

RNA Data Processing

RAW RNA-seq Data of
FASTA/FASTAQ Format

Map Reads to
Reference Genome

Map Reads to
Individual-specific
haploid genomes

Mapped Reads
as BAM files

DNA Data Processing

DNA genotype data in
the study sample

haplotype data from
reference panels

Phasing, e.g., by
MACH or BEAGLE

phased, imputed haplotype
data in the study sample

Counting

QC and counting

Remove reads with mapping ambiguity or low mapping quality
To count for allele-specific reads, remove those reads with low mapping quality at the SNP position.

eQTL Mapping

TReC per gene per sample
ASE per gene per sample per allele

PCs estimated from
standardized TReC Data

Covariates, such as
total reads per sample,
batch, gender, age, etc.

**eQTL mapping using
TReC and ASE**