

Workforce

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- Repeatability

Requirements of reproducibility

- Easy to run/use
 - Good documentation
 - Detailed methods (version control)
 - Multiple platforms/OS
 - Cheap - maximises resources
 - Scalable - as datasets get bigger, this becomes more important
- Easy to understand - (also makes it easier to upgrade)
 - Good tutorials
- Easy to troubleshoot/test
 - Able to resume from previous steps
 - Errors are clear
- Good data hygiene

- Programming Language for creating bioinformatic processing pipelines
- Meets *most* of these requirements
- Containerised, version controlled, and can run on multiple platforms
- Steep learning curve

The screenshot displays the Seqera Nextflow web interface. At the top, the Seqera logo is visible. Below it, a navigation bar includes tabs for 'Command line', 'Parameters', 'Configuration', 'Datasets', and 'Reports'. The 'Command line' tab is active, showing the command: `nextflow /home/tpor598/biobakery-nextflow/main.nf --project uoa03`. Below the command line, there are two main panels: 'General' and 'Status'.

General Panel:

- id:** Zvqp8GjOLqpxjz
- tender_minsky**
- 2024-04-29 16:09:00**
-
- d9f96614-b738-44d7-8163-df478036e21f**
- tpor598**
- /scale_wlg_nobackup/filesets/nobackup/uoac**
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- slurm**
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- 23.10.0 build 5891**

Status Panel:

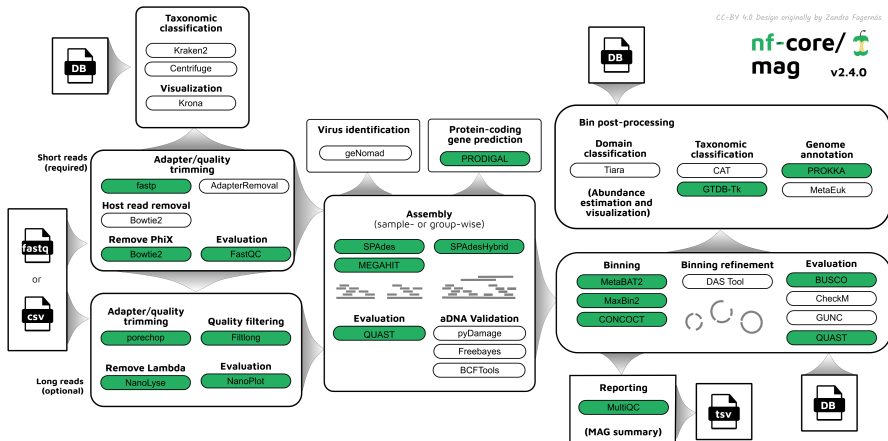
Count	Status
1,096	pending
0	submitted
35	running
0	cached
154	succeeded
15	failed

Processes Panel:

- KNEADDATA_INIT** 1 of 1
- KNFADDDATA** 153 of 1,299

Aggregate stats Panel:

- 23 h 11 m 2 s**



Downstream analysis

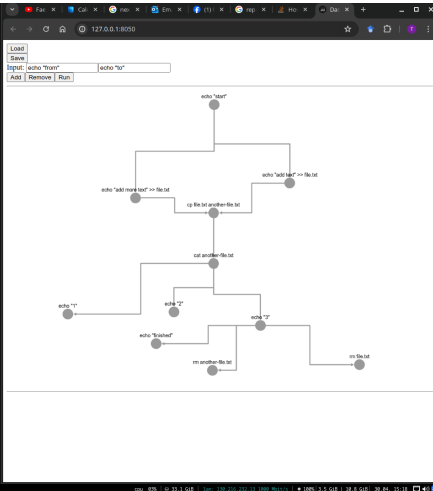
- 12,000 line R script, python file, or SPSS file
- Collection of random CUSTOM scripts released on github
- Slow
- Often difficult to install correct versions of packages
- Documentation limited to README or methods section, often split between
- Only run on one platform/OS
- ALL THE SAME REQUIREMENTS APPLY!

Workforce

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Dash is running on http://127.0.0.1:8050/

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n WSGI server instead.
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- A DCG (Directed Cyclic graph) based pipeline designer for downstream analysis
- Installed with 'pip install workforce'
- Integrates into existing tools
- Uses less code
- Process tracking
- Install with pip on any operating system
- Can run over multiple servers in parallel
- Leans on existing command line commands
- Simple interface
- Can interact with a run while it's still running
- Collaborative development

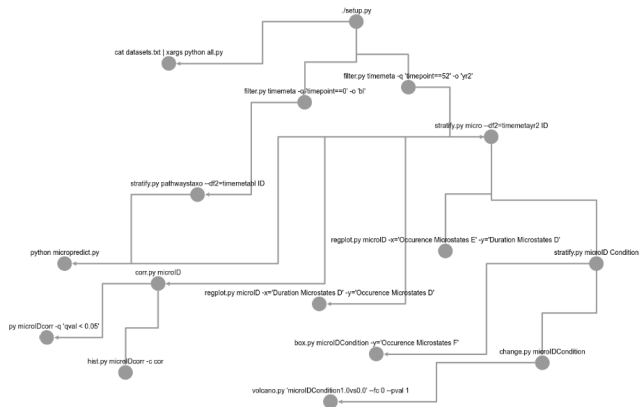
Workforce - packages

- networkx
- subprocess
- multiprocessing
- dash cytoscape

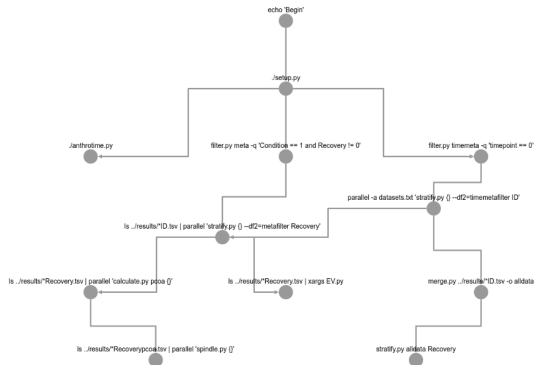
Workforce - case study

	Well-nourished			MAM			MAM Control
PSS	72	0	66	154	0	145	70
Plasma amino acids	74	0	0	134	136	0	72
Anthropometrics	75	64	0	159	85	0	0
Bayley score	70	0	64	151	0	141	71
fNIRS	14	0	47	58	0	122	0
Glitter wand	70	0	65	152	0	142	72
Plasma lipids	0	0	0	137	137	0	0
EEG microstates	48	0	50	77	0	81	0
Gut pathways	74	74	74	156	147	147	74
EEG PSD	67	0	58	125	0	91	0
Sleep	65	0	65	143	0	139	0
Gut species	74	74	74	156	147	147	74
EEG VEP	36	0	31	78	0	20	0
Plasma vitamins	71	62	0	133	136	136	72
Genetics	75	-	-	150	-	-	74
Wolke's score	70	0	65	152	0	143	71
	0	12	52	0	12	52	104
Weeks after one year baseline							

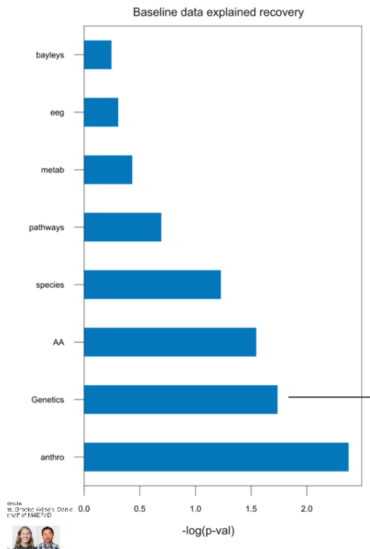
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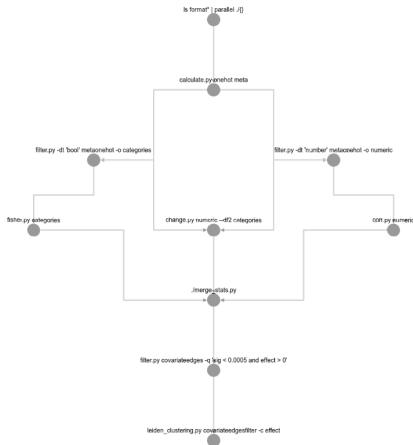
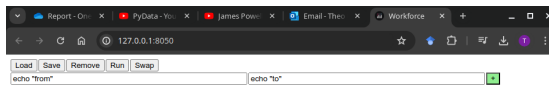
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workforce: 2024-05-29 10:58:13.667745

Workforce - online

The left screenshot shows the 'workforce.ipynb' file in a code editor. The code is as follows:

```
[5] #!workforce
from workforce.gui import gui; gui()
```

Below the code, there is a GUI diagram with two nodes: 'echo "from"' at the top and 'echo "to"' at the bottom, connected by a vertical line. The right screenshot shows the 'Workforce' application running in a browser. The browser address bar shows the URL: colab.research.google.com/drive/1nSS9MvWqj6t6KHn9pGKKqSLZX.... The application interface includes a 'Load' button and a text input field containing 'echo "from"'. Below the input field, there is a vertical line connecting the input to a node labeled 'echo "to"'. The bottom status bar of the application shows the timestamp: 'workforce: 2024-05-28 22:52:28.426510'.

- Continuous workflows for data recording

Final thoughts

- Workforce is a pipeline designer for downstream analysis
- It runs processes in parallel and across servers
- Much more testing is required!