

# **Cancer -omics analysis on the ISB-CGC platform**

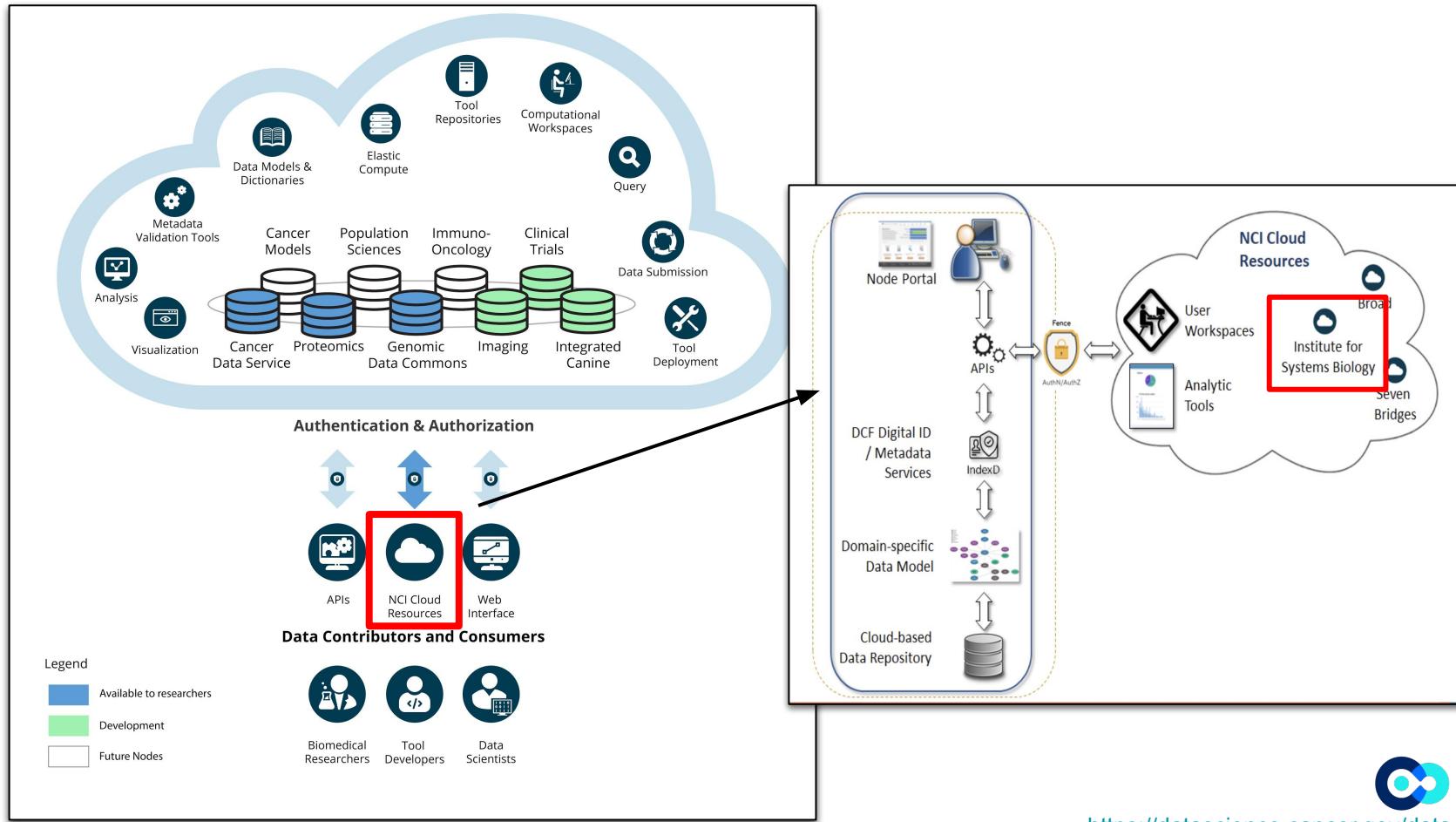
2020-03-17

Kawther Abdilleh - Bioinformatics Scientist  
Fabian Seidl - Bioinformatics Scientist  
Bill Longabaugh - Co-PI ISB-CGC

# Outline

- What is ISB-CGC?
- How do users interact with the ISB-CGC platform?
- What resources can be used to interoperate with ISB-CGC?
- What are the policy and security restrictions that users need to know?

# NCI Cancer Research Data Commons Ecosystem

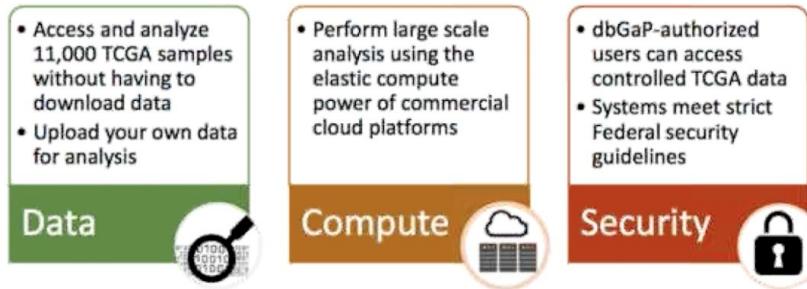


# ISB-CGC is one of the NCI Cloud Resources

Democratize access to NCI-generated genomic and related data, and to create a cost-effective way to provide scalable computational capacity to the cancer research community.

Provide:

- Access to large genomic data sets without need to download
- Access to popular pipelines and visualization tools
- Ability for researchers to bring their own tools and pipelines to the data
- Ability for researchers to bring their own data and analyze in combination with existing genomic data
- Workspaces, for researchers to save and share their data and results of analyses



 #NCICloud

# ISB-CGC provides Data as a Service (DaaS) solutions to the rapid growth of cancer data

Common problems of big data:

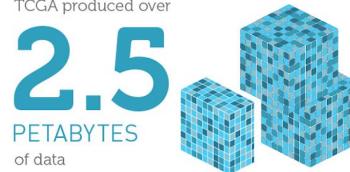
- Transfer speeds become bottlenecks with scaling data size
- Availability of data is tenuous
- Data discovery is onerous

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE  
THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

## 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

**7**  
DIFFERENT  
DATA TYPES



## TCGA RESULTS & FINDINGS

# Our mission at ISB-CGC

To make NCI multi-omics cancer data as well as high-performance compute resources available via the Google Cloud Platform through multiple modes:

- Interactive web application for cohort building and data discovery
- Easily accessible and query-able tables for multivariate data analysis
- Advanced pipeline and workflow execution on Google Cloud virtual machines

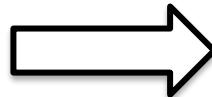
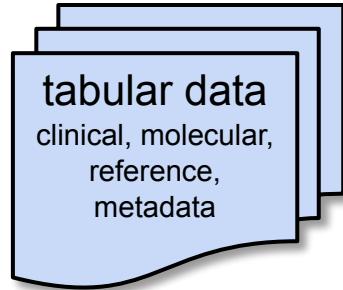
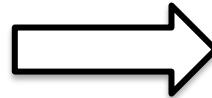
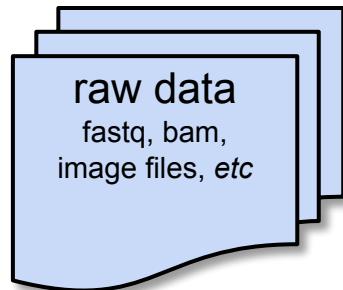
<https://isb-cgc.org>



# Our Approach at ISB-CGC

- Build an open platform for a broad range of users and use-cases
- Use existing systems to minimize development and maintenance costs
- Leverage the best existing Google tools and technologies
- Collaborate with the research community
- Provide a range of examples and tutorials

# How do users access data on ISB-CGC?

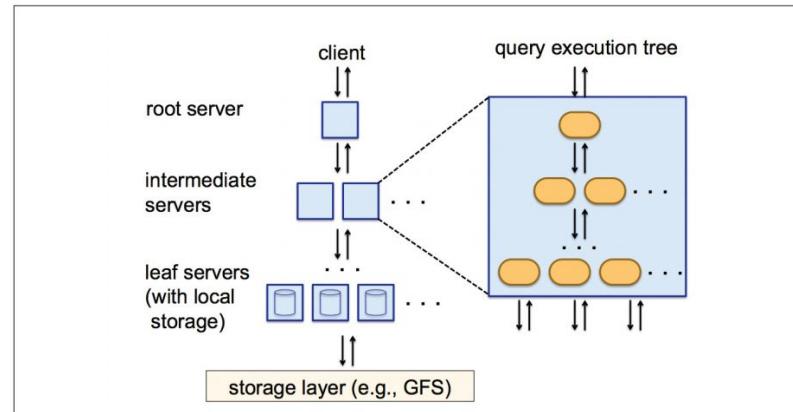


# What is Google BigQuery and how does it enable –omics analyses?

- Cloud-based web service from Google Cloud used for handling and analyzing big data
- In the world of “omics”, it can facilitate high-throughput data analysis on the Cloud inexpensively in the following ways:
- **Storage:**
  - Store the results from large-scale pipelines/workflows in centralized BigQuery tables
  - First **10 GB** of storage per month are free. **\$0.02 per GB** thereafter (e.g. store VCFs, MAFs, tab-delimited files)
- **Analysis:**
  - Use standard SQL to query large -omics data, the first **TB** of query data is free a month. **\$5.00 per TB** of queries thereafter.
  - Preview or interrogate data without worrying about downloading data file by file
  - Seamlessly integrate BigQuery tables with commonly used data analysis tools including R and Jupyter notebooks

# Attributes of Google BigQuery that make it ideal for use in research

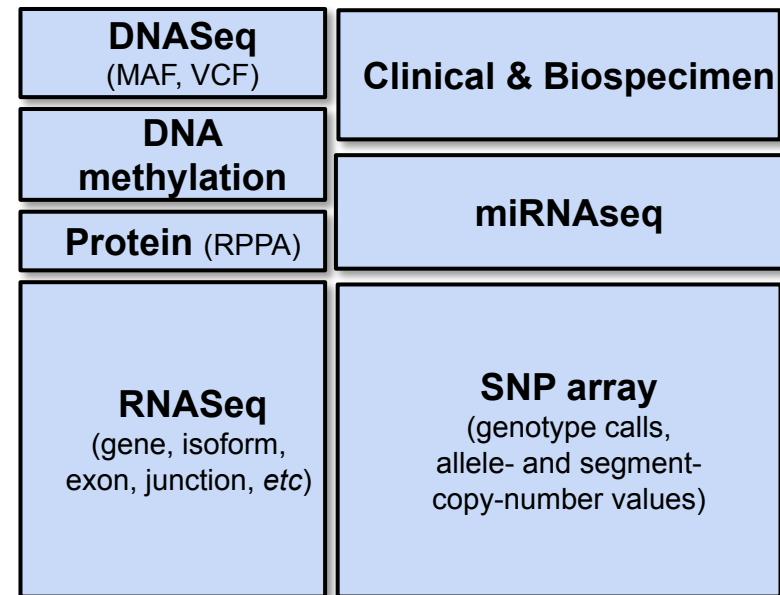
- Columnar database ideal for storing tabular data
- Query speed is automatically scaled by multiprocessing
- Powerful SQL language interface, including user defined functions
- Can join tables based on shared variables



*Tree architecture of Dremel*

# ISB-CGC leverages Google BigQuery to improve accessibility of GDC -omics data

- >500,000 files for TCGA data alone are hosted by the GDC
- ISB-CGC combines data of a similar type into single BigQuery tables
  - For example: ~150 individual MAF files were combined to generate a single table
- Aggregate tables can be queried cheaply and quickly on the Google Cloud

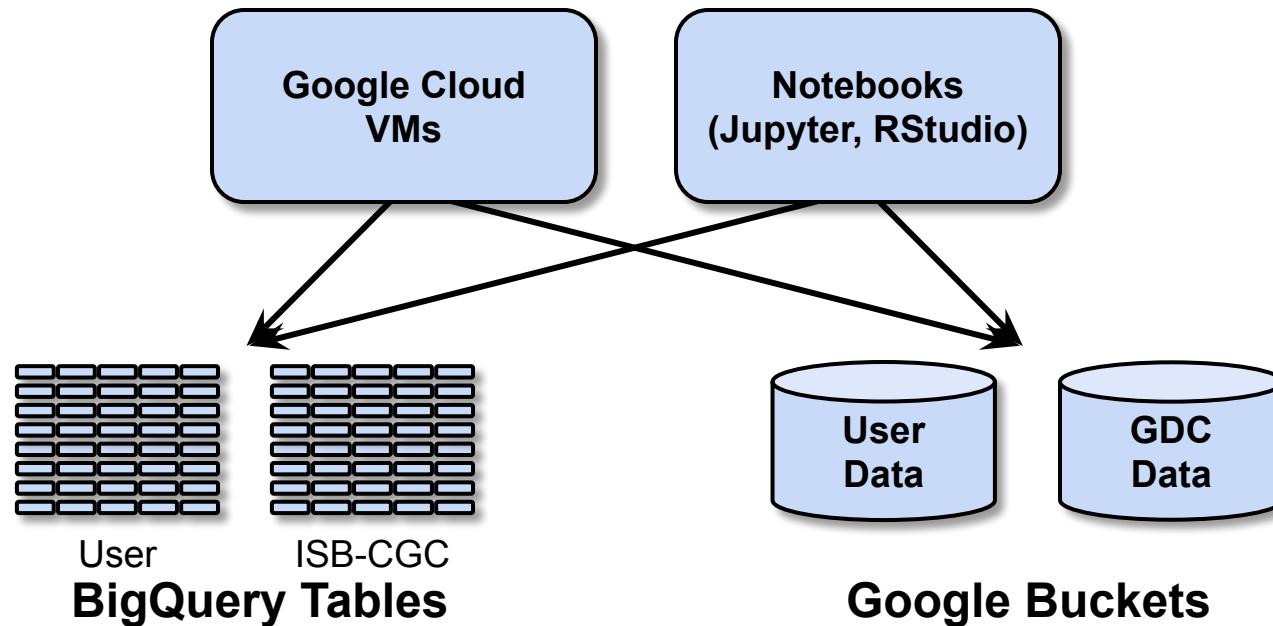


# Over 300 open access BigQuery tables hosted by ISB-CGC

- Derived (analyzed) molecular datasets (**TCGA, TARGET, CCLE**)
  - Expression (RNA, protein), copy number, mutations, methylation, clinical, etc.
- Genomic reference tables
  - **PanCancer Atlas, COSMIC, ClinVar, cytoBand, dbSNP, Kaviar, Ensembl, Reactome, Gene Ontology, etc.**
- Metadata tables
  - Indexes of files, Google Cloud file paths, case ID, etc.

# Multiple easy avenues for computing on data on ISB-CGC

ISB-CGC enables full command line access to analyze cloud hosted data via a collection of powerful tools and technologies along with the ability to install your own tools



# **Some example use-cases of the three entry points to ISB-CGC**

## **Interactive web-based exploration**

- Select a subset of TCGA samples based on clinical or molecular characteristics
- Compare one cohort to another
- Upload a small private dataset to analyze in conjunction with TCGA data
- etc...

## **Direct Command line Access to VMs**

- Test new algorithm on hundreds or thousands of BAM or FASTQ files
- Run novel image segmentation method across whole-slide images
- etc...

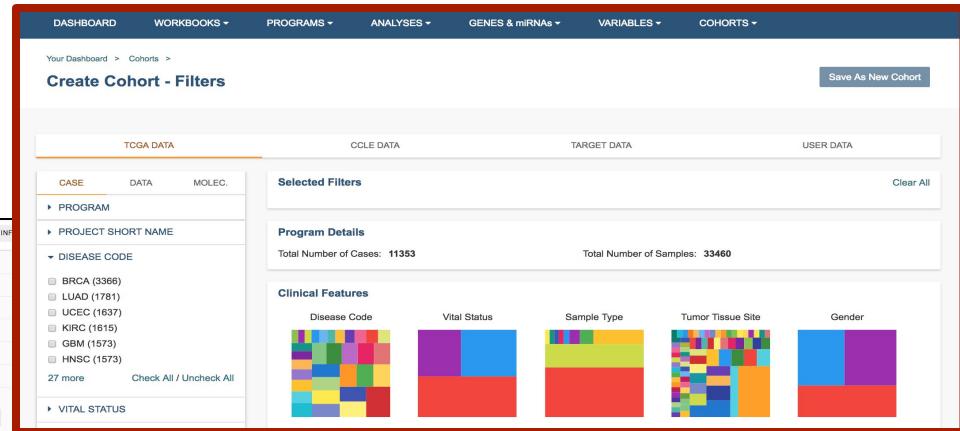
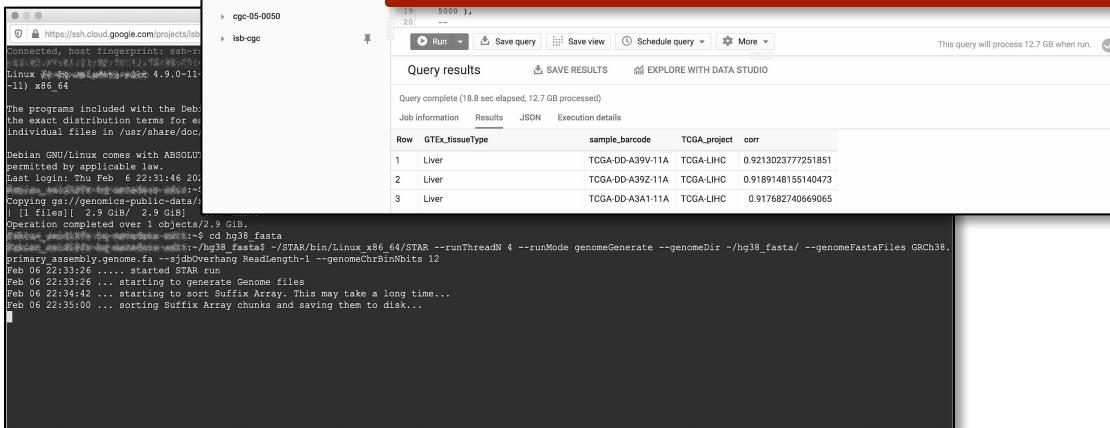
## **Interactive big data exploration and analysis**

- Interactive data exploration in BigQuery
- Use R or Python to perform custom multivariate analyses
- Develop and customize bioinformatics tools and pipelines
- etc...

**We provide data exploration tools through our web app**

# ISB-CGC web tools

# Google BigQuery



# Google VMs

# Building cohorts using the ISB-CGC web app

The image displays two screenshots of the ISB-CGC web application interface, illustrating the process of building cohorts through various filters and visualizations.

**Left Screenshot (Initial State):**

- TCGA DATA:** Selected tab. Filtered by **CASE**.
  - PROGRAM:** TCGA-BRCA (3,366 sample(s)), TCGA-LUAD (1,781 sample(s)), TCGA-UCEC (1,637 sample(s)), TCGA-KIRC (1,615 sample(s)), TCGA-GBM (1,573 sample(s)), TCGA-HNSC (1,573 sample(s)).
    - 27 more
    - Check All / Uncheck All
  - DISEASE CODE:** Disease Code heatmap.
  - VITAL STATUS:**
  - GENDER:** Female (12,175 sample(s)), Male (11,255 sample(s)), NA (10,030 sample(s)).
    - 27 more
    - Check All / Uncheck All
  - AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:** 10 to 39 (2,426 sample(s)), 40 to 49 (3,081 sample(s)), 50 to 59 (5,402 sample(s)).
    - 10 to 39
    - 40 to 49
    - 50 to 59
- CCLE DATA**
- TARGET DATA**
- USER DATA**

**Selected Filters:** Clear All

**Program Details:** Total Number of Cases: 11,353, Total Number of Samples: 33,460

**Clinical Features:** Disease Code heatmap.

**Right Screenshot (Filtered State):**

- TCGA DATA:** Selected tab. Filtered by **CASE**.
  - PROGRAM:** TCGA-BRCA (2,269 sample(s)), TCGA-LUAD (635 sample(s)), TCGA-UCEC (1,117 sample(s)), TCGA-KIRC (390 sample(s)), TCGA-GBM (445 sample(s)), TCGA-HNSC (306 sample(s)).
    - 27 more
    - Check All / Uncheck All
  - DISEASE CODE:** Disease Code heatmap.
  - VITAL STATUS:**
  - GENDER:** Female (2,269 sample(s)), Male (24 sample(s)), NA (1,073 sample(s)).
    - 27 more
    - Check All / Uncheck All
  - AGE AT DIAGNOSIS:** 10 to 39 (161 sample(s)), 40 to 49 (467 sample(s)), 50 to 59 (547 sample(s)).
    - 10 to 39
    - 40 to 49
    - 50 to 59
- CCLE DATA**
- TARGET DATA**
- USER DATA**

**Selected Filters:** Clear All

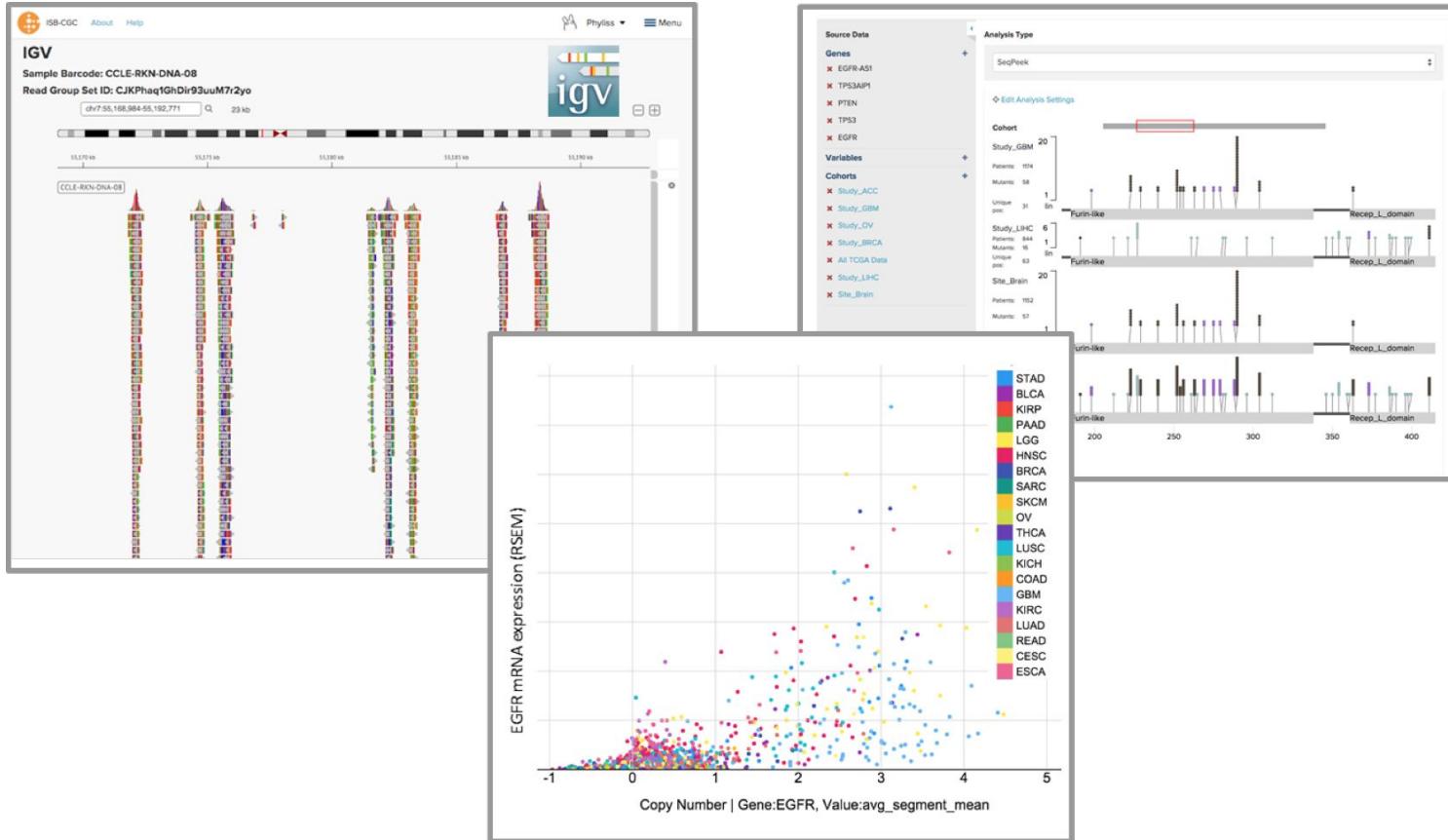
**Program Details:** Total Number of Cases: 1,085, Total Number of Samples: 2,269

**Clinical Features:** Disease Code, Vital Status, Sample Type, Tumor Tissue Site, Gender.

Show More



# ISB-CGC: Interactive Apps



# Integrated visualization methods for Big Data

The screenshot shows a dashboard interface with three main modules:

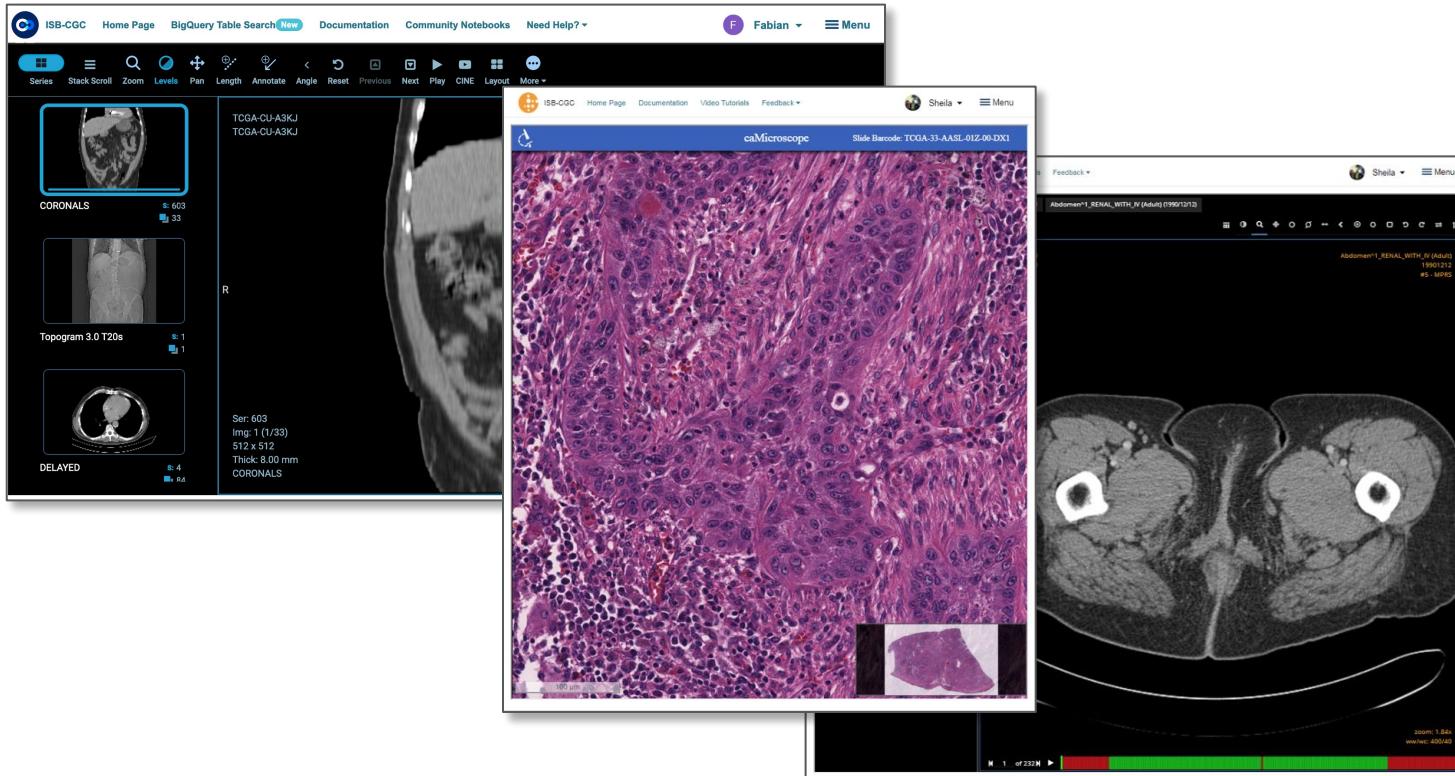
- Integrated genome viewer (view read pile-ups)**: A box containing a genome browser interface.
- caMicroscope (view histology)**: A box containing a histology image viewer.
- OHIF (view radiology)**: A box containing a radiology image viewer.

Below these modules is a central area with the following components:

- File Listing**: A table showing a list of files. The columns include: Program, Case Barcode, File Name, Disease Code, Exp. Strategy, Platform, Data Category, Data Type, Data Format, and File Size.
- Build**: A dropdown menu set to HG19.
- Filter sidebar**: A sidebar with expandable sections for CASE, DATA TYPE, DATA CATEGORY, EXPERIMENTAL STRATEGY, DATA FORMAT, PLATFORM, and DISEASE CODE.
- File navigation**: Buttons for All Files, IGV, Pathology Images, Pathology Reports, and Radiology Images.
- File listing controls**: Buttons for CSV, BigQuery, and GCS.
- Pagination**: Buttons for Previous, Next, and page numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 1588.
- Table data**: A table showing five rows of file entries. The first row is detailed below:

Program	Case Barcode	File Name	Disease Code	Exp. Strategy	Platform	Data Category	Data Type	Data Format	File Size
TCGA	TCGA-OL-A66O	SWEDE_p_TCGAb322_2... [GDC ID: 0686da7c-d103-...]	BRCA	Genotyping array	Affymetrix SNP Array 6.0	Simple nucleotide variation	Genotypes	TXT	20.9 MB
TCGA	TCGA-OL-A66O	SWEDE_p_TCGAb322_2... [GDC ID: 4bd19f77-9aa7-4...]	BRCA	Genotyping array	Affymetrix SNP Array 6.0	Simple nucleotide variation	Genotypes	TXT	20.9 MB
TCGA	TCGA-OL-A66O	UNCID_2171596.c7f5714... [GDC ID: b677ea35-d758-...]	BRCA	RNA-Seq	Illumina HiSeq	Raw sequencing data	Aligned reads	BAM	7.8 GB
TCGA	TCGA-OL-A66O	c61047b5e4ae39963735fc... [GDC ID: 0a6db03e-748a-...]	BRCA	WXS	Illumina HiSeq	Raw sequencing data	Aligned reads	BAM	4.9 GB
TCGA	TCGA-OL-A66O	256cd674e76be0f163766b... [GDC ID: 72a31a7e-99df-4...]	BRCA	WXS	Illumina HiSeq	Raw sequencing	Aligned reads	BAM	7.2 GB

# ISB-CGC: Interactive image viewers



# The ISB-CGC BigQuery Table Search UI

**BigQuery Table Search**

Explore and learn more about available ISB-CGC BigQuery tables with this search feature.  
Find tables of interest based on category, reference genome build, data type and free-form text search.

Status: CURRENT

Name:

Program: Choose Programs...

Category:

- CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA [?](#)
- FILE METADATA [?](#)
- GENOMIC REFERENCE DATABASE [?](#)
- PROCESSED-OMICs DATA [?](#)

Reference Genome: ALL

Source: Choose Sources...

Data Type: Choose Data Types...

Experimental Strategy: Choose Experimental Strategy...

Show: 10 entries

Columns: CSV Download Search:

Name	Program	Category	Source	Data Type	Status	Rows	Created	Preview	Open
CCLE 2016 - AFFYU133 MICROARRAY	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	GENE EXPRESSION	CURRENT	17,525,476	2/26/2016		
CCLE 2016 - COPY NUMBER SEGMENTS	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	COPY NUMBER SEGMENT	CURRENT	780,192	2/27/2016		
CCLE 2016 - FASTQC METRICS	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,249	3/28/2016		
CCLE 2016 - FILE METADATA	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,915	3/29/2016		
CCLE 2016 - SAMPLE INFORMATION	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	BIOSPECIMEN SUPPLEMENT	CURRENT	929	2/26/2016		
CCLE 2016 - SOMATIC MUTATION	CCLE	PROCESSED-OMICs DATA	BROAD	SOMATIC MUTATIONS	CURRENT	116,708	2/26/2016		
CCLE BIOSPECIMEN V0	CCLE	CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA	BROAD	BIOSPECIMEN SUPPLEMENT	CURRENT	954	4/4/2019		
CCLE CLINICAL V1	CCLE	CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA	BROAD	CLINICAL DATA	CURRENT	950	6/21/2019		
CCLE HG19 METADATA RELEASE 14	CCLE	FILE METADATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,273	3/7/2019		
CLINVAR 20180401 GRCH37		GENOMIC REFERENCE DATABASE	CLINVAR	SOMATIC MUTATIONS	CURRENT	354,471	4/17/2018		

Showing 1 to 10 of 214 entries (filtered from 327 total entries)

Previous [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) ... [22](#) Next

Have feedback or corrections? Please email us at [feedback@isb-cgc.org](mailto:feedback@isb-cgc.org).

[https://isb-cgc.appspot.com/bq\\_meta\\_search/](https://isb-cgc.appspot.com/bq_meta_search/)



# More information on a table at the click of a button!

**BigQuery Table Search**

Explore and learn more about available ISB-CGC BigQuery tables with this search feature.  
Find tables of interest based on category, reference genome build, data type and free-form text search.

Status: CURRENT

Name:

Program: Choose Programs...

Category:

- CLINICAL BIOPSYIMEN DATA
- FILE METADATA
- GENOMIC REFERENCE DATABASE
- PROCESSED -OMICS DATA

Reference Genome: ALL

Source: Choose Sources...

Data Type: Choose Data Types...

Experimental Strategy: Choose Experimental Strategy...

Reset All Filters

+ Show More Filters

Show 10 entries

Name	Program	Category	Source	Data Type	Status	Rows	Created	Preview	Open					
CCLE 2016 - AFFYU133 MICROARRAY	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	GENE EXPRESSION	CURRENT	17,525,476	2/26/2016							
CCLE 2016 - COPY NUMBER SEGMENTS	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	COPY NUMBER SEGMENT	CURRENT	760,192	2/27/2016							
Full ID: lib-ccg.ccle_201602_alpha.Copy_Number_segments		Dataset ID: ccle_201602_alpha	Table ID: Copy_Number_segments	Description: Data was extracted from an older CCLE dataset from Google Genomics on February 2016. Copy number segment data are made available here.	Schema: Field Name Type Mode Description	CCLE_name STRING NULLABLE Cell line primary name, appended with a short name for the location of the cancer; e.g. TCGA_BONE_HUPT4_PANCREAS, etc	Cell_line_primary_name STRING NULLABLE The cell line primary name; e.g. TCGA_BONE_HUPT4_3, etc	Platform STRING NULLABLE Platform used to generate these data (Genome_Wide_SNP_6)	Chromosome STRING NULLABLE Chromosome, possible values: chr1-22, and chrX	Start INTEGER NULLABLE Start position	End INTEGER NULLABLE End position	Num_Probes INTEGER NULLABLE The num_probes field specifies the number of probes on the SNP chip that went into estimating the mean copy number for this segment	Segment_Mean FLOAT NULLABLE Provides the log2(CN2) mean value estimate	Labels: access : open data_type : copy_number_segment program : ccle reference_genome_0 : hg19 source : broad category : processed -omics_data status : current
CCLE 2016 - FASTQC METRICS	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,249	3/28/2016							
CCLE 2016 - FILE METADATA	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,915	3/29/2016							
CCLE 2016 - SAMPLE INFORMATION	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	BIOSPECIMEN SUPPLEMENT	CURRENT	929	2/26/2016							
CCLE 2016 - SOMATIC MUTATION	CCLE	PROCESSED -OMICS DATA	BROAD	SOMATIC MUTATIONS	CURRENT	116,708	2/26/2016							
CCLE BIOSPECIMEN V0	CCLE	CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA	BROAD	BIOSPECIMEN SUPPLEMENT	CURRENT	954	4/4/2019							
CCLE CLINICAL V1	CCLE	CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA	BROAD	CLINICAL DATA	CURRENT	950	6/21/2019							
CCLE HG19 METADATA RELEASE 14	CCLE	FILE METADATA	BROAD	FILE METADATA	CURRENT	1,273	3/7/2019							
CLINVAR 20180401_GRCH37		GENOMIC REFERENCE DATABASE	CLINVAR	SOMATIC MUTATIONS	CURRENT	354,471	4/17/2018							

Showing 1 to 10 of 214 entries (filtered from 327 total entries)

Previous ...

Have feedback or corrections? Please email us at [feedback@isb-cgc.org](mailto:feedback@isb-cgc.org).

[https://isb-cgc.appspot.com/bq\\_meta\\_search/](https://isb-cgc.appspot.com/bq_meta_search/)



# Benefits of the ISB-CGC BigQuery Table Search

- No login required!
- Allows users to browse and learn more about available ISB-CGC BigQuery tables
- Each table has been curated to include detailed table and field descriptions as well as table labels
- Identify table(s) of interest by filtering (e.g. by reference genome build, data type, category) or via free-form text search
- Get a snapshot of table contents by previewing the first few (~10) lines
- Found a table you're interested in? Simply click on the "open" button to jump directly to the GCP BigQuery Console.

 CCLE CLINICAL V1	CCLE	CLINICAL BIOSPECIMEN DATA	BROAD	CLINICAL DATA	CURRENT	950	6/21/2019		
---	------	---------------------------------	-------	---------------	---------	-----	-----------	---	---



# Mitelman database available through ISB-CGC

Manually curated open access database with critical information about chromosome aberrations and gene fusions in cancer. These data are also available through BigQuery.

- [Home](#)
- [Search](#)
- [Cases Cytogenetics](#)
- [Gene Fusions](#)
- [Clinical Associations](#)
- [Recurrent Chromosome Aberrations](#)
- [References](#)
- [User Guide](#)
- [About](#)
- [Contact](#)

## Mitelman Database Chromosome Aberrations and Gene Fusions in Cancer

This site has been funded by:



National Cancer Institute



Swedish Cancer Society



Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation

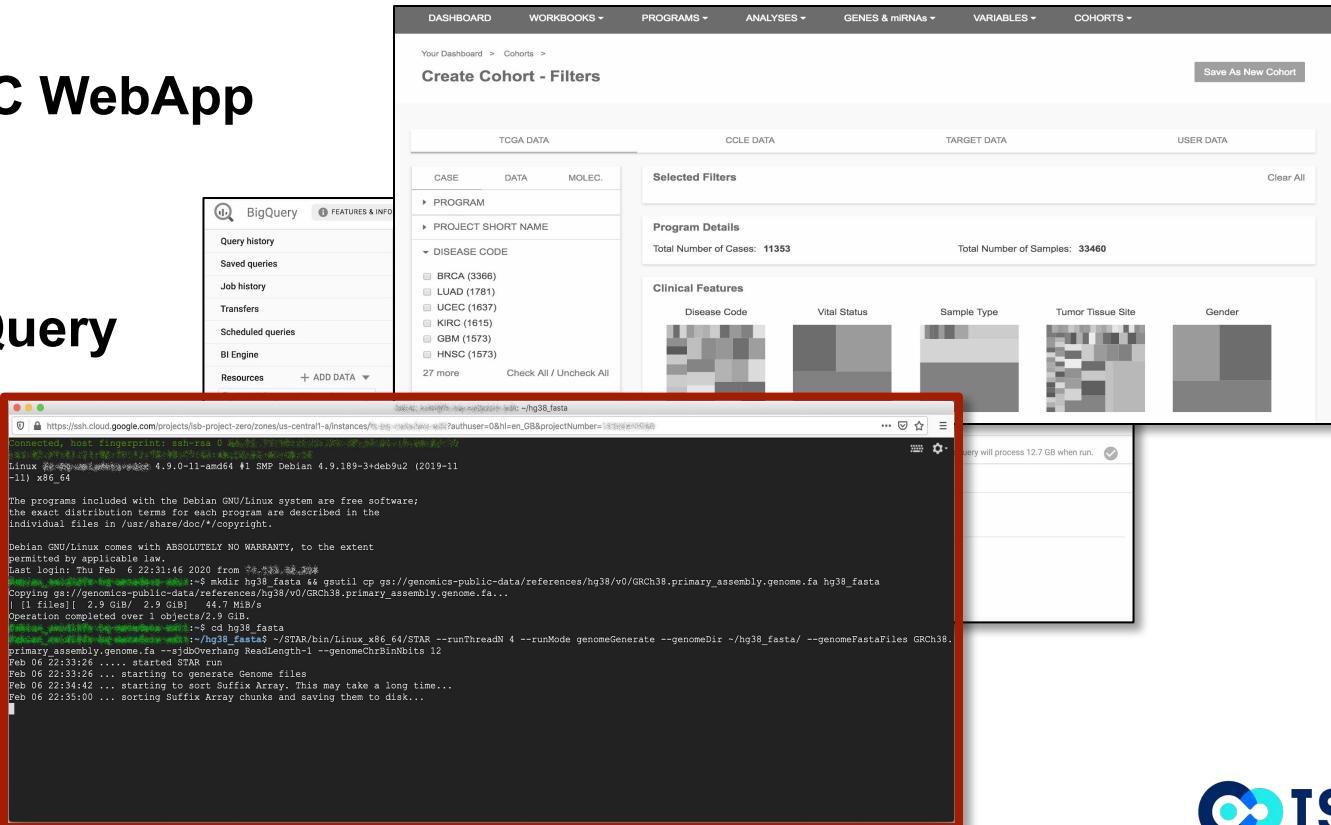
This website is built and maintained by the ISB-CGC cloud project. \* Photo credits: JJ Ying on Unsplash



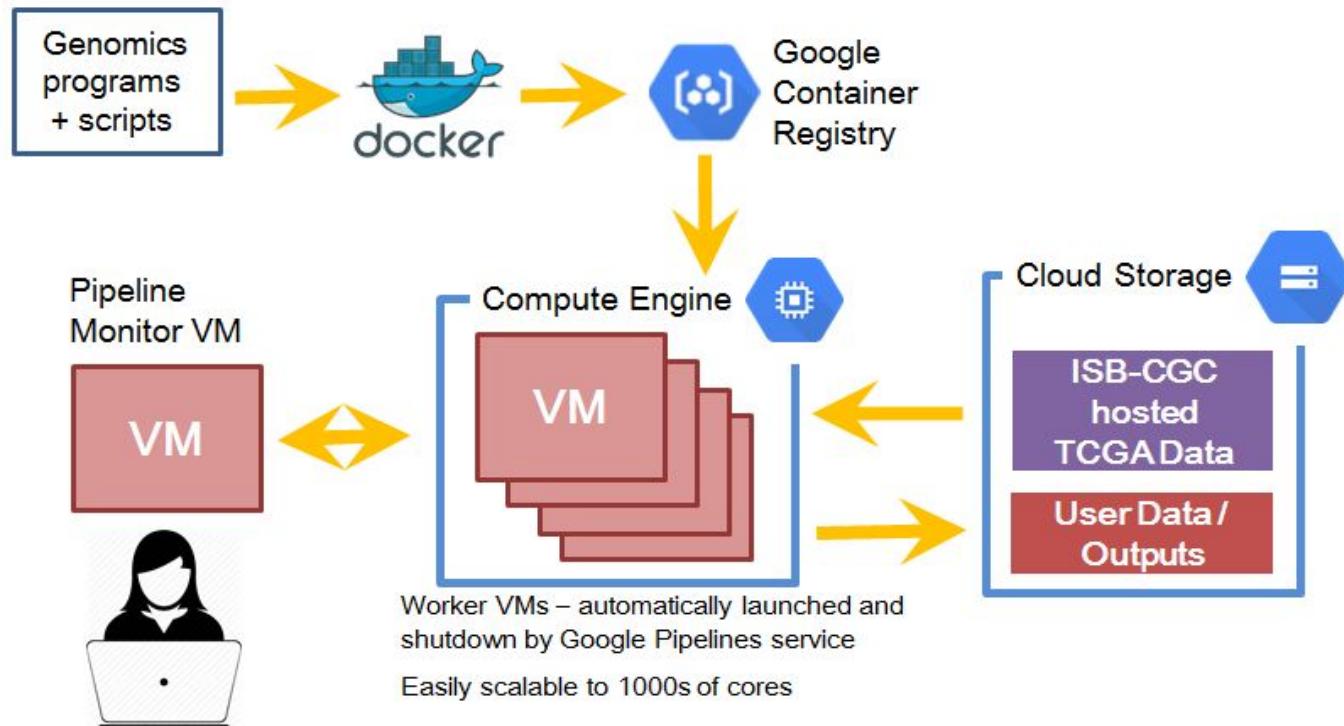
## **Three entry points for exploring cancer data on ISB-CGC**

# ISB-CGC WebApp

# Google BigQuery



# VMs enable advanced bioinformatic workflows



# Some workflows we've enabled for ISB-CGC end-users

## Multiple PanCancer Atlas projects, including:

- Germline-variant calling
- Fusion gene analysis
- T-cell and B-cell receptor analysis
- viral DNA screening
- MYC pathway analysis (BQ)
- 8-oxoG filtering (MC3 project)

## Other end-user projects include:

- SMC-RNA Dream challenge (supporting both the organizers and many participants)
- tumor-specific alternative polyadenylation
- ML algorithm evaluation & benchmarking
- RNA seq alignment to novel transcriptome(s)
- mRNA expression quantitation
- targeted de-novo assembly
- structural variations (WGS + SNP6 data)
- metagenomics / cancer analysis
- statistical meta-analysis of miRNAs in cancer
- code/tutorial development
- GDC hg38 TCGA miRNA QC (w/ BCGSC)



Sci Rep. 2016; 6: 39259.  
Published online 2016 Dec 16. doi: [10.1038/srep39259](https://doi.org/10.1038/srep39259)

PMCID: PMC5159871

## A cloud-based workflow to quantify transcript-expression levels in public cancer compendia

P.J. Tatlow<sup>1</sup> and Stephen R. Piccolo<sup>a,1,2</sup>



bioRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/060960>; this version posted August 23, 2017. The copyright holder for this preprint (which was not certified by peer review) is the author/funder, who has granted bioRxiv a license to display the preprint in perpetuity. It is made available under a [CC-BY-ND 4.0 International license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nd/4.0/).

## Pan-cancer analysis reveals complex tumor-specific alternative polyadenylation



Official Journal of the Human Genome Variation Society  
[Explore this journal >](https://www.hgv.org)

101/160960

and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?].

### INFORMATICS

## Detection of homozygous deletions in tumor-suppressor genes ranging from dozen to hundreds nucleotides in cancer models

Lun-Ching Chang, Suleyman Vural, Dmitriy Sonkin [✉](mailto:Dmitriy.Sonkin@nih.gov)

First published: 23 August 2017 Full publication history

DOI: [10.1002/humu.23308](https://doi.org/10.1002/humu.23308) View/save citation

*with many other manuscripts and grants currently in progress or submitted*



# Three entry points for exploring cancer data on ISB-CGC

## ISB-CGC WebApp

The screenshot shows the ISB-CGC WebApp interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like DASHBOARD, WORKBOOKS, PROGRAMS, ANALYSES, GENES & miRNAs, VARIABLES, and COHORTS. Below the navigation is a sub-navigation for 'Cohorts'. The main area is titled 'Create Cohort - Filters'. It has tabs for TCGA DATA, CCLE DATA, TARGET DATA, and USER DATA. Under 'TCGA DATA', there are sub-tabs for CASE, DATA, MOLEC., and 'Selected Filters'. On the right side, there's a 'Save As New Cohort' button and a 'Clear All' button. A red box highlights the 'BigQuery' tab in the sidebar, which contains a 'Query history' section with items like 'GTEX\_top5K', 'Saved queries', 'Job history', 'Transfers', 'Scheduled queries', and 'BI Engine'. The 'Resources' section includes a '+ ADD DATA' button and a search bar. The 'Query editor' section shows a complex SQL query for filtering GTEX data based on gene expression. Below the editor are buttons for 'Run', 'Save query', 'Schedule query', and 'More'. A note says 'This query will process 12.7 GB when run.' The 'Query results' section shows a table with three rows of data. To the right of the main interface is a small visualization showing a heatmap or matrix labeled 'Gender'.

## Google BigQuery

The screenshot shows the Google BigQuery web interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Query history', 'Saved queries', 'Job history', 'Transfers', 'Scheduled queries', and 'BI Engine'. The main area is the 'Query editor' with a code editor containing a complex SQL query for filtering GTEX data. Below the editor are buttons for 'Run', 'Save query', 'Schedule query', and 'More'. A note says 'This query will process 12.7 GB when run.' The 'Query results' section shows a table with three rows of data. The table has columns: Row, GTEx\_tissueType, sample\_barcode, TCGA\_project, and corr. The data is as follows:

Row	GTEx_tissueType	sample_barcode	TCGA_project	corr
1	Liver	TCGA-DD-A39V-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.921302377251851
2	Liver	TCGA-DD-A39Z-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.9189148155140473
3	Liver	TCGA-DD-A3A1-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.917682740669065

## Google VMs



# BigQuery integrates with a variety of commonly used analysis tools



bigrquery and  
bigQueryR



googleAuthR



Bioconductor  
OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE FOR BIOINFORMATICS

Pre-built VM images

IP[y]:

IPython



Cloud notebooks  
and workspaces.

Cloud Datalab



# Analyze correlation between TCGA samples & GTEx tissue types quickly and cheaply!

The screenshot shows the Google BigQuery web interface. On the left, the sidebar includes 'Query history', 'Saved queries', 'Job history', 'Transfers', 'Scheduled queries', 'BI Engine', 'Resources' (with '+ ADD DATA'), and a search bar. Below the sidebar, two project names are listed: 'cgc-05-0050' and 'isb-cgc'. The main area is the 'Query editor' where a SQL query is written:

```
5 --  
6   GTEx_top5K AS (  
7     SELECT  
8       gene_id,  
9       gene_description,  
10      STDEV(gene_exp) AS sigmaExp  
11    FROM  
12      `isb-cgc.GTEx_v7.gene_median_tpm`  
13    GROUP BY  
14      1,  
15      2  
16    ORDER BY  
17      sigmaExp DESC  
18    LIMIT  
19      5000 ),  
20  --
```

The 'Run' button is highlighted in blue. A note at the bottom right says 'This query will process 12.7 GB when run.' with a green checkmark. Below the editor, the 'Query results' section displays the output of the query. It starts with a summary: 'Query complete (18.8 sec elapsed, 12.7 GB processed)'. There are tabs for 'Job information', 'Results' (which is selected), 'JSON', and 'Execution details'. The results table has columns 'Row' and 'GTEx\_tissueType', with three rows of data: Liver, Liver, Liver.

Below this, another table is shown with columns 'Row', 'GTEx\_tissueType', 'sample\_barcode', 'TCGA\_project', and 'corr'. It also has three rows of data, all corresponding to 'Liver':

Row	GTEx_tissueType	sample_barcode	TCGA_project	corr
1	Liver	TCGA-DD-A39V-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.9213023777251851
2	Liver	TCGA-DD-A39Z-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.9189148155140473
3	Liver	TCGA-DD-A3A1-11A	TCGA-LIHC	0.917682740669065

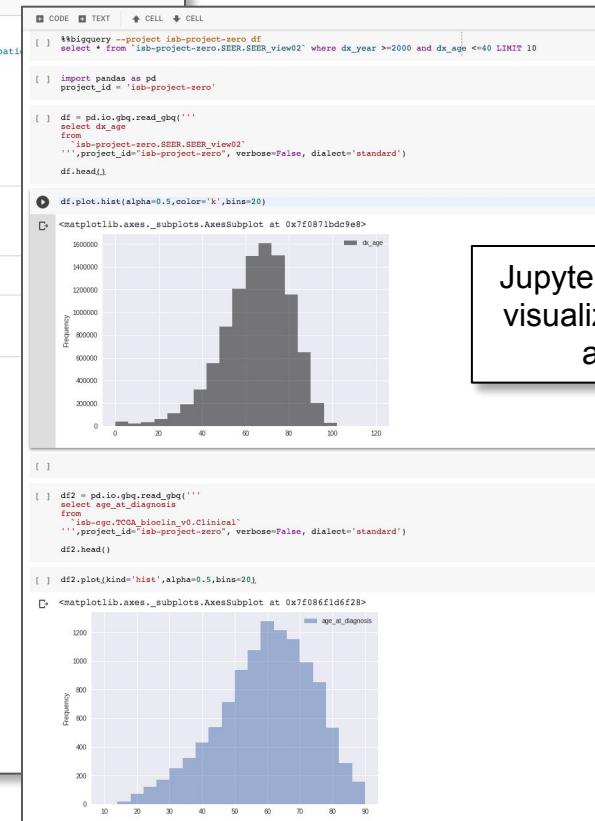
# Tables can be joined in BigQuery using SQL to draw connections amongst data

BigQuery interface  
for building and  
experimenting with  
queries

The screenshot shows the BigQuery web interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Query history', 'Saved queries', 'Job history', 'Transfers', 'Resources' (with '+ ADD DATA'), and a search bar. Below that is a list of projects: 'isb-project-zero', 'isb-cgc', and 'isb-cgc-02-0001'. The main area is the 'Query editor' with the following SQL code:

```
1 select t.case_barcode, t.project_short_name, t.age_at_diagnosis, s.dx_age
2 from `isb-project-zero.SEER.SEER_view02` as t
3 JOIN `isb-project-zero.SEER.SEER_view01` as x ON s.patient_id_number = x.patient_id
4 JOIN `isb-cgc.TCGA_bioclin_v0.Clinical` as t ON x.icd_10_code = t.icd_10
```

Below the code, it says 'Processing location: US' with a dropdown. There are buttons for 'Run', 'Save query', 'Save view', and 'More'. The 'Query results' section shows a table with columns: Row, case\_barcode, project\_short\_name, age\_at\_diagnosis, dx\_age. The table contains 17 rows of data.

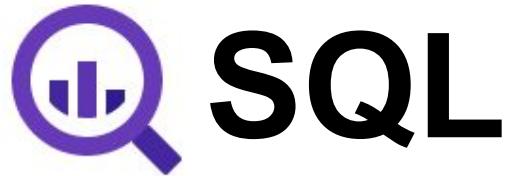


Jupyter notebook to  
visualize and share  
analysis



# Use Google BigQuery to easily connect your research to public datasets

ISB-CGC and Other  
Public Datasets



Private User Data  
and Derived Results



# A typical work setup across multiple browser tabs

## Google web interface

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform BigQuery interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links like 'Saved queries', 'Job history', 'Transfers', 'Scheduled queries', 'BI Engine', and 'Resources'. The main area has a 'Query editor' tab open, displaying a complex SQL query with various clauses like `SELECT`, `FROM`, `JOIN`, and `GROUP BY`. Below the query is a 'Processing location' dropdown set to 'US'. The results section shows a table titled 'kirc\_summed\_sc\_join' with columns: Row, short\_name, sample\_barcode, tcga\_gene\_name, HTSeq\_FPKM\_UQ, tcga\_rank\_FPKM, nUe, sc\_gene\_name, summed\_value, sc\_rank\_norm. There are 15 rows of data from TCGA-KIRC. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Schemas', 'Details', and 'Preview'.

Built in syntax  
checking

## Notebook (R or Python)

This is a Jupyter Notebook cell titled 'SETUP'. It contains a block of SQL code for creating a temporary table 't' from a BigQuery dataset. Below the code, a message says 'in runQuery ... the results for this query were previously cached'. The cell then displays a table with 15 rows of data from TCGA-KIRC, matching the schema shown in the Google interface. The table includes columns: short\_name, sample\_barcode, tcga\_gene\_name, HTSeq\_FPKM\_UQ, tcga\_rank\_FPKM, nUe, sc\_gene\_name, summed\_value, sc\_rank\_norm.

Integrate with notebooks to  
generate *your own* publication  
quality visuals

## Searchable web docs

### Google BigQuery documentation

BigQuery is Google's fully managed, petabyte scale, low cost analytics data warehouse. BigQuery is NoOps—there is no infrastructure to manage and you don't need a database administrator—so you can focus on analyzing data to find meaningful insights, use familiar SQL, and take advantage of our pay-as-you-go model.

The documentation page features several cards: 'Quickstarts' (Learn in 5 minutes), 'How-to guides' (Perform specific tasks), 'APIs & reference' (API, web UI, and command-line), 'Concepts' (Develop a deep understanding of BigQuery), 'Tutorials' (Walkthroughs of common applications), and 'Resources' (Pricing, quotas, release notes, and other resources). Each card has a small icon and a brief description.



# What you need to know to interoperate with ISB-CGC

- Thin layer on top of Google Cloud Platform - full access to all Google tools and technologies
  - Can run any type of workflow
  - Come in with own GCP or AWS
  - ISB-CGC APIs + any and all Google APIs
- Authentication & Authorization (A&A) once using *service accounts*
- Store and compute on data in BigQuery
  - BigQuery metadata tables of manifests of GDC data (find out URLs for files to compute on)
  - Compiled Derived data in BQ (including reference tables)
  - No waiting in queue
  - Access to sudo in your VMs
  - Highly scalable in cores and RAM - use only what you need
  - Data backups automatically managed
  - Easily manage access to your data by other groups

# Managing security and permissions via service accounts

- Service Account is the Authentication and Authorization method that researchers' computers run under, works for all members of Google Cloud Project (shared “Workspace”)
- Applications assume the identity of the service account to call Google APIs, so that the users aren't directly involved
- ISB-CGC users create a Google Cloud Platform (GCP) project that comes automatically configured with a “Compute Engine default service account”
- Users must register their service accounts with ISB-CGC to access controlled-data
- Service accounts allow management of controlled data in
  - Files
  - Directories (even mimicked in object storage)
  - Data Structures
- Researchers with validated Service Account use all Google cloud resources natively and seamlessly, very familiar environment

# Google Cloud Platform Free Tier lets you compute without entering a credit card!

**DATA ANALYTICS**

**BigQuery**

**1 TB**

Queries per month

Fully managed, petabyte scale, analytics data warehouse.

---

1 TB of querying per month

---

10 GB of storage

---



<b>COMPUTE</b> Cloud Run <b>2 million</b> Requests per month A fully managed environment to run stateless containers.	<b>DATABASE</b> Firestore <b>1GB</b> Storage Scalable NoSQL document database.	<b>COMPUTE</b> Compute Engine <b>1</b> F1-micro instance per month Scalable, high-performance virtual machines.
<b>STORAGE</b> Cloud Storage <b>5 GB</b> Monthly regional storage Best-in-class performance, reliability, and pricing for all your storage needs.	<b>DATA ANALYTICS</b> Pub/Sub <b>10 GB</b> Messages per month A global service for real-time and reliable messaging and streaming data.	<b>COMPUTE</b> Cloud Functions <b>2 million</b> Invocations per month A serverless environment to build and connect cloud services with code.
<b>COMPUTE</b> Google Kubernetes Engine <b>Clusters</b> All size clusters One-click container orchestration via Kubernetes clusters, managed by Google.	<b>COMPUTE</b> App Engine <b>28</b> Instance hours per day Platform for building scalable web applications and mobile back ends.	<b>MANAGEMENT TOOLS</b> Stackdriver <b>50 GB</b> Logs with 30-day retention Monitoring, logging, and diagnostics for applications on Google Cloud and AWS.
<b>DATA ANALYTICS</b> BigQuery <b>1 TB</b> Queries per month Fully managed, petabyte scale, analytics data warehouse.	<b>AI AND MACHINE LEARNING</b> Vision AI <b>1,000</b> Units per month Label detection, OCR, facial detection and more.	<b>AI AND MACHINE LEARNING</b> Speech-to-Text <b>60</b> Minutes per month Speech-to-text transcription — the same that powers Google's own products.

<b>COMPUTE</b> Compute Engine <b>1</b> F1-micro instance per month Scalable, high-performance virtual machines.
<hr/>
1 f1-micro instance per month (US regions only—excluding Northern Virginia [us-east4])
<hr/>
30 GB-months HDD
<hr/>
5 GB-months snapshot in select regions
<hr/>
1 GB network egress from North America to all region destinations per month (excluding China and Australia)


# Some example typical ISB-CGC use-cases...

- 1) Fire up VMs to run pipelines using any workflow language of your choice
- 2) Build cohorts on the web-app and download file manifests with locations of files to use for analyses
- 3) The ISB-CGC Gold Standard Use-Case (featured in our demo)
  - a) Use BigQuery to identify useful public data
  - b) Transition to notebooks to perform multivariate analysis
  - c) Leverage public data analysis tools (i.e., bioconductor)
  - d) Combine your own data with public data seamlessly
  - e) Generate beautiful figures

# Questions?

# ISB-CGC Team



**Bill Longabaugh**

Suzanne Paquette

David Gibbs

Jennifer Dougherty

Bill Clifford

Elaine Lee

Lauren Hagen

Boris Aguilar

Mi Tian

Lauren Wolfe

Ilya Shmulevich



**David Pot**

Madelyn Reyes

Kawther Abdilleh

Ron Taylor

Fabian Seidl

Deena Bleich

Mark Backus

Derrick Moore

Owais Shahzada