

# Galaxy Australia - lessons learnt from running a nationally resourced service













# Biosciences: the nature of the Australian research community

**30,000** health/biosciences researchers

**18,000** health/biosciences HDR students

**48,000** health/biosciences PG course work students

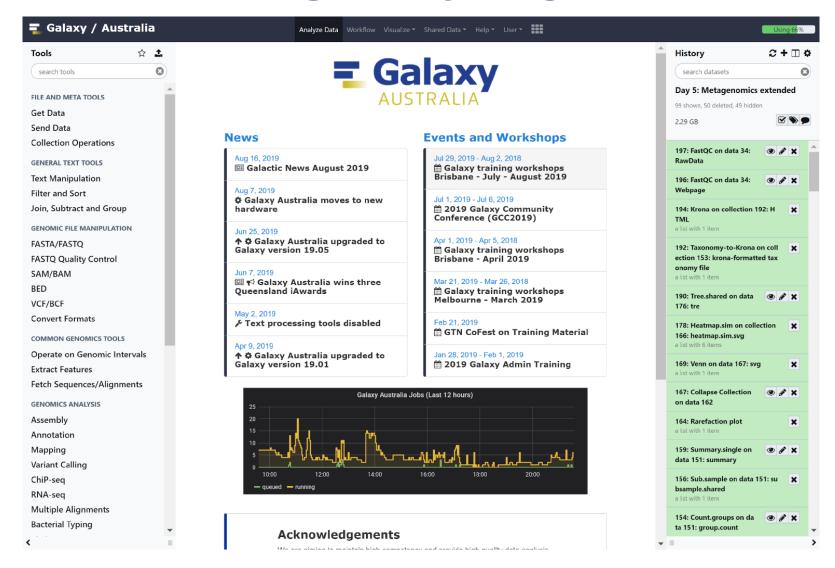
(163,000 + 40,000 =) 200,000 health/biosciences UG students

1,000 to 1,500 bioinformatician/computational biologists

=> the IT smarts need to be packaged up and delivered cleanly

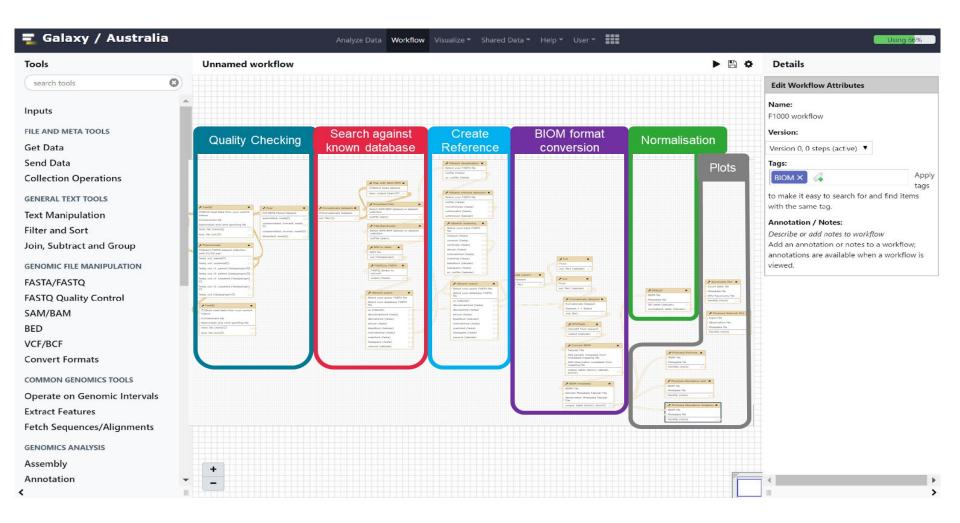


## usegalaxy.org.au





## Efficiency through Galaxy controlled scheduling





### **A Brief History in Time**

- Genomics Virtual Lab for public and private VLs, with Galaxy as a managed public service
  - Galaxy-Melb, Galaxy-Qld and Galaxy-Tut
    - Tool version alignment / tutorial consequences
    - Duplicate staff roles
    - Tut was re-imaged over and over, no longevity to user accounts
- Rebranded Gal-Qld to Galaxy Australia and moved to org.au
  - Staged migration of Melb to Australia
- Brought online 2 x Pulsar (repurpose Galaxy-Melb allocation and new allocation at NCI Canberra)
- Hybrid training events: 4 run nationally with local facilitators and a lead trainer, covering 11 sites and 1064 participants
- Policy, policy and policy have a lot to thank Galaxy Europe for forging new ground



### **Solutions for Data Analysis**

#### Freeware

- Galaxy
- R Studio
- Command Line / HPC

#### Most equivocal solution

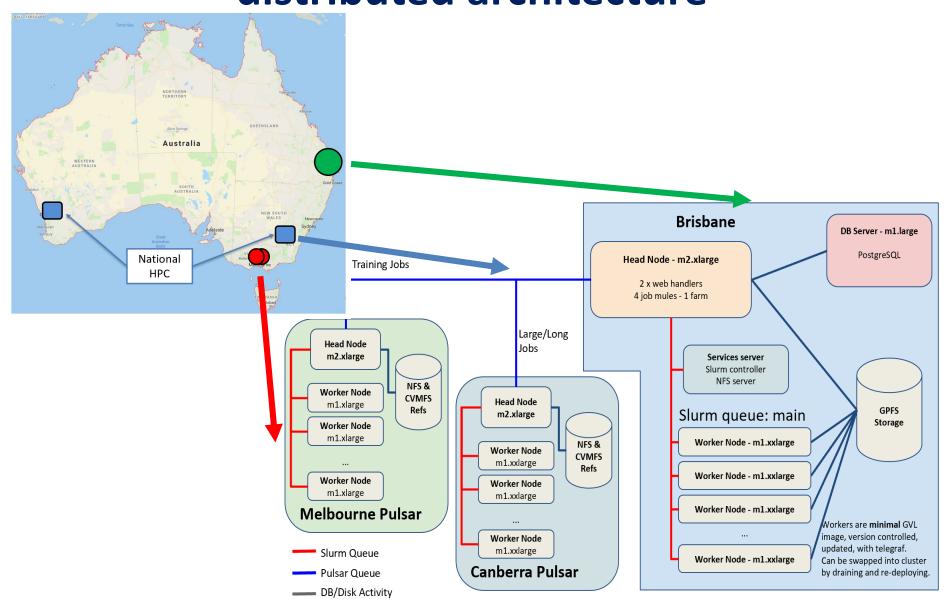
Galaxy Australia user numbers (as of Sept 2018 - 2268) as CLC-Bio users is a difference of 750k funds (+750K in kind) vs approx. \$11million annual licence fees

This does not include the cost of computers to support CLC-Bio installations

- Commercial
  - Office
    - Excel
  - Agilent
    - Cartagenia Bench Lab for Molecular Pathology
  - Illumina
    - BaseSpace
  - Qiagen
    - CLC-Bio Suite of Analysis Products
  - ThermoFisher
    - Ion Reporter

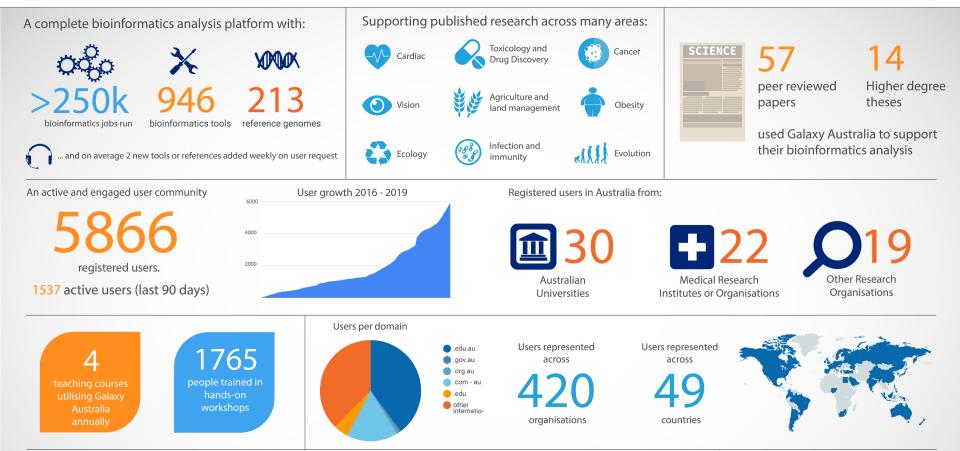


# **Galaxy Australia – distributed architecture**



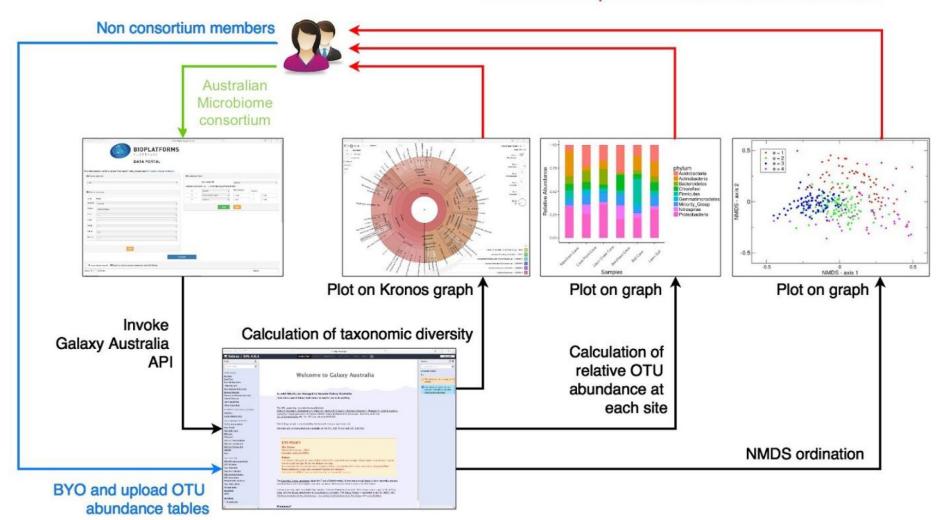


# **Community Impact Summary**



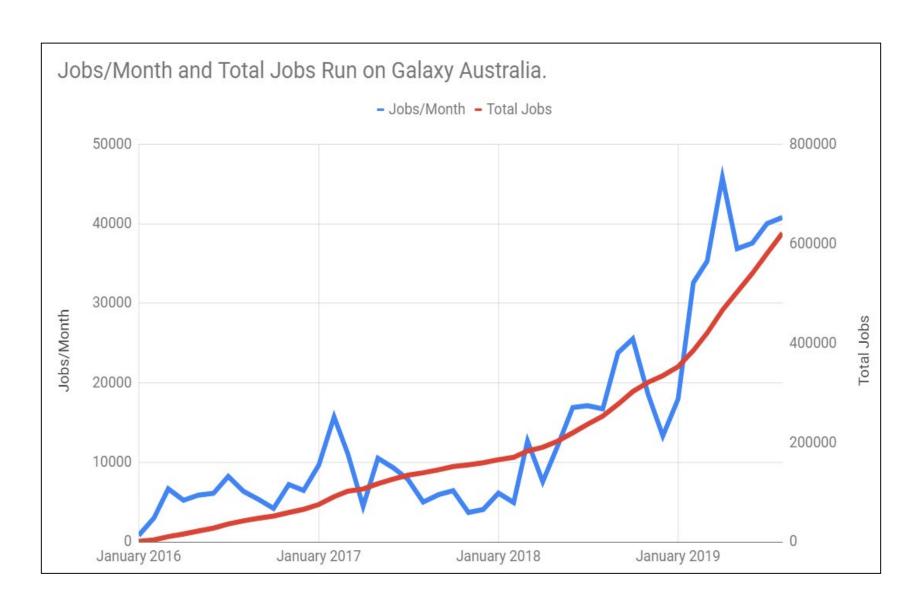
# Connecting Australian Data Repositories with Galaxy Australia

Interactive plots/graphs
Presentation of input data and tools/versions used to user





### **Community Impact**





## **Galaxy** usegalaxy.\* - a global platform and support network

#### Distributed reference data between .\* servers

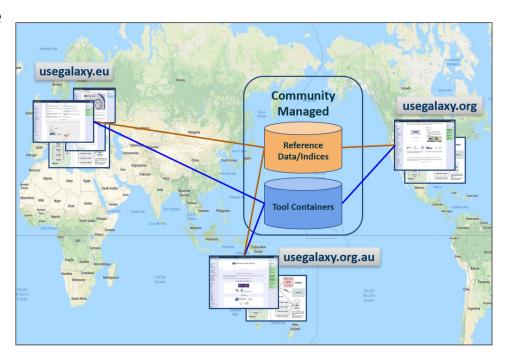
- reduced System Administration per locale
- Australian contribution to global efforts
- users are not restricted to "local" content

#### **Intergalactic Data Commission**

- formed in 2018
- regulation, automation and documentation of the CVMFS reference collections
- Australian representation on the IDC

#### **Galaxy Project Executive Steering Committee**

- formed in 2019
- Australian representation on the Committee





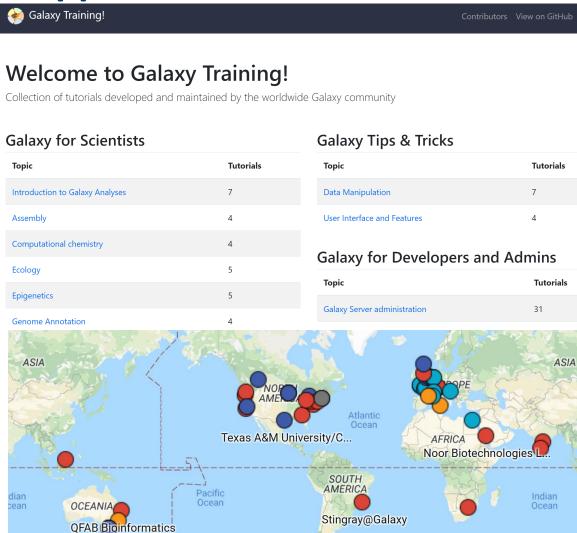
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#### **Galaxy Training Network**

- Australian content contributions
- Multi-language options
- Simple and comprehensive options
- Many peer reviewed best practices
- Synergised tool set

#### More usegalaxy.\* services

- Growing number of countries 0 and regions are forming their own usegalaxy.\* service
- Increasing content development
- Distributing SysAdmin activity
- Thursday's keynote address: The Development of ASEAN **Federated Identity and Login** Management, and Galaxy **ASEAN Community**



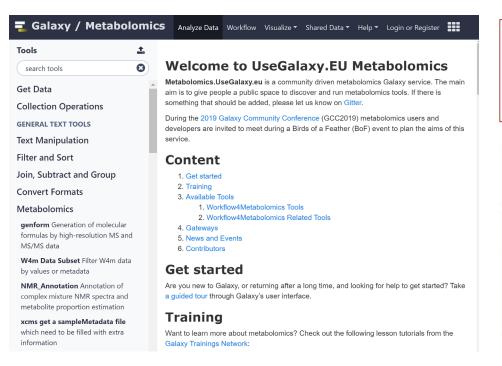


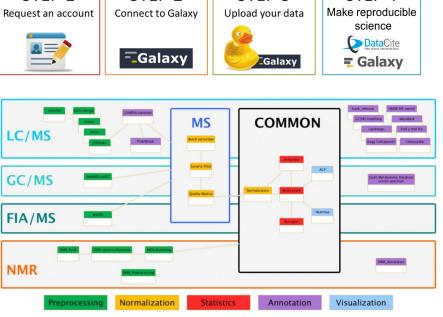


## Growing our Australian Community – Metabolomics Australia

STEP 1

- Provide vendor agnostic tools and visualisations
- · Leverage an increasingly mature global open source community





STEP 3

STEP 4

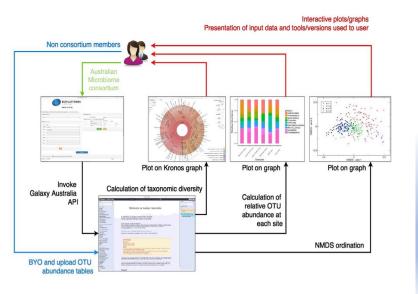
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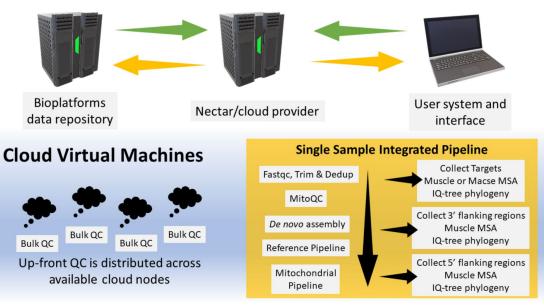




## Growing our Australian Community – Oz Mammal Genomes and Target Capture Panel pipelines

- Build on 2018 experience with BPA Data Portal Australian Microbiome
- User interact at BPA Data Portal (and potentially never leave!) to trigger pipeline on Galaxy Australia
- Analysed data returned to Data Portal and made publicly visible







## Growing our Australian Community – authentication and storage links

- Galaxy Project is an open collaborative global project
- Users on public Galaxy services rarely are required to authenticate
- But with authentication comes opportunity for tailored or seamless servicing
- Link Galaxy to AAF
  - Link to institutional HPC destinations
- Link Galaxy to AARNET Cloudstor
  - Data Input
  - Data Export
  - Service provider mediated Input





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