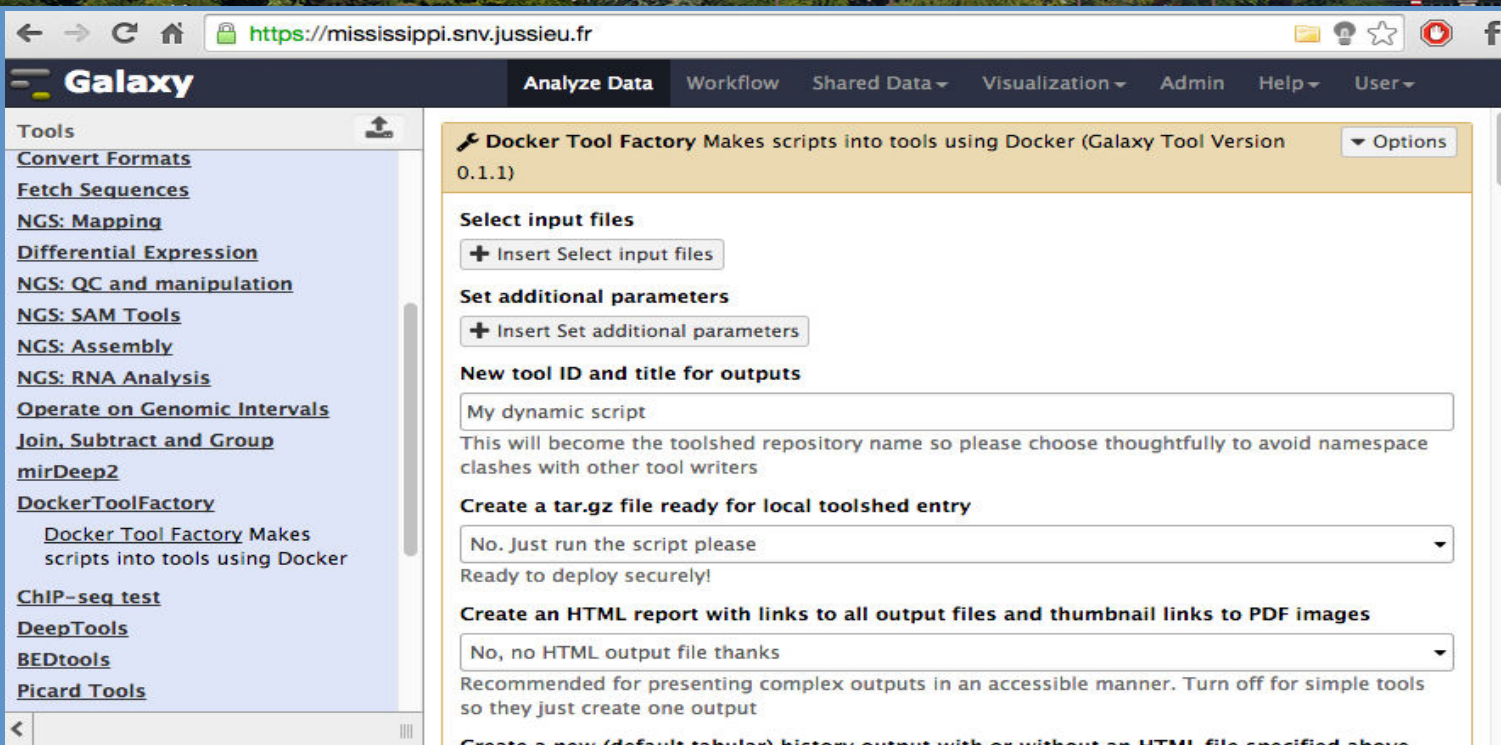


Opening up galaxy for script execution



The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface at the URL <https://mississippi.snv.jussieu.fr>. The left sidebar contains a list of tools, with **DockerToolFactory** selected. The main panel displays the configuration for the **Docker Tool Factory** tool, which is described as "Makes scripts into tools using Docker (Galaxy Tool Version 0.1.1)".

The configuration options include:

- Select input files:** A button labeled "+ Insert Select input files".
- Set additional parameters:** A button labeled "+ Insert Set additional parameters".
- New tool ID and title for outputs:** A text input field containing "My dynamic script". Below it, a note states: "This will become the toolshed repository name so please choose thoughtfully to avoid namespace clashes with other tool writers".
- Create a tar.gz file ready for local toolshed entry:** A dropdown menu with the selected option "No. Just run the script please". Below it, a note states: "Ready to deploy securely!".
- Create an HTML report with links to all output files and thumbnail links to PDF images:** A dropdown menu with the selected option "No, no HTML output file thanks". Below it, a note states: "Recommended for presenting complex outputs in an accessible manner. Turn off for simple tools so they just create one output".
- Create a new (default tabular) history output with or without an HTML file specified above:** This option is partially visible at the bottom.

The left sidebar also lists other tools such as **Convert Formats**, **Fetch Sequences**, **NGS: Mapping**, **Differential Expression**, **NGS: QC and manipulation**, **NGS: SAM Tools**, **NGS: Assembly**, **NGS: RNA Analysis**, **Operate on Genomic Intervals**, **Join, Subtract and Group**, **mirDeep2**, **ChIP-seq test**, **DeepTools**, **BEDtools**, and **Picard Tools**.

<https://bitbucket.org/mvdbeek/dockertoolfactory>

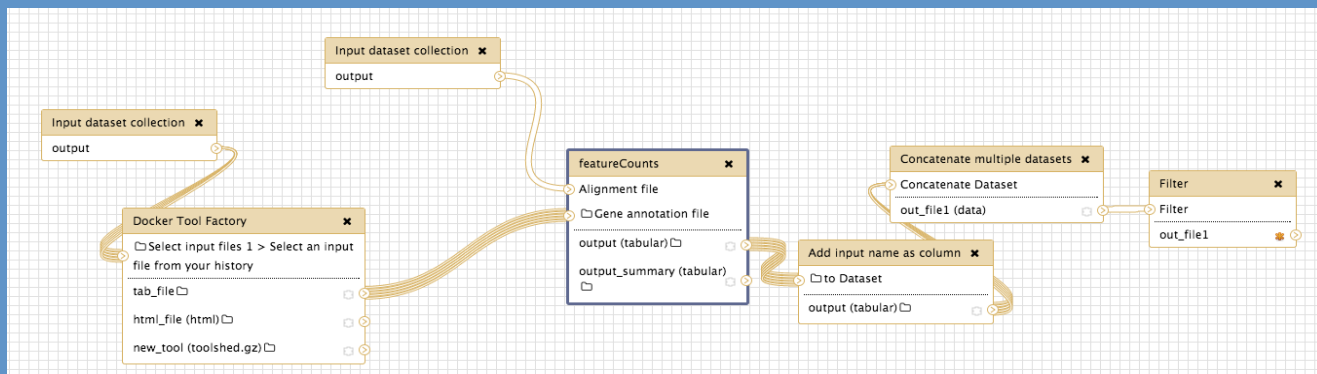
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Why do we use galaxy?

Accessibility

Reproducibility

Transparency



Can we benefit from galaxy during data exploration projects?

Re-usable components?

Quick changing of parameters?

Testing out a new tool/procedure/script?

Steep learning curve – from available tools to new tools

Setting up your own instance

Installing existing tools

Writing and maintaining new tools

Creating reusable tools from scripts: the Galaxy Tool Factory

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ABSTRACT

Motivation: Galaxy is a software application supporting high-throughput biology analyses and work flows, available as a free on-line service or as source code for local deployment. New tools can be written to extend Galaxy, and these can be shared using public Galaxy Tool Shed (GTS) repositories, but converting even simple scripts into tools requires effort from a skilled developer.

Results: The Tool Factory is a novel Galaxy tool that automates the generation of all code needed to execute user-supplied scripts, and wraps them into new Galaxy tools for upload to a GTS, ready for review and installation through the Galaxy administrative interface.

Availability and implementation: The Galaxy administrative interface supports automated installation from the main GTS. Source code and support are available at the project website, <https://bitbucket.org/fubar/galaxytoolfactory>. The Tool Factory is implemented as an installable Galaxy tool.

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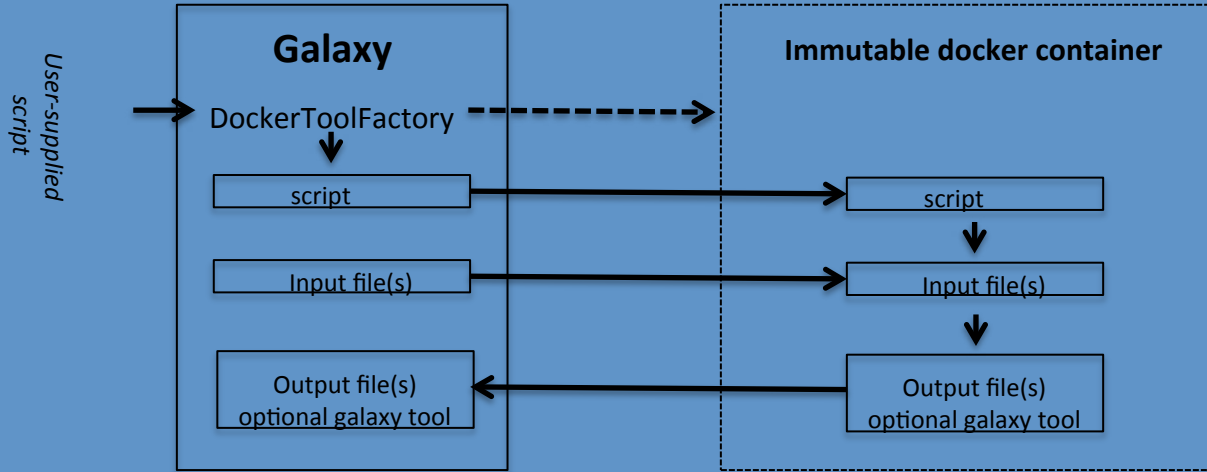
Many Galaxy users are capable of writing scripts to perform the required transformations, but lack the specific skills to convert these into Galaxy tools. This skill gap motivated us to build an automated method to run and test a user-supplied script inside Galaxy, and then to generate a new shareable Galaxy tool wrapping that script, requiring minimal specialized Galaxy skills and minutes rather than hours of developer effort once the script works correctly.

2 METHODS

Like many other Galaxy tools, the Galaxy Tool Factory (GTF) is implemented in Python. The required Galaxy tool wrapper descriptor is in XML as documented at <http://bit.ly/Ui55jp>. The GTF is run like other Galaxy tools, but instead of executing a standard bioinformatics analysis package, it calls an interpreter to execute a user-supplied script. Rscript, Perl, Python and shell scripts are currently supported, and extension to other interpreters is feasible. The GTF can only be executed by a local Galaxy administrator, whose login ID is listed in the 'admin_user' configuration parameter in `universe_wsgi.ini`, as it performs no security checks or sand boxing of the supplied script, as discussed later.

Each time the GTF is executed in Galaxy, the supplied script is run,

Isolating script execution in a docker layer



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.shed.yml	687 B	
DockerToolFactory.py	31.6 KB	
DockerToolFactory.xml	8.5 KB	
Dockerfile	1.6 KB	
README.txt	15.3 KB	
macros.xml	6.9 KB	
tool_dependencies.xml	996 B	

What can we do with the Docker toolfactory?

- Stay in galaxy while using scripts
 - data and scripts side-by-side
(less “dark script matter”, R. Lazarus)
 - from input to figure
- Learn scripting
- run API scripts directly from within galaxy

What can we do with the Docker toolfactory?

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Tools

search tools

Mississippi tool suite (released)

Mississippi tools (Dev)

GED Basic NGS file manipulation

GED miRNAs

GED RNAseq

GED Graphs and Signatures

GED Smttools

Marius tools

Get Data

Send Data

Lift-Over

Text Manipulation

Filter and Sort

Join, Subtract and Group

Convert Formats

Extract Features

Fetch Sequences

Fetch Alignments

Get Genomic Scores

Operate on Genomic Intervals

Statistics

Graph/Display Data

Regional Variation

Multiple regression

Multivariate Analysis

Evolution

Motif Tools

FASTA manipulation

NCBI BLAST+

NGS: QC and manipulation

NGS: Assembly

NGS: Mapping

NGS: RNA Analysis

NGS: SAM Tools

NGS: GATK Tools (beta)

NGS: Simulation

SNP/WGA: Data: Filters

Virus Assembly: Dev

VCF Tools

Human Genome Variation

mirDeep2

Install Test

Differential Expression

test-tools beta

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Differential gene expression

Relative level of expression of unannotated RNAs

Volcano plot for genes

Volcano plot for sense TE transcripts

Differential TE strand expression

Fold Changes in sense and antisense abundance

History

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install.packages("heatmap3")
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
install.packages("gtools")
biocLite(c("graph", "RBC1", "RUVSeq"))
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Example 1: Plotting

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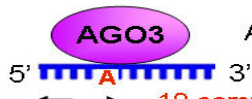
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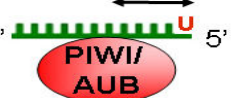
Published Pages | marius | piRNA signature in heads

piRNA ping-pong signatures can be detected in adult heads of *Drosophila Melanogaster*, but are likely due to contamination with gonadal tissue.

Whether or not piRNAs can be found in adult somatic non-gonadal tissues in *Drosophila Melanogaster* is still a question of debate. It has previously been shown that small RNA molecules of 24–28 nucleotides can be found in small RNA libraries prepared from *Drosophila Melanogaster* heads (Ghildiyal and Seitz, 2008, Yan et al., 2011, Mikrovic-Hosle and Forstemann, 2014). The abundance of these piRNA-like molecules increases in libraries that were prepared from Ago2 mutant heads, and even more so when the RNA was beta-eliminated before sequencing. Beta-elimination oxidizes the 3'OH group of small RNAs that are not protected by methylation, such as miRNAs, but not siRNAs and piRNAs. Therefore, beta-elimination has been used to enrich libraries for siRNA and piRNA. In addition, (Yan et al., 2011, Mikrovic-Hosle and Forstemann, 2014) independently demonstrated the presence of the so-called ping-pong signature in these deep-sequencing datasets. In 2013, Perrat and Colleagues further provided evidence that Aubergine and Ago3, the two germline Argonautes involved in ping-pong piRNA biogenesis, are present in immunofluorescence staining of the adult *Drosophila* brain. We therefore asked whether these piRNA-like molecules could be genuine results of ping-pong piRNA biogenesis.

Sense transcript:

5'  3'

Antisense transcript: 3'  5'

AGO3

Adenine at nucleotide 10

10 complementary nucleotides

PIWI/AUB

Uridine at 5' terminal end

Analysis of 24 deep-sequencing libraries from adult male heads suggests the presence of contaminating material

We searched for the ping-pong piRNA biogenesis pattern of 10 nucleotide overlaps between complementary pairs of piRNAs in previously published small RNA libraries prepared by the Neuromir consortium (Reinhardt et al., 2012). We detect the ping-pong signature in 5 out of 24 analysed libraries. Since the genotypes of these libraries were not expected to affect piRNA biogenesis, we asked whether the detected signature might be due to contamination with gonadal material during the RNA preparation. We therefore sampled 2.45 million reads from the previously analysed ping-pong negative libraries and added 50,000 reads randomly sampled from 2 testicular small RNA libraries (modencode, Eric Lai, GSMXXXXXX). This represents head libraries with a contamination of approximately 2%. We again searched for the ping-pong signature. This led to a "conversion" of ping-pong negative libraries to ping-pong positive libraries:

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Galaxy History | Results of Plot multiple piRNA signature workflow

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To reproduce this analysis import the source datasets

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Galaxy History | Neuromir piRNA negative libraries and libraries with testis contamination

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and the below workflow in your history and execute it.

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Galaxy Workflow | Plot multiple small RNA overlap signature workflow

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This workflow generates plots for the overlap tendency of small RNAs. Reads are first filtered to the size range in which piRNAs are expected (24–28 nucleotides). Next reads are aligned to the genome using Bowtie, while allowing 1 mismatch and randomly multi-mapping aligning reads. Next the piRNA signature for each individual library is calculated and written to a tabular file. The name of the dataset is added as a column, and a simple R script output the signature for all libraries that were input to the workflow.

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Example 2: Complex workflows

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About this Page

Using Bioblend and Docker tool factory to run a workflow many times

One thing that is difficult in galaxy is running a tool or a workflow many times. To work around this, one can use [BioBlend](#), a Python library for interacting with Galaxy's API.

Imagine you would like to know whether a result you found using a set of features (here TE insertions) shows a real enrichment, or whether one could expect this by chance.

A common approach to this problem is to shuffle the features many times to other genomic positions and to see whether the effect you're looking for is weaker then with your real set of features.

In this example we run a simple workflow, that expects a GFF with features of interest and a file describing the length of the chromosomes. We then shuffle the features around using the bedShuffle tool from the BEDtools package. We can set a seed, to facilitate recomputing of the results. After this we add 500 nucleotides at both ends of the shuffled feature.

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[Galaxy Workflow | GFF shuffle](#)

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Take a GFF file, shuffle the positions and take the 500 nucleotide at the end.

Now we should run this workflow at least a 100 times, while incrementing the seed value.

We can do this using a small python script, and run it through the docker toolfactory.

Before we can do this, we have to generate the API key in the user menu and add it to the script.


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from bioblend.galaxy import GalaxyInstance
mississippi='#PUT YOUR API KEY HERE'
API_KEY = mississippi
URL_mississippi = 'https://mississippi.snv.jussieu.fr/'
gi=GalaxyInstance(URL_mississippi, API_KEY )
workflow=[workflow[u'id'] for workflow in gi.workflows.get_workflows() if "GFF shuffle" in workflow[u'name'] ]
history=gi.histories.get_histories()[0][u'id']
data1={'id':gi.histories.show_history(
    history,contents=True, deleted=False
)[0][u'id'], 'src' : 'hda'}
data2={'id':gi.histories.show_history(
    history,contents=True, deleted=False
)[1][u'id'], 'src' : 'hda'}
input_map=dict(zip(
    gi.workflows.show_workflow(workflow[0]
                               )[u'inputs'].keys(), [data1, data2]))
return_value = [gi.workflows.run_workflow(
    workflow[0], dataset_map=input_map, history_id=history,
    params={u'toolshed.g2.bx.psu.edu/repos/iuc/bedtools/bedtools_shufflebed/2.22.0':{
        'param': 'seed|seed', 'value': str(i+1)}},
    replacement_params={u'number': str(i+1)}) for i in xrange(100)]
print return_value

```

Roadmap/plans

- Investigate if users could provide their own images/ or commit current images for custom dependencies
- Use javascript to aid in parameter selection
- Better multi-output support
- Simple API binding ... ``galaxy_push myscript.sh``

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