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NGI-RNAseq igenomes setup

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* Cluster-specific config options should be saved
* in the conf folder and imported under a profile
* name here.
docker.enabled = false
singularity.enabled = true
singularity.cacheDir = "/scratch/DB/bio/singularity-containers"
process {
    cache = true
    stageInMode='symlink'
    stageOutMode='rsync
executor{
    jobName = { "$task.tag" }
params {
    igenomes_base = '/scratch/DB/bio/rna-seq/references'
    clusterOptions = false
    outDir = "/researchdata/fhgfs/katie/NGI-RNAseq-test/nextflow-output"
profiles{
   standard {
        process.executor = 'local'
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        includeConfig 'conf/base.config' includeConfig 'conf/igenomes.config
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        process.executor = 'pbs'
process.queue = 'UCTlong'
        process.clusterOptions = '-M katie.viljoen@uct.ac.za -m abe -l nodes=1:ppn=1:series600'
// KL: the remainder of the code was copy pasted from https://github.com/SciLifeLab/NGI-RNAseq/blob/master/nextflow.config
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Regards, Katie.

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Hi Katie,

No problem - a few observations and questions..

1) Typically, I'd recommend not altering the pipeline code. By using the exact code and container that's in a release on the GitHub URL, it makes your results more reproducible and reus

If you need to have a custom configuration you can supply this in a separate file on the command line using -c (this is what we do in our production environment). You can combine this v only specify the stuff that you want to change.

You're also welcome to contribute a config profile to the public GitHub version of the pipeline so that it ends up in a release.

The downside of just editing the pipeline files as you have here is that you can't easily update the pipeline when new releases come out, as they will overwrite your changes.

- 2) Related to the above are you running on a system without an internet connection? If you have an internet connection, it is probably easier and cleaner to just run "nextflow run SciLife cache the pipeline files.
- 3) A lot of the stuff in the config file is a bit confused and sometimes not needed. I'm not sure if you're allowed to embed config statements inside the profile {} scope for example. Oh crik -c option as well. This isn't needed, as a file called nextflow.config alongside the main nextflow pipeline is automatically loaded. So you're double loading the config here, which may do s

I've attached your nextflow.config file here with a few comments prefixed with // PAE - to try to explain stuff that I think is not needed or could be improved.

But - better still is to add your config profile to the main pipeline. I've just done this in a pull request here: https://github.com/nf-core/RNAseq/pull/3

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If you're happy, we can merge that change and you can pull that latest version of the pipeline code and run with:

nextflow run nf-core/RNAseq -r dev -profile uct_hex --outdir ... --email ... --reads ... -with-singularity ...

Note that if the singularity container is always in the same place for all users, we can add that to the config file and not have any need for the -with-singularity command line bit.

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Hi Phil,

Thanks for being so helpful!

- 1) Yes, absolutely, agreed
 2) We do have an internet connection I initially ran with 'nextflow run SciLifeLab/NGI-RNAseq ..' but then the conf/base.config file was not found (probably because I messed up the

3) I have a lot to learn with Nextflow yes, thanks for the comments on the config file, it helps!
"I've just done this in a pull request here: https://github.com/nf-core/RNAseq/pull/3" - Fantastic, thanks so much! So if we need to change anything to the uct_hex profile we can fork on GitHub, edit and do pull request?

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3) Yes, exactly. I'll merge the PR in that case - but note that this is only on the dev branch (not the default master) and that this isn't really production ready code just yet.

If you're interested in these pipelines and the new nf-core project, you can come and join our chat channel here: https://gitter.im/nf-core/Lobby

Phil

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