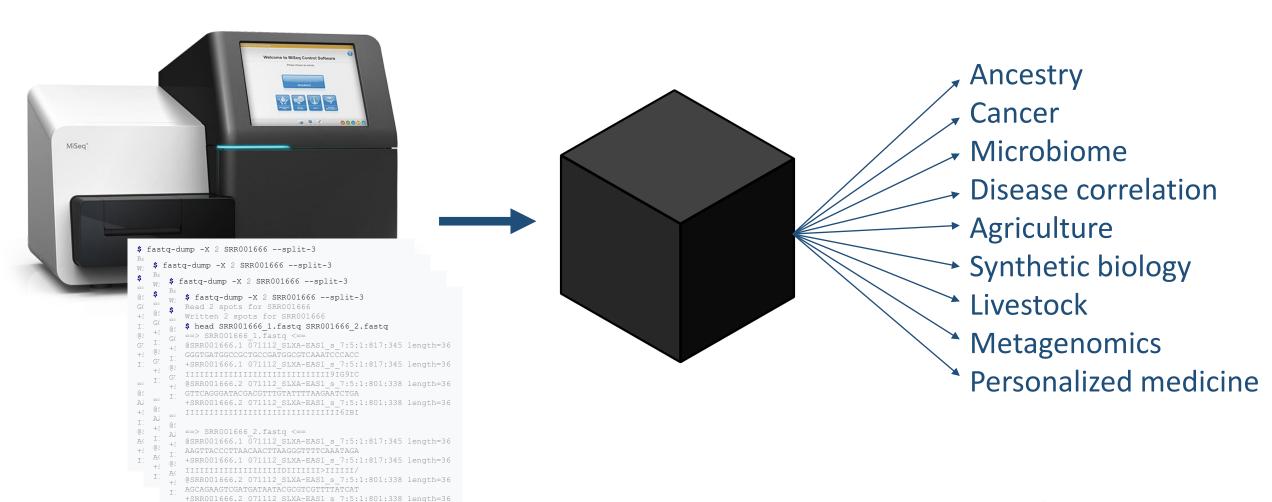
# BioCompute: A Standardized Method to Communicate Bioinformatic Workflow Information and Ease Organizational Burden

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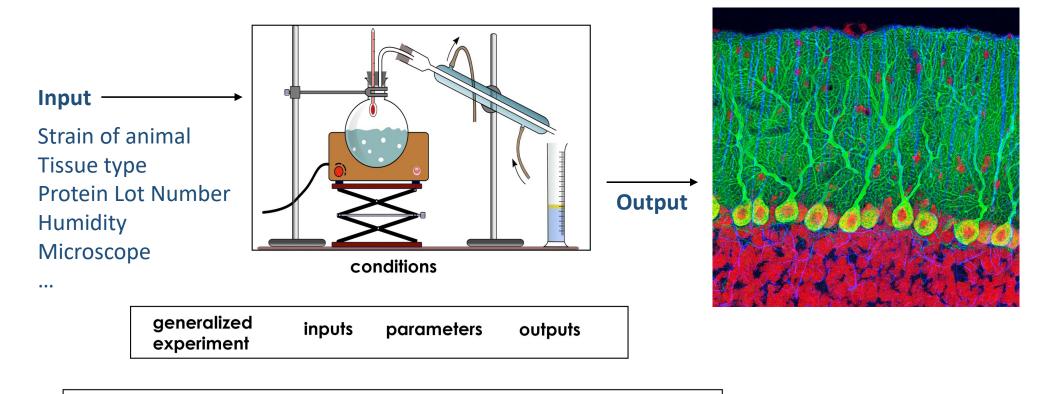
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#### NGS Data Flows





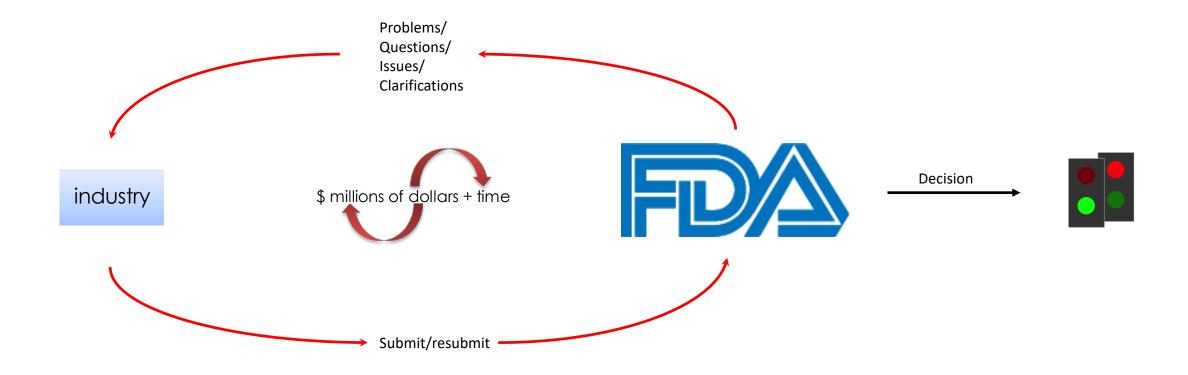
## Challenge: Workflow Communication



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# Wasted Time and Money





#### This is not a Guidance Document

DRAFT: Please provide comments and suggestions

#### Submitting Next Generation Sequencing Data to the Division of Antiviral Products Experimental Design and Data Submission

#### **Acceptable Next Generation Sequencing Platforms**

The division will accept Next Generation sequencing data generated from most standard Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) platforms provided the sponsor supplies the appropriate details for the sequencing platform, the protocols to be used for sample preparation, the raw NGS data, and the methods used to analyze the data. We recommend communicating with the division early in the process and providing these details prior to submitting the sequencing data. Please consider the following information when preparing your NGS submissions.

#### **Data Transfer**

#### 1. Portable hard drive

- a. The raw NGS data in the fastq format should be sent to the division on a secured, portable hard drive following the guidelines outlined in this Guidance: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/FormsSubmissionRequirements/">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/FormsSubmissionRequirements/</a> s/ElectronicSubmissions/UCM163567.pdf
- b. Please note that only the raw NGS data, the frequency table, and a table of contents should be contained on the hard drive. Additional files, such as those with a .exe extension may result in rejection of the submission. In addition, if the hard drive is password protected (not required or recommended at this time), please consult with the division ahead of time to ensure that the password is provided to the appropriate personnel in the document room.
- All additional data should be submitted via the electronic decument gateway

### A Solution Should...

- Be human readable: like a GenBank sequence record
- Be computer readable: structured information with predefined fields and associated meanings of values
- Contain enough information to understand the computational pipelines, interpret information, maintain records, and reproduce experiments
- Have a way to be sure the information has not been altered: immutable



## Solution: BioCompute

- Standard for communicating genomic analysis workflows
- Acts like an envelope for entire pipeline
  - Can incorporate other standards (e.g. CWL, FHIR Genomics)
- Built with FDA
- Human and machine readable
  - Written in JSON
- Categorized by domains
- Adheres to F.A.I.R. principles
- Adaptable
- Preserves data provenance
- Unique IDs for versioning



# 802.11 Analogy







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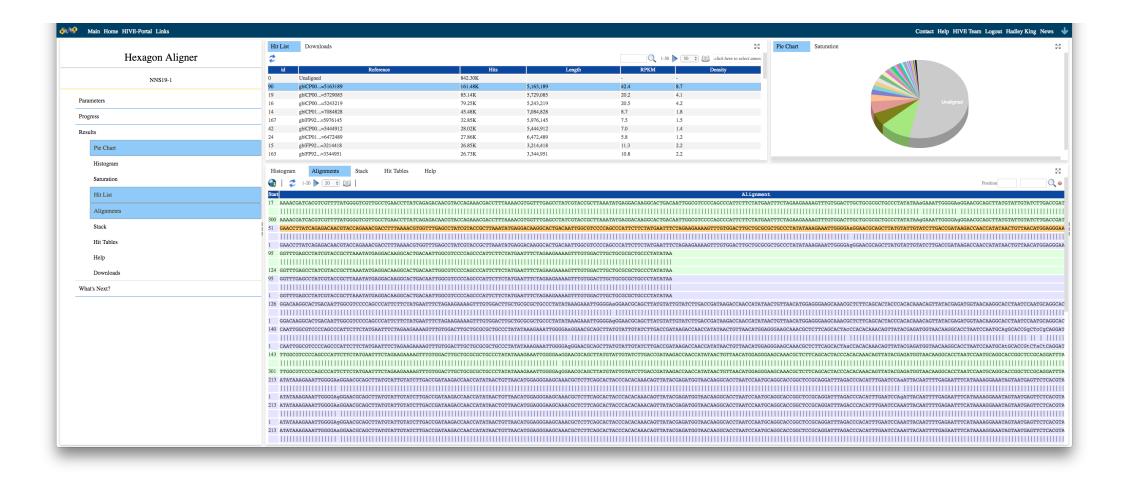
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  - Genome sequencing data from a drug resistant cohort

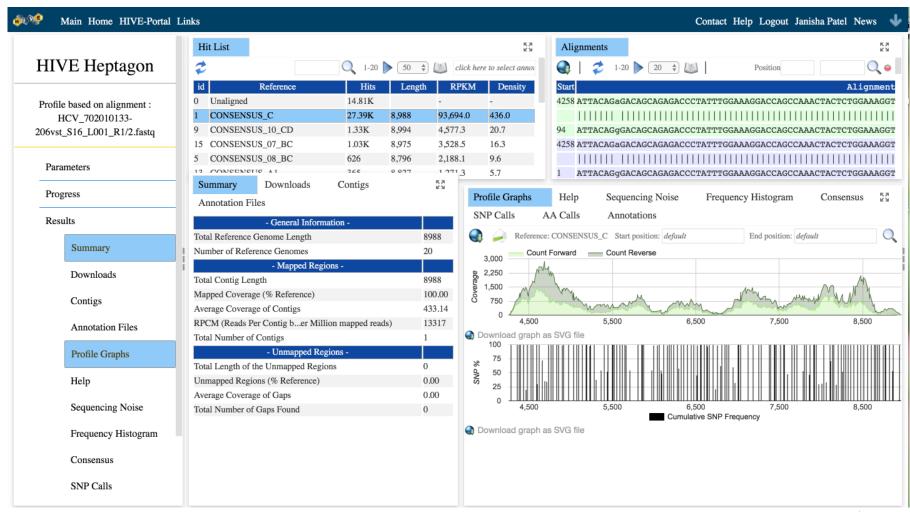


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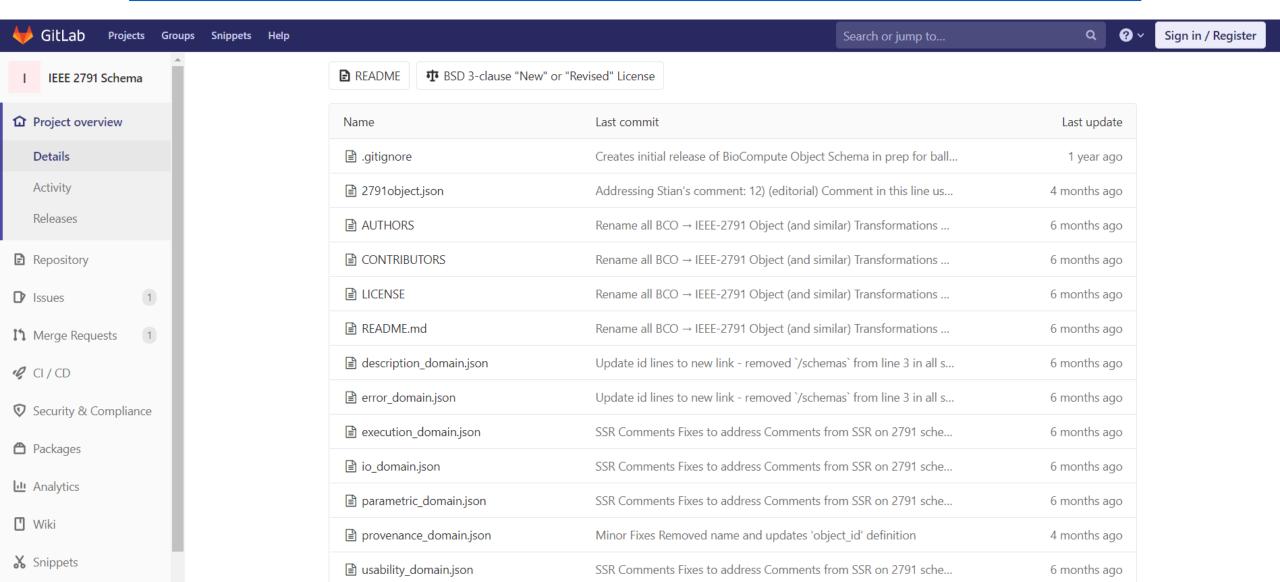
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- Abstract away workflow based on commonalities
  - Platform/tool/protocol independent
- Usability Domain
  - Free text description
- Data provenance
  - Data manifest, track files from beginning to end
  - Track user attribution (authored by, contributed by, reviewed by, etc.)
- Validation Kit
  - Error Domain + IO Domain
  - Sanity check: given the input files and the inherent error, is the output this analysis claims to have gotten valid?
- Extensible
  - Extension Domain
  - Open source repository
- Embargo Domain
  - Prevent others from viewing a BCO for any amount of time



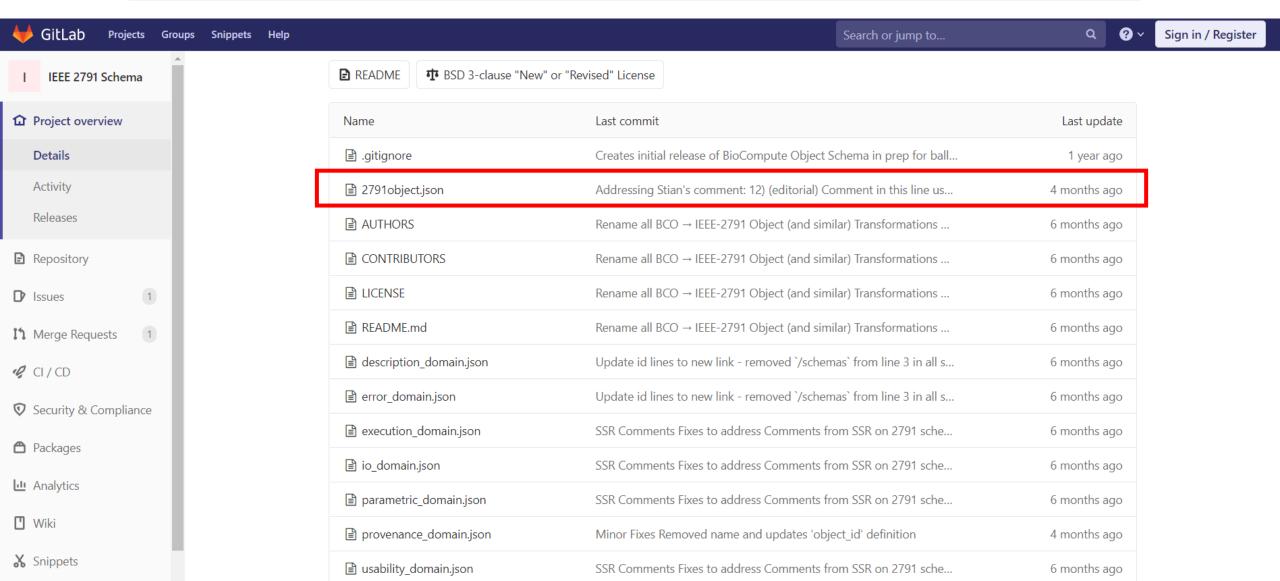
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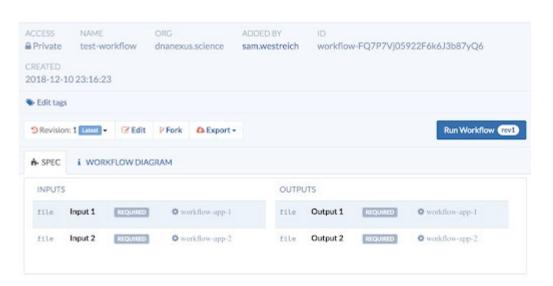
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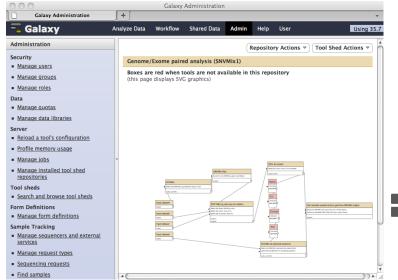
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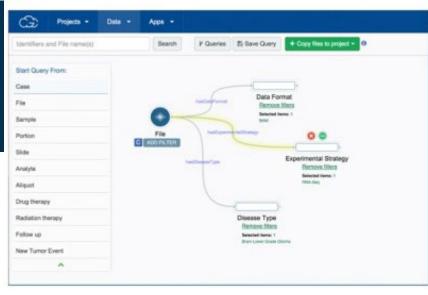


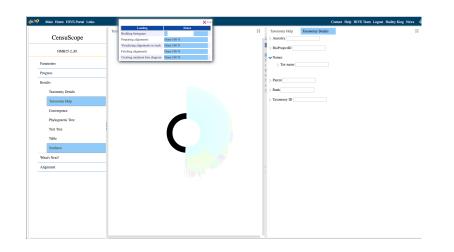












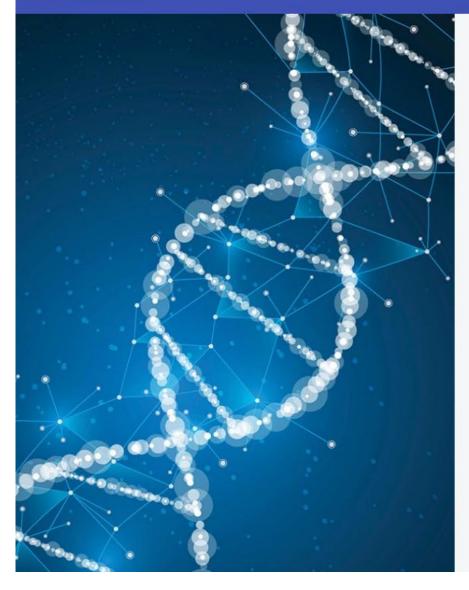






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### Use-Case Examples

# Tuberculosis Detection

- Tuberculosis (TB) is top infectious killer in the world
- WHO is adopting ReSeqTB pipeline to address the many challenges of detecting TB
- Requires lineage identification, prediction of antibiotic resistance, recurrence of TB in previously treated patients

#### Test Submission

- HCV-1a use case using synthesized data
- What data are necessary to make a regulatory decision?
- Are summary data from one analysis pipeline sufficient?
- How will the analysis pipeline be validated?

#### Embleema

- Embleema is a platform that allows users to take control of their own data
- Marketplace for directly selling personal genome data
- Aggregator for Real World Evidence

#### BioCompute Object (BCO) App-a-thon

May 14 through October 18







#### Formal Standardization

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Standard (approved January 2020)
  - Anticipated publication date: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020





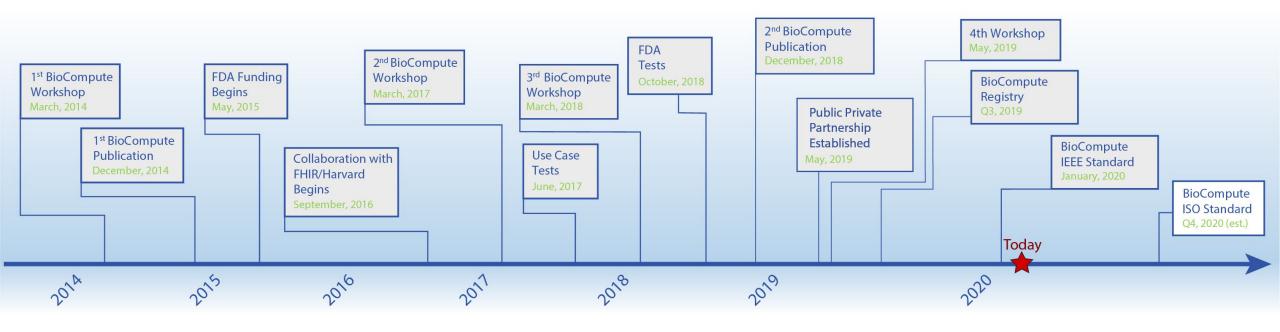
# Integrating with Other Standards

- International Standards Organization certification expected by Q4 2020 through joint agreement
  - TC215 Healthcare Informatics WG3 (Semantic Content)





### BCO Timeline





# Expansion Beyond Life Sciences

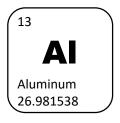
- ISO
  - SC32 (Data Management and Interchange) WG2 (Metadata)
- Collaborative explorations
  - Atin Basuchoudhary, Virginia Military Institute
    - Economics
  - Dan Chrichton, Jet Propulsion Laboratories
    - Data modeling



# Modeling Simulation Examples

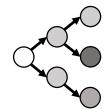


- BioGaming
  - Similar to "war gaming"
  - Data driven simulations of a pandemic
  - Provides insights into how interventions or pathogen changes may affect pandemic course



#### Aluminum Efflux

- CBER algorithm for creating aluminum pharmacokinetic profiles
  - Mitkus et al., 2011
- Safety prediction of aluminum containing infant vaccines
- Predicts Aluminum safety threshold
  - Based on level set by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry



- nSARS-CoV-2 Evolution Tracking
  - CDER-based pipeline for identifying variants
  - Also used to inform glycospike protein



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