

# NGS Data Analysis With GenomeSpace & Galaxy, Part 2

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# Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 GenomeSpace
- 10:15 **Galaxy: First Steps and Data Quality**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 RNA-Seq Analysis and Galaxy Project
- 12:30 Done

Link to slides on <http://bit.ly/gxyEvents>

# Goals

1. Introduce **Galaxy**
2. Introduce **bioinformatics concepts and formats**
3. **Hands-on experience**

**This workshop will not cover** details of how tools are implemented, or new algorithm designs, or which assembler or mapper or ... is best for you.



*What we actually cover depends on participants' interests.*

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<http://galaxyproject.org>

# Galaxy: First Impressions

<http://cloud1.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud2.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud3.galaxyproject.org/>

# RNA-seq Exercise

<http://cloud1.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud2.galaxyproject.org/>

<http://cloud3.galaxyproject.org/>

Shared Data → Published Pages

→ RNA-Seq Analysis Exercise

# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; will mostly map to chr19
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  - All datasets are FASTQ and from the Body Map 2.0 project
    - Shared Data → Published Pages → RNA-Seq Analysis Exercise
    - or Shared Data → Data Libraries → RNA-Seq Example



# What is FASTQ?

- Specifies sequence (FASTA) and quality scores (PHRED)
- Text format, 4 lines per entry

```
@SEQ_ID
GATTTGGGGTTCAAAGCAGTATCGATCAAATAGTAAATCCATTTGTTCAACTCACAGTTT
+
!''*((( (**+))%%%++) (%%%) .1***-+*'') )**55CCF>>>>>CCCCCCC65
```

- FASTQ is such a cool standard, there are 3 (or 5) of them!

```
#####  
.....IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII  
.....XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMN  
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
33 59 64 73 104 126
```

S - Sanger Phred+33, 93 values (0, 93) (0 to 60 expected in raw reads)

I - Illumina 1.3 Phred+64, 62 values (0, 62) (0 to 40 expected in raw reads)

X - Solexa Solexa+64, 67 values (-5, 62) (-5 to 40 expected in raw reads)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ\\_format](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FASTQ_format)

# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

Look at quality Options 1 & 2:

1. NGS QC and Manipulation → Compute Quality Statistics

NGS QC and Manipulation → Draw quality score boxplot

No control over how it is calculated or presented.

2. NGS QC and Manipulation → FastQ Summary Statistics,

Graph / Display Data → Boxplot of quality statistics

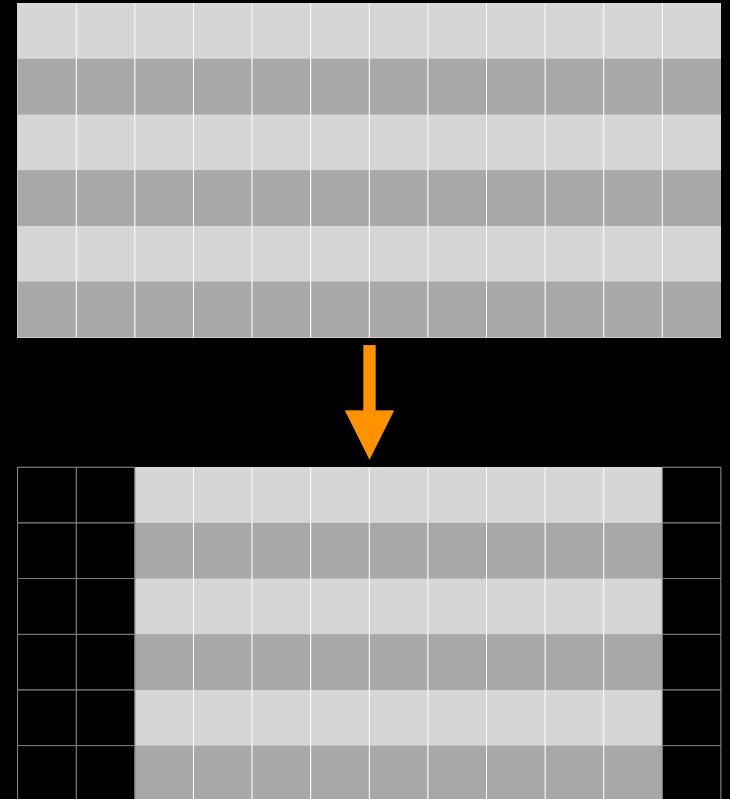
Lots of control over what the box plot looks like,  
Stats in text and graphic formats

# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Get input datasets; will mostly map to chr19
- Look at quality: Option 3
  - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FastQC**
  - Gives you a lot a lot more information but little control over how it is calculated or presented.

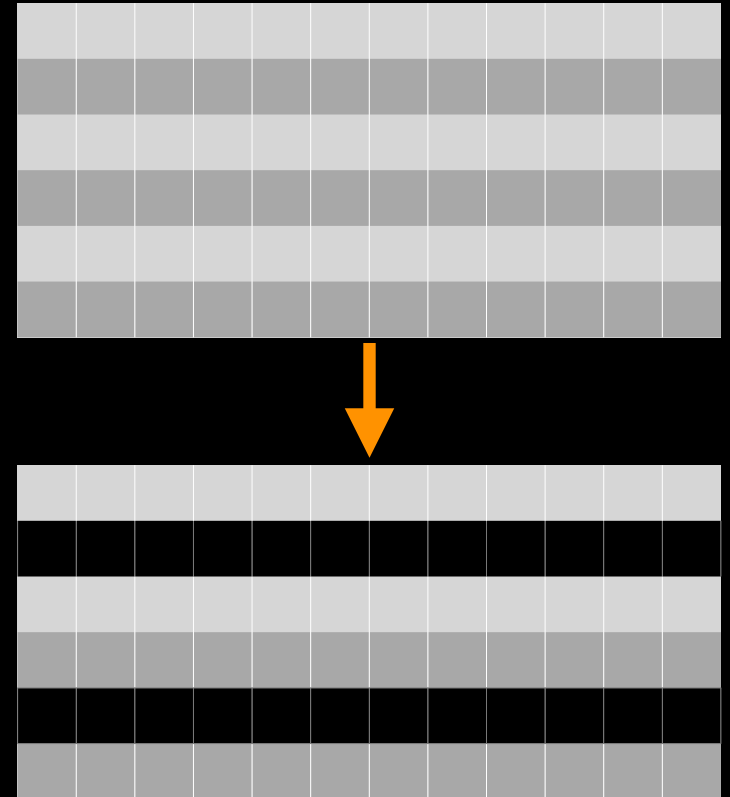
# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit: Option 1
  - **NGS QC and Manipulation** → **FASTQ Trimmer by column**
- Trim same number of columns from every record
- Can specify different trim for 5' and 3' ends



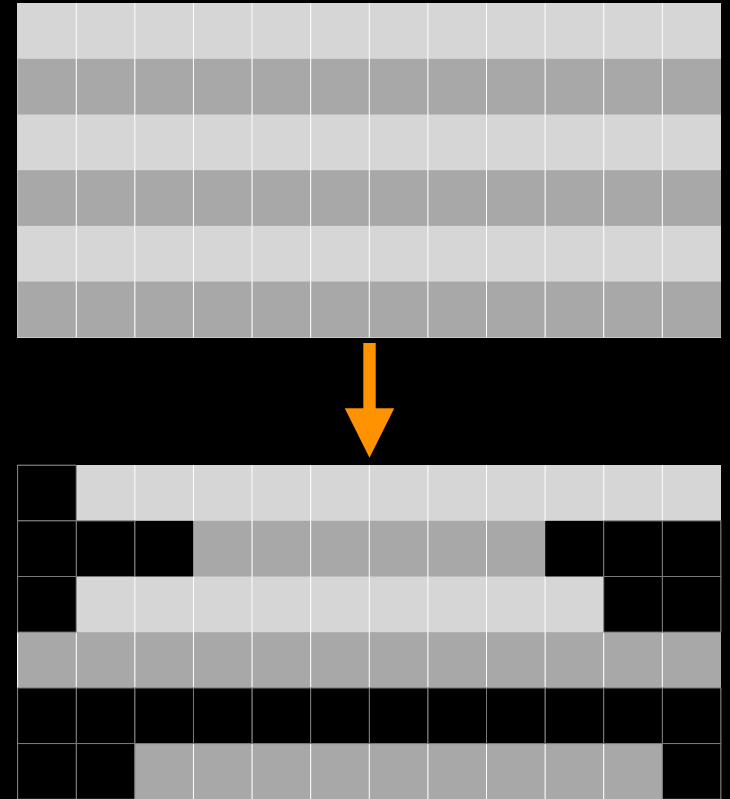
# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

- Look at quality
- ~~Trim~~ Filter as we see fit: Option 2
  - NGS QC and Manipulation →  
**Filter FASTQ reads by quality score and length**
- Keep or discard whole reads
- Can have different thresholds for different regions of the reads.
- Keeps original read length.

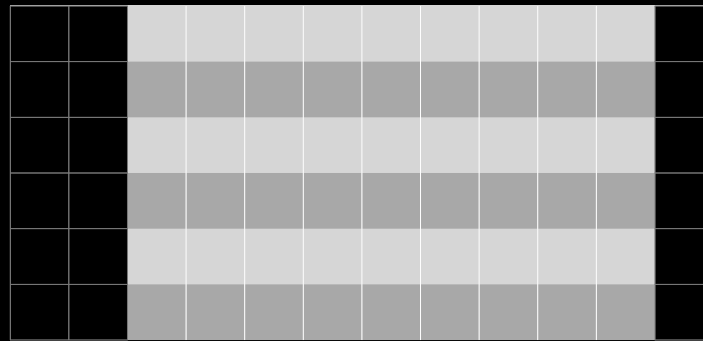
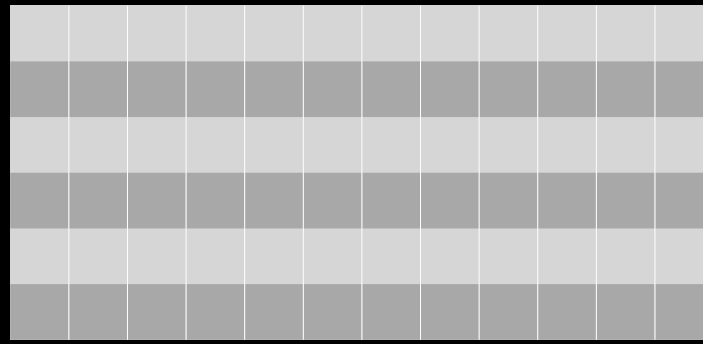


# RNA-seq Exercise: A Plan

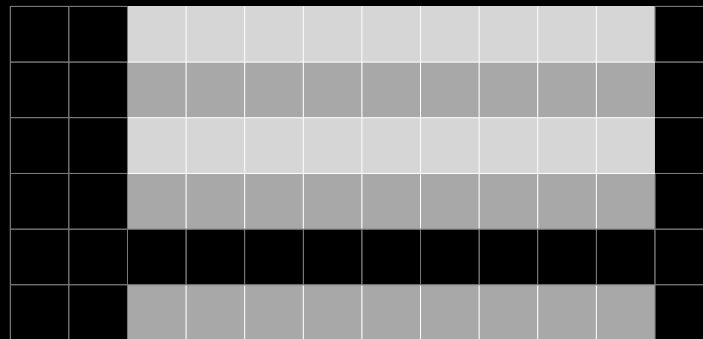
- Look at quality
- Trim as we see fit: Option 3
  - NGS QC and Manipulation → **FASTQ Quality Trimmer by sliding window**
- Trim from both ends, using sliding windows, until you hit a high-quality section.
- **Produces variable length reads**



Options are  
not mutually  
exclusive



Option 1



+

Option 2

## Trim? *As we see fit?*

- Introduced 3 options
  - One preserves original read length, two don't
  - One preserves number of reads, two don't
  - Two keep/make every read the same length, one does not
  - One preserves pairings, two don't



# Trim? *As we see fit?*

- Choice depends on downstream tools
- Find out assumptions & requirements for downstream tools and make appropriate choice(s) now.
- How to do that?
  - <http://biostars.org/>
  - <http://seqanswers.com/>
  - <http://galaxyproject.org/search>



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GMOD.org: purveyors of fine  
genomics software



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- Visualize it

# Visualizing Genomics

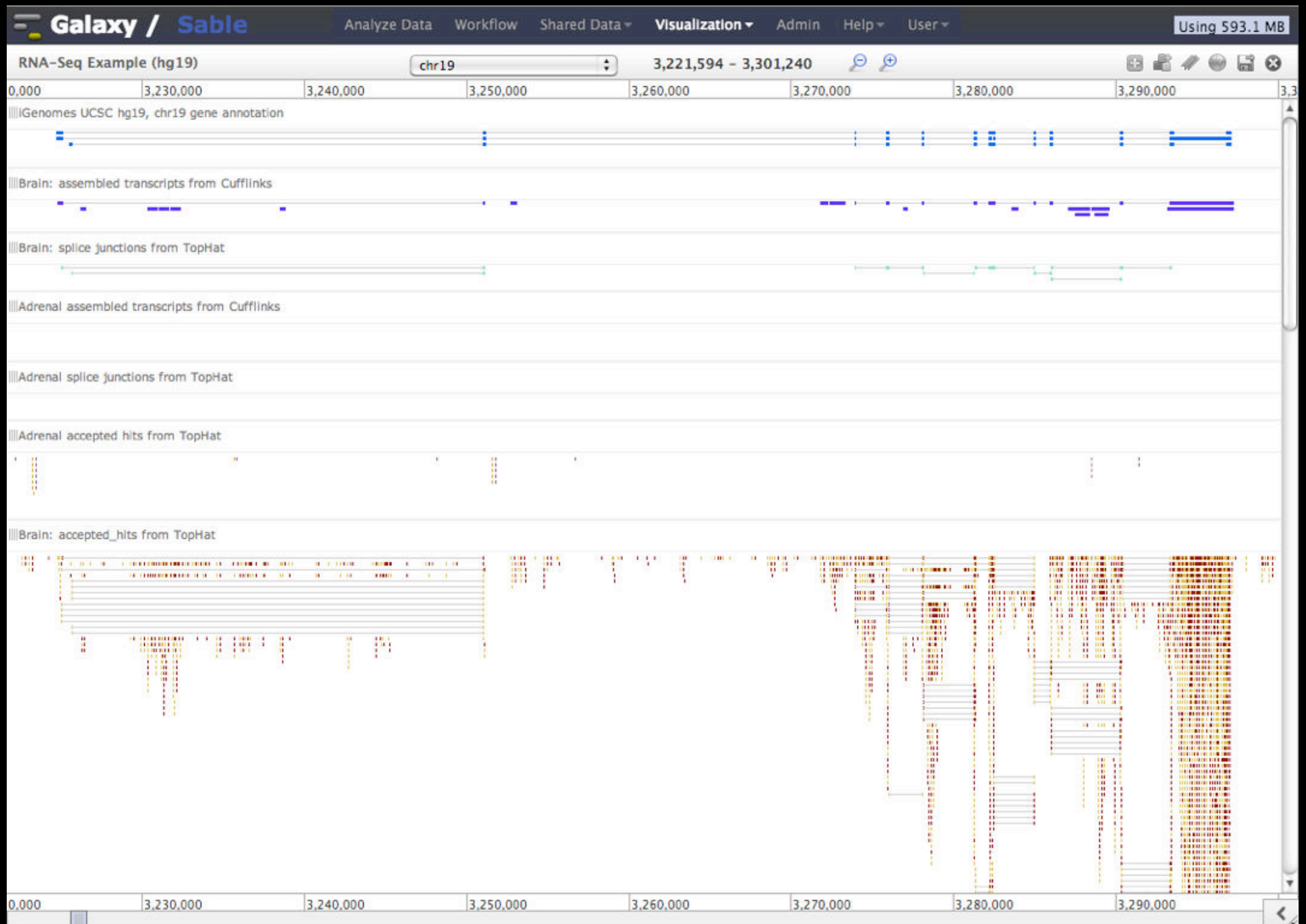
## Supported external browsers

- UCSC
- Ensembl
- GBrowse
- IGB
- IGV

## Traditional browser strengths:

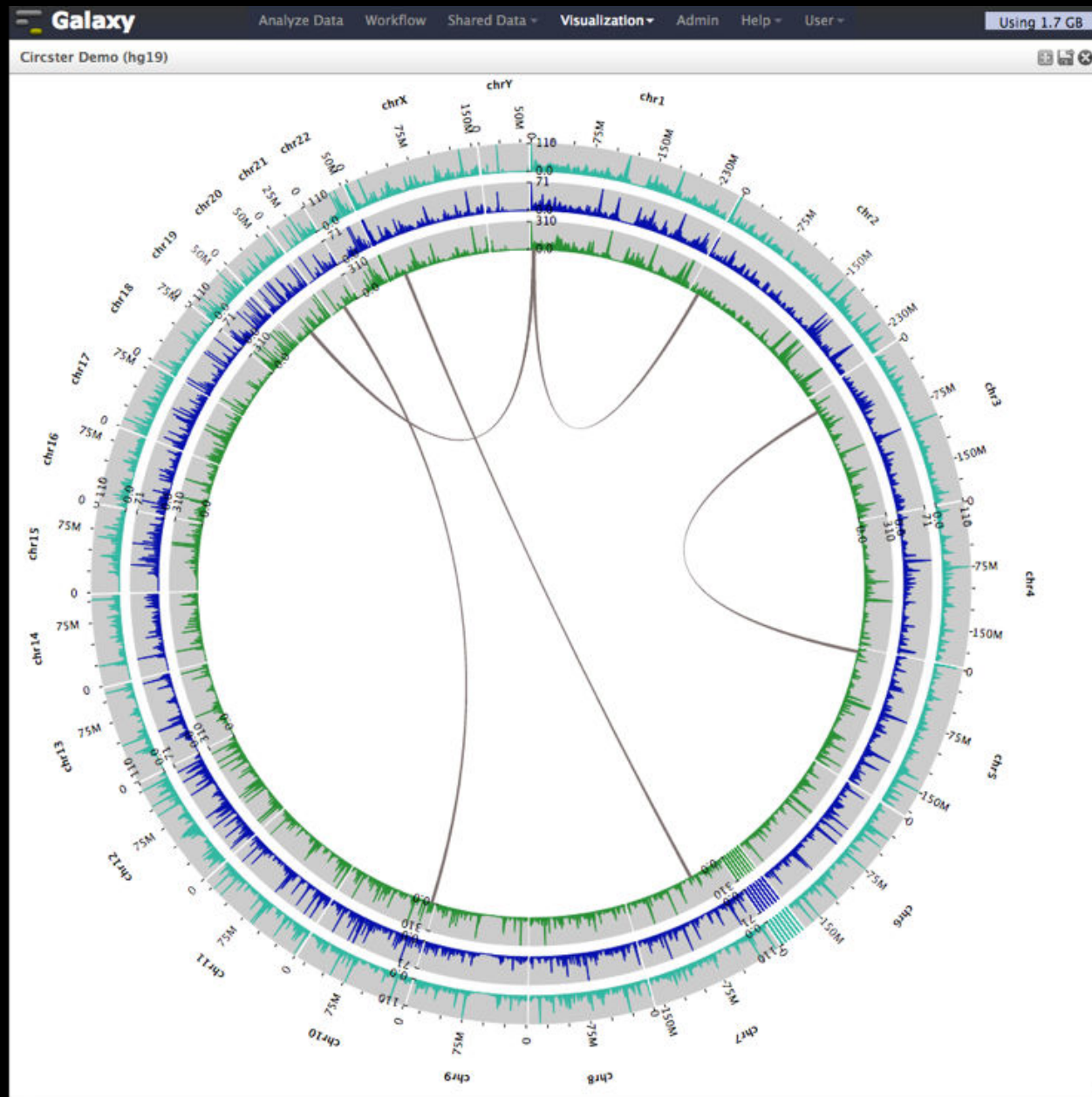
- Showing what is nearby
- what else is happening here
- highlighting correlations
- integrating many datasets

# Trackster: Galaxy's embedded track browser

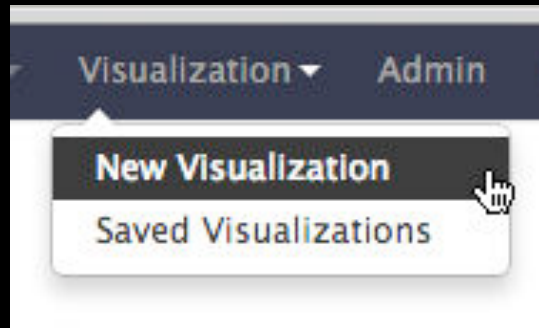




# Circster



# Create a visualization in Galaxy



or

A screenshot of the Galaxy web interface showing a visualization of Cufflinks transcripts from the Brain dataset. The visualization is titled '28: Brain: assembled transcripts from Cufflinks' and contains 211 lines of data. The format is gtf, and the database is hg19. The visualization is displayed at the main display at Ensembl Current. A 'Visualize' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor.

28: Brain: assembled transcripts from Cufflinks  
211 lines  
format: gtf, database: hg19  
Info: cufflinks v2.0.2  
cufflinks -q --no-update-check -l 300000 -F 0.100000 -j 0.150000 -p 4  
display at [main](#)  
display at Ensembl [Current](#)

1. Seqname	2. Source	3. Feature	4. Start
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33480
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33480
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33490
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33490
chr19	Cufflinks	transcript	33510
chr19	Cufflinks	exon	33510

# Vizualization inside Galaxy

- Leverages visualization to **evaluate and refine analyses**
- **Exposes basic analyses in visualization** to make it more informative
- Makes the **analyze-visualize-refine loop seamless and fast**
- Enables **learning tools and exploring their parameter space**
- Supports custom genome browsers, **without a predefined reference genome**

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# Galaxy is available ...

As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

However, *a centralized solution cannot scale to meet the analysis needs of the entire world.*

# Galaxy is available ...

- As a free (for everyone) web service

<http://usegalaxy.org>

- **As open source software**

<http://getgalaxy.org>

# As Open Source Software: Local Galaxy Instances

- Galaxy is designed for local installation and customization
- Easily integrate new tools
- Easy to deploy and manage on nearly any (unix) system
- Run jobs on existing compute clusters
- Requires a computational resource on which to be deployed

<http://getgalaxy.org>

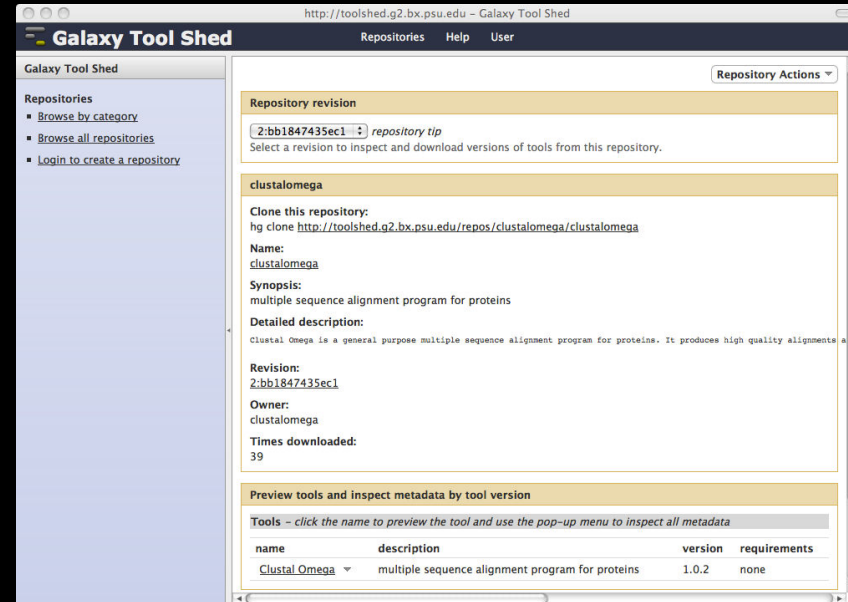


# Encourage **Local** Galaxy Instances

- Encourage and support Local Galaxy Instances
- Support **increasingly decentralized model** and improve access to existing resources
- Focus on building **infrastructure to enable the community to integrate and share tools, workflows, and best practices**

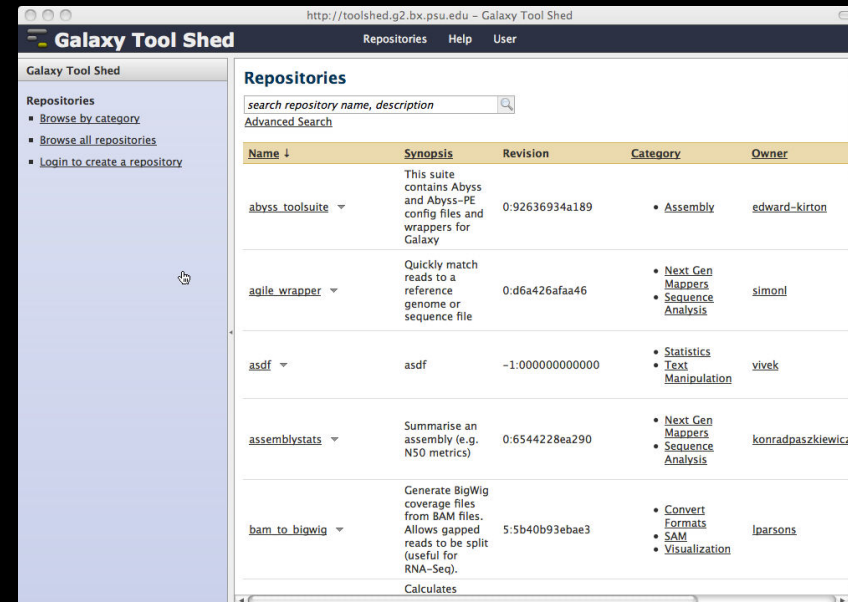
**Galaxy Tool Shed**

<http://toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu>



The screenshot shows the Galaxy Tool Shed interface for the 'clustalomega' repository. The left sidebar contains links to 'Browse by category', 'Browse all repositories', and 'Login to create a repository'. The main content area displays the repository revision '2:bb1847435ec1' with a 'repository tip' and a description: 'multiple sequence alignment program for proteins'. Below this, a table lists the tool 'Clustal Omega' with its description, version (1.0.2), and requirements (none).

name	description	version	requirements
Clustal Omega	multiple sequence alignment program for proteins	1.0.2	none



The screenshot shows the Galaxy Tool Shed interface with a list of repositories. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area displays a table of repositories with columns for Name, Synopsis, Revision, Category, and Owner.

Name	Synopsis	Revision	Category	Owner
abyss_toolsuite	This suite contains Abyss and Abyss-PE config files and wrappers for Galaxy	0:92636934a189	Assembly	edward-kirton
agile_wrapper	Quickly match reads to a reference genome or sequence file	0:d6a426afaa46	Next Gen Mappers, Sequence Analysis	simonl
asdf	asdf	-1:0000000000000	Statistics, Text Manipulation	vivek
assemblystats	Summarise an assembly (e.g. N50 metrics)	0:6544228ea290	Next Gen Mappers, Sequence Analysis	konradpaskiewicz
bam_to_bigwig	Generate BigWig coverage files from BAM files. Allows gapped reads to be split (useful for RNA-Seq). Calculates	5:5b40b93ebae3	Convert Formats, SAM, Visualization	Inparsons

# Encourage **Public** Galaxy Instances

<http://bit.ly/gxyServers>

**Interested in:**

ChIP-chip and ChIP-seq?

✓ Cistrome

Statistical Analysis?

✓ Genomic Hyperbrowser

Protein synthesis?

✓ GWIPS-viz

*de novo* assembly?

✓ CBIIT Galaxy

Reasoning with ontologies?

✓ OPPL Galaxy

Repeats!

✓ RepeatExplorer

Everything?

✓ Andromeda

Plus many more

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**<http://getgalaxy.org>**

# Got your own cluster?

- Galaxy **works with any DRMAA** compliant cluster job scheduler (which is most of them).
- Galaxy is **just another client** to your scheduler.



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- *On the Cloud*

<http://usegalaxy.org/cloud>

*We are using this right now*

<http://aws.amazon.com/education>

# Sharing and Publishing

## Share:

Make something available to someone else

## Publish:

Make something available to everyone

## Galaxy Page:

Analysis documentation within Galaxy; easy to embed any Galaxy object

# Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**

Reproducibility: Everybody talks about it, but ...

Galaxy aims to push the goal of reproducibility from the bench to the bioinformatics realm

All analysis in Galaxy is recorded without any extra effort from the user.

**Histories, workflows, visualizations** and *pages* can be shared with others or published to the world.

# Sharing & Publishing enables **Reproducibility**



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## Footnotes

[Supplemental material is available online at <http://www.genome.org>. All data and tools described in this manuscript can be downloaded or used directly at <http://galaxyproject.org>. Exact analyses and workflows used in this paper are available at <http://usegalaxy.org/u/aun1/p/windshield-splatter>.]

# Windshield splatter analysis with the Galaxy metagenomic pipeline: A live supplement

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## How to use this document

This document is a live copy of supplementary materials for [the manuscript](#). It provides access to the **exact** analyses and workflows discussed in the paper, so you can play with them by re-running, changing parameters, or even applying them to your own data. Specifically, we provide the two histories and one workflow found below. You can view these items by clicking on their name to expand them. You can also import these items into your Galaxy workspace and start using them; click on the green plus to import an item. To import workflows you must [create a Galaxy account](#) (unless you already have one) – a hassle-free procedure where you are only asked for a username and password.

This is the Galaxy history detailing the comparison of our pipeline to MEGAN:



[Galaxy History | Galaxy vs MEGAN](#)  
 Comparison of Galaxy vs. MEGAN pipeline.


This is the Galaxy history showing a generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3A**):





[Galaxy History | metagenomic analysis](#)




This is the Galaxy workflow for generic analysis of metagenomic data. (This corresponds to the "A complete metagenomic pipeline" section of the manuscript and **Figure 3B**):

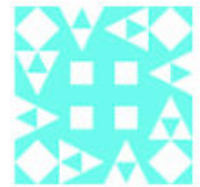


[Galaxy Workflow | metagenomic analysis](#)  
 Generic workflow for performing a metagenomic analysis on NGS data.

## Accessing the Data

Windshield Splatter datasets analyzed in this manuscript can be accessed through this [Galaxy Library](#). From there, they can be re-run through Galaxy using the shown workflow, or downloaded.



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# Sharing for Galaxy Administrators Too

## Data Libraries

Make data easy to find

## Genome Builds

Care about a particular subset of life?

## Galaxy Tool Shed

Wrapping tools and datatypes

# Galaxy Resources and Community

Mailing Lists (very active)

Unified Search

Issues Board

Events Calendar, News Feed

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Tool Shed

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CiteULike group, Mendeley mirror

Annual Community Meeting

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org>



# Galaxy Resources and Community: Mailing Lists

<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/MailingLists>

## Galaxy-Announce

Project announcements, low volume, moderated

Low volume ( 42 posts in 2012, 2100+ members)

## Galaxy-User

Questions about using Galaxy and usegalaxy.org


High volume (2900 posts in 2012, 2700+ members)

## Galaxy-Dev

Questions about developing for and deploying Galaxy

High volume (4500 posts in 2012, 900+ members)

# Unified Search: <http://galaxyproject.org/search>

 **Galaxy Web Search**

Google™ Custom Search

Search ✕

Search the entire set of Galaxy web sites and mailing lists using Google.

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Documentation on ...

Papers using Galaxy for ...

Related feature requests

# Community can create, vote and comment on issues

The screenshot displays a Trello board titled "Galaxy: Development Inbox" with a "Public" status. The board is organized into four main columns: "Inbox", "Developer ideas", "Bug Reports", and "Issues from Bitbucket".

- Inbox:** Contains five cards. The first card is a link to the Galaxy project website. The second card discusses a filter and sort issue. The third card mentions a fastq file datatype problem. The fourth card is a reference genome request. The fifth card is a feature request for manually hiding datasets.
- Developer ideas:** Contains five cards. The first is about anonymous workflow use. The second is a feature request to restart failed workflows. The third is about Google Drive/Dropbox integration. The fourth is a bug report about importing deleted datasets. The fifth is a request for a standalone web application.
- Bug Reports:** Contains five cards. The first is about workflow step persistence. The second is about a broken workflow view. The third is about job limits. The fourth is about FASTQ summary statistics. The fifth is about a bug when using data\_column.
- Issues from Bitbucket:** Contains five cards. The first is about disabling automatic history creation. The second is about requiring names for histories. The third is about flexible output handlers. The fourth is about overriding parameters. The fifth is a suggestion for a new XML tag.

On the right side of the board, there is a "Members" section with a grid of member avatars, an "Add Members..." button, and a "Board" section with "Options", "Add List", and "Filter Cards" buttons. Below these is an "Activity" section showing recent actions, such as "Dannon Baker added API: Library Contents to Developer ideas and" and "g2roboto on Feature request: manually hide datasets".

<http://bit.ly/gxyissues>

# http://wiki.galaxyproject.org



**Galaxy** is an open, web-based platform for *accessible, reproducible, and transparent* computational biomedical research.

- **Accessible:** Users without programming experience can easily specify parameters and run tools and workflows.
- **Reproducible:** Galaxy captures information so that any user can repeat and understand a complete computational analysis.
- **Transparent:** Users share and publish analyses via the web and create Pages, interactive, web-based documents that describe a complete analysis.

This is the Galaxy Community Wiki. It describes all things Galaxy.

## Use Galaxy

Galaxy's [public service web site](#) makes analysis tools, genomic data, tutorial demonstrations, persistent workspaces, and publication services available to any scientist. Extensive [user documentation](#) (applicable to any [public](#) or local Galaxy instance) is available on [this wiki](#) and [elsewhere](#).

[usegalaxy.org](http://usegalaxy.org)

## Deploy Galaxy

Galaxy is open source for all organizations. Local Galaxy servers can be set up by [downloading and customizing](#) the Galaxy application.

- [Admin](#)
- [Cloud](#)

[getgalaxy.org](http://getgalaxy.org)

## Community & Project

Galaxy has a large and active user community and many ways to [Get Involved](#).

- [Community](#)
- [News](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Support](#)
- [Galaxy Project](#)

## Contribute

- **Users:** [Share](#) your histories, workflows, visualizations, data libraries, and [Galaxy Pages](#), enabling others to use and learn from them.
- **Deployers and Developers:** Contribute tool definitions to the Galaxy [Tool Shed](#) (making it easy for others to use those tools on their installations), and code to the core release.
- **Everyone:** [Get Involved!](#)



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# News

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## Galaxy Event Horizon

Events with Galaxy-related content are listed here.



Also see the [Galaxy Events Google Calendar](#) for a listing of events and deadlines that are relevant to the Galaxy Community. This is also available as an RSS feed .

If you know of any event that should be added to this page and/or to the Galaxy Event Calendar, please add it here or send it to [outreach@galaxyproject.org](mailto:outreach@galaxyproject.org).

## Upcoming Events



Date	Topic/Event	Venue/Location	Contact
April 29 - May 2	Introduction to Galaxy Workshops 2013 Galaxy Workshop Tour	Washington University in St. Louis	Dave Clements
		Saint Louis University	
		University of Missouri Columbia	
May 14-16	Tutorial: Exploring and Enabling Biomedical Data Analysis with Galaxy	Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference (GLBIO) 2013, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States	Anton Nekrutenko
May 15	GalaxyAdmins May 2013 Meetup	GalaxyAdmins web meetup	Srinivas Maddhi, Dave Clements
May 16-17	Galaxy Workflows for Bioinformatics Analysis, and Workshop 1A - Galaxy Workflows for Bioinformatics Analysis	Workshop in Next-Generation Sequence Analysis and Metabolomics (WINGS), UNC-Charlotte, North Carolina, United States	James Taylor
May 21-29	Initiation à l'utilisation de Galaxy Les deux ateliers sont maintenant complets	Cycle "Bioinformatique par la pratique" 2013, INRA Jouy-en-Josas, France	Sandra Dérozier, Valentin Loux, Véronique Martin <veronique.martin AT jouy DOT inra DOT fr>
May 22-30	Analyse de données issues de séquenceurs nouvelle génération sous Galaxy Les deux ateliers sont maintenant complets		Jean-François Gibrat, Valentin Loux, Véronique Martin <veronique.martin AT jouy DOT inra DOT fr>
May 24 June 19	Introduction to Galaxy	UC Davis Bioinformatics Core Davis, California, United States	Nikhil Joshi <najoshi AT ucdavis DOT edu>
	A Genomics Virtual Lab for Cancer Research		Dominique Gorse

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### Environmental Metabolomics + Galaxy

A new UK-China collaboration in environmental metabolomics between the University of Birmingham, BGI and GigaScience has received funding from the UK's Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

The first metabolomics project will send a developer from the University of Birmingham's School of Biosciences, to Hong Kong to work with GigaScience personnel on extending Galaxy for use in metabolomics data analyses.

"Metabolomics involves the detection and quantification of small molecules (metabolites) in living organisms and can provide an indication of their cellular condition and health. The toxicological responses of organisms to pollutants can be studied using environmental metabolomics, enabling researchers to discover diagnostic markers for monitoring and risk assessment of our environment. Research at Birmingham focuses extensively on the metabolic responses of the freshwater model organism, *Daphnia*, to both pollutants and engineered nanomaterials."

See the [official announcement](#) for more details.

Peter Li  
GigaScience

Posted to the [Galaxy News](#) on 2013-04-22

### Galaxy @ ASMS 2013

Galaxy will have a significant presence at the 61st ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics being held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 9-13. Galaxy related content includes the [Galaxy Framework as a Solution for MS-based Informatics](#) workshop and at least 9 posters either directly about or using Galaxy.

If you do research in proteomics then please consider attending.

Dave Clements

Posted to the [Galaxy News](#) on 2013-04-19

### April 8, 2013 Galaxy Security Release

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30 June  
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Late registration ends **Wednesday**

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# The Galaxy Team



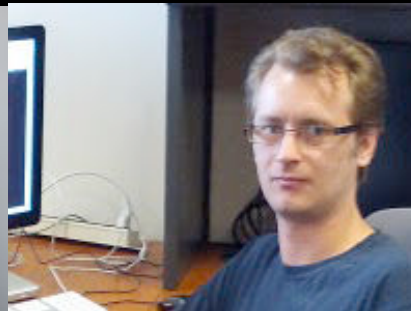
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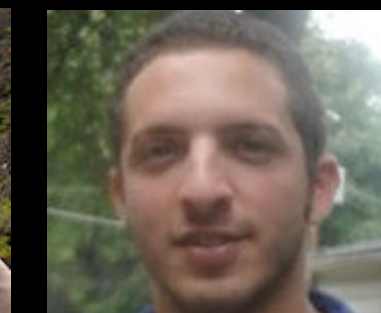
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<http://wiki.galaxyproject.org/GalaxyTeam>

Galaxy is hiring post-docs and software engineers  
at both Emory and Penn State.



Please help.

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# Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 GenomeSpace
- 10:15 Galaxy: First Steps and Data Quality
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 RNA-Seq Analysis and Galaxy Project
- 12:30 **Done, almost**

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