

# Riparian Plot Guide

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## 1. Run GENESPACE

See the GENESPACE overview for pipeline details. The full run through syntenic block construction is here:

```
if (!requireNamespace("devtools", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("devtools")
if (!requireNamespace("GENESPACE", quietly = TRUE))
  devtools::install_github("jtllovell/GENESPACE", upgrade = F)

if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("BiocManager")
if (!requireNamespace("Biostrings", quietly = TRUE))
  BiocManager::install("Biostrings")
if (!requireNamespace("rtracklayer", quietly = TRUE))
  BiocManager::install("rtracklayer")

library(GENESPACE)
runwd <- file.path("~/Desktop/testGenespace")

make_exampleDataDir(writeDir = runwd)
```

FALSE Done! Run GENESPACE with rawGenomeRepo = ~/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes

```
gpar <- init_genespace(
  genomeIDs = c("human", "chimp", "rhesus"),
  speciesIDs = c("human", "chimp", "rhesus"),
  versionIDs = c("human", "chimp", "rhesus"),
  ploidy = rep(1,3),
  diamondMode = "fast",
  orthofinderMethod = "fast",
  wd = runwd,
  nCores = 4,
  minPepLen = 50,
  gffString = "gff",
  pepString = "pep",
  path2orthofinder = "orthofinder",
  path2mcscanx = "~/MCScanX",
  rawGenomeDir = file.path(runwd, "rawGenomes"))
```

FALSE set working directory to /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace  
FALSE

```

FALSE found raw gff files:
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/human/human/annotation/human_GRCh38.p13_gene.g
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/chimp/chimp/annotation/chimp_Clint_PTRv2_gene.g
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/rhesus/rhesus/annotation/rhesus_Mmul_10_gene.gf
FALSE
FALSE found raw peptide files:
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/human/human/annotation/human_GRCh38.p13_pep.fa
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/chimp/chimp/annotation/chimp_Clint_PTRv2_pep.fa
FALSE   /Users/jlovell/Desktop/testGenespace/rawGenomes/rhesus/rhesus/annotation/rhesus_Mmul_10_pep.fa
FALSE
FALSE
FALSE Can't find all parsed annotation files ... need to run parse_annotations, parse_ncbi or parse_phy
FALSE
FALSE GENESPACE run initialized:
FALSE   Initial orthofinder database generation method: fast
FALSE   Orthology graph method: global

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parse_annotations(
  gsParam = gpar,
  gffEntryType = "gene",
  gffIdColumn = "locus",
  gffStripText = "locus=",
  headerEntryIndex = 1,
  headerSep = " ",
  headerStripText = "locus=")

```

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FALSE Parsing annotation files ...
FALSE   human ...
FALSE     Importing gff ... found 1787 gff entires, and 1787 gene entries
FALSE     Importing fasta ... found 1787 fasta entires
FALSE     1786 gff-peptide matches
FALSE   Done!
FALSE   chimp ...
FALSE     Importing gff ... found 1927 gff entires, and 1927 gene entries
FALSE     Importing fasta ... found 1927 fasta entires
FALSE     1926 gff-peptide matches
FALSE   Done!
FALSE   rhesus ...
FALSE     Importing gff ... found 1906 gff entires, and 1906 gene entries
FALSE     Importing fasta ... found 1906 fasta entires
FALSE     1904 gff-peptide matches
FALSE   Done!

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```

gpar <- run_orthofinder(
  gsParam = gpar)

```

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FALSE Synteny Parameters have not been set! Setting to defaults
FALSE   Running 'draft' a.k.a 'fast' genespace orthofinder method
FALSE   #####
FALSE   ***NOTE***
FALSE   This method should only be used for:
FALSE     (1) closely related diploid species,
FALSE     (2) visualization/genome QC purposes, or
FALSE     (3) inferring orthogroups WITHIN syntenic regions
FALSE   #####

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FALSE      Running 1/6 (chimp vs. chimp)
FALSE      Running 2/6 (chimp vs. rhesus)
FALSE      Running 3/6 (rhesus vs. rhesus)
FALSE      Running 4/6 (chimp vs. human)
FALSE      Running 5/6 (rhesus vs. human)
FALSE      Running 6/6 (human vs. human)
FALSE      Done!
FALSE      Inverting intergenomic files ... Done!
FALSE      Running orthofinder -og on pre-computed blast:
gpar <- synteny(gsParam = gpar)

FALSE Loading annotations ...
FALSE      Indexing location of orthofinder results ... Done!
FALSE      Reading the gffs ... Done!
FALSE      Pulling gene lengths ... Done!
FALSE      Parsing global orthogroups ... Done!
FALSE Defining collinear orthogroup arrays ...
FALSE      Using collinear orthogroups for array identity:
FALSE      chimp: 102 genes in 37 collinear arrays
FALSE      human: 102 genes in 33 collinear arrays
FALSE      rhesus: 97 genes in 37 collinear arrays
FALSE      Choosing array representative genes ... Done!
FALSE Found 5616 genes, 1955 orthogroups and 107 arrays with 301 genes
FALSE Pulling within-genome synteny ...
FALSE      Genome: n raw hits / hits in (regions) / hits in (blks)
FALSE      human   (selfhit): 3834 / 3218 (2) / 3218 (2)
FALSE      chimp   (selfhit): 3834 / 3188 (2) / 3188 (2)
FALSE      rhesus  (selfhit): 3700 / 3056 (2) / 3056 (2)

FALSE Pulling intergenomic synteny ...
FALSE      human -chimp (primary): 4282 / 2771 (4) / 2761 (5)
FALSE      human -rhesus (primary): 4195 / 2624 (9) / 2613 (12)
FALSE      chimp -rhesus (primary): 4402 / 2712 (10) / 2695 (14)

FALSE      Synteny constraints - Done!
FALSE      Syntenic block coordinates written to /results/syntenicBlocks.txt.gz
FALSE Checking synteny-constrained global orthogroups for synOGs
FALSE      n. global OGs = 1955
FALSE      n. syntenic OGs = 2002
FALSE Combining synteny-constrained and inblock orthogroups ...
FALSE      syn OGs: 2002, inblk OGs: 0, combined OGs: 2002
FALSE      Wrote gff to file: /results/gffWithOgs.txt.gz
FALSE      Done!

```

## 2. Basic riparian functionality

**2.1 Default specification** Color chromosomes by the reference genome (and highlight the reference chromosomes in light yellow). Return the source data to construct the plots (for publications etc.). If you want to save the figure to file, see `?pdf`, `?png` or other graphic device writing functions.

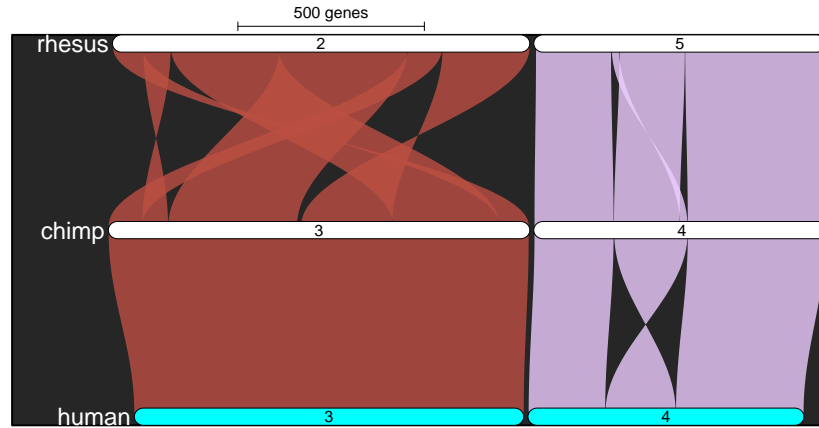
```

ripSourceData <- plot_riparian(
  gpar,

```

```
returnSourceData = T,
highlightRef = "cyan")
```

```
## Loading the gff ... Done!
## Mapping genes against human chromosomes ... Done!
## Projecting linear coordinate system ... Done!
## Generating block coordinates ... Done!
## Rendering plot ...
```

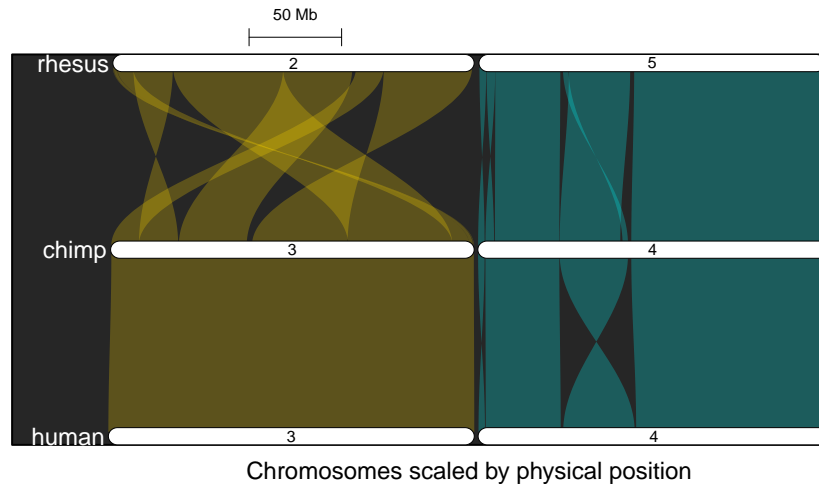


Chromosomes scaled by gene rank order

```
## Done!
```

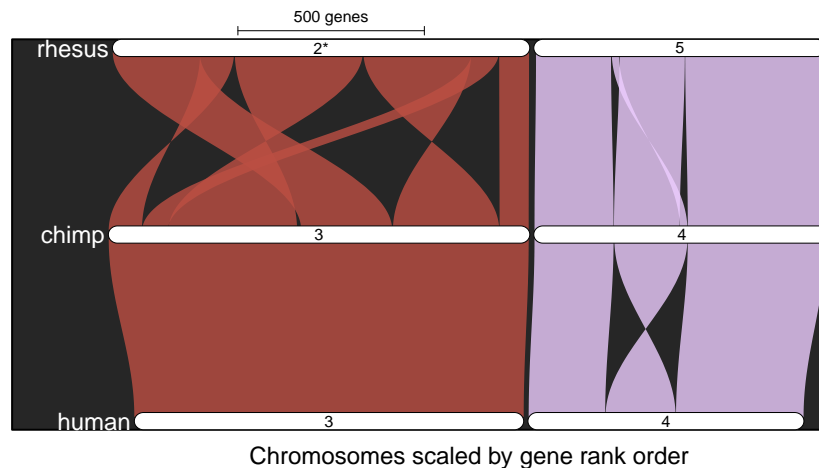
**2.2 change the input data** Use physical position instead of gene rank order (`useOrder = F`) and plot the small syntenic blocks instead of the large syntenic regions (`plotRegions = F`). Also illustrating here that you can manually specify the colors (`colByChrs`) and transparency (`braidAlpha`) of the syntenic polygons. If the number of colors specified is the same as the number of reference chrs, the colors will be respected exactly. Otherwise, the colors are used to make a ramp palette.

```
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  plotRegions = F,
  useOrder = F,
  colByChrs = c("gold", "cyan"),
  braidAlpha = .25,
  verbose = F)
```



**2.3 Invert a chromosome that is more syntenic if flipped** Often some chromosomes are more syntenic if flipped. Here, we can specify which chromosomes to flip. The chromosome ID is then flagged with an "\*".

```
invertThisGenomeChr <- data.table(genome = "rhesus", chr = "2")
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  invertTheseChrs = invertThisGenomeChr,
  verbose = F)
```



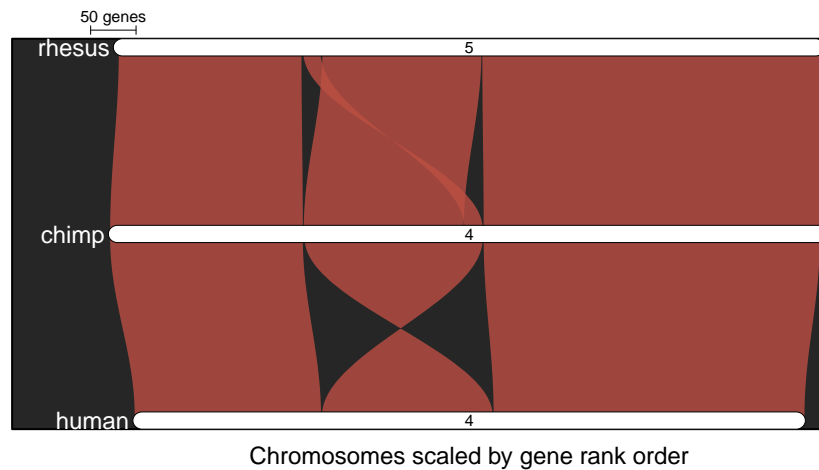
### 3. Using riparian plots to highlight specific regions

**3.1 only plot specific chromosomes** Often, the user wants to study a specific region, we can use riparian to just zoom in on specific chromosome. In this case, the chromosome has to be in the reference genome ... "human", here.

```
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  onlyTheseChrs = "4")
```

```
## Loading the gff ... Done!
## Mapping genes against human chromosomes ... Done!
## Projecting linear coordinate system ... Done!
```

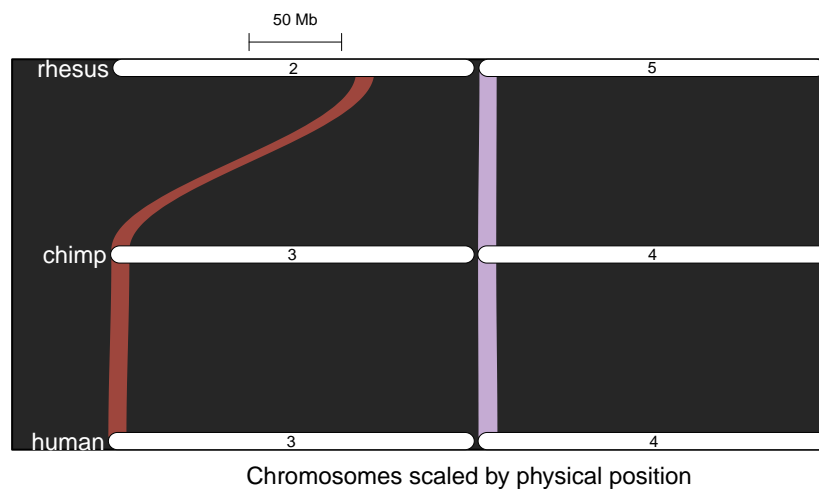
```
## Generating block coordinates ... Done!
## Rendering plot ...
```



```
## Done!
```

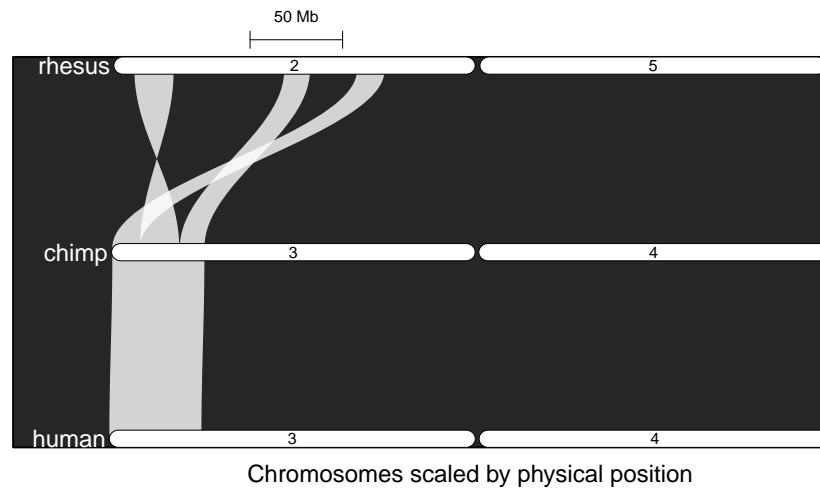
**3.2 only plot specific regions** We can also zoom into just a couple regions. Here, the regions are specified by the physical position (bp), so we are best served setting `useOrder = F`. This is a nice way to combine multiple plots with multiple colors ... make a full plot, then a separate plot for each region and overlay them in a vector graphics editor.

```
regs <- data.table(
  genome = c("human", "rhesus"),
  chr = c(3, 5),
  start = c(0, 0),
  end = c(1e7, 1e7))
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  useOrder = F,
  onlyTheseRegions = regs,
  verbose = F)
```



we can also zoom in on just the highlighted regions.

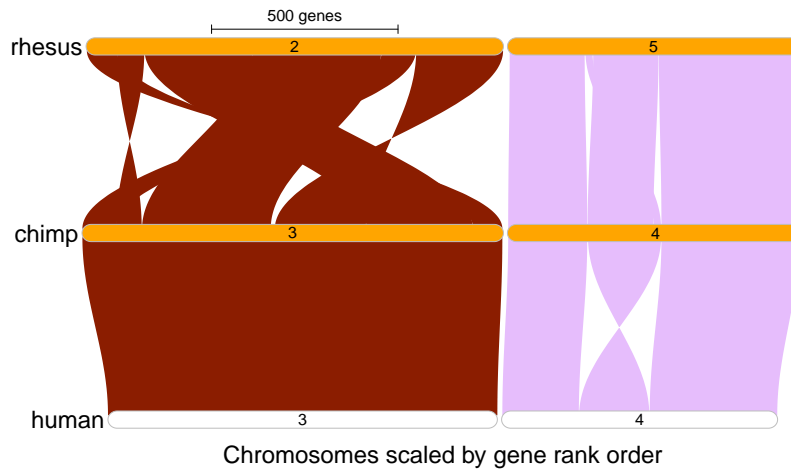
```
regs <- data.table(
  genome = c("human"),
  chr = c(3),
  start = c(0),
  end = c(5e7))
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  useOrder = F,
  onlyTheseRegions = regs,
  excludeChrOutOfRegion = F,
  colByChrs = "white",
  verbose = F)
```



## 4 Adjust the general appearance

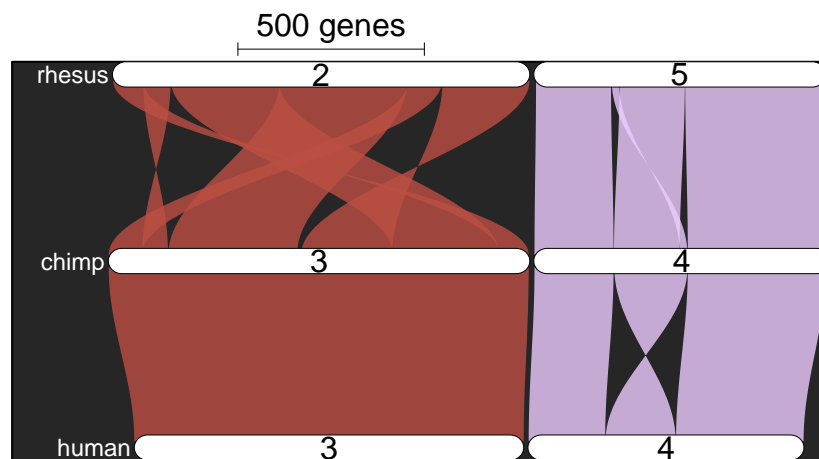
**4.1 change the background and chr colors** Use a white background, orange chrs and completely opaque braids.

```
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  blackBg = FALSE,
  chrFill = "orange",
  chrBorder = "grey",
  braidAlpha = 1,
  verbose = F)
```



**4.2 change the size of chrs** Increase the size of the chr links, but decrease the buffer size around the chrs

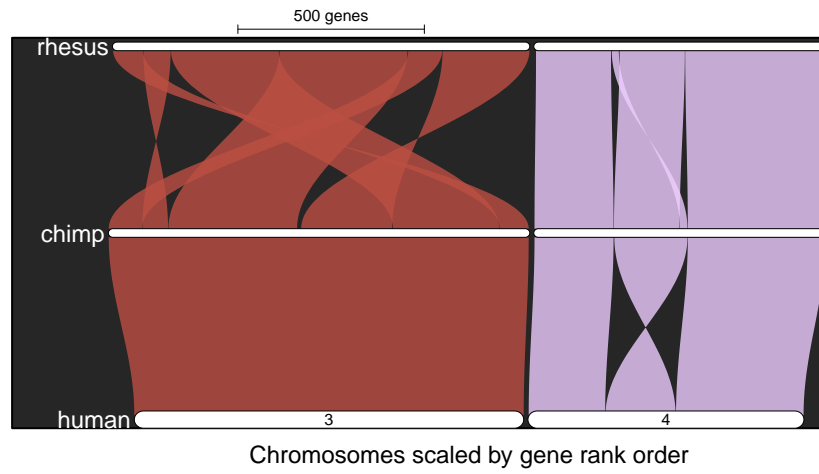
```
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  chrLabCex = 1,
  chrRectBuffer = 1.1,
  verbose = F)
```



**4.3 only label one genome** In some cases, where there are lots of genomes or several genomes have tons of chromosomes, we might want to just label one or two genome chrs

```
plot_riparian(
  gpar,
  labelTheseGenomes = "human",
  verbose = F)
```





There is more functionality, but this is most of it.