Introduction to Galaxy

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Training material

- Wiki:

http://genomeast.igbmc.fr/wiki/

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- http://use.galaxeast.fr

- Login: user[1..22]
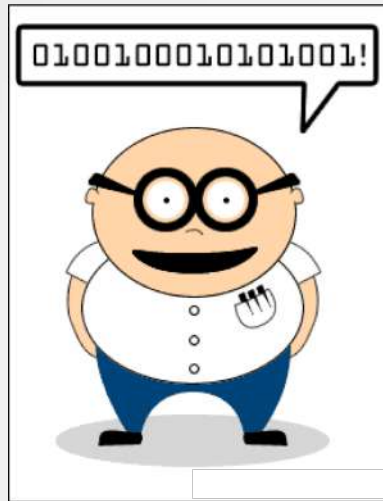
- Password: training

Guidelines

- Analyzing biological data with informatics tools

- Presentation of the Galaxy project

- Description of the main features of the Galaxy platform

- Workflow

Analyzing biological data with informatics tools

Bioinformatics analyses
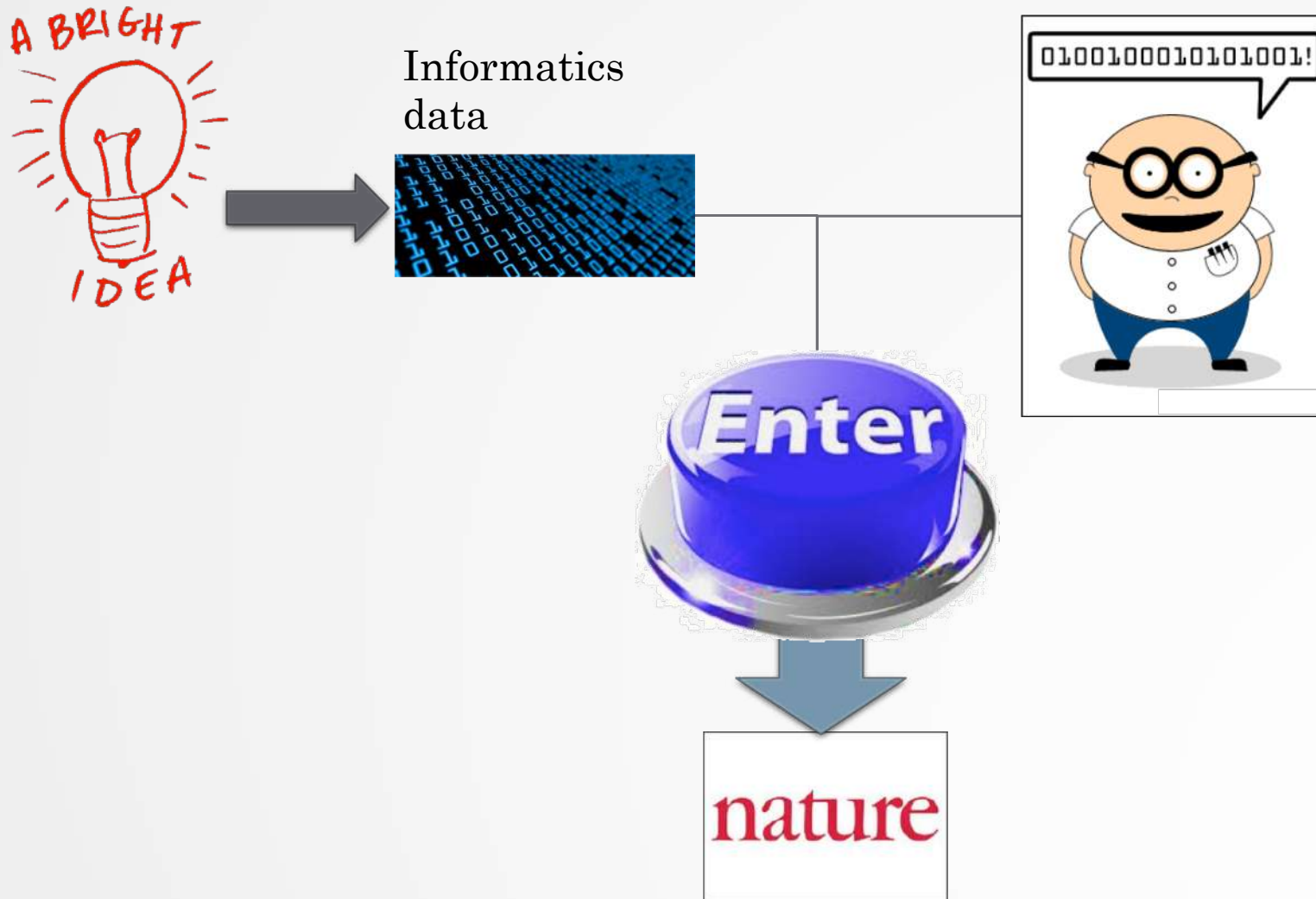
Informatics data

Bioinformatics analyses

Scripts, software

```perl
#! /usr/bin/perl

use strict;
use warnings;
use Getopt::Long;

## Date : 22 fev 2011
## Author : Stephanie Le Gras

## Objectives :

my $num_arg  = scalar @ARGV;
my $progname = "ExtractID.pl";
my $input;
my $out;
my $id;

my $result = GetOptions(
    "id=s" => \$id,
    "out=s"     => \$out,
    "input=s"        => \$input,
);

my $usage = <<END;

Usage: $progname --id=FILENAME --out=FILENAME --input=FILENAME

END

die $usage unless ($result);
my @files = @ARGV;
die "Enter at least two files\n$usage" if ( $num_arg < 2 );
die $usage if ( $num_arg == 0 );

my %ids;
$out = ( defined $out ) ? $out : "results.txt";

## first, every lines of each files are put in the hash table ids. Variant ids are used as keys of the
## hash table and it contains a table.
```

Command line

```
macs14 -t treatment.sort.bed -c control.bed -f BED -g mm --name=name1 --llocal=50000
  --slocal=5000 > macs1.nohup 2>&1 &
```

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Bioinformatics analyses

Bioinformatics analyses

Program 1	Command line 1
Program 2	Command line 2
Program 3	Command line 3
Program 4	Command line 4
…	…
Program n	Command line n
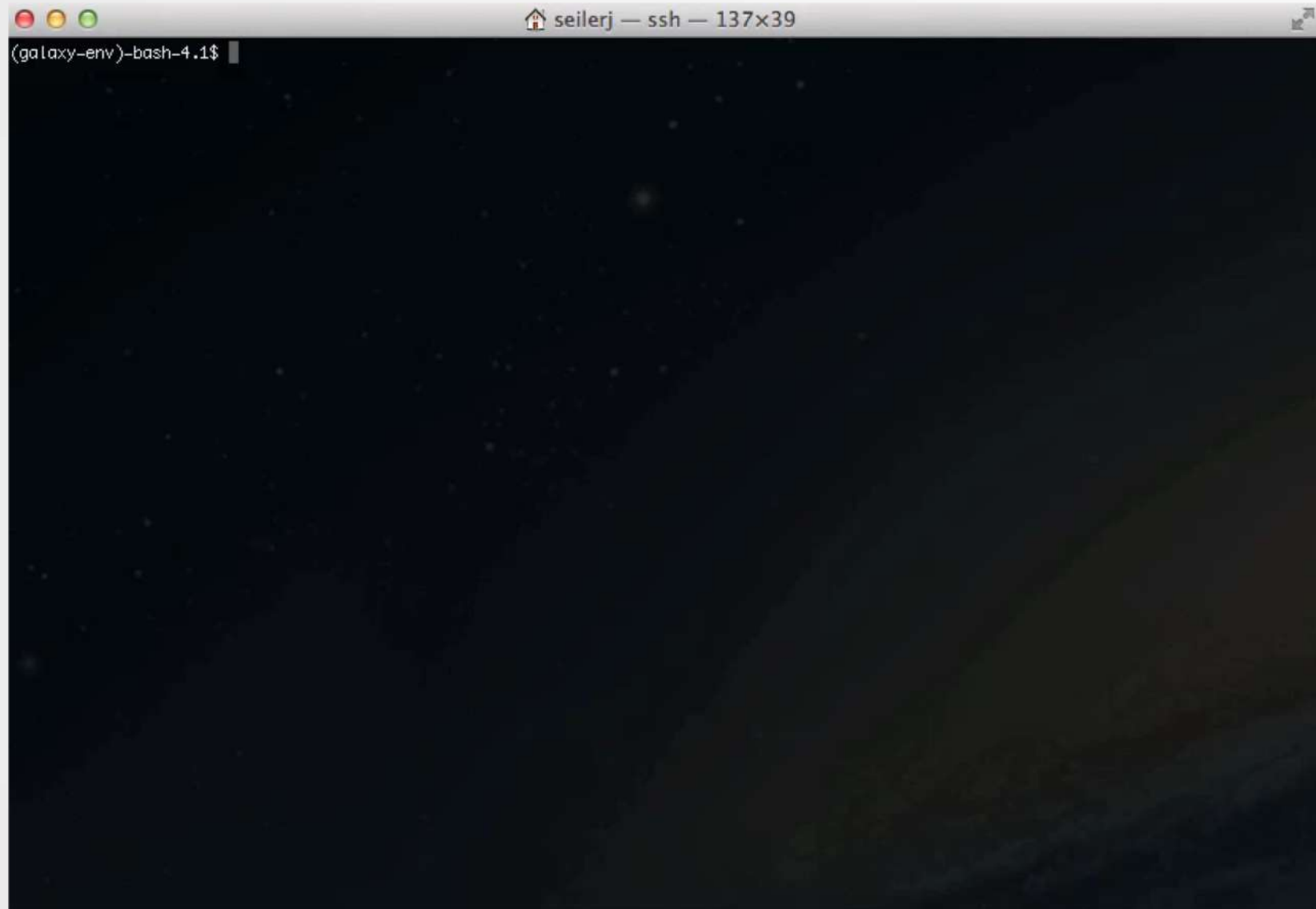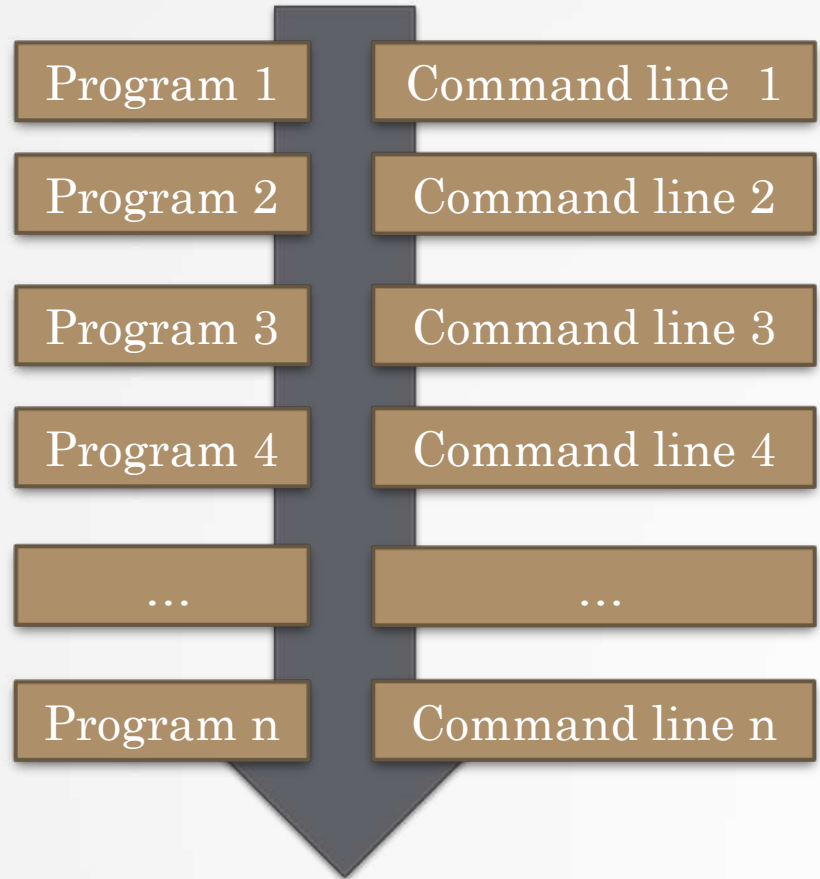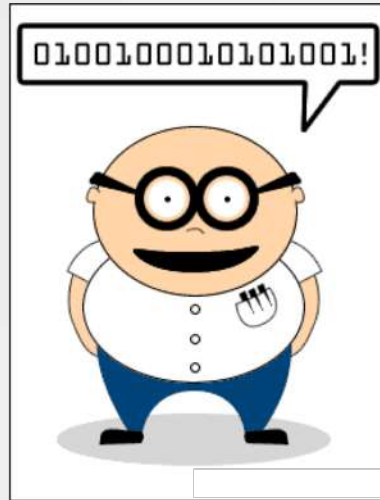
PIPELINE/
WORKFLOW

Galaxy ?

Galaxy project

What is Galaxy ?

Galaxy is a **computing platform** that enables people to **run complex bioinformatics tools** on a **compute cluster** through a **simple web interface**.
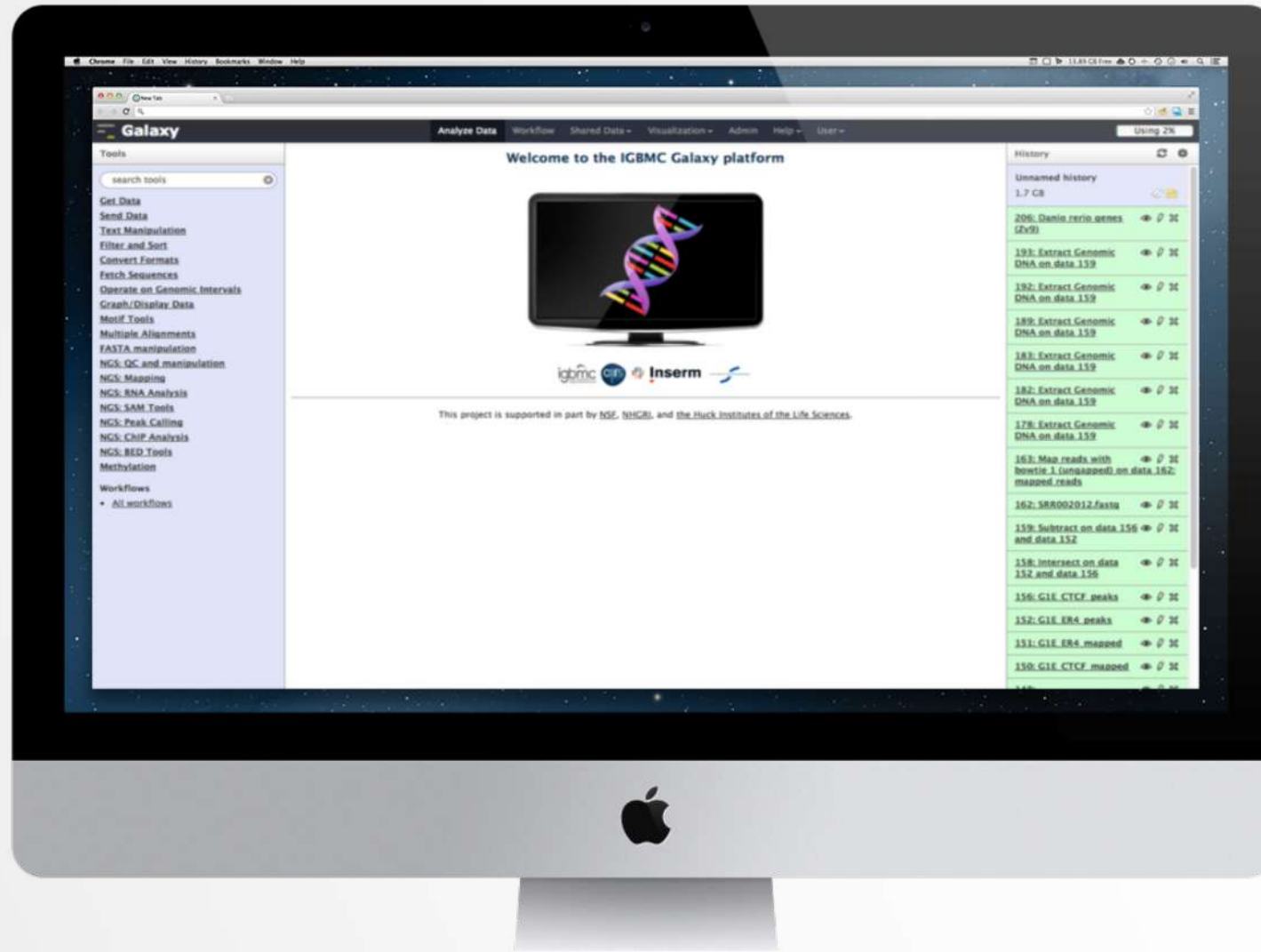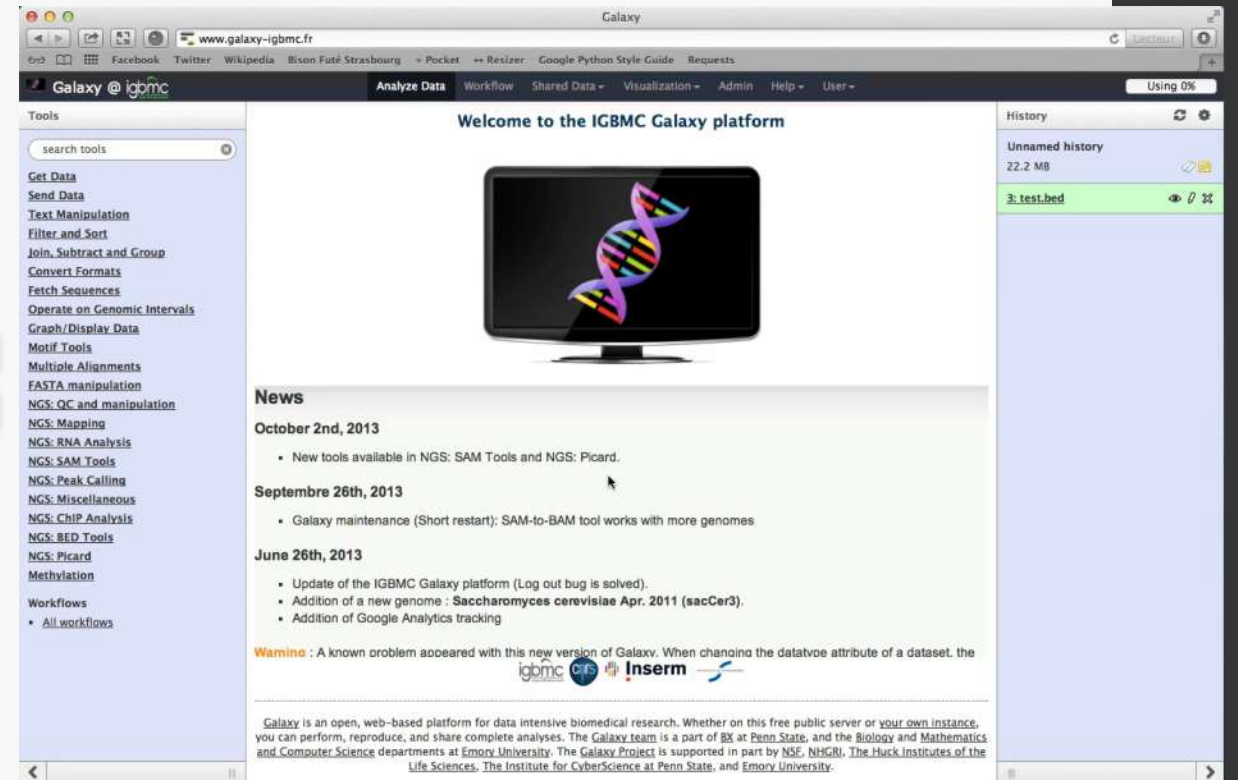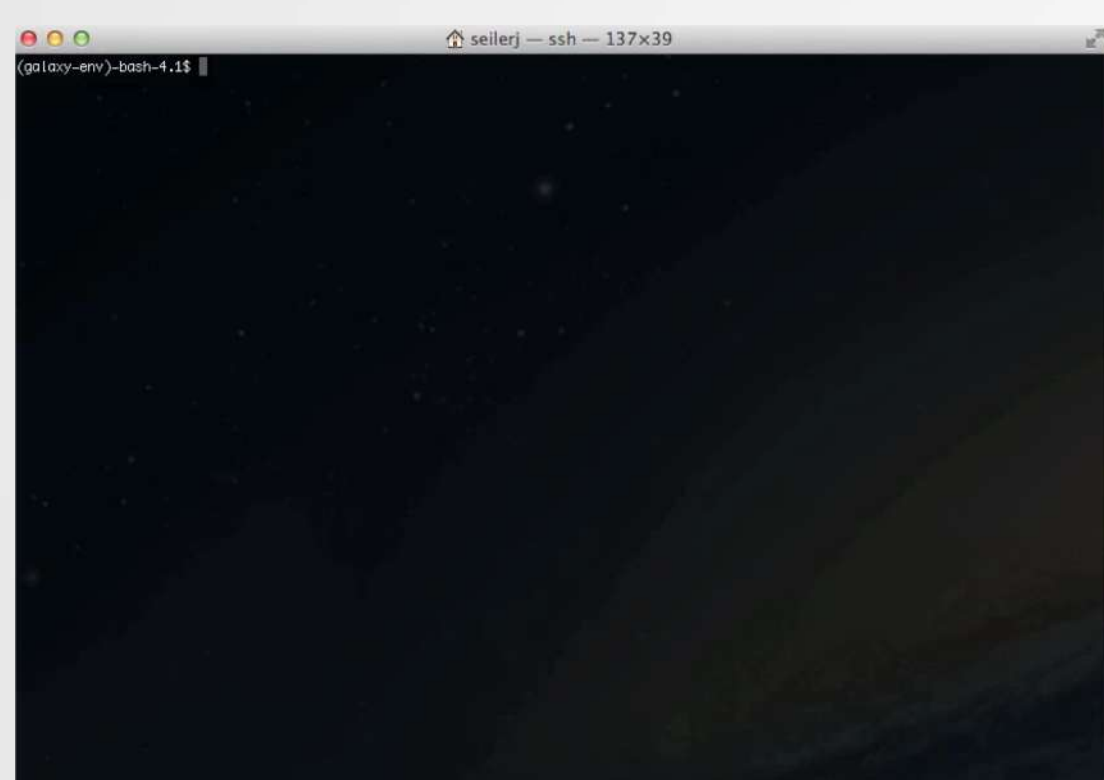
This is Galaxy

Running analyses with tools

Galaxy philosophy

- **Perform**, and **share** complete analysis

- **No programming skills** required

- **Open source** and **free** solution

- **Very large** and **active** community

- **Reproducibility/Usability/Transparency**

How to use Galaxy

Use Galaxy

- **Public servers**

- **Local servers**

- Clouds (Public, Commercial or Academic)

- Docker

- Virtual Machines

Galaxy **public servers**

- Galaxy Project's public server (https://usegalaxy.org/)

- There are several public remote Galaxy instances worldwide (156)
  - Genomics Servers
  - Domain Servers
  - Tool Publishing Servers

Public Galaxy Servers list :
https://galaxyproject.org/use/
Last Update on: 2019, November 14th

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Galaxy **public servers**

- All analyses are run on remote computing infrastructures

- No need to have a Supercomputer to use Galaxy

- Web browser

Galaxy **public servers**

Your research institute

Connect to Galaxy web site through a web browser (https://usegalaxy.org/)

Download and upload of the data

Remote instance of Galaxy

Run analyses

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Galaxy **public servers**

Your research institute

World wide

Download and
upload of the data

Remote instance of Galaxy

Uploading (takes a lot
of time)
Shared computing
power (longer
analysis)

Galaxy **local server**

- Run a local production Galaxy because you want to
  - install and use tools unavailable on public Galaxies
  - use sensitive data (e.g. clinical)
  - process large datasets that are too big for public Galaxies
  - Develop Galaxy tools
  - Develop Galaxy itself

Description of the main features of Galaxy

Galaxy web interface

Top menu

Tool panel

Data display and tools dialog window

History panel

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Top menu

Exercise 1

Tool Panel / Run analyses

Tool Panel / Run analyses

Upload data

Tool

Search a tool

Tool category

Tools dialog window

Data display and tools dialog window
- Set parameters
- Run tools
- Get help on tools
- Display content of dataset

History

History panel

Keep track of each job run

History

View all histories

History options

Refresh History

Search datasets

History name

HISTORY LISTS
Saved Histories
Histories Shared with Me
HISTORY ACTIONS
Create New
Copy History
Share or Publish
Show Structure
Extract Workflow
Delete
Delete Permanently
DATASET ACTIONS
Copy Datasets
Dataset Security
Resume Paused Jobs
Collapse Expanded Datasets
Unhide Hidden Datasets
Delete Hidden Datasets
Purge Deleted Datasets
DOWNLOADS
Export Tool Citations
Export History to File
OTHER ACTIONS
Import from File

View all histories

Exercise 2

How to import data into Galaxy

1. Your own data (from your computer)

2. Shared data

3. Data from external sources

1. Import your own data to Galaxy
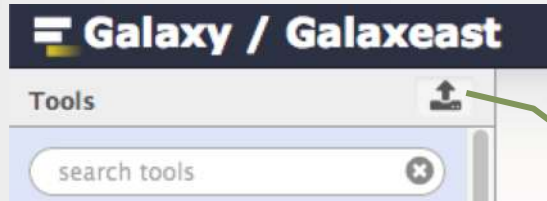
Display the drag and drop utility used to upload local files
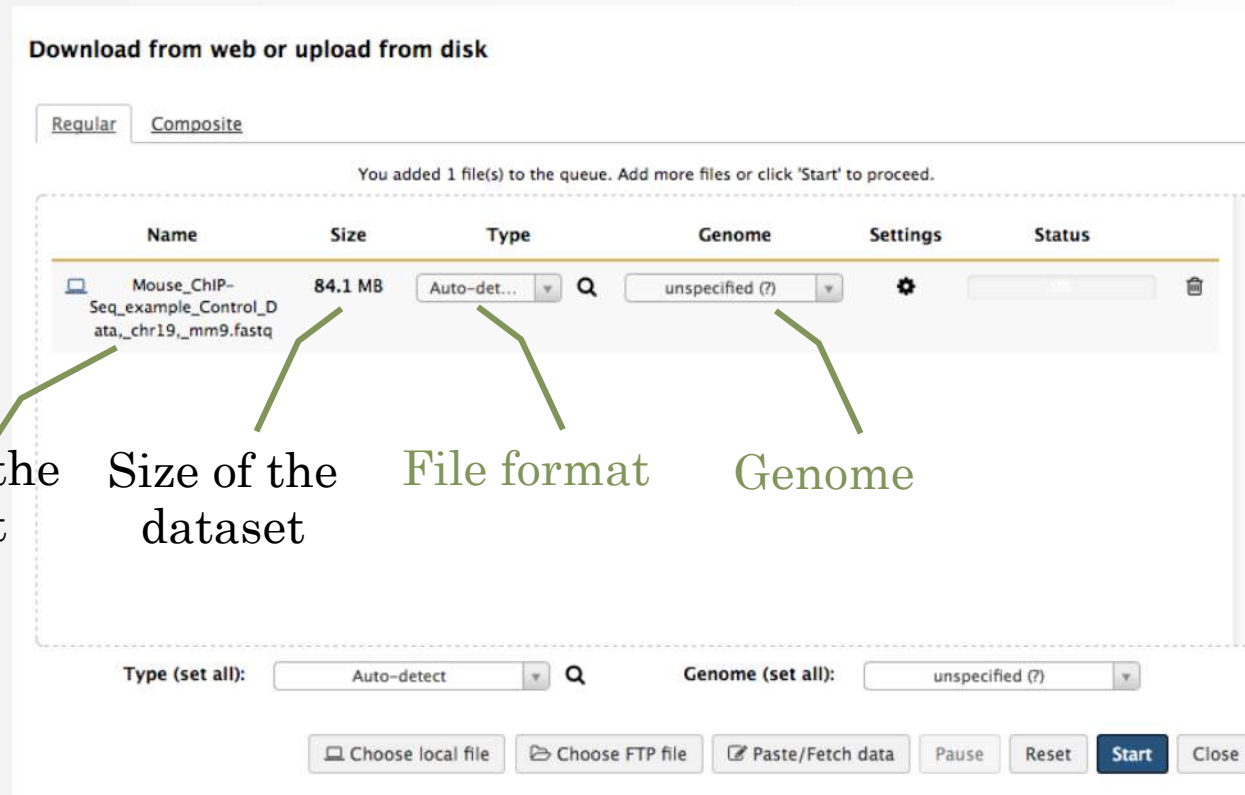
Name of the dataset

Size of the dataset

File format
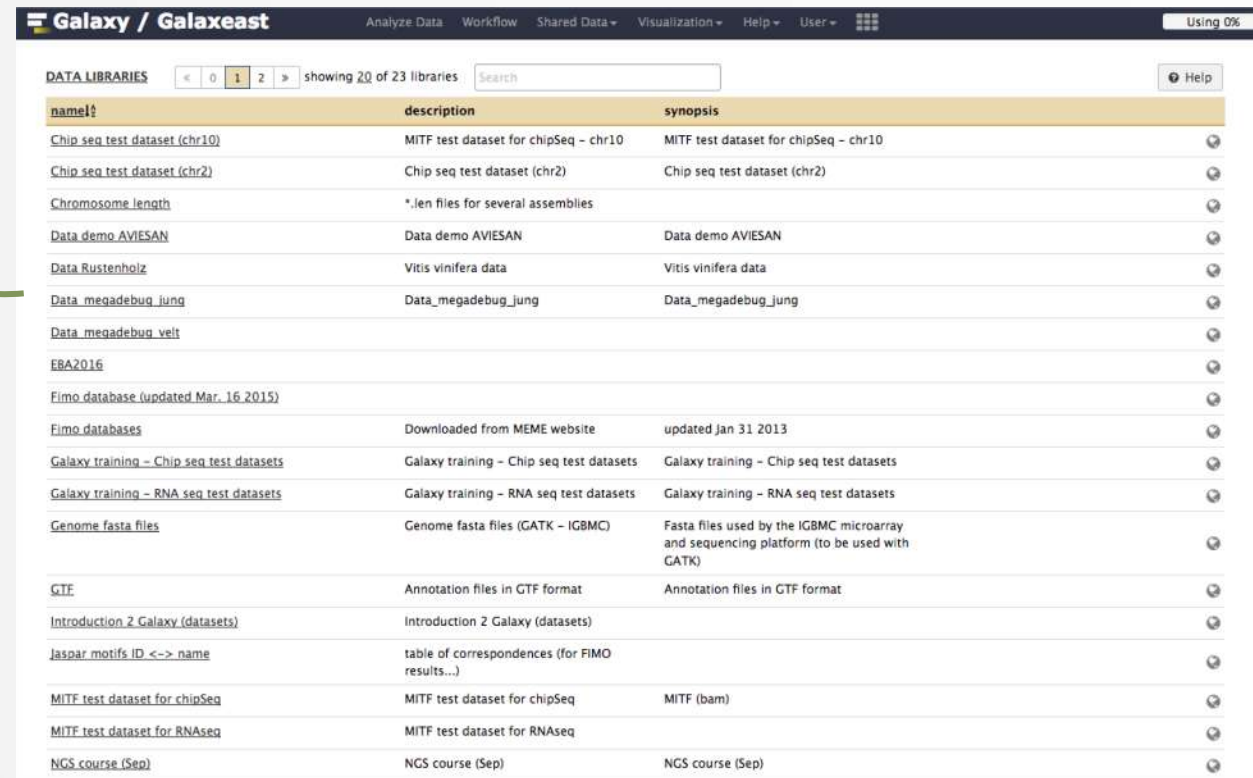
Genome

2. Import shared data (data libraries)

(Top menu)

Data Libraries

2. Import shared data (data libraries)

2. Import selected
dataset to history

1. Select
dataset

3. Import public data

Browse and import external data from public databases

Exercise 3.1

Datasets/Jobs in the History

Grey: the job is waiting to run

8: sample.bed.gz

Yellow: the job is running

8: sample.bed.gz

Green: the job is successfully done

1:
Homo_sapiens_genes_(GRCh37).txt

Red: the job encountered a problem

15: Extract Genomic DNA on data 13
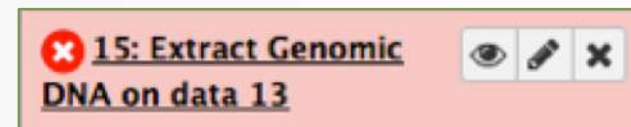
Datasets/Jobs in the History

Number of lines in the file or size of the file

Format

Genome

If the dataset is a text file, the first lines of the file are displayed

Datasets/Jobs in the History

View dataset (if possible) in the middle panel of Galaxy

Delete dataset

Download dataset

Edit attributes of the dataset (change name, format, genome, permission)

Size of histories and quota

Size of history

Quota

Hands On

Exercise 3.2

Exercise 4

Exercise 5

Exercise 6

Workflow

What if we'd mix all together

Galaxy workflow
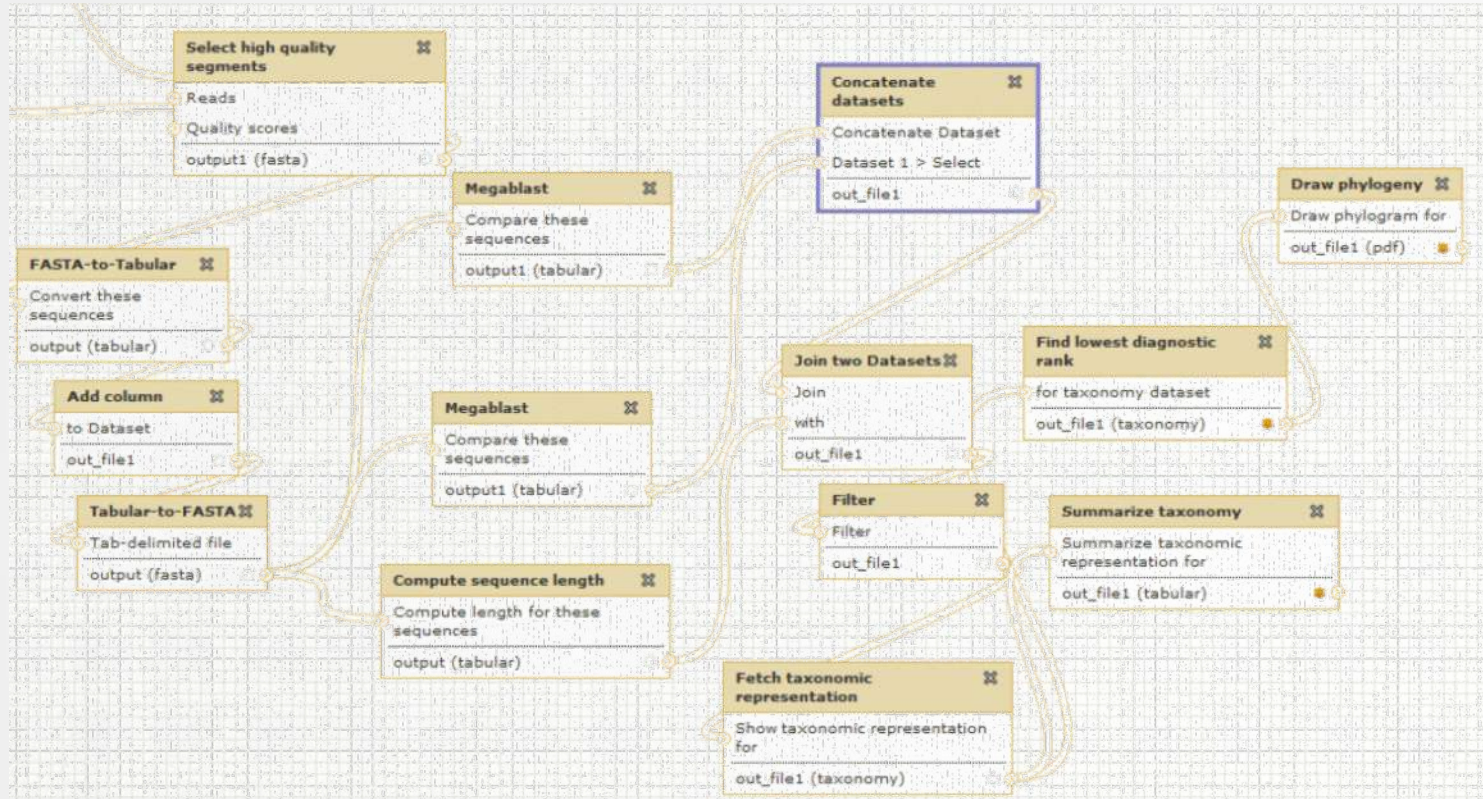
Galaxy workflows

- Workflow:
  - Analysis protocol with several steps (tools)
  - The output of a step is used as the input of the next next so file formats between two steps should be compatible!

- Workflows are often made general so that they can be run on various datasets

- Some of the parameters are pre-defined while others are set at runtime

Workflows

Create, run, edit (…) workflows

Run workflows

Workflows

Create workflows

Give a name to the workflow

Workflow creation

Add tools or input datasets to the workflow

Workflow creation
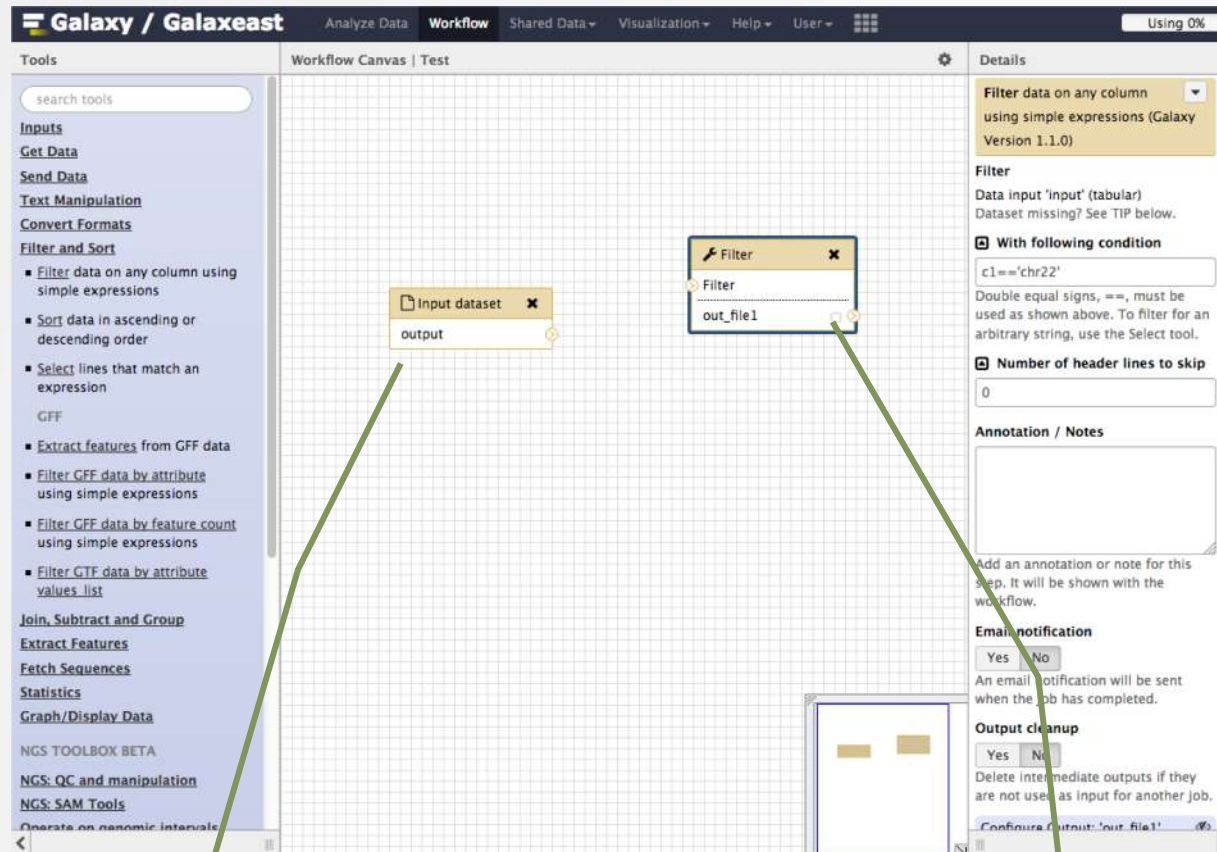
Input dataset.
Most of the time, a workflow starts with an input dataset to which analyses are applied. In Galaxy, the file format of the input dataset will be limited to the input file format of the subsequent step

Tool to be run

Workflow creation

If two steps can be linked together, the link between the two boxes is green

Workflow creation

Pre-configure tool parameters and configure parameters to be set at run time

Workflow creation

Click on star to select which datasets will be displayed in the history generated when running of the workflow

Click to get the parameter to be set at runtime

Workflow creation

Save, run workflows

Run workflows

Set input file(s)

Set parameters

Run workflow

Exercise 7

Exercise 8

Privacy

- By default datasets, workflows, histories are private to the user that generated/uploaded them.

- They can be shared across Galaxy users (of the same Galaxy instance) or via links