

High level distributed processing pipelines with Galaxy

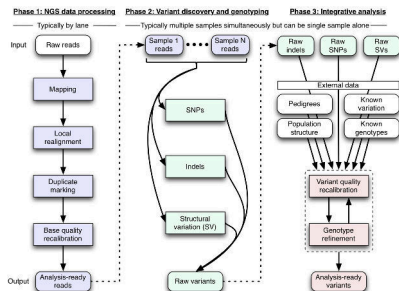
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Complex pipelines

Goal: simple interface to complex analyses

- Steps, lots of them
- Intermediate files
- Branching logic: if/else
- Idempotent
- Transactional
- Parallel: by record, by region
- Associated resources
- Experimental metadata



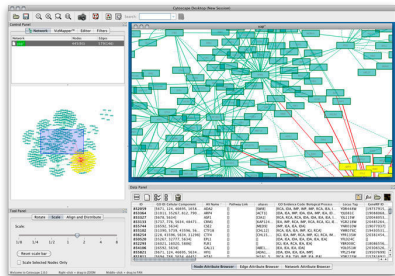
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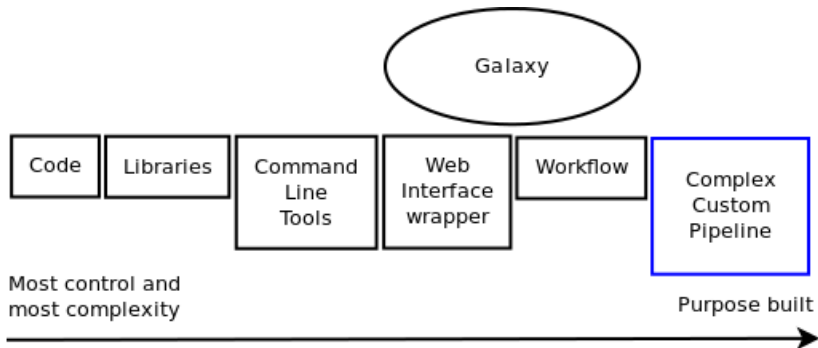
(At least) two types of users

Google

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky





Approaches

- Custom Galaxy interfaces
 - Variant calling pipeline
 - Galaxy views and controllers
- Web tools
 - BioCloudCentral
 - CloudMan
- External data upload
 - ISA-Tab experiments
 - Data Libraries and API
- Interoperable tools
 - Variant analysis platform
 - GenomeSpace

Variant pipeline interface

The screenshot shows the Galaxy Variant pipeline interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Galaxy', 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Help', and 'User'. A status bar on the right indicates 'Using 0 bytes'. On the left, a sidebar contains 'Analysis type', 'Datasets', 'Parameters' (highlighted), and 'Summary'. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Target file (from history; bed format):** A dropdown menu set to 'None'.
- Bait file (from history; bed format):** A dropdown menu set to 'None'.
- Organism:** A dropdown menu set to 'Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) (h...'.
- Coverage Depth:** A dropdown menu set to 'high'.
- Genome regions targetted:** A dropdown menu set to 'exome'.
- Barcodes:** A section with two buttons: 'Illumina' and '454-Rapid'.
- Samples:** A section with a table containing two rows:

1	: ATCACG
2	: CGATGT

and an 'Add new sub-sample' button.

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'.

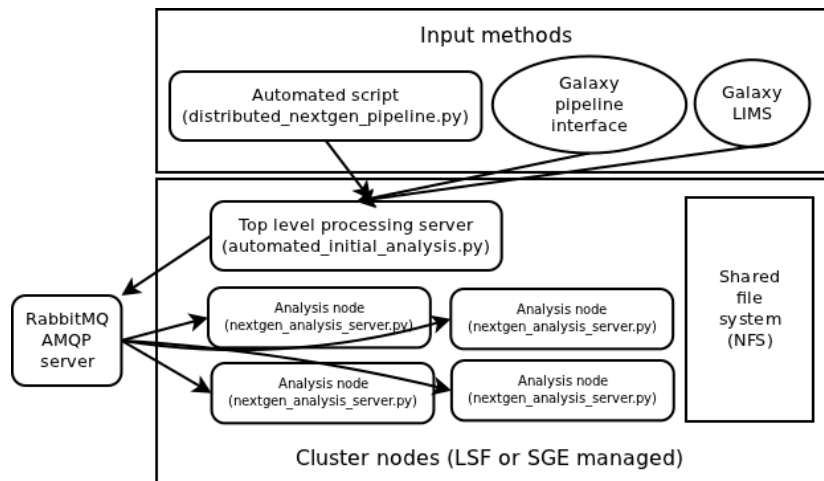
<https://bitbucket.org/hbc/galaxy-central-hbc>

Implementation approach

- Integrated into Galaxy fork
- Custom view (<http://your.galaxy.org/pipeline>)
- Custom controller
- Calls external server for processing
- Results upload to Galaxy Data Libraries

Demo with movies: <http://j.mp/uNXZY6>

Backend variant processing



BioCloudCentral

Easily launch [CloudMan](#), [CloudBioLinux](#) and [Galaxy](#) platforms on Cloud Computing resources (including [Amazon Web Services](#)).

Cluster name

Name of your cluster used for identification. This can be any name you choose.

Password

Your choice of password, for the CloudMan web interface and accessing the instance via ssh or FreeNX.

Cloud

Choose from the available clouds. The credentials you provide below must match (ie, exist on) the chosen cloud.

Access key

Your Access Key ID. For the Amazon cloud, available from the [security credentials page](#).

Secret key

Your Secret Access Key. For the Amazon cloud, also available from the [security credentials page](#).

Instance type

Type (ie, virtual hardware configuration) of the instance to start.

[Show advanced startup options](#)

<http://biocloudcentral.org>

CloudMan: automate setup

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `ec2-50-16-1-149.compute-1.amazonaws.com/cloud`. The page header features the Galaxy Cloudman logo and navigation links for `report_bugs`, `wiki`, and `screencast`. The main heading is "Galaxy Cloudman Console".

Welcome to Galaxy Cloudman. This application will allow you to manage this cloud instance and the services provided within. If this is your first time running this cluster, you will need to select an initial data volume size. Once the data store is configured, default services will start and you will be able to add and remove additional services as well as 'worker' nodes on which jobs are run.

Below the welcome message are four buttons: "Terminate cluster", "Add nodes ▼", "Remove nodes", and "Access Galaxy".

The "Status" section displays the following information:

- Cluster name:** Heteroplasmy study
- Disk status:** 50M / 1000G (1%)
- Worker status:** Idle: 0 Available: 0 Requested: 0
- Service status:** Applications Data
- External Logs:** [Galaxy Log](#)

To the right of the status text is a 4x4 grid of 16 node icons. The top-left icon is green with a server symbol, while the others are grey. A callout box on the right of the grid states: "Autoscaling is off. Turn on?".

At the bottom of the status section is a "Cluster status log" bar with a green plus icon on the right.

<http://usecloudman.org/>

Run analysis

Galaxy Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data ▾ Help ▾ User ▾ Using 0 bytes

Analysis type

Datasets

Parameters


Summary

Pipeline	Variant calling
Data	test.fastq
Multiplex	Illumina
Coverage Depth	high
Genome regions targetted	exome
Organism	hg19
Bait file	
Target file	

Results will be available as a folder in the Shared Data Libraries, chapmanb@50mail.com/120722_WHVGGGL.

Cancel Previous **Process**

Experimental metadata: ISA-Tab

Browse Submit Credit Contact

freetext

organism

measurement

technology

platform

[search](#)

54 studies containing 1145 assays

1 2 3 4

ARMSTRONG-S-1
MLL-AF9 fusion transformation progenitor to leukemia stem cell

mus musculus (mouse)

37 transcription profiling using DNA microarray

ARMSTRONG-S-3
The Wnt/beta-catenin pathway is required for the development of leukemia stem cells in AML

mus musculus (mouse)

15 transcription profiling using DNA microarray

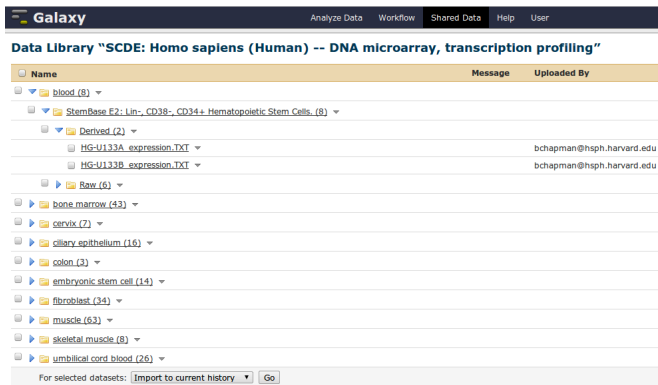
ARMSTRONG-S-9
Murine expression profiling of activated or control 5-FU bone marrow from MLL-AF4stop knockin animals

mus musculus (mouse)

4 transcription profiling using DNA microarray

<http://isatab.sourceforge.net/>

Data Library integration



The screenshot shows the Galaxy Data Library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Galaxy' and menu items: 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Help', and 'User'. Below this is the title 'Data Library "SCDE: Homo sapiens (Human) -- DNA microarray, transcription profiling"'. The main content is a table with columns 'Name', 'Message', and 'Uploaded By'. The table lists various tissue and cell types, each with a folder icon and a count in parentheses. Under the 'blood (8)' folder, there is a sub-folder 'StemBase F2: Lin-, CD38-, CD34+ Hematopoietic Stem Cells. (8)'. Under this sub-folder, there is a 'Derived (2)' folder containing two files: 'HG-U133A_expression.TXT' and 'HG-U133B_expression.TXT', both uploaded by 'bchapman@hsph.harvard.edu'. Other folders include 'bone marrow (43)', 'cervix (7)', 'ciliary epithelium (16)', 'colon (3)', 'embryonic stem cell (14)', 'fibroblast (34)', 'muscle (63)', 'skeletal muscle (8)', and 'umbilical cord blood (26)'. At the bottom of the table, there is a search bar with the text 'For selected datasets:' and buttons for 'Import to current history' and 'Go'.

Name	Message	Uploaded By
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Derived (2)		
HG-U133A_expression.TXT		bchapman@hsph.harvard.edu
HG-U133B_expression.TXT		bchapman@hsph.harvard.edu
Raw (6)		
bone marrow (43)		
cervix (7)		
ciliary epithelium (16)		
colon (3)		
embryonic stem cell (14)		
fibroblast (34)		
muscle (63)		
skeletal muscle (8)		
umbilical cord blood (26)		

For selected datasets:

- Stem Cell Discovery Engine:
<http://discovery.hsci.harvard.edu/>
- https://github.com/hbc/projects/blob/master/scde_deploy/scripts/bii_datasets_to_galaxy.py

Interoperable tools

X PRIZE scoring Home chapmanb

Submit variation file for scoring

Upload method Web upload GenomeSpace

Variations

Sequence differences, in VCF format, relative to the GRCh37 reference genome (FASTA download).
[Example file](#)

Scoring regions

Regions to assess for scoring, in BED format.
[Example file](#)

Comparison genome

Score

- <https://github.com/chapmanb/bcbio.variation>
- <http://validationprotocol.org>
- <http://genomespace.org>

Answers and Questions

- Build off core Galaxy features
 - Data Libraries
 - API
 - CloudMan
- Maximize interoperability
- Automate aggressively

Would love to hear your experiences.