

The Cancer Genomics Cloud: a secure and scalable cloud-based platform to access, share and analyze multi-omics datasets

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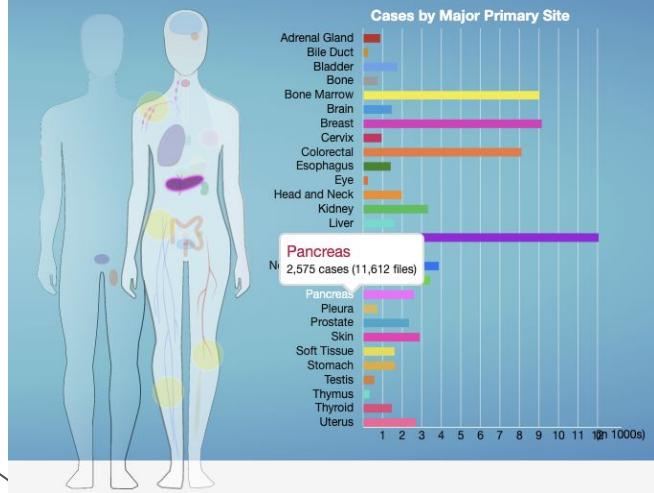
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Agenda

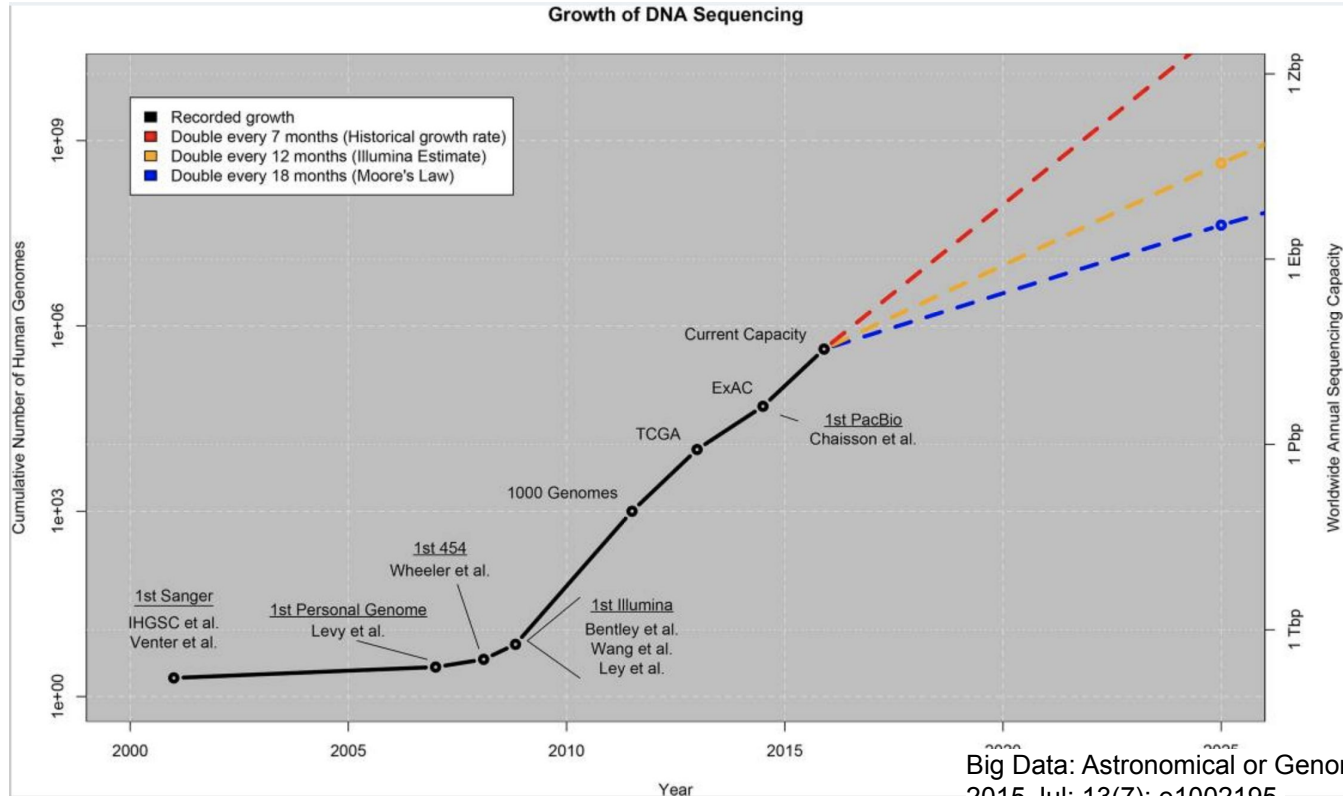
- Background
- Access multi-omics datasets in the CGC
- Use Case 1: Identifying mutational burden in cancer - Analysis of TCGA datasets
- Use Case 2: microRNA biogenesis in cancer
- Questions/Discussion



Background



Explosion of genomics data with ease of sequencing



Big Data: Astronomical or Genomical? Stephens et al; [PLoS Biol.](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.plosbio.1002195) 2015 Jul; 13(7): e1002195.

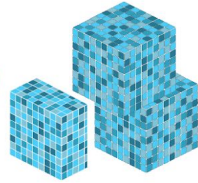
Increasingly large datasets bring challenges to data analysis

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TCGA BY THE NUMBERS

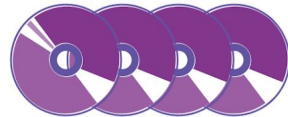
TCGA produced over

2.5
PETABYTES
of data



To put this into perspective, **1 petabyte** of data is equal to

212,000
DVDs



TCGA data describes



33
DIFFERENT
TUMOR TYPES

...including

10
RARE
CANCERS

...based on paired tumor and normal tissue sets collected from



11,000
PATIENTS

...using

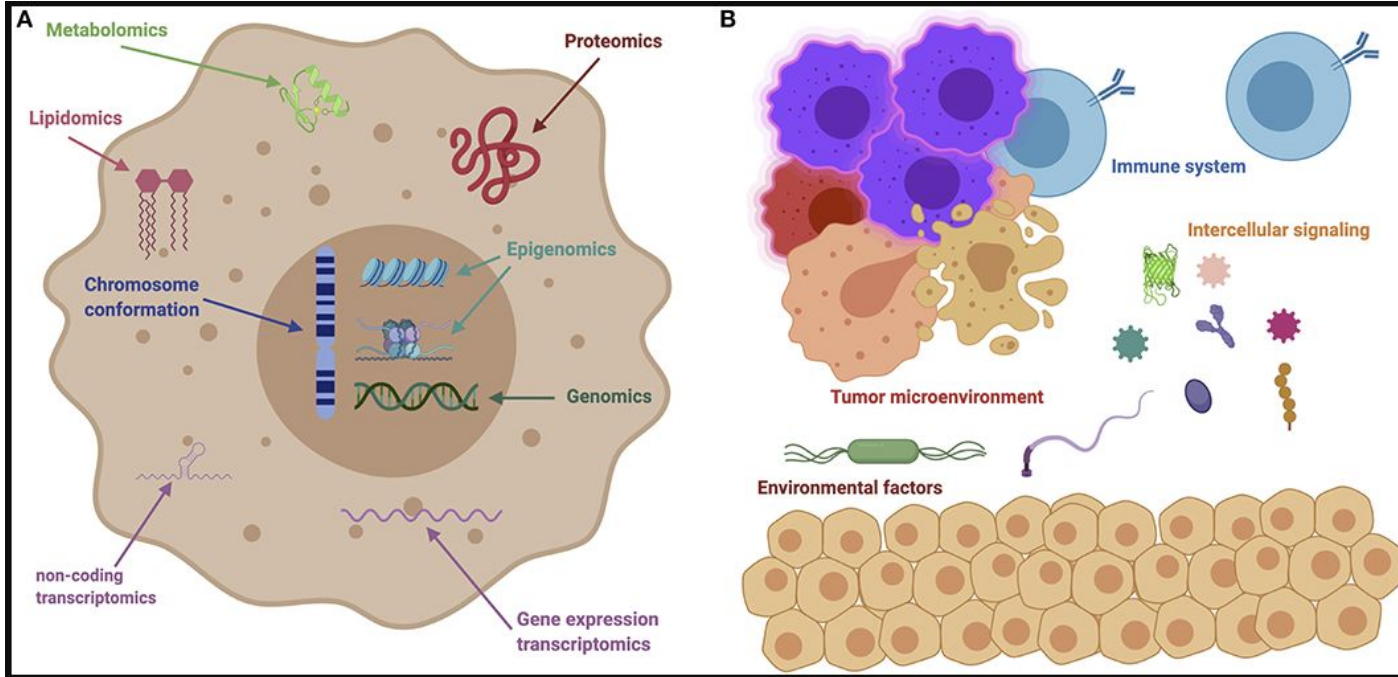
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DIFFERENT
DATA TYPES



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Multi-omic data is critical for cancer research



Cancer is a complex disease!

Comprehensively understanding the full picture of a research question requires examining multiple modalities

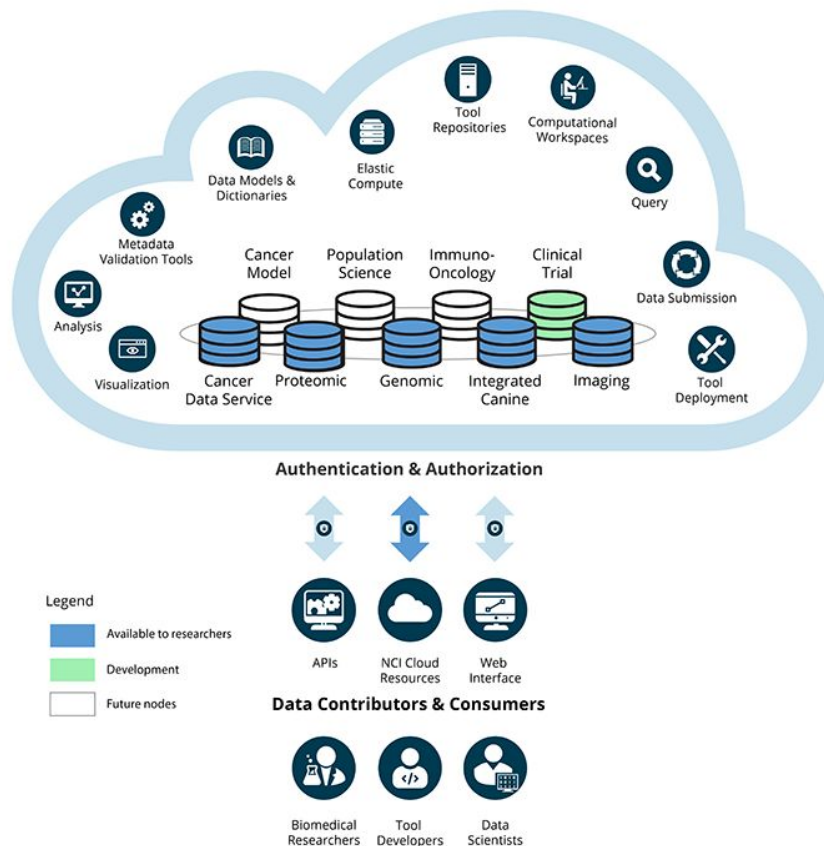
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NCI Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)

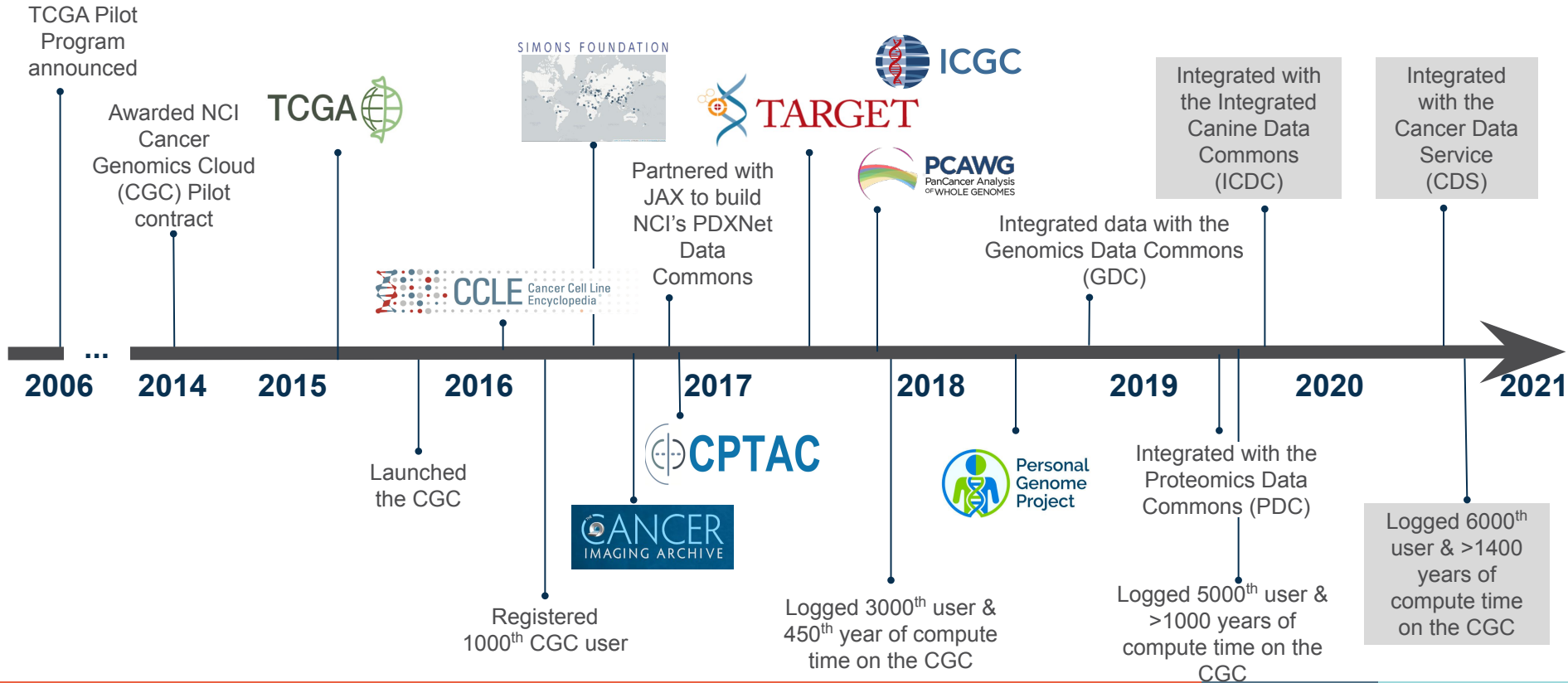


A Cloud Resource
within the NCI Cancer
Research Data
Commons for secure
storage, sharing &
analysis of petabytes of
public, multi-omic
cancer datasets

<https://datacommons.cancer.gov/cancer-research-data-commons>



Growth of the Cancer Genomics Cloud Ecosystem



The CGC democratizes complex analyses in a FAIR data ecosystem

- A stable, secure, and highly customizable cloud storage and computing platform
- Promotes a **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable and **R**eusable (FAIR) data ecosystem
- A user-friendly portal for collaborative analysis of petabytes of public data alongside private data
- An optimized venue for reproducible data analysis using validated tools and pipelines



Easy data
management



Secure
collaboration &
managed billing



Flexible & fully
reproducible
methods



Optimized
bioinformatics
algorithms



Scalable
computation



Extensible &
developer
friendly tools

Accelerating cancer research

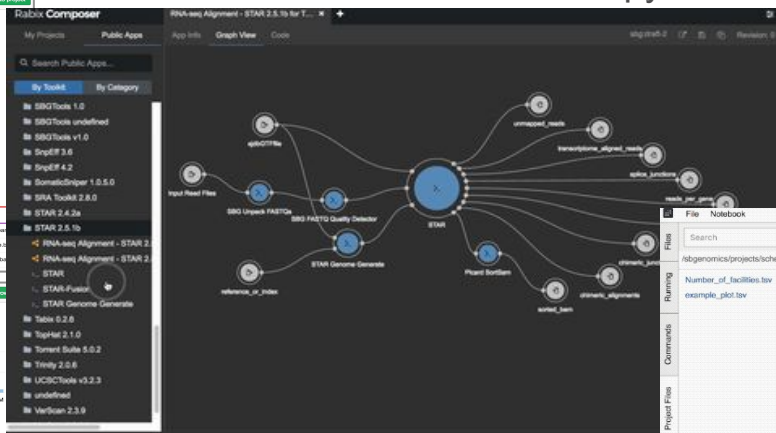
- Detect aberrant splice junctions and splicing profiles across patient populations
- Identify neoantigens arising from novel gene fusion events
- Profile miRNA expression across patient populations
- Conduct HLA typing to identify neoantigens
- Compare viral infection patterns across patient populations
- Detect novel gene fusions from RNA-Seq data
- Identify cis-regulatory region variants across patient populations
- ...and much more



CGC provides an easy way to find and analyze data

Visually explore and access **3+ PB** of multi-omic public data through interactive query tools & APIs.

Use the **500+** cloud- and cost-optimized tools in our Public Apps library OR deploy custom tools using **Rabix Composer**, Jupyter notebooks or R packages



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a script editor open. The menu bar includes File, Notebook, and a custom menu with Skip Analysis and Go to Next. The sidebar on the left shows the Project Files pane with a file named 'example_plot.tsv'. The main editor window displays the following R code:

```
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("gplots")

require(ggplot2)
require(gplots)

t <- read.table("/abgenomics/projects/schen_staff/gta-2017-
demo/example_plot.tsv", header = T, sep = "\t")

p1 <- ggplot(data=t) +
  geom_boxplot(data=t, aes(x=Condition, y=Map_Rate)) +
  ylim(c(0.8,1)) +
  ylab("Map Rate")

print(p)
```

The bottom status bar indicates 'No syntax errors' and 'Showing 2 of 2'.

Empowering a coordinating center on the CGC

PDX Data Commons and Coordination Center JAX-Seven Bridges

Collaborative and large-scale development and pre-clinical testing of targeted therapeutic agents in patient-derived models to advance the vision of cancer precision medicine.

- Data harmonized and securely shared
- Developed standardized PDX DNA-seq and RNA-seq workflows, available on the CGC
- Diverse models, metadata, and omics included

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<https://portal.pdxnetwork.org/>

PDXNet Portal

PDXNet Portal

Powered by Seven Bridges

The PDXNet Portal provides a way for researchers to learn about the PDX models, sequencing data (DNA and RNA), and PDX Minimum Information metadata tools generated by the network for public use.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) launched the PDX (patient-derived xenografts) Development and Trial Centers Research Network (PDXNet) in September 2017 to accelerate translational research that uses PDX models and sequencing data. The PDXNet includes six PDX Development and Trial Centers (PDTCs) and the PDX Data Commons and Coordinating Center (PDCCC). The two PDTCs added in 2018 focus exclusively on developing PDXs from minority patients. PDXNet also works closely with the NCI Patient-Derived Model Repository (PDMR) to ensure data are collected and provided in a standardized format.

Collectively, the PDTCs and the PDCCC work together to test and advance multi-agent cancer treatments from PDX studies to human clinical trials. PDXNet is an inclusive consortium welcoming collaborations. Please contact us to discuss how we can work together to advance new cancer treatments.

 PDXNet Models

 PDT Data

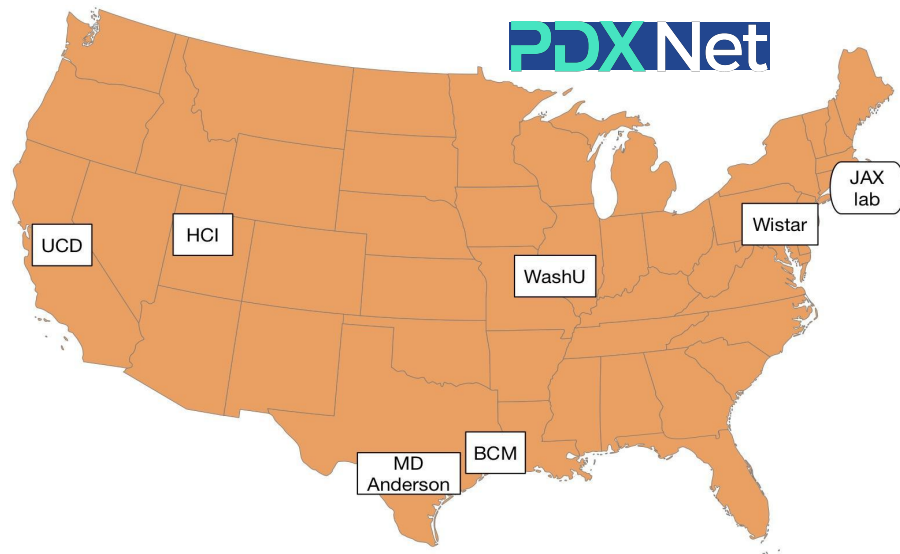
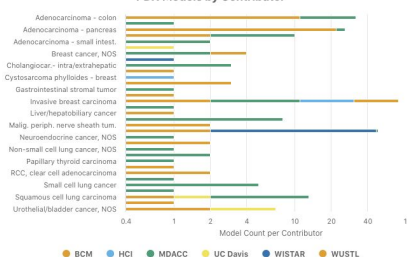
 PDMR Data

Data Summary

CONTRIBUTORS 6 FILES (PDT/PDMR) 2822 / 9492 MODELS 258 CANCER TYPES 33

PDXNet Models Sequencing Files Portal Update Timeline

PDX Models by Contributor



Enabled multiple high-impact publications

- ➔ Systematic Establishment of Robustness and Standards in Patient-Derived Xenograft Experiments and Analysis. *Cancer Research*, March 2020
- ➔ Conservation of copy number profiles during engraftment and passaging of patient-derived cancer xenografts. *Nature Genetics*, January 2021

High impact publications on the CGC

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AGO-bound mature miRNAs are oligouridylated by TUTs and subsequently degraded by DIS3L2

Acong Yang, Tie-Juan Shao, Xavier Bofill-De Ros, Chuanjiang Lian, Patricia Villanueva, Lisheng Dai & Shuo Gu 

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
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Tumor Biology and Immunology

Systematic Establishment of Robustness and Standards in Patient-Derived Xenograft Experiments and Analysis

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DOI: 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-19-3101 Published June 2020 

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The pan-cancer landscape of prognostic germline variants in 10,582 patients

Ajay Chatrath, Roza Przanowska, Shashi Kiran, Zhangli Su, Shekhar Saha, Briana Wilson, Takaaki Tsunematsu, Ji-Hye Ahn, Kyung Yong Lee, Teressa Paulsen, Ewelina Sobierajska, Manjari Kiran, Xiwei Tang, Tianxi Li, Pankaj Kumar, Aakrosh Ratan & Anindya Dutta 





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ARTICLE

Genetic alterations of *SUGP1* mimic mutant-*SF3B1* splice pattern in lung adenocarcinoma and other cancers

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Conservation of copy number profiles during engraftment and passaging of patient-derived cancer xenografts

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Abstract

Patient-derived xenografts (PDXs) are resected human tumors engrafted into mice for preclinical studies and therapeutic testing. It has been proposed that the mouse host affects



Participating in open standards groups helps make us more FAIR



Global Alliance
for Genomics & Health
Collaborate. Innovate. Accelerate.



BioCompute
Objects



COMMON
WORKFLOW
LANGUAGE



How do I get an account on the CGC?

- Sign up with your email
 - <https://www.cancergenomicscloud.org/>
- Option to connect with eRA Commons to access controlled data
- **\$300 of pilot funding** to get your project started
- Comprehensive online documentation and training resources
- Technical support from a team of scientists, bioinformaticians, and engineers



Log in



Log in with eRA Commons

[Log in with username and password](#)










New to the CGC? [Create an account](#)



Access multi-omics datasets in the CGC



Access and search large public datasets on the CGC

Dataset	Description	Experimental setup	File types
 TCGA	Rich dataset of tumor and normal tissues from 11,000 patients, covering 33 cancer types	WES, RNAseq, miRNAseq, methylation, genotyping, ATACseq, imaging, WGS, ..	BAM, VCF, MAF, TXT, TSV, SVS, XML
 TARGET	Dataset of genomic changes in childhood cancers	RNASeq, WGS, WES, miRNAseq	BAM, MAF, TSV, VCF, XLSX, TXT
 CANCER IMAGING ARCHIVE	Imaging data from many 21 tumor types	Imaging	DCM
 CPTAC	Proteomics of 10 tumor types and associated genomic data	Proteomics, WGS, WES, RNAseq	BAM, TSV, VCF, mzML.gz, mzid.gz, raw, tar.gz
 International Cancer Genome Consortium	Consortium of many datasets, 20 studies on CGC	WGS, RNASeq	BAM, VCF
 CCLE Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia	Dataset of 1457 cancer cell lines	WGS, WES, RNAseq	BAM
 SIMONS FOUNDATION	Genome sequencing of 130 populations	WGS	BAM, VCF
 Personal Genome Project	Crowdsourced genomics, datasets from 10 individuals	WGS, WGBS, RNAseq, methylation	BAM, FASTQ, IDAT, TBI, VCF
 HUMAN CELL ATLAS	Single-cell genomics of healthy tissues	scRNASeq	FASTQ

CGC connects with several CRDC data repositories

Coming soon!

REPOSITORIES

NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
Cancer Research Data Commons



Cancer Data Service (CDS)

Store and share NCI-funded data that are not hosted elsewhere to further advance scientific discovery across a broad range of research areas.



Clinical Trial Data Commons (CTDC)

Store and share data from NCI Clinical Trials. The resource is expected to launch in 2020.



Genomic Data Commons (GDC)

Share, analyze, and visualize harmonized genomic data, including TCGA, TARGET, and CPTAC.



Imaging Data Commons (IDC)

Share, analyze, and visualize multi-modal imaging data from both clinical and basic cancer research studies.



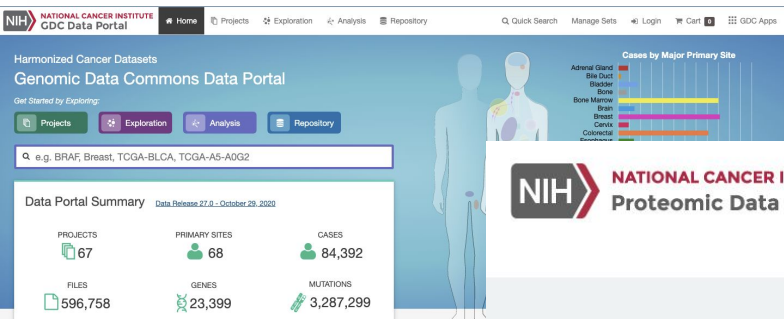
Integrated Canine Data Commons (ICDC)

Share data from canine clinical trials, including the PRE-medical Cancer Immunotherapy Network Canine Trials (PRECINCT) and the Comparative Oncology Program.

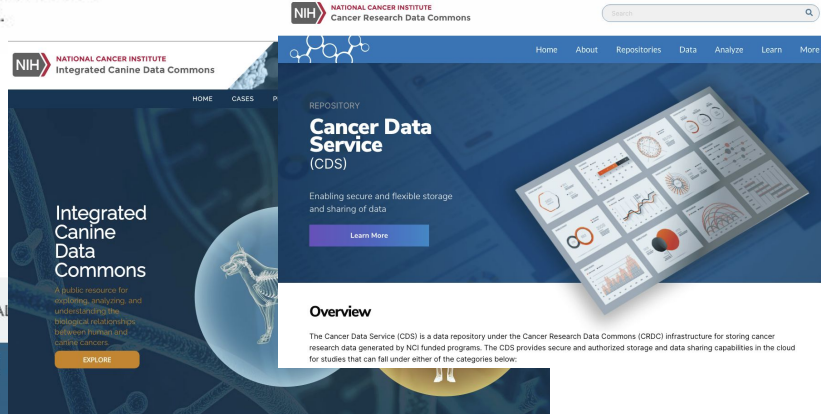


Proteomic Data Commons (PDC)

Share, analyze, and visualize proteomic data, such as CPTAC and The International Cancer Proteogenome Consortium (ICPC).



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Proteomic Data Commons

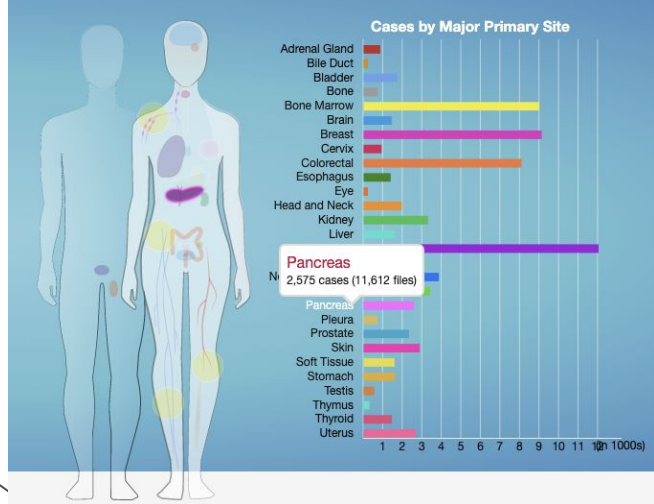




Use Case 1: Identifying mutational burden in cancer - Analysis of TCGA datasets



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Typical User Flow

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Organizational unit
within the CGC

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bring in data:

- Data Browser
- Desktop uploader
- Command line uploader
- Volumes

Bring/Build tools or workflows

Tools, workflows, and
software packages

- Public Apps Gallery
- Tools or workflows wrapped in CWL
- R packages
- Python libraries

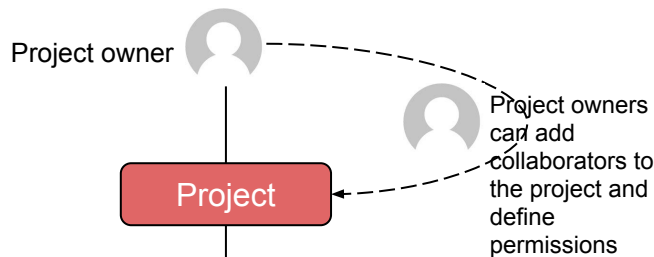
Analyze

Specify how an
analysis will be run

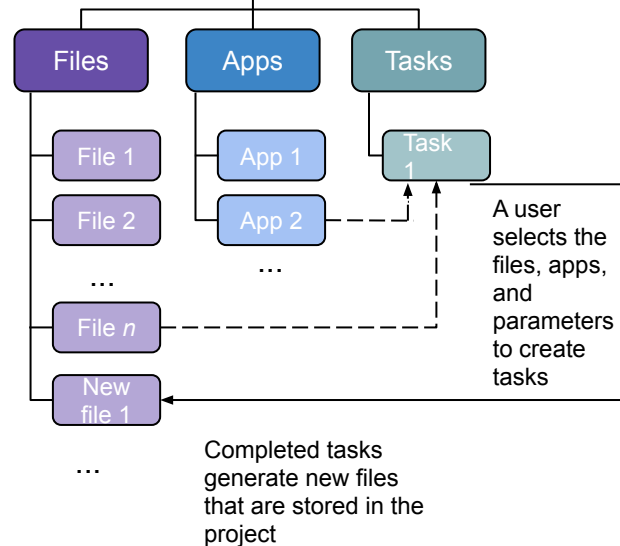
- Task page
- Notebooks in RStudio or JupyterLab



Projects organize files, methods, and results



Also known as *workspaces* or *sandboxes*
Easily manage collaborators and permissions



Create a project

Name

Purdue-Bioinformatics-Class

Project URL:

<https://cgc.sbggenomics.com/u/sailakss/purdue-bioinformatics-class>

Billing Group

Pilot Funds (sailakss)

Location

AWS (us-east-1)

Execution settings:

Spot Instances On

Memoization (WorkReuse) Off

☒ This project will contain **CONTROLLED** Data.

Cancel Create

Projects are configurable, e.g.

- Customizable billing group - where costs should be attributed
- Cloud resources (AWS or GCP)
- **Spot** (or **preemptible**) instances
- Memoization - Intermediate file retention
- Using S3 or Glacier storage

Collaborate and share results quickly and easily

The screenshot displays the CGC Platform interface for a new project. The top navigation bar includes a cloud icon, a dropdown menu, and links for Projects, Data, Public Apps, Public projects, Developer, and Staff. The user 'sallakss' is logged in. The main header shows 'Dashboard', 'Files', 'Apps', and 'Tasks', along with a red 'CONTROLLED' badge and the project name 'Purdue-Bioinformatics-Class'. The right sidebar contains links for 'Interactive Analysis', 'Settings', and 'Notes'.

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Description:** Features a 'Welcome to your new project!' message, explaining that projects are the core building blocks of the CGC Platform. It lists actions within the project: exploring public datasets, installing tools, uploading private data, and collaborating securely. A note encourages recording project details in a notepad. A link to the 'Knowledge Center' is provided. The section is signed off by 'The Seven Bridges CGC Team'.
- Members:** Shows the user 'sallakss' with roles 'Write, Copy, Execute, Admin'. It includes a message: 'Don't work alone. The best research happens in teams.' and a button to 'Invite new members'.
- Analyses:** Contains a search bar and tabs for 'Tasks' and 'Data Cruncher'. A message states: 'Your executions will appear here. Before you start, learn more about them.'

The bottom of the page features a 'Citation' section with a paragraph about project funding and a quote from the National Cancer Institute.

Billing groups

Clear advantages for collaboration and interoperability. Aligned to temporal dynamics of research funding.

Allow users to distribute costs appropriately per function, topic, lab, etc

Use different funding sources (e.g. R24, Pilot Funds, credit card)

SB can reimburse for task failure due to external factors

Billing Group settings: Pilot Funds (sailakss)

Info

Organization	Seven Bridges Genomics
Creator	sailakss
Primary contact	Seven Bridges Genomics
Address	One Broadway, 14th Fl. , Massachusetts, United States

Remaining credits	\$ 298.02
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Pilot funds	\$ 300.00
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Total charges	\$ 1.98
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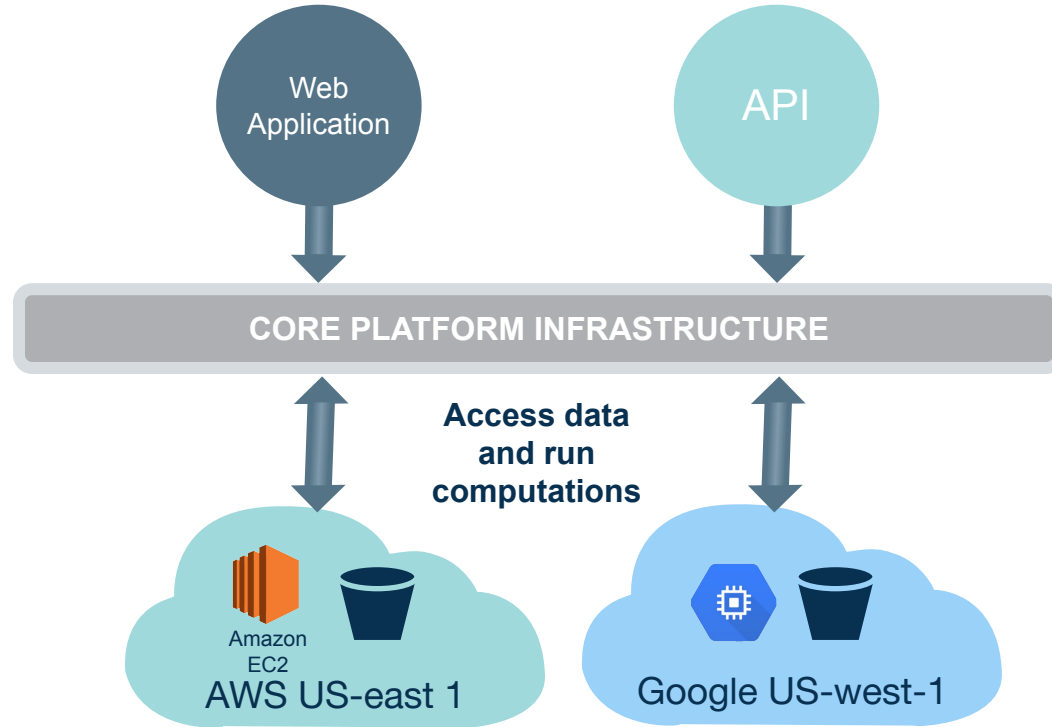
Analysis usage		Storage usage	
Analysis charges	\$ 0.53	Storage charges	\$ 1.45
Tasks	\$ 0.13	Active	\$ 0.41
Data Cruncher analyses	\$ 0.40	Downloaded	\$ 0.00
		Storage deduction	\$ 0.00

Instance limits

Total number of instances that can be run in parallel


Current usage: 0 of 80 ⓘ


Multi-cloud implementation on the CGC



Memoization allows use of previously computed results

COMPLETED Whole Genome Sequencing - BWA + GATK 4.0 (with Metrics) 

 Get support

 View stats & logs

 Edit and rerun

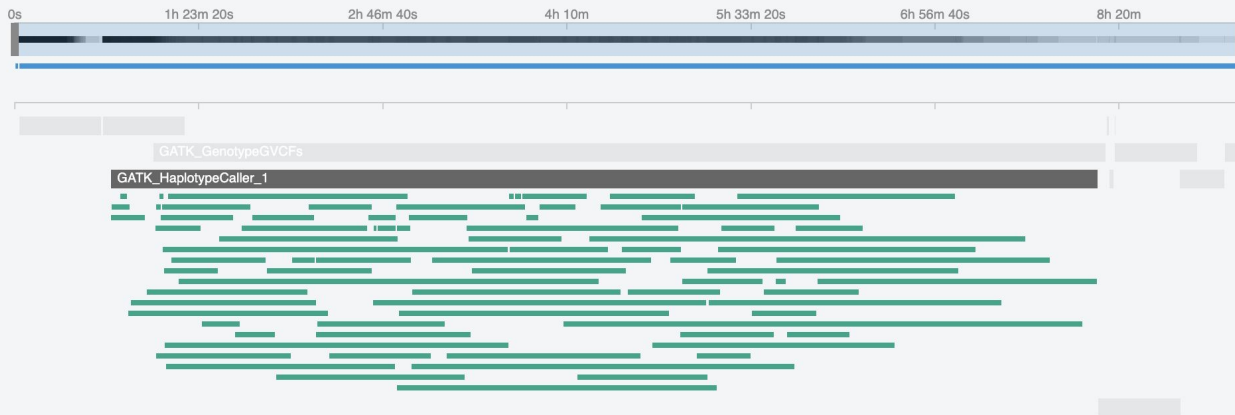
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Preemptible Instances: **On**  | Memoization (WorkReuse): **On**  | Price: **\$3.45**  | Duration: **9 hours, 14 minutes** 

▼ App: [Whole Genome Sequencing - BWA + GATK 4.0 \(with Metrics\)](#) - Revision: 0

 Precomputed outputs were used for some jobs. [View task logs for more details.](#)

Search apps



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Different options to bring data

Add files to "Purdue-Bioinformatics-Class"✕

Case Explorer and Data BrowserPublic FilesProjectsYour ComputerFTP / HTTPData ToolsVolumesImport from a manifest file

Files

🔍 Search

Category: All ▼Type: All ▼Sample ID: All ▼Tags: All ▼+

Copy to Project

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- * Public files
- * Case Explorer & Data Browser
- * Projects (that you are a member of)
- * FTP/HTTP (signed URLs)
- * Data tools
 - Command Line Uploader
 - Desktop Uploader
 - SBFS: Seven Bridges File System
 - API upload
- * Volumes
- * Import from manifest: ICDC/PDC

Find open access TCGA data with Data Browser



Case 183 Investigation 1 File 4 Export Details Analytics

File

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TCGA GRCh38

Access level ⓘ	Open
Created datetime ⓘ	2017-12-01T23:52:47.832Z
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Data format ⓘ	MAF
Data type ⓘ	Masked Somatic Mutation
Experimental strategy ⓘ	WXS

Connections

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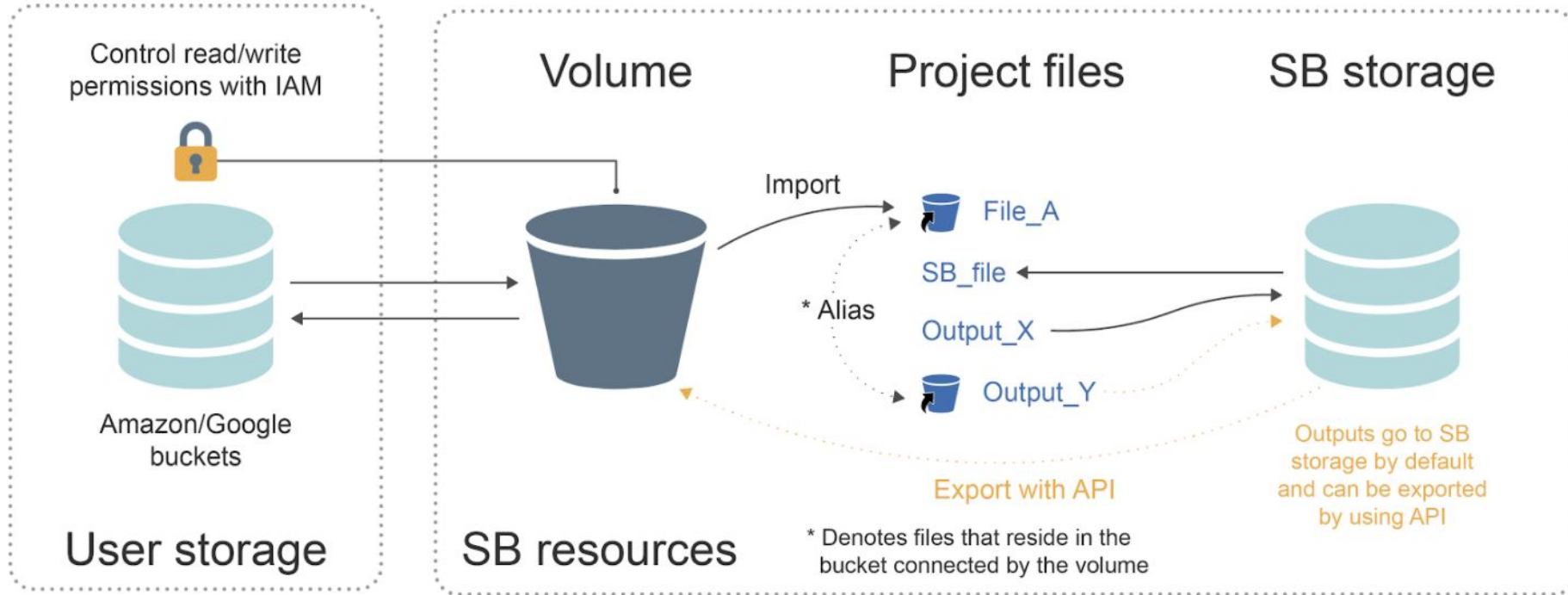
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Outbound:

No outbound connections

Easily connect cloud volumes



Enabling multi-omic research on the CGC through integrating with the PDC, ICDC, CDS

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE Proteomic Data Commons



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Cancer Data
Service
(CDS)

1. User starts on PDC/ICDC/SRA (for CDS) portal to identify cohort of files
2. User downloads **files manifest** of selected cohort



CANCER GENOMICS
CLOUD

1. User moves to CGC, creates a project
 - a. Files → Add files → Import from a manifest
2. User prompted to upload the manifest from the PDC/ICDC/CDS
3. Data files from PDC/ICDC/CDS copied into user's project
4. Additional metadata accessed via Data Cruncher notebook

Links to doc pages to import data from: [PDC](#), [ICDC](#), [CDS](#)



User Flow

Create a Project

Organizational unit
within the CGC

Find datasets of interest

Many ways to find and
bring in data:

- Data Browser
- Desktop uploader
- Command line uploader
- Volumes

Bring/Build tools or workflows

Tools, workflows, and
software packages

- Public Apps Gallery
- Tools or workflows wrapped in CWL
- R packages
- Python libraries

Analyze

Specify how an
analysis will be run

- Task page
- Notebooks in RStudio or JupyterLab



Find the tools you need in the Public Apps Gallery

A curated collection of ~500
bioinformatics tools &
workflows

- Optimized for speed & cost in the cloud
- Fully parameterized & customizable
- Accessible via the GUI & API

The screenshot displays the 'Public apps' section of the Cancer Genomics Cloud interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Data, Public Apps, Public projects, Automations, Developer, and Staff. Below this, a search bar is labeled 'Search workflows and tools'. A dropdown menu for 'Category: Differential-Expression' is open, showing a list of categories including Alignment, Analysis, Annotation, Assembly, BED-Processing, CWL1.0, ChIP-seq, Characterization, Converters, Copy Number Variant Calling, Copy-Number-Analysis, DNA, DNA-Methylation, Differential-Expression (highlighted), Enrichment, FASTA-Processing, FASTQ-Processing, Fusions, GATK-4, Genomics, HLA-typing, Imaging, Indexing, Metagenomics, MIRNA, Microsatellites, and Other. To the right, a 'Toolkit' dropdown and a 'Reset search' link are visible. Below the search bar, several tool cards are displayed, including 'Ballgown 2.8.4', 'Cufflinks 2.2.1', 'Cuffnorm', 'Cuffquant', and 'CummeRbundQC'. Each card provides a brief description of the tool's function.

Public apps

Search workflows and tools

Category: Differential-Expression ^

Toolkit ^ Reset search

Search categories Clear selected

Alignment	Analysis	Annotation
Assembly	BED-Processing	CWL1.0
ChIP-seq	Characterization	Converters
Copy Number Variant Calling	Copy-Number-Analysis	DNA
DNA-Methylation	Differential-Expression	Enrichment
FASTA-Processing	FASTQ-Processing	Fusions
GATK-4	Genomics	HLA-typing
Imaging	Indexing	Metagenomics
MIRNA	Microsatellites	Other

Ballgown 2.8.4

Ballgown is an R package that facilitates flexible analysis of RNA-seq data.

Cufflinks 2.2.1

Cufflinks assembles transcripts and estimates their abundances in RNA-seq samples. It accepts aligned RNA-seq reads as input.

Cuffnorm

Cuffnorm normalizes the read counts across RNA-seq libraries to control for read depth and allow comparisons. It

Cuffquant

Cuffquant performs preparations on SAM/BAM files for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data. It computes

CummeRbundQC

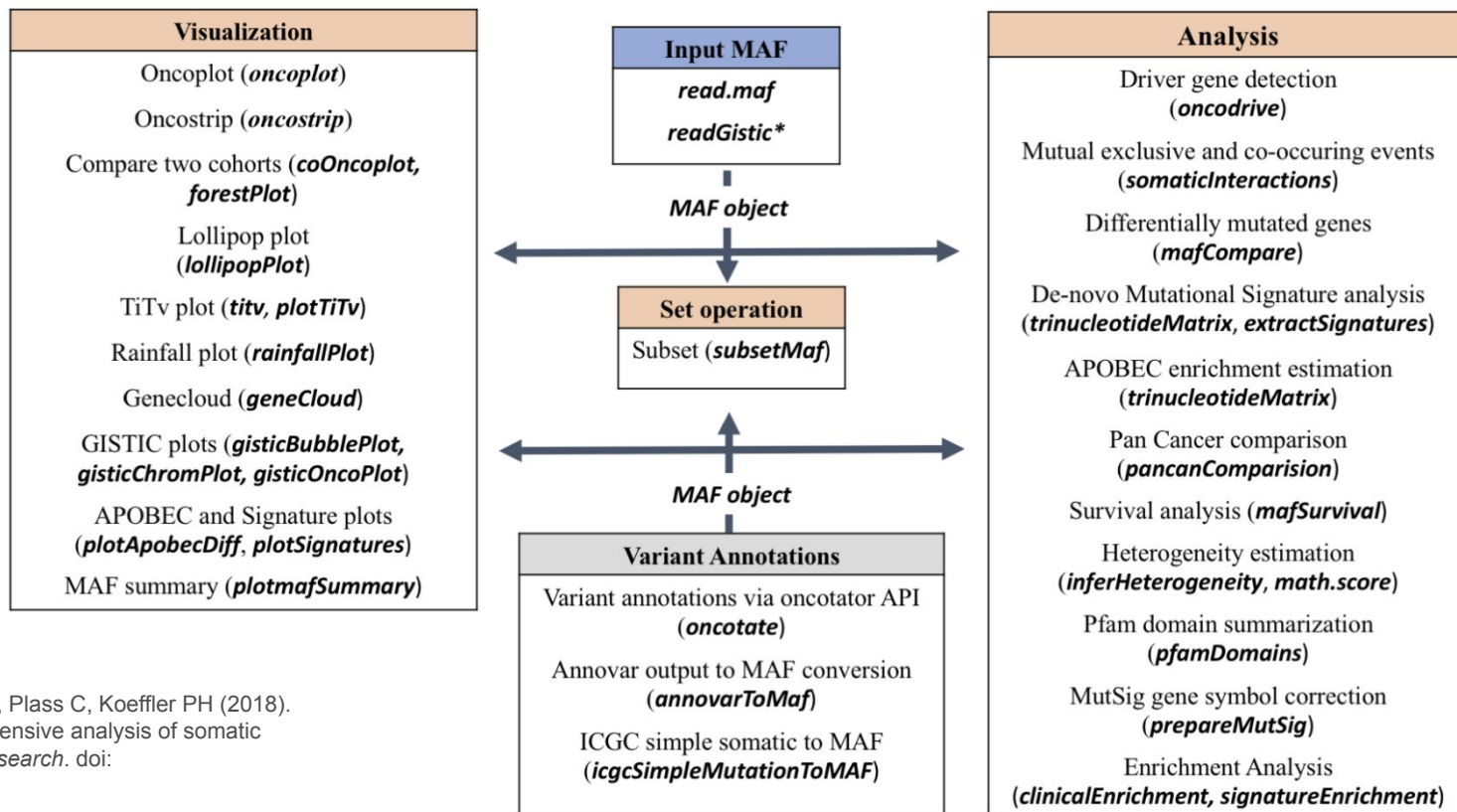
CummeRbundQC assesses the quality of a differential expression analysis performed with Cuffdiff. It accepts

DIFFERENTIAL-EXPRESSION

SAM/BAM-PROCESSING

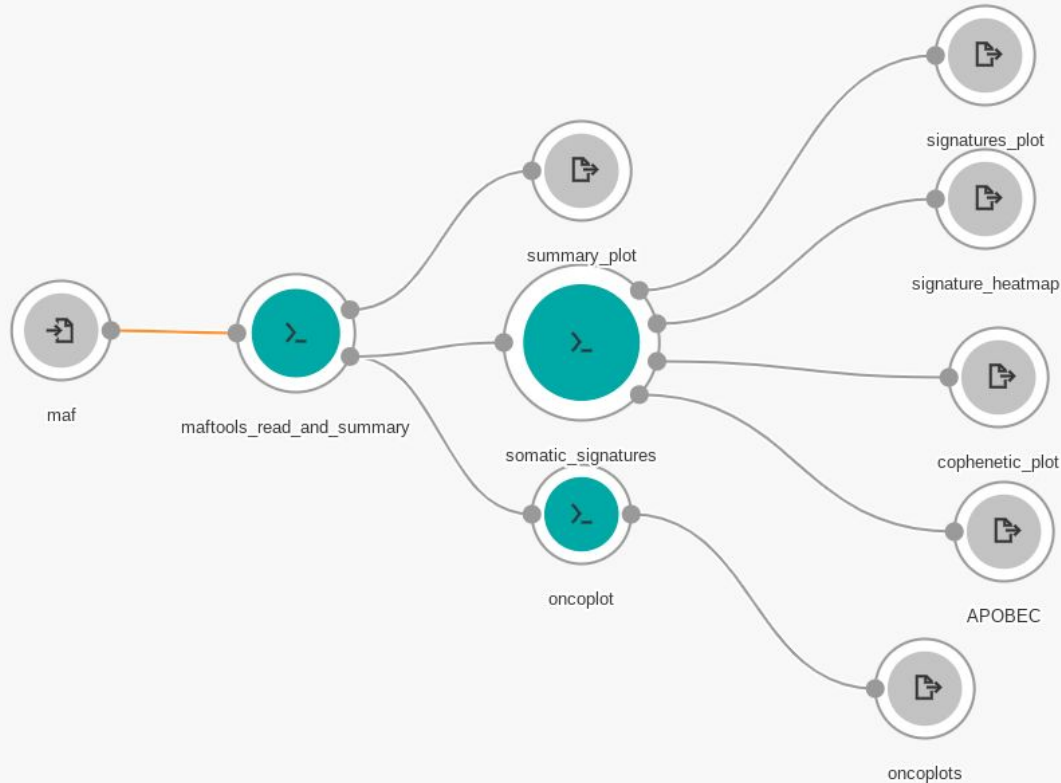
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Mutation Annotation Format (*maftools*)



Mayakonda A, Lin D, Assenov Y, Plass C, Koeffler PH (2018).
 “Maftools: efficient and comprehensive analysis of somatic
 variants in cancer.” *Genome Research*. doi:
[10.1101/gr.239244.118](https://doi.org/10.1101/gr.239244.118).

Maftools Workflow



1. Dockerize individual tools
2. Wrap each tool in CWL
3. Connect tools into a workflow and set parameters

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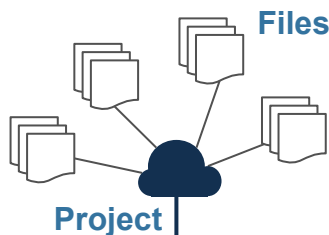
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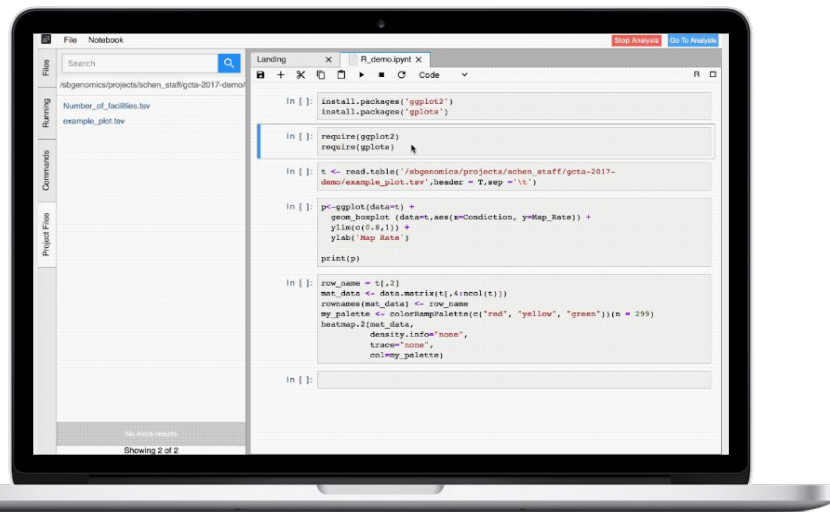


Powerful, collaborative, & reproducible interactive analysis

Users create interactive analysis sessions within a project - all files are available and over 50 instances can be used (*c3.xlarge* to *x1.32xlarge* on AWS)



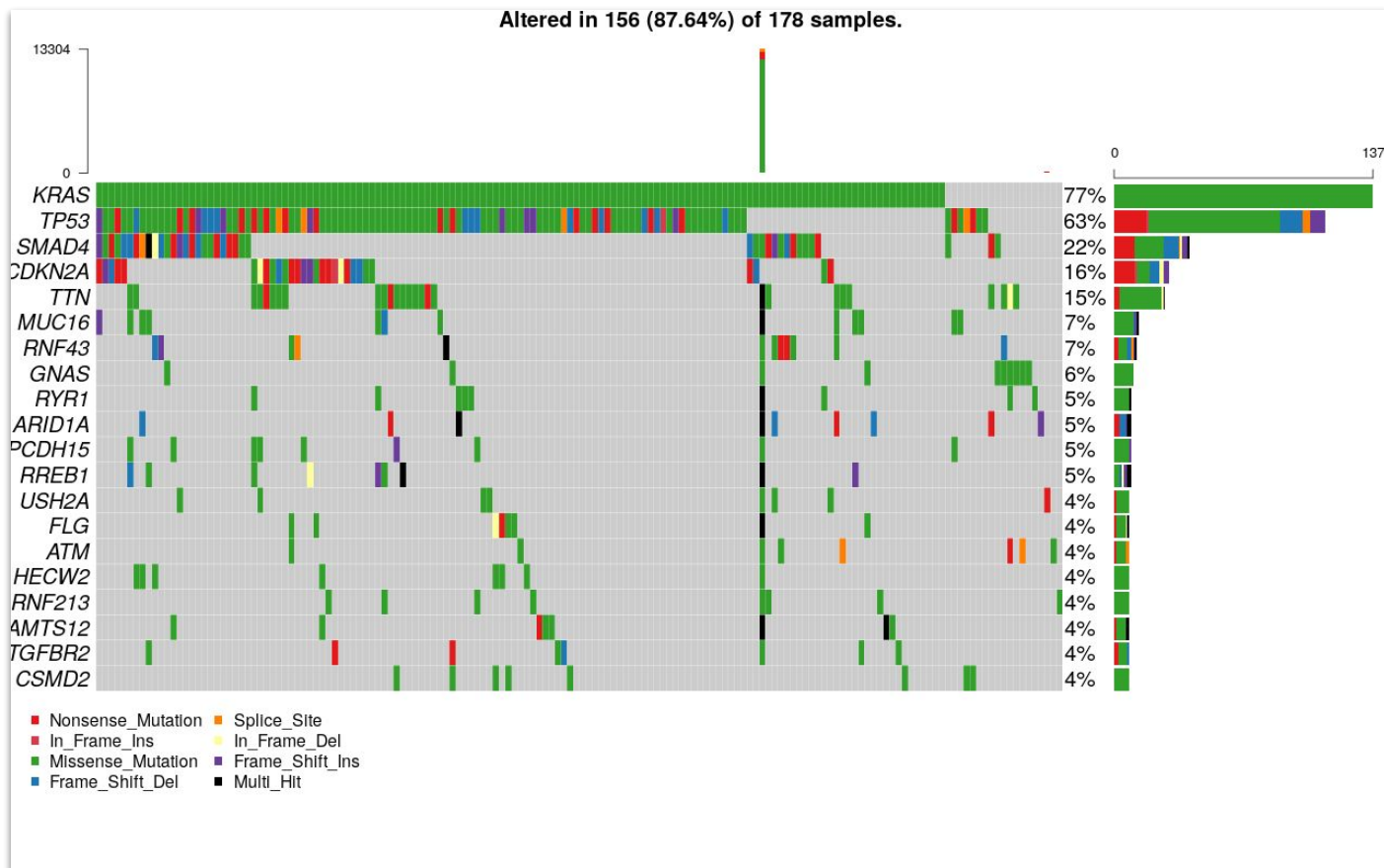
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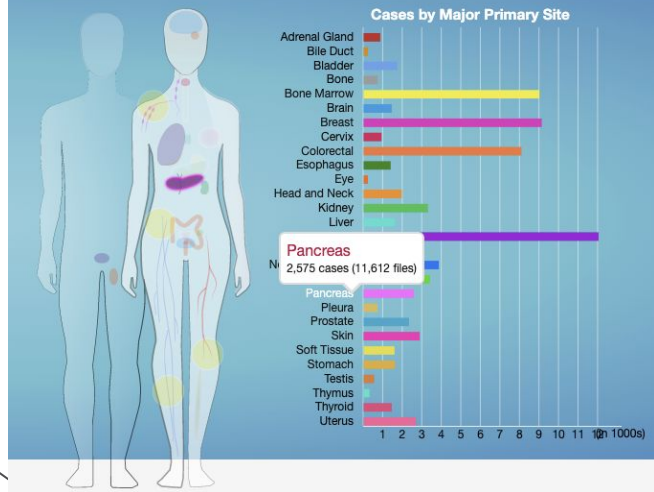
PAAD Oncoplot

Top 3 mutated genes

- KRAS
- TP53
- SMAD4



How do I identify the mutational burden (top mutated genes and somatic signature) in pancreatic adenocarcinoma cases?



I need access to different datasets, tools and workflows!

I need to share the results with my collaborators!

I am worried about security of analyzing my data in the cloud!

I am worried about cloud costs and billing!



I need to re-run my analysis using a different set of parameters!

My data is only available on XYZ cloud!




Want to learn more?

- Learn how to perform cloud based loading of single cell data, quality control, normalization, PCA and clustering and biomarker identification.
- Using open data
- The workflow makes tables and an html report
- Also learn to use cloud based RStudio to dive deeper into the data

 Projects ▾ Data ▾ Public Apps Public projects ▾ Developer ▾ Staff ▾  sailakss ▾

Public apps

 **Clustering and Gene Marker Identification with Seurat 3.2.2** Revision 1 ▾ ▶ Run ⋮

Created by [admin](#) on Feb. 2, 2021 10:41 • Last edited by [admin](#) on Feb. 2, 2021 10:43

Description

The workflow performs clustering and gene marker identification analysis starting from gene-cell UMI or read counts.

The **Clustering and Gene Marker Identification with Seurat 3.2.2** workflow is based on the **Seurat 3.2.2** R package [1] and it can be used to process gene-cell UMI or read counts produced with the following tools available on the Seven Bridges Platform: **Cell Ranger** counts, **Salmon Alevin**, **Kallisto BUSTools Workflow**, **zUMIs**, **Single-Cell Smart-seq2 Workflow v3.0.0**, and **STAR** (STARsolo option).

A list of all inputs and parameters with corresponding descriptions can be found at the bottom of this page.

Please note that any cloud infrastructure costs resulting from app and pipeline executions, including the use of public apps, are the sole responsibility of you as a user. To avoid excessive costs, please read the app description carefully and set the app parameters and execution settings accordingly.

Common Use Cases

Depending on the quantification method used, the **Input type** parameter needs to be specified adequately and the **Gene-cell count matrices** input port needs to be provided with one of the following files:

- Cell Ranger counts: filtered or unfiltered feature_bc_matrix.tar.gz file (from the *Count Matrix TAR* output port);
- Salmon Alevin: alevin_output.tar.gz file (from the *Compressed output directory* output port);
- Kallisto BUSTools Workflow: Rdata file (from the *Counts table* output port);

Basic Information

CWL Version ⓘ v1.1

Contributors: [admin](#)

License: GNU Public License (GPL 3.0)

Category: Transcriptomics, Single-Cell, CWL1.1

App Id: admin/sbg-public-data/clustering-and-gene-marker-identification-with-seurat-3-2-2

Links: [Homepage](#) [Documentation](#) [Source Code](#) [Publication](#)

Workflow steps >



**Hands-on
Demo on 04/08
(Thursday)**



Use Case 2: microRNA biogenesis in cancer



Using the CGC to understand microRNA biogenesis in cancer

Collaborative Project program to advance your research

- Submit a proposal for up to **\$10,000** in cloud credits to cgc@sevenbridges.com
- Get additional access to our CGC team and bioinformatics support
- Projects have resulted in dozens of papers, many users submit multiple papers from one project
- We encourage applications from students and postdocs

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2017

2018

2019

2020

- **I Collaborative application**
- Joint efforts on QuagmiR development
- TCGA data analysis with QuagmiR

- QuagmiR [publication](#)
- QuagmiR tool available on CGC

Bioinformatics

- **II Collaborative application**
- Subsequent research [publication](#)

Cell Reports

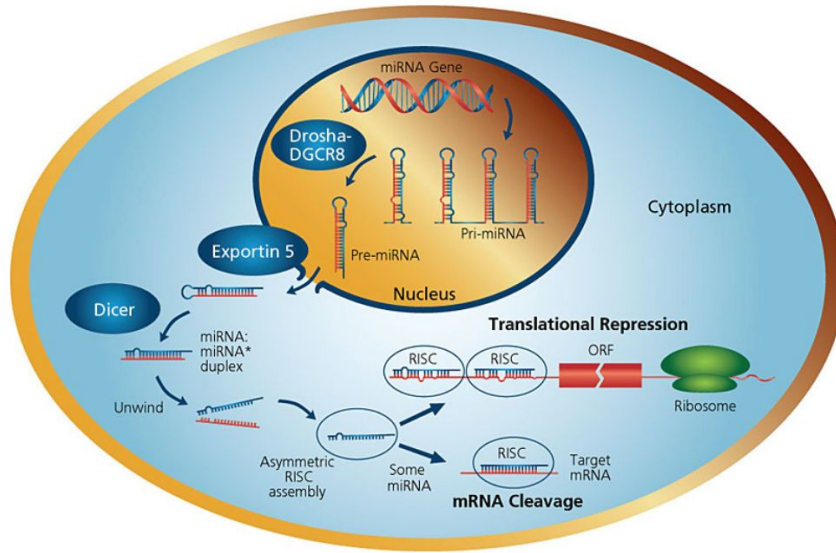
- Third research [publication](#)
- Currently working with Case Explorer and other

nature
COMMUNICATIONS

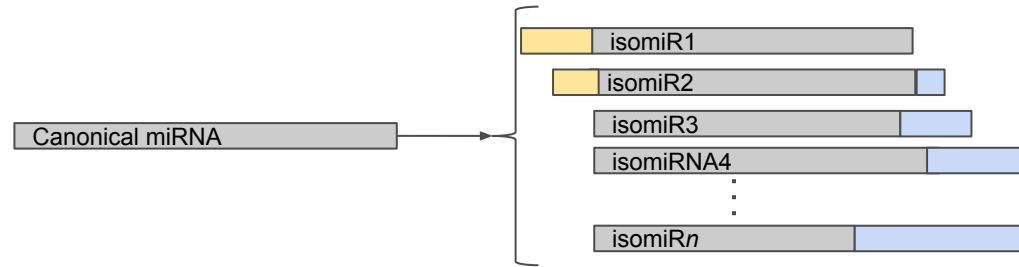


Case study - microRNAs & isomiRs

- microRNAs regulate gene expression
- Isoforms of miRNA (isomiRs) are correlated with cancer progression
- isomiRs very difficult to study because they are so heterogeneous



miRNA Pathway



Case study: QuagmiR

Bioinformatics, 2018, 1–3
doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/bty443
Advance Access Publication Date: 8 October 2018
Applications Note

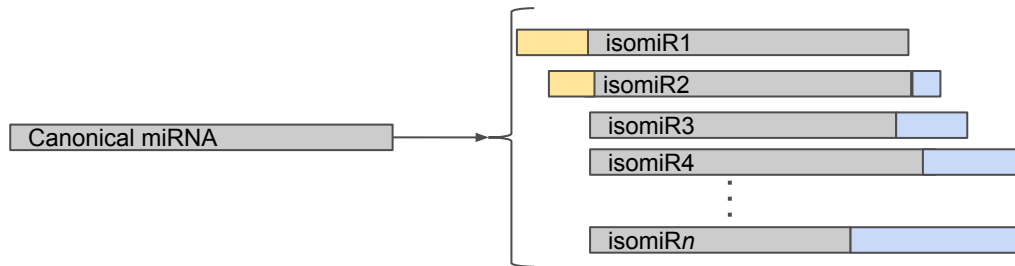
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Sequence analysis

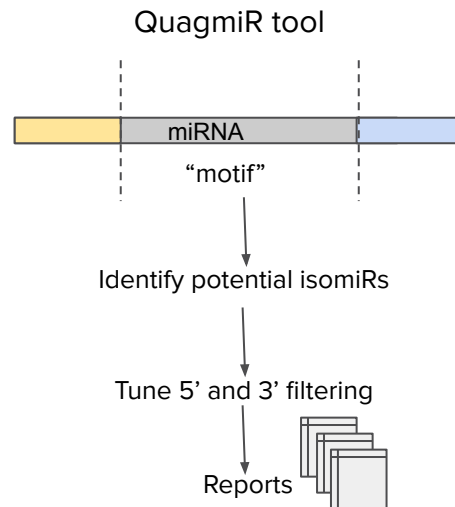
QuagmiR: a cloud-based application for isomiR big data analytics

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- **QuagmiR**: a tool that pulls specific reads and aligns them against a consensus sequence in the middle of a miRNA, allowing mismatches on the ends to capture 3' isomiRs
- **Initial idea**: reprocess all TCGA miRNAs with QuagmiR
- **The CGC enabled an efficient and highly scalable analysis, hence more research projects resulted from the initial one**
- Xavier used the fact that miRNA data tends to be smaller in size and leveraged CGC capabilities to easily analyze up to **70 samples per task across dozens of tasks**



Quantify and visualize isomiR differences

QuagmiR on the Seven Bridges Cancer Genomics Cloud (CGC)

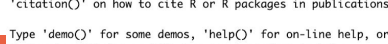
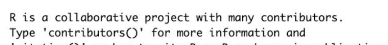
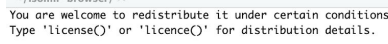
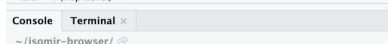
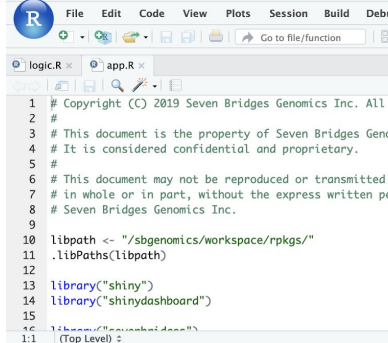
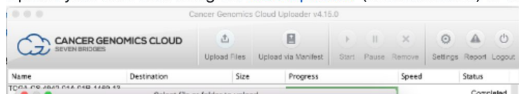
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Create a [CGC](#) account and project

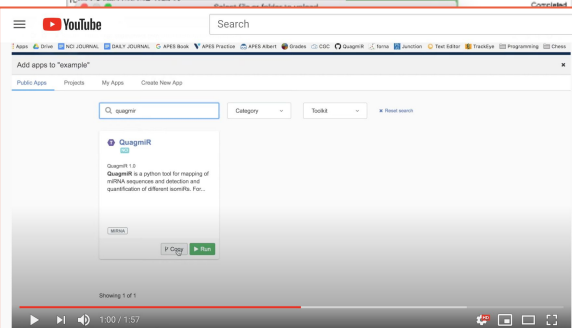
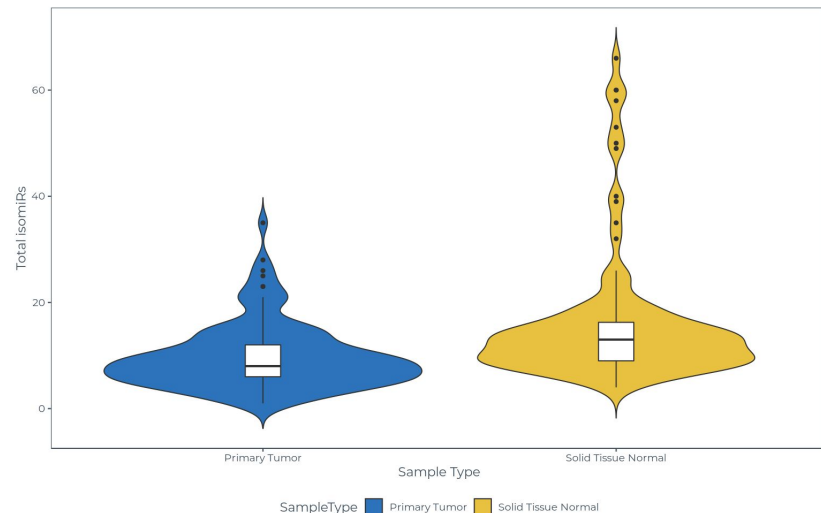
1. Create an account on the [CGC](#).
2. Create a project.

Import data into your project.

3. Import data into your project using one of the following approaches:
 - Upload your own data using the [CGC Uploader](#) (recommended) or other available tools.



IsomiRs by sample type - hsa-let-7c-3p



How to use QuagmiR in less than 2 minutes

123 views · Oct 5, 2018



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QuagmiR is written in Python and can be obtained freely from GitHub (<https://github.com/Gu-Lab-RBL-NCI/QuagmiR>). QuagmiR can be run from command-line on local machines, as well as high performance servers. A web-accessible version of the tool has also been

Check out CGC March Webinar recording at <https://www.cancergenomicscloud.org/webinars>



Support and Resources

CGC Monthly Webinar Series

Learn about CGC platform features that you can use in your projects.

Variety of research and technical topics in the field of cancer research using the CGC

Resources: Upcoming webinar info, slides and recordings are available at:

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Save the date/time: 4th Wednesday of each month at 2pm ET

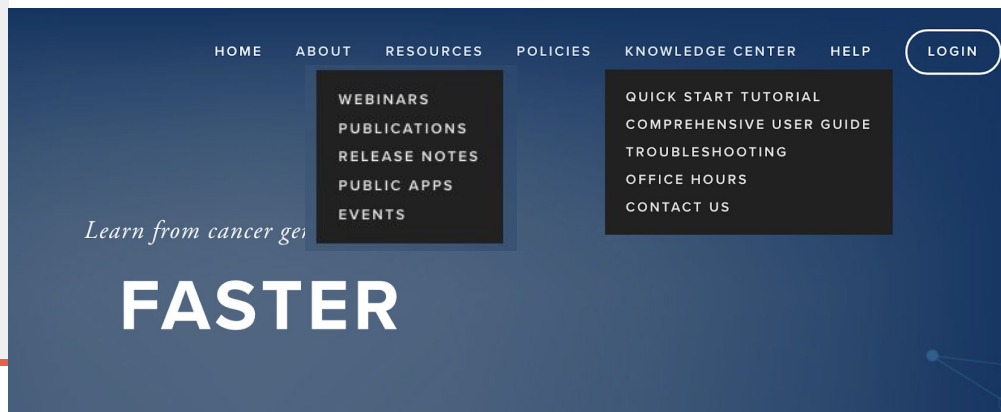
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In Summary



Data Access



Immediately access petabytes of **Open and Controlled** TCGA, CPTAC, TCIA, and other omics datasets

Bring your own private cohorts alongside public data.



Tools and Workflows



Standard bioinformatics pipelines

Bring your own analysis tools directly to the platform

Connect multiple tools together using our interactive custom workflow builder



Collaborate on the cloud



Collaborate with other researchers around the world in a secure workspace

Access to high-throughput, cost-effective cloud computing resources and storage on demand and at cost.



6000 users

>80 countries

1,600,000+ computational tasks

1400+ years of total compute time

66,800+ workflows

500+ public apps

R

Interactive Analysis



The ability to perform custom, interactive analysis and visualization on the platform using Python, RStudio.



Support & Resources



Access comprehensive online documentation and training resources; Technical support from a team of >200 expert scientists, bioinformaticians, and engineers.



Questions?

