Complexity in the genome: FASTA files “rm” and “sm” in Ensembl FTP

```
>Hs.GRCh38.dna.primary_assembly.fa_FRAGMENT
TGTACAGGGTACGGGCCACTATAAATTCCTTCAGCAACT
GGAAAGGAACTTTATGTACTGAGTGCTCAGAGTTGTAT
TAACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGAGCAGCAGCAAGATTTATTG
TGAAGAGTGAAAGAACAAGCTTCCACAGTGTGGAAGGG
GACCCGAGCGGTTTGCC CAGTTGTATTA ACTTTCTAATTC
AACACTTTAAGATTCTTAGCATTATTGCAGACAACATCA
GCTTCACAAGTGTGTGTCCTGTGCAGTTGAACAAGATCC
CACACTTAAAAGGATCCTACACTTTTTAAATTCAGTTTA
CATTAGCCCTGCAATCATGTAGACATCCTGATTCCAGAC
AATGTGTCTGGAGGCAGGGTTTACAGGACTTCAAGAACC
TTACCTTCTCAACTTTCATCTGCATCTTTA
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**FASTA file
(genome)**



```
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NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
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AATTCAGAC
AATGTGTCTGGAGGCAGGGTTTACAGGACTTCAAGAACC
TTACCTTCTCAACTTTCATCTGCATCTTTA
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Hard masked (rm) sequence

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gacccgagcggtttgcc CAGTTGTATTA ACTTTCTAATTC
AACACTTTAAGATTCTTAGCATTATTGCAGACAACATca
gcttcacaagtgtgtgtcctgtgcagttgaacaagatcc
cactttaaaggatcctacactttttaaattcagttta
cattagccctgcaatcatgtagacatcctgATTCCAGAC
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TTACCTTCTCAACTTTCATCTGCATCTTTA
```

Soft masked (sm) sequence

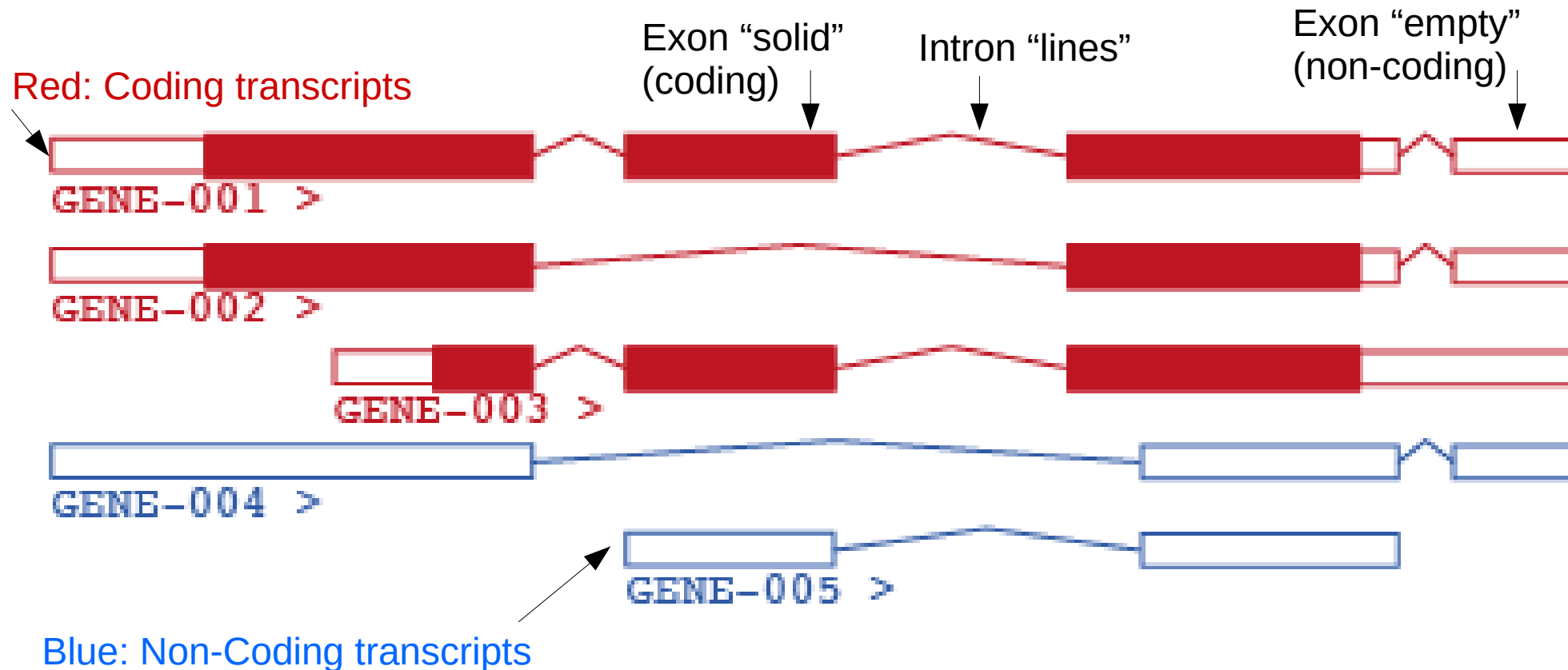
Correspondance between FASTA reference and GFF3 (or GTF) annotations file

```
zcat <your-path>/Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.99.chr.gff3.gz | less
```



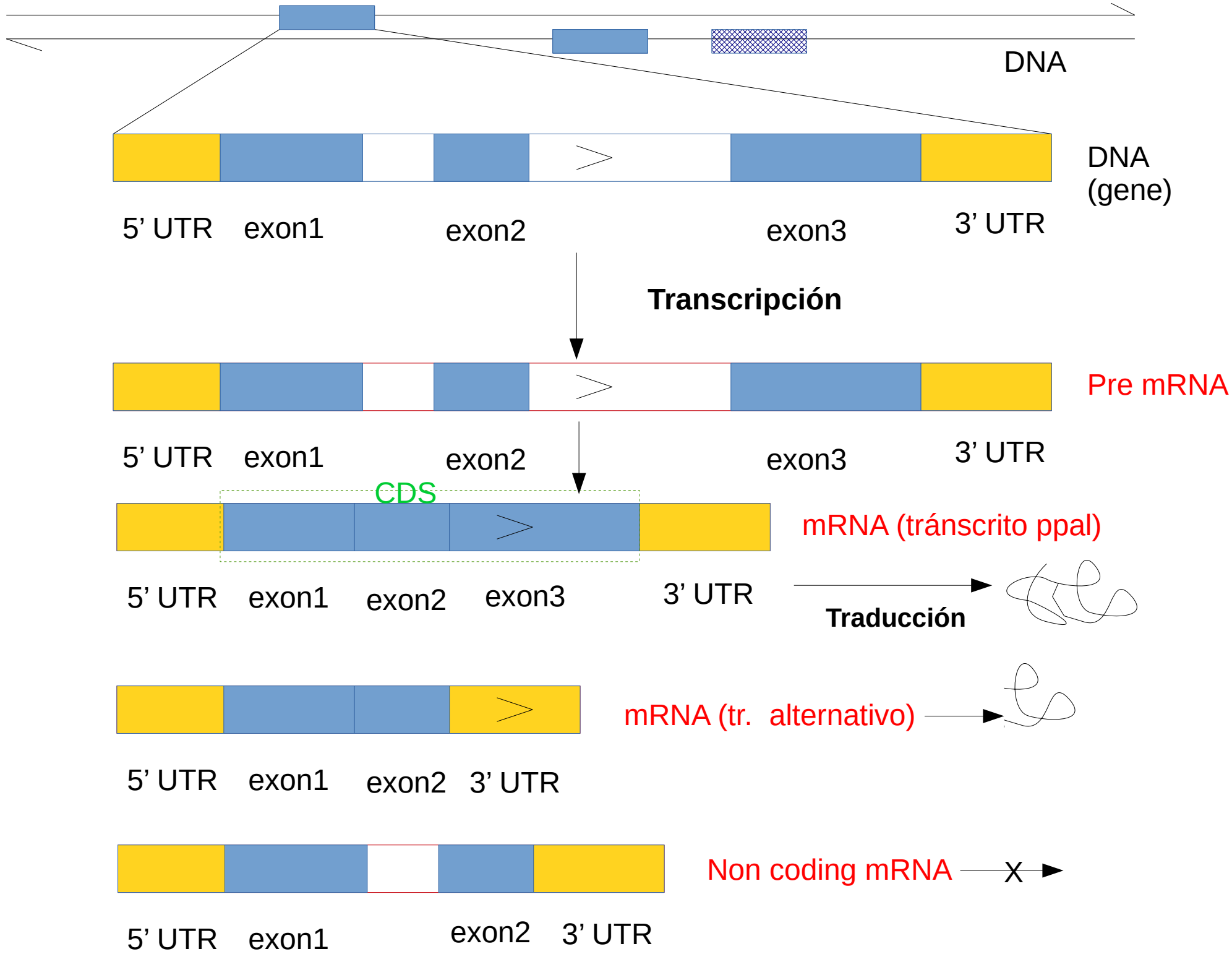
```
.  
.  
##sequence-region 9 1 138394717  
##sequence-region MT 1 16569  
##sequence-region X 1 156040895  
##sequence-region Y 2781480 56887902  
#!genome-build Ensembl GRCh38.p13  
#!genome-version GRCh38  
#!genome-date 2013-12  
.  
.
```

TRANSCRIPTS REPRESENTATION IN ENSEMBL



Choosing the Transcript to use (Criteria)

- 1. **MANE** Select: Complete transcript (coding and UTR) matches RefSeq and it has been selected by Ensembl and RefSeq as the most biologically relevant transcript
- 2. **APPRIS** principal isoform: The major isoform(s) from combining protein structural information, functionally important residues and evidence from cross-species alignments.
- 3. **GENCODE** Basic: Only the “complete” transcripts (where a gene has complete transcripts)
- 4. **Transcript support level**: Scored 1-5 for quality, where 1 is the best
- 5. **CCDS**: Matching coding sequence with RefSeq
- 6. **Golden transcripts**: Matching annotation from Ensembl and Havana annotation



Downloading a gene sequence in Ensembl Browser

Human (GRCh38.p13) ▾
Location: X:15,561,033-15,602,148 Gene: ACE2 Jobs ▾

Gene-based displays

- Summary
 - Splice variants
 - Transcript comparison
 - Gene alleles
- Sequence**
- Secondary Structure
- Comparative Genomics
 - Genomic alignments
 - Gene tree
 - Gene gain/loss tree
 - Orthologues
 - Paralogues
 - Ensembl protein families
- Ontologies
 - GO: Molecular function
 - GO: Biological process
 - GO: Cellular component
- Phenotypes
- Genetic Variation
 - Variant table
 - Variant image
 - Structural variants
- Gene expression
- Pathway
- Regulation
- External references
- Supporting evidence
- ID History

Gene: ACE2 ENS...
Description
Location
About this gene
Transcripts

Name	Transcript
ACE2-203	ENST00000252519.8
ACE2-204	ENST00000252519.8
ACE2-205	ENST00000252519.8
ACE2-207	ENST00000252519.8
ACE2	ENST00000252519.8 3339 805aa Protein

Marked-up sequence ?

[Download sequence](#) [BLAST this sequence](#)

Download sequence

File name:

File format:

[Preview](#) [Download](#) [Download Compressed](#)

Settings

Sequences to export:

- Select/deselect all
- cDNA (transcripts)
- Coding sequences (CDS)
- Amino acid sequences
- 5' UTRs
- 3' UTRs
- Exons
- Introns
- Genomic sequence

Loading a Custom Track in Ensembl Browser (I)

1

The screenshot shows the Ensembl Browser interface for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (R64-1-1). The location is VII:786,054-786,920. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Custom tracks' circled in red. The main content area displays 'Chromosome VII: 786,054-786,920' and 'Region in detail' with a genomic track showing gene models like LSB1, PRE9, YGR137W, YGR139W, CBF2, and TPO2.

2

The screenshot shows the 'Add a custom track' configuration page. The 'Name for this data (optional):' field contains 'BED_from_Tono_session'. The 'Species:' field is 'Saccharomyces cerevisiae' and the 'Assembly:' is 'R64-1-1'. The 'Data:' field has a text area with the placeholder 'Paste in data or provide a file URL'. Below this, there is an 'Or upload file (max 20MB)' section with an 'Examinar...' button circled in red. The 'Data format:' field is empty.

3

The screenshot shows a Windows file explorer window titled 'Carga de archivos'. The current directory is '13042020 > Materiales > final > bed'. The file list includes 'regions_example.bed', 'regions_example2.bed', 'regions_example3.bed', and 's_cerevisiae_genes.bed'. The 'File name' field contains 's_cerevisiae_genes.bed' and the file type is set to 'Todos los archivos (*.*)'. The 'Open' button is circled in red.



Loading a Custom Track in Ensembl Browser (II)

4

Add a custom track

Please note that track hubs and indexed files (BAM, BigBed, etc) do not work with certain cloud services, including Google Drive. See our [support page](#) for more information.

Name for this data (optional):

BED_from_Tono_session

Species:

Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Assembly: R64-1-1

Data:

Paste in data or provide a file URL

Or upload file (max 20MB)

Examinar... s cerevisiae_genes.bed

Data format:

BED

[Help on supported formats, display types, etc](#)

Add data

3

5

Thank you. Your file uploaded successfully

File uploaded: BED_from_Tono_session (Bed file)

Total features found: 6601

Go to:

- Nearest region with data: **I:538-791**
- Current region: [VII:786054-786920](#)

or

Close this window to return to current page

6

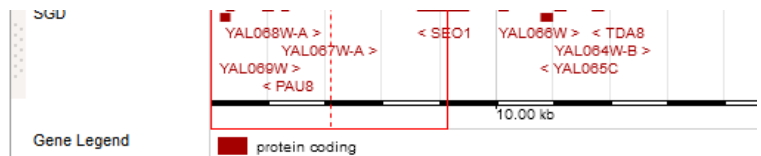
Configure this page

Custom tracks

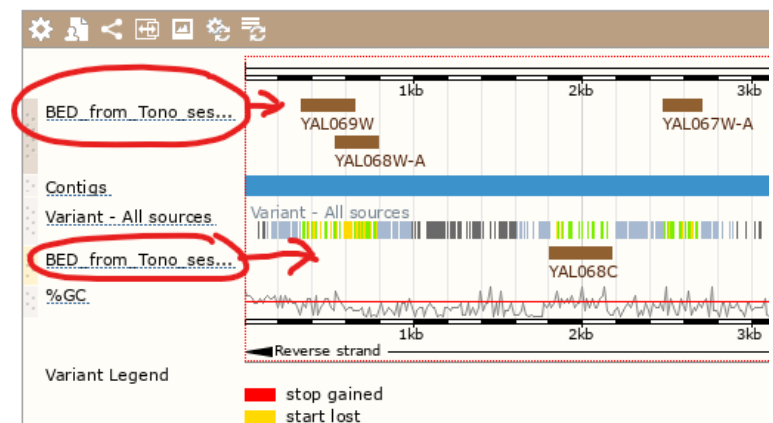
Export data

Share this page

Bookmark this page



Location: I:1-8256 Go Gene:



Take home recommendations (I):

- 1.** You will be sure of the version of the assembly (FASTA) to use you use or you are given (GRCh38? 37? species? strain?).
Coordinates don't match between assemblies...
- 2.** You will match or check the matching between the FASTA file, the GFF3/GTF. (Note: Do FASTA and GFF share the same number and name of chromosomes?)
- 3.** You will match or check the matching between GFF3/GTF and BAM file, VCF files...
- 4.** BioMart: choose the design of the table beforehand.
Remember: the features order you select is the columns order you get.

Take home recommendations (II):

5. Choose a limited set of attributes for your BioMart table. Too many attributes, less understandable. Study beforehand what is it needed (avoid “just in case”).
6. But...don't forget to include the IDs of genes, transcripts, variants, GO terms, etc. present in the table (Names/Descriptions are not enough).
7. Think beforehand the best method to retrieve the data. If you need to deal with a lot of genes/variations or it is not defined, download the entire genomic files (i.e. **FTP**). If you need a short list of genes (less than 500 for instance) and you have a clear idea of the features you need, **BioMart** is your tool. For a very short list of genes or regions in-deep study, **Ensembl browser** is your tool.