

Integrating a new visualization tool in Galaxy

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Mapsembler 2 is a target assembly tool that allows to extend reference sequences from each side with one or more sets of reads.

Galaxy with Mapsembler 2 tool integrated

Several extensions are possible and Mapsembler 2 constructs a graph with all possible extensions.

Output is a JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) file with a particular structure (gJSON).

Integrating the visualizer GSV in Galaxy

GSV (Graph Sequence Viewer) is a graph viewer in HTML5/JavaScript/jQuery for the tool Mapsembler 2.

The visualizer source files must be in a directory with a specific structure.

Initialize and restore session functions was defined into JavaScript file of GSV.

GSV.xml

Configuration file for the visualizer.

Structure :

- Define XML language definition.
- Import visualization.dtd for doc type definition.
- Define link to the visualization tool in the history.
- Test the datatype of the data (here gjson).
- If the test is passed, generate an id to recognize data in the database.
- Send the data to the visualization tool with a defined variable.
- Define the file use to start visualization tool (here GSV.mako).

GSV.mako

Template for python. Use to generate html and JavaScript codes dynamically.

GSV.mako replaces the index.html of a standard web page.

Structure:

- Import Galaxy libraries needed.
- Define python global variables for visualization behaviour.
- Import Css files.
- Import JavaScript files.
- Define galaxy_config with root path for save function.
- Import the id given by Galaxy to the data of the output file or uploaded file.
- Import the file name to have the good name of save in the saved visualization page.
- Configure require library and use it to import GSV.js.
- Write the function initGSV(data) that defines a new object (constructor in GSV.js) for implementing methods (here save methods).
- Test if it's an output file/uploaded file or a restore session call.
 - If the test is passed, get the data of the file.
 - Call initGSV(data) to initialize methods and call the function to initialize the visualization tool.
 - If the test isn't passed, import name and data of file use with this session.
 - Call initGSV(data) to initialize methods and call the function to restore a saved session.

Save function must be defined in a JavaScript file (here gsv.js). This file have a specific structure and several dependencies to work with Galaxy.

GSV.js

Implement save method using several JavaScript libraries of Galaxy (visualization.js, mvc.js, backbone.js,...).

Structure:

- Import Galaxy files dependencies.
- Use the backbone library to initialize an object with data from a file and the methods for the visualization tool.
 - Define the name of the object.
 - Initialize the object with visualization library.
- Use visualization library to save data and define methods.
 - Define default attributes.
 - Define id and data associated with the methods.
 - Define new methods (here save methods).
- Return the new object.

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