

GCC2015 Galaxy Hackathons

GCC Hackathon (Code and Data!) Organizers

Making Connections, Providing Footholds

- Community Building
- Bandwidth is important
- Great opportunity for ‘fun’ projects



By the Numbers

- >50 people
- 2 days
- 1 trello board
- 6 major projects
- 20 pizzas
- 163 cups of coffee



Main Themes

- Workflows
- Tools
- API
- Code Cleanup
- Smashing Eggs

bit.ly/hackboard

The screenshot displays the Hackboard interface, which is a collaborative workspace for sharing and discussing ideas. It is organized into four main panels, each with a title and a list of ideas or projects. Each idea is represented by a colored bar (green, yellow, orange, red, purple) and a brief description. Some ideas include a 'vote' count and a 'comment' icon.

- Data Projects: Tools**
 - Ideas for new tools or adjustments to existing tools that enhance usability or fill functionality gaps
 - Accept a variable number of inputs of a certain type and add to a Dataset Collection as a TOOL.
 - Make dataset collections work with illumina 450k array files. Possibly generalize dataset collections from just paired end to something which handles all pairs/collections.
 - nested workflows (or workflow modules)
 - Release / Patch Notes for Users.
- Data Projects: UI**
 - Ideas for user interface modifications to enhance usability
 - Import a published dataset from another public Galaxy instance through browsing.
 - Please put under 'get data' on cloudman an option to retrieve data from EBI SRA and ENA SRA
 - Updates to workflow editor to facilitate editing of large workflows.
- Data Projects: Analysis**
 - Ideas for new protocols or for converting published protocols into "Galaxy" protocols
 - Phasing of diploid sequence data to generate 2 haplotypes for each chromosome (e.g. using Beagle4 or Shapelt).
 - potential pipeline idea: multi-omics analyses
 - pipeline for comparative analyses (two cell populations/states).
 - Metagenomics pipeline?
 - BUNDLE: RNA-seq analyses that
- Data Projects: Workflows**
 - Mapping RNA-Seq on a reference transcriptome for SNP calling
 - Mapping RNA-Seq on a reference transcriptome for to quantify Differential Expression
 - Steps towards facilitating the use of haploid reference panels in Galaxy



Nested Workflows

- Goal: Enable nesting of workflows inside of other workflows.
- Steps
 - a. construct tests of workflows as we want them to appear (both from the API and as unit tests)
 - b. refactor tool logic to a new `AbstractExecutable` object and reimplement tool or workflow-specific logic

Work is happening at: <https://github.com/nebiolabs/galaxy>

(Peter van Huesden, Marius van den Beek, Brad Langhorst)

Tools

- BLAST+ XML2 Datatype
 - a. **NCBI Released a new output format: 14**
 - b. New challenges - produces multiple files
 - c. Working on a Composite datatype to capture the relationships between these files

(Peter Cock, Carrie Ganote, Dave Bouvier; See https://github.com/peterjc/galaxy_blast)

Then...

```
# file.xml
<?xml version="1.0"
"-//NCBI//NCBI Blast
"http://www.ncbi.nlm
<BlastOutput>
  <BlastOutput_progr
  <BlastOutput_vers
...
```

... and Now

```
# file.xml
<?xml version="1.0"
xmlns="http://www.n
xmlns:xi="http://ww
  <xi:include href=
  <xi:include href=
  <xi:include href=
  <xi:include href=
  <xi:include href=
  <xi:include href=
</BlastXML>
```

```
# file_1.xml
<?xml version="1.0"
  xmlns="http://w
  xmlns:xs="http:
  xs:schemaLocati
http://www.ncbi.nlm
  <report>
  <Report>
...
```

[WIP] Mega flake8 linting #433



nsoranzo wants to merge 51 commits into `galaxyproject:dev` from `bgruening:lint2`



Conversation 3



Commits 51



Files changed 379



nsoranzo commented 3 days ago

Owner



This is the joint work of `@bgruening` and `@remimarengo` with help and fixes from me, `@dannon` and other GCC2015 hackathon participants.

Data Libraries API and Beta UI Tweaks

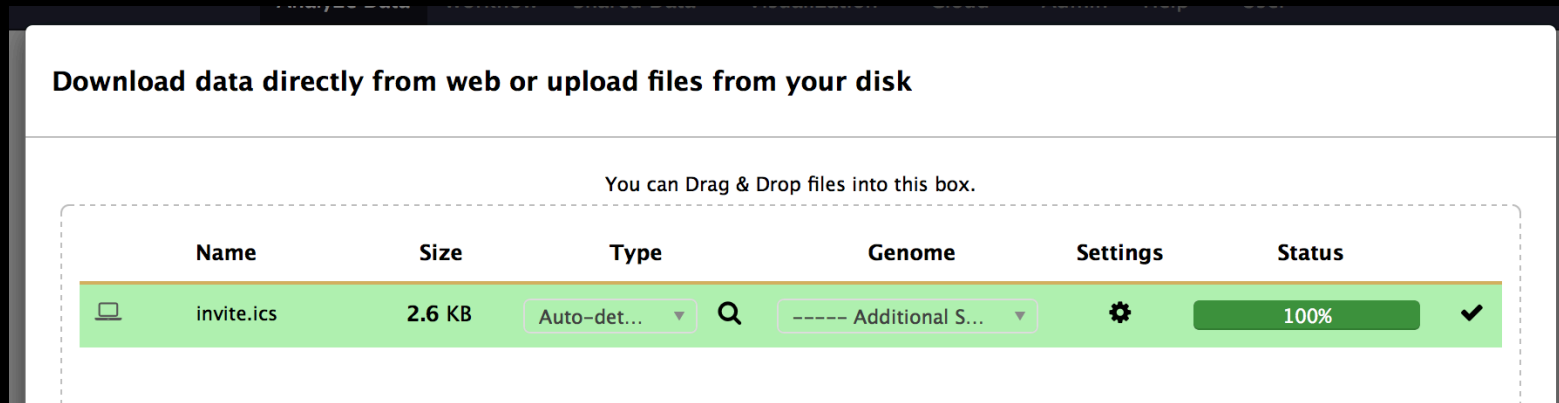
- Add the ability to import whole folders to a history
- Add ability to recursively download whole folders
- Fix Galaxy internal StreamBall module so it will create file archives with duplicated filenames properly

<https://github.com/galaxyproject/galaxy/pull/426>

Made by: Eric Enns - @EJEnns, Martin Čech

Composite Uploads

- Goal: Enable the upload of composite datasets.
- Steps
 - a. construct UI to select composite dataset components
 - b. submit selected files to API and execute the upload tool



Smashing Eggs

Eggs provide Galaxy framework dependencies

Why Smash?

- Outdated format
- Replace archaic, fragile download and build code with standard *pip-based* installation



+136 -5,471

Still WIP but we're close:

github.com/galaxyproject/galaxy/pull/428

Data Hack



Purpose

- Bring together end-users & coders
- Identify issues with Galaxy usability and other bottlenecks from an **end-user perspective**
- Generation of “Best Practices” analysis workflows
- Wrap tools and pipelines to simplify and address common data manipulations
- Plan to publish (*GigaScience*) our initial workflow solutions along with a cloudshare with these workflows and example data

Data Hack

- *Results*
- “Best Practices” analysis workflows for RNA-seq for multiple use cases, variant calling mini-pipeline
- New tools wrapped: Beagle, Impute and StepIt and pipelines for variant calling
- Identified & fixed: broken tools, new capabilities, wrapping existing tools

This will continue in a more formalized form with the formation of a “GalaxyScientists” group to provide a synthesized view from the end-user community for new functionalities, tools and capabilities.

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Thanks!

- Johns Hopkins Data Science



- TGAC - The Genome Analysis Centre



The End

