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Subject Section

koios: machine learning for big biological data

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Abstract

Motivation: Analysing biological data is becoming increasingly difficult due to its ever increasing volumes and dimensionality. Since desktop solutions are not sufficient anymore to analyse big biological data sets comprising terabytes of data, such as features extracted from images or gene expression of millions of cells, we propose a novel machine learning command line tool called *koios* for a distributed highly-parallel analysis of biological data.

Availability and implementation: *koios* is available from Github (<https://github.com/cbg-ethz/koios>) and soon to be released on Bioconda.

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1 Introduction

The not-so-recent advent of high-dimensional data is still posing not only statistical, but primarily methodological problems for researchers across fields such as computational biology, astronomy or the social sciences.

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2 Methods

dimensionality reduction example Factor analysis clustering regression/prediction/random forests

example regression

3 Conclusion

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