Using Galaxy to interact with OMERO for image analysis

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Outline

- Introduction
  - Scientific context
  - OMERO
- Our current setup (not optimal)
Scientific context

• Study early mouse embryo development with gastruloids
  – Study impact of different treatments (genetic rearrangement, chemical, mechanical) on development and elongation
  – Need an automated ’quantitative’ pipeline
    • Beginning of image analysis
    • Get Area of Gastruloids
    • Elongation index
    • Localisation of fluorescent proteins

BiOP

from Rekaik et al. 2022
OMERO server at EPFL
Duboule’s lab setup
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Server

Omero-py
CLI
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2. Analysis (segmentation + measurement)
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**Conclusion**

- Galaxy enables to run the macros without GUI, keeping trace of what have been done.
- Ildelisle-tools do not follow the 'galaxy spirit' (cut a pipeline into very small pieces)
  - To avoid read and write
  - To make sure what is sent back to OMERO comes from the same image.
- Everything is available on my github, tools are available on testtoolshed (unless you think they can be used by more people than my lab).
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