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1 Introduction

1.1 foreword

This project falls within the context of a thesis proposed by Prof. Carlos Peña, YokAi Que, MDPhD and Grégory Resch, PhD entitled *In silico prediction of phagebacteria infection networks as a tool to implement personalized phage therapy* [2].

The official statment of the project is:
By using automated learning methods, explore alternate metodologies for bacteria and phages interaction modelisation on genomic informations or proteins.

1.2 phages Vs bacteria

In our modern world a challenging issues has apear concerning conventional antibiotics. In deed, some batceria have developpe resistance to antibiotics. To overcome this people are looking at phage therapy.

Phage therapy is the utilisation of phages, bacteriophage viruses, to threat infectious diseases of bacterial origin. This therapy is known to have only very few and only benign side effets. This last point make phagotherapy, not only useful to avoid antibiotic in case of resistance, but also to avoid their "toxicity".

Briefly, phage therapy was the only threatment solution in the before the 1930's. The apearence of the penicillin in the early 1940's and other modern drugs, releagate phage therapy to the past. But, in the slavic countries, phage therapy continued to be used as a current treatment.

Luckly for us, we don't have to start from nothing in phage therapy. However, we have the necessity to find a way, a methode to validate the phage selection. [3]

2 State of the art

2.1 Biology

TODO: genome

2.2 Bio-informatic

TODO: sequence alignment

TODO: explain phamily

TODO: explain genebank

3 Methods

In this section we will disscuss about what we've used during this project. The Docker technology is used to build the differents work enviornment. Phamerator and PhamDB are used to compute genomes into phamily. Everythings is stored into some Sql databases.

3.1 Docker

Docker allows to package applications with a fonctionnal system and every dependencies needed to run it, into a standardized container. [1]

3.1.1 Functionment

In a specific file called 'Dockerfile' you describe a system. You can build and run this system everywhere docker engine is installed. It will create a container, containing your application.

Container are an isolated system from host or other containers. You can use every Linux distribution to run your container.

Docker build images using layers, it allows docker to share those layer between containers, reducing disk usage at best.

3.1.2 Docker-machine installation

you have to install docker on your system, it can be used on Linux, Windows or MacOs. `https://docs.docker.com/linux/`

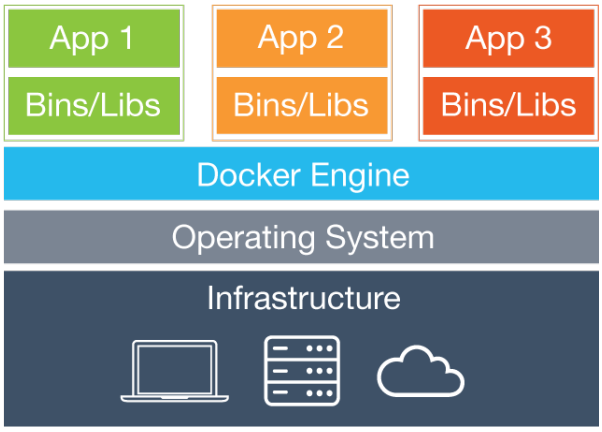

Figure 3.1: Docker harchitecture

Windows

If you want to use docker on Windows you need to do as folowing to ensure to have a docker-machine with more than 20Go.

```
$ docker-machine rm default
$ docker-machine create -d virtualbox --virtualbox-memory=4096 --virtualbox-cpu-count=2
 ↪  --virtualbox-disk-size=50000 default
```

It will crate a docker-machine with 50Go of disk space.

3.1.3 Docker commands

Here are the basic commands you will need to manage docker. Attention, you will need to be in the same directory as the Dockerfile.

This command allow to build an image describe in the Dockerfile.

```
$ docker build -t "<image Name>" .
```

This command is used to run a container using a pre-build image, with a binding port.

```
$ docker run -it -d -p <host port>:<container port> <image name>
```

If you need to acces the container bash console, juste use this commande

```
$ docker exec -i -t <container ID> /bin/bash
```

You can list all the running containers and use a <container id> to stop it.

```
$ docker ps
$ docker stop <container ID>
```

This last command give you the ip of your docker-machine.

```
$ docker-machine ip
```

3.1.4 Inphinity, build & run

For the main code of this project we use python through Jupyter. To do so you can find a docker image that run Jupyter, python3 and some machin learning libraries. go to "dockers/jupyter_align_mysql" directory.

To build and run the environment type the following commands:

```
$ docker build -t "pa/inphinity" .
$ docker run -v <path to project dir>/jupyter_align_mysql/src:/home/pa/work/ -i -t -d -p 8888:8888
 ↪  pa/inphinity
```

Replace <path to project dir> by the entire path to the directory. If you want to, you can change the host port. Just change "*-p 8888:8888*" to "*-p <any port>:8888*".

You can now acces the jupyter interface and the project files using any browser you want using `http://<docker-machineip>:8888`

At this point you should see the interface figue 3.2

Figure 3.2: Jupyter login page

Rq: The password is "Inphinity-more"

When you're logged in you can access the "inphinity" directory. It contains most of this project results. We will disscuss them later in this document.

Figure 3.3: Inphinity jupyter directory

3.2 Phamerator

Phameraotr is *a bioinformatic tool for comparative bacteriophage genomics* [4]. Phamerator will allow us to compute and store phamily, in a database.

3.2.1 Installation

TODO: install on GUI machine

3.2.2 How it's works

TODO: screens + explain

3.3 PhamDB

To facilited the construction of databases containing our phamily we will use PhamDb. In deed, with phamDb we can populate a database with new phage. At every addition of phage, it will recompute phamily accordingly to the new phage added.

We no longer need to access to Phamerator by GUI. In the future it will let us build a fully automated pipline of actions.

3.3.1 Installation & Run

To build and run the environment type the following commands:

```
$ docker build -t "pa/phamdb" .
$ docker run -v <path to project dir>/jupyter_align_mysql/src:/home/pa/work/ -i -t -d -p 81:80
 ↪   pa/phamdb
```

Replace <path to project dir> by the entire path to the directory. If you want to, you can change the host port. Just change "*-p 81:80*" to "*-p <any port>:80*".

You can now acces the jupyter interface and the project files using any browser you want using `http://<docker-machineip>:80`

At this point you should see the interface figue 3.4, but with no database for the moment.

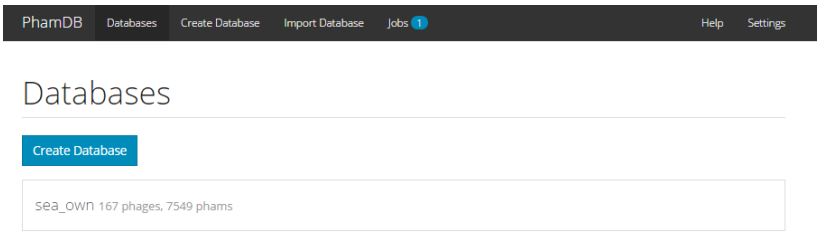

Figure 3.4: Phamdb interface

3.3.2 Utilisation

As you see from figure 3.4 you can access the list of all existing database and consult them.

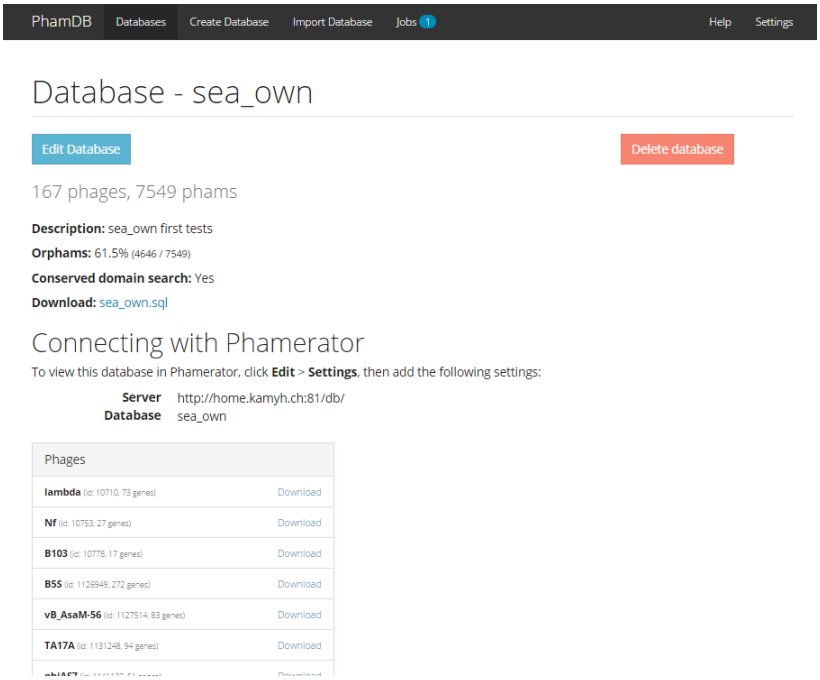

Figure 3.5: PhamDb database visualisation

You can create a new database from three different ways:

1. By importing phages from existing database on phamdb.
2. By uploding Genbank files.
3. By importing as an Sql file.

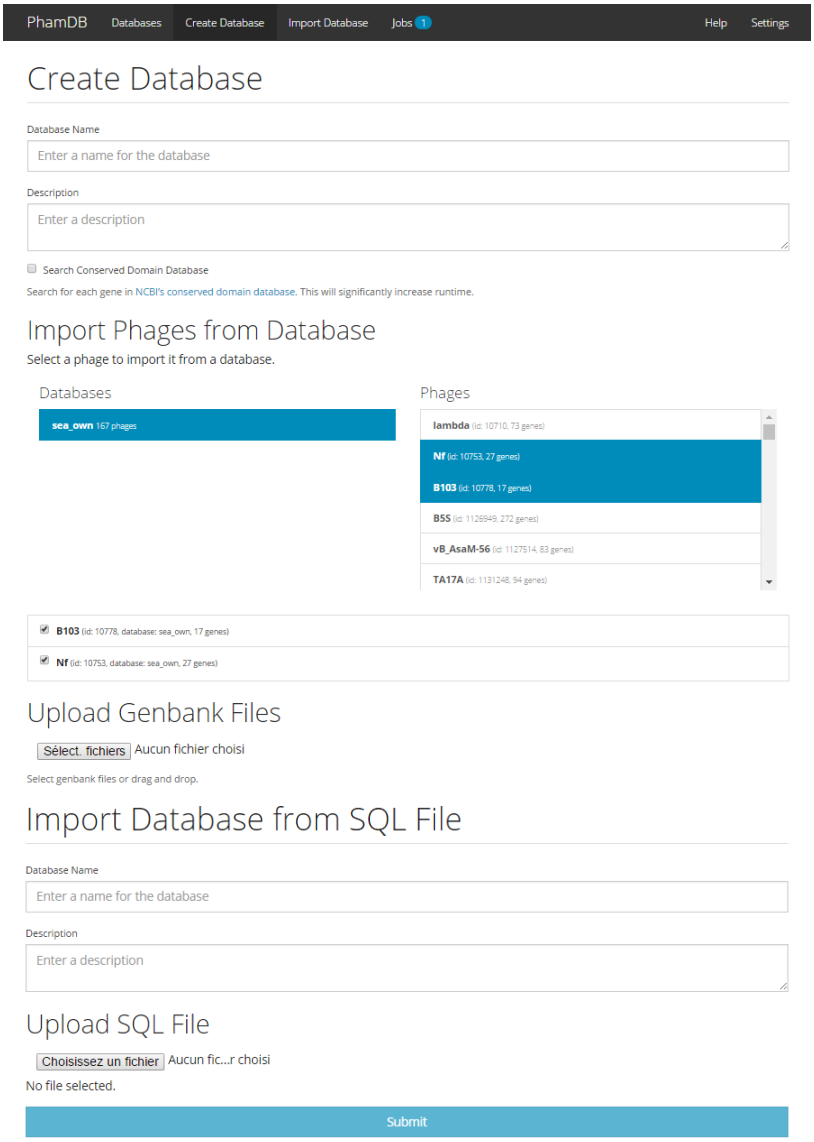

Figure 3.6: PhamDb database creation

3.4 Database & Dataset

We use the default database from phamerator for this phase of the project in order to gain some time. You can see the database structure on the figure 3.5 .

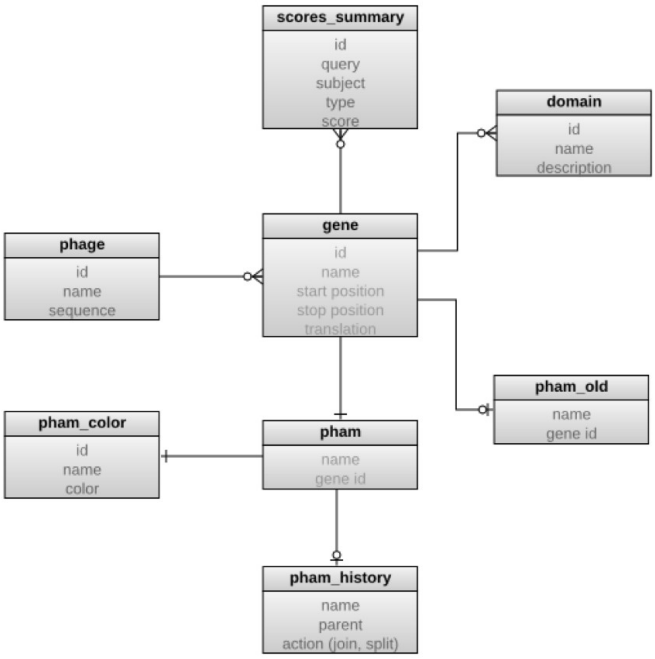

Figure 3.7: Docker harchitecture

From the dataset at my disposal, I've used the list of phage "phages_list_1.txt". You can find it in annexe of this document.

3.5 Phamily

3.5.1 Alignment

3.5.2 Phages selection

3.5.3 Data completion

4 Results & Analyse

4.1 First result

4.1.1 Tree

4.1.2 Hosts

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4.2.1 SEA

4.2.2 Phages list integration

5 Conclusion

5.1 Problems encountered

5.1.1 Phamerator Installation

5.1.2 SEA database

5.1.3 PhamDB Limitation jobs

5.1.4 PhageDB.org

5.2 Perspectives

5.2.1 Database population

5.2.2 Resultats validation

5.2.3 Results by host

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7 Annexes