Galaxy for virologist training Exercise 4: Nanopore Assembly 101

Title	**Galaxy**
Training dataset:	Nanopore MinION Sequencing of a Monkey Pox Virus (MPXV) from Spain 2022 oubreak. Data is publicly available at SRA with ID ERR10297654. Paper
Questions:	- How Nanopore reads are differently assembled from Illumina?
Objectives:	- Understand the concept of assembly - Learn how to interpret assembly quality control metrics
Estimated time:	40 min

1. Description

Nanopore techology is a third generation sequencing technique which allows to get longer sequences, but with reduced sequence quality. Different technologies have different formats, qualities, and specific known biases which make the analysis different among them. In this tutorial, we are going to see an example of how to assemble long reads from a Nanopore sequencing run.

2. Upload data to galaxy

Training dataset

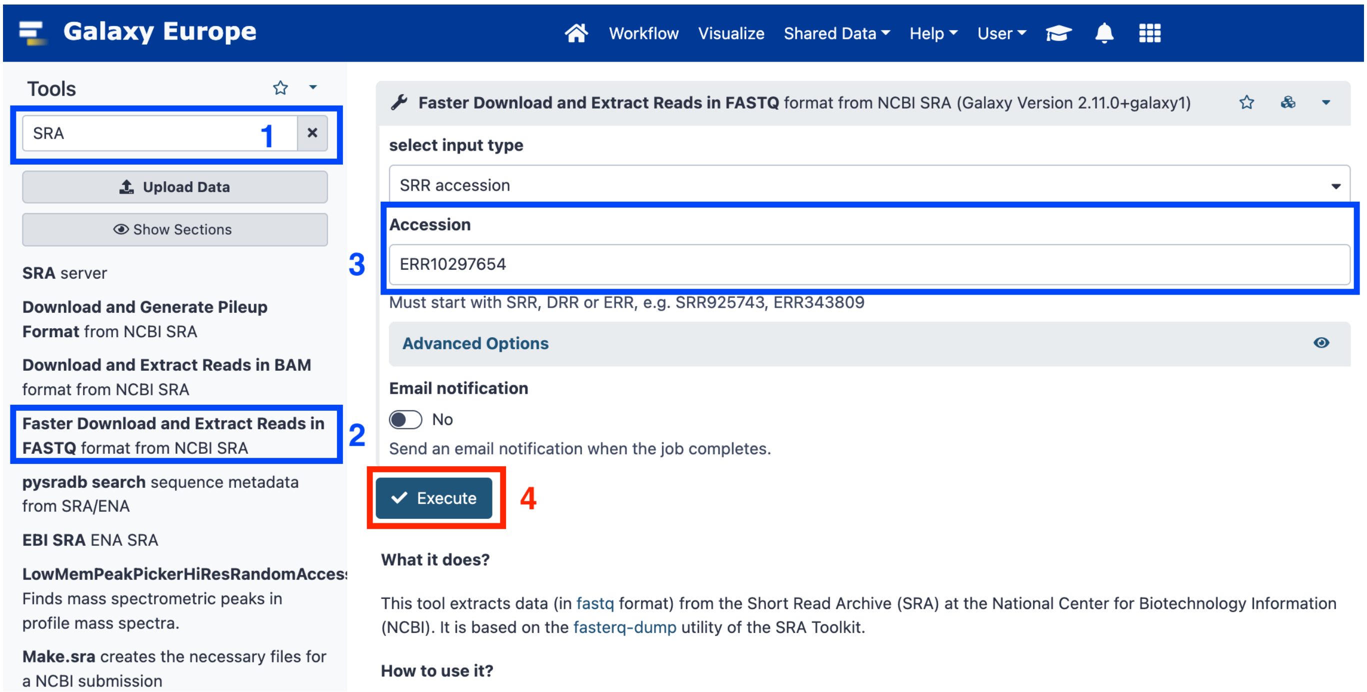
- [SRA ID: ERR10297654](https://trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/?view=run_browser&acc=ERR10297654&display=metadata

Create new history

- Click the + icon at the top of the history panel and create a new history with the name `nanopore assembly 101 tutorial` as explained here

Upload data

1. Look for `SRA` in the tool search bar and select `Faster Download and Extract Reads in FASTQ format from NCBI SRA`
2. Accession = `ERR10297654`
3. Execute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Visualize
Shared Data
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SRA server
Download and Generate Pileup Format from NCBI SRA
Download and Extract Reads in BAM format from NCBI SRA
Faster Download and Extract Reads in FASTQ format from NCBI SRA
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pysradb search sequence metadata from SRA/ENA
EBI SRA ENA SRA
LowMemPeakPickerHiResRandomAccess Finds mass spectrometic peaks in profile mass spectra.
Make.sra creates the necessary files for a NCBI submission
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Execute

Faster Download and Extract Reads in FASTQ format from NCBI SRA (Galaxy Version 2.11.0+galaxy1)

select input type

SRR accession

Accession

ERR10297654

Must start with SRR, DRR or ERR, e.g. SRR925743, ERR343809

Advanced Options

Email notification

No

Send an email notification when the job completes.

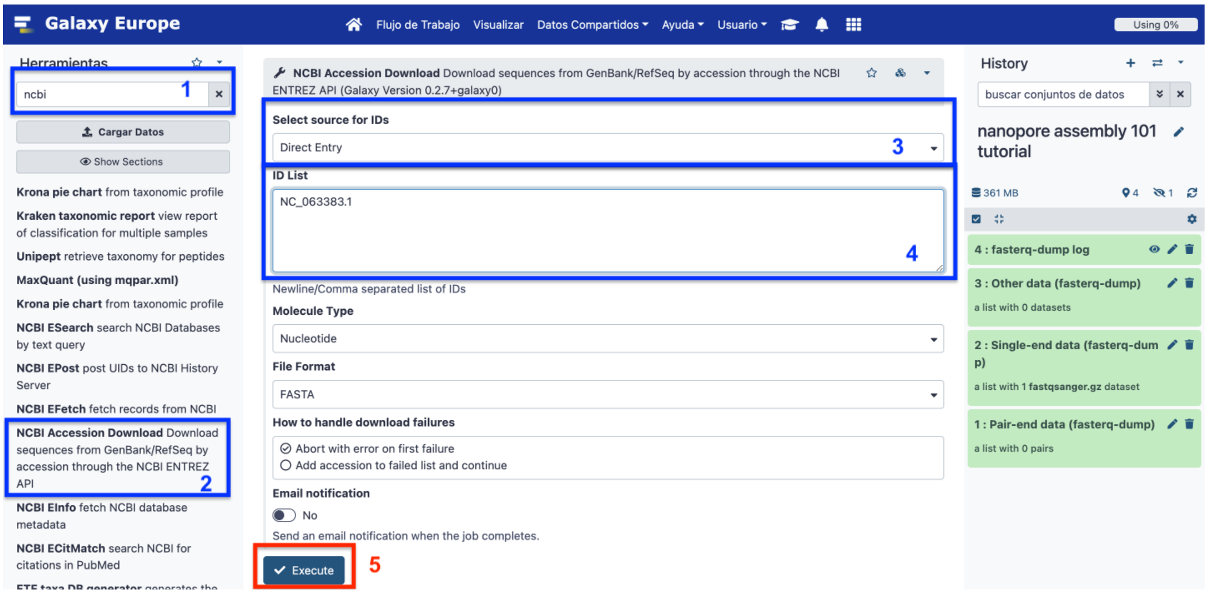
What it does?

This tool extracts data (in fastq format) from the Short Read Archive (SRA) at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). It is based on the fasterq-dump utility of the SRA Toolkit.

How to use it?

Load reference file from NCBI

1. Search `NCBI` using the search toolbox and select `NCBI Accession Download Download sequences from GenBank/RefSeq by accession through the NCBI ENTREZ API`
2. Select source for IDs > Direct entry
3. ID List = NC_063383.1
4. Execute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NCBI ECitMatch search NCBI for citations in PubMed
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NCBI Accession Download Download sequences from GenBank/RefSeq by accession through the NCBI ENTREZ API (Galaxy Version 0.2.7+galaxy0)

Select source for IDs

Direct Entry

ID List

NC_063383.1

Newline/Comma separated list of IDs

Molecule Type

Nucleotide

File Format

FASTA

How to handle download failures

☑ Abort with error on first failure
○ Add accession to failed list and continue

Email notification

No

Send an email notification when the job completes.

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4 : fasterq-dump log

3 : Other data (fasterq-dump)
a list with 0 datasets

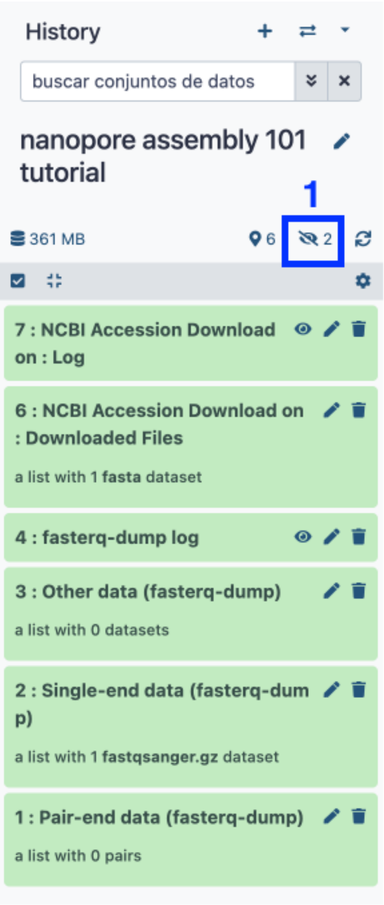
2 : Single-end data (fasterq-dump)
a list with 1 fastqsanger.gz dataset

1 : Pair-end data (fasterq-dump)
a list with 0 pairs

Unhide data

Using SRA and NCBI API downloads data as hidden so we are going to unhidde this data as follows:

1. Click on the strikethrough eye (Show hidden)
2. Select the strikethrough for ERR10297654 and NC_063383.1 datas.
3. Then select the location icon (show active)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2 : Single-end data (fasterq-dump)
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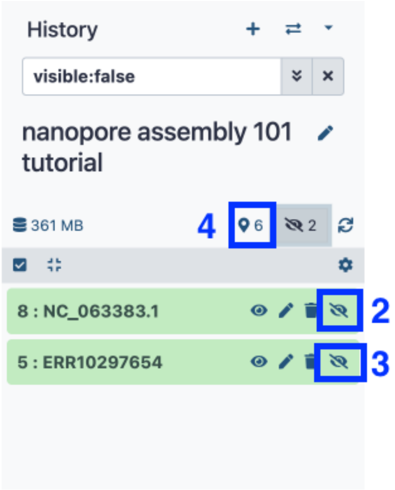
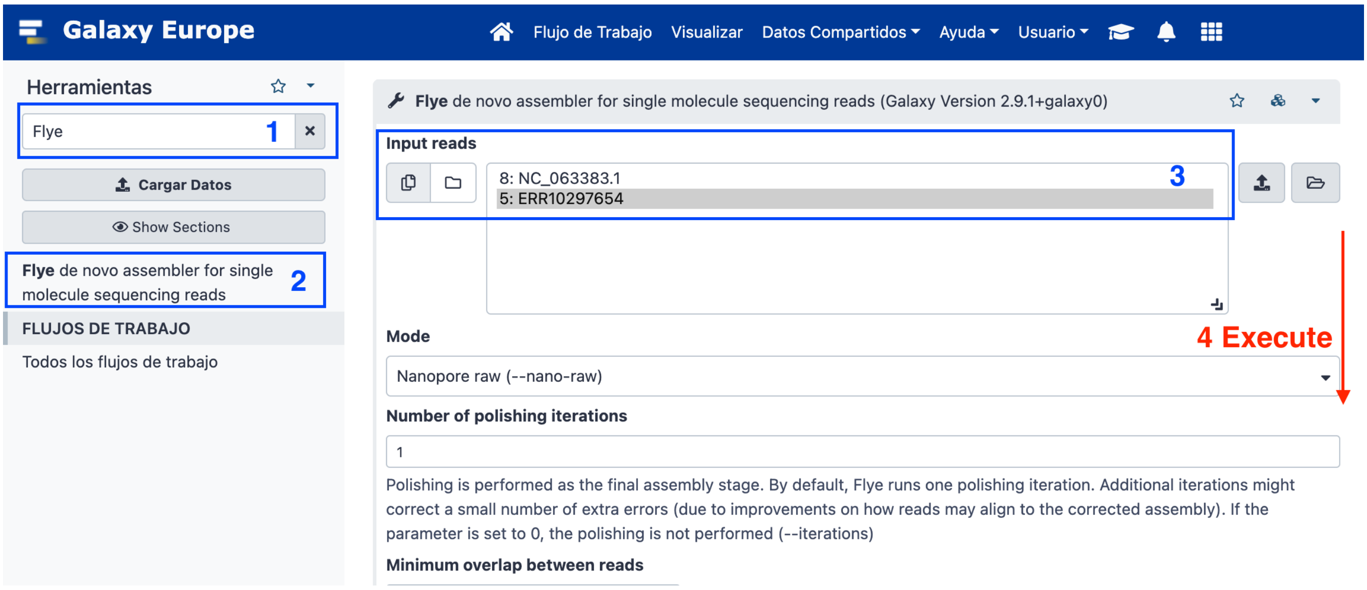


Assemble reads with Flye

1. Search `Flye` assembler using the search toolbox and select `Flye de novo assembler for single molecule sequencing reads`
2. Input reads: ERR10297654
3. Click execute and wait.



Flye de novo assembler for single molecule sequencing reads (Galaxy Version 2.9.1+galaxy0)

Input reads

8: NC_063383.1
5: ERR10297654

Mode

Nanopore raw (--nano-raw)

Number of polishing iterations

1

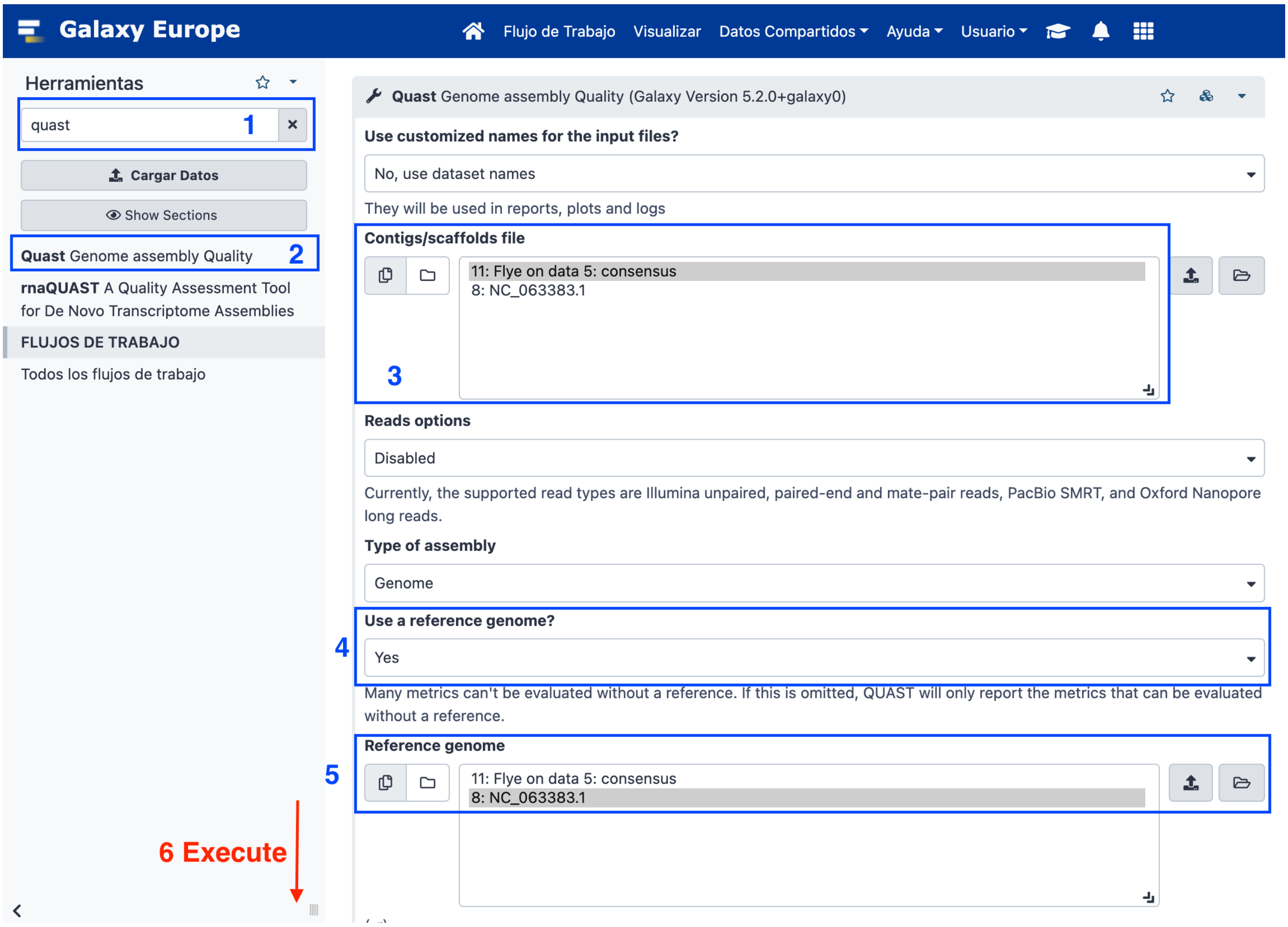
Polishing is performed as the final assembly stage. By default, Flye runs one polishing iteration. Additional iterations might correct a small number of extra errors (due to improvements on how reads may align to the corrected assembly). If the parameter is set to 0, the polishing is not performed (--iterations)

Minimum overlap between reads

Assembly quality control with Quast

1. Search Quast in the search tool box.
2. ⚠️ **Assembly mode? > Individual assembly**

3. Contigs/scaffolds file > Flye results
4. Use a reference genome: Yes. Select the NC_063383.1 fasta file previously loaded.



Quast Genome assembly Quality

rnaQUAST A Quality Assessment Tool for De Novo Transcriptome Assemblies

Quast Genome assembly Quality (Galaxy Version 5.2.0+galaxy0)

Use customized names for the input files?
No, use dataset names
They will be used in reports, plots and logs

Contigs/scaffolds file
11: Flye on data 5: consensus
8: NC_063383.1

Reads options
Disabled
Currently, the supported read types are Illumina unpaired, paired-end and mate-pair reads, PacBio SMRT, and Oxford Nanopore long reads.

Type of assembly
Genome

Use a reference genome?
Yes
Many metrics can't be evaluated without a reference. If this is omitted, QUAST will only report the metrics that can be evaluated without a reference.

Reference genome
11: Flye on data 5: consensus
8: NC_063383.1

4. Click the :eye: icon Quast HTML report.

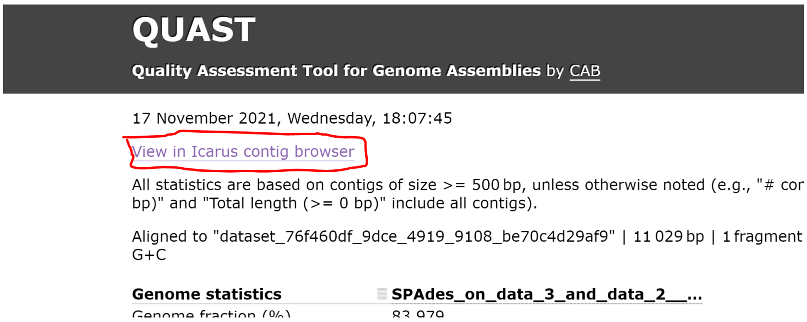
   ▶ How much of or reference genome have we reconstructed?

   ▶ How many contigs do we have greater than 1000 pb?

   ▶ How long is the largest contig in the assembly?

   ▶ Which is the N50?

5. Open the Icarus viewer in the quast report.



QUAST

Quality Assessment Tool for Genome Assemblies by CAB

17 November 2021, Wednesday, 18:07:45

View in Icarus contig browser

All statistics are based on contigs of size >= 500 bp, unless otherwise noted (e.g., "# cor bp)" and "Total length (>= 0 bp)" include all contigs).

Aligned to "dataset_76f460df_9dce_4919_9108_be70c4d29af9" | 11 029 bp | 1 fragment G+C

Genome statistics	SPAdes_on_data_3_and_data_2__...
Genome fraction (%)	83.979

▶ Which contig align against our reference genome?

> This training history is available at: https://usegalaxy.eu/u/s.varona/h/nanopore-assembly-101-tutorial

> Note: Nanopore data is known to have more error than short sequencing reads. This is why assembly post-processing is strongly recommended, usually using combined sequencing aproximation with both Nanopore and Illumina reads.