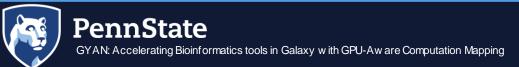
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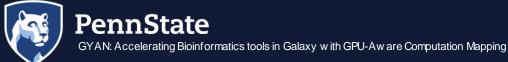
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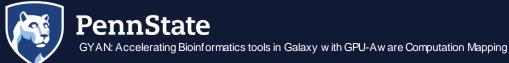
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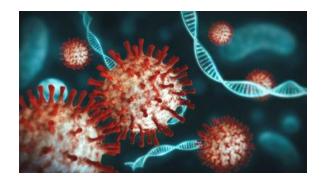
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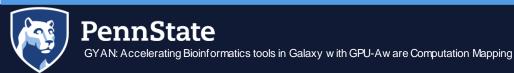
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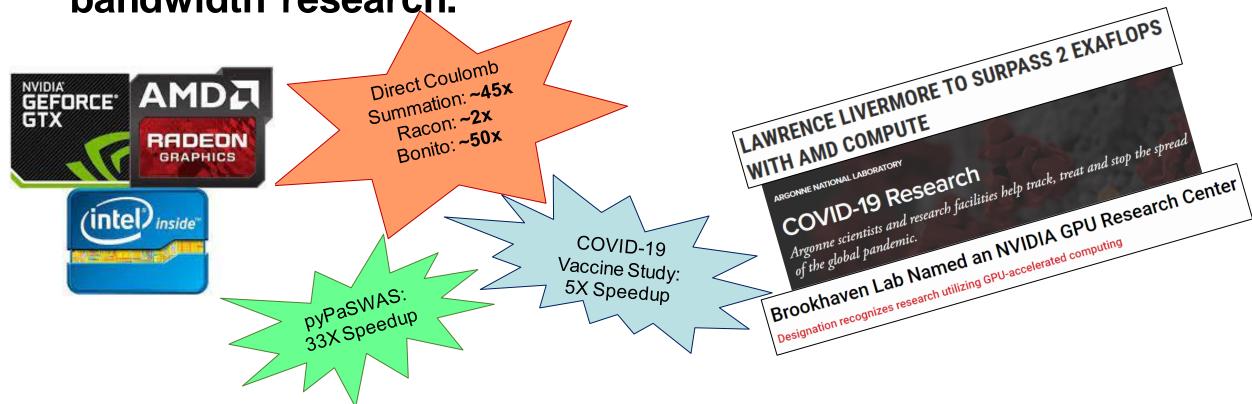




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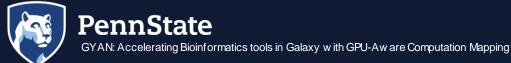


With GPU support, hundreds of thousands of experiments for various important domains will be accelerated within Galaxy, allowing faster and higher bandwidth research.





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Motivation

- Current implementation of Galaxy does not allow GPUenabled tools
- It is non-trivial to integrate GPUs into the current Galaxy framework without affecting the original user experience.



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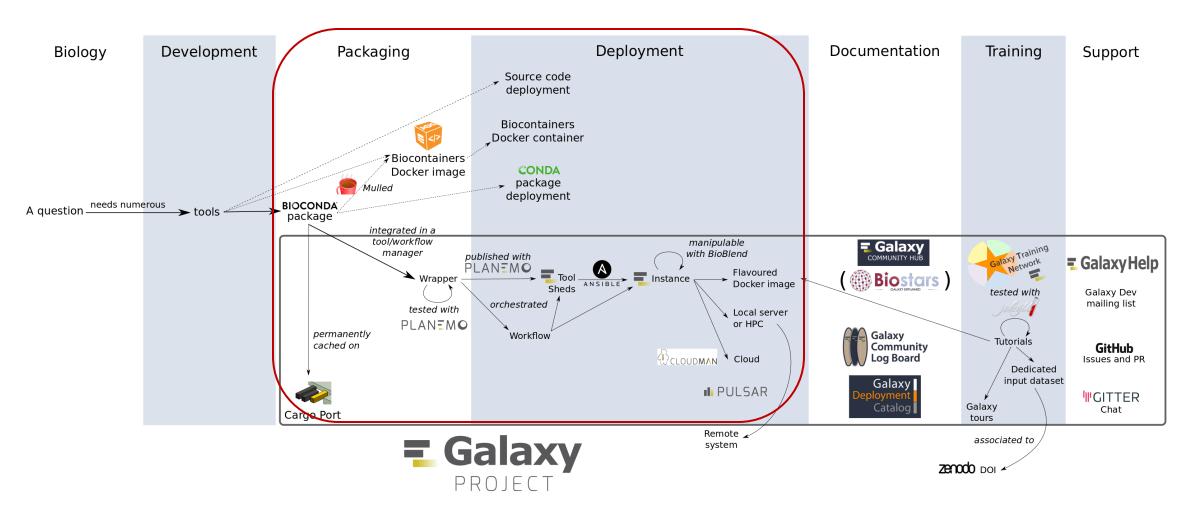


GYAN

- Make Galaxy GPU-aware
 - GPU-supported tools can seamlessly execute in Galaxy
- Intelligent GPU-aware orchestration policy
- Multi-GPU support
 - GPU selection based on the availability/utilization of all GPUs.
- Evaluated GPU support using Racon and Bonito tools.
 - -~2x speedup for Racon and ~50x for Bonito over CPU-only versions



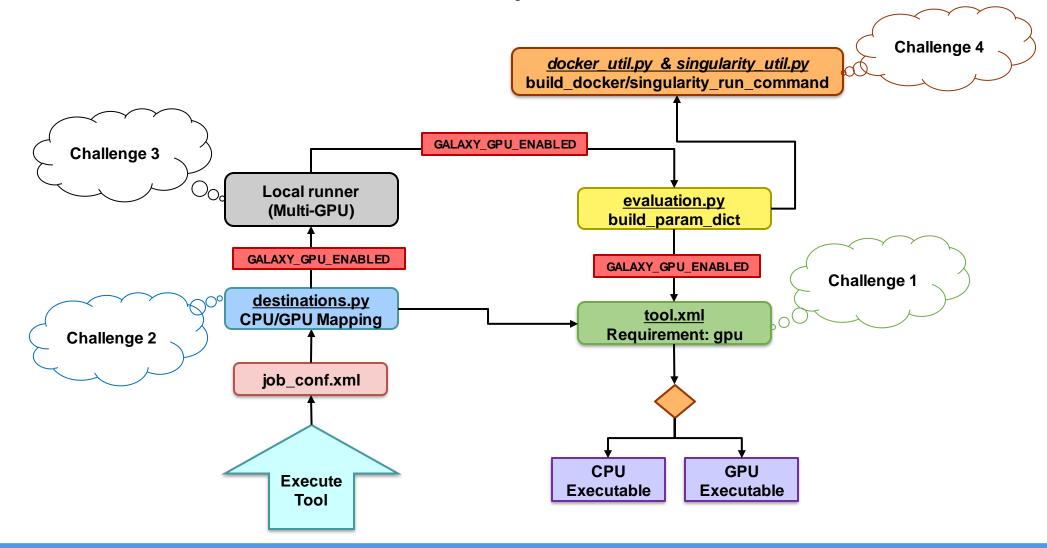
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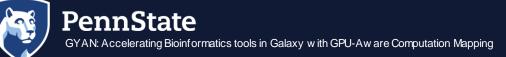


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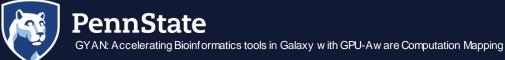


Overall System Flow

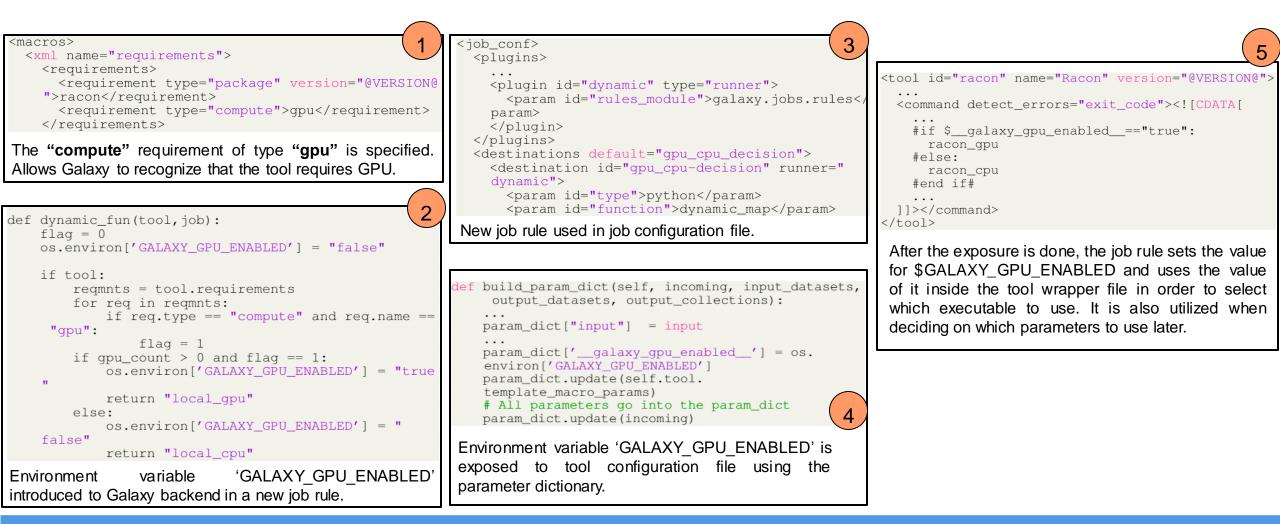




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Implementation Details





Implementation Details: Multi-GPU

Pseudocode 1: The "get_gpu_usage" function which resides in the "local.py" script. This functions captures the executing processes for each device and returns a list of available GPUs and all GPUs in the system.

```
Input: None
Output: avail_gpus, all_gpus
proc_gpu_dict = \{\};
avail_gpus = [];
all gpus = [];
bash_cmd = "/bin/bash -c 'nvidia-smi -query -x";
out, err = subprocess.Popen(...);
soup = bs(out, "lxml");
gpu_find = soup.find("nvidia_smi_log").find_all("gpu");
process_find = p.find("processes").find_all("process_info");
for (p in qpu_find) {
    minor_id = p.find("minor_number");
    for (proc in process_find) {
         pid_proc = proc.find("pid");
         proc_gpu_dict[minor_id].append(pid_proc);
for (x, y in proc_qpu_dict) {
    all_gpus.append(x);
    if y is empty then
         avail_gpus.append(x);
```

Pseudocode 2: The " command line" function which resides in the "local.py" script. input : self, job wrapper output: CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES if job_wrapper.tool exists then for (req in request) { if req.type = "compute" and req.name = "gpu" then if req.version and req.version != "" then gpu_id_to_query = req.version; flag = 1; if gpu_flag and $gpu_count > 0$ and flag then GALAXY_GPU_ENABLED = "true"; avail_gps, all_gps = get_gpu_usage(); for (dev in all_qps) { $all_gps_str += dev;$ if *gpu_id_to_query* in avail_*gps* then gpu_dev_to_exec = gpu_id_to_query; else gpu_dev_to_exec = ""; for (dev in avail_gps) { gpu_dev_to_exec += dev; CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES = gpu_dev_to_exec;



Implementation Details: Containerized Tools

- Galaxy does not launch the containers with GPU support.
- We added this support by adding flags to the container launch script.

```
def build_docker_run_command(...):
```

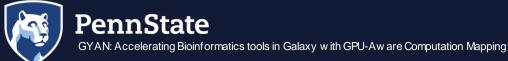
```
...
if run_extra_arguments:
    command_parts.append(run_extra_arguments)
```

if os.environ['GALAXY_GPU_ENABLED'] == "true":
 command_parts.append("--gpus all")

```
def build_singularity_run_command(...):
    ...
    if run_extra_arguments:
        command_parts.append(run_extra_arguments)
    if os.environ['GALAXY_GPU_ENABLED'] == "true":
        command_parts.append("--nv")
```

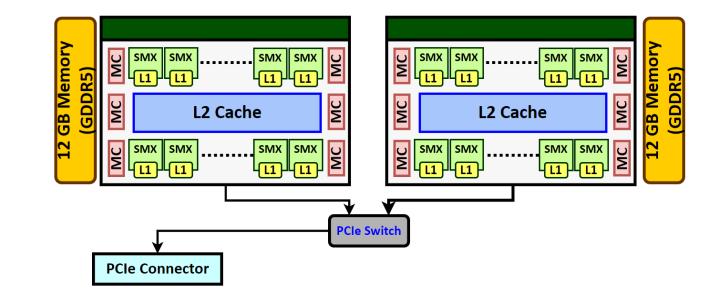


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Experimental Configuration

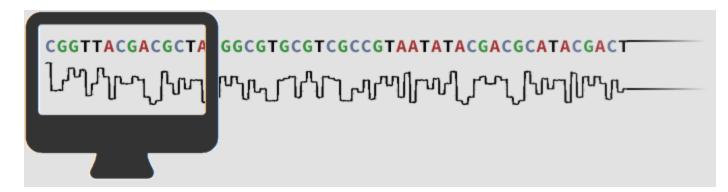
- 2 NVIDIA Tesla K80 GPUs
- 32 Warp Size
- CUDA-10.2, Python-3.6.9



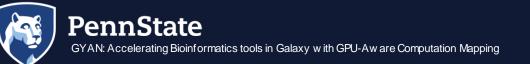


Evaluation Tools: Bonito and Racon

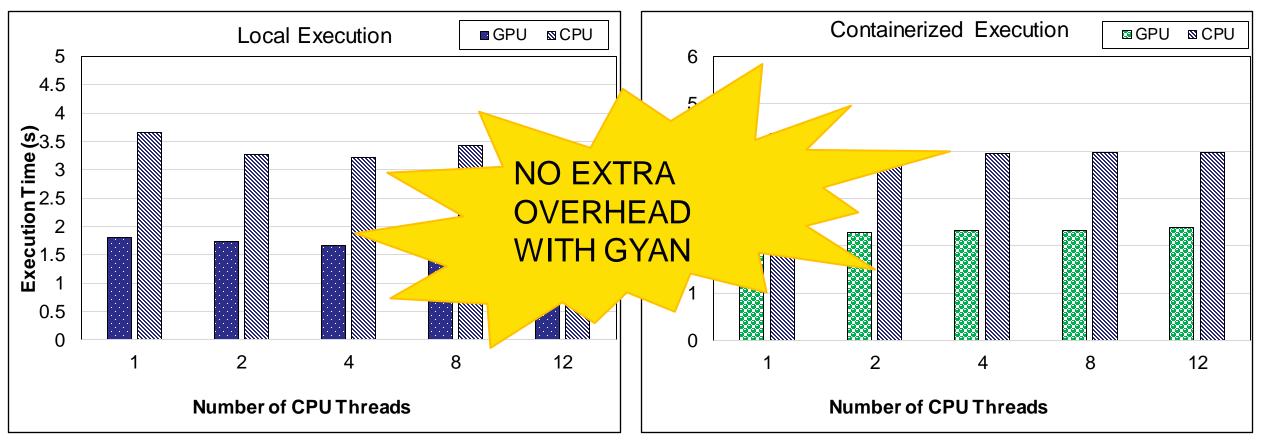
- "Basecalling": Converts raw sequencing data into a sequence of individual nucleotides.
- Bonito is a PyTorch-based basecaller provided by Oxford Nanopore Technologies
 Inspired by the usage of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) in speech recognition.
- Racon is a consensus module for raw de novo DNA assembly of long uncorrected reads
 - Consensus generation: An order of magnitude faster than state-of-the-art methods.



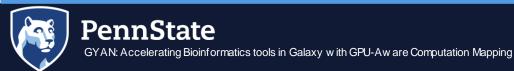
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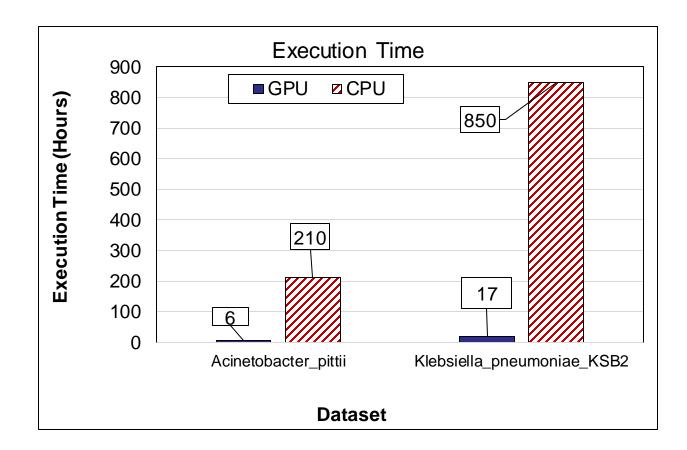
Experimental Results for Racon



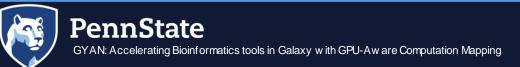
We obtained ~2x speedup using the GPU-supported Racon tool.

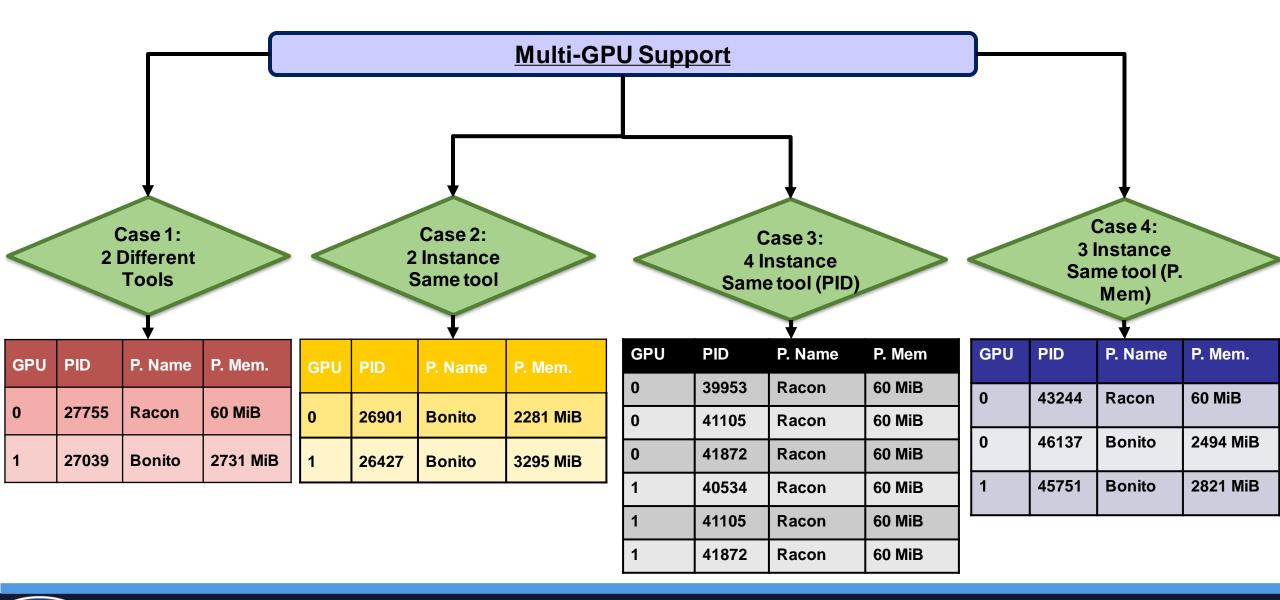


Experimental Results for Bonito



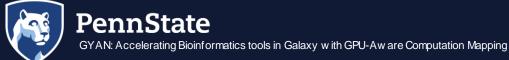
We obtained 50x speedup with the both datasets using GPU version of Bonito







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Conclusion

- GYAN: An enhanced version of Galaxy with GPU-support
- Intelligent GPU-aware computation mapping and orchestration support to Galaxy, for researchers to execute the tools in both CPU (or) GPU based on the tool requirements.
- Racon: 2X speedup and Bonito: 50X speedup with no overhead of GYAN
- GYAN's source code will be open-source and it will be merged to public Galaxy's repository.

